

## Review of: "Psycho-Emotional Impact of the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Health Care Workers of a Large COVID-19 European Hospital"

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Congratulations to the authors on leading this study. Appended below are some recommendations / comments to help improve the clarity of the work, so the authors can showcase the richness of the data they have collected, and elaborate more on current gaps in practice and how this work fills those gaps,

## Background:

- -Can the authors elaborate on the consequences of this Psycho-Emotional on H.C.W
- -the consequences of this Psycho-Emotional on patients
- -the consequences of this Psycho-Emotional on health system
- -What are the role of H.C.W, on Pandemic?
- Can the authors the rationale for their choice of methodology (mind mapping) for their study?
- According to the results of previous studies, what was the novelty of your study? Or how do you explain the necessity of this study? How the current study will minimize or overcome the limitations of previous studies/models?
- add sociodemographic questionnaires in assessment part too.
- How did you measure the reliability and validity of the questionnaires?
- Please elaborate on what your inclusion and exclusion criteria were.
- -Sample size formula?
- -How many people did not fill out the questionnaire?



- -How many people did you lose?
- limitations of your study?