COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Invasive mould disease in fatal COVID-19, variants and vaccines, genomic evolution of SARS-CoV-2 in an immunocompromised patient

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- · Systematic reviews on:
 - o Invasive mould disease in fatal COVID-19 here
 - Prone positioning in the treatment of non-intubated patients with acute hypoxic respiratory failure <u>here</u>
- A narrative review on nutrition and immunity in COVID-19 here
- Observational studies on:
 - Acute and persistent symptoms in non-hospitalised COVID-19 patients <u>here</u>
 - Viraemia and mortality risk in hospitalised COVID-19 patients here
 - o Emergence and spread of a SARS-CoV-2 lineage A variant (A.23.1) in Uganda here
 - Effectiveness of Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines in preventing hospitalisation among people aged 80+ years here
 - Effectiveness of the first dose of Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines against SARS-CoV-2 infection in residents of long-term care facilities here
 - o Effect of temperature and population density on SARS-CoV-2 transmission here
 - Viral load detected in nasopharyngeal swab and outcomes <u>here</u>
 - o Telehealth services in palliative care during COVID-19 here and here
 - Countries with similar COVID-19 vaccination rates but divergent outcomes here
- Commentary on SARS-CoV-2 variants and vaccines <u>here</u>
- A case report on genomic evolution of SARS-CoV-2 virus in an immunocompromised patient here
- A position statement from the Medical Oncology Group of Australia on COVID-19 vaccination in patients with solid tumours <u>here</u>

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Three doses of Pfizer vaccine in solid-organ transplant recipients <u>here</u>
- The effect of vaccination on household transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in England here
- COVID-19 vaccination and breast cancer surgery timing <u>here</u>



News and blogs

- Canada mixing and matching COVID-19 vaccines, but evidence gaps remain here
- Israel advises against foreign travel after recording 125 new cases here
- COVID-19 vaccination in children here
- The search for a single vaccine against coronaviruses 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, and post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC).



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