

The daily evidence digest collates recently released reports and evidence – provision of these links does not imply endorsement nor recommendation.

International lessons, emergency departments, acute stroke management

Peer reviewed journals feature:

- Reflections from Germany regarding the decreased number of emergency room visits [here](#)
- A framework developed in New York to guide the redeployment of clinicians featuring six overarching principles [here](#)
- A proposal to use influenza surveillance data to indirectly assess the overall effectiveness of a population's general infection control strategies [here](#)
- Data from the regional psychiatric care register in Italy from before and during COVID-19 [here](#)
- Predictors of in-hospital mortality among patients with COVID-19 [here](#)
- A case study from Canada on 'virtual attending' and potential roles for self-isolating emergency physicians [here](#)
- Two articles on stroke: recommendations to support the organisation of acute stroke services during COVID-19 [here](#), and an international panel report on the management of ischaemic stroke in COVID-19 patients [here](#)
- Further evidence supporting continued use of angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors and angiotensin II receptor blockers [here](#)
- Expert comment on immunomodulation in COVID-19 [here](#)
- A perspective piece on implementing sustainable low cost physical distancing and enhanced hygiene [here](#)
- A commentary on the scientific, equity and legal challenges of immunity passports and vaccination certificates [here](#)
- Lessons from China on mitigating mental health consequences [here](#)
- A rapid review and meta-analysis on the occurrence, prevention and management of psychological effects of virus outbreaks on healthcare workers [here](#)
- The safe management of surgical smoke during the COVID-19 pandemic [here](#)
- Commentaries on diversity, disparities and outcomes during COVID-19 [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)
- Practice guidelines on the role of immunonutrition in COVID-19 [here](#)
- A viewpoint, from Don Berwick, on choices for the new normal – reflecting on the pace of change, scientific standards, delivery mechanisms and working conditions [here](#)

Letters focused on:

- A strategy to improve connection between relatives and critically ill patients with COVID-19 [here](#)
- Abnormal coagulation tests in COVID-19 patients [here](#)

The Centre for Evidence Based Medicine assessed whether Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups are at higher risk from COVID-19 [here](#)

Twitter:

New Rapid Research Information Forum @ScienceChiefAu has responded to three questions from the Australian Government: impacts of winter, reinfection and wastewater for early detection and monitoring [here](#)

The @NSWCEC resources to support individuals and teams during COVID-19 [here](#) and the @TheKingsFund has released a resource to support leaders through the pandemic [here](#)

Key resources to support palliative care in COVID-19 [here](#) and [here](#), a trending hashtag #PalliCOVID, an insight piece [here](#) and an article on palliative care in the context of a pandemic [here](#)

An account of how co-production was used to accelerate change in eye services @bmj_latest [here](#) and community participation and co-production in pandemic responses in @TheLancet [here](#)