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TO THE EDITOR
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Dear Editor,

We are happy to submit the manuscript entitled “**COVID-19 in Africa: What else?**” to be considered for publication in CID.

SARS-CoV-2 has spread rapidly in 2020, resulting in considerable unexpected mortality in Europe and America. However, 9 months after the first cases were detected in Africa, prevalence and mortality are still low in many countries of the continent, far below predictions. Although some factors that may explain the dampened course of COVID-19 in Africa have been discussed, we highlight here the potential role of the chloroquine derivative large-scale implementation, with or without azithromycin.

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We hope that you will of interest

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