

## Daily evidence digest

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## Re-positive patients, sensible medicine, COVID-19 ‘circuit breaks’

### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A retrospective study on clinical characteristics of ‘re-positive’ discharged COVID-19 patients [here](#)
- An observational cohort study on the effect of COVID-19 social restrictions on major trauma volumes and resource utilisation at John Hunter Hospital [here](#)
- An issues brief on tele-behavioural health and clinical outcomes [here](#)
- A review of laboratory data for patients with changing COVID-19 results in Connecticut [here](#)
- Consensus statements from Italy on how to communicate with families of isolated patients [here](#)
- Ethics analysis on the duty of doctors during the COVID-19 pandemic [here](#)
- Commentary on a physician-led collaborative response to COVID-19 in Colorado [here](#)
- A viewpoint on ‘sensible medicine’ – balancing intervention and inaction during COVID-19 [here](#)

### Letters and correspondence discussed:

- A call to act on scientific consensus on managing the COVID-19 pandemic [here](#)

### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- A systematic review and meta-analysis on heterogeneity in transmissibility and shedding COVID-19 via droplets and aerosols [here](#)
- A modelling study on ‘circuit breaks’ to control the prevalence of COVID-19 [here](#)

### Reviews

- The Cochrane Library published
  - a systematic review on interventions to reduce contaminated aerosols during dental procedures [here](#)
  - an update on COVID-19 infection control and prevention measures [here](#)

### Guidance and reports

- The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce released updated recommendations and clinical flowcharts [here](#)

## News and blogs

- An NEJM audio interview on COVID-19 vaccines [here](#)
- An interview with nutrition scholar, Barry Popkin, on obesity and COVID-19 [here](#)
- Podcasts on:
  - A framework for equitable allocation of a COVID-19 vaccine [here](#)
  - Antigen testing and developing non-drug evidence [here](#)
  - The response to COVID-19 in Sweden [here](#)
- BMJ blogs on:
  - Scientific divisions on COVID-19 [here](#)
  - New COVID-19 'circuit breaker' restrictions [here](#)

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