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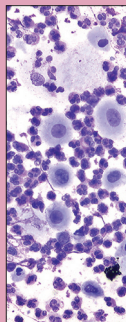
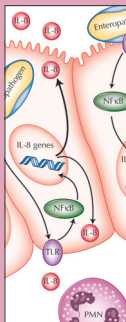
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Table 2 Conventional and emerging treatments

Treatment	Highlights
Oral agents	
SR vs IR oral morphine	In randomized controlled trials, SR vs IR was superior for pain relief, with SR showing a 40% reduction in pain intensity compared with IR.
Efficacy of morphine	In this randomized, controlled trial, SR morphine was superior to IR morphine in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.
Random-release diclofenac	This randomized, controlled trial showed that SR diclofenac was superior to IR diclofenac in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.
ER hydrocodone	This randomized, controlled trial showed that ER hydrocodone was superior to IR hydrocodone in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.
Oral methadone	In this randomized, controlled trial, SR methadone was superior to IR methadone in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.
IV agents	
TC ketanyl	This open-label study was limited to pain relief.
TC buprenorphine	In a randomized, controlled trial, buprenorphine was superior to morphine in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.
IV agents	
IV morphine	In this randomized, controlled trial, SR morphine was superior to IR morphine in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.
IV hydromorphone	In this randomized, controlled trial, SR hydromorphone was superior to IR hydromorphone in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.
SC agents	
SC hydromorphone	In a randomized, controlled trial, SR hydromorphone was superior to IR hydromorphone in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.
SC morphine	In a randomized, controlled trial, SR morphine was superior to IR morphine in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.
SC morphine, SC hydrocodone	In two small pilot studies, SR morphine and SR hydrocodone were superior to IR morphine and IR hydrocodone in the treatment of acute pain in patients with moderate to severe pain.



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