

The daily evidence digest collates recently released reports and evidence – provision of these links does not imply endorsement nor recommendation.

### Baricitinib, predictive scores for pulmonary embolism, asthma and COVID-19 in children, persistent pulmonary pathology

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
  - Baricitinib treatment for COVID-19 [here](#)
  - Predictive scores for the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism in COVID-19 [here](#)
- A narrative review on cytokine storm [here](#)
- Observational studies on:
  - Risk of COVID-19 hospital admission among children with asthma in Scotland [here](#) and associated commentary [here](#)
  - Persistent pulmonary pathology after COVID-19 [here](#)
  - Age and gender differences in attitudes to COVID-19 vaccination [here](#)
  - Long-term specific IgG response to SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid protein in recovered COVID-19 patients [here](#)
  - A survey of patient preferences for telehealth post-COVID-19 in the US [here](#)
- Commentary on:
  - SARS-CoV-2 testing and school reopening in the US [here](#)
  - Overprescription of antibiotics for sore throat during COVID-19 [here](#)

#### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Saliva viral load in Delta and wild-type strains [here](#)
- Risk of hospitalisation, severe disease, and mortality due to COVID-19 in children in Germany [here](#)

#### Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published its COVID-19 epidemiological report [here](#) its weekly COVID-19 operational report [here](#) (reissued because of broken link yesterday)
- The Canadian National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools updated its rapid review on healthcare worker intent to leave their occupation [here](#)

#### News and blogs

- Elective care backlog could rise to 12 million patients by 2025 in England [here](#)