

Impact of SARS-CoV-2 on hospital acquired infection rates in the United States: predictions and early results.

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This commentary discusses the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on infection [prevention efforts](#) and [healthcare-associated infections](#) (HAIs). The authors suggest possible increases in CLABSI and CAUTI rates as a result of COVID-19 hospitalizations due to longer length of stay, increased use of prone positioning, and changes in nursing-related practices.