

Health Security in the EU



COVID-19 lessons learned and looking
ahead to ensure a stronger EU Health
Security Framework

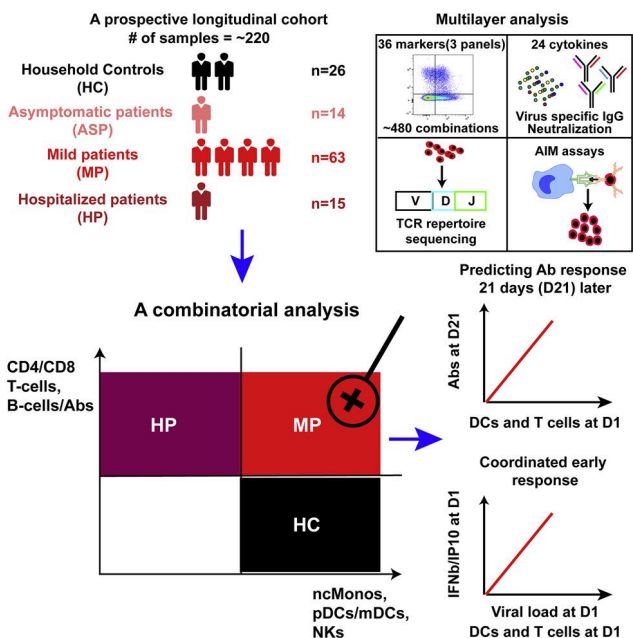
Long COVID-19

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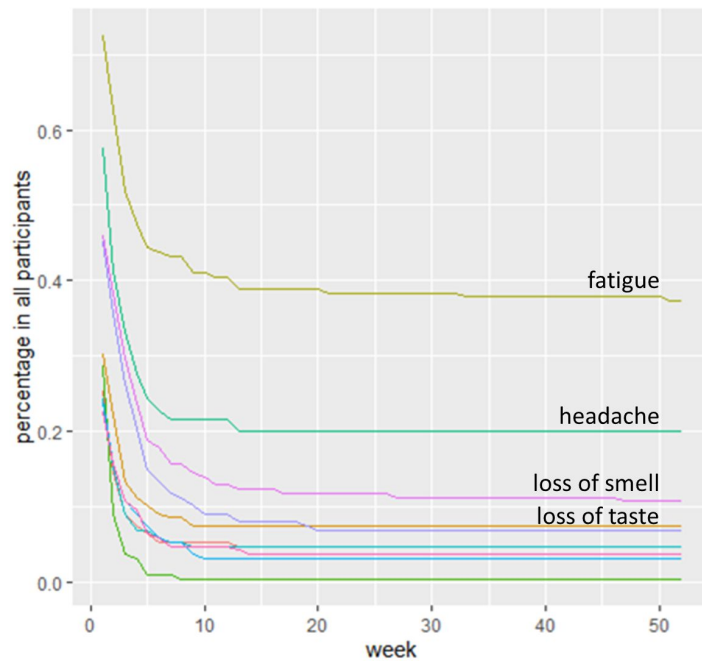


Post COVID-19 condition (long COVI

- Occurs 3 months from the onset of COVID-19
- Symptoms last for at least 2 months
- Cannot be explained by an alternative diagnosis

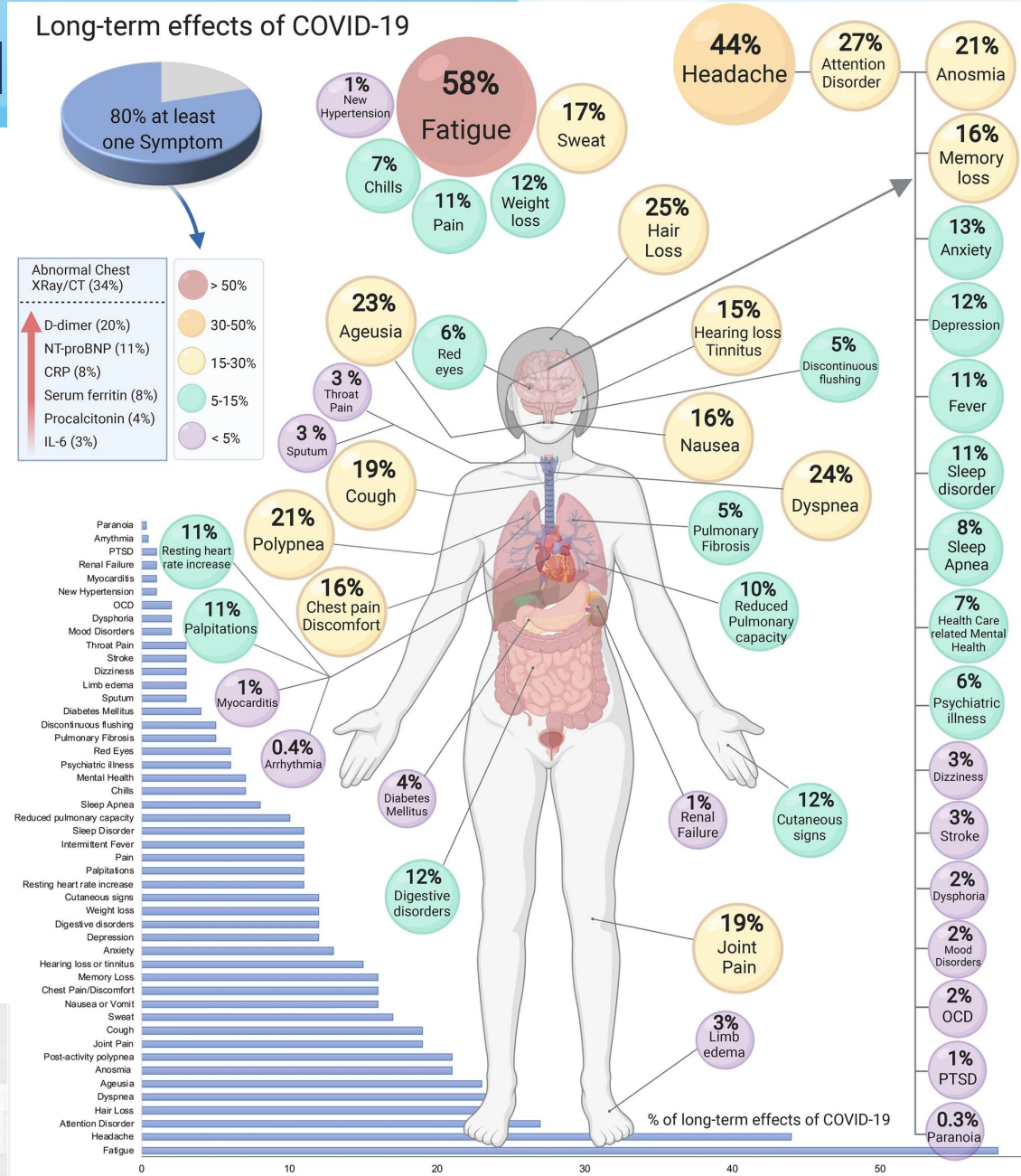


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Predi-COVID study - unpublished data

Long-term effects of COVID-19

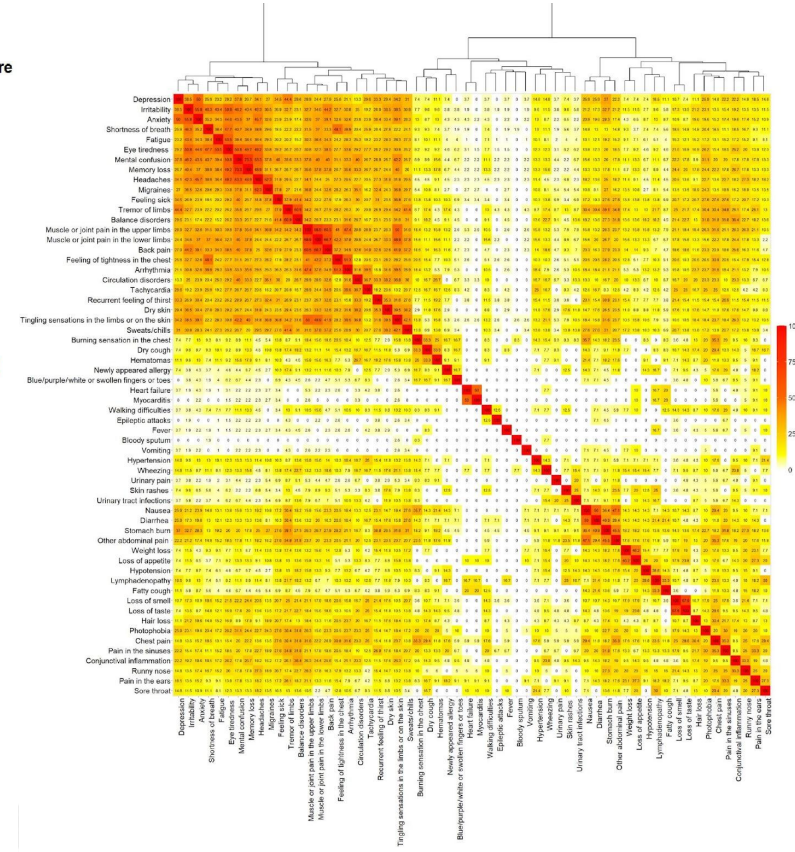
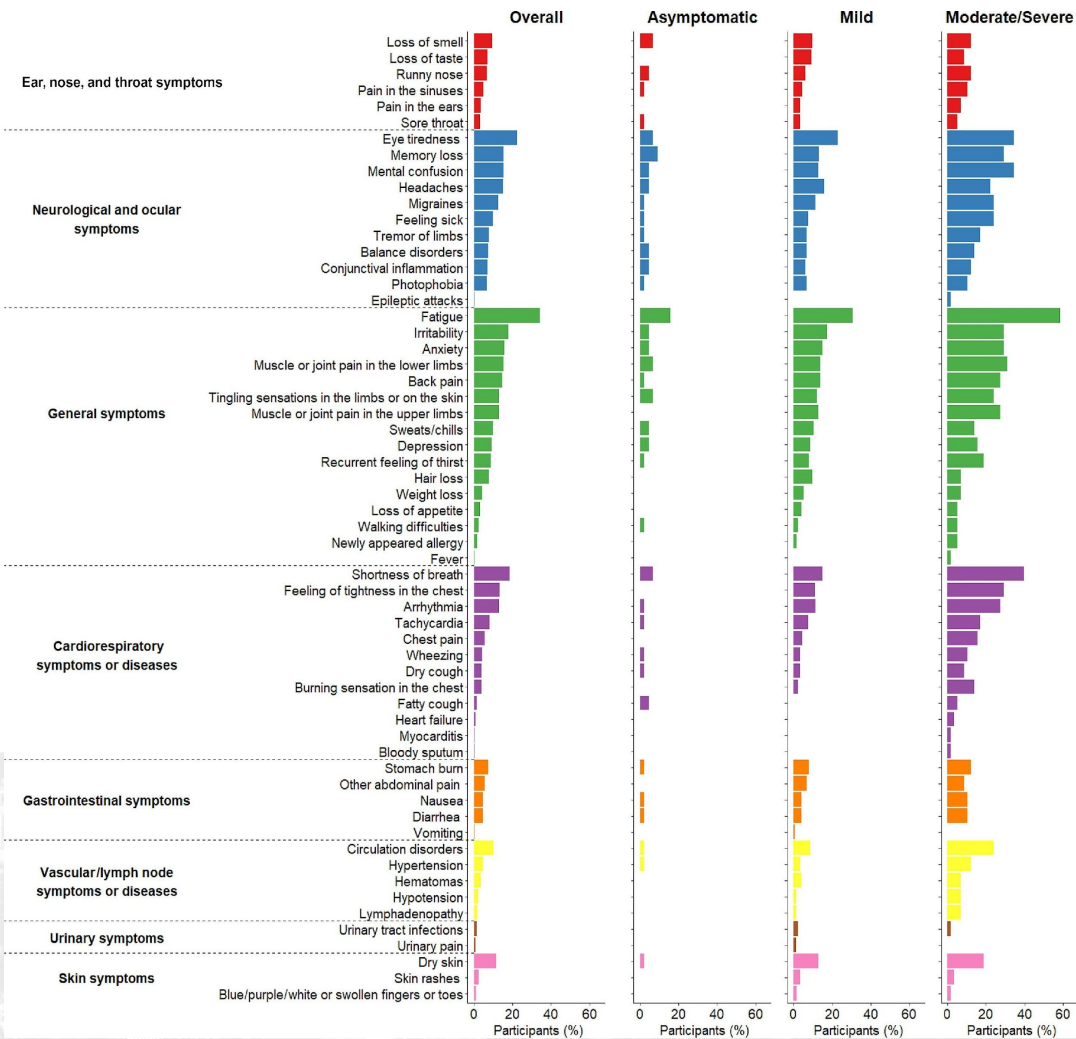
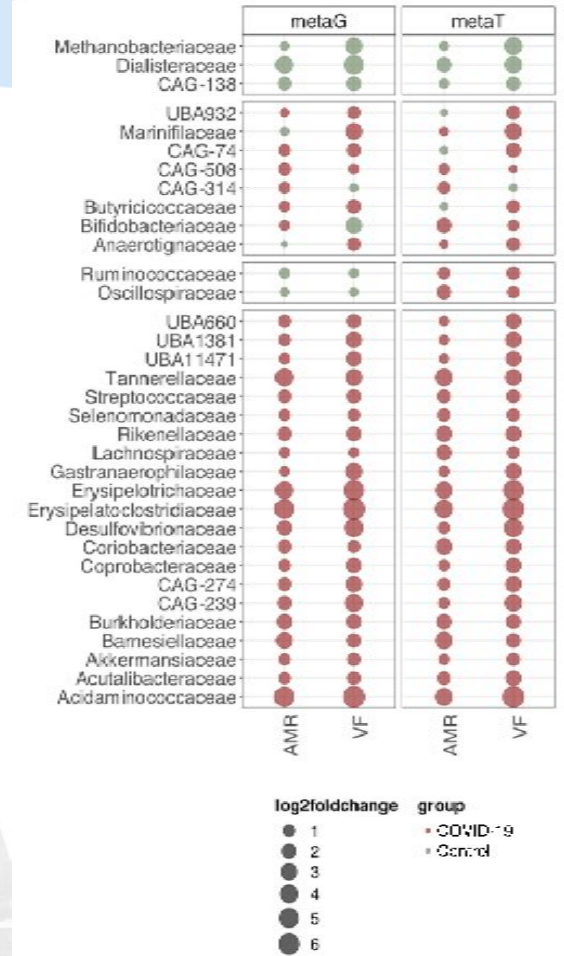


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Post COVID-19 condition (long COVID)

- 60 persisting symptoms 12 months after the acute infection
- Increase in abundance and expression of virulence factors and antimicrobial resistance genes in COVID-19

COVID-19 and



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Thank you

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