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Europe should immediately implement the effective policy based on isolating-all-at-risk strategy for mitigating the pandemic

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ABSTRACT

EUROPE should immediately implement the effective policy based on isolating-all-atrisk strategy for mitigating the pandemic. The effectiveness of the policy against the COVID-19 is justified by the open data. More than 1000 persons in Europe are killed by the COVID-19 every day as of Oct. 17 in 2020.

TEXT

N. W. Ruktanonchai et al. assessed the impact of coordinated COVID-19 exit strategies across Europe (1). As shown in Fig.1 (2), the resurgence of deaths due to the COVID-19 can be observed so that the effective policy on isolating-all-at-risk strategy should be implemented as soon as possible for mitigating the pandemic in Europe. The effectiveness of the policy against the COVID-19 is justified by the number of deaths due to the COVID-19 (3,4). Since we have currently no vaccine and effective therapy against the COVID-19, we have one and only one policy based on isolating-all-at-risk strategy (4). Why not implement the real-time digital defense immediately in Europe. More than 1000 persons in Europe are killed by the COVID-19 every day as of Oct. 17 in 2020.

Conclusion

Expert scientists should know what we should do for mitigating the pandemic, regardless of politics.

Fig.1 as of Oct. 16 in 2020 is at the following site: https://www.statista.com/statistics/1102288/coronavirus-deaths-developme... References:

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