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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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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. [A living interactive version of tables 1 and 2 is available here.](#) Table 3 summarizes the status of evidence for the 277 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=849) ([interactive online version](#))

Intervention	Overall number of studies including the intervention, n=849	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	67	17	10	10	16	21	14
Convalescent plasma	61	51	23	14	1	17	4(\$)
Ivermectin	NEW	51	14(*)	9(*)	8(*)	1(*)	11
Favipiravir	31	8(*)	7	4(*)		9	6
Tocilizumab	29	21	21	12		17	
Anticoagulants	28	20		1		13(*)	6
Corticosteroids	27	19(@)	7	6		6	
Vitamin D	NEW	25	9	4	2(@@)	3	3
Lopinavir-Ritonavir	21	4	4	2	1	3	2
ACEIs or ARBs	NEW	18	10(*)	4	1	2	2
Colchicine	NEW	18	15	8	5	5	5
Sofosbuvir +/- Daclatasvir or others	17	4(*)	2(*)	2(*)		3	4
Mouthwash	NEW	16	1	1	2		
Mesenchymal stem cells	13	11	2	3		4	
REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab)	12	2(##)	2(##)	3(##)	3	6	4
Azithromycin	11	6	5	6		1	2
Molnupiravir	11	5		4		5	7(\$)
Sarilumab	11	11	8	8		8	
Vitamin C	11	8	3	4		1	
Corticosteroids (inhaled)	10	5	2	8		4	5
Melatonin	NEW	10	4	1	3	1	
Remdesivir	10	8	7	4		4	1
Bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab	9	3		3	1	6	3
Zinc	9	3	1	2	2	1	1
Anakinra	7	7	3	6		6	
Baricitinib	7	5	3	3		3	
Interferon beta-1a	7	6	4	2		2	
IVIG	NEW	7	17	4		2	
Nitazoxanide	7	2	1	1		3	2
Umifenovir	7	1	2			1	
Aspirin	6	5	4	1		3	2(\$)
Bromhexine Hydrochloride	6	3	1		2	1	1
Camostat mesilate	NEW	6	2	1	4	3	3
Fluvoxamine	6	1	1	1		2	4 (\$)
Peg-IFN lambda	6	1	2			4	3(\$)
Probiotics	NEW	6	2	1	1		
Hyperimmune anti-COVID-19 IVIG	5	4		1		3	1
Statins	5	5	2	1			1
Tenofovir + emtricitabine	5	2	2	1	1	3	2
Doxycycline	4	2	1	2	1		1
Hyperbaric oxygen	4	4	3	1		2	
Nasal hypertonic saline	4			1			
Nitric oxide	4	2	2	1			
Proxalutamide	4	3	3	2			2
Quercetin	4	3		2		1	1
Ruxolitinib	4	4	2	4		3	
Tixagevimab-Cilgavimab	4	3		1	1	4	2
Bicarbonate (inhaled or nasal)	3	2					1
Cofactors	3	1		1		1	
Famotidine	3	2	2	1			
Icatibant	3	3	1	1		1	
Interferon beta-1b	3	2	3	1			
Lactoferrin	3	1	1	1	1		
Leflunomide	3	1	1			1	
Low-dose radiation therapy	3	2	1				
Metformin	3	2				1	2
N-acetylcysteine	3	2	2			0	
Omega-3 fatty acids	3	2					
P2Y12	NEW	3	2	1	1	2	
Povidone iodine spray	NEW	3	1			1	1
Sotrovimab	3	1	1	1		1	1
Atazanavir +/- ritonavir	2	2	1	1		1	
Beta glucans	2					1	
Canakinumab	2	2	1	1		1	
Colchicine + statin	2	2	2			1	
Domase alfa (inh)	2	1		1		1	
Dutasteride	2			1			
Electrolyzed saline	2	2					

Intervention	Overall number of studies including the intervention, n=849	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)
Ethanol (inhaled)		2	1		1		1
IC14	NEW	2	2	1			1
Imatinib	NEW	2	2	1			2
Interferon beta-1a (inhaled)		2	2	2			2
Iota-Carrageenan		2	1				2
Levamisole		2	1		1		2
Linagliptin		2	2	2			
N-acetylcysteine (inhaled)		2	2				
Nano-curcumin		2					1
Niclosamide		2	1	1			1
Nigella sativa +/- Honey		2	1		1		1
Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir		2	2	1		2	1
Opaganib		2	2	2	2	2	
Peg-IFN alfa		2	2	2			
Pentoxifylline		2	2	2	1		
Regdanvimab		2			2		1
Resveratrol		2	4	4			4
Spirolactone		2	1	1	1		
Thalidomide		2	1	1			1
Tissue-plasminogen activator (tPA)		2	2				1
Tofacitinib		2	1		1		1
TRV-027	NEW	2	1	1			1
TXA-127		2	2	2			1
Vilobelimab		2	2			2	
99mTc-MDP		1					
Acebilustat		1	1		1		1
Adalimumab		1	1	1			
Adintrevimab		1	1			1	1
Alpha-1 antitrypsin		1	1				1
Amantadine		1	1				1
Amiodarone		1	1	1			1
Ammonium chloride		1	1	1			
AMP5A (inhaled)		1	1				1
Amubarvimab + romlusevimab		1	1			1	1
APMV2020 (aspirin, promethazine, micronutrients)		1	1				1
Apremilast		1	1				
Aprepitant		1					
Aprotinin		1	1				
Arbidol		1	1				
ArtemiC		1	1		1		1
Artemisinin		1			1		1
Aspirin + Dipyridamole		1	1		1		
Aspirin + Clopidogrel + Rivaroxaban	NEW	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
AZD1656		1	1		1		1
Azelastine (inhaled)		1			1		1
Azvudine		1					
Bacteriophage (inh)		1	1				
Baloxavir		1			1		
BCG		1	1				
Bebtelovimab		1	1				1
Bemifosbuvir	NEW	1	1				1
Bioven		1	1				1
Boswellia extract		1			1		
Calcitriol		1	1				1
Cannabidiol		1	1	1	1		1
CD24Fc		1	1	1	1		1
Celecoxib/Famotidine		1	1				
Cenicriviroc		1	1				
CERC-002		1	1				1
Chloroquine nasal drops		1					
Chlorpheniramine (nasal)		1					
CIGB-325		1			1		1
Clarithromycin		1					

Intervention	Overall number of studies including the intervention, n=849	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)
Clazakizumab	1	1	1	1			
Clevudine	1					1	
Corticosteroids (nasal)	1						
Crizanlizumab	1	1	1	1		1	
Curcumin + Piperine	1				1	1	
Curcumin + Quercetin +/- Vitamin D	1				1		
Darunavir-Cobicistat	1						
Dapagliflozin	1	1		1		1	
Degalactosylated bovine glycoprotein	1	1	1			1	
Degarelix	1	1	1			1	
DFV890	1	1	1	1		1	
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DSMO)	1					1	
Doubase C	1						
Dupilumab	1	1					
Edaravone	1	1	1				
Empagliflozin	1	1	1			1	
Endothelial dysfunction protocol	1	1	1	1		1	
Enisamium	1				1		
Ensitrelvir	1	1				1	
Ensovibep	1	1		1		1	
Enzalutamide	1	1	1			1	
Etoposide	1	1				1	
Febuxostat	1						1
Fenofibrate	1	1	1			1	1
Finasteride	1	1					
Fluoxetine	1	1	1				
Fluvoxamine + corticosteroids (inh)	1	1	1			1	1
Fostamatinib	1	1		1		1	
Gabapentin +/- Montelukast	1				1	1	
Galectin inhibitor	1				1	1	
Garadacimab	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	1
Hypertonic saline (inhaled)	1	1					
h2VSF-v13	1	1			1	1	
IBIO123	1	1			1	1	
Ibrutinib	1	1	1			1	
Icosapent ethyl	1				1		
IFN-alpha2b + IFN-gamma	1						
Indomethacin	1	1	1			1	
Infliximab	1	1			1	1	
INM005 (equine antibodies)	1	1	1	1		1	
Interferon gamma	1						
Interferon kappa + TFF2	1	1				1	
Interferon-2	1	1			1	1	
Isothymol	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	
Lenzilumab	1	1	1			1	
Levilimab	1	1	1	1		1	
Lincomycin	1						
Lithium	1	1				1	
MAS825	1	1	1			1	
Mavrilimumab	1	1	1		1	1	
Mefenamic acid	1	1				1	1
Mepiluzumab	1	1		1		1	
Metisoprinol	1						
Methylene blue	1	1					
Metoprolol	1	1					
Metronidazole	1				1		
Montelukast	1	1					

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Mupadolumab		1					1
Mycobacterium w		1	1				
Nafamostat mesylate		1					1
Namilumab		1	1		1		1
Nangibotide	NEW	1	1				1
Neem (Azadirachta Indica A. Juss)		1				1	
Nelfinavir		1		1			1
Nicotine patches		1	1				1
Norelgestromin and Ethinylestradiol		1					
Novaféron		1					
NSAIDS		1	1		1		1
Nutritional support		1	1	1			
OP-101		1	1	1			1
Otilimab		1	1				1
Pacritinib		1	1	1	1		1
Palmitoylethanolamide		1					
Pembrolizumab		1	1	1	1		1
Pirfenidone		1	1	1	1		1
Plasmapheresis		1	1				
Plitidepsin		1	1	1			1
PNB001 (CCK-A antagonist)		1	1		1		
Polymerized type I collagen (PT1C)		1					1
Potassium Canrenoate		1	1				1
Progesterone		1	1	1			1
Protectin-M		1	1	1			1
Propolis		1	1	1	1		
Prostacyclin		1	1				1
Prostacyclin (inhaled)		1	1				
Pyridostigmine		1	1	1	1		1
Raloxifene		1	1				1
Ramipril		0				0	
Ravulizumab		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		1
rhu-pGSN		1	1	1			1
RP7214 (DHODH inhibitor)		1					1
SA58 (nasal)		1	1				1
Sabizabulin		1	1				1
Secukinumab		1	1	1			1
Senicapoc		1	1				
Sentinax		1					1
Short-wave diathermy		1	1		1		1
Sildenafil		1	1	1			1
Silver nanoparticles		1	1				1
Silymarin		1			1		1
Siltuximab		1	1	1			
Sitagliptin		1	1	1			
Spirulin		1	1				
Stem-cell nebulization		1	1		1		1
Sulodexide		1	1	1			1
Tafenoquine		1			1		1
TD-0903 (inhaled JAK-inhibitor)		1	1				1
Thymalfasin	NEW	1	1	1			1
Thymoquinone		1					1
Tranilast		1	1		1		
Transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS)		1					1
Tregs (regulatory T cells)		1	1				
Triazavirin		1	1		1		1
Ultraviolet light phototherapy		1	1				1
Verapamil		1	1	1			1
Vidofudimus calcium		1	1	1	1		1
Vitamin B		1					

Intervention	Overall number of studies including the intervention, n=849	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)
wv116 (oral remdesivir)	1			1 ^(*)			1
XAV-19 (swine polyclonal antibodies)	1	1					1
Zafirlukast	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; (***) Subgroup of seronegative patients; (@) High dose schemes (i.e dexamethasone 12 mg a day) are probably not 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%); (***) Effect vs. SOC assumed from indirect comparison.

	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). ([interactive online version](#))

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=277), as at 12 July 2023

	Intervention	Summary of findings
1	99mTc-MDP	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
2	Acebilustat	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
3	Adalimumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
4	Adintrevimab	Adintrevimab may reduce hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events. However, certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
5	ACEIs or ARBs	ACEIs or ARBs increases mortality.
6	Alpha-1 antitrypsin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
7	Amantadine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
8	Amiodarone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
9	Ammonium chloride	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
10	AMP5A (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
11	Amubarvimab/romlusevimab	Amubarvimab + romlusevimab probably reduces hospitalizations and p[robably does not increase severe adverse events.
12	Anakinra	Anakinra may increase severe adverse events. However, the certainty of the evidence was low because of risk of bias and imprecision. Its effects on other patient important outcomes are uncertain Further research is needed.
13	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 intermediate or 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 and probably does not reduce hospitalizations.
14	APMV2020 (aspirin, promethazine, micronutrients)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
15	Apremilast	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
16	Aprepitant	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
17	Aprotinin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
18	Arbidol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
19	ArtemiC (artemisinin, curcumin, frankincense, and vitamin C):	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
20	Artemisinin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
21	Aspirin	Aspirin probably does not reduce mortality, or mechanical ventilation and probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement. In mild patients it probably has no important effects on hospitalizations. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).
22	Aspirin + Dipyridamole	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
23	Aspirin + Clopidogrel + Rivaroxaban	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
24	Atazanavir +/- ritonavir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
25	Atovaquone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
26	Auxora	Auxora may not increase severe adverse events. The effects of auxora on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
27	Avdoralimab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
28	Aviptadil	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
29	Ayush-64	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
30	AZD1656	AZD1656 may improve time to symptom resolution. The effects of AZD1656 on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
31	Azelastine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
32	Azithromycin	Azithromycin probably does not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation and does not improve time to symptom resolution.
33	Azvudine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
34	Bacteriophage (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
35	Baricitinib	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.
36	Baloxavir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
37	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.
38	BCG	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
39	Bebtelovimab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
40	Bemnifosbuvir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
41	Beta-glucans	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
42	Bicarbonate (inhaled)	Inhaled bicarbonate may reduce mortality and may not reduce hospitalizations. However, certainty of the evidence was low because of risk of bias and imprecision. Further research is needed.
43	Bioven	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
44	Boswellia extract	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
45	Bromhexine hydrochloride	Bromhexine may reduce symptomatic infections in exposed individuals. Its effects on other clinical important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
46	Calcitriol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
47	Camostat mesilate	Camostat mesilate may not improve time to symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
48	Canakinumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
49	Cannabidiol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
50	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.
51	Celecoxib/Famotidine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
52	Cenicriviroc	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
53	CERC-002	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
54	Chloroquine nasal drops	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
55	Chlorpheniramine (nasal)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
56	CIGB-325	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
57	Clarithromycin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
58	Clazakizumab	Clazakizumab may reduce mechanical ventilation and improve time to symptoms resolution. However, certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
59	Clevudine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
60	Cofactors (L-carnitine, N-acetylcysteine, nicotinamide, serine)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
61	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 does not have an important effect on hospitalizations.
62	Colchicine + statin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
63	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. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).
64	Crizanlizumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
65	Curcumin + piperine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
66	Curcumin + quercetin +/- vitamin D	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
67	Dapagliflozin	Dapagliflozin may reduce mortality but probably does not increase symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
68	Darunavir-cobicistat	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
69	Degalactosylated bovine glycoprotein	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
70	Degarelix	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
71	DFV890	DFV890 may improve time to symptom resolution. The effects of DFV890 on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
72	Dimethyl sulfoxide (DSMO)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
73	Dornase alfa (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
74	Doubase C	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
75	Doxycycline	Doxycycline does not increase symptom resolution or improvement and may not reduce hospitalizations.
76	Dutasteride	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
77	Dupilumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
78	Edaravone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
79	Electrolyzed saline	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
80	Empaglifozin	Empaglifozin probably does not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation and probably does not increase symptom resolution.
81	Endothelial dysfunction protocol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
82	Enisamium	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
83	Ensovibep	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
84	Ensitrelvir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
85	Enzalutamide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
86	Ethanol (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
87	Etoposide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
88	Famotidine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
89	Favipiravir	Favipiravir may increase mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements; it may increase hospitalizations and it does not improve symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
90	Febuxostat	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
91	Fenofibrate	Fenofibrate may not increase severe adverse events. The effects of fenofibrate on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
92	Finasteride	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
93	Fluoxetine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
94	Fluvoxamine	In patients with recent onset mild COVID-19 fluvoxamine probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations, does not increase symptom resolution and may not increase severe adverse events. Certainty of the evidence was moderate for hospitalizations and very low to low for the other outcomes. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%). Further research is needed.
95	Fluvoxamine + corticosteroids (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
96	Fostamatinib	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
97	Gabapentin +/- montelukast	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
98	Galectin inhibitor	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
99	Garadacimab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
100	GB0139 (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
101	Gimsilumab (anti-GM-CSF monoclonal antibody)	Gimsilumab may not reduce mortality or increase symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
102	Helium (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
103	Hemadsorption	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
104	Hesperidin	Hesperidin may not improve symptom resolution; however, the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
105	Hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine	Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine probably increases 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 probably has no 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.
106	Hyperbaric oxygen	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
107	Hyperimmune anti-COVID-19 intravenous immunoglobulin (C-IVIG)	Hyperimmune IVIG may not increase severe adverse events, however its effects on other outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
108	Hypertonic saline (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
109	hzVSF-v13	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
110	IBIO123	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
111	Ibrutinib	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
112	IC14	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
113	Icatibant	Icatibant may not reduce mortality. However, certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.
114	Icosapent ethyl	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
115	Imatinib	Imatinib may reduce mortality and may not increase severe adverse events. The effects of imatinib on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
116	Indomethacin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
117	Infliximab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
118	INM005 (polyclonal fragments of equine antibodies)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
119	Interferon alpha-2b and interferon gamma	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
120	Interferon beta-1a	IFN beta-1a probably does not reduce mortality, invasive mechanical ventilation requirements or improve symptom resolution. Further research is needed.
121	Interferon beta-1a (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
122	Interferon beta-1b	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
123	Interferon gamma	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
124	Interferon kappa and TFF2	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
125	Interleukin-2	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
126	Iota-carrageenan	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
127	Itolizumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
128	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 reduce mortality or improve time to symptom resolution. In patients with recent onset of the disease, ivermectin does not have an important effect on hospitalizations and probably does not increase severe adverse events. It is uncertain if it reduces symptomatic infections when used as prophylaxis.
129	Ivermectin (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
130	IVIG (intravenous immunoglobulin)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
131	Ixekizumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
132	KB109	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
133	L-arginine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
134	<i>Lactococcus lactis</i> (intranasal)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
135	Lactoferrin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
136	Leflunomide	Leflunomide may increase severe adverse events, its effects on other patient important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
137	Lenzilumab	Lenzilumab may reduce mechanical ventilation requirements and may not increase severe adverse events. The effects of lenzilumab on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
138	Levamisole	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
139	Levilimab	Levilimab may improve time to symptom resolution; however, the certainty of the evidence was low. The effects of levilimab on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
140	Linagliptin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
141	Lincomycin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
142	Lithium	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
143	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.
144	Low-dose radiation therapy	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
145	MAS825	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
145	Mavrilimumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
147	Mefenamic acid	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
148	Melatonin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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149	Meplazumab	Meplazumab may not increase symptom resolution. Its effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
150	Mesenchymal stem-cells	Mesenchymal stem-cells probably reduce mortality and may not increase severe adverse events in patients with severe to critical COVID-19.
151	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.
152	Methylene blue	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
153	Metisoprinol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
154	Metoprolol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
155	Metronidazole	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
156	Molnupiravir	Molnupiravir probably has no important effect on hospitalizations but probably improves time to symptom resolution in patients with recent onset mild to moderate disease, it may not increase severe adverse events. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%). Further research is needed.
157	Montelukast	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
158	Mouthwash	Mouthwash may improve time to symptom resolution. Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms on other outcomes. Further research is needed.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
159	Mupadolimab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
160	Mycobacterium w	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
161	N-acetylcysteine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
162	N-acetylcysteine (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
163	Nafamostat mesylate	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
164	Namilumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
165	Nangibotide	Nangibotide may reduce mortality, However, certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
166	Nano-curcumin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
167	Nasal hypertonic saline	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
168	Neem (<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A. Juss)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
169	Nelfinavir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
170	Niclosamide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
171	Nicotine patches	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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172	<i>Nigella sativa</i> +/- honey	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
173	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.
174	Nitazoxanide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
175	Nitric oxide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
176	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.
177	Norelgestromin and ethinylestradiol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
178	Novaferon	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
179	Nutritional support	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
180	Omega-3 fatty acids	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
181	OP-101	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
182	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.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
183	Otilimab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed
184	Ozone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
185	P2Y12 inhibitors	P2Y12 inhibitors may reduce 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.
186	Pacritinib	Pacritinib may not increase symptom resolution or improvement. However, certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
187	Palmitoylethanolamide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
188	Peg-interferon alfa	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
189	Peg-interferon lambda	Pegylated Interferon lambda may not have an important effect on hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events. However, certainty of the evidence was low. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%). Further research is needed.
190	Pembrolizumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
191	Pentoxifylline	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
192	Pirfenidone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
193	Plasmapheresis	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
194	Plitidepsin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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195	PNB001 (CCK-A antagonist)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
196	Polymerized type I collagen (PT1C)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
197	Potassium canrenoate	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
198	Povidone iodine (nasal spray)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
199	Probiotics	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
200	Progesterone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
201	Prolectin-M	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
202	Propolis	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
203	Prostacyclin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
204	Prostacyclin (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
205	Proxalutamide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
206	Pyridostigmine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
207	Quercetin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
208	Raloxifene	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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209	Ramipril	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
210	Ravulizumab	Ravulizumab may not reduce mortality. However, certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
211	RD-X19 (light therapy)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
212	Recombinant super-compound interferon	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
213	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.
214	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.
215	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.
216	Remdesivir (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
217	Reparixin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
218	Resveratrol	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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219	rhG-CSF (in patients with lymphopenia)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
220	rhG-CSF (inhaled)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
221	rhu-pGSN	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
222	Ribavirin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
223	Ribavirin + interferon beta-1b	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
224	RP7214 (DHODH inhibitor)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
225	Ruxolitinib	Ruxolitinib may reduce mortality but probably does not increase symptom resolution; however, the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
226	SA58 (nasal anti-SARS-COV-2 monoclonal antibody)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
227	Sabizabulin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
228	Sarilumab	Sarilumab may not reduce mortality nor mechanical ventilation requirements, and probably does not improve time to symptom resolution. Sarilumab probably does not increase severe adverse events.
229	Secukinumab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
230	Senicapoc	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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231	Sentinox	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
232	Short-wave diathermy	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
233	Sildenafil	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
234	Siltuximab	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
235	Silver nanoparticles	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
236	Silymarin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
237	Sitagliptin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
238	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.
239	Sotrovimab	Sotrovimab may probably reduce hospitalizations in patients with recent onset mild COVID-19.
240	Spironolactone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
241	Spirulin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
242	Statins	Statins may reduce mortality but may not have an important effect on mechanical ventilation; however, certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
243	Stem-cell nebulization	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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244	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) are probably not more effective than standard dose schemes (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day).
245	Steroids (corticosteroids, inhaled)	Inhaled corticosteroids may improve time to symptom resolution but probably do not have an important effect on hospitalizations. Their effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
246	Steroids (corticosteroids, nasal)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
247	Sulodexide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
248	Tafenoquine	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
249	TD-0903 (inhaled JAK-inhibitor)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
250	Tenofovir + emtricitabine	Tenofovir + emtricitabine may not reduce mortality but may reduce mechanical ventilation. However, certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
251	Thalidomide	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
252	Thymalfasin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
253	Thymoquinone	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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254	Tissue-plasminogen activator (tPA)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
255	Tixagevimab–cilgavimab	Tixagevimab–cilgavimab probably reduces mortality, hospitalizations, and SARS-COV-2 infections in exposed individuals and may not increase severe adverse events.
256	Tocilizumab	Tocilizumab reduces mortality and reduces mechanical ventilation requirements without possibly increasing severe adverse events.
257	Tofacitinib	Tofacitinib may increase symptom resolution or improvement and severe adverse events. Certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
258	Tranilast	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
259	Transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
260	Tregs (regulatory T cells)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
261	Triazavirin	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
262	TRV-027	TRV-027 may increase mortality. However, certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
263	TXA-127	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.

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264	Ultraviolet light phototherapy	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
265	Umifenovir	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
266	Verapamil	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
267	Vidofludimus calcium	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
268	Vilobelimab	Vilobelimab probably reduces mortality and probably does not increase severe adverse events.
269	Vitamin B	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
270	Vitamin C	Vitamin C may reduce mortality and increase symptom resolution or improvement. However, the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
271	Vitamin D	Vitamin D does not reduce infections in exposed individuals and probably does not reduce hospitalizations. Vitamin D effect on other important outcomes is uncertain. Further research is needed.
272	vv116 (oral remdesivir)	vv116 is as effective as nirmatrelvir/ritonavir in attaining symptom resolution. Its effects on other patient-important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
273	XAV-19 (swine glyco-humanized polyclonal antibodies)	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
274	Zafirlukast	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
275	Zilucoplan	Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.
276	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.

	Intervention	Summary of findings
277	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 277 therapeutic options.
- Corticosteroids:** The body of evidence on corticosteroids, which includes 27 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) are probably not more effective than standard dose schemes (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day).
- Remdesivir:** The results of 10 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.

- **vv116 (oral remdesivir):** The results of 1 RCT show that vv116 results are as effective as nirmatrelvir/ritonavir in attaining symptom resolution. Its effects in other clinical important outcomes are uncertain. 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. Sixteen studies that assessed hydroxychloroquine in exposed individuals showed that probably it has no important effect in reducing infections with moderate certainty.
- **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 60 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. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).

- **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 reduce 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 11 RCTs assessing sarilumab show that, in patients with severe or critical disease, sarilumab may not reduce mortality nor mechanical ventilation requirements, and probably does not improve time to symptom resolution in patients with severe to critical disease. Sarilumab probably does not increase severe adverse events. However, certainty of the evidence was low and further research is needed to confirm these findings.
- **Anakinra:** The results of seven RCTs assessing anakinra in hospitalized patients with non-severe disease, show inconsistent results on mortality and symptom resolution and suggest that anakinra may not increase severe adverse events. Certainty of the evidence was 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.
- **Vilobelimab:** The results of two RCTs assessing vilobelimab show that, in patients with severe or critical disease, vilobelimab probably reduces mortality without significantly increasing severe adverse events.

- **Colchicine:** The results of 18 RCTs assessing colchicine, including the COLCORONA study that recruited 4488 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
- **Ivermectin:** Pooled estimates of 51 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 reduce mortality or improve time to symptom resolution and does not have an important effect on hospitalizations in patients with recent onset disease. Ivermectin probably does not increase severe adverse events. It is uncertain if it reduces symptomatic infections when used as prophylaxis.
- **Favipiravir:** Thirty-one RCTs assessed favipiravir vs SOC or other interventions. Their results suggest that favipiravir may increase mortality and mechanical ventilation requirements, it may increase hospitalizations and it does not improve symptom resolution. Further research is needed to confirm these findings.
- **Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir, velpatasvir, or ravidasvir:** Seventeen 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.
- **Tenofovir + emtricitabine:** Five RCTs assessed tenofovir + emtricitabine against standard of care or other interventions. Their results suggest that tenofovir + emtricitabine may not reduce mortality and may decrease mechanical ventilation requirements.

However, certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision and risk of bias. Further research is needed to confirm these findings.

- **Baricitinib:** The results of seven 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 four RCTs show that, in patients with moderate to critical disease, ruxolitinib may reduce mortality but probably does not increase symptom resolution. 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 and 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. Sotrovimab administered by intramuscular route may have similar efficacy to sotrovimab administered by intravenous route, however the certainty of the evidence was low and further research is needed.
- **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 four 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.
- **Amubarvimab + romlusevimab:** The results of one RCT show that, in individuals with recent onset COVID-19, Amubarvimab + romlusevimab probably reduces hospitalizations and probably does not increase 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-cells:** The results of 13 RCTs show that, in patients with severe to critical, mesenchymal stem-cells probably reduce mortality and may not increase severe adverse events.
- **Inhaled corticosteroids:** The results of ten RCTs show that inhaled corticosteroids may improve time to symptom resolution but probably do not have an important effect on hospitalizations. Their effects on other relevant outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
- **Fluvoxamine:** The results of six RCTs show that in patients with mild disease, fluvoxamine probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations, does not increase symptom resolution and may not increase adverse events. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%). The certainty of the evidence was high to low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.
- **Lenzilumab:** The results of one RCT suggest that lenzilumab may reduce invasive mechanical ventilation requirements in severe patients without increasing severe adverse events. 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 the results of 20 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 six RCTs suggest that rivaroxaban or enoxaparin in prophylactic dose may not importantly improve time to symptom resolution or reduce hospitalizations.
- **Aspirin:** Results of six RCTs inform that aspirin probably does not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation and probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement. In mild patients it probably has no important effects on hospitalizations. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).
- **P2Y12 inhibitors:** The results of three RCTs suggest that P2Y12 in combination with anticoagulants in prophylactic or full dose may 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 ten low-risk of bias RCTs suggest that ACEIs or ARBs increase mortality.
- **Molnupiravir:** The results of 11 RCTs show that molnupiravir probably has no important effect on hospitalizations but it probably increases symptom resolution. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%). Molnupiravir may not increase severe adverse events.
- **Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir:** The results of two RCTs 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 25 RCTs show that vitamin D does not reduce symptomatic infections and probably does not reduce hospitalizations. Vitamin D effects on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.
- **Vitamin C:** The results of ten RCTs suggest that vitamin C may reduce mortality and increase symptom resolution or improvement. However, the certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.
- **Probiotics:** The results of six 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 16 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.

- **Peg-Interferon lambda:** The results of six RCTs suggest that Peg-Interferon lambda may not have an important effect on hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events. However, certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. The observed reduction on hospitalizations would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%). Further research is needed.

- **Empaglifozin:** The results of the RECOVERY study show that empaglifozin probably does not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation, and probably does not increase symptom resolution. Certainty of the evidence was moderate.

- **Imatinib:** The results of two RCT suggest that imatinib may reduce mortality and may not increase severe adverse events. However, certainty of the evidence was low because of imprecision. Further research is needed.

Changes since previous edition

- **Aspirin + Clopidogrel + Rivaroxaban:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.

- **Vitamin D:** New evidence included without significant changes.

- **P2Y12 inhibitors:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **IVIG:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Thymalfasin:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Povidone iodine spray:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Mouthwash:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **IBIO123:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Nangibotide:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **MAS825:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Bemnifosbuvir:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **IC14:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Colchicine:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Probiotics:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Imatinib:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **Ivermectin:** New evidence included without significant changes.

- **Etoposide:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **TRV-027:** New evidence included affecting results interpretation and/or certainty of the evidence judgments.
- **ACEIs or ARBs:** New evidence included without significant changes.
- **Camostat mesilate:** New evidence included without significant changes.

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 subgroups. 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.
- 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 de la Organización Mundial de la Salud, se están investigando cientos de posibles tratamientos o sus combinaciones en más de 10 000 ensayos clínicos y estudios observacionales. En esta revisión, se examinan 277 posibles opciones terapéuticas.

- **Corticosteroides:** El conjunto de evidencia sobre los corticoesteroides incluye 27 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 de otras etiologías recibieron corticosteroides o manejo estándar de forma aleatoria. Esquemas con dosis más altas (por ejemplo, 12 mg de dexametasona por día) probablemente no resulten más efectivos que los esquemas habituales (por ejemplo, 6 mg de dexametasona por día).
- **Remdesivir:** Los resultados de 10 ECCA, incluidos los resultados finales del ensayo Solidaridad, muestran que en pacientes hospitalizados con enfermedad de moderada a crítica, el remdesivir probablemente reduzca 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.
- **vv116 (remdesivir oral):** Los resultados de un ECA muestran que el vv116 tiene una eficacia similar al tratamiento con nirmatrelvir y ritonavir respecto al tiempo de resolución

de los síntomas. Los efectos sobre otros desenlaces clínicos importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información.

- **Hidroxiclороquina, interferón beta 1-a y lopinavir con ritonavir:** El conjunto de evidencia sobre la hidroxiclороquina, el interferón beta 1-a y el lopinavir con 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. La evidencia sobre la hidroxiclороquina incluso sugiere que su utilización probablemente genere un incremento en la mortalidad. Dieciséis estudios que evaluaron la hidroxiclороquina en personas expuestas a la COVID-19 indican que probablemente no tenga un efecto importante en la reducción de las infecciones con certeza moderada.
- **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 de grave a crítica.
- **Plasma de convalecientes:** Los resultados de 60 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 de moderada a alta. En pacientes con síntomas leves, el plasma de convalecientes probablemente no produzca ningún efecto importante sobre las hospitalizaciones con certeza moderada. El plasma de convalecientes podría no aumentar 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. Es probable que la reducción observada en las hospitalizaciones se considere importante en pacientes con riesgo muy elevado de ser hospitalizados (>10%).

- **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 de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión. Se necesita más información.
- **Sarilumab:** Los resultados de 11 ECCA muestran que el sarilumab podría no reducir la mortalidad ni la necesidad de ventilación mecánica y probablemente no mejore el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas en pacientes con enfermedad grave o crítica. El sarilumab probablemente no aumente los eventos adversos graves. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja y se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.
- **Anakinra:** Los resultados de siete ECCA que evaluaron la anakinra en pacientes hospitalizados muestran resultados incongruentes en la mortalidad y la resolución de los síntomas y sugieren que podría no aumentar los eventos adversos graves. La certeza de la evidencia es 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.
- **Vilobelimab:** Los resultados de dos ECCA muestran que el vilobelimab probablemente reduzca la mortalidad sin un incremento importante de los efectos adversos graves en pacientes con enfermedad grave o crítica.
- **Colchicina:** Los resultados de 18 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.

- **Ivermectina:** Los resultados combinados de 51 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 reduzca la mortalidad ni se asocie a una mejoría en el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas, ni tampoco tenga un efecto importante sobre las hospitalizaciones en paciente con enfermedad de comienzo reciente. La ivermectina probablemente no aumente los eventos adversos graves. Los efectos de la ivermectina sobre la prevención de infecciones sintomáticas cuando se indica de forma profiláctica son inciertos.

- **Favipiravir:** Treinta y un 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 mecánica invasiva, podría aumentar las hospitalizaciones y no mejora la resolución de los síntomas. Se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.

- **Sofosbuvir con o sin daclatasvir, ledipasvir, velpatasvir o ravidasvir:** Diecisiete 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 mecánica invasiva, y probablemente no mejore el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.

- **Tenofovir y emtricitabina:** Cinco ECCA evaluaron el tenofovir y la emtricitabina en comparación con la prestación de cuidados estándares u otras intervenciones. Los resultados sugieren que podrían no reducir la mortalidad, pero probablemente reduzcan la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión y riesgo de sesgo. Se necesita más información para confirmar estas conclusiones.
- **Baricitinib:** Los resultados de siete ECCA muestran que, en pacientes con enfermedad de moderada a crítica, el baricitinib reduce la mortalidad, y probablemente reduzca la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva y mejore el tiempo de resolución de síntomas sin aumentar los eventos adversos graves.
- **Ruxolitinib:** Los resultados de cuatro ECCA sugieren que, en pacientes con enfermedad de moderada a grave, el ruxolitinib podría reducir la mortalidad, pero probablemente no aumente la resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por falta de congruencia 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 reduzca las hospitalizaciones y mejore el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas sin aumentar el riesgo de eventos adversos graves; y en personas asintomáticas, expuestas al SARS-CoV-2, el REGEN-COV reduce las infecciones sintomáticas. 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 reduzca las hospitalizaciones en pacientes con COVID-19 y probablemente disminuya 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 reduzca las hospitalizaciones y mejore 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. El sotrovimab administrado por vía intramuscular podría tener una eficacia similar al sotrovimab administrado por vía endovenosa, aunque la certeza es baja y se necesita más información.

- **Regdanvimab:** Los resultados de dos ECCA muestran que, en pacientes con enfermedad de leve a moderada, el regdanvimab 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 cuatro 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, sin aumentar los eventos adversos graves.
- **Amubarvimab y romlusevimab:** Los resultados de un ECCA muestran que el amubarvimab y el romlusevimab probablemente reduzcan las hospitalizaciones y probablemente no aumenten los eventos adversos graves en pacientes con COVID-19 de comienzo reciente.
- **Proxalutamida:** Los resultados de cuatro ECCA indican que la proxalutamida podría tener efectos favorables importantes. 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.
- **Células madre mesenquimatosas:** Los resultados de trece ECCA apuntan que, en pacientes con enfermedad de grave a crítica, las células madre mesenquimatosas probablemente reducen la mortalidad y podría no aumentar los eventos adversos severos.
- **Corticosteroides inhalados:** Los resultados de diez ECCA muestran que los corticosteroides inhalados podrían mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas, pero probablemente no afecten las hospitalizaciones de forma considerable. Sus efectos sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información.

- **Fluvoxamina:** Los resultados de seis ECCA muestran que, en pacientes con enfermedad leve, la fluvoxamina probablemente no tenga un efecto importante sobre las hospitalizaciones ni aumente la resolución de los síntomas, y podría no incrementar los eventos adversos. Es probable que la reducción observada en las hospitalizaciones se considere importante en pacientes con riesgo muy elevado de ser hospitalizados (>10%). La certeza de la evidencia es de baja a alta por imprecisión. Se necesita más información.
- **Lenzilumab:** Los resultados de un ECCA indican que el lenzilumab podría reducir la necesidad de ventilación mecánica invasiva en pacientes graves sin aumentar los eventos adversos 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 clínicos importantes es muy baja.
- **Famotidina:** Por el momento, la certeza de la evidencia sobre los efectos de la famotidina en desenlaces clínicos 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 tromboprolifácticas. En relación con el mejor esquema tromboprolifáctico, los resultados de 20 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 seis ECCA sugieren que, en pacientes ambulatorios con enfermedad leve, el rivaroxabán o la enoxaparina en dosis

profilácticas podrían no mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas de forma considerable ni reducir las hospitalizaciones.

- **Aspirina:** Los resultados de seis ECCA informan que la aspirina probablemente no reduzca la mortalidad o la necesidad de ventilación mecánica ni mejore el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. En pacientes leves, probablemente no tenga un efecto importante sobre las hospitalizaciones. Es probable que la reducción observada en las hospitalizaciones se considere importante en pacientes con riesgo muy elevado de ser hospitalizados (>10%).
- **Inhibidores P2Y12:** Los resultados de tres ECCA sugieren que el tratamiento con P2Y12 combinado con anticoagulantes en dosis profilácticas o completas podría reducir la mortalidad pero no mejorar el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas, y podría aumentar los eventos adversos graves. 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 diez ECCA con riesgo bajo de sesgo muestran que los IECA y los ARB aumentan la mortalidad.
- **Molnupiravir:** Los resultados de 11 ECCA muestran que el tratamiento con molnupiravir probablemente no tenga un efecto importante en las hospitalizaciones, pero probablemente mejore el tiempo de resolución de los síntomas. Es probable que la reducción observada en las hospitalizaciones se considere importante en pacientes con riesgo muy elevado de ser hospitalizados (>10%). El molnupiravir podría no aumentar los eventos adversos graves.

- **Nirmatrelvir y ritonavir:** Los resultados de dos ECCA muestran que el tratamiento con nirmatrelvir y ritonavir probablemente reduzca las hospitalizaciones en pacientes con enfermedad de leve a moderada de comienzo reciente y probablemente no aumente los eventos adversos graves.
- **Vitamina D:** Los resultados de 25 ECCA muestran que el tratamiento con vitamina D no reduce las infecciones sintomáticas y probablemente no reduzca las hospitalizaciones. Los efectos de la vitamina D sobre otros desenlaces importantes son inciertos. Se necesita más información.
- **Vitamina C:** Los resultados de diez ECCA sugieren que el tratamiento con vitamina C podría reducir la mortalidad y mejorar la resolución de los síntomas. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja. Se necesita más información.
- **Probióticos:** Los resultados de seis 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 16 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.

- **Peginterferón lambda:** Los resultados de seis ECCA sugieren que el peginterferón lambda podría no tener un efecto importante sobre las hospitalizaciones ni aumentar los eventos adversos graves. Sin embargo, la certeza de la evidencia es baja por imprecisión. Es probable que la reducción observada en las hospitalizaciones se considere importante en pacientes con riesgo muy elevado de ser hospitalizados (>10%). Se necesita más información.

- **Empaglifozina:** Los resultados del estudio RECOVERY muestran que la empaglifozina probablemente no reduzca la mortalidad ni la necesidad de ventilación mecánica, y probablemente no incremente la resolución sintomática. La certeza de la evidencia es moderada.

- **Imatinib:** Los resultados de dos ECCA muestran que imatinib podría reducir la mortalidad y podría no aumentar los eventos adversos severos. Sin embargo, la certeza resultado baja por imprecisión. Se necesita más información.

Cambios respecto a la versión anterior

- **Aspirina + Clopidogrel + Rivaroxaban:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.

- **Vitamina D:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia

- **Inhibidores P2Y12:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.

- **IGIV:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia
- **Timalfasina:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.
- **Iodo povidona en spray:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia
- **Enjuague bucal:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia
- **IBIO123:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.
- **Nangibotide:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.
- **MAS825:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.
- **Bemifosbuvir:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.
- **IC14:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia
- **Probióticos:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia
- **Colchicina:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia

- **Imatinib:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.
- **Ivermectina:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia
- **Etoposido:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.
- **TRV-027:** La evidencia nueva incluida modifica la interpretación de los resultados o la certeza de la evidencia.
- **IECA y ARB:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia
- **Mesilato de camostat:** La evidencia nueva incluida no modifica la interpretación de los resultados ni la certeza de la evidencia

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 y las personas inmunocomprometidas, 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.
- 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 latest 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 12 July 2023. 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, +/- 1.9%; 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 review and network meta-analysis](#) and [The COVID-NMA initiative](#)). Significant discrepancies were discussed until a final decision was reached.

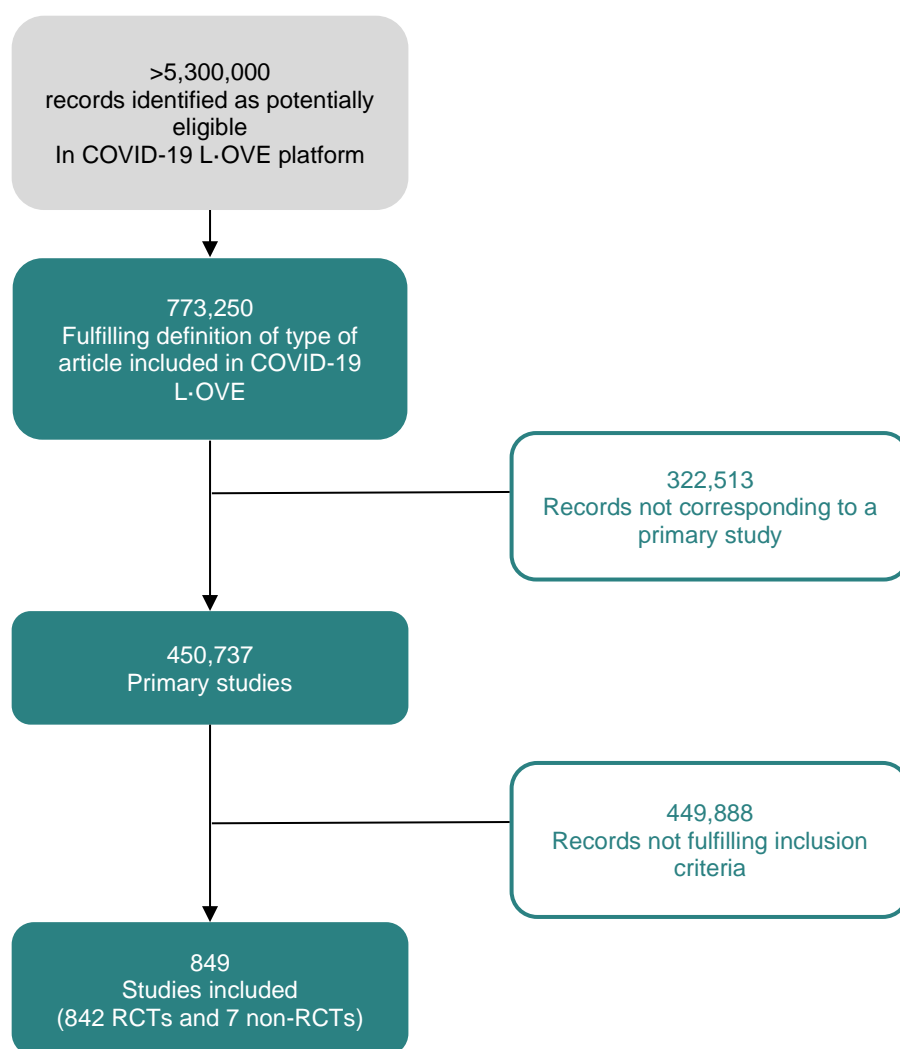
We used MAGIC authoring and publication platform (<https://app.magicapp.org/>) to generate the tables summarizing our findings, which are included in Appendix 1.

Results

Studies identified and included

Study identification and selection process is described in Figure 1. A total of 817 studies were selected for inclusion, 810 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 - Dexa	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	High	High	High
ClocoCOVID19	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low
Davoudi-Monfared et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High	High
Chen et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High	High
Davoodi 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
Guvemmez 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
Metocoid	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-El salam 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							
REMAP-CAP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Steroids-SARI							
COVID STEROID							
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
ATENEA-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
PROBIOZOVID	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
AlQahtani 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
BLAZIS-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
EMPACKTA	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-El salam 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 (Cadejian FA et al)	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
JamaliMoghadamSlahkali 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
Spoorhs 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
Farnooosh 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
Baklaushv 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
NITFM032DOR	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
COVIDatoZ_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-IVIG-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
Mikhailov	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
EIzein R et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
PEG1.20.002	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
Gayntdinova 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
POLYCOR	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
CLOTROTRIAL	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
Sarilumab-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
Elgohary 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-Elasalam S et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Biber et al	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	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
ISMMSCOVID19	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	CATALYST	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	Some Concerns	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
Abdulmir 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
ImmCoVa	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
Hosseinzadeh 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
Sabico S et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
PLACOVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	High
UAIC	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
TOCIDEX	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Fakharan 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
J2W-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
Elamir YM et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Abd-El salam 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
Oilynyk 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
Isa 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
Cannelotto 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
Polefi 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
Al Sultan 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
Manomaigiboon A et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
DOXPVENTI.CU	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
NACOVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
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
Caims 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
RAAS-COVID-19	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
SpiroCOVID19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CR216-21	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
EPICOS	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COPERNICO	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
PROTECT-Patient trial	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High
Singh H et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Barzin Tond S et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
RECOVERY	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High

RUXCOVID-DEVENT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
SAC-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
V3230c42020	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ghafoori M et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
CORTIVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVERAGE	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
Hassaniazad M et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
BREATHE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Karanova TL et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
MeCOVID	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
COVID-VIT-D	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
TOGETHER - Ivermectin	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
FLARE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Brennan CM et al	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High	High
IRB 3305	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Tabarsi P et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Fathi-Kazerouni M et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
Rebelatto CK et al	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
LIFESAVER	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
RECOVER	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
LACCPPT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CPC-SARS	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Herrick J et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Tatem G et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Chowdhury FR et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PLACO-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ASCOT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Co-CLARITY	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Rego EM et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PERUCONPLASMA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CP-COVID-19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CONFIDENT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PC-COVID-19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COP-COVID-19	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
CCAP	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COORCOVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
REMAP-CAP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
COPE – Coalition V	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
AlQahtani M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Omehcatt	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
CORONAVIT	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Seo H et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Gorial FI et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
ImpaCHRT	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
COVIPCC	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
SafeDrop	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Redondo-Calvo FJ et al	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High	High
CANDLE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVID-Compromise	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
HITCH	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Kumar D et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
COVID-19-HBO	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
COVASE	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
RCT-MP-COVID-19	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COPLA-II	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Coppock D et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Badavi M et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
PROVENT	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Pahwani S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Mostafaie A et al						NA	NA	NA
SILVERBULLET						NA	NA	NA
R-2020-785-176						NA	NA	NA
GS-US-553-9020						NA	NA	NA
DAWn-AZITHRO	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
DW-MSC	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
CoVIP	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High	High	High
Alizadeh N et al	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns
Thilo	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ACTT-4	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Nicastri E et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PROTHROMCOVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
COVID-HEP	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
STU-2020-0707	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
MANTICO	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
CSSC-001	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Mukae H et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ZILU-COV	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Rahman SMA et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
TACTIC-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
INSPIRE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
MSC-006	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
REPAVID-19	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
NO COV-ED	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Villasis-Keever MA et al	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High	High
CARED-TRIAL	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Lonze BE et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
STRUCK	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
ACTIV-6	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Rezaei_Mild	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Rezaei_Severe	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High	High
Angkasekwinai_Treat	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Angkasekwinai_Prev	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

Mirahmadizadeh et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
George et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High
Rojas et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
Bargay-Leonart et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
ETHIC	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
OVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Mukae H et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Khan et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Moslemi et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Stambouli et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Stambouli et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Alemanly et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
McMahon et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Karampitsakos et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Carvalho Neuenschwander et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Amoushahi et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
Castro-Rodriguez et al	High	Some Concerns	High	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Terada et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Medhat et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Prasenohadi et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TACKLE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
TICO	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Labro et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Askari et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Dow et al	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
Cecconi et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Tirupakuzhi et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Lau et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVIT-TRIAL	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Karnova	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Bencheqroun	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Panatto	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
UW 20-535	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Barnette	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
Saviano	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Tobback	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Barueco	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Zeyad	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Self	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Kumar	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Zou	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Tandon	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVIDICUS	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Dastena	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Rabbani	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Bharti	Low	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High	High
Ojeda	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
Bozorgmehr R et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Romero-Ibarguengotia	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
ACTIV-6 - Fluticazone	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
BLAZE-4	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PRANA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Aryan	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
Cervero	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Abroug	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
PLATCOV - Iver	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
PLATCOV - Regen	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Fogleman C et al	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
PanCOVID19	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
AGILE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
D-COVID	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
IRICT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Choudhary R et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Khodashahi R et al	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
AAAT0535	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ACTIV-3/TICO	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Soltani R et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
ANACONDA	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
BTI-202	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ReCOVery-SIRIO	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
MOVE-IN	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
MOVE-OUT - ph2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
FERMIN	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Nimitvilai S et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Spuch C et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Delic N et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
DMMETCOV19-2	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
COVER HCW	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
COVID-OUT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Chung R et al	NA							
PROTECT	NA							
Tavakol ASJ et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Zhang FQ et al	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
TACOVID	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
Brunvoll	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Golan	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Sirijatuphat	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	High	High	High
PANAMO_vilobelimab	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Fessler	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High
ARCADIA	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Madurka	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Van Helmond	High	High	Low	High	Low	High	High	High

Majidi	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
PANORAMIC_Molnu	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Vehreschild	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
INTENSE-COV	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ACCROS	High	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	High	High
Madioko	High	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
Kumar	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High
MEDEAS	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Abdallah	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ameri	High	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
COLVID	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
El-Badrawy	High	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
Gotberg	Low	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
Ghobain	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
LF-COVID	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ESCAPE	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
RECOVERY_Steroid_Dose	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
ICAT-COVID	High	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
Panahi et al	High	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
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Javid	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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ASCOT - Antitrombotics	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
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Muralidharan	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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TOGHETER_IFN	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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ACTIV-6 - Iver_High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Liu	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
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PRE-VENT	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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ANTICOVID	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
FREEDOM	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
COPE Coalition	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	High
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REMAP-CAP_ACEI	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
Self	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
ANA-COVID-GEAS	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some Concerns
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Papi	Low	Some Concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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Wang	High	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
ACOVACT	Some Concerns	High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	High
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CORVETTE-01	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Halpin	High	High	Low	High	Low	High	High
Mahjoub	High	Low	Low	High	Low	High	High
Robbins	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Sharifan	High	High	Low	High	Low	High	High
Jilg	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

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 ten studies including 4,439 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) probably does not reduce mortality compared to standard-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day), RR 1 (95%CI 0.82 to 1.21); RD 0% (95%CI -2.9% to 3.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 5)
- High-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) may not reduce mechanical ventilation compared to standard-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day), RR 1.11 (95%CI 0.61 to 2.01); RD 1.9% (95%CI -6.7% to 17.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- High-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) does not increase symptom resolution or improvement compared to standard-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day), RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.02); RD -1.2% (95%CI -4.2% to 1.2%); High 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 ⊕⊕○○

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

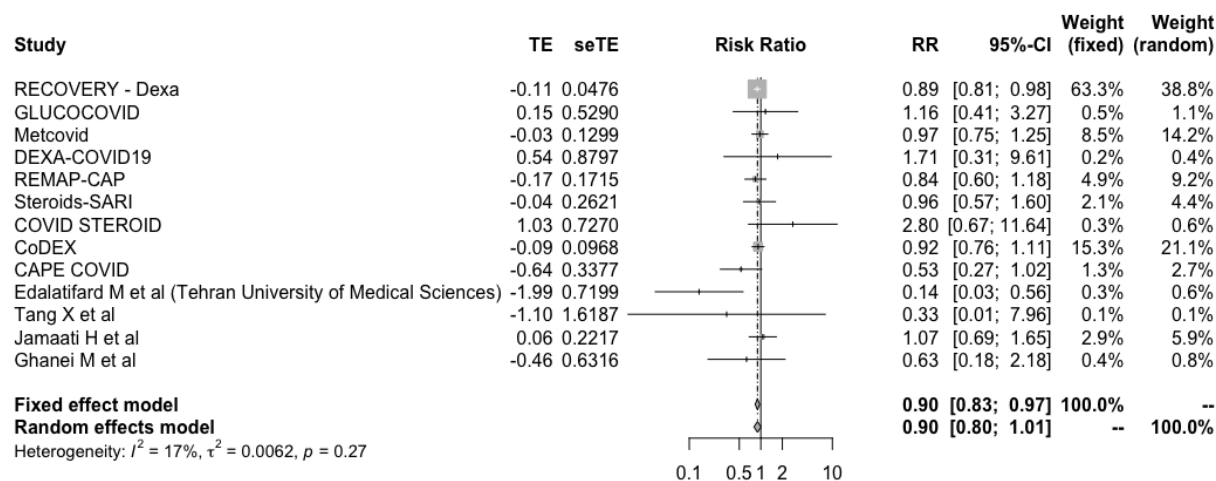


Figure 3. All-cause mortality in RCTs comparing corticosteroids with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19 or ARDS without COVID-19

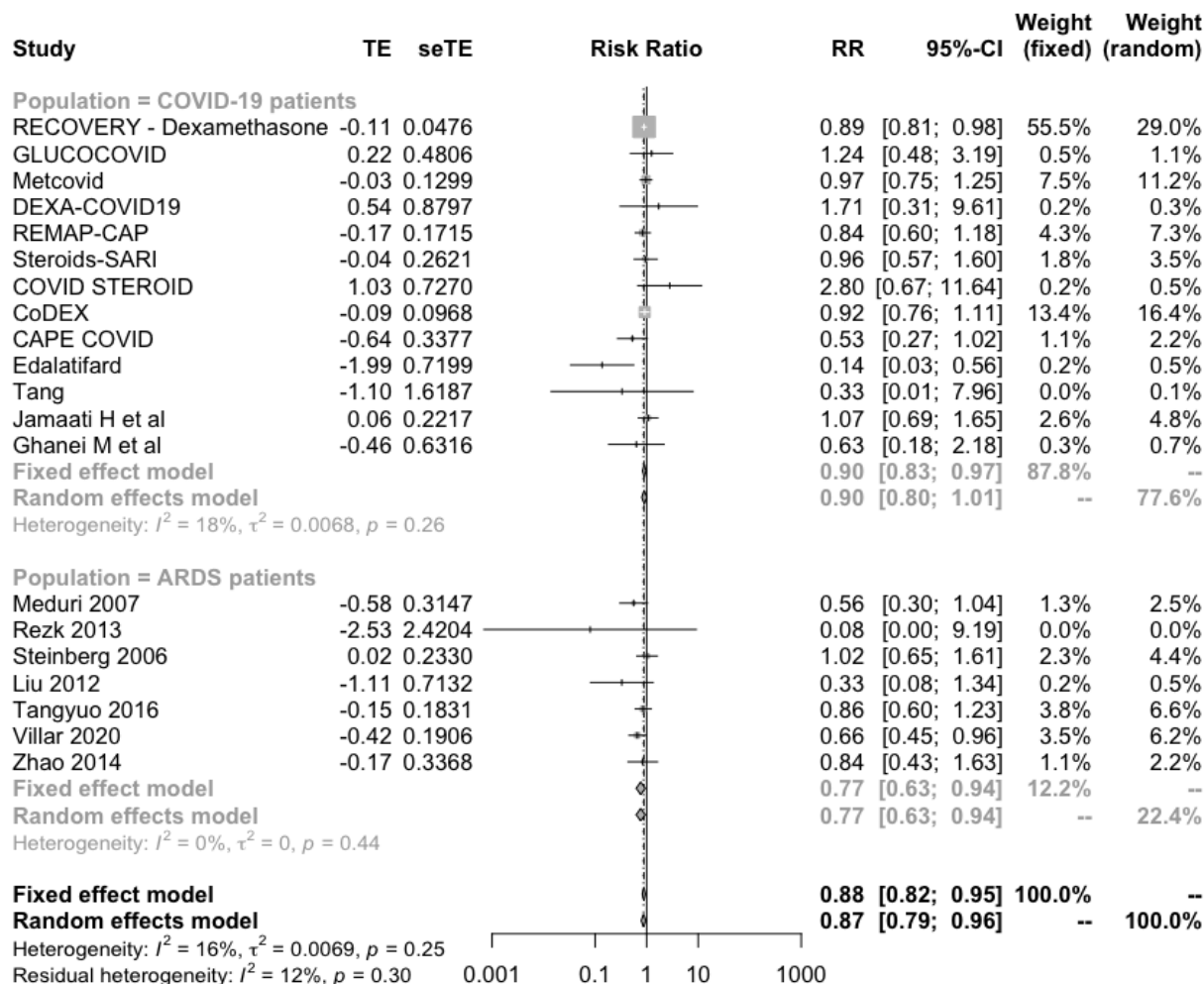


Figure 4. All-cause mortality by type of corticosteroids in RCTs using comparison with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19 or ARDS without COVID-19

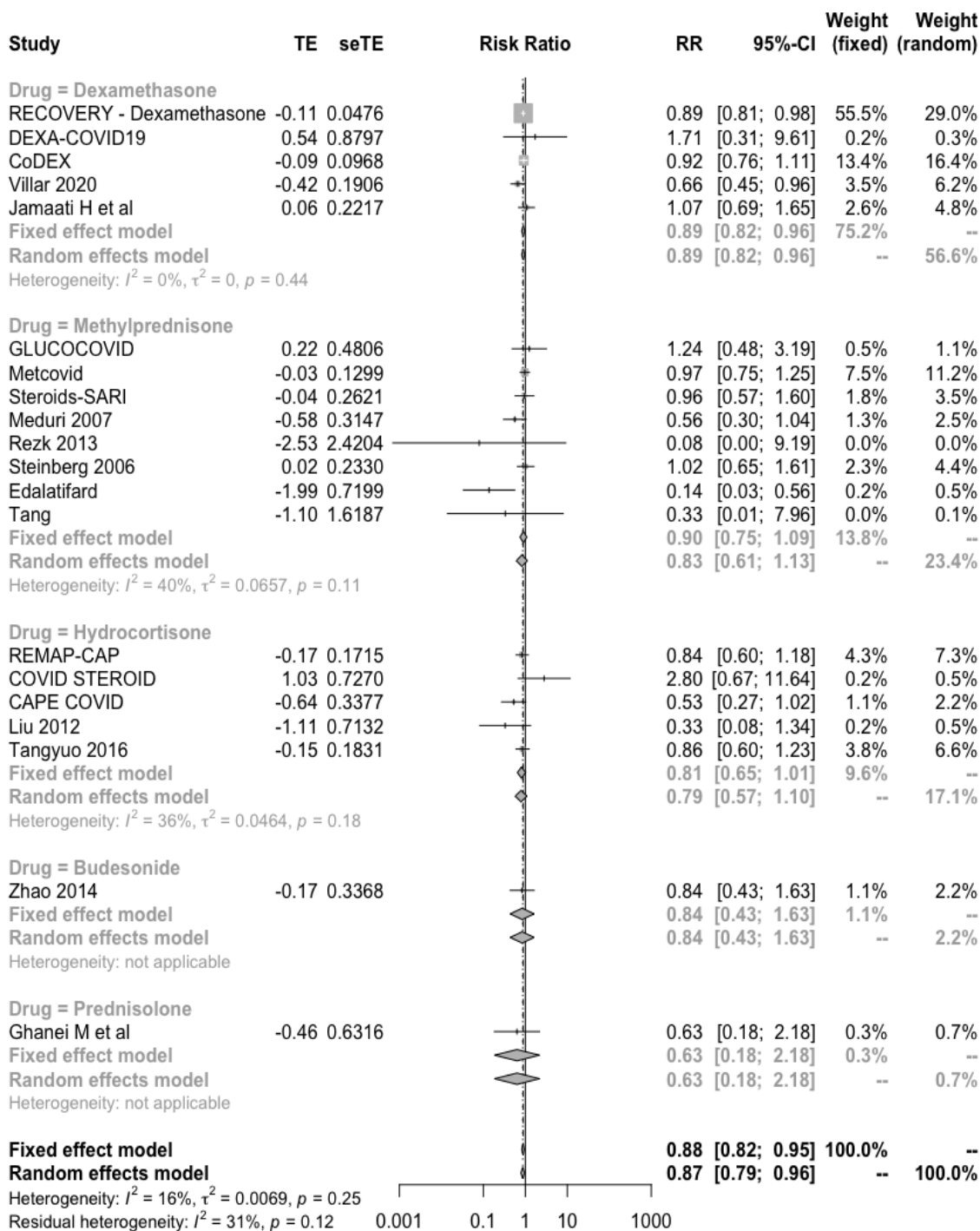
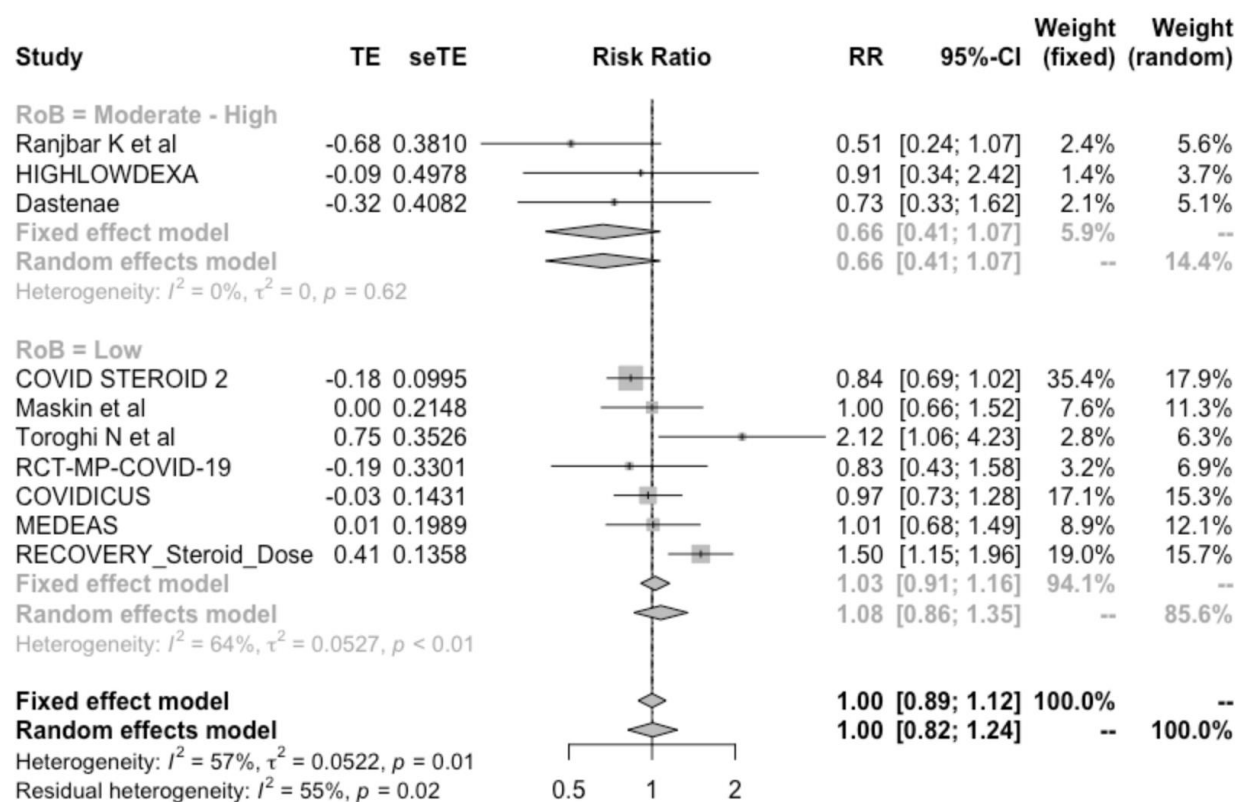


Figure 5. All-cause mortality in RCTs comparing high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 12 mg a day) with standard-dose corticosteroids (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day) in patients with COVID-19



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

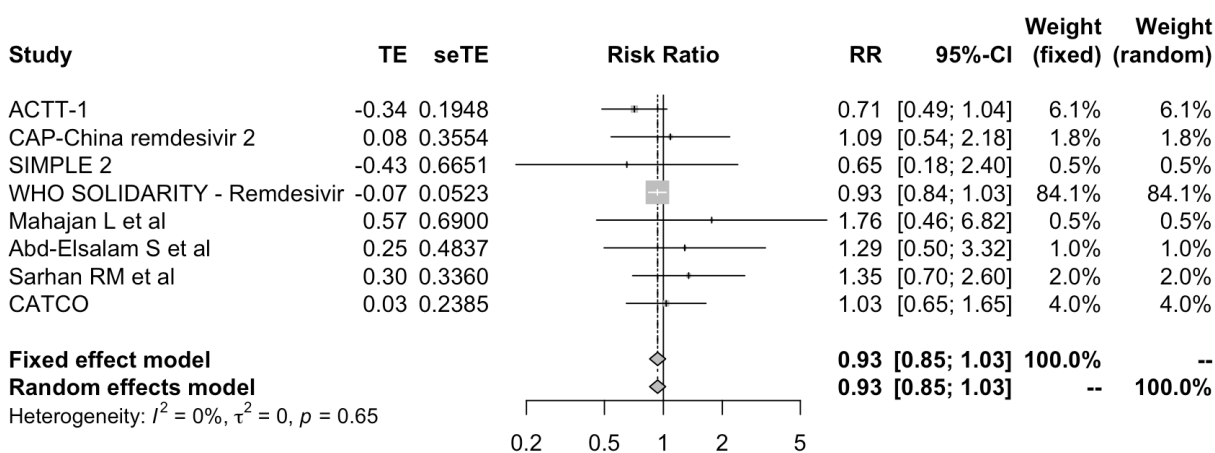


Figure 7. Invasive mechanical ventilation requirements in RCTs comparing remdesivir with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19

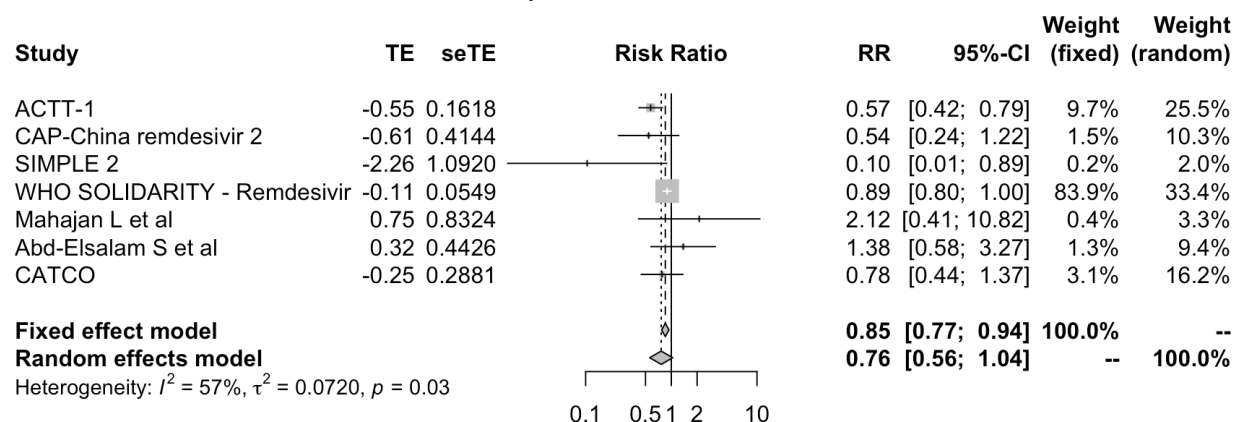
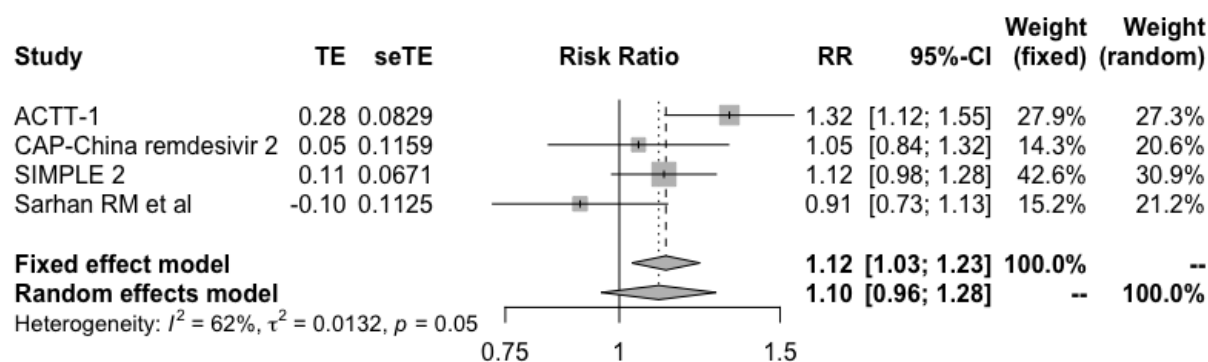


Figure 8. Symptom resolution or improvement in RCTs comparing remdesivir with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19



Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine

See Summary of findings Table 3, Appendix 1

We identified 67 RCTs including 28,706 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 increases mortality, RR 1.09 (95%CI 1 to 1.19); RD 1.4% (95%CI 0% to 3%); 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 probably not have an important effect on COVID-19 symptomatic infection in exposed individuals RR 0.84 (95%CI 0.72 to 0.97); RD -2.7% (95%CI -4.9% to -0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 10) (based on low risk of bias studies)
- Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine may not significantly increase the risk of severe adverse events, RR 0.92 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.23); RD -0.8% (95%CI -3.2% to 2.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine may not have an important effect on hospitalizations in patients with mild COVID-19, RR 0.83 (95%CI 0.63 to 1.1); RD -0.8% (95%CI -1.8% 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

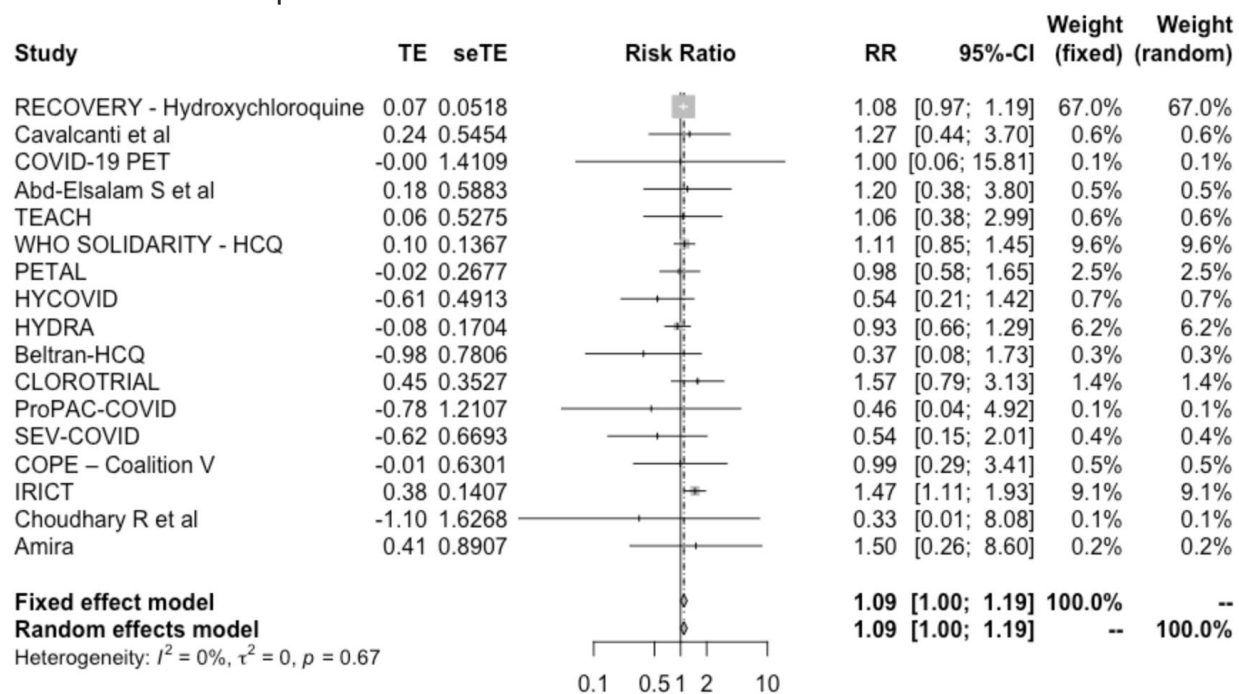
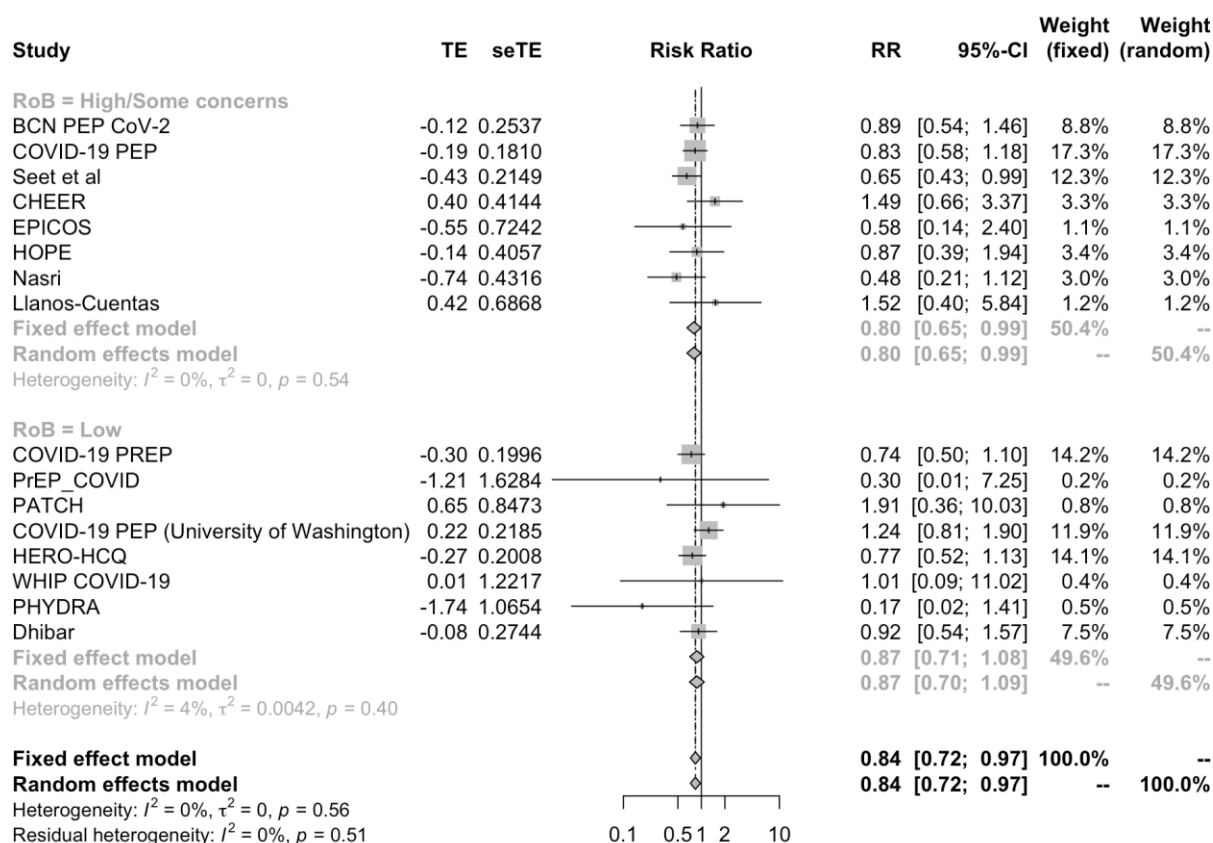


Figure 10. Symptomatic infection in RCTs comparing hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine with no prophylaxis among individuals exposed to COVID-19



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

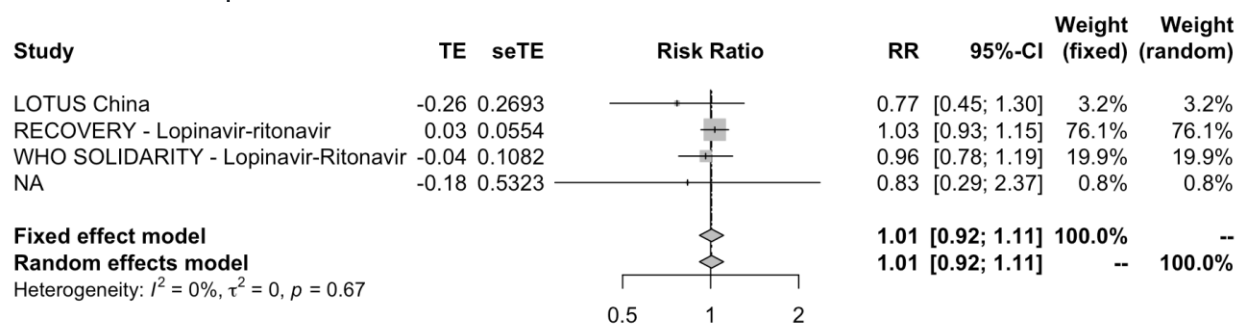
[See Summary of findings Table 4, Appendix 1](#)

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 60 RCTs including 24,818 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 (54/60) 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 1.03 (95% CI 0.94 to 1.11); RD 0.5% (95%CI -1% to 1.9%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- Convalescent plasma does not improve symptom resolution or improvement, RR 0.99 (95% CI 0.96 to 1.02); RD -0.6% (95%CI -2.4% 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 1.05 (95% CI 0.90 to 1.22); RD 0.5% (95%CI -1% to 2.2%); 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 (>10%).

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

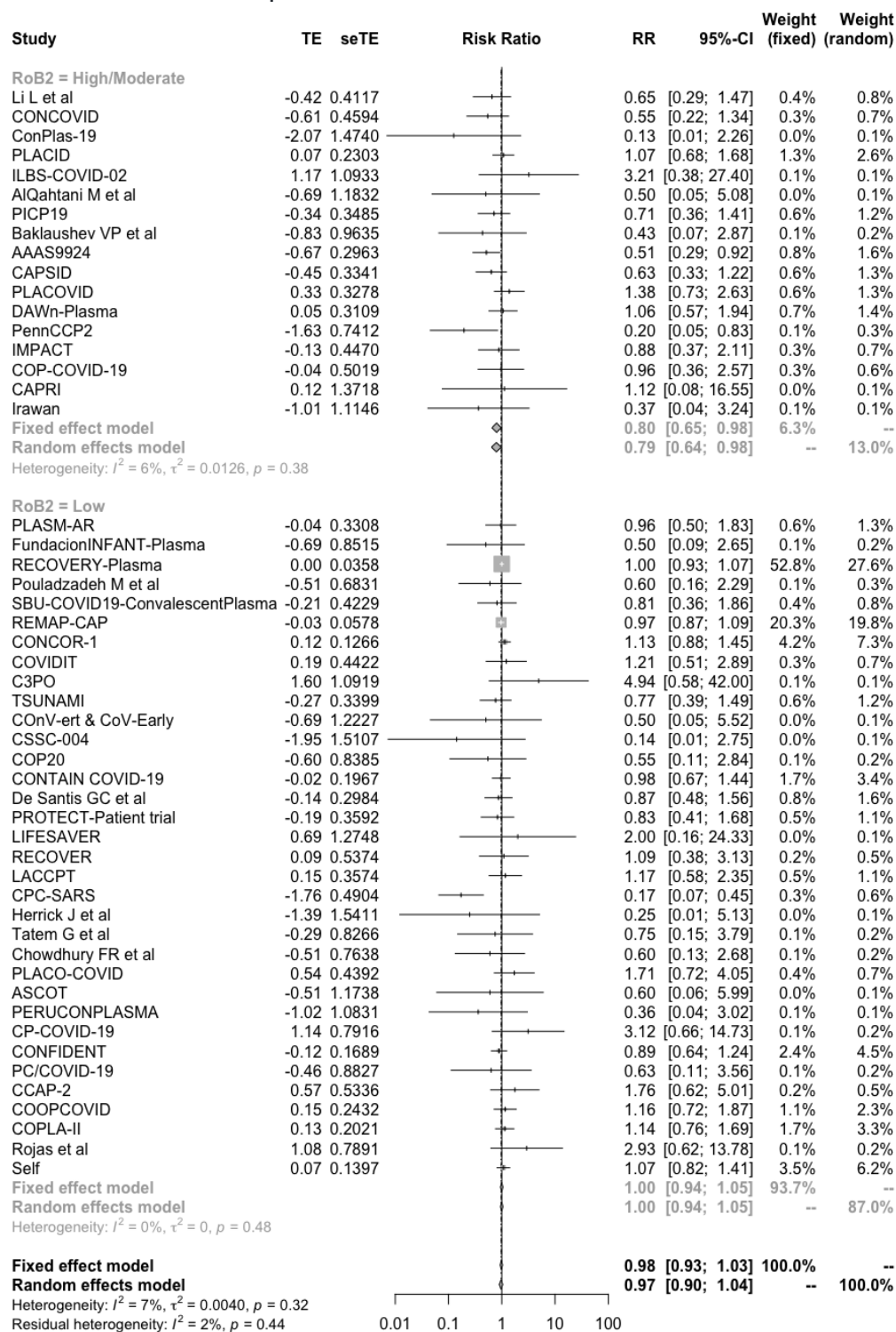
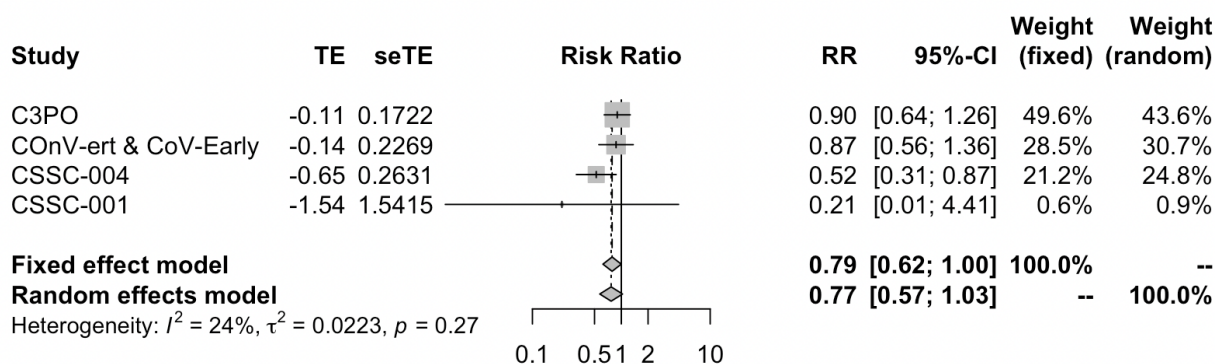


Figure 13. Hospitalizations comparing convalescent plasma with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19



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 ⊕○○○ 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 ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (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 ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (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 ⊕⊕○○
- 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 ⊕⊕⊕○

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

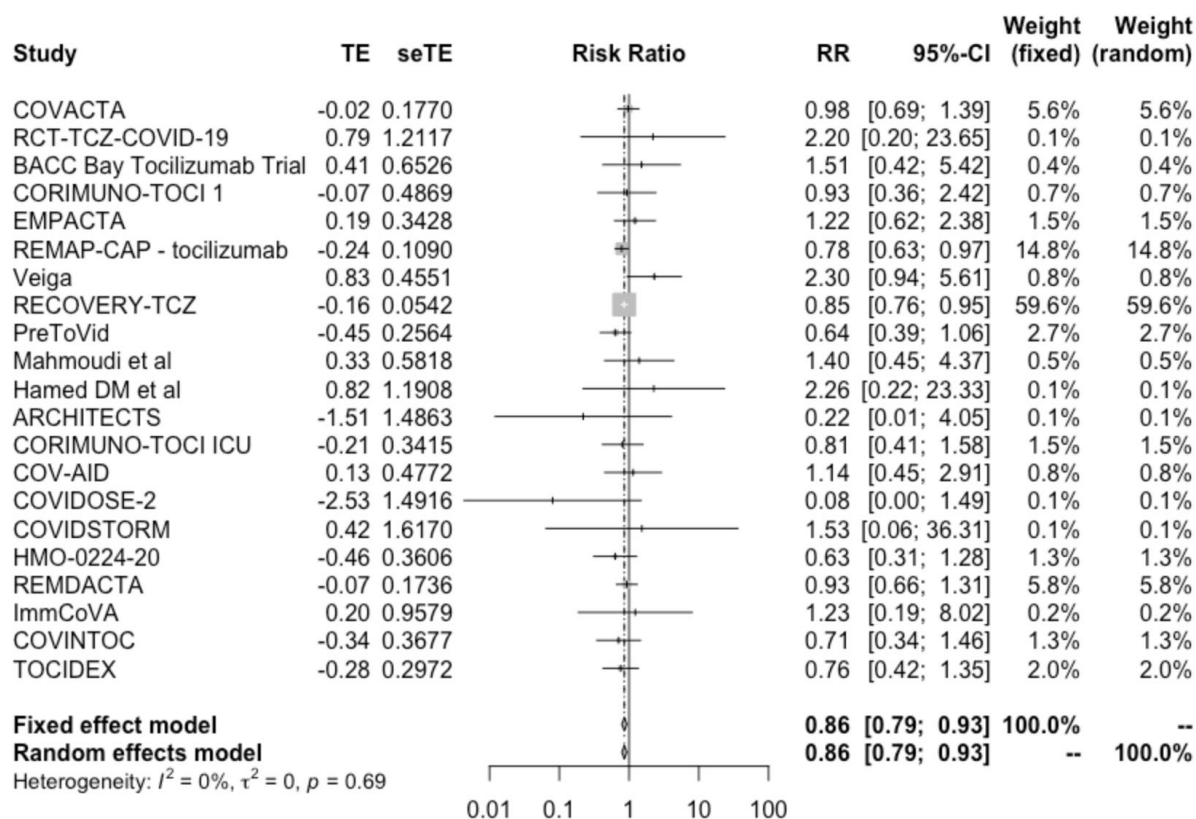
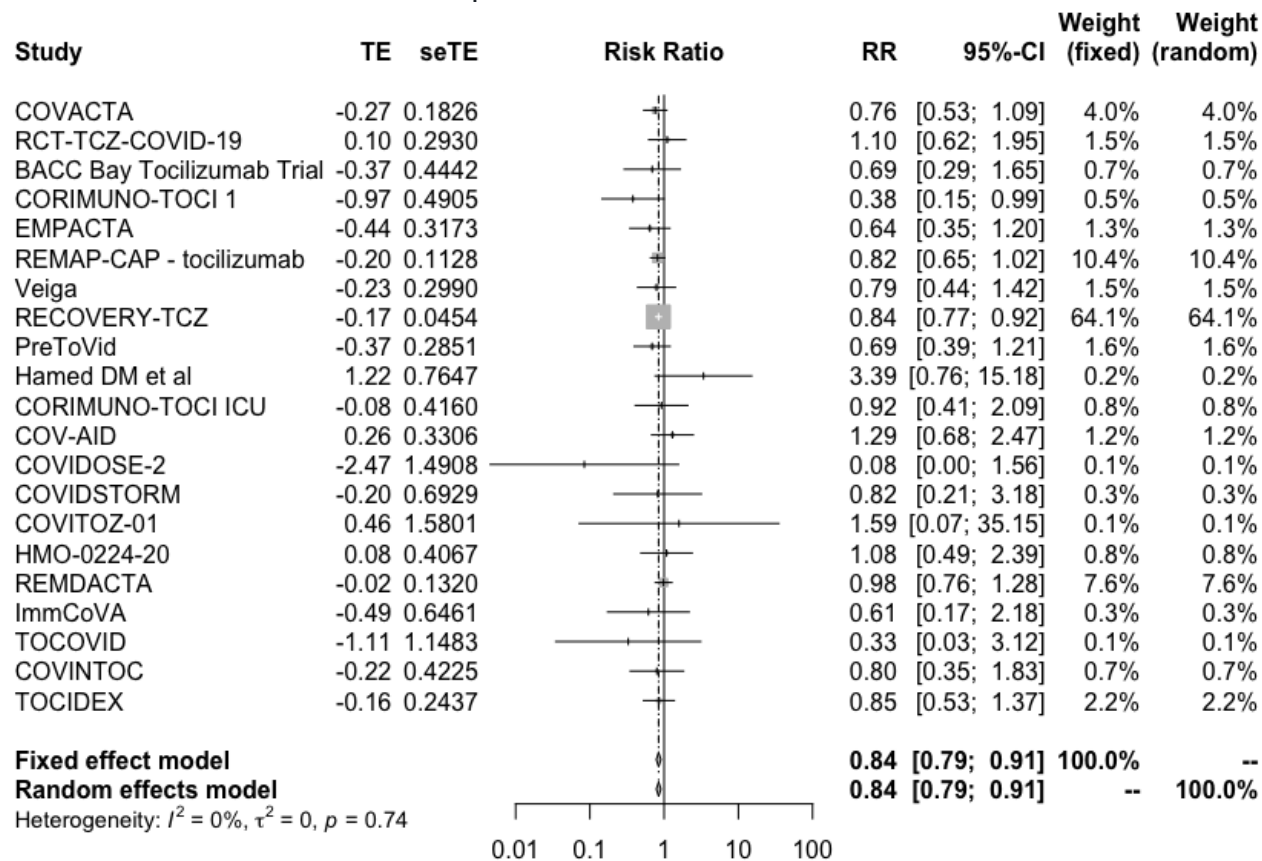


Figure 15. Mechanical ventilation requirement in RCTs comparing tocilizumab with standard of care for treatment of patients with COVID-19



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

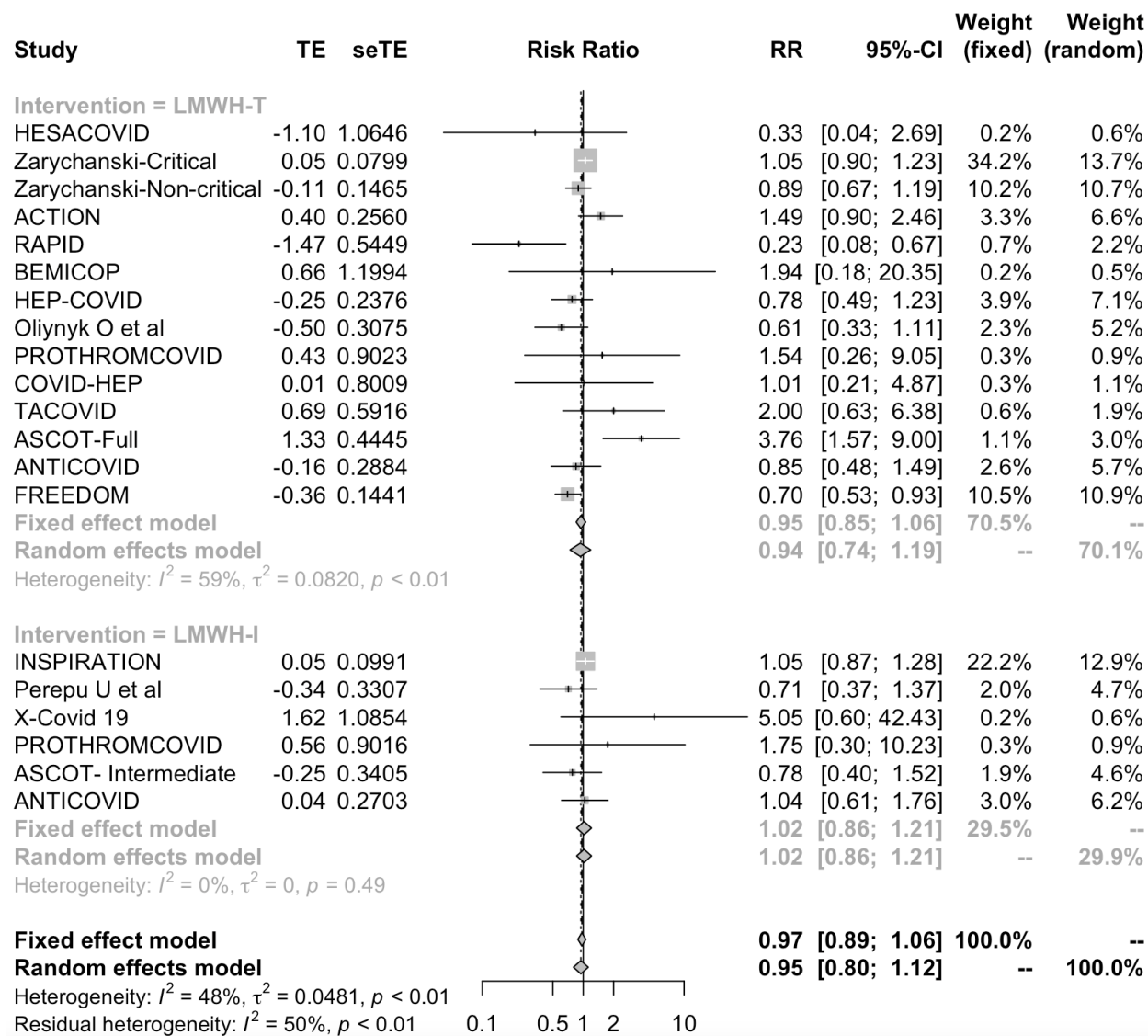
[See Summary of findings Table 7, Appendix 1](#)

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 28 RCTs including 15,863 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 and one study that assessed inhaled unfractionated heparin 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 probably does not reduce mortality in comparison with prophylactic dose, RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.12); RD -0.8% (95%CI -3.2% to 1.9%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 16)
- 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 0.72); RD -3.1% (95%CI -3.9% to -1.9%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- In moderate to critical patients, anticoagulants in intermediate dose or full dose increase major bleeding in comparison with prophylactic dose, RR 1.66 (95%CI 1.2 to 2.3); RD 1.3% (95%CI 0.4% to 2.5%); High 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 1.09 (95%CI 0.81 to 1.47); RD 0.4% (95%CI -0.9% to 2.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- In mild ambulatory patients it is uncertain if anticoagulants in prophylactic dose increase or decrease mortality, venous thromboembolic events and clinically important bleeding; 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



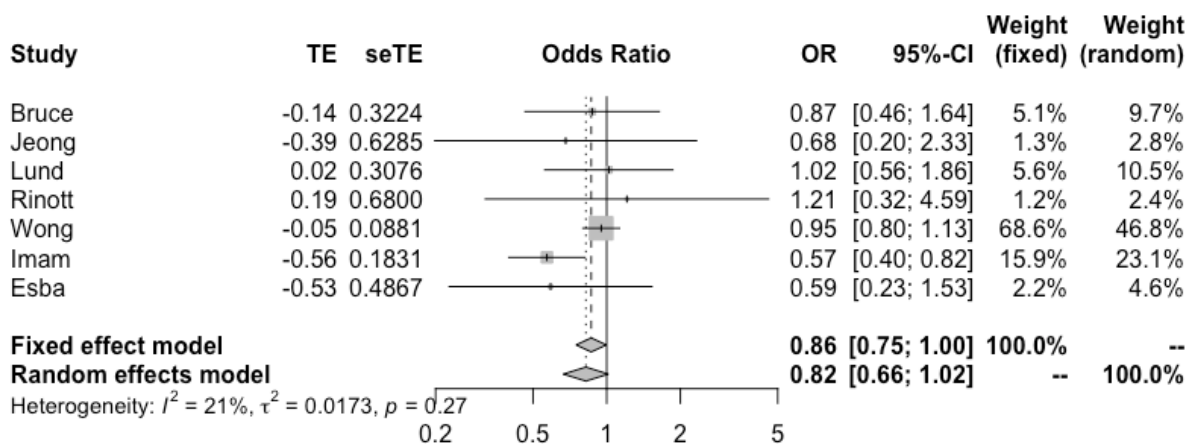
NSAIDs

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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



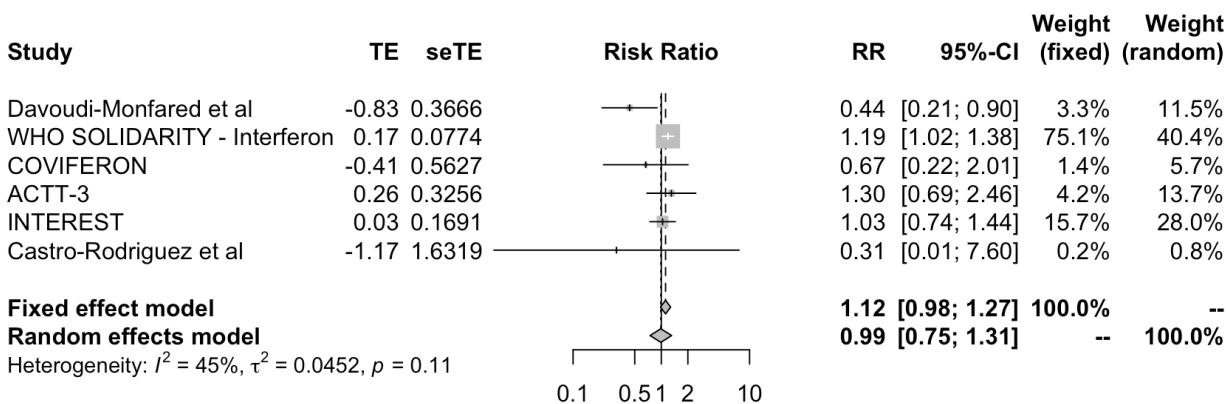
Interferon Beta-1a

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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 ⊕⊕⊕○

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



Bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab (monoclonal antibody)

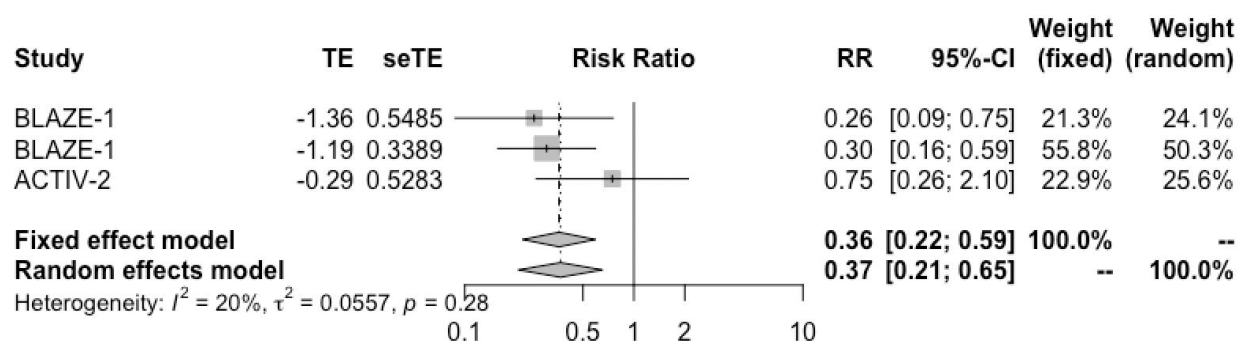
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We identified nine RCTs including 5,939 patients in which bamlanivimab was compared against standard of care or other treatments. Eight studies included patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 and one included exposed individuals and assessed bamlanivimab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

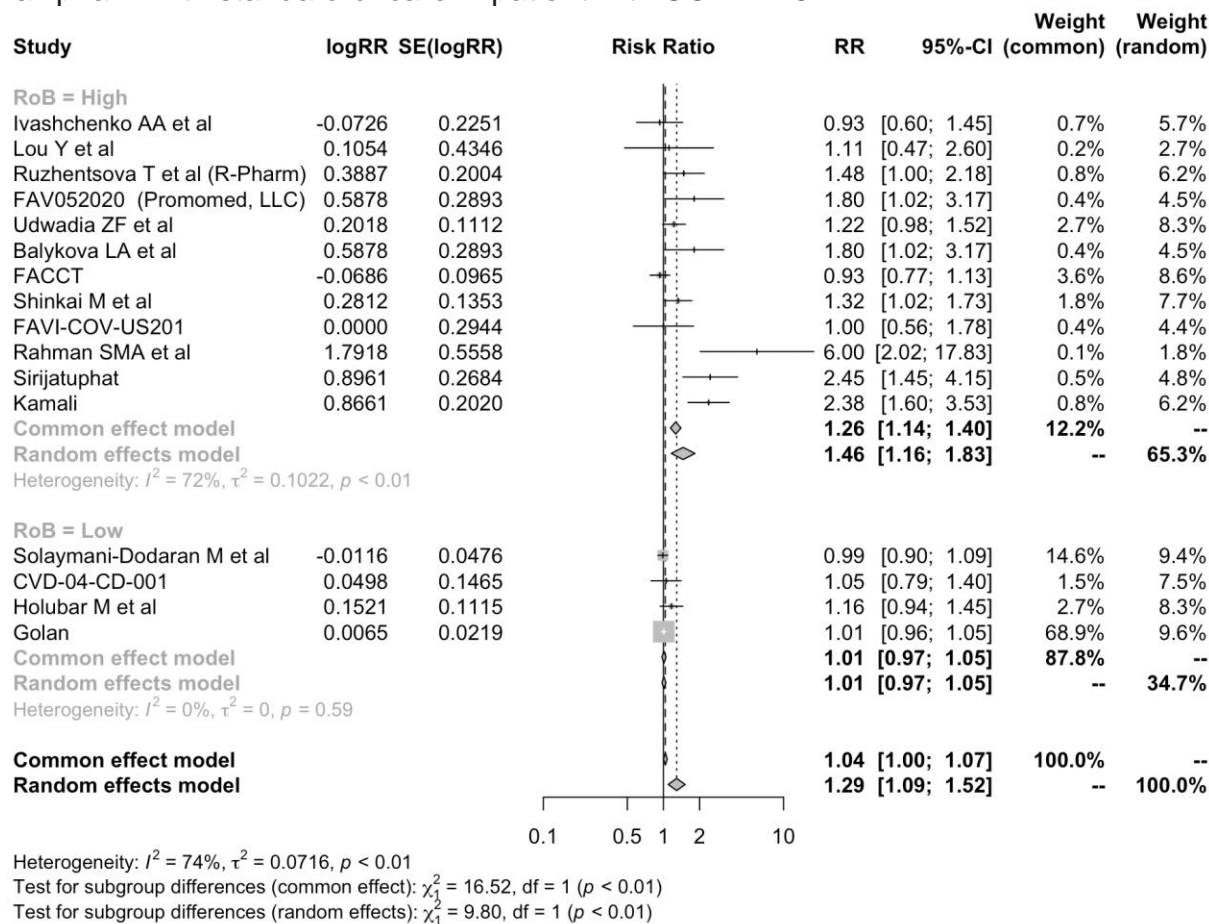
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We identified 31 RCTs including 5,798 patients in which favipiravir was compared against standard of care or other treatments. Seventeen studies reported on favipiravir with or without HCQ versus standard of care, two studies reported on favipiravir 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 0.76 to 1.54); RD 1.4% (95%CI -3.8% to 8.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (based on low risk of bias studies)
- Favipiravir may increase mechanical ventilation requirements; RR 1.24 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.71); RD 4.2% (95%CI -1.7% to 12.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Favipiravir probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.05); RD 0.6% (95%CI -1.8% to 3%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (Figure 20) (based on low risk of bias studies)
- It is uncertain if favipiravir increases the risk of severe adverse events; RR 0.92 (95%CI 0.56 to 1.52); RD -0.8% (95%CI -4.5% to 5.3%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Favipiravir may increase hospitalizations in patients with non-severe disease; RR 1.46 (95%CI 0.82 to 2.62); RD 2.2% (95%CI -0.9% to 7.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 20. Symptom resolution at 7-28 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 51 RCTs including 14,746 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 42%. Most studies did not report on clinically important outcomes and some of the ones that did have important methodological limitations including inappropriate randomization process and lack or unclear report of allocation concealment. Our results showed:

- Ivermectin probably does not reduce mortality, RR 1 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.25); RD -0% (95%CI -3.2% to 4%); Moderate 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 1.03 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.07); RD 1.8% (95%CI -0.6% to 4.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (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 probably does not increase severe adverse events, RR 1.09 (95%CI 0.73 to 1.69); RD 0.9% (95%CI -2.8% to 6.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Ivermectin does not have an important effect on hospitalizations in patients with recent onset non-severe disease, RR 0.91 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.11); RD -0.4% (95%CI -1.2% to 0.5%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (Figure 22)

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

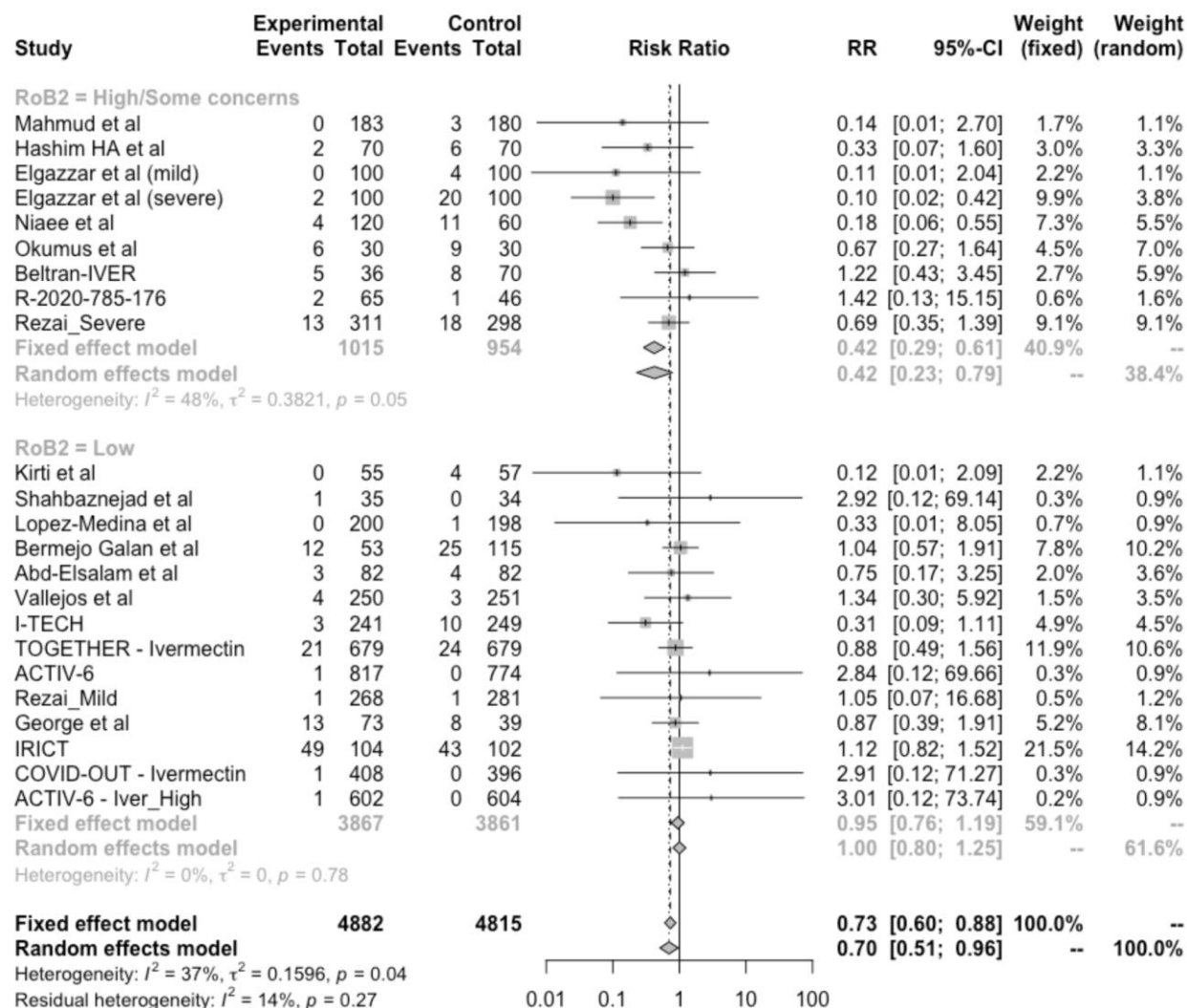
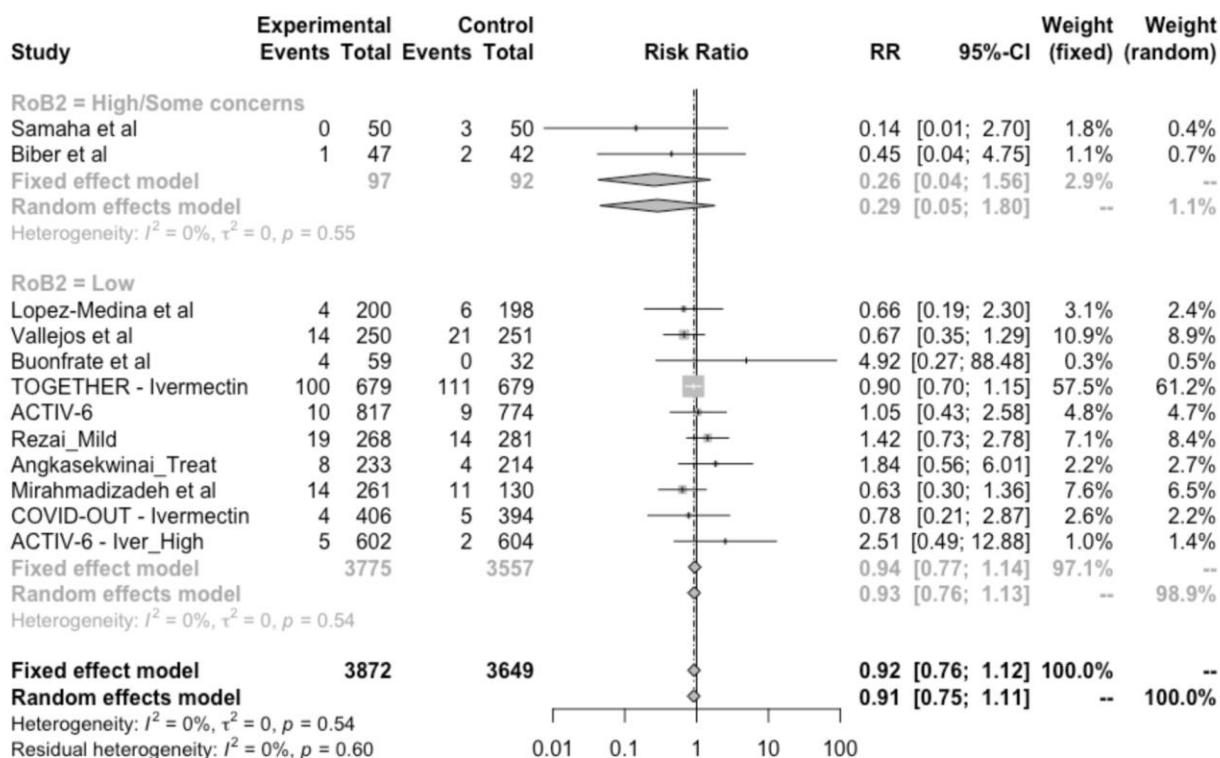


Figure 22. Hospitalizations in randomized studies comparing ivermectin with standard of care or other treatments in patients with COVID-19



Baricitinib

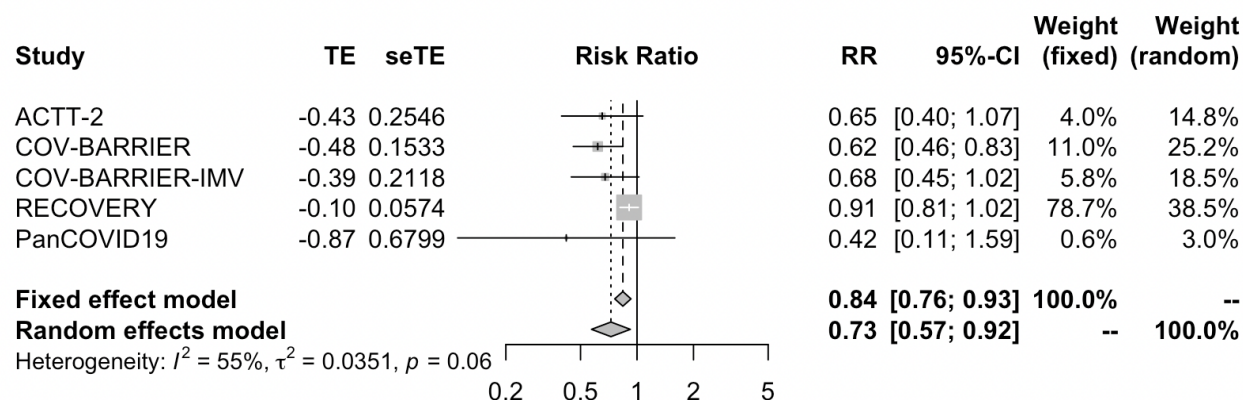
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We identified seven RCTs including 12,363 patients in which baricitinib was compared against standard of care or other treatments. All studies included moderate to severe hospitalized patients. Critical patients were excluded. Our results showed:

- Baricitinib reduces mortality, RR 0.73 (95%CI 0.57 to 0.92); RD -4.3% (95%CI -6.9% to -1.3%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (Figure 23)
- Baricitinib probably reduces mechanical ventilation, RR 0.83 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.04); RD -2.9% (95%CI -5.9% to 0.7%); 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

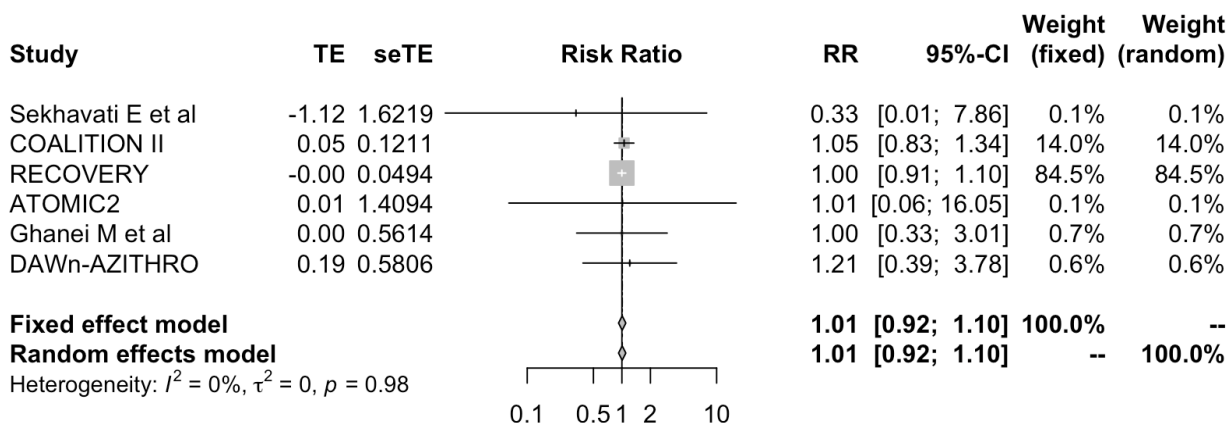
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We identified 11 RCTs including 10,612 patients in which azithromycin was compared against standard of care or other treatments. RECOVERY trial was the biggest study including 7,762 patients with severe disease (mortality in the control arm 19%). Our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

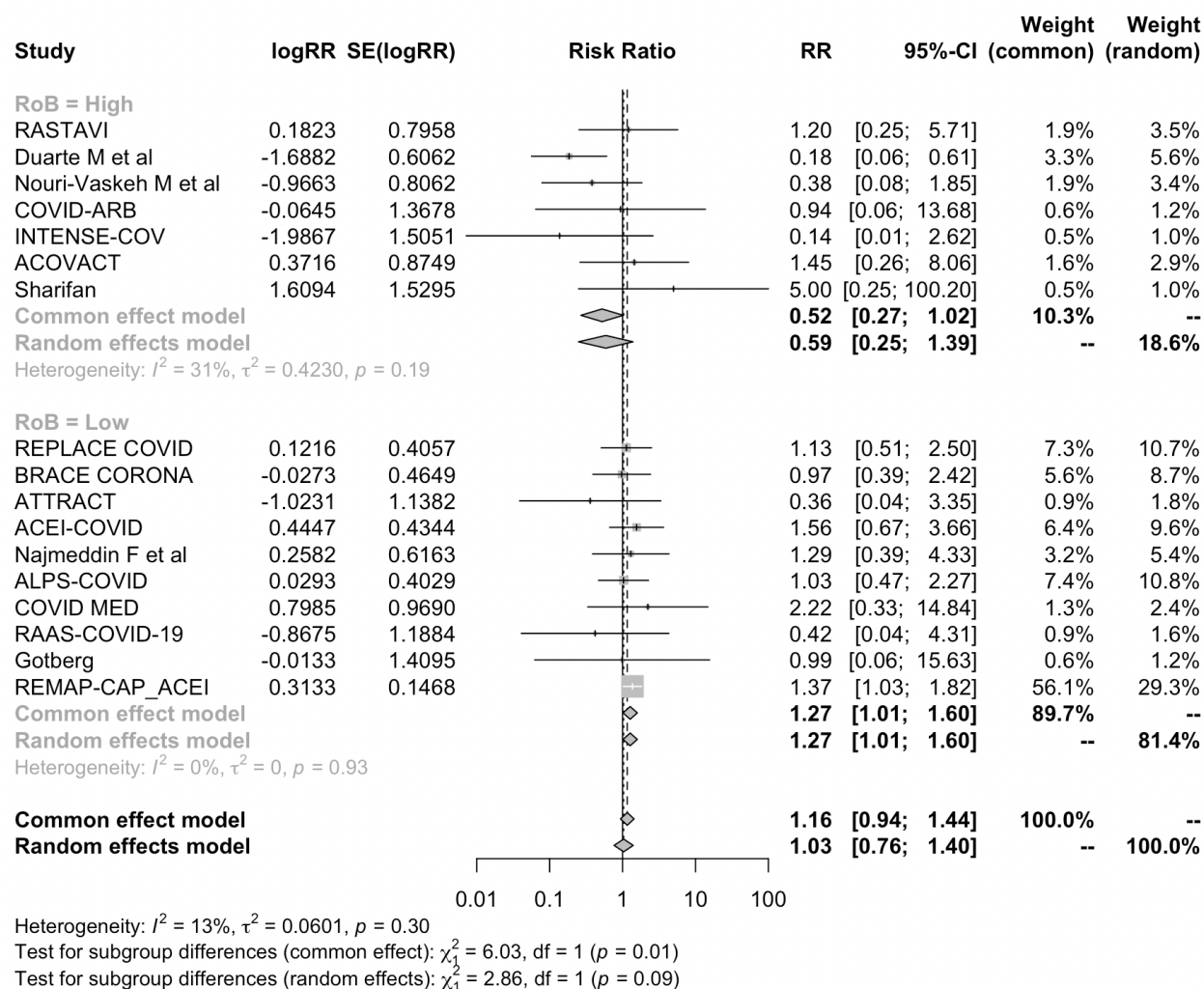


ACEI/ARB initiation or continuation

We identified 18 RCTs including 3,123 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 increase mortality, RR 1.27 (95%CI 1.01 to 1.6); RD 4.3% (95%CI 0.2% to 9.6%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (Figure 25) (based on low risk of bias studies)
- ACEI/ARB may not reduce mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.3); RD -0.2% (95%CI -4.3% to 5.2%); 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 18 RCTs including 22,738 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 1.06); RD -0.2% (95%CI -1.3% to 1%); 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 0.85 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.05); RD -1.5% (95%CI -3.3% to 0.5%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- It is uncertain if colchicine increases the risk of pulmonary embolism, RR 2.82 (95%CI 0.79 to 10.8); RD 0.2% (95%CI 0.02% to 0.8%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Colchicine has no important effect on hospitalizations in patients with recent onset disease, RR 0.91 (95%CI 0.74 to 1.11); RD -0.4% (95%CI -1.2% to 0.5%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕

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

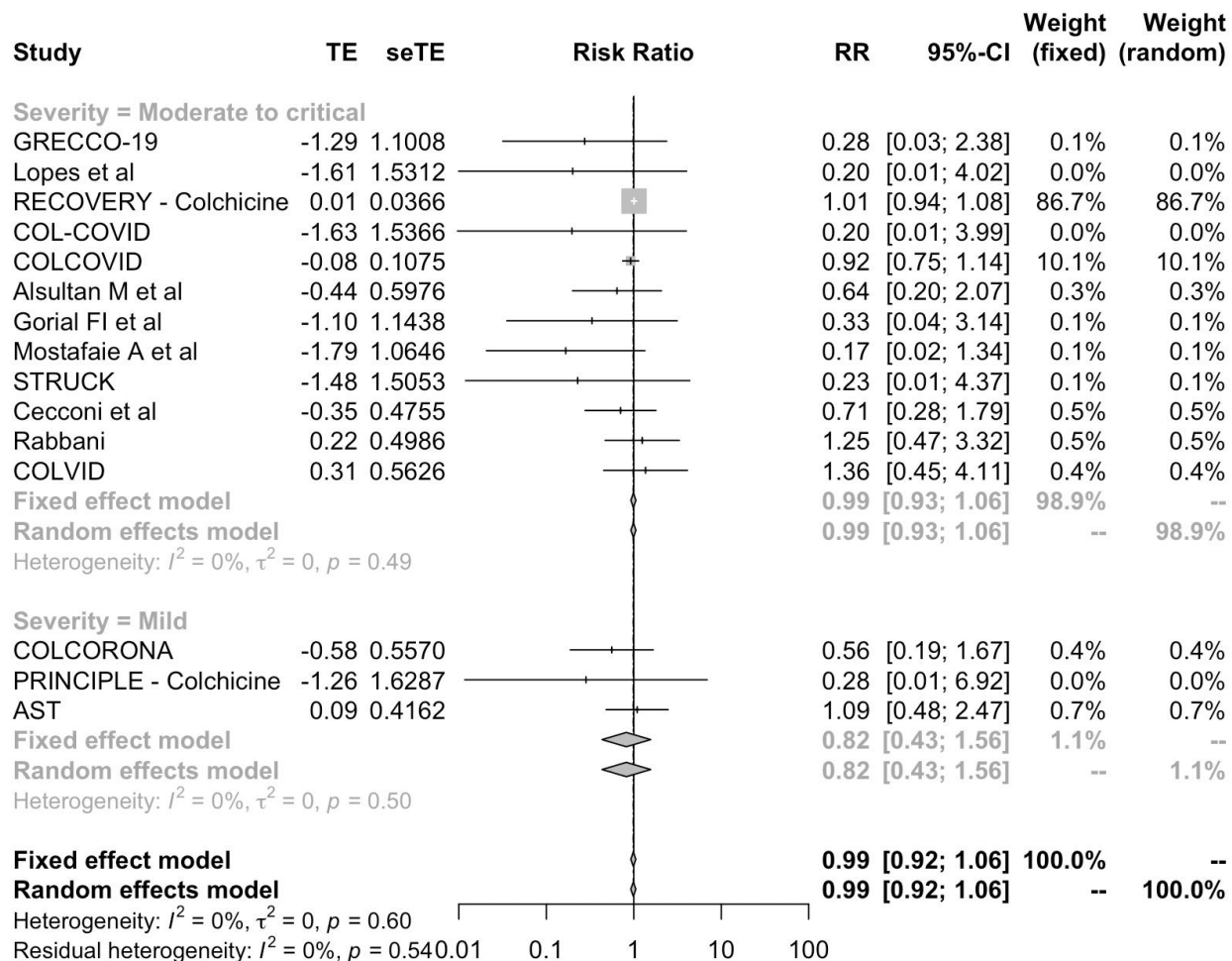
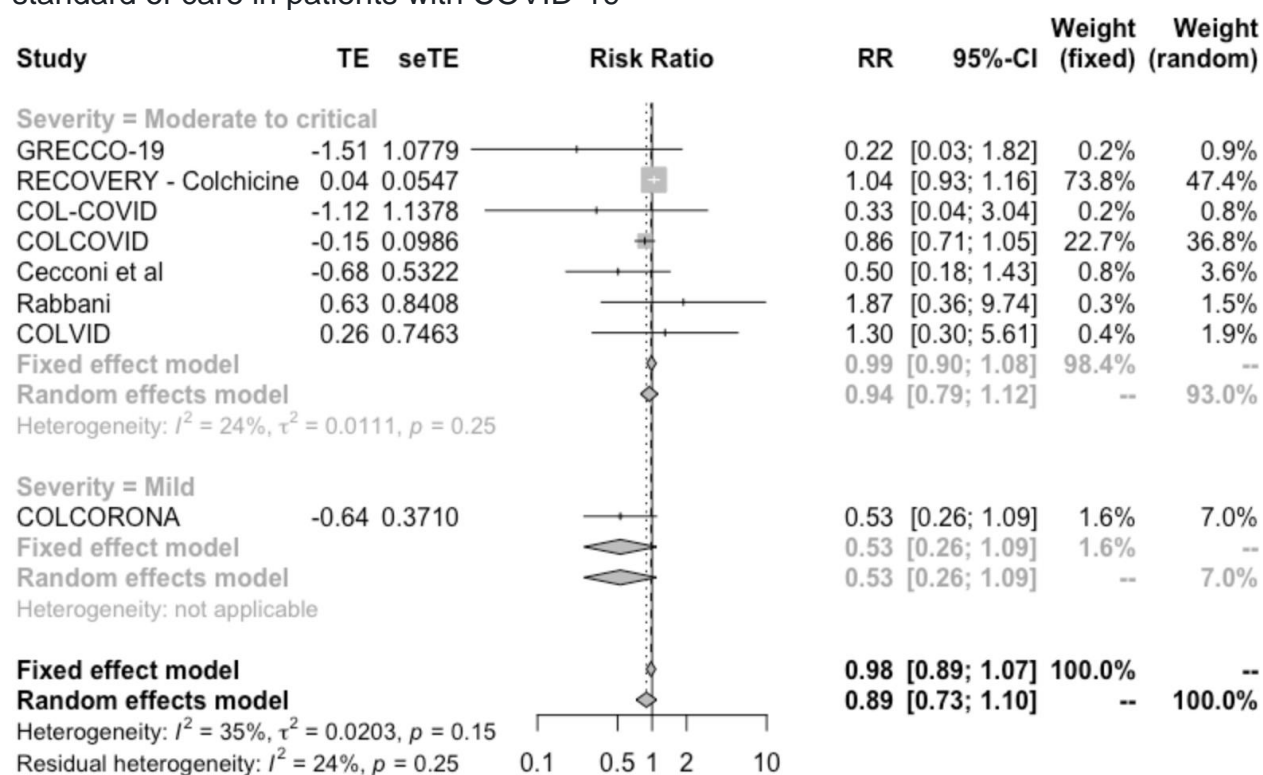


Figure 27. Mechanical ventilation in randomized studies comparing colchicine vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



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

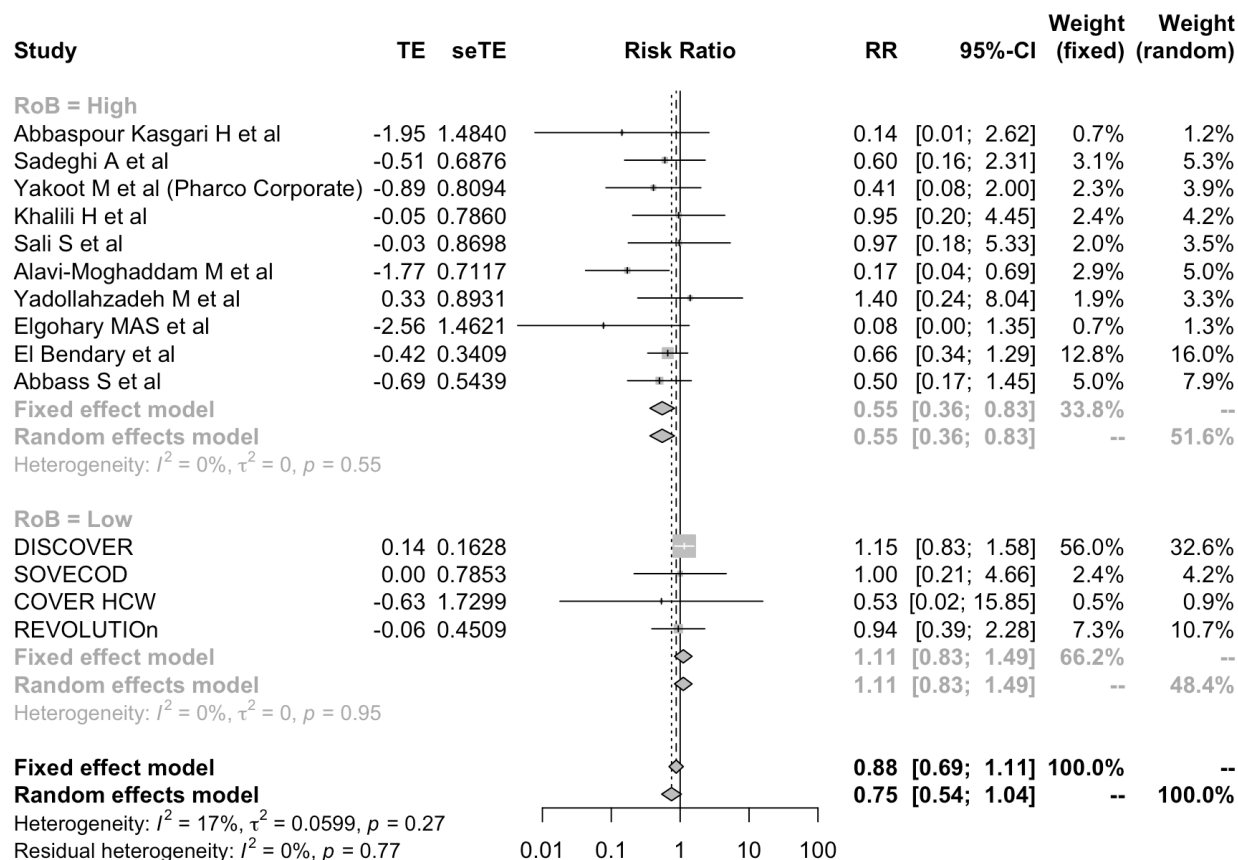
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We identified 17 RCTs including 3,184 patients in which sofosbuvir alone or in combination with daclatasvir or ledipasvir was compared against standard of care or other treatments. Two studies compared sofosbuvir alone vs. standard of care, one study compared sofosbuvir alone vs. lopinavir-ritonavir, eight studies compared sofosbuvir +

daclatasvir vs. standard of care, three studies compared sofosbuvir + daclatasvir vs. lopinavir-ritonavir, and three 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 1.11 (95%CI 0.83 to 1.49); RD 2.2% (95%CI -2.7% to 9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (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%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (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 ⊕⊕⊕○ (based on low risk of bias studies)
- It is uncertain if sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir or ledipasvir affects symptomatic infections in exposed individuals, RR 0.52 (95%CI 0.30 to 0.89); RD -8.3% (95%CI -12.1% to -1.9%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir or ledipasvir increases severe adverse events, RR 0.85 (95%CI 0.31 to 2.34); RD -1.5% (95%CI -7% to 13.7%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

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 12 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. The 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

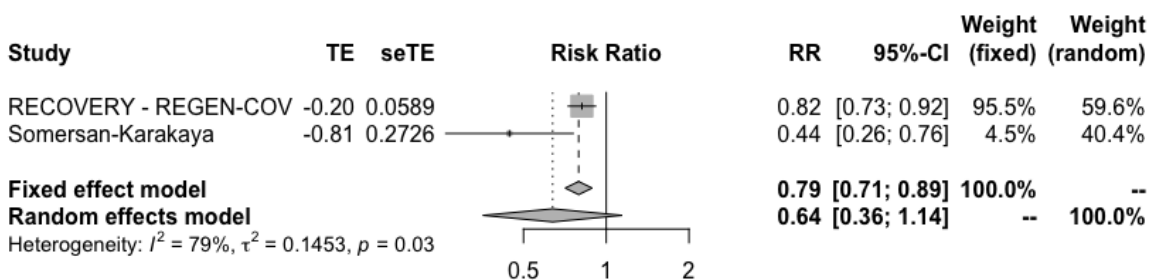
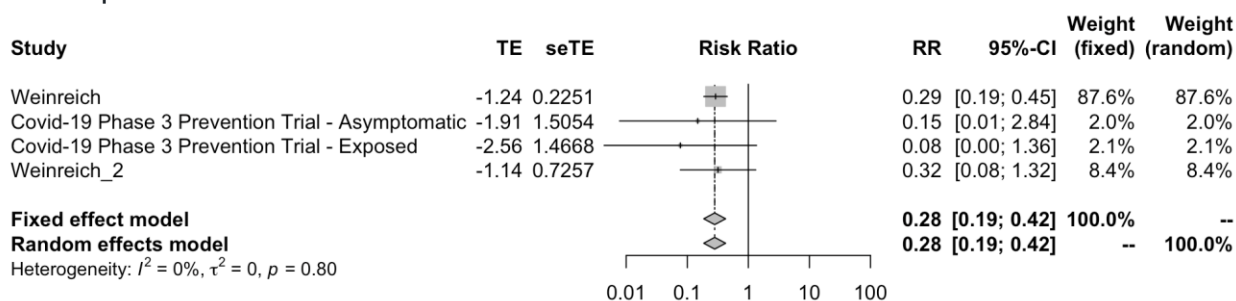


Figure 30. Hospitalization in randomized studies comparing REGEN-COV vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



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

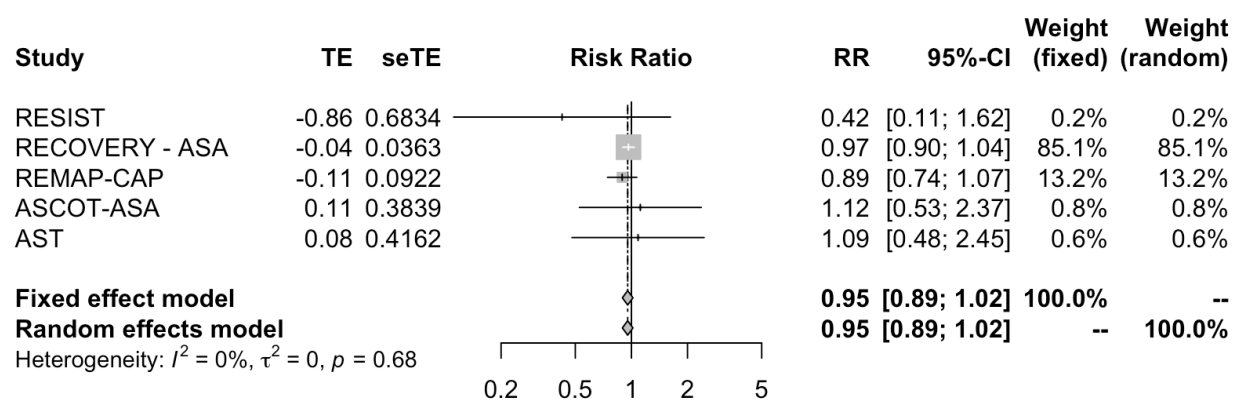
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We identified six RCTs including 21,454 patients in which aspirin was compared against standard of care in patients with COVID-19. Our results showed:

- 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 0.95 (95%CI 0.87 to 1.04); RD -0.9% (95%CI -2.2% to 0.7); 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 ⊕⊕⊕○
- Aspirin probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations, RR 0.8 (95%CI 0.57 to 1.11); RD -1% (95%CI -2.1% to 0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○. The observed effect would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).
- Aspirin probably may not increase adverse events, RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.71 to 1.73); RD 1% (95%CI -2.9% to 7.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

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



Sotrovimab

[See Summary of findings Table 19, 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 ⊕⊕⊕○ (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 ⊕⊕⊕○

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). One study suggested no important differences in the risk of hospitalization or death between intramuscular sotrovimab and intravenous sotrovimab (RR 0.36, 95%CI 0.14 to 0.98; RD -1.1%, 95%CI -3.3% to 1.2%). However certainty of the evidence was low.

Mesenchymal stem-cells

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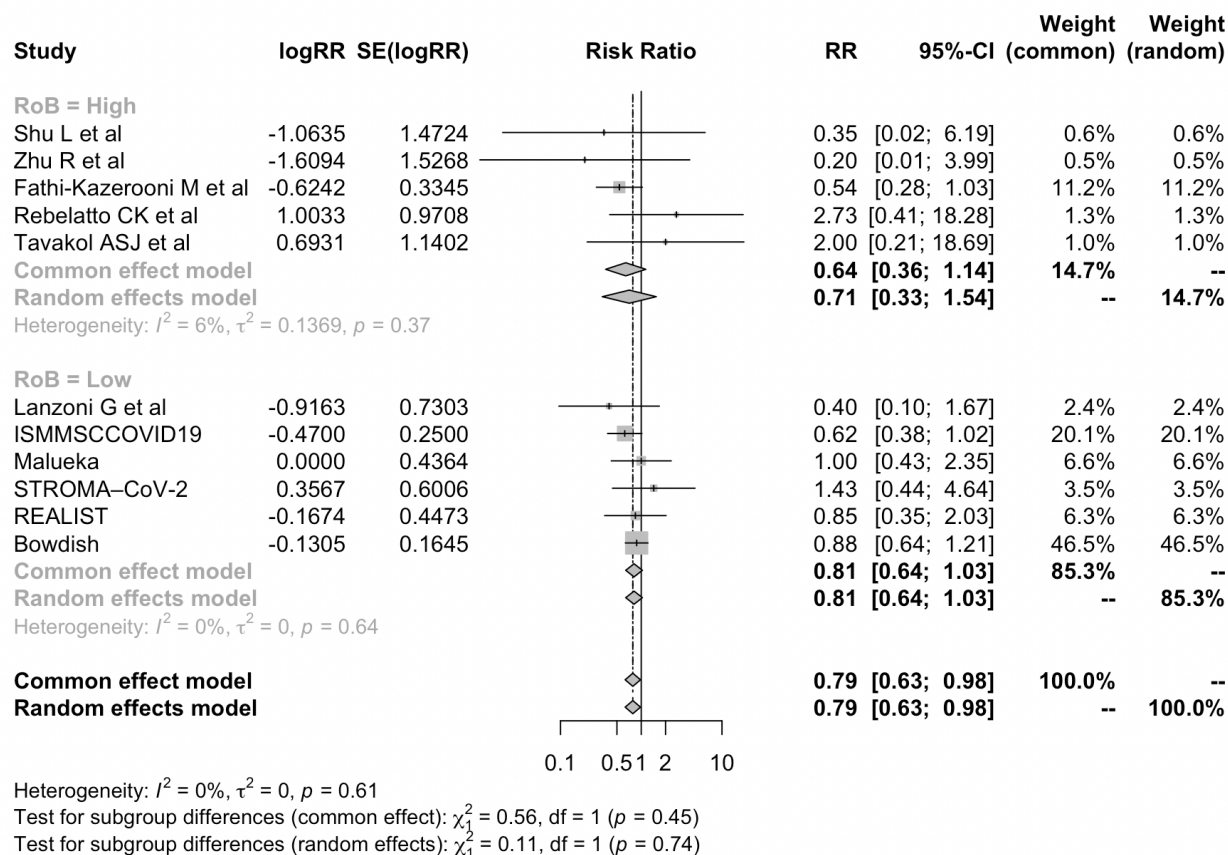
We identified thirteen RCTs including 706 patients with severe to critical COVID-19, in which mesenchymal stem-cells were compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- Mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation probably reduces mortality, RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.64 to 1.03); RD -2.9% (95%CI -5.8% to 0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 32) (Low risk of bias studies)
- Mesenchymal stem-cell transplantation may not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.78 to 1.15); RD -0.5% (95%CI -2.2% to 1.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Adverse events: RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.78 to 1.15); RD -0.5% (95%CI -2.2% to 1.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Hospitalization: No information

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

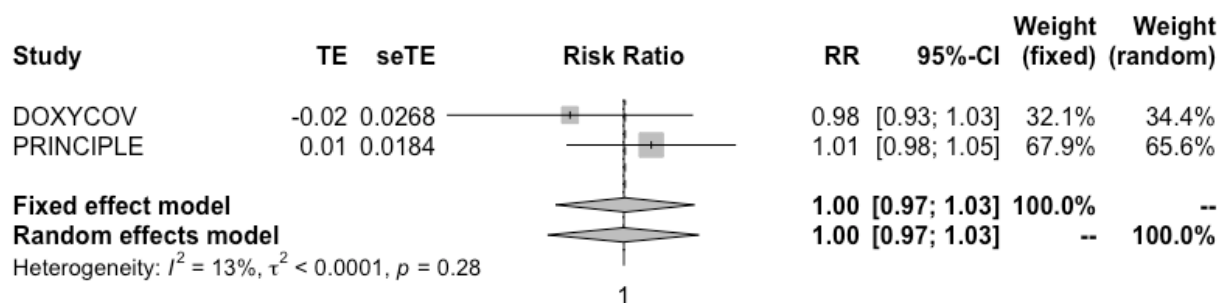


Doxycycline

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



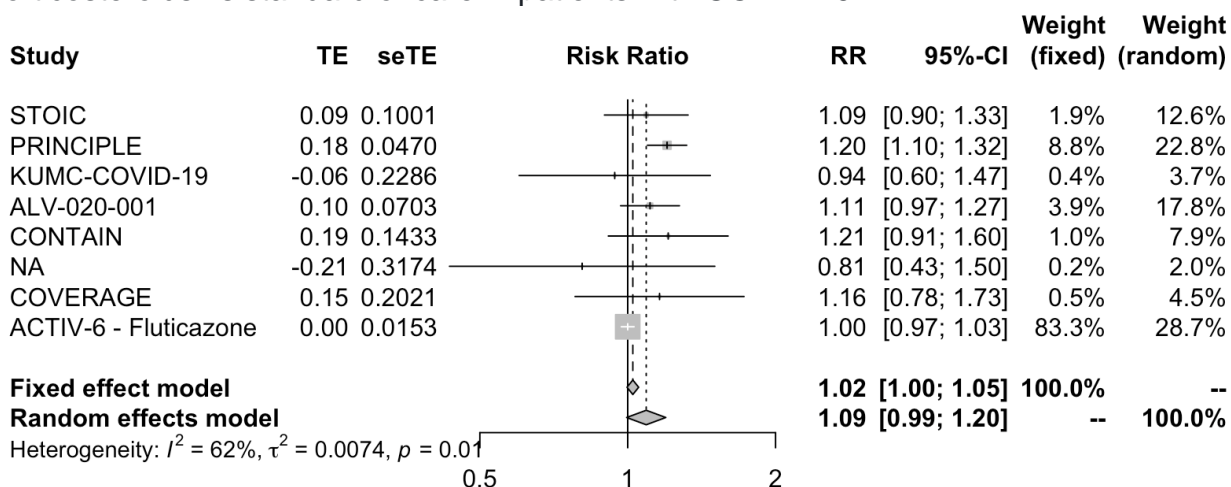
Inhaled corticosteroids

[See Summary of findings Table 20, Appendix 1](#)

We identified ten RCTs including 4,407 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 0.9 (95%CI 0.49 to 1.68); RD -1.6% (95%CI -8.2% to 10.9%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if inhaled corticosteroids reduce or increase mechanical ventilation, RR 0.96 (95%CI 0.49 to 1.88); RD -0.7% (95%CI -8.8% to 15.2%); 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



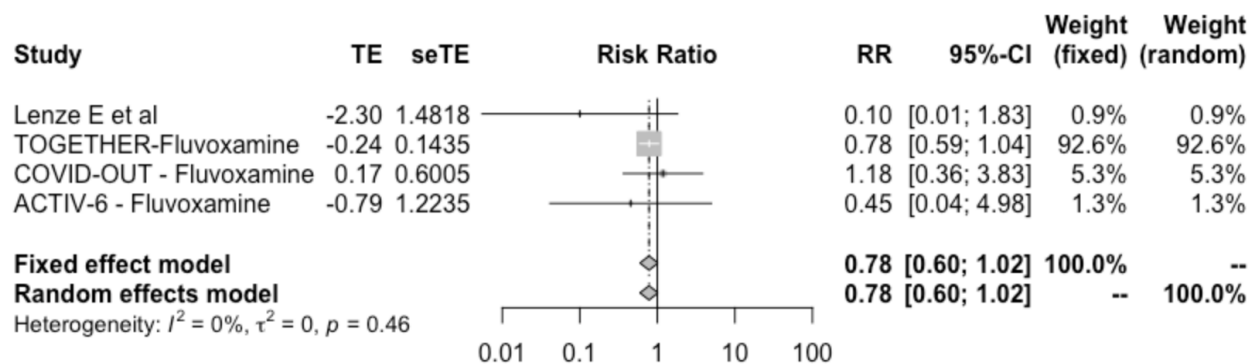
Fluvoxamine

[See Summary of findings Table 21, Appendix 1](#)

We identified six RCTs including 3,695 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 does not increase symptom resolution, RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.96 to 1.02); RD -0.7% (95%CI -2.6% to 1.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- Fluvoxamine probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations in patients with recent onset disease, RR 0.78 (95%CI 0.6 to 1.02); RD -1.1% (95%CI -1.9% to 0.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 35). The observed effect would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).
- 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



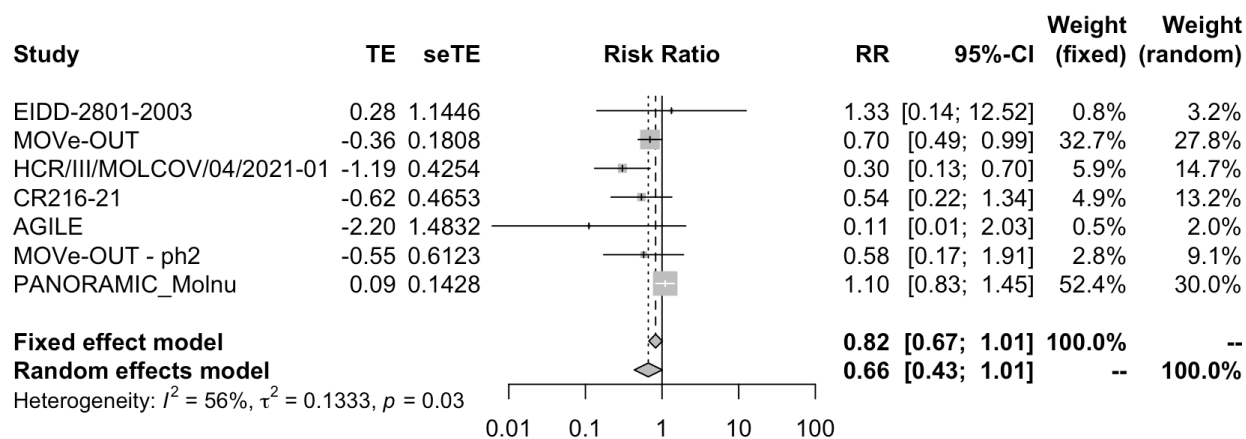
Molnupiravir

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

We identified eleven RCTs including 29,532 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 0.38 (95%CI 0.11 to 1.35); RD -9.9% (95%CI -14.2% to 5.6%); 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 has no important effect on hospitalizations in patients with recent onset disease, RR 0.66 (95%CI 0.43 to 1.01); RD -1.6% (95%CI -2.7% to 0%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 36). The observed effect would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).
- Molnupiravir probably increases symptom resolution, RR 1.88 (95%CI 1.2 to 2.9); RD 39.4% (95%CI 12.1% to 39.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Molnupiravir may not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.75 (95%CI 0.48 to 1.19); RD -2.6% (95%CI -5.3% to -1.9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

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



Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir

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

We identified two RCT including 2,349 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 0.44 (95%CI 0.16 to 1.21); RD -9% (95%CI -13.4% to 3.4%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if nirmatrelvir-ritonavir reduces or increase mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 1.67 (95%CI 0.62 to 4.45); RD 11.5% (95%CI -6.5% to 59.8%); 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 0.53 (95%CI 0.33 to 0.87); RD -4.8% (95%CI -6.8% to -1.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

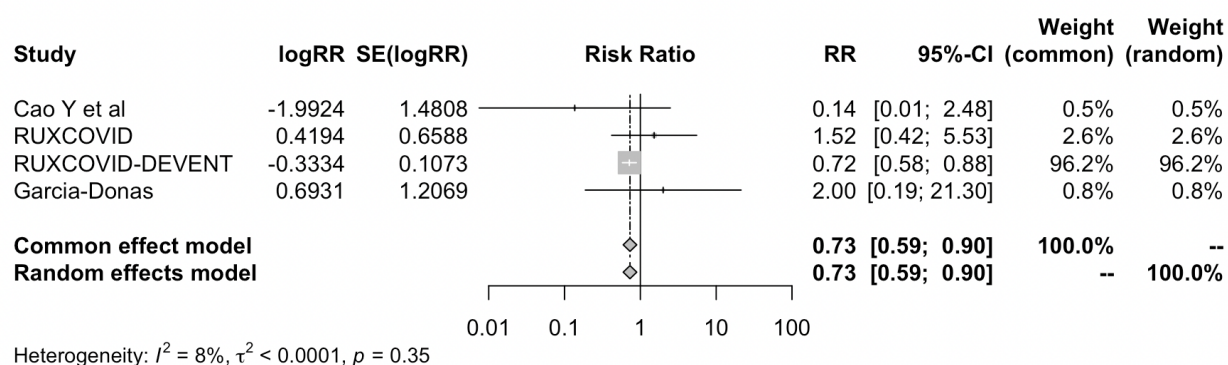
Ruxolitinib

See Summary of findings Table 24, Appendix 1

We identified Four RCTs including 777 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 0.73 (95%CI 0.59 to 0.9); RD -4.3% (95%CI -6.6% to -1.6%); 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.%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Ruxolitinib may not improve time to symptom resolution, RR 1 (95%CI 0.94 to 1.07); RD 0% (95%CI -3.6% to 4.2%); Moderate 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 25, 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

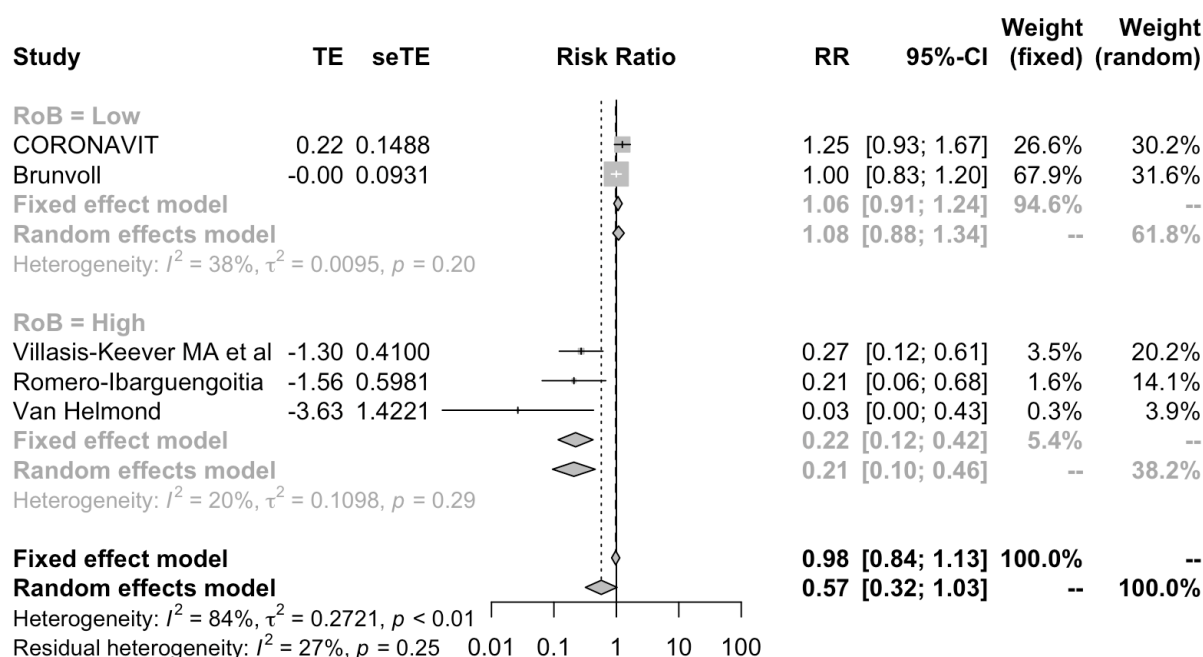
[See Summary of findings Table 26, Appendix 1](#)

We identified 25 RCTs including 44,611 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 1.08 (95%CI 0.79 to 1.48); RD 1.3% (95%CI -3.4% to 7.7%); 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 ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if vitamin D reduces or increases symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1.78 (95%CI 1.1 to 2.94); RD 39.4.6% (95%CI 4.6% to 39.4%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

- Vitamin D does not reduce symptomatic infections in exposed individuals, RR 1.06 (95%CI 0.91 to 1.24); RD 1% (95%CI -1.6% to 4.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ (excluding high risk of bias studies) (Figure 38)
- Vitamin D probably does not reduce hospitalizations, RR 1.26 (95%CI 0.84 to 1.89); RD 1.2% (95%CI -0.8% to 4.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Vitamin D may not increase severe adverse events, RR 1.04 (95%CI 0.85 to 1.26); RD 0.4% (95%CI -1.5% to 2.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

Figure 38. Symptomatic infections in randomized studies comparing vitamin D vs standard of care in persons exposed to COVID-19



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.

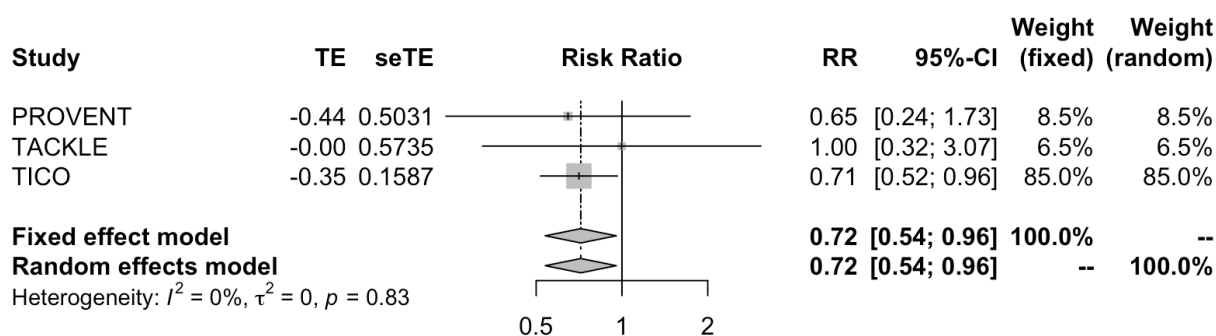
Tixagevimab–Cilgavimab

[See Summary of findings Table 27, Appendix 1](#)

We identified four RCT including 7,819 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 ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 39)
- 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 0.98 (95%CI 0.73 to 1.31); RD -0.2% (95%CI -2.8% to 3.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- Tixagevimab–cilgavimab probably reduces hospitalizations, RR 0.42 (95%CI 0.26 to 0.69); RD -2.8% (95%CI -3.6% to -1.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Figure 39. Mortality in randomized studies comparing Tixagevimab–cilgavimab vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



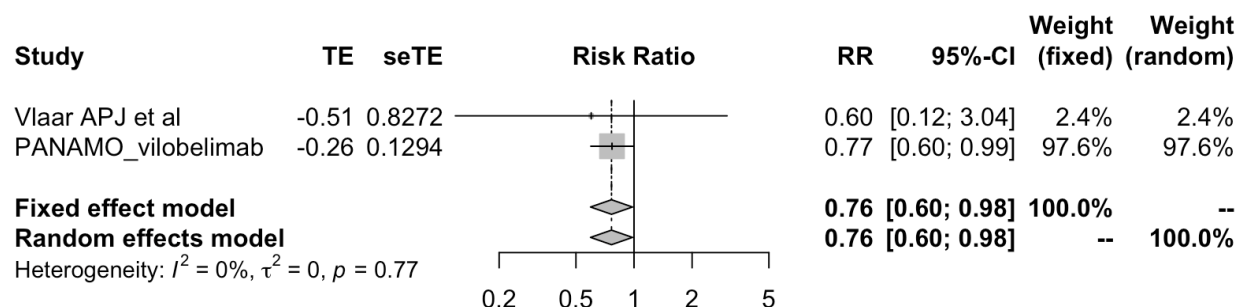
Vilobelimab

[See Summary of findings Table 28, Appendix 1](#)

We identified two RCT including 398 individuals with severe to critical COVID-19 in which vilobelimab was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- Vilobelimab probably reduces mortality, RR 0.76 (95%CI 0.6 to 0.98); RD -3.8% (95%CI -6.4% to -0.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ (Figure 40)
- Tixagevimab–cilgavimab may not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.11); RD -0.6% (95%CI -2% to 1.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Figure 40. Mortality in randomized studies comparing vilobelimab vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



Vitamin C

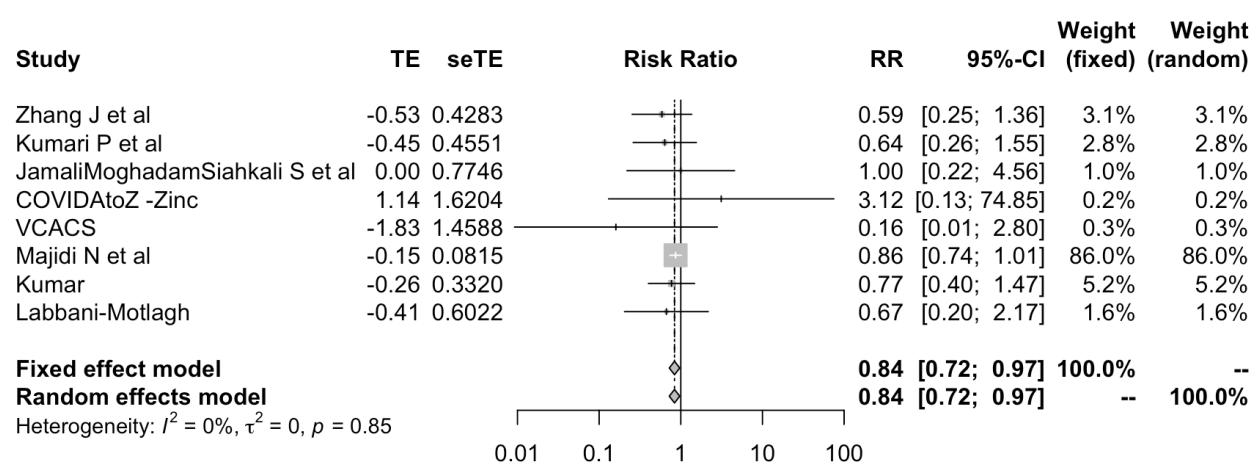
[See Summary of findings Table 29, Appendix 1](#)

We identified eleven RCT including 935 individuals with severe to critical COVID-19 in which vitamin C was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- Vitamin C may reduce mortality, RR 0.84 (95%CI 0.72 to 0.97); RD -2.6% (95%CI -4.5% to -0.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (Figure 41)

- It is uncertain if vitamin C increases or decreases mechanical ventilation, RR 0.93 (95%CI 0.59 to 1.45); RD -1.2% (95%CI -7.1% to 7.8%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Vitamin C may increase 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 ⊕⊕○○
- It is uncertain if vitamin C increases severe adverse events, RR 2 (95%CI 0.46 to 8.6); RD 10.2% (95%CI -5.5% to 77.8%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Figure 41. Mortality in randomized studies comparing vitamin C vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



Sarilumab

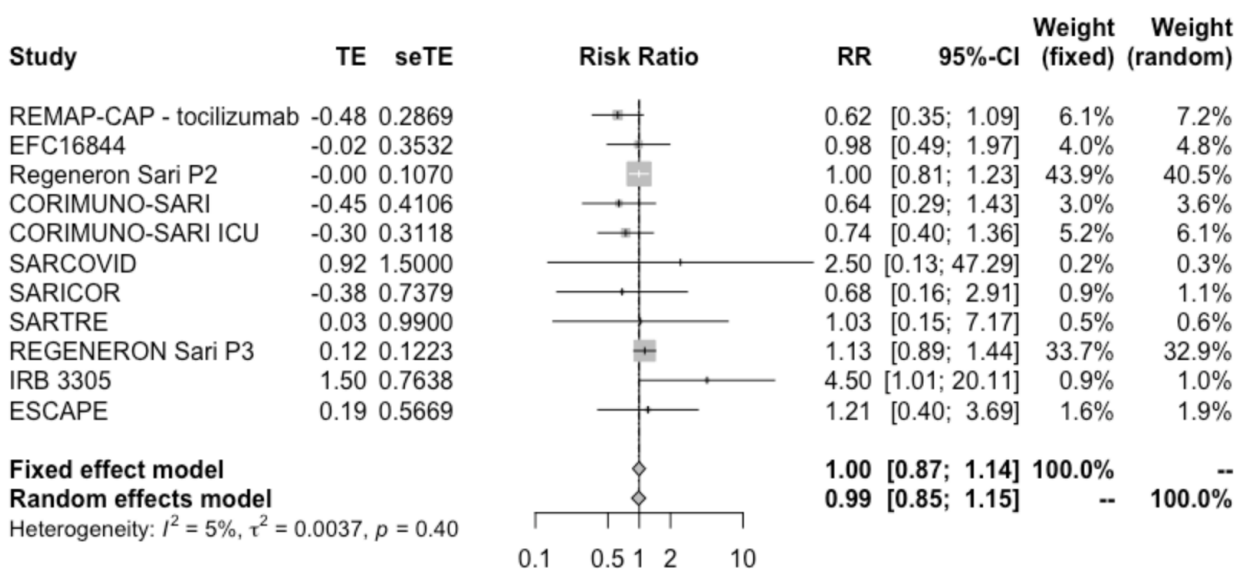
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We identified eleven RCT including 4663 individuals with severe to critical COVID-19 in which sarilumab was compared against standard of care. Our results showed:

- Sarilumab may not reduce mortality, RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.15); RD -0.2% (95%CI -1.8% to 2.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ (Figure 42)
- Sarilumab may not reduce mechanical ventilation requirements, RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.42); RD -0.3% (95%CI -5.5% to 7.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

- Sarilumab probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.06); RD 0.6% (95%CI -1.8% to 3.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Sarilumab probably does not increase severe adverse events, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.13); RD 0.1% (95%CI -1% to 1.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Figure 42. Mortality in randomized studies comparing sarilumab vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



Vv116 (oral remdesivir)

[See Summary of findings Table 31, Appendix 1](#)

We identified one RCT including 771 individuals with recent onset mild COVID-19 in which vv116 was compared against nirmatrelvir/ritonavir. Our results showed:

- vv116 is as effective as nirmatrelvir/ritonavir in attaining symptom resolution, RR 1.09 (95%CI 0.95 to 1.25); RD 5.6% (95%CI -2.9% to 15.3%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
- It is uncertain if vv116 increases or decreases severe adverse events compared to nirmatrelvir/ritonavir, RR 0.67 (95%CI 0.24 to 1.87); RD -3.3% (95%CI -7.7% to 8.9%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Peg-Interferon lambda

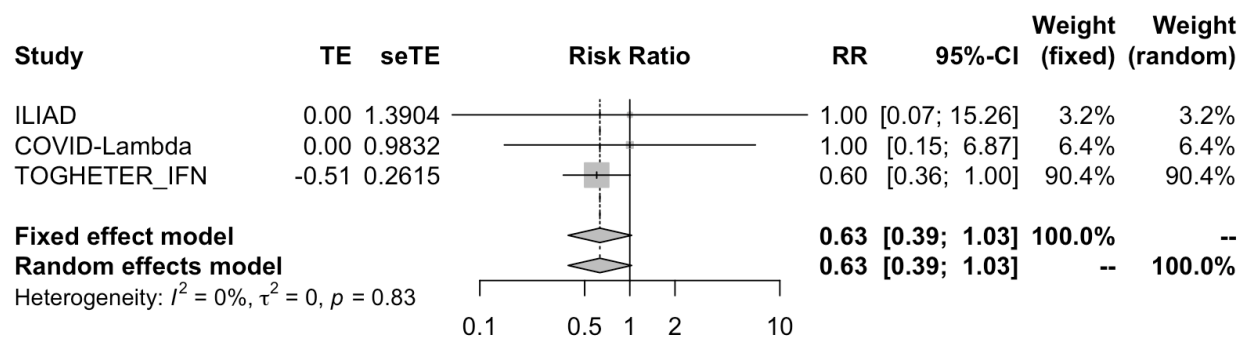
[See Summary of findings Table 32, Appendix 1](#)

We identified six RCT including 2162 individuals with COVID-19 in which Peg-Interferon lambda was compared against SOC. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if Peg-Interferon lambda reduces or increases mortality, RR 0.73 (95%CI 0.21 to 2.58); RD -4.3% (95%CI -12.7% to 25.2%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- It is uncertain if Peg-Interferon lambda reduces or increases mechanical ventilation, RR 0.71 (95%CI 0.23 to 2.23); RD -5% (95%CI -13.3% to 21.3%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Peg-Interferon lambda may not have an important effect on hospitalizations in patients with recent onset disease, RR 0.63 (95%CI 0.39 to 1.03); RD -1.8% (95%CI -2.9% to 0.1%); Low certainty ⊕○○○ (Figure 43). The observed effect would probably be considered important in patients with very high hospitalization risk (>10%).

- Peg-Interferon lambda may not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.76 (95%CI 0.5 to 1.16); RD -2.4% (95%CI -5.1% to 1.6%); Low certainty ⊕○○○.

Figure 43. Hospitalizations in randomized studies comparing Peg-Interferon lambda vs standard of care in patients with COVID-19



Empaglifozin

[See Summary of findings Table 33, Appendix 1](#)

We identified one RCT including 4271 individuals with COVID-19 in which empaglifozin was compared against SOC. Our results showed:

- Empaglifozin probably does not reduce mortality, RR 0.96 (95%CI 0.83 to 1.12); RD 0.6% (95%CI -2.7% to 1.9%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Empaglifozin probably does not reduce mechanical ventilation, RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.27); RD 0.1% (95%CI -3.5% to 4.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Empaglifozin probably does not increase symptom resolution, RR 1.02 (95%CI 1 to 1.05); RD 1.3% (95%CI -0.6% to 3.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Amubarvimab + romlusevimab

See Summary of findings Table 34, Appendix 1

We identified one RCT including 807 individuals with recent onset COVID-19 in which amubarvimab + romlusevimab was compared against SOC. Our results showed:

- It is uncertain if amubarvimab + romlusevimab reduces or increases mortality, RR 0.06 (95%CI 0.004 to 1.05); RD -15% (95%CI -15.9% to 0.8%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
- Amubarvimab + romlusevimab probably reduces hospitalizations, RR 0.21 (95%CI 0.10 to 0.43); RD -3.8% (95%CI -4.3% to -2.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
- Amubarvimab + romlusevimab probably does not increase severe adverse events, RR 0.21 (95%CI 0.10 to 0.43); RD -3.8% (95%CI -4.3% to -2.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Imatinib

See Summary of findings Table 36, Appendix 1

We identified two RCT including 451 individuals with COVID-19 in which imatinib was compared against SOC. Our results showed:

- Imatinib may reduce mortality, RR 0.59 (95%CI 0.35 to 1); RD -6.5% (95%CI -10.4% to 0%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
- It is uncertain if imatinib reduces or increases mechanical ventilation, RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.79); RD 1.7% (95%CI -5.6% to 13.7%); Very Low certainty ⊕○○○
- Imatinib may not increase severe adverse events, RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.35); RD 1% (95%CI -1.1% to 3.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○

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
Acebilustat 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					

<p>Levitt et al;¹⁶ peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 60 assigned to acebilustat 100 mg a day for 28 days and 60 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 41 ± 13.5, male 35%, obesity 20.8%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 91.7%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</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 information</p>
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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
RCT					
Fakharian A et al trial ; ¹⁷ 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.	<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>

Adintrevimab

Adintrevimab may reduce hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events. However 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 (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
STAMP trial ; ¹⁸ Ison et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 169 assigned to Adintrevimab 300 mg once and 167 assigned to SOC	Median age 57, male 65.2%, diabetes 13.1%, COPD 8.9%, CHD 14.6%, CKD 0.6%, cerebrovascular disease 3.9%, immunosuppression 2.7%, obesity 57.7%	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: RR 0.44 (95%CI 0.24 to 0.82); RD -5.7% (95%CI -7.8% to -1.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: RR 0.34 (95%CI 0.16 to 0.75); RD -3.2% (95%CI -4% to -1.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p>

Alpha-1 antitrypsin

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

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RCT					
McElvaney et al ; ¹⁹ 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>

Amantadine

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

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RCT					
Barczyk et al. ²⁰ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 95 assigned to amantadine 100 mg a day for 10 days and 91 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58, male 73%, hypertension 43.5%, diabetes 23.1%, COPD 11.8%, CHD 7%, obesity 30.1%	Remdesivir 51%, convalescent plasma 0.5%;	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>

Amiodarone

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

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RCT					

<p>ReCOVery-SIRIO trial;²¹ Navarese et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 71 assigned to amiodarone 200 to 400 mg a day and 72 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 61.3 , male 62.3%, diabetes 23.7%, COPD 6.5%, cancer 7%,</p>	<p>Remdesivir 1.9%, hydroxychloroquine 2.3%, azithromycin 6%, convalescent plasma 1.9%</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: 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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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

<p>Siami et al.;²² peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 60 assigned to ammonium chloride 125 mg and 60 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%,</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Blinding and concealment 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> <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					

<p>AP-014 trial;²³ Roshon et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 64 ± 15, male 62.5%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 78%, 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>
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Amubarvimab + romlusevimab

Amubarvimab + romlusevimab probably reduces hospitalizations and probably does not increase severe adverse events.

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RCT					

<p>ACTIV-2 trial;²⁴ Evering et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 397 assigned to amubarvimab + romlusevimab 1000/1000 mg once and 410 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 49, male 49.3%, hypertension 35.7%, diabetes 13.6%, COPD 10.8%, CHD 2.8%, CKD 0.3%, immunosuppression 2.3%, cancer 0.8%, obesity 26.1%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 8.2%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</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: RR 0.24 (95%CI 0.12 to 0.47); RD - 7.7% (95%CI - 8.9% to -5.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○</p> <p>Hospitalization: RR 0.21 (95%CI 0.10 to 0.43); RD - 3.8% (95%CI - 4.3% to -2.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○</p>
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Anakinra

Anakinra may not increase severe adverse events. However the certainty of the evidence was low because of risk of bias and imprecision. Its effects on other patient important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.

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RCT					

<p>CORIMUNO-ANA-1 trial;²⁵ Bureau et al; Peer reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Median age 66 ± 17, male 70%, diabetes 29.8%, COPD 7.9%, asthma 7%, CHD 31.6%, cancer 9.6%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 46.5%, hydroxychloroquine 5.3%, lopinavir-ritonavir 3.5%, tocilizumab 0.8%, azithromycin 24.6%,</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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
<p>SAVE-MORE trial;²⁶ Kyriazopoulou et al; preprint; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 61.9 ± 12.1, male 57.9%, diabetes 15.8%, COPD 4%, asthma %, CHD 3%, CKD 1.7%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 86.2%, remdesivir 71.9%, azithromycin 18.7%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p>	<p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.82 to 1.28); RD 0.3% (95%CI -1.8% to 2.9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p>
<p>COV-AID-3 trial;²⁷ Declercq et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 112 assigned to anakinra 100 mg a day for 28 days and 230 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 65.5, male 77.4%, hypertension 46.4%, diabetes 27.7%, COPD %, CHD 20.5%, CKD 10.8%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 62.3%, remdesivir 5%, hydroxychloroquine 11.7%,</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>Hospitalization: No information</p>
<p>Kharazmi et al;²⁸ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to anakinra 100 mg a day for up to 14 days and 15 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 54.1, male 63.3%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 36.6%, CHD 26.6%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 63.3%, remdesivir 20%, lopinavir-ritonavir 63.3%</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>Zeyad et al.²⁹ preprint; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to anakinra 200 mg a day for 3 days and 40 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 49.9 ± 11.7, male 82.5%, diabetes 43.8%, COPD 1.3%, CHD 8.8%, CKD 1.3%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 83.8%, azithromycin 78.8%, convalescent plasma 67.5%</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 probably inappropriate.</p>
<p>ANACONDA trial;³⁰ Audemard-Verger et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to anakinra 400 mg a day for 3 days followed by 200 mg a day for 7 days and 34 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 70.6 , male 73.2%, hypertension 49.3%, diabetes 21.1%, COPD 9.9%, asthma 4.2%, CHD 12.7%, CKD 9.9%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 63.4%, hydroxychloroquine 1.5%, azithromycin 12.6%</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>ANA-COVID-GEAS trial;³¹ Fanlo et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 89 assigned to anakinra 400 mg a day for up to 15 days and 87 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 60.5 ± 11.5, male 69.9%, hypertension 39.8%, diabetes 14.2%, COPD 8%, asthma 10.2%, CHD 17%, CKD 6.3%, cancer 6.8%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 57.4%, remdesivir 18.2%, hydroxychloroquine 5.7%, lopinavir-ritonavir 4.5%, azithromycin 11.2%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some Concerns 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>

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

ACEIs or ARBs increases mortality and may not reduce mechanical ventilation.

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RCT					
REPLACE COVID trial ; ³² 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	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 1.27 (95%CI 1.01 to 1.6); RD 4.3% (95%CI 0.2% to 9.6%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.3); RD -0.2% (95%CI -4.3% to 5.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
BRACE CORONA trial ; ³³ 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%	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Open label study with blinded outcome assessment. Significant number of patients excluded after randomization.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty

<p>ACEI-COVID trial;³⁴ Bauer et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 100 assigned to continuation of ACEI/ARB and 104 assigned to discontinuation of ACEI/ARB</p>	<p>Mean age 72 ± 11, male 63%, hypertension 98%, diabetes 33%, CHD 22%</p>	<p>Remdesivir 6.8%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns 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>⊕○○○</p>
<p>ATTRACT trial;³⁵ Tornling et al; peer reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 51 assigned to C21 (ARB) 200 mg a day for 7 days and 55 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 52.6 ± 10.3, male 75.5%, hypertension 30.2%, diabetes 34%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 84.9%, remdesivir 67%, hydroxychloroquine 13.2%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p>	
<p>Nouri-Vaskeh et al;³⁶ Peer reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 63.5 ± 16, male 51.2%, diabetes 23.7%, COPD 15%, asthma %, CHD 18.7%,</p>	<p>NR</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>SURG-2020-28683 trial;³⁷ Puskarich et al; Preprint; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 58 assigned to losartan 25 mg a day for 10 days and 59 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Age (35-54) 46%, male 51.4%, hypertension 7.7%, diabetes 6%, COPD %, asthma 10.2%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p>	

<p>COVID-ARB trial;³⁸ Geriak et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 16 assigned to losartan 25 mg a day for 10 days and 15 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 53, male %, hypertension 38.7%, diabetes 25.8%, CHD 3.2%, obesity 41.9%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 22.6%, remdesivir 29%, hydroxychloroquine 9.7%, , azithromycin 16.1%, convalescent plasma 6.5%</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>Duarte et al;³⁹ peer reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 71 assigned to telmisartan 80 mg twice daily and 70 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>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%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 50.6%</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. Significant number of exclusions post randomization. Stop early for benefit in the context of multiple interim analysis.</p>	
<p>Najmeddin et al;⁴⁰ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 28 assigned to continuation of ACEI/ARB and 29 assigned to discontinuation of ACEI/ARB</p>	<p>Mean age 66.3 ± 9.9, male 46.9%, diabetes 50%, COPD 1.6%, CHD 25%, CKD 1.6%, cancer 4.7%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 42.2%, remdesivir 10.9%, , azithromycin 9.4%,</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: 10.9% lost to follow-up</p>	
<p>ALPS-COVID trial;⁴¹ Puskarich et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 101 assigned to ACEI/ARB losartan 100 mg a day and 104 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 55, male 60%, hypertension 42%, diabetes 22.9%, COPD 11.7%, asthma 13.2%, CHD 7.8%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	

COVID MED trial ; ⁴² 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 ; ⁴³ 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.	
INTENSE-COV trial ; ⁴⁴ Bonnet et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 100 assigned to Telmisartan 10 mg a day for 10 days and 96 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37, male %, hypertension 5.1%, diabetes 2.6%, COPD %, asthma 3.6%, CHD 0.5%, CKD 0%, cancer 0.5%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Gotberg et al ; ⁴⁵ preprint; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 151 assigned to losartan 25 to 50 mg a day and 149 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56, male 70.6%, hypertension 12%, diabetes 7.3%	Corticosteroids 83.7%, remdesivir 2.7%	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. Significant loss to follow-up.
REMAP-CAP trial ; ⁴⁶ Lawler et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 448 assigned to ACEI/ARB (i.e ramipril or losartan) and 231 assigned to SOC	Median age 55, male 64.9%, diabetes 14%, COPD 20.6%, CHD 3.4%, CKD 1.7%, immunosuppression therapy 5.9%	Corticosteroids 98.7%, remdesivir 15.8%, tocilizumab 77.2%, Baricitinib 2.5%, Antiviral monoclonal antibody 0.7%	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.
ACOVACT trial ; ⁴⁷ Rathkolb et al; preprint; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to continuation of ACEI/ARB and 29 assigned to discontinuation of ACEI/ARB	Mean age 60.8, male 62.7%, hypertension 100%, diabetes 37.3%, asthma 8.5%, CHD 11.9%, CKD 8.5%, obesity 44.1%	Corticosteroids 74.6%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Sharifan et al ; ⁴⁸ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to Continuation of ACEI/ARB and 33 assigned to	Mean age 66.2, male 53.1%, diabetes 50%, COPD 1.6%, CHD 25%, CKD 1.6%, cancer 4.7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded

	Discontinuation of ACEI/ARB			study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
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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 do 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. In mild ambulatory patients, anticoagulants in prophylactic dose, may not importantly improve time to symptom resolution and probably does not reduce hospitalizations.

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RCT

HESACOVID trial ; ⁴⁹ 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%, immuno-suppression 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 0.95 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.12); RD -0.8% (95%CI -3.2% to 1.9%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
REMAP-CAP, ACTIV-4a, ATTACC trial ; ⁵⁰ Zarychanski et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 534 assigned 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.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Venous thromboembolic events: RR 0.56 (95%CI 0.44 to 0.72); RD -3.1%

<p>INSPIRATION trial;⁵¹ Sadeghipour et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Median age 62 ± 21, male 57.8%, hypertension 44.3%, diabetes 27.7%, COPD 6.9%, CHD 13.9%, CKD %, cerebrovascular disease 3%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 93.2%, remdesivir 60.1%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1%, tocilizumab 13.2%</p>	<p>Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Open-label study but outcome assessors were blinded.</p>	<p>(95%CI -3.9% to -1.9%); High ⊕⊕⊕⊕</p> <p>Major bleeding: RR 1.66 (95%CI 1.2 to 2.3); RD 1.3% (95%CI 0.4% to 2.5%); High ⊕⊕⊕⊕</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
<p>Perepu et al;⁵² preprint; 2021</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Median age 64 ± 62, male 56%, hypertension 60%, diabetes 37%, COPD 23%, CHD 31%, cancer 12%, obesity 49%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 75%, remdesivir 61%, azithromycin 21%, convalescent plasma 27%</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>REMAP-CAP, ACTIV-4a, ATTACC trial;⁵³ Zarychanski et al; preprint; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 1171 assigned to enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day and 1048 assigned to low molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day)</p>	<p>Mean age 59 ± 14, male 58.7%, hypertension 51.8%, diabetes 29.7%, COPD 21.7%, CHD 10.6%, CKD 6.9%, immunosuppressive therapy 9.7%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 61.7%, remdesivir 36.4%, tocilizumab 0.6%,</p>	<p>Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Open-label study but outcome assessors were blinded.</p>	
<p>ACTION trial;⁵⁴ Lopes et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19</p>	<p>Mean age 56.6 ± 14.3, male 60%, hypertension 49.1%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 83%</p>	<p>Some concerns for mortality and mechanical</p>	

	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	diabetes 24.4%, COPD 3.1%, asthma 4.7%, CHD 4.6%, cancer 2.6%,		ventilation; some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Although patients and caregivers were aware of the intervention arm assigned, outcome assessors were blinded.
RAPID trial ; ⁵⁵ 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 ; ⁵⁶ Spyropoulos et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 129 assigned to enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice a day and 124 assigned to low molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin 40 mg a day) or unfractionated heparin	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

	prophylactic dose				
BEMICOP trial ; ⁵⁷ Marcos et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to bempiparin 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 ; ⁵⁸ 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 ; ⁵⁹ 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 molecular weight heparin prophylactic dose (i.e., enoxaparin	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 study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events	

	40 mg a day) or unfractionated heparin prophylactic dose			outcomes results.	
PROTHROMCO VID trial ; ⁶⁰ 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 ; ⁶¹ 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.	
TACOVID trial ; ⁶² Rashidi et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 5 assigned to UFH 80 IU/kg and 5 assigned to UFH 15000 IU a day	Mean age 61.5, male 60%, hypertension 40%, diabetes 30%, CHD 10%, CKD 0%, cancer 0%, obesity 20%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Kumar et al ; ⁶³ peer reviewed ; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 115 assigned to rivaroxaban 10 to 15 mg a day and	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	

	113 assigned to LMWH-P			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
ASCOT trial ; ⁶⁴ McQuilten et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to enoxaparin 1 mg /kg twice a day or similar, 601 assigned to enoxaparin 40 mg twice a day or similar and 596 assigned to enoxaparin 40 mg a day or similar	Mean age 49, male 59%, hypertension 24%, COPD 2%, asthma 3%, CHD 2%, CKD 0.3%, obesity 3%	Corticosteroids 64.4%, remdesivir 48.7%; Vaccinated 30.9%	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.
ANTICOVID trial ; ⁶⁵ Labbé et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 110 assigned to enoxaparin 1 mg /kg twice a day or similar, 110 assigned to enoxaparin 1 mg /kg once a day or similar and 114 assigned to enoxaparin 40 mg a day or similar	Median age 58.3 ± 13.1, male 67.7%, hypertension 31.4%, diabetes 18.2%, COPD 3.6%, CHD 4.2%, CKD 2.1%, cancer 7.5%	Corticosteroids 92.2%, remdesivir 0.6%, hydroxychloroquine 0.6%, tocilizumab 25.1%,	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.
FREEDOM trial ; ⁶⁶ Stone et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 2257 assigned to LMWH-T and 1141 assigned to LMWH-P	Mean age 52, male 59.7%, hypertension 32%, diabetes 20%, COPD 2.9%, asthma 4.6%, CHD %, CKD 2%, cerebrovascular disease 1%, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity %	Corticosteroids 22%, remdesivir 10%, hydroxychloroquine 1.7%, lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma 0.3%; 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.

ACTIV-4B trial ; ⁶⁷ Connors et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 278 assigned to apixaban 2.5 to 5 mg 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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information
Gates MRI RESPOND-1 trial ; ⁶⁸ Ananworanich et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild covid-19 and risk factors for severity. 222 assigned to rivaroxaban 10 mg 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 ; ⁶⁹ 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): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
ETHIC trial ; ⁷⁰ 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 ⊕○○○
COPE Coalition trial ; ⁷¹ Avazum et al; preprint; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 327 assigned to rivaroxaban 10 mg a day and 330 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60.5, male 44.4%, hypertension 79.3%, diabetes 35.7%, asthma 11%, CKD 0.5%, cerebrovascular disease 1.5%, cancer 5.5%, obesity 59.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias	Hospitalization: RR 1.09 (95%CI 0.81 to 1.47); RD 0.4% (95%CI -0.9% to 2.3%); Moderate ⊕⊕⊕○

				to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Amira et al. ; ⁷² peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to enoxaparin 40 mg a day for 14 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.6, male 50%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
DeNucci et al. ; ⁷³ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 38 assigned to inhaled unfractionated heparin 5000 IU 4 times a day and 37 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52 ± 12.4, 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.	
PREVENT-HD trial ; ⁷⁴ Piazza et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 641 assigned to rivaroxaban 10 mg a day for 35 days and 643 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56 ± 13.2, male 39%, diabetes 21.3%, CHD 5.4%, cerebrovascular disease 1.4%, cancer 12.5%, obesity 41.4%	Monoclonal antibodies 1.8%; Vaccinated 2.1%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

APMV2020 (aspirin, promethazine and micronutrients)

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

<p>Kumar et al;⁷⁵ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 37 ± , male 55.5%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 95%</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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
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Apremilast

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

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RCT					
<p>I-SPY COVID trial;⁷⁶ Files et al; peer reviewed;</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19</p>	<p>Mean age 67 ± 14, male 62.4%, hypertension 61.9%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%,</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

2023	infection. 67 assigned to apremilast 60 mg a day for 14 days and 143 assigned to SOC	diabetes 33.3%, COPD 20.5%, CKD 14.8%,		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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Aprepitant

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

Mehboob et al ; ⁷⁷ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to aprepitant 80 mg once a day for 3–5 days and 8 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 54.2 ± 10.91, male 61.1%,	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
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Aprotinin

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

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RCT

Redondo-Calvo et al ; ⁷⁸ 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%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Significant loss to follow up.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis
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Arbidol

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

Khodashahi et al ; ⁷⁹ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to arbidol 600 mg a day for 7 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60.6 ± 19, male 55.6%, hypertension 13%, diabetes 12%	Hydroxychloroquine 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.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events:
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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
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RCT

MGC-006 trial ; ⁸⁰ 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.					
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RCT					
ARTI-19 trial ; ⁸¹ 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 or mechanical ventilation and probably does not increase symptom resolution or improvement. In mild patients it probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations.

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					
RESIST trial ; ⁸² 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 0.95 (95%CI 0.87 to 1.04); RD -0.9% (95%CI -2.2% to 0.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
RECOVERY - ASA trial ; ⁸³ 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 ⊕⊕⊕○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis)
ACTIV-4B trial ; ⁶⁷ Connors et al;	Patients with mild COVID-19	Median age 54 ± 13, male 40.9%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical	

peer reviewed; 2021	infection. 144 assigned to aspirin 81 mg a day and 136 assigned to SOC	hypertension 35.3%, diabetes 18.3%		ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	studies): No information Adverse events: RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.71 to 1.73); RD 1% (95%CI -2.9% to 7.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
REMAP-CAP - ASA trial ; ⁸⁴ 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.	Hospitalization: RR 0.8 (95%CI 0.57 to 1.11); RD -1% (95%CI -2.1% to 0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
ASCOT trial ; ⁶⁴ McQuilten et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 601 assigned to LMWH-I enoxaparin 40 mg twice a day and 596 assigned to LMWH-P	Mean age 49 ± , male 59%, hypertension 24%, diabetes %, COPD 2%, asthma 3%, CHD 2%, CKD 0.3%, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity 3%	Corticosteroids 64.4%, remdesivir 48.7%, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated 30.9%	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.	
AST trial ; ⁸⁵ Eikelboom et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 1945 assigned to aspirin 100 mg a day for 28 days and 1936 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45, male 60.6%, hypertension 22%, diabetes 13%, COPD 7.5%, CHD 5%, cerebrovascular disease 0.2%	Vaccinated 27.6%	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.	

Aspirin + Dipyridamole

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					
Singla et al. ⁸⁶ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 49 assigned to aspirin + dipyridamole 50/400 mg a day for 14 days and 49 assigned to SOC	Median age 57, male 46.9%, obesity 41.8%	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.	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
Aspirin + Clopidogrel + Rivaroxaban 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					
C19-ACS trial. ⁸⁷ Kanagaratnam et al; peer	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 159	Mean age 63.6 ± 11.7, male 62%, hypertension 60%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

reviewed; 2023	assigned to AAS 75 mg once daily, clopidogrel 75 mg once daily, rivaroxaban 2.5 mg twice daily, atorvastatin 80 mg once daily, and omeprazole 20 mg once daily. and 160 assigned to SOC	diabetes 39%, asthma 7.8%, CHD 21%, 3.1%		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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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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
RCT					
Nekoukar et al ; ⁸⁸ 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 ⊕○○○
REVOLUTION trial ; ⁸⁹ Maia et al; peer reviewed;	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 63	Mean age 54.2 ± 14, male 68%, hypertension 41.6%,	Corticosteroids 83%, tocilizumab 1%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

2023	assigned to atazanavir 2 capsules once followed by 1 capsule a day for 10 days and 56 assigned to SOC	diabetes 23%, COPD 2%, asthma %, CHD 1%, CKD 1%, cancer 2%, obesity 24%		symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
Atovacune 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					
STU-2020-0707 trial ; ⁹⁰ Jain et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 41 assigned to atovacune 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	<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>

					Hospitalization: No information
Auxora					
Auxora may not increase severe adverse events. The effects of auxora 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 (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
CARDEA trial ; ⁹¹ Bruen et al; Preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 130 assigned to auxora initial dose 2.0 mg/kg (max 250 mg), followed by 1.6 mg/kg (max 200 mg) at 24 and 48 h and 131 assigned to SOC	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 ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.07 (95%CI 0.94 to 1.22); RD 4.2% (95%CI -3.6% to 13.3%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No

					information Adverse events: RR 0.69 (95%CI 0.48 to 1); RD - 3.2% (95%CI - 5.3% to 0%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: No information
Avdoralimab 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					
FORCE trial ; ⁹² Carvelli et al ; preprint ; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 103 assigned to avdoralimab 500 mg once followed by 200 mg every 48 hours and 104 assigned to SOC	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%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 1.15 (95%CI 0.85 to 1.55); RD

					1.5% (95%CI - 1.5% to 5.6%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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
RCT					
COVID-AIV trial : ⁹³ 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 150 pmol/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 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
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
RCT					
Singh et al. ⁹⁴ 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.	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 ⊕○○○
AZD1656 AZD1656 may improve time to symptom resolution. The effects of AZD 1656 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 (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
ARCADIA trial ; ⁹⁵ Chorlton et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Diabetic patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 80 assigned to AZD1656 200 mg a day for 21 days and 73 assigned to SOC	Mean age 64, male 63.4%, hypertension %, diabetes 100%,	Corticosteroids 73.2%, tocilizumab 3.9%, anakinra 0.7%, sarilumab 0.7%	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: RR 1.18 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.62); RD 11% (95%CI -8.4% to 37.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information

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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 (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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CARVIN trial ; ⁹⁶ Klusmann 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 ⊕○○○
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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
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RCT

Sekhavati et al ⁹⁷ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 56 assigned to azithromycin 500 mg twice daily and 55 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 57.1 ± 15.73, male 45.9%	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.	Mortality: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.1); RD 0.2% (95%CI -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 ⁹⁸ 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	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	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.04); RD 1.2% (95%CI -0.6% to

	followed by 250 mg a day for 5 days			probably inappropriate.	2.4%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
COALITION II trial ; ⁹⁹ 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 ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.98 (95%CI 0.52 to 1.86); RD -0.1% (95%CI -2.3% to 4.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
RECOVERY trial ¹⁰⁰ 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.	
Rashad et al ; ¹⁰¹ 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 ; ¹⁰² Butler et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 500 assigned to	Mean age 60.7 ± 7.8, male 43%, hypertension 42%, diabetes 18%,	NR	Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for	

	azithromycin 500 mg a day for 3 days and 629 assigned to SOC	COPD 38%, asthma %, CHD 15%, cerebrovascular disease 6%,		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 ; ¹⁰³ 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 ; ¹⁰⁴ 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 ; ¹⁰⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 110 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 200/50 mg twice a day for 7 days and 110 assigned to azithromycin 500 mg once followed by 250 mg 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 ; ¹⁰⁶ 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.	
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Azvudine

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 ; ¹⁰⁷ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to azvudine 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 allocation is probably inappropriate.	<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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Bacteriophage (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					
Samaee et al. , ¹⁰⁸ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to bacteriophage (inh) 10 ml twice a day and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63, male 51.7%, hypertension 20%, diabetes 40%, COPD 2%, asthma 0%, CHD 23.5%, cancer 3%	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: 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 ; ¹⁰⁹ 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.	<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> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

Bamlanivimab +/- etesevimab (monoclonal antibody)

Bamlanivimab may reduce hospitalizations and infections in exposed individuals. It is uncertain if it affects mortality or 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 ; ¹¹⁰ 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 ; ¹¹¹ 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 on 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 1.12 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.66); RD 1.2% (95%CI -2.5% to -6.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Gottlieb et al ; ¹¹² 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 1.12 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.66); RD 1.2% (95%CI -2.5% to -6.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
BLAZE-2 trial ; ¹¹³ Cohen et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 484 assigned to	Median age 53	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution,	Hospitalization:

	bamlanivimab 4200 mg once and 482 assigned to SOC			infection, and adverse events	RR 0.37 (95%CI 0.21 to 0.65); RD -3% (95%CI -3.8% to -1.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
BLAZE-1 trial ; ¹¹⁴ 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 ; ¹¹⁵ 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 ; ¹¹⁶ 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 ; ¹¹⁷ Chew et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 159 assigned to bamlanivimab 700 to 7000 mg 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 ; ¹¹⁸ Huang et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 2454 assigned to REGN-	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	

	COV2 (Regeneron) one infusion and 1104 assigned to sotrovimab one infusion			events	
MANTICO trial ; ¹¹⁹ Mazzaferrri 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.	
BLAZE-4 trial ; ¹²⁰ 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 700 mg + 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
RCT					
ACTT-2 trial ; ¹²¹ 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 to remdesivir	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 follow-up.	Mortality: RR 0.73 (95%CI 0.57 to 0.92); RD -4.3% (95%CI -6.9% to -1.3%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.83 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.04); RD -2.9% (95%CI -5.9% to 0.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
COV-BARRIER trial ; ¹²² 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 ; ¹²³ 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 ; ¹²⁴ Horby et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 4148 assigned to baricitinib 4 mg a day for 10 days and 4008 assigned to	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	Adverse events: RR 0.78 (95%CI 0.64 to 0.95); RD -2.2% (95%CI -3.7% to -0.5%); Moderate certainty

	SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	⊕⊕⊕○ Hospitalization: No information
ACTT-4 trial ; ¹²⁵ 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	
Karampitsakos et al ; ¹²⁶ 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.	
PanCOVID19 trial ; ¹²⁷ Montejano et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 145 assigned to baricitinib 2 to 4 mg a day for 14 days and 142 assigned to SOC	Median age 67, male 65.5%, hypertension 57.5%, diabetes 29.6%, obesity 18.8%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 15.3%, Vaccinated 91%	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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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 ; ¹²⁸ 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.	<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: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

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 , ¹²⁰ Dougan et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 252 assigned to bebtelovimab 175 +/- bamlanivimab/etes evimab 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:	<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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

Bemnifosbuvir

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					
MOONSONG trial , ¹²⁹ Boffito et	Patients with mild to moderate	Mean age 37, male 46%, COPD 5%,	Vaccinated 30%	Low for mortality and mechanical	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

al; peer reviewed; 2023	COVID-19 infection. 60 assigned to Bemnifosbuvir 550 to 1100 mg twice a day for 5 days and 40 assigned to SOC	CHD 10%, obesity 22%		ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<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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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 ; ¹³⁰ 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.	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p>
Pushkala et al ; ¹³¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 21	Mean age 44 ± , male 65%, hypertension 10%, diabetes 37.5%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution,	Symptomatic infection

	assigned to beta glucans 19 gr a day and assigned to SOC			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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Bicarbonate (inhaled or nasal)

Inhaled bicarbonate may reduce mortality and may not reduce hospitalizations. However, certainty of the evidence was low because of risk of bias and imprecision. 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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Delic et al. ¹³² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 42 assigned to bicarbonate (inhaled) twice a day and 52 assigned to SOC	Mean age 66, male 79.8%, hypertension 57.4%, diabetes 33%, CHD 5.3%, cerebrovascular disease 5.3%	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.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
El-Badrawy et al. ¹³³ preprint; 2022	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19	Mean age 50.7 ± 16.8, male 39.4%, hypertension 13.2%,	Vaccinated 20.1%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for	Symptomatic infection

	infection. 272 assigned to nebulization with bicarbonate every 4 hours for 30 days and 274 assigned to SOC	diabetes 20.1%, COPD 7.7%, asthma 6.2%, immunosuppression 11%, cancer 0.7%, obesity 19.8%		symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	(prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Wang et al , ¹³⁴ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 23 assigned to bicarbonate (nasal) 2 times a day and 32 assigned to SOC	Mean age 66.7, male 47.3%, hypertension 41.8%, diabetes 21.8%, COPD 1.8%, cerebrovascular disease 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.	

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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Rybakov et al , ¹³⁵ 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
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<p>Boswellia extract 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					
<p>Barzin Tond et al.¹³⁶ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 24 assigned to Boswellia extract 300 ml a day and 23 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 53.8, male 52%, hypertension 22%, diabetes 28%, COPD 2%, asthma 2%, CHD 2%, obesity 24%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</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</p>

					<p>(prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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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
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RCT

<p>Li T et al;¹³⁷ peer-reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 12 assigned to bromhexine hydrochloride 32 mf three times a day for 14 days and 6 assigned to standard of care</p>	<p>Median age 52 ± 15.5, male 77.8%, hypertension 33.3%, diabetes 11.1%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 22.2%, interferon 77.7%</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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom</p>
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<p>Ansarin et al.;¹³⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 39 assigned to bromhexine 8 mg three time a day for 14 days and 39 assigned to standard of care</p>	<p>Mean age 59.7 ± 14.9, male 55.1%, hypertension 50%, diabetes 33.3%</p>	<p>Hydroxychloroquine 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>resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>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 ⊕⊕○○</p>
<p>Mikhaylov et al.;¹³⁹ Peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 25 assigned to bromhexine 12 mg a day and 25 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 40.6 ± 7.6, male 42%, comorbidity 6%</p>	<p>NR</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>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
<p>Tolouian et al.;¹⁴⁰ Peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 48 assigned to bromhexine 32 mg a day for 14 days and 52 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 52 ± 16, male 46%, hypertension 39%, diabetes 33%, COPD 7%, asthma 6%, CHD 9%, CKD 5%, cerebrovascular disease 2%, cancer 6%</p>	<p>Lopinavir-ritonavir 100%, interferon 100%</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>	

Tolouian et al ; ¹⁴¹ preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 187 assigned to bromhexine 24 mg a day for 14 days and 185 assigned to SOC	Median age 40 , male 53.2%, hypertension 6.2%, diabetes 9.1%, COPD 0.5%, asthma 1.1%, CHD 8.3%, CKD 1.6%, immunocompromised 0.8%, cancer 0.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Vila Mendez et al ; ¹⁴² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 98 assigned to bromhexine 48 mg a day for 7 days and 93 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.8, male 33.5%	Vaccinated 95.3%	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.	
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
RCT					
Elamir et al ; ¹⁴³ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to calcitriol 0.5 µg daily for 14 days and 25 assigned to	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	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No

	SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	<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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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 ; ¹⁴⁴ 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	Median age 61 ± 23, male 60%, hypertension 34%, diabetes 17%, COPD 10%, asthma 13%, CHD 19%, cancer 14%, obesity	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical</p>

	days and 68 assigned to SOC	33%			ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Chupp et al ; ¹⁴⁵ 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 0.96 to 1.09); RD 1.2% (95%CI -2.4% to 5.5%); Low certainty ⊕○○○
CANDLE trial ; ¹⁴⁶ 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	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Terada et al ; ¹⁴⁷ 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.	Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Tobback et al ; ¹⁴⁸ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 61 assigned to camostat mesilate 300 mg a day for 5 days and 29 assigned to SOC	Median age 40, male 45.6%, diabetes 1.1%, cancer 6.7%, obesity 6.7%	Vaccinated 7.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Jilg et al ; ¹⁴⁹ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 109 assigned to camostat mesilate and 107 assigned	Mean age 37, male 45%	Vaccinated 5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

	to SOC				
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
RCT					
CAN-COVID trial ; ¹⁵⁰ 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 ; ¹⁵¹ 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 ; ¹⁵² Crippa et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 49 assigned to cannabidiol 300 mg 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	<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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
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

<p>SAC-COVID trial;¹⁵³ Welker et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 116 assigned to CD24Fc 480 mg once and 118 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 57.8 ± 14, male 74.8%, hypertension 54.7%, diabetes 21.4%, COPD 1.7%, asthma 9.4%, obesity 15.4%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 83.3%, remdesivir 68.4%, hydroxychloroquine 1.3%, convalescent plasma 54.3%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	<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>
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Celecoxib/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 (standard of care) and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

<p>I-SPY COVID trial;⁷⁶ Files et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to celecoxib/famotidine 400/80 mg a day for 7 days and 37 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 60, male 71.6%, hypertension 49.2%, diabetes 40.3%, COPD 8.9%, CKD 9%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%,</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: 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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Cenicriviroc

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					
<p>I-SPY COVID trial;⁷⁶ Files et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 92 assigned to cenicriviroc 300 mg a day for 14 to 28 days and 169 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 67 ± 14, male 63.9%, hypertension 64.7%, diabetes 36.3%, COPD 21.5%, CKD 14.2%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%,</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</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or</p>

				adverse events outcomes results.	improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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. ¹⁵⁴ 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

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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. ¹⁵⁵ 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 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
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Chlorpheniramine (nasal) 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					
ACCROS trial ; ¹⁵⁶ Valerio-Pascua et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 61 assigned to Chlorpheniramine (nasal) 600 100 µL a day and 40 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46.2 ± 15.3, male 51.5%, hypertension 29.7%, diabetes 10.9%, asthma 2%	Vaccinated 99%	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

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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 ; ¹⁵⁷ 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

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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 ; ¹⁰¹ 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
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Clazakizumab 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					
Lonze et al ; ¹⁵⁸ 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	Mortality: No information 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 ⊕⊕○○ 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 ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic

					infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Clevudine 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					
BK-CLV-201 trial ; ¹⁵⁹ 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 ⊕○○○

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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 ; ¹⁶⁰ Altay et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 71 assigned to cofactors (L-carnitine, N-acetylcysteine, nicotinamide, serine) and 22 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 35.6 ± 47, male 60%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Outcome assessors not blinded. Possible reporting bias.	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVID-19-MCS trial ; ¹⁶¹ 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	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:

	assigned to SOC				Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Hu et al ; ¹⁶² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe 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 or improve time to symptom resolution. In mild ambulatory patients it does not have an important effect on hospitalizations.

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 ; ¹⁶³ 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 assigned to standard of care	Median age 64 ± 11, male 58.1%, hypertension 45%, diabetes 20%, chronic lung disease 4.8%, coronary heart disease 13.3%, immunosuppression 3.75%	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 study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Mortality: RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.92 to 1.06); RD -0.2% (95%CI -1.3% to 1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical 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 ; ¹⁶⁴ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to colchicine 0.5 mg three times a day,	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	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1 (95%CI 0.98 to

	for 5 days followed by 0.5 mg twice daily for 5 days and 19 assigned to standard of care			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	1.02); RD 0% (95%CI -1.2% to 1.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Salehzadeh et al ; ¹⁶⁵ 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.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.85 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.05); RD -1.5% (95%CI -3.3% to 0.5%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Tardif et al ; ¹⁶⁶ 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	Pulmonary embolism: RR 5.55 (95%CI 1.23 to 25); RD 0.4% (95%CI 0.02% to 2.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.91 (95%CI 0.74 to 1.11); RD -0.4% (95%CI -1.2% to 0.5%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
RECOVERY - Colchicine trial ; ¹⁶⁷ Horby et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 5610 assigned to colchicine 500 mg twice a day for 10 days and 5730 assigned to SOC	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 events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
COL-COVID trial ; ¹⁶⁸ Figal et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 52	Mean age 51 ± 12, male 52.4%, hypertension 27.2%, diabetes 14.6%,	Corticosteroids 74.8%, remdesivir 32%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	

	assigned to colchicine 1.5 gr once followed by 1 gr a day for 7 days and 51 assigned to SOC	COPD 1%, CHD 2.9%, CKD 6.8%, cerebrovascular disease 1.9%, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity 21.4%	tocilizumab 9.7%	infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
PRINCIPLE - Colchicine trial ; ¹⁶⁹ Dorward et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 156 assigned to colchicine 500 µg 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 ; ¹⁷⁰ 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 ; ¹⁷¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to colchicine 1.5 mg once followed by 1 mg 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.
Pourdowlat et al ; ¹⁷² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 89 assigned to colchicine 0.5 mg	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

	for 3 days and then continued 1 mg/day for 12 days and 63 assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Gorial et al ; ¹⁷³ 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 ; ¹⁷⁴ 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 ; ¹⁷⁵ 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.	

<p>Rabbani et al.;¹⁷⁶ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 71, male 67.7%, hypertension 78.5%, diabetes 26.9%, COPD 10.8%, CKD 28%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 62.4%, remdesivir 69.9%, hydroxychloroquine 1.1%, convalescent plasma 14%</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>COLVID trial;¹⁷⁷ Perricone et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 77 assigned to Colchicine 1.5 mg a day and 75 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 68, male 63.8%, hypertension 53%, COPD 21.3%, CKD 4.6%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, hydroxychloroquine 18.4%, I</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. Significant loss to follow-up.</p>	
<p>AST trial;⁸⁵ Eikelboom et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 1939 assigned to colchicine 0.6 mg a day for 3 days followed by 1.2 mg a day for 25 days and 1942 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 45, male 60.5%, hypertension 22%, diabetes 13%, COPD 8%, CHD 5%, cerebrovascular disease 0.2%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 27.6%</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>Hassan et al.;¹⁷⁸ preprint; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to Colchicine 1 to 1.5 mg a day for 7 days</p>	<p>Age >40 40.6%, male 44%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	

	and 50 assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Colchicine + statin 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					
Gaitan-Duarte et al ; ¹⁷⁹ 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 improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
COLSTAT trial ; ¹⁸⁰ Shah et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 125 assigned to Colchicine + rosuvastatin 0.6/40 mg a day for 30 days and 125 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60.5, male 56%, hypertension 65%, diabetes 42.4%, COPD 14.4%, CHD 19.2%, CKD 29%, cerebrovascular disease 10.8%	Corticosteroids 92%, remdesivir 87.2%, tocilizumab 18.4%, Vaccinated 4.4%, Baricitinib 1.6%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Convalescent plasma					
Convalescent plasma does not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation requirements or improve 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
RCT					
Li et al ; ¹⁸¹ 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 1.03 (95% CI 0.94 to 1.11); RD 0.5% (95%CI -1% to 1.9%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
CONCOVID trial ; Gharbharan et al; ¹⁸² preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 43 assigned to convalescent plasma 300 ml once or twice and 43 assigned to standard of care	Median age 62 ± 18, male 72%, hypertension 26%, diabetes 24.4%, chronic lung disease 26.7%, coronary heart disease 23.2%, chronic kidney disease 8.1%, immunosuppression 12.8%, cancer 9.3%	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 0.99 (95% CI 0.96 to 1.02); RD -0.6% (95%CI -2.4% to 1.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Avendaño-Solá et al ; ¹⁸³ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 38 assigned to convalescent plasma 250-300 ml once and 43	Mean age 60.8 ± 15.5, male 54.3%, hypertension 39.5%, diabetes 20.9%, chronic lung disease 12.3%, asthma	Corticosteroids 56.8%, remdesivir 4.94%, hydroxychloroquine 86.4%, lopinavir-ritonavir 41.9%,	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Adverse events:

	assigned to standard of care	NR%, coronary heart disease 18.5%, chronic kidney disease 4.9%	tocilizumab 28.4%, azithromycin 61.7%	Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	RR 1.05 (95% CI 0.9 to 1.22); RD 0.5% (95%CI -1% to 2.2%); 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 ; ¹⁸⁴ 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 ; ¹⁸⁵ 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 ; ¹⁸⁶ Bajpai et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 14 assigned to convalescent plasma 500 ml twice and 15 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 48.2 ± 9.8, male 75.9%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, azithromycin 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.	
AIQahtani et al ; ¹⁸⁷ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 20 assigned to convalescent	Mean age 51.6 ± 13.7, male 80%, hypertension 25%, diabetes 30%, COPD 7.5%, asthma	Corticosteroids 12.5%, hydroxychloroquine 92.5%, lopinavir-ritonavir 85%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and	

	plasma 200 ml twice and 20 assigned to standard of care	%, coronary heart disease 10%, chronic kidney disease 5%	tocilizumab 30%, azithromycin 87.5%	adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
Fundacion INFANT-Plasma trial ; ¹⁸⁸ 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 ; ¹⁸⁹ 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 ; ¹⁹⁰ 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 5763 assigned to SOC	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 events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Baklaushev et al ; ¹⁹¹ peer	Patients with moderate to severe	Age 56.3 ± 11, male 60.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical

reviewed; 2020	COVID-19. 46 assigned to CP 640 ml divided in two infusions and 20 assigned to SOC			ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
O'Donnell et al ; ¹⁹² 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 ; ¹⁹³ 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%, obesity 41.5%	Corticosteroids 82.6%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Pouladzadeh et al ; ¹⁹⁴ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to CP 500 ml once or twice and 30	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	

	assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
SBU-COVID19 - Convalescent Plasma trial ; ¹⁹⁵ 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 ; ¹⁹⁶ 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 ; ¹⁹⁷ 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 ; ¹⁹⁸ 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 ; ¹⁹⁹ 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 ; ²⁰⁰ 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 ; ²⁰¹ 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 ; ²⁰² Korley et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with early mild to moderate COVID-19 infection with risk factors for severe disease.	Median age 54 ± 21, male 46%, hypertension 42.3%, diabetes 27.8%, COPD 6.1%, CHD	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and	

	257 assigned to CP 250 ml and 254 assigned to SOC	10%, CKD 5.3%, cancer 0.8%, obesity %		adverse events	
DAWn-Plasma trial ; ²⁰³ 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 ; ²⁰⁴ 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 ; ²⁰⁵ Manichetti et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 231 assigned to CP 200 ml 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.	
COV-ert & CoV-Early trial ; ²⁰⁶ 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	Median age 58 ± 11, male 66.8%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

	SOC				
CSSC-004 trial ; ²⁰⁷ 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 ; ²⁰⁸ 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 ; ²⁰⁹ 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 ; ²¹⁰ 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 ; ²¹¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19	Mean age 59.8, male 62.6%, hypertension 56%, diabetes	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for	

	infection. 36 assigned to CP 600 ml a day for 3 days and 71 assigned to SOC	38.3%		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 ; ²¹² 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 ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 11 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	
CPC-SARS trial ; ²¹⁴ 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 ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for	

	infection. 60 assigned to CP and 60 assigned to SOC			symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review
ASCOT trial ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to CP and 13 assigned to	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events

	SOC			Notes: RoB assessment extracted from systematic review
CP-COVID-19 trial ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ 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 ; ²¹³ 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-2 trial ; ²¹⁵ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 98 assigned to CP 600 ml once and 46 assigned to SOC	Mean age 65.3, male 72.2%, hypertension 28.5%, diabetes 22.2%, COPD 11.1%, cancer 6.9%,	Corticosteroids 88.9%, remdesivir 86.1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
COOPCOVID trial ; ²¹⁶ 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 ; ²¹⁷ 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 ; ²¹⁸ Bartelt et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19	Median age 61, male 64%, hypertension 20%, diabetes	Corticosteroids 90.9%, remdesivir 92.7%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for	

	infection. 14 assigned to CP (high titer) 200 to 300 ml twice and 41 assigned to CP (normal titer) 200 to 300 ml twice	43.6%, COPD 16.3%, CHD 12.7%, immunosuppressive therapy 29.1%, cancer 5.5%, obesity 58.2%		symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Significant cross-over which affected blinding. No intention to treat analysis estimates provided.
CSSC-001 trial ; ²¹⁹ 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 ; ²²⁰ 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-Leonart et al ; ²²¹ 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 ; ²²² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 487 assigned to CP 200 to 400 ml once and 473 assigned to	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:

	SOC				
Irawan et al ; ²²³ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to CP 400 ml once and 23 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.5, male 63.6%, hypertension 40.9%, diabetes 25%, asthma 2.3%, CHD 9%, cancer 6.8%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Saito et al ; ²²⁴ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to CP and 11 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62, male 81%, hypertension 66.6%, diabetes 23.8%, COPD 5%, cerebrovascular disease 14.3%,	Corticosteroids 42.9%, remdesivir 71.4%, tocilizumab 5%, Baricitinib 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.	
Balcells et al ; ²²⁵ peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 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)	Mean age 65.8 ± 65, male 50%, hypertension 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%	Corticosteroids 51.7%, hydroxychloroquine 12%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1.7%, tocilizumab 3.4%	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.	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
Non-RCT					
Joyner et al ; ²²⁶ 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%
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
RCT					
CRITICAL trial ; ²²⁷ 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 ⊕○○○

					<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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Curcumin + Piperine

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					
Askari et al ; ²²⁸ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 23 assigned to curcumin + piperine 1000/10 mg a day for 14 days and 23 assigned to SOC	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:	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or</p>

					<p>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>
<p>Curcumin + Quercetin +/- Vitamin D 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					
Khan et al ; ²²⁹ 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	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty</p>

				of allocation probably inappropriate.	⊕○○○
Ujjan et al ; ²³⁰ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to curcumin + quercetin 168/260 mg twice a day for 14 days and 25 assigned to SOC	Median age 37, male 64%, hypertension 18%, diabetes 14%, asthma 8%,	Vaccinated 96%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Dapagliflozin

Dapagliflozin may reduce mortality but probably does 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 and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
DARE-19 trial ; ²³¹ 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	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

	625 assigned to SOC				<p>mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>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 ⊕⊕⊕○</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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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
RCT					
DC-COVID-19 trial ; ²³² 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	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	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p>

	days and 15 assigned to standard of care			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	<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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Degalactosylated bovine glycoprotein

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					
Inui et al ; ²³³ preprint; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 132 assigned to degalactosylated	Mean age 63.6, male 35.4%, hypertension 72.5%, diabetes 23.5%	Corticosteroids 58.5%, remdesivir 4.4%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical</p>

	bovine glycoprotein and 72 assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	<p>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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Degarelix

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					
HITCH trial ; ²³⁴ 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</p>

					<p>infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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DFV890

DFV890 may improve time to symptom resolution. The effects of AZD 1656 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
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RCT

Madurka et al. ²³⁵ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 70 assigned to DFV890 100 mg a day for 14 days and 72 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61, male 67.6%, hypertension 60.6%, diabetes 26.1%, COPD 9.9%, CHD 12%, CKD 2.1%, cerebrovascular disease 4.9%, cancer 6.4%,	Corticosteroids 71.1%	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. Significant loss to follow-up.	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.15 (95%CI 0.96 to 1.36); RD 9.1% (95%CI 2.4% to 21.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DSMO) (nasal 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					
Hosseinzadeh et al. ²³⁶ preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 116 assigned to DSMO	Mean age 37.2 ± 8.7	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive</p>

	three applications a day for one month and 116 assigned to SOC			infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Dornase alfa (inhaled)					
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
RCT					
COVASE trial ; ²³⁷ 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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
I-SPY COVID trial ; ⁷⁶ Files et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 39 assigned to dornase alfa (inh) 5	Mean age 61, male 63%, hypertension 53.5%, diabetes 32.3%, COPD 14.9%, CKD 8.7%,	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis) Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	to 10 mg a day and 88 assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Doubase C

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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RCT

Madioko et al. ²³⁸ preprint; 2022	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 138 assigned to doubase C 6 to 12 tablets a day for 7 days and 123 assigned to HCQ + AZT	Mean age 41 ± 15, male 54.4%, hypertension 14%, diabetes 4%, asthma 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: 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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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
RCT					
DOXYCOV trial ; ²³⁹ 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	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: RR 1 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.03); RD 0% (95%CI -1.8% to 1.8%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
PRINCIPLE trial ; ²⁴⁰ 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 to SOC	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	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
DOXPREVENT ICU trial ; ²⁴¹ 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 ; ²⁴² peer reviewed; 2022	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 56 assigned to doxycycline 100 mg	Mean age 38.4 ± 10.7, male 61%, hypertension 4.1%, diabetes 2.3%, COPD 0.6%, asthma	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse	

	a day for 6 weeks and 57 assigned to SOC	1.2%,		events	
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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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SafeDrop trial ; ²⁴³ 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 infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Dutasteride

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

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RCT					
AB-DRUG-SARS-004 trial ; ²⁴⁴ 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 ; ²⁴⁵ 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 ⊕○○○
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 ; ²⁴⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to	Mean age 60.5, male 47.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	edaravone 30 mg a day for 3 days and 19 assigned to SOC			infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation 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
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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 ; ²⁴⁷ Delgado-Enciso et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 45 assigned to	Mean age 47 ± 14.6, male 53.5%, hypertension 18.9%, diabetes 11.9%	Corticosteroids 3.65%, hydroxychloroquine 7.5%, ivermectin	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	electrolyzed saline nebulizations 4 times a day for 10 days and 39 assigned to standard of care		9.4%, ATB 30.6%	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
ICU-VR trial: Gutiérrez-García et al. ; ²⁴⁸ 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 ⊕○○○

Empaglifozin

Empaglifozin probably does not reduce mortality or mechanical ventilation and probably it does not increase 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					
RECOVERY trial ; ²⁴⁹ Horby et al; preprint; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19	Mean age 61.5, male 62.4%, diabetes 16%, COPD 24.5%,	Corticosteroids 90%, remdesivir 25.6%, tocilizumab	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some	Mortality: RR 0.96 (95%CI 0.83 to 1.12); RD 0.6%

	infection. 2113 assigned to empaglifozin 10 mg a day for 28 days and 2158 assigned to SOC	CKD 3.5%	23.5%, Baricitinib 26.5%, Sotrovimab 9%, Molnupiravir 6.5%, Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir 1%; Vaccinated 67%,	Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	(95%CI -2.7% to 1.9%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.27); RD 0.1% (95%CI -3.5% to 4.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Symptom resolution or improvement: : RR 1.02 (95%CI 1 to 1.05); RD 1.3% (95%CI -0.6% to 3.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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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 ; ²⁵⁰ Matli et al; peer	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 17	Mean age 56.6, male 81.8%, hypertension 27%, diabetes	Corticosteroids 91.9%, remdesivir 59.5%, tocilizumab	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

reviewed; 2022	assigned to nicorandil 20 mg a day, L-arginine 3 gr a day, folate 5 mg a day, nebivolol 2.5 to 5 mg a day, and atorvastatin 40 mg a day for 14 days, and 20 assigned to SOC	21.6%, asthma 10.8%, CHD 5.4%, CKD 2.7%, cancer 2.7%,	8.1%	symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	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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Enisamium

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

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RCT					
Holubovska et al ; ²⁵¹ Preprint;	Patients with moderate to severe	NR	NR	High for mortality and mechanical	Mortality: No information

2020	COVID-19. assigned to enisamium 500 mg 4 times a day for 7 days or SOC. Number of patients in each arm not reported.			ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	<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> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Ensitrelvir

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

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<p>Mukae et al.;²⁵² peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 38.9, male 61.7%,</p>	<p>Vaccinated 80.8%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:</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>
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Ensovibep

Ensovibep may not improve time to symptom resolution. The effects of ensovibep on other important outcomes are uncertain. Further research is needed.

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RCT

<p>ACTIV-3/TICO trial;²⁵³ Barkauskas et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 247 assigned to ensovibep 600 mg once and 238 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 57 ± , male 56.7%, hypertension 39.4%, diabetes 23.5%, COPD 6.2%, asthma 9.3%, CHD %, CKD 9.5%, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy 6.2%, cancer %, obesity 13.4%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 72.9%, remdesivir 68.7%, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated 31.6%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.16); RD -2.8% (95%CI -13.1% 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>
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Enzalutamide

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

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RCT

<p>COVIDENZA trial;²⁵⁴ Welen et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to enzalutamide 160 mg a day for 5 days and 12 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 64.9, hypertension 45.2%, diabetes 19%, asthma 14.3%, CHD 9.5%, cancer 11.9%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 85.7%, remdesivir 28.6%</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> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Ethanol (inhaled)

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

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Non-RCT

Amoushahi et al ; ²⁵⁵ 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.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Castro-Balado et al ; ²⁵⁶ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 38 assigned to ethanol (inhaled) and 37 assigned to SOC	Mean age 83 ± 8.2, male 32%, hypertension 69.3%, diabetes 26.7%, COPD %, CHD 24%, obesity 13.3%	Corticosteroids 50.6%	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

Etoposide

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

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Halpin et al ; ²⁵⁷ preprint; 2023	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 6 assigned to etoposide 150 mg/m ² on Days 1 and 4 and 1 assigned to SOC	Age > 60 75%, male 75%,	Corticosteroids 87.5%, remdesivir 37.5%, tocilizumab 12.5%,	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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Famotidine

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

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RCT

Samimagham et al ; ²⁵⁸ 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	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information
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				to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Brennan et al. , ²⁵⁹ 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.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information
Pahwani et al. , ²⁶⁰ 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.	Hospitalization: No information

Favipiravir

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

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RCT

Chen et al. ; preprint; ²⁶¹ 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	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	Mortality: RR 1.09 (95%CI 0.76 to 1.54); RD 1.4% (95%CI -3.8% to 8.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR
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	umifenovir 200 mg three times daily for 7 days			inappropriate.	1.24 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.71); RD 4.2% (95%CI -1.7% to 12.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Lvashchenko et al ; ²⁶² 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.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.05); RD 0.6% (95%CI -1.8% to 3%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.92 (95%CI 0.56 to 1.52); RD -0.8% (95%CI -4.5% to 5.3%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Lou et al ; ¹⁰⁹ 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.	Hospitalization: RR 1.46 (95%CI 0.82 to 2.62); RD 2.2% (95%CI -0.9% to 7.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Doi et al ; ²⁶³ 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.	
Dabbous et al ; ²⁶⁴ preprint (now retracted); 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 50 assigned to favipiravir 3200 mg once followed by	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	

	1200 mg a day for 10 days and 50 assigned to hydroxychloroquine + oseltamivir 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 10 days + 75 mg a day for 10 days			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
Zhao et al ; ²⁶⁵ 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 ; ²⁶⁶ 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 ; ²⁶⁷ 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 once followed by 600 mg twice a day for 14 days and 100 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 49.68 ± 13.09, male 48.5%,	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.	
Udwadia et al; ²⁶⁸ 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; ²⁶⁹ 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; ²⁷⁰ 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	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	

	to lopinavir-ritonavir				
Zhao et al ; ²⁷¹ 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 days and 19 assigned to SOC	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 study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
FACCT trial ; ²⁷² 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 ; ²⁷³ 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 ; ²⁷⁴ 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 +	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	

	lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg or lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg a day or HCQ 800 mg a day or darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + HCQ 400 mg a day or favipiravir 6000 mg followed by 2400 mg + darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + HCQ 400 mg a day for 7 to 14 days.			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
CVD-04-CD-001 trial ; ²⁷⁵ Shenoy et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 175 assigned to favipiravir 3600 mg on day 1 followed by 1600 mg 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 ; ²⁷⁶ 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 ; ²⁷⁷ 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%, immunocompromise d therapy 0.4%, cancer 1.4%, obesity	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	

		20.6%		to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
FAVI-COV-US201 trial ; ²⁷⁸ Finberg et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to favipiravir 3600 mg once followed by 2000 mg 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 ; ²⁷⁹ 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 ; ²⁸⁰ 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 ; ²⁸¹ Lowe et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with recent onset mild COVID-19 infection. 59 assigned to favipiravir 3600 mg once followed by 1600 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	

<p>Tabarsi et al.²⁸² peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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%</p>	<p>NR</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>AlQahtani et al.²⁸³ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 54 assigned to favipiravir 1600 mg once followed by 1200 mg a day for 10 days and 52 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 44, male 47.1%, diabetes 26.1%, COPD 7.6%, asthma %, CHD 1.3%,</p>	<p>NR</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>Rahman et al.²⁸⁴ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to favipiravir 1200 mg a day for 5 days and 25 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 37.8 ± 10.7, male 66%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.</p>
<p>McMahon et al.²⁸⁵ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 36, male 54.8%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>
<p>Golan et al.²⁸⁶ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 599 assigned to</p>	<p>Age >60 14.7%, male 45.7%, any comorbidities 17.9%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 11%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution,</p>

	favipiravir 3600 mg once followed by 1600 mg a day for 10 days and 588 assigned to SOC			infection and adverse events	
Sirijatuphat et al. ²⁸⁷ preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 62 assigned to favipiravir 3600 mg once followed by 1600 mg a day for 5 to 14 days and 31 assigned to SOC	Median age 30, male 35.5%, obesity 28%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Vaezi et al. ²⁸⁸ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 38 assigned to favipiravir 1600 mg a day for 5 days and 39 assigned to SOC	Mean age 41, male 55.8%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Kamali et al. ²⁸⁹ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to favipiravir 600 mg a day for 7 days and 47 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.4, male 56.7%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

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
RCT					
Davoodi et al; ²⁹⁰ 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 allocation is probably inappropriate.	<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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

Fenofibrate

Fenofibrate may not increase severe adverse events. The effects of fenofibrate 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					
FERMIN trial ; ²⁹¹ Chirinos et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 350 assigned to fenofibrate 145 mg a day for 10 days and 351 assigned to SOC	Mean age 49 ± 16, male 53%, hypertension 27%, diabetes 15%, COPD 12%, CHD 7%,	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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 0.76 (95%CI 0.53 to 1.08); RD - 2.5% (95%CI - 4.8% to 0.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

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
RCT					
Zarehoseinzade et al ; ²⁹² 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.	<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>

Fluoxetine

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					
Sedighi et al ; ²⁹³ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to fluoxetine 10 mg a day for 4 days followed by 20 mg a day for 28 days and 33 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52.6 ± 11, male 51.4%, hypertension 25%, diabetes 29.2%, CHD 5.6%, CKD 0%,	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: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

Fluvoxamine

Fluvoxamine probably does not have an important effect on hospitalizations, does not increase symptom resolution and may not increase 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
RCT					
Lenze et al ; ²⁹⁴ peer-reviewed;	Patients with mild to moderate	Median age 45.5 ± 20.5, male 28.2%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical	Mortality: Very low certainty

2020	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	hypertension 19.7%, diabetes 11%, asthma 17.1%, obesity 56.6%		ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
TOGETHER-Fluvoxamine trial ; ²⁹⁵ Reis et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 741 assigned to fluvoxamine 100 mg 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:	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.96 to 1.02); RD -0.7% (95%CI -2.6% to 1.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Seo et al ; ²⁹⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 26 assigned to fluvoxamine 200 mg a day for 10 days and 26 assigned to SOC	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 Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Adverse events: RR 0.81 (95%CI 0.54 to 1.22); RD -1.9% (95%CI -4.7% to 2.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
COVID-OUT trial ; ²⁹⁷ Bramante et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 334 assigned to fluvoxamine 100 mg a day for 14 days and 327 assigned to SOC	Median age 44.5, male 45.8%, hypertension 26.9%, diabetes 1.1%, obesity 47.2%	Corticosteroids 1.5%, monoclonal antibodies 4.2%; Vaccinated 56.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Hospitalization: RR 0.78 (95%CI 0.6 to 1.02); RD -1.1% (95%CI -1.9% to 0.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
ACTIV-6 trial ; ²⁹⁸ McCarthy et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 674 assigned to fluvoxamine 100 mg a day for 7 days and 614 assigned to SOC	Mean age 47.5, male 42.8%, hypertension 24.4%, diabetes 9.2%, asthma 13.2%, CHD 4.3%, CKD 0.6%, cancer 3.4%	Remdesivir 0.1%, nirmatrelvir-ritonavir 1%, monoclonal antibodies 2.9%; Vaccinated 68%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Tanaffos et al. ²⁹⁹ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 38 assigned to Fluvoxamine 25 to 300 mg and 40 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57.4 ± 13, male 56.4%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Fluvoxamine + corticosteroids (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					
TOGETHER trial ³⁰⁰ Reis et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 738 assigned to Fluvoxamine + budesonide (inhaled) 200mg + 1600 µg a day for 10 days and 738 assigned to SOC	Median age 51, male 39.2%, hypertension 44.4%, diabetes 18.9%, COPD 2.4%, asthma 11.5%, CHD 3.9%, CKD 0.3%, cancer 2.4%, obesity 38.4%	Vaccinated 97.7%	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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

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
RCT					
Strich et al. ³⁰¹ 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	<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>

Gabapentin +/- Montelukast 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					
Soltani et al ; ³⁰² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 127 assigned to gabapentin +/- montelukast 900 mg a day +/- 10 mg a day for 5 days and 53 assigned to dextromethorphan	Mean age 56.7, male 56.1%, hypertension 22.2%, diabetes 16.1%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	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

Galectin inhibitor 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					
Sigamani et al ; ³⁰³ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 17 assigned to galectin inhibitor 14000 mg a day for 7 days and 17 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39.5 ± , male 70.6%	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 ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Garadacimab

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					
Papi et al. ³⁰⁴ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 63 assigned to garadacimab 700 mg once and 61 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62.5 ± 13.7, male 59.7%, hypertension 54.8%, diabetes 38.7%, obesity 58.1%	Corticosteroids 41.9%	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>

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 ⁻³⁰⁵ 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.	<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>

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	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard
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	analyzed				of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
BREATHE trial ; ³⁰⁶ 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>
Helium (inhaled)					
Uncertainty in potential benefits and harms. Further research is needed.					
Study; publication	Patients and interventions	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard

status	analyzed				of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Shogenova et al ; ³⁰⁷ 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 ; ³⁰⁸ 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	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom 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>

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
RCT					
CYTOCOV-19 trial ; ³⁰⁹ 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.	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

Hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine

Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine probably increases 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 probably has no 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
RCT					
CloroCOVID19 trial ; ³¹⁰ 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 1.09 (95%CI 1 to 1.19); RD 1.4% (95%CI 0% to 3%); 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 ; ³¹¹ 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 inappropriate.	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 certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 0.84 (95%CI 0.72 to 0.97); RD -2.7% (95%CI -4.9% to -0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
RECOVERY - Hydroxychloroquine trial ; ³¹² 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.	Severe Adverse events: RR 0.92 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.23); RD -0.8% (95%CI -3.2% to

BCN PEP CoV-2 trial ; ³¹³ 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.	2.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: RR 0.83 (95%CI 0.63 to 1.1); RD - 0.8% (95%CI - 1.8% to 0.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
COVID-19 PEP trial ; ³¹⁴ 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 ; ³¹⁵ 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 ; ³¹⁶ Kamran et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 349 assigned to hydroxychloroquine	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	

	400 mg twice a day once then 200 mg twice a day for 4 days and 151 assigned to standard of care			study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	
COVID-19 PET trial ; ³¹⁷ 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 ; ³¹⁸ 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; ³¹⁹ 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 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	Mean age 46.1 ± 14.7, male 54.7%, hypertension 6%, diabetes 14%, other comorbidities 31%	Corticosteroids 7%, lopinavir-ritonavir 17%, umifenovir 47%, oseltamivir 11%, entecavir 1%, ATB 39%, ribavirin 47%	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 outcome results.	
Chen et al ; ³²⁰ preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 200 mg twice a day for 5 days and 31	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	

	assigned to standard of care			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
Chen et al ; ³²¹ 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 ; ³²² 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 ; ³²³ 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-Elsalam et al ; ³²⁴ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 97 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg twice on	Mean age 40.7 ± 19.3, male 58.8%, chronic kidney disease 3.1%, obesity 61.9%, comorbidities 14.3%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events

	day one followed by 200 mg tablets twice daily for 15 days and 97 assigned to standard of care	liver disease 1%		Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
COVID-19 PREP trial ; ³²⁵ 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 ; ³²⁶ Ulrich et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 67 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg on day 1 followed by 200 mg twice a day for 2 to 5 days and 61 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 66 ± 16.2, male 59.4%, hypertension 57.8%, diabetes 32%, chronic lung disease 7%, asthma 15.6%, coronary heart disease 26.6%, chronic kidney disease 7.8%, cerebrovascular disease 6.2%	Corticosteroids 10.2%, remdesivir 0.8%, lopinavir-ritonavir 0.8%, azithromycin 23.4%, convalescent plasma 13.3%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
PrEP COVID trial ; ³²⁷ 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 ; ³²⁸ Abella et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 64 assigned to	Median age 33 ± 46, male 31%, hypertension 21%, diabetes 3%, asthma	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution,

	hydroxychloroquine 600 mg a day for 8 weeks and 61 assigned to standard of care	17%		infection, and adverse events	
WHO SOLIDARITY ; ³²⁹ Pan et al; Preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 948 assigned to HCQ 800 mg once followed by 200 mg 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 ; ²⁹⁰ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to febuxostat 80 mg per day and 30 assigned to hydroxychloroquine	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 allocation is probably inappropriate.	
COVID-19 PEP (University of Washington) trial ; Barnabas et al; ³³⁰ 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 ; ³³¹ Self et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 242 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg on day 1	Median age 58.5 ± 24.5, male 56%, hypertension 52.8%, diabetes 34.6%, COPD 8.1%, asthma %, coronary heart	Corticosteroids 18.4%, remdesivir 21.7%, azithromycin 19%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	followed for 200 mg twice a day for 5 days and 237 assigned to standard of care	disease %, chronic kidney disease 8.8%,			
HAHPS trial ; ³³² 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 ; ³³³ Dubee et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 124 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 8 days and 123 assigned to standard of care	Median age 77 ± 28, male 48.4%, hypertension 53.4%, diabetes 17.3%, COPD 11.2%, cerebrovascular disease 17.3%, obesity 27.7%	Corticosteroids 9.6%, lopinavir-ritonavir 1.2%, azithromycin 8.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
Q-PROTECT trial ; ³³⁴ 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 ; ³³⁵ 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 ; ³³⁶ 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 ; ³³⁷ 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 ; ³³⁸ 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 ; ³³⁹ 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 ; ³⁴⁰ 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 ; ³⁴¹ 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 ; ³⁴² peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 432 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 400 mg once followed by 200 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.	
TOGETHER trial ; ³⁴³ 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	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	

	and 227 assigned to SOC				
CLOROTRIAL trial ; ³⁴⁴ 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 ; ³⁴⁵ 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 ; ³⁴⁶ Sivapalan et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 61 assigned to hydroxychloroquine + AZT 400 mg plus 500 to 250 mg a day and 56 assigned to SOC	Median age 65 ± 25, male 56%, hypertension 38%, diabetes 24%, COPD 9%, asthma 22%, CHD 7%, CKD 7%	Corticosteroids 32%, remdesivir 25%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
HONEST trial ; ³⁴⁷ 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 ; ³⁴⁸ 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 ; ³⁴⁹ 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 ; ³⁵⁰ 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 ; ³⁵¹ 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 ; ²⁷⁴ Atipornwanich et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 320 assigned to favipiravir 6000 mg	Mean age 42 ± 15.7, male 47.8%, obesity 24.6%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and	

	once followed by 2400 mg a day + lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg or lopinavir ritonavir 800/200 mg a day or hydroxychloroquine 800 mg a day or Darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + hydroxychloroquine 400 mg a day or favipiravil 6000 mg followed by 2400 mg + darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + HCQ 400 mg a day for 7 to 14 days.			adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
SEV-COVID trial ; ³⁵² 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 600 mg orally every 12 hours) for 10 days and 40 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.	
Ahmad et al ; ³⁵³ 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	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	

	a day for 7 days and 50 assigned to SOC			inappropriate.	
WHIP COVID-19 trial ; ³⁵⁴ 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 ; ³⁵⁵ 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 ; ³⁵⁶ 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 ; ³⁵⁷ Avezum et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 689 assigned to hydroxychloroquine 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 7 days and 683 assigned to SOC	Median age 45 ± 20, male 46.9%, hypertension 53.4%, diabetes 16.2%, asthma 13%, CHD 3.4%, obesity 54.8%	Azithromycin 19%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
AlQahtani et al ; ²⁸³ 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	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	

	and 52 assigned to SOC			Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Omehecatl trial ; ³⁵⁸ 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.
HOPE trial, Tirupakuzhi et al ; ³⁵⁹ 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.
IRICT trial ; ³⁶⁰ Elshafie et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 97 assigned to HCQ 400 mg once followed by 200 mg a day for 5 days and 102 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60, male 54.3%, hypertension 40.7%, diabetes 30.1%, CKD 10.6%, obesity 20.6%	Corticosteroids 100%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events
Choudhary et al ; ³⁶¹ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 99 assigned to HCQ 1400 mg once followed by 600 mg a day for 5 days and 99 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43, male 48%, hypertension 24%, diabetes 3.5%, asthma 7.8%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably

				inappropriate.	
Dhibar et al ; ³⁶² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with exposed to COVID-19 infection. 574 assigned to HCQ 800 mg once followed by 400 mg per week for 3 weeks and 594 assigned to SOC	Mean age 35 ± 10.4, male 74%, hypertension 3.5%, diabetes 3.7%, asthma 0.1%, CHD 0.3%	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Nasri et al ; ³⁶³ peer reviewed; 2023	Individuakls exposed tos SARS-COV-2. 73 assigned to HCQ 400 mg a day for 12 weeks and 70 assigned to SOC	Mean age 29.7 ± 10.5, male 10.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Spivak et al ; ³⁶⁴ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 152 assigned to HCQ 800 mg once followed by 400 mg a day for 5 days and 150 assigned to SOC	Mean age 41.9 ± 14.5, male 52%, hypertension 14.2%, diabetes 7.6%, COPD 2.2%, CKD 0.5%, immunosuppression 1.9%, obesity 2.5%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Llanos-Cuentas et al ; ³⁶⁵ peer reviewed; 2023	Individuals exposed to SARS-COV-2. 34 assigned to HCQ 600 mg once followed by 400 meg a day every other day for 28 days and 31 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39, male 41.2%, hypertension 10.4%, diabetes 1.4%, asthma 14.6%, obesity 10.4%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Amira et al ; ³⁶⁶ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 50	Mean age 50.6, male 52%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution,	

	assigned to HCQ 400 mg a day for 5 days and 50 assigned to SOC			infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Hyperbaric oxygen 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					
Hadanny et al ; ³⁶⁷ 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 ⊕○○○
Cannellotto et al ; ³⁶⁸ 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.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVID-19-HBO trial ; ³⁶⁹ Kjellberg et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to hyperbaric oxygen	Mean age 64, male 56.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse	Hospitalization: No information

	60 minutes at 2.4 ATA for up to 5 sessions and 15 assigned to SOC			events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
Siewiera et al ; ³⁷⁰ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to Hyperbaric Oxygen 5 sessions and 14 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55 ± 13.4, male 80%	Remdesivir 17.8%, tocilizumab 3.6%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	

Hyperimmune anti-COVID-19 intravenous immunoglobulin (C-IVIG)

Hyperimmune IVIG may not increase severe adverse events, however its effects on other 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					
Ali et al ; ³⁷¹ 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 ⊕○○○
Parikh et al ; ³⁷² preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30	Mean age 52 ± 10.1, male 73.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	Symptomatic infection

	assigned to C-IVIG 30 ml twice and 30 assigned to SOC			infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	(prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
ITAC trial; Polizzotto et al. ³⁷³ 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	Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVID-Compromise trial. ³⁷⁴ 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	
Alemany et al. ³⁷⁵ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 305 assigned to C-IVIG 1 gr to 2 gr C19-IG20% (SC) and 156 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39.7, male 57.3%, hypertension 6.9%, diabetes 5%, COPD 0.4%, asthma 5.6%, CHD 0.9%, CKD 0.9%, obesity 16.7%	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Hypertonic saline (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					
Delic et al. ¹³² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 42	Mean age 65.7, male 68%, hypertension 60.6%,	Corticosteroids 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	assigned to hypertonic saline (inhaled) twice a day and 52 assigned to SOC	diabetes 30.9%, CHD 7.4%, cerebrovascular disease 2.1%		symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation 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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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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RCT

Prasenhadi et al ; ³⁷⁶ 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	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic
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					<p>infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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IBIO123

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

<p>Maranda et al.³⁷⁷ preprint; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 88 assigned to IBIO123 1 to 10 mg once and 30 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 48.5 ± 15.4, male 31.4%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 87.3%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</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</p>
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					infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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
RCT					
iNSPIRE trial ; ³⁷⁸ Coutre et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 22 assigned to ibrutinib 420 mg a day for 14 to 28 days and 24 assigned to SOC	Median age 51.5, male 70%, hypertension 39%, diabetes 43%, COPD 2%, asthma 9%, CHD 2%, CKD 4%, obesity 24%	Corticosteroids 63%, remdesivir 72%	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: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization:

					No information
IC14 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					
I-SPY COVID trial ; ⁷⁶ Files et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 67 assigned to IC14 4 mg/kg on day 1, followed by 2 mg/kg on days 2, 3, 4 and 76 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60 ± 17, male 63.6%, hypertension 51%, diabetes 31.5%, COPD 15.4%, CKD 7%,	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 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.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
CaTT trial ; ³⁷⁹ Mabrey et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to IC14 4 mg/kg once followed by 2 mg/kg for 4 days and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 50.5, male 60%	Corticosteroids 92.5%, remdesivir 57.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Icatibant

Icatibant may not reduce mortality. 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					
Mansour et al , ³⁸⁰ 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 SOC	Mean age 51.6 ± 11.5, male 53.3%, hypertension 50%, diabetes 46.7%, asthma 3.3%, obesity 43.3%	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.	Mortality: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.74 to 1.42); RD 0.3% (95%CI -4.2% to 6.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
ICAT-COVID trial , ³⁸¹ Malchair et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 37 assigned to icatibant 90 mg a day for 3 days and 36 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53, male 67.1%	Vaccinated 32.9%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
I-SPY COVID trial , ⁷⁶ Files et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 96 assigned to icatibant 90 mg a day for 6 days and 183 assigned to SOC	Mean age 65.9 ± 14, male 63.4%, hypertension 63.4%, diabetes 36.6%, COPD 22.9%, CKD 13.6%,	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 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.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

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
RCT					
VASCEPA COVID-19 CARDIOLINK-9 trial; ³⁸² 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.	<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> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

Imatinib

Imatinib may reduce mortality and may not increase severe adverse events. The effects of imatinib 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					
COUNTER-COVID trial ; ³⁸³ 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: RR 0.59 (95%CI 0.35 to 1); RD -6.5% (95%CI -10.4% to 0%); 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 1.1 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.35); RD 1% (95%CI -1.1% to 3.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
Atmowihardjo et al ; ³⁸⁴ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to imatinib 400 mg a day for 7 days and 33 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62.5, male 58%, COPD 1.5%, asthma %, CHD 4%, CKD 6%	Corticosteroids 92.5%, tocilizumab 91%, Vaccinated 25.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.35); RD 1% (95%CI -1.1% to 3.6%); 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 ; ³⁸⁵ preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 102 assigned to indomethacin 75 mg a day and 108 assigned to SOC	Mean age 47 ± 16, male 56.2%, hypertension 19%, diabetes 29%	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.	<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>

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
RCT					
CATALYST trial ; ³⁸⁶ 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.	<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>

INM005 (polyclonal fragments of equine antibodies)

INM005 may not improve symptom resolution and may not increase severe adverse events. Its 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					
Lopardo et al. ³⁸⁷ 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	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>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 ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <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>

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
RCT					
ESPERANZA trial ; ³⁸⁸ Esquivel-Moynelo et al; preprint; 2020	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)	Median age 38 ± 63, male 54%, hypertension 22.2%, diabetes 4.7%, asthma 6.3%, coronary heart disease 6.3%, any comorbidities 50.8%	Hydroxychloroquine 100%, lopinavir-ritonavir 100%, antibiotics 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 Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Interferon beta-1a

IFN beta-1a probably does not reduce mortality or invasive mechanical ventilation requirements.

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 ; ³⁸⁹ 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 ; ³²⁹ 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 ; ³⁹⁰ 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 study which might have introduced bias	Adverse events: RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.85 to 1.24); RD 0.3% (95%CI -1.5% to 2.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

	0.25 mg on days 1, 3 and 6 and 20 assigned to SOC			to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Darazam et al ; ³⁹¹ 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.	
ACTT-3 trial ; ³⁹² 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 ; ³⁹³ 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 ; ³⁹⁴ 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.	

<p>Monk P et al;³⁹⁵ et al; peer-reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 57.1 ± 13.2, male 59.2%, hypertension 54.7%, diabetes 22.6%, COPD 44.2%, asthma %, coronary heart disease 24.5%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p>	<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>
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SPRINTER trial ; ³⁹⁶ Monk et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 309 assigned to Interferon beta-1a_INH nebulized once a day for 15 days and 314 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53, male 66%, hypertension 37.5%, diabetes 17.8%, COPD 6.7%, CKD 3.4%, cerebrovascular disease 2.1%, cancer 5.1%, obesity 23%	Corticosteroids 87%, remdesivir 18.9%; Vaccinated 27%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
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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 ; ³⁹⁷ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 33 assigned to interferon beta-1b 250 mcg subcutaneously every other day for	Median age 60 ± 10.5, male 59%, hypertension 40.9%, diabetes 31.8%, chronic lung disease 4.5%, asthma NR%, coronary heart	Corticosteroids 21.2%, ATB 51.5%, antivirals 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical

	two consecutive weeks and 33 assigned to standard of care	disease 30.3%, chronic kidney disease NR%, cerebrovascular disease NR%, immunosuppression NR%, cancer 3%, obesity NR%		Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVIFERON trial ; ³⁹⁰ 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 ; ³⁹⁸ 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 ; ³⁹⁹ Peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 18 assigned to interferon gamma	Mean age 63 ± 12, male 44%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical

	500000 IU a day for 5 days and 18 assigned to SOC			adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	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
RCT					
Fu et al ; ⁴⁰⁰ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19. 40 assigned to interferon kappa plus TFF2 5 mg/2	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	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive

	mg once a day for six days and 40 assigned to standard of care			adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	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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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 ; ¹⁷⁴ Pimenta Bonifácio et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 14 assigned to IL-2 1.5	Mean age 48.9 ± 12.2, male 61.7%, hypertension 45%, diabetes 21.7%, COPD 6.7%, CHD	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive

	million IU per day for seven days and 16 assigned to SOC	5%		events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	<p>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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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 ; ⁴⁰¹ Chahla et al; Preprint; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 117 assigned to ivermectin + iota-	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	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	carrageenan 12 mg a week + 6 sprays a day for 4 weeks and 117 assigned to SOC			adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
CARR-COV-02 trial ; ⁴⁰² 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 ⊕○○○

Isothymol

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					
Ojeda et al ; ⁴⁰³ preprint; 2022	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 300	Mean age 54, male 48.8%, hypertension 60.6%, diabetes 13.2%, asthma 24%,	Corticosteroids 12.5%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	assigned to isothymol 6 mg until discharge and 300 assigned to SOC	CHD 10.8%, CKD 5%, obesity 16.8%		infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate. Unbalanced baseline risk (16% of included patients in intervention on mechanical ventilation vs. 9% in placebo).	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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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 ; ⁴⁰⁴ Kumar et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 20 assigned to itolizumab 1.6	Mean age 49 ± 13, male 86.6%, hypertension 20%	Nr	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	mg/kg once followed by 0.8 mg/kg weekly and 10 assigned to standard of care			infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	<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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Ivermectin

Ivermectin probably does not reduce mortality nor improves time to symptom resolution and probably does not increase severe adverse events. In patients with recent onset disease ivermectin does not have an important effect on hospitalizations. It is uncertain if it reduces symptomatic infections when used 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 ; ⁴⁰⁵ Shouman et al;	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 203	Mean age 38.72 ± 15.94, male 51.3%, hypertension 10.2%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for	Mortality: RR 1 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.25); RD -0%

peer-reviewed; 2020	assigned to ivermectin 15 to 24 mg and 101 assigned to standard of care	diabetes 8.1%, CKD 1%, asthma 2.7%		symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	(95%CI -3.2% to 4%); Moderate 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 ⊕○○○
Chowdhury et al ; ⁴⁰⁶ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 60 assigned to ivermectin plus doxycycline 200 µg/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.	Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.99 to 1.07); RD 1.8% (95%CI -0.6% to 4.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Podder et al ; ⁴⁰⁷ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 32 assigned to ivermectin 200 µg/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 1.09 (95%CI 0.73 to 1.64); RD 0.9% (95%CI -2.8% to 6.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Hashim et al ; ⁴⁰⁸ preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 70 assigned to ivermectin plus doxycycline 200 µg/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 0.91 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.11); RD -0.4% (95%CI -1.2% to 0.5%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Mahmud et al ; ⁴⁰⁹ peer-reviewed;	Patients with mild to moderate	Mean age 39.6 ± 13.2, male 58.8%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical	

2020	COVID-19. 183 assigned to ivermectin plus doxycycline 12 mg once + 100 mg twice a day for 5 days and 180 assigned to standard of care			ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events. Notes: 8% of patients were lost to follow-up.	
Elgazzar et al (mild); ⁴¹⁰ preprint (now retracted); 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 100 assigned to ivermectin 400 µg/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); ⁴¹⁰ preprint (now retracted); 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 100 assigned to ivermectin 400 µg/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); ⁴¹⁰ preprint (now retracted); 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 100 assigned to ivermectin 400 µg/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 ; ⁴¹¹ peer-	Patients with moderate to severe	Mean age 40.2 ± 12, male 55.5%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical	

reviewed; 2020	COVID-19. 20 assigned to ivermectin 0.6 mg/kg for 5 days and 12 assigned to standard of care	hypertension 13.3%, diabetes 15.5%, COPD 11.1%		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.
Niaee et al , ⁴¹² 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 , ⁴¹³ 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 , ⁴¹⁴ 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 , ⁴¹⁵ 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 ; ⁴¹⁶ 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 ; ⁴¹⁷ 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 ; ⁴⁰¹ 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 ; ⁴¹⁸ 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. ⁴¹⁹ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 35 assigned to ivermectin 0.2 mg/kg once and 34 assigned to SOC	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	
Spoorthi et al. ⁴²⁰ 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. ⁴²¹ 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. ⁴²² 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. ; ⁴²³ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19. 30 assigned to ivermectin 0.2 mg/kg for 5 days and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62 ± 12, male 66%, hypertension 21.6%, diabetes 45%, COPD 1.6%, CHD 1.6%, cancer 1.6%	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.	
Beltran et al. ; ³³⁹ 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. ; ⁴²⁴ 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. ; ³⁴¹ 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. ; ⁴²⁵ peer-reviewed (now retracted); 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 27 assigned to	Mean age 49.4 ± 14.6, male 45.2%	Corticosteroids 32.3%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and	

	ivermectin 100 to 400 mcg/kg and 4 assigned to SOC			adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Kishoria et al ; ⁴²⁶ peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to ivermectin 12 mg and 16 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38, male 66%	Hydroxychloroquine 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.
Seet et al ; ³⁴² 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 ; ⁴²⁷ 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 ; ⁴²⁸ peer-reviewed; 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 ; ⁴²⁹ 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 ; ⁴³⁰ 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 ; ⁴³¹ 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 ; ⁴³² preprint; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to	Mean age 48.6 ± 14.8, male 37.5%, hypertension 40.3%, diabetes 23.6%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution,

	ivermectin 12 mg a day for 5 days and 36 assigned to SOC	CHD 2.8%, CKD 6.9%, cerebrovascular disease 2.8%		infection, and adverse events	
I-TECH trial ; ⁴³³ 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%, immunosuppressive therapy 0.2%, cancer 3.1%, obesity 26%	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 study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
TOGHETER trial ; ⁴³⁴ 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 ; ⁴³⁵ 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 ; ⁴³⁶ Naggie et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 817 assigned to ivermectin 400 µg/kg for three	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	Remdesivir 0.3%, Vaccinated 48.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

	days and 774 assigned to SOC	40.8%		
Rezai Mild trial ; ⁴³⁷ 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 ; ⁴³⁷ Rezai et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 311 assigned to ivermectin 0.4 mg/kg a day for 3 days and 298 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.8, male 47.8%, hypertension 28.4%, diabetes 31.7%, COPD %, asthma 3%, CHD 12.2%, obesity 73.3%	Corticosteroids 90.7%, remdesivir 98.2%, hydroxychloroquine 35%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Significant loss to follow up.
Angkasekwinai treatment trial ; ⁴³⁸ 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 ; ⁴³⁸ 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 ; ⁴³⁹ 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:

<p>George et al;⁴⁴⁰ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 41.2 ± , male 70.5%, cancer 75.9%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 62.5%, remdesivir 18.7%</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>PLATCOV - Iver trial;⁴⁴¹ Schilling et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 45 assigned to ivermectin 600µg/kg daily for seven days and 41 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 28, male 45.5%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>IRICT trial;³⁶⁰ Elshafie et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 104 assigned to ivermectin 36 mg on days 1, 3 and 6 and 102 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 59.4 ± , male 53.4%, hypertension 38.3%, diabetes 27.7%, CKD 9.2%, obesity 19.9%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	
<p>Nimitvilai et al;⁴⁴² peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 57 assigned to ivermectin 0.6 mg/kg for 3 days and 56 assigned to HCQ 200 mg a day + darunavir/ritonavir 400/100 mg a day for 5 days</p>	<p>Mean age 40, male 45.1%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.</p>	

<p>COVID-OUT trial;²⁹⁷ Bramante et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 410 assigned to Ivermectin 390 to 470 µg/kg a day for 3 days and 398 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 45.5, male 45.3%, hypertension 22.8%, diabetes 1.6%, obesity 47.4%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 1.5%, monoclonal antibodies 4.2%; vaccinated 55.6%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	
<p>ACTIV-6 - Iver High dose trial;⁴⁴³ Naggie et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 602 assigned to Ivermectin 600 µg/kg a day for 6 days and 604 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 47.5, male 40.5%, hypertension 26.8%, diabetes 9.2%, COPD 2.2%, asthma 14.4%, CHD 4%, CKD 0.9%, cancer 2%, obesity 38%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 84.1%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	
<p>CORVETTE-01 trial;⁴⁴⁴ Wada et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 107 assigned to ivermectin 200</p>	<p>Mean age 47.7, male 65.6%, hypertension %, diabetes 13.6%, COPD 1.9%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	

	µg/kg once and 107 assigned to SOC				
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
RCT					
Aref et al. ; ⁴⁴⁵ 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

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
RCT					
Sakoulas et al. ⁴⁴⁶ 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 ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Gharebaghi et al. ⁴⁴⁷ 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.	
Tabarsi et al. ⁴⁴⁸ 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.	
Raman et al. ⁴⁴⁹ Peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 50 assigned to IVIG 0.4 g/kg for 5 days and 50 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.7 ± 12, male 33%, hypertension 31%, obesity 16%	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.	
Maor et al. ⁴⁵⁰ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 166 assigned to IVIG 4 gr once and 153 assigned to CP 2 units once	Mean age 65, male 56.8%, hypertension 57.1%, diabetes 37.9%, COPD 16.9%, CHD 16%, CKD 17.6%, cancer 17.6%	Vaccinated 40.7%	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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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
RCT					
STRUCK trial ; ¹⁷⁴ 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.	<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>
KB109 (microbiome modicator) 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					
Haran et al ; ⁴⁵¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 169 assigned to KB109 9-36 g twice a day	Median age 36 ± 56, male 40.8%, hypertension 18%, diabetes 2.5%, COPD 8.8%, cerebrovascular	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical</p>

	for 14 days and 172 assigned to SOC	disease 2.3%, cancer 0.8%, obesity 3.7%		Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	<p>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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L-arginine

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					
Coppola et al; ⁴⁵² peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 85 assigned to L-arginine 1.66 g twice a day during	Mean age 61.5, male 70%, hypertension 42.2%, diabetes 11.4%, CHD 16.2%, obesity 10.2%	Corticosteroids 89.6%, remdesivir 42.1%; Vaccinated 46.4%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive</p>

	hospitalization and 85 assigned to SOC			Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	mechanical ventilation: No information
Muralidharan et al. ⁴⁵³ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 38 assigned to L-arginine 3 gr a day for 10 days and 36 assigned to SOC	Mean age 64, male 59%, hypertension 55.7%, diabetes 57.1%, COPD 28.5%, CHD 16.2%, CKD 13.5%	Corticosteroids 83.9%, remdesivir 17.6%; Vaccinated 87.5%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

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
RCT					
PROBCO trial ⁴⁵⁴ Endam et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild recently diagnosed COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to	Mean age 30.4 ± 9.1, male 30%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical

	<i>Lactococcus lactis</i> (intranasal) two nasal irrigations a day and 11 assigned to SOC			adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	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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Lactoferrin

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					
Alqahtani et al ; ⁴⁵⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to	Mean age 48.6, male 60.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	lactoferrin 200 to 400 mg a day and 18 assigned to SOC			adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
LF-COVID trial ; ⁴⁵⁶ Navarro et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with exposed to COVID-19 infection. 104 assigned to lactoferrin 600 mg a day for 90 days and 105 assigned to SOC	Mean age 36.5, male 24.4%, hypertension 3.3%, diabetes 1.4%, asthma 5.3%, obesity 17.7%	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
LAC trial ; ⁴⁵⁷ Matino et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 113 assigned to lactoferrin 800 mg a day for 30 days and 105 assigned to SOC	Mean age 65.5, male 64.7%, obesity 29.8%	Corticosteroids 44.9%, hydroxychloroquine 0.9%, azithromycin 28.4%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Leflunomide

Leflunomide may increase severe adverse events, its effects on other patient 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					
Hu et al ; ⁴⁵⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-	Mean age 52.5 ± 11.5, male 30%,	Umifenovir 100%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical	Mortality: Very low certainty

	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	hypertension 60%, chronic lung disease 10%		ventilation; high for 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
Wang et al. ⁴⁵⁹ 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: RR 1.95 (95%CI 1.3 to 2.92); RD -9.7% (95%CI 3% to 19.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
DEFEAT-COVID trial ⁴⁶⁰ Kralj-Hans et al; ; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 104 assigned to Leflunomide 100 mg a day for 3 days followed by 20 mg a day for 7 days and 110 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.8, male 67%, diabetes 22%, COPD 12%, CHD 39%, immunosuppression therapy 7%, cancer 3%, obesity 4%	Corticosteroids 95%, hydroxychloroquine 47%, tocilizumab 2.3%,	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

Lenzilumab

Lenzilumab may reduce mechanical ventilation requirements and may not increase severe adverse events. The effects of lenzilumab 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
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					certainty of the evidence
RCT					
LIVE-AIR trial ; ⁴⁶¹ 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%); Very 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>
Levamisole					
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					
Roostaei et al. ⁴⁶² 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 ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Asgardoon et al. ⁴⁶³ 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.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
Levilimab					
Levilimab may improve time to symptom resolution; however, the certainty of the evidence was low. The effects of levilimab 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					
CORONA trial ; ⁴⁶⁴ Lomakin et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 103 assigned to levilimab 364 mg once (subcutaneous) and 103 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.3 ± 11.8, male 52.9%, CHD 15.5%,	Corticosteroids 7.3%, hydroxychloroquine 67.4%,	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: 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>
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
RCT					
Abuhasira et al ; ⁴⁶⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe with diabetes COVID-19 infection. 32 assigned to linagliptin 5 mg a day and 32 assigned to SOC	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 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
Covid19DPP4i trial ; ⁴⁶⁶ 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	Patients and interventions	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard

status	analyzed				of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Guvenmez et al ; ⁹⁸ 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 studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Lithium 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

	analyzed				of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
Spuch et al. ⁴⁶⁷ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to lithium 400 mg a day and 15 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.6, male 56.7%, hypertension 30%, diabetes 3.3%, COPD %, CHD 6.7%, obesity 16.7%	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.	<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>

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
RCT					
LOTUS China trial ; ⁴⁶⁸ 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 ; ⁴⁶⁹ 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 infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
RECOVERY - Lopinavir-ritonavir trial ; ⁴⁷⁰ 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.	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 ⊕⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty

<p>Huang et al; peer-reviewed;³¹¹ 2020</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 44 ± 21, male 59.1%</p>	<p>NR</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>⊕○○○</p>
<p>Zheng et al; preprint;⁴⁷¹ 2020</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Median age 44.5 ± NR, male 47.1%</p>	<p>NR</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>Chen et al; preprint;⁴⁷² 2020</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to ribavirin 2 g IV loading dose followed by orally 400-600 mg every 8 hours for 14 days, 36 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir and 32 assigned to ribavirin plus lopinavir-ritonavir</p>	<p>Mean age 42.5 ± 11.5, male 45.5%</p>	<p>NR</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>WHO SOLIDARITY trial;³²⁹ Pan et al; peer reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 1404 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir</p>	<p>Age range 50-69 years old 43.1%, male 59.6%, diabetes 24.2%, COPD 6.5%, asthma 4.9%, CHD 21%</p>	<p>Steroids 27.2%, convalescent plasma 1.4%, anti IL6 3%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse</p>	

	200/50MG twice a day for 14 days and 1368 assigned to SOC			events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Sali et al ; ⁴⁷³ 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 ; ⁴⁷⁴ 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 ; ⁴⁷⁵ 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.
Yadollahzadeh et al ; ⁴⁷⁶ Preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19	Mean age 57.4 ± 15, male 44.6%, hypertension 25%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for

	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	diabetes 21.4%, COPD 3.6%, CHD 15.2%, CKD 6.2%, immunosuppression 3.6%, cancer 10.7%		symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.
TOGETHER trial ; ³⁴³ 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 ; ⁴⁷⁷ 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 ; ¹⁰⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 110 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 200/50 mg twice a day for 7 days and 110 assigned to azithromycin 500 mg once followed by 250 mg 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.

<p>FIGHT-COVID-19 trial;²⁷⁴ Atipornwanich et al; preprint; 2021</p>	<p>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 800 mg a day or darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + HCQ 400 mg a day or favipiravil 6000 mg followed by 2400 mg + darunavir ritonavir 1200/200 mg a day + HCQ 400 mg a day for 7 to 14 days.</p>	<p>Mean age 42 ± 15.7, male 47.8%, obesity 24.6%</p>	<p>NR</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>SEV-COVID trial;³⁵² Panda et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 49.1, male 75%, hypertension 32.7%, diabetes 27.7%, COPD 7.9%, asthma %, CHD 11.9%, cancer 1%</p>	<p>NR</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>Nekoukar et al;⁸⁸ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 49.9 ± 12.6, male 55.6%, hypertension 16.9%, diabetes 27.4%, COPD 0.8%, asthma 1.6%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 42.7%, remdesivir 13.7%, tocilizumab 3.2%, azithromycin 50.8%</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded</p>	

	lopinavir-ritonavir 200/50 mg a day for 5 to 10 days			study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Hassaniyazad et al ; ²⁸⁰ 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 ; ²⁸¹ 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 ; ²⁸² 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 ; ⁴⁷⁸ 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 ⊕○○○
WINCOVID trial ; ⁴⁷⁹ Ganesan et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 34 assigned to low-dose radiation therapy 0.5 Gy 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.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
IMpaCt-RT trial ; ⁴⁸⁰ 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%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 46.1%, 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.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

MAS825

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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Hakim et al. ; ⁴⁸¹ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 68 assigned to MAS825 10 mg/kg once and 70 assigned to SOC	Mean age 64.6 ± 12.7, male 61.6%, hypertension 79%, diabetes 46.4%, COPD 15.9%, CHD 13.8%, CKD 8.7%, cerebrovascular disease 4.3%, cancer 7.2%	Corticosteroids 87%	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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Mavrilimumab

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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MASH-COVID trial ; ⁴⁸² 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</p>
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					<p>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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Melatonin

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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Farnoosh et al ; ⁴⁸³ peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 24 assigned to melatonin 9 mg a day for 14 days and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 51.85 ± 14.25, male 59.1%, hypertension 25%, diabetes 22.7%, CHD 6.8%, cancer 6.8%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up.	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
Davoodian et al ; ⁴⁸⁴ preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 41	Median age 56 ± 40, male 56.8%, hypertension 18.5%,	Corticosteroids 12.3%, hydroxychloroquine	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for	

	assigned to melatonin 6 mg a day for 14 days and 39 assigned to SOC	diabetes 14.8%, CHD 19.8%, CKD 3.7%	69%,	symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Alizadeh et al ; ⁴⁸⁵ 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 ; ⁴⁸⁶ 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 ; ⁴⁸⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 82 assigned to melatonin 10 mg 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 ; ⁴⁸⁸ 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. ⁴⁸⁹ 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.
Fogleman C et al trial ; ⁴⁹⁰ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 32 assigned to melatonin 10 mg a day for 14 days and 34 assigned to SOC	Median age 52, male 44.9%, hypertension 26.5%, diabetes 16.3%	Vaccinated 2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events
Ameri et al. ⁴⁹¹ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 109 assigned to melatonin 10 mg a day for 7 days and 117 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.6, male 42.3%, hypertension 26.5%, diabetes 29.2%, asthma 4.9%, CHD 6.2%, cancer 5.3%	Corticosteroids 44.2%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Mahjoub et al. ⁴⁹² peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 82 assigned to melatonin 2 mg a day and 82 assigned to SOC	Mean age 35, male 40.8%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High 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.

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					
MEFECOV-19 trial ; ⁴⁹³ 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	<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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

Meplazumab

Meplazumab may not increase symptom resolution. Its 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					
<p>DEFLECT trial;⁴⁹⁴ Bian et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 126 assigned to meplazumab 0.12 to 0.3 mg/kg once and 41 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 48, male 69.6%,</p>	<p>Remdesivir 4.8%, Vaccinated 3.6%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.03 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.29); RD 2% (95%CI -10.6% to 17.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

Mesenchymal stem-cells

Mesenchymal stem cells probably reduces mortality 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					
Shu et al ; ⁴⁹⁵ 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 0.82 (95%CI 0.64 to 1.03); RD -2.9% (95%CI -5.8% to 0.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.95 (95%CI 0.78 to 1.15); RD -0.5% (95%CI -2.2% to 1.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Shi et al ; ⁴⁹⁶ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 65 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell three infusions with 4.0×10^7 cells each and 35 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 60.3 ± 8.4 , male 56%, hypertension 27%, diabetes 17%, COPD 2%	Corticosteroids 22%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation	Hospitalization: No information
Lanzoni et al ; ⁴⁹⁷ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 12 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell $100 \pm 20 \times 10^6$ 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.	Hospitalization: No information
Dilogo et al ; ⁴⁹⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell one 100 ml	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	

	infusion and 20 assigned to SOC				
Zhu et al ; ⁴⁹⁹ 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 ; ⁵⁰⁰ 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 ; ⁵⁰¹ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 11 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell three doses of 5 × 10 ⁵ cells/kg UC-MSCs and 6 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56, male 70.5%, hypertension 52.9%, diabetes 41.2%, COPD 5.9%, CKD 5.9%, obesity 52.9%		Some Concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some Concerns for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
DW-MSC trial ; ⁵⁰² 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	
Farkhad et al ; ⁵⁰³ preprint; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 10	Mean age 61.7, male 65%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for	

	assigned to mesenchymal stem cell 3 intravenous infusions of UC-MSCs (1 × 10 ⁶ cells/kg BW per injection) every other day and 10 assigned to SOC			symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Malueka et al , ⁵⁰⁴ preprint; 2023	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell 1x10 ⁶ cells per kilogram of body weight and 21 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56	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.
STROMA-CoV-2 trial , ⁵⁰⁵ Monsel et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell three intravenous infusions of 10 ⁶ UC-MSCs/kg and 24 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63, male 82.2%, hypertension 70%, COPD 2.3%, CHD 13.3%, cerebrovascular disease 10%, immunosuppressive therapy 0%, cancer 0%	Corticosteroids 77.3%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events
REALIST trial , ⁵⁰⁶ Gorman et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to mesenchymal stem cell 200 ml containing 400 x10 ⁶ cells and 29 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.4 ± 10.8, male 74.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events
Bowdish et al , ⁵⁰⁷ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 112 assigned to	Mean age 61, male 69.4%, hypertension 59%, diabetes 40.7%, COPD	Corticosteroids 84.7%, remdesivir 67.6%, tocilizumab 5%, plasma 24.8%;	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution,

	mesenchymal stem cell two infusions of 2×10^6 MSC/kg and 110 assigned to SOC	15.3%, CKD 12.5%, cancer 10.7%,		infection and adverse events	
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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 ; ⁵⁰⁸ Reis et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 215 assigned to MTF 1500 mg 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>
DMMETCOV19-2 trial ; ⁵⁰⁹ Ventura-López et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to metformin 1240 mg a day for 14 days and 10 assigned to SOC	Mean age 47.5, male 85%, hypertension 20%, diabetes 20%, COPD 10%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p>
COVID-OUT trial ; ²⁹⁷ Bramante et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 663 assigned to metformin 1500 mg a day for 14 days and 398 assigned to SOC	Median age 45.5, male 44%, hypertension 26.7%, diabetes 2%, obesity 48.8%	Corticosteroids 1.5%, monoclonal antibodies 4.2%; Vaccinated 52.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: RR 0.92 (95%CI 0.61 to 1.37); RD - 0.4% (95%CI - 1.9% to 1.8%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p>

Methylene blue

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					
Hamidi-Alamdari et al , ⁵¹⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	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	Mean age 54 ± 13, male 52.5%, hypertension 17.5%, diabetes 10%	Corticosteroids 87.5%, azithromycin 92.5%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	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

Metisoprinol

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					
Borges et al. ⁵¹¹ 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
Metoprolol 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

	analyzed				of care and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
MADRID-COVID trial ; ⁵¹² Clemente-Moragón et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 12 assigned to metoprolol 15 mg a day for 3 days and 8 assigned to SOC	Median age 60 ± 14.2, male 65%, hypertension 30%, diabetes 10%	Corticosteroids 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.	<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: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
Metronidazole 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

<p>Kazempour et al.⁵¹³ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to metronidazole 1 g a day for 7 days and 24 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 63 ± 16.3, male 59.1%, hypertension 47.7%, diabetes 18.2%, COPD 6.8%, asthma %, CHD 4.5%</p>	<p>Hydroxychloroquine 59%, lopinavir-ritonavir 43.2%</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: 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> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Molnupiravir

Molnupiravir probably has no important effect on hospitalizations but probably improves time to symptom resolution in patients with recent onset mild to moderate disease, it 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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Painter et al , ⁵¹⁴ 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 0.38 (95%CI 0.11 to 1.35); RD -9.9% (95%CI -14% to 5.6%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○
AGILE trial , ⁵¹⁵ 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 1.17 (95%CI 1.1 to 1.3); RD 39.4% (95%CI 12.1% to 39.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Fischer et al , ⁵¹⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 140 assigned to molnupiravir 200 to 800 mg twice a day for 5 days and 62 assigned to SOC	Age >65 6%±, male 48.6%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.75 (95%CI 0.48 to 1.19); RD -2.6% (95%CI -5.3% to -1.9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
MOVE-OUT trial ; 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	Hospitalization: RR 0.66 (95%CI 0.43 to 1.01); RD -1.6% (95%CI -2.7% to 0%);
HCR/III/MOLCO V/04/2021-01 trial ; Hetero et al; other; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 608 assigned to molnupiravir 1600 mg a day for 5 days	Male 68.6%	NR	Not assessed	

	and 610 assigned to SOC				Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
CR216-21 trial ; ⁵¹⁸ 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 ; ⁵¹⁹ 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.	
AGILE trial ; ⁵²⁰ Khoo et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 90 assigned to molnupiravir 1600 mg a day for 5 days and 90 assigned to SOC	Mean age 42.5 ± , male 42.8%	Vaccinated 50%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
MOVE-IN trial ; ⁵²¹ Aribas et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 226 assigned to molnupiravir 400 to 1600 mg a day for 5 days and 78 assigned to SOC	Mean age 57, male 66.6%	Corticosteroids 67.1%, remdesivir 23.7%; Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
MOVE-OUT - ph2 trial ; ⁵²² Caraco et al; peer reviewed;	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 228 assigned to	Mean age 52.6, male 49.2%, diabetes 16.6%, COPD 3.6%, asthma %, CHD	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution,	

2022	molnupiravir 400 to 1600 mg a day for 5 days and 74 assigned to SOC	8.3%, CKD 2.3%, immunosuppression 0%, cancer 1%, obesity 48.7%		infection and adverse events Notes:	
PANORAMIC-Molnu trial ; ⁵²³ Butler et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 12529 assigned to molnupiravir 1600 mg a day for 5 days and 12525 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.6 ± 12.6, male 41%, hypertension 22%, diabetes 12%, CHD 8%, CKD 2%, obesity 15%	Vaccinated 99%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	

Montelukast

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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<p>Kerget et al;⁵²⁴ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 120 assigned to montelukast 10 to 20 mg a day and 60 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 54.6 ± 15.3, male 42.2%, hypertension 30%, diabetes 19%, asthma 1.7%, CHD 1.1%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events 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: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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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.

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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Mukhtar et al ; ⁵²⁵ preprint ; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19. 46 assigned to mouthwash with hydrogen peroxide 2% and chlorhexidine gluconate mixed solution three times a day and 46 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 49, male 78.2%, hypertension 37%, diabetes 41.3%, coronary heart disease 6.5%, chronic kidney disease 12%, c obesity 31.5%	Corticosteroids 53.2%, remdesivir 26%, hydroxychloroquine 21.7%, lopinavir-ritonavir 54.3%, azithromycin 57.6%, convalescent plasma 13%	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: 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
GARGLES trial ; ⁵²⁶ 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.	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
KILLER trial ; ⁵²⁷ 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.	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Elzein et al ; ⁵²⁸ 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 ; ⁵²⁹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to mouthwash with anionic iron tetracarboxyphthalocyanine derivative 5 times a day and 21 assigned to SOC	Mean age 53.7 ± 44.5, male 63%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	
BBCovid trial ; ⁵³⁰ 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 ; ⁵³¹ 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 ; ⁵³² 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	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	

	SOC				
Di-Domênico et al. ⁵³³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 63 assigned to mouthwash with hydrogen peroxide 1% three time 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 ⁵³⁴ 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 ⁵³⁵ 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	
Poleti ML et al trial ⁵³⁶ Poleti 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. ⁵³⁷ 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. ⁵³⁸ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 35 assigned to mouthwash with povidone-iodine 2%, hydrogen peroxide 1%, cetylpyridinium chloride 0.07% or chlorhexidine 0.12% and 10 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62.4 ± , male 54.5%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Bonn et al. ⁵³⁹ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to Mouthwash 0.05% CPC and 0.05% CHX once and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 29 ± , male 50.8%	Vaccinated 85.9%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	
Adl et al. ⁵⁴⁰ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate	NR	NR	High for mortality and mechanical	

	COVID-19 infection. 38 assigned to Mouthwash povidone iodine and 15 assigned to SOC			ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
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
RCT					
Miller et al ; ⁵⁴¹ 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 ⊕○○○

Mycobacterium w 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					
ARMY-1 trial ; ⁵⁴² 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	<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: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

N-acetylcysteine 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					
de Alencar et al ; ⁵⁴³ 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 ; ⁵⁴⁴ 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 ; ⁵⁴⁵ 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	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

				of allocation probably inappropriate.	
N-acetylcysteine (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					
Delic et al. ¹³² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 39 assigned to N-acetylcysteine (inhaled) twice a day and 52 assigned to SOC	Mean age 68.3, male 74.8%, hypertension 61.5%, diabetes 27.5%, COPD %, asthma %, CHD 7.7%, CKD %, cerebrovascular disease 4.4%	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.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
Panahi et al. ⁵⁴⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 125 assigned to N-acetylcysteine (inhaled) two 200 µg puffs a day and 125 assigned to SOC	Mean age 55.1 ± 16.1, male 55.2%, hypertension 25.2%, diabetes 19.6%, COPD 1.6%, asthma 3.2%, CKD 8.1%, cancer 2.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Nafamostat mesylate 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 ; ⁵⁴⁷ 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%	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 (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Namilumab 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					
CATALYST trial ; ³⁸⁶ Fisher et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 55 assigned to namilumab and 54 assigned to SOC	Median age 62.8 ± 18, male 68.5%	Corticosteroids 90.7%, remdesivir 53.7%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	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

<p style="text-align: center;">Nano-curcumin 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					
Hassaniazad et al ; ⁵⁴⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to nano-curcumin 160 mg 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
Sadeghizadeh et al ; ⁵⁴⁹ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to nano-curcumin 140 mg a day for 14 days and 21 assigned to SOC	Median age 53.5 ± , male 66.6%, hypertension 16.6%, diabetes 16.6%, COPD 2.4%, asthma %, CHD 2.4%, CKD %, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer %, obesity %	Corticosteroids %, remdesivir %, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated %	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 ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Nangibotide Nangibotide may reduce mortality. However, 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					
ESSENTIAL trial ; ⁵⁵⁰ Francois et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 119 assigned to nangibotide 1mg/kg/h continuous infusion for 5 days and 100 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62, male 20.1%	Corticosteroids 68%, tocilizumab 15.5%, Vaccinated 18.7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: RR 0.57 (95%CI 0.33 to 1); RD -6.9% (95%CI -10.8% to 0%); 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: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization:</p>

					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 , ⁵⁵¹ 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 Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information
Yildiz et al , ⁵⁵² 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.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
George et al , ⁵⁵³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to nasal hypertonic saline (Caclium 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	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Baxter et al , ⁵⁵⁴ peer reviewed;	Patients with mild to moderate	Mean age 64 ± 7.9, male 54.4%,	NR	High for mortality and mechanical	

2021	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	hypertension 43.4%, diabetes 11.3%, COPD %, asthma 5.7%, immunocompromise 3.8%, obesity 45%		ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
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Neem (*Azadirachta indica* A. Juss)

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

Nesari et al. ⁵⁵⁵ 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.	<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): Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Nelfinavir

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					
Miyazaki et al. ⁵⁵⁶ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 63 assigned to nelfinavir 2250 mg a day for 14 days and 60 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45.2 ± , male 60.2%	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.	<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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
Niclosamaide					
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

<p>Abdulmir et al.⁵⁵⁷ preprint; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 49.3 ± 16, male 53.3%, hypertension 12.7%, diabetes 8%, asthma 0.7%, cancer 0.7%, obesity 0.7%</p>	<p>NR</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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p>
<p>Cairns et al.⁵⁵⁸ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 33 assigned to niclosamide 2 g a day for 7 days and 34 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 36.4 ± 13, male 61.2%, hypertension 7.5%, asthma 7.5%, CHD 1.5%, obesity 7%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p>	<p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

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
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<p>Labro et al,⁵⁵⁹ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 61, male 69.7%, hypertension 58.7%, diabetes 41.4%, COPD 3.2%, cerebrovascular disease 8.3%, immunosuppression 6%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 64.5%, tocilizumab 0.5%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	<p>Mortality: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.67 to 1.57); RD 0.3% (95%CI -5.2% to 5.7%); 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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Nigella sativa +/- Honey

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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HNS-COVID-PK trial ; ⁵⁶⁰ 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	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Koshak et al ; ⁵⁶¹ 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 assigned to SOC	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 Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir

Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir probably reduces hospitalizations and probably does not increase severe adverse events.

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EPIC-HR trial , ⁵⁶² 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:	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Liu et al , ⁵⁶³ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 132 assigned to Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir 600/200 mg a day for 5 days and 132 assigned to SOC	Mean age 70.35, male 53.7%, diabetes 36.7%, COPD 20%, CKD 4.2%, immunosuppressive therapy 0.4%, cancer 23.9%	Corticosteroids 3%, Vaccinated 26.5%	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.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.53 (95%CI 0.33 to 0.87); RD - 4.8% (95%CI - 6.8% to -1.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Hospitalization: RR 0.12 (95%CI 0.06 to 0.25); RD - 4.2% (95%CI - 4.5% to -3.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○

Nitazoxanide

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

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SARITA-2 trial ; ⁵⁶⁴ 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	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. Significant loss to follow-up.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Fontanesi et al ; ⁵⁶⁵ 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	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation and blinding probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Silva et al ; ⁵⁶⁶ 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.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Vanguard trial ; ⁵⁶⁷ 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 ; ⁵⁶⁸ 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 ; ⁵⁶⁹ 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.
COVER HCW trial ; ⁵⁷⁰ Sokhela et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with exposed to COVID-19 infection. 280 assigned to nitazoxanide 1000 mg a day for 1 week followed by 2000 mg a day for 24 weeks and 283 assigned to SOC	Median age 24, male 51.9%, hypertension 8.2%, diabetes 1.1%, COPD 2.2%	Vaccinated 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. Significant loss to follow-up.

Nitric oxide

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
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Moni et al ; ⁵⁷¹ 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 ⊕○○○
Winchester et al ; ⁵⁷² 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.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
NO COV-ED trial ; ⁵⁷³ 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.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Tandon et al ; ⁵⁷⁴ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 64 assigned to nitric oxide nasal spray (NONS) 0.45	Mean age 37.8, male 64.4%, any comorbidities 12.1%	Vaccinated 46.1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Hospitalization: No information

	mL/dose six times a day for 8 days and 69 assigned to SOC				
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
RCT					
Mobarak et al ; ⁵⁷⁵ 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:	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
Non-RCT					
Eilidh et al ; ⁵⁷⁶ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19	Age < 65 31.7%, male 56.5%, hypertension 50.3%,	NR	High for mortality Notes: Non-	Mortality: OR 0.82 (95%CI 0.66 to 1.02); Very low

	infection. 54 received NSAID and 1168 received alternative treatment schemes	diabetes 27%, coronary heart disease 22.3%, chronic kidney disease 38.7%,		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).	certainty ⊕○○○
Jeong et al ; ⁵⁷⁷ 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 ; ⁵⁷⁸ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 224 received NSAID and 896 received alternative treatment schemes	Median age 54 ± 23, male 41.5%, chronic lung disease 3.9%, asthma 5.4%, coronary heart disease 10.2%, cerebrovascular disease 3.4%, cancer 7.1%, obesity 12.5%	Corticosteroids 7.1%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation Notes: Non-randomized 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 ; ⁵⁷⁹ 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 ; ⁵⁸⁰ 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 ; ⁵⁸¹ 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 1%, cancer 6.4%,	NR	High for mortality Notes: Non-randomized study with retrospective design. Regression was implemented to adjust for potential confounders (not specified).	
Esba et al ; ⁵⁸² preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 146	Median age 41.7 ± 30, male 57.2%, hypertension 20.4%,	NR	High for mortality Notes: Non-	

	received NSAID and 357 received alternative treatment schemes	diabetes 22.5%, chronic lung disease 5.2%, chronic kidney disease 3.2%, cancer 1.4%		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).	
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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
RCT					

<p>Cortés-Algara et al.⁵⁸³ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to norelgestromin and ethinylestradiol 6 mg/ 0.6 mg and 14 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 58.6 , male 38.6%, hypertension 29.5%, diabetes 34.1%, obesity 6.8%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 65.9%, hydroxychloroquine 65.9%, azithromycin 93.2%, vaccinated 0%</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: 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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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
RCT					

<p>Zheng et al;⁴⁷¹ preprint; 2020</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Median age 44.5 ± NR, male 47.1%</p>	<p>NR</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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Nutritional support

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					

<p>Leal et al.,⁵⁸⁴ preprint; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 52.7 ± 10.8, male 65%, CHD 33.7%, obesity 33.7%</p>	<p>NR</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: 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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Omega-3 fatty acids

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					

Sedighiyan et al ; ⁵⁸⁵ 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 ; ⁵⁸⁶ 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 ; ⁵⁸⁷ Arnardottir et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to omega-3 10 g 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.	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

OP-101

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					

<p>PRANA trial,⁵⁸⁸ Gusdon et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 17 assigned to OP-101 2 to 8 mg/kg once and 7 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 61, male 70.8%, hypertension 45.8%, diabetes 58.3%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 75%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	<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.

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					
<p>ABC-110 trial,⁵⁸⁹ Winthrop et al;</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe</p>	<p>Median age 58 ± 29.8, male 64.3%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 92.8%, remdesivir</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical</p>	<p>Mortality: RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.66 to</p>

peer-reviewed; 2021	COVID-19 infection. 22 assigned to opaganib 1000 mg a day for 14 days and 18 assigned to SOC		45.2%	ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	1.34); RD -0.9% (95%CI -5.5% to -5.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Carvalho Neuenschwander et al , ⁵⁹⁰ 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	Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.68 to 1.24); RD -1% (95%CI -5.5% to -4.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.1 (95%CI 0.95 to 1.27); RD 6% (95%CI -3% to -16.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.96 (95%CI 0.69 to 1.34); RD -0.4% (95%CI -3.2% to -3.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: No information

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
RCT					

<p>OSCAR trial,⁵⁹¹ Patel et al; preprint; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 386 assigned to otilimab 90 mg once and 393 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 59.6 ± 12, male 71.6%, hypertension 49.7%, diabetes 36.7%, CHD 11.9%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 83%, remdesivir 34%, tocilizumab 1.2%, convalescent plasma 6%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</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>
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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
RCT					

<p>PROBIOZOVID trial;⁵⁹² Araimo et al; peer-reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 14 assigned to ozone 250 ml ozonized blood and 14 assigned to standard of care</p>	<p>Mean age 61.7 ± 13.2, male 50%,</p>	<p>NR</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>SEOT trial;⁵⁹³ Shah et al; Peer reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 30 assigned to ozone 150 ml rectal insufflation plus 5 ml with venous blood once a day for 10 days and 30 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 43.8 ± 9, male 80%, diabetes 10%</p>	<p>NR</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>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

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
RCT					

<p>ACTIV-4a trial;⁵⁹⁴ Berger et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 293 assigned to P2Y12 inhibitors (ticagrelor 120 mg 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</p>	<p>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%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 64.1%, remdesivir 52%, tocilizumab 2.8%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p>	<p>Mortality: RR 0.92 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.06); RD -1.3% (95%CI -3.2% to 1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>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 ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 1.85 (95%CI 0.78 to 4.4); RD 8.7% (95%CI -2.2% to 34.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
<p>REMAP-CAP - P2Y12 trial;⁸⁵ Bradbury et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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 60 mg once followed by 5 to 10 mg a day for 14 days and 529 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 57, male 67.2%, hypertension %, diabetes 39.3%, CHD 5.1%, CKD 3.9%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 97.4%, remdesivir 22%, tocilizumab 43.7%</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>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 1.85 (95%CI 0.78 to 4.4); RD 8.7% (95%CI -2.2% to 34.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
<p>ACTIV-4a trial;⁵⁹⁵ Berger et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 479 assigned to P2Y12 inhibitors ticagrelor 120mg a day or prasugrel 5 to 10 mg a day or clopidogrel 75 mg a day and 470 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 55, male 63.5%, hypertension 46.8%, diabetes 28.1%, COPD 12.8%, asthma 14.8%, CHD 11.3%, CKD 7.2%, cerebrovascular disease 2.1%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 83.5%, remdesivir 60.5%, tocilizumab 15.5%, Baricitinib 18.6%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	<p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: RR 1.85 (95%CI 0.78 to 4.4); RD 8.7% (95%CI -2.2% to 34.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

Pacritinib

Pacritinib may not increase symptom resolution or improvement. However 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					
PRE-VENT trial ; ⁵⁹⁶ Cafardi et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with Severe COVID-19 infection. 99 assigned to pacritinib 400 mg a day for 14 days and 101 assigned to SOC	Mean age 59.5, male 60%, hypertension 57%, diabetes 40%, COPD 20.5%, CKD 6.5%, cancer 11.5%,	Corticosteroids 96.5%, remdesivir 84.5%, tocilizumab 2%,	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: RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.12); RD -3.8% (95%CI -13% to 7.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
Palmitoylethanolamide 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					

<p>Fessler et al.⁵⁹⁷ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to Palmitoylethanolamide 230 to 300 mg twice a day for 4 weeks and 30 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 25.5, male %, hypertension 3.3%, asthma 6.6%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 0%</p>	<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: 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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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					

PEGI.20.002 trial ; ⁵⁹⁸ 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 ; ⁵⁹⁹ 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 Hospitalization: No information

Peg-interferon (IFN) lamda

Pegylated Interferon lambda may not have an important effect on hospitalizations and may not increase severe adverse events. However 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					

ILIAD trial ; ⁶⁰⁰ 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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVID-Lambda trial ; ⁶⁰¹ 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.	Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Chung et al; NCT04343976 ; other; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 7 assigned to Peg-IFN lambda 180 µg once and 7 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.5, male 78.6%,	NR	NA	Adverse events: RR 0.76 (95%CI 0.5 to 1.16); RD - 2.4% (95%CI - 5.1% to 1.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
PROTECT trial; NCT04344600 ; Sulkowski et al; other; 2022	Patients with exposed to COVID-19 infection. 2 assigned to Peg-IFN lambda 180 µg once and 4 assigned to SOC	Age >65 50, male 16.7%	NR	NA	Hospitalization: RR 0.63 (95%CI 0.39 to 1.03); RD - 1.8% (95%CI - 2.9% to 0.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
TOGHETER IFN trial ; ⁶⁰² Reis et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 931 assigned to Peg-IFN lambda 180 µg once and 1018 assigned to SOC	Median age 43, male 42.9%, hypertension 29.8%, diabetes 9.3%, COPD 2.4%, asthma 9.9%, CHD 2.4%, cancer 1.3%, obesity 36.9%	Vaccinated 83.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	⊕⊕○○
Kim et al ; ⁶⁰³ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate	Mean age 54, male 78.6%, hypertension	Corticosteroids 50%, remdesivir	Low for mortality and mechanical	

	COVID-19 infection. 7 assigned to Peg-IFN lambda 180 mcg on days 1 and 7 and 6 assigned to SOC	57.1%, diabetes 21.4%, COPD 7.1%, asthma 21.4%, CHD 21.4%, obesity 42.9%	50%; Vaccinated 0%	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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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 and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
COPERNICO trial ; ⁶⁰⁴ Sanchez-Conde et al; peer reviewed; 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.	<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:</p>

					No information
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
RCT					
Maldonado et al ; ⁶⁰⁵ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 26 assigned to pentoxifylline 400 mg three times a day while hospitalized and 12 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 57.5 ± 11.7, male 55.2%, hypertension 39.4%, diabetes 50%, obesity 55.2%	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.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
Azizi et al ; ⁶⁰⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to pentoxifylline 1200 mg 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.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information
Sarhan et al ; ⁶⁰⁷ peer reviewed;	Patients with severe to critical	Mean age 64.4, male 64.7%, hypertension	Remdesivir 86.7%, hydroxychloroquine	High for mortality and mechanical	Hospitalization: No information

2023	COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to pentoxifylline 1200 mg a day for 7 days and 38 assigned to SOC	55.8%, diabetes 39.7%, COPD 4.4%, asthma 11.7%, CHD 20.6%, CKD 2.9%, cerebrovascular disease 1.5%, cancer 8.8%, obesity 11.7%	2.9%, lopinavir-ritonavir 4.4%, tocilizumab 54.4%	ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Pirfenidone 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					
Zhang et al. ⁶⁰⁸ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 73 assigned to pirfenidone 1200 mg a day for 28 days and 73 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62, male 64.4%, hypertension 34.3%, diabetes 12.3%, COPD 6.2%, CHD 5.5%, CKD 1.4%, cerebrovascular disease 3.4%, cancer 2.7%,	Corticosteroids 84.3%	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

Plasmapheresis 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					
Sadeghi et al. ⁶⁰⁹ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 45 assigned to plasmapheresis three times every other day and 41 assigned to SOC	Mean age 52, male 53.5%, hypertension 9.3%, diabetes 11.6%,	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: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

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
RCT					
APLICOV-PC trial ; ⁶¹⁰ 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:	<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>

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 ; ⁶¹¹ 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.	<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: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

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
RCT					
Mendez-Flores et al , ⁶¹² 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.	<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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

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 and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					
SpiroCOVID19 trial ; ⁶¹³ 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.	<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>

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. ³⁴² peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 735 assigned to povidone iodine spray 3 times 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.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information
Batioglu-Karaaltin et al. ⁶¹⁴ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to povidone iodine (nasal) 1% four times a day and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 39.7 ± , male 40%	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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
PVP-I COVID-19 trial. ⁶¹⁵ Zarabanda et al; peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 24 assigned to povidone iodine (nasal) two sprays per nostril, four times a day for 3 days and 11 assigned to SOC	Mean age 43.2 ± 18, male 48.6%, asthma 5.7%, CHD 5.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	Very low certainty ⊕○○○

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
RCT					
Wang et al , ⁶¹⁶ 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	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 ⊕○○○
PROCOV-19-2020 trial , ⁶¹⁷ Ivashkin et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 99 assigned to probiotics three times a day for 14 days and 101 assigned to SOC	Mean age 64 ± , male 46%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information 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 ⊕⊕○○
PROTECT-EHC trial , ⁶¹⁸ 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	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
ABB-COVID19 trial , ⁶¹⁹ Gutiérrez-Castrellón et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 147 assigned to	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	

	probiotics 1 capsule a day for 30 days and 146 assigned to SOC			events	
Saviano et al ; ⁶²⁰ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to probiotics (<i>Bifidobacterium lactis</i> LA 304, <i>Lactobacillus salivarius</i> LA 302) and <i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> 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.	
Hassan et al ; ⁶²¹ preprint; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to probiotics one sachet a day for 14 days and 50 assigned to SOC	>40 age 40.6, male 44%	NR	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
RCT					
Ghandehari et al ; ⁶²² preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 18 assigned to progesterone 100 mg twice a day for 5 days and 22	Mean age 55.3 ± 16.4, male 100%, hypertension 48%, diabetes 25%, obesity 45%	Corticosteroids 60%, remdesivir 60%, hydroxychloroquine 2.5%, tocilizumab 12.5%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical

	assigned to standard of care		azithromycin 50%, convalescent plasma 5%	Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	<p>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.

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					
Prolectin-M trial ; ⁶²³ 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	<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</p>

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Propolis 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					
Bee-Covid trial ; ⁶²⁴ 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 Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

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 ; ⁶²⁵ 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	<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>

Prostacyclin (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					
Thlo trial ⁶²⁶ 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	Mortality: RR 1.05 (95%CI 0.64 to 1.7); RD 0.8% (95%CI -5.7% to 11.2%); 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

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
RCT					
Cadegiani et al ; ⁶²⁷ 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 ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
AB-DRUG-SARS-004 trial ; ⁶²⁸ 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.	
KP-DRUG-SARS-003 trial ; ⁶²⁹ Cadegiani	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19	Median age 51 ± , male 59.6%, hypertension 27.6%,	Steroids 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for	

et al; peer reviewed; 2021	infection. 423 assigned to proxalutide 300 mg a day for 14 days and 355 assigned to SOC	diabetes 12.5%, COPD 2.3%, asthma %, CHD %, CKD 0%		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 ; ⁶³⁰ Cadejani 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
RCT					
PISCO trial ; ⁶³¹ 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
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
RCT					
Onal et al. ⁶³² peer review; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 49 assigned to quercetin 1000 mg and 380 assigned to SOC	Age > 50 65.7%, male 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%	Hydroxychloroquine 97.5%, favipiravir 13.2%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Randomization and concealment process probably inappropriate. Non-blinded study.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Di Pierro et al. ⁶³³ 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 Hospitalization:

Shohan et al. ⁶³⁴ 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:	Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Rondanelli et al. ⁶³⁵ 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 and GRADE certainty of the evidence
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RCT

Nicastri et al. ⁶³⁶ 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	<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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					infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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
RCT					
RASTAVI trial ; ⁶³⁷ Amat-Santos et al; preprint; 2020	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 50 assigned to ramipril 2.5 mg a day progressively increased to 10 mg a day and 52 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 82.3 ± 6.1, male 56.9%, hypertension 54.15%, diabetes 20.65%, chronic lung disease 7.35%, coronary heart disease 22.45%, chronic kidney disease 34.15%, cerebrovascular disease 11.15%	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): Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information

Ravulizumab					
Ravulizumab may not reduce mortality. However 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					
Annane et al ; ⁶³⁸ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 135 assigned to ravulizumab 2400 to 3000 mg once and 600 to 900 mg on days 5, 10 and 15 and 66 assigned to SOC	Mean age 63, male 68.1%, hypertension 67.2%, diabetes 50.1%, COPD 35.3%, asthma %, CHD 30.8%, CKD 17.4%, obesity 35.3%	Corticosteroids 97.5%, remdesivir 61.7%, hydroxychloroquine 3.5%, tocilizumab 11.9%, convalescent plasma 16.9%;	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.	Mortality: RR 1.01 (95%CI 0.75 to 1.36); RD 0.1% (95%CI -4.1% to 5.8%); 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
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
RCT					
EB-P12-01 trial ; ⁶³⁹ Stasko et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to RD-X19 light dose of 16 J/cm2 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	<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> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

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 , ⁶⁴⁰ 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. ⁶⁴¹ 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-P59 1.2 trial ⁶⁴² Kim et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to regdanvimab 20 to 80 mg 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 ; ⁶⁴³ 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 ; ⁶⁴⁴ 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%);
O'Brien et al ; ⁶⁴⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with early asymptomatic COVID-19 infection. 100 assigned to REGEN-COV	Mean age 40.9 ± 18, male 45.4%, diabetes 7.8%, CKD 2.5%, immunosuppressive therapy 1.5%,	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Invasive mechanical ventilation (seronegative): RR 0.82 (95%CI 0.74 to 0.9); RD -3.1% (95%CI -4.5% to -1.7%);

	(Regeneron) 1.2 g once and 104 assigned to SOC	obesity 13.2%			Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Herman et al ; ⁶⁴⁶ peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 841 assigned to REGN-COV2 (Regeneron) 1200 mg once and 842 assigned to SOC	Median age 43 ± 25, male 45.9%, 6.8%, CKD 1.9%, immunosuppressive therapy 1%, obesity 34.1%	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%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
OPTIMISE-C19 trial ; ¹¹⁶ 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 ; ⁶⁴⁷ peer-reviewed; 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 ; ⁶⁴⁸ 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 ⊕⊕⊕○ Hospitalization: RR 0.28 (95%CI 0.19 to 0.42); RD -3.5% (95%CI -3.9% to -2.8%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Isa et al ; ⁶⁴⁹ 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	

Weinreich et al ; ⁶⁵⁰ 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 ; ⁶⁵¹ 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 ; ¹¹⁹ 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 ; ⁴⁴¹ 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; ⁶⁵² peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19 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	Mean age 58.9 ± 15, male 64.3%, hypertension 49.6%, diabetes 29.7%, chronic lung disease 7.6%, coronary heart disease 11.6%,	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: RR 0.93 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.03); 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; ⁶⁵³ 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 ; ⁶⁵⁴ Wang et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 158 assigned to	Median age 65 ± 7.5, male 60.5%, hypertension 43%, diabetes 23.7%, coronary heart	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	Severe Adverse events: RR 0.77 (95%CI 0.46 to 1.29); RD -2.3%

	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	disease 7.2%		adverse events	(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; ⁶⁵⁵ 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 care	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 study. Additional treatments unbalanced between arms which suggests that patients might have been treated differently.	
WHO SOLIDARITY , ³²⁹ Pan et al; peer reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 4146 assigned to remdesivir 200 mg once followed by 100 mg 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 wich might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outomes results.	
Mahajan et al , ⁶⁵⁶ 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-El salam et al ; ⁶⁵⁷ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 100 assigned to remdesivir 200 mg once followed by 100 mg 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 ; ⁶⁵⁸ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 52 assigned to remdesivir 200 mg once followed by 100 mg a day for 5 days plus tocilizumab and 56 assigned to HCQ 400 mg once followed by 200 mg a day for 5 days plus tocilizumab	Mean age 57, male 72%, hypertension 61.7%, diabetes 47.6%, COPD 2.8%, asthma 13.1%, CHD 21.5%, CKD 4.7%,	Hydroxychloroquine 52.3%, tocilizumab 100%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
PINETREE trial ; ⁶⁵⁹ 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 ; ⁶⁶⁰ 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	NR	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might	

	assigned to SOC			have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
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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
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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 5 days and 45 assigned to SOC	Age > 60 years old 12.9%, male 50%	NR	NA	<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>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
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RCT					
REPAVID-19 trial ; ⁶⁶¹ Landoni et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to reparixin 3600 mg a day for 7 days and 19 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.7, male 76.4%, hypertension 43.6%, diabetes 23.6%, COPD %, CHD 12.7%, CKD 7.3%, obesity 20%	Corticosteroids 92.7%, remdesivir 23.6%	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.	<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>Severe Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

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 ; ⁶⁶² peer-reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to resveratrol 4 g 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	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
Reszinate trial ; ⁶⁶³ 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	<p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Severe Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

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 ; ⁶⁶⁴ 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.	<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>Severe Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>

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
RCT					
SARPAC trial , ⁶⁶⁵ 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.	<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>

rhu-pGSN 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					
BTI-202 trial , ⁶⁶⁶ DiNubile et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to rhu- pGSN 12 mg/kg three times and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 62.1 ± 11.6, male 57.4%, hypertension 41%, diabetes 32.8%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 98.4%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: 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>

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
RCT					
Chen et al ; ⁴⁷² preprint; 2020	Patients with mild to 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	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 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

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
RCT					
Hung et al; ⁶⁶⁷ 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
RP7214 (DHODH inhibitor) 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					

Ajit Nair et al ; ⁶⁶⁸ preprint; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 82 assigned to RP7214 800 mg a day and 81 assigned to SOC	Mean age 46 ± 15, male 70.6%, hypertension 48.5%, diabetes 40.5%, COPD 5.5%, CKD 0.6%, cancer 0.6%, obesity 18.4%	Vaccinated 44.2%	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.	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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
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Ruxolitinib

Ruxolitinib may reduce mortality but probably does not increase 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					
Cao et al ; ⁶⁶⁹ 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 0.73 (95%CI 0.59 to 0.9); RD -4.3% (95%CI -6.6% to -1.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very
RUXCOVID	Patients with	Mean age 56.5 ±	NR	Low for mortality and	

trial ; ⁶⁷⁰ Han et al; peer reviewed; 2021	moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 287 assigned to ruxolitinib 10 mg a day for 14 to 28 days and 145 assigned to SOC	13.3, male 54%, diabetes 21.9%, obesity 47%		mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1 (95%CI 0.94 to 1.07); RD 0% (95%CI -3.6% to 4.2%); Moderate 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
Garcia-Donas et al ; ⁶⁷¹ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 46 assigned to ruxolitinib 5 mg for 7 days followed by 10 mg for 7 days + sinvastatin 40 mg for 14 days and 46 assigned to SOC	Mean age 64 ± 17, male 69.6%, hypertension 38%, diabetes 16.3%, CHD 13%, cerebrovascular disease 1.1%, cancer 12%, obesity 8.7%	Corticosteroids 77.2%tocilizumab 29.3%;	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: No information

SA58 (nasal anti-SARS-COV-2 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 and GRADE certainty of the evidence
RCT					

<p>Song et al;⁶⁷² peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Persons exposed to COVID-19 infection. 824 assigned to SA58 (nasal) 2 mg 5-6 times a day and 299 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 46, male 89.2%</p>	<p>NR</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: 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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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
RCT					
<p>Barnette et al;⁶⁷³ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 98 assigned to sabizabulin 9 mg for up to 21 days and 52 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>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%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 82.7%, remdesivir 32.7%, tocilizumab 10%, baricitinib 12%; vaccinated 44.7%,</p>	<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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom</p>

					<p>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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Sarilumab

Sarilumab may not reduce mortality nor mechanical ventilation requirements, and probably does not improve time to symptom resolution. Sarilumab probably does 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					
REMAP-CAP - tocilizumab trial ; ⁶⁷⁴ 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	Mean age 61.4 ± 12.7, male 72.7%, diabetes 35.4%, COPD 24%, CHD 10.2%, immunosuppressive therapy 1.4%	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	Mortality: RR 0.99 (95%CI 0.89 to 1.15); RD -0.2% (95%CI -1.8% to 2.4%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive

	402 assigned to SOC			have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	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 ; ⁶⁷⁵ 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 1.01 (95%CI 0.97 to 1.06); RD 0.6% (95%CI -1.8% to 3.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Sarilumab-COVID19 Study trial ; ⁶⁷⁶ 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 ; ⁶⁷⁷ Mariette, et al, peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 68 assigned to sarilumab 400 mg 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 1.01 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.13); RD 0.1% (95%CI -1% to 1.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
CORIMUNO-SARI ICU trial ; ⁶⁷⁸ Hermine et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 48 assigned to sarilumab 400 mg 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 symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	Hospitalization: No information
SARCOVID trial ; ⁶⁷⁹ García Vicuña et al;	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19	Median age 61.5, male 67%, hypertension 43%	Steroids 83%, remdesivir 0%, hydroxychloroquine	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for	

peer reviewed; 2021	infection. 20 assigned to sarilumab 400 mg once and 10 assigned to SOC	diabetes 17%, COPD 7%, CHD 10%, CKD 13%, obesity 10%	20%, lopinavir-ritonavir 17%, tocilizumab %, azithromycin 60%, convalescent plasma 0%	symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
SARICOR trial ; ⁶⁸⁰ Merchante et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 76 assigned to sarilumab 200-400 mg 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 ; ⁶⁸¹ Sancho-Lopez et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 99 assigned to sarilumab 200-400 mg 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 ; ⁶⁸² Branch-Elliman et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to sarilumab 200 to 400 mg (subcutaneous) once and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 72.3 ± 12.7, male 92%, hypertension 86%, diabetes 50%, COPD 32%, asthma 16%, CHD 70%, CKD 18%, cancer 48%, obesity 62%	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	

ESCAPE trial , ⁶⁸³ Mastrorosa et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 121 assigned to sarilumab 400 mg once or twice and 55 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60.3, male 76.1%, hypertension 3.9%, diabetes 2.8%, COPD 30%, CKD 0.6%, cancer 0%	Corticosteroids 39.8%, remdesivir 17%	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.	
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 ; ⁶⁸⁴ Gomes Resende et al; peer reviewed; 2022	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.	<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>Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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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
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RCT

<p>COVIPOC trial;⁶⁸⁵ Granfeldt et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to senicapoc 50 mg twice and 26 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 66, male 65.2%, hypertension 34.8%, diabetes 28.3%, COPD 26%, CKD 4.5%, cancer 15.2%</p>	<p>NR</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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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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
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RCT

<p>Panatto et al;⁶⁸⁶ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to sentinox 0.005% 3 to 5 times a day and 18 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 40.1 ± 13.7, male 81%, any commorbidities 4%</p>	<p>NR</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: 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>Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
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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

<p>Tian et al.,⁶⁸⁷ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 27 assigned to short-wave diathermy and 13 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 65 ± 18, male 62.5%, hypertension 30%, diabetes %, COPD 45%, CHD 30%, CKD 7.5%, cerebrovascular disease 27.5%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<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>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>Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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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
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RCT

<p>UNAB-003 trial;⁶⁸⁸ Santamarina et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to sildenafil 75 mg a day for 7 days and 20 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 57, male 82.5%, diabetes 20%, COPD 0%, asthma 5%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 82.5%</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Blinding and concealment of allocation 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> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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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
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RCT

<p>COV-AID-2 trial;⁶⁸⁹ other; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 77 assigned to siltuximab 11 mg/kg once and 72 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 64</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 59%, remdesivir 3.4%, convalescent plasma 0%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Risk of bias assessment extracted from a systematic review.</p>	<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>Severe adverse events: No information</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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Silver nanoparticles

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

<p>Wieler et al;⁶⁹⁰ peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 19 assigned to silver nanoparticles 1.8 mg a day for 3 days and 19 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 69.5 ± 13.5, male 75%, hypertension 62.5%, diabetes 77.5%, COPD 10%, CHD 10%,</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events 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>Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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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
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RCT

<p>Aryan et al;⁶⁹¹ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to silymarin 210 mg a day for 14 days and</p>	<p>Mean age 49 ± 11.1, male 48%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No</p>
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	25 assigned to SOC			Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	<p>information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Severe adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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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 , ⁶⁹² 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	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical</p>

	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>ventilation: Very 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. ⁴⁷⁵ ; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 24 assigned to	Median age 52.5 ± NR, male 37.5%, hypertension 35.4%, diabetes 37.5%,	NR	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	Mortality: RR 1.11 (95%CI 0.83 to 1.49); RD 2.2% (95%CI -2.7% to

	sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg twice daily and 24 assigned to hydroxychloroquine plus lopinavir-ritonavir	chronic lung disease 2%		infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	9%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 1.02 (95%CI 0.59 to 1.76); RD 0.3% (95%CI -7.1% to 13.1.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Sadeghi et al , ⁶⁹³ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with 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	Median age 58 ± 13, 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%	Corticosteroids 30.2%, lopinavir-ritonavir 48.4%, antibiotics 89.4%	High for mortality and 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): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Yakoot et al , ⁶⁹⁴ 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.	Adverse events: RR 0.85 (95%CI 0.31 to 2.34); RD -1.5% (95%CI -7% to 13.7%); Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Roosbeh et al , ⁶⁹⁵ 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 ; ⁴⁷³ 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 ; ⁶⁹⁶ Mobarak et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 541 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg 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 ; ⁶⁹⁷ 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 ; ⁴⁷⁶ 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.

<p>Khalili et al,⁶⁹⁸ Peer reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Median age 62.2 ± 23.1, hypertension 45.1%, diabetes 45.1%, COPD 4.9%, CHD 31.7%, cancer 3.6%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 8.5%, hydroxychloroquine 10.9%,</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>Elgohary et al,⁶⁹⁹ preprint; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 125 assigned to sofosbuvir/ledipasvir 400/90 mg once a day for 15 days and 125 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 43 ±, male 0.4%</p>	<p>NR</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>SOVECOD trial,⁷⁰⁰ Sayad et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 54.1 ± 17.8, male 55%, hypertension 30%, diabetes 20%, COPD 10%, CHD 17.5%</p>	<p>NR</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>El-Bendari et al,⁷⁰¹ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 53 ± 15, male 54.6%, hypertension 21.3%, diabetes 37.3%, asthma 1.7%, CHD 10.9%</p>	<p>NR</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</p>

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Abbass et al ; ⁷⁰² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 80 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 a day or sofosbuvir/ravidasvir 400/200 mg 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 ; ⁷⁰³ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 70 assigned to sofosbuvir/ledipasvir 400/90 mg a day for 14 days and 73 assigned to SOC	Mean age 45, male 51%, hypertension 20.9%, diabetes 20.3%	Corticosteroids 49%, hydroxychloroquine 8.4%,	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.	
Bozorgmehr et al ; ⁷⁰⁴ 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.	

<p>COVER HCW trial;⁵⁷⁰ Sokhela et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with exposed to COVID-19 infection. 265 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 400/60 mg a day for 24 weeks and 283 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 24, male 51.9%, hypertension 8.2%, diabetes 1.1%, COPD 2.2%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 0%</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. Significant loss to follow-up.</p>	
<p>REVOLUTION trial;⁸⁹ Maia et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 67 assigned to sofosbuvir/daclatasvir 2 pills once followed by one pill a day for 10 days and 56 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 54.2 ± 14, male 68%, hypertension 41.6%, diabetes 23%, COPD 2%, asthma %, CHD 1%, CKD 1%, cancer 2%, obesity 24%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 83%, tocilizumab 1%,</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	

Sotrovimab

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

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					
COMET-ICE trial ; ⁷⁰⁵ Gupta et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate recent onset with risk factors COVID-19 infection. 528 assigned to sotrovimab 500 mg 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 ; ⁶⁵¹ 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	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
MANTICO trial ; ¹¹⁹ 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.	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 ⊕⊕⊕○
COMET-TAIL	Patients with mild	Mean age 50.9, male	Vaccinated 4.9%	Low for mortality and	Mortality: Very

trial ; ⁷⁰⁶ Shapiro et al; preprint; 2023	COVID-19 infection. 378 assigned to sotrovimab 500 mg IV infusion once and 559 assigned to sotrovimab	45.6%, diabetes 12.4%, COPD 18.2%, CKD 1%, immunosuppressive therapy 3%, obesity 62.4%		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.	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: RR 0.36 (95%CI 0.14 to 0.98); RD -1.1% (95%CI -3.3% to 1.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
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Spironolactone

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 ; ⁶⁹² preprint; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 50 assigned to spironolactone	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

	100 mg a day and 87 assigned to SOC	6.4%, cancer 5.9%, obesity 18.7%		Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
Bharti et al ; ⁷⁰⁷ preprint; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 74 assigned to spironolactone 50 mg once followed by 25 mg a day for 21 days and 46 assigned to SOC	Mean age 48.8 ± 14.3, male 61.7%, hypertension 28.3%, diabetes 34.2%, COPD 1.7%, asthma 3.3%, CHD 5.8%, CKD 0.8%, cancer 0.8%	Corticosteroids 100%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Significant loss to follow up. Selective reporting: Patients with symptom progression were excluded.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive

Spirulin

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					
Javid et al ; ⁷⁰⁸ preprint; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 68 assigned to spirulina 5 gr a day	Mean age 57.5, male 57.9%, hypertension 40.5%, diabetes 19.8%, COPD 0.8%, CHD 23%	Corticosteroids 53.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive

	for 14 days and 58 assigned to SOC			adverse events Notes:	mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Severe adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Statins

Statins may reduce mortality but may not have an important effect on mechanical ventilation, however certainty of the evidence was low. Further research is needed.

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RESIST trial ; ⁸² 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 0.93 (95%CI 0.78 to 1.1); RD -1.1% (95%CI -3.5% to 1.6%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.90 (95%CI 0.65 to 1.25); RD -1.7% (95%CI -6% to 4.3%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
INSPIRATION/INSPIRATION-S trial ; ⁷⁰⁹ Bikdeli et al; peer	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 290	Median age 57 ± , male 56.4%, hypertension 31.5%, diabetes 16.7%,	Corticosteroids 93.4%, remdesivir 66.3%, hydroxychloroquine	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution,	

reviewed; 2022	assigned to atorvastatin 20 mg a day for 30 days and 297 assigned to SOC	COPD 8%	7.5%, lopinavir-ritonavir 0.7%, tocilizumab 14.5%,	infection and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Ghafouri et al ; ⁷¹⁰ 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 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
INTENSE-COV trial ; ⁴⁴ Bonnet et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 98 assigned to statin atorvastatin 20 mg a day for 10 days and 96 assigned to SOC	Mean age 37, male %, hypertension 6.2%, diabetes 2.6%, COPD %, asthma 7.2%, CHD 0.5%, CKD 0%, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer 0.5%, obesity %	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Eltahan et al ; ⁷¹¹ preprint; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 104 assigned to atorvastatin 40 mg a day for 28 days and 103 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61, male 43.6%, hypertension 43.6%, diabetes 38.6%, COPD 6.8%, CHD 12.3%, CKD 1.4%,	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir %; Vaccinated 3.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Stem-cell nebulization

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

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SENTAD-COVID trial ; ⁷¹² 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
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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) are probably not more effective than standard doses (i.e., dexamethasone 6 mg a day).

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					
GLUCOCOVID trial ; ⁷¹³ Corral-Gudino et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 56 assigned to methylprednisolone	Mean age 69.5 ± 11.5, male 61.9%, hypertension 47.6%, diabetes 17.5%, chronic lung disease 7.9%,	Hydroxychloroquine 96.8%, lopinavir-ritonavir 84.1%, azithromycin 92%	High for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	Mortality: RR 0.90 (95%CI 0.80 to 1.01); RD -1.6% (95%CI -3.2% to 0.2%); Moderate

	40 mg twice daily for 3 days followed by 20 mg twice daily for 3 days and 29 assigned to standard of care	cerebrovascular disease 12.7%		Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	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 ; ⁷¹⁴ 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 ; ⁷¹⁵ 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 events outcomes results.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information 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 ⊕⊕○○
DEXA-COVID19 trial ; ⁷¹⁶ 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 ; ⁷¹⁷ 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	Mean age 61.4 ± 14.4, male 62.5%, hypertension 66.2%, diabetes 42.1%, coronary heart disease 7.7%,	hydroxychloroquine 21.4%, azithromycin 71.2%, ATB 87%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events	

	a day for 5 days and 148 assigned to standard of care	chronic kidney disease 5.3%, obesity 27%		Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
REMAP-CAP trial ; ⁷¹⁸ 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 ; ⁷¹⁹ Munch et al; PEER-REVIEWED; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19. 16 assigned to hydrocortisone 200 mg a day for 7 days and 14 assigned to standard of care	NR	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation Notes: Risk of bias judgment from published SR.
CAPE COVID trial ; ⁷²⁰ 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 ; ⁷¹⁶ 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	NR	NR	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation Notes: Risk of bias judgment from published SR.

	standard of care				
Farahani et al ; ⁷²¹ 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 ; ⁷²² 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 ; ⁷²³ 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 ; ⁷²⁴ 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 ; ⁷²⁵ 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 ; ¹⁰⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 116 assigned to prednisolone 25 mg 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 ; ⁷²⁶ 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 ; ⁷²⁷ 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	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 1 (95%CI 0.82 to 1.21); RD 0% (95%CI -2.9% to 3.4%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 1.11 (95%CI 0.61

	to dexamethasone 6 mg a day for 10 days				to 2.01); RD 1.9% (95%CI -6.7% to 17.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
COVID STEROID 2 trial ; ⁷²⁸ 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 0.98 (95%CI 0.9 to 1.02); RD -1.2% (95%CI -4.2% to 1.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Maskin et al ; ⁷²⁹ 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 6 mg 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 ⊕⊕○○ Hospitalization: No information
Toroghi et al ; ⁷³⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 86 assigned to dexamethasone 16 to 24 mg a day and 47 assigned to dexamethasone 8 mg a day for up to 10 days	Mean age 58, male 60.2%, hypertension 36%, diabetes 22.5%, COPD 6%, CHD 17.3%, CKD 1.5%, cerebrovascular disease 6%, cancer 2.3%	Remdesivir 75.2%	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.	
HIGHLOWDEXA trial ; ⁷³¹ Taboada et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 98 assigned to dexamethasone 20 mg once a day for 5 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	Remdesivir 10%, tocilizumab 12%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

	dexamethasone and 102 assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg once a day for 10 days	53%		Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Naik et al ; ⁷³² 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 6 mg/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 ; ⁷³³ 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 ; ⁷³⁴ 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 assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg a day for 10 days	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
Dastena et al ; ⁷³⁵ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 73 assigned to methylprednisolone 60 mg a day for 10 days and 71	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

	assigned to dexamethasone 8 mg a day for 10 days			study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
MEDEAS trial ; ⁷³⁶ Salton et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 337 assigned to methylprednisolone 80 mg a day for 8 days and 340 assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg a day for 10 days	Mean age 63.7, male 69.4%, hypertension 46.5%, diabetes 17.4%, COPD 7.5%, asthma 5%, CHD 7.8%, CKD 4.9%	Remdesivir 20.8%, tocilizumab 8%, baricitinib 4.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes:	
RECOVERY Steroid Dose trial ; ⁷³⁷ Horby et al; preprint; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 659 assigned to dexamethasone 20 mg daily for 5 days followed by dexamethasone 10 mg for 5 days and 613 assigned to dexamethasone 6 mg a day for 10 days	Mean age 61, male 60.4%, hypertension %, diabetes 19.4%, COPD 21.1%, CKD 3.1%	Remdesivir 34%, tocilizumab 8.1%; Vaccinated 52.3%	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.	

Steroids (inhaled corticosteroids)

Inhaled corticosteroids may improve time to symptom resolution but probably do not have an important effect on hospitalizations. Their 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
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RCT

<p>STOIC trial;⁷³⁸ Ramakrishnan et al; peer reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 71 assigned to inhaled budesonide 800 µg twice a day and 69 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 45 ± 56, male 42.4%</p>	<p>NR</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>PRINCIPLE trial;⁷³⁹ Yu et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 787 assigned to inhaled budesonide 800µg twice daily for 14 days and 1069 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 64.2 ± 7.6, male 48%, hypertension 44.3%, diabetes 21.4%, COPD 12.6%, CHD 15.8%, cerebrovascular disease 5.6%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Some concerns for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Some concerns for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Non-blinded study. Significant loss to follow-up.</p>	<p>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 ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p>
<p>Song et al;⁷⁴⁰ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Median age 53 ± 26, male 47%, hypertension 27.8%, diabetes 14.7%, cerebrovascular disease 3.3%</p>	<p>NR</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>Hospitalization: RR 0.9 (95%CI 0.7 to 1.15); RD -0.5% (95%CI -1.4% to 0.7%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>
<p>ALV-020-001 trial;⁷⁴¹ Clemency et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 197 assigned to inhaled ciclesonide 640 µg a day for 30 days and 203 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 43.3 ± 16.9, male 44.8%, hypertension 22.3%, diabetes 7.5%, asthma 6.5%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	

<p>CONTAIN trial;⁷⁴² Ezer et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 105 assigned to inhaled ciclesonide 1200 µg + 200 µg intranasal a day and 98 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 35 ± 19, male 46.3%, hypertension 5.9%, diabetes 2.5%, asthma 5%, CHD 0.5%, cancer 1%</p>	<p>NR</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	
<p>Alsultan et al;¹⁷¹ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>age 60 to 80 65.3, male 38.8%, diabetes 53.1%, CKD 8.2%, cerebrovascular disease 4.1%,</p>	<p>NR</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>COVERAGE trial;⁷⁴³ Duvignaud et al; peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 13.8%</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>TACTIC-COVID trial;⁷⁴⁴ Agusti et al; other; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 58 assigned to budesonide (inh) 400 µg/12 h and 62 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 51.1 ± 13.7, male 47.1%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 17.8%, remdesivir 8.5%, hydroxychloroquine 8.5%, lopinavir-ritonavir 5.9%, tocilizumab 0.8%, azithromycin 9.3%,</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>	

<p>Terada et al,¹⁴⁷ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 58.3, male 64.9%, diabetes 24.8%, COPD 9.4%, CHD 2.6%</p>	<p>NR</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>ACTIV-6 - Fluticazone trial,⁷⁴⁵ Naggie et al; preprint; 2022</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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%,</p>	<p>Corticosteroids %, remdesivir 0.1%, monoclonar antibodies 2.7%, paxlovid 0.1%; Vaccinated 65.2%,</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p>
<p>HALT COVID trial,⁷⁴⁶ Brodin et al; peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 48 assigned to ciclesonide (inh) 640 µg a day for 14 days and 50 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 59.5 ± 18, male 68%, hypertension 46%, diabetes 18%, COPD 3%, asthma 8%, CHD 8%, CKD 9%, cerebrovascular disease %, immunosuppressive therapy %, cancer 10%, obesity %</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 49%, remdesivir 18.4%, hydroxychloroquine %, lopinavir-ritonavir %, tocilizumab %, azithromycin %, convalescent plasma %; Vaccinated %</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>

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
RCT					
Yildiz et al ; ⁵⁵² 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.	<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>

Sulodexide

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					
ERSul trial , ⁷⁴⁷ 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>

Tafenoquine

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					
<p>Dow et al.⁷⁴⁸ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mean age 43 ± 15, male 47.7%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 32.6%</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events 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 information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

TD-0903 (inhaled JAK-inhibitor)

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					
Singh et al. ⁷⁴⁹ 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 allocation is probably inappropriate.	<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>

Tenofovir + emtricitabine

Tenofovir + emtricitabine may not reduce mortality but may reduce mechanical ventilation. However, 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					
ARO-CORONA trial ; ⁷⁵⁰ 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: RR 0.97 (95%CI 0.49 to 1.92); RD -0.5% (95%CI -8.2% to 14.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: RR 0.76 (95%CI 0.49 to 1.18); RD -4.2% (95%CI -8.8% to 3.1%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
ARTAN-C19 trial ; ⁷⁵¹ Lima et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 81 assigned to tenofovir +/- emtricitabine 300/200 mg once a day and 41 assigned to SOC	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 Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate. Significant loss to follow-up.	Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
EPICOS trial ; ³⁵⁶ 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.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Gaitan-Duarte et	Patients with	Mean age 55.4 ±	Corticosteroids	Low for mortality and	

<p>al;¹⁷⁹ preprint; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>12.8, male 68%, hypertension 28%, diabetes 12%, COPD 4%</p>	<p>98%,</p>	<p>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>PanCOVID19 trial;¹²⁷ Montejano et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 177 assigned to tenofovir +/- emtricitabine 400/490 mg once followed by 200/245 mg once a day for 14 days and 178 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 67, male 64.5%, hypertension 61.1%, diabetes 27.3%, obesity 16.1%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 12.7%, baricitinib 50.5%; Vaccinated 91%</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>	

Thalidomide

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					
Amra et al ; ⁷⁵² 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 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>
Haghighi et al ; ⁷⁵³ 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.	<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>

Thymalfasin

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					
Shehadeh et al ; ⁷⁵⁴ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 23 assigned to thymalfasin 1.6 mg a day for 7 days and 26 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58, male 59%, hypertension 49%, diabetes 27%, COPD 31%, CHD 14%, CKD 2%, cancer 2%, obesity 43%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 92%; Vaccinated 20%	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.	<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>

Thymoquinone

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					

Benchegroun et al. ⁷⁵⁵ 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 information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information
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Tissue plasminogen activator (tPA)

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					

STARS trial ; ⁷⁵⁶ Barret et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 25 assigned to tPa 50 mg bolus with or without drip and heparin and 25 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61, male 74%, hypertension 36%, diabetes 34%, COPD 62%, asthma %, CHD 66%, immunosuppressive therapy 66%	Corticosteroids 52%, 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
TACOVID trial ; ⁶² Rashidi et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 5 assigned to tPa 50 mg in 24 hs and 5 assigned to UFH 15000 IU a day	Mean age 56.5, male 80%, hypertension 40%, diabetes 10%, CHD 20%, CKD 0%, cancer 0%, obesity 20%	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

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 ; ⁷⁵⁷ Levin et	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2	Mean age 53.5 ± 15, male 53.9%,	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical	Mortality: RR 0.72 (95%CI 0.54 to

al; peer reviewed; 2021	infection. 3441 assigned to tixagevimab-cilgavimab 300 mg once and 1731 assigned to SOC	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%		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.	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 ; ⁷⁵⁸ 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 0.98 (95%CI 0.73 to 1.31); RD -0.2% (95%CI -2.8% to 3.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
TICO trial ; ⁷⁵⁹ 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	Hospitalization: RR 0.42 (95%CI 0.26 to 0.69); RD -2.8% (95%CI -3.6% to -1.5%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Bender et al ; ⁷⁶⁰ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 154 assigned to Tixagevimab-Cilgavimab 300 to 600 mg IV or IM once and 173 assigned to SOC	Mean age 40.7, male 47.4%	Vaccinated 4.2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Tocilizumab

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

Study; publication	Patients and interventions	Comorbidities	Additional interventions	Risk of bias and study limitations	Interventions effects vs standard
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COVACTA trial ; Rosas et al; ⁷⁶¹ 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 ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Wang et al ; ⁷⁶² 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.	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 ⊕⊕⊕⊕ 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 ; ²⁷¹ 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 tocilizumab 400 mg once or twice and 5 assigned to favipiravir plus tocilizumab	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.	Symptomatic infection (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 ⊕⊕⊕○
RCT-TCZ-COVID-19 trial ; ⁷⁶³ 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	Hospitalization: No information

				Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
BACC Bay Tocilizumab Trial ; ⁷⁶⁴ 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 ; ⁷⁶⁵ 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.
EMPACKTA trial ; ⁷⁶⁶ Salama et al; preprint; 2020	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19. 249 assigned to tocilizumab 8 mg/kg once and 128 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 55.9 ± 14.4, male 59.2%, hypertension 48.3%, diabetes 40.6%, COPD 4.5%, asthma 11.4%, coronary heart disease 1.9%, cerebrovascular disease 3.4%, obesity 24.4%	Corticosteroids 59.4%, remdesivir 54.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events
REMAP-CAP - tocilizumab trial ; ⁶⁷⁴ 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	Mean age 61.4 ± 12.7, male 72.7%, diabetes 35.4%, COPD 24%, CHD 10.2%, immunosuppressive therapy 1.4%	Corticosteroids 75.6%, remdesivir 32.8%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded

	400 mg once and 402 assigned to SOC			study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Veiga et al ; ⁷⁶⁷ 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 ; ⁷⁶⁸ 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%, 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 ; ⁷⁶⁹ Rutgers et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 174 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice and 180 assigned to SOC	Median age 66.5 ± 16.5, male 67%, comorbidities 74.3%	Corticosteroids 88.4%, remdesivir 18.4%	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.

<p>Talaschian et al;⁷⁷⁰ preprint; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 17 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice and 19 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>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%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 33.3%, hydroxychloroquine 63.9%, lopinavir-ritonavir 8.3%</p>	<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>Hamed et al;⁷⁷¹ peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 23 assigned to TCZ 400 mg once and 26 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 48 ±, male 85.5%, hypertension 36.8%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%</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>ARCHITECTS trial;⁶⁸⁹ other; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice and 11 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Median age 61 ±</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 95.2%, remdesivir 90.4%, convalescent plasma 100%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p> <p>Notes: Risk of bias assessment extracted from a systematic review.</p>
<p>CORIMUNO-TOCI ICU trial;⁶⁷⁸ Hermine et al; Peer reviewed; 2021</p>	<p>Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 49 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once or twice and 43 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 64.2 ±, male 71.7%, diabetes 35.5%, COPD 7.8%, asthma 5.5%, CHD %, CKD 6.6%, cancer 2.2%,</p>	<p>Steroids 33.6%, remdesivir 0%, hydroxychloroquine 0%, lopinavir-ritonavir 4.3%, azithromycin 4.3%, convalescent plasma 0%</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>

COV-AID trial; et al ; ⁶⁸⁹ 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 ; ⁶⁸⁹ 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 ; ⁷⁷² 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.
COVIT0Z-01 trial; et al ; ⁶⁸⁹ 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 ; ⁶⁸⁹ other; 2021	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19	Median age 63	Corticosteroids 85.2%, remdesivir 22.2%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for

	infection. 37 assigned to TCZ 8 mg/kg once and 17 assigned to SOC		convalescent plasma 0%	symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
REMDACTA trial; et al.⁷⁷³ 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;⁶⁸⁹ 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;⁶⁸⁹ 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; et al.⁷⁷⁴ Sojin et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 91 assigned to TCZ	Median age 55 , male 85.5%, hypertension 39.4%, diabetes 41.1%, COPD 2.2%, CHD	Corticosteroids 91%, remdesivir 41.6%, convalescent plasma 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection, and	

	6 mg/kg once or twice and 88 assigned to SOC	15%, CKD 4.4%		adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.	
TOCIDEX trial ; ⁷⁷⁵ 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 ; ⁷⁷⁶ 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 ; ⁷⁷⁷ 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 events outcomes results.	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Symptom resolution or improvement: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

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<p>Tofacitinib</p> <p>Tofacitinib may increase symptom resolution or improvement and may increase severe adverse events.</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					
STOP-COVID trial ; ⁷⁷⁸ Guimaraes et al; peer reviewed;	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 144	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,	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

2021	assigned to tofacitinib 10 mg twice a day for 14 days and 145 assigned to SOC			infection, and adverse events	Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information
Murugesan et al ; ⁷⁷⁹ 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 allocation probably inappropriate.	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 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

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
RCT					
Saeedi-Boroujeni et al ; ⁷⁸⁰ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 30	Mean age 59.5, male 63.3%, hypertension 36.7%, diabetes	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for	Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

	assigned to tranilast 300 mg a day for 7 days and 30 assigned to SOC	26.7%, COPD 16.6%, CKD 6.6%		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 ⊕○○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: No information
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Transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS)

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					
Pinto et al. ⁷⁸¹ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to Transcranial direct current stimulation	Mean age 50, male 82.5%,	Vaccinated 0%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Mortality: No information Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information

	(tDCS) 30-minute session once and 20 assigned to SOC				<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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Tregs (regulatory T cells)

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

Gladstone et al ; ⁷⁸² peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to Tregs (regulatory T cells) 100 to 300 million cells and 15 assigned to SOC	Median age 60, male 60%, hypertension 56.8%, diabetes 28.9%, COPD 13.3%, CHD 28.9%, CKD 8.9%	Corticosteroids 93%, remdesivir 88.9%, tocilizumab 15.6%, convalescent plasma 8.9%	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: No information</p> <p>Symptomatic</p>
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					<p>infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Hospitalization: No information</p>
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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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RCT

<p>Wu et al.⁷⁸³ peer-reviewed; 2020</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 44.2%, hydroxychloroquine 26.9%, lopinavir-ritonavir 9.6%, antibiotics 69.2%, interferon 48.1%, umifenovir 61.5%, ribavirin 28.9%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</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:</p>
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TRV-027

TRV-027 may increase mortality. However, 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
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RCT

Self et al ; ⁷⁸⁴ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 145 assigned to TRV-027 12-mg/h continuous for 5 days and 145 assigned to SOC	Age >65 27.3%, male 57.9%, hypertension 47.2%, diabetes 27.2%, COPD 17.2%, CHD 6.9%, CKD 8.6%, cancer 6.6%, obesity 62.4%	Corticosteroids 77.5%, remdesivir 65.6%, tocilizumab 0.3%, Vaccinated 31%, Baricitinib 13.8%	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.	<p>Mortality: RR 1.63 (95%CI 0.96 to 2.65); RD 10% (95%CI -0.6% to 28%); 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</p>
Robbins et al ; ⁷⁸⁵ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with mild to critical COVID-19 infection. 10 assigned to TRV-027 12 mg/h for 7 days and 11 assigned to SOC	Mean age 71, male 33.3%	Corticosteroids 85.7%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No</p>

					information Adverse events: Very low certainty Hospitalization: No information
TXA-127 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					
AAAT0535 trial ; ⁷⁸⁶ Wagener et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 11 assigned to TXA-127 0.5 mg/kg a day for 10 days and 9 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56, male 65%	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 ⊕○○○
Self et al ; ⁷⁸⁴ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 170 assigned to TXA-127 0.5-mg/kg a day for 5 days and 173 assigned to SOC	Age >65 28.8%, male 58.3%, hypertension 51.3%, diabetes 30%, COPD 10.2%, CHD 7.3%, CKD 9.6%, cancer 7.9%, obesity 63%	Corticosteroids 83%, remdesivir 70.3%, tocilizumab 0.3%, baricitinib 13.7%; Vaccinated 32.1%	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.	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information 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
RCT					
Lau et al ; ⁷⁸⁷ 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	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

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
RCT					
Chen et al; ²⁶¹ preprint; 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 NR \pm NR, 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: 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
ELACOI trial; ⁴⁶⁹ 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 \pm 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.	Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Nojomi et al; ⁷⁸⁸ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19. 50 assigned to umifenovir 100 mg	Mean age 56.4 \pm 16.3, male 60%, hypertension 39%, diabetes 28%,	Hydroxychloroquine 100%	Low for mortality and invasive mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution,	Hospitalization: No information

	two twice a day for 7 to 14 days and 50 assigned to lopinavir-ritonavir 400 mg a day for 7 to 14 days	asthma 2%, coronary heart disease 9%, chronic kidney disease 2%		infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study which might have introduced bias to symptoms and adverse events outcomes results.
Yethindra et al ; ⁷⁸⁹ 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 ; ⁷⁹⁰ 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.
UAIIC trial ; ⁷⁹¹ 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 , ⁷⁹² 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	
Verapamil 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					
ReCOVery-SIRIO trial ; ²¹ Navarese et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 72 assigned to verapamil 120 to 480 mg a day and 72 assigned to SOC	Median age 61.3 , male 62.3%, diabetes 23.7%, COPD 6.5%, cancer 7%	Remdesivir 1.9%, hydroxychloroquine 2.3%, azithromycin 6%, convalescent plasma 1.9%	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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

Vidofludimus calcium 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					
Vehreschild et al ; ⁷⁹³ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 110 assigned to vidofludimus calcium 45 mg a day and 110 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.1, male 54%, diabetes 17.7%, COPD 7, cancer 0.9%,	Corticosteroids 63.6%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	<p>Mortality: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.13 (95%CI 0.33 to 3.01); RD 8.1% (95%CI -11.2% to 35.2%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○</p> <p>Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information</p> <p>Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○</p>

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Vilobelimab					
Vilobelimab probably reduces mortality and probably does 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					
Vlaar et al ; ⁷⁹⁴ peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 15 assigned to vilobelimab 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: RR 0.76 (95%CI 0.6 to 0.98); RD -3.8% (95%CI -6.4% to -0.3%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.11); RD -0.6% (95%CI -2% to 1.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Hospitalization: No information
PANAMO trial (phase 3) ; ⁷⁹⁵ Vlaar et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 177 assigned to vilobelimab 800 mg (six infusions) and 191 assigned to SOC	Mean age 56.3, male 68.5%, hypertension 46.2%, diabetes 29.6%, COPD 2%, CHD 7%, CKD 6.2%, cancer 1.1%, obesity 40.7%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	Symptom resolution or improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: RR 0.94 (95%CI 0.8 to 1.11); RD -0.6% (95%CI -2% to 1.1%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○ Hospitalization: No information

Vitamin B					
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					
Majidi et al. ⁷⁹⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 40 assigned to Vit B IM thiamine (10 mg), riboflavin (4 mg), nicotinamide (40 mg), and dexpanthenol (6 mg) once a day for 14 days and 45 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61.2	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: No information Hospitalization: No information

Vitamin C

Vitamin C may reduce mortality and increase symptom resolution or improvement. 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 ; ⁷⁹⁷ preprint; 2020	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 26 assigned to vitamin C 12 g twice a day for 7 days and 28 assigned to standard of care	Mean age 67.4 ± 12.4, 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%	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 0.84 (95%CI 0.72 to 0.97); RD -2.6% (95%CI -4.5% to -0.5%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○ Invasive mechanical ventilation: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Kumari et al ; ⁷⁹⁸ 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.	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 ⊕⊕○○ Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information
Jamali Moghadam Siahkali et al ; ⁷⁹⁹ 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	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization:

				Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Very low certainty ⊕○○○
COVIDAtoZ - Vit C trial ; ⁸⁰⁰ 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 ; ⁸⁰¹ 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 ; ⁸⁰² 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 2000 mg 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 ; ⁸⁰³ peer reviewed;	Patients with severe to critical	Mean age 62.4 ± , male 60%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical	

2021	COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to vitamin C 500 mg a day and 69 assigned to SOC			ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
ALLIANCE trial ; ⁸⁰⁴ Ried et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 162 assigned to vitamin 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 ; ⁸⁰⁵ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 44 assigned to vitamin 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.	
Fogleman C et al trial ; ⁴⁹⁰ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 32 assigned to vitamin C 1000 mg a day for 14 days and 34 assigned to SOC	Median age 52, male 44.9%, hypertension 26.5%, diabetes 16.3%	Vaccinated 2%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Kumar et al , ⁸⁰⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to Vit C 3 gr a day for 4 days and 30 assigned to SOC	Mean age 60.2, male 78.3%, hypertension 43.3%, diabetes 0%, asthma 5%, CHD 6.7%, CKD 0%, cerebrovascular disease 8.3%	Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 90%, tocilizumab 8.3%, convalescent plasma 66.6%;	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Labani-Motlagh et al , ⁸⁰⁷ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection. 37 assigned to Vit C 12 gr a day for 4 days and 37 assigned to SOC	Mean age 58.3, male 56.8%, hypertension 13.5%, diabetes 16.2%, CHD 18.9%, obesity 2.7%	Corticosteroids 58.1%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events

Vitamin D

Vitamin D does not reduce SARS-COV-2 infections in exposed individuals and probably does not reduce hospitalizations. Vitamin D effects on other important outcomes are uncertain.

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COVIDIOL trial; Entrenas Castillo et al , ⁸⁰⁸ 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%	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: Very low certainty ⊕○○○
SHADE trial , ⁸⁰⁹ Rastogi et al; peer-reviewed; 2020	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. 16 assigned to vitamin	Mean age 48.7 ± 12.4, male 50%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution,	

	D 60000 IU a day for 7 days and 24 assigned to standard of care			infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation is probably inappropriate.	Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): RR 1.06 (95%CI 0.91 to 1.24); RD 1% (95%CI -1.6% to 4.2%); High certainty ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Murai et al. ⁸¹⁰ 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 1.04 (95%CI 0.85 to 1.26); RD 0.4% (95%CI -1.5% to 2.7%); Low certainty ⊕⊕○○
Lakkireddy et al. ⁸¹¹ preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate with low plasmatic vitamin D COVID-19 infection. 44 assigned to vitamin 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 1.2 (95%CI 0.83 to 1.74); RD 1% (95%CI -0.8% to 3.6%); Moderate certainty ⊕⊕⊕○
Sabico et al. ⁸¹² peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to critical COVID-19 infection. 36 assigned to vitamin D 5000 IU for 14 days and 33 assigned to vitamin 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. ⁸¹³ peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 53 assigned to vitamin	Mean age 49.1 ± 14.1, male 60.4%, hypertension 31.1%, diabetes 23.6%, COPD 10.3%, CHD	Corticosteroids 46.2%,	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse	

	D3 25 µg a day for 30 days and 53 assigned to SOC	12.3%, CKD 2.8%		events Notes: Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Beigmohammadi et al ; ⁸¹⁴ 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 2000 mg 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.
REsCue trial ; ⁸¹⁵ Bishop et al; preprint; 2021	Patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. 65 assigned to vitamin 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 ; ⁸¹⁶ 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 ; ⁸¹⁷ Cannata-Andía et al; peer	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 274	Median age 58, male 65%, hypertension 43.8%, diabetes	Corticosteroids 29.9%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for

reviewed; 2021	assigned to vitamin D Cholecalciferol 100.000UI once and 269 assigned to SOC	24.7%, COPD 4.2%, asthma 5.5%, CHD 21.2%		symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
CORONAVIT trial ; ⁸¹⁸ Jolliffe et al; preprint; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 3030 assigned to vitamin D 800 to 3200 UI a day and 2949 assigned to SOC	Median age 60.2, male 67%, hypertension 3.7%, diabetes 4.2%, COPD 1.8%, asthma 15.3%, CHD 19.5%, obesity 20.1%	NR; Vaccinated 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.
Villasis-Keever et al ; ⁸¹⁹ peer reviewed; 2021	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 150 assigned to vitamin 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 ; ⁸²⁰ Mariani et al; peer reviewed; 2021	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 115 assigned to vitamin 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 ; ⁸²¹ Annweiler et al; peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with mild to severe COVID-19 infection. 127 assigned to vitamin D cholecalciferol 400.000 UI once	Median age 88 , male 46%, hypertension 70%, diabetes 21%, COPD 7%, CHD 43%, CKD 17%,	Corticosteroids 15%, hydroxychloroquine 0.4%, azithromycin 0%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; high for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events

	and 127 assigned to vitamin D 50,000 IU	cerebrovascular disease 19%, cancer 7%, obesity 22%		Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.
Karonova et al ⁸²² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 65 assigned to vitamin D cholecalciferol 100,000 IU and 64 assigned to SOC	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
Romero-Ibarguengoitia et al ⁸²³ preprint; 2022	Individuals exposed to SARS-CoV-2 infection. 43 assigned to vitamin 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 ⁸²⁴ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 41 assigned to vitamin 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 ⁸²⁵ preprint; 2022	Patients with mild with persistently positive PCR test at 14 days COVID-19 infection. 57 assigned to vitamin 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.

<p>D-COVID trial;⁸²⁶ De Niet et al; peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 21 assigned to cholecalciferol 25.000 UI a day for 4 days followed by 25.000 UI a week for 6 weeks and 22 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 66, male 53.5%, hypertension 55.8%, diabetes 37.2%, COPD 32.6%, CKD 18.6%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%; Vaccinated 14%</p>	<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>Brunvoll et al;⁸²⁷ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with exposed to COVID-19 infection. 17278 assigned to Vit D 400 IU a day in the form of cod liver oil for 164 days (median) and 17323 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 44.9 ± 13.4, male 35.4%, comorbidities 22.2%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 35.6%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events</p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>Van Helmond et al;⁸²⁸ preprint; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with exposed COVID-19 infection. 299 assigned to cholecalciferol 5000 IU a day and 578 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 49, male 21.2%, diabetes 6.6%, cancer 5.5%</p>	<p>NR</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>Rahimi et al;⁸²⁹ peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with severe COVID-19 infection. 31 assigned to Vit D 300,000 IU once and 30 assigned to SOC</p>	<p>Mean age 53, male 70.4%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 100%</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>Domazet et al;⁸³⁰ peer reviewed; 2023</p>	<p>Patients with critical COVID-19 infection. 69 assigned to 10,000</p>	<p>Mean age 65, male 72.4%, hypertension 45.4%, diabetes 27.6%, COPD 9.9%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%; Vaccinated 24.3%</p>	<p>High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution,</p>

	IU of cholecalciferol and 70 assigned to SOC	CHD 22.4%, cerebrovascular disease 5.3%, cancer 5.9%		infection, and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Wang et al. ⁸³¹ preprint; 2023	Patients with exposed COVID-19 infection. 99 assigned to Vit D calciferol 5 mg in days 0 and 14 and 103 assigned to SOC	Mean age 38.5, male 20.3%, hypertension 6.4%, diabetes 2.5%, COPD 0.5%, asthma 14.9%, CHD 0.5%,	Vaccinated 98%	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Taslim et al. ⁸³² peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate COVID-19 infection. 30 assigned to Vit D 10000 IU a day for 14 days and 30 assigned to Vit D 1000 IU a day for 14 days	Mean age 39, male 53.3%, hypertension 20%, diabetes 15%, CHD 15%, cancer 11.6%, obesity 13.3%	NR	High for mortality and mechanical ventilation; High for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events Notes: Non-blinded study. Concealment of allocation probably inappropriate.	
Jaun et al. ⁸³³ peer reviewed; 2023	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 39 assigned to vitamin D3 140,000 IU once and 39 assigned to SOC	Mean age 61, male 73.1%, hypertension 54.2%	NR	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; Low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

Vv116 (oral remdesivir)

vv116 is as effective as nirmatrelvir/ritonavir in attaining symptom resolution. Its effects on other patient 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					

<p>Cao et al.;⁸³⁴ peer reviewed; 2022</p>	<p>Patients with mild COVID-19 infection. 384 assigned to vv116 (oral remdesivir) 1200 mg once followed by 600 mg a day for 5 days and 387 assigned to Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir 600/200 mg a day for 5 days</p>	<p>Median age 53, male 49.8%, hypertension 35.1%, diabetes 10.1%, COPD 5.7%, CKD 1.4%, immunosuppressive therapy 0.1%, cancer 4.2%, obesity 32.9%</p>	<p>Vaccinated 75.7%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</p>	<p>Mortality: No information</p> <p>Invasive mechanical ventilation: No information</p> <p>Symptom resolution or improvement: RR 1.09 (95%CI 0.95 to 1.25); RD 5.6% (95%CI -2.9% to 15.3%); High 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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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
RCT					
<p>POLYCOR trial;⁸³⁵ Gaborit et al; preprint; 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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%</p>	<p>Corticosteroids 100%, remdesivir 47.1%</p>	<p>Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection, and adverse events</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>
<p>Zafirlukast</p> <p>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					
Ghobain et al. ⁸³⁶ peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 20 assigned to zafirlukast 40 mg a day for 10 days and 20 assigned to SOC	Mean age 51 ± 12.5, male 50%, hypertension 30%, diabetes 50%, CHD 7.5%, CKD 2.5%, obesity 42%	Corticosteroids 100%	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>

					No information Hospitalization: No information
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
RCT					
ZILU-COV trial ; ⁸³⁷ Leeuw et al; peer-reviewed; 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 improvement: No information Symptomatic infection (prophylaxis studies): No information Adverse events: Very low certainty ⊕○○○ Hospitalization: No information

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
RCT					
Hassan et al ; ⁸³⁸ 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 ⊕○○○
Abd-Elsalam et al ; ⁸³⁹ 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.	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 infection (prophylaxis studies): Very low certainty ⊕○○○
Abdelmaksoud et al ; ⁸⁴⁰ 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	Adverse events: No information Hospitalization: Very low certainty ⊕○○○

				probably inappropriate.	
COVIDAtoZ - Zinc trial ; ⁸⁰⁰ Thomas et al; peer reviewed; 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 ; ⁸⁴¹ 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 ; ³⁴² 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 ; ⁶⁶³ 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 ; ²⁴² 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	
Abdallah et al ; ⁸⁴² peer reviewed; 2022	Patients with moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 231 assigned to Zinc 50 mg a day for 15 days and 239 assigned to SOC	Mean age 54.1, male 53%, hypertension 23.4%, diabetes 19.4%, COPD 2.3%, asthma 2.3%, CHD %, CKD 1%	Corticosteroids 37.7%; Vaccinated 23%	Low for mortality and mechanical ventilation; low for symptom resolution, infection and adverse events	

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 ; ⁸⁴³ 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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					Hospitalization: No information
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Appendix 1. Summary of findings tables

Summary of findings Table 1. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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) 28 days	Relative risk: 1.0 (CI 95% 0.82 - 1.21) Based on data from 4439 participants in 10 studies	160 per 1000	160 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁵	High dose steroids (i.e dexamethasone 12mg a day) probably does not decrease 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: serious.** 95%CI includes no mortality decrease;
6. **Imprecision: very serious.** Low number of patients, Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 2. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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: 1.09 (CI 95% 1.0 - 1.19) Based on data from 11005 participants in 17 studies	160 per 1000	174 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ¹	Hcq probably increases 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)	Relative risk: 0.84 (CI 95% 0.72 - 0.97) Based on data from 11298 participants in 16 studies	174 per 1000	146 per 1000	Low Due to serious imprecision, Due to serious inconsistency ⁴	Hcq may reduce covid-19 infections (in exposed individuals)
Hospitalizations (in patients with non- severe disease)	Relative risk: 0.83 (CI 95% 0.63 - 1.1) Based on data from 5829 participants in 14 studies	48 per 1000	40 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious inconsistency ⁵	Hcq probably has little or no difference on hospitalizations (in patients with non-severe disease)
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.92 (CI 95% 0.68 - 1.23) Based on data from 10649 participants in 21 studies	102 per 1000	94 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.** 12 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. **Inconsistency: serious.** The direction of the effect is not consistent between the included studies;
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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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: 1.03 (CI 95% 0.94 - 1.11) Based on data from 14363 participants in 22 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 24200 participants in 51 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% 0.96 - 1.02) Based on data from 15557 participants in 14 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: 1.05 (CI 95% 0.9 - 1.22) Based on data from 7451 participants in 17 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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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
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
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
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

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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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 mg/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)	Relative risk: 0.95 (CI 95% 0.8 - 1.12) Based on data from 12273 participants in 20 studies	160 per 1000	152 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 (full or intermediate dose vs. prophylactic dose in hospitalized patients)	Relative risk: 0.56 (CI 95% 0.44 - 0.72) Based on data from 12041 participants in 17 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: 1.66 (CI 95% 1.2 - 2.3) Based on data from 12961 participants in 17 studies	19 per 1000	32 per 1000	High	Anticoagulantes in intermediate or full dose increase major bleeding
Hospitalization (prophylactic dose vs. no anticoagulants in mild ambulatory patients)	Relative risk: 1.09 (CI 95% 0.81 - 1.47) Based on data from 3590 participants in 6 studies	48 per 1000	52 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Anticoagulants probably 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 studies	606 per 1000	654 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ³	Anticoagulants may have little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement

1. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;
2. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes harms and absence of harms;
3. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes harms and absence of harms;

Summary of findings Table 8. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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	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	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	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	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	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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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 (Low RoB studies) 28 days	Relative risk: 1.09 (CI 95% 0.76 - 1.54) Based on data from 2927 participants in 8 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: 1.24 (CI 95% 0.9 - 1.71) Based on data from 1729 participants in 7 studies Follow up Median 28 days	173 per 1000	215 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: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.97 - 1.05) Based on data from 2029 participants in 4 studies Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	612 per 1000	High	Favipiravir has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Hospitalization (in patients with non- severe disease)	Relative risk: 1.48 (CI 95% 0.82 - 2.62) Based on data from 901 participants in 6 studies Follow up 28 days	48 per 1000	71 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ³	Favipiravir may have little or no difference on hospitalization (in patients with non-severe disease)
Severe adverse events 30 days	Relative risk: 0.92 (CI 95% 0.56 - 1.52) Based on data from 2557 participants in 9 studies	606 per 1000	558 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ⁴	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: very 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;
Imprecision: very serious. 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;

Summary of findings Table 12. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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: 1.0 (CI 95% 0.8 - 1.25) Based on data from 7728 participants in 14 studies	160 per 1000	160 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Ivermectin probably has little or no difference on mortality
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: 1.03 (CI 95% 0.99 - 1.07) Based on data from 4656 participants in 9 studies	606 per 1000	624 per 1000	High ₃	Ivermectin 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: 1.09 (CI 95% 0.73 - 1.64) Based on data from 5842 participants in 11 studies Follow up 28 days	102 per 1000	111 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁶	Ivermectin probably has little or no difference on severe adverse events
Hospitalization (in non-severe patients)	Relative risk: 0.91 (CI 95% 0.75 - 1.11) Based on data from 6315 participants in 11 studies	48 per 1000	44 per 1000	High	Ivermectin has little or no difference on hospitalization

- Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
- Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
- Imprecision: no 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: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits ;

Summary of findings Table 13. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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: 0.73 (CI 95% 0.57 - 0.92) Based on data from 11102 participants in 5 studies	160 per 1000	117 per 1000	High	Baricitinib decreases mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.83 (CI 95% 0.66 - 1.04) Based on data from 9114 participants in 3 studies Follow up 30 days	173 per 1000	144 per 1000	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	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	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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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% 0.93 - 1.06) Based on data from 18353 participants 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 participants 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: 1.0 (CI 95% 0.98 - 1.02) Based on data from 11784 participants in 5 studies Follow up 30 days	606 per 1000	173 per 1000	High	Colchicine has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.85 (CI 95% 0.68 - 1.05) Based on data from 8913 participants in 5 studies Follow up 30 days	102 per 1000	87 per 1000	High	Colchicine has little or no difference on severe adverse events
Pulmonary embolism	Relative risk: 2.82 (CI 95% 0.79 - 10.8) Based on data from 8280 participants in 2 studies Follow up 30 days	0.9 per 1000	2.54 per 1000	Very low Extremely serious imprecision ³	We are uncertain whether colchicine increases or decreases pulmonary embolism
Hospitalization (in patients with non- severe disease)	Relative risk: 0.91 (CI 95% 0.74 - 1.11) Based on data from 8910 participants in 5 studies Follow up 30 days	48 per 1000	44 per 1000	High	Colchicine 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: ~extreme_serious.** Wide confidence intervals, Low number of patients;

Summary of findings Table 16. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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: 1.11 (CI 95% 0.83 - 1.49) Based on data from 1834 participants in 4 studies	160 per 1000	178 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	Sofosbuvir alone or in combination may have little or no difference on mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation (Low RoB studies)	Relative risk: 1.02 (CI 95% 0.59 - 1.76) Based on data from 1163 participants in 2 studies Follow up 30 days	173 per 1000	176 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ²	Sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir or velpatasvir may have little or no difference on invasive mechanical ventilation
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.85 (CI 95% 0.31 - 2.34) Based on data from 751 participants in 3 studies	102 per 1000	87 per 1000	Very low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to very serious imprecision ³	We are uncertain whether sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir or velpatasvir increases or decreases severe adverse events
Symptom resolution or improvement (Low RoB studies)	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.95 - 1.08) Based on data from 1163 participants in 2 studies Follow up 7 days	606 per 1000	612 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Sofosbuvir alone or in combination probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Symptomatic infection	Relative risk: 0.52 (CI 95% 0.3 - 0.89) Based on data from 548 participants in 1 studies	174 per 1000	90 per 1000	Very low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to very serious imprecision ⁵	We are uncertain whether sofosbuvir +/- daclatasvir, ledipasvir or velpatasvir increases or decreases symptomatic infection

- Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
- Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
- Risk of Bias: serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up, 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. Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
- Inconsistency: serious. Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
- Risk of Bias: serious.** Incomplete data and/or large loss to follow up, 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. Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 17. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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	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	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	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	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	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	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)	48 per 1000	13 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁷	Regen-cov (casirivimab and imdevimab) probably reduces hospitalization in

	Based on data from 6732 participants in 4 studies Follow up 30 days	Difference: 35 fewer per 1000 (CI 95% 39 fewer - 28 fewer)		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. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Aspirin

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Aspirin		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.95 (CI 95% 0.89 - 1.02) Based on data from 21174 participants in 5 studies	160 per 1000	152 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Aspirin probably has little or no difference on mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.95 (CI 95% 0.87 - 1.04) Based on data from 15598 participants in 4 studies Follow up 30 days	173 per 1000	164 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Aspirin probably has little or no difference on invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.02 (CI 95% 1.0 - 1.04) Based on data from 14892 participants in 1 studies	606 per 1000	618 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Aspirin probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.1 (CI 95% 0.71 - 1.73) Based on data from 5854 participants in 3 studies Follow up 30 days	102 per 1000	112 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁴	Aspirin may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
Hospitalization (in patients with non- severe disease)	Relative risk: 0.8 (CI 95% 0.57 - 1.11) Based on data from 4161 participants in 2 studies	48 per 1000	38 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁵	Aspirin 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: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

4. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

5. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 19. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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	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	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	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	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	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 20. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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	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	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	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	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	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ⁶	Inhaled corticosteroids probably has little or no difference on hospitalizations

- Symptomatic infection in persons at risk or exposed to SARS-COV2
- Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias;
Imprecision: serious. Wide confidence intervals;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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;
- Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate/lack of blinding of participants and personnel, resulting in potential for performance bias.

Summary of findings Table 21. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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		
Symptom resolution	Relative risk: 0.99 (CI 95% 0.96 - 1.02) Based on data from 1135 participants in 1 studies	606 per 1000	600 per 1000	High	Fluvoxamine has little or no difference on symptom resolution
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.69 (CI 95% 0.36 - 1.27) Based on data from 1497 participants in 1 studies	160 per 1000	110 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	There were too few who experienced the mortality, to determine whether fluvoxamine made a difference
Mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.77 (CI 95% 0.45 - 1.3) Based on data from 1497 participants in 1 studies	160 per 1000	123 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ²	There were too few who experienced the mortality, to determine whether fluvoxamine made a difference
Hospitalizations	Relative risk: 0.78 (CI 95% 0.6 - 1.02) Based on data from 2302 participants in 3 studies	48 per 1000	37 per 1000	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 participants in 2 studies	102 per 1000	83 per 1000	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 22. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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 studies	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: 0.38 (CI 95% 0.11 - 1.35) Based on data from 27202 participants in 5 studies	160 per 1000	61 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ²	We are uncertain whether molnupiravir increases or decreases mortality
Symptom resolution	Relative risk: 1.88 (CI 95% 1.2 - 2.95) Based on data from 26513 participants in 3 studies Follow up 5	606 per 1000	1000 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ³	Molnupiravir probably increases symptom resolution
Hospitalization	Relative risk: 0.66 (CI 95% 0.43 - 1.01) Based on data from 29050 participants in 7 studies	48 per 1000	32 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Molnupiravir probably does not have an important effect on hospitalization
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.75 (CI 95% 0.48 - 1.19) Based on data from 2219 participants in 4 studies Follow up 29	102 per 1000	77 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁵	Molnupiravir may have 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: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms, 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. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

5. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits;

Summary of findings Table 23. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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		
Mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 1.67 (CI 95% 0.62 - 4.45) Based on data from 264 participants in 1 study	173 per 1000	289 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether nirmatrelvir-ritonavir increases or decreases mortality
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.44 (CI 95% 0.16 - 1.21) Based on data from 2349 participants in 2 studies	160 per 1000	70 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ²	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	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir probably decrease hospitalizations
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.53 (CI 95% 0.33 - 0.87) Based on data from 2488 participants in 2 studies Follow up 29	102 per 1000	54 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	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: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms, Low number of patients;
3. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and absence of benefits;
4. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of events;

Summary of findings Table 24. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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
		SOC	Ruxolitinib		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.73 (CI 95% 0.59 - 0.9) Based on data from 777 participants in 4 studies	160 per 1000	117 per 1000	Low Due to serious imprecision, Due to serious inconsistency ¹	Ruxolitinib may improve mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.99 (CI 95% 0.49 - 1.99) Based on data from 474 participants in 2 studies	173 per 1000	171 per 1000	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ²	We are uncertain whether ruxolitinib increases or decreases invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.0 (CI 95% 0.94 - 1.07) Based on data from 777 participants in 4 studies	606 per 1000	606 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ³	Ruxolitinib probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.12 (CI 95% 0.69 - 1.82) Based on data from 678 participants in 3 studies	102 per 1000	114 per 1000	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ⁴	We are uncertain whether ruxolitinib increases or decreases severe adverse events

1. **Inconsistency: serious.** Point estimates vary widely; **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
2. **Imprecision: ~extreme_serious.** 95%CI includes benefits and harms;
3. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;
4. **Imprecision: ~extreme_serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 25. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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 26. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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		
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.64 (CI 95% 0.36 - 1.13) Based on data from 639 participants in 4 studies	173 per 1000	111 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ¹	We are uncertain whether vitamin d increases or decreases invasive mechanical ventilation
Mortality	Relative risk: 1.07 (CI 95% 0.78 - 1.56) Based on data from 1512 participants in 9 studies	160 per 1000	171 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ²	We are uncertain whether vitamin D increases or decreases mortality
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.78 (CI 95% 1.1 - 2.94) Based on data from 43 participants in 1 studies	606 per 1000	1079 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ³	We are uncertain whether vitamin d increases or decreases invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptomatic infection (Excluding high RoB studies)	Relative risk: 1.06 (CI 95% 0.91 - 1.24) Based on data from 40580 participants in 2 studies	174 per 1000	184 per 1000	High	Vitamin D has little or no difference on symptomatic infection (excluding high rob studies)
Hospitalization	Relative risk: 1.2 (CI 95% 0.83 - 1.74) Based on data from 40882 participants in 3 studies	48 per 1000	58 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Vitamin D probably does not reduce hospitalizations
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.04 (CI 95% 0.85 - 1.26) Based on data from 6275 participants in 3 studies Follow up 29 days	102 per 1000	106 per 1000	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.** Wide confidence intervals, Low number of patients;
2. **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;
3. **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;
4. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;
5. **Risk of Bias: serious. Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals, Low number of patients;

Summary of findings Table 27. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

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 studies	606 per 1000	624 per 1000	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	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 studies Follow up 29 days	174 per 1000	31 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ³	Tixagevimab– cilgavimab probably decreases symptomatic infection
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.98 (CI 95% 0.73 - 1.31) Based on data from 7819 participants in 4 studies	102 per 1000	100 per 1000	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% 0.26 - 0.69) Based on data from 1230 participants in 2 studies	102 per 1000	43 per 1000	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;

Summary of findings Table 28. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Vilobelimab

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Vilobelomab		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.76 (CI 95% 0.6 - 0.98) Based on data from 398 participants in 2 studies	160 per 1000	122 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Vilobelimab probably decreases mortality
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.94 (CI 95% 0.8 - 1.11) Based on data from 298 participants in 2 studies	102 per 1000	96 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Vilobemilab probably makes little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;
2. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 29. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Vitamin C

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 C		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.84 (CI 95% 0.72 - 0.97) Based on data from 640 participants in 8 studies	160 per 1000	134 per 1000	Low Due to serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ¹	Vitamin C may decrease mortality
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.16 (CI 95% 1.01 - 1.33) Based on data from 455 participants in 4 studies	173 per 1000	201 per 1000	Low Due to serious imprecision, Due to serious risk of bias ²	Vitamin C may increase symptom resolution or improvement
Mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.93 (CI 95% 0.59 - 1.45) Based on data from 264 participants in 3 studies	606 per 1000	564 per 1000	Very low Due to serious risk of bias, Due to very serious imprecision ³	We are uncertain whether vitamin c improves or worsen mechanical ventilation
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.94 (CI 95% 0.8 - 1.11) Based on data from 298 participants in 2 studies	102 per 1000	96 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Vitamin c probably makes little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate concealment of allocation during randomization process, resulting in potential for selection bias; **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;
2. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate concealment of allocation during randomization process, resulting in potential for selection bias; **Imprecision: serious.** Low number of patients;
3. **Risk of Bias: serious.** Inadequate concealment of allocation during randomization process, resulting in potential for selection bias; **Imprecision: very serious.** Low number of patients;
4. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 30. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Sarilumab

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Sarilumab		
Mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.98 (CI 95% 0.68 - 1.42) Based on data from 1938 participants in 8 studies	173 per 1000	170 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	Sarilumab may have little or no difference on mechanical ventilation
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.99 (CI 95% 0.89 - 1.15) Based on data from 4674 participants in 11 studies	160 per 1000	158 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ²	Sarilumab may have little or no difference on mortality
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.97 - 1.06) Based on data from 3036 participants in 8 studies	606 per 1000	612 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision, ³	Sarilumab may have little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.9 - 1.13) Based on data from 3381 participants in 8 studies	102 per 1000	103 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ⁴	Sarilumab may have little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
2. **Imprecision: very serious.** Low number of patients;
3. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
4. **Imprecision: serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 31. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: vv116 (oral remdesivir)

Comparator: Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		Nirmatrelvir- ritonavir	vv116		
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.09 (CI 95% 0.95 - 1.25) Based on data from 771 participants in 1 studies	606 per 1000	661 per 1000	High	vv116 has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement compared to nirmatrelvir/ritonavir
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.67 (CI 95% 0.24 - 1.87) Based on data from 771 participants in 1 studies	102 per 1000	68 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether sarilumab increases or decreases severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals, Low number of patients

Summary of findings Table 32. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Peg-Interferon lambda

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Peg-Interferon lambda		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.73 (CI 95% 0.21 - 2.58) Based on data from 1949 participants in 1 studies	160 per 1000	117 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether peg-interferon lambda increases or decreases mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.71 (CI 95% 0.23 - 2.23) Based on data from 1962 participants in 2 studies Follow up 30 days	173 per 1000	107 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ²	We are uncertain whether peg-interferon lambda increases or decreases invasive mechanical ventilation
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.76 (CI 95% 0.5 - 1.16) Based on data from 2143 participants in 4 studies Follow up 30 days	102 per 1000	78 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ³	Peg-interferon lambda may have little or no difference on severe adverse events
Hospitalization (in patients with non- severe disease)	Relative risk: 0.63 (CI 95% 0.39 - 1.03) Based on data from 2129 participants in 3 studies	48 per 1000	30 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁴	Peg-interferon lambda may have little or no difference on hospitalization (in patients with non-severe disease)

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
2. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes benefits and harms;
3. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
4. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 33. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Empaglifozin

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Empaglifozin		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.96 (CI 95% 0.83 - 1.12) Based on data from 4271 participants in 1 studies Follow up 28 days	160 per 1000	154 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Empaglifozin probably has little or no difference on mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 1.01 (CI 95% 0.8 - 1.27) Based on data from 4227 participants in 1 studies Follow up 28 days	173 per 1000	175 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Empaglifozin probably has little or no difference on invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.02 (CI 95% 1.0 - 1.05) Based on data from 4271 participants in 1 studies Follow up 28 days	606 per 1000	618 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ³	Empaglifozin probably has little or no difference on symptom resolution or improvement

1. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
2. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes benefits and harms;
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;

Summary of findings Table 34. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Amubarvimab + romlusevimab

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Amubarvimab + romlusevimab		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.06 (CI 95% 0.0 - 1.05) Based on data from 807 participants in 1 study Follow up 28 days	160 per 1000	10 per 1000	Very low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	We are uncertain whether amubarvimab + romlusevimab increases or decreases mortality
Hospitalization	Relative risk: 0.21 (CI 95% 0.1 - 0.43) Based on data from 807 participants in 1 study Follow up 28 days	48 per 1000	10 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ²	Amubarvimab + romlusevimab probably decreases hospitalizations
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.24 (CI 95% 0.12 - 0.47) Based on data from 807 participants in 1 study Follow up 28 days	102 per 1000	24 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious risk of bias ³	Amubarvimab + romlusevimab probably has little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;

2. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes benefits and harms;

3. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes benefits and harms;

Summary of findings Table 35. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Mesenchymal stem cells

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Mesenchymal stem cells		
Mortality (Low risk of bias studies)	Relative risk: 0.81 (CI 95% 0.64 - 1.03) Based on data from 432 participants in 6 studies	160 per 1000	130 per 1000	Moderate Due to serious imprecision ¹	Mesenchymal stem cells probably decreases mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 0.93 (CI 95% 0.03 - 1.83) Based on data from 99 participants in 2 studies	173 per 1000	161 per 1000	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ²	We are uncertain whether mesenchymal stem cells increases or decreases invasive mechanical ventilation
Symptom resolution or improvement	Relative risk: 1.45 (CI 95% 0.87 - 2.42) Based on data from 321 participants in 3 studies	606 per 1000	879 per 1000	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ³	We are uncertain whether mesenchymal stem cells increases or decreases symptom resolution or improvement
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 0.95 (CI 95% 0.78 - 1.15) Based on data from 350 participants in 4 studies	102 per 1000	97 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ⁴	Mesenchymal stem cells may have little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
2. **Imprecision: ~extreme_serious.** 95%CI includes benefits and harms;
3. **Imprecision: ~extreme_serious.** Wide confidence intervals;
4. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

Summary of findings Table 36. [\(Interactive online version\)](#)

Population: Patients with severe to critical COVID-19 infection

Intervention: Imatinib

Comparator: Standard of care

Outcome Timeframe	Study results and measurements	Absolute effect estimates		Certainty of the Evidence (Quality of evidence)	Plain language summary
		SOC	Imatinib		
Mortality	Relative risk: 0.59 (CI 95% 0.35 - 1.0) Based on data from 451 participants in 2 studies	160 per 1000	94 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ¹	Imatinib may improve mortality
Invasive mechanical ventilation	Relative risk: 1.1 (CI 95% 0.68 - 1.79) Based on data from 385 participants in 1 studies	173 per 1000	190 per 1000	Very low Due to extremely serious imprecision ²	We are uncertain whether imatinib increases or decreases invasive mechanical ventilation
Severe adverse events	Relative risk: 1.1 (CI 95% 0.89 - 1.35) Based on data from 451 participants in 2 studies	102 per 1000	112 per 1000	Low Due to very serious imprecision ³	Imatinib may have little or no difference on severe adverse events

1. **Imprecision: very serious.** 95%CI includes significant benefits and harms;
2. **Imprecision: ~extreme_serious.** 95%CI includes benefits and harms;
3. **Imprecision: very serious.** Wide confidence intervals;

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