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Opinion | Wuhan's early covid cases are a mystery. What is China hiding?

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What China told the WHO team in early 2021:

Each square represents one covid case



What three peer-reviewed Chinese scientific papers tell us about cases recorded as of February 2020:

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What South China Morning Post reported March 13, 2020, based on leaked Chinese government documents:



Sources: World Health Organization; Cao Wuchun, et al., International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2020; Yu Chuanhua, et al., Global Health Research and Policy, 2021; Josephine Ma, South China Morning Post, March 13, 2020; An Pan, Li Liu, Chaolong Wang, et al., JAMA, April 10, 2020; Gilles Demaneuf, DRASTIC. 22 November 2022: new batch of emails released to Jimmy Tobias, a freelance writer, after litigation to block the National Institutes of Health (NIH) from making extensive redactions.



https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/23316400-farrar-fauci-comms

https://twitter.com/JamesCTobias/status/1595096888373649414?s=20&t=lvX2kc0rm2ELgmE15n4_mg

EYE ON THE NEWS

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Proximal Orchestrations

Newly released emails cast more doubt than ever on the official story of Covid-19 as a naturally occurring virus.

Nicholas Wade December 4, 2022 Covid-19

https://www.city-journal.org/emails-cast-more-doubt-on-the-official-covid-story

Le Monde

Coronavirus et pandémie de Covid-19 L'évolution de l'épidémie Les infox sur les vaccins Le Covid long

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Révélations sur la genèse d'un article majeur sur l'origine du SARS-CoV-2

Des e-mails obtenus par des ONG et journalistes américains montrent dans quel contexte a été rédigé début 2020 un article estimant qu'aucun type de scénario impliquant un laboratoire n'était plausible.

Par Hervé Morin https://www.lemonde.fr/sciences/article/2022/12/19/revelations-sur-la-genese-d-un-article-majeur-sur-l-origine-du-sars-cov-2_6155072_1650684.html

23 Nov 2022: Deposition of Dr. Anthony Fauci, as part of Louisiana and Missouri's landmark lawsuit against the federal government and the Biden Administration for colluding with social media companies to censor speech.



Attorney General Jeff Landry Louisiana Department of Justice

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Louisiana, Missouri Release Full Fauci **Deposition Transcript**

BATON ROUGE, LA – Today, Louisiana and Missouri are releasing the full transcript for the deposition of Dr. Anthony Fauci, which was taken on November 23rd, 2022. The deposition was taken as part of Louisiana and Missouri's landmark lawsuit against the federal government and the Biden Administration for colluding with social media companies to censor speech.

https://ago.mo.gov/docs/default-source/press-releases/135885afauci112322 full redacted.pdf



Editor's Note: A Review of Criticisms of a ProPublica-Vanity Fair Story on a COVID Origins Report

by Stephen Engelberg Nov. 30, 2022, 11 a.m. *ProPublica is a nonprofit newsroom that investigates abuses of power. Sign up to receive* <u>our biggest stories</u> as soon as they're published.



On Oct. 28, ProPublica and Vanity Fair <u>published a story</u> about an interim report on the origins of COVID-19 released by the Republican oversight staff of

https://www.propublica.org/article/editors-note-a-review-of-criticisms-of-a-propublica-vanity-fair-story-on-a-covid-origins-report

COVID

Will 2023 be the year we discover the truth about Covid's origins?

It is unthinkable that a credible investigation has not yet been conducted

December 4, 2022 | 10:12 pm

Alina Chan

https://thespectator.com/topic/will-2023-be-the-year-we-discover-the-truth-about-covids-origins/

The DisInformation Chronicle

Will the Biden Administration Investigate Evidence of Ghostwriting Involving Francis Collins and Anthony Fauci?

In a 2011 letter, Collins charged that failure to disclose author's involvement is ghostwriting or plagiarism to be handled by the Office of Research Integrity which investigates research misconduct.



Paul D. Thacker \bigcirc Dec 6, 2022

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THE Truth about WUHAN

HOW I UNCOVERED THE BIGGEST LIE IN HISTORY

DR. ANDREW G. HUFF FORMER ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR SCIENTIST "The day that Dr. Andrew G. Huff left his senior scientist and vice president role at EcoHealth Alliance was one of the happiest days of his life due to the corruption he had witnessed at the organization."

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Pre-pandemic artificial MERS analog of polyfunctional SARS-CoV-2 S1/S2 furin cleavage site domain is unique among betacoronaviruses



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Origine du SARS-CoV-2 : le jeu de piste continue

Les deux principales hypothèses sur l'émergence du virus en Chine restent fortement débattues à ce jour. Entre une source naturelle, provenant des chauves-souris, et la fuite accidentelle d'un virus modifié en laboratoire, les scientifiques poursuivent leur traque.

Par Stéphane Foucart et Hervé Morin

Publié le 19 décembre 2022 à 18h39, mis à jour le 20 décembre 2022 à 10h35 ō Lecture 12 min. Read in English

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Les faux mystères de RaTG13, virus cousin du SARS-CoV-2

Début 2020, la description par des chercheurs chinois d'un virus de chauve-souris très proche du SARS-CoV-2 faisait naître des spéculations sur des dissimulations à son sujet, depuis dissipées.

Par Stéphane Foucart

Publié le 19 décembre 2022 à 17h45 🛛 🗇 Lecture 2 min.

https://www.lemonde.fr/sciences/article/2022/12/19/les-faux-mysteres-de-ratg13-virus-cousin-du-sars-cov-2_6155075_1650684.html

Remaining issues with RaTG13 and Zhou et al. Nature paper

- Name change Ra4991 before -> RaTG13 in Nature paper (without mentioning previous name, previous accession number, previously published paper Ge et al. 2016)

- Jie Cui & Yu Ping not authors of the Nature paper, although they sequenced RaTG13

- The tricky sentence about RaTG13: "We then found that a short region of RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (RdRp) from a bat coronavirus (BatCoV RaTG13)—which was previously detected in Rhinolophus affinis from Yunnan province—showed high sequence identity to 2019-nCoV. We carried out full-length sequencing on this RNA sample (GISAID accession number EPI_ISL_402131)."

- Adding one letter between preprint & published paper:

preprint: "which **we** previously detected in Rhinolophus affinis from Yunnan Province" https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.01.22.914952v1.full

Nature: "which was previously detected in Rhinolophus affinis from Yunnan province"





Par Vincent Bordenave

Publié le 10/01/2023 à 19:44, mis à jour le 11/01/2023 à 14:03

https://www.lefigaro.fr/sciences/origine-du-covid-trois-ans-apres-le-mystere-demeure-20230110

11 Jan 2023



Today, the signers of this letter (coordinated by the Vandenberg Coalition—a non-partisan organization committed to advancing U.S. national security and emphasizing policy over politics) call on scientific journals and news-gathering organizations worldwide to investigate these failures, hold responsible parties accountable, and rededicate themselves to the founding ideals of their crafts, which should include impartiality and adherence to evidence-based inquiry. Journalists should always prioritize the interests of their readers above any agendas of their sources.

We also call on major news organizations worldwide to carry out deeper investigations into the pandemic's origins, particularly by examining all credible origins hypotheses, and call on scientific journals to examine how the debate about pandemic origins can be more open and balanced.

These are but a few of the notable failures:



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SCIENCEINSIDER SCIENCE AND POLICY

Now in charge, House Republicans launch flurry of investigations

New probes will examine origins of COVID-19 pandemic and research ties to China

13 JAN 2023 · 3:40 PM · BY SCIENCE NEWS STAFF

Representative James Comer (R–KY), chair of the House oversight panel that will administer the select committee, has said it will investigate "what the U.S. government knew regarding the origins of COVID-19 and when the government knew it."



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EcoHealth has cooperated with every bipartisan initiative that has contacted us and will assist lawmakers in their efforts to understand the scientific evidence behind COVID-19's origins.



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Using early detection data to estimate the date of emergence of an epidemic outbreak

S. Jijón,
P. Czuppon, F. Blanquart,
F. Débarre
doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.01.09.23284284

"We date the first SARS-CoV-2 infection in Wuhan at (median) November 26 (95%IqR: October 31–December 7), 2019."

https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.01.09.23284284v1

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HEALTH

Lab-leak fears are putting virologists under scrutiny



By Joel Achenbach

January 18, 2023 at 6:00 a.m. EST

https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2023/01/18/lab-leak-theory-virologist/

All the presentation slides can be found at: https://courtier.ijm.fr/news-covid-origin/

NEWS RELATED TO SARS-COV-2 ORIGIN

Here are the introduction slides presented at our international workshop entitled "*Evidence-based investigation of SARS-CoV-2 proximal origin*". They present key newspaper articles & scientific papers related to SARS-CoV-2 origin published over the years.

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17 Dec 2021-20 Jan 2022 21 Jan-17 Feb 2022 18 Feb-17 Mar 2022 18 Mar-21 Apr 2022 22 Apr-19 May 2022 20 May-16 Jun 2022 17 Jun-21 Jul 2022 Thank you, Adrian!