COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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

Aerosol generating procedures, challenges for EDs, myocardial injury

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A review of aerosol generating procedures and infective risk to healthcare workers <u>here</u>
- A prospective observational study on a preeclampsia-like syndrome in severe COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- A randomised clinical trial on convalescent plasma therapy in 103 patients with severe and lifethreatening COVID-19 here
- A prospective study of Kawasaki-like multisystem inflammatory syndrome in 21 children here
- Pivoting to reduce healthcare worker infections in Daegu, South Korea during COVID-19 here
- A modelling study on non-pharmaceutical interventions and effects on cases, deaths, and demand for hospital services in the UK <u>here</u>
- A study testing the association between ACE-inhibitors and ARBs with in disease severity in 1200 acute inpatients in the UK here
- A comment on sampling methods in mental health surveys during COVID-19 here
- A narrative review on prevalence of asymptomatic COVID-19 infection here
- A randomised trial of hydroxychloroguine for post-exposure prophylaxis for COVID-19 here
- A perspective on a triple challenge for Australasian EDs after flattening the curve management of COVID-19 patients, return of 'normal' function, and COVID-19 containment here
- A perspective on ensuring and sustaining a pandemic health workforce in the US here
- Incidence and determinants of QT interval prolongation in 91 COVID-19 patients treated with hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin here

Letters and correspondence featured:

- Support for public health agencies and calls for universal masking <u>here</u>
- Link between newly observed inflammatory syndrome in children with COVID-19 and uncontrolled neutrophil extracellular traps formation here
- A meta-analysis on myocardial injury characterised by elevated cardiac troponin and in-hospital mortality here
- Potential pitfalls of routine COVID-19 serology for mass screening here



Pre-peer review papers feature:

- A systematic review on prevalence, clinical characteristics and outcomes of HIV and COVID-19 coinfection <u>here</u>
- A systematic review and meta-analysis on kidney impairment in patients with COVID-19 here
- Meta-analysis of chest CT features in COVID-19 cases in China here
- A rapid analysis of domestic violence case differences during COVID-19 here
- Reduction in stroke patient referral to the ED during COVID-19 compared with the preceding four years in Israel here
- Hospital readmission of discharged COVID-19 patients in Spain here

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	publications tests the capacity of scientific publishing	Click here
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Health Forum	Webinar recording: not going viral with Dr Nick Coatsworth	
	and Prof Michael Kidd	Click here
@TheKingsFund	Blog: Shielded voices – hearing from those most in need	Click here
	Podcast: Volunteering during COVID-19 - human	
	connection in a global pandemic	Click here
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