

Front-line therapy in CLL: assessment of ibrutinib-containing regimes

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Study information

Scientific Title

FLAIR: Front-Line therapy in CLL: Assessment of Ibrutinib-containing Regimes: a randomised controlled trial

Acronym

FLAIR

Study objectives

Current hypothesis as of 13/11/2023

The trial originally aimed to compare the effect on progression-free survival (PFS) of ibrutinib plus rituximab (IR) with that of fludarabine, cyclophosphamide and rituximab (FCR) in patients with previously untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL).

The amendment to include the additional trial arms will allow a comparison of PFS between ibrutinib plus venetoclax (I+V) and ibrutinib alone (I) with FCR, and a comparison of minimal residual disease (MRD) negativity rates in I+V with those in I.

A further amendment to allow genetically high-risk patients, defined by a detectable TP53 disruption (any 17p deletion and/or TP53 mutation), randomised to either I or I+V, will allow a comparison of MRD negativity rates between I and I+V in patients with TP53 abnormalities.

Previous hypothesis as of 07/09/2018:

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Previous hypothesis:

The trial aims to provide evidence for the future first-line treatment of CLL patients by assessing whether IR is superior to FCR in terms of progression-free survival.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

NRES Committee Yorkshire & The Humber - Leeds West, 17/06/2014, ref: 14/YH/0085

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomized; Interventional; Design type: Treatment

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

Interventions

Current intervention as of 13/11/2023:

All arms are now closed to recruitment.

Participants were randomised on a 1:1:1:1 basis to receive standard therapy with fludarabine, cyclophosphamide and rituximab (FCR), ibrutinib plus rituximab (IR), ibrutinib monotherapy (I) or ibrutinib + venetoclax (I+V).

FCR: fludarabine (oral), cyclophosphamide (oral) and rituximab (intravenous infusion). F (24 mg/m²/day) and C (150 mg/m²/day) are administered days 1-5 and R is administered at 375 mg/m² for day 1 cycle 1 and then at 500 mg/m² for day 1 for cycles 2-6. Each cycle is repeated every 28 days and there are 6 cycles.

IR: ibrutinib (oral) and rituximab. 6 cycles of R as per FCR. Ibrutinib (420 mg) is administered daily for 6 years.

I: ibrutinib monotherapy is administered as per IR

I+V: ibrutinib + venetoclax (oral): ibrutinib is administered as per IR. Venetoclax is given daily from week 9 onwards in weekly dose increments (20 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg and 400 mg) after which 400 mg is administered for 6 years.

Follow up: baseline, 9 months post randomisation then every 6 months until 7 years or disease progression. All participants will be followed up at least annually until death.

Participants with any 17p deletion and/or TP53 mutation will be randomised on a 1:1 basis to receive ibrutinib monotherapy (I) or ibrutinib + venetoclax (I+V).

Previous intervention as of 07/09/2018:

Participants will be randomised on a 1:1:1 basis to receive standard therapy with fludarabine, cyclophosphamide and rituximab (FCR), ibrutinib monotherapy (I) or ibrutinib + venetoclax (I+V).

The IR arm has been closed to recruitment.

Previous intervention as of 29/06/2017:

Participants will be randomised on a 1:1:1:1 basis to receive standard therapy with fludarabine, cyclophosphamide and rituximab (FCR), ibrutinib plus rituximab (IR), ibrutinib monotherapy (I) or ibrutinib + venetoclax (I+V).

Added 24/07/2017:

FCR: fludarabine (oral), cyclophosphamide (oral) and rituximab (intravenous infusion). F (24mg/m²/day) and C (150mg/m²/day) are administered days 1-5 and R is administered at 375mg/m² for day 1 cycle 1 and then at 500mg/m² for day 1 for cycles 2-6. Each cycle is repeated every 28 days and there are 6 cycles.

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I: ibrutinib monotherapy is administered as per IR

I+V: ibrutinib + venetoclax (oral): ibrutinib is administered as per IR. Venetoclax is given daily

from week 9 onwards in weekly dose increments (20mg, 50mg, 100mg, 200mg and 400mg) after which 400mg is administered for six years.

Follow up: baseline, 9 months post randomisation then every six months until 7 years or disease progression. All participants will be followed up at least annually until death.

Previous intervention:

Participants will be randomised on a 1:1 basis to receive standard therapy with fludarabine, cyclophosphamide and rituximab (FCR) or ibrutinib plus rituximab (IR).

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Fludarabine, cyclophosphamide, rituximab, ibrutinib, venetoclax

Primary outcome(s)

Current primary outcome measure as of 07/09/2018:

1. Whether I+V is superior to FCR in terms of progression-free survival.
2. Whether I+V is superior to I in terms of Minimal Residual Disease negativity. The proportion of concurrently randomised participants who are MRD negative in the bone marrow at any time during the trial will be summarised by treatment arm and compared using a binary logistic regression model adjusted for the minimisation factors and trial stage, excluding centre, and Kaplan-Meier curves will be presented. The analysis of MRD negativity will be initially carried out at 2 years after the close of recruitment.

Previous primary outcome measure:

The trial aims to provide evidence for the future first-line treatment of CLL patients by assessing whether IR is superior to FCR in terms of progression-free survival, and whether IR toxicity rates are favourable.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Current secondary outcome measures as of 10/09/2018:

1. PFS of I+V in comparison with I. This is assessed using time from randomisation to first documented evidence of disease progression (as defined by IWCLL criteria) or death from any cause. Participants who do not progress will be censored at the last date they were known to be alive and progression-free.
2. PFS of I in comparison with FCR. This is assessed using time from randomisation to first documented evidence of disease progression (as defined by IWCLL criteria) or death from any cause. Participants who do not progress will be censored at the last date they were known to be alive and progression free.
3. Overall survival. This is assessed using time from randomisation to date of death from any cause. Participants not known to have died will be censored at the date they were last known to be alive.
4. Proportion of participants obtaining undetectable MRD, as defined by IWCLL criteria. A negative MRD is defined as the presence of <0.01% CLL cells in the bone marrow. Achievement of MRD negativity is defined as a MRD negative results at any time over the length of the trial.

5. Stopping I-containing therapy in MRD negative patients. Participants receiving I, IR or I+V who achieve MRD negativity in the bone marrow will be able to stop treatment. MRD levels will be monitored over time following stopping treatment.
6. Restarting I-containing therapy on MRD relapse. Those who relapse at the MRD level will restart treatment and will be assessed further for MRD response.
7. Response to therapy, as defined by IWCLL criteria. For participants randomised to FCR or IR, response is assessed at 3 months post-treatment with FCR or R and again at the end of treatment with ibrutinib for participants randomised to IR. For participants randomised to I or I+V, response is assessed at 9 months post-randomisation and again at the end of treatment.
8. Safety and toxicity assessed using adverse events reported throughout the trial, as graded by CTCAE V4.03, and determined by routine clinical assessments at each centre.
9. Health-related quality of life. The EORTC QLQ-C30 and EORTC QLQ-CLL16 will be used to measure participant assessed QoL prior to randomisation, at the end of treatment with FCR and R (for participants randomised to FCR or IR) or at 6 months post-randomisation (for participants randomised to I or I+V), and then at 6-monthly visits.
10. Cost-effectiveness. The SF12 and EQ5D will be used to produce quality adjusted life years (QALYs). NHS resource use and participants' out of pocket expenses will be collected via the Case Record Forms, as well as health economics patient questionnaires. These will be collected prior to randomisation, at the end of treatment with FCR and R (for participants randomised to FCR or IR) or at 6 months post-randomisation (for participants randomised to I or I+V), and then at 6-monthly visits.

Previous secondary outcome measures as of 07/09/2018:

1. PFS of I+V in comparison with I
2. PFS of I in comparison with FCR
3. Overall survival
4. Proportion of participants obtaining undetectable MRD, as defined by IWCLL criteria
5. Stopping of I-containing therapy in MRD-negative patients. Participants who have an MRD negative result in the peripheral blood at any timepoint between 12 and 30 months post-randomisation will be eligible to stop treatment prior to the 6 years post-randomisation timepoint if they confirm MRD negativity in the bone marrow.
6. Time to MRD relapse for participants who stop I-containing treatment based on MRD negativity and then go on to relapse at the MRD
7. Response to therapy, as defined by IWCLL criteria. For each comparison, the best response for each participant at either 3 months post-treatment with FCR, 9 months post randomisation (for participants randomised to I or I+V) or the end of treatment (for I or I+V) will be summarised by treatment group and overall. The proportion of participants achieving a Complete Response (CR+CRi) and an Overall Response (at least a PR) at any stage during the trial will be summarised by treatment arm
8. Safety and toxicity. Safety analyses will summarise the AR, SAE, SAR and SUSAR rates per participant, by treatment received and overall for all participants randomised to stages II and III. ARs will be presented by CTCAE toxicity grade (V4.0.3).
9. Health-related quality of life assessed using all domains of the EORTC QLQ-C30 and the CLL-specific module, EORTC QLQ-CLL16.
10. Cost-effectiveness

Previous secondary outcome measures:

1. Overall survival
2. Undetectable minimal residual disease
3. Response to therapy
4. Health-related quality of life
5. Cost-effectiveness

Completion date

01/01/2030

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Current inclusion criteria as of 13/11/2023:

For standard-risk pathway:

1. At least 18 years old. Maximum age of 75 years old.
2. B-CLL with a characteristic immunophenotype, including small lymphocytic lymphoma
3. Binet's Stages C, B or Progressive Stage A
4. Requiring therapy by the IWCLL criteria in that they must have at least one of the following:
 - 4.1. Evidence of progressive marrow failure as manifested by the development of, or worsening of, anaemia and/or thrombocytopenia.
 - 4.2. Massive (i.e. 6 cm below the left costal margin) or progressive or symptomatic splenomegaly
 - 4.3. Massive nodes (i.e. 10 cm in longest diameter) or progressive or symptomatic lymphadenopathy
 - 4.4. Progressive lymphocytosis with an increase of more than 50% over a 2-month period or lymphocyte doubling time (LDT) of less than 6 months as long as the lymphocyte count is over $30 \times 10^9/L$
 - 4.5. A minimum of any one of the following disease-related symptoms must be present:
 - 4.5.1. Unintentional weight loss more than or equal to 10% within the previous 6 months.
 - 4.5.2. Significant fatigue (i.e. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group PS 2 or worse; cannot work or unable to perform usual activities)
 - 4.5.3. Fevers of greater than $38.0^{\circ}C$ for 2 or more weeks without other evidence of infection
 - 4.5.4. Night sweats for more than 1 month without evidence of infection
5. Considered fit for treatment with FCR as determined by the treating clinician
6. World Health Organisation (WHO) performance status (PS) of 0, 1 or 2
7. Able to provide written informed consent
8. Biochemical values must be within the following limits within 14 days prior to randomization and at baseline:
 - 8.1. Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) $3 \times$ upper limit of normal (ULN). Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) $3 \times$ ULN.
 - 8.2. Total bilirubin = $1.5 \times$ ULN, unless bilirubin rise is due to Gilbert's syndrome or of non-hepatic origin

For the genetically high-risk pathway

1. TP53 abnormality confirmed by central laboratory
2. At least 18 years old (no upper limit)
3. Meeting all the inclusion criteria for the standard risk pathway stated, with the exception of 'considered fit for treatment with FCR as determined by the treating clinician'

Previous inclusion criteria:

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2. B-CLL with a characteristic immunophenotype, including small lymphocytic lymphoma
3. Binets Stages C, B or Progressive Stage A
4. Requiring therapy by the IWCLL criteria in that they must have at least one of the following:
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8. Biochemical values must be within the following limits within 14 days prior to randomization and at baseline:

8.1. Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) 3 x upper limit of normal (ULN). Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) 3 x ULN.

8.2. Total bilirubin = 1.5 x ULN, unless bilirubin rise is due to Gilberts syndrome or of non-hepatic origin

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Current exclusion criteria as of 07/09/2018:

1. Prior therapy for CLL

2. History or current evidence of Richter's transformation

3. Major surgery within 4 weeks prior to randomisation

4. Active infection

5. Above 20% P53 deletion, determined by FISH

6. Past history of anaphylaxis following exposure to rat or mouse derived CDR-grafted humanised monoclonal antibodies

7. Concomitant warfarin or equivalent vitamin K inhibitor - added 29/06/2017: or other oral anticoagulant treatment; anyone requiring anticoagulation treatment for greater than 6 months is not eligible for trial entry

8. Pregnancy, lactation or women of child-bearing potential unwilling to use medically approved

contraception whilst receiving treatment and for 12 months after treatment with rituximab has finished, or 30 days after treatment with ibrutinib has finished, whichever is latest. Women must agree to not donate eggs (ova, oocytes) for the purposes of assisted reproduction

9. Men whose partners are capable of having children but who are not willing to use appropriate medically approved contraception whilst receiving treatment and for 12 months after treatment with rituximab has finished, or 3 months after treatment with ibrutinib has finished, whichever is latest, unless they are surgically sterile

10. CNS involvement with CLL

11. Symptomatic cardiac failure not controlled by therapy, or unstable angina not adequately controlled by current therapy (in patients with a significant cardiac history the left ventricular function should be assessed and patients with severe impairment should be excluded)

12. Respiratory impairment (bronchiectasis or moderate COPD)

13. Other severe, concurrent diseases or mental disorders that could interfere with their ability to participate in the study

14. Inability to swallow oral medication

15. Disease significantly affecting gastrointestinal function and/or inhibiting small intestine absorption (malabsorption syndrome, resection of the small bowel, poorly controlled inflammatory bowel disease etc)

16. Known HIV positive

17. Positive serology for Hepatitis B (HB) defined as a positive test for HBsAg. In addition, if negative for HBsAg but HBcAb positive (regardless of HBsAb status), a HB DNA test will be performed and if positive the subject will be excluded

18. Positive serology for Hepatitis C (HC) defined as a positive test for HCAb, in which case reflexively perform a HC RIBA immunoblot assay on the same sample to confirm the result

19. History of prior malignancy, with the exception of the following:

19.1. Malignancy treated with curative intent and with no evidence of active disease present for more than 3 years prior to screening and felt to be at low risk for recurrence by treating physician

19.2. Adequately treated non-melanomatous skin cancer or lentigo maligna melanoma without current evidence of disease

19.3. Adequately treated cervical carcinoma in situ without current evidence of disease

20. Persisting severe pancytopenia (neutrophils $<0.5 \times 10^9/l$ or platelets $<50 \times 10^9/l$) unless due to direct marrow infiltration by CLL

21. Current treatment with prednisolone of >10 mg/day

22. Active haemolysis (patients with haemolysis controlled with prednisolone at a dose 10 mg or less per day can be entered into the trial)

23. Patients with a creatinine clearance of less than 30 ml/min (either measured or derived by the Cockcroft Gault formula or alternative locally approved formula)

24. History of stroke or intracranial hemorrhage within 6 months prior to enrollment

25. Requirement for treatment with a strong CYP3A4/5 inhibitor or inducer

26. Cardiac event (eg. recent myocardial infarction, coronary artery stent) requiring dual antiplatelet treatment.

27. Allergy or inability to tolerate uric acid reducing agents (eg allopurinol/rasburicase).

28. Unwilling or unable to take PCP prophylaxis (eg cotrimoxazole).

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Date of first enrolment

01/09/2014

Date of final enrolment

31/10/2023

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

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Funding Body Subtype
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Location
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Funding Body Subtype

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Location

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Funder Name

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Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Individual participant data for all trial participants (excluding any trial-specific participant opt-outs) will be made available for secondary research purposes at the end of the trial, i.e. usually when all primary and secondary endpoints have been met and all key analyses are complete. Data will only be shared for participants who have given consent to use of their data for secondary research.

Requests to access trial data should be made to CTRU-DataAccess@leeds.ac.uk in the first instance. Requests will be reviewed (based on the above principles) by relevant stakeholders. No data will be released before an appropriate agreement is in place setting out the conditions of release. The agreement will govern data retention requirements, which will usually stipulate that data recipients must delete their copy of the data at the end of the planned project.

IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	protocol	10/12/2023	19/12/2023	Yes	No
Results article		15/06/2025	17/06/2025	Yes	No
Protocol article		22/08/2017		Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol update	08/01/2021	11/01/2021	Yes	No
HRA research summary	interim results		28/06/2023	No	No
Interim results article		04/05/2023	09/05/2023	Yes	No
Plain English results			28/10/2025	No	Yes