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דוח זה מסכם דיון בשולחן העגול שנערך במוסד שמואל נאמן ב 13.4.2021 על רקע ההתנסות של המדינה בהתמודדות עם פנדמיה. השולחן העגול התקיים בשעות 14:00-17:00 וכלל מומחים עם מעורבות כזו או אחרת בניתוח נתונים שקשורים לקורונה. מטרת השולחן העגול הייתה לדון באתגרים, בכשלים וביתרונות של שימוש בנתונים ופיתוח מודלים המבוססים על שיטות סטטיסטיות בניהול מגפות ובהנגשת המידע למקבלי החלטות. הדוח כולל את סיכום המפגש ונספח עם הערות ששלחו חלק מהמשתתפים בכתב. מטרת הדוח היא להציף לקחים מההתנסות בפנדמיה לשימוש מקבלי החלטות והקהילה האקדמית בהווה ובעתיד. בסעיף סיכום הממצאים מפורטות 3 יוזמות אפשריות:

**יוזמה מספר 1:** קידום תקינה בבתי החולים וקופות החולים לקידוד אחיד של נתונים קליניים.

**יוזמה מספר 2:** שילוב סטטיסטיקאים בתהליכים שונים של קבלת החלטות במערכות שונות כגון בריאות, חינוך, תחבורה, איכות הסביבה, רווחה וכו'.

**יוזמה מספר 3:** קידום דיון ציבורי על הבעלות ורמת השקיפות של נתונים הנאספים במערכות הבריאות.

# The Role of Statisticians in the Response to COVID-19 in Israel: A Holistic Point of View

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Acknowledging the role statisticians should take in decision-making processes related to COVID-19, a round table organized by three past presidents of the Israel Statistical Association, and hosted by the Samuel Neaman Institute, took place on 13.4.2021. The meeting was designed to provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas on the profession's role during the COVID-19 pandemic, and more generally on its influence in promoting evidence-based public policy. The main outcome was the understanding that for statisticians to have a significant impact, they must be actively present in decision-making domains and especially in the strategic ones. This paper builds on the insights and discussions of that round table and presents a general framework with recommendations.

In the months following the round table, and in part inspired by the discussion there, a dramatic change has occurred in the role filled by statisticians in support of evidence-based decision-making by the Israeli Ministry of Health. A group of statisticians, data scientists and mathematicians has formed in order to analyze data regarding different aspects of the Israeli vaccination campaign.

Together with high official members of the Ministry, the group has tackled several complex issues. The first project was to try to determine the protection of individuals who recovered from COVID-19 compared to others, both unvaccinated and vaccinated.

The statistical analysis revealed that recovered individuals are protected in a similar fashion to individuals recently vaccinated with two doses. A second task, which required professional statistical analysis, was to determine the level of vaccine breakthrough of the Beta variant of concern. The analysis demonstrated that, despite the concerns caused by the Beta variant, the vaccine provides good immunity against it.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Protection of BNT162b2 Vaccine Booster against Covid-19 in Israel

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## ABSTRACT

### BACKGROUND

On July 30, 2021, the administration of a third (booster) dose of the BNT162b2 messenger RNA vaccine (Pfizer–BioNTech) was approved in Israel for persons who were 60 years of age or older and who had received a second dose of vaccine at least 5 months earlier. Data are needed regarding the effect of the booster dose on the rate of confirmed coronavirus 2019 disease (Covid-19) and the rate of severe illness.



Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) Meeting - Adobe Connect  
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PBS NEWS HOUR

Dr. Ofer Levy - TVM

Ron Milo, PhD - Speaker

Dr. Sharon Alroy-Preis-Speker

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167<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee

**Q & A**

**FDA**

THE 167<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE VACCINES AND RELATED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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# Integrated Analysis of Behavioral and Health Data: A Comparative Study of COVID19 Data in Israel and Italy

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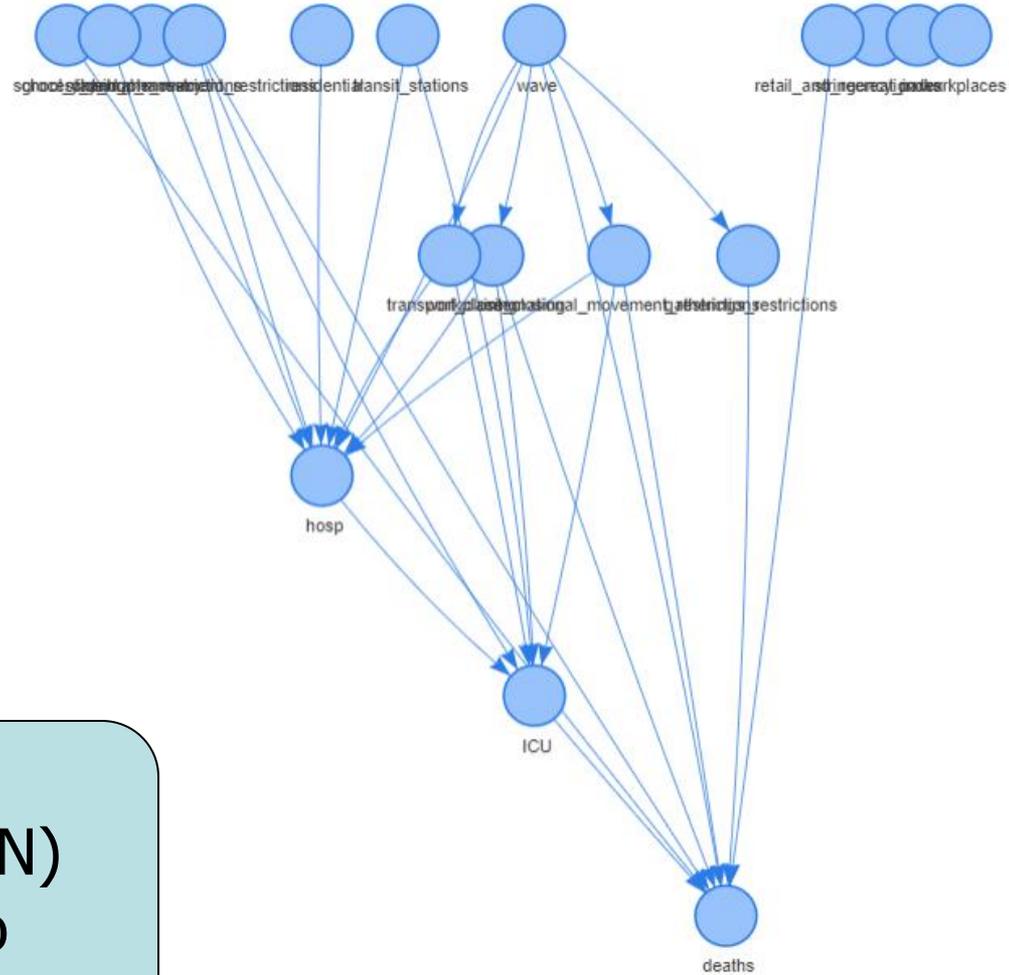
## ABSTRACT

The response to the COVID19 pandemic has been highly variable, both in terms of between-nations variation and within the same nation, at different waves. In this context, governments applied different mitigation policy responses with varying impact on social and economic measures over time. This article examines the effect of mobility restriction measures in Italy and Israel and compares the association between health and population mobility data. Facing the pandemic, Israel and Italy implemented different policy measures and experienced different public activity patterns. The analysis we conducted is a staged approach using Bayesian Networks and Structural Equations Models to investigate these patterns. The goal is to assess the impact of pandemic management and mitigation policies on pandemic spread and population activity. We propose a methodology that first models data from health registries and Google mobility data and then shows how decision makers can conduct scenario analysis to help support pandemic management policies.

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# Covid19 Israel

Monitoring of emergency

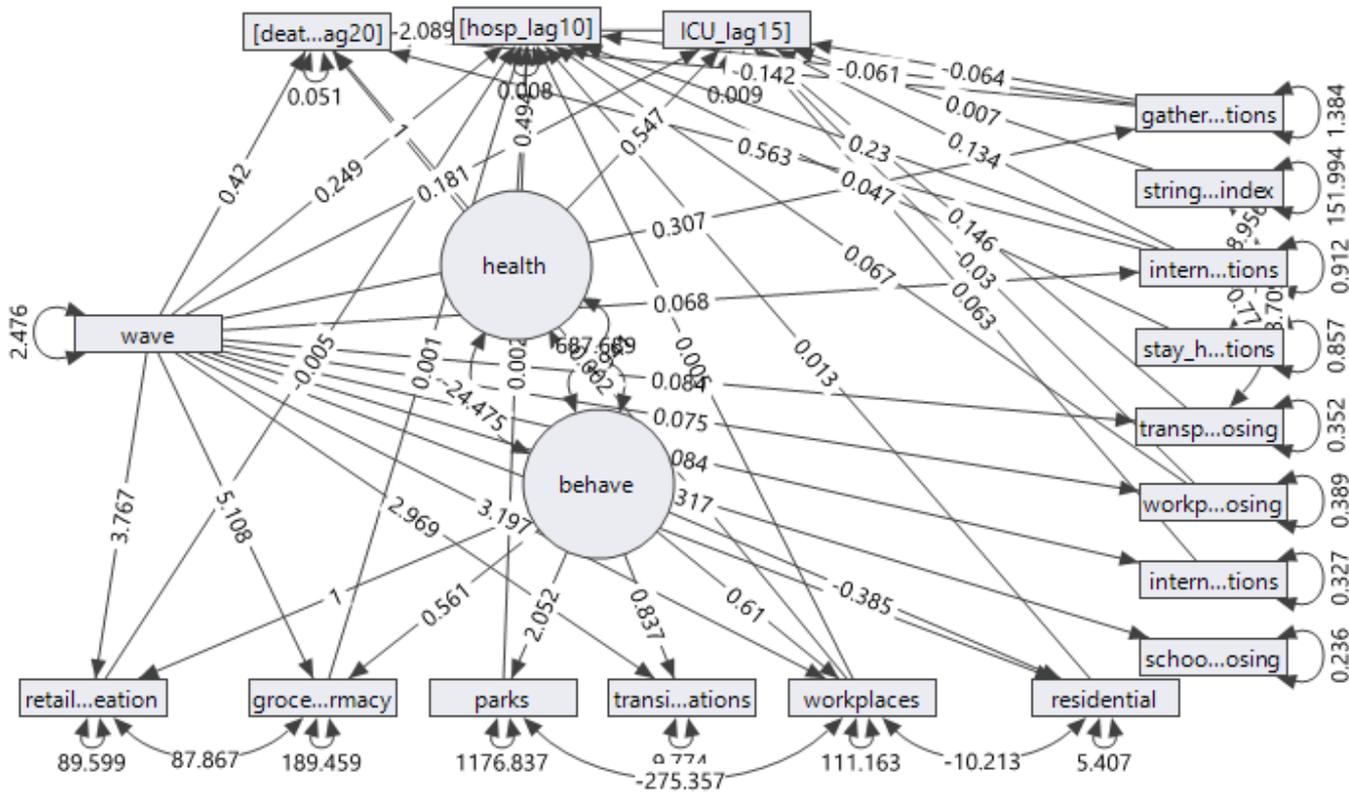


Bayesian Network (BN) analysis to establish links

Hosp Lag 10, ICU Lag 15, Deaths Lag 20

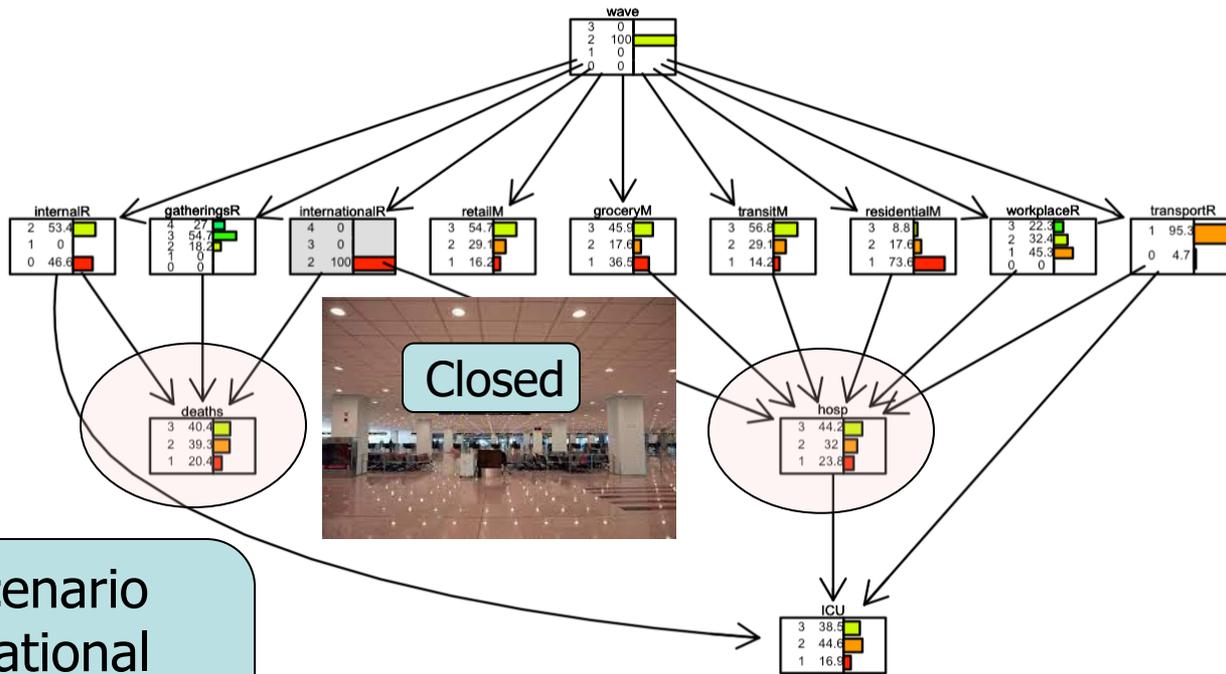


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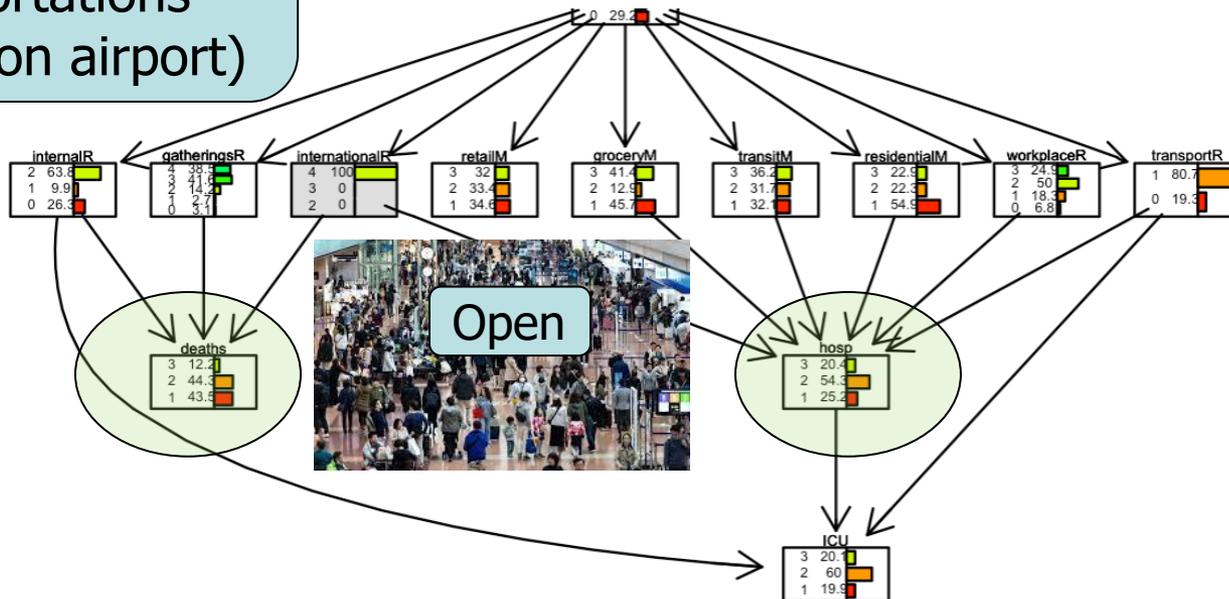


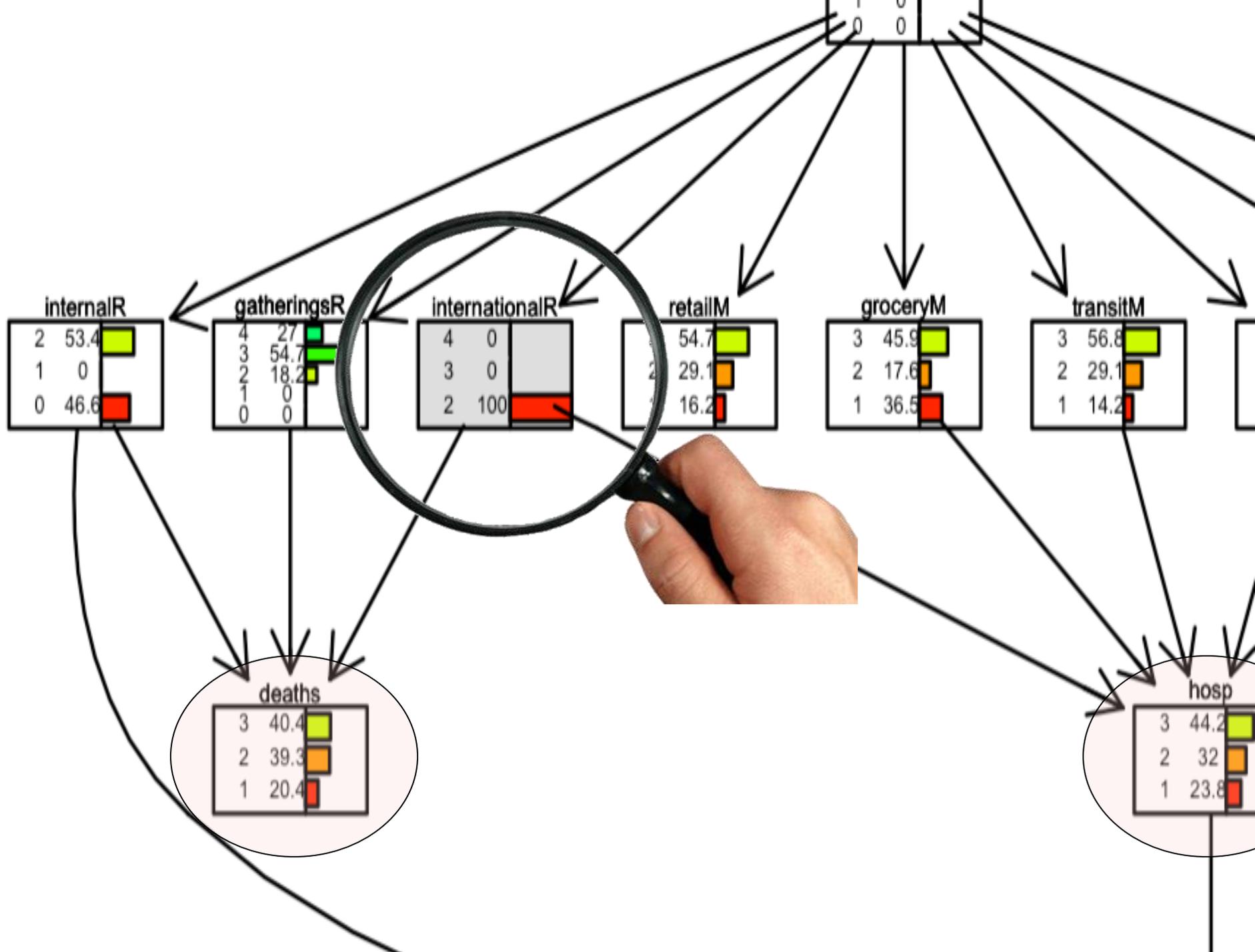
Structural Equation Models (SEM) to confirm links

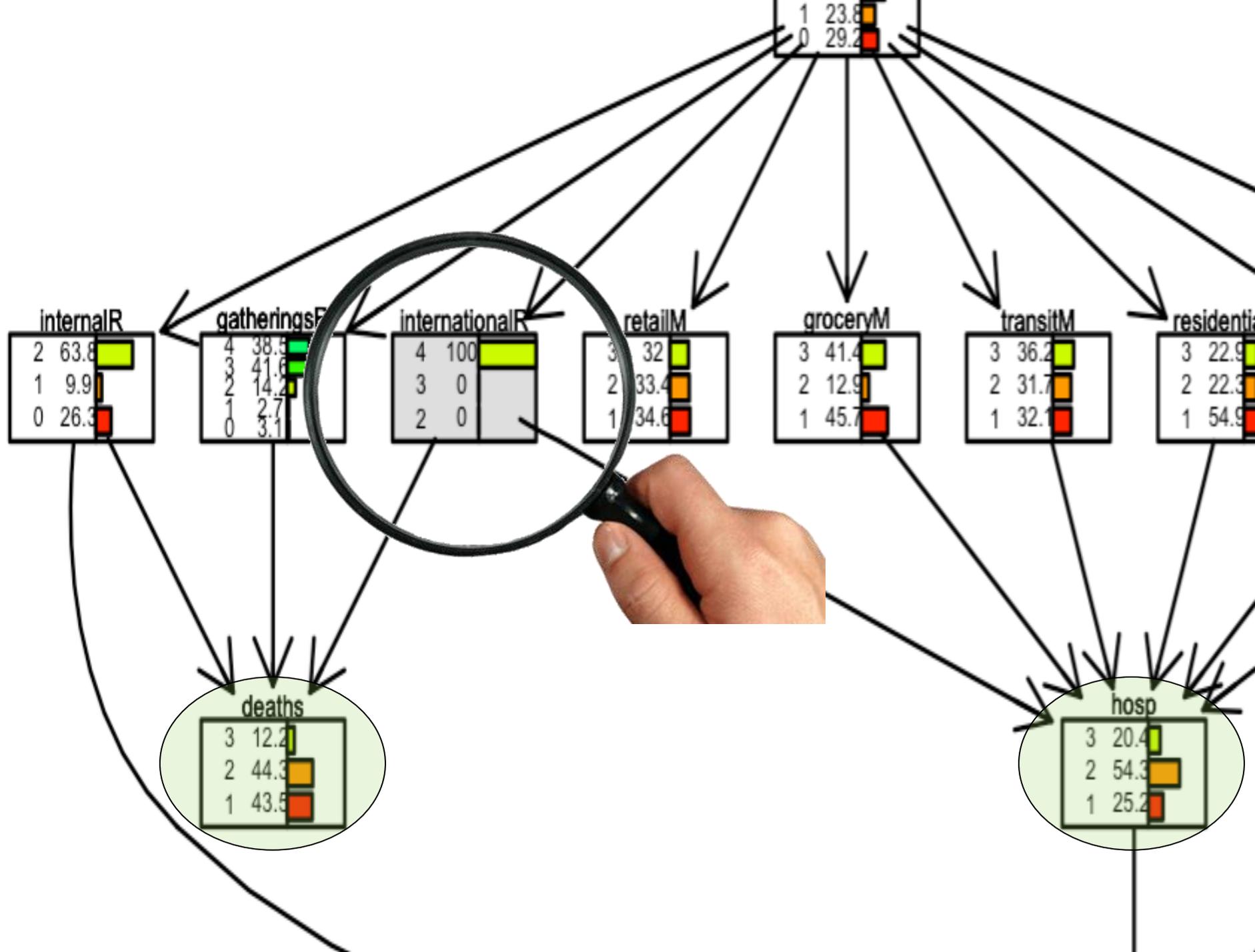
Regressions	Estimate	SE	Probs>Z
workplaces → [hosp_lag10]	0.0051733	0.001351	<.0001*
workplaces → [death_lag20]	-0.001852	0.001294	0.1250
workplace closing → [icu_lag15]	-0.030367	0.027852	0.2756
workplace closing → [hosp_lag10]	0.0667816	0.0270191	0.0134*
wave → workplaces	3.18688	0.5874759	<.0001*
wave → workplace closing	0.0754524	0.0217294	0.0005*
wave → transport closing	0.0837236	0.0126287	<.0001*
wave → transit stations	2.9680032	0.4265175	<.0001*
wave → [icu_lag15]	0.1807456	0.0274866	<.0001*
wave → [hosp_lag10]	0.2486583	0.0245819	<.0001*
wave → [death_lag20]	0.4204896	0.1221507	0.0006*
wave → school closing	-0.316598	0.0169194	<.0001*
wave → retail and recreation	3.7666174	0.592323	<.0001*
wave → residential	-1.129711	0.2063731	<.0001*
wave → international_movement_restrictions	0.0842087	0.0199013	<.0001*
wave → internal_movement_restrictions	0.0676107	0.0158063	<.0001*
wave → grocery_and_pharmacy	5.10812	0.543045	<.0001*
wave → gatherings_restrictions	0.3068871	0.0409729	<.0001*
transport closing → [icu_lag15]	0.1455176	0.0273859	<.0001*
stringency index → [icu_lag15]	0.0061425	0.0038163	0.0772
stay_home_restrictions → [hosp_lag10]	0.0472529	0.022111	0.0326*
[icu_lag15] → [death_lag20]	1.1659765	0.2939227	<.0001*
[hosp_lag10] → [death_lag20]	-2.089182	0.410195	<.0001*
retail and recreation → [hosp_lag10]	-0.005147	0.0014207	0.0003*
residential → [hosp_lag10]	0.013011	0.004218	0.0020*
parks → [hosp_lag10]	0.0019993	0.0004296	<.0001*
international_movement_restrictions → [icu_lag15]	0.0630446	0.018092	0.0005*
internal_movement_restrictions → [icu_lag15]	0.1338373	0.0667171	0.0409*
internal_movement_restrictions → [hosp_lag10]	0.230179	0.0574105	<.0001*
internal_movement_restrictions → [death_lag20]	0.5626452	0.1869919	0.0026*
grocery_and_pharmacy → [hosp_lag10]	0.000544	0.0008651	0.5294
gatherings_restrictions → [icu_lag15]	-0.063505	0.0407235	0.1189
gatherings_restrictions → [hosp_lag10]	-0.061278	0.035522	0.0845
gatherings_restrictions → [death_lag20]	-0.141549	0.0740964	0.0561
<b>Covariances</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Probs&gt;Z</b>
behave ↔ health	-24.47497	8.5668423	0.0043*
grocery_and_pharmacy ↔ retail_and_recreation	87.867134	9.2979598	<.0001*
residential ↔ workplaces	-10.21344	1.4037324	<.0001*
stay_home_restrictions ↔ internal_movement_restrictions	0.7003725	0.0648261	<.0001*
stringency_index ↔ internal_movement_restrictions	8.9569229	0.7747634	<.0001*
stringency_index ↔ stay_home_restrictions	8.8102203	0.757571	<.0001*
stringency_index ↔ transport_closing	5.708656	0.3479073	<.0001*
workplaces ↔ parks	-275.3571	24.166104	<.0001*



What if scenario  
on international  
Transportations  
(Ben Gurion airport)



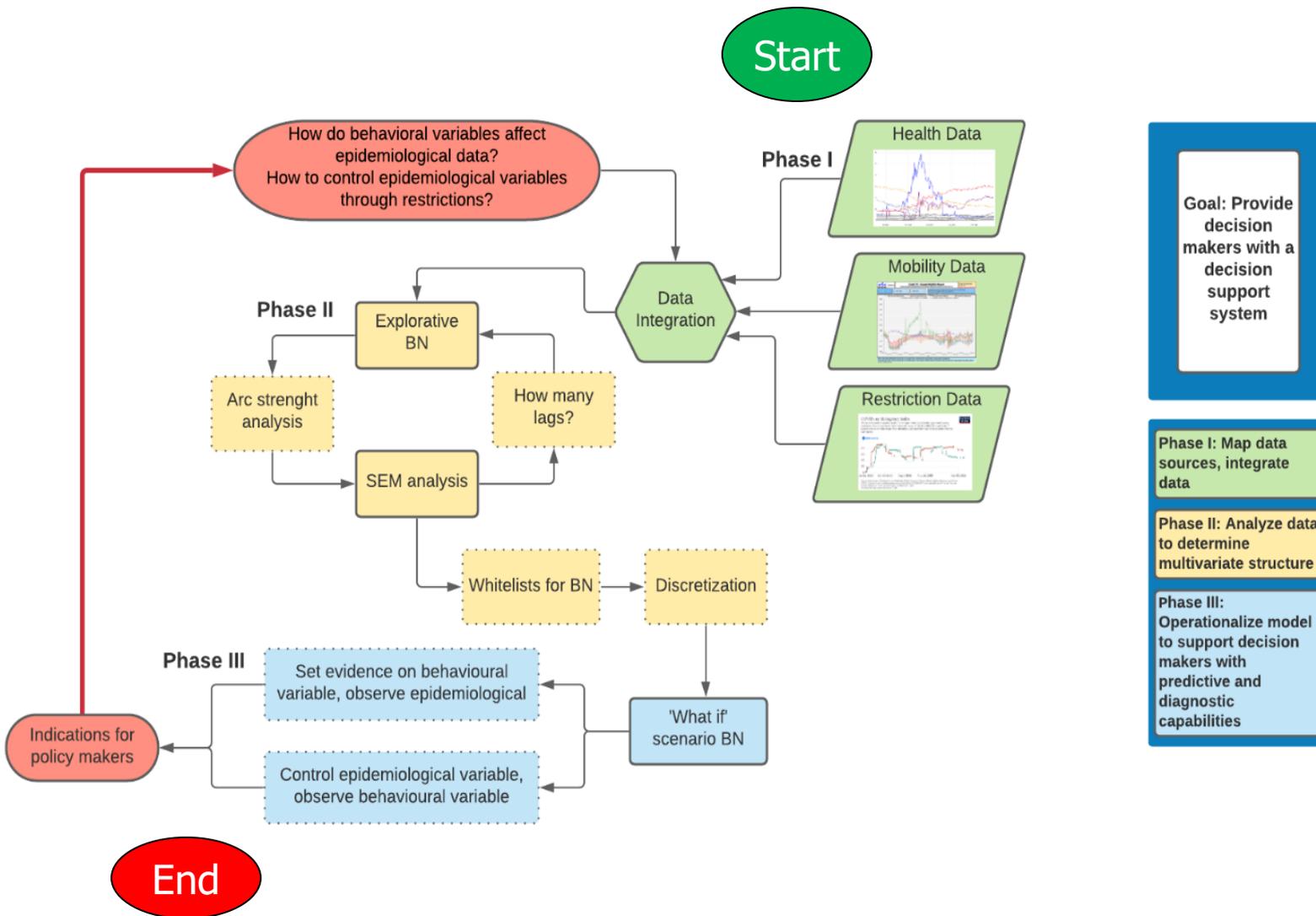




	ITALY			ISRAEL	
<u>hosp</u>	<5000	>15000	>30000	<250	>1100
<u>icu</u>	<200	>2000		<40	>150
<u>deaths</u>	<100	>500		<5	>20



# Overall methodology





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# תודה על ההקשבה



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