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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The objective of this literature review and meta-analysis is to have a comprehensive understanding about burnout and work-related stress in Healthcare Workers (HCWs) around the world during the first outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. I have just read the manuscript and I must say that the authors did a great job.

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Dear Authors, I reviewed your manuscript. You may find as follows my main comments/suggestions: 1. No conclusions are included in the abstract section. This section must be briefly described the implications of the study, followed by recommendations for future studies. 2. In the “limitations of the study” section, I suggest the authors to add some brief consideration on other potential risk factors of occupational burnout (e.g., grief caused by multiple losses, personal characteristics, and limited supportive resources to handle workload) during the COVID-19 pandemic with appropriate references (see doi: 10.1177/20101058211040575). 3. Please review the manuscript for use of acronyms. For this purpose, define the acronyms separately in the abstract and introduction before using them in other sections of the manuscript. For example “the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)” or “HCWs.” 4. Finally, I suggest that the manuscript is proofread by a native English speaker or Editing service. So please make sure there are no English errors.