

Evaluating the Impact of COVID-19 on Awareness and Healthcare Capabilities: Insights from Infection and Mortality Rates

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ABSTRACT

COVID-19, caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, has had a profound impact on global health and economies since its emergence. This study examines the impact of COVID-19 on global awareness and healthcare capabilities, emphasizing the role of environmental and demographic factors in transmission dynamics. Using dashboards and statistical analysis, it highlights disparities in pandemic responses across Africa, Europe, South America, and Asia. Key findings include Nigeria's effective management despite limited resources, Russia and the UK's challenges, and India's high cases compared to China's containment success. The study underscores the importance of robust healthcare infrastructure, data-driven strategies, and international collaboration to mitigate disparities and improve pandemic response. Insights aim to guide policymakers in designing targeted interventions for future global health crises.

Keywords: COVID-19, Environmental factors, Transmission dynamics, Population density, Public health strategies.

1. Introduction

The disease is mainly transmitted by air and spreads through close physical contact with people who are infected. The virus has been confirmed to be transmitted from one person to another by clinical analysis. There are two ways to transmit: directly and indirectly. Droplets and airborne transmission are forms of direct transmission, while indirect transmission can occur through contact with contaminated surfaces [1].

[2]. In March 2020, the World Health Organization classified the epidemic as a pandemic. The importance of social distance and decreased face-to-face contact with people outside one's immediate family has never been more apparent. Social distancing is achieved by intentionally extending physical distance between individuals to prevent the spread of disease. COVID-19 has been detected in more than 188 countries worldwide. COVID-19 cases in certain countries have been limited in growth and spread, but others are currently experiencing widespread community transmission. With infections rapidly increasing, almost exponentially .

The treatment of COVID-19 primarily focuses on providing supportive care to alleviate symptoms and prevent complications. Oxygen therapy is fundamental in managing hypoxemic patients and can be administered through various devices such as nasal cannula, face mask, high-flow nasal oxygen, or non-invasive ventilation. Mechanical ventilation is necessary for patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) who require intubation and invasive ventilation. Prone positioning, involving placing the patient face-down, is a simple and effective intervention that can enhance oxygenation and improve outcomes for patients with ARDS. Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), an advanced life support technique providing oxygenation and carbon dioxide removal outside the body, is reserved for patients with refractory hypoxemia unresponsive to conventional ventilation methods [3].

The COVID-19 pandemic, stemming from the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, has swiftly become one of the most substantial global health crises in recent history, deeply affecting societies, economies, and healthcare systems worldwide. As the pandemic progresses, it becomes increasingly clear that countries vary significantly in their ability to effectively confront and manage the crisis. To comprehend and evaluate these differences, it is crucial to undertake a comprehensive analytical study examining the factors that influence each country's response to the pandemic [4].

This paper introduces an analytical study designed to assess the levels of awareness and medical preparedness within the country to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. Through an analysis of key metrics such as infection and mortality rates, this study aims to offer insights into the effectiveness of the country's response efforts.

Analyzing infection and mortality rates is crucial for assessing the pandemic's impact on public health. It enables the identification of trends, hotspots, and areas of concern, which in turn informs targeted intervention strategies. Furthermore, evaluating levels of awareness and medical capabilities provides vital insights into a country's preparedness and response mechanisms. Understanding these factors is essential for identifying strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement in the country's pandemic response [5].

This study seeks to enhance the current understanding of COVID-19 by offering valuable insights that can guide policy decisions, public health initiatives, and resource allocation strategies. By comprehending the factors influencing the country's capacity to combat the pandemic, policymakers and healthcare professionals can devise more effective and targeted interventions, thereby reducing the impact of COVID-19 on public health and society .

1. Related Work

The work [6] SPSS and a fuzzy logic system were used to conduct statistical analyses to examine certain characteristics of these countries. The increase in virus spread was attributed to air pollution (measured by the percentage of CO₂ in the air) and population density, as confirmed by both methodologies. Temperature and air pressure in these nations did not have the same effect on viral transmission as pollution and population density, which is intriguing. could be useful in predicting viral spread in any country.

IN [7] COVID-19 pandemic was declared on March 12, 2020. Given the highly contagious nature of SARS-CoV-2, raising public awareness is essential to reduce its transmission. This study aimed to identify common misconceptions and specific demographic groups that would benefit from targeted educational interventions on COVID-19. The results revealed significant knowledge gaps among participants, particularly regarding the virus's transmission routes, symptoms, incubation period, risk of reinfection, and recognition of vulnerable populations. To address these deficiencies, the implementation of a well-structured and strategically designed

educational program is recommended to improve public understanding and promote effective preventive behaviors. Amid the ongoing pandemic, it remains critical for individuals to follow public health guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health, including maintaining physical distance—especially around immunocompromised individuals—frequent handwashing, and adhering to rigorous personal hygiene practices to help curb the spread of the virus.

The study [8] seeks to identify the main issues and challenges associated with the utilization of e-learning systems during the COVID-19 pandemic, based on the perspectives of students and faculty members at the Faculty of Information Technology, University of Benghazi. The research employed a descriptive-analytical approach, including statistical analysis of the collected data. Two types of questionnaires were distributed—one for students and another for instructors. The study focused on four dimensions: the extent of e-learning usage, its advantages, disadvantages, and the obstacles to its implementation within the Faculty of Information Technology. Despite encountering various issues and challenges, e-learning proved to be a successful alternative for many students amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing them to continue their education remotely. The electronic learning environment offers numerous benefits, including cost reduction and accessibility. Through the analysis of the gathered data, the study has provided valuable insights into the issues, challenges, and benefits associated with the implementation of e-learning systems in higher education.

This study [9] investigated challenges of students encounter with e-learning during the COVID-19 pandemic and assesses their readiness for online study. The findings underscore the necessity of a blended learning approach, integrating both traditional and e-teaching methods, to better cater to learners' needs.

The study [10] described that examines how e-learning can improve self-study skills for students who are already familiar with web-based technology. During the lockdown period enforced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, e-learning has become popular among students across all educational institutions, as indicated by the study findings.

In the study [11] their findings reveal an intriguing aspect: despite nearly 11 million COVID-19 cases in India, a significant number of citizens believe the pandemic is exaggerated, potentially leading to vaccine rejection. In addition to skepticism about the vaccine's origin, trials, and post-vaccination health, concerns about potential side effects, distrust of pharmaceutical companies, uncertainty about vaccine data, the availability of multiple vaccines,

and the rush to distribute them were common among Indian citizens. Our analysis indicates that while some concerns expressed by the Indian public about the COVID-19 vaccine are genuine, there is also a prevalence of unfounded and superstitious conspiracy theories, such as the belief that COVID-19 is exaggerated.

This study [12] contributes to the existing body of COVID-19 research by introducing a geographic perspective. It compiles key themes and analyses conducted using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and spatial-statistical tools. We believe that consolidating this information will enhance the efficiency of future bibliographic research. By integrating diverse topics and methodologies, this work also supports the ongoing development of spatial analysis in epidemiology and offers readers fresh perspectives. Presented five months into the pandemic—during a period marked by rapid change—it captures the state of the field at a critical moment. To date, the most frequently explored themes include spatiotemporal analysis and disease mapping, health and social geography, environmental variables, data mining, and web-based mapping.

The study presented in [13] investigated the relationship between the COVID-19 pandemic and the demand for domestic hot water (DHW). The analysis incorporated multiple variables to assess how COVID-19 influenced DHW consumption. To forecast post-pandemic DHW demand, a machine learning model based on Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) was developed. The dataset comprised information from 918 residential units within an apartment complex located in the Seoul metropolitan area, Republic of Korea, collected over a three-year period (November 2017 to October 2020) using smart DHW submeters. The study examined variations in DHW usage and peak mobility patterns, accounting for lifestyle changes following the onset of COVID-19. The findings indicated that DHW demand was predominantly influenced by climate conditions, temporal factors, and the intensity of the COVID-19 outbreak. Additional analyses—such as non-dimensional analysis, Kernel Principal Component Analysis (KPCA), and the integration of Google mobility data—demonstrated that active COVID-19 case numbers were the most accurate predictors of fluctuations in DHW consumption and usage patterns.

In [14] the evolving implementation of social distancing as a public health intervention was explored. While the concept has long existed, its application has shifted during the pandemic. Early research recognized social distancing as a multifaceted measure that adapted in

response to societal changes during the pandemic. As the understanding of COVID-19 evolved, so too did the components of social distancing strategies. Using keywords such as “social distancing,” “COVID-19,” and “Twitter,” several relevant publications were identified.

In [15] focused on the intersection of COVID-19, social distancing, and Twitter discourse. The study analyzed English-language tweets posted between March 27 and April 10, 2020, containing trending hashtags such as #SocialDistancing and #StayAtHome. Similar to this research, Saleh et al. conducted sentiment analysis using Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Machine Learning (ML) models to determine the emotional tone and polarity of the tweets. From a sample of 574,903 tweets, the analysis revealed that approximately 50.4% conveyed joy, while 20% expressed emotions such as fear and surprise. IN [16] provided an early counter-narrative to concerns that social media, particularly Twitter, primarily contributed to the spread of misinformation. Instead, the platform was shown to have played a constructive role in facilitating effective policy responses, including the promotion of social distancing, lockdowns, and other containment strategies.

The work [17] researchers analyzed public discourse on Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs) across six countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. By examining 777,869 English-language tweets referencing COVID-19 NPIs, the study aimed to understand public perceptions and the factors influencing attitudes toward NPIs in the early stages of the pandemic. A Pearson correlation analysis was conducted to investigate the relationship between tweet frequencies and reported COVID-19 case numbers.

In the study [18] sought to identify and interpret global emotional trends expressed on Twitter during the early months of the pandemic. Using a large-scale dataset of microblog posts from January to June 2020, the study developed an advanced Deep Learning (DL) model for multi-emotion classification based on NLP techniques. The model demonstrated high accuracy in identifying a range of emotional expressions. Emotion trend analysis was conducted from three distinct perspectives: temporal (monthly), emotional category, and geographic (by country).

IN [19] This Methodology Corner article provides an overview of methodological innovations in big data analytics and their application in addressing contemporary organizational and management challenges, particularly those arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and other significant global events. Given the unpredictable nature of COVID-19 and its widespread

impact, we argue that data analytics offers an effective means of understanding the event and assisting organizations in strategizing and responding to the new era. By reviewing existing literature, we offer insights into popular techniques in descriptive/diagnostic, predictive, and prescriptive analytics for addressing various business problems. In light of the pandemic, we highlight challenges and applications of big data analytics in areas such as the future of work, changing consumer behaviors, product/service development, global value chains, and sustainability. We also discuss opportunities for management research in utilizing various analytical approaches to address the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and its long-term implications for the global economy. This includes studying future employment trends, global crises' impact on innovation and knowledge sharing, business resilience driven by digital and analytics capabilities, and the sustainability of global supply chains.

In the work [20] they sought to investigate a five-dimensional fractional-order mathematical model of COVID-19. We established the existence, uniqueness, and positive invariance of the model's solution by proving several related theorems. Additionally, we calculated the basic reproductive number, R_0 , in detail using the next-generation matrix technique. Furthermore, we examined the local asymptotic stability of both the disease-free and endemic equilibria. Moreover, we explored the global stability of the proposed model using the Ulam–Hyers criteria. Finally, we validated our analysis by presenting.

In [21] Numerous studies have been conducted to forecast global outbreaks. This study aims to review the most significant forecasting models for COVID-19 and provide a brief analysis of the published literature. The paper identifies key subject areas through keyword analysis and outlines several criteria to assist future research. Additionally, it identifies the most effective models used by researchers to predict the pandemic. Moreover, this paper helps researchers identify critical research gaps and develop new machine learning models for COVID-19 case forecasting. A detailed scientometric analysis is conducted to provide an influential tool for bibliometric analyses and reviews.

In [22] discussed that controlling COVID-19 remains challenging. Vaccination is a critical component of integrated disease control, especially among healthcare workers, a high-risk group significantly affected, particularly in Latin America and Colombia. There is a strong intention to

vaccinate doctors against COVID-19 in Colombia, similar to the general population, as reported in other studies. This intention reflects the community's willingness to be vaccinated once the vaccine becomes available. With over 2.3 million reported cases to date, vaccination is seen as a crucial tool to halt the epidemic in Colombia, a country significantly impacted by COVID-19.

The systematic review in [23] and meta-analysis indicate that various personal protective and social measures, such as handwashing, mask wearing, and physical distancing, are linked to a decrease in COVID-19 incidence. Public health initiatives aimed at implementing these measures should take into account community health and sociocultural considerations. Furthermore, future research is needed to gain a better understanding of the effectiveness of these public health measures in the context of COVID-19 vaccination.

The work in [24] explored the dynamic behaviors of COVID-19 models based on the Lotka-Volterra framework. The models proposed include both fractional-order and integer-order cases. We have demonstrated the existence and boundedness of non-negative solutions for the fractional model and discussed conditions for local stability in both fractional and integer-order cases. Furthermore, numerical simulation results illustrate the impact of the fractional parameter in mitigating the spread of the pandemic.

In [25] Social media platforms like Twitter offer valuable databases for gauging public opinion. In an extended pandemic like COVID-19, swiftly and efficiently identifying the topics being discussed by the public on Twitter could assist public health agencies in enhancing their communication strategies for the next phase of the pandemic.

IN [26] Despite the challenging conditions brought about by COVID-19 worldwide, especially for healthcare workers, it is imperative to urgently prepare facilities for such outbreaks. Therefore, providing psycho-social support for nurses and their families and reinforcing their dedication are essential during these circumstances. Supportive policies aimed at reducing job burnout among healthcare workers should be prioritized. This supportive approach, implemented under emergency conditions, can serve as a foundation for handling future emergencies after successfully navigating through this difficult stage.

2. Discussion and Explanation

3.3 Insights into COVID-19: The First Comprehensive Dashboard of Africa

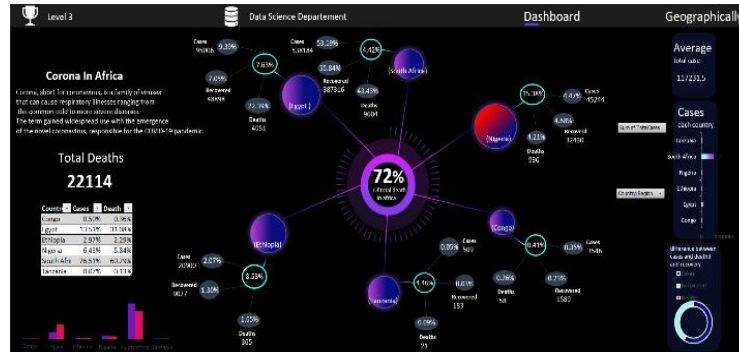


Figure 1.Dashboard of cases and deaths and recovered of Africa.

The dashboard provides a comprehensive overview of COVID-19 data across six African countries, shedding light on the varying degrees of impact and response to the pandemic, and Figure 1 is based on Table 1.

Table1.the difference in cases and death between the most 6 countries in population in Africa

Country	Cases	Death
Congo	0.50%	0.36%
Egypt	13.51%	31.08%
Ethiopia	2.97%	2.29%
Nigeria	6.43%	5.84%
South Africa	76.51%	60.29%
Tanzania	0.07%	0.13%

At first glance, Nigeria emerges as a standout performer in effectively managing the coronavirus. A deeper analysis reveals that, despite Egypt having a larger population than Nigeria, the

percentage of cases and deaths in Egypt surpasses that of Nigeria. This stark contrast suggests that Nigeria boasts superior medical awareness and an excellent health system.

While South Africa appears to have the highest number of cases, a closer examination reveals a notable aspect—though the case numbers are high, the percentage of deaths is comparatively lower. In contrast, Egypt stands out for having a death percentage (31%) exceeding its case percentage (13%). This raises concerns about the effectiveness of COVID-19 management in Egypt and South Africa, hinting at potential shortcomings in medical awareness and health infrastructure.

The bar chart reinforces these insights, highlighting South Africa's dominance in cases, recoveries, and deaths. Egypt follows closely, contributing significantly to the total death toll in Africa. Nigeria, despite having a substantial number of cases, demonstrates a commendably low contribution to the total death toll, indicating a relatively effective response.

In the broader African context, it's crucial to note that the total number of deaths across the continent is 22,114. This overarching figure emphasizes the widespread impact of the pandemic and highlights the need for collaborative efforts to address the challenges faced by individual countries within the region.

The overall scenario in Africa is characterized by a high average of total cases (117,231.5), signaling challenges in medical awareness and health systems. The bar chart depicting countries with the highest case numbers further underscores the disparities, with South Africa leading in cases, recoveries, and deaths.

3.2 Insights into COVID-19: The Second Comprehensive Dashboard of Europe

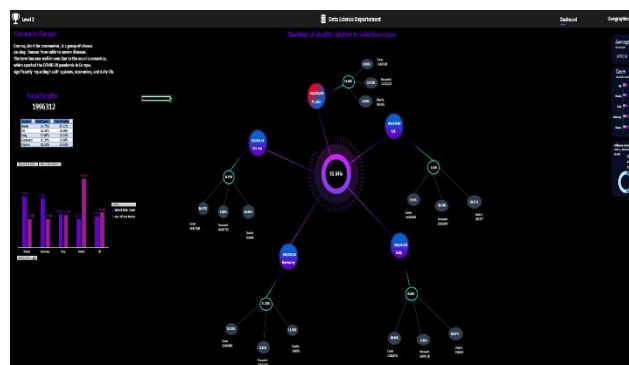


Figure 2. Dashboard of cases and deaths and recovered of Europe.

Upon initial inspection, it becomes apparent that Russia is facing significant challenges as the most affected country in the region. It may necessitate increased support and resources from other nations or organizations. Further analysis of the data reveals that Germany leads in total cases among the five countries, showcasing a potential need for focused attention that is shown in Figure 2 based on Table 2.

Table2. The difference in cases and deaths between the most 6 countries in population in Europe

Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Russia	14.72%	35.52%
UK	16.31%	18.20%
Italy	17.07%	16.74%
Germany	25.34%	14.80%
France	26.56%	14.73%

However, a closer examination of the table detailing the six countries exposes concerning trends. Both Russia and the United Kingdom exhibit a higher number of deaths than cases, hinting at potential inadequacies in their response to the pandemic. This prompts the speculation that these two nations may be struggling to effectively manage COVID-19, lacking the necessary medical awareness and an excellent health system.

A quick overview of the average case number per country is 29,720,112. This figure provides a benchmark for assessing the severity of the situation across the six countries.

Further insights from the data highlight the UK as having the highest number of cases, followed by Russia and Italy. This could indicate a higher prevalence or transmission rate in these countries, possibly linked to robust testing capabilities. In contrast, Germany and France show relatively lower case numbers, suggesting a lower prevalence or transmission rate or potentially limited testing coverage.

Exploring population statistics, Russia emerges as the nation with the highest population, underscoring the scale of the challenge it faces. Germany, on the other hand, reports the highest number of cases, indicating a substantial impact on its healthcare system. Notably, Russia leads

in recoveries, while France and Germany record the highest number of deaths. Italy and the United Kingdom appear comparable in their death toll.

Adding to the global perspective, it's crucial to note that the total number of deaths in Europe stands at 1,996,312. This overarching figure emphasizes the widespread impact of the pandemic and highlights the need for collaborative efforts to address the challenges faced by individual countries within the region.

1.3. *Insights into COVID-19: The Third Comprehensive Dashboard of South America*

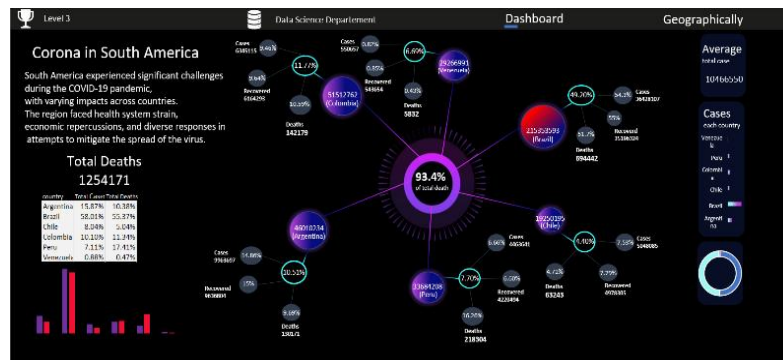


Figure 3. Dashboard of cases and deaths and recovered of South America.

The dashboard provides a detailed overview of COVID-19 data across six South American countries, illuminating distinct patterns in the impact and response to the pandemic, and the Figure 3 is based on Table 3.

Table3.the difference in cases and death between the most 6 countries in population in South America

Argentina	15.87%	10.38%
Brazil	58.01%	55.37%
Chile	8.04%	5.04%
Colombia	10.10%	11.34%
Peru	7.11%	17.41%
Venezuela	0.88%	0.47%

At first

glance, Brazil emerges as the most affected country in the region, signaling a potential need for increased support and resources from other nations or organizations. However, a closer

examination of the data table for the six countries reveals that Colombia and Peru exhibit a concerning trend—the number of deaths surpasses the number of cases. This raises doubts about their effectiveness in managing COVID-19, suggesting potential deficiencies in medical awareness and health infrastructure.

The average total cases in South America stand at 10,466,550, indicating a significant challenge in the region's healthcare systems and the implementation of preventive measures. Brazil, in particular, grapples with a notable surge in cases, setting it apart from the other countries.

In the final chart, a convergence is observed in the number of cases and recoveries, and the pie chart indicates a relatively lower number of deaths. Brazil takes the lead with the highest number of cases and deaths, contributing substantially to South America's total death toll (93.4%). Colombia and Argentina follow, with significant case numbers but lower death rates compared to Brazil, contributing 2.3% and 1.9% to the total death toll, respectively. Peru, Chile, and Venezuela report much lower case and death numbers, contributing minimally to the overall death toll in South America (0.8%, 0.6%, and 0.4%, respectively).

3.4 Insights into COVID-19: The Fourth Comprehensive Dashboard of Asia

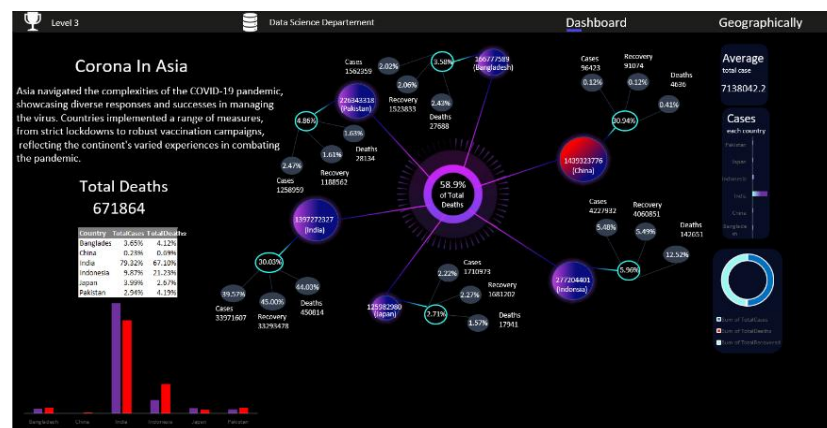


Figure 4. Dashboard of cases and deaths, and recoveries in Asia.

The dashboard meticulously presents COVID-19 data for Asia, offering insights into the diverse impact and response across countries, and Figure 4 is based on Table 4.

Table 4. The difference in cases and deaths between the most 6 countries in population in Asia

Bangladesh	3.65%	4.12%
China	0.23%	0.69%
India	79.32%	67.10%
Indonesia	9.87%	21.23%
Japan	3.99%	2.67%
Pakistan	2.94%	4.19%

India, with the second-highest number of cases and the highest number of recoveries, stands out. The relatively low number of deaths suggests robust testing and treatment capacities, coupled with a youthful and resilient population. Japan, exhibiting the lowest cases and recoveries, yet with no reported deaths, reflects a potentially successful containment strategy and a cautious approach to reopening.

A comparison between India and China, considering population size, reveals China's lower cases and deaths, prompting speculation about India's potential shortcomings in medical awareness and health infrastructure.

The average case number in Asia is 7,138,042.5, underlining the significant challenge faced by the continent's healthcare systems. A second chart indicates India's notable surge in cases, while the rest of the countries exhibit a relatively stable rate. Remarkably, the pie chart showcases that the number of cases is almost equal to the number of recoveries, with deaths conspicuously low, signaling Asia's adept handling of the virus.

India's struggle in managing the pandemic, especially in comparison to China and other countries, becomes apparent. China emerges as the exemplar, displaying superior medical awareness and an excellent health system. The overall success of Asia in dealing with COVID-19 is highlighted.

3. Experimental results

4.1 Africa

Effective Management by Nigeria: Nigeria emerges as a standout performer in effectively managing the coronavirus, despite its larger population compared to Egypt. This suggests superior medical awareness and an excellent health system in Nigeria.

Concerns in Egypt and South Africa: While South Africa has the highest number of cases, its percentage of deaths is comparatively lower. In contrast, Egypt has a higher death percentage than its case percentage, raising concerns about the effectiveness of COVID-19 management in both countries.

Insights from the Bar Chart in Figure 1. The bar chart reinforces these insights, highlighting South Africa's dominance in cases, recoveries, and deaths. Egypt follows closely, contributing significantly to the total death toll in Africa. Nigeria, despite having a substantial number of cases, demonstrates a commendably low contribution to the total death toll, indicating a relatively effective response.

Broader African Context: The total number of deaths across the continent is 22,114, emphasizing the widespread impact of the pandemic and the need for collaborative efforts to address challenges faced by individual countries within the region.

Challenges in Medical Awareness and Health Systems: The overall scenario in Africa is characterized by a high average of total cases (117,231.5), signaling challenges in medical awareness and health systems. Disparities are evident in the bar chart, with South Africa leading in cases, recoveries, and deaths.

4.2 Europe

Challenges in Russia and the UK: Russia faces significant challenges as the most affected country in the region, while the United Kingdom also exhibits concerning trends with a higher number of deaths than cases. These observations suggest potential inadequacies in their response to the pandemic, indicating a need for increased support and resources.

Germany Leads in Total Cases: Germany leads in total cases among the five countries, signaling a potential need for focused attention on managing the pandemic.

Insights from Case Numbers: The UK has the highest number of cases, followed by Russia and Italy, possibly indicating higher prevalence or transmission rates in these countries. In contrast,

Germany and France have relatively lower case numbers, suggesting either a lower prevalence or transmission rate or potentially limited testing coverage.

Population Statistics: Russia has the highest population, underscoring the scale of the challenge it faces. Germany reports the highest number of cases, indicating a substantial impact on its healthcare system.

Recoveries and Deaths: Russia leads in recoveries, while France and Germany record the highest number of deaths. Italy and the United Kingdom show comparable death tolls.

Global Perspective: The total number of deaths in Europe is 1,996,312, emphasizing the widespread impact of the pandemic and the need for collaborative efforts to address challenges faced by individual countries within the region.

4.3 South America

Brazil's Dominance: Brazil emerges as the most affected country in South America, indicating a potential need for increased support and resources. It grapples with a notable surge in cases, setting it apart from other countries in the region.

Concerning Trends in Colombia and Peru: Colombia and Peru exhibit a concerning trend where the number of deaths surpasses the number of cases. This raises doubts about their effectiveness in managing COVID-19 and suggests potential deficiencies in medical awareness and health infrastructure.

Average Total Cases: The average total cases in South America stand at 10,466,550, indicating significant challenges in the region's healthcare systems and the implementation of preventive measures.

Distribution of Cases, Recoveries, and Deaths: Brazil leads with the highest number of cases and deaths, contributing substantially to South America's total death toll (93.4%). Colombia and Argentina follow with significant case numbers but lower death rates compared to Brazil. Peru, Chile, and Venezuela report much lower case and death numbers, contributing minimally to the overall death toll in South America.

4.4 Asia

India's Unique Position: India stands out in the Asian region with the second-highest number of cases but the highest number of recoveries. This suggests robust testing and treatment capacities, coupled with a youthful and resilient population.

Japan's Containment Strategy: Japan exhibits the lowest cases and recoveries but reports no deaths, reflecting a potentially successful containment strategy and a cautious approach to reopening.

Comparison with China: A comparison between India and China, considering population size, reveals China's lower cases and deaths. This prompts speculation about India's potential shortcomings in medical awareness and health infrastructure.

Average Case Number in Asia: The average case number in Asia is 7,138,042.5, highlighting the significant challenge faced by the continent's healthcare systems.

India's Surge in Cases: A chart indicates India's notable surge in cases, while the rest of the countries exhibit a relatively stable rate. The pie chart showcases that the number of cases is almost equal to the number of recoveries, with deaths conspicuously low, signaling Asia's adept handling of the virus.

India's Struggle and China's Exemplary Response: India's struggle in managing the pandemic, especially in comparison to China and other countries, becomes apparent. China emerges as the exemplar, displaying superior medical awareness and an excellent health system.

4. Conclusion and Future Work

This study highlights the significant influence of COVID-19 on worldwide healthcare systems, exposing pronounced inequalities in readiness, response efficacy, and resource distribution among various regions. The elevated mortality rates noted in regions such as Europe and South America, juxtaposed with more successful containment in nations like Nigeria and China, underscore the significance of factors such as healthcare infrastructure, public health awareness, population density, and environmental conditions. These findings underscore the pressing

necessity for comprehensive, evidence-based health policies that prioritize robust healthcare systems, customized to regional contexts.

To improve future pandemic readiness, governments must invest in scalable healthcare infrastructure, fortify early warning systems, and guarantee equal access to medical resources and information. The dashboards and statistical analyses in this study function as evaluation instruments and frameworks for predictive modeling and real-time decision-making. Policymakers can utilize these tools to pinpoint deficiencies in their national responses, distribute resources more efficiently, and formulate adaptive plans that address evolving public health risks.

The study underscores the imperative of international cooperation in mitigating transboundary health concerns. Coordinated international efforts, information dissemination, and capacity enhancement—particularly in low- and middle-income nations—are crucial for alleviating vulnerabilities and attaining equitable health results. By converting these insights into specific policies, stakeholders can establish more resilient, adaptable, and inclusive healthcare systems that can endure future pandemics.

Future Work

Future research could explore the integration of advanced machine learning models to predict pandemic trends more accurately, incorporating variables like vaccination rates, healthcare access, and socio-economic factors. Additionally, longitudinal studies assessing the long-term effects of COVID-19 on healthcare infrastructure and societal behaviors across regions would provide valuable insights. Comparative analyses of post-pandemic recovery efforts could identify best practices for building resilient healthcare systems capable of addressing future global health emergencies.

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