METRONIDAZOL PARA PROSTATITE CRÔNICA LEVE

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RESUMO
São descritos 10 casos de prostatite crônica silenciosa cuja única manifestação é dor ao estímulo prostático direto. O tratamento com 2 g de metronidazol, dose única oral, erradicou os sintomas.

Palavras-chave: metronidazol, tricomonas, prostatite crônica.

ABSTRACT
Ten cases of chronic prostatitis are described. The solely manifestation of the disease was pain in case of direct stimulation of the prostate. The treatment with a single oral dose of 2 g of metronidazole extinguished the symptoms.

Keywords: metronidazole, trichomonas, chronic prostatitis.

DISCUSSION

Chronic prostatitis can be caused by bacteria, protozoans and can also be a sterile inflammation. Notwithstanding, there is a correlation between chronic prostatitis and an enhanced risk of prostate cancer. The present report shows that the disturbances caused by a chronic prostatitis may present as being too slight to be felt unless a direct prostatic stimulation provokes painful symptoms.

Metronidazole kills protozoans and some bacteria. However, 2 g of metronidazole in a single dose is not considered to be an efficient treatment against bacteria, while it has been a suitable protocol for eliminating Trichomonas vaginalis.

In conclusion, chronic prostatitis may eventually be diagnosed only during physical examination. It can negatively interfere in the sexual life of men and the treatment for eradicating Trichomonas vaginalis can be effective.

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