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Dear Peter and Martin

### **RECOVERY trial DMC report**

The RECOVERY trial DMC reviewed the safety and efficacy data that were available today for the 26,560 patients randomised. For the interventions still in active recruitment, the numbers included in the comparison of each agent with its control were respectively: convalescent plasma (10,406), tocilizumab (3,167), REGN-COV2 (3,408), aspirin (6,367) and colchicine (3,863).

For convalescent plasma, we saw no convincing evidence that further recruitment would provide conclusive proof of worthwhile mortality benefit either overall or in any pre-specified subgroup. We therefore recommend that recruitment to the convalescent plasma portion of the study should cease and follow-up be completed.

For all the other treatments under study in RECOVERY, in the light of the available trial data and all relevant external information (including the recent pre-print publication of the REMAP-CAP results for Tocilizumab and Sarilumab), we see no cogent reason to modify the protocol or intake to the study. For all these treatments, we therefore recommend continuing recruitment.

We recommend that the collection of the supplementary 72-hour safety forms for convalescent plasma and REGN-COV2 could now cease.

The DMC will next review the safety and efficacy data for all treatments on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

Yours sincerely



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