COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Immune response in COVID-19, changes in smell and taste perception, the role of community leaders during the pandemic in Australia

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A narrative review on immune response in COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- A randomised controlled trial on high-flow nasal oxygen vs conventional oxygen therapy in patients with COVID-19 pneumonia and mild hypoxaemia here
- · Observational studies on:
 - o Changes in smell and taste perception related to COVID-19 infection here
 - The role of community leaders and other information intermediaries during COVID-19 in Australia here
 - Dynamics of SARS-CoV-2 antibody response to CoronaVac followed by a booster dose of Comirnaty (Pfizer) here
 - o Post-acute COVID-19 outcomes in children requiring hospitalisation here
 - Transformative mixed methods study on housing and well-being during the COVID-19 lockdown <u>here</u>
 - Validation of the 4C prognostic models for hospitalised COVID-19 adults here
- A deep learning model for automatic classification of COVID-19 pneumonia, non-COVID-19 pneumonia, and the healthy here

Guidance and reports

 The World Health Organization released an updated statement on the use of additional booster doses of Emergency Use Listed mRNA COVID-19 vaccines 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>, <u>rapid testing</u> and <u>risk mitigation strategies</u>.

