Table S1. Overview of self-reported dyspnoea, exercise capacity, pulmonary function tests, and radiological findings at the 3- and 12-month follow-up, for the total population and according to the WHO disease severity scale. Variables presented as mean (SD), unless otherwise specified.

	3-month follow-up				12-month follow-up			
	Total, n = 246	WHO 3, n = 84	WHO 4, n = 119	WHO 5-7, n = 43	Total, n = 222	WHO 3, n = 79	WHO 4, n = 104	WHO 5-7, n = 38
Days from discharge to outpatient visit	103 (26)	98 (23.4)	102 (27)	117 (27)	389 (34)	380 (33)	390 (32)	403 (36)
Self-reported dyspnoea, n	**204**	**72**	**93**	**39**	**211**	**77**	**97**	**37**
mMRC 0, n (%)	99 (48)	33 (46)	48 (52)	18 (46)	107 (51)	37 (48)	48 (49)	22 (59)
mMRC 1, n (%)	64 (31)	21 (29)	29 (31)	14 (36)	70 (33)	22 (29)	39 (40)	9 (24)
mMRC 2, n (%)	30 (15)	13 (18)	11 (12)	6 (15)	27 (13)	15 (19)	8 (8)	4 (11)
mMRC 3-4, n (%)	11 (5)	5 (7)	5 (5)	1 (3)	7 (3)	3 (4)	2 (2)	2 (5)
Peripheral oxygen saturation, n	**190**	**70**	**92**	**28**	**174**	**64**	**81**	**29**
SpO_2 at rest, %	96 (1.9)	96 (1.7)	95.7 (1.9)	96 (1.8)	96 (1.8)	97 (1.5)	96 (1.7)	96 (2.1)
6-minute walk test	**190**	**71**	**91**	**28**	**174**	**64**	**81**	**29**
Distance, m	542 (123)	571 (117)	522 (131)	530 (100)	570 (109)	589 (94)	557 (121)	563 (103)
Distance, % of predicted	98.7/185 (20.8)	102.3/67 (21.4)	96.0/90 (20.8)	98.6 (18.2)	113.7 (33.5)	120.0 (36.8)	112.5 (34.7)	103.4 (15.2)
Distance < LLN, n (%)	5 (3)	4 (6)	1 (1)	0	8 (5)	2 (3)	5 (6)	1 (3)
Spirometry, n	**244**	**84**	**118**	**42**	**221**	**79**	**104**	**38**
FVC, L	3.8 (1.1)	3.9 (1.1)	3.7 (1.1)	3.8 (1.1)	3.9 (1.1)	3.9 (1.1)	3.7 (1.1)	4.1 (1.1)
FVC, % of predicted	95 (14.4)	97 (13.4)	94 (14.3)	92 (16.3)	96 (13.9)	98 (12.8)	94 (14.7)	96 (13.6)
FVC < LLN, n (%)	21 (9)	5 (6)	11 (9)	5 (12)	18 (8)	4 (5)	10 (10)	4 (10)
FEV_1, L	2.9 (0.9)	2.9 (0.9)	2.9 (0.9)	3.0 (0.8)	3.0 (0.9)	3.0 (0.8)	2.9 (0.9)	3.2 (0.8)
FEV_1, % of predicted	93 (16.3)	93 (15.9)	93 (16.8)	94 (15.7)	94 (15.1)	94 (14.2)	93 (16.2)	97 (13.2)
FEV_1 < LLN, n (%)	28 (11)	10 (12)	14 (12)	4 (10)	18 (8)	7 (9)	10 (11)	1 (3)
FEV_1/FVC, %	77 (7.7)	75 (7.9)	78 (7.9)	79 (5.9)	77 (7.5)	76 (7.6)	77 (8.0)	79 (5.7)
FEV_1/FVC < LLN, n (%)	15 (6)	9 (11)	6 (5)	0	17 (8)	6 (8)	10 (10)	1 (3)
Diffusion capacity of the lungs, n	**242**	**83**	**116**	**43**	**218**	**78**	**102**	**38**
DL_{CO}, mmol/min/kPa	7.3 (2.2)	7.7 (2.2)	7.3 (2.1)	6.7 (2.0)	7.6 (2.1)	8.0 (2.1)	7.4 (2.2)	7.4 (1.9)
DL_{CO}, % of predicted	87/241 (18.1)	93 (16.0)	87/115 (17.7)	79 (19.9)	91/213 (16.4)	97/76 (15.7)	89/100 (16.5)	86/37 (14.9)
DL_{CO} < LLN, n (%)	61 (25)	13 (16)	28 (24)	20 (46)	38 (17)	8 (10)	18 (18)	12 (32)
KCO, $mmol·kPa^{-1}·min^{-1}·L$	1.4 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	1.3 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	1.3 (0.3)

KCO, % of predicted	97/242 (17.5)	99 (16.3)	97/115 (17.2)	92 (19.8)	98/213 (17.0)	101/76 (16.5)	97/100 (16.8)	94/37 (17.9)
KCO < LLN, n (%)	27 (11)	8 (10)	11 (10)	8 (19)	28 (13)	10 (13)	11 (11)	7 (18)
Body plethysmography, n	**214**	**76**	**98**	**40**	**177**	**65**	**81**	**31**
TLC, L	5.9 (1.5)	6.1 (1.5)	6.1 (1.5)	5.9 (1.7)	6.1 (1.5)	6.1 (1.5)	6.0 (1.5)	6.1(1.7)
TLC, % of predicted	92/202 (14.7)	95/72 (14.1)	91/91 (12.4)	88/39 (19.3)	94/166 (14.6)	98/62 (14.4)	92/74 (13.1)	92/30 (17.3)
TLC < LLN, n (%)	51 (24)	12 (16)	28 (29)	11 (27)	40 (23)	9 (14)	22 (27)	9 (29)
RV, L	2.1/213 (0.8)	2.2/75 (0.8)	2.1 (0.8)	2.1 (0.7)	2.2 (0.8)	2.2 (0.8)	2.2 (0.8)	2.1 (0.7)
RV, % of predicted	106/201 (28.0)	112/71 (28.4)	104/91 (26.0)	100/39 (30.2)	109/166 (30.8)	115/62 (34.5)	106/74 (26.0)	104/30 (32.8)
RV < LLN, n (%)	18/213 (8)	6/75 (8)	9 (9)	3 (7)	15 (8)	4 (6)	8 (10)	3 (10)
FRC, L	3.6/175 (1.0)	3.6/66 (1.0)	3.6/78 (1.0)	3.7/31 (1.0)	3.5 (1.0)	3.6 (1.0)	3.5 (1.0)	3.4 (0.9)
FRC, % of predicted	108/166 (20.5)	110/63 (21.6)	106./72 (19.1)	106/31 (21.7)	106/166 (21.2)	112/62 (21.0)	103/74 (20.8)	103/30 (21.1)
FRC < LLN, n (%)	13/175 (7)	5/66 (8)	7/78 (9)	1/31 (3)	18 (10)	4 (6)	11 (14)	3 (10)
Chest CT, n	**241**	**84**	**116**	**41**	**126**	**27**	**67**	**32**
Days from discharge to CT	103 (27)	95 (23)	102 (27)	119 (30)	411 (48)	412 (51)	408 (48)	416 (47)
Any GGO, n (%)	112 (46)	27 (32)	61 (53)	24 (58)	63 (50)	14 (52)	28 (42)	21 (66)
GGO > 10 % in at least one lung zone, n (%)	43 (18)	7 (8)	25 (22)	11 (27)	10 (8)	2 (7)	2 (3)	6 (19)
Fibrotic-like findings on chest CT, n (%)	96 (40)	20 (24)	45 (39)	31 (76)	75 (59)	16 (59)	34 (51)	25 (78)
Parenchymal bands, n (%)	64 (27)	10 (12)	30 (26)	24 (58)	63 (50)	12 (44)	28 (42)	23 (72)
Consolidations, n (%)	20 (8)	3 (4)	10 (9)	7 (17)	8 (6)	1 (4)	3 (4)	4 (12)
Increased interlobular septa, n (%)	38 (16)	6 (7)	19 (16)	13 (32)	17 (13)	2 (7)	7 (10)	8 (25)
Reticular pattern grade 1, n (%)	33 (14)	8 (9)	14 (12)	11 (27)	30 (24)	5 (18)	14 (21)	11 (34)
Reticular pattern grade 2, n (%)	11 (5)	1 (1)	5 (4)	5 (12)	7 (6)	0	3 (4)	4 (12)

Reticular pattern grade 3, n (%)	2 (1)	0	1 (1)	1 (2)	0	0	0	0

Data are mean (SD), n (%), or n/N (%) and mean/N (SD) when data are missing. The WHO, the World Health Organization. mMRC, modified Medical Research Council dyspnoea scale. SpO_2, peripheral blood oxygen saturation. LLN, lower limit of normal. FVC, forced vital capacity. FEV_1, forced expiratory volume during the 1st second. DL_{CO}, diffusion capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide. KCO, carbon monoxide transfer coefficient. TLC, total lung capacity. RV, residual volume. FRC, functional residual capacity. CT, computed tomography. GGO, ground-glass opacities.