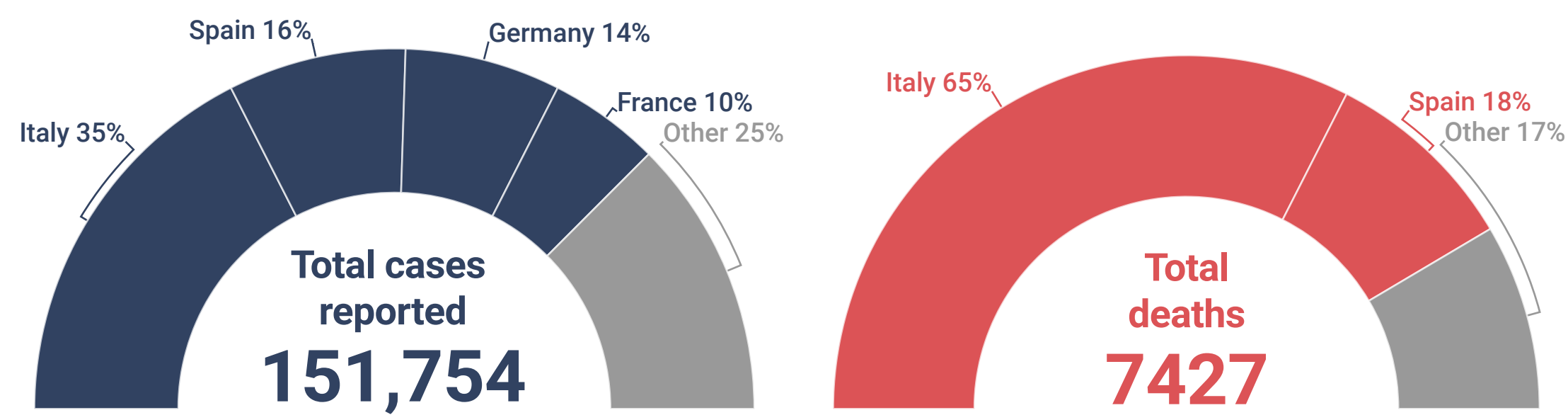


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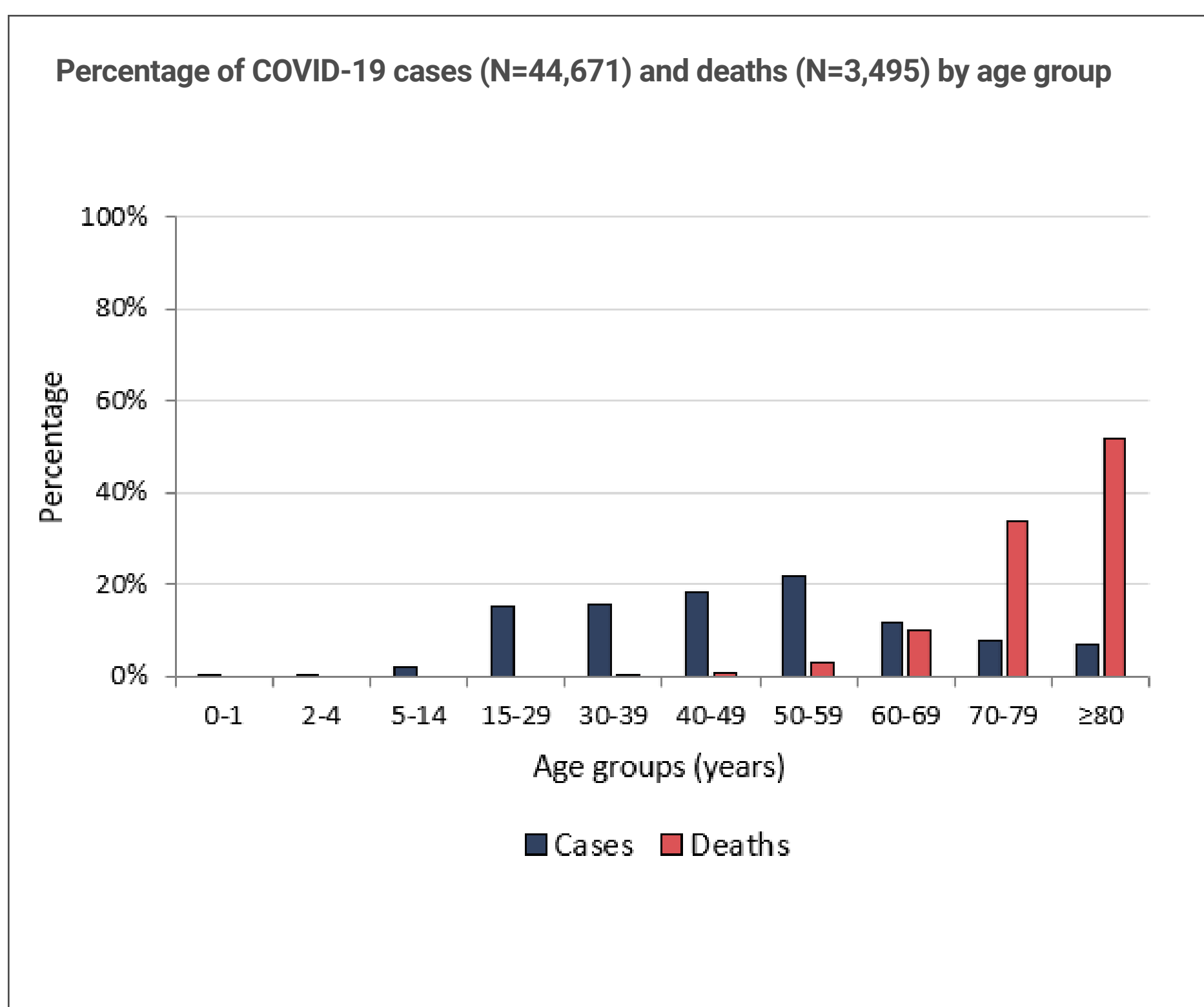
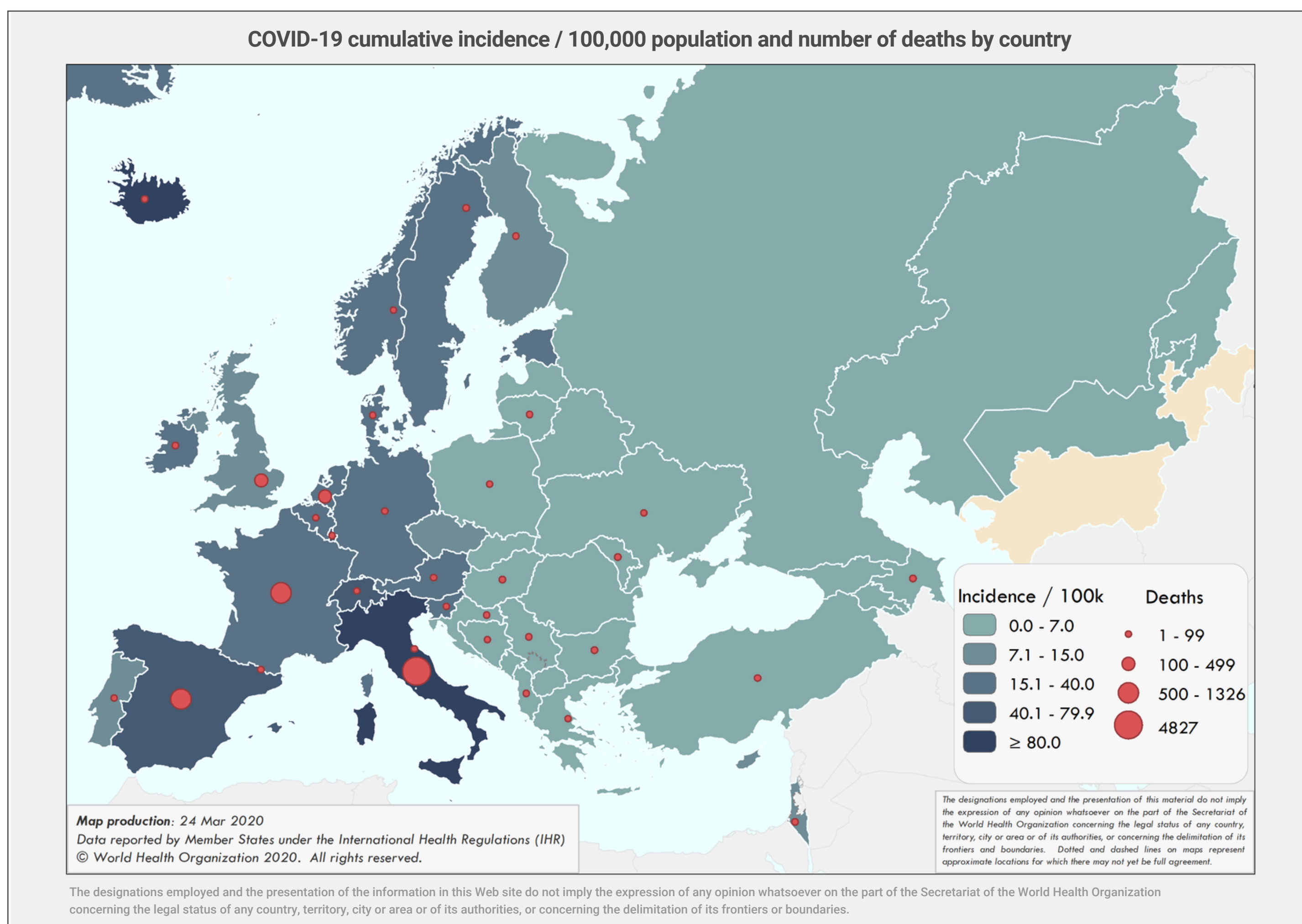
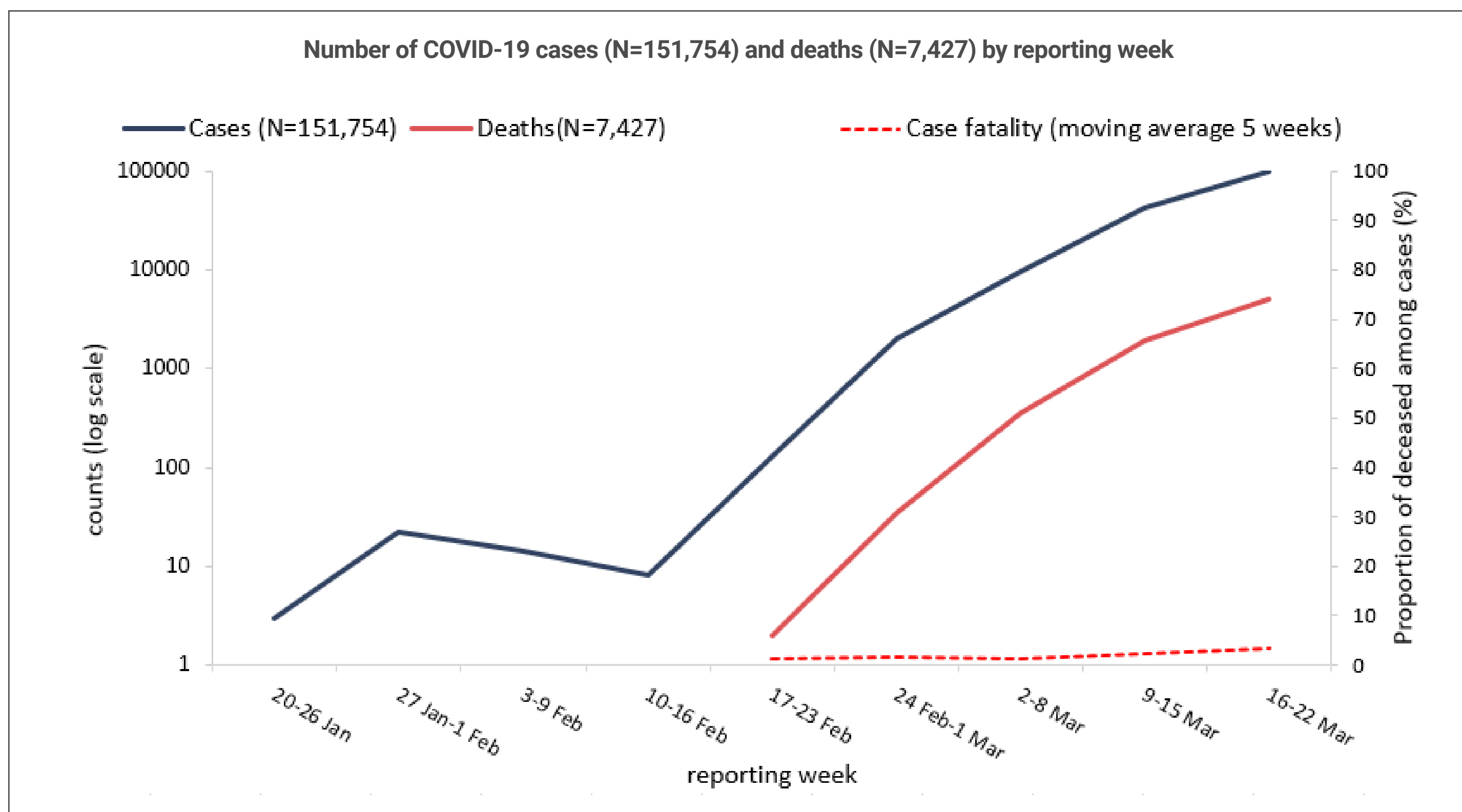
- The number of cases reported in the Region doubled compared to last week
- 61% of the cases and 90% of the deaths have been reported from Italy, Spain and France
- 96% of deaths were in persons aged 60 years and older
- 87% of infected persons with outcome data available recovered
- One out of 10 reported infections with information available was a health care worker
- Many Member States implemented or plan to implement changes in testing strategies to focus on severe cases and sentinel surveillance



Countries & territories with reported cases	Total confirmed cases	Total deaths
59 (5)	151,754 (96,956)	7,427 (5,111)

(numbers in brackets are new for the week of 16-22 March 2020)

For more detailed information see: [WHO Global situation reports](#) [WHO Global situation dashboard](#)



Characteristics of COVID-19 cases and deaths

Characteristics	n	%	Total records with data available
Cases			
Age in years, median (range)*	49 (1-120)		44673
Sex, male*	23358	53.6	43548
Travelled*	6644	43.55	15257
Recovered*	18656	86.62	21537
Asymptomatics [#]	901	6.8	13342
Health care workers [#]	3636	10.1	36151
Hospitalization [#]	6437	47.82	13460
Intensive care unit admission [#]	624	9.9	6314
Deaths			
Age in years, median (range) [^]	80 (30-103)		3495
Sex, male [^]	2421	69.47	3485
At least one underlying condition [^]	486	96.62	503

Source:
*Case report forms (n=45,315);
[#]Case report forms and aggregated data from Italy up to 19 March 2020 (n=81,042); Health care workers refer to occupation and not to the place of exposure
[^]Case report forms and aggregated data from Italy up to 20 March 2020 (n=3,500);

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