Smell loss
Disease severity

Severe (n = 35)

Male (n = 45)

Female (n = 35)

Sex

Mild-Moderate (n = 45)

total 80 patients excluding ten ICU-treated patients).

Smell	loss	\mathbf{p}^{a}	
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17 (4	18.6)		

disease. Comparison of mild-moderate/severe/critical disease groups also not statistically significant.

18 (40)

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17 (48.6)

0.443

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Table 2: Comparison of smell loss, taste loss, and hyposmia duration between groups of varying disease severity, and sexes (for

Taste loss

15 (42.)

18 (40)

17 (37.8)

16 (45.7)

For smell and taste loss, values are given as number of patients and percentage in brackets, and for hyposmia duration (days) as median and interquartile range in brackets, ICU: intensive care unit n: number of patients; statistical test used, a: chi-squared test, b: Mann-Whitney U test. ICU-treated participants were not in essence representative of all ICU-admitted patients: we present comparison of mild-moderate to severe

0.797

0.474

Hyposmia duration

24 (44)

7(20)

17 (20)

7(26)

0.053

0.485