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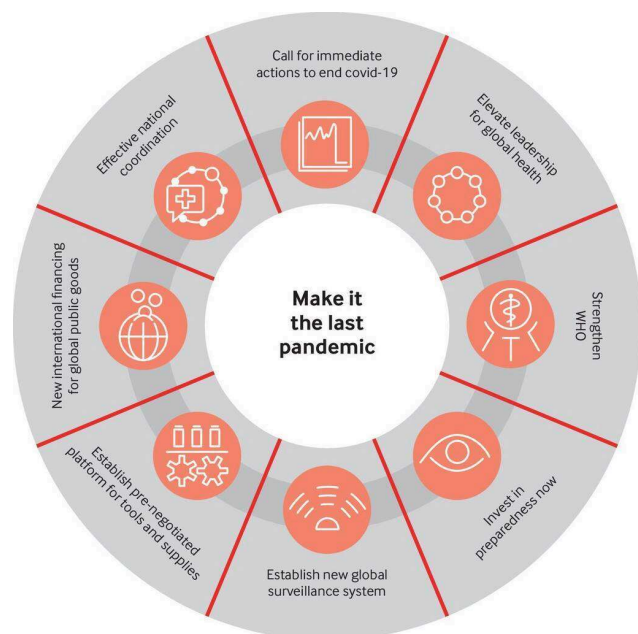
Making this the last pandemic

At the World Health Assembly in May 2020 there was consensus from all governments on the need for a comprehensive, impartial, and independent review of the international health response to COVID-19.

The BMJ explores the package of recommendations and the targets of the global threats health council.

[Read the full analysis from the BMJ.](#)

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What is the diagnosis?

A 53-year-old woman presented with pain, swelling, and discoloration of her right fifth finger.

Physical examination showed a demarcated, brightly erythematous plaque with a dusky center.

Hint: Something to keep an eye (or eight) for while celebrating this summer.

[Find out the answer here](#) from the New England Journal of Medicine.

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COVID-19 and loneliness: A rapid systematic review

Loneliness is known to be associated with both poorer physical and mental health, and increased mortality.

Responses throughout the world to the current COVID-19 pandemic all incorporate varying degrees of social distancing and isolation which have contributed to loneliness.

Find out more about the current findings from [The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry](#).

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The impact of re-opening the international border

Focusing on COVID-19 hospitalisations in Australia, the Medical Journal of Australia has published a research study into the implications of re-opening the international border.

Learn more about the results in the [MJA](#).

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Once-weekly cagrilintide for weight management

Obesity is a prevalent, complex, progressive chronic condition associated with an increased risk of long-term complications, including type 2 diabetes, cancer, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease.

THE LANCET

This study was focused on people with overweight and obesity, and is a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled and active-controlled, dose-finding phase 2 trial.

Learn more about the current trial and the findings in [The Lancet](#).

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The occupational impact of bowel cancer

The aim of this study was to investigate the occupational impact (i.e., how engagement in occupation is affected) of having had bowel cancer and the role of occupational therapy with bowel cancer survivors and their significant others.



Find out more about the study and results in the [Australian Occupational Therapy Journal](#).

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Upcoming CIAP Events

Live Online Training

Introduction to OVID
2 December | 09:00-10:00

EMBASE on OVID
19 December | 13:00 - 14:00

MEDLINE on OVID
19 December | 11:00 - 12:00

CIAP Overview
1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 December
14:30 - 15:30

[Register Here](#)

Workshops

Allied Health - Online
1 December

Mental Health- Online
20 January

Evidence-Based Practice
Workshop- Online
3 February

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