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**Sent:** 3/23/2020 11:21:22 PM  
**To:** Dr Mehmet Oz [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Oz French Study Game Plan

What do u recommend to speed it up?

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**From:** Dr Mehmet Oz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 7:19 PM  
**To:** Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Oz French Study Game Plan

I know because I am funding our study at Columbia but know this is a plodding process which will take a month before we have results. We must make completion of this study a national priority and insist on immediate enrollment. It has been almost a week since we learned of the French data and over a month since the Chinese data and we still have no patients in trials. Doctors and nurses are already struggling to find pills for off-label use, but at least we have a potential pandemic solution at our finger tips.

On Mar 23, 2020, at 7:11 PM, Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov> wrote:

I believe the clinical trials are starting this week.

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**From:** Dr Mehmet Oz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 10:41 AM  
**To:** Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Oz French Study Game Plan

Here is a clip of my show interviewing the respected French physician Didier Raoult who conducted the original pilot research. As discussed, he believes all patients should start taking medications immediately, although we should simultaneously start clinical trials. The President should acknowledge this desire for a formal clinical trial and push academic centers to move more expeditiously, since our natural inclination is to slowly plod along. We need hospital leadership to take decisive steps.

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On Mar 22, 2020, at 5:14 PM, Dr Mehmet Oz [REDACTED] wrote:

I interviewed well respected infectious disease Professor Dr Didier Raoult today. He is senior author of the Marseille study revealing that combination of hydroxychloroquine + azithromycin (Z-Pac) reduced the Covid-19 virus load dramatically. After 6 days of treatment, 100% of trial patients were free of virus

compared to 12% in the control group (current standard of care in USA). He believes this will translate into less infectivity. Dr Raoult was also optimistic about the clinical outcomes and he will release data in 10 days when enough patients have enrolled.

Although Dr. Raoult did not feel that a randomized trial was necessary, the U.S. medical establishment supports Dr. Fauci's position and the President's Task Force should push academic centers to immediately replicate the French pilot study with a more conventional randomized trial. Ideally patient enrollment would start Tuesday so we have results by the following week. In the meantime, the Task Force could immediately authorize physicians to start using this dual drug protocol on newly diagnosed covid-19 patients. In addition, you should outline that 130 million hydroxychloroquine pills are coming onto the market which can treat 5-10 million people and offer an accurate time-table for additional supply to slow down coronavirus. We need to keep up with azithromycin supply as well but not a current crises supply yet. Americans should feel confident in the supply chain so they do not hoard these life saving drugs.