COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Weather and COVID-19, 6-month post diagnosis of paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome, controls for air travel into COVID-19 free countries

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- · Systematic reviews on:
 - o The correlation of weather with COVID-19 here
 - The efficacy and safety of tocilizumab in COVID-19 patients <u>here</u> and correspondence <u>here</u>
 - Histopathological findings and clinicopathologic correlation in COVID-19 here
- A case report of reinfection with SARS-CoV-2 P.2 variant (Brazil) here
- Observational studies on:
 - o The fit and filter integrity of a respirator mask after multiple autoclave cycles here
 - 6 month follow-up post diagnosis with paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome temporally associated with SARS-CoV-2 here
 - o COVID-19 diagnosis by routine blood tests via a machine learning model here
 - o Concentration of non-esterified polyunsaturated fatty acids in severe COVID-19 here
- A modelling study on control measures to prevent outbreaks associated with air travel into a COVID-19 free country <u>here</u>
- An editorial on the importance of population-based longitudinal studies in COVID-19 here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- High antibody response to two-dose mRNA vaccination in patients with rheumatic musculoskeletal disease <u>here</u>
- Absence of humoral response after two-dose mRNA vaccination in patients with rheumatic musculoskeletal disease <u>here</u>
- Symptoms after COVID-19 vaccination among patients with persistent symptoms following acute infection here
- Immediate high-dose intravenous immunoglobulins with direct thrombin-inhibitor treatment for patients with vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopaenia (VITT) here
- Safety and immunogenicity of mRNA vaccines in solid organ transplant recipients here
- Public trust and willingness to vaccinate against COVID-19 in the US here
- Siltuximab treatment to improve ventilatory status and survival in severe COVID-19 here



Pre-peer review articles featured:

Effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines against the B.1.617.2 (India) variant here

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization updates its tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines here
- The TGA approved more flexible storage conditions for Pfizer vaccine here
- The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce Steering Committee communique updates here
- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) published:
 - o A brief on the long-term environmental implications of COVID-19 here
 - A report on the effect of COVID-19 on alcohol consumption, and policy responses to prevent harmful alcohol consumption here

News and blogs

- An international treaty for pandemic preparedness and response here
- Global health must go local here

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Living Evidence Tables

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



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