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exponentially in other countries

including South Korea, Italy and Iran.

Of those infected, 20% are in critical

condition, 25% have recovered, and

3310 (3013 in China and 297 in other

countries) have died [2]. India, which

had reported only 3 cases till 2/3/2020,

has also seen a sudden spurt in cases.

By 5/3/2020, 29 cases had been

reported; mostly in Delhi, Jaipur and

Agra in Italian tourists and their

contacts. One case was reported in an

Indian who traveled back from Vienna

and exposed a large number of school

children in a birthday party at a city

hotel. Many of the contacts of these

cases have been quarantined.

These numbers are possibly an

underestimate of the infected and dead

due to limitations of surveillance and

testing. Though the SARS-CoV-2

originated from bats, the intermediary