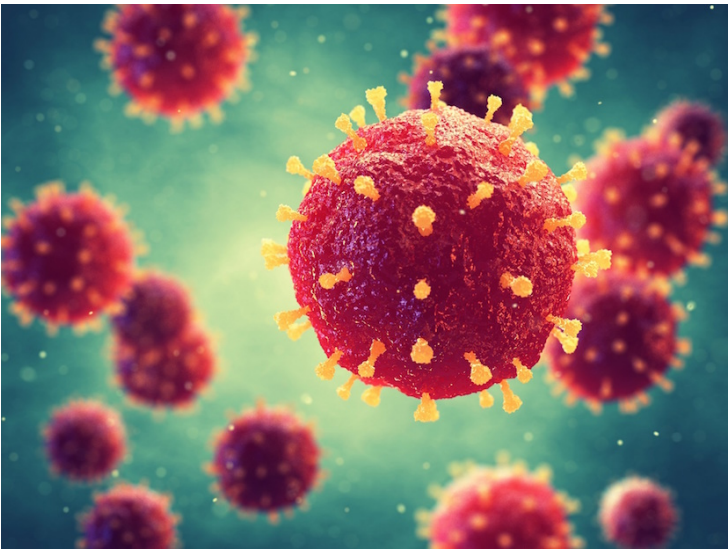


Dr Reddy's, Global Response Aid terminate Avigan Trial Study in Kuwait

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Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd and Global Response Aid FZCO (GRA) announced the termination of Avigan Trial Study conducted in Kuwait focused on moderate to severe COVID patients in a hospital setting.

The hospitalised patient study, conducted in Kuwait, on moderate to severe patients was one of the studies in the overall clinical programme for Avigan, spanning the spectrum of asymptomatic to severe cases of COVID in both outpatient and in-patient setting. The Phase-III study, being conducted in an outpatient setting on patients with mild to moderate symptoms in North America by Dr Reddy's, in partnership with Appili Therapeutics and Global Response Aid, shall continue.

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Dr Reddy's, in partnership with Appili Therapeutics and Global Response Aid, shall continue the Phase 3 pivotal study [PRESECO] being conducted in North America in an out-patient setting. The PRESECO study aims to determine the efficacy of Avigan as an early treatment for COVID-19 patients with mild-to-moderate symptoms, with the goal of alleviating symptoms and preventing disease progression before the infection requires hospitalisations or other intensive interventions. Additional observational studies to evaluate the efficacy of Avigan as part of early treatment in COVID 19 patients are also initiated.

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