(A)

(B)

Figure S1
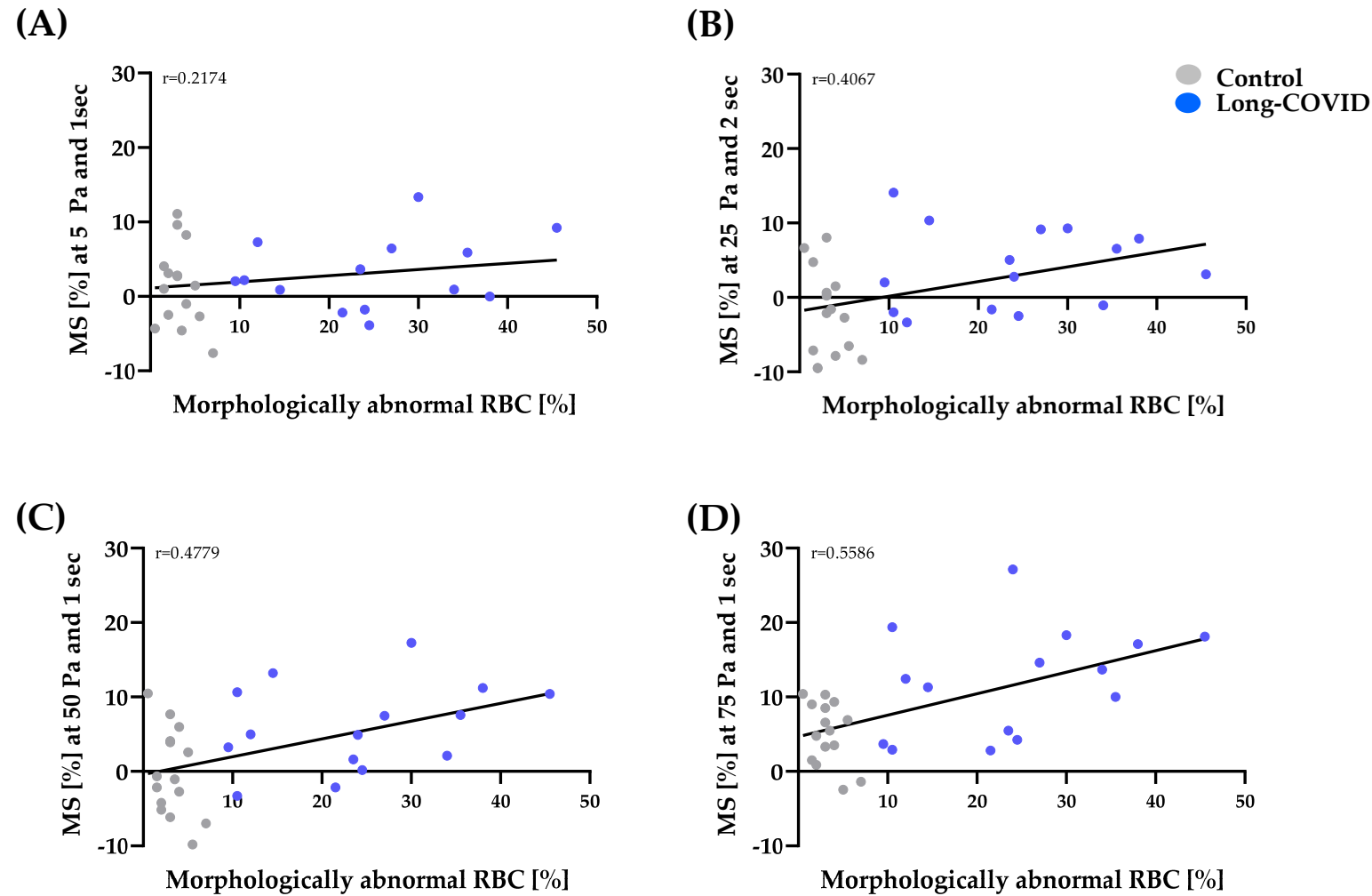
(C)

(D)

Figure S1: Pearson correlation coefficient of Mechanical sensitivity index (MS) and percentage of morphologically abnormal RBC (%). Pearson´s r was calculated at (A) 5 Pa and 1sec, (B) 25 Pa and 2 sec, (C) 50 Pa and 1 sec and (D) 75 Pa and 1 sec. Resulting correlation coefficient were 0.2174 (p=0.1286); 0.4067 (p=0.0129); 0.4779 (p=0.0038) and 0.5586 (p=0.0007), respectively, reflecting a moderate correlation for B-D. Data are n=15 per group. Blue circle: LC; grey circle: non-LC controls.
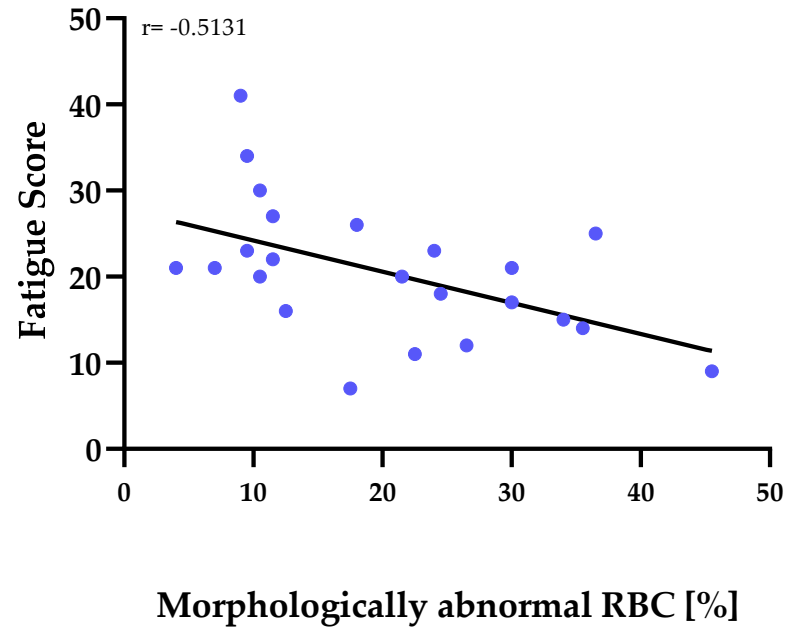
Figure S2

Figure S2: Pearson correlation coefficient of FACIT-Fatigue score and percentage of morphologically abnormal RBC (%) in patients with Long-COVID. Pearson correlation analysis revealed a moderate negative correlation between FACIT Fatigue score and RBC morphology with Pearson r = -0.5131 and p=0.0061. Data are n=30.