

# Advocating for Open Access in Critical Fields

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# Call for **Open Access** to all **COVID-19** Research

January 2020

- 79% of research articles on COVID-19 OA = 350,000
- “OA to COVID-19 research quickly became the new normal for biomedicine, with available findings directly impacting the development of treatment protocols and vaccines.”
- 12% removed from PubMed Central’s Open Access Subset following expiration of public health emergency in May 2023.

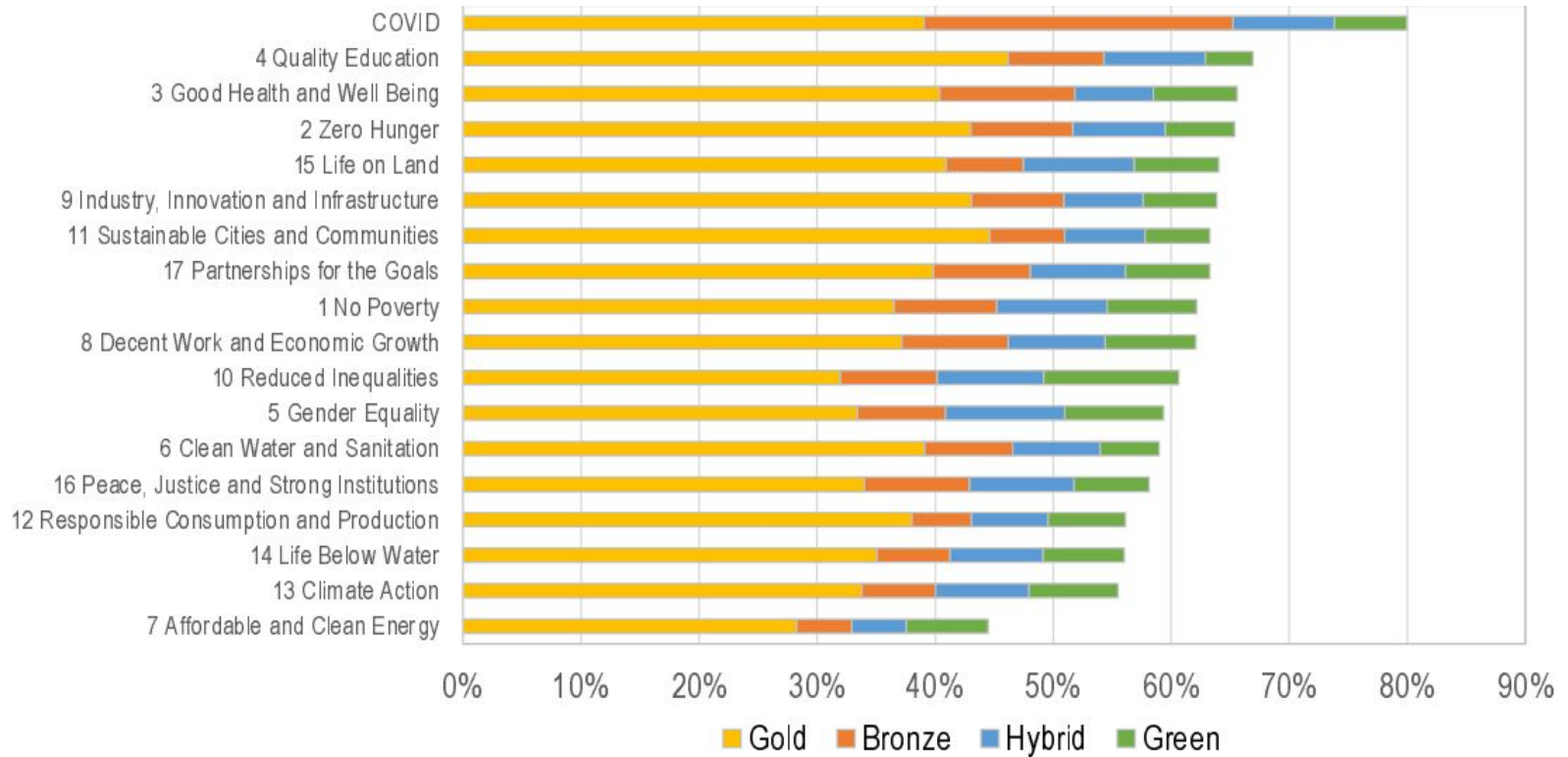
**LESSONS FROM  
COVID-19 TO  
ADDRESS  
ANOTHER  
CLEAR &  
PRESENT  
DANGER**

# CLIMATE CHANGE



## Advocating for **Open Access** in **Critical Fields**

- Cancer
- Emerging Infectious Diseases, including drug-resistant infections.
- SDGs



*Note: Contrasting the open access dissemination of COVID-19 and SDG research, Vincent Larivière, Isabel Basson, Jocelyn P. Clark, bioRxiv 2023.05.18.541286; CC BY-NC-ND 4.0*

# New Strategy to Strengthen Field



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