ISBD webinar on Behcet's Disease and COVID Korean perspectives

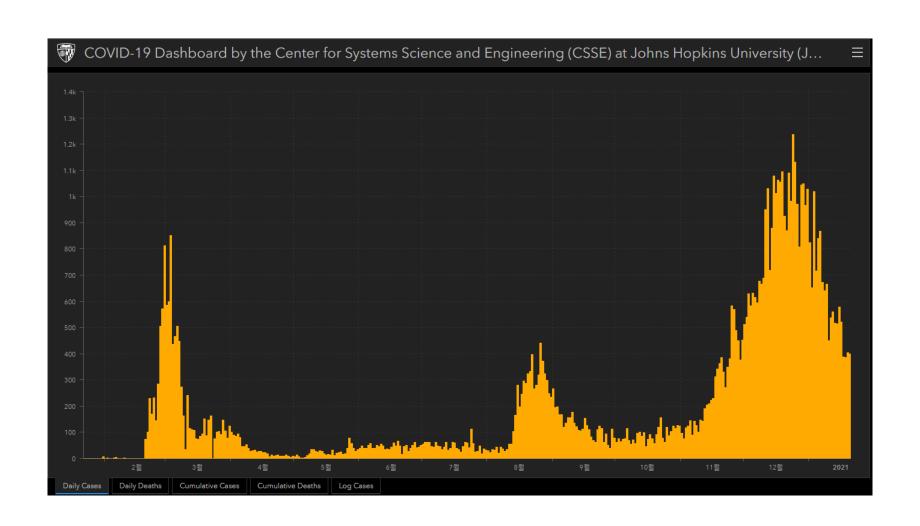
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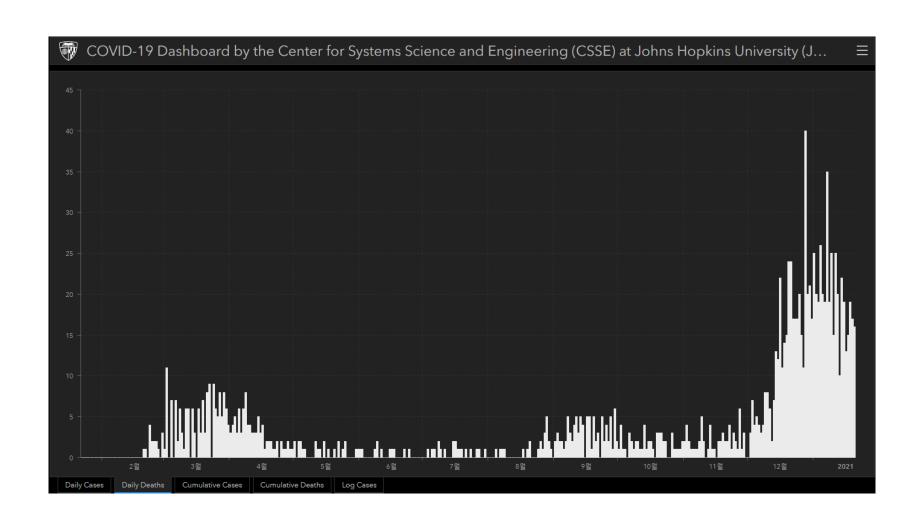
Sex	Total confirmed cases (%)	Total deaths (%)	Case-fatality ratio (%)
Male	36,246 (49.04)	650 (49.39)	1.79
Female	37,672 (50.96)	666 (50.61)	1.77

Age	Total confirmed cases (%)	Total deaths (%)	Case-fatality ratio (%)
80 and over	3,692 (4.99)	744 (56.53)	20.15
70-79	5,754 (7.78)	361 (27.43)	6.27
60-69	11,641 (15.75)	156 (11.85)	1.34
50-59	13,910 (18.82)	40 (3.04)	0.29
40-49	10,594 (14.33)	9 (0.68)	0.08
30-39	9,458 (12.8)	6 (0.46)	0.06
20-29	11,397 (15.42)	0 (0.00)	-
10-19	4,715 (6.38)	0 (0.00)	-
0-9	2,757 (3.73)	0 (0.00)	-

Daily Cases



Daily deaths



Number of patients with BD who have contracted COVID compared to general population (both personal experience and in your country)

- None of Korean BD patients was reported to have COVID.
- No difference of possibility to get COVID compared to the general population

How have your patients with BD responded to COVID

- Access to care for patients with BD is not limited.
- They visit the doctors' office as scheduled.
- Patients who have immunosuppressive treatment have more concern about getting COVID.
- Most patients keep current medication.

Have your patients been advised to shield

- Patients follow the Code of Conduct for the Public, such as wearing a mask and distancing in daily life.
- They are advised there is no extra measure to protect.

What is your policy on COVID vaccinations?

- We anticipate that most patients with BD who do not have a contraindication or a known allergy to a vaccine component will be recommended to receive one of these SARS-CoV-2 vaccines as soon as possible based on local availability and guidance from local public health bodies.
- Trials to date have not included people taking drugs that affect the immune system and thus the effects of the vaccines in this specific population will need to be established.
- If patients have active symptoms, we will postpone the vaccination.