

## Note Added in Proof

After this *Perspective Article* was submitted for peer-review, another relevant paper appeared in the *British Medical Journal (BMJ)*, highlighting the role of human coronaviruses associated with the common cold in conferring cross-reactive immunity to SARS-CoV-2 in the world population.

<https://www.bmj.com/content/370/bmj.m3563.full>

Doshi P. Covid-19: Do many people have pre-existing immunity? *The British Medical Journal*. 2020; 370:m3563.