

**Supplementary Table 10.** Characteristics of included studies comparing mucoprotective with H2 blocker in key question #8

Studies	Patients	Experiment, N	Control, N	Duration, wk	Outcome
Guslandi <sup>74</sup> (1989)	Chronic gastritis	Sucralfate (n=264)	Ranitidine (n=209)	8	Symptom improvement, endoscopic findings, histology
Kula et al. <sup>75</sup> (1994)	Chronic gastritis	Sucralfate (n=264)	Cimetidine (n=42)	4	Endoscopic findings
Dhali et al. <sup>76</sup> (1999)	<i>H. pylori</i> -negative gastritis	Sucralfate (n=264)	Ranitidine (n=25)	4	Symptom improvement, histology
Sakamoto et al. <sup>77</sup> (2007)	<i>H. pylori</i> -positive gastritis	Gefarnate (n=50)	Cimetidine (n=54)	2	Symptom improvement, endoscopic findings
Dewan and Balasubramanian <sup>78</sup> (2010)	Chronic gastritis	Troxipide (n=71)	Ranitidine (n=71)	4	Symptom improvement, endoscopic findings