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## Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Sandostatin LAR at High Dose or in Combination Either With GH-receptor Antagonist or Dopamine-agonist in Acromegalic Patients (HOSCAR)

**This study has been completed.**

**Sponsor:**

Novartis Pharmaceuticals

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<b>Study Type:</b>	Interventional
<b>Study Design:</b>	Allocation: Randomized; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: Open Label; Primary Purpose: Treatment
<b>Condition:</b>	Acromegaly
<b>Interventions:</b>	Drug: Sandostatin LAR Drug: pegvisomant Drug: cabergoline

## ▶ Participant Flow

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### Recruitment Details

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**

	Sandostatin LAR High Dose Alone	Sandostatin LAR High Dose + Pegvisomat	Sandostatin LAR High Dose + Cabergoline
<b>STARTED</b>	7	31	32
<b>COMPLETED</b>	3	30	32
<b>NOT COMPLETED</b>	4	1	0
Physician Decision	0	1	0
Lost to Follow-up	1	0	0
Administrative problems	2	0	0
Other	1	0	0

**▶ Baseline Characteristics** [Hide Baseline Characteristics](#)**Population Description**

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**Reporting Groups**

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<b>Total</b>	Total of all reporting groups

**Baseline Measures**

	<b>Sandostatin LAR High Dose Alone</b>	<b>Sandostatin LAR High Dose + Pegvisomat</b>	<b>Sandostatin LAR High Dose + Cabergoline</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Number of Participants</b> [units: participants]	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Age</b> [units: years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	<b>57.9 (7.71)</b>	<b>44.6 (10.54)</b>	<b>49.3 (10.50)</b>	<b>48.1 (10.90)</b>
<b>Gender</b> [units: participants]				
<b>Female</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>

## ▶ Outcome Measures

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1. Primary: The Percentage of Participants With Complete Response (CR) at 8 Months [ Time Frame: From Baseline to 8 months ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Primary
<b>Measure Title</b>	The Percentage of Participants With Complete Response (CR) at 8 Months
<b>Measure Description</b>	<p>A patient was classified as a Complete Responder (CR) if both biochemical parameters were controlled at the end of 8 months of treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean 1 hour GH &lt; 2.5µg/L (according to Central Laboratory); and</li> <li>• IGF-I within the Central Laboratory Normal Range (for age and gender).</li> </ul>
<b>Time Frame</b>	From Baseline to 8 months
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

### Population Description

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**Measured Values**

	<b>Sandostatin LAR High Dose Alone</b>	<b>Sandostatin LAR High Dose + Pegvisomat</b>	<b>Sandostatin LAR High Dose + Cabergoline</b>
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>The Percentage of Participants With Complete Response (CR) at 8 Months</b> [units: percent] Number (95% Confidence Interval)			
<b>% Participants with Complete Response</b>	<b>25</b> (0.6 to 80.6)	<b>0</b> (0 to 11.2)	<b>9.4</b> (2.0 to 25.0)

No statistical analysis provided for The Percentage of Participants With Complete Response (CR) at 8 Months

2. Secondary: The Percentage of Participants With Complete Response (CR) At 3 Months [ Time Frame: From Baseline to 3 months ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	The Percentage of Participants With Complete Response (CR) At 3 Months

<b>Measure Description</b>	A patient was classified as CR if both biochemical parameters were controlled at the end of 3 months of treatment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean 1 hour GH &lt; 2.5µg/L (according to Central Laboratory); and</li> <li>• IGF-I within the Central Laboratory Normal Range (for age and gender)</li> </ul>
<b>Time Frame</b>	From Baseline to 3 months
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

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**Measured Values**

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<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	7	31	32
<b>The Percentage of Participants With Complete Response (CR) At 3 Months</b> [units: percent] Number (95% Confidence Interval)			
<b>% Participants with Complete Response</b>	60 (14.7 to 94.7)	0 (0 to 11.2)	0 (0 to 10.9)

No statistical analysis provided for The Percentage of Participants With Complete Response (CR) At 3 Months

3. Secondary: The Percentage of Participants With Partial Response (PR) at 8 Months [ Time Frame: From Baseline to 8 months ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	The Percentage of Participants With Partial Response (PR) at 8 Months
<b>Measure Description</b>	<p>Patients who met one of the following criteria at the end of 8 months of treatment were defined as Partial Responders, regardless of the treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean 1 hour GH &gt; 2.5 µg/L and &lt; 5 µg/L and either a decrease in IGF-I of at least 50% compared to baseline or IGF-I within normal range.</li> <li>• Mean 1 hour GH &lt; 2.5 µg/L and a decrease in IGF-I of at least 50% compared to baseline and IGF-I outside normal range.</li> </ul>
<b>Time Frame</b>	From Baseline to 8 months
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

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**Measured Values**

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<b>Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]</b>	7	31	32
<b>The Percentage of Participants With Partial</b>			

<b>Response (PR) at 8 Months</b> [units: percent] Number (95% Confidence Interval)			
% participants with Partial Response	<b>25</b> (0.6 to 80.6)	<b>22.6</b> (9.6 to 41.1)	<b>21.9</b> (9.3 to 40.0)

No statistical analysis provided for The Percentage of Participants With Partial Response (PR) at 8 Months

## ▶ Serious Adverse Events

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<b>Additional Description</b>	No text entered.

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### Serious Adverse Events

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<b>Total, serious adverse events</b>			
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/7 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/32 (3.13%)</b>	<b>2/31 (6.45%)</b>
<b>Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)</b>			
<b>Renal cell carcinoma †<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/7 (0.00%)</b>	<b>0/32 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/31 (3.23%)</b>
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>			
<b>Illrd nerve paralysis †<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/7 (0.00%)</b>	<b>0/32 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/31 (3.23%)</b>
<b>Vascular disorders</b>			
<b>Deep vein thrombosis †<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/7 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/32 (3.13%)</b>	<b>0/31 (0.00%)</b>

† Events were collected by systematic assessment

<sup>1</sup> Term from vocabulary, MedDRA

### ▶ Other Adverse Events

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<b>Additional Description</b>	No text entered.

**Frequency Threshold**

<b>Threshold above which other adverse events are reported</b>	5%
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**Other Adverse Events**

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<b>Total, other (not including serious) adverse events</b>			

# participants affected / at risk	4/7 (57.14%)	15/32 (46.88%)	12/31 (38.71%)
<b>Ear and labyrinth disorders</b>			
<b>Vertigo †<sup>1</sup></b>			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	1/32 (3.13%)	2/31 (6.45%)
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>			
<b>Abdominal pain †<sup>1</sup></b>			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	2/32 (6.25%)	3/31 (9.68%)
<b>Diarrhoea †<sup>1</sup></b>			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	4/32 (12.50%)	3/31 (9.68%)
<b>Dyspepsia †<sup>1</sup></b>			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	2/32 (6.25%)	0/31 (0.00%)
<b>Flatulence †<sup>1</sup></b>			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	2/32 (6.25%)	0/31 (0.00%)
<b>Infections and infestations</b>			
<b>Nasopharyngitis †<sup>1</sup></b>			
# participants affected / at risk	1/7 (14.29%)	2/32 (6.25%)	1/31 (3.23%)
<b>Pneumonia †<sup>1</sup></b>			
# participants affected / at risk	1/7 (14.29%)	0/32 (0.00%)	0/31 (0.00%)
<b>Investigations</b>			
<b>Blood glucose increased †<sup>1</sup></b>			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	4/32 (12.50%)	0/31 (0.00%)
<b>Blood insulin decreased †<sup>1</sup></b>			
# participants affected / at risk	1/7 (14.29%)	0/32 (0.00%)	0/31 (0.00%)
<b>Glycosylated haemoglobin increased †<sup>1</sup></b>			

# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	2/32 (6.25%)	0/31 (0.00%)
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>			
Diabetes mellitus † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	2/32 (6.25%)	1/31 (3.23%)
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>			
Arthralgia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	0/32 (0.00%)	3/31 (9.68%)
Back pain † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	1/32 (3.13%)	3/31 (9.68%)
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>			
Aphonia † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/7 (14.29%)	0/32 (0.00%)	0/31 (0.00%)
Headache † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	0/7 (0.00%)	0/32 (0.00%)	4/31 (12.90%)
<b>Renal and urinary disorders</b>			
Calculus bladder † 1			
# participants affected / at risk	1/7 (14.29%)	0/32 (0.00%)	0/31 (0.00%)

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1 Term from vocabulary, MedDRA

## ▶ Limitations and Caveats

▬ Hide Limitations and Caveats

**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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 **More Information**

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**Certain Agreements:**

Principal Investigators are **NOT** employed by the organization sponsoring the study.

There **IS** an agreement between Principal Investigators and the Sponsor (or its agents) that restricts the PI's rights to discuss or publish trial results after the trial is completed.

The agreement is:

- 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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- Other disclosure agreement that restricts the right of the PI to discuss or publish trial results after the trial is completed.
- Restriction Description:** The terms and conditions of Novartis' agreements with its investigators may vary. However, Novartis does not prohibit any investigator from publishing. Any publications from a single-site are postponed until the publication of the pooled data (i.e., data from all sites) in the clinical trial.

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**No publications provided**

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