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Please take a look at this and handle. Thanks.

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Hi Dr. Fauci, I am a trained epidemiologist and expert in evidence based medicine. Particularly in developing clinical practice guidelines and I teach EBM and GRADE methods.

You have no idea how much I have admired you across the years, your intelligence and poise.

May I ask how I may help you in this matter, this response, I am not talking about money, I wish to help, volunteer.

I draw your attention to 2 attachments...

1) one is a one page I wrote to summarize a meta analysis my team just completed and seeking to publish. It pertains to corticosteroids and ARDS. We are raising that this suggests indirect evidence that we may be able to extrapolate to the COVID patient with severe illness. This within the life threatening issue and emergency and no effective treatment. I share if this can