Supplement

Pulmonary function and radiological features four months after COVID-19: first results from the national prospective observational Swiss COVID-19 lung study

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Table S1. Functional and radiological features at follow-up after severe/critical and mild /moderate COVID-19 after exclusion of patients with previously diagnosed chronic lung disease.

	Severe/critical	Mild/moderate		
	disease (n=60)	disease (n=46)	*	
	Number (%)	p-value*		
	FUNCTIONAL PARAMETERS AT FOLLOW-UP			
FEV/FVC, %	95.8 (11.8)	85.3 (12.5)	<0.001	
TLC, % predicted	85.5 (19.1)	101.0 (18.6)	<0.001	
FVC, % predicted	87.6 (20.1)	94.8 (17.3)	0.056	
FEV1, % predicted	91.5 (19.6)	93.7 (15.7)	0.51	
DLCO, % predicted	75.4 (17.3)	96.3 (19.6)	<0.001	
p _a O2, mmHg	80.8 (11.4)	88.2 (8.1)	<0.001	
6-MWD, meters	464 (95)	576 (78)	<0.001	
O2 nadir on 6MWT	90 (3.9)	92 (3.1)	0.008	
O2 desaturation 6MWT	5.3 (3.5)	2.7 (3.1)	<0.001	
	RADIOLOGICAL FEATURES AT FOLLOW-UP (n=48)			
Hypoattenuation	65%	13%	0.01	
mosaic pattern				
Reticulations	58%	13%	0.047	

From the original cohort (n=113), 2 patients with ILD and 5 patients with COPD (2 of those with relevant emphysema) were excluded.

Abbreviations: COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; DLCO, diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide; FEV1, forced vital capacity in 1 minute; FVC, forced vital capacity; p_aO2, arterial partial pressure of oxygen; TLC, total lung capacity; 6MWD, 6-minute walk distance; 6MWT, 6-minute walk test

Table S2. Correlation between duration of mechanical ventilation and functional parameters at follow-up.

Duration of mechanical ventilation, days	Spearman's correlation, r	p-value
TLC, % predicted	-0.43	0.008
FVC, % predicted	-0.28	0.09
FEV1, % predicted	-0.23	0.16
FEV1/FVC, %	-0.01	0.93
DLCO, % predicted	-0.42	0.01
p _a O2, mmHg	-0.23	0.18
6-MWD, meters	-0.22	0.18
O2 nadir on 6MWT	-0.07	0.68
Plmax, kPa	0.06	0.73
PEmax, kPa	0.21	0.26

Abbreviations: DLCO, diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide; FEV1, forced vital capacity in 1 minute; FVC, forced vital capacity; p_aO2, arterial partial pressure of oxygen; Plmax, maximal inspiratory pressure; PEmax, maximal expiratory pressure; TLC, total lung capacity; 6MWD, 6-minute walk distance; 6MWT, 6-minute walk test

Table S3. Radiological features at follow-up after severe/critical and mild /moderate COVID-19.

	Severe/critical disease (n=44)	Mild/moderate disease (n=8)	
	Number (%), mean (SD), median (IQR)		p-value
Hypoattenuation mosaic	66%	13%	0.007
pattern			
Reticulations	59%	13%	1
Architectural distortion	52%	13%	0.055
Bronchiectasis	43%	13%	0.13
Curveylinear lines	39%	5%	0.69
Consolidation	30%	25%	1
Honeycombing	11%	0	1
Cysts	9%	0	1
Interlobular septal	2%	0	1
thickening			
Pleural thickening	2%	0	1
Tree in bud pattern	0	0	
Solid nodules	5%	0	1
Multifocal distribution	47%	13%	0.12
Focal distribution	22%	24%	0.64
Diffuse distribution	11%	0	1

Abbreviations: COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019

Figure S1. Post COVID-19 pulmonary fibrosis 3 months after acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS).

Extensive architectural distortion, reticulations and honeycombing representing late effects of post-COVID-19 ARDS.

