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**Subject:** Re: Dear Prof. Anthony Fauci, here is a request from MIT Technology Review (Chinese)

Dear Prof. Anthony Fauci,

Thank you. Dr. Catharine provided me useful information. As the epidemic develops, here are a few new questions to ask. Chinese readers want to know the opinions of foreign independent experts

1 Some media said Wuhan virus' fatality rate approaches that of the flu, saying that people need not panic. What do you think of this view? In reality, Chinese residents are already scared and are already rushing to buy masks.

2 R0 is a developing number, and it is not easy to calculate. Does it make sense to talk about R0 at this stage?

3 You had talked about asymptomatic patients, and how public health workers should treat asymptomatic people? AND why are some viral infections asymptomatic? Can they wear masks to help prevent epidemics?

4 To what extent will the closure of Wuhan prevent the epidemic?

Looking forward to your reply.

Best

Tao Sun (b) (6) > 于2020年1月24日周五 下午3:45写道 :

Dear Prof. Anthony Fauci,

I am Tao Sun, a reporter from Beijing. I am currently writing reports for the MIT Technology Review (Chinese) .

JAMA published your article Coronavirus Infections—More Than Just the Common Cold, and Xinhua News Agency reported this article. Here are some questions I would like to ask you.

1 Some people think that it is not necessary to develop a new vaccine against SARS or coronavirus in