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Reviewer General Comments and Suggestions (mandatory written feedback):

This abstract presents an idea but no apparent research by the author, no conclusions, no citations, i.e. all the things necessary for a good abstract submission. It is unclear what would be presented.

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Reviewer General Comments and Suggestions (mandatory written feedback):

The topic is confusing at best. Your abstract does not display any research rigor. It's an opinion that is not supported by any data or scholarly research. Please rewrite with clarity and intent. Good luck.

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Reviewer General Comments and Suggestions (mandatory written feedback)

This is an interesting topic and I think would be a good paper. However, my main concern is that the discussion and conclusions may be based solely on the author's perspective. It would be much stronger if outside research was referenced or if original research was conducted. While, I agree with some of the ideas and statements in some contexts, the paper should not be just a personal reflection without other supporting evidence. Again, I would go to a session like this if it provided a strong basis for its conclusions and for the methodology that it is proposing.

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