Surgical masks versus respirators, household transmission, bus contamination

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• An observational multicentre study on Guillain-Barré syndrome and COVID-19 in Italy here
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