

Table 2 Distribution of COVID-19 patients on admission to a Lebanese hospital according to symptoms and spike gene target failure status, December 2020–February 2021

Symptom	Total (n = 387)	Non-SGTF (n = 154)	B.1.1.7/SGTF (n = 233)	P-value
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	
Dyspnoea	342 (87)	131 (85)	211 (91)	0.09
Dry cough	297 (76)	118 (77)	179 (77)	0.96
Fever	280 (71)	109 (71)	171 (73)	0.57
Myalgia/arthralgia	193 (49)	68 (44)	125 (54)	0.06
Headache	79 (20)	30 (19)	49 (21)	0.7
Nausea	63 (16)	21 (13)	42 (18)	0.25
Diarrhoea	48 (12)	18 (12)	30 (13)	0.72
Chest pain	34 (9)	14 (9)	20 (9)	0.86
Sore throat	32 (8)	14 (9)	18 (8)	0.63
Productive cough	31 (8)	10 (6)	21 (9)	0.37
Abdominal pain	31 (8)	12 (8)	19 (8)	0.89
Anosmia	16 (4)	6 (4)	10 (4)	0.84
Decreased level of consciousness	14 (3.5)	10 (6)	4 (2)	0.013