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## Efficacy and Tolerability of an Aliskiren-based Treatment Algorithm in Patients With Mild to Moderate Hypertension



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**Study Type**

Interventional

**Study Design**

Allocation: N/A; Intervention Model: Single Group Assignment; Masking: None (Open Label); Primary Purpose: Treatment
<b>Condition</b>
Essential Hypertension ( Mild to Moderate)
<b>Interventions</b>
Drug: Aliskiren Drug: Hydrochlorothiazide Drug: Amlodipine
<b>Enrollment</b>
256

**Participant Flow** 

Recruitment Details	
Pre-assignment Details	

Arm/Group Title	
▼ Arm/Group Description	Patients initiated treat followed by the additic (up-titrated to 10 mg),
Period Title: <b>Overall Study</b>	
Started	
Completed	
Not Completed	

**Baseline Characteristics** 

Arm/Group Title	
▼ Arm/Group Description	Patients initiated treat followed by the additic (up-titrated to 10 mg),
Overall Number of Baseline Participants	
▼ Baseline Analysis Population Description	[Not Specified]
Age, Customized Measure Type: Number Unit of measure: Participants	Number Analyzed

	< 65 yrs	
	≥ 65 yrs	
Sex: Female, Male Measure Type: Count of Participants Unit of measure: Participants		
	Number Analyzed	
	Female	
	Male	

## Outcome Measures

### 1. Primary Outcome

Title	Percentage of Participants (Defined as Estimated Cumulative Control Rate) Reached on Aliskiren-based Regimen
▼ Description	For non diabetic patients the Blood Pressure target is defined as mean sitting Systolic Blood Pressure [msSBP] < 130 mmHg and mean sitting Diastolic Blood Pressure [msDBP] < 90 mmHg and for diabetic patients the Blood Pressure target is defined as mean sitting Systolic Blood Pressure [msSBP] < 130 mmHg and mean sitting Diastolic Blood Pressure [msDBP] < 80 mmHg
Time Frame	24 weeks

#### ▼ Outcome Measure Data

##### ▼ Analysis Population Description

Full analysis set

Arm/Group Title	Aliskiren-based Regimen
▼ Arm/Group Description:	Patients initiated treatment with aliskiren 150 mg (up-titrated to aliskiren 300 mg) and amlodipine 5 mg (up-titrated to 10 mg), as necessary to achieve the Blood Pressure target
Overall Number of Participants Analyzed	256
Measure Type: Number Unit of Measure: Percentage of participants	86.12

### 2. Secondary Outcome

Title	Percentage of Patients (Defined as Estimated Cumulative Control Rate) Reaching Regimen by Patient Subgroups of Mild and Moderate Hypertensive Patients, and
▼ Description	For non diabetic patients the Blood Pressure target is defined as mean sitting Systolic Blood Pressure [msSBP] < 130 mmHg and for diabetic patients the Blood Pressure target is defined as mean sitting Systolic Blood Pressure [msSBP] < 130 mmHg and mean sitting Diastolic Blood Pressure [msDBP] < 80 mmHg
Time Frame	24 weeks

▼ Outcome Measure Data

▼ Analysis Population Description	[Not Specified]
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Arm/Group Title	Aliskiren-based Regimen
▼ Arm/Group Description:	Patients initiated treatment with aliskiren 150 mg (up-titrated to aliskiren 300 mg) and amlodipine 5 mg (up-titrated to 10 mg), as necessary to achieve the Blood Pressure target
Overall Number of Participants Analyzed	256
Measure Type: Number	
Unit of Measure: Percentage of Participants	
Mild Hypertensive	91.48
Moderate Hypertensive	79.24
Non-diabetic	92.74
Diabetic	72.58

3. Secondary Outcome

Title	Changes From Baseline to Week 24 in Mean Sitting Systolic Blood Pressure [msSBP]
▼ Description	[Not Specified]
Time Frame	Baseline and Week 24

▼ Outcome Measure Data

▼ Analysis Population Description	Full analysis set
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Arm/Group Title	Aliskiren-based Regimen
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▼ Arm/Group Description:	Patients initiated treatment with aliskiren 150 mg (up-titrated to aliskiren 300 mg) and amlodipine 5 mg (up-titrated to 10 mg), as necessary to achieve the Blo
Overall Number of Participants Analyzed	251
Mean (Standard Deviation) Unit of Measure: mm Hg	
msSBP	-25.33 (13.942)
msDBP	-12.40 (9.371)

4. Secondary Outcome

Title	Percent of Responders for Mean Sitting Systolic Blood Pressure [msSBP] and fo
▼ Description	Response for mean sitting Systolic Blood Pressure [msSBP] is defined as a redu Blood Pressure [msSBP] < 140 mmHg (non diabetics) or < 130 mmHg (diabetics [msDBP] is defined as a reduction of ≥10 mmHg from baseline or mean sitting Di < 80 mmHg (diabetics).
Time Frame	24 weeks

▼ Outcome Measure Data

▼ Analysis Population Description	[Not Specified]
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Arm/Group Title	Aliskiren-based Regir
▼ Arm/Group Description:	Patients initiated treatment with aliskiren 150 mg (up-titrated to aliskiren 300 mg) and amlodipine 5 mg (up-titrated to 10 mg), as necessary to achieve the Blo
Overall Number of Participants Analyzed	256
Measure Type: Number Unit of Measure: Percentage of Participants	
msSBP	96.80
msDBP	97.78

**Adverse Events**

Time Frame	[Not Specified]
Adverse Event Reporting Description	[Not Specified]

Arm/Group Title	Aliskiren	Aliskiren
▼ Arm/Group Description	Aliskiren treatment step	Aliskiren and HCTZ t

**All-Cause Mortality** ⓘ

	Aliskiren	Aliskiren
	Affected / at Risk (%)	Affected / a
Total	--/--	--/

▼ **Serious Adverse Events** ⓘ

	Aliskiren	Aliskiren
	Affected / at Risk (%)	Affected / a
Total	3/256 (1.17%)	0/197 (0)
Cardiac disorders		
Myocardial infarction † 1	1/256 (0.39%)	0/197 (0)
General disorders		
Non-cardiac chest pain † 1	1/256 (0.39%)	0/197 (0)
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)		
Renal neoplasm † 1	1/256 (0.39%)	0/197 (0)
Vascular disorders		
Hypertension † 1	1/256 (0.39%)	0/197 (0)

† Indicates events were collected by systematic assessment

1 Term from vocabulary, MedDRA

▼ **Other (Not Including Serious) Adverse Events** ⓘ

Frequency Threshold for Reporting Other Adverse Events	5%	
	Aliskiren	Aliskiren
	Affected / at Risk (%)	Affected / a
Total	0/256 (0.00%)	0/197 (0)

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