

Prophylactic antibiotics for cerebrospinal fluid fistula

Prophylactic [antibiotics](#) are controversial. There was no difference in the [incidence](#) of [morbidity](#) of [meningitis](#) between treated and untreated patients ¹⁾.

Furthermore, the risk of selecting resistant strains appears real ²⁾ and is therefore usually avoided.

[Prophylactic antibiotics for posttraumatic cerebrospinal fluid fistula](#)

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