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hi sir,
currently an effective vaccine for covid-19 appears 12-16 months away. in view of rampant spread of disease , we can use the cow pox-small pox idea to minimize the disease mortality.
if general population at large was purposefully infected with human coronavirus strains which classically cause mild URTI's , the chances of them getting infected or more probably getting severely ill with covid-19 would be definitely reduced. we do not need to make a vaccine of these strains - classically they cause mild, self-limiting URTI's.
we have these resources and can do this in a very short period.
think over it - time to innovate like Edward Jenner did.
regards ,
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