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Urate-Lowering Drugs and Muscle Injury: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis

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Learners that complete this activity will be able to describe the association of oral urate-lowering drugs with the risk of muscle injury based on evidence from network meta-analysis.



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Target Audience

Interprofessional team of Physicians, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, PhDs and Nurses interested in expanding their knowledge on oral urate-lowering drugs with the risk of muscle injury.

Learning Objectives

After completing this activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Specify the mechanism of action of oral urate-lowering drugs;
2. State the proposed mechanism(s) for muscle injury resulting from the use of oral urate-lowering drugs;
3. Describe the association between the use of oral urate-lowering drugs and the risk of muscle injury;
4. Describe how comorbidities such as chronic kidney disease or heart failure may influence the association between oral urate-lowering drugs and the risk of muscle injury.

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