COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

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Co-infections and secondary infections, COVID-19 transmission in group living environments, an osteo-metabolic phenotype of COVID-19

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Observational studies on:
 - Co-infections, secondary infections, and antimicrobial use in hospitalised patients during the first pandemic wave in England here
 - COVID-19 transmission in group living environments and households in Japan <u>here</u>
 - Perspectives from general practice registrars and supervisors regarding immunising older Australians <u>here</u>
 - Association between D-dimer level and chest CT severity score in SARS-CoV-2 pneumonia patients <u>here</u>
- Modelling studies on:
 - Infection kinetics of COVID-19 <u>here</u>
 - o Predicting disease progression in COVID-19 patients based on CT radiomics here
- Commentary on
 - o a US regional health system's experience with COVID-19 vaccine distribution here
 - o An osteo-metabolic phenotype of COVID-19 here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Association of previous COVID-19 infection with adverse events following Pfizer vaccination here
- Low titres of SARS-CoV-2 neutralising antibodies after first vaccination dose in cancer patients receiving checkpoint inhibitors here

Pre-peer articles featured:

 The impact of three progressively introduced interventions during the second COVID-19 wave in Melbourne here

Guidance and reports

The World Health Organization published a monitoring and evaluation framework for COVID-19 here



News and blogs

• PPE guidance in the UK is upgraded as evidence of airborne transmission grows here

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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.



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