



Clinical trial results:

AN INTERNATIONAL, MULTICENTRE, DOUBLE-BLIND, RANDOMISED STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF DIACEREIN VS CELECOXIB ON SYMPTOMS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN SYMPTOMATIC KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS PATIENTS AS ASSESSED BY MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

Summary

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| EudraCT number | 2015-002933-23 |
| Trial protocol | CZ ES AT BE |
| Global end of trial date | 26 June 2018 |

Results information

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| Result version number | v1 (current) |
| This version publication date | 03 July 2019 |
| First version publication date | 03 July 2019 |

Trial information

Trial identification

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| Sponsor protocol code | DAR-INT-14-01 |
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Additional study identifiers

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| ISRCTN number | - |
| ClinicalTrials.gov id (NCT number) | NCT02688400 |
| WHO universal trial number (UTN) | - |

Notes:

Sponsors

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| Sponsor organisation name | TRB Chemedica International SA |
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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 | 22 March 2019 |
| Is this the analysis of the primary completion data? | Yes |
| Primary completion date | 26 June 2018 |
| Global end of trial reached? | Yes |
| Global end of trial date | 26 June 2018 |
| Was the trial ended prematurely? | No |

Notes:

General information about the trial

Main objective of the trial:

The primary objective of this study is to show that Diacerein is non-inferior to Celecoxib in terms of pain reduction (WOMAC A pain subscale) after 182 days of treatment in symptomatic knee OA patients.

Protection of trial subjects:

If the patient is experiencing pain, acetaminophen, dosed at 500 mg, is authorised up to 2 g per day, i.e., 4 tablets per day.

Other rescue analgesia with narcotics will be authorised for a maximum of 3 days a month for treatment of pain related to the target knee or any other painful condition for which it is the physician's judgement that such treatment is indicated.

Background therapy:

Acetaminophen is given as a rescue medication for this study.

Evidence for comparator:

Celecoxib is recognised as the current gold standard in the treatment of knee OA. The clinical effectiveness of Celecoxib in the treatment of OA of the knee and hip was demonstrated in several placebo- and active-controlled clinical studies. Celecoxib demonstrated significant reductions in joint pain and disease activity, and also improvement in patient functional activity and health-related quality of life compared to placebo. In OA patients, treatment with Celecoxib 100 mg twice a day or 200 mg once daily resulted in improvement in functional activity as demonstrated by an improvement in pain, stiffness, function and total Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index (WOMAC) scores.

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| Actual start date of recruitment | 16 April 2016 |
| Long term follow-up planned | No |
| Independent data monitoring committee (IDMC) involvement? | Yes |

Notes:

Population of trial subjects

Subjects enrolled per country

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| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Spain: 87 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Austria: 9 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Belgium: 3 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Czech Republic: 122 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Canada: 159 |
| Worldwide total number of subjects | 380 |
| EEA total number of subjects | 221 |

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) | 203 |
| From 65 to 84 years | 177 |
| 85 years and over | 0 |

Subject disposition

Recruitment

Recruitment details:

Recruitment between April 2016 to December 2017 in Canada, Spain, Austria, Czech and Belgium

Pre-assignment

Screening details:

screening period 30 days

wash-out 7 days

Overall (N=527)

Not Randomized patients: 147

Primary reason for non randomization

- Lack of efficacy: 0
- Adverse Event(s): 0
- Lost to Follow-Up: 0
- Protocol violation: 0
- Consent withdrawal: 10
- Other : 137

Period 1

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| Period 1 title | All randomized patients (overall period) |
| Is this the baseline period? | Yes |
| Allocation method | Randomised - controlled |
| Blinding used | Double blind |
| Roles blinded | Subject, Investigator, Monitor, Data analyst, Carer, Assessor |

Blinding implementation details:

The test products and placebo capsules will be presented as identical capsules concerning the colour, size and shape and weight. They will be packed in identical blisters and these blisters will be placed in identical plain, carton boxes. Patients in both groups will take the same number of capsules daily.

Arms

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| Are arms mutually exclusive? | Yes |
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| Arm title | Diacerein |
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Arm description:

Diacerein 50 mg capsule and matching placebo (first month)

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| Arm type | Experimental |
| Investigational medicinal product name | Diacerein |
| Investigational medicinal product code | |
| Other name | |
| Pharmaceutical forms | Capsule, hard |
| Routes of administration | Oral use |

Dosage and administration details:

Diacerein: one placebo capsule once daily in the morning (breakfast) and one Diacerein 50 mg capsule once daily with meals (dinner) in the evening for the first month; then twice daily with meals in the morning (breakfast) and the evening (dinner)

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| Arm title | Celecoxib |
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Arm description:

Celecoxib 200 mg capsule and matching placebo

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| Arm type | Active comparator |
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| Investigational medicinal product name | Celecoxib |
| Investigational medicinal product code | |
| Other name | |
| Pharmaceutical forms | Capsule, hard |
| Routes of administration | Oral use |

Dosage and administration details:

Celecoxib (Celebrex®): one Celecoxib 200 mg capsule once daily in the morning (breakfast) and one placebo capsule once daily in the evening (dinner)

| Number of subjects in period 1 | Diacerein | Celecoxib |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Started | 187 | 193 |
| Completed | 141 | 149 |
| Not completed | 46 | 44 |
| Consent withdrawn by subject | 15 | 13 |
| Adverse event, non-fatal | 21 | 12 |
| no study medication intake | 1 | 4 |
| Lost to follow-up | - | 3 |
| Lack of efficacy | 7 | 7 |
| Protocol deviation | 2 | 5 |

Baseline characteristics

Reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | Diacerein |
| Reporting group description: Diacerein 50 mg capsule and matching placebo (first month) | |
| Reporting group title | Celecoxib |
| Reporting group description: Celecoxib 200 mg capsule and matching placebo | |

| Reporting group values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | Total |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Number of subjects | 187 | 193 | 380 |
| 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) | 106 | 97 | 203 |
| From 65-84 years | 81 | 96 | 177 |
| 85 years and over | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Age continuous | | | |
| Male or female aged more than 50 years old | | | |
| Units: years | | | |
| arithmetic mean | 63.7 | 64.4 | |
| standard deviation | ± 6.3 | ± 7.0 | - |
| Gender categorical | | | |
| Units: Subjects | | | |
| Female | 137 | 146 | 283 |
| Male | 50 | 47 | 97 |
| study knee | | | |
| Units: Subjects | | | |
| right | 87 | 96 | 183 |
| left | 100 | 97 | 197 |

Subject analysis sets

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| Subject analysis set title | ITT population |
| Subject analysis set type | Intention-to-treat |
| Subject analysis set description: The Intention-To-Treat was composed of all randomized patients who received at least one dose of the study medication, had an efficacy measurement at inclusion and at least one corresponding post-inclusion efficacy measurement (for the primary efficacy variable). | |
| Subject analysis set title | Per Protocol Set |
| Subject analysis set type | Per protocol |

Subject analysis set description:

The Per Protocol Set (PPS) was a subset of the ITT and included all patients who did not present any major deviation of the protocol over the 6-month follow-up period. These deviations were detected during the blind review meeting.

| Reporting group values | ITT population | Per Protocol Set | |
|--|----------------|------------------|--|
| Number of subjects | 370 | 288 | |
| Age categorical | | | |
| Units: Subjects | | | |
| In utero | | | |
| Preterm newborn infants (gestational age < 37 wks) | | | |
| Newborns (0-27 days) | | | |
| Infants and toddlers (28 days-23 months) | | | |
| Children (2-11 years) | | | |
| Adolescents (12-17 years) | | | |
| Adults (18-64 years) | 201 | 157 | |
| From 65-84 years | 169 | 131 | |
| 85 years and over | | | |
| Age continuous | | | |
| Male or female aged more than 50 years old | | | |
| Units: years | | | |
| arithmetic mean | 64.1 | 63.9 | |
| standard deviation | ± 6.7 | ± 6.3 | |
| Gender categorical | | | |
| Units: Subjects | | | |
| Female | 274 | 213 | |
| Male | 96 | 75 | |
| study knee | | | |
| Units: Subjects | | | |
| right | 179 | 136 | |
| left | 191 | 152 | |

End points

End points reporting groups

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Reporting group title | Diacerein |
| Reporting group description: | Diacerein 50 mg capsule and matching placebo (first month) |
| Reporting group title | Celecoxib |
| Reporting group description: | Celecoxib 200 mg capsule and matching placebo |
| Subject analysis set title | ITT population |
| Subject analysis set type | Intention-to-treat |
| Subject analysis set description: | The Intention-To-Treat was composed of all randomized patients who received at least one dose of the study medication, had an efficacy measurement at inclusion and at least one corresponding post-inclusion efficacy measurement (for the primary efficacy variable). |
| Subject analysis set title | Per Protocol Set |
| Subject analysis set type | Per protocol |
| Subject analysis set description: | The Per Protocol Set (PPS) was a subset of the ITT and included all patients who did not present any major deviation of the protocol over the 6-month follow-up period. These deviations were detected during the blind review meeting. |

Primary: WOMAC Pain subscale

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| End point title | WOMAC Pain subscale |
| End point description: | |
| End point type | Primary |
| End point timeframe: | 182 days |

| End point values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 140 | 148 | | |
| Units: cm | | | | |
| least squares mean (standard error) | -11.14 (\pm 0.91) | -11.82 (\pm 0.89) | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Absolute change from Baseline |
| Comparison groups | Celecoxib v Diacerein |

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| Number of subjects included in analysis | 288 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | non-inferiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | Mixed models analysis |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Point estimate | 0.67 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 1-sided |
| upper limit | 3.18 |

Secondary: WOMAC OA Scores

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|------------------------|---|
| End point title | WOMAC OA Scores |
| End point description: | Absolute Changes from Baseline - Intention-To-Treat (N=370) |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | Day 182 or early termination |

| End point values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 177 ^[1] | 182 | | |
| Units: score | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Total Score | -41.0 (± 53.1) | -42.9 (± 55.0) | | |
| Pain Score | -10.03 (± 11.95) | -9.60 (± 12.02) | | |
| Stiffness Score | -3.56 (± 4.99) | -3.99 (± 5.32) | | |
| Physical Function Score | -27.2 (± 39.0) | -29.3 (± 39.8) | | |

Notes:

[1] - For Pain Score and Stiffness Score the number of subjects is 178

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | WOMAC OA Statistical Analysis |
| Comparison groups | Diacerein v Celecoxib |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 359 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |

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| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |

Secondary: Pain Visual Analogue Scale

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| End point title | Pain Visual Analogue Scale |
| End point description: Absolute Changes from Baseline - Intention-To-Treat (N=370) | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: Day 182 or early termination | |

| End point values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 178 | 182 | | |
| Units: score | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | -2.34 (± 2.55) | -2.46 (± 2.61) | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Pain Visual Analogue Scale |
| Comparison groups | Celecoxib v Diacerein |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 360 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |

Secondary: OARSI Responders

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| End point title | OARSI Responders |
| End point description: Absolute Changes from Baseline - Intention-To-Treat (N=370) | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: Day 182 or early termination | |

| End point values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 178 | 182 | | |
| Units: score | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 99 | 97 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | OARSI Responder |
| Comparison groups | Diacerein v Celecoxib |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 360 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | Chi-squared |

Secondary: Assessment of Joint Swelling, Effusion or Both

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| End point title | Assessment of Joint Swelling, Effusion or Both |
| End point description: | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Day 182 or early termination | |

| End point values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 177 | 184 | | |
| Units: subject | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | | | | |
| Joint Swelling | 47 | 48 | | |
| Joint Effusion | 37 | 37 | | |
| Joint Swelling and Effusion | 19 | 23 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Joint swelling, effusion or both Analysis |
| Comparison groups | Diacerein v Celecoxib |

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| Number of subjects included in analysis | 361 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | Chi-squared |
| Parameter estimate | between group comparison |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |

Secondary: Consumption of Acetaminophen

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| End point title | Consumption of Acetaminophen |
| End point description: | |
| Overall Daily number of tablets taken during the 6 month study | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Day 182 or early termination | |

| End point values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 183 | 185 | | |
| Units: tablets | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | 1.06 (± 1.75) | 0.91 (± 1.02) | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Overall Consumption of Acetaminophen |
| Comparison groups | Diacerein v Celecoxib |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 368 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | Chi-squared |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |

Secondary: Global Assessment of Disease Activity

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| End point title | Global Assessment of Disease Activity |
| End point description: | |
| End point type | Secondary |

End point timeframe:
Day 182 or early termination

| End point values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 177 | 179 | | |
| Units: score | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Patient's Global Assessment | -1.81 (± 2.79) | -1.97 (± 2.97) | | |
| Investigator's Global Assessment | -2.02 (± 2.55) | -2.65 (± 2.55) | | |

Statistical analyses

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| Statistical analysis title | Global Assessment of Disease Activity |
| Comparison groups | Diacerein v Celecoxib |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 356 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |

Secondary: Global Assessment of Response to Therapy

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| End point title | Global Assessment of Response to Therapy |
| End point description: | Absolute Changes from Baseline - Intention-To-Treat (N=370) |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | Day 182 or early termination |

| End point values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 177 ^[2] | 182 ^[3] | | |
| Units: score | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Patient's Global Assessment | 3.89 (± 2.57) | 3.61 (± 2.52) | | |
| Investigator's Global Assessment | 3.85 (± 2.51) | 3.35 (± 2.42) | | |

Notes:

[2] - 176 subjects evaluated for the Investigator's Global Assessment

[3] - 180 subjects evaluated for the Investigator's Global Assessment

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Global Assessment Response to Therapy |
| Comparison groups | Diacerein v Celecoxib |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 359 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |

Secondary: Quality of life SF-36

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| End point title | Quality of life SF-36 |
| End point description: | |
| Absolute Changes from Baseline - Intention-To-Treat (N=370) | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Day 182 or early termination | |

| End point values | Diacerein | Celecoxib | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 178 | 178 | | |
| Units: score | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | | | | |
| Physical Component Summary | 2.46 (± 6.74) | 4.57 (± 8.08) | | |
| Mental Component Summary | 1.56 (± 8.34) | -0.14 (± 8.87) | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Quality of life SF-36 |
| Statistical analysis description: | |
| Absolute Changes from Baseline by Visit and Comparisons Between Treatment Groups - Intention-To-Treat (N=370) | |
| Comparison groups | Diacerein v Celecoxib |

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| Number of subjects included in analysis | 356 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |

Adverse events

Adverse events information

Timeframe for reporting adverse events:

At each post-screening visit: Day 0, 60, 120 and 182

Adverse event reporting additional description:

Emergent Adverse Events Related to Study Treatment (non-serious adverse events only)

Serious adverse events (SAEs) were experienced in 3 (1.6%) patients in the Diacerein group versus 4 (2.1%) patients in the Celecoxib group (which were considered not related to Celecoxib).

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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 | 19.0 |
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Reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | Diacerein |
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Reporting group description:

Diacerein 50 mg capsule and matching placebo (first month)

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| Reporting group title | Celecoxib |
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Reporting group description:

Celecoxib 200 mg capsule and matching placebo

| Serious adverse events | Diacerein | Celecoxib | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Total subjects affected by serious adverse events | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 3 / 186 (1.61%) | 4 / 190 (2.11%) | |
| 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) | | | |
| Neoplasm prostate | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Investigations | | | |
| Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Transaminases increased | | | |

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|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Injury, poisoning and procedural complications | | | |
| Accidental overdose | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Lower limb fracture | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Vascular disorders | | | |
| Temporal arteritis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Nervous system disorders | | | |
| Cerebrovascular accident | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | |
| Abdominal pain | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Psychiatric disorders | | | |
| Depression | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |

| Non-serious adverse events | Diacerein | Celecoxib | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Total subjects affected by non-serious adverse events | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 111 / 186 (59.68%) | 103 / 190 (54.21%) | |
| Vascular disorders | | | |
| Hot flush | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 | |
| Hypertensive crisis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 | |
| General disorders and administration site conditions | | | |
| Asthenia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 | |
| Chest pain | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 | |
| Fatigue | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 | |
| Immune system disorders | | | |
| Seasonal allergy | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 | |
| Reproductive system and breast disorders | | | |
| Benign prostatic hyperplasia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 | |
| Psychiatric disorders | | | |
| Libido decreased | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 | |
| Investigations | | | |
| Blood pressure increased | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 1 | |

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| Alanine aminotransferase increased subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 1 / 186 (0.54%) 1 | 0 / 190 (0.00%) 0 | |
| Platelet count decreased subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 0 / 186 (0.00%) 0 | 1 / 190 (0.53%) 1 | |
| Injury, poisoning and procedural complications Fall subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 1 / 186 (0.54%) 1 | 0 / 190 (0.00%) 0 | |
| Nervous system disorders Headache subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Dizziness subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 1 / 186 (0.54%) 1 0 / 186 (0.00%) 0 | 3 / 190 (1.58%) 4 1 / 190 (0.53%) 1 | |
| Gastrointestinal disorders Diarrhoea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Dyspepsia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Faeces soft subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Abdominal pain subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Abdominal pain upper subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Nausea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 19 / 186 (10.22%) 21 5 / 186 (2.69%) 5 3 / 186 (1.61%) 3 6 / 186 (3.23%) 7 4 / 186 (2.15%) 4 2 / 186 (1.08%) 2 | 7 / 190 (3.68%) 7 5 / 190 (2.63%) 5 6 / 190 (3.16%) 6 2 / 190 (1.05%) 2 1 / 190 (0.53%) 1 2 / 190 (1.05%) 2 | |

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| Constipation | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 186 (1.08%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) |
| occurrences (all) | 2 | 0 |
| Frequent bowel movements | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 1 |
| Gastroesophageal reflux disease | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 186 (1.08%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) |
| occurrences (all) | 2 | 0 |
| Vomiting | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 1 |
| Abdominal tenderness | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 |
| Epigastric discomfort | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 |
| Flatulence | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 |
| Gastritis | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 |
| Hypoaesthesia oral | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 |
| Paraesthesia oral | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 |
| Tongue geographic | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 |
| Toothache | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 |

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| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders | | | |
| Rash | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 2 / 190 (1.05%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 2 | |
| Angioedema | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 | |
| Hyperhidrosis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 | |
| Rash pruritic | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 0 | |
| Renal and urinary disorders | | | |
| Chromaturia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 5 / 186 (2.69%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 5 | 0 | |
| Haematuria | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 186 (1.08%) | 0 / 190 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 2 | 0 | |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | | | |
| Back pain | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 186 (1.08%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 2 | 1 | |
| Infections and infestations | | | |
| Nasopharyngitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 186 (0.54%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | 1 | |
| Labyrinthitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 | |
| Tooth infection | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 186 (0.00%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 0 | 1 | |
| Cardiac disorder | | | |

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| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 186 (1.08%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 2 | 1 | |
| Palpitations | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 186 (1.08%) | 1 / 190 (0.53%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 2 | 1 | |

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