COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

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Contact tracing technologies, antibody response to Pfizer vaccine in dialysis patients, gut microbiota and COVID-19

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A narrative review on digital contact-tracing technologies here
- Observational studies on:
 - o Antibody response to Pfizer vaccine among dialysis patients here
 - o Symptomatology, reinfection, and transmissibility of variant B.1.1.7 (UK / Kent) here
 - o Genomic characteristics and clinical effect of B.1.1.7 (UK / Kent) variant in London here
 - Genetic evidence for an association between COVID-19 epidemic severity and timing of non-pharmaceutical interventions <u>here</u>
 - COVID-19 conspiracy suspicions, general vaccine attitude, trust and information source as predictors of vaccine hesitancy in the UK <u>here</u>
- A modelling study on colorectal cancer screening and outcomes during COVID-19 here
- Commentary on:
 - o Force of infection as a determinant of vaccine efficacy here
 - o A deferred-vaccination design to allow placebo recipients timely access to vaccine here
 - A proposed association between gut microbiota and COVID-19 severity <u>here</u>

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Postoperative in-hospital morbidity and mortality in patients with and without COVID-19 here
- SARS-CoV-2 specific antibodies in breast milk after COVID-19 vaccination here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

Inhaled budesonide for COVID-19 in people at higher risk of adverse outcomes here

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published notes from a technical meeting on the mental health impacts of COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- The Australian Department of Health released an update on the COVID-19 vaccine rollout here



News and blogs

- Rare immune response may cause clots after AstraZeneca vaccine here
- COVID-19 and clinical reasoning here
- Quick tests show value for stopping COVID-19 spread here

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Living Evidence Tables

Living Evidence tables are up-to-date summaries of emerging evidence. Tables are available on <u>COVID-19 transmission</u>, SARS-CoV-2 <u>vaccines</u>, and <u>variants</u> of concern.



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