COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Psychological morbidities, lung transplantation, machine learning, COVID-19 heroes

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review and meta-analysis on the prevalence of psychological morbidities among general population, healthcare workers, and COVID-19 patients(papers up to 22 April) here
- Commentary on considerations and challenges for the management of medical imaging departments in Queensland during COVID-19 here
- A retrospective multicentre, observational cohort study of hyponatremia in patients with COVID-2019 in New York here
- A review of respiratory follow-up for patients with COVID-19 pneumonia here
- Commentary on screening protocols for gestational diabetes during COVID-19 here
- A case report on a lung transplant for COVID-19-associated acute respiratory distress syndrome here and associated commentary here
- A head to head debate on whether doctors should recommend treatments and vaccines when full data are not publicly available here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- A systematic review on machine learning techniques in COVID-19 here
- Survey-based study on mask wearing and control of SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the US here
- An epidemiological study of COVID-19 mitigation efficiency among 23 countries here

Guidance and reports

 The World Health Organisation released interim guidance on promoting public health measures on cargo ships and fishing vessels here



News and blogs

- · BMJ blogs included:
 - The long-term effects of COVID-19 for new parents <u>here</u>
 - COVID-19 heroes putting faces to the numbers <u>here</u>
- BMJ Leader published '10 minute interviews' with
 - o Tom Hurst, Medical Director, London's Air Ambulance here
 - Nikita Kanani, General Practitioner, and Medical Director for Primary Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement here

Podcasts, case vignettes, and news video of a "COVID Zone" at the Alfred Hospital

Handles	Topics	Links
@NEJM	Clinical practice (case vignette, evidence and clinical recommendations): Mild or Moderate COVID-19	Click here
	Audio Interview: Covid-19 and Contact Tracing	Click here
	Podcast: Children and the Pandemic: Staying Optimistic	Click here
@JAMA	Podcast: The Intersection Between Flu and COVID-19	<u>Click here</u>
@BMJ_latest	Podcast: Talk evidence COVID-19 – living meta- analysis and COVID-19 uncertainty	<u>Click here</u>
@anzics	Podcast: Intensive talk - A/Professor Michael O'Leary - Organ Donation In COVID-19	Click here
	News video: Professor David Pilcher take us along for his 12-hour shift inside the "COVID Zone" at the Alfred for A Current Affair	Click here
@TheKingsFund	Podcast: Professor Kevin Fenton on the lessons that must be learnt from COVID-19	Click here
	Long read: How Covid-19 has magnified some of social care's key problems	Click here

Critical Intelligence Unit: last chance to share an indirect impact of COVID-19

We are assessing the indirect impact of COVID-19 – focusing particularly on the consequences of missed or delayed healthcare. Sign up and share an example of an indirect impact of COVID-19 click.nc. or email NSWH-CriticalIntelligenceUnit@health.nsw.gov.au

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