COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

# **Daily evidence digest**

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## Serological tests, excess deaths, cancer care and surgical recovery

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review and meta-analysis of diagnostic accuracy of serological tests here
- Two items on excess deaths in the US:
  - A population-based observational study <u>here</u>
  - A research letter describing a model to estimate excess deaths <u>here</u>
- From the BMJ:
  - An editorial on cancer care during and after the pandemic here
  - An editorial on healthcare policies in a pandemic here
  - o A commentary on private health insurance in the US during COVID-19 here
  - A UK survey on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on final year medical students here
- A consensus statement from Chinese experts on diagnosis, treatment and prevention of COVID-19 in children <u>here</u>
- A review of published studies from China on discharged COVID-19 patients testing positive again for SARS-CoV-2 RNA <u>here</u>
- Prevalence and risk factors associated with mental health symptoms in the Chinese population during COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- A description of surgical and procedural recovery plans in a US hospital after the first surge of COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- Development of an enhanced acute care surgery service in Singapore here
- A comment on 'fast and frugal' innovations in response to COVID-19 here

#### Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Early lessons from a second COVID-19 lockdown in Leicester, UK here
- Case series of protracted ketonaemia in hyperglycaemic emergencies in COVID-19 here
- An observational study on relative bradycardia in patients with mild-to-moderate disease here

#### Pre-peer review papers:

 US study of Twitter and census data analytics to explore socioeconomic factors post COVID-19 reopening sentiment <u>here</u>



### **Reviews:**

- The Cochrane Library updated its special collection with an update on diagnosis on 'antibody tests for identification of current and past infection with SARS-CoV-2 <u>here</u> and a new review on mHealth education interventions in heart failure <u>here</u>
- A paper from the Sydney Policy Lab on professional tensions and ethical quandaries in the dental profession during COVID-19 <u>here</u>

#### Guidance:

- The Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee and American Heart Association have released interim guidance for basic and advanced life support <u>here</u>
- European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) position statement on invasive management of acute coronary syndromes <u>here</u>

#### News and blogs:

• A BMJ blog on impact of COVID-19 on healthcare for women and children here

#### Twitter

The World Health Organisation @WHO hosted a virtual submit on 1-2 July 2020 to examine progress made to end the COVID-19 pandemic <u>here</u> and for the media briefing <u>here</u>

@ScienceMagazine publishes that primary exposure to SARS-CoV-2 protects against reinfection in rhesus macaques <u>here</u> and letters in response to the postpandemic world: What do you hope or fear will be the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic? <u>here</u>

@EricTopol created a thread about the immune response to COVID-19 here



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