

Chapter VII Suggestions

Should further study be performed, sample size should be increased and match-controlled subjects included.

As is seen in this study, hand warts are more or less resistant to treatment. Correlation of therapeutic response with clinical types should therefore be attempted. Correlation with HPV types is too exhaustive and is of limited value in clinical use.

Comparison between results obtained from Inosine pranobex alone and Inosine pranobex combined with other local treatments e.g., paints or cryotherapy may be conducted in order to attempt at dose reduction.

Immunological status of the patients as may be assessed by various skin tests, peripheral T-lymphocyte count etc. should also be evaluated prior to commencement and at the end of study.

Identification of macrophages/monocytes, Langerhans cells, natural killer cells and killer cells should also be done to more clearly demonstrate the mechanisms involved in wart regression.