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#### Abstract

The ongoing outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2 [SARS-CoV-2, or coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)] was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020. Worldwide, more than eight million people have been infected with this SARS-CoV-2 virus, and over 436000 people have died due

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**Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation** can be lifesaving in patients with severe forms of ARDS, or refractory cardio-circulatory compromise. Initial experience in Japan and South Korea with **ECMO** in >50 **COVID-19** cases has had survivors, with many still receiving treatment.

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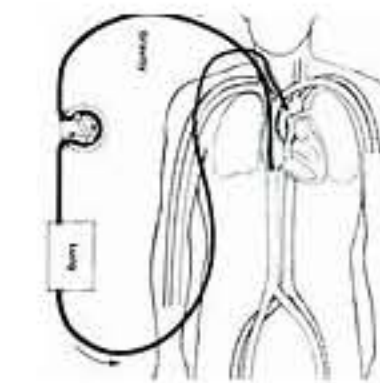
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