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See my minor change of my comment in red.

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Hi Dr. Fauci,

Please find attached for your review a draft press release to announce the launch of the ACTT 2 COVID-19 treatment trial (remdesivir and baricitinib). Below is your draft quote:

“We now have solid data showing that remdesivir diminishes to a modest degree the time to recovery for people hospitalized with COVID-19,” said NIAID Director Anthony S. Fauci, M.D. “ACTT 2 will examine if adding an anti-inflammatory agent to the remdesivir regimen can provide additional benefit for patients, including improving mortality outcomes.”

The trial may start enrollment tomorrow.