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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting editorial on a controversial topic affecting a widely used therapeutic group: NSAID. Fear to use these drugs in rheumatology diseases means to negate a good therapeutic choice to patients and may involve the use of more expensive



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and even less safety drugs. The author make a good review of mistakes and bias affecting observational studies data that have been used to show the safety problems of NSAIDs. Taking the lack of non-biases evidences in consideration it seems a good approach to propose a monitored use of these drugs. In this sense, the editorial could be improved if a more detailed description of monitoring strategies is made. For example, hypertension control and its timing relationship with renal function monitoring would be interesting. Also, a more detailed description of parameters to measure in CBC, CMP and urinalysis would be interesting. Please, indicate the long form of words the first time you use abbreviations such as CBC and CMP.

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This editorial addresses a general misconception that NSAIDs are harmful even in mild renal impairment Minor points: Maligned NSAIDs? Please consider this beginning of the title. Page 3, line 14:or concomitant afflictions



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