

Review of: "Italy and SARS-CoV-2: How Did the Newly Graduates in Health Professions React? Organizational Aspects and Psychological Implications"

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The manuscript is interesting and investigates about a new social need, however some major revisions are needed to be considered for publication.

In the abstract, introduction and methods are repetitive in the concept of "This study investigated the impact of the pandemic on graduates' experiences with anxiety, depression, clinical placements, and employment readiness."

please modify the text.

In the MAIN TEST:

introduction

Please you can cite the paper "JCO Glob Oncol. 2020 Jul;6:1017-1023. doi:10.1200/GO.20.00209. Scientia Potentia Est: How the Italian World of Oncology Changes in the COVID-19 Pandemic"

When you describe the impact of PANDEMIC in healthcare professionals.

Methods

This is a cross sectional study, please modify the text accordingly to the right definition.

Did you use a validated scale to investigate anxiety and depression or something else? please describe

Please move the sentence "Only university students attending the third year or recent graduate in Health Professions in Italy, were invited to this survey." at the up of the paragraph.

Related to the sentence "The participation to the on-line questionnaire contains an explicit consent.", please clarify the anonymous status of participants.

Was an approval by ethic committee requested?

Results

please in Table 2 report the total number sample.

Please insert % near each absolute number in the text.

Discussion

you write “For statistical analysis, it was determined to separate the students into those who also had pre-pandemic experience (2018-2019,2019-2020, and 2020-2021) and those who hadn’t (2021-2022 and 2022-2023).”

Please clarify wich statistical analysis and describe it in the method session and findings in the result session.

The discussion is really difficult to understand since there are results described and there is a mixture of conclusion and description of results.

Please modify the text respecting the correct form of a paper, avoiding author's observations in the results section and avoiding the description of results in the discussion / conclusion.

in this last paragraph it 's not correct to report figures and in general to describe the resutls, you have to comment them and give the key messages of the paper to the reader.