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We commend the World Health Organization (WHO) for the work in health statistics related to monitoring progress towards the SDGs, tracking health inequalities, assisting countries in transition to the eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11), and estimating global excess mortality, including mortality from COVID-19.

We note the importance of methodological comparability of health system data at the global level, in which regard the action plan for the implementation of ICD-11 in the Russian Federation has been approved for 2021–2024.

We agree that it is important to increase the use of digital technologies in the field of medical care, given the growing volumes of health and healthcare data.

To provide timely and accurate information on mortality, including mortality from COVID-19, interdepartmental work has been organized in the Russian Federation. Data on deaths from COVID-19 due to the main cause of death (but also taking into account information about those who died from other causes and in whose post-mortem diagnoses, information about the presence of COVID-19 is indicated among other important conditions) is submitted on the monthly basis.

We commend the Intersecretariat Working Group on Health Statistics for the accomplished work and acknowledge its dissolving.

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