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Health System Comparisons: The Case of Covid-19 and Global Cities

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DESCRIPTIF

New York City experienced the highest level of excess mortality during the April, 2020 peak. Tokyo experienced the lowest level. Paris, London and Moscow fall between these extremes. Following the peak, monthly estimates of excess mortality for the remainder of 2020 converged among these cities. In addressing the factors that may account for New York's exceptionalism, I will use this case to raise issues about the state of comparative health systems analysis. In so doing, I will review a range of hypotheses to account for the differences during the April 2020 peak: age, population density, the speed or character of national and local policy responses, the density of nursing homes for older people, obesity prevalence and population health status, income inequality, patterns of residential segregation by income and ethnicity, and the actual behavior of urban populations in following policy recommendations.

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