

COVID-19 increased the risk of ICU-acquired bloodstream infections: a case-cohort study from the multicentric OUTCOMEREA network.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has led to changes in infection prevention and control [practices](#) and [increased](#) the [risk](#) for some [healthcare-acquired infections](#). In this prospective matched case-cohort study, researchers found that after 7 days in the intensive care unit (ICU), the risk of ICU-acquired blood stream infections was higher among patients with COVID-19 compared to other critically ill patients.