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### Vaccination strategies and herd immunity, drug treatments for COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2 transmission Q&A

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A narrative review on the future of the UK's NHS post-COVID-19 [here](#)
- A modelling study of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and herd immunity in NSW [here](#)
- Observational studies on:
  - Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and COVID-19 outcomes [here](#) and associated commentary [here](#)
  - SARS-CoV-2 infection in acute pancreatitis [here](#)
  - Immunogenicity of Pfizer vaccine in heart transplanted patients [here](#)
- A case report of coincidental SARS-CoV-2 infection and mRNA vaccination [here](#)
- An editorial on the management of severe COVID-19 [here](#)
- Commentary on drug treatments for COVID-19 [here](#)

#### Correspondence and letters discussed:

- Persistence of viral RNA in older people [here](#)

#### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in the Australian context [here](#)
- The first known AstraZeneca vaccine-induced thrombotic thrombocytopenia in Australia [here](#)
- Risk of vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia following AstraZeneca vaccine [here](#)
- Preliminary analysis of a Moderna SARS-CoV-2 variant vaccine booster [here](#)

#### Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
  - The weekly COVID-19 epidemiological report [here](#)
  - An article on disease control objectives in the context of COVID-19 vaccines [here](#)
  - An updated Q&A on COVID-19 transmission [here](#)
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a scientific brief update on SARS-CoV-2 transmission [here](#)

## News and blogs

- Early-stage cancer diagnoses in England fell by a third in first lockdown [here](#)
- Oxygen supplies run low, hospital fees run high in India [here](#)
- COVID-19 vaccines for children should not get emergency use authorisation [here](#)
- India's COVID-19 catastrophe is a failure of national and global public health and policy response to the pandemic [here](#)
- A podcast on waiving vaccine patents and coronavirus genome data disputes [here](#)
- International COVID-19 trial to restart with focus on immune responses [here](#)

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### Living Evidence Tables

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