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Centre for Heart Lung Innovation Seminar Series



Acute Cardiac Injury and Renin-Angiotensin-System (RAS) drugs in COVID-19 and Control Viral Infections – Risk? Benefit?

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ZOOM Virtual Seminar (details in body of email)

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“We are investigating a class of drugs (angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs)) very commonly used for hypertension (high blood pressure) and heart disease that prevent lung injury in influenza models and could improve outcomes of COVID-19 because several influenza viruses and the COVID-19 virus bind to the same cell receptor, called ACE2.”

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