

# Pete & Ian

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Peter Daszak is high-profile member of the WHO's *Team of Twelve* approved by China to investigate the origin of Covid.

Daszak is a close collaborator with W. Ian Lipkin, an author of the notorious [Proximal Origin](#) paper that purported to 'prove' Covid had not leaked from a lab - it was [pangolins that done it](#). They have co-authored several papers and articles and have been accused of [misinterpretation of data implicating dromedary camels in MERS](#) during a [shady trip to Saudi Arabia](#) in which *frozen samples accidentally were thawed en route to Columbia University*.

Thanks partially to a world-first critique of the Proximal Origin paper [published by](#) Formosa Hut in May 2020, and subsequent exposure from a group called [DRASTIC](#), that paper has now been discredited as a high-powered academic fraud committed on the behalves of the CCP and western interests. Before that though, the paper's *pangolin findings* were headlines in all major media outlets around the world for several weeks, during which time it achieved its purpose of suppressing speculation about a lab-leak.

The debunking of that paper, on which all arguments that Covid was natural in origin were initially based, received almost no coverage. At best, it was reduced to a by-line, such as in [this Dec 2020 puff-piece](#) about the upcoming WHO investigation that quietly mentions further examination *appeared to rule out pangolins (as) none had tested positive*.

Remember, this bedrock paper, published by Nature & authored by scientists with [massive China COIs](#), was touted by the bulk of the science community (including Daszak) & all main-stream media, as incontrovertible evidence that Covid was a natural event. Turned out to be a load of made-up crap.

I'd have thought ***Top Scientists linked to CCP spread disinformation about Covid Origins*** would be a good headline - i'd read it. But it seems *now is not the right time to talk about that*.

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