P261 TIOTROPIUM SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE IN RESPIMAT® (TIOSPIR™): SAFETY AND EFFICACY IN PATIENTS NAÏVE TO TREATMENT WITH ANTICHOLINERGICS

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Introduction The TIOSPIR[™] trial showed similar safety and exacerbation efficacy profiles for tiotropium Respimat[®] and HandiHaler[®] in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). We present here the results for patients who were naïve to anticholinergic treatment at baseline.

Methods TIOSPIRTM (n = 17,135), a 2–3 year, randomised, double-blind, parallel-group, event-driven trial, compared safety and efficacy of once-daily tiotropium Respimat[®] 5 and 2.5 μ g with HandiHaler[®] 18 μ g in patients with COPD. Primary endpoints were time to death (noninferiority of Respimat[®] 5 or 2.5 μ g versus HandiHaler[®]) and time to first COPD exacerbation (superiority of Respimat[®] 5 μ g versus HandiHaler[®]). Safety, including cardiovascular safety, was assessed.

Results Overall, 6966 patients from TIOSPIR™, naïve to anticholinergic treatment at baseline, were randomised and treated $(n = 2345, n = 2312 \text{ and } n = 2309 \text{ for tiotropium Respinat}^{\text{\tiny (B)}}$ 2.5 and 5 µg and HandiHaler[®] 18 µg). There was similar risk of death (vital status follow up) (measured as time to death) for the Respimat[®] groups versus HandiHaler[®] (Respimat[®] 5 µg: hazard ratio [HR], 0.93; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.75-1.17; Respimat[®] 2.5 µg: HR, 1.05; 95% CI, 0.84-1.30) with similar results for the on-treatment sensitivity analysis (Respimat[®] 5 µg: HR, 0.91; 95% CI, 0.71-1.17; Respimat[®] 2.5 µg: HR, 1.11; 95% CI, 0.87-1.40). Risk of exacerbation was also similar for the Respimat[®] groups versus HandiHaler[®] (measured as time to first exacerbation) (Respimat[®] 5 µg: HR, 0.99; 95% CI, 0.90-1.08; Respimat[®] 2.5 µg: HR, 1.04; 95% CI, 0.95-1.14). Risk of major adverse cardiovascular event (MACE) or fatal MACE were similar for the Respimat[®] groups versus HandiHaler[®] (MACE: Respimat[®] 5 µg: HR, 1.20; 95% CI, 0.88-1.63; Respimat[®] 2.5 μg: HR, 1.11; 95% CI, 0.81–1.51; fatal MACE: Respimat[®] 5 μg: HR, 1.14; 95% CI, 0.75–1.71, Respinat[®] 2.5 μg: HR, 1.12; 95% CI, 0.75-1.69).

Conclusions Analogous to the global analysis, patients naïve to anticholinergic treatment and treated with tiotropium Respimat[®] 2.5 or 5 μ g or HandiHaler[®] in the TIOSPIR[™] trial exhibited similar safety and exacerbation efficacy profiles.

P262 TIOTROPIUM SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE IN RESPIMAT® (TIOSPIR™): SAFETY AND EFFICACY IN PATIENTS WITH TIOTROPIUM HANDIHALER® USE AT BASELINE

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Introduction The TIOSPIR[™] trial showed that tiotropium Respimat[®] and HandiHaler[®] have similar safety and exacerbation efficacy profiles in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). We present here results for patients from the United States (US) using tiotropium HandiHaler[®] at baseline.

Methods TIOSPIRTM (n = 17,135), a 2–3 year, randomised, double-blind, parallel-group, event-driven trial, compared safety and efficacy of once-daily tiotropium Respimat[®] 5 and 2.5 µg with once-daily HandiHaler[®] 18 µg in patients with COPD. Primary endpoints were time to death and time to first COPD exacerbation. Safety, including cardiovascular safety, was assessed. Tiotropium Respimat[®] was unavailable in the US (baseline tiotropium HandiHaler[®] use only), therefore this subgroup was analysed.

Results Overall, 1779 patients from TIOSPIR[™] treated with tiotropium HandiHaler® 18 µg at baseline in the US were randomised and treated (n = 572, n = 602 and n = 605 for tiotropium Respimat[®] 2.5 and 5 µg and HandiHaler[®] 18 µg). A numerically lower time to death was observed for patients within the Respimat® groups versus HandiHaler® (vital status follow up: Respimat[®] 5 µg: hazard ratio [HR], 0.77; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.53-1.12; Respimat[®] 2.5 µg: HR, 0.76; 95% CI, 0.52-1.12). Risk of major adverse cardiovascular event (MACE) and fatal MACE was numerically lower for the Respimat® groups versus HandiHaler[®] (MACE: Respinat[®] 5 µg: HR, 0.69; 95% CI, 0.41–1.18; Respimat[®] 2.5 μg: HR, 0.83; 95% CI, 0.50–1.39; fatal MACE: HR, 0.60; 95% CI, 0.26–1.37; Respi mat[®] 2.5 µg: HR, 0.42; 95% CI, 0.16-1.09). Overall incidence of a fatal event (on-treatment) was lower in the Respimat® groups versus HandiHaler[®] (Respinat[®] 5 µg: HR, 0.60; 95% CI, 0.39-0.92; Respimat[®] 2.5 µg: HR, 0.67; 95% CI, 0.44-1.02). Time to first exacerbation was similar across groups (Respimat[®] 5 µg versus HandiHaler[®]: HR, 0.94; 95% CI, 0.82-1.08).

Conclusions Patients treated with tiotropium HandiHaler[®] 18 μ g at baseline, and who were randomised and subsequently received tiotropium Respimat[®] 2.5 or 5 μ g, had a similar risk of exacerbation as patients who continued to be treated with tiotropium HandiHaler[®] 18 μ g. In this subgroup of patients, all-cause mortality was similar between tiotropium Respimat[®] and HandiHaler[®] 18 μ g.

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P273 ASSESSMENT OF LUNG MICROSTRUCTURE IN INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE WITH HYPERPOLARISED GAS MRI

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Introduction and objectives Magnetic resonance (MR) imaging of the hyperpolarised noble gases ³He and ¹²⁹Xe provides