COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Pfizer vaccine in pregnant women, mandating COVID-19 vaccines for healthcare workers, features of a Delta variant outbreak

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- · Observational studies on:
 - Association between Pfizer vaccination and incidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in pregnant women <u>here</u>
 - COVID-19 and hospital admissions for alcohol-related liver disease and pancreatitis in Japan <u>here</u>
- · Commentary on:
 - Mandating COVID-19 vaccines for healthcare workers <u>here</u>
 - COVID-19 vaccination and the right to take risks here
 - COVID-19 vaccination of minors without parental consent in the US <u>here</u>

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- COVID-19 vaccine responses in specific populations in France here
- American College of Physicians published practice points on using remdesivir for treatment of COVID-19 here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

Viral infection and transmission in a large well-traced outbreak caused by the Delta variant here

Guidance and reports

 The World Health Organization published guidance on infection prevention and control during health care when COVID-19 is suspected or confirmed here

News and blogs

- Turkmenistan becomes the first country to make vaccination mandatory for all adults here
- Doctors warn of "disconnect" between NHS pressure and lifting of restrictions in England here

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