COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Cancer immunotherapy, oral health services and long-term respiratory complications

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A modelling study assessing Victoria's response to a resurgence of COVID-19 here
- Commentary in the MJA on cancer immunotherapy during COVID-19 here
- A critique of the validity and usefulness of COVID-19 models <u>here</u>
- A comparison of clinical practice guidelines for the management of critically ill COVID-19 patients early in the pandemic <u>here</u>
- A rapid review on the role and response of primary healthcare in delivering palliative care during COVID-19 here
- An editorial on the long-term respiratory complications of COVID-19 here
- A viewpoint on the uncertainty and risks of reopening schools against clear harms associated with prolonged closure during COVID-19 here
- A cross sectional study describing trends in emergency department visits and hospital admissions in 5 US states in the first months of COVID-19 here
- Commentary on regional anaesthesia during COVID-19 here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- A 24h Supervise-Correct-Improve (SCI) model for PPE use in a COVID-19 isolation ward here
- Lack of nosocomial transmission to exposed inpatients and co-workers in an investigation of five SARS-CoV-2 infected healthcare workers here
- An update on epidemiology and risk factors for coronavirus infection in US healthcare workers here
- A cross-sectional study assessing telemedicine readiness among older adults in the US during COVID-19 <u>here</u>



Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organisation released guidance on the provision of essential oral health services during COVID-19 here
- ECRI issued a report on release and liability waivers in COVID-19 here

News and blogs

- The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) released an expression of support for additional measures in Victoria here
- An article in Science on the need for a shift in COVID-19 testing strategy here



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