COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

# **Daily evidence digest**

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# L-arginine treatment, menstrual changes after COVID-19 vaccination, considerations for booster vaccination

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Interim analysis of a randomised controlled trial adding L-arginine orally to standard therapy in COVID-19 patients <u>here</u>
- A narrative review on risk stratification scoring systems to predict COVID-19 mortality here
- An observational study on the safety of Pfizer vaccine in Israel <u>here</u> and associated editorial <u>here</u>
- An editorial on menstrual changes after COVID-19 vaccination here
- Commentary on:
  - o Considerations in boosting COVID-19 vaccine immune responses here
  - o Daily antigen testing to reduce disruption when schools return here
  - o Prevention of host-to-host transmission by SARS-CoV-2 vaccines here
  - o Rethinking future SARS-CoV-2 vaccination strategies here
  - o Honouring a patient's wishes for no prolonged intubation here
  - Seeking the origins of SARS-CoV-2, and cooperative global responses to new viral threats <u>here</u>
- A NEJM case report of a 37-year-old woman with COVID-19 and suicidal ideation here

#### Letters and correspondence discussed:

 Correspondence on a July 2021 article on COVID-19 travel <u>here</u>, the authors' reply <u>here</u>, and correction <u>here</u>

#### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Vaccine efficacy against severe COVID-19 relating to Delta variant here
- Attitudes towards vaccines and intention to vaccinate against COVID-19 in Australia here
- Implementation experiences with opt-in, at-home SARS-CoV-2 screening among school children in Germany <u>here</u>
- Safety, immunogenicity, and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccine in children and adolescents here
- Modelling COVID-19 spread of Delta and waning immunity in Israel <u>here</u>



### **Guidance and reports**

- Updates to the BMJ Best Practice guide on COVID-19 here
- The Cochrane Library released a rapid review on non-pharmacological measures in long-term care facilities to prevent SARS-CoV-2 infections and their consequences <u>here</u>

## News and blogs

- Unvaccinated face 11 times risk of death from Delta variant here
- Hospital admissions in England could soar here
- A NEJM audio interview on new evidence regarding SARS-CoV-2 vaccine boosters here
- The fight to manufacture COVID-19 vaccines in lower-income countries <u>here</u>
- COVID-19 vaccine booster shot shows promise in Israeli study here
- The missing ingredient in global pandemic preparedness and response here
- Did the COVID-19 jump from animals to people twice? 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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