

Rimonabant, the Wonder pill, makes you lose slimer and make you stay that way

A new wonder pill, Rimonabant, helps you lose weight, quit smoking and it also protects your heart. Studies showed that 33% of the participants on the study on Rimonabant lost a lot of fats and 10% of body weight and could keep it without much of an effort their weight down for a couple of years - this is really a record, because no other medication diet haven't managed to keep a person's weight down for so much time.

The second 33% lost 5% of body weight and kept it down.

Beside keeping you slim, the pill rimonabant also helps you quit smoking, this being a very hard thing to do. This interest helps a lot of smokers which don't give up because they are afraid they will get fat if they do so (most worried about this are young female smokers).

The discoverers of this study were given to the media at the American Heart Association conference, New Orleans, USA.

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Dr. Xavier Pi-Sunyer is the study leader and he said "People could quit smoking and stay off cigarettes much better after using the pill rimonabant and also not put on them all that weight that often happens when you quit smoking."

If it will be approved, producers Sanofi-Aventis are hoping to have the medication on the market the next year. Pill Rimonabant will have the market name 'Acomplia'. Sanofi-Aventis hope that the medication will be approved.

There are nerve receptors that are located in the brain and in the fat cells. Those receptors tell the body to overeat (and intake nicotine). Pill Rimonabant are blocking the signals these receptors are transmitting - it stops them from telling us to overeat. Overeaters and the smokers with addiction have extremely active receptors of this kind.

Because it blocks the signals, the overeater or nicotine addict does not feel the same need to eat or smoke. In the market is no other drug like pill rimonabant - one that helps you stop smoking and lose weight in the same time.

This study is in the first place about the drug's effect on body weight over a period of a couple of years. Another studies will take a closer look at Pill Rimonabant's effectiveness in helping people quit cigarettes. Smaller studies have indicated that the medication is efficient in helping addicted smokers quit.