

Possible options for publication.

Update from meeting 02/11

- Could write up as a response to a recent paper on household transmission paper.
- Individual based models
- Look at more data sets with age?

Quick note

During my chat with Deirdre at the end of summer, she suggested looking at opinion blogs *etc* of journals. She also suggested first picking a possible place to publish the piece and then tuning the writing to the particular style.

I tried looking at some options myself but felt relatively intimidated by the descriptions of the “standards/rigour” of the work accepted in most places. As you may have seen, our observations are reasonably qualitative (and not very novel) in nature.

Response to a recent COVID-19 paper

Writing a short opinion piece or communication in response to a recent paper on COVID-19 transmission in households vs non-households.

Mathematics Today

<https://ima.org.uk/publications/mathematics-today/>

Deidre said that the *Mathematics Today* publications are written in a more accessible and descriptive spirit aimed at a wider scientifically-minded audience, possibly a good fit for the work we did. She shared [this lovely article](#) that you have published recently.

The Conversation

<https://theconversation.com/uk>

They have a COVID-19 section where this would fit nicely. Not sure how to present our relatively simple findings as “news,” but I suppose we could give them some twist.

BugBitten

<https://blogs.biomedcentral.com/bugbitten/>

Another option, but the blog is oriented towards parasites and vectors; not sure if COVID-19 would be a good fit.

Microbiology Society Blog

https://microbiologysociety.org/blog.html?blog_category=events&publishMonth

Having had a brief look at the titles, this blog covers a range of topics, so ours might fit in...

Journal of Undergraduate Research

Deirdre mentioned this but hinted that we might want to shoot higher...

Some other suggestions from my naive research

I'm sliding into magazines (which might very well have better things to publish).

- New Scientist

[*https://www.newscientist.com/freelancers/*](https://www.newscientist.com/freelancers/)

- Science Daily

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