COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Vaccine trials, patient-reported data, emergency preparedness

Peer reviewed journals

- The Lancet published preliminary reports from two randomised controlled trials on safety and immunogenicity of the ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccine against SARS-CoV-2 <u>here</u> and on recombinant adenovirus type-5-vectored COVID-19 vaccine <u>here</u>
- A review on the interaction between COVID-19 and the cardiovascular system from basic mechanisms to clinical perspectives <u>here</u>
- A retrospective review of challenges in resuming elective orthopaedic surgical procedures post COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- Impact of healthcare worker shift scheduling on workforce preservation during COVID-19 here
- Facilitating research on COVID-19 through patient-reported data <u>here</u>
- Bacterial and particulate filtration efficiency testing on novel manufacture of simple masks <u>here</u>
- A commentary on the inclusion of children and pregnant women in COVID-19 intervention trials here
- A viewpoint on early containment, care provision, and easily understandable advice for vulnerable people with Down's syndrome <u>here</u>
- Commentary on engaging patients in screening programs for unmet social needs here
- Early experience from frontline physicians on gender equitable advancement during COVID-19 here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- A living rapid review on the use of masks for the prevention of viral respiratory infections, including SARS-CoV-2, in health care and community settings <u>here</u>
- A personal experience with COVID-19 here
- Ketoacidosis in children and adolescents with newly diagnosed type-1 diabetes during COVID-19 in Germany <u>here</u>

Pre-peer review

- The infectious nature of patient-generated SARS-CoV-2 aerosol here
- Human antibody and TH1 type T-cell responses elicited by a COVID-19 RNA vaccine here
- Inverted covariate effects for mutated 2nd vs 1st wave of COVID-19 here



News and blogs

- Genomic surveillance for identifying and tracking emerging pathogens such as SARS-CoV-2 here
- Sustaining positive changes in new way of working <u>here</u>
- A rapid review of the UK's preparedness for a second wave of COVID-19 here

Guidance and reports

- From the US National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, a report on evidencebased practices for public health emergency preparedness and response <u>here</u>
- A statement from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) about the resumption of community sports <u>here</u>



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