COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Evidence digest

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COVID-19 in pregnancy, adapting vaccines in the changing face of SARS-CoV-2, Evusheld for preventing COVID-19 during Omicron

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- An update to a BMJ living systematic review on COVID-19 in pregnancy here
- Systematic reviews on:
 - o The effectiveness of heterologous and homologous COVID-19 vaccine regimens here
 - o COVID-19 vaccines for people with haematological malignancies here
 - Acute and post-acute COVID-19 presentations in athletes <u>here</u> and associated editorial <u>here</u>
- A narrative review on rapid isolation and characterisation of SARS-CoV-2 variants in Australia here
- Observational studies on:
 - o Analysing and modelling the spread of Omicron lineages BA.1 and BA.2 in France here
 - SARS-CoV-2 antibody titres associated with clinical outcomes in severe COVID-19 here
 - Clinical characteristics and social determinants of health associated with 30-day hospital readmissions of COVID-19 patients here
 - A modelling study on reconstructing SARS-CoV-2 transmission dynamics using excess mortality data <u>here</u>
 - o SARS-CoV-2 related serological signatures in children here
 - o Anticipatory prescribing in community-based end-of-life care during COVID-19 here
 - Cross-neutralisation of Omicron BA.1 against BA.2 and BA.3 SARS-CoV-2 here
- An editorial on long term implications of COVID-19 in pregnancy here
- Commentary on:
 - Adapting vaccines to the changing face of SARS-CoV-2 here
 - COVID-19 in 2022 the beginning of the end or the end of the beginning? here
 - Prognostic modelling and dataset shifts during COVID-19 here
 - o An early warning system for emerging SARS-CoV-2 variants here
 - Adrenal function in patients with long COVID <u>here</u>
 - The black market for COVID-19 antiviral drugs here
 - Vaccine mandates for healthcare workers <u>here</u>



Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Tixagevimab/cilgavimab (Evusheld) for preventing COVID-19 during the Omicron surge here
- A third interim analysis of a living systematic review on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against Omicron here
- Cognitive dysfunction in COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- Protection against Omicron conferred by mRNA vaccination and prior infection here
- Epidemiological interactions of influenza and SARS-CoV-2 within a US university during Omicron B.1.1.529 outbreak here
- Omicron BA.2.12.1, BA.4, and BA.5 subvariants evolution and antibody evasion here
- Real-world effectiveness of molnupiravir and nirmatrelvir/ritonavir during the Omicron BA.2.2 wave in Hong Kong here
- The prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 infection and uptake of COVID-19 antiviral treatments during the Omicron BA.2/BA.2.12.1 surge in New York City here

Guidance and reports

 The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce released updated recommendations and clinical flowcharts <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- COVID-19 'rebound' here
- Case rises in the Americas driven by increases in North and Central America here
- A podcast on COVID-19's devastating impact on lost education here
- Why call it BA.2.12.1? A guide to the tangled Omicron family here
- Care of patients with new, continuing, or recurring symptoms after acute SARS-CoV-2 infection here
- Two million people in the UK are estimated to be experiencing long COVID here
- Scientists acknowledge errors in the WHO COVID-19 mortality estimates 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>.



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