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**STUDY DESIGN**
Secondary analysis of **AMAZES** double-anonymized, placebo-controlled trial: 500 mg azithromycin 3 times per week for 48 weeks vs placebo

**RESULTS**
A higher proportion of patients in the azithromycin arm achieved clinical remission vs placebo (50.6% vs 38.9%; \( P = .032 \))

Clinical remission defined as:
- Zero exacerbations or corticosteroid use in previous 6 months and asthma control questionnaire score \( \geq 1 \)

Nine patients had to be treated with azithromycin to achieve 1 additional patient with clinical remission

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