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A Pharmacokinetic Model-Independent Approach for Estimating Dose Required to Give Desired Steady-State Trough Concentrations of Drug in Plasma

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In this report (Vol. 8, No. 1, 1980, pp. 105–110), a reference to an equation (1) similar to the one used was overlooked. The previously reported equation related minimum steady-state concentration of a drug in plasma to maintenance dose through a proportionality factor pF/V_d and the hybrid rate constant β . It was suggested that β be estimated for the individual patient in some manner, such as from a correlation between β and endogenous creatinine clearance. This would reduce the error in estimating maintenance dose to two sources: the interindividual variability in the proportionality factor pF/V_d and in the relationship between β and creatinine clearance. No discussion of obtaining patient-specific estimates of pF/V_d was presented. The author regrets the omission of this reference.

REFERENCE

1. John G. Wagner. *Fundamentals of Clinical Pharmacokinetics*, Drug Intelligence Publications, Hamilton, Ill., 1975, p. 136.

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