Symptoms reported in SARS-CoV-2 PCR negatives

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Current Data Run: August 1st 2022 – December 21st 2022

Generalized Additive Models (GAMs) were fitted on data from study visits in England between August 1st 2022 and December 21st 2022. Only visits with a confirmed negative PCR test for Covid-19 were included. Models were estimated separately by age group and for the overall population. GAMs were modeled using a negative-binomial distribution with log link, modeled with thin plate splines (k=40), penalized based on the third derivative. No other explanatory variables than time (measured in number of days) were included in the models. Breakpoints are identified by the first day zero is no longer in the 99% credible interval for the second derivative (corresponding to a 99.5% probability of change in trend)

(https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.09.14.22279931v1). Symptoms reported refer to symptoms experienced in the last 7 days.





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