

Diclofenac and ketoprofen induced urticaria and breathlessness in 63-old-year female patient

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Background: This report was received from a physician via Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of Serbia on 2012-Feb-22.

Methods: case report.

Results: A 63-old-year female patient had been receiving diclofenac i.m. injection and Ketonal (INN: ketoprofen) i.m. injection for a long time period for chronic lumbar syndrome. On several occasions during that period she developed urticaria and breathlessness, last time on 2011-Oct-20 when she visited the physician. She was hospitalized 2011-Oct-24. Established diagnosis was urticaria chronica and as a specific treatment regarding the event Urbason (INN: methylprednisolone) 80 mg and Synopen (INN: chloropyramine) 1 amp for the next 3 days were administered. She recovered and was discharged on 2011-Nov-02.

Conclusions: This case was classified as serious. The causal relationship between suspected drug and the suspected adverse reaction was assessed as possibly related based on the temporal association and the known safety profile. The suspected adverse reaction is listed according to the current Reference Safety Information (RSI). This case does not change the overall benefit-risk balance of the medicinal product.

Biography

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