		Non-Severe disease	Severe disease	p-Value
		No mechanical ventilation	Mechanical Ventilation necessary	
	n=92	n=51 (55.4%)	n=41 (44.6%)	
Number of tests per patient, ± SD	5.3 ± 4.2	3.3 ± 1.7	7.7 ± 4.9	<0.001
Testing Frequency (number of tests/day)	0.31 ± 0.14	0.29 ± 0.13	0.33 ± 0.15	0.169
Twice negative testing available before discharge n (%)	34 (37.0%)	16 (31.3 %)	18 (43.9 %)	0.154
Comorbidities n (%)				
Asthma bronchiale	4 (4.3 %)	3 (5.5 %)	1 (2.7 %)	0.63
Smoking habit	25 (27.2 %)	15 (27.3%)	10 (27.0%)	0.81
Rheumatic disease	3 (3.3 %)	3 (5.5 %)	0 (0 %)	0.25
History of solid cancer	10 (10.9 %)	4 (7.8 %)	6 (14.6 %)	0.33
Solid organ transplantation	5 (5.4 %)	2 (3.9 %)	3 (7.3%)	0.65

Table S1: Extended patient characteristics: data are mean (SD) or n (%). p values were calculated by Mann-Whitney U test or χ^2 test, as appropriate. Severe disease was defined by the need of mechanical ventilation. Testing frequency was defined as the number of tests divided by the length of the hospital stay.