COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Corticosteroid therapy for COVID-19, infectiousness 'through the infection course', protecting Olympians from COVID-19

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on corticosteroid therapy for COVID-19 here
- An observational study on estimating infectiousness throughout SARS-CoV-2 infection course <u>here</u>
- Commentaries on:
 - o A risk management approach to protect Olympic participants from COVID-19 here
 - Fact checking on social media platforms <u>here</u>
- Case reports on:
 - Myocarditis following COVID-19 vaccination <u>here</u>
 - Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome after SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19 vaccination <u>here</u>

Letters and correspondence discussed:

• The resurgence of COVID-19 in India here

News and blogs

- Local councils in the UK initiate surge vaccination to tackle B.1.617.2 (India) variant here
- Higher than expected reinfections with P.1 (Brazil) variant in the Amazon here
- Are high rates of B.1.617.2 (India) in the UK linked to vaccine hesitancy? here
- Rich countries and relationships with big pharma here
- Ethics collborative calls for public debate on how the UK will live with SARS-CoV-2 here
- COVID-19 in Nepal <u>here</u>

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Living Evidence Tables

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

