

**Table 2 : Antibiotic Treatment for Scrub Typhus in Pregnant Women.**

<b>Regimen</b>	<b>Grade *</b>	<b>Pregnant women</b>
<b>Standard</b>		Both doxycycline and chloramphenicol are contraindicated. No standard treatment.
<b>Options 1</b>	<b>B III</b>	Azithromycin <sup>a, b</sup> ; 500 day 1 and 250 mg daily for 2-4 more days
<b>Options 2</b>	<b>B III</b>	Rifampin <sup>c, b</sup> 900 mg (or 15mg/kg) for 7 days

<sup>a</sup> Supported by *in vitro* data and few case reports.

<sup>b</sup> Not approved by FDA for this indication

<sup>c</sup> Although it has not been clinically tested in pregnant women, its use can be supported by *in vitro* data, one study

in the treatment of mild cases in northern Thailand and regarding the poor therapeutic options in pregnant women.

\* Strength of recommendation and quality of evidence as reported in reference 12. See Table 1.