

**Table 2.** Result's synthesis

Variant	Impact in empathy	Considerations
Gender	positive correlation (female)	Tends to be higher in female subjects
Stress and/or Burnout	negative correlation	As levels of stress and/or burnout raise, levels of empathy decrease
Income	positive or no correlation	One study showed no correlation, the other one showed that higher incomes translated to higher empathy levels
Social Support	positive correlation	The more social support subjects had, the higher empathy levels tended to be
Training Year	negative correlation	As the subjects progressed through medical school, empathy levels tended to decrease

**Source:** The authors.