COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Evidence digest

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Long term physical and mental sequelae of COVID-19, tixagevimab– cilgavimab for prevention, natural and hybrid immunity to SARS-CoV-2

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
 - Long term physical and mental sequelae of COVID-19 here
 - Prevalence of and risk factors associated with depression, anxiety and insomnia in infectious diseases, including COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- Randomised clinical trials of:
 - o Intramuscular tixagevimab-cilgavimab for preventing COVID-19 here and here
 - The effect of molnupiravir on biomarkers, respiratory interventions, and services here
- Narrative reviews on:
 - o Effects of maternal SARS-CoV-2 infection on the offspring's nervous system here
 - Advances in the management of inflammatory bowel disease during COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- Observational studies on:
 - o Protection and waning of natural and hybrid immunity to SARS-CoV-2 here
 - Associations between reductions in routine care delivery and non-COVID-19-related mortality in people with diabetes in England <u>here</u> and associated commentary <u>here</u>
 - Changes in SARS-CoV-2 antibody levels over time <u>here</u>
 - Association of COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy and SARS-CoV-2 infection in infants in Norway <u>here</u>
 - Clinical outcomes associated with Omicron and BA.1/BA.1.1 or BA.2 subvariant infections in southern California <u>here</u>
 - o Duration of mRNA vaccine protection against Omicron BA.1 and BA.2 in Qatar here
 - Ventilation improvement strategies among K–12 public schools here
- A modelling study on the impact of non-pharmaceutical interventions and vaccination on COVID-19 trajectories <u>here</u>
- An editorial on physical activity for children following the disruptions of COVID-19 in Australia here
- Commentary on reducing SARS-CoV-2 in shared indoor air here



Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Effectiveness of mRNA vaccines against Omicron in South Africa here
- Serum neutralisation of Omicron BA.1 and BA.2 after Comirnaty (Pfizer) booster here
- Endoscopy volumes and outcomes at a tertiary Melbourne centre during the 2020 lockdowns here
- Sotrovimab drives Omicron variant evolution in immunocompromised patients <u>here</u>
- Association between COVID-19 booster and Omicron infection in NBA players and staff <u>here</u>
- COVID-19 highlights the need for action on pulse oximeter accuracy in people with dark skin here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Persistence of immunity against Omicron BA.1 and BA.2 after homologous and heterologous boosters <u>here</u>
- Non-pharmacological therapies for post-viral syndromes, including long COVID <u>here</u>

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published updates on its:
 - o Recommendations for the use of the Johnson & Johnson-Janssen vaccine here
 - COVID-19 epidemiological report <u>here</u>, and the landscape of observational studies on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination <u>here</u>
- The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) recommendations on first booster dose in adolescents aged 12-15 years <u>here</u>
- The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce released updated recommendations and clinical flowcharts <u>here</u>

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