# Inmunoactive Prophylaxis Protocol of Uncomplicated Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections In A Cohort of 1104 Women Treated With Uromune® Vaccine.

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#### Aims of study

Analyze the efficacy of Uromune® vaccine to prevent uncomplicated recurrent UTI and perform a follow-up protocol.

#### Study design, materials and methods

STUDY DESIGN
Prospective
Descriptive
Multicenter
Jan 2011 - May 2023
n=1104 women
rUTI
Uromune® vaccine /
autovaccine
Fllow-up: 3 6 and 12 months

VAR	IABLES
,	Age
Numb	er of UTIs
0, 3, 6 an	nd 12 months
Group	ps of age
Months	of the year
Vaccine /	autovaccine

Fllow-up: 3, 6 and 12 months \*SPSS v 15.0

**EFFICACY of Uromune**<sup>®</sup>: presence along follow-up of 0, 1, or 2 UTI positive urine cultures after the end of treatment.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Neuro-genic bladder
Symptomatic urinary calculi
Nephrostomy, ureteral pigtail and urethral catheter
Moderate to severe urinary incontinence defined as the presence of three or more one- hour pad tests equal to or greater than 50 cc along 24h
Lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in progression defined as patients with IPSS greater than 20 despite medical treatment with alpha blockers, 5-alpha-reductase inhibitors or both combined
LUTS and cystocele with postvoid volume greater than 100 ml
Patients with urinary diversion

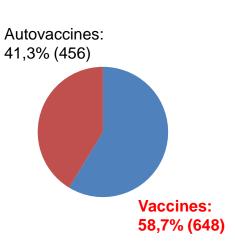
GROUPS OF STUDY	% UTI at baseline
GROUP 1 (65,2%)	3-4
GROUP 2 (34,8)	>=5

Results after vaccination between both groups were compared, and a follow-up protocol was performed.

#### Results

Bacteria	%
E coli	64,3
K pneumoniae	24,3
P vulgaris	5,9
E faecalis	3,5
P aeruginosa	1,4
C koseri	0,5





Mont	h	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jur	ne	July	,	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
% U7	ГΙ	6,8	11,3	12,3	11	8,6	5,3	3	7,4		4,8	7,2	10,1	8,1	7,1
		Side ef (1,36%			Base	eline	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
		Dry mo	outh 8		% l	JTI	40,8	24,	5 1	9	9,8	4,1	1,6	0,2	0,1
	Gastritis 4														
	<ul> <li>♣ No one abandoned treatment</li> <li>♣ No side effects with autovaccines</li> </ul>														

Months	0 UTI	1 UTI	2 UTI	3 UTI	4 UTI	5 UTI	6 UTI	7 UTI	<b>EFICACCY</b>
3	41,5	30,5	19,7	6,7	1,4	0,1	0,1	-	91,7
6	26	32,5	23,8	12,9	3,9	0,5	0,3	0,1	82,3
12 (n=611, 55%)	9,8	27,5	20,3	25,5	13,6	2,6	0,5	0,2	57,6

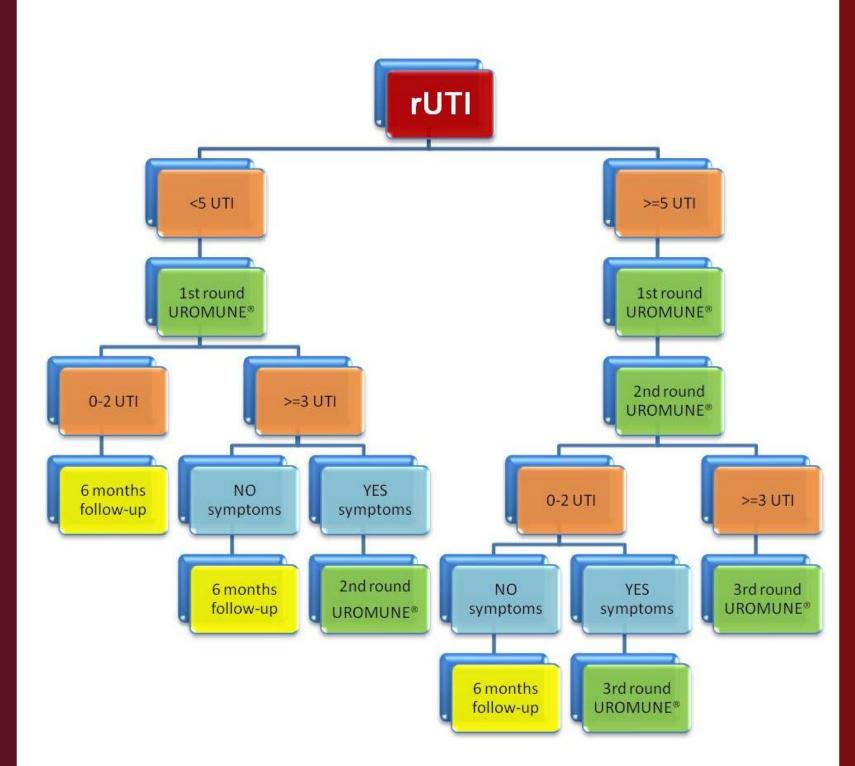
EFICACCY	3months	6 months	12 months	
Vaccines	95,8	88,4	56,1	p<0,0
Autovaccines	85.7	73.6	60.2	

EFFICACY	Group 1	Group 2
	(< 5 UTI)	(>= 5 UTI)
3 months	98,2%	87,6%
6 months	92,5%	69,4%
12 months	62,1%	40,2%

p<0,05

#### Interpretation

- ✓ Patients at baseline with less than 5 UTI will have better result with Uromune®. That is the reason to propose a new protocol in the inmunoactive prophylaxis of uncomplicated recurrent UTIs.
- ✓ Patients with less than 5 UTI at baseline will receive 1st round of vaccine. Result: if 0-2 UTI, clinical follow-up and urine culture at 6 months will be the best option. If 3 or more UTI were presented without symptoms, follow-up at 6 months will be mandatory, and if patients had 3 or more UTI with symptoms 2nd round of revaccination will be necessary.
- ✓ Patients with 5 or more UTI at baseline will follow 2 rounds of vaccine initially. Result: if 0-2 UTI and absence of symptoms, clinical follow-up with urine culture at 6 months will be the best option. If 0-2 UTI with symptoms, patients had to re-vaccinate on 3rd round. Result: if 3 or more UTI after second round, re-vaccination (3rd round) is recommended.



## Imnunoactive prophylaxis protocol with Uromune® in uncomplicated recurrent UTI

#### Conclusions

- ➤Inmunoaactive prophylaxis with Uromune ® offers high efficacy in patients with uncomplicated recurrent UTI.
- The follow-up protocol with Uromune ®, according to the number of UTI at baseline, the result of urine culture along follow-up and the presence or not of symptoms, can be very useful to improve the quality of life of our patients.
- >Whenever available, polyvalent vaccines are recommended because can offer better results than autovaccines.

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