Review of: "Analysis of the Spread of Covid-19 via Atangana-Baleanu Fractional Derivatives"

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The article presents a comprehensive study on modeling the spread of COVID-19 using fractional calculus. However, the authors need to address some concerns to improve the manuscript:

- 1. Mention the key findings in the abstract to provide a clear picture of the research outcomes.
- 2. In the Introduction, explain why Atangana-Baleanu fractional derivatives are particularly suitable for this study.
- 3. The statement about the gaps in diagnosis and its implications should be improved with relevant citations.
- 4. Add a brief explanation of the transitions between compartments in the figure.
- 5. State any assumptions made in the model formulation, such as population size, initial conditions, and parameter values.
- 6. The existence and uniqueness proofs are mathematically rigorous. Consider providing a more intuitive summary for clarity.
- 7. Expand the discussion on the implications of the findings. How can the results inform public health policies and strategies to control the epidemic?
- 8. Suggest areas for future research, such as extending the model to include vaccination or considering other fractional derivatives.