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### GUIDELINE TITLE

The diagnosis and management of rhinitis. An updated practice parameter.

US guidelines for treatment of rhinitis have a clear position about intranasal antihistamines:

- as first line treatment for allergic and non-allergic rhinitis
- have equal or superior efficacy to oral second generation AH
- effective in treatment of nasal congestion

### CITATIONS and what does it mean for AZELASTINE?

#### Intranasal Antihistamines

65. Intranasal antihistamines may be considered for use as first-line treatment for allergic and non-allergic rhinitis. (A)  
> comment : azelastine is an intranasal AH, hence as FIRST LINE for allergic and non-allergic rhinitis!!!!
66. Intranasal antihistamines are efficacious and equal to or superior to oral second-generation antihistamines for treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis. (A)  
> comment : azelastine is superior to oral second-generation AH!!!
68. Intranasal antihistamines have been associated with a clinically significant effect on nasal congestion. (A)  
> comment : azelastine effective in treating nasal congestion

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