

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

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This manuscript addresses an important public health issue such as the persistence of Covid symptoms. Additionally, it points out the importance of the studies carried out in Mexico on this topic. I make the following suggestions to the manuscript.

1.- Improve the writing of the document.

2.- *"The first efforts of Mexican researchers in international collaboration provided the first description of symptoms of persistent COVID in a systematic review with meta-analysis, where a symptomatic procession of more than 50 symptoms is established"* Place here the first reference.

3.- "...such as those with autoimmune diseases, which do not differ much from the general population". This paragraph is not clear.

4.- Some suggestions to Table 1:

4.1. In the first column, place the reference number of each study.

4.2. Indicate type of diagnosis and how long after the acute phase was the study done?.

4.3.- In cases with autoimmune diseases, the number of cases per disease is not mentioned.

4.4.- It would be important to note the frequency (%) of persistent symptoms (last column), and know if any statistical analysis was done.

4.5.- I suggest to authors include in the manuscript a broader discussion of the main findings of the studies, and advantages of international collaborations.

5.- *"...As a study group, we have proposed the creation of the first Mexican clinical practice guide, and we have made the first proposal for a diagnostic and therapeutic approach"*. I suggest to expand the discussion on the topics considered in this proposal and its current situation.