COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Global seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies, Bell palsy, the impact of COVID-19 on life expectancy

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on global seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies here
- A randomised clinical trial on awake prone positioning in hypoxemic respiratory failure due to COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- Observational studies on:
 - Bell Palsy and COVID-19 vaccination <u>here</u>; and COVID-19 <u>here</u>; and associated commentary <u>here</u>
 - Effect of COVID-19 on life expectancy in the US and other high income nations <u>here</u> and associated editorial <u>here</u>
 - o Low rates of asymptomatic COVID-19 in Brazil here
 - o The effectiveness of 'shielding' vulnerable individual in Scotland here
- Editorials on:
 - Managing COVID-19 fatigue here
 - Alcohol-related harm during COVID-19 in England and Wales here
 - Vaccinating children and adolescents against SARS-CoV-2 in Israel here
 - Prioritising people with severe mental illness for COVID-19 vaccination here
- Commentaries on:
 - Young people's mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic here
 - o Vitamin D and COVID-19 here
 - Chronic fatigue syndrome and post-acute COVID-19 syndrome here
 - COVID-19 and medical cost-shifting by US hospitals <u>here</u>
 - COVID-19 in Africa <u>here</u>

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Clinical outcomes for patients with anosmia 1 year after COVID-19 diagnosis here
- India's 2021 COVID-19 surge <u>here</u>, <u>here</u>, <u>here</u>, <u>here</u>, and <u>here</u>
- Detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants in India from UK returnees <u>here</u>



Pre-peer review articles featured:

• First identification of SARS-CoV-2 Lambda (C.37) variant in Southern Brazil here

Guidance and reports

- The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA):
 - Released its COVID-19 vaccine weekly safety report <u>here</u>
 - o Granted provisional approval for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine here

News and blogs

- Reports of myocarditis and pericarditis after mRNA vaccines <u>here</u>
- A third of people infected with COVID-19 have long term symptoms in England here
- How power imbalances in the narratives, research, and publications around post-acute COVID-19 syndrome can harm patients <u>here</u>
- Trusted messengers are key to encouraging vaccine uptake here
- Global COVID-19 vaccine inequity <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, and <u>post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC)</u>.



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