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EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
1. . What was the sampling method used?	1. There was no specific sampling method used. Volunteers hospitalized patients were prospectively randomized if they fulfilled the inclusion criteria
2. What was the sample size calculation?	2.This was a pilot descriptive study designed to determine the existence of Long COVID according to the report from other countries. Thus the sample size calculation was based on 5% precision with 95% level of confidence and an expected prevalence of Long COVID of 10% [13]. In the absence of previous data, this expected prevalence was estimated at least 10% of hospitalized patients would experience a long COVID-19, according to the literature [13]. Using the following formula for sample size calculation for a prevalence study: $N = (Z^2 \times p(1 - p))/d^2$ with Z = 1.96; p = 10%; d = precision, a minimum of 139 patients was required.