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with COVID-19, but appeared more effective when used in combination with other drugs, including ribavirin and interferon beta-1b^{***}. The Randomized Evaluation of COVID-19 Therapy (RECOVERY) trial, a national clinical trial programme in the UK, has stopped treatment with lopinavir and ritonavir as no significant beneficial effect was observed in a randomized trial established in March 2020 with a total of 1,596 patients^{***}. Nevertheless,