

Rupatadine during breastfeeding: Two case reports

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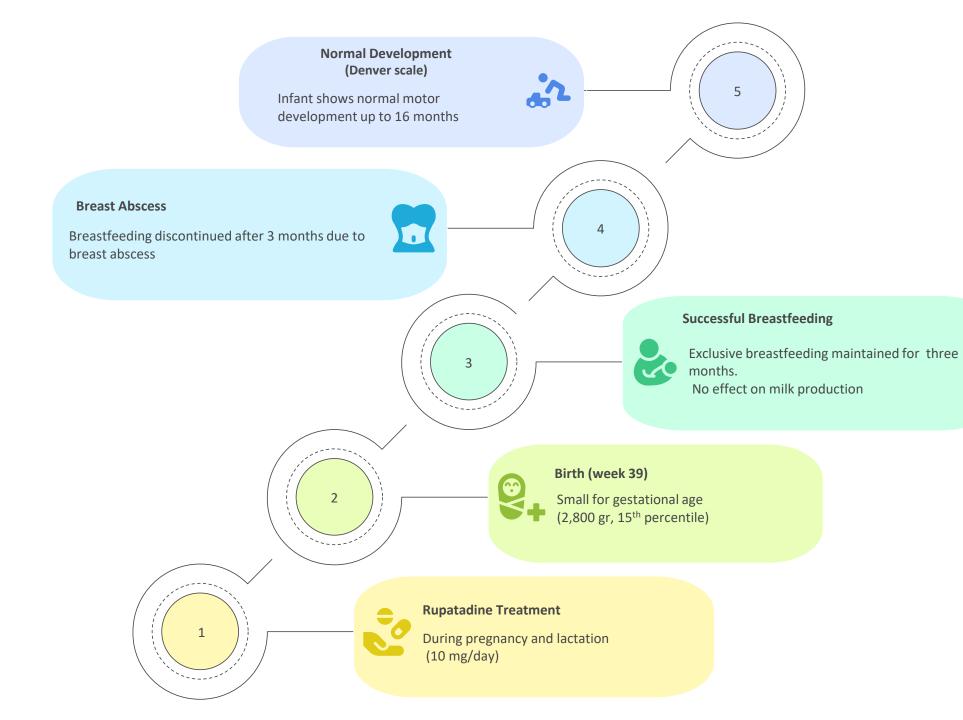
Introduction

Rupatadine is a second generation selective H1-antagonist and platelet activating factor (PAF) antagonist used to treat allergic rhinitis and urticaria.

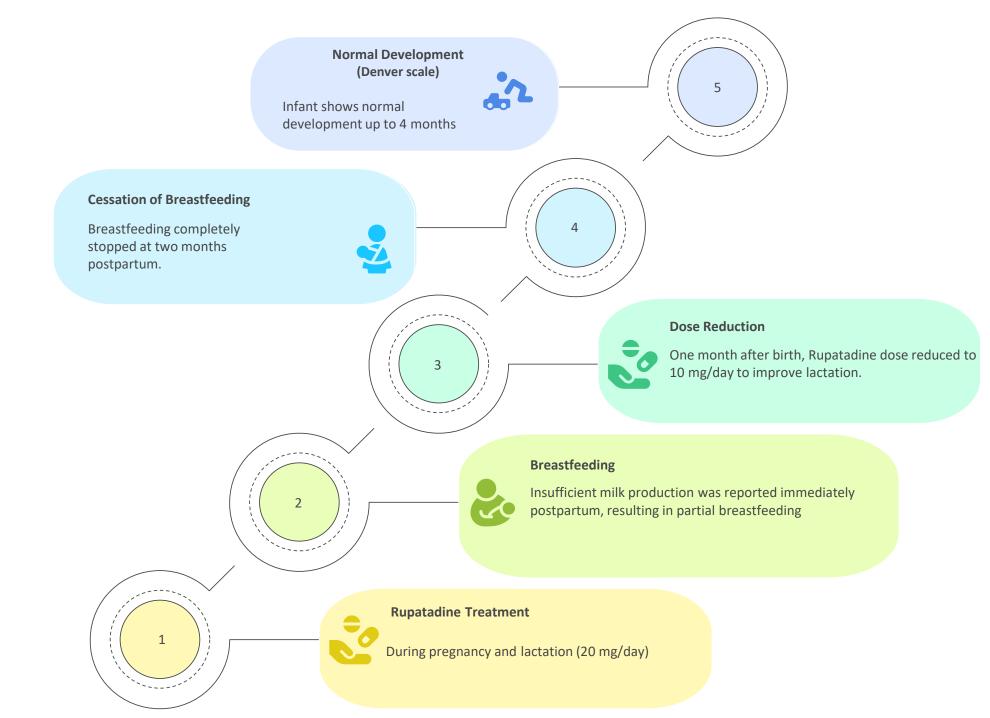
It is generally well tolerated, with somnolence, headache, and dry mouth among the most commonly reported adverse effects.

There is currently no data regarding the safety use during breastfeeding or the extent of its transfer into human milk.

CASE No. 1



CASE No. 2





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Conclusions

In both cases maternal exposure to rupatadine during lactation demonstrated no effect on

child development outcomes.

The variability observed in milk production between the two cases may suggest a potential dose-

dependent effect of rupatadine on lactation.