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Are Politics Killing COVID-19 Patients?

One of the most tragic stories of the COVID-19 pandemic will be those who died because government officials refused to let doctors prescribe a safe, inexpensive medication that would've kept many out of the hospital and off the ventilator.

Hydroxychloroquine, approved 65 years ago by the FDA, became a political punching bag, putting patient lives at risk. The drug used prophylactically in India and hailed as life-saving by a Democratic Senator in Michigan, was banned by many state pharmacy and medical licensing boards. They threatened doctors with penalties if they prescribed it.

We'll never know how many people could have been saved if doctor's hands weren't tied. Thankfully, the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons has sued the FDA, but even if they win, it'll be too late for too many patients.

"AAPS Sues FDA," AAPS News, June 2020: <https://bit.ly/30kVh0X>

List of states restricting HCQ (link in AAPS article): <https://bit.ly/2ZA0tPw>

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