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Quality of COVID-19 clinical guidelines, phase 1 trial of Johnson & Johnson vaccine, COVID-19 and seasonal influenza comparisons

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on the methodological quality of clinical practice guidelines for COVID-19 [here](#)
- An update to a living systematic review on COVID-19 in pregnancy [here](#)
- A phase 1 trial of Ad26.COV2.S (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine for COVID-19 [here](#)
- A telephone survey of patient perceptions of SARS-CoV-2 exposure risk and ophthalmic care [here](#) and associated commentary [here](#)
- Observational studies on:
 - The use and fit of face masks in public during COVID-19 in China [here](#)
 - The communication of COVID-19 health information to diverse communities in Australia [here](#) and associated editorial [here](#)
 - Bronchiolitis and SARS-CoV-2 [here](#)
 - Sensitivity of B.1.1.7 (UK / Kent) variant to mRNA vaccine-elicited antibodies [here](#)
 - COVID-19 compared with seasonal influenza in adults [here](#) and in children [here](#)
- Commentary on:
 - The lessons from the influx of preprints during the early COVID-19 pandemic [here](#)
 - Knowledge from previous epidemics in the fight against COVID-19 [here](#)
 - A European Medicines Agency COVID-19 data leak re Pfizer vaccine [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- School reopening in England and the need for robust COVID-19 mitigation [here](#)
- Correspondence on an article about the incidence of a first psychiatric diagnosis in COVID-19 follow-up [here](#) and authors' response [here](#)
- Intersecting paths of emerging and reemerging infectious diseases [here](#)
- Access to cancer surgery in Ontario, Canada during COVID-19 [here](#)

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- A systematic review and meta-analysis on the long-term effects of COVID-19 [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organization published:
 - A report on methods for the detection and identification of SARS-CoV-2 variants [here](#)
 - A COVID-19 strategic preparedness and response plan [here](#) and operational planning guideline [here](#)
- The Australian National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce updated its recommendations and clinical flowcharts [here](#)

News and blogs

- European countries suspend use of Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine after reports of blood clots [here](#)
- UK doctors are told to check COVID-19 status when planning emergency bowel surgery [here](#)
- The effect of COVID-19 on suicide rates [here](#)
- The parallels and lessons from the Spanish flu and COVID-19 pandemic [here](#)

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