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All of the therapy stuff is anecdotal. We are trying to get randomized clinical trials done instead of just compassionate use for all of these unproven drugs. (b) (6)

Best regards,
Tony

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Fascinating - thanks for sharing with me. The question that I have is whether COVID 19 adheres and infects epithelial cells through the same mechanism as SARS did. Why the increased lethality and how to we decrease likelihood of infection?

Just saw today that antiretroviral therapy and malaria agents are being touted as potential therapies - how well founded is this - anything more than anecdotal data to support this?

Hope you are getting a few moments of rest. (b) (6) and do not hesitate to call me if I can help.

Best,
Ken

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The situation gets confusing. See attached brief commentary and e-mail string. As you can see, I was too tired to make any sense of it. However, my deputy (Cliff Lane) notes that this