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**Supplementary Table S1:** Main characteristics of the articles included (n=72)

<b>Author(s), Year, Study Design</b>	<b>Sample size or Number of Included Studies</b>	<b>Cognitive assessment scales</b>	<b>Other assessments</b>	<b>Main results</b>	<b>Limitations of the study</b>
Ceban et al. (2022) [1]  Systematic review and Meta-Analysis	N = 81 studies, 43 of which evaluating cognitive impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- BRB-NT</li> <li>- OMC</li> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- BACS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laboratory testing (inflammatory parameters)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subjects with cognitive impairment = 22%</li> <li>- No statistically significant differences in cognitive impairment between female and males or between hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients</li> <li>- 9 of 14 studies reported the presence of both proinflammatory markers and cognitive impairment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessments</li> <li>- Samples not stratified by disease severity</li> <li>- Findings may not directly result from the infection</li> <li>- Recruitment bias</li> <li>- Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
Crivelli et al. (2022) [2]  Systematic review and Meta-Analysis	N = 32 studies  N of subjects = 2103 patients (56% M)  N of healthy controls = 506 (50% M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- FAB</li> <li>- TICS-M</li> <li>- TMT</li> <li>- SCT</li> <li>- CPT</li> <li>- Digit span</li> <li>- RAVLT</li> <li>- BVMC-R</li> <li>- CVLT</li> <li>- SCID-D</li> <li>- Stroop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BDI</li> <li>- PHQ-9</li> <li>- GAD-7</li> <li>- Cerebral FDG-PET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Significantly lower scores in cognition in the post-COVID-19 patient group compared to controls</li> <li>- Deficits in global scores of screening measures and sub-scores of attention, memory, and executive functions</li> <li>- Meta-analysis reported an effect of COVID-19 infection on the total MoCA score (MD=-0.94, 95% CI -1.59, -0.29; P = .0049)</li> <li>- Meta-regression analysis reported that an increase in age correlates with enhanced cognitive dysfunction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some studies designed with small sample sizes</li> <li>- Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning</li> <li>- Findings may not directly result from the infection</li> <li>- Heterogeneity of the outcome of the assessments</li> <li>- Heterogeneous samples</li> <li>- Lack of long-term follow-up</li> </ul>
Tavares-Junior et al. (2022) [3]  Systematic review	N = 22 studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RMN</li> <li>- PET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cognitive impairment varied from 2.6% to 81% within the samples considered.</li> <li>- The studies did not find specific alterations in structural neuroimaging exams, except two studies that found</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessment</li> <li>- Methodological differences between the study designs</li> </ul>

				frontoparietal hypometabolism in patients with encephalopathy	- Lack of control groups in some studies
Schou et al. (2021) [4]  Systematic review	N = 66 studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- CogState</li> <li>- PROMIS</li> <li>- TMT</li> <li>- SCT</li> <li>- CPT</li> <li>- Digit span</li> <li>- RDS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MRI scans at the 3-month follow-up</li> <li>- CRP</li> <li>- LDH</li> <li>- CFQ</li> <li>- STAI</li> <li>- BDI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 11 studies reported cognitive deficits in &gt;25% of their patient populations</li> <li>- Deficits in concentration problems, memory, attention, language, praxis abilities, encoding and verbal fluency</li> <li>- MRI scans showed that impaired patients displayed higher bilateral grey matter volume loss in the hippocampus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of control groups</li> <li>- Heterogeneous sample sizes</li> <li>- Study instruments not always appropriate</li> </ul>
Vanderlind et al. (2021) [5]  Systematic review	N = 33 studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- TICS-M</li> </ul>	- MRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15.0–40.0% of participants presented cognitive impairment 10–105 days after hospital discharge</li> <li>- The most affected domains were sustained attention, executive function attention, memory and language</li> <li>- Subjects treated with oxygen therapy had lower scores in the domains of memory, attention, working memory, processing speed, executive function, and global cognition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited time frame of evaluations</li> <li>- Sample not stratified by disease severity</li> </ul>
Altuna et al. (2021) [6]  Narrative review	N = 154 studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- CPT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laboratory testing (inflammatory parameters)</li> <li>- MRI</li> <li>- Brain FDG-PET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cognitive sequelae are frequent after COVID-19, even in mild cases not requiring hospitalization or ICU admission</li> <li>- Most affected domain was executive function</li> <li>- Frontoparietal hypometabolism correlated with MoCA performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning</li> </ul>
Daroische et al. (2021) [7]  Review	N = 12 studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- TICS</li> <li>- TMT-A</li> <li>- FAB</li> <li>- Tests of memory</li> </ul>	- NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The percentage of patients with global cognitive impairment ranged from 15% to 80%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small number of studies</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impairment on attention and executive functions</li> <li>- Some studies reported memory difficulties, with two studies reporting short-term memory deficits</li> </ul>	
<p>Rabnovitz et al. (2020) [8]</p> <p>Review</p>	N =14 studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- Brief Memory and Executive Test</li> <li>- Dyscontrol Scale</li> <li>- Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status</li> <li>- Weekly Calendar Planning Activity</li> <li>- Executive Function Performance Test</li> <li>- Kettle Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HADS</li> <li>- Geriatric Depression Scale-short form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Survivors of COVID-19 who are extubated appear to be experiencing high rates of cognitive impairment, anxiety, and mood symptoms.</li> <li>- Most patients exhibited a dysexecutive syndrome consisting of inattention, disorientation, and difficulties organizing response to command</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heterogeneous sample (not stratified by disease severity)</li> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessments</li> <li>- Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning</li> </ul>
<p>Weihe et al. (2022) [9]</p> <p>Prospective cohort</p>	N= 105 patients (100% hospitalized in ICU; median age 67y; 70% M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MiniMoCA (telephone interview)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EQ-5D-5L</li> <li>- ADL</li> <li>- IADL</li> <li>- FAS</li> <li>- CFS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 26% (n=27) had cognitive scores indicating impaired cognitive function (MiniMoCA &lt;11) at 6 months, and 17% (n=16) at 12 months.</li> <li>- No association was found between cognitive function and time on ventilator.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Large number of dropouts</li> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessments</li> </ul>
<p>Bonizzato et al. (2021) [10]</p> <p>Prospective cohort study</p>	N=12 (mean age 71.33y; 58,3 % M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- Digit span forward and backwards</li> <li>- RAVL</li> <li>- SPART</li> <li>- SDMT</li> <li>- TMT</li> <li>- Stroop Test</li> <li>- FAB</li> <li>- Fonemic Fluency FAS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NPI</li> <li>- AD-R</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of patients with test scores below the threshold values:</li> <li>- MMSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o T0(58, 3%- 7/12)</li> <li>o T1(33,3%- 4/12)</li> <li>o T2(25%- 2/8)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- MoCA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o T0(50%- 6/12)</li> <li>o T1(50%- 6/12)</li> <li>o T2(50%- 4/8)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>No significant differences were found over time in MMSE and MoCA total scores</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Large number of dropouts</li> <li>- Heterogenous sample (not stratified by age)</li> </ul>
<p>Holdsworth et al. (2022) [11]</p>	N= 205 (mean age 39y; 83,4%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NIH-TB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FAS</li> <li>- GAD-7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The fluid composite scores were lower than crystallized composite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Control sample not matched by age and weight</li> </ul>

Prospective cohort	M; 100% hospitalized) N of controls = 146630 (mean age 31.8y; 89% M)		- PHQ-9	scores by a mean difference in T-score of 4.7 (p<0.001). - Cognitive scores did not differ significantly between community and hospitalized patients	- Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning
Rubega et al. (2022) [12]  Prospective cohort	N= 33 patients (73% M, 100% hospitalized)  N of controls = 12 (67% M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- FAB</li> <li>- Stroop task</li> <li>- Digit Span forward and backward</li> <li>- RAVLT</li> <li>- SDMT</li> <li>- TMT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BDI</li> <li>- PTSD</li> <li>- PCS-12 and MCS-12</li> <li>- PSQI</li> <li>- EEG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trend towards worse performance in executive functions in patients, in particular in non-ICU patients</li> <li>- Higher likelihood of PTSD correlated to a worse performance in Digit span backward and TMT-B</li> <li>- A higher score in BDI is correlated to a lower score in MoCA</li> <li>- Multiple linear regression analyses highlighted that non-ICU patients got lower scores in cognitive tasks evaluating executive function and working memory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Lack of face-to-face cognitive evaluation</li> </ul>
Vialatte de Pémille et al. (2022) [13]  Prospective cohort	N= 13 (mean age 62 y; 61,5% M;100% hospitalized in ICU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- FAB</li> <li>- 40 Words oral naming test</li> <li>- Dubois five words test</li> <li>- Digit span forward and backward</li> <li>- Similarities test of the WAIS IV</li> <li>- Brixton test</li> <li>- Stroop Color - Word Test - Victoria version</li> <li>- Categorical and lexical verbal fluencies</li> <li>- Common bedside praxis</li> </ul>	- MADRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A total of 92% patients exhibited abnormal global cognitive function according to the MMSE score and 46% had space and temporal disorientation.</li> <li>- Significant differences between baseline and follow-up evaluations were observed for two of the five global tests: MMSE and FAB test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Lack of brain imaging evaluations</li> </ul>
García-Sánchez et al. (2022) [14]  Prospective cohort	N= 63 (mean age 51.1y; 35% M; 52,4% hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- CPT-II</li> <li>- RAVLT</li> <li>- ROCFT</li> <li>- BNT</li> <li>- Digit Span Forward and Backward</li> <li>- Block Design</li> <li>- Coding test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CRP levels</li> <li>- AST</li> <li>- ALT</li> <li>- LDH</li> <li>- CK</li> <li>- Hemoglobin</li> <li>- Platelets</li> <li>- Leukocytes</li> <li>- Lymphocyte</li> <li>- D-dimer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multiple-domain impairment (60.3%) was more frequent than impairment in only one domain (39.7%)</li> <li>- Attention deficits were the most frequent types of deficits in patients with single domain impairment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of control group</li> <li>-</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Symbol Search</li> <li>- TMT</li> <li>- Stroop verbal fluency tasks</li> <li>- 15-Objects Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ferritin</li> <li>- IL-6</li> </ul>		
<p>Vannorsdall et al. (2022) [15]</p> <p>Prospective cohort</p>	<p>N=82 (mean age 54.5y; 34% M; 100 % hospitalized)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RAVLT</li> <li>- Oral TMT-A and B</li> <li>- Digit span forward and backward</li> <li>- Letter-cued verbal fluency</li> <li>- Category-cued verbal fluency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PHQ-9</li> <li>- GAD-7</li> <li>- IES-6</li> <li>- QDRS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Post-ICU clinic patients produced lower cognitive composite scores than non-ICU patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean post-ICU = 90.6 (SD = 11.0)</li> <li>• Mean non-ICU = 95.8 (SD = 10.3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Non-ICU patients= 0.28 standard deviations below demographic expectation</li> <li>- Post-ICU patients= 0.63 standard deviations below expectation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sample may not be representative of the entire affected population</li> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessment</li> <li>- Lack of control group</li> <li>- Methodological bias (those who could not complete tasks were excluded)</li> <li>- Lack of follow-up</li> </ul>
<p>Frontera et al. (2021) [16]</p> <p>Prospective cohort</p>	<p>N = 395 patients</p> <p>N of controls= 395 patients</p> <p>Both= mean age: 68.0y; 65% M, 100% hospitalized)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA (telephone interview)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NeuroQol</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Both groups of patients had high rates of cognitive impairment= 50% at 6-months.</li> <li>- In the cohort with neurological complications, 50 had impaired cognition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodological bias (control group was equally affected by COVID-19)</li> <li>- Findings may not directly result from the infection</li> <li>- Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning</li> </ul>
<p>Evans et al. (2021) [17]</p> <p>Prospective cohort</p>	<p>N = 1077 patients (mean age 57.9 y; 64,3% M;100% hospitalized)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA (888 patients)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BNP</li> <li>- NT-BNP</li> <li>- eGFR</li> <li>- HbA1C</li> <li>- D-dimer</li> <li>- CRP</li> <li>- EQ-5D-5L</li> <li>- PHQ-9</li> <li>- GAD-7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16,9% of patients showed a MoCA score &lt; 23</li> <li>- The severity of physical and mental health impairments was closely related, whereas cognitive health impairments were independent</li> <li>- Age had a non-linear association, with age groups &lt;30 years and &gt;70 years perceiving better recovery than those aged 50–59 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sample may not be representative of the entire affected population</li> </ul>

Miskowiak (2021) [18]  Prospective cohort	N =29 patients (mean age 56.2; 59% M; 100% hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SCIP-D</li> <li>- TMT- B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biomarkers of inflammation</li> <li>- WPAI</li> <li>- EQ-5D-5L</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 65% suffer from clinically relevant cognitive impairments (most affected: verbal learning and executive function; moderate impairments: working memory, verbal fluency and psychomotor speed.</li> <li>- Higher maximum d-dimer levels correlated with poorer verbal recall and psychomotor speed.</li> <li>- Poorer verbal memory and lower psychomotor speed correlated with higher d-dimer levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Lack of control group</li> <li>- Methodological bias (cross-sectional design)</li> <li>- Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning</li> </ul>
Graham et al. (2021) [19]  Prospective cohort	N = 100 (mean age 43.2y; 30% M; Non hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NIH-TB v2.1 (36% of the cohort: 48% COVID+/ 24% COVID-)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Markers of inflammation</li> <li>- PROMIS quality of life (subjective)</li> <li>- Brain MRI</li> <li>- Spine MRI</li> <li>- EEG</li> <li>- EMG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PROMIS and NIH Toolbox results were not significantly different between patients and controls</li> <li>- SARS-CoV-2+ patients had significantly worse NIH Toolbox cognitive function in attention and working memory domains.</li> <li>- Both patients and controls had significantly worse than expected PROMIS quality of life for cognition</li> <li>- No difference between the two groups was found at imaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Sample may not be representative of the entire affected population</li> <li>- Lack of face-to-face cognitive evaluation</li> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessments</li> <li>- Lack of follow-up</li> <li>- Methodological bias (not every patient had the same set of laboratory, imaging, and neurophysiological testing)</li> </ul>
Mattioli et al. (2021) [20]  Prospective cohort	<p>N = 120 patients (mean age 47.86y; 25% M)</p> <p>N of controls= 30 (mean age 45.73y; 26.7% M)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COWA</li> <li>- RCFT</li> <li>- CVLT</li> <li>- TEA attention test</li> <li>- Tower of London</li> <li>- MMSE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DASS-21</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The mean number of impaired neuropsychological tests was 1.69 in COVID-19 and 1 in non-COVID-19 subjects (not statistically significant)</li> <li>- Mean scores of all the neuropsychological tests were not statistically different</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sample not stratified by disease severity</li> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessments</li> </ul>
Hosp et al. (2021) [21]  Prospective cohort	N = 29 (mean age 65,2y; 62% M; 100% hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- HVLT-R</li> <li>- Digit span forward and reverse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brain MRI</li> <li>- 18-FDG PET imaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impaired performance on the MoCA in 18/26 patients (3 did not complete evaluations)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Selection bias (only younger people accepted the evaluations)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SDMT</li> <li>- TMT-A and B</li> <li>- Semantic fluency test</li> <li>- Phonemic fluency test</li> <li>- Stroop test</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 54% were mild to moderate impaired</li> <li>○ 15% were severely impaired</li> <li>○ The most affected domains were executive abilities, visuoconstruction, memory and attention</li> <li>- 13/15 patients had low scores in the extensive battery</li> <li>○ Memory and executive functions were the most affected domains</li> <li>- There was a highly significant linear relationship between cognitive assessment and PET (a higher pattern expression score was associated with worse cognitive performance)</li> </ul>	- Sample may not be representative of the entire affected population
Leth et al. (2021) [22]  Prospective cohort	N = 49 (mean age 58 y; 43% M; 100% hospitalized)	-OMCTest	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 39% after 6 weeks and 45% after 12 weeks reported concentration difficulties</li> <li>- 21% after 6 weeks and 11% after 12 weeks showed impaired OMC test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Single-center study</li> <li>- Lack of control group.</li> <li>- Lack of objective measurements</li> <li>- High rates of loss to follow-up</li> </ul>
Puchner et al. (2021) [23]  Prospective cohort	N = 23 of which 14 underwent cognitive evaluations (mean age 57y; 70% M; 100% hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Logical Memory I &amp; II of WMSIV</li> <li>- VVM</li> <li>- TAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HADS-D</li> <li>- IES</li> </ul>	- In 29% of the tested patients, cognitive deficits of concentration, memory, and/or executive functions were found.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of control group</li> <li>- Small sample size</li> </ul>
Soldati et al. (2021) [24]  Prospective cohort	N=23 patients (mean age: 53.6y; 78,2% M; 100% hospitalized in ICU)	- TICS-M (telephone interview)	- EuroQol (quality of life assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No patients with severe cognitive impairment</li> <li>- 13% exhibited mild cognitive impairment</li> <li>- Patients with mild cognitive impairment in TICS tended to have a low EuroQol score</li> </ul>	- Lack of control group
Latronico et al. (2021) [25]  Prospective cohort	N = 114 patients (mean age 60y; 75% M; 100%)	- MoCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SF-36</li> <li>- HADS</li> <li>- EMG</li> </ul>	- N (%) of patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment= 23 (3 months); 16 (6 months); 7 (12 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single-centre study</li> <li>- Follow-up evaluations</li> </ul>



	hospitalized in ICU)			- N. (%) of patients with Moderate or Severe Cognitive Impairment = 2 (3 months); 1 (6 months); 0 (12 months)	possible in only half the sample
Venturelli et al. (2021) [26]  Prospective cohort	N = 767 (mean age: 63y; 67,1% M; 87% hospitalized with 8,6% of them requiring ICU admission)	- MoCA	- Full blood panel and clinical biochemistry - IES-R - HADS - RSA	- MoCA was pathologic in just 2 out of the 304 patients who were tested	- Timeline of enrolment and assessments was not standardized - Sample may not be representative of the entire affected population - Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessments
Mazza et al. (2021) [27]  Prospective cohort	N=226 (mean age 58.5y; 66% M; 78,3 % hospitalized)	- BACS (on 130 patients)	- Baseline systemic immune-inflammation index (SII) - IES-R - STAI-Y - BDI-13 - ZSDS - WHIIRS	- 16% were poor performers in at least one function, 17% in two, 14% in three, 11% in four, 5% in five, and 1.5% showed no good performance at all. - Patients with psychopathology one-month after discharge performed worse on verbal fluency, information processing and executive functions at the three months assessment	- Cognitive assessment not performed in the entire sample - Single-center study
Raman et al. (2021) [28]  Prospective cohort	N = 58 (mean age: 55.4y; 58,6% M; 100% hospitalized)  N of controls = 30 COVID -	- MoCA	- MRI scan - GAD-7 - PHQ-9 - FSS - Complete blood count and clinical biochemistry	- MoCA scores: $\leq 4$ in 40% patients vs 16% in controls - 28% had a total MoCA score that was abnormal compared to 17% of controls. - The cognitive profile observed (primarily dysexecutive) among patients is also consistent with a vascular pattern, observed through MRI scans	- Small sample size - Single-center study - Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessment and imaging - Lack of follow-up
Dressing et al. (2021) [29]  Prospective cohort	N = 31 (mean age 53.6; 35,5% M; not hospitalized)	- MoCA	- Cerebral 18F-FDG PET	- The mean z scores of verbal and visual memory domains and composite z score were not significantly different from zero	- Small sample size - Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessments and imaging

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The mean z scores for executive functions, attention and speed of processing were even higher than zero and, in total, almost 49% were completely unimpaired in the neurocognitive test battery</li> <li>- MoCA performance= mild impairment was detected in 9 patients (29%; range, 23–25 point)</li> </ul>	
<p>Van der Borst et al. (2021) [30]</p> <p>Prospective cohort</p>	N = 124 (mean age 59y; 60% M)	- TICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HADS</li> <li>- CFQ</li> <li>- PCL-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15% of patients scored &lt;34 on TICS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Single center study</li> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID 19 cognitive assessments</li> </ul>
<p>Monti et al. (2021) [31]</p> <p>Prospective cohort</p>	N = 39 (mean age 56y; 90% M; 100% hospitalized)	- Itel-MMSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HADS</li> <li>- EQ5D-3L</li> <li>- PCL-5</li> <li>- ISI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- After a median of 61 days after ICU discharge, only one patient (2.6%) had cognitive impairment at the Itel-MMSE scale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Short follow-up period</li> <li>- Lack of face-to-face cognitive evaluations</li> <li>- Single center study</li> </ul>
<p>Del Brutto et al. (2020) [32]</p> <p>Prospective cohort</p>	N = 93 (mean age 62.6y; 37% M)	- MoCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MRI</li> <li>- EEG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cognitive decline in 21% of individuals with mild symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection, and only in 2% asymptomatic seronegative individuals.</li> <li>- 13% individuals had a reduction in the post-pandemic MoCA that was <math>\geq 4</math> points larger than the reduction that occurred between two pre-pandemic MoCA assessments.</li> <li>- Post-pandemic EEGs disclosed abnormalities in two individuals (both were SARS-CoV-2 seropositive and had cognitive decline).</li> <li>- Post pandemic MRIs were normal in the 12 individuals with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Sample not stratified by age</li> <li>- Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning</li> <li>- Methodological bias (Scalp EEG recordings may miss an infrequent epileptiform activity or focal slowing)</li> </ul>

				cognitive decline, including the two with abnormal EEGs	
Morin et al. (2021) [33]  Prospective cohort	N = 478 (mean age 60.9y; 57.9% M; 100% hospitalized)	- Q3PC cognitive screening questionnaire - MoCA - D2-R test	N/A	- Cognitive impairment was confirmed in 38.4% of patients, more commonly in patients aged 75 years or older - Memory difficulties were reported by 17.5%, mental slowness by 10.1%, and concentration problems by 10% more than once a week	- Lack of control group - Sample may not be representative of the entire population
Rass et al. (2021) [34]  Prospective cohort	N = 135 (mean age 56.0y; 61% M; 72,53% hospitalized)	- MoCA	- SF-36v2 - PCL5 - HADS	- Cognitive deficits were found in 23% of patients (in severe COVID-19 patients 29%, moderate 30%, mild 3%) - 34% reported sleep disturbances 3 months after COVID-19.	- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessment - Lack of long-term follow-up - Sample not stratified by disease severity
Almeria et al. (2020) [35]  Prospective cohort	N = 35 (mean age 47.6y; 45,7% M)	- Global cognitive Index - TAVEC - WMS-IV - TMT-A and B - SDMT - Stroop, Phonemic and Semantic fluency and Boston Naming Test from the NEURONORM A project	- Laboratory testing (D-dimer, ferritin) - HADS	- Cognitive impairment in patients that required oxygen therapy during hospitalization - Patients with headache and clinical hypoxia scored lower in the global Cognitive Index - T- score lower than 30 was observed in memory domains, attention and semantic fluency and mental flexibility and in phonetic fluency	- Small sample size - Evaluations performed right after the infection.
Cian et al. (2022) [36]  Prospective cohort	N = 29 COVID + (58,62% M, 100% hospitalized)  N of controls COVID - = 29	-MMSE -RAVLT -CPM47 -CDT -The phonemic/semantic and alternate fluency test -Digit Span Forward and Backward	- STAI - BDI-II	- Significant differences were found between groups in the RAVLT scores (learning, recall, and recognition) - Significant difference between groups in Digit backward test - The number of people with at least one pathological score was higher in the COVID+ group than in controls	- Small sample size. - Methodological bias (exploratory study). - Lack of face-to-face cognitive evaluations - Lack of neuroimaging correlates of the findings
De Lorenzo et al. (2020) [37]  Prospective and retrospective cohort study	N = 185 (mean age 57y; 66,5% M; 68,1% hospitalized)	- MoCA	- WHOQOL - IER - STAI - WHIIRS	At follow-up, 25.4% achieved MoCA scores compatible with cognitive impairment	N/A

Walle-Hansen et al. (2021) [38]  Retrospective cohort study	N = 106 patients (mean age 74,3y; 57% M; 100% hospitalized)	- MoCA	- EQ-5D-5L - ADL - SPPB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The mean sum scores of both MoCA and SPPB were lower in the oldest age group</li> <li>- 43% of the patients experienced a negative change in cognitive function 6 months after the COVID-19 hospitalization (more cognitive decline among persons &gt;75y compared to younger persons)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Short follow-up period; single follow-up evaluation</li> <li>- Recall bias for the pre-COVID assessment</li> <li>- Sample with same disease severity</li> </ul>
Patel et al. (2021) [39]  Retrospective cohort study	N = 77 (mean age 61.03y; 63,6%M; 31,8% acute hospitalization)	- MoCA	- QI-SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 80.5% demonstrated cognitive deficits on the MoCA at admission: 51% mild deficits, 26% moderate deficits and 4% severe deficits.</li> <li>- At discharge, 78% continued to exhibit cognitive impairment on the MoCA.</li> <li>- The 45 patients with admission and discharge MoCA scores improved on the MoCA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of discharge cognitive data</li> <li>- Sample with same disease severity</li> </ul>
Manera et al. (2021) [40]  Retrospective cohort study	N = 152 (mean age 67.0y; 66,4% M; 48,7% ICU)	- MMSE	- NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impaired MMSE performances were highly prevalent in mild-to-moderate patients (26.3%)</li> <li>- Below-cutoff MMSE percentage was visibly higher in Neuro+ (16.5%) vs. Neuro- (4.1%) patients.</li> <li>- Within severity degrees, impaired MMSE performances were notably more frequent for mild-to-moderate (26.3%).</li> <li>- A trend toward a lower prevalence of defective MMSE scores was detected in ICU-admitted patients (19.2%)—when descriptively compared to those not admitted (5.4%).</li> <li>- ICU admission predicted a higher probability of responding correctly to constructional praxis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning</li> </ul>

				item—when compared to non-admission	
Sardella et al. (2022) [41]  Cross-sectional study	N = 71 (mean age 80,7 y; 30% M; not hospitalized)	- Itel-MMSE (Italian telephone version)	- BADL - IADL - SF-12 - PCS - MCS	- Patients reported significantly lower scores on the MMSE at t2 compared to the scores obtained at baseline	- Small sample size - Sample not stratified by age - Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning
Abdelghani et al. (2022) [42]  Cross-sectional study	N = 85 patients (mean age: 35.95y; 18.8 % M; not hospitalized-asymptomatic)  N of controls = 85 (mean age: 33.68y; 27.1 % M)	- MoCA	- HADS	- Patients were more likely to have cognitive impairment than the control subjects - Patients had a significant decline in visuo-executive skills, naming, attention, language, abstraction, and delayed recall - Even after being adjusted for associated anxiety and depressive symptoms, patients had greater odds of cognitive impairment	- Methodological bias (cross-sectional design) - Single-center design - Small sample size - Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning
Aiello et al. (2022) [43]  Cross-sectional study	N = 54 of which 37 RCD* + (mean age 70.30y; 40,5% M) and 17 RCD* – (mean age 69.59y; 58,8% M)  *at least one neurological/psychiatric condition possibly affecting cognition	- MMSE - ACE-R - FAB - Attentional Matrices (28 patients)	- N/A	- Prevalence of defective MMSE scores was - 24.3% in RCD + patients and 5.9% in the RCD – group. - ACE-R-total below-cutoff scores were less frequent (RCD + 5.4%; RCD – 5.9%). - In both groups, no effects of disease severity, ICU admission, steroidal treatment, and co-occurring infection were detected on adjusted cognitive scores—except for cooccurring infections on ACE-R-F and ICU admission rates on FAB-3 scores in RCD – patients	- Small sample size - Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning
Bolattürk et al. (2022) [44]  Cross-sectional study	N = 40 patients (mean age: 51.3y; 55 % M; 100% hospitalized)	- MoCA - MMSE	- PSQI - HAM-A - HAM-D	- Early-stage cognitive impairment was detected in 15% of patients - MMSE was normal in 85% of patients and the mean MMSE score of	- Small sample size - Short follow-up period - Lack of control group

				<p>the patients was <math>26.9 \pm 2.1</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA test was positive in 55% of the patients, and the mean MoCA score of the patients was <math>19.6 \pm 5.2</math></li> <li>- Significant correlation of MoCA scores and HAM-D</li> </ul>	
<p>Cecchetti et al. (2022) [45]</p> <p>Cross-sectional study</p>	<p>N = 49 (baseline) and 33 (follow-up) (mean age 60.8y; 73,4% M; 85,7% hospitalized)</p> <p>N of controls = 36 (for cognitive and MRI); 33 (for EEG)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- FAB</li> <li>- SDMT</li> <li>- TMT-A and B</li> <li>- RAVLT</li> <li>- Digit span forward and backward</li> <li>- VOSP</li> <li>- SAND</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EEG</li> <li>- MRI (3T) (36 patients)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 53% of patients had disturbances in at least one cognitive domain 2 months after COVID-19 resolution with a main involvement of the executive functions</li> <li>- The most affected domains were executive functions, memory and visual-spatial, domain</li> <li>- 25% of subjects showed a multidomain impairment</li> <li>- At follow-up, 36% of patients showed an impairment in at least one cognitive domain</li> <li>- Compared with healthy controls, patients performed worse in all investigated domains</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive, EEG or MRI assessments</li> <li>- - Methodological bias (19-channel EEG has a low spatial resolution and precluded the CSD and LLC analyses at sub-regional level; longitudinal MRI data was not acquired)</li> <li>- A control cohort with subacute respiratory dysfunction or viral infections different from COVID-19 was not enrolled</li> </ul>
<p>Guo et al. (2022) [46]</p> <p>Cross-sectional study</p>	<p>N = 421(181 patients COVID +; 28,2% M)</p> <p>N of controls = 185 patients (36,2% M)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WCST</li> <li>- Pictorial Associative Memory Test</li> <li>- Category Fluency Test</li> <li>- Word List Recognition Memory Test</li> <li>- 2D Mental Rotation Test</li> <li>- Number Counting Test</li> <li>- Relational Reasoning test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There was a significant negative influence of the COVID-19 infection on memory performance, even when controlling for age, sex, country, and education level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodological bias (exploratory study)</li> <li>- Lack of face-to-face cognitive evaluation</li> <li>- Sample not stratified by disease severity</li> </ul>

<p>Henneghan et al. (2022) [47]</p> <p>Cross-sectional study</p>	<p>N = 72 patients (mean age 36y; 26% M; not hospitalized)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BrainCheck (web-based battery): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o TMT</li> <li>o Digit Symbol Substitution Test</li> <li>o Stroop Test</li> <li>o List Learning Test</li> </ul> </li> <li>- PROMIS Cognitive (subjective)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PROMIS 57</li> <li>- Perceived Stress Scale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Results indicated that 40% of participants demonstrated objective cognitive impairment. The largest number of participants showed impairment on executive functions</li> <li>- Median percentage of people with cognitive impairment = 61%</li> <li>- Incidence of cognitive impairment is lower in mild-to-moderate cases</li> <li>- Executive function was the most affected cognitive domain</li> <li>- Greater frequency of impairment on a test of attention and processing speed in males</li> <li>- Moderate severity disease was correlated with attention/processing speed impairment</li> <li>- Younger age was correlated with objective cognitive impairment and higher perceived stress, anxiety and depressive symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodological bias (cross-sectional study)</li> <li>- Lack of control group</li> <li>- Recall bias (lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessment)</li> <li>- Lack of face-to-face cognitive evaluation</li> <li>- Sample may not be representative of the entire affected population</li> </ul>
<p>Serrano- Castro et al. (2022) [48]</p> <p>Cross-sectional study</p>	<p>N = 152 cases (mean age 71y; 37% M)</p> <p>N of controls = 40 (mean age 52.2y; 50% M)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- TAVEC</li> <li>- FCRST</li> <li>- BNT</li> <li>- DRT</li> <li>- TMT A and B</li> <li>- FAS</li> <li>- RCFT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete blood count and biochemistry</li> <li>- Proinflammatory chemokines and growth factors</li> <li>- STAI</li> <li>- BDI-II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impairment in episodic verbal memory was observed in 34.7% to 38.5%</li> <li>- Working memory was affected in 26.4–36.7% of the sample</li> <li>- The scores obtained for attention and orientation were abnormal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Absence of neuroradiological data</li> </ul>
<p>Becker et al. (2021) [49]</p> <p>Cross-sectional study</p>	<p>N = 740 (mean age 49.0y; 37% M; 27% hospitalized)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number Span forward and backward</li> <li>- TMT-A and B</li> <li>- Phonemic and category fluency</li> <li>- Hopkins Verbal Learning Test–Revised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NA</li> </ul>	<p>Impaired total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10% attention</li> <li>- 10% working memory</li> <li>- 18% processing speed</li> <li>- 16% executive functions</li> <li>- 15% phonemic fluency</li> <li>- 20% category fluency</li> <li>- 24% memory encoding</li> <li>- 23% memory recall</li> <li>- 10% memory recognition</li> </ul> <p>-Hospitalized patients were more likely to have impairments in attention,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Potential sampling bias</li> </ul>

				executive functions, category fluency, memory encoding and memory recall than those in the outpatient group.	
Ermis et al. (2021) [50]  Cross-sectional study	N=53 (mean age 63y; 60% M; 100% hospitalized)	- MoCA (in acute phase)	- CSF exam - Brain CT or MRI - EEG	- Most of the tested patients (61.5%) showed cognitive impairment with deficits primarily in executive function, attention, language and delayed recall	- Evaluations performed right after the infection.
Jaywant et al. (2021) [51]  Cross-sectional study	N = 57 (mean age 64.5y; 75% M; 100% hospitalized)	- BMET	N/A	- 81% had cognitive impairment: ○ 55% in working memory ○ 47% in set-shifting ○ 46% in divided attention ○ 40% in processing speed	- Single-center study - Sample may not be representative of the entire affected population - Lack of control group - Not all patients completed all subtests of the BMET
Albu et al. (2021) [52]  Cross-sectional study	N = 30 (mean age 54y; 63,3% M; 100% hospitalized)	- Barcelona Test Digit Span forward and backward - RAVLT - PMR task	- HADS	- Cognitive impairment was found in 63.3% of patients, with a similar profile in both subgroups.	- Sample may not be representative of the entire affected population - Lack of pre-COVID 19 cognitive assessments
Ferrucci et al. (2021) [53]  Cross-sectional study	N = 38 (mean age 53,45y; 71% M; 100% hospitalized)	- MoCA - BRB-NT: ○ SRT ○ SPART ○ SDMT ○ PASAT ○ WLG	- BDI-II - SSD questionnaire	- 42.1% showed processing speed deficits - 26.3% showed delayed verbal recall deficits - 10.5% showed deficits in immediate verbal recall - 18.4% showed deficits in visual long-term memory - 15.8% showed deficits in visual short-term memory - 7.9% showed deficits in semantic verbal fluency	- Lack of control group - Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessment - Sample not stratified by gender
Johnsen et al. (2021) [54]	N = 57 patients (mean age 51 y; 28% M; 44% hospitalized,	- SCIP-D - TMT-B	- WPAI - EQ-5D-5L - CFQ	- The percentage of patients with clinically significant cognitive	- Small sample size - Potential selection bias



Cross-sectional study	36% not hospitalized)  *N of patients who received cognitive evaluation= 45			impairment ranged from 51% to 58% - 38–53% of patients showed broad impairments - 4–16% patients showed selective impairments;	- Clinical and laboratory data from non-hospitalized patients during the acute phase were not available.
Liu et al. (2021) [55]  Cross-sectional study	N = 1539 (mean age 69y; 47,95% M) N of controls = 466 (mean age 67y; 48,5%M)	- TICS-40 (telephone) - IQCODE (subjective, family questionnaire)	- NA	- Compared with controls, COVID-19 patients had lower TICS-40 scores and higher IQCODE scores - Severe COVID-19 patients had lower TICS-40 scores and higher IQCODE scores than non-severe COVID-19 patients - Severe COVID-19 patients had a higher proportion of cases with current cognitive impairment and longitudinal cognitive decline than non-severe COVID-19 patients - The severity of COVID-19 and ICU admission were found to be associated with an increased risk of cognitive impairment.	- Lack of face-to-face cognitive assessment - Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessment - A control cohort with subacute respiratory dysfunction or viral infections different from COVID-19 was not enrolled - Potential selection bias - Control group is not matched to sample group
Hellgren et al. (2021) [56]  Cross-sectional study	N = 35 (median age 59y; 80% M; 100% hospitalized)	- RBANS	- HADS - MFI - Brain MRI	- 46% showed cognitive impairments ○ 17% showed mildly/moderately impaired cognition ○ 29% had severely impaired cognition - Immediate Memory and Delayed Memory were the indices where most patients performed below cut-off	- Lack of global cognitive assessment - Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessment - Small sample size - Lack of control group
Méndez et al. (2021) [57]  Cross-sectional study	N = 179 (mean age 57y; 58,7% M; 100% hospitalized)	- Delayed memory subtests from SCIP - ANT from COWAT - Digit Span backward from WAIS-III	- GAD-7 - PHQ-2 - DTS - SF-12	- 38% of patients presented moderate impairment and 11.2% severe impairment in immediate verbal memory - 11.8% of survivors had moderate impairment and 2.8% had severe impairment in delayed verbal memory	- Single-center study - Lack of face-to-face cognitive evaluations - Large number of dropouts

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working memory was moderately impaired in 6.1% and severely impaired in 1.1% of survivors</li> <li>- 58.7% patients met criteria for moderate neurocognitive impairment and 18.4% for severe neurocognitive impairment</li> </ul>	
Versace et al. (2021) [58]  Cross-sectional study	N= 12 (mean age 67y; 83,3% M; 100% hospitalized)	- FAB	- FRS	- Diminished executive functions, as documented by abnormal scores corrected for age and education on the FAB	- Small sample size with sequelae of inhomogeneous neurological affections
Woo et al. (2020) [59]  Cross-sectional study	N = 18 (mean age 42.2y; 44,4% M; 61% hospitalized)  N of controls = 18 (mean age 45.8y)	- TICS-M (telephone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PHQ-9</li> <li>- FAS</li> <li>- Analysis of serological parameters during acute COVID-19</li> <li>- Analysis of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)</li> <li>- Cranial imaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Post-COVID-19 patients scored significantly lower results in the TICS-M compared to healthy controls</li> <li>- 50% reported attention deficits</li> <li>- 44.4% reported concentration deficits</li> <li>- 44.4% reported short-term memory deficits</li> <li>- 27.8% reported troubles in finding words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size.</li> <li>- Confounders for cognitive testing such as years of education and substance abuse were not assessed.</li> </ul>
Zhou et al. (2020) [60]  Cross-sectional study	N =29 (mean age 47.0y; 62% M)  N of controls = 29 healthy volunteers (matched by age, gender, education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TMT</li> <li>- SCT</li> <li>- CPT (Part 1,2,3)</li> <li>- Digit span</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GAD-7</li> <li>- PHQ-9</li> <li>- Blood tests (IL-2/ IL-4/ IL-6/ IL10/ TNF-<math>\alpha</math>/ IFN-<math>\gamma</math>; CRP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The COVID-19 patients had a lower correct number CPT 2 and CPT 3 compared with the controls</li> <li>- There was no significant difference between the two groups in TMT, SCT, or Digit span</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Potential selection bias due to inclusion criteria</li> </ul>
Hadad et al. (2022) [61]  Cross-sectional study	N= 46 (mean age 50y; 35% M; 67% not hospitalized)	- MoCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brain CT scan</li> <li>- MRI</li> <li>- EEG (in 5 patients)</li> <li>- ADL</li> <li>- IADL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The total MoCA score of the patients was not statistically different from controls</li> <li>- There was a statistically not significant correlation between the MoCA index scores and disease severity, except a trend-level association with the memory index (</li> <li>- Executive function, language and attention index scores were</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single-center study</li> <li>- Not all patients attended follow-up evaluation</li> <li>- Lack of a control group</li> <li>- Heterogeneous sample (sample not stratified by age, background and disease severity)</li> </ul>

				<p>significantly worse compared to the older normative sample</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EEG/ MRI/ CT evaluations were normal in all patients tested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Normative cognitive data resulted from a group with different social and ethno-racial background</li> <li>- Not all the individuals received the same tests</li> </ul>
<p>Miskowiak et al. (2022) [62]</p> <p>Cross sectional study</p>	<p>N at baseline = 71</p> <p>N at three months follow up= 29 (included for cognition assessment)</p> <p>N at one year follow up= 25 included for cognition assessment</p> <p>(mean age 56y; 52% M; 100% hospitalized)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SCIP-D</li> <li>- TMT-B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WPAI</li> <li>- EQ-5D-5L</li> <li>- ED5D</li> <li>- HDRS-17</li> <li>- CFQ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 56% reported cognitive impairments compared with their expected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 48 % fulfilled the criterion for global impairment</li> <li>o 8% were selectively impaired</li> <li>o 44% were cognitively normal</li> </ul> </li> <li>- In comparison with HC sample, 48% were identified as cognitively impaired: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 40% with global impairment</li> <li>o 8% with selective impairment</li> <li>o 52% were cognitively normal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Large effect size on the working memory test</li> <li>- Moderate to large impairments in verbal learning test - immediate, verbal fluency test and psychomotor speed test.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Lack of control group</li> <li>- Use of screening tools and measures of general cognitive functions</li> </ul>
<p>Amalakanti et al. (2021) [63]</p> <p>Case-control study</p>	<p>N = 93 (mean age 36.2y; 47,7% M; not hospitalized)</p> <p>N of controls = 102 (mean age 35.6y; 45,3% M)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There was no significant difference in the overall cognitive assessment scores between the two groups</li> <li>- COVID-19 patients secured lower scores than controls in the domains of visuoperception, naming and fluency</li> <li>- COVID positive subjects aged greater than 50 years scored lower in the MoCA when compared to the younger people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> </ul>

Ortelli et al. (2021) [64]  Case-control study	N =12 patients (mean age 67y; 83% M; 100% hospitalized)  N of controls = 12, matched by age and sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- FAB</li> <li>- Vigilance Task</li> <li>- Stroop Interference Task</li> <li>- Navon Task</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CRP and IL-6 serum levels</li> <li>- FRS and FSS (fatigue assessment)</li> <li>- BDI</li> <li>- Apathy Evaluation Scale</li> <li>- TMS (central motor excitability assessment)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA: 15.5/30 (mean score in post-COVID19 patients)</li> <li>- The most affected was the executive domain</li> <li>- FAB: 13.4/18 (mean score in post COVID19 patients), demonstrating evidence of a dysexecutive syndrome</li> </ul>	- Lack of long-term follow-up period
Tolentino et al. (2021) [65]  Case report	N = 1 (age 47y; M; hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- CVAT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GAD-7</li> <li>- PHQ-9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The patient suffered from a more limited dysfunction involving the attentional system</li> <li>- A worsening in attention performance on Day 6 preceded the maximum drop in the patient's oxygen saturation</li> </ul>	- N/A
Yesilkaya et al. (2021) [66]  Case report	N = 1 (age 29y; M; hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FAB</li> <li>- TMT-A and B</li> <li>- CVLT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GDS</li> <li>- EEG</li> <li>- MRI</li> <li>- CT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impairment in memory, executive functioning, motor programming, attention, and concentration</li> <li>- No abnormalities on EEG, conventional MRIs and CT.</li> <li>- No neurologic nor cognitive deficits were detected at the patient's three months follow-ups.</li> </ul>	- N/A
Hellmuth et al. (2021) [67]  Case series	N = 2 (mean age 44.5y; 100% F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- CVLT</li> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- Digit span forward and backwards</li> <li>- D-KEFS</li> <li>- TMT</li> <li>- RCFT</li> <li>- NAB</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RCFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Cases: 33/36 low average</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Figure 2 min delay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Cases: 16/36 below average</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Backward Span <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Cases: 4 low average</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Inhibition/switching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Cases: 77 low average</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	- N/A
Whiteside et al. (2021) [68]  Case series	N = 3 (mean age 70y; 66,7% M; 100% hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vocabulary Subtest (WAIS-IV)</li> <li>- RDS</li> <li>- HVLT-R</li> <li>- RBANS</li> <li>- Complex Ideational Material subtest from BDAE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ILS</li> <li>- BAI</li> <li>- GDS</li> </ul>	- Neurocognitive deficits particularly in encoding and verbal fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Lack of face-to-face cognitive evaluations</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- O-TMT</li> <li>- TSAT</li> </ul>			
<p>Gautam et al. (2021) [69]</p> <p>Case series</p>	N = 200 (mean age 56.5y; 62,5% M; 100% hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> </ul>	- EQ-5D-5L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In 12.5% of patients, some cognitive impairment was noted, mainly in concentration and short-term recall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Single center study</li> <li>- Sample with same disease severity</li> </ul>
<p>Beaud et al. (2020) [70]</p> <p>Case series</p>	N = 13 (mean age 64,7y; 77% M; 100% hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- FAB</li> </ul>	- MRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA revealed mild (4 subjects) and moderate-severe (5 subjects) deficits</li> <li>- The most affected were executive, memory, attentional and visuospatial functions</li> <li>- FAB revealed executive dysfunction in eight patients</li> <li>- The most affected subtest was lexical fluency</li> <li>- Cognitive impairment in severe COVID-19, does not correlate with length of mechanical ventilation or length of ICU stay and thus severity of the acute illness.</li> </ul>	- N/A
<p>Groiss et al. (2020) [71]</p> <p>Case series</p>	N = 4 (age 59.5y; 100% M; 100% hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoCA</li> <li>- SDMT</li> <li>- MMSE</li> </ul>	- EEG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All patients showed clinically relevant impairment of cognition</li> <li>- All patients showed signs of central nervous system affection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small sample size</li> <li>- Use of cognitive screening tools and measures of general cognitive functioning</li> <li>- Lack of pre-COVID cognitive assessments</li> </ul>
<p>Negrini et al. (2020) [72]</p> <p>Case series</p>	N = 9 (mean age 60y; 67% M; 100% hospitalized)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MMSE</li> <li>- FAB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STAI</li> <li>- BDI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 33.3% had a pathologic MMSE score</li> <li>- Lower scores were registered in the domain of attention and calculation, short-term memory, constructional praxia and written language</li> <li>- The cognitive decay appeared to be linearly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of long-term follow-up period</li> <li>- Small sample size</li> </ul>

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**ACE-R**= Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination—Revised; **ADL**= Activities of daily living; **ANT**= Animal Name Testing; **BACS**= Brief Assessment of Cognition in Schizophrenia; **BADL**= Bristol Activities of daily living; **BAI**= Beck Anxiety Inventory; **BDAE**= Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Examination; **BDI**= Beck Depression Inventory; **BMET**= Brief Memory and Executive Test; **BNP**= Brain Natriuretic Peptide; **BNT**= Boston Naming Test; **BRB-NT**=Brief Repeatable Battery of Neuropsychological Tests; **BVMT-R**= Brief Visuospatial Memory Test-Revised; **CDT**= Clock Drawing Test; **CFQ**= Cognitive Failures Questionnaire; **CFS**= Clinical Frailty Scale; **CK**= Creatine Kinase; **COWA**= Controlled Oral Word Association by categories; **CPM47**= Colored Progressive Matrices 47; **CPT**= Continuous Performance Test; **CRP**= C-Reactive Protein; **CVLT**= California Verbal Learning Test; **CVAT**= Continuous Visual Attention Test; **D-KEFS**= Delis-Kaplan Executive Functions Test; **DASS-21**= Depression, Anxiety and Stress Scale 21 items; **DRT**= Digit Retention Test; **DTS**= 17- Items Davidson Trauma Scale; **EEG**= Electroencephalography; **EQ-5D-5L** = 5-level EuroQol-5 Dimension; **FAB**= Frontal Assessment Battery; **FAS**= Fatigue Assessment Scale; **FAS**= Verbal Fluency Test; **FCRST**= Free and Cued Selective Reminding Test; **FDG-PET**= Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography; **FIC**= Functional Impairment Checklist; **FRS**= Fatigue Rating Scale; **FSS**= Fatigue Severity Scale; **FWIT**= Color-Word Interference Test; **GAD-7** = Generalized Anxiety Disorder-7; **GDS**= Global Deterioration Scale; **GDS**= Geriatric Depression Scale 15-item version; **HADS**= Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale; **HDRS-17**= Hamilton Depression Rating scale 17-items; **HVLT**= Hopkins Verbal Learning Test-Revised; **IADL**= Lawton-Brody Instrumental Activities of Daily Living; **ICU**= Intensive Care Unit; **IES-6** = Impact of Events Scale-6; **IES-R**= Impact of Events Scale – Revised; **ILS**= Independent Living Scales; **IQCODE**= Informant Questionnaire on Cognitive Decline in the Elderly; **LDH**= Lactate De-hydrogenase; **MADRS**= Montgomery and Asberg Depression Scale; **MCS**= Mental Component Summary; **MFI**= Multi-dimensional Fatigue Inventory; **MMSE**= Mini Mental State Exam; **MoCA**= Montreal Cognitive Assessment; **MRI**= Magnetic Resonance Imaging; **N/A**= Not Available; **NAB**= Neuropsychological Assessment Battery; **NIH-Toolbox**= National Institutes of Health Toolbox; **NPI**= Neuropsychiatry Inventory; **OMC**= Orientation-Memory-Concentration Test; **OCD**= obsessive-compulsive disorder according to DSM-V; **PASAT**= Paced Auditory Serial Addition Test; **PCL5**= Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Checklist–5; **PCS**= Physical Component Summary; **PHQ-9** = Patient Health Questionnaire-9; **PROMIS**= Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System; **PSQI**= Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index; **QDRS** = Quick Dementia Rating Scale; **QI-SC**= Quality Indicator For Self-Care; **RAVLT** = Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test; **RBANS**= Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status; **RCFT**= Rey Complex Figure Test; **RDS**= Reliable Digit Span; **RSA**= Resilience Scale for Adults; **SAND**= Screening for aphasia in neurodegeneration; **SCIP-D**= Screen for Cognitive Impairment in Psychiatry Danish Version; **SCT**= Sign Coding Test; **SDMT**= Symbol Digit Modalities Test; **SDSSS**= Stress Disorder Symptom Severity Scale according to the DSM-V; **SF-12**= Short-Form Health Survey 12 item; **SF-36**=36-Item Short-Form Health Survey; **SPART**= 10/36 Spatial Recall Test; **SPHERE-34**= Somatic and Psychologic Health Report-34 item; **SPPB**= Short Physical Performance Battery; **SRT**= Selective Reminding Test; **STAI**= State - Trait Anxiety Inventory; **TAP**= Test of Attentional Performance; **TAVEC**= Test de Aprendizaje Verbal Espana-Complutense; **TICS-40**= Telephone Interview of Cognitive Status-40; **TICS-M**= Telephone Interview of Cognitive Status; **TMT-A**= Trail Making Test-A; **TMT-B**= Trail Making Test-B; **TMT**= Trail Making Test; **TSAT**= Test of Sustained Attention and Tracking; **VVM** =Verbal and visual memory test; **VOSP**= Visual object and space perception battery; **WCST**= Wisconsin Card Sorting Test; **WHIIRS**= Women's Health Initiative Insomnia Rating Scale; **WLG**= Word List Generation Test; **WMS-IV**= Visual Reproduction of the Wechsler Memory Scale –IV; **WPAI**= Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire; **ZSDS**= Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale.

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