



DERMA PEARLS : THERAPEUTICS- 4

COMBINED ANTIFUNGAL ITRACONAZOLE-ISOTRETINOIN SYSTEMIC THERAPY

- Randomised open-label therapeutic comparative clinical trial to assess the efficacy and safety of low-dose isotretinoin along with itraconazole to treat and reduce the recurrence of distressing chronic recurrent dermatophytosis.
- The patients who received isotretinoin along with itraconazole showed earlier and complete clearance in 97.5% with a significantly low recurrence rate (12.8%) in comparison with those who received itraconazole alone.
- To conclude low-dose isotretinoin with itraconazole seems to be a safe, effective and promising choice in the treatment of chronic recurrent dermatophytosis as it induced earlier complete cure with a significant reduction of recurrence.



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