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**Publication List**  
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**Submitted Articles**

104. **C. Ward, R. Deardon** & A. Schmidt “Multivariable behavioural change modelling of epidemics in the presence of undetected infections” submitted to *Statistics in Medicine* (revision requested). <https://arxiv.org/abs/2503.00982>
  103. **M. Mahsin**, W. Almutiry & **R. Deardon** “Spatial modeling of infectious disease transmission using continuous time geographically-dependent individual-level models” submitted to *Statistics in Medicine* (revision requested).
  102. **Y. Mao, R. Deardon** & L. Deeth “Identifying memory mechanisms in Bayesian models of behavioural change during epidemics” submitted to *Annals of Applied Statistics*
  101. **Y. Mao, R. Deardon** & L. Deeth “Memory mechanisms for behavioural change in Bayesian individual level spatial epidemic models” submitted to *Infectious Disease Modelling*
  100. **Y. Zhang, R. Deardon** & L. Deeth “Behavioural change model choice in spatial epidemic models” submitted to *Canadian Journal of Statistics*.
  99. **J. MacLean** & **R. Deardon** “Behavioural change in Canadian disease outbreaks” submitted to the *Canadian Journal of Statistics*.
  98. **R. Li, R. Deardon**, N. Li, J. Conly & J. Leal “Bayesian compartmental modelling of the transmission dynamics of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) within hospitals in Edmonton, Canada” submitted to the *Canadian Journal of Statistics* (revision requested). <http://arxiv.org/abs/2511.07353>
  97. **R. Li, R. Deardon**, N. Li, J. Conly & J. Leal “Modelling the effect of interventions to prevent the transmission of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) within hospitals in Edmonton, Canada” submitted to *Infectious Disease Modelling* (revision requested).
  96. L. G. Salazar, H. McKenzie, **R. Deardon**, K. Pepin, R. Brook, J. Bahamon, C. Neva & M. Pruvot “Interaction risk between wild pigs and livestock: implications for potential infectious disease transmission in Alberta, Canada” submitted to *Preventive Veterinary Medicine*.
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95. **J. Peitsch**, G. Pokharel & **R. Deardon** (2026) “Directionally-dependent spatial epidemic models” to appear in *Spatial Statistics*.
  94. V. Callier, **R. Deardon** & C. Viboud (2026) “Spatio-temporal spread of COVID-19 over three waves in the continental United States” to appear in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*.
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