

Metanalysis: Rebamipide a potential drug for GI protection against ASA gastroenteropathy

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Background: Aspirin has been used to lower the incidence of cardiovascular events but chronic use may lead to gastric mucosal damage that may lead to bleeding. Rebamipide is a gastro protective agent that may reduce the risk of GI bleeding on its pleiotropic effect by increasing gastric mucosal prostaglandin and gastric mucus production, scavenging of hydroxyl radicals, inhibition of neutrophil activation, suppression of gastric mucosal inflammation, regulation of apoptosis related genes and inhibition of tyrosine nitration.

Objective:

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