COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Evidence digest

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Vitamin D3 in ICU COVID-19 patients, cognitive deficits in long COVID, knowledge mobilisation, Evusheld for immunocompromised patients

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- · Randomised controlled trials of:
 - o Vitamin D3 supplementation for COVID-19 patients admitted to the ICU here
 - o High-dose coenzyme Q10 therapy in patients with post COVID-19 condition here
- Narrative reviews on:
 - o Challenges and opportunities for educating health professionals after COVID-19 here
 - A multinational Delphi consensus on how to end the COVID-19 public health threat here
 - o Pragmatic and open science-based reporting of living systematic reviews here
- Observational studies on:
 - o Cognitive deficits in long COVID-19 here
 - The complexity and challenges of diagnosing and managing long COVID here
 - o Immunosuppression and immunotherapy in patients with cancer and COVID-19 here
 - Bivalent COVID-19 mRNA vaccine booster doses in persons aged 12+ years here
 - Viral load dynamics of Delta and Omicron after vaccine doses and infection here
 - Omicron protection from vaccination and previous infection in a California prison here
 - Long-lasting symptoms after COVID-19 and factors associated with resolution here

 - o Severe neurologic involvement in US paediatric inpatients with COVID-19 here
 - Kidney function and mortality after COVID-19-associated acute kidney injury here
 - o Neuro-COVID, peripheral immune signatures, autoimmunity, & neurodegeneration here
 - The effect of inequitable global COVID-19 vaccine coverage here
 - Lifting universal masking in schools in the US here
- An editorial on face coverings for young school-aged children here
- Commentary on:
 - Vaccination and protective immunity to Omicron in people with immunodeficiencies here
 - The impact of COVID-19 on diabetes services here
 - Effective knowledge mobilisation in response to COVID-19 here



Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Six-month follow-up after a fourth Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine dose <u>here</u>
- Myocarditis after Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccination in Israeli adolescents here
- Rate of recurrence after discontinuing anticoagulation therapy in patients with COVID-19

 –associated venous thromboembolism here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Rehabilitation in survivors of COVID-19 (RE2SCUE) here
- Prevalence of long COVID <u>here</u>
- Tixagevimab/cilgavimab (Evusheld) for COVID-19 prophylaxis in immunocompromised patients here
- Prior infections and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccine in test-negative study here
- COVID-19 related changes in eating disorder pathology, emotional and binge eating here
- Bivalent Comirnaty (Pfizer) original/Omicron BA.4-5 booster vaccination here
- COVID-19 (Omicron strain) hospital admissions from a virtual ward <u>here</u>
- Real-world effectiveness of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (Paxlovid) for COVID-19 in Ontario here
- Nirmatrelvir and the risk of long COVID <u>here</u>
- Three-month antibody persistence of a bivalent Omicron-containing booster COVID-19 vaccine here

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published its weekly COVID-19 epidemiological report here
- The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) published a report on prevalence of post COVID-19 condition symptoms here

News and blogs

- England's health declined in 2020, but not across all areas here
- Evusheld protects the most vulnerable patients here
- Charging French former health minister with endangering lives was "very unjust," here
- The US faces triple epidemic of flu, RSV, and COVID-19 here
- Pandemic disruption linked to 30 000 excess heart disease deaths in England 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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