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COVID: summary of lab-origin hypothesis:

1) Pandemic caused by a bat SARS-like coronavirus emerged in Wuhan--a city 1,000 miles from nearest wild bats with SARS-like coronaviruses, but that contains labs conducting world's largest research program on bat SARS-like coronaviruses.

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I'd also like to hear the "why" hypothesis. Big risk doing this "research" so what is/was the reward?

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1) Easy research (no original thinking, new hypotheses, innovative methods, or complex concepts required).

2) Easy funding for the research

3) Easy publishability of the research.

4) Inability/unwillingness to valorize public interest above career interest.

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Well that's quite depressing really. With the level of risk I would assume something much more dramatic. I.e. global domination, biological weapons program, cure for diseases, battle aliens to save Earth, or find Jimmy Hoffa.

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The banality of evil.

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