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Abstract:

Over a six week time period, lectures on the novel coronavirus previously posted to the video platform YouTube by academic and emergency nurse Dr. John Campbell was reviewed in tandem with other journals, studies, and news reports. This was done by closely following the videos in order to pick up on different studies being done at the time. A google scholar search was done on all scientific articles and a google search was run to find the major headlines of the day. This information was then compiled in a report in outline format, with the dates as the headers and the individual events or articles published regarding COVID below the headers with a description of what each article was about. Due to the enormity of the events which had transpired, only the first four months of the COVID situation were covered, from the end of December to the end of April. Monthly summaries of the news headlines and treatments or the progression of possible vaccines were discussed. All these findings were then summarized in an outline and summary style paper which highlights some of the ongoing events - a blow by blow account of what world events were in order to arrive at a wider understanding of how this virus was transmitted and the major events that happened as a result.

The purpose of this analysis and commentary was to obtain a timeline of the major world events and treatments (including vaccine updates and therapeutics) during the four-month period from when the coronavirus was first mentioned in daily news until the end of March. With the information gathered, one could then extrapolate how the COVID-19 pandemic would affect the way that society functions on a day to day basis.

In future, this analysis and documentary work may be continued by others so as to form a more complete picture of this terrible pandemic. As Winston Churchill once said, "Those who fail to learn from history are condemned to repeat it." Let us hope that we have learned from the experience.