Publication List

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- 94. 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*.
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- 92. **Kamso** et al. "A semi-automated approach facilitated the assessment of the certainty of evidence for direct comparisons in network meta-analyses" submitted to the *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*. http://ssrn.com/abstract=5205661 (revision requested).
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