

Peer Review

Review of: "Medical Education Gone Viral During the COVID-19 Pandemic"

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The article attempted to explore the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on medical trainees' resilience and vulnerability due to the drastic clinical and educational changes, which is interesting and insightful.

Some suggestions to improve the manuscript:

1. Can you explain and justify the study's design/methodology? Was it a phenomenological study or a case study? How was the sampling/selection of participants decided that way? What was the data analysis procedure undertaken?
2. Create a separate section to elucidate interview results, reporting themes/categories of findings that can provide an overarching understanding of participants' views in answering the research objective/questions.
3. The discussion section already used a range of relevant articles but can still be made more interesting by connecting and discussing your findings with what is available in the literature about faculty/teachers' perspectives on the challenges of teaching medical trainees during the COVID-19 pandemic, to show a comprehensive discussion.
4. Recommendation: I suggest adding some recommendations for institutions (e.g., medical schools, academic hospitals, etc.) and also for faculty/teachers/clinical preceptors, to avoid further deterioration of trainees' stress and vulnerability.

Good luck!

Declarations

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