Psychological illness after COVID-19, the RECOVERY platform’s dexamethasone trial, effectiveness of Pfizer vaccine

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A meta-analysis on the incidence of psychological illness after COVID-19 outbreaks here
- The RECOVERY platform’s controlled, open-label trial on dexamethasone here and associated editorials here and here
- An overview and taxonomy on health apps for combating COVID-19 here
- A prospective study on the prevalence of asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection in elective surgical patients in Australia here
- Observational study on the effectiveness of the BNT162b2 (Pfizer) vaccine in Israel here
- Case reports of lymphadenopathy following COVID-19 vaccination in oncologic patients here and in an asymptomatic female here
- Editorials on:
  - The case for an international pandemic treaty here
  - Sharing vaccines globally here
- Commentary on:
  - Enhancing the WHO proposed framework for distributing COVID-19 vaccines here
  - Prioritising surgical cases deferred by the COVID-19 pandemic here
  - Public health decisions during COVID-19, and the need for science and ethics here
  - Concerns that COVID-19 drug practices risk antimicrobial resistance evolution here
  - Bell's palsy and SARS-CoV-2 vaccines here
  - The Lancet Commission for Vaccine Refusal, Acceptance, and Demand in the USA here
  - The last-mile logistics of COVID-19 vaccination in the US here
  - Targeting the viral life cycle here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- The delivery of COVID-19 health messages by Aboriginal leaders here
- COVID-19 information in news media here
- The risk of fomite-mediated SARS-CoV-2 transmission in daycare, schools, nursing homes, and offices here
Pre-peer review articles featured:
- A potential new variant of concern, B.1.526, identified in New York [here]

Guidance and reports
- The World Health Organization published guidance on preparedness, prevention and control of COVID-19 in prisons and other places of detention [here]
- The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce released updated recommendations and clinical flowcharts [here]
- The Cochrane Library updated its systematic review on signs and symptoms to determine if a patient presenting in primary care or hospital outpatient settings has COVID-19 [here]
- The Canadian Society of Breast Imaging and Canadian Association of Radiologists recommendations for the management of axillary adenopathy in patients with recent COVID-19 vaccination [here]

News and blogs
- Is England’s exit plan from lockdown a road to nowhere? [here]
- The inequity of isolation [here]
- A discussion about the real-world effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination [here]

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