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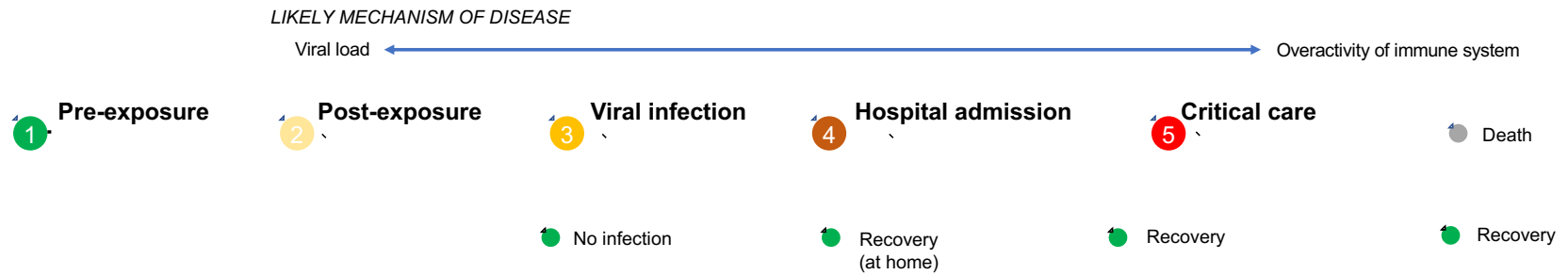
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### Supplementary appendix

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**Figure 1. Disease states for clinical trials of COVID-19**



This figure illustrates simple disease states for clinical trials of COVID-19 disease - from pre-exposure to SARS-CoV-2, post-exposure, early infection in outpatient setting, hospitalisation and to advanced disease manifestation that requires intensive care. This figure highlights five different stages of the clinical progression where different treatment strategies could be used to prevent further progression of COVID-19 disease. There are more disease states according to subgroups.