

This is my formal request for access to general records, made under Right To Information Act.

Description of Requested records:

All the studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) describing the purification of any "SARS COV 2" aka "Covid 19 virus" (including any "variants") (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a "diseased" human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; Fetal bovine serum etc).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where the researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead:

- * cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- *performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- *sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- *produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

Clarification regarding my request:

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to the virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am not requesting records describing the replication of a "virus" without host cells.

Further, I am not requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its purification (separation from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for purification of other smaller things).

Please also note that my request is not limited to records that were authored by ICMR or that pertain to work done at/by ICMR and its associate organisations.

Rather, my request includes any record matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere that has been downloaded or printed by Administration or Staff at ICMR and relied on as evidence of a disease-causing "virus".

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

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