## COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

### **Daily evidence digest**

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# Molnupiravir phase 3 trial, oral famotidine, Novavax clinical trial, future pandemic preparedness, antibody evasion of Omicron sublineages

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on tracheostomy timing and outcomes in ventilated COVID-19 patients here
- · Randomised controlled trials of:
  - Molnupiravir for oral treatment of COVID-19 in non-hospitalised patients <u>here</u> and associated editorial <u>here</u>
  - o Oral famotidine versus placebo in COVID-19 outpatients here
  - Single dose of Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine <u>here</u>
  - The efficacy and safety of Novavax vaccine in adults in the US and Mexico here
  - High-titre methylene blue-treated convalescent plasma as an early treatment here
- Observational studies on:
  - Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccination during pregnancy and associations with neonatal and early infant outcomes here
  - Viral dynamics and viral variants in the Spikevax (Moderna) phase 3 COVE trial here
  - Comparison of SARS-CoV-2 anti-spike receptor binding domain IgG antibody responses after CoronaVac, Comirnaty (Pfizer), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), and a booster dose <a href="here">here</a>
- A modelling study on the impact of vaccine hesitancy in prolonging the need for non-pharmaceutical interventions to control COVID-19 <a href="here">here</a>
- Editorials on:
  - Future pandemic preparedness <u>here</u>
  - o Transitioning to endemicity with COVID-19 research here
- Commentary on life after the COVID-19 pandemic here

#### Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Protection against the Omicron variant from previous SARS-CoV-2 infection here
- Effectiveness of homologous or heterologous COVID-19 boosters in US veterans here
- Analysis of vaccination rates and new COVID-19 infections by US County here
- Primary care physicians per capita and COVID-19 vaccination rates in US counties here
- Neutralising Delta and Omicron variants by convalescent plasma and SARS-CoV-2 hyperimmune intravenous human immunoglobulins for COVID-19 treatment <a href="here">here</a>



#### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Antibody evasion properties of Omicron sublineages (including BA.2) here
- Trajectories of neurological recovery 12 months after COVID-19 hospitalisation <u>here</u>
- Symptoms and severity in patients hospitalised with Delta variant infection here
- Olverembatinib inhibition of Omicron variant-mediated cytokine release here
- First cases of infection with the 21L/BA.2 Omicron variant in Marseille, France here

#### **Guidance and reports**

 The World Health Organization published information on Covovax/Nuvaxovid (Novavax) recombinant, adjuvanted COVID-19 vaccine here

#### News and blogs

- Heart-disease risk soars after COVID-19 here
- Is anti-vaccine sentiment affecting routine childhood immunisations in the UK? here
- NEJM audio interview on COVID-19 as an endemic disease 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 COVID-19 (PASC)</u>, <u>surgery and COVID-19</u>, <u>rapid testing</u> and <u>risk mitigation strategies</u>.

