# A non-interventional post-authorisation safety study (PASS) of vortioxetine in Europe

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# Administrative details

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EUPAS19199
Study ID
26753
DARWIN EU® study
No
Study countries
Finland

Netherlands
Spain

#### Study description

This post-authorisation safety study (PASS) will be conducted using longitudinal automatic healthcare databases. It uses a non-comparative historical cohort design to explore:- the patterns of use of vortioxetine in some populations or situations considered as important missing information- the frequency of occurrence of selected important potential risks (suicidal behaviours, convulsions/seizures and severe renal or hepatic events potentially due to precipitation of metabolites in kidney and liver).- the frequency of events of abuse/dependence for exploratory detection of potential signals, in relation with the important missing information Abuse/Dependence within "Misuse for Illegal Purposes"- withdrawal due to lack of efficacy in patients aged 75 and over, in relation with the important missing information "Patients Aged 75 and Over".All incident vortioxetine users during the study period (between market entry date and end of study period) will be included. Study period will be the time it takes for the adequate sample size (N=2000 per database) to be reached. Descriptive statistics will be used to estimate the proportion of patients with pre-defined charcateristics (e.g. Proportion of incident users without any diagnostic codes for depression near the index date), as well as the incidence rates of certain pre-defined events (e.g. the incidence rate of events related to suicidal behaviours).

#### **Study status**

Ongoing

Research institutions and networks

**Institutions** 

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# Study timelines

## Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 19/08/2014

Actual: 19/08/2014

## Study start date

Planned: 01/06/2017

Actual: 01/06/2017

#### Data analysis start date

Actual: 15/06/2017

#### **Date of final study report**

Planned: 31/12/2021

# Sources of funding

• Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

# More details on funding

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# Study protocol

16034N Master Protocol v2.0 Abstract.pdf(247.76 KB)

# Regulatory

Was the study required by a regulatory body?

Yes

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

EU RMP category 3 (required)

# Methodological aspects

Study type

Study type list

#### Study type:

Non-interventional study

#### Scope of the study:

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness Drug utilisation

#### Main study objective:

Aims of this study are to explore: the patterns of use of vortioxetine in some populations or situations considered as important missing information, the frequency of occurrence of selected important potential risks, the frequency of events of abuse/dependence, withdrawal due to lack of efficacy in patients aged 75 and over.

# Study Design

## Non-interventional study design

Cohort

# Study drug and medical condition

#### Name of medicine

BRINTELLIX

#### Medical condition to be studied

Major depression

# Population studied

#### 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)

## Special population of interest

Hepatic impaired

Pregnant women

Renal impaired

### **Estimated number of subjects**

6000

# Study design details

#### Data analysis plan

In this non-comparative study, descriptive statistics will be used. Summary statistics (mean, standard deviation, median, inter-quartile range, minimum and maximum values) will be presented for continuous variables. Counts and percentages will be presented for categorical and binary variables. In addition, incidence rates (number of events divided by person-time at risk) will be calculated for selected events.

## Data management

## Data sources

#### Data source(s)

PHARMO Data Network

## **Data sources (types)**

Administrative healthcare records (e.g., claims)

Drug dispensing/prescription data

Electronic healthcare records (EHR)

Other

#### Data sources (types), other

Population-based registers

# 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**

No