

## Review of: "[Research Note] Long COVID in Mexico – Research Efforts"

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This communication, crucial for public health and the epidemiology of emerging diseases, holds the potential to significantly benefit the population under study. It underscores the characteristics of the sample, risk factors, and long-term COVID-19 symptoms found in the Mexican population in a well-structured table. However, as a brief communication, it falls short of fully describing the methodology and discussing the findings.

Therefore, a significant step to further our understanding of this topic is to elevate this brief communication into a comprehensive systematic review with meta-analysis or a scope review. This approach would not only allow for a more thorough evaluation of the studies' reliability but also enable the scrutiny of critical clinical associations, such as lupus by Quiñones-Moya et al., in a more structured and comprehensive manner.

Furthermore, this transformation would create opportunities for a more in-depth exploration of the guidelines mentioned in the second paragraph. By directly relating these guidelines to the communication, it is possible to understand their impact better and enhance the effectiveness of our public health and epidemiological surveillance efforts.

Finally, I would suggest a comprehensive revision of English style and level of formality, especially when using the first person and "clinical practice guide" and "As a study group" in the second.

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