TABLE 3. Effects of pandemic on surgical training, education and research, and residents' perceptions on future career planning.

	Valid %	n
Level of residency surgical training and education during the pandemic		
Worsened	96.1	73
Remained the same	2.6	2
Improved	1.3	1
Change in operations performed, compared to pre-Covid era		
Reduction >70%	3.7	2
Reduction 50-70%	13	7
Reduction 30-50%	29.6	16
Reduction 20-30%	35.2	19
Reduction 10%	3.7	2
No reduction	1.9	1
Increase	13	7
Insufficient training		
Yes	84.2	64
No	15.8	12
Loss in senior mentorship		
No loss	12.7	7
Slightly reduced	30.9	17
Significantly reduced	56.4	31
Educational activities		
Reduced	68.1	49
Same level	27.8	20
Increased	4.2	3
Educational hours weekly spent		
<1h	40.6	26
1-2h	40.6	26
2-3h	9.4	6
>3h	9.4	6
Research activity		
Reduced	54	34
Same level	34.9	22
Increased	11.1	7
Training extension		
Yes	67.1	51
No	32.9	25
Future public hospital career		
Yes	63.2	48
No	36.8	28