

Table 2 Skin problems of health care professionals associated with the use of personal protective equipment and methods used to solve the problem, Türkiye

Skin problem^a	No. (%) (n = 404)
Has eczema, atopic or allergic dermatitis and similar chronic skin problems	115 (28.5)
Skin problems experienced during COVID-19^a	293 (72.5)
Itching (n=293)	210 (71.7)
Sweating (n=293)	95 (32.4)
Pain (n=293)	49 (16.7)
Dryness (n=293)	278 (94.9)
Cutaneous sense (n=293)	187 (63.8)
Cracked skin (n=293)	235 (80.2)
Erythema (n=293)	236 (80.5)
Temperature rise (n=293)	65 (22.2)
Other (swelling, rash and further watery wounds, bleeding, peeling) (n=293)	6 (2.0)
Methods used to reduce skin problems^b	177 (43.8)
Applications used to prevent skin problems	
Cream barrier	28 (6.9)
Glycerine blended cream	1 (0.2)
Moisturizer	348 (86.1)
Not used	27 (6.7)

COVID-19: coronavirus disease 2019.

^a More than one answer could be given.

^b For example, gel, silicone barrier, and similar products