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Supplementary Table. Characteristics of patients (n=217) with samples (n=2777) aggregated in Figure and Table

| First author | Country | No of cases | Patient ID | Sex | Age | Comorbidities | Samples available | COVID-19 severity | Hospital admission dps | Hospital discharge dps |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Marchand-Senecal, Xavier [1] | Canada | 1 | | M | 56 | | NP, OP | mild | 1 | 9 |
| Chen, Dabiao [2] | China | 1 | | F | 46 | | OP | mild | 8 | 24 |
| Chen, Weilie [3] | China | 6 | Patient 1 | M | NA | | OP, A, B | severe | 5 transfer | 17 transfer |
| | | | Patient 2 | M | NA | | OP, A, B | severe | 5 | 10 transfer |
| | | | Patient 3 | M | NA | | OP, A, B | severe | 11 transfer | |
| | | | Patient 4 | M | NA | | B | severe | 6 transfer | 9 transfer |
| | | | Patient 5 | F | NA | | OP, B | severe | 4 | |
| | | | Patient 6 | M | NA | | OP, A, B | severe | 5 | 13 transfer |
| Han, Wenzheng [4] | China | 1 | | M | 47 | hypertension, diabetes type 2 | NP | severe | 7 | 19 |
| Hu, Y. [5] | China | 3 | Case 1 | F | 28 | NA | NP, A | mild | 1 | NA |
| | | 3 | Case 2 | M | 25 | NA | NP, A | mild | 1 | NA |
| | | 3 | Case 3 | M | 32 | NA | NP, A | mild | 3 | NA |
| Huang, Yongbo [6] | China | 16 | Patients#1 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, B | severe | 14 ICU | 56 ICU |
| | | | Patients#2 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 12 ICU | 48 ICU |
| | | | Patients#3 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 9 ICU | 47 ICU |

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|-----------------|-------|---|-------------|----|----|--|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | Patients#4 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 9 ICU | 55 ICU |
| | | | Patients#5 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 17 ICU | 54 ICU |
| | | | Patients#6 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 11 ICU | 45 ICU |
| | | | Patients#7 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 15 ICU | |
| | | | Patients#8 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 9 ICU | 19 ICU |
| | | | Patients#9 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 7 ICU | |
| | | | Patients#10 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 12 ICU | 31 ICU |
| | | | Patients#11 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 14 ICU | NA |
| | | | Patients#12 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 20 ICU | 43 ICU |
| | | | Patients#13 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, B, U | severe | 21 ICU | NA |
| | | | Patients#14 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 23 ICU | NA |
| | | | Patients#15 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 10 ICU | 30 ICU |
| | | | Patients#16 | NA | NA | | NP, OP, Sp, St, A, B, U | severe | 9 ICU | NA |
| Peng, Liang [7] | China | 9 | Patient 1 | M | 37 | | OP, A, B, U | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient 2 | F | 46 | | OP, A, B, U | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient 3 | F | 27 | | OP, A, B, U | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient 4 | F | 27 | | OP, A, B, U | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient 5 | F | 62 | | OP, A, B, U | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient 6 | M | 30 | | OP, A, B, U | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient 7 | F | 31 | | OP, A, B, U | mild | NA | NA |

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| | | | Patient 8 | M | 49 | hypertension and hyperthyroidism | OP, A, B, U | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient 9 | M | 41 | | OP, A, B, U | mild | NA | NA |
| Qian, Guo-Qing [8] | China | 1 | | M | 47 | | OP, A | mild | 9 | 44 |
| Xia, Jianhua [9] | China | 30 | 1 | M | 46 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 2 | M | 62 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 3 | F | 63 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 4 | F | 30 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 5 | F | 45 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 6 | M | 62 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 7 | M | 50 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 8 | F | 38 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 9 | M | 30 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 10 | F | 53 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 11 | M | 51 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 12 | M | 70 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 13 | F | 65 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 14 | M | 51 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 15 | F | 45 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 16 | F | 64 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 17 | M | 13 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |

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|-----------------------|-------|----|----------|---|----|--|-------|--------|----|----|
| | | | 18 | M | 55 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 19 | M | 48 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 20 | M | 57 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 21 | M | 53 | | Sp | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 22 | M | 60 | | Sp | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | 23 | M | 72 | | Sp | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | 24 | M | 51 | | Sp | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | 25 | M | 83 | | Sp | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | 26 | M | 74 | | Sp | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | 27 | F | 65 | | Sp | severe | NA | NA |
| Xiao, Ai Tang [10] | China | 56 | 28 | M | 62 | | Sp | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | 29 | M | 51 | | Sp | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | 30 | M | 66 | | Sp | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient1 | M | 48 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient2 | F | 33 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient3 | M | 39 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient4 | F | 33 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient5 | M | 35 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient6 | M | 44 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient7 | F | 47 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient8 | F | 64 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |

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|-----------|---|----|--|-------|------|----|----|
| Patient9 | M | 54 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient10 | M | 34 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient11 | M | 57 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient12 | F | 60 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient13 | M | 45 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient14 | M | 64 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient15 | M | 39 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient16 | F | 69 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient17 | M | 43 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient18 | F | 35 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient19 | M | 52 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient20 | M | 41 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient21 | M | 75 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient22 | F | 25 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient23 | M | 40 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient24 | M | 70 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient25 | F | 82 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient26 | M | 82 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient27 | M | 42 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient28 | F | 56 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient29 | M | 53 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |

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|-----------|---|----|--|-------|------|----|----|
| Patient30 | F | 68 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient31 | M | 69 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient32 | M | 34 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient33 | M | 46 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient34 | M | 51 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient35 | M | 44 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient36 | M | 57 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient37 | F | 39 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient38 | F | 71 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient39 | F | 65 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient40 | F | 33 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient41 | M | 73 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient42 | F | 69 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient43 | M | 47 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient44 | F | 81 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient45 | F | 72 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient46 | M | 65 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient47 | M | 83 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient48 | F | 58 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient49 | M | 71 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Patient50 | F | 57 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |

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|---------------------|-------|----|-----------|---|-----|----|-----------------|--------|----|----|
| | | | Patient51 | M | 61 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient52 | M | 42 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient53 | F | 68 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient54 | F | 64 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient55 | M | 63 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | Patient56 | M | 43 | | NP+OP | mild | NA | NA |
| Xiao, Fei [11] | China | 1 | | M | 78 | | NP+OP, St, B, U | severe | 8 | |
| Xing, Yuanyuan [12] | China | 2 | Case 1 | M | 40s | NA | OP, St | mild | 4 | 27 |
| | | | Case 2 | F | 20s | NA | OP | mild | 8 | 16 |
| Zou, Lirong [13] | China | 17 | B | M | 44 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | C | M | 56 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | D | F | 60 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | E | M | 36 | | NP, OP | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | F | M | 69 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | H | F | 49 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | I | M | 78 | | NP, OP | severe | NA | NA |
| | | | K | F | 66 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | L | F | 38 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | N | F | 50 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | O | F | 28 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | P | F | 76 | | NP, OP | severe | NA | NA |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|----|-----|----------------|--------------|--------|----|----|
| | | | Q | F | 70 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | S | M | 65 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | T | F | 58 | | NP, OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | W | M | 60 | | OP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | X | M | 60 | | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| Haveri, Anu [14] | Finland | 1 | | F | 30s | NA | NP, B | mild | 3 | 11 |
| Bernard Stoecklin, Sibylle [15] | France | 3 | Case 1 ^a | M | 48 | | NP | severe | 8 | NA |
| | | 3 | Case 2 ^a | M | 31 | | NP | severe | 6 | 25 |
| | | 3 | Case 3 ^a | F | 30 | | NP | mild | 2 | 21 |
| Danis, Kostas [16] | France | 4 | Case 2 | NA | NA | NA | NP | mild | 10 | 21 |
| | | 4 | Case 3 | NA | NA | NA | NP | mild | 7 | 18 |
| | | 4 | Case 5 | NA | NA | NA | NP | mild | 11 | 20 |
| | | 4 | Case 13 | NA | NA | NA | NP | mild | -4 | 11 |
| Lescure, Francois-Xavier [17] | France | 5 | Patient 1 ^a | M | 31 | | NP, St, B, U | severe | 6 | 25 |
| | | 5 | Patient 2 ^a | M | 48 | | NP, St, B | severe | 8 | NA |
| | | 5 | Patient 3 | M | 80 | thyroid cancer | NP, St, B, U | severe | 4 | 24 |
| | | 5 | Patient 4 ^a | F | 30 | | NP, St, B, U | mild | 2 | 21 |
| | | 5 | Patient 5 | F | 46 | none | NP, St, B, U | mild | 1 | 17 |
| Hoehl, Sebastian [18] | Germany | 1 | Patient B | F | 44 | | OP | mild | 12 | 19 |

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|---------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|---|----|-----------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|
| Wölfel, Roman [19] | Germany | 9 | #1 | | NA | hypothyroidism | NP+OP, Sp, St | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | #2 | | NA | none | NP+OP, Sp, St | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | #3 | | NA | COPD | NP+OP, Sp, St | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | #4 | | NA | none | NP+OP, Sp, St | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | #7 | | NA | hyper-cholesterinemia | NP+OP, Sp, St | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | #8 | | NA | none | NP+OP, Sp, St | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | #10 | | NA | none | NP+OP, Sp, St | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | #14 | | NA | none | NP+OP, Sp, St | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | #16 | | NA | none | NP+OP, Sp, St | mild | NA | NA |
| Chan, Jasper Fuk-Woo [20] | Hong Kong | 5 | Patient 1 | F | 65 | hypertension | NP, B, U | mild | 7 | NA |
| | | | Patient 2 | M | 66 | hypertension | NP, B, U | mild | 6 | NA |
| | | | Patient 3 | F | 37 | none | NP, OP, St, B, U | mild | 9 | NA |
| | | | Patient 4 | M | 36 | Chronic sinusitis | NP, OP, St, B, U | mild | 10 | NA |
| | | | Patient 7 | F | 63 | diabetes | NP, OP, Sp, St, B | mild | 7 | NA |
| Paoli, D. [21] | Italy | 1 | | M | 31 | dyslipidemia | NP, U | mild | None | None |
| Arashiro, Takeshi [22] | Japan | 2 | Case 1 | F | 35 | none | NP, OP | mild | 6 | 23 |
| | | | Case 2 | M | 27 | none | NP, OP | mild | 5 | |
| Bastola, Anup [23] | Nepal | 1 | | M | 32 | none | OP | mild | 11 | 15 |
| Seah, Ivan Yu Jun [24] | Singapore | 17 | 1 | | NA | | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 2 | | NA | | NP | mild | NA | 9 |

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| | | | 3 | NA | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 4 | NA | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 5 | NA | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 6 | NA | NP | mild | NA | 8 |
| | | | 7 | NA | NP | mild | NA | 15 |
| | | | 8 | NA | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 9 | NA | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 10 | NA | NP | mild | NA | 14 |
| | | | 11 | NA | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 12 | NA | NP | mild | NA | 25 |
| | | | 13 | NA | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 14 | NA | NP | mild | NA | NA |
| | | | 15 | NA | NP | mild | NA | 17 |
| | | | 16 | NA | NP | mild | NA | 21 |
| | | | 17 | NA | NP | mild | NA | 22 |
| Young, Barnaby Edward [25] | Singapore | 18 | 1 | NA | NP | severe | 2 | 29 |
| | | | 2 | NA | NP, St, B, U | mild | 3 | 18 |
| | | | 3 | NA | NP | mild | 7 | 38 |
| | | | 4 | NA | NP | mild | 3 | 21 |
| | | | 5 | NA | NP, B | severe | 3 | 25 |
| | | | 6 | NA | NP | mild | 2 | 26 |

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|---------------------------|-------------|---|---------------|---|----|----------------|---------------------|--------|------|------|
| | | | 7 | | NA | | NP, B, U | mild | 1 | 12 |
| | | | 8 | | NA | | NP | mild | 4 | 22 |
| | | | 9 | | NA | | NP, St, B, U | mild | 5 | 30 |
| | | | 10 | | NA | | NP, St, B, U | severe | 8 | 19 |
| | | | 11 | | NA | | NP, St, B | mild | 2 | 14 |
| | | | 12 | | NA | | NP, B, U | mild | 4 | 17 |
| | | | 13 | | NA | | NP, St, B, U | severe | 1 | 13 |
| | | | 14 | | NA | | NP, St, U | mild | 2 | 19 |
| | | | 15 | | NA | | NP, B, U | severe | 1 | 18 |
| | | | 16 | | NA | | NP | mild | 7 | 28 |
| | | | 17 | | NA | | NP, St, B, U | mild | 1 | 12 |
| | | | 18 | | NA | | NP, St, B, U | mild | 2 | 29 |
| Kim, Jin Yong [26] | South Korea | 2 | Patient 1 | F | 35 | none | NP+OP, Sp, St, B, U | mild | 2 | 20 |
| | | | Patient 2 | M | 55 | none | NP+OP, Sp, St, B, U | mild | 15 | 27 |
| Lim, Jaegyun [27] | South Korea | 1 | index patient | M | 54 | none | Sp | mild | 3 | 19 |
| Baettig, Sascha J [28] | Switzerland | 2 | patient 1 | M | NA | none | NP | mild | None | None |
| | | | patient 2 | M | NA | none | NP | mild | None | None |
| Cheng, Shao-Chung [29] | Taiwan | 1 | | F | 55 | hypothyroidism | OP, Sp, St, U | mild | 10 | 28 |
| Winichakoon, Poramed [30] | Thailand | 1 | | M | 28 | none | NP, OP | mild | 3 | 20 |
| Holshue, Michelle L [31] | USA | 1 | | M | 35 | | NP, OP, St, B, U | mild | 5 | |

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|------------------------|-----|---|---|----|------|---------------|------|------|------|
| Scott, Sarah E [32] | USA | 1 | M | 26 | none | NP, OP, Sp, B | mild | None | None |
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A: anal/rectal swab; B: blood sample (serum, plasma, whole blood or not specified); dps: days post symptoms onset; F: female; M: male; NA: not available; NP: nasopharyngeal/midturbinate/nasal swab; NP+OP: nasopharyngeal+oropharyngeal swab (both swabs collected in one tube or results published aggregated); OP: oropharyngeal/throat swab; Sp: sputum (induced/spontaneous sputum); St: stool; U: urine.

^a Same patient described in different publications.

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