COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Viral transmission, equity, managing uncertainty, mobility data

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Epidemiological survey-based study on COVID-19 faecal aerosol transmission in a high-rise building via wastewater plumbing systems here
- A multicentre prospective study of 30-day mortality following hip fracture during the COVID-19 pandemic <u>here</u>
- A prospective, controlled study of behavioural interventions and COVID-19 here
- A review of implications for outpatient management of heart valve disease following COVID-19 here
- Commentary and a measurement framework focused on healthcare equity <u>here</u>
- An editorial on the risk of re-opening universities here
- Viewpoints on:
 - Managing uncertainty during COVID-19 <u>here</u>
 - o Strategic planning and response in a London emergency department here
 - Telehealth and humanism during COVID-19 here
 - o Evidence-based medicine and COVID-19 here
- A retrospective cohort study on the impact of COVID-19 on percutaneous coronary interventions for ST-elevation myocardial infarction in England here
- A serology-based study on humoral immune response to COVID-19 in Iceland here
- A genomic sequencing study focused on tracking COVID-19 in Australia here
- Commentary on the COVID-19 pandemic and improvements to clinical trials here
- Commentary on epidemiologic insights from recession-related suicide mortality here
- Commentary on the long-term consequences of COVID-19 and research needs here
- An editorial on the threat of COVID-19 to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals <u>here</u>
- A viewpoint on the use of mobility data to monitor travel and physical distancing interventions here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

A COVID-19 datathon held by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology here



Pre-peer review articles featured:

- A guideline to limit indoor airborne transmission of COVID-19 here
- Host-to-host airborne transmission as a multiphase flow problem for social distance guidelines here
- COVID-19 social distancing interventions and their correlation to mortality in the US here
- Practical challenges to the clinical implementation of saliva testing for COVID-19 here
- Levels and factors of excess mortality due to COVID-19 in care homes in Belgium here

Reviews

 The Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine released a report on risks to family and carers of staying at home with severe COVID-19 here

News and blogs

- "Annals On Call" discussing the potential use of regulatory T-cells to treat COVID-19 here
- Comparing health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in different countries here
- COVID-19 and the everyday discrimination experienced by people with a learning disability here
- A commentary on COVID-19 and magnifying the digital divide here
- More testing alone will not get us out of this pandemic <u>here</u>

From the Critical Intelligence Unit #NSWHealthCIU

We are assessing the indirect impact of COVID-19 – focusing particularly on the consequences of missed or delayed healthcare. We are conducting a series of activities to gather experiences and perspectives from healthcare staff, consumers and communities in NSW. To find out more and register your interest <u>click here</u> or email <u>NSWH-CriticalIntelligenceUnit@health.nsw.gov.au</u>

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