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COVID-19 Projections

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COVID-19 Cases' Projection Method

At the beginning, epidemic processes are exponential by nature, in other words, the number of cases of infection accelerates.

Making projections therefore requires to capture the derivative of the acceleration, named 'the jolt' by mathematicians.

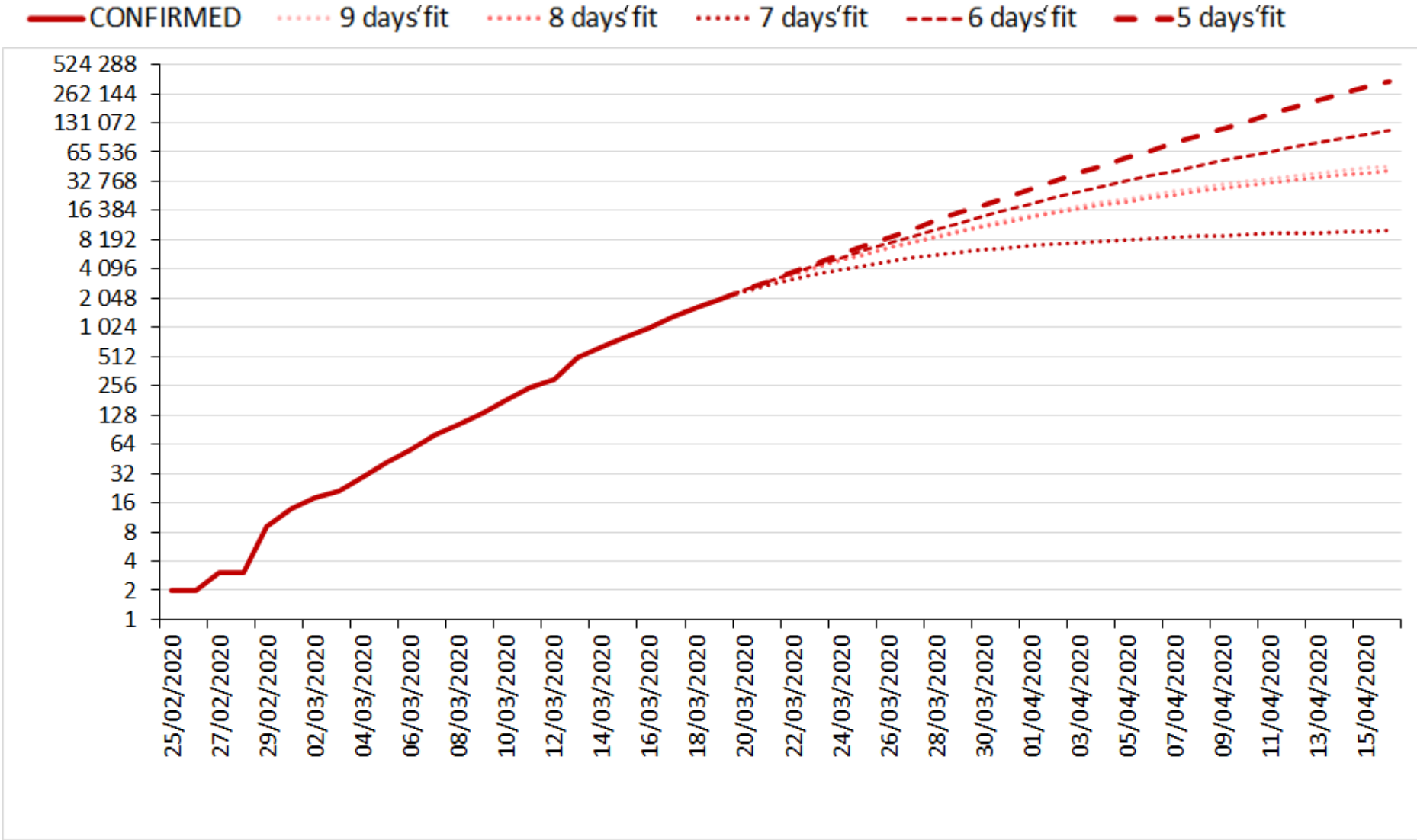
In the following projections, we fit the accelerating or fading nature of the jolt, and project its dynamics over the subsequent four weeks.

The jolt is fitted with an exponential function over, respectively, the previous 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 days. Large numbers are truncated to facilitate the reading of the charts.

Fitting over various windows provides an information on the most recent dynamics of the COVID-19 diffusion. The thicker dotted red line is the shortest trend, i.e. calculated over the previous five days.

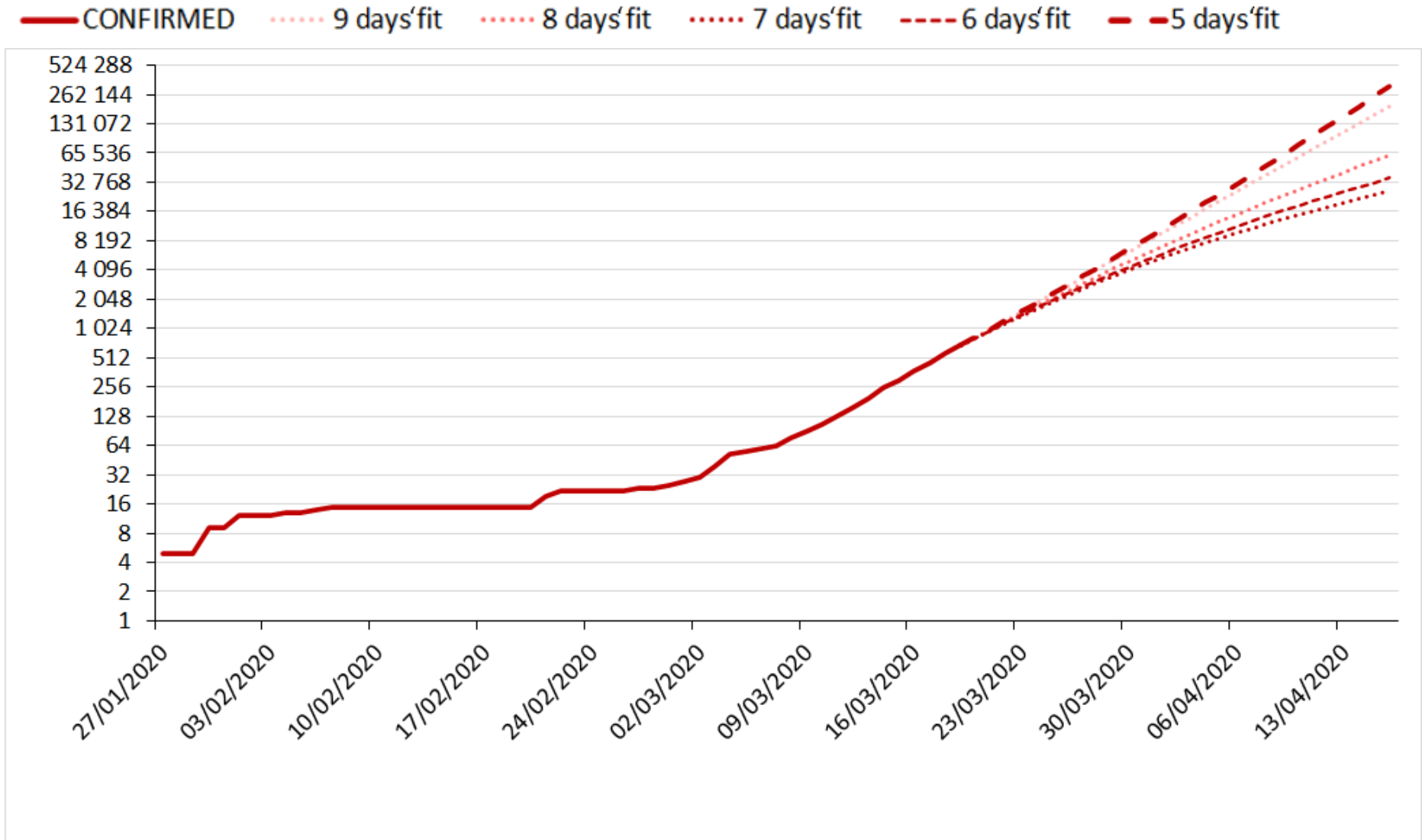
During the early days of an epidemic, projections can be extremely volatile, and it is therefore recommended not to draw black-and-white conclusions from a daily report, but to follow the evolution over many days.

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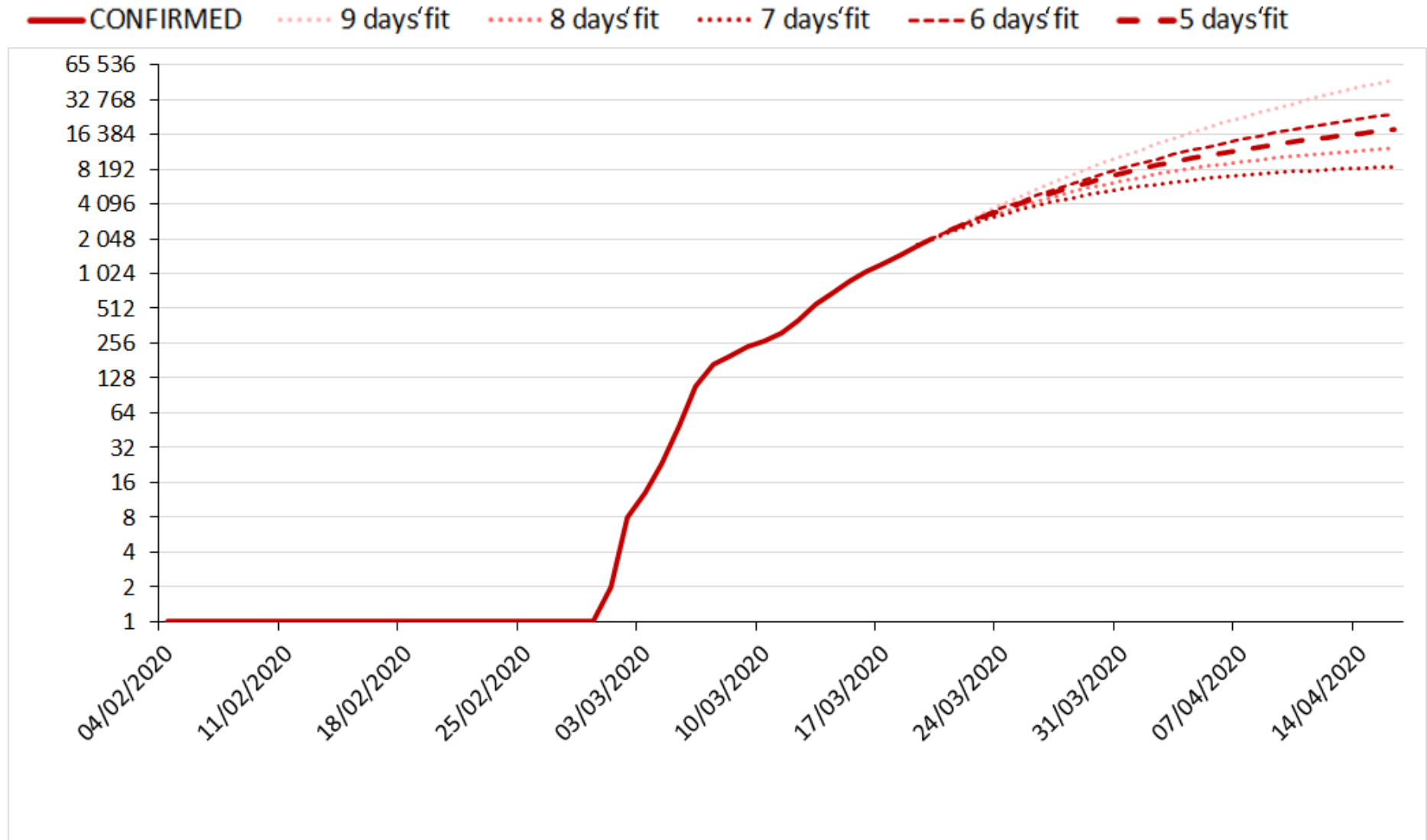
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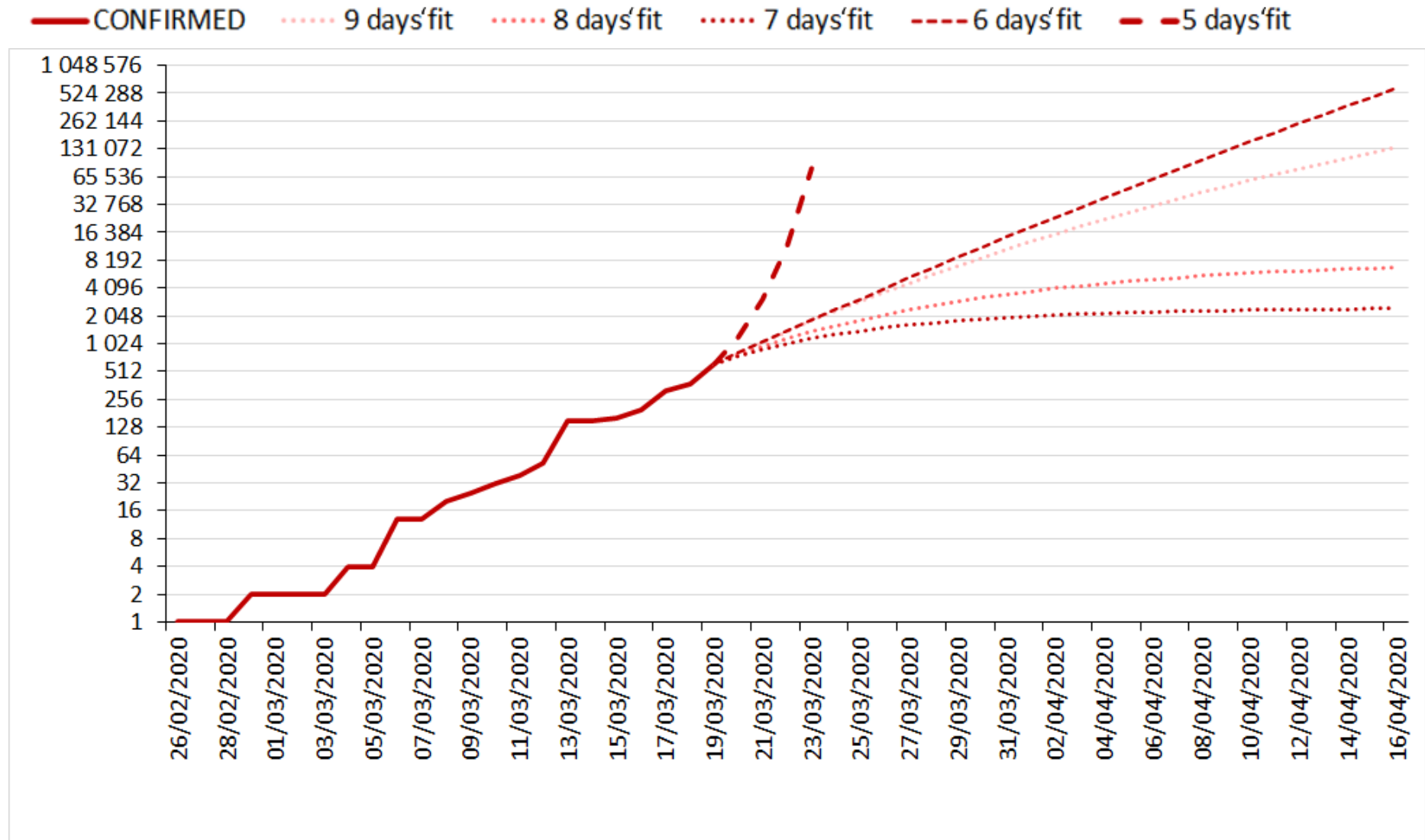
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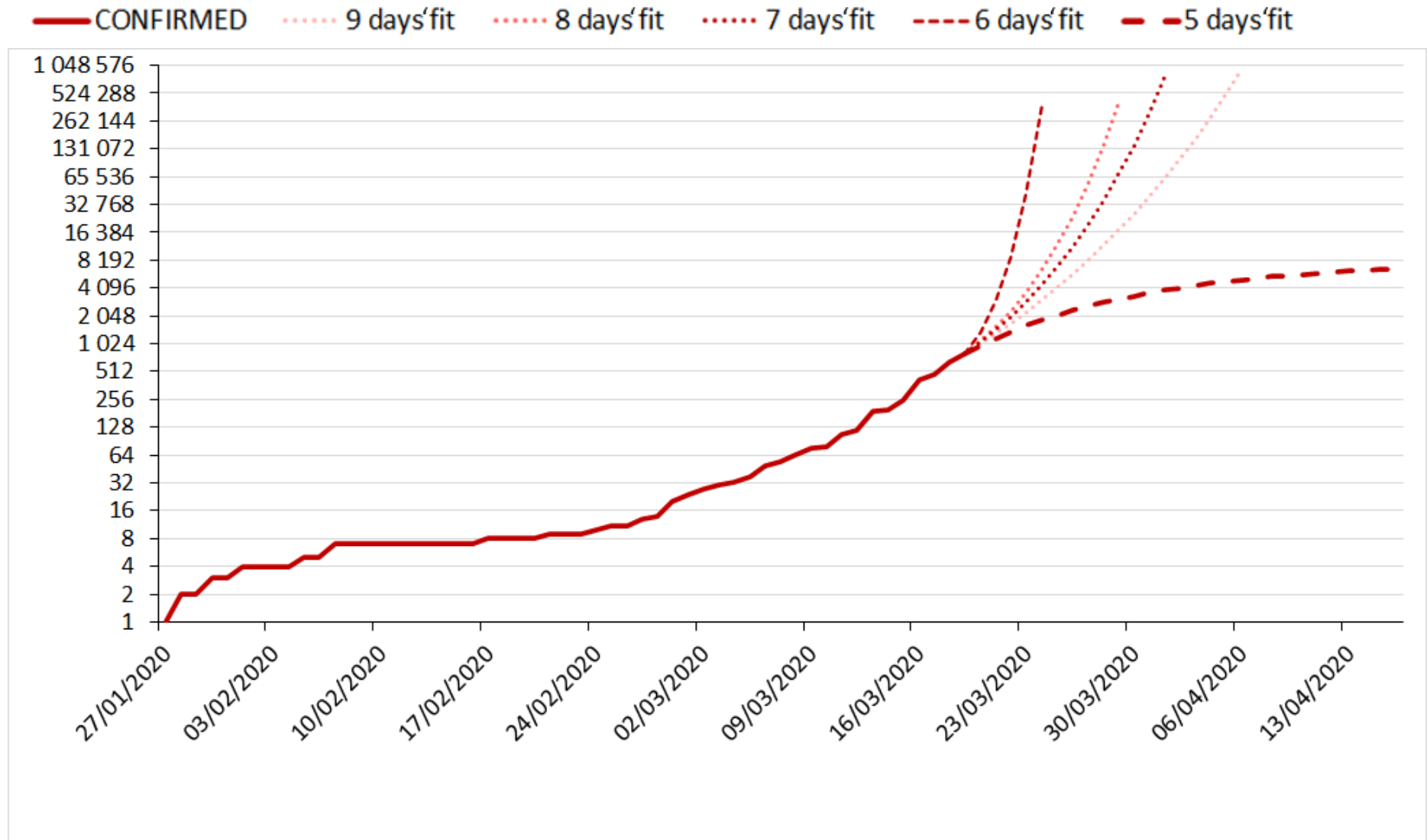
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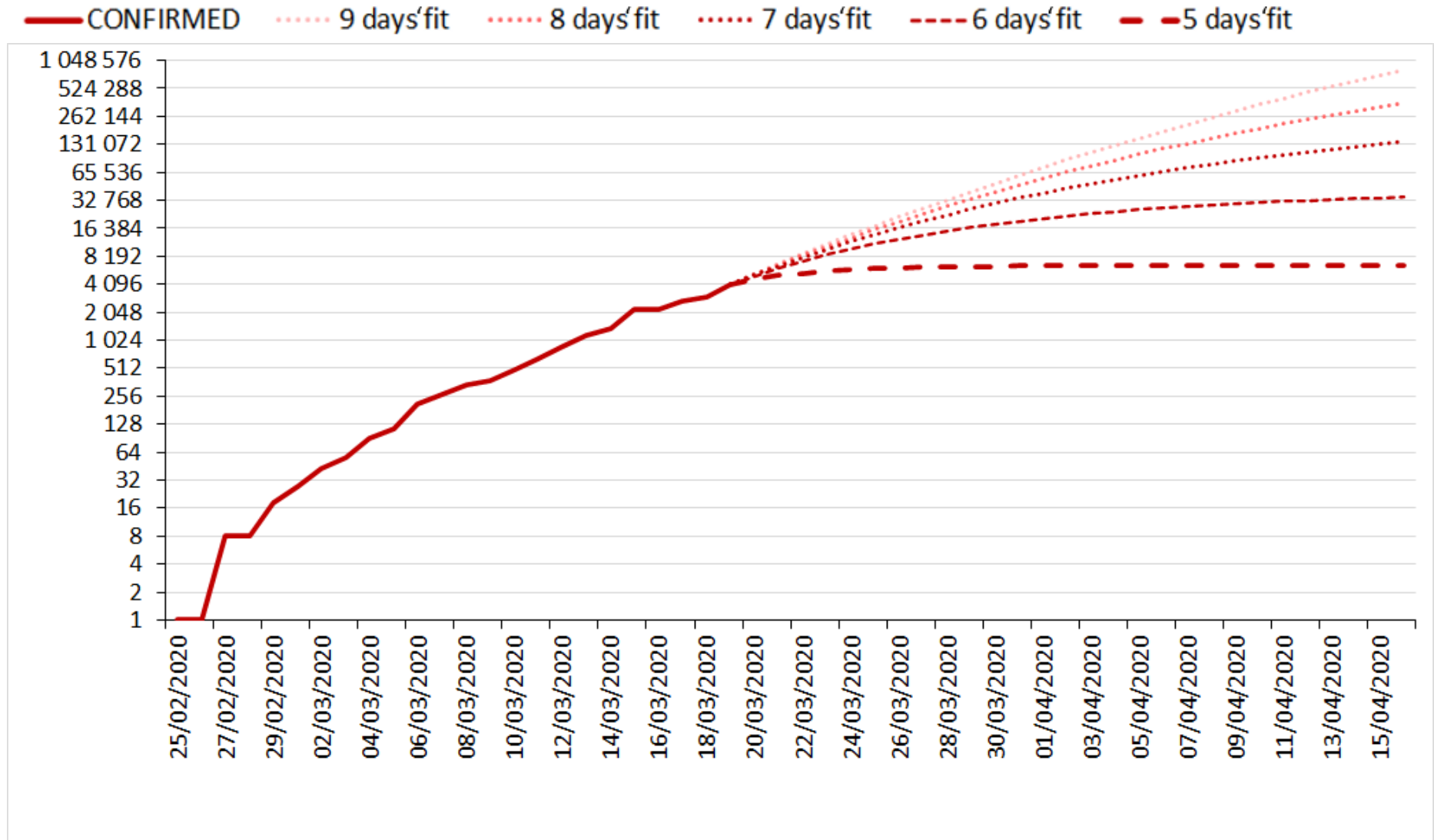
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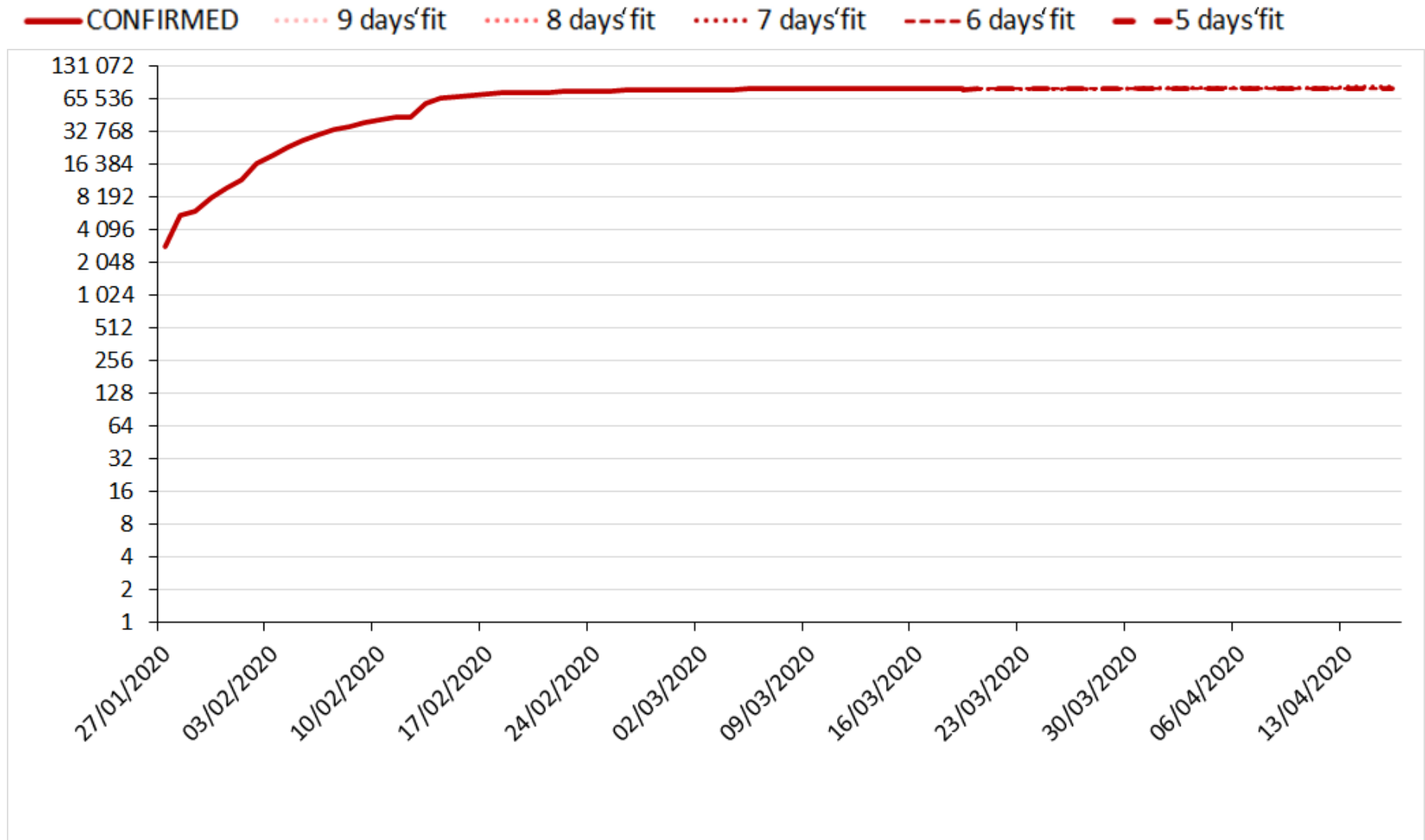
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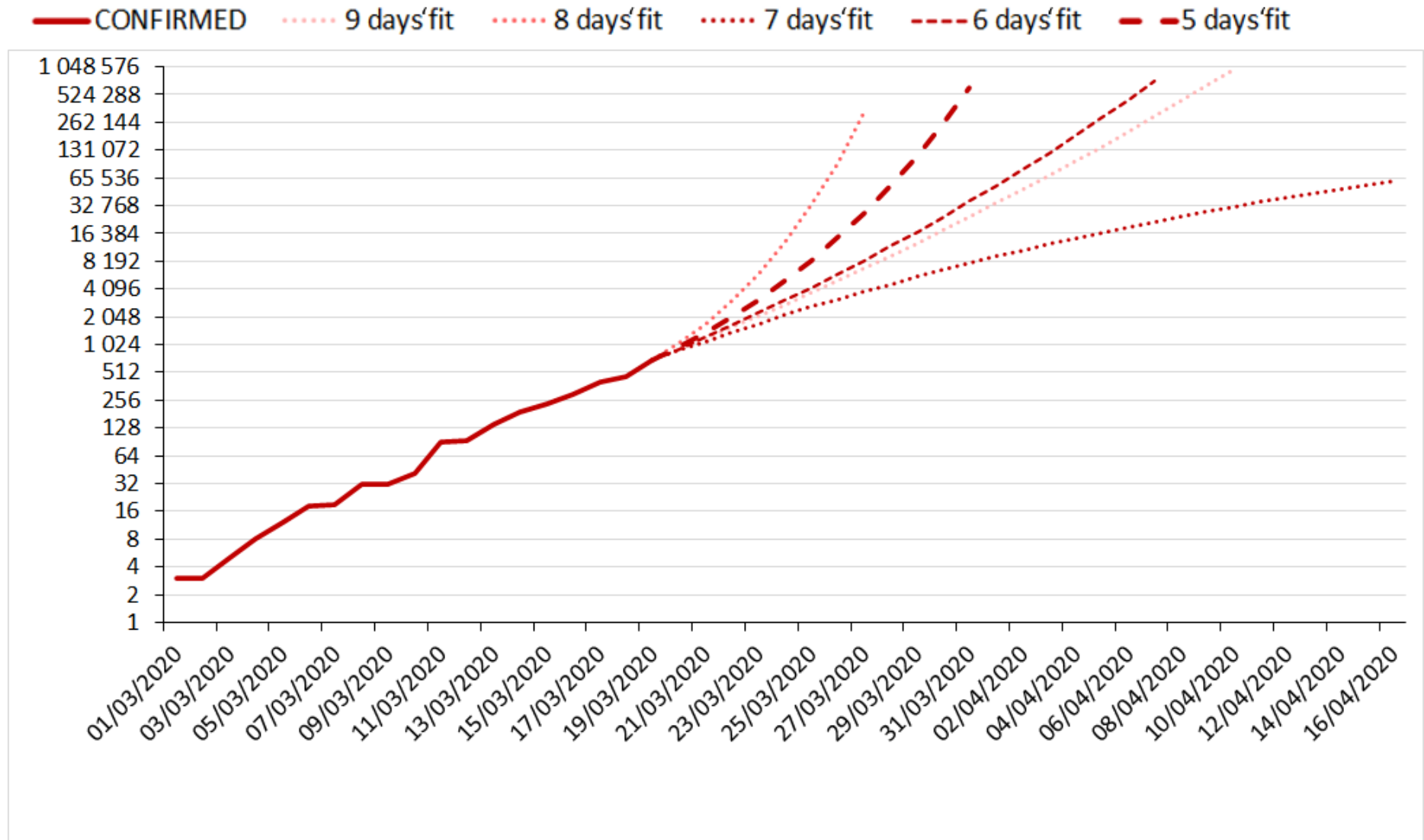
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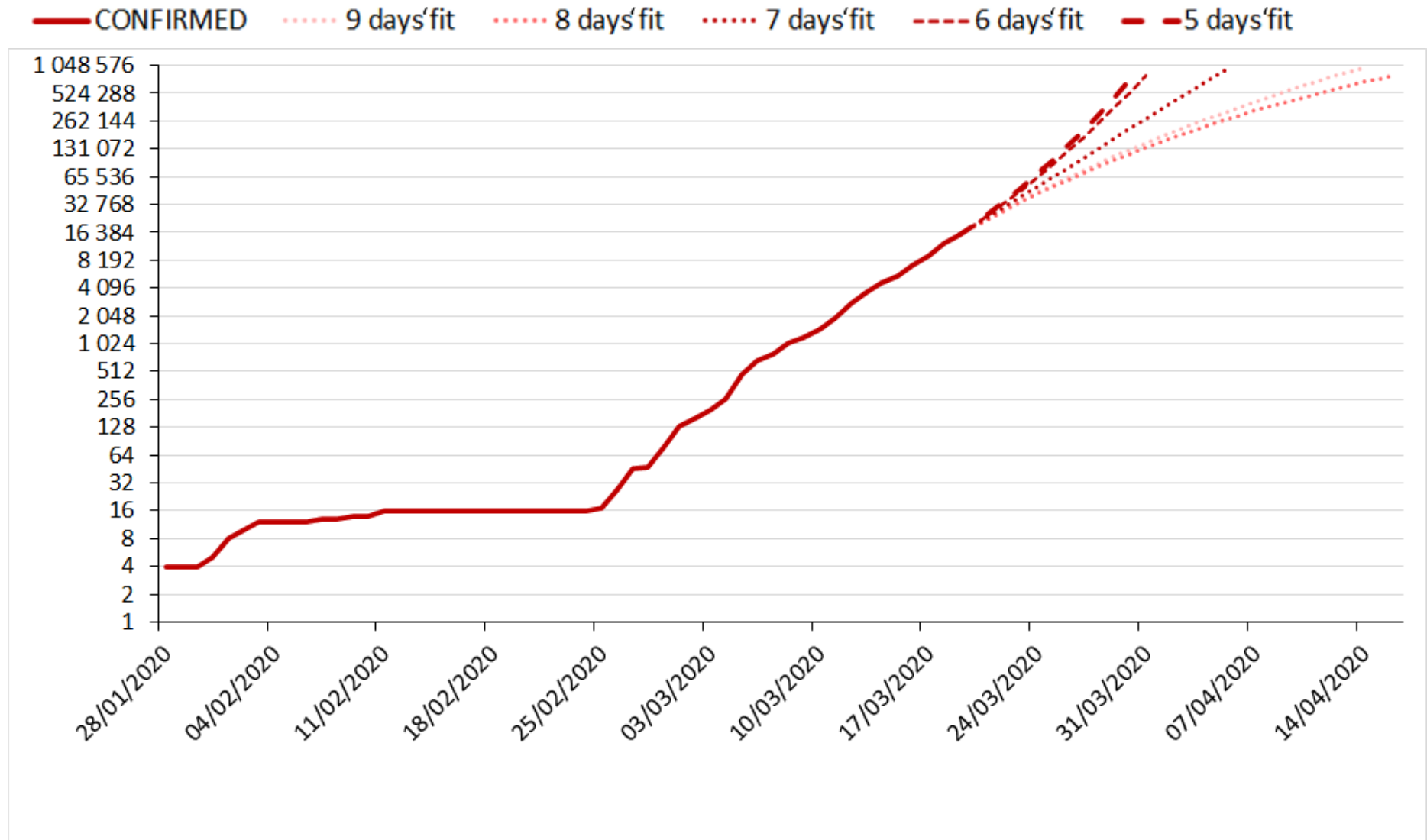
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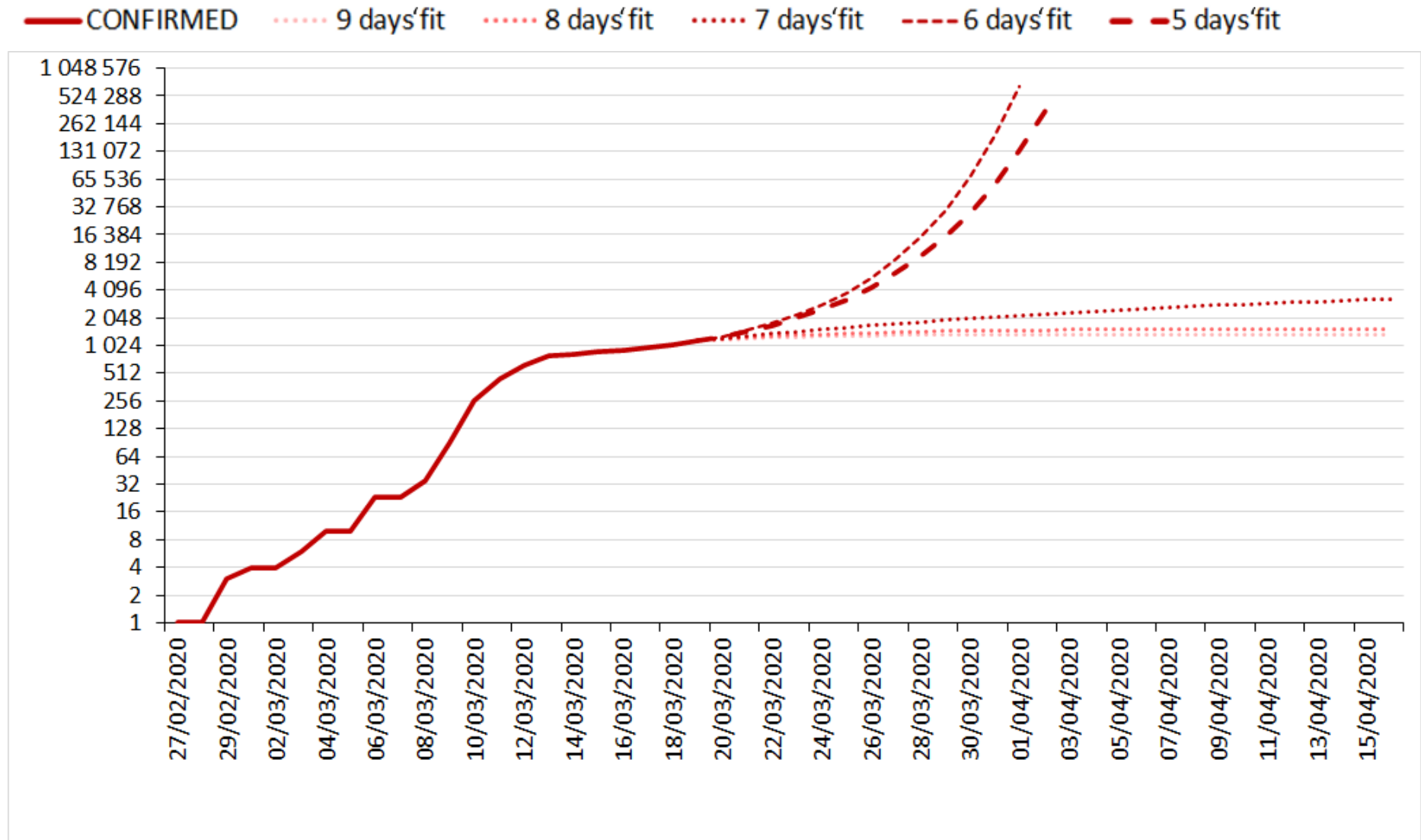
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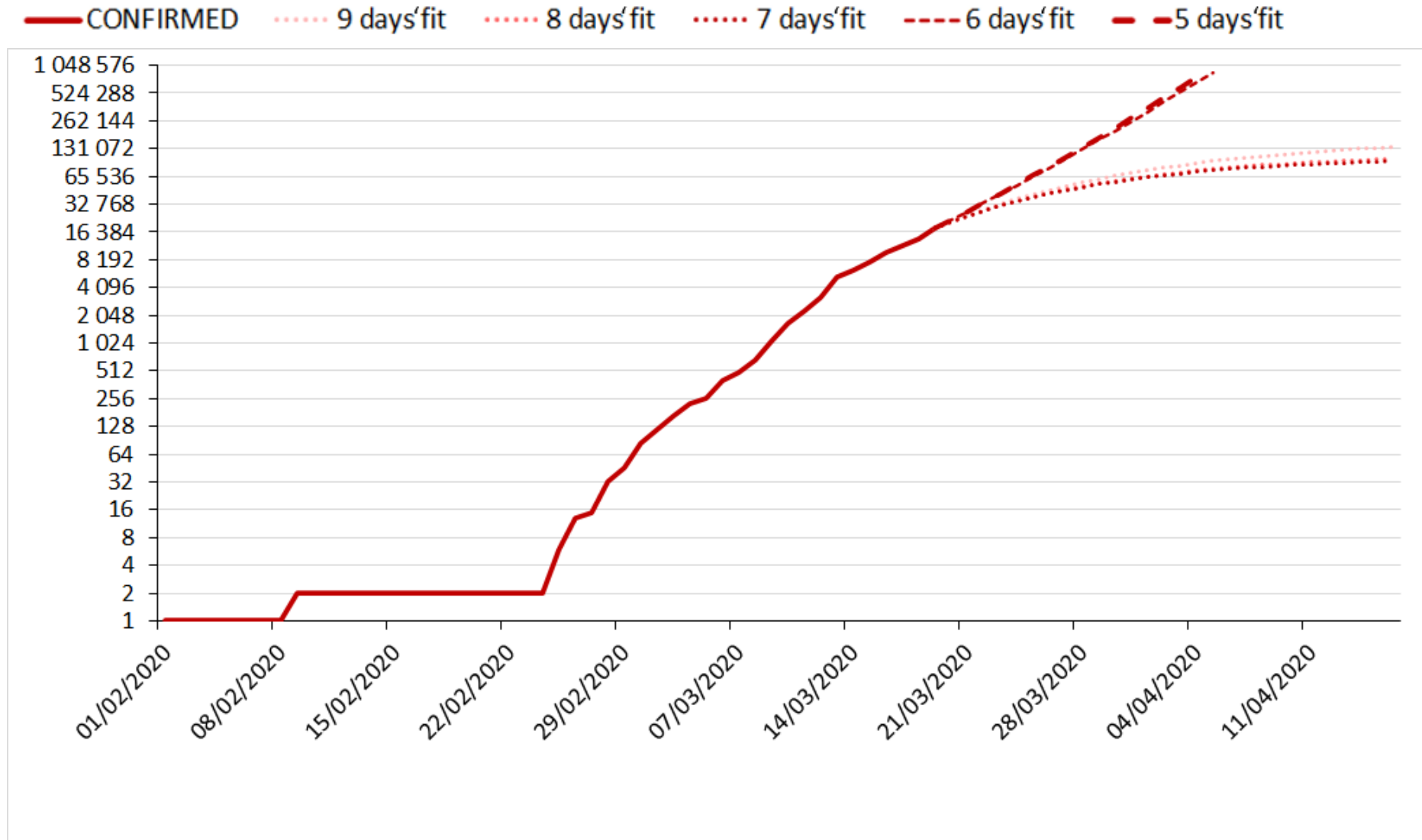
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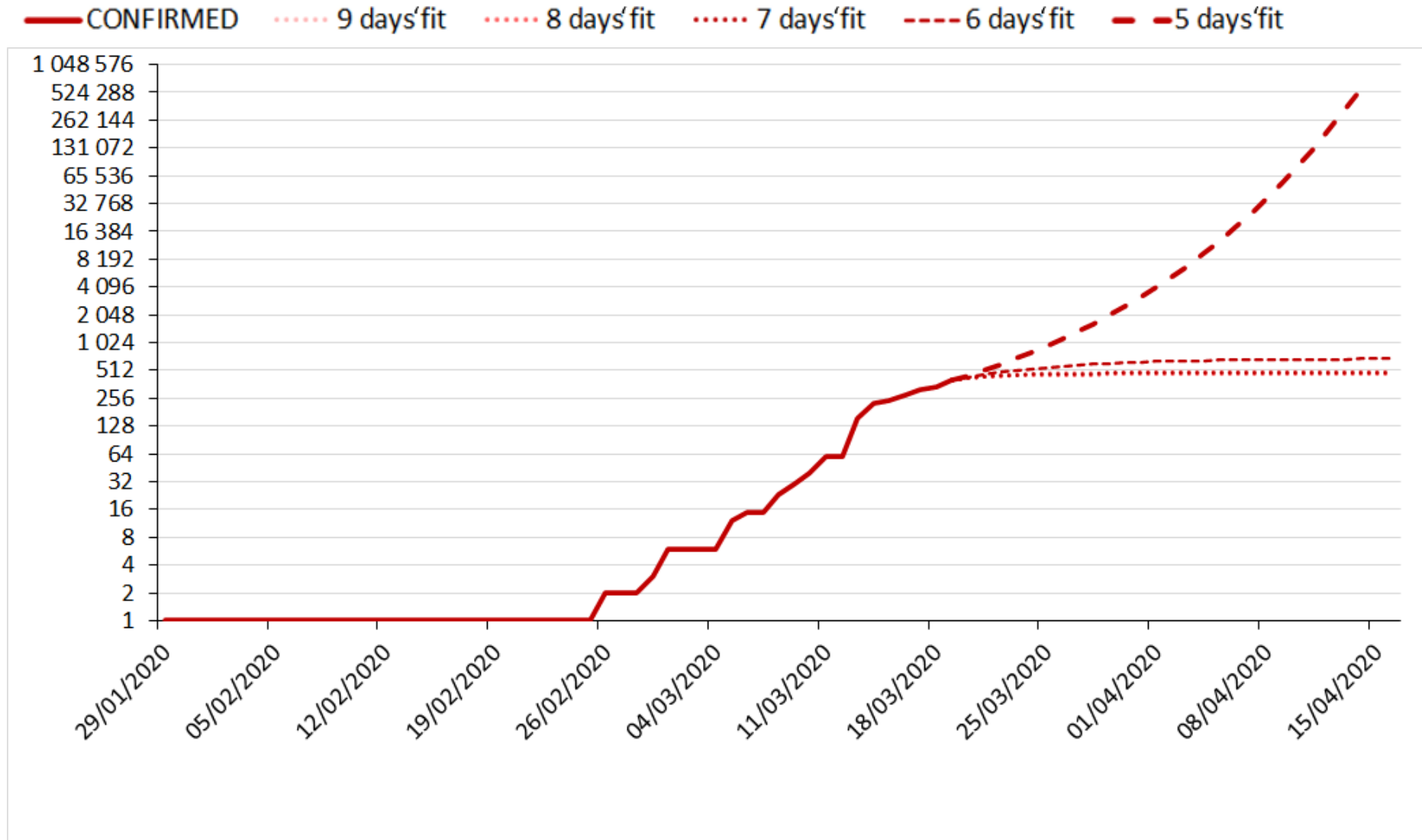
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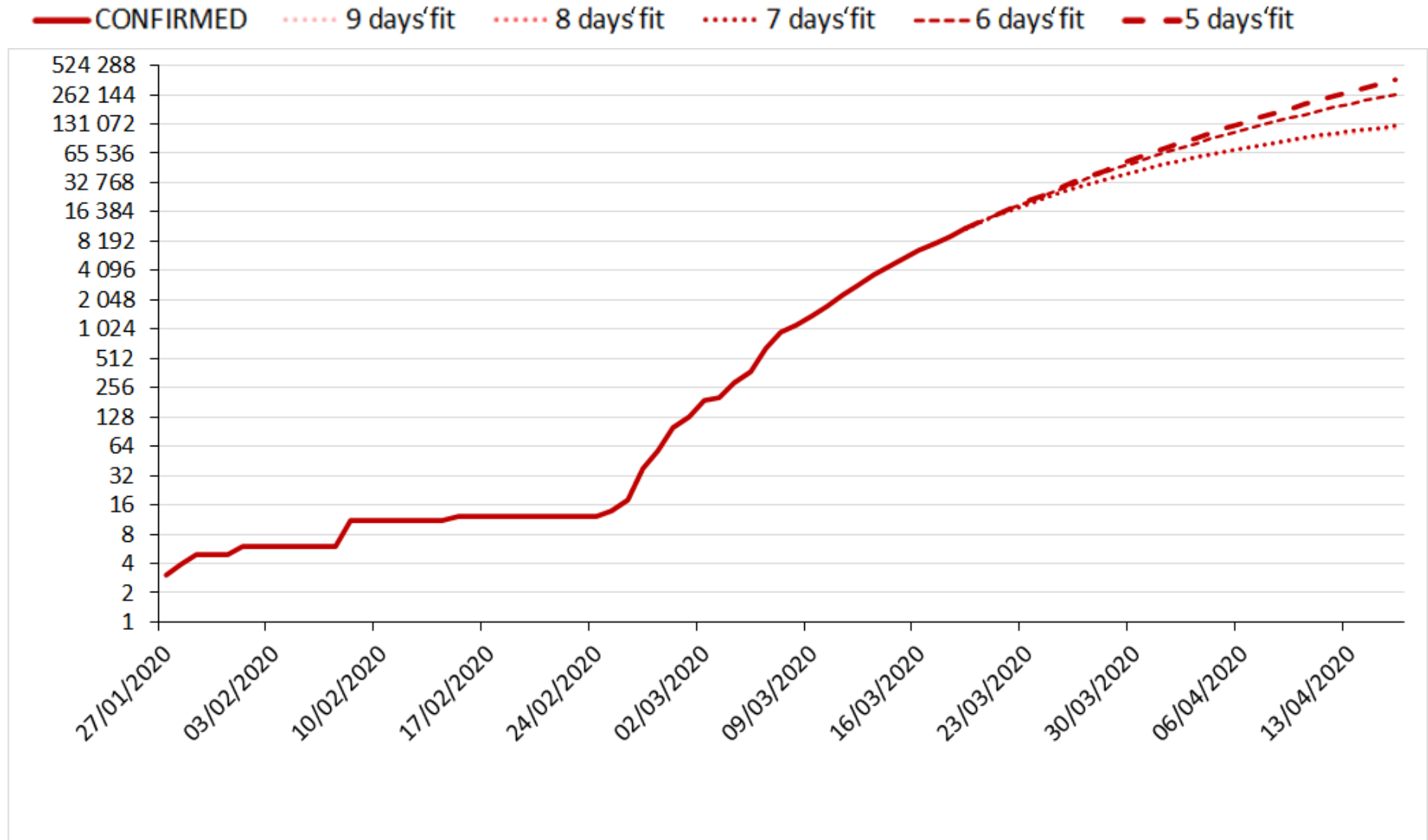
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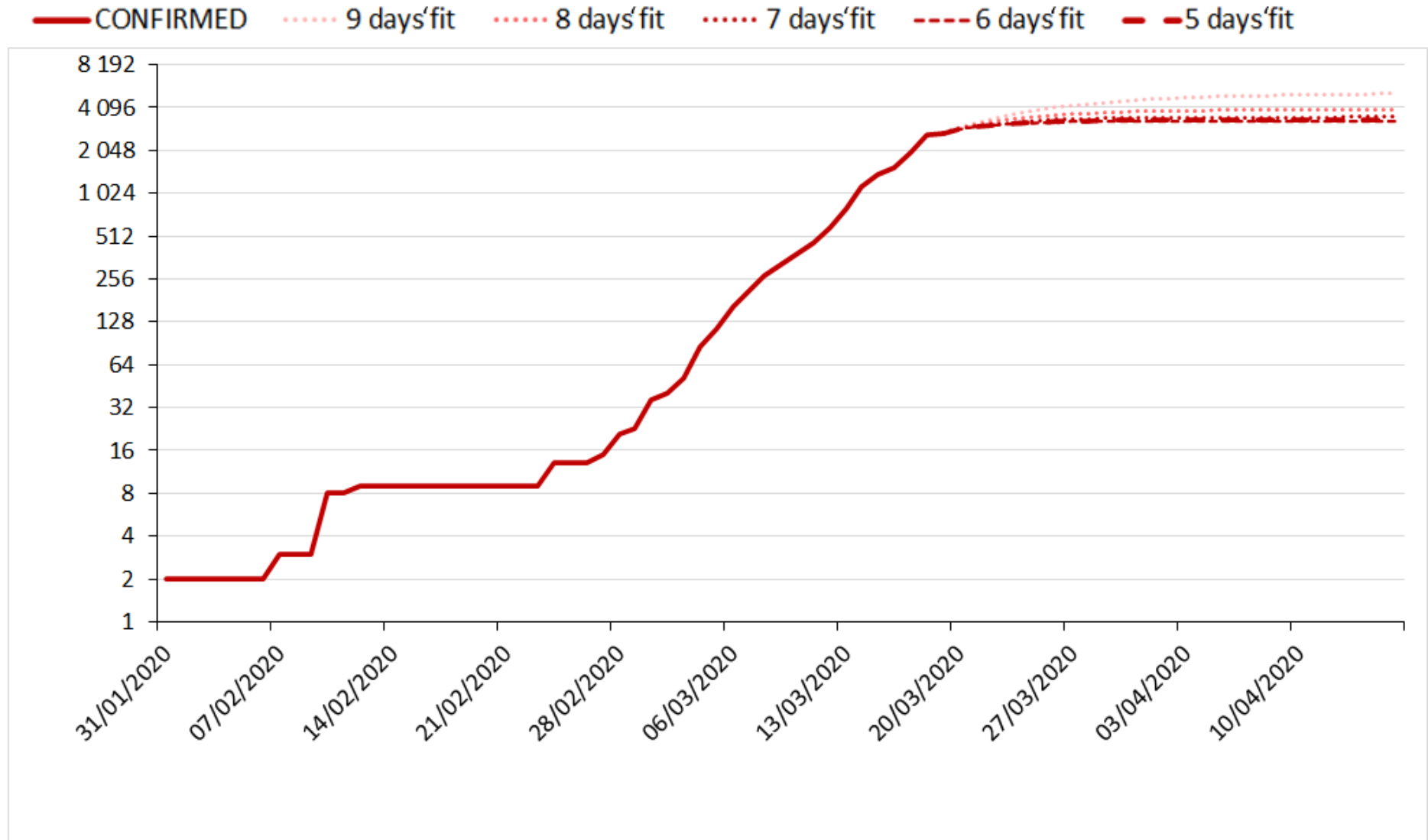
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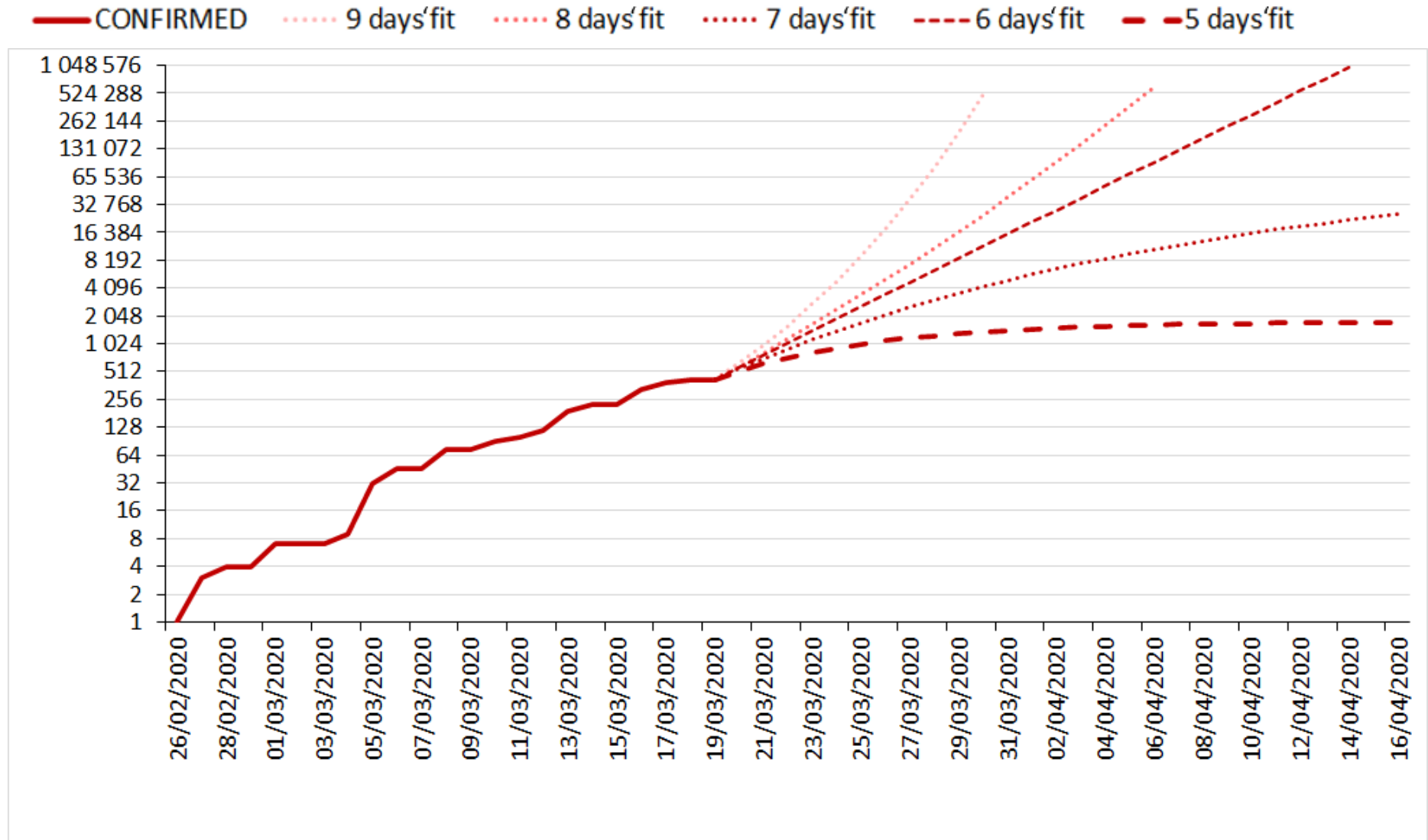
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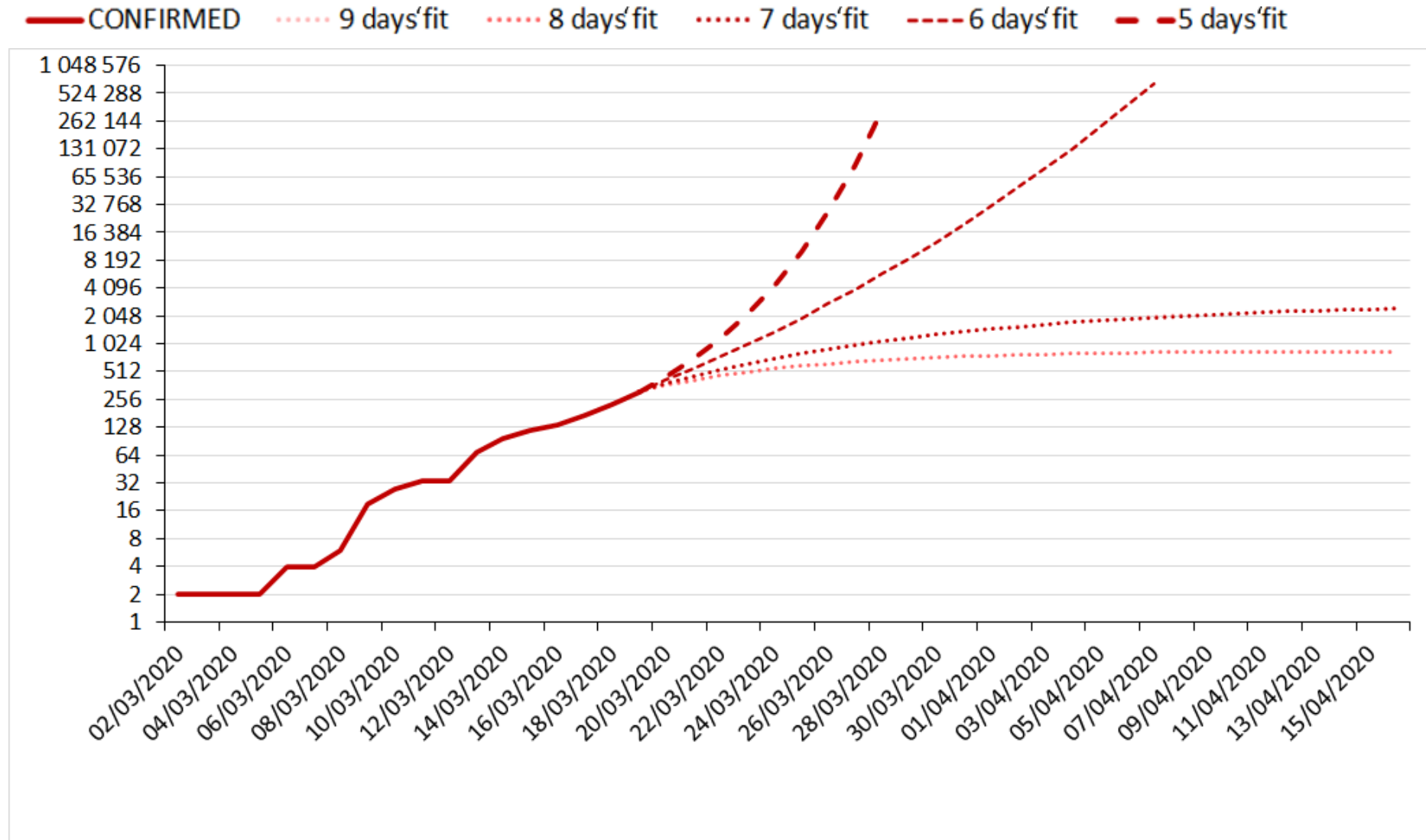
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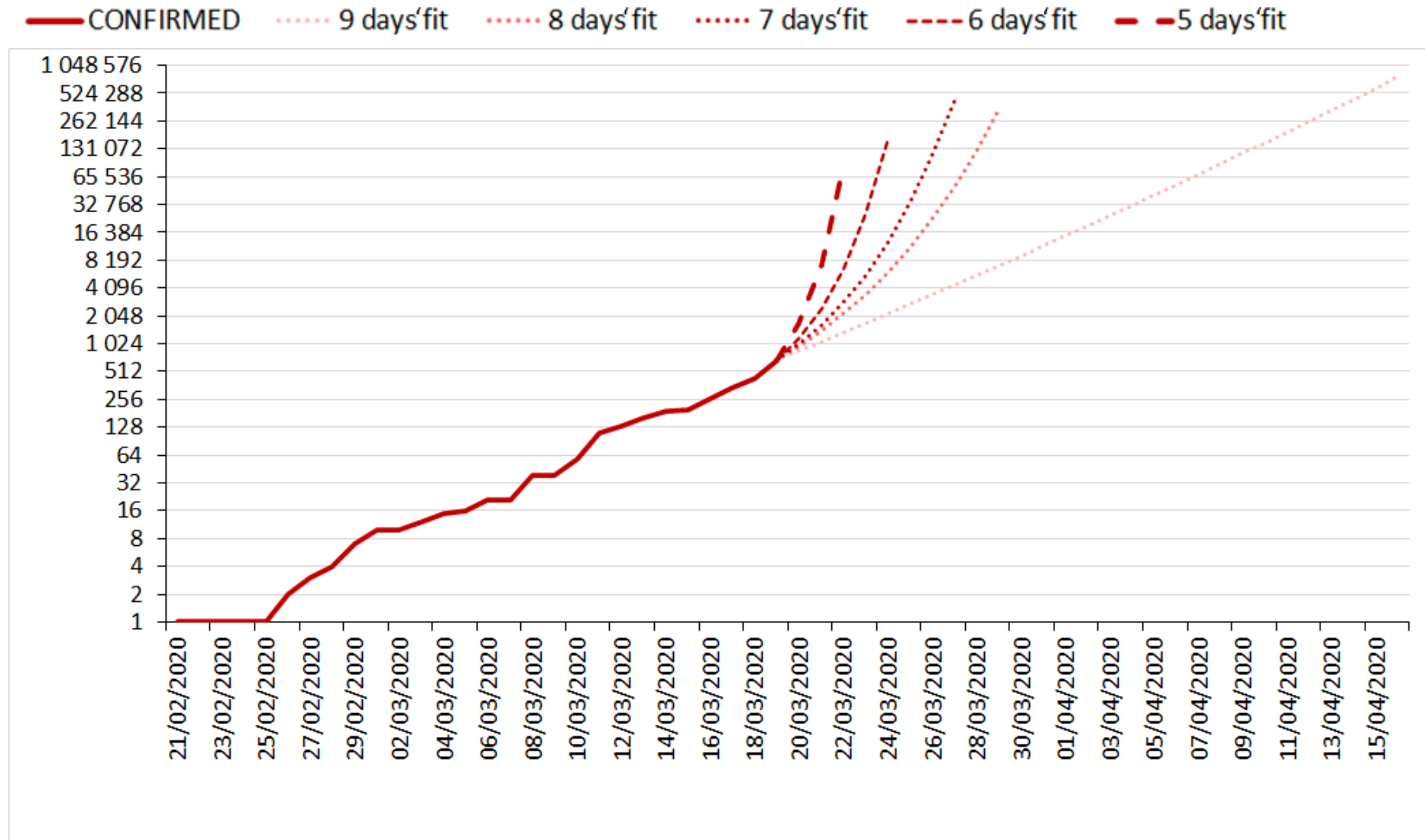
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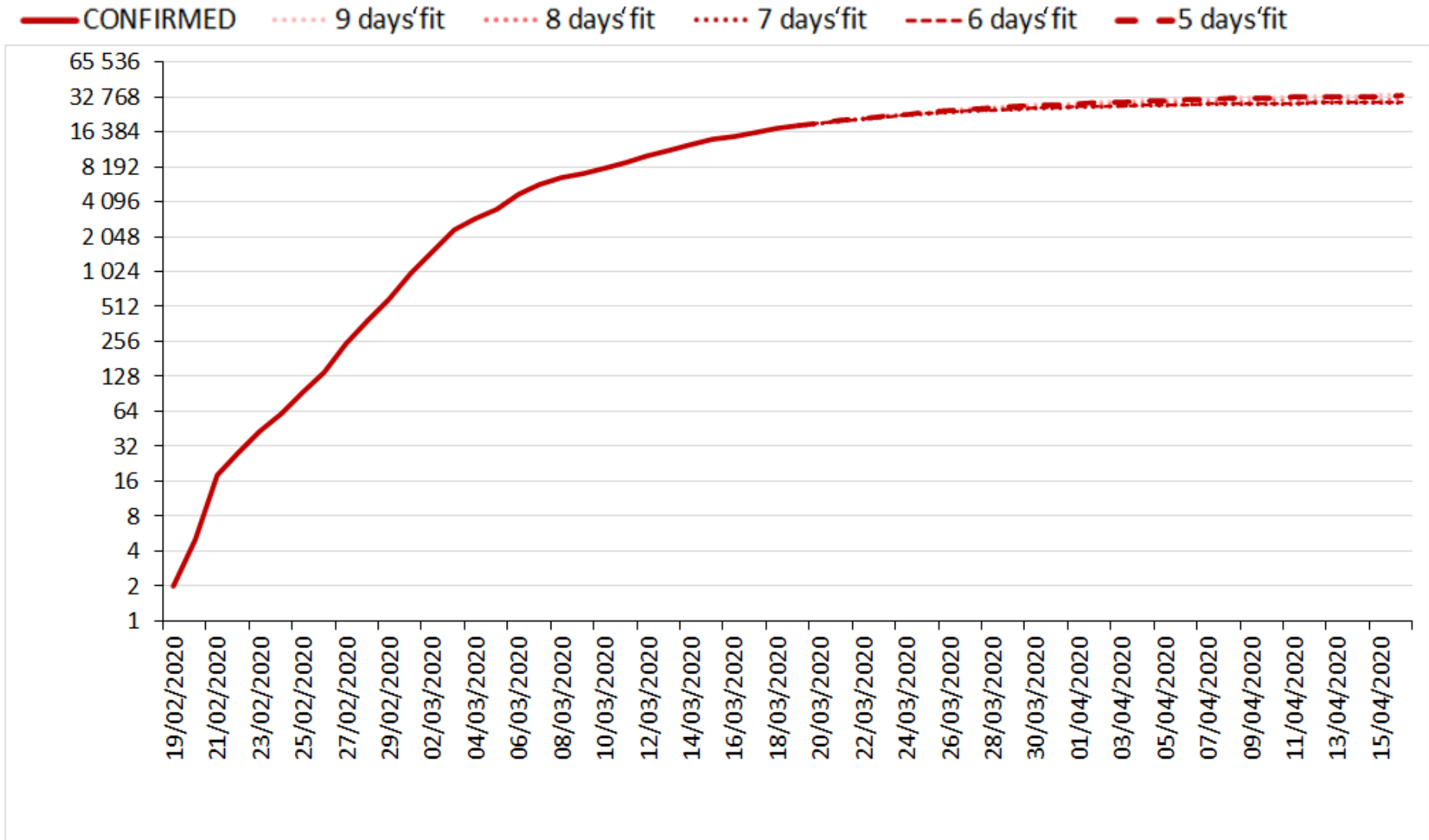
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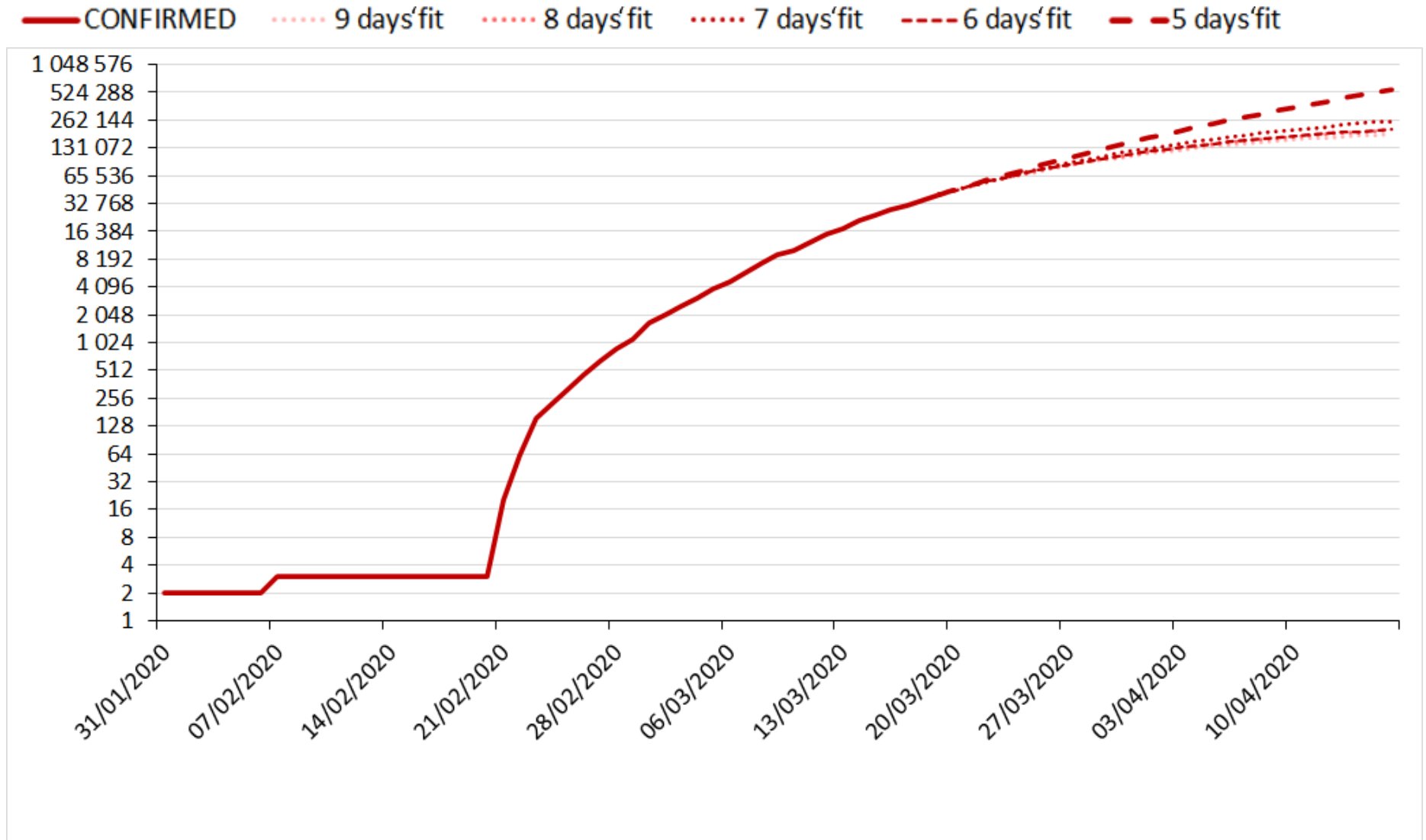
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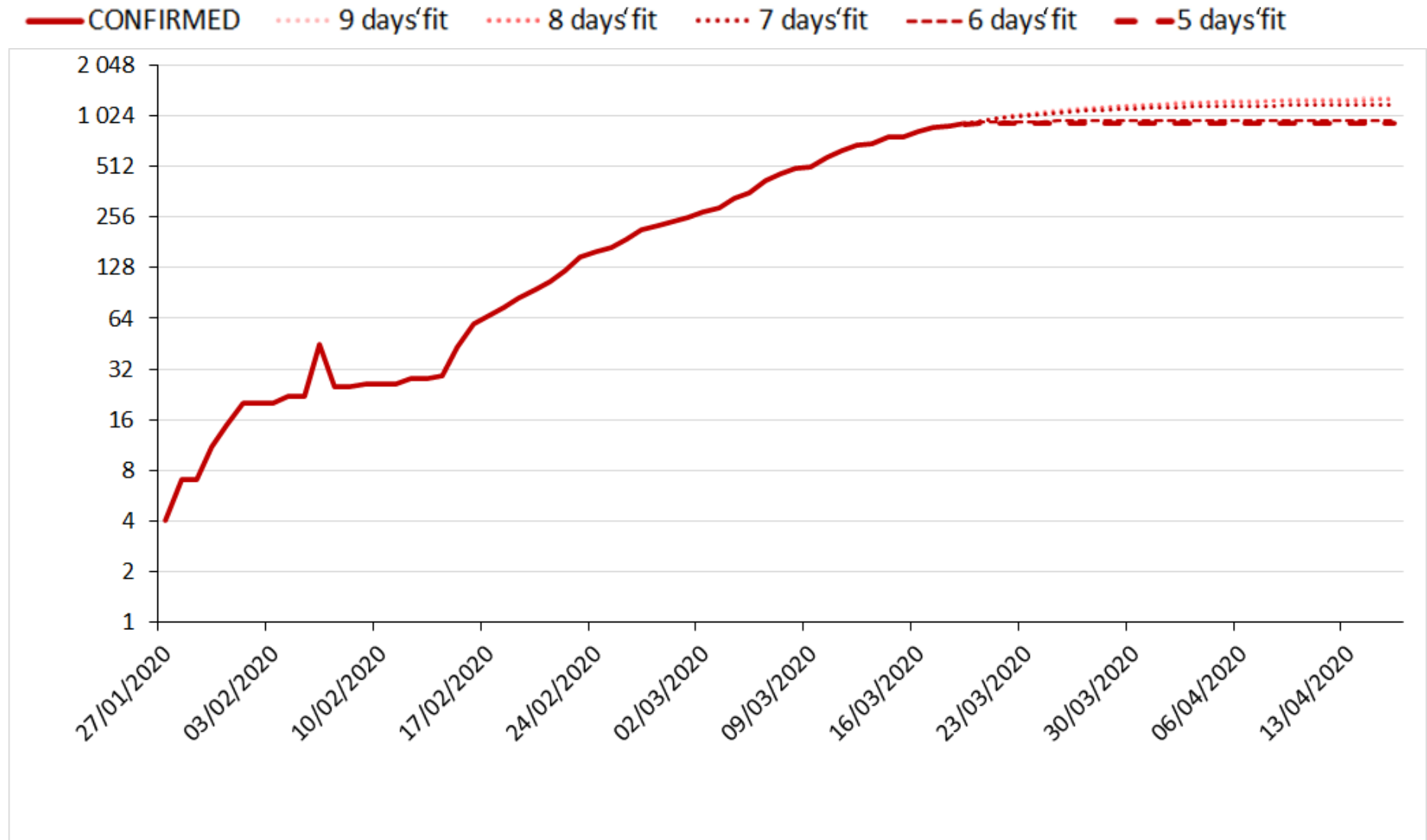
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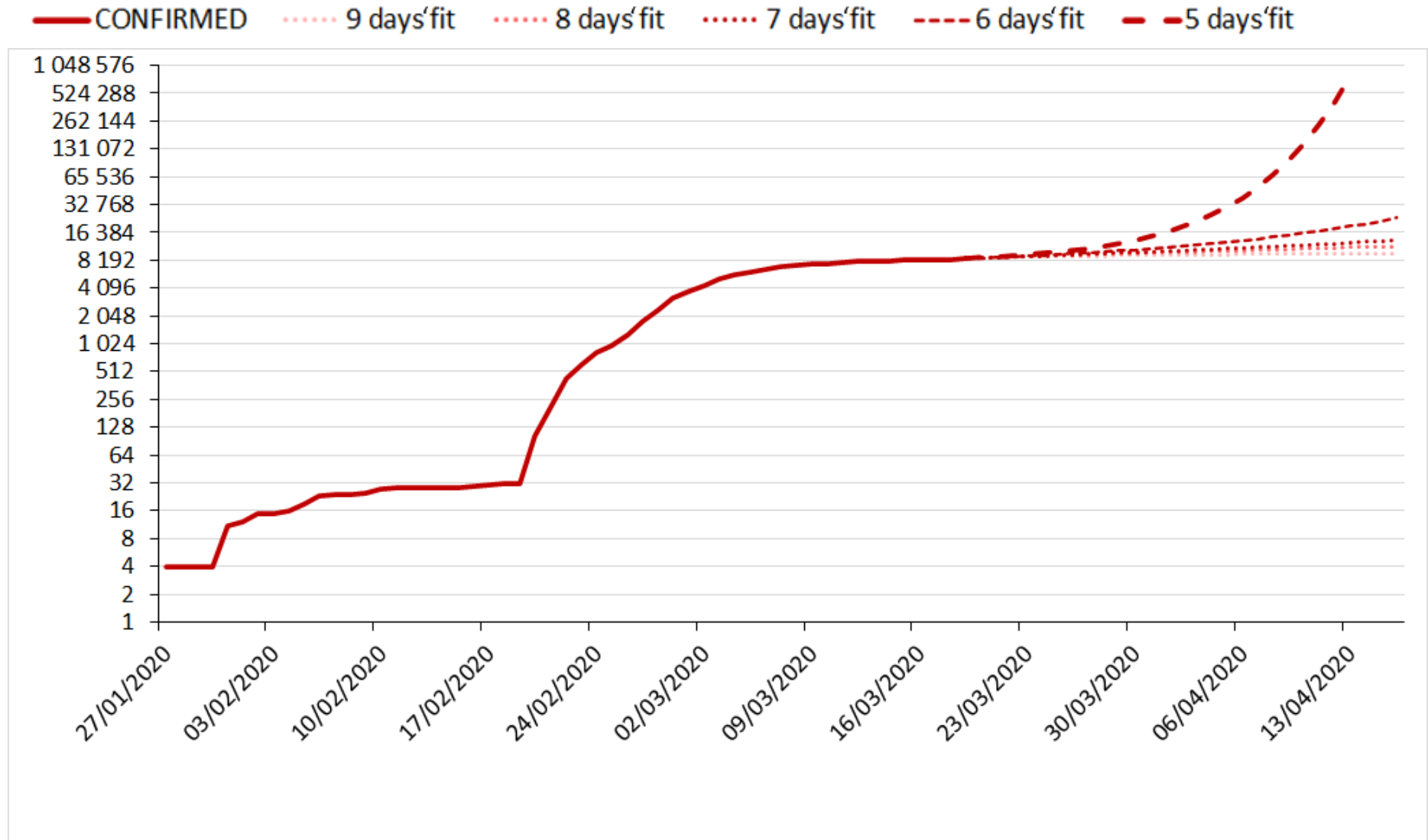
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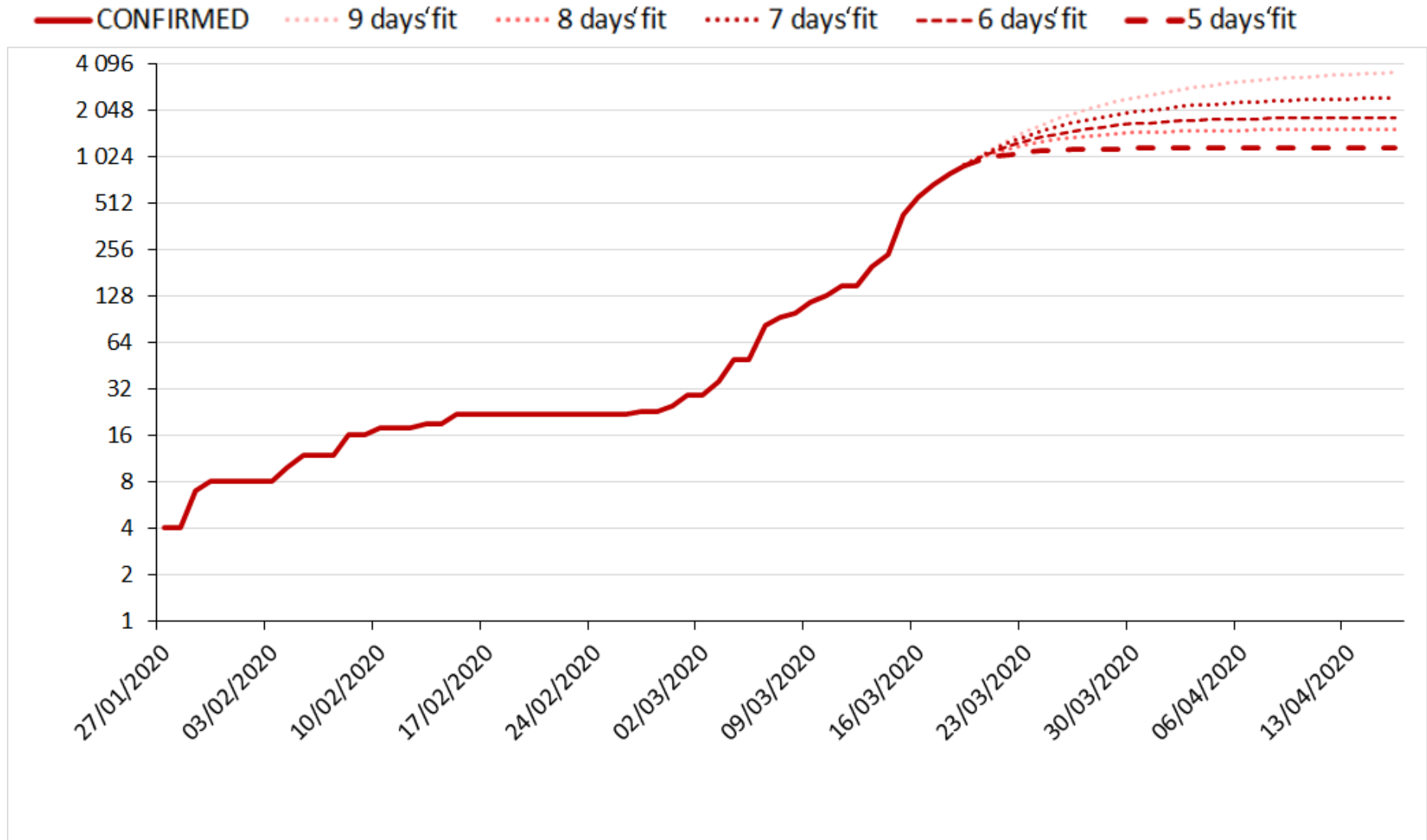
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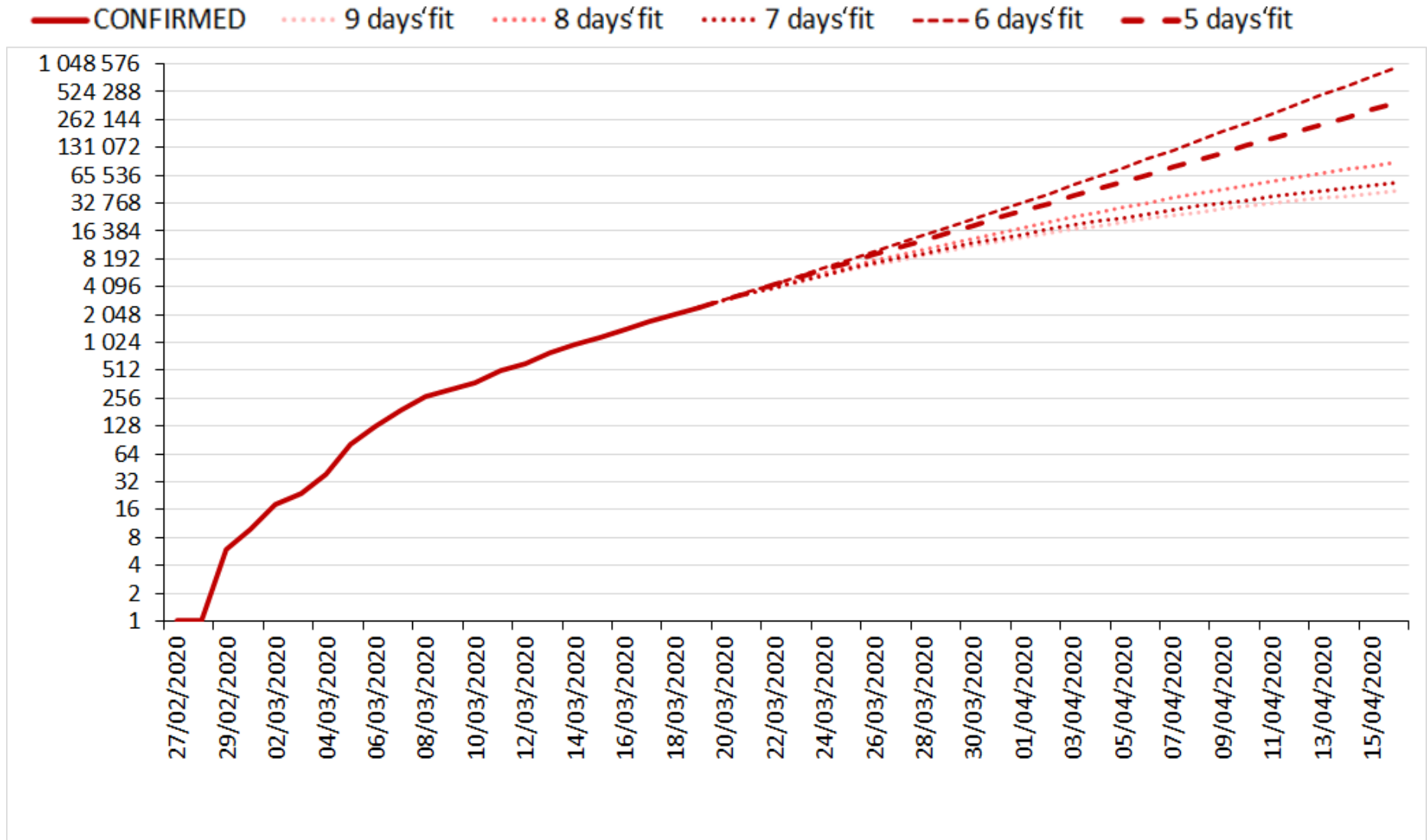
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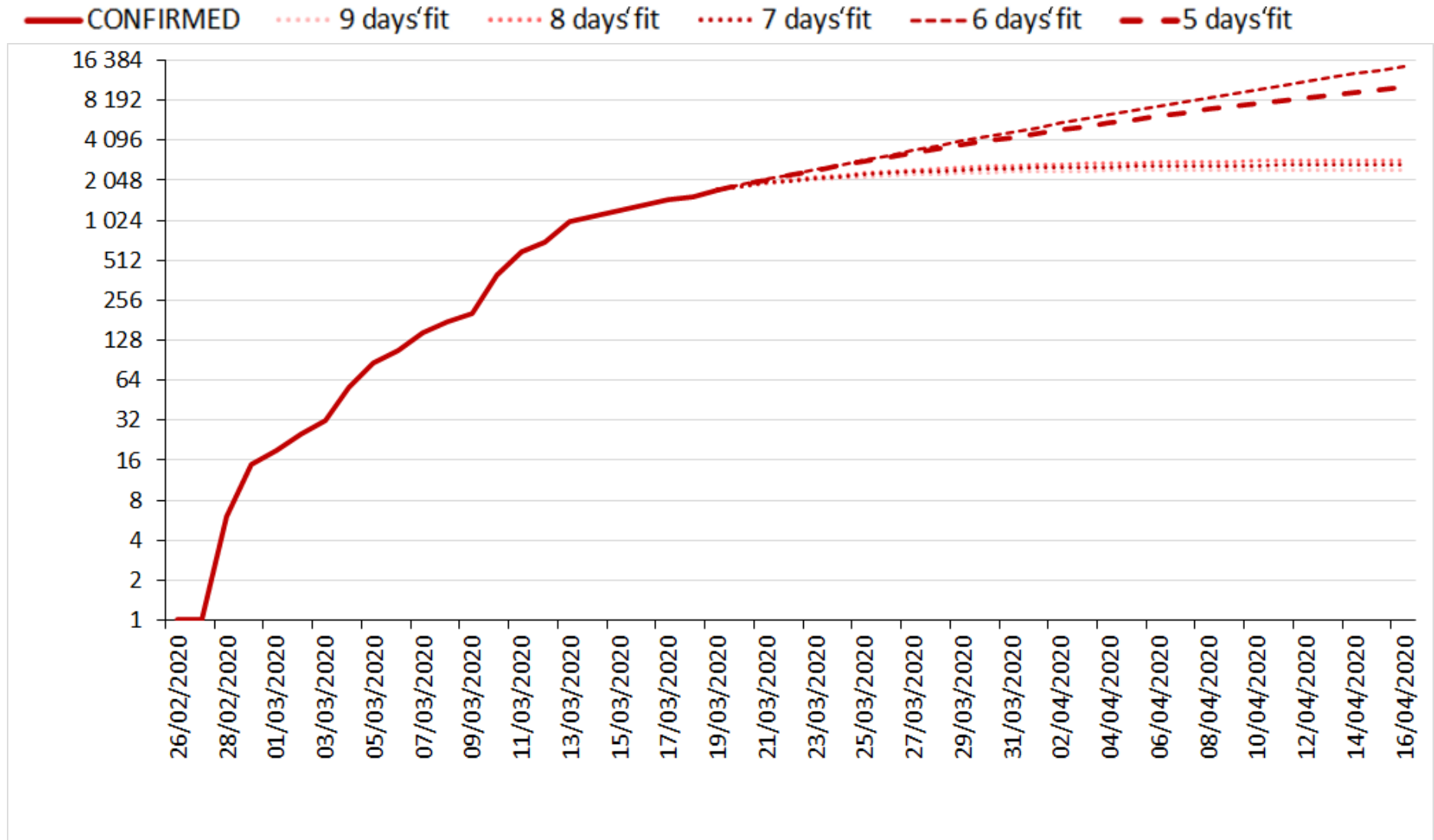
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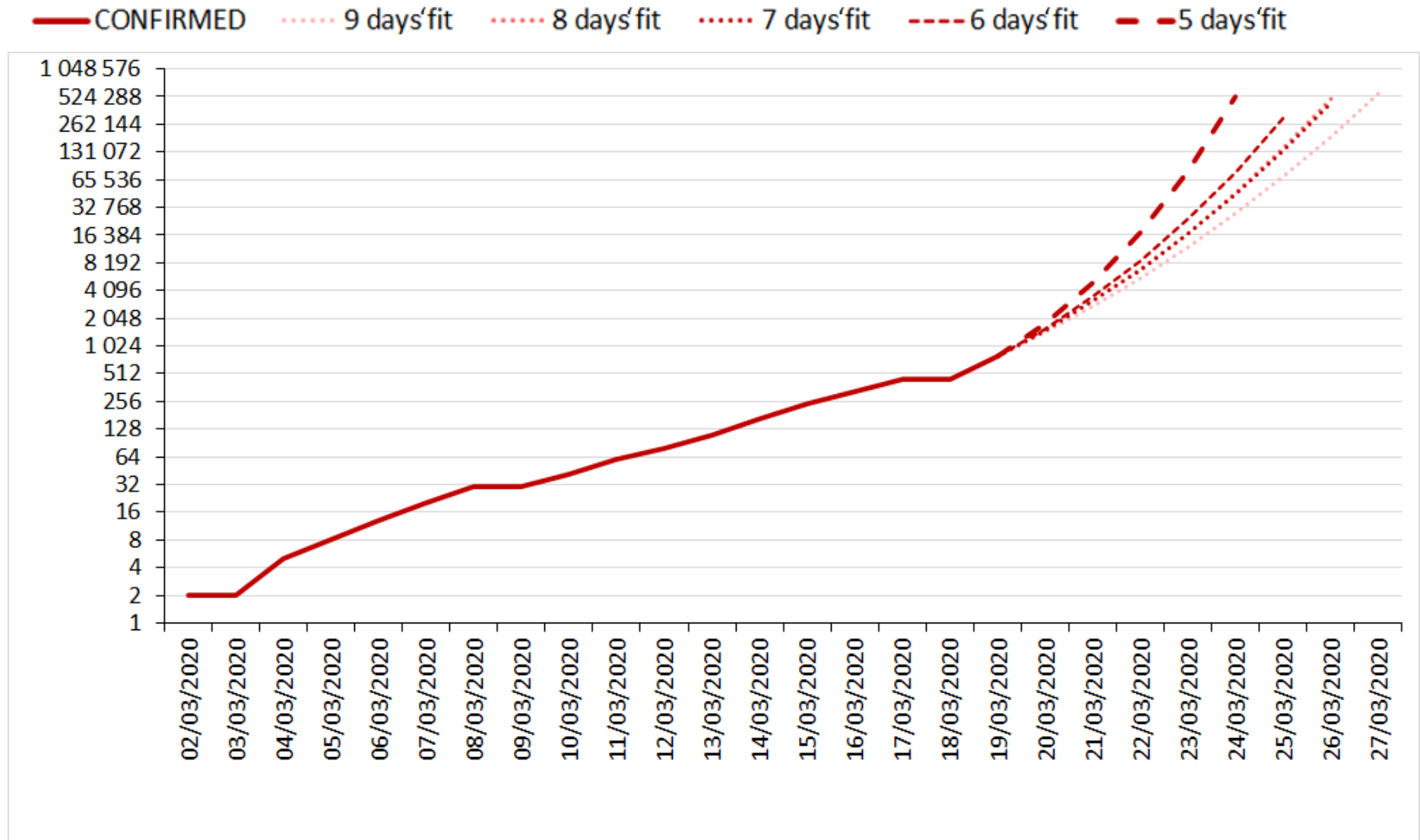
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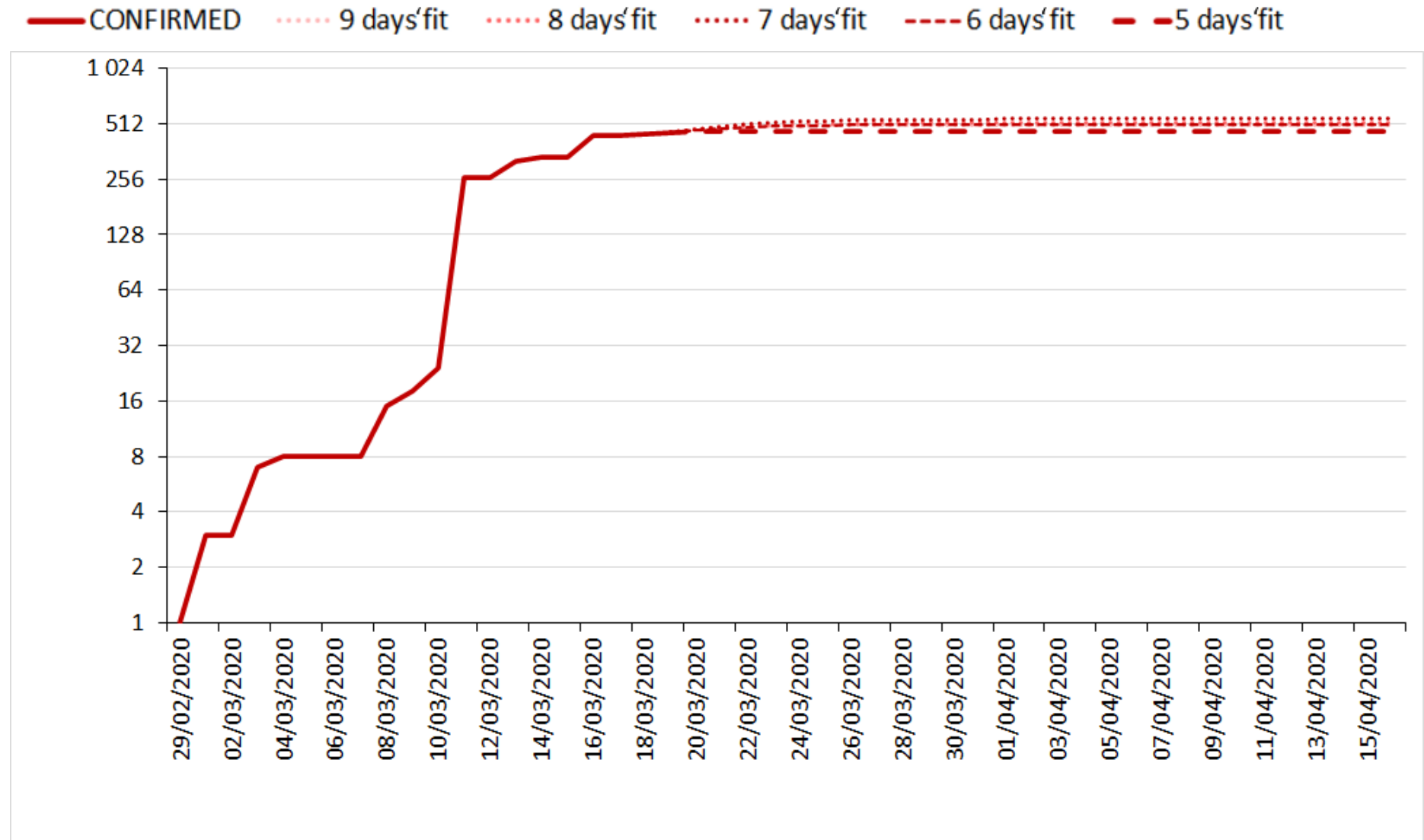
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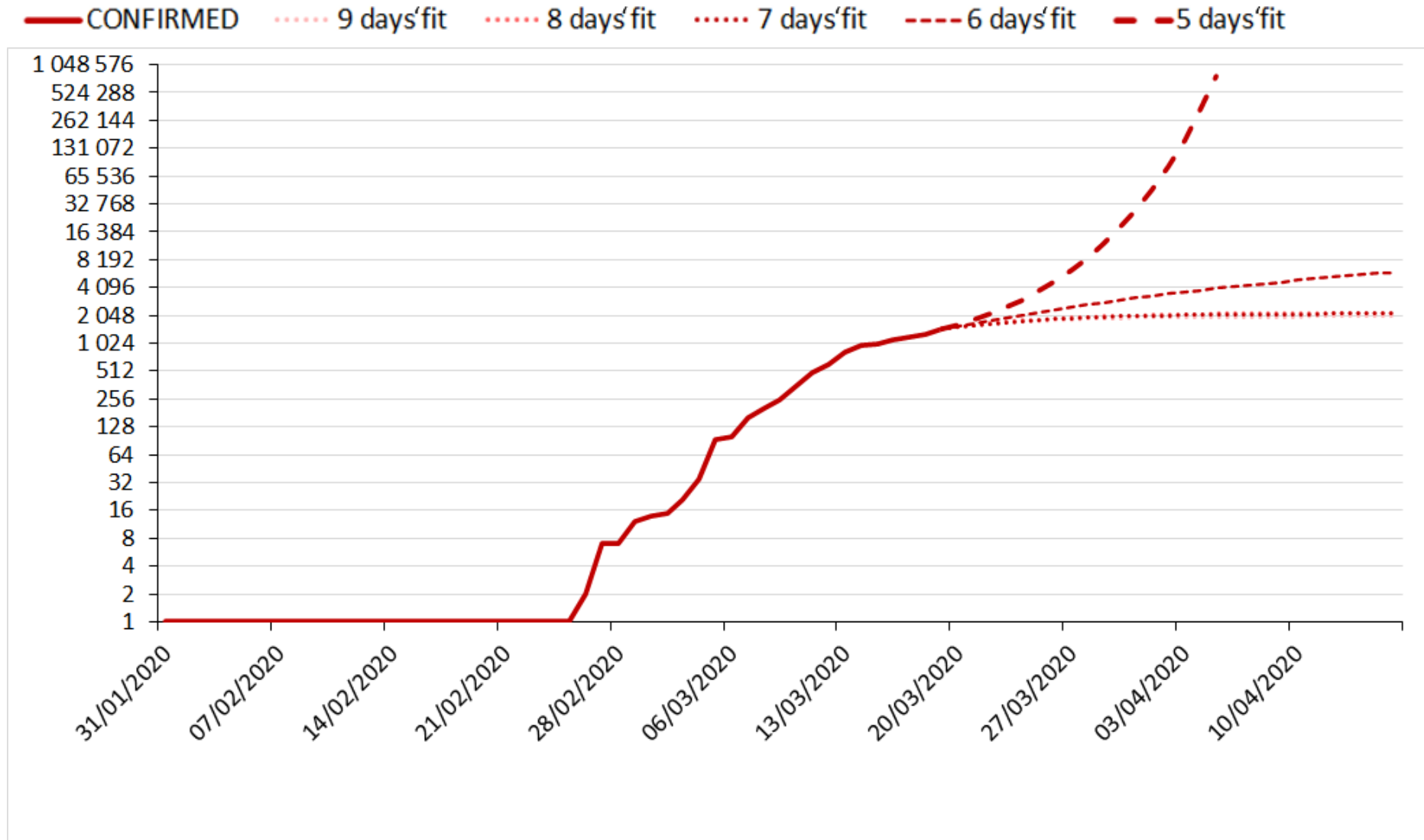
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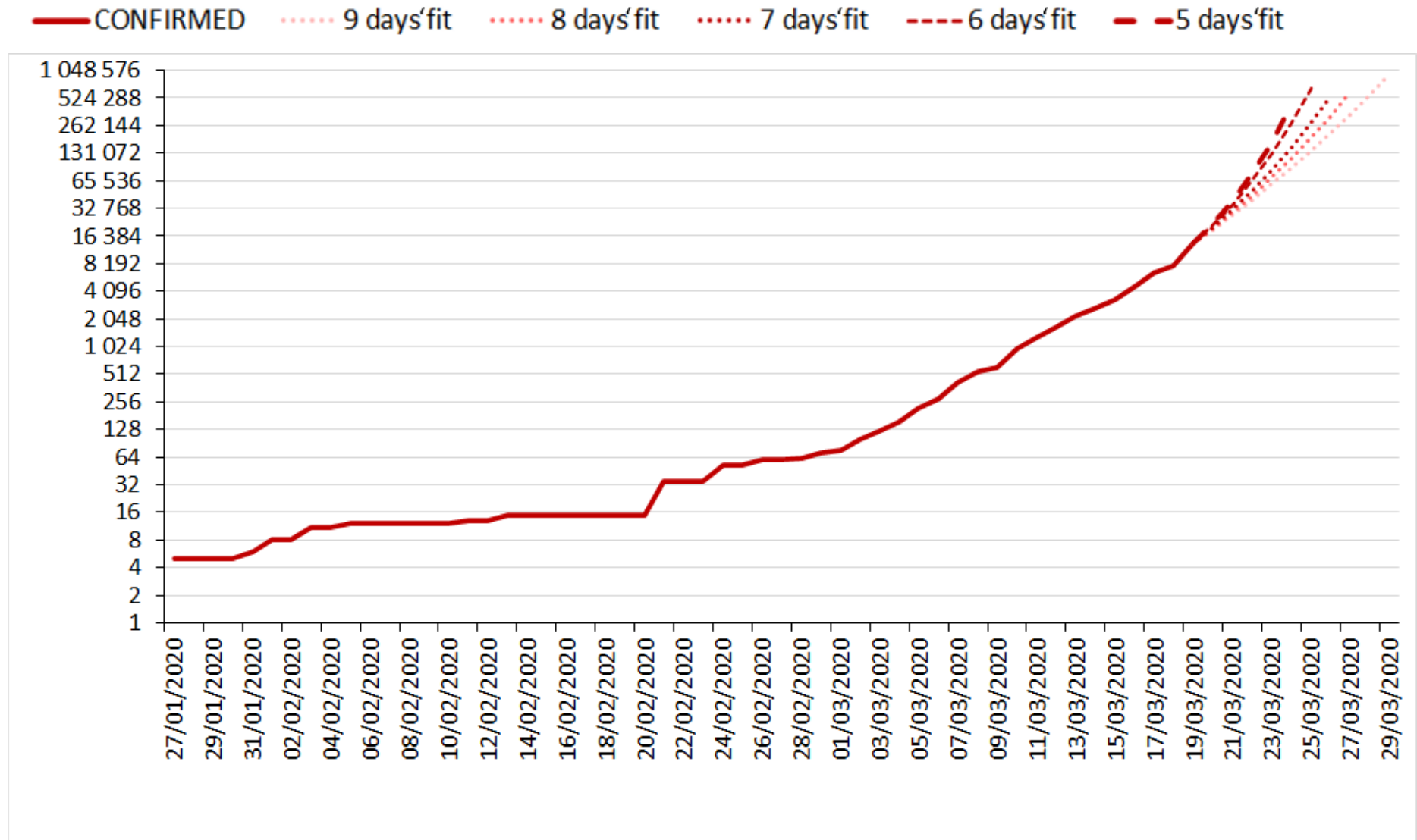
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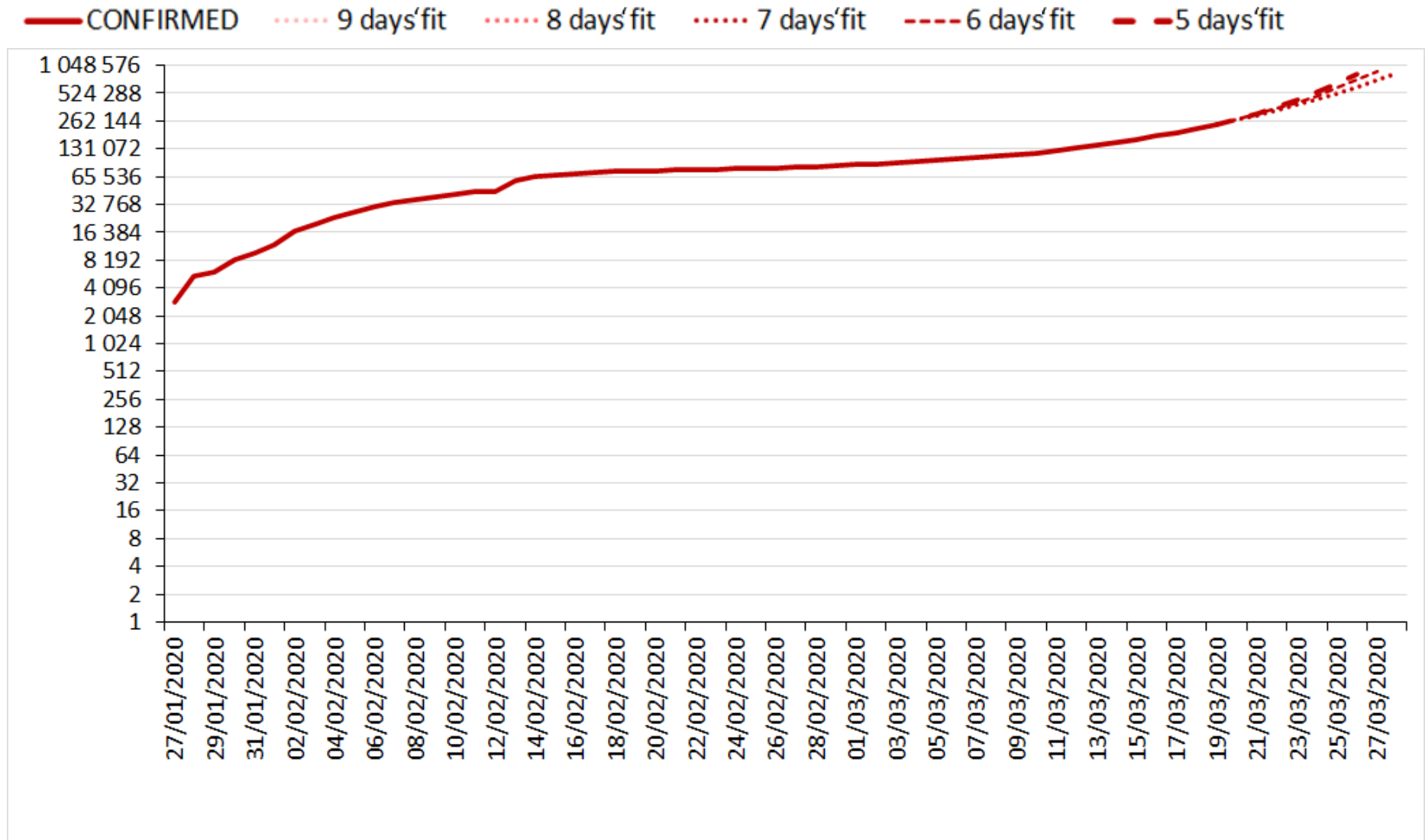
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