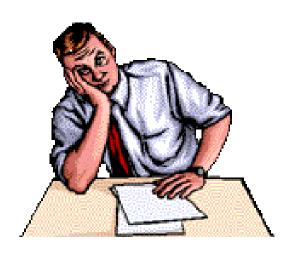
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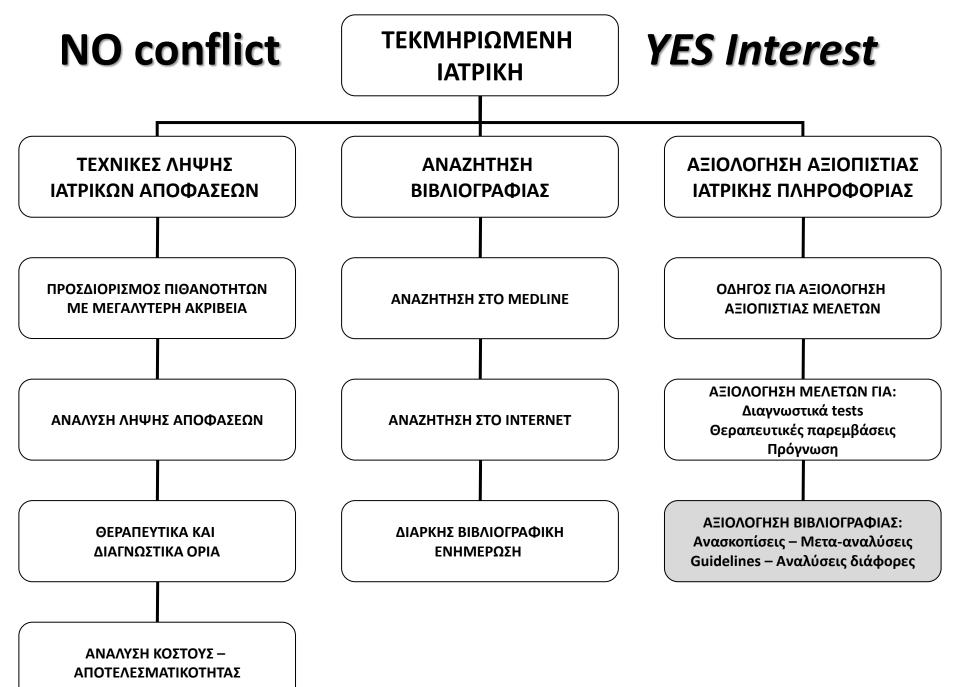


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Γεωργιάδης: Ο Πολάκης μου πρότ για άλογα και αγελάδες - Δείτε τη της FDA

Νέα κόντρα Πολάκη - Γεωργιάδη για φάρμακο του κορονοϊού: "Ελα, ζωντόβολο Γεωργιάδη!' - 'Είναι φάρμακο για άλογα'

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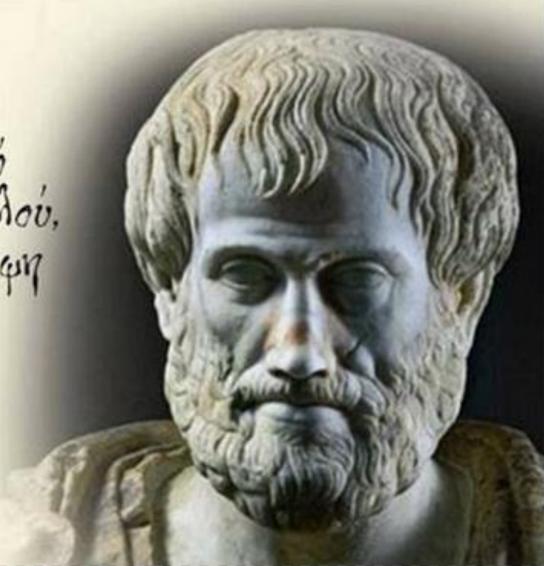
Άμεση ήταν η απάντηση του <u>Παύλου Πολάκη</u> στον Υπουργός Ανάπτυξης και Επενδύσεων <u>Άδωνις Γεωργιάδης</u>, <u>σχετικά με την συμβουλή που του έδωσε για χορήγηση της ιβερμεκτινης</u>, όταν νοσούσε από κορονοιό.



Διάβασε αυτά ,είναι της τελευταιας βδομαδας για τα θετικά αποτελέσματα από τη χρήση ιβερμεκτινης για τον COVID-19! (αν μπορείς να τα καταλάβεις βέβαια,αλλά προσπαθησε):

- 1) Μετά ανάλυση 63 μελετών(φωτό 1) https://ivmmeta.com/
- 2)Μετά ανάλυση 15 μελετών (φωτό 2) https://journals.lww.com/.../ivermectin_for_prevention...

Είναι χαρακτηριότικό ενός εξελιγμένου μυαλού, να φιλοξενεί μια όκέψη έστω και αν δεν την αποδέχεται. Αριστοτέλης



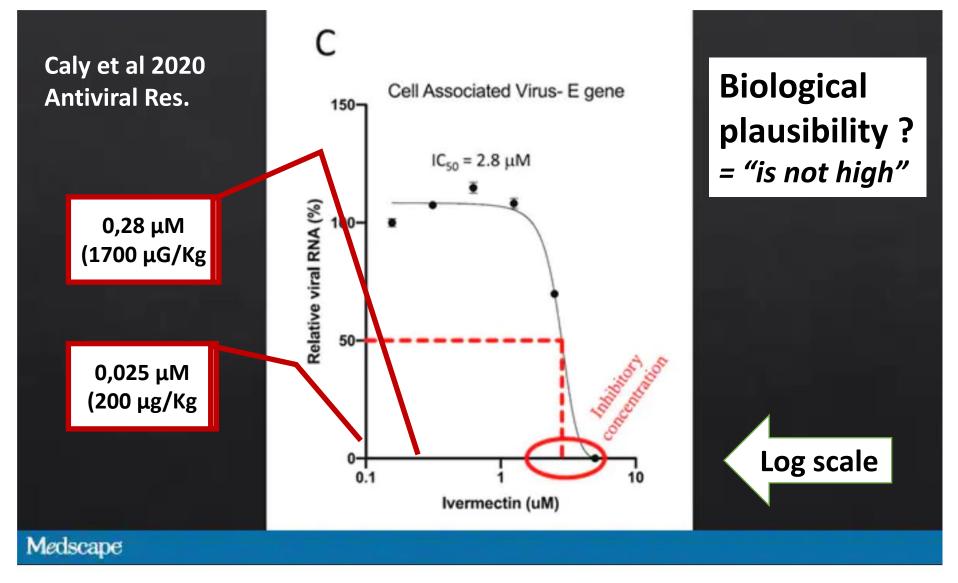
F. Perry Wilson. Ivermectin for COVID: How Do We Know What to Believe? -

Medscape – Jul 14, 2021

➤ Ivermectin is an antiparasitic agent that has been used to treat scabies, river blindness, and filariasis, among others. You may give it to your dog to prevent heartworm.

Discovered in 1975, the drug has been in worldwide use for nearly five decades and appears on the WHO list of essential medicines. Ivermectin binds to certain chloride channels on nerve and muscle cells, paralyzing the creature exposed to it. These channels are present in worm and insect nervous systems, which is why the drug works. Humans have the channels too, but only in our brains and spinal columns. Since ivermectin can't cross the blood-brain barrier, we are spared from its effects.

But you will note that SARS-CoV-2 has no muscles or nerves. So why the interest in this drug for this virus?

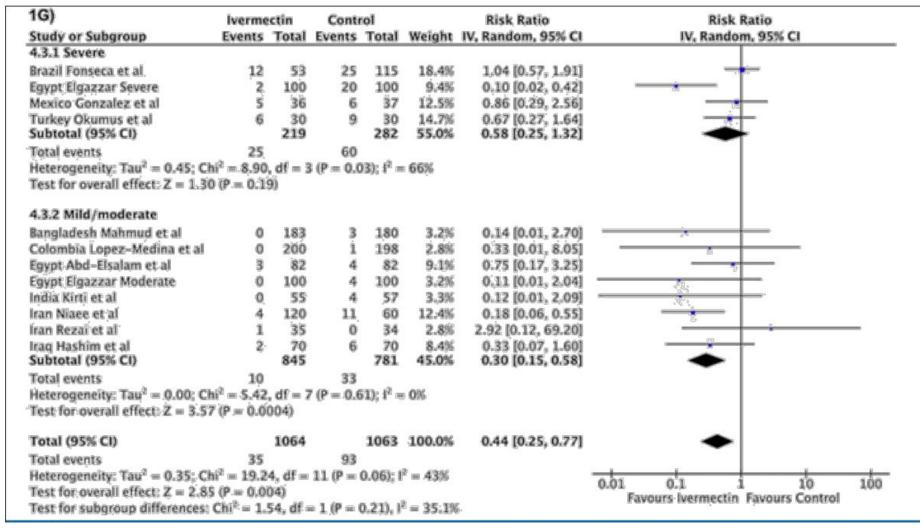


Caly L, et al. Antiviral Res. 2020;178:104787. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.antiviral.2020.104787

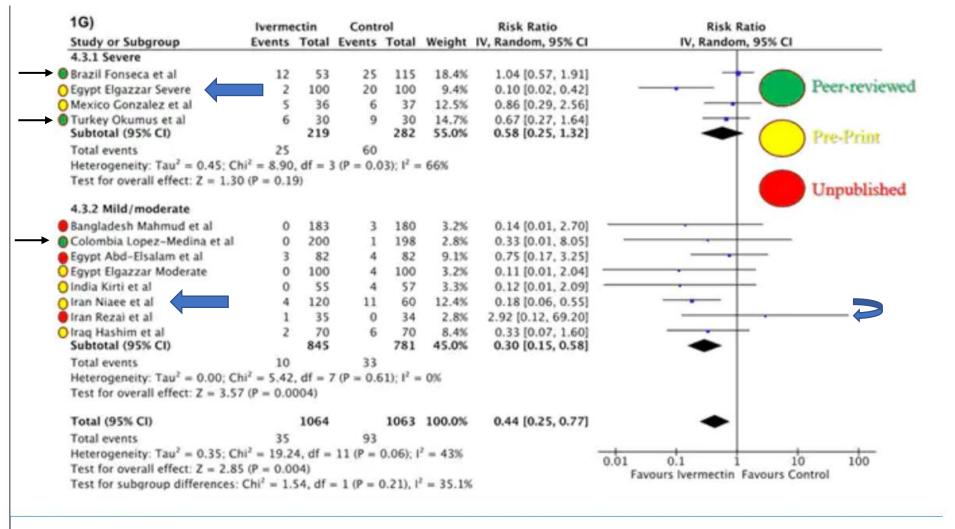
The inhibitory concentration of the drug, around 2.5 micromolar, is not achievable in real live humans. In fact, standard ivermectin dosing achieves blood concentrations of about 25 nanomolar, 100-fold less than what was needed in vitro. Lung concentrations are a bit higher than blood concentrations but still 50-fold less than what is needed.

Hill et al, Open Forum Infect Dis 2021

significant result.



24 randomized trials of ivermectin — a total of 3328 patients — a variety of outcomes Mortality = 11 trials with about 2000 patients total had death data available. Death rate of 3% in the ivermectin arm and 8.7% in the comparator arm, a statistically



The authors aggregated data from studies that were peer-reviewed, those that were hosted on preprint servers, and those whose results they obtained through a network of researchers interested in ivermectin — even if the studies hadn't been published elsewhere ((ορισμός))

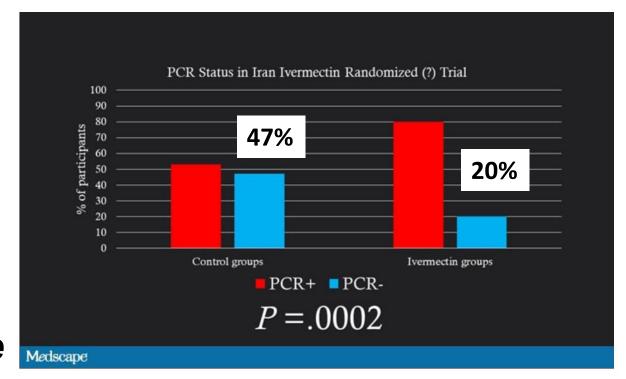


Ivermectin as an adjunct treatment for hospitalized adult COVID-19 patients: A randomized multi-center

clinical trial

Morteza Shakhsi Niaee

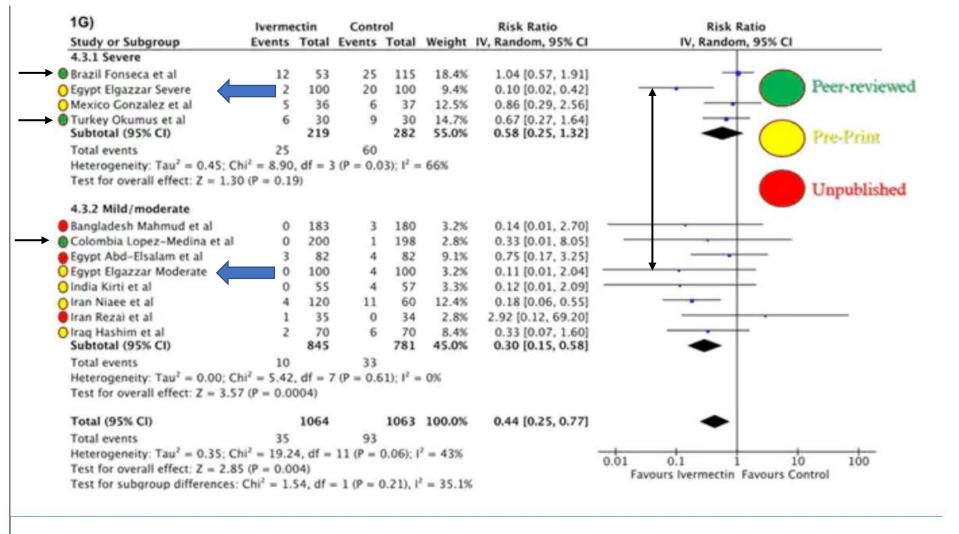
Six – arm RCT a total of 180 pts (30 pts/group) Ivermectin at 4 different doses + Hydroxychloroquine



+ control

5 hospitals in Iran

Such a discrepancy would occur 2 out of 10000 if randomization was, well, random (equal weight)



Σύγκριση Ivermectin vs. Hydroxychloroquine in 400 pts Mortality in moderately ill = 0 vs. 4 deaths, in severely ill 2 vs. 20 deaths (90%)

If you remove the Iran and Elgazzar papers, the protective effect of ivermectin in the metaanalysis disappears:https://twitter.com/GidMK/status/1412635846218448896

Preprints are preliminary reports that have not undergone peer review. They should not be considered conclusive, used to inform clinical practice, or referenced by the media as validated information.

Efficacy and Safety of Ivermectin for Treatment and prophylaxis of COVID-19 Pandemic

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Banha University

Variable		IVM / Moderate	HCQ / Moderate	P-value	IVM / Severe	HCQ / Severe	P-value
Hgb (gm/dl)	Mean ±SD	12.6 ± 1.8	12.9 ± 2.1	0.28	11.2 ± 1.9	10.9 ± 1.2	0.18
	Range	10 -14	9 - 15		9 -12	10 -13	
TLC (X 103/ mL)	Mean ±SD	5.8± 1.2	6.2± 1.8	0.07	7.3± 1.4	6.9± 2.1	0.11
	Range	4-9	4.3-10.2		4.8-11.2	5.1-13.7	
Lymphocyte (%)	Mean ±SD	18 ± 2.3	17 ± 3.1	0.01	16 ± 2.8	17 ± 1.9	0.004
	Range	14 - 20	15 - 18		13 - 19	9 - 18	
CRP (mg/l)	Mean ±SD	48.4 ± 14.6	50.6 ± 18.3	0.35	64.8 ± 16.4	68.2 ± 18.6	0.17
	Range	10 - 69	12 - 89		18 - 64	24 = 82	
Serum ferritin (ng/ml)	Mean ±SD	168.4±12.6	172±18.6	0.11	420±72.8	334±108.6	<0.001
	Range	154-186	158-194		188-472	192-630	
D dimer (mg/l)	Mean ±SD	4.8±1.8	5.4±2.1	0.03	9.6±1.2	10.2±2.8	0.05
	Range	4.3-5.6	3.2-6.2		8.2-10.4	8.6-11.2	

Elgazzar et al 2021: an interesting evolution

Jack Lawrence = paper assigned to him by his lecturers for his master FINDINGS = Plagiarism, a thesaurus to change key words (ARDS = Extreme intense respiratory syndrome)
Raw data discrepancies = 3 < 18 years old, different number of deaths in raw data than the reported ones
List of questions to authors = no answer

Guardian

Nick Brown data analyst in Sweden Many errors and at least 79 the patient records are obvious clones of other records with minor changes Gideon Meyerowitz- Katz Australian epidemiologist => Data totally faked, conclusions entirely reversed **Kyle Sheldrick**, Sydney researcher Mathematically impossible results suggesting possible fabrication



Medical research

Huge study supporting ivermectin as Covid treatment withdrawn over ethical concerns

Melissa Davey



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Ivermectin: How false science created a Covid 'miracle' drug

By Rachel Schraer & Jack Goodman **BBC Reality Check**



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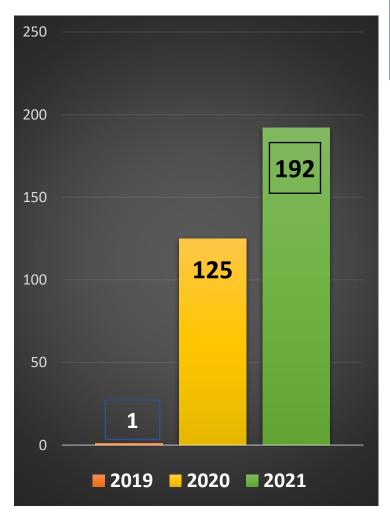


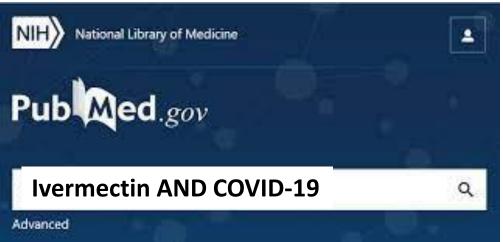
Michael Z. David, MD, PhD @MichaelDavid80

In about 3 days, the number of PubMed citations to COVID-19 in PubMed (now 168,928, all in 2020-21) will exceed those for Staphylococcus (169,445, for 1881-2021).

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294 publications (12/10/2021)







FRONT LINE C



Current meta-analyses of studies of ivermectin from around the towards the drug's potent benefits against SARS-CoV-2. Ivermec eradication of a "pandemic" of parasitic diseases across multiple Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine for its discoverers, Dr. W Satoshi.

In related news, the manuscript written by the FLCCC has been a rigorous peer review, in *Frontiers in Pharmacology*. The full panext couple of weeks, however the **preview can be found here**.

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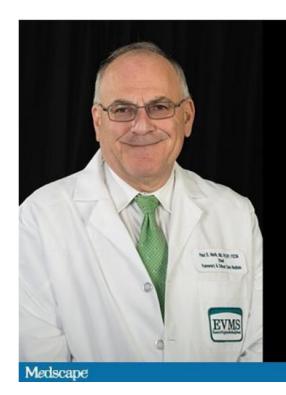
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ΜΑΣΚΕΣ! - ΕΚΚΑΘΑΡΙΣΗ ΤΗΣ ΣΥΓΧΥΣΗΣ

The FLCCC Alliance was organized in March, 2020 by a group of highly published, world renowned Critical Care physician/scholars –

One week after <u>Dr. Paul Marik and Dr. Pierre Kory—founding members</u> of the **Front Line Covid-19 Critical Care Alliance** (FLCCC)— <u>along with Dr. Andrew Hill, researcher and consultant</u> to the World Health Organization (WHO), presented their data before the NIH Treatment Guidelines Panel, the NIH has upgraded their recommendation on ivermectin, making it an option for use in COVID-19.



"Patients in our ICU do not die of sepsis. It just does not happen."

-Paul E. Marik, MD Chief, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Eastern Virginia Medical School

8,5 % vs. 40,4% (47 vs. 47 pts)

Special Cocktail =

Vitamin C,
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Effect of Vitamin C, Thiamine, and Hydrocortisone on Ventilatorand Vasopressor-Free Days in Patients With Sepsis The VICTAS Randomized Clinical Trial

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The VICTAS Trial: How Many More RCTs do we Need on the Metabolic Cocktail in Sepsis?

Written by Salim Rezaie | REBEL Crit | Medical Category: Infectious Disease | One Comment



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Clinical Take Home Point: This is now the 7th RCT looking at the use of the metabolic cocktail (vitamin C, thiamine, and hydrocortisone) in the management of sepsis/septic shock. Throwing more research resources behind an initiative that is not supported by evidence is a distraction when the resources available are finite.

This issue should have been settled after the first 3 RCTs, there is no point in continuing to beat on a dead horse.

Έκκληση του καθ. Pierre Kory για το φάρμακο Ivermectin. Επιτρέψτε να θεραπευτούν οι άνθρωποι στις εντατικές (video) ???!!!



Με αυτή την συγκλονιστική έκκληση, γεμάτος συγκίνηση ο γιατρός Pierre Kory, ζήτησε από την Αμερικανική γερουσία, να δοθεί το φάρμακο Ivermectin (Ιβερμεκτίνη).

Το φάρμακο προφύλαξης και θεραπείας του ιού με επιτυχία άνω του 99% στους ασθενείς του covid – 19 που βρίσκονται στην εντατική!

"Προσεγμένη" διατύπωση που δημιουργεί

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Που είναι η είδηση? Πόσοι άλλοι?

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ΗΠΔ: Πέθανε από κορωνοϊό 30χρονος που διοργάνωνε συλλαλητήρια

Όταν νόσησε προτίμησε να παίρνει ασπιρίνες, βιταμίνη C και ιβερμεκτίνη, ένα φάρμακο για αποπαρασίτωση αλόγων και βοοειδών



Ιβερμεκτίνη: Το πανεπιστήμιο της Οξφόρδης υιοθετεί το φάρμακο για τον κορονοϊό που δαιμονοποίησε ο ΠΟΥ!

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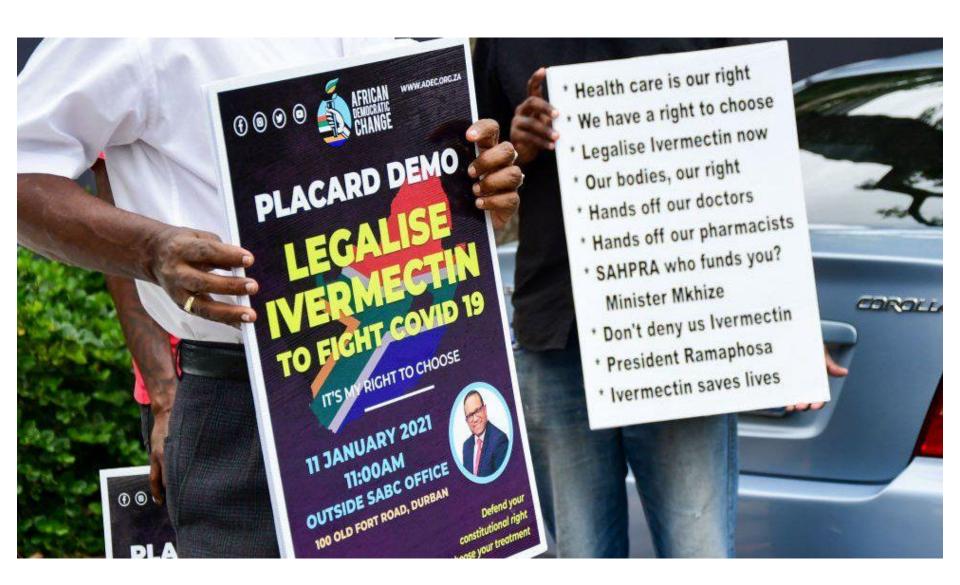


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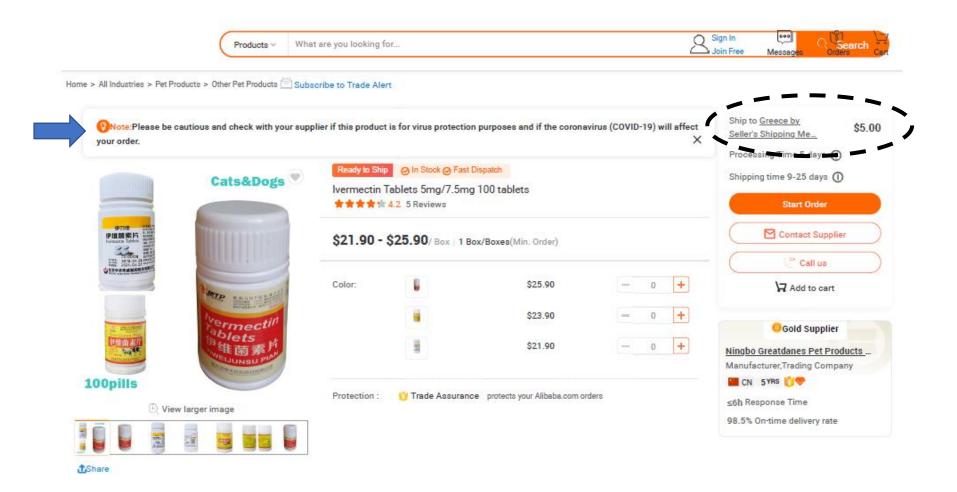
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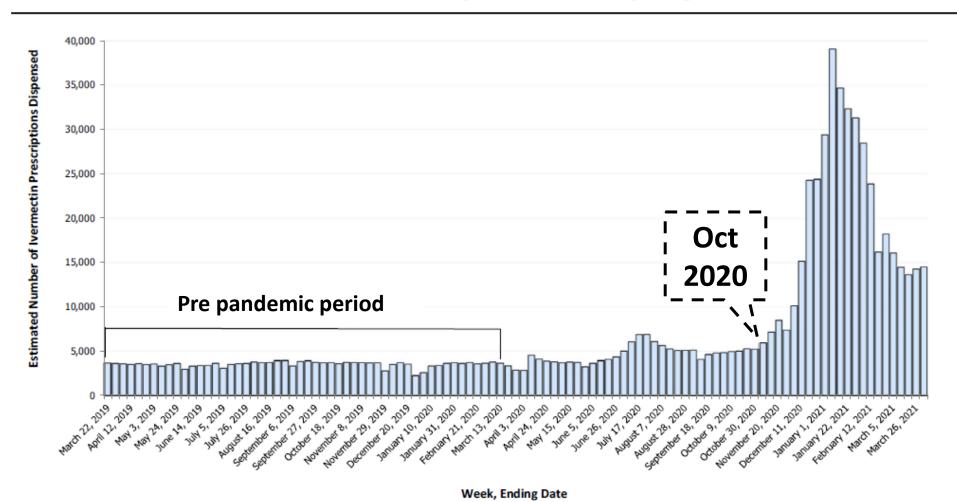
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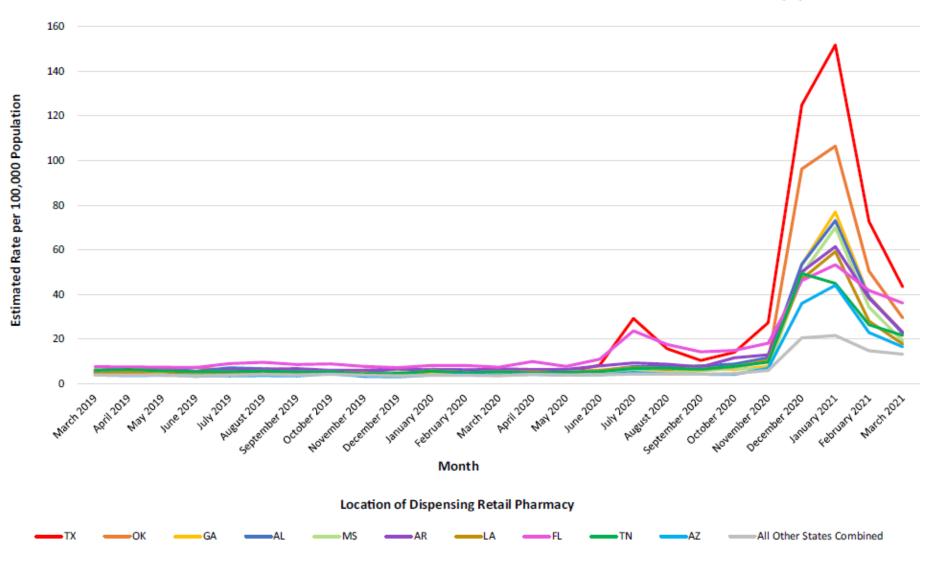
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Effect of Infodemic Regarding the Illegal Sale of Medications on the Internet: Evaluation of Demand and Online Availability of Ivermectin during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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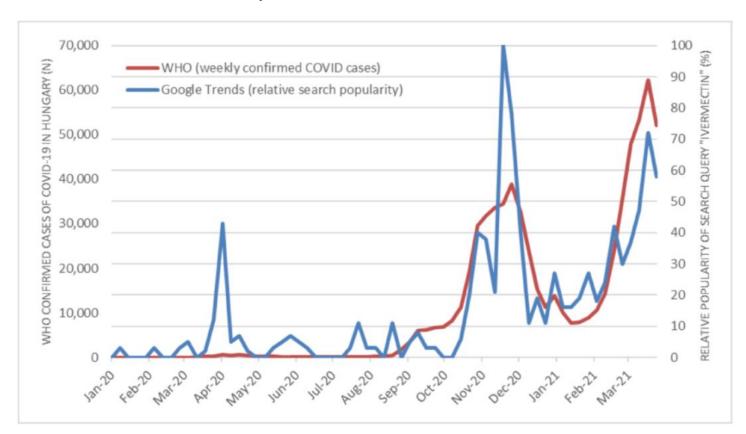


Figure 1. Trend analysis of infoveillance metrics.

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- Users' Google queries regarding ivermectin were trending and peaked during the last week of November 2020 and March 2021. Consumers more likely found links leading directly or indirectly (via redirection) to illegal online retailers representing nearly half (53.3%) of search engine result links regarding the first three result pages in December 2020 and topped off at 73.3% by March 2021
 - Illicit medicine retailers outnumbered and outranked their legitimate counterparts and dominated the first search engine results page. A vast majority (77.7%) of the identified online pharmacies were characteristically rogue; more than half (55.5%) offered prescription-only products without a valid medical prescription.
 - Our results illustrate connection between infodemic and its consequences on the illicit online pharmacy market.

Ιβερμεκτίνη – Εκρηξη περιστατικών δηλητηρίασης από φάρμακο που... θεραπεύει την Covid-19

Πολλοί Αμερικανοί κατάπιαν σκευάσματα που προορίζονται μόνο για κτηνιατρική χρήση.



FDA https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates

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Why You

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You are not a horse. You are not a cow. Seriously, y'all. Stop it.



Why You Should Not Use Ivermectin to Treat or Prevent COVID-19
Using the Drug ivermectin to treat COVID-19 can be dangerous and even lethal. The FDA has not approved the drug for that purpose.

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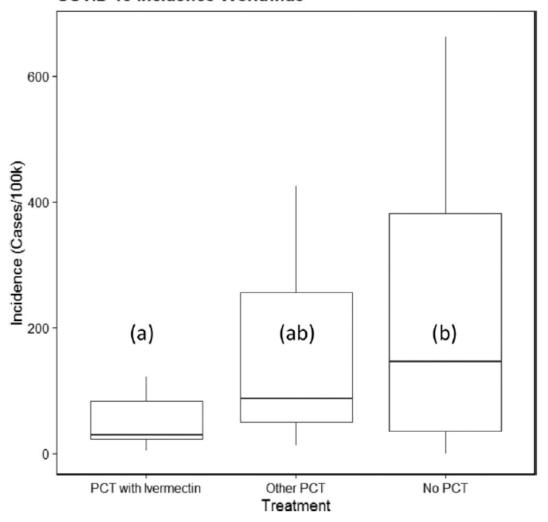


Fig. 1. Country-specific COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) incidence in groups with different types of prophylactic chemotherapy (PCT) for parasitic infections. The letters (a,b) denote statistically significant groups ($P \le 0.05$). Outliers above the 95th percentile were removed for visual clarification. Whiskers represent 10th and 90th percentiles.

Hellwig, M. D. Maia, A. Int J Antimicrob Agents 2021

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A qualitative analysis of seven ivermectin formulations in South Africa

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SAMJ April 2021, Vol. 111, No. 4

Sample	Ivermectin detected	Other compounds detected
A	Ivermectin (B1a, B1b)	Paracetamol (acetaminophen), dicyclomine
В	Ivermectin (B1a, B1b)	Telmisartan
C	Ivermectin (B1a, B1b)	Paracetamol (acetaminophen), diclofenac, hydroxyzine, mel
D	Ivermectin (B1a, B1b)	Paracetamol (acetaminophen), clopidogrel, etizolam
E	Ivermectin (B1a, B1b)	None
F	Ivermectin (B1a, B1b)	None
G	Ivermectin (B1a, B1b)	None caps

^{+++ =}mebeverine, nortryptiline, ornidazole, pregabalin

Quantitative proteomics reveals a broad-spectrum antiviral property of ivermectin, benefiting for COVID-19 treatment

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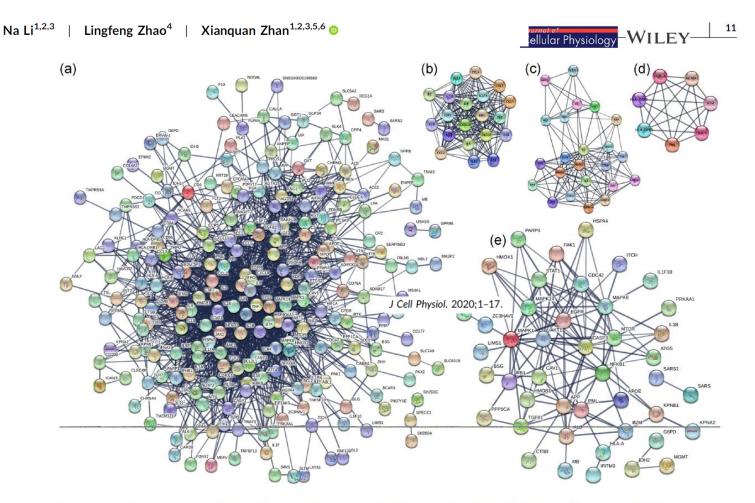
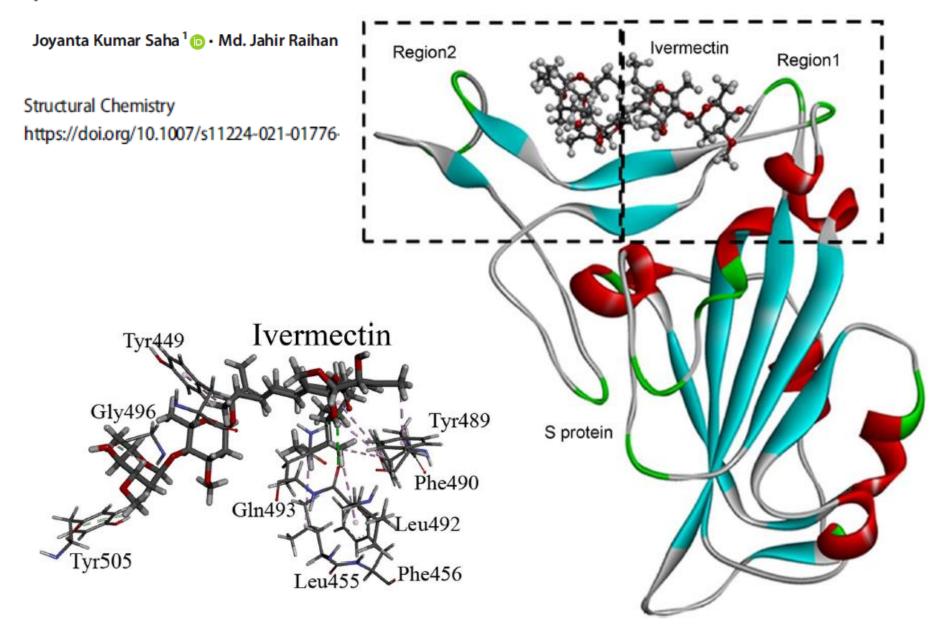


FIGURE 1 Construction of the PPI network. (a) Construction of the PPI network of 284 SARS-CoV-2-related genes with a co-expression score more than 0.7. (b-d) MCODE analysis of the entire PPI network identified three modules (module 1 score = 18, module 2 score = 11, and module 3 score = 7). (e) Construction of the PPI network of 52 ivermectin-regulated SARS-CoV-2-related proteins with co-expression score more than 0.7. PPI, protein-protein interaction; SARS-CoV-2, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2

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The binding mechanism of ivermectin and levosalbutamol with spike protein of SARS-CoV-2







WHO advises that ivermectin only be used to treat COVID-19 within clinical trials

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EMA advises against use of ivermectin for the prevention or treatment of COVID-19 outside randomised clinical trials

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Ivermectin for preventing and treating COVID-19

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Authors' conclusions

Based on the current very low- to low-certainty evidence, we are uncertain about the efficacy and safety of ivermectin used <u>to treat</u> or <u>prevent</u> COVID-19.

The completed studies are small and few are considered high quality. Several studies are underway that may produce clearer answers in review updates.

Overall, the reliable evidence available does not support the use ivermectin for treatment or prevention of COVID-19 outside of well-designed randomized trials.

ΓΕΝΙΚΑ ΣΥΜΠΕΡΑΣΜΑΤΑ

- Θέλουμε γιατρούς με εξελιγμένο μυαλό (ΑΡΙΣΤΟΤΕΛΗΣ)
- Τα αποτελέσματα ιατρικών μελετών δεν είναι ειδήσεις για τα ΜΜΕ (ότι και αν σημαίνει το «Ε»)
- Αξιολόγηση των μελετών με βάση τις αρχές της ΕΒΜ και προσεγμένα συμπεράσματα (όχι marketing ερευνητών)
- Ακριβολογία στις διατυπώσεις και έμφαση στη σημασία κάποιων «κλισέ» (π.χ. δεν έχει έγκριση FDA)
- Inform consent σε κλινικές δοκιμές (μελέτες) αλλά και στην κλινική πράξη με βάση τον βαθμό τεκμηρίωσης
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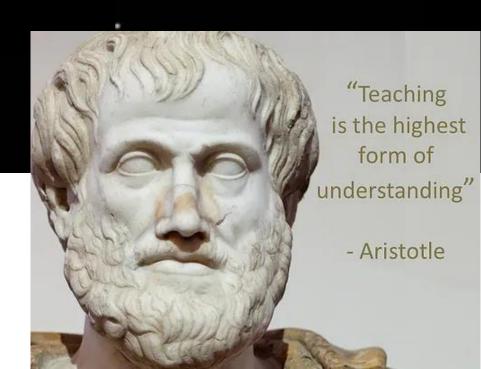
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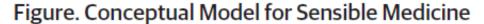
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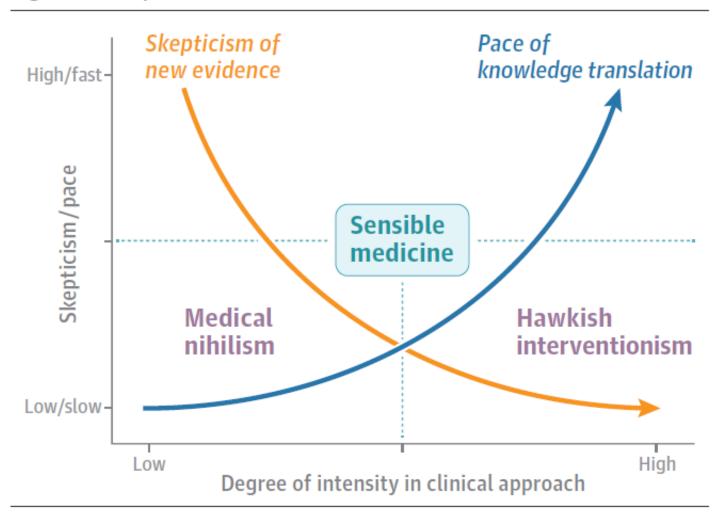
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Doctor warns Ivermectin animal paste is dangerous for humans & doesn't help COVID-19



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NIH Revises Treatment Guidelines for Ivermectin for the Treatment of COVID-19

Ivermectin is Now a Therapeutic Option for Doctors & Prescribers

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One week after Dr. Paul Marik and Dr. Pierre Kory—founding members of the **Front Line Covid-19 Critical Care Alliance** (FLCCC)— along with Dr. Andrew Hill, researcher and consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO), presented their data before the NIH Treatment Guidelines Panel, the NIH has upgraded their recommendation on ivermectin, making it an option for use in COVID-19.

This new designation upgraded the status of ivermectin from "against" to "neither for nor against", which is the same recommendation given to monoclonal antibodies and convalescent plasma, both widely used across the nation.

JAMA | Original Investigation

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A Randomized Clinical Trial

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INTERVENTION Patients were randomized to receive ivermectin, 300 μ g/kg of body weight per day for 5 days (n = 200) or placebo (n = 200).

CONCLUSION AND RELEVANCE Among adults with mild COVID-19, a 5-day course of ivermectin, compared with placebo, did not significantly improve the time to resolution of symptoms. The findings do not support the use of ivermectin for treatment of mild COVID-19, although larger trials may be needed to understand the effects of ivermectin on other clinically relevant outcomes.