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Prof. Doutor Manuel Carrageta
*President of the Portuguese Society
of Geriatrics and Gerontology*

Dear Prof. Carrageta,

I appreciated very much your courtesy. We are in a very difficult time as we deal with several problems: providing the best care for what we do not know and is to some extent unpredictable, how protect ourselves and our families, making nursing homes safe, guaranteeing the continuity of care to home bound complex patients, making the best care available in conditions of shortage.

We are unable to see the end. We suppose that a measurable improvement will be evident between 8 and 15 April, but there are several sites of infection and each of them has its own time course.

I hope that your country will be spared by such a tragedy. A timely and well founded intervention is able to weaken the impact of Covid19 on our societies.

With gratitude,

Raffaele Antonelli Incalzi
SIGG President

