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CBD successfully used in corona therapy

KLAGENFURT - To date, there is no fully effective drug against corona; doctors have to make do with other active substances. At Klagenfurt Hospital, cannabis has been used to treat some patients - with success.

Cannabidiol, or CBD for short, is the name of the active ingredient that has helped some corona patients at the Klagenfurt Clinic. As reported by ORF Carinthia, the cannabis product has been used in intensive care medicine for some time.

Over three weeks, some patients received a dose of first 200 and later 300 milligrams of CBD per day. According to Rudolf Likar, department head of intensive care medicine, this has an anti-inflammatory effect and a positive effect on the immune system

"We have seen that the inflammatory parameters in the blood decrease and people leave the hospital faster compared to the comparison group. CBD supports the immune system," Likar explains.

Corona is not the only condition for which cannabis is used for treatment in modern medicine. A study on the pain-relieving effect of CBD on brain tumors is also underway at Klagenfurt Hospital.