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Pfizer vaccine neutralisation of new variants, ivermectin, effective communication strategies

Peer reviewed journals featured:
- A randomised controlled trial on early treatment with ivermectin in non-severe COVID-19 [here]
- A case control study comparing COVID-19 patients who had a first negative RT-PCR test with those with a first positive RT-PCR test [here]
- Editorials on:
  - Effective government communication strategies in the era of COVID-19 [here]
  - How epidemiology has shaped the COVID-19 pandemic [here]

Letters and correspondence discussed:
- Trends in oncology clinical trials launched before and during COVID-19 [here]

Pre-peer review papers featured:
- Neutralisation of SARS-CoV-2 variants with spike mutation (from UK and South Africa) by Pfizer vaccine-elicited sera [here]

Guidance and reports
- A special edition of the World Health Organization’s *Eurohealth* included articles on:
  - Fighting health infodemics using citizen empowerment [here]
  - The health democracy deficit and COVID-19 [here]
  - The role of performance intelligence in managing health systems [here]

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