

# Apokalypse now

[South China Morning Post](#): „Coronavirus: global death toll could hit 5 million by March, Chinese researchers say“.

*A researcher at the Institut Pasteur of Shanghai who is investigating the coronavirus but was not involved in the study, said that if 5 million people died by March, it could lead to the collapse of the global health care system.*

*“People die en masse when they cannot get even the most basic care in hospitals,” said the person, who asked not to be named.“*