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# COVID-19 AI challenges on Kaggle

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Covid-19 Browser  
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Loading the corpus from data/corpus.pkl ...  
Loading model embeddings from data/scibert-nli-embeddings.pkl ...

Ask your question:

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repr_strings = [r'\br\b', r'$r_0$', r'\br 0\b',
                'reproduction number', 'reproduction rate',
                'reproductive number', 'rate of reproduction']
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## Table of Reproduction Rates ( $R / R_0$ )

publication_date	authors	title_link	key_passages
2020-01-19	Tianmu Chen et al	<a href="#">A mathematical model for simulating the transmission of Wuhan novel Coronavirus</a> (nan)	<i>Failed to extract figures - check manually.</i>
2020-01-24	Shi Zhao et al	<a href="#">Preliminary estimation of the basic reproduction number of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in China, from 2019 to 2020: A data-driven analysis in the early phase of the outbreak</a> (nan)	<p>In Table1, we estimated that the <math>R_0</math> ranges from 2.24 (95%CI: 1.96-2.55) to 5.71 (95%CI: 4.24-7.54) associated with 8-fold to 0-fold increase in the reporting rate</p> <p>We estimated the mean <math>R_0</math> of 2019-nCoV ranging from 2.24 (95%CI: 1.96-2.55) to 3.58 (95%CI: 2.89-4.39) if the reporting effort has been increased by a factor of between 8-and 2-fold after the diagnostic protocol released on January 17, 2020 and many medical supplies reached Wuhan.</p> <p><a href="https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.01.23.916395">https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.01.23.916395</a> doi: bioRxiv preprint Table Table 1 The summary table of the estimated basic reproduction number, <math>R_0</math>, under different scenarios</p>
		<a href="#">Pattern of early human-to-human</a>	





## Transmission, incubation, and environmental stability

**Range of incubation periods for the disease in humans (and how this varies across age and health status) and how long individuals are contagious, even after recovery.**

Range of incubation periods for the disease in humans

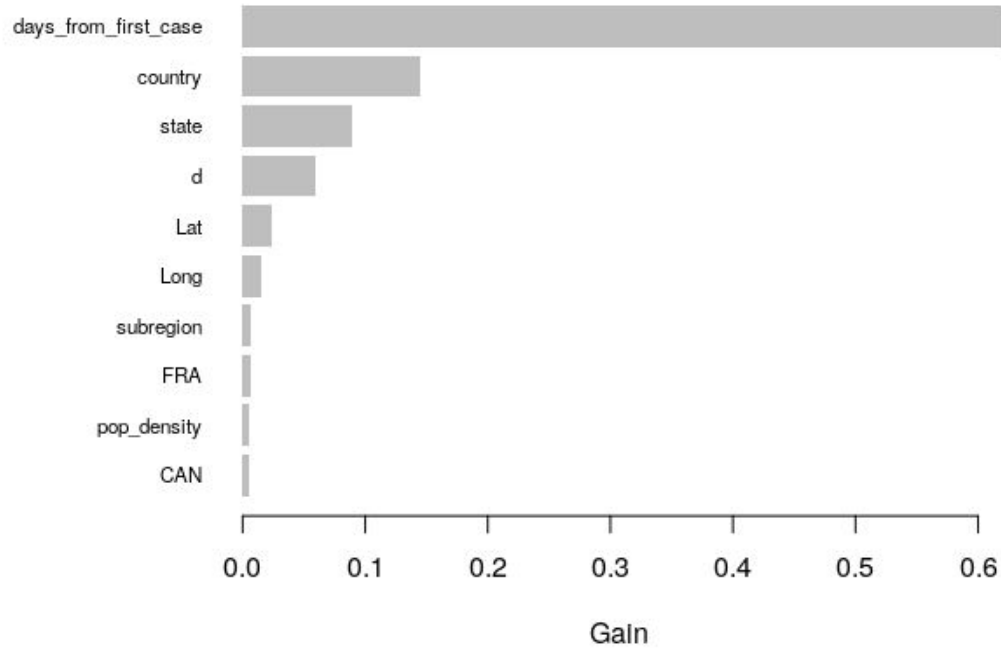
Date	Study	Days	Range (Days)
2020-01-28	<a href="#">Incubation Period and Other Epidemiological Characteristics of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Infections with Right Truncation: A Statistical Analysis of Publicly Available Case Data</a>	5.6	
2020-02-04	<a href="#">The incubation period of 2019-nCoV from publicly reported confirmed cases: estimation and application</a>	5.2	
2020-02-13	<a href="#">Serial interval of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infections</a>	5	
2020-02-20	<a href="#">SEIR Transmission dynamics model of 2019 nCoV coronavirus with considering the weak infectious ability and changes in latency duration</a>	3	
2020-02-23	<a href="#">Epidemiological characteristics of 1212 COVID-19 patients in</a>	4.75	50% between 3

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## Feature Importance



Source: <https://www.kaggle.com/nonserial/covid19-prediction-with-restcountries-eu-api-data>

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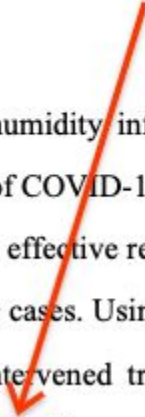
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# High Temperature and High Humidity Reduce the Transmission of COVID-19

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March 9, 2020

**Abstract.** This paper investigates how air temperature and humidity influence the transmission of COVID-19. After estimating the serial interval of COVID-19 from 105 pairs of the virus carrier and the infected, we calculate the daily effective reproductive number,  $R$ , for each of all 100 Chinese cities with more than 40 cases. Using the daily  $R$  values from January 21 to 23, 2020 as proxies of non-intervened transmission intensity, we find, under a linear regression framework for 100 Chinese cities, high



Country/Region	Lat	Long	Date	Confirmed Cases	Fatalities	day_from_jan_first	temp	min	max
Afghanistan	33.0	65.0	2020-01-22	0.0	0.0	22	42.6	33.6	54.9
Afghanistan	33.0	65.0	2020-01-23	0.0	0.0	23	42.0	32.7	55.9
Afghanistan	33.0	65.0	2020-01-24	0.0	0.0	24	40.1	36.9	43.2
Afghanistan	33.0	65.0	2020-01-25	0.0	0.0	25	46.0	37.9	56.3
Afghanistan	33.0	65.0	2020-01-26	0.0	0.0	26	42.8	36.1	53.1
Afghanistan	33.0	65.0	2020-01-27	0.0	0.0	27	43.0	36.5	50.7
Afghanistan	33.0	65.0	2020-01-28	0.0	0.0	28	41.7	34.7	48.2
Afghanistan	33.0	65.0	2020-01-29	0.0	0.0	29	15.2	13.3	16.9
Afghanistan	33.0	65.0	2020-01-30	0.0	0.0	30	15.2	13.3	16.9

Source: <https://www.kaggle.com/davidbnn92/weather-data/output>

Challenges: [www.kaggle.com/c/covid19](https://www.kaggle.com/c/covid19)

Takeaways: [www.kaggle.com/c/covid-19-contributions](https://www.kaggle.com/c/covid-19-contributions)

Wanted: epidemiologists, virologists, public health volunteers

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