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Antivirals for the common cold

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM PUBLICATION

This review has been withdrawn from The Cochrane Library, as of issue 3, 2004. The lead author reports that the reviewers could no longer work towards updating it. Two main issues combined resulted in this decision to withdraw the review:

- a lack of funding to update reviews;
- unpublished data used in the original review were inaccessible to both reviewers, and anyone else wishing to update this review, thereby making it impossible to cite all data used in subsequent updates.

The editorial group responsible for this previously published document have withdrawn it from publication.

FEEDBACK

Typographical error

Summary

There is a typographical error in the Reviewer's Conclusions section where investigated drugs are listed as dipyridamole, palmitate, ICI 130, 685, Impulsin and Pleconaril. Earlier the article refers to Impulsin (palmitate) implying that palmitate is actually the generic name for Impulsin. Could the reviewers please correct whichever part is wrong?

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Reply

Many thanks for pointing out this error. It has now been corrected.

Contributors

Comment by Dr Stephen Scholem (General practitioner).

WHAT'S NEW

Date	Event	Description
28 March 2008	Amended	Converted to new review format.

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HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 4, 2000

Review first published: Issue 3, 2001

Date	Event	Description
29 May 2001	New citation required and conclusions have changed	Substantive amendment

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Internal sources

- NHS Research and Development Programme, UK.
- Health Reviews Ltd, UK.

External sources

- BMA HC Roscoe Fund, UK.