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Efficacy of Single-Dose Ceftriaxone in Experimental Otitis Media Induced by Penicillin- and Cephalosporin-Resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

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TABLE 3. Outcome of ME infection induced by highly penicillin resistant *S. pneumoniae* PRSp 15986 treated with a single dose of CRO^a

Drug and dose (mg/kg [no. of injections])	No. of animals	Relative body wt loss			% Culture-positive ME samples				Bacterial counts in ME samples (log ₁₀ CFU) ^b			Infection status of CSF			Log ₁₀ CFU/ml	
		% of initial body wt	SD	P ^c	Bilateral	Unilateral	None	All inoculated MEs (P value ^d)	Mean	SD	P ^e	No. of culture-positive CSF samples/total no. of observations	% of animals	P ^f	Mean	SD
Untreated controls	70	-11.9	3.5		82.9	15.7	1.4	90.7	3.11	1.30		35/59	59.3		4.2	1.7
Amoxicillin 25 (2)	30	-5.2	3.9		0	20.0	80.0	10.0	0.44	0.26		1/16	6.3		4.2	
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5 (1)	8	-7.7	5.1	NS ^f	37.5	25.0	37.5	50.0 (0.001)	1.26	1.32	0.012	4/8	50.0	0.028	5.5	2.5
10 (1)	24	-1.8	3.3	0.009	25.0	20.8	54.2	35.4 (0.002)	0.53	0.31	NS	3/22	13.6	NS	4.9	3.0
25 (1)	8	-7.3	5.6	NS	12.5	37.5	50.0	31.2 (0.047)	0.77	0.85	NS	4/8	50.0	0.028	5.1	1.6
50 (1)	14	-2.5	3.2	NS	0	35.7	64.3	17.9 (NS)	0.39	0.11	NS	1/14	7.1	NS	4.9	
100 (1)	18	-2.2	3.0	0.046	0	27.8	72.2	13.9 (NS)	0.42	0.21	NS	1/18	5.6	NS	3.5	

^a Comparison on day 2 p.i. with the reference amoxicillin treatment.

^b Values are the mean log₁₀ CFU in 20 µl of washing fluid.

^c P value versus amoxicillin-treated group by one-way analysis of variance plus the Bonferroni-Dunn test for five comparisons.

^d P value versus amoxicillin-treated group by Fisher's exact χ² test.

^e P value versus amoxicillin-treated group by the Mann-Whitney U test.

^f NS, not significant.