

Correspondence on “Prevalence and risk factors for gastrointestinal symptoms after recovery from COVID-19”

Dear Editor, we would like to share ideas on “Prevalence and risk factors for gastrointestinal symptoms after recovery from COVID-19.”¹ Blackett et al. studied on “147 patients without pre-existing GI condition” and noted that “At a median of 106 days after discharge following hospitalization.....”¹ In the previous report, persistence of GI problem occurring during COVID-19 illness was reported and it might clearly show the impact of COVID-19.² However, for the present report, the main problem is whether there is a hidden pre-existing GI condition if there was no previous complete investigation. The GI symptom might be associated with many causes. The silent parasite infestation is possible, and it can be a cause of GI problem in any patients regardless of COVID-19.

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COVID, GI, symptom

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

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