COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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

Anticoagulant regimens, care of older people and people requiring palliative care with COVID-19, healthcare access for young Australians

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on colchicine treatment in SARS-COV-2 infection <u>here</u>
- Meta-analysis on anticoagulant treatment regimens in COVID-19 patients here
- A randomised controlled trial of quercetin in combination with antiviral drugs <u>here</u>
- Narrative reviews on:
 - post-mortem insights about the pathophysiology and immunopathology of severe COVID-19 here
 - o Potential long-term effects of SARS-CoV-2 infection on the pulmonary vasculature here
- An observational study on predicting SARS-CoV-2 infection in emergency department patients here
- Practice points on care of older people and people requiring palliative care with COVID-19 here
- Commentary on the political theatre of the UK's travel ban on South Africa here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Novel pooling strategy with sample concentration for screening of SARS-CoV-2 here
- Intention to vaccinate children against COVID-19 in vaccinated and unvaccinated US parents here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- COVID-19 impact on healthcare access for Australian adolescents and young adults here
- Protection and waning of natural and hybrid COVID-19 immunity here

Guidance and reports

 The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) issued provisional approval to regdanvimab (REGKIRONA) for COVID-19 treatment here

News and blogs

- Preparing for Omicron as a COVID-19 veteran here
- A JAMA audio interview on what experts know about the Omicron variant here
- Cross-reactive memory T cells abort SARS-CoV-2 infection here

