

Why carry out this study?

- Finasteride is one of the most common drugs used in androgenetic alopecia.
- The literature discusses the sexual side effects, however in practice we don't see much.
- The aim of the present study was to investigate the sexual dysfunction in patients taking finasteride 1mg for androgenetic alopecia using a questionnaire given to approximately 586 male Indian patients.

What was learned from the study?

- Analysis showed no significant difference in sex related problems with that of patients taking finasteride and age matched controls, suggesting that sex related issues are not a side effect of finasteride.

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