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Dr Fauci,

Since the elderly's response to pulmonary coronavirus infection may be impaired, especially in those with a chronic disorder, is there any information re: delivering by inhalation, low concentrations of a Zinc salt. Is there a potential rationale in early coronavirus infection to try to minimize serious pneumonia, were such inhalation shown to be reasonably safe?

Thank you,

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