COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

## **Daily evidence digest**

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# Pneumothorax and COVID-19, AstraZeneca vaccine for people with HIV, transmissibility and global spead of SAR-CoV-2 variants

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
  - o Pneumothorax in hospitalised COVID-19 patients here
  - Neurological manifestations in COVID-19 positive patients <u>here</u>
- A phase 2/3 clinical trial on safety and immunogenicity of AstraZeneca vaccine among people with HIV infection <u>here</u>
- Observational studies on:
  - Transmissibility and global spread of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern here
  - o Inflammatory rheumatic disease and vaccination here and COVID-19 outcomes here
  - o COVID-19 vaccine uptake and intent among US emergency healthcare workers here
  - o Community factors and excess mortality in the first wave of COVID-19 in England here
- A modelling study on designing staged alert systems to ensure healthcare capacity <u>here</u>
- Commentary on:
  - Evaluating the safety and effectiveness of novel PPE in COVID-19 <u>here</u>
  - SARS-CoV-2 vaccination, immune responses, and antibody testing in immunosuppressed populations <u>here</u>
  - Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in Australia <u>here</u>
  - o Motherhood and medicine in the time of COVID-19 here
  - COVID-19 vaccine outreach in the UK <u>here</u>
  - o Global COVID-19 vaccine rollout and safety surveillance here

#### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Differences in IgG antibody responses following Pfizer and Moderna vaccines <u>here</u>
- mRNA vaccine-induced antibody responses against WIV04 (Wuhan) strain in naïve and previously infected recipients <u>here</u>



### Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
  - An update of its COVID-19 vaccine tracker here
  - An update on COVID-19 homecare here
  - Resources for managing community health, happiness and risk during COVID-19 <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>

### News and blogs

- Vaccines for South American countries here
- England's chief medical officer prepares for a third wave here
- Disappointing results of CureVac trial highlights mRNA vaccine design challenges here

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#### **Living Evidence Tables**

Living Evidence tables are up-to-date summaries of emerging evidence. Tables are available on <u>COVID-19 transmission</u>, SARS-CoV-2 <u>vaccines</u>, and <u>variants</u> of concern, and <u>post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC)</u>.



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