

### **Appendix 3: Included, excluded and ongoing studies - Vitamin C for COVID-19: A living systematic review**

#### **Included studies**

No studies were found

#### **Excluded studies**

No studies were found

#### **Ongoing studies**

References to ongoing randomised trials

1. **IRCT20190917044805N2**  
Effects of High-dose Vitamin C on Treatment, Clinical Symptoms and Laboratory Signs of Iranian COVID-19 Patients: A Double Blind Randomized Clinical Trial. Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials, 2020.
2. **ChiCTR2000029768**  
A randomized, open, controlled trial for diammonium glycyrrhizinate enteric-coated capsules combined with vitamin C tablets in the treatment of common novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19) in the basic of clinical standard antiviral treatment to evaluate the safety and efficiency. Chinese Clinical Trial Registry, 2020.
3. **NCT04347889**  
Prophylactic Hydroxychloroquine vs Vitamin C in Healthcare Workers: RCT. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020
4. **IRCT20200324046850N5**  
Study of the effect of Vitamin C on duration of hospital stay in patients with Covid-19. Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials, 2020.
5. **IRCT20200411047025N1**  
Evaluation of effectiveness of Intravenous vitamin c in Patients with COVID-19 Referred to Imam Khomeini Hospital: a clinical trial. Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials, 2020.
6. **ChiCTR2000030135**  
Cancelled by the investigator: A randomized controlled trial for high-dose Vitamin C in the treatment of severe and critical novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19) patients. Chinese Clinical Trial Registry, 2020.
7. **IRCT20151228025732N52**  
A study on melatonin and Vitamin C and zinc efficacy in patients with COVID19 hospitalized in intensive care unit of Semnan Kowsar Hopsital. Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials, 2020.
8. **NCT04342728**  
COVID-19 Using Ascorbic Acid and Zinc Supplementation. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.
9. **NCT04344184**  
Early Infusion of Vitamin C for Treatment of Novel COVID-19 Acute Lung Injury (EVICT-CORONA-ALI). Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.

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10. **NCT04264533** Vitamin C Infusion for the Treatment of Severe 2019-nCoV Infected Pneumonia. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.
11. **NCT04363216** Pharmacologic Ascorbic Acid as an Activator of Lymphocyte Signaling for COVID-19 Treatment. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.
12. **NCT03680274** Lessening Organ Dysfunction With VITamin C. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.
13. **ChiCTR2000032400** the efficacy and safety of high dose intravenous vitamin C in the treatment of novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19): a prospective, randomize, controlled trial. Chinese Clinical Trial Registry, 2020.

### References to other ongoing studies (not randomised)

1. **ChiCTR2000029957** Cancelled by the investigator: An observational study of high-dose Vitamin C in the treatment of severe and critical patients with novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19). Chinese Clinical Trial Registry, 2020.
2. **NCT04357782**
  - a. Administration of Intravenous Vitamin C in Novel Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19) and Decreased Oxygenation. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.
3. **NCT04337281** Evaluation of the Effect of High-dose Vitamin C Use in Covid 19 Positive Pregnants. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.
4. **NCT04335084** A Study of Hydroxychloroquine, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, and Zinc for the Prevention of COVID-19 Infection. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.
5. **NCT04323514** Use of Ascorbic Acid in Patients With COVID 19. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.
6. **NCT04326725** Proflaxis Using Hydroxychloroquine Plus Vitamins-Zinc During COVID-19 Pandemia. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.
7. **NCT04334512** A Study of Quintuple Therapy to Treat COVID-19 Infection. Clinicaltrials.gov, 2020.