

# Non-interventional study describing patients' perception on anticoagulant treatment and treatment convenience when treated with Pradaxa or Vitamin K Antagonist for Stroke Prophylaxis in Atrial Fibrillation (1160.247 (RE-SONANCE))

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS10457

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### Study ID

31059

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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## Study countries

- ☐ Belgium
  - ☐ Denmark
  - ☐ Greece
  - ☐ Netherlands
  - ☐ Norway
  - ☐ Portugal
  - ☐ Sweden
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## Study description

RE-SONANCE is a multi-national, multi-center non-interventional study based on new data collection. The aim of this study is to describe how patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) perceive anticoagulant treatment with Pradaxa (dabigatran etexilate) for stroke prevention in comparison to treatment with Vitamin K Antagonist (VKA). Two different groups (cohorts) of patients will be investigated: - Cohort A: NVAf patients who used VKA for at least 3 months prior to study enrolment and are switched to Pradaxa.- Cohort B: newly diagnosed NVAf patients who are initiated to either Pradaxa or VKA treatment upon study enrolment. The patients will be followed up after approximately 1 month and 6 months of treatment with Pradaxa or VKA to collect the Perception of Anticoagulant Treatment Questionnaire (PACT-Q) and safety data.

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## Study status

Finalised

# Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

# Boehringer Ingelheim

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Institution

Multiple centres: 150 centres are involved in the study

## Contact details

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### Primary lead investigator

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Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

**Date when funding contract was signed**

Planned: 17/07/2015

Actual: 17/07/2015

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**Study start date**

Planned: 08/09/2015

Actual: 11/11/2015

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**Data analysis start date**

Planned: 26/01/2017

Actual: 30/05/2017

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**Date of final study report**

Planned: 15/01/2019

Actual: 24/07/2019

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Boehringer Ingelheim

## 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

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

**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:**

Other

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

Evaluation of the patients perception on anticoagulant treatment, including convenience, burden of disease and treatment and treatment satisfaction

**Data collection methods:**

Primary data collection

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**Main study objective:**

To describe how patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) perceive anticoagulant treatment, with Pradaxa or VKA, for stroke prevention, using the PACT-Q questionnaires.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(B01AA) Vitamin K antagonists

Vitamin K antagonists

(B01AE07) dabigatran etexilate

dabigatran etexilate

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Atrial fibrillation

## Population studied

**Short description of the study population**

Two different groups (cohorts) of patients will be investigated: - Cohort A: non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) patients who used VKA for at least 3 months prior to study enrolment and are switched to Pradaxa. - Cohort B: newly diagnosed NVAf patients who are initiated to either Pradaxa or VKA treatment upon study enrolment.

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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**

Non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) patients

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

1851

## **Study design details**

### **Outcomes**

For Cohort A (NVAf patients on VKA who are switched to Pradaxa®): Mean PACT-Q2 scores at second and last assessment compared to baseline assessment. For Cohort B (newly diagnosed NVAf patients initiated to either VKA or Pradaxa®): Mean PACT-Q2 scores at second and last assessment compared between treatment groups. For Cohort A (patients switched to Pradaxa®): Mean PACT-Q2 scores at last assessment compared to second assessment. For Cohort B (patients newly initiated to VKA or Pradaxa®): Description of PACT-Q1 items at baseline.

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### **Data analysis plan**

In this non-interventional study, baseline and longitudinal follow-up data over 6 months will be collected for non-valvular AF patients with a current VKA therapy and subsequent initiation of Pradaxa® in Cohort A, and for newly diagnosed AF patients initiated on Pradaxa® or VKA in Cohort B. Data from baseline and the longitudinal follow-up will be summarized descriptively. For Cohort A, mean PACT-Q2 scores between assessments will be compared using paired t-tests. For Cohort B, mean PACT-Q2 scores between Pradaxa® and VKA patients will be compared using propensity score matched analysis.

## **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

Prospective patient-based data collection

## 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