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Tolerability Study of Posterisan[®] corte Placebozäpfchen on healthy volunteers

Date of the Report:	20 March 2009
Name of the Investigational Product:	Posterisan [®] corte Placebozäpfchen
Study purpose:	Demonstration of local tolerance of Posterisan [®] corte Placebozäpfchen (placebo suppositories)
Study Design:	Prospective, monocentric, open-label
Development Phase of Study:	Phase III
EudraCT-No.:	2007-006165-32
Sponsor Study-No.:	KAD 133
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First Subject Enrolled:	09/2008
Last Subject Completed:	11/2008
Principal Investigator:	Dr. med. Günter Gruhlke Bundesallee 54 10715 Berlin
<p>Confidentiality Statement</p> <p>This study was conducted in compliance with good clinical practice (GCP). The information provided in this document is strictly confidential. No disclosure should take place without the written authorisation from Dr. Kade Pharmazeutische Fabrik GmbH.</p>	

2 Synopsis

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Name of Investigational Product Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen		
Name of Active Ingredient no active ingredient		
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Principle Investigator: Dr. med. Günter Gruhlke		
Study Centre: Praxis für Dermatologie, Bundesallee 54, 10715 Berlin		
Publication (reference): Not available.		
Duration of study (months): 3 (date of first enrolment): 09/2008 (date of last completed): 11/2008	Phase of development: III	
<p>Objectives:</p> <p><u>Primary Objective:</u> Efficacy: Not applicable. Tolerance: Incidence of all intolerances.</p> <p><u>Secondary Objectives:</u> Assessment of tolerance by physician Assessment of tolerance by the volunteers</p> <p><u>Safety:</u> Incidence of all adverse drug reactions.</p>		
Methodology: Prospective, monocentric, open-label in accordance with German Drug Law (AMG) and Good Clinical Practice (CPMP/ICH/135/95)		
Number of subjects (planned and analysed):		
	Total	
Planned	20	
Enrolled	21	
Analysed	21	
Diagnosis and main criteria for inclusion: healthy male und female volunteers, adults ≥18 years, signed informed consent		
<u>Exclusion Criteria:</u> diseases and/or irritations in the anal region, especially of the anal canal and the rectum, pregnancy or lactation, known hypersensitivity against any ingredient of the investigational product, known or suspected drug or alcohol abuse, subject committed to an institution		
Investigational product, dose and mode of administration, batch number: Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen: 1 suppository containing 1820.00 mg hard fat and 180.00 mg medium-chain triglycerides. Administration: 2 suppositories per day rectally applied, preferably after defecation. Batch number: 110751		
Duration of treatment: 10 days		
Reference therapy, dose and mode of administration, batch number: not applicable		

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Criteria for evaluation:

Tolerability:

Primary objective: Incidence of all intolerances (e.g. itching, burning, pain, redness or bleeding)

Secondary objectives:

Assessment of tolerance by physician on the 5 point ordinal scale*

Assessment of tolerance by the volunteers on the 5 point ordinal scale*

(*5-point ordinal scale: 1 = very good, 2 = good, 3 = satisfactory, 4 = moderate, 5 = poor)

Statistical methods:

Descriptive statistics (mean, maximum, minimum, standard deviation, frequency)

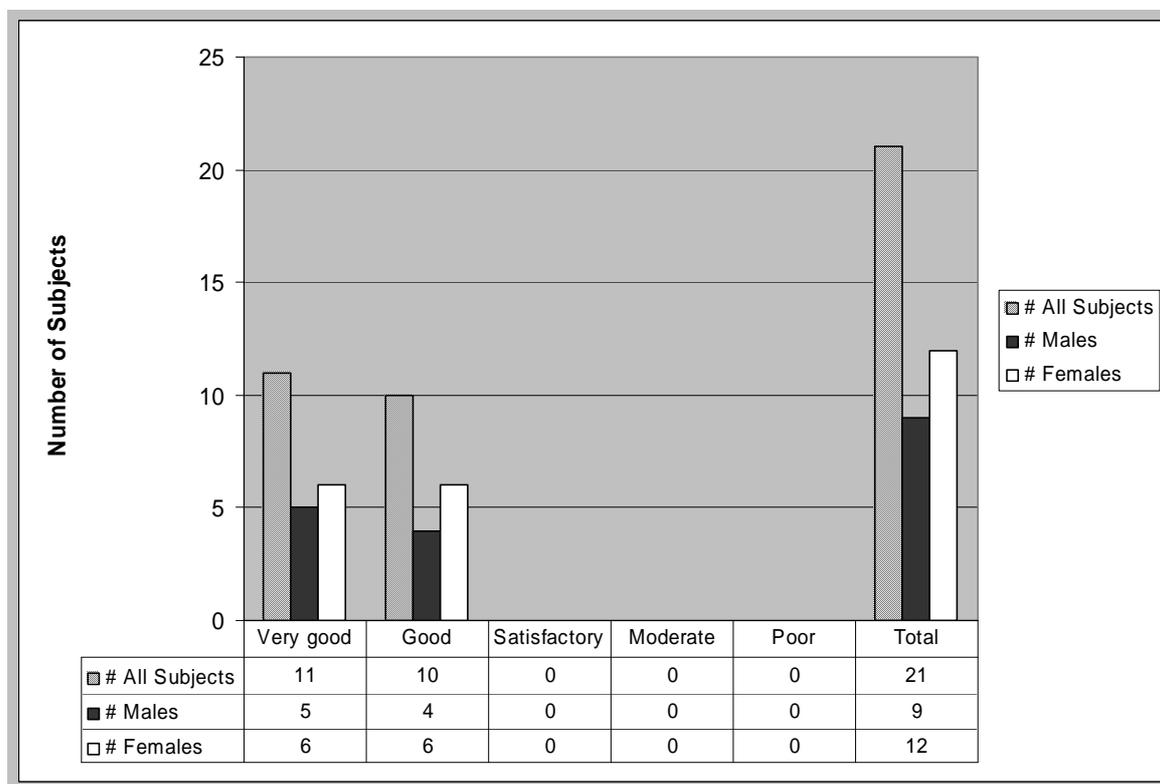
Summary – Conclusions

Results:

Tolerability

The primary objective of this study was to document all gross intolerances such as itching, burning, pain, redness or bleeding having been caused potentially by Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen. No such intolerances were observed. Examination of the perianal region as well as proctoscopy did not show any intolerances in any of the subjects. Therefore, neither at the beginning nor at the end of the study were any abnormalities of the anal region detectable in any of the subjects.

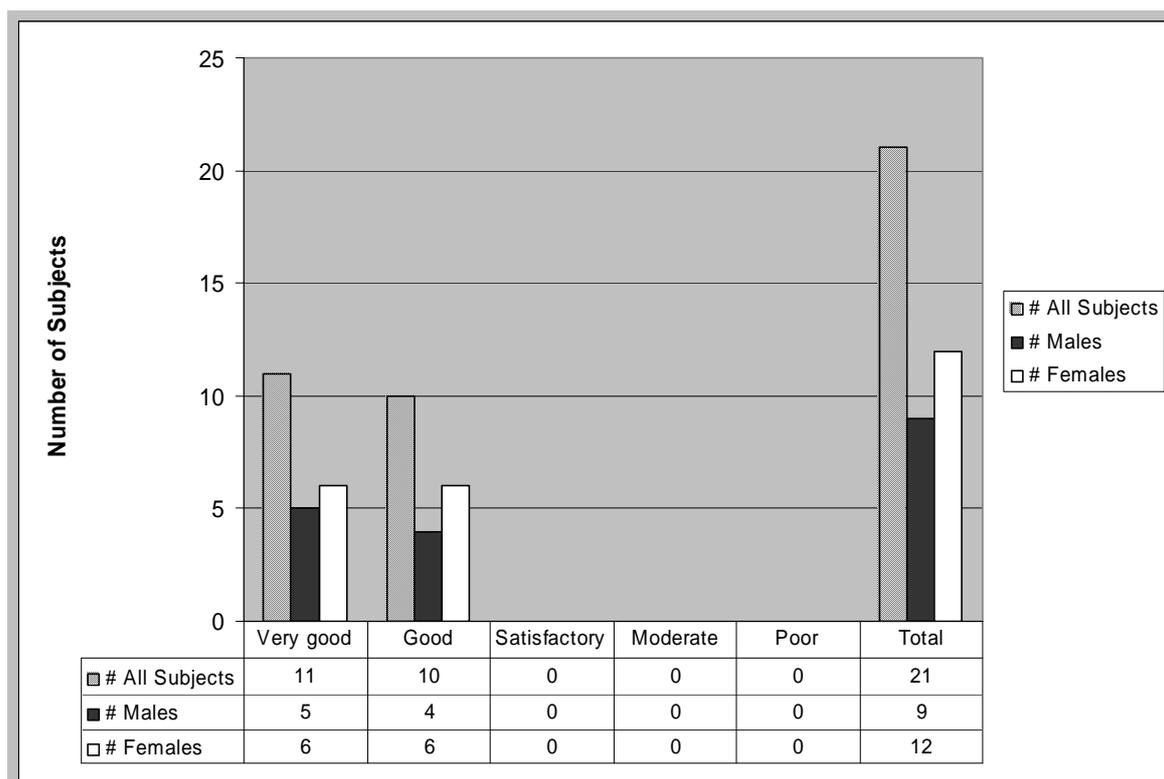
The investigator rated the tolerance of Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen as “very good” in 11 subjects (52.38 %) or “good” in 10 subjects (47.62 %). The results are shown below.



Assessment of local tolerance of Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen by the investigator

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The subjects classified the tolerance of Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen as follows: 11 subjects rated the tolerance as “very good” (52.38 %) and 10 subjects as “good” (47.62 %). The results are shown below.



Assessment of local tolerance of Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen by the subjects

Safety:

Only one out of 21 subjects treated with Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen experienced an adverse event (i.e. softer faeces), which was mild and suspected to be associated with the suppository application. No medical intervention was required. No systemic side effects and no other serious or non serious adverse events were observed. Therefore, it can be concluded that Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen have a good safety profile.

Conclusion:

The clinical study provided clear evidence for the very good tolerance and safety profile of Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen. The primary endpoint of this study was to document all gross intolerances (e.g. itching, burning, pain, redness or bleeding) potentially having been caused by Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen. However, no such intolerances were observed. The assessment of tolerance was performed by the investigator and the subjects. The overall tolerance was judged as very good and good.

The purpose of this study was to provide evidence for good tolerance of Posterisan® corte Placebozäpfchen. This intention was achieved.

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