

Medecines for the Treatment of Pain in Children

Introduction

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Post-operative Pain in Children

a moving field where attitudes are changing...

Eland mid 70's: almost 75% of insufficient analgesia

Beyer 80's: 50 children/50 adults

30 /70 treatment ratio

Asprey 90's: 968 doses given (against 24 in 1974)

(Eland repetition) (same population)

... but still ...

Newborns,
Chronic diseases...

Pain in Children

Causes of under treatment:

Poor Clinical Information
and no incentives for pharmaceutical research?

Persistent Misinformation
and fallacious belief that children do not suffer?

Different Cultural Approaches
and endurance of pain as
educational / character building?

Pain in Children

Breaking the cycle ...

what can we propose and
achieve together,
also at the level of the EU-Authorities ?

.... Particularly at a time when a
New Regulation « Better Medicines for Children »
is open for a public debate ...

Although the world is full of suffering
It is also full of the overcoming of it

Helen Keller

In: Pain in Infants, Children and Adolescents

Schechter, Berde & Yaster