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Long term effects of azithromycin in patients with cystic fibrosis: A double blind, placebo controlled trial.

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Study design (if review, criteria of inclusion for studies)

RCT

Participants

CF Patients (n = 31). Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency

Interventions

Patients were randomized in a crossover design comparing this pancrelipase with placebo during 2 inpatient evaluation periods (6-7 days each).

Outcome measures

Fat and protein/nitrogen ingestion and excretion were measured from food diaries and 72-hour stool collections. CFA% and CNA% were calculated for each period and compared.

Main results

Twenty-four patients provided analyzable data. This pancrelipase increased mean CFA% and CNA% (+34.7% and +25.7%, resp., P

Authors' conclusions

This pancrelipase is a safe and effective treatment for malabsorption associated with exocrine PI in patients with CF.

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See also

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