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Healthcare worker in protective clothing shows victory sign in fight against COVID-19. Whilst parts of the world have been successful in reducing the spread of SARS-CoV-2, others continue to see increasing transmission, with hospital admissions and deaths from COVID-19. Anaesthetists are leading the response of the medical community to this acute respiratory disease that demands their expertise in airway management, critical care and sedation in the most severe cases. This month we feature an editorial on ICU sedation using volatile anaesthetics (Nieuwenhuijs-Moeke and colleagues, pp 118–121) along with 14 pieces of correspondence in our COVID-19 Correspondence section (pp e236–e266).

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