Supplementary Materials

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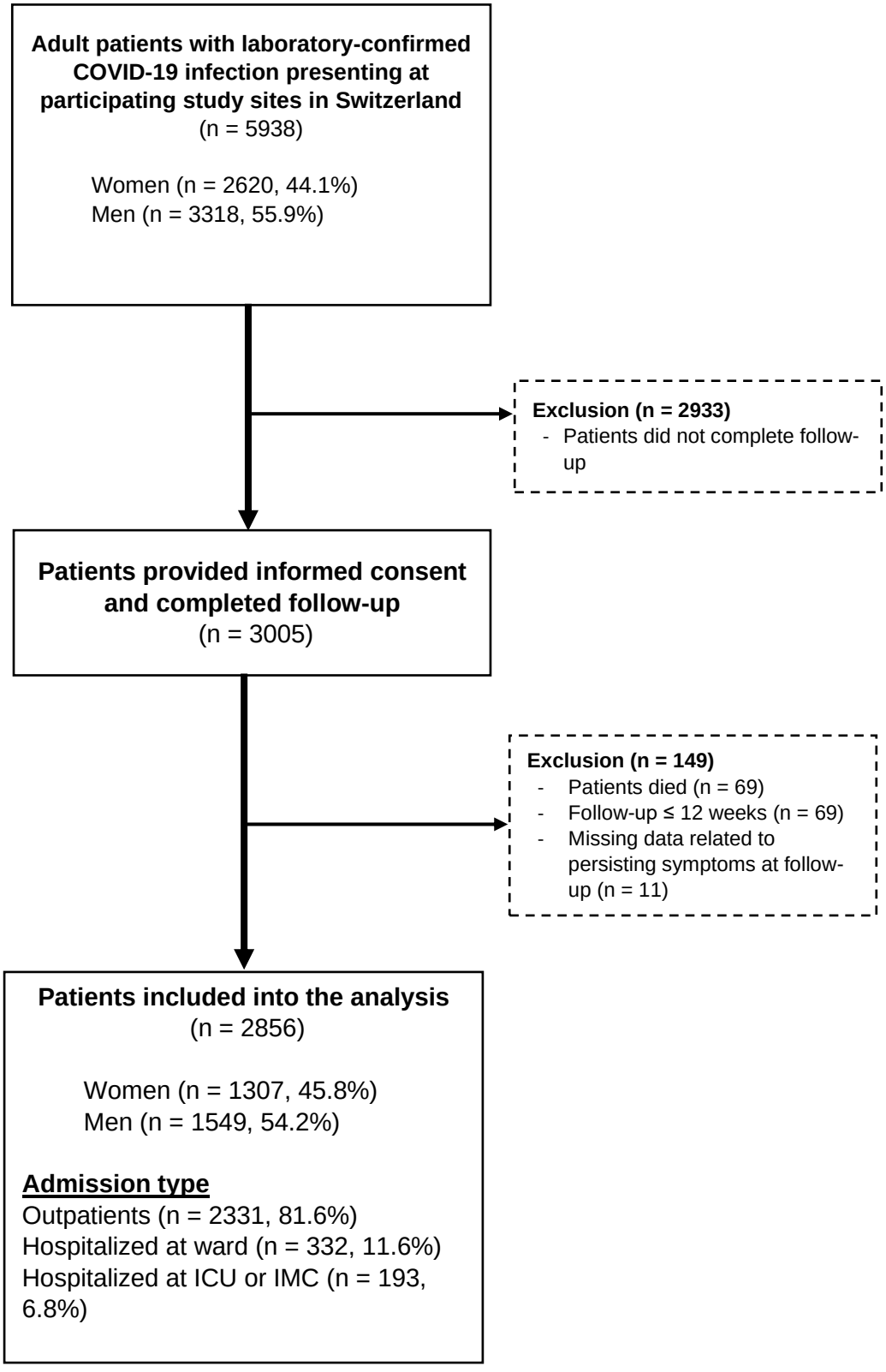
S 1: Flowchart depicting patient selection. ICU, intensive care unit; IMC, intermediate care unit.



S 2: Gender-related questions included in the questionnaire.

Are/were you a single parent?	◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ I do not have children
What is your marital status? (Select **only one** answer)	◯ Married, living together with spouse ◯ Married, but permanently living apart ◯ Registered same-sex partnership, living together ◯ Registered same-sex partnership, living apart ◯ Single, permanent partnership ◯ Single, living alone ◯ Divorced / partnership dissolved ◯ Widowed / life partner deceased
What educational qualifications have you gained? Only tick the highest degree that you gained. (Select **only one** answer)	◯ No degree ◯ Completion of secondary education ◯ Apprenticeship / vocational qualification, specialist baccalaureate, Higher school certificate ◯ College, technical college or university
Do you earn the highest income in your household?	◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ The partners contribute in roughly equal shares ◯ I live alone
Are you the main person responsible for the household work in your household?	◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ The partners contribute in roughly equal shares ◯ I live alone

On a scale of 1 to 10, how stressed are you at home?

Assign an appropriate number to yourself:

(1) = No stress, (10) = Maximum stress

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Stress at home	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

To what extent are you responsible for the care or upbringing of children or grandchildren and/or the care of others living in your household?

Assign yourself an appropriate number:

(0) = Not applicable

(1) = I have no responsibility

(6) = I take full responsibility

	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Responsibility	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

(1) = Never true or almost never

(7) = True (nearly) always

I am someone who...

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
... defends his own opinion.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
... has leadership qualities.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
... is independent.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
... is willing to take risks.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
... is positive.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
... is assertive.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
... has a strong personality.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
... is ready to take a stand.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
... is energetic.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
... is aggressive.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

If you assess yourself: Do you have only male or only female characteristics or both?

Assign a corresponding number to yourself:

(1) = more male characteristics

(7) = more female characteristics

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I feel that I am...	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

S 3: Full prediction model for the occurrence of PASC in outpatients. Risk ratios (RR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI) are depicted. The following independent variables were included in the analysis: biological sex, gender score (Model 1) or single features of the gender score (Model 2), age, acute COVID-19 symptoms, pre-existing comorbidities, prior medications, and cardiovascular risk factors. NS = not significant.

	Bivariate analysis		Model 1 (n=2158)		Model 2 (n=2298)	
Factors	**Crude RR (95%CI)**	**p-value**	**Adjusted RR (95%CI)**	**p-value**	**Adjusted RR (95%CI)**	**p-value**
Age (years)	1.003 (1.00, 1.01)	0.212	1.00 (0.99, 1.004)	0.896	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)	0.464
Female sex	1.59 (1.41, 1.79)	<0.001	1.33 (1.16, 1.53)	<0.001	0.96 (0.74, 1.25)	0.763
Gender score (0=Masculine; 100=Feminine) x 10 scores	1.05 (1.03, 1.07)	<0.001	1.00 (0.97, 1.02)	0.959		
CV risk factors						
Obesity (BMI≥30 kg/m^2)	1.80 (1.42, 2.28)	<0.001	1.34 (1.16, 1.54)	<0.001	1.25 (1.08, 1.44)	0.002
Pre-existing comorbidities						
Mental disorder	1.77 (1.40, 2.23)	<0.001	1.35 (1.03, 1.76)	0.027	1.28 (0.99, 1.64)	0.056
Autoimmune/Rheumatoid disease	1.78 (1.50, 2.13)	<0.001	1.35 (1.12, 1.64)	0.002	1.36 (1.14, 1.63)	0.001
Medications before COVID-19						
Cardiovascular drugs	1.21 (1.02, 1.43)	0.028		NS		NS
Asthma treatment	1.62 (1.29, 2.02)	<0.001		NS		NS
Analgetics	1.47 (1.25, 1.73)	<0.001		NS		NS
Immunosuppressive medication	1.71 (1.27, 2.31)	<0.001		NS		NS
Antidepressants	1.64 (1.26, 2.12)	<0.001		NS		NS
Thyroid hormones	1.75 (1.38, 2.23)	<0.001		NS		NS
Symptoms at presentation for acute COVID-19						
Anosmia/dysosmia	1.94 (1.70, 2.22)	<0.001	1.74 (1.52, 2.00)	<0.001	1.69 (1.48, 1.93)	<0.001
Gastrointestinal symptoms	1.76 (1.57, 1.99)	<0.001	1.32 (1.16, 1.50)	<0.001	1.33 (1.18, 1.50)	<0.001
Dyspnea	2.13 (1.91, 2.38)	<0.001	1.58 (1.41, 1.78)	<0.001	1.60 (1.43, 1.80)	<0.001
Cough	1.35 (1.20, 1.51)	<0.001	1.12 (0.99, 1.26)	0.062	1.12 (1.00, 1.26)	0.055
Fatigue	1.83 (1.55, 2.16)	<0.001	1.44 (1.22, 1.70)	<0.001	1.44 (1.23, 1.70)	<0.001
Sociocultural-and economic variables						
Parenthood						
Two-parent family	1.00 (Reference)				1.00 (Reference)	
Single-parent family	1.33 (1.10, 1.61)	0.003			1.21 (1.00, 1.46)	0.050
No children	1.06 (0.94, 1.20)	0.336			1.16 (1.01, 1.33)	0.033
Education						
University or technical college degree	1.00 (Reference)				1.00 (Reference)	
Non-University or technical college degree	1.23 (1.09, 1.39)	0.001			1.16 (1.03, 1.30)	0.011
Average domestic stress level	1.08 (1.05, 1.11)	<0.001			1.04 (1.01, 1.06)	0.003
Interaction terms						
Female:Lives alone					1.91 (1.29, 2.83)	0.001
Male:Earns highest income in household					0.76 (0.60, 0.97)	0.030
Male:Lives alone					0.54 (0.39, 0.75)	<0.001

S 4: Full prediction model for the occurrence of PASC in hospitalized patients. Risk ratios (RR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI) are depicted. The following independent variables were included in the analysis: biological sex, gender score (Model 1) or single features of the gender score (Model 2), age, BMI, acute COVID-19 symptoms, pre-existing comorbidities, prior medications, cardiovascular risk factors, routine laboratory parameters during acute illness, hormone levels (testosterone, oestradiol, progesterone, and cortisol), and clinical data during acute illness. P/F ratio, PaO2/FiO2 ratio. NS = not significant.

	Bivariate analysis		**Model 1 (n=429)**		**Model 2 (n=490)**	
Factors	**Crude RR (95%CI)**	**p-value**	**Adjusted RR (95%CI)**	**p-value**	**Adjusted RR (95%CI)**	**p-value**
Age (years)	1.004 (1.00, 1.01)	0.147	1.003 (0.99, 1.01)	0.393	1.01 (1.00, 1.03)	0.121
Female sex	1.15 (0.99, 1.34)	0.058	1.20 (0.98, 1.46)	0.076	1.14 (0.97, 1.35)	0.120
Gender score (0=Masculine - 100=Feminine) x 10 scores	1.01 (0.98, 1.04)	0.406	1.00 (0.96, 1.03)	0.795		
CV risk factors						
Hypertension	1.23 (1.05, 1.44)	0.010	1.24 (1.03, 1.50)	0.023	1.19 (1.00, 1.41)	0.050
Medications before acute COVID-19						
Cardiovascular drugs	1.19 (1.02, 1.38)	0.024		NS		NS
Asthma treatment	1.32 (1.09, 1.59)	0.004		NS		NS
Analgetics	1.20 (1.02, 1.41)	0.030		NS		NS
Symptoms at presentation for acute COVID-19						
Anosmia/dysosmia	1.21 (1.05, 1.40)	0.008	1.19 (1.01, 1.40)	0.037	1.20 (1.03, 1.40)	0.021
Gastrointestinal symptoms	1.32 (1.14, 1.52)	<0.001	1.29 (1.10, 1.52)	0.001	1.27 (1.09, 1.47)	0.002
Dyspnea	1.44 (1.24, 1.68)	<0.001	1.26 (1.05, 1.52)	0.014	1.26 (1.06, 1.48)	0.007
Fatigue	1.50 (1.22, 1.83)	<0.001	1.34 (1.06, 1.69)	0.013	1.35 (1.09, 1.67)	0.006
Medical treatment of acute COVID-19						
Corticosteroids	1.23 (1.07, 1.43)	0.004		NS		NS
Tocilizumab	1.42 (1.19, 1.68)	<0.001		NS		NS
Disease course of acute COVID-19						
Invasive ventilation	1.56 (1.37, 1.78)	<0.001	1.55 (1.32, 1.82)	<0.001	1.53 (1.32, 1.77)	<0.001
Sociocultural-and economic variables						
Parenthood						
Two-parent family	1.00 (Reference)					
Single-parent family	1.14 (0.89, 1.45)	0.294			1.03 (0.80, 1.34)	0.796
No children	1.11 (0.92, 1.35)	0.258			1.10 (0.89, 1.36)	0.378
Education						
University or technical college degree	1.00 (Reference)					
Non-University or technical college degree	1.10 (0.91, 1.33)	0.307			1.00 (0.82, 1.20)	0.966
Average domestic stress level	1.03 (1.00, 1.06)	0.048			1.00 (0.97, 1.04)	0.814
Laboratory and clinical parameters at 1st day in-hospital						
Respiratory rate day 1 (per minute)	1.015 (1.007, 1.022)	<0.001		NS		NS
P/F ratio day 1	0.998 (0.997, 0.999)	<0.001		NS		NS
Late presentation for acute COVID-19 (yes/no)	1.16 (1.002, 1.34)	0.047	1.25 (1.06, 1.47)	0.008		NS
Hormones (Cortisol, Estradiol, Testosterone)						
Estradiol (E2, x 100 pmol/L)	1.08 (1.04, 1.12)	<0.001		NS		NS
Interaction terms						
Female:Late presentation for acute COVID-19				NS		