

# Cost-Effectiveness Analysis (CEA) of Preventive COVID-19 Vaccines by Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs)

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# Abstract

This paper merely presents the dynamic boost of the COVID-19 vaccines. The intensive approach is indicating how the effective COVID-19 vaccine promotes and distributes into various official channels. It enables the exclusive authority to devise a possible way to reduce the economic cost of COVID-19 vaccines and facilitate to a maximum level. The Cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA) method approached with Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs). The key findings are revealing the length of life improves the quality of life of the middle family. The results of QALYs show that Utility Value (UV) by health and the value of statistics in countries in the term of coexistent causation of vaccines. The Pfizer (BNT162b2) and Moderna (mRNA-1273) have instantly created favorable and significant effects probably on many patients, comparatively SARS-CoV-2, AstraZeneca (AZD1222), Russia's Sputnik (AstraZeneca), and Sinopharm Sinovac Biotech. The opportunity cost provides a valuable benefit in the future.

## 1. Introduction And Overview

Healthcare and its measurement have inevitably to remain an economic activity, invest money, time, and sources for secure human life with various infected and unmeasured diseases. However, the unnecessary consequences of health measures improve human life, and medical institutions exchange the value of life worth with others because of profit, investment, and market penetration medicated product (Pruckner, Schneeweis, Schober, & Zweimüller, 2021). As a global health priority, it's time to conceive about human life and as a nation to identify ways of considering the medicated problems because of the COVID-19 pandemic. And applying for the quality improvement and measurement of human life in various dimensions. Health priorities play a vital role in articulating and effect the health system that is diverting toward Universal Health Care (UHC) (Mensah Abrampah N, 2018; Qian, Chou, & Lai, 2020).

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has avoided the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). In this process, the chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine medication employing for the diagnosing purposes of COVID-19 patients. The FDA recognized these medicines it is not efficient drugs for treatment. In the 550-drug development program (DDP), the FDA has examined 350 trials into an unknown gender. At last, after a long time, SARS-CoV-2 (novel coronavirus) has been introduced, and around 80% of people recover from COVID-19 diseases without specialized medical treatment. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 1 to 5 patients develop foster illness and have face breathing problems. After the invention of this alternative medicine (SARS-CoV-2), it is thus amenable to the extensive frame of economic analysis is understanding the worth of this medicine and its demand. In the first phase, it's a challenge and risky to lunch in private sectors because of the market penetration with fixation of prices and supplies new and active investor interest.

The Cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA) approach is using to examine as an evaluation tool where the output of the goods (medicines) produced by a project does not count in the monetary term. It shows the interaction of health and pharmaceutical industries, where the benefits are qualitative rather than quantitative. The CEA approach to identify the efficient analysis of SARS-CoV-2 medicine is that of a project or investment (Mihai G. Netea, 2020; New SARS-CoV-2 test is a simple, 2020; Rydzynski Moderbacher et al., 2020). In this acute condition, when all over the world is assuming massive risk because of the COVID-19 pandemic so we should not assess them for their monetary value factor should equally consider the quantitative approach. The cost of the investment divided by the outcome of the selected investment can compute the Cost-Effectiveness Ratio. The economic analysis procedure compares the relative cost of the project and the result of the CEA technique. As nature of evaluation, this technique is a mixed approached of quantitative and qualitative. It is more suitable for the service-related health sector, and this analysis approach does not consider the opportunity costs. Where typical investors' concern about more benefits or business misses.

Figure 1 shows the linear change in total death from January 23 to December 21, 2020. It revealed a modification in the total percentage that 47% reduced by 1% during this period.

The COVID-19 vaccine prevention is perhaps the best hope for the sound world and for ending the pandemic. The U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) begin authorizing emergency after that critical situation of deaths. Examine the benefits of COVID-19 vaccines, how they work, side effects, and infection prevention steps. World Health Organization (WHO) has confirmed 444,437 recent cases on December 29, 2020. January 31, 2020: Contemporary evidence showed that people who are affected with the unique coronavirus (2019-nCoV) could turn into infectious before that symptoms were prominent neither the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) nor WHO (World Health Organization) have changed their instructions considering the treatment (Dai et al., 2020; Schive, 2020).

On 16-Nov-2020, Johanson & Johnso (J&J) has launched the second phase of the COVID-19 vaccine with the cooperation of the UK National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and enrolled around 30,000 members in the US, Germany, UK, South Africa, Spain, Philippines, and Colombia. Phase 3 ensemble trial on 1 and 2 dose regimen during September and November and inspected the results of 90,000 participants across the world to avert SARS-CoV-2-mediated COVID-19 (Arthur, 2020).

However, the practical recognition of COVID-19 patients with an occupational attribute for compensation remains an enormous challenge for the unified world. In most countries, the number of related COVID-19 patients identified as positive symptoms, and it much lower than the total estimated burden of COVID-19 patients and their causes.

In this study, SARS-CoV-2 value and health outcomes measures by Quality-Adjusted Life Year (QALY). It estimates the annual numbers of COVID-19 patients, aggregate losses of QALYs, and health measurement costs that could adjust by improving the lifestyle in a secure environment. The QALY remains an attempt to combine two components of health by length and quality of life-i.e. mortality. This technique indicates about extra months or years of the life of reasonable quality when considering treatment for COVID-19 patients. In this study, the health of the COVID-19 patients analyzed by partial healthy, healthy, and perfectly healthy conditions. The utility value of QALYs assigned to treatment based on COVID-19 patients and their anticipated results examined by SARS-CoV-2 (GBS-price IPO), Pfizer (BNT162b2), and mRNA-1273 (Moderna's). When considering the experimental modified these vaccines, and how COVID-19 patient utility value can endure an essential part of the treatment. We analyze and determine a more effective and effective solution to vaccines. This paper comprises a review of scholarly materials on the subject, methodological approaches, findings, and a discussion. We conclude by making recommendations based on our outcomes.

## 2. Methods And Materials

The study intends to examine the magnitudes and connection of the COVID 19 vaccine and infected confirmed cases of COVID 19. It contains 213 dominant territories from Europe, the USA, Asia, South Africa, and Oceania. The interaction of the COVID 19 vaccine analyzes by cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA) and Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs).

The CEA is a type of evaluation that measures the differences in cost and benefits in minimum intervention with effectiveness measures. The use of the signal logical unit to value health gain. However, measurement units are involved the number of lives saved, the number of out-patient appointments a day in the hospital, or the measurement of drug usage. In this study, we confirm how safe a number can live. The problem is it one dimension, which is only of a diverse inveterate number of patients. The reason is that we don't know about the quality of life of these patients. We need them to live longer and also the number of lives saved, not the quality of lives (Goldman L, 1991). The extensive economic evaluation is limited benefits side to consideration of life expects and age of deaths, the only outcome of treatment. The allocation of outcome health resources is unlikely to reflect the patient's health order needs and quality of live post-treatments. In this study, the CEA is calculating based on the value of statistics (VSL). The value of cost is considering the government donations or contributions. The life in expected years is supposed to calculate on the confirmed number of patients. However, the expected life cost centered on different utility values of life in partial, utility, and other utility. The prescribed vaccines SARS-CoV-2 (GBS-price IPO), Pfizer (BNT162b2), and mRNA-1273 (Moderna's) is practice for the analysis of QALYs.

In this study, QALYs represent the measured value of confirming cases of COVID-19 patients and their benefit of health outcomes with prescribe COVID-19 vaccines. The perspective of health is distinct as a function of the length of life (mortality)

and quality of life (morbidity), but in this case, we estimate only the mortality of life. QALYs carry out an idea about the expected life, how many extra years or months of life a realistic quality of person might gain, the results of different treatment by utility value (F, 2006; Liu, Chen, Cao, & Zhang, 2019). The expected life of patients is computing based on partial healthy (0.25 years), healthy (0.50 years), and perfect healthy (1 year). The calculation of QALYs indicates the quality of life between 1 = perfect healthy and 0 = dead (Pliskin JS). Also, 0.25 QALYs representing a particular patient achieve a partial healthy and fit status only one quarter of a year. The essential function of QALYs indications is to quantify the effectiveness of a modern treatment (SARS-CoV-2, Pfizer, and mRNA-1273) compare to the current treatment for this pandemic situation. It also evaluates the cost-effectiveness of the different vaccines, and this is the cost of prescribing a vaccine to provide a year of the best quality of life available. Also, we ignore the altered life stages and do not consider the specific age of people group. It fact that generally younger have many times more QALYs than older (JA, 2003).

## 2.1 Cost-effective analysis (CEA) and Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) techniques

The cost-effective analysis (CEA) technique used on COVID 19 confirmed patients' value of statistics (VSL). The VSL shows three different levels of contribution of money in groups (GP) of countries. Groups are classifying the number of confirmed cases. There are five groups (GP1 to GP5) are analyzed in 213 countries (Table 1). The application of this method is indicating the length of individual patient life. Also, it represents that how QALYs can boost the participation and donation of the government. In this pandemic situation, the opportunity cost of living is more valuable, and it can provide the maximum out to the individual patients and community.

Table 1  
Groups distribution

Groups	Cases	Value of statistics life (\$) million			Continents					Total Countries
		VSL-1	VSL-2	VSL-3	Europe	America	Asia	South Africa	Oceania	
GP-1	< 10 million	25	50	100	7	5	2	0	0	14
GP-2	less than 10 million	2.5	5	10	23	12	18	5	0	58
GP-3	less than 1 million	0.15	0.25	1.0	14	2	11	23	2	52
GP-4	less than 10000	0.025	0.05	0.1	6	13	4	22	2	47
GP-5	less than 1000	0.0025	0.005	0.01	5	16	7	7	7	42

## 2.2 Data collection

The paper dataset typically contains from created 1st to 14th December 2020. The number of confirmed cases and death of patients carefully analyzed in five separate continents and groups. There are 213 (55 Europe, 48 USA, 42 Asia, 57 South Africa, and 11 Oceania) countries eagerly examined in GP1 to GP 5. ("European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control," 2020) Understated of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and control measured results show the highest prevention impact of the current vaccine. And the most inflated number of confirmed cases recorded in Europe (Russia, France, UK, Italy, Spain, Germany, and Poland), the USA (America, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, and Mexico), and two independent countries of Asia (Iran and India).

## 2.3 Procedures

In the first phase, the continent distributes according to the confirmed number of COVID-19 patients. And the highest number of confirmed cases registered in Russia, the USA, and India. As per QALYs, the expected years of patients are estimated by

0.25 to 1 year. The distribution of the year determined three scenarios. According to the first scenario, imagine a person (confirmed case) is fully healthy but has a risk of unexpected death caused by this infected virus (COVID-19). The newly introduced medicine will extend patients' lives. And his life is considered as one year ( $1 \times 100/100 = 1$ ) in excellent health condition. The medicine dose increases a year of life at 100% of the expected quality of life. It would be QALYs of one (Perfect healthy). They expect the life line of the patient based on QALY between 0 and 1 (Chen, Xu, & Song, 2020). And the death has indicated with 0 QALY. In the second scenario, the quality of life of an infected person will be only 50% based on the fully healthy person.

The new medicine might give him extra life but not fully restore him to complete perfect health. The new vaccine will gain ( $0.5 \times 50/100 = 0.25$ ) life in a healthy situation. Conditionally, the new vaccine dose increases a year of life 50% of the expected quality of life. Therefore, the QALY would be 0.25. In the third scenario, the expected life will increase by partial (0.25 years). The quality of life will be only 25%, and the current vaccine might give him extra life with QALY ( $0.25 \times 25/100 = 0.0625$ ). As per the expected estimation of QALYs, in the first scenario, the vaccine MD-3 (Mrna1273 Moderna's) is influential on the infected health and provides the maximum probability of his life in perfect health comparatively from the second and third scenario.

Furthermore, it might be possible to calculate the expected life of the confirmed number of patients by (0.25, 0.50 and 1) years. And if the expected life will increase in a situation of perfect healthy (10 or more than ten years) condition. So, the QALYs would be at maximum level with 100% experience of the fully healthy situation. And the patient will endure lives (5 to 10) years. Also, with the intervention of (Pfizer BNT162b2) vaccine patient expected 75% healthy. Therefore, the QALY would be 7.5 (10 years  $\times$  0.75). The partial healthy patient might endure lives (0 to 5) years. Furthermore, with the SARS-CoV-2 vaccine, the QALY would be 1.25 (5 years  $\times$  0.25).

## 2.4 Estimation of QALYs by utility values of vaccine

The second phase based on the utility value of life with current vaccines some as following:

### 2.4.1 SARS-CoV-2 (GBS-price IPO)

Graciously according to GBS Inc, Antibody Biosensor (SARS-CoV-2) manufacture with the coordination of Harvard University in the Department of Wyss Institute. They sufficiently indicate the first modern Biosensor Platform technology with a dedicated nanomaterial coating. Moreover, a saliva-based test for the SARS-CoV-2 begun in New York (NY) in August 2020. Noninvasive SARS-CoV-2 antibody testing castoff estimates the mild symptoms and apparent prevalence of the rare SARS-CoV-2 infection (Randad et al., 2020). They unanimously declared that more than 23 million COVID-19 patients had registered, and only 50 to 80% of COVID-19 cases didn't diagnose because of lack of vaccination in August 2020.

In November 2020, there were 212 COVID-19 vaccines introduced in clinical (48 vaccines) and principle (164 vaccines) evaluation by World Health Organization (WHO). Of these, only 11 vaccines can have reached Phase III trials, and six vaccines early tested in Russia and China have not completed the third trial (Chakraborty, Mallajosyula, Tato, Tan, & Wang, 2021; "DRAFT Landscape of COVID-19 Candidate Vaccines", 2020; "New York Times," 2020). Saliva-based glucose introduces and fixed the GBS price at \$17 (23 December 2020). It is evolving saliva-based (sb) test for SARS-CoV-2 with diabetes management in China. It raised \$22 million (m) by proposing 1.3 (m) units within the range of \$16 to \$18. As for managing the unexpected situation of COVID-19, the company offered 0.2 (m) more units than predicted.

### 2.4.2 Pfizer (BNT162b2)

After the 2nd and 3rd clinical trial Pfizer-BioNTech, the vaccine has introduced. And two shots (21 days apart) to preventing laboratory-confirmed and manage COVID-19 illness in people without any other indication of infection. The 95% effective patients result of the Pfizer vaccine have increased. Therefore, in the international market, the vaccine demand raised because it works in average conditions and provided maximum results (Lin & Wang, 2021). On 11 December 2020, the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) permitted to announced the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine at \$19.50 per dose in the USA and other countries (Latkin, Dayton, Yi, Konstantopoulos, & Boodram, 2021; Terry, 2021).

### 2.4.3 mRNA-1273 (Moderna's)

On 16th November 2020, Moderna has reported 94.5% effectiveness trial results from 30,000 participants in the 3rd phase. According to FDA, the initial price of the vaccine introduced between \$25 to \$37. And, there are 2 (shots 28 days apart) needed for each infected patient. On 23rd November 2020, according to Moderna, the vaccine price adjusted between \$32 to \$37 per dose. The European Union was reportedly conferring an agreement to keep the per-dose price under \$25 (Cao, 2020). The Pfizer and BioNTech vaccine BNT162b2 more than 90 effectually, and no federal funding considering for manufacturing. It needs to be diluted by the pharmacist. Initially, 50 million doses suggest being manufacture by the end of 2020 and another 1.3 billion next year. Also, comparatively the Moderna vaccine mRNA-1273 was 94.5% effective in preliminary trials and developed in collaboration with the U.S. government. And it does not require dilution. Total 20 million doses suggest being available by the end of 2020 and up to 1 billion more next year (Weintraub, 2020).

## 2.5 Validation incidences of work related by estimating the QALYs

QALYs estimation is typically based confirmed number of likely patients, model years, and the utility value. In this study, the QALYs are computing for each content, where the number of patients individually multiple with years and then utility value. The expected QALYs value (QA-1, QA-2, and QA-3) value is sufficiently indicating the individual country and their confirmed patients. The moral value of QALYs distributed on the economic basis of utility value, where the three-different vaccination (MD-1, MD-2, and MD-3) shows the intervention of effective vaccine and their profound effects on particular patients. The MD-3 value is more effective comparatively MD-2 and MD-1. In the rare case of different prices of vaccines shows the organizational QALYs effectiveness. It indicated the divine intervention of vaccines on variant patients. Additionally, where the quality of life ignores because the indifferent contents different number of likely patients have carefully scrutinized.

## 2.6 Difference of QALYs

Potential QALYs difference confirms the operational effectiveness of different vaccines. The estimated results of QA-3 and QA-1 indicate the difference of vaccine effects based on diverse contents. Plus, the anticipated results are representing the quality of the vaccine. Besides, an effective vaccine gives more life to the infected patients under ordinary circumstances. Figure 2 shows the diverse contents QALYs with a liner line of leading QA-3 cause of highly effective results differentiate the excellent quality of life is computing in the rare case of the mRNA-1273. The maximum number of likely patients might naturally increase QALYs in perfect health condition.

MD-3 vaccine (mRNA-1273-Moderna's) is highly effective. The efficiency rate of this vaccine is 94.5% as competitively Pfizer-BioNTech, Adenovirus-AstraZeneca (AZD1222), ENSEMBLE 2 (Johnson & Johnson), Russia's Sputnik V Vaccine (AstraZeneca), and Sinovac Biotech. (Table 2)

Table 2  
Description of Vaccines

Vaccines	Date	Type	Developer	Countries	Efficiency rate (about)	Doses	Price per/dose
Pfizer-BioNTech	December 11, 2020	mRNA	BioNTech	Germany	95%	2	\$19.50
Moderna's mRNA-1273	December 18, 2020		NIAID	USA	95%		\$25-\$37
AstraZeneca (AZD1222)	January 12, 2021	Adenovirus-based	University of Oxford	Europe and USA	70%		\$25-\$37
ENSEMBLE 2 (Johnson & Johnson)	April, 2021		USA	USA	72% (USA) 66% (Overall) and 85% (severe disease)	1	\$10
Russia's Sputnik V Vaccine (AstraZeneca)	March or April, 2021		GRIEM	Russia	91.4%	2	\$10
Sinopharm Sinovac Biotech	January 13, 2021	SARS-CoV-2	Biopharmaceutical	China	50.38%	2	\$50.38 to \$91.25

Note: United State National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), and Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology (GRIEM)

## 2.7 Value of statistics

According to Table 1 value of statistics is computed scientifically based on VSL donations or outstanding contributions. The contribution value of VSL base on the considerable number of confirmed patient's cases in the groups (GP-1 to GP-2) between 25 to 100 million (USD). And the individual government participation is efficiently computed by the confirmed number of patients in different contents.

## 3. Results And Discussion

For the QALYs model, the confirmed number of cases differentiate into five groups. Including the different contents. And in the GP-1, there is a total of 17 (7 Europe, 5 America, and 2 Asia) countries carefully examined individually based on their contents. The highest death ratio is recorded in Italy (0.034), Colombia (0.027), and Iran (0.047) based on the population in the contents of Europe, America, and Asia.

As per accurate QALYs estimation, the value of statistics indicated that each patient reimburses cash 13.55 (VSL-1), 27.11 (VSL-2), and 54.23 (VSL-3) under the utility value of MD1 to MD-3. We efficiently computed the average values VSL-1 (14.596), VSL-2 (29.192), and VSL-3 (58.384) of 7 Europe; VSL-1 (11.876), VSL-2 (23.752), and VSL-3 (47.504) of 5 America; VSL-1 (12.543), VSL-2 (25.087), and VSL-3 (50.174) of 2 Asian countries in the GP-1 for estimation of vaccines donation.

Figure 3 shows that all three above vaccines effectiveness after two doses, the reimbursement of vaccination cost will be 39% (34/VSL-1), 69.5% (39/VSL-2), and 78.60% (69/VSL-3), and the remaining amount the patient will recover by self. Likewise, this confirmed number of patient claims at 0.51%, 0.89% (in the case of MD-1 and MD-2) in Colombia. And 0.663% (in the case of MD-1) in Iran from the government or donations agencies. Figure 4 shows the outstanding contribution of a charitable donation in the value of statistics (VSL), as for two effective doses. There are 213 independent countries individually representing their donation in a considerable percentage the Germany, Poland, Colombia, Mexico, and Iran in the GP-1. Second, Slovakia, Moldova, Greece, Denmark, Bosnia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Guatemala, Honduras, Venezuela, Puerto\_Rico, Qatar, Oman, Palestine, and Myanmar in the GP-2. Third, Malta, Guinea, Botswana, Cape\_Verde, Zimbabwe, Mauritania,

Jamaica, Maldives, and Tajikistan in the GP-3; Gibraltar, Sao\_Tome, Sint\_Maarten, and Vietnam in the GP-4. Fourth, Holy\_See, Saint\_Vincent, Dominica, British\_Virgin\_Island, Grenada, Saint\_Kitts, Falkland Islands, Greenland, Montserrat, Anguilla, Northern\_Mariana\_Island, Fiji, New\_Caledonia, Solomon\_Islands, Wallis\_and Futuna, Vanuatu, Laos, and Timor\_Leste in GP-5. Many patients unincluded in the donation list because of the least number of confirmed patients registered in the different hospitals. In this case, each country's government individually patriciate without any extra funding for each patient. The x-axis indicates the number of countries and the Y-axis on % of donations of each country patient.

(Sekar, January 11, 2021) January, 11 (2021) U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has sanctioned to use COVID-19 vaccine funded by Pfizer and Moderna. The Operation Warp Speed (OWS) have purchased millions of vaccine doses from supplier, and it controlled by Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Department of Defense (DOD). Also, OWS instigating a national vaccine program (NVP) by coronavirus supplemental appropriation acts (FY2020, FY2021). In particular, \$30 billion (FY2020) and \$22.945 billion (FY2021) are reserved for the Public Health and Services Emergency Fund (PHSSEF) for development, manufacturing, and purchase from the supplier until September. 30, 2024.

("ADB Announces \$9 Billion COVID-19 Vaccine Initiative for Developing Asia," 2020) Asian development bank (ADB) has launched \$9 billion for the Asia Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX. Additionally, sustenance investment activities to build vaccine. (Sajid) One of the leading companies (ANKARA) has secured about \$500 million in funds for the development, manufacturing, and distribution by Sino Biopharmaceutical. Initially, the company has manufactured 300 million doses of Sinovac. Besides, China has donated a vaccine to Pakistan on February 1st, 2021, to prevent seriously confirmed COVID-19 cases. Hence, Pakistan has already lost more than 11 thousand live cause of this outbreak (Huaxia, 2021a).

Figure 5 shows the confirmed number of COVID-19 patients (less than 10 million) in 58 (23 Europe, 5 South Africa, 12 America, and 18 Asia) countries based on their contents. The highest death ratio recorded in Bosnia (Europe), Tunisia (South Africa), Ecuador (America), and Myanmar (Asia) with 0.032%, 0.034%, 0.068%, and 0.020% based on the confirmed number of COVID-19 patients. QALYs estimation indicated the value of years (partial health, healthy, and perfectly healthy) and the utility value used in all the groups. The value of statistics representing that each patient will be reimbursed donations from the funding agencies for vaccines. We computed the average values of one dose VSL-1(11.476), VSL-2(22.953), and VSL-3(45.906) of 23 Europe; VSL-1(14.716), VSL-2(29.433), and VSL-3(58.866) of 5 south Africa; VSL-1(14.602), VSL-2(29.204), and VSL-3(58.408) of 12 America; VSL-1(11.891), VSL-2(23.781), and VSL-3(47.563) of 18 Asian countries in the GP-2 as for estimation of vaccine donation (Table 3). Same as above, vaccination cost computed (Two dose price/VSL) estimation of the reimbursement Fig. 3.

Table 3  
Average value of statistics (two dose)

Groups	Continents (No of Countries)	Average % (value of statistics of two doses)		
		VSL-1	VSL-2	VSL-3
GP-1	Europe (7)	0.429	0.749	0.846
	USA (5)	0.349	0.609	0.688
	Asia (2)	0.369	0.643	0.727
GP-2	Europe (23)	0.338	0.589	0.665
	South Africa (5)	0.433	0.755	0.853
	USA (12)	0.429	0.749	0.846
	Asia (18)	0.350	0.610	0.689
GP-3	Europe (14)	0.141	0.204	0.462
	South Africa (23)	0.215	0.312	0.705
	USA (2)	0.212	0.308	0.696
	Oceania (2)	0.220	0.320	0.722
	Asia (11)	0.122	0.178	0.401
GP-4	Europe (6)	0.366	0.637	0.720
	South Africa (22)	0.243	0.424	0.480
	USA (13)	0.174	0.304	0.344
	Oceania (2)	0.263	0.459	0.518
	Asia (4)	0.283	0.494	0.558
GP-5	Europe (5)	0.706	-	-
	South Africa (7)	0.157	0.273	0.309
	USA (16)	-	-	-
	Oceania (7)	-	-	-
	Asia (7)	0.743	-	-

Figure 6 shows the confirmed number of COVID-19 patients (less than one hundred thousand) in 52 (14 Europe, 23 South Africa, 2 America, 2 Oceania, and 11 Asia) countries based on their contents. The highest death ratio recorded in Ireland (Europe), EL\_Salvadao (South Africa), Jamaica (America), Australia (Oceania), and Kyrgyzstan (Asia) with 0.027%, 0.028%, 0.023%, 0.032%, and 0.016% based on confirm number of COVID-19 patients. We computed the average values of one dose VSL-1(4.780), VSL-2(7.966), and VSL-3(31.866) of 14 Europe; VSL-1(7.299), VSL-2(12.165), and VSL-3(48.662) of 23 south Africa; VSL-1(7.206), VSL-2(12.014), and VSL-3(48.041) of 2 America; VSL-1(7.477), VSL-2(12.462), and VSL-3(49.851) of 2 Oceania; VSL-1(4.155), VSL-2(6.925), and VSL-3(27.701) of 11 Asian countries in the GP-3 as for estimation of vaccine donation. Same as above cost of the vaccine was computed (Two dose price/VSL) for calculating the reimbursement.

Figure 7 shows the confirmed number of likely COVID-19 patients (less than ten thousand) in 47 (Six Europe, 22 South Africa, 13 America, two Oceania, and four Asia) countries based on their contents. The highest death ratio recorded in San Marino (Europe), Somalia (South Africa), the Bahamas (America), Guam (Oceania), and Yemen (Asia) with 0.026%, 1%, 0.021%, 0.016%, and 0.290% based on confirming the number of COVID-19 patients. We efficiently computed the average values of

one effective dose VSL-1(12.427), VSL-2(24.855), and VSL-3(49.711) of six Europe: VSL-1(8.274), VSL-2(16.548), and VSL-3(33.097) of 22 South Africa; VSL-1(5.926), VSL-2(11.852), and VSL-3(23.705) of two America; VSL-1(8.943), VSL-2(17.886), and VSL-3(35.771) of two Oceania; VSL-1(9.631), VSL-2(19.262), and VSL-3(38.525) of four Asian countries in the GP-4 as for accurate estimation of vaccine donation.

Figure 8 shows the confirmed number of COVID-19 patients (less than one thousand) in 42 (5 Europe, 7 South Africa, 16 America, 7 Oceania, and 7 Asia) countries based on their contents. The highest death ratio recorded in Isle\_of\_Man (Europe), United\_Republic\_of\_Tanzan (South Africa), Antigua\_and\_Barbuda (America), Fiji (Oceania), and Taiwan (Asia) with 0.067%,0.041%, 0.027%,0.043%, and 0.009% based on confirming several COVID-19 patients. We computed the average values of one dose VSL-1(24.007), VSL-2(48.015), and VSL-3(96.030) of 5 Europe; VSL-1(5.332), VSL-2(10.664), and VSL-3(21.328) of 7 south Africa; VSL-1(61.741) of 16 America; VSL-1(25.265), and VSL-2(50.532) of 7 Asian countries in the GP-5 as for estimation of vaccine donation.

## 4. Discussion

The estimated results of cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA) and Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) show the confirmed number of COVID-19 patients in five continents (213 countries) from the period of 31st December 2019 to 14th December 2020. The indicated technique of this study represents mRNA-1273 (Moderna) effective vaccine is more effective and efficient. SARS-CoV-2 (GBS-price IPO) and Pfizer (BNT162b2) are weak, therefore not strongly affected on different COVID-19 patients. Based on expected (0.25,0.5 and 1) year and utility value (17,19.5 and 34.5) dollars QALYs and CEA estimated. Considering the above analysis, we make the following discussion

The COVID-19 pandemic is an economic revolution in the modern history of medical science. We accurately detect this pandemic first in Wuhan, China. Because of the imprecise or economic uncertainty instantly surrounding its spread, the SARS-CoV-2 virus rapidly spread to other parts of the world. It promptly declared that the possible outbreak a pandemic from the World Health Organization (WHO) in March 2020. Over 375 Chinese cities reported COVID-19 confirmed cases, but about 79% of infection cases across that period didn't heighten (Haridy, March 16, 2020; Olubiyi, Olagunju, Keutmann, Loschwitz, & Strodel, 2020). The possible spread of the infectious virus in China was intense because of its untimely detection (WorldOmeter, July 18, 2020). This silent transmission blew out instantly and typically spread within the independent country 32–34] China implemented strict measures to control the COVID-19 in February 2020.

After 16th November 2020, Moderna effectively reported a 94.5% effective rate shows the high effectual demand in the international market for all funding agencies and potential donors. Therefore, the COVID-19 vaccine program could face similar challenges to those faced by prior vaccines. USA, Turkey, Slovenia, Andorra, and Monaco show the highest number of confirmed patients. Their accurate QALYs estimation represents 43.58% (QA-1/QA-2) and 28.26% (QA-2/QA-3) in the group (GP-1 to GP-5). Therefore, the above estimation properly representing that mRNA-1273 is 56.41% and 71.73% effective from GBS-price IPO and BNT162b2.

As per daily news SABAH ("Turkey exceeds 2 million COVID-19 vaccination ", 2021) Dec 30, 2020, Turkey approved Sinovac (developed by China) vaccine under the consideration of Health Ministry Laboratories (HML) and received emergency approval. Jan 14, 2021, Turkey unanimously approved Sinovac and paving the way for the rollout of Turkey's vaccination (Ankara's) program with coordination of health care (Fraser, 2021). After the first shots (Sinovac) to the health minister (Fahrettin Koca), the Turkey medicine and medical agency approved and announced to deliver the concerned department. Also, three million (Sinovac) doses are already received. Turkey scheduled to collect a total of 50 million doses (Sevinclidir, 2021). Brazil, Turkey, and Indonesia have examined an effective Sinovac vaccine that is 65–91% effective at protection against COVID-19. Global health has already declared that if the vaccine is at least 50% would use in an emergency. Before 4.5 (million) doses were announced to procure by Pfizer (BioNTech) initially and then 30 million more but although it was ongoing. On Feb 8, 2021, Peru received the first consignment of Sinovac Biotech. The next consignment tentatively scheduled arrives on Feb 13, (Dogan, 2021). Furthermore, Indonesia has also received 3 million doses of effective Sinovac Biotech

vaccine. We accurately estimated that the Sinovac Biotech vaccine was rarely effective from Pfizer and mRNA-1273. Therefore, the QALYs estimation results show indecisive results. The mRNA-1273, GBS-price IPO and BNT162b2 are more effective than Sinovac. So, the QALYs (Years) is sufficiently indicated that COVID-19 patients included in partial health condition and their live estimation around or less than 0.25 years without the standard of quality of life.

(Ralev, 2021) shows that Slovenia approved mRNA-1273 and typically receive a total of 2 million doses at the end of 2021, which is enough for 1.1 million confirmed patients. Besides, 1.4 million doses of the effective AstraZeneca vaccine have been registered and approved by Medicines Agency. And on Feb 1, 2021, they received 9200 and 245000 doses in the first quarter. The European Commission produces actions and accelerates vaccination campaigns, intending to vaccinate 70% of the adult population to prevent this pandemic (Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA, 2021). After Jan 28, 2021, at least 22 countries accurately reported and sustenance administrating policies to manage the COVID-19 pandemic from Moderna. Jan 30, 2021, Algeria start the COVID-19 vaccination program with coordination of Russian shot (Sputnik-V). The first batch of 0.5 million had promptly ordered for prevention ("Algeria starts COVID-19 vaccination drive with Russian shots," 2021). In Australia, the Pfizer/BioNTech has been registered and approved by Therapeutic Good Administration (TGA) and invested \$363 million to support R&D and provide an effective vaccine for the spread of COVID-19 ("About COVID-19 vaccines," 2021). A Chinese company (Sinopharm) has similarly developed Sinovac work as Pfizer and Moderna. Dec 30, 2020, trials of the effective vaccine showed that it correctly was 79% effective-lower than Pfizer and Moderna. January 2021, several Asian (Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Pakistan, Indonesia, Turkey, Brazil, Chile, UAE, and Bahrain) have approved Sinovac and gradual rollout with different vaccination programs ("China approves Sinovac Biotech COVID-19 vaccine for general public use ", 2021). In the diplomacy race of vaccine China dearly wins and pledge to set aside \$2bn for African continents. While the offer to the Caribbean and Latin American a \$1bn loan to buy vaccines ("Covid:What do we know about China's coronavirus vaccines," 2021; Motta, 2021). In this economic situation, the accurate estimation of QALYs has indicted that partial healthy condition of likely patients without the moral standard of quality of modern life but at least reduce the death rate. However, the excellent health condition of potential COVID-19 patients with the first year after two effective doses of the mRNA-1273.

(Andorra COVID-19, 2021) The EU has approved only Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for preventing this outbreak so far, Andorra implementing the Pfizer vaccine and employing it for the vaccination campaign. Alyssa McMurtry was representing that Spain will deliver 30,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine. Also, France has agreed to supply Moderna and AstraZeneca to Andorra for prevention and control of this epidemic situation (McMurtry, 2021). Spain will receive 4.5 million doses end of this march. And t's enough for 2.3 million people. With the coordination of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB), Andorra purchases COVID-19 vaccines. In Sep 2020, CEB approved public financing facility (PFF) of €12 million to Andorra. It aimed to prevent and fight against COVID-19. In Jan 2021, Andorra announced a loan utilized for the COVID-19 vaccination program ("Funding vaccinations. Fighting the virus ", 2021). The African Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) commended the financial gap with African-Import Bank (AIB) in retrieving the COVID-19 vaccine in South Africa. Africa Medical Supplies Platform (AMSP) will play a significant role and secure 270 million COVID-19 doses (Pfizer) with African Vaccine Acquisition Task Team (AVATT) (Huaxia, 2021c). In Oceania countries, Guam administered 12,637 vaccine doses. And 1,760 people have been fully vaccinated (Pfizer) with the department of public health and social services (Staff, 2021). Also, China delivered 150,000 COVID-19 doses to Syria. As for the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic with the coordination of the health ministry. ("China to send 150,000 doses of COVID-19 Vaccine to Syria," 2021) The finding of this study clearly shown that QALYs (Years) in a healthy condition with 0.5 years after two doses of Pfizer. The CEB funding would be adjusted and used for the impost of VSL-2 and VSL-3 for the preclusion of the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Errami, 2021) Monaco vaccination center approved Pfizer under the governing bodies and declared vaccination process extend to the entire population with opposed groups. (Chereau, 2021) The first COVID-19 vaccine took place on Dec 31, 2020. According to Dr. Katherine O'Brien (WHO-director of immunization), AstraZeneca is the effective vaccine on the South African variant. And 90% of new COVID-19 cases vaccinate by one million doses of AstraZeneca (Oxford). (huaxia, 2021b) China has decided to provide vaccines to Papua New Guinea (PNG) and strains to overcome the pandemic situation. (Australia, 2021) The Australian governing bodies also have committed to giving \$500 million to PNG to support health security and recovery of

the economy for this pandemic. (Unurzul.M, 2021) Mongolia human drug council approved Pfizer, AstraZeneca, and Moderna vaccines. They also declared that to provide COVID-19 vaccine every entire population with coordination of World Health Organization (WHO). The finding of this study clearly shown that QALYs (Years) in a healthy and excellent healthy condition with 0.5 to 1 years. And dynamic strategic policies, donations of different governments, and donor agencies extent to the VLS of human life.

It can provide excellent health perceptible to infected patients. As the mRNA-1273 vaccine flattered the frontrunners of the COVID-19 pandemic, challenges on the formulation of this vaccine and immovability became graciously ostensible for the unified world in highly affected areas of all continents (Crommelin, Anchordoquy, Volkin, Jiskoot, & Mastrobattista, 2020). It has been accepted from the WHO for the emergency use listing and accordingly fulfills WHO's criteria for Strategic Advisor Group of Experts (SAGE) consideration (Sevinclidir, 2021). Therefore, the QALYs estimation shows a more effective technique by expected year, and quality of life will be ignoring. According to Jackson et al., Moderna is a precise important vaccine, delivered the likely essential of T-cell immunity to vaccination against COVID-19 and produce cytokines (T-Cell Responses), state that anti-COVID vaccine (Oronsky, Gruber, Reiners, & Reid, 2021).

## 5. Conclusion And Recommendations

This study investigates cost-effective analysis (CEA) of effective COVID-19 vaccine quality-adjusted life years (QALYs) in five continents (213 countries). To examined SARS-CoV-2 (GBS-price IPO), Pfizer (BNT162b2), and Moderna (mRNA-1273) vaccine effects in separate continents typically based on the confirmed number of patients. We gainfully employ modern QALYs techniques. Because three COVID-19 vaccine prices Value of Statistics (VLS) computed individually, this paper uses level data of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, discovered continents, countries, confirmed cases, and deaths cases. Employing the CEA technique, we also analyzed the vaccine's operational effectiveness for the continents, price of the vaccine, and availability by different health ministries and funding agencies.

The consistent results of QALYs show that Utility Value (UV) by partial healthy (0.25), healthy (0.5), and perfect healthy (1) based on years in 213 countries (Five continents). Additionally, the value of statistics (VLS) in countries in coexistent causation of vaccines. This finding shows that Pfizer (BNT162b2) and Moderna (mRNA-1273) have caused beneficial and significant effects probably on many likely patients, comparatively SARS-CoV-2 (GBS-price IPO), AstraZeneca (AZD1222), Russia's Sputnik (AstraZeneca), and Sinopharm Sinovac Biotech. The EU, American, South Africa, Oceania, and Asia have heartily approved Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for preventing this outbreak so far, most countries also implementing the AstraZeneca (AZD1222), ENSEMBLE 2, Russia's Sputnik (AstraZeneca), and Sinopharm Sinovac Biotech vaccine and employing it as for the vaccination campaign. The accurate QALYs estimation typically shows the UV and expected life of likely COVID-19 patients. Plus, we presented CEA analysis by the value of statistics (VLS) based on donation, and prices of vaccines reduce the flow of this possible outbreak in continents. The direct result from QALYs amply provides empirical evidence that the potential COVID-19 patient's social life is more valuable equaled to the price of the COVID-19 vaccine. The excellent quality of life precious is between 1 and 0, so each country should invariably respond to properly implement effective strategies for maximum protection against COVID-19 with the most magnificent possibility. To be specific, Pfizer and Moderna obtain a 95% effective rate, while other vaccines (AstraZeneca, ENSEMBLE 2, AstraZeneca, and Sinovac) typically have 50.38–70% significant results against COVID-19. This finding voluntarily contributes to the unique (Effective COVID-19 vaccine) results of the QALYs from the previous results. We base it on the technical commission immunization system of each continent. The COVID-19 vaccine could confront similar challenges to those faced by prior vaccination programs.

WHO program to lower the stress of COVID-19, it necessary to consider individual states. The MOH programs subsidize to reduce this pandemic with vaccines and adhere to the regulatory requirements under health projects. In this respect, the European and American should analyze and monitor other countries' pandemic situations and check the sources of vaccine to make sure their efforts are productive in a healthy sense. WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE), European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), African Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and China National Biotech Group (CNBG) are the primary market driver for COVID-19 production

and distribution with coordination of funding bodies. Each continent should implement and develop supplemental policies or vaccinated programs to improve and expand the COVID-19 vaccine to comply with the increasing demand for a healthy and secure life. Additionally, the WHO policies and tactical strategies can develop a more dynamic structure for vaccination. Provisional/federal governments, regional health organizations, funding, donor agencies, and local communities to foster practical strategies for reducing and preventing this COVID-19 outbreak.

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## Figures



Figure 1

Coronavirus death toll Source: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/coronavirus-death-toll/>

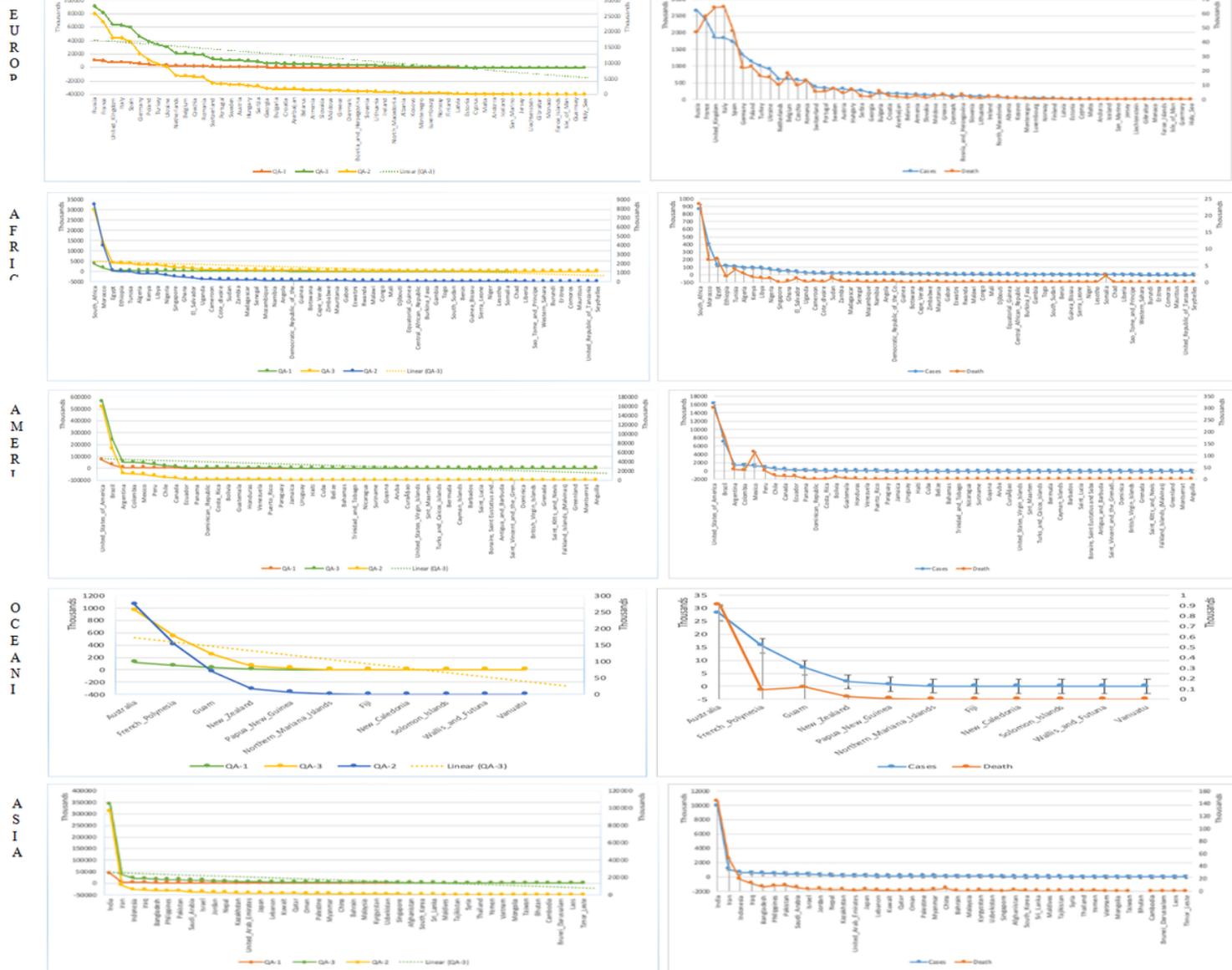


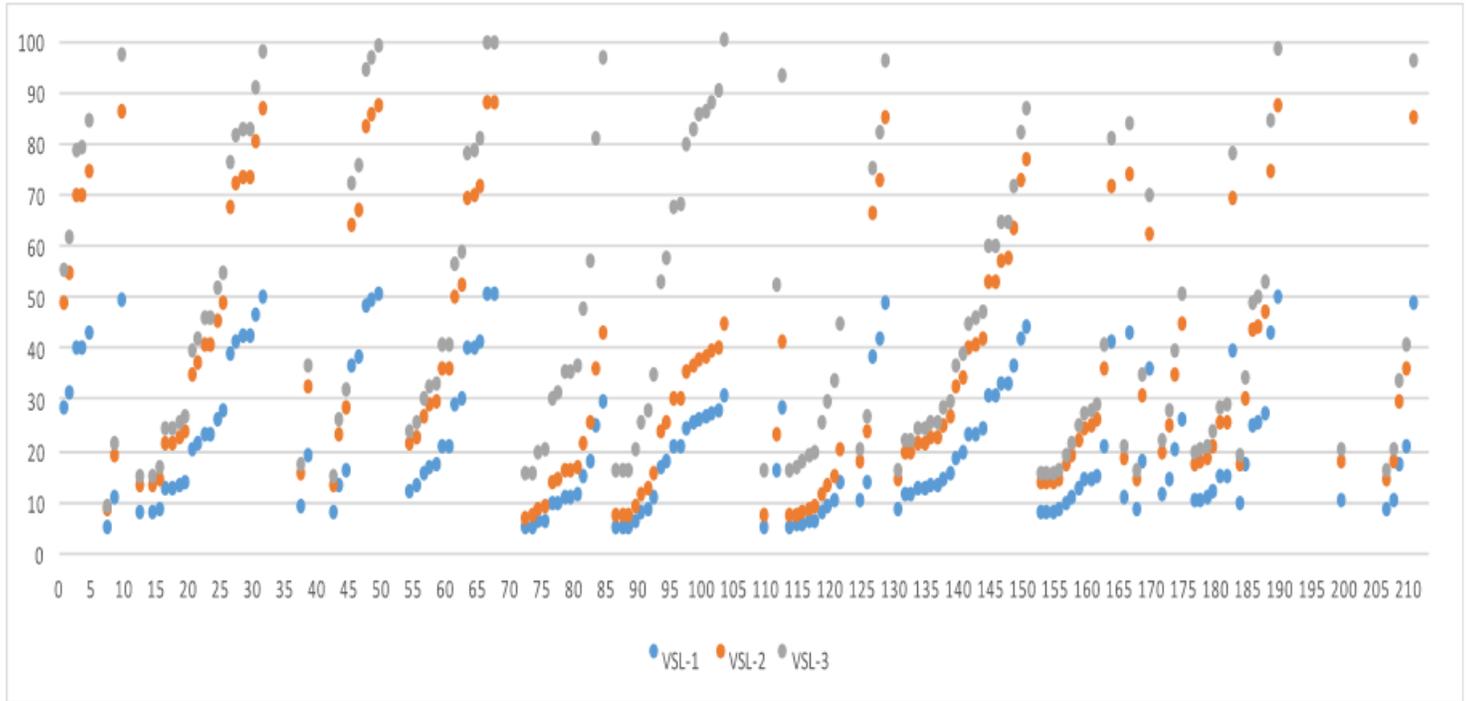
Figure 2

Contents QALYs

Groups	Total number of countries in regions	Region	Countries	Cases	Deaths	Death ratio	Population pop Data 2019	Cumulative number of 14 days of COVID-19 cases per 1,000,000	Years			Utility value (\$)			QALYs (\$)			Difference of QALYs		Value of statistics life (\$)			
									Partial healthy	Healthy	Perfect healthy	MD-1 (Partial utility)	MD-2 (Utility)	MD-3 (Additional utility)	QA-1	QA-2	QA-3	(QA-3)-(QA-1)	(QA-3)-(QA-2)	VSL-1	VSL-2	VSL-3	
																							SARS-CoV-2 (GBS price IPO)
									0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	11,279,194.00	25,875,798.00	91,560,516.00	80,281,322.00	65,684,718.00	9.42	18.84	37.68	
GP-1	1	Europe	Russia	2633928	46941	0.017687	145872260	263.6635643	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	11,279,194.00	25,875,798.00	91,560,516.00	80,281,322.00	65,684,718.00	9.42	18.84	37.68	
	2	Europe	France	2376852	57911	0.024365	67012883	236.3262001	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	10,101,621.00	23,174,307.00	82,001,394.00	71,899,773.00	58,827,087	10.5181	21.0362	42.0725	
	3	Europe	United_Kingdom	1849403	64170	0.034698	66647112	348.2161388	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	7,859,962.75	18,031,679.25	63,804,403.50	55,944,440.75	45,772,724.25	13.5179	27.0368	54.0715	
	4	Europe	Italy	1843712	64520	0.034995	60399546	428.3233012	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	7,835,776.00	17,976,192.00	63,608,064.00	55,772,288	46,631,872	13.5596	27.1192	54.2384	
	5	Europe	Spain	1730575	47624	0.027519	46937060	218.0941883	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	7,354,943.75	16,873,106.25	59,704,837.50	52,349,893.75	42,831,731.25	14.4461	28.8921	57.7843	
	6	Europe	Germany	1337078	21975	0.016435	83019213	341.1366957	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	5,682,581.50	13,036,510.50	46,129,191.00	40,446,609.5	38,092,680.5	18.6975	37.3950	74.7900	
	7	Europe	Poland	1135676	22864	0.020133	37972812	396.6021795	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	4,826,623.00	11,072,841.00	39,180,822.00	34,354,199	28,107,981	22.0133	44.0266	88.0533	
	8	USA	United_States_of_America	16256754	299177	0.018403	329064917	873.2115919	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	69,091,204.50	158,508,351.50	560,858,013.00	491,766,808.5	402,354,461.5	1.5378	3.0756	6.1513	
	9	2	USA	Brazil	6901952	181402	0.026283	211049519	277.2327014	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	29,333,296.00	67,294,032.00	238,117,344.00	208,784,048	170,823,312	3.6222	7.2443	14.4887
	10	3	USA	Argentina	1486160	40766	0.027211	44780675	178.2327014	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	6,367,180.00	14,607,060.00	51,686,520.00	45,319,940	37,079,460	16.6871	33.3743	66.7485
	11	4	USA	Colombia	1425774	39053	0.027391	50339443	233.2127513	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	6,059,539.50	13,901,296.50	49,189,203.00	43,129,663.5	35,287,906.5	17.5343	35.0887	70.1373
	12	5	USA	Mexico	1250044	113953	0.091159	127575529	112.0692982	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	5,312,687.00	12,187,929.00	43,126,518.00	37,813,831	30,938,589	19.9993	39.9986	79.9972
	13	1	Asia	India	9884100	143355	0.014504	1366417756	33.10912772	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	42,007,425.00	96,369,975.00	341,001,450.00	298,994,025	244,631,475	2.5293	5.0586	10.1173
	14	2	Asia	Iran	1108269	52196	0.047097	82913893	192.3923654	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	4,710,143.25	10,805,622.75	38,235,280.50	33,525,137.25	27,429,657.75	22.5577	45.1154	90.2308

**Figure 3**

QALYs estimation (GP-1)



**Figure 4**

Contribution of funding

Group	Total number of countries in region	Number of countries	Region	Countries	Cases	Deaths	Death rate	Population pop Date:019	Cumulative number_of_Deaths_of_COVID_19 cases_per_100,000	Years			Utility value (\$)			QALYs (\$)			Difference of QALYs			Value of statistics life (\$)		
										Partial health	Healthy	Perfect health	MD-1 (Partial utility) SARS-Cov-2 (GBS-price IPO)	MD-2 (Utility) Pfizer (BNT162b2)	MD-3 (Additional utility) mRNA-1273 (Moderna's)	QA-1	QA-2	QA-3	(QA-3)-(QA-1)	(QA-3)-(QA-2)	VSL-1	VSL-2	VSL-3	
1	Europe	Turkey	995471	16199	0.016273	82001882	499,202,686	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	4,230,751.75	9,705,842.25	34,343,749.50	30112997.75	24637907.25	2,5114	5,0227	10,0455			
2	Europe	Ukraine	900666	15247	0.016929	43993643	404,574,609	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,827,830.50	8,781,493.50	31,872,977.00	27265146.5	22291483.5	2,7757	5,5514	11,1029			
3	Europe	Netherlands	612746	10034	0.016375	17282163	546,603,238	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,604,170.50	5,974,272.50	21,139,737.00	18505666.5	15164663.5	4,0800	8,1600	16,3200			
4	Europe	Belgium	608081	17951	0.029525	11455519	268,237,514	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,584,004.25	5,928,009.75	20,976,834.50	18392030.25	15648024.75	4,1118	8,2237	16,4473			
5	Europe	Czechia	581079	9609	0.016536	10649800	576,123,493	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,469,585.75	5,645,520.25	20,847,225.50	17577639.75	14381705.25	4,3023	8,6047	17,2094			
6	Europe	Romania	566335	13385	0.024059	19414458	436,782,731	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,364,423.75	5,424,266.25	19,193,557.50	16829133.75	13709291.25	4,4937	8,9874	17,9748			
7	Europe	Switzerland	372329	5378	0.014444	8544527	647,338,489	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,582,398.25	3,630,207.75	12,840,350.50	11267950.25	9215142.75	6,7145	13,4290	26,8580			
8	Europe	Portugal	348744	5059	0.015194	10276617	524,925,561	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,482,162.00	3,400,254.00	12,831,668.00	10549506	8631414	7,1686	14,3372	28,6743			
9	Europe	Sweden	320098	7514	0.023474	10230185	758,754,988	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,360,416.50	3,120,955.50	11,043,381.00	9682964.5	792425.5	7,8101	15,6202	31,2404			
10	Europe	Austria	320036	4460	0.013748	8858775	472,450,995	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,360,153.00	3,120,351.00	11,041,242.00	9681809	7920091	7,8116	15,6232	31,2465			
11	Europe	Hungary	283870	7330	0.025817	9722756	683,000,783	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,206,447.50	2,767,735.50	9,793,515.00	8587067.5	7025782.5	8,8060	17,6137	35,2274			
12	Europe	Serbia	266432	3231	0.008749	6963264	1396,055,352	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,132,336.00	2,597,712.00	9,191,904.00	8055560	6594192	9,3833	18,7665	37,5330			
13	Europe	Georgia	191863	1839	0.009625	3996762	1388,099,646	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,021,817.75	1,862,864.25	6,591,673.50	5776955.25	4728809.25	13,0847	26,1694	52,3388			
14	Europe	Bulgaria	179449	5688	0.031697	7800839	528,839,152	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	762,658.25	1,749,627.75	6,190,990.50	5428322.25	4441362.75	13,9315	27,8611	55,7261			
15	Europe	Croatia	175886	2640	0.01501	4076246	1208,308,301	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	747,515.50	1,714,888.50	6,068,067.00	5320551.5	4353178.5	14,2188	28,4275	56,8550			
16	Europe	Azerbaijan	175874	1922	0.010928	1004719	574,005,600	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	747,464.50	1,714,777.50	6,067,606.00	5320188.5	4352881.5	14,2147	28,4294	56,8589			
17	Europe	Belarus	160295	1263	0.007879	9452409	267,519,050	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	681,253.75	1,562,876.25	5,530,177.50	484923.75	3967301.25	15,5962	31,1925	62,3850			
18	Europe	Armenia	148882	2983	0.020335	2957288	458,330,877	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	631,898.50	1,449,645.50	5,129,529.00	4497630.5	3679879.5	16,8144	33,6288	67,2576			
19	Europe	Slovakia	132384	1175	0.008836	5450421	499,979,763	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	565,182.00	1,296,594.00	4,587,948.00	4022766	3291354	18,7993	37,5985	75,1970			
20	Europe	Moldova	126518	2572	0.020329	4043258	482,390,686	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	537,701.50	1,233,550.50	4,364,871.00	3827169.5	3131320.5	19,7600	39,5201	79,0401			
21	Europe	Greece	124534	3625	0.029109	10724599	189,349,737	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	529,269.50	1,214,208.50	4,296,423.00	3767533.5	3082216.5	20,0748	40,1497	80,2994			
22	Europe	Denmark	109758	941	0.008573	5806081	523,693,315	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	466,471.50	1,070,145.50	3,700,631.00	3320179.5	2716518.5	22,7774	45,5548	91,1095			
23	Europe	Bosnia_and_Herzegovina	101117	3336	0.032991	3300998	416,328,676	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	429,737.25	985,890.75	3,485,335.50	3059789.25	2520485.75	24,7238	49,4477	98,8993			
24	South Africa	South Africa	860964	23736	0.027033	5835287	125,109,768	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,659,097.00	8,394,359.00	29,793,258.00	26044141	21308859	2,9037	5,8074	11,6148			
25	South Africa	Morocco	399609	6674	0.016576	3647126	125,590,409	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,498,338.25	3,876,187.75	13,786,518.50	12081172.25	9980322.75	6,2561	12,5122	25,0245			
26	South Africa	Egypt	121575	6970	0.05692	100388076	6,0106,2402	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	516,693.75	1,180,356.25	4,194,337.50	372643.75	3003981.25	20,5034	41,1269	82,2592			
27	South Africa	Ethiopia	116769	1808	0.015466	112678727	6,450,28388	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	496,268.25	1,138,497.75	4,079,530.50	353262.25	2898032.25	21,4098	42,8196	85,6392			
28	South Africa	Tunisia	111161	3894	0.034967	11694721	129,203,594	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	473,284.25	1,085,769.75	3,841,954.50	3168670.25	2756184.75	22,4495	44,8990	89,7980			
29	USA	Peru	984973	36677	0.037337	32510462	69,031,6231	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	4,186,135.25	9,601,488.75	33,981,568.50	2975433.25	24378081.75	2,5381	5,0763	10,1526			
30	USA	Chile	575919	15886	0.027777	18952035	113,386,2406	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,430,655.75	5,576,210.25	19,371,205.50	1730049.75	14154995.25	4,3712	8,7425	17,4850			
31	USA	Canada	460743	13431	0.029153	37411038	241,813,6594	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,968,157.75	4,492,244.25	15,895,633.50	13937475.75	11403389.25	5,4260	10,8520	21,7041			
32	USA	Ecuador	202110	13875	0.006851	17373657	57,518,1493	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	858,967.50	1,970,572.50	6,972,795.00	6113827.5	5002222.5	12,3695	24,7390	49,4780			
33	USA	Panama	193007	3356	0.017388	4246440	665,922,5139	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	820,729.75	1,881,818.25	6,658,741.00	5838661.75	4776923.25	12,9529	25,9058	51,8100			
34	USA	Dominican Republic	154692	2361	0.015263	10738975	104,470,1802	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	657,441.00	1,508,247.00	5,336,874.00	4679433	3827827	16,1611	32,3223	64,6446			
35	USA	Costa Rica	150947	1895	0.012554	5047261	274,440,1941	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	641,524.75	1,471,733.25	5,207,671.50	4566146.75	3755938.25	16,5621	33,1242	66,2484			
36	USA	Bolivia	147150	9018	0.061394	11531027	21,957,9227	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	625,827.50	1,434,712.50	5,076,675.00	4451287.5	3641962.5	16,8895	33,7889	67,5979			
37	USA	Guatemala	129282	4423	0.034212	1781476	41,583,5394	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	549,448.50	1,260,493.50	4,460,279.00	3910780.5	3199729.5	19,3376	38,6751	77,3503			
38	USA	Honduras	114259	2975	0.026015	9746115	66,395,6869	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	486,825.75	1,115,000.25	3,945,385.50	3459359.25	2830385.25	21,8610	43,7220	87,4439			
39	USA	Venezuela	107177	949	0.008835	28515829	18,014,656,406	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	455,902.25	1,044,975.75	3,697,606.50	324204.25	262,306.25	23,3259	46,6518	93,3036			
40	USA	Puerto Rico	107158	1272	0.01187	2933404	564,634,1247	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	455,421.50	1,044,795.50	3,696,951.00	324129.5	262160.5	23,3300	46,6601	93,3201			
41	Asia	Indonesia	617820	18819	0.030446	270625567	30,874,93929	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,625,735.00	6,023,745.00	21,314,790.00	18689055	15291045	4,0465	8,0930	16,1859			
42	Asia	Iraq	574634	12579	0.02189	39309789	61,057,93007	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,442,194.50	5,602,681.50	19,834,873.00	17382678.5	14222191.5	4,3506	8,7012	17,4024			
43	Asia	Bangladesh	490533	7052	0.014376	163046173	17,250,32822	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,084,765.25	4,782,696.75	16,923,388.50	14838623.25	12140691.75	5,0965	10,1930	20,3860			
44	Asia	Philippines	449400	8783	0.019433	108116622	18,069,7697	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,909,950.00	4,381,650.00	15,504,300.00	13594350	11122650	5,5630	11,1259	22,2519			
45	Asia	Pakistan	440787	8832	0.020037	216565317	15,740,00577	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,873,344.75	4,297,673.25	15,207,151.50	13333806.75	10994782.25	5,6717	11,3433	22,6867			
46	Asia	Saudi Arabia	359888	6048	0.016805	34768529	8,504,80369	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,529,524.00	3,508,908.00	12,416,136.00	10886612	8907228	6,9466	13,8920	27,7842			
47	Asia	Israel	357859	2999	0.008338	8519373	256,814674	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,520,900.75	3,489,125.25	12,346,135.50	10825234.75	8857018.25	6,9860	13,9720	27,9440			
48	Asia	Jordan	259614	3365	0.012962	10101697	44,500,0001	0.25	0.5	1	17	1												

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									Partial health	Healthy	Perfect health	MD-1 (Partial utility)	MD-2 (Utility)	MD-3 (Additional utility)	QA-1	QA-2	QA-3	(QA-3)-(QA-1)	(QA-3)-(QA-2)	VSL-1	VSL-2	VSL-3	
																							SARS-CoV-2 (GHS price IPO)
1	Europe	Slovenia	96114	1459	0.015144	2080908	1005.955093	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	409,334.50	919,061.50	3,322,831.00	291,3498.5	2381771.5	1.5574	2.5957	10.3822		
2	Europe	Lithuania	95021	825	0.008682	2794184	1295.932088	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	403,839.25	926,454.75	3,278,224.50	274,835.25	2351769.75	1.5786	2.6310	10.5240		
3	Europe	Ireland	76185	2124	0.02788	4904048	864.027482	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	323,786.25	742,803.75	2,628,382.50	230496.25	1885578.75	1.9689	3.2815	13.1529		
4	Europe	North Macedonia	73638	2121	0.028803	2077132	582.2937175	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	312,961.50	717,970.50	2,540,511.00	222754.5	1822548.5	2.0370	3.3950	13.5799		
5	Europe	Albania	48530	3083	0.026668	2862427	380.9704143	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	286,252.50	473,167.50	1,646,032.5	1201117.5	3099.5	5.1515	20.6058			
6	Europe	Kosovo	46580	1198	0.025719	1798506	418.2916260	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	197,965.00	454,155.00	1,607,810.00	140994.5	115280.5	3.2203	5.3671	21.4684		
7	Europe	Montenegro	41426	582	0.014049	622182	1051.943001	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	176,668.50	403,903.50	1,429,137.00	1253136.5	1025293.5	3.6209	6.0349	24.1934		
8	Europe	Luxembourg	41272	396	0.009535	613894	1188.967476	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	175,086.00	402,402.00	1,423,884.00	1248478	1021482	3.6344	6.0574	24.2295		
9	Europe	Norway	40827	387	0.00967	5329212	99.00311601	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	170,893.50	390,214.50	1,380,759.00	1210665.5	990544.5	3.7479	6.2646	24.9863		
10	Europe	Finland	38910	453	0.0114703	5617919	112.0168672	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	130,942.50	300,397.50	1,062,945.00	957002.5	762547.5	4.8685	8.1142	32.4570		
11	Europe	Latvia	25675	349	0.013618	2576584	453.3255292	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	109,118.75	259,831.25	885,797.50	77668.75	65048.25	5.4433	9.3731	38.9484		
12	Europe	Estonia	18055	149	0.008253	1324820	453.1811556	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	76,735.75	176,836.25	622,897.00	546163.25	33079.75	13.9466	15.3863			
13	Europe	Cyprus	15181	78	0.005165	87899	538.6646171	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	64,179.25	147,234.75	520,984.50	458085.25	37349.75	9.9311	16.5552	66.2008		
14	Europe	Malta	11101	166	0.014954	493559	273.209201	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	47,179.25	108,234.75	382,984.50	335805.25	224749.75	15.1223	22.2025	90.8280		
15	South Africa	Algeria	92102	2596	0.028186	4305304	22.8572281	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	391,433.50	897,994.50	3,177,519.00	276885.5	2295254.5	1.6286	2.7144	10.8575		
16	South Africa	Kenya	91892	1587	0.01727	52573967	16.31255250	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	390,941.00	895,947.00	3,170,724.00	277973	2274327	1.6324	2.7206	10.8023		
17	South Africa	Liberia	90779	1299	0.014389	677463	123.1878701	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	385,818.75	885,895.25	3,131,875.50	274606.75	2246780.25	1.6524	2.7539	11.0158		
18	South Africa	Nigeria	73125	1197	0.016358	20063603	2.86768346	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	310,993.75	713,456.25	2,524,537.50	221354.75	1811081.25	2.0499	3.4165	13.6569		
19	South Africa	Singapore	58320	29	0.000497	5804343	1.8444723	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	247,868.00	568,620.00	2,012,040.00	1764180	1443420	2.5720	4.2867	17.1468		
20	South Africa	Ghana	53014	327	0.006168	30417388	4.75049887	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	225,399.50	516,886.50	1,829,983.00	1603673.5	1312096.5	2.8294	4.7157	18.2629		
21	South Africa	El Salvador	41880	1205	0.028773	6453508	53.8463264	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	177,990.00	408,530.00	1,444,860.00	1266870	1036530	3.5817	5.9944	23.8777		
22	South Africa	Uganda	27532	221	0.008027	44769527	16.68839718	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	117,011.00	268,437.00	99,854.00	832843	681417	5.4482	9.0803	36.3214		
23	South Africa	Cameroon	25413	443	0.017432	2567367	3.96009485	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	108,005.25	247,776.75	876,748.50	768743.25	628971.75	5.9025	9.8375	39.3499		
24	South Africa	Cote d'Ivoire	21680	333	0.015318	25726584	1.43876197	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	92,140.00	211,300.00	747,900.00	656980	530850	6.9180	11.3744	46.1255		
25	South Africa	Senegal	21386	147	0.006985	4281327	8.77999484	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	90,895.50	208,513.50	727,817.00	649763.5	529383.5	7.0139	11.6899	46.7596		
26	South Africa	Zambia	18274	367	0.020083	17861834	3.7287848	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	77,664.50	178,171.50	630,453.00	527883.5	452281.5	3.2084	13.6806	54.7228		
27	South Africa	Madagascar	17638	258	0.014628	26969386	1.10125192	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	74,961.50	171,970.50	608,511.00	535493.5	436404.5	5.8044	14.1739	56.8596		
28	South Africa	Senegal	17075	349	0.020439	16296362	1.1363389	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	72,568.75	166,481.25	589,807.50	516518.75	422606.25	8.7848	14.6413	58.5652		
29	South Africa	Mozambique	16954	142	0.008376	30366043	4.6111704	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	72,054.50	165,301.50	584,913.00	512858.5	419611.5	8.8475	14.5888	58.9831		
30	South Africa	Namibia	16536	160	0.009676	2494524	87.8323806	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	80,278.00	161,226.00	570,492.00	500214	409266	9.0711	15.185	60.4741		
31	South Africa	Angola	16188	371	0.022918	31825299	3.40923714	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	68,799.00	157,833.00	508,486.00	409687	32661	15.4435	61.7242			
32	South Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14512	355	0.024463	8679680	2.0866227	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	61,676.00	141,492.00	500,600.00	438988	359172	10.3363	17.2271	68.9085		
33	South Africa	Guinea	13420	79	0.005887	12771246	2.9823412	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	67,835.00	130,845.00	460,960.00	405955	332145	11.1773	18.6289	74.5156		
34	South Africa	Botswana	12501	37	0.00296	2383703	108.9116888	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	53,129.25	121,884.75	431,284.50	378155.25	309399.75	11.9990	19.9984	79.9936		
35	South Africa	Cape Verde	11357	110	0.009686	549396	151.1106029	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	48,267.25	110,730.75	391,816.50	343549.25	281885.75	11.2707	20.2129	88.0514		
36	South Africa	Zimbabwe	11346	307	0.027299	14654473	14.9319886	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	47,795.50	109,448.50	387,987.00	340191.5	278383.5	13.3381	22.2701	88.2025		
37	South Africa	Mauritania	10780	233	0.021634	4276588	4.29661329	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	52,818.00	119,300.00	374,900.00	326603	266003	13.9147	23.911	92.7684		
38	USA	Arizona	93582	1953	0.020918	2446839	165.7403545	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	397,723.50	912,424.50	3,225,779.00	283083.5	2311574.5	1.6029	2.7117	10.6858		
39	USA	Jamaica	11710	273	0.023313	2948277	33.9520348	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	49,767.50	114,172.50	403,895.00	342273	298823.2	12.8096	21.4493	85.3971		
40	Oceania	Australia	10011	908	0.013919	25203200	1.54574952	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	119,131.75	273,302.25	967,069.00	847937.5	693726.5	5.3512	8.9788	35.6748		
41	Oceania	French Polynesia	15618	91	0.005827	279285	544.963106	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	66,376.50	152,275.50	538,821.00	472444.5	386545.5	9.6043	16.0072	64.0871		
42	Asia	China	92021	4739	0.051499	143378692	0.01443732	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	391,089.25	897,204.75	3,174,724.50	278363.25	2277519.75	1.6301	2.7168	10.6287		
43	Asia	Bahrain	89143	348	0.003904	1641164	143.5666446	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	378,875.75	869,144.25	3,075,433.50	269675.75	220689.25	1.6827	2.8045	11.2179		
44	Asia	Malaysia	83475	415	0.004972	31949789	5.94370124	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	354,768.75	813,881.25	2,879,578.50	252518.75	2066006.25	1.9629	2.9543	11.9796		
45	Asia	Kyrgyzstan	77674	132	0.016891	6415851	75.85899361	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	330,114.50	757,321.50	2,679,753.00	2349638.5	1922431.5	1.9311	3.2186	12.8743		
46	Asia	Uzbekistan	75094	612	0.00815	3298175	6.74313025	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	319,149.50	732,166.50	2,520,300.00	2271933.5	1858576.5	1.9975	3.3232	13.1646		
47	Asia	Singapore	58320	29	0.000497	5804343	1.8444723	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	247,868.00	568,620.00	2,012,040.00	1764180	1443420	2.5720	4.2867	17.1468		
48	Asia	Afghanistan	49725	1971	0.040002	38041757	9.0137925	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	209,810.25	469,411.75	1,699,918.50	1490808.25	1219506.75	3.0443	5.0738	20.2581		
49	Asia	South Korea	43484	587	0.013499	51225321	18.12189718	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	184,807.00	423,969.00	1,500,198.00	131591	107629	3.4495	5.7492	22.9970		
50	Asia	Sri Lanka	32790	152	0.046436	21322704	43.64451222	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	139,352.50	319,702.50	1,131,255.00	991897.5	815525.25	4.5746	7.6241	30.4971		
51	Asia	Maldives																					

QALys estimation (GP-4)

Group	Total number of countries in region	Number of countries	Region	Countries	Cases	Deaths	Death rate	Population pop. Data2019	Cumulative number of %_days_of_COVID per case per 100,000	Years			Utility value (\$)			QALys (\$)			Difference of QALys		Value of statistics life (\$)		
										Part's health	Healthy	Perfect health	MD-1 (Partial utility)	MD-2 (Utility)	MD-3 (Additional utility)	QA-1	QA-2	QA-3	(QA-3)-(QA-1)	(QA-3)-(QA-2)	VSL-1	VSL-2	VSL-3
1	1	Europe	Monaco	668	2	0.002994	33085	181.3510654	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,839.00	6,513.00	23,046.00	20,207	16533	3,7425	7,4850	14,9701	
2	2	Europe	Faroe Islands	528	0	0	48677	53.41331635	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,244.00	5,148.00	18,216.00	15972	13068	4,7348	9,4697	18,9394	
3	3	Europe	Isle of Man	370	25	0.067568	84589	1.18218681	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,572.50	3,607.50	12,765.00	11192.5	9157.5	6,7568	13,5135	27,0270	
4	4	Europe	Guernsey	289	13	0.044983	64468	4.65347149	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,228.25	2,817.75	9,970.50	8742.25	7152.75	8,6505	17,3010	34,6021	
5	5	Europe	Holy See	26	0	0	815	0	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	110.50	253.50	897.00	786.5	643.5	96.1538	192.3077	384.6154	
6	1	South Africa	Western Sahara	766	1	0.001305	582458	0	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,251.50	7,468.50	26,437.00	23171.5	18958.5	3,2637	6,5274	13,0548	
7	2	South Africa	Burundi	729	1	0.001372	11536577	0.41678446	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,098.25	7,187.75	25,158.50	22852.25	18842.75	3,4294	6,8587	13,7174	
8	3	South Africa	Eritrea	711	0	0	3497117	3.83172768	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,021.75	6,932.25	24,529.50	21507.25	17097.25	3,5162	7,0333	14,0647	
9	4	South Africa	Cameroon	628	7	0.011146	85891	1.99798572	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,669.00	6,123.00	21,666.00	18997	15543	3,8809	7,9618	15,9236	
10	5	South Africa	Mauritius	515	10	0.019417	1269670	1.10264872	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,188.75	5,021.25	17,767.50	15578.25	12946.25	4,8544	9,7087	19,4175	
11	6	South Africa	United Republic of Tanzania	509	21	0.041257	58005461	0	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,163.25	4,962.75	17,560.50	15397.25	12597.25	4,9116	9,8232	19,6464	
12	7	South Africa	Seychelles	187	0	0	97741	14.32356943	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	794.75	1,823.25	6,451.50	5656.75	4628.25	13,3690	26,7380	53,4759	
13	1	USA	Turks and Caicos Islands	769	6	0.007802	38194	54.98245798	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,268.25	7,497.75	26,530.50	23262.25	19032.75	3,2510	6,5020	13,0039	
14	2	USA	Bermuda	431	9	0.020882	62508	287.9631487	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,831.75	4,202.25	14,869.50	13037.5	10667.25	5,8005	11,6009	23,2019	
15	3	USA	Cayman Islands	298	2	0.006711	64948	36.95263983	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	2,905.50	10,281.00	35,000.00	30814.5	25000.00	8,3893	16,7783	33,5570	
16	4	USA	Barbados	292	7	0.023973	282021	5.92291156	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,241.00	2,847.00	10,074.00	8833	7227	8,5616	17,1223	34,2466	
17	5	USA	Saint Lucia	275	4	0.014545	182795	9.84709647	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,168.75	2,681.25	9,487.50	8318.75	6886.25	3,9099	18,1818	36,3636	
18	6	USA	Reunion, Saint Eustache and Saba	173	3	0.017341	25983	46.18404341	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	755.25	1,686.75	5,964.50	5033.25	4281.25	14,4508	28,9017	57,8035	
19	7	USA	Antigua and Barbuda	148	4	0.027027	97115	7.28794934	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	629.00	1,443.00	5,106.00	4477	3663	16,8919	33,7838	67,5676	
20	8	USA	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	98	0	0	116593	11.75481249	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	416.50	955.50	3,381.00	2945.5	2425.5	25,5102	51,0204	102,0408	
21	9	USA	Dominica	87	0	0	71808	2.78529499	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	369.75	848.25	3,001.50	2631.25	2153.25	28,7356	57,4713	114,9423	
22	10	USA	British Virgin Islands	76	1	0.013158	38833	5.99801029	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	323.00	741.00	2,622.00	2299	1881	32,8947	65,7895	131,5789	
23	11	USA	Grenada	69	0	0	112802	24.99055358	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	293.25	672.75	2,388.50	2087.25	1707.75	32,2319	72,4638	144,9274	
24	12	USA	Saint Kitts and Nevis	27	0	0	52834	9.46360298	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	114.75	263.25	931.50	816.75	668.25	92,5926	185,1852	370,3705	
25	13	USA	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	19	0	0	3372	59.31198102	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	80.75	185.25	605.50	544.75	470.25	131,5789	263,1579	526,3158	
26	14	USA	Greenland	19	0	0	56660	1.76491352	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	80.75	185.25	605.50	544.75	470.25	131,5789	263,1579	526,3158	
27	15	USA	Montserrat	13	1	0.076923	4991	0	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	55.25	126.75	448.50	393.25	321.75	192,3077	384,6154	769,2308	
28	16	USA	Anguilla	10	0	0	14872	40.34427111	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	42.50	97.50	345.00	302.5	247.5	250,0000	500,0000	1000,0000	
29	1	Oceania	Papua New Guinea	725	8	0.011034	8776119	0.79761908	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,081.25	7,068.75	25,012.50	21931.25	17943.75	3,4483	6,8966	13,7931	
30	2	Oceania	Northern Mariana Islands	113	2	0.017699	57213	12.25498156	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	480.25	1,101.75	3,898.50	3418.25	2796.75	22,1239	44,2478	88,4956	
31	3	Oceania	Fiji	46	2	0.043478	88995	6.44464993	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	195.50	448.50	1,547.00	1391.5	1138.5	54,3478	108,6957	217,3913	
32	4	Oceania	New Caledonia	36	0	0	282757	1.41464225	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	153.00	351.00	1,242.00	1089	891	69,4444	138,8889	277,7778	
33	5	Oceania	Solomon Islands	17	0	0	669821	0	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	72.25	165.75	586.50	514.25	420.75	147,0588	294,1176	588,2353	
34	6	Oceania	Wallis and Futuna	3	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	12.75	29.25	103.50	90.75	74.25	831,3333	1662,6667	3333,3333	
35	7	Oceania	Vanuatu	1	0	0	299882	0	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	4.25	9.75	34.50	30.25	24.75	#####	5000,0000	#####	
36	1	Asia	Mongolia	912	0	0	3225166	3.75174487	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,876.00	8,892.00	31,464.00	27588	22572	2,7412	5,4825	10,9649	
37	2	Asia	Taiwan	740	7	0.009450	2377381	0.27340929	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	3,145.00	7,215.00	25,530.00	22385	18315	3,3784	6,7568	13,5135	
38	3	Asia	Bhutan	438	0	0	763094	5.58390909	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,861.50	4,270.50	15,111.00	13249.5	10840.5	5,9708	11,9455	22,8311	
39	4	Asia	Cambodia	359	0	0	1648642	0.21835992	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	1,525.75	3,508.25	12,385.50	10859.75	8885.25	6,9638	13,9276	27,8552	
40	5	Asia	Brunei Darussalam	152	1	0.006579	433296	0.46157823	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	646.00	1,482.00	5,244.00	4598	3762	16,4474	32,8947	65,7895	
41	6	Asia	Laos	41	0	0	7169456	0.07789612	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	174.75	399.75	1,414.50	1240.25	1014.75	60,9756	121,9512	243,9024	
42	7	Asia	Timor Leste	31	0	0	1293120	0.07733234	0.25	0.5	1	17	19.5	34.5	131.75	302.25	1,069.50	937.75	767.25	80,6452	161,2903	322,5806	

Figure 8

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