

Review of: "COVID-19: Health risk factors among students' population in Albania"

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The topic of the manuscript is really meaningful. However, the article has several shortcomings.

First of all, the introduction showed a very sparse review of the literature. Several studies were cited focused on "students", without clarifying their exact age or educational level.

In the materials and methods section, more details about the entire procedure, especially the time interval where data collection has been made, are missing.

I recommend moving all the tables in the results section. Also, I suggest optimizing space, summarizing information and considering the use of graphics instead of tables, to lighten the text.

The results themselves are purely descriptive. I would recommend omitting gender comparisons since males are underrepresented. Statistical analyses are needed. you may performing t-test and/or correlations analysis after explaining the rational behind them.

The discussion should be expanded and separated from the results section. I suggest including a section in the discussion on the limitations of the study. The conclusion section is short and should be expanded too. Standardize citation style.