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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The validation method of the self-created questionnaire should be elaborated further in the methodology. Was there any pilot conducted with a smaller sample size?	
Minor REVISION comments	 Introduction is lengthy, the focus should be on blood donation practices among physicians rather than comparison between the general population of high income and LMIC. Is there any local data regarding availability of blood donors pre- pandemic? Is the difference between willingness to donate between males and females clinically significant? The study population is skewed in terms of gender and the difference obtained could be due to that. There are some grammatical errors that need correction. 	
Optional/General comments	It is a good attempt by the authors, may be considered for publication post revision.	

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?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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