Evidence Table MULTI.1. Trials with MULTI-ARM outcomes.

Trial/ *Arm* /Treatment		Design, acne severity/ Dose, route, frequency
Trial # 53	**n=177**	↓ **Parallel;Mod/sev**
Benzoyl peroxide		5% topical bid.
Erythromycin		3% topical bid.
Erythromycin		3% topical bid.
Vehicle		no dose information.
Trial # 97	**n=196**	↑ **Parallel;Mild/mod**
Chlorhydroxyquinoline		0.25% topical (1 to 4 times daily)
Chlorhydroxyquinoline		0.25% topical (1 to 4 times daily)
Hydrocortisone		0.5% topical (1 to 4 times daily)
Benzoyl peroxide		5.5% topical (1 to 4 times daily)
Benzoyl peroxide		5.5% topical (1 to 4 times daily)
Benzoyl peroxide		5.5% topical (1 to 4 times daily)
Vehicle		no dose information.
Trial # 108	**n=149**	**Parallel;Mild/mod/sev**
Erythromycin		4% topical bid.
Placebo (oral)		no dose information.
Placebo (oral)		no dose information.
Zinc (gel)		1.2% topical bid.
Erythromycin		4% topical bid.
Zinc acetate		1.2% topical bid.
Placebo (oral)		no dose information.
Placebo (topical)		no dose information.
Tretracycline (oral)		250mg oral bid.
Placebo (topical)		no dose information.
Trial # 109	**n=42**	↓ **Parallel;Mod**
Benzoyl peroxide		no dose information.
Benzoyl peroxide		no dose information.
Benzoyl peroxide		no dose information.
Untreated		no dose information.
Trial # 119	**n=28**	↑ **Parallel;Split face;**
Adapalene		0.1% topical qd.
Petrolatum		no dose information.
Tretinoin		0.025% topical qd.
Tretinoin		0.01% topical qd.
Tretinoin		0.05% topical qd.
Tretinoin		0.1% topical qd.
Tretinoin		0.025% topical qd.
Trial # 120	**n=27**	↑ **Parallel;Split face;**
Adapalene		0.1% topical qd.
Petrolatum		no dose information.
Tretinoin		0.025% topical qd.
Tretinoin		0.1% topical qd.
Tretinoin		0.1% topical qd.
Tretinoin		0.1% topical qd.
Trial # 132	**n=36**	↑ **Parallel;Sev**
Placebo		no dose information.
Spironolactone		100mg oral (can't say)
Spironolactone		150mg oral (can't say)
Spironolactone		50mg oral (can't say)
Spironolactone		200mg oral (can't say)
Trial # 149	**n=250**	↓ **Parallel;Mild/mod/sev**
Benzoyl peroxide		10% topical bid.
Benzoyl peroxide		5% topical bid.
Tretinoin		0.05% topical qhs.
benzoyl peroxide		5% topical qhs.
Tretinoin		0.05% topical qhs.
Benzoyl peroxide		10% topical qhs.
Tretinoin		0.05% topical bid.
Trial # 156	**n=50**	↓ **Parallel;Mod/sev**
Cimetidine		1.6g oral (*)
Cimetidine		1.6g oral (*)
Spironolactone		100mg oral qd.
Spironolactone		100mg oral qd.
Trial # 177	**n=107**	↑ **Parallel;**
Benzoyl peroxide		10% topical bid.
Hydrocortisone		1% topical bid.
Benzoyl peroxide		10% topical bid.
Potassium hydroxyquinol		0.5% topical bid.
Benzoyl peroxide		10% topical bid.
Potassium hydroxyquinol		0.5% topical bid.
Vehicle		no dose information.
Trial # 214	**n=393**	↑ **Parallel;Mod**
Benzoyl peroxide		5% topical qhs.
Benzoyl peroxide		5% topical qhs.
Clindamycin		1% topical qhs.
Clindamycin		1% topical qhs.
Vehicle		no dose information.

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Trial # 229	**n=88**	↑ **Parallel;Split face;Mod/sev**
Clindamycin hydrochlori		2% topical bid.
Clindamycin phosphate		2% topical bid.
Clindamycin phosphate		2% topical bid.
Clindamycin hydrochlori		2% topical bid.
E-solve		no dose information.
Ionax		no dose information.
Trial # 233	**n=64**	↑ **Parallel;Mod/sev**
Vehicle		no dose information.
Vitamin A palmitate		15000IU oral bid.
Zinc sulfate		0.2g oral tid.
Zinc sulfate		0.2g oral tid.
Vitamin A palmitate		15000IU oral bid.
Trial # 238	**n=80**	↓ **Parallel;Mod/sev**
Erythromycin		2% topical bid.
Tretinoin		0.05% topical qhs.
Erythromycin base		2% topical bid.
Tretinoin		0.05% topical qhs.
Vehicle		no dose information.
Trial # 239	**n=50**	↓ **Parallel;Mod/sev**
Aluminum Oxide		no dose information.
Sulfur		no dose information.
Polyester		no dose information.
Polyethylene		no dose information.
Polystyrene		no dose information.
Pumice		no dose information.
Trial # 266	**n=82**	↑ **Parallel;Mod**
Placebo		500mg oral tid.
Shankhabhasma vah		500mg oral tid.
Sookshama triphala		500mg oral tid.
Sunder vati		500mg oral tid.
Thiostanin		500mg oral tid.
Trial # 287	**n=79**	↓ **Parallel;**
Hydrocortisone		0.5% topical bid.
Neomycin		0.5% topical bid.
Resorcinol		1.5% topical bid.
Sulphur		2.7% topical bid.
Hydrocortisone F		0.5% topical bid.
Resorcinol		1.5% topical bid.
Neomycin		0.5% topical bid.
Sulphur		2.7% topical bid.
Vehicle		no dose information.

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Trial # 288	**n=188**	↓ **Parallel;**
Hydrocortisone		1% topical bid.
Hydrocortisone		1 topical bid.
Sulphur		4% topical bid.
Neomycin		0.5% topical bid.
Sulphur		4% topical bid.
Sulphur		4% topical bid.
Hydrocortisone		1% topical bid.
Resorcinol		2% topical bid.
Neomycin		0.5% topical bid.
Neomycin		0.5% topical bid.
Resorcinol		2% topical bid.
Sulphur		4% topical bid.
Vehicle		no dose information.
Trial # 302	**n=20**	↓ **Parallel;Split face;Mi**
Tretinoin		0.05% topical qhs.
Tretinoin		0.01% topical qhs.
Tretinoin		0.025% topical qhs.
Tretinoin		0.025% topical qhs.
Trial # 340	**n=91**	↑ **Parallel;Mod/sev**
Erythromycin proprionate		no dose information.
Erythromycin stearate		no dose information.
Placebo		no dose information.
Tetracycline-novobiocin		no dose information.
Tetracycline phosphate		no dose information.
Tetracycline-citric acid		no dose information.
Triacetyl-oleandomycin		no dose information.
Trial # 349	**n=68**	↓ **Parallel;Mild/mod**
Ibuprofen		600mg oral qid.
Placebo		no dose information.
Tetracycline hydrochlorid		250mg oral qid.
Ibuprofen		600mg oral qid.
Placebo (ibuprofen)		no dose information.
Placebo		no dose information.
Placebo		no dose information.
Tetracycline hydrochlorid		250mg oral qid.
Trial # 350	**n=95**	↑ **Parallel;Split face;Sev**
Grenz rays		200rads other (monthly)
Hexachlorophene		no dose information.
Grenz rays		200rads other (monthly)
Hexachlorophene		no dose information.
Placebo		no dose information.
Untreated		no dose information.