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Recently, there was a claim that virologists do carry out properly controlled experiments, which show that the “no virus” position is false. 🤔

Could it be that we missed this vital piece of evidence?

Let’s have a look at [what was presented](#), break down the scientific method and see if there’s been any shenanigans...

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