A Third 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 this paper's inclusion in the proceedings of SIGBOVIK 2022 (despite it being barely modified from our similarly lazy yet accepted submissions to SIGBOVIK in 2020 and 2021), we find that the COVID-19 pandemic has in fact enabled subpar-quality papers to make their way into the proceedings of SIGBOVIK, even more so than in previous years, presumably by reducing 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 2022 and see what happened.

Note that this paper is in fact almost exactly the same as what we submitted to SIGBOVIK in 2020 and 2021, with only minor updates. With each passing year, our submission of this paper to SIGBOVIK becomes an even lazier, lower-effort endeavor, and embodies an even greater lack of creative originality. Thus, this paper's acceptance into SIGBOVIK 2022 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 2022 proceedings, this paper successfully made it into the SIGBOVIK 2022 proceedings.

Discussion:

The results indicate that SIGBOVIK's standards of quality have indeed decreased steadily since 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: