



Clinical trial results:

A prospective, multicenter, open-label extension of FUTURE 3 to assess the safety, tolerability and efficacy of the pediatric formulation of bosentan two versus three times a day in children with pulmonary arterial hypertension

Summary

EudraCT number	2010-021793-12
Trial protocol	DE HU CZ FR NL ES IT PL Outside EU/EEA
Global end of trial date	13 August 2014

Results information

Result version number	v1
This version publication date	18 July 2016
First version publication date	12 April 2015

Trial information

Trial identification

Sponsor protocol code	AC-052-374
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Additional study identifiers

ISRCTN number	-
ClinicalTrials.gov id (NCT number)	NCT01338415
WHO universal trial number (UTN)	-

Notes:

Sponsors

Sponsor organisation name	Actelion Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
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Notes:

Paediatric regulatory details

Is trial part of an agreed paediatric investigation plan (PIP)	No
Does article 45 of REGULATION (EC) No 1901/2006 apply to this trial?	No
Does article 46 of REGULATION (EC) No 1901/2006 apply to this trial?	Yes

Notes:

Results analysis stage

Analysis stage	Final
Date of interim/final analysis	26 September 2014
Is this the analysis of the primary completion data?	Yes
Primary completion date	13 August 2014
Global end of trial reached?	Yes
Global end of trial date	13 August 2014
Was the trial ended prematurely?	No

Notes:

General information about the trial

Main objective of the trial:

To evaluate the long-term safety, tolerability and efficacy of the pediatric formulation of bosentan two versus three times a day in children with pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH).

Protection of trial subjects:

This clinical study was designed and conducted in accordance with the ICH Harmonized Tripartite Guidelines for GCP, with applicable local regulations, including the European Directive 2001/20/EC, the US CFR Title 21, and with the ethical principles laid down in the Declaration of Helsinki.

Only patients who performed the end of study assessments of the FUTURE 3 core study, who tolerated bosentan 32 mg dispersible tablets (pediatric formulation) during the core study and for whom continuation of bosentan treatment was considered beneficial by the investigator, were offered the opportunity to participate in the FUTURE 3 Extension trial.

Background therapy:

Patients receiving the commercial formulation of bosentan before entering the FUTURE 3 core study had to stop it and instead take the study drug (pediatric formulation of bosentan). Previous therapies for PAH were allowed at a stable regimen

Evidence for comparator:

not applicable

Actual start date of recruitment	08 March 2011
Long term follow-up planned	No
Independent data monitoring committee (IDMC) involvement?	Yes

Notes:

Population of trial subjects

Subjects enrolled per country

Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Poland: 5
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Spain: 3
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Czech Republic: 2
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	France: 5
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Germany: 4
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Hungary: 3
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Italy: 1
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Australia: 2
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	South Africa: 6
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	China: 6
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Israel: 2
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Ukraine: 1
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Belarus: 3
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Russian Federation: 10

Country: Number of subjects enrolled	United States: 2
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Serbia: 5
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Mexico: 1
Country: Number of subjects enrolled	India: 3
Worldwide total number of subjects	64
EEA total number of subjects	23

Notes:

Subjects enrolled per age group

In utero	0
Preterm newborn - gestational age < 37 wk	0
Newborns (0-27 days)	0
Infants and toddlers (28 days-23 months)	21
Children (2-11 years)	43
Adolescents (12-17 years)	0
Adults (18-64 years)	0
From 65 to 84 years	0
85 years and over	0

Subject disposition

Recruitment

Recruitment details:

Patients were recruited from 30 centers worldwide

Pre-assignment

Screening details:

Treatment groups assigned at randomization of FUTURE 3 core study were continued in the extension study.

Period 1

Period 1 title	core future 3 period (baseline)
Is this the baseline period?	Yes
Allocation method	Randomised - controlled
Blinding used	Not blinded

Arms

Are arms mutually exclusive?	Yes
Arm title	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.

Arm description:

2 mg/kg bosentan was administered twice daily (morning and evening)

Arm type	Experimental
Investigational medicinal product name	bosentan
Investigational medicinal product code	ACT-050088
Other name	
Pharmaceutical forms	Dispersible tablet
Routes of administration	Oral use

Dosage and administration details:

The body weight-adjusted dose of the dispersible tablet was dispersed in a teaspoon of water (not mixed with food) before being administered orally twice a day (morning and evening)

Arm title	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.
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Arm description:

2 mg/kg bosentan was administered 3 times a day (morning, afternoon, evening)

Arm type	Experimental
Investigational medicinal product name	bosentan
Investigational medicinal product code	ACT-050088
Other name	
Pharmaceutical forms	Dispersible tablet
Routes of administration	Oral use

Dosage and administration details:

The body weight-adjusted dose of the dispersible tablet was dispersed in a teaspoon of water (not mixed with food) before being administered orally three times a day (morning, afternoon and evening)

Number of subjects in period 1	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.
Started	33	31
Completed	33	31

Period 2

Period 2 title	treatment extension period
Is this the baseline period?	No
Allocation method	Non-randomised - controlled
Blinding used	Not blinded

Arms

Are arms mutually exclusive?	Yes
Arm title	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.

Arm description:

patients on 2 mg/kg bosentan b.i.d. during the FUTURE 3 core period continued with the same dose regimen (2 mg/kg, morning and evening)

Arm type	Experimental
Investigational medicinal product name	bosentan
Investigational medicinal product code	ACT-050088
Other name	
Pharmaceutical forms	Dispersible tablet
Routes of administration	Oral use

Dosage and administration details:

The body weight-adjusted dose of the dispersible tablet was dispersed in a teaspoon of water (not mixed with food) before being administered orally twice a day (morning and evening)

Arm title	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.
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Arm description:

patients on 2 mg/kg bosentan t.i.d. during the FUTURE 3 core period continued with the same dose regimen (2 mg/kg, morning, afternoon and evening)

Arm type	Experimental
Investigational medicinal product name	bosentan
Investigational medicinal product code	ACT-050088
Other name	
Pharmaceutical forms	Dispersible tablet
Routes of administration	Oral use

Dosage and administration details:

The body weight-adjusted dose of the dispersible tablet was dispersed in a teaspoon of water (not mixed with food) before being administered orally three times a day (morning, afternoon and evening)

Number of subjects in period 2	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.
Started	33	31
Completed	23	22
Not completed	10	9
Adverse event, serious fatal	2	1
Consent withdrawn by subject	1	1
Adverse event, non-fatal	6	5
administrative reason	1	-
PAH not the main etiology of PH	-	2

Baseline characteristics

Reporting groups

Reporting group title	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.
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Reporting group description:

2 mg/kg bosentan was administered twice daily (morning and evening)

Reporting group title	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.
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Reporting group description:

2 mg/kg bosentan was administered 3 times a day (morning, afternoon, evening)

Reporting group values	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.	Total
Number of subjects	33	31	64
Age categorical Units: Subjects			
Infants and toddlers (28 days-23 months)	10	11	21
Children (2-11 years)	23	20	43
Age continuous Units: years			
arithmetic mean	4.5	5.2	
standard deviation	± 0.58	± 0.68	-
Gender categorical Units: Subjects			
Female	18	10	28
Male	15	21	36
PAH etiology Units: Subjects			
idiopathic	14	15	29
heritable	2	0	2
congenital heart disease	6	2	8
associated PAH (i.e., PAH after surgery for CHD)	11	13	24
missing data	0	1	1
WHO functional class Units: Subjects			
FC I	9	10	19
FC II	12	15	27
FC III	12	6	18

End points

End points reporting groups

Reporting group title	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.
Reporting group description: 2 mg/kg bosentan was administered twice daily (morning and evening)	
Reporting group title	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.
Reporting group description: 2 mg/kg bosentan was administered 3 times a day (morning, afternoon, evening)	
Reporting group title	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.
Reporting group description: patients on 2 mg/kg bosentan b.i.d. during the FUTURE 3 core period continued with the same dose regimen (2 mg/kg, morning and evening)	
Reporting group title	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.
Reporting group description: patients on 2 mg/kg bosentan t.i.d. during the FUTURE 3 core period continued with the same dose regimen (2 mg/kg, morning, afternoon and evening)	
Subject analysis set title	all treated set
Subject analysis set type	Intention-to-treat
Subject analysis set description: "All Randomized" analysis set includes all patients assigned to a study treatment in FUTURE 3. The "All Treated" analysis set comprised all patients in the FUTURE 3 core study who received at least one dose of the study drug. Because the same patients were included in the "All randomized " and the "All Treated" analysis sets, only the "All Treated analysis set was used.	

Primary: Not applicable

End point title	Not applicable ^[1]
End point description: no primary endpoint was defined. As it is an exploratory study, all efficacy endpoints were considered as exploratory endpoints	
End point type	Primary
End point timeframe: not applicable	
Notes: [1] - No statistical analyses have been specified for this primary end point. It is expected there is at least one statistical analysis for each primary end point. Justification: Statistical analysis not applicable as no primary endpoint was defined for this exploratory study	

End point values	all treated set			
Subject group type	Subject analysis set			
Number of subjects analysed	0 ^[2]			
Units: not applicable				

Notes:

[2] - not applicable (no primary endpoint defined)

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Other pre-specified: WHO functional class

End point title	WHO functional class
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End point description:

Change from baseline up to 18 months of treatment over FUTURE 3 core and extension studies in WHO FC

End point type	Other pre-specified
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End point timeframe:

Baseline to month 18

End point values	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.	all treated set	
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group	Subject analysis set	
Number of subjects analysed	33	31	64	
Units: percentage of patients				
Stable, Month 12	67	80	73	
Improved, Month 12	21	10	16	
Worsened, Month 12	12	10	11	
Stable, Month 18	76	80	78	
Improved, Month 18	9	10	9	
Worsened, Month 18	15	10	13	

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Other pre-specified: global clinical impression scale

End point title	global clinical impression scale
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End point description:

Change from baseline up to 18 months of treatment over FUTURE 3 core and extension studies in GCIS assessed by the physician

End point type	Other pre-specified
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End point timeframe:

Baseline to month 18

End point values	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.	all treated set	
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group	Subject analysis set	
Number of subjects analysed	33	31	64	
Units: percentage of patients				
Stable, Month 12	57	70	63	
Improved, Month 12	36	26	31	
Worsened, Month 12	7	4	6	
Stable, Month 18	47	67	57	
Improved, Month 18	32	28	30	
Worsened, Month 18	21	5	13	

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Other pre-specified: PAH worsening components

End point title	PAH worsening components
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End point description:

Percentage of patients with PAH progression events (death, lung transplant or hospitalization due to PAH progression, initiation of new therapy for PAH or new/worsening right heart failure) up to the last day of treatment + 7 days in the two treatment groups.

End point type	Other pre-specified
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End point timeframe:

Up to end of treatment + 7 days

End point values	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.	all treated set	
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group	Subject analysis set	
Number of subjects analysed	33	31	64	
Units: percentage of patients				
new or worsening RHF	24	10	17	
death	18	13	16	
hospitalization	12	10	11	
initiation of new PAH therapy	6	7	6	

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Other pre-specified: PAH progression time

End point title	PAH progression time
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End point description:

Kaplan-Meier estimates for PAH worsening defined by time to any components of PAH progression (death, lung transplant, hospitalization due to PAH progression, initiation of new therapy for PAH or new / worsening right heart failure) at month 18 in the 2 treatment groups

End point type	Other pre-specified
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End point timeframe:

From baseline up to end of treatment + 7 days

End point values	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.	all treated set	
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group	Subject analysis set	
Number of subjects analysed	33	31	64	
Units: kaplan-Meier estimates				
number (confidence interval 95%)	68.2 (48.9 to 81.5)	81 (60.1 to 91.7)	74.1 (60.8 to 83.6)	

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Other pre-specified: Overall Survival

End point title	Overall Survival
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End point description:

Kaplan-Meier estimates for overall survival defined by the time to death due to any cause up to end of study (Month 18 survival follow-up) in the 2 treatment groups.

Patients still alive at the time of the analysis were censored using their last contact date.

End point type	Other pre-specified
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End point timeframe:

From baseline up to the Month 18 survival follow-up

End point values	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.	all treated set	
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group	Subject analysis set	
Number of subjects analysed	33	31	64	
Units: Kaplan-Meier estimates				
number (confidence interval 95%)	75.8 (57.3 to 87.1)	86.5 (68 to 94.7)	80.9 (68.7 to 88.6)	

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Adverse events

Adverse events information

Timeframe for reporting adverse events:

From baseline up to end of treatment (and up to additional 60 days for serious adverse events)

Assessment type	Systematic
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Dictionary used

Dictionary name	MedDRA
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Dictionary version	17.0
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Reporting groups

Reporting group title	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.
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Reporting group description:

2 mg/kg bosentan was administered twice daily (morning and evening)

Reporting group title	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.
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Reporting group description:

2 mg/kg bosentan was administered 3 times a day (morning, afternoon, evening)

Serious adverse events	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.	
Total subjects affected by serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	15 / 33 (45.45%)	13 / 31 (41.94%)	
number of deaths (all causes)	8	4	
number of deaths resulting from adverse events			
Investigations			
Body temperature increased			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Oxygen saturation decreased			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications			
Fall			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Head injury			

subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Congenital, familial and genetic disorders			
Mucopolysaccharidosis			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
Cardiac disorders			
Cardiopulmonary failure			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 1	
Cardiac arrest			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Cardiac failure			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Cardiac failure acute			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Cyanosis			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Surgical and medical procedures			
Atrial septal defect repair			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	

Cardiac operation			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Nervous system disorders			
Syncope			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 33 (6.06%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Convulsion			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Loss of consciousness			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Migraine with aura			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
General disorders and administration site conditions			
Death			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
Multi-organ failure			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Pyrexia			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	

Immune system disorders			
Drug hypersensitivity			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Gastrooesophageal reflux disease			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders			
Pulmonary arterial hypertension			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 33 (12.12%)	2 / 31 (6.45%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 4	0 / 2	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 4	0 / 2	
Adenoidal hypertrophy			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Epistaxis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Pulmonary embolism			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
Pulmonary hypertensive crisis			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Respiratory distress			

subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Infections and infestations			
Pneumonia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	3 / 31 (9.68%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 3	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 1	
Bronchopneumonia			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	2 / 31 (6.45%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 2	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
Bronchitis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Gastroenteritis			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Gastroenteritis adenovirus			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Gastroenteritis rotavirus			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Infection			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Lower respiratory tract infection viral			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Respiratory tract infection viral			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Viral infection			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Viral upper respiratory tract infection			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Metabolism and nutrition disorders			
Metabolic disorder			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	

Frequency threshold for reporting non-serious adverse events: 5 %

Non-serious adverse events	bosentan 2mg/kg b.i.d.	bosentan 2mg/kg t.i.d.	
Total subjects affected by non-serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	25 / 33 (75.76%)	24 / 31 (77.42%)	
Investigations			
Blood bilirubin increased			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 33 (6.06%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)	
occurrences (all)	2	1	
Liver function test abnormal			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	2 / 31 (6.45%)	
occurrences (all)	0	2	
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications			

Accidental overdose subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 33 (0.00%) 0	2 / 31 (6.45%) 2	
Vascular disorders Flushing subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 33 (0.00%) 0	2 / 31 (6.45%) 2	
General disorders and administration site conditions Pyrexia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Oedema peripheral subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	5 / 33 (15.15%) 15 2 / 33 (6.06%) 2	7 / 31 (22.58%) 15 0 / 31 (0.00%) 0	
Blood and lymphatic system disorders Thrombocytopenia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 33 (6.06%) 2	0 / 31 (0.00%) 0	
Immune system disorders Seasonal allergy subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 33 (0.00%) 0	2 / 31 (6.45%) 2	
Gastrointestinal disorders Vomiting subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Diarrhoea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Constipation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Abdominal pain subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	4 / 33 (12.12%) 5 2 / 33 (6.06%) 2 1 / 33 (3.03%) 1 1 / 33 (3.03%) 1	6 / 31 (19.35%) 10 6 / 31 (19.35%) 9 3 / 31 (9.68%) 4 2 / 31 (6.45%) 2	
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders			

Pulmonary arterial hypertension subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 33 (6.06%) 2	0 / 31 (0.00%) 0	
Cough subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	4 / 33 (12.12%) 4	3 / 31 (9.68%) 3	
Epistaxis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 33 (0.00%) 0	3 / 31 (9.68%) 4	
Rhinorrhoea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	3 / 33 (9.09%) 3	0 / 31 (0.00%) 0	
Nasal congestion subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 33 (0.00%) 0	2 / 31 (6.45%) 2	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders			
Rash subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 33 (3.03%) 1	2 / 31 (6.45%) 2	
Dermatitis allergic subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 33 (0.00%) 0	2 / 31 (6.45%) 2	
Urticaria subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 33 (0.00%) 0	2 / 31 (6.45%) 2	
Infections and infestations			
Upper respiratory tract infection subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	9 / 33 (27.27%) 22	13 / 31 (41.94%) 26	
Nasopharyngitis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	6 / 33 (18.18%) 16	5 / 31 (16.13%) 8	
Viral upper respiratory tract infection subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	4 / 33 (12.12%) 6	3 / 31 (9.68%) 3	
Gastroenteritis			

subjects affected / exposed	3 / 33 (9.09%)	3 / 31 (9.68%)
occurrences (all)	3	3
Bronchitis		
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 33 (9.09%)	2 / 31 (6.45%)
occurrences (all)	4	2
Viral infection		
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 33 (6.06%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)
occurrences (all)	2	1
Lower respiratory tract infection		
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 33 (3.03%)	2 / 31 (6.45%)
occurrences (all)	1	2
Otitis media		
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 33 (6.06%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)
occurrences (all)	5	1
Respiratory tract infection		
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 33 (6.06%)	1 / 31 (3.23%)
occurrences (all)	2	2
Ear infection		
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 33 (6.06%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)
occurrences (all)	2	0
Influenza		
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	2 / 31 (6.45%)
occurrences (all)	0	2
Laryngitis		
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 33 (6.06%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)
occurrences (all)	4	0
Otitis media chronic		
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 33 (6.06%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)
occurrences (all)	2	0
Pharyngitis		
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 33 (6.06%)	0 / 31 (0.00%)
occurrences (all)	3	0
Rhinitis		
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	2 / 31 (6.45%)
occurrences (all)	0	3
Tonsillitis		

subjects affected / exposed	0 / 33 (0.00%)	2 / 31 (6.45%)	
occurrences (all)	0	2	

More information

Substantial protocol amendments (globally)

Were there any global substantial amendments to the protocol? No

Interruptions (globally)

Were there any global interruptions to the trial? No

Limitations and caveats

None reported