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been used based on the experience

with SARS and MERS. In a historical

control study in patients with SARS,

patients treated with lopinavir-

ritonavir with ribavirin had better

outcomes as compared to those given

ribavirin alone [15].

In the case series of 99 hospitalized

patients with COVID-19 infection from

Wuhan, oxygen was given to 76%, non-

invasive ventilation in 13%,

mechanical ventilation in 4%,

extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

(ECMO) in 3%, continuous renal

replacement therapy (CRRT) in 9%,

antibiotics in 71%, antifungals in 15%,

glucocorticoids in 19% and intravenous

immunoglobulin therapy in 27% [15].

Antiviral therapy consisting of

oseltamivir, ganciclovir and lopinavir-

ritonavir was given to 75% of the

patients. The duration of non-invasive

ventilation was 4-22 d [median 9 d]