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CIAP Newsletter

COVID-19: Preparing for the next viral variant

The world has seen five major severe acute (SARS-CoV-2) variants of increasing infectiousness but with a reduction in disease severity since the start of the pandemic.

How can we take the lessons learned from these variants to ensure that we are prepared globally for what's to come.

Check out the details in the [Medical Journal of Australia](#).

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The logo for the Medical Journal of Australia (MJA), consisting of the letters 'MJA' in white on a dark blue rectangular background.

What is the diagnosis?

This chest radiograph shows a large, right-sided pneumothorax seen with the passive collapse of the lung.

What caused this collapsed lung?

[Find out the answer here](#) from the BMJ Best Practice Case Study section.

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SARS-CoV-2 co-infection with influenza

Measures such as mask wearing to reduce the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 have been effective in reducing the transmission of other endemic respiratory viruses.

THE LANCET

However as many countries decrease the use of such measures, this correspondence takes a look at SARS-CoV-2 circulating with other respiratory viruses, increasing the probability of co-infections.

Read more about the risk of co-infections here in [The Lancet](#).

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Making an invisible problem visible

As more people acknowledge the airborne transmission of SARS-CoV-2, CO2 monitors have emerged as a cost effective way to tell how well ventilated a space is.

But how effective are HEPA filters and CO2 monitors?

Find out here in the [BMJ](#).

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New live online education session

CIAP Advanced Searching

May 18: 10am-12pm

The CIAP Advanced Searching session will provide clinicians with the skills needed to refine their clinical search strategies and how to navigate databases.

[Register here.](#)



Nursing and midwifery students' perspectives of using digital systems on placement

Computers on Wheels have been introduced globally over the last ten plus years and are used by nurses and midwives as a routine part of an electronic medical record (eMR) or health record (eHR) system.



However have student nurses and midwives been included in the formal preparation for this

transition?

Learn more about the transition to digital systems here in the [Journal of Advanced Nursing](#).

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Upcoming CIAP Events

Live Online Training

Introduction to OVID
19 May | 13:00-14:00

EMBASE on OVID
19 May | 09:00 - 10:00

MEDLINE on OVID
19 May | 14:00 - 15:00

CIAP Overview
12, 19, 26 April
14:30 - 15:30

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Workshops

Emergency & Critical Care
5 May

Advanced Searching
18 May

Allied Health Workshop
2 June

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