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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There is no scientific basis for the use of arbitrary hypothetical medications for COVID without clear evidence-based evidence. In fact, COVID infection is mainly symptomatic and supportive treatment, and other antiviral drugs may be unnecessary or even harmful.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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COVID should actually be called a new type of coronavirus disease. The treatment is not special, and remdesivir has a certain effect reported on the latest NEJM. But it was just a report. I believe that symptomatic treatment should be the first choice. Antiviral, convalescent plasma and other treatments should be aware of their side effects and possible abuse.