

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

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In order to better substantiate the research problem undertaken, I suggest performing a more comprehensive analysis of the scientific literature on the subject of testosterone and COVID-19.

Efforts should also be made to implement clinical trials to verify the hypothesis. In addition to testosterone levels, it would be worthwhile to include blood cortisol levels in the analysis, since high levels of cortisol correlate strongly with a higher risk of severe COVID-19.

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