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The OxCOVID global database, BMI and COVID-19 severity, pulmonary fibrosis four months after severe COVID-19, the first billion vaccine doses

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Narrative reviews on
 - The OxCOVID19 database on the global impact of the pandemic [here](#)
 - SARS-CoV-2 in immune-mediated inflammatory diseases [here](#) and associated commentary [here](#)
- Observational studies on:
 - Body mass index and COVID-19 severity [here](#) and associated commentary [here](#)
 - Pulmonary fibrosis four months after severe COVID-19 [here](#)
 - SARS-CoV-2 infection in pregnancy and neonatal outcomes [here](#) and associated editorial [here](#)
 - Cancer screening deficit associated with COVID-19 in the US [here](#)
 - Axillary lymph node hypermetabolism after Pfizer vaccination in cancer patients [here](#) and [here](#)
 - Human-to-cat SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the UK [here](#)
 - HIV status and SARS-CoV-2 infection [here](#) and associated commentary [here](#)
 - Oncology-palliative medicine ethics for advanced cancer and COVID-19 [here](#)
- Editorials on:
 - Clinical guidelines in a pandemic [here](#)
 - Mass screening for asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection [here](#)
 - Keeping the world's doctors safe [here](#)
- Commentary on:
 - SARS-CoV-2 elimination or mitigation; for health, economy, and civil liberties outcomes [here](#)
 - A global pandemic treaty [here](#)
 - SARS-CoV-2 variants and vaccines [here](#)
 - Durable immune control of SARS-CoV-2 and prevention of reinfection [here](#)
- A 'head to head' debate on wearing masks outdoors [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Hospice day centres during COVID-19 in the UK [here](#)
- Risk compensation, or ‘the Peltzman effect’, and COVID-19 waves in Europe [here](#)
- Complications of COVID-19 nasopharyngeal swab tests [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
 - Guidance for conducting a country COVID-19 intra-action review [here](#) and [here](#)
 - A COVID-19 health system response monitor, focused on New Zealand [here](#)
- The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce updated recommendations and clinical flowcharts [here](#)

News and blogs

- The first billion COVID vaccinations [here](#)
- Heavy use of oxygen brings new danger to the world’s hospitals [here](#)
- The US relaxes rules on mask-wearing for fully vaccinated people [here](#)
- Booster vaccine to be rolled out in autumn as the UK secures 60m more Pfizer doses [here](#)
- Equity, ending this pandemic, and preparing for the next [here](#)

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