

# Understanding the role of Cyclosporin A drops in control of ocular inflammation in acute cases of Stevens Johnson Syndrome

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims (to set the scene)

Stevens Johnson Syndrome (SJS) is a serious, but rare, disorder of the skin and mucous membranes. It is usually caused by taking a particular medicine or in response to a infection. Patients usually first experience flu-like symptoms, followed by skin pain, facial and tongue swelling, a skin rash, blisters on the skin and mucous membranes of the nose, eyes and genitals and shedding of the skin. Acute ocular inflammation (inflammation of the middle layer of the eye) in SJS is present between 43%-81% of patients and up to 35% of them may experience permanent damage to their sight. In order to prevent as much damage to a patients sight as possible, prevention of ocular complications (complications connected to the eyes or vision) is vital. Systemic steroids have been used in the past but these can cause significant side effects and can result in secondary infections. The aim of this study is to test how effective cyclosporine (a drug that suppresses the immune system) is at controlling acute ocular inflammation in patients with SJS.

### Who can participate?

Patients suffering from acute SJS.

### What does the study involve?

Participants are randomly allocated to one of two groups. Those in group 1 are treated with cyclosporine eye drops as well as standard treatment for SJS; this includes topical antibiotics (eye drops), frequent lubrication of the eyes in the form of artificial tears and eye ointment. The eyes are also washed daily with saline. Patients in group 2 are treated only with topical antibiotics, frequent lubrication of the eyes in the form of artificial tears and eye ointment. All patients are then followed up for a period of one year to assess the effects of the treatment.

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Participation in the study is voluntary and no risk is associated with it. Patients can refuse to participate or withdraw at any time without it affecting their treatment. All information obtained for this study is used for research purposes only and will be kept strictly confidential.

Where is the study run from?

Dr. R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, New Delhi (India)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

December 2007 to November 2010

Who is funding the study?

Indian Council of Medical Research

Who is the main contact?

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Evaluation of topical Cyclosporin A drops in control of ocular inflammation in acute Stevens Johnson Syndrome

### Study objectives

The aim of this study is evaluate the use of topical cyclosporine A drops in control of acute inflammation in acute Stevens Johnson Syndrome (SJS). This includes comparison of the following:

1. Assessment of ocular surface status
2. Improvement in tear film status
3. Corneal vascularization status

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Institutional Ethics Committee , All India Institute of Medical Sciences, 04/03/2007

## **Primary study design**

Interventional

## **Study design**

A double blind randomized controlled clinical trial

## **Study type(s)**

Treatment

## **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Acute Stevens-Johnson Syndrome

## **Interventions**

Participants are randomly allocated to one of two groups. Those in group 1 are treated with topical Cyclosporin A 1% drops along with the standard regime, followed from the day one of presentation. These patients are prescribed topical antibiotics, frequent lubrication in the form of artificial tears and lubricant eye ointment. Daily lysis of the symblepharon with copious irrigation with normal saline to wash of all the debris is also done.

Participants in group 2 are treated only with topical antibiotics and frequent lubrication with artificial tears drops and lubricant eye ointment.

## **Intervention Type**

### **Primary outcome(s)**

1. Degree of inflammation, assessed using grading score for inflammation (conjunctival hyperaemia)
2. Degree of corneal vascularisation, assessed using grading score for corneal vascularisation

Measured pre-treatment and post treatment.

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Any improvement in tear secretions, assessed using schirmer's test
2. Ocular surface status, assessed using overall grading for ocular surface parameters

Measured pre-treatment and post treatment.

## **Completion date**

30/11/2010

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

Patients of acute Stevens Johnson Syndrome

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

All

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Pregnant females
2. Lactating females
3. Children below 2 years
4. Patients who refuse consent
5. Patients with known sensitivity to cyclosporin
6. Patients with cardiac, renal and hepatic failure

**Date of first enrolment**

02/12/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

30/11/2009

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

India

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

All India Institute of Medical Sciences

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/02dwcqs71>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

Indian Council of Medical Research

## Alternative Name(s)

Indian Council of Medical Research, Government of India, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, ICMROrganisation, , Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, . . . ., ICMR, ICMRDELHI, ...

## Funding Body Type

Government organisation

## Funding Body Subtype

National government

## Location

India

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request