COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Prenatal and neonatal complications of COVID-19, ambulatory monitoring of COVID-19 patients, anticipating the next variant

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on prenatal and neonatal complications of COVID-19 here
- Meta-analysis on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines against the Delta variant here
- Randomised clinical trials of sarilumab in hospitalised COVID-19 patients here and here
- A Bayesian reanalysis of a previous meta-analysis on mortality rates in hospitalised COVID-19
 patients treated with tocilizumab and corticosteroids here
- · Observational studies on:
 - o Ambulatory monitoring of patients with COVID-19 here
 - Development and validation of a risk stratification model for severe COVID-19 in the general population <u>here</u>
 - Trends in mortality rates among patients with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the early phase of COVID-19 in the US <u>here</u> and associated editorial <u>here</u>
- An editorial on systems for turning evidence into action <u>here</u>

Pre-peer review articles featured:

 Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine effectiveness in children 5-11 and 12-17 years in New York after the emergence of the Omicron variant here

Guidance and reports

 The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infection Diseases published guidelines on diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2 <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- Three key questions about the next variant <u>here</u>
- Sanofi and GSK to seek regulatory authorisation for protein-based vaccine here
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relaxes rules on mask wearing here

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