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## A Study of Vaniprevir (MK-7009) in Participants With Chronic Hepatitis C Infection After Participation in Other Vaniprevir Studies (MK-7009-028)

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**Sponsor:**

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.

**Information provided by (Responsible Party):**

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### Purpose

This study will provide vaniprevir 600 mg or 300 mg twice daily in combination with pegylated interferon (peg-IFN) and ribavirin (RBV) to participants with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection who did not achieve viral eradication while participating in a prior vaniprevir clinical trial (MK-7009-004, NCT00518622; MK-7009-007, NCT00704405; MK-7009-009, NCT00704184; and MK-7009-029, NCT00954993).

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Intervention</u>	<u>Phase</u>
Hepatitis C, Chronic	Drug: Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. Drug: Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. Drug: Pegylated interferon Drug: Ribavirin	Phase 2

Study Type: **Interventional**

Study Design: **Allocation: Non-Randomized**

**Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study**

**Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment**

**Masking: Open Label**

**Primary Purpose: Treatment**

Official Title: **A Phase II Open Label Study of MK-7009 Administered Concomitantly With Pegylated Interferon Alfa-2a and Ribavirin to Patients With Chronic Hepatitis C Infection After Participation in Other MK-7009 Clinical Trials**

**Resource links provided by NLM:**

[MedlinePlus](#) related topics: [Hepatitis](#) [Hepatitis A](#) [Hepatitis C](#)

[Drug Information](#) available for: [Interferon](#) [Ribavirin](#)

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**Further study details as provided by Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.:**

**Primary Outcome Measures:**

- **Number of Participants Who Experienced an Adverse Event [ Time Frame: up to 72 weeks ] [ Designated as safety issue: Yes ]**  
An adverse event is any unfavorable and unintended change in the structure, function, or chemistry of the body whether or not considered related to the study treatment.
- **Number of Participants Who Experienced a Serious Adverse Event [ Time Frame: up to 72 weeks ] [ Designated as safety issue: Yes ]**  
Serious adverse event is defined as any adverse drug or biologic or device experience occurring at any dose resulting in death, was life-threatening, was persistent or caused significant disability/incapacity, required in-patient hospitalization or prolonged hospitalization, was a congenital anomaly or birth defect, was a cancer, or was an overdose.
- **Number of Participants Who Discontinued Study Treatment Due to an Adverse Event [ Time Frame: 48 weeks ] [ Designated as safety issue: Yes ]**  
An adverse event is any unfavorable and unintended change in the structure, function, or chemistry of the body whether or not considered related to the study treatment.
- **Percentage of Participants Who Achieved Sustained Viral Response 24 Weeks After the End of Treatment (SVR24) [ Time Frame: 72 weeks ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]**  
SVR24 is defined as undetectable hepatitis C virus ribonucleic acid (HCV RNA) 24 weeks after the end of vaniprevir study therapy. HCV RNA plasma levels were assessed using the Roche COBAS Taqman assay (or equivalent) with the limit of quantification (LoQ) of at least 25 IU/mL and the limit of detection (LoD) of at least 10 IU/mL.

Enrollment: 45  
 Study Start Date: October 2009  
 Study Completion Date: May 2013  
 Primary Completion Date: May 2013 (Final data collection date for primary outcome measure)

<u>Arms</u>	<u>Assigned Interventions</u>
<p>Experimental: Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + peg-IFN + RBV                      Participants received vaniprevir 300 mg twice daily (b.i.d.) in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and ribavirin (1000 or 1200 mg) administered as a divided dose twice daily.</p>	<p>Drug: Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d.                      Oral capsules containing 150 mg vaniprevir, two in the morning and two in the evening, for 48 weeks                      Drug: Pegylated interferon                      Prefilled syringe containing 180 µg/0.5 mL peg-IFN, for weekly subcutaneous injection, for 48 weeks                      Other Name: PEGASYS™                      Drug: Ribavirin                      Oral tablets containing 200 mg RBV, 5 or 6 tablets, dosage based on the participant's weight (&lt;75 kg or ≥75 kg, respectively), for 48 weeks                      Other Name: COPEGUS™</p>
<p>Experimental: Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + peg-IFN + RBV                      Participants received vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and ribavirin (1000 or 1200 mg) administered as a divided dose twice daily.</p>	<p>Drug: Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d.                      Oral capsules containing 150 mg vaniprevir, four in the morning and four in the evening, for 48 weeks                      Drug: Pegylated interferon                      Prefilled syringe containing 180 µg/0.5 mL peg-IFN, for weekly subcutaneous injection, for 48 weeks                      Other Name: PEGASYS™                      Drug: Ribavirin                      Oral tablets containing 200 mg RBV, 5 or 6 tablets, dosage based on the participant's weight (&lt;75 kg or ≥75 kg, respectively), for 48 weeks                      Other Name: COPEGUS™</p>

## ▶ Eligibility

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

### Criteria

Inclusion criteria:

- Participant has participated in a prior vaniprevir clinical trial
- Participant agrees to use acceptable birth control method during treatment

Exclusion criteria:

- More than one year has passed since the participant was determined to be eligible for enrollment in protocol 028
- Participant discontinued vaniprevir and/or peg-IFN and/or RBV in the prior study due to a safety or tolerability issue
- Participant received any investigational therapy for HCV after participating in the prior study

## ▶ Contacts and Locations

Choosing to participate in a study is an important personal decision. Talk with your doctor and family members or friends about deciding to join a study. To learn more about this study, you or your doctor may contact the study research staff using the Contacts provided below. For general information, see [Learn About Clinical Studies](#).

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### Sponsors and Collaborators

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.

### Investigators

Study Director: Medical Director Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.

## ▶ More Information

No publications provided

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 hepatitis C

Additional relevant MeSH terms:

Hepatitis	RNA Virus Infections
Hepatitis A	Virus Diseases
Hepatitis C	Interferons
Hepatitis C, Chronic	Ribavirin
Hepatitis, Chronic	Anti-Infective Agents
Digestive System Diseases	Antimetabolites
Enterovirus Infections	Antineoplastic Agents
Flaviviridae Infections	Antiviral Agents
Hepatitis, Viral, Human	Molecular Mechanisms of Pharmacological Action
Liver Diseases	Pharmacologic Actions
Picornaviridae Infections	Therapeutic Uses

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**Study Results**

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Results First Received: September 26, 2014

<b>Study Type:</b>	Interventional
<b>Study Design:</b>	Allocation: Non-Randomized; Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: Open Label; Primary Purpose: Treatment
<b>Condition:</b>	Hepatitis C, Chronic
<b>Interventions:</b>	Drug: Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. Drug: Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. Drug: Pegylated interferon Drug: Ribavirin

**▶ Participant Flow**

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**Recruitment Details**

**Key information relevant to the recruitment process for the overall study, such as dates of the recruitment period and locations**

No text entered.

**Pre-Assignment Details**

**Significant events and approaches for the overall study following participant enrollment, but prior to group assignment**

No text entered.

**Reporting Groups**

	Description
<b>Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 300 mg twice daily in combination pegylated interferon (peg-IFN) 180 mcg weekly and ribavirin (RBV) 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.
<b>Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 600 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and ribavirin 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.

**Participant Flow: Overall Study**

	Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV	Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV
<b>STARTED</b>	21	24
<b>COMPLETED</b>	17	23
<b>NOT COMPLETED</b>	4	1
<b>Lost to Follow-up</b>	2	0
<b>Withdrawal by Subject</b>	2	1

**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.

No text entered.

**Reporting Groups**

	Description
<b>Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 300 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and RBV 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.
<b>Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 600 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and ribavirin 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.
<b>Total</b>	Total of all reporting groups

**Baseline Measures**

	Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV	Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV	Total
<b>Number of Participants</b> [units: participants]	21	24	45
<b>Age</b> [units: Years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	52.5 (7.4)	48.1 (8.4)	50.2 (8.1)
<b>Gender</b> [units: Participants]			
<b>Female</b>	7	4	11
<b>Male</b>	14	20	34

## Outcome Measures

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### 1. Primary: Number of Participants Who Experienced an Adverse Event [ Time Frame: up to 72 weeks ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Primary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Number of Participants Who Experienced an Adverse Event
<b>Measure Description</b>	An adverse event is any unfavorable and unintended change in the structure, function, or chemistry of the body whether or not considered related to the study treatment.
<b>Time Frame</b>	up to 72 weeks
<b>Safety Issue</b>	Yes

#### 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.**

All participants as treated population consists of all participants who received at least one dose of study treatment.

#### Reporting Groups

	Description
<b>Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 300 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and RBV 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.
<b>Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 600 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and ribavirin 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.

#### Measured Values

	Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV	Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	21	24
<b>Number of Participants Who Experienced an Adverse Event</b> [units: Participants]	21	23

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Participants Who Experienced an Adverse Event

### 2. Primary: Number of Participants Who Experienced a Serious Adverse Event [ Time Frame: up to 72 weeks ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Primary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Number of Participants Who Experienced a Serious Adverse Event
<b>Measure Description</b>	Serious adverse event is defined as any adverse drug or biologic or device experience occurring at any dose resulting in death, was life-threatening, was persistent or caused significant disability/incapacity, required in-patient hospitalization or prolonged hospitalization, was a congenital anomaly or birth defect, was a cancer, or was an overdose.
<b>Time Frame</b>	up to 72 weeks
<b>Safety Issue</b>	Yes

**Population Description**

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All participants as treated population consists of all participants who received at least one dose of study treatment.

**Reporting Groups**

	Description
<b>Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 300 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and RBV 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.
<b>Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 600 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and ribavirin 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.

**Measured Values**

	Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV	Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	21	24
<b>Number of Participants Who Experienced a Serious Adverse Event</b> [units: Participants]	4	1

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Participants Who Experienced a Serious Adverse Event

3. Primary: Number of Participants Who Discontinued Study Treatment Due to an Adverse Event [ Time Frame: 48 weeks ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Primary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Number of Participants Who Discontinued Study Treatment Due to an Adverse Event
<b>Measure Description</b>	An adverse event is any unfavorable and unintended change in the structure, function, or chemistry of the body whether or not considered related to the study treatment.
<b>Time Frame</b>	48 weeks
<b>Safety Issue</b>	Yes

**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.

All participants as treated population consists of all participants who received at least one dose of study treatment.

**Reporting Groups**

	Description
<b>Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 300 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and RBV 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.
<b>Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 600 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and ribavirin 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.

**Measured Values**

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	Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV	Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	21	24
<b>Number of Participants Who Discontinued Study Treatment Due to an Adverse Event</b> [units: Participants]	2	1

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Participants Who Discontinued Study Treatment Due to an Adverse Event

4. Primary: Percentage of Participants Who Achieved Sustained Viral Response 24 Weeks After the End of Treatment (SVR24) [ Time Frame: 72 weeks ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Primary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Percentage of Participants Who Achieved Sustained Viral Response 24 Weeks After the End of Treatment (SVR24)
<b>Measure Description</b>	SVR24 is defined as undetectable hepatitis C virus ribonucleic acid (HCV RNA) 24 weeks after the end of vaniprevir study therapy. HCV RNA plasma levels were assessed using the Roche COBAS Taqman assay (or equivalent) with the limit of quantification (LoQ) of at least 25 IU/mL and the limit of detection (LoD) of at least 10 IU/mL.
<b>Time Frame</b>	72 weeks
<b>Safety Issue</b>	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.**

Population includes only a subset of participants previously treated with placebo + peg-IFN + RBV in a vaniprevir study and excludes participants for failure to receive  $\geq 1$  dose of study drug, lack of any post-allocation endpoint data subsequent to  $\geq 1$  dose of study drug, lack of baseline data, or missing data due to discontinuation from the study

#### Reporting Groups

	Description
<b>Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 300 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and RBV 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.
<b>Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 600 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and ribavirin 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.

#### Measured Values

	Vaniprevir 300 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV	Vaniprevir 600 mg b.i.d. + Peg-IFN + RBV
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	18	17
<b>Percentage of Participants Who Achieved Sustained Viral Response 24 Weeks After the End of Treatment (SVR24)</b> [units: Percentage of participants] Number (95% Confidence Interval)	66.7 (41.0 to 86.7)	70.6 (44.0 to 89.7)

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage of Participants Who Achieved Sustained Viral Response 24 Weeks After the End of Treatment (SVR24)

## Serious Adverse Events

 Hide Serious Adverse Events

<b>Time Frame</b>	up to 72 weeks
<b>Additional Description</b>	No text entered.

### Reporting Groups

	Description
<b>Vaniprevir 300 mg Bid + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 300 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and RBV 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.
<b>Vaniprevir 600 mg Bid + Peg-IFN + RBV</b>	Participants received vaniprevir 600 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and RBV 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.

### Serious Adverse Events

	Vaniprevir 300 mg Bid + Peg-IFN + RBV	Vaniprevir 600 mg Bid + Peg-IFN + RBV
<b>Total, serious adverse events</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>4/21 (19.05%)</b>	<b>1/24 (4.17%)</b>
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</b>		
<b>Anaemia †<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/21 (4.76%)</b>	<b>0/24 (0.00%)</b>
<b># events</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>		
<b>Constipation †<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/21 (4.76%)</b>	<b>0/24 (0.00%)</b>
<b># events</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Diarrhoea †<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/21 (4.76%)</b>	<b>0/24 (0.00%)</b>
<b># events</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Investigations</b>		
<b>Alanine aminotransferase increased †<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/21 (4.76%)</b>	<b>0/24 (0.00%)</b>
<b># events</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Aspartate aminotransferase increased †<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/21 (4.76%)</b>	<b>0/24 (0.00%)</b>
<b># events</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>		
<b>Musculoskeletal chest pain †<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/21 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/24 (4.17%)</b>
<b># events</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

† Events were collected by systematic assessment

1 Term from vocabulary, MedDRA 16.0

## Other Adverse Events

Hide Other Adverse Events

Time Frame	up to 72 weeks
Additional Description	No text entered.

### Frequency Threshold

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

	Description
Vaniprevir 300 mg Bid + Peg-IFN + RBV	Participants received vaniprevir 300 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and RBV 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.
Vaniprevir 600 mg Bid + Peg-IFN + RBV	Participants received vaniprevir 600 mg twice daily in combination peg-IFN 180 mcg weekly and RBV 1000 or 1200 mg administered as a divided dose twice daily.

### Other Adverse Events

	Vaniprevir 300 mg Bid + Peg-IFN + RBV	Vaniprevir 600 mg Bid + Peg-IFN + RBV
<b>Total, other (not including serious) adverse events</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	21/21 (100.00%)	23/24 (95.83%)
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</b>		
<b>Anaemia † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	5/21 (23.81%)	0/24 (0.00%)
# events	5	0
<b>Neutropenia † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	3	3
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>		
<b>Abdominal distension † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/21 (0.00%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	0	2
<b>Abdominal pain † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	2	3
<b>Abdominal pain upper † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	2	2
<b>Constipation † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	3/24 (12.50%)

# events	3	3
<b>Diarrhoea † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	5/21 (23.81%)	9/24 (37.50%)
# events	5	14
<b>Dyspepsia † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/21 (4.76%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	1	2
<b>Flatulence † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/21 (0.00%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	0	2
<b>Gastroesophageal reflux disease † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/21 (0.00%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	0	3
<b>Haemorrhoids † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/21 (0.00%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	0	3
<b>Mouth ulceration † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/21 (4.76%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	1	3
<b>Nausea † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	8/21 (38.10%)	14/24 (58.33%)
# events	8	17
<b>Vomiting † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	3/21 (14.29%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	4	4
<b>General disorders</b>		
<b>Asthenia † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	4/21 (19.05%)	6/24 (25.00%)
# events	4	6
<b>Fatigue † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	7/21 (33.33%)	5/24 (20.83%)
# events	7	5
<b>Influenza like illness † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	3/21 (14.29%)	4/24 (16.67%)
# events	4	4
<b>Irritability † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	2	3
<b>Pyrexia † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	5/21 (23.81%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	6	3
<b>Infections and infestations</b>		
<b>Nasopharyngitis † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	2	4

<b>Urinary tract infection † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	3/21 (14.29%)	0/24 (0.00%)
# events	4	0
<b>Injury, poisoning and procedural complications</b>		
<b>Accidental overdose † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/21 (0.00%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	0	7
<b>Investigations</b>		
<b>Alanine aminotransferase increased † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/21 (0.00%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	0	3
<b>Aspartate aminotransferase increased † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/21 (0.00%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	0	3
<b>Weight decreased † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	0/24 (0.00%)
# events	2	0
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>		
<b>Decreased appetite † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	5/24 (20.83%)
# events	3	5
<b>Hypokalaemia † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	0/24 (0.00%)
# events	2	0
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>		
<b>Arthralgia † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	4/21 (19.05%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	5	3
<b>Back pain † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/21 (4.76%)	4/24 (16.67%)
# events	1	5
<b>Muscle spasms † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	3/21 (14.29%)	1/24 (4.17%)
# events	3	1
<b>Myalgia † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	3/21 (14.29%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	3	3
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>		
<b>Dizziness † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	4	4
<b>Headache † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	7/21 (33.33%)	9/24 (37.50%)
# events	7	17

<b>Sciatica † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	0/24 (0.00%)
# events	2	0
<b>Tremor † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	0/24 (0.00%)
# events	2	0
<b>Psychiatric disorders</b>		
<b>Insomnia † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	3/21 (14.29%)	5/24 (20.83%)
# events	3	5
<b>Sleep disorder † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	3/21 (14.29%)	5/24 (20.83%)
# events	4	5
<b>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders</b>		
<b>Cough † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	7/24 (29.17%)
# events	2	7
<b>Dyspnoea † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/21 (4.76%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	1	2
<b>Oropharyngeal pain † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	2	3
<b>Productive cough † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/21 (0.00%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	0	2
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders</b>		
<b>Dermatitis † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/21 (4.76%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	1	2
<b>Dry skin † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/21 (0.00%)	2/24 (8.33%)
# events	0	2
<b>Eczema † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	2/21 (9.52%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	2	3
<b>Erythema † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/21 (4.76%)	3/24 (12.50%)
# events	1	3
<b>Pruritus † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	5/21 (23.81%)	6/24 (25.00%)
# events	5	10
<b>Rash † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	3/21 (14.29%)	1/24 (4.17%)
# events	3	1

- † Events were collected by systematic assessment
- 1 Term from vocabulary, MedDRA 16.0

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**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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