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Content	<p>Job satisfaction among health care workers in Sudan during covid19 pandemic, May 2020 Since the outbreak of COVID-19 there has been a rise in the workload in all health sectors. Globally there have been more reported cases of burn out, pressure load, and job resignation. Health care systems have implemented different approaches to adapt to the overload. Job satisfaction is a measure of worker's contentedness with their job and it's one of the important variables in work and organization psychology. In Sudan the health care system is getting overwhelmed and there is a public cry due to many hospitals being closed down. Objectives: This study aims to measure the level of job dissatisfaction and burden on health care workers during the current outbreak. Methodology: Cross-sectional study was conducted during May using a 5.likert questionnaire, data obtained through direct contacts using phone calls, and what's app. Outcome The study approached 650 where 122 responded, 81% complained of the inadequate workforce, 79.3% worked extra hours, 81.1% showed stress-related symptoms despite this results 71% want to see a change to the current situation nonetheless they want to persevere their duties. 85.2% are not well provided with PPE, the majority(88.5%) expressed their fear and worry about being infected or contagious to their family, and 94.3% are dissatisfied with their income. Conclusion: The health care workers in Sudan are demoralized and showed evidence of burn out and stress yet they are willing to continue serving the system.</p>