

# Pete & Ian

First published on [Formosa Hut](#), December 29, 2020

[image]

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*.

---

Revision #1

Created 20 March 2023 00:19:18 by dulanrft

Updated 20 March 2023 04:19:08 by dulanrft