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Content	<p>PURPOSE COVID-19 pandemic has changed life condition in various sectors. Any numerous students in our faculty who should graduate in June 2020 must be delayed. This clinical clerkship performed offline amidst pandemic era shall be perceived as a crash program to pass the students. This study aimed to measure medical students' concerns and to evaluate the implementation of community medicine clerkship (CMC) amidst pandemic by referring to students' perception.</p> <p>METHODS This research was a mixed methods study involving 40 students who participated in the CMC at the Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah, Indonesia and held in Tangerang Regency for 5 weeks from 10th August to 13th September 2020. Students were placed in groups in ten health centers. Tool of study was online questionnaire that consist of 10 questions. Collecting data was at the beginning of the activity and the fourth week of the clerkship.</p> <p>RESULTS The study showed that the students' concern increased significantly from the first week to the fourth week ($p < 0.05$). Participants identified as the causative factors were insufficient availability of PPE, unsynchronized coordination between faculties, preceptors and practice fields, many assignments and frequent changes in schedule and activities.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS This study showed that the implementation of community clerkship was affected by four factors namely the faculty, preceptors, practical field, and the student itself. Asynchrony within the entire those factors result in and contributes to students' concern for practice in the field.</p> <p>KEYWORDS: community medicine clerkship, students' perception, amidst COVID-19 pandemic</p>