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newly emerged SARS-CoV-2 is a group 2B

coronavirus (2). The genome sequences of SARS-

CoV-2 obtained from patients share 79.5% sequence

similarity to the sequence of SARS-CoV (63).

As of 13 May 2020, a total of 4,170,424

confirmed cases of COVID-19 (with 287,399 deaths)

have been reported in more than 210 affected

countries worldwide (WHO Situation Report 114