COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Acute kidney injury, super-spreaders, communicating risk

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review and meta-analysis on acute kidney injury in COVID-19 here
- A randomised trial of lopinavir–ritonavir in patients admitted to hospital with COVID-19 here
- A rapid systematic review on the effectiveness of diagnostic tests here
- An epidemiological study of community point prevalence during lockdown in London <u>here</u>
- · Feature articles on:
 - o prioritising worse-off populations in allocating safe and effective vaccines here
 - o telemedicine and COVID-19 here
- A proposed algorithm for gynaecologic cancer surveillance during COVID-19 here
- Retrospective observational studies on:
 - COVID-19 prevalence, management, and outcomes in older people and those with dementia in mental health wards <u>here</u>
 - the incidence and outcome of myocardial infarction treated with percutaneous coronary intervention during COVID-19 here
- An analysis of person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 and super-spreading events here
- An epidemiological study comparing error rates of forecasting models <u>here</u>
- A simulation-based test to build surge capacity in a pandemic response here
- Modelling studies on:
 - o state-level social distancing and contact tracing to contain COVID-19 in the US here
 - o the age distribution of mortality from COVID-19 in Italy, Spain and Japan here
- Social media data analysis on engagement and interest in COVID-19 here
- A mortality risk prediction model for COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- A Taiwanese cohort study on mental health issues related to COVID-19 here
- Editorials on:
 - o political interference in public health science during COVID-19 here
 - o the threat to primary care for long term conditions in the pandemic here
- Commentaries on COVID-19 and:
 - o viral arthritis here
 - o cross-reactive antibodies and neuropathology here
 - o cross-reactive memory T cells and herd immunity <u>here</u>



Letters and correspondence discussed:

- COVID-19 response guidelines and refugees in Germany <u>here</u>
- Misinterpretation of electron micrographs in COVID-19 infected tissue <u>here</u>
- The threat of misinformation here
- Changes in obstetric attendance and activities at a London hospital during COVID-19 here
- A COVID-19 elimination debate in the BMJ <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>
- A seroprevalence study in healthcare workers in Turin, Italy here
- A proof of concept, blue-tooth enabled study to generate transmission risk estimates here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- A study on ventilation and infection potential of COVID-19 here
- Guidance on communicating personalised risks from COVID-19 here

Reviews

 The Canadian National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools updated its review on the role of daycare and schools in COVID-19 transmission here

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
 - o Interim guidance on an assessment tool for COVID-19 testing laboratories here
 - A rapid assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on mental, neurological and substance use services <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- Bracing for the second wave of COVID-19 in the UK <u>here</u>
- A Nature news feature on the effectiveness of face masks here

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