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Scientific Research Monitoring on COVID-19

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Summary on COVID19



SARS-COV2 virus

- The virus have been sequenced and found to be similar to MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV. Research revealed that the virus originated in a bat reservoir.
- New designation for the disease and the virus: COVID-19 and SARS-COV2.
- SARS-COV2 stay viable in aerosol for hours and in surface up to 3 days.
- Two strain have been identified for SARS-COV2 (L type (more aggressive) and S type .

Transmission

- Transmission from human to human has been confirmed. Incubation period ranges from 5 days and can reach up to 14 days.
- Suggested human-to-human transmission occurs through droplets, contact and fomites, similar to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).
- Isolation is the best measure to control transmission.

Clinical features and outcome

- Non-specific and the disease presentation can range from no symptoms (asymptomatic) to severe pneumonia and death.
- Highest risk for severe disease and death include people aged over 60 years and those with underlying conditions
- Pregnant women infected with SARS-COV2 may experience symptoms similar to those of non-pregnant adults. No evidence suggests transmission from mother to newborn if infected late in pregnancy. No evidence of transmission through breast milk.

Therapies and vaccination

- Efforts currently in developing therapies for this virus focus on previously known medications and vaccination for MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV. In addition to other type of medication.
- WHO forum held 11-12 Feb 2020 to mobilize research on COVID19 vaccinations and therapies.

Summary on COVID19 (Cont.)

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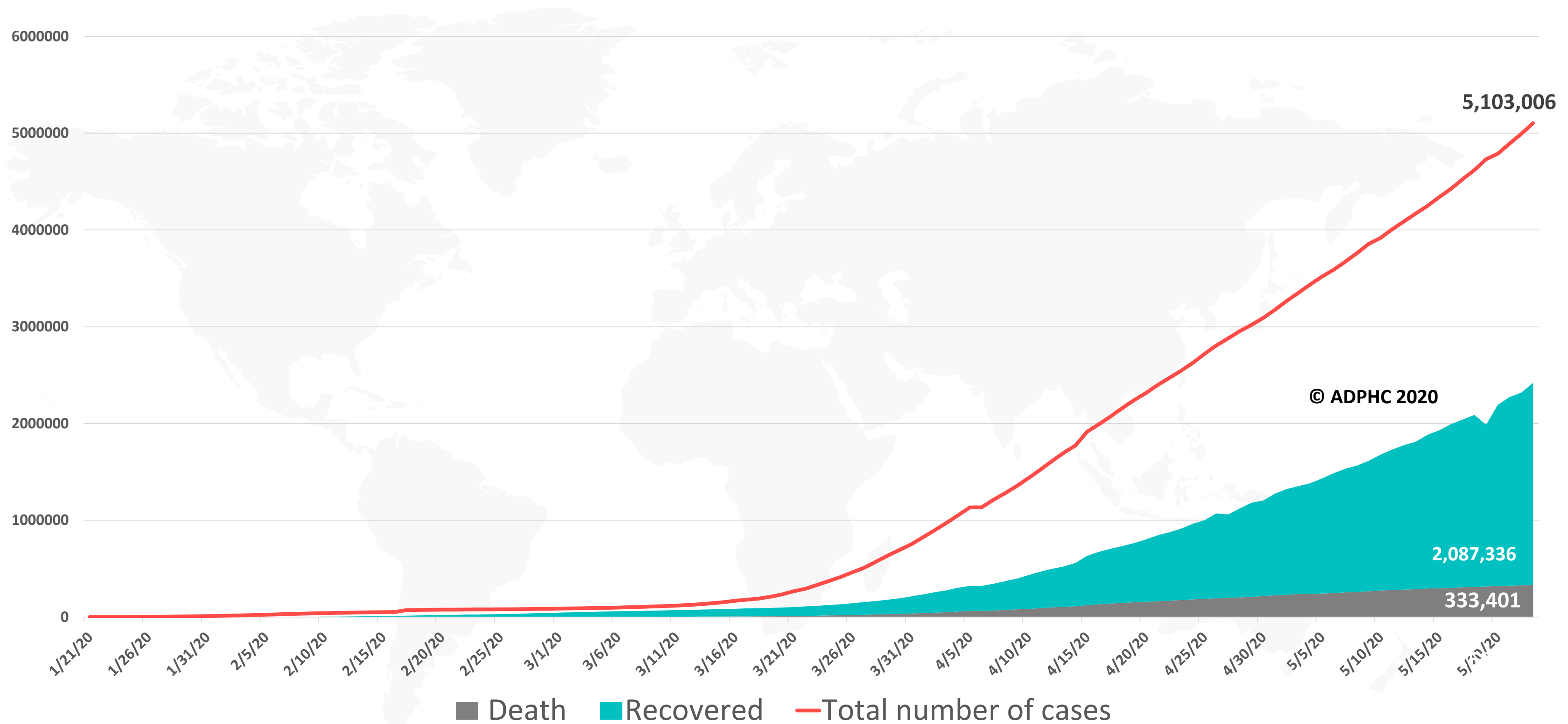
COVID19 in figure

- 80% of laboratory confirmed patients have had mild to moderate disease
- 13.8% have severe disease.
- 6.1% are critical
- Children account for 2.4% of all reported cases.(less than 19 years)

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Figure 1: Total number of infected, recovered, and death cases (January 21st to May 23, 2020)

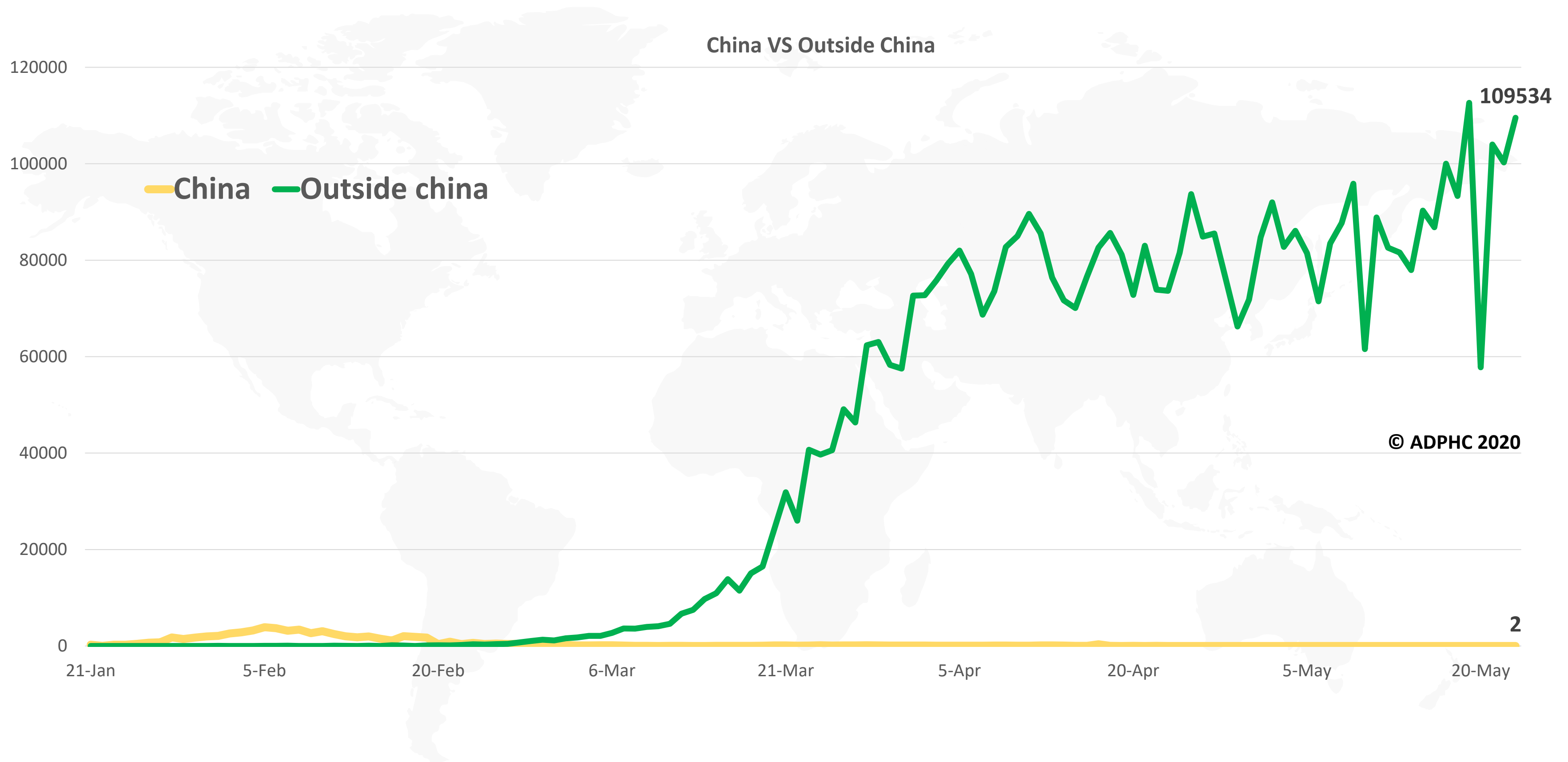


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Figure 2: Daily new infected COVID-19 cases reported between (January 21 to May 23, 2020).



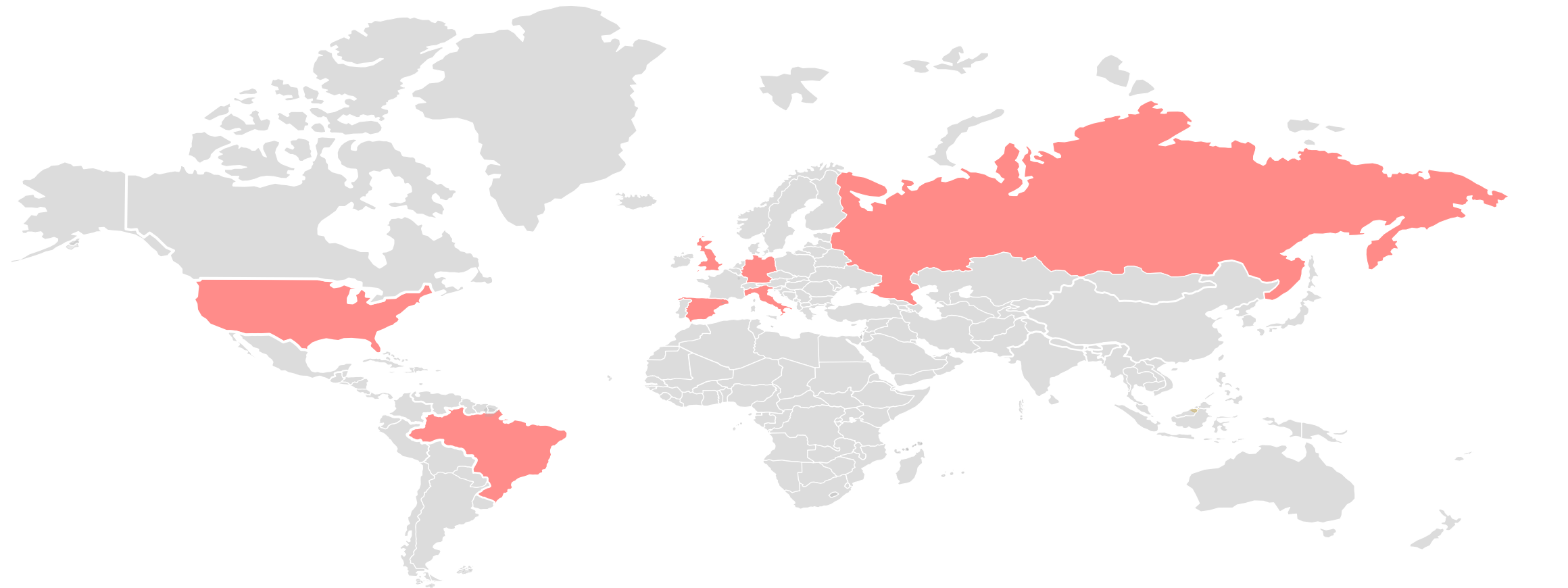
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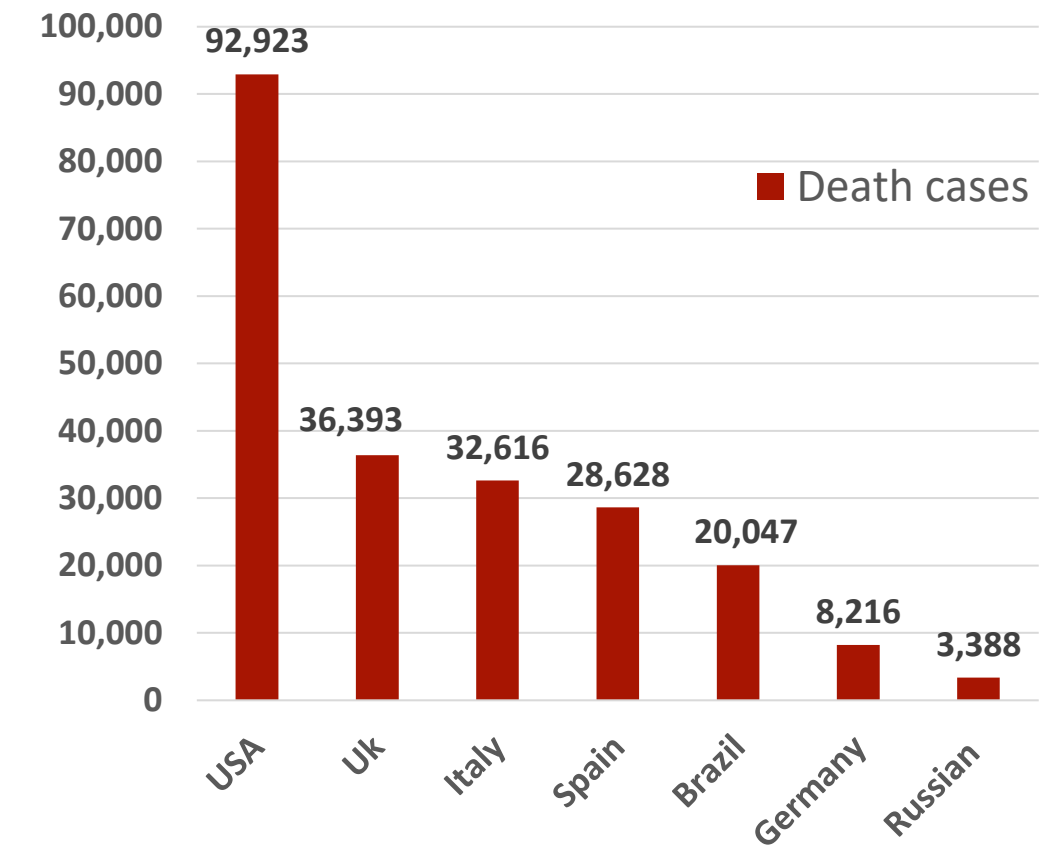
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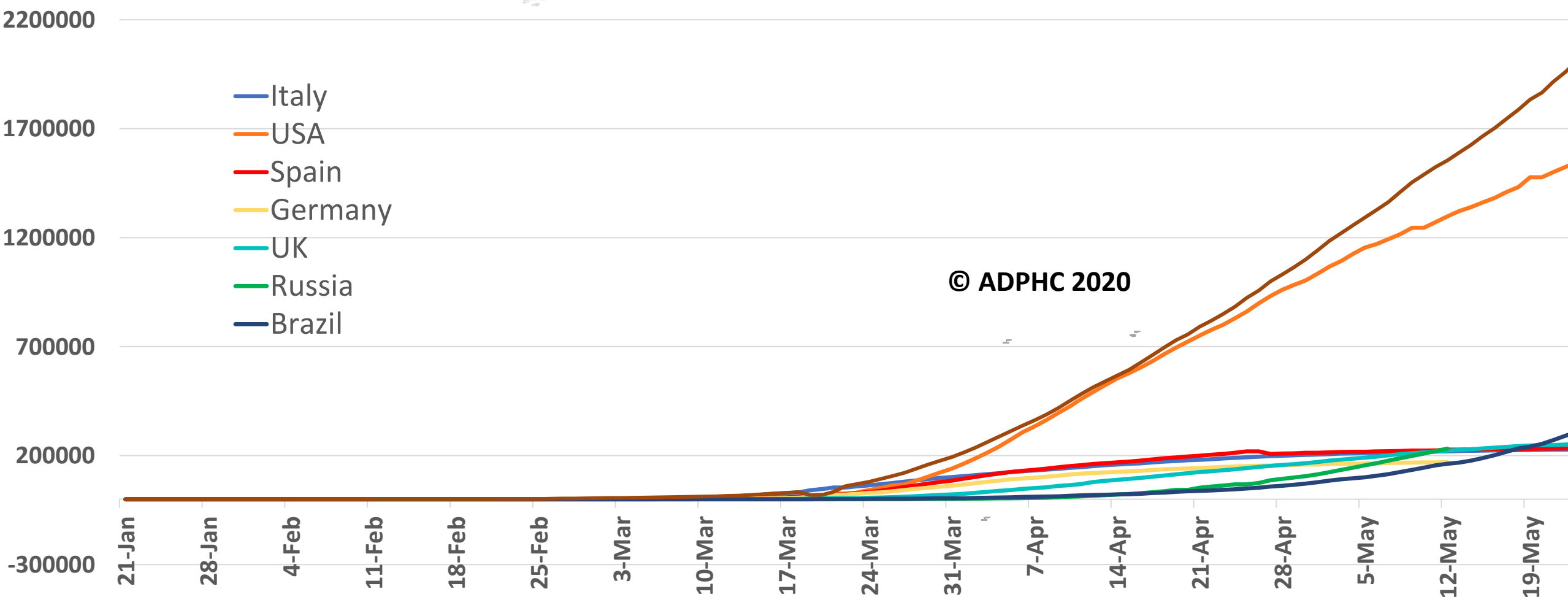
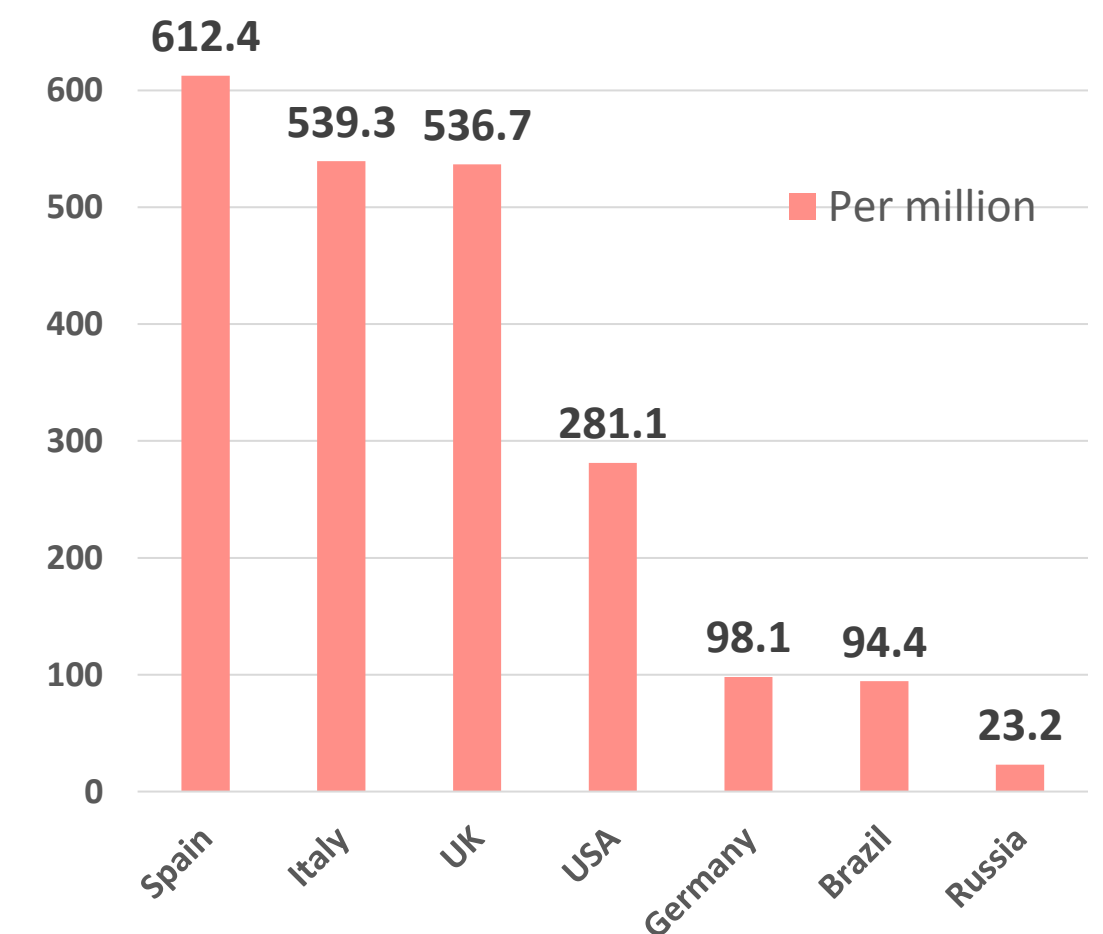
Figure 3 : Top 7 countries in the total number of cases due to COVID-19 (January 21 to May 23, 2020).



TOTAL DEATHS



DEATHS PER MILLION

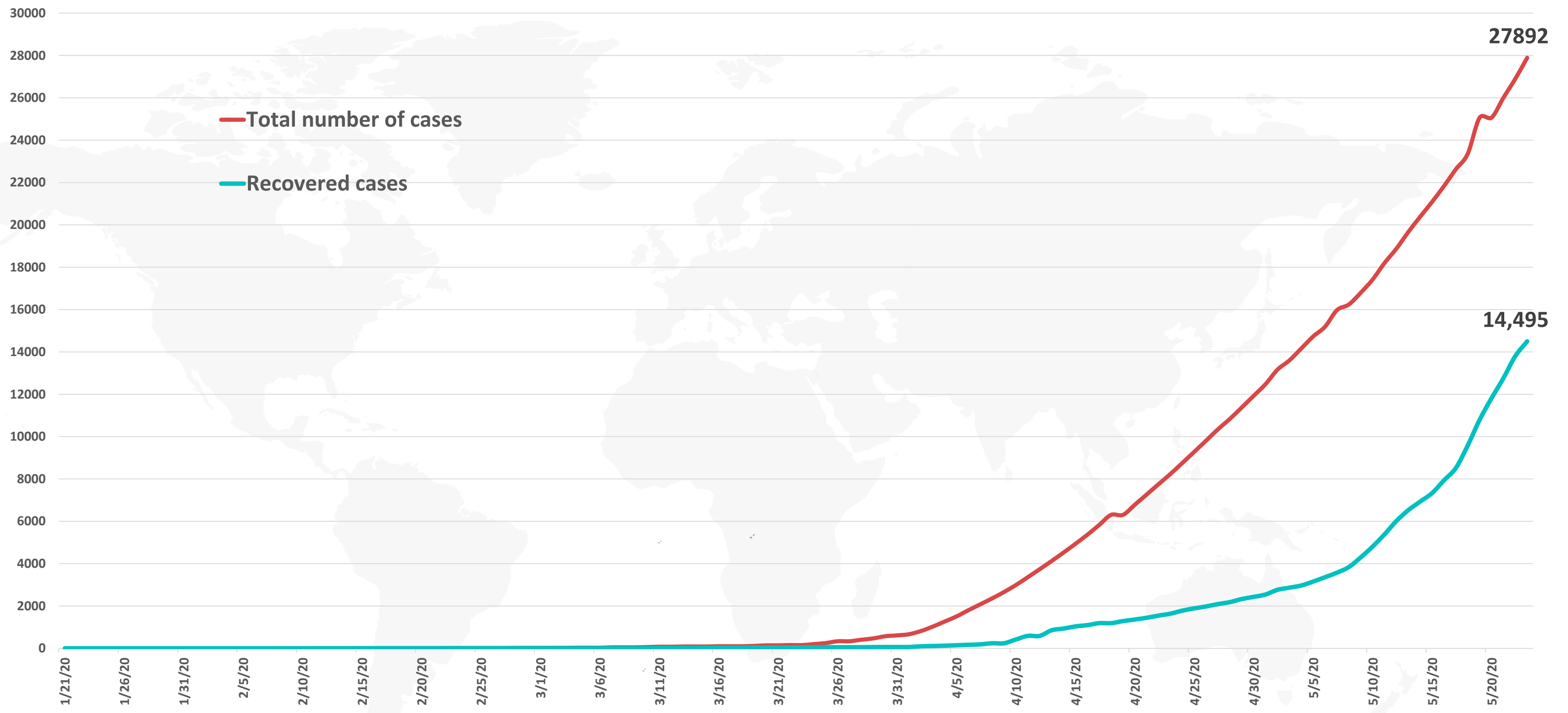


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Figure 4: Total number of COVID-19 infected and recovered cases in UAE over time



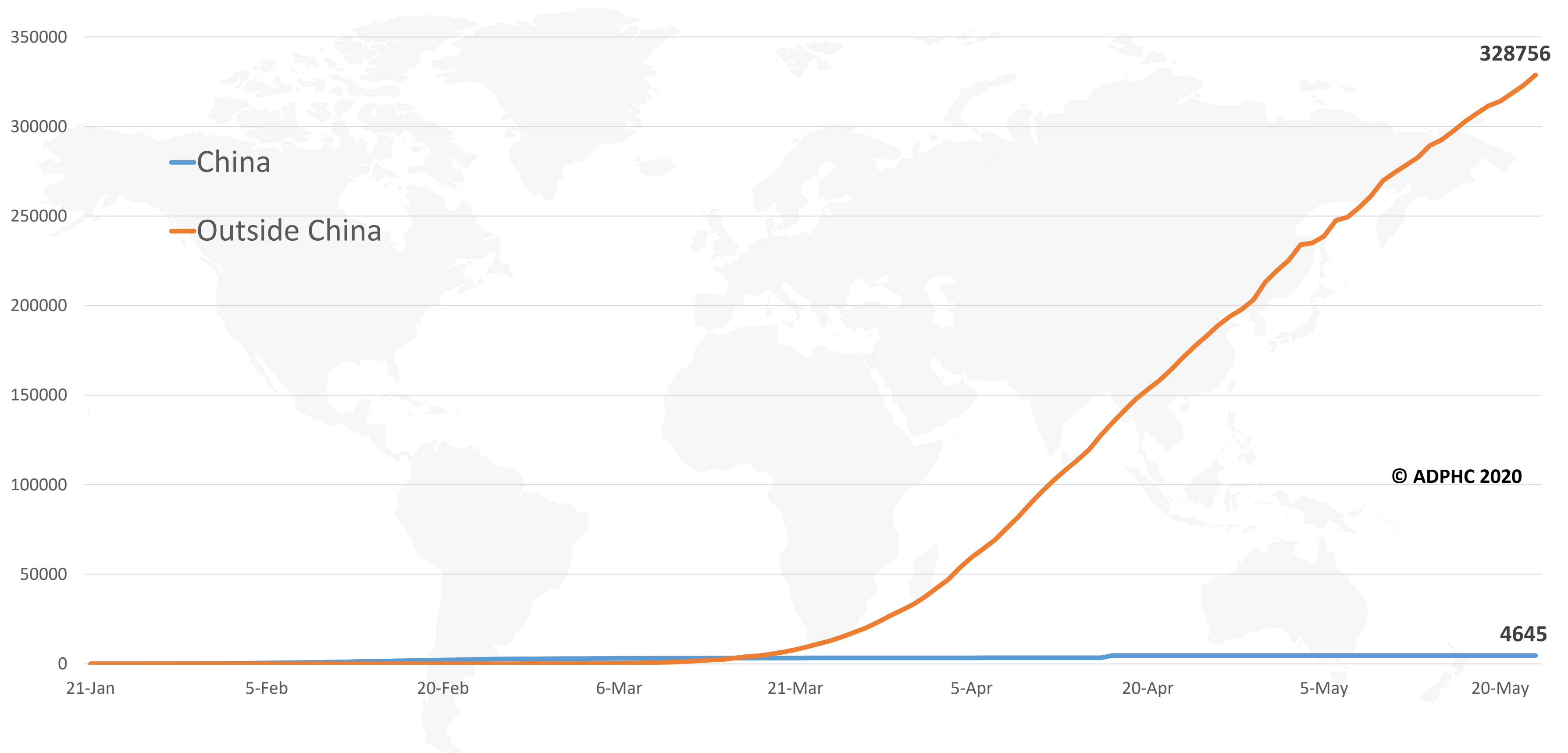
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Figure 5: Total number of death due to COVID-19 reported by China and the rest of the world (January 22 to May 23, 2020).



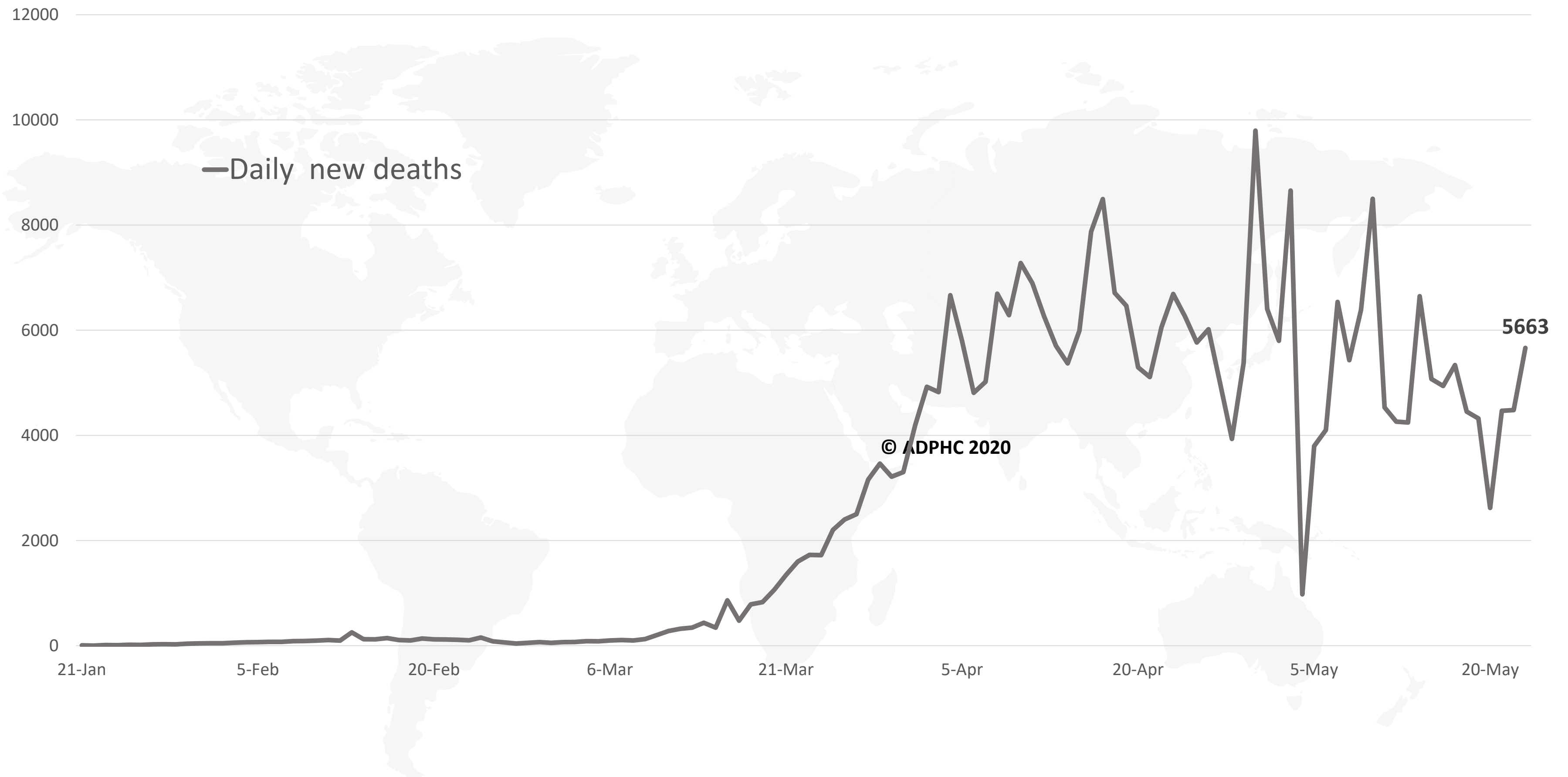
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Figure 6: Global daily new deaths due to COVID-19 (January 22 to May 23, 2020).



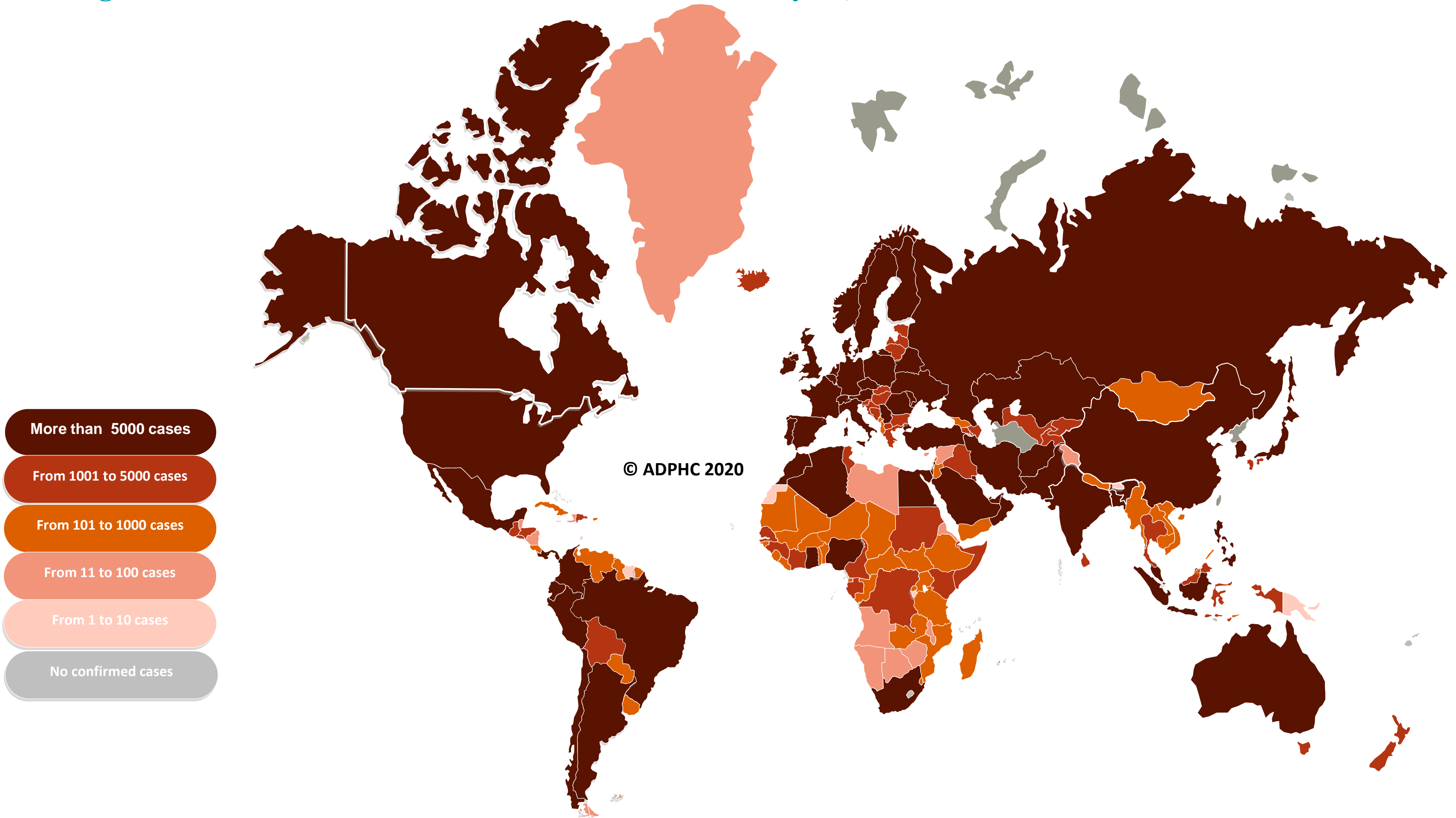
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Figure 7a : Global distribution of COVID-19 cases (May 23, 2020).

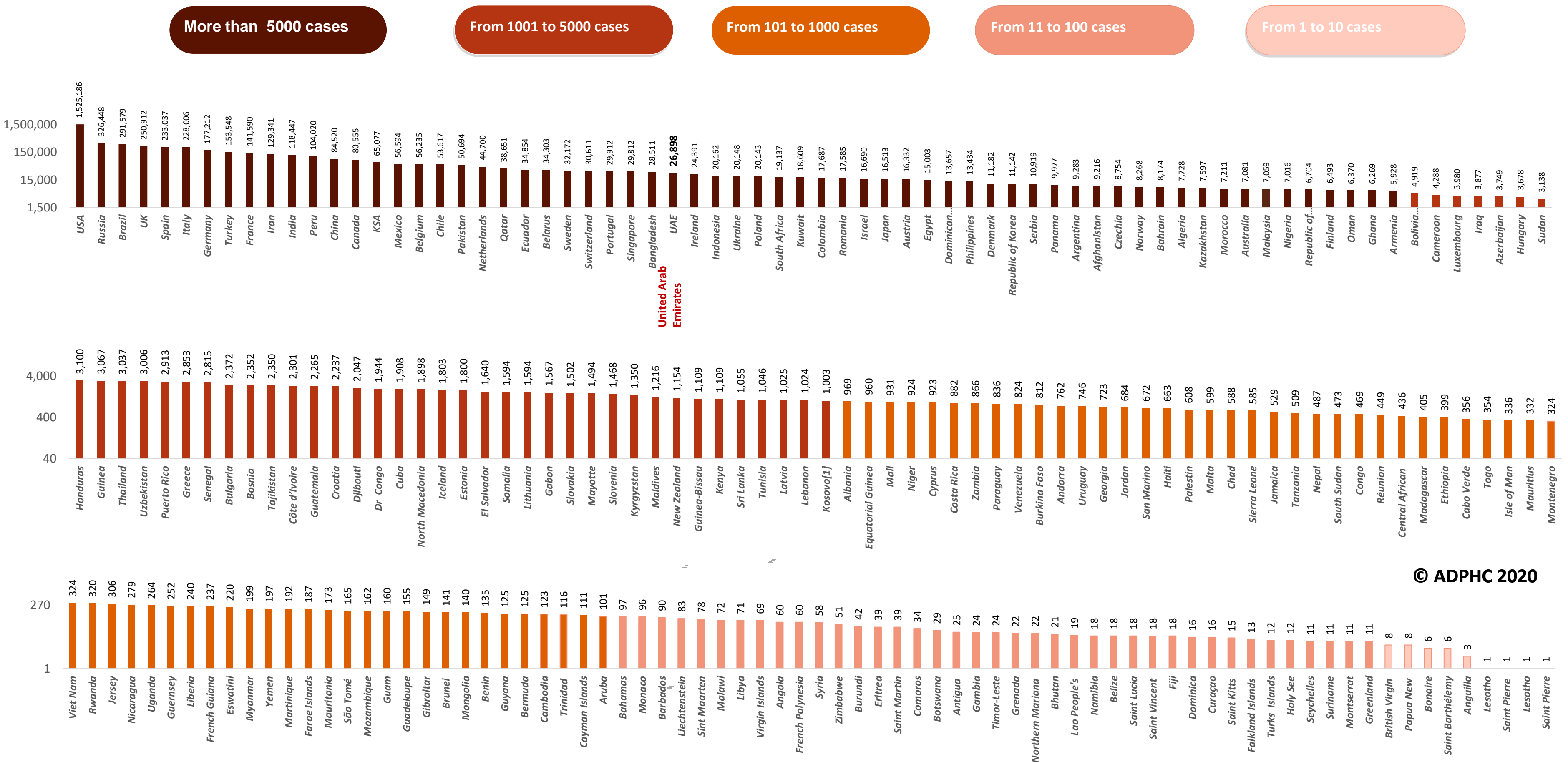


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Figure 7B: Bar chart illustrate the global distribution of COVID19 cases May 23, 2020)



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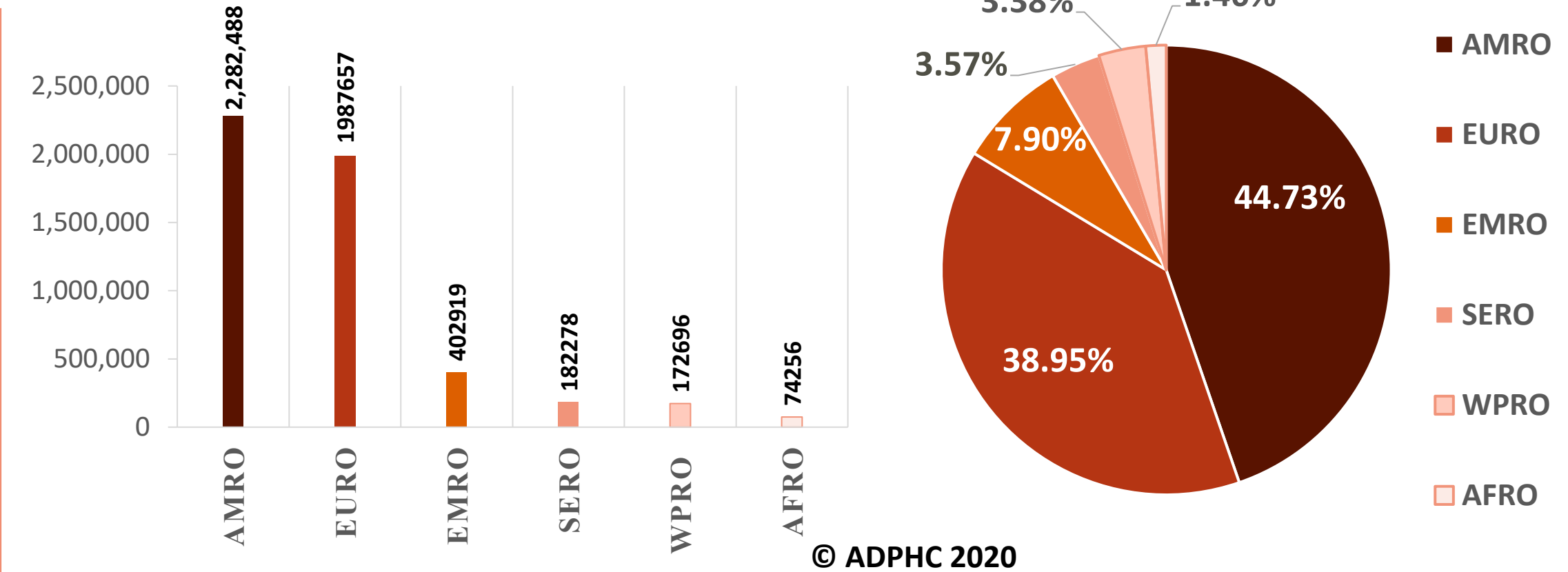
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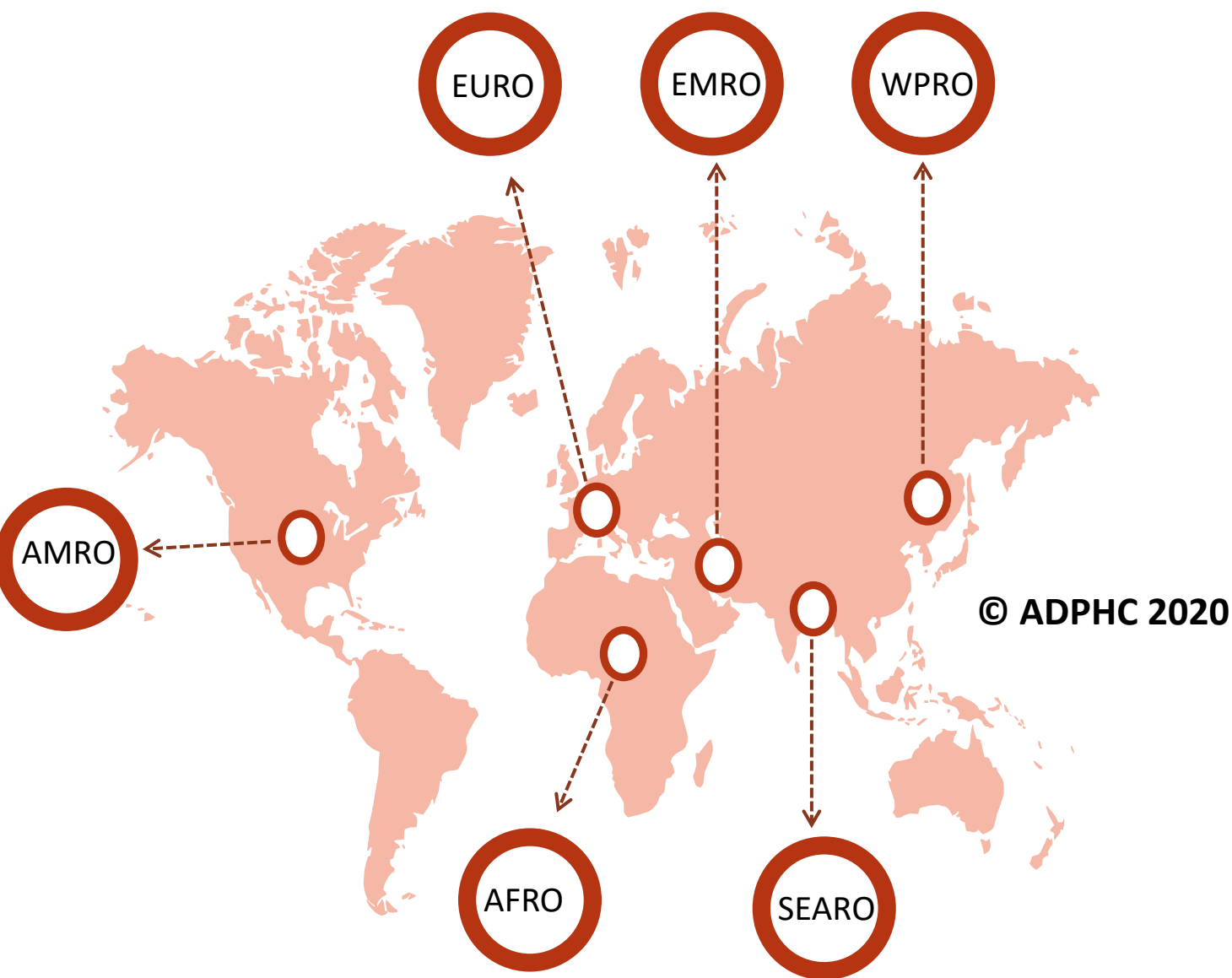
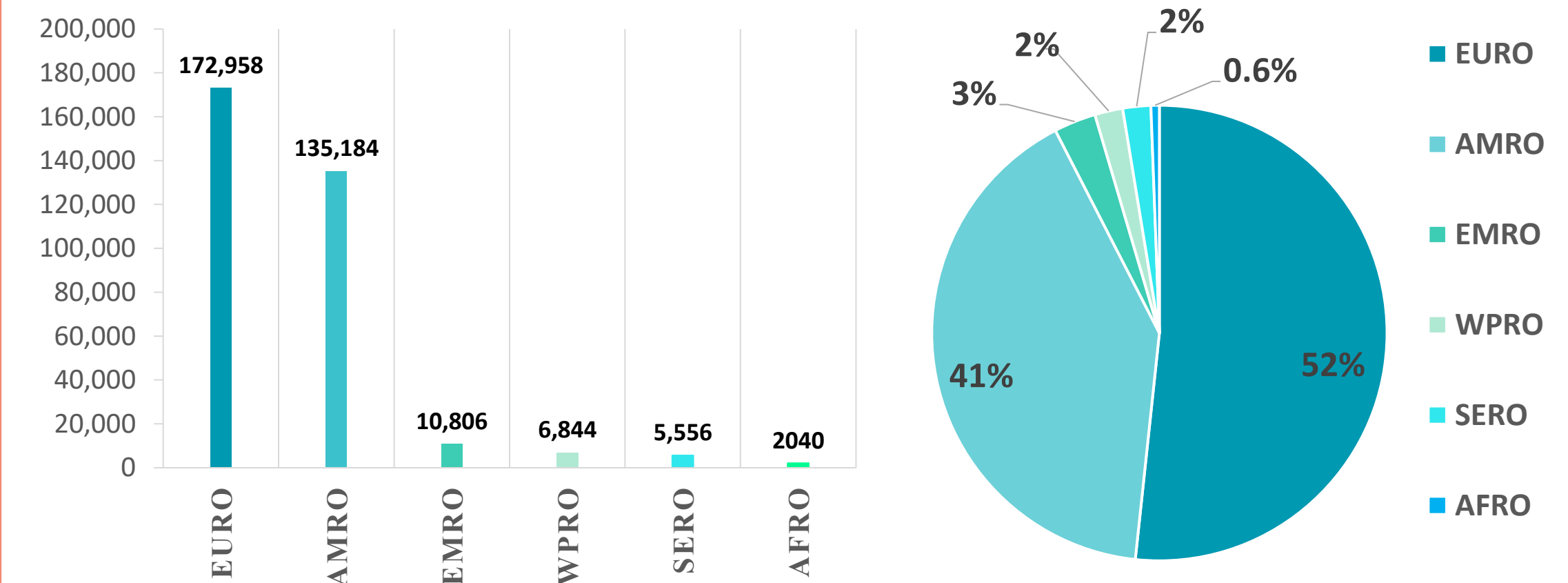


Figure 8: illustrate the Global distribution of COVID19 cases per region (May 23, 2020)

INFECTED



DEATH



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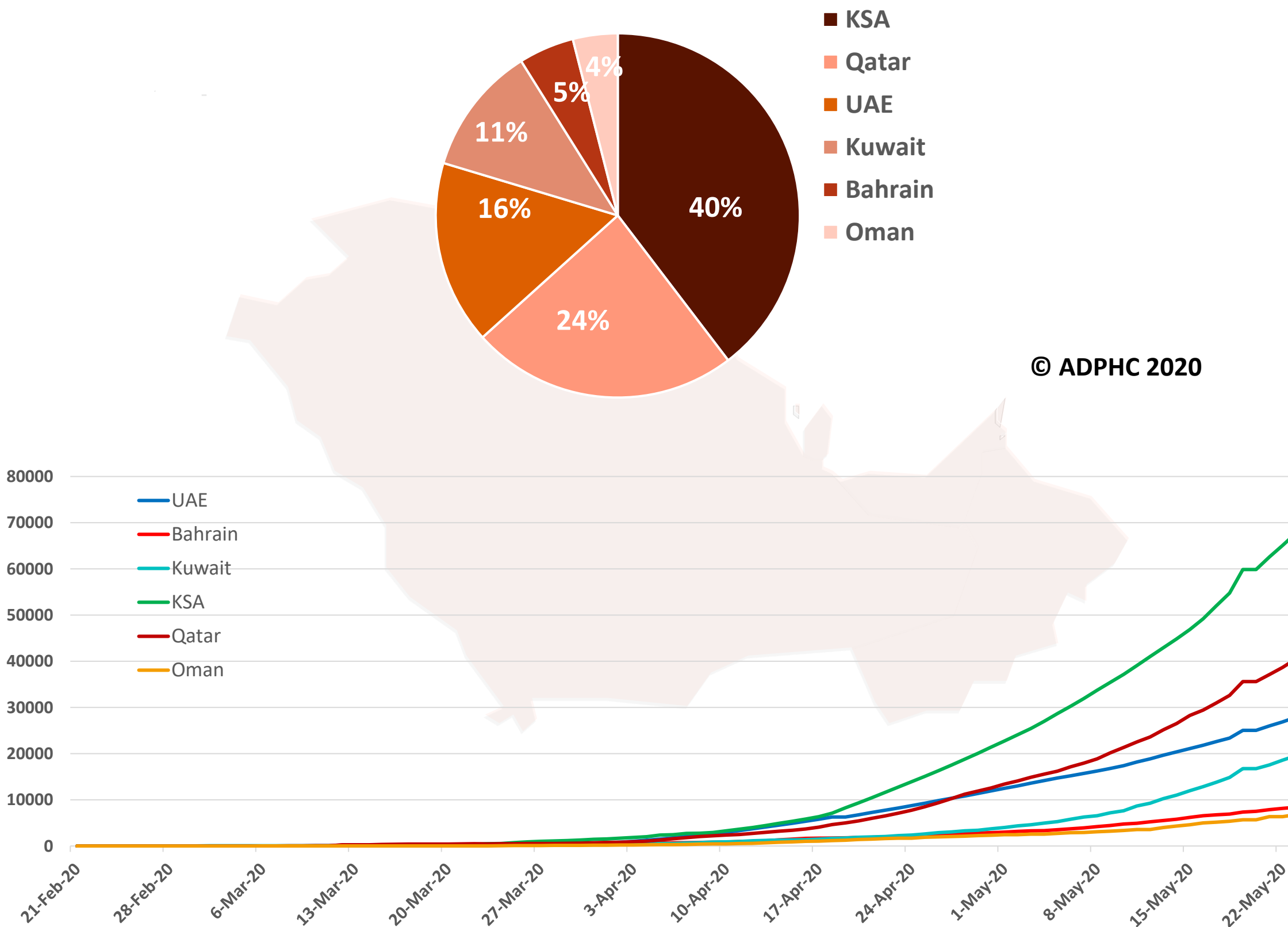
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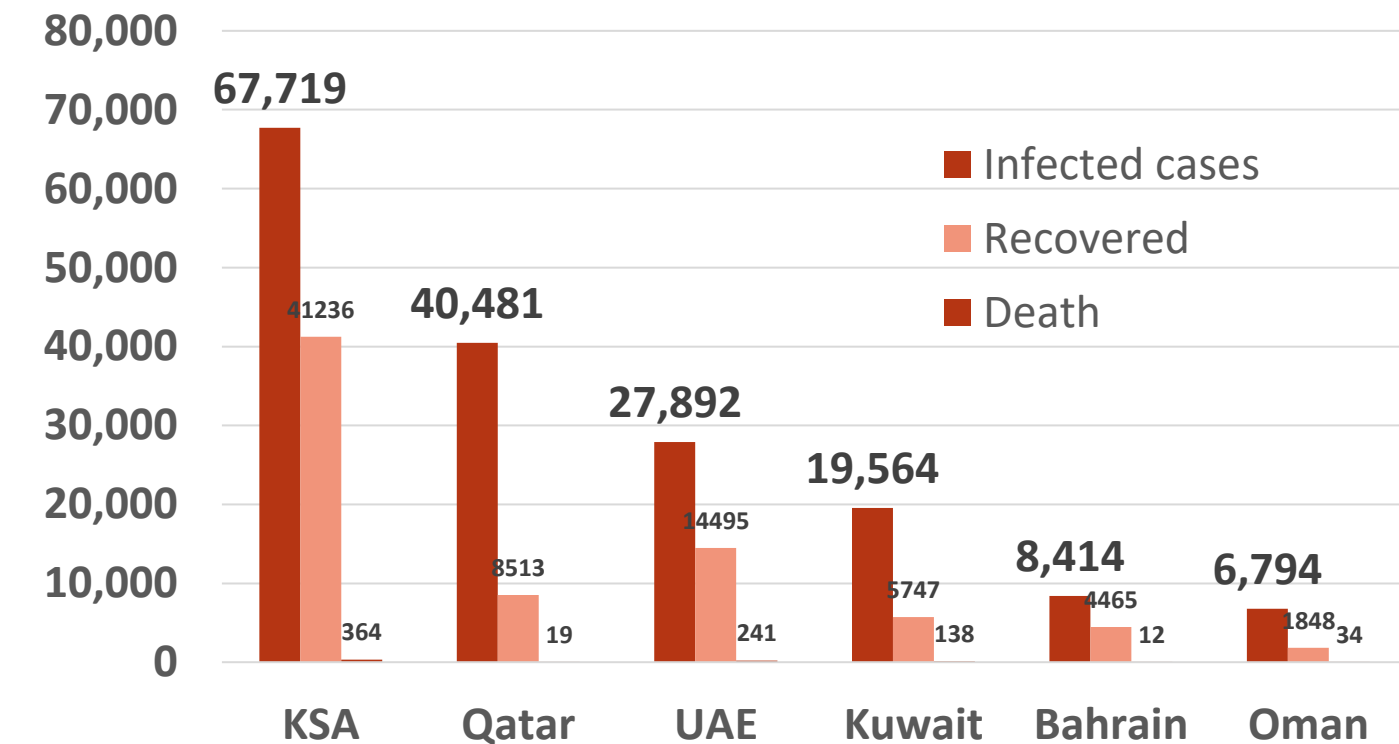


Figure 9: Comparative analysis of the distribution of COVID19 cases in GCC countries (May 23, 2020)

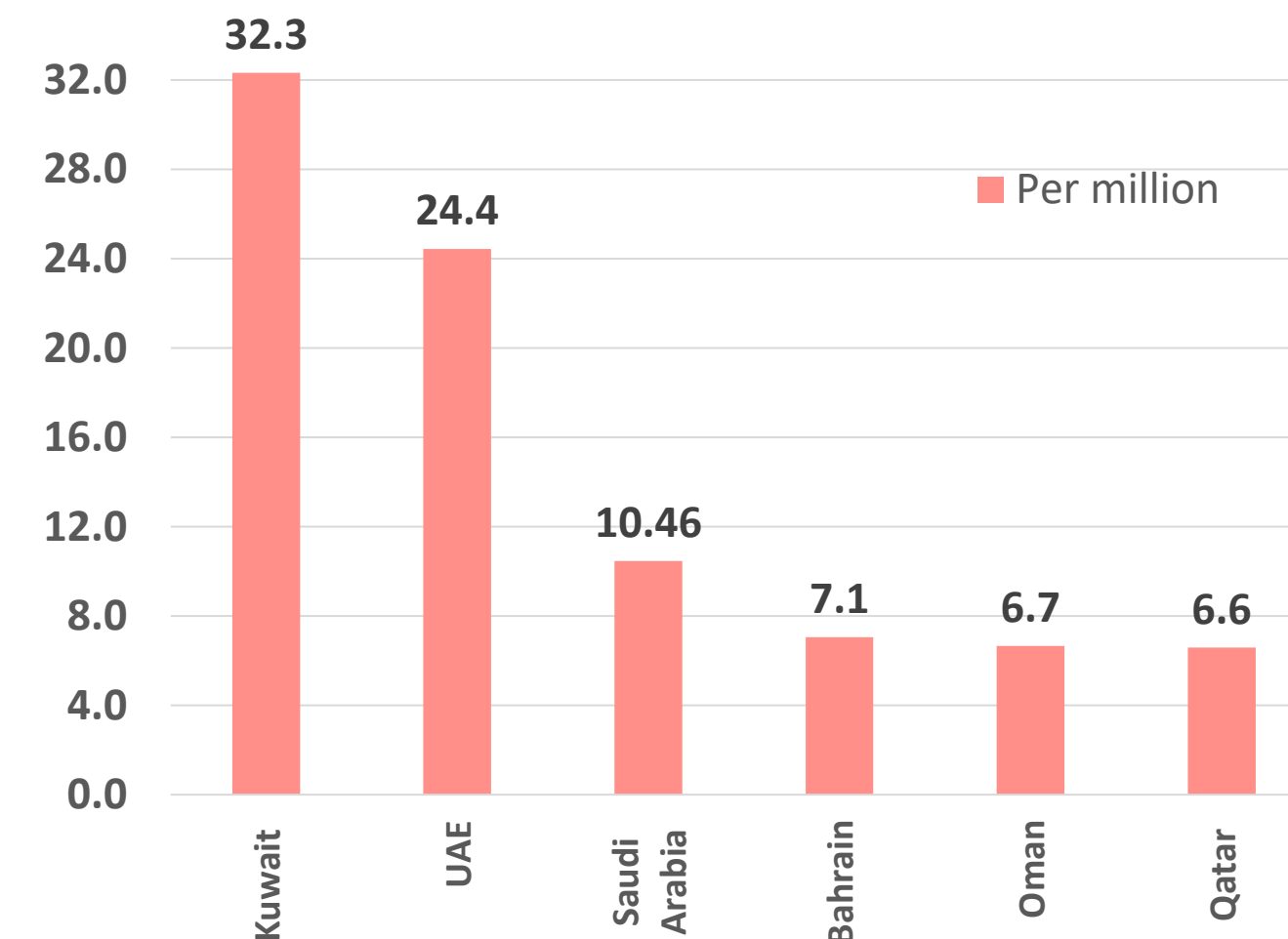
TOTAL NUMBER OF INFECTED CASES



Total number of infected, recovered and Deaths



Death per million



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