

# Electro-acupuncture for Long Covid Neuropsychiatric Symptoms

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| <b>Status</b>     | RECRUITING                   |
| <b>Phase</b>      | Not Applicable               |
| <b>Sponsor</b>    | Hong Kong Baptist University |
| <b>Enrollment</b> | 150 participants             |

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (4)

- adults over 18 years of age to 80;
- history of SARS-CoV-2 PCR+ at least 4 weeks prior to study entry; SARS-CoV-2 negative (PCR) at study entry;
- at least one persistent neurological symptom (impaired concentration, headache, sensory disturbances, or depression, or "brain fog") that began around the time of the acute COVID-19;
- willing and able to consent, complete all assessment and study procedures.

### Exclusion (7)

- any chronic or remote neurological disorder (i.e. stroke, head trauma, epilepsy, tumor);
- intellectual disability pre-existing to the Covid-19 episode; cardiovascular diseases such as arrhythmia, heart failure, myocardial infarction, and patients with cardiac pacemakers,
- acute brain injury or acute encephalopathy from another aetiology than covid (e.g., sepsis, liver or renal failure, alcohol or drug withdrawal, drug toxicity);
- documented pre-existing history of psychiatric illness, including substance abuse;
- open-heart cardiac surgery or cardiac arrest during the last 6 months;
- ... and 2 more (see full listing online)

## Locations (1 total)

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Zhong Lidan, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong