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Dexamethasone post-discharge, cognitive changes in older COVID-19 survivors, self-collected gargle specimen for COVID-19 diagnosis

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Observational studies on:
 - Dexamethasone treatment for COVID-19 patients after hospital discharge and rates of hospital readmission and mortality [here](#)
 - One-year trajectory of cognitive changes in older COVID-19 survivors in Wuhan [here](#)
 - Self-collected gargle specimen as a sample collection method for COVID-19 diagnosis [here](#)
 - Three doses of Comirnaty (Pfizer) and neutralising antibody against Omicron [here](#)
 - COVID-19 mRNA vaccine safety in the first 6 months of roll-out in the US [here](#) and associated commentary [here](#)
 - Safety implications of remote assessments for suspected COVID-19 in the UK [here](#)
- Commentary on pandemic panic and indiscriminate prescriptions driving antimicrobial resistance in India [here](#)

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Protective antibodies and T cell responses to Omicron variant 3 months after a booster dose of Comirnaty (Pfizer) [here](#)
- The effectiveness of alternative education delivery strategies in medical, dental, nursing and pharmacy education during COVID-19 [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
 - A statement on COVID-19 vaccines in the context of the circulation of the Omicron variant [here](#)
 - Updates of its COVID-19 vaccine tracker [here](#), operational report [here](#), COVID-19 epidemiological report [here](#), and COVID-19 therapeutics [here](#)

News and blogs

- The US maternal mortality rate rose sharply during COVID-19 pandemic's first year [here](#)

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