

Efficacy and Safety of Oral BG00012 in Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (DEFINE)

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| Study Type: | Interventional |
| Study Design: | Allocation: Randomized; Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Investigator); Primary Purpose: Treatment |
| Condition: | Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis |
| Interventions: | Drug: BG00012 Drug: Placebo |

Participant Flow

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Recruitment Details

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| Key information relevant to the recruitment process for the overall study, such as dates of the recruitment period and locations |
| Subjects were screened and enrolled at 198 investigational sites in 28 countries. |

Pre-Assignment Details

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| Significant events and approaches for the overall study following participant enrollment, but prior to group assignment |
| From screening, 1237 eligible subjects were equally randomized. Of these, 1234 subjects received at least one dose of study treatment and comprised the intent-to-treat (ITT) and safety populations. |

Reporting Groups

| | Description |
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| Placebo | Participants received two placebo capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally twice daily (BID) and two placebo capsules orally once daily (QD) |
| BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |

Participant Flow: Overall Study

| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| STARTED | 408 [1] | 410 [2] | 416 [3] |
| COMPLETED | 317 | 315 | 320 |

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| NOT COMPLETED | 91 | 95 | 96 |
| Adverse Event | 22 | 40 | 36 |
| Lost to Follow-up | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| Withdrawal by Subject | 31 | 22 | 19 |
| Physician Decision | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Protocol Violation | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Death | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Other-Unspecified | 21 | 14 | 18 |

- [1] 408 participants were dosed; 410 participants were randomized
- [2] 410 participants were dosed; 411 participants were randomized
- [3] 416 participants were dosed; 416 participants were randomized

▶ 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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Reporting Groups

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|------------------------------------|--|
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| BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| Total | Total of all reporting groups |

Baseline Measures

| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of Participants [units: participants] | 408 | 410 | 416 | 1234 |
| Age [units: Years] Mean ± Standard Deviation | 38.5 ± 9.14 | 38.1 ± 9.11 | 38.8 ± 8.85 | 38.5 ± 9.03 |
| Gender [units: Participants] | | | | |
| Female | 306 | 296 | 306 | 908 |
| Male | 102 | 114 | 110 | 326 |
| Mean Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) score ^[1] [units: units on a scale] Mean ± Standard Deviation | 2.48 ± 1.241 | 2.40 ± 1.290 | 2.36 ± 1.188 | 2.42 ± 1.240 |

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| Mean number of relapses within the previous 3 years [units: Number of relapses] Mean ± Standard Deviation | 2.5 ± 1.56 | 2.5 ± 1.44 | 2.4 ± 1.27 | 2.5 ± 1.43 |
| Mean number of relapses within the past 12 months [units: Number of relapses] Mean ± Standard Deviation | 1.3 ± 0.67 | 1.3 ± 0.67 | 1.3 ± 0.60 | 1.3 ± 0.65 |
| Time since first multiple sclerosis (MS) diagnosis [units: Years] Mean ± Standard Deviation | 5.8 ± 5.78 | 5.6 ± 5.39 | 5.1 ± 5.29 | 5.5 ± 5.49 |
| Mean number of gadolinium (Gd) enhancing lesions [2] [units: Number of Gd enhancing lesions] Mean ± Standard Deviation | 1.6 ± 3.45 | 1.2 ± 3.30 | 1.2 ± 4.10 | 1.4 ± 3.64 |

- [1] The EDSS scores range from 0.0 (normal exam) to 10.0 (death due to MS).
- [2] This baseline measure could only be assessed in the magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) cohort. The MRI cohort included 540 intent-to-treat (ITT) subjects who were enrolled at sites that participated in the MRI portion of the study and who had MRI data (180 placebo, 176 BG00012 BID, 184 BG00012 TID). Sites could participate only if their MRI capability was validated by the independent MRI reading center. Approximately 95% of all subjects enrolled at MRI sites participated in the MRI portion of the study.

Outcome Measures

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1. Primary: Proportion of Subjects Relapsed [Time Frame: 2 years]

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| Measure Type | Primary |
| Measure Title | Proportion of Subjects Relapsed |
| Measure Description | A protocol-defined relapse was defined as new or recurrent neurologic symptoms not associated with fever or infection that lasted at least 24 hours, and were separated by at least 30 days from onset of a preceding relapse. All protocol-defined relapses were evaluated by an independent neurologic evaluation committee. The proportion of subjects with a relapse was estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method, which was based on the time-to-first-relapse survival distribution. |
| Time Frame | 2 years |
| Safety Issue | No |

Population Description

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| 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. |
| The analysis was based on the ITT population, defined as all subjects who were randomized and received at least 1 dose of study medication. Among subjects who switched to an alternative therapy for multiple sclerosis, all the data before the switch were used for the analysis. In all other subjects, all relapses were included in the analysis. |

Reporting Groups

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| Placebo | Participants received two placebo capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally twice daily (BID) and two placebo capsules orally once daily (QD) |
| BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |

Measured Values

| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants] | 408 | 410 | 416 |
| Proportion of Subjects Relapsed [units: Proportion of subjects,confirmed relapse] | 0.461 | 0.270 | 0.260 |

No statistical analysis provided for Proportion of Subjects Relapsed

2. Secondary: Number of New or Newly Enlarging T2 Hyperintense Lesions [Time Frame: 2 years]

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| Measure Type | Secondary |
| Measure Title | Number of New or Newly Enlarging T2 Hyperintense Lesions |
| Measure Description | The number of new or newly enlarging T2 hyperintense lesions at 2 years that developed in each subject compared to baseline assessed on brain magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans. The estimates of mean T2 lesion count were calculated from a negative binomial regression model adjusted for region and baselineT2 lesion volume |
| Time Frame | 2 years |
| Safety Issue | No |

Population Description

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| 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. |
| Of the 540 subjects included in the MRI cohort, 469 subjects (165 placebo, 152 BG00012 BID, 152 BG00012 TID) had post-baseline T2 data and were included in the analysis. Missing data before the use of alternative MS medications and visits after patients switched to alternative MS medications were imputed with the use of a constant rate assumption. |

Reporting Groups

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| | Description |
| Placebo | Participants received two placebo capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| BG00012 240 mg BID | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally twice daily (BID) and two placebo capsules orally once daily (QD) |
| BG00012 240 mg TID | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |

Measured Values

| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg BID | BG00012 240 mg TID |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants] | 165 | 152 | 152 |
| Number of New or Newly Enlarging T2 Hyperintense Lesions [units: Number of lesions] Mean (95% Confidence Interval) | 17.0 (12.9 to 22.4) | 2.6 (2.0 to 3.5) | 4.4 (3.2 to 5.9) |

No statistical analysis provided for Number of New or Newly Enlarging T2 Hyperintense Lesions

3. Secondary: Number of Gadolinium-enhancing T1-weighted Lesions [Time Frame: 2 years]

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| Measure Type | Secondary |
| Measure Title | Number of Gadolinium-enhancing T1-weighted Lesions |
| Measure Description | The number of Gd-enhancing lesions was assessed using brain MRI scans following administration of gadolinium, a contrast agent. The mean number of Gd-enhancing lesions at 2 years was the average of the number of lesions at 2 years in a treatment group. |
| Time Frame | 2 years |
| Safety Issue | No |

Population Description

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| 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. |
| Of the 540 subjects included in the MRI cohort, 469 (165 placebo,152 BG00012 BID,152 BG00012 TID) had post-baseline Gd-enhancing lesion data & were included in the analysis. Missing data before the use of alternative MS medications & visits after patients switched to alternative MS medications were imputed with the use of a constant rate assumption |

Reporting Groups

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| | Description |
| Placebo | Participants received two placebo capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| BG00012 240 mg BID | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally twice daily (BID) and two placebo capsules orally once daily (QD) |
| BG00012 240 mg TID | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |

Measured Values

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|---|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg BID | BG00012 240 mg TID |
| Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants] | 165 | 152 | 152 |
| Number of Gadolinium-enhancing T1-weighted Lesions [units: Number of lesions] Mean ± Standard Deviation | 1.8 ± 4.15 | 0.1 ± 0.63 | 0.5 ± 1.73 |

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Gadolinium-enhancing T1-weighted Lesions

4. Secondary: Number of Subjects With Gadolinium (Gd)-Enhancing Lesions [Time Frame: 2 years]

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| Measure Type | Secondary |
| Measure Title | Number of Subjects With Gadolinium (Gd)-Enhancing Lesions |
| Measure Description | Note: This outcome measure represents the categorical analysis for the previously listed secondary outcome measure "Number of Gadolinium-enhancing T1-weighted lesions" |
| Time Frame | 2 years |
| Safety Issue | No |

Population Description

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

Of the 540 subjects included in the MRI cohort, 469 (165 placebo, 152 BG00012 BID, 152 BG00012 TID) had post-baseline Gd-enhancing lesion data & were included in the analysis. Missing data before the use of alternative MS medications & visits after patients switched to alternative MS medications were imputed with the use of a constant rate assumption

Reporting Groups

| | Description |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Placebo | Participants received two placebo capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally twice daily (BID) and two placebo capsules orally once daily (QD) |
| BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |

Measured Values

| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants] | 165 | 152 | 152 |
| Number of Subjects With Gadolinium (Gd)-Enhancing Lesions [units: Number of subjects] | | | |
| 0 lesions | 103 | 142 | 130 |
| 1 lesion | 16 | 8 | 10 |
| 2 lesions | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| 3-4 lesions | 15 | 0 | 3 |
| >=5 lesions | 18 | 1 | 7 |

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Subjects With Gadolinium (Gd)-Enhancing Lesions

5. Secondary: Annualized Relapse Rate [Time Frame: 2 years]

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| Measure Type | Secondary |
| Measure Title | Annualized Relapse Rate |
| Measure Description | A protocol-defined relapse was defined as new or recurrent neurologic symptoms not associated with fever or infection that lasted at least 24 hours, and were separated by at least 30 days from onset of a preceding relapse. All protocol-defined relapses were evaluated by an independent neurologic evaluation committee. The adjusted annualized relapse rate was calculated from a negative binomial regression model, adjusted for baseline EDSS (≤ 2.0 vs. >2.0), age (<40 versus ≥40 years), region, and the number of relapses in the 1 year prior to enrollment. |
| Time Frame | 2 years |
| 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.

The ITT population was defined as all subjects who were randomized and received at least 1 dose of study medication. Among subjects who switched to an alternative therapy for multiple sclerosis, all the data before the switch were used for the analysis. In all other subjects, all relapses were included in the analysis.

Reporting Groups

| | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Placebo | Participants received two placebo capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| BG00012 240 mg BID | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally twice daily (BID) and two placebo capsules orally once daily (QD) |
| BG00012 240 mg TID | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |

Measured Values

| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg BID | BG00012 240 mg TID |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants] | 408 | 410 | 416 |
| Annualized Relapse Rate [units: Relapses per year] Mean (95% Confidence Interval) | 0.364 (0.303 to 0.436) | 0.172 (0.138 to 0.214) | 0.189 (0.153 to 0.234) |

No statistical analysis provided for Annualized Relapse Rate

6. Secondary: Proportion of Subjects Experiencing Progression of Disability Assessed Using the Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) [Time Frame: 2 years]

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| Measure Type | Secondary |
| Measure Title | Proportion of Subjects Experiencing Progression of Disability Assessed Using the Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) |
| Measure Description | The EDSS is based on a standardized neurological examination and focuses on symptoms that commonly occur in MS. EDSS scores range from 0.0 (normal) to 10.0 (death due to MS). Disability progression was defined as ≥ 1.0 point increase in subjects with a baseline EDSS of ≥1.0, or a ≥1.5 point increase in subjects with a baseline EDSS = 0, and required that the increase from baseline was confirmed ≥12 weeks later. The proportion of subjects with confirmed (12-week) disability progression was estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method, which was based on the time-to-first-progression survival distribution. |
| Time Frame | 2 years |
| Safety Issue | No |

Population Description

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| 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. |
| The analysis population consisted of the ITT population (all subjects who were randomized and received at least 1 dose of study medication) who had a baseline EDSS assessment. Analysis were based on all observed data. Onset of disability progression must begin before a subject switched to alternative MS medication. |

Reporting Groups

| | Description |
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| Placebo | Participants received two placebo capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| BG00012 240 mg BID | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally twice daily (BID) and two placebo capsules orally once daily (QD) |
| BG00012 240 mg TID | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |

Measured Values

| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg BID | BG00012 240 mg TID |
|---|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants] | 408 | 409 | 416 |
| Proportion of Subjects Experiencing Progression of Disability Assessed Using the Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) [units: Proportion of participants] | 0.271 | 0.164 | 0.177 |

No statistical analysis provided for Proportion of Subjects Experiencing Progression of Disability Assessed Using the Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS)

Serious Adverse Events

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| Time Frame | 2 years |
| Additional Description | The safety population consisted of all subjects who received at least 1 dose of study treatment. Safety data were analyzed by actual treatment received. Among subjects who switched to an alternative therapy for MS, all the data before the switch were used for the analysis. In all other subjects, all data were included in the analysis. |

Reporting Groups

| | Description |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Placebo | Participants received two placebo capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally twice daily (BID) and two placebo capsules orally once daily (QD) |
| BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| Total BG00012 | Combined BG00012 240 mg twice daily (BID) dose group and BG00012 240 mg 3 times daily (TID) dose group |

Serious Adverse Events

| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) | Total BG00012 |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total, serious adverse events | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 86/408 (21.08%) | 74/410 (18.05%) | 65/416 (15.63%) | 139/826 (16.83%) |
| Blood and lymphatic system disorders | | | | |
| Anaemia [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Microcytic Anaemia [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Cardiac disorders | | | | |
| Acute Coronary Syndrome [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |

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| Cardiac Failure † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Cardiac Failure Congestive † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Congenital, familial and genetic disorders | | | | |
| Hydrocele † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Ear and labyrinth disorders | | | | |
| Vertigo Positional † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Endocrine disorders | | | | |
| Goitre † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 2/416 (0.48%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Endocrinopathy Diencephalic † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | | |
| Gastritis † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 3/416 (0.72%) | 3/826 (0.36%) |
| Vomiting † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Abdominal Hernia † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Abdominal Pain Lower † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Constipation † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Gastrontestinal Disorder † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Hiatus Hernia † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Colitis † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Colitis Ulcerative † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Gastrointestinal Haemorrhage † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Peritoneal Haemorrhage † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| General disorders | | | | |
| Pyrexia † 1 | | | | |
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| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Non-Cardiac Chest Pain [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Influenza Like Illness [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Pelvic Mass [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Hepatobiliary disorders | | | | |
| Cholelithiasis [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Hepatitis Cholestatic [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Immune system disorders | | | | |
| Hypersensitivity [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Anaphylactoid Reaction [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Infections and infestations | | | | |
| Gastroenteritis [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 4/410 (0.98%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 5/826 (0.61%) |
| Pneumonia [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 2/410 (0.49%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Sinusitis [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Viral Infection [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Appendicitis [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| H1N1 Influenza [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Influenza [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Peritonsillar Abscess [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Post Viral Fatigue Syndrome [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Urinary Tract Infection [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Vulval Abscess [†] 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Anal Abscess [†] 1 | | | | |

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| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Diarrhoea Infectious ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Nasopharyngitis ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Pelvic Inflammatory Disease ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Reiter's Syndrome ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Sepsis ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Tuberculosis Gastrointestinal ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Cellulitis ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Injury, poisoning and procedural complications | | | | |
| Road Traffic Accident ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Ankle Fracture ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Concussion ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Meniscus Lesion ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Postoperative Fever ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Procedural Hypotension ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Radius Fracture ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Traumatic Brain Injury ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Wrist Fracture ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Femoral Neck Fracture ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Tendon Rupture ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 2/408 (0.49%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Tibia Fracture ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Investigations | | | | |

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| Allergy Test † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Blood Glucose Increased † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Colonoscopy † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Investigation † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Medical Observation † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Hepatic Enzyme Increased † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders | | | | |
| Hypoglycaemia † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | | | | |
| Back Pain † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Sjogren's Syndrome † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Osteoarthritis † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Polyarthritis † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Synovial Cyst † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps) | | | | |
| Benign Lung Neoplasm † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Breast Cancer † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Cervix Carcinoma † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Neurilemmoma † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Transitional Cell Carcinoma † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Uterine Leiomyoma † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 2/408 (0.49%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| † 1 | | | | |

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| Basal Cell Carcinoma | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Haemangioma ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Nervous system disorders | | | | |
| Multiple Sclerosis Relapse ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 60/408 (14.71%) | 39/410 (9.51%) | 32/416 (7.69%) | 71/826 (8.60%) |
| Headache ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 2/416 (0.48%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Neurological Symptom ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Altered State of Conciousness ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Epilepsy ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Glossopharyngeal Neuralgia ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Ischaemic Stroke ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Multiple Sclerosis ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Transient Global Amnesia ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Transient Ischaemic Attack ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Transverse Sinus Thrombosis ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Viith Nerve Paralysis ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Convulsion ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Encephalopathy ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Grand Mal Convulsion ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Loss of Conciousness ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Migraine ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Restless Legs Syndrome ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |

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| Psychiatric disorders | | | | |
| Adjustment Disorder with Depressed Mood ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Depression ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 2/408 (0.49%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Generalized Anxiety Disorder ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Mania ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Narcissistic Personality Disorder ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Suicidal Ideation ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Renal and urinary disorders | | | | |
| Renal Colic ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Ureterocele ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Reproductive system and breast disorders | | | | |
| Ovarian Cyst ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 2/416 (0.48%) | 3/826 (0.36%) |
| Adenomyosis ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Endometriosis ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Ovarian Cyst Ruptured ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Menstrual Disorder ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Pelvic Pain ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Uterine Haemorrhage ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders | | | | |
| Pleural Effusion ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Pneumonia Aspiration ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | | | | |

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| disorders | | | | |
| Pruritus ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Stevens-Johnson Syndrome ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Dermatitis Allergic ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |
| Surgical and medical procedures | | | | |
| Female Sterilization ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Hysterectomy ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Venous Stent Insertion ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Vascular disorders | | | | |
| Flushing ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Varicose Vein ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 1/410 (0.24%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 2/826 (0.24%) |
| Deep Vein Thrombosis ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 0/408 (0.00%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 1/416 (0.24%) | 1/826 (0.12%) |
| Peripheral Ischaemia ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 1/408 (0.25%) | 0/410 (0.00%) | 0/416 (0.00%) | 0/826 (0.00%) |

[†] Events were collected by systematic assessment

¹ Term from vocabulary, MedDRA 13.1

Other Adverse Events

Hide Other Adverse Events

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| Time Frame | 2 years |
| Additional Description | The safety population consisted of all subjects who received at least 1 dose of study treatment. Safety data were analyzed by actual treatment received. Among subjects who switched to an alternative therapy for MS, all the data before the switch were used for the analysis. In all other subjects, all data were included in the analysis. |

Frequency Threshold

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

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| | Description |
| Placebo | Participants received two placebo capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally twice daily (BID) and two placebo capsules orally once daily (QD) |
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| BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) | Participants received two 120 mg BG00012 capsules orally three times daily (TID) |
| Total BG00012 | Combined BG00012 240 mg twice daily (BID) dose group and BG00012 240 mg 3 times daily (TID) dose group |

Other Adverse Events

| | Placebo | BG00012 240 mg Twice Daily (BID) | BG00012 240 mg 3 Times Daily (TID) | Total BG00012 |
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| Total, other (not including serious) adverse events | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 384/408 (94.12%) | 394/410 (96.10%) | 393/416 (94.47%) | 787/826 (95.28%) |
| Ear and labyrinth disorders | | | | |
| VERTIGO † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 15/408 (3.68%) | 13/410 (3.17%) | 29/416 (6.97%) | 42/826 (5.08%) |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | | |
| DIARRHEA † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 55/408 (13.48%) | 62/410 (15.12%) | 78/416 (18.75%) | 140/826 (16.95%) |
| NAUSEA † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 38/408 (9.31%) | 53/410 (12.93%) | 54/416 (12.98%) | 107/826 (12.95%) |
| ABDOMINAL PAIN UPPER † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 28/408 (6.86%) | 40/410 (9.76%) | 52/416 (12.50%) | 92/826 (11.14%) |
| ABDOMINAL PAIN † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 22/408 (5.39%) | 46/410 (11.22%) | 37/416 (8.89%) | 83/826 (10.05%) |
| VOMITING † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 24/408 (5.88%) | 40/410 (9.76%) | 29/416 (6.97%) | 69/826 (8.35%) |
| DYSPEPSIA † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 12/408 (2.94%) | 23/410 (5.61%) | 24/416 (5.77%) | 47/826 (5.69%) |
| CONSTIPATION † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 19/408 (4.66%) | 14/410 (3.41%) | 18/416 (4.33%) | 32/826 (3.87%) |
| GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDER † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 6/408 (1.47%) | 9/410 (2.20%) | 20/416 (4.81%) | 29/826 (3.51%) |
| General disorders | | | | |
| FATIGUE † 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 54/408 (13.24%) | 57/410 (13.90%) | 63/416 (15.14%) | 120/826 (14.53%) |
| PYREXIA † 1 | | | | |

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| # participants affected / at risk | 21/408 (5.15%) | 16/410 (3.90%) | 18/416 (4.33%) | 34/826 (4.12%) |
| Infections and infestations | | | | |
| NASOPHARYNGITIS ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 101/408 (24.75%) | 108/410 (26.34%) | 109/416 (26.20%) | 217/826 (26.27%) |
| UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 53/408 (12.99%) | 63/410 (15.37%) | 51/416 (12.26%) | 114/826 (13.80%) |
| URINARY TRACT INFECTION ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 53/408 (12.99%) | 55/410 (13.41%) | 54/416 (12.98%) | 109/826 (13.20%) |
| INFLUENZA ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 39/408 (9.56%) | 34/410 (8.29%) | 48/416 (11.54%) | 82/826 (9.93%) |
| SINUSITIS ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 20/408 (4.90%) | 17/410 (4.15%) | 34/416 (8.17%) | 51/826 (6.17%) |
| BRONCHITIS ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 18/408 (4.41%) | 21/410 (5.12%) | 26/416 (6.25%) | 47/826 (5.69%) |
| GASTROENTERITIS ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 21/408 (5.15%) | 26/410 (6.34%) | 20/416 (4.81%) | 46/826 (5.57%) |
| RHINITIS ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 19/408 (4.66%) | 12/410 (2.93%) | 16/416 (3.85%) | 28/826 (3.39%) |
| Investigations | | | | |
| ALANINE AMINOTRANSFERASE INCREASED ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 13/408 (3.19%) | 29/410 (7.07%) | 27/416 (6.49%) | 56/826 (6.78%) |
| ALBUMIN URINE PRESENT ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 12/408 (2.94%) | 24/410 (5.85%) | 22/416 (5.29%) | 46/826 (5.57%) |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | | | | |
| BACK PAIN ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 57/408 (13.97%) | 59/410 (14.39%) | 46/416 (11.06%) | 105/826 (12.71%) |
| ARTHRALGIA ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 39/408 (9.56%) | 46/410 (11.22%) | 37/416 (8.89%) | 83/826 (10.05%) |
| PAIN IN EXTREMITY ↑ 1 | | | | |
| # participants affected / at | | | | |

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| risk | 29/408 (7.11%) | 37/410 (9.02%) | 29/416 (6.97%) | 66/826 (7.99%) |
| MUSCLE SPASMS ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 20/408 (4.90%) | 13/410 (3.17%) | 27/416 (6.49%) | 40/826 (4.84%) |
| MUSCULAR WEAKNESS ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 26/408 (6.37%) | 12/410 (2.93%) | 14/416 (3.37%) | 26/826 (3.15%) |
| MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 21/408 (5.15%) | 11/410 (2.68%) | 10/416 (2.40%) | 21/826 (2.54%) |
| Nervous system disorders | | | | |
| MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS RELAPSE ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 181/408 (44.36%) | 109/410 (26.59%) | 107/416 (25.72%) | 216/826 (26.15%) |
| HEADACHE ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 80/408 (19.61%) | 81/410 (19.76%) | 78/416 (18.75%) | 159/826 (19.25%) |
| PARAESTHESIA ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 38/408 (9.31%) | 35/410 (8.54%) | 38/416 (9.13%) | 73/826 (8.84%) |
| HYPOAESTHESIA ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 27/408 (6.62%) | 20/410 (4.88%) | 24/416 (5.77%) | 44/826 (5.33%) |
| DIZZINESS ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 23/408 (5.64%) | 19/410 (4.63%) | 22/416 (5.29%) | 41/826 (4.96%) |
| Psychiatric disorders | | | | |
| DEPRESSION ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 32/408 (7.84%) | 29/410 (7.07%) | 33/416 (7.93%) | 62/826 (7.51%) |
| INSOMNIA ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 19/408 (4.66%) | 20/410 (4.88%) | 20/416 (4.81%) | 40/826 (4.84%) |
| Renal and urinary disorders | | | | |
| PROTEINURIA ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 34/408 (8.33%) | 38/410 (9.27%) | 50/416 (12.02%) | 88/826 (10.65%) |
| HAEMATURIA ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 19/408 (4.66%) | 26/410 (6.34%) | 26/416 (6.25%) | 52/826 (6.30%) |
| MICROALBUMINURIA ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 11/408 (2.70%) | 21/410 (5.12%) | 17/416 (4.09%) | 38/826 (4.60%) |
| Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders | | | | |
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| OROPHARYNGEAL PAIN ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 19/408 (4.66%) | 25/410 (6.10%) | 21/416 (5.05%) | 46/826 (5.57%) |
| COUGH ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 18/408 (4.41%) | 22/410 (5.37%) | 19/416 (4.57%) | 41/826 (4.96%) |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders | | | | |
| PRURITIS ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 19/408 (4.66%) | 42/410 (10.24%) | 33/416 (7.93%) | 75/826 (9.08%) |
| RASH ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 13/408 (3.19%) | 34/410 (8.29%) | 27/416 (6.49%) | 61/826 (7.38%) |
| ERYTHEMA ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 5/408 (1.23%) | 20/410 (4.88%) | 33/416 (7.93%) | 53/826 (6.42%) |
| Vascular disorders | | | | |
| FLUSHING ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 20/408 (4.90%) | 153/410 (37.32%) | 132/416 (31.73%) | 285/826 (34.50%) |
| HOT FLUSH ^{† 1} | | | | |
| # participants affected / at risk | 8/408 (1.96%) | 31/410 (7.56%) | 29/416 (6.97%) | 60/826 (7.26%) |

[†] Events were collected by systematic assessment
¹ Term from vocabulary, MedDRA (13.1)

▶ 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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