

Table 1. Drugs for the Treatment of Visceral Leishmaniasis

	Dose	Duration (days)	Route
Proved efficacy and available			
Antimony	20 mg/kg/day	28 or >	i.m., i.v.
Amphotericin B	1 mg/kg/day	20	i.v. (slow)
Liposomal amphotericin B	3-4 mg/kg/day	D 1-5 +10	i.v.
Lipid associated ampho B	2-3 mg/kg/day	5	i.v.
Miltefosine	<25 kg 50mg/d >25 kg 100-150 mg/d	28	Oral
Of proved efficacy but not (yet) available			
Aminosidin ¹	16-20 mg/kg/day	21-28	i.m.
Efficacy less certain			
Pentamidine	3-4 mg/kg/day	15 inj.	i.m., i.v.

¹Combination treatment advised