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Title: Colchicine In The Management Of Covid-19 (Sars-Cov 2) Positive Patients - Trial Use Only

Dear colleagues,

Colchicine should not be used in the management of COVID-19 positive patients other than in the context of a trial, or unless there is an additional licensed indication for its use

Yours sincerely



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