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David:

Thanks for the note. I hope that all is well with you. Although allogeneic/semi-allogeneic blood transfusions could be an interesting approach to serious COVID-19 disease, there are a number of existing drugs such as remdesivir (nucleotide analogue) and Kaletra (protease inhibitor) that have some pre-clinical activity against the virus and these are now being tested in randomized clinical trials.

Best regards,

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Dear Tony,

It has been some time since we last spoke, but this current catastrophe has provoked my thinking about possible therapeutic interventions that could be immediately employed -- in advance of therapies/vaccines that will take