

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

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The study is interesting, but the analysis is simplistic. Only a few results are presented with minimal statistical processing (at least a t-test or correlations between indices should be analyzed, and the data should be discussed more). The material gives the overall impression of a study in its early stages, without concrete results, only simple observations. Additionally, it can be considered that the results are influenced by the underrepresentation of males, as the questionnaires were predominantly completed by females.

The material has several aspects that need clarification:

- What is the time interval during which the questionnaire was administered (months? weeks? and the exact period).
- How many people completed it, and ultimately, how many were validated and processed, as different numbers are specified in the "Results and Discussions" section for complete responses in various categories. (e.g. from the text: "Of the respondents, 225 out of 227 indicated their gender, while 224 out of 227 indicated their age. Regarding the level of education, 222 out of 227 respondents provided an answer. The question about personal income was answered by 206 people"). Data processing should only be done for questionnaires that are complete for all questions.
- I suggest separate sections for results and discussions.
- The conclusion section is brief and should be expanded.
- Verify the use of the English language as the expression is simplistic and contains grammatical errors.
- Standardize the citation style.