

Review of: "Understanding Moral Injury and Its Predictors among Chinese Physicians"

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the article named "Understanding Moral Injury ... among Chinese physicians". I am of the opinion that this article helps understand the moral status and the feelings and thoughts of those who worked and tried to provide healthcare under the COVID pandemic. Despite its limitations (respondents belonging to only one institution, the method of the study as a quantitative one), as rightly written by the authors, this paper presents rational, clear, and convincing results to explore the dynamics and determinants of moral injury among healthcare professionals (physicians, here) who were understandably under strain due to an unprecedented disease and its pandemic. The paper is worth publishing, and it will contribute to the literature in respect of elucidating the moral status of doctors and the underlying factors such as institutional support, patient-doctor interactions in the sense of bilaterally facing the risk of an unexpected new illness, and the disease itself. Kind regards.