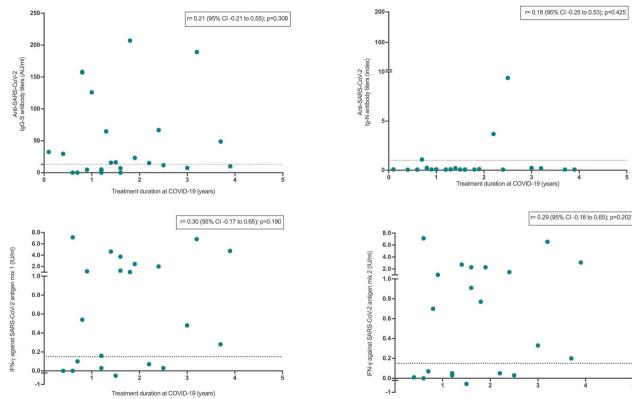


Months from last infusion or treatment to immunological test



Treatment duration at COVID-19 (years)

Supplementary data. eTable 1. Univariable and multivariable analysis of SARS-CoV-2 positive humoral response in anti-CD20 treated patients

	OR (95% CI)	p-value
Age – mean (SD)	0.98 (0.92-1.05)	0.652
Male sex – n (%)	2.13 (0.42-10.89)	0.348
Any comorbidityª– n (%)	0.40 (0.09-1.77)	0.215
Obesity – n (%)	14.64 (0.43-50.38)	0.165
Progressive MS ^b – n(%)	0.72 (0.17-2.99)	0.658
EDSS 1. – n(%)	0.87 (0.17-1.07)	0.061
Disease duration, years – median (IQR)	1.05 (0.19-4.02)	0.854
Corticosteroids last 3 months - n (%)	-	-
DMTs – n (% of the row)		
Ocrelizumab	REF	
Rituximab	0.48 (0.07-3.19)	0.438
Other anti-CD20	0.40 (0.03-6.22)	0.498
Treatment duration, years – median (IQR)	0.82 (0.42-1.59)	0.551
Time of COVID-19 since last infusion, months – median (IQR)	1.28 (0.96-1.69)	0.088
Time of serology since last infusion, months – median (IQR)	1.08 (0.86-1.34)	0.518
Previous lymphocyte count –median (IQR)	1.00 (0.99-1.00)	0.862
Previous IgG count – median (IQR) ¹	1.00 (0.99-1.00)	0.284
Previous IgM count – median (IQR) ¹	1.02 (0.98-1.04)	0.283
Previous IgA count –median (IQR) ¹	1.02 (0.99-1.04)	0.051
Negative RT-PCR – n (%)	REF	REF
Positive RT-PCR – n (%)	-	0.072
RT-PCR not performed – n (%)	-	-
COVID-19 symptoms – n (%)	4.90 (0.40-59.64)	0.166
COVID-19 severe-critical course – n (%)	2.78 (0.44-17.56)	0.259
Time of serologies after COVID-19 diagnosis, months– mean (IQR)	1.08 (0.92-1.27)	0.343
MULTIVARIABLE ANALYSIS ^d		
Age	0.98 (0.87-1.11)	0.843

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Male sex	1.38 (0.19-10.21)	0.755
Any comorbidity	0.29 (0.04-2.28)	0.242
Progressive MS	2.41 (0.15-38.25)	0.433
EDSS ≥3.0	0.25 (0.01-4-55)	0.348
Treatment duration, years	0.52 (0.20-1.31)	0.162
Time of COVID-19 since last infusion, months	1.51 (1.01-2.24)	0.042*
COVID-19 severe-critical course	14.06 (1.02192.68)	0.048*

Total cases: 33; 14 (42.4%) with negative serology and 19 (57.6%) with positive serology. Count of total cases of variables with missing information: n¹= 24. ^aAny comorbidity includes obesity, lung disease, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, hypertension, haematological benign disease, chronic kidney disease, liver disease, HIV or malignancy. ^bProgressive MS includes secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS) and primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS). ^cStatistical analysis was performed using a not adjusted logistic regression model. ^dStatistical analysis was performed using a logistic regression model. ^dStatistical analysis was performed using a logistic regression model. ^dStatistical analysis was performed using a logistic regression model. ^dStatistical analysis was performed using a logistic regression model. ^dStatistical analysis was performed using a logistic regression model. ^dStatistical analysis was performed using a logistic regression model. ^dStatistical analysis was performed using a logistic regression model adjusted for age, sex, presenting any comorbidity, MS phenotype EDSS, DMTs, COVID-19 severity and months of the serology after COVID-19. Abbreviations: MS: multiple sclerosis; SD: standard deviation; (IQR: interquartier range; EDSS: Expanded Disability Status Scale: DMT: disease modifying therapy; IgG, IgM, IgA: immunoglobulin G, M or A; RT-PCR: reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction. % is the proportion of patients of the column with that variable if not otherwise specified.

Supplementary data. eTable 2. Clinical and demographic characteristics of the cohort in relation to SARS-CoV-2 cellular response

cellular response	TOTAL n=42	NEGATIVE CELL RESPONSE n=17	POSITIVE CELL RESPONSE n=25	OR (95% CI) ^c	p-value ^c
Age – mean (SD)	47.86 (11.91)	46.64 (12.59)	48.69 (12.59)	1.02 (0.96-1.07)	0.580
Male sex – n (%)	17 (40.48)	7 (41.18)	10 (40.0)	0.95 (0.27-3.39)	0.940
Any comorbidity ^a – n (%)	21 (50.0)	6 (35.29)	15 (60.0)	2.75 (0.73-10.42)	0.120
Obesity – n (%)	8 (19.05)	3 (17.65)	5 (20.0)	1.17 (0.23-5.81)	0.851
Progressive MS ^b – n(%)	11 (35.48)	8 (47.06)	8 (32.00)	0.53 (0.14-1.94)	0.330
EDSS ≥3.0 – n(%)	25 (59.52)	10 (58.82)	15 (60.0)	1.05 (0.30-3.74)	0.940
Disease duration, years – median (IQR)	14.1 (11.9)	14.0 (14.3)	14.7 (9.7)	1.02 (0.95-1.10)	0.604
Corticosteroids last 3 months - n (%)	0	0	0	-	-
DMTs – n (% of the row)					
No treatment	5 (100)	2 (40.0)	3 (60.0)	REF	
Interferon β	4 (100)	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	2.00 (0.09-44.35)	0.655
Glatiramer acetate	2 (100)	2 (100)	0	-	0.074
Dimethyl fumarate	4 (100)	3 (75.0)	1 (25.0)	0.22 (0.01-5.83)	0.322
Teriflunomide	0	0	0	-	-
Fingolimod	2 (100)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0.67 (0.02-23.88)	0.823
Natalizumab	1 (100)	0	1 (100)	-	0.653
Alemtuzumab	1 (100)	0	1 (100)	-	0.655
Cladribine	2 (100)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0.67 (0.02-23.88)	0.527
Ocrelizumab	2 (100)	0	2 (100)	-	0.527
Rituximab	15 (100)	6 (40.0)	9 (60.0)	1.00 (0.12-8.33)	1.000
Other anti-CD20	4 (100)	0	4 (100)	2.00 (0.09-44.35)	0.655
Other DMTs	0	0	0	-	-
Anti-CD20	22 (100)	7 (33.33)	14 (66.67)	1.81 (0.51-6.51)	0.351
Treatment duration, years – median (IQR)	1.9 (2.9)	1.2 (2.1)	2.1 (2.3)	1.04 (0.92-1.17)	0.489
Time of COVID-19 since last infusion, months – median (IQR) ¹	4.3 (5.2)	5.2 (5.5)	2.2 (4.1)	0.88 (0.70-1.10)	0.259
Time of cellular determination since last infusion, months – median (IQR) ¹	3.01 (4.5)	2.74 (4.66)	3.09 (4.6)	1.08 (0.86-1.36)	0.505
Previous lymphocyte count –median (IQR)	1400 (1000)	1600 (900)	1400 (940)	1.00 (0.99-1.00)	0.637
Previous IgG count – median (IQR) ²	869 (282.5)	869 (349)	863 (289)	0.99 (0.99-1.00)	0.683
Previous IgM count – median (IQR) ²	86 (48.5)	90.5 (48)	79.5 (56)	0.99 (0.96-1.03)	0.901
Previous IgA count – median (IQR) ²	193 (112)	173.5 (70)	194 (92)	1.01 (0.99-1.03)	0.350
Negative PCR – n (%)	1 (2.38)	1 (5.88)	0	REF	
Positive PCR – n (%)	30 (71.43)	12 (70.59)	18 (72.0)	-	0.239
RT-PCR not performed – n (%)	11 (26.19)	4 (23.53)	7 (28.0)	-	0.237
COVID-19 symptoms – n (%)	40 (95.24)	15 (88.24)	25 (100.0)	3.00 (0.16-55.56)	0.082
COVID-19 severe-critical course – n (%)	7 (16.67)	0	7 (28.0)	-	0.018*
Positive SARS-CoV-2 antibodies – n (%)	32 (76.19)	12 (70.59)	20 (80.0)	1.67 (0.39-7.18)	0.487
Time of cellular study after COVID-19 diagnosis, months – mean (IQR)	6.95 (7.20)	6.21 (5.56)	10.78 (7.69)	1.05 (0.91-1.23)	0.475

Count of total cases of variables with missing information: $n^1 {=}\ 25,$, $n^2 {=}\ 16$

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		NEGATIVE SEROLOGY		POSITIVE SEROLOGY		
		Negative cell response	Positive cell response	Negative cell response	Positive cell response	TOTAL
Untreated	Mild-moderate	1	0	1	2	4
	Severe-critical	0	0	0	1	1
	Total- n (% row)	1 (20)	0	1 (20)	3 (60)	5
Anti-CD20s	Mild-moderate	2	4	5	5	16
	Severe-critical	0	1	0	4	5
	Total- n (% row)	2 (9.5)	5 (23.8)	5 (23.8)	9 (42.9)	21
Other DMTs	Mild-moderate	2	0	6	7	15
	Severe-critical	0	0	0	1	1
	Total- n (% row)	2 (12.5)	0	6 (37.5)	8 (50)	16
TOTAL	Mild-moderate - n (% row)	5 (14.3)	4 (11.4)	12 (34.3)	14 (40)	35
	Severe-critical - n (% row)	0	1 (14.3)	0	6 (85.7)	7
	Total- n (% row)	5 (11.9)	5 (11.9)	12 (28.6)	20 (47.6)	42

Supplementary data. eTable 3. Humoral and cellular response of the cohort in relation to treatment and COVID-19 severity

COVID-19 severity is categorized as (1) mild-moderate disease if patients had no signs or symptoms of pneumonia or a mild pneumonia and (2) severe-critical disease if they presented dyspnoea, or a respiratory rate of >30 breaths per minute or a blood oxygen saturation of <93%, or a ratio of the partial pressure of arterial oxygen to the fraction of inspired oxygen of <300 mmHg, or infiltrates in >50% of the lung field within 24–48 h from the onset of symptoms and/or organ or multiple organ failure

Supplementary data. eTable 4. Clinical and demographic characteristics of the cohort in relation to SARS-CoV-2 humoral persistence 6 months after COVID-19

	TOTAL n=53	NO PERSISTENCE n=10	PERSISTENCE MORE THAN 6 MONTHS n=43	OR (95% CI)°	p-value ^c
Age – mean (SD)	46.75 (12.15)	44.09 (10.60)	47.37 (12.51)	1.02 (0.96-1.09)	0.440
Male sex – n (%)	24 (45.28)	3 (30.00)	21 (48.84)	2.22 (0.49-10.08)	0.286
Any comorbidity ^a – n (%)	10 (33.96)	4 (40.00)	14 (32.56	0.72 (0.17-3.04)	0.658
Obesity – n (%)	7 (13.21)	0	7 (16.28)	-	0.175
Progressive MS ^b – n (%)	12 (22.64)	4 (40.0)	8 (18.60)	0.34 (0.07-1.56)	0.149
EDSS≥3.0 – n (%)	21 (100)	5 (50.0)	16 (37.21)	0.59 (0.15-2.41)	0.461
Disease duration, years – median (IQR)	14.7 (10.0)	16.2 (12.2)	14 (9.0)	0.98 (0.90-1.07)	0.693
Corticosteroids last 3 months – n (%)	0	0	0	-	-
DMTs – n (% of the row)					
No treatment	12 (100)	0	12 (100)	REF	
Interferon β	9 (100)	3 (33.3)	6 (66.7)	-	0.035
Glatiramer acetate	3 (100)	0	3 (100)	-	-
Dimethyl fumarate	4 (100)	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	-	0.083
Teriflunomide	3 (100)	0	3 (100)	-	-
Fingolimod	4 (100)	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	-	0.083
Natalizumab	2 (100)	0	2 (100)	-	-
Alemtuzumab	2 (100)	0	2 (100)	-	-
Cladribine	0	0	0	-	
Ocrelizumab	3 (100)	0	3 (100)	-	
Rituximab	9 (100)	4 (44.4)	5 (55.6)	-	0.012
Other anti-CD20	2 (100)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	-	0.013
Other DMTs	0	0	0		
Anti-CD20	11 (100)	5 (35.7)	9 (64.3)	0.26 (0.06-1.19)	0.063
Treatment duration, years – median (IQR)	2.8 (4.3)	2.1 (4.1)	3.0 (3.8)	1.09 (0.90-1.31)	0.383
Time of COVID-19 since last infusion, months – median (IQR) ¹	4.4 (5.2)	0.9 (4.0)	4.5 (8.3)	1.27 (0.84-1.92)	0.248
Time of cellular determination since last infusion, months – median (IQR) ¹	4.30 (6.9)	4.21 (1.74)	4.40 (7.92)	1.08 (0.88-1.33)	0.460
Previous lymphocyte count –median (IQR) ²	1480 (1200)	1200 (100)	1715 (685)	1.00 (1.00-1.00)	0.048
Previous IgG count – median (IQR) ³	842 (378)	772 (96)	1065 (320)	1.01 (0.99-1.03)	0.090
Previous IgM count – median (IQR) ³	61 (46)	74 (78)	60 (30)	0.98 (0.95-1.02)	0.406
Previous IgA count –median (IQR) ³	216.5 (103)	188 (118)	239 (92)	1.01 (0.99-1.02)	0.428
Negative RT-PCR – n (%)	5 (9.43)	1 (10.0)	4 (9.30)	REF	
Positive RT-PCR – n (%)	20 (37.74)	4 (40.0)	16 (37.21)	1.00 (0.08-12.19)	1.000
Not performed RT-PCR – n (%)	28 (52.83)	5 (50.0)	23 (53.49)	1.15 (0.10-13.10)	0.910
COVID-19 symptoms – n (%)	51 (96.23)	9 (90.0)	42 (97.67)	4.67 (0.25-87.20)	0.226
COVID-19 severe-critical course – n (%)	8 (15.09)	2 (20.00)	6 (13.95)	0.65 (0.11-3.90)	0.634
Time of first antibody determination after COVID-19 diagnosis, months- mean (IQR)	3.02 (0.92)	3.09 (1.75)	2.99 (0.89)	1.39 (0.72-2.65)	0.324
Time of second antibody determination after COVID-19 diagnosis, months– mean (IQR)	11.76 (1.38)	11.66 (1.25)	11.86 (1.41)	0.96 (0.60-1.52)	0.850

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	ASYMPTOMATIC COVID- 19 (n=14; 9.7%)	MILD-MODERATE COVID-19 (n=112; 77.2%)	SEVERE-CRITICAL COVID-19 (n=19; 13.1%)	MILD-MODERATE vs SEVERE- CRITICAL* p-value
No treatment	0	21 (70.0)	9 (30.0)	
Interferon	3 (15.79)	16 (84.21)	0	0.009
Glatiramer acetate	2 (15.38)	10 (76.92)	1 (7.69)	0.116
Dimethyl fumarate	1 (5.56)	19 (88.89)	1 (4.76)	0.046
Teriflunomide	0	12 (100)	0	0.034
Fingolimod	1 (16.67)	5 (83.33)	0	0.127
Natalizumab	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	0	0.208
Alemtuzumab	1 (14.29)	6 (85.71)	0	0.100
Cladribine	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0	0.369
Ocrelizumab	1 (14.29)	5 (71.43)	1 (14.29)	0.406
Rituximab	3 (13.64)	13 (59.09)	6 (27.27)	0.832
Other anti-CD20	0	3 (75.0)	1 (25.0)	0.839
Other DMTs	0	1 (100)	0	0.522

Supplementary data. eTable 5. COVID-19 severity according to treatment

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SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

eTABLES

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eFIGURES

Supplementary data. eFigure 1. Study flow diagram

Supplementary data: eFigure 2. Humoral and cellular response in relation to last treatment or infusion in patients treated with anti-CD20 therapies, cladribine or alemtuzumab

Spearman rank correlation (r) between different immunological responses to SARS-CoV-2 infection and months from last infusion or treatment to time of COVID-19 infection (A) and immunological testing (B). The studied immunological responses include: titers of titers of immunoglobulin G against SARS-CoV-2 IgG-S (upper left) and SARS-CoV-2 Ig-N (upper right); titers of interferon-gamma produced by T-cell against SARS-CoV-2 antigen mix 1 (lower left) and antigen mix 2 (lower right). Each dot represents a different subject. Cut-off values for antibody and cellular positivity are indicated by a dotted line. Abbreviations: SARS-CoV-2 IgG-S: SARS-CoV-2 IgG anti-spike antibody, SARS-CoV-2 Ig-N: total immunoglobulins against SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid

Supplementary data: eFigure 3. Correlation between humoral and cellular response and treatment duration at COVID-19 in patients treated with anti-CD20 therapy

Spearman rank correlation (r) between anti-CD20 therapy duration in years and: titers of immunoglobulin G against SARS-CoV-2 IgG-S (upper left) and SARS-CoV-2 Ig-N (upper right), titers of interferon-gamma produced by T-cell against SARS-CoV-2 antigen mix 1 (lower left) and antigen mix 2 (lower right). Each dot represents a different subject. Cut-off values for antibody and cellular positivity are indicated by a dotted line. Abbreviations: SARS-CoV-2 IgG-S: SARS-CoV-2 IgG anti-spike antibody, SARS-CoV-2 Ig-N: total immunoglobulins against SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid