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# Could the smoking gun in the fight against COVID-19 be the (rh)ACE-2?

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*To the Editor:*

Two interesting publications in the *European Respiratory Journal* recently by Russo *et al.* [1] and Leung *et al.* [2] discuss the possible role of nicotine in this pandemic and the “furious pursuit for better therapeutics”.