A Study of Paraplegics’ Urinary Infections Treated with Fosfomycin

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Summary
The authors have made a bacteriological and clinical study of 25 paraplegic patients with urinary infections who underwent treatment with fosfomycin administered by intramuscular route. The microorganisms isolated were P. rettgeri, Providentia, P. aeruginosa, Klebsiella, P. mirabilis, E. coli and S. faecalis. The bacteriological results were very good since 83% of the primary urinary infections were eradicated against 17% failures. Clinically the results were also excellent. There were no important secondary side effects except a rash that disappeared when treatment was discontinued.

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