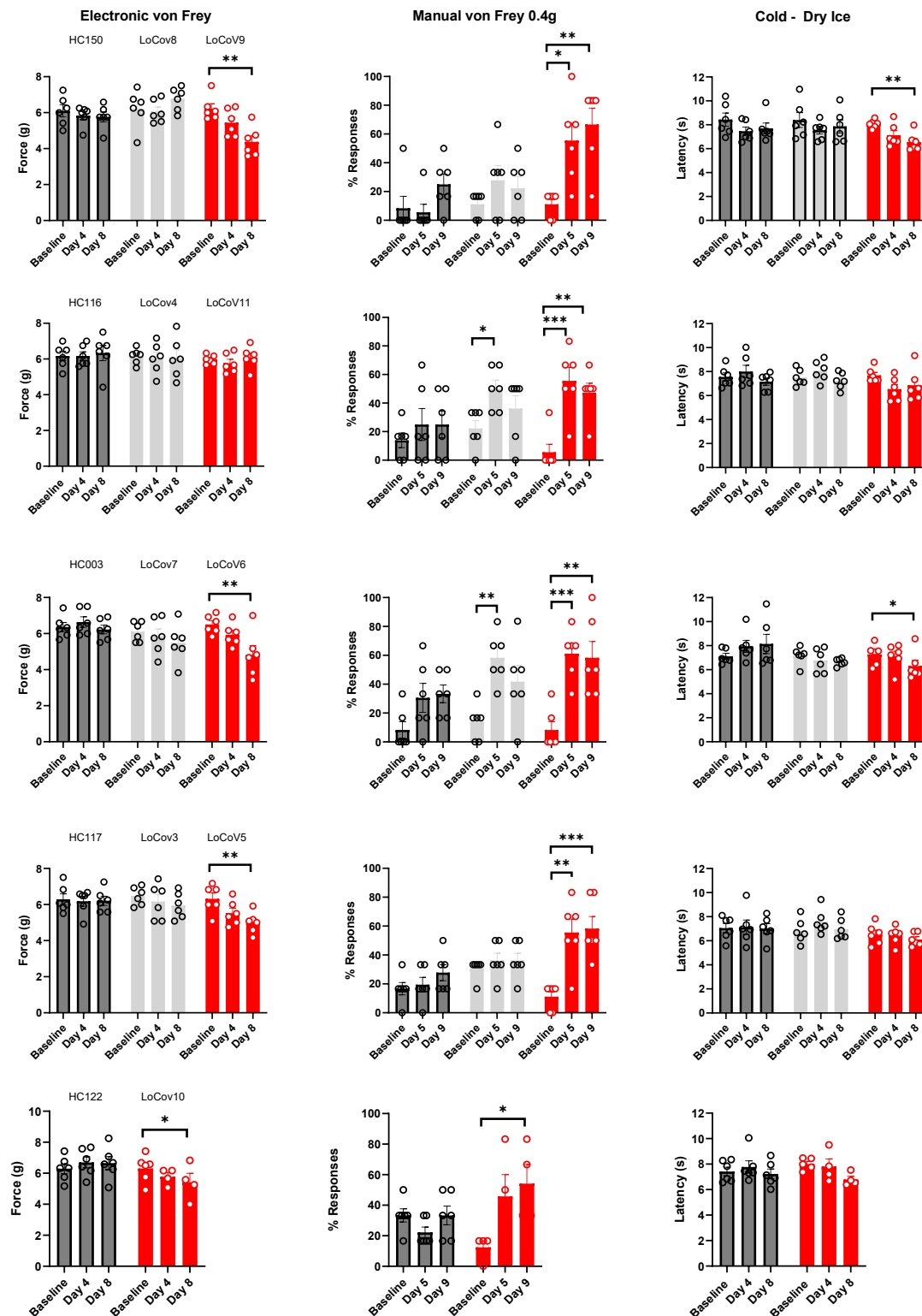


## Supplementary Figure 1. Effects of IgG from PCS and healthy control individuals on mechanical and cold sensitivities: individual experiments



Measurements made before and on days 4/5 and 8/9 after IgG administration. (HC IgG (dark grey), PCS-F IgG (light grey), PCS-PF IgG (red). Results are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM, and statistical significance was defined as  $p < 0.05$  (\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ ).

**Supplementary Table 1. Key features of the Cardiff, UK patient cohort.**

Number of Patients	208
Female (%)	162 (74.3)
Male (%)	56 (25.7)
Mean Age (SD)	48.3 (11.9)
Age Range	20-83
BMI (SD)	31.1 (14.8)
BMI >30 n (%)	101 (46.3)
Race (%)	
Caucasian	195 (89.4)
Black	2 (0.01)
Mixed	2 (0.01)
Asian	12 (5.5)
Other	7 (3.2)
General Health	
Mean EQ-VAS (SD)	53.4 (19.5)
Fatigue	
FSS >36 n (%)	188/214 (87.9)
Anxiety	
VAS >4 n (%)	135/209 (64.6)
Depression	
VAS>4 n (%)	93/218 (44.5)

*Details of patients recruited with at least one symptom ascribed to prior Sars-Cov-2 infection. EQ-VAS (quality of life) scores measured on a scale of 0-100 (worst imaginable health – best imaginable health). FSS fatigue score scale 0-63 (none – worst). Anxiety and Depression VAS scores on a scale of 0-10 (none – worst).*

**Supplementary Table 2. Details of patients studied with microneurography**

Sex	Age	Symptoms									Date of infection	Severity*	Microneurography findings
		Neurology					Dysautonomia	Fatigue	Gastro <sup>3</sup>	Uro <sup>4</sup>			
		Burning pain	Deep aching pain/FMS <sup>1</sup>	Paraesthesia	Numbness	Headaches/Migraines							
F	28	N	Y (widespread)	N	N	N	Y (confirmed PoTS <sup>2</sup> )	Y	Y	N	Apr 2020	Mild	Normal nociceptors
F	48	N	Y (widespread)	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	May 2023	Mild	Normal nociceptors
F	44	Y (upper & lower limbs & pelvic area)	Y (widespread)	Y (upper & lower limbs & pelvic area)	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Nov 2021	Mild	Spontaneous activity
F	37	Y (upper & lower limbs)	N	N	N	Y	Y (confirmed PoTS <sup>2</sup> )	Y	Y	Y	Mar 2020	Mild	Spontaneous activity
F	51	Y (lower limbs)	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Apr 2020	Mild	Normal nociceptors
F	59	N	Y (widespread)	N	N	N	Y (confirmed PoTS <sup>2</sup> )	Y	Y	Y	Nov 2023	Mild	Spontaneous activity

1. FMS: Fibromyalgia Syndrome; 2. PoTS: Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome; 3. Gastro: Gastrointestinal symptoms; 4. Uro: Genitourinary symptoms

\* As defined by World Health Organization. Clinical management of COVID-19: interim guidance, 27 May 2020. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2020. Report No.: Contract No.: WHO/2019-nCoV/clinical/2020

**Supplementary Table 3. Characteristics of PCS patients donating blood samples for passive transfer experiments.**

Patient	Age	Sex	SSI Score	WPI Score	Muscle Pain	Joint Pain	Headache	Paresthesias
<b>PCS-PF</b>								
LoCoV6	34	F	10	9	4	9	6	N
LoCoV10	27	F	8	8	9	10	9	N
LoCoV9	69	F	8	13	7	8	5	Y
LoCoV11	57	F	11	10	7	9	5	Y
LoCoV5	50	F	9	9	7	6	5	Y

<b>PCS-F</b>								
LoCoV8	43	F	7	0	1	1	1	N
LoCoV3	62	F	9	1	1	2	1	N
LoCoV4	35	F	9	0	1	1	2	Y
LoCoV7	26	M	9	1	1	1	7	N

*Characteristics of PCS-PF and PCS-F patients. SSS : Symptom Severity Score (scale 0-12). WPI: Widespread Pain Index (scale 0-19). Diagnosis for fibromyalgia-like symptoms: WPI  $\geq 7$  and SSS  $\geq 5$  or WPI 4-6 and SSS  $\geq 9$ . Regional pain scores on scale 0-10 (none – worst imaginable pain).*

**Supplementary Table 4. Identified autoantibodies in PCS patients donating blood samples for passive transfer experiments.**

<b>Patient</b>	<b>AGTR2 AAB U/ml</b>	<b>ADRB-1 AAB U/ml</b>	<b>ADRB-2 AAB U/ml</b>	<b>CHRM3 AAB U/ml</b>	<b>CHRM4 AAB U/ml</b>
<b>PCS-PF</b>					
LoCoV6	30.171	33.516	10.246	21.948	16.915
LoCoV10	>40	73.206	84.236	>40	42.145
LoCoV9	13.627	15.857	2.842	12.125	10.304
LoCoV11	>40	67.336	55.384	>40	52.684
LoCoV5	10.252	13.493	2.149	7.977	9.319

<b>PCS-F</b>					
LoCoV8	11.681	16.076	3.593	10.534	10.137
LoCoV3	9.427	10.185	9.206	8.27	2.535
LoCoV4	21.901	19.119	6.412	12.679	15.729
LoCoV7	13.281	10.653	13.488	3.368	5.076

*Measurements of identified autoantibodies directed against Angiotensin 2 receptor, B1 and B2 adrenergic receptors and M3 and M4 muscarinic acetylcholine receptors.*