Colchicine

Anaphylaxis: case report

In a prospective trial of 12 patients, one patient [age and sex not stated] was described, who developed anaphylaxis following treatment with colchicine for familial mediterranean fever (FMF). The patient, who had been diagnosed with FMF, received colchicine [dosage and route not stated] and developed anaphylaxis [time to reaction onset and outcome not stated]. The patient was discontinued from the study.

Author comment: “They received colchicine of 0.01—0.025 mg/kg day. 11/12 of the patients completed the study, except for 1 (8.3%) of them had anaphylaxis and quit.”

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