

Efficacy and tolerability of a short course of third-generation cephalosporins in the management of acute pyelonephritis in young women

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- Urinary tract infections, among the leading causes of antibiotic prescriptions in adult women, are complicated by increasing antibiotic resistance.
- The efficacy and tolerability of a 7 day treatment regimen with 1 g of ceftriaxone injection followed by 6 days of cefixime 400 mg/day in uncomplicated acute pyelonephritis was assessed in 37 women (age=18 to 65 years) in a pilot study.

Acute pyelonephritis in women could be successfully treated with a short-term course of 3rd generation cephalosporins (ceftriaxone and cefixime).