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Application of CCTV Methodology to Analyze COVID-19 Evolution in Italy

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Abstract: Italy was one of the European countries most afflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic. From 2020 to 2022, Italy adopted strong containment measures against the COVID-19 epidemic and then started an important vaccination campaign. Here, we extended previous work by applying the COVID-19 Community Temporal Visualizer (CCTV) methodology to Italian COVID-19 data related to 2020, 2021, and five months of 2022. The aim of this work was to evaluate how Italy reacted to the pandemic in the first two waves of COVID-19, in which only containment measures such as the lockdown had been adopted, in the months following the start of the vaccination campaign, the months with the mildest weather, and the months affected by the new COVID-19 variants. This assessment was conducted by observing the behavior of single regions. CCTV methodology allows us to map the similarities in the behavior of Italian regions on a graph and use a community detection algorithm to visualize and analyze the spatio-temporal evolution of data. The results depict that the communities formed by Italian regions change with respect to the ten data measures and time.

Keywords: COVID-19; CCTV methodology; network analysis; community detection



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1. Statistical analysis

In this section we reported the results obtained by applying Wilcoxon Sum Rank test. We present different tables that report the results of Wilcoxon Sum Rank test related to Italian COVID-19 data in five temporal intervals: in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period. The Tables report the results only with $p - values >= 0.05$. The $p - values < 0.05$ are mapped to zero.

Tables S1–S5, report the similarity matrix related to Hospitalised with Symptoms network in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Tables S6–S10, report the similarity matrix related to Intensive Care network in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Tables S11–S15, report the similarity matrix related to Total Hospitalised network in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Tables S16–S20, report the similarity matrix related to Home Isolation network in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Tables S21–S25, report the similarity matrix related to Total Currently Positive network in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Tables S26–S30, report the similarity matrix related to New Currently Positive network in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Tables S31–S35, report the similarity matrix related to Discharged/ Healed network in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Tables S36–S40, report the similarity matrix related to Deceased network in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Tables S41–S45, report the similarity matrix related to Total Cases in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Tables S46–S50, report the similarity matrix related to Swabs in the first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period.

Table S1. Similarity Matrix of Hospitalised with Symptoms network in the first period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Basiliana	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basiliana	0	0	1	0.13	0	0	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0	0	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.26	0	0	0.12	0	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.12	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.28
Liguria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0.26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Umbria	0	0	0	0.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ValleAosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Veneto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table S2. Similarity Matrix of Hospitalised with Symptoms network in the second period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Basiliana	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.06	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basiliana	0	0	1	0.76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.44	0.09	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.35	0.07
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.12
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liguria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Umbria	0	0	0	0.09	0.07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ValleAosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Veneto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table S3. Similarity Matrix of Hospitalised with Symptoms network in the third period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Basiliana	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basiliana	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.27	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liguria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Umbria	0	0	0	0.27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ValleAosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Veneto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table S4. Similarity Matrix of Hospitalised with Symptoms network in the fourth period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Basiliana	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basiliana	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liguria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0.23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0</

Table S19. Similarity Matrix of Home Isolation network in the fourth period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Brianza	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.007	0	0.007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brianza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.028	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.239
Friuli	0	0.007	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0.045	0.044	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.045
Liguria	0	0.007	0	0	0	0	0	0.044	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.013	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0.028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.044	0	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0.028	0	0	0	0.013	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Umbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ValleAosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Veneto	0	0	0	0	0	0.239	0	0.045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table S20. Similarity Matrix of Home Isolation network in the fifth period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Brianza	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto	
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.031	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brianza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.011	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0.009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.039	0	0	0.046	0	0	0	0	0.039	
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	0.009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.039	
Friuli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Liguria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.039	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.032	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Molise	0	0.042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0.039	0.039	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.072	0.027	0	0	0	0.047	
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sardegna	0.031	0	0	0.011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.029	
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0.046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.044	
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Trento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Umbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
ValleAosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Veneto	0	0	0	0	0.039	0.039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.047	0	0	0.044	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table S21. Similarity Matrix of Total Currently Positive network in the first period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Brianza	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brianza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.046	0	0	0	0	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.045	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0	0	0.009	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.044	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liguria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0.046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.027
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0.044	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0.045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0	0	0.046	0.046	0	0	0.045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0.046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Umbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ValleAosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Veneto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.027	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table S22. Similarity Matrix of Total Currently Positive network in the second period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Brianza	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.008	0	0.009	0	0.021	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brianza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.039	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0.008	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.007	0	0.021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.015
Liguria	0.008	0	0	0.015	0	0	0.007	0	1	0	0.042	0	0	0	0	0.046	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0.021	0	0	0	0	0	0.021	0	0.042	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0.042	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.028	0.046	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.046	0	0.027	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			

Table S47. Similarity Matrix of Swab in the second period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Brianza	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.121	0	0	0	0	0.06	0	0	0.25	0.06	0	0
Brianza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.046	0	0	0.11	0	0	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.087	0	0	0.08	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.012	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liguria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0.131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.13	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.19	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.28	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trento	0.351	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.11	0	0
Umbria	0.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ValleAosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Veneto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table S48. Similarity Matrix of Swab in the third period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Brianza	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brianza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liguria	0.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0	0	0.26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Umbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ValleAosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Veneto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table S49. Similarity Matrix of Swab in the fourth period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Brianza	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brianza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liguria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Umbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ValleAosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Veneto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table S50. Similarity Matrix of Swab in the fifth period.

	Abruzzo	Basilicata	Brianza	Calabria	Campania	Emilia	Friuli	Lazio	Liguria	Lombardia	Marche	Molise	Piemonte	Puglia	Sardegna	Sicilia	Toscana	Trento	Umbria	ValleAosta	Veneto
Abruzzo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basilicata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brianza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calabria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emilia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friuli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liguria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piemonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puglia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardegna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sicilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toscana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trento	0	0</																			