



Clinical trial results:

An Open-Label Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Impact of Adalimumab on Quality of Life, Health Care Utilization and Costs of Ulcerative Colitis Subjects in the Usual Clinical Practice Setting

Summary

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| EudraCT number | 2011-002411-29 |
| Trial protocol | SE ES GB DE BE DK GR PT AT IE IT FI CZ SK PL |
| Global end of trial date | 28 May 2015 |

Results information

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| Result version number | v1 (current) |
| This version publication date | 07 May 2016 |
| First version publication date | 07 May 2016 |

Trial information

Trial identification

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| Sponsor protocol code | M13-045 |
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Additional study identifiers

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| ISRCTN number | - |
| ClinicalTrials.gov id (NCT number) | NCT01550965 |
| WHO universal trial number (UTN) | - |

Notes:

Sponsors

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| Sponsor organisation name | AbbVie Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG |
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Notes:

Paediatric regulatory details

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| 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:

Results analysis stage

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| Analysis stage | Final |
| Date of interim/final analysis | 28 May 2015 |
| Is this the analysis of the primary completion data? | No |
| Global end of trial reached? | Yes |
| Global end of trial date | 28 May 2015 |
| Was the trial ended prematurely? | No |

Notes:

General information about the trial

Main objective of the trial:

This study evaluated the quality of life (QOL) and economic impact of adalimumab treatment in subjects with ulcerative colitis (UC).

Protection of trial subjects:

All subjects entering the study had to sign an informed consent that was explained to them and questions encouraged.

Background therapy: -

Evidence for comparator: -

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| Actual start date of recruitment | 24 May 2012 |
| Long term follow-up planned | No |
| Independent data monitoring committee (IDMC) involvement? | No |

Notes:

Population of trial subjects

Subjects enrolled per country

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| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Poland: 24 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Portugal: 4 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Slovakia: 10 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Spain: 24 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Sweden: 2 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | United Kingdom: 90 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Austria: 5 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Belgium: 29 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Czech Republic: 3 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Denmark: 11 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | France: 31 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Germany: 14 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Greece: 8 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Ireland: 14 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Italy: 49 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Canada: 53 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Israel: 27 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Russian Federation: 50 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Switzerland: 3 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Turkey: 12 |

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| Worldwide total number of subjects | 463 |
| EEA total number of subjects | 318 |

Notes:

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) | 432 |
| From 65 to 84 years | 31 |
| 85 years and over | 0 |

Subject disposition

Recruitment

Recruitment details: -

Pre-assignment

Screening details:

A total of 463 subjects were enrolled: 461 in the intent to treat (ITT) population were analyzed for efficacy (excluding 2 due to lack of post-baseline measurement data); 463 were analyzed for safety (subjects who had received at least one dose of study drug).

Period 1

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

Arms

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| Arm title | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab |
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Arm description:

Adults with active UC who had failed conventional therapy received Adalimumab 160 mg at Baseline Visit, 80 mg at Week 2 Visit, and 40 mg every other week (EOW) starting at Week 4. Non-responders to adalimumab were to be discontinued from treatment at Week 8. After Week 8, dose escalation to 40 mg weekly was allowed for flare or nonresponse.

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| Arm type | Experimental |
| Investigational medicinal product name | Adalimumab |
| Investigational medicinal product code | |
| Other name | ABT-D2E7, Humira |
| Pharmaceutical forms | Solution for injection |
| Routes of administration | Subcutaneous use |

Dosage and administration details:

Adalimumab pre-filled syringe, administered by subcutaneous injection.

| Number of subjects in period 1 | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab |
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| Started | 463 |
| Completed | 353 |
| Not completed | 110 |
| Consent withdrawn by subject | 10 |
| Adverse Event | 26 |
| Not Specified | 13 |
| Lost to follow-up | 2 |
| Lack of efficacy | 59 |

Baseline characteristics

Reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | Overall Study |
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Reporting group description: -

| Reporting group values | Overall Study | Total | |
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| Number of subjects | 463 | 463 | |
| Age categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| Age continuous Units: years arithmetic mean standard deviation | 41.8 ± 13.72 | - | |
| Gender categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| Female | 207 | 207 | |
| Male | 256 | 256 | |

End points

End points reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab |
| Reporting group description: | |
| Adults with active UC who had failed conventional therapy received Adalimumab 160 mg at Baseline Visit, 80 mg at Week 2 Visit, and 40 mg every other week (EOW) starting at Week 4. Non-responders to adalimumab were to be discontinued from treatment at Week 8. After Week 8, dose escalation to 40 mg weekly was allowed for flare or nonresponse. | |

Primary: Mean Change From Baseline in Short Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire (SIBDQ): Total Score

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in Short Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire (SIBDQ): Total Score ^[1] |
| End point description: | |
| The SIBDQ is a disease-specific health-related quality of life (HRQOL) questionnaire, able to detect and define meaningful clinical changes in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) subjects by measuring physical, social and emotional status. The SIBDQ consists of 10 questions; each question is scored on a scale from 1 (poor QOL) to 7 (optimum QOL). A higher score indicates a better health-related quality of life. Total scores range from 10 (poor QoL) to 70 (good QoL). | |
| End point type | Primary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Week 0 (baseline) and Week 26 | |

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: Hypothesis testing for the first ranked primary outcome was performed in a hierarchical order using the two-sided paired t-test for mean change equal to zero. The mean difference (95% CI) from baseline to week 26 was 17.40 (16.08 to 18.73) ($P < 0.001$).

| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 460 ^[2] | | | |
| Units: units on a scale | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | 17.4 (\pm 14.48) | | | |

Notes:

[2] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Primary: Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in Costs of UC-related Medical Care Excluding Adalimumab Costs

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| End point title | Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in Costs of UC-related Medical Care Excluding Adalimumab Costs ^[3] |
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End point description:

Medical care costs included, but were not limited to: surgical procedures, hospitalizations, bed days in

hospital, unscheduled physician consultations, emergency room visits, unscheduled examination appointments, radiology appointments, endoscopy appointments and medications.

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| End point type | Primary |
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End point timeframe:

6 months prior to treatment start (Week 0 [baseline]) and 6 months after treatment start (total 12 months)

Notes:

[3] - 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: Hypothesis testing for the second ranked primary outcome was performed in a hierarchical order using the two-sided paired t-test for mean change equal to zero. The mean difference (95% CI) from 6 months prior to treatment start (Week 0 [baseline]) and 6 months after treatment start (total 12 months) was -1383.81 (-1586.36 to -1181.26) (P<0.001).

| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 461 ^[4] | | | |
| Units: Pound Sterling (GBP) | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | -1383.8 (± 2213.06) | | | |

Notes:

[4] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in Total All-cause Direct Health Care Costs (Excluding Adalimumab Costs)

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| End point title | Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in Total All-cause Direct Health Care Costs (Excluding Adalimumab Costs) |
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End point description:

Medical care costs included, but were not limited to: surgical procedures, hospitalizations, bed days in hospital, unscheduled physician consultations, emergency room visits, unscheduled examination appointments, radiology appointments, endoscopy appointments and medications.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

6 months prior to treatment start (Week 0 [baseline]) and 6 months after treatment start (total 12 months)

| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 461 ^[5] | | | |
| Units: Pound Sterling (GBP) | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | -1297.8 (± 2888.89) | | | |

Notes:

[5] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in UC-related Direct and Indirect Health Care Costs

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| End point title | Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in UC-related Direct and Indirect Health Care Costs |
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End point description:

UC-related direct and indirect health care costs included, but were not limited to: surgical procedures, hospitalizations, bed days in hospital, unscheduled physician consultations, emergency room visits, unscheduled examination appointments, radiology appointments, endoscopy appointments, medications and indirect costs based on WPAI.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

6 months prior to treatment start (Week 0 [baseline]) and 6 months after treatment start (total 12 months)

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| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 461 ^[6] | | | |
| Units: Pound Sterling (GBP) | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | -4308.3 (\pm 7394.75) | | | |

Notes:

[6] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in UC-related and All-cause Hospitalization

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| End point title | Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in UC-related and All-cause Hospitalization |
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End point description:

Hospitalization was defined as number of bed days in hospital as determined from the health care utilization information.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

6 months prior to treatment start (Week 0 [baseline]) and 6 months after treatment start (total 12 months)

| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 158 ^[7] | | | |
| Units: Days | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | -7.3 (\pm 16.06) | | | |

Notes:

[7] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From Baseline in Subject's Satisfaction Using Treatment Satisfaction Questionnaire for Medication (TSQM)

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in Subject's Satisfaction Using Treatment Satisfaction Questionnaire for Medication (TSQM) |
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End point description:

TSQM is a questionnaire to be completed by the subjects to determine their satisfaction of the medications for ulcerative colitis including the study drug. The TSQM is a 14-item subject-rated scale that evaluates the effectiveness, side effects, convenience, and global satisfaction of the medication over the past 2-3 weeks. Each question is scored from 1 (worst) to 7 points (best); total scores range from 0 to 100 (higher score indicates better satisfaction). N = subjects with evaluable baseline and post-baseline data.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Week 0 (baseline) and Week 26

| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 449 ^[8] | | | |
| Units: Units on a scale | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Effectiveness (N=452) | 24.4 (\pm 31.09) | | | |
| Side Effects (N=449) | 18.9 (\pm 38.06) | | | |
| Convenience (N=451) | 6.2 (\pm 24.87) | | | |
| Global Satisfaction (N=449) | 22.6 (\pm 32.84) | | | |

Notes:

[8] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in UC-related Outpatient Utilization, Including Emergency Department Visits, Unscheduled Consultation, Exam Procedures

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| End point title | Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in UC-related Outpatient Utilization, Including Emergency Department Visits, Unscheduled Consultation, Exam Procedures |
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End point description:

UC-related outpatient utilization was determined from the health care utilization information. Outpatient utilization was the number of procedures/surgeries performed during outpatient visits. Subjects without any outpatient utilization were excluded.

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End point timeframe:

6 months prior to treatment start (Week 0 [baseline]) and 6 months after treatment start (total 12 months)

| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 453 ^[9] | | | |
| Units: Procedures/ Surgeries | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Overall | -4.8 (± 6.25) | | | |
| During emergency department visits | 0 (± 1.09) | | | |
| During primary care doctor visits | -0.9 (± 2.82) | | | |

Notes:

[9] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Percentage of Subjects With Absence of Blood in Stool

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| End point title | Percentage of Subjects With Absence of Blood in Stool |
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End point description:

Subjects with absence of blood in stool were reported.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Week 26

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| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 461 ^[10] | | | |
| Units: Percentage of Participants | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 56.6 | | | |

Notes:

[10] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From Baseline in Short Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire (SIBDQ): Total Score Over Time

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in Short Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire (SIBDQ): Total Score Over Time |
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End point description:

The SIBDQ is a disease-specific health-related quality of life (HRQoL) questionnaire, used to detect changes in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) subjects by measuring physical, social and emotional status. The SIBDQ consists of 10 questions, each question is scored on a scale from 1 (poor QoL) to 7 (good QoL). A higher score indicates a better health-related quality of life. Total scores range from 10 (poor QoL) to 70 (good QoL). Efficacy assessments were not specified at week 18; missing data at week 18 were imputed using last observation carried forward (LOCF). N = subjects with evaluable baseline and post-baseline data.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Week 0 (baseline), Week 2, Week 8, Week 18, and Week 26

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| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 460 ^[11] | | | |
| Units: Units on a scale | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Week 2 (N=457) | 11.1 (± 9.81) | | | |
| Week 8 (N=459) | 15.4 (± 12.83) | | | |
| Week 18 (N=459) | 14.8 (± 13.06) | | | |
| Week 26 (N=460) | 17.4 (± 14.48) | | | |

Notes:

[11] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From Baseline in Physician's Global Assessment (PGA)

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in Physician's Global Assessment (PGA) |
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End point description:

The Physician's Global Assessment was used to measure the subject's disease activity. The physician considered the subject's reported information such as number of stools, rectal bleeding, abdominal discomfort, and functional assessment during the previous day prior to the visit, and other observations such as physical findings, and the subject's performance status at the time of the visit. Based on the above information the investigator made an overall assessment of subject's current severity of UC using the ordinal scale from 0 (normal) to 3 (severe disease). Efficacy assessments were not specified at week 18; missing data at week 18 were imputed using last observation carried forward (LOCF).

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Week 0 (baseline), Week 2, Week 8, Week 18, and Week 26

| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 461 ^[12] | | | |
| Units: Units on a scale | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Week 2 | -0.6 (± 0.69) | | | |
| Week 8 | -1.1 (± 0.85) | | | |
| Week 18 | -0.9 (± 0.95) | | | |
| Week 26 | -1.1 (± 0.97) | | | |

Notes:

[12] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From Baseline in Total Simple Clinical Colitis Activity Index (SCCAI)

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in Total Simple Clinical Colitis Activity Index (SCCAI) |
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End point description:

The SCCAI measures disease activity as assessed by the investigator and includes the following 6 items: bowel frequency (day), bowel frequency (night), urgency of defecation, blood in stool, general well-being and extra colonic features. The score ranges from 0 (best) to 19 points (worst). Efficacy assessments were not specified at week 18; missing data at week 18 were imputed using last observation carried forward (LOCF).

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Week 0 (baseline), Week 2, Week 8, Week 18, and Week 26

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| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 461 ^[13] | | | |
| Units: Units on a scale | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Week 2 | -3.2 (± 2.55) | | | |
| Week 8 | -4.1 (± 3.33) | | | |
| Week 18 | -3 (± 3.79) | | | |
| Week 26 | -4.1 (± 3.88) | | | |

Notes:

[13] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From Baseline in European Quality of Life – 5 Dimensions – 5 Level (EQ-5D-5L) Total Score

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in European Quality of Life – 5 Dimensions – 5 Level (EQ-5D-5L) Total Score |
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End point description:

EQ-5D-5L Total Score provides a descriptive profile of health status. It comprises of 5 dimensions of health (mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain/discomfort, and anxiety/depression) to describe the subject's current health state. Each dimension comprises 5 levels with corresponding numeric scores ranging from 1 (no problems) through 5 (extreme problems). A unique EQ-5D-5L health state was defined by combining the numeric level scores for each of the 5 dimensions and the total score ranges from -0.594 to 1, with higher scores representing a better health state. An increase in the EQ-5D-5L total score indicates improvement. Efficacy assessments were not specified at week 18; missing data at week 18 were imputed using last observation carried forward (LOCF). N = subjects with evaluable baseline and post-baseline data.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Week 0 (baseline), Week 2, Week 8, Week 18, and Week 26

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| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 454 ^[14] | | | |
| Units: Units on a scale | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Week 2 (N=452) | 0.1 (± 0.18) | | | |
| Week 8 (N=454) | 0.1 (± 0.21) | | | |
| Week 18 (N=454) | 0.1 (± 0.22) | | | |
| Week 26 (N=454) | 0.1 (± 0.23) | | | |

Notes:

[14] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From Baseline in Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire: Specific Health Problem (WPAI-SHP): Percentage of Work Time Missed

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire: Specific Health Problem (WPAI-SHP): Percentage of Work Time Missed |
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End point description:

WPAI-SHP is a questionnaire used to assess the effect of the subject's health problems on their ability to work and perform regular activities. A higher score indicates an increased impairment. A positive value of change indicates an increased impairment of work productivity and the limitation of activities of daily life, while a negative value indicates an improvement. The percentage of work time missed data was applicable to employed subjects only. Efficacy assessments were not specified at week 18; missing data at week 18 were imputed using last observation carried forward (LOCF). N = subjects with evaluable baseline and post-baseline data.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Week 0 (baseline), Week 2, Week 8, Week 18, and Week 26

| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 227 ^[15] | | | |
| Units: Percentage of work time missed | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Week 2 (N=214) | -8.6 (± 25.55) | | | |
| Week 8 (N=227) | -12.2 (± 30.97) | | | |
| Week 18 (N=225) | -11.6 (± 32.04) | | | |
| Week 26 (N=223) | -11.4 (± 30.85) | | | |

Notes:

[15] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From Baseline in Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire: Specific Health Problem (WPAI-SHP): Percentage of Impairment While Working

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire: Specific Health Problem (WPAI-SHP): Percentage of Impairment While Working |
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End point description:

WPAI-SHP is a questionnaire used to assess the effect of the subject's health problems on their ability to work and perform regular activities. A higher score indicates an increased impairment. A positive value of change indicates an increased impairment of work productivity and the limitation of activities of daily life, while a negative value indicates an improvement. The percentage of impairment while working data was applicable to employed subjects only. Efficacy assessments were not specified at week 18; missing data at week 18 were imputed using last observation carried forward (LOCF). N = subjects with evaluable baseline and post-baseline data.

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| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Week 0 (baseline), Week 2, Week 8, Week 18, and Week 26 | |

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| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 234 ^[16] | | | |
| Units: Percentage of impairment while working | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Week 2 (N=221) | -16.6 (± 25.94) | | | |
| Week 8 (N=234) | -22.9 (± 30.91) | | | |
| Week 18 (N=232) | -21.7 (± 30.98) | | | |
| Week 26 (N=229) | -24.5 (± 29.78) | | | |

Notes:

[16] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From Baseline in Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire: Specific Health Problem (WPAI-SHP): Overall Work Impairment Percentage

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire: Specific Health Problem (WPAI-SHP): Overall Work Impairment Percentage |
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End point description:

WPAI-SHP is a questionnaire used to assess the effect of the subject's health problems on their ability to work and perform regular activities. A higher score indicates an increased impairment. A positive value of change indicates an increased impairment of work productivity and the limitation of activities of daily life, while a negative value indicates an improvement. The overall work impairment data was applicable to employed subjects only. Efficacy assessments were not specified at week 18; missing data at week 18 were imputed using last observation carried forward (LOCF). N = subjects with evaluable baseline and post-baseline data.

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| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Week 0 (baseline), Week 2, Week 8, Week 18, and Week 26 | |

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| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 225 ^[17] | | | |
| Units: Percentage of overall work impairment | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Week 2 (N= 211) | -18.3 (± 27.72) | | | |
| Week 8 (N= 225) | -26.5 (± 34.56) | | | |
| Week 18 (N= 223) | -25.3 (± 35.1) | | | |
| Week 26 (N= 221) | -29.2 (± 32.32) | | | |

Notes:

[17] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Mean Change From Baseline in Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire: Specific Health Problem (WPAI-SHP): Percentage of Activity Impairment

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| End point title | Mean Change From Baseline in Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire: Specific Health Problem (WPAI-SHP): Percentage of Activity Impairment |
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End point description:

WPAI-SHP is a questionnaire used to assess the effect of the subject's health problems on their ability to work and perform regular activities. A higher score indicates an increased impairment. A positive value of change indicates an increased impairment of work productivity and the limitation of activities of daily life, while a negative value indicates an improvement. Efficacy assessments were not specified at week 18; missing data at week 18 were imputed using last observation carried forward (LOCF). N = subjects with evaluable baseline and post-baseline data.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Week 0 (baseline), Week 2, Week 8, Week 18, and Week 26

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| End point values | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | | |
| Subject group type | Reporting group | | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 446 ^[18] | | | |
| Units: Percentage of activity impairment | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Week 2 (N=435) | -18.2 (± 24.55) | | | |
| Week 8 (N=446) | -25.4 (± 30.84) | | | |
| Week 18 (N=446) | -24.4 (± 31.35) | | | |
| Week 26 (N=446) | -27.2 (± 32.83) | | | |

Notes:

[18] - All subjects in the ITT population with evaluable data.

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Adverse events

Adverse events information

Timeframe for reporting adverse events:

Adverse Events were collected from the time of study drug administration to 70 days after last dose of study drug (up to 36 weeks).

Adverse event reporting additional description:

Serious Adverse Events were also collected from the time that informed consent was obtained until 70 days after last dose (up to 39 weeks).

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| Assessment type | Systematic |
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Dictionary used

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| Dictionary name | MedDRA |
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| Dictionary version | 17.1 |
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Reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab |
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Reporting group description:

Adults with active UC who had failed conventional therapy received Adalimumab 160 mg at Baseline Visit, 80 mg at Week 2 Visit, and 40 mg every other week (EOW) starting at Week 4. Non-responders to Adalimumab were to be discontinued from treatment at Week 8. After Week 8, dose escalation to 40 mg weekly was allowed for flare or non-response.

| Serious adverse events | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | |
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| Total subjects affected by serious adverse events | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 67 / 463 (14.47%) | | |
| number of deaths (all causes) | 1 | | |
| number of deaths resulting from adverse events | | | |
| Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps) | | | |
| Malignant melanoma of eyelid | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Prostate cancer | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Testicular seminoma (pure) | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Surgical and medical procedures | | | |

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| Abortion induced | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 463 (0.43%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 2 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Pregnancy, puerperium and perinatal conditions | | | |
| Foetal death | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Foetal distress syndrome | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| General disorders and administration site conditions | | | |
| Accidental death | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| Asthenia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Psychiatric disorders | | | |
| Depression | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Injury, poisoning and procedural complications | | | |
| Ankle fracture | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Pneumothorax traumatic | | | |

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| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Cardiac disorders | | | |
| Silent myocardial infarction | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Nervous system disorders | | | |
| Cerebral haemorrhage | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Dizziness | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Intracranial venous sinus thrombosis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Blood and lymphatic system disorders | | | |
| Anaemia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 463 (0.43%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 2 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Pancytopenia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Thrombocytopenia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |

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| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | |
| Abdominal pain lower | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Colitis ulcerative | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 41 / 463 (8.86%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 46 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Diarrhoea | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Gastrointestinal haemorrhage | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Megacolon | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders | | | |
| Dermatosis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Pruritus generalised | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Endocrine disorders | | | |
| Hyperthyroidism | | | |

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| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | | | |
| Arthralgia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Osteitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Infections and infestations | | | |
| Appendicitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Cellulitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Cytomegalovirus infection | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Gastroenteritis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Herpes zoster | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |

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| Osteomyelitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Otitis media | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Pyelonephritis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Rectal abscess | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Sinusitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | | |
| Wound sepsis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 463 (0.22%) | | |
| 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 %

| Non-serious adverse events | Subjects Receiving Adalimumab | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Total subjects affected by non-serious adverse events | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 178 / 463 (38.44%) | | |
| Nervous system disorders | | | |
| Headache | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 60 / 463 (12.96%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 112 | | |

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| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | |
| Colitis ulcerative | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 61 / 463 (13.17%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 72 | | |
| Nausea | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 29 / 463 (6.26%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 34 | | |
| Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders | | | |
| Cough | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 27 / 463 (5.83%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 30 | | |
| Oropharyngeal pain | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 25 / 463 (5.40%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 27 | | |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | | | |
| Arthralgia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 33 / 463 (7.13%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 34 | | |
| Infections and infestations | | | |
| Nasopharyngitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 37 / 463 (7.99%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 46 | | |

More information

Substantial protocol amendments (globally)

Were there any global substantial amendments to the protocol? Yes

| Date | Amendment |
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| 19 September 2011 | The purpose of this amendment was to add visit windows, extend the Screening period to allow for receipt of test results, add enrollment fulfillment statement, and clarified description of study design and study drug discontinuation; inclusion and exclusion criteria were updated; corrected efficacy variable description, revised the secondary variables to accurately define the secondary endpoints, and deleted ECG and CXR from safety variables; updated statistical analyses of efficacy, statistical analyses of safety, and other analyses with corrected and consolidated description of the analyses; and updated recording of previous medications to within 6 months prior to Week 0 (baseline) and provided direction on concomitant medication recording. |
| 05 April 2012 | The purpose of this amendment was to add week 18 visit and the week 18 study window; added the criterion for non-response at week 8 per country requirements; changed the starting week for dose escalation to be consistent with the proposed label; changed the age requirements to ensure that the subjects were at least 18 years old at the time the informed consent was signed; and exclusion criteria were clarified, added and revised. |
| 28 February 2013 | The purpose of the amendment was to change the effectiveness endpoint "Mean Change From the 6 Months Prior to Treatment With Adalimumab to the 6 Months After Beginning Treatment With Adalimumab in Costs of UC-related Medical Care Excluding Adalimumab Costs" from a secondary effectiveness endpoint to the second ranked primary effectiveness endpoint; revised the number of subjects to be enrolled in the study due to recalculation of sample size based on change of primary effectiveness endpoints and increased the number of sites in order to facilitate enrollment; extended the screening period for initiation of prophylactic anti-TB therapy and for repeat screening procedure(s) or laboratory test(s); and removed the wording of previous treatment with an anti-TNF agent including infliximab as an exclusion criterion and modified to indicate that the study design would enroll approximately 30% of anti-TNF experienced subjects. |

Notes:

Interruptions (globally)

Were there any global interruptions to the trial? No

Limitations and caveats

None reported