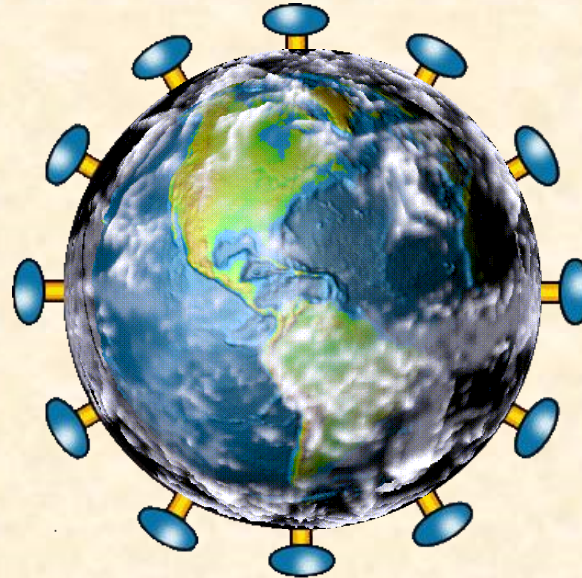




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Abordagem clínica de pacientes com infecção pelo SARS-CoV-2 e COVID-19

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Epidemiologia

Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU)

Total Confirmed
244.523

Confirmed Cases by Country/Region /Sovereignty

- 81.199 China
- 41.035 Italy
- 18.407 Iran
- 18.077 Spain
- 15.320 Germany
- 14.250 US
- 11.010 France
- 8.652 Korea, South
- 4.164 Switzerland
- 2.716 United Kingdom
- 2.468 Netherlands
- 2.013 Austria
- 1.795 Belgium
- 1.781 Norway
- 1.439 Sweden
- 1.225 Denmark
- 943 Japan
- 900 Malaysia
- 872 Canada
- 785 Portugal
- 712 Cruise Ship

Last Updated at (M/D/YYYY)
3/20/2020 4:43:02 AM



Cumulative Confirmed Cases | Active Cases

160
countries/regions

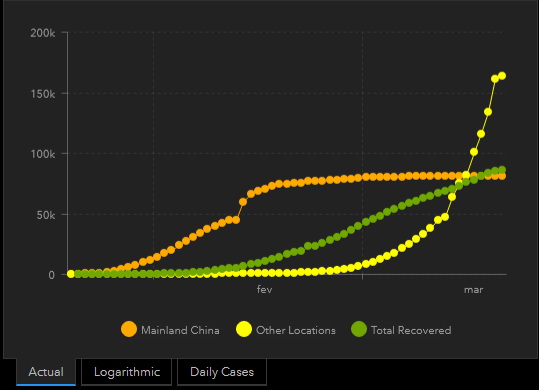
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Data sources: [WHO](#), [CDC](#), [ECDC](#), [NHC](#), [DXY](#), [1point3acres](#), [Worldometers.info](#), [BNO](#), state and national government health department, and local media reports. Read more in this [blog](#).
Downloadable database: [GitHub](#): [Here](#). Feature layer: [Here](#).
Confirmed cases include **presumptive positive** cases.

Total Deaths
10.031

- 3,405 deaths Italy
- 3,133 deaths Hubei China
- 1,284 deaths Iran
- 833 deaths Spain
- 372 deaths France France
- 137 deaths United Kingdom United Kingdom
- 94 deaths Korea, South
- 76 deaths Netherlands Netherlands
- 74 deaths Washington US
- 44 deaths Germany
- 43 deaths Switzerland

Total Recovered
86.032

- 58,382 recovered Hubei China
- 5,979 recovered Iran
- 4,440 recovered Italy
- 1,540 recovered Korea, South
- 1,322 recovered Guangdong China
- 1,250 recovered Henan China
- 1,219 recovered Zhejiang China
- 1,107 recovered Spain
- 1,014 recovered Hunan China
- 984 recovered Anhui China
- 934 recovered Jiangxi China

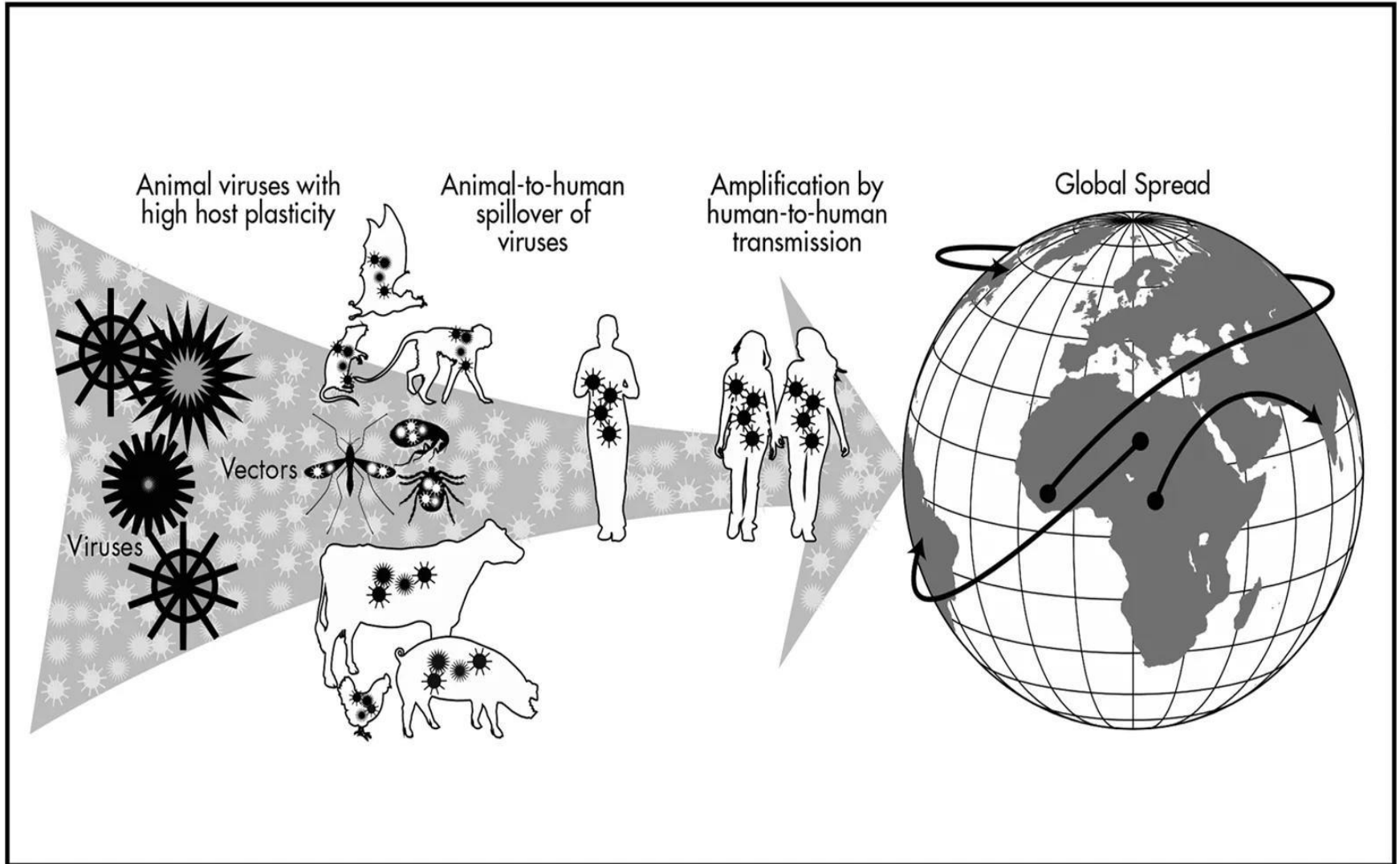


Actual | Logarithmic | Daily Cases

Epidemiologia



Doenças Emergentes



Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus as an Agent of Emerging and Reemerging Infection

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The presence of a large reservoir of SARS-CoV-like viruses in horseshoe bats, together with the culture of eating exotic mammals in southern China, **is a time bomb**. The possibility of the reemergence of SARS and other novel viruses from animals or laboratories and therefore the need for preparedness should not be ignored.

Perfil dos casos confirmados (N=550)

Idade

Média: 42 anos (+-16)

Faixa etária:

<40 anos	277 (50%)
40 - 49 anos	88 (16%)
50 - 59 anos	81 (15%)
60 - 69 anos	58 (11%)
>69 anos	31 (6%)
Não informado	12 (2%)

Sexo:

Feminino: 256 (47%)
Masculino: 279 (51%)
Não informado: 13 (2%)

Hospitalizações: 56 (10%)

UF com caso confirmado: 17

Transmissão local (212 casos):

- CE, ES, GO, PE, RS e SE

N=6

Transmissão comunitária* (79):

- BA, DF, MG, MS, PR, RJ, SC, SP

N=8

* Dado preliminar. Investigação de vínculo epidemiológico em andamento.

Dados atualizados em 19/03/2020 às 15:00

Classificação dos casos por UF de notificação - 19/03/2020 até 15:00

Norte: 8
 Nordeste: 90
 Sudeste: 391
 Centro-Oeste: 61
 Sul: 71

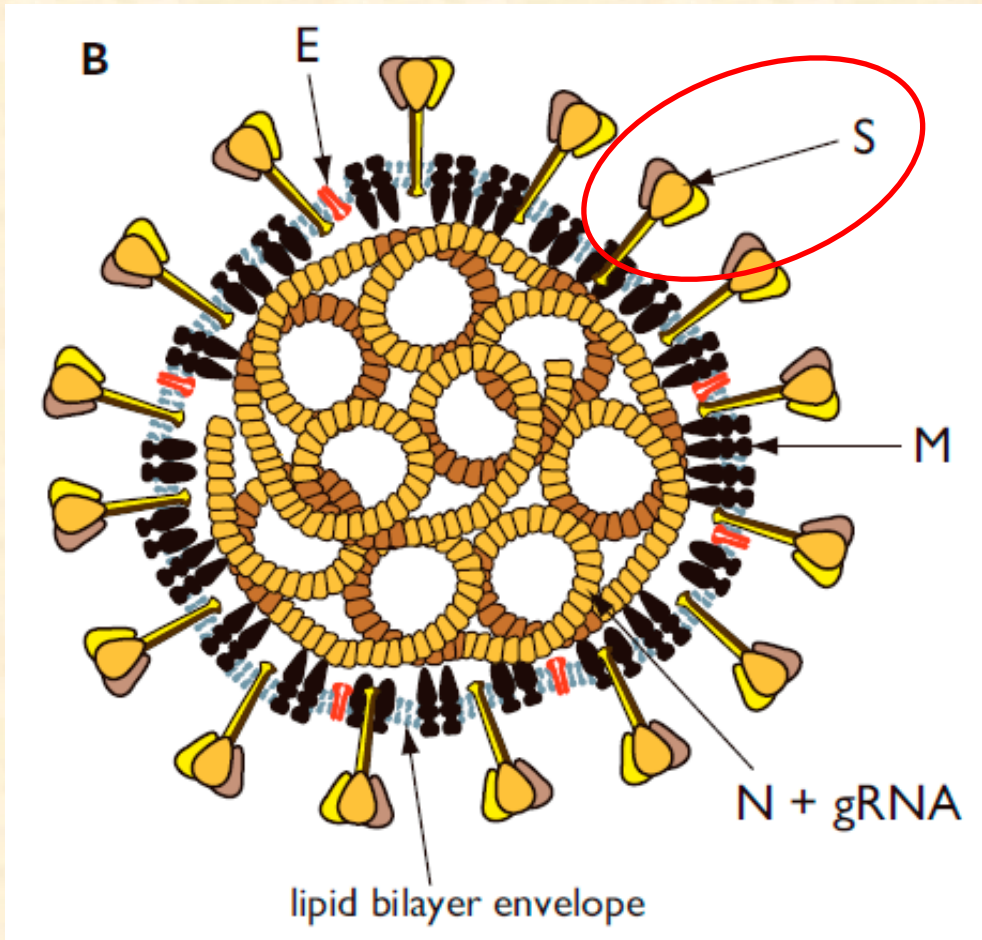
ID	UF	CONFIRMADOS	ÓBITOS	
		N	N	%
REGIÃO NORTE				
1	AC	3	0	0%
2	AM	3	0	0%
3	AP	0	0	0%
4	PA	1	0	0%
5	RO	0	0	0%
6	RR	0	0	0%
7	TO	1	0	0%
REGIÃO NORDESTE				
8	AL	4	0	0%
9	BA	30	0	0%
10	CE	20	0	0%
11	MA	0	0	0%
12	PB	1	0	0%
13	PE	28	0	0%
14	PI	0	0	0%
15	RN	1	0	0%
16	SE	6	0	0%

ID	UF	CONFIRMADOS	ÓBITOS	
		N	N	%
REGIÃO SUDESTE				
17	ES	11	0	0%
18	MG	29	0	0%
19	RJ	65	2	3,1%
20	SP	286	4	1,4%
REGIÃO CENTRO-OESTE				
21	DF	42	0	0%
22	GO	12	0	0%
23	MS	7	0	0%
24	MT	0	0	0%
REGIÃO SUL				
25	PR	23	0	0%
26	SC	20	0	0%
27	RS	28	0	0%
BRASIL		621	6	1%

Fonte: contato através do número CIEVS.



Coronavirus



- Ordem *Nidovirales*
- Família *Coronaviridae*
- Subfam. *Coronavirinae*
- Envelope
- 80-120nm
- 26-32kb
- **RNAss ⊕**
- Não segmentado

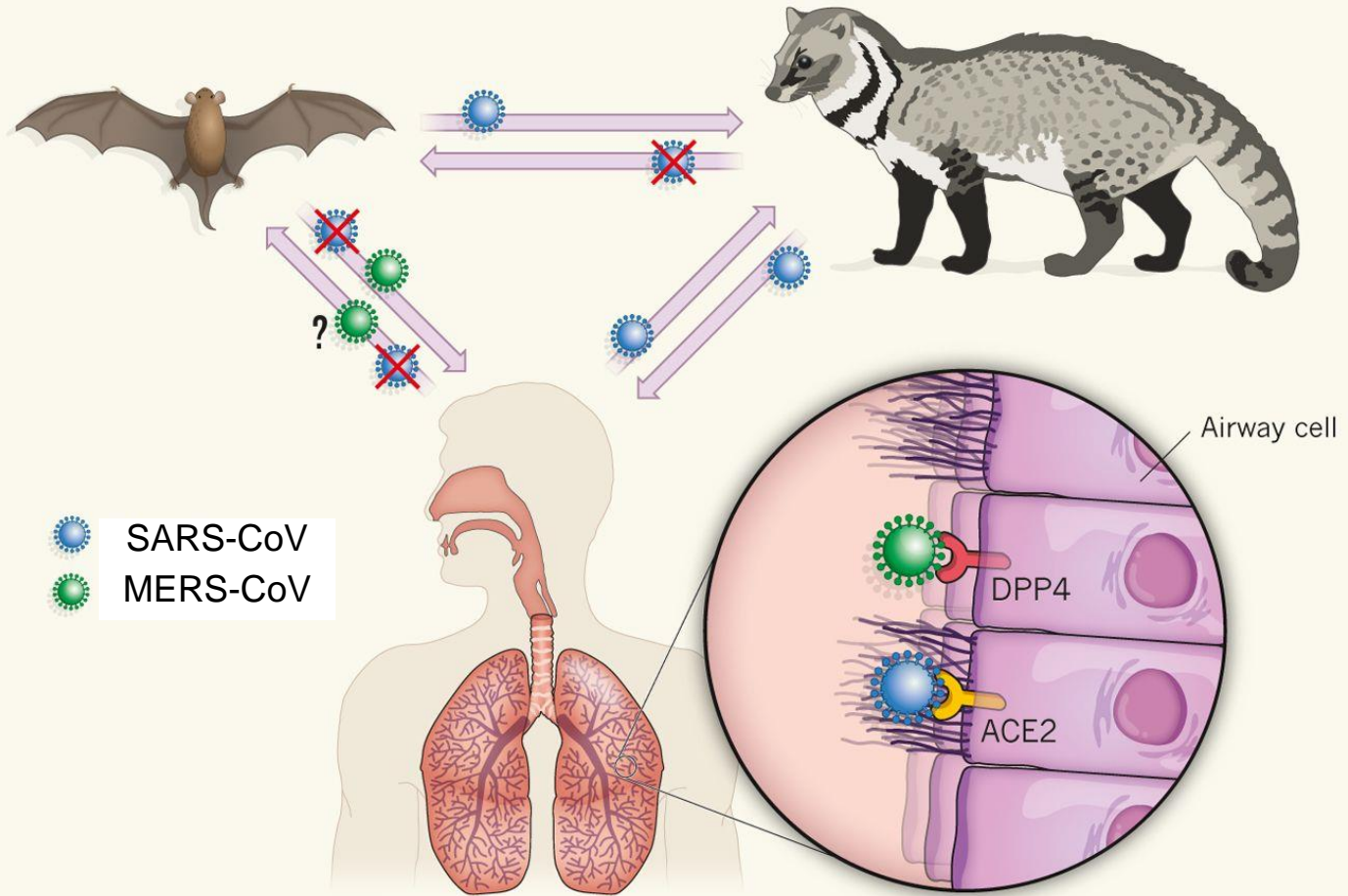


Coronavirus

Nome	Ano	Doença	Receptor
HCoV-229E	1965	Resfriado/PN	Aminopeptidase N (APN)
HCoV-OC43	1967	Resfriado/PN	9-O-acetylated neuraminic acid
SARS-CoV	2003	PN/SARA	Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE-2)
HCoV-NL63	2004	Resfriado/Laringite	Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE-2)
HCoV-HKU1	2005	Resfriado/PN/TGI	?
MERS-CoV	2012	MERS/IRA	Dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP-4)
SARS-CoV-2	2019	COVID-19	Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE-2)



Patogênese

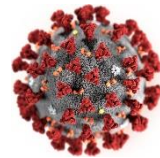




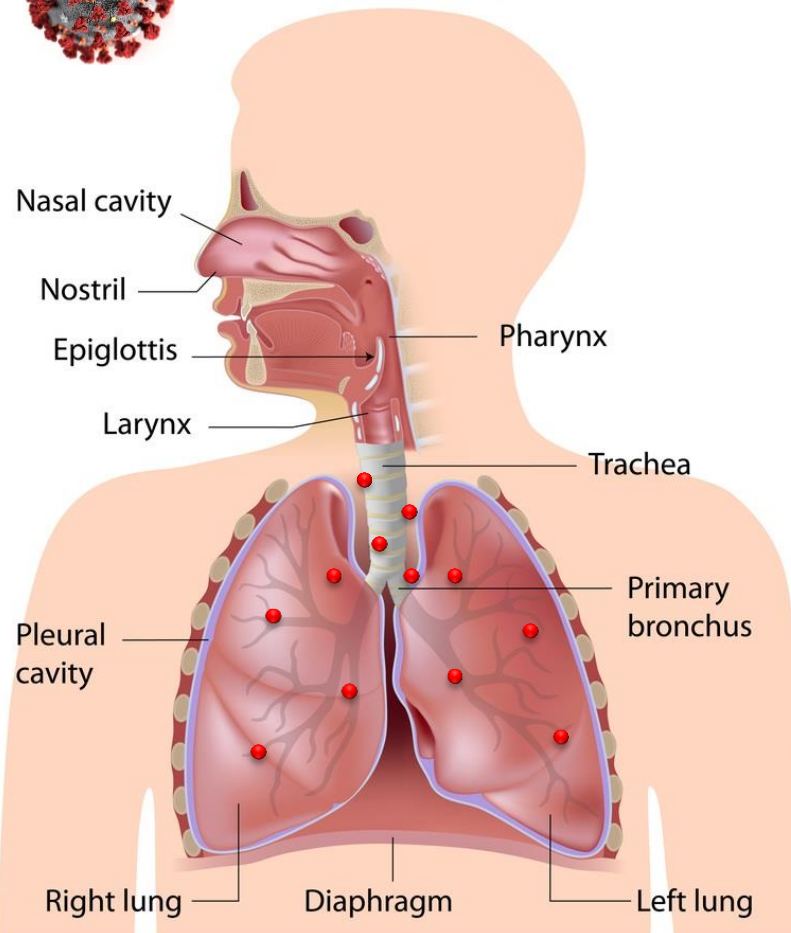
Receptores (ectopeptidase)

**Angiotensin
converting enzyme 2
(ACE2)**

Epiteliais ciliadas
Pneumócitos tipo II
Tecido renal
Tecido cardiovascular
Epitélio int. delgado
Testículos
Endotélio vascular



+ ACE2 receptors



**Dipeptidyl peptidase 4
(DPP4 / CD26)**

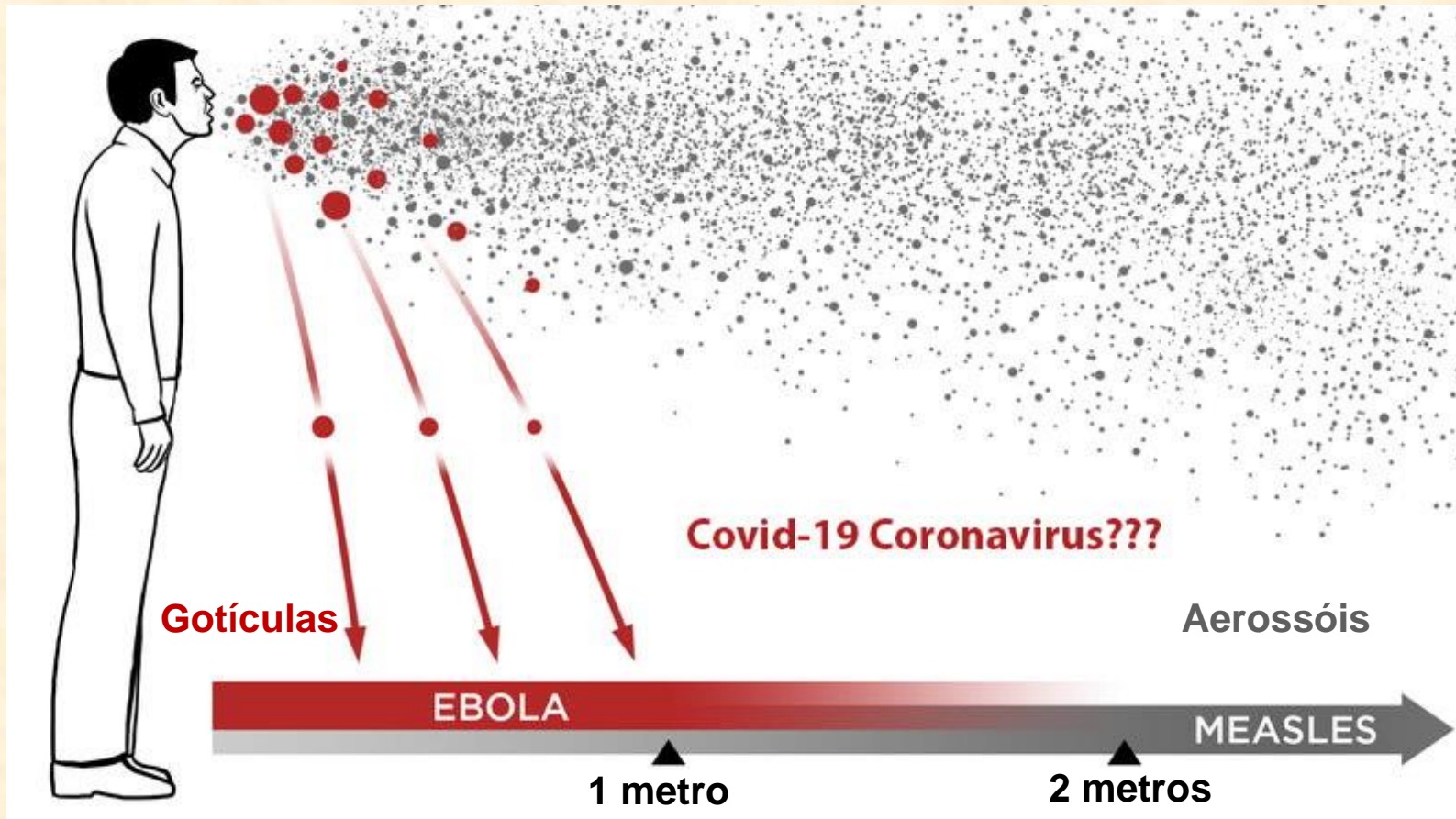
Epitélio alveolar
Epitélio bronquiolar
Glândulas submucosa
Macrófagos alveolares
Endotélio vascular
Linfócitos
Céls. dendríticas

Jia HP, J Virol 2005

Singh SK, Semin Respir Crit Care Med 2016

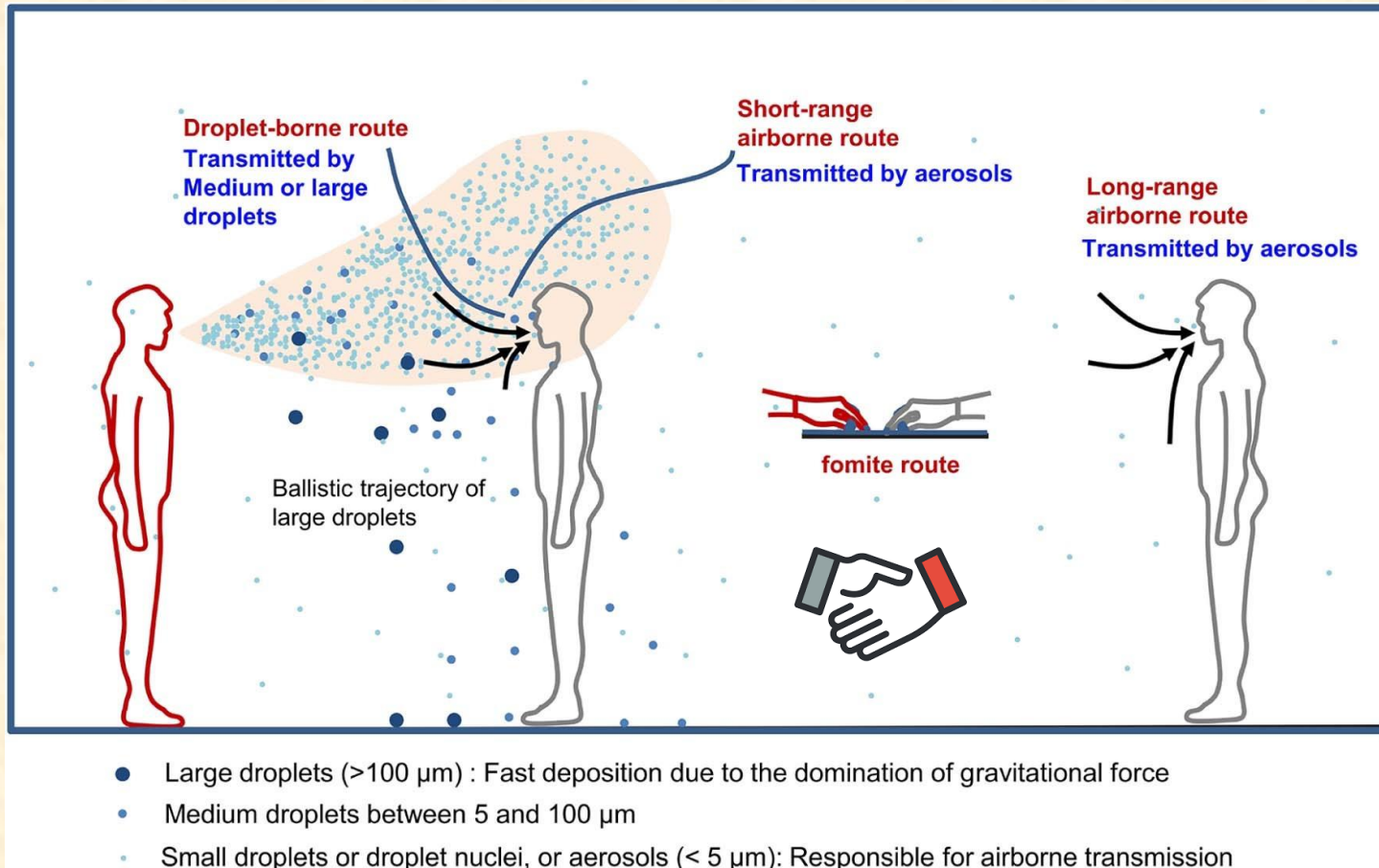


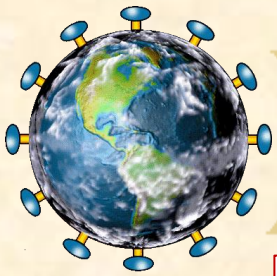
Transmissão



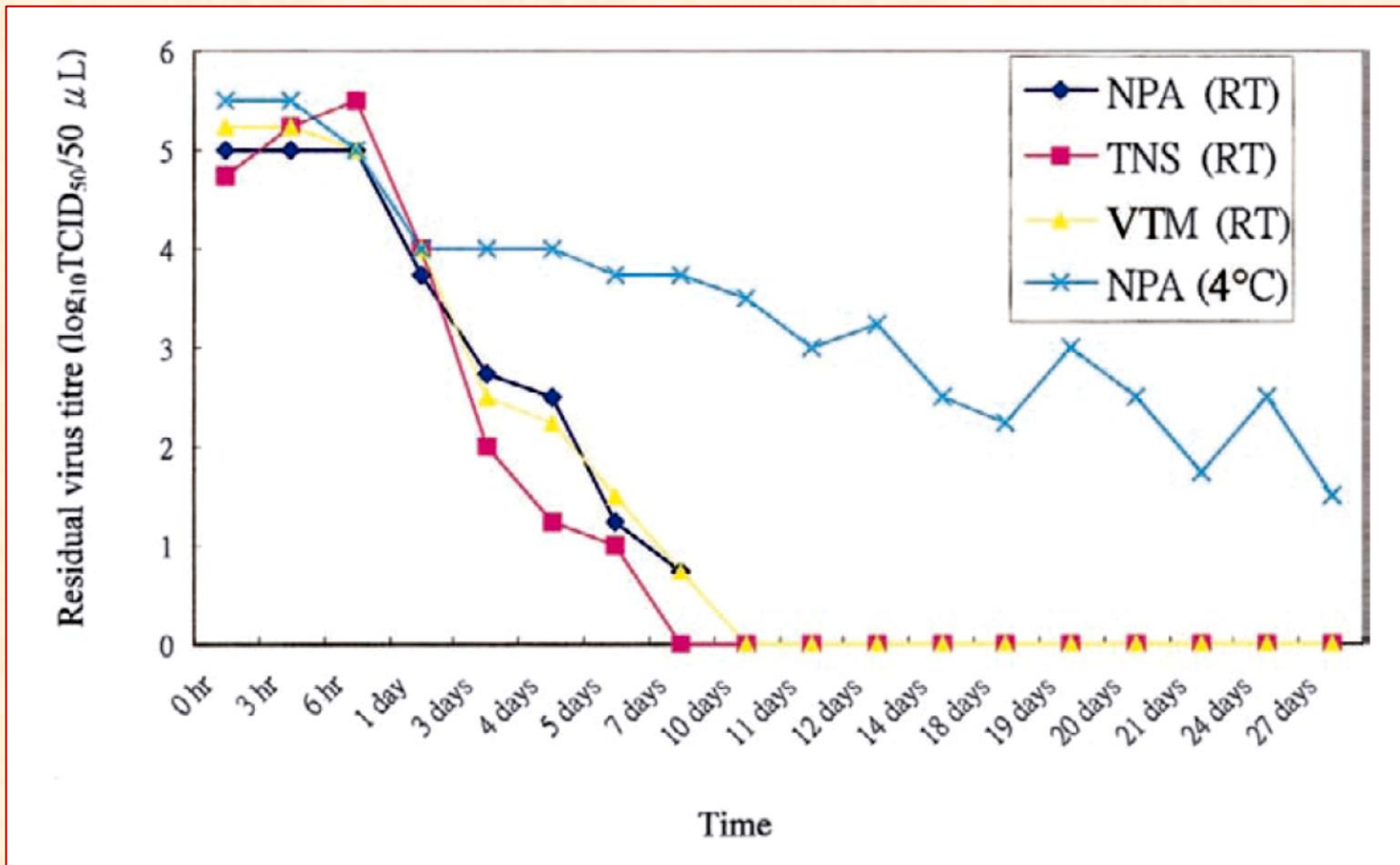


Transmissão





Transmissão



Survival time of SARS-CoV - room temperature (RT) and at 4C.

NPA: nasopharyngeal aspirate

TNS: throat and nasal swab

VTM: viral transport medium



Transmissão

Inoculation, TCID ₅₀ /mL	Time taken to inactivate SARS-CoV, by surface		
	Paper	Disposable gown	Cotton gown
10 ⁶	24 h	2 days	24 h
10 ⁵	3 h	24 h	1 h
10 ⁴	<5 min	1 h	5 min

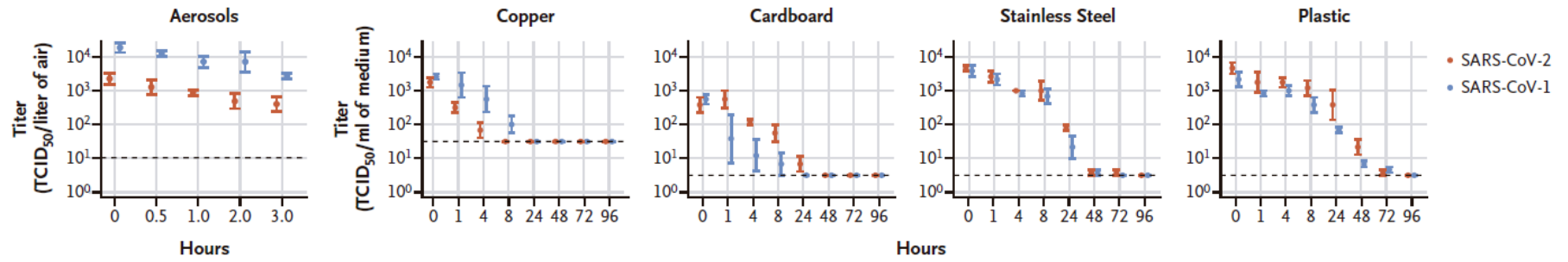


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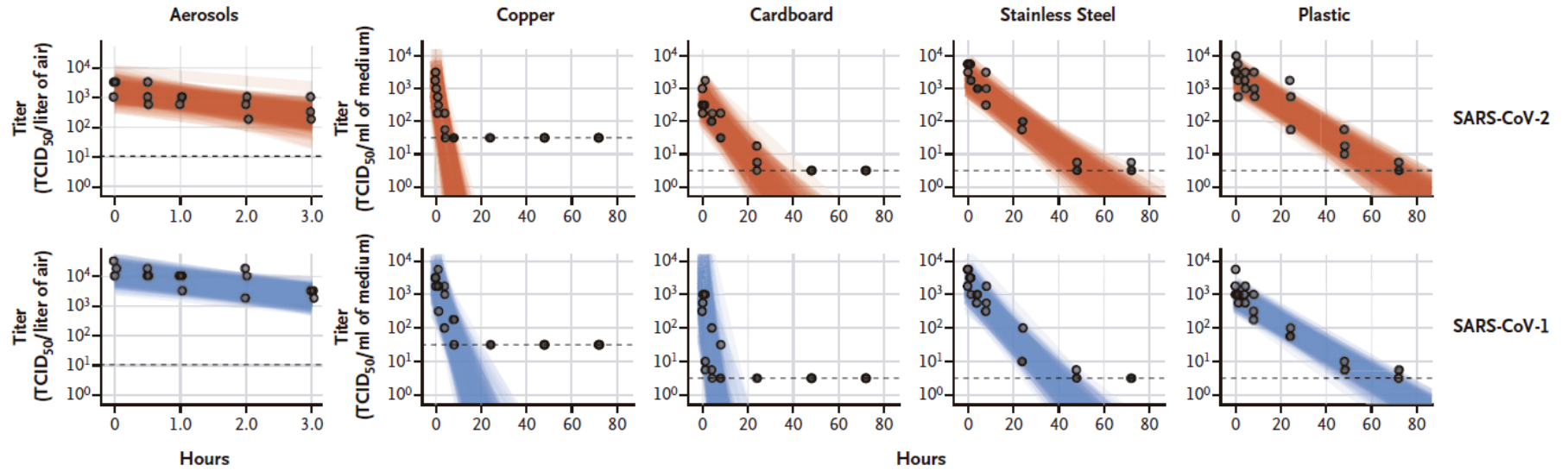


Medscape

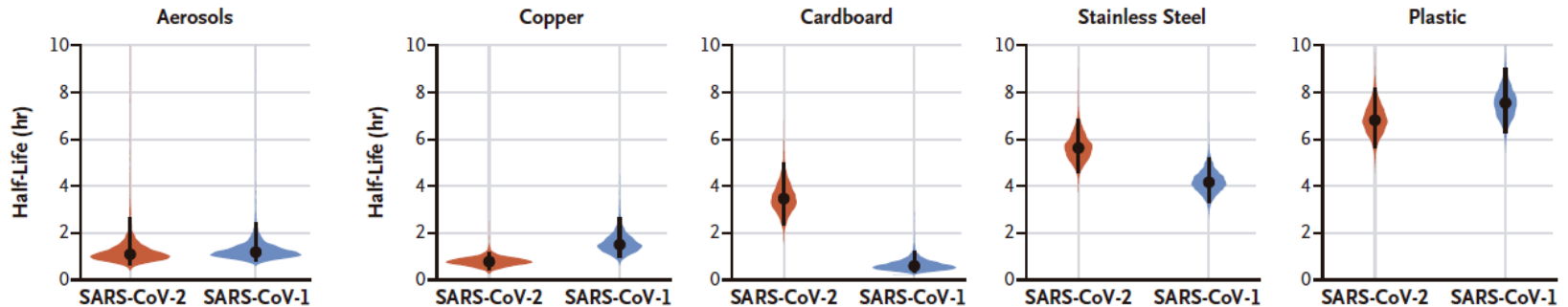
A Titers of Viable Virus



B Predicted Decay of Virus Titer

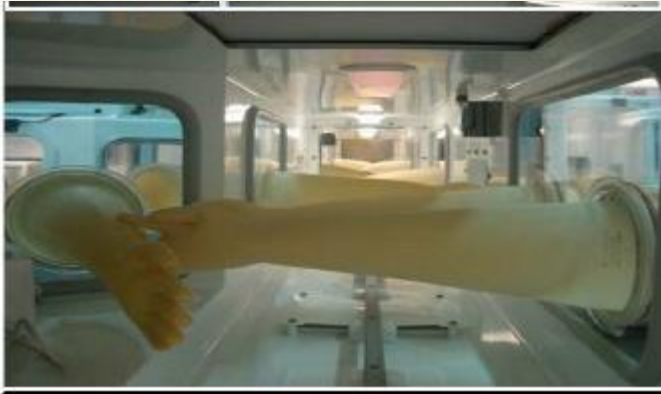


C Half-Life of Viable Virus





Aerossóis



Goldberg drum

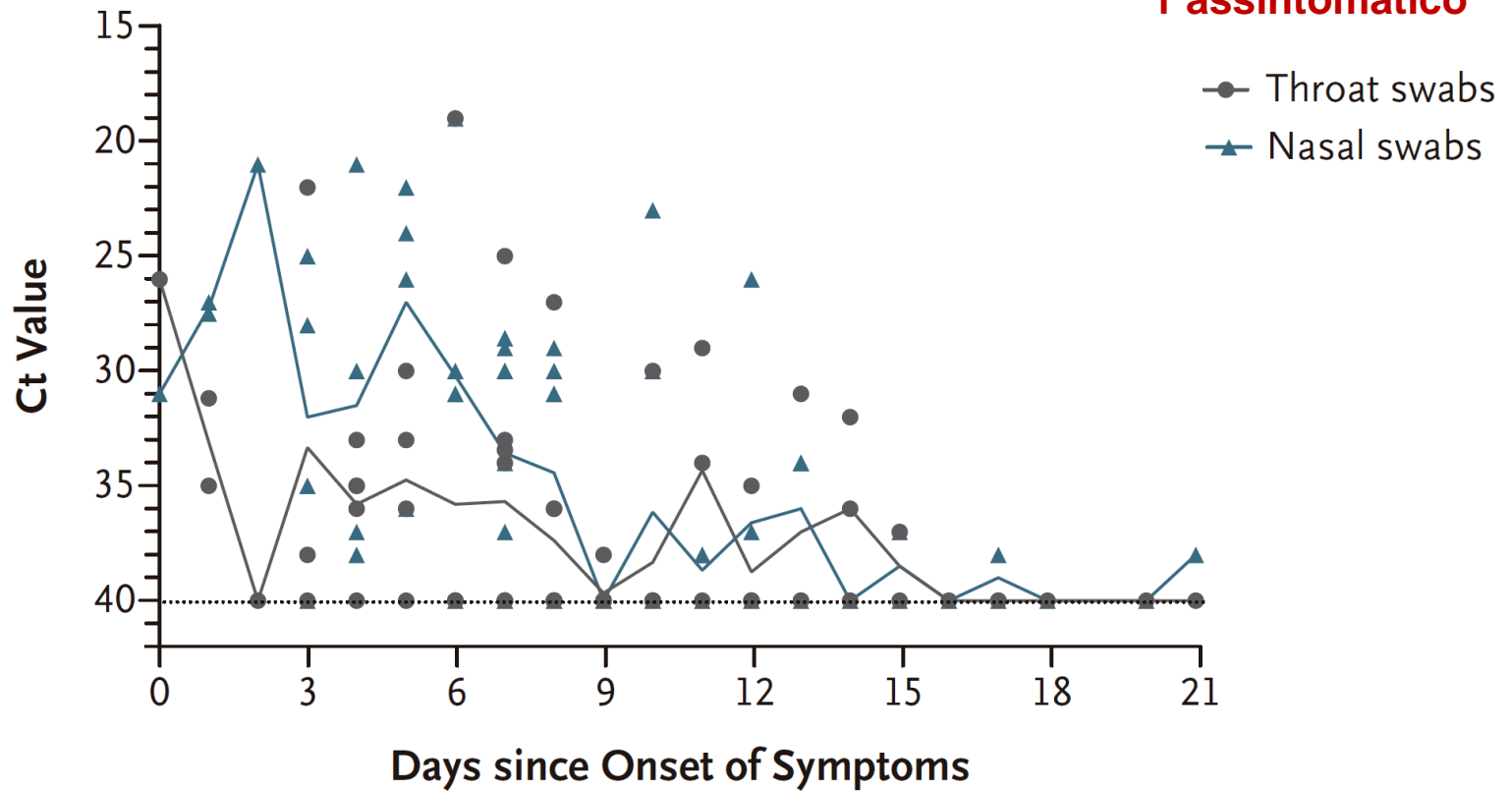


Collison nebulizer



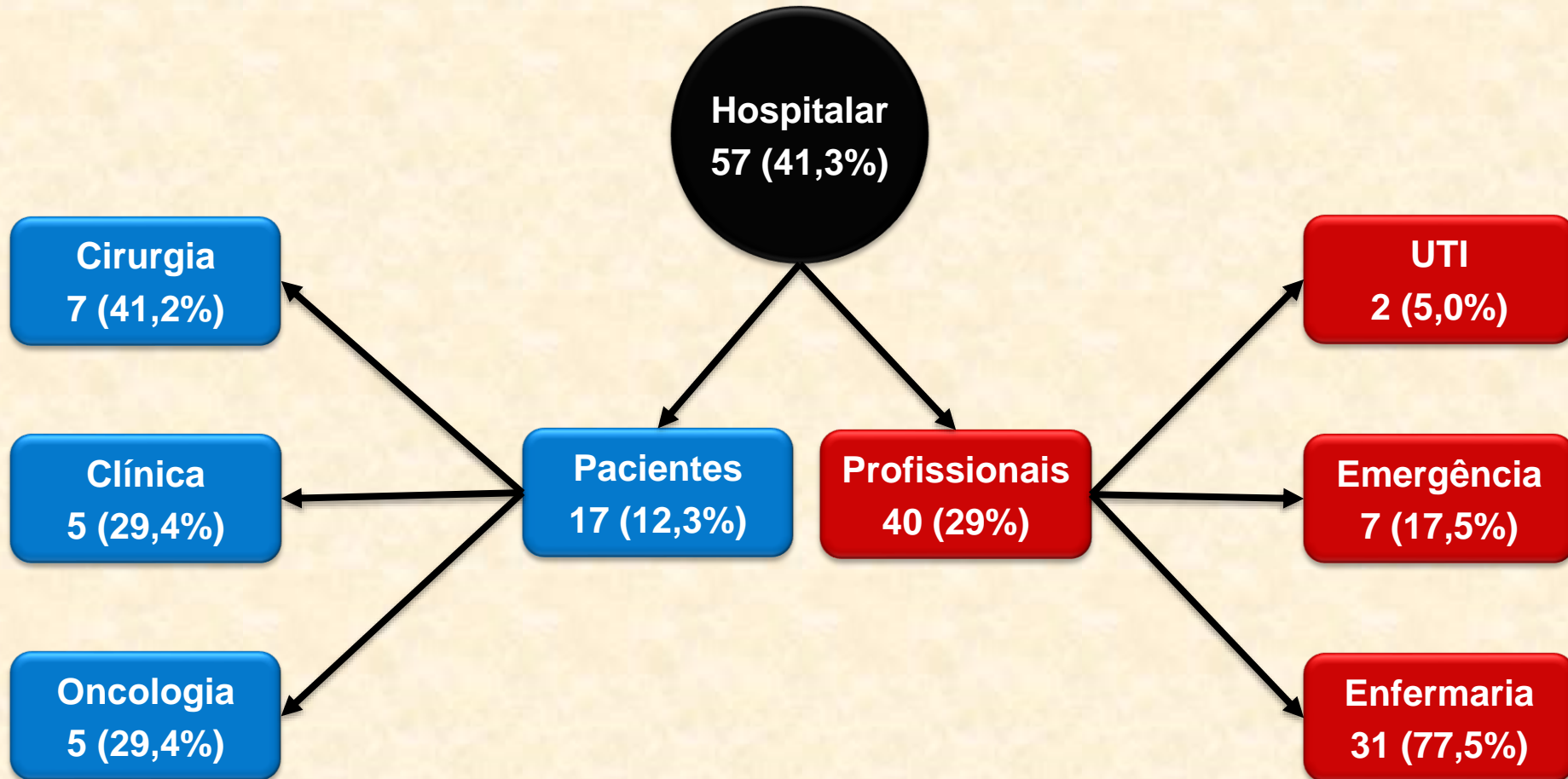
Carga viral x tempo

C Aggregated Ct Values



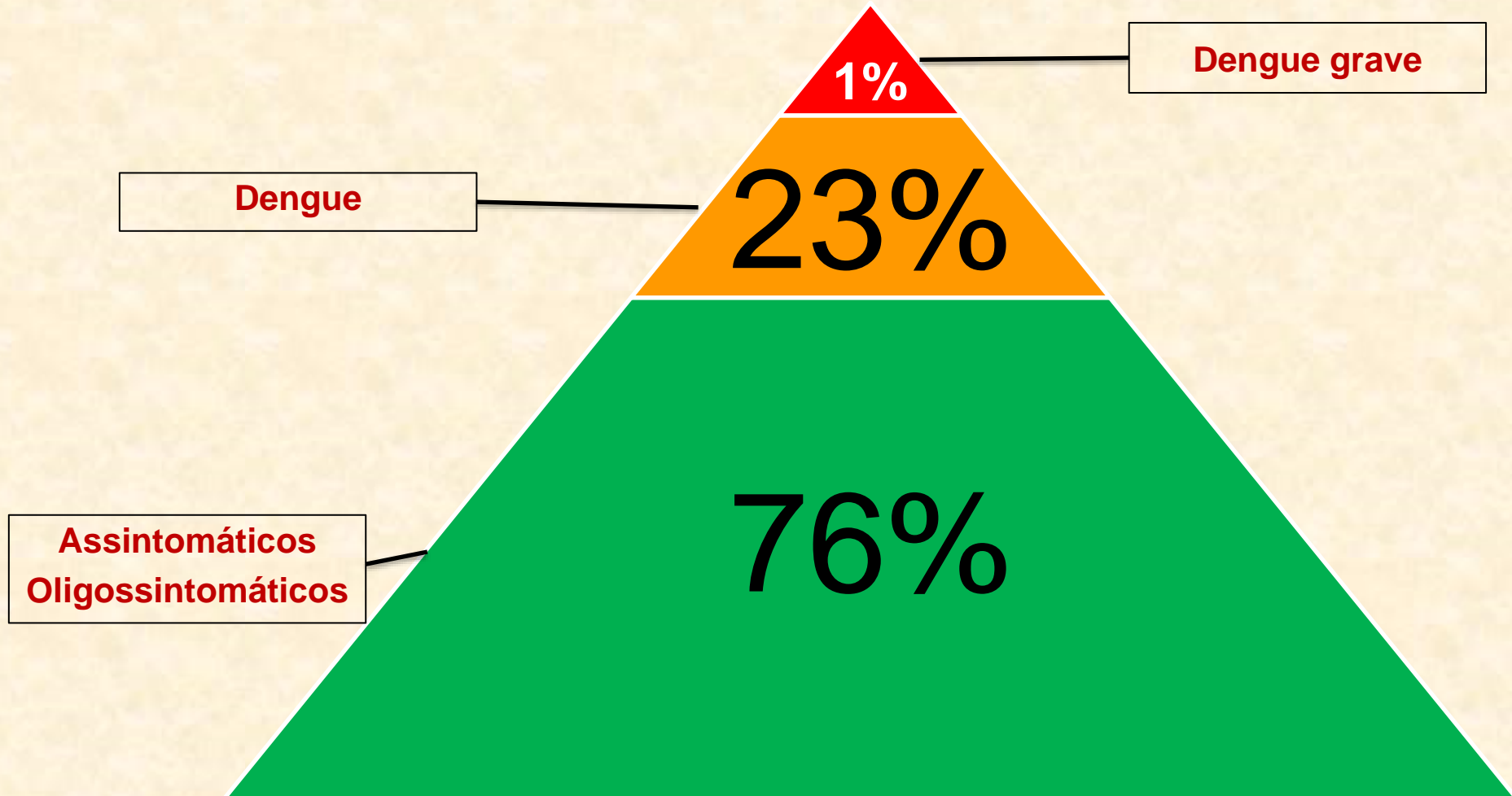


Transmissão nosocomial



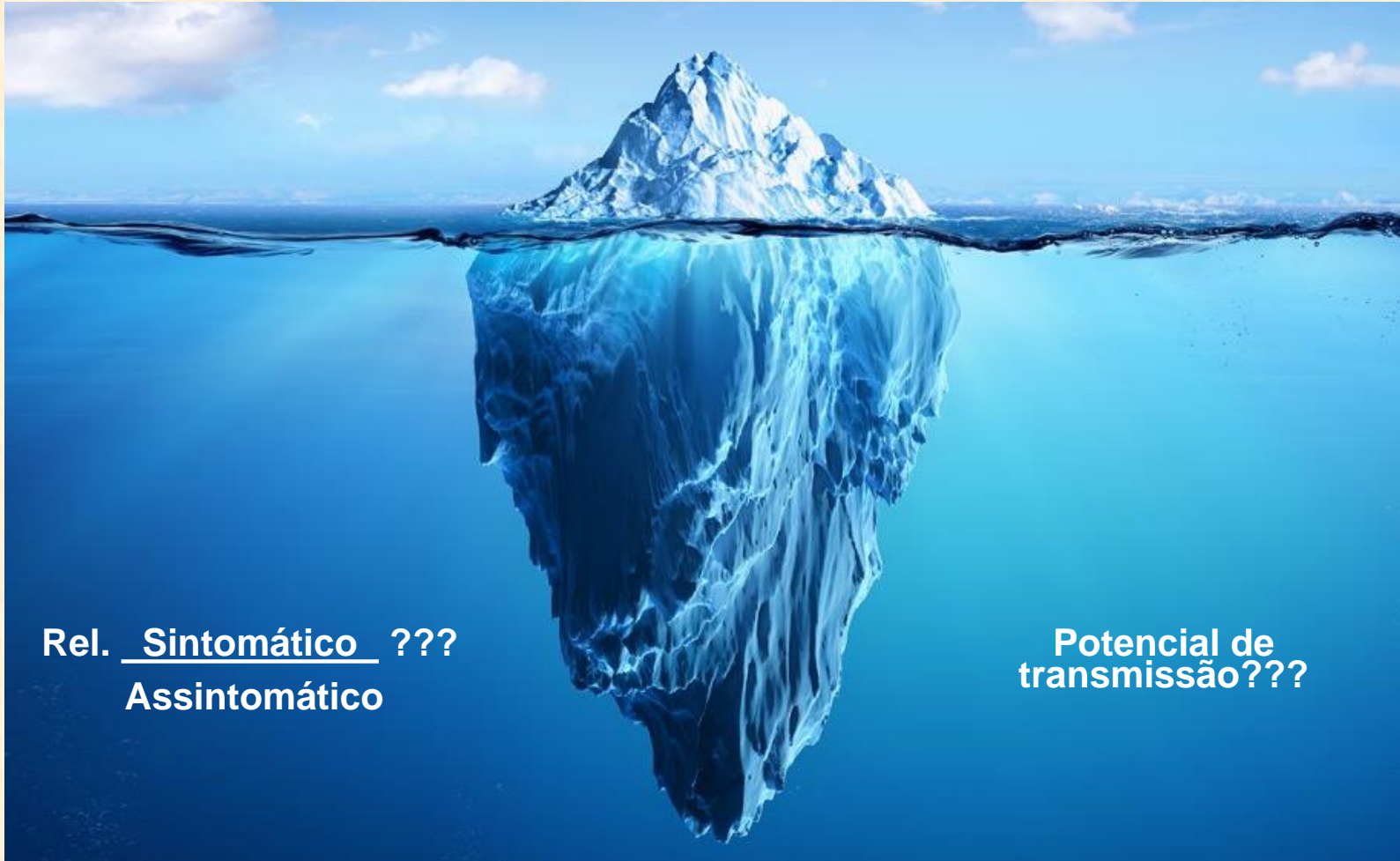


Espectro clínico





Infecção SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19



Rel. Sintomático ???
Assintomático

Potencial de
transmissão???



Espectro clínico

- Casos: 72.314*
- Confirmados: 44.672 (62%)
- Masc / Fem: 51,4 / 48,6%
(CFR=2,8/1,7%)
- Letalidade: 2,3%
- Profissionais saúde: 3,8%
 - ✓ Grave+críticos (14,8%)
 - ✓ Óbitos: 5

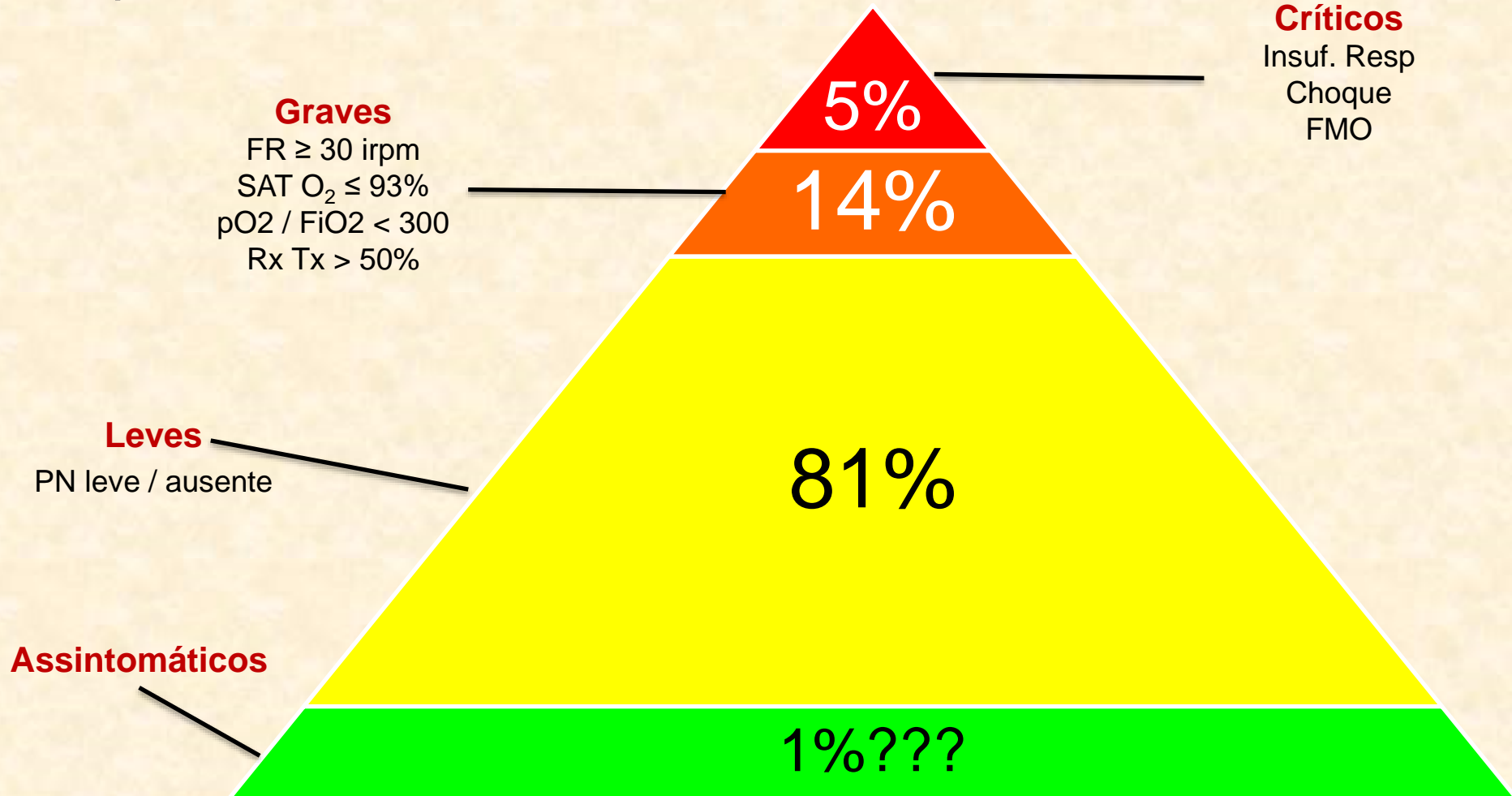
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Wu Z, JAMA – 24 Feb 2020



Espectro clínico



N = 44.415



Assintomáticos

Substantial undocumented infection facilitates the rapid dissemination of novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV2)

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Estimation of the prevalence and contagiousness of undocumented novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV2) infections is critical for understanding the overall prevalence and pandemic potential of this disease. Here we use observations of reported infection within China, in conjunction with mobility data, a networked dynamic metapopulation model and Bayesian inference, to infer critical epidemiological characteristics associated with SARS-CoV2, including the fraction of undocumented infections and their contagiousness. We estimate 86% of all infections were undocumented (95% CI: [82%–90%]) prior to 23 January 2020 travel restrictions. Per person, the transmission rate of undocumented infections was 55% of documented infections ([46%–62%]), yet, due to their greater numbers, undocumented infections were the infection source for 79% of documented cases. These findings explain the rapid geographic spread of SARS-CoV2 and indicate containment of this virus will be particularly challenging.

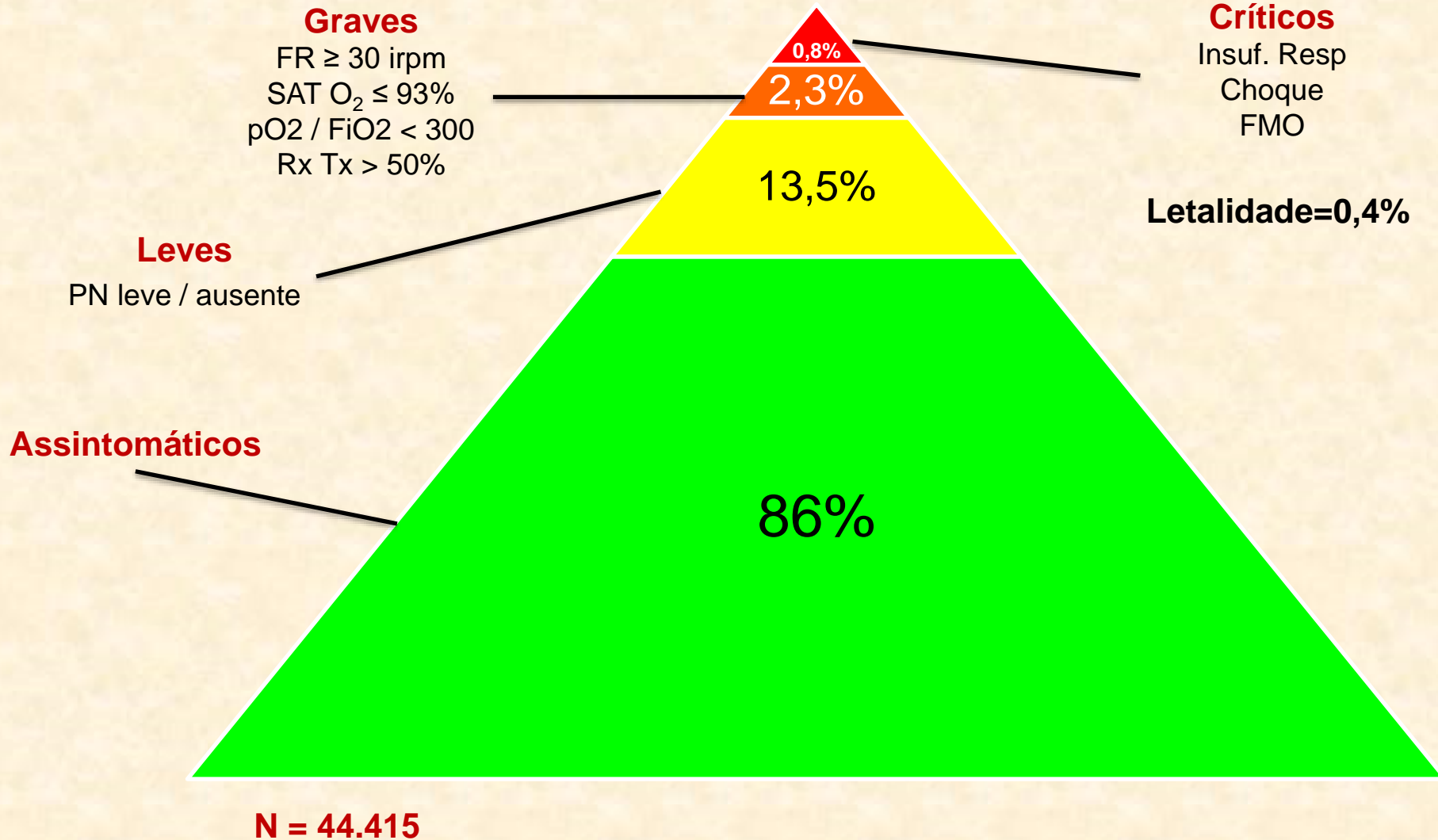
Infecção não documentada (ND) = 86% (6:1) (IC 95%; 82-90%)

Taxa de transmissão (ND) = 55% (IC 95%; 46-62%)

Fonte da infecção (ND) = 79%

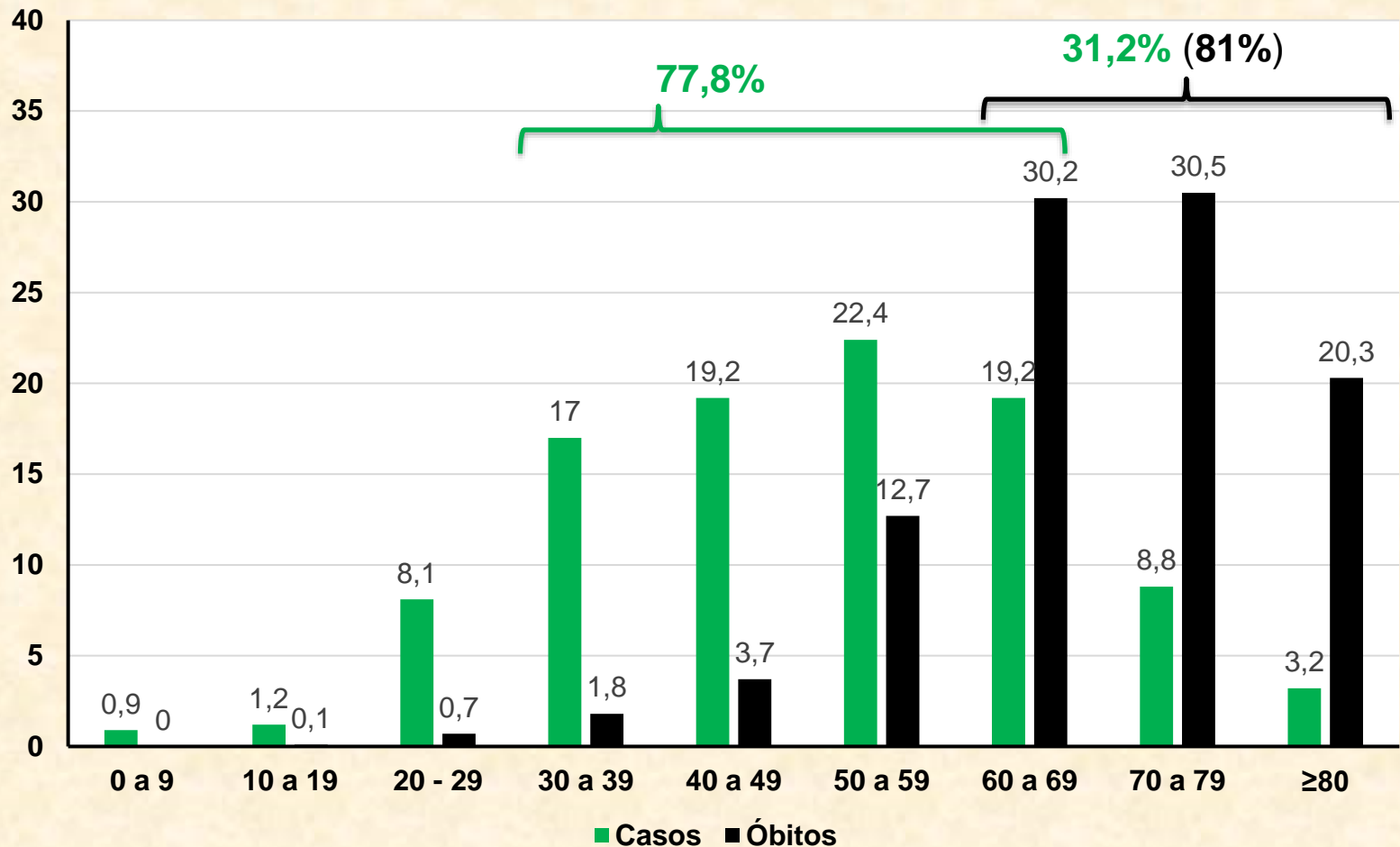


Espectro clínico





Faixa etária - Casos x óbitos (%)*



N=44.672

Óbitos=1.023

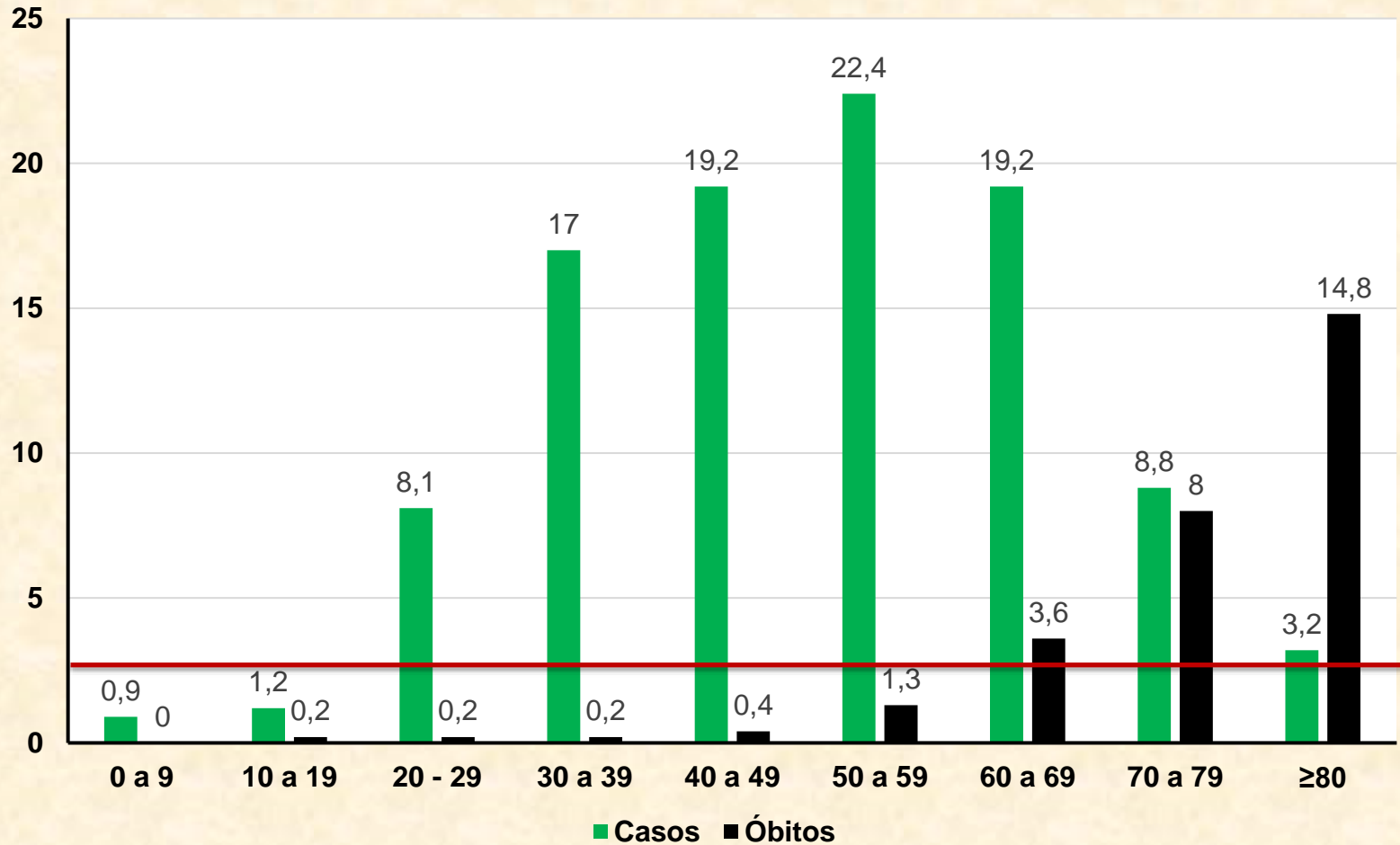
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Faixa etária x letalidade (%)*



N=44.672

CFR=2,3

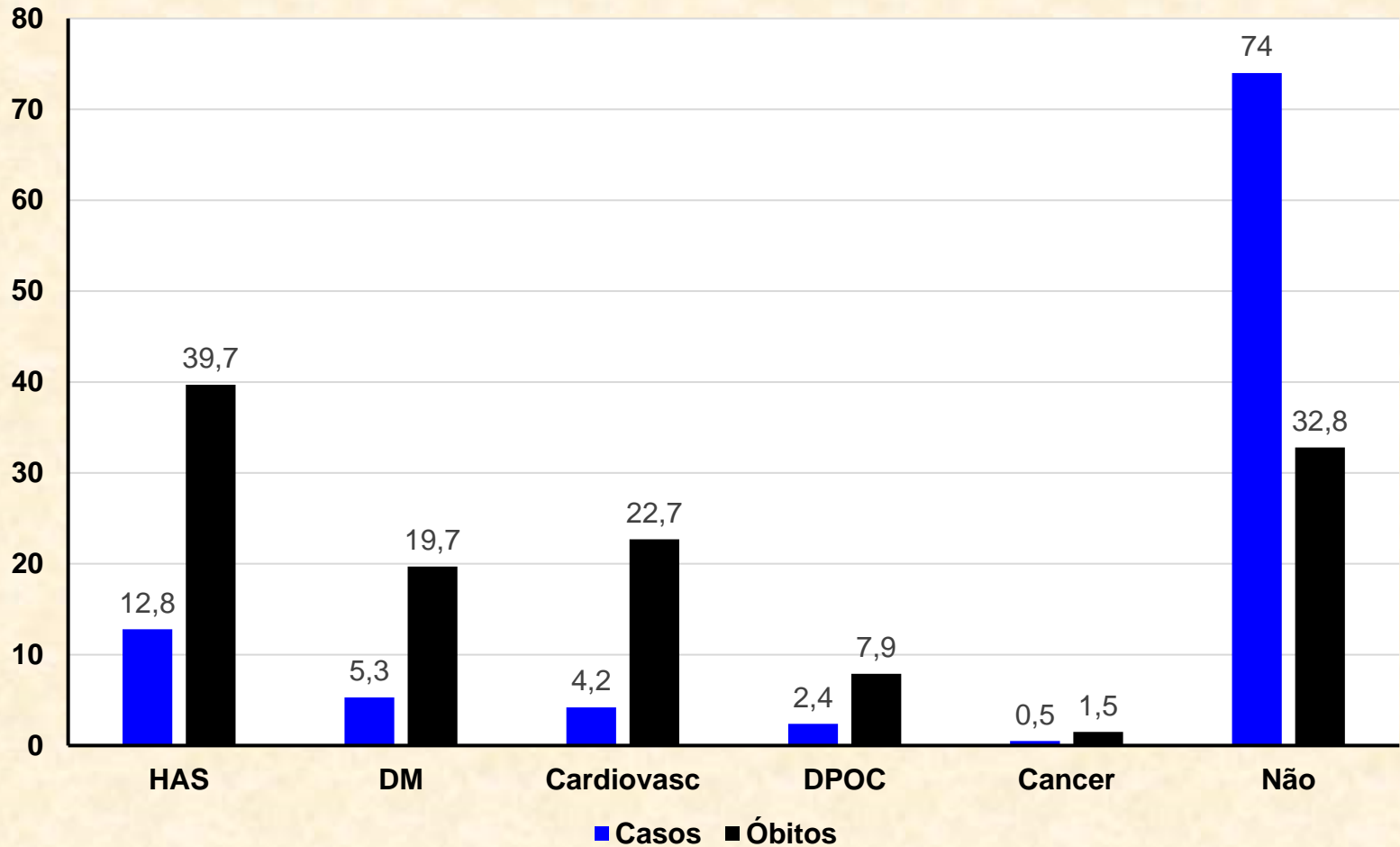
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Comorbidade x óbitos (%)*



N=20.812

Óbitos=504

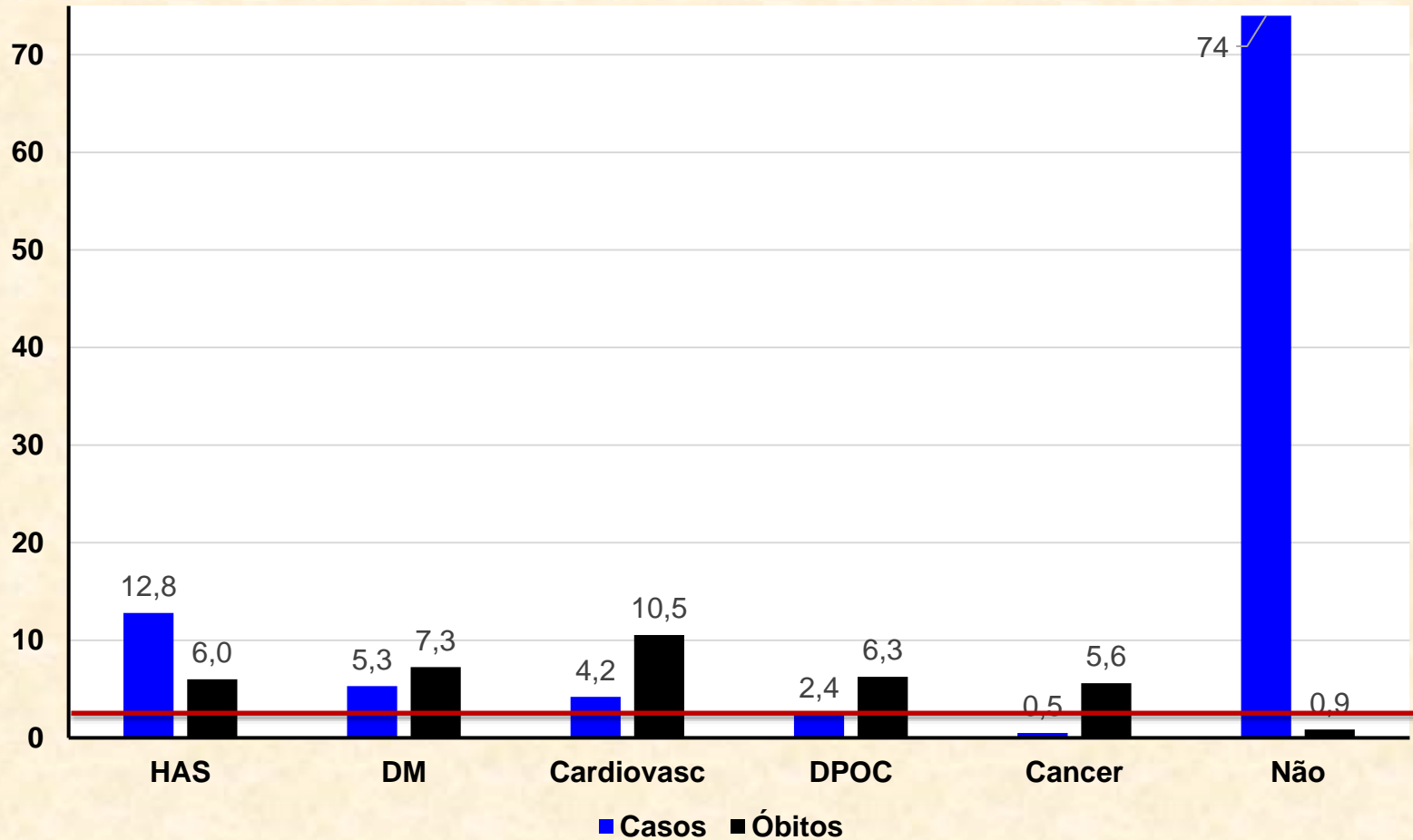
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Comorbidade x letalidade (%)*



N=20.812

CFR=2,4%

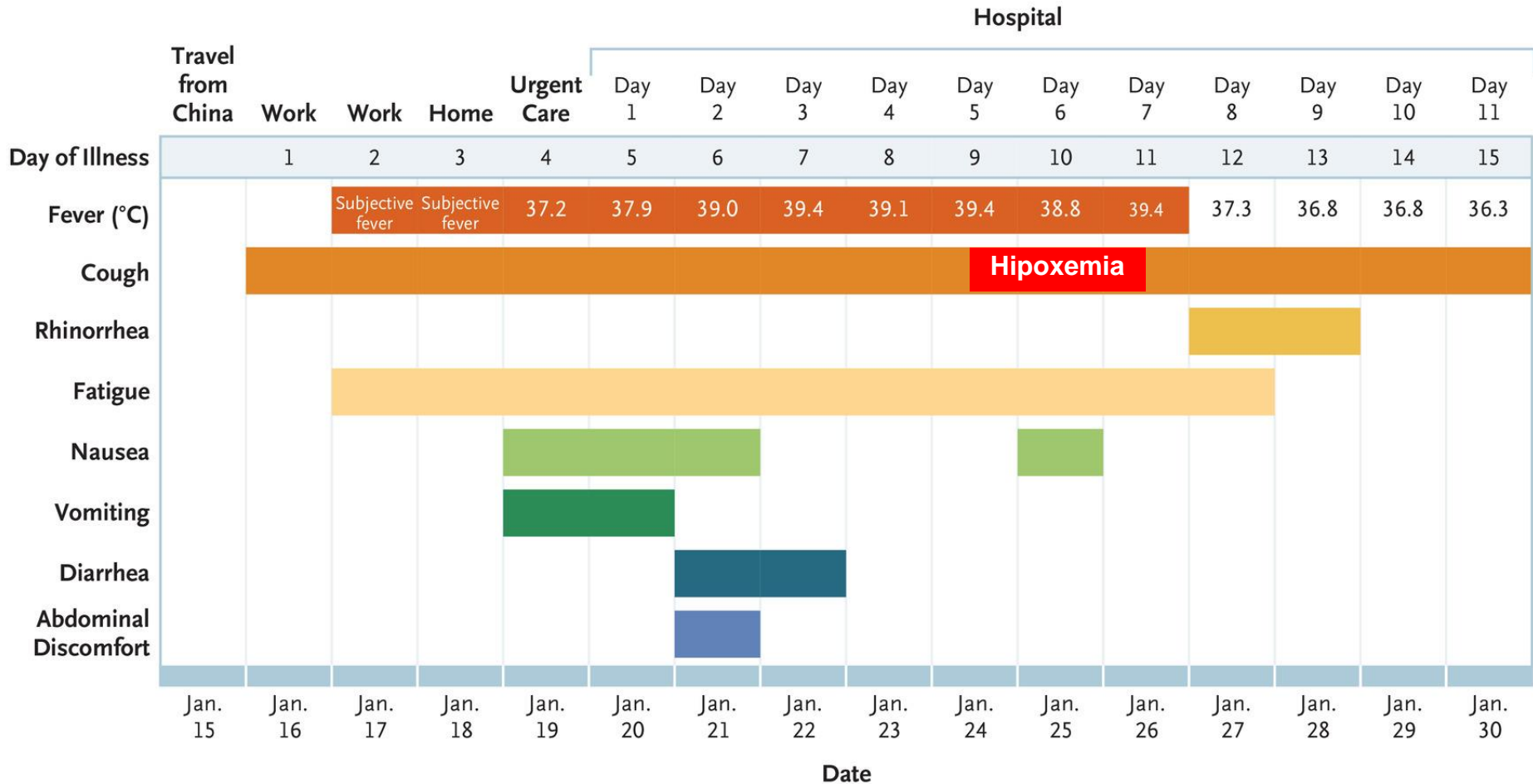
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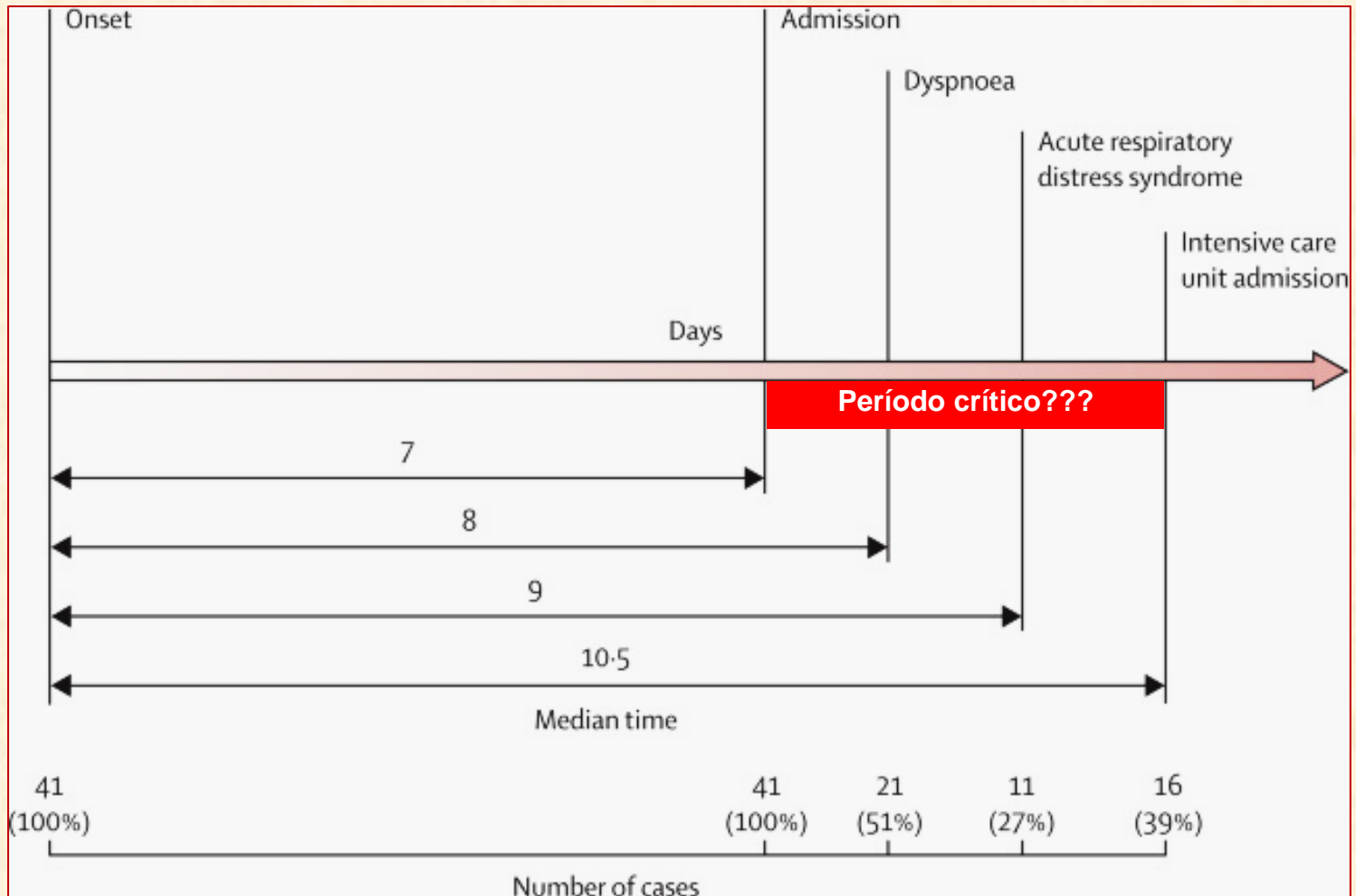


História natural





História natural (N=41)

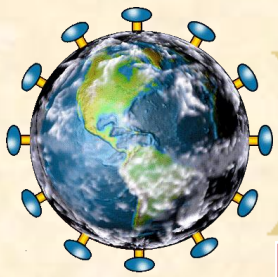




Características

	N=41 (%)¹	N=99 (%)²	N=138 (%)³
Idade	49 (41-58)	55,5 (13,1)	56 (42-68)
≥ 65	6 (14,6)	NA	NA
Masculino	30 (73,2)	67 (67,7)	75 (54,3)
Nosocomial	NA	NA	57 (41,3)
Prof. Saúde	NA	NA	40 (29)
Comorbidade	13 (31,7)	50 (51)	64 (46,4)
T. Dispneia (IQR)	8 (5-13)	NA	5 (1-10)
T. Admissão (IQR)	7 (4-8)	NA	7 (4-8)
T. SARA (IQR)	9 (8-14)	NA	8 (6-12)

n (%), n/N (%), média (DP) e mediana (IQR).



Sintomatologia

Sintomas, N (%)	N=41 ¹	N=99 ²	N=138 ³	N=140 ⁴	N=1099 ⁵
Febre	98	83	98,6	91,7	43,8 / 88,7
Fadiga / Mialgia	44	11	69,6 / 34,8	75 / -	38,1 / 14,9
Confusão	-	9	-	-	-
Cefaleia	8	8	6,5	-	13,6
Tonturas	-	-	9,4	-	-
Tosse / Expect.	76 / 28	82 / -	59,4 / 26,8	75 / -	67,8 / 33,7
Dispneia / Desc. Tx	55 / -	31 / 2	31,2 / -	36,7	18,7 / -
Dor garganta	-	5	17,4	-	13,9
Hemoptise	5	-	-	-	0,9
Rinorreia	-	4	-	-	-
Cong. nasal / conj.	-	-	-	-	4,8 / 0,8
Anorexia / TGI	-	-	39,9 / -	12,2 / 39,6	-
Diarreia	3	2	10,1	12,9	3,8
Náuseas/vômitos	-	1	10,1 / 3,6	17,3 / 5	5
Dor abd.	-	-	2	5,8	-

Adaptado: ¹Huang C, Lancet - 24 Jan 2020
⁴Zhang JJ, Allergy - 19 Feb 2020

²Chen N, Lancet – 15 Feb 2020
⁵Guan WJ, New Engl J Med 28 Feb 2020

³Wang D, JAMA 07 Feb 2020



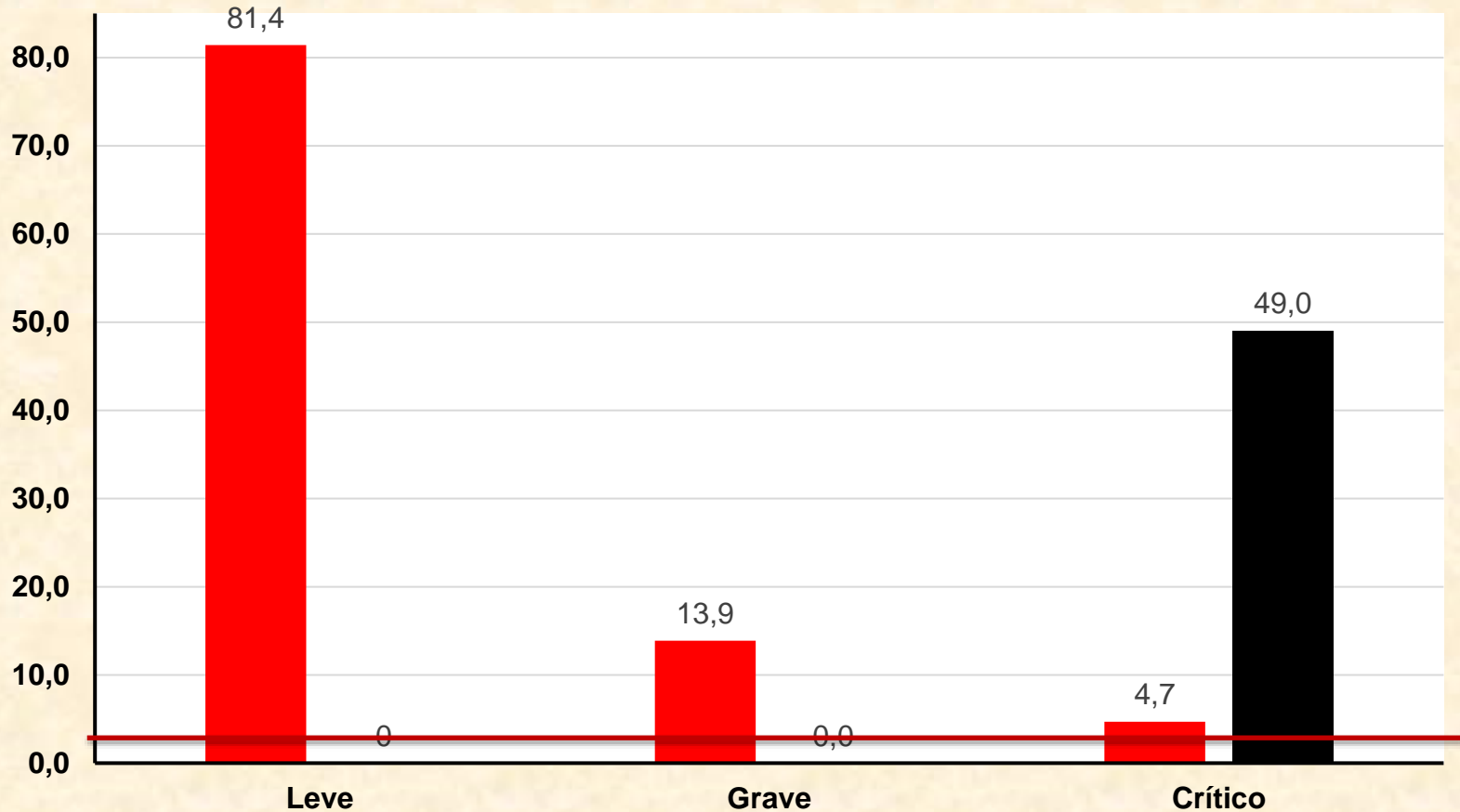
Complicações

	N=41 (%)¹	N=99 (%)²	N=138 (%)³
SARA	12 (29.3)	17 (17.2)	27 (19.6)
Disfunção renal	3 (7.3)	3 (3.0)	5 (3.6)
Lesão cardíaca	5 (12.2)	NA	10 (7.2)
Infecção	4 (9.8)	5 (5.1)	NA
Choque	3 (7.3)	4 (4.0)	12 (8.7)
Admissão UTI	13 (31.7)	23 (23.2)	36 (26.1)
Mortalidade	6 (14.6)	11 (11.1)	6 (3.4)

n (%), n/N (%), média (DP) e mediana (IQR).



Gravidade x letalidade (%)*



N=44.415

Óbitos=1,023

CFR=2,3%

■ Casos ■ Óbitos

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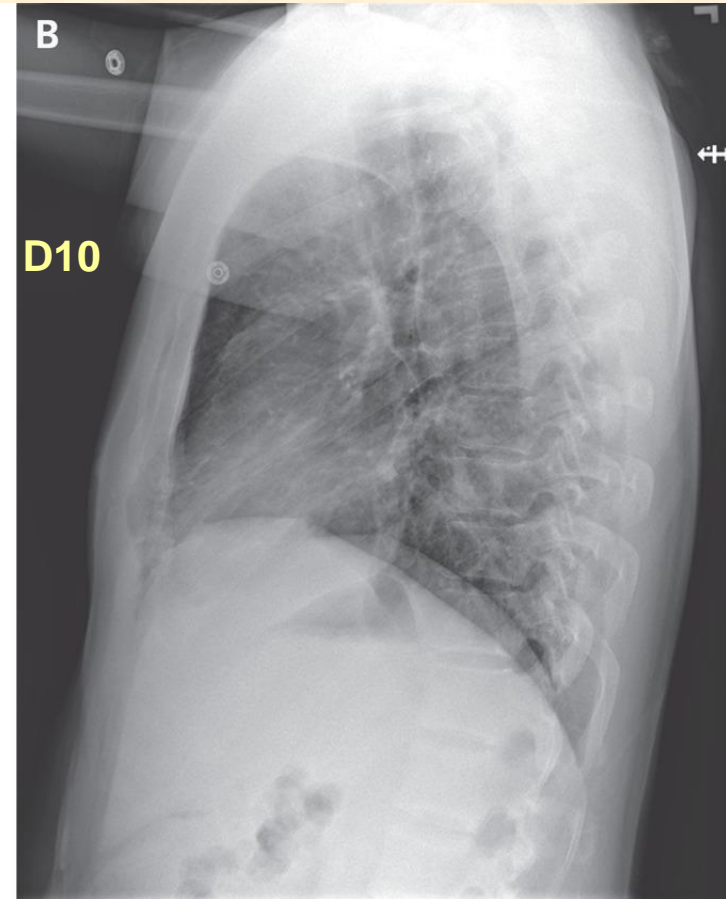
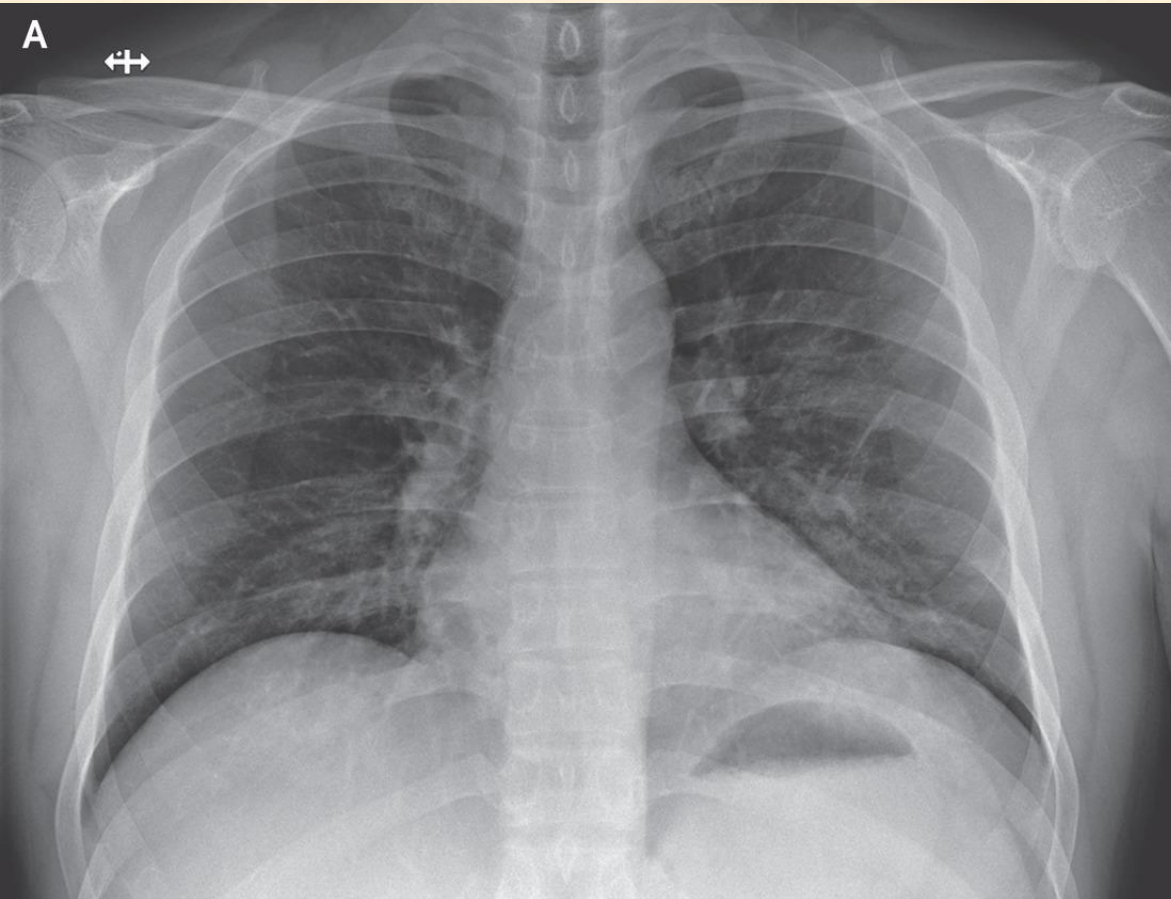


Radiologia (Rx e TC)

Achados	N (%)
Pneumonia unilateral	25 (25)
Pneumonia bilateral	74 (75)
Velamentos múltiplos / em vidro fosco	14 (14)
Pneumotórax	1 (1)



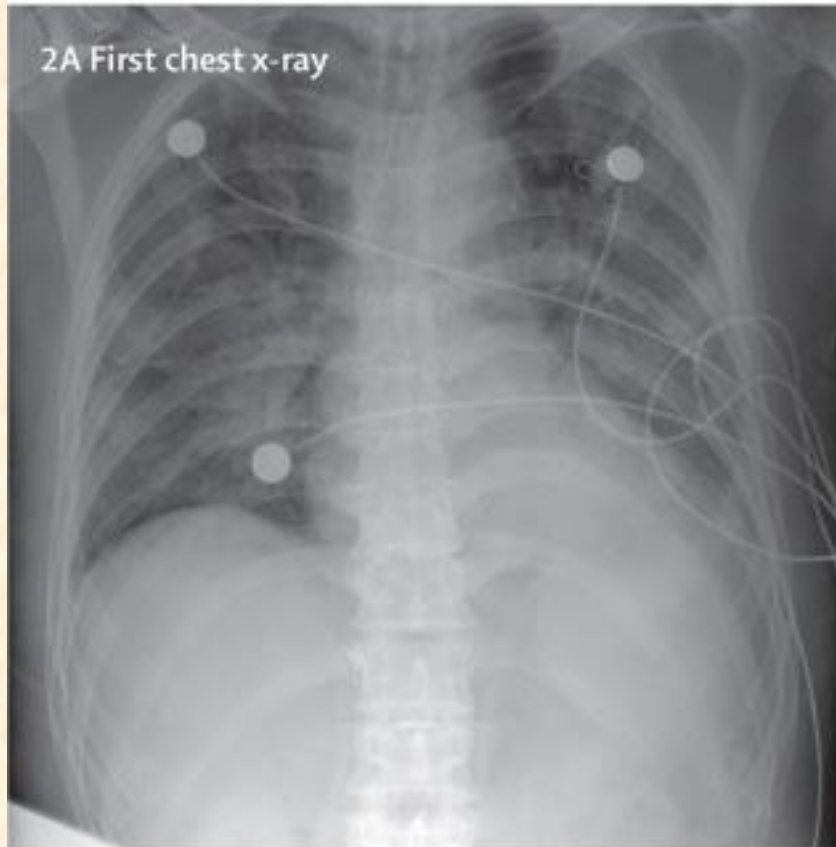
Radiologia





Radiologia

Case 2



06/Jan/2020



10/Jan/2020



Radiologia

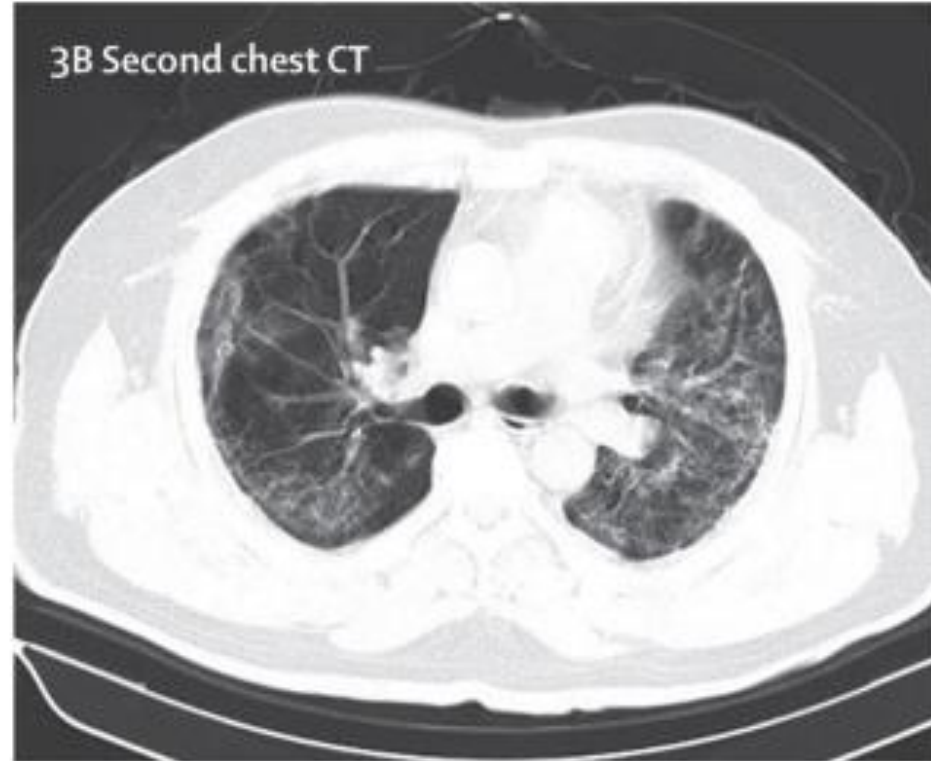
Case 3

3A First chest CT



01/Jan/2020

3B Second chest CT



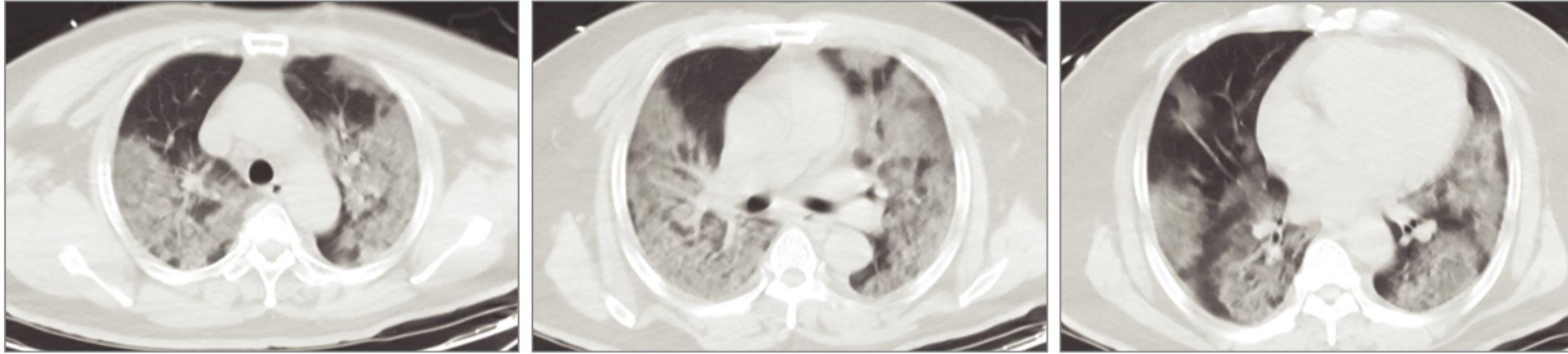
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Evolução radiológica

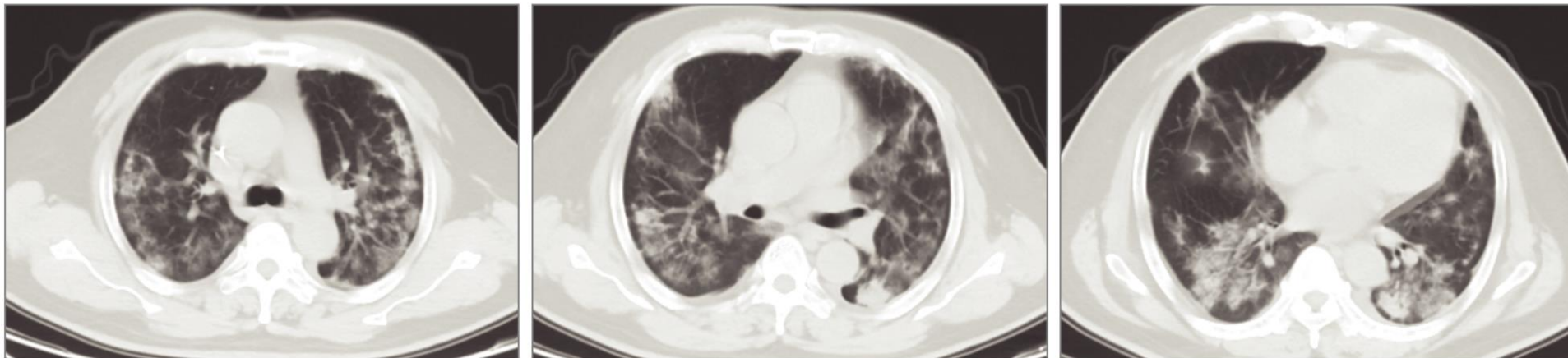
A Computed tomography images on day 5 after symptom onset

D5



B Computed tomography images after treatment on day 19 after symptom onset

D19





Manejo COVID-19

CORONAVÍRUS
COVID-19

PROTOCOLO DE MANEJO CLÍNICO DO NOVO CORONAVÍRUS (COVID-19) NA ATENÇÃO PRIMÁRIA À SAÚDE

Brasília - DF
Março de 2020

Secretaria de Atenção Primária à Saúde (SAPS)



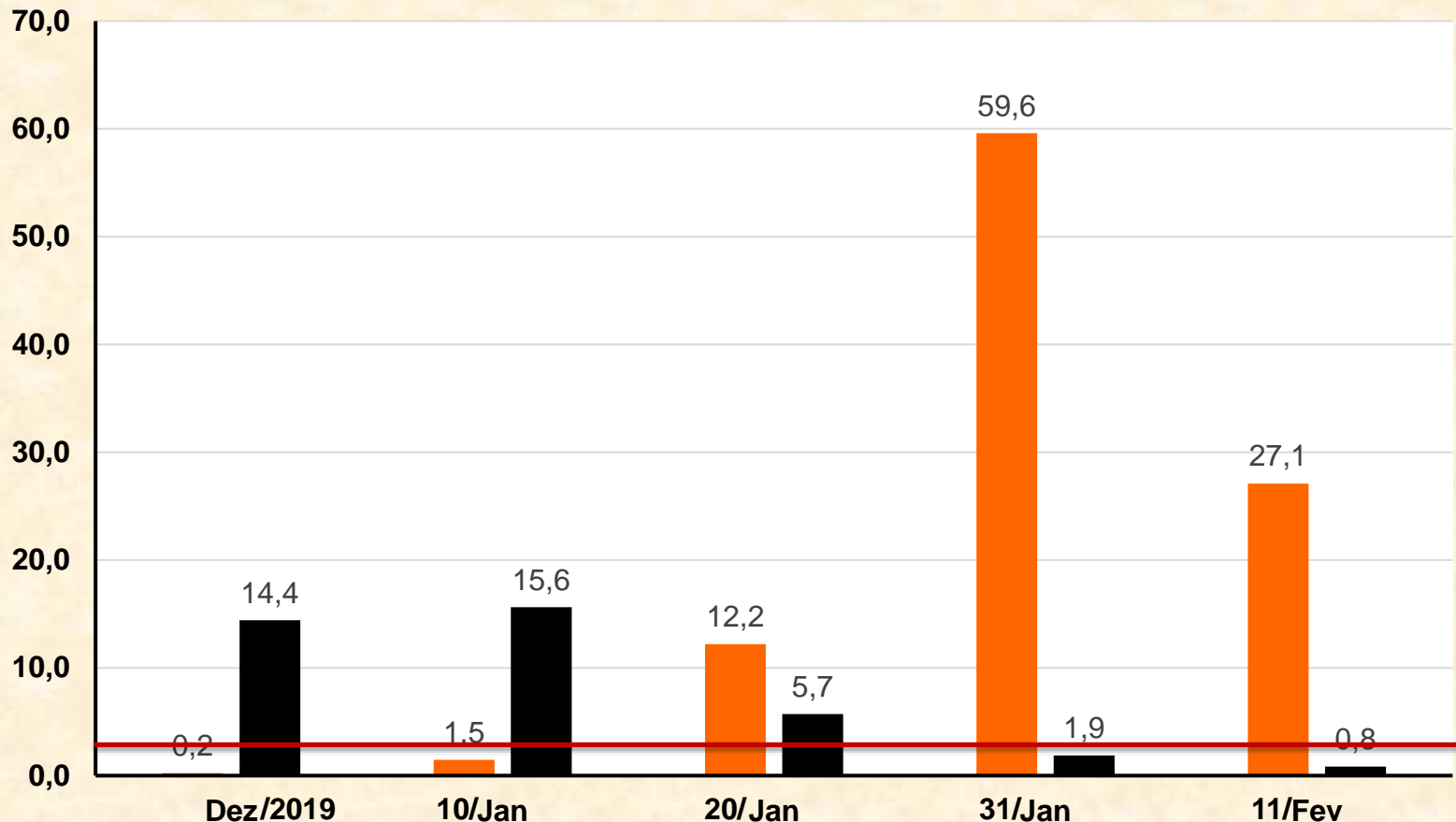


Fases da resposta

FASES DE RESPOSTA	MODELO DE VIGILÂNCIA	AÇÕES POR TIPO DE TRANSMISSÃO	
		Local	Comunitária
CONTENÇÃO limitar a transmissão do vírus	Identificação de casos relacionados a viagem ou contato próximo e domiciliar	Notificar FORMSUS2 e Coletar para RT-PCR	NA
	Identificação de casos na comunidade	SG (Casos negativos) e SRAG (todos) para RT-PCR	NA
MITIGAÇÃO evitar casos graves e óbitos	Vigilância Sentinela de Síndrome Gripal	NA	Notificar SIVEP-GRIPE e Coletar
	Vigilância Universal de Síndrome Respiratória Grave	NA	Notificar SIVEP-GRIPE e Coletar



Início COVID-19 x letalidade (%)*



N=44.672

Óbitos=1,023

CFR=2,3%

■ Casos ■ Óbitos

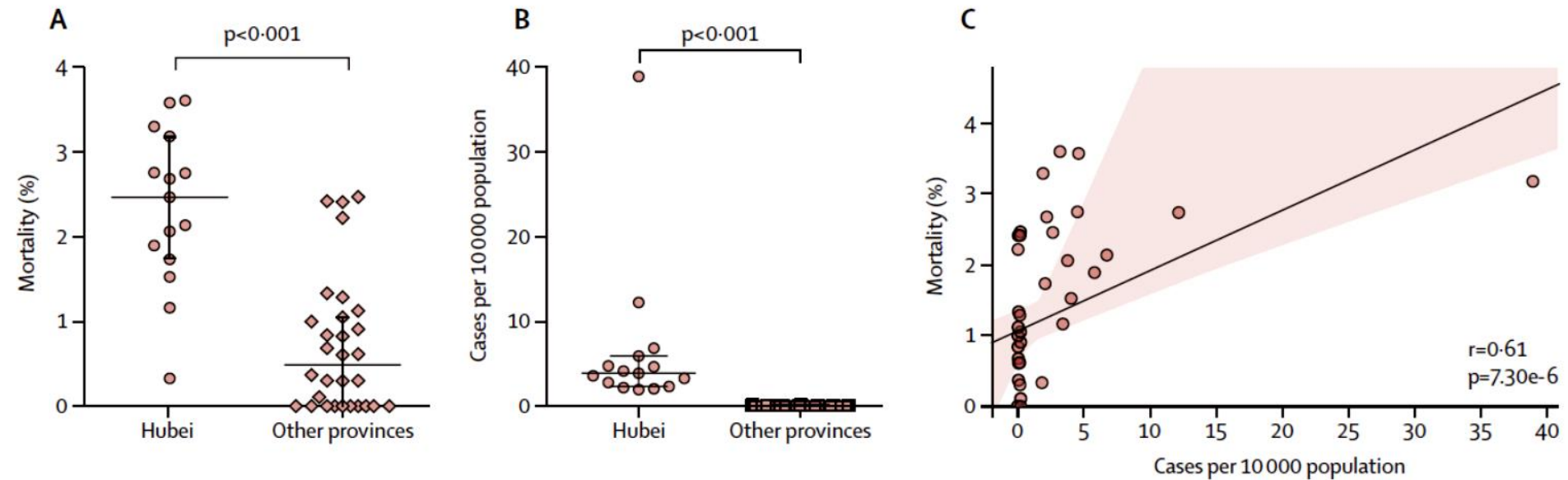
*Até 11 Feb 2020

China CDC Weekly, 21 Feb 2020

<http://weekly.chinacdc.cn/en/article/id/e53946e2-c6c4-41e9-9a9b-fea8db1a8f51>



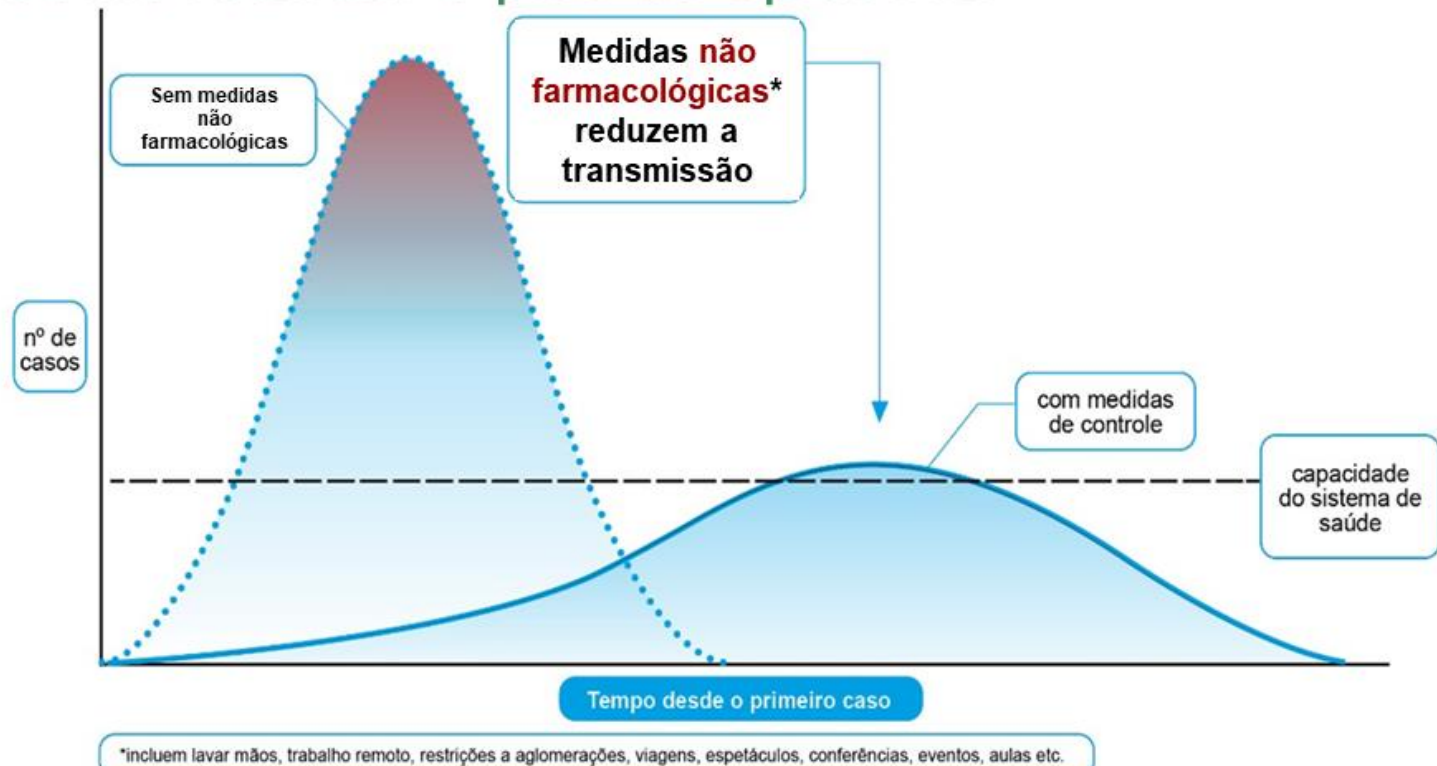
Recursos saúde x letalidade





Mitigação

Como retardar o pico da epidemia





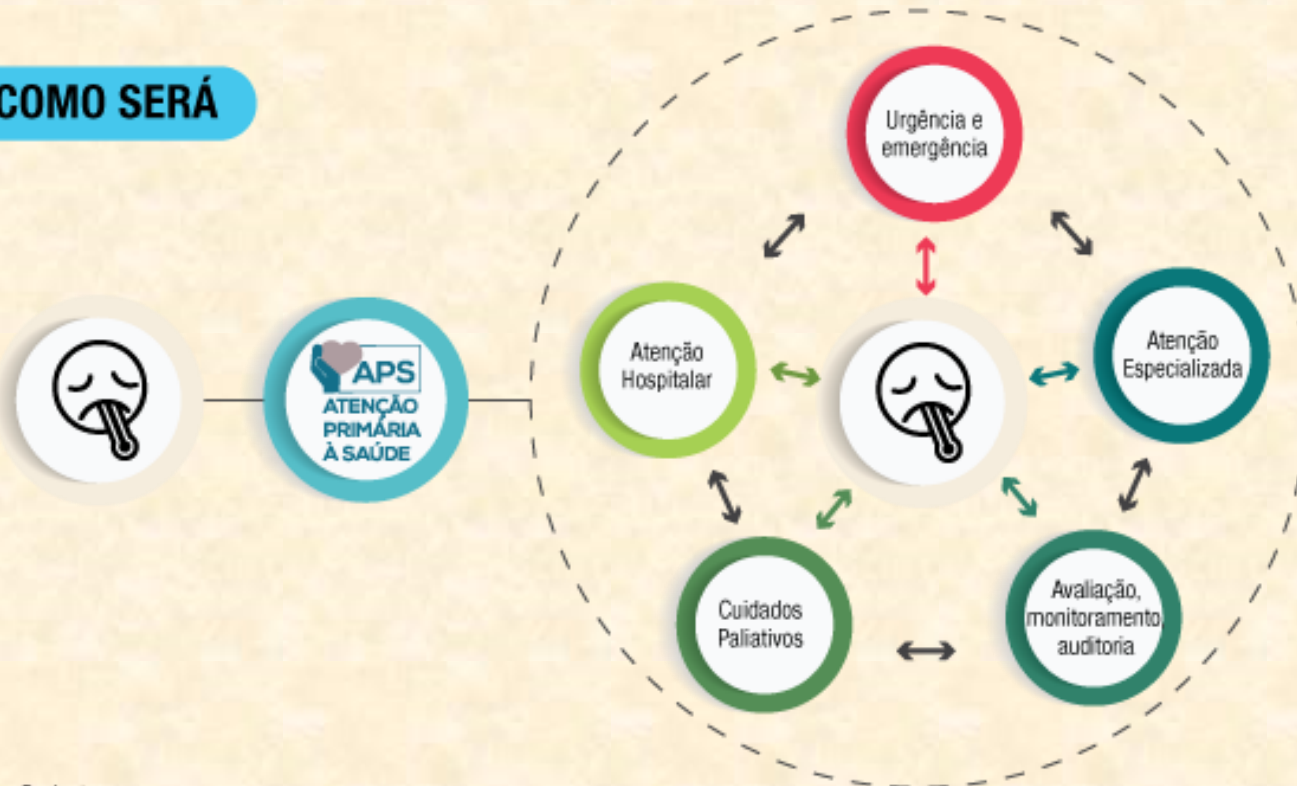
Mitigação

- Medidas de educação
 - ✓ Isolamento de sintomáticos
 - ✓ Etiqueta respiratória
 - ✓ Medidas de higiene
- Medidas não-farmacológicas
 - ✓ Distanciamento social
 - ✓ Redução mobilidade



Papel dos serviços de APS/ESF

COMO SERÁ



Paciente com:
Doenças cardiovasculares, diabetes, doenças respiratórias, câncer,
doenças e condições ligadas ao ciclo de vida, à maternidade e ao
período perinatal, depressão, demência e doenças bucais.



Abordagem sindrômica

Sintomas/sinais	Resfriado	Sd. Gripal
Início	Gradual	Abrupto
Febre	Rara	Usual
Arrepios	Incomum	Muito comum
Cefaleia	Raro	Comum
Mialgia	Leve	Importante
Fadiga/fraqueza	Às vezes	Comum
Espirros	Comum	Às vezes
Congestão nasal	Comum	Às vezes
Dor de garganta	Comum	Às vezes
Tosse/Desc. Tórax	Leve-moderado	Importante

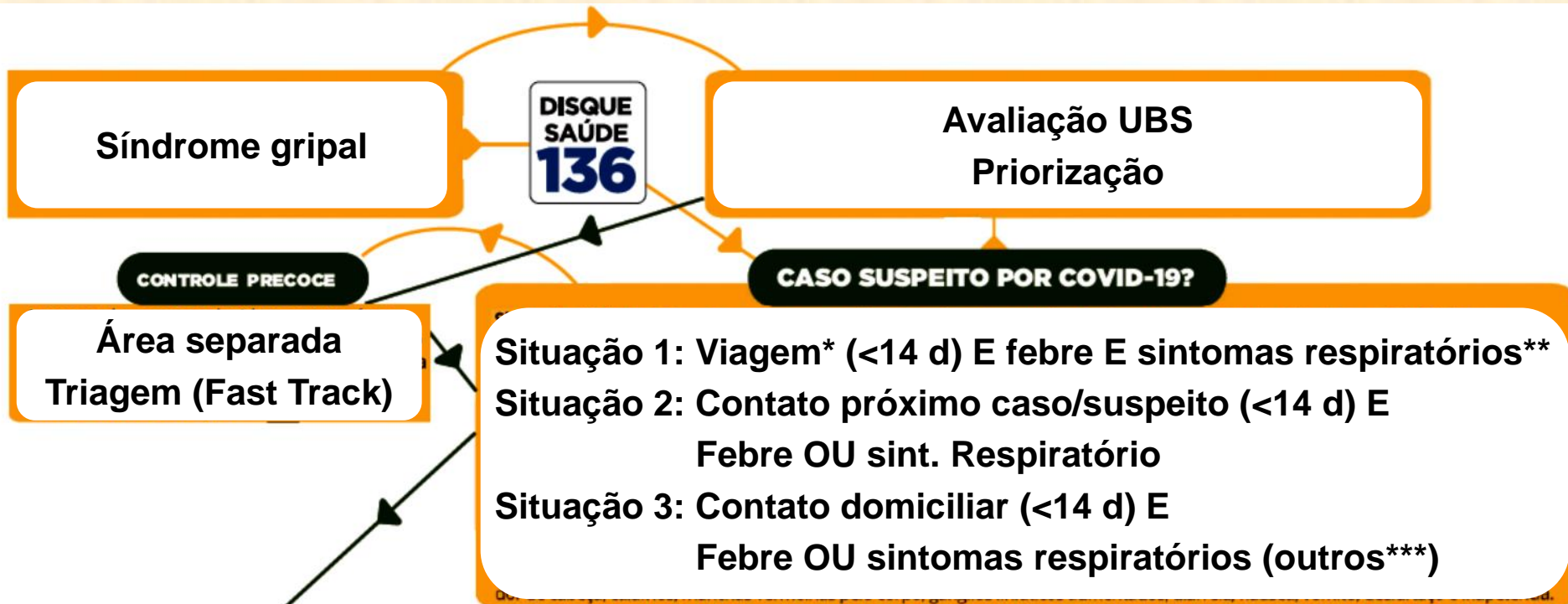


Manejo APS

- Caso suspeito
- Precaução e controle de infecção
- Classificação e estratificação
 - ✓ Leves: manejo e isolamento domiciliar
 - ✓ Graves: estabilização/encaminhamento
- Notificação
- Monitoramento clínico
- Prevenção comunitária/vigilância ativa



Caso suspeito



*País com transmissão sustentada OU área com transmissão local

**Tosse, dificuldade para respirar, produção de escarro, congestão nasal ou conjuntival, dificuldade para deglutir, dor de garganta, coriza, saturação de O₂ < 95%, sinais de cianose, batimento de asa de nariz, tiragem intercostal e dispneia.

***Fadiga, mialgia/artralgia, dor de cabeça, calafrios, manchas vermelhas pelo corpo, gânglios linfáticos aumentados, diarreia, náusea, vômito, desidratação e inapetência.



Contato próximo

- Contato direto (físico)
- Contato secreções
- Contato frontal (<2m / >15min)
- Ambiente fechado (<2m / >15min)
- Cuidado de saúde sem EPI
- Passageiro aeronave (2 assentos)



Contato domiciliar

- Residir mesma casa/ambiente.
- Colegas de dormitório
- Creche
- Alojamento



Estratificação

Estratificação da Gravidade e Manejo Clínico

APS/ESF

SG

Sem
comorbidade
descomp.

Centro Ref. / Atenção especializada

SG + Dispneia ou

- Sat. O₂ < 95%
- Desconforto/taquipneia
- Descompensação doença de base
- Hipotensão
- Insuficiência respiratória aguda

ou

Comorbidade
descompensada

- Cardiopatia
- Pneumopatia crônica
- Doença renal crônica
- Imunossuprimidos
- Doenças genéticas
- Gestantes

NOTIFICAÇÃO IMEDIATA

Via formulário pelo
Formsus2.saude.gov.br/
<http://bit.ly/2019-ncov>

Manejo APS

SRAG



Manejo

SÍNDROME GRIPAL - INDICAÇÃO DE ISOLAMENTO DOMICILIAR

Manejo clínico APS

Monitoramento: visita ou telefone

Farmacológicas

Osetamivir (SG+risco)

Situação vacinal

Clínicas

Revisão (48h)

Alimentação/hidratação

Vigilância ativa

Apresenta sinal/sintoma de gravidade?

Não

Sim

Equipe da APS/ESF fica responsável pelo encaminhamento do paciente

SRAG

Transporte apropriado

Centro de referência

Atestado médico até o fim dos sintomas

Manejo clínico

Isolamento domiciliar após alta até o fim do período de contágio. Monitoramento por telefone a cada 48 horas até o fim do período de isolamento domiciliar.

DESFECHO



Isolamento

Cuidados domésticos

- Acompanhamento equipe de saúde
- Medidas de isolamento

**Atestado
médico (família)**

Monitoramento por
telefone a cada 48 horas
até o fim do período de
isolamento domiciliar

DESFECHO



Diagnóstico

- Síndrome gripal (SG)
 - ✓ Critério clínico-epidemiológico
- Sd. Respiratória Aguda Grave (SRAG)
 - ✓ RT-PCR



Diagnóstico



**Aspirado
nasofaríngeo**

Fonte: BRASIL,2014



Swab nasal

Fonte: BRASIL,2014.



Swab oral



Tratamento

- Suporte
 - ✓ Ventilatório
 - ✓ Circulatório
 - ✓ Extracorpórea
- Balanço de Líquidos
- Corticoides?
- Anti-inflamatórios?
- Antivirais?

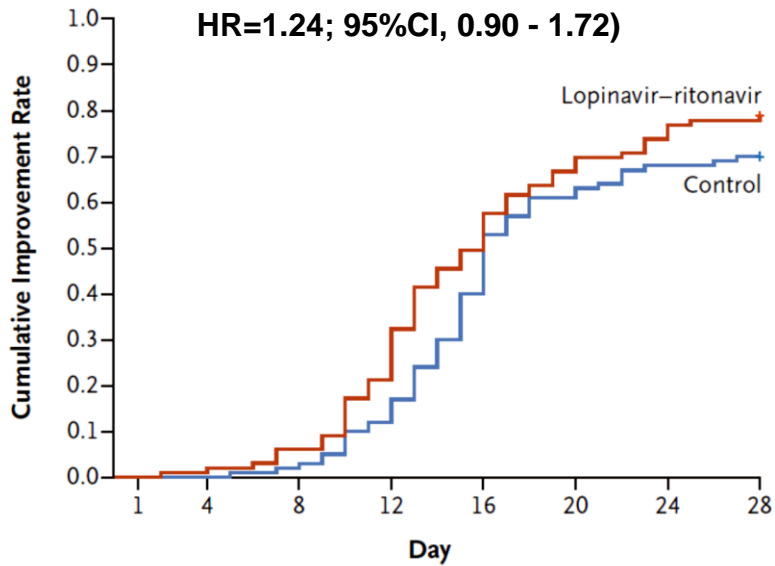


Tratamento

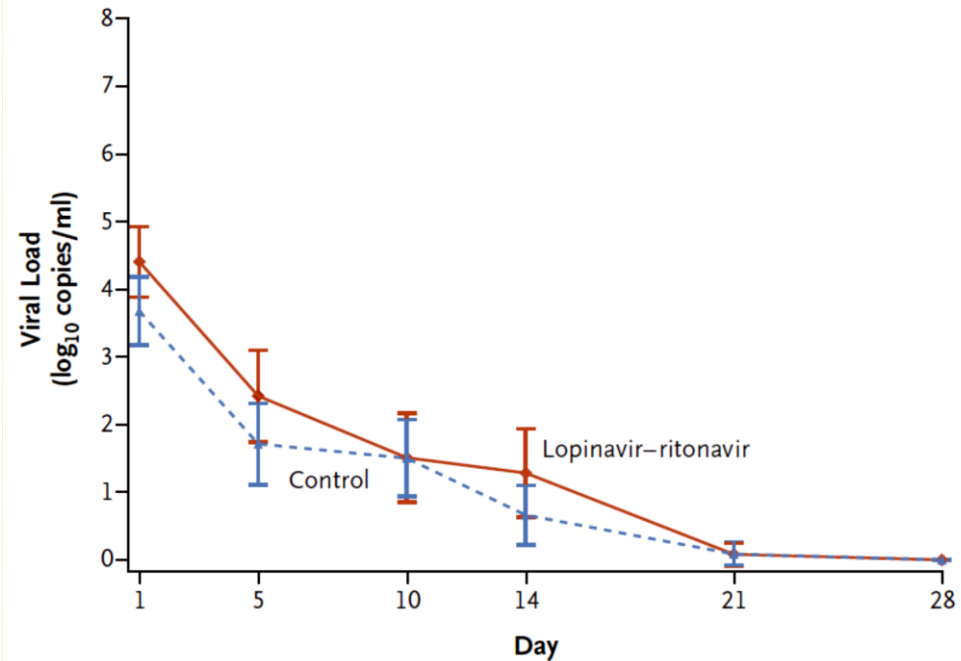
	N=41 (%)¹	N=99 (%)²	N=138 (%)³
Antiviral	38 (92,7)	75 (75,8)	124 (89,9)
Antibióticos	41 (100)	70 (70,7)	138 (100)
Antifúngicos	NA	15 (15,2)	NA
Corticoides	9 (22,0)	19 (19,2)	62 (44,9)
Diálise contínua	3 (7,3)	9 (9,1)	2 (1,4)
Imunoglobulina	NA	27 (27,3)	NA
Vent. Mecânica	2 (4,9)	4 (4,0)	17 (12,3)
Extracorpórea	2 (4,9)	3 (3,0)	4 (2,9)



Lopinavir-r x SOC



No. at Risk	1	4	8	12	16	20	24	28
Lopinavir-ritonavir	99	98	93	78	50	33	26	22
Control	100	100	98	88	60	39	32	30



Mortalidade (D28)

Lopinavir/r = 99

19,2%

SOC = 100

25%

Diferença

- 5.8 % (95% CI, -17.3 to 5.7)



Cloroquina

- Malária (>70 anos)
- Inibição SARS-CoV-2 (in vitro)
- Teste COVID-19
 - ✓ > 100 pacientes
 - ✓ ↓ alterações radiológicas
 - ✓ Pesquisa negativa RNA
 - ✓ ↓ tempo de doença



Remdesivir e cloroquina

Cell Research

www.nature.com/cr
www.cell-research.com



LETTER TO THE EDITOR **OPEN**

Remdesivir and chloroquine effectively inhibit the recently emerged novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in vitro

Cell Research (2020) 0:1–3; <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41422-020-0282-0>

Dear Editor,

In December 2019, a novel pneumonia caused by a previously unknown pathogen emerged in Wuhan, a city of 11 million people in central China. The initial cases were linked to exposures in a seafood market in Wuhan.¹ As of January 27, 2020, the Chinese authorities reported 2835 confirmed cases in mainland China, including 81 deaths. Additionally, 19 confirmed cases were identified in Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, and 39 imported cases were identified in Thailand, Japan, South Korea, United States, Vietnam, Singapore, Nepal, France, Australia and Canada. The pathogen was soon identified as a novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), which is closely related to severe acute respiratory syndrome CoV (SARS-CoV).² Currently, there is no specific treatment against the new virus. Therefore, identifying effective antiviral agents to combat the disease is urgently needed.

to be 100% effective in protecting mice against Ebola virus challenge, although its EC_{50} value in Vero E6 cells was as high as $67 \mu\text{M}$,⁴ suggesting further in vivo studies are recommended to evaluate this antiviral nucleoside. Nafamostat, a potent inhibitor of MERS-CoV, which prevents membrane fusion, was inhibitive against the 2019-nCoV infection ($EC_{50} = 22.50 \mu\text{M}$, $CC_{50} > 100 \mu\text{M}$, $SI > 4.44$). Nitazoxanide, a commercial antiprotozoal agent with an antiviral potential against a broad range of viruses including human and animal coronaviruses, inhibited the 2019-nCoV at a low-micromolar concentration ($EC_{50} = 2.12 \mu\text{M}$; $CC_{50} > 35.53 \mu\text{M}$; $SI > 16.76$). Further in vivo evaluation of this drug against 2019-nCoV infection is recommended. Notably, two compounds remdesivir ($EC_{50} = 0.77 \mu\text{M}$; $CC_{50} > 100 \mu\text{M}$; $SI > 129.87$) and chloroquine ($EC_{50} = 1.13 \mu\text{M}$; $CC_{50} > 100 \mu\text{M}$, $SI > 88.50$) potentially blocked virus infection at low-micromolar concentration and showed high SI

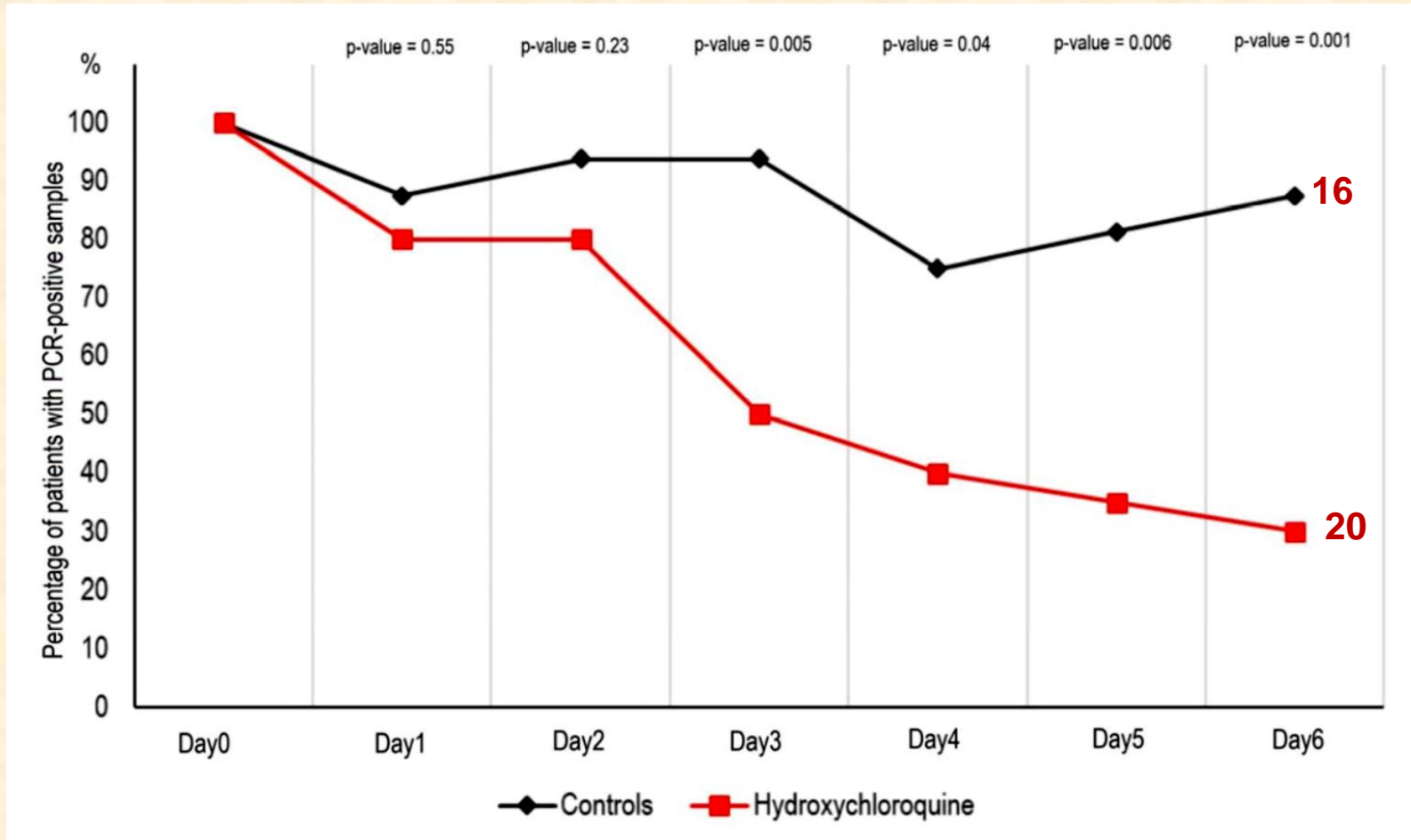


Hidroxicloroquina e Azitromicina

	HCQ	Controle	Total	<i>p</i>
N	20	16	36	-
Azitromicina	6	-	6	-
Idade (anos)	51.2 ± 18.7	37.3 ± 24.0	45.1 ± 22.0	0.06
Masc (%)	9 (45.0)	6 (37.5)	15 (41.7)	0.65
T. Início	4.1 ± 2.6	3.9 ± 2.8	4.0 ± 2.6	0.88
Clínico				0.30
Assintomático	2 (10,0)	4 (25.0)	6 (16.7)	-
TR alto	12 (60.0)	10 (62.5)	22 (61.1)	-
TR baixo	6 (30.0)	2 (12.5)	8 (22.2)	-

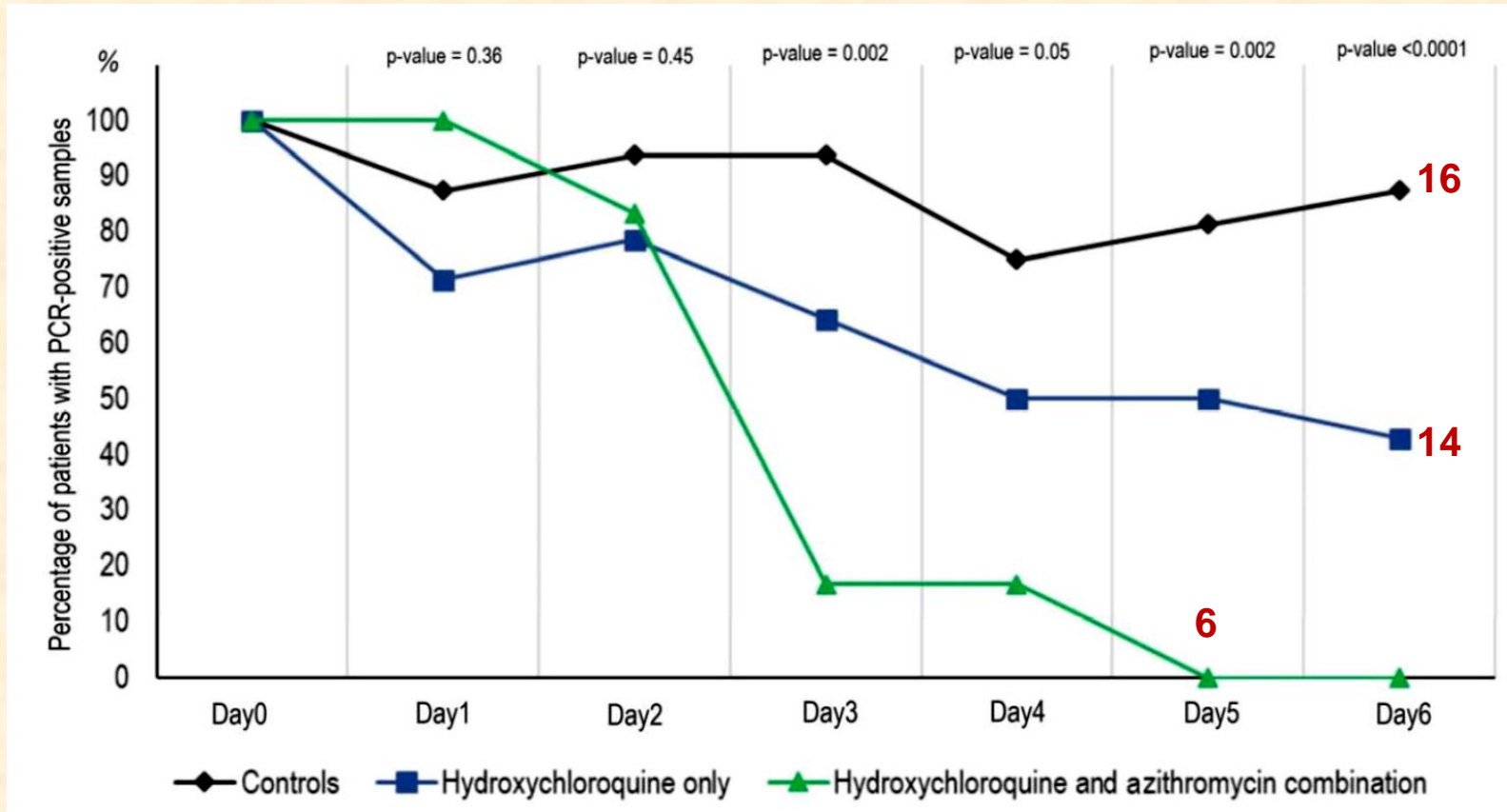


Hidroxicloroquina





Hidroxicloroquina





Corticosteroides

Clinical evidence does not support corticosteroid treatment for 2019-nCoV lung injury

	Outcomes of corticosteroid therapy*	Comment
MERS-CoV	Delayed clearance of viral RNA from respiratory tract ²	Adjusted hazard ratio 0.4 (95% CI 0.2-0.7)
SARS-CoV	Delayed clearance of viral RNA from blood ⁵	Significant difference but effect size not quantified
SARS-CoV	Complication: psychosis ⁶	Associated with higher cumulative dose, 10 975 mg vs 6780 mg hydrocortisone equivalent
SARS-CoV	Complication: diabetes ⁷	33 (35%) of 95 patients treated with corticosteroid developed corticosteroid-induced diabetes
SARS-CoV	Complication: avascular necrosis in survivors ⁸	Among 40 patients who survived after corticosteroid treatment, 12 (30%) had avascular necrosis and 30 (75%) had osteoporosis
Influenza	Increased mortality ⁹	Risk ratio for mortality 1.75 (95% CI 1.3-2.4) in a meta-analysis of 6548 patients from ten studies
RSV	No clinical benefit in children ^{10,11}	No effect in largest randomised controlled trial of 600 children, of whom 305 (51%) had been treated with corticosteroids

CoV=coronavirus. MERS=Middle East respiratory syndrome. RSV=respiratory syncytial virus. SARS=severe acute respiratory syndrome. *Hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, dexamethasone, and prednisolone.

Table: Summary of clinical evidence to date

“A pandemic is more than a disease. It tests a society’s health systems, its government and politicians, and its economy”

The Economist, 29/02/2020

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