

WEUSKOP7134: A prospective, observational cohort study nested within the HCV Research UK National Registry to evaluate real-world use of eltrombopag in adult patients with chronic Hepatitis C Virus infection who are unable to initiate or maintain optimal interferon-based therapy due to thrombocytopenia (201109)

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS7305

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### Study ID

17398


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**DARWIN EU® study**

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### **Study countries**

 United Kingdom

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### **Study description**

Eltrombopag is a 2nd generation oral thrombopoietin receptor agonist developed by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and approved for the treatment of chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenia (ITP) and hepatitis C associated thrombocytopenia. The aim of this study is to report the incidence of hepatic decompensation among eltrombopag user with chronic hepatitis C virus infection who are unable to initiate or maintain optimal interferon-based therapy due to thrombocytopenia. This study is a multi-center, prospective, observational study nested within the HCV Research UK study, and conducted to evaluate patients treated with eltrombopag. Patients will be followed for a period of up to 3 years after initiating eltrombopag, based on routine care, patients will be assessed regularly during interferon-based therapy and thereafter according to local standard practice.

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### **Study status**

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

[University of Glasgow](#)

Multiple centres: 40 centers are involved in the study

## Contact details

### Study institution contact

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### Primary lead investigator

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Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 31/10/2013

Actual: 31/10/2013

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### Study start date

Planned: 31/10/2014

Actual: 12/08/2014

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## Date of final study report

Planned: 31/12/2018

Actual: 25/06/2015

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

GlaxoSmithKline

## Study protocol

[Epi-Prot-WEUSKOP7134-protocol-redact.pdf](#) (882.38 KB)

## Regulatory

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

Yes

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### Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?

EU RMP category 3 (required)

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

**Study topic:**

Disease /health condition  
Human medicinal product

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness  
Disease epidemiology  
Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

**Data collection methods:**

Secondary use of data

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**Main study objective:**

The aim of this study is to report the incidence of hepatic decompensation among eltrombopag users with chronic hepatitis C virus infection who are unable to initiate or maintain optimal interferon-based therapy due to thrombocytopenia.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

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

ELTROMBOPAG

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## **Medical condition to be studied**

Hepatitis C

## Population studied

### **Short description of the study population**

Hepatitis C virus-infected patients treated with eltrombopag who were unable to initiate or maintain optimal interferon-based therapy due to thrombocytopenia.

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### **Age groups**

- 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**

Hepatic impaired

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

200

## Study design details

## **Outcomes**

The aim of this study is to report the incidence of hepatic decompensation among eltrombopag users with chronic hepatitis C virus infection who are unable to initiate or maintain optimal interferon-based therapy due to thrombocytopenia. Secondary objectives include reporting incidence of thromboembolic events and mortality and identifying risk factors for hepatic decompensation, thromboembolic events and mortality among eltrombopag users in a real-world setting. The study will also report the 3- year incidence of hepatic decompensation and mortality and examine effectiveness of eltrombopag to initiate and maintain HCV therapy.

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## **Data analysis plan**

Cumulative incidence rates and corresponding 95% confidence intervals as well as Kaplan-Meier rates and corresponding 95% confidence intervals will be calculated for the occurrence of hepatic decompensation, thromboembolic events, or mortality, as separate events, at multiple time points during and at the end of the 3-year followup period. Cumulative incidence rates and corresponding 95% confidence intervals as well as Kaplan-Meier rates and corresponding 95% confidence intervals will be calculated for the occurrence of hepatic decompensation, thromboembolic events, or mortality, as separate events, at multiple time points during and at the end of the 3-year followup period.

## **Documents**

### **Study results**

[gsk-201109-clinical-study-result-summary.pdf](#) (127.15 KB)

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## **Data management**

## **ENCePP Seal**

The use of the ENCePP Seal has been discontinued since February 2025. The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.

## Data sources

### Data sources (types)

[Disease registry](#)

## 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**

Unknown