

# Risk of squamous cell carcinoma in patients treated for basal cell carcinoma with Vismodegib or other therapies

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS21160

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### Study ID

24704

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

 United States

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### Study description

Comparison of pooled outcome data from patients treated with vismodegib as part of completed and ongoing phase I and II clinical studies with data from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer Cohort study of patients treated for primary basal cell carcinoma with standard therapy. Using these two cohorts, the aim was to determine whether treatment with vismodegib is associated with an increase in the risk of cutaneous SCC.

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### **Study status**

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

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# Study timelines

## **Date when funding contract was signed**

Actual: 09/12/2013

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## **Study start date**

Actual: 01/01/2014

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## **Date of final study report**

Actual: 28/03/2017

# Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

# More details on funding

Genentech, Inc./Hoffmann-La Roche

# Regulatory

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

No

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

Not applicable

# Other study registration identification numbers and links

## 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

**Data collection methods:**

Secondary use of data

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**Main study objective:**

To determine whether patients with basal cell carcinoma treated with vismodegib have an increased risk of SCC at one year compared to patients treated with other therapies.

## Study Design

## **Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

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

VISMODEGIB

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### **Medical condition to be studied**

Squamous cell carcinoma

## Population studied

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

Patients treated with vismodegib as part of 2 phase II (STEVIE and ERIVANCE) and 2 phase I clinical trials.

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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**

Other

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### **Special population of interest, other**

### **Estimated number of subjects**

1700

## Study design details

### **Outcomes**

- 1) Incidence rates of SCC at one year post initiation of treatment, stratified by key potential risk factors for development of SCC (eg. age, gender, prior NMSC).
  - 2) Standardized incidence rate ratio of SCC at one year post initiation of treatment.
  - 3) Relative hazard of SCC in vismodegib treated vs non-exposed patients.
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### **Data analysis plan**

Baseline demographic characteristics were assessed for both cohorts at the time of treatment of BCC and were analyzed using descriptive statistics. Means and standard deviations were used for continuous variables, and percentages were used for categorical variables. Standardized incidence ratios were calculated for diagnosis of SCC at 1 year after treatment start (vismodegib treatment and surgery, respectively) using vismodegib treated patients as the exposed group. Relative risks were also calculated for clinical variables of age, gender, ethnicity, and basal cell nevus syndrome. Cox proportional hazards models were used to estimate hazard ratios (HR) and their 95% confidence intervals (CI) to assess the association between treatment with vismodegib and the development of SCC.

## Documents

### **Study results**

## 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)

[Other](#)

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### Data sources (types), other

Four Vismodegib clinical trials, and one prospective cohort study on standard therapy

## 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