

Quality of life study in patients with urinary symptoms related to prostate enlargement and its change over time according to the received treatment

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

The purpose of the QUALIPROST study is to measure how urinary symptoms related with the prostate enlargement influence the quality of life of the patients and also how the quality of life is improved when these symptoms are treated with different drugs in a current clinical practice.

Who can participate?

Patients of 40 years and over suffering from urinary symptoms affecting their normal life

What does the study involve?

Patients will be treated as usual by their physician. Before the start of treatment and after six months, data will be collected.

To measure the evolution of the symptoms a questionnaire called International Prostate Symptom Score will be used. The quality of life will be also measured by another questionnaire named Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Impact Index.

Side effects are also collected and studied as it could affect the quality of life when they appear caused by a specific drug.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Benefits: Participants will be closely followed by their doctor as he/she will collect specific data related to troubles and how they affect quality of life.

Risks: none anticipated.

Where is the study run from?

1. Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro Majadahonda, Spain
2. Hospital Universitario Basurto, Spain
3. Hospital Universitari Parc Taulí, Spain
4. Hospital Universitario Puerto Real, Spain
5. Hospital El Pilar, Spain

6. Instituto Urológico Madrileño, Spain

7. Muganix Servicios Médicos, Spain

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

September 2009 to June 2011

Who is funding the study?

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IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Nil known

Secondary identifying numbers

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Study information

Scientific Title

Quality of life evaluation in patients with LUTS/BPH and its change over time in real life practice according to the different treatments—the QUALIPROST study

Acronym

QUALIPROST

Study objectives

The aim of the study is to investigate the LUTS/BPH patients' quality of life in a 6-month period of follow-up in current clinical practice related to its treatment

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Approved 27/04/2009, Ethical and Clinical Investigation Committee of Puerta de Hierra Majadahonda University Hospital (Joaquín Rodrigo 2, 28222 Majadahonda, Madrid, Spain; +34 91 191 76 62; secreceic.hpth@salud.madrid.org), ref: 23/2009

Study design

Longitudinal prospective observational multicenter study

Primary study design

Observational

Secondary study design

Longitudinal study

Study setting(s)

Other

Study type(s)

Quality of life

Participant information sheet

No participant information sheet available

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Lower urinary tract symptoms associated with benign prostatic hyperplasia (LUTS/BPH)

Interventions

This open-label study is carried out in urology outpatient clinics. Patients are ≥ 40 years of age with an International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) score ≥ 8 .

As an observational study, investigators can prescribe any of the commercially available treatments according to their current practice or no treatment.

The prescribed drugs were:

Alpha-blockers (mainly tamsulosin, at a dose of 0.4 mg daily)

Finasteride (5 mg/day)

Dutasteride (0.5 mg/day)

Pygeum africanum extract (Tebetane compuesto® at a dose of 60 mg/day)

Hexanic extract of Serenoa repens (Permixon®; at a dose of 320 mg daily)

QoL and symptoms are measured at baseline and 6 months using the Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Impact Index (BII) and the IPSS

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Phase IV

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

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Primary outcome measure

Quality of life, measured by means of the BPH Impact Index questionnaire at the time of the patient inclusion and at 6-months of follow-up.

Secondary outcome measures

1. Evolution of the LUTS/BPH, using the International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) at baseline and at the 6-month follow-up visit
2. Sociodemographic data collected at baseline, including age, weight, and height
Collected at end of study period:
3. Clinical data collected: date of initiation of urinary symptoms, year of LUTS/BPH diagnosis, and severity of BPH according to IPSS score
4. Data on diagnostic tests (digital rectal examination, prostate volume, Qmax, urine analysis, serum analysis, PSA)
5. Treatment received (yes/no, alpha-blockers, 5-alpha-reductase inhibitors, phytotherapy, other)
6. Comorbidities: high blood pressure, diabetes, dyslipidemia, etc., as well as treatment for comorbidities
7. Side effects associated with treatment were recorded at the follow-up visit
8. Treatment compliance, by means of the Haynes–Sackett questionnaire

Overall study start date

10/02/2009

Completion date

30/06/2011

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. ≥40 years
2. Diagnosis of LUTS/BPH
3. IPSS score of ≥8
4. Signed informed consent

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Male

Target number of participants

1638

Total final enrolment

1638

Key exclusion criteria

1. Drug treatment for BPH in the 6 months prior to inclusion or currently receive any drug treatment with a known effect on BPH symptoms (such as diuretics, antihistamines, or tricyclic antidepressants) for any length of time in the 4 weeks prior to inclusion
2. Other urinary disorders (prostatitis, urinary incontinence, urethral strictures, or prostate cancer) or previously undergone surgery of the lower urinary tract
3. Neurological, physical or psychiatric disturbances preventing to fill in IPSS and/or BII questionnaires.

Date of first enrolment

01/09/2009

Date of final enrolment

16/12/2010

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

Spain

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Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Planned publication in a high-impact peer-reviewed journal.

Intention to publish date

01/05/2016

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

All data generated or analysed during this study will be included in the subsequent results publication.

IPD sharing plan summary

Other

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/05/2016	29/11/2019	Yes	No
Other publications		22/06/2022	27/02/2023	Yes	No
Other publications		29/09/2021	27/02/2023	Yes	No
Other publications		12/02/2022	27/02/2023	Yes	No
Other publications		09/09/2020	27/02/2023	Yes	No