

**TALLER CONDICIÓN POST-COVID-19/CONVALECIENTE/  
ACTUALIZACIÓN PROTOCOLO DE ACTUACIÓN COVID- 19**



# **Epidemiología, mecanismos patogénicos, criterios diagnósticos, y manifestaciones clínicas de la condición Post-COVID-19**

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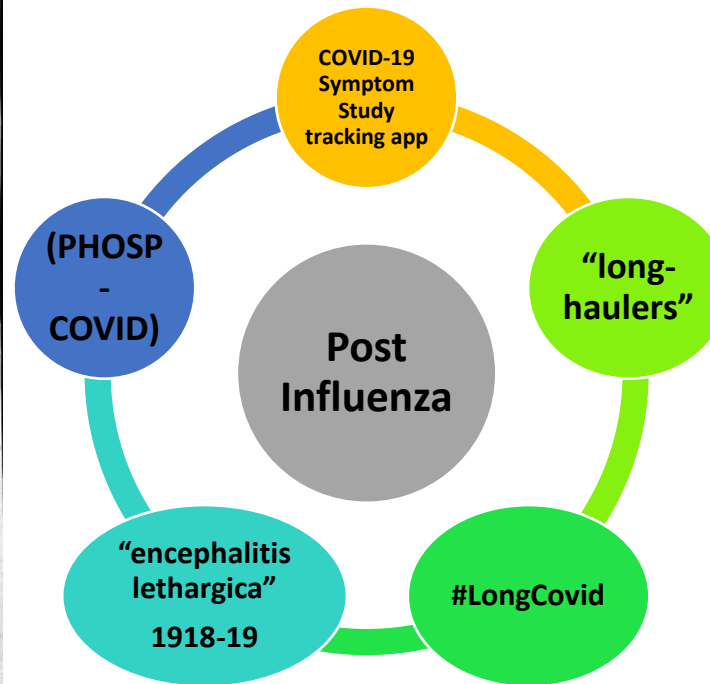
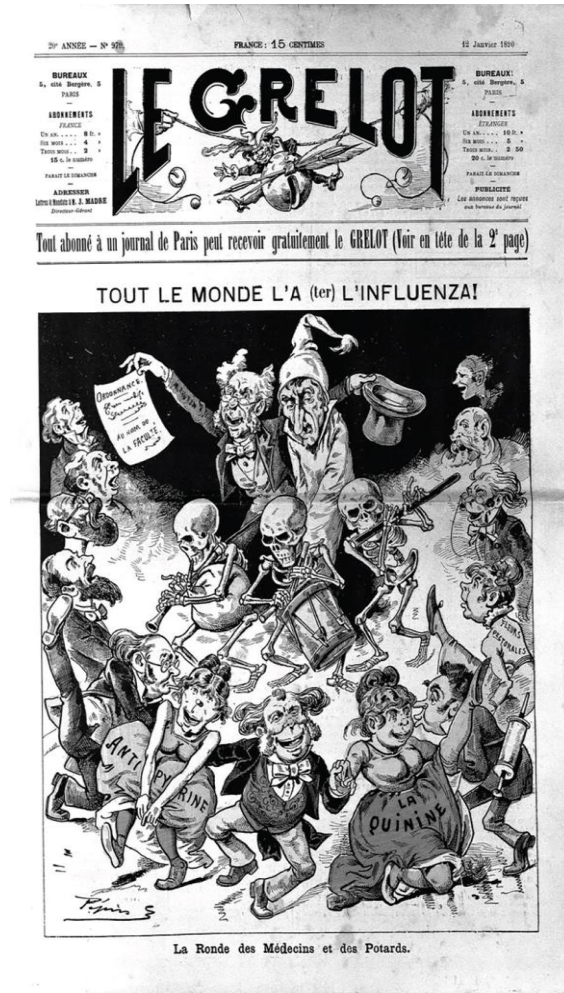
## Afecciones persistentes al COVID-19 y afecciones posteriores al COVID-19

Algunas personas que se infectaron por el virus que causa el COVID-19 pueden tener efectos a largo plazo por la infección, conocidos como **afecciones posteriores al COVID-19** (PCC, por sus siglas en inglés) o **afecciones persistentes al COVID-19**.

Las personas llaman a las afecciones posteriores al COVID-19 por varios nombres, tales como COVID-19 persistente, COVID-19 de larga duración, COVID-19 posagudo, secuelas posagudas de la infección por el SARS CoV-2 (PASC, por sus siglas en inglés), efectos a largo plazo del COVID-19 o COVID-19 crónico.

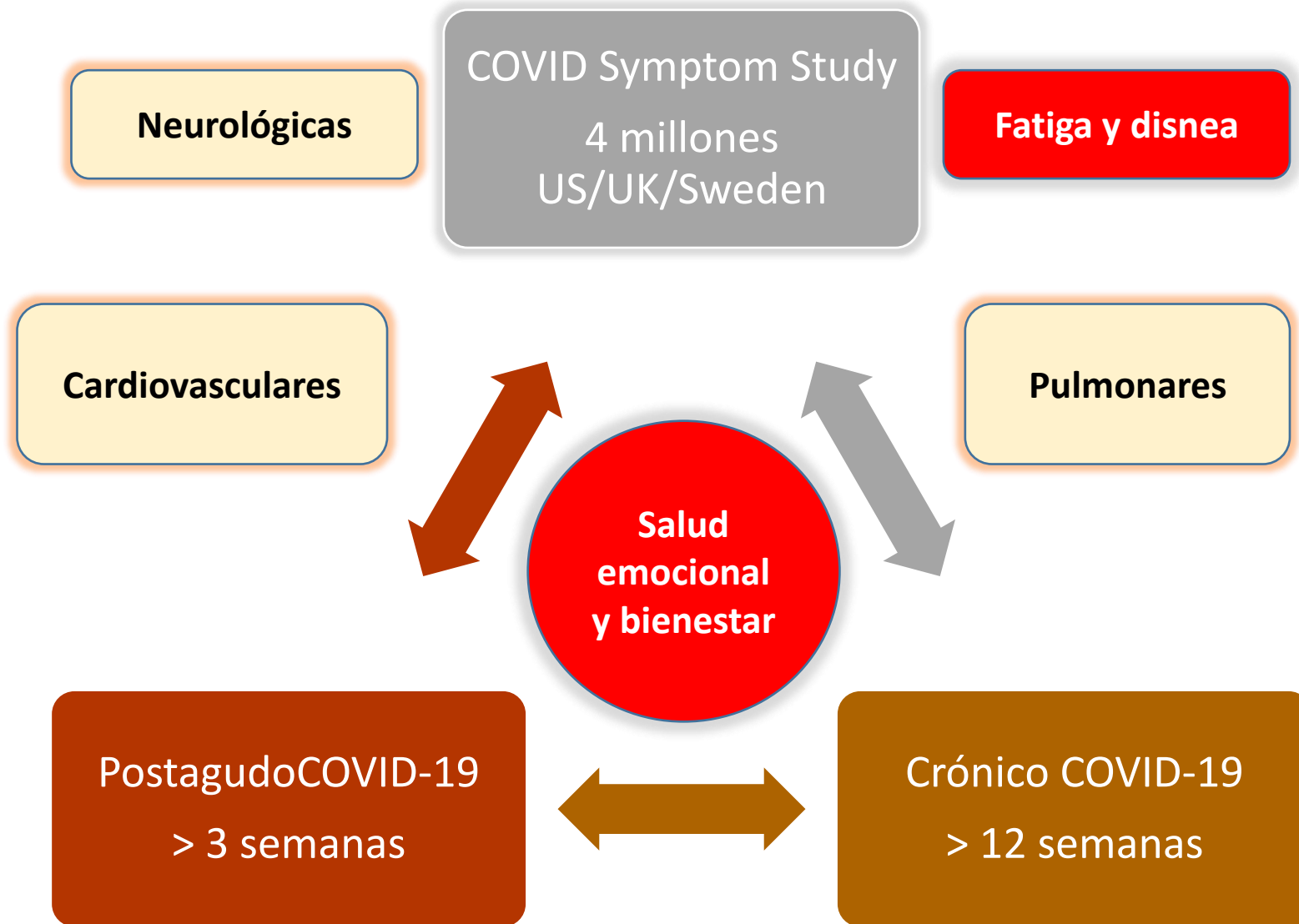
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neuralgia, neurasthenia, neuritis, nerve exhaustion, “grippe catalepsy”, “post-grippal numbness”, psychoses, “prostration”, “inertia”, anxiety, and paranoia.



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# Consecuencias a largo plazo de la COVID-19

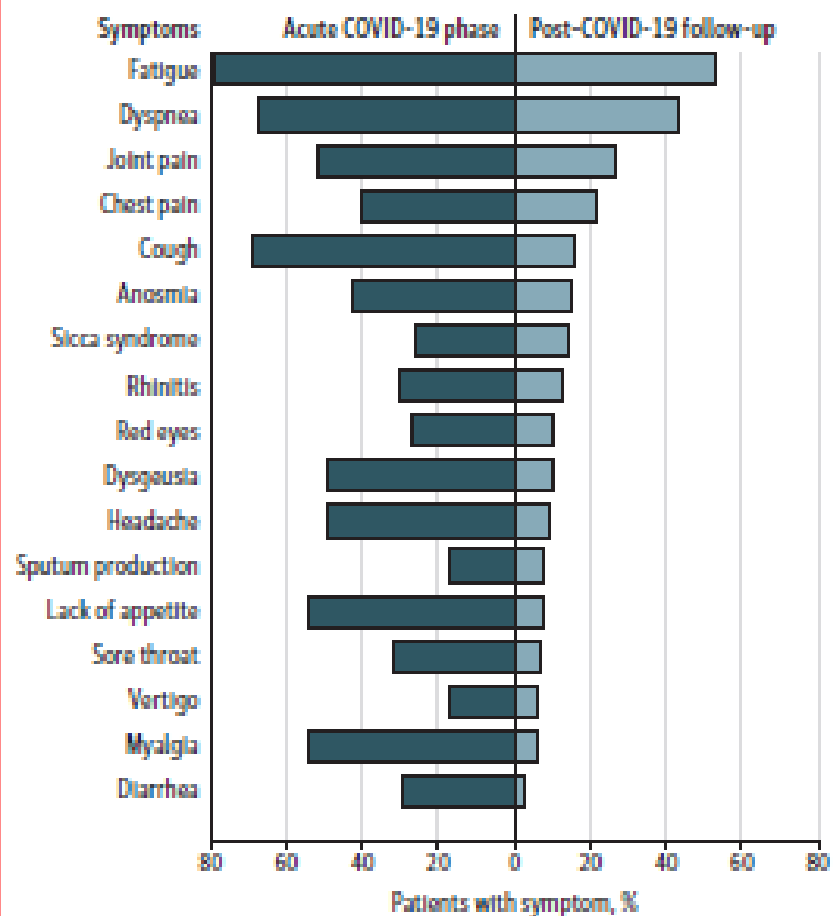


# Síntomas persistentes post COVID-

71.4/31 845 sintomáticos de los confirmados en Italia hasta 3 de junio 2020

Acute COVID-19 characteristics, No. (%)		143
Pneumonia diagnosed		104 (72.7)
Intensive care unit admission		18 (12.6)
Oxygen supplementation		
Oxygen therapy		77 (53.8)
Ventilation		
Noninvasive		21 (14.7)
Mechanical		7 (4.9)
Pharmacological treatments during acute COVID-19		
Antiretroviral		102 (71.3)
Hydroxychloroquine		104 (72.7)
Azithromycin		59 (41.3)
Anti-IL-6 drugs (tocilizumab)		44 (30.8)
Length of hospital stay, mean (SD), d		13.5 (9.7)
Post-acute COVID-19 follow-up characteristics		
Days since symptoms onset, mean (SD)		60.3 (13.6)
Days since discharge, mean (SD)		36.1 (12.9)
Persistent symptoms, No. (%)		
None		18 (12.6)
1 or 2		46 (32.2)
≥3		79 (55.2)
Worsened quality of life, No. (%) <sup>b</sup>		63 (44.1)

Figure. COVID-19-Related Symptoms



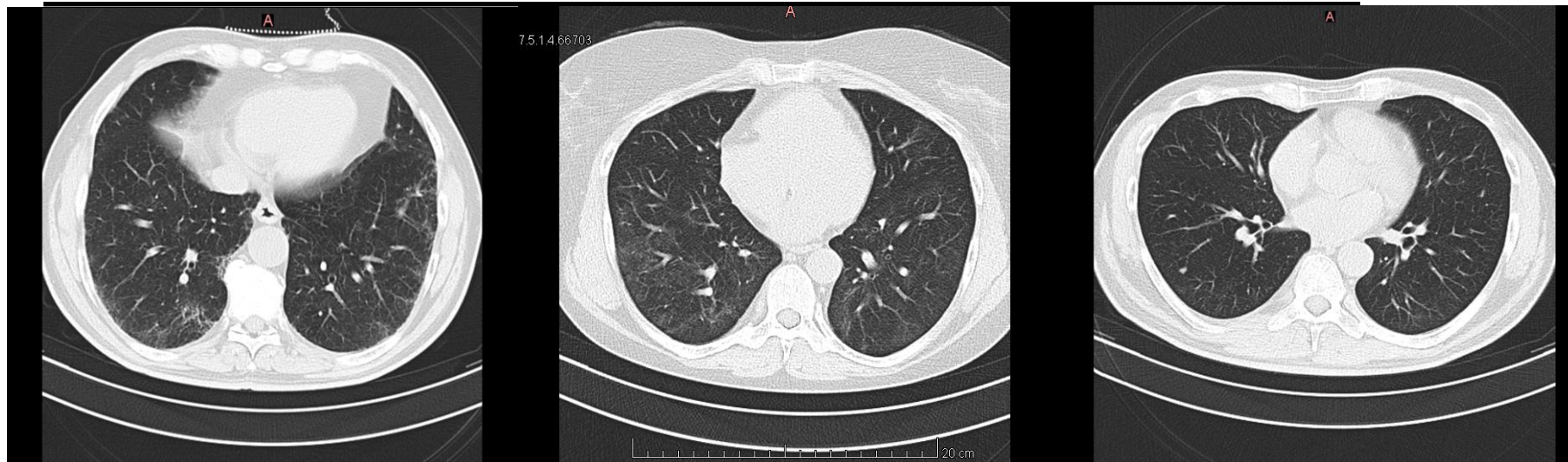
# Principales hallazgos en la TAC de tórax simple

✓ En 34 de las 36 personas estudiadas (94,4 %) se observaron hallazgos en la tomografía de tórax.

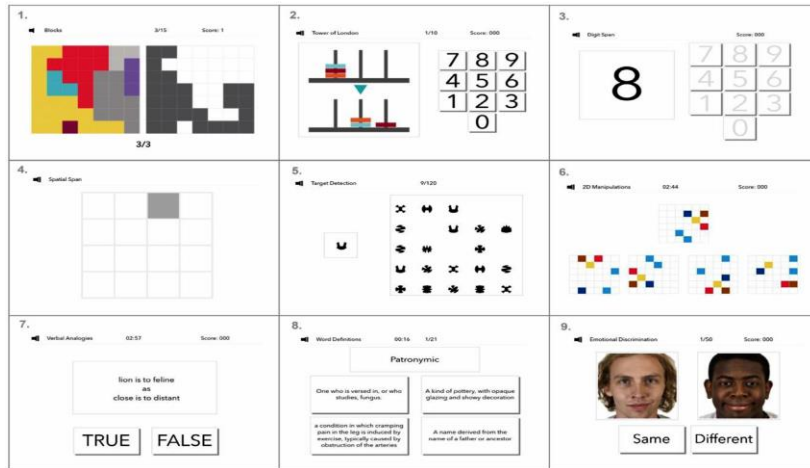
✓ 100% de los asintomáticos y 82,5 % de los sintomáticos.

✓ Los hallazgos no tuvieron traducción clínica.

Hallazgos	Sintomáticos n=25	Asintomáticos n=9	Total n= 34
Presencia de múltiples nodulillos subpleurales y peribroncovasculares.	20	7	27
Engrosamiento septal y tractos de fibrosis pulmonar.	16	6	22
Imágenes en vidrio deslustrado.	2	0	2
Pequeñas adenopatías en mediastino y periaórticas.	7	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60</b>

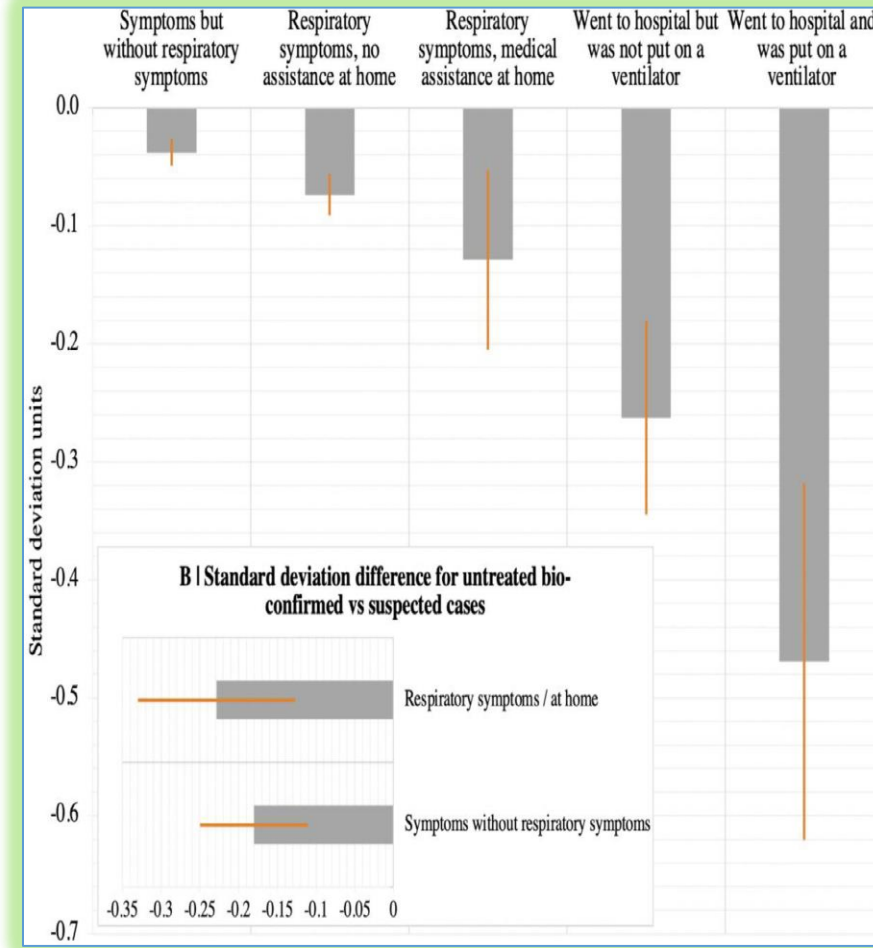


# Cognitive deficits in people who have recovered from COVID-19



**COVID-19 tiene un impacto multidominio en la cognición humana.**

**'Long Covid' cognitive symptoms that persist into the early-chronic phase.**

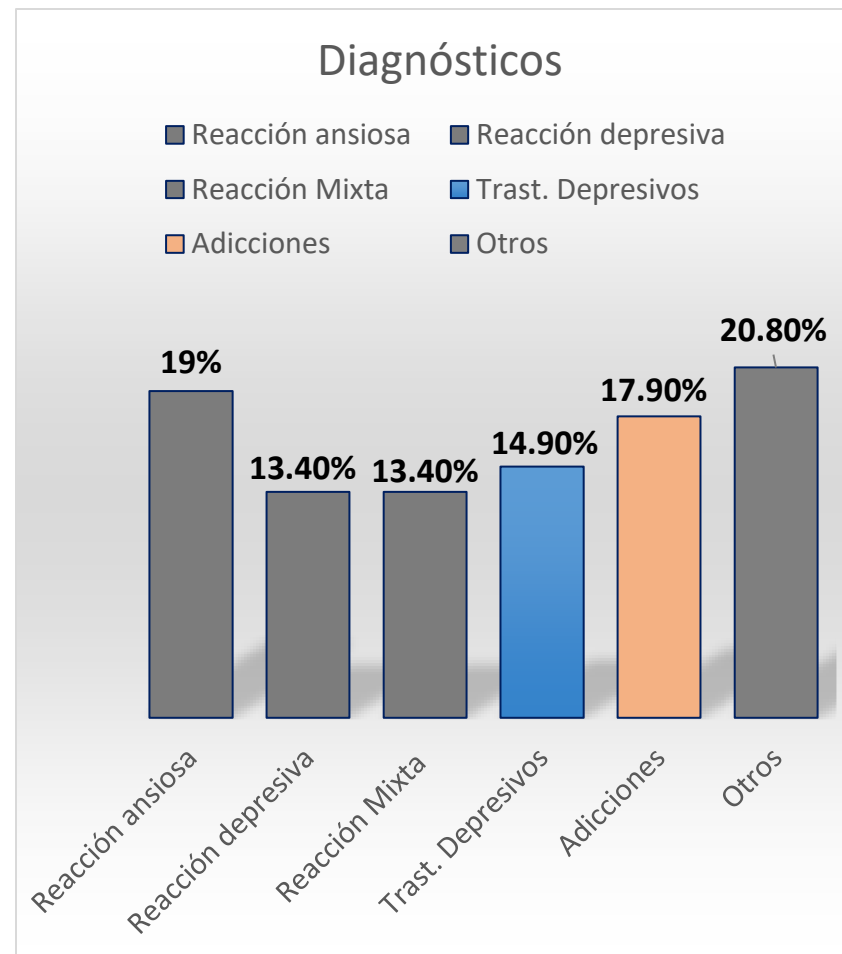




# Resultados



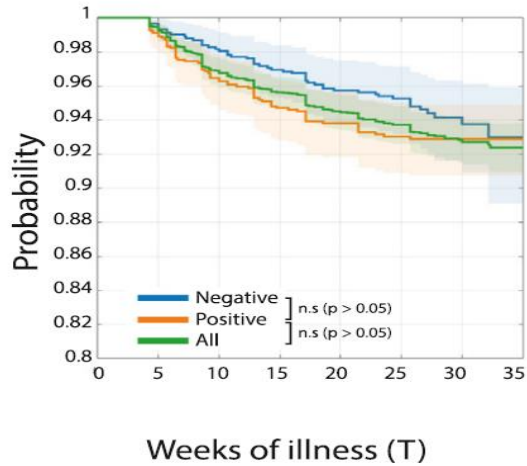
- ✓ **Muestra:** 194 personas de cinco provincias.
- ✓ **Edad promedio:** 44.6 años
- ✓ **Sexo:** Femenino 51% (n=99), Masculino 49% (n=95)
- ✓ **Escolaridad:** 54% media y media superior.
- ✓ Manifestaciones **sintomáticas** afectivas de ansiedad y/o depresión en un 52%.
- ✓ **Trastornos mentales** en 34.5% de la población estudiada, con predominio de los trastornos de adaptación (45.8%)
- ✓ La afectación del gusto y olfato, fue independiente a la presencia e intensidad de síntomas de COVID.



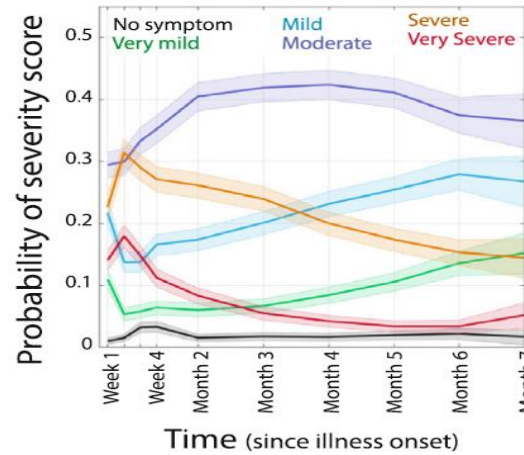


# Characterizing long COVID in an international cohort: 7 months of symptoms and their impact

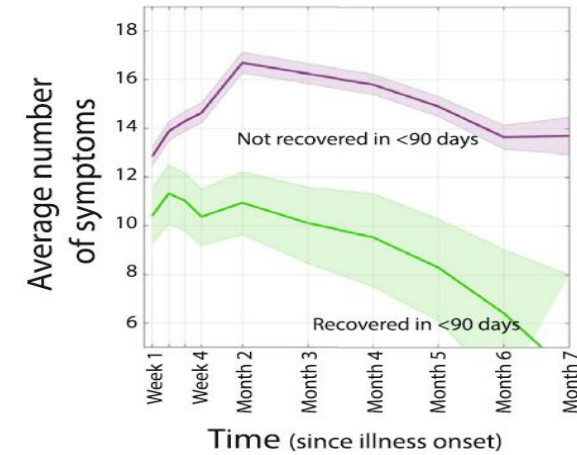
a. Probability of having symptoms after T



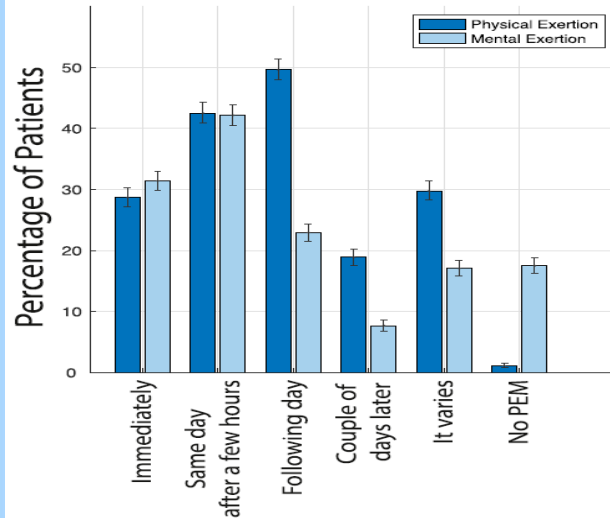
b. Symptom severity score over time



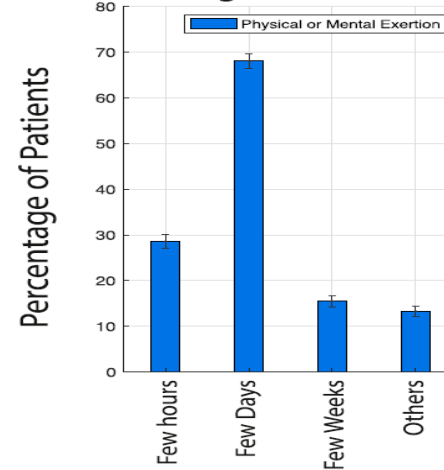
c. Average number of symptoms over time



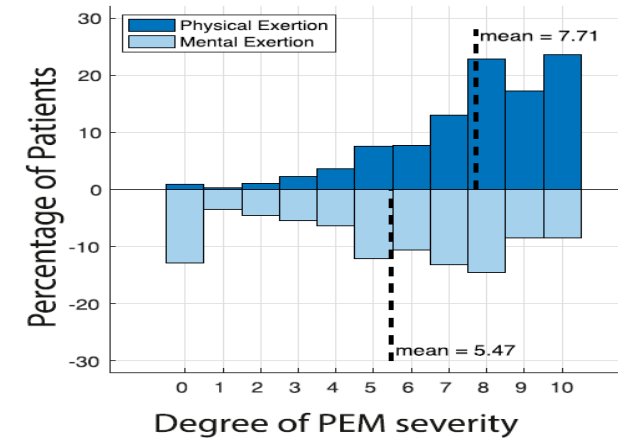
a. When does PEM start?



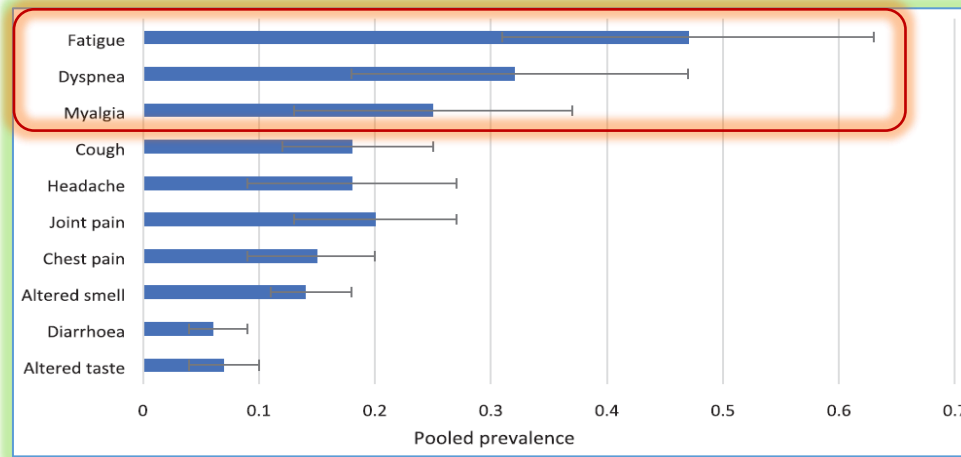
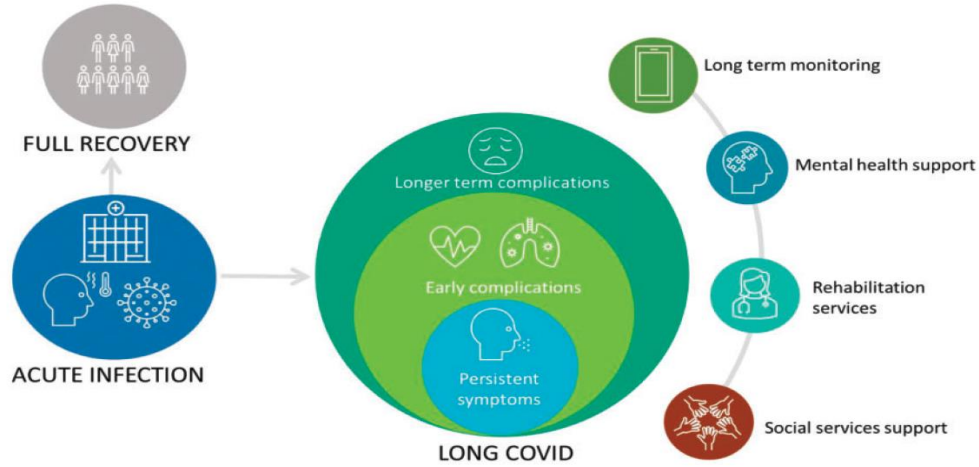
b. How long does PEM last?



c. How severe is PEM?



# Symptoms, complications and management of long COVID: a review



Pooled estimate of the prevalence of fatigue in patients with long COVID-19.

study	No. pts	Proportion (95% CI)	% Weight
Arnold	110	0.39 (0.30, 0.48)	5.56
Banda	107	0.62 (0.52, 0.70)	5.55
Carfi	143	0.53 (0.45, 0.61)	5.58
Cellai	26	0.65 (0.46, 0.81)	5.27
Cirulli	233	0.05 (0.03, 0.08)	5.65
Daher	33	0.45 (0.30, 0.62)	5.32
Garriges	120	0.55 (0.46, 0.64)	5.56
Goertz	2113	0.87 (0.85, 0.88)	5.65
Halpin	100	0.64 (0.54, 0.73)	5.55
Huang	1655	0.63 (0.60, 0.65)	5.65
Jacobs	183	0.45 (0.38, 0.52)	5.59
Kamal	287	0.73 (0.67, 0.78)	5.62
Moreno	277	0.35 (0.29, 0.40)	5.62
Poyraz	118	0.40 (0.31, 0.49)	5.56
Taboada	91	0.37 (0.28, 0.48)	5.54
Townsend	128	0.52 (0.44, 0.61)	5.57
Yiping	60	0.07 (0.03, 0.16)	5.61
Zhao	55	0.16 (0.09, 0.28)	5.54
Overall, DL ( $I^2 = 99.5\%$ , $p = 0.000$ )		0.47 (0.31, 0.63)	100.00

Pooled estimate of the prevalence of dyspnoea in patients with long COVID-19.

study	No. pts	Proportion (95% CI)	% Weight
Arnold	110	0.39 (0.30, 0.48)	6.23
Banda	107	0.19 (0.12, 0.27)	6.28
Carfi	143	0.43 (0.36, 0.52)	6.26
Carvalho	150	0.11 (0.07, 0.17)	6.34
Cellai	26	0.12 (0.04, 0.29)	6.10
Daher	33	0.33 (0.20, 0.50)	5.92
Galal	370	0.29 (0.25, 0.34)	6.34
Garriges	120	0.42 (0.33, 0.51)	6.24
Goertz	2113	0.71 (0.69, 0.73)	6.38
Halpin	100	0.50 (0.40, 0.60)	6.20
Jacobs	183	0.32 (0.25, 0.39)	6.30
Kamal	287	0.28 (0.23, 0.34)	6.33
Moreno	277	0.34 (0.29, 0.40)	6.32
Poyraz	118	0.04 (0.02, 0.10)	6.36
Taboada	91	0.57 (0.47, 0.67)	6.19
Zhao	55	0.15 (0.08, 0.28)	6.22
Overall, DL ( $I^2 = 99.1\%$ , $p = 0.000$ )		0.32 (0.18, 0.47)	100.00

Pooled estimate of the prevalence of muscle pain in patients with long COVID-19.

study	No. pts	Proportion (95% CI)	% Weight
Arnold	110	0.23 (0.16, 0.31)	8.29
Banda	107	0.04 (0.01, 0.09)	8.52
Carvalho	150	0.36 (0.29, 0.44)	8.30
Daher	33	0.15 (0.07, 0.31)	7.90
Galal	370	0.60 (0.55, 0.65)	8.46
Goertz	2113	0.36 (0.34, 0.38)	8.56
Huang	1655	0.02 (0.02, 0.03)	8.58
Jacobs	183	0.21 (0.16, 0.28)	8.41
Moreno	277	0.19 (0.15, 0.25)	8.48
Poyraz	118	0.22 (0.16, 0.30)	8.32
Taboada	91	0.37 (0.28, 0.48)	8.12
Yiping	60	0.25 (0.16, 0.37)	8.03
Overall, DL ( $I^2 = 99.3\%$ , $p = 0.000$ )		0.25 (0.13, 0.37)	100.00

### Neurológicas

Cefalea  
Mareos  
Guillain-Barré  
Ageusia  
Anosmia  
Mialgia  
ACV  
Confusión



### Renales

IRA  
Proteinuria  
Hematuria



### Hepáticas

Enzimas hepáticas  
y bilirrubina  
aumentadas



### Gastrointestinales

Diarrea  
Náuseas / vómitos  
Dolor abdominal  
Anorexia



### Tromboembolismo

Trombosis venosa profunda  
Tromboembolismo pulmonar  
Trombosis de catéter



### Cardíacas

Miocardopatía por stress  
Miocarditis / daño miocárdico  
Arritmias cardíacas  
Shock cardiogénico  
Isquemia miocárdica  
Cor pulmonale



### Endocrinológicas

Hiperglucemia  
Cetoacidosis diabética

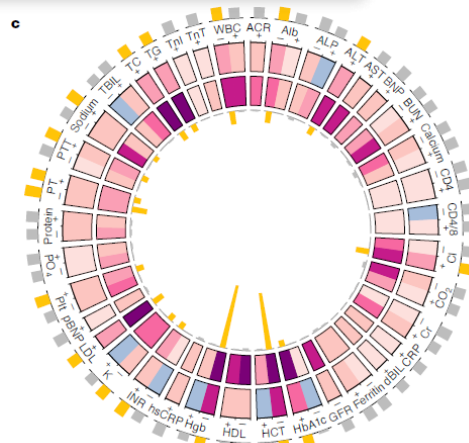
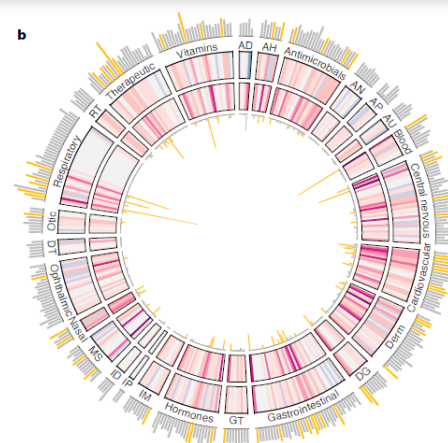
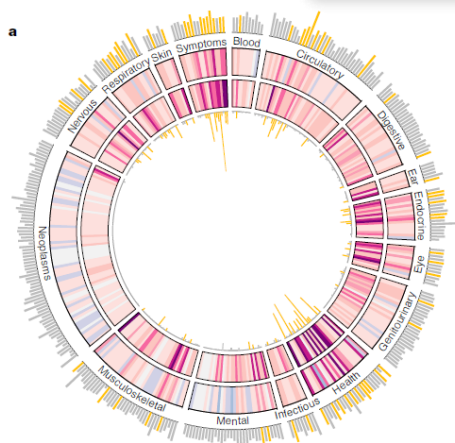


### Dermatológicas

Petequias  
Livedo reticularis  
Rash eritematoso  
Urticaria  
Vesículas  
Lesiones acrocutánas



# High-dimensional characterization of post-acute sequelae of COVID-19



Respiratory signs and symptoms	28.51 (26.40–30.50)
Hypertension	15.18 (11.53–18.62)
Sleep–wake disorders	14.53 (11.53–17.36)
Nervous system signs and symptoms	14.32 (12.16–16.36)
Musculoskeletal pain (not low back pain)	13.89 (9.89–17.71)
Malaise and fatigue	12.64 (11.24–13.93)
Disorders of lipid metabolism	12.32 (8.18–16.24)
Chest pain	10.08 (8.63–11.42)
Obesity	9.53 (7.55–11.37)
Trauma- and stressor-related disorders	8.93 (6.62–11.09)
Cardiac dysrhythmias	8.41 (7.18–9.53)
Diabetes mellitus	8.23 (6.36–9.95)
Skin disorders (itch, rash or other)	7.52 (5.17–9.73)
Oesophageal disorders	6.90 (4.58–9.07)
Circulatory signs and symptoms	6.65 (5.18–8.01)
Abdominal pain	5.73 (3.70–7.62)
Muscle disorders	5.73 (4.60–6.74)
Anxiety- and fear-related disorders	5.42 (3.42–7.29)
Arthralgia and arthritis	5.16 (3.18–7.01)
Nervous system disorders	4.85 (3.65–5.93)
Anaemia	4.79 (3.53–5.93)
Lower respiratory disease	4.67 (3.96–5.28)
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4.44 (3.16–5.59)
Genitourinary signs and symptoms	4.39 (2.98–5.68)
Coronary atherosclerosis and other heart disease	4.38 (2.96–5.67)
Headache	4.10 (2.49–5.58)
Heart failure	3.94 (2.97–4.80)
Gastrointestinal disorders	3.58 (2.15–4.88)
Respiratory failure, insufficiency or arrest	3.37 (2.71–3.92)
Neurocognitive disorders	3.17 (2.24–3.98)
Acute phlebitis, thrombophlebitis or thromboembolism	3.05 (2.51–3.49)
Urinary tract infections	2.99 (1.94–3.93)
Dysphagia	2.83 (1.79–3.76)
Asthma	2.82 (1.92–3.61)
Acute pulmonary embolism	2.63 (2.25–2.92)
Bacterial infections	2.38 (1.52–3.13)
Pressure ulcer of skin	2.05 (1.40–2.59)
Pleurisy or pleural effusion	1.52 (0.95–1.98)

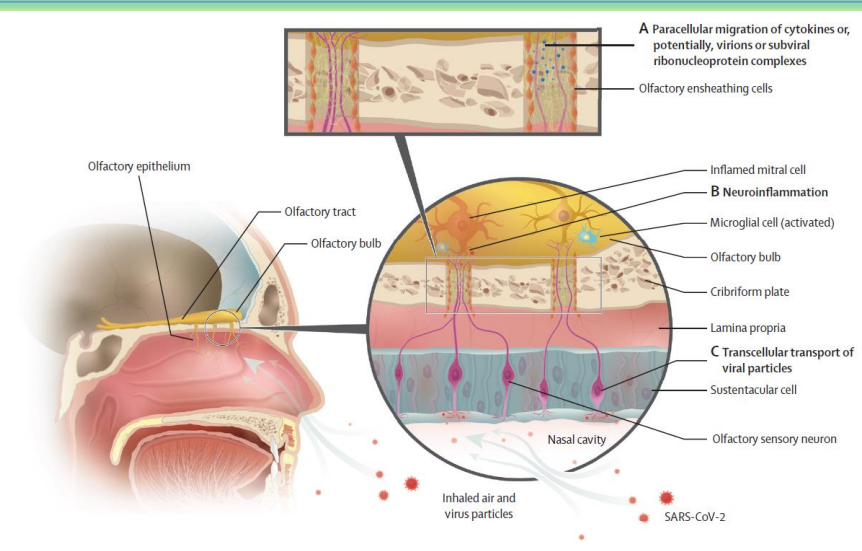
Bronchodilators (sympathomimetic or inhalation)	22.23 (20.68–23.67)
Non-opioid analgesics	19.97 (17.41–22.40)
Anticoagulants	16.43 (14.85–17.89)
Non-opioid-containing antitussives or expectorants	12.83 (11.61–13.95)
Antitipsaic agents	11.56 (8.73–14.19)
NSAIDs	10.94 (8.04–13.67)
Beta blockers	9.74 (8.06–11.27)
Topical anti-inflammatories	9.63 (6.74–12.37)
Opioid analgesics	9.39 (7.21–11.43)
Laxatives	9.22 (6.99–11.31)
Antiasthmatics	8.87 (7.65–9.97)
Antidepressants	7.83 (5.19–10.30)
Vitamin D	7.80 (5.36–10.09)
Glucocorticoids	7.65 (5.67–9.50)
Vitamin C	7.23 (6.45–7.90)
Calcium channel blockers	7.18 (5.61–8.61)
Nasal anti-inflammatories	6.33 (4.57–7.96)
Anticonvulsants	5.78 (3.68–7.72)
Oral hypoglycaemic agents	5.39 (3.99–6.64)
Topical antifungals	5.10 (3.37–6.69)
Insulin	4.95 (3.87–5.90)
Zinc	4.90 (4.39–5.32)
Penicillins	4.87 (3.15–6.44)
Histamine antagonists	4.83 (3.63–5.91)
Skeletal muscle relaxants	4.78 (2.62–6.79)
Loop diuretics	4.72 (3.59–5.72)
Topical nasal and throat agents	4.13 (3.09–5.05)
Potassium	3.72 (2.35–4.96)
Iron	3.57 (2.46–4.56)
Magnesium	3.36 (2.27–4.32)
Antiemetics	3.07 (1.66–4.36)
Cyanocobalamin	2.98 (1.69–4.14)
Antidiarrheal agents	2.87 (1.70–3.91)
Thiazides or related diuretics	2.52 (1.37–3.54)
Vaccines	2.43 (1.43–3.31)
Multivitamins	2.31 (1.40–3.10)
Anti-inflammatory (inhalation)	1.37 (0.80–1.83)
Antiarrhythmics	1.28 (0.79–1.67)
Magnesium-containing antacids	1.07 (0.62–1.42)

Haemoglobin lower than 14 (M) or 12 (F) g dl <sup>-1</sup>	31.03 (28.16–33.76)
Haematocrit lower than 42% (M) or 37% (F)	30.73 (27.64–33.67)
Haemoglobin A1C higher than 5.6%	10.66 (6.77–14.35)
Triglycerides higher than 150 mg dl <sup>-1</sup>	9.94 (6.61–13.11)
Low density lipoprotein higher than 130 mg dl <sup>-1</sup>	9.48 (7.02–11.81)
Total cholesterol higher than 200 mg dl <sup>-1</sup>	9.40 (6.63–12.03)
Serum chloride higher than 107 mmol l <sup>-1</sup>	9.21 (7.05–11.24)
Total white blood cell count lower than 4,800 per mm <sup>3</sup>	8.45 (6.47–10.29)
Alanine aminotransferase higher than 40 U l <sup>-1</sup>	7.62 (5.20–9.90)
Serum albumin lower than 3.5 g dl <sup>-1</sup>	6.44 (4.84–7.92)
Prothrombin time lower than 11.5 s	4.81 (3.88–5.64)
Serum potassium lower than 3.5 mmol l <sup>-1</sup>	4.44 (2.92–5.85)
Platelet count higher than 400,000 per mm <sup>3</sup>	3.05 (2.10–3.88)
Prothrombin time higher than 14.7 s	2.99 (2.00–3.86)
International normalized ratio higher than 1.2 ratio	2.94 (1.96–3.80)
Partial thromboplastin time higher than 36.5 s	2.66 (1.75–3.46)
Serum sodium higher than 145 mmol l <sup>-1</sup>	1.64 (0.97–2.20)

- Ongoing symptomatic COVID-19: Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 from **4 to 12 weeks** not explained by an alternative diagnosis after protocolized study.
- Post-COVID-19 syndrome: Signs and symptoms that develop during or following an infection consistent with COVID-19, **continue for >12** weeks and are not explained by an alternative diagnosis.

The term “syndrome” reflects the concurrence of a multisystem, fluctuating, and often overlapping **clusters** of signs and symptoms that, in some patients, may follow a **relapsing-remitting pattern** and that may **change over time** and affect any bodily system.

# Post-viral effects of COVID-19 in the olfactory system and their implications



## Transitory or short-term dysfunction

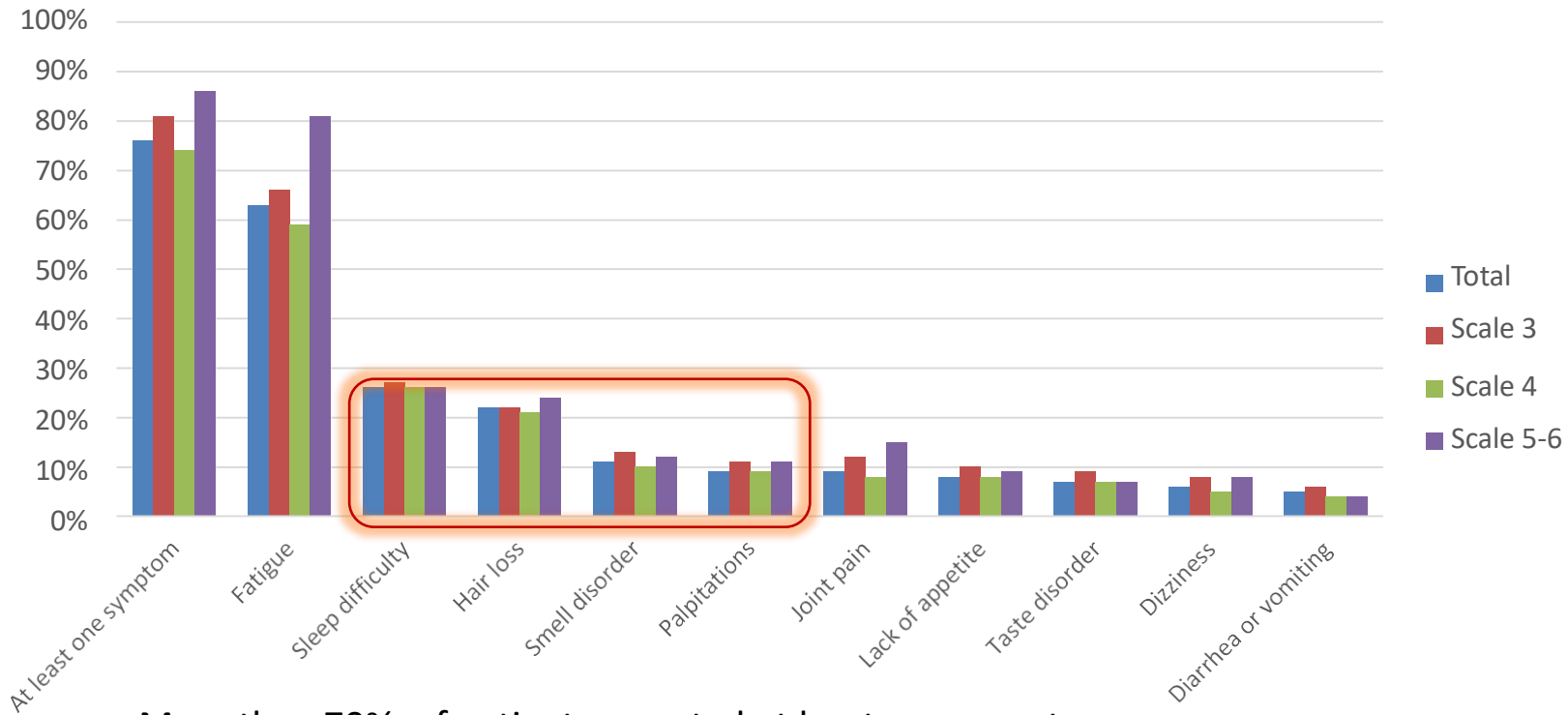
- Conductive (obstructive) or mechanical losses (eg, congestion) resulting from blockage of inspired air due to local inflammation and oedema of mucosal tissue in the olfactory cleft and upper nasal passages
- Sensorineural (olfactory epithelium and cranial nerve 1) dysfunction can be subdivided into two types:
  - Altered quantity or function of odorant-binding receptor molecules
  - Neuropraxia or dysfunction of olfactory sensory neurons
- Central (olfactory bulbs and brain) dysfunction could be further subdivided\* into:
  - Pathosis isolated to the olfactory bulbs
  - Pathosis isolated to higher-order brain regions such as the piriform cortex and orbitofrontal cortex.

## Chronic or permanent dysfunction

- Loss of olfactory epithelium (possibly because of death of neural stem cells)
- Disruption of central olfactory processing networks<sup>24,25</sup>
  - Uncertain functional recovery

	Prevalence of dysfunction	Follow-up from symptom onset	Country	Assessment method*
Vaira et al <sup>11</sup>	29 (21%) of 138 patients	60 days	Italy	Self-report or quantitative olfactometry†
Andrews et al <sup>17</sup>	60 (68%) of 88 patients	52 days (mean)	Italy and UK	Self-report
Chiesa-Estomba et al <sup>18</sup>	384 (51%) of 751 patients	47 days (mean)	Belgium, France, and Spain	Self-report
Otte et al <sup>15</sup>	27 (54%) of 50 patients	49 days	Germany	Quantitative olfactometry
Carfi et al <sup>16</sup>	21 (15%) of 143 patients	60 days (mean)	Italy	Self-report
Otte et al <sup>17</sup>	42 (46%) of 91 patients	58 days (mean)	Germany	Quantitative olfactometry
Boscolo-Rizzo et al <sup>18</sup>	34 (19%) of 183 patients	56 days (mean)	Italy	Self-report
Klein et al <sup>19</sup>	15 (14%) of 105 patients	6 months	Israel	Self-report
Logue et al <sup>20</sup>	24 (14%) of 177 patients	169 days (median)	USA	Self-report
Boscolo-Rizzo et al <sup>41</sup>	87 (60%) of 145 patients	6 months	Italy	Quantitative olfactometry
Huang et al <sup>42</sup>	176 (11%) of 1655 patients	6 months	China	Self-report
Pilotto et al <sup>43</sup>	26 (16%) of 165 patients	6 months	Italy	Self-report

## Persisting symptoms at follow-up

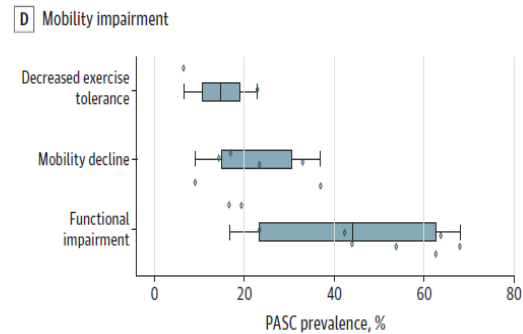
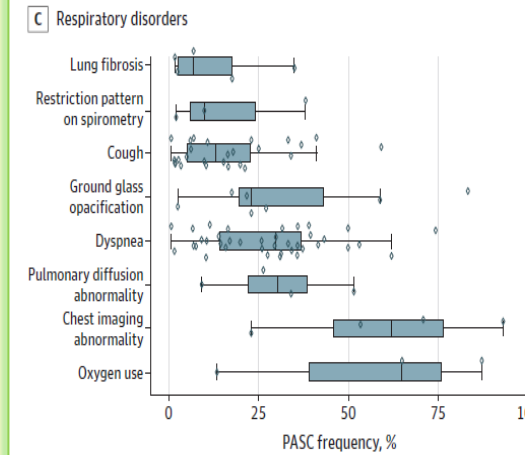
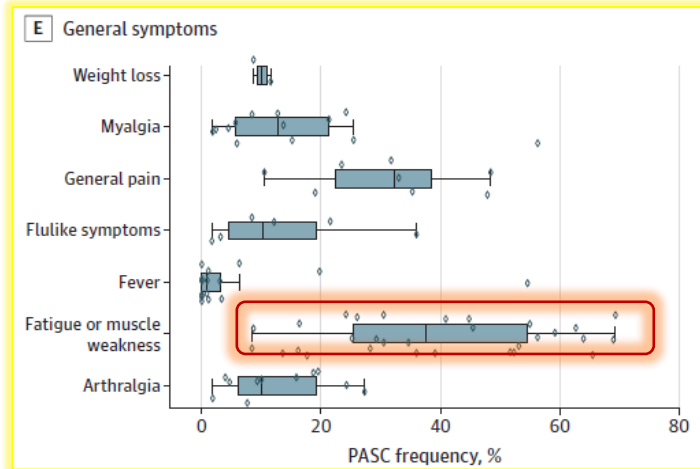
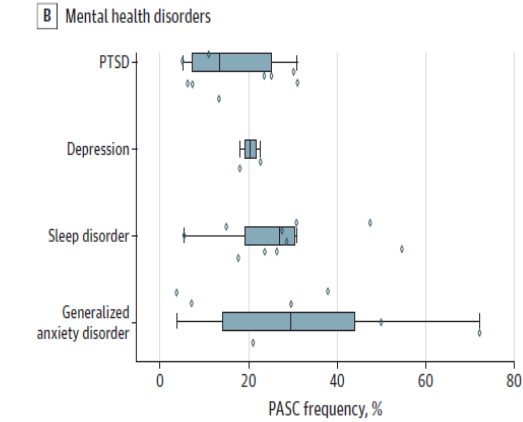
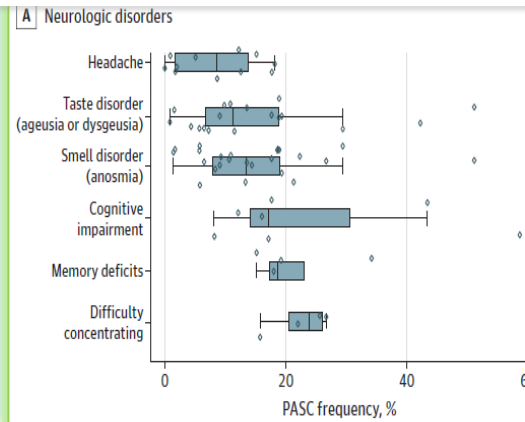
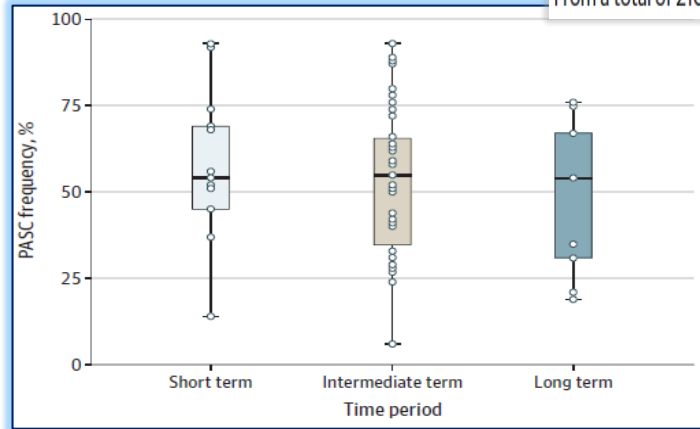


- More than 70% of patients reported at least one symptom.
- The most common symptoms are fatigue/muscle weakness(63%) and sleep difficulty(26%).

*Huang et al. Lancet. 2021.*

# Short-term and Long-term Rates of Postacute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection A Systematic Review (PROSPERO/PRISMA)

From a total of 2100 studies identified, 57 studies with 250 351 survivors of COVID-19



In this systematic review, more than half of COVID-19 survivors experienced PASC 6 months after recovery. The most common PASC involved functional mobility impairments, pulmonary abnormalities, and mental health disorders



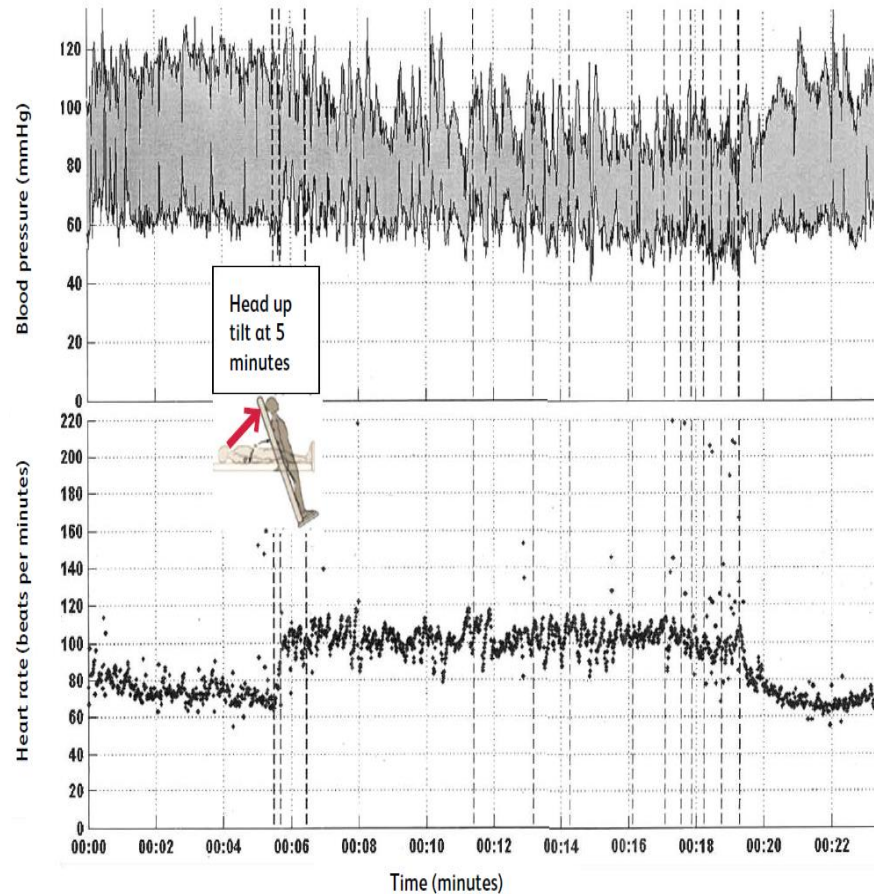
# SÍNDROME DE FATIGA CRÓNICA

Las nuevas recomendaciones consensuadas para encefalomiелitis miálgica/síndrome de fatiga crónica (EM/SFC), incluyen los siguientes criterios diagnósticos, junto con una guía de tratamiento actualizada:



# Autonomic dysfunction in 'long COVID': rationale, physiology and management strategies

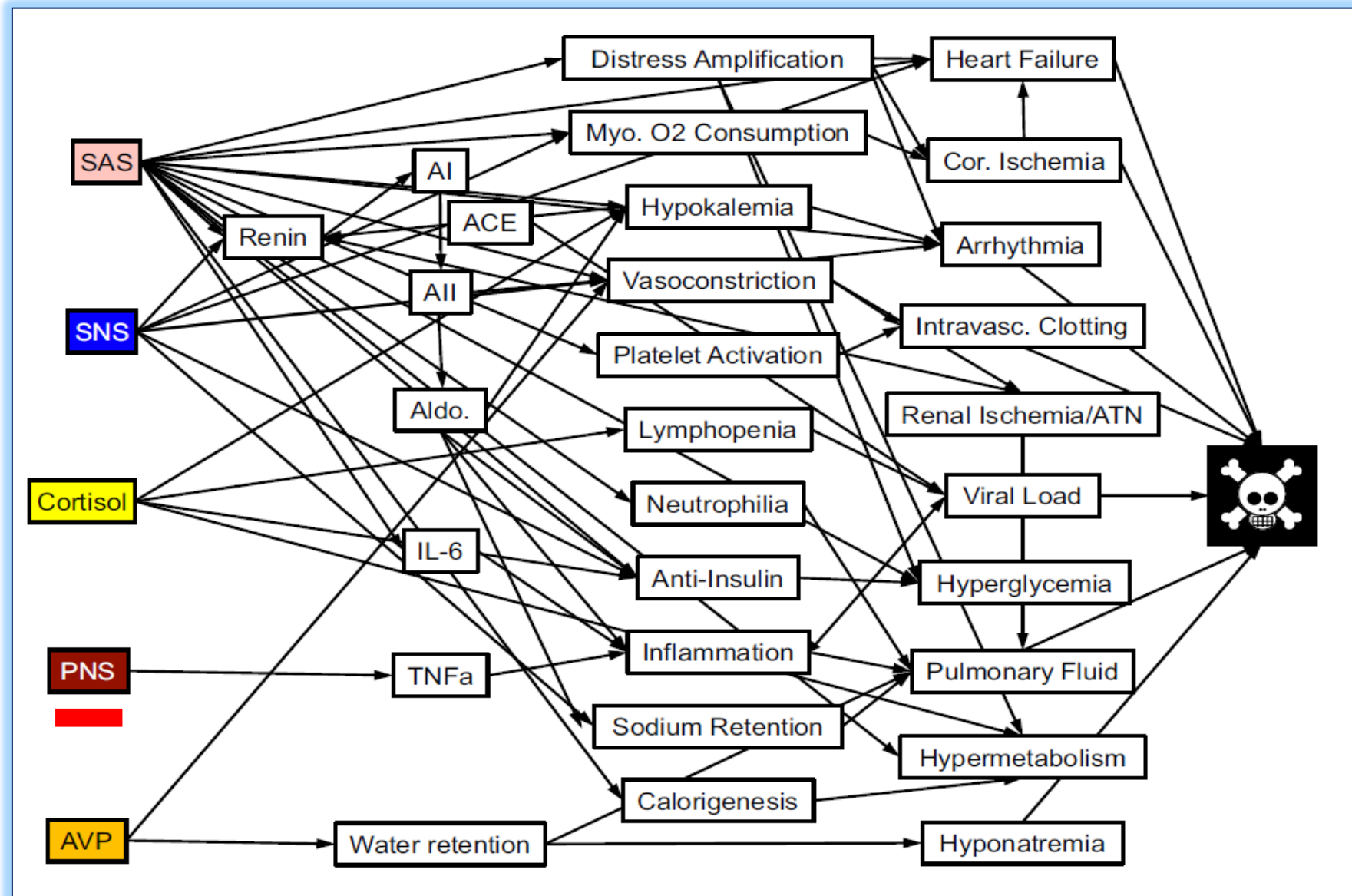
Autonomic dysfunction in long COVID



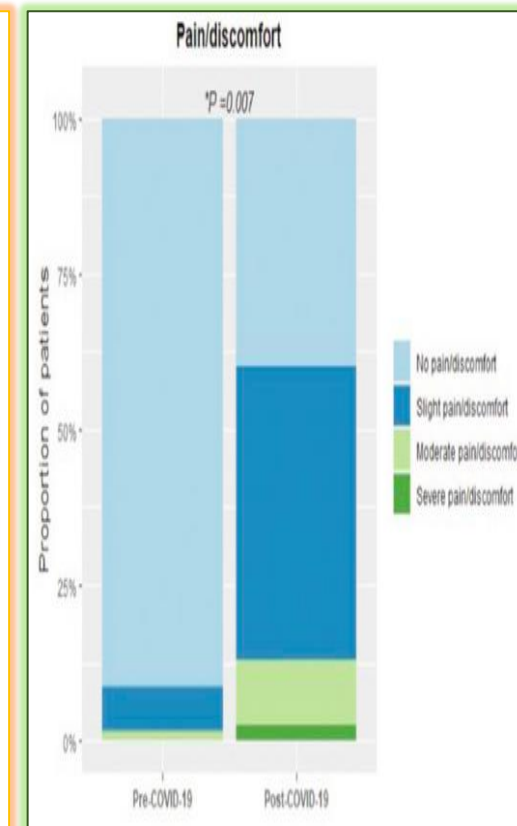
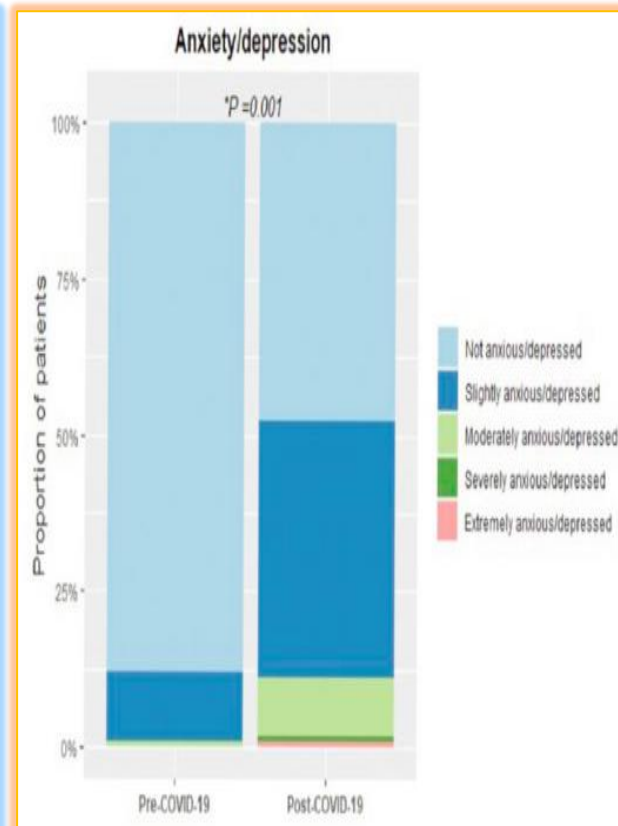
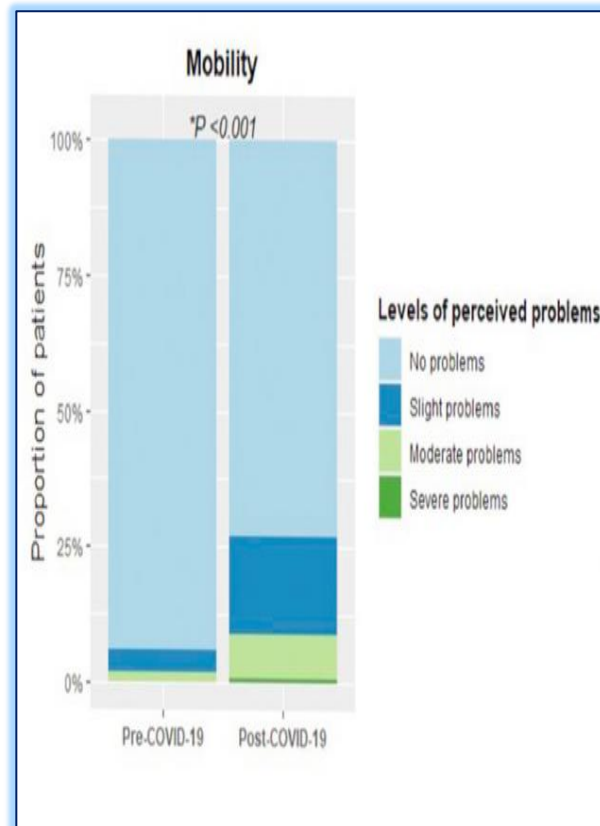
infection during the COVID-19 pandemic

Patient	Symptoms	Timing of antecedent illness	Observations in clinic	Other investigations	Clinical diagnosis
26-year-old female	Palpitations on standing Dyspnoea Fatigue	Gastrointestinal symptoms 5 days prior to symptoms (suspected viral illness)	Postural BP 104/82 to 120/79 mmHg Postural HR 121–150 bpm	Echocardiogram normal ECG normal	Viral induced postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome
43-year-old female	Palpitations Fatigue Breathlessness	Upper respiratory tract symptoms 1 month previously (suspected COVID-19)	Postural BP 121/92 to 129/96 mmHg Postural HR 86–106 bpm	Ambulatory BP monitor: average BP 101/66 mmHg 24-hour Holter: sinus rhythm, HRB 68–159, average 86 bpm. Diurnal sinus tachycardia	Viral induced reactive tachycardia, with sympathetic overactivity
50-year-old female	Palpitations Chest pain	Chesty cough March 2020 (suspected COVID-19)	Postural BP 136/48 to 115/91 mmHg Postural HR 48–60 bpm	24-hour Holter: sinus rhythm, rate 37–134 bpm, average 51 bpm	Post viral orthostatic intolerance
30-year old female	Aches Dizziness Diarrhoea Dizziness and palpitations	Flu-like symptoms March 2020 (confirmed COVID-19)	Postural HR 80–118 bpm Postural BP 112/79 to 123/103 mmHg	Head-up tilt: starting BP 106/69 and HR 67 bpm, BP 72/52 mmHg and HR 99 bpm after 14 minutes	Post viral orthostatic intolerance with reactive tachycardia
50-year-old female	Recurrent presyncopal episodes Fatigue Panic attacks	Suspected COVID-19 infection March 2020	Postural HR 88–113 bpm Postural BP 137/85 mmHg to 122/88 mmHg	Echocardiogram normal Ambulatory BP monitor: average 101/65 mmHg; Holter monitor: sinus tachycardia Head up tilt: postural drop of 17 mmHg and HR rise to 132 bpm after 24 minutes	Orthostatic intolerance with a tendency to vasovagal presyncope
44-year-old female	Dizziness on walking Fatigue Irritable bowel symptoms Anxiety	Upper respiratory tract symptoms for 5 weeks in March 2020 (suspected COVID-19)	Telephone consultation so only readings from patient's BP monitor: 88/67 mmHg	Nil	Orthostatic intolerance

# The extended autonomic system, dyshomeostasis, and COVID-19



# Decreased quality of life and spirometric alterations even after mild-moderate COVID-19



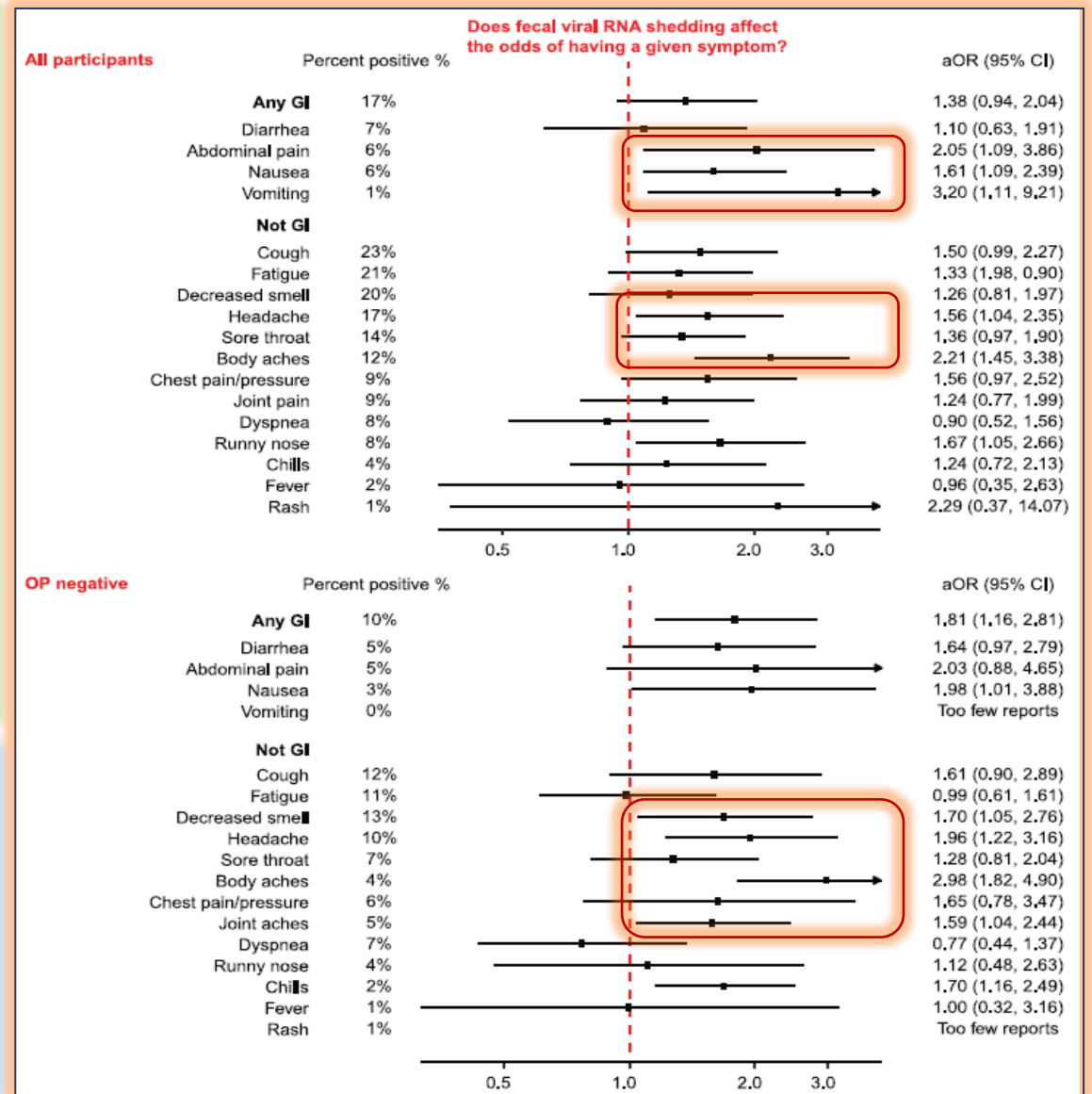
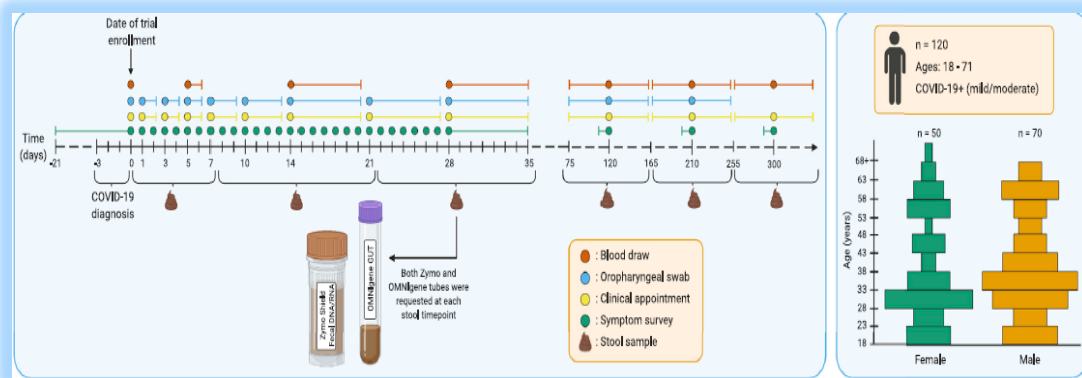
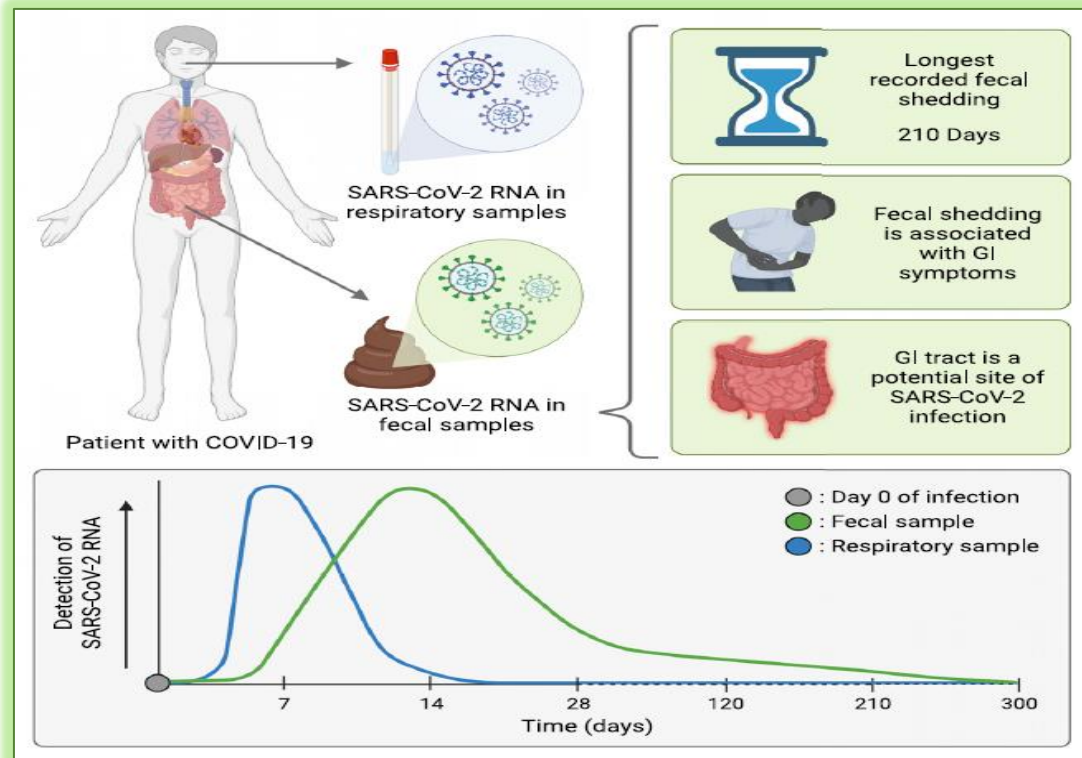
Restrictive lung impairment was the most common spirometric alteration in 17%(20/115), of whom 65%(13/20) had mild COVID-19.

“limited understanding of the clinical characterization during the recovery period and associated pathophysiology have limited progress in treatment and management”

## Some (non-mutually exclusive) working hypotheses for current investigations

- Residual damage to ACE2-positive infected tissue (though might this not be expected to make long Covid a condition correlated with severity of the acute infection)?
- Ongoing immune stimulation from reservoirs (gut) of persistent infection (-meriting greater focus on anti-virals..?)
- Acute infection causes chronic perturbation of immune subsets
- Acute infection causes activation of an autoimmune response

# Gastrointestinal symptoms and fecal shedding of SARS-CoV-2 RNA suggest prolonged gastrointestinal infection



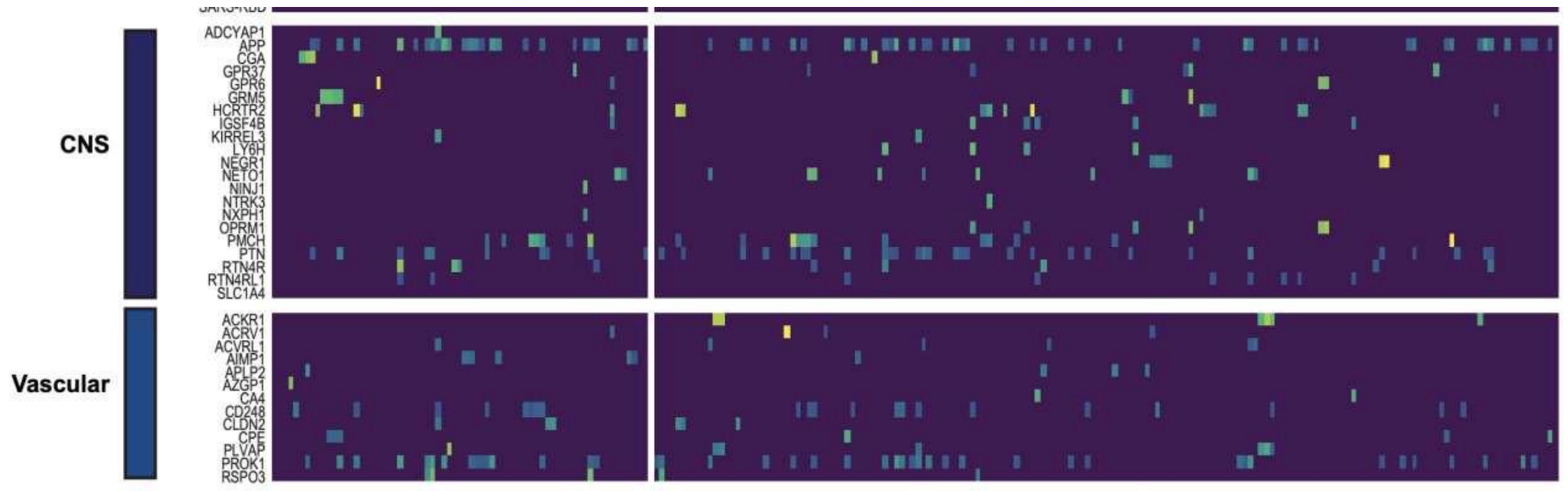
And an emerging dataset on autoimmunity following COVID-19

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Diverse Functional Autoantibodies in Patients with COVID-19

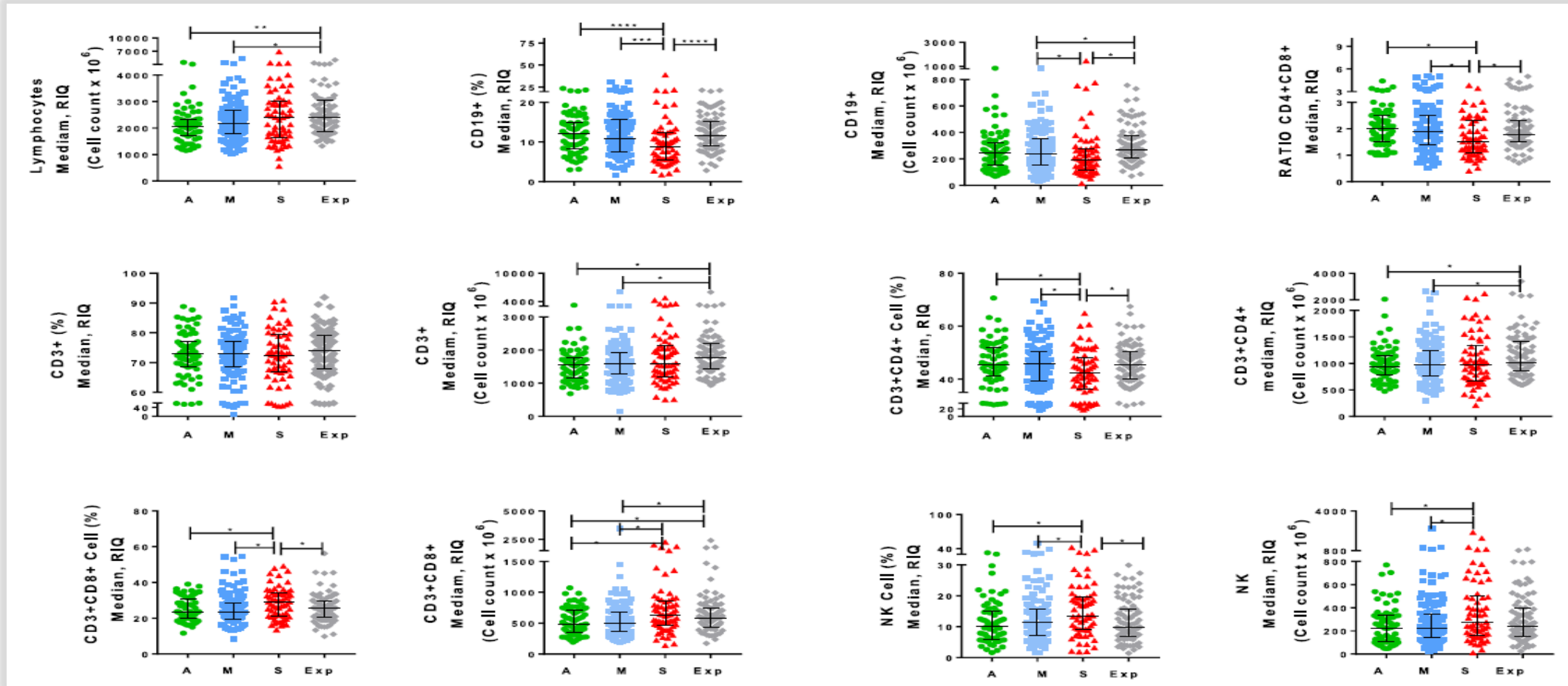
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# Assessment of changes in immune status linked to COVID-19 convalescent and its clinical severity in patients and uninfected exposed relatives



The identified alterations of B and T lymphocytes suggest that convalescent patients with the severe disease could be vulnerable to **infectious, autoimmune or autotflammatory processes**



# Health Care Utilization and Clinical Characteristics of Nonhospitalized Adults in an Integrated Health Care System 28–180 Days After COVID-19 Diagnosis — Georgia, May 2020–March 2021

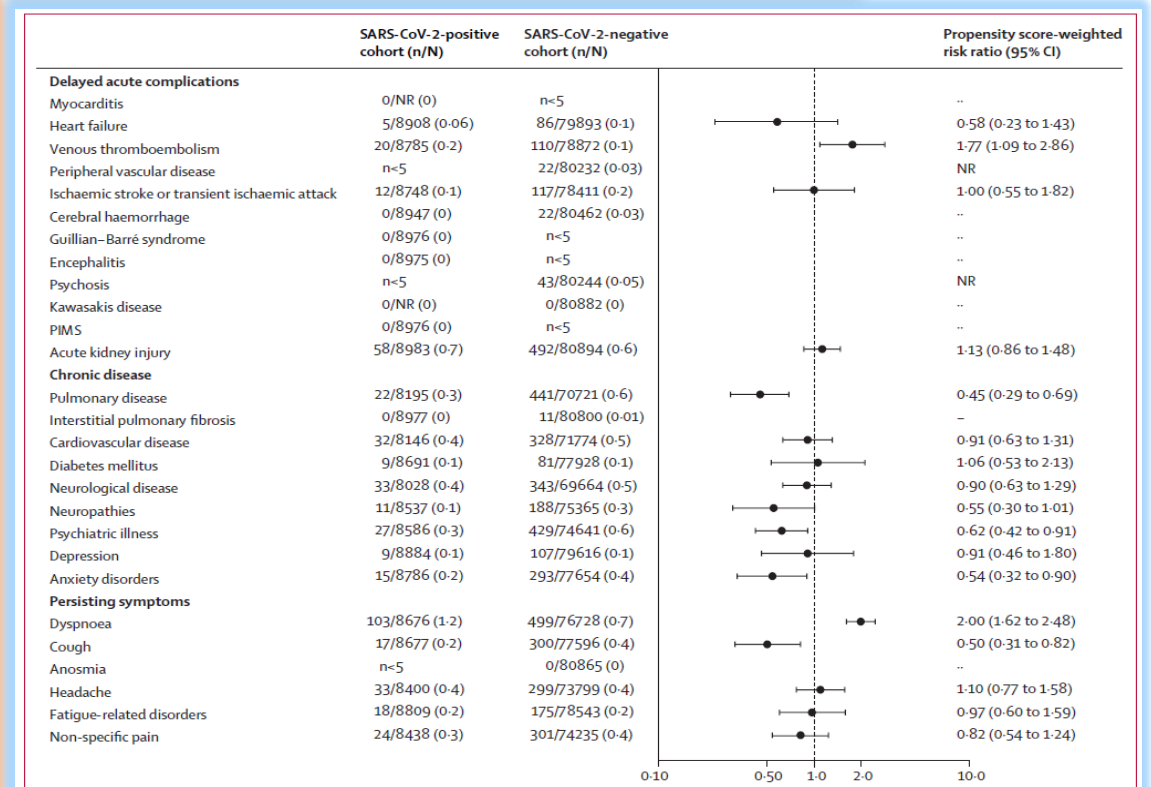
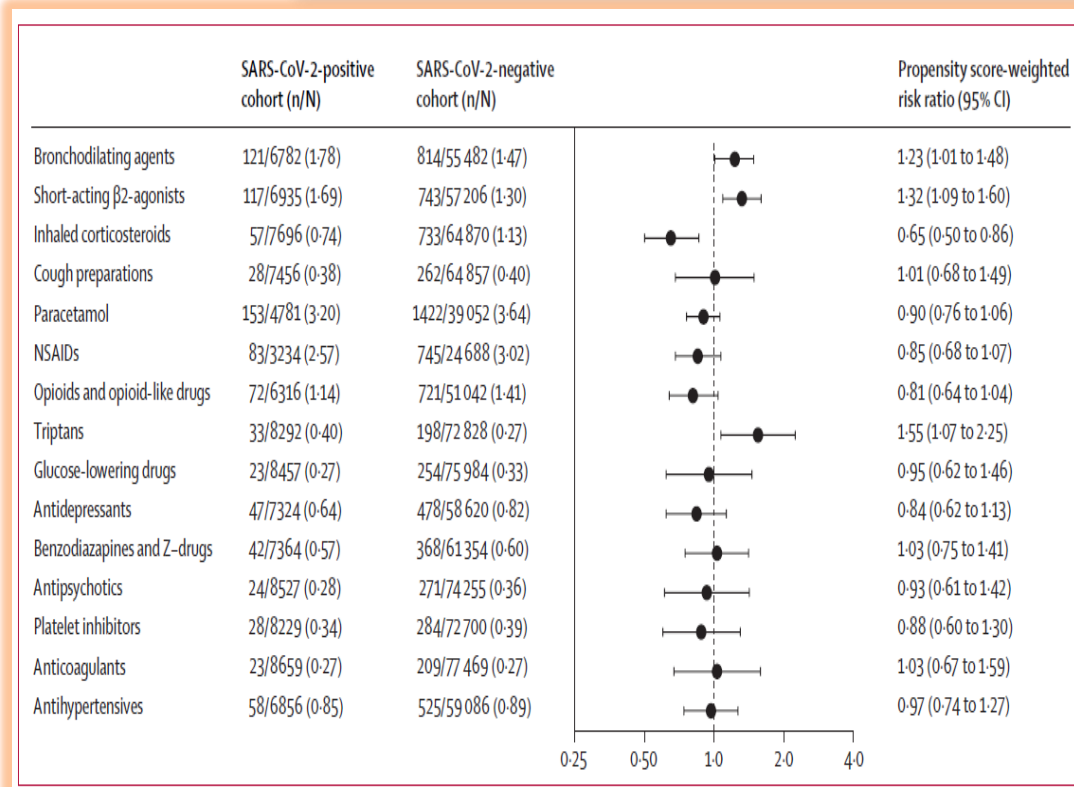
Characteristic	Total*	No. of days since COVID-19 diagnosis		
		28–59	60–119	120–180
<b>Visit specialty</b>				
Primary care/Geriatrics	1,627 (74.7)	819 (79.1)	1,102 (78.6)	1,073 (78.3)
Behavioral health/Psychiatry	262 (12.0)	171 (16.5)	220 (15.7)	209 (15.3)
Dermatology	236 (10.8)	145 (14.0)	176 (12.6)	181 (13.2)
Cardiology	146 (6.7)	108 (10.4)	123 (8.8)	116 (8.5)
Gastroenterology	134 (6.2)	92 (8.9)	117 (8.3)	108 (7.9)
Neurology	69 (3.2)	52 (5.0)	60 (4.3)	57 (4.2)
Pulmonology	58 (2.7)	46 (4.4)	52 (3.7)	48 (3.5)
Other specialty	1,309 (60.1)	712 (68.7)	955 (68.1)	942 (68.8)
<b>Potentially COVID-19–related<sup>†††</sup></b>				
Dermatology	129 (15.7)	31 (12.4)	52 (12.2)	59 (12.6)
Behavioral/Mental health	92 (11.2)	25 (10.0)	44 (10.3)	49 (10.5)
Gastroenterology	88 (10.7)	17 (6.8)	48 (11.2)	38 (8.1)
Cardiology	79 (9.6)	34 (13.7)	35 (8.2)	33 (7.1)
Otolaryngology	63 (7.7)	14 (5.6)	34 (8.0)	33 (7.1)
Pulmonology	41 (5.0)	13 (5.2)	19 (4.4)	16 (3.4)
Neurology	32 (3.9)	8 (3.2)	13 (3.0)	18 (3.9)
<b>New diagnoses</b>				
Back pain (M54)	219 (10.1)	80 (8.1)	94 (5.0)	135 (7.1)
Joint disorder (M25)	211 (9.7)	50 (5.1)	113 (6.0)	133 (7.0)
Muscle or soft tissue disorder (M79)	172 (7.9)	53 (5.4)	92 (4.9)	100 (5.3)
Abdominal and pelvic pain (R10)	167 (7.7)	52 (5.3)	100 (5.3)	84 (4.4)
Anxiety (F41)	96 (4.4)	33 (3.4)	51 (2.7)	68 (3.6)
Hyperlipidemia (E78)	96 (4.4)	25 (2.5)	42 (2.2)	43 (2.3)
Overweight/Obesity (E66)	96 (4.4)	23 (2.3)	43 (2.3)	42 (2.2)
Urinary tract infection and urinary incontinence (N39)	76 (3.5)	14 (1.4)	34 (1.8)	38 (2.0)
Hypertension (I10)	73 (3.4)	27 (2.7)	48 (2.6)	33 (1.7)
Diabetes mellitus (E11)	72 (3.3)	24 (2.4)	39 (2.1)	49 (2.6)
Disorders of refraction and accommodation (H52)	67 (3.1)	12 (1.2)	29 (1.6)	31 (1.6)
Gastroesophageal reflux (K21)	67 (3.1)	19 (1.9)	29 (1.6)	38 (2.0)

**Among 3,171 nonhospitalized adult COVID-19 patients, 69% had one or more outpatient visits 28–180 days after the diagnosis**

**Symptoms potentially related to COVID-19 were common new visit diagnoses**

**Two thirds had a visit for a new primary diagnosis**

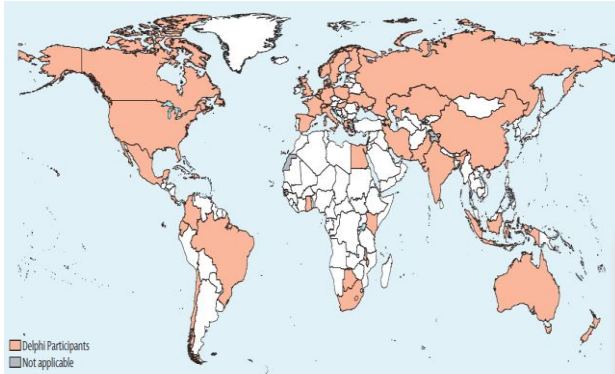
# Post-acute effects of SARS-CoV-2 infection in individuals not requiring hospital admission: a Danish population-based cohort study



**Interpretation** The absolute risk of severe post-acute complications after SARS-CoV-2 infection not requiring hospital admission is low. However, increases in visits to general practitioners and outpatient hospital visits could indicate COVID-19 sequelae.

# A clinical case definition of post-COVID-19 condition by a Delphi consensus

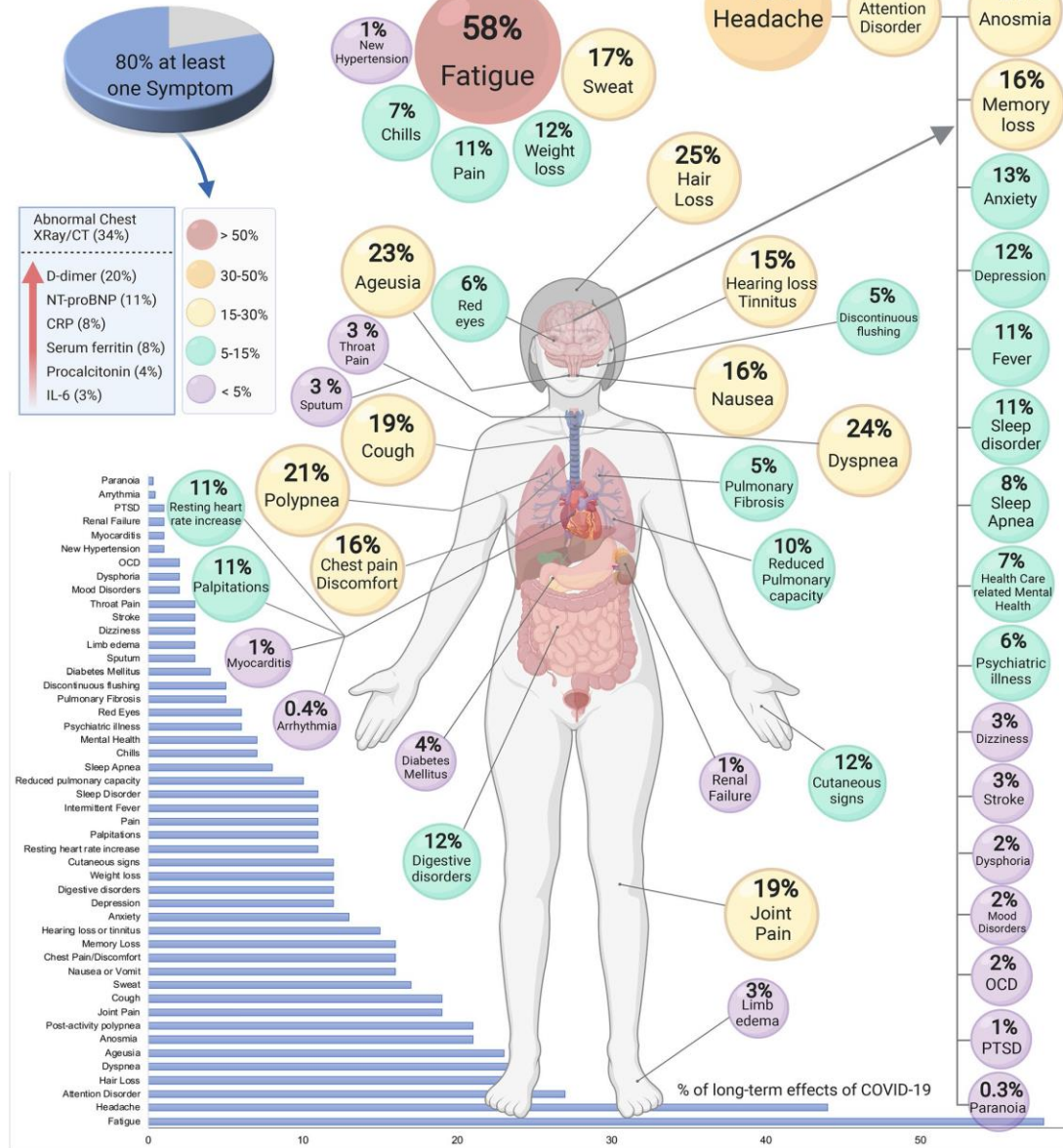
Joan B Soriano, Srinivas Murthy, John C Marshall, Pryanka Relan, Janet V Diaz, on behalf of the WHO Clinical Case Definition Working Group on Post-COVID-19 Condition



## Panel: A definition of the post-COVID-19 condition

Post-COVID-19 condition occurs in individuals with a history of probable or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection, usually 3 months from the onset of COVID-19 with symptoms that last for at least 2 months and cannot be explained by an alternative diagnosis. Common symptoms include fatigue, shortness of breath, and cognitive dysfunction (other symptoms are listed in the appendix [p 4] and published literature<sup>14</sup>), and generally have an impact on everyday functioning. Symptoms might be new onset after initial recovery from an acute COVID-19 episode or persist from the initial illness. Symptoms might also fluctuate or relapse over time.

Long-term effects of COVID-19



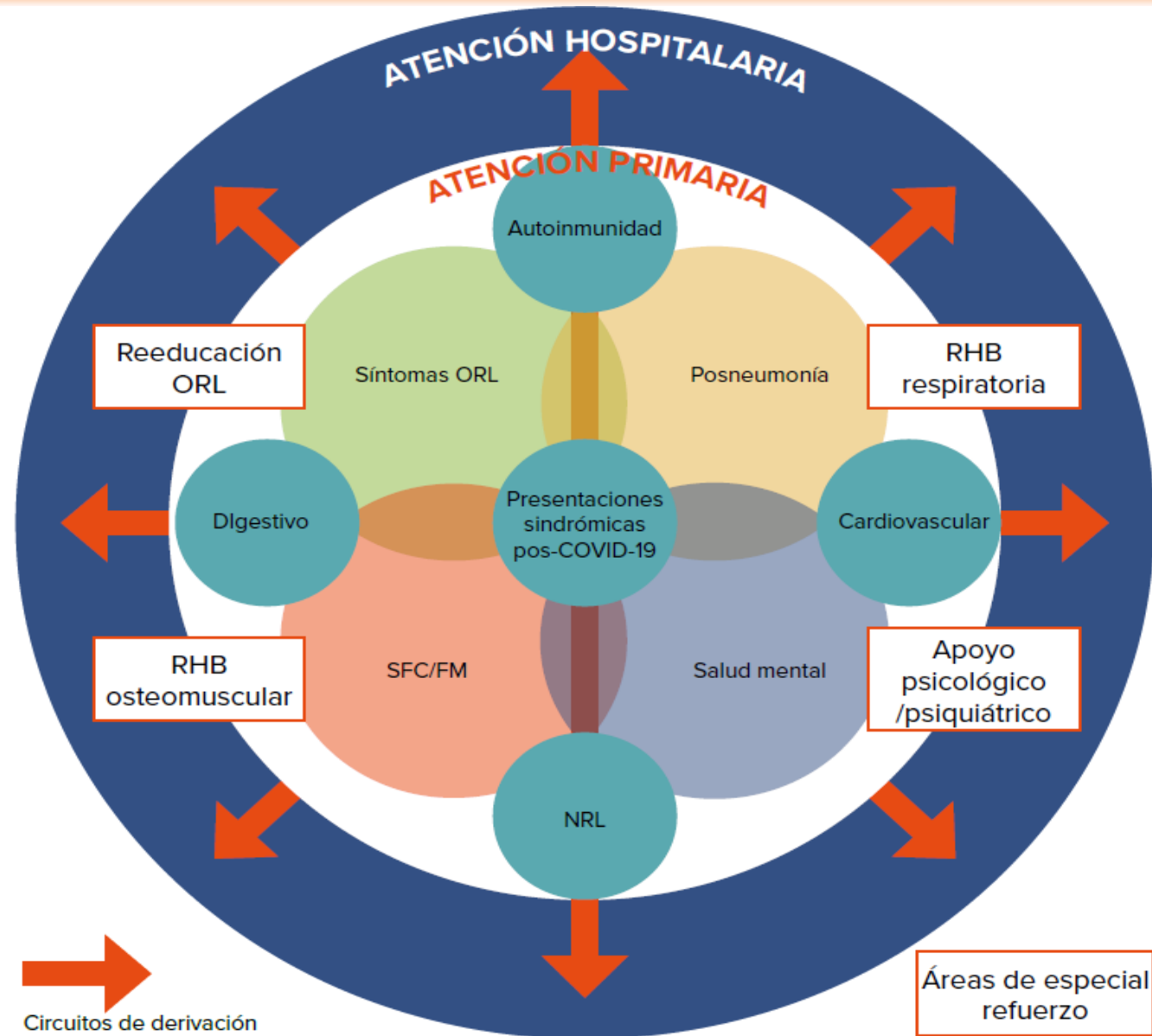
**More than 50 long-term effects of COVID-19: a systematic review and meta-analysis**

The five most common symptoms were **fatigue** (58%), headache (44%), attention disorder (27%), hair loss (25%), and dyspnea (24%).

**Multi-disciplinary teams** are crucial to developing preventive measures, rehabilitation techniques, and clinical management strategies with whole-patient perspectives designed to address long COVID-19 care

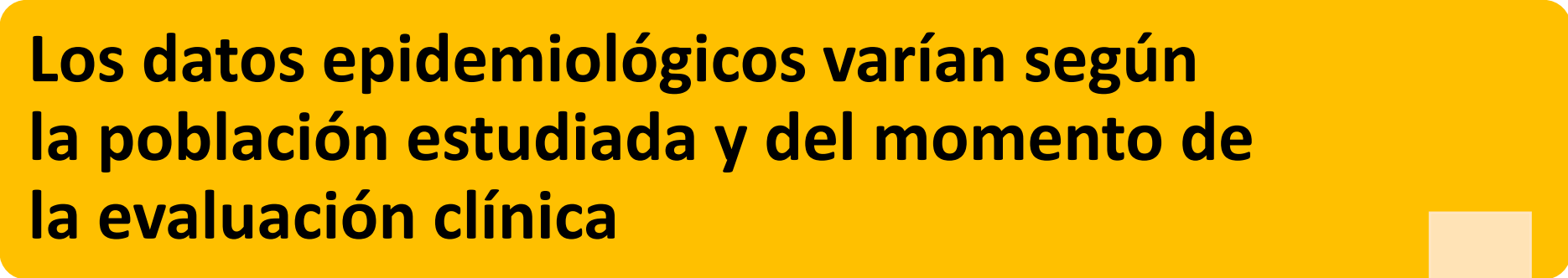
# MANIFESTACIONES PERSISTENTES DE COVID 19

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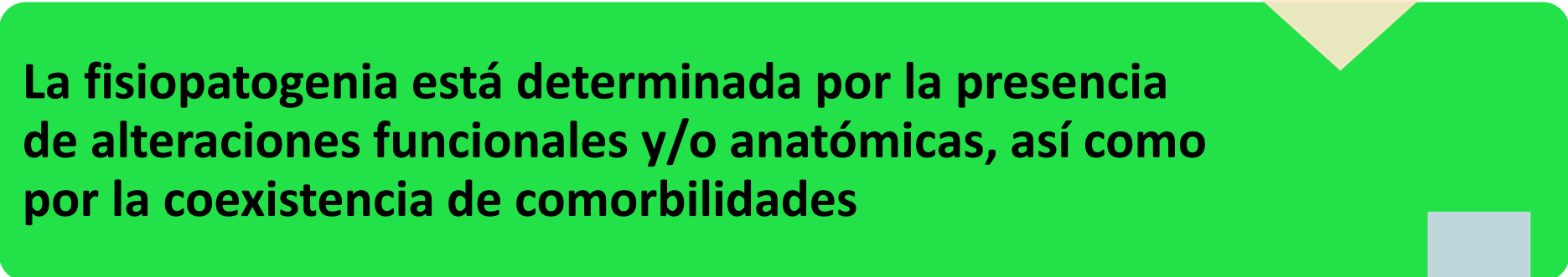


# IDEAS PRINCIPALES


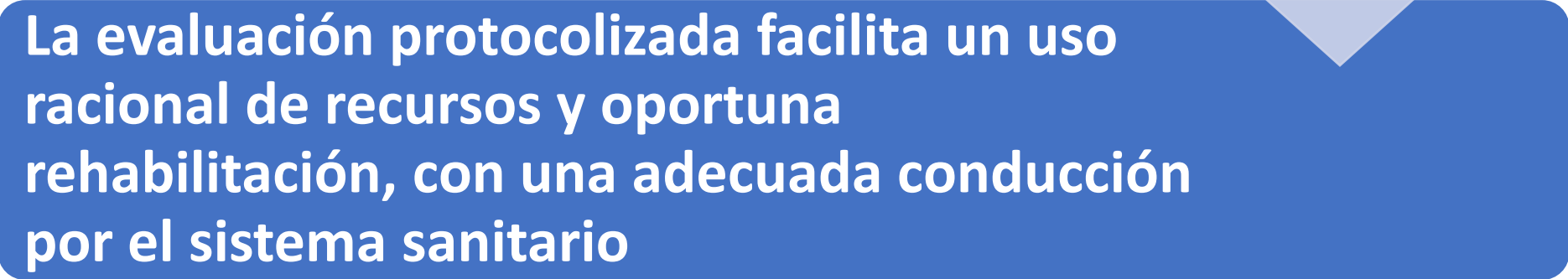
**Los datos epidemiológicos varían según la población estudiada y del momento de la evaluación clínica**



**La fisiopatogenia está determinada por la presencia de alteraciones funcionales y/o anatómicas, así como por la coexistencia de comorbilidades**



**La evaluación protocolizada facilita un uso racional de recursos y oportuna rehabilitación, con una adecuada conducción por el sistema sanitario**





Gracias