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Reviews of "Deaths of Despair and the Incidence of Excess Mortality in 2020"

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Summary of Reviews: *Reviewers disagree on this preprint. One finds a major methodological flaw that makes the conclusions unreliable; the other finds the analysis general but reliable, and suggests that the findings should engage other work on the mental health consequences of the pandemic.*

Reviewer 1 | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Reviewer 2 (Rudi Rocha) | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Reviewer 3 (Tom Vogl) | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Reviewer 4 (Nicholas Reynolds) | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ = Misleading

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ = Not Informative

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ = Potentially Informative

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ = Reliable

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ = Strong

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