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Dear Dr Fauci, I enjoyed your recent editorial in JAMA re Coronaviruses. Although the viral disease is not an area of my expertise, you might want to take a look at a hypothesis we had proposed, long ago (back in the era of SARS), re the potential of immune-modulating Coronavirus infection natural history with blockage of aminopeptidase N.

I am not aware of any studies whether aminopeptidase is a receptor of China 2019-nCoV, though.

Sincerely
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