A Thorough Investigation of the Degree to which the COVID-19 Pandemic has Enabled Subpar-Quality Papers to Make it into the Proceedings of 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 2020, we find that the COVID-19 pandemic has in fact enabled subpar-quality papers to make their way into the proceedings of SIGBOVIK, 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 2020 and see what happened.

Results:

As evidenced by the fact that you're currently reading this in the SIGBOVIK 2020 proceedings, this paper successfully made it into the SIGBOVIK 2020 proceedings.

Discussion:

The results indicate that SIGBOVIK 2020's standards of quality have indeed fallen significantly relative to 2019, 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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