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ABSTRACTS

Effect of ranitidine plus cisapride and ranitidine with gastroesophageal reflux disease

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Abstract

AIM: To investigate the effect of ranitidine and cisapride in gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) therapy.

METHODS: 42 patients, who having reflux symptom, 24-h esophagitis confirmed by endoscopy were randomized to two groups. One group was treated by ranitidine (300 mg, bid) plus cisapride (5 mg, tid) (R + C group, n = 25), another by ranitidine (300 mg, bid) (R group, n = 24) for 4 wk.

RESULTS: (1) The symptom relief rate was 88.00% in R + C group, 58.33% in R group ($P < 0.05$); (2) The effective rate of esophageal pH monitoring was 84.62%, 50.00% ($P > 0.05$).

CONCLUSION: The results indicate ranitidine plus cisapride is more effective than ranitidine for the treatment of GERD.

Key words: Ranitidine; Cisapride; Gastroesophageal reflux disease

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