COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Saliva testing in primary care and for children, antivirals for COVID-19

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Observational studies on:
 - o Saliva testing in primary care and children here
 - o External validation of the 4C mortality score in COVID-19 patients here
 - Key factors affecting people's unwillingness to be confined during COVID-19 in Spain here
- A modelling study on the COVID-19 mortality burden in the US here
- An editorial on global access in the development of future pandemic vaccines here
- Commentary on the search for antivirals for COVID-19 here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- A hospital-wide response to multiple outbreaks of COVID-19 in healthcare workers here
- Investigation into the origin of SARS-CoV-2 here, here and here

News and blogs

· How vaccination is affecting hospital admissions and deaths in the UK 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>.

