

# A real-life historic study assessing metabolic and other adverse effects of small versus large particle inhaled corticosteroids in relation to their clinical benefit in obstructive lung disease

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### PURI

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### EU PAS number

EUPAS8832

### Study ID

10959

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

United Kingdom

### Study description

Aims to compare metabolic and other adverse effects of small (QVAR and Ciclesonide) vs. large particle (FP and Clenil) ICS in patients initiating and stepping-up their ICS therapy, and comparing results to appropriate control groups. The primary outcomes are:Diagnosis of pneumonia Diagnosis of pneumonia confirmed by chest x-ray or resulting in hospitalisation within one month of diagnosisFirst diagnosis of type 2 diabetes and/or prescription for anti-diabetic medication Progression of ongoing type 2 diabetes treatment to insulinChange in anti-diabetic medication Change in HbA1c valueChange in BMI

## Study status

Finalised

# Research institution and networks

## Institutions

### Research in Real Life

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Institution

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual:

01/02/2013

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### Study start date

Actual:

01/11/2013

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### Data analysis start date

Actual:

03/02/2014

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### Date of final study report

Planned:

01/06/2015

Actual:

29/04/2015

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Teva

## Regulatory

**Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

No

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

**Study topic:**

Human medicinal product

Disease /health condition

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Other

**If 'other', further details on the scope of the study**

Metabolic events evaluation

**Data collection methods:**

**Main study objective:**

Compare for large particle vs small particle ICS:Diagnosis of pneumonia First diagnosis of type 2 diabetes and/or prescription for anti-diabetic medication Progression of ongoing type 2 diabetes treatment to insulinChange in anti-diabetic medication (e.g. type or dose prescribed) Change in HbA1c valueChange in BMI

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Study drug International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name**

FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE

CICLESONIDE

BECLOMETASONE DIPROPIONATE

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Pneumonia

Diabetes mellitus

## Population studied

**Short description of the study population**

Obstructive lung disease patients initiating and stepping-up their Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) therapy.

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**Age groups**

Children (2 to < 12 years)

Adolescents (12 to < 18 years)

Adults (18 to < 46 years)

Adults (46 to < 65 years)

Adults (65 to < 75 years)

Adults (75 to < 85 years)

Adults (85 years and over)

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## Special population of interest

Other

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## Special population of interest, other

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patients

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## Estimated number of subjects

10000

# Study design details

## Outcomes

Co-primary outcomes:(i) First diagnosis of diabetes and/or prescription for anti-diabetic medication (ii) Progression of ongoing diabetes treatment to insulin(iii) Change in HbA1c value(iv) Change in anti-diabetic medication (e.g. type or dose prescribed) (v) Change in BMI (vi) Diagnosis of pneumonia (vii) Exacerbation of obstructive lung disease

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## Data analysis plan

Treatment arms will be compared using (conditional) logistic regression, Poisson regression and Cox regression.

# Data management

## Data sources

### Data source(s), other

Optimum Patient Care Research Database (OPCRD) United Kingdom

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### Data sources (types)

[Electronic healthcare records \(EHR\)](#)

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

### CDM mapping

No

## Data quality specifications

**Check conformance**

Unknown

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**Check completeness**

Unknown

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**Check stability**

Unknown

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**Check logical consistency**

Unknown

## Data characterisation

**Data characterisation conducted**

No