Therapeutic tricyclic antidepressant drug monitoring in younger and older depressive patients

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Abstract:
The present study shows the evaluation of clinical state and serum level of tricyclic antidepressants in thirty-eight depressive younger and elderly patients during 8-week observation. We observed no statistically significant differences, neither in psychometric scale scores nor in drug serum levels in both groups of patients.

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