A comparative study of some combined treatment regimens in acute toxoplasmosis in mice

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The effectiveness of five treatment regimens was compared in mice during acute and late infection with Toxoplasma gondii. Parasitic cure rates, as judged by failure of brain tissue from surviving mice to produce infection when inoculated into clean mice, were as follows: pyrimethamine + sulfamethoxypyridazine, 92%; clindamycin + sulfamethoxypyridazine, 75%; spiramycin + sulfamethoxypyridazine, 16.7%; trimethoprim + sulfamethoxazole, 16.7%; sulfamethoxypyridazine alone, 0%. Pyrimethamine + sulfamethoxypyridazine was the most effective combination against acute toxoplasmosis in mice.