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Replies by:

Harri Hemilä 16 Dec 2010

REVIEWER 2 EVALUATION

This manuscript provides important information to the potential efficacy and tolerability of a natural multi-herbal formula (Immumax) in the treatment of patients suffering from common cold.

Minor comments:

Sixty-two patients were randomized to either Immumax or placebo treatment groups in this study. But Table 1 showed that there were 11 male patients and 39 female patients in placebo group and 13 male patients and 37 female patients in Immumax group. It seems that the number of patients of Tables 1 is wrong.

Hemilä:

This reviewer comment is to some other manuscript.

My manuscript does not examine “a natural multi-herbal formula (Immumax)”