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“Covid Policy Diffusion  
among  
OECD Countries”

— OECD 諸国におけるコロナ政策の拡散と伝播 —



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**Abstract:**

To address the Covid pandemic, a set of unprecedented Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions were implemented across the world. We document patterns of policy diffusion across OECD countries in the period January 2020 to March 2022. By performing first a VAR and then a diffusion analysis with spatially-weighted lags, we find evidence of a discernible association between policies adopted across OECD countries according to their geographical distance. Interestingly, we find that policy diffusion effects are stronger when other countries are, on average, increasing the stringency of the restrictions they adopt. Conversely, no statistically significant policy diffusion can be detected when other countries are relaxing their restriction. We suggest that this asymmetry, leading to biased diffusion, reflects political incentives. We consider the implications of this finding far from being negligible.

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