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## Case study of selection bias misleading scientists:

Wuhan investigators only searched for early cases linked to or living near the market because human-human transmission was not recognized.

Western scientists say early cases clustering around the market mean it's ground zero.

Case study of scientists not understanding the concept of false negatives:

Western scientists examining different subsets of the early cases that were identified by their links or proximity to the market in order to determine if there are cases not centered on the market.

Case study of scientists not understanding that viruses pick up mutations when they spread in people, not just in animals:

The presence of a single sequence at the market with 2 mutations leads Western scientists to exclaim that there must've been more animals infecting people.

More details here:

### The Huanan market was the epicenter of SARS-CoV-2 emergence

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