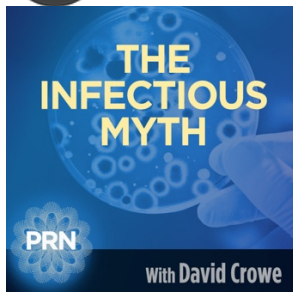


"It's a Huge Lie" - Listener comment about deaths spikes in Italy: 12 May 2020 episode of David Crowe's The Infectious Myth podcast

Comments from a listener of David Crowe's May 2020 about the death spikes of Northern Italy being the product of fraud

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Episode Description

David goes through his recent research on antibody tests and shows that they are as much a mess as RT-PCR testing for infection, maybe more. Important data needed to validate the meaning of antibodies is missing, it is randomly chosen from patients rather than from following one person, or it directly contradicts dogmas about how antibodies work.

A written version can be found here: <http://theinfectiousmyth.com/coronavirus/AntibodyTestingForCOVID.pdf>

[Minute 2:20]

David Crowe (reading email from listener identified as “Skep”):

Skep: *“I was listening to your excellent interview with Dr. [Andrew] Kaufman. Let me just criticize one single point, when you state that there have been death spikes in Italy. There have not. It’s a huge lie – spread by the national statistics center, directed by an idiot with no mathematical competence whatsoever.”* [emphasis added]

Crowe: And he gave me a link to an Italian report, both from the statistical center and from the ISS, which produced the report on COVID-19 deaths on the first 2,003 deaths.¹

Skep: *“Please read the methodological note towards the end. Normally it takes ISTAT ten months after the end of any given year to come up with definitive statistical death data. **This time, for the first time in history, they’ve been allowed to spread death data in near real-time: a physical and mathematical impossibility.** Allowing for this miracle for a moment, which makes no sense, because local county offices are extremely slow here in reporting definitive data, as families take ages to communicate deaths to them – and they themselves take ages to process the data and send it to Rome. **But anyway, out of 7,904 counties in total in Italy, ISTAT has arbitrarily chosen only 6,866 for their extrapolations, eliminating from their count about 1,000 counties where there has been a decline in deaths. That’s how they came up with the overall spikes – by way of fraud.** And also the local spikes at this point are extremely, dubiously arrived at. They clearly state that there are provisional data that has no statistical value whatsoever, pending future elaboration and checks. **I therefore beg you to rectify that statement of yours, lest your listeners fall into the trap of believing in data accuracy, when in fact those alleged ‘spikes’ in mortality are the same type of lie as with PCR tests, etc.”***

Crowe: Well, thanks for that correction, Skep. It’s true that, for statistics on mortality, we really need to wait. Unfortunately, you’d like to know *now* whether there is an increase in mortality in a particular area. But gathering mortality in real time in a particular area, there is a European survey for doing this, which seems reasonably accurate. But at the national level, it seems that this hasn’t been done,

¹ Report referenced (English translation): https://www.istat.it/it/files/2020/05/Istat-ISS_-eng.pdf

and so putting together a quick system to do it – especially with the elimination of data that might show the opposite in what you want to show – is definitely a problem.