

Symptomatic Study Investigating Degarelix in Patients Suffering From Prostate Cancer

This study has been terminated.
(Poor recruitment due to rare targeted population)

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Purpose

The purpose of this trial was to see how well a new trial drug (degarelix) worked on lower urinary tract symptoms (also known as LUTS) in prostate cancer patients as compared to how a standard drug hormonal treatment worked on the same symptoms. The advancement/worsening of prostate cancer may be associated with LUTS and the symptoms may impact the ability to urinate normally and thereby the quality of life for these patients.

Patients were randomly selected (like flipping a coin) to receive either degarelix or standard hormone therapy (combination of goserelin and bicalutamide) for a 3 month treatment period. During this period the relief of urinary symptoms was evaluated via a questionnaire filled in by patients and addressing the severity and frequency of their symptoms.

Condition	Intervention	Phase
Prostate Cancer	Drug: Degarelix Drug: Goserelin Drug: Bicalutamide	Phase 3

Study Type: Interventional

Study Design: Treatment, Parallel Assignment, Open Label, Randomized, Efficacy Study

Official Title: A Randomised, Parallel-arm, Open-label Trial Comparing Degarelix With Goserelin Plus Anti-androgen Flare Protection (Bicalutamide), in Terms of Reduction in International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS), in Patients With Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS) Secondary to Locally Advanced Prostate Cancer

Further study details as provided by Ferring Pharmaceuticals:

Primary Outcome Measure:

- Change From Baseline in Total International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) at Week 12 [Time Frame: After treatment of 12 weeks compared to Baseline] [Designated as safety issue: No]

The IPSS is a tool commonly used to assess the severity of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS), and to monitor the progress of the disease once treatment has been initiated. The participant completes a questionnaire containing 7 questions regarding incomplete emptying, frequency, intermittency, urgency, weak stream, straining, and nocturia. Each question is assigned a score of 0-5. The total score is then classified according to the following scale: 0 to 7 = mildly symptomatic; 8 to 19 = moderately symptomatic; and 20 to 35 = severely symptomatic.

Secondary Outcome Measures:

- Change From Baseline in Total IPSS at Weeks 4 and 8 [Time Frame: After treatment of 4 and 8 weeks compared to Baseline] [Designated as safety issue: No]

The IPSS is a tool commonly used to assess the severity of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS), and to monitor the progress of the disease once treatment has been initiated. The participant completes a questionnaire containing 7 questions regarding incomplete emptying, frequency, intermittency, urgency, weak stream, straining, and nocturia. Each question is assigned a score of 0-5. The total score is then classified according to the following scale: 0 to 7 = mildly symptomatic; 8 to 19 = moderately symptomatic; and 20 to 35 = severely symptomatic.

- Change From Baseline in Maximum Urine Flow (Qmax) at Each Visit [Time Frame: After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline] [Designated as safety issue: No]

Uroflowmetry was used to quantify the maximum urine flow (Qmax; mL/sec)

- Change From Baseline in Residual Volume (Vresidual) at Each Visit [Time Frame: After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline] [Designated as safety issue: No]

Uroflowmetry was used to quantify the residual volume (Vresidual; mL)

- Change From Baseline in Prostate Size Based on Trans Rectal Ultra Sound (TRUS) at Week 12 [Time Frame: After 12 weeks treatment compared to Baseline] [Designated as safety issue: No]

TRUS is a method of measuring the size of the prostate.

- Number of Participants With Testosterone ≤ 0.5 Nanograms/Milliliter at Each Visit [Time Frame: After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline] [Designated as safety issue: No]
- Percentage Change From Baseline in Prostate-specific Antigen (PSA) Concentration at Each Visit [Time Frame: After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline] [Designated as safety issue: No]
- Change From Baseline in Quality of Life (QoL) Related to Urinary Symptoms at Each Visit [Time Frame: After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline] [Designated as safety issue: No]

The IPSS questionnaire included an additional single question to assess the participant's QoL in relation to his urinary symptoms. The question was: 'If you were to spend the rest of your life with your urinary condition the way it is now, how would you feel about that?' The possible answers to this question ranged from 'delighted' (a score of '0') to 'terrible' (a score of '6'). The figures in the tables present the change (ie decrease) in IPSS QoL score, i.e. the bigger the decrease the better QoL.

- Number of Participants With Markedly Abnormal Values in Vital Signs and Body Weight [Time Frame: Baseline to 12 weeks of treatment] [Designated as safety issue: No]

This outcome measure included incidence of markedly abnormal changes in blood pressure (systolic and diastolic), pulse, and body weight. The table presents the number of participants with normal baseline and at least one post-baseline markedly abnormal value.

- Number of Participants With Markedly Abnormal Values in Safety Laboratory Variables [Time Frame: Baseline to 12 weeks of treatment] [Designated as safety issue: No]

The figures present the number of participants who had abnormal (defined as above upper limit of normal range (ULN)) levels of safety laboratory variables. Only the laboratory variables that had at least on participant with one abnormal value are presented, many more variables were included in the trial.

Enrollment: 42
 Study Start Date: April 2009
 Primary Completion Date: June 2010
 Study Completion Date: July 2010

Arms	Assigned Interventions
Experimental: Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)	<p>Drug: Degarelix</p> <p>The degarelix doses were administered into the abdominal wall every 28 days. A starting dose of 240 mg (40 mg/mL) degarelix was administered on Day 0 as two 3 mL subcutaneous (s.c.) injections. The second and third doses of 80 mg (20 mg/mL) degarelix were administered as single 4 mL s.c. injections on Days 28 and 56, respectively.</p> <p>Other Names: FE200486</p>
Active Comparator: Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg) Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)	<p>Drug: Goserelin</p> <p>Goserelin implants (3.6 mg) were inserted s.c. into the abdominal wall every 28 days. The second and third doses of goserelin were administered on Days 31 and 59, respectively.</p> <p>Other Names: Zoladex</p> <p>Drug: Bicalutamide</p> <p>On Day 0, three days before the first dose of goserelin on Day 3, patients began once-daily per-oral (p.o.) treatment with bicalutamide (50 mg) as anti-androgen flare protection; this treatment continued for 14 days after the first dose of goserelin.</p> <p>Other Names: Casodex</p>

Eligibility

Ages Eligible for Study: 18 Years and older
 Genders Eligible for Study: Male
 Accepts Healthy Volunteers: No

Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

- Patient has given written informed consent before any trial-related activity is performed
- Has a confirmed prostate cancer in which this type of treatment is needed.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Previous treatment for prostate cancer
- Previous trans-urethral resection of the prostate
- Current use of 5-alpha reductase inhibitor or α -adrenoceptor antagonist.
- Patients in need of external beam radiotherapy to be started at the same time as hormone therapy
- Certain risk factors for abnormal heart rhythms/QT prolongation (corrected QT interval over 450 msec., Torsades de Pointes or use of certain medications with potential risk)
- History of severe untreated asthma, anaphylactic reactions, or severe urticaria and/or angioedema.
- Hypersensitivity towards any component of the investigational product
- Other previous cancers within the last five years with the exception of prostate cancer and some types of skin cancer.
- Clinical disorders other than prostate cancer including but not limited to renal, haematological, gastrointestinal, endocrine, cardiac, neurological, psychiatric disease, alcohol or drug abuse or other conditionals as judged by the investigator.

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More Information

Results Publications:

Anderson J, Al-Ali G, Wirth M, Gual JB, Gomez Veiga F, Colli E, van der Meulen E, Persson BE. Degarelix versus goserelin (+ antiandrogen flare protection) in the relief of lower urinary tract symptoms secondary to prostate cancer: results from a phase IIIb study (NCT00831233). Urol Int. 2013;90(3):321-8. doi: 10.1159/000345423. Epub 2012 Dec 15.

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Health Authority: United Kingdom: Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

Germany: Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices

Spain: Spanish Agency of Medicines

Study Results

Participant Flow

Recruitment Details	The participants were recruited by outpatient urologists. 280 participants were to be randomised in a 3:1 ratio to one of two treatment groups (210 patients were to be treated with degarelix; 70 patients were to be treated with goserelin plus bicalutamide). The trial was stopped early due to poor recruitment.
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Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Overall Study

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Started	29 ^[1]	13 ^[2]
Full Analysis Set (FAS)	27 ^[3]	13
Per Protocol (PP) Analysis Set	26	11

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Completed	26	12
Not Completed	3	1
Adverse Event	0	1
Protocol Violation	1	0
Selection Criteria Not Met	2	0

[1] Intention-to-treat (ITT) population.

[2] ITT population.

[3] 2 participants were randomised but never treated.

Baseline Characteristics

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Baseline Measures

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Total
Number of Participants	27	13	40
Age, Continuous ^[1] [units: years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	69.9 (8.68)	71.0 (8.39)	70.3 (8.49)
Gender, Male/Female ^[2] [units: participants]			
Female	0	0	0
Male	27	13	40
Race (NIH/OMB) ^[2] [units: participants]			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Total
Asian	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	1	1
White	27	12	39
More than one race	0	0	0
Unknown or Not Reported	0	0	0
Region of Enrollment ^[2] [units: participants]			
Spain	4	4	8
Germany	13	7	20
United Kingdom	10	2	12
Body weight ^[2] [units: kilogram] Mean (Standard Deviation)	81.4 (14.0)	78.2 (8.5)	80.3 (12.5)
Body mass index ^[2] [units: kilogram per square meter] Mean (Standard Deviation)	26.7 (4.06)	26.8 (3.75)	26.7 (3.91)
Gleason Score ^[3] [units: participants]			
2-4	0	0	0
5-6	2	0	2
7-10	25	13	38
Stage of Prostate Cancer ^[4] [units: participants]			
Localized	4	0	4
Locally Advanced	4	1	5
Metastatic	10	4	14
Not Classifiable	9	8	17

- [1] Full Analysis Set (FAS).
- [2] FAS.
- [3] FAS. The Gleason score is a system of grading the aggressiveness of the prostate cancer and how fast it is likely to grow and spread. Scale is 2-10, with low numbers being the least aggressive and 10 being the most aggressive.
- [4] FAS. Prostate cancer stage was classified according to the Tumor, Nodes, and Metastatic (TNM) scale to describe the extent of cancer. Localized refers to tumors without involvement of lymph nodes or metastasis. Advanced localized can be larger tumors that may involve the lymph nodes but no metastasis. Metastatic are more advanced cancers that are spreading beyond the original tumor. The majority of participants did not have their prostate cancer classified for the complete TNM scale (17 participants) or were known for having metastatic prostate cancer (14 participants).

Outcome Measures

1. Primary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Total International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) at Week 12
Measure Description	The IPSS is a tool commonly used to assess the severity of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS), and to monitor the progress of the disease once treatment has been initiated. The participant completes a questionnaire containing 7 questions regarding incomplete emptying, frequency, intermittency, urgency, weak stream, straining, and nocturia. Each question is assigned a score of 0-5. The total score is then classified according to the following scale: 0 to 7 = mildly symptomatic; 8 to 19 = moderately symptomatic; and 20 to 35 = severely symptomatic.
Time Frame	After treatment of 12 weeks compared to Baseline
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description

Full Analysis Set (FAS) + Per Protocol (PP) Analysis Set, Last Observation Carried Forward (LOCF).

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	27	13
Change From Baseline in Total International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) at Week 12 [units: score on scale]	-11.2 (8.29)	-7.69 (7.61)

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Mean (Standard Deviation)		

Statistical Analysis 1 for Change From Baseline in Total International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) at Week 12

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	Yes
	Comments	<p>The trial was positive if the treatment contrast of degarelix versus goserelin plus bicalutamide in adjusted (for baseline total IPSS, age, and country) mean change from baseline in total IPSS was statistically significantly smaller (two-sided at $\alpha=0.05$ level) than $\Delta=3$ points in both the FAS and the PP analysis set.</p> <p>If the Week 12 treatment assessment of IPSS was missing the LOCF approach was used, i.e., the IPSS closest to and before Week 12 was used.</p>
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.1973
	Comments	FAS.
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis.
Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	-2.95
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -7.51 to 1.61
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

Statistical Analysis 2 for Change From Baseline in Total International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) at Week 12

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	Yes

	Comments	<p>The trial was positive if the treatment contrast of degarelix versus goserelin plus bicalutamide in adjusted (for baseline total IPSS, age, and country) mean change from baseline in total IPSS was statistically significantly smaller (two-sided at $\alpha=0.05$ level) than $\Delta=3$ points in both the FAS and the PP analysis set.</p> <p>If the Week 12 treatment assessment of IPSS was missing the LOCF approach was used, i.e., the IPSS closest to and before Week 12 was used.</p>
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.0398
	Comments	PP analysis set.
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis.
Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	-5.88
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -11.5 to -0.291
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

2. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Total IPSS at Weeks 4 and 8
Measure Description	The IPSS is a tool commonly used to assess the severity of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS), and to monitor the progress of the disease once treatment has been initiated. The participant completes a questionnaire containing 7 questions regarding incomplete emptying, frequency, intermittency, urgency, weak stream, straining, and nocturia. Each question is assigned a score of 0-5. The total score is then classified according to the following scale: 0 to 7 = mildly symptomatic; 8 to 19 = moderately symptomatic; and 20 to 35 = severely symptomatic.
Time Frame	After treatment of 4 and 8 weeks compared to Baseline
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description
FAS, LOCF.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)

	Description
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	26	13
Change From Baseline in Total IPSS at Weeks 4 and 8 [units: score on scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)		
Week 4	-7.31 (5.83)	-4.62 (5.49)
Week 8	-9.46 (6.94)	-8.08 (9.00)

Statistical Analysis 1 for Change From Baseline in Total IPSS at Weeks 4 and 8

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Week 4. Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	No
	Comments	[Not specified]
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.2298
	Comments	[Not specified]
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis for the FAS.
Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	-2.47
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -6.58 to 1.64
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

Statistical Analysis 2 for Change From Baseline in Total IPSS at Weeks 4 and 8

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Week 8. Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	No
	Comments	[Not specified]
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.6917
	Comments	[Not specified]
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis for the FAS.
Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	-0.983
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -5.98 to 4.02
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

3. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Maximum Urine Flow (Qmax) at Each Visit
Measure Description	Uroflowmetry was used to quantify the maximum urine flow (Qmax; mL/sec)
Time Frame	After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description
FAS, LOCF.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	27	13
Change From Baseline in Maximum Urine Flow (Qmax) at Each Visit [units: mL/sec] Mean (Standard Deviation)		
Week 4	3.63 (7.82)	3.55 (3.80)
Week 8	4.74 (6.60)	3.52 (3.58)
Week 12	3.62 (7.37)	2.07 (4.57)

Statistical Analysis 1 for Change From Baseline in Maximum Urine Flow (Qmax) at Each Visit

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Week 4. Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	No
	Comments	[Not specified]
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.8151
	Comments	[Not specified]
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis for the FAS.
Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	-0.553
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -5.33 to 4.22
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

Statistical Analysis 2 for Change From Baseline in Maximum Urine Flow (Qmax) at Each Visit

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Week 8. Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	No
	Comments	[Not specified]
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.455
	Comments	[Not specified]
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis for the FAS.
Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	1.46
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -2.46 to 5.38
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

Statistical Analysis 3 for Change From Baseline in Maximum Urine Flow (Qmax) at Each Visit

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Week 12. Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	No
	Comments	[Not specified]
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.3186
	Comments	[Not specified]
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis for the FAS.

Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	2.02
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -2.04 to 6.08
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

4. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Residual Volume (Vresidual) at Each Visit
Measure Description	Uroflowmetry was used to quantify the residual volume (Vresidual; mL)
Time Frame	After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description
FAS, LOCF.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	27	13
Change From Baseline in Residual Volume (Vresidual) at Each Visit [units: mL] Mean (Standard Deviation)		
Week 4	-36.2 (148)	-19.8 (63.5)
Week 8	-43.8 (133)	-19.6 (85.4)
Week 12	-50.7 (135)	-13.4 (85.8)

Statistical Analysis 1 for Change From Baseline in Residual Volume (Vresidual) at Each Visit

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Week 4. Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	No
	Comments	[Not specified]
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.5627
	Comments	[Not specified]
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis for the FAS.
Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	15.2
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -37.8 to 68.2
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

Statistical Analysis 2 for Change From Baseline in Residual Volume (Vresidual) at Each Visit

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Week 8. Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	No
	Comments	[Not specified]
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.8284
	Comments	[Not specified]
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis for the FAS.

Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	5.91
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -49.1 to 60.9
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

Statistical Analysis 3 for Change From Baseline in Residual Volume (Vresidual) at Each Visit

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Week 12. Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	No
	Comments	[Not specified]

Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.5984
	Comments	[Not specified]
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis for the FAS.

Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	12.2
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -34.4 to 58.8
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

5. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Prostate Size Based on Trans Rectal Ultra Sound (TRUS) at Week 12
Measure Description	TRUS is a method of measuring the size of the prostate.
Time Frame	After 12 weeks treatment compared to Baseline
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description
FAS, Observed Cases (OC).

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	26	11
Change From Baseline in Prostate Size Based on Trans Rectal Ultra Sound (TRUS) at Week 12 [units: mL] Mean (Standard Deviation)	-22.4 (14.8)	-13.4 (10.0)

Statistical Analysis 1 for Change From Baseline in Prostate Size Based on Trans Rectal Ultra Sound (TRUS) at Week 12

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg, Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
	Comments	Estimates from analysis of variance with treatment and country as factors and age and baseline value as covariates.
	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	No
	Comments	[Not specified]
Statistical Test of Hypothesis	P-Value	0.1018
	Comments	[Not specified]
	Method	ANCOVA
	Comments	The baseline score, age, and country were used as covariates and treatment was used as a factor in the analysis for the FAS.
Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Mean Difference (Final Values)
	Estimated Value	-7.83
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% -17.3 to 1.64
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

6. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Number of Participants With Testosterone <=0.5 Nanograms/Milliliter at Each Visit
Measure Description	
Time Frame	After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description

FAS, OC.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	27	13
Number of Participants With Testosterone <=0.5 Nanograms/Milliliter at Each Visit [units: participants]		
Week 4	26	12
Week 8	25	12
Week 12	27	12

7. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Percentage Change From Baseline in Prostate-specific Antigen (PSA) Concentration at Each Visit
Measure Description	
Time Frame	After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description
FAS, LOCF.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	27	12
Percentage Change From Baseline in Prostate-specific Antigen (PSA) Concentration at Each Visit [units: percentage] Median (Full Range)		
Week 4	-85.72 (-97.87 to 234.97)	-93.44 (-98.33 to -87.09)
Week 8	-89.2 (-99.47 to -31.62)	-97.26 (-99.72 to -87.56)
Week 12	-93.87 (-99.83 to -64.71)	-97.78 (-99.72 to -94.52)

8. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Quality of Life (QoL) Related to Urinary Symptoms at Each Visit
Measure Description	The IPSS questionnaire included an additional single question to assess the participant's QoL in relation to his urinary symptoms. The question was: 'If you were to spend the rest of your life with your urinary condition the way it is now, how would you feel about that?' The possible answers to this question ranged from 'delighted' (a score of '0') to 'terrible' (a score of '6'). The figures in the tables present the change (ie decrease) in IPSS QoL score, i.e. the bigger the decrease the better QoL.
Time Frame	After treatment of 4, 8 and 12 weeks compared to Baseline
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description
FAS, OC.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	27	13
Change From Baseline in Quality of Life (QoL) Related to Urinary Symptoms at Each Visit [units: score on scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)		
Week 4	-0.96 (0.92)	-0.54 (1.51)
Week 8	-1.54 (1.42)	-0.73 (2.20)
Week 12	-1.77 (1.73)	-0.55 (1.69)

9. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Number of Participants With Markedly Abnormal Values in Vital Signs and Body Weight
Measure Description	This outcome measure included incidence of markedly abnormal changes in blood pressure (systolic and diastolic), pulse, and body weight. The table presents the number of participants with normal baseline and at least one post-baseline markedly abnormal value.
Time Frame	Baseline to 12 weeks of treatment
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description

FAS. One participant in the degarelix group did not have any assessment of vital signs or body weight (the number of participants in this group is thus 26).

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	26	13
Number of Participants With Markedly Abnormal Values in Vital Signs and Body Weight [units: participants]		
Diastolic blood pressure ≤ 50 and decrease ≥ 15	0	0
Diastolic blood pressure ≥ 105 and increase ≥ 15	0	0
Systolic blood pressure ≤ 90 and decrease ≥ 20	0	0
Systolic blood pressure ≥ 180 and increase ≥ 20	0	0
Heart rate ≤ 50 and decrease ≥ 15	0	0
Heart rate ≥ 120 and increase ≥ 15	0	0
Body weight decrease of ≥ 7 percent	1	0
Body weight increase of ≥ 7 percent	1	0

10. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Number of Participants With Markedly Abnormal Values in Safety Laboratory Variables
Measure Description	The figures present the number of participants who had abnormal (defined as above upper limit of normal range (ULN)) levels of safety laboratory variables. Only the laboratory variables that had at least on participant with one abnormal value are presented, many more variables were included in the trial.
Time Frame	Baseline to 12 weeks of treatment
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description FAS.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)
Number of Participants Analyzed	27	13
Number of Participants With Markedly Abnormal Values in Safety Laboratory Variables [units: participants]		
B-Haematocrit (Ratio) ≤ 0.37	5	1
B-Platelet count ($10^9/L$) ≤ 75	1	0
S-Calcium (mmol/L) ≤ 1.8	1	0
S-Potassium (mmol/L) ≥ 5.8	0	1
S-Urea nitrogen (mmol/L) ≥ 10.7	1	2

Reported Adverse Events

Time Frame	12 weeks.
Additional Description	Each participant's condition was monitored throughout the trial from the time of signing the informed consent until the end of the follow-up period. The investigator was to record all adverse events (AEs) in the AE log of the participant's Case Report Form.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg	Degarelix 240 mg (40 mg/mL) + 80 mg (20 mg/mL)
Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	Goserelin (3.6 mg) + bicalutamide (50 mg)

Serious Adverse Events

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg		Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Total	0/27 (0%)		1/13 (7.69%)	
Hepatobiliary disorders				

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg		Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Hepatic failure ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)				
Prostate cancer ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Renal and urinary disorders				
Renal failure ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Reproductive system and breast disorders				
Prostatic obstruction ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1

† Indicates events were collected by systematic assessment.

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Other Adverse Events

Frequency Threshold Above Which Other Adverse Events are Reported: 5%

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg		Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Total	14/27 (51.85%)		7/13 (53.85%)	
Blood and lymphatic system disorders				
Anaemia ^A †	2/27 (7.41%)	2	0/13 (0%)	0
Leukocytosis ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Congenital, familial and genetic disorders				
Reproductive tract hypoplasia, male ^A †	2/27 (7.41%)	2	0/13 (0%)	0
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Constipation ^A †	3/27 (11.11%)	3	0/13 (0%)	0
General disorders				
Fatigue ^A †	2/27 (7.41%)	2	0/13 (0%)	0
Injection site erythema ^A †	3/27 (11.11%)	5	0/13 (0%)	0

	Degarelix 240 mg/80 mg		Goserelin (3.6 mg) + Bicalutamide (50 mg)	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Injection site pain ^A †	6/27 (22.22%)	16	0/13 (0%)	0
Pyrexia ^A †	1/27 (3.7%)	1	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Hepatobiliary disorders				
Hepatic failure ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Infections and infestations				
Cystitis ^A †	3/27 (11.11%)	4	2/13 (15.38%)	2
Urinary tract infection ^A †	1/27 (3.7%)	1	2/13 (15.38%)	2
Investigations				
Weight decreased ^A †	3/27 (11.11%)	3	0/13 (0%)	0
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)				
Metastases to bone ^A †	1/27 (3.7%)	1	2/13 (15.38%)	2
Prostate cancer ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Renal and urinary disorders				
Renal cyst ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Renal failure ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Urinary retention ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	2
Reproductive system and breast disorders				
Prostatic obstruction ^A †	0/27 (0%)	0	1/13 (7.69%)	1
Vascular disorders				
Hot flush ^A †	5/27 (18.52%)	5	2/13 (15.38%)	2

† Indicates events were collected by systematic assessment.

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Limitations and Caveats

Early termination leading to small numbers of subjects analyzed.

More Information

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