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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_4554** |
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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | 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.** | **This manuscript is a valuable contribution, providing a critical review of the human behaviours and conditions that contribute to primary prevention failures during a pandemic. By examining how health behaviours are influenced by cognitive biases, social dynamics, and individual perceptions, it offers valuable insights for improving public health strategies. Thus, this narrative review is important because it enhances our understanding of pandemic preparedness and response, addressing not only individual behaviour but also the social and institutional influences on health outcomes during a crisis.** |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **The title is acceptable but Pandemics refers to a restricted situation at the time, and it would be easier to understand the context if it were not placed in parallel with health behaviours and human circumstances.**  **A suggested title: Human Behaviors and Social Dynamics in Primary Prevention Failures During Pandemics: A Narrative Review** |  |
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