COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Rapid and laboratory-free COVID-19 triage for emergency care, long COVID symptoms, Omicron stability on various surfaces

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A randomised controlled trial of vaccine boosters after Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) priming here
- Observational studies on:
 - Real-world evaluation of rapid and laboratory-free COVID-19 triage for emergency care here and associated commentary here
 - o Antibody response to Spikevax (Moderna) vaccination in cancer patients here
 - COVID-19 vaccine coverage and factors associated with vaccine uptake among homeless adults in Ontario <u>here</u>
 - Depressive and anxiety symptoms in adolescents in the later stage of COVID-19 here
 - COVID-19 patients serum and cross-neutralisation against variants of concern <u>here</u>
 - The impact of COVID-19 on cancer care in France here
 - o Divergent trajectories of antiviral memory after SARS-CoV-2 infection here
 - o Effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines over a 9-month period in North Carolina here
 - Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine effect on endothelial function and arterial stiffness here
- · Commentary on:
 - o Evidence on heterologous COVID-19 vaccine schedules here
 - o Building vaccine confidence during an epidemic of uncertainty here
 - o Key concerns about future pandemic preparedness here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- A systematic review on long COVID (post-acute COVID-19 syndrome) symptoms here
- Physical, psychological, and cognitive profile of post-COVID condition in healthcare workers here
- Omicron variant stability on various surfaces <u>here</u>
- Delta/Omicron co-infections in Argentina here
- Trends, regional variation, and clinical characteristics of non-hospitalised COVID-19 patients who
 received antivirals and neutralising monoclonal antibodies in England here
- COVID-19's durable transformation of healthcare delivery here
- Boosters protect young adults from SARS-CoV-2 infections in an Omicron-predominant period <u>here</u>



Guidance and reports

- The Cochrane Library published a systematic review on inhaled corticosteroids for the treatment of COVID-19 here
- An update of the BMJ best practice guide on COVID-19 here

News and blogs

- Kids show mysteriously low levels of COVID-19 antibodies <u>here</u>
- NEJM audio interview on making COVID-19 vaccines available around the world here
- Studies show lasting cognitive effects after COVID-19 infection here

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Living Evidence Tables

Living Evidence tables are up-to-date summaries of emerging evidence. Tables are available on COVID-19 transmission, SARS-CoV-2 vaccines, and variants of concern, post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC), surgery and COVID-19, rapid testing and risk mitigation strategies.

