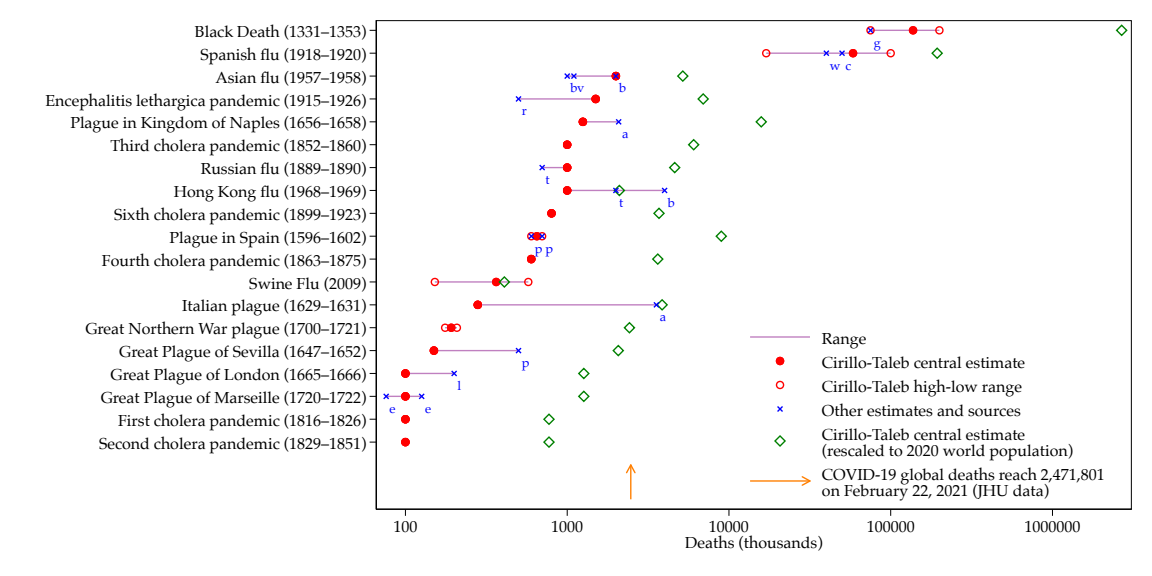
Black Death (1331–1353)
Spanish flu (1918–1920)
Asian flu (1957–1958)
Encephalitis lethargica pandemic (1915–1926)
Plague in Kingdom of Naples (1656–1658)
Third cholera pandemic (1852–1860)
Russian flu (1889–1890)
Hong Kong flu (1968–1969)
Sixth cholera pandemic (1899–1923)
Plague in Spain (1596–1602)
Fourth cholera pandemic (1863–1875)
Swine Flu (2009)
Italian plague (1629–1631)
Great Northern War plague (1700–1721)
Great Plague of Sevilla (1647–1652)
Great Plague of London (1665–1666)
Great Plague of Marseille (1720–1722)
First cholera pandemic (1816–1826)
Second cholera pandemic (1829–1851)
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Deaths (thousands)
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Cirillo-Taleb high-low range
Other estimates and sources
Cirillo-Taleb central estimate
(rescaled to 2020 world population)
COVID-19 global deaths reach 2,471,801
on February 22, 2021 (JHU data)