

Daily evidence digest

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COVID-19 and liver abnormalities, prone positioning, PF4 immunoassays in vaccine-induced thrombotic thrombocytopenia

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
 - The effect of COVID-19 on liver abnormalities [here](#)
 - Prone positioning in hypoxemic non-intubated COVID-19 patients [here](#)
- A narrative review on the African Ebola crisis and lessons for post-COVID-19 reforms [here](#)
- Observational studies on:
 - Acute kidney injury in pediatric COVID-19 patients in intensive care [here](#)
 - A SARS-CoV-2 mass screening strategy with quantitative antigen testing of saliva [here](#)
- A survey on consumer views about using digital data for COVID-19 control in the US [here](#)
- A case report of a polyethylene glycol (PEG) allergy triggered post-vaccination [here](#)
- An editorial on democratised healthcare decision-making [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Anti-platelet factor 4 (PF4) immunoassays in vaccine-induced thrombotic thrombocytopenia [here](#)
- SARS-CoV-2 infection among mRNA-vaccinated and unvaccinated nursing home residents [here](#)

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- COVID-19 contact tracing as a digital inoculation against future pandemics [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
 - Its weekly COVID-19 epidemiological report [here](#)
 - A health system response monitor on Singapore [here](#)

News and blogs

- The NHS and social care and England's response to COVID-19 [here](#)

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