

Daily evidence digest

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Telehealth use in EDs, quality improvement during COVID-19, strategies to address vaccine hesitancy

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on telehealth use in emergency departments during COVID-19 [here](#)
- A narrative review on repurposed and adjuvant drugs in hospital COVID-19 patients [here](#)
- A randomised controlled trial of convalescent plasma therapy in severe COVID-19 [here](#)
- A modelling study on the impact of universal mask use on SARS-CoV-2 in Victoria [here](#)
- Observational studies on:
 - Factors associated with deaths due to COVID-19 versus other causes in England [here](#)
 - A serologic survey of dogs and cats with SARS-CoV-2-infected owners in Italy [here](#)
- Commentaries on:
 - Quality improvement during COVID-19 and beyond [here](#)
 - Strategies to address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and mitigate health disparities [here](#)
 - Cogenerating telemedicine visit notes with patients during COVID-19 [here](#)
 - A telephone support line for palliative care during COVID-19 in New York [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Rituximab and impaired serological response to SARS- CoV-2 vaccination in patients with rheumatic diseases [here](#)
- Using prospective genomic surveillance to investigate hospital-onset COVID-19 [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- World Health Organization recommendations on use of Sinopharm vaccine [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)

News and blogs

- COVID-19 variants spreading in India [here](#)
- Caution urged while lockdown eases in England [here](#)
- FDA authorises Pfizer vaccine for children aged 12-15 years [here](#)
- The impact of COVID-19 on healthcare systems' future [here](#)

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