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## Efficacy and Safety of Ranibizumab Intravitreal Injections Versus Dexamethasone Intravitreal Implant in Patients With Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion (BRVO) (COMRADE-B)

**This study has been completed.**

**Sponsor:**

Novartis Pharmaceuticals

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<b>Study Type:</b>	Interventional
<b>Study Design:</b>	Allocation: Randomized; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Investigator); Primary Purpose: Treatment
<b>Conditions:</b>	Visual Impairment Macular Edema Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion
<b>Interventions:</b>	Drug: Ranibizumab Other: Dexamethasone Implant

Other: Sham injection

## ▶ 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

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### Pre-Assignment Details

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

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### Reporting Groups

	Description
<b>Ranibizumab</b>	Injections consisted of 0.5 mg/0.05 ml solution to be injected intravitreally
<b>Dexamethasone</b>	Intravitreal implant as per commercial label (700 µg Dexamethasone; long acting release (LAR) over 6 months

### Participant Flow: Overall Study

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>STARTED</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>NOT COMPLETED</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Adverse Event</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Unsatisfactory therapeutic effect</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Protocol deviation</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

Consent withdrawn

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## ▶ Baseline Characteristics

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### Population Description

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### Reporting Groups

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<b>Total</b>	Total of all reporting groups

### Baseline Measures

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone	Total
<b>Number of Participants</b> [units: participants]	126	118	244
<b>Age</b> [units: Years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	65.7 (10.9)	65.6 (10.0)	65.6 (10.5)
<b>Gender</b> [units: Participants]			
<b>Female</b>	76	57	133

Male	50	61	111
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## ▶ Outcome Measures

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1. Primary: Mean Average Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA) Change From Month 1 Through Month 6 to Baseline [ Time Frame: Baseline, month 6 ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Primary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Mean Average Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA) Change From Month 1 Through Month 6 to Baseline
<b>Measure Description</b>	the average of the changes in BCVA (letters) from baseline to any post-baseline visit, i.e. the mean of six differences to baseline for the six post-baseline visits at month 1 to 6
<b>Time Frame</b>	Baseline, month 6
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

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### Reporting Groups

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**Measured Values**

	<b>Ranibizumab</b>	<b>Dexamethasone</b>
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	<b>126</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Mean Average Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA) Change From Month 1 Through Month 6 to Baseline</b> [units: Letters] <b>Mean (Standard Deviation)</b>	<b>14.9 (9.9)</b>	<b>10.1 (9.5)</b>

**No statistical analysis provided for Mean Average Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA) Change From Month 1 Through Month 6 to Baseline**

2. Secondary: Mean BCVA Change From Baseline to Endpoints Month 1 to Month 6 [ Time Frame: Baseline, month 6 ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Mean BCVA Change From Baseline to Endpoints Month 1 to Month 6
<b>Measure Description</b>	The analysis was performed by an analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) model with average change in BCVA (letters) from Visit 1 through Visit 6 as dependent variable, and with the factors center, treatment and covariate baseline BCVA as predictors
<b>Time Frame</b>	Baseline, month 6
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

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**Reporting Groups**

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**Measured Values**

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	<b>126</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Mean BCVA Change From Baseline to Endpoints Month 1 to Month 6</b> [units: Letters (EDTRS)] Least Squares Mean (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>16.18 (14.04 to 18.32)</b>	<b>8.10 (5.79 to 10.40)</b>

No statistical analysis provided for Mean BCVA Change From Baseline to Endpoints Month 1 to Month 6

3. Secondary: Percentage of Patients Gaining / Losing  $\geq 15 / 10 / 5$  Letters After 6 Month Treatment [ Time Frame: Baseline, 6 month ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Percentage of Patients Gaining / Losing $\geq 15 / 10 / 5$ Letters After 6 Month Treatment
<b>Measure Description</b>	BCVA score was based on the number of letters read correctly on the Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study (ETDRS) visual acuity chart assessed at a starting distance of 4 meters. An ETDRS visual acuity score of 85 is approximately 20/20. An increased score indicates improvement in acuity. This outcome assessed the percentage of participants who gained 15, 10 or 5 more letters of visual acuity at month 6 as compared with baseline
<b>Time Frame</b>	Baseline, 6 month
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

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## Measured Values

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Percentage of Patients Gaining / Losing ≥ 15 / 10 / 5 Letters After 6 Month Treatment [units: Participants]</b>		
<b>Gain ≥15 letters</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Loss of ≥15 letters</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Gain ≥10 letters</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Loss of ≥10 letters</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Gain ≥5 letters</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Loss of ≥5 letters</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>

**No statistical analysis provided for Percentage of Patients Gaining / Losing ≥ 15 / 10 / 5 Letters After 6 Month Treatment**

4. Secondary: Time to Achieve a Significant Improvement  $\geq$  15 Letters [ Time Frame: Baseline, month 6 ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Time to Achieve a Significant Improvement $\geq$ 15 Letters
<b>Measure Description</b>	The time was analyzed by the Kaplan-Maier-Method, adjusting the calculation for dropouts
<b>Time Frame</b>	Baseline, month 6
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

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**Reporting Groups**

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**Measured Values**

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	126	118
<b>Time to Achieve a Significant Improvement <math>\geq</math> 15 Letters</b> [units: Time to event (Days)] <b>Median (95% Confidence Interval)</b>	63 (56 to 84)	64 (59 to 126)

**No statistical analysis provided for Time to Achieve a Significant Improvement  $\geq$  15 Letters**

## 5. Secondary: Change Over Time in BCVA [ Time Frame: baseline, month 6 ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Change Over Time in BCVA
<b>Measure Description</b>	The analysis was performed by an analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) model with average change in BCVA (letters) from Visit 1 through Visit 6 as dependent variable, and with the factors center, treatment and covariate baseline BCVA as predictors
<b>Time Frame</b>	baseline, month 6
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

**Population Description**

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**Reporting Groups**

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**Measured Values**

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone

<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	<b>126</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Change Over Time in BCVA</b> [units: Letters] Least Squares Mean (95% Confidence Interval)		
<b>Month 1</b>	<b>10.35</b> (8.53 to 12.17)	<b>10.44</b> (8.48 to 12.40)
<b>Month 2</b>	<b>13.84</b> (12.04 to 15.64)	<b>12.62</b> (10.69 to 14.56)
<b>Month 3</b>	<b>15.52</b> (13.44 to 17.59)	<b>9.16</b> (6.92 to 11.39)
<b>Month 4</b>	<b>14.39</b> (12.38 to 16.41)	<b>8.59</b> (6.42 to 10.76)
<b>Month 5</b>	<b>14.65</b> (12.52 to 16.78)	<b>9.08</b> (6.79 to 11.37)
<b>Month 6</b>	<b>16.18</b> (14.04 to 18.32)	<b>8.10</b> (5.79 to 10.40)

**No statistical analysis provided for Change Over Time in BCVA**

6. Secondary: Change Over Time of the Central Retinal Thickness (CRT) [ Time Frame: Baseline, month 6 ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Change Over Time of the Central Retinal Thickness (CRT)
<b>Measure Description</b>	Retinal thickness was measured using Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT). The images were reviewed by a central reading center to ensure a standardized evaluation
<b>Time Frame</b>	Baseline, month 6
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

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## Measured Values

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	126	118
<b>Change Over Time of the Central Retinal Thickness (CRT)</b> [units: µm] <b>Mean (Standard Deviation)</b>	-230.6 (169.3)	-112.3 (172.1)

No statistical analysis provided for Change Over Time of the Central Retinal Thickness (CRT)

7. Secondary: Changes in the Quality of Life According to the National Eye Institute Visual Function Questionnaire (NEI-VFQ 25) Questionnaires [ Time Frame: Baseline, month 6 ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Changes in the Quality of Life According to the National Eye Institute Visual Function Questionnaire (NEI-VFQ 25)

	Questionnaires
<b>Measure Description</b>	The VFQ-25 composite and subscale scores range from 0 to 100, a higher score indicating better functioning. The 12 subscales in the VFQ-25 are general health, general vision, ocular pain, near activities, distance activities, social function, mental health, role difficulties, dependency, driving, color vision, and peripheral vision. The scores on the subscales were added together for a total score, which ranged from 0 to 100. A higher score indicated improvement in quality of life due to vision function.
<b>Time Frame</b>	Baseline, month 6
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

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### Reporting Groups

	Description
<b>Ranibizumab</b>	Injections consisted of 0.5 mg/0.05 ml solution to be injected intravitreally
<b>Dexamethasone</b>	Intravitreal implant as per commercial label (700 µg Dexamethasone; long acting release (LAR) over 6 months

### Measured Values

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Changes in the Quality of Life According to the National Eye Institute Visual Function Questionnaire (NEI-VFQ 25) Questionnaires</b>	<b>7.2 (10.2)</b>	<b>2.8 (12.6)</b>

[units: Score on a scale]  
Mean (Standard Deviation)

**No statistical analysis provided for Changes in the Quality of Life According to the National Eye Institute Visual Function Questionnaire (NEI-VFQ 25) Questionnaires**

8. Secondary: Changes in the Quality of Life According to the Short Form (36) Health Survey (SF-36) Questionnaires [ Time Frame: Baseline, month 6 ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Changes in the Quality of Life According to the Short Form (36) Health Survey (SF-36) Questionnaires
<b>Measure Description</b>	SF-36 summary measures are norm-based scores with mean = 50 and SD = 10. Higher scores indicate better health
<b>Time Frame</b>	Baseline, month 6
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

**Population Description**

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The Full Analysis Set (FAS) consisted of all patients from the Randomized Set (RS) who had received at least one application of study treatment and had at least one post-baseline assessment for BCVA. observed is only described in this analysis.

**Reporting Groups**

	<b>Description</b>
<b>Ranibizumab</b>	Injections consisted of 0.5 mg/0.05 ml solution to be injected intravitreally
<b>Dexamethasone</b>	Intravitreal implant as per commercial label (700 µg Dexamethasone; long acting release (LAR) over 6 months

**Measured Values**

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	126	118
<b>Changes in the Quality of Life According to the Short Form (36) Health Survey (SF-36) Questionnaires</b> [units: Units on a scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)		
SF-36 physical component (n=121,114)	-1.1 (5.7)	-0.4 (5.7)
SF-36 mental component (n=121,114)	3.3 (9.2)	0.2 (9.6)

No statistical analysis provided for Changes in the Quality of Life According to the Short Form (36) Health Survey (SF-36) Questionnaires

9. Secondary: Changes in the Quality of Life According to Euro Quality of Life (EQ-5D) Questionnaires [ Time Frame: Baseline, month 6 ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Changes in the Quality of Life According to Euro Quality of Life (EQ-5D) Questionnaires
<b>Measure Description</b>	The EQ-5D visual analog scale ranges from 0 to 100, 0 representing the worst and 100 the best imaginable health state.
<b>Time Frame</b>	Baseline, month 6
<b>Safety Issue</b>	No

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#### Reporting Groups

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<b>Dexamethasone</b>	Intravitreal implant as per commercial label (700 µg Dexamethasone; long acting release (LAR) over 6 months

**Measured Values**

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	<b>123</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Changes in the Quality of Life According to Euro Quality of Life (EQ-5D) Questionnaires</b> [units: Units on a scale] <b>Mean (Standard Deviation)</b>	<b>0.7 (15.2)</b>	<b>-2.4 (15.4)</b>

**No statistical analysis provided for Changes in the Quality of Life According to Euro Quality of Life (EQ-5D) Questionnaires**

10. Secondary: Rate of the Internal Ocular Pressure (IOP) [ Time Frame: Baseline, month 6 ]

<b>Measure Type</b>	Secondary
<b>Measure Title</b>	Rate of the Internal Ocular Pressure (IOP)
<b>Measure Description</b>	The proportion of patients with $\geq 10\%$ increase in IOP compared to baseline at any post-baseline visit.
<b>Time Frame</b>	Baseline, month 6
<b>Safety Issue</b>	Yes

**Population Description**

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The Safety Set consisted of all patients from the RS who had received at least one application of study treatment and had at least one post-baseline safety assessment. Patients were analyzed according to treatment received. The statement that a patient had no adverse events

also constituted a safety assessment

### Reporting Groups

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<b>Dexamethasone</b>	Intravitreal implant as per commercial label (700 µg Dexamethasone; long acting release (LAR) over 6 months

### Measured Values

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>Number of Participants Analyzed</b> [units: participants]	<b>126</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Rate of the Internal Ocular Pressure (IOP)</b> [units: Participants]	<b>79</b>	<b>106</b>

No statistical analysis provided for Rate of the Internal Ocular Pressure (IOP)

### Serious Adverse Events

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<b>Time Frame</b>	No text entered.
<b>Additional Description</b>	No text entered.

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**Serious Adverse Events**

	<b>Ranibizumab</b>	<b>Dexamethasone</b>
<b>Total, serious adverse events</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>7/126 (5.56%)</b>	<b>9/118 (7.63%)</b>
<b>Cardiac disorders</b>		
<b>ATRIOVENTRICULAR BLOCK SECOND DEGREE † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>0/118 (0.00%)</b>
<b>BRADYARRHYTHMIA † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>0/118 (0.00%)</b>
<b>Eye disorders</b>		
<b>CONJUNCTIVITIS (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>OCULAR HYPERTENSION (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>		
<b>ABDOMINAL HERNIA † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>CONSTIPATION † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>0/118 (0.00%)</b>
<b>DYSPEPSIA † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>0/118 (0.00%)</b>
<b>INGUINAL HERNIA † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>LARGE INTESTINE POLYP † 1</b>		

<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>0/118 (0.00%)</b>
<b>RECTAL HAEMORRHAGE † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>UMBILICAL HERNIA † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>General disorders</b>		
<b>FATIGUE † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>0/118 (0.00%)</b>
<b>Infections and infestations</b>		
<b>APPENDICITIS † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>BRONCHITIS † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>CELLULITIS (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>Injury, poisoning and procedural complications</b>		
<b>FOOT FRACTURE † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>KIDNEY RUPTURE † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>PERIRENAL HAEMATOMA † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>SPLENIC INJURY † 1</b>		

# participants affected / at risk	0/126 (0.00%)	1/118 (0.85%)
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>		
<b>TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/126 (0.79%)	0/118 (0.00%)
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>		
<b>INTERVERTEBRAL DISC PROTRUSION † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/126 (0.79%)	0/118 (0.00%)
<b>RHEUMATIC DISORDER † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/126 (0.79%)	0/118 (0.00%)
<b>Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)</b>		
<b>PROSTATE CANCER † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/126 (0.79%)	0/118 (0.00%)
<b>RENAL CANCER † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/126 (0.79%)	0/118 (0.00%)
<b>Renal and urinary disorders</b>		
<b>DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/126 (0.79%)	0/118 (0.00%)
<b>NEPHROLITHIASIS † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/126 (0.00%)	1/118 (0.85%)
<b>RENAL FAILURE † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	1/126 (0.79%)	0/118 (0.00%)
<b>URETHRAL PROLAPSE † 1</b>		
# participants affected / at risk	0/126 (0.00%)	1/118 (0.85%)
<b>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders</b>		
<b>PULMONARY EMBOLISM † 1</b>		

<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>0/118 (0.00%)</b>
<b>SLEEP APNOEA SYNDROME † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>Vascular disorders</b>		
<b>CIRCULATORY COLLAPSE † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>HYPERTENSION † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>

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## ▶ Other Adverse Events

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## Frequency Threshold

<b>Threshold above which other adverse events are reported</b>	2.5%
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## Reporting Groups

	Description
<b>Ranibizumab</b>	Injections consisted of 0.5 mg/0.05 ml solution to be injected intravitreally
<b>Dexamethasone</b>	Intravitreal implant as per commercial label (700 µg Dexamethasone; long acting release (LAR) over 6 months

## Other Adverse Events

	Ranibizumab	Dexamethasone
<b>Total, other (not including serious) adverse events</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>71/126 (56.35%)</b>	<b>89/118 (75.42%)</b>
<b>Eye disorders</b>		
<b>ABNORMAL SENSATION IN EYE (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>5/126 (3.97%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>BLEPHARITIS (Fellow eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>BLEPHARITIS (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>2/126 (1.59%)</b>	<b>5/118 (4.24%)</b>
<b>CATARACT (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>4/118 (3.39%)</b>
<b>CONJUNCTIVAL HAEMORRHAGE (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>12/126 (9.52%)</b>	<b>14/118 (11.86%)</b>
<b>CONJUNCTIVAL IRRITATION (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>4/126 (3.17%)</b>	<b>4/118 (3.39%)</b>
<b>CONJUNCTIVITIS (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>4/126 (3.17%)</b>	<b>2/118 (1.69%)</b>
<b>EYE DISCHARGE (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>5/126 (3.97%)</b>	<b>5/118 (4.24%)</b>
<b>EYE IRRITATION (Fellow eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>EYE IRRITATION (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>3/126 (2.38%)</b>	<b>6/118 (5.08%)</b>
<b>EYE PAIN (Study eye) † 1</b>		

<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>9/126 (7.14%)</b>	<b>13/118 (11.02%)</b>
<b>EYELID OEDEMA (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>FOREIGN BODY SENSATION IN EYES (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>8/126 (6.35%)</b>	<b>4/118 (3.39%)</b>
<b>GLAUCOMA (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>LACRIMATION INCREASED (Fellow eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>2/126 (1.59%)</b>	<b>4/118 (3.39%)</b>
<b>LACRIMATION INCREASED (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>7/126 (5.56%)</b>	<b>4/118 (3.39%)</b>
<b>MACULAR OEDEMA (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>4/126 (3.17%)</b>	<b>7/118 (5.93%)</b>
<b>OCULAR DISCOMFORT (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>2/126 (1.59%)</b>	<b>8/118 (6.78%)</b>
<b>OCULAR HYPERAEMIA (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>16/126 (12.70%)</b>	<b>21/118 (17.80%)</b>
<b>OCULAR HYPERTENSION (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>6/118 (5.08%)</b>
<b>RETINAL EXUDATES (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>7/126 (5.56%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>VISION BLURRED (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>6/126 (4.76%)</b>	<b>2/118 (1.69%)</b>
<b>VISUAL ACUITY REDUCED (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>4/126 (3.17%)</b>	<b>6/118 (5.08%)</b>

<b>VITREOUS DETACHMENT (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>3/126 (2.38%)</b>	<b>7/118 (5.93%)</b>
<b>VITREOUS FLOATERS (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>3/126 (2.38%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>		
<b>VOMITING † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>0/126 (0.00%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>Infections and infestations</b>		
<b>CYSTITIS † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>4/126 (3.17%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>3/126 (2.38%)</b>	<b>4/118 (3.39%)</b>
<b>NASOPHARYNGITIS † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>20/126 (15.87%)</b>	<b>21/118 (17.80%)</b>
<b>Injury, poisoning and procedural complications</b>		
<b>FALL † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>6/126 (4.76%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>Investigations</b>		
<b>BLOOD GLUCOSE INCREASED † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>1/126 (0.79%)</b>	<b>4/118 (3.39%)</b>
<b>INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE INCREASED † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>3/126 (2.38%)</b>	<b>19/118 (16.10%)</b>
<b>INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE INCREASED (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>2/126 (1.59%)</b>	<b>17/118 (14.41%)</b>
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>		

<b>BACK PAIN † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>5/126 (3.97%)</b>	<b>6/118 (5.08%)</b>
<b>PAIN IN EXTREMITY † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>5/126 (3.97%)</b>	<b>1/118 (0.85%)</b>
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>		
<b>HEADACHE † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>13/126 (10.32%)</b>	<b>11/118 (9.32%)</b>
<b>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders</b>		
<b>OROPHARYNGEAL PAIN † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>6/126 (4.76%)</b>	<b>3/118 (2.54%)</b>
<b>Vascular disorders</b>		
<b>HYPERTENSION † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>7/126 (5.56%)</b>	<b>5/118 (4.24%)</b>
<b>VASCULAR SHUNT (Study eye) † 1</b>		
<b># participants affected / at risk</b>	<b>4/126 (3.17%)</b>	<b>0/118 (0.00%)</b>

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## ▶ Limitations and Caveats

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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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