COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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The daily evidence digest collates recently released reports and evidence – provision of these links does not imply endorsement nor recommendation.

COVID-19 transmission, antiviral therapeutics, intimate partner violence, pre-existing immunity, clusters and super-spreading

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review of antibody mediated immunity to coronaviruses <u>here</u>
- · A comprehensive review on viral, host, and environmental factors in COVID-19 transmission here
- A study on antiviral therapeutics for the treatment of COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- Two perspectives from the New England Journal of Medicine on intimate partner violence during COVID-19 here and supporting the healthcare workforce here
- A BMJ editorial on rising numbers of positive COVID-19 tests in the UK <u>here</u>
- A diagnostic accuracy study assessing a novel, rapid, point-of-care test for COVID-19 here
- A case report on possible autoimmune encephalitis in a case of acute SARS-CoV-2 infection here
- Commentaries on COVID-19 and:
 - o protecting vulnerable older patients here
 - o the importance of healthcare worker safety for patient safety here
 - the rapid adoption of telemedicine <u>here</u>
 - o a reduction in US juvenile court referrals following the shift to virtual learning here
 - o pre-existing immunity here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Critical care referrals of children with diabetic ketoacidosis during COVID-19 in the UK here
- Clustering and super-spreading potential of COVID-19 in Hong Kong here

Guidance and reports

 The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce released new or updated recommendations and clinical flowcharts <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- An editorial from the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine on the PCR test for COVID-19 here
- TGA advice on face masks and gowns during COVID-19 here

