

# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<ul> <li>[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing</li> <li>[ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection</li> </ul>
Conclusion	[Y] Accept (High priority) [] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection
Re-review	[Y]Yes []No



Peer-reviewer	Peer-Review: [ ] Anonymous [Y] Onymous
statements	Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The commentary review succintly puts forward a great future direction of research. I think this is coming at a great time when most of the world does not have access to anti virals. I agree with the commentary that RCTs in this field need to start forthwith. The paper requires a small amount of language polishing. But would definitely be a useful read especially to PCPs.



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I could not see what the significant of the study. There have been several RCT, but the authors include only observational studies. (The RECOVERY Collaborative Group, others).



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I recommend the manuscript be published. This opinion paper highlights that despite vaccines being essential for the control of epidemics, their use against COVID-19 proved to be inadequate to end the pandemic and must be considered incomplete.