

## Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2: Announcement of the thematic issue of Slovenian medical journal Coronavirus SARS-COV-2

Koronavirus SARS-CoV-2: Najava tematske številke Zdravniškega vestnika Koronavirus SARS-CoV-2

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In the grip of the pandemic both our everyday and work conversations revolve around the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus. Since the new infectious disease cropped up in mid-December in Chinese province of Hubei, numerous organisations, groups and individuals have been collecting, analysing and commenting the flood of data from the whole world. The COVID-19 disease is not just a challenge for epidemiologists and infectious diseases specialists, as it has essentially occupied the attention and focus of medical experts, healthcare organizers and analysts, as well as sociologists, psychologists, economists and lawyers, more or less everybody, regardless of their profession and the work they do.

This new situation is bringing a change to everyday life, to people's habits and also to our environment. We compiled numerous instructions, created customized recommendations, adopted new positions and helped shape international guidelines.

All these endeavours are permeated with a shared desire: to know more, to understand better and to respond effectively.

In Slovenia we also obtained new experiences and original knowledge, and we want to share it with professionals in Slovenia and across the globe.

Some positions, recommendations and analyses are aimed at our socio-cultural environment, reflecting the activities and responses related to Slovenia.

They are made with the shared effort and a lot of energy against the relentless timeline, and should not be lost or even forgotten in the future.

The editorial board of the Slovenian Medical Journal is preparing a special edition of our oldest and most prominent medical journal. We will publish the Slovenian experiences, our opinions, and analyses that can provide us support and guide into the future, and will continue to do so in the upcoming months and probably even years, when we will get to reposition the framework of our lives in order to cohabit with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

Esteemed colleagues, dear readers, we invite you to join us with your expert and research projects in the special edition of the Slovenian Medical Journal on the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus. This will be an

ongoing project with continuous publications on the Slovenian Medical Journal's website under the heading "V tisku/Online first SARS-CoV-2". It will conclude with a printed edition.

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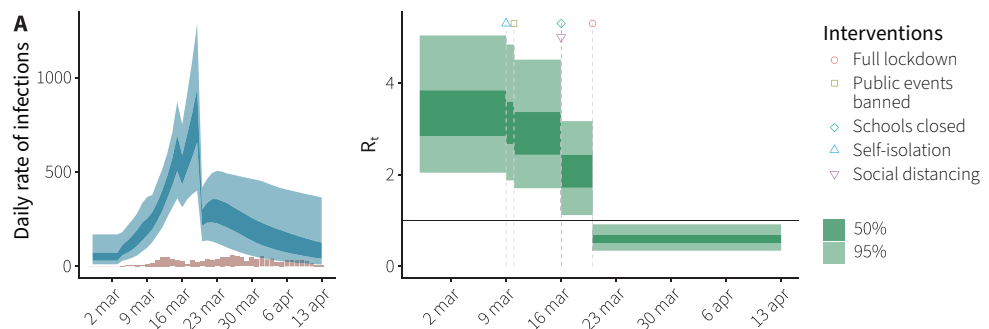
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**Figure 1:** Estimated and actual daily number of new infections (left) and the estimated rate of reproduction through time with regard to the adopted measures (right).