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Dr. Alan Weil

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Dear Dr. Weil,

Please consider our manuscript “Pandemic Winners: A Review of Global Pandemic Policy & Expenditures” for publication as a peer reviewed research article in the *Health Affairs.* This article uses qualitative and quantitative analyses to determine how global pandemic policy changes the flow of pandemic related 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, and how government response spending to prior infectious disease events affects future pandemic preparedness or response.

This work represents a valuable contribution to the field of health policy. We feel the findings of this work would be of particular interest to your readership, given the global interest in health policy as they apply to global government decision-making and health policy. We feel this work represents advancement in infectious disease health policy, 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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