

**Table 5. Comparison of Efficacy of Albendazole & Mebendazole (Global Evaluation) of Patient Response**

Author	Drug	Dose	#Patients	Cure (%)	Improve (%)	No change (%)
Davis et al. (1986)	Alb	800 mg x 2-3	30	5 (16.7)	18 (60)	7 (23.3)
	Meb	50 mg/kg x 3	85	8 (9.4)	44 (51.8)	33 (38.8)
Davis et al. (1989)	Alb	10 mg/kg x 4	64	18 (28.1)	31 (48.4)	15 (23.4)
	Meb	4.5g x 6	41	3 (6.7)	20 (44.4)	18 (40.0)
Todorov et al. (1993)	Alb	10 mg/kg x 4	47	20 (42.5)	14 (29.8)	13 (27.6)
	Meb	30-70 mg/kg x 6-24	51	17 (33.3)	12 (23.5)	22 (43.1)
Issacs et al. (1987)	Alb		2	1 (50)	1 (50)	-
	Meb	800 mg x 2-4 1.5-3.0g x 2-8	7	1 (14.3)	2 (28.6)	4 (53.1)
Overall Response	Alb		143	44 (30.7)	64 (44.8)	35 (24.5)
	Meb		184	29 (15.8)	78 (42.4)	77 (41.8)

From Horton, 1996