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A Cross-Sectional Study From India

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Appendix 1: The COVID-19 Stigma Scale for Patients^a

S.N		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	I am very careful who I tell that I had COVID-19					
2	Most people are uncomfortable around someone with COVID-19					
3	I feel I 'm not as good a person as others because I had COVID-19					
4	I have lost friends by telling them I had COVID-19					
5	Telling someone I had COVID-19 is risky					
6	People with COVID-19 are treated like outcasts					
7	People's attitudes about COVID-19 make me feel worse about myself					
8	People I care about stopped calling after learning I had COVID-19					
9	I work hard to keep my COVID-19 a secret					

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10	Most people believe a person who had COVID-19 is dirty					
11	I feel guilty because I had COVID-19					

^aBased on the Berger-HIV Stigma Scale.¹¹