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Book Name:	Disease and Health: Research Developments
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_3993
Title of the Manuscript:	Selecting the Safest Public Bathroom Stall in the Era of COVID-19
Type of the Article	Book chapter

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The study "Selecting the Safest Public Bathroom Stall in the Era of COVID-19" provides empirical evidence on the relationship between stall occupancy and disease transmission, highlighting the importance of understanding human behavior in public health and offering practical recommendations for hygiene standards.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title "Selecting the Safest Public Bathroom Stall in the Era of COVID-19" is suitable as it clearly conveys the focus of the study on safety and decision-making in public restrooms during the pandemic. However, an alternative title, but not a substitute could be: "Evaluating Public Bathroom Stall Safety: Occupancy Patterns and Disease Transmission Risks During COVID-19," enhances clarity.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	<div>The article's abstract discusses public bathroom hygiene and stall occupancy during the COVID-19 pandemic. To improve its comprehensiveness, it should include key findings, methodological details, and implications for public health.</div> <div>Key findings should include:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">occupancy rates for each stall,provide context for the findings, andstate recommendations for restroom design.</div>	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The manuscript is scientifically sound, based on empirical observations and data on stall occupancy rates in public bathrooms. It highlights the relationship between stall usage and disease transmission, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The methodology is appropriate, and the study references relevant literature. However, the authors should clearly support their conclusions and discuss limitations.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The manuscript's references need updating to include recent research on public health measures, hygiene practices, and COVID-19 impact on communal spaces, as well as recent studies on human behavior, cleaning protocols, and psychological factors.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The article's language quality is suitable for scholarly communication, with clear and concise language. It maintains a formal academic tone, establishing credibility and professionalism. Grammar and syntax are good, with no significant grammatical errors. Technical vocabulary is appropriate for the target audience, likely researchers and professionals. The article has a logical flow, aiding readability	
Optional/General comments	The manuscript "Selecting the Safest Public Bathroom Stall in the Era of COVID-19" examines public bathroom usage and its impact on disease transmission. It highlights the trade-off between privacy and cleanliness, providing valuable insights into public bathroom hygiene and safety during the pandemic.	

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PART 2:

	<u>Reviewer's comment</u>	<u>Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</u>
<u>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</u>	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	

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