

Seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 antibody among urban Iranian population: findings from the second large population-based cross-sectional study

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Table S1. Baseline characteristics of study participants by city

	Population size		Sex	Age (Year)						Comorbidity condition		Contact with COVID-19 patients	
	Total	Sample	Male	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	≥60	No	Yes (≥1)	No	Yes
Overall	22420684	7411	3721	362	879	2202	2051	1272	645	5123	2229	4739	2557
			(50.2)	(4.8)	(11.9)	(29.7)	(27.7)	(17.2)	(8.7)	(69.7)	(30.3)	(65.0)	(35.0)
Ahvaz	1184788	393	166	6	44	160	111	51	21	248/393	145/393	246/392	146/392
			(42.2)	(1.5)	(11.2)	(40.7)	(28.2)	(13.0)	(5.3)	(63.1)	(36.9)	(62.8)	(37.2)
Ardabil	529374	384	197	26	54	108	107	66	23	285/384	99/384	294/383	89/383
			(51.3)	(6.8)	(14.1)	(28.1)	(27.9)	(17.2)	(6.0)	(74.2)	(25.8)	(76.8)	(23.2)
Babol	250217	383	184	13	43	82	95	86	64	242/382	140/382	248/379	131/379
			(48)	(3.4)	(11.2)	(21.4)	(24.8)	(22.5)	(16.7)	(63.4)	(36.6)	(65.4)	(34.6)
Gorgan	350676	330	71	14	30	101	119	47	19	246/330	84/330	251/329	78/329
			(21.5)	(4.2)	(9.1)	(30.6)	(36.1)	(14.2)	(5.8)	(74.5)	(25.5)	(76.3)	(23.7)
Hamedan	554406	391	234	15	55	89	117	67	48	293/391	98/391	254/390	136/390
			(59.8)	(3.8)	(14.1)	(22.8)	(29.9)	(17.1)	(12.3)	(74.9)	(25.1)	(65.1)	(34.9)
Kerman	537718	355	191	14	53	132	81	45	30	266/352	86/352	250/318	68/318
			(53.8)	(3.9)	(14.9)	(37.2)	(22.8)	(12.7)	(8.5)	(75.6)	(24.4)	(78.6)	(21.4)
Kermanshah	946651	389	203	90	61	89	69	51	29	324/386	62/386	317/386	69/386
			(52.2)	(23.1)	(15.7)	(22.9)	(17.7)	(13.1)	(7.5)	(83.9)	(16.1)	(82.1)	(17.9)
Mashhad	3001184	691	338	0	97	229	222	124	19	464/649	185/649	333/639	306/639

			(48.9)	(0.0)	(14.0)	(33.1)	(32.1)	(17.9)	(2.7)	(71.5)	(28.5)	(52.1)	(47.9)
Qom	1201158	385	123	20	70	140	99	39	17	294/381	87/381	214/379	165/379
			(31.9)	(5.2)	(18.2)	(36.4)	(25.7)	(10.1)	(4.4)	(77.2)	(22.8)	(56.5)	(43.5)
Sanandaj	412767	388	209	57	58	112	75	48	38	249/388	139/388	253/387	134/387
			(53.9)	(14.7)	(14.9)	(28.9)	(19.3)	(12.4)	(9.8)	(64.2)	(35.8)	(65.4)	(34.6)
Sari	309820	400	232	9	44	109	113	73	52	343/400	136/400	239/399	160/399
			(58.0)	(2.3)	(11.0)	(27.3)	(28.2)	(18.3)	(13.0)	(71.6)	(28.4)	(59.9)	(40.1)
Shiraz	1565572	485	287	0	63	218	134	57	13	343/479	136/479	154/481	327/481
			(59.2)	(0.0)	(13.0)	(44.9)	(27.6)	(11.8)	(2.7)	(71.6)	(28.4)	(32.0)	(68.0)
Tabriz	1558693	485	223	11	52	165	127	81	49	312/485	173/485	272/485	213/485
			(46.0)	(2.3)	(10.7)	(34.0)	(26.2)	(16.7)	(10.1)	(64.3)	(35.7)	(56.1)	(43.9)
Tehran	8693706	1181	664	0	58	300	429	317	77	795/1181	386/1181	792/1180	388/1180
			(56.2)	(0.0)	(4.9)	(25.4)	(36.3)	(26.8)	(6.5)	(67.3)	(32.7)	(67.1)	(32.9)
Urmia	736224	389	200	44	45	94	93	71	42	283/389	106/389	300/387	87/387
			(51.4)	(11.3)	(11.6)	(24.2)	(23.9)	(18.3)	(10.8)	(72.8)	(27.2)	(77.5)	(22.5)
Zahedan	587730	382	199	43	52	74	60	49	104	220/382	162/382	322/382	60/382
			(52.1)	(11.3)	(13.6)	(19.4)	(15.7)	(12.8)	(27.2)	(57.6)	(42.4)	(84.3)	(15.7)

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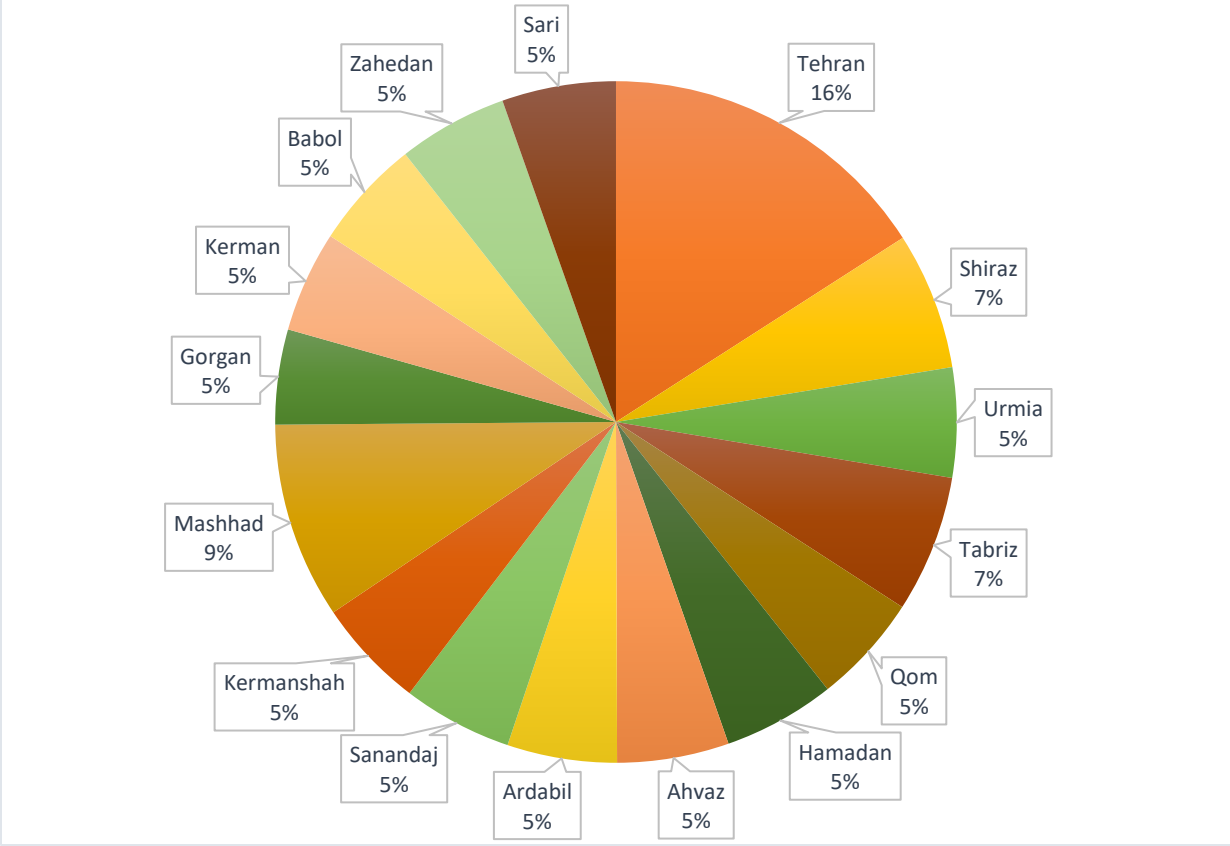
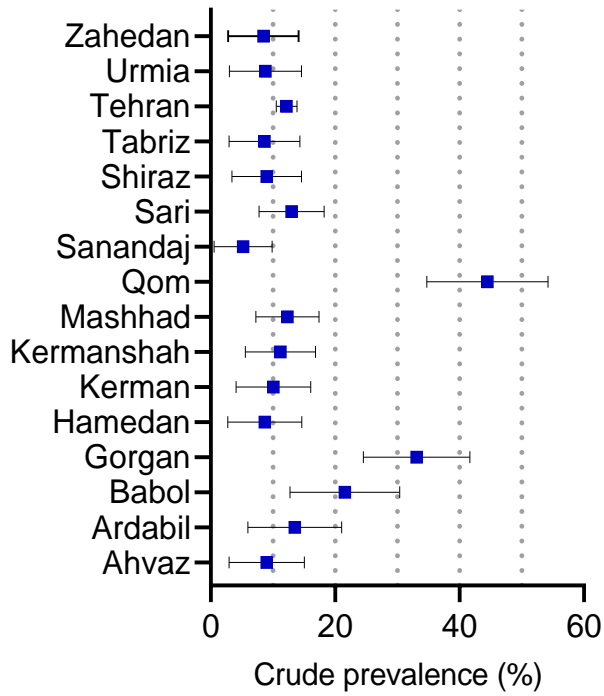
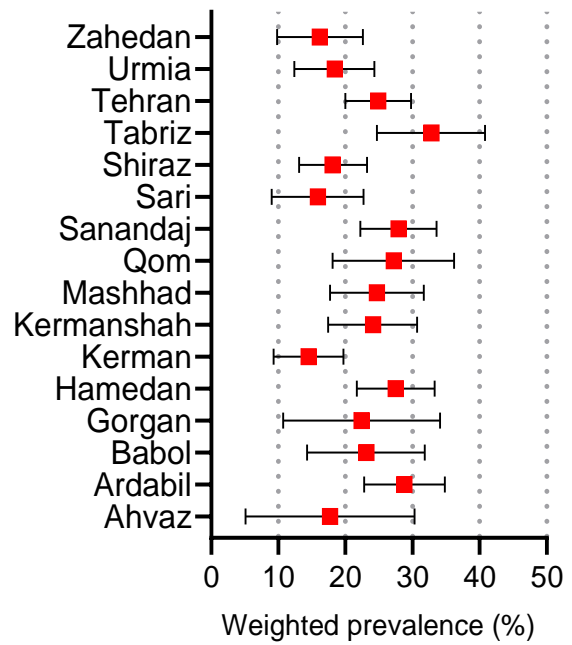
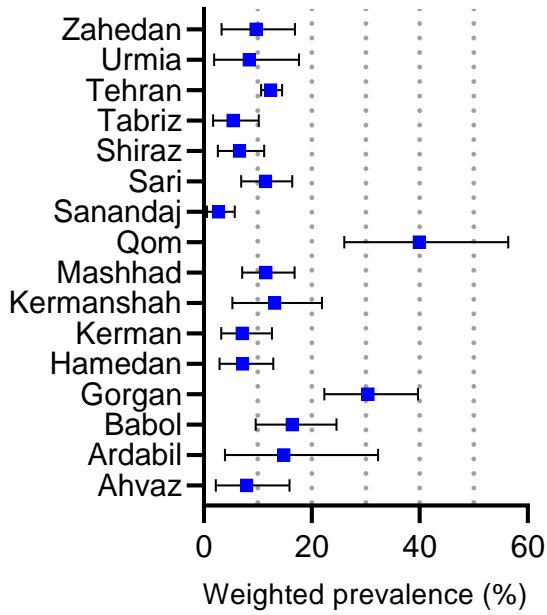
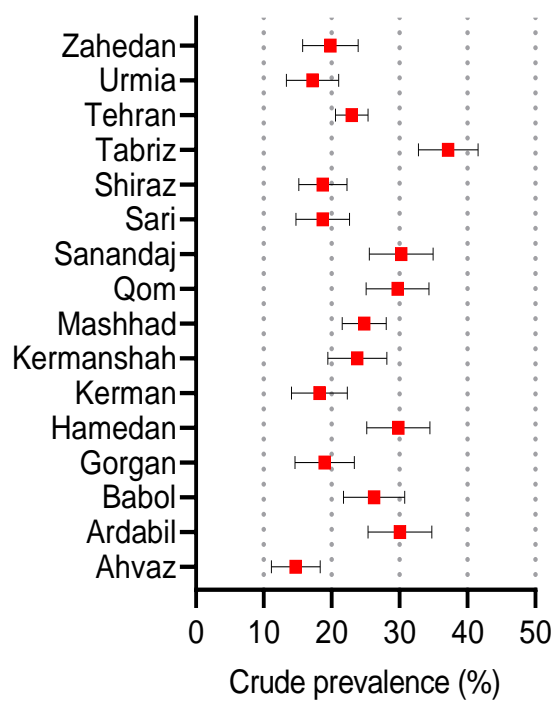


Figure S1. Distribution of participants across 16 cities studied.

First phase



Second phase



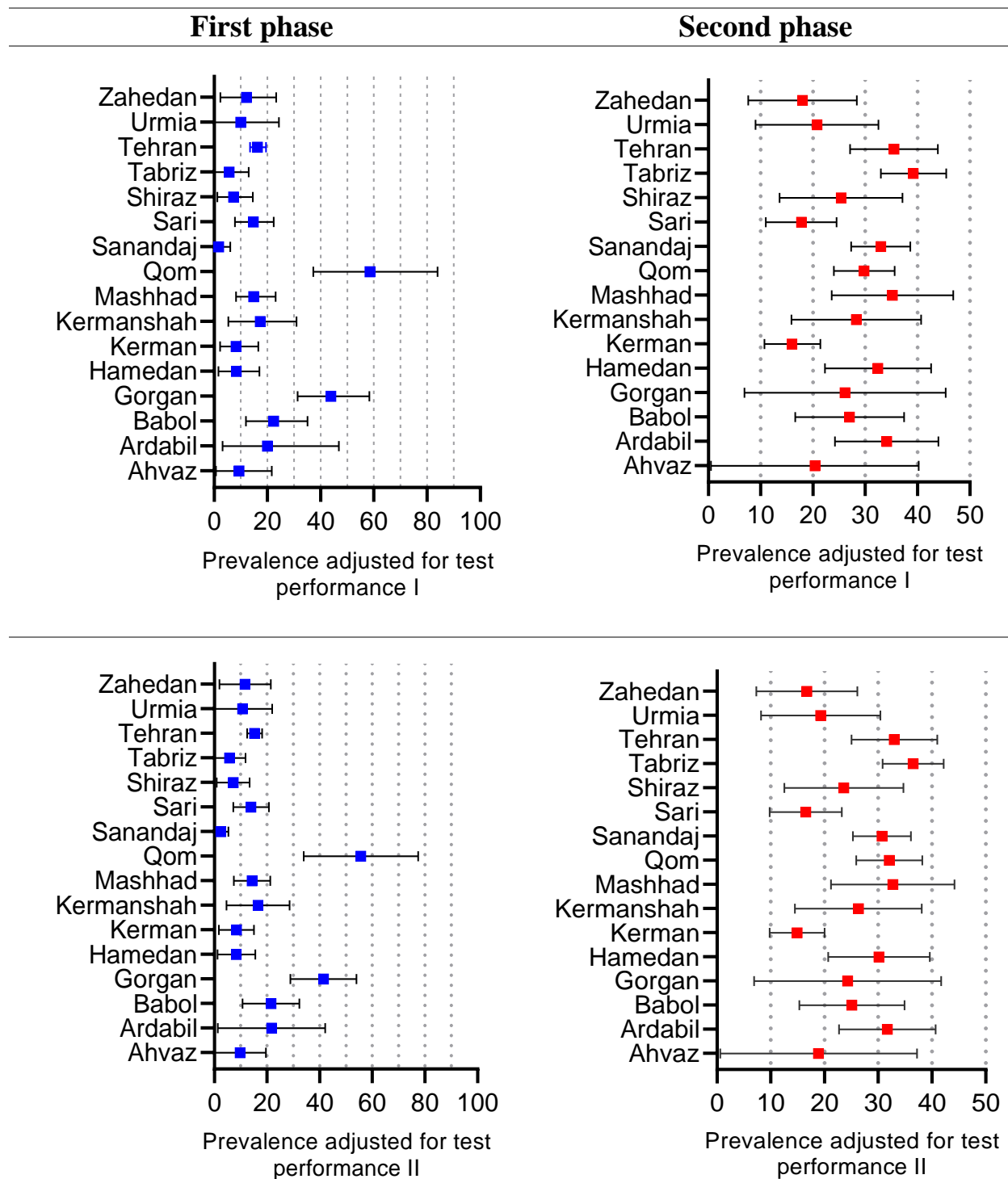


Figure S2. The crude (unadjusted) prevalence (95% CI), weighted prevalence, adjusted and weighted prevalence for test performance I (sensitivity 66.9% and specificity 98.2%), and adjusted and weighted prevalence for test performance II (sensitivity 71.8% and specificity 98.2%) of first and second phases studies of coronavirus disease in 16 cities of Iran by March 2021.

Table S2. Seroprevalence of SARS-COV-2 by antibody positivity.

	Number	Crude (95% CI)	Weighted (95% CI)	Adjusted for test performance I (95% CI)	Adjusted for test performance I (95% CI)
IgG positive	1570/7411	21.2 (20.3-22.1)	21.2 (19.0-23.3)	29.9 (26.5-33.3)	27.8 (24.7-31.0)
IgM positive	509/7411	6.9 (6.3-7.5)	6.4 (5.0-7.8)	7.6 (5.6-9.6)	7.0 (5.1-9.0)
IgG or IgM positive	1764/7411	23.8 (22.8-24.8)	24.0 (21.9-26.1)	34.2 (30.9-37.4)	31.8 (28.6-34.9)

Table S3. Seroprevalence of SARS-COV-2 among individuals with and without symptoms.

Frequency (%)	Status	Frequency (%)	Prevalence of antibody positive (95% CI)	Adjusted prevalence for test performance I (95% CI)†	Adjusted prevalence for test performance II (95% CI)‡
Cough	No	6301 (85.7)	21.5 (20.5-22.5)	31.1 (28.2-33.9)	28.9 (26.3-31.5)
	Yes	1054 (14.3)	37.2 (34.3-40.2)	55.3 (40.1-70.4)	52.0 (36.5-67.4)
Fever	No	6569 (89.3)	21.4 (20.4-22.4)	31.1 (27.9-34.3)	28.9 (26.0-31.8)
	Yes	786 (10.7)	43.4 (39.9-46.9)	62.7 (50.2-75.1)	58.3 (46.3-70.2)
Chills	No	6686 (90.9)	21.7 (20.8-22.7)	31.8 (28.5-35.1)	29.5 (26.3-32.7)
	Yes	669 (9.1)	43.6 (39.8-47.5)	62.4 (48.2-76.6)	58.6 (44.7-72.5)
Anosmia	No	6769 (92.0)	21.1 (20.2-22.1)	30.9 (27.1-34.6)	28.7 (25.2-32.2)
	Yes	586 (8.0)	53.7 (49.6-57.8)	75.5 (61.3-89.8)	72.0 (57.9-86.1)
Sore throat	No	6176 (84.0)	22.8 (21.7-23.8)	32.9 (29.6-36.1)	30.6 (27.4-33.7)
	Yes	1179 (16.0)	28.8 (26.3-31.5)	44.9 (36.1-53.8)	41.8 (33.5-50.0)
Headache	No	5857 (79.6)	22.5 (21.4-23.5)	32.2 (29.2-35.1)	29.9 (27.2-32.6)
	Yes	1498 (20.4)	28.8 (26.5-31.1)	47.3 (34.6-60.0)	44.0 (32.3-55.8)
Dyspnea	No	6855 (93.2)	22.5 (21.5-23.5)	32.8 (29.6-36.0)	30.5 (27.4-33.6)
	Yes	500 (6.8)	40.6 (36.3-45.0)	55.7 (41.3-70.2)	51.8 (38.6-65.0)
Diarrhea	No	6834 (92.9)	22.8 (21.8-23.8)	33.3 (29.9-36.7)	31.0 (28.0-33.9)
	Yes	521 (7.1)	36.1 (31.9-40.4)	53.2 (36.6-69.8)	50.0 (34.7-65.4)
Conjunctivitis	No	7051 (95.9)	23.3 (22.4-24.3)	33.8 (30.2-37.4)	31.5 (27.9-35.0)
	Yes	304 (4.1)	32.9 (27.6-38.5)	50.0 (36.5-63.5)	46.5 (34.1-58.8)
Weakness	No	6256 (85.1)	21.2 (20.2-22.3)	30.8 (27.9-33.7)	28.7 (26.0-31.4)
	Yes	1099 (14.9)	37.9 (35.1-40.9)	55.9 (40.8-71.0)	52.0 (38.2-65.8)
Myalgia	No	6343 (86.2)	21.4 (20.4-22.5)	31.2 (28.0-34.4)	29.0 (25.9-32.2)
	Yes	1012 (13.8)	38.1 (35.1-41.2)	55.0 (45.7-64.4)	51.2 (42.8-59.5)
Arthralgia	No	6822 (92.8)	22.3 (21.3-23.3)	32.3 (29.1-35.5)	30.1 (27.1-33.0)
	Yes	533 (7.2)	42.8 (38.5-47.1)	60.0 (46.5-73.6)	55.8 (43.5-68.1)
Altered level of consciousness	No	7126 (96.9)	23.4 (22.4-24.4)	33.9 (30.6-37.2)	31.5 (28.5-34.5)
	Yes	229 (3.1)	34.9 (28.8-41.5)	57.5 (38.3-76.7)	54.4 (35.4-73.5)
Chest pain	No	6959 (94.6)	22.9 (21.9-23.9)	33.2 (30.1-36.4)	30.9 (28.2-33.7)
	Yes	396 (5.4)	37.9 (33.1-42.9)	52.7 (37.0-68.4)	49.6 (34.4-64.8)

Seroprevalence data are % (95% confidence interval). †Adjusted for test performance I (sensitivity 66.9% and specificity 98.2%). ‡Adjusted for test performance II as reported by manufacturer (sensitivity 71.8% and specificity 98.2%).

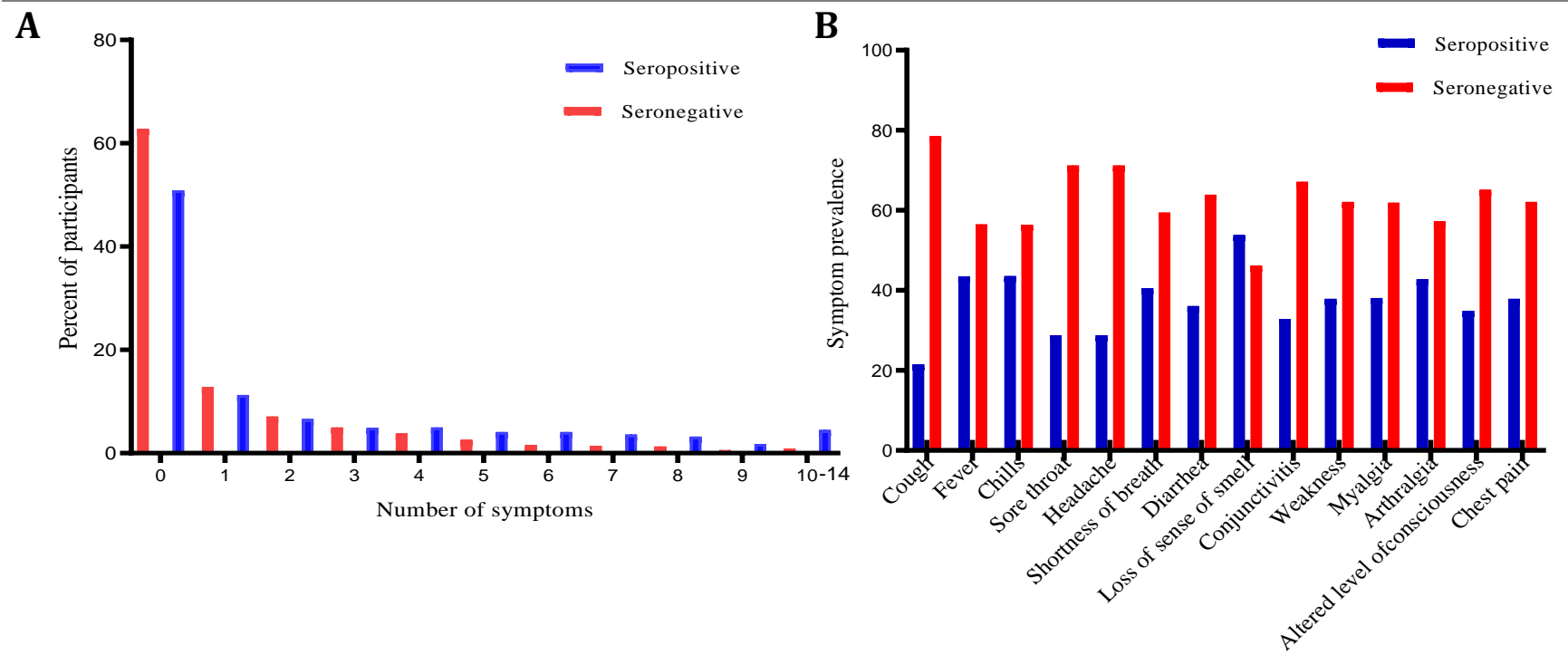


Figure S3. Proportion of participants stratified by serotypes and number of symptoms (A) and type of symptoms (B).

Table S4. Frequency of symptoms among antibody positive compared to antibody negative individuals.

Frequency (%)	Status	Total, n (%) N=7355	Antibody positive, n (%) N=1746	Antibody negative, n (%) N=5609
Cough	Yes	1054 (14.3)	392 (22.5)	662 (11.8)
Fever	Yes	786 (10.7)	341 (19.5)	445 (7.9)
Chills	Yes	669 (9.1)	292 (16.7)	377 (6.7)
Loss of sense of smell	Yes	586 (8.0)	315 (18.0)	271 (4.8)
Sore throat	Yes	1179 (16.0)	340 (19.5)	839 (15.0)
Headache	Yes	1498 (20.4)	431 (24.7)	1067 (19.0)
Shortness of breath	Yes	500 (6.8)	203 (11.6)	297 (5.3)
Diarrhea	Yes	521 (7.1)	188 (10.8)	333 (5.9)
Conjunctivitis	Yes	304 (4.1)	100 (5.7)	204 (3.6)
Weakness	Yes	1099 (14.9)	417 (23.9)	682 (12.2)
Myalgia	Yes	1012 (13.8)	386 (22.1)	626 (11.2)
Arthralgia	Yes	533 (7.2)	228 (13.1)	305 (5.4)
Altered level of consciousness	Yes	229 (3.1)	80 (4.6)	149 (2.7)
Chest pain	Yes	396 (5.4)	150 (8.6)	246 (4.4)
Prevalence of symptoms	Asymptomatic (0)	4409 (60.0)	888 (50.9)	3521 (62.8)
	Paucisymptomatic (1-3)	1797 (24.4)	398 (22.8)	1399 (24.9)
	Symptomatic (≥ 4)	1149 (15.6)	460 (26.3)	689 (12.3)

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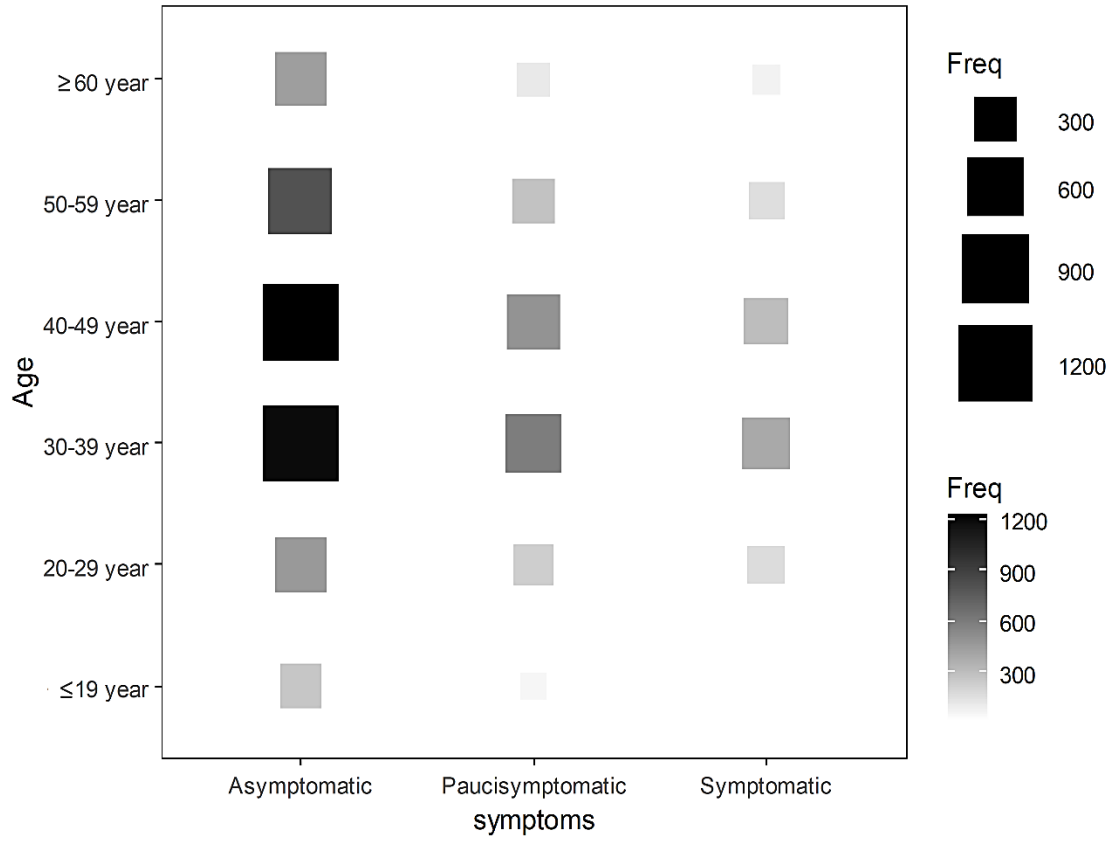


Figure S4. Distribution of symptom categories by participants' age.