

SEVERE COVID-19 the most untuned symphony of the Immune system it ever played M.Taghadosi

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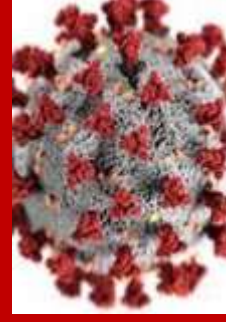
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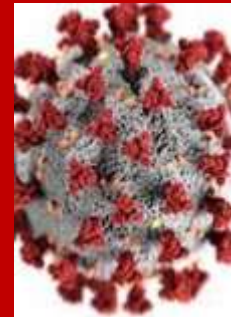
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Hyper inflammation

Paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome (PIMS)

Severe pneumonia & Acute Respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)

COVID-19 skin lesion



Metabolic disorders

Coagulopathy and thrombosis

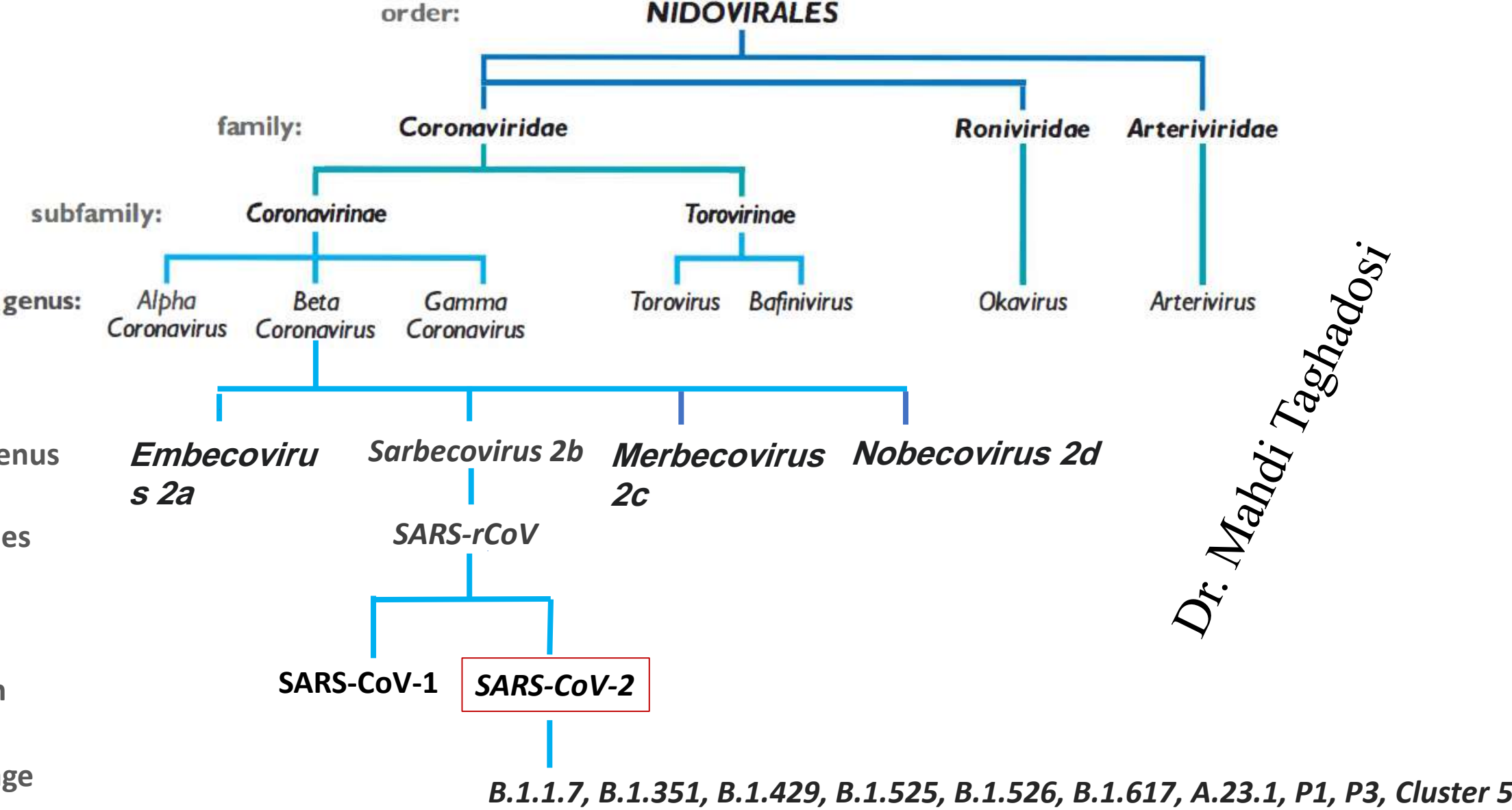
Neurologic Manifestations

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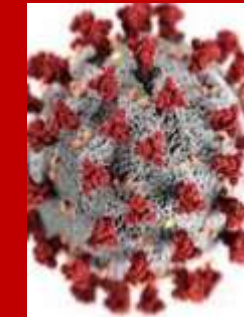
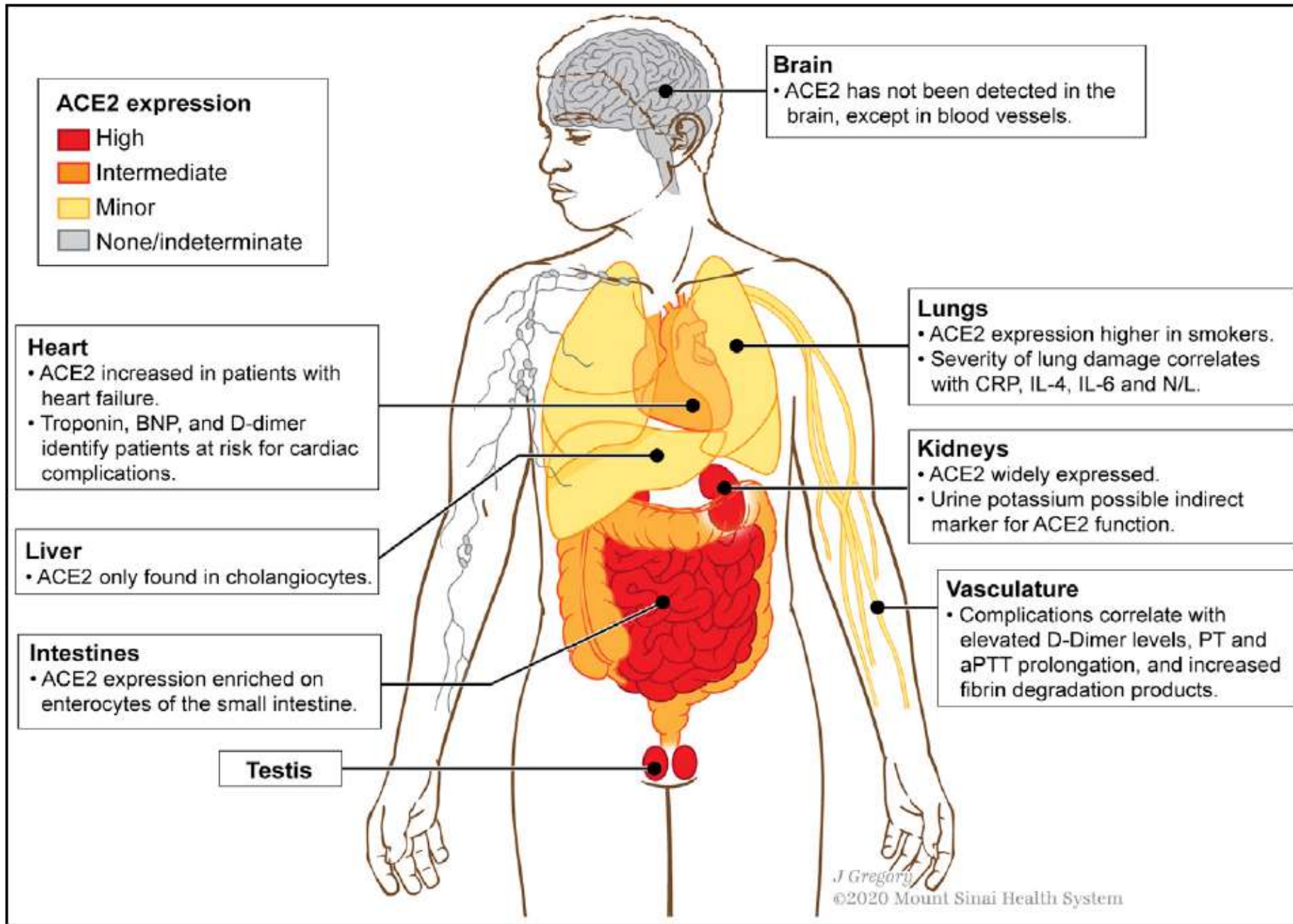
Acute coronary syndrome (ACS)

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SARS-CoV-2 in Taxonomy of the order Nidovirales



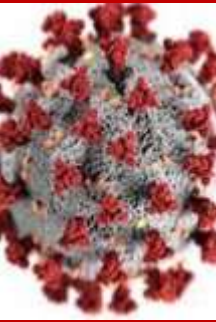
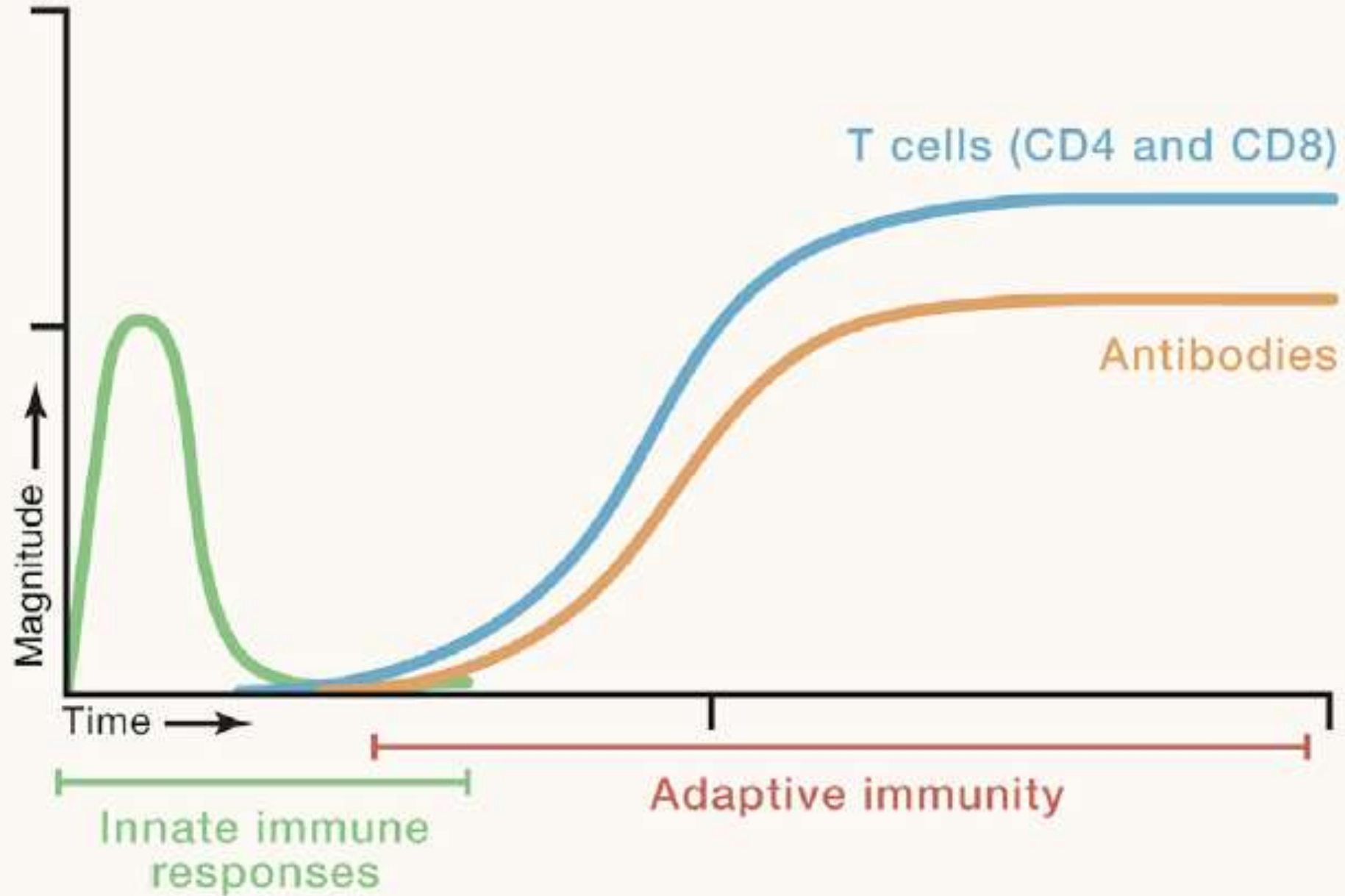
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ACE2 Expression in Organs and Systems Most Frequently Implicated in COVID-19 Complications

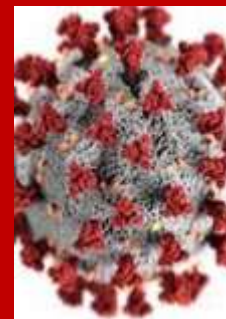
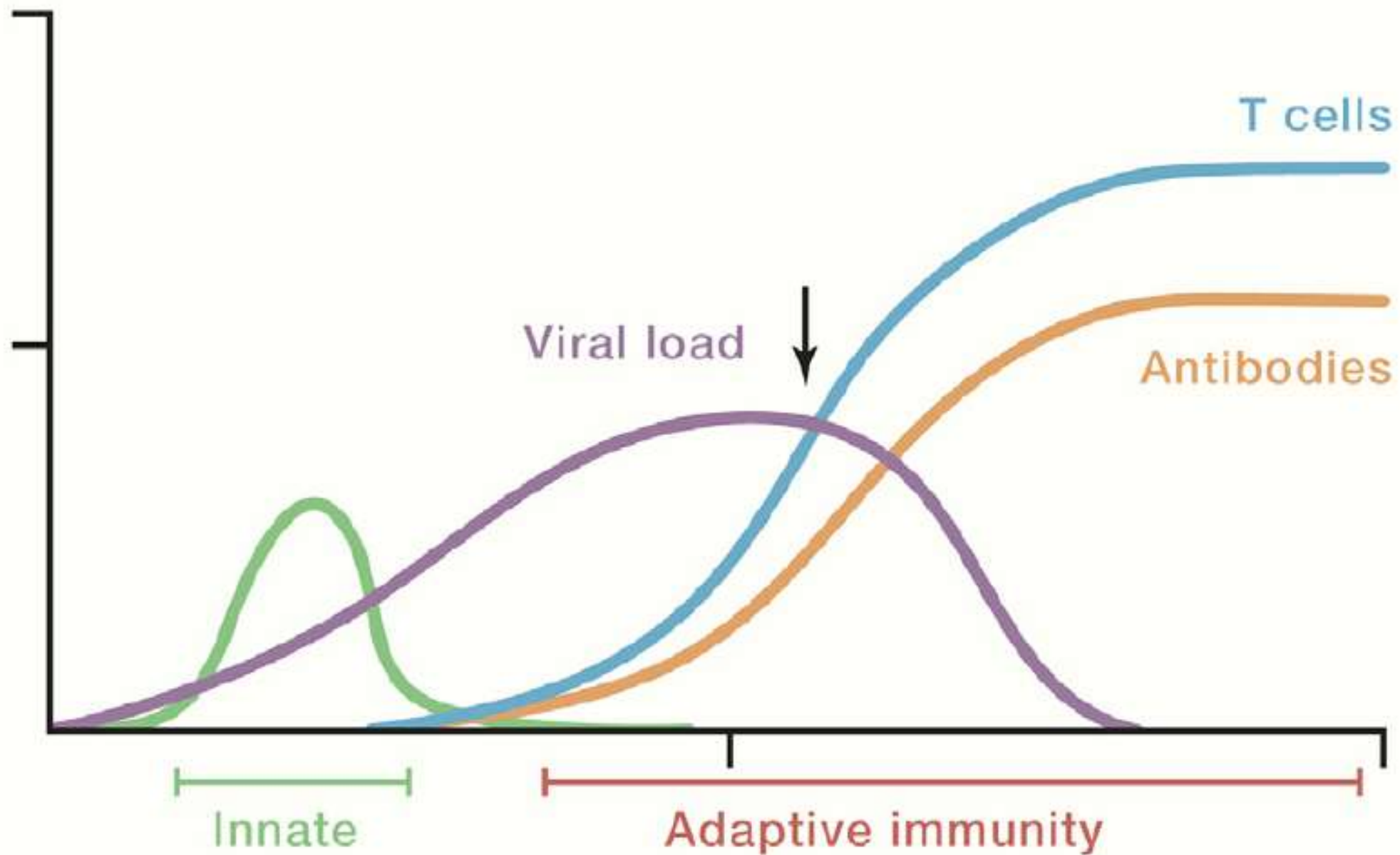
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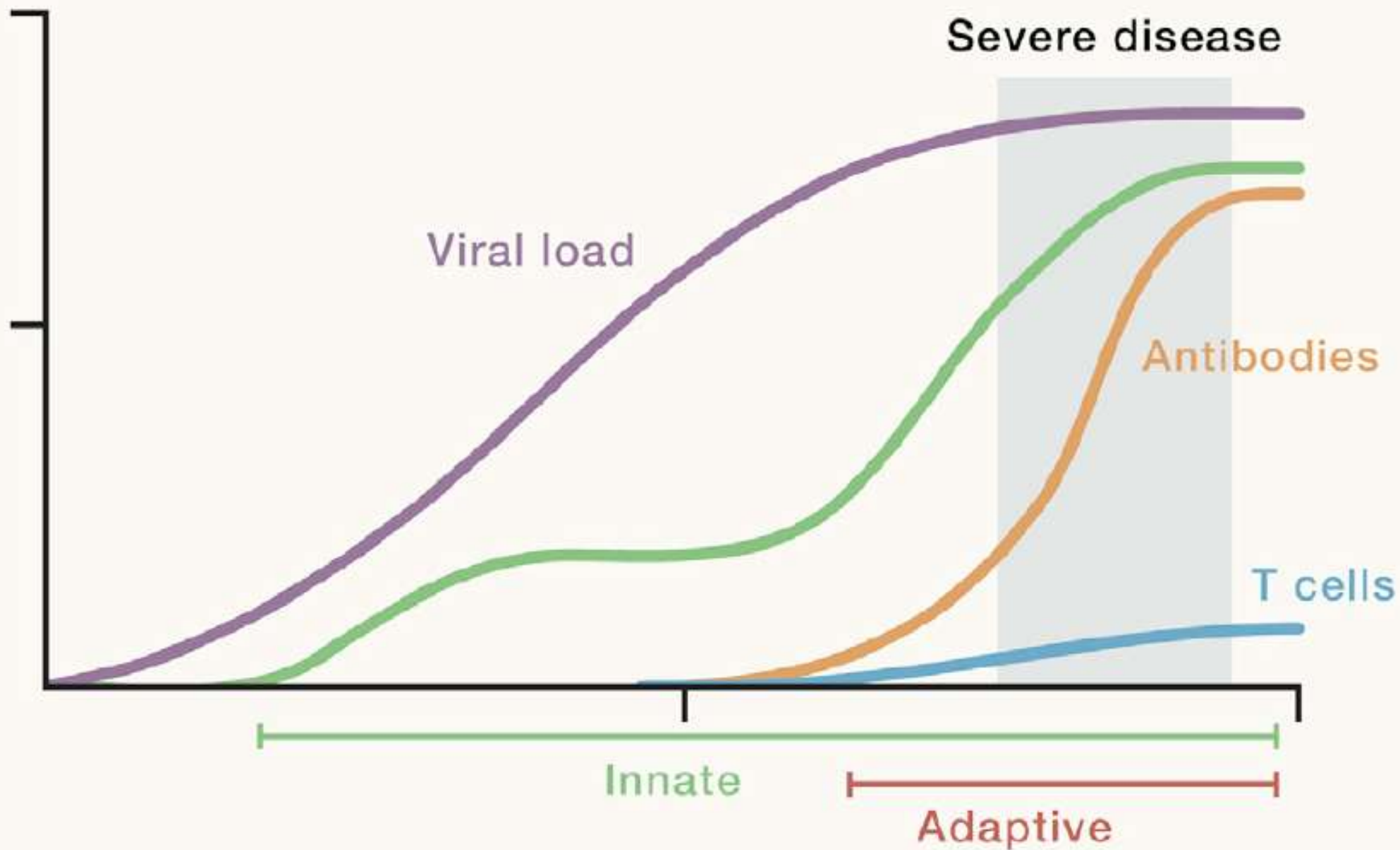
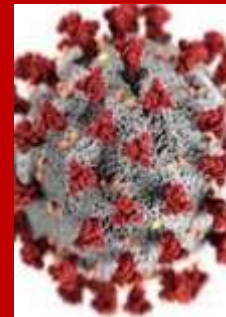
Perfect example generic infection



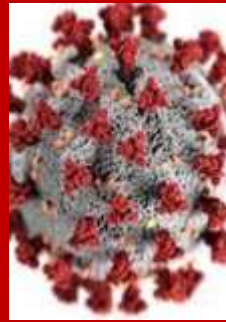
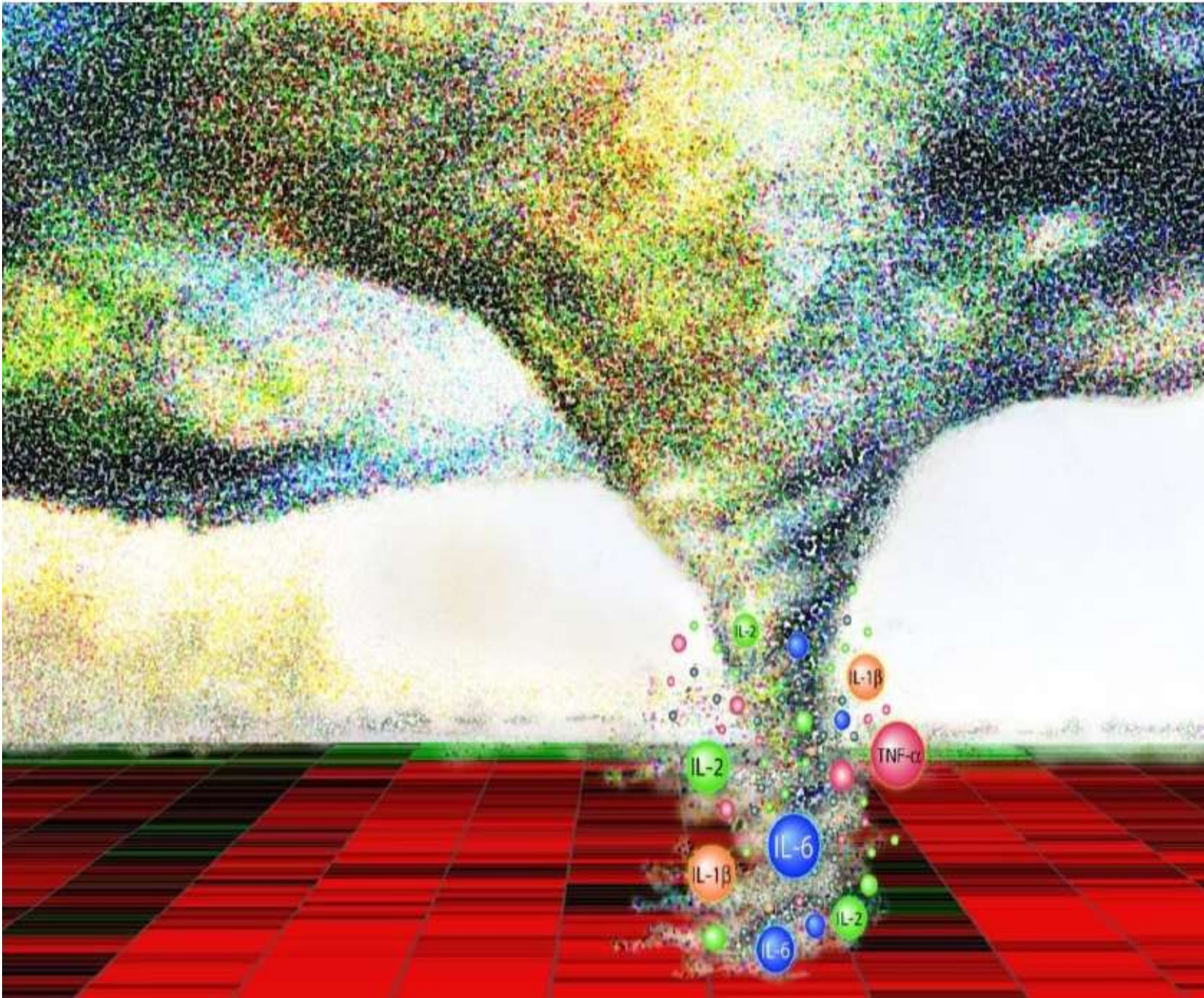
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Average SARS2 infection

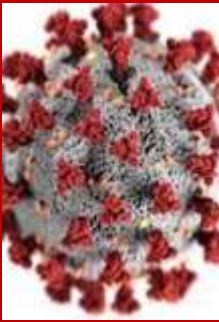
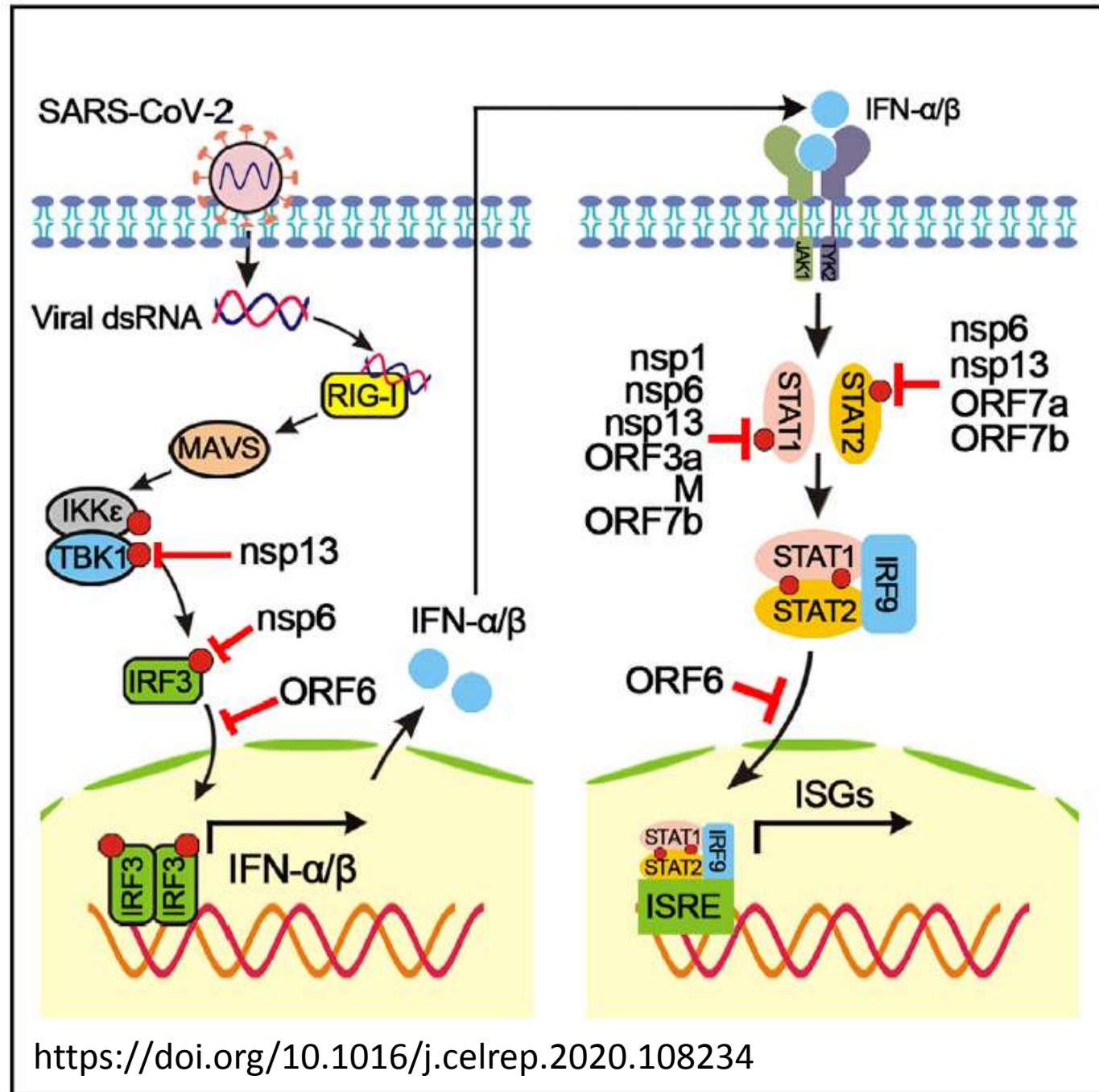


C**Severe SARS2 infection**

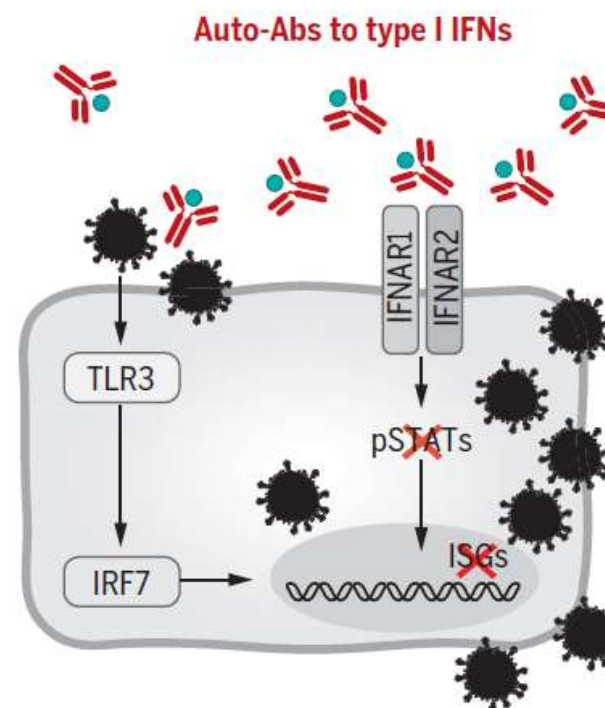
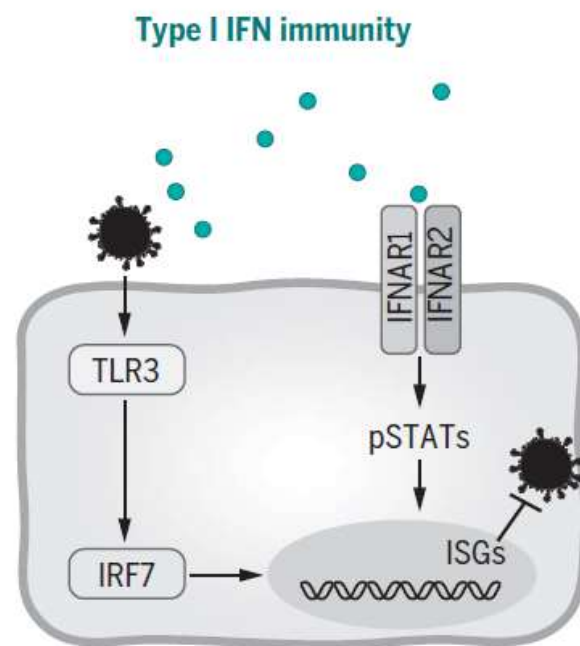
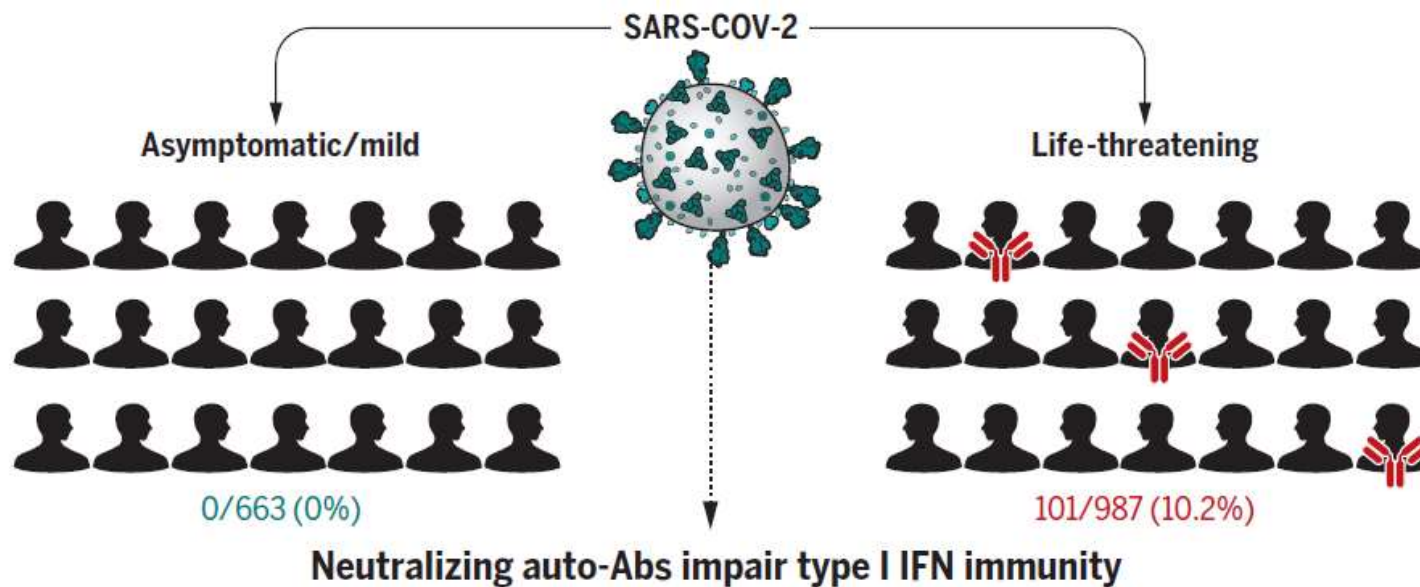
Cytokine storm



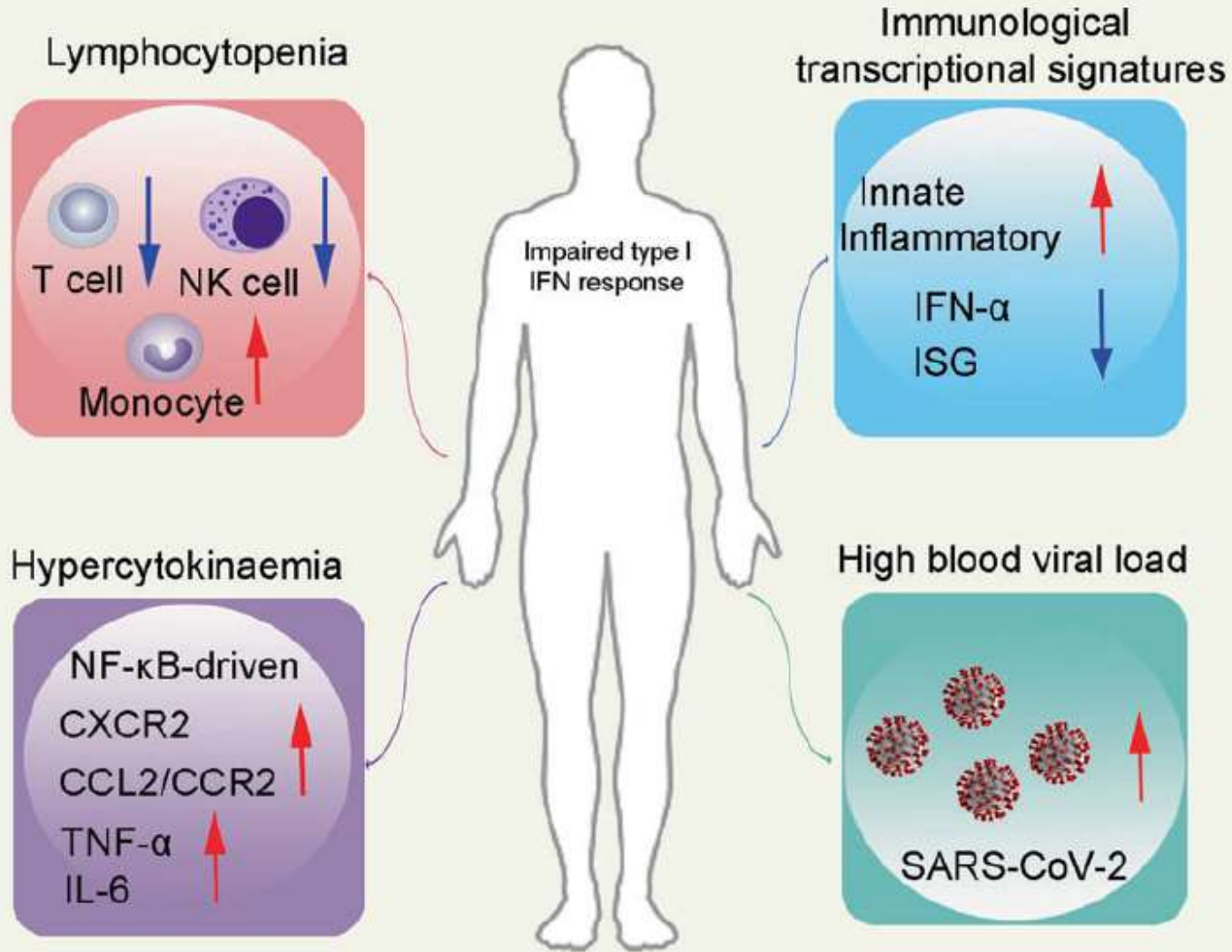
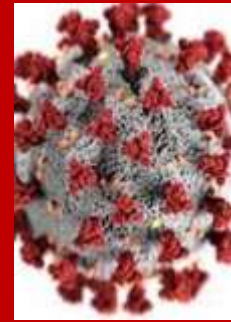
Compared with SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV, the IFN-I signaling is more efficiently suppressed by the SARSCoV-2 nsp1 and nsp6 proteins.



A B cell autoimmune phenocopy of inborn errors of type I IFN immunity accounts for life-threatening COVID-19 pneumonia in at least 2.6% of women and 12.5% of men.



Immunological Characteristics of Severe COVID-19



Severe and Critical COVID-19

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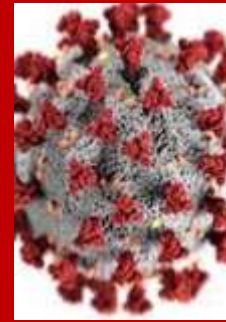


Systems biological assessment of immunity to mild versus severe COVID-19 infection in humans

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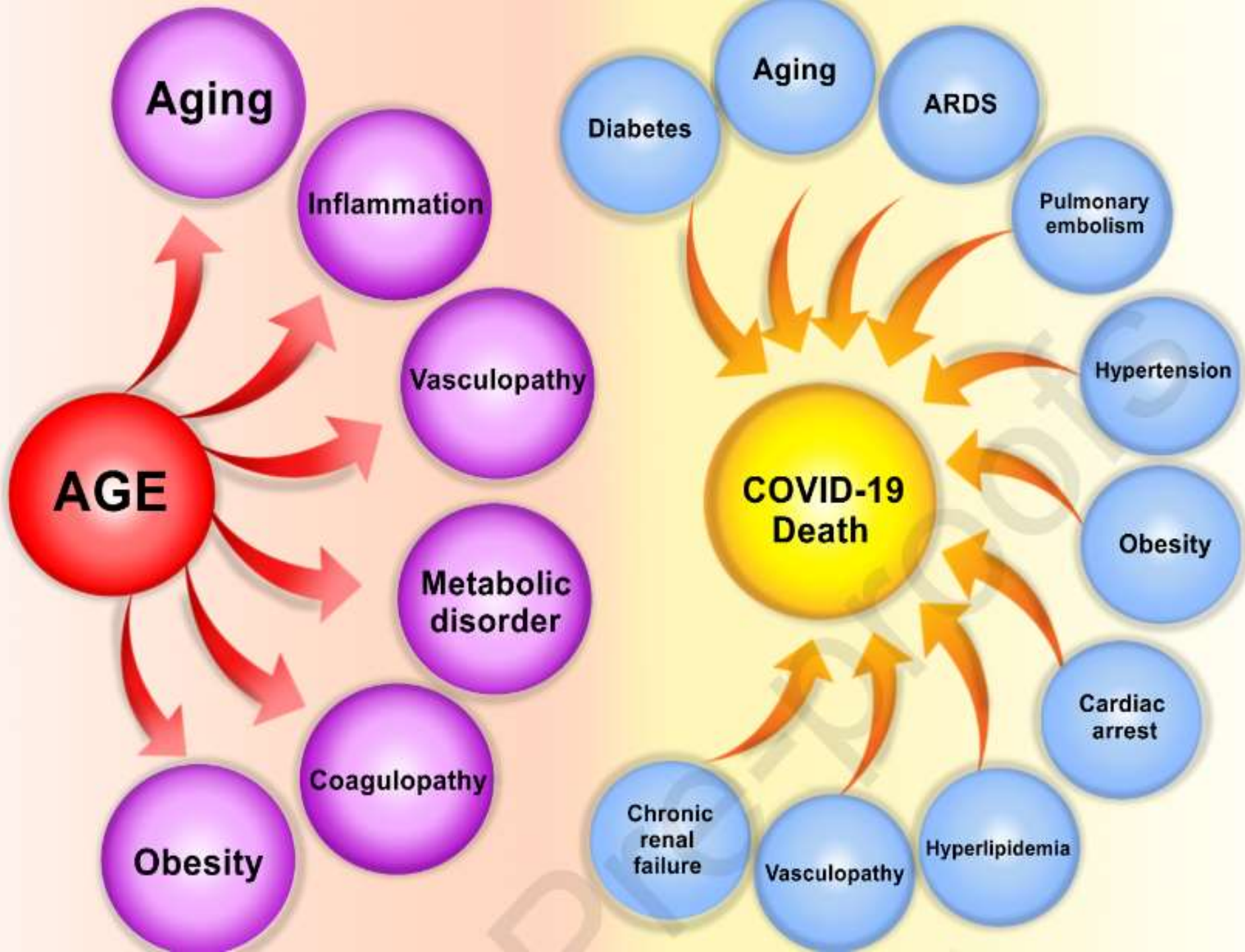
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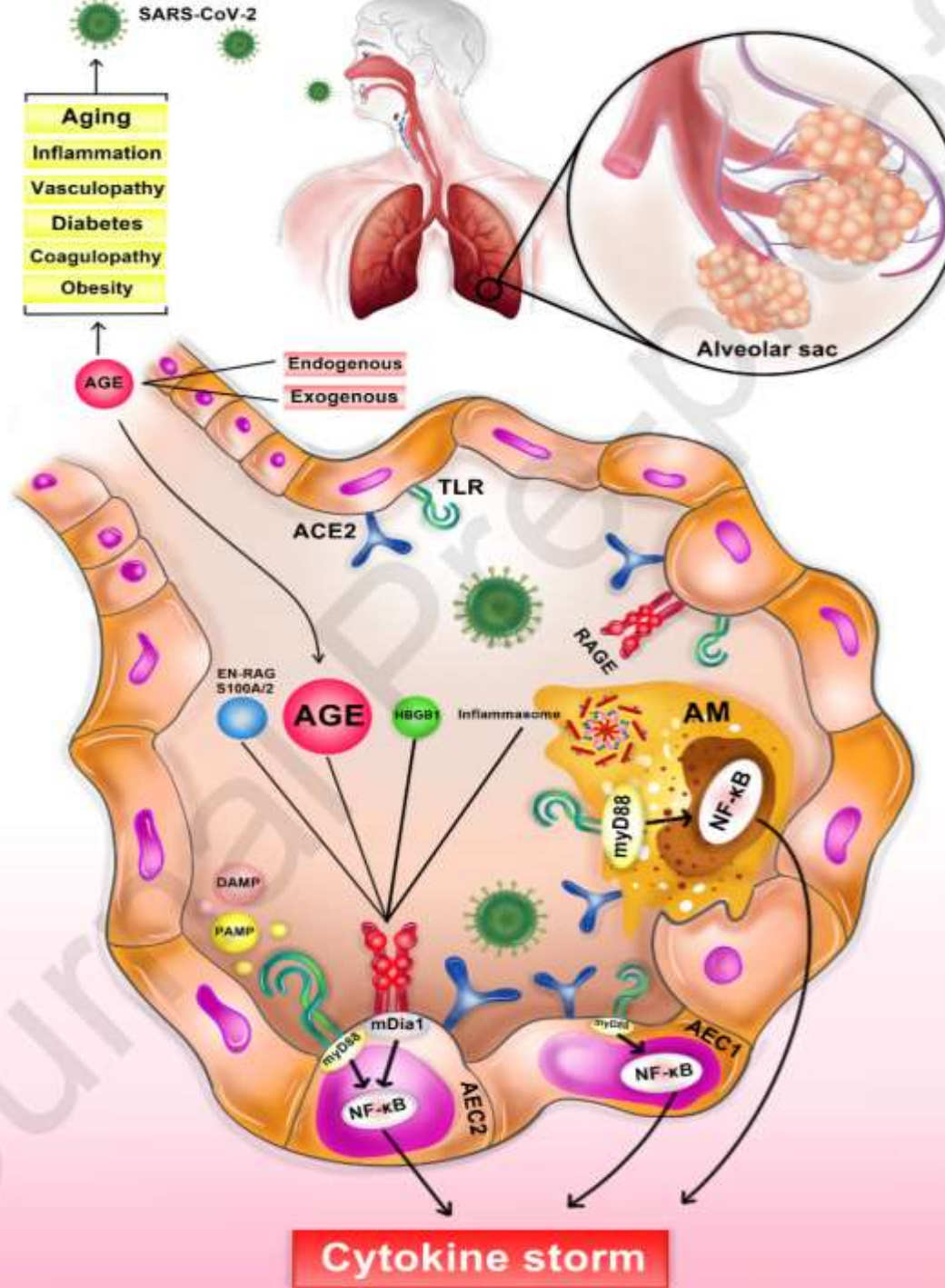
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EN-RAGE –RAGE interaction

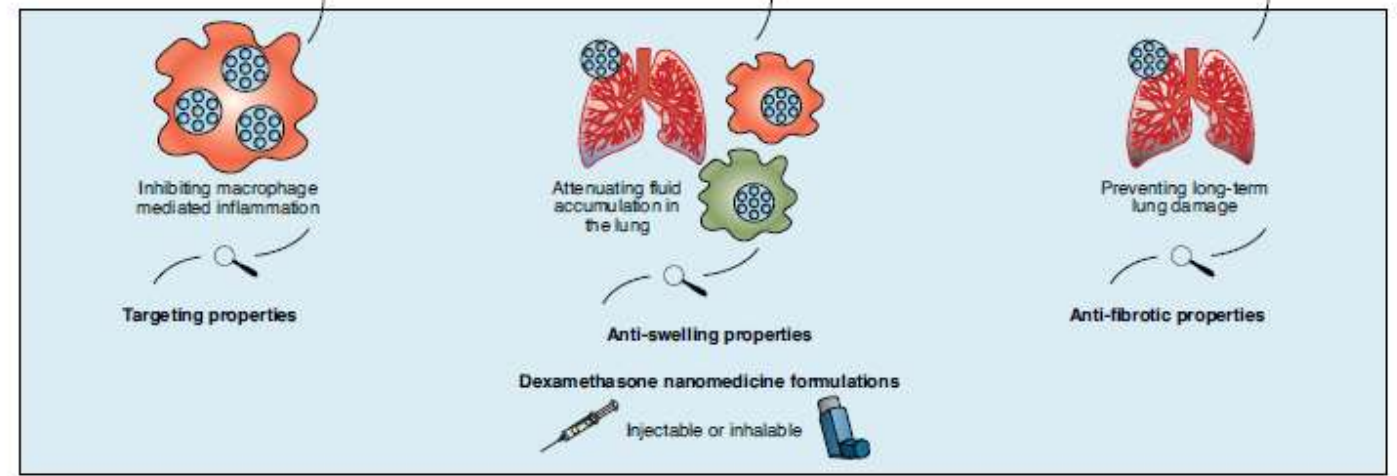
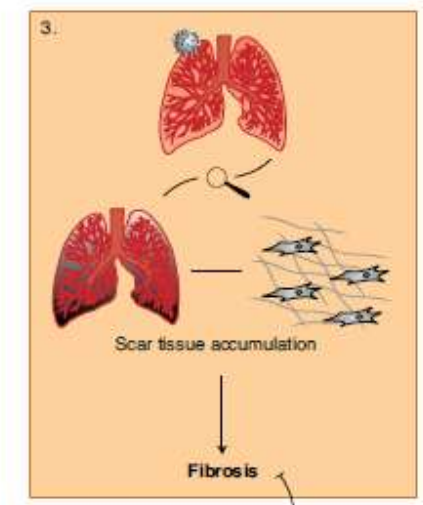
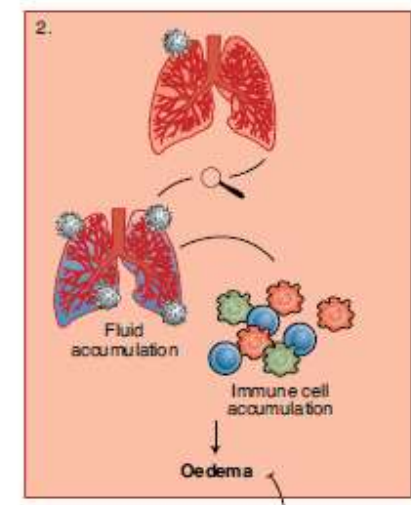
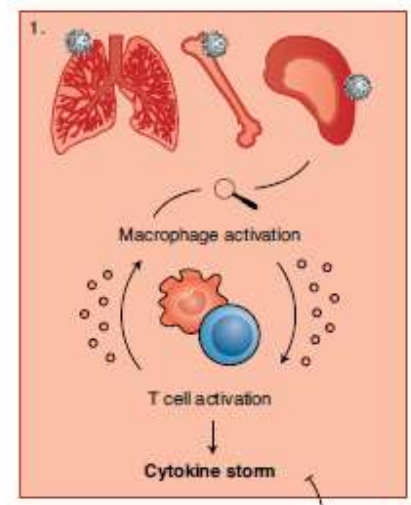
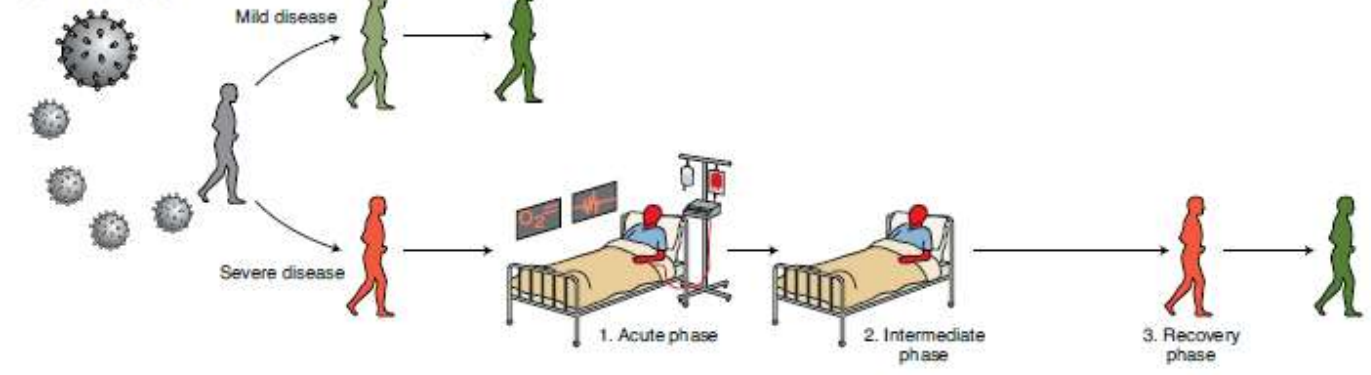
RAGE: Receptor for advanced glycation end product



S. No	Compound/Drug	Mechanism of Action
1	Metformin	Anti-inflammatory
2	Algaebrium chloride	Improves cardiac function, reduce collagen crosslinking
3	Carnisone	Inhibits Methylglyoxal
4	Homocarnisobe	Reduce glycation process
5	Anserine	Reduce glycation process
6	LR90	Inhibits MGO induced cytotoxicity
7	Amino guanidine	Inhibits MGO induced cytotoxicity
8	N-acetyl cystine (NAC)	Inhibits MGO induced cytotoxicity
9	Azeliragon (TTP488)	RAGE innhibitor
10	FPS-ZM1	RAGE innhibitor
11	Pyrazole-5-carboxamides	RAGE inhibitors
12	6-Phenoxy-2-phenylbenzoxazoles	RAGE inhibitors
13	Pyridoxine	RAGE signaling Inhibitor
14	Flavonoids	Enhances the Glyoxalase Pathway
15	DNA RNA aptamers	Reduce AGEs induced stress and removal of AGEs
16	B alanine	Reduce glycation process
17	Histidine	Reduce glycation process
18	3-[2-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-benzothiazol-3-ium bromide (C16)	Reduce AGEs accumulation



COVID-19 infection

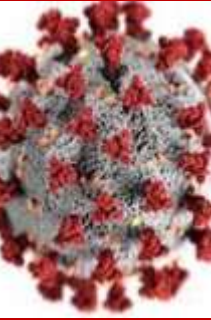


The RECOVERY Trial: Dexamethasone for COVID-19?

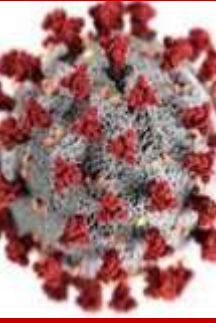
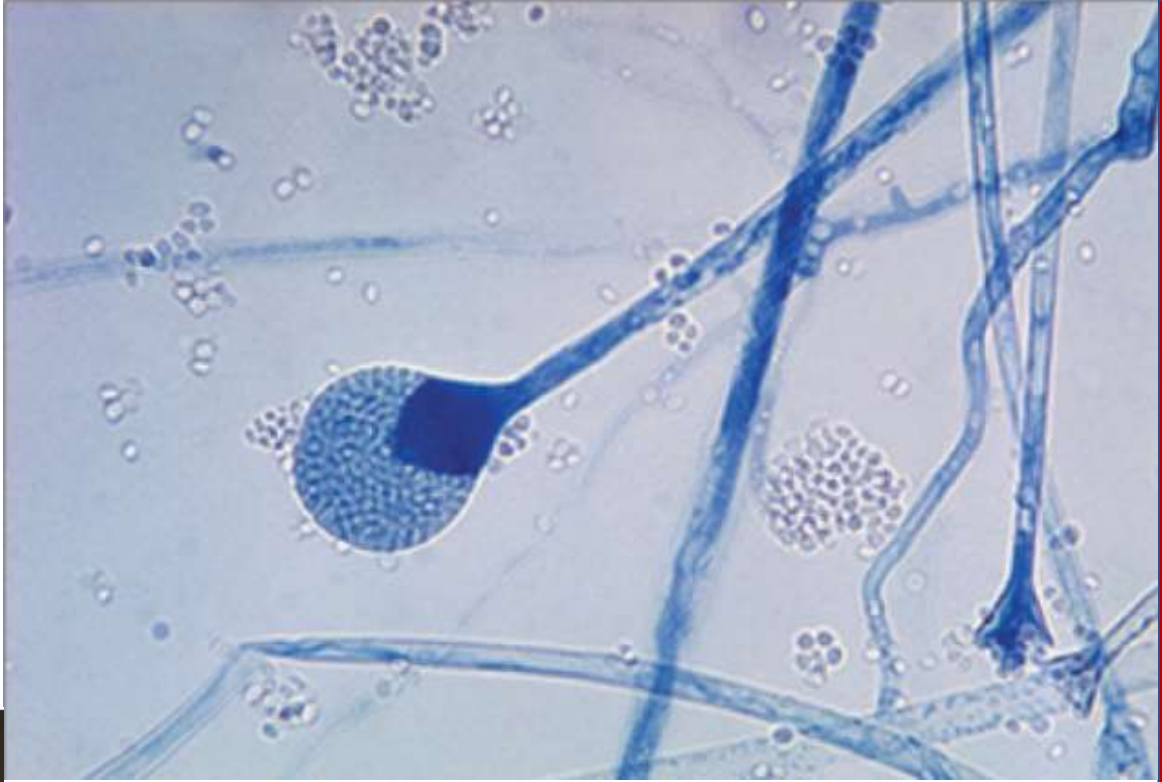
RECOVERY
Randomised Evaluation of COVID-19 Therapy



Oral or intravenous dexamethasone (at a dose of 6 mg once daily) for up to 10 days



Mucormycosis

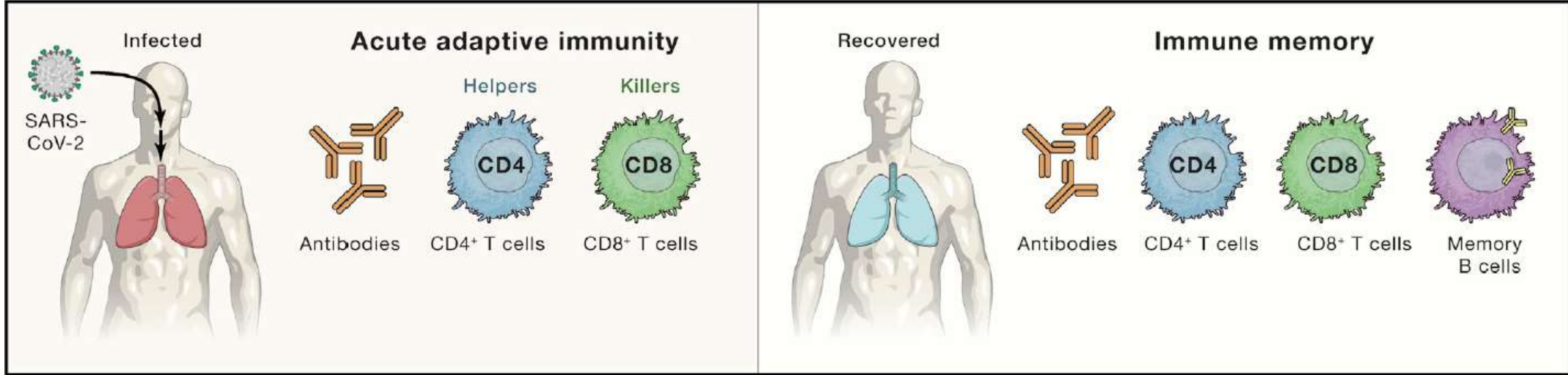
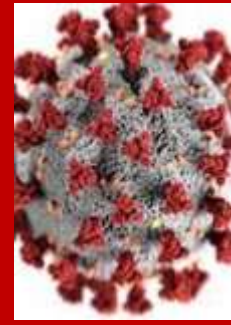


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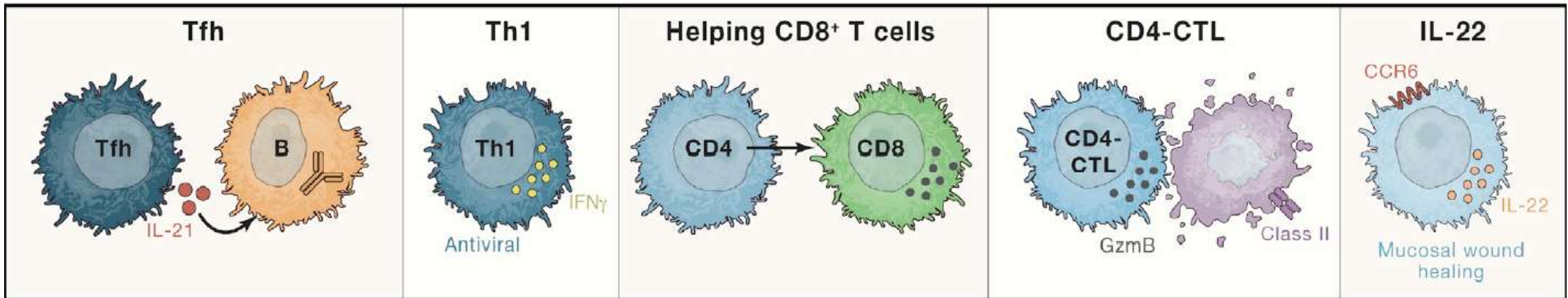
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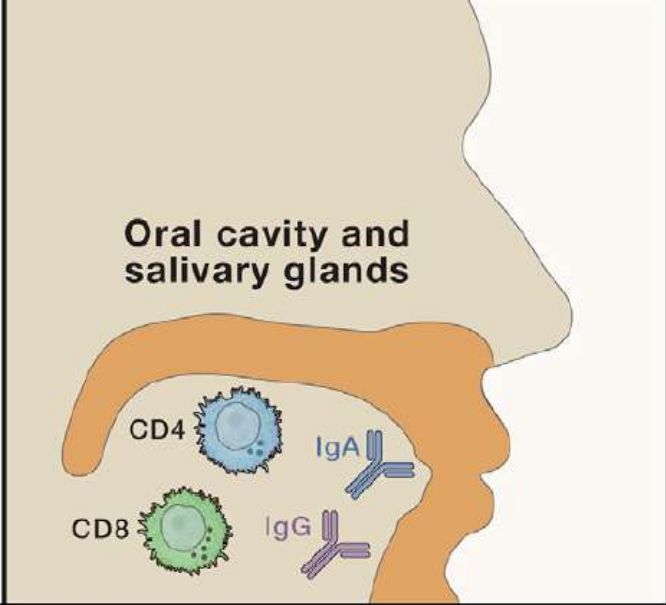
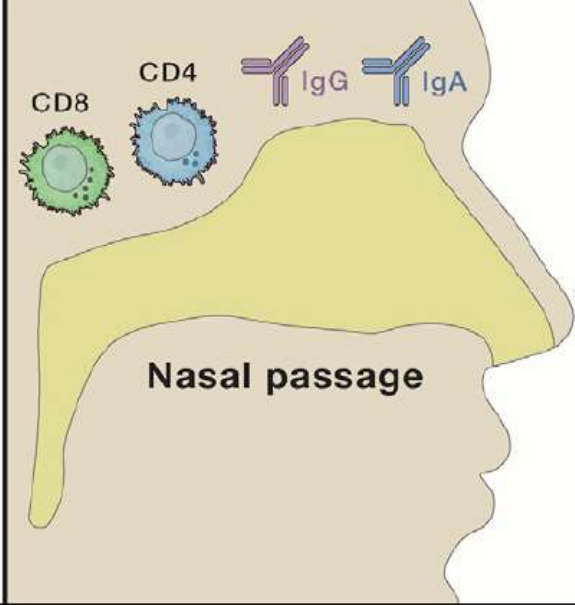
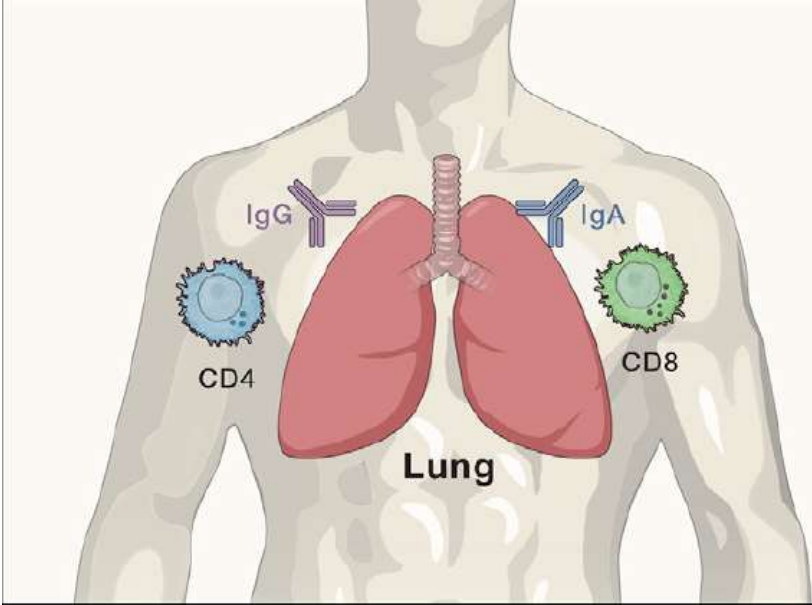
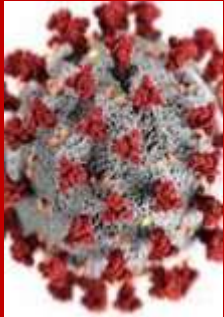
The major components of adaptive immunity in viral immune responses

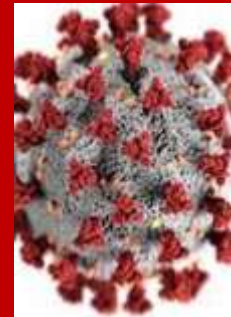


CD4⁺ T cell functions observed in COVID-19



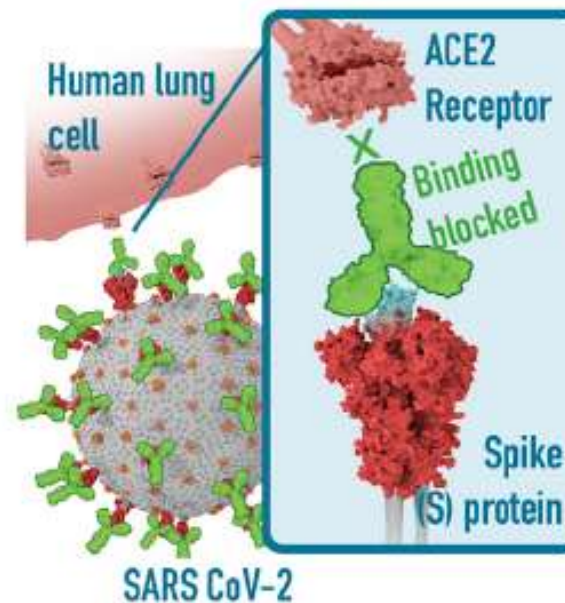
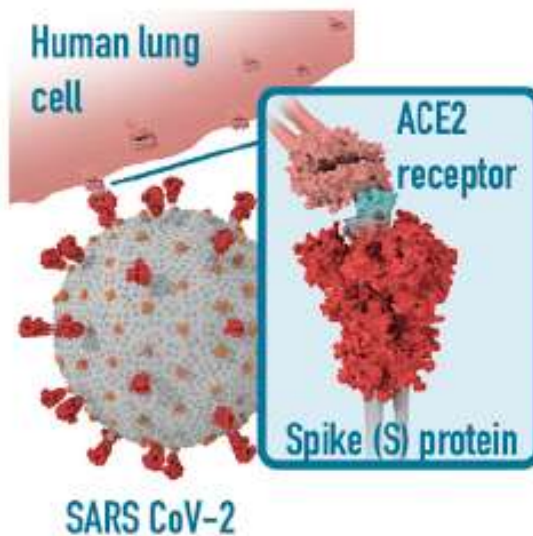
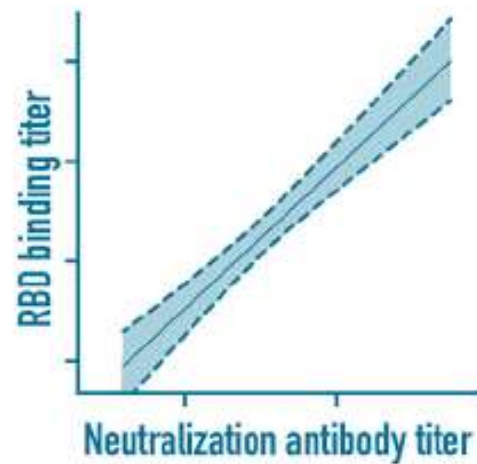
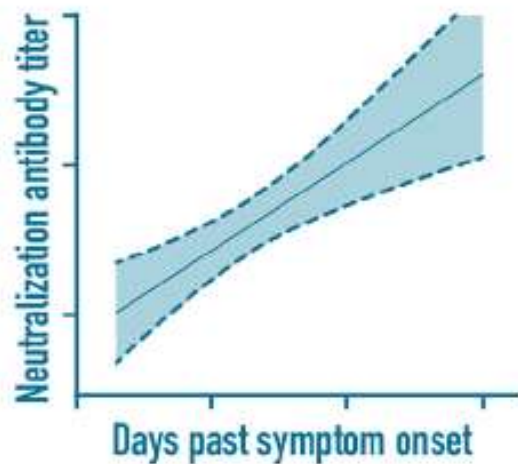
Components of local immunity





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RBD-specific IgG responses detectable in all patients 6 days after PCR confirmation
Neutralizing titers are detectable in all patients 6 days after PCR confirmation
RBD-specific IgG titers correlate with the neutralizing potency

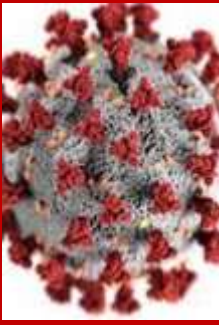
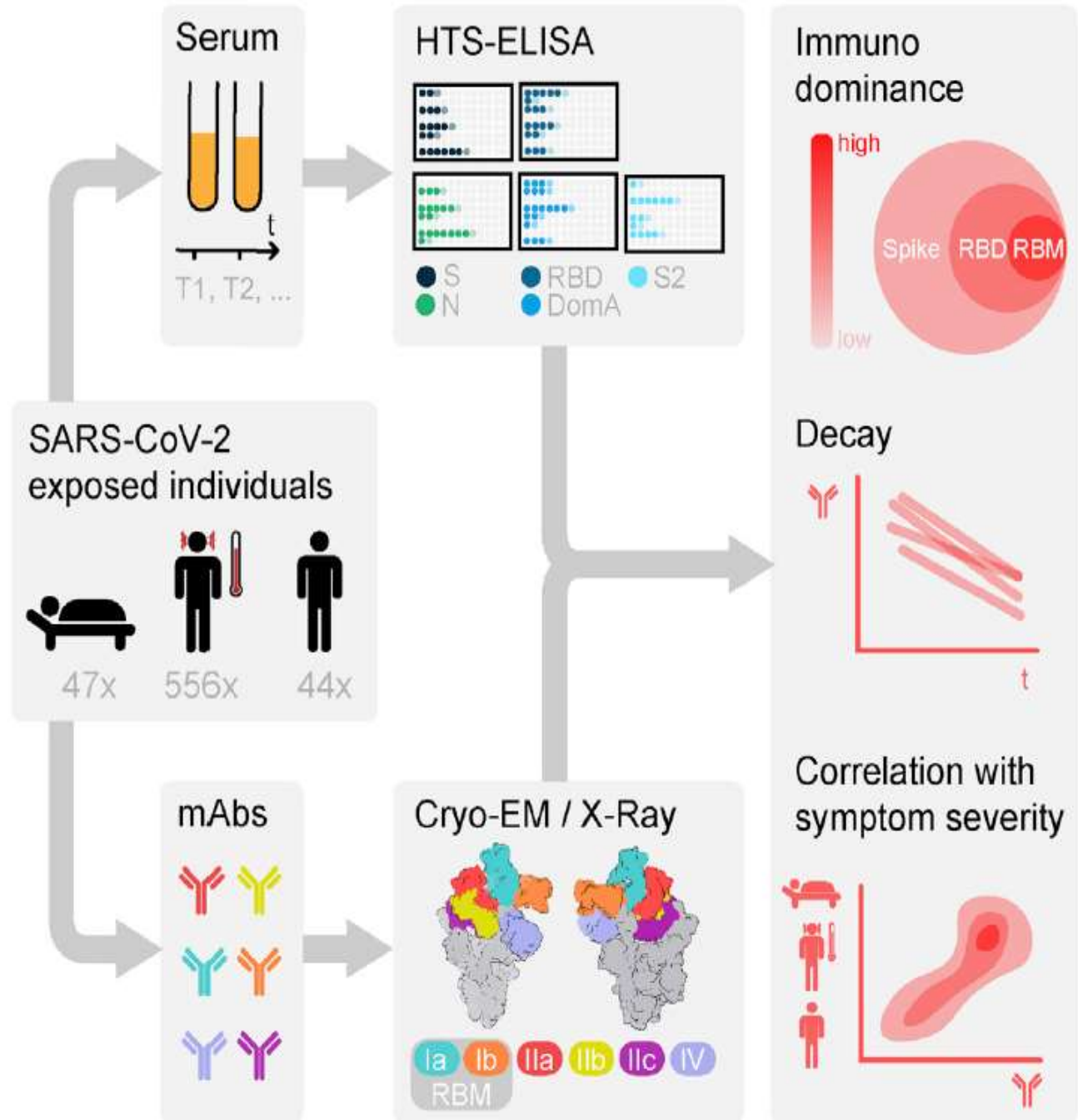


Using a high-resolution serologic epitope-mapping approach: Piccoli et al. revealed the blueprint of antibody responses to the RBD.

Owing to a low level of glycosylation and higher surface accessibility, the RBD is a highly critical immunogenic region of S protein and the target of 90% of the neutralizing activity present in SARS-CoV-2 immune sera

RBM is a highly immunodominant motif in the RBD with two strategic sites, namely Ia and Ib, that contribute to ACE2 and antibody binding, respectively.

HIGH-RESOLUTION SEROLOGY

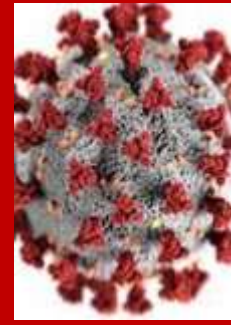
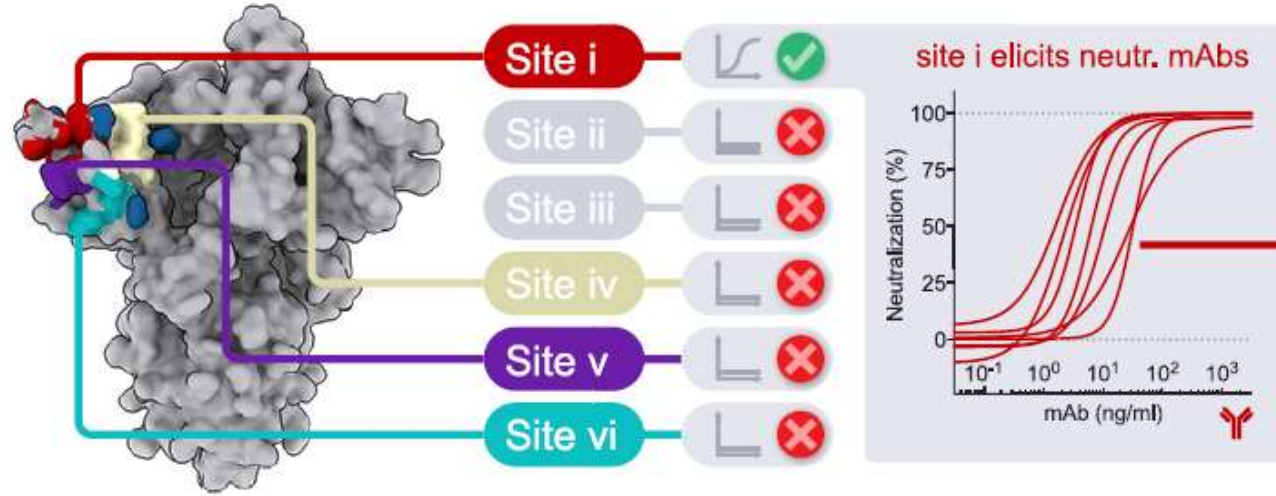


NTD is the other significant spike antigenic site, with limited antigenicity compared with RBD, owing to its widespread N-linked glycan shielding.

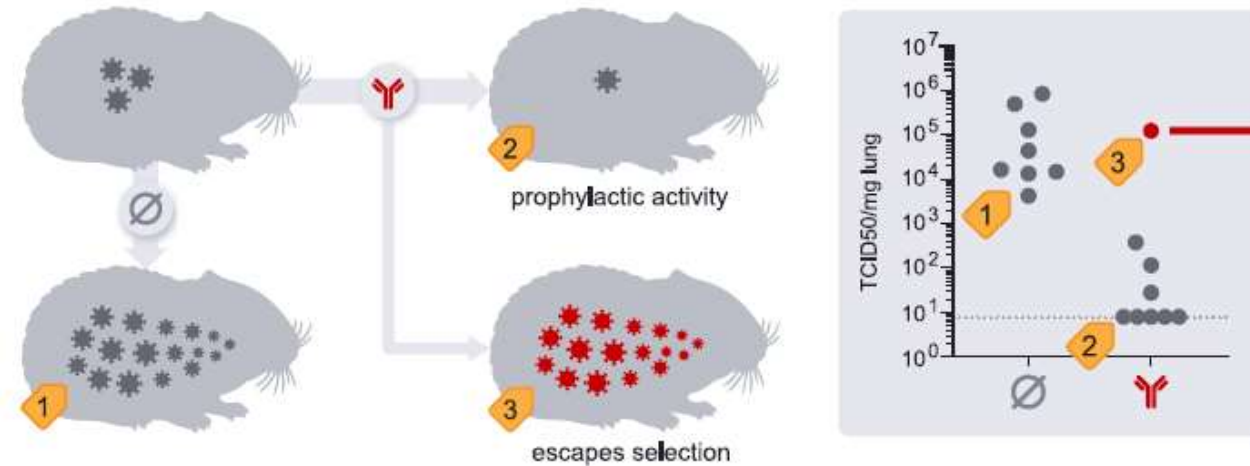
A recent groundbreaking study conducted by McCallum revealed the detailed serologic map of NTD. This domain is targeted by (6%-20%) of mAb response, and the second remarkable spike antigenic determinant that contains the super antigenic determinant, which designated site I and considered as vulnerability SARS-CoV-2 site and a target of mAb response.

McCallum and colleagues showed that effective NTD mAbs, targeting the antigenic supersite (the site I), enforce a selection pressure, driving viral evolution by mutation and deletion to escape neutralization.

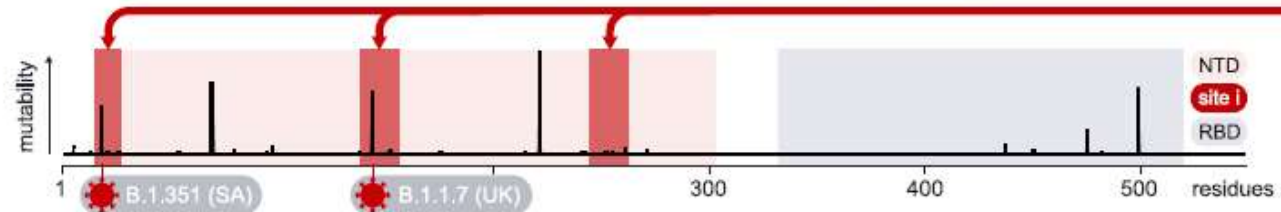
1 NTD site-i is a site of vulnerability for SARS-CoV-2



2 Site i mAbs confer protection but can select for escape mutants



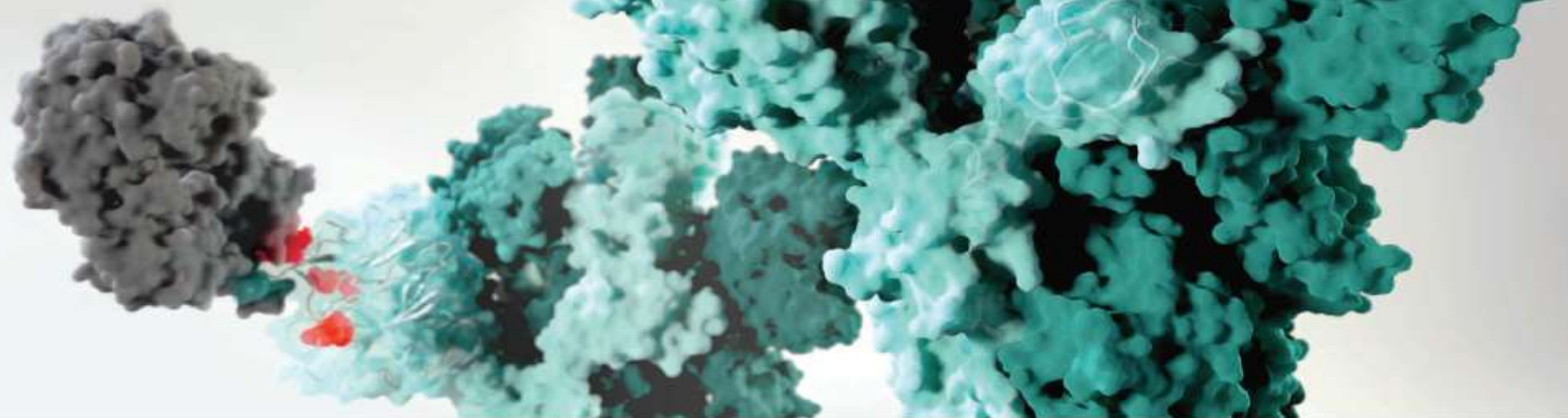
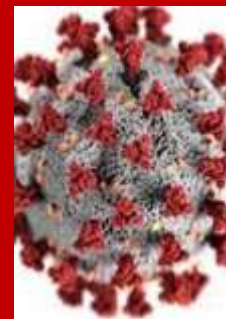
3 NTD neutralizing mAbs contribute to virus evolution



INSIGHTS

PERSPECTIVES

Mutations (red) in the spike protein (green) of SARS-CoV-2 variants that affect host receptor (light gray) or antibody (dark gray) binding could impair immunity.

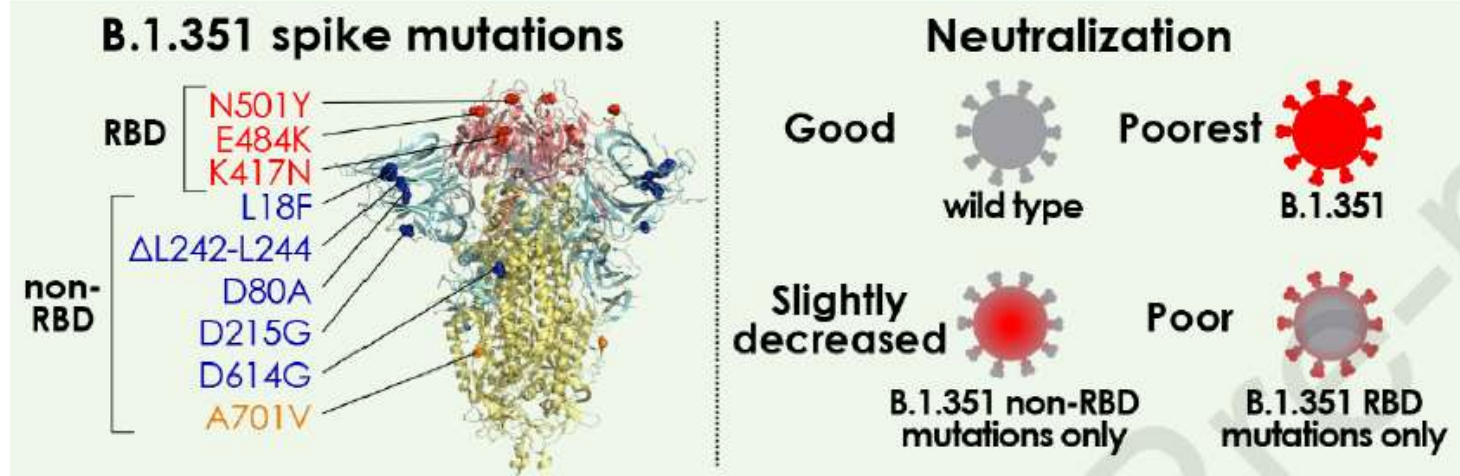
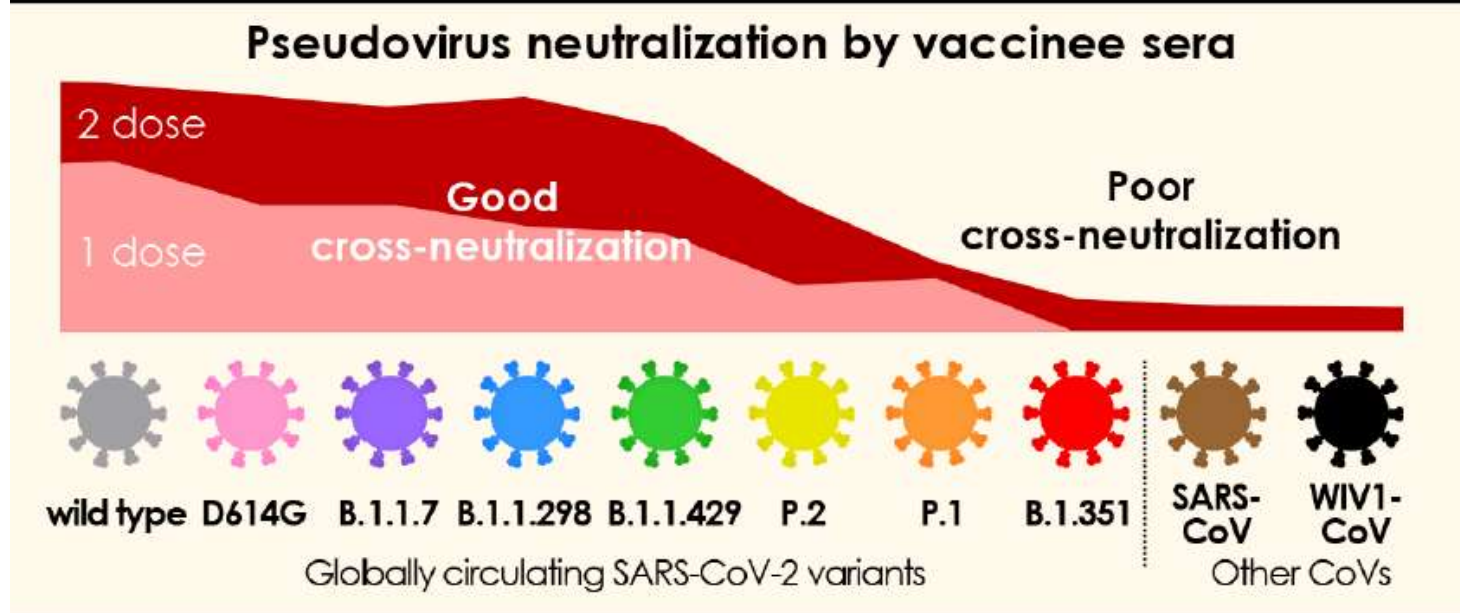
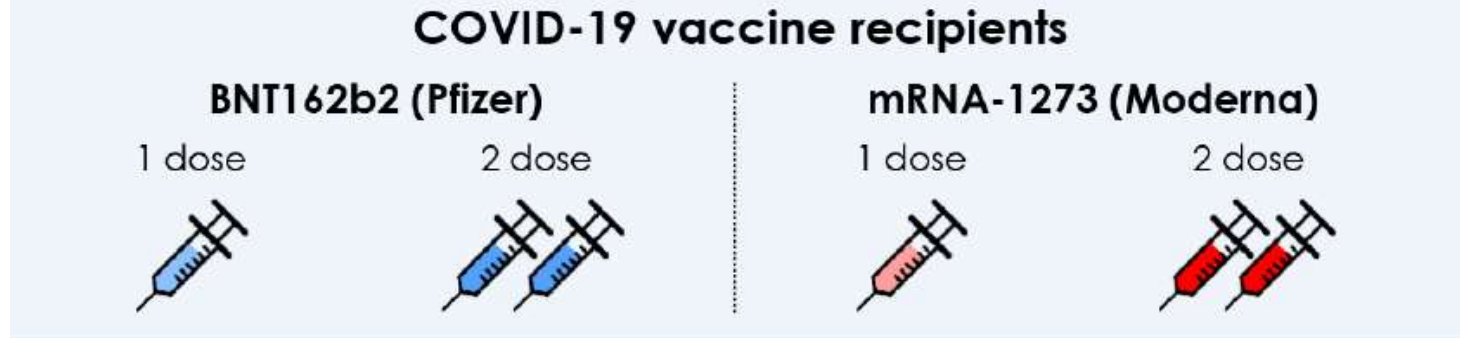
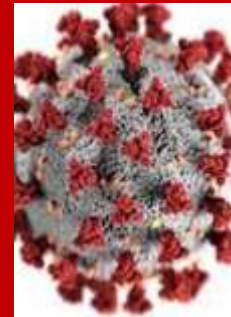


VIEWPOINT: COVID-19

The emerging plasticity of SARS-CoV-2

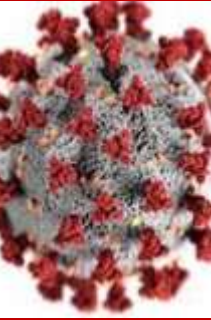
The evolution of SARS-CoV-2 poses challenges for vaccines and immunotherapies

Multiple SARS-CoV-2 variants escape neutralization by vaccine-induced humoral immunity



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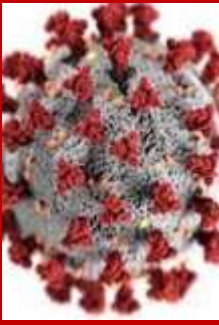
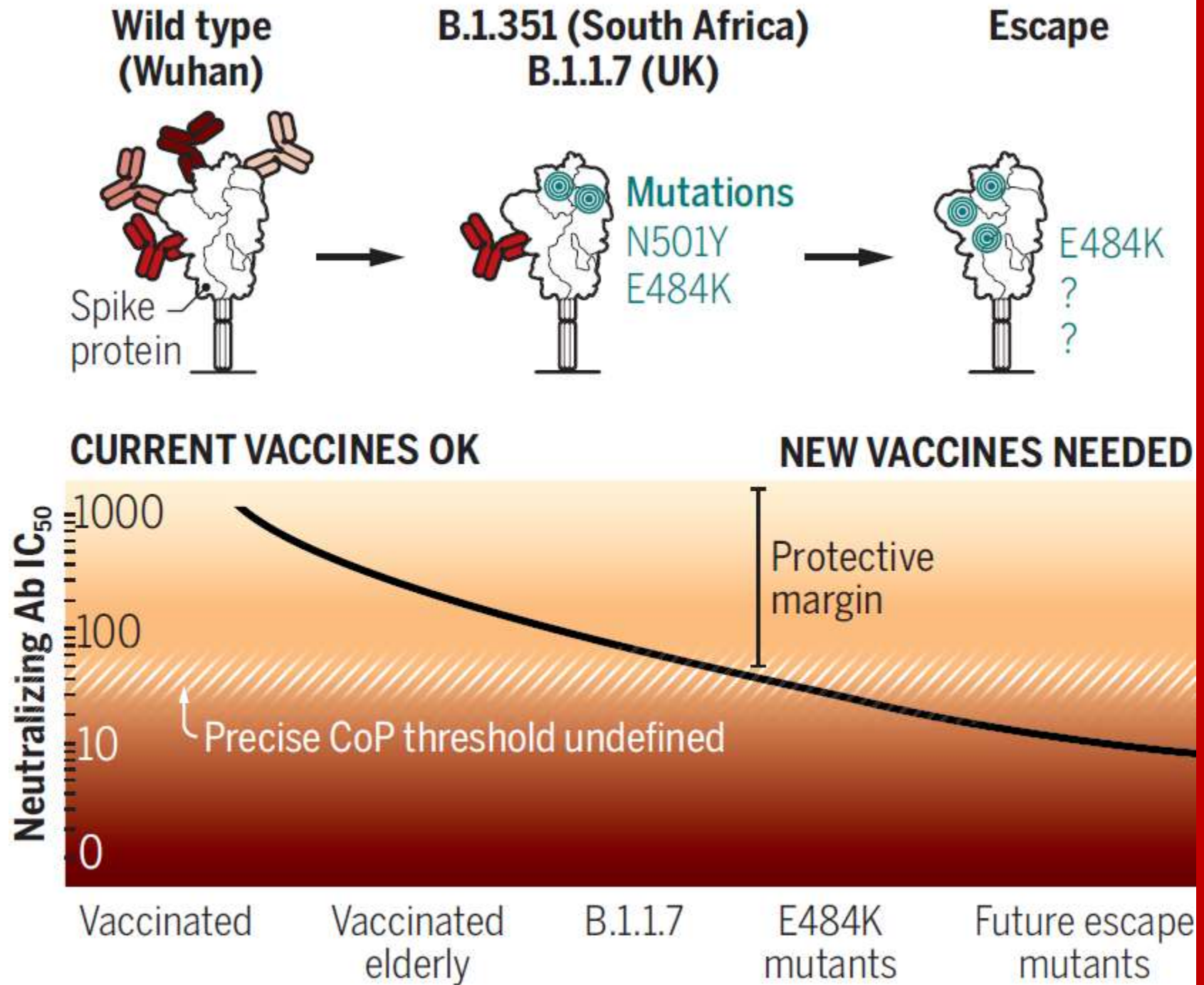
The Mutations



E484Q and L452R mutations
are found in the virus's spike protein.

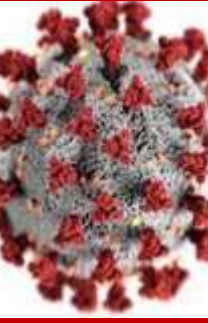
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(half maximal inhibitory concentration) greater than ~1/100 serum dilution would likely be safe from infection, or at least from symptomatic infection.



Briefly:

- SARS-CoV-2 is continuously evolving.
- Variant number is growing
- The government should keep the variant under close scrutiny
- to maintain tip-top efficacy, the vaccines will need to be updated.



Take Home message:

- The government should keep the variant under close scrutiny

