

Possible places of publication.

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.

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/>

- Science Daily

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/contribute.htm>