

Table S1 The deleted symptoms

Group A						Group B		
abs	yur	iov	ssp	gph	obe	abs	yur	iov
art	ppf	ctn	hyp	ssn	dre	art	ppf	ctn
atc	sia	vae	ffg	epi	rfg	atc	sia	vae
pfg	som	wtc	nfv	fua	gan	pfg	som	wtc
hbr	rlp	dtg	hoa	grb	cfg	hbr	rlp	dtg
pru	pnm	hbs	stp	ema	gal	pru	pnm	hbs
hea	pan	gws	gct	grt	mst	hea	pan	oph
ocp	swg	drg	ptg	cgh	rhi	ocp	swg	bro
coe	prs	tds	sno	ggs	int	coe	prs	sce
ble	sfp	ota	mfv	dpp	ads	ble	sfp	cif
mcc	lat	pbl	awm	dia	ios	mcc	lat	etc
swh	diz	fai	hlt	ect	bst	swh	diz	
sto	spf	oce	pco	rst	clp	sto	spf	
irr	ftg	orl	pmh	mbr	chp	irr	ftg	
sbs	plc	chf	psp	unf	tse	sbs	plc	
dys	ftl	sbr	nsw	ith	dsl	dys	ftl	

Table S2 Full names of the deleted symptoms

Symptom	Abbreviation	Symptom	Abbreviation	Symptom	Abbreviation
Cough	cgh	Mastoid tenderness	mst	Greasy coated tongue	gct
Epistaxis	epi	Fissured tongue	ftg	Pink fingerprint	pfg
Dreaminess	dre	Pale complexion	pco	Without tongue coating	wtc
Deep pulse	dpp	Moist coated tongue	mcc	Skin bleeding spots	sbs
Perleche	plc	Cold hands and feet	chf	Cyan ower eyelid	coe
Oral ulcer	orl	The dilute sputum	tds	Unconspicuous fingerprint	unf
Emaciation	ema	Night sweating	nsw	Frequent urination at night	fua
Pale tongue	ptg	Gruff breathing	grb	Hyperactive bowel sounds	hbs
Diarrhea	dia	Irritability	irr	Mouth breathing	mbr
Sticky snot	ssn	Rhinocnesmus	rhi	Cyanotic fingerprint	cfg
Arthralgia	art	Tonsil exudates	tse	Gray around nose	gan
Otalgia	ota	Grinding tooth	grt	Cyan around the nose	ctn
Chest pain	chp	Hot breath	hbr	Intussusception	int
Stomatalgia	sto	Ophthalmalgia	oph	Gurgling with sputum	ggs
Itchy throat	ith	Itch of skin	ios	Vomiting after eating	vae
Dysphoria	dys	Bronchiectasis	bro	Dark red tongue	drg
Snore	sno	Choosy in food	cif	Red swollen tonsils	rst
Pantalgia	pan	Swollen gums	swg	Gray around the lips	gal
Halitosis	hlt	Festless sleep	ftl	The black lower eyelid	ble
Pruritus	prs	Mild fever	mfv	Face of acute ill	fai
Hypodynamia	hyp	Cyanotic lips	clp	Itching of vulva	iov
Sialorrhoea	sia	Abdominal soft	abs	Oral cavity enanthem	oce

Prurio	pru	Green phlegm	gph	Yellowish urine	yur
Hoarseness	hoa	Soft pulse	sfp	Purulent nasal mucus	pnm
Obesity	obe	Short breath	sbr	Not obvious chi pulse	ocp
Somniloquy	som	Aversion to cold	atc	Low atrial tone	lat
Sweaty hands	swh	Poor spirits	psp	Aspiration depression of superior sternal fossa	ads
Dry tongue	dtg	Sweating more	awm	Floating fingerprints	ffg
Dizziness	diz	Spit foam	spf	Purple fingerprint	ppf
Sticky sputum	ssp	Nocturnal fever	nfv	Excessive tongue coating	etc
Palm heat	pmh	Desquamated lips	dsl	Pulmonary breath sounds low	pbl
Red lips	rlp	Red fingerprint	rfg	Exfoliative coated tongue	ect
Headache	hea	Stringy pulse	stp	Gurgling with sputum	gws