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A microscopic view of several spherical virus particles with a textured surface, rendered in shades of blue and green against a dark background.

## COVID-19

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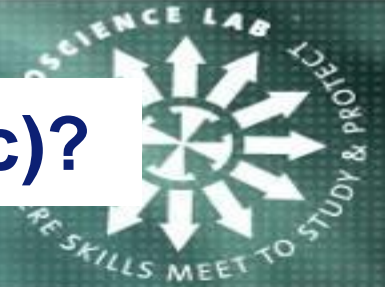
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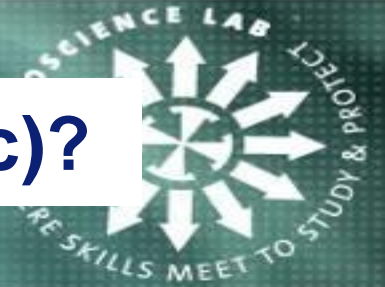


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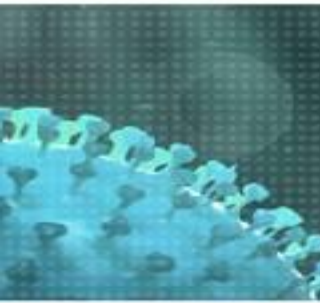


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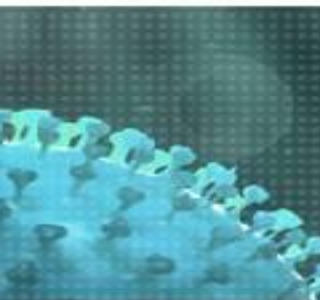


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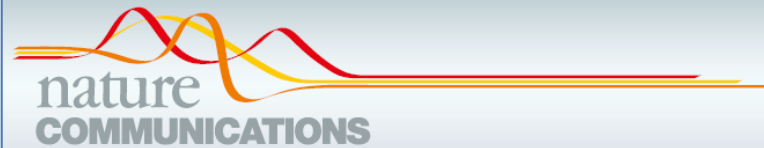


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# infectivity



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## Duration and key determinants of infectious virus shedding in hospitalized patients with coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19)

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## Key Questions



1. What is the **duration** of infectious virus shedding from respiratory tract in hospitalized patients with **severe** COVID-19?
2. **Which factors determine** shedding of infectious virus:
  - Duration of symptoms?
  - Viral RNA load?
  - Presence of serum neutralizing antibodies?
  - Immune status?



# Methods



## March and beginning of April 2020:

- Virus cultures on respiratory samples from hospitalized COVID-19 patients
- Vero cells (clone 118), max 7 days culture, confirmation of CPE with immunofluorescence

## For patients with at least one virus culture result:

- SARS-CoV-2 RNA loads (Wolfel et al.)
- Serum neutralizing antibody titers (Okba et al.)
- Duration of symptoms, severity of disease and immunocompromised status.

## Multivariate analysis:

- Assess factors associated with shedding infectious virus: **duration of symptoms, immunocompromised status, viral RNA loads, presence serum neutralizing antibodies**
- Generalized estimating equations to account for repeated measurements obtained from the same patient during hospitalization.



# Immunocompromised score



Table 1. Criteria used to categorize the level of immune compromise

Level of immune suppression	Reason for immune compromise (acquired condition/iatrogenic/drug-induced)
Severe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allogeneic HSCT (&lt;12 months)</li> <li>GVHD after allogeneic HSCT</li> <li>HIV-positive with CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cell count &lt;200 cells/<math>\mu</math>l</li> <li>Induction chemotherapy for paediatric leukaemia</li> <li>Chemotherapy with &gt;7 days neutropenia</li> <li>SOT patients               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lung transplant (always)</li> <li>&lt;6 months and induction Rx</li> <li>&gt;1 year SOT and rejection (&lt;3 months)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use of immunomodulating biologicals</li> <li>Daily corticosteroid dosage (based on prednisone) of &gt;30 mg (adults) or &gt;2 mg/kg (infants) for longer than 14 days</li> </ul>
Non-severe (mild/moderate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance chemotherapy for haematological malignancies</li> <li>Chemotherapy for solid tumours</li> <li>Autologous HSCT               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 year after SOT and no rejection</li> </ul> </li> <li>HIV-positive with or without HAART, with undetectable viral load and CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cell count &gt;200 cells/<math>\mu</math>l</li> <li>Methotrexate use for autoimmune disease</li> <li>Daily corticosteroid dosage (based on prednisone) of <math>\leq</math>30 mg (adults) or <math>\leq</math>2 mg/kg (infants) for <math>\leq</math>14 days</li> <li>Other possible immune deficiencies (that is, untreated autoimmune disease, DM, etc.)</li> </ul>

# Characteristics patients



**Table 1 Patient characteristics.**

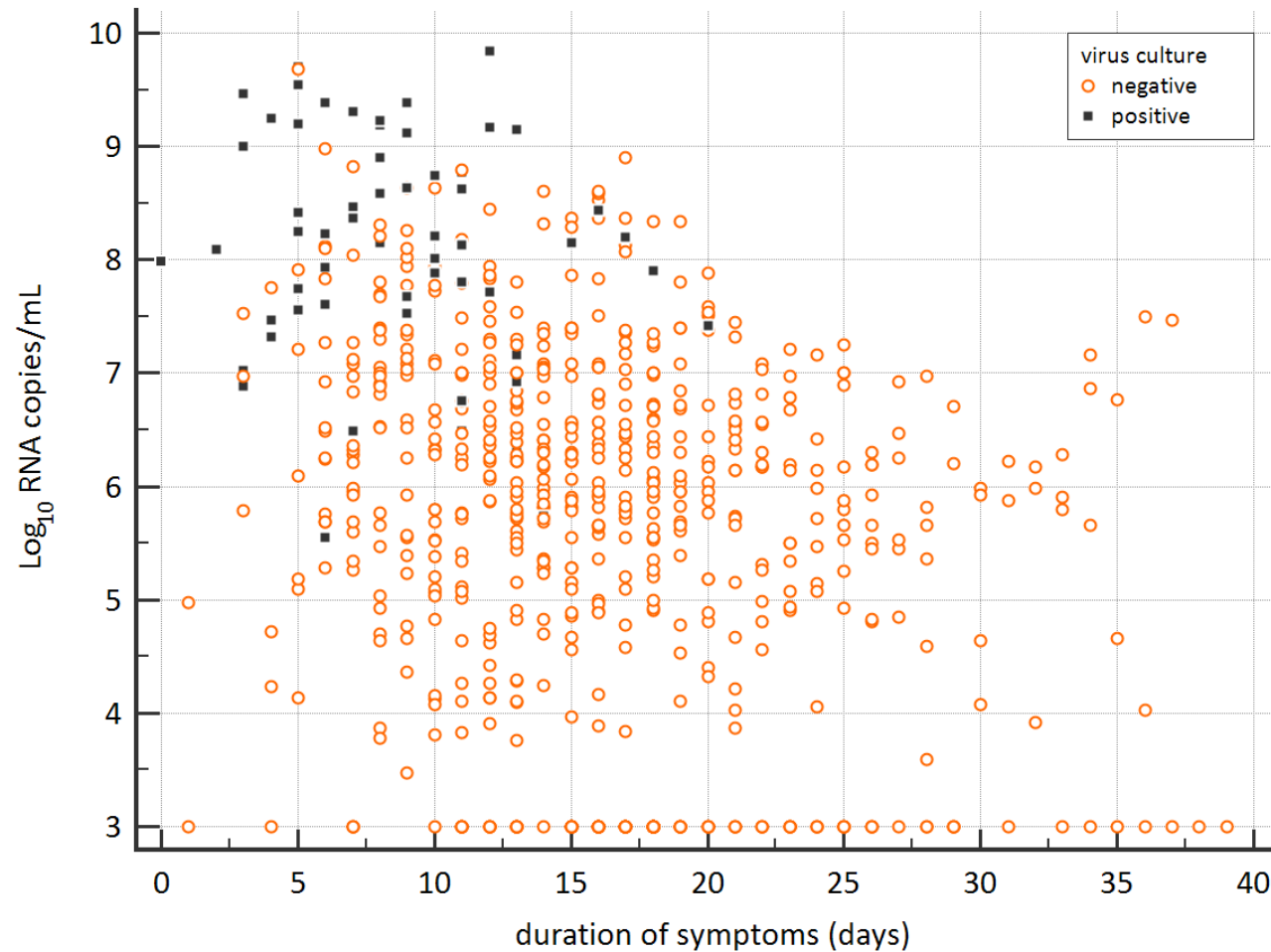
Characteristic	All	Intensive care	Ward	p value (ICU vs ward)
Number <sup>a</sup>	129	89 (69.0%)	40 (31.0%)	
Male	86 (66.7%)	65 (73.0%)	21 (52.5%)	0.04
Age (median—IQR)	65 (57–72)	66 (57–72)	63 (57–74)	0.90
Immunocompromised <sup>b</sup>				
Moderate	19 (14.7%)	10 (11.2%)	9 (22.5%)	0.04
Severe	11 (8.5%)	5 (5.6%)	6 (15.0%)	
Clinical parameters				
Mechanical ventilation	81 (62.8%)	81 (91.0%)	0	
Supplemental oxygen	43 (33.3%)	8 (9.0%)	35 (87.5%)	
Died	14 (10.9%)	11 (12.3%)	3 (7.5%)	
Duration of illness <sup>c</sup>				
Median (IQR)	18 (13–21)	18 (13–22)	15 (12–18)	0.009
Tests per patient, total (mean per person)				
Culture	690 (5.3)	601 (6.8)	89 (2.2)	
PRNT	112 (0.9)	82 (0.9)	30 (0.8)	
PCR	688 (5.3)	599 (6.7)	89 (2.2)	

<sup>a</sup>Disease severity classification according to NIH criteria (<https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/overview/management-of-covid-19/>): 81/129 (62.5%) critical disease, 43/129 (33.3%) severe disease, 5/129 (3.9%) moderate disease.

<sup>b</sup>Immunocompromised level was scored as described previously<sup>25</sup>. Patients with severe immunosuppression ( $n = 11$ ): Lung transplantation, or other solid organ transplantation and treatment for rejection within the last 3 months ( $n = 3$ ); Underlying disease treated with daily corticosteroid dosages (based on prednisone)  $>30$  mg for  $>14$  days and/or immunomodulating biologicals ( $n = 4$ ); Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation within the last 12 months, or allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation with graft-versus-host-disease treated with immunosuppressive drugs, or acute leukemia ( $n = 4$ ). Patients with nonsevere immunosuppression ( $n = 19$ ): Untreated auto-immune disease or underlying disease treated with immunosuppressive drugs (excluding treatment with daily corticosteroid dosages (based on prednisone)  $>30$  mg for  $>14$  days and/or treatment with immunomodulating biologicals) ( $n = 10$ ); At least 1 year after solid organ transplantation (excluding lung transplantation) and no rejection ( $n = 3$ ); Hematological malignancies (excluding acute leukemia and leukemia treated with induction therapy or chemotherapy resulting in neutropenia for  $>7$  days) ( $n = 4$ ); Other nonsevere immunodeficiencies ( $n = 2$ ).

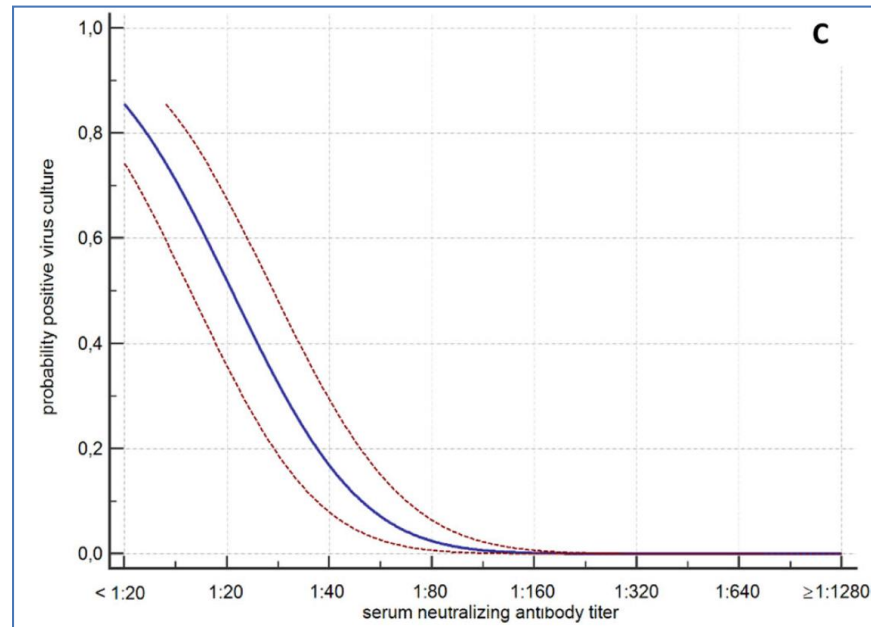
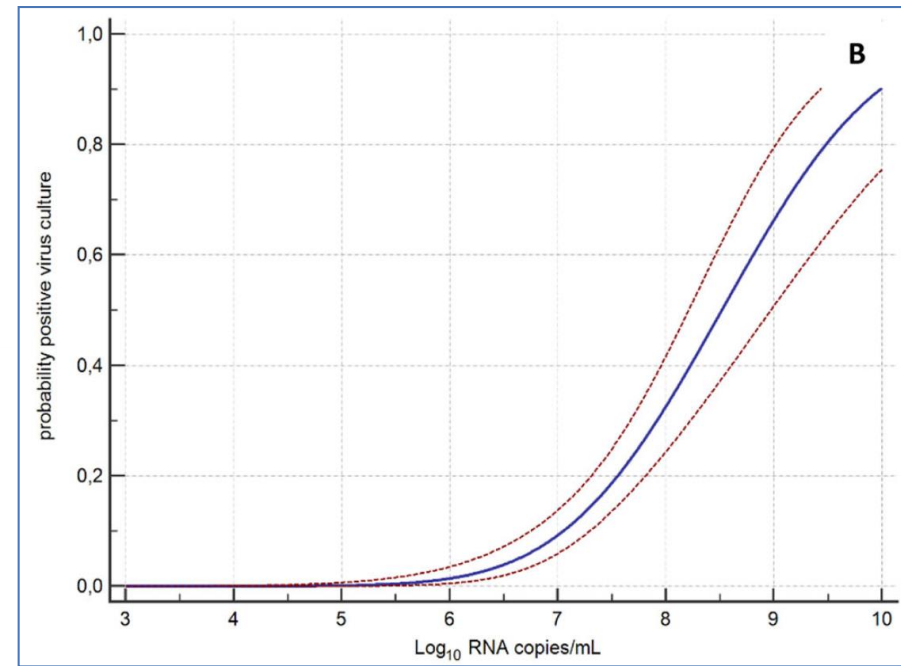
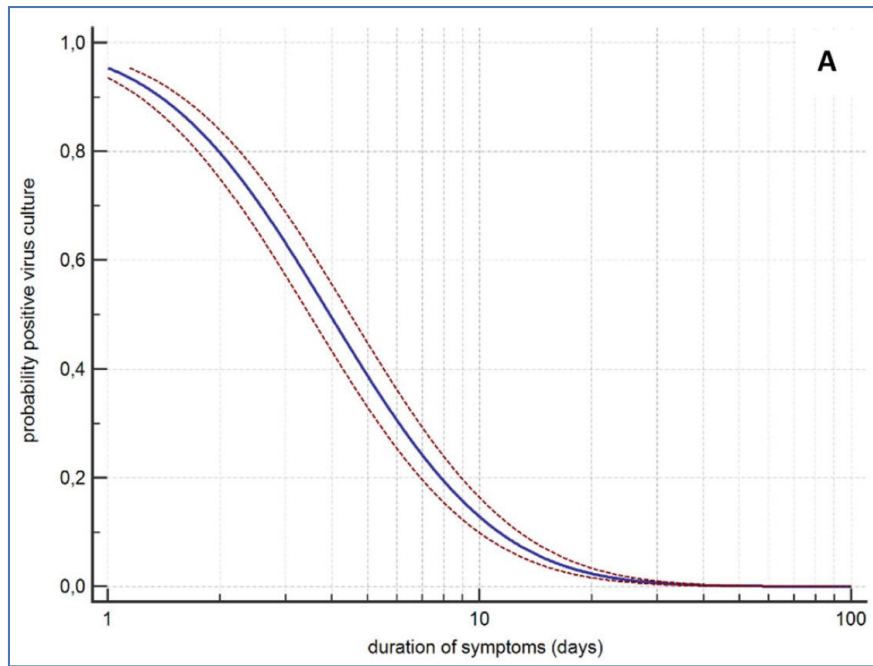
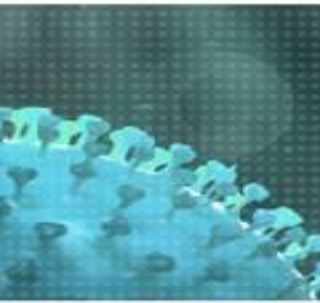
<sup>c</sup>As of April 17th 2020. PRNT = plaque-reduction neutralization titer. Respiratory tract samples for virus culture and PCR were obtained from the lower respiratory tract (sputum) on the intensive care unit (538/690 samples, 78%) and from the upper respiratory tract (swabs) on the intensive care unit as well as on the medium care unit (152/690 samples, 22%). A total of 127 out of the 690 respiratory tract samples that were submitted for virus culture (18.4%) were obtained from immunocompromised patients. For categorical variables a two-sided Chi-square test was used and for continuous variables a two-sided student's *t*-test was used. No adjustments were made for multiple comparisons.

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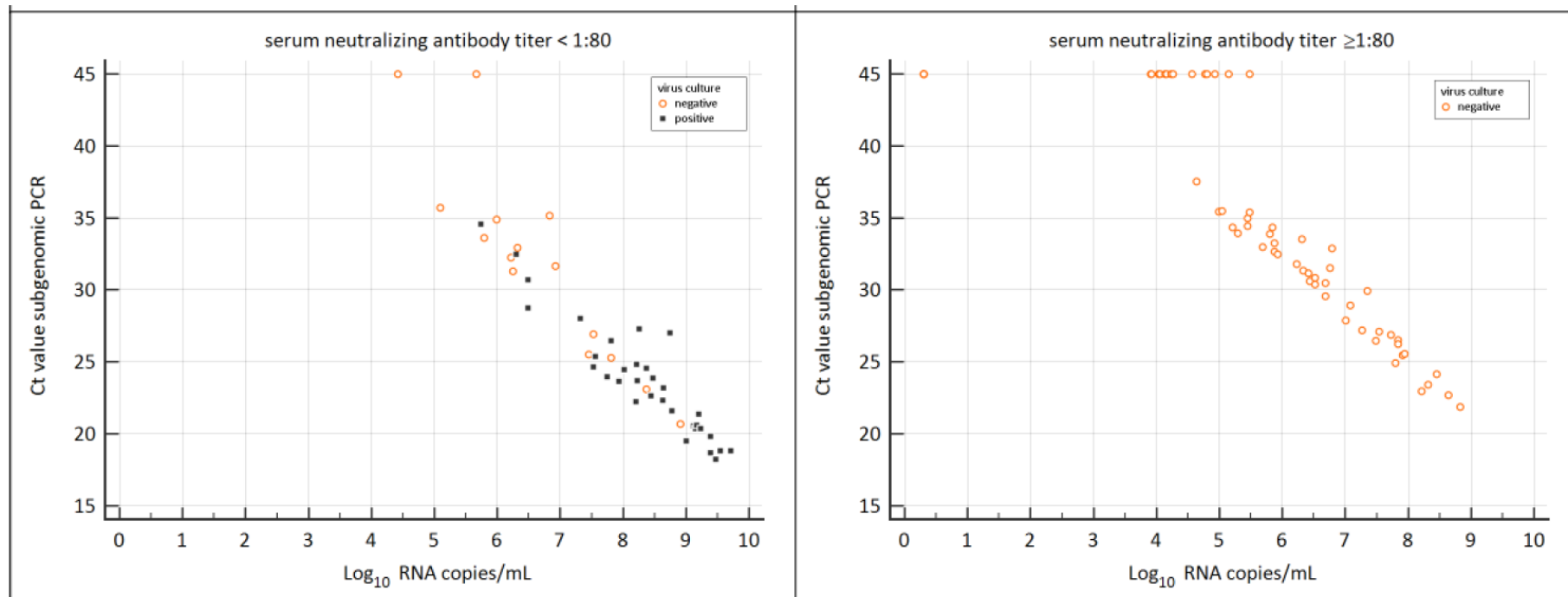


- 23/129 patients positive
- 62/690 samples positive
- Median duration shedding: 8 days
- IQR: 5 – 11 days
- Range: 0 -20 days





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**Table 3 Univariate and multivariate analysis of key determinants for infectious virus shedding.**

Variable	Positive virus culture (n = 33)	Negative virus culture (n = 79)	Univariate odds ratio (95% CI)	Multivariate odds ratio (95% CI)
Viral RNA load >10 <sup>7</sup> RNA copies/mL	29 (87.9%)	22 (27.8%)	18.8 (5.5-64.2), <i>p</i> < 0.001	14.7 (3.7-58.1), <i>p</i> < 0.001
Duration of symptoms <7 days	20 (60.6%)	17 (21.5%)	5.6 (1.7-18.1), <i>p</i> = 0.004	2.1 (0.4-11.7), <i>p</i> = 0.31
Serum neutralizing antibody titer 1:20 or higher	6 (18.2%)	75 (94.9%)	0.01 (0.003-0.05), <i>p</i> < 0.001	0.01 (0.002-0.08), <i>p</i> < 0.001
Immunocompromised Yes	10 (30.3%)	10 (12.7%)	3.00 (0.8-11.0), <i>p</i> = 0.098	2.0 (0.7-5.3), <i>p</i> = 0.22

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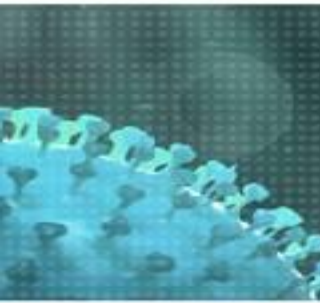
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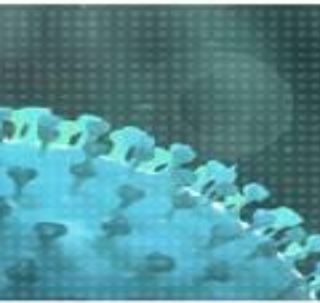
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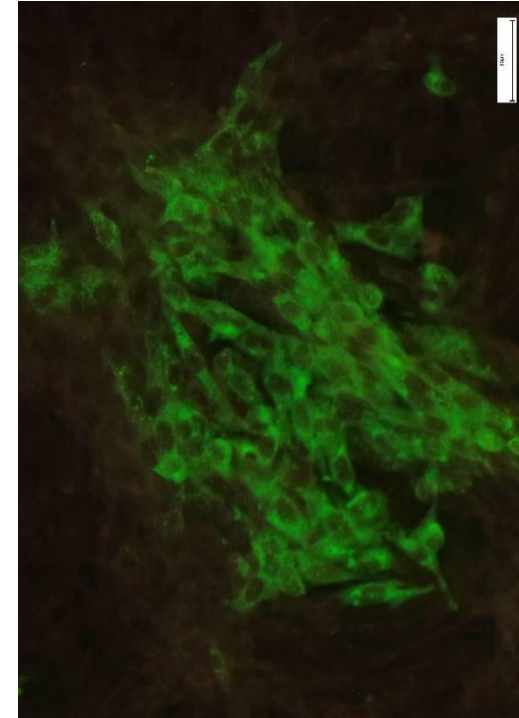
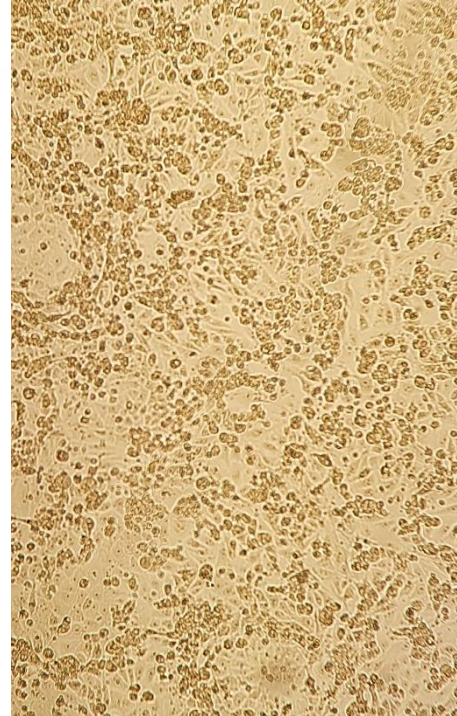
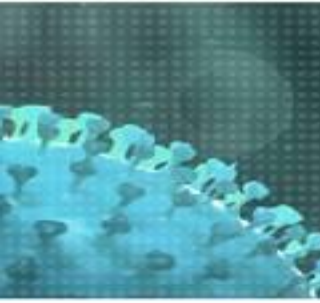


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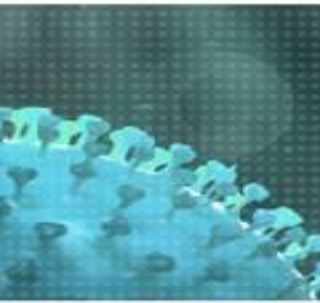


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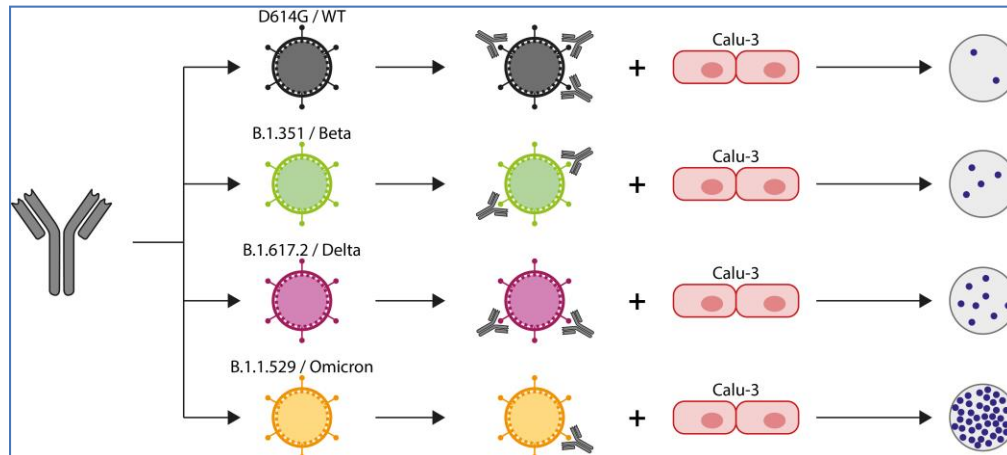
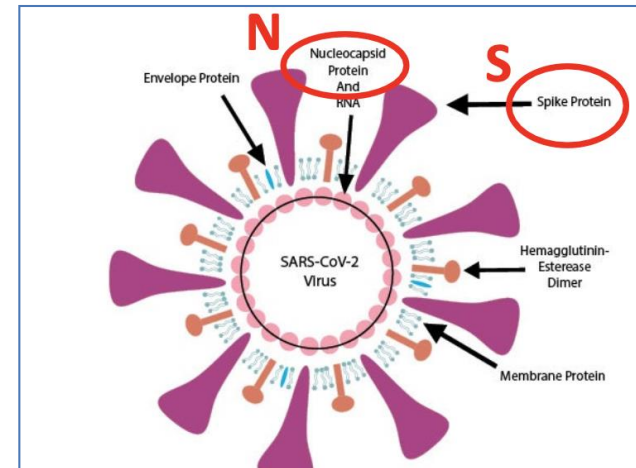
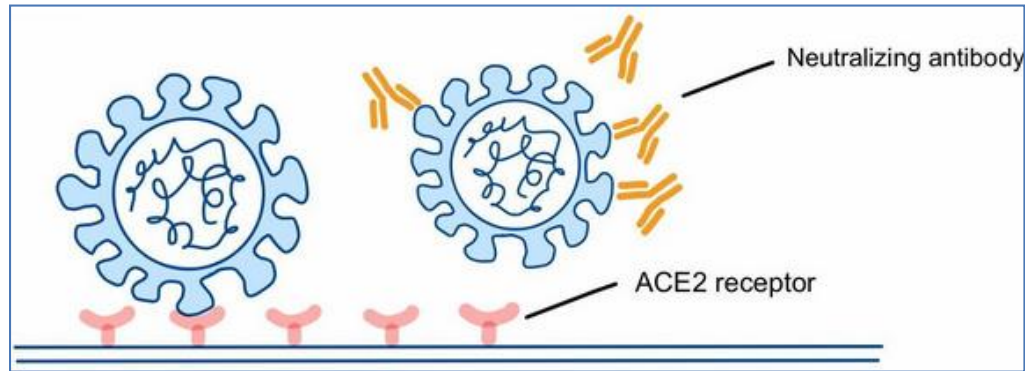


- Detects infectious / replication-competent virus
- Laborious
- Biosafety issue
- Long turn-around-time
- Many viruses can not be cultured

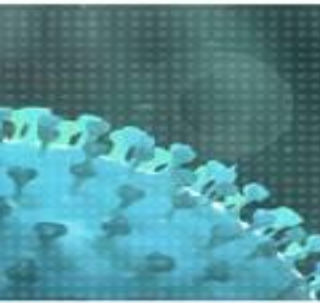




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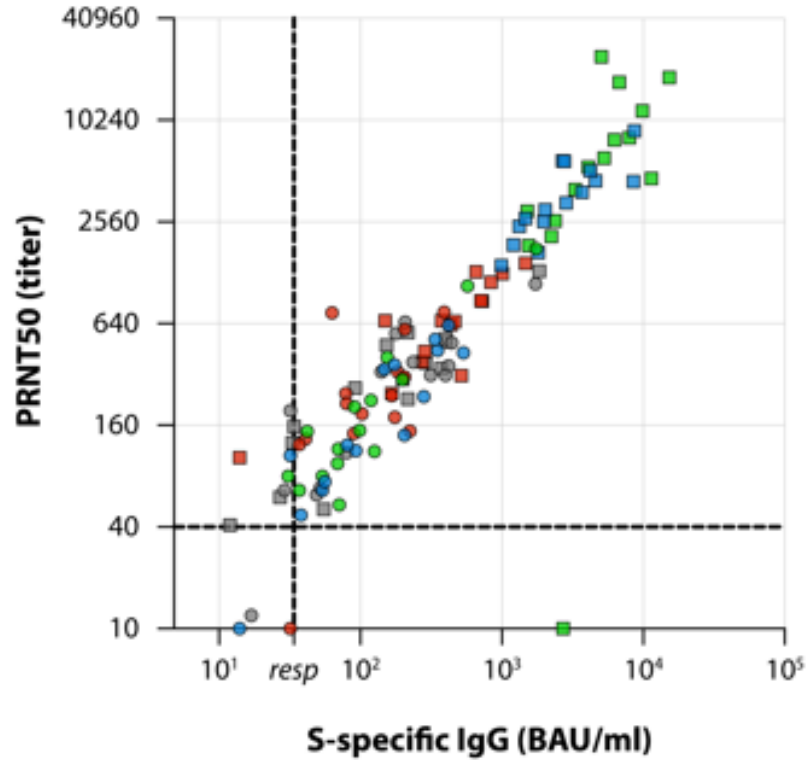
- Detects functional (neutralizing) antibodies
- Virus culture based technique → same disadvantages as virus culture



# SARS-CoV-2 serology



Wild type virus



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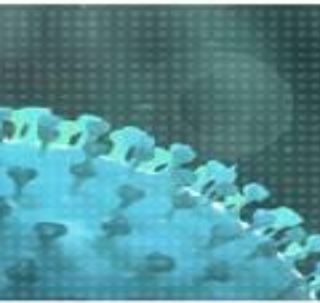
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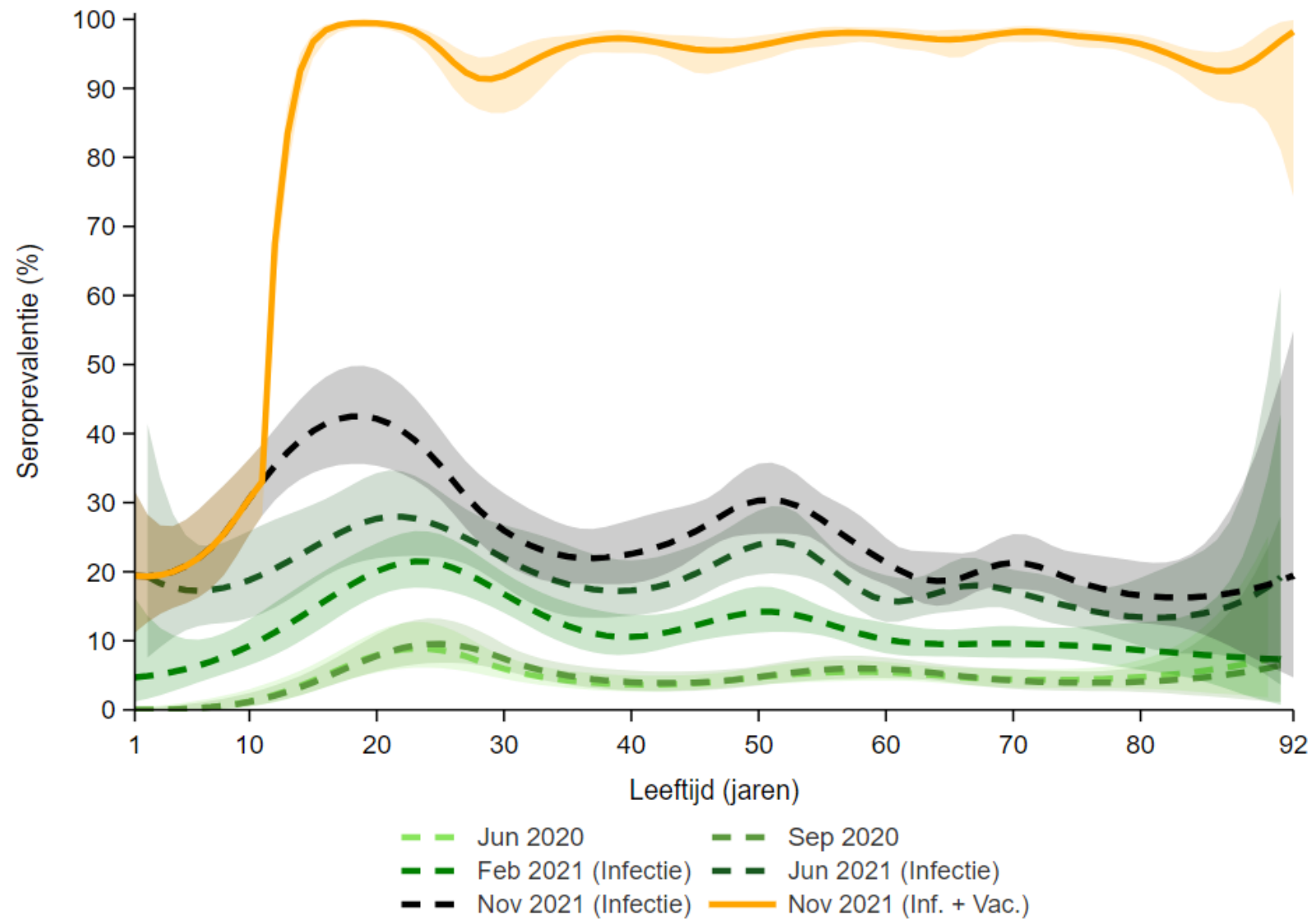
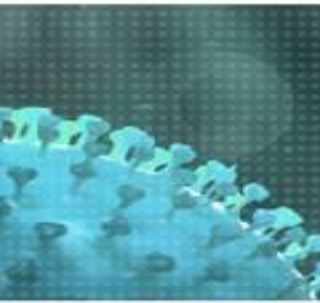
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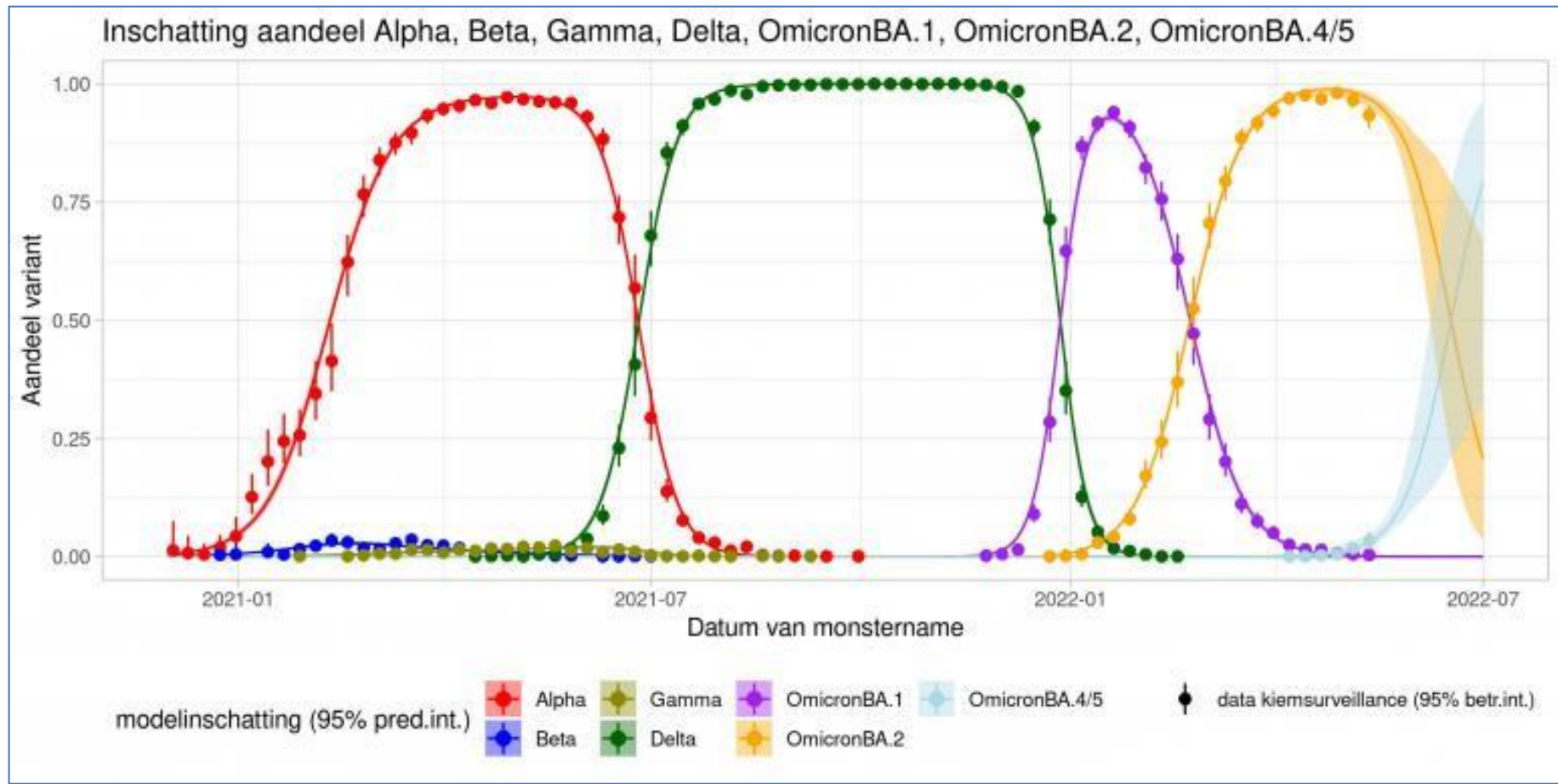
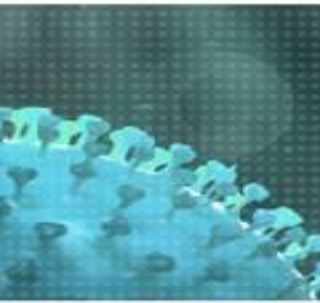
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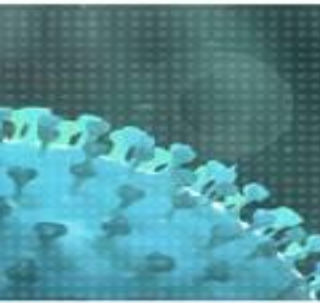
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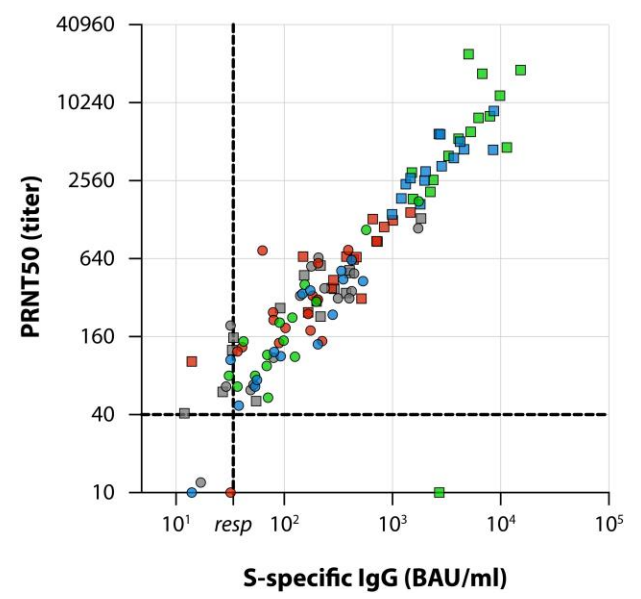




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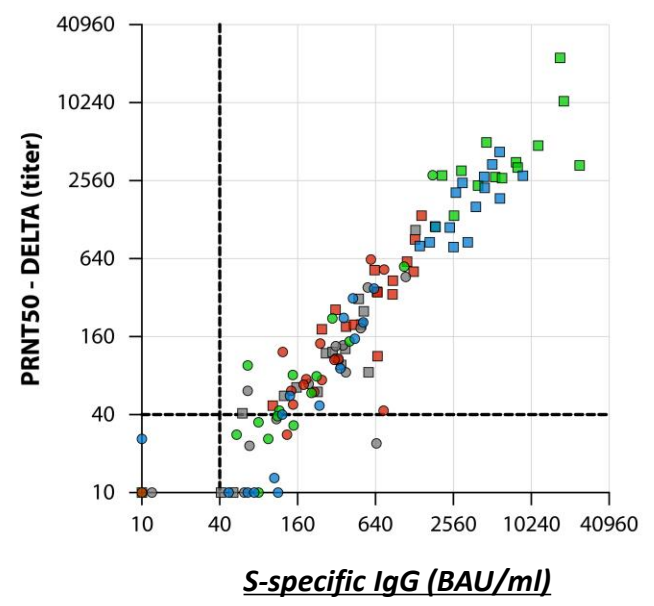


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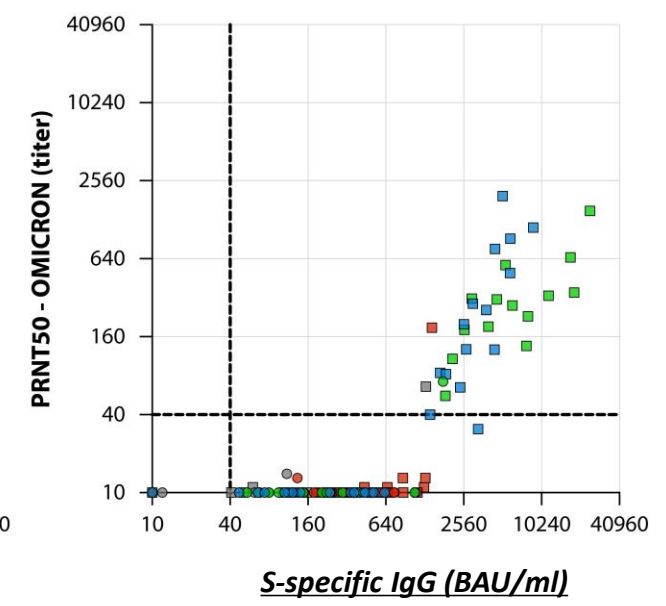
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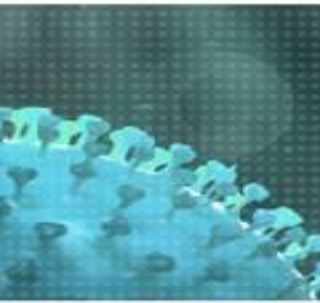


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- PCR SARS-CoV-2 is nog steeds positief

Vraag: Mag patient uit isolatie?

**Is hier een rol voor diagnostiek? JA, maar serologie interpretatie heeft pitfalls**





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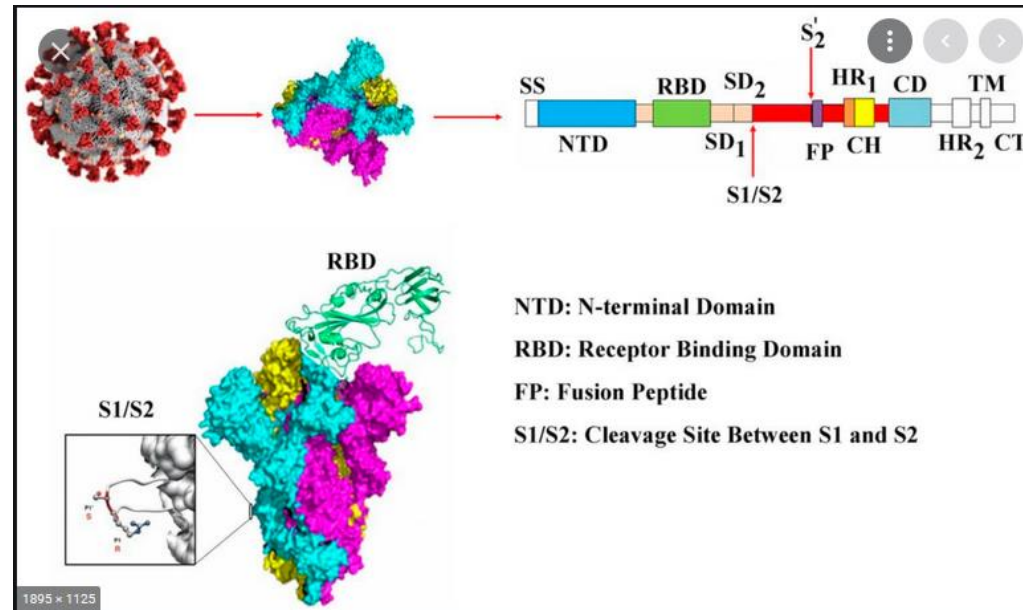
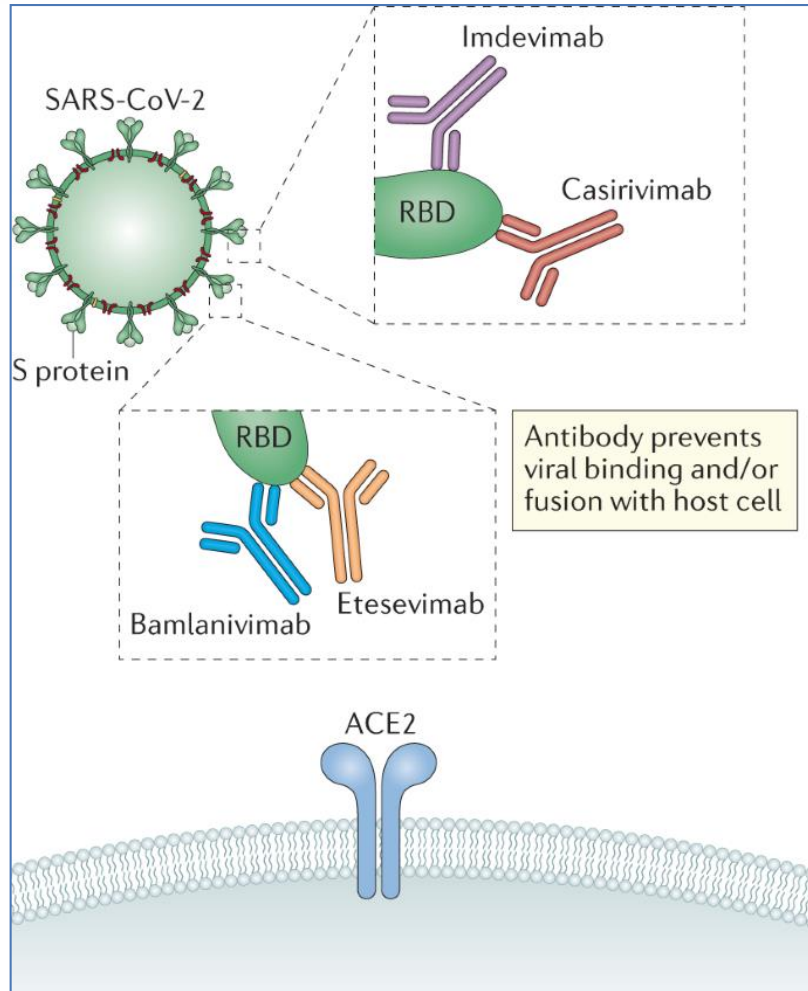


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# THE RECOVERY TRAILS



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REGEN-COV for COVID-19

**Casirivimab and imdevimab in patients admitted to hospital with COVID-19 (RECOVERY): a randomised, controlled, open-label, platform trial**

Running title: REGEN-COV for COVID-19

RECOVERY Collaborative Group\*



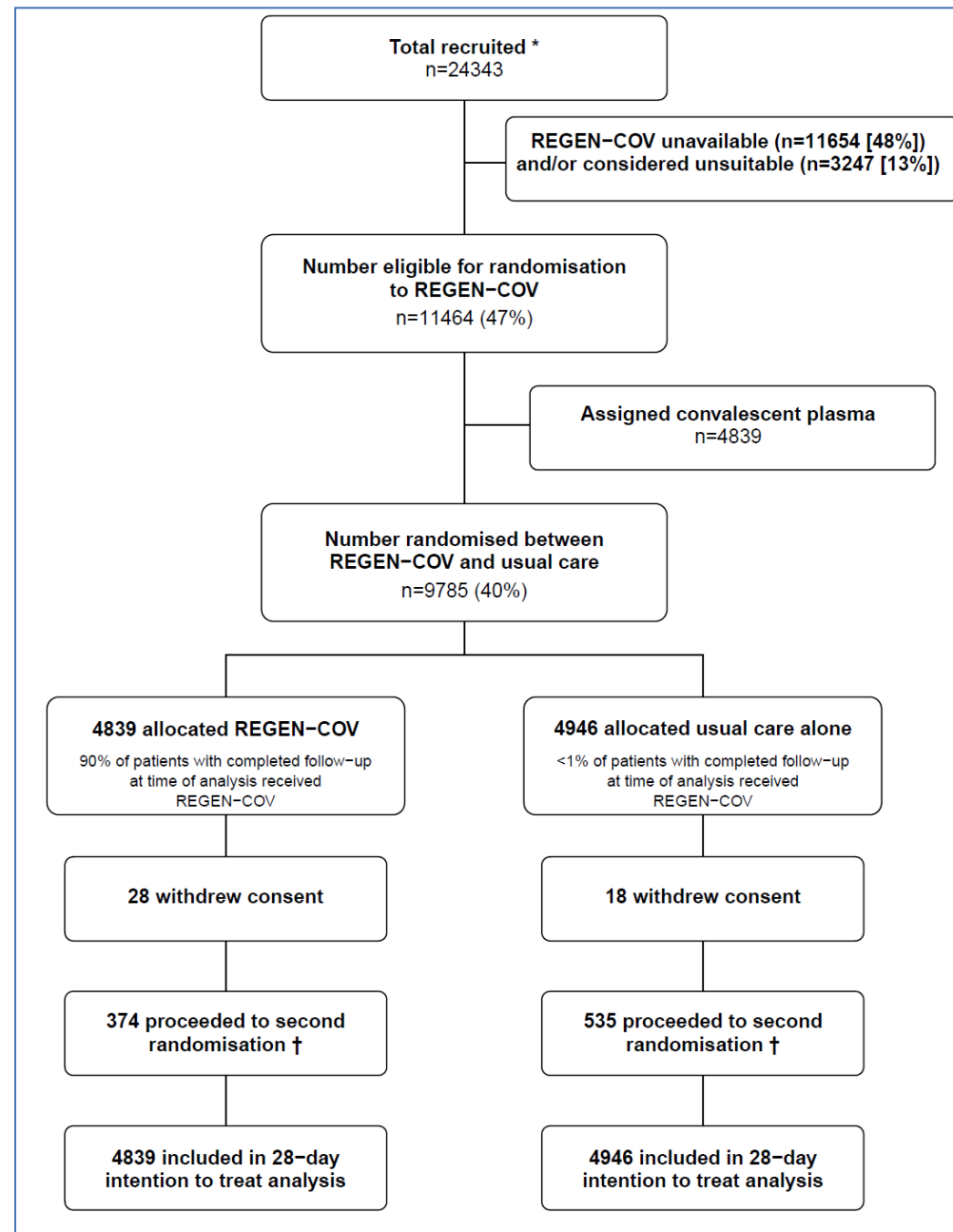
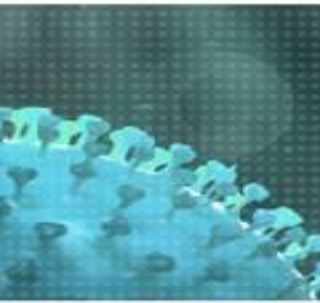
# RECOVERY TRIAL



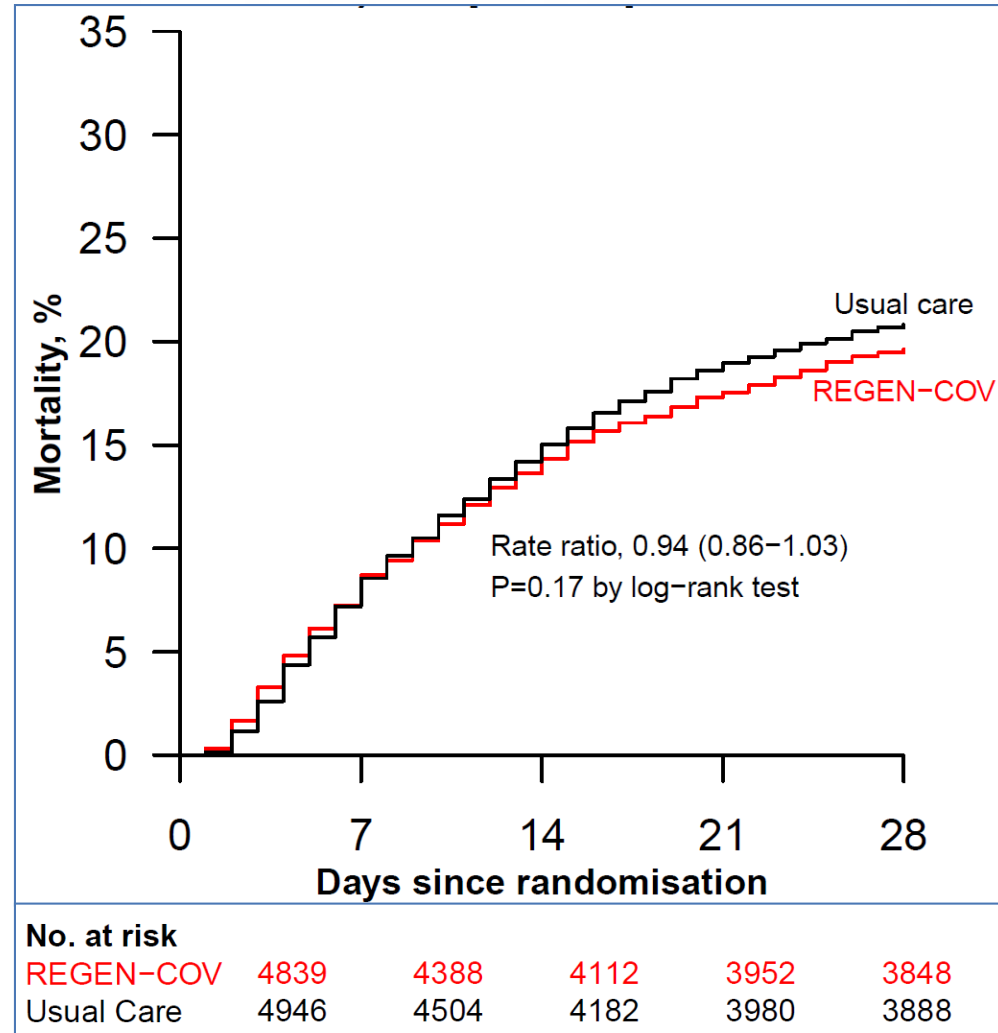
- 177 hospitals in the UK
- “Pragmatic” trials: not many exclusion criteria, bias?

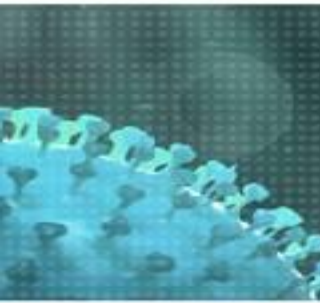
Patients admitted to hospital were eligible for the study if they had clinically suspected or laboratory confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection and no medical history that might, in the opinion of the attending clinician, put the patient at significant risk if they were to participate in the trial. Patients who had received intravenous immunoglobulin treatment during the current admission and children weighing <40 kg or aged <12 years were not eligible for randomisation to REGEN-COV. Pregnant or breastfeeding women were eligible for inclusion. Written informed consent was obtained from all patients, or a legal representative if patients were too unwell or unable to provide consent.





# No effect on survival.....





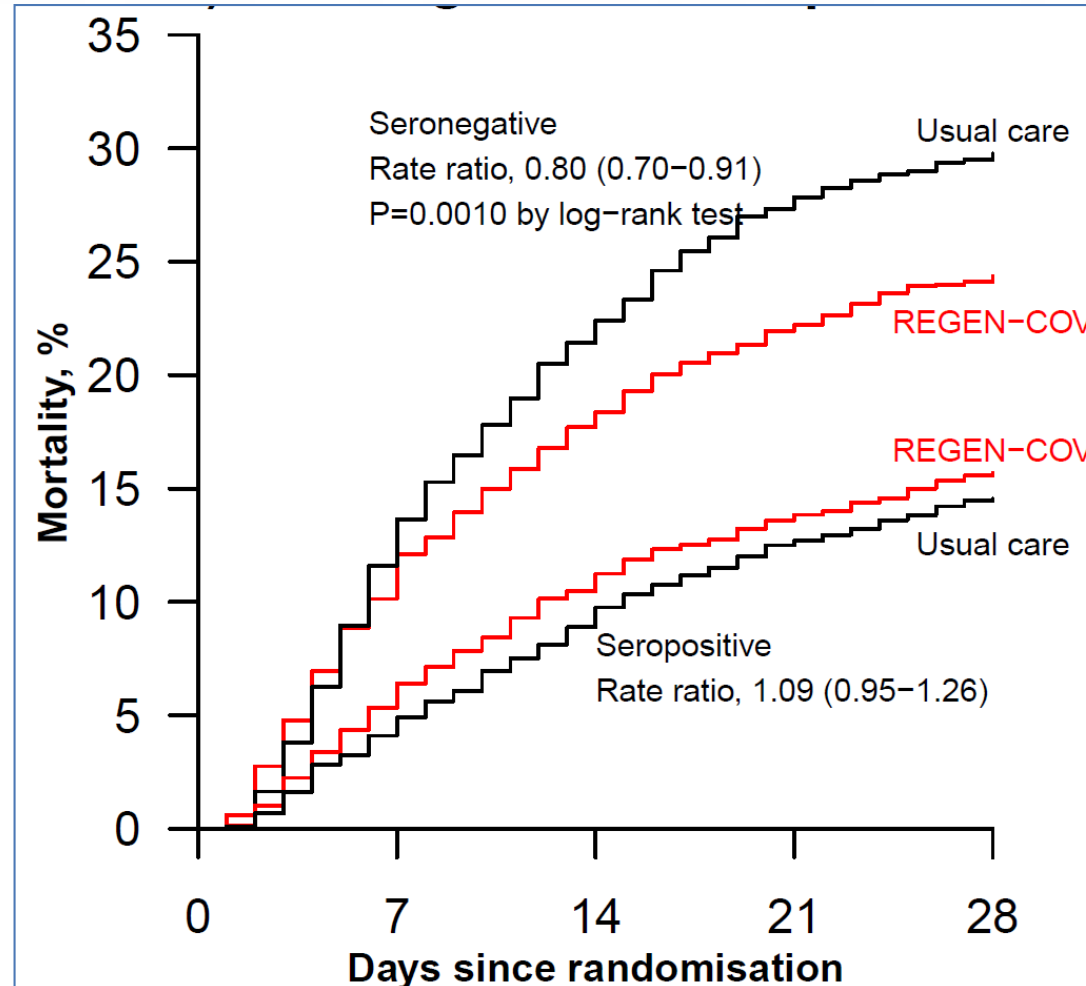
**Table 1: Baseline characteristics (seronegative and all participants) by treatment allocation**

	Seronegative patients		All patients	
	REGEN-COV (n=1633)	Usual Care (n=1520)	REGEN-COV (n=4839)	Usual Care (n=4946)
Age, years	63.2 (15.5)	64.0 (15.2)	61.9 (14.6)	61.9 (14.4)
<70*	1054 (65)	943 (62)	3389 (70)	3454 (70)
70 to 79	348 (21)	344 (23)	936 (19)	962 (19)
≥80	231 (14)	233 (15)	514 (11)	530 (11)
Sex				
Men	995 (61)	879 (58)	3033 (63)	3095 (63)
Women†	638 (39)	641 (42)	1806 (37)	1851 (37)
Ethnicity				
White	1324 (81)	1250 (82)	3768 (78)	3810 (77)
Black, Asian, and minority ethnic	147 (9)	136 (9)	588 (12)	696 (14)
Unknown	162 (10)	134 (9)	483 (10)	440 (9)
Number of days since symptom onset	7 (4-10)	7 (5-9)	9 (6-12)	9 (6-12)
Number of days since admission to hospital	1 (1-2)	1 (1-3)	2 (1-3)	2 (1-3)
Respiratory support received				
No oxygen received	182 (11)	148 (10)	332 (7)	309 (6)
Simple oxygen	1085 (66)	995 (65)	2980 (62)	3016 (61)
Non-invasive ventilation	332 (20)	341 (22)	1244 (26)	1317 (27)
Invasive mechanical ventilation	34 (2)	36 (2)	283 (6)	304 (6)
Previous diseases				
Diabetes	403 (25)	407 (27)	1240 (26)	1337 (27)
Heart disease	407 (25)	398 (26)	1038 (21)	1061 (21)
Chronic lung disease	455 (28)	458 (30)	1085 (22)	1159 (23)
Tuberculosis	7 (<1)	5 (<1)	18 (<1)	16 (<1)
HIV	7 (<1)	4 (<1)	24 (<1)	22 (<1)
Severe liver disease‡	28 (2)	17 (1)	69 (1)	70 (1)
Severe kidney impairment§	114 (7)	114 (8)	266 (5)	242 (5)
Any of the above	935 (57)	913 (60)	2557 (53)	2662 (54)
SARS-CoV-2 PCR test result				
Positive	1580 (97)	1470 (97)	4680 (97)	4791 (97)
Negative	17 (1)	16 (1)	38 (1)	53 (1)
Missing	36 (2)	34 (2)	181 (4)	188 (4)
Patient SARS-CoV-2 antibody test result				
Positive	0	0	2636 (54)	2636 (53)
Negative	1633 (100)	1520 (100)	1633 (34)	1520 (31)
Missing	0	0	570 (12)	790 (16)
Corticosteroids received				
Yes	1481 (91)	1399 (92)	4530 (94)	4639 (94)
No	152 (9)	118 (8)	308 (6)	299 (6)
Not recorded	0	3 (<1)	1 (<1)	8 (<1)
Other randomised treatments				
Azithromycin	38 (2)	43 (3)	124 (3)	124 (3)
Colchicine	364 (22)	350 (23)	1085 (22)	1139 (23)
Aspirin	405 (25)	372 (24)	1339 (28)	1389 (28)

Data are mean (SD), n (%), or median (IQR). \*Includes 11 children (<18 years). † Includes 25 pregnant women. ‡ Defined as requiring ongoing specialist care. § Defined as estimated glomerular filtration rate <30 mL/min per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup>



# Seronegative patients!





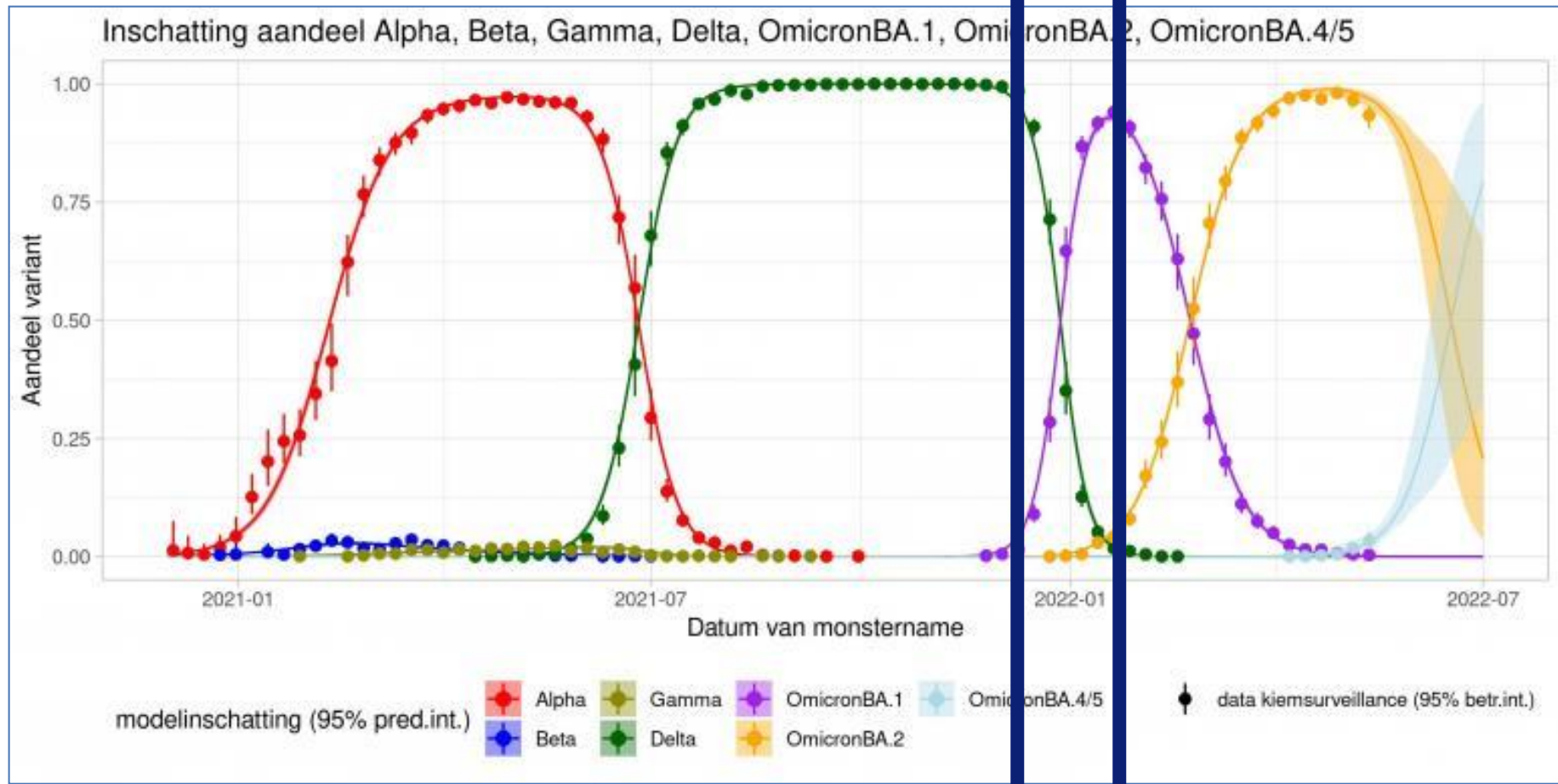
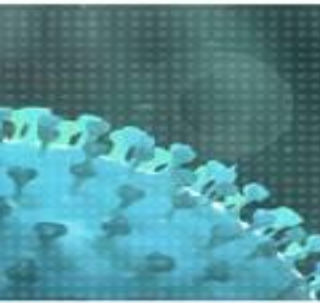
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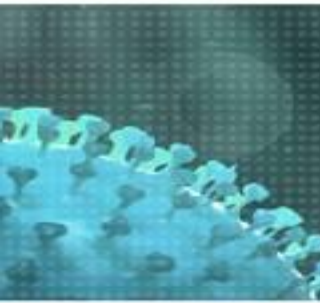


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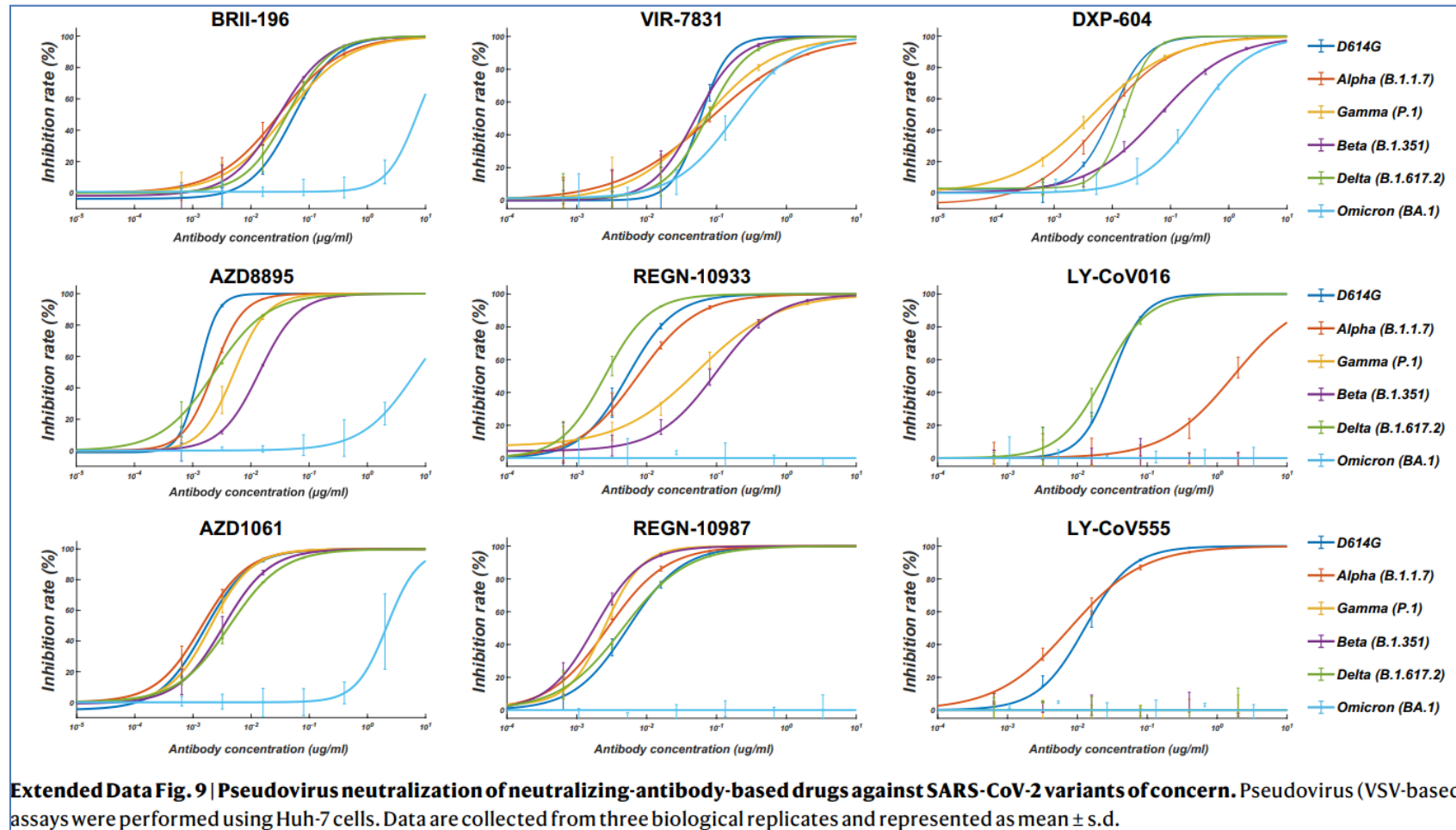
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