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.

Aerosol-generating procedures, vertical transmission during pregnancy, pandemic staffing, excess deaths

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A rapid systematic review on the classification of aerosol-generating procedures <u>here</u>
- A framework for critical care pandemic staffing in Australia <u>here</u>
- An analysis of COVID-19 vertical transmission during pregnancy <u>here</u>
- An organisational case study on acute care physician supplemental workforce in the US here
- An analysis of self-quarantine non-compliance during COVID-19 in South Korea here
- An editorial on simulation models for predicting and evaluating COVID-19 here
- Ethics analysis on challenges for women's healthcare highlighted by COVID-19 here
- Several articles on excess deaths from COVID-19 discussing:
 - o communities of colour in the US here
 - mental health disorders here
 - o health and economic cost in the US here, here and here
 - o associated correspondence here and here
- Update to living systematic review on ventilation techniques and risk for transmission <u>here</u>

Pre-peer review articles featured

A modelling study on optimal COVID-19 testing strategies for schools and businesses <u>here</u>

Guidance and reports

- The Cochrane Library released an update of its review on convalescent plasma here
- NICE updated its COVID-19 rapid guideline on antibiotics for pneumonia in adults in hospital here
- ANZCA updated its statement on personal protection equipment during COVID-19 here
- The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia updated guidance on the use of COVID-19 rapid antigen tests <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- Viewing the COVID-19 pandemic through the lens of social media here
- Webinar on delayed cancer diagnoses and the impact on primary care during COVID-19 here

