

Highlights

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- The emerging literature on the relationship between population density and the spread of COVID-19 is reviewed.
- It is shown that reproducibility in this literature remains an elusive goal.
- Analysis of population density and basic reproductive number shows that density is not destiny.
- The reanalysis and reappraisal of the conclusions demonstrates the importance of reproducible research.
- The paper is an example of a reproducible research project