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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>There is need to further state the similarities and or differences of the two study areas in terms of socio-cultural, demographic, geographical as well as socio-economic characteristics.</p> <p>Please, there is need to explain why selection of one Teaching Hospital from Sri-lanka and three Referral Hospitals in Bhutan? Are they of same level and authority in health care? The principle of comparism in research ensures similarity of area of study such that issues of effect, not compromised to introduce bias in the study.</p> <p>There is need to state the sample size determination formular as there is a difference between sampling technique and sample size determination. Also, comparisim study must take into consideration, proportionality factor of the study population in sample size, which in this study in not.</p> <p>Since there is an observed major defect in the sample size determination and its proportionality, it is my candid suggestion that the title be modified to "Knowledge, Practices and Attitude of Health Care Support Personnel on COVID-19 in selected communities in South Asia".</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>There is a disparity in the sample size earlier state in this report and that stated at the result section.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>The observed gaps in the study as enumerated should be addressed before the publication.</p>	

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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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