Debunking COVID-19 Myths: You do not have an increased risk of severe COVID-19 if you take ibuprofen

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**BASIS FOR THIS MYTH**

NSAIDs (i.e. ibuprofen) target the same receptors that COVID-19 uses to infect cells, but studies have shown that using NSAIDs such as ibuprofen do not increase your risk of complications due to COVID-19 infection.

**COVID-19 disease progression and outcomes are the same in both NSAID users and non NSAID users.**

**Pre-existing conditions are better predictor for severe COVID-19 outcomes than NSAID use.**

**You do not have an increased risk of severe COVID-19 if you take ibuprofen.**

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