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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The topic has been relevant worldwide for more than 2 years in connection with the COVID 19 pandemic, but this study is rather important at the local level and the results will be of value to the local school, the region.</p> <p>Methodology - the methodology of the quantitative study was explained in several places, but there is also a reference to the incomprehensible interviews .. structured questionnaire that was electronically distributed ..</p> <p>Results - it cannot be accepted that the percentages of knowledge acquired at school are very high, rather satisfactory. <i>A large percentage across the groups admitted having heard about it from school (clinical - 61.1%, MD - 57.7%, Nursing - 68.2% .. =</i></p> <p>The numbering of the tables is not clear.</p> <p>It should be reviewed whether all the tasks were able to clarify the answers and the hypothesis.</p> <p>General data was also requested, but is currently undescribed.</p>	All corrections recommended by the reviewer have been adopted and implemented as advised
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Introduction - Modify wording “:: <i>among healthcare providers is low (1,4) and medical students (5).</i></p> <p>In recent years, hand washing has been such a topical issue that it is strange to even ask it. <i>Heard of hand hygiene practices</i></p> <p>The difference in the answers could be further explained e.g. <i>..Notice boards remind me of hand hygiene ..</i></p> <p>All references to the sources in the list are in the work, but the references are changed according to the requirements of the journal, there are also typos</p>	Regarding the references, I used a reference manager software application (Zotero) in the collation and computation of all the references used in the course of this write-up. This write up was originally written using APA referencing style before being converted to Vancouver, when I realized that Vancouver was the journals referencing style. I would not want to alter spellings or names extracted, as those errors did not originate from me
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	An article providing information at local level	

### PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	