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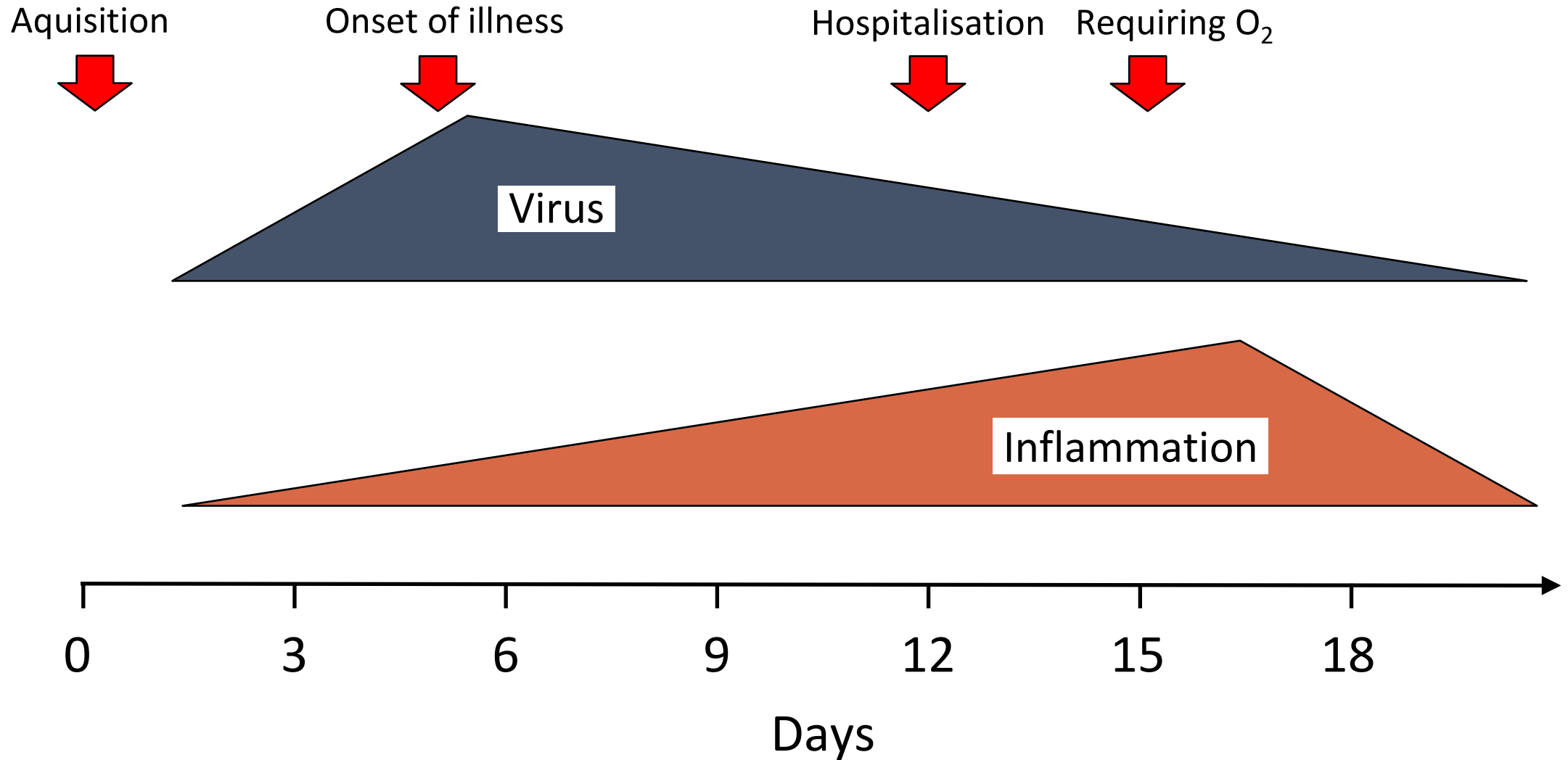


Figure: Approximate sequence of pathological events in COVID-19 infection. Viral burdens peak early, and so antiviral drugs would be expected to provide greatest benefits in early illness, whereas in hospitalized patients, particularly those requiring respiratory support, inflammatory processes dominate and anti-inflammatories or immunomodulators may be beneficial.