COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Evidence digest

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COVID-19 incubation period, physical activity and COVID-19 risk, long COVID in children and adolescents, Paxlovid studies

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- · Systematic reviews on:
 - o Incubation period of COVID-19 caused by unique SARS-CoV-2 strains here
 - Physical activity and risk of infection, severity, and mortality of COVID-19 here
 - Prediction models for diagnosis and prognosis of COVID-19 (update) here
 - o The effect of influenza vaccine in reducing the severity of COVID-19 outcomes here
- A randomised controlled trial of bamlanivimab for COVID-19 outpatients <u>here</u>
- Observational studies on:
 - o Clinical features and burden of long COVID-19 in children and adolescents here
 - Severity and clinical spectrum of COVID-19 in NSW children during 2021 here
 - Oral nirmatrelvir and ritonavir (Paxlovid) in non-hospitalised vaccinated COVID-19 patients here
 - Nirmatrelvir use and severe COVID-19 outcomes during the Omicron surge here
 - Risk of preterm birth, small for gestational age at birth, and stillbirth after COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy here
 - Risk for myocardial infarction, stroke, and pulmonary embolism after COVID-19 vaccines in adults under 75 years of age in France <u>here</u>
 - Awareness of Omicron infection in adults with recent COVID-19 seropositivity here
 - Clinical and genetic risk factors for acute incident venous thromboembolism in ambulatory COVID-19 patients here
 - SARS-CoV-2 antibody response in children infected with pre-Omicron variants here
 - o Window of SARS-CoV-2 infectiousness & temporal correlation with symptom onset here
 - Neurological and psychiatric risk trajectories after SARS-CoV-2 infection <u>here</u> and associated commentary <u>here</u>
 - COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against Omicron variant infection and hospitalisation in patients taking immunosuppressive medications <u>here</u> and associated commentary <u>here</u>
 - o Myocarditis after COVID-19 mRNA vaccination in Australia here
 - Natural immunity to SARS-CoV-2 and breakthrough infections in cancer patients <u>here</u>
 - o Antidepressant use and ED or hospital visits in outpatients with SARS-CoV-2 here
 - o Comparing 2021 English COVID-19 roadmap projections with public health data here
 - Medium-term SARS-CoV-2 transmission dynamics in England in the Omicron era here





- · Commentary on:
 - Emergency preparedness during the public health emergency <u>here</u>
 - COVID-19 vaccines in children under 5 years of age <u>here</u>

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- SARS-CoV-2 infection rate in asymptomatic healthcare workers in Sweden here
- Validation of clinical risk models for predicting COVID-19 severity <u>here</u>
- Long-term effectiveness with Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine among adolescents in South Korea here
- The correlation between body mass index and COVID-19 transmission risk <u>here</u>
- Uncoupling of all-cause excess mortality from COVID-19 cases in a highly vaccinated US state here

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
 - o Its weekly epidemiological report on COVID-19 here
 - o A good practice statement on the use of second booster doses here
- The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA):
 - o Released information about provisional determinations for COVID-19 treatments here
 - Granted provisional determination for sabizabulin for COVID-19 treatment <u>here</u>

News and blogs

- Results from India's 12 molnupiravir clinical trials remain unpublished here
- Increased risk of some neurological and psychiatric disorders remains two years after infection <u>here</u>
- Could tiny blood clots cause long COVID's puzzling symptoms? here
- A guide on COVID-19 boosters 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, and <u>post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (long COVID)</u>.



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