

COMPARISION OF RHUMAYOG AND IBUPROFEN IN OSTEO ARTHRITIS – A DOUBLE BLIND STUDY

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Forty patients with primary degenerative joint diseases, Knee Osteo Arthritis were studied in a double blind clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy of Rhumayog (R) and Ibuprofen 400 mg (tid) for a period of eight weeks. Both drugs, showed analgesic activity during the study period. Though both the drugs were effective in reducing the pain of knee joints during walking ($p < 0.05$), Rhumayog was found to be superior to Ibuprofen in reducing the pain intensity ($p < 0.05$) and pain during passive movement ($p < 0.05$) at knee joint. No side effects were noted with either drug during the study period.

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