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| Journal Name: | Journal of Advances in Mathematics and Computer Science |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change the title: "Poisson regression model to predict the COVID19 transmission in Kenya" or anything more suitable. 2. State with data analytic justification why a multiple linear model is appropriate. Authors have not justified this. 3. Authors have not used SIR or SEIR modelling framework, instead a statistical model is proposed. There is no need to discuss mathematical modelling aspects here as long as those theories are no used. 4. Remove all R outputs (screen shots). Present them in a more reasonable and justifiable way. 5. Regression Model assumptions have not been validated. 6. What about goodness of fit? Please discuss them otherwise how authors check the suitability. 7. The model outcomes should be validated with actual reported cases in Kenya for the period. 8. Need to add more references. 9. According to authors, it is clear that the government has already taken into action significant control measures to limit the transmission, however the authors have not considered them into their regression model. Thus, all the predictions are not valid. Therefore, it is strongly suggested to address this into the model then only the model based results would be useful to public health officials. | |
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