

Review of: "Skin related health issues among health care workers due to utilizing of personal protective equipment during COVID-19 pandemic in Pakistan"

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This study is a quantitative descriptive cross-sectional study conducted to determine the skin-related health issues among health care workers due to utilizing personal protective equipment (PPE) during the COVID-19 pandemic in Pakistan.

It is an interesting study.

The data, however, is very subjective as it was a survey done by the participants and not evaluated by the doctor.

In addition, the data is very busy, containing too many tables with too much unnecessary data in the paper, and the reader can get lost.

Although there is a lot of detailed information about participants, different types of PPE were used, the average duration of wearing PPE per day, skin-related characteristics of the study participants, other problems were identified while using PPE, and the maximum number of consecutive days of PPE wearing. But all of this data is only descriptive. It would be better if all this data were analyzed in a comparative study to determine the significant risk factors for skin problems due to PPE use.

Limitations of the study should be included, such as a small number of participants and skin problems were not directly diagnosed by a dermatologist.