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Novartis Pharmaceuticals

Generic Drug Name

Rydapt / midostaurin

Trial Indication(s)

Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)

Protocol Number

CPKC412AFI02

Protocol Title

Healthcare resource utilization in adults diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with a focus on patients treated with Rydapt (midostaurin) in Helsinki and Uusimaa hospital district

Clinical Trial Phase

NA

Phase of Drug Development

NA

Study Start/End Dates

Study start date: 24/09/2020

Study Completion date: 26/01/2021

Reason for Termination

NA

Study Design/Methodology

This was a non-interventional, retrospective registry study, utilizing electronic health record (EHR) data collected in the hospital district of Helsinki and Uusimaa (HUS). Real-world health care resource utilization (HCRU) of AML patients was characterized.

Adult patients (18 years or older) with the inclusion diagnosis, AML (ICD-10 C92.0), between 1.1.2013 – 30.6.2020 were followed from the index date (first ever record of the inclusion diagnosis) until the end of follow-up (30.6.2020), or death. This study did not involve any contacts to patients.

The study inclusion period was changed from 1.1.2013 – 30.6.2020 specified in the protocol to 1.1.2016 – 30.6.2020 due to lack of medication data from pre-2016.

Centers

Novartis Investigative Site

Objectives:**Primary objective(s)**

- Describe patients receiving midostaurin at the time of treatment initiation (number of patients, age, sex, AML duration at Midostaurin initiation, comorbidities)

Secondary objective(s)

The secondary objectives (for patients with midostaurin treatment) were to:

- Describe the treatment duration in induction and consolidation phases of midostaurin treatment
- Describe the number of treatment cycles in induction and consolidation phases of midostaurin treatment
- Describe the dosing of midostaurin in induction and consolidation phases of midostaurin treatment

The secondary objectives (assessing all patients with AML regardless of midostaurin treatment) were to:

- Describe patients at the time of diagnosis (number of patients, age, sex, comorbidities)
- Estimate HCRU and related costs in different disease stages
- Illustrate the cumulative mean cost as a function of time

Test Product (s), Dose(s), and Mode(s) of Administration

NA

Statistical Methods

Data was summarized by appropriate summary statistics and/or tabulation. No statistical testing was performed. Confidence intervals for HCRU aggregates were estimated using bootstrapping. Cost accumulation as function of time was assessed by mean cumulative function (mcf). Time to relapse was analyzed in Kaplan-Meier fit.

Study Population: Key Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion criteria

- Patients who are diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (ICD-10 C92.0) during 1.1.2016-30.6.2020
- Adult (18 years or older) at the time of first diagnosis
- Health registry data is available and accessible
- Resident in the hospital district HUS at the time of index diagnosis

Exclusion criteria

- AML patients with no treatment information

Participant Flow

The initial data release contained 1404 adult patients with AML diagnosis recorded ever in HUS datalake system. After removing patients outside of HUS region in order to capture the full patient journey which is currently available only for patients within the region, 816 patients were included in the data. Data with good coverage was available only from 1.1.2014 onwards, and therefore the inclusion of patients was restricted to 1.1.2014-30.6.2020, resulting in 352 AML patients.

After applying the final inclusion/exclusion criteria (treated, adult) and limiting the inclusion period to 1.1.2016-30.6.2020 due to limitations in medication data availability, the final cohort size was 81 patients, among which 10 patients received midostaurin during the study period.

Baseline Characteristics

Characteristics of patients with AML at the time of diagnosis

Variable	Level	Overall
N		81
Age (mean (SD))		52.68 (14.82)
Sex (%)	female	47 (58.0)
	male	34 (42.0)
Follow-up time (median [IQR])	days	708 [215, 1135]

Primary Outcome Result(s)

The study identified total of 10 AML patients who fulfilled the inclusion criteria and were treated with midostaurin. Patients were described at the time of first midostaurin administration. Patients were on average 45 years old, half being males. They had on median 1.05 years of follow-up available. Mean duration of AML at midostaurin treatment initiation was 47 days. None of the comorbidities in these patients were present in more than five patients. All recorded diagnosis codes are shown without any a priori restriction of diagnoses, with exact number of patients masked in comorbidities present in <5 patients.

Variable	Level	Overall
N		10
Age at treatment initiation (mean (SD))		45.27 (17.98)
Sex (%)	female	5 (50.0)
	male	5 (50.0)
Follow-up time (median [IQR])	years	1.05 [0.46, 1.64]
Duration of AML at treatment (mean (SD))	days	47 (58)

Secondary Outcome Result(s)**Duration, number of cycles and dosing of midostaurin in different AML phases:**

During the study period, 10 patients received midostaurin for total of 1987 days. These treatments consisted of 35 separate treatment continuums divided into different treatment phases as follows:

Midostaurin at induction phase:

Total of seven (out of total ten patients) received midostaurin at induction phase, and there were total of ten different distinct midostaurin continuums recorded. The dosing was 2x50mg daily in all induction related administrations.

The inductions consisted of total 222 days, (22.2 days per administration). One induction related administration continuum was immediately continued to post induction in one of the patients who did not receive consolidation treatment, thus slightly extending the estimated average duration. The average length per patient was 31.7 days per patient.

Midostaurin at consolidation phase:

Five patients out of ten received midostaurin at consolidation phase. However, several patients did not receive consolidation treatments per se, but were selected some other (for example hypomethylating) treatment option after induction (see Figure 1). Of additional note, per oral treatment options are not captured in the data.

With consolidation, there were total of 10 separate treatment continuums of midostaurin. Two of these were administered at 2x25mg daily, other eight as 2x50mg daily. These treatments consisted total of 167 days (mean 16.7 days per treatment, 33.4 days per patient). The time-weighted average dose was 43.7 mg twice daily, i.e. higher dose was used more frequently.

Number of patients at the time of diagnosis (All treated AML patients)

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Main diagnoses and comorbidities of AML patients

Diagnosis	Description	N	Percent
N		81	
C92	Myeloid leukaemia	68	84
C95	Leukaemia of unspecified cell type	22	27.2
D64	Other anaemias	20	24.7
D70	Agranulocytosis	10	12.3
D75	Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	9	11.1
D72	Other disorders of white blood cells	7	8.6
D46	Myelodysplastic syndromes	6	7.4
D69	Purpura and other haemorrhagic conditions	6	7.4
R50	Fever of other and unknown origin	6	7.4
A41	Other septicaemia	5	6.2
H90	Conductive and sensorineural hearing loss	5	6.2
I10	Essential (primary) hypertension	5	6.2
J18	Pneumonia, organism unspecified	5	6.2
K40	Inguinal hernia	5	6.2
R10	Abdominal and pelvic pain	5	6.2

Estimate HCRU and related costs in different disease stages

The HCRU and associated costs were derived separately for outpatient visits, inpatient stays, procedures, and laboratory measures. The HCRU does not include surgical operations or imaging (data not available in hematological data lake), or costs of medication (precise administration and doses unavailable in structured format).

HCRU was estimated as overall and in different AML disease stages: pre-induction, induction, remission, relapse, and post-stem cell transplantation (allo-SCT). The total sum of corresponding HCRU elements was computed, and the estimates were scaled to “per patient year” -estimates, by dividing the grand total by the contributing patient years and to “per patient” -estimates, by dividing the grand total by the number of patients. The 95% CI for point estimates were evaluated by bootstrapping the HCRU over patients.

The HCRU costs overall and by different disease stages are presented in the following table. Average per patient cost of AML treatment in Helsinki and Uusimaa hospital district was 170,808€, and each month (28d) one AML patient utilized healthcare resources approximately for 6,860€. Although induction stage, as well as pre-induction stage (the time between diagnosis and induction treatment initiation) are relatively short disease stages among AML patients, they generate substantial costs, and the rate of cost generation (per 28 days) was highest in these two disease stages.

Overall, patients spent total of 106,8 days at inpatient ward (95% CI 96,2 to 117,8 days). There were total of 632 unique inpatient stays observed, totaling to 8653 inpatient days, and the mean length of inpatient stay was 13.7 days. During the active induction phase, the mean length was 21.3 days.

Overall HCRU costs by different AML disease stages

Cost type	Disease stage	Grand total €	Per patient costs (€)			Per 28d costs (€)		
			Average	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Average	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
Overall costs	TOTAL	13835409	170808	153259	188811	6860	5671	8364
Overall costs	pre induction	1018856	12578	10245	15643	26939	10774	81037
Overall costs	induction	2424312	29930	27570	32635	30223	25505	35058
Overall costs	remission	4716083	58223	49200	67759	5833	4285	8302
Overall costs	relapse	1362452	16820	11048	23152	7848	3916	17487
Overall costs	allo-SCT	4313707	53256	39884	67991	4707	3169	7061
Outpatient	TOTAL	1477035	18235	15467	21024	732	584	922
Outpatient	pre induction	37443	462	236	845	990	305	3842
Outpatient	induction	50430	623	471	847	629	452	882
Outpatient	remission	669025	8260	6577	10069	827	568	1236
Outpatient	relapse	122250	1509	845	2350	704	317	1619
Outpatient	allo-SCT	597887	7381	5392	9496	652	427	995
Inpatient	TOTAL	8170662	100872	90903	111070	4051	3370	4925
Inpatient	pre induction	387671	4786	3476	6660	10250	3936	32443
Inpatient	induction	2014587	24871	22913	27026	25115	21202	29084
Inpatient	remission	3114343	38449	32124	45298	3852	2836	5430
Inpatient	relapse	1024639	12650	8346	17404	5902	2933	13136
Inpatient	allo-SCT	1629422	20116	13852	27323	1778	1130	2720
Procedure	TOTAL	1652797	20405	16095	24969	820	617	1073
Procedure	pre induction	19103	236	156	357	505	183	1711
Procedure	induction	49527	611	511	719	617	485	763
Procedure	remission	156289	1929	1566	2317	193	137	284
Procedure	relapse	41689	515	242	870	240	94	573
Procedure	allo-SCT	1386189	17113	12847	21640	1512	1011	2289
Laboratory	TOTAL	2534915	31295	28113	34479	1257	1039	1542
Laboratory	pre induction	574639	7094	6060	8176	15193	6183	45117

			Per patient costs (€)			Per 28d costs (€)		
Cost type	Disease stage	Grand total €	Cost type	Disease stage	Grand total €	Cost type	Disease stage	Grand total €
Laboratory	induction	309768	3824	3185	4500	3862	3071	4753
Laboratory	remission	776426	9586	7906	11350	960	689	1388
Laboratory	relapse	173874	2147	1297	3097	1002	474	2277
Laboratory	allo-SCT	700209	8645	6394	11108	764	512	1144

HCRU overall and by different AML disease stages

			Resource use per patient			Resource use per 28d		
HCRU type	disease stage	Grand total (n)	Average	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Average	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
Outpatient visits	TOTAL	11970	147,78	125,60	170,57	5,94	4,72	7,48
Outpatient visits	pre induction	280	3,46	1,75	6,33	7,40	2,28	28,54
Outpatient visits	induction	660	8,15	6,69	9,98	8,23	6,34	10,54
Outpatient visits	remission	5248	64,79	52,04	78,33	6,49	4,48	9,64
Outpatient visits	relapse	1119	13,81	6,98	23,52	6,45	2,66	15,49
Outpatient visits	allo-SCT	4663	57,57	42,06	74,14	5,09	3,32	7,75
Inpatient visits	TOTAL	632	7,80	6,91	8,70	0,31	0,26	0,39
Inpatient visits	pre induction	114	1,41	1,21	1,67	3,01	1,24	8,93
Inpatient visits	induction	98	1,21	1,04	1,46	1,22	0,98	1,53
Inpatient visits	remission	368	4,54	3,83	5,30	0,46	0,33	0,65
Inpatient visits	relapse	107	1,32	0,84	1,93	0,62	0,30	1,37
Inpatient visits	allo-SCT	123	1,52	1,01	2,11	0,13	0,08	0,21
Inpatient days	TOTAL	8653	106,83	96,16	117,82	4,29	3,56	5,24
Inpatient days	pre induction	424	5,23	3,80	7,23	11,21	4,30	35,39
Inpatient days	induction	2088	25,78	23,77	28,00	26,03	21,99	30,13
Inpatient days	remission	3276	40,44	33,75	47,67	4,05	2,98	5,73
Inpatient days	relapse	1150	14,20	9,09	20,01	6,62	3,23	14,89
Inpatient days	allo-SCT	1715	21,17	14,49	28,83	1,87	1,18	2,87

HCRU type	disease stage	Grand total (n)	Resource use per patient			Resource use per 28d		
			Average	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Average	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
Procedures	TOTAL	5027	62,06	52,32	72,43	2,49	1,98	3,16
Procedures	pre induction	162	2,00	1,28	3,07	4,28	1,55	14,54
Procedures	induction	546	6,74	5,89	7,61	6,81	5,52	8,18
Procedures	remission	1955	24,14	19,56	29,14	2,42	1,68	3,59
Procedures	relapse	480	5,93	2,99	9,94	2,76	1,13	6,58
Procedures	allo-SCT	1884	23,26	15,99	31,62	2,06	1,29	3,20
Laboratory values	TOTAL	267168	3298,37	2926,88	3668,90	132,47	108,40	163,63
Laboratory values	pre induction	16733	206,58	156,93	281,51	442,42	169,54	1388,35
Laboratory values	induction	32279	398,51	339,95	465,80	402,41	320,76	498,07
Laboratory values	remission	94979	1172,58	982,11	1374,25	117,47	84,81	169,77
Laboratory values	relapse	31814	392,77	227,10	591,27	183,25	84,49	423,91
Laboratory values	allo-SCT	91363	1127,94	838,50	1436,44	99,68	66,81	150,47

Safety Results

Not applicable.

Other Relevant Findings

NA

Conclusion

The number of AML patients treated with midostaurin in Helsinki and Uusimaa hospital district is low. Midostaurin administration showed significant variation between the patients receiving midostaurin, and the data demonstrated midostaurin usage in treatment phases that are not listed in the SPC. The treatment of AML patients including the ones receiving midostaurin is unified in Finland. Early phases of the treatment, mainly induction phase, have high budget impact. However, after the initial phases, the cost rate gradually decreases. with caution, especially in light of the small number of patients in the RUX group, and differences in baseline patient characteristics between RUX and BAT

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