COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Infection induced and vaccine-induced immunity, second booster in adults aged 60+ years, chilblains and COVID-19 diagnoses in Victoria

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Observational studies on:
 - Comparing COVID-19-related hospitalisation rates in people with infection-induced and vaccine-induced immunity in Israel <u>here</u>
 - Effectiveness of a second Comirnaty (Pfizer) booster against COVID-19 hospitalisation and death in adults aged over 60 years <u>here</u>
 - Stress-related disorders in family members of COVID-19 patients admitted to ICU here
 - o Excess mortality among essential workers in England and Wales during COVID-19 here
 - Persistent spike-specific T cell immunity despite antibody reduction after 3 months from Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine <u>here</u>
 - Stories of dying and grieving alone during COVID-19 emergency measures in Canada here
 - COVID-19 associated phrenic nerve mononeuritis here
- Commentary on market power and COVID-19 vaccines in Australia <u>here</u>

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Early COVID-19 vaccination following recent SARS-CoV-2 infection here
- Evaluation of suicides among US adolescents during COVID-19 here
- Risk of appendicitis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination in a Danish population here
- SARS-CoV-2 infection and induced liver damage <u>here</u>

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- An ecological study of chilblains and COVID-19 diagnoses in Victoria here
- A modelling study on seasonal patterns of SARS-CoV-2 transmission in secondary schools here
- Effectiveness of sotrovimab in high-risk patients with mild to moderate SARS-CoV-2 in Qatar here
- SARS-CoV-2 testing of aircraft wastewater here



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Guidance and reports

• The World Health Organization released recommendations for nirmatrelvir and ritonavir (Paxlovid) for mild and moderate COVID-19 patients at highest risk of hospital admission <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- Mix and match booster vaccination approach offers best protection here
- Oral antiviral medications for COVID-19 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</u> and <u>COVID-19</u>, <u>rapid testing</u> and <u>risk mitigation strategies</u>.



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