

# Long COVID

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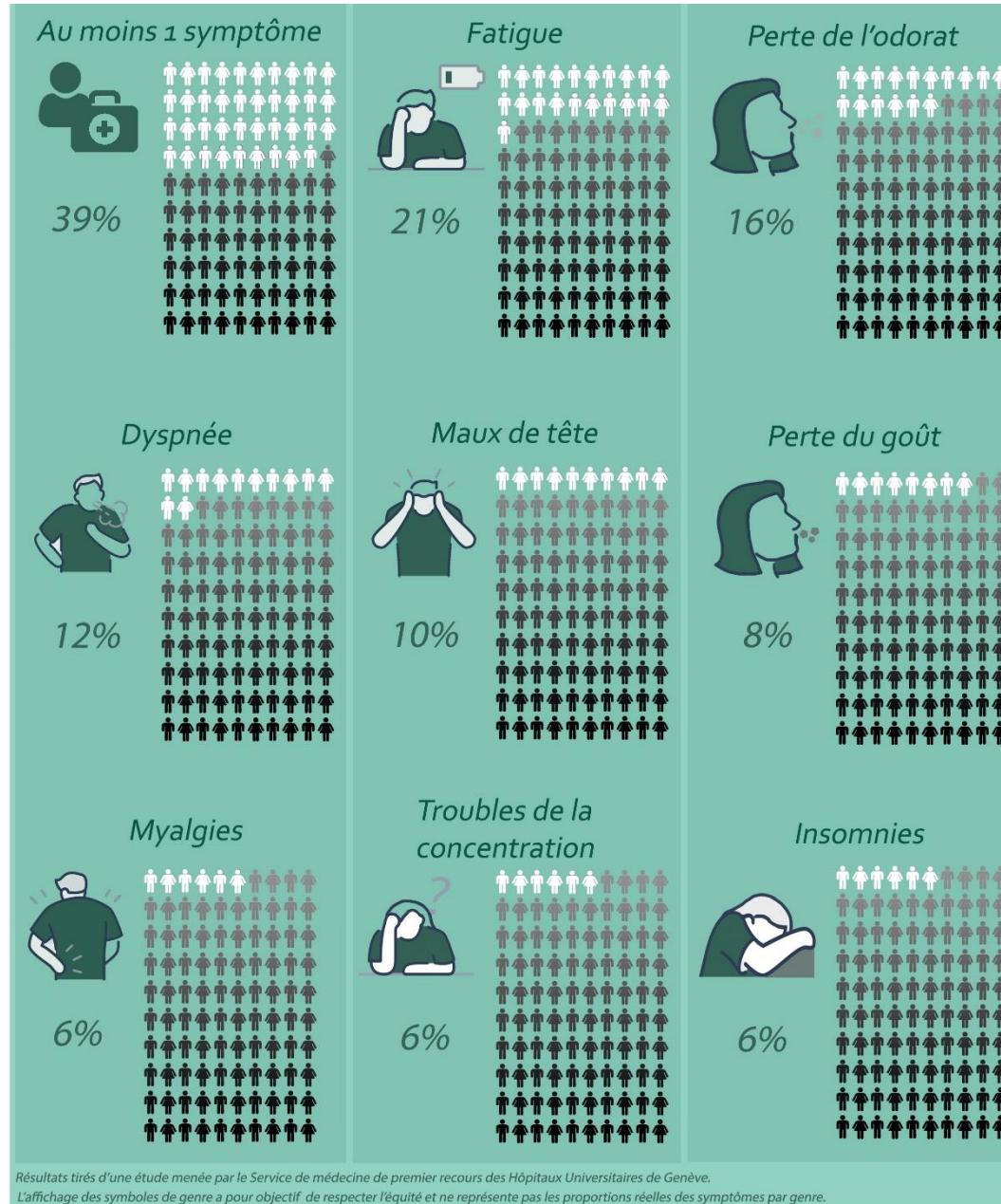
# **Définition et prévalence**

## Définition

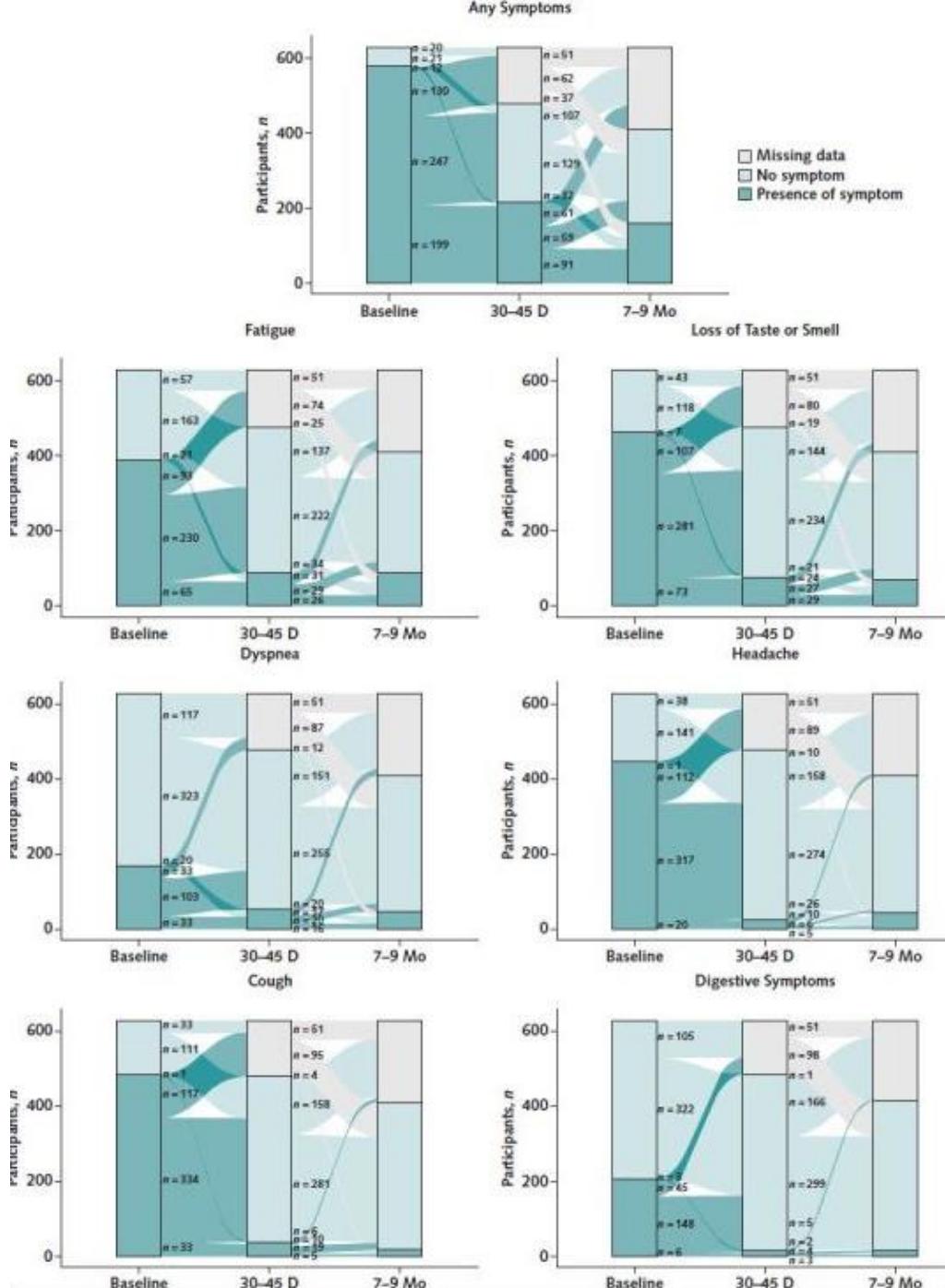
*“Although standardized case definitions are still being developed, in the broadest sense, post-COVID conditions can be considered a lack of return to a usual state of health following acute COVID-19 illness.”*

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

# Symptômes à 7-9 mois de l'infection

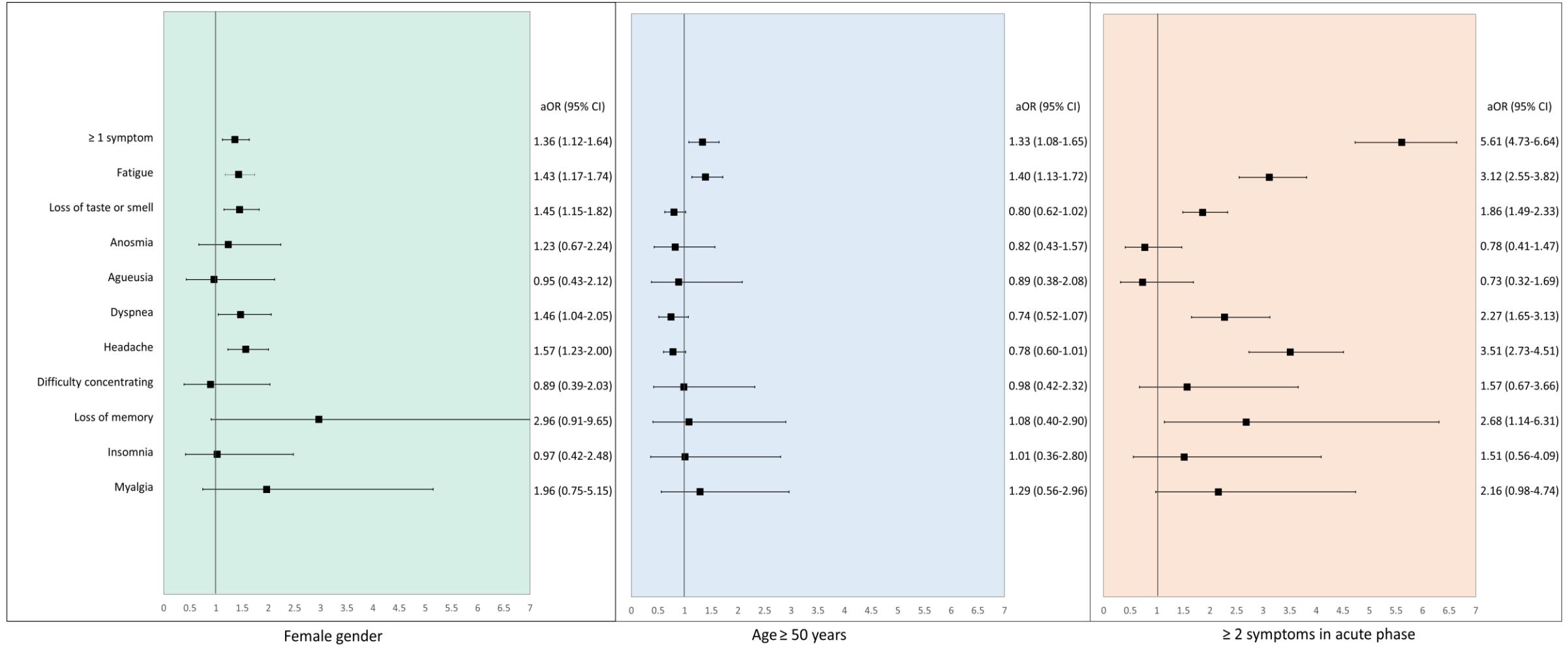


# Evolution des symptômes



Covicare team: Prevalence of  
Symptoms More Than Seven Months  
After Diagnosis of Symptomatic  
COVID-19 in an Outpatient Setting.  
Ann Intern Med. 2021 Jul 6:M21-0878

## Pour rappel- Déterminants



**Mécanismes?**

Que nous dit l'histoire?

JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE Volume 90 September 1997

## **What caused the 1918–30 epidemic of encephalitis lethargica?**

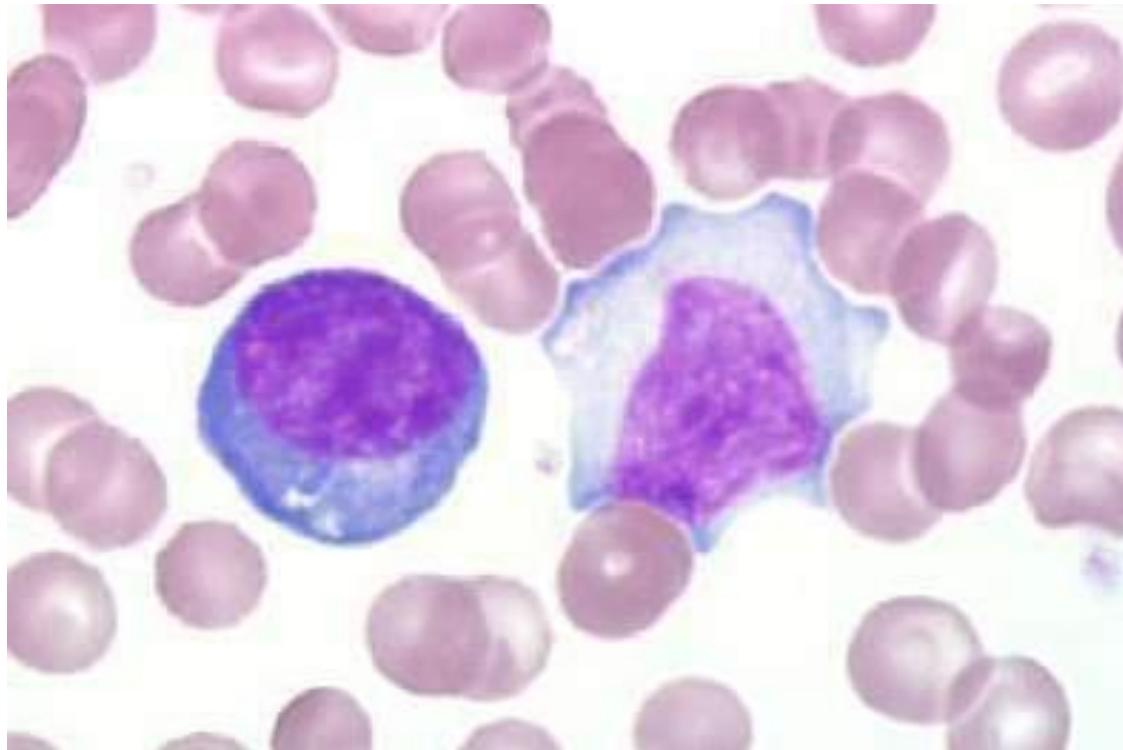
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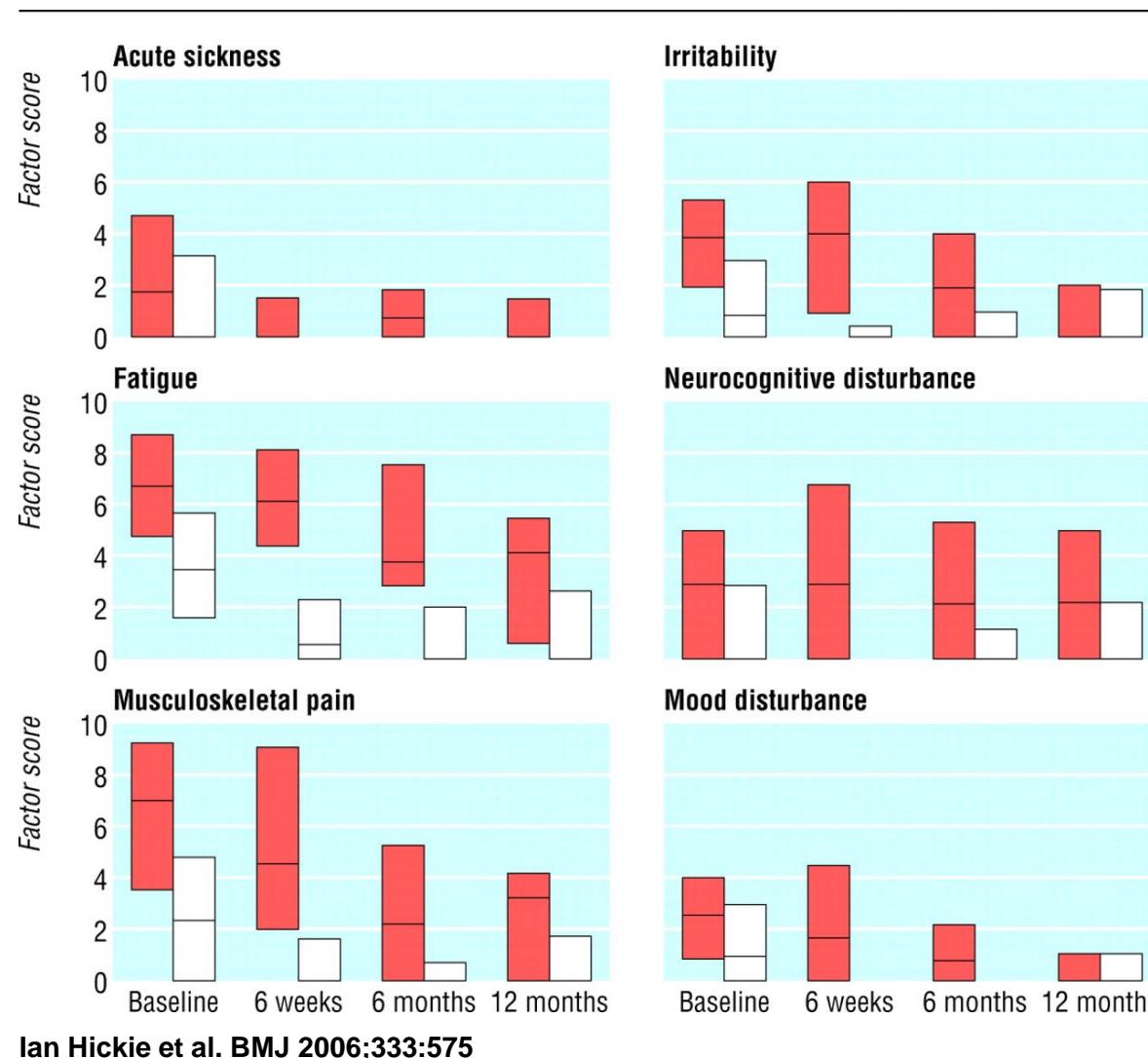
*J R Soc Med* 1997;90:515–520

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**Et les autres infections?**

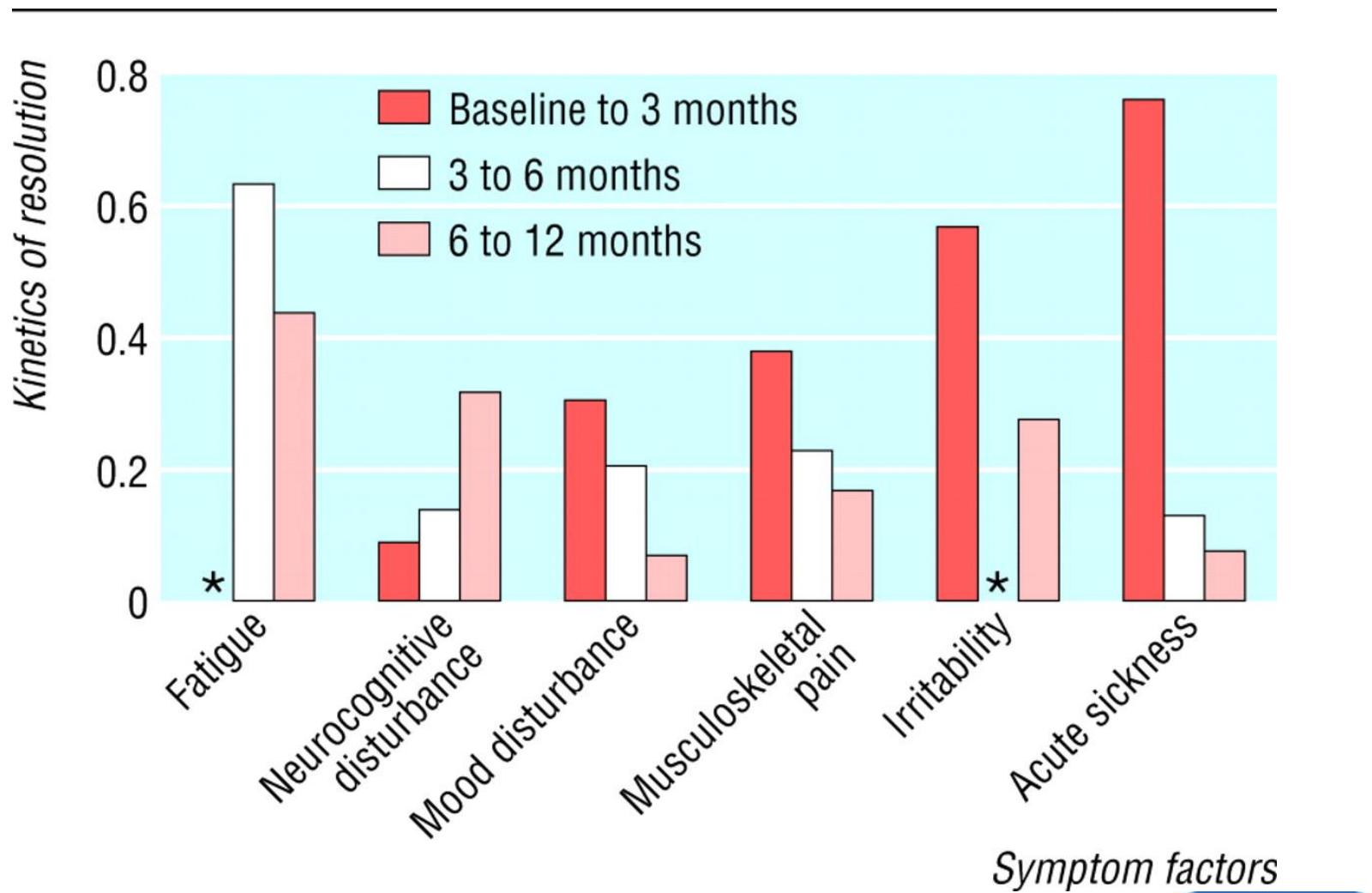


# Pattern of change in individual symptom factors in participants with and without post-infective fatigue syndrome.



Ian Hickie et al. BMJ 2006;333:575

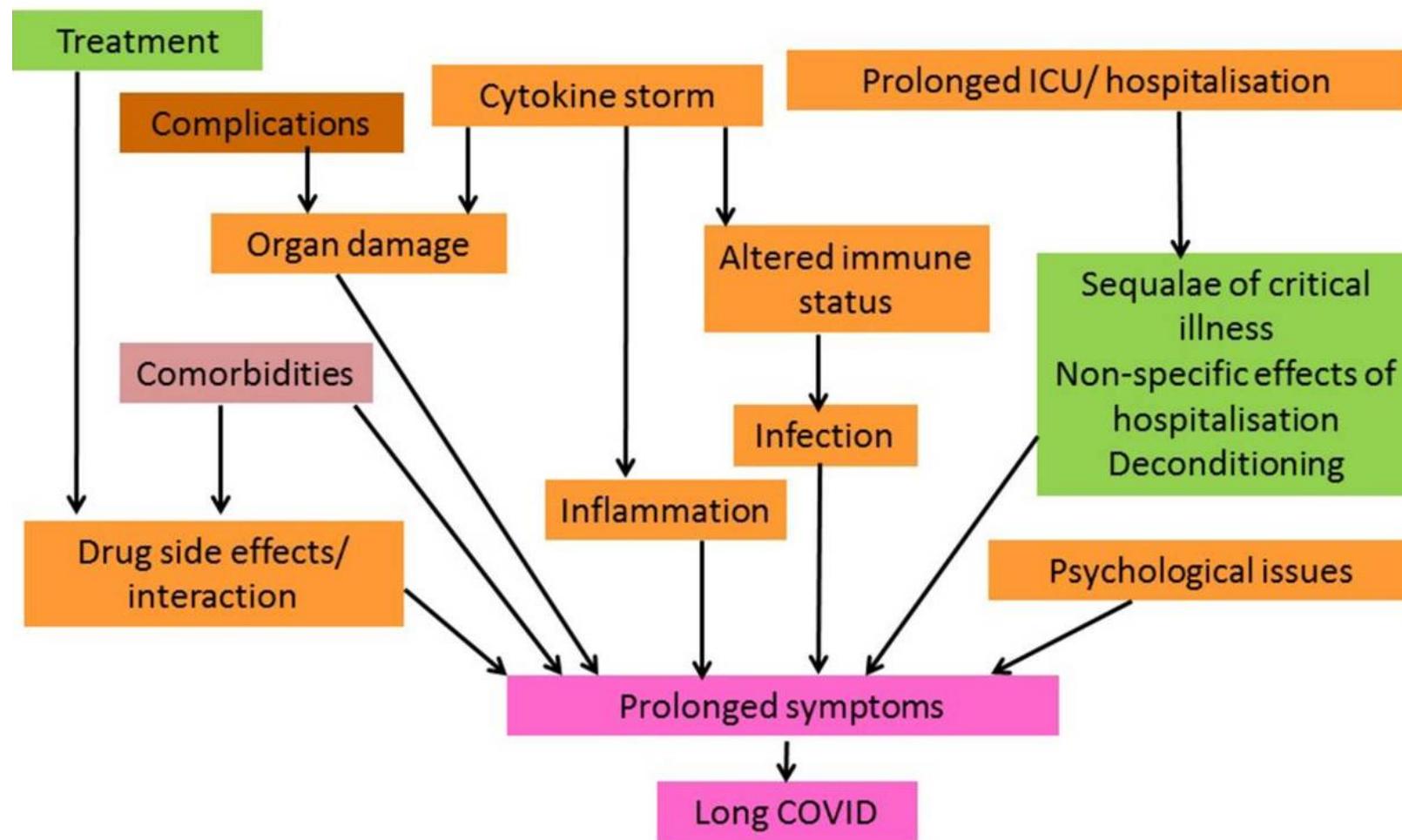
## Differential rates of resolution of individual symptom factors after acute infection.



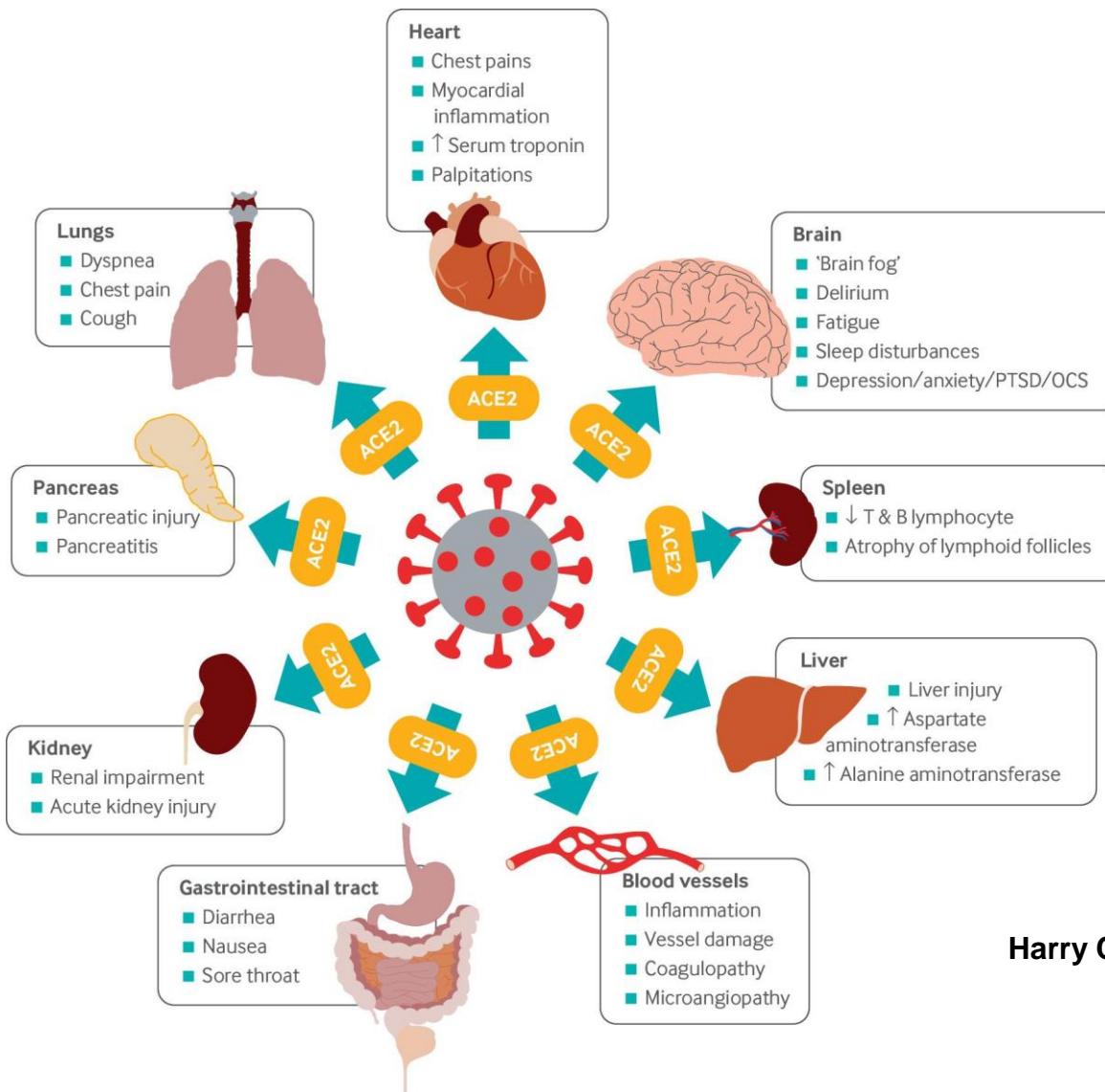
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**Multi-factorial?**



# Multi-organ complications of covid-19 and long covid.



Harry Crook et al. BMJ 2021;374:bmj.n1648



# **Traitements**

# Guidelines



## POST COVID- PASC

*Prise en charge des patients souffrant de séquelles à long terme d'une infection au SARS-CoV-2*

Service de médecine de premier recours  
Service de pneumologie  
Service de neurologie  
Service de psychiatrie de liaison  
Service d'ORL/chirurgie cervico-faciale  
Service de cardiologie  
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<https://www.hug.ch/sites/interhug/files/structures/coronavirus/guidelines-postcovid-pourmedecinstraitants.pdf>

# Approche multidisciplinaire

Une consultation médicale dédiée aux patients souffrant de ces symptômes a donc été ouverte aux participants de l'étude. Elle s'élargit actuellement à la population générale et est accessible sur rendez-vous à toutes les personnes qui en font la demande, en coordination avec leur médecin traitant.

Les patients sont généralement reçus par un médecin du [Service de médecine de premier recours](#), qui coordonne leur suivi médical avec un groupe multidisciplinaire composé de médecins de plusieurs services des HUG dont :

- [Service de pneumologie](#)
- [Service des maladies infectieuses](#)
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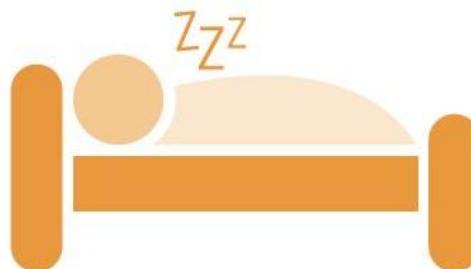
Prise de rendez-vous :

- Email : [consultation.longcovid@hcuge.ch](mailto:consultation.longcovid@hcuge.ch)
- Téléphone : [+41 \(0\)79 553 08 69](tel:+41(0)795530869) du lundi au vendredi inclus, de 8h30 à 12h30 et de 13h30 à 17h30

## Traitemen



**STOP** trying to push your limits.  
Overexertion may be detrimental  
to your recovery.



**REST** is your most important  
management strategy. Do not wait  
until you feel symptoms to rest.



**PACE** your daily physical and cognitive  
activities. This is a safe approach to  
navigate triggers of symptoms.

Décaire S, et al. Humility and Acceptance:  
Working Within Our Limits With Long COVID  
and Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue  
Syndrome. J Orthop Sports Phys Ther. 2021  
May;51(5):197-200

**FIGURE.** The “Stop. Rest. Pace” approach to safely manage physical and cognitive activities while recovering from long COVID.

## Traitement - suite

### Rôle des:

Antihistaminiques

Anticorps monoclonaux ([NCT04343651](#), [NCT04347239](#), [NCT04678830](#), [NCT04330638](#))

SSRIs

Réadaptation – Physique ([NCT04841759](#)) et Pulmonaire ([NCT04810065](#))

Phytothérapie ([NCT04795557](#))

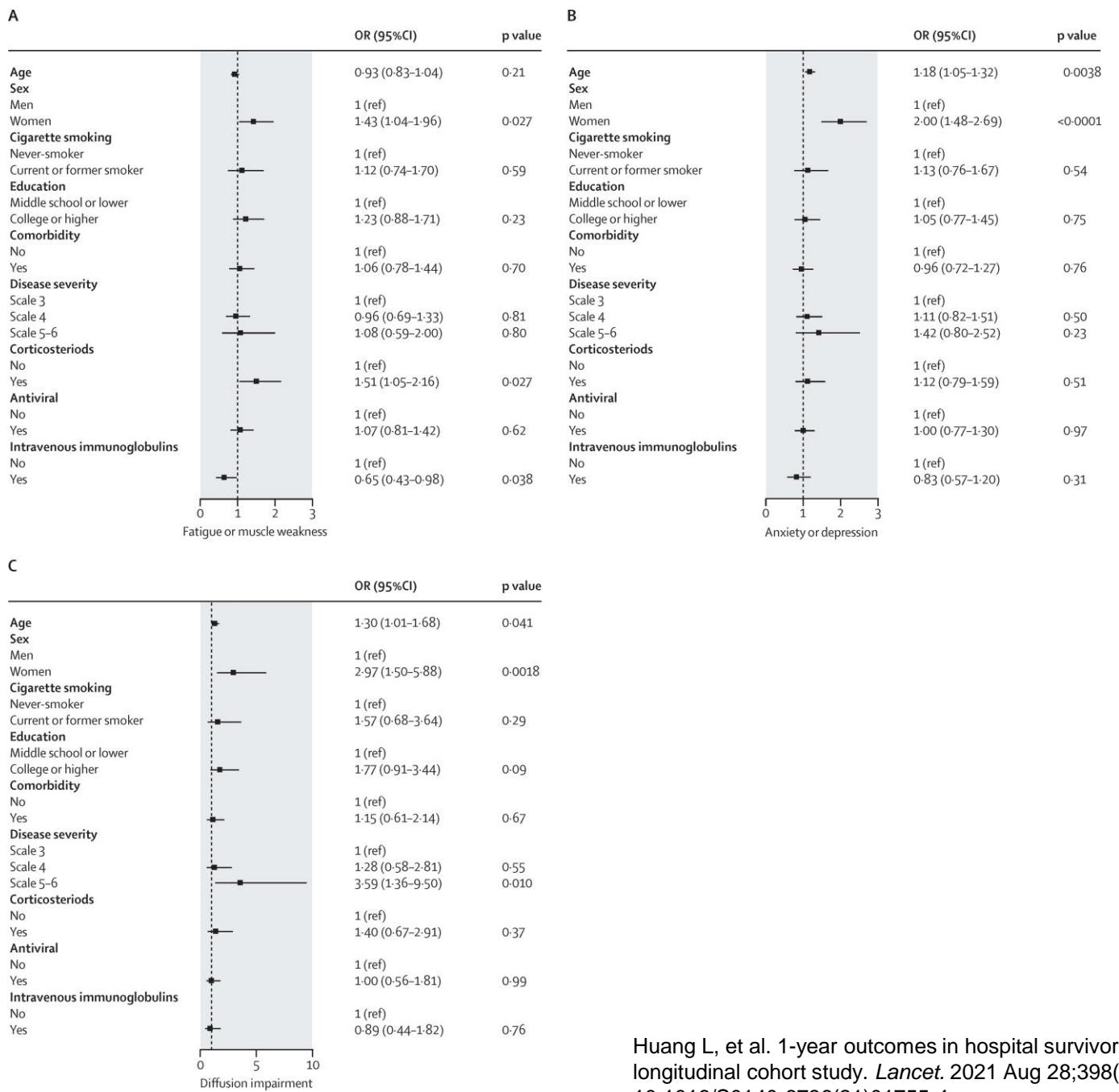
Vitamine C ([NCT04401150](#))

Nicotinamide riboside ([NCT04809974](#), [NCT04604704](#))

Probiotiques ([NCT04813718](#)).

# Corticoïdes?

## IVIG ou anticorps monoclonaux?

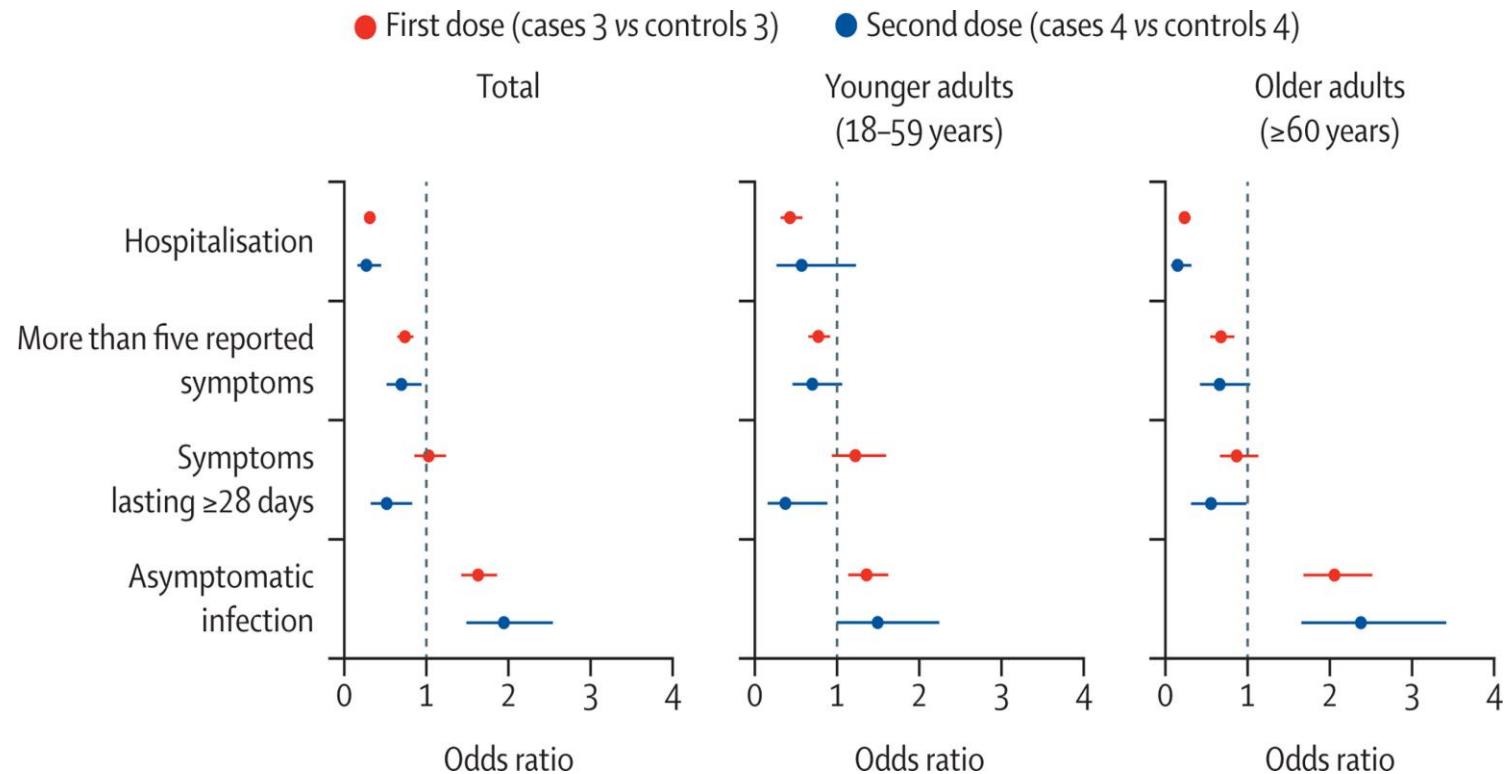


Huang L, et al. 1-year outcomes in hospital survivors with COVID-19: a longitudinal cohort study. *Lancet.* 2021 Aug 28;398(10302):747-758. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(21)01755-4



# Vaccination

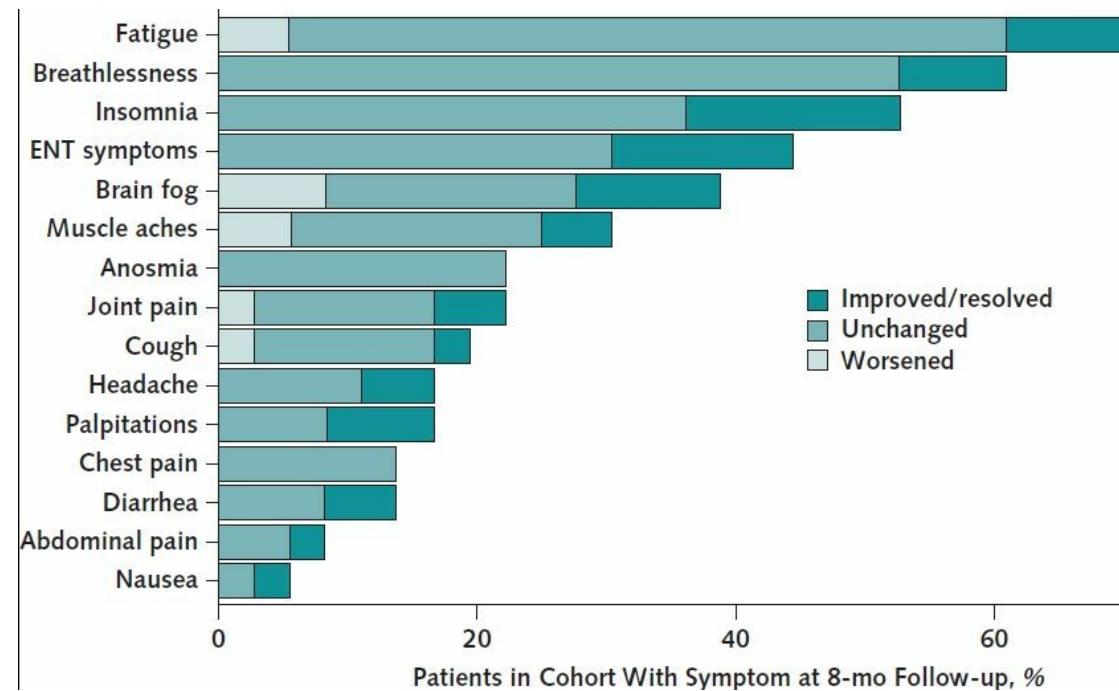
## Vaccination en prévention



**The odds of having symptoms for 28 days or more after post-vaccination infection were approximately halved by having two vaccine doses**

## Vaccination en thérapie

## Symptoms After COVID-19 Vaccination in Patients With Persistent Symptoms After Acute Infection: A Case Series



Arnold DT, et al. Symptoms After COVID-19 Vaccination in Patients With Persistent Symptoms After Acute Infection: A Case Series. Ann Intern Med. 2021 May 25;M21-1976. doi: 10.7326/M21-1976.

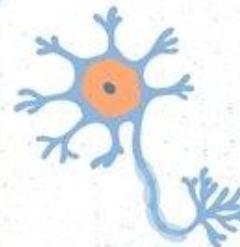
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## Vaccination et Long COVID ?



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# Guillain-Barré syndrome and COVID-19 vaccines

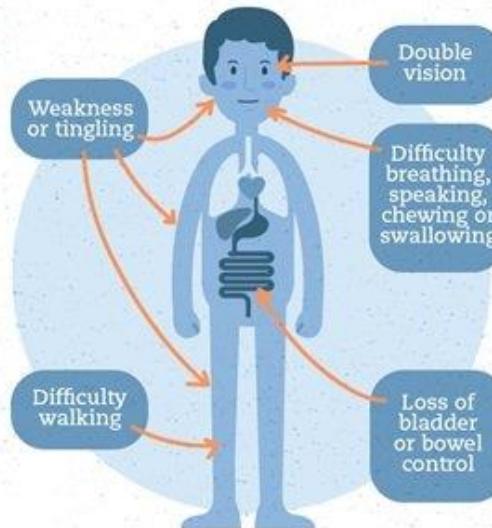


Guillain-Barré syndrome is a **rare disorder** that occurs when the immune system accidentally attacks the nerves coming out of the spinal cord. **Most people affected recover fully.**

There have been **very rare** reports of cases of Guillain-Barré syndrome after vaccination with the AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccines.

It is not yet known whether these cases are connected to or caused by the vaccines.

If you experience any of these symptoms within 42 days of vaccination, contact your doctor immediately:



**Did you know?**  
Guillain-Barré syndrome has many causes, including COVID-19 disease.

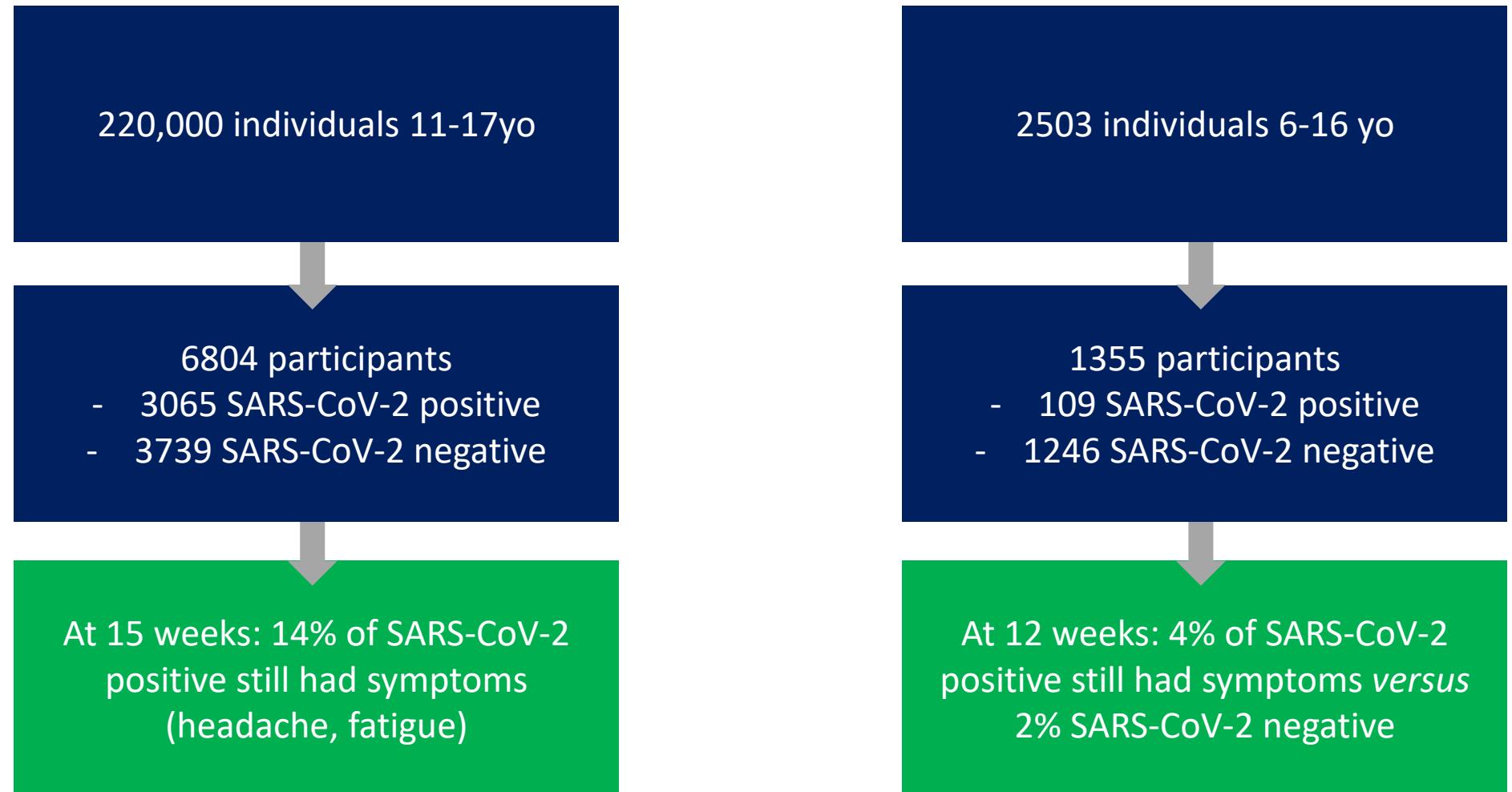


The benefits of COVID-19 vaccines greatly outweigh the risks.

**Get vaccinated, as soon as it is your turn.**

# Astra Zeneca

## Long COVID pédiatrique



# Impact

## **Take home messages**

**Vaccination en prévention**

**Fluctuation des symptômes qui peuvent persister même suite à une forme légère chez des personnes de jeune âge et en bonne santé habituelle**

**Approche multidisciplinaire**

**Do no harm**

**Large échelle**

**Potentiel d'apprendre sur d'autres maladies**

# Merci

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