Supplementary table 1: Exploratory factor analysis of the self-administered questionnaire (Items 4 to 12)

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| **Rotated Component Matrixa** |
|  | Component |
| 1 | 2 |
| 4. How likely are you to contract COVID-19? | .910 |  |
| 5. I worry about surviving, if contracted with COVID-19  | .910 |  |
| 6. I worry that I have been infected with COVID-19 | .875 |  |
| 7. I worry about the poor relationship between family members, friends and me because of COVID-19 pandemic | .875 |  |
| 8. I am concerned about my family members contracting COVID-19 | .621 |  |
| 9. I worry that the COVID-19 outbreak hinders with my acquisition of theoretical knowledge (Lecture sessions) |  | .932 |
| 10. I worry that the COVID-19 outbreak affects my acquisition of practical/ clinical skills |  | .927 |
| 11. I worry that the COVID-19 outbreak would affect my grades in the end of year examination |  | .879 |
| 12. I worry that the COVID-19 outbreak would affect my future prospects in medical carrier |  | .833 |

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.a

a. Rotation converged in 3 iterations