**Table D-4b. Outcomes reported for studies evaluating antibiotics for treatment of chronic venous ulcers**

| **Author, year** | **Group 1, N** | **Group 2, N** | **Outcome (definition)** | **Timepoint** | **Results , Group1** | **Results, Group2** |
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| **Alinovi, 1986**[**82**](#_ENREF_82) | Bandages, 26 | Systemic antibiotics, 29 | wound healing rates no intermediate to complete (initial-posttreatment/initial units of %) | 20 days | Mean (SD): 57.2: (29.3)P: 0.56 (ref Grp2) | Mean (SD): 61.6: (25.8)P: 0.56 (ref Grp1) |
| **Huovinen, 1994**[**57**](#_ENREF_57) | Placebo, 10 | Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, 9 | wound healing rates no intermediate to complete (total cure rate, %) | 16 weeks | % total cure: 30 | % total cure: 33 |
| **Huovinen, 1994**[**57**](#_ENREF_57) | Placebo, 10 | ciprofloxacin, 12 | wound healing rates no intermediate to complete (total cure rate, %) | 16 weeks | % total cure: 30 | % total cure: 42 |
| **Huovinen, 1994**[**57**](#_ENREF_57) | Placebo, 10 |   | wound healing rates no intermediate to complete (total cure rate, %) | 16 weeks | % total cure: 30 |  |
| **Huovinen, 1994**[**57**](#_ENREF_57) | Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, 9 | ciprofloxacin, 12 | wound healing rates no intermediate to complete (total cure rate, %) | 16 weeks | % total cure: 33 | % total cure: 42 |