

Long COVID in Adults

Post-acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection (PASC)

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Social media and advocacy groups drove the agenda in 2020-2021



CHRONIC INJUSTICE:
CENTERING EQUITABLE HEALTH CARE
AND POLICIES FOR COVID-19 AND
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First reports:
Social media
Early 2020



Advocacy
Groups Form
Mid-2020



Press Coverage
Summer 2020



US Congress
April 2021

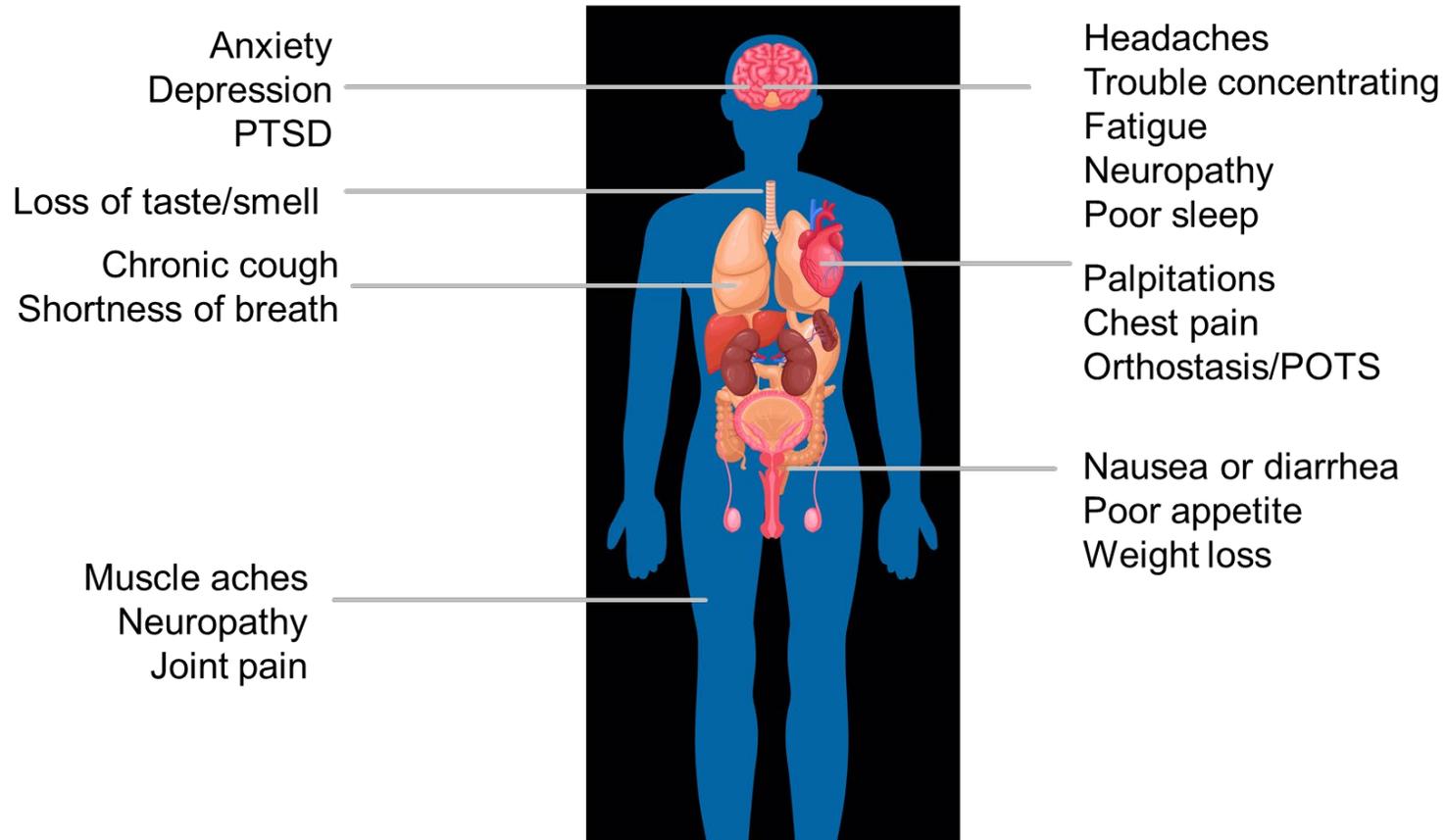


The New York Times

*Surviving Covid-19 May Not Feel Like
Recovery for Some*

Long COVID

Multiple names: PASC, PACS, Post-COVID Syndrome, Long Haulers



WHO: New symptoms that affect everyday function, emerge within 3 months of the infection, and last for at least 2 months; symptoms may fluctuate over time

Major issues

- How should we define Long COVID?
- Who is most at risk?
- What is the natural history?
- Will vaccination post-infection prevent or reverse Long COVID?
- Will antiviral therapies during acute infection prevent Long COVID?
- Will Omicron infection lead to Long COVID?
- What is the mechanism?
- How should Long COVID be managed
 - Novel therapeutics
 - Centers of Excellence (Long COVID clinics)