



Clinical trial results: Does ALlopurinol regress leftT ventricular hypertrophy in End stage REnal Disease: The ALTERED study

Summary

EudraCT number	2013-001436-22
Trial protocol	GB
Global end of trial date	30 June 2016

Results information

Result version number	v1 (current)
This version publication date	18 October 2020
First version publication date	18 October 2020

Trial information

Trial identification

Sponsor protocol code	2012CV07
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Additional study identifiers

ISRCTN number	-
ClinicalTrials.gov id (NCT number)	NCT01951404
WHO universal trial number (UTN)	-
Other trial identifiers	British Heart Foundation (Funder) Reference: 29743

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:

Results analysis stage

Analysis stage	Final
Date of interim/final analysis	30 June 2016
Is this the analysis of the primary completion data?	Yes
Primary completion date	30 June 2016
Global end of trial reached?	Yes
Global end of trial date	30 June 2016
Was the trial ended prematurely?	No

Notes:

General information about the trial

Main objective of the trial:

This study is split into two phases.

Phase 1: is a dose finding study.

The objective here is to find the minimum dose of allopurinol that will give an average 41% reduction in blood urate levels

Phase 2 is the Main Trial.

The primary objective here will be to see if Allopurinol can reverse harmful thickening of the heart muscle wall in patients undergoing dialysis.

Protection of trial subjects:

This study was conducted in accordance with the protocol, International Conference on Harmonisation (ICH) E6 Good Clinical Practice (GCP), the Declaration of Helsinki and all other applicable regulatory requirements.

The CI and study staff involved with this study will comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998 with regard to the collection, storage, processing and disclosure of personal information and will uphold the Act's core principles. Access to collated participant data will be restricted to those clinicians treating the participants.

Computers used to collate the data will have limited access measures via user names and passwords. Published results will not contain any personal data that could allow identification of individual participants.

Background therapy: -

Evidence for comparator: -

Actual start date of recruitment	05 August 2013
Long term follow-up planned	No
Independent data monitoring committee (IDMC) involvement?	No

Notes:

Population of trial subjects

Subjects enrolled per country

Country: Number of subjects enrolled	United Kingdom: 80
Worldwide total number of subjects	80
EEA total number of subjects	80

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)	0
Children (2-11 years)	0
Adolescents (12-17 years)	0
Adults (18-64 years)	80
From 65 to 84 years	0
85 years and over	0

Subject disposition

Recruitment

Recruitment details:

96 subjects were screened, 80 subjects who fulfilled the eligibility criteria were recruited into the study.

Pre-assignment

Screening details:

Between January 2014 and June 2015, 96 haemodialysis patients consented to participate in the main ALTERED study. This represented 26% of all approached subjects. Of those who consented, 16 participants were not eligible for randomisation following formal screening, 80 participants were therefore randomised.

Period 1

Period 1 title	Overall Trial (overall period)
Is this the baseline period?	Yes
Allocation method	Randomised - controlled
Blinding used	Double blind
Roles blinded	Investigator, Monitor, Data analyst, Subject

Arms

Are arms mutually exclusive?	Yes
Arm title	Allopurinol

Arm description: -

Arm type	Active comparator
Investigational medicinal product name	Allopurinol
Investigational medicinal product code	
Other name	
Pharmaceutical forms	Tablet
Routes of administration	Oral use

Dosage and administration details:

100mg, 200mg, 250mg, 300mg or 350mg

Arm title	Placebo
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Arm description: -

Arm type	Placebo
Investigational medicinal product name	Placebo
Investigational medicinal product code	
Other name	
Pharmaceutical forms	Tablet
Routes of administration	Oral use

Dosage and administration details:

Participants will be given blinded medication. At the randomisation visit they will be dosed with either allopurinol 100mg or matched placebo.

They will then be asked to take one tablet after each dialysis session for two weeks (+/-one dialysis session).

Thereafter the medication will be increased weekly as tolerated (+/- 2 days) to the dose decided in the phase 1 dose escalation study – ie one week at 200mg, one week at 250mg, one week at 300mg and up to 350mg, or placebo as determined by pilot data.

Compliance will be checked and documented using tablet counts at each visit. If non compliant, they will be encouraged to become compliant. If they persist as non compliant (<70% compliance), they will stay in the study, but not on study medication, in order to do an "intention to treat" analysis.

Number of subjects in period 1	Allopurinol	Placebo
Started	40	40
Completed	28	25
Not completed	12	15
Consent withdrawn by subject	1	4
unknown	1	-
Frailty	1	1
New MRI contraindication	1	-
Death	2	5
Transplanted	6	5

Baseline characteristics

Reporting groups

Reporting group title	Allopurinol
Reporting group description: -	
Reporting group title	Placebo
Reporting group description: -	

Reporting group values	Allopurinol	Placebo	Total
Number of subjects	40	40	80
Age categorical Units: Subjects			
Adults (18-64 years)	27	29	56
From 65-84 years	13	11	24
Age continuous Units: years			
arithmetic mean	57.8	58.0	
standard deviation	± 11.6	± 13.0	-
Gender categorical Units: Subjects			
Female	20	20	40
Male	20	20	40

End points

End points reporting groups

Reporting group title	Allopurinol
Reporting group description:	-
Reporting group title	Placebo
Reporting group description:	-

Primary: change in LVMI

End point title	change in LVMI
End point description:	
End point type	Primary
End point timeframe:	12 Months

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: g/m ²				
log mean (standard deviation)	1.6 (± 11.0)	3.6 (± 10.4)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	LVMI over 12
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.489
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: change in LVM

End point title	change in LVM
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	12 months

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: g/m2				
log mean (standard deviation)	2.38 (± 18.82)	6.58 (± 19.01)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	change in LVM
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.422
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Change in LVEF

End point title	Change in LVEF
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	
12 months	

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: percent				
log mean (standard deviation)	-1.3 (± 5.6)	-1.0 (± 7.2)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Change in LVEF
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo

Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.858
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Blood Pressure Pre-dialysis Systolic

End point title	Blood Pressure Pre-dialysis Systolic
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	
12 months	

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: mmHg				
log mean (standard deviation)	144 (± 28)	141 (± 22)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Blood Pressure
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.626
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: BP - Pre-dialysis Diastolic

End point title	BP - Pre-dialysis Diastolic
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	
12 Months	

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: mmHg				
log mean (standard deviation)	70 (± 15)	72 (± 13)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	BP -Pre-dialysis Diastolic
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.547
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: BP -Post-dialysis Systolic

End point title	BP -Post-dialysis Systolic
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	
12 Months	

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: mmHg				
log mean (standard deviation)	131 (± 25)	130 (± 19)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Post-dialysis Systolic
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.772
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: BP -Post-dialysis Diastolic

End point title	BP -Post-dialysis Diastolic
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End point description:

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:

12 months

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: mmHg				
log mean (standard deviation)	66 (\pm 12)	66 (\pm 16)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Post-dialysis Diastolic
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Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
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Number of subjects included in analysis	79
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Analysis specification	Pre-specified
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Analysis type	other
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P-value	= 0.973
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Method	ANOVA
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Secondary: Mean 24-hour

End point title	Mean 24-hour
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End point description:

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:

24 hour

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: mmHg				
median (inter-quartile range (Q1-Q3))	134 (122 to 148)	146 (136 to 147)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Systolic BP
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.73
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Mean 24-hour Diastolic BP

End point title	Mean 24-hour Diastolic BP
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	
24 hour	

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: mmHg				
median (inter-quartile range (Q1-Q3))	70 (59 to 91)	80 (61 to 95)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Diastolic BP
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo

Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.413
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)Change in endothelial dependent flow mediated dilation

End point title	Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)Change in endothelial dependent flow mediated dilation
End point description:	Change in endothelial dependent flow mediated dilation
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	9 months

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: percent				
log mean (standard deviation)	0.0 (± 2.9)	-2.6 (± 4.0)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Change in endothelial dependent flow mediated dila
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.124
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)Change in endothelial dependent flow mediated dilation

End point title	Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)Change in endothelial dependent flow mediated dilation
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	12 months

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: percent				
median (inter-quartile range (Q1-Q3))	-0.4 (-2.1 to -0.0)	1.4 (-3.4 to 5.2)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Change in endothelial dependent flow mediated dila
Statistical analysis description: Change in endothelial dependent flow mediated dilation	
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.546
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)Change in endothelial independent nitrate mediated dilation

End point title	Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)Change in endothelial independent nitrate mediated dilation
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe: 9 months	

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: percent				
log mean (standard deviation)	-1.5 (± 6.0)	-4.9 (± 4.3)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)
Statistical analysis description: Change in endothelial independent nitrate mediated dilation at 9 months	
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.193
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)Change in endothelial independent nitrate mediated dilation

End point title	Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)Change in endothelial independent nitrate mediated dilation
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe: 12 months	

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: percent				
log mean (standard deviation)	-2.3 (± 5.2)	-0.4 (± 4.9)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)
Statistical analysis description: Change in endothelial independent nitrate mediated dilation at 12 months	
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.54
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Pulse Wave Analysis (PWA)Change in PWV at 9 months

End point title	Pulse Wave Analysis (PWA)Change in PWV at 9 months
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End point description:

End point type Secondary

End point timeframe:
9 months

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: m/s				
log mean (standard deviation)	0.9 (\pm 2.7)	0.5 (\pm 1.8)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Change in PWV at 9 months
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.719
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Pulse Wave Analysis (PWA)Change in PWV at 12 months

End point title Pulse Wave Analysis (PWA)Change in PWV at 12 months

End point description:

End point type Secondary

End point timeframe:
12 Months

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: m/s				
log mean (standard deviation)	1.1 (\pm 1.7)	0.7 (\pm 2.0)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Pulse Wave Analysis (PWA)
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.718
Method	ANOVA

Secondary: Change in radial Aix at 12 months

End point title	Change in radial Aix at 12 months
End point description:	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe:	
12 month	

End point values	Allopurinol	Placebo		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	39	40		
Units: percent				
log mean (standard deviation)	-1.4 (\pm 8.8)	3.6 (\pm 9.9)		

Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	Change in radial Aix at 12 months
Comparison groups	Allopurinol v Placebo
Number of subjects included in analysis	79
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	other
P-value	= 0.255
Method	ANOVA

Adverse events

Adverse events information

Timeframe for reporting adverse events:

Adverse Events reported from August 2013 to June 2016

Assessment type	Systematic
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Dictionary used

Dictionary name	MedDRA
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Dictionary version	19.1
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Reporting groups

Reporting group title	Randomised Patients
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Reporting group description: -

Serious adverse events	Randomised Patients		
Total subjects affected by serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	16 / 80 (20.00%)		
number of deaths (all causes)	7		
number of deaths resulting from adverse events			
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications			
Arteriovenous fistula site haematoma			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Fall			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Lower limb fracture			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Surgical and medical procedures			
Colectomy			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		

Colectomy total			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Small intestinal resection			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Cardiac disorders			
Myocardial infarction			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
Nervous system disorders			
Cerebrovascular accident			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Haematemesis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
Intestinal ischaemia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
Hepatobiliary disorders			
Acute hepatic failure			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders			
Pulmonary oedema			

subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders			
Back pain			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Infections and infestations			
Cellulitis			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 2		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0		
Endocarditis bacterial			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1		

Frequency threshold for reporting non-serious adverse events: 1 %

Non-serious adverse events	Randomised Patients		
Total subjects affected by non-serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	80 / 80 (100.00%)		
Vascular disorders			
Hypotension			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Intermittent claudication			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Peripheral vascular disorder			

subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Surgical and medical procedures			
Arteriovenous fistula operation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Arteriovenous graft subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Catheterisation venous subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		
Enterostomy subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Haemodialysis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Nephrectomy subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Parathyroidectomy subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Tooth extraction subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Vascular catheterisation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Vascular cauterisation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Vascular stent insertion subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		

General disorders and administration site conditions			
Adverse drug reaction			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Catheter site erythema			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Catheter site inflammation			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Catheter site pain			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Catheter site related reaction			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences (all)	2		
Chest discomfort			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Chest pain			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 80 (5.00%)		
occurrences (all)	9		
Chills			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Complication associated with device			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Fatigue			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Feeling cold			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Influenza like illness			

subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		
Malaise subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders Productive cough subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	4 / 80 (5.00%) 5		
Dyspnoea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		
Pleural effusion subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Product issues Device failure subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Device occlusion subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		
Thrombosis in device subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	7 / 80 (8.75%) 8		
Investigations Blood culture positive subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Blood potassium increased subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 2		
Endoscopy upper gastrointestinal tract subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Injury, poisoning and procedural			

complications			
Arteriovenous fistula aneurysm			
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 80 (3.75%)		
occurrences (all)	3		
Arteriovenous fistula maturation failure			
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 80 (3.75%)		
occurrences (all)	3		
Arteriovenous fistula site complication			
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 80 (3.75%)		
occurrences (all)	3		
Arteriovenous fistula site haemorrhage			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
sunburn			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Joint injury			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
fall			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 80 (5.00%)		
occurrences (all)	7		
Limb injury			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Post procedural complication			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Procedural headache			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Procedural vomiting			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Vascular graft complication			

subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		
Vascular graft thrombosis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Fistulogram subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	3 / 80 (3.75%) 3		
Gram stain negative subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Imaging procedure subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Liver function test abnormal subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Troponin increased subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Cardiac disorders			
Angina pectoris subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		
Aortic valve thickening subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Atrial fibrillation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Bradycardia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Supraventricular tachycardia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	3 / 80 (3.75%) 5		

Intracardiac thrombus			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Myocardial infarction			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Non STEMI			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Palpitations			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Pericardial effusion			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Pericarditis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Tachyarrhythmia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Aortic valve incompetence			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Nervous system disorders			
Dizziness			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Headache			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 80 (5.00%)		
occurrences (all)	4		
Hypoaesthesia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Hypoglycaemic unconsciousness			

subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Neuralgia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Paraesthesia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Restless legs syndrome subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Abdominal discomfort subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		
Abdominal pain subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		
Constipation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Diarrhoea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	4 / 80 (5.00%) 5		
Diverticular perforation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Dyspepsia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Haematemesis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Intestinal ischaemia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		

Mouth ulceration subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Nausea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	3 / 80 (3.75%) 3		
Rectal haemorrhage subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Toothache subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Vomiting subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	6 / 80 (7.50%) 7		
Hepatobiliary disorders Acute hepatic failure subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Biliary dilatation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders Pruritus subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	4 / 80 (5.00%) 4		
Rash subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	3 / 80 (3.75%) 3		
skin ulcer subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 80 (1.25%) 1		
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders Back pain subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 80 (2.50%) 2		

Costochondritis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Joint swelling			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences (all)	2		
Musculoskeletal stiffness			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Neck pain			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Pain in extremity			
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 80 (3.75%)		
occurrences (all)	3		
Infections and infestations			
Arteriovenous fistula site infection			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences (all)	2		
Arthritis infective			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Beta haemolytic streptococcal infection			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Urinary tract infection			
subjects affected / exposed	6 / 80 (7.50%)		
occurrences (all)	9		
Viral diarrhoea			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Viral infection			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	2		
Viral pericarditis			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Wound infection			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Wound infection staphylococcal			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Catheter site infection			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 80 (5.00%)		
occurrences (all)	7		
Cellulitis			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 80 (5.00%)		
occurrences (all)	5		
Device related infection			
subjects affected / exposed	5 / 80 (6.25%)		
occurrences (all)	5		
Device related sepsis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Empyema			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	5		
Endocarditis bacterial			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Gastroenteritis			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences (all)	2		
graft infections			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Hepatic cyst infection			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Herpes zoster			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Infected fistula			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences (all)	2		
Infected skin ulcer			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Infection			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences (all)	2		
Influenza			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 80 (2.50%)		
occurrences (all)	2		
Lower respiratory tract infection			
subjects affected / exposed	9 / 80 (11.25%)		
occurrences (all)	9		
Nail bed infection			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Nasopharyngitis			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 80 (5.00%)		
occurrences (all)	4		
Osteomyelitis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Peritonsillar abscess			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
Pneumonia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 80 (1.25%)		
occurrences (all)	1		
pulmonary sep			

<p>subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)</p> <p>Sepsis</p> <p>subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)</p> <p>Staphylococcal infection</p> <p>subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)</p>	<p>1 / 80 (1.25%) 1</p> <p>4 / 80 (5.00%) 4</p> <p>1 / 80 (1.25%) 1</p>		
<p>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</p> <p>Hyperkalaemia</p> <p>subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)</p> <p>Gout</p> <p>subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)</p>	<p>5 / 80 (6.25%) 9</p> <p>2 / 80 (2.50%) 3</p>		

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