

Review of: "Forecasting by Analogy: A Parallel between the Trend of Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths in the Winters of 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 in Italy"

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I just have one comment. Do you not think that the actual rate of vaccination could impact any future predictions? It is believed that more than 80% of the western population has been vaccinated and that this has prevented the pandemic from expanding further. Although many studies have revealed that vaccine protection wanes over time, it is also reasonable to think that the current circulation of the virus (though at a very low frequency) can maintain a certain level of protection within the general population.