



**Figure 1: Detailed information on RT-PCR-positive patients along the study time-line**

**a.** patients with a sustained peripheral oxygen saturation (O2Sat) of under 90% were considered severe cases, patients with an O2Sat of between 90 and 93% were considered moderate, and patients with higher levels of O2Sat were mild. **b.** Patients with a high O2Sat were admitted if they experienced other considerably impairing symptoms; which in case of all these patients were severe nausea and vomiting or excessive weakness. **c.** Levels lower than 1.1 g/L are considered negative.