

Daily evidence digest

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Colchicine, acute respiratory distress syndrome and corticosteroids, sarilumab for COVID-19 pneumonia, COVID-19 infodemic management

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
 - Colchicine for the treatment of COVID-19 [here](#)
 - Corticosteroids in acute respiratory distress syndrome and COVID-19 [here](#)
- Randomised controlled trials of:
 - Colchicine in COVID-19 patients admitted to hospital [here](#)
 - Sarilumab in patients with COVID-19 pneumonia [here](#)
- A narrative review on the immunology of asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- The burden of variants of concern in essential workers in Toronto, Canada [here](#)

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Long-term manifestations and prevalence estimates of post-acute COVID-19 syndrome [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
 - An overview of infodemic management during COVID-19 [here](#)
 - Updated COVID-19 epidemiological report [here](#), COVID-19 operational report [here](#), COVID-19 vaccine tracker [here](#)

News and blogs

- US COVID-19 cases drop overall but increase among children [here](#)
- Practising medicine in the virtual world [here](#)
- Setting up a vaccination program for immunocompromised patients [here](#)
- COVID-19 reinfections are likely within one or two years [here](#)

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