

TABLE W1

BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

General (placebo = 205, amoxicillin = 204)	Placebo Group	Amoxicillin Group
Mean age (SD)	39 (15)	37 (14)
Mean number of days of complaints before contact (SD)	7.2 (5.5)	7.6 (5.4)
Women (%)	54	55
History (placebo = 196, amoxicillin = 192)	% with symptom present	% with symptom present
Generally ill to very ill	46	53
Unilateral facial pain	56	53
Pain on bending forward	70	66
Pain in upper teeth or when chewing	44	41
Mean Score on Sino-Nasal Outcome Test 20 (placebo = 196, amoxicillin = 192)	40.8 (15.9) *	38.4 (16.1)
Mean Score on Different items of Sino-Nasal Outcome Test		
Need to blow nose	3.28 (1.12) *	3.27 (1.19)
Sneezing	1.75 (1.44)	1.87 (1.40)
Runny nose	2.58 (1.46)	2.81 (1.42)
Cough	2.04 (1.49)	2.05 (1.47)
Thick nasal discharge	2.43(1.46)	2.93 (1.23)
Postnasal discharge	2.40 (1.51)	2.47 (1.48)
Ear fullness	1.85 (1.62)	1.80 (1.57)
Dizziness	1.26 (1.48)	1.36 (1.40)
Ear pain	0.99 (1.27)	0.96 (1.35)
Facial pain or pressure	2.22 (1.54)	2.17 (1.58)
Difficulty falling asleep	1.92 (1.56)	1.63 (1.62)
Wake up at night	2.09 (1.52)	1.98 (1.62)
Lack of a good night's sleep	2.09 (1.67)	1.87 (1.69)
Wake up tired	2.56 (1.59)	2.34 (1.54)
Fatigue	2.76 (1.43)	2.56 (1.38)
Reduced productivity	2.39 (1.40)	2.24 (1.45)
Reduced concentration	2.13 (1.42)	2 (1.50)
Frustrated/restless/irritable	1.49 (1.45)	1.34 (1.39)
Sad	0.78 (1.19)	0.64 (1.05)
Embarrassed	1.08 (1.39)	0.85 (1.31)
Frequency of Different Physical Signs (placebo = 209, amoxicillin = 207)		
Sinus tenderness	61	67
Pain on bending forward	60	60
Postnasal discharge on throat inspection	55	50
Purulent rhinorrhea on rhinoscopy	47	40
Body temperature > 37°C	38	41

* Standard deviation.

SD denotes standard deviation.