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Dear Perry:

Here are two papers in The Lancet on metronidazole, one in treating long lasting prostatitis, and the other if you want to believe something out of Cuba--I do--on treating gastroduodenal ulcers. In the latter paper I find a point of interest. When stomach acid is stopped, there follows thereafter a growth of bacteria in the stomach. Some of these produce cancer causing nitrosamines.

Metronidazole hits many gram negative bacteria. I think that mitronidazole AND cimetidine should be used in treating these ulcers.

Best:

