

Review of: "Medical students' disease status of COVID-19: A multicenter study"

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Comments to the authors:

Studying the risk of medical students to infections is an important topic. The present work is considered valid and provides good evidence on the increased risk of infection (COVID-19) among clinical students compared with preclinical students. However, risk of COVID-19 is considered less important now because of the increased vaccination and the decreased spreading of its infection.

The introduction is very general and contain no information about the main topic of the study (COVID risk in medical students). I recommend adding a paragraph about that exact topic.

The Material and Methods section indicated that a self-developed questionnaire was administered to the students. To be more accurate, change it to self-administered questionnaire because the questionnaire was developed by researcher and self-administered by respondents.

Comments to the Editor:

Abstract line 3: there is a missing verb after "as well as"

Material and Methods

Line 3: "MBBS and BDS" are unclear abbreviations.

Line 5 and 6: "After attaining ethical approval from the institutional ethical board data (No.657/DME/KMC) was collected via census sampling." Needs rewriting.