Statistical Analysis of COVID19 for Asian Countries: A Cross-sectional Study

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Abstract:

COVID19 also known as corona virus is one the deadly virus that has significantly affected the life of the individual across the world. There is a chaotic and stressed environment for the most infected Asian countries viz. Pakistan, Turkey, Qatar and Iraq. Additionally, there is a great fear of mass destruction and causality. The cases have been increasing at a very high speed. In India, the number of deaths is also significantly increasing. To date, more than twenty thousand people have been died due to this deadly novel coronavirus. As per the stats, to date, the number of total infected cases, deaths and recoveries are 2,844,439, 67,715, and 1,959,868 respectively. Different work related to the forecasting, diagnosis, impacts have been carried out. However, still a united solution that can assist in diagnosis, prevention, monitoring is required.

Keywords: COVID19, Corona Virus, Asian Countries.

Introduction

Corona virus is one the most prevalent and deadly kind of virus that has momentously affected the whole world. People are following the advisories of the government. The virus was originated in China and have now spreaded over the complete world[1-4]. Some of the main advisories states that one should wear mask, use sanitization, and follow the social distancing. As of July, 2020, 49 different countries viz. India, Paskistan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, UAE, Japan, Nepal, Macao, Laos, and Bhutan etc. have been infected with COVID19. There is a chaotic and stressed environment for the most infected Asian countries viz. Pakistan, Turkey, Qatar and Iraq[5]. Additionally, there is a great fear of mass destruction and causality. The corona virus is affecting the mental and physical health of the individuals [6-7]. In spite of health, different sectors like education, business, economy, healthcare, stock, have also been affected with this deadly virus since January 2020[8-15].

Related Works

Several authors have published their work on prevalence, diagnosis, treatment of COVID. Surprisingly, as per Google scholar, more than thirty eight thousand articles related to COVID19 have been published in 2020. Some of the details of the publications are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: COVID19 related Publication Details

Keyword	# of Publication indexed in Google Scholar
"COVID19" + "Machine Learning"	3580
"COVID19" + "Artificial Intelligence"	1110
"COVID19" + "Diagnosis"	5810
"COVID19" + "Forecasting"	1390
"COVID19" + "impacts"	3530
"COVID19" + "vaccination"	4110
"COVID19" + "monitoring"	4850
"COVID19" + "economy"	4030
"COVID19" + "healthcare"	7610
"COVID19" + "education"	7840
"COVID19" + "treatment"	10300

Some of the works have been highlighted in Table 2.

Table 2: COVID19 related works

Title	Journal	Authors
Emerging 2019 Novel	Radiology	Fengxiang Song*, Nannan Shi*, Fei
Coronavirus (2019-		Shan, Zhiyong Zhang, Jie Shen,
nCoV) Pneumonia [16]		Hongzhou Lu, Yun Ling, Yebin Jiang,
		Yuxin Shi
AI-driven tools for	Journal of Medical	K. C. Santosh
coronavirus outbreak:	Systems	
need of active learning		
and cross-population		
train/test models on		

multitudinal/multimodal		
data [17]		
Artificial intelligence	Physiological	Ahmad Alimadadi, Sachin Aryal,
and machine learning to	Genomics	Ishan Manandhar, Patricia B. Munroe,
fight COVID-19 [18]		Bina Joe, and Xi Cheng
Deep learning system to	Applied Intelligence	C Butt, J Gill, D Chun, BA Babu
screen coronavirus		
disease 2019		
pneumonia [19]		
Machine learning using	Plos One	Gurjit S. Randhawa , Maximillian P.
intrinsic genomic		M. Soltysiak , Hadi El Roz, Camila P.
signatures for rapid		E. de Souza, Kathleen A. Hill, Lila
classification of novel		Kari
pathogens: COVID-19		
case study [20]		
Remote Monitoring of	Computer Methods	Manik Sharma , Samriti Sharm ,
Physical and Mental	and Programs in	Gurvinder Singh
State of 2019-nCoV	Biomedicine	
Victims Using Social		
Internet of Things, Fog		
and Soft Computing		
Techniques [21]		
Coronavirus	Jama	CI Paules, HD Marston, AS Fauc
infections—more than		
just the common cold		
[22]		

Results and Discussions

One of the major aspects of this cross-sectional study is to present the statistical analysis of COVID19 for the Asian countries. The emphasis has been given on quantitative techniques. From Figure 1, it has been observed that in Asia, India is the most infected country followed by followed by Pakistan, Turkey, Qatar and Iraq. Whereas, Mongolia, Cambodia, Macao and Laos are on the safer side.

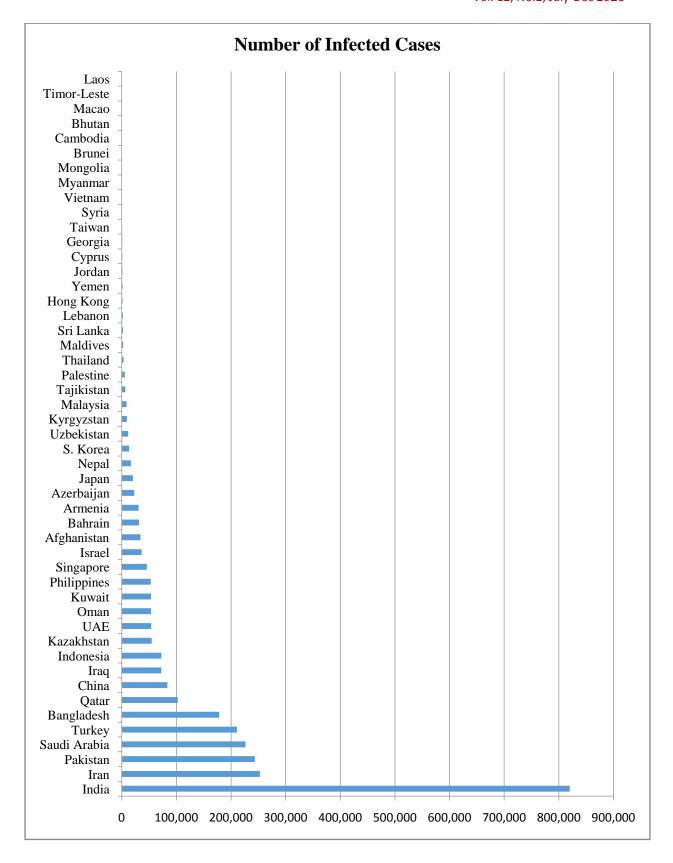


Figure 1: Number of Infected Cases in Asian Countries

From figure 2, it has been found that like, number of infections, the number of casualties is also on top in India. One of the authors has already published an article (Asian Journal of

Psychiatry) that states that there is fear of mass destruction and causality in India [6]. The facts of today seem to validate the statement of the authors.

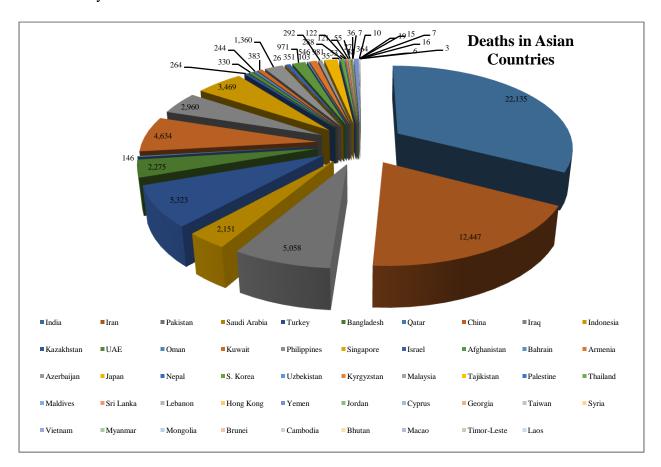


Figure 2 : Number of Deaths in Asian Countries

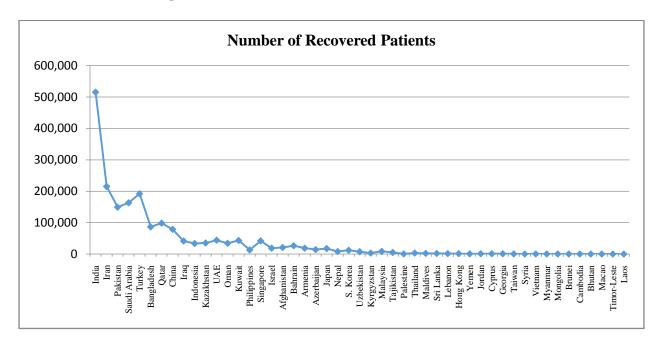


Figure 3: Number of Patients Recovered in different countries.

Furthermore, several diagnostic and monitoring frameworks have been designed for different human diseases [23-28]. Likewise, an integrated and novel healthcare system is required that can assist in diagnosis, monitoring, and in treatment of COVID infected and afflicted people. For this one can explore the performance of the hybrid system designed using different computing techniques like machine learning, transfer learning, sentiment analysis, big data analytics, deep learning, swarm intelligence, feature selection, human computer interaction, sensors, body area network, energy-efficient networks etc [29-38].

Conclusion and Future Directions

As of July, 2020, 49 different countries viz. India, Paskistan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, UAE, Japan, Nepal, Macao, Laos, and Bhutan etc. have been infected with COVID19. India, Pakistan, Turkey are three top most infected Asian countries. In Asia, Laos, Macao, Cambodia are on safer side as far as the number of infections is considered. Likewise, the number of deaths is also highest in India. In spite of health, different sectors like education, businsess, economy, healthcare, stock, have also been affected with this deadly virus since January 2020. There is a hard need to design a hybrid system using different computing techniques like machine learning, transfer learning, sentiment analysis, big data analytics, deep learning, swarm intelligence, feature selection, human computer interaction, sensors, body area network, energy-efficient networks.

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