

Response to rapidly changing healthcare information regarding COVID-19 with virtual journal club

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Background



During the COVID-19 pandemic, healthcare providers were subject to misinformation. Anxiety and poor data were driving management.

Causes



Messaging between federal and local governments, popular media, and individual institutions was inconsistent.

Keeping up to date with the primary literature was challenging, as research was rapidly expanding.

Educational activities were cancelled, and healthcare workers were isolated.

Many providers were inexperienced with data interpretation and time for personal education was limited.

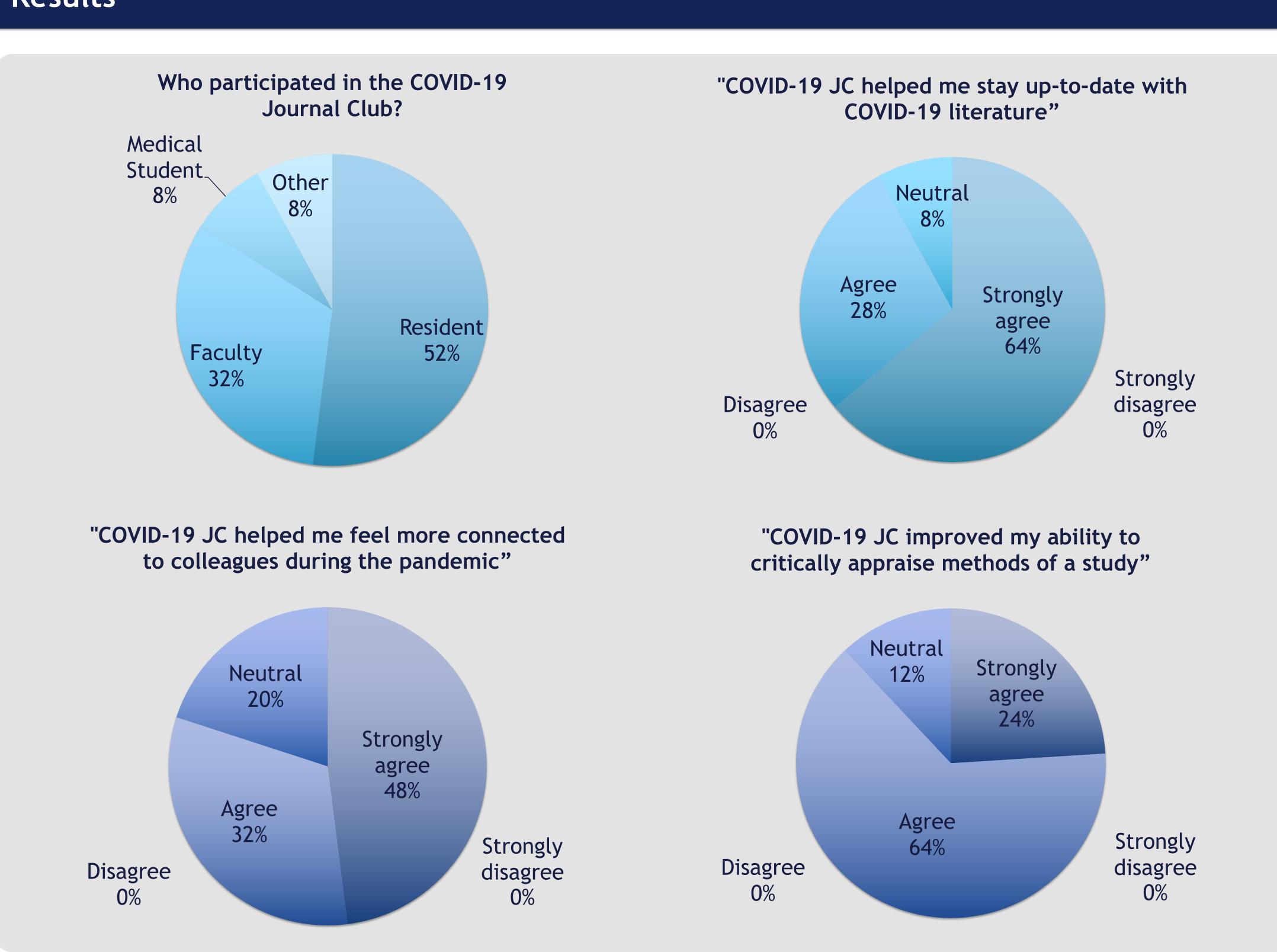
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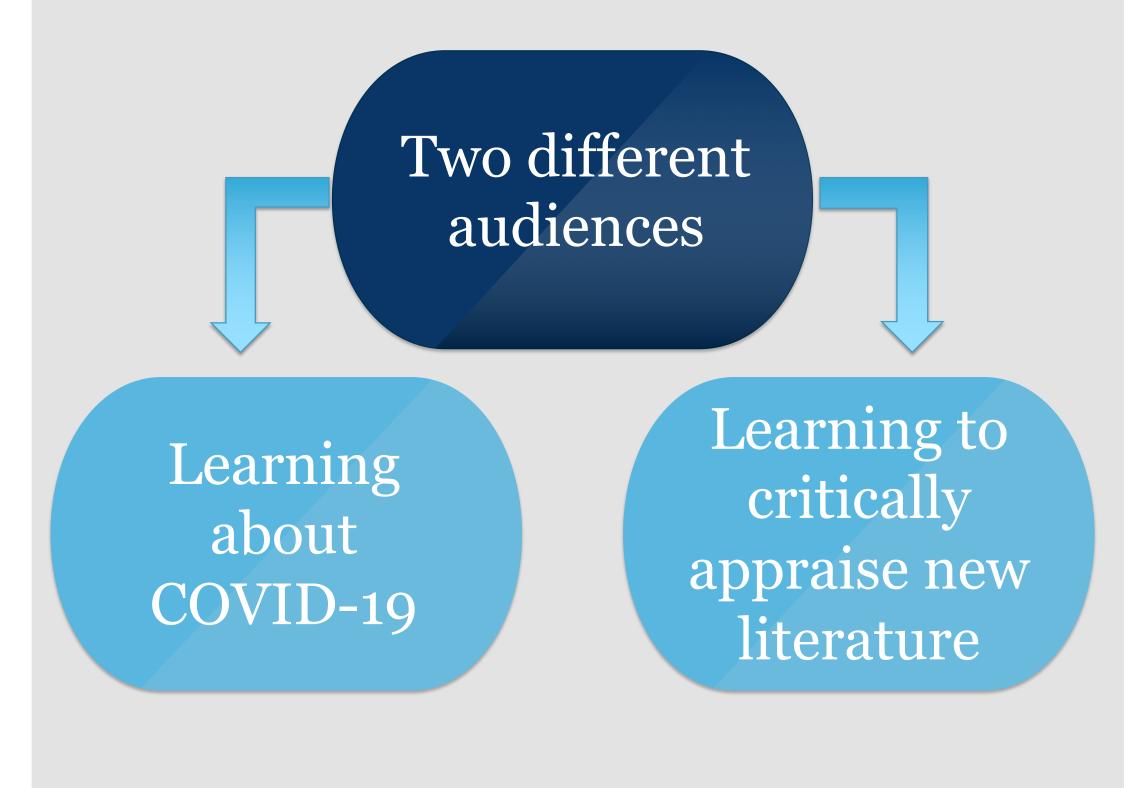
Virtual twice weekly COVID-19 journal club (JC) created to optimize residency and faculty education regarding COVID-19 management, critical appraisal of new literature, and improve departmental collaboration and connection.



Results



Improvement and Future Direction





Maximize Education Involve content experts

Foster Collaboration Invite Family and Emergency Medicine

Increase
Structure

Use PICO format and provide a template