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Dr. John Cawley

Editor

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Dear Dr. John Cawley,

Please consider our manuscript “Pandemic Winners” for publication as a peer reviewed research article in the *Journal of Health Economics.* This article takes uses qualitative and quantitative analyses to determine the flow of resources before, during, and after infectious disease pandemics. While many research articles have examined the economic losses attributed to pandemics and epidemics, very few have examined potential economic gains from government and corporate pandemic preparedness and response spending.

This work represents a valuable contribution to the field of health economics and policy. We feel the findings of this work would be of particular interest to your readership, given the global interest in health economics as they apply to government and corporate decision-making and policy. We feel this work represents advancement in infectious disease health economics, and believe that the results generalize to numerous businesses engaged in the production and supply of goods and services used in healthcare and pandemic preparedness and response.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,



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