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Thank you for your note. We will know soon whether hydroxychloroquine has any beneficial effects as the results of randomized, controlled trials become available. The pathogenesis of COVID-19 is still an open question. You are correct in that there is a more recent tendency to use ventilators only as a very last resort since oxygenation rather than ventilation appears to be key to recovery.

Best regards,

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Hi Dr Fauci,

Please find an audio attached of a doctor describing the experience with regards to covid 19 in the hospital. She seems to suggest covid 19 is a virus that rather attacks the blood cell, leading to respiratory and other organ complications, hence they need to look at treatment in a different light. In the UK some hospitals have moved away from using ventilators due to the high death rate of those on ventilators, and are rather using ventilators for sleep apnea, as they are less invasive, and the results are much much better compared to invasive ventilators

There are some anecdotal observations I have also made. The infection rate in most African countries seem to be comparatively low, which could possibly be due to the rate of testing being conducted. However the death rates are also comparatively very low. From initial information with regards to