COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Acknowledging uncertainty, scientific divisions, herd immunity, ultraviolet-B radiation, vaccines

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- An editorial on acknowledging uncertainty in COVID-19 science here
- Commentary on
 - Scientific divisions on COVID-19 <u>here</u>
 - o Herd immunity and implications for controlling COVID-19 here
 - o Communication to UK patients and citizens about personal risk here
- A case report on atrial fibrillation in a paediatric patient with COVID-19 here
- A survey of Danish frontline staff on fear of infection and transmission here
- An observational study on the protective role of ultraviolet-B (UVB) radiation in COVID-19 here
- Viewpoints on:
 - Key questions about COVID-19 vaccines here
 - o Post-licensure evaluation of COVID-19 vaccines here

Guidance and reports

- The OECD released a policy brief on the impact of COVID-19 on immigrants and their children here
- The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners released a guide on caring for adult patients with post-COVID-19 conditions <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- A Infection Control Expert Group (ICEG) statement on masks <u>here</u>
- An Australian Department of Health COVID-19 update for GPs here

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