



## Clinical trial results:

**A randomized, single-blinded, multicenter, Phase IV study to compare systemic VEGF protein dynamics following monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab versus 2 mg aflibercept until Week 12 in patients with neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (TIDE AMD)**

### Summary

EudraCT number	2014-001182-27
Trial protocol	DE
Global end of trial date	08 June 2017

### Results information

Result version number	v1 (current)
This version publication date	20 June 2018
First version publication date	20 June 2018

### Trial information

#### Trial identification

Sponsor protocol code	CRFB002ADE27
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#### Additional study identifiers

ISRCTN number	-
ClinicalTrials.gov id (NCT number)	NCT02257632
WHO universal trial number (UTN)	-

Notes:

### Sponsors

Sponsor organisation name	Novartis Pharma AG
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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

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**Results analysis stage**

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Analysis stage	Final
Date of interim/final analysis	08 June 2017
Is this the analysis of the primary completion data?	No

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Global end of trial reached?	Yes
Global end of trial date	08 June 2017
Was the trial ended prematurely?	No

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**General information about the trial**

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Main objective of the trial:

The primary objective of this study was to compare systemic VEGF-A protein levels following monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab for 3 months vs. monthly intravitreal injections of 2 mg aflibercept for 3 months, as measured by the area under the curve (AUC) from Baseline to Week 12.

Protection of trial subjects:

The study was in compliance with the ethical principles derived from the Declaration of Helsinki and the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines. All the local regulatory requirements pertinent to safety of trial subjects were also followed during the conduct of the trial.

Background therapy: -

Evidence for comparator: -

Actual start date of recruitment	08 April 2015
Long term follow-up planned	No
Independent data monitoring committee (IDMC) involvement?	No

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**Population of trial subjects**

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**Subjects enrolled per country**

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Country: Number of subjects enrolled	Germany: 40
Worldwide total number of subjects	40
EEA total number of subjects	40

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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)	3
From 65 to 84 years	32

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85 years and over	5
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## Subject disposition

### Recruitment

Recruitment details:

The study included adult patients with active, newly diagnosed, and untreated wAMD. In total, 41 patients were randomized. One patient was randomized unintentionally and not treated. This patient was not included in any analyses. A total of 40 patients were treated at 6 study sites across Germany. Patients were treated in an outpatient setting.

### Pre-assignment

Screening details:

At Screening, the eligibility criteria were performed.

### Period 1

Period 1 title	Overall Study (overall period)
Is this the baseline period?	Yes
Allocation method	Randomised - controlled
Blinding used	Single blind <sup>[1]</sup>
Roles blinded	Subject, Data analyst, Assessor

### Arms

Are arms mutually exclusive?	Yes
<b>Arm title</b>	Group 1

Arm description:

6 monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab

Arm type	Experimental
Investigational medicinal product name	Ranibizumab
Investigational medicinal product code	
Other name	
Pharmaceutical forms	Solution for injection
Routes of administration	Intraocular use

Dosage and administration details:

6 monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab

<b>Arm title</b>	Group 2
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Arm description:

3 monthly intravitreal injections of 2 mg aflibercept followed by 3 monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab

Arm type	Active comparator
Investigational medicinal product name	Aflibercept
Investigational medicinal product code	
Other name	
Pharmaceutical forms	Solution for injection
Routes of administration	Intraocular use

Dosage and administration details:

3 monthly intravitreal injections of 2 mg aflibercept followed by 3 monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab

Notes:

[1] - The number of roles blinded appears inconsistent with a single blinded trial. It is expected that there will be one role blinded in a single blind trial.

Justification: The study was performed in a single-blinded fashion. Only patients, staff performing BCVA assessments, CRC staff, laboratory staff, and data analysts remained blinded to the identity of the treatment from the time of randomization until database lock.

<b>Number of subjects in period 1</b>	Group 1	Group 2
Started	19	21
Full Analysis Set (FAS)	19	21
Safety Set (SAF)	19	21
Completed	18	19
Not completed	1	2
Adverse event, non-fatal	1	2

## Baseline characteristics

### Reporting groups

Reporting group title	Group 1
Reporting group description: 6 monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab	
Reporting group title	Group 2
Reporting group description: 3 monthly intravitreal injections of 2 mg aflibercept followed by 3 monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab	

Reporting group values	Group 1	Group 2	Total
Number of subjects	19	21	40
Age categorical Units: Subjects			
In utero	0	0	0
Preterm newborn infants (gestational age < 37 wks)	0	0	0
Newborns (0-27 days)	0	0	0
Infants and toddlers (28 days-23 months)	0	0	0
Children (2-11 years)	0	0	0
Adolescents (12-17 years)	0	0	0
Adults (18-64 years)	0	3	3
From 65-84 years	18	14	32
85 years and over	1	4	5
Age Continuous Units: Years			
arithmetic mean	74.3	75.4	-
standard deviation	± 5.50	± 8.94	-
Sex/Gender, Customized Units: Subjects			
Female	11	10	21
Male	8	11	19
Race/Ethnicity, Customized Units: Subjects			

## End points

### End points reporting groups

Reporting group title	Group 1
Reporting group description:	
6 monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab	
Reporting group title	Group 2
Reporting group description:	
3 monthly intravitreal injections of 2 mg aflibercept followed by 3 monthly intravitreal injections of 0.5 mg ranibizumab	

### Primary: Standardized Area Under the Curve (AUC) for VEGF A levels by SIMOA (Quanterix's single molecule array) method for the comparative phase

End point title	Standardized Area Under the Curve (AUC) for VEGF A levels by SIMOA (Quanterix's single molecule array) method for the comparative phase
End point description:	
The AUC was calculated using the trapezoidal rule, where all available measurement between Day 1 and Week 12 were used. The AUC was standardized by dividing the calculated value by the number of days from first to last measurement.	
End point type	Primary
End point timeframe:	
Baseline up to Week 12 visit (Days 1, 2, 8, 15, 29, 43, 57, 71, 85)	

End point values	Group 1	Group 2		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	17	20		
Units: pg/mL				
arithmetic mean (standard deviation)	18.78 ( $\pm$ 8.460)	33.95 ( $\pm$ 7.659)		

### Statistical analyses

Statistical analysis title	AUC for VEGF A levels for the comparative phase
Comparison groups	Group 1 v Group 2
Number of subjects included in analysis	37
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	
P-value	< 0.0001 <sup>[1]</sup>
Method	ANCOVA
Parameter estimate	Mean difference (final values)
Point estimate	-14.98

Confidence interval	
level	95 %
sides	2-sided
lower limit	-19.64
upper limit	-10.32

Notes:

[1] - missing Baseline VEGF-A level covariate values were imputed by the mean value of non-missing Baseline VEGF-A level from all other patients

### Secondary: Systemic VEGF-A protein levels from study week 12 to 24

End point title	Systemic VEGF-A protein levels from study week 12 to 24
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End point description:

Systemic VEGF-A protein levels in patients switching from monthly 2 mg aflibercept injections to monthly 0.5 mg ranibizumab compared to patients treated with monthly 0.5 mg ranibizumab from baseline (standardized area under the curve)

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:

From study week 12 to 24 (Days 85, 99, 113, 127, 141, 155, 169)

End point values	Group 1	Group 2		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	17	20		
Units: pg/mL				
arithmetic mean (standard deviation)	17.93 ( $\pm$ 5.316)	29.07 ( $\pm$ 7.863)		

### Statistical analyses

<b>Statistical analysis title</b>	VEGF-A protein levels from study week 12 to 24
Comparison groups	Group 1 v Group 2
Number of subjects included in analysis	37
Analysis specification	Pre-specified
Analysis type	
P-value	< 0.0001 <sup>[2]</sup>
Method	ANCOVA
Parameter estimate	Mean difference (final values)
Point estimate	-11.46
Confidence interval	
level	95 %
sides	2-sided
lower limit	-15.98
upper limit	-6.94

Notes:

[2] - missing Baseline VEGF-A level covariate values were imputed by the mean value of non-missing Baseline VEGF-A level from all the patients with values

### Secondary: Systemic VEGF-A levels from study week 12 to 24 (change from baseline)



End point title	Systemic VEGF-A levels from study week 12 to 24 (change from baseline)
End point description: Adjustment of systemic VEGF-A levels of patients switching from aflibercept to ranibizumab to levels comparable to baseline or to levels comparable as in patients treated from baseline with ranibizumab	
End point type	Secondary
End point timeframe: From study week 12 to 24	

End point values	Group 1	Group 2		
Subject group type	Reporting group	Reporting group		
Number of subjects analysed	17	20		
Units: pg/ml				
arithmetic mean (standard deviation)				
Change from Baseline at Week 12	-1.37 (± 5.369)	23.73 (± 13.700)		
Change from Baseline at Week 14	-1.00 (± 6.128)	21.93 (± 15.638)		
Change from Baseline at Week 16	-0.01 (± 4.675)	19.26 (± 16.432)		
Change from Baseline at Week 18	1.99 (± 5.582)	11.61 (± 10.844)		
Change from Baseline at Week 20	1.62 (± 6.460)	4.84 (± 11.065)		
Change from Baseline at Week 22	0.66 (± 8.109)	2.45 (± 8.543)		
Change from Baseline at Week 24	-1.18 (± 3.664)	0.96 (± 9.553)		

## Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

## Adverse events

### Adverse events information

Timeframe for reporting adverse events:

Adverse Events are collected from First Patient First Visit (FPFV) until Last Patient Last Visit (LPLV). All Adverse events are reported in this record from First Patient First Treatment until Last Patient Last Visit.

Adverse event reporting additional description:

Adverse events that occurred in Group 2 are reported in Group 2 irrespective of treatment (Aflibercept, followed by ranibizumab)

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	Aflibercept 2 mg
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Reporting group description:

Aflibercept 2 mg

Reporting group title	Ranibizumab 0.5 mg
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Reporting group description:

Ranibizumab 0.5 mg

Serious adverse events	Aflibercept 2 mg	Ranibizumab 0.5 mg	
Total subjects affected by serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 19 (15.79%)	3 / 21 (14.29%)	
number of deaths (all causes)	0	0	
number of deaths resulting from adverse events	0	0	
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)			
Benign lung neoplasm			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Cardiac disorders			
Atrial fibrillation			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 4	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Cardiac failure congestive			

subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Eye disorders			
Optic nerve cupping			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 1	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Retinal pigment epithelial tear			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	1 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders			
Bone cyst			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	
Infections and infestations			
Pneumonia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences causally related to treatment / all	0 / 1	0 / 0	
deaths causally related to treatment / all	0 / 0	0 / 0	

Frequency threshold for reporting non-serious adverse events: 3 %

<b>Non-serious adverse events</b>	Aflibercept 2 mg	Ranibizumab 0.5 mg	
Total subjects affected by non-serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	16 / 19 (84.21%)	20 / 21 (95.24%)	
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)			
Basal cell carcinoma			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 19 (10.53%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	2	0	
Vascular disorders			

Hypertension subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 2	
Intermittent claudication subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Surgical and medical procedures Jaw operation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
General disorders and administration site conditions Fibrosis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Influenza like illness subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Injection site pain subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Sensation of foreign body subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	2 / 21 (9.52%) 2	
Immune system disorders Hypersensitivity subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 2	
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders Bronchial wall thickening subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Nasal congestion subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Oropharyngeal pain			

subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	2 / 21 (9.52%) 2	
Pleural effusion subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Pulmonary embolism subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Psychiatric disorders Anxiety subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Insomnia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Investigations Blood pressure increased subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Body temperature increased subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Electrocardiogram abnormal subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Haemoglobin E present subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Intraocular pressure increased subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	2 / 21 (9.52%) 4	
Mean cell haemoglobin concentration increased			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Mean cell haemoglobin increased			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications			
Fall			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	1	1	
Hand fracture			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Laceration			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Cardiac disorders			
Aortic valve disease			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Aortic valve incompetence			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Atrial fibrillation			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Cardiac discomfort			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Cardiac fibrillation			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Cardiovascular disorder			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Mitral valve incompetence			

subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Sinus bradycardia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Tricuspid valve incompetence subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Nervous system disorders Burning sensation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Headache subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	2 / 19 (10.53%) 3	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Monoparesis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Sciatica subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Ear and labyrinth disorders Vertigo subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Eye disorders Anterior chamber cell subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 2	
Blepharitis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Choroidal neovascularisation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	2 / 21 (9.52%) 3	
Conjunctival erosion			

subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)
occurrences (all)	1	0
Conjunctival haemorrhage		
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 19 (21.05%)	6 / 21 (28.57%)
occurrences (all)	4	9
Conjunctival hyperaemia		
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)
occurrences (all)	1	0
Corneal erosion		
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)
occurrences (all)	0	1
Dry eye		
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)
occurrences (all)	2	2
Eye discharge		
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)
occurrences (all)	0	1
Eye pain		
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)
occurrences (all)	1	0
Eyelid oedema		
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)
occurrences (all)	0	1
Foreign body sensation in eyes		
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	2 / 21 (9.52%)
occurrences (all)	0	3
Lacrimation increased		
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)
occurrences (all)	1	1
Macular fibrosis		
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)
occurrences (all)	1	0
Metamorphopsia		
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)
occurrences (all)	1	2
Ocular discomfort		



subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	1	1	
Pinguecula			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	2	0	
Retinal fibrosis			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	2 / 21 (9.52%)	
occurrences (all)	0	2	
Retinal scar			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Subretinal fluid			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	2	0	
Vision blurred			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Visual acuity reduced			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	1	2	
Visual impairment			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	1	2	
Vitreous detachment			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	2 / 21 (9.52%)	
occurrences (all)	0	2	
Vitreous floaters			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	2 / 21 (9.52%)	
occurrences (all)	2	2	
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Abdominal pain upper			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Diarrhoea			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	

Gastroesophageal reflux disease subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Nausea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders			
Actinic keratosis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Hyperhidrosis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Melanosis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Photosensitivity reaction subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	2 / 21 (9.52%) 2	
Sebaceous gland disorder subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	0 / 19 (0.00%) 0	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Renal and urinary disorders			
Chronic kidney disease subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Endocrine disorders			
Thyroid mass subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	0 / 21 (0.00%) 0	
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders			
Arthralgia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all)	1 / 19 (5.26%) 1	1 / 21 (4.76%) 1	
Back pain			

subjects affected / exposed	2 / 19 (10.53%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	2	0	
Fibromyalgia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Intervertebral disc protrusion			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Muscular weakness			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Neck pain			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Spinal column stenosis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Spinal osteoarthritis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	2	0	
Infections and infestations			
Bronchitis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	1	1	
Conjunctivitis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	2 / 21 (9.52%)	
occurrences (all)	1	2	
Gastroenteritis			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Herpes simplex			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Hordeolum			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	

Influenza			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Rhinitis			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Viral upper respiratory tract infection			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 19 (21.05%)	4 / 21 (19.05%)	
occurrences (all)	5	6	
Metabolism and nutrition disorders			
Hypercholesterolaemia			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 19 (0.00%)	1 / 21 (4.76%)	
occurrences (all)	0	1	
Hyperglycaemia			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	
Iron deficiency			
subjects affected / exposed	1 / 19 (5.26%)	0 / 21 (0.00%)	
occurrences (all)	1	0	

## More information

### Substantial protocol amendments (globally)

Were there any global substantial amendments to the protocol? Yes

Date	Amendment
27 April 2015	Exclusion criterion no. 4 was changed so that only patients with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes mellitus with HbA1c > 10% (> 86 mmol/mol) at Screening were excluded from the study. Rationale: a large proportion of wAMD patients who suffered from adult-onset diabetes had the possibility to be included in the study.

Notes:

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### Interruptions (globally)

Were there any global interruptions to the trial? No

### Limitations and caveats

None reported