## COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

### **Daily evidence digest**

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# High vs standard intensity of thromboprophylaxis, COVID-19 convalescent plasma, reinfections in Australia, pulse oximetry for home monitoring

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on high versus standard intensity thromboprophylaxis in hospitalised COVID-19 patients here
- A randomised clinical trial of COVID-19 convalescent plasma in hospitalised patients here
- Observational studies on:
  - A multimodal strategy of mitigation and testing in a residential university in the US <a href="here">here</a>
    and associated commentary here
  - o A hotel-based protective housing program for persons experiencing homelessness here
  - Population level demographic and behavioural surveillance for monitoring COVID-19 here
- An MJA editorial on a year of triumphs and failures for 2021 here
- Commentary on unequal global vaccine coverage and the current COVID-19 crisis here

#### Letters and correspondence discussed:

• Second SARS-CoV-2 infections 12 months after initial infections in Australia here

#### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- The impact of remote home monitoring of people with COVID-19 using pulse oximetry <a href="here">here</a>
- Symptoms persisting up to 12 months after hospitalisation for COVID-19 here
- Characterisation of the decline in humoral immune response 6 months after mRNA vaccination here

#### News and blogs

- Merck's COVID-19 pill loses its lustre <u>here</u>
- As COVID-19 vaccines arrive in Africa, Omicron is reducing supply and increasing demand here

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