COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Built environment and aerosol contamination, third dose vaccines vs Delta and Omicron, sensitivity of omicron subvariants to monoclonal antibodies

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Observational studies on:
 - Built environment and aerosol contamination associated with isolated COVID-19 positive individuals <u>here</u>
 - COVID-19 vaccine responses and third booster dose-induced neutralising antibodies against Delta and Omicron variants <u>here</u>
 - Oral swab specimens for SARS-CoV-2 detection with rapid point-of-care lateral flow antigen test <u>here</u>
 - SARS-CoV-2 excretion and viability in faeces and its association with the clinical outcome of COVID-19 <u>here</u>
 - Incidence and clinical phenotype of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children after infection with Delta by vaccination status <u>here</u>
- An editorial on the impact of COVID-19 on life expectancy <u>here</u>
- Commentary on:
 - Why COVID-19 vaccine studies are still needed <u>here</u>
 - Protecting children from COVID-19 in the UK here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

• Withdrawal of the British Society of Gastroenterology IBD risk grid for COVID-19 severity here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

 Sensitivity of Omicron subvariants, BA.2.11, BA.2.12.1, BA.4 and BA.5 to therapeutic monoclonal antibodies <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- The WHO puts true COVID-19 death toll at more than double official figures here
- Most US kids have caught COVID-19 <u>here</u>

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