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COVID-19 emergency and palliative care, the NSW Critical Intelligence Unit, vaccine allocation

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A retrospective observational study on COVID-19 emergency and palliative medicine in Italy [here]
- A proposed framework and timeline of the spectrum of disease due to SARS-CoV-2 infection [here]
- A cohort study of paediatric patients tested for COVID-19 across the US [here]
- Commentary on:
  - The COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit in NSW, Australia [here]
  - The diagnosis, management, and pathophysiology of arterial and venous thrombosis in COVID-19 [here]

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Patient-centric sampling for clinical trials after COVID-19 [here]
- Indirect benefits and the assessment of SARS-CoV-2 vaccine candidates [here]
- Psychological distress and COVID-19–related stressors in US adults [here]

Guidance and reports

- The UK National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) released a rapid guideline on reducing the risk of venous thromboembolism in patients with COVID-19 [here]

News and blogs

- Emergency COVID-19 vaccine approvals pose a dilemma for scientists [here]
- Oxford’s positive COVID-19 vaccine results are puzzling scientists [here]

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