

Casirivimab/imdevimab

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Lack of efficacy: case report

A 59-year-old woman exhibited lack of efficacy during treatment with casirivimab/imdevimab for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The woman presented to a community hospital with symptoms of fatigue and shortness of breath. She was positive for COVID-19 via PCR. Subsequently, she received casirivimab/imdevimab [*route and dosage not stated*] monoclonal antibodies in the outpatient setting; however, she continued to have fever, persistent cough and shortness of breath (lack of efficacy). Subsequently, she was admitted to hospital with ongoing symptoms. Subsequently, she was treated successfully with Clagett open thoracostomy. After recovery of the bronchopleural fistula, the thoracostomy was closed and she was discharged home.

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