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# Functional characteristics of patients with SARS-CoV-2 pneumonia at 30 days post-infection

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*To the Editor:*

We read with great interest the series of cases reported by Mo *et al.* [1], describing pulmonary function after severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection in hospitalised patients. The authors describe a significant correlation between diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide ( $D_{LCO}$ ) and clinically defined pneumonia severity.