Hand sanitisers, stroke, flight-associated transmission, off-label use of disinfectants

Peer reviewed journals featured:
- Results of a phase 1 trial of a COVID-19 vaccine (mRNA-1273) in older adults [here]
- A review of alcohol-based hand sanitisers as a first line of defence against COVID-19 [here]
- An US-based observational study of endovascular thrombectomy in acute ischemic stroke patients with COVID-19 [here]
- A phenomenological study of the emergency medicine response to COVID-19 in England [here]
- A survey from the Chinese Stroke Association on the impact of COVID-19 on stroke services [here]
- An observational cohort study on adult acute cardiovascular mortality during COVID-19 in England and Wales [here]
- An Australian study on flight-associated transmission of COVID-19 using genome sequencing [here]
- An Italian multicentre cross-sectional study on the effects of COVID-19 on high-risk lesion detection via endoscopy [here]
- Statistical modelling on the application of a COVID-19 diagnostic test in Spain [here]
- Commentary on internet search data relating to off-label use of disinfectants for COVID-19 [here]

Letters and correspondence discussed:
- Reperfusion pulmonary oedema and COVID-19 pneumonia [here]

Guidance and reports
- The World Health Organization COVID-19 released its latest sitrep [here]

News and blogs
- Interview with Larry Hollier, from Texas Children’s Hospital on the COVID-19 surge [here]
- BMJ blogs on:
  - ‘Long COVID’ and self-help pacing groups [here]
  - Using fiction to discuss infectious disease [here]
  - The use of cloth masks [here]
  - The impact of political divides in the US on COVID-19 survival [here]