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Remdesivir: The First FDA Approved Treatment for Covid-19

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ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused chaos throughout the world after its discovery in Wuhan, China. The search for effective treatments has been promising but after months of investigation, still no effective treatment strategy has been determined. Remdesivir, the first and only FDA approved treatment for COVID-19, has proven to be the most effective treatment for patients with moderate to severe cases. This article provides an overview of COVID-19 as well as an extensive review of remdesivir and the clinical trials which enabled its FDA approval.

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