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<p><b>Optional/General</b>comments</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Review Notes</p> <p>The book chapter manuscript titled; "<i>Microbiome - an omitted thread in the COVID-19 discussion</i>". The study discusses the disruption of human coexistence with viruses due to environmental changes and chemicalization, challenging the traditional view of viruses as harmful. It emphasizes the need for a broader understanding of our interconnectedness with the microbial world for health and resilience. The manuscript, combining microbiology, sociology, philosophy, and anthropology, offers a comprehensive perspective on the COVID-19 pandemic and the microbiome, challenging conventional views and addressing communication barriers. However, its complexity, lack of empirical data, and potential overgeneralization may hinder accessibility. A few additional comments below once addressed will improve the manuscript quality and its impact.</p> <p>These include: The "<i>Model Structure and its inter-relationship</i>" in graphical format, if present, will increase its understanding of this complex relationship for the general audience including the academics. Similarly, this complex relationship as the author hypothesized, needs to be simplified for better and easier understanding. Moreover, if presented in a graphical format, it will improve the manuscript engagement. The author should include a few recent reviews and meta-analyses to support the evidence. The manuscript as a whole requires extensive grammatical corrections.</p>	

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