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Thanks, Cristina

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Hi,

Sorry for the late response, I just flew back from (b) (6).

NIAD doesn't have ongoing trials with chloroquine and I heard that such trials are being conducted in China.

We are planning to evaluate chloroquine in animal models ASAP. If any therapeutic with a good clinical safety profile (like chloroquine) appears to be effective in vivo against COVID-19, we are planning to quickly add to them to the Remdesivir therapeutic trial as another arm.

Let me know if you have other questions.

Kind regards,

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