

Nizoral

TRADE MARK

ketoconazole

First
anti-fungal
effective against
all pathogenic
fungi

dosage:

Vaginal Candidosis:	All other superficial and systemic fungal infections:
1 tablet b.i.d. (with food) for 5 days	1 tablet daily (with food) until complete symptomatic and mycological cure is obtained

PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Presentation: White, flat, half scored uncoated tablets marked 'JANSSEN' on the reverse. Each contains ketoconazole 200 mg. **Uses:** Nizoral is an orally active antimycotic for the treatment, in adults, of superficial and systemic mycoses including dermatophyte and yeast infection of the skin and hair, yeast infection of the mouth and G.I. tract, recurrent or chronic vaginal candidosis not responding to topical treatment. Also maintenance treatment in systemic mycosis and chronic mucocutaneous candidosis and prophylaxis in at risk patients. In children, systemic mycosis and severe local infection where previous topical treatment has failed. **Side-effects, Precautions, Contra-indications:** Contra-indicated in pregnancy. For optimum absorption, Nizoral should be taken with meals. The use of agents which reduce gastric acidity (anticholinergic drugs, antacids, H₂ blockers) should be avoided and, if indicated, such drugs should be taken not less than two hours after Nizoral. Nausea, skin rash, occasionally observed.

Not all indications are as yet approved in all countries.

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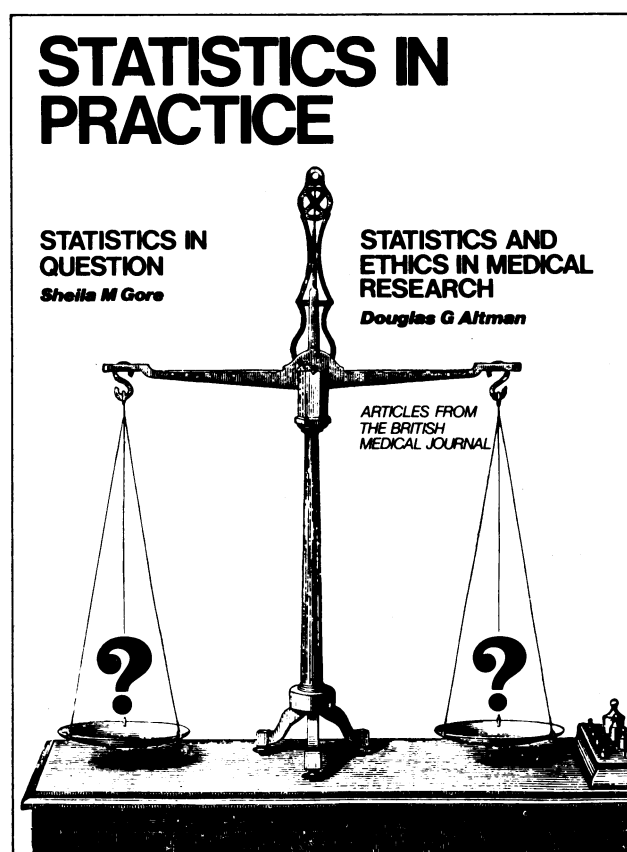
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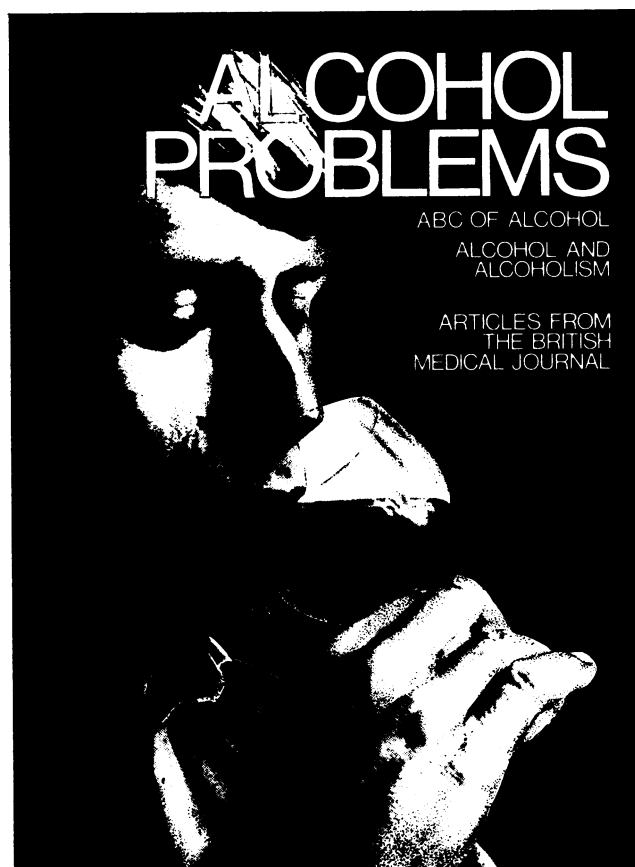
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