

# Fear of COVID-19 and mother to infant bonding in postpartum women: Comment

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## Introduction

Dear Editor, we would like to discuss an article entitled "Investigation of the relationship between fear of COVID-19 and mother to infant bonding in postpartum women" [1]. Şanlı and Akbag investigate the relationship between postpartum mothers' attachment to their children and their fear of COVID-19. According to Şanlı and Akbag [1], women in the postpartum period should seek help from healthcare professionals beginning in the pregnancy phase to deal with their fear of COVID-19 and create secure and healthy mother-to-infant bonding.

The fear of COVID-19 is a significant issue, and there are numerous factors at work. People who have a history of fear or anxiety are less likely to have faith in the local healthcare system. During a crisis, people may use public health solutions more or less frequently depending on how much trust they have in them. During a crisis, people may use public health remedies more

or less frequently, depending on how much they trust their local public health administration. The case of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy is a good example [2]. Furthermore, the COVID-19 situation rapidly changed, and the pattern of fear toward COVID-19 and the vaccine usually changes over time [3]. As a result, a longitudinal study on COVID-19 fear and mother-to-infant bonding in postpartum women may be beneficial in providing a clearer picture of the studied topic.

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