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Standards for Clinical Practice Guidelines

Title of the Guideline	Should Clinicians Use Chloroquine or Hydroxychloroquine Alone or In Combination with Azithromycin for the Prophylaxis or Treatment of COVID-19? Living Practice Points from the American College of Physicians (Update Alert 2)
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Guideline recommendation clearly stated and based on scientific evidence of benefits; harms; and, if possible, costs.	Somewhat	following each practice point statement
<p><u>Rating of Evidence</u></p> <p>Guideline uses a rating system to communicate the quality and reliability of the evidence.</p>	<p>YES NO Somewhat</p>	<p>See footnote to Evidence Summary Table on page 5 in version 1 (citation under Additional Comments)</p> <p>See supporting rapid evidence review (citation under Additional Comments)</p> <p>See Methods paper (citation under Additional Comments)</p>
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