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Research Title : *Topiramate for the treatment of infants with early myoclonic encephalopathy*
Topiramate for the treatment of infants with early myoclonic encephalopathy

Descriptipn : Objectives: Early myoclonic encephalopathy (EME) is a rare epileptic syndrome characterized by neonatal onset of severe recurrent seizures of multiple types often resistant to antiepileptic drugs (AEDs). Topiramate (TPM) is a new AED, which has a wide spectrum of antiepileptic activities suggesting a potentially valuable therapeutic profile. There is limited clinical data available on TPM use in infants and our aim is to report our experience with TPM for the treatment of infants with intractable seizures secondary to EME. Methods: Prospective, open label, add on trial of TPM in treating a series of infants with EME at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre and King Abdul-Aziz University Hospital, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia between June 1999 and March 2002. Topiramate was started at 12.5 mg/day and was increased by doubling the dose every week until the minimum effective dose was reached (seizure free outcome) or up to a maximum of 10 mg/kg/day

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