

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

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The paper is very significant and timely as it focuses on the health care of medical students. However, as this is a life document of the author/s, I would suggest the following revisions.

1 introduction is too short and fails to establish the interest of the readers. Include some more studies to establish your position. for example "a study in Jordan" is not sufficient to establish your claim regarding the spread of the disease. Give some more examples of other countries at least Brazil, UK, America and some African countries.

2 Read the whole manuscript carefully as some expressions are very weak. like "Young adults are usually carriers of this disease and play a role in its spread, they incur lesser severity of the disease". seems a sweeping statement and happens out of context.

3 The sample population should be well defined in terms of Number of students. out of 605 students how many were approached physically and how many virtually? What was the sampling technique? As a ready reference I reproduce text which is ambiguous. Please revise these to make your article more clear.

"This study was conducted on medical students of various medical and dental colleges of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP). This is a cross-sectional descriptive survey carried out over a period of six months. All undergraduate students of MBBS and BDS of various medical colleges of KP who filled the proforma and were ready to disclose their information were included. After attaining ethical approval from the institutional ethical board data (No.657/DME/KMC) was collected via census sampling"

4 I would suggest the authors to mention discussions in point wise to make them more explicit.

The rest of the paper is best and a good contribution to the field of study.

Regards

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