

Comparing the Phase of the COVID-19 Epidemic in Lombardy and Tuscany

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Based on publicly available data and with the assistance of Ilari Scheinin (PhD, bioinformatics) a Twitter thread of 30 March 2020 sought to compare the contemporaneous facts concerning the Coronavirus epidemic in two Italian regions, Lombardy and Tuscany. The cautious conclusion presented was that Tuscany was at the same phase of the epidemic as Lombardy and would not need to go through the monumental dimensions of the epidemic that had struck Lombardy.

This publication includes the Twitter thread of 30 March as well as a brief update in the form of three tweets of 7 April 2020. The update is presented first.



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Update. A week ago I posted a thread comparing the [#COVID19](#) epidemic in Tuscany and Lombardy, suggesting that if we act responsibly here in Tuscany we can avoid the colossal dimensions of the Tragedy in Lombardy. New data from the past week points to the same conclusion (1/4)



Thread Reader App @threadreaderapp · Mar 31

Replying to @MartinScheinin

Hi! please find the unroll here: @MartinScheinin: Posting a little thread on the [#COVID19](#) [#coronavirus](#) epidemic in Italy, presented as a comparison... threadreaderapp.com/thread/1244628... Enjoy :) 🤖



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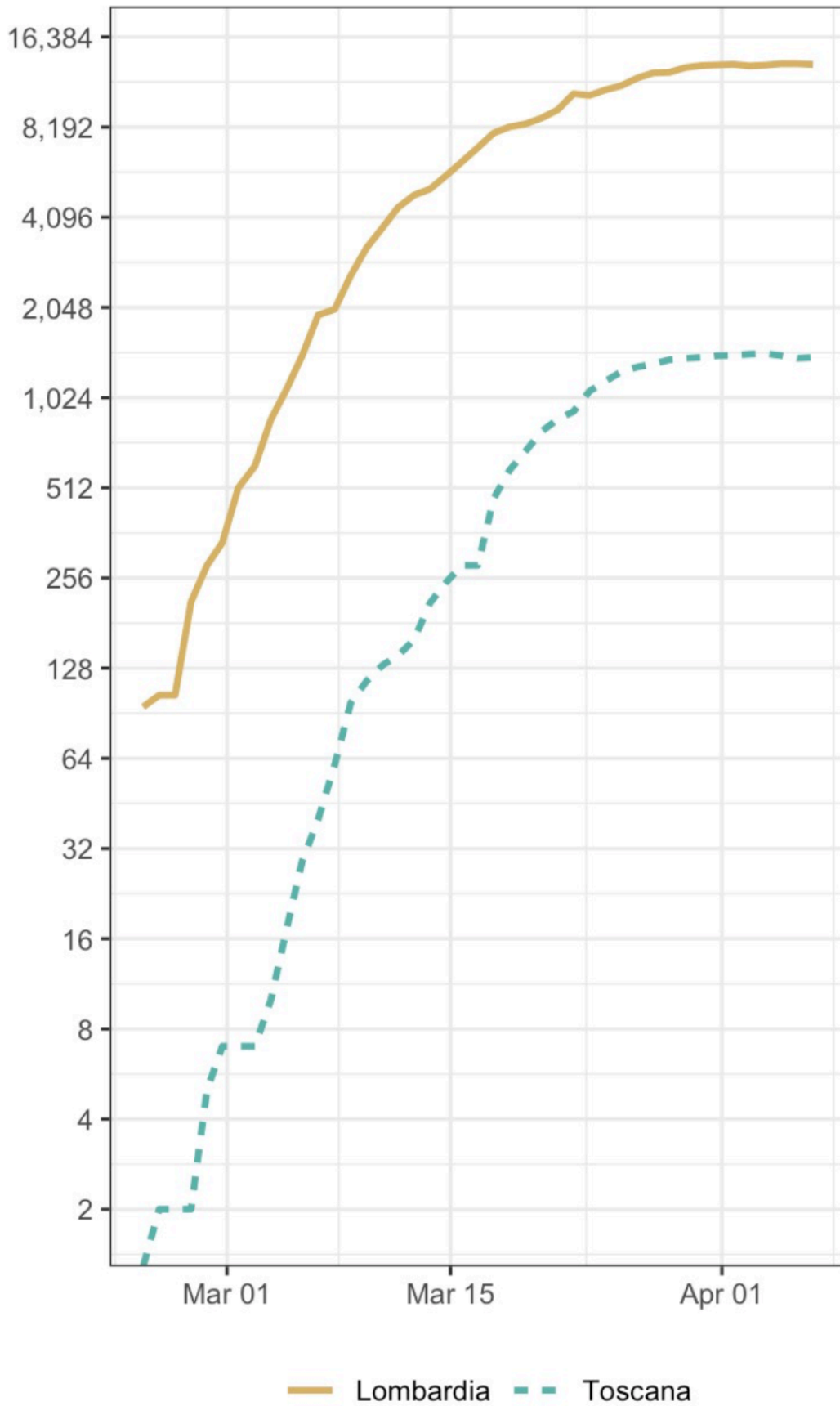
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Coronavirus hospitalisations have stabilised at the same point of time in Tuscany and in Lombardy, if not even some days earlier in Tuscany. For the time being, the flat summit of the epidemic (it's not a peak!) has been reached. (2/4)

Totale ospedalizzati



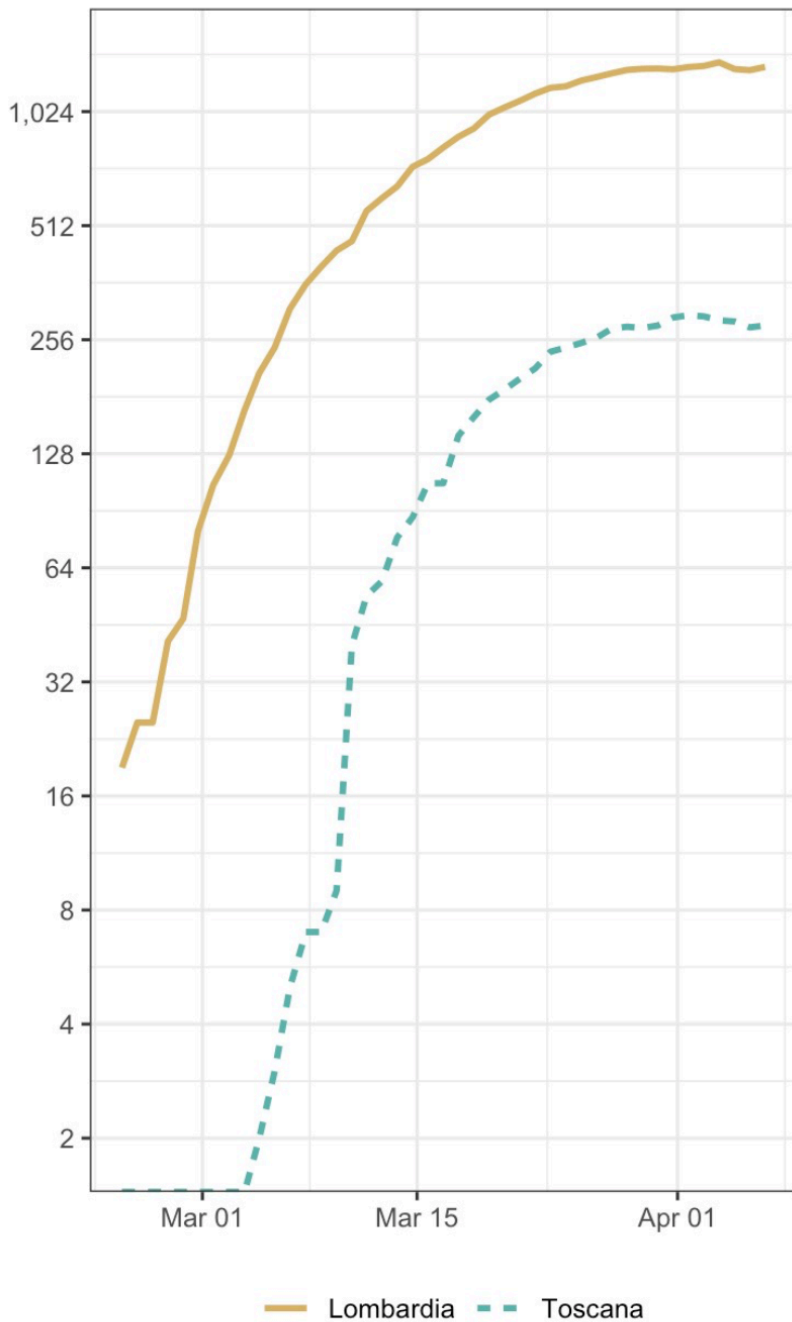


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Here are the numbers of Coronavirus patients in intensive care. They are using practically all (93% according to @emmevilla) of the (increased) maximum intensive care capacity in Lombardy, while in Tuscany the stress peaked at 66% and Corona patient use is now at 62%. (3/4)

Terapia intensiva





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You may have seen that positive #COVID19 cases are still increasing in Tuscany & here in the Firenze province. Explanation: Massive testing finds also other than severe cases. On 15 March Tuscany reached 5.000 tests total, on 5 April 50.000. Graphs by @ilarischeinin thanks! (4/4)

Tamponi

