COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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The safety and efficacy of a third does of Comirnaty (Pfizer), incident diabetes in long COVID, viral load dynamics of Delta and Omicron

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Randomised controlled trials of a third dose of Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine here
- Narrative reviews on:
 - The durability of surgical masks after simulated handling and wear <u>here</u>
 - o Science advice during COVID-19 in Sweden here
 - o COVID-19 mRNA vaccine development here
- Observational studies on:
 - Risks and burdens of incident diabetes in long COVID <u>here</u> and associated commentary here
 - Neuropsychiatric and cognitive outcomes in patients 6 months after COVID-19 hospitalisation compared with matched non-COVID-19 controls <u>here</u>
 - o Biomarkers in multiple organ dysfunction in COVID-19 patients here
 - A nurse-led alternate care site for managing the surge of COVID-19 patients in an Italian emergency department here
 - The determinants of global vaccination campaigns to combat COVID-19 here
 - Comparisons of homologous two-dose Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) vs heterologous vaccination with Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) and Comirnaty (Pfizer) here
 - o COVID-19 in liver transplant recipients here
 - o BMI, sex, and outcomes in hospitalised COVID-19 patients in western Sweden here
- An editorial on the importance of continuing COVID-19 tracking here
- · Commentary on:
 - COVID-19 challenges among individuals with autism spectrum disorder here
 - o The international 'demography of COVID-19 deaths' database here
 - CO2 monitors to assess ventilation levels and risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission here
 - Whether the UK's first COVID-19 lockdown was necessary <u>here</u>
 - The recovery plan for elective care in England <u>here</u>



Letters and correspondence discussed:

Neutralisation profile after recovery from Omicron infection <u>here</u>

Pre-peer review articles featured:

• Viral load dynamics of Delta and Omicron after multiple vaccine doses and previous infection here

News and blogs

- Lessons from the COVID-19 data wizards here
- Genetic risks of severe COVID-19, and Omicron's rise here
- Morgue data hint at COVID-19's true toll in Africa here

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Living Evidence Tables

Living Evidence tables are up-to-date summaries of emerging evidence. Tables are available on 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>, rapid testing and <u>risk mitigation strategies</u>.

