

Table 2. Immigration characteristics of the IMGs in the COVID-19 pandemic

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Current VISA status, No. (%) (n=2630)	
H1b (Not requiring J1 waiver requirement)	762 (29)
H1b (Completed J1 waiver requirement)	405 (15.4)
H1b (Currently on a J1 waiver program)	459 (17.5)
J1 VISA (Training, Research)	863 (32.8)
Others	142 (5.4)
Have an approved petition for Permanent Residency (I-140), No. (%) (n=2630)	1190 (45.2)
Have an immediate family member on a dependent VISA, No. (%) (n=2630)	1138 (43.3)
Have a child under 21 years and not a US citizen, No. (%) (n=2630)	272 (10.3)
Primary VISA holder of the family No. (%) (n=2630)	2040 (77.6)
Immigration backlog based on country of origin, No. (%) n=2247	
No backlog	103 (4.6)
Some backlog (3-6 years)	311 (13.8)
Extreme backlog (50-150 years)	1833 (81.6)