**Figure 1**

**Treatment of Coronavirus Disease**

? ?

**Misinformation**

**Discourse**

**Prevention of Coronavirus Disease**

Vaccination ?

**Cause of Coronavirus Disease**

Virus ?

**Scientific Facts Discourse**

War metaphor structures mental models of cause-prevention-treatment of Coronavirus 2019 disease (Covid-19) in both discourses

**“Discourse melding”**

**Covid-19 Misinformation Terms**

**Key Term: Covid\***

**War Metaphor Terms**

**Selected War Metaphor Terms**

Attack\* (attack, attacks, attacked)

Battle\* (battle, battleground)

Combat

Defen\* (defend, defense, defenses, defence, defences)

Fight\* (fight, fighting, fighter)

Front\* (front, frontline)

Gun

Militar\* (military, militarily, militarized)

Target

War\* (war, Wars, warfare, warrior, wartime, warzone)

Weapon

**Selected Covid-19 Misinformation Terms**

*[Cause]*

5G

Radiation

Electromagnet\*

*[Prevention]*

Bleach

Disinfectant

Hair dryer

*[Treatment]*

Colloidal silver

Lysol

Chlorine

Hydroxychloroquine