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## To the Editor:

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), emerged in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. In February 2020, an outbreak was detected in the Lombardy region of Italy, resulting in the first major outbreak outside Asia [1].

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