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Treatment Of Ulcerative Colitis With Topical Hydrocortisone Hemisuccinate Sodium A Controlled Trial Employing Restricted Sequential Analysis

Randomized-controlled trial.

Patients with UC proctosigmoiditis or extensive were randomized to either rectal hydrocortisone hemisuccinate sodium or rectal placebo for 15 days by slow rectal drip.

Primary endpoints: Clinical remission after 15 days.

Results: N= 19

- Clinical remission: 90% hydrocortisone vs 11% placebo, p<0.05
- Endoscopic remission: 30% hydrocortisone vs 0% placebo, p<0.05

Conclusion:

Rectal hydrocortisone hemisuccinate sodium is confirmed to be effective for the treatment of proctosigmoiditis and extensive ulcerative colitis.

TABLE IV.—Topical Hydrocortisone in Ulcerative Colitis. Results of Treatment

		Potent	Control
Clinical	Remission	9 1	1 3 5
Mucosal appearances	Normal	3 6 1	3 6
Remission maintained	\begin{cases} 1-2 months	2 3 4	
Relapses	1	3	7