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Aspetti epidemiologici e clinici del virus Sars-CoV-2 ed effetti della pandemia sulla circolazione delle altre malattie infettive

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ORE 9.30-14.00

Quali terapie per i pazienti Covid-19

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Farmaci utilizzabili per il trattamento della malattia COVID-19

ANTIVIRALI **REMDESIVIR** 200 mg LD poi 100 mg qd ev per 3/5 giorni

MOLNUPIRAVIR 800 mg bid x 5 giorni

NIRMATRELVIR/RITONAVIR 300/100 mg bid x 5 giorni

ANTICORPI MONOCLONALI **SOTROVIMAB** (500 mg)

TIXAGEVIMAB-CILGAVIMAB (150+150 mg)

(300+300 mg)

Single shot

ANTIVIRALS

Molnupiravir

RNA-polymerase inhibitor (cytidine nucleoside analogue)

Remdesivir

RNA-polymerase inhibitor (adenosine nucleoside analogue)

Nirmatrelvir-Ritonavir

Nirmatrelvir is a SARS-CoV-2 main protease inhibitor (Mpro), and ritonavir is an HIV1 protease inhibitor and CYP3A inhibitor

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Molnupiravir for Oral Treatment of Covid-19 in Nonhospitalized Patients

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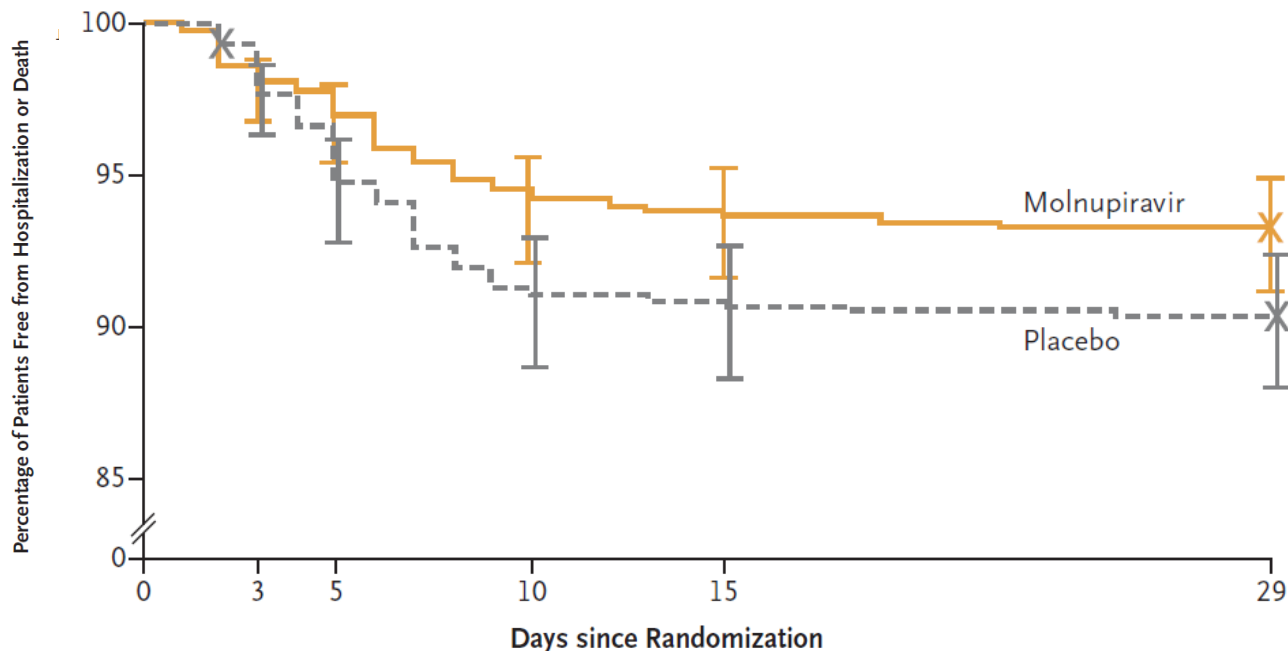
A phase 3, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of treatment with molnupiravir started within 5 days after the onset of signs or symptoms in nonhospitalized, unvaccinated adults with mild-to-moderate, laboratory-confirmed Covid-19 and at least one risk factor for severe Covid-19 illness. Participants in the trial were randomly assigned to receive 800 mg of molnupiravir or placebo twice daily for 5 days. The primary efficacy end point was the incidence hospitalization or death at day 29.

total of 1433 participants underwent randomization; 716 were assigned to receive molnupiravir and 717 to receive placebo. With the exception of an imbalance in sex, baseline characteristics were similar in the two groups. A planned interim analysis was performed when 50% of 1550 participants had been followed through day 29.A

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The risk of hospitalization for any cause or death through day 29 was lower with molnupiravir (28 of 385 participants [7.3%]) than with placebo (53 of 377 [14.1%]) (difference, -6.8 percentage points; 95% confidence interval, -11.3 to -2.4 ; $P = 0.001$).



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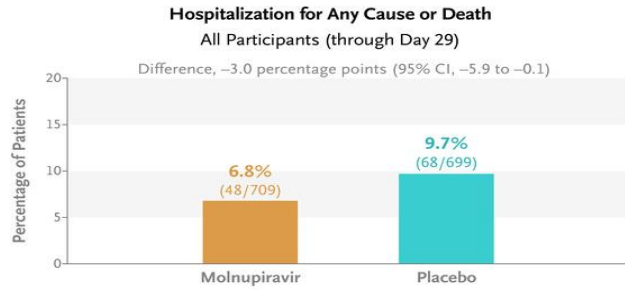
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Table 2. Incidence of Adverse Events in the Safety Population.

Adverse Events and Discontinuation	Molnupiravir (N=710)	Placebo (N=701)	Estimated Difference (95% CI)*
	<i>number (percent)</i>		<i>percentage points</i>
Participants with adverse events			
≥1 Adverse event	216 (30.4)	231 (33.0)	-2.5 (-7.4 to 2.3)
≥1 Adverse event related to the assigned regimen†	57 (8.0)	59 (8.4)	-0.4 (-3.3 to 2.5)
≥1 Serious adverse event	49 (6.9)	67 (9.6)	-2.7 (-5.6 to 0.2)
≥1 Serious adverse event related to the assigned regimen†	0	1 (0.1)	-0.1 (-0.8 to 0.4)
Death	2 (0.3)	12 (1.7)	-1.4 (-2.7 to -0.5)
Participants who discontinued the assigned regimen because of an adverse event			
Adverse event	10 (1.4)	20 (2.9)	-1.4 (-3.1 to 0.1)
Adverse event related to the assigned regimen†	4 (0.6)	3 (0.4)	0.1 (-0.8 to 1.1)
Serious adverse event	5 (0.7)	13 (1.9)	-1.2 (-2.5 to 0.0)
Serious adverse event related to the assigned regimen†	0	0	0.0 (-0.5 to 0.5)

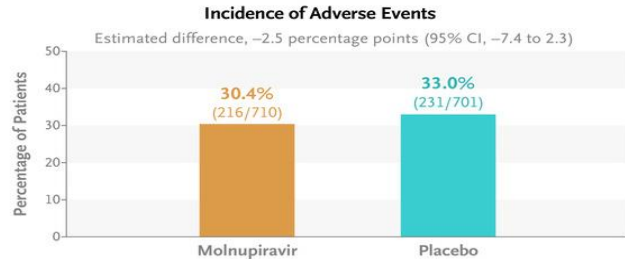
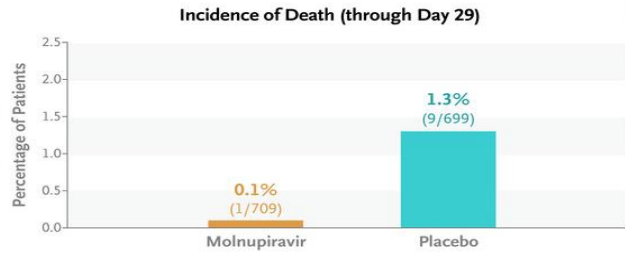
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Jay Bernal et al. *N Engl J Med* 2022;386:509-520



Active cancer 2%

Average efficacy 30%



MOLNUPIRAVIR

Pros:

- Oral administration
- No drug-drug interaction

Cons:

- Clinical data from RCT

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A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial involving non hospitalized patients with Covid-19 who had symptom onset within the previous 7 days and who had at least one risk factor for disease progression (age ≥ 60 years, obesity, or certain coexisting medical conditions). Patients were randomly assigned to receive intravenous remdesivir (200 mg on day 1 and 100 mg on days 2 and 3) or placebo. The primary efficacy end point was a composite of Covid-19–related hospitalization or death from any cause by day 28.

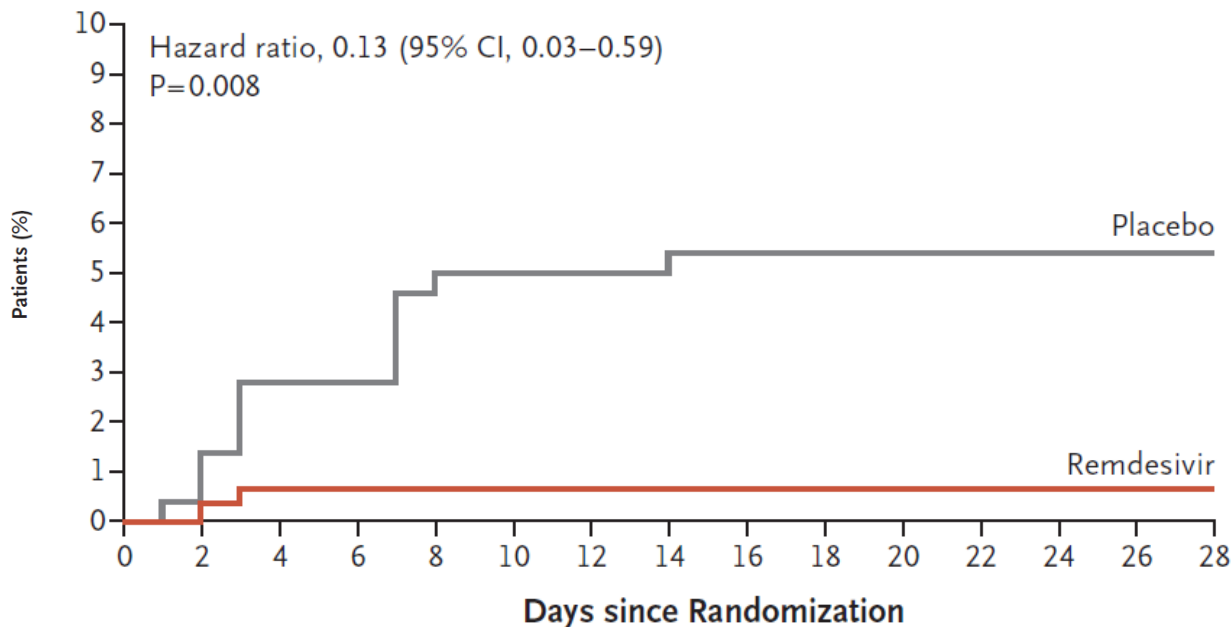
A total of 562 patients who underwent randomization and received at least one dose of remdesivir or placebo were included in the analyses: 279 pts in the remdesivir arm and 283 in the placebo arm.

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Covid-19–related hospitalization or death from any cause occurred in 2 patients (0.7%) in the remdesivir group and in 15 (5.3%) in the placebo group (hazard ratio, 0.13; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.03 to 0.59; P = 0.008).

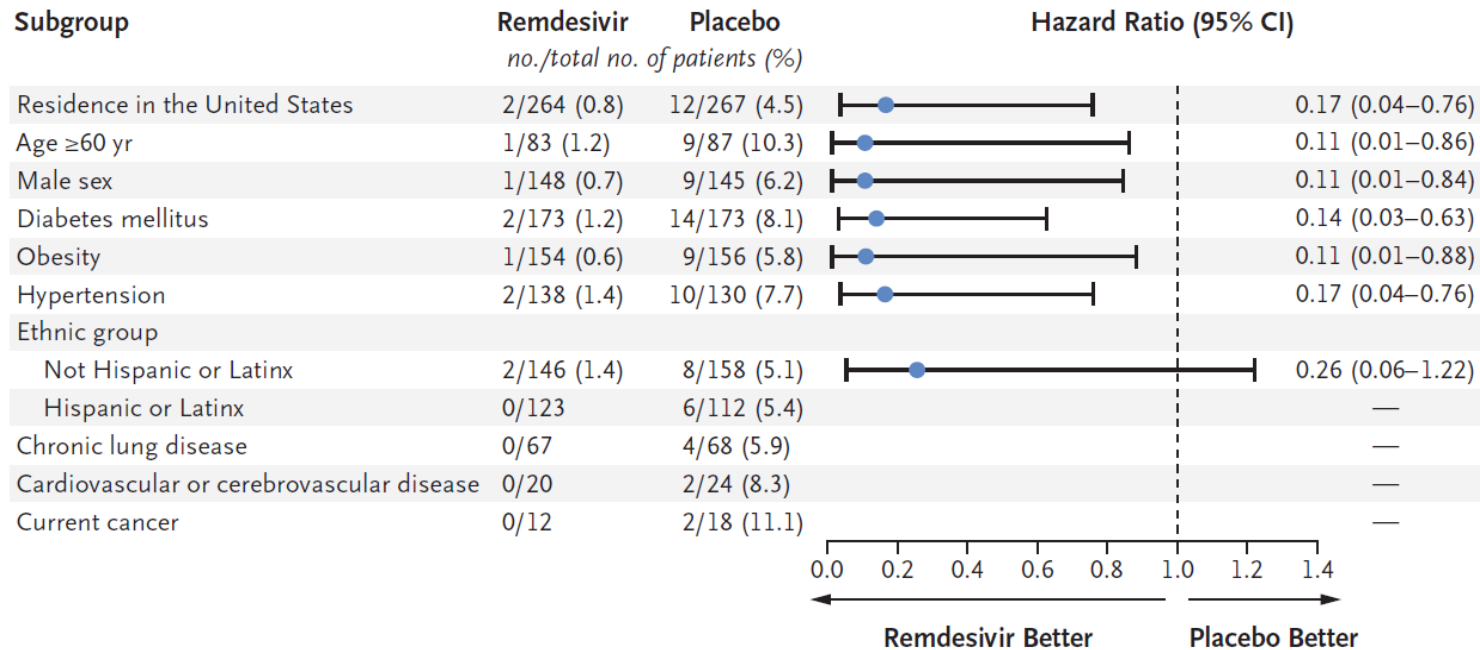
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Covid-19–Related Hospitalization or Death from Any Cause at Day 28, According to Demographic and Clinical Characteristics at Baseline.



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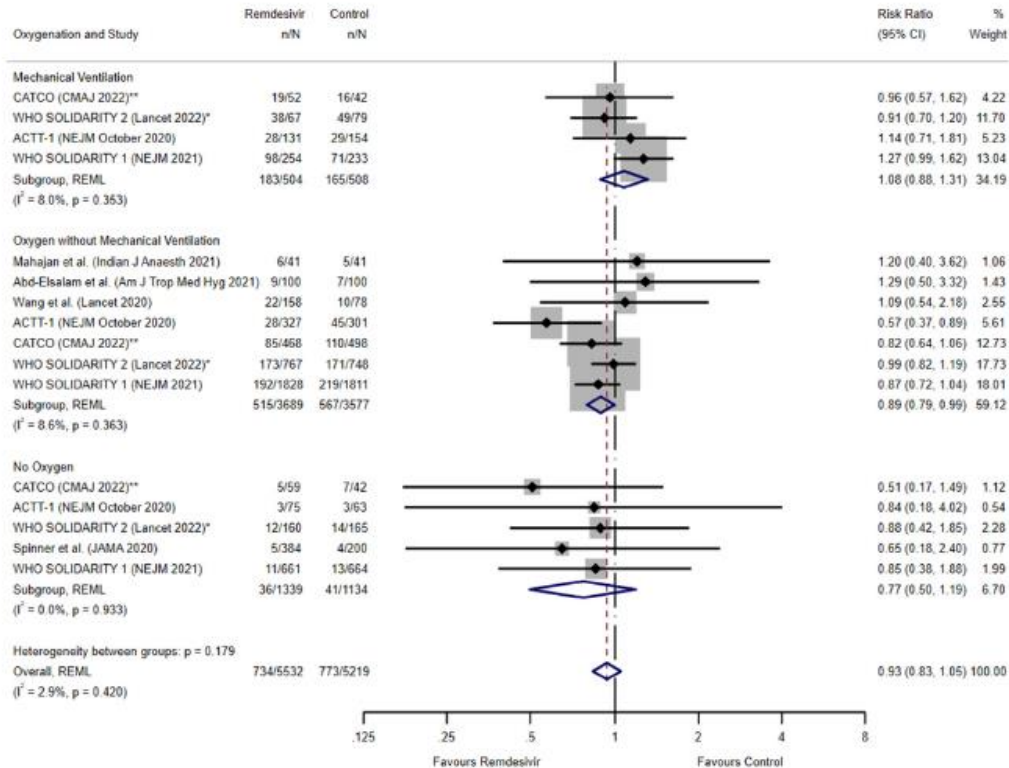
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Table 3. Adverse Events.*

Event	Remdesivir (N = 279)	Placebo (N = 283)
	<i>no. of patients (%)</i>	
Primary safety end point: any adverse event	118 (42.3)	131 (46.3)
Adverse events		
Nausea	30 (10.8)	21 (7.4)
Headache	16 (5.7)	17 (6.0)
Cough	10 (3.6)	18 (6.4)
Diarrhea	11 (3.9)	11 (3.9)
Dyspnea	7 (2.5)	15 (5.3)
Fatigue	10 (3.6)	11 (3.9)
Ageusia	8 (2.9)	7 (2.5)
Anosmia	9 (3.2)	6 (2.1)
Dizziness	5 (1.8)	10 (3.5)
Chills	6 (2.2)	8 (2.8)
Pyrexia	1 (0.4)	11 (3.9)
Covid-19 pneumonia	2 (0.7)	8 (2.8)
Adverse event related to trial regimen	34 (12.2)	25 (8.8)
Serious adverse event†	5 (1.8)	19 (6.7)
Adverse event leading to discontinuation of trial regimen	2 (0.7)	5 (1.8)
Death	0	0

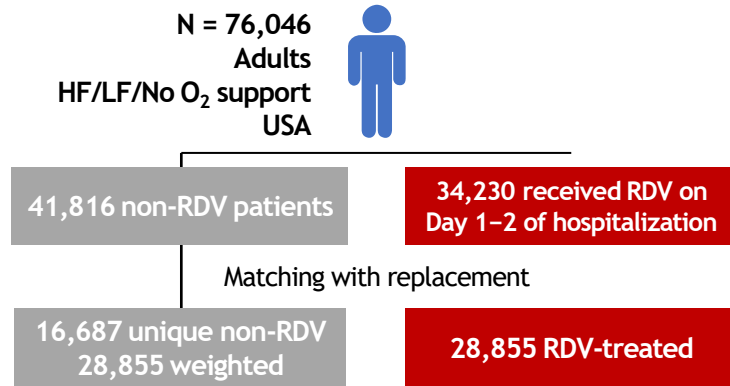
Remdesivir for the treatment of COVID-19: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Lee T *Clinical Microbiology and Infection* 28 (2022) 1203e1210



Retrospective, multicenter study from US Premier inpatient database

Mozaffari E, et al. *Clin Infect Dis* 2021 Oct 1;ciab875



Key inclusion criteria

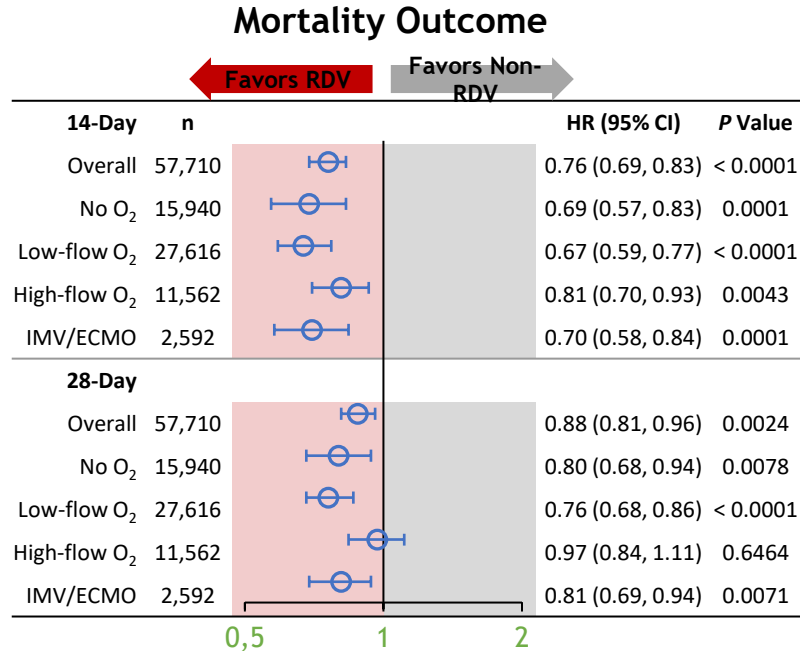
- Adults with a primary or secondary discharge diagnosis of COVID-19 (ICD-10-CM: U07.1), AND
- Requiring NIV/HF, LF, or on oxygen upon admission

Key exclusion criteria

- Pregnant
- Length of hospitalization > 100 days
- Received RDV as part of a clinical trial
- Received 1st RDV administration after the first 2 days of hospitalization

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RDV associated with a statistically significant reduction in mortality by day 14 and day 28 in the overall population, and in most baseline oxygen subgroups

REMEDESIVIR

Pros:

- Efficacy (80% reduction of hospitalization or death)

Cons:

- IV administration

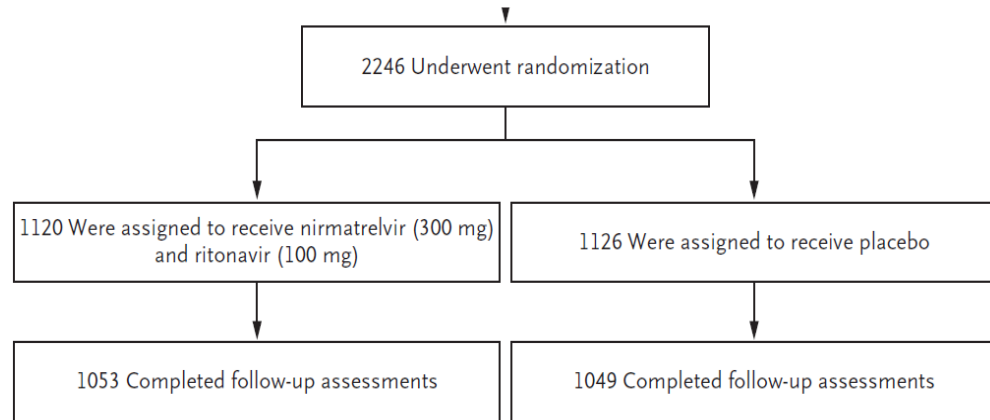
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Oral Nirmatrelvir for High-Risk, Nonhospitalized Adults with Covid-19

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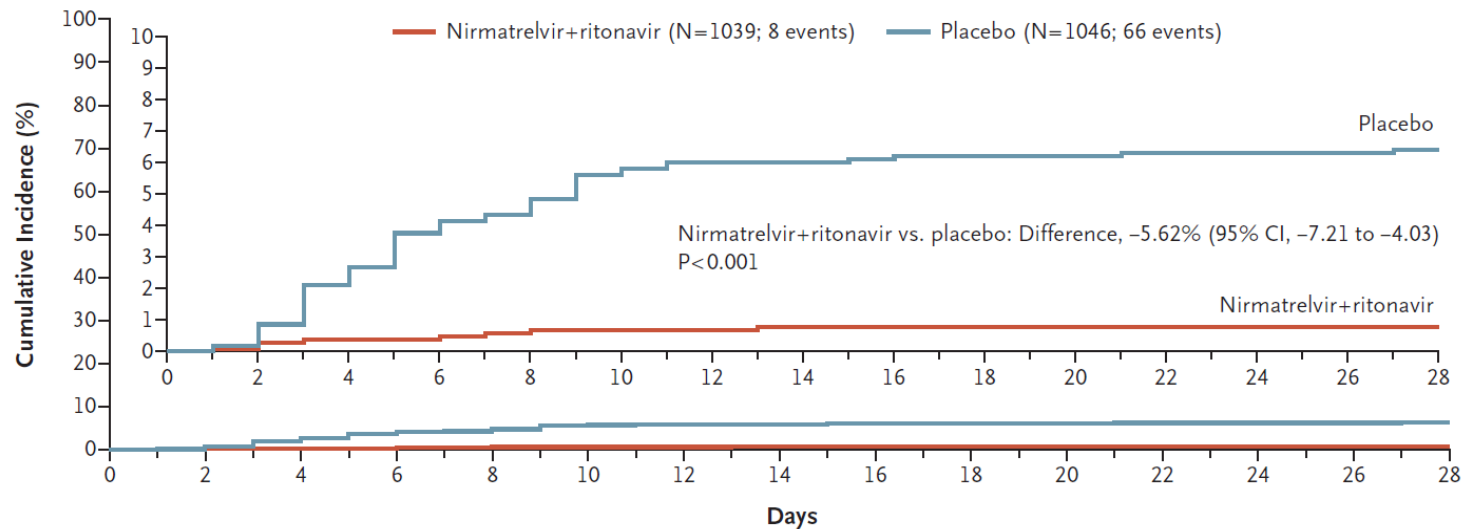
A phase 2–3 double-blind, randomized, controlled trial in which symptomatic, unvaccinated, nonhospitalized adults at high risk for progression to severe coronavirus disease 2019 were assigned in a 1:1 ratio to receive either 300 mg of nirmatrelvir plus 100 mg of ritonavir (or placebo every 12 hours for 5 days. Covid-19–related hospitalization or death from any cause through day 28, viral load, and safety were evaluated



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Covid-19–Related Hospitalization or Death from Any Cause through Day 28 among Patients Treated ≤ 5 Days after Symptom Onset



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Outcomes According to Time Since Onset of Covid-19 Symptoms

	Treated ≤ 3 Days after Onset of Symptoms (modified intention-to-treat population)		Treated ≤ 5 Days after Onset of Symptoms	
	Nirmatrelvir+ritonavir (N=697)	Placebo (N=682)	Nirmatrelvir+ritonavir (N=1039)	Placebo (N=1046)
Patients with event — no. (%)	5 (0.72)	44 (6.45)	8 (0.77)	66 (6.31)
Hospitalization for Covid-19	5 (0.72)	44 (6.45)	8 (0.77)	65 (6.21)
Death from any cause	0	9 (1.32)	0	12 (1.15)
Average time at risk for event — days	27.29	26.19	27.05	25.97
Average follow-up — days	27.45	27.25	27.20	27.05
Estimated percentage with event (95% CI) — %	0.72 (0.30 to 1.73)	6.53 (4.90 to 8.68)	0.78 (0.39 to 1.56)	6.40 (5.06 to 8.08)
Difference (\pm SE) from placebo — percentage points	-5.81 \pm 1.01		-5.62 \pm 0.81	
95% CI of difference	-7.78 to -3.84		-7.21 to -4.03	
P value	<0.001		<0.001	

NIRMATRELVIR

Pros:

- Efficacy (87% reduction of hospitalization or death)
 - Oral
 - Reduction of viral load

Cons:

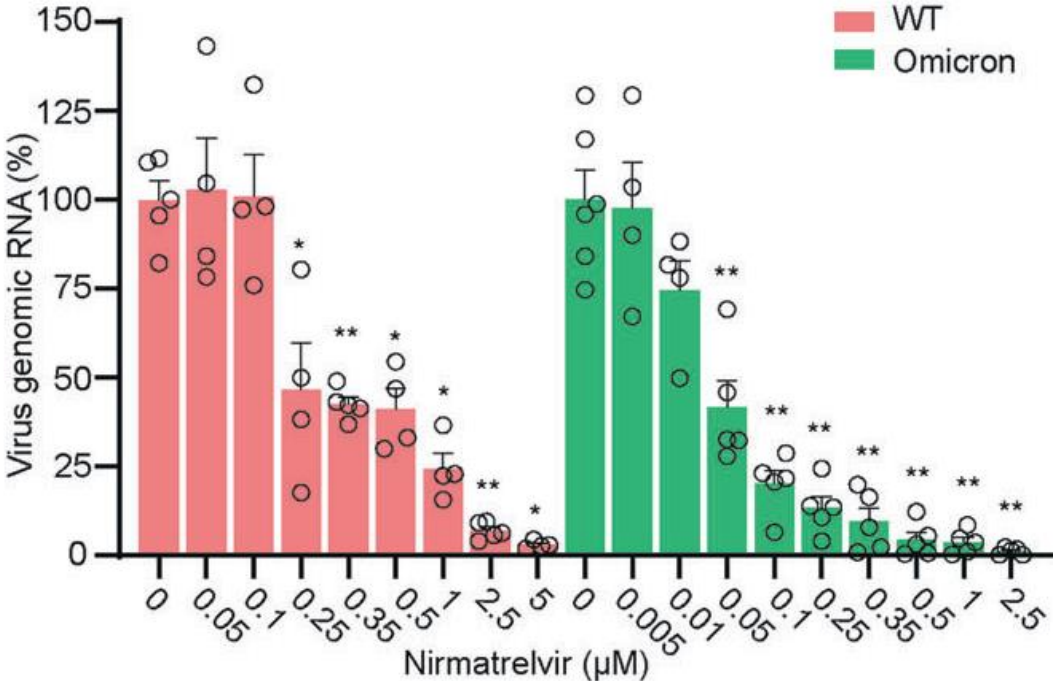
- Drug interactions

(Nirmatrelvir is a substrate and potential inhibitor for P-gp and CYP3A4 enzymes.

Ritonavir is a substrate and inhibitor primarily for CYP3A4 but also CYP2D6. Ritonavir induces CYP3A, CYP1A2, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP2B6)

SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant is highly sensitive to molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, and the combination

Pi L et al Cell Research 2022 0:1-3; <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41422-022-00618-w>

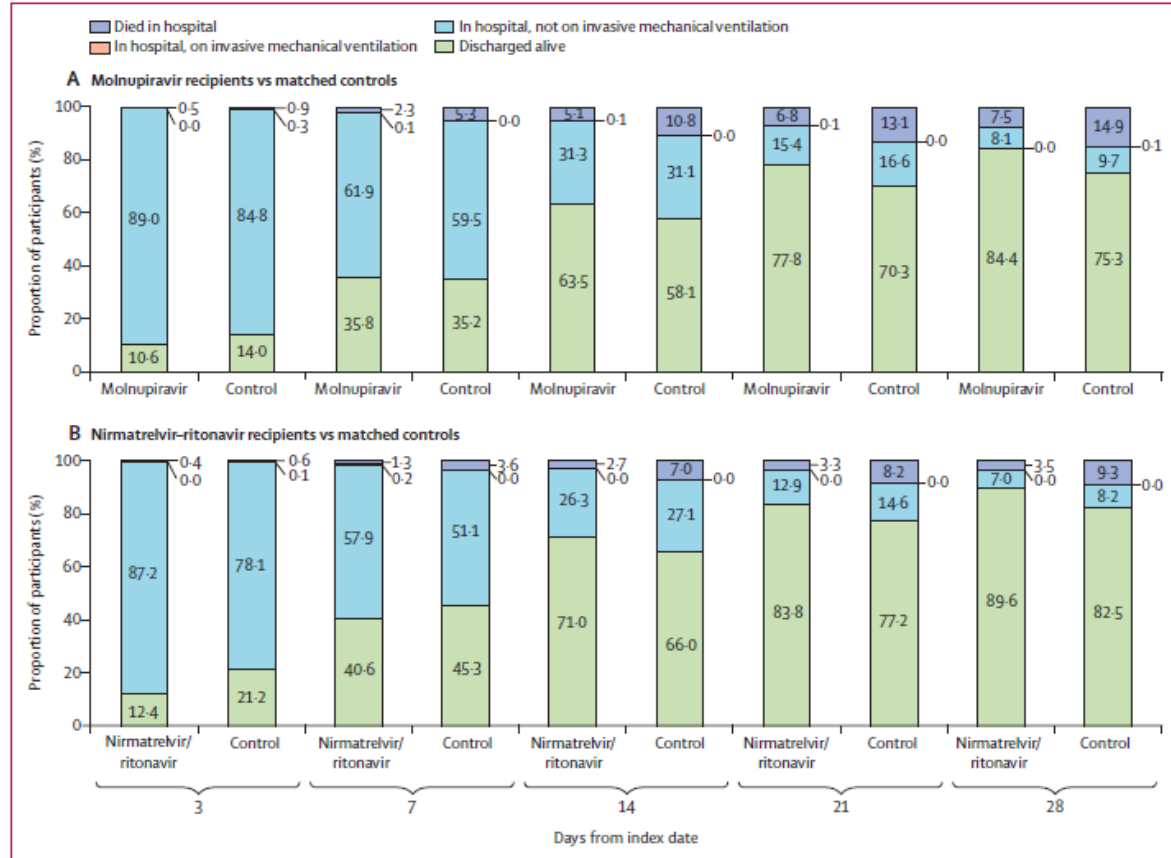


Real-world effectiveness of early molnupiravir or nirmatrelvir– ritonavir in hospitalised patients with COVID-19 without supplemental oxygen requirement on admission during Hong Kong’s omicron BA.2 wave: a retrospective cohort study

Wong C Lancet Infect Dis 2022

Patients included

- 1856 molnupiravir recipients
- 1856 matched controls
- 890 nirmatrelvir–ritonavir recipients
- 890 matched-controls



Rebound of SARS-CoV-2 Infection after Nirmatrelvir–Ritonavir Treatment

Charness N Engl J Med. 2022 Sep 15;387(11):1045-1047

- 3 cases of virological documented (WGS, viral culture) cases of clinical and virological rebound
- 10 additional presumptive cases reported
- 2 possible transmission of SARS-Cov-2

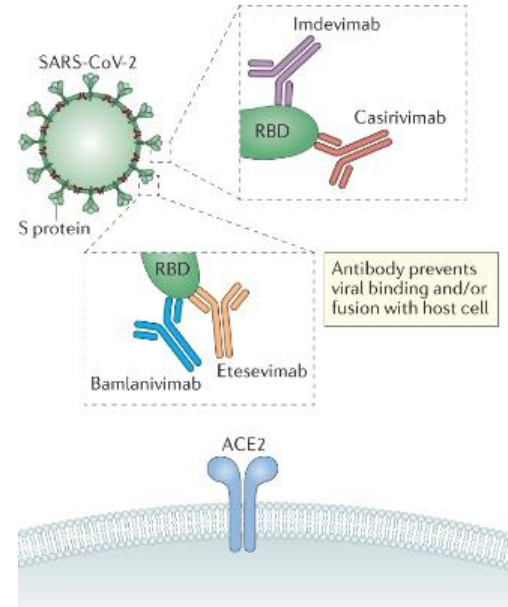
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

Anti-SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) that target the spike protein

Proposed for treatment and prophylaxis

Available in Italy

- Bamlanivimab/Etesemivab
- Casirivimab/Imdevimab
- Sotrovimab
- Cilgavimab/Tixagevimab



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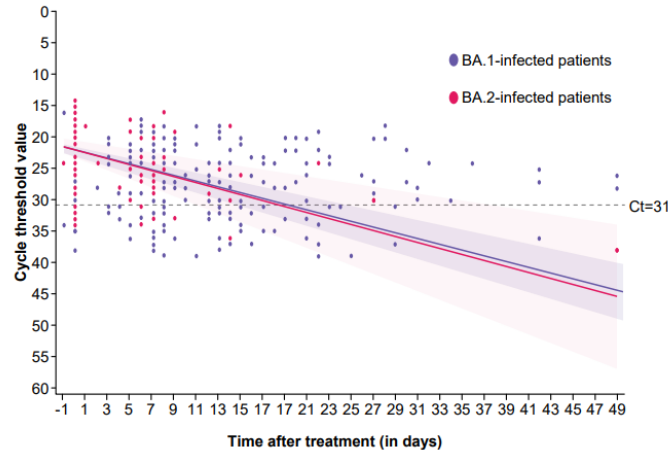


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Sotrovimab to prevent severe COVID-19 in high-risk patients infected with Omicron BA.2

Martin-Blondel G. Et al.- J Infect. 2022 Jul 5:S0163-4453(22)00406-6

Treatment with sotrovimab in individuals infected with Omicron BA.2 was associated with a similarly low rate of COVID-19–related hospitalisation and decline in viral load as in those infected with Omicron BA.1



	BA.1-infected patients (n=143)	BA.2-infected patients (n=47)
Day 28 outcome (% of patients with available data)	125 (87)	42 (89)
COVID-19–related hospitalisation	3 (2)	1 (2)
COVID-19–related death	0	0

Figure and table adapted with permission from Martin-Blondel G, et al. *J Infect.* 2022;doi:10.1016/j.jinf.2022.06.033.

Cycle threshold describes the amount of virus in an infected individual or the number of PCR cycles needed to detect the virus.² *Including patients with available data at Day 28.¹

Sotrovimab in vitro neutralization activity against Omicron sublineages in a pseudotyped viral assay

Cathcart AL, et al.. doi:10.1101/2021.03.09.434607v9

Park Y-J, Pinto D, Walls AC, et al. bioRxiv (preprint). 2022; 10.1101/2022.05.08.491108v3

SARS-CoV-2 lineage	Key mutations	Fold-change in IC ₅₀ vs wild-type
Omicron BA.1	A67V, H69-, V70-, T95I, G142D, V143-, Y144-, Y145-, N211-, L212I, ins214EPE, G339D, S371L, S373P, S375F, K417N, N440K, G446S, S477N, T478K, E484A, Q493R, G496S, Q498R, N501Y, Y505H, T547K, D614G, H655Y, N679K, P681H, N764K, D796Y, N856K, Q954H, N969K, L981F	2.7
Omicron BA.1.1	A67V, H69-, V70-, T95I, G142D, V143-, Y144-, Y145-, N211-, L212I, ins214EPE, G339D, R346K, S371L, S373P, S375F, K417N, N440K, G446S, S477N, T478K, E484A, Q493R, G496S, Q498R, N501Y, Y505H, T547K, D614G, H655Y, N679K, P681H, N764K, D796Y, N856K, Q954H, N969K, L981F	3.3
Omicron BA.2	T19I, del24-26, A27S, G142D, V213G, G339D, S371F, S373P, S375F, T376A, D405N, R408S, K417N, N440K, S477N, T478K, E484A, Q493R, Q498R, N501Y, Y505H, D614G, H655Y, N679K, P681H, N764K, D796Y, Q954H, N969K	16.0
Omicron BA.2.12.1	T19I, L24-, P25-, P26-, A27S, G142D, V213G, G339D, S371F, S373P, S375F, T376A, D405N, R408S, K417N, N440K, L452Q, S477N, T478K, E484A, Q493R, Q498R, N501Y, Y505H, D614G, H655Y, N679K, P681H, S704L, N764K, D796Y, Q954H, N969K	16.6
Omicron BA.3	A67V, H69-, V70-, T95I, G142D, V143-, Y144-, Y145-, N211-, L212I, G339D, S371F, S373P, S375F, D405N, K417N, N440K, G446S, S477N, T478K, E484A, Q493R, Q498R, N501Y, Y505H, D614G, H655Y, N679K, P681H, N764K, D796Y, Q954H, N969K	7.3
Omicron BA.4	V3G, T19I, L24-, P25-, P26-, A27S, del69-70, G142D, V213G, G339D, S371F, S373P, S375F, T376A, D405N, R408S, K417N, N440K, L452R, S477N, T478K, E484A, F486V, Q498R, N501Y, Y505H, D614G, H655Y, N679K, P681H, N764K, D796Y, Q954H, N969K	21.3
Omicron BA.5	T19I, L24-, P25-, P26-, A27S, del69-70, G142D, V213G, G339D, S371F, S373P, S375F, T376A, D405N, R408S, K417N, N440K, L452R, S477N, T478K, E484A, F486V, Q498R, N501Y, Y505H, D614G, H655Y, N679K, P681H, N764K, D796Y, Q954H, N969K	22.6

Efficacy of Antiviral Agents against the Omicron Subvariant BA.2.75

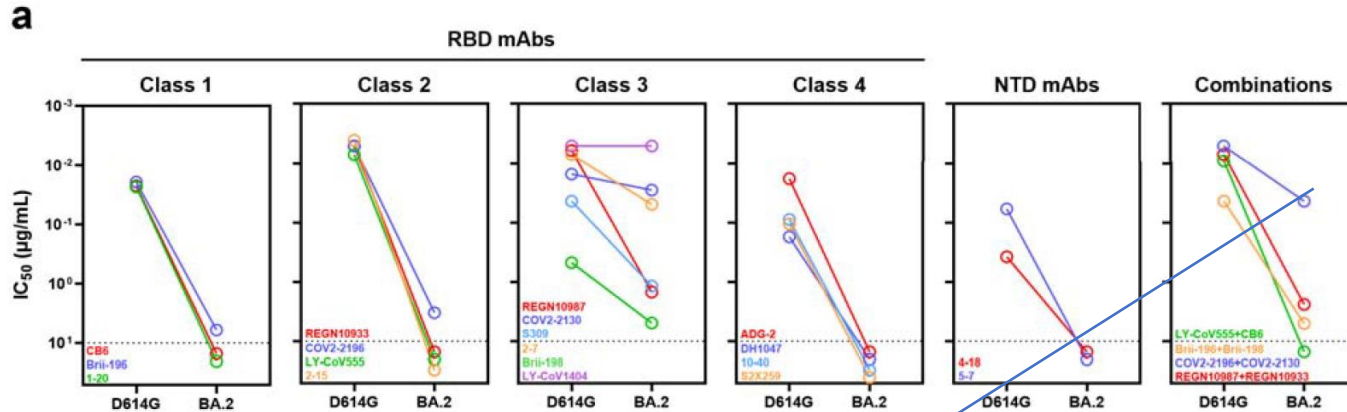
Takashita E et al, *N Engl J Med.* 2022 Sep 29;387:1236-1238

WHO Label (Pango Lineage): Virus Strain	Neutralization Activity of Monoclonal Antibody†							
	REGN10987, Imdevimab	REGN10933, Casirivimab	COV2-2196, Tixagevimab	COV2-130, Cilgavimab	S309, Sotrovimab Precursor	LY-CoV1404, Bebtelovimab	REGN10987 plus REGN10933	COV2-2196 plus COV2-2130
	<i>nanograms per milliliter</i>							
Ancestral strain (A): SARS-CoV-2/UT-NC002-1T/ Human/2020/Tokyo	4.36 ±0.96	2.42 ±0.93	1.91 ±0.95	5.36 ±1.21	32.80 ±11.22	1.40 ±0.79	2.23 ±0.42	6.47 ±2.31
Omicron (BA.2): hCoV-19/Japan/UT-NCD1288-2N/2022	958.28 ±363.87	>50,000	4374.21 ±1483.72	21.59 ±8.57	>50,000	6.09 ±0.67	968.50 ±58.35	43.22 ±8.16
Omicron (BA.5): hCoV-19/Japan/TY41-702/2022	174.37 ±52.55	>50,000	>50,000	54.02 ±20.29	6240.39 ±1883.65	2.43 ±1.26	192.91 ±82.50	123.65 ±55.81
Omicron (BA.2.75): hCoV-19/Japan/TY41-716/2022	>50,000	1153.19 ±104.61	122.31 ±67.08	101.71 ±53.24	28,536.48 ±6444.42	6.21 ±2.80	1811.78 ±600.23	34.19 ±7.60

The individual monoclonal antibodies were tested at a starting concentration of 50,000 ng per milliliter as a 50% focus reduction neutralization test titer. The monoclonal antibody combinations were tested at a starting concentration of 10,000 ng per milliliter for each antibody.

Antibody Evasion Properties of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Sublineages

Iketani et al bioRxiv preprint doi:
<https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.02.07.479306>;

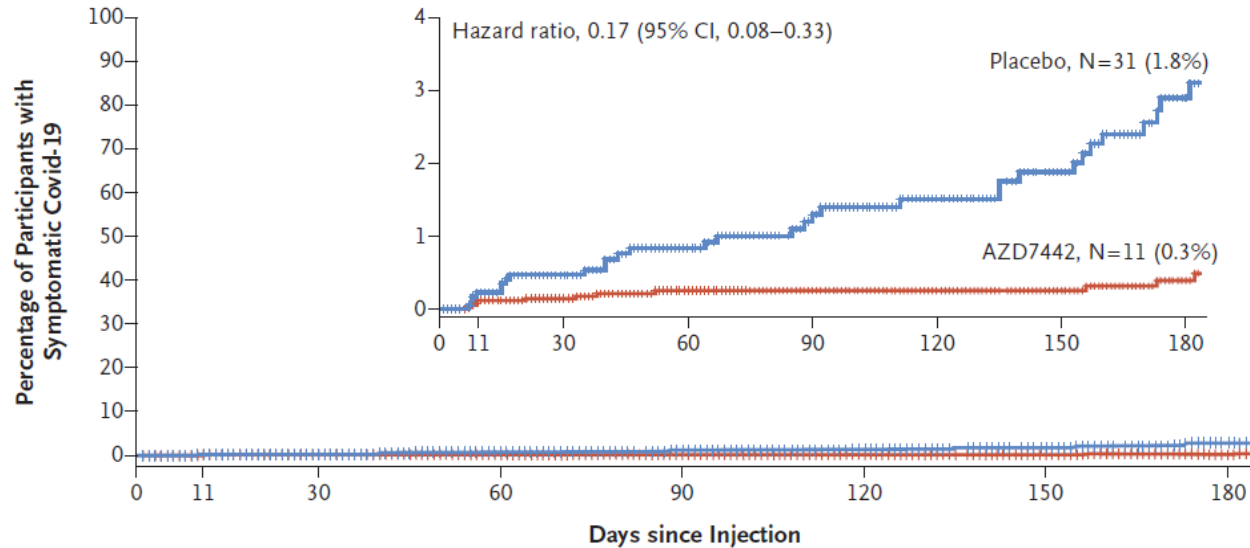


cilgavimab combined tixagevimab retained activity against BA.2

Intramuscular AZD7442 (Tixagevimab- Cilgavimab) for Prevention of Covid-19

Levin MJ et al, *N Engl J Med* 2022;386:2188-200.

Time to First SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR-Positive Symptomatic Illness



No. at Risk

Placebo	1731	1680	1483	1177	991	856	774	472
AZD7442	3441	3323	2957	2393	2054	1815	1667	1044

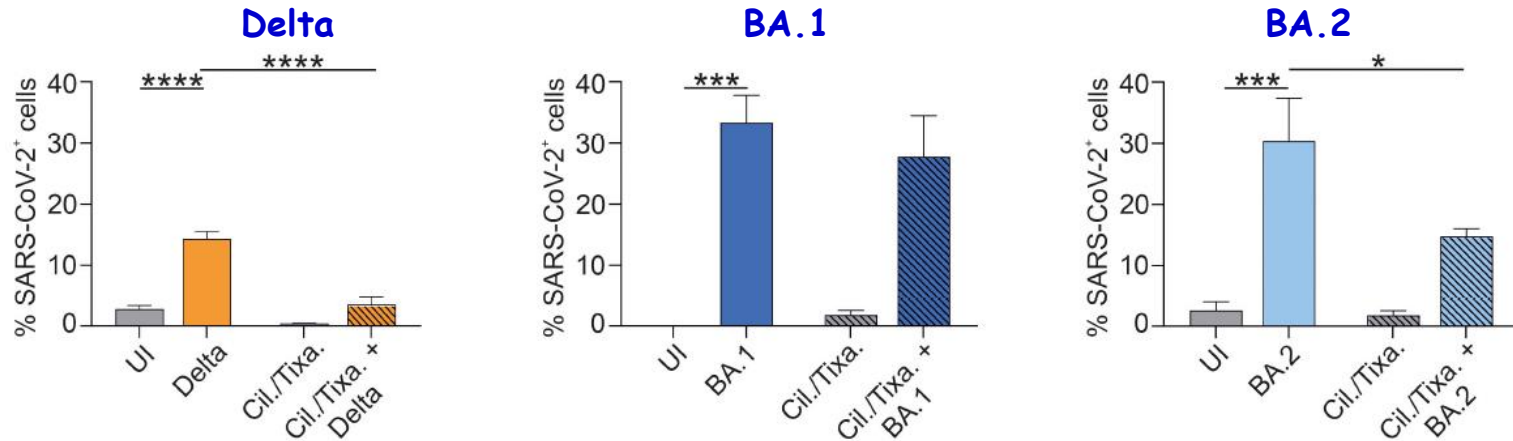
Cilgavimab/Tixagevimab as alternative therapeutic approach for BA.2 infections

Dichtl S et al. *Front. Med.*, 2022 Sep 29

Primary human airway epithelia (HAE) cells in a 3D tissue model were infected with clinical isolates of SARS-CoV-2 Delta, BA.1 or BA.2. To mimic the therapeutic use of mAbs, Regdanvimab, Sotrovimab or Cilgavimab/Tixagevimab were added 6 h after infection. In order to mirror the prophylactic use of Cilgavimab/Tixagevimab, this compound was added 6 h prior to infection to the fully differentiated, pseudostratified epithelia cultured in air-liquid interphase.

Efficacy of the prophylactic and therapeutic use of mAb cocktail C/T against SARS-CoV-2 Delta, BA.1 or BA.2

After 72 h of infection, NHBE cells grown on transwell filters were analyzed by IF

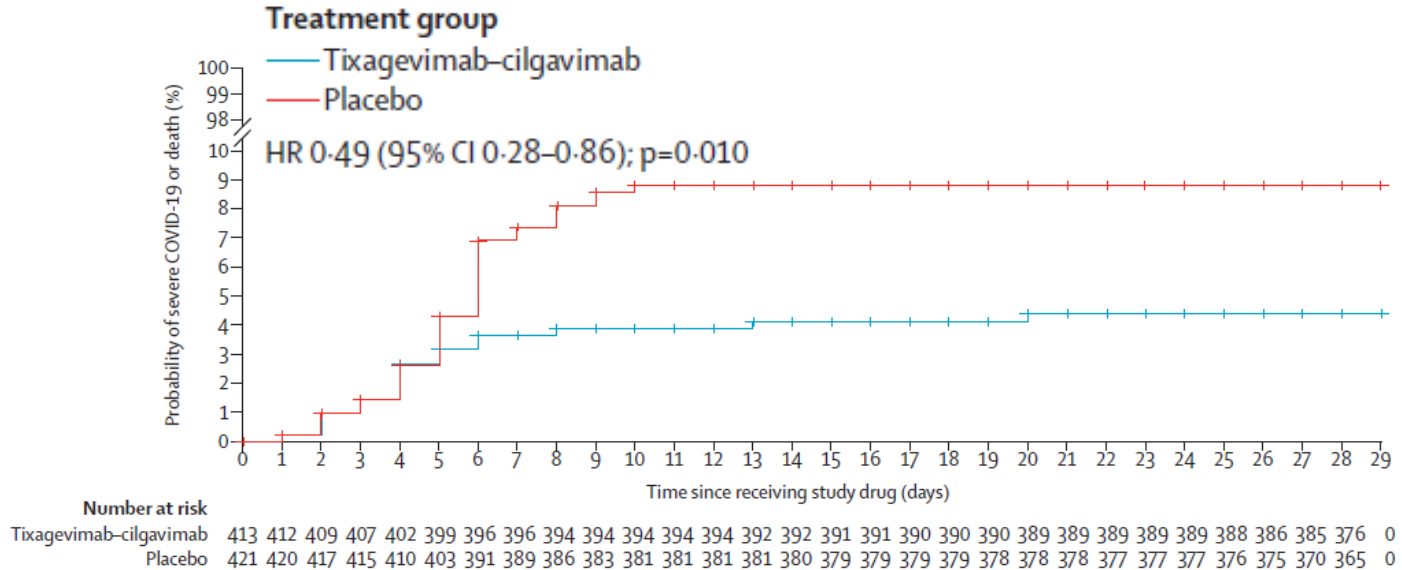


Efficacy and safety of intramuscular administration of tixagevimab-cilgavimab for early outpatient treatment of COVID-19 (TACKLE): a phase 3, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial *Montgomery H et al, Lancet Respir Med 2022; 10: 985-96*

Between Jan 28, 2021, and July 22, 2021, 1014 participants were enrolled, of whom 910 were randomly assigned to a treatment group (456 to receive tixagevimab-cilgavimab and 454 to receive placebo).
The mean age of participants was 46·1 years (SD 15·2).

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Analysis of the composite primary endpoint of severe COVID-19 or death from any cause up to day 29 after receiving study drug

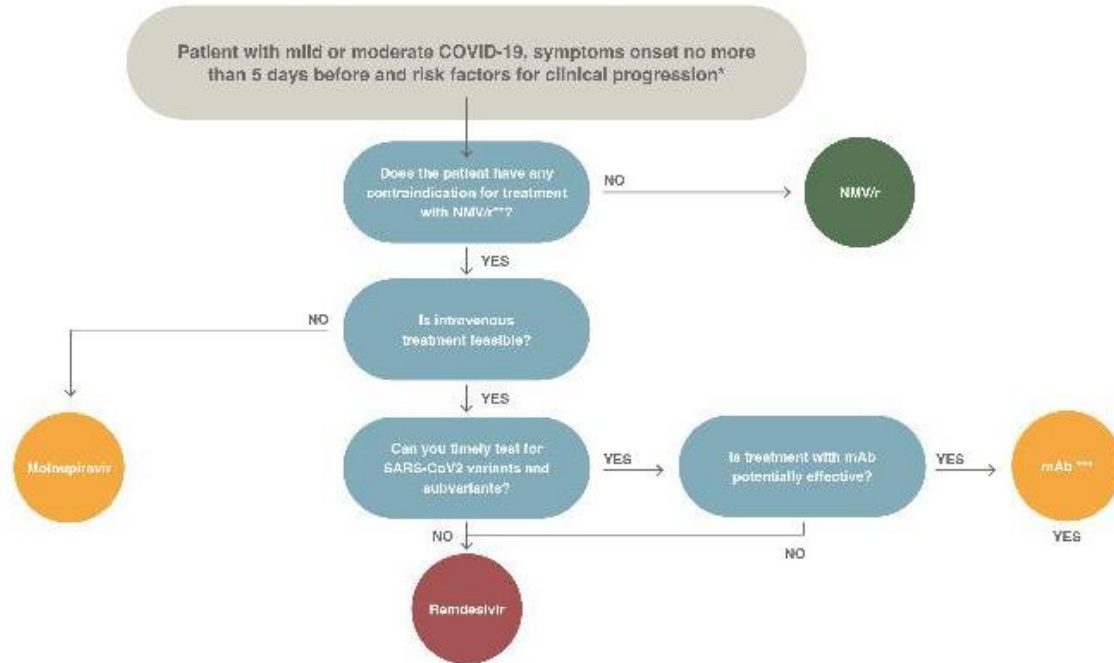


KEY MESSAGES for mAbs use

- 1. Conceptually MoABs work and could have a role for prevention of SARS-CoV-2 related disease in selected patients, mainly those with an absence or low expectancy of antibody rising after viral exposure or vaccination.**
- 2. The role in treatments protocols must be well defined and should be reserved for patients with demonstrated absence of antibody response and/or non-vaccinated people.**
- 3. A putative role of combination therapy with antivirals should be considered and evaluated.**
- 4. Indications for use of any specific MoAB must not be “written in stone” but should evolve and change when needed on the basis of viral epidemiology.**

ESCMID COVID-19 guidelines: update on treatment for patients with mild/moderate disease

Bartoletti M et al Clin Microbiol Infect . 2022 Aug 23;S1198-743X(22)00429-3



BRIEF REPORT



Successful treatment of prolonged, severe COVID-19 lower respiratory tract disease in a B-cell ALL patient with an extended course of remdesivir and nirmatrelvir/ritonavir.

A patient with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) had persistent, progressive pneumonia with viremia after 5 months of infection despite monoclonal antibodies, IV remdesivir and prolonged oral steroids.

Twenty days of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir and 10 days of IV remdesivir led to full recovery

Conclusion

- The management of COVID-19 is changing dramatically with the availability of antivirals and mAb and after the immunization campaign
- The current unmet need is represented by immunocompromised patients