

Metabolic and hormonal effects of Myoinositol and D-chiro-inositol the combined therapy with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) patients (Myoinositol and D-chiro-inositol in PCOS)

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Study

Finalised

Administrative details

EU PAS number

EUPAS25705

Study ID

25706

DARWIN EU® study

No

Study countries

 Poland

Study description

AbstractBackground. To evaluate the effects of the combined therapy with Myo-inositol (MI) and D-chiro-inositol (DCI) on hormonal and metabolic parameters of women with PCOS.**Design.** Prospective clinical study.**Setting.** PCOS patients in a clinical research environment.**Patients.** Seventy women diagnosed with PCOS according to Rotterdam criteria were enrolled in this study.**Interventions.** Patients received combined therapy of one tablet that contained 550 mg of inositol (myo-inositol (MI) and D-chiro-inositol (DCI) in a ratio of 10:1), 200 µg of folic acid, 500 IU of vitamin D, 0.7 mg of vitamin B6, 3 mg of vitamin B5, 1.25 µg of vitamin B12 twice a day for 6 months. At each visit, the body weight, height and BMI were all recorded, and serum levels of free testosterone (fT), sex hormone-binding globulin (SHBG), luteinizing hormone (LH), follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and glucose with insulin during standard OGTT (75 g) were all measured as well. Moreover transvaginal ultrasonography and skin condition assessment were performed at each visit. **Results.** Significant body weight reduction and decrease in fT, FSH, LH and insulin levels as well as significant increase of serum SHBG concentration were observed. Serum glucose levels during OGTT decreased after 6 months of treatment. Also skin conditions improved after just three months of treatment.**Conclusions.** Combination of MI and DCI in a ratio 10:1 seems to be efficient in improving both metabolic and hormonal parameters in PCOS patients.

Study status

Finalised

Research institutions and networks

Institutions

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Study timelines

Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 08/10/2014

Study start date

Actual: 08/01/2015

Data analysis start date

Actual: 20/09/2017

Date of final study report

Actual: 05/06/2018

Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

More details on funding

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Study protocol

[Subjects and study design.pdf](#) (49.32 KB)

Regulatory

Was the study required by a regulatory body?

No

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

Not applicable

Methodological aspects

Study type

Study type list

Study topic:

Disease /health condition
Human medicinal product

Study type:

Clinical trial

Main study objective:

To evaluate the effects of the combined therapy with Myo-inositol (MI) and D-chiro-inositol (DCI) on hormonal and metabolic parameters of women with PCOS

Study Design

Clinical trial randomisation

Non-randomised clinical trial

Study drug and medical condition

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

INOSITOL

FOLIC ACID

PYRIDOXINE

VITAMIN D

VITAMIN B12

PANTOTHENIC ACID

Medical condition to be studied

Polycystic ovaries

Population studied

Short description of the study population

Women patients diagnosed with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) according to Rotterdam criteria.

Age groups

- Adults (18 to < 46 years)
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Special population of interest

Other

Special population of interest, other

Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) patients

Estimated number of subjects

70

Study design details

Outcomes

body weight reduction fT, FSH, LH and insulin levels serum SHBG Serum glucose levels during OGTT after 6 months of treatment

Data analysis plan

Quantitative data are presented as mean \pm SD. Wilcoxon test was used to determine whether the differences (both between the first and the second visit and between the first and the third visit) are statistically significant and a Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons was applied. The significance level was set at $0.05/2=0.025$. The percentage distribution was presented for qualitative data, such as skin condition, at the second and the third visit in

relation to the first visit. To determine whether the data distribution differences were statistically significant, the X2 test was used and when the expected frequency in any cell was less than 5 the Fisher's Exact Test was applied. The significance level was set at $\alpha=0.05$.

Documents

Study results

[Study results_EUPAS25705.pdf](#) (51.23 KB)

Study publications

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[Nordio M, Proietti E. The combined therapy with myo-inositol and D-chiro-inosit...](#)

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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.

Conflicts of interest of investigators

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Data sources

Data sources (types)

[Other](#)

Data sources (types), other

Prospective patient-based data collection

Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

CDM mapping

No

Data quality specifications

Check conformance

Unknown

Check completeness

Unknown

Check stability

Unknown

Check logical consistency

Unknown

Data characterisation

Data characterisation conducted

Unknown