COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

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Pre-existing mental illness and pandemics, rehabilitation for critically ill patients with COVID-19, WHO guidance on mask use

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review and meta-analysis on pandemics and pre-existing mental illness here
- A systematic review on racial and ethnic disparities in COVID-19

 —related infections, hospitalisations, and deaths in the US here
- An editorial on rehabilitation for critically ill patients with COVID-19 here
- An observational study on the impact of COVID-19 on social isolation and crime in Queensland here
- Commentary on a rapid onboarding toolkit for redeployed clinicians during COVID-19 in the US here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Shedding of viable SARS-CoV-2 after immunosuppressive therapy for cancer here
- Update to a living systematic review on risks and impact of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors or angiotensin-receptor blockers on SARS-CoV-2 infection in adults <u>here</u>

Pre-peer review articles featured:

 A meta-epidemiological study on methodological quality of clinical trials in COVID-19 management and prevention here

Guidance and reports

The World Health Organization released guidance on mask use for COVID-19 here

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