

Is there a place for bronchiolitis in the COVID-19 era? Lack of hospitalizations due to common respiratory viruses during the 2020 winter

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Abstract

It was recently reported that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in the European winter 2020-2021, bronchiolitis had practically disappeared. But early reports from the southern hemisphere (Australia) raised concerns about a late spring / summer peak. After a full winter season and now ending the summer, we report that there was no peak of common respiratory viruses in late spring / summer in South America.

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