Daily evidence digest

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Viral shedding and transmission, thrombotic thrombocytopenia after vaccination

Peer reviewed journals featured:
- A systematic review on viral shedding in SARS-CoV-2 infections here
- A rapid review on infective dose, routes of transmission, and outcome of COVID-19 compared with other respiratory viruses here
- A survey on operating theatre staff understanding of COVID-19 guidelines in Victoria here
- Case reports on thrombosis and thrombocytopenia following AstraZeneca vaccination here and here
- Editorials on:
  - This summer’s Olympic and Paralympic games here
  - Thrombosis after COVID-19 vaccination here
- Commentary on AstraZeneca and vaccine PR here

Letters and correspondence discussed:
- SARS-CoV-2 antibody response in persons with past natural infection here
- Thrombotic thrombocytopenia after Johnson & Johnson vaccination here
- Pregnant women in the second wave of the pandemic here

Guidance and reports
- The World Health Organization published guidance on communicating about COVID-19 vaccination here and here
- The Australian COVID-19 National Incident Room Surveillance Team published its latest report here

News and blogs
- Moderna and Novavax vaccines to be tested in mixing vaccines trial here
- India authorises Sputnik V vaccine as cases soar to more than 180 000 a day here
- COVID-19 variant threatens global recovery here
- Suicide rates were static in rich countries in first months of pandemic here
- Redesign the WHO’s building blocks to create more resilient health systems for the future here