

1 Supplement

2 Table S1. Demographic and clinical data of patients.

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	All patients n = 175	COVID-19 ward n = 78	Pre-admittance outpatient clinic n = 97	P value
Age, years	65 (46 – 75)	72 (53 – 76)	58 (42 – 68)	0.001
Sex, female/male (%)	99/76 (57/43)	40/38 (51/49)	59/38 (61/39)	0.21
Symptoms*, n (%)				< 0.001
None	128 (73)	31 (40)	0	
Most common	21 (12)	21 (27)		
Less common	3 (2)	3 (4)		
Severe	39 (22)	39 (50)		
Oxygen therapy, n (%)	40 (23)	40 (45)	0	< 0.001
Time since symptom onset, days	14 (7 – 18)	14 (7 – 18)	n.a.	n.a.

4 Data are given as n (%) or median (25th – 75th percentiles)

5 * Symptoms were grouped according to the WHO classification (1) in common (fever, dry cough,
6 fatigue), less common (sore throat, diarrhea, headache or other aches/pains, conjunctivitis, anosmia
7 or ageusia, skin rash, discoloration of fingers or toes) and severe (dyspnea, chest pain, focal
8 neurological deficit). These were counted separately, as a combination of symptoms from different
9 groups is possible.

10 n.a.: non-applicable as all patients screened at the pre-admittance outpatient clinic were asymptomatic

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12 **Reference**

13 1. WHO. Coronavirus, Symptoms 2021 [Available from:
14 https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_3.
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