

## Daily evidence digest

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### **SARS-CoV-2 variants and immune escape, WHO announces new names for variants of concern and interest**

#### **Peer reviewed journals featured:**

- A narrative review on SARS-CoV-2 variants, spike mutations, and immune escape [here](#)
- An editorial on access to pandemic data [here](#)

#### **Pre-peer review articles featured:**

- Aerosol SARS-CoV-2 in hospitals and long-term care homes during COVID-19 [here](#)

#### **Guidance and reports**

- The World Health Organization published:
  - Its weekly COVID-19 epidemiological update [here](#)
  - An update of its COVID-19 candidate vaccines tracker [here](#)
  - An overview of study designs used to assess the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [here](#)
  - Guidance on the use of medical and non-medical/fabric masks for community outreach activities during COVID-19 [here](#)

#### **News and blogs**

- The World Health Organization announces simple, easy-to-say labels for SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Interest and Concern [here](#)
- The World Health Organization validates Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use [here](#)
- COVID-19 highlights the world's chronic shortage of life-saving medical oxygen [here](#)
- New vaccine technologies [here](#)

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