Daily evidence digest

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Transmission, deferred care, gestational diabetes, junior doctors

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A clinical practice update on the virology, transmission, and pathogenesis of COVID-19 here
- A narrative review of epidemiology, clinical presentations, and containment interventions for COVID-19 in long term care facilities here
- Observational studies on:
  - Neutralising antibody responses following COVID-19 here
  - Testing versus symptom-based isolation strategies for VA veterans with COVID-19 here
- A genotyping study on subdividing the global SARS-CoV-2 population into six major subtypes here
- An ethics analysis on resource allocation guidelines that prioritise healthcare workers here
- An editorial on the deferral of care for serious non-COVID-19 conditions here
- Commentary on:
  - Preventing the spread of COVID-19 with masks and other “low-tech” tools here
  - The risk of undetected cases of gestational diabetes mellitus during COVID-19 here
  - The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on junior doctor careers here
  - Lessons about COVID-19 and influenza from the southern hemisphere here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Psychological impact of COVID-19 isolation among dormitory residents in Singapore here
- Scientific petitions and open letters in the era of COVID-19 here

Guidance and reports

- The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group updated its guidance on COVID-19 here

News and blogs

- Neanderthal DNA highlights complexity of COVID risk factors here
- The concept of “pandemic fatigue” in tackling COVID-19 here
- The importance Visitors are vital to patients’ mental and physical health here
- The critical role of primary healthcare here

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