



Supplementary Information for

Asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

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Table S1. Keywords for systematic search.

Database	Search terms
PubMed	("COVID-19"[All Fields] OR "2019-nCov"[All Fields] OR "SARS-CoV-2"[All Fields] OR "novel coronavirus"[All Fields] OR "coronavirus 2019"[All Fields] OR "COVID-2019"[All Fields] OR "COVID 2019"[All Fields]) AND ("asymptomatic"[All Fields] OR "presymptomatic"[All Fields] OR "no symptoms"[All Fields] OR "without any symptoms"[All Fields] OR "without symptoms"[All Fields] OR "paucisymptomatic"[All Fields] OR "sub-clinical"[All Fields] OR "silent transmission"[All Fields] OR "silent infection"[All Fields])
Embase	((("COVID-19" OR "2019-nCov" OR "SARS-CoV-2" OR "novel coronavirus" OR "coronavirus 2019" OR "COVID-2019" OR "COVID 2019").mp. AND (("asymptomatic" OR "presymptomatic" OR "no symptoms" OR "without any symptoms" OR "without symptoms" OR "paucisymptomatic" OR "sub-clinical" OR "silent transmission" OR "silent infection").mp.) [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word]
Web of Science	ts = (("COVID-19" OR "2019-nCov" OR "SARS-CoV-2" OR "novel coronavirus" OR "coronavirus 2019" OR "COVID-2019" OR "COVID 2019") AND ("asymptomatic" OR "presymptomatic" OR "no symptoms" OR "without any symptoms" OR "without symptoms" OR "paucisymptomatic" OR "sub-clinical" OR "silent transmission" OR "silent infection"))
WHO Global Research Database on COVID-19	tw:("asymptomatic" OR "presymptomatic" OR "no symptoms" OR "without any symptoms" OR "without symptoms" OR "paucisymptomatic" OR "sub-clinical" OR "silent transmission" OR "silent infection")

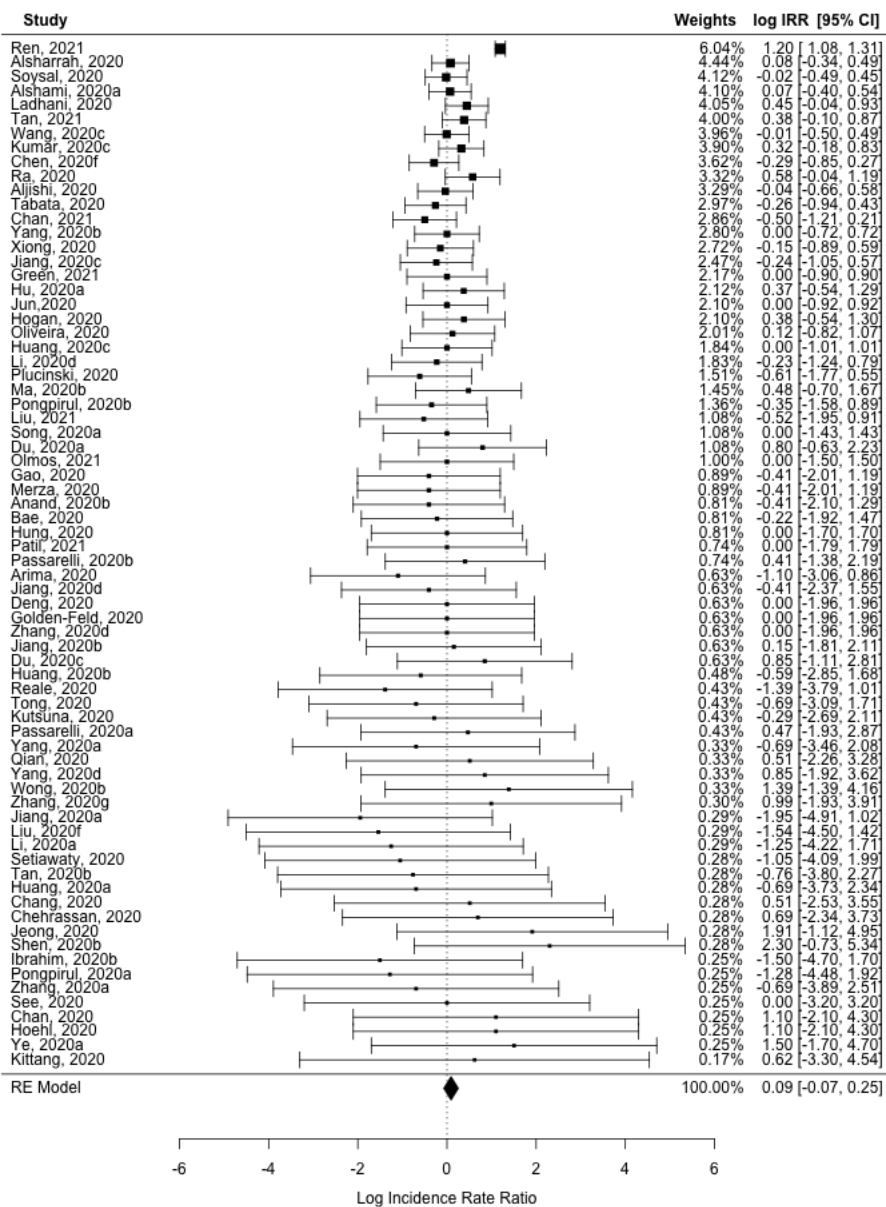


Fig. S1. Meta-analysis of sex differences in asymptomaticity. The size of black squares is proportional to the weight assigned to each study. IRR = Incidence rate ratio of males relative to females, RE=Random effects and CI=Confidence intervals.

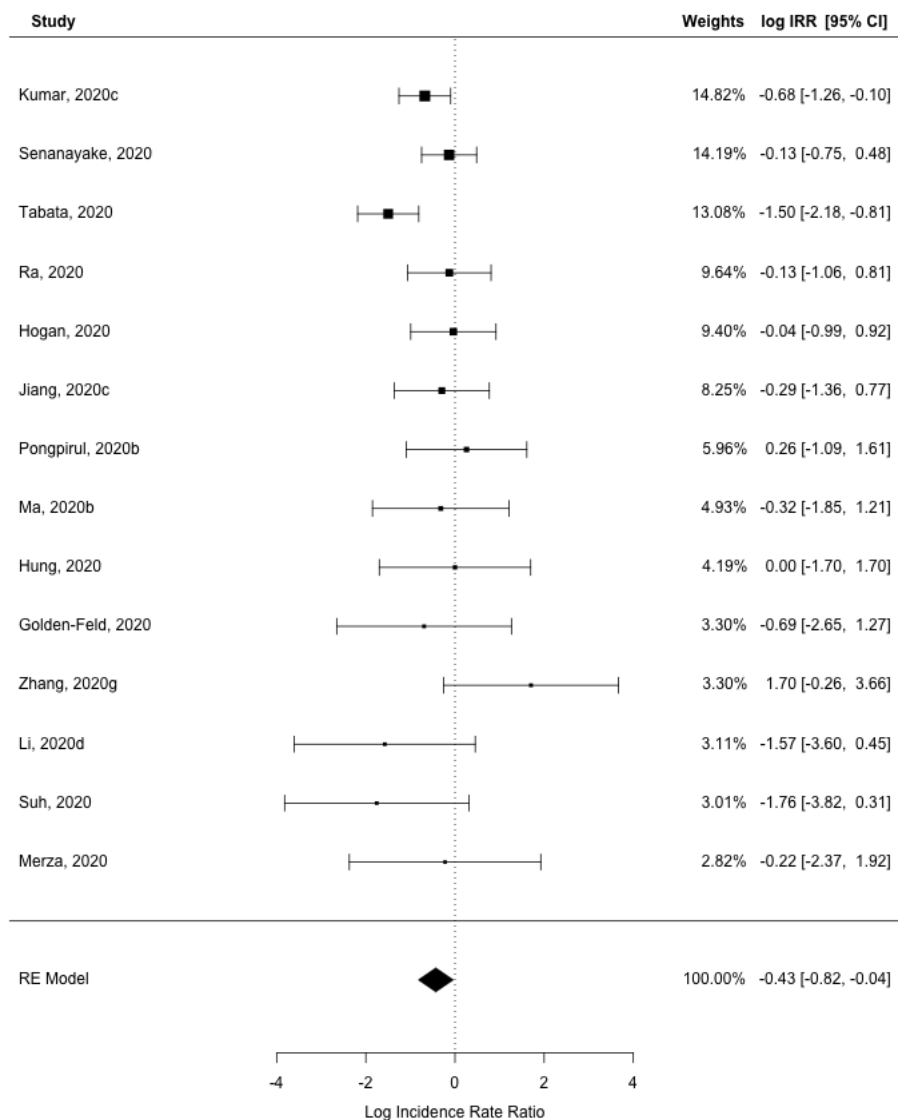


Fig. S2. Meta-analysis of asymptomaticity with respect to comorbidities. The size of black squares is proportional to the weight assigned to each study. IRR = Incidence rate ratio of cases with comorbidities relative to cases that had no comorbidities, RE=Random effects and CI=Confidence intervals.

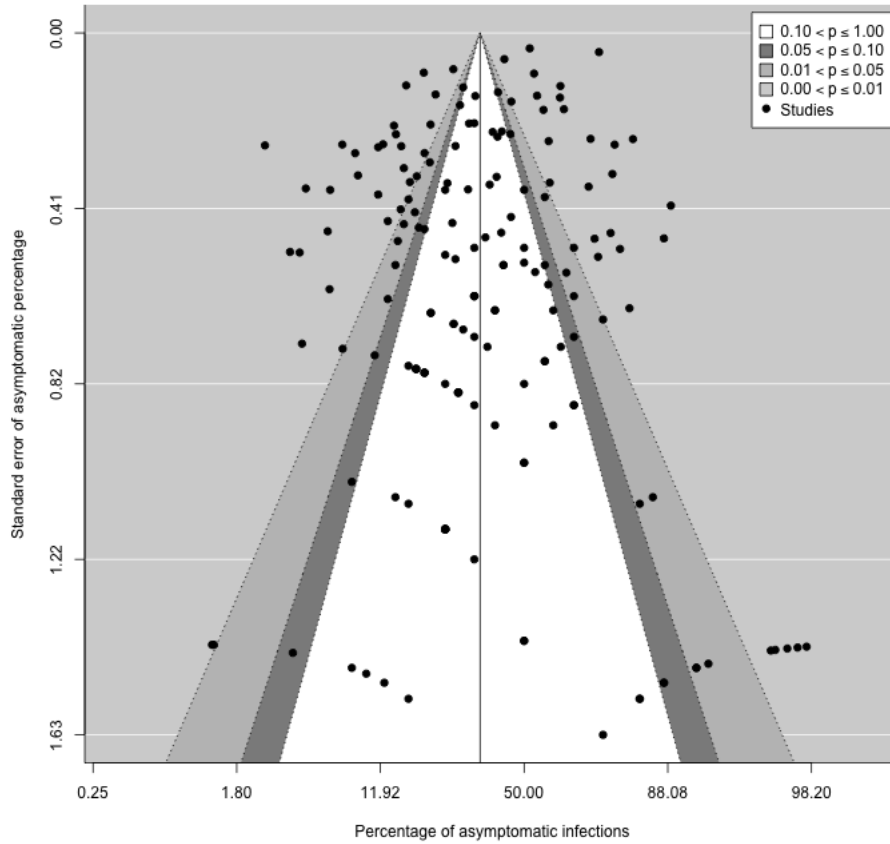


Fig. S3. Contour-enhanced funnel plot to assess small study effects for the asymptomatic percentage. Dots represent individual studies. Background shading indicates the level of statistical significance of the studies. The funnel plot is centered at the asymptomatic percentage of 35.1% (vertical line), the estimate resulting from our primary analysis. Asymmetry in the dot placement within the white region relative to the center line indicates possible areas of publication bias.

Table S2. Characteristics of studies included in the meta-analysis. Index cases are the first symptomatic case within a cluster of infections. Silent infections are those which displayed no symptoms at or prior to the time of testing. Presymptomatic are those which were silent at the time of testing and developed symptoms at a later time point. Asymptomatic are those which were silent at the time of testing and did not develop symptoms within the follow-up period. For categorization of age class, children are 0-18y, adults are 19-59y, and elderly are above 60y. Studies with cross-sectional or screening design were considered to have zero index cases since in these studies there were no sample selection bias arising from higher participation among those experiencing symptoms. For studies with population screening design, 22% reported at least one index case preceding the implementation of COVID-19 screening. NR = not reported; NA = not applicable.

Study	Cases	Index cases	No symptoms	Presymptomatic	Asymptomatic	Publication date	Age class	Study design	Study setting	Country
Abey Suriya, 2020¹	7	0	6	NR	NR	7/20	adults	cross-sectional	other	UK
Abraha, 2021²	2,617	0	2423	488	1935	03/2021	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Ethiopia
Adetola, 2020³	9	0	5	NR	NR	10/20	children	prospective cohort	health care facility	Sierra Leone
Adorni, 2020⁴	856	0	118	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	Italy
Aherfi, 2020⁵	53	6	9	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	France
Al-Qahtani, 2020⁶	188	0	144	27	117	11/20	mixed	population screening	community	Bahrain
Al-Shamsi, 2020b⁷	32	0	25	19	6	11/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	UAE
Albalate, 2020⁸	37	0	15	NR	NR	4/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	Spain
Almadhi, 2021⁹	1,289	0	1127	NR	NR	02/2021	mixed	contact tracing	community	Bahrain
Almazeedi, 2020¹⁰	1,096	0	508	35	473	7/20	mixed	population screening	community	Kuwait

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Alsharrah, 2020¹¹	134	23	94	3	91	11/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Kuwait
Alvarado, 2020¹²	736	0	NR	NR	146	10/20	adults	population screening	other	USA
An, 2020¹³	25	3	25	9	16	4/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Anand, 2020b¹⁴	7	0	6	0	6	9/20	children	population screening	health care facility	India
Andrikopoulou,	158	0	63	NR	NR	8/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	USA
Arima, 2020¹⁶	12	0	6	2	4	4/20	adults	population screening	community	Japan
Arnold, 2021¹⁷	103	0	38	NR	NR	1/21	mixed	population screening	health care facility	USA
Arons, 2020¹⁸	48	0	27	24	3	5/20	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	USA
Ashahrani, 2020¹⁹	18	0	12	0	12	12/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Saudi Arabia
Aslam, 2020²⁰	65	0	41	3	38	10/20	NR	population screening	health care facility	USA
Atakla, 2020²¹	36	23	11	NR	NR	12/2020	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Guinea
Atalla, 2020²²	111	0	47	37	10	12/20	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	USA
Bae, 2020²³	7	0	7	1	6	8/20	mixed	population screening	community	South Korea
Baggett, 2020²⁴	147	0	129	NR	NR	4/20	mixed	population screening	other	USA

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Bai, 2020a ²⁵	6	1	1	NR	NR	2/20	mixed	prospective cohort	household	China
Bai, 2020b ²⁶	7	1	5	NR	NR	2/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Bayle, 2020 ²⁷	32	0	24	NR	NR	12/20	NA	population screening	other	France
Beiting, 2021 ²⁸	172	0	69	19	50	03/2021	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	USA
Bender, 2020 ²⁹	8	0	8	3	5	9/20	adults	population screening	other	USA
Bender, 2021 ³⁰	53	0	7	NR	NR	02/2021	mixed	contact tracing	community	Germany
Berghoff, 2020 ³¹	4	0	2	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	Austria
Berry, 2021 ³²	91	0	56	NR	NR	02/2021	mixed (children and adults)	cross-sectional	other	USA
Bi, 2020 ³³	87	0	17	NR	NR	4/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	China
Bigelow, 2020 ³⁴	507	153	281	NR	NR	7/20	NA	population screening	nursing facility	USA
Blain, 2020a ³⁵	38	0	NR	NR	6	6/20	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	USA
Blain, 2020b ³⁶	38	0	3	3	0	10/20	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	France
Blain, 2021 ³⁷	161	0	28	14	14	02/2021	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	France
Blitz, 2020 ³⁸	64	0	45	NR	NR	8/20	adults	population screening	other	USA

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Blumberg, 2020³⁹	7	0	6	NR	NR	7/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	USA
Brandstetter, 2020⁴⁰	31	1	1	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Germany
Cabraal, 2021⁴¹	78	26	43	NR	NR	03/2021	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Sri Lanka
Camara, 2020⁴²	189	0	99	NR	NR	12/20	children	cross-sectional	health care facility	Guinea
Campbell, 2020⁴³	30	0	22	NR	NR	5/20	adults	population screening	other	USA
Cardona-Hernandez, 2020⁴⁴	11	2	6	NR	NR	11/20	children	prospective cohort	community	Italy
Carroll, 2020⁴⁵	310	0	209	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	Ireland
Cattelan, 2020⁴⁶	395	0	109	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Italy
Cesilia, 2021⁴⁷	6	1	4	NR	NR	01/2021	mixed (children and adults)	contact tracing	household	Malaysia
Chan, 2020⁴⁸	6	2	1	0	1	1/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Chan, 2021⁴⁹	568	0	58	43	15	03/2021	mixed (adults and elderly)	retrospective cohort	other	USA
Chang, 2020⁵⁰	217	0	75	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	South Korea
Chau, 2020⁵¹	14	1	7	0	7	6/20	adults	prospective cohort	health care facility	Vietnam

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Chehrassan, 2020⁵²	7	0	6	3	2	4/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Iran
Chekhlabi, 2020⁵³	15	0	5	NR	NR	4/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Morocco
Chen, 2020⁵⁴	141	51	32	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Chen, 2020a⁵⁵	90	0	29	NR	NR	4/20	adults	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Chen, 2020c⁵⁶	132	0	22	NR	NR	5/20	NR	cross-sectional	community	China
Chen, 2020d⁵⁷	16	0	6	NR	NR	7/20	adults	population screening	flight	China
Cheng, 2020⁵⁸	22	0	4	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Taiwan
Chiu, 2020⁵⁹	4	0	1	NR	NR	4/20	mixed	prospective cohort	household	Taiwan
Choudhury, 2020⁶⁰	6	0	1	0	1	10/20	adults	prospective cohort	health care facility	India
Clarke, 2020⁶¹	129	0	52	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	UK
Coppeta, 2020⁶²	12	0	1	1	0	12/20	NR	population screening	health care facility	Italy
Corcorann, 2020⁶³	10	2	4	1	3	8/20	elderly	prospective cohort	health care facility	USA
Cosma, 2020⁶⁴	14	0	6	0	6	7/20	adults	population screening	other	Italy
Crameri, 2020⁶⁵	145	0	77	NR	NR	9/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	Switzerland

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Cruz-Lemini, 2021⁶⁶	279	0	NR	NR	174	1/21	adults	population screening	other	Spain
D'Ambrosi, 2020⁶⁷	6	0	2	NR	NR	10/20	adults	population screening	other	Italy
da Cunha, 2020⁶⁸	38	0	5	NR	NR	7/20	elderly	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Spain
da Silva, 2020⁶⁹	5	1	1	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	household	Brazil
Danis, 2020⁷⁰	13	1	1	0	1	4/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	France
Dbeido, 2021⁷¹	46	0	17	NR	NR	02/2021	mixed	cross-sectional	health care facility	USA
de Jesus, 2020⁷²	7	1	2	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	prospective cohort	household	Brazil
Dhuyvetter, 2020⁷³	23	0	10	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	population screening	other	USA
Diaz-Corvillon,	37	0	16	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	population screening	other	Chile
Dixon, 2021⁷⁵	368	0	91	NR	NR	03/2021	mixed	cross-sectional	community	USA
Donahue, 2020⁷⁶	241	0	78	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	cross-sectional	other	USA
Dora, 2020⁷⁷	19	1	14	8	6	5/20	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	USA
Du, 2020a⁷⁸	14	0	NR	NR	8	4/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Du, 2020b⁷⁹	182	4	55	NR	NR	6/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China

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Du, 2020^{c80}	10	0	5	1	4	5/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Duan, 2020⁸¹	31	3	4	NR	NR	4/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Edlow, 2020⁸²	64	0	23	NR	NR	12/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	USA
El-Sokkary, 2021⁸³	77	0	7	NR	NR	1/21	NA	cross-sectional	health care facility	Egypt
Eythorsson, 2020⁸⁴	178	0	38	13	25	12/20	mixed	population screening	community	Iceland
Fakhim, 2021⁸⁵	21	0	14	NR	NR	01/2021	NA	cross-sectional	health care facility	Iran
Felice, 2020⁸⁶	18	0	6	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	cross-sectional	health care facility	Italy
Fusco, 2020⁸⁷	4	0	2	1	1	6/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Italy
Gao, 2020⁸⁸	15	1	NR	NR	6	4/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	community	China
Gaur, 2020⁸⁹	26	1	8	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	India
Golden-Feld, 2020⁹⁰	6	0	4	0	4	11/20	elderly	retrospective cohort	other	Israel
Goldfarb, 2020⁹¹	20	0	9	NR	NR	5/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	USA
Gonfiotti, 2020⁹²	5	1	1	0	1	8/20	elderly	prospective cohort	health care facility	Italy
Gong, 2020⁹³	14	3	2	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China

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Graham, 2020⁹⁴	126	0	54	NR	NR	6/20	elderly	prospective cohort	nursing facility	UK
Grechukhina, 2020⁹⁵	141	0	44	NR	NR	10/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	USA
Green, 2021⁹⁶	22	0	22	0	22	1/21	mixed	population screening	nursing facility	UK
Greiner, 2020⁹⁷	9	0	1	NR	NR	12/20	adults	prospective cohort	health care facility	Germany
Grijalva, 2020⁹⁸	102	0	61	27	34	10/20	mixed	population screening	household	USA
Gruskay, 2020⁹⁹	16	0	9	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	USA
Gudbjartsson,	100	0	31	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	Iceland
Guo, 2020¹⁰¹	341	131	20	NR	NR	8/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Gupta, 2020b¹⁰²	19	0	19	0	19	12/20	children	population screening	health care facility	India
Gupta, 2021¹⁰³	127	0	75	3	72	02/2021	NA	population screening	community	India
Gutman, 2021¹⁰⁴	7	0	NR	NR	4	03/2021	adults	population screening	health care facility	USA
Han, 2020¹⁰⁵	91	19	38	18	20	8/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	South Korea
Han, 2020b¹⁰⁶	10	3	2	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	prospective cohort	other	South Korea
Han, 2020c¹⁰⁷	311	70	49	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China

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Handal, 2021 ¹⁰⁸	2	0	1	1	0	02/2021	NA	population screening	health care facility	Norway
Harada, 2020 ¹⁰⁹	73	0	38	5	33	10/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Japan
Hasanoglu, 2020 ¹¹⁰	60	45	15	0	15	11/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	Turkey
Hcini, 2020 ¹¹¹	137	0	103	16	87	11/20	NR	population screening	other	French Guiana
He, 2020a ¹¹²	94	48	2	0	2	4/20	adults	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
He, 2020c ¹¹³	35	7	7	NR	NR	12/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Hempel, 2020 ¹¹⁴	78	0	75	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	cross-sectional	health care facility	Germany
Herraiz, 2020 ¹¹⁵	2	0	1	NR	NR	7/20	adults	retrospective cohort	other	Spain
Hijnen, 2020 ¹¹⁶	12	1	2	NR	NR	5/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	Germany
Hoehl, 2020 ¹¹⁷	2	0	2	1	1	3/20	mixed	population screening	community	Germany
Hogan, 2020 ¹¹⁸	26	0	26	6	20	11/20	NR	population screening	health care facility	USA
Hong, 2020 ¹¹⁹	41	25	15	NR	NR	11/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Hu, 2020a ¹²⁰	24	0	24	5	19	3/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China
Hu, 2020b ¹²¹	7	0	1	NR	NR	7/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	China

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Hu, 2021 ¹²²	471	0	104	NR	NR	03/2021	mixed	contact tracing	community	China
Hua, 2020 ¹²³	43	3	10	0	10	6/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Huang, 2020a ¹²⁴	7	1	4	2	2	4/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	household	China
Huang, 2020b ¹²⁵	8	1	4	0	4	6/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	household	China
Huang, 2020c ¹²⁶	16	0	16	0	16	9/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	China
Huete-Perez,	122	0	67	NR	NR	1/21	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Nicaragua
Hung, 2020 ¹²⁸	9	0	7	1	6	6/20	mixed	population screening	other	Hong Kong
Ibrahim, 2020b ¹²⁹	5	1	1	0	1	5/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Nigeria
Ing, 2020 ¹³⁰	128	1	104	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	other	Argentina
Inui, 2020 ¹³¹	104	0	76	NR	NR	3/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	other	Japan
Isoldi, 2021 ¹³²	15	0	4	NR	NR	02/2021	children	population screening	health care facility	Italy
Jani, 2021 ¹³³	34	1	28	NR	NR	02/2021	NA	population screening	other	USA
Jatt, 2020 ¹³⁴	78	2	22	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	USA
Jeong, 2020 ¹³⁵	40	13	7	5	2	9/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	South Korea

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Jiang, 2020a ¹³⁶	8	2	5	2	3	4/20	mixed	prospective cohort	household	China
Jiang, 2020b ¹³⁷	13	1	4	0	4	4/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Jiang, 2020d ¹³⁸	10	0	4	0	4	10/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Jones, 2020 ¹³⁹	20	0	7	2	5	6/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	UK
Jones, 2021 ¹⁴⁰	87	0	24	NR	NR	1/21	NA	population screening	community	USA
Joshi, 2020 ¹⁴¹	25	0	25	0	25	10/20	NR	population screening	health care facility	India
Jui-Yao, 2020 ¹⁴²	55	23	9	NR	NR	12/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	community	Taiwan
Jung, 2020 ¹⁴³	3	1	1	0	1	6/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	South Korea
Just, 2020 ¹⁴⁴	40	15	14	NR	NR	12/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Germany
Kamiya, 2020 ¹⁴⁵	544	1	314	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	prospective cohort	other	Japan
Kang, 2020 ¹⁴⁶	7	0	2	0	2	12/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Karout, 2020 ¹⁴⁷	76	0	76	64	12	9/20	mixed	population screening	community	USA
Kassem, 2020 ¹⁴⁸	16	0	10	NR	NR	7/20	adults	prospective cohort	health care facility	Egypt
Ke, 2020 ¹⁴⁹	25	7	8	NR	NR	7/20	children	prospective cohort	community	China

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Kenelly, 2020 ¹⁵⁰	710	0	NR	NR	193	9/20	NR	population screening	nursing facility	Ireland
Khalil, 2020 ¹⁵¹	9	0	8	NR	NR	5/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	UK
Khondaker, 2020 ¹⁵²	26	0	7	NR	NR	12/20	children	population screening	health care facility	Bangladesh
Ki, 2020 ¹⁵³	28	16	3	NR	NR	2/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	South Korea
Kimball, 2020 ¹⁵⁴	23	0	13	10	3	4/20	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	USA
Kirshblum, 2020 ¹⁵⁵	7	0	7	5	2	7/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	USA
Kittang, 2020 ¹⁵⁶	40	3	9	9	0	6/20	elderly	retrospective cohort	nursing facility	Norway
Koizumi, 2020 ¹⁵⁷	103	74	21	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	other	Japan
Kong, 2020a ¹⁵⁸	28	18	3	NR	NR	2/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	community	South Korea
Kristiansen, 2021 ¹⁵⁹	187	75	21	NR	NR	1/21	mixed	population screening	community	Denmark
Krone, 2021 ¹⁶⁰	80	1	31	0	31	1/21	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	Germany
Kruger, 2021 ¹⁶¹	27	0	11	4	7	1/21	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Germany
Kute, 2020 ¹⁶²	250	139	15	NR	NR	12/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	India
Kute, 2021 ¹⁶³	75	52	17	NR	NR	03/2021	NA	retrospective cohort	health care facility	India

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Kutsuna, 2020 ¹⁶⁴	11	0	6	3	3	6/20	mixed	population screening	community	Japan
LaCourse, 2020 ¹⁶⁵	5	0	1	NR	NR	5/20	adults	population screening	other	USA
Ladhani, 2020 ¹⁶⁶	158	0	97	25	72	9/20	mixed	population screening	nursing facility	UK
Lai, 2020 ¹⁶⁷	110	0	3	NR	NR	5/20	adults	prospective cohort	health care facility	China
Lamichhane,	9	1	5	3	2	03/2021	mixed (children and adults)	contact tracing	household	Canada
Lavezzo, 2020 ¹⁶⁹	81	0	34	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	Italy
Le, 2020 ¹⁷⁰	12	6	1	NR	NR	4/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Vietnam
Lee, 2020b ¹⁷¹	694	201	NR	NR	80	7/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	South Korea
Letizia, 2020 ¹⁷²	51	0	46	NR	NR	12/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	USA
Lewis, 2020b ¹⁷³	6	0	3	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	cross-sectional	health care facility	USA
Li, 2020a ¹⁷⁴	18	4	9	6	3	7/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	China
Li, 2020b ¹⁷⁵	252	114	74	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Li, 2020c ¹⁷⁶	7	0	6	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Li, 2020d ¹⁷⁷	39	2	19	4	15	9/20	children	prospective cohort	health care facility	Singapore

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Li, 2020e ¹⁷⁸	52	36	9	NR	NR	12/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Liao, 2020a ¹⁷⁹	46	35	4	2	2	5/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Lin, 2020 ¹⁸⁰	161	122	6	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Liu, 2020b ¹⁸¹	45,561	0	45,561	NR	NR	2/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	China
Liu, 2020c ¹⁸²	321	0	11	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Taiwan
Liu, 2020d ¹⁸³	24	12	3	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Liu, 2020e ¹⁸⁴	625	310	24	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Liu, 2020f ¹⁸⁵	5	2	4	1	3	7/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Liu, 2020g ¹⁸⁶	77	1	21	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China
Liu, 2020j ¹⁸⁷	41	11	11	NR	NR	12/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	community	China
Liu, 2021 ¹⁸⁸	209	140	16	8	8	03/2021	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Lokken, 2020 ¹⁸⁹	46	0	3	NR	NR	5/20	adults	retrospective cohort	other	USA
Lombardi, 2020 ¹⁹⁰	139	1	28	11	17	6/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Italy
London, 2020 ¹⁹¹	68	0	22	NR	NR	8/20	adults	retrospective cohort	other	USA

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Lopez, 2020 ¹⁹²	7	0	4	NR	NR	9/20	children	retrospective cohort	other	USA
Lu, 2020a ¹⁹³	171	17	27	NR	NR	3/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Lu, 2020b ¹⁹⁴	619	0	318	NR	NR	2/20	mixed	prospective cohort	other	Japan
Luo, 2020a ¹⁹⁵	127	0	NR	NR	8	8/20	mixed	population screening	community	China
Luo, 2020b ¹⁹⁶	6	1	5	0	5	4/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Ly, 2020 ¹⁹⁷	226	37	46	NR	NR	12/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	nursing facility	France
Lytras, 2020 ¹⁹⁸	40	0	39	4	35	4/20	mixed	population screening	community	Greece
Ma, 2020b ¹⁹⁹	47	12	NR	NR	11	5/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Macartney, 2020 ²⁰⁰	18	0	NR	NR	5	8/20	NR	prospective cohort	other	Australia
Maechler, 2020 ²⁰¹	333	0	12	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	Germany
Maggiolo, 2020 ²⁰²	55	15	10	NR	NR	7/20	adults	prospective cohort	health care facility	Italy
Malagon-Rojas, 2020 ²⁰³	16	0	NR	NR	13	09/2020	NA	population screening	other	Colombia
Malheiro, 2020 ²⁰⁴	98	0	12	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	community	Portugal
Maltezou, 2020a ²⁰⁵	68	23	16	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	prospective cohort	household	Greece

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Maltezos, 2020b ²⁰⁶	203	67	111	NR	NR	10/20	children	prospective cohort	community	Greece
Mao, 2020 ²⁰⁷	226	67	41	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	Contact tracing	community	China
Marcus, 2021 ²⁰⁸	20	8	6	NR	NR	1/21	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Israel
Marcus, 2021b ²⁰⁹	403	0	199	NR	NR	02/2021	NA	cross-sectional	other	USA
Marks, 2021 ²¹⁰	449	0	421	181	240	02/2021	NA	contact tracing	community	Spain
Marossy, 2020 ²¹¹	146	0	115	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	cross-sectional	nursing facility	UK
Martin, 2020 ²¹²	41	0	31	NR	NR	6/20	adults	cross-sectional	health care facility	Belgium
Martinez-Fierro,	34	0	5	0	5	10/20	adults	population screening	community	Mexico
Martini, 2020 ²¹⁴	32	0	11	NR	NR	12/20	NR	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Italy
Massarotti, 2020 ²¹⁵	7	0	6	NR	NR	8/20	adults	cross-sectional	other	Italy
Matin-Villares, 2021 ²¹⁶	157	0	11	NR	NR	1/21	NA	prospective cohort	health care facility	Spain
Meena, 2020 ²¹⁷	8	1	4	NR	NR	9/20	NR	prospective cohort	health care facility	India
Melgosa, 2020 ²¹⁸	16	0	3	NR	NR	5/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Spain
Menachemi, 2020 ²¹⁹	3,605	0	1593	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	USA

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Menting, 2020 ²²⁰	11	0	2	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	Germany
Merza, 2020 ²²¹	15	5	NR	NR	6	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	Iraq
Meyers, 2020 ²²²	81	0	81	23	58	6/20	mixed	population screening	community	USA
Meyers, 2021 ²²³	86	0	86	19	67	1/21	mixed	prospective cohort	community	USA
Migisha, 2020 ²²⁴	54	20	25	5	20	11/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Uganda
Miller, 2020 ²²⁵	23	0	10	NR	NR	5/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	USA
Min, 2021 ²²⁶	74	0	17	NR	NR	1/21	mixed	population screening	health care facility	China
Miyahara, 2021 ²²⁷	453	306	67	NR	NR	02/2021	mixed	prospective cohort	household	Japan
Mostafa, 2020 ²²⁸	170	0	116	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	cross-sectional	health care facility	Egypt
Myles, 2020 ²²⁹	8	0	4	NR	NR	11/2020	NA	cross-sectional	health care facility	Australia
Nakajo, 2021 ²³⁰	36	1	12	NR	NR	02/2021	NA	contact tracing	community	Japan
Namal, 2020 ²³¹	28	0	25	NR	NR	12/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	Turkey
Negro, 2021 ²³²	118	0	78	NR	NR	01/2021	NA	cross-sectional	health care facility	Spain
Ng, 2020a ²³³	3	0	1	1	0	3/20	mixed	population screening	community	China

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Nicolas, 2020 ²³⁴	590	293	134	45	89	12/2020	NA	prospective cohort	health care facility	Spain
Nishiura, 2020 ²³⁵	8	0	5	NR	NR	2/20	NR	prospective cohort	community	Japan
Njuguna, 2020 ²³⁶	71	0	32	3	29	7/20	mixed	population screening	other	USA
Norsa, 2020 ²³⁷	19	0	11	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	cross-sectional	health care facility	Italy
Oduro-Mensah, 2020 ²³⁸	275	107	142	NR	NR	12/2020	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Ghana
Olmos, 2021 ²³⁹	14	0	14	7	7	1/21	NA	population screening	health care facility	Chile
Ornahgi, 2020 ²⁴⁰	51	0	13	NR	NR	9/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	Italy
Ossareh, 2020 ²⁴¹	27	0	21	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	Iran
Oster, 2020 ²⁴²	43	0	5	NR	NR	8/20	NR	cross-sectional	community	Israel
Panagiotakopoulos,	105	43	50	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	other	USA
Park, 2020a ²⁴⁴	97	2	8	4	4	4/20	mixed	population screening	other	South Korea
Park, 2020b ²⁴⁵	30	2	8	4	4	12/20	mixed	population screening	community	South Korea
Parri, 2020a ²⁴⁶	130	67	17	NR	NR	6/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Italy
Parri, 2020b ²⁴⁷	170	100	29	NR	NR	12/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Italy

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Passarelli, 2020a ²⁴⁸	9	0	9	6	3	8/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Brazil
Passarelli, 2020b ²⁴⁹	6	0	6	1	5	10/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Brazil
Patberg, 2020 ²⁵⁰	77	0	67	NR	NR	10/20	NR	retrospective cohort	other	USA
Patel, 2020a ²⁵¹	35	1	14	1	13	6/20	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	USA
Patel, 2020b ²⁵²	2	0	1	NR	NR	8/20	children	population screening	health care facility	USA
Patil, 2021 ²⁵³	5	0	5	0	5	01/2021	children	population screening	health care facility	USA
Pavli, 2020a ²⁵⁴	48	2	NR	NR	7	6/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Greece
Pavli, 2020b ²⁵⁵	5	0	2	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Greece
Payne, 2020 ²⁵⁶	238	0	44	NR	NR	6/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	USA
Petersen, 2020 ²⁵⁷	115	0	88	NR	NR	10/20	NR	cross-sectional	community	UK
Pham, 2020 ²⁵⁸	270	53	120	31	89	8/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Vietnam
Pirnay, 2020 ²⁵⁹	9	0	4	NR	NR	8/20	adults	cross-sectional	other	Belgium
Plucinski, 2020 ²⁶⁰	66	0	NR	NR	14	8/20	mixed	population screening	other	USA
Pollan, 2020 ²⁶¹	3,054	0	992	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	Spain

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Pongpirul, 2020a ²⁶²	11	4	1	0	1	4/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	Thailand
Prabhu, 2020 ²⁶³	70	0	42	NR	NR		adults	prospective cohort	other	USA
Pray, 2020 ²⁶⁴	78	1	1	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	prospective cohort	other	USA
Puylaert, 2020 ²⁶⁵	18	0	NR	NR	2	7/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Netherlands
Qian, 2020 ²⁶⁶	8	1	2	0	2	3/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Qiang, 2020b ²⁶⁷	52	15	5	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	household	China
Qin, 2020 ²⁶⁸	80	20	15	4	11	7/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	community	China
Qiu, 2020a ²⁶⁹	36	4	10	NR	NR	3/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Qiu, 2020b ²⁷⁰	104	22	NR	NR	5	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	China
Rajme-Lopez, 2021 ²⁷¹	111	0	31	14	17	02/2021	mixed (adults and elderly)	population screening	health care facility	Mexico
Ralli, 2020 ²⁷²	12	0	9	0	9	12/20	NR	population screening	other	Italy
Randremanana, 2021 ²⁷³	5,553	0	3311	NR	NR	02/2021	mixed	cross-sectional	community	Madagascar
Reale, 2020 ²⁷⁴	18	7	11	8	3	8/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Italy
Reale, 2021 ²⁷⁵	93	0	80	NR	NR	1/21	NA	population screening	other	USA

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Reid, 2020 ²⁷⁶	5	0	3	3	0	12/20	NA	population screening	health care facility	Canada
Ren, 2021 ²⁷⁷	30	0	NR	NR	6	05/2020	mixed (adults and elderly)	population screening	health care facility	UK
Rincon, 2020 ²⁷⁸	36	22	14	5	9	7/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Spain
Rivera, 2020 ²⁷⁹	61	0	61	7	54	8/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	USA
Rivett, 2020 ²⁸⁰	30	0	NR	NR	6	5/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	UK
Roberts, 2021 ²⁸¹	30	0	20	5	15	1/21	NA	population screening	health care facility	USA
Rogers, 2020 ²⁸²	29	0	21	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	cross-sectional	community	USA
Roxby, 2020 ²⁸³	6	0	4	NR	NR	5/20	elderly	prospective cohort	nursing facility	USA
Sabetian, 2021 ²⁸⁴	273	0	97	NR	NR	03/2021	NA	cross-sectional	health care facility	Iran
Sacco, 2020 ²⁸⁵	41	3	3	NR	NR	6/20	elderly	retrospective cohort	nursing facility	France
Saeed, 2020 ²⁸⁶	28	0	16	0	16	12/20	NR	population screening	health care facility	UK
Saenz, 2020 ²⁸⁷	29	0	24	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	prospective cohort	other	Peru
Saidy, 2020 ²⁸⁸	3	0	3	0	3	6/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Germany
Sakowicz, 2020 ²⁸⁹	101	0	24	NR	NR	8/20	adults	retrospective cohort	other	USA

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Saluja, 2020 ²⁹⁰	406	140	244	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	India
Samrah, 2020 ²⁹¹	81	2	37	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Jordan
Sanchez, 2020 ²⁹²	1,207	0	461	NR	NR	7/20	elderly	prospective cohort	nursing facility	USA
Sastry, 2020 ²⁹³	79	0	12	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	cross-sectional	health care facility	USA
Saurabh, 2020 ²⁹⁴	48	0	44	NR	NR	10/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	India
Saviron-Cornudella,	6	0	4	NR	NR	11/20	adults	population screening	other	Spain
Saviron-Cornudella , 2021 ²⁹⁶	22	0	20	NR	NR	02/2021	NA	cross-sectional	other	Spain
Scheier, 2021 ²⁹⁷	68	0	8	NR	NR	1/21	mixed	cross-sectional	health care facility	Switzerland
Schwierzeck,	12	1	6	4	2	4/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Germany
See, 2020 ²⁹⁹	4	1	2	1	1	3/20	children	prospective cohort	health care facility	Malaysia
Senanayake,	53	0	41	0	41	10/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Sri Lanka
Setiawaty, 2020 ³⁰¹	11	0	2	0	2	10/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Indonesia
Sharma, 2020c ³⁰²	121	7	87	NR	NR	12/20	children	prospective cohort	health care facility	Nepal
Sharma, 2021a ³⁰³	125	0	88	NR	NR	01/2021	NA	prospective cohort	other	India

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Sharma, 2021b ³⁰⁴	2	0	2	0	2	02/2021	children	population screening	health care facility	India
Shen, 2020a ³⁰⁵	9	0	2	NR	NR	4/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Shen, 2020b ³⁰⁶	3	1	2	0	2	12/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Shi, 2020a ³⁰⁷	146	0	66	45	21	8/20	elderly	population screening	nursing facility	USA
Shi, 2020b ³⁰⁸	245	96	1	NR	NR	11/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Shmakov, 2020 ³⁰⁹	66	0	15	NR	NR	11/20	adults	population screening	other	Russia
Singer, 2020 ³¹⁰	18	0	6	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	USA
Singh, 2021 ³¹¹	132	0	86	NR	NR	02/2021	mixed (children and adults)	cross-sectional	other	India
Son, 2020 ³¹²	108	0	12	8	4	6/20	mixed	population screening	community	South Korea
Song, 2020a ³¹³	16	4	NR	NR	8	4/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Soriano-Arandes, 2021 ³¹⁴	756	0	400	NR	NR	03/2021	children	prospective cohort	community	Spain
Soysal, 2020 ³¹⁵	237	29	70	0	70	12/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Turkey
Stadler, 2021 ³¹⁶	26	0	6	NR	NR	02/2021	NA	cross-sectional	health care facility	Switzerland
Stessel, 2021 ³¹⁷	14	0	6	3	3	02/2021	mixed	population screening	health care facility	Belgium

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Stock, 2020 ³¹⁸	19	0	9	2	7	8/20	adults	population screening	health care facility	USA
Sugano, 2020 ³¹⁹	108	1	23	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	other	Japan
Suh, 2020 ³²⁰	161	102	27	17	10	8/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	South Korea
Sun, 2020a ³²¹	74	0	22	NR	NR	6/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Sutton, 2020 ³²²	33	0	29	NR	NR	5/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	USA
Szegedi, 2020 ³²³	1	0	1	0	1	12/20	NR	population screening	health care facility	Austria
Tabata, 2020 ³²⁴	104	0	43	10	33	6/20	mixed	population screening	other	Japan
Tambe, 2020 ³²⁵	197	140	45	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	India
Tan-Loh, 2021 ³²⁶	46	0	NR	NR	6	1/21	NA	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Malaysia
Tan, 2020a ³²⁷	13	0	2	NR	NR	4/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Tan, 2020b ³²⁸	10	0	NR	NR	2	4/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Tan, 2021 ³²⁹	199	10	146	43	103	03/2021	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Malaysia
Tang, 2020b ³³⁰	752	0	424	NR	NR	10/20	elderly	retrospective cohort	nursing facility	USA
Tariq, 2020 ³³¹	67	0	17	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	Saudi Arabia

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Tawar, 2021 ³³²	27	2	19	NR	NR	01/2021	NA	contact tracing	community	India
Taylor, 2020 ³³³	255	38	126	110	16	9/20	mixed	prospective cohort	nursing facility	USA
Temel, 2020 ³³⁴	81	1	21	5	16	12/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Turkey
Thangaraj, 2020 ³³⁵	17	1	16	8	8	6/20	mixed	population screening	community	India
Thiel, 2020 ³³⁶	43	0	NR	NR	11	10/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Liechtenstein
Thompson, 2020 ³³⁷	51	1	14	NR	NR	10/20	NR	prospective cohort	health care facility	USA
Tian, 2020a ³³⁸	262	86	13	NR	NR	2/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Tompkins, 2021 ³³⁹	431	0	350	NR	NR	04/2021	mixed	cross-sectional	other	USA
Tong, 2020 ³⁴⁰	6	1	3	0	3	5/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Trahan, 2020 ³⁴¹	10	0	8	NR	NR	11/20	adults	retrospective cohort	other	Canada
Tsou, 2020 ³⁴²	100	78	NR	NR	10	7/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Taiwan
Venkataram, 2020 ³⁴³	8	0	7	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	India
Villa, 2021 ³⁴⁴	70	0	34	NR	NR	03/2021	NA	cross-sectional	health care facility	USA
Wadhwa, 2020 ³⁴⁵	19	0	12	4	8	12/20	adults	population screening	other	USA

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Wang, 2020c ³⁴⁶	279	0	NR	NR	63	5/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	community	China
Wang, 2020e ³⁴⁷	12	0	2	0	2	11/20	adults	prospective cohort	health care facility	China
Wang, 2020f ³⁴⁸	1,369	1,112	209	NR	NR	12/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Wang, 2021 ³⁴⁹	5	1	2	NR	NR	1/21	mixed	prospective cohort	household	China
Wanwan, 2020 ³⁵⁰	189	0	54	NR	NR	6/20	mixed	prospective cohort	household	China
Wi, 2020 ³⁵¹	111	0	25	18	7	7/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China
Wong, 2020a ³⁵²	138	0	58	42	16	5/20	NR	population screening	community	Brunei
Wong, 2020b ³⁵³	5	1	3	1	2	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	Malaysia
Wu, 2020c ³⁵⁴	83	35	NR	NR	8	5/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Wu, 2020e ³⁵⁵	23	6	3	NR	NR	4/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Wu, 2020f ³⁵⁶	58	19	13	6	7	10/20	NR	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Xi, 2020 ³⁵⁷	18	14	7	7	0	5/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Xie, 2021 ³⁵⁸	73	20	4	NR	NR	02/2021	NA	contact tracing	household	China
Xiong, 2020 ³⁵⁹	131	0	NR	NR	28	7/20	elderly	population screening	health care facility	China

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Xu, 2020b ³⁶⁰	32	3	11	NR	NR	5/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Xu, 2020c ³⁶¹	5	0	4	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	China
Yan, 2020 ³⁶²	65	0	6	NR	NR	4/20	adults	retrospective cohort	other	China
Yang, 2020a ³⁶³	6	1	2	0	2	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	household	China
Yang, 2020b ³⁶⁴	78	0	NR	NR	33	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	health care facility	China
Yang, 2020c ³⁶⁵	37	0	6	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China
Yang, 2020d ³⁶⁶	10	0	2	0	2	7/20	adults	population screening	community	China
Yao-Ling, 2020 ³⁶⁷	115	10	61	NR	NR	4/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Yassa, 2020 ³⁶⁸	23	0	12	NR	NR	7/20	adults	prospective cohort	other	Turkey
Yau, 2020 ³⁶⁹	11	1	6	3	3	7/20	elderly	population screening	health care facility	Canada
Yayla, 2020a ³⁷⁰	220	3	55	NR	NR	8/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Turkey
Yayla, 2020b ³⁷¹	77	1	19	NR	NR	10/2020	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Turkey
Ye, 2020a ³⁷²	5	1	4	3	1	3/20	adults	population screening	household	China
Ye, 2020b ³⁷³	33	0	4	NR	NR	5/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China

Study	Cases	Index cases	No symptoms	Presymptomatic	Asymptomatic	Publication date	Age class	Study design	Study setting	Country
Yilmaz, 2020 ³⁷⁴	105	14	59	NR	NR	9/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	Turkey
Yombi, 2020 ³⁷⁵	10	0	6	NR	NR	9/20	NR	population screening	other	Belgium
Yue, 2020 ³⁷⁶	86	50	16	NR	NR	7/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Zamzuri, 2020 ³⁷⁷	214	52	84	NR	NR	11/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	community	Malaysia
Zhan, 2020 ³⁷⁸	405	343	12	NR	NR	8/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Zhang, 2020a ³⁷⁹	5	1	2	1	1	3/20	adults	population screening	household	China
Zhang, 2020d ³⁸⁰	12	0	4	0	4	5/20	mixed	population screening	community	China
Zhang, 2020e ³⁸¹	10	0	2	0	2	6/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China
Zhang, 2020f ³⁸²	33	3	8	NR	NR	6/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Zhang, 2020g ³⁸³	13	7	4	0	4	7/20	mixed	population screening	household	China
Zhang, 2020h ³⁸⁴	424	0	148	NR	NR	9/20	mixed	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Zhang, 2020i ³⁸⁵	22	3	14	0	14	11/20	mixed	prospective cohort	household	China
Zhao, 2020b ³⁸⁶	160	122	38	11	27	8/20	mixed	population screening	health care facility	China
Zheng, 2020b ³⁸⁷	307	132	17	9	8	6/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China

Study	Cases	Index cases	No symptoms	Presymptomatic	Asymptomatic	Publication date	Age class	Study design	Study setting	Country
Zhiqiang, 2020³⁸⁸	27	1	1	NR	NR	9/20	NR	prospective cohort	community	China
Zhou, 2020b³⁸⁹	9	3	5	NR	NR	3/20	children	retrospective cohort	health care facility	China
Zou, 2020³⁹⁰	18	14	1	NR	NR	2/20	mixed	prospective cohort	community	China

Table S3. Risk of bias assessment with modified ROBINS-I checklist

Study	Item 1*	Item 2*	Item 3*	Item 4*	Item 5*	Item 6*	Item 7*	Overall score
Abraha, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Al-Qahtani, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Al-Shamsi, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Almazeedi, 2020	low	severe	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Alsharrah, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Alvarado, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
An, 2020	moderate	severe	severe	low	low	low	low	severe
Anand, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe	severe
Arima, 2020	moderate	low	low	low	low	low	low	moderate
Arons, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	moderate	moderate
Ashahrani, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	severe	severe
Aslam, 2020	moderate	low	low	low	low	low	low	moderate
Atalla, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Bae, 2020	low	severe	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Beiting, 2021	low	low	low	moderate	low	low	low	moderate
Bender, 2020	low	severe	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Blain, 2020a	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Blain, 2020b	low	low	low	moderate	low	low	low	moderate
Blain, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Chan, 2020	severe	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Chan, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low

Study	Item 1*	Item 2*	Item 3*	Item 4*	Item 5*	Item 6*	Item 7*	Overall score
Chang, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Chau, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Chehrassan, 2020	low	low	severe	low	moderate	severe	low	severe
Choudhury, 2020	severe	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Coppeta, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Corcorann, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Cosma, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Cruz-Lemini, 2021	low	severe	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Danis, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	severe	severe
Dora, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Du, 2020a	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Du, 2020c	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Eythorsson, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Fusco, 2020	low	severe	low	moderate	low	low	low	severe
Gao, 2020	severe	low	low	moderate	low	low	low	severe
Golden-Feld, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Gonfiotti, 2020	low	low	severe	low	low	low	low	severe
Green, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Grijalva, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Gupta, 2020b	low	low	severe	low	low	low	low	severe
Gupta, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Gutman, 2021	low	severe	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Han, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low

Study	Item 1*	Item 2*	Item 3*	Item 4*	Item 5*	Item 6*	Item 7*	Overall score
Handal, 2021	low	low	low	moderate	severe	severe	severe	severe
Harada, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Hasanoglu, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Hcini, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
He, 2020a	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Hoehl, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Hogan, 2020	low	severe	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Hu, 2020a	low	severe	low	low	low	low	severe	severe
Hua, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Huang, 2020a	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Huang, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Huang, 2020c	low	severe	low	low	low	severe	moderate	severe
Hung, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Ibrahim, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Jeong, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Jiang, 2020a	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Jiang, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Jiang, 2020d	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Jones, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Joshi, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Jung, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Kang, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Karout, 2020	low	low	low	low	severe	severe	low	severe

Study	Item 1*	Item 2*	Item 3*	Item 4*	Item 5*	Item 6*	Item 7*	Overall score
Kenelly, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Kimball, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Kirshblum, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Kittang, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Krone, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Kruger, 2021	low	low	low	low	severe	severe	moderate	severe
Kutsuna, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Ladhani, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Lamichhane, 2021	low	low	moderate	severe	low	low	low	severe
Lee, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Li, 2020a	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Li, 2020d	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Liao, 2020a	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Liu, 2020f	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Liu, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Lombardi, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Luo, 2020a	low	low	low	severe	low	low	severe	severe
Luo, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Lytras, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Ma, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Macartney, 2020	low	severe	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Malagon-Rojas, 2020	low	low	low	moderate	low	low	low	moderate
Marks, 2021	low	severe	low	severe	low	low	low	severe

Study	Item 1*	Item 2*	Item 3*	Item 4*	Item 5*	Item 6*	Item 7*	Overall score
Martinez-Fierro, 2020	severe	low	low	severe	low	low	severe	severe
Merza, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Meyers, 2020	low	severe	low	severe	low	low	severe	severe
Meyers, 2021	low	severe	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Migisha, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Ng, 2020a	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Nicolas, 2020	low	low	low	moderate	low	low	low	moderate
Njuguna, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Olmos, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Park, 2020a	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Park, 2020b	low	low	low	severe	low	low	severe	severe
Passarelli, 2020a	low	low	low	low	severe	severe	severe	severe
Passarelli, 2020b	severe	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Patel, 2020a	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Patil, 2021	moderate	low	low	low	low	low	low	moderate
Pavli, 2020a	low	low	low	severe	severe	low	severe	severe
Pham, 2020	low	low	low	severe	severe	severe	moderate	severe
Plucinski, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Pongpirul, 2020a	severe	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Puylaert, 2020	low	severe	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Qian, 2020	moderate	low	low	low	low	low	low	moderate
Qin, 2020	low	low	low	low	severe	severe	moderate	severe
Qiu, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low

Study	Item 1*	Item 2*	Item 3*	Item 4*	Item 5*	Item 6*	Item 7*	Overall score
Rajme-Lopez, 2021	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Ralli, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe	severe
Reale, 2020	low	low	low	low	severe	low	severe	severe
Reid, 2020	low	severe	low	low	severe	severe	severe	severe
Ren, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Rincon, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Rivera, 2020	low	severe	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Rivett, 2020	low	low	low	severe	severe	severe	moderate	severe
Roberts, 2021	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Saeed, 2020	low	low	low	severe	severe	severe	moderate	severe
Saidy, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Schwierzeck, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
See, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Senanayake, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Setiawaty, 2020	severe	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Sharma, 2021b	low	low	low	low	moderate	moderate	moderate	moderate
Shen, 2020b	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Shi, 2020	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe	severe
Son, 2020	low	low	low	moderate	severe	severe	moderate	severe
Song, 2020a	low	low	severe	low	low	low	low	severe
Soysal, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Stessel, 2021	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Stock, 2020	low	severe	low	low	low	low	low	severe

Study	Item 1*	Item 2*	Item 3*	Item 4*	Item 5*	Item 6*	Item 7*	Overall score
Suh, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Szegedi, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Tabata, 2020	low	low	low	low	severe	severe	low	severe
Tan-Loh, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Tan, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Tan, 2021	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Taylor, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe	severe
Temel, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	severe	low	severe
Thangaraj, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Thiel, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Tong, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Tsou, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Wadhwa, 2020	low	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Wang, 2020c	low	severe	low	low	severe	severe	severe	severe
Wang, 2020e	low	low	severe	low	low	low	low	severe
Wi, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Wong, 2020a	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe	severe
Wong, 2020b	severe	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Wu, 2020c	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Wu, 2020f	low	low	low	low	severe	severe	low	severe
Xi, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Xiong, 2020	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe	severe
Yang, 2020a	severe	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe

Study	Item 1*	Item 2*	Item 3*	Item 4*	Item 5*	Item 6*	Item 7*	Overall score
Yang, 2020b	low	low	low	low	severe	severe	severe	severe
Yang, 2020d	severe	low	low	low	low	low	severe	severe
Yau, 2020	severe	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Ye, 2020a	low	low	low	low	severe	severe	low	severe
Zhang, 2020a	low	low	low	low	severe	severe	low	severe
Zhang, 2020d	low	severe	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Zhang, 2020e	severe	low	low	severe	low	low	low	severe
Zhang, 2020g	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Zhang, 2020i	severe	low	low	low	low	low	low	severe
Zhao, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
Zheng, 2020b	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low

*(1) Enrollment of all patients satisfying the criteria for inclusion, (2) enrollment of cases regardless of symptom status, (3) confirmation of cases using RT-PCR, (4) symptoms monitored by clinicians rather than self-reporting, (5) symptom assessment at the end of the follow-up period, (6) symptom follow-up duration of at least seven days, (7) loss to follow-up less than 5%.

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