

Supplement Material #3

Regression Estimates of Changes in Provider Stress from COVID-19 over Standard Intensive Care

	COVID-19 estimate (standard error)	coefficient	Estimated change in stress metric associated with COVID-19 intensive care	<i>p</i> value	<i>r</i> ²
TLX survey responses					
Effort	29.2 (5.8)		+29.2	<.001	0.50
Mental demand	15.0 (7.0)		+15.0	.04	0.18
Biometrics during shift^a					
Energy expenditure [cal/sec]	0.48 (0.17)		+62.3%	.01	0.40
Galvanic skin response [peaks/hr] ^d	10.3 (2.8)		+10.3	.002	0.56
Skin conductance [μS] ^d	0.84 (0.40)		+132.6%	.05	0.42

See Table 1 for abbreviations and notes regarding data sample and variables. We regress each stress metric on indicators for COVID-19 shift, 2 beds, 3 beds, and charge nurse status. All regressions permit an intercept. These additional coefficients are omitted for clarity.

^a Based on fit, all regressions use the logarithm of biometric stress measures as their dependent variables, except for galvanic skin response. In these cases, the estimated effect of providing COVID-19 intensive care is represented as a percentage change of the biometric measurement.