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Hi Dr. Fauci,

Pardon the intrusion into your email. I am sure you are super busy spearheading the fight against COVID-19, hence I will cut to the chase. If your research team is looking for ideas to manage this novel virus, perhaps you can consider adjuvant minocycline. Personally I conducted a small proof of concept study with minocycline in veterans with PTSD and am now collaborating with the San Francisco VA for a larger and definitive study. The point I am making that minocycline has potential benefits beyond antibacterial.. I see that there is preliminary evidence that it can slow down viral replication.

Anyway you are the international expert and we all THANK YOU for all that you do!

Best,

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