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Thank you, Nicola

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Good morning Dr Fauci,

I've been following you on COVID briefings from the White House every night. I trust your experience, professionalism and above all your wisdom in these weeks.

While I am a mechanical engineer and I run my food company for living, I have been interested and passionate to the global fight to the Coronavirus.

SUGGESTION: Could it be possible that people die of pulmonary micro thrombosis rather than respiratory issues? If this is the case, this is more a cardiovascular issue than a respiratory, and ventilation or intubation do not count as much as, instead, to give patients some drugs to prevent the thrombosis, such as ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES. If you ventilate a lung where blood doesn't get there, may be it's useless! In fact 9 out of 10 die. If the problem were cardiovascular and not respiratory, then it could be a venous microthrombosis and not pneumonia that determines fatality. And why are thrombi formed? Because there is an inflammation that induces thrombosis through a complex but well-known pathophysiological mechanisms.

I know this thesis is right the contrary of some recommendations that several doctors all over the world (in China first) had made so far: no ibuprofene, no antibiotics etc etc.

But I believe that some researches on the cardiovascular problem induced by inflammation would be worth doing it.

An apology for my English.
Thank you for your attention,

Stay healthy!
Kindest regards

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