

Daily evidence digest

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Viral shedding and transmission, thrombotic thrombocytopenia after vaccination

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on viral shedding in SARS-CoV-2 infections [here](#)
- A rapid review on infective dose, routes of transmission, and outcome of COVID-19 compared with other respiratory viruses [here](#)
- A survey on operating theatre staff understanding of COVID-19 guidelines in Victoria [here](#)
- Case reports on thrombosis and thrombocytopenia following AstraZeneca vaccination [here](#) and [here](#)
- Editorials on:
 - This summer's Olympic and Paralympic games [here](#)
 - Thrombosis after COVID-19 vaccination [here](#)
- Commentary on AstraZeneca and vaccine PR [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- SARS-CoV-2 antibody response in persons with past natural infection [here](#)
- Thrombotic thrombocytopenia after Johnson & Johnson vaccination [here](#)
- Pregnant women in the second wave of the pandemic [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published guidance on communicating about COVID-19 vaccination [here](#) and [here](#)
- The Australian COVID-19 National Incident Room Surveillance Team published its latest report [here](#)

News and blogs

- Moderna and Novavax vaccines to be tested in mixing vaccines trial [here](#)
- India authorises Sputnik V vaccine as cases soar to more than 180 000 a day [here](#)
- COVID-19 variant threatens global recovery [here](#)
- Suicide rates were static in rich countries in first months of pandemic [here](#)
- Redesign the WHO's building blocks to create more resilient health systems for the future [here](#)