

## Review of: "[Hypothesis] The protective role of Testosterone in COVID-19"

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The manuscript briefly refers to the potential protective role of testosterone in COVID-19 by means of its immunomodulatory action and anti-inflammatory properties. The manuscript does not add novelty to the largely published literature concerning this topic, and also the specific aspect addressed (not the only mechanism of testosterone in COVID-19) is not exhaustively covered.

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