



The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Obstetrics and Gynecology Residents in KSA

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Introduction

COVID-19 has significantly affected medical education, residency training, and fellowship training. Numerous non-specialized doctors and surgeons across the country had to devote a significant proportion of their time managing COVID-19 patients.

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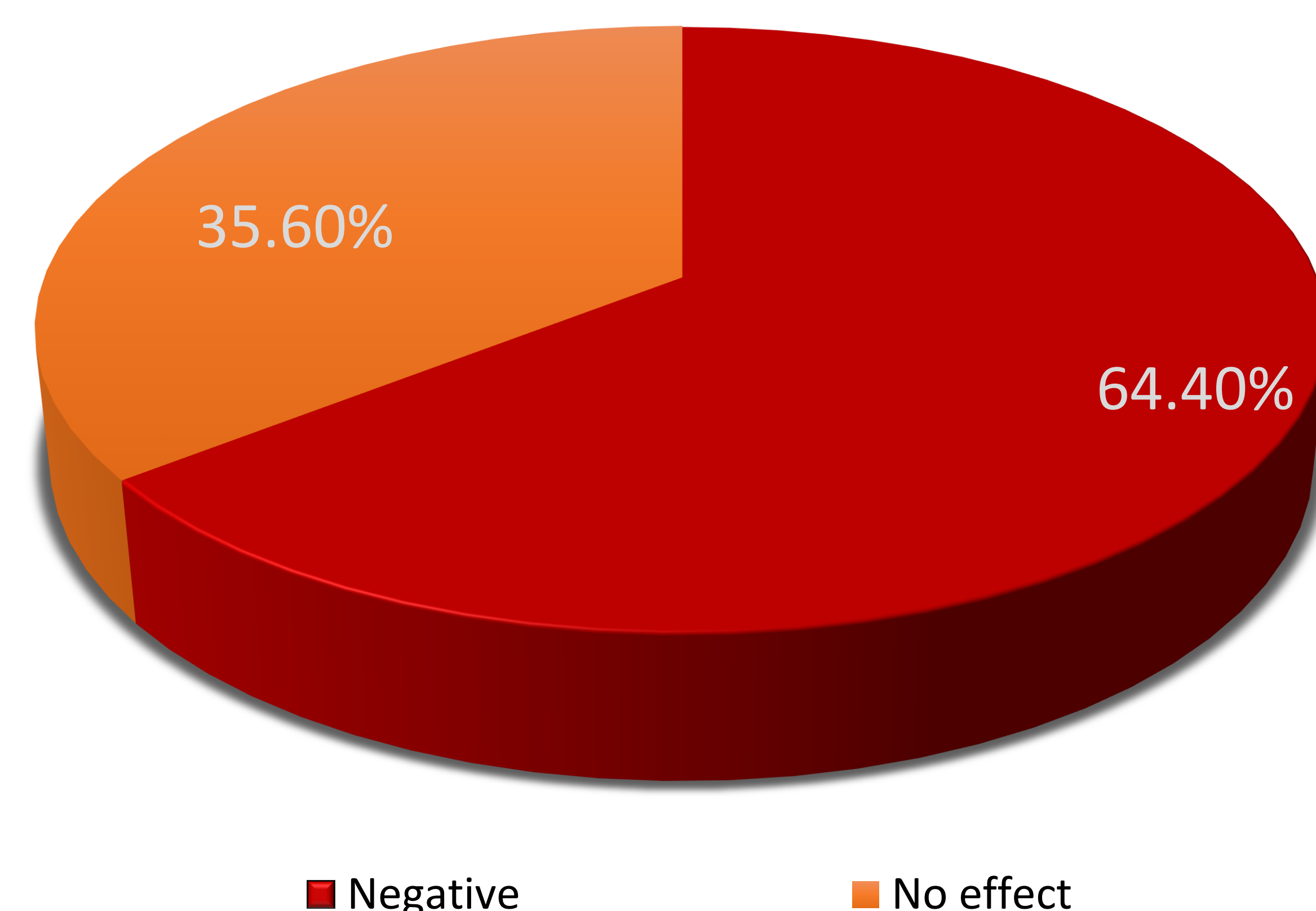
This study aimed to study the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Saudi obstetrics and gynecology (OB/GYN) residents across Saudi Arabia.

Methods

This is a cross-sectional study conducted among OB/GYN residents in SCFHS accredited residency programs. A self-administered questionnaire was distributed electronically. data were analyzed using SPSS



Cumulative experience on Training



Results

132 OB/GYN residents took part. Moderate, low, and high impact levels were identified among 65.2%, 23.5%, &1.4%, respectively. The impact of pandemic was significant among senior residents, those in community hospitals and in Jeddah city. They felt that COVID-19 will affect the chances of getting the fellowship.

Conclusion

During the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a moderate to high level of impact on OB/GYN resident training and mental wellbeing.

