Baricitinib, predictive scores for pulmonary embolism, asthma and COVID-19 in children, persistent pulmonary pathology

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
  - Baricitinib treatment for COVID-19 here
  - Predictive scores for the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism in COVID-19 here
- A narrative review on cytokine storm here
- Observational studies on:
  - Risk of COVID-19 hospital admission among children with asthma in Scotland here and associated commentary here
  - Persistent pulmonary pathology after COVID-19 here
  - Age and gender differences in attitudes to COVID-19 vaccination here
  - Long-term specific IgG response to SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid protein in recovered COVID-19 patients here
  - A survey of patient preferences for telehealth post–COVID-19 in the US here
- Commentary on:
  - SARS-CoV-2 testing and school reopening in the US here
  - Overprescription of antibiotics for sore throat during COVID-19 here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Saliva viral load in Delta and wild-type strains here
- Risk of hospitalisation, severe disease, and mortality due to COVID-19 in children in Germany here

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published its COVID-19 epidemiological report here its weekly COVID-19 operational report here (reissued because of broken link yesterday)
- The Canadian National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools updated its rapid review on healthcare worker intent to leave their occupation here

News and blogs

- Elective care backlog could rise to 12 million patients by 2025 in England here