# COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

## **Daily evidence digest**

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# Human genetic epidemiology of COVID-19, pathophysiology of COVID-19 ARDS and MIS-C in children, mRNA vaccine effectiveness over time

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A narrative review on the human genetic epidemiology of COVID-19 here
- · Observational studies on:
  - Pathophysiological pathway differences in children with COVID-19 ARDS and COVID-19 induced MIS-C here
  - o Comparative effectiveness over time of mRNA vaccines here
  - Impact of COVID-19 on female breast, colorectal and non-small cell lung cancer incidence, stage, and healthcare pathway to diagnosis in Wales <u>here</u>
- · A machine learning-based model for prediction of clinical deterioration in hospitalised patients here

#### Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Real-world studies on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines here
- Concerns over Molnupiravir trials <u>here</u>, <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>

### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Epidemiological and clinical features of SARS-CoV-2 infection in children during the Omicron outbreak in Shanghai <u>here</u>
- A systematic review on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines against the Omicron variant here
- Evidence for aerosol transfer of SARS-CoV2-specific humoral immunity here

#### **Guidance and reports**

 The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) released updates on the provisional approval for Pfizer Australia - COMIRNATY (tozinameran) booster in 12-15 year olds <a href="here">here</a>

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