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To: Janet Tobias
Subject: RE: Background question

Janet:

Nothing definite on this. To my knowledge, no one has specifically looked at real cross-reactivity although there have been speculation that because there is about 80-90% homology between nCoV and SARS that there may be some use of the mAbs made against SARS for nCoV. I have not seen any data where people took sera from patients with nCoV and checked if it neutralized SARS and vice versa.

Best,

Tony

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From: Janet Tobias <janet@ikanamedia.com>
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To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)
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Dear Tony: I have a background question as I am wading through reading as much as possible on the 2019 coronavirus. Do we know if the antibodies that can neutralize SARS are also effective against the 2019 coronavirus? I may be completely off track, but just trying to think through some things I am reading.

Janet

Sent from my iPhone