

As we know, there is an ongoing pandemic of SARS-nCoV-2 (COVID-19). However, the Coronavirus pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and it is very challenging to keep pace with the emerging situation. Whereas all the news and views are about COVID-19; it is not prudent to underscore any specific news or views related to COVID-19. Therefore, we are providing a list of some reputed websites where from one can get the latest news and views about COVID-19:

- The World Health Organisation (WHO): <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.coronavirus.gov>.
- The National Institutes of Health (NIH): <https://www.nih.gov/coronavirus>.
- The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI): <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sars-cov-2/>.
- The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM): <https://www.nejm.org/coronavirus>
- The Lancet: <https://www.thelancet.com/coronavirus>
- British Medical Journal (BMJ): <https://www.bmj.com/coronavirus>
- Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA): <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/pages/coronavirus-alert>
- Royal College for Physicians (Edinburgh): <https://www.rcpe.ac.uk/covid-19-hub>
- American College for Physicians (ACP): <https://www.acponline.org/clinical-information/clinical-resources-products/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-information-for-internists>
- UpToDate: <https://www.uptodate.com/home/covid-19-access>
- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR): <https://www.icmr.gov.in/>

SARS-CoV-2 related multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C)

In April this year, British doctors were alerted over a

increased number of children presenting with a COVID-19 related multisystem inflammatory state who were needing intensive care. Initially it was not clear whether this inflammatory syndrome emerging in UK children was it was SARS-CoV-2 related syndrome or because of an unidentified infectious pathogen. However, it was noted that while these cases had in common overlapping features of Kawasaki disease (atypical one) and toxic shock syndrome, the blood parameters were consistent with severe COVID-19 infection in children. Now it is almost certain that this new multisystem inflammatory syndrome or MIS-C is related to COVID-19 infection. It is mostly reported in older children. The main manifestations of this syndrome are severe abdominal pain, cardiac dysfunction and shock. There is a nice review in *Nature Reviews Immunology* on the similarities and differences between this syndrome and closely resembling Kawasaki disease.

Reference:

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