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COVID-19 Pandemic Impact on Practice and Education of Emergency Medicine Residents

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1 Original submission

1 comment · 4 Oct 2023

Referee 1 Reviewer

MAJOR REVISION 4 Oct 2023

Change the title to "…impact on practice and education …"
In the abstract, specify where the study was conducted (city, country).
The introduction is weak and does not explain the topic of the research. What is the main question? There is a need for a better description of the subject using the evidence available in the literature.
In the introduction, briefly mention the results of studies that have been done before.
More details are needed about the target population, sample size, and how residents were selected to participate in the study.
Please report the results related to the validity and reliability of the questionnaire in the method section.
In the limitations, is the study described as single-center? The method section mentions 3 hospitals?
In the discussion, have you emphasized the positive effects of COVID-19 on education, and in the conclusion, have you emphasized the negative effects? Your conclusion is not in line with your discussion.

This manuscript needs editing. You can do it using tools like Grammarly or DeepL.

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

Dear editor,

Thanks for your helpful comments. Hereby, I am sending replies to reviewer's comments:

-Change the title to "…impact on practice and education …".

It is done.

-In the abstract, specify where the study was conducted. (city, country).

It is added.

-The introduction is weak and does not explain the topic of the research. What is the main question? There is a need for a better description of the subject using the evidence available in the literature.

It is changed according to the comments.

-In the introduction, briefly mention the results of studies that have been done before.

It is added.

-More details are needed about the target population, sample size, and how residents were selected to participate in the study.

It is added.

-Please report the results related to the validity and reliability of the questionnaire in the method section.

It is added.

-In limitations: single-center? In the method mentioned 3 hospitals?

It is corrected.

-In the discussion, have you emphasized the positive effects of COVID-19 on education, and in the conclusion, you have emphasized the negative effects? Your conclusion is not in line with your discussion.

It is corrected.

Sincerely yours,

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1 comment · 16 Dec 2023

Referee 1 Reviewer

ACCEPT 16 Dec 2023

All requested corrections have been made.