COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Evidence digest

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COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy, SARS-CoV-2 hybrid immunity, rebound infection following Paxlovid treatment

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A randomised controlled trial of ensovibep for hospitalised COVID-19 adults here
- Narrative reviews on:
 - COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy <u>here</u>
 - o COVID-19-associated coagulopathy here
- Observational studies on:
 - Persistence of somatic symptoms after COVID-19 <u>here</u>
 - Prognostic significance of complement factors in severely ill COVID-19 patients here
 - \circ Third COVID-19 vaccine dose effectiveness during the Omicron outbreak in Japan \underline{here}
 - o Preterm birth among pregnant persons with SARS-CoV-2 here
 - o SARS-CoV-2 in-class transmission at a US university with public health mandates here
 - Occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2 infection among healthcare personnel <u>here</u>
 - o Effectiveness associated with Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine in ages 12 to 17 years here
 - COVID-19 vaccination response in patients with immune-mediated inflammatory disease <u>here</u> and associated commentary <u>here</u>
 - o Seroprevalence and infection fatality rate of the Omicron variant in Denmark here
 - o Machine learning forecast of pandemic effects on paediatric respiratory infections here
 - o Medical students as health workers during COVID-19 here
- Commentary on:
 - o SARS-CoV-2 hybrid immunity here
 - o Addressing the long-term effects of COVID-19 here
 - Symptoms of long COVID attributable to SARS-CoV-2 infection <u>here</u>

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Long COVID and gut dysbiosis linger beyond 1 year after SARS-CoV-2 clearance here
- SARS-CoV-2 and presymptomatic type 1 diabetes autoimmunity in children and adolescents here
- Two-year prevalence of altered sense of smell or taste in mildly symptomatic COVID-19 here
- Rate of SARS-CoV-2 reinfection during an Omicron wave in Iceland here
- Duration of symptoms and association with positive home rapid antigen test results after SARS-CoV-2 infection <u>here</u>



Pre-peer review articles featured:

- COVID-19 rebound after Paxlovid treatment here
- Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) in long COVID here
- Distinguishing features of long COVID identified through immune profiling here
- Comparative pathogenicity of Omicron subvariants including BA.1, BA.2, and BA.5 here
- Neutralisation of Omicron BA.4/BA.5 and BA.2.75 by booster vaccination or BA.2 breakthrough infection sera <u>here</u>
- Infectiousness of SARS-CoV-2 breakthrough infections and reinfections during Omicron wave here
- Long COVID impact quality of life at 6-, 12- and 18-months post-infection here
- Omicron BA.4/5 spike recognition and neutralisation elicited after the third mRNA vaccine dose here

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
 - o A rapid review on implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for patient safety here
 - o Its weekly COVID-19 epidemiological report here

News and blogs

- Long-COVID treatments <u>here</u>
- What we know about the BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron variants <u>here</u>

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Living Evidence Tables

Living Evidence tables are up-to-date summaries of emerging evidence. Tables are available on <u>COVID-19 transmission</u>, SARS-CoV-2 <u>vaccines</u>, and <u>variants</u> of concern, and <u>post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (long COVID)</u>.



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