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**ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF INHALED
CORTICOSTEROIDS IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC
DISEASES**

Aims & Scope:

Inhaled corticosteroids have been used for a long time mainly in the treatment of allergic pulmonary diseases. The effect of inhaled corticosteroids in the treatment of many other chronic pulmonary disorders was also studied in detail during the last two decades. Besides, there are some studies reported that there is an emerging evidence about the effective usage of inhaled corticosteroids in the treatment of some gastroenterological diseases.

In this issue, we aimed to discuss the effects and adverse effects of inhaled corticosteroids in the treatment of many chronic disorders, particularly in children, in detail from different point of views.

Key words:

Inhaled corticosteroids; adverse drug reactions; lung diseases; gastroenterologic diseases; eosinophilic diseases

Subtopics:

1. Does inhaled corticosteroid treatment result in a secondary immune deficiency predisposing to recurrent infections. Contributing author: Professor Nerin Bahceciler, MD. Near East University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, Nicosia, Cyprus. E-mail: nerin74@gmail.com.
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