

Government Official Attempts to Stifle the Lab Leak Hypothesis

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Wondering if there is something NIH can do to help put down this very destructive conspiracy, with what seems to be growing momentum:

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I hoped the Nature Medicine article on the genomic sequence of SARS-CoV-2 would settle this. But probably didn't get much visibility.

Anything more we can do? Ask the National Academy to weigh in?

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