

Alcuni credono che in scienza sia competente a parlare solo chi ha un livello di specializzazione che essi hanno prescelto. Ma una tesi scientifica si giudica solo dalla sua struttura formale e dai dati portati a supporto.
[@bad_scientists | Enrico Bucci | 23.10.2021](#)

“È tutto inutile, fatica sprecata, chi è convinto non cambia idea, meglio insultarlo e basta”. Invece penso che davanti a persone che vivono le cose come una fede e fanno il tifo (segno di ignoranza, certo), ce ne sono tante che hanno veri dubbi e preoccupazioni. Si fa per loro.

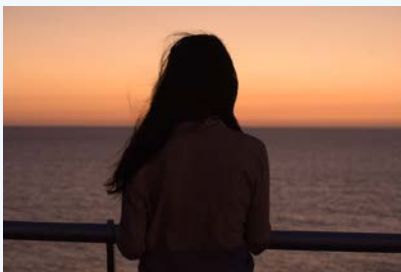
Grazie per il suo lavoro, leggo i suoi articoli sempre volentieri. Sono un ex no-vax (anche se mi definivo uno prudente) e anche grazie al suo contributo, sono tornato alla ragionevolezza. [REDACTED]

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“The alternative to using models is to guess. Models mean that the assumptions and data used are clear. It’s repeatable science. Guessing is not repeatable and relies on prejudices and wishful thinking, and changes from day to day” by [@GrahamMedley](#)
[@AdamJKucharski | Adam Kucharski | 22.10.2021](#)

Il bene che vi si vuole quando suonate il pianoforte nelle stazioni. Tu che suoni Rimmel a Termini, sei così bravo che perderei il treno per ascoltarti.
[@mariannaaprile | Marianna Aprile | 22.10.2021](#)

[il tramonto su Beirut e l’occhio di Alessio]



[@mannocchia | Francesca Mannocchi | 22.10.2021](#)

Ho appena sentito Draghi in conferenza stampa rispondere a un collega: “sulla sua prima domanda non posso rispondere perché non lo so”. Ecco. Io anche solo per questo lo terrei come premier un altro ventennio almeno
[@GiusiFassano | Giusi Fasano | 22.10.2021](#)

Pope Francis, who has been vaccinated, says the Covid vaccines are “morally acceptable” and can be used by Catholics “in good conscience.”
[@JamesSurowiecki | James Surowiecki | 20.10.2021](#)

The cut to home health care won’t get any attention, but this should be among the last things to cut. Older ppl and disabled ppl need access to good home health care in order to live at home and stay out of institutions. We should be spending more, not less.
[@JamesSurowiecki | James Surowiecki | 20.10.2021](#)

Clinical Trials.

1. COME UP WITH NEW IDEA
 2. CONVINCING PEOPLE IT'S GOOD
 3. CHECK WHETHER IT WORKS
 4. NEW IDEA IS ADOPTED

THE INVENTION OF CLINICAL TRIALS

[@xkcd | Randall Munroe | 19.10.2021](#)

Secondo me se tolgono i social a Burioni per 1 mese superiamo in agilità il 90% dei vaccinati.
[@marcstac | Marco Stacchiotti | 19.10.2021](#)

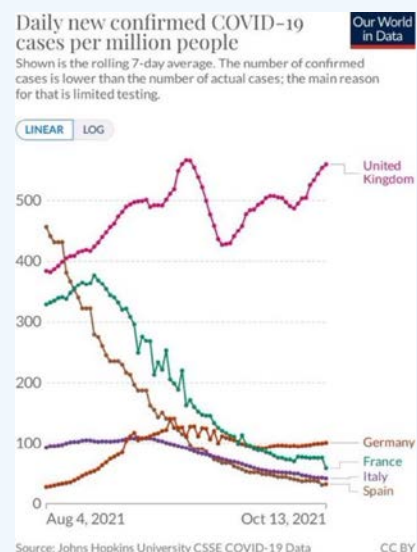
How to define the Standard of Care when there is no standard? Findings emerging from several clinical trials regarding the efficacy and safety of pharmacological intervention for COVID-19 might be jeopardized by the quality of control arms.

TABLE 1 | Active agents allowed in the studies with standard of care including treatments under investigation for COVID-19 (SOC+).

Class of drugs	Drugs	No. of studies	
Aminoquinolines	hydroxychloroquine	24	
	Chloroquine	3	
	Antiviral	Oseltamivir	7
		Remdesivir	5
		ritonavir	3
	Lopinavir/ritonavir	20	
	Atazanavir/ritonavir	2	
	Umifenovir	4	
	Darunavir/cobicistate	1	
	Lopinavir	2	
Others, unspecified	19		
Antibiotics	nitazoxanide	3	
	azithromycin	16	
	Ceftriaxone	2	
	levofloxacin	1	
	moxifloxacin	1	
	doxycycline	1	
Glucocorticoids	others unspecified	27	
	hydrocortisone	1	
Vitamins And Minerals	others unspecified	26	
	vitamin C	4	
	vitamin D	4	
Immunosuppressant	zinc	2	
	Tocilizumab	8	
Immunostimulants	anakinra	1	
	plasma Conv	4	
	interferon alpha	4	
Anticoagulants	interferon beta	1	
	Heparin	9	
NSAID	others unspecified	5	
	naproxen	1	
Others Therapies	others unspecified	2	
	paracetamol	7	
	Oxygen	20	
	ivermectin	1	
	antifungal drugs	1	
Chinese herbal therapy	4		

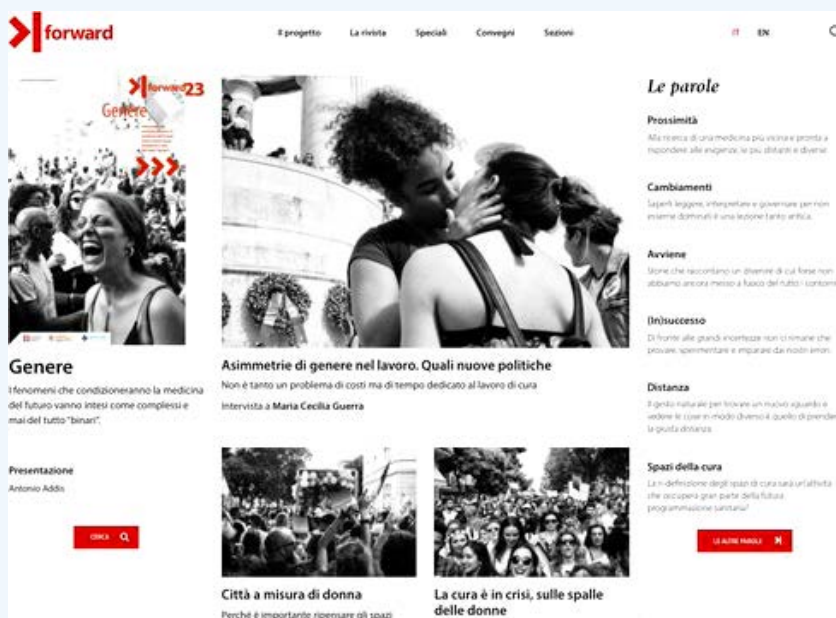
[@AntonioAddis2 | Antonio Addis | 18.10.2021](#)

A luglio nel Regno Unito hanno deciso di far finta che la pandemia fosse finita e togliere di mezzo mascherine e distanziamento. Questo è il risultato.



[@MMarco0 | Marco M. M. | 16.10.2021](#)

Dati, riflessioni, proposte molto interessanti. Ora serve impegno a migliorare nel concreto.



[@rbanzi](#) | Rita Banzi | 16.10.2021

Twitter is where your strong implicit assumptions are stated back to you incorrectly.

[@DusetzinaS](#) | Stacie Dusetzina | 13.10.2021

For the record, I am one of many who was rooting for @kkariko to win the @NobelPrize this year for RNA vaccines. And I am sure she will.

[@ardemp](#) | Ardem Patapoutian | 10.10.2021

...mi son trovato all'improvviso in una mega-chat Twitter a discutere dove non ce n'era uno tranne me che si capisse chi fosse, nome e cognome, mica codice fiscale...

[@musicco63](#) | Felice Musicco | 10.10.2021

Over the past 10 years, cholesterol levels have been falling while the number of Americans dying of heart disease has increased by 15%, after a 15% fall during the decade before. Is lowering cholesterol really the best way to prevent heart deaths?

[@PGtzsche1](#) | Peter Goetzsche | 7.10.2021

Francis Collins' departure gives the @NIH a chance to redefine the agency & improve inefficiencies in research. One big thing -- grants are going to older recipients & few are awarded to Black researchers: unfair and bad for innovation.

[@ZekeEmanuel](#) | Zeke Emanuel | 6.10.2021

Sì, il Nobel è di Parisi. Fantastico. Giorgio Parisi, non Heather.

[@MedBunker](#) | Salvo Di Grazia | 5.10.2021

Social COVID — the results from policies put in place to avoid and prevent contagion and the subsequent social fallout - is untying the knots of our networks. Care for, about, and with each other may help replenish joy.

[@vmontori](#) | Victor Montori | 3.10.2021

of 3 phase 3 trials of Molnupiravir on gov site 2 are still recruiting, 1 terminated "for business reasons" - ok journos happily playing stenographers for Merck: Where's the data? Early stopping is a red flag for exaggeration of benefit and minimization of harms.

[@JeanneLenzer1](#) | Jeanne Lenzer | 2.10.2021

Bit embarrassing, but there we are. The BMJ Awards 2021: Outstanding contribution to health.

[@MichaelMarmot](#) | Sir Michael Marmot | 2.10.2021

Vitamin D is a goldmine of teaching opportunities - it should be in every epi module. Every possible instance of shoddy thinking and practice is front and centre in this field.

[@John_P_Browne](#) | John Patrick Browne | 1.10.2021