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This document includes the results of a rapid systematic review of current available literature. The information included in this review reflects the evidence as of the date posted in the document. In recognition of the fact that there are numerous ongoing clinical studies, PAHO will periodically update this review and corresponding recommendations as new evidence becomes available.

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Executive summary

Background

The urgent need for evidence on measures to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic had led to a rapid escalation in numbers of studies testing potential therapeutic options. The vast amount of data generated by these studies must be interpreted quickly so that physicians have the information to make optimal treatment decisions and manufacturers can scale-up production and bolster supply chains. Moreover, obtaining a quick answer to the question of whether or not a particular intervention is effective can help investigators involved in the many ongoing clinical trials to change focus and pivot to more promising alternatives. It is crucial for healthcare workers to have access to the most up-to-date research evidence to inform their treatment decisions.

To address this evidence gap, we compiled the following database of evidence on potential therapeutic options for COVID-19. We hope this information will help investigators, policy makers, and prescribers navigate the flood of relevant data to ensure that management of COVID-19, at both individual and population levels, is based on the best available knowledge. We will endeavor to continually update this resource as more research is released into the public space.

Summary of evidence

Tables 1 and 2, which divide the total group of identified studies into randomized (Table 1) and non-randomized (Table 2) designs, indicate the primary outcome measures used for each investigation and the level of certainty. Table 3 summarizes the status of evidence for the 220 potential therapeutic options for COVID-19 for which studies were identified through our systematic review.

Table 1. List of RCTs of interventions for COVID-19 with primary outcome measures and certainty (n=695)

Intervention	Overall number of studies including the intervention, n=636	Mortality (n of studies)	Invasive mechanical ventilation (n of studies)	Symptom resolution (n of studies)	Prevention of infection (n of studies)	Adverse events (n of studies)	Hospitalization (n of studies)
Hydroxychloroquine or Chloroquine		59	14	10	10	7(*)	20
Convalescent plasma	NEW	58	50	21	13	1	16
Ivermectin	NEW	46	11(*)	9(*)	7(*)	1(*)	8
Tocilizumab	NEW	29	21	21	12		17
Favipiravir	NEW	27	11	6	3(*)		5
Corticosteroids		23	19(@)	7	6		6
Lopinavir Ritonavir		21	4	4	2	1	3
Anticoagulants	NEW	19	10(@@)		1		11(*)
Vitamin D	NEW	17	5	3		2(*)	2
Colchicine	NEW	15	12(**)	6(**)	5(**)		3
Sofosbuvir +/- Daclatasvir or others	NEW	15	2(*)	2(*)	2(*)		1
Mouthwash	NEW	14	1	1	2		
ACEIs or ARBs		12	8(*)	9	3		7
REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab)	NEW	12	2(##)	2(##)	3(##)	3	6
Azithromycin		11	6	5	6		1
Remdesivir		10	8	7	4		4
Sanlunab		10	10	8	7		6
Bamlanivimab +/- cteqevimab		9	3		3	1	8
Corticosteroids (inhaled)	NEW	9	4	1	8		4
Vitamin C		8	6	3	4		1
Mesenchymal cell transplantation		8	6	1	2		2
Zinc	NEW	8	2	1	2	2	1
Interferon beta-1a	NEW	7	6	4	2		2
Molnupiravir	NEW	7	2		1		2
Umifenovir		7	1	2			1
IVIG		6	11	9			1
Melatonin		6	2		3	1	
Nitazoxanide	NEW	6	1	1	1		2
Baricitinib	NEW	6	4	2	3		3
Anakinra	NEW	5	5	2	5		4
Bromhexine Hydrochloride		5	3	1		2	1
Camostat mesilate	NEW	5	2	1	3		2
Probiotics	NEW	5	2	1	1	1	
Aspirin		4	3	3	1		1
Doxycycline	NEW	4	2	1	2	1	1
Hyperimmune anti-COVID-19 IVIG		4	4		1		2
Nasal hypertonic saline		4			1		
Nitric oxide	NEW	4	2	2	1		3
Tenofovir + emtricitabine		4	2	1			2
Proxalutamide		4	3	3	2		2
Quercetin		4	3		2		1
Cofactors		3	1		1		1
Famotidine		3	2	2	1		
Fluvoxamine		3	1	1			2
Hyperbaric oxygen		3	3	2	1		1
Interferon beta-1b	NEW	3	2	3	1		
Low dose radiation therapy		3	2	1			
N-acetylcysteine		3	2	2			1
Omega-3 fatty acids		3	2		1		
Ruxolitinib		3	3	2	3		3
Sotrovimab		3	1	1	1		1
Statins		3	2	1	1		
Tixagevimab-Cilgavimab	NEW	3	3		1	1	3
Beta glucans		2					1
Canakinumab		2	2	1	1		1
Dutasteride		2			1		
Electrolyzed saline		2	2		1		1
Iota-Carrageenan		2	1				2
Leflunomide		2					
Levamisole		2	1		1		2
Linagliptin		2	2	2			
Niclosamide		2	1	1			1
Nigella sativa +/- Honey		2	1		1		1
Opaganib	NEW	2	2	2	2		2
P2Y12		2	2	1	1		2
Peg-IFN alfa		2	2		2		
Pentoxifylline		2	2	2	1		

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Regdanvimab		2		2		2	1
Resveratrol		2	3	3		3	3
Spirolactone	NEW	2	1	1	1		
Thalidomide		2	1	1		1	
Tofacitinib		2	1	1		1	
99mTc-MDP		1					
Adalimumab		1	1	1			
Alpha-1 antitrypsin		1	1			1	
Ammonium chloride		1	1	1			
AMP5A (inhaled)		1	1			1	
APMV2020 (aspirin, promethazine, micronutrients)	NEW	1	1			1	1
Aprepitant		1					
Aprotinin		1	1				
ArtemiC		1	1	1		1	
Artemisinin		1		1		1	
Atazanavir-ritonavir		1	1	1	1	1	
Atovaquone		1	1			1	
Auxora		1	1	1		1	
Avdoralimab		1	1			1	
Aviptadil		1	1	1		1	
Ayush-64		1		1		1	1
Azelastine (inhaled)		1		1		1	
Azudine		1					
Baloxavir		1		1			
BCG		1	1				
Bebtelovimab	NEW	1	1			1	1
Bioven		1	1			1	
Boswellia extract		1		1			
Calcitriol		1	1			1	
Cannabidiol		1	1	1	1	1	1
CD24Fc		1	1	1	1	1	
CERC-002		1	1			1	
Chloroquine nasal drops		1					
CIGB-325		1		1		1	
Clarithromycin		1					
Clazakizumab		1	1	1			
Clevudine		1				1	
Colchicine + rosuvastatin		1	1	1		1	
Corticosteroids (nasal)		1					
Crizanlizumab		1	1	1		1	
Curcumin + Piperine	NEW	1		1		1	
Curcumin + Quercetin + Vitamin D	NEW	1					
Darunavir-Cobicistat		1					
Dapagliflozin		1	1	1		1	
Degarelix		1	1	1		1	
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)		1			1		
Domase alfa (inh)		1		1		1	
Dupilumab		1	1				
Edaravone	NEW	1	1	1			
Electrolyzed saline		1	1	1			1
Endothelial dysfunction protocol		1	1	1		1	
Enisamium		1		1			
Ensitrelvir	NEW	1	1			1	
Enzalutamide		1	1	1		1	
Ethanol (inhaled)	NEW	1	1	1		1	
Febuxostat		1					1
Finasteride		1	1				
Fostatinib		1	1	1		1	
GB0139 (inhaled)		1	1			1	
Gimsilumab (Anti-GM-CSF Monoclonal Antibody)		1	1	1		1	
Helium (inhaled)		1					
Hemadsorption		1	1	1			
Hesperidin		1	1	1		1	1
hzVSF-v13	NEW	1	1	1		1	
Ibrutinib		1	1	1		1	
Icatibant/ iC1e/K		1	1				
Icosapent ethyl		1		1			
IFN-alpha2b + IFN-gamma		1					
IFX-1		1	1			1	
Imatinib		1	1	1		1	

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Indomethacin		1	1	1		1	
Infliximab		1	1	1		1	
INM005 (equine antibodies)		1	1	1	1	1	
Interferon beta-1a (inhaled)		1	1	1	1		1
Interferon gamma		1					
Interferon kappa + TFF2		1	1			1	
Interferon-2		1	1	1		1	
Itolizumab		1	1	1		1	
Ivermectin (inhaled)		1		1			
Ixekizumab		1	1	1		1	
KB109		1	1	1		1	
L-arginine		1	1			1	
Lactococcus Lactis (intranasal)		1		1		1	
Lactoferrin		1		1			
Lenzilumab		1	1	1		1	
Levilimab		1	1	1		1	
Lincomycin		1					
Mavrilimumab		1	1	1		1	
Mefenamic acid		1	1			1	1
Metformin		1	1			1	1
Metsoprimol		1					
Methylene blue		1	1				
Metoprolol		1	1				
Metronidazole		1		1			
Montelukast		1	1				
Mupadolinab		1				1	
Mycobacterium w		1	1				
Nafamostat mesylate		1	1			1	
Namilumab		1	1	1		1	
Nano-curcumin		1				1	
Neem (Azadirachta Indica A. Juss)		1			1		
Nicotine patches	NEW	1	1			1	
Nirmatrelvir-ntonavir	NEW	1	1			1	1
Norelgestromin and Ethinylestradiol		1					
Novaféron		1					
NSAIDS		1	1	1		1	
Nutritional support		1	1	1			
OP-101	NEW	1	1	1		1	
Otilimab		1	1			1	
Peg-IFN lambda		1		1		1	
Pembrolizumab		1	1	1		1	
Plitidepsin		1	1	1		1	
PNR001 (CCK-A antagonist)		1	1	1			
Polymerized type I collagen (PT1C)		1					1
Potassium Canrenoate		1	1			1	
Povidone iodine		1	1			1	1
Progesterone		1	1	1		1	
Prolectin-M		1	1	1		1	
Propolis		1	1	1			
Prostacyclin		1	1			1	
Prostacyclin (inhaled)		1	1				
Pyridostigmine		1	1	1		1	
Raloxifene		1	1			1	
Ramipril		1	1		1		
RD-X19 (light therapy)		1		1			
Recombinant Super Compound IFN		1	1	1			
Remdesivir (inhaled)		1					1
Reparixin		1	1	1		1	
Ribavirin		1					
Ribavirin + Interferon beta-1b		1					
rhG-CSF		1	1	1		1	
rhG-CSF (inhaled)		1	1	1		1	
Sabizabulin	NEW	1	1			1	
Secukinumab		1	1	1		1	
Senicapoc		1	1				
Sentimox	NEW	1				1	1
Short-wave diathermy		1	1	1		1	

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Sildenafil	NEW	1	1	1		1	
Silymarin		1		1		1	
Siltuximab		1	1	1			
Sitagliptin		1	1	1			
Stem-cell nebulization		1	1	1		1	
Sulodexide	NEW	1	1	1		1	1
Tafenoquine		1		1		1	1
TD-0903 (inhaled JAK-inhibitor)		1	1			1	
Thymoquinone	NEW	1				1	
Tissue-plasminogen activator (tPA)		1	1			1	
Tranilast	NEW	1	1	1			
Triazavirin		1	1	1		1	
Ultraviolet light phototherapy		1	1			1	
XAV-19 (swine polyclonal antibodies)		1	1			1	
Zilucoplan		1	1			1	
α-Lipoic acid		1	1				

(*) Based on low risk of bias subgroup of studies; (*) Major bleeding or clinically important bleeding; (**) Observed results apply mostly to hospitalized patients with moderate to critical disease. The COLCORONA trial that included patients with recent onset mild disease showed a tendency to less hospitalizations, less mortality and less mechanical ventilation requirements. However the certainty on those potential benefits was low because of very serious imprecision as the number of events was low; (##) Subgroup of seronegative patients; (@) High dose schemes (i.e. dexamethasone 12 mg a day) may be more effective than standard dose schemes (i.e. dexamethasone 6 mg a day); (@@) Excluding high risk of bias studies; (\$) Observed effects would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).

	GRADE High- Moderate certainty	GRADE Low certainty
Beneficial effect		
No significant effect		
Harmful effect		
Uncertain effect		
No evidence or no estimable effect		

Table 2. List of non-RCTs of interventions for COVID-19 with primary outcome measures and certainty (n=7)

Intervention	Overall number of studies including the intervention	Mortality (n of studies)	Mechanical ventilation (n of studies)	Symptom resolution (n of studies)	Prevention of infection (n of studies)	Adverse events (n of studies)
NSAID	7	7				

	GRADE High- Moderate certainty	GRADE Low certainty
Beneficial effect		
No significant effect		
Harmful effect		
Uncertain effect		
No evidence or no estimable effect		

Table 3. Summary of findings on potential therapeutic options for COVID-19 (n=220), as at 26 July 2022

	Intervention	Summary of findings
1	^{99m}Tc-MDP	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
2	Adalimumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
3	ACEIs or ARBs	Continuing or initiating ACEIs or ARBs in patients with COVID-19 may increase mortality. However, the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
4	Alpha-1 antitrypsin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
5	Ammonium chloride	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
6	AMP5A (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
7	Anakinra	It is uncertain if anakinra affects mortality, mechanical ventilation requirements, symptom resolution or increases severe adverse events. Further research is needed.
8	Anticoagulants	There are specific recommendations on the use of antithrombotic agents for thromboprophylaxis in hospitalized patients with COVID-19. Regarding the best thromboprophylactic scheme, anticoagulants in intermediate (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg a day) or full dose (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day) probably does not decrease mortality in comparison with prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day). Anticoagulants in full dose decrease venous thromboembolic events but increase major bleeding in comparison with prophylactic dose. In mild ambulatory patients, anticoagulants in prophylactic dose, may not importantly improve time to symptom resolution or reduce hospitalizations.
9	APMV2020 (aspirin, promethazine, micronutrients)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
10	Aprepitant	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
11	Aprotinin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
12	ArtemiC (artemisinina, curcumina, frankincense and vitamin C):	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
13	Artemisinin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
14	Aspirin	Aspirin probably does not reduce mortality, or mechanical ventilation and probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement.
15	Atazanavir/ritonavir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
16	Atovaquone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
17	Auxora	Auxora may reduce mortality and may not increase severe adverse events. Further research is needed.
18	Avdoralimab	Avdoralimab may increase mortality and severe adverse events. Further research is needed.
19	Aviptadil	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
20	Ayush-64	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
21	Azelastine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
22	Azithromycin	Azithromycin probably does not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation and does not improve time to symptom resolution.
23	Azvudine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
24	Baricitinib	The results of four RCTs show that, in patients with moderate to critical disease, baricitinib reduces mortality, probably reduces mechanical ventilation requirements and probably improves time to symptom resolution, without increasing severe adverse events.
25	Baloxavir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
26	Bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab (monoclonal antibody)	Bamlanivimab probably reduces hospitalizations in patients with COVID-19 and it probably reduces symptomatic infections in exposed individuals. It is uncertain if it affects mortality or mechanical ventilation requirements. Further research is needed.
27	BCG	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
28	Bebtelovimab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
29	Beta-glucans	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
30	Bioven	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
31	Boswellia extract	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
32	Bromhexine hydrochloride	Bromhexine may reduce symptomatic infections in exposed individuals. Its effects on other clinical important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
33	Calcitriol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
34	Camostat mesilate	Camostat mesilate may not improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
35	Canakinumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
36	Cannabidiol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
37	CD24Fc (Soluble CD24 appended to heavy chains 2 and 3 of human immunoglobulin G1)	CD24Fc may reduce mechanical ventilation and increase symptom resolution or improvement. However, certainty of the evidence was low for imprecision. Further research is needed.
38	CERC-002	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
39	Chloroquine nasal drops	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
40	CIGB-325	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
41	Clarithromycin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
42	Clazakizumab	Clazakizumab may reduce mechanical ventilation and improve time to symptoms resolution. However, certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
43	Clevudine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
44	Cofactors (L-carnitine, N-acetylcysteine, nicotinamide, serine)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
45	Colchicine	Colchicine probably does not reduce mortality, mechanical ventilation requirements or increase symptom resolution or improvement with moderate certainty. In patients with mild recent onset COVID-19 colchicine probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision.
46	Colchicine + rosuvastatin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
47	Convalescent plasma	Convalescent plasma does not reduce mortality or reduces mechanical ventilation requirements or improves time to symptom resolution with moderate to high certainty of the evidence. In patients with recent onset mild COVID-19 convalescent plasma probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations. Convalescent plasma may not increase severe adverse events.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
48	Crizanlizumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
49	Curcumin + Piperine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
50	Curcumin + Quercetin + Vitamin D	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
51	Dapagliflozin	Dapagliflozin may reduce mortality but probably does not increase symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
52	Darunavir-cobicistat	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
53	Degarelix	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
54	Dimethyl sulfoxide (DSMO)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
55	Dornase alfa (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
56	Doxycycline	Doxycycline does not increase symptom resolution or improvement and may not reduce hospitalizations.
57	Dutasteride	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
58	Dupilumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
59	Edaravone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
60	Electrolyzed saline	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
61	Endothelial dysfunction protocol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
62	Enisamium	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
63	Ensitrelvir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
64	Enzalutamide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
65	Ethanol (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
66	Famotidine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
67	Favipiravir	Favipiravir may increase mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements, it may not reduce hospitalizations and it probably does not improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
68	Febuxostat	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
69	Finasteride	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
70	Fluvoxamine	In patients with recent onset mild COVID-19 fluvoxamine probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events. Certainty of the evidence was low to moderate. Further research is needed.
71	Fostamatinib	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
72	GB0139 (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
73	Gimsilumab (Anti-GM-CSF Monoclonal Antibody)	Gimsilumab may not reduce mortality nor increase symptom resolution. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
74	Helium (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
75	Hemadsorption	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
76	Hesperidin	Hesperidin may not improve symptom resolution; however, the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
77	Hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine	Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine probably does not reduce mortality, and probably does not reduce invasive mechanical ventilation or significantly improve time to symptom resolution with moderate certainty. When used prophylactically in persons exposed to COVID-19 it may not have an important effect on the risk of infection and in patients with mild, recent onset disease, and it may not have an important effect on hospitalizations. However, certainty of the evidence is low because of risk of bias and imprecision.
78	Hyperbaric oxygen	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
79	Hyperimmune anti-COVID-19 Intravenous Immunoglobulin (C-IVIG)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
80	hzVSF-v13	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
81	Ibrutinib	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
82	Icatibant/iC1e/K	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
83	Icosapent ethyl	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
84	IFX-1	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
85	Imatinib	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
86	Indomethacin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
87	Infliximab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
88	INM005 (polyclonal fragments of equine antibodies)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
89	Interferon alpha-2b and interferon gamma	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
90	Interferon beta-1a	IFN beta-1a probably does not reduce mortality, invasive mechanical ventilation requirements or improve symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
91	Interferon beta-1a (inhaled)	Inhaled interferon beta-1a may improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
92	Interferon beta-1b	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
93	Interferon gamma	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
94	Interferon kappa and TFF2	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
95	Interleukin-2	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
96	Iota-carrageenan	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
97	Itolizumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
98	Ivermectin	Although pooled estimates suggest significant benefits with ivermectin, included studies' methodological limitations and a small overall number of events result in very low certainty of the evidence. Based on the results reported by the RCTs classified as low risk of bias, ivermectin probably does not improve time to symptom resolution, probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events. Its effects on other clinical important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed to confirm or discard these findings.
99	Ivermectin (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
100	IVIG (Intravenous immunoglobulin)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
101	Ixekizumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
102	KB109	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
103	L-arginine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
104	<i>Lactococcus lactis</i> (intranasal)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
105	Lactoferrin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
106	Leflunomide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
107	Lenzilumab	Lenzilumab may reduce mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements in severe patients. However, the certainty of the evidence is low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.
108	Levamisole	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
109	Levilimab	Levilimab may improve time to symptom resolution; however, the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
110	Linagliptin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
111	Lincomycin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
112	Lopinavir-ritonavir	Lopinavir-ritonavir probably does not reduce mortality with moderate certainty. Lopinavir-ritonavir may not be associated with a significant increase in severe adverse events. However, the certainty is low because of risk of bias and imprecision.
113	Low-dose radiation therapy	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
114	Mavrilimumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
115	Mefenamic acid	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
116	Melatonin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
117	Mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation	Mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation may reduce mortality. However, the certainty of the evidence is low. Further research is needed.
118	Metformin	Metformin may not reduce hospitalizations in patients with recent onset mild disease. However, certainty of the evidence is low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.
119	Methylene blue	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
120	Metisoprinol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
121	Metoprolol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
122	Metronidazole	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
123	Molnupiravir	In patients with recent onset mild COVID-19 molnupiravir reduces hospitalizations, it may improve symptom resolution and may not increase severe adverse events.
124	Montelukast	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
125	Mouthwash	Mouthwash may improve time to symptom resolution. Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms on other outcomes. Further research is needed.
126	Mupadolimab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
127	Mycobacterium w	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
128	N-acetylcysteine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
129	Nafamostat mesylate	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
130	Namilumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
131	Nano-curcumin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
132	Nasal hypertonic saline	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
133	Neem (<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A. Juss)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
134	Niclosamide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
135	Nicotine patches	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
136	<i>Nigella sativa</i> +/- honey	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
137	Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir	Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir probably reduces hospitalizations in patients with mild recent onset COVID-19 and risk factors for severity, and it probably does not increase severe adverse events.
138	Nitazoxanide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
139	Nitric oxide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
140	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)	Current best evidence suggests no association between NSAIDs consumption and COVID-19 related mortality. However, the certainty of the evidence is very low because of the risk of bias. Further research is needed.
141	Norelgestromin and Ethinylestradiol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
142	Novaferon	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
143	Nutritional support	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
144	Omega-3 fatty acids	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
145	OP-101	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
146	Opaganib	Opaganib may not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation, it may not increase severe adverse events but it may increase symptom resolution or improvement. Further research is needed.
147	Otilimab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
148	Ozone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
149	P2Y12 inhibitors	P2Y12 inhibitors may increase mortality, may not improve time to symptom resolution and may increase severe adverse events. However, certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.
150	Peg-interferon alfa	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
151	Peg-interferon lamda	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
152	Pembrolizumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
153	Pentoxifylline	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
154	Plitidepsin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
155	PNB001 (CCK-A antagonist)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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156	Polymerized type I collagen (PT1C)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
157	Potassium Canrenoate	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
158	Povidone iodine (nasal spray)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
159	Probiotics	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
160	Progesterone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
161	Prolectin-M	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
162	Propolis	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
163	Prostacyclin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
164	Prostacyclin (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
165	Proxalutamide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
166	Pyridostigmine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
167	Quercetin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
168	Raloxifene	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed

	Intervention	Summary of findings
169	Ramipril	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
170	RD-X19 (light therapy)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
171	Recombinant super-compound interferon	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
172	REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab)	In seronegative patients with severe to critical disease, REGEN-COV probably reduces mortality and increases symptom resolution and improvement. In patients with recent onset mild disease, REGEN-COV probably reduces hospitalizations and time to symptom resolution without increasing severe adverse events, and in asymptomatic exposed individuals REGEN-COV reduces symptomatic infections.
173	Regdanvimab	Regdanvimab may improve time to symptom resolution in mild to moderate patients. Its effects on mortality and mechanical ventilation are uncertain. Further research is needed.
174	Remdesivir	In hospitalized patients with moderate to critical disease, remdesivir probably reduces mortality and mechanical ventilation, and it may improve time to symptom resolution without increasing severe adverse events. In patients with recent onset mild COVID-19, it may reduce hospitalizations. However, the certainty is low because of risk of bias and imprecision.
175	Remdesivir (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
176	Reparixin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
177	Resveratrol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
178	rhG-CSF (in patients with lymphopenia)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
179	rhG-CSF (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
180	Ribavirin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
181	Ribavirin + interferon beta-1b	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
182	Ruxolitinib	Ruxolitinib may reduce mortality; however, the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
183	Sabizabulin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
184	Sarilumab	Sarilumab may not reduce mortality and probably does not improve time to symptom resolution but may decrease mechanical ventilation requirements without increasing severe adverse events. However, the certainty is low because of imprecision and inconsistency.
185	Secukinumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
186	Senicapoc	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
187	Sentinox	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
188	Short-wave diathermy	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
189	Sildenafil	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
190	Siltuximab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
191	Silymarin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
192	Sitagliptin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
193	Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir, velpatasvir or ravidasvir	Sofosbuvir with or without daclatasvir or ledipasvir may increase mortality and not reduce mechanical ventilation requirements, and it probably does not improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed to confirm these findings.
194	Sotrovimab	Sotrovimab probably reduce hospitalizations in patients with recent onset mild COVID-19.
195	Spirolactone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
196	Statins	Statins may reduce mortality, however certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
197	Stem-cell nebulization	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
198	Steroids (corticosteroids)	Corticosteroids reduce mortality and probably reduce invasive mechanical ventilation requirements in patients with severe COVID-19 infection with moderate certainty. Corticosteroids may not significantly increase the risk of severe adverse events. Higher-dose schemes (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) may not be more effective than standard dose schemes (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day).
199	Steroids (corticosteroids, inhaled)	Inhaled corticosteroids may improve time to symptom resolution but probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations. Its effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
200	Steroids (corticosteroids, nasal)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
201	Sulodexide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
202	Tafenoquine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
203	TD-0903 (inhaled JAK-inhibitor)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
204	Tenofovir + emtricitabine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
205	Thalidomide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
206	ThymoQuinone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
207	Tissue-plasminogen activator (tPA)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
208	Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab	Tixagevimab-Cilgavimab probably reduces mortality, hospitalizations and SARS-COV-2 infections in exposed individuals, and may not increase severe adverse events.
209	Tocilizumab	Tocilizumab reduces mortality and reduces mechanical ventilation requirements without possibly increasing severe adverse events.
210	Tofacitinib	Tofacitinib may increase symptom resolution or improvement and severe adverse events. Certainty of the evidence was low, further research is needed.
211	Tranilast	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
212	Triazavirin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
213	Ultraviolet light phototherapy	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
214	Umifenovir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
215	Vitamin C	Vitamin C may increase symptom resolution or improvement. Its effects on other clinical important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
216	Vitamin D	Vitamin D probably does not reduce infections in exposed individuals and may not reduce hospitalizations. Vitamin D effect on other important outcomes is uncertain. Further research is needed.
217	XAV-19 (swine glyco-humanized polyclonal antibodies)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
218	Zilucoplan	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
219	Zinc	Zinc may not improve symptom resolution. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Its effects on other clinical important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
220	α -lipoic acid	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Key findings

- **Therapeutic options:** According to WHO International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (ICTRP), hundreds of potential interventions are being assessed in more than 10,000 clinical trials and observational studies. In this review, we identified and examined 220 therapeutic options.
- **Corticosteroids:** The body of evidence on corticosteroids, which includes 24 RCTs, shows that low- or moderate-dose treatment schemes (RECOVERY trial dose was 6 mg of oral or intravenous preparation once daily for 10 days) are probably effective in reducing mortality in patients with severe COVID-19 infection. These results remained robust after including studies in which patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) secondary to alternative etiologies (not COVID-19 related) were randomized to corticosteroids or placebo/no corticosteroids. Higher-dose

schemes (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) may not be more effective than standard dose schemes (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day).

- **Remdesivir:** The results of ten RCTs, including the final results of the SOLIDARITY trial, show that in hospitalized patients with moderate to critical disease, remdesivir probably reduces mortality and mechanical ventilation, and it may improve time to symptom resolution. Certainty of the evidence was moderate because of imprecision. In patients with recent onset mild COVID-19 remdesivir may reduce hospitalizations; however, the certainty of the evidence is low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.

- **Hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir–ritonavir, and interferon beta-1a:** The body of evidence on hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir-ritonavir, and interferon beta-1a, including anticipated findings from the RECOVERY and SOLIDARITY trials, showed no benefit in terms of mortality reduction, invasive mechanical ventilation requirements or time to clinical improvement. Furthermore, the analysis showed probable mortality increment in those patients treated with hydroxychloroquine. Seven studies with low risk of bias that assessed hydroxychloroquine in exposed individuals showed a modest reduction in symptomatic infections, but certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision and inconsistency. Further research is needed to confirm these findings.

- **Antibiotics:** The body of evidence on azithromycin and doxycycline shows no significant benefits in patients with mild to moderate or severe to critical COVID-19.

- **Convalescent plasma:** The results of 58 RCTs assessing convalescent plasma in COVID-19, including the RECOVERY trial with 11,558 hospitalized patients, showed no mortality reduction, significant mechanical ventilation requirement reduction or time to symptom resolution improvement with moderate to high certainty of the evidence. In mild patients, convalescent plasma probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations with moderate certainty. Convalescent plasma may not increase severe adverse events with low certainty. No significant differences were observed between patients treated early (< 4 days since symptom onset) or with more advanced disease in a subgroup analysis from the RECOVERY trial.

- **Tocilizumab:** The results of 28 RCTs assessing tocilizumab show that, in patients with severe or critical disease, tocilizumab reduces mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements without significantly increasing severe adverse events.

- **Clazakizumab:** The results of one RCT suggest that, in patients with severe or critical disease, clazakizumab may mechanical ventilation requirements and improve time to symptom resolution. However, certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.

- **Sarilumab:** The results of 10 RCTs assessing sarilumab show that, in patients with severe or critical disease, sarilumab may not reduce mortality and probably does not improve time to symptom resolution but may reduce mechanical ventilation requirements without significantly

increasing severe adverse events. However, certainty of the evidence was low and further research is needed to confirm these findings.

- **Anakinra:** The results of five RCTs assessing anakinra in hospitalized patients with non-severe disease, show inconsistent results on mortality and symptom resolution. Certainty of the evidence was very low and further research is needed.

- **Tofacitinib:** The results of two RCTs assessing tofacitinib in hospitalized patients with moderate to severe disease, suggest possible increase in symptom resolution or improvement and possible increase in severe adverse events with tofacitinib. Certainty of the evidence was low and further research is needed.

- **Colchicine:** The results of 15 RCTs assessing colchicine, including the COLCORONA study that recruited 4,488 patients with recent COVID-19 diagnosis and risk factors for severity and the RECOVERY trial that recruited 11,340 hospitalized patients, show that colchicine probably does not reduce mortality, mechanical ventilation requirements, improve time to symptom resolution or reduce hospitalizations. These findings are mainly driven by the RECOVERY study. The COLCORONA study that included outpatients with mild early COVID-19 suggest possible reduction in hospitalizations, mechanical ventilation requirements and mortality in this subgroup. However, certainty of the evidence was low because of very severe imprecision due to a small number of events.

- **Ivermectin:** Pooled estimates of 46 RCTs suggest mortality reduction with ivermectin, but the certainty of the evidence was very low because of methodological limitations and small number of events. Based on the results reported by the subgroup RCTs classified as low risk of bias, ivermectin probably does not improve time to symptom resolution and probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations. Further research is needed to confirm these findings.

- **Favipiravir:** Twenty-seven RCTs assessed favipiravir vs SOC or other interventions. Their results suggest that favipiravir may increase mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements, it may not reduce hospitalizations and it probably does not improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed to confirm these findings.

- **Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir, velpatasvir, or ravidasvir:** fifteen RCTs assessed sofosbuvir with or without daclatasvir, ledipasvir or velpatasvir against standard of care or other interventions. Subgroup analysis showed significant differences between low risk of bias and high risk of bias studies. The results of the two studies classified as low risk of bias suggest that sofosbuvir alone or in combination may increase mortality and not reduce mechanical ventilation requirements, and it probably does not improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed to confirm these findings.

- **Baricitinib:** The results of five RCTs show that, in patients with moderate to critical disease, baricitinib reduces mortality, probably reduces mechanical ventilation requirements and probably improves time to symptom resolution, without increasing severe adverse events.

- **Ruxolitinib:** The results of three RCTs show that, in patients with moderate to critical disease, ruxolitinib may reduce mortality. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision and inconsistency. Further research is needed.
- **CD24Fc (Soluble CD24 appended to heavy chains 2 and 3 of human immunoglobulin G1):** The results of one RCT show that in patients with severe disease, CD24Fc may reduce mechanical ventilation and increase symptom resolution. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.
- **REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab):** The results of 12 RCTs suggest that, in patients with severe to critical disease, overall REGEN-COV may reduce mortality, mechanical ventilation or increase symptom resolution or improvement. However, the certainty of the evidence was low. A subgroup analysis suggests a differential effect on seronegative patients in which REGEN-COV probably reduces mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements and increases symptom resolution or improvement. In patients with recent onset mild COVID-19, REGEN-COV probably reduces hospitalizations and improves time to symptom resolution without increasing severe adverse events, and in exposed asymptomatic individuals REGEN-COV reduces symptomatic infections. One study that compared REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab) against bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab in non-severe patients with risk factors for severity, reported no important differences in hospitalizations.
- **Bamlinivimab +/- etesevimab:** The results of six RCTs suggest that bamlinivimab probably decreases hospitalizations in patients with COVID-19 and probably decreases symptomatic infection in exposed individuals. Its effects on other clinical important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed. One study that compared bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab against REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab) in non-severe patients with risk factors for severity, reported no important differences in hospitalizations.
- **Sotrovimab:** The results of two RCTs show that, in patients with recent onset mild COVID-19, sotrovimab probably reduces hospitalizations and improves time to symptom resolution without increasing severe adverse events. The certainty of the evidence was moderate because of imprecision but with evidence of equipoise between sotrovimab and REGEN-COV.
- **Regdanvimab:** The results of two RCTs show that, in patients with mild to moderate disease, regdanvimab may improve time to symptom resolution. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Its effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed to confirm or discard these findings.
- **Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab:** The results of three RCTs show that, in individuals with COVID-19 tixagevimab–cilgavimab probably reduces mortality and hospitalizations and in those exposed to SARS-COV-2 tixagevimab–cilgavimab probably reduces symptomatic infections without increasing severe adverse events.

- **Proxalutamide:** The results of four RCTs suggest that proxalutamide may result in important benefits. However, the certainty of the evidence was very low because of very serious risk of bias, imprecision, and indirectness. Further research is needed to confirm or discard these findings.
- **Dapagliflozin:** The results of one RCT suggest that, in patients with cardiometabolic risk factors hospitalized with moderate COVID-19, dapagliflozin may reduce mortality, but probably does not increase symptom resolution. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Further research is needed to confirm or discard these findings.
- **Mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation:** The results of eight RCTs show that, in patients with severe to critical, mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation may reduce mortality. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Further research is needed to confirm or discard these findings.
- **Inhaled corticosteroids:** The results of nine RCTs show that inhaled corticosteroids may improve time to symptom resolution but probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations. Its effects on other relevant outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
- **Fluvoxamine:** The results of three RCTs suggest that in patients with mild disease, fluvoxamine probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations and may not increase adverse events. The certainty of the evidence was moderate to low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.
- **Lenzilumab:** The results of one RCT suggest that lenzilumab may reduce mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation requirements in severe patients. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.
- **INM005 (polyclonal fragments of equine antibodies):** Currently, there is very low certainty about the effects of INM005 on clinically important outcomes.
- **Famotidine:** Currently, there is very low certainty about the effects of famotidine on clinically important outcomes.
- **Anticoagulants:** Thromboembolic complications in patients infected with COVID-19 are relatively frequent. As for hospitalized patients with severe medical conditions current guidelines recommend thromboprophylactic measures to be adopted for inpatients with COVID-19 infection. Regarding the best thromboprophylactic scheme, excluding three studies classified as with high risk of bias, the results of ten RCTs that compared anticoagulants in intermediate (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg a day) or full dose (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day) versus prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day) showed no differences in mortality with moderate certainty (imprecision). In mild ambulatory patients four RCTs suggest that rivaroxaban or enoxaparin in prophylactic dose may not importantly improve time to symptom resolution or reduce hospitalizations.

- **Aspirin:** Results of four RCTs inform that aspirin probably does not reduce mortality, nor mechanical ventilation and probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement.
- **P2Y12 inhibitors:** The results of two RCTs suggest that P2Y12 in combination with anticoagulants in prophylactic or full dose may not reduce mortality, may not improve time to symptom resolution, and may increase severe adverse events. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision and the effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
- **NSAIDs:** No association between NSAIDs exposure and increased mortality was observed. However, certainty of the evidence is very low and further research is needed to confirm these findings.
- **ACEIs or ARBs:** The results of eight low-risk of bias RCTs suggest that initiating or continuing ACEIs or ARBs in patients with COVID-19 may increase mortality. However, certainty of the evidence is low because of imprecision and further research is needed to confirm these findings.
- **Molnupiravir:** The results of seven RCTs show that molnupiravir probably reduces hospitalizations in patients with recent onset mild to moderate disease, and may not increase severe adverse events.
- **Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir:** The results of one RCT show that nirmatrelvir-ritonavir probably reduces hospitalizations in patients with recent onset mild to moderate disease, and probably does not increase severe adverse events.
- **Vitamin D:** The results of 17 RCTs show that vitamin D probably does not reduce symptomatic infections and may improve reduce hospitalizations. However, the certainty of the evidence was low to moderate because of imprecision and risk of bias. Vitamin D effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
- **Vitamin C:** The results of eight RCTs suggest that Vitamin C may increase symptom resolution or improvement. However, the certainty of the evidence was low and Vitamin C effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
- **Probiotics:** The results of four RCTs suggest that probiotics may improve time to symptom resolution. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision and the effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
- **Mouthwash:** The results of 14 RCTs suggest that mouthwashes may improve time to symptom resolution. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision and the effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
- **Camostat mesilate:** The results of five RCTs suggest that camostat mesilate may not improve time to symptom resolution. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of

imprecision and indirectness, furthermore the effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.

- **Opaganib:** The results of two RCTs suggest that Opaganib may not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation, it may not increase severe adverse events but it may increase symptom resolution or improvement. However, certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.

Changes since previous edition

- **Ivermectin:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Convalescent plasma:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Anticoagulants:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Ensitrelvir:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Norelgestromin and Ethinylestradiol:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Curcumin + Quercetin + Vitamin D:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Edaravone:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Favipiravir:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Tocilizumab:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Baricitinib:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Opaganib:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Ethanol (inhaled):** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Camostat mesylate:** New evidence included without significant changes.

- **Steroids (inhaled):** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Sofosbuvir + ledipasvir:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Nitazoxanide:** New evidence included without significant changes.
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Concluding remarks

- The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is continually monitoring ongoing research on any possible therapeutic options. As evidence emerges, then PAHO will immediately assess and update its position, particularly as it applies to any special subgroup populations such as children, expectant mothers, and those with immune conditions.
- PAHO is also mindful of the emerging differential impact of COVID-19 on ethnic and minority groups and is continuously seeking data that could help in mitigating excess risk of severe illness or death in minority sub-groups. These groups are plagued by social and structural inequities that bring to bear a disproportionate burden of COVID-19 illness.
- The safety of the patient suffering from COVID-19 is a key priority to improve the quality of care in the provision of health services.
- There remains an urgent need for additional high-quality randomized controlled trials that include patients with COVID-19 before most therapeutic options can be administered with any confidence. Adequately designed and reported clinical trials are crucial for the practice of evidence-based medicine. Most of the research to date on COVID-19 has very poor methodology that is hidden and very difficult to validate. Greater transparency and better designed studies are urgently needed.

Hallazgos clave

Opciones terapéuticas: Según el portal de búsqueda de la Plataforma de Registros Internacionales de Ensayos Clínicos (ICTRP) de la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS), se están investigando cientos de posibles tratamientos o sus combinaciones en más de 10.000 ensayos clínicos y estudios observacionales. En esta revisión, examinamos 220 opciones terapéuticas potenciales.

- **Corticosteroides:** El conjunto de evidencia sobre los corticoesteroides incluye 24 ensayos clínicos controlados aleatorizados (ECCA) y muestra que la administración de dosis bajas y moderadas (la dosis utilizada en el estudio RECOVERY fue de 6 mg diarios de dexametasona por vía oral o intravenosa durante 10 días) probablemente reduce la mortalidad en pacientes con infección grave por SARS-CoV-2. Los resultados se mantuvieron uniformes tras agregar al análisis estudios en los que pacientes con síndrome de dificultad respiratoria aguda (SDRA) de otras etiologías recibieron corticosteroides o manejo estándar de forma aleatoria. Esquemas con dosis más altas (por ejemplo, 12 mg de dexametasona por día) podrían no resultar más efectivos que los esquemas habituales (por ejemplo, 6 mg de dexametasona por día).
- **Remdesivir:** Los resultados de 10 ECCA, incluyendo los resultados finales del ensayo SOLIDARITY, muestran que en pacientes hospitalizados con enfermedad de moderada a crítica, el remdesivir probablemente reduce la mortalidad y la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva, y podría mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. La certeza de la evidencia es moderada por imprecisión. En pacientes con enfermedad leve de comienzo reciente, el remdesivir podría reducir las hospitalizaciones, pero la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión. Se necesita más información.
- **Hidroxiclороquina, interferón beta 1-a y lopinavir-ritonavir:** El conjunto de evidencia sobre la hidroxiclороquina, el interferón beta 1-a y el lopinavir-ritonavir, incluidos los resultados preliminares de los estudios RECOVERY y Solidaridad, no muestra beneficios en la reducción de la mortalidad, la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva o el plazo necesario para la mejoría clínica. Incluso la evidencia sobre hidroxiclороquina sugiere que su utilización probablemente genere un incremento en la mortalidad. Siete estudios con riesgo bajo de sesgo que evaluaron la hidroxiclороquina en personas expuestas a la COVID-19 sugieren una reducción modesta del riesgo de infección, pero la certeza de la evidencia es baja por inconsistencia (falta de congruencia (*inconsistency*) e imprecisión. Se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.
- **Antibióticos:** El conjunto de evidencia identificado sobre la azitromicina y la doxiciclina no muestra beneficios significativos en pacientes con COVID-19 de leve a moderada, o grave a crítica.
- **Plasma de convalecientes:** Los resultados de 58 ECCA que evaluaron el uso de plasma de convalecientes en pacientes con COVID-19, incluido el estudio RECOVERY que incorpora 11.558 pacientes, no mostraron reducción de la mortalidad, disminución de la necesidad de

ventilación mecánica invasiva ni mejoría en el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas con certeza moderada. En pacientes leves, el plasma de convalecientes probablemente no tenga ningún efecto importante sobre las hospitalizaciones con certeza moderada. El plasma de convalecientes podría no asociarse a un aumento de los eventos adversos graves con certeza baja. En un análisis de subgrupo del estudio RECOVERY, no se observó ningún efecto diferencial entre los pacientes tratados con rapidez (menos de 4 días desde el inicio de los síntomas) y los que presentaban enfermedad más avanzada al iniciar dicho tratamiento.

- **Tocilizumab:** Los resultados de 28 ECCA muestran que el tocilizumab reduce la mortalidad y la necesidad de ventilación invasiva sin un incremento importante de los efectos adversos graves en pacientes con enfermedad grave o crítica.

- **Clazakizumab:** Los resultados de un ECCA sugieren que el clazakizumab podría reducir la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva y mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza en la evidencia es baja y se necesita más información.

- **Sarilumab:** Los resultados de diez ECCA muestran que el sarilumab podría no reducir la mortalidad y probablemente no mejore el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas, aunque sí podría reducir la necesidad de ventilación invasiva sin un incremento importante de los efectos adversos graves en pacientes con enfermedad grave o crítica. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja y se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.

- **Anakinra:** Los resultados de cinco ECCA que evaluaron la anakinra en pacientes hospitalizados con enfermedad no grave muestran resultados incongruentes en la mortalidad y la resolución de los síntomas. La certeza de la evidencia es muy baja y se necesita más información.

- **Tofacitinib:** Los resultados dos ECCA que evaluaron el tofacitinib en pacientes hospitalizados con enfermedad de moderada a grave indican una posible mejora de la resolución de los síntomas, aunque con un posible aumento de los eventos adversos graves. La certeza de la evidencia es baja y se necesita más información.

- **Colchicina:** Los resultados de quince ECCA —entre los que se encuentra el estudio COLCORONA, que incluyó 4488 pacientes con diagnóstico reciente de COVID-19 y factores de riesgo para enfermedad grave, y el estudio RECOVERY, que incorpora 11.340 pacientes hospitalizados— muestran que la colchicina probablemente no reduzca la mortalidad o la necesidad de ventilación mecánica, no mejore la velocidad de resolución de los síntomas ni reduzca las hospitalizaciones. Estos resultados se sustentan fundamentalmente en el estudio RECOVERY. El estudio COLCORONA, que incluyó pacientes ambulatorios con enfermedad leve, apunta una posible reducción de las hospitalizaciones, de la necesidad de ventilación mecánica y de la mortalidad en este subgrupo. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión muy grave, ya que el número de eventos fue reducido.

- **Ivermectina:** Los resultados combinados de 46 ECCA indican una reducción de la mortalidad con la ivermectina. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es muy baja por limitaciones

metodológicas y un número de eventos reducido. Con base en la información facilitada por los estudios con riesgo bajo de sesgo, la ivermectina probablemente no se asocie a una mejoría en la velocidad de resolución de los síntomas ni tenga un efecto importante sobre las hospitalizaciones. Se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.

- **Favipiravir:** Veintisiete ECCA evaluaron el favipiravir en comparación con la prestación de cuidados estándares u otras intervenciones. Los resultados sugieren que el favipiravir podría aumentar la mortalidad, y la necesidad de ventilación invasiva mecánica, podría no reducir las hospitalizaciones y probablemente no mejore el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.

- **Sofosbuvir con o sin daclatasvir, ledipasvir, velpatasvir o ravidasvir:** Quince ECCA evaluaron el sofosbuvir solo o en combinación con daclatasvir, ledipasvir o velpatasvir en comparación con la prestación de cuidados estándares u otras intervenciones. Los resultados de los estudios con un riesgo alto de sesgo y de los estudios con un riesgo bajo de sesgo fueron sustancialmente diferentes. Los resultados de los dos estudios clasificados con riesgo bajo de sesgo sugieren que el sofosbuvir solo o en combinación podría aumentar la mortalidad y no reducir la necesidad de ventilación invasiva mecánica, y probablemente no mejore el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.

- **Baricitinib:** Los resultados de cinco ECCA muestran que, en pacientes con enfermedad de moderada a crítica, el baricitinib reduce la mortalidad, y probablemente reduce la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva y mejora el tiempo de resolución de síntomas sin aumentar los eventos adversos graves.

- **Ruxolitinib:** Los resultados de tres ECCA sugieren que, en pacientes con enfermedad de moderada a grave, el ruxolitinib podría reducir la mortalidad. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por inconsistencia (falta de congruencia (*inconsistency*) e imprecisión. Se necesita más información.

- **CD24Fc (Cadenas pesadas 2 y 3 de inmunoglobulina humana G1 anexadas a CD24):** Los resultados de un ECCA muestran que en pacientes con enfermedad grave, el CD24Fc podría reducir la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva y mejorar la resolución de síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión. Se necesita más información.

- **REGEN-COV (casirivimab e imdevimab):** Los resultados de 12 ECCA muestran que, en pacientes con enfermedad grave o crítica, el REGEN-COV podría reducir la mortalidad y la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva y mejorar la velocidad de resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja. Un análisis de subgrupo mostró un efecto diferencial en pacientes con anticuerpos negativos. En este subgrupo, el REGEN-COV probablemente reduzca la mortalidad y la necesidad de ventilación mecánica e incremente la resolución de los síntomas. En pacientes con enfermedad leve de comienzo reciente, el REGEN-COV probablemente reduce las hospitalizaciones y mejora el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas sin aumentar el riesgo de eventos adversos graves; y en personas asintomáticas, expuestas a SARS-

CoV-2, el REGEN-COV reduce las infecciones sintomáticas. La certeza de la evidencia es alta para infecciones sintomáticas y de baja a moderada por información indirecta e imprecisión para los restantes desenlaces. Un estudio que comparó el REGEN-COV (casirivimab e imdevimab) con el bamlanivimab con o sin etesevimab en pacientes con síntomas leves y factores de riesgo para enfermedad grave notificó ausencia de diferencias importantes en las hospitalizaciones.

• **Bamlinivimab con o sin etesevimab:** Los resultados de seis ECCA indican que el bamlanivimab probablemente reduce las hospitalizaciones en pacientes con COVID-19 y probablemente disminuye las infecciones sintomáticas en personas expuestas. Sus efectos sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información. Un estudio que comparó el bamlanivimab con o sin etesevimab con el REGEN-COV (casirivimab e imdevimab) en pacientes con síntomas leves y factores de riesgo para enfermedad grave notificó ausencia de diferencias importantes en las hospitalizaciones.

• **Sotrovimab:** Los resultados de dos ECCA muestran que, en pacientes con enfermedad leve de comienzo reciente, el sotrovimab probablemente reduce las hospitalizaciones y mejora el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas sin aumentar el riesgo de eventos adversos graves. La certeza de la evidencia es moderada por imprecisión, pero incluye hallazgos de eficacia similar entre el sotrovimab y el REGEN-COV.

• **Regdanvimab:** Los resultados de dos ECCA muestran que, en pacientes con enfermedad leve a moderada, el regdanivimab podría mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión. Sus efectos sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información para confirmar o descartar estas conclusiones.

• **Tixagevimab y cilgavimab:** Los resultados de tres ECCA muestran que el tixagevimab y el cilgavimab probablemente reduzcan la mortalidad, las hospitalizaciones y las infecciones sintomáticas en personas expuestas al SARS-CoV-2 y podrían no aumentar los eventos adversos graves.

• **Proxalutamide:** Los resultados de cuatro ECCA sugieren un efecto favorable asociado a la proxalutamida. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es muy baja por riesgo muy grave de sesgo, imprecisión e información indirecta. Se necesita más información para confirmar o descartar estas conclusiones.

• **Dapagliflozina:** Los resultados de un ECCA muestran que, en pacientes con factores de riesgo cardiometabólicos hospitalizados por COVID-19 moderada, la dapagliflozina podría reducir la mortalidad, pero probablemente no mejore la resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión. Se necesita más información para confirmar o descartar estas conclusiones.

• **Trasplante de células madre mesenquimatosas:** Los resultados de ocho ECCA apuntan que, en pacientes con enfermedad de grave a crítica, el trasplante de células madre mesenquimatosas

podría reducir la mortalidad. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión. Se necesita más información para confirmar o descartar estas conclusiones.

- **Corticosteroides inhalados:** Los resultados de nueve ECCA muestran que los corticosteroides inhalados podrían mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas pero probablemente no afecten las hospitalizaciones en forma importante. Sus efectos sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información.

- **Fluvoxamina:** Los resultados de tres ECCA sugieren que, en pacientes con enfermedad leve, la fluvoxamina probablemente no tenga un efecto importante sobre las hospitalizaciones y podría no incrementar los eventos adversos. La certeza de la evidencia es de baja a moderada por imprecisión. Se necesita más información.

- **Lenzilumab:** Los resultados de un ECCA sugieren que el lenzilumab podría reducir la mortalidad y la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva en pacientes graves. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión. Se necesita más información.

- **INM005 (fragmentos policlonales de anticuerpos equinos):** Por el momento, la certeza de la evidencia sobre los efectos del INM005 en desenlaces críticos es muy baja.

- **Famotidina:** Por el momento, la certeza de la evidencia sobre los efectos de la famotidina en desenlaces clínicamente importantes es muy baja.

- **Anticoagulantes:** Las complicaciones tromboembólicas en pacientes con COVID-19 son relativamente frecuentes. Al igual que en pacientes hospitalizados por afecciones médicas graves, las directrices vigentes indican que los pacientes hospitalizados por COVID-19 sean tratados con medidas tromboprolifáticas. En relación con el mejor esquema tromboprolifático, excluyendo tres estudios clasificados con riesgo alto de sesgo, los resultados de diez ECCA que compararon los anticoagulantes en dosis intermedias (p. ej., 1 mg/kg de enoxaparina por día) o dosis completas (p. ej., 1 mg/kg de enoxaparina cada 12 h por día) frente a dosis profilácticas (p. ej., 40 mg de enoxaparina por día) no mostraron diferencias en la mortalidad con certeza moderada (imprecisión). Los resultados de cuatro ECCA sugieren que, en pacientes ambulatorios con enfermedad leve, el rivaroxabán o la enoxaparina en dosis profilácticas podría no mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas de forma considerable ni reducir las hospitalizaciones.

- **Aspirina:** Los resultados de cuatro ECCA informan que la aspirina probablemente no reduzca la mortalidad o la necesidad de ventilación mecánica ni mejore la velocidad de resolución de los síntomas.

- **Inhibidores P2Y12:** Los resultados de dos ECCA sugieren que el tratamiento con P2Y12 combinado con anticoagulantes en dosis profilácticas o completas podría no reducir la mortalidad ni mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas, y podría aumentar los eventos adversos severos. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja y los efectos sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información.

- **Antiinflamatorios no esteroideos (AINE):** Hasta el momento, el uso de los AINE no está asociado con un incremento de la mortalidad. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es muy baja, por lo que se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.
- **IECA y ARB:** Los resultados de ocho ECCA con riesgo bajo de sesgo sugieren que el inicio o continuación de los IECA y los ARB en pacientes con COVID-19 podría aumentar la mortalidad. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja, por lo que se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.
- **Molnupiravir:** Los resultados de siete ECCA muestran que el tratamiento con molnupiravir probablemente reduzca las hospitalizaciones y podría no aumentar los eventos adversos graves en pacientes con enfermedad de leve a moderada de comienzo reciente.
- **Nirmatrelvir y ritonavir:** Los resultados de un ECCA muestran que el tratamiento con nirmatrelvir y ritonavir probablemente reduzca las hospitalizaciones y no aumente los eventos adversos graves en pacientes con enfermedad de leve a moderada de comienzo reciente.
- **Vitamina D:** Los resultados de 17 ECCA muestran que el tratamiento con vitamina D probablemente no reduzca las infecciones y podría no reducir las hospitalizaciones. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión y riesgo de sesgo. Los efectos de la vitamina D sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información.
- **Vitamina C:** Los resultados de ocho ECCA sugieren que el tratamiento con vitamina C podría mejorar la resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja y el efecto sobre otros desenlaces importantes es incierto. Se necesita más información.
- **Probióticos:** Los resultados de cuatro ECCA sugieren que el tratamiento con probióticos podría mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión y los efectos sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información.
- **Enjuague bucal:** Los resultados de 14 ECCA sugieren que el tratamiento con enjuagues bucales podría mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión y los efectos sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información.
- **Mesilato de camostat:** Los resultados de cinco ECCA sugieren que el tratamiento con mesilato de camostat podría no mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión e información indirecta, y los efectos sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información.
- **Opaganib:** Los resultados de dos ECCA sugieren que el opaganib podría no reducir la mortalidad ni la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva y probablemente no incremente los eventos

adversos graves, pero podría mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión. Se necesita más información.

Cambios respecto a la versión anterior

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Conclusiones

- La Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS) hace seguimiento en todo momento de la evidencia en relación con cualquier posible intervención terapéutica. A medida que se disponga de evidencia nueva, la OPS la incorporará con rapidez y actualizará sus recomendaciones, especialmente si dicha evidencia se refiere a grupos en situación de vulnerabilidad como los niños y niñas, las mujeres embarazadas, las personas mayores o los pacientes inmunocomprometidos, entre otros.
- La OPS también tiene en cuenta las diferencias en el impacto de la COVID-19 sobre las minorías y los diferentes grupos étnicos. En consecuencia, la Organización recopila constantemente información que pueda servir para mitigar el exceso de riesgo de enfermedad grave o muerte de estas minorías. Estos grupos sufren inequidades sociales y estructurales que conllevan una carga de enfermedad desproporcionada.
- La seguridad de los pacientes afectados por la COVID-19 es una prioridad clave de la mejora de la calidad de la atención y los servicios de salud.
- Sigue siendo apremiante la necesidad de elaborar ensayos clínicos aleatorizados de alta calidad que incluyan pacientes con COVID-19 a fin de poder desarrollar estrategias de manejo confiables. La importancia de los ensayos clínicos controlados aleatorizados con un diseño adecuado es fundamental en la toma de decisiones basadas en la evidencia. Hasta el momento, la mayoría de la investigación en el campo de la COVID-19 tiene muy baja calidad metodológica, lo que dificulta su identificación y validación. Urge incrementar la transparencia y plantear estudios de más calidad.

Systematic review of therapeutic options for treatment of COVID-19

Background

The vast amount of data generated by clinical studies of potential therapeutic options for COVID-19 presents important challenges. This new information must be interpreted quickly so that prescribers can make optimal treatment decisions with as little harm to patients as possible, and so that medicines manufacturers can scale-up production rapidly and bolster their supply chains. Interpreting new data quickly will save lives by ensuring that reportedly successful drugs can be administered to as many patients as possible as quickly as possible. Moreover, if evidence indicates that a medication is not effective, then ongoing clinical trials could change focus and pivot to more promising alternatives. Since many physicians are currently using treatments that rely on compassionate-use exemptions or off-label indications to treat patients with COVID-19,¹ it is crucial that they have access to the most up-to-date research evidence to inform their treatment decisions.

To address this evidence gap, we compiled the following database of evidence on potential therapeutic options for COVID-19. We hope this information will help investigators, policy makers, and prescribers navigate the flood of relevant data to ensure that management of COVID-19 at both individual and population levels is based on the best available knowledge. We will endeavor to continually update this resource as more research is released into the public space.

Methods

We used the Living Overview of Evidence (L·OVE; <https://iloveevidence.com>) platform to identify studies for inclusion in this review. This platform is a system that maps PICO (Patient–Intervention–Comparison–Outcome) questions to a repository developed by Epistemonikos Foundation. This repository is continuously updated through searches in electronic databases, preprint servers, trial registries, and other resources relevant to COVID-19. The last version of the methods, the total number of sources screened, and a living flow diagram and report of the project is updated regularly on the L·OVE website.²

Search strategy

We systematically searched in L·OVE for COVID-19. The search terms and databases covered are described on the L·OVE search strategy methods page available at: https://app.iloveevidence.com/loves/5e6fdb9669c00e4ac072701d?question_domain=undefined§ion=methods. The repository is continuously updated, and the information is transmitted in real-time to the L·OVE platform. It was last checked for this review on 26 Jul 2022. The searches

covered the period from the inception date of each database, and no study design, publication status or language restriction was applied.

Study selection

The results of the searches in the individual sources were de-duplicated by an algorithm that compares unique identifiers (database identification number, digital object identifier (DOI), trial registry identification number), and citation details (i.e., author names, journal, year of publication, volume, number, pages, article title, and article abstract). Then, the information matching the search strategy was sent in real-time to the L·OVE platform where at least two authors independently screened the titles and abstracts yielded against the inclusion criteria. We obtained the full reports for all titles that appeared to meet the inclusion criteria or required further analysis and then decided about their inclusion.

Inclusion criteria

We aimed to find all available RCTs for potential therapeutic pharmacological interventions for COVID-19 with study designs that included head-to-head comparisons, or control groups with no intervention or a placebo. Target patient populations included both adults and children exposed to or with confirmed or suspected COVID-19. We focused on comparative effectiveness studies that provide evidence on outcomes of crucial importance to patients (mortality, invasive mechanical ventilation, symptom resolution or improvement, infection [prophylaxis studies] and severe adverse events).³ In addition to RCTs, we included comparative non-RCTs that report on effects of NSAID consumption on mortality. We only incorporated non-RCTs that included at least 100 patients. We presented results of RCTs and non-RCTs separately.⁴

Living evidence synthesis

An artificial intelligence algorithm deployed in the Coronavirus/COVID-19 topic of the L·OVE platform provides instant notification of articles with a high likelihood of being eligible. The authors review them, decide upon inclusion, and update the living web version of the review accordingly. If meta-analytical pooling is possible from retrieved evidence, we will do this to derive more precise estimates of effect and derive additional statistical power.

The focus has been on RCTs studies for all included therapeutic pharmacological interventions (adults and children). Adults and children exposed to or with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 were and will be included. Trials that compare interventions head-to-head or against no intervention or placebo is the focus. We have focused on comparative effectiveness studies that provide evidence on patient-important outcomes (mortality, invasive mechanical ventilation, symptom resolution or improvement, infection (prophylaxis studies), hospitalization (studies that included patients with non-severe disease) and severe adverse events).³ For studies that assessed thromboprophylactic interventions we also assessed venous thromboembolic events and major bleeding. For the outcome “hospitalization” we included information from studies reporting the

number of hospitalizations or the number of hospitalizations combined with the number of deaths without hospitalization. We did not include information from studies reporting a combination of hospitalizations and medical consultations. No electronic database search restrictions were imposed.

For any meta-analytical pooling, if and when data allow, we pool all studies and present the combined analysis with relative and absolute effect sizes. To assess interventions' absolute effects, we applied relative effects to baseline risks (risks with no intervention). We extracted mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation baseline risks from the ISARIC cohort as of 18 December 2020.^{5,6} For baseline infection risk in exposed to COVID-19 we used estimates from a SR on physical distancing and mask utilization,⁷ and for adverse events and symptom resolution/improvement we used the mean risk in the control groups from included RCTs until 18 December 2020. For venous thromboembolic events and major bleeding baseline risk we used the mean risk in the control groups from included RCTs until 25 March 2021. For hospitalization baseline risk we used the median risk in the control groups from included RCTs until 23 December 2021. We continuously monitor baseline risks by assessing the mean risk of every outcome in the control groups of included RCTs. When substantial changes to baseline risks are detected, we update the estimates used for absolute effects calculations. For mortality, there were some drug instances whereby we provide systematic-review (meta-analysis) evidence indirectly related to patients with COVID-19, e.g., corticosteroids in patients with ARDS.

For result interpretations and imprecision assessment we used a minimally contextualized approach which considers whether the 95%CI includes the null effect, or, when the point estimate is close to the null effect, whether the 95%CI lies within the boundaries of small but important benefit and harm that corresponds to every outcome assessed.^{8,9}

We used the following thresholds to define important benefits and harms: Mortality, +/- 1%; Mechanical ventilation, +/- 2%; Symptom resolution or improvement, +/- 5%; Symptomatic infection in exposed individuals, +/- 5%; Hospitalization in patients with mild recent COVID-19, +/- 2%; Severe adverse events, +/- 3%.

For some interventions when we found significant heterogeneity, we performed subgroup analysis considering: 1) risk of bias (high/moderate vs low risk of bias); 2) disease severity (mild, moderate, severe, or critical); and 3) intervention's characteristics (i.e., different doses or administration schemes). When we observed significant differences between subgroups, we presented individual subgroup's estimates of effect and certainty of the evidence assessment.

A risk of bias assessment was applied to RCTs focusing on randomization, allocation concealment, blinding, attrition, or other biases relevant to the estimates of effect (Table 4).¹⁰ For non-RCTs, potential residual confounding was assumed in all cases and certainty of the evidence was downgraded twice for risk of bias. The GRADE approach was used to assess the certainty on the body of evidence for every comparison on an outcome basis (Table 5).¹¹ Risk of bias judgments were compared against other similar projects ([Drug treatments for covid-19: living systematic](https://www.paho.org/coronavirus)

[review and network meta-analysis](#) and [The COVID-NMA initiative](#)). Significant discrepancies were discussed until a final decision was reached.

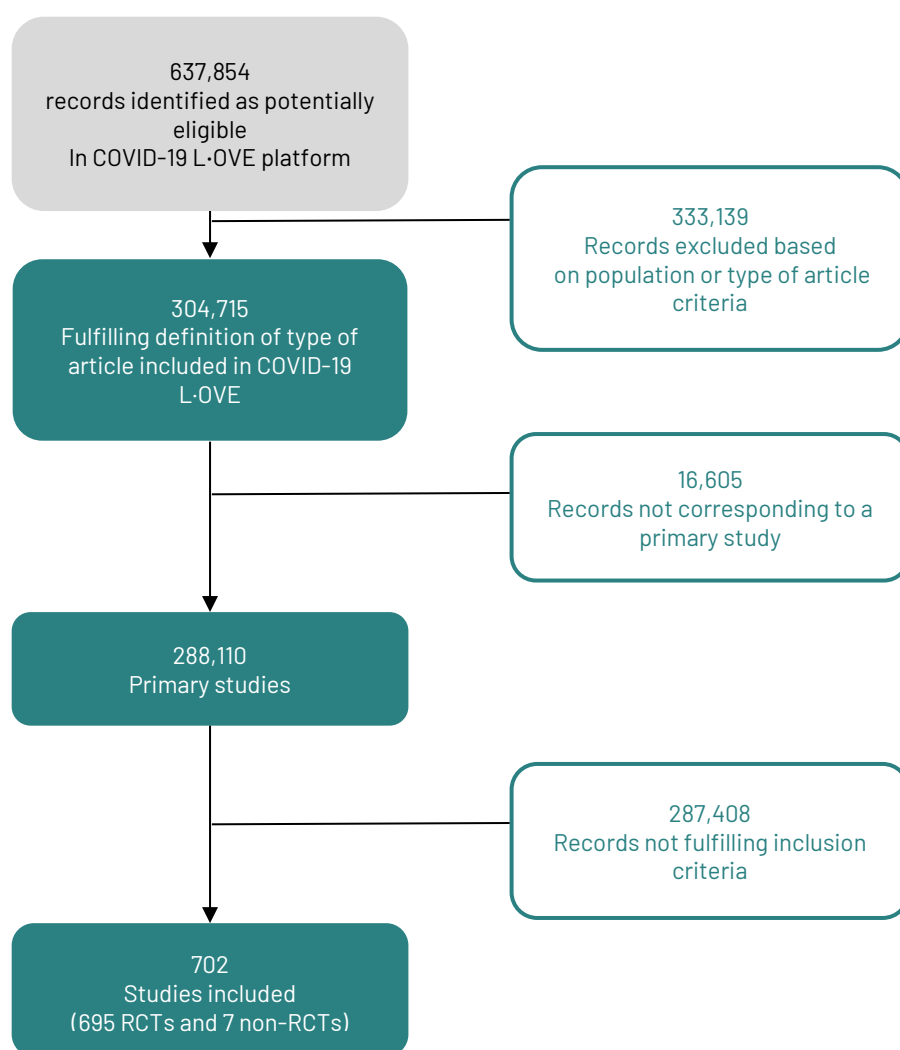
We used MAGIC authoring and publication platform (<https://app.magicapp.org/>) to generate the tables summarizing our findings, which are included in Appendix 1.

Results

Studies identified and included

Study identification and selection process is described in Figure 1. A total of 702 studies were selected for inclusion, 695 RCTs and 7 non-RCTs. A list of excluded studies is available upon request.

Figure 1. Study identification and selection process



Risk of bias

Overall, our risk of bias assessment for the limited reported RCTs resulted in high risk of bias due to suboptimal randomization, allocation concealment, and blinding (as well as other methodological and reporting concerns). Most RCTs were also very small in size and had small event numbers. The methods were very poor overall, and the reporting was suboptimal. For the observational studies, we had concerns with the representativeness of study groups (selection bias) and imbalance of the known and unknown prognostic factors (confounding). Many studies are also at risk of being confounded by indication. Most are not prospective in nature and the outcome measures are mainly heterogeneous with wide variation in reporting across the included studies. In general, follow-up was short and as mentioned, confounded potentially by the severity of disease, comorbidities, and previous or concomitant COVID-19 treatment. The risk of bias assessment of each RCT is presented in Table 4.

Table 4. Risk of bias of included RCTs

Study	Risk-of-bias arising from randomization process	Risk-of-bias due to deviations from the intended interventions	Risk-of-bias due to missing outcome data	Risk-of-bias in measurement of the outcome	Risk-of-bias in selection of the reported result	Overall Risk-of-bias judgement	Symptoms, infection and adverse events
RECOVERY - Dixa	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
RECOVERY - Hydroxychloroquine	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
BCN PEP CoV-2	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Some Concerns
ACTT-1	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low
COVID-19 PEP	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	High
Cavalcanti et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Kamran SM et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	High	Low	Low	High
COVID-19 PET	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
SIMPLE	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
BCN PEP CoV-2	High	Some Concerns	Low	High	Low	Low	High
Chen C et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CAP-China remdesivir 2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
LOTUS China	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Tang et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Hung IF et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
GRECCO-19	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Li L et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
RASTAVI	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	Low	Low	High
Chen, Zeng et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Chuan Li C et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Zheng et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ELACOI	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
CONCOVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
GLUCOCOVID	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
CloroCOVID19	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low
Davoudi-Monfared et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Chen et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Davoudi L et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Ivashchenko AA et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Chen et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Cao Y et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Chen PC et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
HC-nCoV	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Lou Y et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Vlaar APJ et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
DC-COVID-19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Gouvermez O et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Huang et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Yuan et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Ren Z et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Mehboob R et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Zhong et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	High
Sakoulas et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Hu K, Wang M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ESPERANZA	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Lopes et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Duarte M et al	High	High	High	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	High	High
Metocovid	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Mansour E et al	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Zhang J et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
RECOVERY - Lopinavir-ritonavir	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
CARDEA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Abbaspour Kasgari H et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Sadeghi A et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Shu L et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
SIMPLE 2	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
Abd-Elssalam S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Sekhavati E et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Shouman et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Rahmani H et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ConPlas-19	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
DEXA-COVID19	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
REMAP-CAP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Steroids-SARI	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COVID STEROID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
CoDEX	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COVIDIOL	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CAPE COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVACTA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COALITION II	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
LIT et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Wang D et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Chowdhury et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PLACID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
Gharebaghi N et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
TX-COVID19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Cheng LL et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Farahani R et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Kimura KS et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ATENA-Co-300	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Wu X et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Balcells ME et al (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Edalatfard M et al (Tehran University of Medical Sciences)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
COVID-19 PREP	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Wang M, Hu K et al (Renmin Hospital of Wuhan University)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Doi Y et al (Fujita Health University Hospital)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Podder et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
HESACOVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
TEACH	High	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High

Nojomi et al (Iran University of Medical Sciences)	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
PreP_COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
de Alencar JCG et al (Universidade de São Paulo)	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Fu W et al (Shanghai Public Health Clinical Center)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Salehzadeh F (Ardabil University of Medical Sciences)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Dabbous H et al (Ain Shams University)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PATCH	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Zhao H et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PLASM-AR	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID-19-MCS	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	High	Low	High
Mahmud et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ansarin K (Tabriz University of Medical Sciences)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
WHO SOLIDARITY - HCQ	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
Yethindra V et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Shi L et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
RCT-TCZ-COVID-19	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
BACC Bay Tocilizumab Trial	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
SARITA-2	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Ghaderkhani S et al (Tehran University of Medical Sciences)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
COVID-19 PEP (University of Washington)	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	NA	Low
Hashim HA et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ILBS-COVID-02	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
PROBIOCOVID	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Padmanabhan U et al (Medical Education and Drugs Department)	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
AlQatani M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Khamis F et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
BLAZE-1	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
PETAL	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Lanzoni G et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Ruzhentsova T et al (R-Pharm)	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Lenze E et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Monk P et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
SHADE trial	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Yakoot M et al (Pharco Corporate)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Ghandehari S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
HAHPS	Low	High	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Elgazzar et al (mild)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Elgazzar et al (severe)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Elgazzar et al (prophylaxis)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Tabarsi P et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
FAV052020 (Promomed, LLC)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Murai IH et al (University of Sao Paulo)	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Udwadia ZF et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
CORIMUNO-TOCI 1	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
EMPACTA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
HYCOVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Krolewiecki et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
ILIAD	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
AB-DRUG-SARS-004	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Q-PROTECT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Hassan M et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
FundacionINFANT-Plasma	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID-Lambda	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Niaee et al	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PICP19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Mukhtar K et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Ahmed et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
ITOLI-C19-02-I-00	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Abd-Elaslam S et al (Tanta University)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Prolectin-M	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Maldonado V et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
GARGLES	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ERSul	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Chaccour et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ACTT-2	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
RECOVERY	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
EIDD-2801-1001	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Weinreich	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Roozbeh F et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
ACTIV-3/TICO	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
Chachar et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Balykova LA et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Babalola et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
REMAP-CAP - tocilizumab	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Abdelmaksoud AA et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
REPLACE COVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Kirti et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Kumari P et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
FK/FAV00A-Cov/2020	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Chahla et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
COVIFERON	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
RECOVERY-Plasma	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
Interferon in COVID (Alavi Darazam I et al)	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
AB-DRUG-SARS-004 (Cadegiani FA et al)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
JamaliMoghdamSiakhali S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Sedighyan M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Roostaei A et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Bee-Covid	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
SEOT	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Mohan et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Shahbaznejad et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Spoorthi et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High

Samaha et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Bukhari et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Okumus et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Veiga	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
Gottlieb	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
BRACE CORONA	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
CORIMUNO-ANA-1	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Thakar A et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Onal H et al	High	High	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Tang X et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COLCORONA	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Lopardo	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Dabbous HM et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ATTRACT	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ranjbar K et al	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
EAT-DUTA AndroCoV	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
Farnoush G et al	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	High	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Khalili H et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Baklaushchev VP et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
KILLER	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
HYDRA	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Sali S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
NITFMQ0320R	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
SVU-MED-CHT019-420860	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
STOIC	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Borges M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
RECOVERY-TCZ	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
COVIDabZ -Zinc	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
COVID-19 Early Treatment	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Shogenova LV et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
EFC16844	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ARTI-19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Punwati	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
VB-N-IMG-COVID-19/2020-CT2	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Jamaati H et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Beltran-HCQ	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ZINC COVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PATCH 1	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
AB-DRUG-SARS-004-2	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Noun-Vaskeh M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Lopez-Medina et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Lakkireddy M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Silva	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PRINCIPLE	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
Bernejo Galan et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Pott-Junior et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Mikhaylov	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
2GAMMACOVID-19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
AAAS9924	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Tolouian et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
ElZein R et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PEGI.20.002	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
MASH-COVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
INSPIRATION	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Zarychanski	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Santos PSS et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Solaymani-Dodaran M et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TD-0903-0188	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
DISCOVER	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
SURG-2020-28683	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Alavi-Moghaddam M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CT-P59 3.2	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Yadollahzadeh M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
BBCovid	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Hanna Huang Y et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Gaynildinova VV et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
K031-120	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Beltran Gonzalez JL et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Doaei S et al	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
COVID-AIV	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Amra B et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Ribakov AR et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Kishoria N et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
CERC-002-CVID-201	High	Low	High	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Mahajan L et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PRINCIPLE	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Pouladzadeh M et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
HBOTCOVID19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
RESIST	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
RESIST	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CARR-COV-02	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Seet	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
SBU-COVID19-ConvalescentPlasma	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TOGETHER	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Zhao H et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
OSCAR	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
POLYCOP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Vanguard	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Samimaghani HR et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
CamoCO-19	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
BCR-PNB-001	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ATOMIC2	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High

Siami Z et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CLOTOTRIAL	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PROBCO	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Nesari TM et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PISCO	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
HNS-COVID-PK	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Rashad A et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Moni M et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
FACCT	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COV-BARRIER	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
LIVE-AIR	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PreToVid	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Mahmoudi M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
AGILE	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Hamdy Salman O et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID-RT-01	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID-ARB	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Perepu U et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Zarychanski-Non-critical	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Santumab-COVID19 Study	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CAPSID	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CHEER	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
RECOVERY - Colchicine	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
Silvia Mendez-Flores S et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
SAVE-MORE	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Winchester S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Elghany MAS et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ARMY-1	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Hamidi-Alamdari D et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Zarehoseinzade E et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Abd-Elaslam S et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Biber et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Faisal et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
SOVECOD	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
ACTION	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
BLAZE-2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ProPAC-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Tian F et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
RECOVERY - ASA	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
HONEST	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COMET-ICE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ISMMSCCOVID19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
SENTAD-COVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
SEV-COVID	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CATALYST	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Ali S et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
RECOVERY - REGEN-COV	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
Taher A et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
ACEI-COVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
Covid-19 Phase 3 Prevention Trial	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
EIDD-2801-2003	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
REMAP-CAP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
STOP-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Vallejos et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CONCOR-1	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
ALBERTA HOPE-Covid19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Hamed DM et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
COUNTER-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Abdulanir AS et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
KP-DRUG-SARS-003	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Aref ZF et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Di Piero F et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
AR0-CORONA	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
ARCHITECTS	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CORIMUNO-TOCI ICU	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COV-AID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVIDOSE-2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVIDSTORM	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVITQZ-01	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
HMO-0224-20	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
REMDACTA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ImmCoV	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Davoudian N et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TOCOVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVINTOC	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
CORIMUNO-SARI	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
CORIMUNO-SARI ICU	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
SARCOVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
SARICOR	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
SARTRE	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COV-AID-2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
REGENERON Sari P3	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COPEP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
RAPID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Wang Q et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Hosseinizadeh A et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
BLAZE-1	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Najmeddin F et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CAN-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Eduardo FP et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
AB-DRUG-SARS-005	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
COVID STEROID 2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

ACTION	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Gaitan-Duarte HG et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Sabido S et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
PLACOVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
UALIC	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
BISHOP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Asadipooya K et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Ravichandran et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
DARE-19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
DOXYCOV	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
PRINCIPLE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Pankh D et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Covid-19 Phase 3 Prevention Trial - Exposed	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Three C	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVIDIT	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
KUMC-COVID-19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Abbass S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
C3PO	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Kosak et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
TOGHETER-Fluvoxamine	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TOCIDEV	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Fakharian A et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
HERO-HCQ	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Alizadeh Z et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Bhushan S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
VASCEPA COVID-19 CARDIOLINK-9	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Shinkai M et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Rodrigues C et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Mousavi SA et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Strich	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
MADRID-COVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
JZW-MC-PYAA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
DAWN-Plasma	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
OPTIMISE-C19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Coppola	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
ALV-020-001	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Gates MRI RESPOND-1	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ACTIV-2	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low
CARVIN	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Buonfrate et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
McCreary M et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ghanei M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Maskin et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COL-COVID	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PRINCIPLE - Colchicine	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Hassanizad M et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Ramachandran R et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CPI-006-002	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Di-Doménico MB et al	High	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
CT-P59 1.2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ABC-110	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CORONA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
STARS	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ARTAN-C19	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
Babalola OE et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
HESPERIDIN	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Reszinate	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Azizi H et al	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
FIGHT-COVID-19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CANDIDATE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
BEMICOP	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
HEP-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
ACTIV-4B	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COV-BARRIER-IMV	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
DEFINE	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
SEV-COVID	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
SARPAC	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Elanir YM et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Abd-Elisalam S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PROCOV-19-2020	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Haghighi S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
RUXCOVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ACTT-3	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ameri A et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Maghbooli Z et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
INTEREST	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Olynyk O et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
EB-P12-01	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Mobarak S et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Leal F et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Zhu R et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CONTAIN	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COV-AID-3	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Somersan-Karakaya	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID-19-MCS	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Yildiz E et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CYTCCOV-19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Algahtani FD et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ALPS-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
R10933-10987-COV-20145	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
VCACS	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CVD-04-CD-001	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

PennCCP2	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Toroghi N et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Iba F et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
MOVe-OUT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Weinreich_2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Beigmohammadi MT et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Sarhan RM et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
AP-014	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Asgardoon M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Kharazmi AB et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
COMBAT-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ACPREGCOV	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
X-Covid 19	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Holubar M et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Malaysian Favipiravir Study	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
George C et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TSUNAMI	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
ConV-ert & CoV-Early	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Raghavan K et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Shohan et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CSSC-004	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Cannellotto M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CRITICAL	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Regkirona_Part2							
PINETREE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
BUCOSARS	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
BK-CLV-201	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
HIGHLOWDEXA	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
DEFINE	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Ahmad B et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Pushkala et al.	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Baxter AL et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
FAVI-COV-US201	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Kazempour et al.	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Kerget B et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
WINCOVID	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Poleti ML et al	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
COP20	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
WHIP COVID-19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TOGETHER 2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CONTAIN COVID-19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVIDENZA	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COLCOVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Alsalutan M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
OPTIMISE-C19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID-Omega-F	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Majidi N et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
ICU-VR	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ALLIANCE	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PROTECT-EHC	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
UNAB-003	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Toloulan R et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
INSPIRATION/INSPIRATION-S	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Abuhasira R et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Hu Q et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Avi-Mild	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
APLICOV-PC	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
MARIPOSA	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
IMPACT	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Covid19DPP4i	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ABB-COVID19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID MED	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Naik NB et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ACTIV-4a	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CATCO	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
MEFECOVID-19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Rondanelli M et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
De Santis GC et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Murugesan H et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Manomaipiboon A et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
DOXPREVENTICU	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Pourdowlat G et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Chupp G et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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MEDIC-LAUMC	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
REsCue	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ITAC	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
EPIC-HR	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
I-TECH	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
FORCE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Caime DM et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PHYDRA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Nekoukar Z et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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SpiroCOVID19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CR216-21	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
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COPERNICO	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
PROTECT-Patient trial	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
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RECOVERY	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High

RUX/COVID-DEVENT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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CORTIV/D	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVERAGE	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
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BREATHE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Karanova TL et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
MeCOVID	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
COVID-VIT-D	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
TOGHETER - Ivermectin	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
FLARE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Brennan CM et al	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
IRB 3305	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Tabarsi P et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Fathi-Kazerooni M et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Rebelatto CK et al	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
LIFESAVER	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
RECOVER	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
LACCP/T	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CPC-SARS	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Herrick J et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Tatem G et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Chowdhury FR et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PLACO-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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Co-CLARITY	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Rego EM et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PERUCONPLASMA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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PC/COVID-19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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REMAP-CAP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COPE - Coalition V	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
AlQatani M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Omehecatl	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
CORONAVIT	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Seo H et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Gorial FI et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ImpaCLRT	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
COVIPOC	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
SafeDrop	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Redondo-Calvo FJ et al	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
CANDLE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID-Compromise	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
HITCH	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Kumar D et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
COVID-19-HBO	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COVASE	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
RCT-MP-COVID-19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COPLA-II	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Coppock D et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Badavi M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PROVENT	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Pahwani S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Mostafaie A et al						NA	NA
SILVERBULLET						NA	NA
R-2020-785-176						NA	NA
GS-US-553-9020						NA	NA
DAWN-AZITHRO	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
DW-MSC	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CoVIP	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High	High
Alizadeh N et al	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Thilo	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ACTT-4	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Nicastro E et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PROTHROMCOVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
COVID-HEP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
STU-2020-0707	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
MANTICO	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
CSSC-001	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Mukae H et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ZILU-COV	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Rahman SMA et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
TACTIC-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
INSPIRE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
MGC-006	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
REPAVID-19	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
NO COV-ED	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Villasis-Keever MA et al	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
CARED-TRIAL	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Lonze BE et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
STRUCK	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
ACTIV-6	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Rezaei_Mild	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Rezaei_Severe	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Angkasekwinai_Treat	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Angkasekwinai_Prev	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

Mirahmadizadeh et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
George et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Rojas et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
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Carvalho Neuenschwander et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Amoushahi et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Castro-Rodriguez et al	High	Some Concerns	High	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
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Medhat et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Prasenohadi et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TACKLE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TICO	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Labro et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Askari et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Dow et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Cecconi et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Trupakuzhi et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Lau et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID-TRIAL	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Karonova	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Bencheqroun	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Panatto	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
UW 20-535	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Barnette	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Saviano	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Tolback	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Barrueco	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Zeyad	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Self	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Kumar	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
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Tandon	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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Cervero	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Abroug	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
PLATCOV - Iver	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
PLATCOV - Regen	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High

Main findings

Corticosteroids

See Summary of findings Table 1, Appendix 1

We identified 17 RCTs including 9,485 participants in which systemic corticosteroids (dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, or hydrocortisone) were compared against standard of care or other treatments. Thirteen of these trials provided information on mortality for the corticosteroids against standard of care comparison. The RECOVERY trial was the biggest with 2,104 patients assigned to dexamethasone and 4,321 to standard of care. Sixteen studies included patients with severe to critical disease, as shown by the fact that mortality in the control groups ranged from 14.2% to 61.4%, and one study included hospitalized patients without respiratory failure. In the RECOVERY trial, a subgroup analysis which stratified patients by the amount of baseline respiratory support they received, showed significant differences favoring those with

oxygen requirements. However, as mortality was high in the subgroup of patients that did not receive baseline oxygen treatment (14%), we decided to adopt a conservative approach and include the primary analysis considering all randomized patients. In addition, we identified eight studies including 2490 patients in which different corticosteroid dosage schemes were compared and one study including 42 patients in which high dose steroids were compared to tocilizumab. Our results showed:

- Corticosteroids probably reduce mortality, RR 0.90 (95%CI 0.80 to 1.01); RD -1.6% (95%CI -3.2% to 0.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 2)
- Corticosteroids probably reduce invasive mechanical ventilation requirement, RR 0.87 (95%CI 0.73 to 1.04); RD -2.2% (95%CI -4.7% to 0.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Corticosteroids may improve time-to-symptom resolution, RR 1.19 (95%CI 0.95 to 1.5); RD 11.5% (95%CI -3% to 30%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Corticosteroids may not significantly increase the risk of severe adverse events, RR 0.89 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.17); RD -1.1% (95%CI -3.3% to 1.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Results were consistent with trials in which corticosteroids were used to treat non COVID-19 patients with ARDS. No significant differences between subgroups of studies using different corticosteroids were observed. (Figures 3 and 4)
- High-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) may not reduce mortality compared to standard-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day), RR 0.97 (95%CI 0.78 to 1.21); RD -0.5% (95%CI -3.5% to 3.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (Figure 5) (based on low risk of bias studies)
- It is uncertain if high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) increase or reduce mechanical ventilation compared to standard-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day), RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.41 to 2.11); RD -1% (95%CI -10.2% to 19.2%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- High-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) may not increase symptom resolution or improvement compared to standard-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day), RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.08); RD -0.6% (95%CI -5.5% to 4.9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- High-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) may not increase severe adverse events compared to standard-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day), RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.6 to 1.11); RD -1.8% (95%CI -4.1% to 1.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

RR 0.97 (95%CI 0.78 to 1.21); RD -0.5% (95%CI -3.5% to 3.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 2. All-cause mortality in RCTs comparing corticosteroids with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19

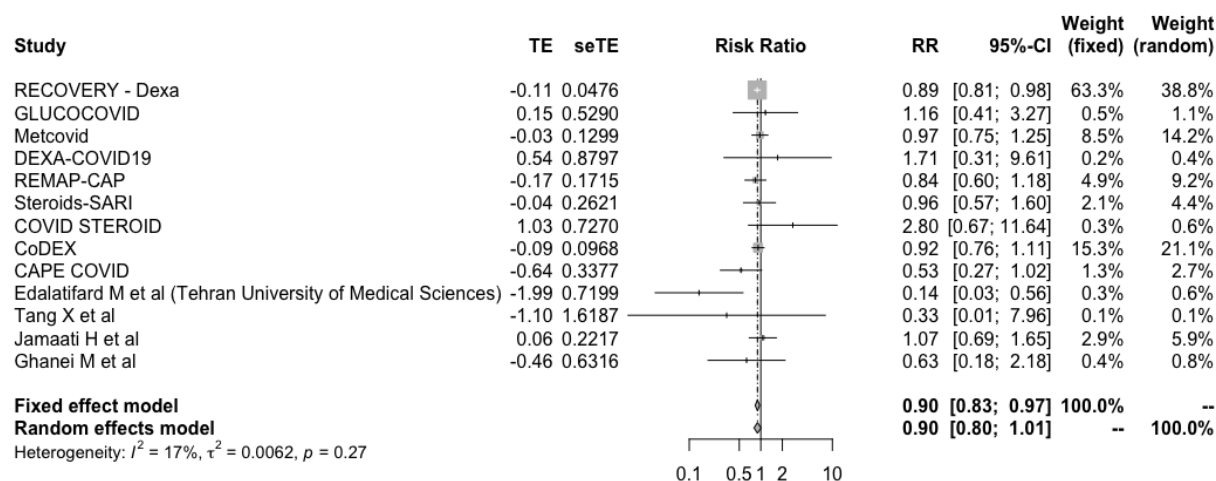


Figure 3. All-cause mortality in RCTs comparing corticosteroids with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19 or ARDS without COVID-19

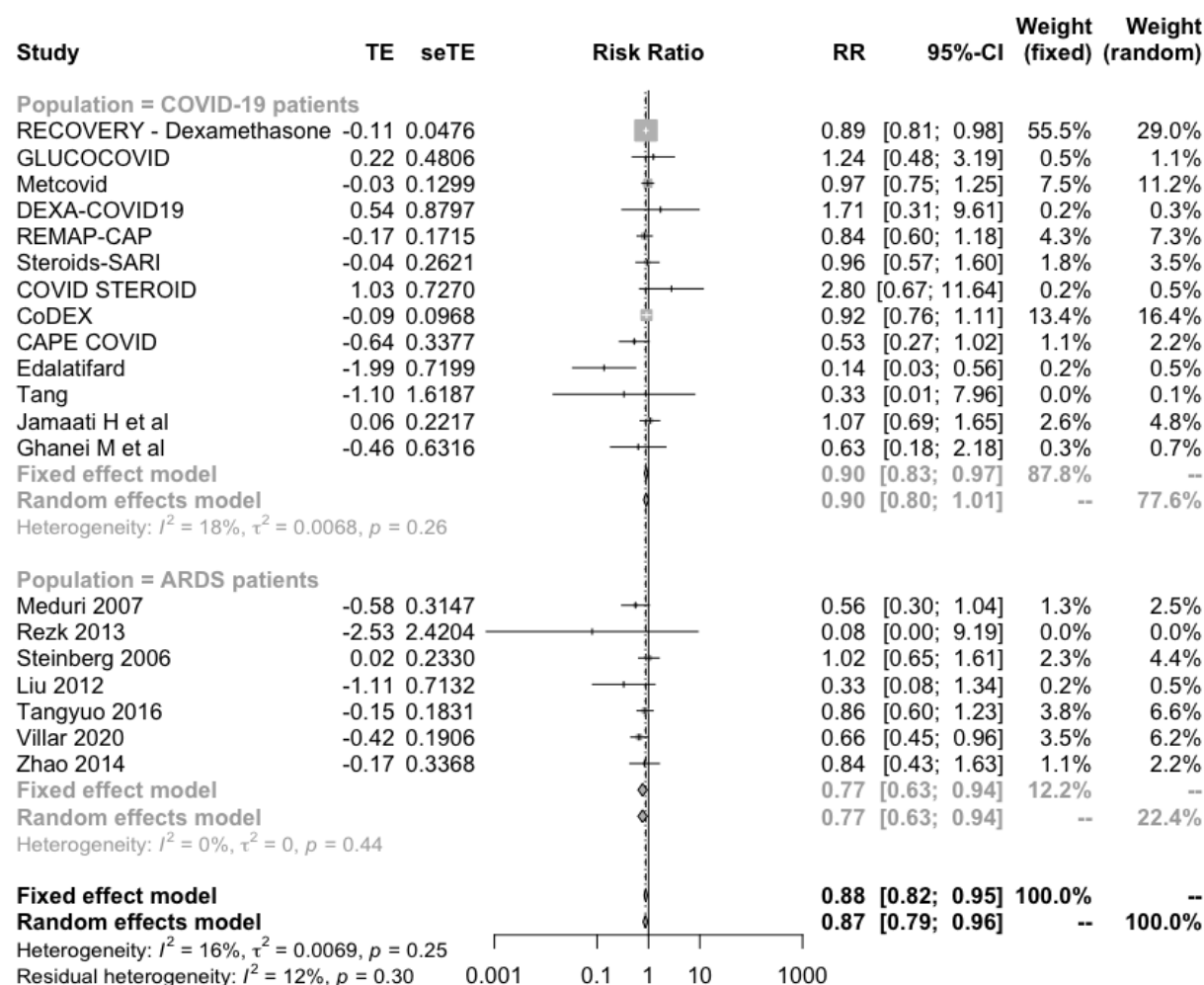


Figure 4. All-cause mortality by type of corticosteroids in RCTs using comparison with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19 or ARDS without COVID-19

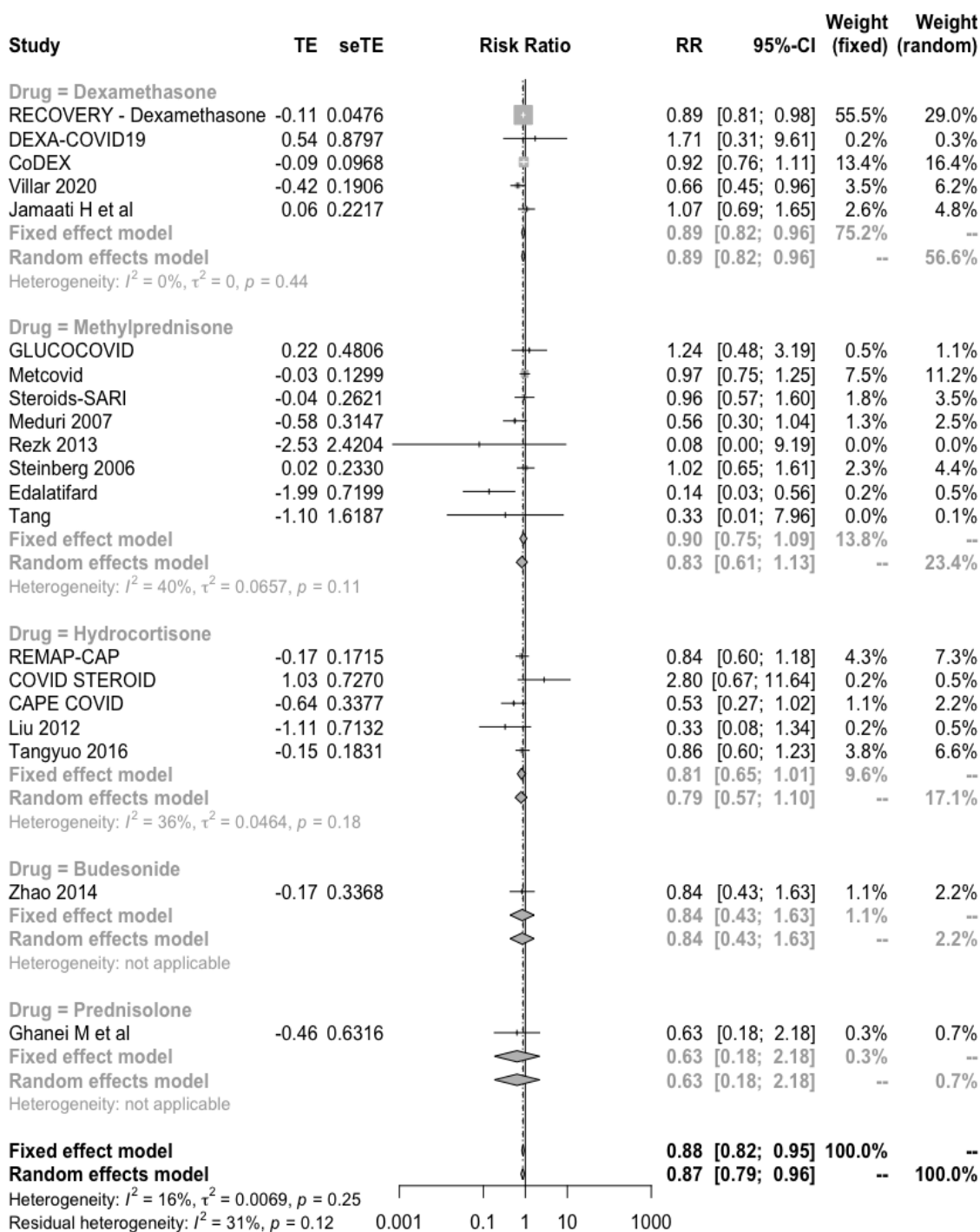
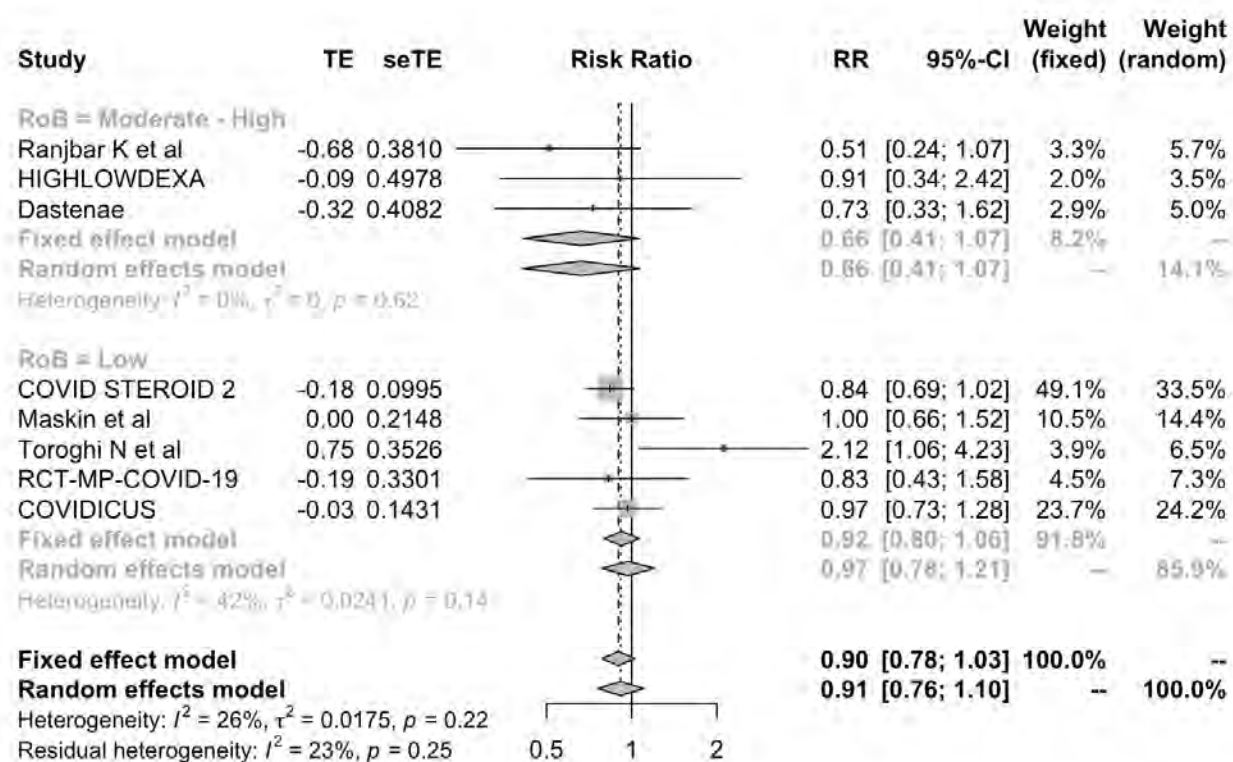


Figure 5. All-cause mortality in RCTs comparing high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) with standard-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day) in patients with COVID-19



In addition, one study that compared high dose corticosteroids (dexamethasone 20 mg a day) to tocilizumab reported higher mortality in patients treated with high dose corticosteroids.

Remdesivir

[See Summary of findings Table 2, Appendix 1](#)

We identified ten RCTs including 11,814 patients in which remdesivir was compared against standard of care or other treatments. In addition, we identified one study that compared different remdesivir dosage schemes. The WHO SOLIDARITY trial was the biggest with 4,146 patients assigned to remdesivir and 4,129 to standard of care. Five studies included patients with severe disease as shown by the fact that mortality in the control groups ranged from 8.3% to 12.6%, and three studies included non-severe patients with 2% or less mortality in the control arm. Our results showed:

- Remdesivir probably reduces mortality, RR 0.93 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.03); RD -1.1% (95%CI -1.8% to 0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 6)

- Remdesivir probably reduces invasive mechanical ventilation requirement, RR 0.76 (95%CI 0.56 to 1.04); RD -4.2% (95%CI -7.6% to 0.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 7)
- Remdesivir may improve time to symptom resolution, RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.96 to 1.28); RD 6% (95%CI -2.4% to 17%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (Figure 8)
- Remdesivir may reduce hospitalizations in patients with recent onset mild, RR 0.28 (95%CI 0.11 to 0.75); RD -3.4% (95%CI -4.3% to -1.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Remdesivir may not increase the risk of severe adverse events, RR 0.77 (95%CI 0.46 to 1.29); RD -2.3% (95%CI -5.5% to 3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 6. All-cause mortality with remdesivir use vs. standard of care in randomized control trials including COVID-19 patients

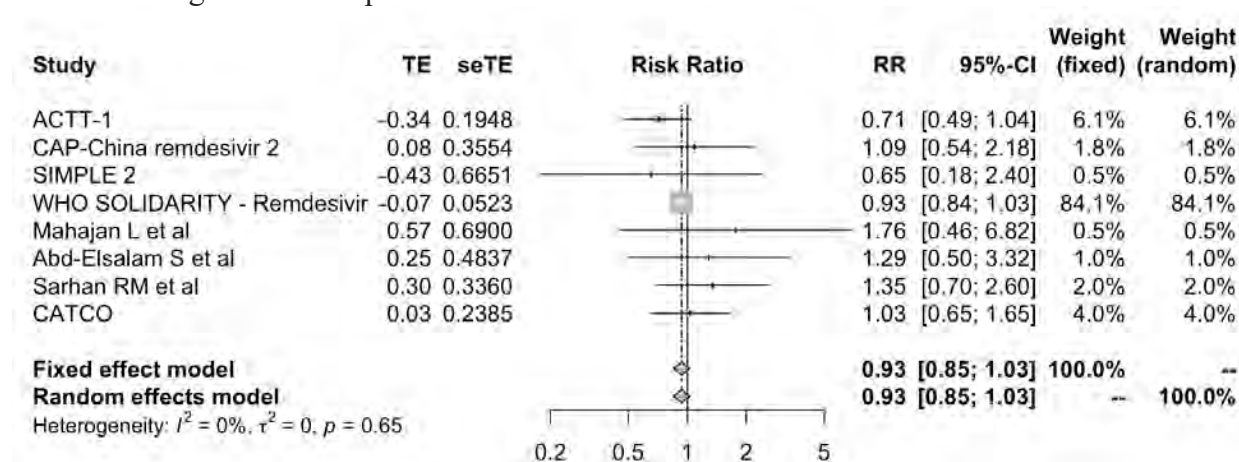


Figure 7. Invasive mechanical ventilation requirements in RCTs comparing remdesivir with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19

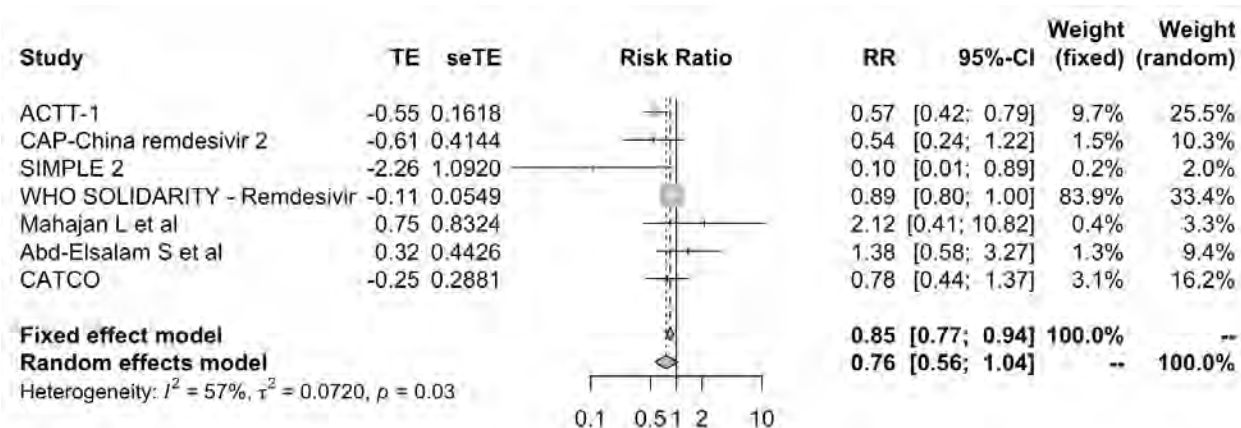
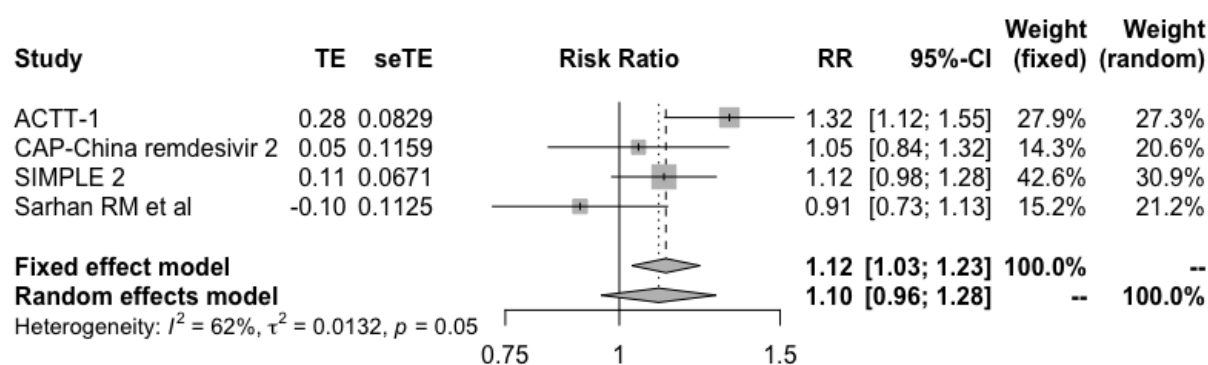


Figure 8. Symptom resolution or improvement in RCTs comparing remdesivir with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19



Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine

[See Summary of findings Table 3, Appendix 1](#)

We identified 59 RCTs including 25,580 patients in which hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine were compared against standard of care or other treatments. The RECOVERY trial was the biggest with 1,561 patients assigned to dexamethasone and 3,155 to standard of care. In both the RECOVERY and SOLIDARITY trials, patients had severe disease as shown by the high mortality risk in control arms (24.9% and 9.2%, respectively). The remaining studies included patients with non-severe disease, as shown by the lower mortality risk in control arms, ranging from 0 to 5.2%.

Additionally, we identified nine studies in which hydroxychloroquine was used in healthy persons to prevent COVID-19 infection. Our results showed:

- Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine probably does not increase mortality, RR 1.06 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.16); RD 1% (95%CI -0.5% to 2.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 9)
- Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine probably does not reduce invasive mechanical ventilation requirement; RR 1.08 (95%CI 0.93 to 1.25); RD 1.4% (95%CI -1.2% to 4.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine probably does not improve time to symptom resolution, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.93 to 1.1); RD 0.6% (95%CI -4.2% to 6.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine may not have an important effect on COVID-19 symptomatic infection in exposed individuals, RR 0.87 (95%CI 0.65 to 1.15); RD -2.2% (95%CI -6.1% to 2.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (Figure 10) (based on low risk of bias studies)
- Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine may not significantly increase the risk of severe adverse events, RR 0.90 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.22); RD -1% (95%CI -3.5% to 2.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine may not have an important effect on hospitalizations in patients with mild COVID-19, RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.61 to 1.1); RD -0.9% (95%CI -1.9% to 0.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 9. All-cause mortality in RCTs comparing hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine with standard of care in patients with COVID-19

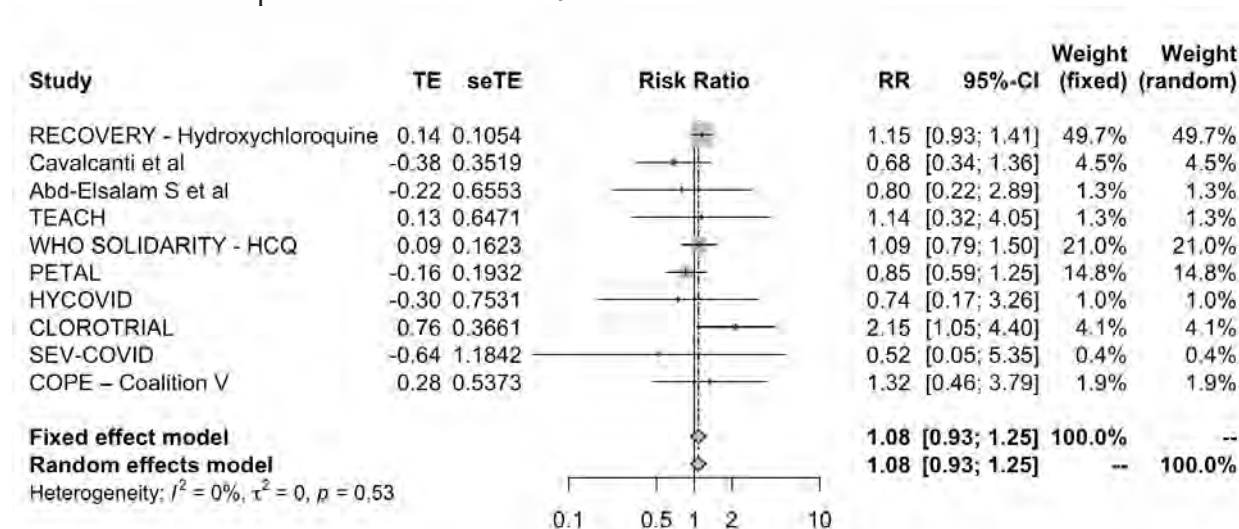
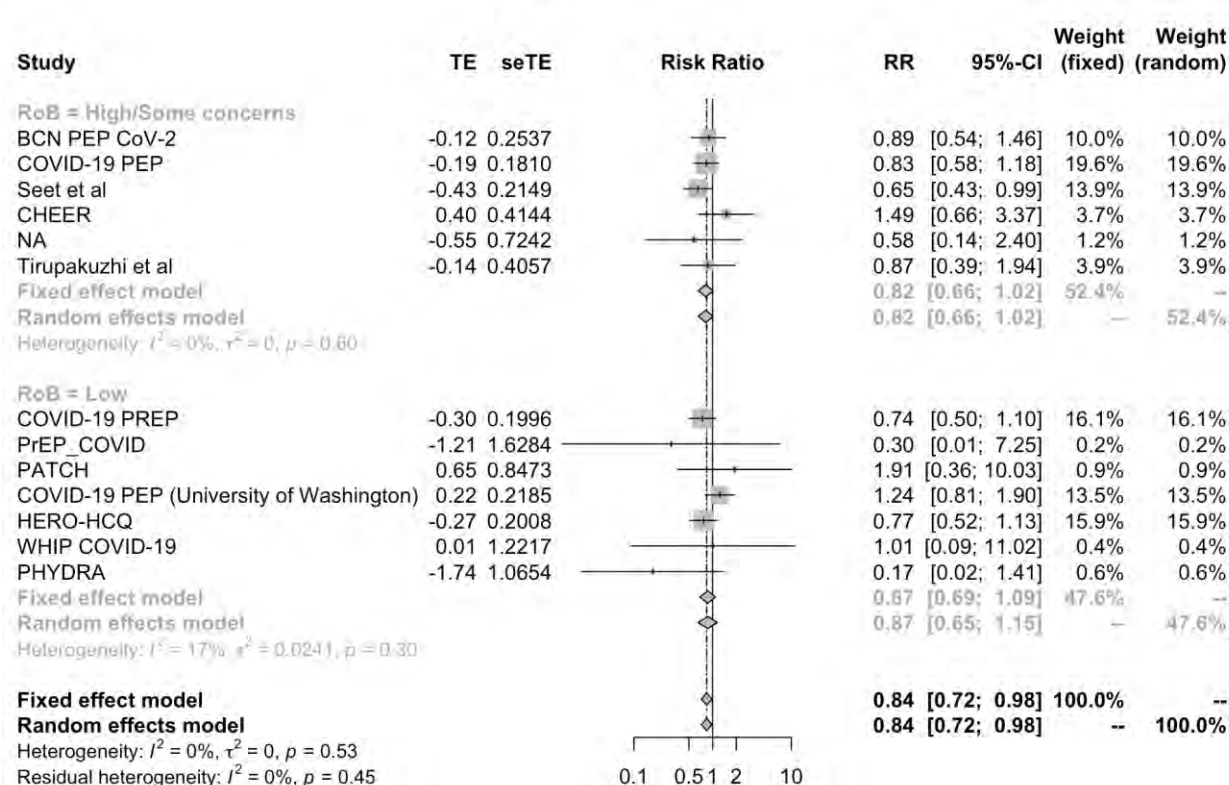


Figure 10. Symptomatic infection in RCTs comparing hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine with no prophylaxis among individuals exposed to COVID-19



In addition, we identified a systematic review¹² that included 12 unpublished studies providing information on mortality outcome. Overall pooled estimates did not differ when including unpublished information (OR 1.08, 95%CI 0.99 to 1.18).

Lopinavir-ritonavir

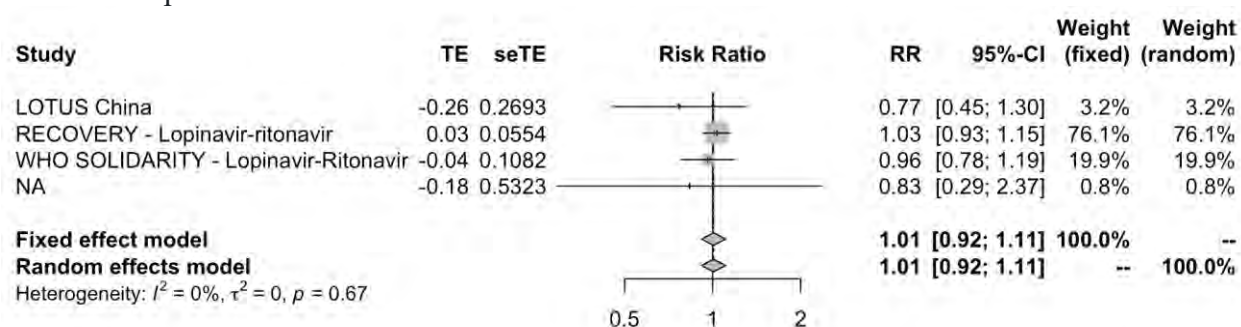
See Summary of findings Table 4, Appendix 1

We identified 21 RCTs including 10,697 patients in which lopinavir-ritonavir was compared against standard of care or other treatments. The RECOVERY trial was the biggest with 1,616 patients assigned to dexamethasone and 3,424 to standard of care. Three studies provided information on mortality outcome, all of which included patients with severe disease, as shown by the mortality risk in control arms, which ranged from 10.6% to 25%. Our results showed:

- Lopinavir-ritonavir probably does not reduce mortality, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.11); RD 0.2% (95%CI -1.3% to 1.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 11)
- Lopinavir-ritonavir does not reduce invasive mechanical ventilation requirement; RR 1.07 (95%CI 0.98 to 1.17); RD 1.2% (95%CI -0.3% to 2.9%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕

- Lopinavir-ritonavir probably does not improve symptom resolution or improvement; RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.15); RD 1.8% (95%CI -4.8% to 9%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Lopinavir-ritonavir may not increase the risk of severe adverse events, RR 0.6 (95%CI 0.37 to 0.98); RD -4.1% (95%CI -6.5% to -0.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- It is uncertain if lopinavir-ritonavir increases or decreases symptomatic infections in exposed individuals, RR 1.40 (95%CI 0.78 to 2.54); RD 1.8% (95%CI -3.8% to -26.8%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if lopinavir-ritonavir increases or decreases hospitalizations, RR 1.22 (95%CI 0.61 to 2.47); RD 1.1% (95%CI -1.9% to -7.1%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Figure 11. All-cause mortality in RCTs comparing lopinavir–ritonavir with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19



Convalescent plasma

See summary of findings Table 5 in appendix 1

We identified 58 RCTs including 24,75 patients in which convalescent plasma was compared against standard of care or other treatments. RECOVERY was the largest study including 11,588 patients. Most studies (52/58) included severely ill patients, as shown by the mortality rate in the control arms, ranging from 5.5% to 53%. The remaining studies included patients with recent onset symptoms and reported a control-arm mortality rate of 0.4% to 6.6%, or non-infected exposed individuals. Convalescent plasma was administered in one to three infusions to symptomatic patients in all cases. Our results showed:

- Convalescent plasma does not reduce mortality, RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.93 to 1.03); RD -0.3% (95%CI -1.1% to 0.5%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (Figure 12)
- Convalescent plasma does not significantly reduce invasive mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 1.02 (95% CI 0.94 to 1.11); RD 0.3% (95%CI -1% to 1.9%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- Convalescent plasma probably does not improve symptom resolution or improvement, RR 0.99 (95% CI 0.95 to 1.02); RD -0.6% (95%CI -3% to 1.2); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕

- It is uncertain if convalescent plasma reduces symptomatic infections in exposed individuals, RR 0.92 (95% CI 0.32 to 2.62); RD -1.4% (95%CI -11.8% to 28.2); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Convalescent plasma may not increase severe adverse events, RR 1.03 (95% CI 0.88 to 1.21); RD 0.3% (95%CI -1.2% to 2.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Convalescent plasma probably has no important effect on hospitalizations, RR 0.77 (95% CI 0.57 to 1.03); RD -1.1% (95%CI -2.1% to 0.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 13). The observed effect would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk.

Figure 12. All-cause mortality in RCTs comparing convalescent plasma with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19

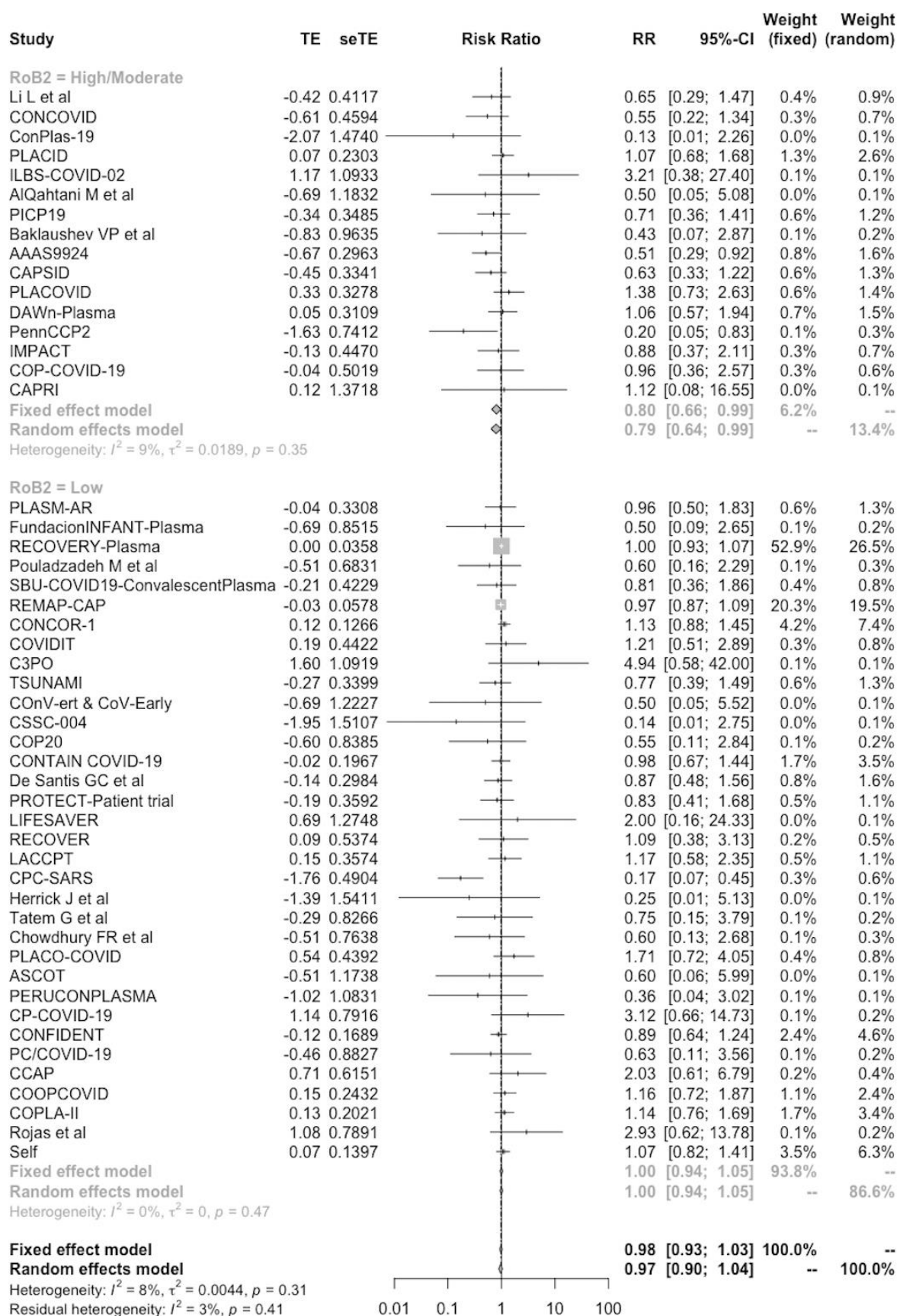
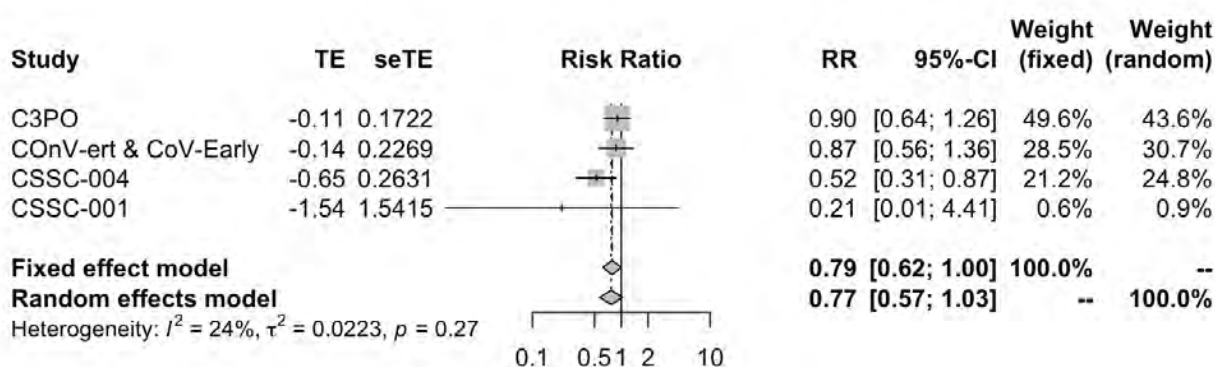


Figure 13. Hospitalizations comparing convalescent plasma with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19



In one of the studies, 58 patients were randomized to early administration of convalescent plasma (at the time they were randomized) or late administration (only if clinical deterioration was observed). All patients in the early arm received the treatment, while just 43.3% of patients received it in the late arm. Results showed no mortality reduction (OR 4.22, 95%CI 0.33 to 53.57) or reduction in the need for invasive mechanical ventilation requirement reduction (OR 2.98, 95%CI 0.41 to 21.57) with early infusion. However, the certainty of the evidence was very low $\oplus\oplus\oplus\oplus$ because of imprecision. In addition, no significant differences were observed in the subgroup of patients treated early (< 4 days since the beginning of symptoms) versus late (> 4 days since the beginning of symptoms) with convalescent plasma, in the RECOVERY trial.

Tocilizumab

See Summary of findings Table 6 in Appendix 1

We identified 29 RCTs including 9,466 patients in which tocilizumab was compared against standard of care or other interventions. Twenty studies reported on the mortality outcome, including the RECOVERY study that recruited 4,116 patients. All studies included severe patients, but some excluded critical patients. The proportion of critical patients in those studies that included them was 16.5% to 47.5%. Our results showed:

- Tocilizumab reduces mortality, RR 0.86 (95%CI 0.79 to 0.93); RD -2.2% (95%CI -3.4% to -1.1%); High certainty $\oplus\oplus\oplus\oplus$ (Figure 14)
- Tocilizumab reduces invasive mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 0.84 (95%CI 0.79 to 0.91); RD -2.8% (95%CI -3.6% to -1.6%); High certainty $\oplus\oplus\oplus\oplus$ (Figure 15)
- Tocilizumab may improve time to symptom resolution, RR 1.08 (95%CI 1.02 to 1.14); RD 4.8% (95%CI 1.2% to 8.5%); Low certainty $\oplus\oplus\oplus\oplus$
- Tocilizumab probably does not significantly increase severe adverse events at 28-30 days, RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.87 to 1.04); RD -0.5% (95%CI -1.3% to 0.4%); Moderate certainty $\oplus\oplus\oplus\oplus$

Figure 14. All-cause mortality in RCTs comparing tocilizumab with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19

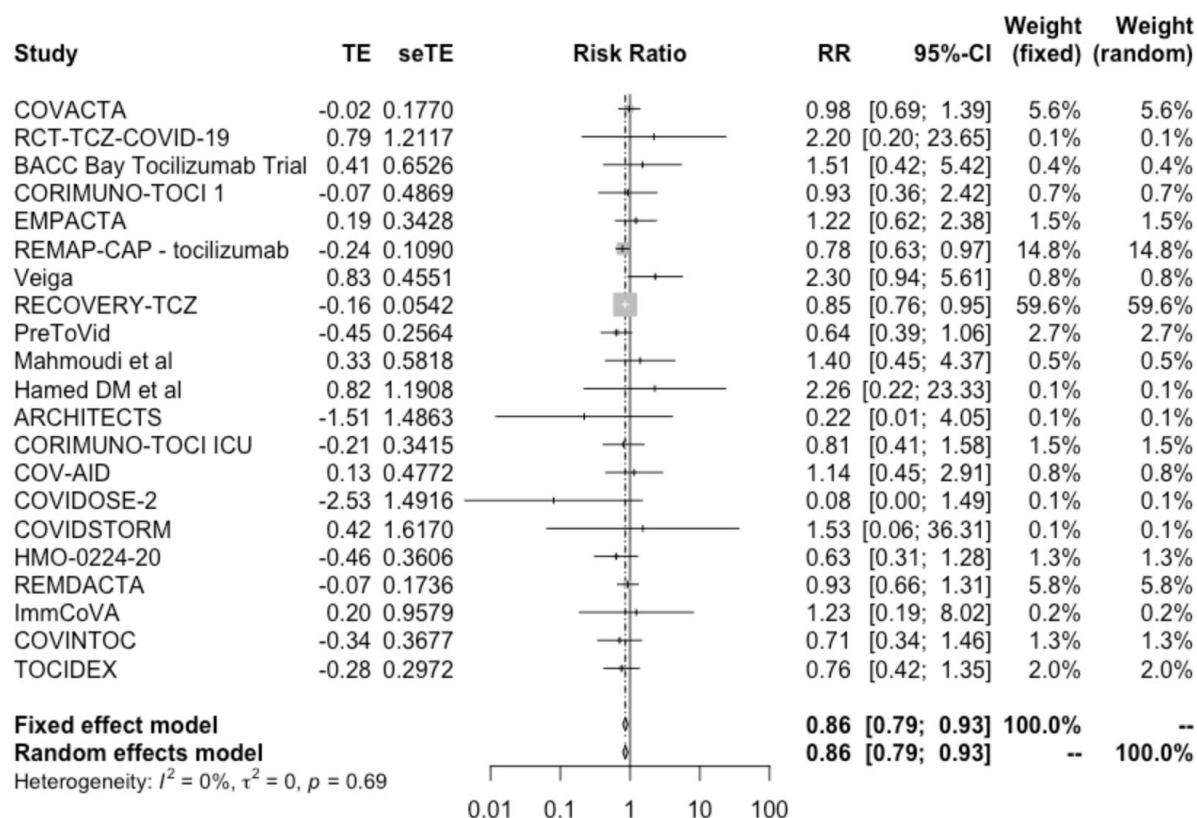
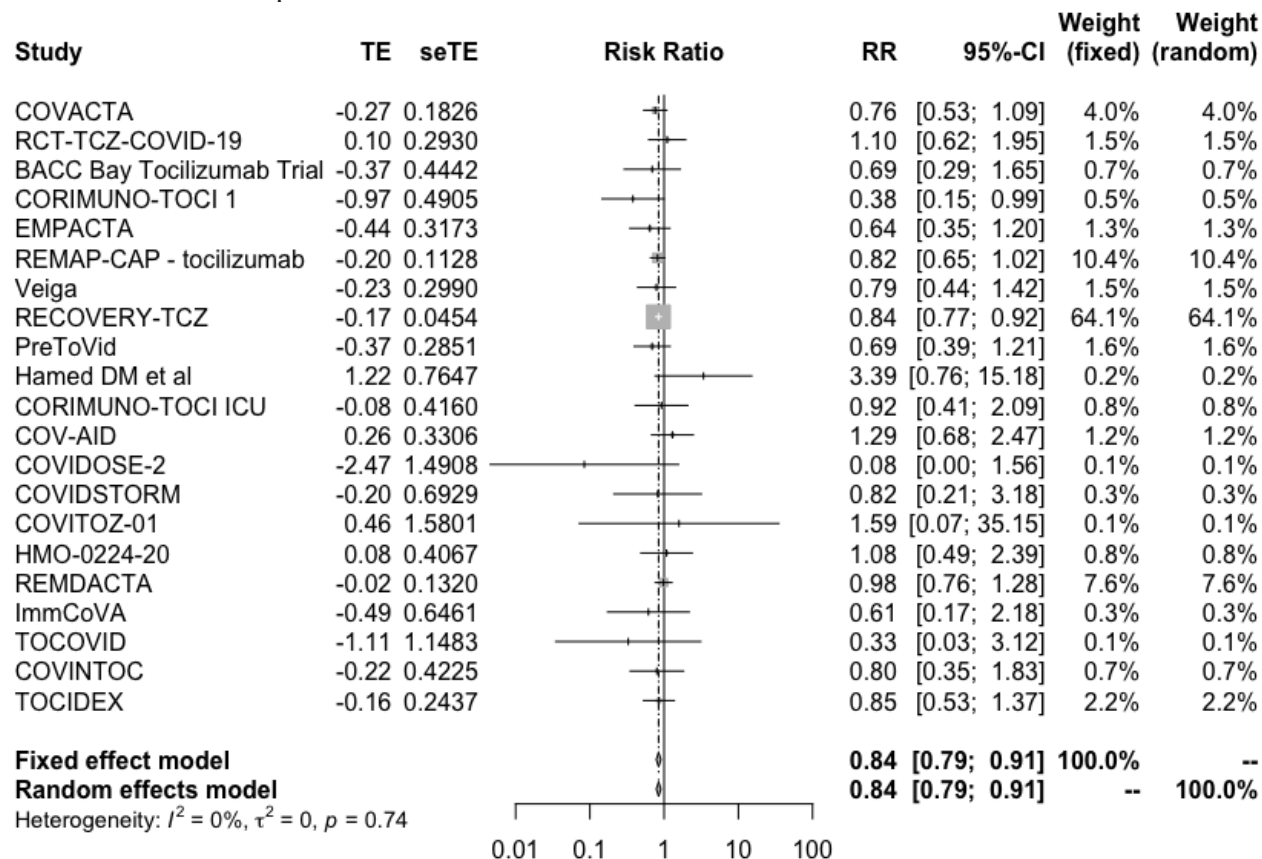


Figure 15. Mechanical ventilation requirement in RCTs comparing tocilizumab with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19



A subgroup analysis, performed in the RECOVERY trial, comparing the effect of tocilizumab in severe and critical patients, did not suggest a subgroup modification effect according to baseline disease severity ($p=0.52$).

In addition, one study that compared standard dose (4 mg/kg) versus high dose (8 mg/kg) found no significant differences and one study that compared baricitinib versus tocilizumab reported no significant differences in mortality or mechanical ventilation. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision.

Anticoagulants

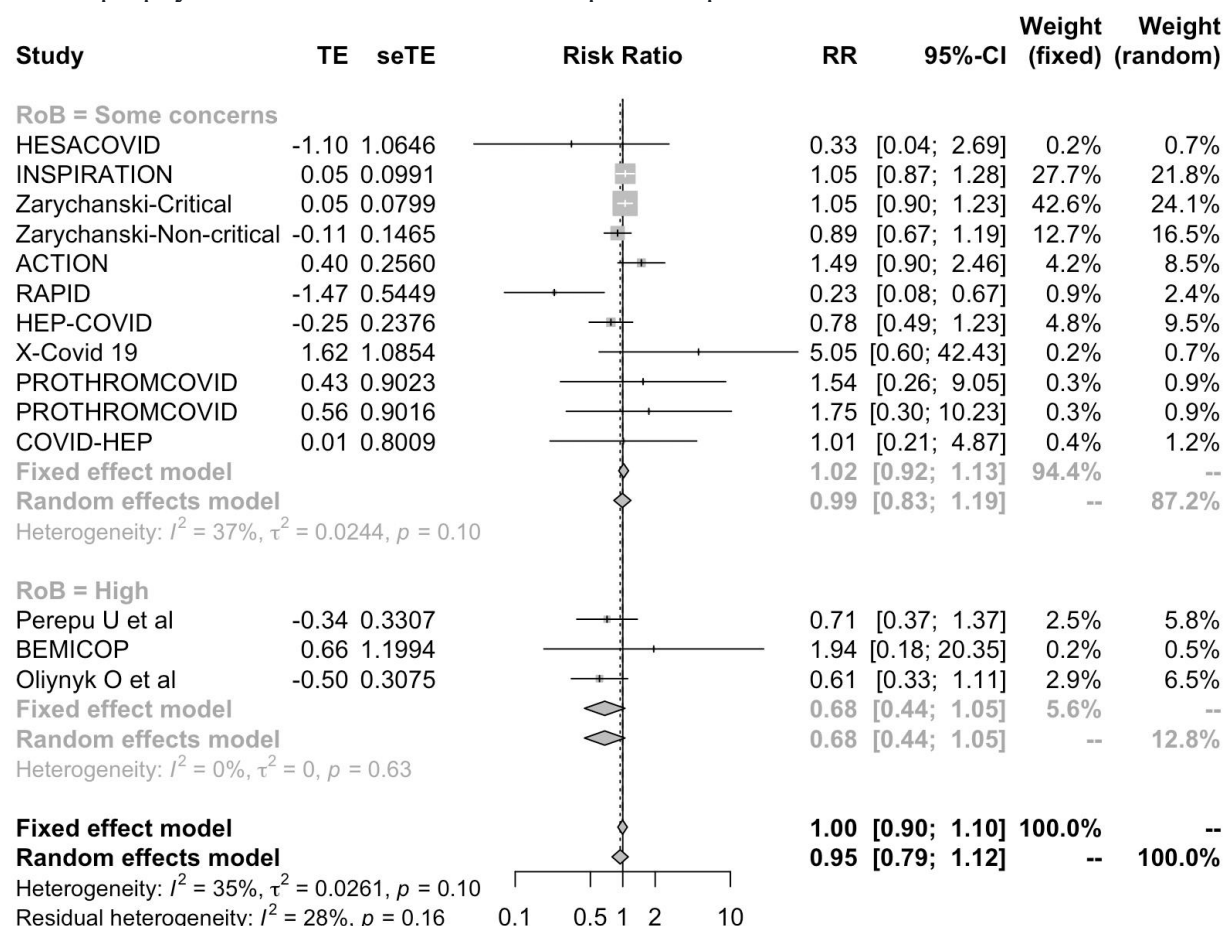
[See Summary of findings Table 7, Appendix 1](#)

Thromboembolic complications in patients infected with COVID-19 are relatively frequent.¹³ As for hospitalized patients with severe medical conditions, current guidelines recommend thromboprophylaxis measures should be used for inpatients with COVID-19 infection.¹⁴ Regarding the best thromboprophylactic scheme, we identified 19 RCTs including 8,121 patients that compared anticoagulants in intermediate (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg a day) or full dose (i.e.,

enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day) versus prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day), or anticoagulants versus standard of care in patients with mild ambulatory disease. In addition we identified one study that compared rivaroxaban and enoxaparin in hospitalized patients. All studies included hospitalized patients with COVID-19. Our results showed:

- In moderate to critical patients, anticoagulants in intermediate dose or full dose may not reduce mortality in comparison with prophylactic dose, RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.83 to 1.19); RD -0.2% (95%CI -2.7% to 3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (excluding high risk of bias studies) (Figure 16)
- In moderate to critical patients, anticoagulants in intermediate dose may reduce venous thromboembolic events in comparison with prophylactic dose, RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.43 to 1.59); RD -1.3% (95%CI -4% to 4.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- In moderate to critical patients, anticoagulants in full dose reduce venous thromboembolic events in comparison with prophylactic dose, RR 0.56 (95%CI 0.44 to 0.71); RD -3.1% (95%CI -3.9% to -2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- In moderate to critical patients, anticoagulants in intermediate dose or full dose probably increase major bleeding in comparison with prophylactic dose, RR 1.56 (95%CI 1.08 to 2.25); RD 1.1% (95%CI 0.2% to 2.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- In mild ambulatory patients, anticoagulants in prophylactic dose may not improve time to symptom resolution, RR 1.08 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.27); RD 4.8% (95%CI -4.8% to 16.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- In mild ambulatory patients, anticoagulants in prophylactic dose may not reduce hospitalizations, RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.55 to 1.59); RD -0.3% (95%CI -2.2% to 2.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- In mild ambulatory patients it is uncertain if anticoagulants in prophylactic dose increase or decrease clinically important bleeding and hospitalization; Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Figure 16. All-cause mortality in RCTs using anticoagulants in therapeutic dose, intermediate dose or prophylactic dose for treatment of hospitalized patients with COVID-19



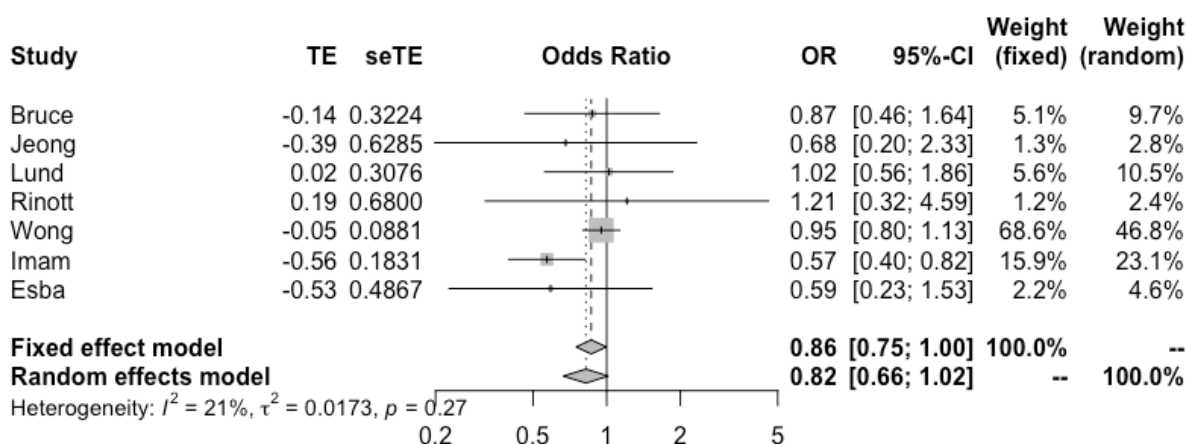
NSAIDs

[See Summary of findings Table 8, Appendix 1](#)

We identified seven non-RCTs including at least 100 patients in which COVID-19 mortality risk was compared between groups of patients exposed to NSAIDs and those that were not. Populations varied between studies. For example, Wong et al. included individuals exposed to COVID-19 (living in a region affected by the pandemic) while other studies included only patients with confirmed COVID-19 infection. Our results showed:

- No association between NSAID exposure and mortality, OR 0.82 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.02); Very low certainty ⊕○○○ (Figure 17)

Figure 17. All-cause mortality in non-RCTs comparing exposure to NSAIDs with no exposure in individuals exposed to or infected with COVID-19



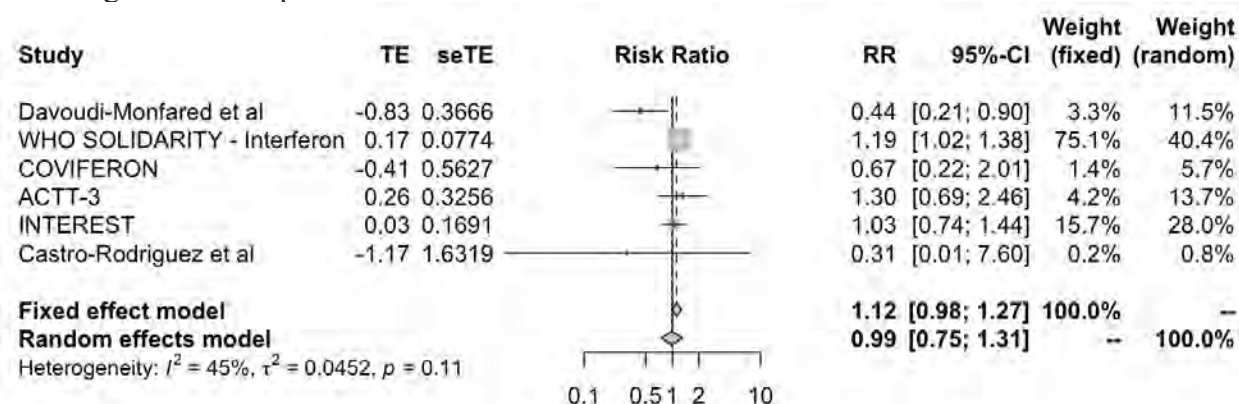
Interferon Beta-1a

[See Summary of findings Table 9, Appendix 1](#)

We identified seven RCTs including 7,017 patients in which interferon beta-1a was compared against standard of care or other treatments and informed on mortality outcome. The WHO SOLIDARITY trial was the biggest, with 2,144 patients assigned to intervention and 2,147 to control. The studies included severe patients, as shown by the fact that mortality in the control arms ranged from 10.5% to 45%. Our results showed:

- Interferon beta-1a (subcutaneous) probably does not reduce mortality, RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.31); RD -0.2% (95%CI -4% to 5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 18)
- Interferon beta-1a (subcutaneous) probably does not reduce invasive mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.87 to 1.18); RD 0.2% (95%CI -2.2% to 3.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Interferon beta-1a (subcutaneous) probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement; RR 0.96 (95%CI 0.92 to 0.99); RD -2.6% (95%CI -4.8% to -3.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Interferon beta-1a probably does not increase severe adverse events, RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.85 to 1.24); RD 0.3% (95%CI -1.5% to 2.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Interferon beta-1a (inhaled) may improve time to symptom resolution, HR 2.19 (95%CI 1.03 to 4.69); RD 26.4% (95%CI 1.1% to 38.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 18. All-cause mortality with IFN beta-1a vs. standard of care in randomized studies including COVID-19 patients



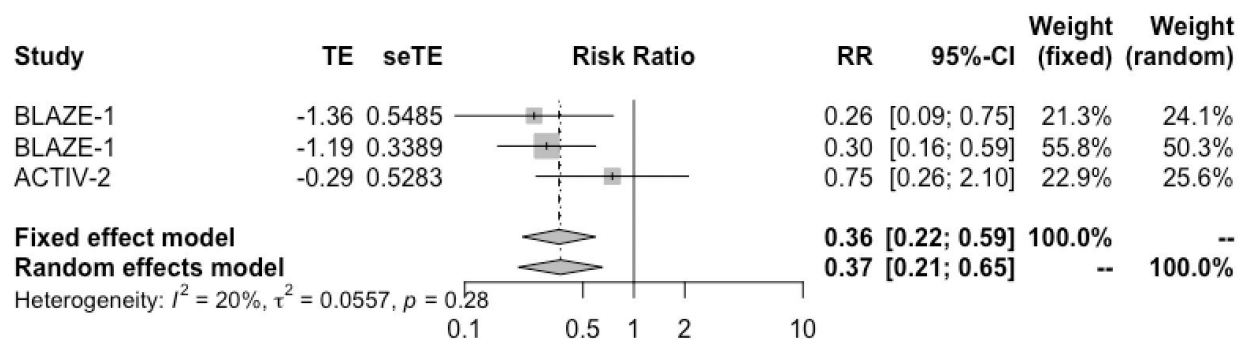
Bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab (monoclonal antibody)

See Summary of findings Table 10, Appendix 1

We identified nine RCTs including 5,939 patients in which bamlanivimab was compared against standard of care or other treatments. Eight studies included patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 and one included exposed individuals and assessed bamlanivimab as a prophylactic intervention. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if bamlanivimab reduces mortality or mechanical ventilation requirements; RR 0.68 (95%CI 0.17 to 2.8); RD -5.1% (95%CI -13.2% to 2.8%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Bamlanivimab probably does not significantly improve time to symptom resolution, RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.06); RD 1.2% (95%CI 3.6% to 5.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Bamlanivimab probably decreases symptomatic infection in exposed individuals, RR 0.56 (95%CI 0.39 to 0.81); RD -7.6% (95%CI -10.6% to -3.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Bamlanivimab may not increase severe adverse events; RR 1.12 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.66); RD 1.2% (95%CI -2.5% to -6.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Bamlanivimab probably reduces hospitalizations in patients with non-severe disease; RR 0.37 (95%CI 0.21 to 0.65); RD -3% (95%CI -3.8% to -1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 19)

Figure 19. Hospitalizations with bamanivimab vs. standard of care in randomized studies including COVID-19 patients



In addition, one study that compared bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab against REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab) in non-severe patients with risk factors for severity reported no important differences in hospitalizations.

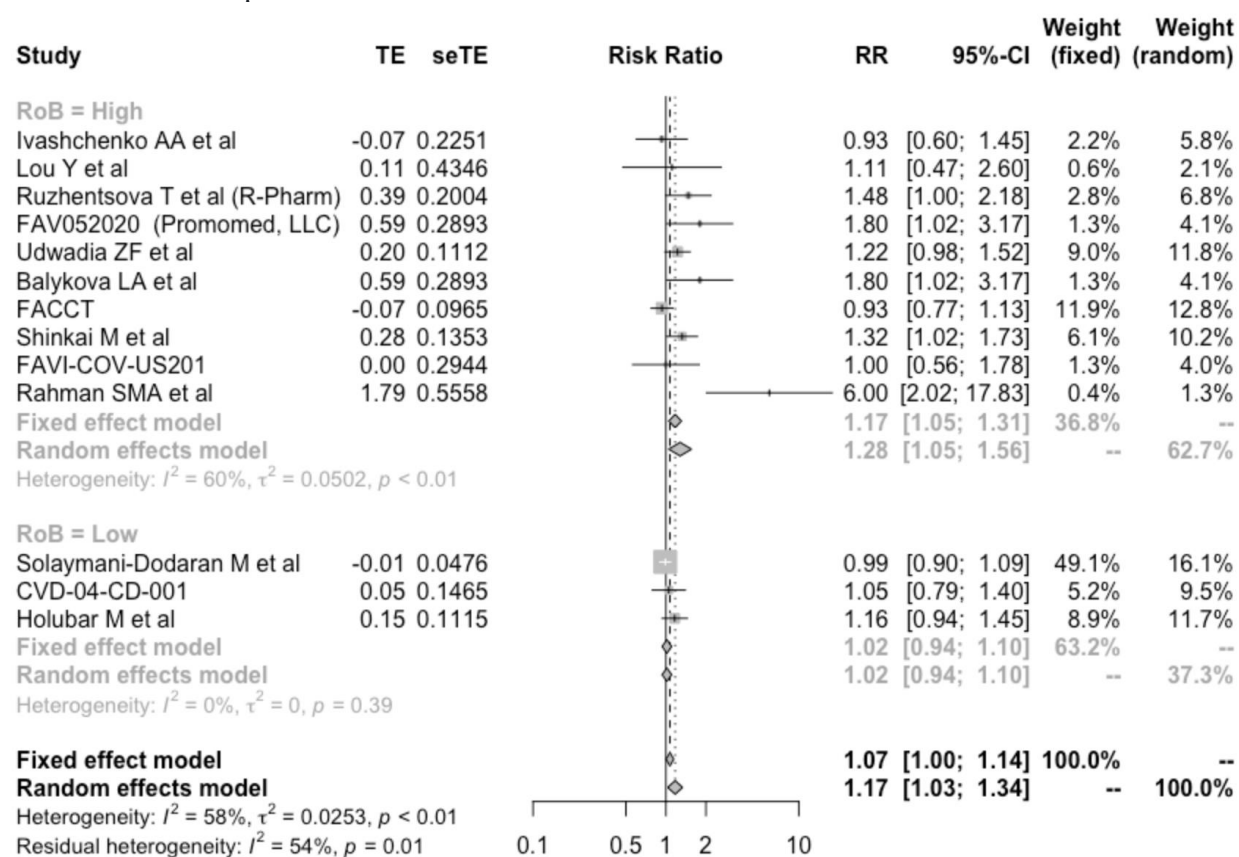
Favipiravir

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We identified 27 RCTs including 4,344 patients in which favipiravir was compared against standard of care or other treatments. Fifteen studies reported on favipiravir with or without HCQ versus standard of care, two studies reported on favipiravir vs HCQ or CQ, two study reported on favipiravir vs lopinavir ritonavir and the remaining studies compared favipiravir against other active interventions. As there is moderate to high certainty that HCQ and lopinavir-ritonavir are not related to significant benefits, we assumed those interventions as equivalent to standard of care. Our results showed:

- Favipiravir may increase mortality; RR 1.09 (95%CI 0.78 to 1.52); RD 1.4% (95%CI -3.6% to 8.3); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Favipiravir may increase mechanical ventilation requirements; RR 1.27 (95%CI 0.91 to 1.76); RD 4.7% (95%CI -1.6% to 13.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Favipiravir probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.94 to 1.1); RD 1.2% (95%CI -3.6% to 6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 20) (based on low risk of bias studies)
- It is uncertain if favipiravir increases the risk of severe adverse events; RR 0.87 (95%CI 0.48 to 1.58); RD -1.3% (95%CI -5.3% to 5.9%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Favipiravir may not reduce hospitalizations in patients with non-severe disease; RR 1.33 (95%CI 0.64 to 1.78); RD 1.6% (95%CI -1.7% to 3.7; Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 20. Symptom resolution at 7-15 days in randomized studies comparing favipiravir with standard of care in patient with COVID-19



Ivermectin

See Summary of findings Table 12, Appendix 1

We identified 46 RCTs including 12,203 patients in which ivermectin was compared against standard of care or other treatments. Studies included patients with mild to severe disease, as shown by the mortality rates in the control arms, which ranged from 0% to 21.7%. Most studies did not report on clinical important outcomes and most of the ones that did have important methodological limitations including inappropriate randomization process and lack or unclear report of allocation concealment. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if ivermectin affects mortality, RR 0.86 (95%CI 0.62 to 1.2); RD -2.2% (95%CI -6.1% to 3.2); Very Low certainty ⊕○○○ (Figure 21) (based on low risk of bias studies)
- It is uncertain if ivermectin affects mechanical ventilation, RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.58 to 1.17); RD -3.1% (95%CI -7.3% to 2.9%); Very Low certainty ⊕○○○ (based on low risk of bias studies)

- Ivermectin probably does not improve symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1.04 (95%CI 0.98 to 1.1); RD 2.4% (95%CI -1.2% to 6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 22) (based on low risk of bias studies).
- It is uncertain if ivermectin affects symptomatic infection, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.54 to 1.89); RD 0.2% (95%CI -8% to 15.5%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○ (based on low risk of bias studies)
- Ivermectin may not increase severe adverse events, RR 1.05 (95%CI 0.69 to 1.62); RD 0.5% (95%CI -3.2% to 6.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Ivermectin probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations in patients with recent onset non-severe disease, RR 0.90 (95%CI 0.74 to 1.1); RD -0.5% (95%CI -1.2% to 0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (based on low risk of bias studies). The observed effect would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).

Figure 21. Mortality in randomized studies comparing ivermectin with standard of care or other treatments in patients with COVID-19

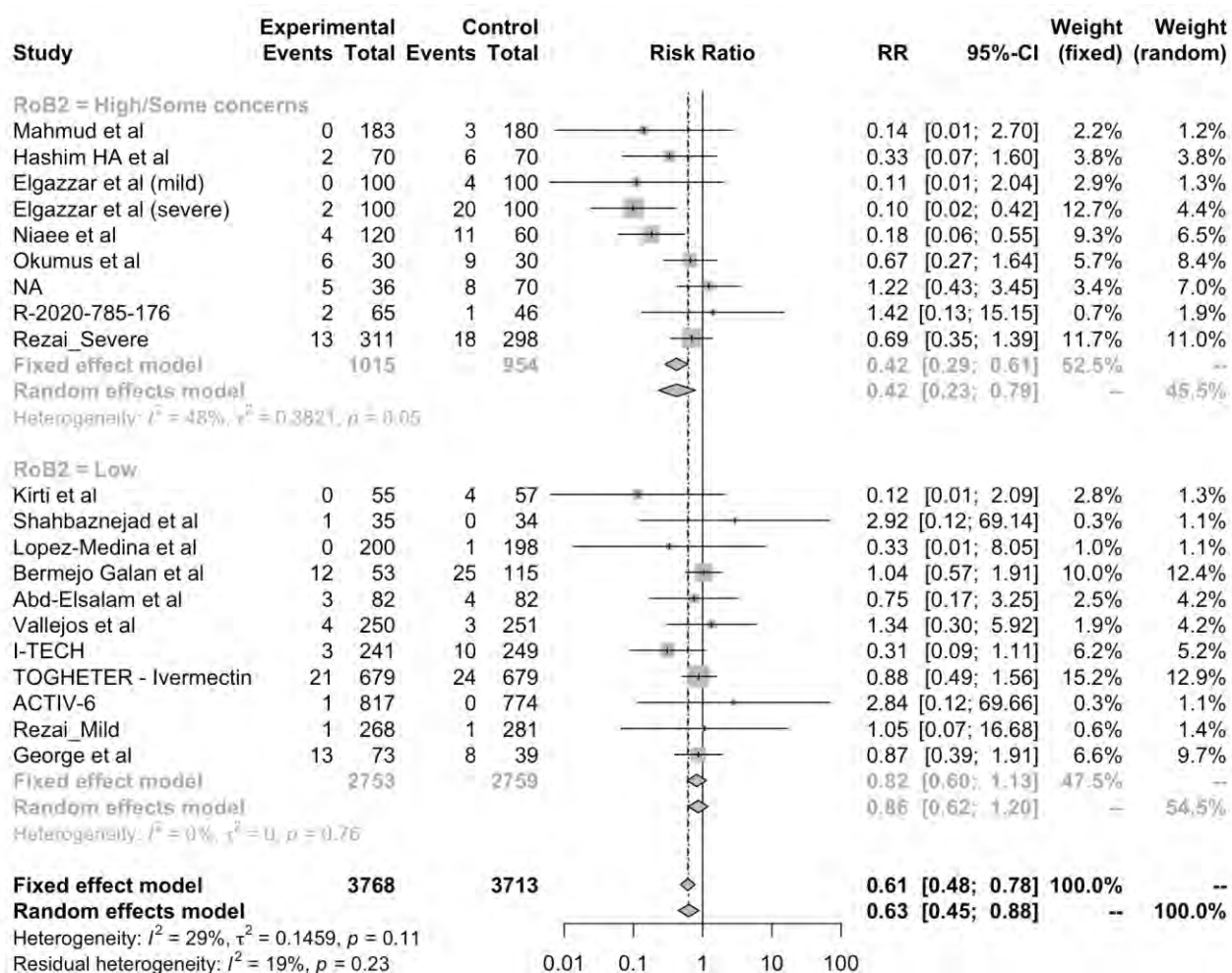
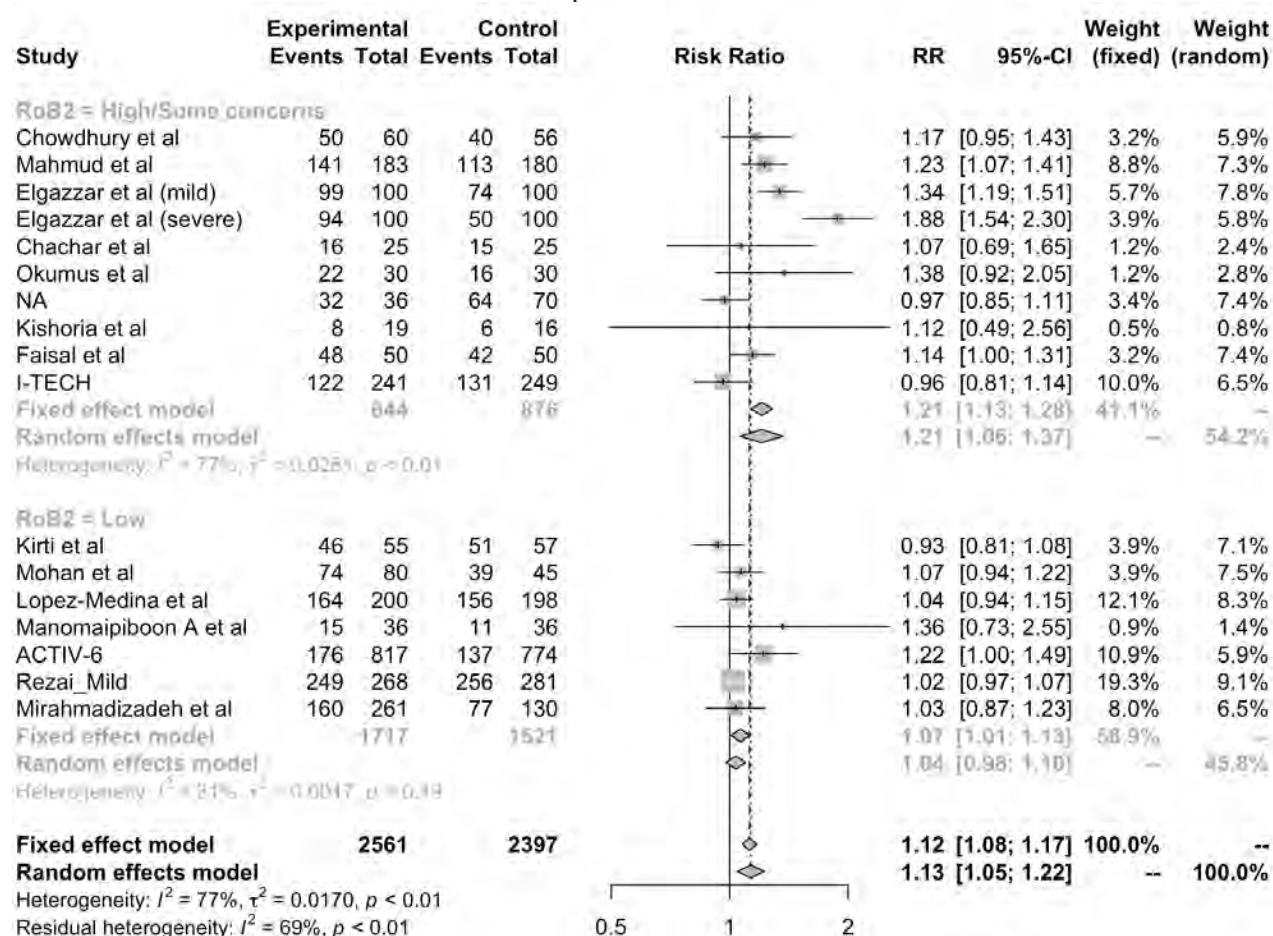


Figure 22. Symptom resolution or improvement in randomized studies comparing ivermectin with standard of care or other treatments in patients with COVID-19



Although pooled estimates suggest significant benefits with ivermectin for some critical outcomes, these are mainly driven by studies with important methodological limitations. Furthermore, results of the studies classified as low risk of bias significantly differ from those classified as high risk of bias which results in significant uncertainty about ivermectin effects. Further research is needed to confirm or discard those findings.

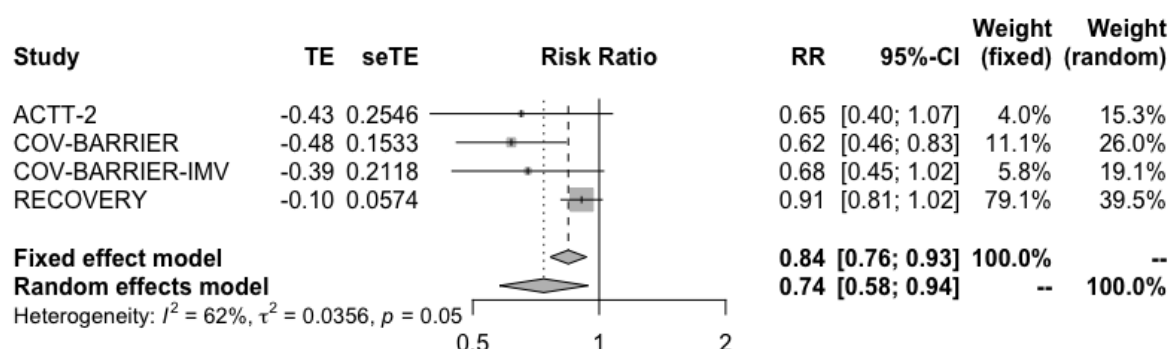
Baricitinib

[See Summary of findings Table 13, Appendix 1](#)

We identified sic RCTs including 12,076 patients in which baricitinib was compared against standard of care or other treatments. All studies included moderate to severe hospitalized patients. Critical patients were excluded. Our results showed:

- Baricitinib reduces mortality, RR 0.74 (95%CI 0.58 to 0.94); RD -4.1% (95%CI -6.7% to -1%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (Figure 23)
- Baricitinib probably reduces mechanical ventilation, RR 0.81 (95%CI 0.59 to 1.1); RD -3.3% (95%CI -7.1% to 1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Baricitinib probably improves time to symptom resolution, RR 1.27 (95%CI 1.13 to 1.42); RD 16.4% (95%CI 7.9% to 25.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Baricitinib probably does not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.78 (95%CI 0.64 to 0.95); RD -2.2% (95%CI -3.7% to -0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Figure 23. Mortality in randomized studies comparing baricitinib with standard of care in patients with COVID-19



In addition one study that compared baricitinib versus tocilizumab reported no significant differences in mortality or mechanical ventilation. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision.

Azithromycin

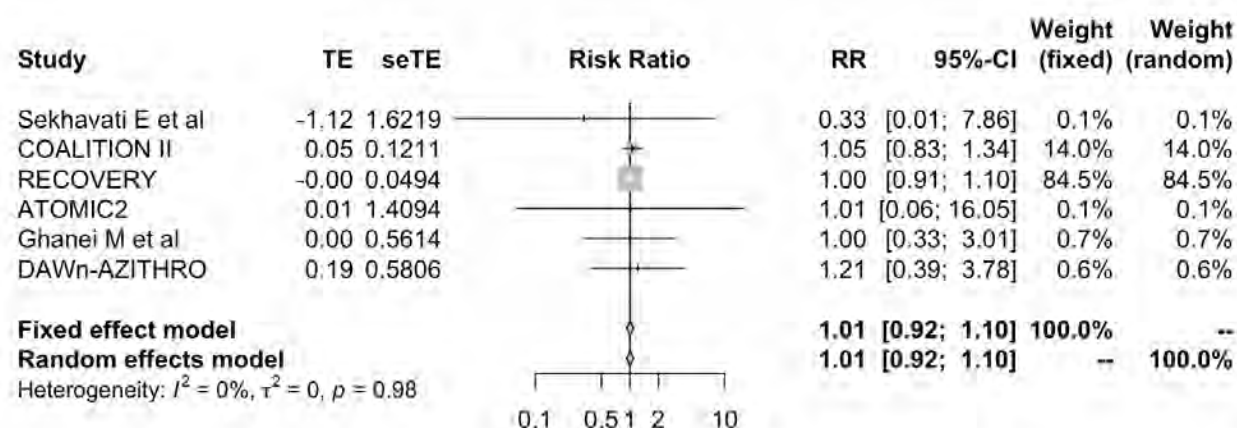
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We identified 11 RCTs including 10,612 patients in which azithromycin was compared against standard of care or other treatments. RECOVERY trial was the biggest study including 7,762 patients with severe disease (mortality in the control arm 19%). Our results showed:

- Azithromycin probably does not reduce mortality, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.1); RD 0.2% (95%CI -1.3% to 1.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 24)
- Azithromycin probably does not reduce mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 0.92 (95%CI 0.77 to 1.1); RD -1.4% (95%CI -4% to 1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Azithromycin does not improve time to symptom resolution, RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.04); RD 1.2% (95%CI -0.6% to 2.4%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- It is uncertain if azithromycin increases severe adverse events, RR 1.23 (95%CI 0.51 to 2.96); RD 2.4% (95%CI -5% to 19.9%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

- Azithromycin may not reduce hospitalizations, RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.52 to 1.86); RD -0.1% (95%CI -2.3% to 4.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 24. Mortality in randomized studies comparing azithromycin with standard of care in patients with COVID-19

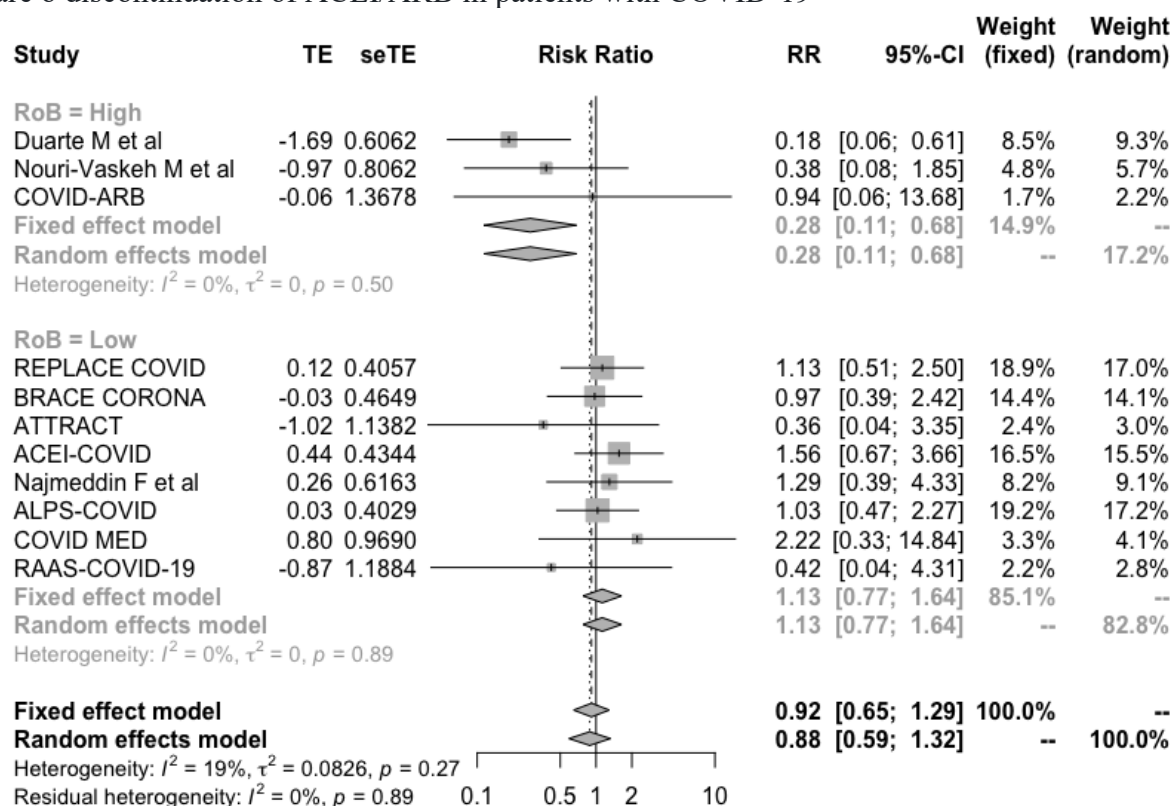


ACEI/ARB initiation or continuation

We identified 12 RCTs including 1,812 patients in which patients with COVID-19 were randomized to initiate or continue ACEI/ARB treatment and compared to standard of care or discontinue ACEI/ARB. Our results showed:

- ACEI/ARB initiation or continuation may increase mortality, RR 1.13 (95%CI 0.77 to 1.64); RD 2.1% (95%CI -3.7% to 10.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (Figure 25) (based on low risk of bias studies)
- ACEI/ARB discontinuation may reduce mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 0.89 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.22); RD -1.9% (95%CI -5.9% to 3.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 25. Mortality in randomized studies comparing initiation or continuation vs standard of care or discontinuation of ACEI/ARB in patients with COVID-19



Colchicine

[See Summary of findings Table 15, Appendix 1](#)

We identified 15 RCTs including 18,605 patients in which colchicine was compared against standard of care or other treatments. The COLCORONA trial was the biggest including mild ambulatory patients, with 2,235 patients assigned to intervention and 2,253 to control, and the RECOVERY trial was the biggest including moderate to critical hospitalized patients, with 5,610 patients assigned to intervention and 5,730 assigned to control. Our results showed:

- Colchicine probably does not reduce mortality, RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.05); RD -0.2% (95%CI -1.3% to 0.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 26)
- Colchicine probably does not reduce mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.07); RD -0.3% (95%CI -1.9% to 1.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 27)
- Colchicine does not increase symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1 (95%CI 0.98 to 1.02); RD 0% (95%CI -1.2% to 1.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕

- Colchicine does not significantly increase severe adverse events, RR 0.78 (95%CI 0.61 to 0.99); RD -2.2% (95%CI -4% to -0.1%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- Colchicine may not significantly increase pulmonary embolism, RR 5.55 (95%CI 1.23 to 25); RD 0.4% (95%CI 0.02% to 2.2%); Low certainty ⊕○○○
- Colchicine probably has no important effect on hospitalizations in patients with recent onset disease, RR 0.81 (95%CI 0.63 to 1.04); RD -0.9% (95%CI -1.8% to 0.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Figure 26. Mortality in randomized studies comparing colchicine vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19

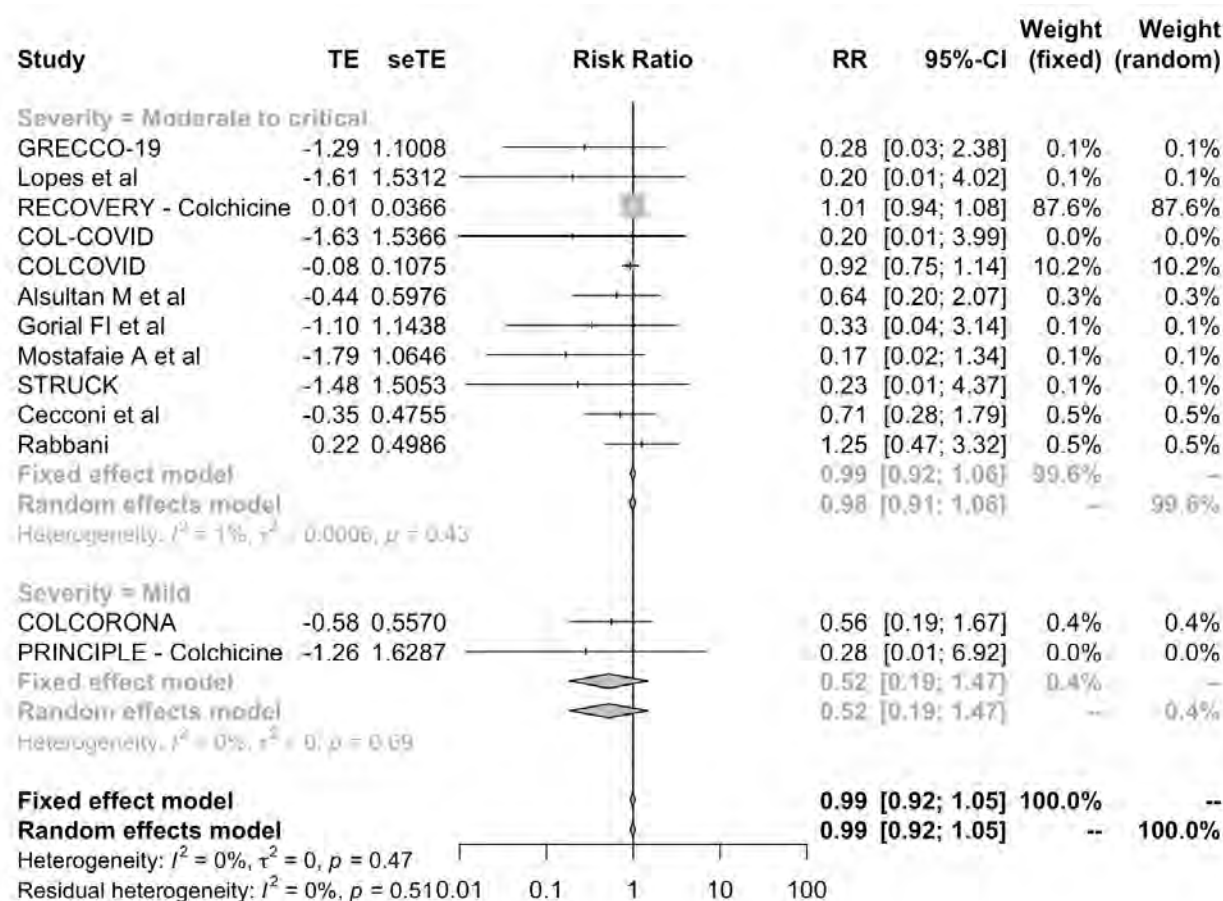
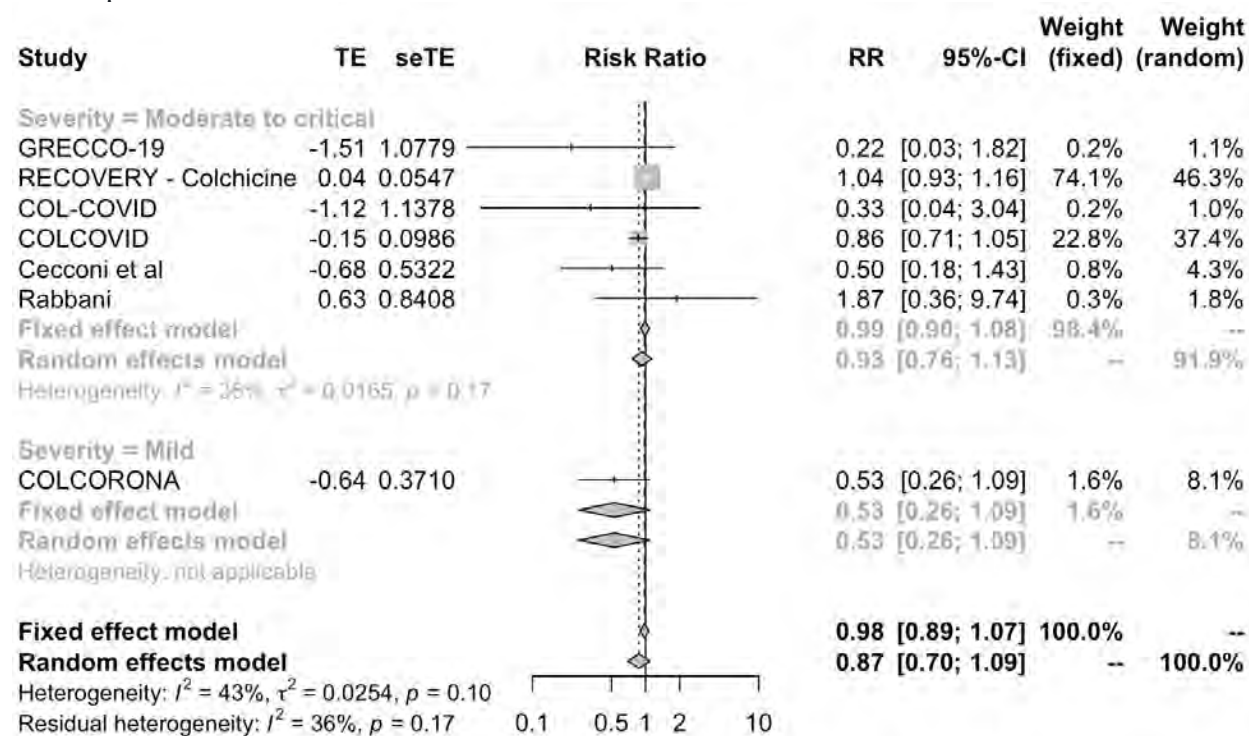


Figure 27. Mechanical ventilation in randomized studies comparing colchicine vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



Observed results apply mostly to hospitalized patients with moderate to critical disease. The COLCORONA trial that included patients with recent onset mild disease showed a tendency to less hospitalizations, less mortality and less mechanical ventilation requirements. However, the certainty on those potential benefits was low because of very serious imprecision because of a small number of events.

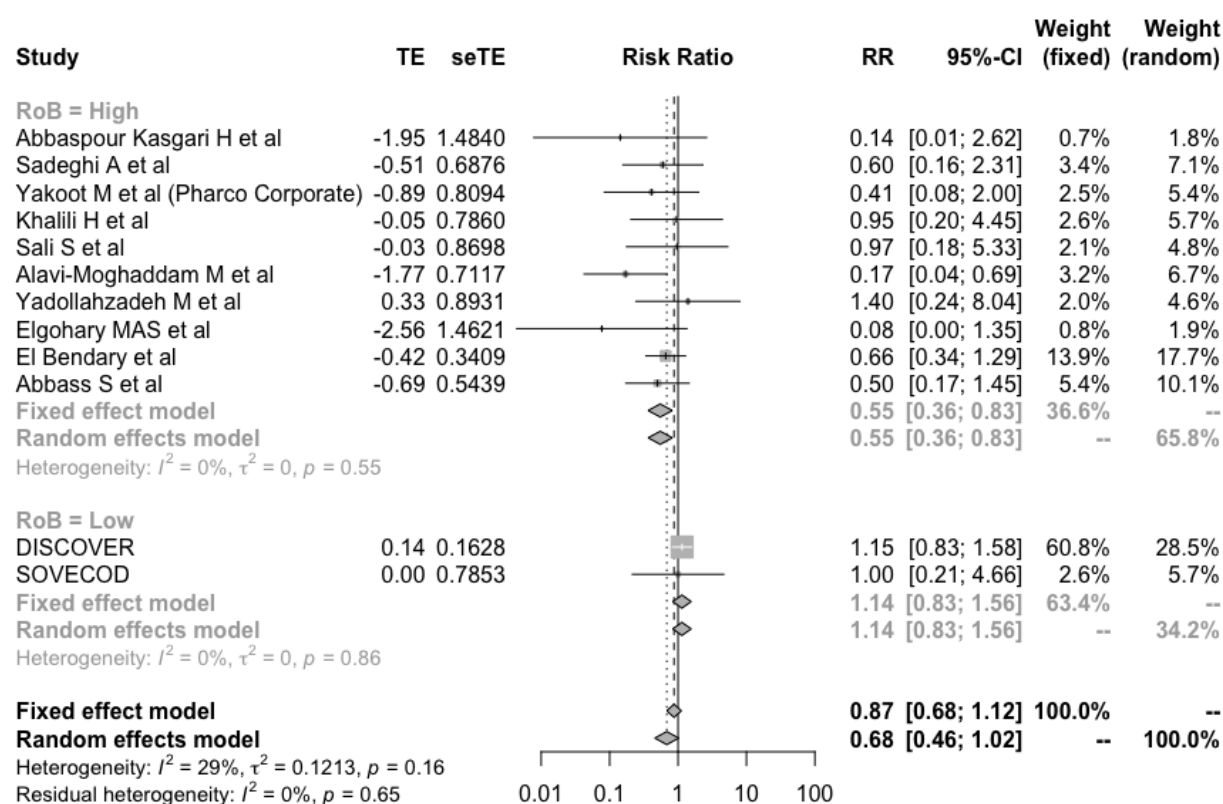
Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir, or velpatasvir

[See Summary of findings Table 16, Appendix 1](#)

We identified 15 RCTs including 2,513 patients in which sofosbuvir alone or in combination with daclatasvir or ledipasvir was compared against standard of care or other treatments. One study compared sofosbuvir alone vs. standard of care, one study compared sofosbuvir + ravidasvir vs. standard of care, one study compared sofosbuvir alone vs. lopinavir-ritonavir, four studies compared sofosbuvir + daclatasvir vs. standard of care, two studies compared sofosbuvir + daclatasvir vs. lopinavir-ritonavir, and two studies compared sofosbuvir + ledipasvir vs. standard of care. As there is moderate to high certainty that lopinavir-ritonavir is not related to significant benefits, we assumed that intervention as equivalent to standard of care. The DISCOVER trial was the biggest, with 1,083 patients and the only one categorized as with low risk of bias. Studies included patients with mild to severe disease. Our results showed:

- Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir or ledipasvir may increase mortality, RR 1.14 (95%CI 0.83 to 1.56); RD 2.2% (95%CI -2.7% to 9%); Low certainty $\oplus\oplus\circ\circ$ (Figure 28) (based on low risk of bias studies)
- Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir or ledipasvir may not reduce mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.59 to 1.76); RD 0.3% (95%CI -7.1% to 13.1.7%); Low certainty $\oplus\oplus\circ\circ$ (based on low risk of bias studies)
- Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir or ledipasvir probably does not improve time to symptom resolution, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.95 to 1.08); RD 0.6% (95%CI -3% to 4.8%); Moderate certainty $\oplus\oplus\oplus\circ$ (based on low risk of bias studies)

Figure 28. Mortality in randomized studies comparing sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir or ledipasvir vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab)

See Summary of findings Table 17, Appendix 1

We identified twelve RCTs including 25,207 patients in which REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab) was compared against standard of care, or other treatments, in patients with recent onset COVID-19. RECOVERY trial was the biggest, included severe to critical patients and

reported differential effect in seronegative patients at baseline. Eight of the other nine studies included mild patients with recent onset disease or exposed individuals with negative PCR. Our results showed:

- Overall REGEN-COV may decrease mortality, RR 0.83 (95%CI 0.63 to 1.09); RD -2.7% (95%CI -5.9% to 1.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- In seronegative patients REGEN-COV probably decreases mortality, RR 0.79 (95%CI 0.71 to 0.89); RD -3.4% (95%CI -4.6% to -1.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 29)
- Overall REGEN-COV may decrease mechanical ventilation, RR 0.79 (95%CI 0.54 to 1.14); RD -3.6% (95%CI -8% to 2.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- In seronegative patients REGEN-COV probably reduces mechanical ventilation, RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.74 to 0.9); RD -3.1% (95%CI -4.5% to -1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Overall REGEN-COV may increase symptom resolution, RR 1.06 (95%CI 1 to 1.12); RD 3.6% (95%CI 0% to 7.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- In seronegative patients REGEN-COV probably increases symptom resolution, RR 1.1 (95%CI 1.06 to 1.14); RD 6% (95%CI 3.6% to 8.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- REGEN-COV reduces symptomatic infections in exposed individuals, RR 0.24 (95%CI 0.08 to 0.76); RD -13.2% (95%CI -16% to -4.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- REGEN-COV probably does not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.51 (95%CI 0.38 to 0.67); RD -5% (95%CI -6.3% to -3.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- REGEN-COV probably reduces hospitalization, RR 0.28 (95%CI 0.19 to 0.42); RD -3.5% (95%CI -3.9% to -2.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 30)

Figure 29. Mortality in randomized studies comparing REGEN-COV vs standard of care in seronegative patients with COVID-19

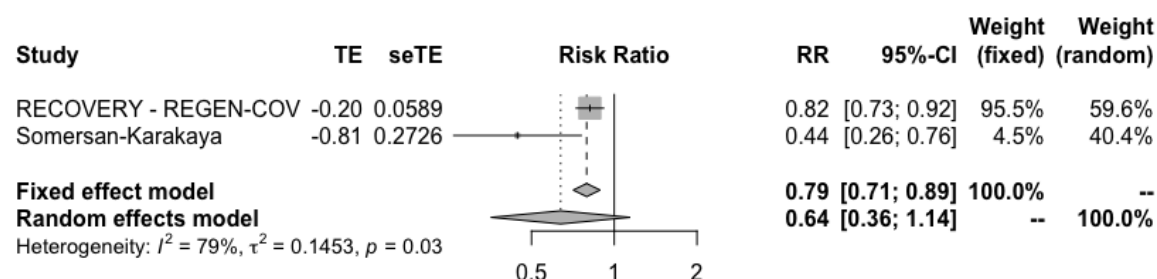
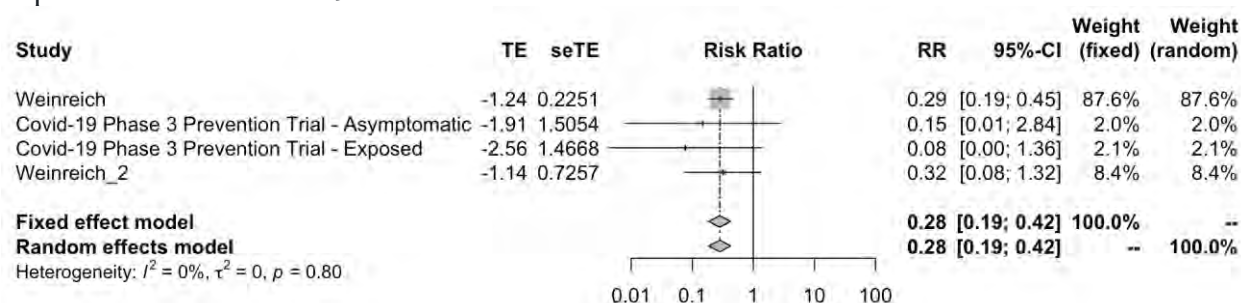


Figure 30. Hospitalization in randomized studies comparing REGEN-COV vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



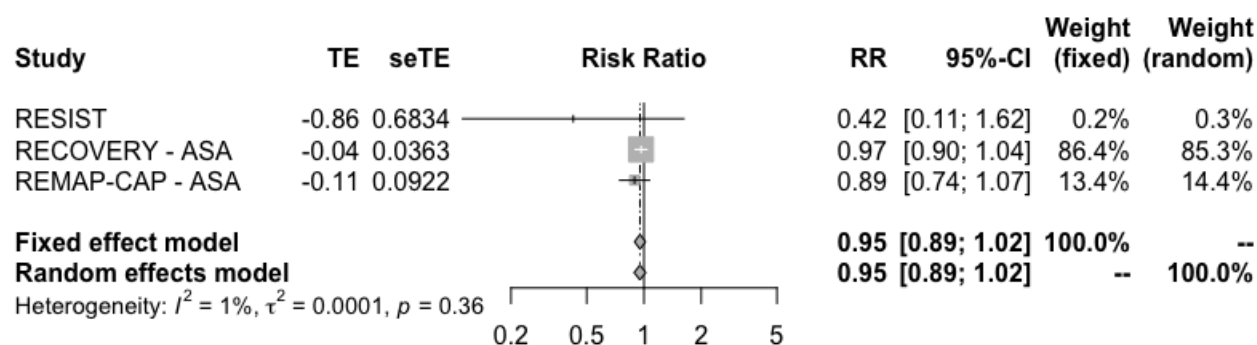
In addition, two studies that compared REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab) against bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab and sotrovimab in non-severe patients with risk factors for severity reported no important differences in hospitalizations.

Aspirin

We identified four RCTs including 16,696 patients in which aspirin was compared against standard of care in patients with COVID-19. Our results showed:

- Aspirin probably does not reduce mortality, RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.02); RD -0.8% (95%CI -1.8% to 0.3; Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 31)
- Aspirin probably does not reduce mechanical ventilation, RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.84 to 1.05); RD -1% (95%CI -2.8% to 0.9%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Aspirin probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1.02 (95%CI 1.0 to 1.04); RD 1% (95%CI -0.1% to 2.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Figure 31. Mortality in randomized studies comparing aspirin vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



Sotrovimab

See Summary of findings Table 18, Appendix 1

We identified three RCTs including 4,934 patients with recent onset mild COVID-19 and risk factors for severe disease, in which sotrovimab was compared against standard of care or other interventions. Our results showed:

- Sotrovimab probably reduces hospitalizations, RR 0.20 (95%CI 0.08 to 0.48); RD -3.8% (95%CI -4.6% to -2.5%); Moderate certainty $\oplus\oplus\oplus\bigcirc$ (certainty upgraded because of evidence of equipoise of sotrovimab and REGEN-COV)
- Severe adverse events, RR 0.34 (95%CI 0.16 to 0.68); RD -6.7% (95%CI -8.6% to -3.3%); Moderate certainty $\oplus\oplus\oplus\bigcirc$

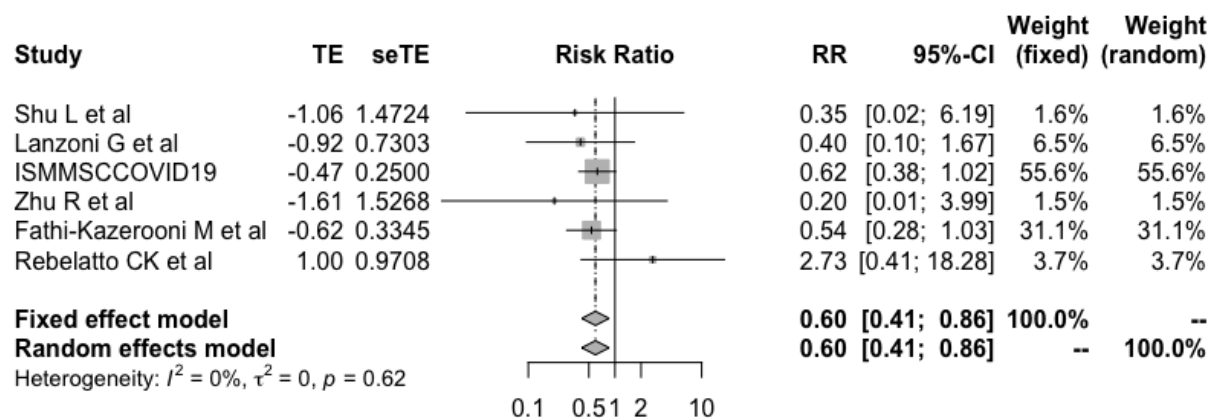
One study that compared REGEN-COV and sotrovimab in mild to moderate patients showed similar hospitalization rates (RR 0.93 95%CI, 0.77 to 1.13)

Mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation

We identified eight RCTs including 315 patients with severe to critical COVID-19, in which mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- Mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation may reduce mortality, RR 0.6 (95%CI 0.41 to 0.86); RD -6.4% (95%CI -9.4% to -2.2%); Low certainty $\oplus\oplus\bigcirc\bigcirc$ (Figure 32)

Figure 32. Mortality in randomized studies comparing mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19

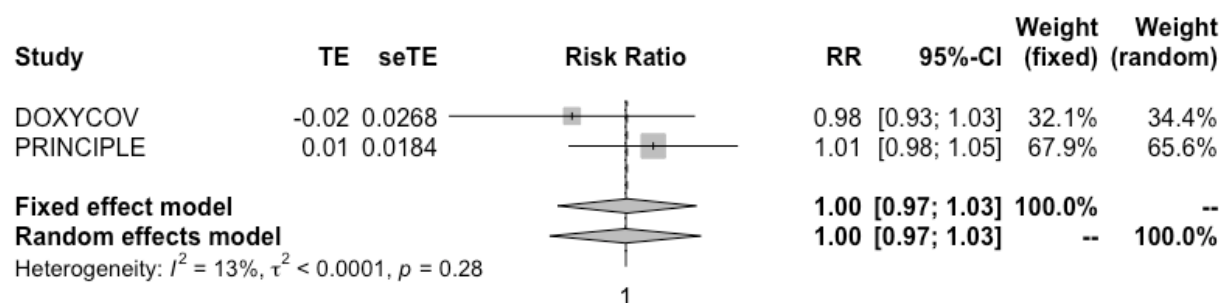


Doxycycline

We identified four RCTs including 2,415 patients with mild COVID-19, in which doxycycline was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if doxycycline reduce or increase mortality, RR 1.10 (95%CI 0.63 to 1.93); RD 1.6% (95%CI -5.9% to 14.9%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Doxycycline does not increase symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.03); RD -0% (95%CI -91.8% to -1.8%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (Figure 33)
- Doxycycline may not reduce hospitalizations, RR 1.16 (95%CI 0.76 to 1.76); RD 0.7% (95%CI -1.1% to 3.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 33. Symptom resolution or improvement in randomized studies comparing doxycycline vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



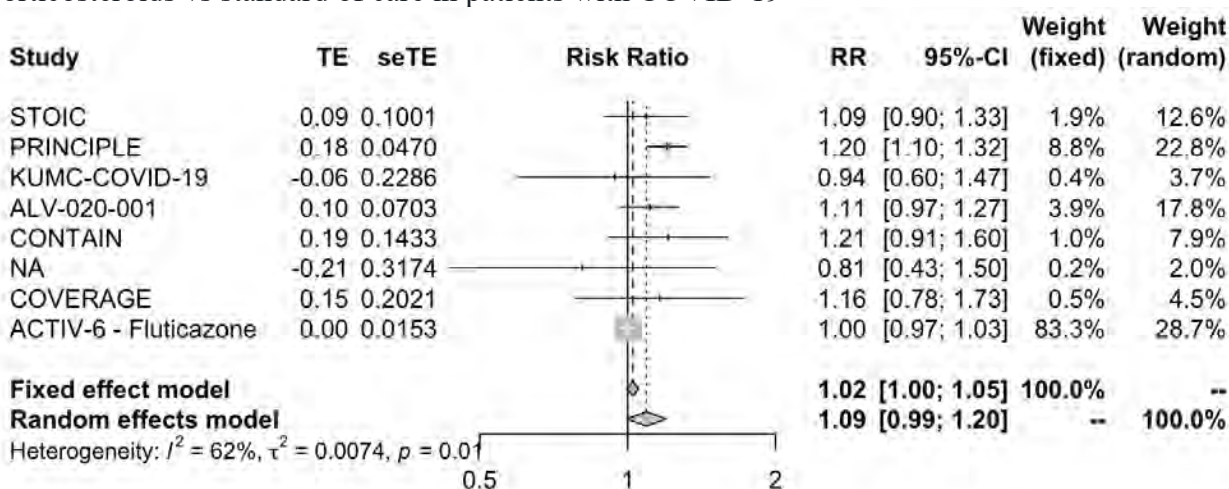
Inhaled corticosteroids

[See Summary of findings Table 19, Appendix 1](#)

We identified nine RCTs including 4,309 patients with mild COVID-19, in which inhaled corticosteroids were compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if inhaled corticosteroids reduce or increase mortality, RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.44 to 1.53); RD -2.8% (95%CI -9% to 8.5%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if inhaled corticosteroids reduce or increase mechanical ventilation, RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.44 to 1.98); RD -1% (95%CI -9.6% to 17%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Inhaled corticosteroids probably increase symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1.09 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.2); RD 5.5% (95%CI -0.6% to 12.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (Figure 34)
- Inhaled corticosteroids probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations, RR 0.9 (95%CI 0.7 to 1.15); RD -0.5% (95%CI -1.4% to 0.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- It is uncertain if inhaled corticosteroids reduce or increase severe adverse events, RR 0.5 (95%CI 0.23 to 1.12); RD -5.1% (95%CI -7.9% to 1.2%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Figure 34. Symptom resolution or improvement in randomized studies comparing inhaled corticosteroids vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



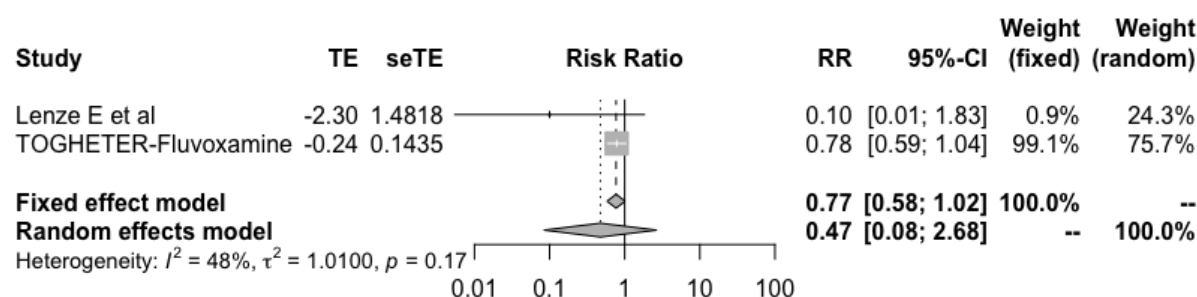
Fluvoxamine

See Summary of findings Table 20, Appendix 1

We identified three RCTs including 1,701 patients with COVID-19, in which fluvoxamine was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if fluvoxamine reduces or increase mortality, RR 0.69 (95%CI 0.36 to 1.27); RD -5% (95%CI -10.2% to 4.3%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if fluvoxamine reduces or increase mechanical ventilation, RR 0.77 (95%CI 0.45 to 1.3); RD -3.7% (95%CI -8.8% to 4.8%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Fluvoxamine probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations in patients with recent onset disease, RR 0.77 (95%CI 0.58 to 1.02); RD -1.1% (95%CI -2% to 0.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 35). The observed effect would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk.
- Fluvoxamine may not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.81 (95%CI 0.54 to 1.22); RD -1.9% (95%CI -4.7% to 2.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 35. Hospitalizations in randomized studies comparing fluvoxamine vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



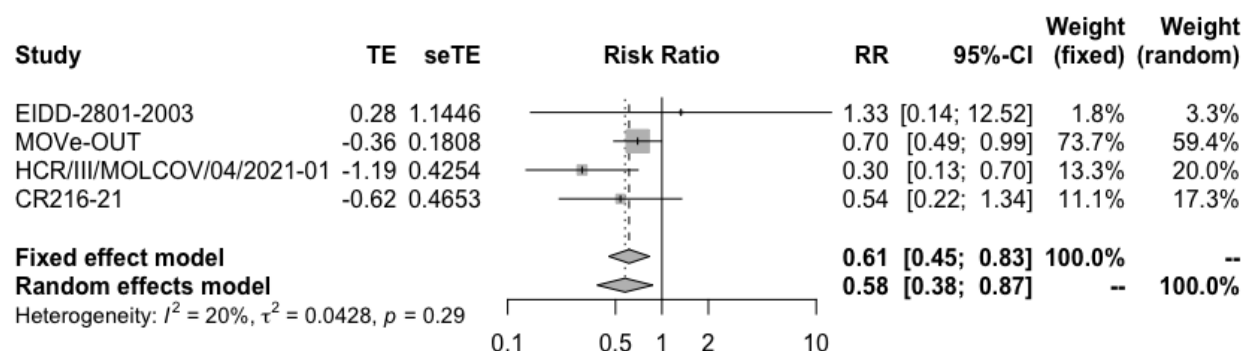
Molnupiravir

See Summary of findings Table 21, Appendix 1

We identified seven RCTs including 3,760 patients with COVID-19, in which molnupiravir was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if molnupiravir reduces or increase mortality, RR 0.13 (95%CI 0.02 to 0.77); RD -13.9% (95%CI -15.7% to -3.6%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if molnupiravir reduces or mechanical ventilation, RR 0.36 (95%CI 0.11 to 1.12); RD -11.1% (95%CI -15.4% to 2.1%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Molnupiravir probably reduces hospitalizations in patients with recent onset disease, RR 0.58 (95%CI 0.38 to 0.87); RD -2.01% (95%CI -3% to -0.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 36)
- Molnupiravir may increase symptom resolution, RR 5.2 (95%CI 3.7 to 7.38); RD 39.4% (95%CI 39.4% to 39.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Molnupiravir may not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.49 (95%CI 0.23 to 1.05); RD -5.2% (95%CI -7.8% to 0.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 36. Hospitalizations in randomized studies comparing molnupiravir vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



Nirmatrelvir-ribavirin

[See Summary of findings Table 22, Appendix 1](#)

We identified one RCT including 2,085 patients with COVID-19, in which nirmatrelvir-ritonavir was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if nirmatrelvir-ritonavir reduces or increase mortality, RR 0.04 (95%CI 0.002 to 0.68); RD -15.3% (95%CI -15.9% to -5.1%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir probably reduces hospitalizations in patients with recent onset disease, RR 0.12 (95%CI 0.06 to 0.25); RD -5.2% (95%CI -7.1% to -2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir probably does not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.49 (95%CI 0.30 to 0.80); RD -5.2% (95%CI -7.8% to 0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

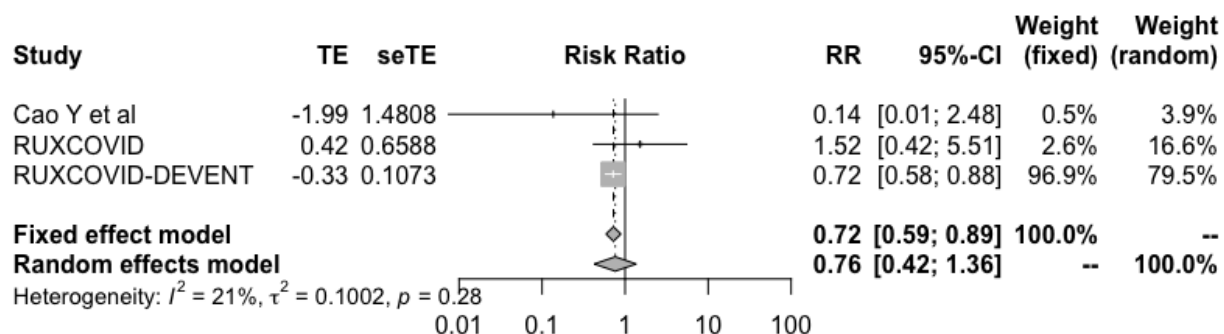
Ruxolitinib

[See Summary of findings Table 23, Appendix 1](#)

We identified three RCTs including 686 patients with COVID-19, in which ruxolitinib was compared against standard of care. RUXOCOVID-DEVENT was the biggest trial including 211 patients with critical COVID-19. Our results showed:

- Ruxolitinib may reduce mortality, RR 0.72 (95%CI 0.59 to 0.89); RD -4.5% (95%CI -6.5% to -1.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (Figure 37)
- It is uncertain if ruxolitinib increases or decreases mechanical ventilation, RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.49 to 1.99); RD -0.1% (95%CI -8.8% to 17.7%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Ruxolitinib may not improve time to symptom resolution, RR 1.05 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.24); RD 3% (95%CI -6.7% to 14.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- It is uncertain if ruxolitinib increases or decreases severe adverse events, RR 1.12 (95%CI 0.69 to 1.82); RD 1.2% (95%CI -3.7% to 8.4%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Figure 37. Mortality in randomized studies comparing ruxolitinib vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



CD24Fc

[See Summary of findings Table 24, Appendix 1](#)

We identified one RCT including 234 patients with COVID-19, in which CD24Fc was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if CD24Fc reduces or increases mortality, RR 0.9 (95%CI 0.49 to 1.69); RD -1.5% (95%CI -8.2% to 11%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- CD24Fc may decrease mechanical ventilation, RR 0.57 (95%CI 0.34 to 0.96); RD -7.4% (95%CI -11.4% to -0.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- CD24Fc may increase symptom resolution, RR 1.18 (95%CI 1 to 1.39); RD 10.7% (95%CI -0.2% to 23.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- It is uncertain if CD24Fc increases or decreases severe adverse events, RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.61 to 1.57); RD -0.2% (95%CI -4% to 5.8%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Vitamin D

[See Summary of findings Table 25, Appendix 1](#)

We identified seventeen RCTs including 8550 patients with COVID-19, in which Vitamin D was compared against standard of care or other treatments. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if vitamin D reduces or increases mortality, RR 1.12 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.9); RD 1.9% (95%CI -5.4% to 14.4%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if vitamin D reduces or increases mechanical ventilation, RR 0.5 (95%CI 0.25 to 1); RD -8.6% (95%CI -13% to 0%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

- Vitamin D probably does not reduce symptomatic infections in exposed individuals, RR 1.25 (95%CI 0.93 to 1.67); RD 4.3% (95%CI -1.2% to 11.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (excluding high risk of bias studies)
- Vitamin D may not reduce hospitalizations, RR 1.26 (95%CI 0.84 to 1.89); RD 1.2% (95%CI -0.8% to 4.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Vitamin D may not increase severe adverse events, RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.84 to 1.26); RD 0.3% (95%CI -1.6% to 2.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

In addition one study that compared high dose vitamin D supplementation (cholecalciferol 400.000 IU) versus standard dose (cholecalciferol 50.000 IU) reported no significant differences in mortality at 28 days (HR 0.7 95%CI 0.36 to 1.36) in patients hospitalized for COVID-19.

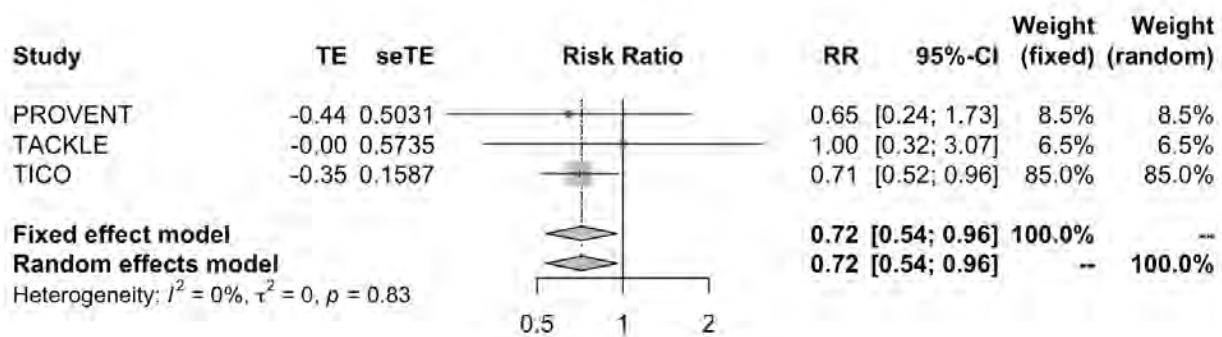
Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab

[See Summary of findings Table 26, Appendix 1](#)

We identified three RCT including 7492 individuals with COVID-19 or exposed to SARS-COV-2, in which Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab probably reduces mortality, RR 0.72 (95%CI 0.54 to 0.96); RD -4.5% (95%CI -7.4% to -0.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.08); RD 2% (95%CI -0.6% to 4.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab probably reduces symptomatic infections in exposed individuals, RR 0.18 (95%CI 0.09 to 0.35); RD -14.2% (95%CI -15.8% to -11.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab may not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.69 to 1.31); RD -0.5% (95%CI -3.2% to 3.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab probably reduces mortality, RR 0.42 (95%CI 0.24 to 0.74); RD -2.8% (95%CI -3.6% to 1.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Figure 37. Mortality in randomized studies comparing Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



Full description of included studies

Table 5, below, lists all the identified studies that were included in this systematic review by intervention. The treatments are arranged in alphabetical order. Study or author names, publication status, patient populations, interventions, sources of bias, outcomes, effect sizes and certainty are listed for each study.

Table 5. Description of included studies and interventions effects

99mTc-MDP Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (SOC) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Yuan et al.¹⁵ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to 99mTc-MDP 5/ml once a day for 7 days and 11 assigned to standard of care.	Median age 61 ± 20, male 42.9%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Adalimumab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Fakharian A et al trial ; ¹⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to adalimumab 40 mg once and 34 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.6 ± 12, male 58.8%, hypertension 29.4%, diabetes 27.9%, COPD 1.5%, CHD 4.4%, CKD 1.5%, cancer 1.5%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Alpha-1 antitrypsin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

McElvaney et al ; ¹⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to alpha-1 antitrypsin 120 mg/kg once a week and 11 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.4 ± , male 61.1%, hypertension 44.4%, diabetes 27.7%, COPD 30.5%, CHD 16.6%, CKD 27.7%, obesity 66.6%	Corticosteroids 72.2%, remdesivir 0%, hydroxychloroquine 0%, tocilizumab 0%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Ammonium chloride

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Siami et al. ¹⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 60 assigned to ammonium chloride 125 mg and 60 assigned to SOC	NR	Corticosteroids 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Blinding and concealment probably inappropriate.	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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AMP5A (inhaled)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
AP-014 trial ; ¹⁹ Roshon et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to AMP5A (inhaled) four nebulization a day for 5 days and 21 assigned to SOC	Mean age 64 ± 15 , male 62.5%	Corticosteroids 78%, remdesivir 40%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: No information

Anakinra

It is uncertain if anakinra improves clinical important outcomes. Further research is needed to confirm or discard these findings

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
CORIMUNO-ANA-1 trial ; ²⁰ Bureau et al; Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 59 assigned to anakinra 400 mg a day for 3 days followed by 200 mg for 1 day followed by 100 mg for 1 day and 55 assigned to SOC	Median age 66 ± 17, male 70%, diabetes 29.8%, COPD 7.9%, asthma 7%, CHD 31.6%, cancer 9.6%,	Corticosteroids 46.5%, hydroxychloroquine 5.3%, lopinavir-ritonavir 3.5%, tocilizumab 0.8%, azithromycin 24.6%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
SAVE-MORE trial ; ²¹ Kyriazopoulou et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 405 assigned to anakinra 100 mg SC a day for 7 to 10 days and 189 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.9 ± 12.1, male 57.9%, diabetes 15.8%, COPD 4%, asthma %, CHD 3%, CKD 1.7%	Corticosteroids 86.2%, remdesivir 71.9%, azithromycin 18.7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
COV-AID-3 trial ; ²² Declercq et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 112 assigned to anakinra 100mg a day for 28 days and 230 assigned to SOC	Mean age 65.5, male 77.4%, hypertension 46.4%, diabetes 27.7%, COPD %, CHD 20.5%, CKD 10.8%	Corticosteroids 62.3%, remdesivir 5%, hydroxychloroquine 11.7%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Kharazmi et al. ; ²³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to anakinra 100mg a day for up to 14 days and 15 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.1, male 63.3%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 36.6%, CHD 26.6%	Corticosteroids 63.3%, remdesivir 20%, lopinavir-ritonavir 63.3%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Zeyad et al. ; ²⁴ preprint; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to Anakinra 200 mg a day for 3 days and 40 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.9 ± 11.7, male 82.5%, diabetes 43.8%, COPD 1.3%, CHD 8.8%, CKD 1.3%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 83.8%, azithromycin 78.8%, convalescent plasma 67.5%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.

Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEIs) or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs)

Continuing or initiating ACEIs or ARBs may not reduce mortality. Further research is needed to confirm or discard these findings

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

REPLACE COVID trial ; ²⁵ Cohen et al; Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 previously treated with ACEI/ARB. 75 assigned to continuation of ACEI/ARB and 77 assigned to discontinuation of ACEI/ARB	Mean age 62 ± 12, male 55.5%, hypertension 100%, diabetes 37%, COPD 17%, asthma %, CHD 12%,	NR	<p>Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.</p>	<p>Mortality: RR 1.13 (95%CI 0.77 to 1.64); RD 2.1% (95%CI -3.7% to 10.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.89 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.22); RD -1.9% (95%CI -5.9% to 3.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty</p>
BRACE CORONA trial ; ²⁶ Lopes et al; Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 334 assigned to continuation of ACEI/ARB and 325 assigned to discontinuation of ACEI/ARB	Median age 55.5 ± 19, male 59.6%, hypertension 100%, diabetes 31.9%, COPD %, asthma 3.9%, CHD 4.6%, CKD 1.4%, cancer 1.5%,	Corticosteroids 49.5%, hydroxychloroquine 19.7%, tocilizumab 3.6%, azithromycin 90.6%, convalescent plasma %, antivirals 42%	<p>Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Open label study with blinded outcome assessment. Significant number of patients excluded after randomization.</p>	<p>Mortality: RR 1.13 (95%CI 0.77 to 1.64); RD 2.1% (95%CI -3.7% to 10.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.89 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.22); RD -1.9% (95%CI -5.9% to 3.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty</p>

ACEI-COVID trial ; ²⁷ Bauer et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 100 assigned to continuation of ACEI/ARB and 104 assigned to discontinuation of ACEI/ARB	Mean age 72 ± 11, male 63%, hypertension 98%, diabetes 33%, CHD 22%	Remdesivir 6.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	⊕○○○
ATTRACT trial ; ²⁸ Tornling et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 51 assigned to C21 (ARB) 200 mg a day for 7 days and 55 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52.6 ± 10.3, male 75.5%, hypertension 30.2%, diabetes 34%	Corticosteroids 84.9%, remdesivir 67%, hydroxychloroquine 13.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Nouri-Vaskeh et al ; ²⁹ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection and non-treated hypertension. 41 assigned to losartan 50 mg a day for 14 days and 39 assigned to Amlodipine 5 mg a day for 14 days	Mean age 63.5 ± 16, male 51.2%, diabetes 23.7%, COPD 15%, asthma %, CHD 18.7%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
SURG-2020-28683 trial ; ³⁰ Puskarich et al; Preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 58 assigned to losartan 25 mg a day for 10 days and 59 assigned to SOC	Age (35-54) 46%, male 51.4%, hypertension 7.7%, diabetes 6%, COPD %, asthma 10.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

COVID-ARB trial ; ³¹ Geriak et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 16 assigned to losartan 25 mg a day for 10 days and 15 assigned to SOC	Median age 53, male %, hypertension 38.7%, diabetes 25.8%, CHD 3.2%, obesity 41.9%	Corticosteroids 22.6%, remdesivir 29%, hydroxychloroquine 9.7%, , azithromycin 16.1%, convalescent plasma 6.5%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
Duarte et al ; ³² peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 71 assigned to Telmisartan 80 mg twice daily and 70 assigned to SOC	Mean age 66 ± 17, male 53.2%, hypertension 44.3%, diabetes 19%, chronic lung disease 11.4%, asthma 1.3%, CHD NR%, CKD 3.2%, cerebrovascular disease 6.9%, obesity 15.2%	Corticosteroids 50.6%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate. Significant number of exclusions post randomization. Stop early for benefit in the context of multiple interim analysis.
Najmeddin et al ; ³³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 28 assigned to continuation of ACEI/ARB and 29 assigned to discontinuation of ACEI/ARB	Mean age 66.3 ± 9.9, male 46.9%, diabetes 50%, COPD 1.6%, CHD 25%, CKD 1.6%, cancer 4.7%,	Corticosteroids 42.2%, remdesivir 10.9%, , azithromycin 9.4%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: 10.9% lost to follow-up
ALPS-COVID trial ; ³⁴ Puskarich et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 101 assigned to ACEI/ARB losartan 100 mg a day and 104 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55, male 60%, hypertension 42%, diabetes 22.9%, COPD 11.7%, asthma 13.2%, CHD 7.8%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events

COVID MED trial ; ³⁵ Freilich et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 9 assigned to losartan 25 mg and 5 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63, male 64.2%, diabetes 7.1%, COPD 42.9%, asthma %, CHD 42.9%, CKD 0%, immunosuppression 35.7%, obesity 14.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
RAAS-COVID-19 trial ; ³⁶ Sharma et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to continuation of ACEI/ARB and 21 assigned to discontinuation of ACEI/ARB	Mean age 71.5 ± 12.9, male 56.5%, hypertension 100%, diabetes 43.5%, COPD 4.4%, CKD 19.6%, cerebrovascular disease 6.5%, cancer 6.5%,	Corticosteroids 47.8%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Anticoagulants

There are specific recommendations on the use of antithrombotic agents⁸ for thromboprophylaxis in hospitalized patients with COVID-19. Regarding the best thromboprophylactic scheme, anticoagulants in intermediate (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg a day) or full dose (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day) probably does not decrease mortality in comparison with prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day). Anticoagulants in intermediate or full dose decrease venous thromboembolic events but probably increase major bleeding in comparison with prophylactic dose.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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HESACOVID trial ; ³⁷ Bertoldi Lemos et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with critical COVID-19. Ten assigned to low molecular weight heparin therapeutic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day) and 10 assigned to prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day)	Mean age 56.5 ± 13, male 80%, hypertension 35%, diabetes 35%, coronary heart disease 10%, immunosuppression 5%	Corticosteroids 70%, hydroxy-chloroquine 25%, azithromycin 90%	Some concerns for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.83 to 1.19); RD -0.2% (95%CI -2.7% to 3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom
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REMAP-CAP, ACTIV-4a, ATTACC trial ; ³⁸ Zarychanski et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 534 assigned to low molecular weight heparin therapeutic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day) and 564 assigned to prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day)	Mean age 61 ± 12.5, male 70%, diabetes 32.7%, COPD 24.1%, CHD 6.9%, CKD 9.6%,	Corticosteroids 79.3%, remdesivir 30.8%, tocilizumab 1.8%,	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Open-label study but outcome assessors were blinded.	resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Venous thromboembolic events
INSPIRATION trial ; ³⁹ Sadeghipour et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 276 assigned to low molecular weight heparin intermediate dose (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg a day) and 286 assigned to low molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day)	Median age 62 ± 21, male 57.8%, hypertension 44.3%, diabetes 27.7%, COPD 6.9%, CHD 13.9%, CKD %, cerebrovascular disease 3%	Corticosteroids 93.2%, remdesivir 60.1%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1%, tocilizumab 13.2%	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Open-label study but outcome assessors were blinded.	(intermediate dose): RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.43 to 1.59); RD -1.3% (95%CI -4% to 4.1%); Low ⊕⊕○○ Venous thromboembolic events (therapeutic dose): RR 0.56 (95%CI 0.44 to 0.71); RD -3.1% (95%CI -3.9% to -2%); High ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Perepu et al ; ⁴⁰ preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 87 assigned to low molecular weight heparin intermediate dose (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg a day) and 86 assigned to low molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day)	Median age 64 ± 62, male 56%, hypertension 60%, diabetes 37%, COPD 23%, CHD 31%, cancer 12%, obesity 49%	Corticosteroids 75%, remdesivir 61%, azithromycin 21%, convalescent plasma 27%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Major bleeding: RR 1.56 (95%CI 1.08 to 2.25); RD 1.1% (95%CI 0.2% to 2.4%); Moderate ⊕⊕⊕○ Hospitalization: No information
REMAP-CAP, ACTIV-4a, ATTACC trial ; ⁴¹ Zarychanski et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 1171 assigned to enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day and 1048	Mean age 59 ± 14, male 58.7%, hypertension 51.8%, diabetes 29.7%, COPD 21.7%, CHD 10.6%, CKD 6.9%, immunosuppressive	Corticosteroids 61.7%, remdesivir 36.4%, tocilizumab 0.6%,	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse	

	assigned to low molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day)	therapy 9.7%		events Notes: Open-label study but outcome assessors were blinded.	
ACTION trial ; ⁴² Lopes et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 311 assigned to enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day or rivaroxaban 20 mg a day and 304 assigned to low molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day) or unfractionated heparin prophylactic dose	Mean age 56.6 ± 14.3, male 60%, hypertension 49.1%, diabetes 24.4%, COPD 3.1%, asthma 4.7%, CHD 4.6%, cancer 2.6%,	Corticosteroids 83%	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Although patients and careers were aware of the intervention arm assigned, outcome assessors were blinded.	
RAPID trial ; ⁴³ Sholzberg et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 228 assigned to therapeutic anticoagulation (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg) twice a day and 237 assigned to low molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day) or unfractionated heparin prophylactic dose	Mean age 60 ± 14.5, male 56.8%, hypertension 43.8%, diabetes 34.4%, COPD 13.5%, asthma %, CHD 7.3%, CKD 7.1%, cerebrovascular disease 4.1%, cancer 6.9%,	Corticosteroids 69.4%	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Open-label study but outcome assessors were blinded.	
HEP-COVID trial ; ⁴⁴ Spyropoulos et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 129 assigned to enoxaparin 1mg/kg twice a day and 124 assigned to low molecular weight	Mean age 66.7 ± 14, male 53.8%, hypertension 59.9%, diabetes 37.3%, COPD 6.7%, CHD 8.7%, CKD 3.6%, cerebrovascular disease 3.2%, cancer 2%	Corticosteroids 81%, remdesivir 70.6%,	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day) or unfractionated heparin prophylactic dose				
BEMICOP trial ; ⁴⁵ Marcos et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to bemiparin 115 IU/Kg once daily and 32 assigned to low molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day) or unfractionated heparin prophylactic dose	Mean age 62.7 ± 13, male 63.1%, hypertension 33.8%, diabetes 7.7%, COPD 16.9%, asthma %, CHD 6.2%, cancer 3.1%,	Corticosteroids 95.4%, remdesivir 13.8%, tocilizumab 23.1%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Oliynyk et al ; ⁴⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 84 assigned to enoxaparin 100 anti-Xa IU/kg twice a day or unfractionated heparin 80 U/kg/h intravenously, followed by a maintenance dose of 18 U/kg/h and 42 assigned to enoxaparin enoxaparin 50 anti-Xa IU/kg a day	Mean age 70.6, male 60.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
X-Covid 19 trial ; ⁴⁷ Morici et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 91 assigned to enoxaparin 40 mg twice a day and 92 assigned to low	Mean age 59 ± 21, male 62.8%, hypertension 36.1%, diabetes 13.7%, COPD 5.5%, CKD 1.6%, cerebrovascular disease 2.7%	Corticosteroids 45.9%, remdesivir 21.8%, tocilizumab 1.1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded	

	molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day) or unfractionated heparin prophylactic dose			study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
PROTHROMCO VID trial ; ⁴⁸ Muñoz-Rivas et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 103 assigned to tinzaparin 175 IU/kg once daily, 91 assigned to tinzaparin 100 IU/kg once daily and 106 assigned to tinzaparin 4500 IU once daily	Mean age 56.3, male 60.6%, hypertension 33%, diabetes 16.7%, COPD 4%, CHD 3.3%, CKD 2%, cerebrovascular disease 1.3%	Corticosteroids 89.3%, remdesivir 18%, tocilizumab 15%; Vaccinated 23%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
COVID-HEP trial ; ⁴⁹ Blondon et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 79 assigned to enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice daily and 80 assigned to enoxaparin 20 to 60 mg once daily. Critically ill patients received enoxaparin 40 mg twice daily.	Mean age 62 ± 12, male 66%, hypertension 36.5%, diabetes 18.9%, COPD 11.9%, CHD 9.4%, cancer 6.3%	Corticosteroids 94.3%, tocilizumab 11.9%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Kumar et al ; ⁵⁰ peer reviewed ; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 115 assigned to rivaroxaban 10 to 15 mg a day and 113 assigned to LMWH-P	Mean age 53 ± , male 71.3%, hypertension 26.6%, diabetes 30.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

ACTIV-4B trial ; ⁵¹ Connors et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 278 assigned to apixaban 2.5 to 5mg twice a day and 136 assigned to SOC	Median age 54 ± 13, male 40.9%, hypertension 35.3%, diabetes 18.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information
Gates MRI RESPOND-1 trial ; ⁵² Ananworanich et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild covid-19 and risk factors for severity. 222 assigned to rivaroxaban 10mg a day and 222 assigned to SOC	Median age 49, male 39.3%, hypertension 51.8%, diabetes 27.7%, COPD 6.1%, immunosuppressive therapy 3.4%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.08 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.27); RD 4.8% (95%CI -4.8% to 16.4%); Low ⊕⊕○○
OVID trial ; ⁵³ Barco et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 234 assigned to LMWH-P enoxaparin 40 mg a day for 14 days and 238 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.5 ± , male 54%, hypertension 24.4%, diabetes 8%, COPD 2%, asthma %, CHD %, CKD %, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity %	Corticosteroids 1.7%, remdesivir %, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated 0.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Venous thromboembolic events (intermediate dose): No information
ETHIC trial ; ⁵⁴ Cools et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 105 assigned to enoxaparin 40 mg a day for 21 days and 114 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59 ± , male 55.7%, hypertension 70.4%, diabetes 30.8%, COPD 12.3%, cerebrovascular disease 1.8%, immunosuppression 2.5%, cancer 1.2%	Vaccinated 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Clinically important bleeding: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.55 to 1.59); RD -0.3% (95%CI -2.2% to 2.8%); Low ⊕⊕○○

APMV2020 (aspirin, promethazine and micronutrients)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Kumar et al ; ⁵⁵ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 99 assigned to APMV2020 (aspirin 150 mg, promethazine 5 mg, vit D 2000 IU, vit C 750 mg, niacinamide 80 mg, zinc 15 mg, potassium 100 micrograms, sodium selenate 82.5 micrograms) twice a day for 10 days and 93 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37 ± , male 55.5%	Vaccinated 95%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Aprepitant Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
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Mehboob et al ; ⁵⁶ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned	Mean age 54.2 ± 10.91, male 61.1%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for	Mortality: No information

	to aprepitant 80 mg once a day for 3-5 days and 8 assigned to standard of care			<p>symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Aprotinin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Redondo-Calvo et al ; ⁵⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 28 assigned to aprotinin 500 KIU a day for 11 days and 32 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55, male 65%, hypertension 47.4%, diabetes 29.8%, COPD 10.8%, CHD 17%	Corticosteroids 96.5%, remdesivir 12%, tocilizumab 10.5%, Vaccinated 35.1%	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Significant loss to follow up.</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic</p>
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ArtemiC (artemisinin, curcumin, frankincense and vitamin C) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
MGC-006 trial ; ⁵⁸ Hellou et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to ArtemiC (artemisinin, curcumin, frankincense and vitamin C) oral spray twice a day and 17 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52 ± , male 50%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

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Artemisinin Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
ARTI-19 trial ; ⁵⁹ Tieu et al; Preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 39 assigned to artemisinin 500 mg for 5 days and 21 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43.3 ± 11.9, male 63.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Aspirin Aspirin probably does not reduce mortality, nor mechanical ventilation and probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence

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RESIST trial , ⁶⁰ Ghati et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 221 assigned to aspirin 75 mg once a day for 10 days and 219 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.1 ± 9.2, male 73.3%, hypertension 28.6%, diabetes 27.7%, CHD 1.1%, CKD 2.4%	Corticosteroids 27.3%, remdesivir 20.6%, hydroxychloroquine 9.9%, tocilizumab 0.6%, convalescent plasma 0.2%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Blinding and concealment probably inappropriate.	Mortality: RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.02); RD -0.8% (95%CI -1.8% to 0.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.84 to 1.05); RD -1% (95%CI -2.8% to 0.9%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
RECOVERY-ASA trial , ⁶¹ Horby et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 7351 assigned to aspirin 150 mg a day and 7541 assigned to SOC	Median age 59.2 ± 14.2, male 61.5%, diabetes 22%, COPD 19%, asthma %, CHD 10.5%, CKD 3%,	Corticosteroids 94%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.02 (95%CI 1.0 to 1.04); RD 1% (95%CI -0.1% to 2.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
ACTIV-4B trial , ⁵¹ Connors et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 144 assigned to aspirin 81mg a day and 136 assigned to SOC	Median age 54 ± 13, male 40.9%, hypertension 35.3%, diabetes 18.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
REMAP-CAP-ASA trial , ⁶² Bradbury et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 565 assigned to aspirin 75 to 100 mg a day for 14 days and 529 assigned to SOC	Median age 57, male 65%, hypertension %, diabetes 22.7%, CHD 4.2%, CKD 3.4%	Corticosteroids 98.1%, remdesivir 22%, tocilizumab 42.9%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Atazanavir/ritonavir

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Nekoukar et al. ⁶³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 62 assigned to atazanavir/ritonavir 300/100 mg a day for 5 to 10 days and 62 assigned to Lopinavir-Ritonavir 200/50 mg a day for 5 to 10 days	Mean age 49.9 ± 12.6, male 55.6%, hypertension 16.9%, diabetes 27.4%, COPD 0.8%, asthma 1.6%,	Corticosteroids 42.7%, remdesivir 13.7%, tocilizumab 3.2%, azithromycin 50.8%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Auxora

Auxora may reduce mortality and may not increase severe adverse events. Further research is needed.

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STU-2020-0707 trial ; ⁶⁴ Jain et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 41 assigned to atovacuone 3000 mg a day for 10 days and 19 assigned to SOC	Mean age 50.9, male 63%, hypertension 63%, diabetes 63%, COPD 20%, asthma %, CHD 12%, CKD 33%, cancer 10%, obesity 38%	Corticosteroids 73.3%, remdesivir 60%, convalescent plasma 8.3%;	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Auxora Auxora may reduce mortality and may not increase severe adverse events. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
CARDEA trial ; ⁶⁵ Bruen et al; Preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 130 assigned to Auxora initial dose 2.0 mg/kg (max 250 mg),	Mean age 60, male 67.4%, hypertension 62.8%, diabetes 41.8%	Steroids 100%, remdesivir 77.6%, tocilizumab 2.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: RR 0.68 (95%CI 0.39 to 1.17); RD -5.1% (95%CI -9.8% to 2.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

	followed by 1.6 mg/kg (max 200 mg) at 24 and 48 h and 131 assigned to SOC				<p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.07 (95%CI 0.94 to 1.22); RD 4.2% (95%CI -3.6% to 13.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 0.69 (95%CI 0.48 to 1); RD -3.2% (95%CI -5.3% to 0%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Avdoralimab

Avdoralimab may increase mortality and severe adverse events. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
FORCE trial ; ⁶⁶ Carvelli et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 103 assigned to avdoralimab 500 mg once followed by 200	Mean age 63.6, male 71%, hypertension 51%, diabetes 36%, obesity 45%	Corticosteroids 85%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: RR 1.68 (95%CI 0.87 to 3.26); RD 10.9% (95%CI -2.1% to 36.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

	mg every 48 hours and 104 assigned to SOC				<p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 1.15 (95%CI 0.85 to 1.55); RD 1.5% (95%CI -1.5% to 5.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Aviptadil

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

COVID-AIV trial ⁶⁷ Jihad et al; preprint (now retracted); 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 136 assigned to aviptadil three infusions of 50, 100 and 150pmol/kg/hr and 67 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61 ± NR, male 69%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Blinding and concealment probably	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom</p>
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				inappropriate.	resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Ayush-64

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Singh et al. ⁶⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 37 assigned to Ayush-64 1500 mg a day for 30 days and 37 assigned to SOC	Mean age 35.89, male 62.1%, comorbidities 0%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
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Azelastine (inhaled)

Azithromycin probably does not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation and does not improve time to symptom resolution.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care
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RCT					
CARVIN trial ; ⁶⁹ Klussmann et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 56 assigned to azelastine (inhaled) 0.02 to 0.1% twice a day for 11 days and 28 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Azithromycin Azithromycin probably does not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation and does not improve time to symptom resolution.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Sekhavati et al ⁷⁰ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 56 assigned	Mean age 57.1 ± 15.73, male 45.9%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; High for	Mortality: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.1); RD 0.2% (95%CI -

	to azithromycin 500 mg twice daily and 55 assigned to standard of care			symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	1.3% to 1.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.92 (95%CI 0.77 to 1.1); RD -1.4% (95%CI -4% to 1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Guvenmez et al. ⁷¹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to lincomycin 600 mg twice a day for 5 days and 12 assigned to azithromycin 500 mg on first day followed by 250 mg a day for 5 days	Mean age 58.7 ± 16, male 70.8%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.04); RD 1.2% (95%CI -0.6% to 2.4%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
COALITION II trial ⁷² Furtado et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 214 assigned to azithromycin 500 mg once a day for 10 days and 183 assigned to standard of care	Median age 59.8 ± 19.5, male 66%, hypertension 60.7%, diabetes 38.2%, chronic lung disease 6%, asthma %, coronary heart disease 5.8%, chronic kidney disease 11%, cerebrovascular disease 3.8%, immunosuppression %, cancer 3.5%, obesity %	Corticosteroids 18.1%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1%, oseltamivir 46%, ATB 85%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 1.23 (95%CI 0.51 to 2.96); RD 2.4% (95%CI -5% to 19.9%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
RECOVERY trial ⁷³ Horby et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19. 2582 assigned to azithromycin 500 mg a day for 10 days and 5182 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 65.3 ± 15.6, male 62%, diabetes 27.5%, COPD 24.5%, asthma %, coronary heart disease 26.5%, chronic kidney disease 6%	Corticosteroids 61%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Hospitalization: RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.52 to 1.86); RD -0.1% (95%CI -2.3% to 4.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Rashad et al; ⁷⁴ preprint ; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 107 assigned to AZT 500 mg a day for 7 days, 99 assigned to Clarithromycin 1000 mg a day for 7 days and 99 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44.4 ± 18, male 29.8%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
PRINCIPLE trial; ⁷⁵ Butler et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 500 assigned to azithromycin 500 mg a day for 3 days and 629 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60.7 ± 7.8, male 43%, hypertension 42%, diabetes 18%, COPD 38%, asthma %, CHD 15%, cerebrovascular disease 6%,	NR	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results. Significant loss to follow-up.
ATOMIC2 trial; ⁷⁶ Hinks et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 145 assigned to azithromycin 500 mg a day for 14 days and 147 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45.9 ± 14.8, male 51.5%, hypertension 17.6%, diabetes 8.5%, COPD 4.1%, asthma 18%, CHD 4.1%, cancer 0.3%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
ACTION trial; ⁷⁷ Oldenburg et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 131 assigned to azithromycin 1.2 g once and 70 assigned to SOC	Median age 43, male 44%, hypertension 12.2%, diabetes 3.8%, COPD 1.5%, asthma 12%, CKD 1%, cerebrovascular disease 1%, cancer 0.4%,	NR	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events

				Notes: Significant loss to follow-up.	
Ghanei et al ; ⁷⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 110 assigned to Lopinavir-Ritonavir 200/50mg twice a day for 7 days and 110 assigned to azithromycin 500mg once followed by 250mg a day for 5 days	Mean age 58.1 ± 16.3, male 51.5%, hypertension 24.7%, diabetes 12.2%, asthma 4.5%, CHD 8.9%, CKD 1.2%,	Convalescent plasma 1.8%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
DAWn-AZITHRO trial ; ⁷⁹ Gyselinck et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 119 assigned to AZT 500 mg a day for 5 days and 64 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62 ± 15, male 61.8%, hypertension 44.8%, diabetes 16.9%, COPD 8.2%, asthma 8.2%, CHD 9.8%, CKD 8.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Azvadine

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Ren et al ; ⁸⁰ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to azvadine 5 mg once a day and 10 assigned to standard of care	Median age 52 ± 59, male 60%, hypertension 5%, diabetes 5%, coronary heart disease 5%	Antivirals 100%, antibiotics 40%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or
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				allocation is probably inappropriate.	improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Baloxavir Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Lou et al. ⁸¹ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to baloxavir 80 mg a day on days 1, 4 and 7, 9 assigned to favipiravir and 10 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 52.5 ± 12.5, male 72.4%, hypertension 20.7%, diabetes 6.9%, coronary heart disease 13.8%	Antivirals 100%, interferon 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information

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Bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab (monoclonal antibody) Bamlanivimab may reduce hospitalizations and infections in exposed individuals. It is uncertain if it affects mortality, mechanical ventilation requirements. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
BLAZE-1 trial , ⁸² Chen et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 309 assigned to bamlanivimab 700 mg, 2800 mg, or 7000 mg once and 143 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 45 ± 68, male 55%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.06); RD 1.2% (95%CI 3.6% to 5.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
ACTIV-3/TICO trial , ⁸³ Lundgren et al; Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 163 assigned to bamlanivimab 7000 mg once and 151 assigned to SOC	Median age 71 ± 22, male 66%, hypertension 49%, diabetes 29%, COPD %, asthma 9%, CHD 4%, CKD 11%, obesity 52%	Corticosteroids 49%, remdesivir 95%,	Low for mortality and adverse events; high for symptom resolution. Notes: Significant loss to follow-up for symptom improvement/resolution outcome.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 0.56 (95%CI 0.39 to 0.81); RD -7.6% (95%CI -10.6% to -3.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Adverse events: RR
Gottlieb et al , ⁸⁴ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 309 assigned to bamlanivimab 700-7000 mg once, 112 assigned to bamlanivimab + etesevimab and 156 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44.7 ± 15.7, male 45.4%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Adverse events: RR

BLAZE-2 trial ; ⁸⁵ Cohen et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 484 assigned to bamlanivimab 4200 mg once and 482 assigned to SOC	Median age 53	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	1.12 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.66); RD 1.2% (95%CI -2.5% to -6.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.37 (95%CI 0.21 to 0.65); RD -3% (95%CI -3.8% to -1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
BLAZE-1 trial ; ⁸⁶ Dougan et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 518 assigned to bamlanivimab + etesevimab 2800/2800 mg and 517 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.8 ± 16.8, hypertension 33.9%, diabetes 27.5%, COPD %, CHD 7.4%, CKD 3.5%, immunosuppressive therapy 4.9%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
J2W-MC-PYAA trial ; ⁸⁷ Chen et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 18 assigned to bamlanivimab 700 to 7000 mg once and 6 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.9, male 54.2%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 25%, asthma 25%, CHD 12.5%, CKD 4%, obesity 8.3%	Corticosteroids 29.1%, remdesivir 50%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
OPTIMISE-C19 trial ; ⁸⁸ McCreary et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection disease and risk factors for severity. 922 assigned to REGN-CoV2 (Regeneron) and 1013 assigned to bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab	Mean age 56 ± 16, male 46%, hypertension 53%, diabetes 25%, COPD 19%, asthma %, CHD 18%, CKD 6.5%, immunosuppressive therapy 27%, obesity 48%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
ACTIV-2 trial ; ⁸⁹ Chew et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 159 assigned to bamlanivimab 700 to 7000mg and 158 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46.2 ± , male 48.9%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
OPTIMISE-C19 trial ; ⁹⁰ Huang et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 2454 assigned to REGN-COV2 (Regeneron) one infusion and 1104	Mean age 54 ± 18, male %, hypertension 30%, diabetes 12%, CHD 16%, CKD 4.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

	assigned to sotrovimab one infusion				
MANTICO trial ; ⁹¹ Mazzaferri et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 107 assigned to sotrovimab 500 mg once and 106 assigned to bamlanivimab + etesevimab 700/1400 mg once and 106 assigned to REGEN-COV2 600/600 mg once	Mean age 65 ± 15, male 57.2%, diabetes 2.9%, COPD 16.7%, asthma %, CHD 37.9%, CKD 5.1%, immunosuppression 19.6%, obesity 25.4%	Vaccinated 28.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
BLAZE-4 trial ; ⁹² Dougan et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 225 assigned to bebtelovimab 175 mg once and 175 assigned to bebtelovimab 175 mg + bamlanivimab 700mg + etesevimab 1400 mg mg once	Median age 35 ± , male 44.5%	Vaccinated 20.7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Baricitinib

Baricitinib reduces mortality and probably reduces mechanical ventilation requirements and improves time to symptom resolution, without increasing severe adverse events.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

ACTT-2 trial ; ⁹³ Kalil et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 515 assigned to baricitinib + remdesivir 4 mg a day for 14 days + 200 mg once followed by 100 mg a day for 10 days and 518 assigned	Mean age 55.4 ± 15.7, male 63.1%, comorbidities 84.4%	Corticosteroids 11.9%	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Significant loss to	Mortality: RR 0.74 (95%CI 0.58 to 0.94); RD -4.1% (95%CI -6.7% to -1%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.81 (95%CI 0.59 to 1.1);
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	to remdesivir			follow-up.	RD -3.3% (95%CI -7.1% to 1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
COV-BARRIER trial ; ⁹⁴ Marconi et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 764 assigned to baricitinib 4 mg for 14 days and 761 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.6 ± 14.1, male 63.1%, hypertension 47.9%, diabetes 30%, COPD 4.6%, obesity 33%	Corticosteroids 79.3%, remdesivir 18.9%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.27 (95%CI 1.13 to 1.42); RD 16.4% (95%CI 7.9% to 25.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
COV-BARRIER-IMV trial ; ⁹⁵ Wesley et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 51 assigned to baricitinib 4 mg a day for 14 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.6 ± 13.8, male 54.5%, hypertension 54.5%, diabetes 35.6%, COPD 3%, obesity 56.4%	Corticosteroids 86.1%, remdesivir 2%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
RECOVERY trial ; ⁹⁶ Horby et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 4148 assigned to baricitinib 4 mg a day for 10 days and 4008 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.1 ± 15.5, male 66%, hypertension %, diabetes 23%, COPD 20.4%, asthma %, CHD 18.2%, CKD 2%,	Corticosteroids 95.2%, remdesivir 20.4%, tocilizumab 23%, Regeneron 11%; Vaccinated 42%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Adverse events: RR 0.78 (95%CI 0.64 to 0.95); RD -2.2% (95%CI -3.7% to -0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
ACTT-4 trial ; ⁹⁷ Wolfe et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 516 assigned to baricitinib 4 mg a day for 14 days and 494 assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg a day for 10 days	Mean age 58.3 ± 14, male 58%, hypertension 59.2%, diabetes 39.6%, COPD 9%, asthma 11%, CHD 9.6%, CKD 9.3%, immunosuppression 3.4%, cancer 5.6%, obesity 61.9%	Remdesivir 100%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Hospitalization: No information
Karampitsakos et al ; ⁹⁸ preprint; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 125 assigned to baricitinib 4 mg a day for 14 days and 126 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once	Mean age 72.5, male 59.4%, hypertension 53.8%, cancer 9.2%, obesity 8%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%; Vaccinated 20.3%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded	

				study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
BCG Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Padmanabhan et al ; ⁹⁹ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 30 assigned to BCG 0.1 ml once and 30 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 45.2 ± 36.5, male 60%, obesity 23%	Remdesivir 6.6%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Bebtelovimab Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					

BLAZE-4 trial , ⁹² Dougan et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 252 assigned to bebtelovimab 175 +/- bamlanivimab/etesevimevir 128 mg once and 128 assigned to SOC	Median age 35 ± , male 44.5%	Vaccinated 20.7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Beta glucans

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Raghavan et al , ¹⁰⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 16 assigned to beta glucans 3 to 13 gr a day and 8 assigned to SOC	Mean age 41.2	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
Pushkala et al , ¹⁰¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19	Mean age 44 ± , male 65%, hypertension 10%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	Symptomatic infection

	infection. 21 assigned to beta glucans 19 gr a day and assigned to SOC	diabetes 37.5%		High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	(prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Bioven

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Rybakov et al ; ¹⁰² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 32 assigned to bioven 0.8-1 g/kg once a day for 2 days and 34 assigned to SOC	NA	NA	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Boswellia extract

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Barzin Tond et al ; ¹⁰³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 24 assigned to Boswellia extract 300 ml a day and 23 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.8, male 52%, hypertension 22%, diabetes 28%, COPD 2%, asthma 2%, CHD 2%, obesity 24%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Bromhexine hydrochloride

Bromhexine may reduce symptomatic infections in exposed individuals. Its effects on other clinical important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Li T et al ; ¹⁰⁴ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 12 assigned to bromhexine hydrochloride 32 mf	Median age 52 ± 15.5, male 77.8%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 11.1%	Corticosteroids 22.2%, interferon 77.7%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very

	three times a day for 14 days and 6 assigned to standard of care			events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Ansarin et al ; ¹⁰⁵ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 39 assigned to bromhexine 8 mg three times a day for 14 days and 39 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 59.7 ± 14.9, male 55.1%, hypertension 50%, diabetes 33.3%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 0.38 (95%CI 0.13 to 1.09); RD -10.8% (95%CI -15.1% to 1.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Mikhaylov et al ; ¹⁰⁶ Peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 25 assigned to bromhexine 12 mg a day and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 40.6 ± 7.6, male 42%, comorbidity 6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Tolouian et al ; ¹⁰⁷ Peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 48 assigned to bromhexine 32 mg a day for 14 days and 52 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52 ± 16, male 46%, hypertension 39%, diabetes 33%, COPD 7%, asthma 6%, CHD 9%, CKD 5%, cerebrovascular disease 2%, cancer 6%,	Lopinavir-ritonavir 100%, interferon 100%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Tolouian et al ; ¹⁰⁸ preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2	Median age 40, male 53.2%, hypertension	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	

	infection. 187 assigned to Bromhexine 24 mg a day for 14 days and 185 assigned to SOC	6.2%, diabetes 9.1%, COPD 0.5%, asthma 1.1%, CHD 8.3%, CKD 1.6%, immunocompromised 0.8%, cancer 0.5%,		low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
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Calcitriol

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Elamir et al , ¹⁰⁹ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to calcitriol 0.5 µg daily for 14 days and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 66.5, male 30%, hypertension 60%, diabetes 40%, COPD 16%, cancer 4%, obesity 20%	Corticosteroids 50%, remdesivir 52%, convalescent plasma 12%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Camostat mesilate

Camostat mesilate may not increase symptom resolution. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
CamoCO-19 trial ; ¹¹⁰ Gunst et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 137 assigned to camostat mesilate 200 mg a day for 5 days and 68 assigned to SOC	Median age 61 ± 23, male 60%, hypertension 34%, diabetes 17%, COPD 10%, asthma 13%, CHD 19%, cancer 14%, obesity 33%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Chupp et al ; ¹¹¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 35 assigned to camostat mesilate 800 mg a day for 7 days and 35 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44.1 ± 13.3, male 60%, hypertension 20%, diabetes 5.7%, CKD 2.9%, obesity 68.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.94 to 1.11); RD 1.2% (95%CI -3.6% to 6.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
CANDLE trial ; ¹¹² Kinoshita et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 78 assigned to camostat mesilate 2400 mg a day for 14 days and 77 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.9 ± 18.4, male 50.3%, hypertension 28.4%, diabetes 17.4%, COPD 16.1%, asthma %, CHD 5.2%, CKD 5.8%, obesity 9.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Terada et al ; ¹¹³ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 56 assigned to camostat 600 mg + ciclesonide (inhaled) 1200 µg a day and 61 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.3, male 64.9%, diabetes 24.8%, COPD 9.4%, CHD 2.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Tobback et al ; ¹¹⁴ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 61 assigned	Median age 40, male 45.6%, diabetes 1.1%, cancer 6.7%, obesity	Vaccinated 7.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom	

	to camostat mesilate 300 mg a day for 5 days and 29 assigned to SOC	6.7%		resolution, infection and adverse events	
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Canakinumab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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CAN-COVID trial ; ¹¹⁵ Caricchio et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 223 assigned to canakinumab 450-750 mg/kg once and 223 assigned to SOC	Median age 59, male 58.8%, hypertension 55.7%, diabetes 36.1%, COPD 7.3%, asthma 7.7%, CHD 20.3%, CKD 8.8%, cerebrovascular disease 5.9%	Corticosteroids 36.3%, remdesivir 20.7%, hydroxychloroquine 13.2%, azithromycin 37.4%, convalescent plasma 3.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Three C trial ; ¹¹⁶ Cremer et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 29 assigned to canakinumab 300 to 600 mg once and 16 assigned to SOC	Mean age 68.8 ± 13.2, male 73.3%, hypertension 71.1%, diabetes 46.7%, COPD 17.8% CHD 22.2%, CKD 33.3%, cerebrovascular disease 4.4%	Steroids 46.7%, remdesivir 46.7%, convalescent plasma 9%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Cannabidiol

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
CANDIDATE trial ; ¹¹⁷ Crippa et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 49 assigned to cannabidiol 300mg a day for 14 days and 42 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39.7, male 32.7%, hypertension 4.4%, diabetes 2.2%, COPD %, asthma 3.3%, cancer 1.1%, obesity 6.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
CD24Fc (Soluble CD24 appended to heavy chains 2 and 3 of human immunoglobulin G1) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence

RCT					
SAC-COVID trial ; ¹¹⁸ Welker et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 116 assigned to CD24Fc 480 mg once and 118 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.8 ± 14, male 74.8%, hypertension 54.7%, diabetes 21.4%, COPD 1.7%, asthma 9.4%, obesity 15.4%	Corticosteroids 83.3%, remdesivir 68.4%, hydroxychloroquine 1.3%, convalescent plasma 54.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.57 (95%CI 0.34 to 0.96); RD -7.4% (95%CI -11.4% to -0.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.18 (95%CI 1 to 1.39); RD 10.7% (95%CI -0.2% to 23.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
CERC-002 (monoclonal antibody) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					

Perlin et al ; ¹¹⁹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to CERC-002 16 mg/kg once and 31 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.5 ± 14, male 69.5%	Corticosteroids 91.5%, remdesivir 68.2%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Chloroquine nasal drops

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Thakar et al ; ¹²⁰ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 30 assigned to chloroquine nasal drops 0.03% six times a day for 10 days and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 34.9 ± 10.35, male 78.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or
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				inappropriate.	improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
CIGB-325 Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
ATENEA-Co-300 trial ; ¹²¹ Cruz et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 10 assigned to CIGB-325 2.5 mg/kg/day during 5-consecutive days) and 10 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 45.3 ± 12, male 70%, hypertension 25%, diabetes 0%, cancer 5%, obesity 25%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%, IFN 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information

					Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Clarithromycin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Rashad et al ; ⁷⁴ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 107 assigned to AZT 500 mg a day for 7 days, 99 assigned to clarithromycin 1000 mg a day for 7 days and 99 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44.4 ± 18, male 29.8%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Clazakizumab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication	Patients and	Comorbidities	Additional	Risk of bias and study	Interventions effects
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status	interventions analyzed		interventions	limitations	vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Lonze et al. , ¹²² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 78 assigned to Clazakizumab 12.5 to 25 mg a day and 74 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.8 ± 12.2, male 70.4%, hypertension 63.2%, diabetes 42.4%, COPD 16.4%, asthma %, CHD 34.2%, immunosuppressive therapy 7.2%, cancer 8.6%, obesity 11.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.66 (95%CI 0.43 to 1.01); RD -7.6% (95%CI -9.8% to 1.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.23 (95%CI 0.87 to 1.76); RD 13.9% (95%CI -7.9% to 46%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Clevudine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.</p>					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the

					evidence
RCT					
BK-CLV-201 trial ; ¹²³ Song et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 41 assigned to clevudine 120 mg a day for 14 days and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.9 ± 12.8, male 49.2%, hypertension 45.9%, diabetes 26.2%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Cofactors (L-carnitine, N-acetylcysteine, nicotinamide, serine) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
COVID-19-MCS trial ; ¹²⁴ Altay et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 71 assigned to cofactors (L-carnitine, N-acetylcysteine, nicotinamide, serine)	Mean age 35.6 ± 47, male 60%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information

	and 22 assigned to standard of care			Notes: Outcome assessors not blinded. Possible reporting bias.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVID-19-MCS trial ; ¹²⁵ Altay et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 229 assigned to Cofactors (L-Carnitine, N-Acetylcysteine, Nicotinamide, Serine) and 75 assigned to SOC	Mean age 36.3, male 57.6%, hypertension 9.2%, diabetes 6.2%	Hydroxychloroquine 81.9%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Hu et al. ; ¹²⁶ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe with diabetes COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to nicotinamide 500 mg a day and 12 assigned to SOC	Mean age 69.5, male 45.8%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 16.6%, COPD 0%, CHD 8.3%, CKD 4.2%, cerebrovascular disease 8.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Hospitalization: No information

Colchicine

Colchicine probably does not reduce mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements nor improve time to symptom resolution; In mild ambulatory patients it may not have an important effect on hospitalizations but the certainty of the evidence is low. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

GRECCO-19 trial ; ¹²⁷ Deftereos et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to colchicine 1.5 mg once followed by 0.5 mg twice daily until hospital discharge or 21 days and 55	Median age 64 ± 11, male 58.1%, hypertension 45%, diabetes 20%, chronic lung disease 4.8%, coronary heart disease 13.3%, immunosuppression	Hydroxychloroquine 98%, lopinavir-ritonavir 31.4%, tocilizumab 3.8%, azithromycin 92%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded	Mortality: RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.05); RD -0.2% (95%CI -1.3% to 0.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical
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	assigned to standard of care	3.75%		study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	ventilation: RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.02); RD -0.3% (95%CI -1.9% to 1.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Lopes et al ; ¹²⁸ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to colchicine 0.5 mg three times a day, for 5 days followed by 0.5 mg twice daily for 5 days and 19 assigned to standard of care	Median age 50.75 ± 26.2, male 40%, diabetes 31.4%, chronic lung disease 14.2%, coronary heart disease 40%	Corticosteroids 40%, hydroxychloroquine 100%, azithromycin 100%, heparin 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1 (95%CI 0.98 to 1.02); RD 0% (95%CI -1.2% to 1.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Salehzadeh et al ; ¹²⁹ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19. 50 assigned to colchicine 1 mg a day for 6 days and 50 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 56, male 41%, hypertension 11%, diabetes 11%, chronic lung disease 4%, coronary heart disease 15%, chronic kidney disease 5%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Adverse events: RR 0.78 (95%CI 0.61 to 0.99); RD -2.2% (95%CI -4% to -0.1%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Pulmonary embolism: RR 5.55 (95%CI 1.23 to 25); RD 0.4% (95%CI 0.02% to 2.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Tardif et al ; ¹³⁰ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients recently diagnosed mild COVID-19 and risk factors for severe disease. 2235 assigned to colchicine 1 mg a day for 3 days followed by 0.5 mg for a total of 27 days and 2253 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.3, male 46%, hypertension 36.3%, diabetes 19.9%, COPD 26.5%, CHD 5.4%, obesity 45.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Hospitalization: RR 0.81 (95%CI 0.63 to 1.04); RD -0.9% (95%CI -1.8% to 0.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
RECOVERY - Colchicine trial ; ¹³¹ Horby et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 5610 assigned to colchicine 500 mg twice a day for	Mean age 63.4 ± 13.8, male 69.5%, diabetes 25.5%, COPD 21.5%, asthma %, CHD 21%, CKD 3%	Corticosteroids 94%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse	

	10 days and 5730 assigned to SOC			events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
COL-COVID trial ; ¹³² Figal et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 52 assigned to colchicine 1.5 gr once followed by 1 gr a day for 7 days and 51 assigned to SOC	Mean age 51 ± 12, male 52.4%, hypertension 27.2%, diabetes 14.6%, COPD 1%, CHD 2.9%, CKD 6.8%, cerebrovascular disease 1.9%, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity 21.4%	Corticosteroids 74.8%, remdesivir 32%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1%, tocilizumab 9.7%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
PRINCIPLE - Colchicine trial ; ¹³³ Dorward et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 156 assigned to colchicine 500µg a day for 14 days and 133 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61, male 50%, hypertension 19.5%, diabetes 10.9%, COPD or asthma 32.2%, CHD 8%, cerebrovascular disease, or other neurological diseases 5.2%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, hospitalization, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
COLCOVID trial ; ¹³⁴ Diaz et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 640 assigned to Colchicine 1.5 mg once followed by 1 mg a day for 14 days and 639 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62 ± 14, male 64.9%, hypertension 47.7%, diabetes 22.7%, COPD 9.6%, CHD 7.1%, CKD 2.3%, cerebrovascular disease 2%, cancer 2.3%	Corticosteroids 91.5%, hydroxychloroquine 0.3%, lopinavir-ritonavir 0.2%, convalescent plasma 7.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Alsultan et al ; ¹³⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to Colchicine 1.5 mg once followed by 1 mg	age 60 to 80 65.3, male 38.8%, diabetes 53.1%, CKD 8.2%, cerebrovascular disease 4.1%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

	a day for 5 days and 21 assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Pourdowlat et al ; ¹³⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 89 assigned to Colchicine 0.5 mg for 3 days and then continued 1 mg/day for 12 days and 63 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55, male 56.4%, hypertension 12.7%, diabetes 14.5%, COPD %, asthma 3.6%, CHD 5.4%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Gorial et al ; ¹³⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 80 assigned to Colchicine 1 mg a day for 7 days followed by 0.5 mg a day for 14 days and 80 assigned to SOC	Median age 49, male 53.1%, hypertension 41.2%, diabetes 20.6%, COPD %, asthma 1.2%, cancer 2.5%, obesity 35%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Mostafaie et al; NCT04392141 , other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 60 assigned to colchicine and 60 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.5 ± 15.1, male 54.2%, hypertension 26.7%, diabetes 7.5%, cancer 5.8%,	NR	NA	
STRUCK trial ; ¹³⁸ Pimenta Bonifácio et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to Colchicine 1 mg a day for 4 weeks and 16 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.9 ± 12.2, male 61.7%, hypertension 45%, diabetes 21.7%, COPD 6.7%, CHD 5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Cecconi et al ; ¹³⁹ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 119 assigned to Colchicine 1 mg once followed by 0.5 mg a day for 5 days and 120 assigned to SOC	Mean age 65.1 ± 16, male 59%, hypertension 40%, diabetes 16%, COPD 4%, asthma 5%, CHD 7%	Corticosteroids 98%, remdesivir 15.5%, hydroxychloroquine 0%, lopinavir-ritonavir 0.8%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Rabbani et al ; ¹⁴⁰ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe with cardiac injury COVID-19 infection. 48 assigned to Colchicine 1.2 mg a day for 30 days and 45 assigned to SOC	Mean age 71, male 67.7%, hypertension 78.5%, diabetes 26.9%, COPD 10.8%, CKD 28%,	Corticosteroids 62.4%, remdesivir 69.9%, hydroxychloroquine 1.1%, convalescent plasma 14%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Colchicine + rosuvastatin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Gaitan-Duarte et al ; ¹⁴¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 153 assigned to colchicine + rosuvastatin 1 mg + 40 mg a day for 14 days and 161 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.4 ± 12.8, male 68%, hypertension 28%, diabetes 12%, COPD 4%	Corticosteroids 98%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or
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					improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Convalescent plasma

Convalescent plasma does not reduce mortality nor mechanical ventilation requirements nor improves time to symptom resolution. Convalescent plasma probably has no important effect on hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Li et al. ¹⁴² peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 52 assigned to convalescent plasma 4 to 13 mL/kg of recipient body weight and 51 assigned to standard of care	Median age 70 ± 8, male 58.3%, hypertension 54.3%, diabetes 10.6%, coronary heart disease 25%, chronic kidney disease 5.8%, cerebrovascular disease 17.45%, cancer 2.9%, liver disease 10.7%	Corticosteroids 39.2%, antivirals 89.3%, ATB 81%, IFN 20.2%, IVIG 25.4%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.93 to 1.03); RD -0.3% (95%CI -1.1% to 0.5%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 1.02 (95% CI 0.94 to 1.11); RD 0.3% (95%CI -1% to 1.9%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR
CONCOVID trial ; Gharbharan et al; ¹⁴³ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 43 assigned to convalescent plasma 300 ml once or twice and 43 assigned to	Median age 62 ± 18, male 72%, hypertension 26%, diabetes 24.4%, chronic lung disease 26.7%, coronary heart disease 23.2%, chronic	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	standard of care	kidney disease 8.1%, immunosuppression 12.8%, cancer 9.3%		Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	0.99 (95% CI 0.95 to 1.02); RD -0.6% (95%CI -3% to 1.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Avendaño-Solá et al , ¹⁴⁴ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 38 assigned to convalescent plasma 250-300 ml once and 43 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 60.8 ± 15.5, male 54.3%, hypertension 39.5%, diabetes 20.9%, chronic lung disease 12.3%, asthma NR%, coronary heart disease 18.5%, chronic kidney disease 4.9%	Corticosteroids 56.8%, remdesivir 4.94%, hydroxychloroquine 86.4%, lopinavir-ritonavir 41.9%, tocilizumab 28.4%, azithromycin 61.7%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: RR 1.03 (95% CI 0.88 to 1.21); RD 0.3% (95%CI -1.2% to 2.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.77 (95% CI 0.57 to 1.03); RD -1.1% (95%CI -2.1% to 0.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
PLACID trial , ¹⁴⁵ Agarwal et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 235 assigned to convalescent plasma 200 ml twice in 24 h and 229 assigned to standard of care	Median age 52 ± 18, male 76.3%, hypertension 37.3%, diabetes 43.1%, chronic lung disease 3.2%, coronary heart disease 6.9%, chronic kidney disease 3.7%, cerebrovascular disease 0.9%, cancer 0.2%, obesity 7.1%	Corticosteroids 64.4%, remdesivir 4.3%, hydroxychloroquine 67.7%, lopinavir-ritonavir 14.2%, tocilizumab 9%, azithromycin 63.8%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
PLASM-AR trial , ¹⁴⁶ Simonovich et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 228 assigned to convalescent plasma and 105 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 62 ± 20, male 67.6%, hypertension 47.7%, diabetes 18.3%, COPD 7.5%, asthma 4.2%, coronary heart disease 3.3%, chronic kidney disease 4.2%	Corticosteroids 93.3%, hydroxychloroquine 0.3%, lopinavir-ritonavir 3%, tocilizumab 4.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
ILBS-COVID-02 trial , ¹⁴⁷ Bajpai et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 14 assigned to convalescent plasma	Mean age 48.2 ± 9.8, male 75.9%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, azithromycin 100%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection,	

	500 ml twice and 15 assigned to standard of care			and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
AlQahtani et al ; ¹⁴⁸ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 20 assigned to convalescent plasma 200 ml twice and 20 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 51.6 ± 13.7, male 80%, hypertension 25%, diabetes 30%, COPD 7.5%, asthma %, coronary heart disease 10%, chronic kidney disease 5%	Corticosteroids 12.5%, hydroxychloroquine 92.5%, lopinavir-ritonavir 85%, tocilizumab 30%, azithromycin 87.5%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Fundacion INFANT-Plasma trial ; ¹⁴⁹ Libster et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 80 assigned to convalescent plasma 250 ml and 80 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 77.1 ± 8.6, male 47.5%, hypertension 71.2%, diabetes 22.5%, COPD 4.4%, asthma 3.8%, coronary heart disease 13.1%, chronic kidney disease 2.5%, cancer 3.8%, obesity 7.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
PICP19 trial ; ¹⁵⁰ Ray et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 40 assigned to convalescent plasma 200 ml and 40 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 61 ± 11.5, male 71.2%, hypertension 43.7%, diabetes 58.7%, COPD 6.2%, CHD 10%, cerebrovascular disease 2.5%	Steroids 50%, remdesivir 31.2%, hydroxychloroquine 37.5%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
RECOVERY-Plasma trial ; ¹⁵¹ Horby et al; Other; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 5795 assigned to CP 275 ml a day for two days and	Median age 63.5 ± 14.7, male 64.2%, diabetes 26%, COPD 24%, CHD 22%	Corticosteroids <1%, lopinavir-ritonavir <1%, azithromycin 10%, colchicine 14%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse	

	5763 assigned to SOC			events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Baklaushev et al. ¹⁵² peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 46 assigned to CP 640 ml divided in two infusions and 20 assigned to SOC	Age 56.3 ± 11, male 60.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
O'Donnell et al. ¹⁵³ Peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 150 assigned to CP one infusion and 73 assigned to SOC	Median age 61 ± 23, male 65.9%, hypertension 33.6%, diabetes 36.8%, COPD 9%, CHD 37.7%, CKD 9.4%, obesity 48.8%	Corticosteroids 81%, remdesivir 6%, hydroxychloroquine 6%	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Sensitivity analysis including loss to follow-up patients significantly modified results. At the time mortality was measured the number of patients on IMV was significantly higher in the intervention arm.	
Beltran Gonzalez et al. ¹⁵⁴ preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 130 assigned to CP 200 ml a day for 2 days and 60 assigned to IVIG	Mean age 58 ± 25, male 62.6%, hypertension 35.2%, diabetes 34.7%, COPD 4.7%, CHD 3.1%, CKD 3.1%, cerebrovascular disease 1.05%, cancer 0.53%,	Corticosteroids 82.6%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded	

		obesity 41.5%		study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Pouladzadeh et al ; ¹⁵⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to CP 500 ml once or twice and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.3 ± 13.6, male 55%, comorbidities 50%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
SBU-COVID19-Convalescent Plasma trial ; ¹⁵⁶ Bennett-Guerrero et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 59 assigned to CP 480 ml once and 15 assigned to SOC	Mean age 65.5 ± 16.6, male 59.5%, hypertension 68.9%, diabetes 33.7%, COPD 12.1%, CHD 17.6%, CKD 9.5%, cerebrovascular disease 14.8%, immunosuppressive therapy 8.1%	Corticosteroids 60.8%, remdesivir 24.3%, hydroxychloroquine 31%, tocilizumab 21.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Salman et al ; ¹⁵⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to CP 250 ml once and 15 assigned to SOC	Median age 57 ± 10, male 70%, diabetes 30%, asthma 16.6%, cerebrovascular disease 43.3%	Corticosteroids 76.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
CAPSID trial ; ¹⁵⁸ Koerper et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 53 assigned to CP 850 ml in three infusions and 52 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60 ± 13, male 73.3%, hypertension 56.2%, diabetes 31.4%, COPD 16.2%, CHD 21.9%, cancer 4.7%, obesity 54.2%	Corticosteroids 89.5%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	

REMAP-CAP trial ; ¹⁵⁹ Green et al; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 1075 assigned to CP 550-700 ml and 904 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62 ± 12.9, male 67.6%, diabetes 30.9%, COPD 23.2%, asthma 19.4%, CHD 8.1%, CKD 10.4%, immunosuppressive therapy 6.4%, cancer 1.4%	Corticosteroids 93.4%, remdesivir 45.1%, tocilizumab 2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
CONCOR-1 trial ; ¹⁶⁰ Bégin et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 614 assigned to CP 500 ml and 307 assigned to SOC	Mean age 67.5 ± 15.6, male 59.1%, diabetes 35%, COPD 24.1%, CHD 62%	Corticosteroids 80.4%, azithromycin 44.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
PLACOVID trial ; ¹⁶¹ Sekine et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 80 assigned to CP 300 ml twice and 80 assigned to SOC	Median age 60.5 ± 20, male 58.1%, hypertension 61.3%, diabetes 39.4%, COPD 13.8%, CHD 21.9%, obesity 56.9%	Corticosteroids 98.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
COVIDIT trial ; ¹⁶² Kirenga et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 69 assigned to CP 150 -300 ml twice and 67 assigned to SOC	Mean age 50 ± 23.5, male 71.3%, hypertension 36%, diabetes 32%, asthma 3.7%, obesity 33.3%	Corticosteroids 58.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have

				introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
C3PO trial ; ¹⁶³ Korley et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with early mild to moderate COVID-19 infection with risk factors for severe disease. 257 assigned to CP 250 ml and 254 assigned to SOC	Median age 54 ± 21, male 46%, hypertension 42.3%, diabetes 27.8%, COPD 6.1%, CHD 10%, CKD 5.3%, cancer 0.8%, obesity %	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
DAWn-Plasma trial ; ¹⁶⁴ Devos et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 320 assigned to CP 200 to 250 ml once or twice and 163 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62 ± 14, male 68.7%, hypertension %, diabetes 29.6%, COPD 9.4%, asthma 10.1%, CHD 14.1%, CKD 13.4%,	Corticosteroids 66.4%, remdesivir 14.8%, hydroxychloroquine 1.4%, lopinavir-ritonavir 0.4%, tocilizumab 0.6%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
PennCCP2 trial ; ¹⁶⁵ Bar et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to CP two units and 39 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63 , male 45.6%, hypertension 67.1%, diabetes 40.5%, COPD 29.1%, CHD 29.1%, CKD 32.9%, immunosuppression 13.9%, cancer 26.6%, obesity 45.6%	Corticosteroids 83.5%, remdesivir 81%, hydroxychloroquine 2.5%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
TSUNAMI trial ; ¹⁶⁶ Manichetti et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 231 assigned to CP 200ml a day for 1 to 3 days and 239 assigned to SOC	Median age 64 ± 20, male 64.3%, hypertension 37.8%, diabetes 19.2%, COPD 5.7%, CKD 4.7%, cancer 3.6%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to	

				symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
COnV-ert & CoV-Early trial ; ¹⁶⁷ Millat-Martinez et al; other; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 390 assigned to CP 200 to 300 ml once and 392 assigned to SOC	Median age 58 ± 11, male 66.8%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
CSSC-004 trial ; ¹⁶⁸ Sullivan et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 592 assigned to CP 250 ml and 589 assigned to SOC	Median age 44, male 43%, hypertension 23.3%, diabetes 8.4%, asthma 11.2%, CHD 2%, CKD 0.9%, cerebrovascular disease 0.2%, cancer 0.5%, obesity 17.3%	Vaccinated 17.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
COP20 trial ; ¹⁶⁹ Holm et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 17 assigned to CP 200 to 250 ml on three consecutive days and 14 assigned to SOC	Mean age 73.2 ± , male 61.3%, hypertension 41.9%	Corticosteroids 71%, remdesivir 10%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
CONTAIN COVID-19 trial ; ¹⁷⁰ Ortigoza et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 463 assigned to CP 250 ml once and 463 assigned to SOC	Median age 63, male 59.1%, hypertension 60.7%, diabetes 35.3%, COPD %, asthma 11.7%, CHD 42.9%, CKD 10.5%, cancer 11.3%,	Corticosteroids 76.6%, remdesivir 57.1%, hydroxychloroquine 3.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
IMPACT trial ; ¹⁷¹ Baldeón et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 63 assigned to CP 5 ml/kg and 95 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.5, male 67.7%, hypertension 22.2%, diabetes 19.6%, obesity 24.7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

				Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
De Santis et al , ¹⁷² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to CP 600 ml a day for 3 days and 71 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.8, male 62.6%, hypertension 56%, diabetes 38.3%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
PROTECT-Patient trial , ¹⁷³ van den Berg et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 52 assigned to CP 200-250 ml once and 51 assigned to SOC	Median age 56, male 40.8%, hypertension 54.4%, diabetes 38.8%, COPD 3.9%, CHD 2.9%, CKD 2.9%, cancer 1.9%, obesity 47.6%	Corticosteroids 94.2%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
LIFESAVER trial , ¹⁷⁴ et al; other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 4 assigned to CP and 8 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	
RECOVER trial , ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 43 assigned to CP and 47 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	
LACCPT trial , ¹⁷⁴	Patients with severe to	NR	NR	Low for mortality and	

other; 2021	critical COVID-19 infection. 11 assigned to CP and 11 assigned to SOC			mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	
CPC-SARS trial ; ¹⁷⁵ Fernández-Sánchez et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 29 assigned to CP 300 ml twice and 10 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.9 ± 9.6, male 76.9%, hypertension 51.3%, diabetes 35.9%, COPD 2.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Herrick J et al ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 8 assigned to CP and 6 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	
Tatem G et al ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to CP and 10 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	
Chowdhury FR et al ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to CP and 10 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	

PLACO-COVID trial ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 60 assigned to CP and 60 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review
ASCOT trial ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to CP and 18 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review
Co-CLARITY trial ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 13 assigned to CP and 12 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review
Rego EM et al ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 9 assigned to CP and 8 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review
PERUCONPLASMA trial ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to CP and 13 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events

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CP-COVID-19 trial ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 49 assigned to CP and 51 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	
CONFIDENT trial ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 150 assigned to CP and 151 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	
PC/COVID-19 trial ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 38 assigned to CP and 36 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	
COP-COVID-19 trial ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to CP and 11 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review	

CCAP trial ; ¹⁷⁴ other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 98 assigned to CP and 46 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review
COOPCOVID trial ; ¹⁷⁶ Song et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 87 assigned to CP 200 to 400 ml once and 42 assigned to SOC	Median age 61 ± , male 68%, one or more comorbidities 92%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
COPLA-II trial ; ¹⁷⁷ Bajpai et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 200 assigned to CP 250 ml twice and 200 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.5 ± 1.17, male 67.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
CAPRI trial; NCT 04421404 ; other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 16 assigned to CP 250 ml once and 18 assigned to SOC	Median age 57, male 44.1%	NR	NA
CoVIP trial ; ¹⁷⁸ Bartelt et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to CP (high titer) 200 to 300 ml twice and 41	Median age 61, male 64%, hypertension 20%, diabetes 43.6%, COPD 16.3%, CHD 12.7%, immunosuppressive	Corticosteroids 90.9%, remdesivir 92.7%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events

	assigned to CP (normal titer) 200 to 300 ml twice	therapy 29.1%, cancer 5.5%, obesity 58.2%		Notes: Significant cross-over which affected blinding. No intention to treat analysis estimates provided.	
CSSC-001 trial ; ¹⁷⁹ Shoham et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 81 assigned to CP one unit once and 87 assigned to SOC	Median age 47, male 55%, diabetes 6.1%, asthma 5%, CHD 2.2%, immunosuppressive therapy 0.5%, cancer 1.1%	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Rojas et al ; ¹⁸⁰ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 46 assigned to CP 250 ml twice and 45 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55, male 70.3%, hypertension 25.3%, diabetes 16.5%, COPD %, asthma 4.4%, CKD 5.5%	Corticosteroids 96.7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Bargay-Lleonart et al ; ¹⁸¹ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 37 assigned to CP 300 ml twice and 17 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.2, male 61.1%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Self et al ; ¹⁸² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 487 assigned to CP 200 to 400 ml once and 473 assigned to SOC	Median age 60, male 57.3%, hypertension 60.5%, diabetes 34.1%, COPD 27%, CKD 17.7%, cancer 8.1%	Corticosteroids 86.7%, remdesivir 70.8%, Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	
Balcells et al ; ¹⁸³ peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19.	Mean age 65.8 ± 65, male 50%, hypertension	Corticosteroids 51.7%, hydroxychloroquine	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	28 assigned to convalescent plasma at enrolment, 200 mg twice and 30 assigned to convalescent plasma when clinical deterioration was observed (43.3% received CP in this arm)	67.2%, diabetes 36.2%, chronic lung disease %, asthma 5.1%, coronary heart disease %, chronic kidney disease 8.6%, cerebrovascular disease 5.1%, immunosuppression 12%, cancer 7%, obesity 12%	12%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1.7%, tocilizumab 3.4%	ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Non-RCT

Joyner et al. ¹⁸⁴ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 20000 received CP	Median age 62.3 ± 79.3, male 60.8%	NR	Low for specific transfusion related adverse events	Adverse events: Transfusion related circulatory overload 0.18%; Transfusion related lung injury 0.10%; Severe allergic transfusion reaction 0.10%
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Crizanlizumab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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CRITICAL trial , ¹⁸⁵ Leucker et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 22 assigned to crizanlizumab 5 mg/kg once and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.6, male 54.5%, hypertension 70.4%, diabetes 43.1%, COPD 9.1%, asthma 6.8%, CHD 11.3%, CKD 11.3%, cerebrovascular disease 2.2%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Curcumin + Piperine Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
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RCT					
Askari et al , ¹⁸⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 23 assigned to curcumin + piperine 1000/10 mg a day for 14 days	Mean age 47.6 ± 13.9, male 58.7%, hypertension 23.9%, diabetes 26.1%, CHD 15.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information

	and 23 assigned to SOC				Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Curcumin + Quercetin + Vit D Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Khan et al ; ¹⁸⁷ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to curcumin + quercetin + Vit D 168 mg + 260 mg + 360 IU and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43.9, male 50%, hypertension 28%, diabetes 34%	Vaccinated 52%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic

					infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Dapagliflozin

Dapagliflozin may reduce mortality but probably does not increase symptom resolution. Further research is needed.

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RCT

DARE-19 trial ¹⁸⁸ Kosiborod et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection and cardiometabolic risk factors. 625 assigned to dapagliflozin 10 mg for 30 days and 625 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.4 ± 13.5, male 57.4%, hypertension 84.8%, diabetes 50.9%, COPD 4.6%, CHD 7.2%, CKD 6.6%, obesity 48.1%	Corticosteroids 28.4%, remdesivir 18%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: RR 0.76 (95%CI 0.51 to 1.12); RD -3.8% (95%CI -7.8% to 1.9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.98 to 1.06); RD 1.2% (95%CI -1.2% to 3.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis)
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					studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Darunavir-cobicistat

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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DC-COVID-19 trial ; ¹⁸⁹ Chen et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to darunavir-cobicistat 800 mg/150 mg once a day for 5 days and 15 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 47.2 ± 2.8, male NR, diabetes 6.6%, coronary heart disease 26.6%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Degarelix

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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HITCH trial ; ¹⁹⁰ Nickols et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 62 assigned to degarelix 240 mg once and 34 assigned to SOC	Mean age 68.5 ± 8.4, male 100%, hypertension 78.1%, diabetes 51%, COPD 15.6%, asthma 12.5%, CHD 28.1%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Dimethyl sulfoxide (DSMO) (nasal spray)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Hosseinzadeh et al ; ¹⁹¹ preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 116 assigned to DSMO three applications a day for one month and 116 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37.2 ± 8.7	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Dornase alfa (inhaled)

Doxycycline does not improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed.

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RCT

COVASE trial ; ¹⁹² Porter et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to inhaled dornase alfa 5 mg a day for 7 days and 9 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56, male 76.9%, any commorbiditie 51.2%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very
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Doxycycline

Doxycycline does not improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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DOXYCOV trial ; ¹⁹³ Sobngwi et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 92 assigned to doxycycline 200 mg a day for 7 days and 95 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39 ± 13, male 52.4%, hypertension 1.1%, asthma 1.6%	NR	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.03); RD 0% (95%CI -1.8% to 1.8%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis)</p>
PRINCIPLE trial ; ¹⁹⁴ Butler et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 780 assigned to doxycycline 200 mg once followed by 100 mg a day for 7 days and 948 assigned	Mean age 61.1 ± 7.9, male 44.1%, hypertension 41.5%, diabetes 18%, COPD 37.3%, CHD 14.2%, cerebrovascular disease 6.2%	NR	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p>	<p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis)</p>

	to SOC				studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
DOXPVENT ICU trial ; ¹⁹⁵ Dhar et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 192 assigned to doxycycline 200 mg a day and 195 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.6, male 63.8%, hypertension 53.2%, diabetes 35.7%, COPD 9%, asthma 7.5%, CHD 13.4%, cancer 1.3%,	Corticosteroids 81.4%, tocilizumab 1.3%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: RR 1.16 (95%CI 0.76 to 1.76); RD 0.7% (95%CI -1.1% to 3.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Stambouli et al ; ¹⁹⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 56 assigned to doxycycline 100 mg a day for 6 weeks and 57 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38.4 ± 10.7, male 61%, hypertension 4.1%, diabetes 2.3%, COPD 0.6%, asthma 1.2%,	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Dupilumab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

SafeDrop trial ; ¹⁹⁷ Sasson et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to dupilumab 600 mg once followed by 300 mg on days 14 and 28 and 21 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61, male 57.5%, hypertension 45%, diabetes 37.5%, COPD 12.5%, asthma 20%, CHD 22.5%, CKD 25%, cancer 17.5%, obesity 72.5%	Corticosteroids 97.5%, remdesivir 85%, tocilizumab 0%; Vaccinated 65%	Some Concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic
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Dutasteride Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
AB-DRUG-SARS-004 trial ; ¹⁹⁸ Cadegiani et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 64 assigned to dutasteride (dosage not reported) and 66 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 42 ± 12, male 100 %, diabetes 11%, COPD 0%, asthma 1%, coronary heart disease 1%, cancer 0%, obesity 15.4%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
EAT-DUTA AndroCoV trial ; ¹⁹⁹ Cadegiani et al; Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 43 assigned to dutasteride 0.5 mg a day for 30 days and 44 assigned to SOC	Mean age 41.9 ± 12.4, male 100%, hypertension 21.8%, diabetes 9.2%, COPD 0%, asthma 1.1%, CHD 1.1%, cancer 0%, obesity 10.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Significant lost to follow-up.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty

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Edaravone Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Moslemi et al; ²⁰⁰ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to edaravone 30 mg a day for 3 days and 19 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60.5, male 47.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Electrolyzed saline Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence

RCT					
TX-COVID19 trial ; ²⁰¹ Delgado-Enciso et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 45 assigned to electrolyzed saline nebulizations 4 times a day for 10 days and 39 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 47 ± 14.6, male 53.5%, hypertension 18.9%, diabetes 11.9%	Corticosteroids 3.65%, hydroxychloroquine 7.5%, ivermectin 9.4%, ATB 30.6%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
ICU-VR trial; Gutiérrez-García et al ; ²⁰² peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 79 assigned to electrolyzed saline nasal sprays and gargles three times a day and 84 assigned to SOC	Mean age 42 ± , male 26.4%, hypertension 6.7%, diabetes 4.9%, obesity 13.5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Endothelial dysfunction protocol					
Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
MEDIC-LAUMC trial ; ²⁰³ Matli et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 17 assigned to Nicorandil 20 mg a day, L-arginine 3 gr a day, Folate 5mg a day, Nebivolol 2.5 to 5mg a day, and atorvastatin	Mean age 56.6, male 81.8%, hypertension 27%, diabetes 21.6%, asthma 10.8%, CHD 5.4%, CKD 2.7%, cancer 2.7%,	Corticosteroids 91.9%, remdesivir 59.5%, tocilizumab 8.1%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	40 mg a day for 14 days, and 20 assigned to SOC			inappropriate.	<p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Enisamium

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Holubovska et al. ²⁰⁴ Preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. assigned to enisamium 500 mg 4 times a day for 7 days or SOC. Number of patients in each arm not reported.	NR	NR	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No</p>
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Ensitrelvir

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Mukae et al-2 ; ²⁰⁵ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to ensitrelvir 125 to 250 mg a day for 5 days and 17 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38.9, male 61.7%,	Vaccinated 80.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Enzalutamide

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
COVIDENZA trial ; ²⁰⁶ Welen et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to enzalutamide 160 mg a day for 5 days and 12 assigned to SOC	Median age 64.9, hypertension 45.2%, diabetes 19%, asthma 14.3%, CHD 9.5%, cancer 11.9%,	Corticosteroids 85.7%, remdesivir 28.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Ethanol (inhaled) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
Non-RCT					

Amoushabi et al ; ²⁰⁷ preprint; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 44 assigned to ethanol (inhaled) 3 sprays, four times a day for 7 days and 55 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46.4 ± 12.8, male 43.7%,	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Famotidine

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Non-RCT

Samimagham et al ; ²⁰⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to famotidine 160 mg for up to 14 days and 10 assigned to SOC	Mean age 47.5 ± 13, male 60%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or</p>
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				symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Brennan et al; ²⁰⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild recent onset COVID-19 infection. 27 assigned to Famotidine 60 mg a day for 14 days and 28 assigned to SOC	Mean age 35 ± 20, male 36.4%	Vaccinated 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Significant loss to follow up.	
Pahwani et al; ²¹⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 89 assigned to famotidine 40 mg a day and 89 assigned to SOC	Mean age 51.5 ± 11.5, male 68.5%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Favipiravir

Favipiravir may increase mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements; it may not reduce hospitalizations and it probably does not improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Chen et al; preprint; ²¹¹ 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 116 assigned to favipiravir 1600 mg twice the first day followed by 600 mg twice daily for 7 days and 120 assigned to umifenovir 200 mg three times daily for 7 days	Mean age not reported male 46.6%, hypertension 27.9%, diabetes 11.4%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: RR 1.09 (95%CI 0.78 to 1.52); RD 1.4% (95%CI -3.6% to 8.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 1.27 (95%CI 0.91 to 1.76); RD 4.7% (95%CI -1.6% to 13.1%); Low
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Lvashchenko et al. ²¹² peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to favipiravir 1600 mg once followed by 600 mg twice a day for 12 days, 20 assigned to favipiravir and 20 assigned to standard of care	Mean age not reported	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.94 to 1.1); RD 1.2% (95%CI -3.6% to 6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Lou et al. ⁸¹ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to baloxavir 80 mg a day on days 1, 4 and 7, 9 assigned to favipiravir and 10 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 52.5 ± 12.5, male 72.4%, hypertension 20.7%, diabetes 6.9%, coronary heart disease 13.8%	Antivirals 100%, IFN 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.87 (95%CI 0.48 to 1.58); RD -1.3% (95%CI -5.3% to 5.9%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Doi et al. ²¹³ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 44 assigned to favipiravir (early) 1800 mg on day 1 followed by 800 mg twice daily for 10 days and 45 assigned to favipiravir (late) 1800 mg on day 6 followed by 800 mg twice daily for 10 days	Median age 50 ± 26.5, male 61.4%, comorbidities 39%	Corticosteroids 2.3%, ATB 12.5%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Hospitalization: RR 1.33 (95%CI 0.64 to 1.78); RD 1.6% (95%CI -1.7% to 3.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Dabbous et al. ²¹⁴ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 50 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 1200 mg a day for 10 days and 50 assigned to hydroxychloroquine + oseltamivir 800 mg	Mean age 36.3 ± 12, male 50%, any comorbidities 15%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of	

	once followed by 400 mg a day for 10 days + 75 mg a day for 10 days			allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Zhao et al. , ²¹⁵ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 13 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 600 mg twice a day for 7 days, 7 assigned to TCZ 400 mg once or twice and 5 assigned to favipiravir + TCZ	Mean age 72 ± 40, male 54%, hypertension 42.3%, diabetes 11.5%, coronary heart disease 23.1%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Khamis et al. , ²¹⁶ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 44 assigned to favipiravir + inhaled interferon beta-1B 1600 mg once followed by 600 mg twice a day for 10 days + 8 million UI for 5 days and 45 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 55 ± 14, male 58%, hypertension 54%, diabetes 45%, COPD 5.6%, coronary heart disease 15%, chronic kidney disease 20%	Corticosteroids 67%, tocilizumab 35%, convalescent plasma 58%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Ruzhentsova et al. , ²¹⁷ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 112 assigned to favipiravir 1800 mg once followed by 800 mg twice a day for 10 days and 56 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 42 ± 10.5, male 47%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Promomed ; NCT04542694; Other; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19. 100 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg	Mean age 49.68 ± 13.09, male 48.5%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection,	

	once followed by 600 mg twice a day for 14 days and 100 assigned to standard of care			and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Udwadia et al; ²¹⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 72 assigned to favipiravir 3600 mg once followed by 800 mg twice a day for 14 days and 75 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 43.4 ± 11.7, male 73.5%, comorbidities 25.9%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Balykova et al; ²¹⁹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 100 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 1200 mg a day for 14 days and 100 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.7 ± 13, male 50%, hypertension 28.5%, diabetes 9%, COPD 5%, asthma %, CHD 6%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Solaymani-Dodaran et al; ²²⁰ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 190 assigned to favipiravir 1800 mg a day for 7 days and 183 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir	Mean age 57.6 ± 17.3, male 55%, hypertension 34.9%, diabetes 25.7%, COPD 3.5%, asthma 3.8%, CHD 10.7%, CKD 1.6%	Corticosteroids 27.6%, remdesivir 1.1%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Zhao et al; ²²¹ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with COVID-19 infection who were discharged from hospital. 36 assigned to Favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 1200 mg a day for 7	Mean age 55.7 ± 13.6, male 45.5%, hypertension 30.9%, diabetes 14.5%, CHD 7.3%, cancer 7.3%	Corticosteroids 3.6%, remdesivir 0%, hydroxychloroquine 5.5%, lopinavir-ritonavir 16.4%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded	

	days and 19 assigned to SOC			study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
FACCT trial ; ²²² Bosaeed et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 125 assigned to favipiravir + HCQ 3600 mg + 800 mg once followed by 2400 mg + 400 mg a day for 5 days and 129 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52 ± 13, male 59%, hypertension 40.9%, diabetes 42.1%, asthma 11.8%, CKD 2.4%	Corticosteroids 88.6%, tocilizumab 9%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Shinkai et al ; ²²³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 107 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 1600 mg a day for 14 days and 49 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46.2, any comorbidities 75.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
FIGHT-COVID-19 trial ; ²²⁴ Atipornwanich et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 320 assigned to favipiravir 6000 mg once followed by 2400 mg a day + lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg or lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg a day or HCQ 800mg a day or Darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + HCQ 400mg a day or favipiravil 6000mg followed by 2400mg + Darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day +	Mean age 42 ± 15.7, male 47.8%, obesity 24.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

	HCQ 400mg a day for 7 to 14 days.				
CVD-04-CD-001 trial ; ²²⁵ Shenoy et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 175 assigned to favipiravir 3600mg on day 1 followed by 1600mg a day for 10 days and 178 assigned to SOC	Mean age 51.9 ± 12.5, male 67.4%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Holubar et al ; ²²⁶ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 59 assigned to favipiravir 3600 mg once followed by 1600 mg a day for 10 days and 57 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43 ± 12, male 51.9%, hypertension 8.6%, diabetes 8.6%, COPD 4.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Malaysian Favipiravir Study trial ; ²²⁷ Chuah et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 250 assigned to favipiravir 3601 mg once followed by 1600 mg a day for 5 days and 250 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62.5 ± 8, male 48.4%, hypertension 80.2%, diabetes 49.8%, COPD 1.4%, asthma 7.4%, CHD 15%, CKD 1.4%, immunocompromised therapy 0.4%, cancer 1.4%, obesity 20.6%	Corticosteroids 24.6%, tocilizumab 2%, vaccinated 0.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
FAVI-COV-US201 trial ; ²²⁸ Finberg et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to favipiravir 3600mg once followed by 2000mg a day for 14 days and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.2 ± 13.14, male 60%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Avi-Mild trial ; ²²⁹ Bosaeed et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 112 assigned to favipiravir 3600 mg once followed by 1600 mg a day for 5 to 7 days and 119 assigned to SOC	Median age 37, male 67%, hypertension 6%, diabetes 10.8%, COPD %, asthma 3.4%, CHD 0.4%, obesity 16.8%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Hassaniazad et al ; ²³⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 32 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 1200 mg for 5 days and 31 assigned to Lopinavir-Ritonavir 400/100 mg a day for 7 days	Mean age 53.7 ± 13.5, male 57.1%, hypertension 27%, diabetes 20.6%, COPD 1.6%, CHD 14.2%, obesity 7.9%	Interferon beta 100%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
FLARE trial ; ²³¹ Lowe et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with recent onset mild COVID-19 infection. 59 assigned to favipiravir 3600 mg once followed by 1600mg a day for 7 days and 60 assigned to SOC	Mean age 40 ± 12, male 51.2%, obesity 16.7%, any comorbidity 15%	Vaccinated 51.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Tabarsi et al ; ²³² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 32 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 1200 mg a day for 7 days and 30 assigned to Lopinavir-Ritonavir 400/100 mg a day for 7 days	Median age 57, male 58.1%, hypertension 12.9%, diabetes 21%, COPD %, asthma 3.2%, CHD 14.5%, CKD 3.2%, therapy %, cancer 4.8%, obesity 3.2%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
AlQahtani et al ; ²³³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 54 assigned to favipiravir 1600 mg	Mean age 44, male 47.1%, diabetes 26.1%, COPD 7.6%, asthma %, CHD 1.3%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and	

	once followed by 1200 mg a day for 10 days and 52 assigned to SOC			adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Rahman et al. ²³⁴ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to favipiravir 1200 mg a day for 5 days and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37.8 ± 10.7, male 66%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
McMahon et al. ²³⁵ preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 95 assigned to favipiravir 1800 mg once followed by 1600 mg a day for 14 days and 95 assigned to SOC	Mean age 36, male 54.8%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Febuxostat

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Davoodi et al. ²³⁶ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to febuxostat 80 mg per day and 30 assigned to HCQ	Mean age 57.7 ± 8.4, male 59%, hypertension NR%, diabetes 27.8%, chronic lung disease 1.9%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or
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				allocation is probably inappropriate.	improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Finasteride

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Zarehoseinzade et al ; ²³⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to finasteride 5 mg a day for 7 days and 40 assigned to SOC	Mean age 72 ± 14, male 100%, hypertension 66.3%, diabetes 25%, COPD 12.5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation and blinding probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No
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Fluvoxamine

Fluvoxamine probably reduces hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Lenze et al ; ²³⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 80 assigned to fluvoxamine incremental dose to 100 mg three times a day for 15 days and 72 assigned to standard of care	Median age 45.5 ± 20.5, male 28.2%, hypertension 19.7%, diabetes 11%, asthma 17.1%, obesity 56.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p>
TOGHETER-Fluvoxamine trial ; ²³⁹ Reis et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 741 assigned to Fluvoxamine 100mg a day for 10 days and 756 assigned to SOC	Median age 50 ± 18, male 42.5%, hypertension 13.2%, diabetes 16.5%, COPD 0.6%, asthma 1.9%, CHD 1.1%, CKD 0.3%, obesity 0.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes:	<p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p>
Seo et al ; ²⁴⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 26 assigned to Fluvoxamine 200 mg a	Mean age 53, male 59.6%, hypertension 26.9%, diabetes 7.7%, COPD 3.8%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Adverse events: RR 0.81 (95%CI 0.54 to 1.22); RD -1.9% (95%CI -4.7% to</p>

	day for 10 days and 26 assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	2.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.77 (95%CI 0.58 to 1.02); RD -1.1% (95%CI -2% to 0.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
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Fostamatinib

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Strich et al ; ²⁴¹ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to fostamatinib 300 mg a day for 14 days and 29 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.6 ± 13.7, male 79.7%, hypertension 54.2%, diabetes 37.3%, asthma 11.9%, CHD 13.6%, obesity 57.6%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%, convalescent plasma 42.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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GB0139 (inhaled) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
DEFINE trial ; ²⁴² Gaughan et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to GB0139 (inhaled) and 21 assigned to SOC	Mean age 65, male 56%, hypertension 39%, diabetes 17%, asthma 14.6%, CHD 24.4%, CKD 7.3%, cancer 9.7%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Gimsilumab (Anti-GM-CSF Monoclonal Antibody) Gimsilumab may not reduce mortality nor increase symptom resolution. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the

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RCT					
BREATHE trial ; ²⁴³ Criner et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 113 assigned to gimsilumab 400 mg on day 1 and 200 mg on day 8 and 112 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60 ± 14, male 68.4%, hypertension 46.2%, diabetes 20.9%, COPD 7.6%, asthma %, CHD 8%, CKD %, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity 26.7%	Corticosteroids 87.5%, remdesivir 50.6%, hydroxychloroquine 4%, Itocilizumab 7.6%, azithromycin 32.4%, convalescent plasma 0.4%;	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.67 to 1.56); RD 0.3% (95%CI - 5.3% to 6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.82 to 1.16); RD -1.2% (95%CI -10.9% to 9.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Helium (inhaled)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.</p>					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence

RCT					
Shogenova et al. ; ²⁴⁴ peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 38 assigned to helium 50% to 79% mixed with oxygen and 32 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.5 ± 16, male 51.4%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Hesperidin					
Hesperidin may not improve symptom resolution, however the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
HESPERIDIN trial ; ²⁴⁵ Dupuis et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 104 assigned to hesperidin 1000 mg once a day and 107 assigned to SOC	Mean age 41 ± 12.1, male 44.9%, hypertension 10.6%, diabetes 3.2%, COPD 0.9%, asthma 13.5%, CHD 0%, cerebrovascular disease 0%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom

					<p>resolution or improvement: RR 0.87 (95%CI 0.57 to 1.34); RD -7.9% (95%CI -26.1% to 20.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
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Hemadsorption

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

CYTOCOV-19 trial ; ²⁴⁶ Jarczak et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to hemadsorption and 12 assigned to SOC	Mean age 64.5 , male 75%, hypertension 66.6%, diabetes 33.3%, CHD 4%, CKD 25%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic</p>
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					infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine

Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine probably does not decrease mortality, and probably does not reduce invasive mechanical ventilation or significantly improve time to symptom resolution with moderate certainty. When used prophylactically in persons exposed to COVID-19 it may not have an important effect on the risk of infection and in patients with mild, recent onset disease, it may not have an important effect on hospitalizations. However, certainty of the evidence is low because of risk of bias and imprecision.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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CloroCOVID19 trial ; ²⁴⁷ Borba et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 41 assigned to chloroquine 600 mg twice a day for 10 days and 40 assigned to chloroquine 450 mg twice on day 1 followed by 450 mg once a day for 5 days	Mean age 51.1 ± 13.9, male 75.3%, hypertension 45.5%, diabetes 25.5%, chronic lung disease NR%, asthma 7.4%, coronary heart disease 17.9%, chronic kidney disease 7.4%, alcohol use disorder 27.5%, HIV 1.8%, tuberculosis 3.6%,	Azithromycin 100%, oseltamivir 89.7%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: RR 1.06 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.16); RD 1% (95%CI -0.5% to 2.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 1.08 (95%CI 0.93 to 1.25); RD 1.4% (95%CI -1.2% to 4.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Huang et al ; ²⁴⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to chloroquine 500 mg twice a day for 10 days and 12 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400/100 mg twice a day for 10 days	Mean age 44 ± 21, male 59.1%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.93 to 1.1); RD 0.6% (95%CI -4.2% to 6.1%); Moderate

				inappropriate.	certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
RECOVERY-Hydroxychloroquine trial ; ²⁴⁹ Horby et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with Mild to critical COVID-19 infection. 1561 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg twice a day for 9 days and 3155 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 65.3 ± 15.3, male %, diabetes 26.9%, chronic lung disease 21.9%, asthma NR%, coronary heart disease 25.4%, chronic kidney disease 7.8%, HIV 0.4%	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 0.87 (95%CI 0.65 to 1.15); RD -2.2% (95%CI -6.1% to 2.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Severe Adverse events: RR 0.90 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.22); RD -1% (95%CI -3.5% to 2.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.61 to 1.1); RD -0.9% (95%CI -1.9% to 0.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
BCN PEP CoV-2 trial ; ²⁵⁰ Mitja et al; preprint; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 1116 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg x once a day for 6 days and 1198 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 48.6 ± 19, male 27%, diabetes 8.3%, chronic lung disease 4.8%, coronary heart disease 13.3%, Nervous system disease 4.1%	NR	Some concerns for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results. Significant number of patients excluded from analysis.	
COVID-19 PEP trial ; ²⁵¹ Boulware et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 414 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 600 mg daily for a total course of 5 days and 407 assigned to standard of care	Median age 40 ± 6.5, male 48.4%, hypertension 12.1%, diabetes 3.4%, asthma 7.6%, comorbidities 27.4%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Significant loss of information that might have affected the study's results.	

Cavalcanti et al trial ; ²⁵² Cavalcanti et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 159 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg twice a day for 7 days, 172 assigned to HCQ + AZT and 173 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 50.3 ± 14.6, male 58.3%, hypertension 38.8%, diabetes 19.1%, chronic lung disease 1.8%, asthma 16%, coronary heart disease 0.8%, chronic kidney disease 1.8%, cancer 2.9%, obesity 15.5%	Corticosteroids 1.5%, ACE inhibitors 1.2%, ARBs 17.4%, NSAID 4.4%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Kamran SM et al trial ; ²⁵³ Kamran et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 349 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg twice a day once then 200 mg twice a day for 4 days and 151 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 36 ± 11.2, male 93.2%, diabetes 3%, comorbidities 7.6%	NR	High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
COVID-19 PET trial ; ²⁵⁴ Skipper et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 212 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 1400 mg once followed by 600 mg once a day for 5 days and 211 assigned to standard of care	Median age 40 ± 9, male 44%, hypertension 11%, diabetes 4%, chronic lung disease %, asthma 11%,	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events
BCN PEP CoV-2 trial ; ²⁵⁵ Mitja et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 136 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 6 days and 157 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 41.6 ± 12.6, male 49%, comorbidities 53.2%	NR	High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Tang et al ; peer-reviewed; ²⁵⁶ 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19	Mean age 46.1 ± 14.7, male 54.7%,	Corticosteroids 7%, lopinavir-ritonavir	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical

	infection. 75 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 1200 mg daily for three days followed by 800 mg daily to complete 7 days and 75 assigned to standard of care	hypertension 6%, diabetes 14%, other comorbidities 31%	17%, umifenovir 47%, oseltamivir 11%, entecavir 1%, ATB 39%, ribavirin 47%	ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcome results.
Chen et al. ²⁵⁷ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 200 mg twice a day for 5 days and 31 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 44 ± 15.3, male 46.8%,	ATB 100%, IVIG 100%, antivirals 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
Chen et al. ²⁵⁸ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 18 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 200 mg twice a day for 10 days, 18 assigned to chloroquine and 12 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 47.4 ± 14.46, male 45.8%, hypertension 16.7%, diabetes 18.7%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
Chen et al. ²⁵⁹ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg twice on day one followed by 200 mg twice a day for 6 days and 12 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 32.9 ± 10.7, male 57.6%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably

				inappropriate.	
HC-nCoV trial ; ²⁶⁰ Jun et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg once a day for 5 days and 15 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 48.6 ± 3.7, male 0.7%, hypertension 26.6%, diabetes 6.6%, chronic lung disease 3.3%	Lopinavir-ritonavir 6.6%, umifenovir 73.3%, IFN 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Abd-El salam et al ; ²⁶¹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 97 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg twice on day one followed by 200 mg tablets twice daily for 15 days and 97 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 40.7 ± 19.3, male 58.8%, chronic kidney disease 3.1%, obesity 61.9%, comorbidities 14.3%, liver disease 1%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
COVID-19 PREP trial ; ²⁶² Rajasingham et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 989 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg twice in one day followed by 400 mg once weekly for 12 weeks or 400 mg twice weekly for 12 weeks and 494 assigned to standard of care	Median age 41 ± 15, male 49%, hypertension 14%, asthma 10%	NR	Low for infection, and adverse events	
TEACH trial ; ²⁶³ Ulrich et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 67 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg on day 1	Mean age 66 ± 16.2, male 59.4%, hypertension 57.8%, diabetes 32%, chronic lung disease 7%, asthma	Corticosteroids 10.2%, remdesivir 0.8%, lopinavir-ritonavir 0.8%, azithromycin 23.4%, convalescent	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse	

	followed by 200 mg twice a day for 2 to 5 days and 61 assigned to standard of care	15.6%, coronary heart disease 26.6%, chronic kidney disease 7.8%, cerebrovascular disease 6.2%	plasma 13.3%	events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
PrEP COVID trial ; ²⁶⁴ Grau-Pujol et al; preprint; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 142 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg daily for four days followed by 400 mg weekly for 6 months and 127 assigned to standard of care	Median age 39 ± 20, male 26.8%, hypertension 1.8%, diabetes 0.4%, chronic lung disease 2.6%	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
PATCH trial ; ²⁶⁵ Abella et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 64 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 600 mg a day for 8 weeks and 61 assigned to standard of care	Median age 33 ± 46, male 31%, hypertension 21%, diabetes 3%, asthma 17%	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
WHO SOLIDARITY ; ²⁶⁶ Pan et al; Preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 948 assigned to HCQ 800mg once followed by 200mg twice a day for 10 days and 900 assigned to SOC	Age range 50 – 69 43.5% years old, male 59.8%, diabetes 21.9%, COPD 6.9%, asthma 4.9%, CHD 14.1%	Steroids 20.9%, convalescent plasma 1.4%, Anti IL6 2.1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Davoodi et al ; ²³⁶ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to febuxostat 80 mg per	Mean age 57.7 ± 8.4, male 59%, hypertension NR%, diabetes 27.8%, chronic lung disease 1.9%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse	

	day and 30 assigned to hydroxychloroquine			events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
COVID-19 PEP (University of Washington) trial ; Barnabas et al; ²⁶⁷ Abstract; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 381 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg for three days followed by 200 mg for 11 days and 400 assigned to standard of care	Median age 39 ± 24, male 40%	NR	Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
PETAL trial ; ²⁶⁸ Self et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 242 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg on day 1 followed for 200 mg twice a day for 5 days and 237 assigned to standard of care	Median age 58.5 ± 24.5, male 56%, hypertension 52.8%, diabetes 34.6%, COPD 8.1%, asthma %, coronary heart disease %, chronic kidney disease 8.8%,	Corticosteroids 18.4%, remdesivir 21.7%, azithromycin 19%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
HAHPS trial ; ²⁶⁹ Brown et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19. 42 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 200 mg twice a day for 5 days and 43 assigned to azithromycin	Median age 55 ± 23, male 61%, diabetes 26%, coronary heart disease 11%, chronic kidney disease 9%, cerebrovascular disease 8%, cancer 2%	Corticosteroids 15%, remdesivir 11%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1%, tocilizumab 24%, convalescent plasma 24%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Co-interventions were not balanced between study arms	
HYCOVID trial ; ²⁷⁰ Dubee et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 124 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed	Median age 77 ± 28, male 48.4%, hypertension 53.4%, diabetes 17.3%, COPD 11.2%, cerebrovascular	Corticosteroids 9.6%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1.2%, azithromycin 8.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	by 400 mg a day for 8 days and 123 assigned to standard of care	disease 17.3%, obesity 27.7%			
Q-PROTECT trial ; ²⁷¹ Omrani et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 152 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 600 mg daily for 7 days and 152 assigned to hydroxychloroquine + azithromycin	Mean age 41 ± 16, male 98.4%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Dabbous et al ; ²⁷² peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 44 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 600 mg twice a day for 10 days and 48 assigned to CQ	Mean age 35.5 ± 16.8, male 48.9%, comorbidities 18.4%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
HYDRA trial ; ²⁷³ Hernandez-Cardenas et al; Preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 106 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg a day for 10 days and 108 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.6 ± 12, male 75%, hypertension 16%, diabetes 47%, CHD 11%, CKD 0%, obesity 66%	Corticosteroids 52.4%, lopinavir-ritonavir 30.4%, tocilizumab 2.5%, azithromycin 24.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
COVID-19 Early Treatment trial ; ²⁷⁴ Johnston et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 60 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 10 days, 65 assigned to HCQ + AZT 500 mg once followed by 250 mg a day for 5 days and 65 assigned to SOC	Median age 37 ±, male 43.3%, hypertension 20.9%, diabetes 11.6%, COPD 9.3%, asthma 1.6%, immunosuppressive therapy 0.8%, obesity 76%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

Purwati et al. ; ²⁷⁵ peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 128 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 500/100 a day, 123 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 200 mg a day and 119 to SOC	Median age 36.5 ± NR, male 95.3%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
Beltran et al. ; ²⁷⁶ peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 33 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 5 days and 37 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54 ± 23.5, male 46.8%, hypertension 19.1%, diabetes 9.6%, COPD 1%, CHD 7.4%, cerebrovascular disease 5.3%	Corticosteroids 9.6%, lopinavir-ritonavir 44.7%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
PATCH 1 trial ; ²⁷⁷ Amaravadi et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 17 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg a day and 17 assigned to SOC	Median age 53 ± 37, male 26%, hypertension 18%, diabetes 9%, , asthma 12%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Bermejo Galan et al. ; ²⁷⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 53 assigned to ivermectin 42 mg and 115 assigned to hydroxychloroquine or CQ	Mean age 53.4 ± 15.6, male 58.2%, hypertension 43.4%, diabetes 28.1%, COPD 5.3%, CKD 2.5%, cancer 3%, obesity 37.5%	Corticosteroids 98%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events
Seet et al. ; ²⁷⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 432 assigned	Mean age 33, male 100%, hypertension 1%, diabetes 0.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom

	to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg once followed by 200 mg a day for 42 days and 619 assigned to SOC (vitamin C)			resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
TOGETHER trial ; ²⁸⁰ Reis et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 214 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 9 days and 227 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53, male 45%, hypertension 49.3%, diabetes 19.4%, COPD 2.5%, asthma 8.6%, CHD 3.9%, CKD 0.7%, cancer 1.2%, obesity 34.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
CLOROTRIAL trial ; ²⁸¹ Réa-Neto et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 53 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 5 days and 52 assigned to SOC	Median age 53 ±, male 66.7%, hypertension 38.1%, diabetes 25.7%, COPD 8.6%, immunosuppressive therapy 5.7%	Corticosteroids 72.4%, azithromycin 89.5%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
CHEER trial ; ²⁸² Syed et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 154 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 200-400 mg once a week to three weeks and 46 assigned to SOC	Mean age 30.6 ± 8, male 54.5%, hypertension 4.5%, diabetes 3.5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
ProPAC-COVID trial ; ²⁸³ Sivapalan et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 61 assigned to	Median age 65 ± 25, male 56%, hypertension 38%, diabetes 24%, COPD 9%, asthma 22%,	Corticosteroids 32%, remdesivir 25%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection,	

	hydroxychloroquine + AZT 400 mg plus 500 to 250 mg a day and 56 assigned to SOC	CHD 7%, CKD 7%		and adverse events	
HONEST trial ; ²⁸⁴ Byakika-Kibwika et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 55 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 5 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Median age 32 ± 27, male 72%, hypertension 2.8%, diabetes 2.8%, COPD %, CHD 0.9%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
ALBERTA HOPE-Covid19 trial ; ²⁸⁵ Schwartz et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 111 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg for 5 days and 37 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46.8 ± 11.2, male 55.4%, hypertension 27.8%, diabetes 19.6%, asthma 13.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
HERO-HCQ trial ; ²⁸⁶ Naggie et al ; preprint ; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 683 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 1200 mg once followed by 400 mg daily for 29 days and 676 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43.6 ± , male 44.7%, hypertension 14.6%, diabetes 4%, COPD 0.2%, asthma 9.9%, CHD 0.8%, obesity 33.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Rodrigues et al ; ²⁸⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 42 assigned to hydroxychloroquine + azithromycin 400/500 mg a day for 7 days and 42 assigned to SOC	Mean age 36.5 ± 9.6, male 40.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

Babalola et al. ²⁸⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to hydroxychloroquine + AZT 200/500 mg a day for 3 days and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 40.4 ± 1.9, male 63%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
FIGHT-COVID-19 trial ; ²²⁴ Atipornwanich et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 320 assigned to favipiravir 6000 mg once followed by 2400 mg a day + lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg or lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg a day or hydroxychloroquine 800mg a day or Darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + hydroxychloroquine 400mg a day or favipiravir 6000mg followed by 2400mg + Darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + HCQ 400mg a day for 7 to 14 days.	Mean age 42 ± 15.7, male 47.8%, obesity 24.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
SEV-COVID trial ; ²⁸⁹ Panda et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 37 assigned to Hydroxychloroquine 400 mg twice on first day followed by 400 mg per oral daily for 10 days + Ribavirin (1.2 g orally as a loading dose followed by 600mg orally every	Mean age 49.1, male 75%, hypertension 32.7%, diabetes 27.7%, COPD 7.9%, asthma %, CHD 11.9%, cancer 1%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.

	12 hours) for 10 days and 40 assigned to SOC				
Ahmad et al; ²⁹⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 100 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 once followed by 400 mg a day for 5 days or chloroquine 500 mg a day for 7 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37.6, male 95.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
WHIP COVID-19 trial; ²⁹¹ McKinnon et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 398 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg a week or 400 mg once followed by 200 mg a day and 200 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44.9 ± 11.9, male 42%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
PHYDRA trial; ²⁹² Rojas-Serrano et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 62 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 200 mg a day for 60 days and 65 assigned to SOC	Mean age 31.1, male 42.5%, obesity 18.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
EPICOS trial; ²⁹³ Polo et al; preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 231 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 200 mg a day and 223 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38, male 38.5%, hypertension 5%, diabetes 0.8%, COPD 0%, asthma 6.4%, CHD 0.7%, cancer 0.6%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
COPE – Coalition V trial; ²⁹⁴ Avezum	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection.	Median age 45 ± 20, male 46.9%,	Azithromycin 19%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	

et al; peer reviewed; 2021	689 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 7 days and 683 assigned to SOC	hypertension 53.4%, diabetes 16.2%, asthma 13%, CHD 3.4%, obesity 54.8%		low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
AlQahtani et al , ²³³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 51 assigned to HCQ 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 10 days and 52 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44, male 47.1%, diabetes 26.1%, COPD 7.6%, asthma %, CHD 1.3%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Omehecatl trial , ²⁹⁵ Roy-García et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 61 assigned to HCQ 400 mg +/- AZT 500 mg a day for 5 days and 31 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37 ± , male 48.9%, commorbidities 27.2%	NR; Vaccinated 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Tirupakuzhi et al , ²⁹⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 213 assigned to HCQ 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a week for 12 weeks and 203 assigned to SOC	Mean age 32.1 ± 9.2, male 52.6%, hypertension 1.2%, diabetes 2.4%, COPD 0%, asthma %, CHD 0%,	Vaccinated 76.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Hyperbaric oxygen

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care
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Hadanny et al ; ²⁹⁷ preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to hyperbaric oxygen two sessions a day for 4 days and 9 assigned to SOC	Median age 65.4 ± 7.8, male 60%, hypertension 72%, diabetes 60%, COPD %, asthma 8%, CHD 24%, cancer 4%, obesity 8%	Corticosteroids 92%, tocilizumab 24%, convalescent plasma 80%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Blinding and concealment are probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Cannellotto et al ; ²⁹⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to Hyperbaric Oxygen 5 sessions (90 minutes duration each) and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.2 ± 9.2, male 65%, hypertension 32.5%, diabetes 17.5%, COPD 5%, asthma 5%, CHD %, CKD 5%, cancer 5%, obesity 35%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate. The study was stopped early for benefit.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
COVID-19-HBO trial ; ²⁹⁹ Kjellberg et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to Hyperbaric Oxygen 60 minutes at 2.4 ATA for up to 5 sessions and 15 assigned to SOC	Mean age 64, male 56.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Hyperimmune anti-COVID-19 intravenous immunoglobulin (C-IVIG) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care

	analyzed				and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Ali et al ; ³⁰⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to C-IVIG 0.15-0.3 g/kg once and 10 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.5 ± 13.1, male 70%, hypertension 52%, diabetes 36%, COPD 10%, CHD 8%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 94%, tocilizumab 6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Parikh et al ; ³⁰¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to C-IVIG 30ml twice and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52 ± 10.1, male 73.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
ITAC trial; Polizzotto et al ; ³⁰² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 295 assigned to C-IVIG 400 mg/kg and 284 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59 ± 21, male 57%, hypertension 43%, diabetes 28%, COPD 7%, asthma 10%, CHD 5%, CKD 7%, immunosuppression 5%	Corticosteroids 56%; Vaccinated 2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
COVID-Compromise trial ; ³⁰³ Huygens et al; preprint; 2021	Immunocompromised patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to C-IVIG 15 gr once and 8 assigned to IVIG	Median age 58, male 55.5%, immunocompromised 100%	Corticosteroids 77.7%; Vaccinated 72.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
hzVSF-v13 Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Prasenohadi et al ; ³⁰⁴ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 43 assigned to hzVSF-v13 200 to 400 mg once followed by two infusions of 100 to 200 mg and 19 assigned to SOC	Mean age 50.8 ± , male 61.3%, obesity 22.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Ibrutinib

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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iNSPIRE trial ; ³⁰⁵ Coutre et al; peer	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection.	Median age 51.5, male 70%, hypertension 39%,	Corticosteroids 63%, remdesivir 72%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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reviewed; 2021	22 assigned to ibrutinib 420 mg a day for 14 to 28 days and 24 assigned to SOC	diabetes 43%, COPD 2%, asthma 9%, CHD 2%, CKD 4%, obesity 24%		low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Icatibant / iC1e/K

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Mansour et al ; ³⁰⁶ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to icatibant 30 mg every 8 hours for 4 days, and 10 assigned to iC1e/K	Mean age 51.6 ± 11.5, male 53.3%, hypertension 50%, diabetes 46.7%, asthma 3.3%, obesity 43.3%	NR	<p>Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p>
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Icosapent ethyl Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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VASCEPA COVID-19 CARDIOLINK-9 trial ; ³⁰⁷ kosmopoulos et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 46 assigned to icosapent ethyl 8 g a day for three days followed 4 g a day for 11 days and 49 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information

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IFX-1 Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Vlaar et al. ³⁰⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to IFX-1 800 mg IV with a maximum of seven doses and 15 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 60 ± 9, male 73%, hypertension 30%, diabetes 27%, obesity 20%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Imatinib Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence

RCT					
COUNTER-COVID trial ; ³⁰⁹ Aman et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 197 assigned to imatinib 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 10 days and 188 assigned to SOC	Median age 64 ± 17, male 69%, hypertension 37.6%, diabetes 25%, COPD 18.4%, asthma 18%, CHD 22%, obesity 38%	Corticosteroids 72%, remdesivir 21%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 1.05 (95%CI 0.84 to 1.32); RD 0.5% (95%CI -1.6% to 3.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
Indomethacin					
Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Ravichandran et al ; ³¹⁰ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 102 assigned to indomethacin	Mean age 47 ± 16, male 56.2%, hypertension 19%, diabetes 29%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection,	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical</p>

	75 mg a day and 108 assigned to SOC			and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Infliximab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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CATALYST trial ; ³¹¹ Fisher et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 29 assigned to infliximab and 34 assigned to SOC	Median age 64.5 ± 20, male 61.8%	Corticosteroids 94.3%, remdesivir 61.8%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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INM005 (polyclonal fragments of equine antibodies)

INM005 may not improve symptom resolution and may not increase severe adverse events. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Lopardo et al. ³¹² peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 118 assigned to INM005 4 mg/kg in two doses on days 1 and 3 and 123 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.8 ± 12.5, male 65.1%, comorbidities 80%	Corticosteroids 57.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.06 (95%CI 0.96 to 1.66); RD 3.6% (95%CI -2.4% to 10.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
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					<p>Adverse events: RR 0.66 (95%CI 0.37 to 1.18); RD -3.5% (95%CI -6.4% to 1.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Interferon alpha-2b and interferon gamma
Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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ESPERANZA trial ; ³¹³ Esquivel-Moynelo et al; preprint; 2020	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to interferon alpha-2b plus interferon gamma twice a week for two weeks (standard care) and 33 assigned to interferon alpha-2b three times a week (IM)</p>	<p>Median age 38 ± 63, male 54%, hypertension 22.2%, diabetes 4.7%, asthma 6.3%, coronary heart disease 6.3%, any comorbidities 50.8%</p>	<p>Hydroxychloroquine 100%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%, antibiotics 100%</p>	<p>High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Interferon beta-1a

IFN beta-1a probably does not reduce mortality nor invasive mechanical ventilation requirements. Inhaled interferon beta-1a may improve time to symptom resolution.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Davoudi-Monfared et al ; ³¹⁴ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 42 assigned to interferon beta-1a 44 µg subcutaneous, three times a week and 39 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 57.7 ± 15, male 54.3%, hypertension 38.3%, diabetes 27.2%, chronic lung disease 1.2%, asthma 1.2%, coronary heart disease 28.4%, chronic kidney disease 3.7%, cancer 11.1%	Corticosteroids 53%, hydroxychloroquine 97.5%, azithromycin 14.8%, ATB 81%, immunoglobulin 30.8%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.31); RD -0.2% (95%CI -4% to 5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.87 to 1.18); RD 0.2% (95%CI -2.2% to 3.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
WHO SOLIDARITY trial ; ²⁴⁷ Pan et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 2144 assigned to Interferon beta-1a three doses over six days of 44µg and 2147 assigned to SOC	Age range 50-69 years old 46.3%, male 62.3%, diabetes 25.2%, COPD 5.4%, asthma 4.3%, CHD 22%	Steroids 58.7%, convalescent plasma 2.4%, Anti IL6 3.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 0.96 (95%CI 0.92 to 0.99); RD -2.6% (95%CI -4.8% to -3.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVIFERON trial ; ³¹⁵ Darazam et al; Preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to interferon beta-1a 44 micrograms on days 1, 3 and 6, 20 assigned to interferon beta-1b	Mean age 69 ± 27, male 51.7%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 23.3%, CHD 16.3%, CKD 8.3%, cancer 1.7%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded	Adverse events: RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.85 to 1.24); RD 0.3%

	0.25 mg on days 1, 3 and 6 and 20 assigned to SOC			study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	(95%CI -1.5% to 2.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Darazam et al ; ³¹⁶ Preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 85 assigned to interferon beta-1a 88 micrograms on days 1, 3 and 6 and 83 assigned to interferon beta-1a 44 micrograms on days 1, 3 and 6	Mean age 59.8 ± 16.5, male 61.9%, hypertension 37.3%, diabetes 26.8%, COPD 1.2%, asthma 1.8%, CHD 18.7%, CKD 8.3%, cerebrovascular disease 5.4%, cancer 0.6%	Corticosteroids 1.1%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
ACTT-3 trial ; ³¹⁷ Kalil et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 487 assigned to interferon beta-1a 44 µg a day for up to four days and 482 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.7 ± 15.9, male 58%, hypertension 58%, diabetes 37%, COPD 11%, asthma 13%, CKD 12%, obesity 58%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
INTEREST trial ; ³¹⁸ Ranieri et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 144 assigned to Interferon beta-1a 10 µg a day for 6 days and 152 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58, male 65.8%,	Corticosteroids 35.1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Castro-Rodriguez et al ; ³¹⁹ preprint; 2022	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 607 assigned to Interferon beta-1a 125µg three time and 565 assigned to SOC	Mean age 34 ± , male 47.3%, diabetes 3.9%, COPD 0.1%, asthma 5.6%, CHD 5.1%, CKD 0.3%, cancer 1.2%,	Corticosteroids %, Vaccinated 23.2%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up.	

Monk P et al ; ³²⁰ et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19. 48 assigned to interferon beta-1a nebulized once a day for 15 days and 50 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 57.1 ± 13.2, male 59.2%, hypertension 54.7%, diabetes 22.6%, COPD 44.2%, asthma %, coronary heart disease 24.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: HR 2.19 (95%CI 1.03 to 4.69); RD 26.4% (95%CI 1.1% to 38.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Interferon beta-1b

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Rahmani et al ; ³²¹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 33 assigned to interferon beta-1b 250 mcg subcutaneously every	Median age 60 ± 10.5, male 59%, hypertension 40.9%, diabetes 31.8%, chronic lung disease 4.5%, asthma NR%,	Corticosteroids 21.2%, ATB 51.5%, antivirals 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very</p>

	other day for two consecutive weeks and 33 assigned to standard of care	coronary heart disease 30.3%, chronic kidney disease NR%, cerebrovascular disease NR%, immunosuppression NR%, cancer 3%, obesity NR%		events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVIFERON trial ; ³¹⁵ Darazam et al; Preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to interferon beta-1a 44 micrograms on days 1, 3 and 6, 20 assigned to interferon beta-1b 0.25 mg on days 1, 3 and 6 and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 69 ± 27, male 51.7%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 23.3%, CHD 16.3%, CKD 8.3%, cancer 1.7%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
UW 20-535 trial ; ³²² Tam et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 51 assigned to Interferon beta-1b 16 million IU a day for 5 days and 49 assigned to SOC	Mean age 65, male 52.8%, hypertension 42.3%, diabetes 22.6%, COPD %, asthma 3.8%, CHD 9.4%, CKD 4.2%, cerebrovascular disease 2.4%, cancer 8.5%, obesity 4.7%	Corticosteroids 29.2%, remdesivir 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Interferon gamma

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Myasnikov et al ; ³²³ Peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 18 assigned	Mean age 63 ± 12, male 44%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom	Mortality: No information

	to interferon gamma 500000 IU a day for 5 days and 18 assigned to SOC			resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Interferon kappa plus TFF2

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Fu et al. ; ³²⁴ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19. 40 assigned to interferon kappa plus TFF2 5 mg/2 mg once a day for six days and 40 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 35.2 ± 11.2, male 63.7%, hypertension 5%, diabetes 3.7%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection
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					(prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Interleukin-2 Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
STRUCK trial ; ¹³⁸ Pimenta Bonifácio et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to IL-2 1.5 million IU per day for seven days and 16 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.9 ± 12.2, male 61.7%, hypertension 45%, diabetes 21.7%, COPD 6.7%, CHD 5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No

					information
Iota-carrageenan Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
IVERCAR-TUC trial ; ³²⁵ Chahla et al; Preprint; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 117 assigned to ivermectin + iota-carrageenan 12 mg a week + 6 sprays a day for 4 weeks and 117 assigned to SOC	Median age 38 ± 12.5, male 42.7%, hypertension 9%, diabetes, 7.3%, CKD 2.1%, obesity 11.9%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
CARR-COV-02 trial ; ³²⁶ Figueroa et al; preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 196 assigned to Iota-carrageenan 1 puff four times a day for 21 days and 198 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38.6 ± 9.6, male 24.8%, hypertension 4.8%, diabetes 0.2%, COPD 3.3%, cancer 0%, obesity 5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Itolizumab Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the

					evidence
RCT					
ITOLI-C19-02-I-00 trial ; ³²⁷ Kumar et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 20 assigned to itolizumab 1.6 mg/kg once followed by 0.8 mg/kg weekly and 10 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 49 ± 13, male 86.6%, hypertension 20%,	Nr	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Ivermectin Ivermectin probably does not improve time to symptom resolution, probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events. It is uncertain if it affects mortality, mechanical ventilation requirements, symptomatic infection as prophylaxis.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Zagazig University trial ; ³²⁸ Shouman et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 203 assigned to ivermectin 15 to 24	Mean age 38.72 ± 15.94, male 51.3%, hypertension 10.2%, diabetes 8.1%, CKD 1%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	Mortality: RR 0.86 (95%CI 0.62 to 1.2); RD -2.2% (95%CI -6.1% to 3.2%); Very

	mg and 101 assigned to standard of care	asthma 2.7%		infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.58 to 1.17); RD -3.1% (95%CI -7.3% to 2.9%); Very Low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.04 (95%CI 0.98 to 1.1); RD 2.4% (95%CI -1.2% to 6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Chowdhury et al. ³²⁹ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 60 assigned to ivermectin plus doxycycline 200 µgm/kg single dose + 100 mg BID for 10days and 56 assigned to hydroxychloroquine plus azithromycin	Mean age 33.9 ± 14.1, male 72.4%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.04 (95%CI 0.98 to 1.1); RD 2.4% (95%CI -1.2% to 6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Podder et al. ³³⁰ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 32 assigned to ivermectin 200 µgm/kg once and 30 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 39.16 ± 12.07, male 71%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.54 to 1.89); RD 0.2% (95%CI -8% to 15.5%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: RR 1.05 (95%CI 0.69 to 1.62); RD 0.5% (95%CI -3.2% to 6.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Hashim et al. ³³¹ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 70 assigned to ivermectin plus doxycycline 200 µgm/kg two or three doses + 100 mg twice a day for 5 to 10 days and 70 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 48.7 ± 8.6, male %	Corticosteroids 100%, azithromycin 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Hospitalization: RR 0.90 (95%CI 0.74 to 1.1); RD -0.5% (95%CI -1.2% to 0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Mahmud et al. ³³² peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19.	Mean age 39.6 ± 13.2, male 58.8%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	

	183 assigned to ivermectin plus doxycycline 12 mg once + 100 mg twice a day for 5 days and 180 assigned to standard of care			low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events. Notes: 8% of patients were lost to follow-up.	
Elgazzar et al (mild); ³³³ preprint (now retracted); 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 100 assigned to ivermectin 400 µgm/kg once for 4 days and 100 assigned to hydroxychloroquine	Mean age 55.2 ± 19.8, male 69.5%, hypertension 11.5%, diabetes 14.5%, COPD %, asthma 5.5%, coronary heart disease 4%, chronic kidney disease %	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Elgazzar et al (severe); ³³³ preprint (now retracted); 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 100 assigned to ivermectin 400 µgm/kg once for 4 days and 100 assigned to hydroxychloroquine	Mean age 58.9 ± 19.5, male 71%, hypertension 16%, diabetes 20%, COPD %, asthma 13%, coronary heart disease 7.5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Elgazzar et al (prophylaxis); ³³³ preprint (now retracted); 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 100 assigned to ivermectin 400 µgm/kg twice (second dose after one week) and 100 assigned to standard of care	NR	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Krolewiecki et al ; ³³⁴ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 20 assigned to ivermectin	Mean age 40.2 ± 12, male 55.5%, hypertension 13.3%, diabetes 15.5%, COPD	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection,	

	0.6 mg/kg for 5 days and 12 assigned to standard of care	11.1%		and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Niaee et al ; ³³⁵ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19. 120 assigned to ivermectin 200-800 microg/kg and 60 assigned to standard of care	Median age 67 ± 22, male 50%	NR	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation possibly inappropriate.
Ahmed et al ; ³³⁶ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 55 assigned to ivermectin 12 mg a day for 5 days +/- doxycycline and 23 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 42, male 46%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
SAINT trial ; ³³⁷ Chaccour et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients mild (early within 3 days of onset) COVID-19. 12 assigned to ivermectin 400 microg/kg and 12 assigned to SOC	Median age 26 ± 36, male 50%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events
Cachar et al ; ³³⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 25 assigned to ivermectin 36 mg once and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 40.6 ± 17, male 62%, hypertension 26%, diabetes 40%, obesity 12%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of

				allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Babalola et al ; ³³⁹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 42 assigned to ivermectin 12 to 24 mg a week for 2 weeks and 20 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir	Mean age 44.1 ± 14.7, male 69.4%, hypertension 14.5%, diabetes 3.2%,	Corticosteroids 3.2%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Kirti et al ; ³⁴⁰ Preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 55 assigned to ivermectin 24 mg divided in two doses and 57 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52.5 ± 14.7, male 72.3%, hypertension 34.8%, diabetes 35.7%, COPD 0.9%, asthma 0.9%, CHD 8.9%, CKD 2.7%, cerebrovascular disease 0%, cancer 5.4%, obesity %	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 20.5%, hydroxychloroquine 100%, tocilizumab 6.3%, convalescent plasma 13.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
IVERCAR-TUC trial ; ³²⁵ Chahla et al; Preprint; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 117 assigned to ivermectin + iota-carrageenan 12 mg a week + 6 sprays a day for 4 weeks and 117 assigned to SOC	Median age 38 ± 12.5, male 42.7%, hypertension 9%, diabetes, 7.3%, CKD 2.1%, obesity 11.9%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Mohan et al ; ³⁴¹ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 80 assigned to ivermectin 12 to 24 mg once and 45 assigned to SOC	Mean age 35.3 ± 10.4, male 88.8%, hypertension 11.2%, diabetes 8.8%, CHD 0.8%,	Corticosteroids 14.4%, remdesivir 1.6%, hydroxychloroquine 4%, azithromycin 11.2%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Shahbaznejad et al ; ³⁴² peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 35 assigned to ivermectin 0.2 mg/kg once and 34 assigned	Mean age 46.4 ± 22.5, male 50.7%	Chloroquine 75.4%, lopinavir-ritonavir 79.7%, azithromycin 57.9%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	to SOC				
Spoorthi et al ; ³⁴³ Unpublished; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 assigned to ivermectin 0.2 mg/kg once or SOC	NR	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate. RoB assessment from secondary sources as publication not available.	
Samaha et al ; ³⁴⁴ peer-reviewed (now retracted); 2020	Patients with mild (asymptomatic) COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to ivermectin 9 to 12 mg or 150 µg/kg once and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 31.6 ± 7.7, male 50%, hypertension 8%, diabetes 6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Randomization process and concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Bukhari et al ; ³⁴⁵ Preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 45 assigned to ivermectin 12 mg once and 41 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Okumus et al ; ³⁴⁶ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19. 30 assigned to ivermectin 0.2 mg/kg for 5 days	Mean age 62 ± 12, male 66%, hypertension 21.6%, diabetes 45%, COPD 1.6%, CHD	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection,	

	and 30 assigned to SOC	1.6%, cancer 1.6%		and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Beltran et al. ²⁷⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 36 assigned to ivermectin 12-18 mg once and 37 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54 ± 23.5, male 46.8%, hypertension 19.1%, diabetes 9.6%, COPD 1%, CHD 7.4%, cerebrovascular disease 5.3%	Corticosteroids 9.6%, lopinavir-ritonavir 44.7%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Lopez-Medina et al. ³⁴⁷ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 200 assigned to ivermectin 300 µg/kg a day for 5 days and 198 assigned to SOC	Median age 37 ± 19, male 42%, hypertension 13.4%, diabetes 5.5%, COPD 3%, CHD 1.7%, cancer %, obesity 18.9%	Corticosteroids 4.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Bermejo Galan et al. ²⁷⁸ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 53 assigned to ivermectin 42 mg and 115 assigned to HCQ or CQ	Mean age 53.4 ± 15.6, male 58.2%, hypertension 43.4%, diabetes 28.1%, COPD 5.3%, CKD 2.5%, cancer 3%, obesity 37.5%	Corticosteroids 98%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Pott-Junior et al. ³⁴⁸ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 27 assigned to ivermectin 100 to 400 mcg/kg and 4 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.4 ± 14.6, male 45.2%	Corticosteroids 32.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Kishoria et al. ³⁴⁹	Patients with	Mean age 38, male 66%	Hydroxychloroquine	Low for mortality and	

peer-reviewed; 2021	moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to ivermectin 12 mg and 16 assigned to SOC		100%	mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Seet et al ; ²⁷⁹ peer-reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 617 assigned to ivermectin 12 mg once and 619 assigned to SOC (vitamin C)	Mean age 33, male 100%, hypertension 1%, diabetes 0.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Abd-Elsalam et al ; ³⁵⁰ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 82 assigned to ivermectin 12 mg a day for 3 days and 82 assigned to SOC	Mean age 40.8 ± 16.5, male 50%, hypertension 19.5%, diabetes 16.4%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Biber et al ; ³⁵¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild recent onset COVID-19 infection. 47 assigned to ivermectin 48 to 55 mg administered for three days and 42 assigned to SOC	Mean age 35 ± 19, male 78.4%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: 5.2% of patients lost to follow-up.

Faisal et al ; ³⁵² peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to ivermectin 12 mg a day for 5 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46 ± 3, male 80%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
Vallejos et al ; ³⁵³ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 250 assigned to ivermectin 24-36 mg and 251 assigned to SOC	Mean age 42.5 ± 15.5, male 52.7%, hypertension 23.8%, diabetes 9.6%, COPD 2.8%, asthma 7.2%, CHD 1.8%, cancer 1.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events
COVER trial ; ³⁵⁴ Buonfrate et al; peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 61 assigned to ivermectin 600 to 1200 µg/kg once a day for 5 days and 32 assigned to SOC	Median age 47 ± 27, male 58.1%, diabetes 9.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events
Manomaipiboon et al ; ³⁵⁵ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to ivermectin 12 mg a day for 5 days and 36 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.6 ± 14.8, male 37.5%, hypertension 40.3%, diabetes 23.6%, CHD 2.8%, CKD 6.9%, cerebrovascular disease 2.8%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events
I-TECH trial ; ³⁵⁶ Chee Loon Lim et al; peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 241 assigned to ivermectin 6 to 12 mg a day for 5 days and 249 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62.5, male 49.5%, hypertension 82%, diabetes 58.2%, COPD 8.4%, CHD 12.6%, CKD 15.7%, cerebrovascular disease 4.2%,	Corticosteroids 28.9%, tocilizumab 0.9%, Baricitinib 2.4%; Vaccinated 56.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded

		immunosuppressive therapy 0.2%, cancer 3.1%, obesity 26%		study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
TOGHETER trial ; ³⁵⁷ Reis et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with recent onset mild COVID-19 infection. 679 assigned to ivermectin 400 µg/kg once a day for 3 days and 679 assigned to SOC	Median age 49, male 41.8%, hypertension 8.4%, diabetes 12.9%, COPD 3%, asthma 8.4%, CHD 1.8%, CKD 0.5%, obesity 49.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
SILVERBULLET trial ; ³⁵⁸ De la Rocha et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to ivermectin and 33 assigned to soc	Mean age 38.5 ± 14.6, male 27.3%, hypertension 8.9%, diabetes 5.3%, CHD 7.1%, CKD 1.8%, obesity 19.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Cruz Arteaga et al; NCT04673214 ; other; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 65 assigned to ivermectin adjusted to body weight and 46 assigned to SOC	Age (18 – 65 years old) 96.4% , male 47.7%,	NR	NA	
ACTIV-6 trial ; ³⁵⁹ Naggie et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 817 assigned to Ivermectin 400 µg/kg for three days and 774 assigned to SOC	Median age 47, male 46.6%, diabetes 11.8%, COPD 3.65%, asthma 15.5%, CHD 4.5%, CKD 0.77%, cancer 3.02%, obesity 40.8%	Remdesivir 0.3%, Vaccinated 48.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Rezai_Mild trial ; ³⁶⁰ Rezai et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 268 assigned to Ivermectin 0.4 mg/kg a day for 3 days and 281 assigned to SOC	Mean age 35.4 ± 17.4, male 53.4%, hypertension 7.8%, diabetes 7.3%, asthma 2.4%, CHD 2.7%, cancer 0.6%, obesity 21.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	
Rezai_Severe trial ; ³⁶⁰ Rezai et al;	Patients with moderate to severe	Mean age 53.8, male 47.8%, hypertension	Corticosteroids 90.7%, remdesivir 98.2%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	

peer reviewed; 2021	COVID-19 infection. 311 assigned to Ivermectin 0.4 mg/kg a day for 3 days and 298 assigned to SOC	28.4%, diabetes 31.7%, COPD %, asthma 3%, CHD 12.2%, obesity 73.3%	hydroxychloroquine 35%	high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Significant loss to follow up.
Angkasekwinai treatment trial ; ³⁶¹ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 233 assigned to Ivermectin 400–600 µg/kg/d and 214 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39.5 ± 12.1, male 43.2%, hypertension 11.2%, diabetes 6.9%, COPD 0.2%, CHD 1.8%, CKD 0.4%, cerebrovascular disease 0.2%, cancer 0.2%,	Vaccinated 74.9%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:
Angkasekwinai prevention trial ; ³⁶¹ peer reviewed; 2022	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 259 assigned to Ivermectin 400–600 µg/kg/d and 277 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37.6 ± 12, male 42.2%, hypertension 8.8%, diabetes 4.7%, COPD 0.2%, CHD 1.1%, cerebrovascular disease 0.4%, cancer 1.3%,	Vaccinated 84.1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:
Mirahmadizadeh et al ; ³⁶² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 261 assigned to ivermectin 12 to 24 mg once and 130 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39.3, male 53.9%, hypertension 6.1%, diabetes 3.8%, COPD 0.8%, CHD 0.8%, CKD 0.5%, cancer 0.3%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:
George et al ; ³⁶³ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with hematological disorders and mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 73 assigned to Ivermectin 12 to 24 mg once and 39 assigned to SOC	Mean age 41.2 ± , male 70.5%, cancer 75.9%,	Corticosteroids 62.5%, remdesivir 18.7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
PLATCOV - Iver trial ; ³⁶⁴ Schilling et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 45 assigned to ivermectin	Mean age 28 ± , male 45.5%, hypertension %, diabetes %, COPD %, asthma %, CHD %,	Corticosteroids %, remdesivir %, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and

	600µg/kg daily for seven days and 41 assigned to SOC	CKD %, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity %	tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated %	adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
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Ivermectin (inhaled)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Aref et al. ³⁶⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 57 assigned to inhaled (inh) ivermectin and 57 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45 ± 19, male 71.9%, hypertension 17.5%, diabetes 12.3%, COPD 0.9%, cerebrovascular disease 3.5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Randomization and concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Sakoulas et al. ³⁶⁶ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 16 assigned to IVIG 0.5 g/kg/day for 3 days and 17 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 54 ± NR, male 60.6%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 36.3%, chronic lung disease 12%, coronary heart disease 3%, chronic kidney disease 3%, immunosuppression 3%	Corticosteroids 78.7%, remdesivir 51.5%, convalescent plasma 15.2%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Gharebaghi et al. ³⁶⁷ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 30 assigned to IVIG 5 g a day for 3 days and 29 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 56 ± 16, male 69.5%, hypertension 22%, diabetes 27.1%, chronic lung disease 3.3%,	NR	Some concerns for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Tabarsi et al. ³⁶⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 52 assigned to IVIG 400 mg/Kg daily for three doses and 32 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 53 ± 13, male 77.4%, hypertension 20.2%, diabetes 21.4%, COPD 1.2%, asthma %, coronary heart disease %, chronic kidney disease 4.7%, cancer 1.2%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Raman et al. ³⁶⁹ Peer	Patients with	Mean age 48.7 ± 12,	NR	High for mortality and	

reviewed; 2020	moderate to severe COVID-19. 50 assigned to IVIG 0.4 g/kg for 5 days and 50 assigned to SOC	male 33%, hypertension 31%, obesity 16%		mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
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Ixekizumab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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STRUCK trial ¹³⁸ Pimenta Bonifácio et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 16 assigned to Ixekizumab 80 mg once and 16 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.9 ± 12.2, male 61.7%, hypertension 45%, diabetes 21.7%, COPD 6.7%, CHD 5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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KB109 (microbiome modifier)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Haran et al. , ³⁷⁰ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 169 assigned to KB109 9-36 g twice a day for 14 days and 172 assigned to SOC	Median age 36 ± 56, male 40.8%, hypertension 18%, diabetes 2.5%, COPD 8.8%, cerebrovascular disease 2.3%, cancer 0.8%, obesity 3.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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L-arginine

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Coppola et al ; ³⁷¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 45 assigned to L-arginine 1.66 g twice a day during hospitalization and 45 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.6, male 81.2%, hypertension 36.7%, diabetes 10%, CHD 14.5%, obesity 10%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 27.8%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Lactococcus lactis (intranasal)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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PROBCO trial ; ³⁷² Endam et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild recently diagnosed COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to <i>Lactococcus lactis</i> (intranasal) two nasal irrigations a day and 11 assigned to SOC	Mean age 30.4 ± 9.1, male 30%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty
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<p style="text-align: center;">Lactoferrin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.</p>					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Algahtani et al. ³⁷³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to lactoferrin 200 to 400 mg a day and 18 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.6, male 60.3%	NR	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p>

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Leflunomide

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Hu et al. ³⁷⁴ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19 infection. 5 assigned to Leflunomide 50 mg every 12 h (three doses) followed by 20 mg a day for 10 days and 5 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 52.5 ± 11.5, male 30%, hypertension 60%, chronic lung disease 10%	Umifenovir 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
Wang et al. ³⁷⁵ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 24 assigned to Leflunomide 100 mg on the first day followed by 20 mg a day for 8 days and 24 assigned to standard of care	Median age 55.7 ± 21.5, male 50%, hypertension 27.2%, diabetes 4.5%, chronic lung disease 4.5%, coronary heart disease 2.3%, cancer 2.3%	Corticosteroids 34.1%, hydroxychloroquine 56.8%, lopinavir-ritonavir 11.4%, umifenovir 75%, IVIG 20.4%, ATB 63.6%, IFN 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Lenzilumab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the
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LIVE-AIR trial , ³⁷⁶ Temesgen et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 236 assigned to lenzilumab 1800 mg once and 243 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60.5 ± 13.9, male 64.7%, hypertension 66%, diabetes 53.4%, COPD 7.3%, asthma 10.6%, CHD 13.6%, CKD 14%,	Corticosteroids 93.7%, remdesivir 72.4%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: RR 0.72 (95%CI 0.44 to 1.19); RD -4.5% (95%CI -9% to 3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.71 (95%CI 0.48 to 1.04); RD -5% (95%CI -9% to 0.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.62 to 1.07); RD -1.8% (95%CI -3.9% to 0.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕⊕○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Levamisole</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.</p>					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE

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Roostaei et al ; ³⁷⁷ Preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 25 assigned to levamisole 150 mg a day for 3 days and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 36.6 ± 13.7, male 60%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Asgardoost et al ; ³⁷⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 185 assigned to levamisole 50 mg a day for 10 days and 180 assigned to SOC	Median age 40 ± 18.75, male 56.1%, hypertension 8.8%, diabetes 9.4%, CHD 1.6%	Hydroxychloroquine 11.2%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Levilimab Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
CORONA trial ; ³⁷⁹ Lomakin et al; peer	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection.	Mean age 58.3 ± 11.8, male 52.9%, CHD	Corticosteroids 7.3%, hydroxychloroquine	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

reviewed; 2021	103 assigned to levilimab 364mg once (subcutaneous) and 103 assigned to SOC	15.5%,	67.4%,	low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement:</p> <p>Mortality: RR 1.48 (95%CI 1.13 to 1.93); RD 29.1% (95%CI -7.9% to 56.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Linagliptin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Abuhasira et al ; ³⁸⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe with diabetes COVID-19 infection. 32 assigned to linagliptin	Mean age 66.9 ± 13.9, male 59.4%, diabetes 100%,	Corticosteroids 82.8%, remdesivir 50%, convalescent plasma 10.9%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very</p>
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	5 mg a day and 32 assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
Covid19DPP4i trial ; ³⁸¹ Guardado-Mendoza et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to linagliptin 5 mg a day and 35 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.5, male 63.7%, hypertension %, diabetes 66.6%, CHD 5.8%, CKD 14.5%, cerebrovascular disease 2.9%,	Corticosteroids 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Lincomycin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Guvenmez et al ; ⁷¹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to lincomycin 600 mg twice a day for 5 days and 12 assigned to azithromycin 500 mg on first day followed by 250 mg a day for 5 days	Mean age 58.7 ± 16, male 70.8%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis
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Lopinavir-ritonavir

Lopinavir-ritonavir probably does not reduce mortality with moderate certainty. Lopinavir-ritonavir may not be associated with a significant increase in severe adverse events. However, the certainty is low because of risk of bias and imprecision.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

LOTUS China trial ; ³⁸² Cao et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 99 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400/100 mg daily for 14 days and 100 assigned to standard of care	Median age 58 ± 9.5, male 60.3%, Diabetes 11.6%, disease 6.5%, cancer 3%	Corticosteroids 33.7%, remdesivir NR%, IFN 11.1%, ATB 95%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.11); RD 0.2% (95%CI -1.3% to 1.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 1.07 (95%CI 0.98 to 1.17); RD 1.2% (95%CI -0.3% to 2.9%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
ELACOI trial ; ³⁸³ Li et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 200/50 mg twice daily for 7-14 days, 35 assigned to umifenovir and 17 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 49.4 ± 14.7, male 41.7%	Corticosteroids 12.5%, intravenous immunoglobulin 6.3%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.15); RD 1.8% (95%CI -4.8% to 9%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Symptomatic

RECOVERY- Lopinavir-ritonavir trial ; ³⁸⁴ Horby et al; other; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19 infection. 1616 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400/100 mg twice a day for 10 days and 3424 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 66.2 ± 15.9 , male 60.5%, diabetes 27.5%, chronic lung disease 23.5%, coronary heart disease 26%	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Severe Adverse events: RR 0.6 (95%CI 0.37 to 0.98); RD -4.1% (95%CI -6.5% to -0.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Huang et al ; peer-reviewed; ²⁴⁸ 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to CQ 500 mg twice a day for 10 days and 12 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400/100 mg twice a day for 10 days	Mean age 44 ± 21 , male 59.1%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Zheng et al ; preprint; ³⁸⁵ 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to novaferon 40 microg twice a day (inh), 30 assigned to novaferon plus lopinavir-ritonavir 40 mg twice a day (inh) + 400/100 mg a day and 29 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir	Median age $44.5 \pm$ NR, male 47.1%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Chen et al ; preprint; ³⁸⁶ 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to ribavirin 2 g IV loading dose followed by orally 400-600 mg	Mean age 42.5 ± 11.5 , male 45.5%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	every 8 hours for 14 days, 36 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir and 32 assigned to ribavirin plus lopinavir-ritonavir			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
WHO SOLIDARITY trial ; ²⁶⁶ Pan et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 1404 assigned to Lopinavir-Ritonavir 200/50MG twice a day for 14 days and 1368 assigned to SOC	Age range 50-69 years old 43.1%, male 59.6%, diabetes 24.2%, COPD 6.5%, asthma 4.9%, CHD 21%,	Steroids 27.2%, convalescent plasma 1.4%, Anti IL6 3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Sali et al ; ³⁸⁷ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 22 assigned to sofosbuvir 400 mg a day and 32 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400/100 mg every 12 hours	Mean age 56.5 ± 14, male 53.7%, diabetes 33%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Purwati et al ; ³⁸⁸ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 128 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 500/100 a day, 123 assigned to HCQ 200 mg a day and 119 to SOC	Median age 36.5 ± NR, male 95.3%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Kasgari et al ; ³⁸⁹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 24 assigned	Median age 52.5 ± NR, male 37.5%, hypertension 35.4%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for	

	to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg twice daily and 24 assigned to hydroxychloroquine plus lopinavir-ritonavir	diabetes 37.5%, chronic lung disease 2%		symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
Yadollahzadeh et al , ³⁹⁰ Preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 58 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg a day for 10 days and 54 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400/100 mg twice a day for 7 days	Mean age 57.4 ± 15, male 44.6%, hypertension 25%, diabetes 21.4%, COPD 3.6%, CHD 15.2%, CKD 6.2%, immunosuppression 3.6%, cancer 10.7%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
TOGETHER trial , ²⁸⁰ Reis et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 244 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 1600 mg/400 mg once followed by 800 mg/200 mg a day for 9 days and 227 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53 ± 76, male 45%, hypertension 49.3%, diabetes 19.4%, COPD 2.5%, asthma 8.6%, CHD 3.9%, CKD 0.7%, cancer 1.2%, obesity 34.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events
COPEP trial , ³⁹¹ Labhardt et al; preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 209 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400/10 mg a day for 5 days and 109 assigned to SOC	Median age 39 ± 22, male 50.6%, hypertension 8.2%, diabetes 3.1%, COPD 7.8%, CHD 2.5%, cancer 0.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Ghanei et al , ⁷⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 110 assigned to	Mean age 58.1 ± 16.3, male 51.5%, hypertension 24.7%,	Convalescent plasma 1.8%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom

	Lopinavir-Ritonavir 200/50mg twice a day for 7 days and 110 assigned to azithromycin 500mg once followed by 250mg a day for 5 days	diabetes 12.2%, asthma 4.5%, CHD 8.9%, CKD 1.2%,		resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
FIGHT-COVID-19 trial ; ²²⁴ Atipornwanich et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 320 assigned to favipiravir 6000 mg once followed by 2400 mg a day + lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg or lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg a day or HCQ 800mg a day or Darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + HCQ 400mg a day or favipiravir 6000mg followed by 2400mg + Darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + HCQ 400mg a day for 7 to 14 days.	Mean age 42 ± 15.7, male 47.8%, obesity 24.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
SEV-COVID trial ; ²⁸⁹ Panda et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 24 assigned to Lopinavir ritonavir + ribavirin Lopinavir (200 mg) + Ritonavir (50 mg) two tablets twice daily + Ribavirin (1.2 g orally as a loading dose followed by 600 mg orally every 12 hours) for 10 days and 24 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.1, male 75%, hypertension 32.7%, diabetes 27.7%, COPD 7.9%, asthma %, CHD 11.9%, cancer 1%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Nekoukar et al ; ⁶³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 62 assigned to atazanavir/ritonavir 300/100 mg a day for 5 to 10 days and 62 assigned to Lopinavir-Ritonavir 200/50 mg a day for 5 to 10 days	Mean age 49.9 ± 12.6, male 55.6%, hypertension 16.9%, diabetes 27.4%, COPD 0.8%, asthma 1.6%,	Corticosteroids 42.7%, remdesivir 13.7%, tocilizumab 3.2%, azithromycin 50.8%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Hassaniazad et al ; ²³⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 32 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 1200 mg for 5 days and 31 assigned to Lopinavir-Ritonavir 400/100 mg a day for 7 days	Mean age 53.7 ± 13.5, male 57.1%, hypertension 27%, diabetes 20.6%, COPD 1.6%, CHD 14.2%, obesity 7.9%	Interferon beta 100%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
FLARE trial ; ²³¹ Lowe et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild recent onset COVID-19 infection. 60 assigned to Lopinavir-Ritonavir 800/200 mg a day for 7 days and 60 assigned to SOC	Mean age 40 ± 12, male 51.2%, obesity 16.7%, any comorbidity 15%	Vaccinated 51.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events
Tabarsi et al ; ²³² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 32 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by 1200 mg a day for 7 days and 30 assigned to Lopinavir-Ritonavir 400/100 mg a day for 7 days	Median age 57, male 58.1%, hypertension 12.9%, diabetes 21%, COPD %, asthma 3.2%, CHD 14.5%, CKD 3.2%, therapy %, cancer 4.8%, obesity 3.2%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.

Low-dose radiation therapy

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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COVID-RT-01 trial ; ³⁹² Papachristofilou et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 11 assigned to low-dose radiation therapy 0.5 to 1.0 Gy and 11 assigned to SOC	Mean age 75, male 77.3%, diabetes 54.6%, COPD 22.7%, asthma %, CHD 40.9%, cancer 18.2%,	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 50%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
WINCOVID trial ; ³⁹³ Ganesan et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to Low dose radiation therapy 0.5Gy single session and 17 assigned to SOC	Age (>56) 58.8%, male 66.6%, hypertension 35.3%, diabetes 68.6%, asthma 2%,	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 50.9%, tocilizumab 21.6%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
IMpaCt-RT trial ; ³⁹⁴ Singh et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 7 assigned to Low dose radiation therapy 0.7 Gy and 6 assigned to SOC	Median age 56 ± , male 53.8%, hypertension %, diabetes %, COPD %, asthma %, CHD %, CKD %, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity %	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 46.1%, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin 100%, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated %	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Mavrilimumab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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MASH-COVID trial ; ³⁹⁵ Cremer et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to mavrilimumab 6 mg/kg once and 19 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.7 ± 23.8, male 65%, hypertension 55%, diabetes 43%, COPD 8%, CKD 8%, cerebrovascular disease 3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
Melatonin Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
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Farnoosh et al ; ³⁹⁶ peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 24 assigned to melatonin 9 mg a day	Mean age 51.85 ± 14.25, male 59.1%, hypertension 25%, diabetes 22.7%, CHD	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection,	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical</p>

	for 14 days and 20 assigned to SOC	6.8%, cancer 6.8%,		and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up.	ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Davoodian et al ; ³⁹⁷ preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 41 assigned to melatonin 6 mg a day for 14 days and 39 assigned to SOC	Median age 56 ± 40, male 56.8%, hypertension 18.5%, diabetes 14.8%, CHD 19.8%, CKD 3.7%	Corticosteroids 12.3%, hydroxychloroquine 69%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Alizadeh et al ; ³⁹⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to melatonin 6 mg a day for 14 days and 17 assigned to SOC	Mean age 36 ± 8.2, male 64.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Mousavi et al ; ³⁹⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 48 assigned to melatonin 3 mg a day for 10 days and 48 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52.9, male 44.8%, hypertension 30.2%, diabetes 28.1%, COPD 3.1%, asthma 5.2%, CHD 15.6%, CKD 5.2%,	Corticosteroids 82.3%, hydroxychloroquine 97.9%, lopinavir-ritonavir 2.1%, azithromycin 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Hasan et al ; ⁴⁰⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 82 assigned to melatonin 10mg a day for 14 days and 76 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.3 ± 7.7, male 72.2%, hypertension 53.2%, diabetes 29.7%, asthma 10.1%, cerebrovascular disease 15.2%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of	

				allocation probably inappropriate.	
MeCOVID trial ; ⁴⁰¹ García-García et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Healthcare workers exposed to SARS-COV-2. 151 assigned to melatonin 2 mg a day for 12 weeks and 163 assigned to SOC	Median age 40, male 18.8%, hypertension 3.2%, CHD 0.3%, cancer 2.5%, obesity 0.3%	NR	Some Concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Significant loss to follow up.	
Alizadeh et al ; ⁴⁰² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to melatonin 21 mg a day and 34 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63.5, male 64%	NR	Some Concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Mefenamic acid

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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MEFECOVID-19 trial ; ⁴⁰³ Guzman-Esquivel et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to mefenamic acid 1500 mg a day for 7 days and 17 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39.5 ± 15.4, male 33.3%, diabetes 5.6%, asthma 2.8%, obesity 47.2%	Corticosteroids 2.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or
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					improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation

Mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation may reduce mortality.

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Shu et al. ⁴⁰⁴ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell 2×10^6 cells/kg one infusion and 29 assigned to standard of care	Median age 61 ± 10 , male 58.5%, hypertension 22%, diabetes 19.5%	Corticosteroids 100%, antibiotics 87.8%, antivirals 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: RR 0.6 (95%CI 0.41 to 0.86); RD -6.4% (95%CI -9.4% to -2.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Shi et al. ⁴⁰⁵ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 65 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell three infusions with 4.0×10^7 cells each and	Mean age 60.3 ± 8.4 , male 56%, hypertension 27%, diabetes 17%, COPD 2%	Corticosteroids 22%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	35 assigned to standard of care				Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Lanzoni et al. ⁴⁰⁶ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 12 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell 100±20 ×10 ⁶ UC- MSC twice and 12 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 58.7 ± 17.5, male 54.1%, hypertension 66.7%, diabetes 45.8%, coronary heart disease 12.5%, , cancer 4.2%, obesity 66.6%	Corticosteroids 90.4%, remdesivir 66.7%, hydroxychloroquine 12.5%, tocilizumab 20.8%, convalescent plasma 29.1%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Dilogo et al. ⁴⁰⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell one 100 ml infusion and 20 assigned to SOC	age >60, 45%, male 75%, hypertension 42.5%, diabetes 50%, CHD 25%, CKD 17.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Zhu et al. ⁴⁰⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with Severe COVID-19 infection. 29 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell 1 × 10 ⁶ cells per kilogram body weight, once and 29 assigned to SOC	Median age 65, male 37.9%, hypertension 25.8%, diabetes 13.8%, COPD 1.7%, CHD 10.3%, cerebrovascular disease 8.6%	Corticosteroids 67.2%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Fathi-Kazerooni et al. ⁴⁰⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell 5 ml a day for 5 days and 15 assigned to SOC	Mean age 50 ± , male 65.5%, hypertension 31%, diabetes 24.1%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Rebelatto et al. ⁴¹⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 11 assigned to	Mean age 56 ± , male 70.5%, hypertension 52.9%, diabetes 41.2%,	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir %, hydroxychloroquine %,	Some Concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	

	mesenchymal stem cell three doses of 5×10^5 cells/kg UC-MSCs and 6 assigned to SOC	COPD 5.9%, asthma %, CHD %, CKD 5.9%, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity 52.9%	lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated %	Some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
DW-MSD trial ; ⁴¹¹ Karyana et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 6 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell 5.0×10^7 cells to 1.0×10^8 cells and 3 assigned to SOC	Age range 31 to 47, male 66.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Metformin

Metformin may not reduce hospitalizations. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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TOGETHER 2 trial ; ⁴¹² Reis et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 215 assigned to MTF 1500mg a day and 203 assigned to SOC	Median age 52, male 42.8%, hypertension 40%, diabetes 14.6%, COPD 1.2%, asthma 8.1%, CHD 3%, CKD 0.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events:</p>
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					<p>Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: RR 1.14 (95%CI 0.72 to 1.82); RD 0.7% (95%CI -1.3% to -3.9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p>
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Methylene blue

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Hamidi-Alamdari et al ; ⁴¹³ peer reviewed; 2021	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to methylene blue 1 mg/kg every 12 to 8 h for 14 days and 40 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 54 ± 13, male 52.5%, hypertension 17.5%, diabetes 10%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 87.5%, azithromycin 92.5%,</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Metisoprinol

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Borges et al. ⁴¹⁴ peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 30 assigned to metisoprinol 1500 mg/kg/day for 14 days and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 33.2 ± 16, male 53.3%, COPD 10%, CKD 16.6%, cancer 3.3%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Metoprolol

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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MADRID-COVID trial ⁴¹⁵ Clemente-	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection.	Median age 60 ± 14.2, male 65%, hypertension	Corticosteroids 100%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Moragón et al; peer reviewed; 2021	12 assigned to metoprolol 15 mg a day for 3 days and 8 assigned to SOC	30%, diabetes 10%,		high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Metronidazole

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Kazempour et al. ⁴¹⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to metronidazole 1 gr a day for 7 days and 24 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63 ± 16.3, male 59.1%, hypertension 47.7%, diabetes 18.2%, COPD 6.8%, asthma %, CHD 4.5%,	Hydroxychloroquine 59%, lopinavir-ritonavir 43.2%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Molnupiravir

Molnupiravir reduces hospitalizations in patients with recent onset mild to moderate disease and may improve symptom resolution. It may not increase severe adverse events.

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Painter et al; ⁴¹⁷ Preprint; 2020	Healthy volunteers. 64 assigned to molnupiravir 80 to 1600 mg twice a day for 5.5 days	Mean age 39.6 ± 39, male 82.8%,	NR	Low for adverse events	Mortality: RR 0.13 (95%CI 0.02 to 0.77); RD -13.9% (95%CI -15.7% to -3.6%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
AGILE trial; ⁴¹⁸ Khoo et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to molnupiravir 600-1600 mg a day and 6 assigned to SOC	Median age 56 ± 58, male 27.8%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.36 (95%CI 0.11 to 1.12); RD -11.1% (95%CI -15.4% to -2.1%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 5.21 (95%CI 3.7 to 7.38); RD 39.4% (95%CI 39.4% to -
Fischer et al; ⁴¹⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 140 assigned to molnupiravir 200 to	Age >65 6%±, male 48.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection,	

	800 mg twice a day for 5 days and 62 assigned to SOC			and adverse events	39.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
MOVE-OUT trial; et al; ⁴²⁰ Bernal et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 709 assigned to molnupiravir 1600 mg a day for 5 days and 699 assigned to SOC	Median age 43, male 48.7%, diabetes 15.9%, COPD 4%, asthma %, CHD 11.7%, CKD 5.9%, cancer 2%, obesity 73.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.49 (95%CI 0.23 to 1.05); RD -5.2% (95%CI -7.8% to 0.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
HCR/III/MOLCO V/04/2021-01 trial; Hetero et al; other; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 371 assigned to molnupiravir 1600 mg a day and 370 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Not assessed	Hospitalization: RR 0.58 (95%CI 0.38 to 0.87); RD -2.01% (95%CI -3% to -0.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
CR216-21 trial; ⁴²¹ Tippabhotla et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 610 assigned to molnupiravir 800 mg a day for 5 days and 610 assigned to SOC	Mean age 36.5 ± 11, male 61.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Zou et al; ⁴²² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 76 assigned to molnupiravir 1600 mg a day for 5 days and 31 assigned to SOC	Median age 39.8 ± , male 55.5%	Vaccinated 91.7%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Montelukast

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Kerget et al ; ⁴²³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 120 assigned to montelukast 10 to 20 mg a day and 60 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.6 ± 15.3, male 42.2%, hypertension 30%, diabetes 19%, asthma 1.7%, CHD 1.1%, CKD %,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Mouthwash

Mouthwash may improve time to symptom resolution. Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms on other outcomes. Further research is needed.

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Mukhtar et al ; ⁴²⁴ preprint ; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 46 assigned to mouthwash with	Mean age 49, male 78.2%, hypertension 37%, diabetes 41.3%, coronary heart disease	Corticosteroids 53.2%, remdesivir 26%, hydroxychloroquine 21.7%, lopinavir-	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection,	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical
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	hydrogen peroxide 2% and chlorhexidine gluconate mixed solution three times a day and 46 assigned to standard of care	6.5%, chronic kidney disease 12%, c obesity 31.5%	ritonavir 54.3%, azithromycin 57.6%, convalescent plasma 13%	and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.36 (95%CI 1.04 to 1.78); RD 21.8% (95%CI 2.4% to 47.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
GARGLES trial ; ⁴²⁵ Mohamed et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with COVID-19. 10 assigned to mouthwash with povidone iodine or essential oils 3 times a day and 10 assigned to mouthwash with water or no mouthwash	Median age 28.9, male 80%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
KILLER trial ; ⁴²⁶ Guenezan et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 12 assigned to mouthwash with 25 ml of 1% povidone iodine and 12 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45 ± 23, male 33%, hypertension 12.5%, diabetes 4%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Elzein et al ; ⁴²⁷ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 52 assigned to mouthwash with povidone or chlorhexidine and 9 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45.3 ± 16.7, male 40.9%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Santos et al ; ⁴²⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to mouthwash with anionic iron	Mean age 53.7 ± 44.5, male 63%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	tetracarboxyphthalocyanine derivative 5 times a day and 21 assigned to SOC				
BBCovid trial , ⁵²⁹ Carrouel et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 76 assigned to mouthwash with β -cyclodextrin-citrox three times a day and 78 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43.8 ± 15.5 , male 45.7%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Huang et al , ⁴³⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 66 assigned to mouthwash chlorhexidine 0.12% 15 ml twice a day for 4 days and 55 assigned to SOC	Median age 62 ± 66 , male 58%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Eduardo et al , ⁴³¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to mouthwash cetylpyridinium chloride, zinc, chlorhexidine, hydrogen peroxide and 9 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.7, male 74.4%, hypertension 30.2%, diabetes 23.2%, COPD 11.6%, CHD 18.6%, CKD 11.6%, obesity 13.9%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Di-Domênico et al , ⁴³² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 63 assigned to mouthwash with hydrogen peroxide 1% three times a day and nasal wash with hydrogen peroxide 0.5% and 43 assigned to SOC	Age >60 17%, male 39.6%, hypertension 22.6%, diabetes 11.3%, COPD 5.7%, CHD 3.8%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Significant number of patients excluded post-randomization resulting	

				in potential imbalances in baseline risks	
ACPREGCOV trial ; ⁴³³ Damião Costa et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to Mouthwash 15 mL of 0.12% chlorhexidine gluconate and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39 ± 12, male 50%, hypertension 17%, diabetes 4%, obesity 25%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
BUCOSARS trial ; ⁴³⁴ Ferrer et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 54 assigned to mouthwash with povidone-iodine, hydrogen peroxide, cetylpyridinium chloride or chlorhexidine and 13 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54 - 55 ± , male 67%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Poletti ML et al trial ; ⁴³⁵ Poletti et al; ; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 59 assigned to mouthwash with antimicrobial phthalocyanine derivative and 75 assigned to SOC	Mean age 34 ± 21, male 38%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Significant loss to follow-up.	
Alemany et al ; ⁴³⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 60 assigned to mouthwash with 0.07% Cetylpyridinium and 58 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46, male 41.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	
Barrueco et al ; ⁴³⁷ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 35 assigned to mouthwash with povidone-iodine 2%,	Mean age 62.4 ± , male 54.5%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

	hydrogen peroxide 1%, cetylpyridinium chloride 0.07% or chlorhexidine 0.12% and 10 assigned to SOC				
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Mupadolimab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Miller et al. , ⁴³⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 29 assigned to mupadolimab 1-2 mg/kg and 11 assigned to SOC	Median age 55, male 57.5%, any comorbidities 45%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Mycobacterium w

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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ARMY-1 trial , ⁴³⁹ Sehgal et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 22 assigned to Mycobacterium w 0.3 ml SC once a day for 3 days and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56 ± 15, male 69%, hypertension 31%, diabetes 33.3%, COPD 4.8%, asthma 4.8%	Corticosteroids 100%, hydroxychloroquine 26.2%, tocilizumab 12%, convalescent plasma 7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
N-acetylcysteine Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
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RCT					
de Alencar et al , ⁴⁴⁰ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 68 assigned to NAC 21 g once and 67 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 58.5 ± 22.5, male 59.2%, hypertension 46.6%, diabetes 37.7%, cancer 12.6%,	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Gaynitdinova et al ; ⁴⁴¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 24 assigned to NAC 1200-1500 mg once and 22 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.9 ± 12.7	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Taher et al ; ⁴⁴² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 47 assigned to NAC 40 mg/kg a day for 3 days and 45 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.6 ± 18.7, male 58.7%, diabetes 23.9%, COPD 15.2%, asthma %, CHD 28.2%,	Corticosteroids 69.6%, hydroxychloroquine 90.2%, azithromycin 51.1%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Nafamostat Mesylate

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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DEFINE trial ; ⁴⁴³ Quinn et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to nafamostat 0.2 mg/kg/hr for 7 days and 21 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63.6, male 59.5%, hypertension 38.1%, diabetes 21.4%, COPD %, asthma 9.5%, CHD 14.3%, CKD 4.8%, immunosuppression 7.1%, cancer 9.5%, obesity %	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection
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Namilumab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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CATALYST trial ; ³¹¹ Fisher et al; preprint; 2021	<p>Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 55 assigned to namilumab and 54 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 62.8 ± 18, male 68.5%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 90.7%, remdesivir 53.7%</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No</p>
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Nano-curcumin Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Hassaniyazad et al. ⁴⁴⁴ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to nano-curcumin 160mg a day for 14 days and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.5 ± 10.9, male 55%	Corticosteroids 87.5%, hydroxychloroquine 45%, lopinavir-ritonavir 52.5%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Nasal hypertonic saline Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence

RCT					
Kimura et al. ⁴⁴⁵ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 14 assigned to nasal hypertonic saline 250 cc twice daily, 14 assigned to nasal hypertonic saline plus surfactant and 17 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 37.9 ± 15.7, male 53.3%, hypertension 24.4%, diabetes 6.6%, chronic lung disease 15.5%, coronary heart disease 4.4%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information
Yildiz et al. ⁴⁴⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to nasal hypertonic saline and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38.8 ± , male 58%, hypertension 12%, diabetes 6%, COPD/asthma 4%, CHD 15%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
George et al. ⁴⁴⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to nasal hypertonic saline (Calcium rich hypertonic salts) and 20 assigned to SOC	Age range 22-45		Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information
Baxter et al. ⁴⁴⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 37 assigned to nasal saline 240 ml + povidone-iodine twice a day for 14 days and 42 assigned to nasal saline 240 ml +2.5 mL sodium bicarbonate twice a day for 14 days	Mean age 64 ± 7.9, male 54.4%, hypertension 43.4%, diabetes 11.3%, COPD %, asthma 5.7%, immunocompromised 3.8%, obesity 45%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Hospitalization: No information

Neem (*Azadirachta indica* A. Juss)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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RCT

Nesari et al , ⁴⁴⁹ other; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 70 assigned to neem 50 mg for 28 days and 84 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37, male %	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Niclosamaide

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Abdulmir et al , ⁴⁵⁰ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19 infection. 75 assigned to niclosamide 4 g once followed by 3 g a day for 7 days and 75 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.3 ± 16, male 53.3%, hypertension 12.7%, diabetes 8%, asthma 0.7%, cancer 0.7%, obesity 0.7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
Cairns et al , ⁴⁵¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to niclosamide 2 gr a day for 7 days and 34 assigned to SOC	Mean age 36.4 ± 13, male 61.2%, hypertension 7.5%, asthma 7.5%, CHD 1.5%, obesity 7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Nicotine patches

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Labro et al , ⁴⁵² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 106 assigned to nicotine patches 14 mg a day for a maximum of 30 days and 112 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61, male 69.7%, hypertension 58.7%, diabetes 41.4%, COPD 3.2%, cerebrovascular disease 8.3%, immunosuppression 6%,	Corticosteroids 64.5%, tocilizumab 0.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.67 to 1.57); RD 0.3% (95%CI - 5.2% to 5.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No

					<p>information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Nigella sativa +/- Honey

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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HNS-COVID-PK trial ; ⁴⁵³ Ashraf et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 157 assigned to honey + <i>Nigella sativa</i> 1 g + 80 mg/kg three times a day for 13 days and 156 assigned to SOC	> 60 age 52 ±, male 56.8%, hypertension 31.6%, diabetes 36.7%	Corticosteroids 26.5%, azithromycin 73.8%, ivermectin 36.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection</p>
Koshak et al ; ⁴⁵⁴ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 91 assigned to <i>Nigella sativa</i> 500 mg twice a day for 10 days and 92	Mean age 36 ± 11, male 53%, hypertension 9%, diabetes 8%, asthma 4%, CHD 0.5%, obesity 25%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	<p>(prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
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Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir

Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir probably reduces hospitalizations. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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EPIC-HR trial ; ⁴⁵⁵ Hammond et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with COVID-19 infection. 1039 assigned to Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir 600/200 mg a day for 5 days and 1046 assigned to SOC	Median age 46, male 51.1%, hypertension 32.9%, diabetes 12.1%, obesity 35.6%	NR; vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 0.49 (95%CI 0.30 to 0.80); RD -5.2% (95%CI -7.1% to -2%); Moderate certainty</p>
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Nitazoxanide

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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SARITA-2 trial ; ⁴⁵⁶ Rocco et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 194 assigned to nitazoxanide 500 mg three times a day for 5 days and 198 assigned to standard of care	Age range 18 - 77, male 47%, comorbidities 13.2%	NR	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results. Significant loss to follow-up.</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
Fontanesi et al ; ⁴⁵⁷ preprint ; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 25 assigned to nitazoxanide 1200 mg a day for 7 days and 25 assigned to SOC	Age > 65 46%, male 30%	NR	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Concealment of allocation and blinding probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

Silva et al. , ⁴⁵⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 23 assigned to nitazoxanide 2-3 g a day for 14 days and 13 assigned to SOC	Male 72.2%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Vanguard trial , ⁴⁵⁹ Rossignol et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 184 assigned to nitazoxanide 600 mg a day for 5 days and 195 assigned to SOC	Mean age 40.3 ± 15.4, male 43.5%, comorbidities 34%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
NACOVID trial , ⁴⁶⁰ Fowotade et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to nitazoxanide 2000 mg plus atazanavir/ritonavir 300/100 mg a day and 26 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38 ± 16, male 67%, obesity 19%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Medhat et al. , ⁴⁶¹ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 77 assigned to nitazoxanide 2000 mg a day for 14 days and 73 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45, male 45.3%, hypertension 21.3%, diabetes 19.3%,	Corticosteroids 44%, hydroxychloroquine 7.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Nitric oxide

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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RCT					
Moni et al. , ⁴⁶² preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to inhaled nitric oxide (iNO) pulses of 30 min for 3 days and 11 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.8 ± 10, male 72%, hypertension 44%, diabetes 56%, COPD 12%, CHD 24%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Winchester et al. , ⁴⁶³ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to nitric oxide nasal spray (NONS) 4 sprays 5 to 6 times a day for 9 days and 40 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44, male 36.7%, hypertension 6.3%, diabetes 6.3%, COPD 1.2%, CHD 0%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
NO COV-ED trial , ⁴⁶⁴ Strickland et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to inhaled nitric oxide (iNO) 5 liters per minute and 15 assigned to SOC	Mean age 41, male 53.2%, hypertension 12.8%, diabetes 6.4%, COPD 14.9%, CHD 2.1%, immunosuppression 4.3%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Tandon et al. , ⁴⁶⁵ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 64 assigned to nitric oxide Nasal	Mean age 37.8 ± , male 64.4%, hypertension %, diabetes %, COPD %, asthma %, CHD %,	Corticosteroids %, remdesivir %, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and	

	spray (NONS) 0.45 mL/dose six times a day for 8 days and 69 assigned to SOC	CKD %, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity %, any comorbidities 12.1%	tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated 46.1%	adverse events	
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Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID)

Current best evidence suggests no association between NSAID consumption and COVID-19 related mortality. However, the certainty of the evidence is very low because of the risk of bias. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Mobarak et al. ⁴⁶⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 39 assigned to naproxen 1000 mg a day and 38 assigned to SOC	Mean age 47, male 55.8%, hypertension 9%, diabetes 17%, CHD 13%, CKD 5.2%, obesity 1.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Non-RCT

Eilidh et al ; ⁴⁶⁷ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 54 received NSAID and 1168 received alternative treatment schemes	Age < 65 31.7%, male 56.5%, hypertension 50.3%, diabetes 27%, coronary heart disease 22.3%, chronic kidney disease 38.7%,	NR	High for mortality Notes: Non-randomized study with retrospective design. Regression was implemented to adjust for potential confounders (age, sex, smoking status, CRP levels, diabetes, hypertension, coronary artery disease, reduced renal function).	Mortality: OR 0.82 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.02); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Jeong et al ; ⁴⁶⁸ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 354 received NSAID and 1470 received alternative treatment schemes	Age >65 36%, male 41%, hypertension 20%, diabetes 12%, chronic lung disease 16%, asthma 6%, chronic kidney disease 2%, cancer 6%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation Notes: Non-randomized study with retrospective design. Propensity score and IPTW were implemented to adjust for potential confounders (age, sex, health insurance type, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, diabetes mellitus, malignancy, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, atherosclerosis, chronic renal failure, chronic liver disease, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, gastrointestinal, conditions, and use of co-medications).	
Lund et al ; ⁴⁶⁹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 224 received NSAID and 896 received alternative	Median age 54 ± 23, male 41.5%, chronic lung disease 3.9%, asthma 5.4%, coronary heart disease 10.2%,	Corticosteroids 7.1%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation Notes: Non-randomized	

	treatment schemes	cerebrovascular disease 3.4%, cancer 7.1%, obesity 12.5%		study with retrospective design. Propensity score and matching were implemented to adjust for potential confounders (age, sex, relevant comorbidities, use of selected prescription drugs, and phase of the outbreak.	
Rinott et al. ⁴⁷⁰ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 87 received NSAID and 316 received alternative treatment schemes	Median age 45 ± 37, male 54.6%, diabetes 9.4%, coronary heart disease 12.9%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation Notes: Non-randomized study with retrospective design. No adjustment for potential confounders.	
Wong et al. ⁴⁷¹ preprint; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 535519 received NSAID and 1924095 received alternative treatment schemes	Median age 51 ± 23, male 42.7%, hypertension 19.6%, diabetes 9.6%, chronic lung disease 2.4%, asthma %, coronary heart disease 0.5%, chronic kidney disease 2.8%, cancer 5.2%,	Corticosteroids 2.2%, hydroxychloroquine 0.6%	High for mortality Notes: Non-randomized study with retrospective design. Regression was implemented to adjust for potential confounders (age, sex, relevant comorbidities, use of selected prescription drugs, vaccination, and deprivation).	
Imam et al. ⁴⁷² peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 466 received NSAID and 839 received alternative treatment schemes	Mean age 61 ± 16.3, male 53.8%, hypertension 56.2%, diabetes 30.1%, chronic lung disease 8.2%, asthma 8.8%, coronary heart disease 15.9%, chronic kidney disease 17.5%, immunosuppression	NR	High for mortality Notes: Non-randomized study with retrospective design. Regression was implemented to adjust for potential confounders (not specified).	

		1%, cancer 6.4%,			
Esba et al. , ⁴⁷³ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 146 received NSAID and 357 received alternative treatment schemes	Median age 41.7 ± 30, male 57.2%, hypertension 20.4%, diabetes 22.5%, chronic lung disease 5.2%, chronic kidney disease 3.2%, cancer 1.4%	NR	High for mortality Notes: Non-randomized study with retrospective design. Regression was implemented to adjust for potential confounders (age; sex; comorbidities: hypertension, diabetes mellitus (DM), dyslipidemia, asthma, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), cardiovascular disease (CVD), renal or liver impairment, and malignancy).	

Norelgestromin and Ethinylestradiol

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Cortés-Algara et al. , ⁴⁷⁴ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to Norelgestromin and Ethinylestradiol 6 mg/0.6 mg and 14 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.6, male 38.6%, hypertension 29.5%, diabetes 34.1%, obesity 6.8%	Corticosteroids 65.9%, hydroxychloroquine 65.9%, azithromycin 93.2%, Vaccinated 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic
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					infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Novaferon Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Zheng et al. ³⁸⁵ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to novaferon 40 microg twice a day (inh), 30 assigned to novaferon plus lopinavir-ritonavir 40 microg twice a day (inh) + 400/100 mg a day and 29 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir	Median age 44.5 ± NR, male 47.1%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Nutritional support

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Leal et al. ⁴⁷⁵ preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to nutritional support with spirulin, folic acid, glutamine, vegetable protein, vitamin C, zinc, selenium, vitamin D, resveratrol, Omega-3, L-Arginine, magnesium and probiotics and 40 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52.7 ± 10.8 , male 65%, CHD 33.7%, obesity 33.7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Omega-3 fatty acids

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Sedighiyan et al ; ⁴⁷⁶ Preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 15 assigned to omega-3 670 mg three times a day for 2 weeks and 15 assigned to SOC	Mean age 66.7 ± 2.5, male 60%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Doaei et al ; ⁴⁷⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 28 assigned to omega-3 1000 mg a day and 73 assigned to SOC	Mean age 64 ± 14, male 59.4%	NR	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Blinding is probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up.	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
COVID-Omega-F trial ; ⁴⁷⁸ Arnardottir et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to omega-3 10 gr a day for 5 days and 12 assigned to SOC	Mean age 81.1 ± 6.1, male 45%, hypertension 64%, diabetes 41%, COPD 13%, CHD 64%, CKD 23%, cancer 18%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

OP-101

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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RCT

PRANA trial ; ⁴⁷⁹ Gusdon et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 17 assigned to OP-101 2 to 8 mg/kg once and 7 assigned to SOC	Median age 61, male 70.8%, hypertension 45.8%, diabetes 58.3%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 75%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Opaganib

Opaganib may not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation, it may not increase severe adverse events but it may increase symptom resolution or improvement. Further research is needed.

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RCT

ABC-110 trial ; ⁴⁸⁰ Winthrop et al; peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 22 assigned to Opaganib 1000mg a day for 14 days and 18 assigned to SOC	Median age 58 ± 29.8, male 64.3%	Corticosteroids 92.8%, remdesivir 45.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.34); RD -0.9% (95%CI -5.5% to -5.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical</p>
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Carvalho Neuenschwander et al ; ⁴⁸¹ preprint; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 230 assigned to opaganib 500 mg a day for 14 days and 233 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.5, male 65.4%, diabetes 35%,	Corticosteroids 94.2%, remdesivir 17.3%, convalescent plasma 1.7%; Vaccinated 0.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>ventilation: RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.24); RD -1% (95%CI -5.5% to -4.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.95 to 1.27); RD 6% (95%CI -3% to -16.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 0.96 (95%CI 0.69 to 1.34); RD -0.4% (95%CI -3.2% to -3.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Otilimab

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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OSCAR trial ; ⁴⁸² Patel et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 386 assigned to otilimab 90 mg once and 393 assigned	Mean age 59.6 ± 12, male 71.6%, hypertension 49.7%, diabetes 36.7%, CHD 11.9%	Corticosteroids 83%, remdesivir 34%, tocilizumab 1.2%, convalescent plasma 6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No</p>
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	to SOC				<p>information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Ozone

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

PROBIOZOVID trial ; ⁴⁸³ Araimo et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 14 assigned to ozone 250 ml ozonized blood and 14 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 61.7 ± 13.2, male 50%,	NR	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
SEOT trial ; ⁴⁸⁴ Shah et al; Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 30 assigned to ozone 150 ml rectal	Mean age 43.8 ± 9, male 80%, diabetes 10%	NR	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection,</p>	<p>Symptomatic infection</p>

	insufflation plus 5 ml with venous blood once a day for 10 days and 30 assigned to SOC			and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	(prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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P2Y12 inhibitors

P2Y12 in combination with full or prophylactic dose anticoagulants may not reduce mortality, may not improve time to symptom resolution and may increase severe adverse events. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

ACTIV-4a trial , ⁴⁸⁵ Berger et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 293 assigned to P2Y12 inhibitors (ticagrelor 120mg a day or prasugrel 5 to 10 mg a day or clopidogrel 75 mg a day) in combination with full dose anticoagulants and 269 assigned to SOC in combination with full dose anticoagulants	Mean age 52.7, male 58.5%, hypertension 48.4%, diabetes 25.8%, COPD 5.4%, asthma 11.2%, CKD 3.9%, cerebrovascular disease 0.7%	Corticosteroids 64.1%, remdesivir 52%, tocilizumab 2.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.64 to 1.62); RD 0.3% (95%CI -5.7% to 9.9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 0.97 (95%CI 0.94 to 1.02); RD -1.8% (95%CI -3.6% to 1.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis)
REMAP-CAP-P2Y12 trial , ⁶² Bradbury et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 455 assigned to P2Y12 inhibitors clopidogrel 75 mg a day or ticagrelor 120 mg a day or prasugrel	Median age 57, male 67.2%, hypertension %, diabetes 39.3%, CHD 5.1%, CKD 3.9%	Corticosteroids 97.4%, remdesivir 22%, tocilizumab 43.7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded	

	60 mg once followed by 5 to 10 mg a day for 14 days and 529 assigned to SOC			study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	studies): No information Adverse events: RR 3.1 (95%CI 1.32 to 7.29); RD 21.4% (95%CI -3.3% to 64.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: No information
Peg-interferon (IFN) alfa Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
PEGL20.002 trial ; ⁴⁸⁶ Pandit et al; Peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to pegylated interferon alfa 1 µg/kg once and 19 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.2 ± 13.5, male 75%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Bushan et al ; ⁴⁸⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 119 assigned to Peg Interferon Alfa 1 µg/kg subcutaneous [SC] injection once and 123 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.9 ± 15.3, male 70.8%	Corticosteroids 59.9%, remdesivir 21.5%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information

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Peg-interferon (IFN) lamda Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
ILLAD trial ; ⁴⁸⁸ Feld et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19. 30 assigned to peg-IFN lambda 180 µg subcutaneous injection once and 30 assigned to standard of care	Median age 46 ± 22, male 58%, comorbidities 15%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVID-Lambda trial ; ⁴⁸⁹ Jagannathan et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 60 assigned to peg-IFN lambda 180 mcg subcutaneous injection once and 60 assigned to standard of care	Median age 36 ± 53, male 68.3%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Pembrolizumab Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care

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RCT

COPERNICO trial ; ⁴⁹⁰ Sanchez-Conde et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 7 assigned to pembrolizumab 200 mg on days 1 and 21 and 5 assigned to SOC	Mean age 68, male 75%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 33%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Pentoxifylline

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Maldonado et al ; ⁴⁹¹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 26 assigned to	Mean age 57.5 ± 11.7, male 55.2%, hypertension 39.4%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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	pentoxifylline 400 mg three times a day while hospitalized and 12 assigned to standard of care	diabetes 50%, obesity 55.2%		resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Azizi et al ; ⁴⁹² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to pentoxifylline 1200mg a day for 10 days and 32 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59, male 35%, hypertension 18%, diabetes 32%, CHD 12.5%, cerebrovascular disease 5.5%	Corticosteroids 55.5%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up.	

Plitidepsin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

APLICOV-PC trial ; ⁴⁹³ Varona et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 45 assigned to Plitidepsin Three doses of 1.5 to 2.5 mg	Mean age 51, male 66.6%, hypertension 20%, diabetes 17.8%, COPD 6.7%, asthma 11.1%, CHD 4.4%, CKD 2.2%, obesity 22.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes:	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
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					Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
PNB001 (CCK-A antagonist) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
BCR-PNB-001 trial ; ⁴⁹⁴ Lattaman et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to PNB001 200 mg a day for 14 days and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52, 65% male	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information

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Polymerized type I collagen (PT1C)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Mendez-Flores et al ; ⁴⁹⁵ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 44 assigned to PT1C 25 mg intramuscular for 3 days followed by 12.5 mg for another 4 days and 43 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.5 ± 14.1, male 41.6%, hypertension 20.2%, diabetes 16.9%, COPD 2.3%, asthma 4.5%, CHD 0%, cancer 0%, obesity 28.1%	Corticosteroids 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Potassium Canrenoate

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care
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RCT					
SpiroCOVID19 trial ; ⁴⁹⁶ Karolak et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 24 assigned to Potassium Canrenoate 400 mg a day for 7 days and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62, male 53.1%, hypertension 63.2%, diabetes 28.6%, COPD %, asthma %, CHD 14.2%, cerebrovascular disease 2%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Povidone iodine spray Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Seet et al ; ²⁷⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 735 assigned to povidone iodine spray 3 times a day for	Mean age 33, male 100%, hypertension 1%, diabetes 0.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No

	42 days and 619 assigned to SOC (vitamin C)			Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	<p>information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
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Probiotics

Probiotics may increase symptom resolution or improvement. The effect on other outcomes is uncertain. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Wang et al ; ⁴⁹⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 98 assigned to probiotics 2 lozenges a day for 30 days and 95 assigned to SOC	Mean age 36 ± 8, male 29%	NR	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p>
PROCOV-19-2020 trial ; ⁴⁹⁸ Ivashkin et al; peer reviewed;	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection.	Mean age 64 ± , male 46%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom	

2021	99 assigned to probiotics three times a day for 14 days and 101 assigned to SOC			resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 1.89 (95%CI 1.4 to 2.56); RD 53.9.8% (95%CI 24.2% to 94.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
PROTECT-EHC trial ; ⁴⁹⁹ Wischmeyer et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 91 assigned to probiotics 1 capsule a day for 28 days and 91 assigned to SOC	Age 18-64 62%, male 36.8%, hypertension 12.1%, diabetes 3.8%, COPD 1.1%, cancer 2.7%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
ABB-COVID19 trial ; ⁵⁰⁰ Gutiérrez-Castrellón et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 147 assigned to probiotics 1 capsule a day for 30 days and 146 assigned to SOC	Median age 37 ± , male 46.3%, hypertension 19.6%, diabetes 10.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Saviano et al ; ⁵⁰¹ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to Probiotics (Bifidobacterium lactis LA 304, Lactobacillus salivarius LA 302) and Lactobacillus acidophilus LA 201) twice a day for 10 days and 40 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.6, male 55%, hypertension 38.7%, diabetes 17.5%, COPD 8.7%	Corticosteroids 100%; Vaccinated 18.7%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Progesterone

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Ghandehari et al ; ⁵⁰² preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 18 assigned to progesterone 100 mg twice a day for 5 days and 22 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 55.3 ± 16.4, male 100%, hypertension 48%, diabetes 25%, obesity 45%	Corticosteroids 60%, remdesivir 60%, hydroxychloroquine 2.5%, tocilizumab 12.5%, azithromycin 50%, convalescent plasma 5%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Prolectin-M

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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RCT

Prolectin-M trial ; ⁵⁰³ Sigamani et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 5 assigned to prolectin-M 40 g a day and 5 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 28.5 ± 3.85, male 20%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or</p>
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Propolis

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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Bee-Covid trial ; ⁵⁰⁴ Duarte Silveira et al; Preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19. 82 assigned to propolis 400-800 mg a day for 7 days and 42 assigned to SOC	Mean age 50 ± 12.8, male 69.4%, hypertension 45.2%, diabetes 21%, COPD 7.3%, asthma %, obesity 51.6%	Corticosteroids 80.6%, hydroxychloroquine 3.2%, azithromycin 95.2%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
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Prostacyclin Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
COMBAT-COVID trial . ⁵⁰⁵ Johansson et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 41 assigned to prostacyclin 1 ng/kg/min for 3 days and 39 assigned to SOC	Mean age 67, male 66.2%, hypertension 61.2%, COPD 12.5%, CKD 2.5%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Prostacyclin (inhaled) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					

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Thilo trial ; ⁵⁰⁶ Haeberle et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 72 assigned to prostacyclin (inhaled) 3 times a day for 5 days and 72 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60, male 75%, hypertension 58.6%, diabetes 28.5%, COPD 7.6%, asthma 4.9%, CKD 6.9%, cancer 2.8%,	Corticosteroids 51.4%, remdesivir 42.4%, tocilizumab 16%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: RR 1.05 (95%CI 0.64 to 1.7); RD 0.8% (95%CI - 5.7% to 11.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Proxalutamide

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Cadegiani et al ; ⁵⁰⁷ Preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 114 assigned to proxalutamide 200 mg a day for 15 days and 100 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Randomization and concealment methods probably not appropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
AB-DRUG-SARS-004 trial ; ⁵⁰⁸ Cadegiani et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 171 assigned to proxalutamide 200 mg a day for 15 days and 65 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45.3 ± 13, male 54.2%, hypertension 22.5%, diabetes 8.9%, COPD 0%, asthma 5%, CKD 0.4%, cancer 17%, obesity 15.7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation and blinding probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
KP-DRUG-SARS-003 trial ; ⁵⁰⁹ Cadegiani et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 423 assigned to proxalutide 300mg a day for 14 days and 355 assigned to SOC	Median age 51 ± , male 59.6%, hypertension 27.6%, diabetes 12.5%, COPD 2.3%, asthma %, CHD %, CKD 0%, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity %	Steroids 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Randomization scheme was modified during the study.	Hospitalization: RR 0.07 (95%CI 0.01 to 0.52); RD -4.5% (95%CI -4.7% to -2.3%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
AB-DRUG-SARS-005 trial ; ⁵¹⁰ Cadegiani et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 75 assigned to proxalutamide 200 mg a day for 7 days and 102 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44.2 ± 12.1, male 0%, hypertension 31.1%, diabetes 8.5%, COPD 0.6%, obesity 18.1%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Randomization process presented as "Blocked" but described as a cluster randomization.	

Pyridostigmine

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

PISCO trial ; ⁵¹¹ Fragoso-Saavedra et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 94 assigned to pyridostigmine 60 mg a day for 14 days and 94 assigned to SOC	Median age 52 ± 20, male 59.6%, hypertension 35.1%, diabetes 36.2%, COPD 4.3%, asthma %, CHD 2.1%, obesity 43.1%	Corticosteroids 74.5%, tocilizumab 5.3%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation and blinding probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Quercetin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Onal et al ; ⁵¹² peer	Patients with	Age > 50 65.7%, male	Hydroxychloroquine	High for mortality and	Mortality: Very low
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review; 2020	moderate to severe COVID-19. 49 assigned to Quercetin 1000 mg and 380 assigned to SOC	56.6%, hypertension 38.7%, diabetes 28.2%, COPD 6%, asthma 13.9%, CHD 22.6%, CKD 0.2%, cancer 3.6%, obesity 0.9%	97.5%, favipiravir 13.2%	mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Randomization and concealment process probably inappropriate. Non-blinded study.	certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Di Pierro et al. ⁵¹³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to quercetin 400-600 mg a day for 14 days and 21 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.3 ± 19.5, male 47.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: No information
Shohan et al. ⁵¹⁴ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to quercetin 1000 mg a day for 7 days and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 51.8, male 56.6%, hypertension 20%, asthma 6.6%, CHD 15%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Rondanelli et al. ⁵¹⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 60 assigned to quercetin 500 mg a day and 60 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.3 ± 12.9, male 52.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Raloxifene

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care
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RCT

Nicastri et al. ⁵¹⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 42 assigned to raloxifene 60 to 120 mg for 14 days and 19 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.7 ± 10.1, male 54.1%, hypertension 26.2%, diabetes 0.66%, COPD %, asthma 1.6%	Corticosteroids 14.7%, remdesivir 1.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Ramipril

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

RASTAVI trial ⁵¹⁷ Amat-Santos et al; preprint; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 50 assigned to ramipril 2.5 mg a	Mean age 82.3 ± 6.1, male 56.9%, hypertension 54.15%, diabetes 20.65%,	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical
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	day progressively increased to 10 mg a day and 52 assigned to standard of care	chronic lung disease 7.35%, coronary heart disease 22.45%, chronic kidney disease 34.15%, cerebrovascular disease 11.15%		infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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RD-X19 (light therapy)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

EB-P12-01 trial ; ⁵¹⁸ Stasko et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to RD-X19 light dose of 16 J/cm ² twice a day and 11 assigned to SOC	Median age 40 ± 20.6, male 52%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection
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Recombinant super-compound interferon Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Li et al. ⁵¹⁹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 46 assigned to recombinant super-compound interferon 12 million IU twice daily (nebulization) and 48 assigned to interferon alfa	Median age 54 ± 23.5, male 46.8%, hypertension 19.1%, diabetes 9.6%, chronic lung disease 1.1%, coronary heart disease 7.4%, cerebrovascular disease 5.3%, liver disease 6.4%	Corticosteroids 9.6%, ATB 22.3%, intravenous immunoglobulin 3.2%, lopinavir-ritonavir 44.7%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Regdanvimab (monoclonal antibody)

Regdabivimab may improve time to symptom resolution. Its effects on mortality and mechanical ventilation are uncertain. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Streinu-Cercel et al. ⁵²⁰ Peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 204 assigned to regdanvimab 40-80 mg/kg once and 103 assigned to SOC	Mean age 51 ± 20, male 44.6%, comorbidities 73%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
CT-PS9 1.2 trial ⁵²¹ Kim et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to regdanvimab 20 to 80mg once and 3 assigned to SOC	Median age 52 ± 8, male 100%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.24 (95%CI 1.05 to 1.46); RD 4.2% (95%CI 9% to 80%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab)

REGEN-COV probably reduces mortality and mechanical ventilation in seronegative severe to critical patients. In mild patients REGEN-COV probably reduces hospitalizations and in exposed individuals it reduces symptomatic infections.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Weinreich et al ; ⁵²² preprint; 2020	Patients with recent onset mild disease with risk factors for severe COVID-19 infection. 2091 assigned to REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab) 1.2 to 2.4 g single infusion and 2089 assigned to SOC	Median age 50 ± 21, male 48.7%, obesity 58%, comorbidities 100%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: RR 0.83 (95%CI 0.63 to 1.09); RD -2.7% (95%CI -5.9% to 1.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Mortality (seronegative): RR 0.79 (95%CI 0.71 to 0.89); RD -3.2% (95%CI -4.6% to -1.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
RECOVERY-REGEN-COV trial ; ⁵²³ Horby et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 4839 assigned to REGEN-COV (Regeneron) 8 g once and 4946 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.9 ± 14.4, male 63%, diabetes 26.5%, COPD %, CHD 21%, CKD 5%	Corticosteroids 94%, azithromycin 3%, Baricitinib 9%; Vaccinated 8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.79 (95%CI 0.54 to 1.14); RD -3.6% (95%CI -8% to 2.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation (seronegative): RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.74 to 0.9); RD -3.1% (95%CI -4.5% to -1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
O'Brien et al ; ⁵²⁴ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with early asymptomatic COVID-19 infection. 100 assigned to REGEN-COV (Regeneron) 1.2 g once and 104 assigned to SOC	Mean age 40.9 ± 18, male 45.4%, diabetes 7.8%, CKD 2.5%, immunosuppressive therapy 1.5%, obesity 13.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.06 (95%CI 1 to 1.12); RD 3.6% (95%CI 0% to 7.2%);
O'Brien et al ; ⁵²⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 841 assigned to REGN-COV2	Median age 43 ± 25, male 45.9%, 6.8%, CKD 1.9%, immunosuppressive	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection,	

	(Regeneron) 1200mg once and 842 assigned to SOC	therapy 1%, obesity 34.1%		and adverse events	Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
OPTIMISE-C19 trial ; ⁸⁸ McCreary et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection disease and risk factors for severity. 922 assigned to REGN-CoV2 (Regeneron) and 1013 assigned to bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab	Mean age 56 ± 16, male 46%, hypertension 53%, diabetes 25%, COPD 19%, asthma %, CHD 18%, CKD 6.5%, immunosuppressive therapy 27%, obesity 48%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement (seronegative): RR 1.1 (95%CI 1.06 to 1.14); RD 6% (95%CI 3.6% to 8.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Somersan-Karakaya et al ; ⁵²⁶ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 804 assigned to REGN-COV2 (Regeneron) 2.4 to 8 gr once and 393 assigned to SOC	Median age 62 ± , male 54.1%	Corticosteroids 74.8%, remdesivir 54.9%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 0.24 (95%CI 0.08 to 0.76); RD -13.2% (95%CI -16% to -4.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
R10933-10987-COV-20145 trial ; ⁵²⁷ Portal Celhay et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 584 assigned to REGN-COV2 (Regeneron) 300 - 2400 mg once and 77 assigned to SOC	Mean age 34.6, male 44.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Adverse events: RR 0.51 (95%CI 0.38 to 0.67); RD -5% (95%CI -6.3% to -3.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Isa et al ; ⁵²⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with COVID-19 infection. assigned to REGN-COV2 (Regeneron) and assigned to	Median age 48 ± 22, male 55.1%, hypertension 14.7%, asthma 5.2%, CHD 0.8%, CKD 0.2%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Hospitalization: RR 0.28 (95%CI 0.19 to 0.42); RD -3.5% (95%CI -3.9% to -2.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Weinreich et al ; ⁵²⁹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 434 assigned to REGN-COV2 (Regeneron) 2400 TO 8000 mg once and 231 assigned to SOC	Median age 42 ± 21, male 47.1%, obesity 37.3%, Risk factor for hospitalization 60.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

OPTIMISE-C19 trial ; ⁵³⁰ Huang et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 2454 assigned to REGN-COV2 (Regeneron) one infusion and 1104 assigned to sotrovimab one infusion	Mean age 54 ± 18, male %, hypertension 30%, diabetes 12%, CHD 16%, CKD 4.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
MANTICO trial ; ⁹¹ Mazzaferri et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 107 assigned to sotrovomab 500 mg once and 106 assigned to bamlanivimab + etesevimab 700/1400 mg once and 106 assigned to REGEN-COV2 600/600 mg once	Mean age 65 ± 15, male 57.2%, diabetes 2.9%, COPD 16.7%, asthma %, CHD 37.9%, CKD 5.1%, immunosuppression 19.6%, obesity 25.4%	Vaccinated 28.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
PLATCOV - Regen trial ; ³⁶⁴ Schilling et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to REGEN-COV 1200 mg once and 41 assigned to SOC	Mean age 27, male 39%	Corticosteroids %, remdesivir %, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated %	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Remdesivir

In hospitalized patients with moderate to critical disease, remdesivir probably reduces mortality and mechanical ventilation, and it may improve time to symptom resolution without increasing severe adverse events. In patients with recent onset mild COVID-19, it may reduce hospitalizations. However, the certainty is low because of risk of bias and imprecision.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
ACTT-1 trial ; Beigel et al; ⁵³¹ peer-	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19	Mean age 58.9 ± 15, male 64.3%,	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical	Mortality: RR 0.93 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.03);

reviewed; 2020	infection. 541 assigned to remdesivir intravenously 200 mg loading dose on day 1 followed by a 100 mg maintenance dose administered daily on days 2 through 10 or until hospital discharge or death and 522 assigned to standard of care	hypertension 49.6%, diabetes 29.7%, chronic lung disease 7.6%, coronary heart disease 11.6%,		ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	RD -1.1% (95%CI -1.8% to 0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.76 (95%CI 0.56 to 1.04); RD -4.2% (95%CI -7.6% to 0.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
SIMPLE trial ; Goldman et al; ⁵³² peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 200 assigned to remdesivir (5 days) 200 mg once followed 100 mg for 5 days and 197 assigned to remdesivir (10 days)	Median age 61.5 ± 20, male 63.7%, hypertension 49.8%, diabetes 22.6%, asthma 12.3%	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.96 to 1.28); RD 6% (95%CI -2.4% to 17%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
CAP-China remdesivir 2 trial ; Wang et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 158 assigned to remdesivir 200 mg on day 1 followed by 100 mg on days 2–10 in single daily infusions and 79 assigned to standard of care	Median age 65 ± 7.5, male 60.5%, hypertension 43%, diabetes 23.7%, coronary heart disease 7.2%	Corticosteroids 65.6%, lopinavir-ritonavir 28.4%, IFN 32.2%, ATB 91.1%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Severe Adverse events: RR 0.77 (95%CI 0.46 to 1.29); RD -2.3% (95%CI -5.5% to 3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.28 (95%CI 0.11 to 0.75); RD -3.4% (95%CI -4.3% to -1.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
SIMPLE 2 trial ; Spinner et al; ⁵³⁴ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 384 assigned to remdesivir 200 mg on day 1 followed by 100 mg a day for 5 to 10 days and 200 assigned to standard of	Median age 57 ± 9, male 61.3%, hypertension 42%, diabetes 40%, asthma 14%, coronary heart disease 56%	Corticosteroids 17%, hydroxychloroquine 21.33%, lopinavir-ritonavir 11%, tocilizumab 4%	Some concerns for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded	

	care			study. Additional treatments unbalanced between arms which suggests that patients might have been treated differently.	
WHO SOLIDARITY , ²⁶⁶ Pan et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 4146 assigned to remdesivir 200mg once followed by 100mg a day for 10 days and 4129 assigned to SOC	Age range 50 – 69 years old 46.2%, male 63.4%, diabetes 27.2%, COPD 6.8%, asthma 5.9%, CHD 22.5%,	Steroids 67.7%, convalescent plasma 3.3%, Anti IL6 4.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Mahajan et al , ⁵³⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to remdesivir 200 mg once followed by 100 mg once a day for 5 days and 36 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.7 ± 13.1, male 65.5%, hypertension 45.7%, diabetes 60%, asthma 1.4%, CHD 12.9%, CKD 4.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Abd-Elsalam et al , ⁵³⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 100 assigned to remdesivir 200mg once followed by 100mg a day for 10 days and 100 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53 ± 15, male 59.5%, hypertension 33%, diabetes 34%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Sarhan et al , ⁵³⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 52 assigned	Mean age 57, male 72%, hypertension 61.7%, diabetes 47.6%, COPD	Hydroxychloroquine 52.3%, tocilizumab 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom	

	to Remdesivir 200 mg once followed by 100 mg a day for 5 days plus tocilizumab and 56 assigned to HCQ 400mg once followed by 200mg a day for 5 days plus tocilizumab	2.8%, asthma 13.1%, CHD 21.5%, CKD 4.7%,		resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
PINETREE trial , ⁵³⁸ Gottlieb et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 279 assigned to remdesivir 200 mg once followed by 100 mg on days two and three and 283 assigned to SOC	Mean age 50 ± 15, male 53.1%, hypertension 47.7%, diabetes 61.6%, COPD 24%, CKD 3.2%, immunosuppression 4.1%, cancer 5.3%, obesity 55.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
CATCO trial , ⁵³⁹ Ali et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 170 assigned to Remdesivir 200 mg once followed by 100 mg a day for 10 days and 153 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Remdesivir (inhaled)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Gilead et al; NCT04539262 ; other; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 109 assigned to remdesivir (inh) 31 to 62 mg a day for 3 to	Age > 60 years old 12.9%, male 50%	NR	NA	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No

	5 days and 45 assigned to SOC				<p>information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Severe Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
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Reparixin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

REPAVID-19 trial ; ⁵⁴⁰ Landoni et al; peer reviewed; 2021	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to reparixin 3600 mg a day for 7 days and 19 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 61.7, male 76.4%, hypertension 43.6%, diabetes 23.6%, COPD %, CHD 12.7%, CKD 7.3%, obesity 20%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 92.7%, remdesivir 23.6%,</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p>
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Reseveratrol Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
McCreary et al , ⁵⁴¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to resveratrol 4gr a day for 7 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56 ± 9, male 43%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Reszinate trial , ⁵⁴² Kaplan et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to resveratrol + Zinc 4000/150 mg once a day for five days and 16 assigned to SOC	Mean age 42.4, male 40%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes:	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe Adverse events: Very low

					certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
rhG-CSF (in patients with lymphopenia) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Cheng et al ; ⁵⁴³ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 and lymphopenia. 100 assigned to rhG-CSF six doses and 100 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 45 ± 15, male 56%	Lopinavir-ritonavir 15.5%, IFN 9%, umifenovir 18%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
rhG-CSF (inhaled) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

SARPAC trial , ⁵⁴⁴ Lambrecht et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to rhG-CSF (inhaled) 125 µg twice daily for 5 days and 41 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60 ± 20, male 61%, hypertension 17.1%, diabetes 17.1%, CHD 2.4%, CKD 2.4%, cancer 4.9%,	Corticosteroids 22%, hydroxychloroquine 63.4%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Ribavirin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Chen et al ; ³⁸⁶	Patients with mild to	Mean age 42.5 ± 11.5,	NR	High for mortality and	Mortality: No
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preprint; 2020	moderate COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to ribavirin 2 g IV loading dose followed by orally 400-600 mg every 8 h for 14 days, 36 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir and 32 assigned to ribavirin plus lopinavir-ritonavir	male 45.5%		<p>invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Ribavirin plus interferon beta-1b

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Hung et al ; ⁵⁴⁵ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 86 assigned to ribavirin plus interferon beta-1b 400 mg every 12 hours (ribavirin), and subcutaneous injection of one to three doses of interferon beta-1b 1 mL (8 million international units [IU]) on alternate days, for 14 days and 41 assigned to standard of care	Median age 52 ± 15, male 54%, hypertension 18.3%, diabetes 13.3%, coronary heart disease 7.9% cerebrovascular disease 1.5%, cancer 1.5%	Corticosteroids 6.2%, ATB 53.3%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Ruxolitinib

Ruxolitinib may reduce mortality. However the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Cao et al ; ⁵⁴⁶ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 22 assigned to ruxolitinib 5 mg twice a day and 21 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 63 ± 10, male 58.5%, hypertension 39%, diabetes 19.5%, coronary heart disease 7.3%,	Corticosteroids 70.7%, IVIG 43.9%, umifenovir 73%, oseltamivir 27%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: RR 0.72 (95%CI 0.59 to 0.89); RD -4.5% (95%CI -6.5% to -1.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
RUXCOVID trial ; ⁵⁴⁷ Han et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 287 assigned to Ruxolitinib 10 mg a day for 14 to 28 days and 145 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.5 ± 13.3, male 54%, diabetes 21.9%, obesity 47%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.05 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.24); RD 3% (95%CI -6.7% to 14.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
RUXCOVID-DEVENT trial ; NCT04377620; other; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 164 assigned to ruxolitinib 10 to 30 mg a day and 47 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63.4 ± 12.7, male 64.9%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Sabizabulin

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Barnette et al. ⁵⁴⁸ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 98 assigned to Sabizabulin 9 mg for up to 21 days and 52 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.7 ± 14.7, male 68%, hypertension 60%, diabetes 37.3%, COPD %, CHD 4.7%, CKD 10%, cancer 5.3%, obesity 32.4%	Corticosteroids 82.7%, remdesivir 32.7%, tocilizumab 10%, baricitinib 12%; Vaccinated 44.7%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Sarilumab

Sarilumab may reduce mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements; however, the certainty of the evidence is low. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

REMAP-CAP-tocilizumab trial ; ⁵⁴⁹ Gordon et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 353 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice, 48 assigned to sarilumab 400 mg once and 402 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.4 ± 12.7, male 72.7%, diabetes 35.4%, COPD 24%, CHD 10.2%, immunosuppressive therapy 1.4%, cancer %, obesity %	Corticosteroids 75.6%, remdesivir 32.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: RR 0.97 (95%CI 0.81 to 1.16); RD -0.5% (95%CI -3% to 2.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.42); RD -0.3% (95%CI -5.5% to 7.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Lescure et al ; ⁵⁵⁰ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 332 assigned to sarilumab 200-400 mg once and 84 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59 ± 18, male 62.7%, hypertension 42.5%, diabetes 26.4%, COPD 4.3%, asthma 4.1%, CHD 5.3%, CKD 4.3%, cancer 10.1%, obesity 20.7%	Corticosteroids 46.4%, hydroxychloroquine 34.5%, azithromycin 46.4%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.06); RD 1.2% (95%CI -1.8% to 3.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Sarilumab-COVID19 Study trial ; ⁵⁵¹ Sivapalasingam, et al; preprint; 2021 (two studies reported)	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 1148 assigned to sarilumab 200-400 mg once and 376 assigned to SOC	Critical patient population: Mean age 61 ± 20, male 68.4%, hypertension 52.1%, diabetes 18.7%, obesity 46.5%	Corticosteroids 34.3%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
CORIMUNO-SARI trial ; ⁵⁵² Mariette, et al, peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 68 assigned to sarilumab 400mg once and 76 assigned to SOC	Median age 62, male %, hypertension 25.1%, diabetes 30.5%, COPD 6.3%, asthma 8%, CKD 11.8%, cancer 3%,	Steroids 20.1%, remdesivir 0%, hydroxychloroquine 14.6%, azithromycin 39.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Severe adverse events: RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.91 to 1.17); RD 0.3% (95%CI -0.9% to 1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
CORIMUNO-SARICU trial ; ⁵⁵³ Hermine et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 48 assigned to sarilumab 400mg once and 33 assigned to SOC	Median age 61, male 76.5%, diabetes 31.2%, COPD 3.7%, asthma 4.9%, CKD 13.5%, cancer 1.2%,	Steroids 19.7%, remdesivir 0%, hydroxychloroquine 4.9%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1.2%, azithromycin 2.5%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to	Hospitalization: No information

				symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
SARCOVID trial , ⁵⁵⁴ García Vicuña et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to sarilumab 400mg once and 10 assigned to SOC	Median age 61.5, male 67%, hypertension 43%, diabetes 17%, COPD 7%, CHD 10%, CKD 13%, obesity 10%	Steroids 83%, remdesivir 0%, hydroxychloroquine 20%, lopinavir-ritonavir 17%, tocilizumab %, azithromycin 60%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
SARICOR trial , ⁵⁵⁵ Merchante et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 76 assigned to sarilumab 200-400mg once and 39 assigned to SOC	Median age 59, male 68%, hypertension 41%, diabetes 15%, COPD 13%, CHD 4%, CKD 2%,	Steroids 90%, remdesivir 12%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
SARTRE trial , ⁵⁵⁶ Sancho-Lopez et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 99 assigned to sarilumab 200-400mg once and 102 assigned to SOC	Median age 60, male 70.2%, hypertension 40.8%, diabetes 16.4%, COPD 9.5%, CHD 12.4%, CKD 3%, cancer 3%, obesity 3.5%	Steroids 100%, remdesivir 1%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
IRB 3305 trial , ⁵⁵⁷ Branch-Elliman et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to sarilumab 200 to 400 mg (subcutaneous)	Mean age 72.3 ± 12.7, male 92%, hypertension 86%, diabetes 50%, COPD 32%, asthma 16%, CHD 70%, CKD 18%, cancer 48%,	Corticosteroids 86%, remdesivir 80%, hydroxychloroquine 4%, tocilizumab 2%, convalescent plasma 2%;	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

	once and 30 assigned to SOC	obesity 62%			
Secukinumab Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
BISHOP trial ; ⁵⁵⁸ Gomes Resende et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to secukinumab 300 mg once and 23 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54 ± 21.5, male 52%, hypertension 48%, diabetes 34%, CHD 8%, obesity 48%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Senicapoc Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the

					evidence
RCT					
COVIPOC trial ; ⁵⁵⁹ Granfeldt et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to senicapoc 50 mg twice and 26 assigned to SOC	Median age 66, male 65.2%, hypertension 34.8%, diabetes 28.3%, COPD 26%, CKD 4.5%, cancer 15.2%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Sentinox Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Panatto et al ; ⁵⁶⁰ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to Sentinox 0.005% 3 to 5	Mean age 40.1 ± 13.7, male 81%, any commorbidities 4%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical

	times a day and 18 assigned to SOC			adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Short-wave diathermy

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Tian et al. ⁵⁶¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 27 assigned to short-wave diathermy and 13 assigned to SOC	Median age 65 ± 18, male 62.5%, hypertension 30%, diabetes %, COPD 45%, CHD 30%, CKD 7.5%, cerebrovascular disease 27.5%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation and blinding probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Sildenafil Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
UNAB-003 trial ; ⁵⁶² Santamarina et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to sildenafil 75 mg a day for 7 days and 20 assigned to SOC	Median age 57, male 82.5%, diabetes 20%, COPD 0%, asthma 5%	Corticosteroids 82.5%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Blinding and concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

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Siltuximab Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
COV-AID-2 trial ; ⁵⁶³ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 77 assigned to siltuximab 11 mg/kg once and 72 assigned to SOC	Median age 64	Corticosteroids 59%, remdesivir 3.4%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Risk of bias assessment extracted from a systematic review.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Silymarin Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE

					certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Aryan et al. ⁵⁶⁴ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to silymarin 210 mg a day for 14 days and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49 ± 11.1, male 48%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Sitagliptin Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Asadipooya et al. ⁵⁶⁵ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 66 assigned to sitagliptin 100 mg a	Mean age 57.5 ±, male 51.2%, hypertension 29%, diabetes 27.1%, COPD 8.4%, asthma %, CHD 21.2%, CKD	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very

	day and 87 assigned to SOC	6.4%, cancer 5.9%, obesity 18.7%		Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	<p>low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Severe adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir, ravidasvir, or velpatasvir

Sofosbuvir alone or in combination with daclatasvir or ledipasvir may increase mortality and not reduce mechanical ventilation requirements, and probably does not improve time to symptom resolution.

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RCT

Kasgari et al. ³⁸⁹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 24 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg twice daily and 24 assigned to hydroxychloroquine plus lopinavir-ritonavir	Median age 52.5 ± NR, male 37.5%, hypertension 35.4%, diabetes 37.5%, chronic lung disease 2%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	<p>Mortality: RR 1.14 (95%CI 0.83 to 1.56); RD 2.2% (95%CI -2.7% to 9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.59 to 1.76); RD 0.3% (95%CI -7.1% to 13.1.7%);</p> <p>Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p>
Sadeghi et al. ⁵⁶⁶	Patients with	Median age 58 ± 13,	Corticosteroids 30.2%,	High for mortality and	

peer-reviewed; 2020	moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg once a day for 14 days and 33 assigned to standard of care	male 20.21%, hypertension 34.8%, diabetes 42.4%, chronic lung disease 22.7%, asthma 3%, coronary heart disease 15.1%, cancer 4.5%, obesity 25.7%	lopinavir-ritonavir 48.4%, antibiotics 89.4%	invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Only outcome assessors and data analysts were blinded. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.95 to 1.08); RD 0.6% (95%CI -3% to 4.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Yakoot et al; ⁵⁶⁷ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19. 44 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg once a day for 10 days and 45 assigned to standard of care	Median age 49 ± 27, male 42.7%, hypertension 26%, diabetes 19%, COPD %, asthma 1%, coronary heart disease 8%	Hydroxychloroquine 100% azithromycin 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Roозbeh et al; ⁵⁶⁸ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19. 27 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg once a day for 7 days and 28 assigned to SOC	Median age 53 ± 16, male 47%, comorbidities 38%	Azithromycin 100%, hydroxychloroquine 100%	High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Blinding method possibly inappropriate which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Sali et al; ³⁸⁷ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 22 assigned to sofosbuvir 400 mg a day and 32 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400/100 mg every 12 hours	Mean age 56.5 ± 14, male 53.7%, diabetes 33%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	

DISCOVER trial ; ⁵⁶⁹ Mobarak et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 541 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60mg a day for 10 days and 542 assigned to SOC	Median age 58, male 54%, hypertension 34%, diabetes 26%, COPD 2.1%, asthma 4.8%, CHD 9.1%,	Steroids 69.9%, remdesivir 15.6%, hydroxychloroquine 12.8%, lopinavir-ritonavir 33.1%, azithromycin 22.1%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Alavi-moghaddam et al ; ⁵⁷⁰ Preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 27 assigned to sofosbuvir 400 mg a day and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.2 ±, male 49.1%, hypertension 21%, diabetes 29.8%, COPD 7%, CHD 19.3%, CKD 1.7%, obesity 1.7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Yadollahzadeh et al ; ³⁹⁰ Preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 58 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg a day for 10 days and 54 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400/100 mg twice a day for 7 days	Mean age 57.4 ± 15, male 44.6%, hypertension 25%, diabetes 21.4%, COPD 3.6%, CHD 15.2%, CKD 6.2%, immunosuppression 3.6%, cancer 10.7%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Khalili et al ; ⁵⁷¹ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 42 assigned to sofosbuvir/ledipasvir 400/90 mg a day for 10 days and 40 assigned to SOC	Median age 62.2 ± 23.1, hypertension 45.1%, diabetes 45.1%, COPD 4.9%, CHD 31.7%, cancer 3.6%,	Corticosteroids 8.5%, hydroxychloroquine 10.9%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Elgohary et al ; ⁵⁷² preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19	Mean age 43 ±, male 0.4%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	

	infection. 125 assigned to sofosbuvir/ledipasvir 400/90 mg once a day for 15 days and 125 assigned to SOC			high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
SOVECOD trial ; ⁵⁷³ Sayad et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to sofosbuvir/velpatasvir 400/100 mg once a day for 10 days and 40 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.1 ± 17.8, male 55%, hypertension 30%, diabetes 20%, COPD 10%, CHD 17.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
El-Bendari et al ; ⁵⁷⁴ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 96 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg a day for 14 days and 78 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53 ± 15, male 54.6%, hypertension 21.3%, diabetes 37.3%, asthma 1.7%, CHD 10.9%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Abbass et al ; ⁵⁷⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 80 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 a day or sofosbuvir/ravidasvir 400/200mg a day for 10 days and 40 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44.6 ± 4.7, male 53.3%, diabetes 18.3%, asthma 1.6%, CHD 75.8%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Table 1 shows more severe patients in SOC (68% vs 59%).	
Medhat et al ; ⁵⁷⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19	Mean age 45, male 51%, hypertension 20.9%,	Corticosteroids 49%, hydroxychloroquine	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	

	infection. 70 assigned to sofosbuvir/ledipasvir 400/90 mg a day for 14 days and 73 assigned to SOC	diabetes 20.3%,	8.4%,	high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Bozorgmehr et al. ⁵⁷⁷ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to sofosbuvir 400 mg a day for 7 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.8 ± , male 44%, diabetes 7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Sotrovimab

Sotrovimab probably reduces hospitalizations in patients with mild recent onset COVID-19 with risk factors for severe disease.

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COMET-ICE trial ⁵⁷⁸ Gupta et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate recent onset COVID-19 infection. 528 assigned to sotrovimab 500mg once and 529 assigned to SOC	Median age 53, male 45.9%, hypertension %, diabetes 21.6%, COPD 5.6%, asthma 16.8%, CHD 0.7%, CKD 1.2%, obesity 63.4%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Stopped early for benefit	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
OPTIMISE-C19 trial ⁵³⁰ Huang et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 2454 assigned to REGN-COV2 (Regeneron)	Mean age 54 ± 18, male %, hypertension 30%, diabetes 12%, CHD 16%, CKD 4.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information

	one infusion and 1104 assigned to sotrovimab one infusion				Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
MANTICO trial ; ⁹¹ Mazzaferri et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 107 assigned to sotrovimab 500 mg once and 106 assigned to bamlanivimab + etesevimab 700/1400 mg once and 106 assigned to REGEN-COV2 600/600 mg once	Mean age 65 ± 15, male 57.2%, diabetes 2.9%, COPD 16.7%, asthma %, CHD 37.9%, CKD 5.1%, immunosuppression 19.6%, obesity 25.4%	Vaccinated 28.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Adverse events: RR 0.34 (95%CI 0.16 to 0.68); RD -6.7% (95%CI -8.6% to -3.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Hospitalization: RR 0.20 (95%CI 0.08 to 0.48); RD -3.8% (95%CI -4.6% to -2.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Spirolactone

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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RCT					
Asadipooya et al ; ⁵²³ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to spironolactone 100 mg a day and 87 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.5 ±, male 51.2%, hypertension 29%, diabetes 27.1%, COPD 8.4%, asthma %, CHD 21.2%, CKD 6.4%, cancer 5.9%, obesity 18.7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic
Bharti et al ; ⁵⁷⁹ preprint; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 74 assigned to spironolactone 50 mg	Mean age 48.8 ± 14.3, male 61.7%, hypertension 28.3%, diabetes 34.2%, COPD	Corticosteroids 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and	

	once followed by 25 mg a day for 21 days and 46 assigned to SOC	1.7%, asthma 3.3%, CHD 5.8%, CKD 0.8%, cancer 0.8%, obesity %		adverse events Notes: Significant loss to follow up. Selective reporting: Patients with symptom progression were excluded.	infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Statins

Statins may reduce mortality however certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.

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RESIST trial ; ⁵⁶ Ghati et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 221 assigned to atorvastatin 40 mg once a day for 10 days and 219 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.1 ± 9.2, male 73.3%, hypertension 28.6%, diabetes 27.7%, CHD 1.1%, CKD 2.4%	Corticosteroids 27.3%, remdesivir 20.6%, hydroxychloroquine 9.9%, tocilizumab 0.6%, convalescent plasma 0.2%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Blinding and concealment probably inappropriate.	Mortality: RR 0.92 (95%CI 0.73 to 1.15); RD -1.3% (95%CI -4.3% to 2.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
INSPIRATION/INSPIRATION-S trial ; ⁵⁸⁰ Bikdeli et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 290 assigned to atorvastatin 20 mg a day for 30 days and 297 assigned to SOC	Median age 57 ± , male 56.4%, hypertension 31.5%, diabetes 16.7%, COPD 8%	Corticosteroids 93.4%, remdesivir 66.3%, hydroxychloroquine 7.5%, lopinavir-ritonavir 0.7%, tocilizumab 14.5%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Ghafouri et al ; ⁵⁸¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 76 assigned to statin atorvastatin 20 mg for 7 to 14 days and 78 assigned to SOC	Mean age 51.8 ± 17.4, male 50.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information

				Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Stem-cell nebulization Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
SENTAD-COVID trial ; ⁵⁸² Carmenate et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 69 assigned to stem-cell nebulization twice, 24 h apart, and 70 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45.1 ± 10.4, male 46.5%, hypertension 26.6%, diabetes 22.3%, COPD %, asthma 10.7%, CHD 9.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Steroids (corticosteroids)

Corticosteroids reduce mortality and probably reduce invasive mechanical ventilation requirements in patients with severe COVID-19 infection with moderate certainty. Corticosteroids may not significantly increase the risk of severe adverse events. Higher doses (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) may not be more effective than standard doses (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day)

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RCT					
GLUCOCOVID trial ; ⁵⁸³ Corral-Gudino et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 56 assigned to methylprednisolone 40 mg twice daily for 3 days followed by 20 mg twice daily for 3 days and 29 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 69.5 ± 11.5, male 61.9%, hypertension 47.6%, diabetes 17.5%, chronic lung disease 7.9%, cerebrovascular disease 12.7%	Hydroxychloroquine 96.8%, lopinavir-ritonavir 84.1%, azithromycin 92%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: RR 0.90 (95%CI 0.80 to 1.01); RD -1.6% (95%CI -3.2% to 0.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.87 (95%CI 0.73 to 1.04); RD -2.2% (95%CI -4.7% to 0.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Metcovid trial , ⁵⁸⁴ Prado Jeronimo et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 194 assigned to methylprednisolone 0.5 mg/kg twice a day for 5 days and 199 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 55 ± 15, male 64.6%, hypertension 48.9%, diabetes 29.1%, chronic lung disease 0.5%, asthma 2.5%, coronary heart disease 6.9%, alcohol use disorder 27%, liver disease 5.5%	Remdesivir 0%, tocilizumab 0%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.19 (95%CI 0.95 to 1.5); RD 11.5% (95%CI -3% to 30%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
RECOVERY-Dexamethasone trial , ⁵⁸⁵ Horby et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 2104 assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg once daily for 10 days and 4321 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 66.1 ± 15.7, male 64%, diabetes 24%, chronic lung disease 21%, asthma NR%, coronary heart disease 27%, chronic kidney disease 8%, liver disease 2%, any comorbidities 56%	Corticosteroids NA%, remdesivir 0.08%, hydroxychloroquine 1%, lopinavir-ritonavir 0.5%, tocilizumab 3%, azithromycin 25%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: RR 0.89

				events outcomes results.	(95%CI 0.68 to 1.17); RD -1.1% (95%CI -3.3% to 1.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
DEXA-COVID19 trial ; ⁵⁸⁶ Villar et al; unpublished; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. Seven assigned to dexamethasone 20 mg a day for 5 days followed by 10 mg a day for 5 days and 12 assigned to standard of care	NR	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation Notes: RoB judgment from published SR.	Hospitalization: No information
CoDEX trial ; ⁵⁸⁷ Tomazini et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with critical COVID-19. 151 assigned to dexamethasone 20 mg a day for 5 days followed by 10 mg a day for 5 days and 148 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 61.4 ± 14.4, male 62.5%, hypertension 66.2%, diabetes 42.1%, coronary heart disease 7.7%, chronic kidney disease 5.3%, obesity 27%	hydroxychloroquine 21.4%, azithromycin 71.2%, ATB 87%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
REMAP-CAP trial ; ⁵⁸⁸ Arabi et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 278 assigned to hydrocortisone 50 mg every 6 hours for 7 days and 99 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 59.9 ± 13, male 71%, diabetes 32%, chronic lung disease 20.3%, coronary heart disease 7.5%, chronic kidney disease 9.2%, immunosuppression 4.9%	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
COVID STEROID trial ; ⁵⁸⁶ Petersen et al; Unpublished; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 15 assigned to hydrocortisone 200 mg a day for 7 days and 14 assigned to	NR	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation Notes: Risk of bias judgment from	

	standard of care			published SR.	
CAPE COVID trial ; ⁵⁸⁹ Dequin et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 76 assigned to hydrocortisone 200 mg a day progressively reduced to 50 mg a day for 7 to 14 days and 73 assigned to standard of care	Median age 64.7 ± 19.3, male 69.8%, hypertension %, diabetes 18.1%, chronic lung disease 7.4%, immunosuppression 6%	Remdesivir 3.4%, hydroxychloroquine 46.9%, lopinavir-ritonavir 14.1%, tocilizumab 2%, azithromycin 34.2%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Corticosteroids-SARI trial ; ⁵⁸⁶ Unpublished; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 24 assigned to methylprednisolone 40 mg twice a day for 5 days and 23 assigned to standard of care	NR	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation Notes: Risk of bias judgment from published SR.	
Farahani et al ; ⁵⁹⁰ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 14 assigned to methylprednisolone 1000 mg/day for three days followed by prednisolone 1 mg/kg for 10 days, and 15 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 64 ± 13.5	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%, azithromycin 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Edalatifard et al ; ⁵⁹¹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 34 assigned to methylprednisolone 250 mg/day for 3 days and 28 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 58.5 ± 16.6, male 62.9%, hypertension 32.3%, diabetes 35.5%, chronic lung disease 9.7%, coronary heart disease 17.7%, chronic kidney disease 11.3%, cancer 4.8%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	

Tang et al ; ⁵⁹² Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 43 assigned to methylprednisolone 1 mg/kg for 7 days and 43 assigned to SOC	Median age 56 ± 27, male 47.7%, hypertension 36%, diabetes 9.3%, COPD 3.5%, asthma 2.4%, CHD 7%, CKD 1.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Jamaati et al ; ⁵⁹³ Peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 25 assigned to dexamethasone 20 mg a day for 5 days followed by 10 mg a day until day 10 and 25 assigned to SOC	Median age 62 ± 16.5, male 72%, hypertension 50%, diabetes 54%, COPD 20%, CHD 14%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Rashad et al ; ⁵⁹⁴ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 75 assigned to dexamethasone 4 mg/kg a day for 3 days followed by 8 mg a day for 10 days and 74 assigned to TCZ	Mean age 62, male 56.9%, hypertension 47.7%, diabetes 28.4%, COPD 1.8%, asthma 2.7%, CHD 12.8%, CKD 8.2%, cancer 0.9%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up as patients who died in the first 3 days after randomization were excluded.	
Ghanei et al ; ⁷⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 116 assigned to prednisolone 25mg a day for 5 days and 110 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.1 ± 16.3, male 51.5%, hypertension 24.7%, diabetes 12.2%, asthma 4.5%, CHD 8.9%, CKD 1.2%,	Convalescent plasma 1.8%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

CORTIVID trial ; ⁵⁹⁵ Les et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to Methylprednisolone and 37 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.4, male 69%, hypertension 32.4%, diabetes 18.3%, COPD 1.4%, asthma 2.8%, CKD 7%	Remdesivir 8.5%, tocilizumab 28.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	
Ranjbar et al ; ⁵⁹⁶ Preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 44 assigned to Methylprednisolone 2 mg/kg daily for 5 days followed by tapering using same scheme at half dose every 5 days, 42 assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg a day for 10 days	Mean age 58.7 ± 17.4, male 56.9%, hypertension 45.3%, diabetes 32.5%, CHD 30.2%, CKD 2.3%	NR	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Unbalanced prognostic factors (age and gender).	Mortality: RR 0.97 (95%CI 0.78 to 1.21); RD -0.5% (95%CI -3.5% to 3.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVID STEROID 2 trial ; ⁵⁹⁷ Munch et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 497 assigned to dexamethasone 12 mg a day for 10 days and 485 assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg a day for 10 days	Median age 64.5 ± 18, male 69%, diabetes 30.3%, COPD 12%, CHD 14%	Remdesivir 62.8%, tocilizumab 10.1%, convalescent plasma 2.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.08); RD -0.6% (95%CI -5.5% to 4.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Maskin et al ; ⁵⁹⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 49 assigned to dexamethasone 16 mg a day for 5 days followed by 8 mg a day for 5 days and 49 assigned to dexamethasone 6mg a day for 10 days	Mean age 61.8 ± 13.4, male 70%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.6 to 1.11); RD -1.8% (95%CI -4.1% to 1.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Toroghi et al ; ⁵⁹⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 86 assigned to dexamethasone 16 to 24 mg a day and 47	Mean age 58, male 60.2%, hypertension 36%, diabetes 22.5%, COPD 6%, CHD 17.3%, CKD 1.5%,	Remdesivir 75.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Hospitalization: No information

	assigned to dexamethasone 8 mg a day for up to 10 days	cerebrovascular disease 6%, cancer 2.3%,		Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
HIGHLOWDEXA trial ; ⁶⁰⁰ Taboada et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 98 assigned to dexamethasone 20 mg once a day for 5 days dexamethasone and 102 assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg once a day for 10 days	Mean age 64.3 ± 14.3, male 61.8%, hypertension 48%, diabetes 19%, COPD 7%, asthma 5%, CHD 13.5%, CKD 3.5%, obesity 53%	Remdesivir 10%, tocilizumab 12%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Naik et al ; ⁶⁰¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to dexamethasone 20 mg a day for 3 days and 21 assigned to TCZ 6mg/kg once	Median age 50.5, male 57.1%, hypertension 57.1%, diabetes 35.7%, COPD 4.8%, asthma 2.4%, CHD %, CKD 0%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
RCT-MP-COVID-19 trial ; ⁶⁰² Salvarani et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 151 assigned to three boluses of 1 g of methylprednisolone intravenously and 150 assigned to SOC	Median age 64, male 72.1%, hypertension 52.2%, diabetes 14.9%, COPD 4.4%, obesity 22.9%	Corticosteroids 88.4%, remdesivir 15.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
COVIDICUS trial ; ⁶⁰³ Bouadma et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 270 assigned to dexamethasone 14 mg a day for 5 days followed by dexamethasone 4 mg a day for 5 days and 276	Median age 67, male 75.8%, hypertension 55.4%, diabetes 37%, cancer 11.2%,	Corticosteroids %, remdesivir 17%, hydroxychloroquine 1.1%, lopinavir-ritonavir 2.2%, tocilizumab 1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

	assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg a day for 10 days				
Dastena et al ; ⁶⁰⁴ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 73 assigned to methylprednisolone 60 mg a day for 10 days and 71 assigned to dexamethasone 8 mg a day for 10 days	Mean age 63, male 55.9%, hypertension 47.6%, diabetes 25.9%, COPD 12.6%, asthma %, CHD 11.9%, CKD 6.3%,	Remdesivir 88.1%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Steroids (inhaled corticosteroids)

Inhaled corticosteroids may improve time to symptom resolution but probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations. Its effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.

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STOIC trial ; ⁶⁰⁵ Ramakrishnan et al; peer reviewed ; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 71 assigned to inhaled budesonide 800 µg twice a day and 69 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45 ± 56, male 42.4%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.09 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.2); RD 5.5% (95%CI -0.6% to 12.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
PRINCIPLE trial ; ⁶⁰⁶ Yu et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 787 assigned to inhaled budesonide	Mean age 64.2 ± 7.6, male 48%, hypertension 44.3%, diabetes 21.4%, COPD 12.6%, CHD	NR	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for	Symptomatic infection

	800µg twice daily for 14 days and 1069 assigned to SOC	15.8%, cerebrovascular disease 5.6%		symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Significant loss to follow-up.	(prophylaxis studies): No information Hospitalization: RR 0.9 (95%CI 0.7 to 1.15); RD -0.5% (95%CI -1.4% to 0.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Song et al; ⁶⁰⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 35 assigned to inhaled ciclesonide 320 µg twice per day for 14 days and 26 assigned to SOC	Median age 53 ± 26, male 47%, hypertension 27.8%, diabetes 14.7%, cerebrovascular disease 3.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
ALV-020-001 trial; ⁶⁰⁸ Clemency et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 197 assigned to inhaled ciclesonide 640 µg a day for 30 days and 203 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43.3 ± 16.9, male 44.8%, hypertension 22.3%, diabetes 7.5%, asthma 6.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
CONTAIN trial; ⁶⁰⁹ Ezer et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 105 assigned to inhaled ciclesonide 1200 µg + 200 µg intranasal a day and 98 assigned to SOC	Median age 35 ± 19, male 46.3%, hypertension 5.9%, diabetes 2.5%, asthma 5%, CHD 0.5%, cancer 1%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Alsultan et al ; ¹³⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to inhaled steroids Budesonide 200 mcg twice a day for 5 days and 21 assigned to SOC	age 60 to 80 65.3, male 38.8%, diabetes 53.1%, CKD 8.2%, cerebrovascular disease 4.1%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
COVERAGE trial ; ⁶¹⁰ Duvignaud et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 110 assigned to inhaled ciclesonide 640 µg of ciclesonide per day for 10 days and 107 assigned to SOC	Median age 63, male 48.9%, hypertension 41%, diabetes 15.2%, COPD 3.2%, CHD 5%, cerebrovascular disease 8.7%, cancer 5.9%, obesity 29.4%	Vaccinated 13.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
TACTIC-COVID trial ; ⁶¹¹ Agusti et al; other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 58 assigned to budesonide (inh) 400 µg/12 h and 62 assigned to SOC	Mean age 51.1 ± 13.7, male 47.1%,	Corticosteroids 17.8%, remdesivir 8.5%, hydroxychloroquine 8.5%, lopinavir-ritonavir 5.9%, tocilizumab 0.8%, azithromycin 9.3%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events
Terada et al ; ¹¹³ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 56 assigned to camostat 600 mg + ciclesonide (inhaled) 1200 µg a day and 61 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.3, male 64.9%, diabetes 24.8%, COPD 9.4%, CHD 2.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.

ACTIV-6-Fluticazone trial . ⁶¹² Naggie et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 656 assigned to fluticazone 200 µg once a day for 14 days and 621 assigned to SOC	Median age 45, male 36.8%, hypertension 26.1%, diabetes 9.7%, COPD 1.4%, asthma 13%, CHD 4.7%, CKD 0.8%, cancer 3.4%,	Corticosteroids %, remdesivir 0.1%, monoclonar antibodies 2.7%, paxlovid 0.1%; Vaccinated 65.2%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
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Steroids (nasal corticosteroids)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Yildiz et al . ⁴⁴⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to nasal steroids and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37.8 ± , male 56%, hypertension 10%, diabetes 7%, COPD/asthma 8%, asthma %, CHD 14%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Sulodexide

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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RCT

ERSul trial ; ⁶¹³ Gonzalez Ochoa et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild (early within 3 days of onset) COVID-19. 124 assigned to sulodexide 500 RLU twice a day for 3 weeks and 119 assigned to standard of care	Median age 52 ± 10.6, male 47.4%, hypertension 34.2%, diabetes 22.2%, COPD 23%, coronary heart disease 21%,	Corticosteroids 62.5%, hydroxychloroquine 33.7%, ivermectin 43%	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Significant loss to follow-up.	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
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Tafenoquine

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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RCT

Dow et al. ⁶¹⁴ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 45 assigned to tafenoquine 200 mg a day for 3 days followed by 200 mg once next week and 41 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43 ± 15, male 47.7%, hypertension %, diabetes %, COPD %, asthma %, CHD %, CKD %, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity %	Corticosteroids %, remdesivir %, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated 32.6%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: : Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: : Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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TD-0903 (inhaled JAK-inhibitor)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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RCT

Singh et al. ⁶¹⁵ Preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to TD-0903 1-10 mg once a day for 7 days and 6 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.1 ± 12.3, male 68%, hypertension 68%, diabetes 40%	Corticosteroids 92%, remdesivir 12%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom
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Tenofovir + emtricitabine

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed

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RCT

AR0-CORONA trial ; ⁶¹⁶ Parienti et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to tenofovir + emtricitabine 245/200 mg twice a day on day one followed by 245/200 mg a day for 7 days and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 42 ± 15, male 43%, hypertension 5%, diabetes 3.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
ARTAN-C19 trial ; ⁶¹⁷ Lima et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 81 assigned to tenofovir +/- emtricitabine 300/200mg once a day	Mean age 38 ± 14.9, male 35%, hypertension 17%, diabetes 10%, asthma 6%, CHD 3%, cancer 1%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	and 41 assigned to SOC			Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
EPICOS trial ; ²⁹³ Polo et al; preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 233 assigned to tenofovir +/- emtricitabine 245/200 mg a day and 223 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38.5, male 38%, hypertension 7.4%, diabetes 1.3%, COPD 0%, asthma 3.7%, CHD 0.4%, cancer 1.1%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Gaitan-Duarte et al ; ¹⁴¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 160 assigned to emtricitabine/tenofovir 200/300 mg once a day for 10 days and 161 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.4 ± 12.8, male 68%, hypertension 28%, diabetes 12%, COPD 4%	Corticosteroids 98%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Thalidomide

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed

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RCT

Amra et al ; ⁶¹⁸ preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 28 assigned to thalidomide 100 mg a day for 14 days and 23 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62 ± 10, male 54.9%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 37.2%, COPD 5.9%, CHD 9.8%	Corticosteroids 100%, hydroxychloroquine 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Haghighi et al. , ⁶¹⁹ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to Thalidomide 100 mg a day for 14 days and 25 assigned to SOC	Median age 51 ± 18, male 68%, hypertension 24%, diabetes 16%, CHD 8%, cancer 14%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

ThymoQuinone

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed

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RCT

Bencheqroun et al. , ⁶²⁰ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 23 assigned to ThymoQuinone 3000 mg a day and 19 assigned to SOC	Age >55 29.1%, male 43.6%, hypertension 40%, diabetes 18.2%, obesity 38.2%	Vaccinated 16.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No
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<p>Tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed</p>					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
STARS trial . ⁶²¹ Barret et al; peer reviewed; 2021	<p>Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to tPa 50mg bolus with or without drip and heparin and 25 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 61, male 74%, hypertension 36%, diabetes 34%, COPD 62%, asthma %, CHD 66%, immunosuppressive therapy 66%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 52%, remdesivir 40%,</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab

Tixagevimab-Cilgavimab probably reduces mortality, hospitalizations and SARS-CoV-2 infections in exposed individuals and may not increase severe adverse events.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
PROVENT trial ; ⁶²² Levin et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 3441 assigned to Tixagevimab-Cilgavimab 300 mg once and 1731 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.5 ± 15, male 53.9%, hypertension 35.9%, diabetes 14.1%, COPD 5.3%, asthma 11.1%, CHD 8.1%, CKD 5.2%, immunosuppressive therapy 3.3%, cancer 7.4%, obesity 41.7%	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Most patients were not blinded which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: RR 0.72 (95%CI 0.54 to 0.96); RD -4.5% (95%CI -7.4% to -0.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation No information Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.08); RD 2% (95%CI -0.6% to 4.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
TACKLE trial ; ⁶²³ Montgomery et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 452 assigned to Tixagevimab-Cilgavimab 600 mg once and 451 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46.1 ± 15.2, male 50%, hypertension 28%, diabetes 12%, immunosuppression therapy 5%, cancer 4%, obesity 43%	Corticosteroids 2.8%; Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 0.18 (95%CI 0.09 to 0.35); RD -14.2% (95%CI -15.8% to -11.2%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Adverse events: RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.69 to 1.31); RD -0.5% (95%CI -3.2% to
TICO trial ; ⁶²⁴ Lane et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 710 assigned to Tixagevimab-Cilgavimab 600 mg once and 707 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46.1 ± 15.2, male 50%, hypertension 28%, diabetes 12%, CHD 9%, CKD 2%, immunosuppression 5%, cancer 4%, obesity 43%	Corticosteroids 73%, remdesivir 63.3%; Vaccinated 26.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

					3.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.42 (95%CI 0.24 to 0.74); RD -2.8% (95%CI -3.6% to 1.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
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Tocilizumab

Tocilizumab reduces mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements without increasing severe adverse events.

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RCT

COVACTA trial ; Rosas et al; ⁶²⁵ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 294 assigned to tocilizumab 8 mg/kg once and 144 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 60.8 ± 14, male 70%, hypertension 62.1%, diabetes 38.1%, chronic lung disease 16.2%, coronary heart disease 28%, obesity 20.5%	Corticosteroids 42.2%, convalescent plasma 3.6%, Antivirals 31.5%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: RR 0.86 (95%CI 0.79 to 93); RD -2.2% (95%CI -3.4% to -1.1%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.84 (95%CI 0.79 to 0.91); RD -2.8% (95%CI -3.6% to -1.6%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Wang et al ; ⁶²⁶ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 34 assigned to tocilizumab 400 mg once or twice and 31 assigned to standard of care	Median age 63 ± 16, male 50.8%, hypertension 30.8%, diabetes 15.4%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.08 (95%CI 1.02 to 1.14); RD 4.8% (95%CI 1.2% to 8.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Zhao et al ; ²²¹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 13 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg	Mean age 72 ± 40, male 54%, hypertension 42.3%, diabetes 11.5%, coronary heart disease 23.1%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse	Symptomatic infection

	once followed by 600 mg twice a day for 7 days, 7 assigned to tocilizumab 400 mg once or twice and 5 assigned to favipiravir plus tocilizumab			events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	(prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.87 to 1.04); RD -0.5% (95%CI -1.3% to 0.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Hospitalization: No information
RCT-TCZ-COVID-19 trial ; ⁶²⁷ Salvarani et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 60 assigned to tocilizumab 8 mg/kg twice on day 1 and 66 assigned to standard of care	Median age 60 ± 19, male 61.1%, hypertension 44.4%, diabetes 15.1%, COPD 3.2%, obesity 32.2%	Hydroxychloroquine 91.3%, azithromycin 20.6%, antivirals 41.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
BACC Bay Tocilizumab Trial ; ⁶²⁸ Stone et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 161 assigned to tocilizumab 8 mg/kg once and 81 assigned to standard of care	Median age 59.8 ± 15.1, male 58%, hypertension 49%, diabetes 31%, COPD 9%, asthma 9%, coronary heart disease 10%, chronic kidney disease 17%, cancer 12%,	Corticosteroids 9.5%, remdesivir 33.9%, hydroxychloroquine 3.7%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
CORIMUNO-TOCI 1 trial ; ⁶²⁹ Hermine et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 63 assigned to tocilizumab 8 mg/kg once followed by an optional 400 mg dose on day 3 and 67 assigned to standard of care	Median age 63.6 ± 16.2, male 67.7%, diabetes 33.6%, COPD 4.7%, asthma 6.3%, coronary heart disease 31.2%, chronic kidney disease 14%, cancer 7%,	Corticosteroids 43%, remdesivir 0.7%, hydroxychloroquine 6.2%, Lopinavir-ritonavir 3%, azithromycin 15.4%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
EMPACTA trial ; ⁶³⁰ Salama et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 249 assigned to tocilizumab 8 mg/kg	Mean age 55.9 ± 14.4, male 59.2%, hypertension 48.3%, diabetes 40.6%, COPD 4.5%, asthma 11.4%,	Corticosteroids 59.4%, remdesivir 54.6%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	once and 128 assigned to standard of care	coronary heart disease 1.9%, cerebrovascular disease 3.4%, obesity 24.4%			
REMAP-CAP-tocilizumab trial ; ⁵⁴⁹ Gordon et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 353 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice, 48 assigned to sarilumab 400 mg once and 402 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.4 ± 12.7, male 72.7%, diabetes 35.4%, COPD 24%, CHD 10.2%, immunosuppressive therapy 1.4%, cancer %, obesity %	Corticosteroids 75.6%, remdesivir 32.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Veiga et al ; ⁶³¹ peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 65 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once and 64 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.4 ± 14.6, male 68%, hypertension 49.6%, diabetes 32.6%, COPD 3%, CHD 5.5%, cancer 7%,	Corticosteroids 71.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
RECOVERY-TCZ trial ; ⁶³² Horby et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 2022 assigned to TCZ 400-800 mg once or twice and 2094 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63.6 ± 13.6, male 67.3%, diabetes 28.5%, COPD 23%, asthma %, CHD 23%, CKD 5.5%	Corticosteroids 82%, hydroxychloroquine 2%, lopinavir-ritonavir 3%, tocilizumab %, azithromycin 9%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
PreToVid trial ; ⁶³³ Rutgers et al;	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection.	Median age 66.5 ± 16.5, male 67%, comorbidities	Corticosteroids 88.4%, remdesivir 18.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation;	

preprint; 2021	174 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice and 180 assigned to SOC	74.3%		high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Talaschian et al ; ⁶³⁴ preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 17 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice and 19 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.7 ± 14.2, male 52.7%, hypertension 50%, diabetes 36.1%, COPD 8.3%, asthma %, CHD 44.4%, CKD 2.8%, cancer 0%	Corticosteroids 33.3%, hydroxychloroquine 63.9%, lopinavir-ritonavir 8.3%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation and blinding probably inappropriate.
Hamed et al ; ⁶³⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 23 assigned to TCZ 400 mg once and 26 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48 ±, male 85.5%, hypertension 36.8%	Corticosteroids 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
ARCHITECTS trial ; ⁵⁶³ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice and 11 assigned to SOC	Median age 61 ±	Corticosteroids 95.2%, remdesivir 90.4%, convalescent plasma 100%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Risk of bias assessment extracted from a systematic review.
CORIMUNO-TOCLICU trial ; ⁵⁵³ Hermine et al; Peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 49 assigned to TCZ 8mg/kg once or twice	Mean age 64.2 ±, male 71.7%, diabetes 35.5%, COPD 7.8%, asthma 5.5%, CHD %, CKD	Steroids 33.6%, remdesivir 0%, hydroxychloroquine 0%, lopinavir-ritonavir	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection,

	and 43 assigned to SOC	6.6%, cancer 2.2%,	4.3%, azithromycin 4.3%, convalescent plasma 0%	and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
COV-AID trial; et al; ⁵⁶³ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 81 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once and 72 assigned to SOC	Median age 63	Corticosteroids 52.6%, remdesivir 5.8%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Risk of bias assessment extracted from a systematic review.
COVIDOSE-2 trial; et al; ⁵⁶³ other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to TCZ 40-120 mg once and 8 assigned to SOC	Median age 65	Corticosteroids 30%, remdesivir 75%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Risk of bias assessment extracted from a systematic review.
COVIDSTORM trial; ⁶³⁶ Broman et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 57 assigned to TCZ 400 to 800 mg once and 29 assigned to SOC	Median age 58.5 ± 13.9, male 55.8%, hypertension 37.2%, diabetes 24.4%, COPD 3.5%, asthma 14%, CHD 5.81%, cancer 11.6%, obesity 63.5%	Steroids 77%, remdesivir 0%, convalescent plasma 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
COVITOX-01 trial; et al; ⁵⁶³ other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 17 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice and 9 assigned to SOC	Median age 57	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 52.9%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events

				Notes: Risk of bias assessment extracted from a systematic review.	
HMO-0224-20 trial ; ⁵⁶³ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 37 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once and 17 assigned to SOC	Median age 63	Corticosteroids 85.2%, remdesivir 22.2%, convalescent plasma 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
REMDACTA trial ; et al. ; ⁶³⁷ Rosas et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 430 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice and 210 assigned to SOC	Median age 6, male 63.2%, hypertension 61.7%, diabetes 39.5%, CHD 23.4%	Corticosteroids 88.1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
ImmCoVA trial ; ⁵⁶³ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 22 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once and 27 assigned to SOC	Median age 24	Corticosteroids 96%, remdesivir 14.5%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Risk of bias assessment extracted from a systematic review.	
TOCOVID trial ; ⁵⁶³ other; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 136 assigned to TCZ 400 to 600 mg once and 134 assigned to SOC	Median age 53	Corticosteroids 35%, remdesivir 0.5%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Risk of bias assessment extracted from a systematic review.	

COVINTOC trial ; ⁶³⁸ Soin et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 91 assigned to TCZ 6 mg/kg once or twice and 88 assigned to SOC	Median age 55, male 85.5%, hypertension 39.4%, diabetes 41.1%, COPD 2.2%, CHD 15%, CKD 4.4%	Corticosteroids 91%, remdesivir 41.6%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
TOCIDEX trial ; ⁶³⁹ Hermine et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 224 assigned to TCZ 400 mg once and 226 assigned to SOC	Median age 63 ± 21, male 68%, hypertension 37.1%, diabetes 23.8%, COPD %, asthma 8.4%, CHD 13.5%, CKD 7.2%	Corticosteroids 100%, convalescent plasma 1.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Karampitsakos et al ; ⁶⁴⁰ preprint; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 125 assigned to baricitinib 4 mg a day for 14 days and 126 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once	Mean age 72.5, male 59.4%, hypertension 53.8%, cancer 9.2%, obesity 8%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%; Vaccinated 20.3%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
MARIPOSA trial ; ⁶⁴¹ Kumar et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 49 assigned to TCZ 4 mg/kg and 48 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg	Mean age 56.8 ± 14.3, male 58.7%	Corticosteroids 22.7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or</p>

				events outcomes results.	improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Tofacitinib

Tofacitinib may increase symptom resolution or improvement and may increase severe adverse events.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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STOP-COVID trial ; ⁶⁴² Guimaraes et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 144 assigned to tofacitinib 10 mg twice a day for 14 days and 145 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56 ± 14, male 65.1%, hypertension 50.2%, diabetes 23.5%	Corticosteroids 78.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.98 to 1.23); RD 6.1% (95%CI 1.2% to 13.9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic
Murugesan et al ; ⁶⁴³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to tofacitinib 20 mg a day for 14 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46.5, male 74%, diabetes 36%, COPD 1%, CHD 5%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 98%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of	Symptomatic

				allocation probably inappropriate.	infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 3.22 (95%CI 1.12 to 8.56); RD 22.6% (95%CI 1.2% to 77.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Tranilast

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Saeedi-Boroujeni et al , ⁶⁴⁴ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to tranilast 300 mg a day for 7 days and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.5, male 63.3%, hypertension 36.7%, diabetes 26.7%, COPD 16.6%, CKD 6.6%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
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Triazavirin Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Wu et al. ⁶⁴⁵ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 26 assigned to triazavirin 250 mg orally three or four times a day for 7 days and 26 assigned to standard of care	Median age 58 ± 17, male 50%, hypertension 28.8%, diabetes 15.4%, chronic lung disease 5.8%, coronary heart disease 15.4%, cerebrovascular disease 7.7%	Corticosteroids 44.2%, hydroxychloroquine 26.9%, lopinavir-ritonavir 9.6%, antibiotics 69.2%, interferon 48.1%, umifenovir 61.5%, ribavirin 28.9%,	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Ultraviolet B phototherapy Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Lau et al. ⁶⁴⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to UVB escalating protocol for 8 days and 15 assigned to SOC	Mean age 66.9, male 60%, hypertension 50%, diabetes 16.7%	Corticosteroids 93.3%, remdesivir 76.7%, tocilizumab 30%, Vaccinated 33.3%, REGENERON 3.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Umifenovir

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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Chen et al. ²¹¹ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection.	Mean age NR ± NR, male 46.6%, hypertension 27.9%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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	116 assigned to favipiravir 1600 mg twice the first day followed by 600 mg twice daily for 7 days and 120 assigned to umifenovir 200 mg three times daily for 7 days	diabetes 11.4%		symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
ELACOI trial , ³⁸³ Li et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 200/50 mg twice daily for 7-14 days, 35 assigned to umifenovir and 17 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 49.4 ± 14.7, male 41.7%	Corticosteroids 12.5%, IVIG 6.3%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Nojomi et al , ⁶⁴⁷ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 50 assigned to umifenovir 100 mg two twice a day for 7 to 14 days and 50 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400 mg a day for 7 to 14 days	Mean age 56.4 ± 16.3, male 60%, hypertension 39%, diabetes 28%, asthma 2%, coronary heart disease 9%, chronic kidney disease 2%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Yethindra et al , ⁶⁴⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 15 assigned to umifenovir 200 mg three times a day for 1 to 5 days and 15 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 35.5 ± 12.1, male 60%	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of	

				allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Ghaderkhani S et al (Tehran University of Medical Sciences) trial ; ⁶⁴⁹ Ghaderkhani et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 28 assigned to umifenovir 200 mg three times a day for 10 days and 25 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 44.2 ± 19, male 39.6%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
UAHC trial ; ⁶⁵⁰ Darazam et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 51 assigned to umifenovir 600 mg a day for 10 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.2 ± 15.8, male 56.4%, hypertension 46.4%, diabetes 31.6%, COPD 10%, asthma 6.1%, CHD 11.2%, CKD 7.1%, cancer 1%	Corticosteroids 3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Ramachandran et al ; ⁶⁵¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 60 assigned to umifenovir 800 mg twice a day for 14 days and 63 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46.7 ± 1.9, male 74.8%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

Vitamin C

Vitamin C may increase symptom resolution or improvement. Vitamin C effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Zhang et al ; ⁶⁵²	Patients with severe	Mean age 67.4 ± 12.4,	NR	High for mortality and	Mortality: Very low

preprint; 2020	COVID-19 infection. 26 assigned to vitamin C 12 g twice a day for 7 days and 28 assigned to standard of care	male 66.7%, hypertension 44.4%, diabetes 29.6%, chronic lung disease 5.6%, coronary heart disease 22.2%, chronic kidney disease 1.85%, cancer 5.6%, nervous system disease 20.4%		invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.16 (95%CI 1.01 to 1.33); RD 9.7% (95%CI 0.6% to 20%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Kumari et al , ⁶⁵³ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 75 assigned to Vit C 50 mg/kg a day and 75 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52.5 ± 11.5	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Jamali Moghadam Siahkali et al , ⁶⁵⁴ Preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 30 assigned to Vit C 5 g a day for 5 days and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.2 ± 17, male 50%, hypertension 41.6%, diabetes 38.3%, COPD 10%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVIDAtoZ - Vit C trial , ⁶⁵⁵ Thomas et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 48 assigned to Vit C 8000 mg a day and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45.2 ± 14.6, male 38.3%, hypertension 32.7%, diabetes 13.6%, COPD %, asthma 15.4%	Corticosteroids 8.4%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

VCACS trial , ⁶⁵⁶ Tehrani et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 18 assigned to Vit C 8 gr a day for 5 days and 26 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.5, male 59%, hypertension 40.9%, diabetes 34%, COPD 7%, CHD 22.7%, CKD 9.1%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Beigmohammadi et al , ⁶⁵⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to multivitamin Vitamin D 600000 UI once, vitamin A 25000 UI a day, vitamin E 300 UI a day, vitamin C 2000mg a day in addition to others for 7 days. and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52 ± 9, male 51.6%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 18.3%, asthma 13.3%, cancer 5%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Majidi et al , ⁶⁵⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to Vit C 500 mg a day and 69 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62.4 ± , male 60%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
ALLIANCE trial , ⁶⁵⁹ Ried et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 162 assigned to Vit C 400 mg/kg a day for 7 days and 75 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62.3 ± 15.7, male 50%, diabetes 35%, COPD 34%, CHD 36%, cancer 4%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.

Coppock et al , ⁶⁶⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 44 assigned to Vit C 0.3 to 0.9 g/kg a day for 5 days and 22 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60, male 50%, hypertension 62.1%, diabetes 34.8%, COPD 19.7%	Corticosteroids 77.3%, remdesivir 92.4%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
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Vitamin D

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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COVIDIOL trial ; Entrenas Castillo et al, ⁶⁶¹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 50 assigned to vitamin D 0.532 once followed by 0.266 twice and 26 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 52.95 ± 10, male 59.2%, hypertension 34.2%, diabetes 10.5%, chronic lung disease 7.9%, coronary heart disease 3.9%, immunosuppression 9.2%, cancer %, obesity %	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, azithromycin 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
SHADE trial , ⁶⁶² Rastogi et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 16 assigned to vitamin D 60000 IU a day for 7 days and 24 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 48.7 ± 12.4, male 50%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 1.25 (95%CI 0.93 to 1.67); RD 4.3% (95%CI -1.2% to 11.7%); Moderate certainty

Murai et al ; ⁶⁶³ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 117 assigned to vitamin D 200,000 IU once and 120 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 56.3 ± 14.6, male 56.3%, hypertension 52.5%, diabetes 35%, COPD %, asthma 6.3%, coronary heart disease 13.3%, chronic kidney disease 1%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	⊕⊕⊕○ Adverse events: RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.84 to 1.26); RD 0.3% (95%CI -1.6% to 2.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Lakkireddy et al ; ⁶⁶⁴ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate with low plasmatic vitamin D COVID-19 infection. 44 assigned to Vit D 60000 IU a day for 8 to 10 days and 43 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45.5 ± 13.3, male 75%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Hospitalization: RR 1.26 (95%CI 0.84 to 1.89); RD 1.2% (95%CI -0.8% to 4.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Sabico et al ; ⁶⁶⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to Vit D 5000 IU for 14 days and 33 assigned to Vit D 1000 IU for 14 days	Mean age 49.8 ± 14.3, male 49.3%, hypertension 55%, diabetes 51%, COPD %, asthma 4%, CHD 6%, CKD 7%, obesity 33%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Maghbooli et al ; ⁶⁶⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 53 assigned to Vit D3 25 µg a day for 30 days and 53 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49.1 ± 14.1, male 60.4%, hypertension 31.1%, diabetes 23.6%, COPD 10.3%, CHD 12.3%, CKD 2.8%	Corticosteroids 46.2%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Beigmohammadi et al ; ⁶⁶⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned	Mean age 52 ± 9, male 51.6%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 18.3%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom	

	to multivitamin Vitamin D 600000 UI once, vitamin A 25000 UI a day, vitamin E 300 UI a day, vitamin C 2000mg a day in addition to others for 7 days. and 30 assigned to SOC	asthma 13.3%, cancer 5%,		resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
REsCue trial , ⁶⁶⁸ Bishop et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 65 assigned to Vit D calcifediol 300 mcg a day for three days followed by 60 mcg a day for 27 days and 69 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43, male 41%, hypertension 21.6%, diabetes 6%, asthma 2.2%, CKD 3%, obesity 40%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events
Karonova et al , ⁶⁶⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 45 assigned to cholecalciferol 50,000 IU/week for 2 weeks followed by 500 UI/day for 3 months and 46 assigned to cholecalciferol 5000 IU/day for 3 months	Mean age 35 ± 2, male 15.3%, obesity 16.5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
COVID-VIT-D trial , ⁶⁷⁰ Cannata-Andía et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 274 assigned to Vit D Cholecalciferol 100.000UI once and 269 assigned to SOC	Median age 58, male 65%, hypertension 43.8%, diabetes 24.7%, COPD 4.2%, asthma 5.5%, CHD 21.2%,	Corticosteroids 29.9%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
CORONAVIT trial , ⁶⁷¹ Jolliffe et al; preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 3030	Median age 60.2, male 67%, hypertension 3.7%, diabetes 4.2%, COPD	NR; Vaccinated 1.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom

	assigned to Vit D 800 to 3200 IU a day and 2949 assigned to SOC	1.8%, asthma 15.3%, CHD 19.5%, obesity 20.1%		resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Villasís-Keever et al. ⁶⁷² peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 150 assigned to Vit D 4,000 IU cholecalciferol a day for 30 days and 152 assigned to SOC	Median age 37.5 ± 26, male 30%, hypertension 29.6%, diabetes 4.1%, obesity 25.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow up.
CARED-TRIAL trial ⁶⁷³ Mariani et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 115 assigned to Vit D 500 000 IU of vitamin D3 once and 103 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.1 ± 10.6, male 52.8%, hypertension 43.1%, diabetes 26.6%, COPD 11.9%, CHD 4.6%, cancer 0.9%, obesity 39.9%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events
COVIT-TRIAL trial ⁶⁷⁴ Annweiler et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 127 assigned to Vit D Cholecalciferol 400.000 UI once and 127 assigned to Vit D 50.000 UI	Median age 88, male 46%, hypertension 70%, diabetes 21%, COPD 7%, CHD 43%, CKD 17%, cerebrovascular disease 19%, cancer 7%, obesity 22%	Corticosteroids 15%, hydroxychloroquine 0.4%, azithromycin 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Karonova et al. ⁶⁷⁵ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 65 assigned to Vit D cholecalciferol	Mean age 60.5, male 59.2%, hypertension 73.6%, diabetes 31.8%, COPD %, CHD 23.3%, obesity 38.8%	Vaccinated 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events

	100,000 IU and 64 assigned to SOC				
Romero-Ibarguengoitia et al , ⁶⁷⁶ preprint; 2022	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 43 assigned to Vit D 52,000 IU a month for 6 months and 42 assigned to SOC	Mean age 44.4 ± 11.1, male 58.8%, hypertension 10%, diabetes 7%, asthma 4.7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Cervero et al , ⁶⁷⁷ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 41 assigned to Vit D cholecalciferol 10000 IU a day for 14 days and 44 assigned to Vit D 2000 IU a day for 14 days	Median age 65 ± , male 71%, hypertension 48%, diabetes 22%	Corticosteroids 87%, remdesivir 15%, tocilizumab 25%, azithromycin 44%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Abroug et al , ⁶⁷⁸ preprint; 2022	Patients with mild with persistently positive PCR test at 14 days COVID-19 infection. 57 assigned to Vit D cholecalciferol 200,000 IU once and 60 assigned to SOC	Mean age 42.7 ± 14, male 55.6%, hypertension 6.8%, diabetes 12%, asthma 6.8%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

XAV-19 (swine glyco-humanized polyclonal antibodies)

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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POLYCOR trial ; ⁶⁷⁹ Gaborit et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to XAV-19 0.5 to 2 mg/kg on days 1 and 5 and 5 assigned to SOC	Mean age 71 ± 24, male 64.7%, hypertension 47.1%, diabetes 11.8%, COPD %, asthma 17.6%, CHD 29.4%, CKD 5.9%, cancer 11.8%, obesity 17.6%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 47.1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Zilucoplan

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

ZILU-COV trial ; ⁶⁸⁰ Leeuw et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 54 assigned to zilucoplan 32.4 mg a day, subcutaneously, for 14 days and 24 assigned to SOC	Median age 63, male 87%, hypertension 46%, diabetes 23%, asthma %, CHD 24%, CKD 5%	Corticosteroids 86%, remdesivir 12%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or
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					improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Zinc

Zinc may not improve symptom resolution. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Its effects on other clinical important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Hassan et al ; ⁶⁸¹ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 49 assigned to zinc 220 mg twice a day and 56 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 45.9 ± 17.5, male 58.2%, hypertension 10.4%, diabetes 11.2%, coronary heart disease 3%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.91 to 1.12); RD 0.6% (95%CI -5.4% to 7.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic
Abd-Elsalam et al ; ⁶⁸² peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 96 assigned to zinc 220 mg twice a day for 15 days and 95 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 43 ± 14, male 57.7%, hypertension 18.4%, diabetes 12.9%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably	

				inappropriate.	infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Abdelmaksoud et al. ⁶⁸³ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 49 assigned to Zinc 220 mg twice a day and 56 assigned to SOC	NR	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
COVIDAtoZ-Zinc trial ⁶⁵⁵ Thomas et al; ; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19. 58 assigned to Zinc 50 mg a day and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45.2 ± 14.6, male 38.3%, hypertension 32.7%, diabetes 13.6%, COPD %, asthma 15.4%	Corticosteroids 8.4%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
ZINC COVID trial ⁶⁸⁴ Patel et al; Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 15 assigned to Zinc 0.24 mg/kg a day for 7 days and 18 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.8 ± 16.9, male 63.6%, hypertension 48.4%, diabetes 18.2%, COPD 6%, CHD 21.2%,	Corticosteroids 75.8%, remdesivir 30.3%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Seet et al. ²⁷⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 634 assigned to zinc 80 mg and 500 mg a day for 42 days and 619 assigned to SOC (vitamin C)	Mean age 33 , male 100%, hypertension 1%, diabetes 0.3%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	

Reszinate trial ; ⁵⁴² Kaplan et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to resveratrol + Zinc 4000/150 mg once a day for five days and 16 assigned to SOC	Mean age 42.4, male 40%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes:	
Stambouli et al ; ¹⁹⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 59 assigned to Zinc 15 mg a day for 6 weeks and 56 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38.4 ± 10.7, male 61%, hypertension 4.1%, diabetes 2.3%, COPD 0.6%, asthma 1.2%,	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	

α -lipoic acid

Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

Study; publication status	Patients and interventions analyzed	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Zhong et al ; ⁶⁸⁵ preprint; 2020	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 8 assigned to α -lipoic acid 1200 mg infusion once daily for 7 days and 9 assigned to standard of care	Median age 63 ± 7, male 76.5%, hypertension 47%, diabetes 23.5%, coronary heart disease 5.9%	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information
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Appendix 1. Summary of findings tables

Summary of findings Table 1.

Population: Patients with severe COVID-19 disease

Intervention: Corticosteroids

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		Standard of care	Steroids		
Mortality 28 days	Relative risk: 0.9 (CI 95% 0.8 - 1.01) Based on data from 8000 participants in 12 studies	160 per 1000	144 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Steroids probably decreases mortality
Mechanical ventilation 28 days	Relative risk: 0.87 (CI 95% 0.72 - 1.05) Based on data from 5942 participants in 6 studies Follow up 28	172 per 1000	150 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Steroids probably decreases mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement 28 days	Relative risk: 1.27 (CI 95% 0.98 - 1.65) Based on data from 646 participants in 5 studies	606 per 1000	770 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ³	Steroids probably increases symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events 28 days	Relative risk: 0.89 (CI 95% 0.68 - 1.17) Based on data from 833 participants in 6 studies	102 per 1000	91 per 1000	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Steroids may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
Mortality (High vs standard dose) (Low risk of bias studies) 28 days	Relative risk: 0.97 (CI 95% 0.78 - 1.21) Based on data from 2060 participants in 5 studies	160 per 1000	155 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁵	High dose steroids (i.e dexamethasone 12mg a day) may not decreases mortality in comparison to standard dose steroids (i.e dexamethasone 6mg a day)
Severe adverse events (High vs. standard dose) 28 days	Relative risk: 0.82 (CI 95% 0.6 - 1.11) Based on data from 1280 participants in 2 studies	102 per 1000	84 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁶	High dose steroids (i.e dexamethasone 12mg a day) may not increase severe adverse events in comparison to standard dose steroids (i.e dexamethasone 6mg a day)

1. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes no mortality reduction;

2. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI include no IVM reduction;

3. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias;
4. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;
5. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes no mortality decrease;
6. **Imprecision: very serious.** Low number of patients, Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 2.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Remdesivir

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Remdesivir		
Mechanical ventilation 28 days	Relative risk: 0.76 (CI 95% 0.56 - 1.04) Based on data from 9730 participants in 7 studies Follow up Median 28 days	173 per 1000	131 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Remdesivir probably decrease mechanical ventilation requirements
Mortality 28 days	Relative risk: 0.93 (CI 95% 0.89 - 1.03) Based on data from 10855 participants in 8 studies Follow up Median 28 days	160 per 1000	149 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Remdesivir probably reduces mortality
Symptom resolution or improvement 28 days	Relative risk: 1.1 (CI 95% 0.96 - 1.28) Based on data from 1981 participants in 4 studies Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	667 per 1000	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ³	Remdesivir may improve symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.77 (CI 95% 0.46 - 1.29) Based on data from 2430 participants in 4 studies	102 per 1000	79 per 1000	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Remdesivir may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
Hospitalization (in patients with non- severe disease) 28 days	Relative risk: 0.28 (CI 95% 0.11 - 0.75) Based on data from 562 participants in 1 study Follow up Median 28 days	48 per 1000	13 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁵	Remdesivir may decrease hospitalizations (in patients with non-severe disease)

1. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
2. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
3. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;
4. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Imprecision: serious.** 95%ci included significant severe adverse events increase;
5. **Imprecision: very serious.**

Summary of findings Table 3.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection or exposed to COVID-19

Intervention: Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ)

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	HCQ		
Mortality 15 days	Relative risk: 1.06 (CI 95% 0.97 - 1.16) Based on data from 10510 participants in 14 studies	160 per 1000	171 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ¹	HCQ probably does not reduce mortality
Mechanical ventilation 15 days	Relative risk: 1.08 (CI 95% 0.93 - 1.25) Based on data from 8667 participants in 10 studies	173 per 1000	187 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ²	Hcq probably has little or no difference on mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement 28 days	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.93 - 1.1) Based on data from 6601 participants in 10 studies Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	612 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious inconsistency ³	Hcq probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
COVID-19 infection (in exposed individuals) (Low risk of bias studies)	Relative risk: 0.88 (CI 95% 0.72 - 1.11) Based on data from 4523 participants in 6 studies	174 per 1000	153 per 1000	Low Due to serious imprecision, Due to serious inconsistency ⁴	Hcq may have little or no difference on covid-19 infections (in exposed individuals)
Hospitalizations (in patients with non- severe disease)	Relative risk: 0.82 (CI 95% 0.61 - 1.1) Based on data from 4255 participants in 9 studies	48 per 1000	39 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁵	Hcq may have little or no difference on hospitalizations in patients with non-severe disease
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.9 (CI 95% 0.66 - 1.22) Based on data from 10381 participants in 20 studies	102 per 1000	92 per 1000	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ⁶	Hcq may have little or no difference on severe adverse events

- Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias;
- Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias;
- Risk of Bias: no serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Inconsistency: serious.** I2 82%; **Imprecision: no serious.** Secondary to inconsistency;
- Inconsistency: serious.** The direction of the effect is not consistent between the included studies; **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes no infection reduction;

5. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
6. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;

Summary of findings Table 4.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Lopinavir-ritonavir (LPV)

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Time frame	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the evidence (quality of evidence)	Plain text summary
		SOC	LPV		
Mortality 28 days	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.92 - 1.11) Based on data from 8059 patients in 4 studies Follow-up median 28 days	160 per 1000	162 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	LPV probably has little or no difference on mortality
		Difference: 2 more per 1000 (CI 95% 13 fewer - 18 more)			
Mechanical ventilation 28 days	Relative risk: 1.07 (CI 95% 0.98 - 1.17) Based on data from 7622 patients in 4 studies Follow-up median 28 days	173 per 1000	185 per 1000	High	LPV does not reduce mechanical ventilation
		Difference: 12 more per 1000 (CI 95% 3 fewer - 29 more)			
Symptom resolution or improvement 28 days	Relative risk: 1.03 (CI 95% 0.92 - 1.15) Based on data from 5239 patients in 2 studies Follow-up 28 days	606 per 1000	624 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ²	LPV probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
		Difference: 18 more per 1000 (CI 95% 48 fewer - 91 more)			
Symptomatic infection (exposed individuals)	Relative risk: 1.4 (CI 95% 0.78 - 2.54) Based on data from 318 patients in 1 study	174 per 1000	244 per 1000	Very low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to very serious imprecision ³	We are uncertain whether LPV increases or decreases symptomatic infection in exposed individuals
		Difference: 70 more per 1000 (CI 95% 38 fewer - 268 more)			
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.6 (CI 95% 0.37 - 0.98) Based on data from 199 patients in 1 study	102 per 1000	61 per 1000	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ⁴	LPV may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
		Difference: 41 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 64 fewer - 2 fewer)			
Hospitalization	Relative risk: 1.22 (CI 95% 0.61 - 2.47)	48 per 1000	59 per 1000	Very low	We are uncertain whether LPV

	Based on data from 591 patients in 2 studies	Difference: 11 more per 1000 (CI 95% 18 fewer - 71 more)	Due to very serious imprecision ⁵	increases or decreases hospitalization
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1. **Imprecision: Serious.** 95%CI includes significant mortality reduction and increase;
2. **Risk of bias: Serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Imprecision: No serious.** Secondary to inconsistency;
3. **Risk of bias: Serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias; **Imprecision: Very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
4. **Risk of bias: Serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Imprecision: Serious.** Low number of patients;
5. **Imprecision: Very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms.

Summary of findings Table 5.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Convalescent plasma

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	CP		
Mechanical ventilation 28 days	Relative risk: 1.02 (CI 95% 0.94 - 1.11) Based on data from 14226 participants in 21 studies Follow up Median 28 days	173 per 1000	176 per 1000	High	Convalescent plasma has little or no difference on mechanical ventilation
Mortality 28 days	Relative risk: 0.98 (CI 95% 0.93 - 1.03) Based on data from 24156 participants in 50 studies Follow up Median 28 days	160 per 1000	157 per 1000	High 1	Convalescent plasma has little or no difference on mortality
Symptom resolution or improvement 28 days	Relative risk: 0.99 (CI 95% 0.95 - 1.02) Based on data from 14487 participants in 13 studies Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	600 per 1000	High	Cp has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Hospitalizations	Relative risk: 0.77 (CI 95% 0.57 - 1.03) Based on data from 2642 participants in 4 studies	48 per 1000	37 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Convalescent plasma probably has little or no difference on hospitalizations
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.03 (CI 95% 0.88 - 1.21) Based on data from 7307 participants in 16 studies	102 per 1000	104 per 1000	Low Due to serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ³	Convalescent may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
Symptomatic infection	Relative risk: 0.92 (CI 95% 0.32 - 2.62) Based on data from 168 participants in 1 study	174 per 1000	160 per 1000	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ⁴	We are uncertain whether cp increases or decreases symptomatic infection
Specific severe adverse events	Based on data from 20000 participants in 1 study	Observed risk of severe adverse events were: TRALI 0.1%, TACO 0.1%, severe allergic reactions 0.1%		Very low Due to very serious risk of bias ⁵	We are uncertain whether lpv increases or decreases severe adverse events

1. **Inconsistency: no serious.** Point estimates vary widely;
2. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
3. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias;
Imprecision: serious. Wide confidence intervals;
4. **Imprecision: ~extreme_serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

5. **Risk of Bias: very serious.** Although adverse events were rare, we assume that some might have been missed and assumed as related to disease progression. RCT are needed to determine interventions safety. ;

Summary of findings Table 6.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Tocilizumab (TCZ)

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	TCZ		
Mortality 28 days	Relative risk: 0.86 (CI 95% 0.79 - 0.93) Based on data from 8541 participants in 21 studies Follow up Median 28 days	160 per 1000	136 per 1000	High	TCZ decreases mortality
		Difference: 22 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 34 fewer - 11 fewer)			
Mechanical ventilation 28 days	Relative risk: 0.84 (CI 95% 0.79 - 0.91) Based on data from 7655 participants in 21 studies Follow up Median 28 days	173 per 1000	145 per 1000	High 1	TCZ decreases mechanical ventilation
		Difference: 28 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 36 fewer - 16 fewer)			
Symptom resolution or improvement 28 days	Relative risk: 1.08 (CI 95% 1.02 - 1.14) Based on data from 7077 participants in 11 studies Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	648 per 1000	Low Due to serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ²	TCZ may increase symptom resolution or improvement
		Difference: 48 more per 1000 (CI 95% 12 more - 85 more)			
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.95 (CI 95% 0.86 - 1.04) Based on data from 5412 participants in 17 studies	102 per 1000	97 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ³	Tcz probably has little or no difference on severe adverse events
		Difference: 5 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 14 fewer - 4 more)			

1. **Imprecision: no serious.** 95% included significant and trivial reduction mechanical ventilation requirement reduction ;
2. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias;
Imprecision: serious. 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;
3. **Risk of Bias: serious. Imprecision: no serious.** 95%ci included significant severe adverse events increase;

Summary of findings Table 7.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention & comparator: Anticoagulants in intermediate (i.e., enoxaparin 1 mg/kg a day); Anticoagulants in full dose (i.e., enoxaparin 1 m/kg twice a day); Anticoagulants in prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day); No anticoagulants

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	ACO		
Mortality (full or intermediate dose vs. prophylactic dose in hospitalized patients) (excluding high risk of bias studies)	Relative risk: 0.99 (CI 95% 0.83 - 1.19) Based on data from 5874 participants in 10 studies	160 per 1000	158 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Anticoagulantes in intermediate or full dose probably have little or no difference on mortality in comparison with prophylactic dose
Venous thromboembolic events (intermediate dose vs. prophylactic dose in hospitalized patients)	Relative risk: 0.82 (CI 95% 0.43 - 1.59) Based on data from 1115 participants in 4 studies	70 per 1000	57 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ²	Anticoagulantes in intermediate dose may slightly reduce venous thromboembolic events
Clinically important bleeding (prophylactic dose vs. no anticoagulants in mild ambulatory patients)	Relative risk: 2.5 (CI 95% 0.49 - 12.8) Based on data from 444 participants in 1 study	9 per 1000	23 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ³	It is uncertain if anticoagulantes in prophylactic dose increase or decrease clinically important bleeding
Venous thromboembolic events (full dose vs. prophylactic dose in hospitalized patients)	Relative risk: 0.56 (CI 95% 0.44 - 0.71) Based on data from 5235 participants in 8 studies	70 per 1000	39 per 1000	High	Anticoagulantes in intermediate or full dose probably decreases venous thromboembolic events (full dose)
Major bleeding (full or intermediate dose vs. prophylactic dose in hospitalized patients)	Relative risk: 1.56 (CI 95% 1.08 - 2.25) Based on data from 6343 participants in 11 studies	19 per 1000	30 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Anticoagulantes in intermediate or full dose probably increases major bleeding
Hospitalization (prophylactic dose vs. no anticoagulants in mild ambulatory patients)	Relative risk: 0.94 (CI 95% 0.55 - 1.59) Based on data from 1549 participants in 4 studies	48 per 1000	45 per 1000	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ⁵	Anticoagulants may have little or no difference on hospitalization
Symptom resolution or improvement (prophylactic dose vs. no anticoagulants in mild ambulatory patients)	Relative risk: 1.08 (CI 95% 0.92 - 1.27) Based on data from 444 participants in 1 study	606 per 1000	654 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁶	Anticoagulants may have little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement

<p>Mortality: Intermediate dose (i.e enoxaparin 40mg every 12 hs) vs. prophylactic dose (i.e enoxaparin 40mg a day)⁷ 28 days</p>	<p>Relative risk: 0.29 (CI 95% 0.13 - 0.64) Based on data from 843 participants in 2 studies</p>	<p>160 per 1000</p> <p>46 per 1000</p> <p>Difference: 114 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 139 fewer - 58 fewer)</p>	<p>Very low Due to very serious risk of bias⁸</p>	<p>We are uncertain whether ACO intermediate dose increases or decreases mortality in comparison to ACO prophylactic dose</p>
<p>Mortality: Therapeutic dose (i.e enoxaparin 1mg/kg every 12 hs) vs. prophylactic dose (i.e enoxaparin 40mg a day)⁹ 28 days</p>	<p>Relative risk: 2.02 (CI 95% 0.7 - 5.8) Based on data from 2409 participants in 5 studies</p>	<p>160 per 1000</p> <p>323 per 1000</p> <p>Difference: 163 more per 1000 (CI 95% 48 fewer - 768 more)</p>	<p>Very low Due to very serious risk of bias, Due to very serious imprecision¹⁰</p>	<p>We are uncertain whether ACO in therapeutic dose increases or decreases mortality in comparison to ACO in prophylactic dose</p>

1. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;
2. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
3. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes harms and absence of harms;
4. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes harms and absence of harms;
5. **Risk of Bias: serious. Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes harms and absence of harms;
6. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes harms and absence of harms;
7. Therapeutic dose (i.e enoxaparin 40mg every 12 hs) vs. prophylactic dose (i.e enoxaparin 40mg a day)
8. **Risk of Bias: very serious.**
9. Therapeutic dose (i.e enoxaparin 1mg/kg every 12 hs) vs. prophylactic dose (i.e enoxaparin 40mg a day)
10. **Risk of Bias: very serious. Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant mortality reduction and increase;

Summary of findings Table 8.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Non-corticosteroids anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID)

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Time frame	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the evidence (quality of evidence)	Plain text summary
		SOC	NSAID		
Mortality 28 days	Odds Ratio: 0.83 (CI 95% 0.66 - 1.05) Based on data from 2465490 patients in 6 studies	160 per 1000	137 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious risk of bias ¹	We are uncertain whether NSAID increases or decreases mortality
		Difference: 23 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 48 fewer - 7 more)			

1. **Risk of bias: Very serious.**

Summary of findings Table 9.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Interferon beta-1a (IFN-B-1a)

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	IFN		
Mortality 28 days	Relative risk: 0.99 (CI 95% 0.75 - 1.31) Based on data from 6869 patients in 6 studies Follow up Median 28 days	160 per 1000	171 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	IFN probably has little or no difference on mortality
Mechanical ventilation 28 days	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.87 - 1.18) Based on data from 5052 patients in 4 studies Follow up 28 days	173 per 1000	168 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	IFN probably has little or no difference on mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement 28 days	Relative risk: 0.96 (CI 95% 0.92 - 0.99) Based on data from 969 patients in 1 study Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	582 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	IFN probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events 28 days	Relative risk: 0.94 (CI 95% 0.65 - 1.37) Based on data from 877 patients in 1 study Follow up 28 days	102 per 1000	96 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁴	IFN may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
Symptom resolution or improvement (inhaled) ⁵ 30 days	Hazard Ratio: 2.19 (CI 95% 1.03 - 4.69) Based on data from 81 patients in 1 study Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	870 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁶	IFN (inhaled) may increase symptom resolution or improvement

1. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant mortality reduction and increase;
2. **Risk of Bias: no serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias; Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Imprecision: serious.** 95% included significant mechanical ventilation requirement reduction and increase;
3. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;
4. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;
5. Nebulizations
6. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;

Summary of findings Table 10.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.68 (CI 95% 0.17 - 2.8) Based on data from 2315 patients in 3 studies	160 per 1000	109 per 1000 Difference: 51 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 133 fewer - 288 more)	Very low Due to serious imprecision, Due to very serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether bamlanivimab increases or decreases mortality
Symptom resolution or improvement ²	Relative risk: 1.02 (CI 95% 0.99 - 1.06) Based on data from 1750 patients in 3 studies	606 per 1000	618 per 1000 Difference: 12 more per 1000 (CI 95% 6 fewer - 36 more)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Bamlanivimab probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Symptomatic infection	Relative risk: 0.56 (CI 95% 0.39 - 0.81) Based on data from 961 patients in 1 study Follow up 28 days	174 per 1000	97 per 1000 Difference: 77 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 106 fewer - 33 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Bamlanivimab probably decreases symptomatic infection
Severe adverse events ⁵	Hazard Ratio: 1.12 (CI 95% 0.75 - 1.66) Based on data from 3661 patients in 6 studies	102 per 1000	114 per 1000 Difference: 12 more per 1000 (CI 95% 24 fewer - 62 more)	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁶	Bamlanivimab may not increase severe adverse events
Hospitalization ⁷	Hazard Ratio: 0.37 (CI 95% 0.21 - 0.65) Based on data from 1804 patients in 3 studies	48 per 1000	18 per 1000 Difference: 30 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 38 fewer - 17 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁸	Bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab probably decreases hospitalization

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;

2. Symptomatic infection in persons at risk or exposed to SARS-COV2

3. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes benefits and absence of benefits;

4. **Imprecision: serious.** OIS not met;

5. Symptomatic infection in persons at risk or exposed to SARS-COV2

6. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;

7. Symptomatic infection in persons at risk or exposed to SARS-COV2

8. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;

Summary of findings Table 11.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Favipiravir

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Favipiravir		
Mortality 28 days	Relative risk: 1.09 (CI 95% 0.78 - 1.52) Based on data from 2060 participants in 11 studies Follow up Median 28 days	160 per 1000	174 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	Favipiravir may increase mortality
Mechanical ventilation 28 days	Relative risk: 1.27 (CI 95% 0.91 - 1.76) Based on data from 1632 participants in 6 studies Follow up Median 28 days	173 per 1000	220 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ²	Favipiravir may increase mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement (Low RoB studies) 28 days	Relative risk: 1.02 (CI 95% 0.94 - 1.1) Based on data from 842 participants in 3 studies Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	618 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Favipiravir probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Hospitalization (in patients with non- severe disease)	Relative risk: 1.33 (CI 95% 0.64 - 1.78) Based on data from 824 participants in 5 studies Follow up 28 days	48 per 1000	64 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁴	Favipiravir may not reduce hospitalizations
Severe adverse events 30 days	Relative risk: 0.87 (CI 95% 0.48 - 1.58) Based on data from 1370 participants in 8 studies Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	527 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ⁵	We are uncertain whether favipiravir increases or decreases severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant mortality reduction and increase;
2. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
3. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;
4. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;
5. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias;
Imprecision: very serious. 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;

Summary of findings Table 12.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Ivermectin

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Ivermectin		
Mortality (Low risk of bias studies)	Relative risk: 0.86 (CI 95% 0.62 - 1.2) Based on data from 5512 participants in 11 studies	160 per 1000	138 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether ivermectin increases or decreases mortality (low risk of bias studies)
Mechanical ventilation (Low risk of bias studies)	Relative risk: 0.82 (CI 95% 0.58 - 1.17) Based on data from 3288 participants in 9 studies	173 per 1000	142 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ²	We are uncertain whether ivermectin increases or decreases mechanical ventilation (low risk of bias studies)
Symptom resolution or improvement (Low risk of bias studies)	Relative risk: 1.04 (CI 95% 0.98 - 1.1) Based on data from 3238 participants in 7 studies	606 per 1000	630 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Ivermectin probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Symptomatic infection (Low risk of bias studies) ⁴	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.54 - 1.89) Based on data from 536 participants in 1 studies	174 per 1000	176 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ⁵	We are uncertain whether ivermectin increases or decreases symptomatic infection
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.05 (CI 95% 0.69 - 1.62) Based on data from 2831 participants in 8 studies Follow up 28 days	102 per 1000	107 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ⁶	Ivermectin may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
Hospitalization (in non-severe patients)	Relative risk: 0.9 (CI 95% 0.74 - 1.1) Based on data from 3288 participants in 9 studies Follow up 28 days	48 per 1000	43 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁷	Ivermectin probably has little or no difference on hospitalization

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
2. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
3. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
4. Symptomatic infection in persons at risk or exposed to SARS-COV2
5. **Imprecision: very serious.** Low number of patients;
6. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;
7. **Imprecision: serious.** Less than 200 events;

Summary of findings Table 13.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Baricitinib

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Baricitinib		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.74 (CI 95% 0.58 - 0.94) Based on data from 10815 participants in 4 studies	160 per 1000	118 per 1000 Difference: 42 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 67 fewer - 10 fewer)	High	Baricitinib decreases mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.81 (CI 95% 0.59 - 1.1) Based on data from 8827 participants in 2 studies Follow up 30 days	173 per 1000	140 per 1000 Difference: 33 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 71 fewer - 17 more)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Baricitinib probably decreases invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.27 (CI 95% 1.13 - 1.42) Based on data from 2659 participants in 3 studies Follow up 30 days	606 per 1000	770 per 1000 Difference: 164 more per 1000 (CI 95% 79 more - 255 more)	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ²	Baricitinib probably improves symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.78 (CI 95% 0.64 - 0.95) Based on data from 2659 participants in 3 studies Follow up 30 days	102 per 1000	80 per 1000 Difference: 22 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 37 fewer - 5 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ³	Baricitinib probably has little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
2. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up;
3. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up;

Summary of findings Table 14.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Azithromycin

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Azythromycin		
Mortality	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.92 - 1.1) Based on data from 8967 participants in 6 studies	160 per 1000	162 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Azythromycin probably has little or no difference on mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.92 (CI 95% 0.77 - 1.1) Based on data from 8947 participants in 5 studies	173 per 1000	159 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Azythromycin probably has little or no difference on invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement ³	Relative risk: 1.02 (CI 95% 0.99 - 1.04) Based on data from 9690 participants in 6 studies	606 per 1000	618 per 1000	High	Azythromycin has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.23 (CI 95% 0.51 - 2.96) Based on data from 439 participants in 1 study Follow up 28 days	102 per 1000	125 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision, Due to very serious risk of bias ⁴	We are uncertain whether azythromycin increases or decreases severe adverse events
Hospitalizations	Relative risk: 0.98 (CI 95% 0.52 - 1.86) Based on data from 493 participants in 2 studies Follow up 21 days	48 per 1000	47 per 1000	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ⁵	Azythromycin may have little or no difference on hospitalizations

1. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;

2. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;

3. Symptomatic infection in persons at risk or exposed to SARS-COV2

4. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate concealment of allocation during randomization process, resulting in potential for selection bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;

5. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate concealment of allocation during randomization process, resulting in potential for selection bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias, Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up; **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;

Summary of findings Table 15.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Colchicine

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Colchicine		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.99 (CI 95% 0.92 - 1.05) Based on data from 18353 patients in 13 studies	160 per 1000	158 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Colchicine probably has little or no difference on mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.98 (CI 95% 0.89 - 1.07) Based on data from 17053 patients in 7 studies Follow up 30 days	173 per 1000	170 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Colchicine probably has little or no difference on invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1 (CI 95% 0.98 - 1.02) Based on data from 11784 patients in 5 studies Follow up 30 days	173 per 1000	175 per 1000	High	Colchicine has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.78 (CI 95% 0.61 - 0.99) Based on data from 4880 patients in 3 studies Follow up 30 days	102 per 1000	80 per 1000	High	Colchicine has little or no difference on severe adverse events
Pulmonary embolism	Relative risk: 5.55 (CI 95% 1.23 - 25.0) Based on data from 4399 patients in 1 study Follow up 30 days	0.9 per 1000	5.0 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ³	Colchicine may have little or no difference on pulmonary embolism
Hospitalization (in patients with non- severe disease)	Relative risk: 0.81 (CI 95% 0.63 - 1.04) Based on data from 4777 patients in 2 studies Follow up 30 days	48 per 1000	39 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Colchicine probably has little or no difference on hospitalization (in patients with non-severe disease)

1. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
2. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes benefits and harms;
3. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits , Low number of patients, Wide confidence intervals;
4. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;

Summary of findings Table 16.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir, or velpatasvir

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir or velpatasvir		
Mortality (Low RoB studies)	Relative risk: 1.14 (CI 95% 0.83 - 1.56) Based on data from 1163 patients in 2 studies	160 per 1000	182 per 1000 Difference: 22 more per 1000 (CI 95% 27 fewer - 90 more)	Low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	Sofosbuvir alone or in combination may increase mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation (Low RoB studies)	Relative risk: 1.02 (CI 95% 0.59 - 1.76) Based on data from 1163 patients in 2 studies Follow up 30 days	173 per 1000	176 per 1000 Difference: 3 more per 1000 (CI 95% 71 fewer - 131 more)	Low Due to very serious imprecision ²	Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir or velpatasvir may have little or no difference on invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement (Low RoB studies)	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.95 - 1.08) Based on data from 1163 patients in 2 studies Follow up 7 days	606 per 1000	612 per 1000 Difference: 6 more per 1000 (CI 95% 30 fewer - 48 more)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Sofosbuvir alone or in combination probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;

2. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;

3. **Inconsistency: serious. Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 17.

Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab)

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab)		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.83 (CI 95% 0.63 - 1.09) Based on data from 16845 participants in 4 studies	160 per 1000	133 per 1000 Difference: 27 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 59 fewer - 14 more)	Low Due to serious inconsistency, Due to serious imprecision ¹	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) may decrease mortality
Mortality (seronegative)	Relative risk: 0.79 (CI 95% 0.71 - 0.89) Based on data from 3673 participants in 2 studies	160 per 1000	126 per 1000 Difference: 34 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 46 fewer - 18 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious indirectness ²	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) probably decreases mortality in seronegative patients
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.79 (CI 95% 0.54 - 1.14) Based on data from 14575 participants in 3 studies Follow up 30 days	173 per 1000	137 per 1000 Difference: 36 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 80 fewer - 24 more)	Low Due to very serious imprecision ³	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) may decrease invasive mechanical ventilation
Invasive mechanical ventilation (seronegative)	Relative risk: 0.82 (CI 95% 0.74 - 0.9) Based on data from 3603 participants in 2 studies	173 per 1000	142 per 1000 Difference: 31 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 45 fewer - 17 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious indirectness, Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) probably decreases invasive mechanical ventilation in seronegative patients
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.06 (CI 95% 1.0 - 1.12) Based on data from 14746 participants in 3 studies	606 per 1000	642 per 1000 Difference: 36 more per 1000 (CI 95% 0 fewer - 73 more)	Low Due to serious imprecision, Due to serious inconsistency ⁵	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) may increase symptom resolution or improvement
Symptom resolution or improvement (seronegative)	Relative risk: 1.1 (CI 95% 1.06 - 1.14) Based on data from 6277 participants in 3 studies Follow up 30 days	606 per 1000	667 per 1000 Difference: 61 more per 1000 (CI 95% 36 more - 85 more)	Moderate Due to serious indirectness ⁶	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) probably increases symptom resolution or improvement in seronegative patients
Hospitalization (in patients with non- severe disease)	Relative risk: 0.28 (CI 95% 0.19 - 0.42) Based on data from 6732 participants in 4 studies Follow up 30 days	48 per 1000	13 per 1000 Difference: 35 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 39 fewer - 28 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁷	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) probably reduces hospitalization in patients with recent onset non-severe disease

Symptomatic infection (in exposed individuals)	Relative risk: 0.24 (CI 95% 0.08 - 0.76) Based on data from 2856 participants in 3 studies Follow up 30 days	174 per 1000 42 per 1000 Difference: 132 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 160 fewer - 42 fewer)	High 8	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) decreases symptomatic infection in exposed individuals
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.51 (CI 95% 0.38 - 0.67) Based on data from 12360 participants in 6 studies	102 per 1000 52 per 1000 Difference: 50 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 63 fewer - 34 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁹	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) probably has little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Risk of Bias: no serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up; **Inconsistency: serious.** The confidence interval of some of the studies do not overlap with those of most included studies/ the point estimate of some of the included studies.; **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
2. **Risk of Bias: no serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up; **Indirectness: serious.** Subgroup analysis; **Imprecision: very serious.**
3. **Risk of Bias: no serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up; **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
4. **Risk of Bias: no serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up; **Indirectness: serious.** Subgroup analysis;
5. **Inconsistency: serious.** The confidence interval of some of the studies do not overlap with those of most included studies/ the point estimate of some of the included studies.; **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
6. **Indirectness: serious.** Subgroup analysis;
7. **Risk of Bias: no serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up; **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of events;
8. **Risk of Bias: no serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up;
9. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 18.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Sotrovimab

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		Standard of care	Sotrovimab		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.2 (CI 95% 0.01 - 4.16) Based on data from 1057 participants in 1 study	160 per 1000	32 per 1000 Difference: 128 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 158 fewer - 506 more)	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether sotrovimab increases or decreases mortality
Mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.11 (CI 95% 0.01 - 2.06) Based on data from 1057 participants in 1 study	174 per 1000	19 per 1000 Difference: 155 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 172 fewer - 184 more)	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ²	We are uncertain whether sotrovimab increases or decreases mechanical ventilation
Hospitalization	Relative risk: 0.2 (CI 95% 0.08 - 0.48) Based on data from 1057 participants in 1 study	48 per 1000	10 per 1000 Difference: 38 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 44 fewer - 25 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Sotrovimab probably decreases hospitalization
Hospitalization (sotrovimab vs. REGEN-COV)	Relative risk: 1.07 (CI 95% 0.88 - 1.3) Based on data from 3558 participants in 1 study	48 per 1000	51 per 1000 Difference: 3 more per 1000 (CI 95% 6 fewer - 14 more)	High	Sotrovimab has little or no difference on hospitalization compared to REGEN-COV
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.34 (CI 95% 0.18 - 0.68) Based on data from 1057 participants in 1 study	102 per 1000	35 per 1000 Difference: 67 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 84 fewer - 33 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Sotrovimab probably has little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: ~extremely serious.** Very low number of events;

2. **Imprecision: ~extremely serious.** Very low number of events;

3. **Imprecision: serious.**

4. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;

Summary of findings Table 19.

Patients with COVID-19 infection
Intervention: Inhaled corticosteroids
Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Inhaled corticosteroids		
Symptom resolution or improvement ¹	Relative risk: 1.09 (CI 95% 0.99 - 1.2) Based on data from 3919 participants in 8 studies	606 per 1000	661 per 1000 Difference: 55 more per 1000 (CI 95% 6 fewer - 121 more)	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ²	Inhaled corticosteroids may increase symptom resolution or improvement
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.94 (CI 95% 0.44 - 1.98) Based on data from 1560 participants in 1 study	173 per 1000	163 per 1000 Difference: 10 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 97 fewer - 170 more)	Very low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to very serious imprecision ³	We are uncertain whether inhaled corticosteroids increases or decreases invasive mechanical ventilation
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.82 (CI 95% 0.44 - 1.53) Based on data from 2345 participants in 5 studies	160 per 1000	131 per 1000 Difference: 29 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 90 fewer - 85 more)	Very low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to very serious imprecision ⁴	We are uncertain whether inhaled corticosteroids increases or decreases mortality
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.5 (CI 95% 0.23 - 1.12) Based on data from 2014 participants in 4 studies	102 per 1000	51 per 1000 Difference: 51 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 79 fewer - 12 more)	Very low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to very serious imprecision ⁵	We are uncertain whether inhaled corticosteroids increases or decreases severe adverse events
Hospitalizations	Relative risk: 0.9 (CI 95% 0.7 - 1.15) Based on data from 3953 participants in 5 studies	48 per 1000	43 per 1000 Difference: 5 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 14 fewer - 7 more)	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ⁶	Inhaled corticosteroids probably has little or no difference on hospitalizations

1. Symptomatic infection in persons at risk or exposed to SARS-COV2
2. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias;
Imprecision: serious. Wide confidence intervals;
3. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias;
Imprecision: very serious. 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
4. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias;
Imprecision: very serious. 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
5. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias;
Imprecision: very serious. 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits , Wide confidence intervals;
6. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias;

Summary of findings Table 20.

Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Fluvoxamine

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Fluvoxamine		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.69 (CI 95% 0.36 - 1.27) Based on data from 1497 patients in 1 study	160 per 1000	110 per 1000 Difference: 50 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 102 fewer - 43 more)	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	There were too few who experienced the mortality, in order to determine whether fluvoxamine made a difference
Mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.77 (CI 95% 0.45 - 1.3) Based on data from 1497 patients in 1 study	173 per 1000	133 per 1000 Difference: 40 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 95 fewer - 52 more)	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ²	There were too few who experienced the mortality, in order to determine whether fluvoxamine made a difference
Hospitalizations	Relative risk: 0.77 (CI 95% 0.58 - 1.02) Based on data from 1649 patients in 2 studies	48 per 1000	37 per 1000 Difference: 11 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 20 fewer - 1 more)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Fluvoxamine probably has little or no difference on hospitalizations
Severe adverse events ⁴	Relative risk: 0.81 (CI 95% 0.54 - 1.22) Based on data from 1649 patients in 2 studies	102 per 1000	83 per 1000 Difference: 19 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 47 fewer - 22 more)	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁵	Fluvoxamine may not increase severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
2. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
3. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits;
4. Symptomatic infection in persons at risk or exposed to SARS-COV2
5. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 21.

Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Molnupiravir

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		Standard of care	Molnupiravir		
Mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.36 (CI 95% 0.11 - 1.12) Based on data from 1610 participants in 1 study	173 per 1000	62 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether molnupiravir increases or decreases mortality
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.13 (CI 95% 0.02 - 0.77) Based on data from 1610 participants in 2 studies	160 per 1000	21 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ²	We are uncertain whether molnupiravir increases or decreases mortality
Hospitalization	Relative risk: 0.58 (CI 95% 0.38 - 0.87) Based on data from 3571 participants in 4 studies	48 per 1000	28 per 1000	High	Molnupiravir decreases hospitalization
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.49 (CI 95% 0.23 - 1.05) Based on data from 1411 participants in 1 study Follow up 29	102 per 1000	50 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ³	Molnupiravir may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
Symptom resolution	Relative risk: 5.21 (CI 95% 3.7 - 7.38) Based on data from 1220 participants in 1 study Follow up 5	606 per 1000	1000 per 1000	Low Due to very serious risk of bias ⁴	Molnupiravir may increase symptom resolution

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms, Low number of patients;

2. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms, Low number of patients;

3. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits;

4. **Risk of Bias: very serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias;

Summary of findings Table 22.

Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		Standard of care	Nirmatrelvir- ritonavir		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.04 (CI 95% 0.0 - 0.68) Based on data from 2085 participants in 1 study	160 per 1000	6 per 1000 Difference: 154 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 160 fewer - 51 fewer)	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether nirmatrelvir-ritonavir increases or decreases mortality
Hospitalization	Relative risk: 0.12 (CI 95% 0.06 - 0.25) Based on data from 2085 participants in 1 study	48 per 1000	6 per 1000 Difference: 42 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 45 fewer - 36 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir probably decreases hospitalizations
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.49 (CI 95% 0.3 - 0.8) Based on data from 2224 participants in 1 study Follow up 29	102 per 1000	50 per 1000 Difference: 52 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 71 fewer - 20 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir probably has little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms, Low number of patients;

2. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits;

3. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of events;

Summary of findings Table 23.

Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Ruxolitinib

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		Standard of care	Molnupiravir		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.72 (CI 95% 0.59 - 0.89) Based on data from 686 participants in 3 studies	160 per 1000	21 per 1000 Difference: 45 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 66 fewer - 18 fewer)	Low Due to serious imprecision and inconsistency ¹	Ruxolitinib may reduce mortality
Mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.99 (CI 95% 0.49 - 1.99) Based on data from 474 patients in 2 study	173 per 1000	171 per 1000 Difference: 2 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 32 fewer - 171 more)	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ²	It is uncertain if ruxolitinib increases or decreases mechanical ventilation
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.12 (CI 95% 0.69 - 1.82) Based on data from 679 participants in 3 studies	102 per 1000	114 per 1000 Difference: 12 more per 1000 (CI 95% 79 fewer - 100 more)	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ²	It is uncertain if ruxolitinib increases or decreases mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution	Relative risk: 1.05 (CI 95% 0.89 - 1.24) Based on data from 685 participants in 3 studies	606 per 1000	606 per 1000 Difference: 30 more per 1000 (CI 95% 66 fewer - 145 more)	Low Due to very serious imprecision ²	Ruxolitinib may no increase symptom resolution

1. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients; **Inconsistency: serious.** Significant not explained heterogeneity.

2. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI including important benefits and harms

Summary of findings Table 24.

Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: CD24Fc

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	CD24Fc		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.9 (CI 95% 0.49 - 1.69) Based on data from 234 participants in 1 study Follow up 29 days	160 per 1000	144 per 1000	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether CD24Fc increases or decreases mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.57 (CI 95% 0.34 - 0.96) Based on data from 234 participants in 1 study Follow up 29 days	173 per 1000	99 per 1000	Low Due to serious imprecision, Due to very serious imprecision ²	CD24Fc may decrease invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.18 (CI 95% 1.0 - 1.39) Based on data from 234 participants in 1 study Follow up 29 days	606 per 1000	715 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ³	CD24Fc may increase symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.98 (CI 95% 0.61 - 1.57) Based on data from 234 participants in 1 study Follow up 29 days	102 per 1000	100 per 1000	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ⁴	We are uncertain whether CD24Fc increases or decreases severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: ~extreme_serious.** Low number of patients, Wide confidence intervals;

2. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals, Low number of patients;

3. **Imprecision: very serious.**

4. **Imprecision: ~extreme_serious.** Wide confidence intervals, Low number of patients;

Summary of findings Table 25.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Vitamin D

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Vitamin D		
Mortality	Relative risk: 1.22 (CI 95% 0.78 - 1.93) Based on data from 1191 participants in 5 studies	160 per 1000	195 per 1000 Difference: 35 more per 1000 (CI 95% 35 fewer - 149 more)	Very low Due to very serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ¹	We are uncertain whether vitamin D increases or decreases mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.55 (CI 95% 0.31 - 1.0) Based on data from 561 participants in 3 studies	173 per 1000	95 per 1000 Difference: 78 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 119 fewer - 0 fewer)	Very low Due to very serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ²	We are uncertain whether vitamin d increases or decreases invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptomatic infection (Excluding high RoB studies)	Relative risk: 1.25 (CI 95% 0.93 - 1.67) Based on data from 5979 participants in 1 study Follow up 29 days	174 per 1000	218 per 1000 Difference: 44 more per 1000 (CI 95% 12 fewer - 117 more)	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ³	Vitamin D probably does not reduce symptomatic infections
Hospitalization	Relative risk: 1.26 (CI 95% 0.84 - 1.89) Based on data from 6281 participants in 2 studies	48 per 1000	60 per 1000 Difference: 12 more per 1000 (CI 95% 8 fewer - 43 more)	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Vitamin D may not reduce hospitalizations
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.03 (CI 95% 0.84 - 1.89) Based on data from 6197 participants in 2 studies Follow up 29 days	102 per 1000	105 per 1000 Difference: 3 more per 1000 (CI 95% 16 fewer - 91 more)	Low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to serious imprecision ⁵	Vitamin D may not increase severe adverse events

1. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate concealment of allocation during randomization process, resulting in potential for selection bias; **Imprecision: very serious.** Low number of patients, Wide confidence intervals;
2. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate concealment of allocation during randomization process, resulting in potential for selection bias; **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals, Low number of patients;
3. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias;
4. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias; **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;
5. **Risk of Bias: serious. Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals, Low number of patients;

Summary of findings Table 26.

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Tixagevimab– Cilgavimab		
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.03 (CI 95% 0.99 - 1.08) Based on data from 1417 participants in 1 study	606 per 1000	624 per 1000 Difference: 18 more per 1000 (CI 95% 6 fewer - 48 more)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Tixagevimab– cilgavimab probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.72 (CI 95% 0.54 - 0.96) Based on data from 7492 participants in 3 studies	160 per 1000	115 per 1000 Difference: 45 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 74 fewer - 6 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Tixagevimab– cilgavimab probably decreases mortality
Symptomatic infection	Relative risk: 0.18 (CI 95% 0.09 - 0.35) Based on data from 5172 participants in 1 study Follow up 29 days	174 per 1000	31 per 1000 Difference: 143 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 158 fewer - 113 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ³	Tixagevimab– cilgavimab probably decreases symptomatic infection
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.95 (CI 95% 0.69 - 1.31) Based on data from 7492 participants in 3 studies	102 per 1000	97 per 1000 Difference: 5 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 32 fewer - 32 more)	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁴	Tixagevimab– cilgavimab may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
Hospitalization	Relative risk: 0.42 (CI 95% 0.24 - 0.74) Based on data from 903 participants in 1 study	102 per 1000	43 per 1000 Difference: 59 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 78 fewer - 27 fewer)	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁵	Tixagevimab– cilgavimab probably decreases hospitalization

1. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;

2. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;

3. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias, Inadequate/lack of blinding of outcome assessors, resulting in potential for detection bias;

4. **Risk of Bias: serious. Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

5. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;

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