

# Italy: Only 12% of “Covid19 deaths” list Covid19 as cause

Report shows up to 88% of Italy’s alleged Covid19 deaths could be misattributed



**T**he way Italy registers deaths explains their increased coronavirus case/fatality ratio, according to one expert and a report from Italy’s National Institute of Health (ISS).

Citing this report (in English [here](#)), Professor Walter Ricciardi, scientific adviser to Italy's minister of health said:

“ *The way in which we code deaths in our country is very generous in the sense that all the people who die in hospitals with the coronavirus are deemed to be dying of the coronavirus [...] On re-evaluation by the National Institute of Health, only 12 per cent of death certificates have shown a direct causality from coronavirus, while 88 per cent of patients who have died have at least one pre-morbidity – many had two or three,*”

This has been reported widely, it was even **in *The Telegraph***, and yet no one seems to be engaging with it.

The president of the Italian Civil Protection Service actually went out of his way to remind people of the nature of Italy's fatality figures in a morning **briefing on 20/03**:

“ *I want you to remember these people died **WITH** the coronavirus and not **FROM** the coronavirus*”

What does this actually mean?

It means that the Italian death toll figures could have been artificially inflated by *up to 88%*. If true, this would mean the total number of Italians who have *actually died of Covid19* could be as low as ~700. Which would bring Italy, currently a statistical outlier in terms of Covid19 fatalities, well in line with the rest of the world.

It means thousands of deaths currently widely attributed to Covid19, and being used to justify the introduction of measures equating to medical martial law, *may not have died of covid19 at all* but of their serious chronic co-morbidity (cancer, heart disease etc.).

This statistic is not a secret, or in any way controversial, it was in *The Telegraph* after all, but people seem to be ignoring it, or reading around it, or perhaps simply not understanding it.

We reported on **these statistics a few days ago**, and many people who should know better simply reacted to the headline without either reading the actual article or understanding the statistics.

Given the bill that is having its second reading in the UK parliament today, it is important this information is spread widely and quickly.

This information was compiled with the assistance of the **Swiss Propaganda Research** group, we once again recommend everybody read their site. They are a must-read, a must-follow and a must-share. It is the best resource for Covid19 information on the internet.

