

# La lezione del Coronavirus

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## Clinical Characteristics of Hospitalized Individuals Dying with COVID-19 by Age Group in Italy

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## Comorbidities, symptoms, complications, and treatments in COVID-19 patients who die, according to age group – 1.

	All (n = 3,032)	Younger Adults <65 y (n = 368)	Older Adults ≥ 65 y (n = 2,664)	p-Value <sup>a</sup>
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Comorbidities				
Ischemic heart disease	856 (28.2)	42 (11.4)	814 (30.6)	<.001
Atrial fibrillation	681 (22.5)	18 (4.9)	663 (24.9)	<.001
Heart failure	490 (16.2)	31 (8.1)	459 (16.9)	<.001
Stroke	310 (10.2)	18 (4.3)	294 (11.0)	<.001
Hypertension	2,071 (68.3)	188 (51.1)	1,883 (70.7)	<.001
Type 2 diabetes	914 (30.1)	108 (28.8)	808 (30.3)	.586
Dementia	480 (15.8)	12 (3.3)	468 (17.6)	<.001

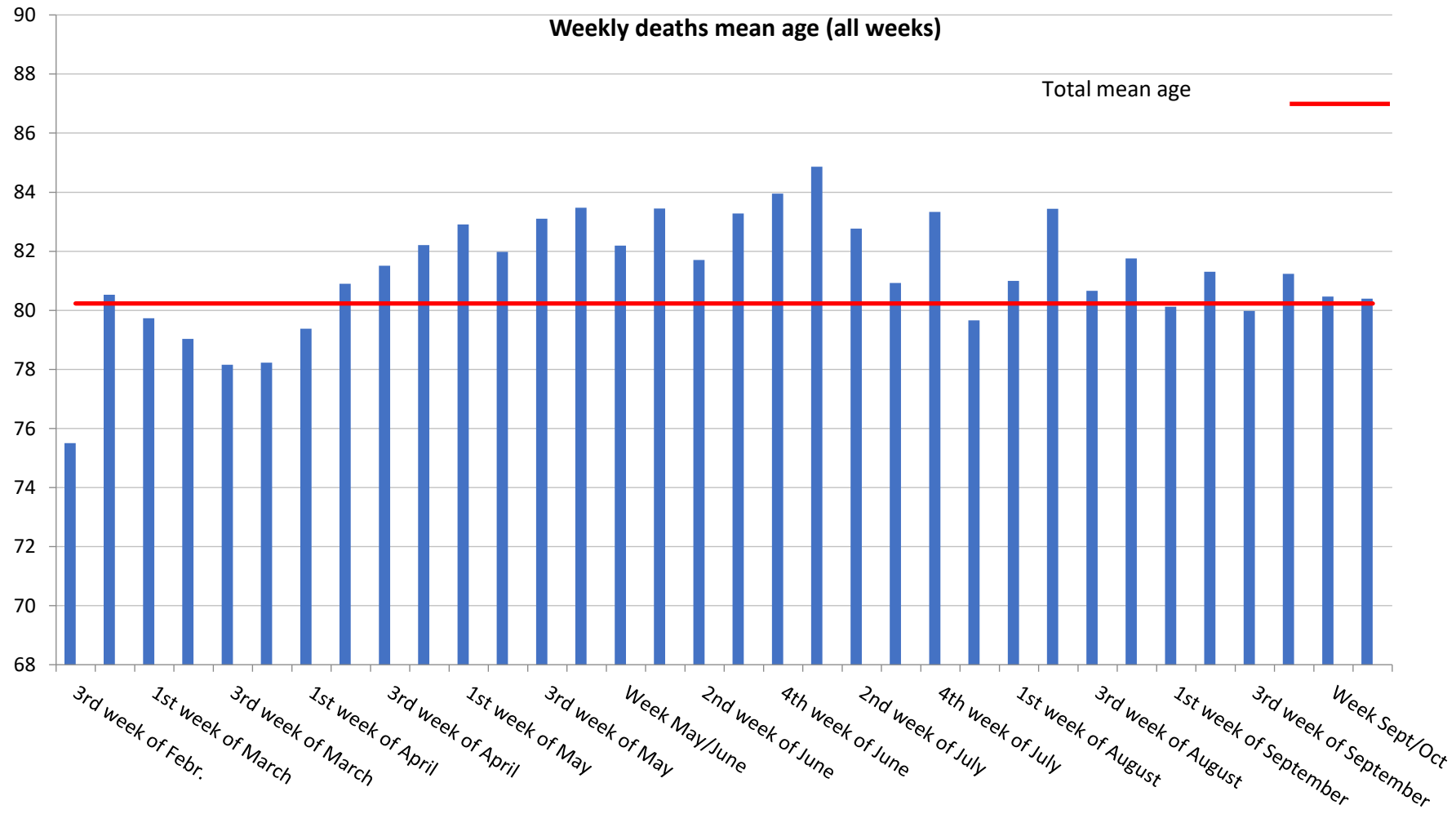
## Comorbidities, symptoms, complications, and treatments in COVID-19 patients who die, according to age group – 2.

	All (n = 3,032)	Younger Adults <65 y (n = 368)	Older Adults ≥ 65 y (n = 2,664)	p-Value <sup>a</sup>
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
COPD	498 (16.4)	41 (11.1)	457 (17.2)	.003
Active cancer	480 (15.8)	56 (15.2)	424 (15.9)	.761
Chronic liver disease	120 (4.0)	24 (6.5)	96 (3.6)	.010
Chronic renal failure	618 (20.4)	42 (11.4)	576 (21.6)	<.001
Dialysis	55 (1.8)	9 (2.4)	46 (1.7)	.301
HIV	6 (0.2)	4 (1.1)	2 (0.1)	.003
Autoimmune diseases	115 (3.8)	15 (4.1)	100 (3.8)	.770
Obesity	335 (11.0)	108 (29.3)	227 (8.5)	<.001

## Comorbidities, symptoms, complications, and treatments in COVID-19 patients who die, according to age group – 3.

	All ( <i>n</i> = 3,032)	Younger Adults <65 y ( <i>n</i> = 368)	Older Adults ≥ 65 y ( <i>n</i> = 2,664)	<i>p</i> -Value <sup>a</sup>
	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	
No. of comorbidities				
0	124 (4.1)	40 (10.9)	84 (3.2)	<.001
1	454 (15.0)	85 (23.1)	369 (13.9)	
2	648 (21.4)	82 (22.3)	566 (21.2)	
3 or more	1,806 (59.6)	161 (43.8)	1,645 (61.7)	

# Età media per data di decesso



# Decessi per COVID

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Periodo	Età Media	Almeno 3 comorbidità
Marzo-Maggio	80.1 anni	62.7%
Giugno-Agosto	82.7 anni	81.0%

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## Research Letter

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# Persistent Symptoms in Patients After Acute COVID-19

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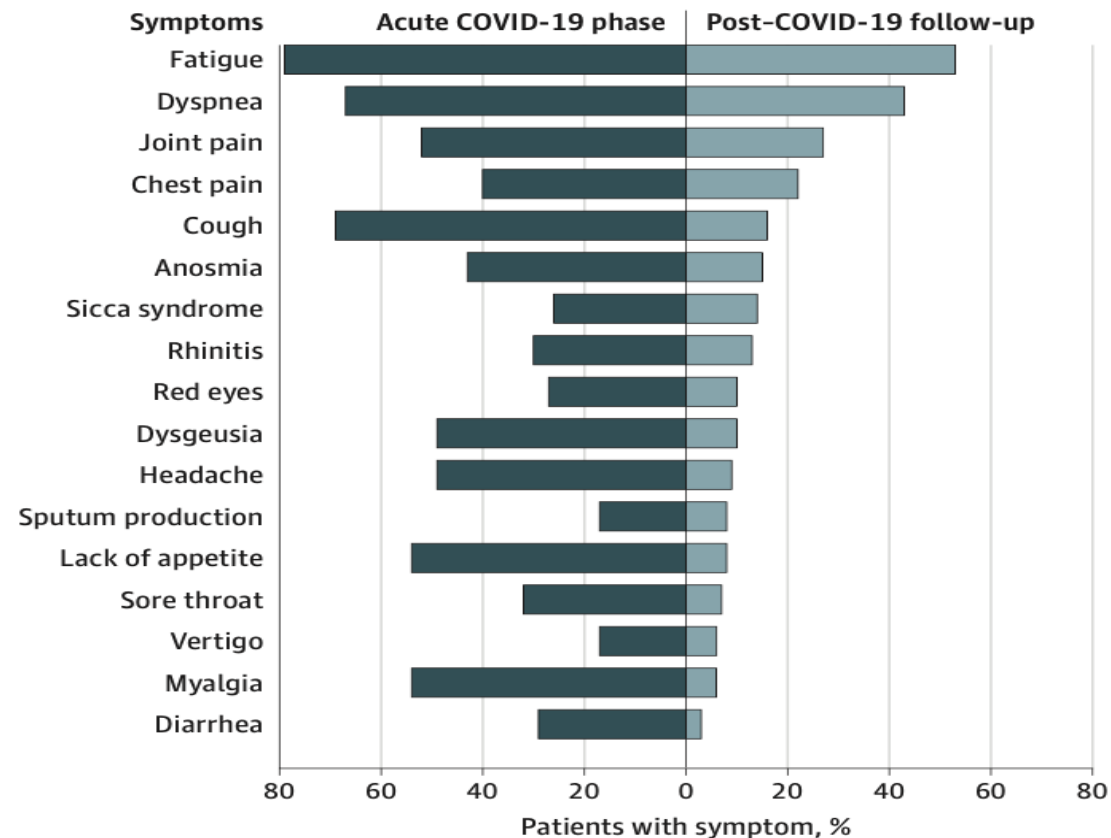
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# Results

**Figure. COVID-19-Related Symptoms**



The figure shows percentages of patients presenting with specific coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)-related symptoms during the acute phase of the disease (left) and at the time of the follow-up visit (right).

**Table. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Study Sample (N = 143)**

Characteristics	Value
Age, mean (SD), y	56.5 (14.6)
Female sex, No. (%)	53 (37.1)
Post-acute COVID-19 follow-up characteristics	
Days since symptoms onset, mean (SD)	60.3 (13.6)
Days since discharge, mean (SD)	36.1 (12.9)
Persistent symptoms, No. (%)	
None	18 (12.6)
1 or 2	46 (32.2)
≥3	79 (55.2)