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To

The Editor
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Sub: Submission of manuscript titled "Hydroxychloroquine and Remdesivir in COVID-19: A Critical Analysis of Recent Events" to be considered for publication in your esteemed journal

Sir,

Me and my colleagues have recently analyzed the ethical concerns surrounding the granting of Emergency Use Authorization by the USFDA to Hydroxychloroquine and Remdesivir and related events, with the title "Hydroxychloroquine and Remdesivir in COVID-19: A Critical Analysis of Recent Events".

In this background, I would like to undertake the following on behalf of all my co-authors:

- Any content from this study has not been published, posted, or submitted for publication elsewhere; there are no related papers for this study
- All authors have contributed significantly, and all authors are in agreement with the content of the manuscript.
- There are no conflicts of interest and sources of funding involved in the conduct of this study and the preparation of this manuscript

We believe the results of our overview merit publication in a reputed journal, and hence we are submitting this manuscript for consideration for publication in the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics. We request you to please consider our manuscript for submission in your esteemed journal.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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Letter of authorization by co-authors

This is to confirm that the article entitled "Hydroxychloroquine and Remdesivir in COVID-19: A Critical Analysis of Recent Events" submitted to the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics is original and has been coauthored by the undersigned.

- All authors have participated in the work sufficiently to meet the ICMJE guidelines for authorship.
- All have read and approved the manuscript.
- The submission is not under consideration for publication in any other journal.
- We give consent to **Dr Amit Dang** to act as the author for correspondence.
- Details of sponsorship or relevant competing interests, financial or otherwise: This work is self-funded, and the authors declare no competing interests.
- We have read the terms and conditions of authorship of IJME and accept them.

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