COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

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Predicting clinical deterioration, mental health disorders and mortality, rapid antigen tests, leadership of healthcare teams beyond COVID-19

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
 - The prognostic accuracy of national early warning score 2 (NEWS2) on predicting clinical deterioration for COVID-19 patients <u>here</u>
 - Mental health disorders and mortality among COVID-19 patients in seven countries <u>here</u>
- A randomised controlled trial of doxycycline for suspected COVID-19 among people at high risk of adverse outcomes here
- A phase 1 trial of aerosolised adenovirus type-5 vector-based COVID-19 vaccine in adults here
- Observational studies on:
 - o COVID-19 rapid antigen detection test in hospitalised children here
 - Diagnostic accuracy of rapid antigen tests in asymptomatic and presymptomatic close contacts of individuals with SARS-CoV-2 infection here
 - Associations between pre-existing conditions and COVID-19 complications here
 - Impact of tiered restrictions on human activities and the epidemiology of the second wave of COVID-19 in Italy here
- A qualitative study on individual- and institutional-level concerns of healthcare workers during COVID-19 in Canada <u>here</u>
- · Commentary on
 - The leadership of healthcare teams beyond COVID-19 here
 - o Genomic surveillance to combat COVID-19 here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Restarting NHS cardiovascular care after COVID-19 in England <u>here</u>
- Strategies maintaining hospice and palliative care quality during COVID-19 in Taiwan here
- An adverse outcome prediction tool for hospitalised COVID-19 patients <u>here</u>



Pre-peer review articles featured:

• The costs and benefits of COVID-19 lockdowns in New Zealand here

News and blogs

• China stymies investigation into pandemic's origins here

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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, <u>post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC)</u>, and <u>surgery and COVID-19</u>.

