Loneliness, risk communication, screening pre-surgery

Peer reviewed journals featured:
- Australian perspectives on loneliness [here] and risk communication and school closures [here]
- Pre-procedural COVID-19 screening of asymptomatic surgery patients [here]
- Rapid adoption of resilience strategies during the COVID-19 pandemic [here]
- Aerosol generating procedures, cardiothoracic surgery and anaesthesia [here]
- The use of digital tools in COVID-19 [here]
- Global health communication [here]
- Factors associated with hospital workers’ intention to work in South Korea [here]

Letters and correspondence discussed:
- A descriptive study on the worldwide effect of COVID-19 on physical activity [here]
- Whether tele-psychiatry care is a realistic option for community mental health services [here]
- Acute-on-chronic stress during COVID-19 for vulnerable youth populations [here]
- Delayed presentation and increased prevalence of proliferative vitreoretinal detachments presenting during COVID-19 [here]
- Applications of digital technology in COVID-19 pandemic planning and response [here]

Pre-peer review papers feature:
- A systematic review and meta-analysis of the association of obesity with poor outcomes [here]
- An analysis of randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trials for remdesivir [here]
- Two studies on the use of facemasks in Germany [here] and in Italy [here]
- A modelling study for multi-layered surveillance to detect potential COVID-19 resurgence [here]
- A mapping of global research and clinical trials on COVID-19 [here]
- News feature from Nature on a race to determine what drives COVID-19 severity [here]

Reviews:
- A rapid review by UK’s National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) on Vitamin D [here]

Professional colleges
- A position statement from the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (RACMA) on the principles for the post COVID-19 pandemic medical workforce [here]
- A news release from the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM) warning of escalating risks to patient safety and lives as crowding returns to EDs [here]
- The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) have endorsed COVID-19 terms [here]
- New COVID-19 protection information for radiology patients [here]