
Read an exclusive extract from Richard Horton's The COVID-19 Catastrophe

*This post is an exclusive extract from Chapter Three of Richard Horton's, Editor-in-Chief of leading medical journal The Lancet, recent book **The COVID-19 Catastrophe: What's Gone Wrong and How to Stop It Happening Again**. Polity Press.*

This is the seventh post in a six-week series: **Rapid or Rushed?** exploring rapid response publishing in covid times.

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As part of the series, there was a [virtual roundtable](#) featuring Professor Joshua Gans (Economics in the Age of COVID-19, MIT Press), in conversation with Richard Horton (The COVID-19 Catastrophe, Polity Press and Editor of The Lancet), Victoria Pittman (Bristol University Press) and Qudsiya Ahmed (Cambridge University Press, India)

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