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Teaching foreign students at medical higher educational institutions of Russia by the use of distance learning: pro et contra

The foreign medical students' attitude towards distance learning during the period of isolation due to COVID-19 epidemic is analyzed in the article. The survey of PRMU foreign students revealed that most of them prefer face-to-face classes rather than distance learning, because they want to interact with patients in order to receive a quality medical education. Feedback from students includes recommendations of compulsory use of video conferencing during all online classes, improving hostel conditions, providing contact information of all the teachers.

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