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Multiple drugs

No improvement following off-label use: case report

A 27-year-old woman exhibited no improvement during off-label therapy with colchicine, and unspecified antibacterials, corticosteroids and low-molecular-weight heparins for COVID-19. The woman tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 on real-time reverse transcriptase-PCR. Thereafter, she started receiving off-label colchicine, and unspecified antibacterials, corticosteroids and low-molecular-weight heparins [routes and dosages not stated], in addition to supplemental oxygen. However, she showed no improvement. Her condition subsequently worsened, and she eventually passed away [immediate cause of death not stated].

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