daily administration is sufficient, though twice daily corticosteroids may suppress fever more effectively.² Rifaximipicin increases the metabolism of steroids thus the dosage of corticosteroids must be doubled to achieve similar effects.² As with antiviral treatment, the use of corticosteroids should be supervised by a practitioner with an interest in the condition.

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