Daily evidence digest

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Immunotherapies, medical waste, healthcare worker wellbeing

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review of current immunotherapies for COVID-19 here
- Modelling medical waste management during COVID-19 here
- A review of guidelines on civil-military relations and their relevance during public health emergencies here
- A feasibility study of N95 mask reuse in a major Canadian hospital here
- A qualitative study of experiences of home healthcare workers in New York here
- A perspective on interstate travel restrictions in the US during COVID-19 here
- A description of a “local lockdown” in Leicester here
- A description of Singapore’s “close air support” using telehealth to support emergency care physicians here
- A feature describing the use of military gas mask to protect surgeons here
- Commentary on lessons emerging from COVID-19 on management of ‘preschool wheeze’ here
- Commentary on disaster psychiatry and homelessness here
- An editorial on child maltreatment prevention in the era of COVID-19 here
- A BMJ recap on immunity and vaccines here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- A seroprevalence dashboard here
- Excess mortality from COVID-19 in an English sentinel network population here
- The effect of lockdown on alcohol consumption in people with alcohol use disorder here
- Prevalence of healthcare worker burnout during the COVID-19 pandemic in Japan here
- The number of US patients with newly identified cancer before and during COVID-19 here
- Care homes as indicators of the failures in the COVID-19 response in the UK here
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