

Leflunomide during pregnancy; a case report and review of the literature

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Abstract

Leflunomide is a prodrug for teriflunomide and used for rheumatic diseases. Teriflunomide is considered to be teratogenic and should be avoided in pregnancy. We describe a case of teriflunomide exposure up to the third trimester of pregnancy. A healthy baby was delivered, despite substantial drug exposure. Multiple washout procedures were required to reduce teriflunomide concentrations below the safe target concentration 0.02 mg/L.

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