# Intra-articular Hyalubrix® injections versus local anaesthetic in hip osteoarthritis

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# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

**Secondary identifying numbers** O47-04-01

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Comparative, double blind, controlled study of intra-articular hyaluronic acid (Hyalubrix®) injections versus local anaesthetic in osteoarthritis of the hip

#### **Study objectives**

The study compared the benefit, duration and adverse event profile of intra-articular (IA) Hyalubrix® versus IA mepivacaine in the treatment of hip osteoarthritis (OA) using ultrasound-guidance to ensure IA injection.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

The Clinical Study Protocol (CSP) with all its appendices, including informed consent documentation, insurance and Summary of Product Characteristics were submitted for evaluation and approval to the competent Ethic Committee in the involved centre. The study received the favourable opinion by the Ethic Committee on the 9th November 2004.

#### Study design

Single-site prospective randomised double-blind controlled clinical trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

# Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

# Study setting(s)

Hospital

# Study type(s)

Treatment

#### Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please contact Nicola Giordan at ngiordan@fidiapharma.it to request a patient information sheet

# Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Hip osteoarthritis

#### **Interventions**

IA hip injections were guided by ultrasound using an anterosagittal in assistance of real-time ultrasound and Doppler imaging:

Active group: IA injection of Hyalubrix® 4 ml (2 syringes, 60 mg)

Control group: Mepivacaine 4 cc of 2%

Two treatment administrations: one at baseline, and the second one after one month.

#### Intervention Type

Drug

#### **Phase**

Not Applicable

#### Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Hyalubrix®, mepivacaine

#### Primary outcome measure

Determination of the change in the Lequesne index of the hip, comparing IA Hyalubrix® to IA mepivacaine at 26 weeks.

#### Secondary outcome measures

Measured 90 and 180 days after first injection:

- 1. Pain intensity (recorded on a 10 cm VAS)
- 2. Patient record of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) consumption
- 3. Patients global assessment
- 4. Examining physician's global assessment
- 5. Demographic correlations to response
- 6. Hyaluronic acid (HA) safety

#### Overall study start date

09/11/2004

## Completion date

30/06/2007

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Aged greater than 40 years, either sex
- 2. Ambulant without assistance
- 3. Hip OA by American College of Rheumatology (ACR) radiographic criteria
- 4. Baseline Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) score of greater than 4 cm
- 5. Persistence of hip pain for at least 1 month before baseline
- 6. Signed informed consent

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

## Target number of participants

40 participants (20 patients for arm)

#### Total final enrolment

42

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Comorbidities (e.g. rheumatoid arthritis, avascular necrosis, fibromyalgia)
- 2. Infection around the injection site
- 3. Treatment with oral, parenteral, or IA steroids within 3 months
- 4. Use of anticoagulants or history of thrombocytopaenia
- 5. Allergy to local anaesthetics
- 6. History of adverse reaction to IA Hyalubrix®
- 7. Pending hip replacement surgery
- 8. Use of a purported OA disease modifying agent

#### Date of first enrolment

09/11/2004

#### Date of final enrolment

30/06/2007

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Italy

## Study participating centre Ospedale San Pietro FBF

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# Sponsor information

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Fidia Farmaceutici S.p.A. (Italy)

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Industry

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Funder type

Industry

Funder Name

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# **Results and Publications**

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs** 

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/12/2009	30/12/2020	Yes	No