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Phase III, open-label, randomised, multicentre efficacy and safety study of bendamustine hydrochloride versus chlorambucil in treatmentnaive patients with (Binet Stage B/C) chronic B-Cell Lymphocytic Leukaemia (B-CLL) requiring therapy

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

The proof of efficacy and tolerability of bendamustine in comparison to chlorambucil in the first line treatment of B-Cell Lymphocytic Leukaemia (B-CLL).

Please note that as of 29/10/2007 the funder and sponsor of this record were changed. The previous funder and sponsor was Ribosepharm GmbH (Germany). This change was made due to a change in the licensee of bendamustine: Ribosepharm GmbH was the licensee until April 31, 2007. After this date Mundipharma Research Ltd became the new licensee and took over the responsibility for the ongoing clinical trials with bendamustine.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s) Not provided at time of registration.

Study design Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design Interventional

Secondary study design Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s) Not specified

Study type(s) Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied B-Cell Lymphocytic Leukaemia (B-CLL)

Interventions

Arm A: Bendamustine 100 mg/m^2 days 1 + 2 repeated every 28 days Arm B: Chlorambucil 0.8 mg/kg (Broca's normal weight) day 1 + day 15 every 28 days

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Phase III

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Bendamustine hydrochloride, chlorambucil

Primary outcome measure

- 1. Overall response rate
- 2. Progression-free survival

Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Time to progression
- 2. Duration of response
- 3. Overall survival
- 4. Infection rate
- 5. Quality of life
- 6. Toxicity

Overall study start date

01/11/2002

Completion date

01/06/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Treatment-naive
- 2. Confirmed chronic B-cell lymphocytic leukemia
- 3. Symptomatic Binet stage B or Binet stage C disease
- 4. Written informed consent
- 5. World Health Organization (WHO) performance status 0 2
- 6. Life expectancy greater than 3 months

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex Both

Target number of participants

350

Total final enrolment

319

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Previous treatment with other cytotoxic drugs
- 2. Participation in another clinical trial within 4 weeks prior to or during this study
- 3. Mental disorders
- 4. History of a second malignancy

5. Manifest immune hemolysis or immune thrombocytopenia that can be treated with glucocorticoids alone

- 6. Richter's syndrome or transformation to Prolymphocytic Leukemia (PLL)
- 7. Abnormal liver, renal and cardiac function
- 8. Known Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection
- 9. Major surgery within 30 days before the start of the trial
- 10. Pregnancy
- 11. Lactation

Date of first enrolment

01/11/2002

Date of final enrolment 01/06/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment Germany

Study participating centre Gemeinschaftspraxis Oncology & Hematology Frankfurt Germany 60389

Sponsor information

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Sponsor type

Industry

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Funder(s)

Funder type Industry

Funder Name Mundipharma Research Ltd (UK)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Details

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type Results article **Date created** 10/09/2009 Date added 10/06/2021 **Peer reviewed?** Yes Patient-facing? No