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A bioequivalence study of quetiapine film coated tablets in Indonesian volunteers

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This study was conducted in order to compare the bioavailability of two film coated tablets containing 25 mg of quetiapine. Twenty-four subjects were enrolled and completed in a single center, randomized, single dose, open label, two-way crossover study with a one-week washout period. Plasma samples were collected up to 24 hours following drug administration and quetiapine was determined by liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) method with turbo ion spray mode. Pharmacokinetic parameters used for bioequivalence assessment were AUC_{0-t}, AUC_{0-∞} and C_{max}. The 90% confidence intervals obtained by analysis of variance for AUC_{0-t}, AUC_{0-∞} and C_{max} were 80.39-99.64%, 80.26-99.51% and 83.23-109.20%, respectively. These results were all within the range of 80.00-125.00%. Bioequivalence between formulations was concluded both in terms of rate and extent of absorption.

Biography

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