

## Letter to the Editor

# Covid-19: False Beliefs and Confabulation

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Sir,

The Covid-19 infection is affecting millions of people in the world and killing thousand individuals. This is an uncontroversial fact. What are less uncontroversial are individuals' beliefs about this dramatic pathological condition. Some people think that Covid-19 does not exist, others believe that it is only something like a normal influenza not to be considered seriously dangerous, some others, probably the majority, are scared and make any possible effort to avoid contamination. As far as vaccines are concerned, there is a big confusion. Some people think that they are useless; information about their real effect and side effects is still very poor. So, in general, people are quite disoriented and act according to their beliefs leading to a big collective confabulation, where the relationship between facts, the Covid-19 infection, and their interpretation is largely subjective and often misleading. We think that sanitary institutions should be clearer on the real situation, in order to minimize false beliefs and confabulations.

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