# Paper Title:

# Clinical and epidemiological features discriminating confirmed COVID-19 patients from SARS-CoV-2 negative patients at screening centres in Madagascar

# Orientation

This paper identifies clinical signs and symptoms and epidemiological features that could help quickly identify patients who have COVID-19 from those who do not.

# Statement

We found that age, symptom onset between 3 and 14 days, fever or history of fever, cough, sore throat, ageusia (loss of taste), anosmia (loss of smell), chest pain, myalgia (muscle aches and pains) and/or arthralgia (join pain), household cluster, and evidence of confirmed cases in the neighbourhood could help discriminate infected patients from uninfected.

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