Antagonism Between Penicillin and Erythromycin Against *Streptococcus pneumoniae*: Does It Exist?

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**ABSTRACT**

Combination therapy with antimicrobials belonging to two different classes has been used to treat both fastidious and difficult-to-treat respiratory bacterial pathogens (chloramphenicol, macrolides or quinolones). Combination therapy with antimicrobials belonging to two different classes has been used to treat both fastidious and difficult-to-treat respiratory bacterial pathogens (chloramphenicol, macrolides or quinolones). Combination therapy with antimicrobials belonging to two different classes has been used to treat both fastidious and difficult-to-treat respiratory bacterial pathogens (chloramphenicol, macrolides or quinolones).

**MATERIALS & METHODS**

Drug interactions were calculated comparing the killing effect of PEN + ERY with that of PEN or ERY tested alone.

**RESULTS**

Penicillin MBC values approximated very closely the MIC values.

**CONCLUSIONS**

With these findings, the clinical risks of poor clinical responses for a β-lactam with macrolide therapy. The clinical risks of poor clinical responses for a β-lactam with macrolide therapy. The clinical risks of poor clinical responses for a β-lactam with macrolide therapy.

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