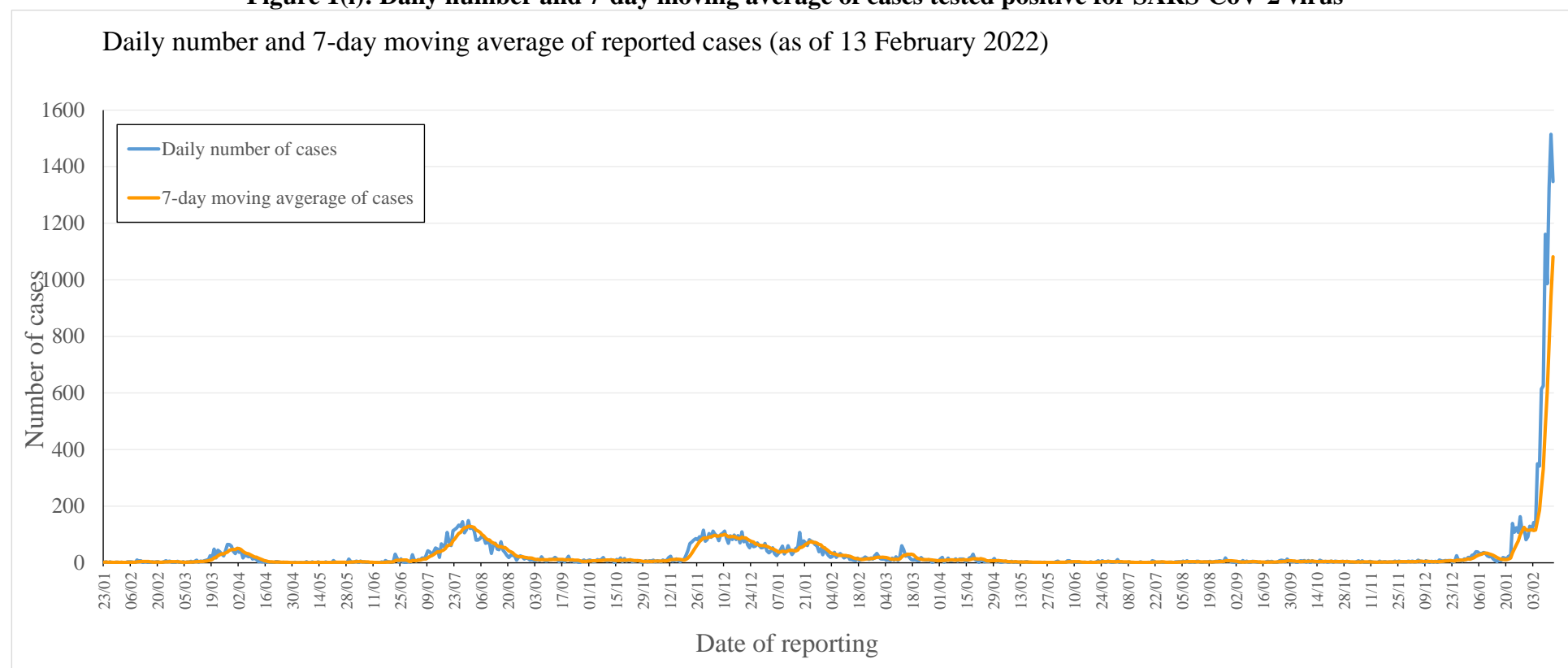


Latest situation of COVID-19 (as of 13 February 2022)

1347 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus were reported in Hong Kong on 13 February 2022.

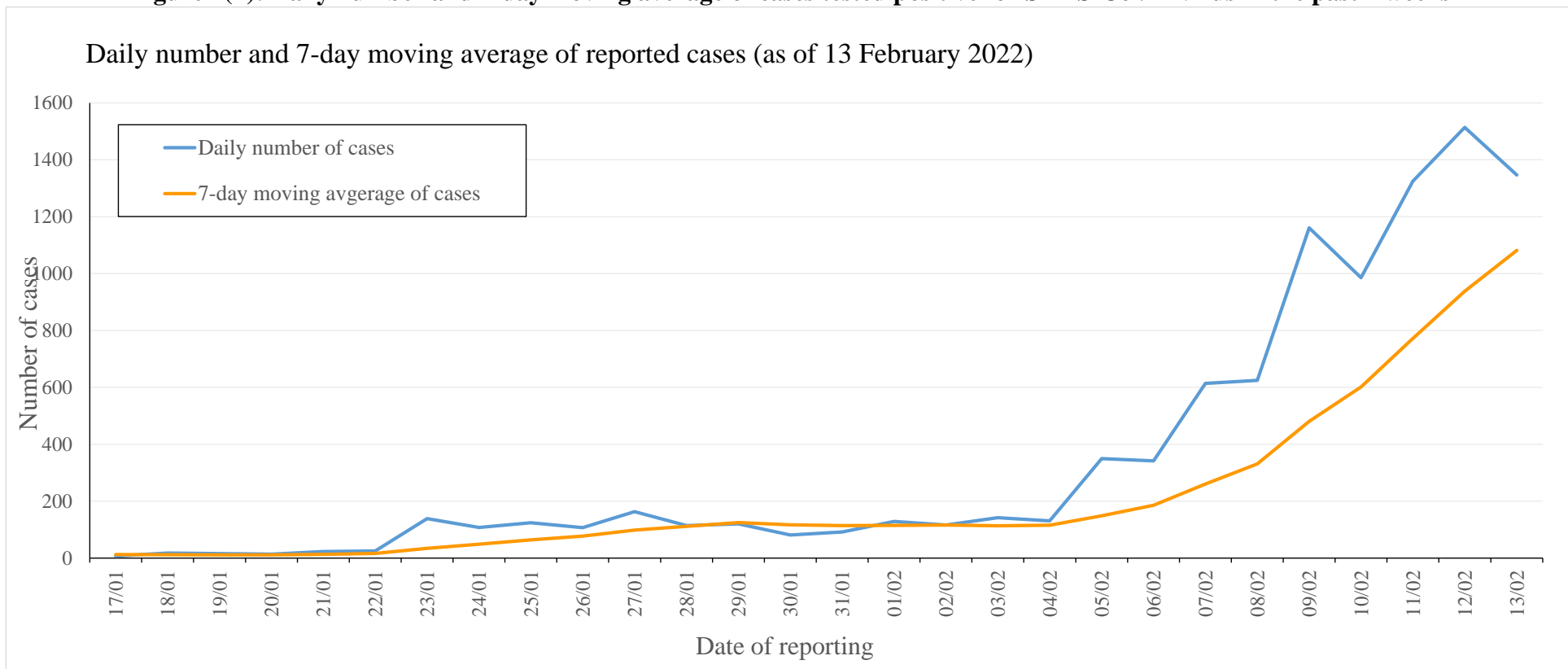
In the recent 7-day period from 7 to 13 February 2022, an average of 1081.7 cases were reported per day, as compared with 186.0 cases per day reported in the previous 7-day period from 31 January to 6 February 2022 (Figure 1).

Figure 1(i): Daily number and 7-day moving average of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus



Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(i).

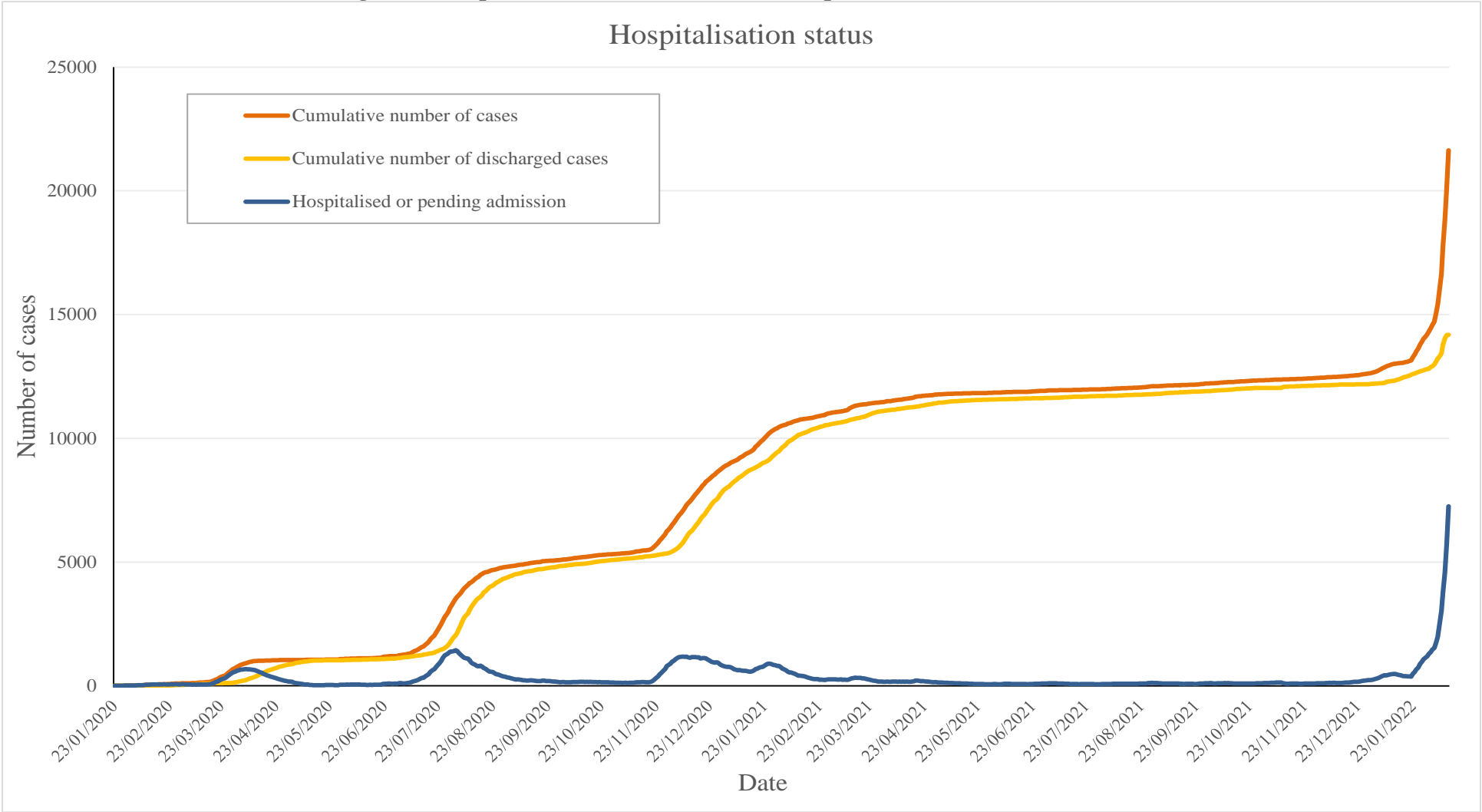
Figure 1(ii): Daily number and 7-day moving average of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in the past 4 weeks



Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(ii).

Since 31 December 2019, the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has recorded a total of 22980 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus. Among these cases, 14182 were discharged and 219 were fatal cases, and 7196 cases were still hospitalised or pending admission (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Hospitalisation status of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus



Note: 219 confirmed cases were fatal cases.

Further analysis of these cases could be referred to the tables and figures below. Details of cases reported on or before 7 February 2022 are available at the COVID-19 thematic website (https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/xls/previous_cases_covid19_en.xlsx). Five cases were deleted on 3 September 2021 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202109/03/P2021090300392.htm>). One case was deleted on 29 January 2022 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202201/29/P2022012900846.htm>).

Table 1 shows the classification of cases reported since 31 December 2021.

Table 1: Number of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus by classification

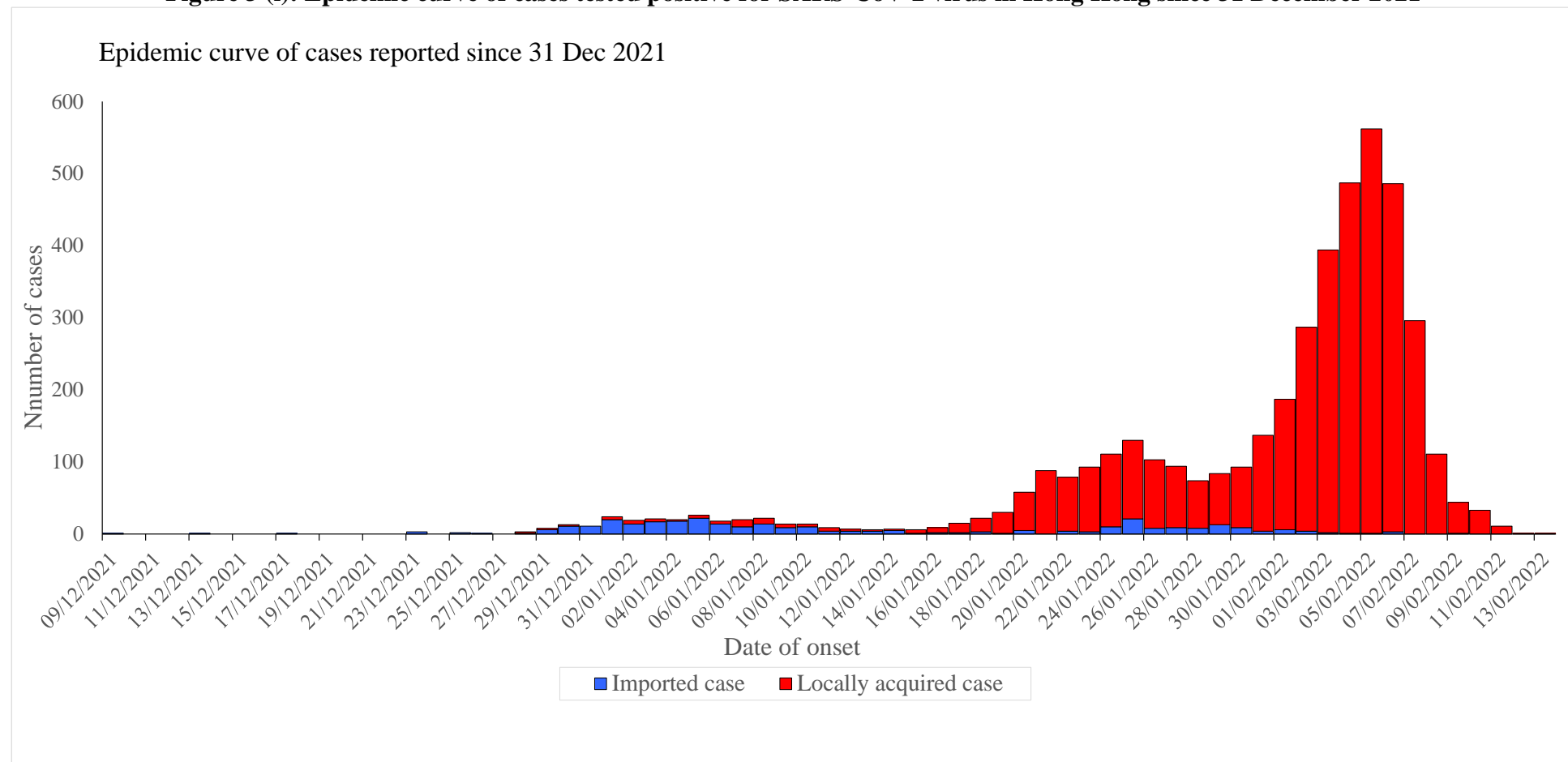
Reporting period	Imported case	Locally acquired case	Period total
Since 31/12/2021	639 (6.2%)	9710 (93.8%)	10349 (100.0%)
17/1/2022 - 23/1/2022	45 (18.4%)	199 (81.6%)	244 (100.0%)
24/1/2022 - 30/1/2022	140 (17.1%)	680 (82.9%)	820 (100.0%)
31/1/2022 - 6/2/2022	83 (6.4%)	1220 (93.6%)	1303 (100.0%)
7/2/2022 - 13/2/2022	30 (0.4%)	7542 (99.6%)	7572 (100.0%)

Among 9710 locally acquired cases since 31 December 2021, 60.5% were known to have been fully vaccinated#.

(# refer to people who have completed the full course of vaccination according to the relevant vaccine developers or pharmaceutical companies)

Figure 3 (i) shows the epidemic curve of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus reported since 31 December 2021.

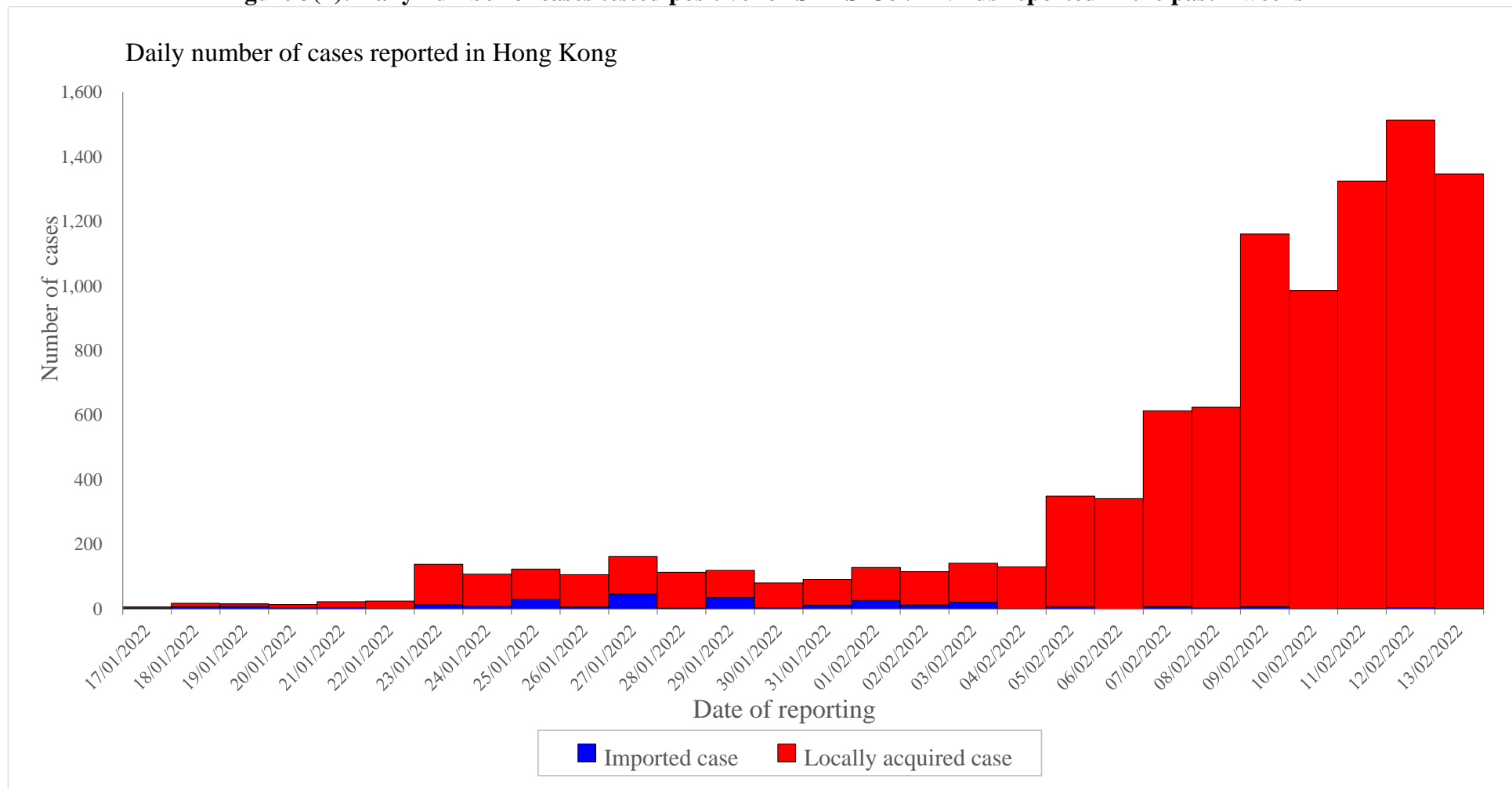
Figure 3 (i): Epidemic curve of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong since 31 December 2021



Note:

1. The classification and case status may be subject to changes when there is new information available.
2. Asymptomatic and re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 3(i).

Figure 3(ii): Daily number of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus reported in the past 4 weeks



Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 3(ii).

In the past four weeks, the following large clusters with new cases were reported in Hong Kong (Table 2).

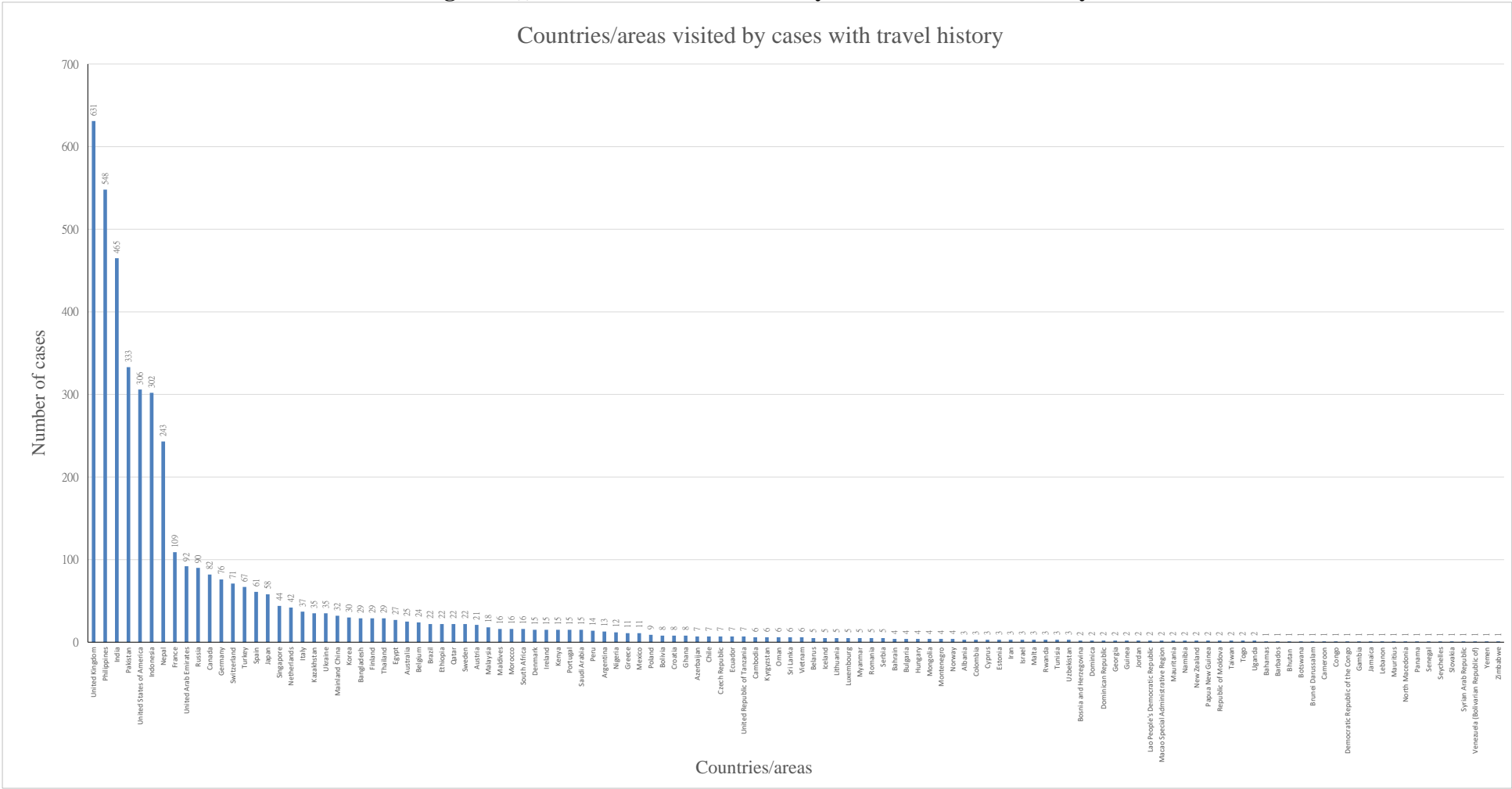
Table 2: Large clusters (10 or more)* with newly tested positive cases reported in the past 4 weeks

Cluster	No. of new cases	Total no. of cases
Air crew (case 12611) related cluster	0	16
Air crew (case 12676) related cluster	0	52
Silka Seaview Hotel Hong Kong (12th floor)/ Tung Moon House/ Yat Kwai House related cluster	0	817
Hamster-related cluster	0	86
Work related cluster at Yuen Long Plaza	3	41
Sham Shui Po church-related cluster	0	32

*Including cases with epidemiological linkage

Figure 4(i) shows the countries/areas visited by the cases with travel history outside Hong Kong during the incubation period.

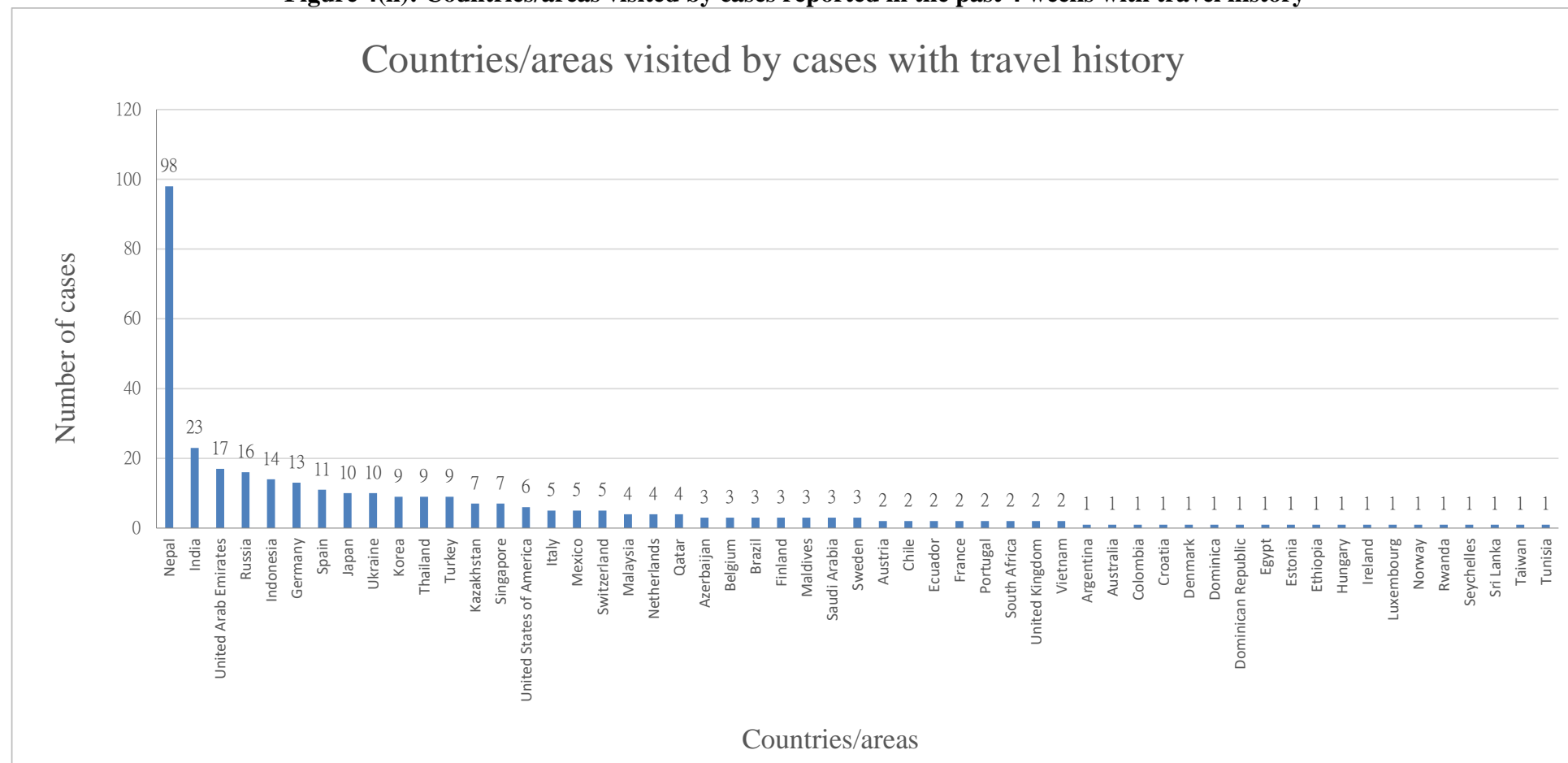
Figure 4(i): Countries/areas visited by cases with travel history



- Note:
1. Some cases had visited more than one country/area.
 2. Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 4(i).

Figure 4(ii) shows the countries/areas visited by the cases reported in the past 4 weeks with travel history outside Hong Kong during the incubation period.

Figure 4(ii): Countries/areas visited by cases reported in the past 4 weeks with travel history



Note:

1. Some cases had visited more than one country/area.
2. Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 4(ii).

Table 3 shows the mode of detection of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong.

Table 3: Mode of detection of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong

Category	Number of cases (percentage) since 23 January 2020	Number of cases (percentage) in the past 4 weeks
(1) Cases fulfilling the reporting criteria of COVID-19	336 (1.5%)	0 (0.0%)
(2) Enhanced laboratory surveillance in public hospitals	830 (3.6%)	113 (1.1%)
(3) Enhanced surveillance at Accident and Emergency Departments / General Outpatient Clinics	3807 (16.6%)	1218 (12.3%)
(4) Diagnosis / Enhanced surveillance in private hospitals and clinics	1516 (6.6%)	173 (1.7%)
(5) Medical surveillance / contact tracing by Centre for Health Protection	5669 (24.7%)	1150 (11.6%)
(6) Enhanced surveillance for asymptomatic inbound travelers	2055 (8.9%)	138 (1.4%)
(7) Enhanced surveillance for persons with higher risk of exposure	27 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
(8) Private testing for the targeted groups*	99 (0.4%)	1 (0.0%)
(9) Universal Community Testing Programme	32 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
(10) Community testing centre^	3332 (14.5%)	1884 (19.0%)
(11) Others	11 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
(12) Pending	5256 (22.9%)	5256 (52.9%)
Total	22970 (100.0%)	9933 (100.0%)

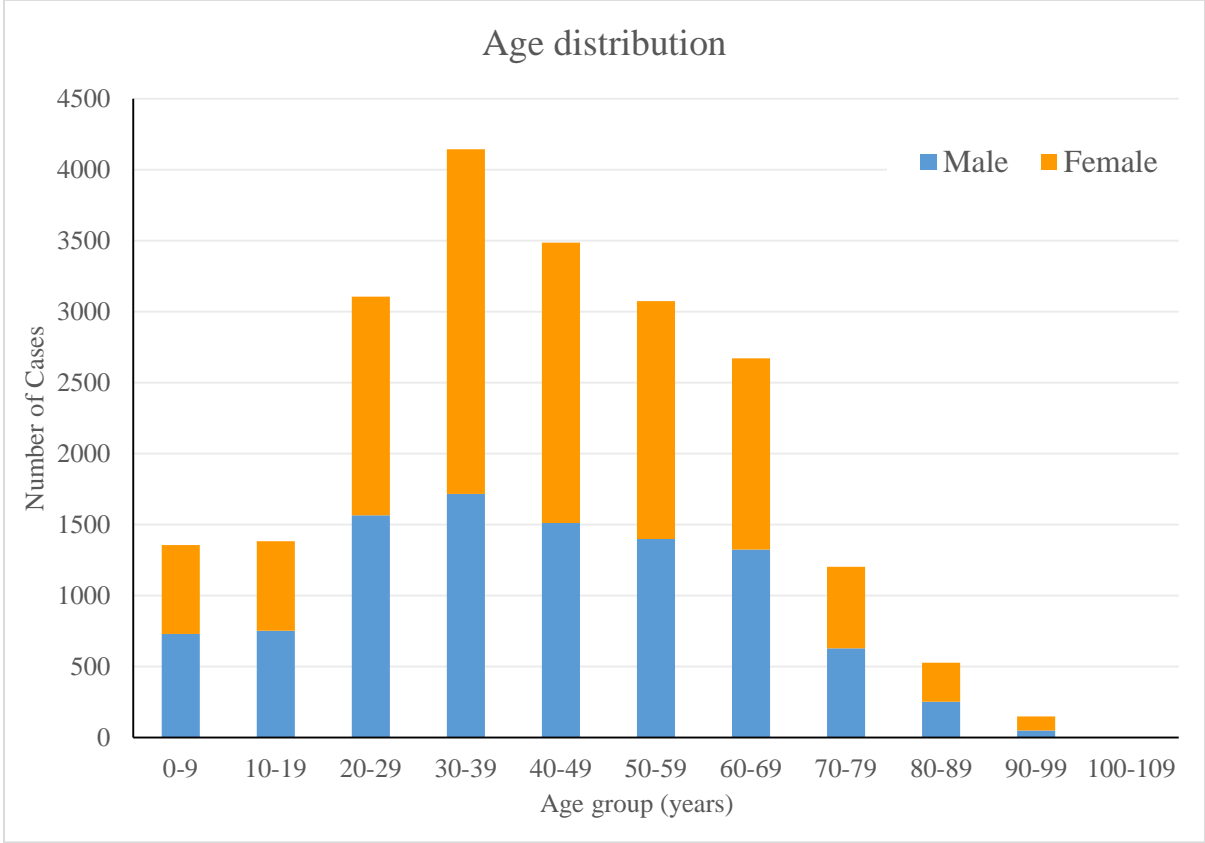
Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Table 3.

* <https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202009/19/P2020091900029.htm>

^ Including 1 case detected by temporary testing centre

Figure 5 shows the age and gender distribution of the cases. The ages ranged from 12 days to 104 years (median: 41 years). Male to Female ratio 0.9:1.

Figure 5: Age distribution of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong



Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 5.