

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 cross-sectional study conducted from May to October 2021 presents the skin issues reported by healthcare workers while using various personal protective equipment (PPE) during the COVID-19 pandemic in Pakistan. This study is important in view of strict and appropriate PPE practice as a protective measure against SARS-COV-2 transmission among healthcare workers and to identify the type and practice of PPE that can be associated with skin issues among them.

However, in my view, it needs revision in the following areas,

1. Needs to be revised for the English language, grammar and syntax
2. Why the study was conducted in a particular hospital needs to be mentioned in the introduction
3. A low sample size of 52 healthcare workers affects the reliability of the results
4. The author should elaborate on the steps of questionnaire translation from the original Chinese to the Urdu version.
5. Author/s can add an extra table comparing the types of PPE with the skin issues
6. More comparisons with similar studies can be included in the Discussion