Initially, the epicenter of the SARS-CoV-2

pandemic was China, which reported a significant

number of deaths associated with COVID-19, with

84,458 laboratory-confirmed cases and 4,644 deaths

as of 13 May 2020 (Fig. 4). As of 13 May 2020,

SARS-CoV-2 confirmed cases have been reported in

more than 210 countries apart from China (Fig. 3

and 4) (WHO Situation Report 114) (25, 64).

COVID-19 has been reported on all continents

except Antarctica. For many weeks, Italy was the

focus of concerns regarding the large number of

cases, with 221,216 cases and 30,911 deaths, but

now, the United States is the country with the largest

number of cases, 1,322,054, and 79,634 deaths.

Now, the United Kingdom has even more cases

(226,4671) and deaths (32,692) than Italy. A John

Hopkins University web platform has provided daily

updates on the basic epidemiology of the COVID-19

outbreak