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Allergic reaction to SARS-CoV-2 vaccines, hospitalisation and the Alpha (B.1.1.7) variant, international comparison of containment strategies

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
 - The risk of allergic reaction to SARS-CoV-2 vaccines and recommended evaluation and management [here](#)
 - SARS-CoV-2 among migrants and forcibly displaced populations [here](#)
- A narrative review on facemasks and anti-Asian violence during COVID-19 [here](#)
- Observational studies on:
 - Hospitalisation outcomes associated with the Alpha variant (B.1.1.7) in Denmark [here](#) and in England [here](#) and associated commentary [here](#)
 - An international comparison of containment strategies against COVID-19 [here](#)
 - The impact of COVID-19 on demand for emergency ambulances in Victoria [here](#)
 - Mobility-based real-time economic monitoring during COVID-19 [here](#)
 - Quality of acute myocardial infarction care in England and Wales during COVID-19 [here](#)
 - The association between COVID-19 risk in the US and birthdays [here](#)
 - Estimating household transmission [here](#)
- A BMJ practice pointer and visual summary on interpreting lateral flow SARS-CoV-2 antigen tests [here](#)
- Commentary on COVID-19 vaccine pricing and lessons learnt from influenza [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Systemic rheumatic disease flares after SARS-CoV-2 vaccination [here](#)
- SARS-CoV-2 positivity and mask utilisation among healthcare workers [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
 - Its weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 [here](#)
 - A draft concept note on the WHO BioHub System for preparedness and response to epidemics and pandemics [here](#)
 - An update of its COVID-19 vaccine tracker [here](#)

News and blogs

- ‘Super-antibodies’ could curb COVID-19 and help avert future pandemics [here](#)
- Scientists brace for impact of the Delta variant [here](#)

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