

# 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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Thank you for the invitation to review the manuscript.

I congratulate the authors; they have done an excellent scientific job.

The manuscript is the joint work of 14 authors, all of whom work in health institutions in Italy, in 11 different institutions.

The authors investigated the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on young health care professionals.

Four aspects were put in the focus of the research:

1. anxiety,
2. depression,
3. clinical placements, and
4. employment readiness.

396 respondents took part in the research, which lasted almost a year.

The result is presented with excellent statistical data processing.

The manuscript contains 3 tables and 5 figures, which are very well edited.

The summary is also a conclusion, which the authors formulate very precisely.

It is expected that the results of the research will influence the training and preparation of current and future students for a similar situation.

The summary:

"To summarize, identifying and managing the pandemic's impact on new health profession graduates is critical. Stakeholders may better prepare graduates for the developing healthcare landscape and post-pandemic problems by introducing appropriate measures and assistance."

The manuscript refers to 34 references, of which 25 have a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) identifier and 7 have Internet access.

The reviewer does not propose amendments.

The reviewer recommends the manuscript for acceptance and publication.