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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medical Principles and Clinical Practice
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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessing Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Blood Donors in India During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A KAP Analysis Study
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1- Reporting information on blood donation during the COVID-19 pandemic is important for scientific purposes.</p> <p>2- Yes</p> <p>3- Yes</p> <p>4- Yes</p> <p>5- Yes</p> <p>6- Yes</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes. However, some grammatical issues need to be corrected and some improvement. For examples Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The numbers of potential donors were often reduced due to the strict selection criteria which were imposed to ensure the safety of the blood supplies. To (The numbers of potential donors were often reduced due to the strict selection criteria that were imposed to ensure the safety of the blood supplies.) In addition to this, the blood centres find it difficult to recruit new donors and to retain them for arranging a regular blood supply for needy people. To (In addition to this, the blood centres find it difficult to recruit new donors and retain them to arrange a regular blood supply for needy people. <p>Clarity. The aim of this study was to analyze the knowledge, attitudes and practices of donors towards blood donation in a pandemic Suggestion. (This study aimed to analyze the knowledge, attitudes and practices of donors towards blood donation in a pandemic</p> <p>Discation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the basis of gender, majority were males, which is similar to gender distribution reported by the world health organization (WHO) Suggestion. (Based on gender, the majority were males, which is similar to gender distribution reported by the World Health Organization (WHO) In which they conclude that the most common reason for the current donation was family member/ friend need of blood (57.9%). The reason for this in Indian scenario was, streamlined inventory in blood centres, as well as fear among general population to step out of home during COVID-19 so they agreed to take risk for their close relatives only. 	

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Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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