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Antiviral Drugs in the Time of COVID-19

Message from the Guest Editors

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic caused by novel severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) has created an unprecedented demand to identify effective drugs for prevention and treatment. Given the rapid pace of scientific discovery and the amount of clinical data generated by the large number of people being infected by SARS-CoV-2, clinicians need accurate evidence regarding effective medical treatments for this infection. This Special Issue is intended to provide the reader with an update on the current status of antiviral treatment in cases of SARS-CoV-2 infection.

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