### **Publication List**

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### **Submitted Articles**

- 99. *C. Ward*, R. Deardon & A. Schmidt "Estimating the relative importance of multiple data sources informing behavioral change in the presence of data uncertainty during the COVID-19 pandemic" submitted to *Biometrics*. https://arxiv.org/abs/2503.00982
- 98. Y. Mao, R. Deardon & L. Deeth "Memory mechanisms for behavioural change in Bayesian individual level spatial epidemic models" submitted to Infectious Disease Modelling
- 97. **Y. Zhang**, **R. Deardon** & L. Deeth "Composite method for fast computation of individual level spatial epidemic models" submitted to *Spatial Statistics*.
- 96. **J. Peitsch**, G. Pokharel & **R. Deardon** "Directionally-dependent spatial epidemic models" submitted to *Spatial Statistics*.
- 95. V. Callier, **R. Deardon** & C. Viboud "Spatio-temporal spread of COVID-19 over three waves in the continental United States" submitted to *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*.
- 94. **R. Li**, **R. Deardon**, N. Li, J. Conly & J. Leal "Compartmental modelling of the transmission dynamics of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) within hospitals in Edmonton, Canada" submitted to the *Canadian Journal of Statistics*.
- 93. *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).
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