COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Immunomodulatory therapies in COVID-19, antiviral mouthwash, boosters, COVID-19 in children infected with the Delta variant

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
 - Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis and thrombotic events after vector-based COVID-19 vaccines <u>here</u>
 - Points to consider in the use of immunomodulatory therapies in COVID-19 (from the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR)) here
- Randomised controlled trials of:
 - Mouthwash containing antiviral phthalocyanine for COVID-19 <u>here</u>
 - Therapeutic-dose heparin versus standard prophylactic or intermediate-dose heparins for thromboprophylaxis in COVID-19 patients <u>here</u> associated commentary <u>here</u>
- A narrative review on ethical perspectives on delaying COVID-19 boosters <u>here</u> and associated commentary <u>here</u>
- Observational studies on:
 - o Anti-SARS-CoV-2 receptor binding antibody evolution after mRNA vaccination here
 - COVID-19 deaths by self-reported disability status in the first two waves in England here
 - o Decontamination of N95 respirators using germicidal ultraviolet C (UVC) irradiation here
 - Association of receipt of Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine with presumptive Guillain-Barré syndrome here
- Commentary on:
 - o Setting up an emergency medical task force to manage COVID-19 demands here
 - o COVID-19 vaccination for the homebound population in the US here
 - Immune response to COVID-19 vaccination in patients treated with JAK inhibitors here
 - o COVID-19 vaccine mandates in the US here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Temporal trends in suicide attempts among children before and during COVID-19 in Paris here
- COVID-19 incidence and mortality in US federal and state prisons compared to the population here



Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Protection across age groups of Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine booster against COVID-19 here
- Qualitative analysis of the feasibility and acceptability of daily testing at school as an alternative to self-isolation here
- Postvaccination SARS-CoV-2 infection among healthcare workers <u>here</u>
- Analytic performance of 11 SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detecting rapid tests for Delta variant <u>here</u>
- Illness characteristics of COVID-19 in children infected with the SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant here
- Comparison of three types of paediatric myocarditis: MIS-C related, classic viral, and vaccinerelated here
- A 12-month projection to September 2022 of the COVID-19 epidemic in the UK here
- Changes in ischaemic stroke presentations and associated workflow in COVID-19 in Canada here

Guidance and reports

The World Health Organization published an aid for Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine administration here

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Living Evidence Tables

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