

Criteria for evaluating clinical results:

Upper and lower respiratory infections

Soft tissue infections

Miscellaneous infections

Favorable responses:

Includes those designated as "good" or "satisfactory."

Good—patient showed definite favorable response to doxycycline therapy with prompt alleviation of symptoms.

Satisfactory—patient showed beneficial response, but the duration of symptoms was longer than might have been expected with a good response.

Poor responses:

Cases in which it was felt that there was no response, or a worsening of symptoms.

Infections of the genitourinary tract

Favorable responses:

Includes those designated as "good" or "satisfactory."

Good responses:

Those in which clinical symptoms such as fever, back pain, dysuria, frequency, urgency, etc., are relieved promptly and pyuria cleared.

Satisfactory responses:

Those in which there was relief or alleviation of some of the presenting symptoms and a reduction but no complete clearing of pyuria.

Poor responses:

Those in which there was no significant effect on the symptoms and no appreciable change in pyuria.