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Supplementary appendix

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Appendix. Basic demographic data and initial clinical symptoms of the studied patients.

	Mild	Severe
Number	46	30
Male:Female	28:18	20:10
Age (Average \pm SD)	43.6 \pm 14.4	55.6 \pm 15.1 [¶]
Fever	40 (86.9%)	23 (76.6%)
Cough	22 (47.8%)	13 (43.3%)
Fatigue	7 (15.2%)	6 (20%)
Chill	6 (13.0%)	8 (26.7%)
Sore throat	8 (17.4%)	2 (6.7%)
Dyspnea	5 (10.9%)	4 (13.3%)
Headache /Dizziness	5 (10.9%)	5 (16.7%)
Vomiting	2 (4.3%)	0 (0%)
Diarrhea	2 (4.3%)	0 (0%)
ICU treatment	0 (0%)	23 (76.7%) [#]
Viral load (Ct _{sample} -Ct _{Ref} ; Mean \pm SD)	4.44 \pm 3.99	-1.42 \pm 3.62 [*]

[¶] p<0.01, Mann-Whitney test

[#] p<0.00001, Fisher's exact test

^{*} p<0 .00001, Mann-Whitney test