Danger for recovered patients

Bloodstream

- When someone gets Covid-19, his body produces inflammatory proteins to activate an immune response against pathogens.
- 2 Killer T cells in excessive numbers post-recovery indicate a persistent and overactive immune response.

Endothelium

Interstitial space

The heightened immune response activates inflammatory proteins, which attack the blood vessels, causing them to leak. This could lead to blood clotting.

Blood clots

that form in

major arteries

could cause a

heart attack, stroke or

organ failure.

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