



PEER REVIEW

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Recommendations

Accept with Revisions

Recommendations to the Authors

1 Thank you for a relevant article on Climate change in the light of Coronavirus Pandemic.

I have commented along the body of the text as the writing style needs more alignment so that your argument is well understood by your readers. As this is a Policy Opinion journal I felt your article needs more robust referencing and I have requested you to justify your opinions. It will be a good if you can make a table of air pollution data around the world. You also need to make more firm recommendations for future policies. I have not commented on referencing just yet as this will change.

Overall it is a good effort and with all the changes I have recommended it should be a good for publication.

2 I have read Aahil Damani's article Covid 19 and Climate Change, a good discussion topic. I also noted that Damani is a medical student so It is indeed a credible attempt.

The article should have more scientific content, as in its present form it's more like a general article. I would like to suggest that more information should be provided about the historical and biological aspects of the virus, it's transmission like the reasons behind the widespread warning against human contacts. There should be some balancing discussion of the gains and losses in the view of reported positive impact on the quality of air and socioeconomic factors. It will be interesting for the reader to know the biological advantages of reduced pollution with lesser cars on the road at the cost of compromising economic and lifestyle activities. In the final countdown what is likely to be the reciprocal role of Covid and climate change.