

The Rt Hon Boris Johnson, MP,
Prime Minister,
Office of the Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
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19th of April, 2021

Dear Prime Minister,

Following months of fruitless correspondence with members of your cabinet and government health agencies, we appeal to your reason and common sense by urgently informing you of the growing body of evidence on the effectiveness of ivermectin for the prevention and treatment of covid-19. Ivermectin could prove to be a very useful tool that, in combination with other measures, could once and for all put a stop to this health crisis.

In this letter, we are thus sharing with you the most up-to-date and scientifically rigorous evidence on ivermectin for covid-19. We have attached the following documents:

1. Evidence-to-Decision Framework of the British Ivermectin Recommendation Development (BIRD) Meeting
2. Executive Summary of the BIRD meeting proceedings
3. Systematic review and meta-analysis on ivermectin for covid-19

The British Ivermectin Recommendation Development (BIRD) Meeting was held on Saturday 20th February 2021 via Zoom from Bath, United Kingdom. The expert panel of 65 health and allied professionals and other stakeholders included representatives from 16 countries, including the United States and United Kingdom. The ethos of the BIRD meeting was that of scientific rigor and transparency in the spirit of international collaboration towards a common goal – that of saving lives.

The recommendation was developed according *The WHO Handbook of Guideline Development (2014)*.

The BIRD recommendation on covid-19 prevention and treatment:

The British Ivermectin Recommendation Development Panel recommends ivermectin for the prevention and treatment of covid-19 to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with covid-19 infection and to prevent covid-19 infection among those at higher risk.

Copies of the evidence summary and the BIRD recommendation were shared with the relevant UK health agencies, ministers, and a number of MPs in March.

For your information, we have also attached the most up-to-date and comprehensive systematic review and meta-analysis of the evidence on ivermectin for covid-19. The manuscript is available on a pre-print server while under review at a peer-reviewed scientific journal.

Lastly, we attach the flyer to our upcoming conference, the International Conference on Ivermectin for Covid-19, featuring a programme of renowned medical doctors and scientists from around the world, who will speak about the most up-to-date trials and real-world evidence on ivermectin. Please pass this on the Health Minister – his attendance would be most welcome.

Meanwhile, we urge you to expedite the approval of ivermectin for the treatment of covid infection to put an end to the unnecessary loss of life we have seen over the past year.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Tess Lawrie, on behalf of the BIRD Steering Group and Recommendation Development Panel

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