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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>I hope that the study was conducted correctly, regardless of the fact that the authors did not submit the consent of the Ethics Committee in compliance with all rules and regulations. This is a survey that includes a large sample and it is necessary to have the consent of the ethical body of the institution in which research was conducted.</p> <p>My proposal is that the authors add to the discussion that due to the use of remedies that dry the skin, micro-wounds appear on the skin that are not visible and are an entry point for infections, especially when it comes into contact with blood and infected material.</p> <p>The employer must protect its employees by enabling the skin to be treated with remedies that do not cause skin irritation, as well as adequate skin care after washing hands, ie. to be treated with creams that allow for good protection and hydration of the skin.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	<p>The paper deserves to be published not only because it talks about the current topic of the COVID-19 pandemic, but also because it points to important problems faced by health care workers who are directly exposed to contact with COVID-19 patients. The results of the study can help improve the conditions in which employees work. It is also important for health care workers to know how to protect their hands because due to the use of remedies that dry the skin, micro-wounds appear on the skin that are not visible and are an entry point for infections, especially when it comes into contact with blood and infected material.</p>	

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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