Australian GPs urged to prescribe ivermectin triple therapy to fight COVID-19

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A combination comprising of ivermectin, zinc and doxycycline could be the fastest and safest way to end the coronavirus pandemic in Australia within two months.

That is the view of Thomas Borody, a Sydney-based gastroenterologist famous for curing peptic ulcers using a triple antibiotic therapy. He has released the triple therapy protocol for COVID-19 to Australian general practitioners (GPs).

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"Why are we just waiting around for a vaccine?"

He said: "GPs can legally prescribe the therapy today as an off-label treatment according to Australian Guidelines - a standard practice in medicine. In fact, more than 60% of prescriptions in Australia are off-label. It's not a new concept. It's happening every day to manage diseases and save lives."

"We have a therapy that can fight COVID-19. The medications have been around for 50 years, they are cheap, US Food and Drug Administration and Therapeutics Goods Administration

approved and have an outstanding safety profile. Why are we just waiting around for a vaccine? To save lives, we should be using whatever is safe and available right now. We could lead the world in this fight."

Professor Borody added: "Australia has some of the best medical and science people in the world - indeed the ivermectin connection was first discovered by Kylie Wagstaff's team at Monash University in April.

"How long do we need to wait before Australian politicians get behind Australian medical science and use 'war room' tactics with safe and approved medications."

Professor Borody, who wants his country's government to encourage GPs to prescribe the combination, has cited an almost 100% cure rate and symptom improvement within four to six days, based on international data.

Ivermectin was discovered in the 1970s and it is on the World Health Organization list of essential medicines. It is currently being researched in 28 COVID-19 studies globally.

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