COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Anticoagulation treatment, mental health and wellbeing of children and adolescents, emergency department design during COVID-19

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
 - o Anticoagulant administration and mortality of hospitalised COVID-19 patients here
 - o Placental histopathology after SARS-CoV-2 infection in pregnancy here
 - The efficacy and safety of remdesivir for COVID-19 treatment here
- A narrative review on mental health and wellbeing of children and adolescents in COVID-19 here
- Observational studies on:
 - o Emergence and expansion of the lota variant after identification in New York here
 - Governance and pandemic spread here
 - Adaptation of emergency department design layout during COVID-19 in France <u>here</u>
- Commentary on:
 - o International successes in test and trace approaches here
 - o Polarisation and incivility in scientific debate during COVID-19 here
 - o Institutional imperatives for the advancement of women in medicine and science here
 - Testing indicators to monitor COVID-19 here
 - o Monitoring non-pharmaceutical public health interventions during COVID-19 here
 - Better communication for vaccine acceptance here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

A lottery-based incentive and COVID-19 vaccination rates in Ohio here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

 The impact of Delta on viral burden and vaccine effectiveness against new SARS-CoV-2 infections in the UK <u>here</u>



Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published updates of:
 - o COVID-19 vaccine tracker here
 - Weekly COVID-19 epidemiological report <u>here</u>
- The Cochrane Library published a systematic review on interventions for palliative symptom control in COVID-19 patients <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- 40% of patients with weakened immune systems mount a lower response to vaccines here
- FDA approves Pfizer vaccine in record time here
- COVID-19 vaccines and blood clots here
- Post-acute COVID-19 syndrome symptoms worse than cancer's effects 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</u> <u>COVID-19 (PASC)</u>, <u>surgery and COVID-19</u>, and <u>rapid testing</u>.



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