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Thanks [redacted] Also thank you for setting up all the calls [redacted] they were very informative!

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FYI, attached is a draft short overview of genomic investigation of new viruses in general and SARS-CoV-2 specifically, aiming for a not-super-technical level. It reflects the thinking of a few scientists who are experts in the topic. It is not a comprehensive analysis (e.g. doesn't get into RBD anomalies or riboswitch questions), but hopefully gives a sense of the issues that could be investigated further. Please don't distribute as this is a working document, not approved for distribution.

Thank you,

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