COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Telerehabilitation for COVID-19 patients, post-acute COVID-19 syndrome, daily testing of schoolchildren

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A randomised controlled trial of telerehabilitation for post-discharge COVID-19 patients here
- Narrative reviews on:
 - Mechanisms, risk factors, and management of post-acute COVID-19 syndrome here
 - o An ultra-portable test device for diagnosis of active COVID-19 infection here
- Observational studies on:
 - SARS CoV-2 antigen rapid immunoassay in patients admitted to the emergency department <u>here</u>
 - Short-term effects of a respiratory telerehabilitation program for COVID-19 patients <u>here</u>
 - Immunogenicity and reactogenicity of heterologous AstraZeneca and mRNA vaccination here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Safety evaluation of the second dose of mRNA vaccines in patients with immediate reactions to the first dose <u>here</u>
- Correspondence about infectivity of rectally shed SARS-CoV-2 <u>here</u> and authors' reply <u>here</u>

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Geographical concentration of COVID-19 cases by social determinants of health in Canada here
- Robust antibody levels in diabetic and non-diabetic individuals after Pfizer vaccination <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- Daily testing of school children did not lead to a substantial increase in cases in the UK here
- A self-made electronic stethoscope for COVID-19 <u>here</u>

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