

MA Healthcare

Infection and Infection Control*



The identification, treatment, and management of bacterial, viral, fungal and parasitic infections is of primary concern within healthcare settings. Identifying and controlling their spread minimises the risk posed to healthcare workers and patients alike. The additional burden placed on NHS staff, systems, and resources by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic further serves to illustrate the necessity of effective infection control. We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with

this area, providing your staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and the quality of care for their patients.

British Journal of Community Nursing

- A renewed look at silver dressings for wound infections: Ag Oxysalts technology
Published Online: 2 Sep 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjcn.2021.26.Sup9.S26>

British Journal of Healthcare Management

- Hospital-acquired infection awareness and control practices among healthcare staff: an evaluation
Published Online: 9 Nov 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2020.0037>
- The ongoing challenge of managing and preventing hospital-acquired infections
Published Online: 6 Jan 2022
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2021.0137>

British Journal of Hospital Medicine

- How to investigate and manage a patient with a Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia
Published Online: 16 Sep 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2021.0077>
- Listeria monocytogenes infections: presentation, diagnosis and treatment
Published Online: 5 Oct 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2021.0107>
- Recurrent urinary tract infections in adults: a practical guide
Published Online: 20 Dec 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2021.30.17.1008>

- Splenic rupture masquerading as pulmonary embolus in the context of acute Epstein–Barr virus infection and secukinumab therapy
Published Online: 21 Oct 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2020.0506>

British Journal of Midwifery

- SARS-CoV-2 infection complicated by intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy
Published Online: 3 Nov 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2021.29.11.654>

British Journal of Nursing

- Antimicrobial stewardship: nurses' critical role in preventing antimicrobial resistance
Published Online: 1 Nov 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2021.30.19.1140>
- Bridging the gap: introduction of an antimicrobial peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) in response to high PICC central line-associated bloodstream infection incidence coordinating the community response to COVID-19
Published Online: 1 Nov 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2021.30.19.S16>
- Infection prevention: coordinating the community response to COVID-19
Published Online: 2 Oct 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2021.30.17.1008>

Dental Nursing

- Breaking the chain of infection
Published Online: 1 Sep 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/denn.2021.17.9.442>
- Hand hygiene in practice
Published Online: 1 Sep 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/denn.2021.17.9.438>
- Tightening your infection control
Published Online: 2 Oct 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/denn.2021.17.11.564>

Journal of Paramedic Practice

- PPE for SARS-Cov-2 and the utility of single-use aprons
Published Online: 5 Oct 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2021.13.10.431>
- Recognition and management of COVID-19 and other influenza-like illnesses: a guide for paramedics
Published Online: 13 Dec 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2021.13.12.CPD1>

Journal of Prescribing Practice

- Fungal skin infections
Published Online: 2 Oct 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/denn.2021.17.11.564>

Journal of Wound Care

- Bacterial bioburden of wounds: influence of debridement and negative-pressure wound therapy (NPWT)
Published Online: 12 Aug 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/jowc.2021.30.8.604>
- Local device infection successfully treated without pacemaker removal in a neonate: a case report
Published Online: 9 Dec 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/jowc.2021.30.12.1002>
- Tight glycaemic control and surgical site infections post cardiac surgery: a systematic review
Published Online: 9 Dec 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/jowc.2021.30.Sup12.S22>

Practice Nursing

- Dried blood spot (DBS) testing for infants born to mothers with hepatitis B
Published Online: 22 Sep 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/pnur.2021.32.Sup9.S7>
- Typhoid prevention in travellers: an update
Published Online: 6 Dec 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/pnur.2021.32.Sup12.S8>

Nursing and Residential Care

- Sepsis in the older person
Published Online: 28 Aug 2021
<https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2021.23.8.3>

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