

## 出題意図と解答

特に専門的な知識を必要としない英語医学論文の概要を理解する能力を問う。

Q1 Fill in the blanks (A) and (B) with appropriate phrases.

(A) hospital masking policies

(B) the SARS-CoV-2 infection rate

Q2 What is statistically significant in the figure?

SARS-Cov-2 positivity rate in MGB HCWs between preintervention period and intervention periods

Q3 Other than masking, what else could have contributed to the lower rate of the positivity?

restrictions on elective procedures,

social distancing measures,

increased masking in public spaces,

Q4 Why do you think the randomized trials mentioned in the underlined sentence, are not feasible?

マスクをしないグループに振り分けることについての倫理上の問題が指摘されていればよい。