Daily evidence digest

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Antibody testing, reduced *C. difficile* infections, equitable access to vaccines, “variolation”

Peer reviewed journals featured:
- A BMJ visual summary and practice pointer on testing for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies [here](#)
- An observational study on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on nosocomial *Clostridioides difficile* infection [here](#)
- Commentary on how legal agreements can be both barriers and enablers to global equitable COVID-19 vaccine access [here](#)
- A perspective on facial masking for COVID-19 including the potential for “variolation” [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:
- COVID-19 and pulmonary aspergillosis [here](#)

Pre-peer review articles featured:
- Frequency and accuracy of COVID-19 testing regimes [here](#)

Guidance and reviews
- A timeline of the World Health Organisation’s response to COVID-19 in Europe [here](#)
- The Canadian National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools updated its rapid review on the specific role of daycare and schools in COVID-19 transmission [here](#)

News and blogs
- In preparation for a COVID-19-influenza double epidemic [here](#)
- Coronavirus mutations [here](#)
- BMJ blogs on:
  - Living evidence syntheses on maternal and newborn health [here](#)
  - Best practice in contact tracing [here](#)
  - Redeployed orthopaedic trainees during COVID-19 [here](#)