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Although outside my main area of expertise I have been keeping up with CoVid-19 discussion. One item I have noted is that the disease appears to have a lower incidence in children. The other is that the virus appears to at least in part attach through cell membrane angiotensin II type 1 receptors. Is the lower incidence of the disease in children possibly due to this cohort having a higher proportion of angiotensin II type 2 receptors compared to the adult cohort?

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