

Table 54: Comparison between neurological symptoms in COVID-19, FND and CFS

Neurological symptoms in:		
COVID-19	FND	CFS
Acute CVD (a)	no	no
Encephalitis (c)	no	no
Guillain-Barre syndrome (d)	no	no
Myelitis	no	no
Ondines Curse (g)	no	no
Polyneuritis cranialis	no	no
no	Bladder or bowel issues	no
no	no	Chronic sore throat or sore glands that are not swollen
no	no	Flu-like symptoms
no	no	Heart palpitations
Altered mental status (b)	no	Problems thinking, remembering or concentrating
Dizziness	Dizziness	Dizziness
Dysphagia	Dysphagia	no
Facial pain	Facial pain & spasms	no
Fatigue	Fatigue	Fatigue
Headache	Headaches or migraines	Headaches
Hyposmia and/or hypogeusia	Olfactory symptoms	no
Mental Health Issues (e)	Personality changes (e.g. irritability, depression)	no
Muscle Issues (f)	Movement disorders, limb weakness, speech symptoms (e.g. whispering, slurring or stuttering)	Muscle or joint pain
Neuralgia / polyneuropathy	Altered sensation (e.g. numbness, pain)	no
Seizure (h)	Altered awareness episodes (e.g. dissociative or non-epileptic seizures, faints)	no
Sensory Disturbances (i)	Visual symptoms (e.g. loss of vision, double vision, seeing flashing lights) and hearing loss	no
Sleep issues (j)	Sleep problems	Sleep problems

*These studies specifically looked only at these symptoms

(a) incl. strokes and blood clots thought to cause strokes

(b) incl. confusion

(c) incl. meningitis

(d) incl. Miller Fisher Syndrome

(e) incl. suicidal ideation, psychosis, anxiety, depression

(f) incl. myalgia, muscle injury, ataxia, spasms, dystonia

(g) fatal respiratory failure in sleep

(h) incl. epilepsy

(i) incl. amblyopia

(j) incl. insomnia