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Diagnostic, clinical and therapeutic research

Summary	Leader
Identification and characterization of human monoclonal antibodies neutralizing Covid-19 with the potential for development towards vaccine candidates.	Hugo Mouquet <i>Inserm, Institut Pasteur</i>
Establishment of an antibody profile in convalescing patients and preparation of a serological test applied to an epidemiological survey in people exposed to SARS-Cov-2.	Marc Eloit <i>Institut Pasteur Pathogen Discovery laboratory</i>
Evolution of SARS-Cov-2 in the human host during infection and humoral response.	Sylvie van der Werf <i>Institut Pasteur, CNRS National Reference Center for Respiratory Viruses, Molecular Genetics of RNA Viruses</i>
Strategy of repurposing medicines to treat Covid-19 infections.	Bruno Lina <i>Inserm, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, École Normale Supérieure, CNRS International Center for Research on Infectious Diseases - CIRI</i>
Implantation of an assisted ventilation protective mask: acceptability and incorporation in the organization of care.	Jean-Christophe Lucet <i>Inserm, Université de Paris, Université Paris 13 Infection, Antimicrobials, Modelling, Evolution (IAME) unit</i>
Randomized, multicenter, adaptive study of the efficacy and safety of treatments for hospitalized patients presenting with Covid-19 infection.	Florence Ader <i>Inserm, CNRS, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon International Center for Research on Infectious Diseases (CIRI)</i>

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Epidemiology

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Mathematical modelling to anticipate risk of Covid-19 importation by geographical area.	Vittoria Colizza <i>Inserm, Sorbonne Université Pierre Louis Institute of Epidemiology and Public Health</i>
Monitoring of a cohort of all infected patients in France: a viral kinetics study in untreated patients and a pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics (PK/PD) study of those receiving experimental therapies (remdesivir).	France Mentré <i>Inserm, Université de Paris, Université Paris 13 Infection, Antimicrobials, Modelling, Evolution (IAME) unit</i>
Monitoring of subjects with confirmed exposure to the novel 2019 coronavirus through virology and immunology studies.	Xavier Duval <i>Inserm, Université de Paris, Université Paris 13 Infection, Antimicrobials, Modelling, Evolution (IAME) unit Bichat Clinical Investigation Center</i>

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Fundamental

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Development of a replicon for coronavirus Covid-19.	Dr. Jean-François Eléouët INRAE Molecular Virology and Immunology unit
Potentiating existing nucleoside therapies.	Bruno Canardet – Etienne Decroly CNRS, Aix-Marseille Université Architecture and Function of Biological Macromolecules laboratory
Implementation of an experimental model of SARS-CoV-2 infection in the cynomolgus monkey.	Roger Le Grand Inserm, CEA, Université Paris-Saclay National Infrastructure for Biology and Health (IDMIT)
Live animal and endangered wildlife markets: a study evaluating the risks of Covid-19 transmission in the Mekong Delta region.	Philippe Dussart Institut Pasteur in Cambodia
Role of furins in SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein maturation: evaluation of the antiviral potential of furin inhibitors.	Bruno Coutard Aix-Marseille Université, CNRS Emergence of Viral Pathologies laboratory, Polytech Marseille
Proof of concept for the rapid production of recombinant SARS-CoV-2.	Julien Mélade Inserm, IRD, Aix-Marseille Université, French Blood Establishment, École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique Emerging Viruses unit
Multidisciplinary project combining artificial intelligence methods with proteins biochemistry. Aims to (1) reconstitute the Covid-19 replication complex in vitro; (2) model it in silico and (3) test nucleotide analog inhibitors (active on other viruses) and protein inhibitors (nanobodies) that will target the protein/protein interactions.	Isabelle Imbert Aix-Marseille Université, CNRS Architecture and Function of Biological Macromolecules laboratory, Polytech Marseille

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Human and social science

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Use of the social sciences to inform public policy in terms of communication in the event of an emerging epidemic, based on social media treatment of the Covid-19 epidemic.	Laetitia Atlani-Duault <i>Inserm, IRD, Université de Paris Health, Gender and Vulnerability in Developing Countries unit</i>
The aim of the AEC2-France project is to document and analyze, through anthropology research, the organized confinement for French nationals repatriated from Wuhan, epicenter of the Covid-19 epidemic.	Marc Egrot <i>IRD, Aix-Marseille Université Population-Environment-Development laboratory</i>
General population and healthcare professional knowledge, perceptions and behaviors in Metropolitan France in the face of the Covid-2019 epidemic.	Thomas Hanslik <i>Inserm, Sorbonne Université Pierre Louis Institute of Epidemiology and Public Health</i>
The aim of this project, which mobilizes data collected online and via interviews, is to produce an analytical description of the circulation of scientific data and their principal effects and a framework of analysis combining scientific and political challenges with a view to future research projects.	Guillaume Lachenal <i>Science Po Médialab</i> Daniel Benamouzig <i>CNRS, Sciences Po Center for the Sociology of Organizations</i>