

Correspondence on Knowledge and Willingness to Accept COVID-19 Vaccine

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Dear Editor, we read and follow the publication on the “Knowledge and Willingness to Accept Vaccine Against SARS-CoV-2 Among Undergraduate Medical Students in Delhi, India [1]”.

To enhance vaccination acceptability, Shah et al. determined that more understanding about vaccines, their safety and effectiveness, is needed [1].

We believe that public health education is critical for increasing COVID-19 vaccination coverage.

Conflict of interests

None to declare.

It should be noted, however, that vaccination uptake may vary depending on the stage of the COVID-19 outbreak.

A recent Hong Kong publication [2] effectively revealed the transitory change in vaccine uptake patterns over time.

The correlation between the observed knowledge and willingness of the individuals in the current investigation and the underlying outbreak situation is intriguing to analyze.

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