

## **Preventive Ceftriaxone may improve functional outcome in Patients with Stroke Treated with Intravenous Thrombolysis.**

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- The Preventive Antibiotics in Stroke Study (PASS), involving 2550 patients, evaluated the role of preventive ceftriaxone on functional outcome at 3 months in patients with acute stroke treated with intravenous thrombolysis (IVT).
- Patients who received ceftriaxone had a significantly better outcome as compared with the control group. Preventive ceftriaxone also reduced infections.
- Timing of ceftriaxone administration did not influence the outcome.

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IVT-treated patients with acute stroke.**