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Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] NYS trial update

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To: Stephen Hahn

We should talk.

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From: Dr Mehmet Oz <[REDACTED]>
Date: March 28, 2020 at 9:06:30 AM EDT
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Last night, French Infectious disease leader Professor Didier Raout sent me a pre-print of his updated clinical pilot study using hydroxychloroquine+azithromycin on 80 patients. The paper will be published this week. The French will not use a control group due to ethical concerns, but the treatment appears safe and results are better than expected, with >90 reduction in infectivity within a week and 1 mortality. On yesterday's Off-The-Record call, no one had details regarding the NYS trial on this drug combination and I am asked about an update on most interviews. Who would know if enrollment has started? Where can I send patients who wish to participate so we can accelerate enrollment? No one at my hospital (NYP-Columbia) or the Governor's office has any details, which is surprising