

### Lopinavir/ritonavir

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#### **vomiting and watery diarrhoea: case report**

In a study of 5 patients of covid 19 in Taiwan, a 56-year-old woman was described who developed vomiting and watery diarrhoea during off label treatment with lopinavir/ritonavir for covid 19.

The woman, who was hospitalised with complaints of fever and a dry cough was diagnosed with covid 19. Subsequently, she started receiving 2 pills of lopinavir/ritonavir 200/50mg twice a day [*route not stated*] since day 5 of the illness. However, between days 6–8, she developed severe watery diarrhoea and vomiting.

Therefore from day 8 of illness, the woman's treatment with lopinavir/ritonavir was stopped [*outcomes not stated*]. She remained positive for SARS coronavirus-2 and discharged after 28 days.

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