

## Supplementary Information

**Supplementary Table 1.** Demographics distribution of the training and balanced testing set.

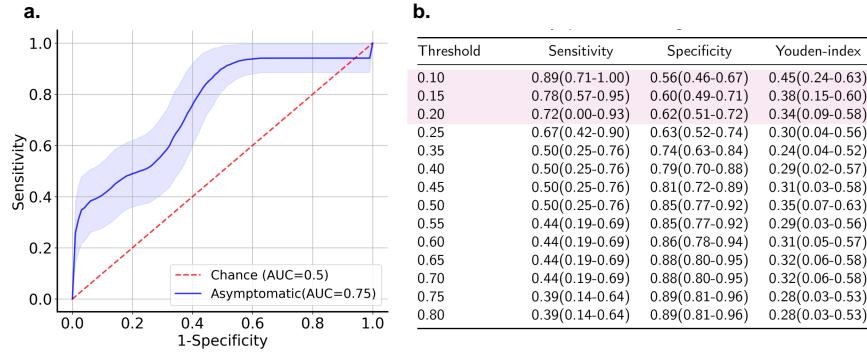
	Positive			Negative		
	Training	Validation	Testing	Training	Validation	Testing
Male	192(54.9%)	29(58.0%)	58(58.0%)	188(53.7%)	31(62.0%)	52(52.0%)
Female	154(44.0%)	20(40.0%)	42(42.0%)	159(45.4%)	19(38.0%)	46(46.0%)
16-29	92(26.3%)	10(20.0%)	22(22.0%)	73(20.9%)	16(32.0%)	21(21.0%)
30-39	94(26.9%)	16(32.0%)	33(33.0%)	97(27.7%)	13(26.0%)	33(33.0%)
40-49	86(24.6%)	13(26.0%)	23(23.0%)	86(24.6%)	10(20.0%)	24(24.0%)
50-59	39(11.1%)	5(10.0%)	13(13.0%)	50(14.3%)	4(8.0%)	10(10.0%)
60-69	17(4.9%)	1(2.0%)	3(3.0%)	18(5.1%)	4(8.0%)	4(4.0%)
70-	6(1.7%)	2(4.0%)	1(1.0%)	7(2.0%)	1(2.0%)	2(2.0%)

A small proportion (5%) of the participants in each set preferred not to answer about their age or gender.

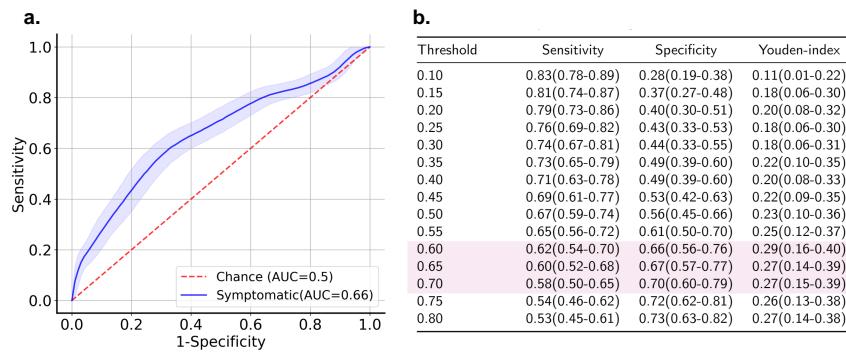
**Supplementary Table 2.** Performance of subgroups based on the model trained with Random Splits.

Subgroup	# Pos./Neg.	AUC(95% CI)	Sensitivity(95% CI)	Specificity(95% CI)
<b>Total</b>	143(161)/139(158)	0.80(0.75-0.84)	0.71(0.63-0.77)	0.74(0.68-0.81)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	76(85)/77(85)	0.81(0.74-0.87)	0.72(0.62-0.81)	0.75(0.66-0.84)
Female	65(74)/62(73)	0.79(0.71-0.86)	0.70(0.61-0.81)	0.73(0.62-0.83)
<b>Age</b>				
16-39	69(79)/59(63)	0.82(0.75-0.89)	0.73(0.63-0.83)	0.76(0.65-0.87)
40-59	59(65)/57(70)	0.76(0.68-0.84)	0.66(0.54-0.77)	0.70(0.59-0.81)
60-	10(12)/15(16)	0.86(0.71-0.98)	0.83(0.58-1.0)	0.88(0.69-1.0)
<b>Overlap</b>				
Seen	50(62)/59(76)	0.90(0.85-0.95)	0.84(0.75-0.92)	0.78(0.68-0.87)
Unseen	93(99)/80(82)	0.70(0.62-0.77)	0.63(0.53-0.72)	0.71(0.60-0.81)

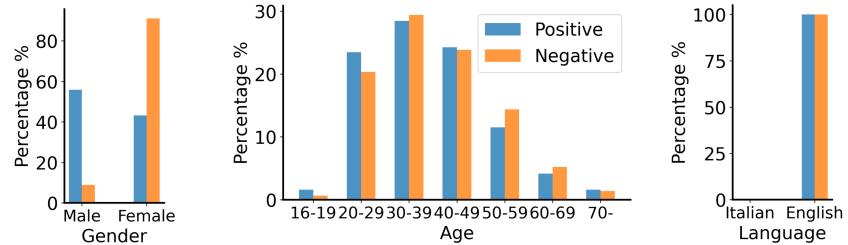
# denotes the number of unique positive/negative participants and in brackets are the number of samples for corresponding groups (some participants provided multiple samples). The same for Supplementary Tables 3-6.



**Supplementary Figure 1. Model performance for asymptomatic screening.** **a.**, Receiver-operating characteristic curve for the binary classification task of diagnosing COVID-19. **b.**, Sensitivity and specificity with 95% CIs under different thresholds. The default value is 0.50.



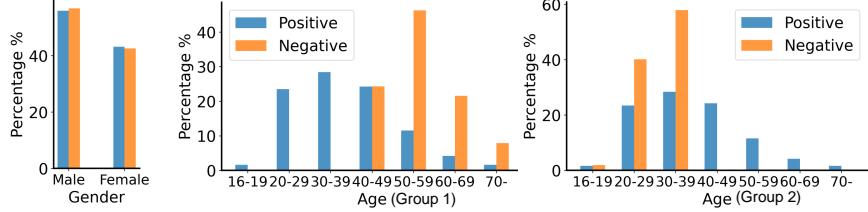
**Supplementary Figure 2. Model performance for symptomatic diagnosis.** **a.**, Receiver-operating characteristic curve for the binary classification task of diagnosing COVID-19. **b.**, Sensitivity and specificity with 95% CIs under different thresholds. The default value is 0.50.



**Supplementary Figure 3. Overall Demographic distribution for gender bias evaluation.**

**Supplementary Table 3. Performance of subgroups based on the model trained with Gender Bias.**

Subgroup	# Pos./Neg.	AUC(95% CI)	Sensitivity(95% CI)	Specificity(95% CI)
<b>Total</b>	100(162)/100(187)	0.75(0.70-0.80)	0.46(0.38-0.54)	0.90(0.86-0.95)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	58(85)/9(18)	0.62(0.49-0.74)	0.66(0.56-0.76)	0.61(0.36-0.83)
Female	42(77)/91(169)	0.66(0.58-0.74)	0.23(0.14-0.33)	0.93(0.90-0.97)
<b>Age</b>				
16-39	55(81)/53(83)	0.69(0.61-0.76)	0.41(0.30-0.52)	0.84(0.76-0.92)
40-59	36(68)/38(86)	0.79(0.71-0.85)	0.56(0.44-0.67)	0.94(0.89-0.99)
60-	4(8)/7(16)	0.96(0.86-1.00)	0.25(0.00-0.62)	1.00(1.00-1.00)



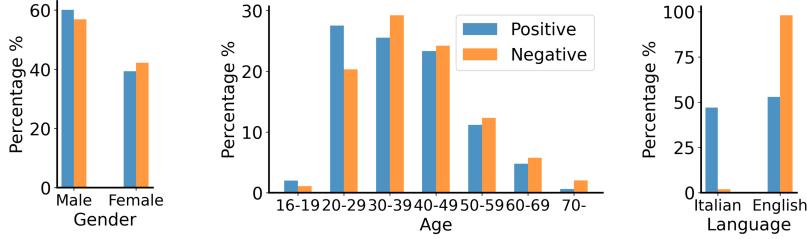
**Supplementary Figure 4.** Overall Demographic distribution for age bias evaluation.

**Supplementary Table 4.** Performance of subgroups based on the model trained with Age Bias (Group 1).

Subgroup	# Pos./Neg.	AUC(95% CI)	Sensitivity(95% CI)	Specificity(95% CI)
<b>Total</b>	100(162)/100(162)	0.80(0.74-0.84)	0.71(0.63-0.78)	0.73(0.66-0.79)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	58(85)/58(97)	0.81(0.75-0.87)	0.71(0.61-0.80)	0.77(0.68-0.85)
Female	42(77)/42(65)	0.78(0.71-0.85)	0.71(0.61-0.81)	0.66(0.55-0.78)
<b>Age</b>				
16-39	55(81)/0(0)	-	0.75(0.65-0.84)	-
40-49	23(41)/25(31)	0.70(0.58-0.81)	0.73(0.59-0.86)	0.61(0.44-0.78)
50-59	13(27)/47(74)	0.74(0.61-0.86)	0.67(0.47-0.84)	0.73(0.63-0.83)
60-	4(8)/28(57)	0.62(0.45-0.79)	0.25(0.00-0.60)	0.79(0.68-0.89)

**Supplementary Table 5.** Performance of subgroups based on the model trained with Age Bias (Group 2).

Subgroup	# Pos./Neg.	AUC(95% CI)	Sensitivity(95% CI)	Specificity(95% CI)
<b>Total</b>	100(162)/100(121)	0.65(0.58-0.71)	0.53(0.45-0.61)	0.69(0.61-0.78)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	58(85)/57(65)	0.64(0.55-0.72)	0.48(0.38-0.59)	0.69(0.58-0.80)
Female	42(77)/43(56)	0.66(0.57-0.75)	0.58(0.48-0.69)	0.70(0.57-0.82)
<b>Age</b>				
16-39	55(81)/100(121)	0.60(0.52-0.68)	0.44(0.34-0.55)	0.69(0.60-0.77)
40-	40(76)/0(0)	-	0.63(0.53-0.74)	-



**Supplementary Figure 5.** Overall Demographic distribution for language bias evaluation.

**Supplementary Table 6.** Performance of subgroups based on the model trained with Language Bias.

Modality	# Pos./Neg.	AUC(95% CI)	Sensitivity(95% CI)	Specificity(95% CI)
<b>Three</b>				
Total	100(139)/100(183)	0.77(0.71-0.82)	0.60(0.51-0.68)	0.78(0.72-0.84)
English	52(73)/98(177)	0.61(0.54-0.69)	0.25(0.15-0.36)	0.81(0.75-0.86)
Italian	48(66)/2(6)	0.42(0.22-0.67)	0.98(0.95-1.0)	0.00(0.00-0.00)
<b>Breathing</b>				
Total	100(139)/100(183)	0.55(0.49-0.62)	0.56(0.48-0.65)	0.58(0.51-0.66)
English	52(73)/98(177)	0.53(0.45-0.61)	0.51(0.39-0.63)	0.60(0.53-0.67)
Italian	48(66)/2(6)	0.26(0.06-0.55)	0.62(0.50-0.74)	0.17(0.00-0.57)
<b>Cough</b>				
Total	100(139)/100(183)	0.64(0.58-0.7)	0.62(0.53-0.7)	0.59(0.51-0.66)
English	52(73)/98(177)	0.59(0.51-0.68)	0.55(0.44-0.67)	0.60(0.52-0.68)
Italian	48(66)/2(6)	0.57(0.27-0.81)	0.70(0.59-0.81)	0.33(0.00-0.75)
<b>Voice</b>				
Total	100(139)/100(183)	0.77(0.71-0.82)	0.59(0.50-0.67)	0.82(0.76-0.88)
English	52(73)/98(177)	0.60(0.52-0.67)	0.22(0.12-0.32)	0.85(0.79-0.90)
Italian	48(66)/2(6)	0.64(0.49-0.77)	1.00(1.00-1.00)	0.00(0.00-0.00)