Introducción: The clinical validity of NANDA-I diagnoses in a population that has suffered an infectious process such as Covid-19 allows inference to be made from its clinical components.

Aim: To describe the clinical validity of the nursing diagnoses Impaired gas exchange and Ineffective breathing pattern in post-COVID-19 individuals.

Methodology:

Quantitative,

correlational, cross-sectional research; persons with a previous diagnosis of COVID-19, older than 18 years of age, who attended the consultation at two health units in the state of Hidalgo, Mexico; during the period February-March 2022, and. Checklists were applied, constructed based on the defining characteristics and related factors of the diagnoses, validated by a panel of experts.

Clinical validity of nursing diagnoses impaired gas exchange and ineffective breathing pattern in post-covid-19 individuals.

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Table 1. Spearman correlation of the diagnosis Impaired gas exchange with defining characteristics and related factors. México, 2022.

Assessmen	Spearman correlation	
Defining characteristics		
Skin color	334	
Alteration of respiratory depth	642	
Rhythm Disturbance	516	
Нурохіа	425	
Tachypnea	357	
Tachycardia	236	
Related factors		
Inefficient breathing pattern	678	
Pain	305	

Table 2. Spearman correlation of the nursing diagnosis Ineffective breathing pattern with defining characteristics and related factors. México, 2022.

Assessmen	Spearman correlation	
Defining characteristics		
Alteration of respiratory depth	301	
Decreased inspiratory pressure	363	
Decreased ventilation per	350	
minute		
Нурохіа	319	
Orthopnea	216	
Tachypnea	299	
Related factors		
Anxiety	611	
Fatigue	459	
Obesity	389	
Pain	312	

Resultados: n=199, mean age 35.76±15 years, 56.3% female gender, 21.6% presented some comorbidity, 36.7% referred light physical activity, time elapsed since covid-19 diagnosis was 6.31±5.6 months.

49.7% complied with impaired gas exchange and 74.4% with ineffective respiratory pattern.

Conclusion: Impaired gas exchange and ineffective respiratory pattern have qualitative and demographic validity in postcovida-19 individuals.

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