

**Clinical trial results:****Response-Adapted Sequential Azacitidine And Chemotherapy in Patients > 60 Years Old With Newly Diagnosed AML Eligible for Chemotherapy and allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation: A Multicentre Phase I/II study of the East German Hematology and Oncology Study Group (OSHO)****Summary**

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Trial protocol	DE
Global end of trial date	25 May 2018

**Results information**

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**Trial information****Trial identification**

Sponsor protocol code	RAS-AZIC
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**Additional study identifiers**

ISRCTN number	-
ClinicalTrials.gov id (NCT number)	-
WHO universal trial number (UTN)	-
Other trial identifiers	German Clinical Trial Register: DRKS00004519

Notes:

**Sponsors**

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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?	No

Notes:

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## Results analysis stage

Analysis stage	Final
Date of interim/final analysis	08 May 2019
Is this the analysis of the primary completion data?	Yes
Primary completion date	25 May 2018
Global end of trial reached?	Yes
Global end of trial date	25 May 2018
Was the trial ended prematurely?	No

Notes:

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## General information about the trial

Main objective of the trial:

Objectives of Phase I – Dose evaluation:

To investigate feasibility of azacitidine administered 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day subcutaneously for 5 or 7 days followed by conventional AML induction chemotherapy in terms of dose limiting toxicity and to define the azacitidine total dose (5 or 7 days) per cycle to be administered in the phase II part of the trial.

Objectives of Phase II – Efficacy and safety:

To assess efficacy and safety of induction therapy with response-adapted sequential azacitidine and conventional AML induction chemotherapy in patients > 60 years with newly diagnosed AML (at the dose level resulting from the dose evaluation phase of the trial).

To assess efficacy in terms of the overall response rate (ORR) till day 90 including:

- Complete remissions (CR)
- Complete Remission with incomplete blood count recovery (CRi)
- Partial remissions (PR)

WE REPORT HERE THE RESULTS OF THE PHASE II PART OF THE TRIAL.

Protection of trial subjects:

Regular blood tests were conducted to determine the hematological and non-hematological toxicities.

Background therapy:

Hyperuricemia prophylaxis, eye bath and local glucocorticoides, if necessary: Serotonin (5-HT<sub>3</sub>) receptor antagonists (e.g., ondansetron), blood product support and myeloid growth factors (G-CSF)

Evidence for comparator:

No comparators used.

Actual start date of recruitment	13 December 2012
Long term follow-up planned	No
Independent data monitoring committee (IDMC) involvement?	Yes

Notes:

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## Population of trial subjects

### Subjects enrolled per country

Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Germany: 112
Worldwide total number of subjects	112
EEA total number of subjects	112

Notes:

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**Subjects enrolled per age group**

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In utero	0
Preterm newborn - gestational age < 37 wk	0
Newborns (0-27 days)	0
Infants and toddlers (28 days-23 months)	0
Children (2-11 years)	0
Adolescents (12-17 years)	0
Adults (18-64 years)	30
From 65 to 84 years	80
85 years and over	2

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## Subject disposition

### Recruitment

Recruitment details:

First patient in: 13.12.2012

Last patient in: 23.05.2016

Last patient last visit: 25.05.2018

Recruited number of patients: 114

Number of patients for final analysis: 109 enrolled on maximum tolerated dose

### Pre-assignment

Screening details:

Only subjects who met all inclusion criteria, but none of the exclusion criteria were enrolled.

### Period 1

Period 1 title	phase II (overall period)
Is this the baseline period?	Yes
Allocation method	Not applicable
Blinding used	Not blinded

### Arms

<b>Arm title</b>	Azacitidine +/- induction chemo +/- azacitidine maintenance
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Arm description:

In phase II all patients received azacitidine at the previously defined MTD (7 days) as initial therapy. According to the results of the bone marrow aspirate on day 15 of the first cycle of azacitidine, the patients received:

- Azacitidine (7 days) if blast count < 45%
- Induction chemotherapy if blast count >= 45%

Response assessment results on day 56 determined further therapy

- Azacitidine maintenance therapy up to two years after start of treatment in case of CR/CR
- Further induction chemotherapy in case of non CR/CRi, followed by azacitidine maintenance therapy if at least PR was achieved

Arm type	Experimental
Investigational medicinal product name	Azacitidine
Investigational medicinal product code	L01BC07
Other name	Vidaza
Pharmaceutical forms	Powder for suspension for injection
Routes of administration	Subcutaneous use

Dosage and administration details:

75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> milligram(s)/square meter per day, days 1 to 7 (dose level 2), repeat d28

Investigational medicinal product name	Cytarabine
Investigational medicinal product code	L01BC01
Other name	ARA-cell
Pharmaceutical forms	Solution for infusion
Routes of administration	Intravenous use

Dosage and administration details:

1 g/m<sup>2</sup>/BID days 1,3,5,7 during induction cycle (up to two induction cycles)

Investigational medicinal product name	Mitoxantrone
Investigational medicinal product code	L01DB07
Other name	Mitoxantron
Pharmaceutical forms	Concentrate for solution for infusion
Routes of administration	Intravenous use

Dosage and administration details:

10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day days 1 to 3 during induction cycle (up to two induction cycles)

<b>Number of subjects in period 1<sup>[1]</sup></b>	Azacitidine +/- induction chemo +/- azacitidine maintenance
Started	109
Completed	80
Not completed	29
Adverse event, serious fatal	9
Consent withdrawn by subject	2
Lost to follow-up	4
Lack of efficacy	14

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Notes:

[1] - The number of subjects reported to be in the baseline period are not the same as the worldwide number enrolled in the trial. It is expected that these numbers will be the same.

Justification: This is a phase I dose-finding trial followed by a phase II trial. We report the phase II results, i.e. results on all patients treated on the maximum tolerated dose.

## Baseline characteristics

### Reporting groups

Reporting group title	phase II
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Reporting group description: -

Reporting group values	phase II	Total	
Number of subjects	109	109	
Age categorical			
Units: Subjects			
Adults (18-64 years)	30	30	
From 65-84 years	77	77	
85 years and over	2	2	
Age continuous			
Units: years			
median	70		
inter-quartile range (Q1-Q3)	64 to 74	-	
Gender categorical			
Units: Subjects			
Female	51	51	
Male	58	58	
AML diagnosis			
Units: Subjects			
primary AML	70	70	
secondary AML	38	38	
Other	1	1	
ECOG score			
Units: Subjects			
fully active	20	20	
able to carry out light work	71	71	
unable to carry out any work activities	17	17	
NA	1	1	
Leukocytes			
Units: Gpt/l			
median	4.3		
inter-quartile range (Q1-Q3)	1.9 to 24.4	-	
Absolute neutrophil count (ANC)			
Units: Gpt/l			
median	0.5		
inter-quartile range (Q1-Q3)	0.2 to 0.6	-	
Thrombocytes			
Units: Gpt/l			
median	64.5		
inter-quartile range (Q1-Q3)	38 to 114	-	
Haemoglobin			
Units: Gpt/l			
median	9		
inter-quartile range (Q1-Q3)	8.4 to 10.2	-	



## End points

### End points reporting groups

Reporting group title	Azacitidine +/- induction chemo +/- azacitidine maintenance
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Reporting group description:

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### Primary: Overall response rate on day 90

End point title	Overall response rate on day 90 <sup>[1]</sup>
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End point description:

The primary endpoint was analyzed according to the optimal two-stage design. In addition, the overall response rate on day 90 has been estimated, and a 95% confidence interval was calculated.

Expected overall response rate of 61% with induction chemotherapy at day 90

Interim analysis after 40 patients: if <=19 CR/CRi/PR -> inferiority claimed, otherwise proceed

Final analysis after 109 patients: if <=57 CR/CRi/PR -> inferiority claimed, otherwise non-inferiority compared to standard induction

End point type	Primary
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End point timeframe:

day 90

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: This is a single arm trial. Reporting of statistical analyses in this database require at least two arms, otherwise an error message occurs.

End point values	Azacitidine +/- induction chemo +/- azacitidine maintenance			
Subject group type	Reporting group			
Number of subjects analysed	109			
Units: yes / no				
CR/CRi/PR	70			
no response	39			

### Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

### Secondary: Overall survival

End point title	Overall survival
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End point description:	
Time from registration to death of any cause	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	
24 months	

<b>End point values</b>	Azacitidine +/- induction chemo +/- azacitidine maintenance			
Subject group type	Reporting group			
Number of subjects analysed	109			
Units: months				
median (confidence interval 95%)	15.9 (12.9 to 18.9)			

<b>Attachments (see zip file)</b>	Overall Survival/OverallSurvival.JPG
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### Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

### Secondary: Event free survival

End point title	Event free survival
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End point description:

Event-free survival is defined as time from enrolment to one of the following events:

- disease progression (according to IWG criteria),
- relapse after CR or CRi,
- death of any cause.

Subjects who dropped out or were alive at study termination had their overall survival times censored at the time of last contact, as appropriate.

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:	
24 months	

<b>End point values</b>	Azacitidine +/- induction chemo +/- azacitidine maintenance			
Subject group type	Reporting group			
Number of subjects analysed	109			
Units: months				
median (confidence interval 95%)	9.9 (7.7 to 12.0)			

<b>Attachments (see zip file)</b>	Event free survival/EventFreeSurvival.JPG
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### Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

### Secondary: Days alive and out of hospital up to d90

End point title	Days alive and out of hospital up to d90
End point description:	Every day a patient was alive and completely outside a hospital is counted. In case a patient was lost to follow-up before end of treatment, days after drop-out was not counted.
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	90 days

<b>End point values</b>	Azacitidine +/- induction chemo +/- azacitidine maintenance			
Subject group type	Reporting group			
Number of subjects analysed	109			
Units: days				
median (inter-quartile range (Q1-Q3))	41.7 (24.5 to 59)			

### Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

### Secondary: Number of patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

End point title	Number of patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	24 months

<b>End point values</b>	Azacitidine +/- induction chemo +/- azacitidine maintenance			
Subject group type	Reporting group			
Number of subjects analysed	109 <sup>[2]</sup>			
Units: number				
patients with HCT	32			
patients without HCT	77			

Notes:

[2] - 20 patients underwent HCT while in 1st response, 12 after relapse

### Statistical analyses

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No statistical analyses for this end point

## Adverse events

### Adverse events information

Timeframe for reporting adverse events:

up to 28 days after last application of trial therapy

Assessment type	Systematic
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### Dictionary used

Dictionary name	MedDRA
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Dictionary version	20.0
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### Reporting groups

Reporting group title	Safety population
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Reporting group description:

The safety population includes all enrolled patients who have received at least 1 dose of the trial medication, irrespective of their belonging to the phase I or phase II part of the trial. Patients were analyzed according to the treatment actually received. The safety population was used for all safety evaluations.

<b>Serious adverse events</b>	Safety population		
Total subjects affected by serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	55 / 112 (49.11%)		
number of deaths (all causes)	67		
number of deaths resulting from adverse events	11		
Vascular disorders			
Shock haemorrhagic			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
Thrombosis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
General disorders and administration site conditions			
General physical health deterioration			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
<b>Pyrexia</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 112 (3.57%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 4		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders</b>			
<b>Dyspnoea</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Pleural effusion</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Pulmonary embolism</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Pulmonary oedema</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Respiratory failure</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	5 / 112 (4.46%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 5		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 4		
<b>Psychiatric disorders</b>			
<b>Anxiety</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		

Depression			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Hallucination			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Investigations			
Blood creatinine increased			
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 112 (2.68%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 3		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications			
Cervical vertebral fracture			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Procedural pneumothorax			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Cardiac disorders			
Atrioventricular block complete			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Atrioventricular block second degree			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Cardiac failure			

subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Cardiogenic shock</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
<b>Pericarditis</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>			
<b>Aphasia</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Cerebral infarction</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Cerebrovascular accident</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Syncope</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</b>			
<b>Anaemia</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	2 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Agranulocytosis</b>			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Febrile neutropenia			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	2 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Pancytopenia			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	2 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
Thrombocytopenia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Crohn`s disease			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Diarrhoea			
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 112 (2.68%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 3		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Diverticulum intestinal haemorrhagic			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Dysphagia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Gastrointestinal haemorrhage			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Large intestine perforation			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Nausea			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Upper gastrointestinal haemorrhage			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Vomiting			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders			
Dermatosis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Renal and urinary disorders			
Acute kidney injury			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 112 (3.57%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 4		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Endocrine disorders			
Adrenal insufficiency			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		

Hypothyroidism			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Infections and infestations			
Abscess soft tissue			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Atypical pneumonia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Clostridium difficile infection			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Device related sepsis			
subjects affected / exposed	5 / 112 (4.46%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 5		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Enterococcal infection			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
Erysipelas			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Escherichia bacteraemia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Escherichia urinary tract infection			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Groin abscess</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Infection</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Peritonitis</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Pneumonia</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	15 / 112 (13.39%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	3 / 16		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	1 / 5		
<b>Pneumonia adenoviral</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Pneumonia parainfluenzae viral</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Pulmonary sepsis</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	5 / 112 (4.46%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 5		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2		
<b>Sepsis</b>			

subjects affected / exposed	10 / 112 (8.93%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	4 / 10		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 3		
<b>Septic shock</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	7 / 112 (6.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	3 / 7		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	1 / 2		
<b>Staphylococcal infection</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Streptococcal sepsis</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Subcutaneous abscess</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 112 (1.79%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Tonsillitis</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Urosepsis</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 112 (2.68%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 3		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>			
<b>Dehydration</b>			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
<b>Diabetic metabolic decompensation</b>			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 112 (0.89%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		

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

<b>Non-serious adverse events</b>	Safety population		
Total subjects affected by non-serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	112 / 112 (100.00%)		
Vascular disorders			
Haematoma			
subjects affected / exposed	11 / 112 (9.82%)		
occurrences (all)	17		
Hypertension			
subjects affected / exposed	20 / 112 (17.86%)		
occurrences (all)	25		
Hypotension			
subjects affected / exposed	13 / 112 (11.61%)		
occurrences (all)	17		
General disorders and administration site conditions			
Asthenia			
subjects affected / exposed	10 / 112 (8.93%)		
occurrences (all)	14		
Chest pain			
subjects affected / exposed	8 / 112 (7.14%)		
occurrences (all)	9		
Fatigue			
subjects affected / exposed	13 / 112 (11.61%)		
occurrences (all)	23		
Oedema			
subjects affected / exposed	6 / 112 (5.36%)		
occurrences (all)	6		
Oedema peripheral			
subjects affected / exposed	25 / 112 (22.32%)		
occurrences (all)	45		

Pain			
subjects affected / exposed	11 / 112 (9.82%)		
occurrences (all)	12		
Pyrexia			
subjects affected / exposed	95 / 112 (84.82%)		
occurrences (all)	162		
Immune system disorders			
Drug hypersensitivity			
subjects affected / exposed	8 / 112 (7.14%)		
occurrences (all)	9		
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders			
Cough			
subjects affected / exposed	22 / 112 (19.64%)		
occurrences (all)	29		
Dyspnoea			
subjects affected / exposed	52 / 112 (46.43%)		
occurrences (all)	85		
Epistaxis			
subjects affected / exposed	15 / 112 (13.39%)		
occurrences (all)	16		
Pleural effusion			
subjects affected / exposed	15 / 112 (13.39%)		
occurrences (all)	18		
Respiratory failure			
subjects affected / exposed	8 / 112 (7.14%)		
occurrences (all)	9		
Psychiatric disorders			
Anxiety			
subjects affected / exposed	6 / 112 (5.36%)		
occurrences (all)	7		
Sleep disorder			
subjects affected / exposed	22 / 112 (19.64%)		
occurrences (all)	34		
Investigations			
Alanine aminotransferase increased			

subjects affected / exposed	64 / 112 (57.14%)		
occurrences (all)	177		
Aspartate aminotransferase increased			
subjects affected / exposed	67 / 112 (59.82%)		
occurrences (all)	153		
Blood alkaline phosphatase increased	Additional description: Investigations		
subjects affected / exposed	58 / 112 (51.79%)		
occurrences (all)	164		
Blood bilirubin increased			
subjects affected / exposed	66 / 112 (58.93%)		
occurrences (all)	113		
Blood creatinine increased			
subjects affected / exposed	78 / 112 (69.64%)		
occurrences (all)	309		
C-reactive protein increased			
subjects affected / exposed	6 / 112 (5.36%)		
occurrences (all)	9		
Weight decreased			
subjects affected / exposed	61 / 112 (54.46%)		
occurrences (all)	162		
Weight increased			
subjects affected / exposed	26 / 112 (23.21%)		
occurrences (all)	48		
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications			
Allergic transfusion reaction			
subjects affected / exposed	10 / 112 (8.93%)		
occurrences (all)	11		
Fall			
subjects affected / exposed	7 / 112 (6.25%)		
occurrences (all)	8		
Cardiac disorders			
Arrhythmia			
subjects affected / exposed	31 / 112 (27.68%)		
occurrences (all)	42		
Tachycardia			

subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	10 / 112 (8.93%) 13		
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>			
Dizziness			
subjects affected / exposed	16 / 112 (14.29%)		
occurrences (all)	20		
Headache			
subjects affected / exposed	29 / 112 (25.89%)		
occurrences (all)	35		
Peripheral sensory neuropathy			
subjects affected / exposed	9 / 112 (8.04%)		
occurrences (all)	11		
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</b>			
Anaemia			
subjects affected / exposed	13 / 112 (11.61%)		
occurrences (all)	47		
Leukopenia			
subjects affected / exposed	11 / 112 (9.82%)		
occurrences (all)	50		
Neutropenia			
subjects affected / exposed	7 / 112 (6.25%)		
occurrences (all)	10		
Thrombocytopenia			
subjects affected / exposed	12 / 112 (10.71%)		
occurrences (all)	48		
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>			
Abdominal pain			
subjects affected / exposed	13 / 112 (11.61%)		
occurrences (all)	13		
Abdominal pain upper			
subjects affected / exposed	7 / 112 (6.25%)		
occurrences (all)	8		
Constipation			
subjects affected / exposed	67 / 112 (59.82%)		
occurrences (all)	114		
Diarrhoea			

subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	55 / 112 (49.11%) 77		
Enteritis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	16 / 112 (14.29%) 18		
Nausea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	66 / 112 (58.93%) 132		
Vomiting subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	42 / 112 (37.50%) 71		
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders</b>			
Dermatitis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	28 / 112 (25.00%) 38		
Petechiae subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	16 / 112 (14.29%) 18		
Pruritus subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	6 / 112 (5.36%) 7		
Rash subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	12 / 112 (10.71%) 13		
<b>Renal and urinary disorders</b>			
Acute kidney injury subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	22 / 112 (19.64%) 43		
Haematuria subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	12 / 112 (10.71%) 16		
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>			
Arthralgia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	6 / 112 (5.36%) 9		
Back pain			

subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	17 / 112 (15.18%) 22		
Musculoskeletal pain subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	18 / 112 (16.07%) 26		
Pain in extremity subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	10 / 112 (8.93%) 14		
<b>Infections and infestations</b>			
Clostridium difficile infection subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	8 / 112 (7.14%) 9		
Conjunctivitis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	7 / 112 (6.25%) 8		
Device related infection subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	19 / 112 (16.96%) 24		
Enterococcal infection subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	12 / 112 (10.71%) 15		
Infection subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	13 / 112 (11.61%) 13		
Nasopharyngitis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	6 / 112 (5.36%) 7		
Oral herpes subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	17 / 112 (15.18%) 22		
Pneumonia	Additional description: Infections and infestations		
subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	38 / 112 (33.93%) 53		
Pneumonia fungal subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	15 / 112 (13.39%) 23		

Respiratory tract infection			
subjects affected / exposed	7 / 112 (6.25%)		
occurrences (all)	8		
Sepsis			
subjects affected / exposed	9 / 112 (8.04%)		
occurrences (all)	10		
Septic shock			
subjects affected / exposed	7 / 112 (6.25%)		
occurrences (all)	7		
Sinusitis			
subjects affected / exposed	6 / 112 (5.36%)		
occurrences (all)	8		
Soft tissue infection			
subjects affected / exposed	16 / 112 (14.29%)		
occurrences (all)	19		
Staphylococcal infection			
subjects affected / exposed	22 / 112 (19.64%)		
occurrences (all)	29		
Urinary tract infection			
subjects affected / exposed	12 / 112 (10.71%)		
occurrences (all)	15		
Urosepsis			
subjects affected / exposed	6 / 112 (5.36%)		
occurrences (all)	6		
Metabolism and nutrition disorders			
Decreased appetite			
subjects affected / exposed	11 / 112 (9.82%)		
occurrences (all)	12		
Hyperkalaemia			
subjects affected / exposed	6 / 112 (5.36%)		
occurrences (all)	10		
Hypokalaemia			
subjects affected / exposed	23 / 112 (20.54%)		
occurrences (all)	31		
Hypoproteinaemia			

subjects affected / exposed	88 / 112 (78.57%)		
occurrences (all)	221		

## More information

### Substantial protocol amendments (globally)

Were there any global substantial amendments to the protocol? Yes

Date	Amendment
04 May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- update of the expected duration of trial, because the start of the study was delayed for organizational reasons and the three interim analyses stopped recruitment and thus the involvement of further clinical centers was delayed.</li><li>- secondary endpoint: Days alive and out of hospital: no further documentation of hospitalization after the end of study treatment, because the hospitalization not performed study-related</li><li>- update of the site effects of Azacitidine</li><li>- IWG criteria were supplemented by the criterion "stable disease" to assess the response during therapy with Azacitidine</li><li>- correction of spelling mistakes</li></ul>

Notes:

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### Interruptions (globally)

Were there any global interruptions to the trial? No

### Limitations and caveats

None reported