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Please consider for publication in **Clinical Infectious Diseases** the following paper:

Impact of COVID-19 over Infectious Diseases publications, 2020.

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COVID-19 has generated an unprecedented amount of medical and scientific publications in 2020. Retrieving data from Clarivate, we examine here that COVID-19 publishing activity has changed the infectious diseases publishing activity with an Easter wards bascule and a Scientific Society model of publishing being associated with efficacy measured by the Immediate Citation value. These preliminary analyses warrant further confirmation to think about the post-COVID-19 publishing area.

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