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#### My BDIAP Bursary Report

The first ESP online congress came as a necessity since the current pandemics brought with itself the fresh opportunity to investigate and to publish on the pathology of SARS-CoV2 infection. Nevertheless, the need of advance in the other fields of our specialty reflected in the great number of presentations made by renowned speakers worldwide. I appreciated the complexity of the program and the various subjects which certainly broadened my knowledge. The online format proved to be more practical than the physical one since the access to the various parallel sessions was just at a click distance. On the other hand, the positive atmosphere and the energy one feels when attending a congress in person are irreplaceable, in my point of view. As a trainee member, I was honoured to actively participate in the ESP/IAP 2020 virtual congress and to receive a bursary from the BDIAP, to which I am very grateful.