Additional File 3. Study characteristics (n=193)

Author	Study	Continent	Outbreak		Physiciar		Measurement	Main outcome(s)	
(year)	design	(Country)		Sample Size	Type(s) of physician	Amount of work experience (years)	Proportion female / male	scales used	
					COVID-19				
Enyama (2020)(1)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Cameroon)	COVID-19	118	Pediatricians	Mean yrs of practice: 11.9 +/- 8.7 yrs	61.2/38.6	Survey	More than half (65.3%) of the pediatricians interviewed were "very afraid" or "extremely afraid" of being infected with SARS-Cov-2, respectively 45.5% and 19.8%. The most frequent reasons included fear of infecting their relatives (85.1%) and of developing a severe form of the disease (43.6%).
Ali (2020)(2)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Egypt)	COVID-19	193	Frontline, Anesthesia, ICU	NR	78.2/19.8/2 (Unspecified)	PSS-10 ⁴	65% of participants experienced high levels of psychological distress during this pandemic. The median PSS-10 score was 21 in the registrar group and 18 in the consultant group. The number one stressor amongst participants was the fear that they would get sick and then pass COVID-

									19 on to their family and friends. This fear was exacerbated by the sense that there was little protocol or direction on how to handle suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19.
Bakry (2020)(3)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Egypt)	COVID-19	77	Cardiothoracic surgeons	NR	2.6/97.4	Survey	Most physicians had concerns about infecting family and other patients by carrying the virus. They reported high rates of using PPE to prevent infection.
Elkholy (2020)(4)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Egypt)	COVID-19	502 HCP	60.0% were physicians Among physicians: 126 (41.9%) were working as chest specialists 38 (12.6%) were ICU specialists 87 (28.9%) were internal medicine/pediatric specialists 40 (13.3%) were laboratory/radiolo gy specialists 10 (3.3%) were surgery specialists	NR	50/50	PHQ ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , ISI ³ , PSS ⁴	Many HCW had symptoms of anxiety, insomnia, depression, and stress. Women were at higher risk compared to men. Women experienced symptoms of severe anxiety (odds ratio [OR], 1.85; 95% Cl, 1.12– 3.05; p=.016), severe depression (OR, 2.013; 95% Cl, 1.17–3.4; p=.011), and severe stress (OR, 2.68; 95% Cl, 1.5–4.6; p<.001). Of all the hospitals surveyed, fever

									hospital workers were also more likely to suffer from severe depression (OR, 1.52; 95% Cl, 1.11– 2.09; p<.01), compared to quarantine hospital workers.
Khattab & A. (2020)(5)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Egypt)	COVID-19	90	Spine Surgeons	Residents: 4 (4.4%) Fellows: 16 (17.8%) Consultants: 70 (77.8%)	0/100	Survey	Egyptian spine surgeons were negative affected by the COVID-19 global pandemic. Nearly one-quarter of spine surgeons stopped the outpatient clinic due to fear of being infected by COVID-19
Elhadi (2020)(6)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Libya)	COVID-19	309	Surgical specialty: General & GI Surgery, N = 74 (23.9%) Trauma & Emergency n= 100 (32.4%) Orthopedic n= 40 (12.9%) Urology n=10 (3.2%) Head & Neck n= 9 (2.9%) Cardiothoracic n= 6 (1.9%) Plastic Surgery n= 4 (1.3%) Neurosurgery n= 6 (1.9%) Other n = 60 (19.4%)	< 5 yrs = 201 (65%) ≥ 5 yrs = 108 (35%)	31.4/68.6	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ²	Symptoms of anxiety and depression were prevalent among surgical staff during COVID-19.

Fekih- Romdhane (2020)(7)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Tunisia)	COVID-19	210	Medical Residents	NR	70.5/29.5	DASS-21 ⁵ , IES- R ⁶ , ISI ³ , MSPSS ⁷	The DASS scores revealed that 30.5%, 24,3% and 18.6% of the participants reported severe or extremely severe levels of depression, anxiety and stress, respectively. Moreover, 18.6% of participants had scores more than 33 (threshold cut- off) on IES-R scale, indicating a probable diagnosis of PTSD. The ISI scores revealed that 41.4% of residents had symptoms of insomnia
Halayem (2020)(8)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Tunisia)	COVID-19	191	Frontline	0.5-37 years	80.9/19.1	PSS-10 ⁴	A higher stress score was correlated with females and physicians in training. Physicians who trusted the national police management of the COVID-19 outbreak were significantly less stressed.
Arafa (2021)(9)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa/Asia (Egypt, Saudi Arabia)	COVID-19	206	Frontline	NR	NR for physicians only	DASS-21 ⁵	Physicians reported experienced anxiety, depression and stress, as well as inadequate sleep.

Cai (2020)(10)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	233	Frontline	NR	NR	Likert scale questions	During the COVID- 19 pandemic, doctors were less nervous or frightened of the ward compared to nurses.
Huang (2020)(11)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	70	Frontline	NR	NR	SAS ⁸ , PTSD- SS ⁹	High incidence of physician anxiety and stress disorder.
Juan (2020)(12)	Cross sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	195	Hospital physician	NR	NR for physicians only	IES-R ⁶ , GAD- 7 ² , PHQ-9 ¹ , Y- BOCS ¹⁰ , PHQ- 15 ¹ , Factor test designed according to DSM IV criteria	Hospital physicians in China experienced symptoms of anxiety, depression and psychological distress during the COVID-19 pandemic. There was no difference in the median scores between physicians and nurses.
Lai (2020)(13)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	493	Frontline	Level of experience: Junior: n = 153 (31.0%) Intermediate: n = 187 (37.9%) Senior: n = 180 (14.3%)	54.8/45.2	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , ISI ³ , IES-R ⁶	Physicians had lower scores for psychological symptoms compared to nurses sampled from the same hospitals.
Li (2020)(14)	Cohort	Asia (China)	COVID-19	385	Residents	Range: 0-6 months	64.0/36.0	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , General mood questions	Residents experienced a decrease in mood, increase in anxiety and depression symptoms from the third month of residency (before COVID-19) to the

									sixth month of residency (during COVID-19). These changes were not present in the previous year's cohort.
Li (2020)(15)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	582	Physicians	NR for physicians only	100/0	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , IES-R ⁶	Symptoms of stress, depression and anxiety are prevalent in women healthcare workers during the early stage of the COVID-19 pandemic. Women with two or more children or more than 10 years work experience are more likely to experience these symptoms.
Liu, Q. (2020)(16)	Qualitative	Asia (China)	COVID-19	4	Frontline	Mean: 11.5 Median: 11.5 IQR: 7 Range: 6-17	25.0/75.0	Categorized interview responses	Working conditions caused increased anxiety. Concerns about ill patients and feel relief when their patients do well and recover.
Liu, Y. (2020)(17)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	858	Pediatric	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	DASS-21 ⁵	Pediatric medical workers in China experience symptoms of depression, anxiety and stress, with men's average stress scores significantly higher than women's. Physicians had a higher average

									perceived stress and depression scores, compared to nurses, as well as a higher prevalence of anxiety and stress.
Liu, Z. (2020)(18)	Pre-test post-test (psychologic al crisis intervention)	Asia (China)	COVID-19	2079	Hospital physicians	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	SCL-90 ¹¹	The scores of doctors significantly decreased over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. Psychological crisis intervention should be carried out early into a pandemic and evaluated for effectiveness.
Ning (2020)(19)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	317	Neurology staff members	Senior: 132 (41.6%) Intermediate: 112 (35.3%) Junior or lower: 73 (23.0%)	49.5/50.5	SDS ¹² – Chinese edition, SAS ⁸	Symptoms of anxiety and depression are less prevalent in neurology physicians (vs. nurses).
Que (2020)(20)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	860	Various	Education - physicians (years): mean 18.95 (SD 2.17) & residents: 18.37 (SD 1.58)	63.5/36.5	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , ISI ³	Lowest prevalence of symptoms of anxiety and depression and symptoms of insomnia observed in medical residents
Shao (2020)(21)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	84	Ophthalmologists	Wuhan: Junior College, 2(4.8); Undergraduate, 17 (40.5); ≥Masters, 23 (54.8)	40.5/59.5	HADS ¹³ , VDAS ¹⁴	Ophthalmologists in Wuhan experience more symptoms of anxiety and depression than those in Jiangxi,

						Jiangxi: Junior College, 2(4.8); Undergraduate, 30 (71.4); ≥Masters, 10 (23.8)			but this difference is not significant
Song (2020)(22)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	6,093	Emergency department doctors	NR	NR	PCL-5 ¹⁵	Considerable number of emergency department staff experienced symptoms of depression and PTSD
Wang, H. (2020)(23)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	149	NR for physicians only Physicians 14.3% of sample. Guangdong province.	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	HADS ¹³ , PSS- 14 ⁴ , ISI ³	Less than a quarter of physicians working in Guosong province experienced clinically significant levels of anxiety, depression, stress, and insomnia in the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Wang, Y. (2020)(24)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	1787	Postgraduate & resident physicians	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	K-6 ¹⁶ , IES-R ⁶ , 9-item Chinese version of the Work-Family Conflict and Support Scale ¹⁷	Medical trainees from China who have active clinical duties were at increased risk for psychological distress
Wu (2020)(25)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	14	Anesthesia	NR	50.0/50.0	Multiple choice	Anaesthesiologists with coronavirus have a high prevalence of anxiety that persists through their recovery

Xu (2020)(26)	Qualitative semi- structured interviews	Asia (China)	COVID-19	21	Primary care practitioners	3-25 years (mean 12 years)	48/52	Interviews	Providers reported increased fatigue associated with the pandemic, and anxiety related to an increase in tasks and quickly changing protocols.
Yang (2020)(27)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	285	Otolaryngologists	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	Survey, SAS ⁸	About a quarter of otolaryngologists from this sample in Hubei province, China, self- reported symptoms amounting to anxiety.
Zhang (2020)(28)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	454	Hospital staff including frontline	NR	NR	ISI ³	Doctors did not report insomnia as much as other groups of health care professionals and medical staff.
Zhao (2020)(29)	Prospective cohort	Asia (China)	COVID-19	116	NR	4.36 ± 0.12	59.50/40.5	PSQI ¹⁸	Both physicians and nurses experienced worsening sleep quality over the study period.
Zhu (2020)(30)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	COVID-19	79	Frontline	NR	NR	SAS ⁸ , SDS ¹²	Male physicians had a lower chance of showing symptoms of depression compared to females.
Bajaj (2020)(31)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	51	35% Internal medicine, pulmonary medicine, and peadiatric, 25% Para-clinical	NR	36/64	Survey, Likert scale	Doctors in contact with COVID-19 patients are at increased risk of infection and those diagnosed

					specialties, 20% anesthesia, and intensive care				have impact to physical and mental health.
Banerjee (2020)(32)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	133	Otolaryngologists	<5 years to >15 years	NR	Survey	83.5% of otolaryngologists believed COVID19 caused them increased stress which was associated with worry of infecting family and family support if they were to die
Barik (2020)(33)	Cross- sectional	Asia (India)	COVID-19	158	Orthopedic residents 107 (67.7%) junior residents 51 (32.3%) senior residents	NR	NR	Survey	The majority of the residents (51.3%, 53.2%, and 56.3% in Inpatient ward, Operating room, and outpatient department, respectively) were found to be working with anxiety about contracting COVID- 19 infection
Chatterjee (2020)(34)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	152	Various	Mean: 17.92 SD: 12.1	21.7/78.3	DASS-21 ⁵	Doctors from India working during the COVID-19 pandemic have a high prevalence of symptoms of depression, anxiety and stress.
Das (2020)(35)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	422	Frontline physicians (188 post-graduate trainees, 126 interns/house staff, 75 senior	NR	44.5/55.5	Survey, PHQ- 9 ¹ , PSS ⁴	Overall, 63.5% of physicians qualified as having some level of depression and 45% reported

					residents and 33 consultants)				moderate or higher levels of stress. Being female and a post- graduate trainee was significantly associated with increased scores for both depression and stress.
Gangakhedkar (2020)(36)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	707	Anesthesiologist	<5 years to >20 years	52.2/47.8	Survey	Fear of catching the infection and infecting loved ones were important causes of anxiety.
Gupta (2020)(37)	Cross- sectional	Asia (India)	COVID-19	749	NR	0 to >20 years (not specific for physicians)	NR for physicians only	Survey, HADS ¹³	Approximately one third of the HCWs reported anxiety and depressive symptoms. The risk factors for anxiety were female gender, younger age and job profile and for depressive symptoms were younger age and working at a primary care hospital.
Khanna (2020)(38)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	2,355	Trainee ophthalmologists	NR	43.3/56.7	PHQ-9 ¹	Ophthalmologists had a high prevalence of symptoms of depression during the COVID-19 pandemic. Symptoms of depression were

Khasne	Cross	Asia (India)	COVID-19	1667	Frontline	NR for	NR for	Self	significantly higher at a younger age, with odds of depression decreasing by 3% with each year increase. Frontline
(2020)(39)	sectional study					physicians only	physicians only	developed survey based on CBI ¹⁹	physicians working in India during the COVID-19 pandemic experience a high level of pandemic related burnout.
Mishra (2020)(40)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	716	Trainee ophthalmologists	NR	61.6/38.4	Multiple choice	The lockdown resulted in higher stress levels amongst ophthalmology residents, who also felt large changes to their personal routines.
Pandey (2020)(41)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	83	Medical students and Junior doctors	NR	56.6/43.4	Survey, GAD- 7 ² , PHQ-9 ¹	Female students showed higher anxiety and depression than males, but there was no measured deterioration in anxiety and depression for direct patient care and care of patients with COVID-19.
Podder (2020)(42)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	384	Various	Dermatologists: ≤5 yrs: 75.7% 6-9 yrs: 5.6% ≥10 yrs: 18.8% Non- dermatologists:	74.8/25.2	PSS-10 ⁴	Perceived stress was higher in non- dermatologists (vs. dermatologists). Higher stress was associated with

Sahu (2020)(43)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	611	Orthopaedic surgeons	<pre>≤5 yrs: 88.8% 6-9 yrs: 4.2% ≥10 yrs: 7.1% NR</pre>	NR	Multiple choice	females and unmarried participants. 22.5% of orthopaedic surgeons were "definitely stressed out" about the COVID- 19 pandemic lockdown.
Sarma (2020)(44)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	110	Onco-anesthesia, medical officer, orthodontics, pathology, and physical medicine and rehabilitation	NR	40/60	Survey	 Physicians working in non-COVID areas reported stress and challenges related to the effects of the pandemic. Stress related to lack of PPE, education, as well as lack of guidelines and training for patient management. Physicians reported stress, and concern regarding themselves or family contracting the virus. lack of training, concern for lack of PPE, and improper guidelines for patient management were associated with perceived stress.
Saurabh (2020)(45)	Cross- Sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	75	Residents, assistant professors, consultants	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	Survey	Physicians were found to report an increase in non- work-related

									stress, as well as stress/concerns regarding preparedness of hospital to deal with COVID-19. Physicians were found to experience worry regarding transmission to family.
Sil (2020)(46)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	41	Frontline dermatologists	Postgraduate: 51.2% Senior residents: 29.3% Consultants: 19.5%	41.5/58.5	PHQ-9 ¹ , PSS- 10 ⁴	Mean perceived stress scores were higher in dermatologists who were female, worked long hours, worked in COVID-positive wards, or stayed away from family.
Singariya (2020)(47)	cross- sectional observation al study	Asia (India)	COVID-19	512	Anaesthesiologists (Junior, senior residents, junior, senior consultant) Resident n = 350 (68.4%) Consultant n = 162 (31.6%)	NR	44.3/55.7	GAD-7 ² , ISI ³	The majority of anaesthesiologists on COVID19 duty suffer from anxiety and insomnia. Risk factors included being female, being < 35, married, resident, being afraid of infection to self or family, fear of salary deductions, increase in working hours, loneliness due to isolation, food and accommodation issues, and posting in COVID19 duty

Suryavanshi (2020)(48)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	124	66 physicians, 58 residents/ interns	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ²	Physicians and residents/interns reported moderate to severe depression and anxiety, and more so compared to paramedical practitioners, but less compared to nurses.
Uvais (2020)(49)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (India)	COVID-19	58	70.7% working in designated COVID- 19 hospitals (Critical care, internal medicine, anesthesia, pediatrics, emergency medicine, gastroenterology & other specialties)	<1->10	39.7/58.6	PSS-10 ⁴	Over 60% of physicians indicated high levels of perceived stigma and stress while working in predominately dedicated COVID- 19 hospitals in India.
Naser Moghadasi (2020)(50)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Iran)	COVID-19	14	Multiple Sclerosis Fellowships	NR	50/50	BAI ²⁰	Only 2 participants had a mild level of anxiety.
Vafaei (2020)(51)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Iran)	COVID-19	194	Obstetrics/gynecol ogy specialist (residents are not separated from med students)	NR	NR	PHQ-9 ¹ , MSPSS ⁷ , SF- 36 ²¹	Obstetrics and gynecology specialists practicing in Iran during the COVID- 19 pandemic experienced symptoms of anxiety, but had significantly higher social functioning and general health scores compared to residents/students or nurses/midwives

Abdulah & M. A. (2020)(52)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Iraqi Kurdistan)	COVID-19	209	Pediatrics, emergency, specialized Coronavirus, maternity and gynecology hospitals	0-42 years	25.4/74.6	PSS-10 ⁴	Medical doctors at a variety of hospitals in Iraqi Kurdistan experienced a moderate level of perceived stress during the COVID- 19 outbreak in the region. Perceive stress during infection outbreaks can lead to mental issues like stress, anxiety, fear and depression which can have devastating impacts on healthcare workers. These issues can also impact decision=making, attention and understanding for healthcare workers which is critical for the wellbeing of both patients and practitioners.
Abdulah & M. D. (2020)(53)	Cross- sectional study	Asia (Iraqi Kurdistan)	COVID-19	268	Anesthesia and intensive care, lab specialties, internal medicine specialties, community and family medicine, surgery, general physicians (GP), obstetrics and gynecology,	mean: 10.13 years	29.9/70.1	AIS ²²	The study found that assisting COVID-19 patients negatively affected the sleep of physicians. 68.3% of physicians were sleepless and 93.7% had stress. There was no significant

					pediatrics, psychiatry, and radiology				difference between the sleep scores of physicians in different specialties. The physicians who handled suspected or confirmed COVID cases had escalated sleep similar to those experiencing stress. This was notably different compared to physicians who did not deal with COVID patients or experience stress. As the number of days physicians handled COVID patients increased, their sleep also escalated.
Milgrom & R. (2020)(54)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Israel)	COVID-19	45	Internal medicine residents	NR	33.6/66.7	STAI-S ²³	Internal medicine residents at a COVID-19 treatment center were more concerned about the possibility of infecting their families (vs COVID- 19 free hospital)
Milgrom & T. (2020)(55)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Israel)	COVID-19	337	Hospital physicians	NR	NR for physicians only	STAI-S ²³	Highest anxiety scores were among resident doctors and the lowest among senior doctors. Resident doctors are at increased

									risk (OR 2.1, 95%CI: 1.4-3.2) of clinical anxiety compared to other hospital staff
Mosheva (2020)(56)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Israel)	COVID-19	1106	Physicians	NR	49/51	PROMIS ²⁴ , CD-RISC ²⁵ , PRSF inventory ²⁶	There is an associated between high anxiety scores and mental exhaustion, anxiety about being infected, anxiety infecting family members, and sleep difficulties. Conversely, resilience is associated with lower anxiety scores.
Awano (2020)(57)	Cross- sectional Survey	Asia (Japan)	COVID-19	104	Frontline	NR	76.0/24.0	GAD-7 ² , CES- D ²⁷ and 10- item CD- RISC ²⁵ , and original questionnaire	The median anxiety score for all participants was 4. Proportionally, 90.0% of participants had no or mild anxiety and 10.0% had moderate-to- severe anxiety. For depression, the median CES-D score was 12 and 27.9% of healthcare workers developed symptoms of depression. The median resilience score was 22 (IQR: 18-27). For the original questionnaires,

									doctors had lower scores for regarding anxiety and fear of infection and death compared to other healthcare workers. Younger workers had higher scores on this questionnaire than their older colleagues. After dividing the participants into a healthy group and a group with depression, researchers found that those in the depression group were more likely to experience moderate-to- severe anxiety. The resiliency score for that group was also a lot lower than it was for the healthy group.
Naser (2020)(58)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Jordan)	COVID-19	560	Various	NR	NR	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ²	Frontline physicians experienced more symptoms of depression and anxiety.
Saadeh (2020)(59)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Jordan)	COVID-19	135	Frontline, general physicians providing direct care to COVID-19 patients	NR	34.1/65.9	Survey, Likert scale	Fear was reported by more than half of physicians in the study. The majority of physicians expressed concern

									of contracting COVID-19 themselves and transmitting to families. Physicians expressed concerns regarding long-term impact on health care services of COVID- 19.
Mohd Fauzi (2020)(60)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Malaysia)	COVID-19	1050	Medical doctors working at all government health facilities	NR	71.5/28.5	survey, NASA- TLX ²⁸ , OFER- 15 ²⁹ , DASS- 21 ⁵ , modified REQ ³⁰	Majority of Malaysian doctors working in government health facilities has no symptoms of depression, anxiety or stress. Adverse mental health symptoms were associated with higher work demands and lower recovery.
Amin (2020)(61)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Pakistan)	COVID-19	389	Frontline	NR	48.3/51.7	SRQ-20 ³¹	43% of participants were flagged for depression/anxiety . Physicians who were assessing more than 5 COVID suspects/patients per day were more at risk along with participants who were working 20 hours/week or less, those who had children living with them, and providers who had

									moderate to low knowledge of the infection.
Arshad (2020)(62)	Cross- sectional Survey	Asia (Pakistan)	COVID-19	431	Frontline	NR	44.78/55.2	GAD-7 ²	Mild, moderate and severe anxiety was seen in 27.8%, 23.9% and 9.7% of doctors, respectively. The median anxiety score Median score was 6.
Ayub (2020)(63)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Pakistan)	COVID-19	208	Frontline	NR	66.3/33.7	Online questionnaire	83.7% of respondents were reluctant to treat patients with COVID-19. The most common concerns related to this were: a lack of PPE (92% feared this), fears of getting sick themselves, excessive workload, and fear they would spread the virus to their loved ones (74% stated this fear). 67.3% were afraid that their own anxiety was impacting their ability to do their job. In terms of possible solutions, 93.3% of participants stated that psychological counselling should be provided and 96.2% felt that

Hasan (2020)(64)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Pakistan)	COVID-19	151	NR	NR	56.3/43.7	GAD-7 ²	hospitals should provide staff with places to rest and isolate in order to avoid spreading the virus to their families. Doctors dealing with COVID-19 patients showed significantly higher levels of anxiety compared to doctors who were not caring for COVID-19 patients.
Imran (2020)(65)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Pakistan)	COVID-19	10178	Postgraduate residents (medicine, surgery and basic science)	1-4 years	56.7/ 43.3 (Gender)	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , SASRQ ³²	The prevalence of depressive symptoms, generalized anxiety disorders and acute stress disorder were 26.4%, 22.6%, 4.4%. Female, postgraduate trainees, senior trainees, senior trainees and front- line workers reported experiencing significantly more anxiety, depression and acute stress symptoms (p<0.001). Being front line staff and female was correlated with higher risk of experiencing symptoms of depression,

									anxiety and acute stress.
Osama (2020)(66)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Pakistan)	COVID-19	112	Surgical residents	1st year: (15.2%) 2nd year: 21 (18.8%) 3rd year: 25 (22.3%) 4th year: 25 (22.3%) 5th year: 24 (21.4%)	40.2/59.8	Modified MBI ³³ , survey	Surgical residents from Pakistan experienced the fear of being infected by COVID- 19
Rashid (2020)(67)	Qualitative (IPA)	Asia (Pakistan)	COVID-19	13	Resident physicians	NR	31/69	Interviews	Young doctors experienced psychological distress, and emotional vulnerability due to the challenges and concerns faced by them in the wake of COVID-19. Shortage and excessive reuse of personal protective equipment, direct exposure to the disease, concern for personal safety, fear and apprehension of being a probable disease carrier for families, physical distancing from loved ones, long working hours, and increased organizational responsibility altered the quality of life for doctors

									working frontline toward pandemic in COVID wards. Doctors who received appreciation and support by families reported improved filial bonds.
Urooj (2020)(68)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Pakistan)	COVID-19	222	Various	NR	67.5/32.5	Multiple choice	Physicians experience fears related to the wellbeing of their families and not being provided appropriate PPE during the COVID- 19 pandemic
Sorokin (2020)(69)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Russia)	COVID-19	1512 *(84% of 1800)	Frontline - Anesthesiologist/ ICU physicians; Epidemiology & infectious diseases; Internal medicine, pulmonary, and GP; Other medical specialties & psychiatrist	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	PSM-25 ³⁴	Physicians were more likely to indicate higher levels of stress compared to other healthcare workers, with anesthesiologists and ICU physicians indicating higher levels than other physicians and HCWs.
Al Sulais (2020)(70)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Saudi Arabia)	COVID-19	529	Various	NR	59.2/40.8	Likert scale questions	Physicians commonly reported during the COVID-19 pandemic feelings of worry, isolation and fear. Older physicians (>60 years) were less likely to feel isolated and female physicians were more likely

Alahmadi (2020)(71)	Cross- sectional	Asia (Saudi Arabia)	COVID-19	142	Ophthalmology residents	Level of training Ophthalmology residents R1, n = 51, 27.9% R2, n = 46, 25.1% R3, n = 43, 23.5% R4, n= 43, 23.5% Survey participants R1, n = 45, 31.7% R2, n = 27, 19.0 % R3, n = 38, 26.8% R4, n= 32, 22.5%	Ophthalmology residents 42.1/57.9 Survey participants 39.4/60.6	PHQ-9 ¹	to experience fear or worry. Physicians with past pandemic experience were less likely to experience fear. COVID-19 had a negative impact on trainees' mental health.
AlAteeq (2020)(72)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Saudi Arabia)	COVID-19	111	NR	NR	31.9/68.1	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ²	This study showed that mental health issues like depression and generalized anxiety are affecting many healthcare workers. Additional attention and support needs to be provided, particularly for female providers, those between the

									ages of 30-39, and nurses who were shown to struggle most with these conditions.
Almater (2020)(73)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Saudi Arabia)	COVID-19	107	Residents, fellows, registrars, consultants	NR	43.9/56.1	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , ISI ³ , PSS- 10 ⁴	Symptoms of depression were exhibited by 50.5% of participants. Anxiety was exhibited by 46.7%. Insomnia was exhibited by 44.9%. Low stress symptoms were shown by 28% of the population, 68.2% experienced moderate symptoms and 3.7% experienced symptoms of high stress. In severe cases 29% of participants were identified as having depression, 38.3% had anxiety, and 15% had insomnia. Female ophthalmologists were more likely to experience depression, as well as those living with someone elderly. Fellows were also more likely to experience depression. Female ophthalmologists were also more likely to struggle

Alnofaiey (2020)(74)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Saudi Arabia)	COVID-19	369	Residents, fellows, registrars, consultants	NR	50.9/49.1	PSQI ¹⁸	 with anxiety and to experience more moderate- to-high symptoms of stress. 43.9% of participants had a sleep disorder. Researchers found that COVID-19 has had a negative
Chew	Cross-	Asia	COVID-19	274	Residents medical	Cohort was split	Not reported	PSS ⁴ , IES-R ⁶ ,	impact on the quality of sleep obtained by HCWs Residents form a
(2020)(75)	sectional	(Singapore)			(medical specialties, family medicine, radiology) surgical disciplines (surgery, anaesthesia, emergency medicine), and psychiatry Junior (61.7%) & senior (38.3%)	into residents in junior (1st 3 years) and senior years (4th year onwards) of training	separately from the analyses	HWSS ³⁵ Brief COPE ³⁶	sizable proportion of frontline healthcare workers in the pandemic, initiatives to raise awareness of psychological and coping responses, emphasize self- care, address issues of stigma, and provide access to resources for help can enhance psychological support for our residents in training. Those deployed to high risk areas had lower PSS scores than those who were not deployed which authors conclude relates to the level of psychological

									preparedness in those deployed
Lee (2020)(76)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Singapore)	COVID-19	270	Anaesthesiologists	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	GHQ-12 ³⁷ , HADS ¹³	Anaesthesiologists working in ICUs experience significant psychological distress.
Tan (2020)(77)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Singapore)	COVID-19	NR	Surgeons	NR	NR	ProQOL-5 ³⁸	Physicians were less likely to fear contracting COVID- 19 and spreading COVID-19 than other healthcare provider, although the prevalence of these fears was still high. Physicians were less likely to report burnout and secondary traumatic stress compared to non- physicians.
Chang (2020)(78)	Cross- sectional	Asia (South Korea)	COVID-19	229	Orthopedic residents	gr 1 - 54, 23.6% gr 2 - 60, 26.2% gr 3 - 48, 21.0% gr 4 - 59, 25.8% No answer - 8, 3.4%	3.1/95.6/1.3 (No answer)	Survey	The average score for quality of life, which was 68.9 out of 100 scores before the pandemic, decreased to 61.7 during the pandemic (p< 0.001). The most stressful factor for orthopaedic residents during the pandemic was family/relative health, followed by their own health and

									residency program.
Jo (2020)(79)	Cross sectional survey	Asia (South Korea)	COVID-19	27	Frontline	Not reported	41/59	Korean version of IES-R ⁶ , MINI ³⁹ , CGI- S ⁴⁰	Nurses and auxiliary staff had significantly higher IES-R scores than the physicians. Both the IES-R and CGI-S scores of high-risk participants had decreased significantly upon second evaluation after two weeks.
Al Mahyijari (2020)(80)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Sultanate of Oman)	COVID-19	59 Physicians	Frontline	Mean: 13.78 years	50.1/49.9	PSS ⁴ , GAD-7 ² , WHO-5 ⁴¹	The study found that a significant number of healthcare professionals experienced high levels of stress and anxiety. They also found that workers were experiencing suboptimal levels of wellbeing which was connected to perceived stress and anxiety. This study supports other literature that has highlighted the negative impact of COVID-19 on the wellbeing of frontline healthcare professionals
Kuo (2020)(81)	Cross sectional study	Asia (Taiwan)	COVID-19	54	NR	9.9 years on average (+-7.9	31.5/68.5	Healthcare Workers' Stress	Hospital staff reported a moderate level of

						years) range 1- 41 years		Related to Caring for Patients with a Highly Infectious Disease Scale ⁴²	stress. Participants who experience severe stress, work stress was higher among those with minor children compared to those without.
Caliskan (2020)(82)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe (Turkey)	COVID-19	290	Emergency physicians	1 to >15	38.3/61.7	HADS ¹³	62% and 35.5% of emergency physicians experienced depression and anxiety, respectively, during the COVID- 19 pandemic, and those who were well informed, received COVID-19 training and had COVID-19 protocols were less likely to experience these symptoms
Elbay (2020)(83)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe (Turkey)	COVID-19	442	Various	NR	56.8/43.2	DASS-21 ⁵	Physicians in Turkey had high prevalence of symptoms of depression, anxiety and stress during the COVID- 19 pandemic. Being female, early career, young and single, or working on the frontline were associated with more symptoms of depression, anxiety and stress.

Hacimusalar (2020)(84)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe (Turkey)	COVID-19	471	NR	172.8 +/- 109.9 months	NR for physicians only	STAI ²³ , BHS ⁴³	Healthcare workers were more affected psychologically in the COVID-19 pandemic compared to society.
Korkmaz (2020)(85)	Cross sectional study	Asia/Europe (Turkey)	COVID-19	30	Frontline	<1 year: 3(10%) 1 to 5 years: 4 (13%) >5 years: 23 (77%)	33/67	BAI ²⁰ , WHOQOL- BREF ⁴⁴ , PSI ⁴⁵ , PSQI ¹⁸	Clinically significant anxiety was found in 33% of study participants. The number of participants without anxiety was 41 (295), with mild anxiety 53 (38%). PSQI and PSI scores of nurses were significantly higher compared to physicians and other staff whereas WHOQOL-BREF scores were lower compared to physicians and other staff.
Kurt (2020)(86)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe (Turkey)	COVID-19	264	Internal & surgical trainees	Median 2.6 (SD 1.2) years (assistantship duration)	51.9/48.1	STAI ²³ , BDI ⁴⁶	Prevalence of symptoms of anxiety and depression higher in female physicians (vs. male physicians). Fear of being infected by COVID- 19 (or infecting others) is associated with anxiety.

Sahin (2020)(87)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe (Turkey)	COVID-19	580	frontline	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , ISI ³ , IES-R ⁶	Physicians found to be experiencing greater depression, anxiety, insomnia and distress through the COVID-19 pandemic. Higher levels of these psychological symptoms reported among those who had to be tested for COVID-19, females, those working frontline, and those with psychiatric illness in their health history.
Saracoglu (2020)(88)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe (Turkey)	COVID-19	34	Anesthesiologists	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	PHQ-9 ¹ , PSQI ¹⁸ , FCV- 19S ⁴⁷	Physicians were found to be experiencing depression and fear, particularly those working in intensive care units. Younger age associated with more COVID-19 reported fear, while advanced age more fear related to loss of life.
TaŞ (2020)(89)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe (Turkey)-	COVID-19	448	Family physicians	0-3 years: 76/448 (17%) 3-10 years: 124/448 (27.7%)	43.3/56.7	Job Strain Scale Short Form ⁴⁸ , questionnaire	Family Physicians practicing in Istanbul during the COVID-19 pandemic experienced a decrease in sleep

						10-30 years: 216/448 (48.2%) 30 years and over: 32/448 (7.1%)			quality and increase in symptoms of anxiety
Uyaroglu (2020)(90)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe (Turkey)	COVID-19	113	77 Residents, 36 academic staff. 63.1% of total working frontline	2.3 years (SD 2.1) & academic staff 7(SD18)	46.9/53.1	GAD-7 ² , BAI ²⁰	Academic staff and residents did not have significant differences in anxiety scores. Being female, having family members over 65 years old, having a chronic disease were significantly associated with higher anxiety scores.
Yalçın Bahat (2020)(91)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe (Turkey)	COVID-19	253	Obstetricians & gynecologists (frontline)	Consultants: 12.3% Residents: 87.7%	54.4/45.6	Multiple choice	Most OB/GYNs surveyed indicated levels of stress related to different factors of the pandemic such as concern for their family and the possibility of infecting them.
O'Kelly (2020)(92)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/Europe /North America	COVID-19	58	Pediatric urologists	<5 years to >15 years	39.7/61.3	Survey, PSS ⁴ , Discussions	COVID-19 has impacted paediatric urologists in the following ways: decreased number of patients seen and operated on, decreased salary, increased personal stress levels, substantially increased telemedicine,

									increased free time for various activities and good compliance with guidelines and hospital management decisions.
Degraeve (2020)(93)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Belgium)	COVID-19	62	Urology residents	Year of training of training 2 (24.2%) 3 (24.2%) 4 (25.8%) 5 (8.1%) 6 (17.7%)	NR	Survey, CBI ¹⁹	The COVID-crisis had a positive impact on both personal life and theoretical training for urology residents. Burnout risk scores were decreased due to the COVID-19 crisis.
Salopek-Ziha (2020)(94)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Croatia)	COVID-19	27	Frontline and general physicians (15% off all participants worked directly with COVID-19 patients)	NR	NR	SF-36 ²¹ , DASS-21 ⁵ , WOC ⁴⁹	Physicians had lower mean depression and anxiety scores than nurses. Doctors were found to use less avoidant coping styles and positive reappraisals than nurses.
Abdessater (2020)(95)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (France)	COVID-19	275	Junior & senior residents	Urology residents (%): 1st year (8) 2nd year (12) 3rd year (11) 4th year (11) 5th year (15)	33/67	Likert scale questions	The COVID-19 pandemic impacts urology residents, with 90% of responders feeling more stressed by the pandemic and more than half reporting medium to high level of stress. Risk factors for stress included COVI-19 patients in their

									department, medical history of respiratory disease or caring for patients with COVID-19.
Florin (2020)(96)	cross- sectional	Europe (France)	COVID-19	1515	Radiologists Junior (resident or fellow) (n:397, 26.2%) Academic radiologist (n:85, 5.6%) Non-academic hospital radiologist (n: 224, 14.8%) Private practice radiologist (n: 809, 53.4%)	NR	44.3/55.7	ISI ³ , HADS ¹³	Among responders, 186 (12.3 %) expressed insomnia, 222 (14.6 %) anxiety, and 189 (12.5 %) depression symptoms. Lack of protective equipment, increased teleradiology activity and negative impact on education were risk factors for insomnia. Female gender, respiratory history, working in COVID- 19 high density areas, increased COVID-19 related activity and impacted education were risk factors for anxiety. Working in a public hospital was a protective factor against insomnia, anxiety, depression
Hilmi (2020)(97)	Cross sectional survey	Europe (France)	COVID-19	222	Oncology & radiation therapy residents	NR	56/44	Survey, HADS ¹³	French oncology residents were highly affected by the first peak of COID-19 pandemic

									in terms of professional activity and psychological impact.
Vallee (2020)(98)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (France)	COVID-19	1001	Residents and fellows	NR	51.6/48.4	GAD-7 ² , PHQ- 9 ¹ , ISI ³	Residents and fellows reported anxiety, depression, and insomnia, with levels higher in women and those who use alcohol or tobacco. Sufficient PPE and training were protective factors.
Bohlken (2020)(99)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Germany)	COVID-19	396	Psychiatrists & neurologists	Mean: 56.9 SD: 7.589	41.7/58.3	Likert scale questions	Even though 91% of psychiatrists and neurologists did not have contact with patients, 18% reported substantial anxiety and 9% reported sleep problems.
Büntzel (2020)(100)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Germany)	COVID-19	47	Oncologists	NR	NR	Likert scale questions	Physicians have some concern for themselves and their health, as well as fears about the health of their patients.
Kramer (2020)(101)	Cross sectional study	Europe (Germany)	COVID-19	1618	Emergency, ward, COVID-19-unit, ambulatory care, ICU	NR	42.9/57.1/0.1 (Third)	Likert scale questions	Nurses had significantly higher subjective burden and subjective stress than MDs and other staff. MDs reported lower values on stress and

									subjective burden than nurses and other staff.
Skoda (2020)(102)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Germany)	COVID-19	492	Physicians	NR	65.7/34.2/0.2 (Divers)	GAD-7 ² , PHQ- 2 ¹ , EuroQol EQ-5D-3L ⁵⁰ , survey	German physicians show less generalized anxiety and depression scores than nursing staff. High subjective level of information regarding COVID- 19 is associated with less psychological burden.
Zerbini (2020)(103)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Germany)	COVID-19	35	University hospital	NR	NR	Multiple choice	Physicians in COVID-19 wards experiences similar symptoms of stress, exhaustion, and depression compared to their colleagues in regular wards
Diomidous (2020)(104)	Cross- sectional	Europe (Greece)	COVID-19	102	NR	NR	71.3/28.7	AlS ²² , Jenkins Sleep Scale ⁵¹ , Sleep_50 Questionnair e ⁵²	There were positive correlations between physical activity during daily work and free time with parameters related to sleep disorders during the COVID-19 pandemic
Farooq (2020)(105)	Cross- sectional	Europe (Ireland)	COVID-19	285	Doctors in training	NR	NR	PSS ⁴	Majority of junior doctors had moderate stress at baseline. They reported concerns

									regarding their personal and family health as well as impact on social life
Amerio (2020)(106)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Italy)	COVID-19	131	General practitioners	NR	48.1/51.9	PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , ISI ³ , SF- 12 ²¹	General practitioners reporting moderate to severe depressive symptoms reported more helplessness and visited more COVID-19 infected patients. GPs with at least moderate symptoms of depression had higher severity of anxiety and insomnia and worse mental quality of life.
Bitonti (2020)(107)	Cross- sectional	Europe (Italy)	COVID-19	933	Residents in obstetrics and gynecology	Collected year of residency but not reported	81.3/18.7	Survey	More than half of the Residents reported anxiety related to fear of contagion, during invasive and non-invasive procedures. Almost all the residents (457/476, 96 %), reported that COVID-19 had negative psychological impact in terms of changes in mood, of which 10 % had their mood totally impacted and 58 %

									considerably impacted by the pandemic.
Buselli (2020)(108)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Italy)	COVID-19	85	NR	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	ProQOL-5 ³⁸ , PHQ-9 ¹ , GAD- 7 ²	Symptoms of burnout, depression and anxiety were reported by physicians during the COVID-19 outbreak
De Sio (2020)(109)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Italy)	COVID-19	695	Primary care, hospital, freelance	NR	45.5/54.5	Survey, GHQ- 12 ³⁷ , WHO- 5 ⁴¹	Italian doctors working in the most affected regions of the country experience psychological distress and poor well-being.
Di Monte (2020)(110)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Italy)	COVID-19	102	General practitioners	< 3: 7.8% 3-5 years: 2% 5-10 years: 3.9% >10 years: 86.3%	62.7/36.3/1 (other)	MBI ³³ , RS- 14 ⁵³ , IU-S ⁵⁴ , CISS ⁵⁵	Italian general practitioners experienced burnout during the COVID-19 pandemic. Implementing task-oriented coping strategies (as opposed to emotional strategies) appears to protect against burnout.
Vanni (2020)(111)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Italy)	COVID-19	35	Physicians, surgeons	NR	NR for physicians only	DASS-21 ⁵ , PSS ⁴	There were no significant differences in the self-reported levels of depression, anxiety, or stress.

Gallopeni (2020)(112)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Kosovo)	COVID-19	253	NR	NR	NR for physicians only	HADS ¹³	Females were more likely to experience depressive symptoms and anxiety symptoms. Physicians had lower odds for depressive and anxiety symptoms compared to other professionals.
Johnson, S. (2020)(113)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Norway)	COVID-19	178	Physicians	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	PCL-5 ¹⁵ , GAD- 7 ² , PHQ-9 ¹ , items from the following scales: CAS- 1 ⁵⁶ , IIP ⁵⁷	Health works who work directly with COVID-19 patients have significantly higher levels of PTSD symptoms and depression
Rajwa (2020)(114)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Poland)	COVID-19	229	Urologist (residents)	NR	13.5/84.5	Survey	Most urologists practicing in Poland during the COVID-19 pandemic reported that COVID-19 impacted their clinical practice and harmed their training. Moreover, they experienced symptoms of anxiety, sadness and stress.
Rymarowicz (2020)(115)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Poland)	COVID-19	304	General surgeons	NR	30.6/69.4	Survey, Numeric scales	A high number of surgeons disclosed fear of working through the COVID-19 outbreak. Reporting demographics/ factors of younger

									age, female sex, having children, being a current trainee, working in a district hospital, and lower self- assessed knowledge about COVID-19 pandemic impacted psychological symptoms.
Dimitriu (2020)(116)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Romania)	COVID-19	100	Residents (various)	NR	58.0/42.0	MBI ³³	Symptoms of burnout was more prevalent in medical residents working in normal wards (86%) versus medical residents working in frontline departments (66%)
Guillen-Astete (2020)(117)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Spain)	COVID-19	328 (195 family doctors + 69 internists = numbers do not add up).	Emergency physician (translation maybe skewed - possibly included family & internists as well)	NR	75.3/24.7	BAI ²⁰ , HAM- D ⁵⁸ (translated)	Younger physicians show higher levels of anxiety. **MA - potentially an additional finding - An increase in demands on emergency physicians during COVID-19 associated with significant reports of anxiety and depression.
Martinez- Lopez (2020)(118)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Spain)	COVID-19	22	Physicians	NR for physicians only	NR for physicians only	MBI ³³	Spanish physicians have a higher risk of suffering from emotional

									exhaustion than other professions (OR: 4.3, 95%CI: 1.2-14.5)
Ruiz- Fernandez (2020)(119)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (Spain)	COVID-19	108	NR	NR	NR for physicians only	ProQoL ³⁸ , PSS-14 ⁴	Compassion fatigue and burnout was higher in physicians than nurses. Both professions displayed similar perceived stress scores. Working in a COVID-19 unit or emergency department led to higher compassion fatigue and burnout in both professions.
Coyle (2020)(120)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (United Kingdom)	COVID-19	2075	92% Medical students and 8% newly qualified doctors	NR	NR	Survey	The mean mood score of participants on a scale of 0 to 100 was 51.8. Exercise was a factor in improved mental well-being.
Faderani, (2020)(121)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (United Kingdom)	COVID-19	172 redeploye d doctors	72 Foundation trainees (42%), 45 core/ specialty trainees 1–3 (24%), 39 higher specialty trainees 4–7 (23%) and 19 consultants (11%) 59% Dedicated COVID19 ward, 24% Non-clinical ward, 3.9% ITU,	NR	NA	Questionnair e & free text comments	54.7% did not feel safe while wearing PPE. The three most common concerns were training opportunities, PPE and family health

					non-COVID19, 5.9% Emergency medicine, 18.0% Acute internal medicine				
Norton (2020)(122)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (United Kingdom)	COVID-19	2075	Physicians (interim Foundation year 1 (FiY1) and medical students) (Note: It looks like FiY 1 doctors are residents)	Up to 1 year of post-graduate work	74.5/25.1/0.4 (Non-binary)	Survey, Likert scale	COVID-19-related anxiety was significantly higher in those without sufficient reported PPE or infection prevention and control (IPC) training, in women compared with men, and in FiY1 doctors compared to medical students.
Payne (2020)(123)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (United Kingdom)	COVID-19	32	Surgical trainees, foundation year 2 doctors (FY2) and junior clinical fellows	Post-graduate years 2 to 4	41/59	Survey, Likert scale	Redeployment of surgical trainees to ICU led to increased confidence in technical and non- technical skills. However, mental health deteriorated in this population.
Rimmer (2020)(124)	Unclear	Europe (United Kingdom)	COVID-19	6610	NR	NR	NR	Survey	More than two fifths of doctors in the UK say that their mental health is now worse than before the pandemic
Shah (2020)(125)	Cross- sectional survey	Europe (United Kingdom)	COVID-19	207	OBGYN	Consultants: 58 (28%) Specialty registrars: 99 (47.8%)	81.1/18.9	Survey, GAD- 2 ² , PHQ-2 ¹	OBGYNs reported higher rates of MDD and GAD compared to the UK estimates. Female doctors

						Senior House Officers: 50 (24.2%)			were more anxious than male doctors.
De Wit (2020)(126)	Prospective cohort - surveys	North America (Canada)	COVID-19	468	Emergency department physicians (91%) and trainees (9%)	NR	49/51/1 (Non- binary)	Survey, MBI ³³	Burnout levels across the study period did not significantly vary.
Gill (2020)(127)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (Canada)	COVID-19	159	Oncologists	< 5 yrs: 25% 5-10 yrs: 19% 10-15 yrs: 15% >15yrs: 41%	NR	Multiple choice	Most (70%) oncologists report concerns about contracting COVID- 19, and concerns about their family or patients contracting COVID- 19 from them
Odedra (2020)(128)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (Canada)	COVID-19	96	Radiology residents	PGY1: 15.6% PGY2: 16% PGY3: 25% PGY4: 17.5% PGY5: 25%	NR	Multiple choice	Canadian residents reported an overall stress of exposure to disease was moderate to low, with 13% reporting high or extreme overall stress.
Pilar (2020)(129)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (Canada)	COVID-19	15	Radiology oncology fellows	NR	NR	Survey (5- point Likert scale), modified OBI ⁵⁹	Radiology fellows in Canada experienced anxiety, burnout, and had difficult sleeping at night during the COVID- 19 pandemic in addition to concerns about their learning. Good leadership and their focusing on learning, social interactions and patient care gave them the ability to cope

Civantos (2020)(130)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	349	Otolaryngology residents	NR	39.3/60.7	PHQ-2 ¹ , GAD- 7 ² , IES ⁶ , Mini- Z ⁶⁰	During the COVID- 19 pandemic, otolaryngologists physicians had a high prevalence of burnout, anxiety, distress and depression. Attendings had less burnout than residents. Females had increased burnout, anxiety and distress.
Collins (2020)(131)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	73	Surgical residents	Intern: 32 (43.8) Junior resident: 21 (28.8) Senior resident: 20 (27.4)	56.2/42.5/1.4 (Prefer not to say)	GAD-7 ² , Survey	Surgical residents experience anxiety about contracting COVID-19 but are more concerned about their loved ones contracting COVID-19. Surgical residents were more likely to have higher GAD-7 scores compared to interns. Senior residents had disproportionately higher GAD-7 scores (suggested to be related to impending professional development) compared to other residents/interns. Senior residents were 10.11 times more likely to have a high GAD-7 score than the interns

Demirjian (2020)(132)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	689	Radiologists	NR	47/53	Survey, Likert scale	Over half of radiologists had increased anxiety as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Family health, personal health and financial concerns were leading cause for anxiety. Radiologists that did not need coping strategies reported lower anxiety.
Fargen (2020)(133)	Cross- sectional	North America (United States)	COVID-19	151	Radiology (n=56, 37.1%) Neurology (n=41, 27.2%) Neurosurgery (n=54, 35.8%)	less than 5yrs (n = 33, 22.2%) 5-9yrs (n = 36, 24.2%) 10-19yrs (n = 53, 35.6%) More than 20yrs (n = 27, 18.1%)	13.9/86.1	Survey	Sixty-six percent of respondents reported increased career stress, 56% increased personal life/family stress, and 35% increased career burnout. Stress was significantly increased in physicians with COVID-positive family members (P<0.05).
Fitzpatrick (2020)(134)	Prospective survey study	North America (United States)	COVID-19	55	Emergency Physicians Male: Resident Physicians (n=17) & Attending physicians (n=22) Female: Resident Physicians (n=6) & Attending Physicians (n=10)	NR	29.0/70.9	Survey	EPs felt less in control (p-value = 0.001); felt decreased happiness while at work (p-value 0.001); had more trouble falling asleep (p-value = 0.001); had an increased sense of dread when thinking of work

									needing to be done (p-value = 0.04); felt more stress on days not at work (p-value <0.0001); and were more concerned about their own health (p-value <0.0001) and the health of their families and loved ones (p- value <0.0001).
Huffman (2020)(135)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	Prose says 720 but table 1 says 662	Most are internal medicine (n=187), pediatrics (n=157) and anesthesia (n=102). Most (n=403) are attendings or residents (n=154)	0 to >20 years	NR	Survey, Grit- S ⁶¹ , CD-RISC ²⁵	Respondents rated their stress to be significantly increased during the pandemic, with fear of transmitting the virus to their family members being reported as a significant stressor. Healthcare workers have increased resilience in the face of heightened stress during a pandemic. Higher resilience and grit were protective factors in managing personal and system level stressor at the peak of the COVID- 19 pandemic.
Jha (2020)(136)	Cross sectional survey	North America	COVID-19	100	Pain physicians	< 5 years: 8 (8%)	19/81	Survey	98% of respondents said that their

		(United States)				5-10 years: 13 (13%) 10-15 years: 18 (18%) 15-20 years: 16 (16%) 20-30 years: 36 (36%) >=31 years: 9 (9%)			operations have been impacted by COVID-19. 67% of physicians responded that in house billing was responsible for increased level of burnout, 73% responded that responded that electronic medical records were one of the causes.
Johnson, A. (2020)(137)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	145	Vascular surgeon trainees	PGY 1-2: 23 (15.9%) PGY 3-5: 56 (38.6%) PGY 6-7: 64 (44.1%) Prefer not to say 2 (1.4%)	38.6/60/1.4 (Prefer not to say)	GAD-7 ² , Brief- COPE ³⁶	The COVID-19 pandemic has significant impact on American vascular surgery trainees, which include stress about how the impact will affect their career and anxiety related to a loved becoming infected with COVID-19; They reported health coping mechanisms and had a high level of resiliency and relatively low levels of anxiety
Kannampallil (2020)(138)	Cross sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	393	Physician trainees (fellows and residents)	<pre>> = 4 years on the program: No: 311 (80.4%) Yes: 76 (19.6%)</pre>	55/45	DASS-21 ⁵ , PFI ⁶² ,Survey, Items derived from NIOSH Quality of Worklife Questionnair e ⁶³	Respondents caring for patients currently being tested for COVID- 19 had a higher prevalence of stress and burnout. This group (caring for

Kelker (2020)(139)	Prospective cohort study	North America (United States)	COVID-19 COVID-19	157	Emergency medicine	1-5 years: 47 (42) 6-10 years: 21 (19) 11-15 years: 12 (11) >16 years: 33 (29) <5 (47[11.5%]),	Range % across multiple time points 54-59/36-41/3- 4 (Prefer not to say)	PWLS ⁶⁴ , BRS ⁶⁵ , WBI ⁶⁶ , Survey aMBI ³³ , 5-	patients currently being tested for COVID-19) also experienced moderate to extremely high perceived stress regarding childcare and had lower work family balance. Female trainees and trainees who were exposed to COVID- 19 patients reported sig higher stress and were more likely to be burnt out. Concerns for persona safety decreased over 4 weeks from 85% to 61% (p<0.001). Symptoms of stress, fear or anxiety was initially 83% and significantly reduced to 66% (p=0.009). Burnout did not significantly change over 4 weeks.
(2020)(140) Attendings	Cross- sectional survey	America (United States)	COAID-TA	407	Neurosurgeons (attending)	<5 (47[11.5%]), 5-15 (91[23.8%]), >15 (263[64.6%])	11.3/88.7	alviBi ²⁵ , 5- point Likert scales	Majority of respondents reported a decrease in work hours due to the pandemic (82.6%). Burnout was identified in 83 (20.4%)

									respondents. Rate of burnout was decreased when compared to rates reported pre- COVID
Khalafallah (2020)(141) Residents	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	167	Neurosurgery residents	PGY 1: 15 (13.5) PGY 2: 7 (6.3) PGY 3: 19 (17.1) PGY 4: 12 (10.8) PGY 5: 17 (15.3) PGY 6: 23 (20.7) PGY 7: 17 (15.3) PGY >7: 1 (0.9)	33.3/65.8/0.9 (Prefer not to say)	Survey with 3-point Likert items, aMBI ³³	The COVID-19 pandemic impacts neurosurgical residents, with nearly one-third experiencing burnout. Residents who are earlier in their career (i.e., lower post graduate years [PGYs]) experience increased burnout when compared to their more senior colleagues (33.2% reduction in burnout rate with every 1-year increase in PGY level).
Khusid (2020)(142)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	332	Urology residents	Range: 1-5 Resident year: n (%) PGY1: 53 (16) PGY2: 69 (21) PGY3: 67 (20) PGY4: 56 (17) PGY5: 87 (26)	35.0/65.0	Likert scale questions	Perceived availability of PPE and program support were associated with lower levels of anxiety and depression at work and at home.
Robbins (2020)(143)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	108	Radiology Residents	NR	NR	Survey	Residency programs were negatively impacted by COVID. Residents reported worse morale but reported adequate

									access to mental health resources during the pandemic.
Rodriguez (2020)(144)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	426	Emergency medicine (attending, fellow, resident)	Faculty: 55.4% Fellow: 4.5% Resident: 39.4%	45.1/54.9	Likert scale question	EM physicians experienced substantial workplace and home anxiety during the COVID- 19 pandemic. Availability of PPE, COVID-19 testing, and clear communication decrease provider stress.
Sanghavi (2020)(145)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	29	Residents	Range: >1-3 years; (PGY-1: 38% PGY-2: 38% PGY-3: 24%)	62/38	Survey, Likert scale, BDI-II ⁴⁶ , PSS-10 ⁴	Residents reported increased anxiety, stress, fear of spreading COVID- 19. Residents reported anxiety regarding the impact on their training and education, and social isolation impacting general well-being.
Schwartz (2020)(146)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	39	Internal medicine residents	NR	NR	Survey	More than one in five resident physicians reported contemplating suicide or self harm during the COVID-19 pandemic
Shah (2020)(147)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	135 (*assumin g program directors	Cardiology fellows	NR	21/79	Survey	COVID-19 has impacted interventional cardiology

				are not physicians)					training. Additionally, many fellows felt added stress due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Sharma (2020)(148)	Cross- sectional	North America (United States)	COVID-19	1651	25% were physicians or physicians-in- training ICU director: n = 59 (4%) Attending physician n= 252 (15%) Physician in training, n = 105 (6%) PHYSICIAN only specialties: Critical care medicine, 276 (89%) pulmonology, 192 (62%) internal medicine, 47 (15%) neurology, 35 (11%) Physician in training only specialties: Critical care medicine, 77 (73%) pulmonology, 55 (52%) internal medicine, 25 (24%) neurology, 12 (11%)	NR	74/25/0 (Non- binary)/1 (Not disclosed	Survey	HCPs concerns included worries about transmitting to the family/community (66%), emotional distress/burnout (58%), and insufficient PPE (40%). Insufficient PPE access was the strongest predictor of feeling that the hospital is unable to keep providers safe and worries about transmitting infection to families/communit ies. Addressing poor communication from supervisors, insufficient PPE, and community stigma may improve provider mental wellbeing.
Shechter (2020)(149)	Cross- sectional	North America	COVID-19	282	Residents, attendings, fellows	NR	NR	PC-PTSD ⁶⁷ , PHQ-2 ¹ , GAD- 2 ² , ISI ³	A higher proportion of RNs experienced

		(United States)							COVID-19-related psychological distress than attending physicians and residents/fellows. There is not a significant difference between physicians and residents/fellows.
Thomaier (2020)(150)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (United States)	COVID-19	374	Cancer care physicians	Mean: 12.7 years	NR	PHQ-4 ¹	Prevalence of symptoms of anxiety and depression is high in American oncology physicians.
Guiroy (2020)(151)	Cross- sectional survey	North/ South America (Latin America)	COVID-19	204	Spine surgeons	0-5 yrs: 16.2% 5-10 yrs: 25.4% 10-20 yrs: 34.8% >20 yrs: 23.5%	3.4/96.6	PHQ-91	Approximately half of spine surgeons in Latin America report depressive symptoms as measured by the PHQ-9. Overall, 22.1% were deemed to be at high risk of depression
Foley (2020)(152)	Cross- sectional	Oceania (Australia, New Zealand)	COVID-19	214 Australia: 196 (92%) New Zealand: 18 (8%)	Adult infectious diseases n: 141 (66%) Paediatric infectious diseases n: 21 (10%) Infectious diseases w/ clinical microbiology n: 52 (24%)	Years of experience post- commencemen t of advanced specialty training, n (%) <5 years - N: 45 (21) 5–15 years - N: 95 (44) >15 years- N: 74 (35)	NR	Survey	41% (88/214) were worried about becoming infected through occupational exposure.

Holton (2020)(153)	Cross- sectional survey	Oceania (Australia)	COVID-19	138	NR	NR	59/39/2 (Other)	Survey, DASS- 21 ⁵	Approximately one quarter of respondents (all HCWs) reported symptoms of psychological distress. Direct contact with people with a COVID-19 diagnoses and being a nurse or midwife were associated with higher anxiety scores. Higher ratings of the health service's pandemic response and staff support strategies were protective against depression, anxiety and stress.
Khot (2020)(154)	Qualitative	Oceania (Australia)	COVID-19	12	Obstetrician	NR	NR	Semi- structured interviews	Obstetricians from the state of Victoria reported anxieties about fulfilling roles and responsibilities during the COVID- 19 pandemic, with their primary concerns for their family members and patients
Civantos (2020)(155)	Cross- sectional survey	South America (Brazil)	COVID-19	163	Head and neck surgeons	NR	25.8/74.2	Mini-Z ⁶⁰ , GAD-7 ² , IES- R ⁶ , PHQ-2 ¹	Symptoms of burnout (14.7%), anxiety (45.5%), distress (26.3%) and depression (16.0%) were noted by

									physicians during the COVID-19 pandemic, and females, younger physicians and those with previous psychiatric conditions may be experiencing increased symptoms
Cotrin (2020)(156)	Cross- sectional survey	South America (Brazil)	COVID-19	179	NR	<5 - >21 years	65.36/34.64	Survey	Physicians reported high levels of fear of being infected with COVID-19 in the workplace and transmitting it to their families. Physicians reported moderate levels of anxiety related to the pandemic, with scores lower than those reported by dentists.
Malgor (2020)(157)	Cross- sectional survey	South America (Brazil)	COVID-19	335	Vascular surgeons	<10 years: 173 (38.3) 10-20 years: 133 (29.4) >20 years: 146 (32.3)	33.5/66.6	GAD-7 ² , Brief- COPE ³⁶	Brazilian vascular surgeons report low levels of anxiety during the early stages of the pandemic before the surge of infected patients
Monterrosa- Castro (2020)(158)	Cross- sectional survey	South America (Colombia)	COVID-19	531	General practitioners	NR	59.5/40.5	GAD-7 ² , Work-related Stress Test ⁶⁸ , FCV-19S ⁴⁷	The following factors were associated with higher presence of symptoms of anxiety in Colombian general

Khattab & K. (2020)(159)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (33 countries)	COVID-19	781	Spine surgeons	≤ 5 yrs: 29.9% 5-10 yrs: 20.1% 10-15 yrs: 17.9% ≥ 15 yrs: 32.1%	NR	K-10 ¹⁶	practitioners: female, experienced social discrimination, anguish, job disappointment, nightmares and other symptoms of fear related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Lower presence of symptoms of anxiety were associated with feeling protected by state/employer, job satisfaction, and trust in government measures and information. Spine surgeons who worked in university hospitals (vs. private) were affected the least by COVID-19. Availability of PPE was associated with lower psychological stress.
Sharif (2020)(160)	Cross- sectional	Various (52 countries)	COVID-19	375	Neurosurgeons	Residents (20.7%) Consultants (79.3%)	NR	SRQ-20 ³¹	Neurosurgeons experienced feeling unhappy, feeling tense, had insomnia, headaches, and suicidal ideation during the pandemic. Depression was

									higher among physicians who did not receive PPE guidance or considered the workplace unsafe.
Shalhub (2020)(161)	Cross- sectional	Various (58 countries - 43.4% from United States; 43.4% from Brazil)	COVID-19	1609 survey responses 1518 (complete d the GAD-7)	Vascular surgeons	In training n:236 (14.7%) In practice <10 years n:549 (34.1%) In practice 10- 20 years n:412 (25.6%) In practice >20 years n:412 (25.6%) Most were board-certified vascular surgeons in practice (n = 1328; 82.5%), followed by vascular surgeons in training (n = 236; 14.7%	28.6/70.5	GAD-7 ² , Brief COPE ³⁶	Vascular surgeons globally have been experiencing multiple COVID- 19-related stressors, some degree of anxiety was reported by 54.5% of respondents, and 23.3% reported moderate or severe anxiety. ~60% of respondents reported using active coping strategies and "self-distraction", 20% used other avoidant coping strategies. Factors related to decreased anxiety levels were hospital support and the use of positive reframing as an active coping strategy
An (2020)(162)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (71 countries)	COVID-19	1124	Frontline	NR	NR	Survey	When asked if centers were taking enough precautionary measures respondents from the UK reported lowest satisfaction

									(22.2%). In contrast, surgeons from China (95.9%) and the Netherlands (78.8%) displayed much higher satisfaction. Connecting this to their fears, when asked about their fear of getting sick or infecting others, participants displayed relatively high scores (mean \pm SD of all respondents: 3.7 ± 1.3). Surgeons from Mexico, the U.S and Turkey had the highest scores compared to the Netherlands and China.
Azoulay (2020)(163)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (85 countries)	COVID-19	1001	Frontline	NR	34/66	HADS ¹³ , MBI ³³	46.5% of participants showed symptoms of anxiety, 30.2% showed symptoms of depression and 51% showed symptoms of severe burnout. Being female, working in a university- affiliated hospital, living in a city of > 1 million inhabitants were all independently associated with

									anxiety. One of the main independent determinants of depression was female gender while age was independently associated with severe burnout. Clinician's rating of the ethical climate was an independent determinate for depression, anxiety and severe burnout,
Louie (2020)(164)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (91 countries)	COVID-19	902	Spine surgeons	<5 years: 161 (25.3) 5 to 10 years: 141 (22.2) 10 to 15 years: 104 (16.4) 15 to 20 years: 117 (18.4) Over 20 years: 113 (17.8)	6.2/93.8	AO Spine COVID-19 and Spine Surgeon Global Impact Survey ⁶⁹	Spinal surgeons globally experience similar stressors and worries related to COVID-19. However, there are regional differences that should be considered.
Sayari (2020)(165)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (91 countries)	COVID-19	902	Spine surgeons - trauma surgeon, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics	NR	6.2/93.8	AO Spine COVID-19 and Spine Surgeon Global Impact Survey ⁶⁹	Surgeons personal health and comorbidities were found to impact perceptions, delivery of healthcare services and work-related decision making during COVID-19. Clinicians with more than one personal health comorbidities were more likely

									to note their own health as a current stressor.
Weiner (2020)(166)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (91 countries)	COVID-19	892	Spine surgeons	All post fellowship; neurosurgery, orthopedics, pediatrics surgery, trauma. 45.4% in academic settings 22.9% privacademics 16.1% private practice 15.6% public hospitals	6.2/93.8	Survey, Likert scale	Respondents from academic institutions reported overall lower levels of worry, and that their centres had adequate access to PPE compared to other practice settings
Alhaj (2020)(167)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (Arabia, Canada, Italy, Kuwait, Saudi, Serbia, United States)	COVID-19	52	Neurosurgery Residents	NR	26.9/73.1	Survey, Questionnair e regarding knowledge of COVID-19	The median knowledge score was 4 out of 5 and 60% of participants had a satisfactory level of knowledge regarding COVID- 19. The differences in knowledge scores by location were statistically significant. Almost half of the neurosurgery residents interacted with COVID-19 patients and over half of the respondents stated that they had received a session about personal protective

									equipment. About 90% of respondents believed that this pandemic had influenced their mental health.
Schmulson (2020)(168)	Cross- Sectional survey	Various (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Guatamala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay)	COVID-19	61	Gastroenterologist (Neurogastroenter ology)	NR	42.6/57.4	Survey	All surveyed physicians reported clinical practice and procedures being negatively impacted by COVID-19, as well as reporting experiences of depression and anxiety (78.7% of physicians). Moreover, physicians reported more psychological symptoms if conducting elective endoscoping procedures, in clinical consultations, elective and emergency endoscopic procedures, and if they had a colleague diagnosed with COVID-19.
Bhargava (2020)(169)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (Asia, Central/Sout h America, Europe,	COVID-19	733	Dermatologists	less or equal to 10 yrs - over 20	NR	Survey	Most (77.2%) respondents indicated that they experienced some form of mental

		North America, Other)							distress during the pandemic.
Rajan (2020)(170)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (Australia, Canada, China, India, Iran, Italy, United Kingdom, Qatar, Spain, United States)	COVID-19	36	Neuroanaesthesiol ogy fellows	NR	NR	Survey (free- text answers)	Neuroanaesthesiol ogy fellows experienced stress due to the postponed of examinations hindering graduation and extension of training. They also experienced anxiety about steering through the pandemic and stress concerning the safety of their family. Adequate breaks from clinical duties and time to communicate with their social support systems may mitigate these psychological impacts
Kapila (2020)(171)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (Belgium, Colombia, France, India, Israel, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, The Netherlands , United Kingdom)	COVID-19	86	Plastic surgery residents	Belgium only: 3rd year: 9/35 (25.7%) 4th year: 8/35 (22.9%) 5th year: 9/35 (25.7%) 6th year: 9/35 (25.7%)	NR	Questionnair e	Though the COVID- 19 pandemic had no significant affect on training of plastic surgery trainees, trainees reported anxiety regarding the health of their loved ones, their own health and the future of their training

Gokdemir (2020)(172)	Cross- sectional survey	Various (Canada, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United States, Other)	COVID-19	250	Family Physician	1-43 years	58/41/1 (No report), Gender	Survey, TIPI ⁷⁰ , SWLS ⁷¹ , PSS ⁴ , DAS ⁷²	Those with tendency towards conscientiousness emotional stability, and openness to experience and who were more satisfied with life, and had less death anxiety, reported a more positive attitude towards COVID-19. Those with higher death anxiety reported higher fear of COVID-19. Those who had never caught an infectious disease from a patient reported higher
					Ebola				fear of COVID-19 than those who had at least once.
Abebe (2016)(173)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Ethiopia)	Ebola	99	Various (hospital)	NR	NR	Likert scale questions	78.8% of physicians afraid of getting Ebola
Smith (2017)(174)	Qualitative	North America (United States)	Ebola	3	Frontline	NR	NR	Categorized interview responses	33% of physicians experienced episodes of discrimination
					Inf. A (H1N1)				
El Gaafary (2010)(175)	Cross- sectional survey	Africa (Egypt)	Inf. A (H1N1)	72	Various (hospital)	NR	44.4/55.6	Likert scale questions	100% of physicians feels their job puts them at increased

									risk of being exposed to H1N1. 93.1% of physicians fear falling ill with H1N1. 91.7% of physicians worry about their family during the H1N1 pandemic. Lower proportion of residents felt ready to face H1N1 (vs. consultants and specialists).
Austria- Corrales (2011)(176)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (Mexico)	Inf. A (H1N1)	99	Residents	Median: 2 Mean: 2.2 Range: 1-5+	44.4/55.6	MBI ³³	36.4% of physicians experience burnout
Tzeng (2008)(177)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Taiwan)	Inf. A (H5N1)	44	Various (hospital)	NR	NR	Likert scale questions	29.5% of physicians felt fearful about the avian flu epidemic.
Wong (2008)(178)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Singapore)	Inf. A (H5N1)	285	General practitioners	(range: n (%)) 1-5: 49 (17.2) 6-10: 50 (21.1) 11-15: 56 (19.6) 16-20: 50 (17.5) >20: 64 (22.5)	36.8/63.2	Likert scale questions	Family physicians fear their job puts them increased risk of exposure to H5N1, are afraid of falling ill with the bird flu, are concerned for their spouse and children, and feared there would be inadequate staff to manage patient demand.
Tang (2017)(179)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (China)	Inf. A (H7N9)	26	ICU, ER, respiratory department (hospital)	NR	NR	TSD Checklist- Civilian	Most physicians experienced stress reactions

								Version (PCL- C) ⁷³	and eventually developed PTSD
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Alsubaie (2019)(180)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Saudi Arabia)	MERS	284	Various (hospital)	Median: 4 Range: 1-35	31.3/68.7	Likert scale questions	89.7% of physicians worried about the ability of MERS to cause severe disease or death and experienced anxiety toward the risk of transmitting MERS to their family
					SARS	•	1	·	· · · ·
Poon (2004)(181)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Hong Kong)	SARS	141	Frontline	Median: 16	31.3/68.7	STAI ²³	Physicians scored a mean anxiety score of 47.8, with higher score among staff who had contact with patients with SARS
Wong (2004)(182)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Hong Kong)	SARS	137	General practitioners	(range: n (%)) <10: 22 (16.3) 11-20: 54 (40.0) 21-30: 41 (30.4) >31: 18 (13.3)	17.6/82.4	Survey	Significant anxiety found in family doctors. Female doctors were more worried about infecting their families, compared to male doctors.
Wong (2005)(183)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Hong Kong)	SARS	123	Emergency department	NR	NR	Likert scale questions	The mean overall distress level for doctors post-SARS outbreak was 5.91 (where 0 is no distress and 10

									is very distressed) and correlated with vulnerability/loss of control, health of self, spread of virus, health of family, changes in work, and being isolated. Physicians use planning as a coping strategy.
Chan (2004)(184)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Singapore)	SARS	113	Various (hospital)	NR	NR	GHQ-28 ³⁷ , IES ⁶	As many as 20% of physicians experienced symptoms of PTSD, with single and these psychological symptoms were associated with single marital status.
Koh (2005)(185)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Singapore)	SARS	NR	Various (hospital)	NR	NR	Likert scale questions	Direct patient contact associated with worse psychological symptoms
Tan (2006)(186)	Qualitative	Asia (Singapore)	SARS	8	General practitioners	Mean: 19.6 Range: 12-36	25.0/75.0	Categorized interview responses	Family physicians fear for themselves and what would happen to their family and children if they spread the infection to them. Family physicians feel they do not have sufficient training or experience with

Tham, 2005(187)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Singapore)	SARS	38	Emergency department	Median: 6 Range: 1-15	34.2/65.8	GHQ-28 ³⁷ , IES ⁶	the appropriate use of PPE. 13.2% of physicians had an IES total score >26, which means they experienced post-event morbidity
Verma (2004)(188)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia (Singapore)	SARS	721	General practitioners	NR	38.8/60.6	GHQ-28 ³⁷ , HSS ⁷⁴ , IES-R ⁶	General practitioners directly involved in the care of patients with SARS were significantly more likely to have clinically important psychological distress when compared to general practitioners who did not care for patients with SARS (OR=2.9, 95%CI:1.3-6.3). 37.5% were afraid of infecting self, family, and other loved ones
Lung (2009)(189)	Prospective cohort	Asia (Taiwan)	SARS	24	NR	NR	0/100	CHQ ⁷⁵ , General questions	20.8% of physicians experienced psychological symptoms
Wong (2007)(190)	Cross- sectional survey	Asia/ North America (Canada, Hong Kong)	SARS	188	General practitioners	69.1% reported over 10 years of experience	23.9/68.6	Likert scale questions	Symptoms of anxiety affected as many as 50% of family physicians

Grace (2005)(191)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (Canada)	SARS	193	Academic physicians (hospital)	Mean: 22.2 SD: 11.1	32.1/67.9	Likert scale questions	Physicians providing direct care to patients with SARS felt more stigmatized compared with physicians not caring for patients with SARS. Direct physician contact is associated with worse psychological symptoms. 27.5% of physicians worried about SARS spreading to their family.
Nickell (2004)(192)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (Canada)	SARS	173	Various (hospital)	NR	NR	GHQ-12 ³⁷	17.4% of physicians experienced emotional distress
Tolomiczenko (2005)(193)	Cross- sectional survey	North America (Canada)	SARS	61	Various (hospital)	NR	NR	Likert scale questions	More physicians had fears about coming to the hospital and relied on community-based healthcare workers for support.

Table sorted by outbreak, then alphabetized by continent/country

Abbreviations: MERS, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome; SARS, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome; Inf. A, Influenza A virus; COVID-19, Severe acute respiratory virus 2 (SARS-CoV-2); DSM, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (versions indicated by roman numerals IV, IV-TR); HCP, Healthcare Provider; HCW, Healthcare Worker; NIOSH, National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety; PPE, Personal Protective Equipment; NR, Not reported.

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⁸ SAS = Self-Assessed Anxiety Scale. Higher scores indicate increased levels of anxiety (normal, mild, moderate, severe).

¹ PHQ (-2, -4, -9, -15) = Patient Health Questionnaire. A scale used to measure severity of somatic symptoms. Scores of 5, 10 and 15 represent cut off points for low, medium and high somatic symptom severity, respectively. PHQ-9 is a 9-item module for depressive symptoms. Total scores range from 0-27; a higher score is indicative of an increase in depressive severity (0-4: minimal. PHQ-2 is a brief version of this scale. PHQ-2 scores of \geq 3 indicating possible cases. PHQ-4 is a brief version that measures anxiety and depression, with scores of \geq 3 indicating a case.

² GAD (-2, -7) = Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale. A scale for anxiety symptoms. Total scores range from 0-21; a higher score is indicative of an increase in anxiety symptoms; GAD-2 is a brief version of this scale. GAD-2scores range from 0-6 with a score \geq 3 indicating possible cases.

³ ISI = Insomnia Severity Index. A scale to assess sleeping problems. Total scores range from 0-28; a higher score is indicative of more severe sleep problems.

⁴ PSS (-4,-10,-14) = Perceived Stress Scale. Three versions of PSS (PSS-4, PSS-10, PSS-14) comprise 4, 10 and 14 items. A global measure of stress constructed to measure the degree to which life events are judged as stressful. Higher scores indicate a higher degree of perceived stress.

⁵ DASS-21 = Depression, Anxiety, and Stress Scale. Uses subscales for each of the three psychological domains. Each can be rated as normal, mild, moderate, and extremely severe.

⁶ IES (-R) = Impact of Events Scale (Revised). The IES measures subjective signs of distress caused by traumatic events, including avoidance and intrusive characteristics on a subscale. Higher scores indicate higher psychological post-event morbidity.

⁷ MSPSS = Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Support. A 12-item scale designed to measure perceived social support from three sources: family, friends and a significant other.

⁹ PTSD-SS = Post traumatic Stress Disorder Self-Rating. A score of 50 or higher indicates posttraumatic stress. Higher scores indicate more severe cases.

¹⁰ Y-BOCS = Yale-Brown Obsessive-Compulsive Scale. A scale to measure obsessions and compulsions. Scores range from 0 (no symptoms) to 4 (severe symptoms). Total scores range from 0-40.

¹¹ SCL-90 (-R) = Symptom Checklist. Scale used to evaluate a range of psychological symptoms and distress.

¹² SDS = Self-rating Depression Scale. Higher scores indicate an increase in depressive symptoms.

¹³ HADS = Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale. A scale for anxiety and depression symptoms. Total scores range from 0 to 21; a higher score is indicative of an increase in anxiety and depression symptoms.

¹⁴ VDAS = Van Dream Anxiety Scale. A scale for assessment of dream anxiety. Total scores range from 0 to 42; higher scores indicate more elevated dream anxiety level.

¹⁵ PCL-5 = PTSD Checklist for DSM-5. A 20-item self-report scale to assess symptoms of PTSD.

¹⁶ K (6, 10) = Kessler Psychological Distress Scale. A scale to measure psychological stress. Total scores range from 1-12 (minimal effect), 13-16 (intermediate effect) and 17-20 (huge effects). K-10 is the original scale, K-6 is a shorter version.

¹⁷ Work-Family Conflict and Support Scale. A scale used to assess work-family conflict, social support and policy support.

¹⁸ PSQI = Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index. A scale used to assess sleep quality over a 1-mo interval. Total scores range from 0 – 21. A global score of 5 or more indicates poor sleep quality, the higher the score, the worse quality of sleep.

¹⁹ CBI = Copenhagen Burnout Inventory. Measures burnout with three scales: personal burnout, work-related burnout and client-related burnout. CBI scores of 50-74 are moderate, 75-99 high and scores of 100 is considered severe burnout.

²⁰ BAI = Beck Anxiety Inventory. Measures anxiety levels. Total scores range from 0-63. Higher scores indicate higher levels of anxiety.

²¹ SF (-36, -12) = Short Form Survey. Assess health-related quality of life, including mental and physical components. Total scores range from 0-100 with higher scores indicating higher quality of life. SF-12-Item is a shorter version of SF-36.

²² AIS = Athens Insomnia Scale. A scale used to assess the severity of insomnia in the past month using diagnostic criteria from the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). Items are rated from 0 -3. Total scores ≥ 6 indicate the diagnosis of insomnia.

²³ STAI (-S, -T, -C) = State-Trait Anxiety Inventory measures anxiety related to events (state) and as a personal characteristic (trait). There are subscales from this measure, STAI-S (current state of anxiety), STAI-T (anxiety proneness), and STAIC (for children).

²⁴ PROMIS Scales = Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System. These scales are person-centered measures that evaluate and monitor physical, mental and social health in adults and children.

²⁵ CD-RISC = Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale – Chinese Version. A scale used to assess ability to respond and adapt to major life stresses. Total scores range from 0-100. Higher scores indicate higher resilience level.

²⁶ PRSF inventory = Inventory of Pandemic Related Stress Factors.

²⁷ CES-D (-R) = Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale. A Scale measuring symptoms of depression. Total scores range from 0 – 60, with higher scores indicating the presence of greater symptomatology.

²⁸ NASA-TLX = NASA Task Load Index. Multidimensional subjective tool to assess perceived workload.

²⁹ OFER-15 = Occupational Fatigue Exhaustion Recovery Scale. A scale used to measure work-related fatigue and distinguish between acute fatigue and chronic fatigue states. It has three subscales: chronic fatigue, acute fatigue, intershift recovery where scores range from 0 -100 with higher scores indicating more acute and chronic fatigue and greater intershift recovery.

³⁰ REQ = Recovery Experiences Questionnaire. Measures unwinding and recuperating from work during leisure time.

³¹ SRQ-20 = Self Reporting Questionnaire. A 20-item self report screening tool developed by the World Health Organization to detect non-specific psychological distress over a 30-day period. It has a maximum total score of 20. A cut-off of 7/8 has been documented in multiple studies.

³² SASRQ = Stanford Acute Stress Reaction Questionnaire. Evaluates anxiety and dissociation symptoms in the aftermath of traumatic event based on DSM-IV criteria for acute stress disorder. An algorithm allows calculation of diagnostic cut-off for acute stress disorder (ASD) based on DSM-IV criteria.

³³ MBI = Maslach Burnout Inventory – a psychological inventory pertaining to signs of occupational burnout. aMBI is an abbreviated form of the scale.

³⁴ PSM-25 = Psychological Stress Measure. A French questionnaire used to assess current stress levels. Total scores range from 25-200. High scores: ≥155 points, indicates maladaptation and the need for psychological correction; Average scores: 154–100 points; low scores < 100 points, indicates psychological adaptation to stresses).

³⁵ HWSS = Healthcare Workers Stigma Scale. A scale used to assess level of perceived stigma. Higher scores reflect higher level of perceived stigma.

³⁶ COPE/BRIEF-COPE = Coping Orientation to Problems Experienced. A self-report questionnaire designed to measure effective and ineffective ways to cope with stressful events. The BRIEF-COPE is a short version with 28 items of the original COPE which contains 60 items.

³⁷ GHQ = General Health Questionnaire. The GHQ is used to indicate psychological well-being and test for psychological morbidity. Original version of this questionnaire contains 60-items however there are abbreviated version with 30, 28, and 12 items also available.

³⁸ ProQOL = Professional Quality of Life Scale. 30-item self-report measure of positive and negative affects of helping others who experience suffering and trauma. The ProQOL has sub-scales for compassion satisfaction, burnout and compassion fatigue.

³⁹ MINI = Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview. A short diagnostic structured interview developed in France and USA to explore 17 disorders under DSM-III-R diagnostic criteria.

⁴⁰ CGI (-S/-I) = Clinical Global Impressions Scale. An instrument to assess patient progress and treatment response over time. CGI-S refers to the Severity component which rates illness severity and the GCI-I refers to the improvement component which demonstrates change from baseline of treatment. Scores for the CGI-S are 1 = Normal, 2 = Borderline mentally ill, 3 = Mildly ill, 4 = Moderately ill, 5 – Markedly ill, 6 = Severely ill, 7 = Among most extremely ill. Scores for CGI-I are 1 = Very much improved, 2 = Much improved, 3 = Minimally improved, 4 = No change, 5 – Minimally worse, 6 = Much Worse, 7 = Very much worse.

⁴¹ WHO-5 = World Health Organization Perceived Well-Being Index. Self-report scale that measures overall subjective well-being. Scores range from 0 (worst possible well-being) to 100 (best possible well-being).

⁴² Healthcare Workers' Stress Related to Caring for Patients with a Highly Infectious Disease Scale. A scale with 4 subscales: worry and social isolation, discomfort from PPE, anxiety related to infection control and burden of caring for patients. Total scores range from 0-96 with higher scores indicating greater degree of stress; 46-96 = severe stress, 33-46 = moderate stress, 0-32 = low stress, 0 = no stress.

⁴³ BHS = Beck Hopelessness Scale. A 20-item self report inventory designed to measure hopelessness. Total scores can range from 0-20.

⁴⁴ WHOQOL-BREF = World Health Organization Quality of Life.

⁴⁵ PSI = Problem Solving Inventory. A 35-item instrument measuring perceptions regarding problem-solving abilities and problem-solving style. Total scores range from 32 to 192. Lower scores on each of the factors and on the total PSI score are considered more functional.

⁴⁶ BDI (-II) = Beck Depression Inventory. A 21-question multiple choice self-report inventory to measure the severity of depression

⁴⁷ FCV-19S = Fear of COVID-19 Scale. A 7-item scale used to assess fears of COVID-19 among individuals.

⁴⁸ Job Strain Scale Short Form. A 17-question scale composed of workload, control and social support dimensions. Scoring is between 1 (Never) and 5 (Always) in a 5-point Likert scale. The increase in total score corresponds to high job strain levels.

⁴⁹ WOC = Ways of Coping Questionnaire. A self-administered questionnaire consisting of 66 items grouped into 8 subscales

⁵⁰ EuroQol EQ-5D-3L. A standardized measure of health-related quality of life developed by the EuroQol group. The EQ-5D-3L has five dimensions, mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain/discomfort, and anxiety/depression.

⁵¹ Jenkins Sleep Scale. Evaluates the frequency and intensity of sleep difficulties.

⁵² Sleep_50 Questionnaire. Instrument designed to detect sleep disorders as listed in the DSM-IV.

⁵³ RS-14 = Resilience Scale. A 14-item resilience assessment with a 7-point Likert type scale. 1 (strongly disagree) to 7 (strongly agree).

⁵⁴ IU (-S) = Intolerance of Uncertainty Scale (S = Short Form). Measures uncertainty, ambiguous situations and the future. Items are rated on a 5-point Likert scale, 1 (not at all characteristic of me) to 5 (entirely characteristic of me).

⁵⁵ CISS = Coping Inventory for Stressful Situations. Measures engagement with various coping styles during stressful situations using a Likert scale ranging from 1 (Not at all) to 5 (Very much).

⁵⁶ CAS-1 = Cognitive Attentional Syndrome Scale-1. A 16-item scale to assess proportion of time in worry/rumination, threat monitoring, coping behaviours, levels of positive and negative metacognitive beliefs. A high CAS-1 score indicates an increased level of CAS activation.

⁵⁷ IIP = Inventory of Interpersonal Problems. A 127-item scale designed to determine sources of interpersonal stress.

⁵⁸ HAM-D = Hamilton Depression Rating Scale. Provides an indication of depression over time and effectiveness of antidepressants. Scoring is based on the 17-item scale, scores of 0-7 are normal, 8-16 suggest mild depression, 17-23 moderate depression and >24 severe depression.

⁵⁹ OLBI = Oldenburg Burnout Inventory. Scale used to measure the prevalence of burnout with two subscales, exhaustion and disengagement.

⁶⁰ Mini-Z = Mini-Z Burnout Assessment. A one-item Likert scale range to assess workplace burnout. A score of \geq 3 is considered as burnout.

⁶¹ Grit (-O/-S) = Grit-S is an 8-item short form of the original 12-item scale that measures perseverance – grit as an individual difference score. It has two subscales: consistency of interest and perseverance of effort.

⁶² PFI = Stanford Professional Fulfilment Index. A 16-item survey that measures burnout work exhaustion and interpersonal disengagement and professional fulfillment ⁶³ NIOSH Quality of Worklife Questionnaire. Measures how work life and work experience with questions on workload, worker autonomy, layoffs, and job security, job satisfaction/stress and well-being.

⁶⁴ PWLS = Physician Work Life Study burnout item is a validated tool for self-rated burnout. (1 = "I enjoy my work"; 5 = "I am completely burned out").

⁶⁵ BRS = Brief Resilience Scale. A 6-item scale that measures the ability to bounce back from stress. Items are scored on a 5-point Likert scale. Average scores are low (1-2.99), normal (3-4.30), and high (4.31-5).

⁶⁶ WBI = Well-Being Index. A 9-item scale with 6 dimensions of distress and well-being. Scores range from -2 (lowest risk) to 9 (highest risk). Higher total scores reflect greater distress, lower meaning in work and lower satisfaction with work-life balance. Scores of \geq 3 for physicians indicate increased burnout, depression, fatigue and lower quality of life.

⁶⁷ PC-PTSD = Primary Care Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Screen. A screening tool designed to identify persons with probable PTSD. Total scores range from 0-4; score ≥3 indicates a positive screen.

⁶⁸ Work-related Stress Test. A 12-item scale 6-point Likert scale derived from a range of tools that measure burnout syndrome. The questions are on somatizations. Higher individual and total scores correspond to worse evaluation, work related stress corresponds to a score of \geq 25.

⁶⁹ AO Spine COVID-19 and Spine Surgeon Global Impact Survey. 73-item scale developed from a Delphi methodology with items on COVID-19 perceptions, institutional preparedness and response, personal and practice impact and future perceptions.

⁷⁰ TIPI = Ten-Item Personality Inventory. Assesses personality predisposition of participant (extraversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, emotional stability and openness to experience).

⁷¹ SWLS = Satisfaction with Life Scale. 5-item instrument measuring global cognitive judgements of satisfaction with one's life. Scores range from 5 (extremely dissatisfied with life) to 35 (extremely satisfied). A score of 20 represents a neutral point on the scale

⁷² DAS = Death Anxiety Scale. Measures the extent of death anxiety. Scores range from 15 -35 are interpreted as low death anxiety, 36-55 moderate, and 56-75 high death anxiety.

⁷³ TSD PCL-C scores measure intrusive symptoms, avoidance symptoms, and hyper-arousal symptoms. High scores indicate high likelihood to show PTSD symptoms

⁷⁴ HSS = HIV Stigma Scale adapted for healthcare workers; 40-item measure of stigma and psychosocial aspects experienced by healthcare workers during the SARS outbreak based on four subscales: personalized stigma, disclosure concerns, negative self-image and concern with public attitudes towards healthcare workers.

⁷⁵ CHQ = Chinese Health Questionnaire; scores greater than or equal to 3 indicate mental illness symptoms.