

Phase III study of safety, tolerance, efficacy, pharmacokinetics, and costs of therapy with voriconazole or placebo in the prophylaxis of lung infiltrates in patients undergoing induction chemotherapy for acute myelogenous leukaemia

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Plain English summary of protocol
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NRA 150 0009

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

Voriconazole prophylaxis

Study objectives

Voriconazole is superior to placebo in the prophylaxis of lung infiltrates until day 21 after start of induction chemotherapy.

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

Study type(s)

Prevention

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Acute Myelogenous Leukaemia (AML)

Interventions

Voriconazole 200 mg twice a day (bid) orally (po) or placebo

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Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Phase III

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Voriconazole

Primary outcome(s)

Incidence of lung infiltrates

Key secondary outcome(s))

1. Incidence of fever and other signs of infection
2. Incidence and type of documented bacteremia
3. Rate of patients with systemic open-label antifungal therapy
4. Time to initiation of systemic open-label antifungal therapy
5. Duration of absolute neutrophil count <500/ μ l
6. Rate and type of proven, probable and possible breakthrough invasive fungal infections
7. Rate of patients with fever of unknown origin
8. Incidence and severity of adverse events
9. Trough voriconazole plasma level
10. Direct costs of systemic antibiotics, antifungals and antivirals and diagnostic imaging
11. Overall costs in terms of the diagnosis related groups applied to the study patients

Completion date

31/12/2007

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

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Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients with first induction chemotherapy for acute myelogenous leukaemia (AML):

1. Newly diagnosed or relapsed, de novo or secondary AML
2. First induction chemotherapy cycle
3. Expected neutropenic phase of a minimum duration of 10 days
4. Age greater than 18 years
5. Legally signed informed consent

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

1. Known proven, probable or possible invasive fungal infection at randomization or in patient history
2. CT with any signs of a fungal infection according to the EORTC/MSG criteria, i.e. with any infiltrate (Ascioglu, et al 2002)
3. Any current fever unless explained by non-infectious causes

4. Antibacterial prophylaxis other than TMP/SMX
5. LFT (AST/ALT/bilirubin) more than 3x the upper normal limit
6. Subjects who are receiving and cannot discontinue one of the following drugs at least 24 hours prior to randomization:
 - 6.1. Drugs with a known possibility of QTc prolongation (e.g. terfenadine, astemizole, cisapride, pimozide, quinidine)
 - 6.2. Drugs whose plasma levels may be increased by voriconazole therapy (e.g. sulphonylureas, ergot alkaloids, sirolimus, vinca alkaloids)
7. Subjects who have received the following drugs within 14 days prior to randomization: Potent inducers of hepatic enzymes that will reduce voriconazole levels (e.g. rifampicin, carbamazepine and barbiturates)
8. Concomitant therapy with absorbable antifungals
9. Patient has a diagnosis of acute hepatitis or cirrhosis due to any cause
10. Known hypersensitivity or other contraindication to voriconazole
11. Patient unwilling or unable to comply with the protocol
12. Diseases or disabilities preventing the patient from participating in the trial
13. Females of childbearing potential without negative serum pregnancy test at baseline or within 72 hours prior to start of study drug

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Date of first enrolment

01/11/2004

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Germany

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Sponsor information

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Funder Name

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Results and Publications**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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