

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

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Dear Authors,

I hope this message finds you well. I have carefully reviewed your manuscript and I commend you on your efforts to investigate the impact of COVID-19 on medical students. The study's design and methodology are sound, and the findings provide valuable insights into the prevalence and characteristics of COVID-19 among this population.

However, before I can recommend publication, there are a few aspects that need to be addressed to strengthen the manuscript:

Expanded Background: While the current background provides a brief overview of the challenges posed by COVID-19 and the efforts made to combat it, I believe it would benefit from a more comprehensive literature review. Expanding upon the existing background with relevant studies and data on COVID-19's impact on healthcare workers, including medical students, would provide a stronger foundation for your research.

Discussion of Limitations: It would be helpful to include a section discussing the limitations of your study. Addressing potential biases, limitations in the survey design, or any other factors that might have influenced the results will enhance the credibility of your findings and interpretation.

Comparison with Other Studies: While you mention that the status of COVID-19 among KPK medical students is comparable to the rest of the world, it would be beneficial to include a brief comparison with similar studies conducted in different regions or countries. This will provide a more comprehensive context for your findings and contribute to the global understanding of COVID-19's impact on medical students.

Implications and Recommendations: The conclusions section could be further strengthened by discussing the implications of your findings on medical education and healthcare systems. Additionally, consider providing some practical recommendations based on the results to guide future strategies in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 among medical students.

Language and Clarity: Some parts of the manuscript could benefit from improved clarity and organization. I suggest a thorough proofreading to ensure that the text is concise and free of any grammatical errors or ambiguities.

Overall, your work is valuable, and with these revisions, I believe it has the potential to make a significant contribution to

the existing literature. I would be pleased to reconsider the manuscript after the necessary revisions have been made. Please feel free to reach out if you need any further guidance or clarification during the revision process.

Thank you for considering my suggestions, and I look forward to reviewing an improved version of your manuscript.