

CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

"A randomized, clinical trial comparing the efficacy of continuous nebulized albuterol (15 mg) versus continuous nebulized albuterol (15 mg) plus ipratropium bromide (2 MG) for the treatment of acute asthma."

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Overview: This study was designed to determine if adding ipratropium bromide (Atrovent) to albuterol was superior in effect to albuterol alone, when both are given as a continuous non-stop nebulization for acute asthma attacks.

Conclusion: Adding Atrovent to a continuous nebulizer of Albuterol is without significant benefit.