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identified angiotensin receptor 2

(ACE,) as the receptor through which

the virus enters the respiratory mucosa

[11].

The basic case reproduction rate (BCR)

is estimated to range from 2 to 6.47 in

various modelling studies [11]. In

comparison, the BCR of SARS was 2 and

1.3 for pandemic flu H1N1 2009 [2].

Clinical Features [8, 15-18]

The clinical features of COVID-19 are

varied, ranging from asymptomatic

state to acute respiratory distress

syndrome and multi organ

dysfunction. The common clinical

features include fever (not in all),

cough, sore throat, headache, fatigue,

headache, myalgia and breathlessness.

Conjunctivitis has also been described.

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