

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.

Management of obstetric emergencies, suicide in Queensland, immune suppression, acute pancreatitis

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- An organisational case study on management of obstetric emergencies during COVID-19 [here](#)
- A retrospective, multicentre case study on the national response to SARS-CoV-2 in Australia [here](#)
- A Queensland-based interrupted time-series analysis of real-time suicide mortality data during COVID-19 [here](#)
- An quantitative proteomic study on immune suppression in the early stage of COVID-19 [here](#)
- An observational study on infection fatality rate of SARS-CoV2 in a super-spreading event in Germany [here](#)
- Surveys on:
 - Patient satisfaction with ENT telephone consultations during COVID-19 in the UK [here](#)
 - The impact of COVID-19 on family life in Australia [here](#)
- An editorial on the pandemic response in the European Union [here](#)
- Commentary on:
 - The public health response to COVID-19 in Australia [here](#)
 - COVID-19 and acute pancreatitis [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Telemedicine and office-based care for behavioral and psychiatric conditions in the US [here](#)
- Ventilation techniques and risk of transmission of disease [here](#) and Editor's response [here](#)
- Risks and effects of COVID-19 in myasthenia gravis (CARE-MG) [here](#)
- COVID-19 and Down syndrome [here](#)
- 'Institutionally racist' lockdown policy in the UK [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) released a report on COVID as a catalyst for government transformation [here](#)
- The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) released a statement on routine testing of hotel quarantine workers for COVID-19 [here](#)

News, blogs and podcasts

- Podcasts discussing:
 - Managing the COVID-19 surge with Larry Hollier, Surgeon-in-Chief at Texas Children's Hospital [here](#)
 - Wellbeing of hospital staff during COVID-19 [here](#)
 - COVID-19 and mental health care with Professor Patrick McGorry AO [here](#)
 - The COVID-19 second wave in the UK and vaccines [here](#)

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