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The situation gets confusing. See attached brief commentary and e-mail string. As you can see, I was too tired to make any sense of it. However, my deputy (Cliff Lane) notes that this paper argues the opposite, i.e. that ACE inhibitors might have a benefit and counters the argument to stop ACE inhibitors. Bottom line is that we really do not know what the effect will be clinically with respect to COVID-19. In any event, (b) (6)

Best,

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A 2005 paper post-SARS advocating for use of ACE inhibitors to increase ACE2. The opposing argument to stopping ACE inhibitors.

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I cannot make heads or tails of this. Please take a look and let me know what you think. Thanks.

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