The usefulness of desinfectant

In a e- mail of 26.4.2020 I have been asked by a friend about the usefulness of Hydroxichloroquine and this is what I answered:

Dear friend

You asked about my opinion on Hyrdroxicholoroquine. Thats a very important issue, for shure. I am presently carrying out a four phase study on a similar product. It doesn't belong to the same family of products but the results might be applicable in one or other way. It has been cited - like Chloriquin - as a very effective product against the Corona Virus. It is (or was) easily available in every household and not very expensive. The well proven desinfectant. Of course it was originally not designed for the application at hand. And that is why I have enbarked on an extensive four phase study.

Phase one is a test on my old Teddy Bear. He has very little brain and will therefore not object in any way. On the contrary.

Phase two is a test on our oldest cat. Actually we have four cats. I think the oldest cat has already seen a lot in her life and I am sure that she will not mind making some little sacrifice. We will see.

Phase three is a so called self test. Scientists do that sometimes for two particular reasons. Either they are dead sure that the product is not harmful or they are a little bit "mentally challenged".

Phase four is a pre-public test. It will be carried out on only a few selected persons. I have chosen for this purpose my dear wife. But - to tell the truth - I haven't yet asked her.

So far we have successfully completed phase one and two. Although in phase two we encountered some unexpected difficulties.

In phase one we injected a suficient amount of desinfectant in the right arm of my old Teddy Bear. Everything went smooth but after a while the Teddy Bear started to leak. I think desinfectant has some very serious side effects on either kidney or bladder. I'm not sure. I'm not a doctor. Still it was worth trying. Once you are infected it doesn't actually matter for what reason you die. You have nothing to loose.

In phase two I was a bit more cautious. Actually this phase did not go exactly as planned. It was rather a mess. Blood all over the table and no cat in sight. And I was only in the preliminary stage where you inform the patient about his rights and wrongs. Especially his wrongs. Anyway, my hands didn't look quite the same. Lukily I still had some desinfectant in the bottle. And this was quite handy. I am sure my dear cat felt quite sorry about that. She came back with a fat mouse in her mouth.

I haven't yet proceded to phase three and four but some preliminary conclusions can already be drawn from phase one and two. Especially phase two.

If a product is used for the purpose it has been designed for, if it is applied in a proper way and if all warnings about side effects are taken into consideration there is a fair chance that

the desired effect will be achieved. At least my hands are - after two weeks - fine again. Only a few scratch marks can be seen.

Dear friend, I don't know wether my "research work" does in some misterious way answer your question about Hyrdroxicholoroquine.

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