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Thanks, David.

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Dear Dr. Fauci,

I thought that you may be interested in reading this paper (Unless you already know about this of course!). This is obviously a data-driven set of correlative observations, but could be worth looking into.

I salute your outspoken efforts to galvanize this country into action in the midst of so many mixed messages and dragging of feet.

Cheers.

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