

Daily evidence digest

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The daily evidence digest collates recently released reports and evidence – provision of these links does not imply endorsement nor recommendation.

Children and COVID-19, recovery from severe disease, responses to domestic violence, elimination strategies

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review and meta-analysis on children infected with SARS-CoV2 [here](#)
- A systematic review on the role of telehealth during COVID-19 [here](#)
- Cohort study of clinical course and viral shedding among asymptomatic and symptomatic patients in Korea [here](#)
- A viewpoint on clinical trials reform [here](#)
- A qualitative study on communication between oncologists and patients with cancer [here](#)
- A viewpoint on recovery from severe COVID-19 [here](#)
- A review of digital or digitally delivered responses to domestic and intimate partner violence during COVID-19 [here](#)
- Commentary on an elimination strategy for COVID-19 [here](#)
- A report on the reduction in skin cancer diagnoses in the UK during COVID-19 [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- SARS-CoV-2 viral load as a predictor of COVID-19 mortality [here](#)
- Major cancer surgery during the coronavirus pandemic in an Italian tertiary referral centre [here](#)
- General surgical care during COVID-19 outbreak in the UK [here](#)

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Safety of hot and cold site admissions within a high volume urology department in the UK [here](#)
- Beliefs in misinformation about COVID-19 in the Australian community [here](#)
- Paediatric attendances and acuity in a central London emergency department during COVID-19 [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce released new and updated recommendations and clinical flowcharts on treatments and management [here](#)
- The Centre for Evidence Based Medicine released a 'drug vignette' on interferons [here](#)

News and blogs

- A BMJ blog on the double burden of the COVID-19 pandemic [here](#)
- A Lancet news item on whether telemedicine could solve the cancer backlog [here](#)

Twitter: Podcasts, tweet chats and COVID-19 hip-hop anthem to encourage Aboriginal young people and communities to stay safe

Handles	Topics	Links
@NEJM	Audio interview: The Impact of Covid-19 on Patients with Other Diseases, with Arnold Epstein	Click here
@JAMA	Podcast: Coronavirus Q&A with Anthony Fauci Podcast: Update on dexamethasone for the treatment of COVID-19 Live Highlights: Experts discuss COVID-19: Remdesivir, vaccines, and more	Click here Click here Click here
@BMJ_latest	Evidence talk podcast: How well have physical distancing measures worked?	Click here
@BMJLeader	Tweetchat #BMJLeaderchat Moral injury and the COVID-19 pandemic	Click here and here
@NSWHealth and @33CreativeAus 33Creative is a First Nations media, communications and events company	COVID19 Hip-hop anthem #OnePoint5 #Keepourmobsafe: One Point 5 feat Mi-Kaisha and Nooky	Click here

From the Critical Intelligence Unit #NSWHealthCIU

We are assessing the indirect impact of COVID-19 – focusing particularly on the consequences of missed or delayed healthcare. We are conducting a series of activities to gather experiences and perspectives from healthcare staff, consumers and communities in NSW. To find out more and register your interest [click here](#) or email NSWH-CriticalIntelligenceUnit@health.nsw.gov.au

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