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		Our web collection on <u>statistics for biologists</u> contains articles on many of the points above.			
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Software and code Policy information about availability of computer code Data collection No data collection software was used Data analysis R version 3.6.1 and RStan version 2.19.2 code available at https://github.com/meganodris/International-COVID-IFR

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