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# COVID-19 phenotypes: leading or misleading?

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**Comment on the editorial by Bos *et al.* about “perils of premature phenotyping in COVID-19”, querying the risks of COVID-19 phenotypes and how the arguments put forward can further the cause of patients and clinicians** <https://bit.ly/2Y6VZz9>

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*To the Editor:*

We read the editorial by Bos *et al.* [1] with a mixture of interest, irritation and serious concern.