COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Household secondary SARS-CoV-2 attack rates, glycaemic control and breakthrough infections, smart lockdowns to control COVID-19

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on household secondary SARS-CoV-2 attack rates by variant and vaccination status <u>here</u>
- A narrative review on the Omicron variant <u>here</u>
- Observational studies on:
 - o Public health impact of COVID-19 vaccines in the US here and associated editorial here
 - Glycaemic control and SARS-CoV-2 breakthrough infections in vaccinated patients with type 2 diabetes <u>here</u>
 - o Increased emergency cardiovascular events among under-40 population in Israel here
- Modelling studies on:
 - Smart lockdowns to control COVID-19 <u>here</u>
 - Risk factors for severe COVID-19 by age <u>here</u>
 - Trade-offs between health, social and economic outcomes in the management of the pandemic <u>here</u>
- Commentary on:
 - o Disentangling the relative importance of T cell responses in COVID-19 here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

Mobile primary healthcare for post-COVID patients in rural areas here

Guidance and reports

- The Australian Technical Advisory Group Immunisation (ATAGI) released:
 - Updated advice extending recommended intervals: between primary vaccine doses to 8 weeks; and between infection and subsequent vaccine dose to 3 months <u>here</u>
 - Guidance on myocarditis and pericarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccines <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- NEJM audio interview on communicating COVID-19 science here
- Drug companies urged to share vaccine technology to boost equity and access here

