

Table 1 Effect of hexadecyl-phosphorylcholine (HePC) ointment on golden hamsters inoculated with promastigotes. HePC and placebo ointment was applied twice daily to experimentally induced lesions for 15 days

Group	Treatment	Days of treatment	Lesion size (cm)			
			Before treatment		After treatment	
			Mean	SD	Mean	SD
1 (<i>n</i> =10)	HePC	15	0.6	0.11	0.0*	0.02
2 (<i>n</i> =10)	HePC	15	1.0	0.27	0.0*	0.003
3 (<i>n</i> =10)	HePC	15	0.7	0.18	0.1*	0.29
4 (<i>n</i> =10)	HePC	15	0.7	0.20	0.2*	0.006
5 (<i>n</i> =10)	Placebo	15	0.6	0.16	0.4*	0.18
6 (<i>n</i> =10)	Placebo	15	0.5	0.32	0.6	0.009

**P* > 0.01, comparing lesion sizes before and after treatment.

n = number of hamsters per cage.

SD = standard deviation.