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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors investigated the differences in modality imaging volumes during the COVID19 pandemic across a large Australian public health network. The paper is well-organized and the study design is appropriate to answer the research question. This work provides an important contribution for understanding how healthcare infrastructures were influenced by COVID-19 pandemics giving new insights on radiology workflow changes.



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The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a significant impact on human society, and its impact on radiology department's imaging volume has also attracted extensive attention. Many literatures have summarized and studied this issue. There is no obvious innovation in this paper, but, as the author said, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on different countries or regions is also different. In this sense, there is some value in this article.