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Thank you, Delia. I appreciate the information.
Best regards,
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dear dr Fauci, good morning. I hope you are fine.

Apologies to disturb you but it may be of your interest. I saw in the web that you (NIAID/Fauci)(
<https://investor.lilly.com/news-releases/news-release-details/lilly-begins-clinical-testing-therapies-covid-19>)
will be support a trial using Baricitinib as part of the ACTT trial...

I collaborated with Fabrizio Cantini (he reads in cc), a reumathologist of Prato to write a letter to J Infection (pdf attached). He conducted an off- label study in patients with mild-moderate pneumonia with COVID-19 [(SpO2) >92% at room-air, and ratio arterial oxygen partial pressure/fractional inspired oxygen (PaO2/FiO2) 100-300 mmHg] to evaluate the impact of baritinib (tablet 4 mg/day) in terms of safety, clinical respiratory improvements , discharge, ICU transfer in 2 weeks; these patients received also lopinavir/ritonavir therapy. The last consecutive patients with moderate COVID-19 pneumonia receiving standard of care therapy (lopinavir/ritonavir and hydroxychloroquine) admitted before the date of the first baricitinib-treated patient served as controls.