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ASCERTAIN: Assessment of Everolimus in Addition to Calcineurin Inhibitor Reduction in the Maintenance of Renal Transplant Recipients

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Results First Received: December 17, 2010

Study Type:	Interventional
Study Design:	Allocation: Randomized; Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: Open Label; Primary Purpose: Treatment
Condition:	Renal Transplantation
Interventions:	Drug: Everolimus (RAD001) Drug: Calcineurin Inhibitors (CNI) Drug: Mycophenolate acid (MPA)/Azathioprine (AZA) Drug: Steroids

Participant Flow

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Key information relevant to the recruitment process for the overall study, such as dates of the recruitment period and locations

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Pre-Assignment Details

Significant events and approaches for the overall study following participant enrollment, but prior to group assignment

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Reporting Groups

	Description
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Participant Flow: Overall Study

	Group A: No RAD	Group B : CNI Withdrawal	Group C: CNI Reduction
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STARTED	123	127	144
COMPLETED	112	108	131
NOT COMPLETED	11	19	13
Subject withdrew Informed Consent	5	12	8
Lost to Follow-up	6	3	2
Death	0	3	3
Reason Missing	0	1	0

► Baseline Characteristics

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Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

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Total	Total of all reporting groups

Baseline Measures

	Group A: No RAD	Group B : CNI Withdrawal	Group C: CNI Reduction	Total
Number of Participants [units: participants]	123	127	144	394
Age [units: years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	48.2 (12.18)	49.4 (11.81)	49.7 (12.95)	49.1 (12.34)
Gender [units: participants]				
Female	41	41	53	135
Male	82	86	91	259
Time since transplantation [units: years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	5.8 (4.14)	5.4 (4.28)	5.4 (3.99)	5.6 (4.13)

► Outcome Measures

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1. Primary: Renal Function Assessed by Measured GFR (mGFR) [Time Frame: 24 months]

Measure Type	Primary
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Measure Title	Renal Function Assessed by Measured GFR (mGFR)
Measure Description	The acceptable methods for GFR measurement were Chromium 51-Ethylenediaminetetra acetic acid (Cr-EDTA), Technetium 99-Diethylenetriaminepentacetic acid (Tc-DTPA), Iohexol clearance Inuline clearance and Iothalamate clearance. The method should have been consistent for a given patient at every time point.
Time Frame	24 months
Safety Issue	No

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The modified ITT population included all ITT patients who had mGFR or calculated GFR (cGFR) at Month 24 based on all values including those collected after discontinuation of study medication.

Reporting Groups

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Measured Values

	Group A: No RAD	Group B : CNI Withdrawal	Group C: CNI Reduction
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	103	94	109
Renal Function Assessed by Measured GFR (mGFR) [units: mL/min/1.73m ²] Mean (Standard Deviation)	46.02 (20.358)	48.00 (22.033)	46.60 (21.079)

Statistical Analysis 1 for Renal Function Assessed by Measured GFR (mGFR)

Groups [1]	Group A: No RAD vs. Group B : CNI Withdrawal
Method [2]	ANCOVA
P Value [3]	0.6332
Difference in LS means [4]	1.1241
95% Confidence Interval	-3.5077 to 5.7559

[1]	Additional details about the analysis, such as null hypothesis and power calculation:
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[2]	Other relevant method information, such as adjustments or degrees of freedom:
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[3]	Additional information, such as whether or not the p-value is adjusted for multiple comparisons and the a priori threshold for statistical significance:
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[4]	Other relevant estimation information:
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Statistical Analysis 2 for Renal Function Assessed by Measured GFR (mGFR)

Groups [1]	Group A: No RAD vs. Group C: CNI Reduction
Method [2]	ANCOVA
P Value [3]	0.7943
Difference in LS means [4]	0.5933
95% Confidence Interval	-3.8815 to 5.0682

[1]	Additional details about the analysis, such as null hypothesis and power calculation:
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[2]	Other relevant method information, such as adjustments or degrees of freedom:
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[3]	Additional information, such as whether or not the p-value is adjusted for multiple comparisons and the a priori threshold for statistical significance:
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[4]	Other relevant estimation information:
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2. Secondary: Number of Participants With Safety Parameters [Time Frame: 24 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Number of Participants With Safety Parameters
Measure Description	The selected safety parameters (such as hypertension, hyperlipidemia, diabetes mellitus, anemia, malignancies) were derived based on adverse events preferred terms defined in the analysis plan.
Time Frame	24 months
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

Safety Population. The Safety Population consisted of all randomized patients who received at least one dose of study drug and had at least one post-baseline safety assessment.

Reporting Groups

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Measured Values

	Group A: No RAD	Group B : CNI Withdrawal	Group C: CNI Reduction
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	123	127	144
Number of Participants With Safety Parameters [units: Participants]			

Hypertension, Yes	6	13	9
Hypertension, No	117	114	135
Hyperlipidemia, Yes	6	18	11
Hyperlipidemia, No	117	109	133
Diabetes mellitus, Yes	4	6	7
Diabetes mellitus, No	119	121	137
Anemia, Yes	25	45	46
Anemia, No	98	82	98
Malignancies, Yes	7	9	11
Malignancies, No	116	118	133

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Participants With Safety Parameters

3. Post-Hoc: Change in mGFR by Baseline Calculated Creatinine Clearance (Cockcroft-Gault Formula) [Time Frame: Baseline and 24 months]

Measure Type	Post-Hoc
Measure Title	Change in mGFR by Baseline Calculated Creatinine Clearance (Cockcroft-Gault Formula)
Measure Description	Cockcroft-Gault formula (CrCl): Creatinine Clearance [mL/min] = CrCl (males) = $(140 - A) * W / (72 * C)$ (males), CrCl (females) = CrCl (males) * 0.85, Where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A is age [years] W is body weight [kg] C is the serum concentration of creatinine [mg/dL]
Time Frame	Baseline and 24 months
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Per Protocol Population. The per-protocol (PP) population consisted of the ITT patients excluding those patients with major protocol deviations and those patients who were not able to initiate their randomized regimens as scheduled.

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Measured Values

	Group A: No RAD	Group B : CNI Withdrawal	Group C: CNI Reduction
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	112	110	124
Change in mGFR by Baseline Calculated Creatinine Clearance (Cockcroft-			

Gault Formula) [units: mL/min] Mean (Standard Deviation)			
Baseline CrCl(CG) ≤ 50 : (n= 32, 28, 32):- Change	1.55 (12.833)	-5.75 (14.712)	0.82 (19.445)
Baseline CrCl(CG) > 50 : (n=31, 29, 39):-Change	-2.55 (19.562)	7.32 (21.051)	-0.24 (17.551)

No statistical analysis provided for Change in mGFR by Baseline Calculated Creatinine Clearance (Cockcroft-Gault Formula)

► Serious Adverse Events

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Additional Description	No text entered.

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Serious Adverse Events

	Group A: No RAD	Group B : CNI Withdrawal	Group C: CNI Reduction
Total, serious adverse events			
# participants affected / at risk	52/123 (42.28%)	72/127 (56.69%)	78/144 (54.17%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders			
Anaemia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	3/123 (2.44%)	5/127 (3.94%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Iron deficiency anaemia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Leukopenia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	2/127 (1.57%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Lymphadenopathy † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Pancytopenia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Thrombocytopenia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Cardiac disorders			
Acute coronary syndrome † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)

Acute myocardial infarction † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Angina pectoris † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Aortic valve incompetence † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Atrial fibrillation † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Bradycardia † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Cardiac arrest † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Cardiac failure † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	2/127 (1.57%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Cardiac failure acute † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Cardiac failure congestive † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Cardio-respiratory arrest † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Coronary artery stenosis † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Left ventricular failure † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Tachycardia † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Ear and labyrinth disorders			
Vertigo † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Eye disorders			
Papilloedema † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Abdominal hernia † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Abdominal pain † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Abdominal pain upper † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Colitis † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Diarrhoea † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	2/123 (1.63%)	6/127 (4.72%)	12/144 (8.33%)
Dysphagia † ¹			

# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Gastritis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Gastritis erosive † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Gastrointestinal haemorrhage † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Gastrooesophageal reflux disease † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Glossodynia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Nausea † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Pancreatitis acute † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Peritoneal haemorrhage † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Peritonitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Reflux oesophagitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Vomiting † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	5/127 (3.94%)	4/144 (2.78%)
General disorders			
Asthenia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Chest discomfort † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Chest pain † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Cyst † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Death † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Face oedema † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Localised oedema † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Non-cardiac chest pain † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Oedema peripheral † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	1/127 (0.79%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Pyrexia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	4/127 (3.15%)	11/144 (7.64%)

Sudden death †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Hepatobiliary disorders			
Cholecystitis †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Cholecystitis acute †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Cholelithiasis †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Immune system disorders			
Kidney transplant rejection †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Transplant rejection †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Infections and infestations			
Abdominal infection †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Abscess fungal †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Abscess neck †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Anal abscess †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Breast abscess †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Bronchiectasis †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Bronchitis †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Bronchitis viral †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Bronchopneumonia †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Carbuncle †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Cardiac infection †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Catheter sepsis †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Cellulitis †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	2/123 (1.63%)	3/127 (2.36%)	4/144 (2.78%)
Cryptosporidiosis infection †¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Cytomegalovirus infection †¹			

# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Disseminated tuberculosis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Diverticulitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Endocarditis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Enterocolitis infectious † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Escherichia infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Furuncle † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Gangrene † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Gastroenteritis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	5/123 (4.07%)	4/127 (3.15%)	6/144 (4.17%)
Hepatitis B † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Hepatitis E † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Herpes zoster † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	2/127 (1.57%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Infected sebaceous cyst † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Influenza † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	2/127 (1.57%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Lobar pneumonia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Localised infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Lower respiratory tract infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	1/127 (0.79%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Lower respiratory tract infection viral † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Lung infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Lung infection pseudomonal † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Meningitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Mucormycosis † 1			

# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Nail infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Nasopharyngitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Oophoritis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Oral infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Otitis media † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Perineal abscess † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Pneumonia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	5/123 (4.07%)	2/127 (1.57%)	6/144 (4.17%)
Pneumonia bacterial † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Postoperative wound infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Pulmonary tuberculosis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Pyelonephritis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	5/144 (3.47%)
Pyelonephritis acute † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Respiratory tract infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Salmonella sepsis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Sepsis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	3/127 (2.36%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Sialoadenitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Sinusitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Skin infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Tooth abscess † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Tuberculosis bladder † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Tuberculosis of genitourinary system † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Upper respiratory tract infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	4/127 (3.15%)	1/144 (0.69%)

Urethral abscess † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Urinary tract infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	6/123 (4.88%)	5/127 (3.94%)	10/144 (6.94%)
Urosepsis † 1			
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Varicella † 1			
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Viral infection † 1			
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Wound infection † 1			
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Injury, poisoning and procedural complications			
Arteriovenous fistula site complication † 1			
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Arteriovenous fistula thrombosis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Chronic allograft nephropathy † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	3/127 (2.36%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Complications of transplanted kidney † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	2/127 (1.57%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Concussion † 1			
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Femur fracture † 1			
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Hand fracture † 1			
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Limb injury † 1			
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Muscle injury † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Post procedural complication † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Post procedural haematuria † 1			
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Postoperative wound complication † 1			
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Procedural vomiting † 1			
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Renal graft loss † 1			
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Rib fracture † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Subdural haematoma † 1			

# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Investigations			
Blood creatine phosphokinase MB increased † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Blood creatine phosphokinase increased † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Blood creatinine increased † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	7/123 (5.69%)	7/127 (5.51%)	4/144 (2.78%)
Blood folate decreased † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Blood urea increased † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Blood uric acid increased † 1			
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Protein urine † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Tuberculin test positive † 1			
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Urine output decreased † 1			
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Vitamin B12 decreased † 1			
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Weight decreased † 1			
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White blood cell count decreased † 1			
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Metabolism and nutrition disorders			
Acidosis † 1			
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Decreased appetite † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Dehydration † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Diabetes mellitus † 1			
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Diabetes mellitus inadequate control † 1			
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Fluid overload † 1			
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Gout † 1			
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Hypercalcaemia † 1			
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Hyperglycaemia † 1			

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Hypocalcaemia † 1			
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Hypoglycaemia † 1			
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Hypokalaemia † 1			
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Hyponatraemia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	2/127 (1.57%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders			
Arthralgia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Back pain † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Bursitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Musculoskeletal chest pain † 1			
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Myositis ossificans † 1			
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Osteitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Osteonecrosis † 1			
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Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)			
Basal cell carcinoma † 1			
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Basosquamous carcinoma of skin † 1			
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Benign uterine neoplasm † 1			
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Bowen's disease † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Breast cancer † 1			
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Lip neoplasm malignant stage unspecified † 1			
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Lung neoplasm malignant † 1			
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Malignant melanoma † 1			
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Metastatic malignant melanoma † 1			
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Prostate cancer † ¹			
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Renal cell carcinoma † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Seborrhoeic keratosis † ¹			
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Squamous cell carcinoma † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	3/127 (2.36%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Squamous cell carcinoma of skin † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	1/127 (0.79%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Thyroid cancer † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Transitional cell carcinoma † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Uterine leiomyoma † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Nervous system disorders			
Benign intracranial hypertension † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Brain stem infarction † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Cerebral infarction † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Convulsion † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Dizziness † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Headache † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Hemiplegia † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Ischaemic stroke † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Lethargy † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Loss of consciousness † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Nerve compression † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Partial seizures † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Syncope † ¹			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Tremor † ¹			

# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Vocal cord paralysis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Psychiatric disorders			
Depression † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Renal and urinary disorders			
Azotaemia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Glomerulonephritis † 1			
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Haematuria † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	2/123 (1.63%)	1/127 (0.79%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Hydronephrosis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Nephrectasia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Nephrotic syndrome † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Proteinuria † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	3/127 (2.36%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Renal failure † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Renal failure acute † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	2/123 (1.63%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Renal impairment † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	3/127 (2.36%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Tubulointerstitial nephritis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Urethral obstruction † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Urinary bladder haemorrhage † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Vesicoureteric reflux † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Reproductive system and breast disorders			
Amenorrhoea † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Endometriosis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Epididymitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Ovarian cyst † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)

Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders			
Acute respiratory distress syndrome † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Bronchial disorder † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Cough † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Dysphonia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Dyspnoea † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	2/127 (1.57%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Interstitial lung disease † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	2/127 (1.57%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Lung disorder † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Organising pneumonia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Pneumonitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Pulmonary congestion † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Pulmonary embolism † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Pulmonary oedema † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Tachypnoea † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders			
Dermatitis contact † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Eczema † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Erythema † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Skin oedema † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Vascular disorders			
Aortic aneurysm † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Arterial stenosis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Deep vein thrombosis † 1			

# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Extremity necrosis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Haematoma † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Hypertension † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Hypertensive crisis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Hypotension † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	0/127 (0.00%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Iliac artery stenosis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Peripheral vascular disorder † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	2/123 (1.63%)	1/127 (0.79%)	0/144 (0.00%)
Varicose vein † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	0/127 (0.00%)	0/144 (0.00%)

† Events were collected by systematic assessment

1 Term from vocabulary, MedDRA

Other Adverse Events

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Frequency Threshold

Threshold above which other adverse events are reported	5%
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Reporting Groups

	Description
Group A: No RAD	Calcineurin Inhibitors (CNI) ± Mycophenolate Acid (MPA)/Azathioprine (AZA) ± Steroids
Group B : CNI Withdrawal	Initiation of everolimus (8-12 ng/mL) with discontinuation of CNI. Everolimus (RAD001) 4 mg initial daily dose.
Group C: CNI Reduction	Initiation of everolimus (3-8 ng/mL) with reduction by 70-90% in CNI blood levels. Everolimus (RAD001) 3 mg initial daily dose.

Other Adverse Events

	Group A: No RAD	Group B : CNI Withdrawal	Group C: CNI Reduction
Total, other (not including serious) adverse events			
# participants affected / at risk	97/123 (78.86%)	116/127 (91.34%)	126/144 (87.50%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders			
Anaemia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	22/123 (17.89%)	42/127 (33.07%)	40/144 (27.78%)
Leukopenia † 1			

# participants affected / at risk	5/123 (4.07%)	10/127 (7.87%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Thrombocytopenia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	10/127 (7.87%)	4/144 (2.78%)
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Aphthous stomatitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	2/123 (1.63%)	22/127 (17.32%)	9/144 (6.25%)
Diarrhoea † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	20/123 (16.26%)	36/127 (28.35%)	30/144 (20.83%)
Mouth ulceration † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	15/127 (11.81%)	8/144 (5.56%)
Nausea † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	7/123 (5.69%)	9/127 (7.09%)	7/144 (4.86%)
Vomiting † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	7/123 (5.69%)	7/127 (5.51%)	9/144 (6.25%)
General disorders			
Oedema † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/123 (0.00%)	8/127 (6.30%)	6/144 (4.17%)
Oedema peripheral † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	12/123 (9.76%)	33/127 (25.98%)	37/144 (25.69%)
Pyrexia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	6/123 (4.88%)	15/127 (11.81%)	16/144 (11.11%)
Infections and infestations			
Bronchitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	7/123 (5.69%)	6/127 (4.72%)	6/144 (4.17%)
Nasopharyngitis † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	8/123 (6.50%)	9/127 (7.09%)	13/144 (9.03%)
Upper respiratory tract infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	16/123 (13.01%)	11/127 (8.66%)	15/144 (10.42%)
Urinary tract infection † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	10/123 (8.13%)	20/127 (15.75%)	18/144 (12.50%)
Investigations			
Blood creatine phosphokinase increased † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	2/123 (1.63%)	7/127 (5.51%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Blood creatinine increased † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	15/123 (12.20%)	11/127 (8.66%)	10/144 (6.94%)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders			
Decreased appetite † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	2/123 (1.63%)	7/127 (5.51%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Gout † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	7/123 (5.69%)	4/127 (3.15%)	6/144 (4.17%)
Hypercholesterolaemia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	5/123 (4.07%)	18/127 (14.17%)	24/144 (16.67%)
Hyperlipidaemia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	6/123 (4.88%)	18/127 (14.17%)	11/144 (7.64%)

Hypertriglyceridaemia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	2/123 (1.63%)	6/127 (4.72%)	11/144 (7.64%)
Hypokalaemia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	3/123 (2.44%)	12/127 (9.45%)	1/144 (0.69%)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders			
Arthralgia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	7/123 (5.69%)	5/127 (3.94%)	9/144 (6.25%)
Back pain † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	7/123 (5.69%)	1/127 (0.79%)	2/144 (1.39%)
Pain in extremity † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	8/123 (6.50%)	3/127 (2.36%)	11/144 (7.64%)
Nervous system disorders			
Dizziness † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	5/123 (4.07%)	4/127 (3.15%)	9/144 (6.25%)
Headache † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	5/123 (4.07%)	7/127 (5.51%)	12/144 (8.33%)
Renal and urinary disorders			
Proteinuria † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	11/123 (8.94%)	18/127 (14.17%)	19/144 (13.19%)
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders			
Cough † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	9/123 (7.32%)	18/127 (14.17%)	15/144 (10.42%)
Dyspnoea † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	9/127 (7.09%)	7/144 (4.86%)
Oropharyngeal pain † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	3/123 (2.44%)	6/127 (4.72%)	9/144 (6.25%)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders			
Acne † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	16/127 (12.60%)	3/144 (2.08%)
Pruritus † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	7/127 (5.51%)	5/144 (3.47%)
Rash † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	20/127 (15.75%)	12/144 (8.33%)
Vascular disorders			
Hypertension † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	5/123 (4.07%)	12/127 (9.45%)	8/144 (5.56%)
Hypotension † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/123 (0.81%)	7/127 (5.51%)	3/144 (2.08%)

† Events were collected by systematic assessment

1 Term from vocabulary, MedDRA

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Limitations of the study, such as early termination leading to small numbers of participants analyzed and technical problems with measurement leading to unreliable or uninterpretable data

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The only disclosure restriction on the PI is that the sponsor can review results communications prior to public release and can embargo communications regarding trial results for a period that is **less than or equal to 60 days**. The sponsor cannot require changes to the communication and cannot extend the embargo.



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