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PRIMED

Efficacy analysis and updated safety from the phase 2 PRIMED study of prophylactic granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) and loperamide for patients (pts) with HER2-negative advanced breast cancer (ABC) treated with sacituzumab govitecan (SG)

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ABOUT THIS SUMMARY

SPONSOR: MEDICA SCIENTIA INNOVATION RESEARCH S.L.

CANCER TYPE: HER2-negative Advanced Breast Cancer

PHASE: PHASE II

MEDICINE(S) STUDIED: sacituzumab govitecan (SG), granulocyte-colony stimulating factor and loperamide

DATES OF STUDY: February 2023 - September 2023

TITLE OF THIS STUDY: PRIMED: Efficacy analysis and updated safety from the phase 2 PRIMED study of prophylactic granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) and loperamide for patients (pts) with HER2-negative advanced breast cancer (ABC) treated with sacituzumab govitecan (SG)

PATIENTS NUMBER: 50

PHARMACEUTICAL PARTNER: Gilead Sciences

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What was the purpose of this study?

Breast cancer is often classified by the common receptors that are found on cancer cells. HER2-negative tumors lack the human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2). Within the HER2-negative tumors, there is HR-positive/HER2-negative breast cancer, which has the hormone receptors (HR) estrogen and/or progesterone, and triple-negative breast cancer, which lacks all three receptors -estrogen, progesterone, and HER2. Additionally, breast cancer is considered advanced when it has spread (metastasized) beyond the breast to other parts of the body.

Recently, a new class of drugs, known as Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs), have been showing promise in cancer treatment. ADCs are made up of an antibody that targets a specific protein found on tumor cells coupled with a toxic drug that kills tumor cells. In this way, the specific targeting of cancer cells allows for a precise delivery of the drugs directly to them, potentially reducing toxicity in healthy cells.

Sacituzumab govitecan (SG), a Trop-2 targeting ADC, has demonstrated promising results in treating patients with advanced triple negative and HR-positive/HER2-negative breast cancer that has already been treated. However, the ASCENT and TROPiCS-02 trials noted that patients receiving SG often experienced high rates of diarrhea and neutropenia (a low count of white blood cells).

Because of this, the PRIMED study was designed to find ways to prevent these side effects, helping patients stay on treatment longer.

What do researchers want to find out?

The PRIMED clinical trial aimed to determine if giving two medications -granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) and loperamide- during the first two treatment cycles could make SG treatment easier to tolerate. G-CSF and loperamide are commonly used to treat neutropenia and diarrhea, respectively. However, they are usually administered after these side effects appear.

In PRIMED, researchers tested whether given these medications at the start of treatment, before patients experienced any neutropenia or diarrhea, could reduce their incidence. After the first two cycles, doctors decided whether a patient should continue taking G-CSF or loperamide or not. Previously, results after two cycles showed that this combination was successful at reducing incidences of neutropenia and diarrhea.

A summary of those results can be found [here](#). In these updated results, researchers were looking at the safety of the PRIMED study with a longer follow-up time as well as looking at common efficacy measurements.

When and where did the studies take place?

February 2023 (first patient starts treatment) to September 2023 (last patient starts treatment)

What were the results of the study?

At the time of this analysis, after a median follow up time of 9 months, 9 patients were still on treatment. The median time a patient's disease did not worsen, known as progression free survival, for all patients was 6.2 months (6.4 months in patients with triple-negative breast cancer; 5.8 months in patients with HR-positive/HER2-negative breast cancer). Twenty-eight percent of patients experienced neutropenia and 44% had diarrhea. These rates were lower than those seen in the previous clinical trials (~60-70% neutropenia; ~60% diarrhea). Four patients stopped treatment due to side effects, two of which were related to SG. Other side effects were similar to the known safety profile of SG, except there was an increase in constipation (56%), which was expected given the use of loperamide.

What were the main medical conclusions?

The use of G-CSF and loperamide at the start of treatment with SG resulted in a meaningful reduction of neutropenia and diarrhea, as well as less treatment modifications and discontinuations. The efficacy was in line with previous studies of SG. Therefore, G-CSF and loperamide should be considered as preventative treatment for patients taking SG.

What were the main social conclusions?

The use of G-CSF and loperamide at the start of treatment with SG could be beneficial in helping to prevent cases of neutropenia and diarrhea.

Countries

Spain, Italy, Germany, UK, France, US, Brazil

What does this study imply for OC-MEDSIR?

Demonstrates MEDSIR's commitment to patients by finding solutions that make treatments more tolerable and, ultimately, improve their quality of life.

Where I can find more information?

Your doctor can help you understand more about this study and the results. Speak to your doctor about the treatment options available in your country. You should not make changes to your care based on the results of this or any single study. Keep taking your current treatment unless instructed by your doctor.

For more details, please visit:

<https://www.medsir.org/primed-clinical-trial>

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Focusing on technology, precision medicine, and genomics, Oncoclínicas performed approximately 635,000 treatments in 2023. It is the exclusive partner in Brazil of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, affiliated with Harvard Medical School, one of the world's leading cancer research and treatments centers. The company also owns Boston Lighthouse Innovation, a bioinformatics firm based in Cambridge, United States, and holds shares in Medsir, a company dedicated to the development and management of clinical trials for independent cancer research, based in Barcelona, Spain. Recently, Oncoclínicas

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