

Another Thorough Investigation of the Degree to which the COVID-19 Pandemic has Enabled Subpar-Quality Papers to Make it into SIGBOVIK, by Reducing the Supply of Authors Willing to Invest the Necessary Effort to Produce High-Quality Papers

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Abstract:

Based on the inclusion of this paper in the proceedings of SIGBOVIK 2021 (despite it being barely modified from our similarly lazy yet accepted submission to SIGBOVIK 2020), we find that the COVID-19 pandemic has in fact enabled subpar-quality papers to make their way into the proceedings of SIGBOVIK, to an even greater extent than in 2020, through a drastic reduction in the supply of authors willing to invest the necessary effort to produce high-quality papers.

Introduction:

Y'all know what COVID-19 is.

Methods and Materials:

You're looking at the materials. Note that, in order to emphasize the subpar quality of this paper, we have opted to use extremely lazy Microsoft-Word default formatting, rather than LaTeX. Also, we have restricted the contents of this paper to a single page, to highlight its lack of substance. Meanwhile, our method was to simply submit this paper to SIGBOVIK 2021 and see what happened.

Note that this paper is in fact almost exactly the same as what we submitted to SIGBOVIK 2020, with only minor updates for 2021; this paragraph alone probably constitutes about 90% of the new effort undertaken. Hence, compared to last year's version, this paper is clearly an even lazier, lower-effort endeavor, lacking even in creative originality. And thus, this paper's acceptance convincingly demonstrates that SIGBOVIK's standards have fallen even lower since last year.

Results:

As evidenced by the fact that you're currently reading this in the SIGBOVIK 2021 proceedings, this paper successfully made it into the SIGBOVIK 2021 proceedings.

Discussion:

The results indicate that SIGBOVIK's standards of quality have indeed fallen significantly since 2019, and even since 2020, presumably due to the COVID-19 pandemic decreasing the supply of authors willing to invest the necessary effort to produce high-quality paper submissions.

Conclusions:

In conclusion, COVID-19 sucks.

References:

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