COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

Daily evidence digest

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Viral transmission, vaccine development, probiotics, leadership,triage Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Two articles on airborne transmission: a commentary in the MJA here and a viewpoint in JAMA here
- Two articles on ENT a systematic review on image quality, diagnostic concordance, and patient and provider satisfaction in telemedicine here and restructuring outpatient services here
- A scoping review on diabetes management <u>here</u>
- A feature article in the BMJ on long-lasting effects of COVID-19 infection here
- A case report on symmetric peripheral polyarthritis developed during SARS-CoV-2 infection <u>here</u>
- A modelling study on the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria in low-and middle-income countries here
- Additive manufacturing for COVID-19 of devices, materials, prospects, and challenges <u>here</u>
- Aerosol and environmental surface monitoring for SARS-CoV-2 RNA in a designated hospital for severe COVID-19 patients here
- Editorials in the BMJ on violations of health workers' rights during pandemic <u>here</u> and on the opportunity to reduce unnecessary healthcare <u>here</u>
- An opinion piece on training programs which recognise different research engagement needs <u>here</u>
- A viewpoint on communicating science in the time of a pandemic here
- Ethics and challenge trials for coronavirus vaccines <u>here</u>
- CT features in COVID-19 patients with two consecutive negative RT-PCR tests after treatment here
- NEJM Catalyst published:
 - Commentary on the importance of leadership in a crisis here
 - A commentary on patient-centred care post–COVID-19 <u>here</u>
 - Insights from patients of Vanderbilt University Medical Centre here
- Regional critical care drug requirements in response to COVID-19 in Northern Ireland here
- An editorial on COVID-19 vaccine development <u>here</u> and a preliminary report on an mRNA vaccine against SARS-CoV-2 <u>here</u>
- A COVID-19 triage unit in Switzerland <u>here</u>



Letters and Correspondence discussed:

- Characteristics of randomised clinical trials launched during COVID-19 here
- Association between universal masking in a healthcare system and SARS-CoV-2 positivity among healthcare workers <u>here</u>
- Lancet published three letters on the potential role of probiotics as bacteriotherapy in SARS-CoV-2 here, here and here
- Tackling cervical cancer in Europe amidst COVID-19 here

Pre-peer review articles

- A systematic review on COVID-19 among people living with HIV <u>here</u>
- A systematic review of individual participant data on the duration of temporal detection of SARS-CoV-2 using RT-PCR-based tests <u>here</u>
- A scoping review on the decontamination of N95 masks against coronavirus <u>here</u>
- A study quantifying respiratory airborne particle dispersion control through improvised reusable masks here
- Multimodal brain MRI in 25 COVID-19 patients with neurological symptoms revealed dysregulated cerebral perfusion here
- A systematic review on the efficacy of IL-6 inhibitor tocilizumab in reducing severe COVID-19 mortality <u>here</u>

News items

• State quarantine requirements for interstate travel by the Australian Department of Health here

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