

## Review Form 1.6

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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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>This is original work focusing on the impact of COVID-19 on the citizenry.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Check on the use of 'during' in Tables 2-4, which suggests point in time versus before or after test.</li><li>2. Check on the use of 'N' instead of 'n' Table 4!</li><li>3. What do you mean by 'No observation' (Stress) in Table 5?</li><li>4. What do 'absent' and 'No observation' (Wellbeing) mean in Table 5?</li><li>5. What does 'No observation' (psychological distress) mean in Table 5?</li><li>6. What do 'absent' and 'No observation' (abnormal illness behavior) mean in Table 5?</li><li>7. Check on journal-specific guideline on the use of figures!</li><li>8. Does 'Do not know' in waiting time (Table 6) mean they did not go for test results?</li><li>9. What does 'supported' mean under 'support received' (Table 6)?</li><li>10. What does 'The result was negative' mean under the 'result was negative' in Table 7 mean?</li><li>11. What is the standard spell between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> jabs? Not two months? Check.</li><li>12. Table 7: Do you mean the jabs were given only to those COVID-19 positive? Check!</li><li>13. Limit the discussion to the results of this study.</li><li>14. <b>Discussion: please present/discuss what is presented in the results section versus findings from previous studies.</b></li><li>15. Address suggestions made throughout the document reviewed attached.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Thank you for the observation. It is actually during the pandemic and the COVID-19 test. The changes have been effected.</li><li>2.The correction has been made with thanks [n(%), instead of N(%)]</li><li>3. It means that the subject chose not to respond to that question.</li><li>4. same</li></ol> <p>Reported as subject answered, without editing it.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Very sorry, there is no use of the word "Supported" in Table 6. However, "supported" in Table 7 means that something / more effort than treatment and counselling was done to help the student.</li><li>10. Some of the respondents, instead of ticking answers to the structured questions, rather indicated that their result was negative. This statement is therefore placed in ""</li><li>11. Where was this found sir/madam? Not vaccination but COVID-19 tests Sir/Madam. This study was conducted before vaccination efforts started.</li></ol> <p>THANK YOU FOR THE CRITICAL LOOK AT THE MANUSCRIPT FOR ITS IMPROVEMENT.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	NONE	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	NONE.	

### 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>	