Medication and COVID-19
Follow the rigorous evidence before ending/starting a treatment

**NSAIDs/acetaminophen - don’t discontinue**
Why?
- No evidence they’re harmful
- No appropriate alternatives

**ACE Inhibitors - show must go on**
Because:
- There’s no evidence to support the contrary
- Switching to alternatives requires monitoring to adjust the dosing & time to establish optimal BP

**Chloroquine - think twice!**
- Clinical evidence for its efficacy to treat COVID-19 is limited
- No basis for use in COVID-19 prevention
- Arrhythmia is a potentially harmful side effect
- Wait for RCTs - they are underway
- Not for the public. Should be tailored for each individual patient
- Not to be stocked up. There are patients who really need these for underlying conditions.