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Dear Professor Liu:

Ref: SARS-CoV-2: no evidence of a laboratory origin

Our reviewers have now considered your paper and have recommended publication in Emerging Microbes & Infections. We are pleased to accept your paper in its current form which will now be forwarded to the publisher for copy editing and typesetting. The reviewer comments are included at the bottom of this letter, along with those of the editor who coordinated the review of your paper.

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Thank you for your contribution to Emerging Microbes & Infections and we look forward to receiving further submissions from you.

Sincerely,

Shan Lu  
Editor-in-Chief  
Emerging Microbes & Infections

Review Editor Comments to the Author:

EMI would like to thank the authors for providing a timely piece. It will have major impact to clear many people's confusion.

Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

This is a timely commentary. It is perfectly written. All four authors are well established virologists. I suggest to publish it right away.