COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Sofosbuvir-based treatment, neutralisation against Omicron from previous non-Omicron infection, long COVID in in adolescents

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on the efficacy of sofosbuvir-based treatment in COVID-19 patients here
- Randomised clinical trials of:
 - Niclosamide vs placebo in SARS-CoV-2 respiratory viral clearance, shedding and duration of symptoms in patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- Observational studies on:
 - o Neutralisation against Omicron from previous non-Omicron infection here
 - o Prognostic accuracy of triage tools for suspected COVID-19 in a prehospital setting here
 - Long COVID symptoms in SARS-CoV-2-positive adolescents and matched controls (LongCOVIDKidsDK) <u>here</u>
 - Physical and mental health 3 months after SARS-CoV-2 infection (long COVID-19) in adolescents in England (CLoCk) <u>here</u>
 - o Vaccine effectiveness of heterologous CoronaVac plus Comirnaty (Pfizer) in Brazil here
- An editorial on African vaccine manufacturing here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Post-recovery enhancement of anti-variant neutralisation after severe COVID-19 here
- Exempting healthcare workers recovered from natural SARS-CoV-2 infection from mandatory vaccination <u>here</u>

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Quantifying the risks versus benefits of the Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine in Australia here
- Anti-spike antibody trajectories in people previously immunised with Comirnaty (Pfizer) or Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) after a Comirnaty (Pfizer) booster dose <u>here</u>
- A machine learning algorithm for diagnosing paediatric patients with multisystem inflammatory syndrome and Kawasaki disease <u>here</u>
- Duration of protection of mRNA vaccines against symptomatic Omicron infection in Qatar here
- Hospitalised vaccine-breakthrough COVID-19 cases compared with contemporary unvaccinated hospitalised adults <u>here</u>



Guidance and reports

 The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) issued provisional approval for booster dose of Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) COVID-19 vaccine for adults 18 years and older <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- The UK government plans to remove all remaining restrictions in England a month early here
- A winter Olympics amid "zero covid" 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>, <u>rapid testing</u> and <u>risk mitigation strategies</u>.



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