

# Comparative Assessment of VTE and Other Risks among Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis treated with Baricitinib versus Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibitors: A Multi-database Observational Cohort Study

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### PURI

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### EU PAS number

EUPAS32271

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### Study ID

32272

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

France

Sweden

United Kingdom

United States

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### Study description

This study aims to evaluate the safety of patients with RA treated with baricitinib. This aim will be achieved using postmarketing data from multiple sources and through the following

objectives, to be addressed by a meta-analysis of analytic results across individual data sources: Primary Objective: To compare the risk of VTE among patients with RA treated with baricitinib with the risk among similar patients treated with TNFi. Secondary Objectives: • To compare the risk of MACE among patients with RA treated with baricitinib with the risk among similar patients treated with TNFi. • To compare the risk of incident serious infection among patients with RA treated with baricitinib with the risk among similar patients treated with TNFi. • To describe the risk of tuberculosis (TB) requiring hospitalization among patients with RA treated with baricitinib.

## Study status

Finalised

## Research institution and networks

### Institutions

#### Aetion

Spain

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Institution

ENCePP partner

Other

#### Eli Lilly and Company

#### Eli Lilly and Company

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Institution

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned:

12/03/2019

Actual:

12/03/2019

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### Study start date

Planned:

24/01/2020

Actual:

24/01/2020

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### Date of final study report

Planned:

31/03/2021

Actual:

30/06/2022

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Eli Lilly and Company

## Study protocol

[B023 05 Protocol\(d\).pdf](#) (856.46 KB)

## 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 type list

**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness

**Main study objective:**

Primary Objective: To compare the risk of VTE among patients with RA treated with baricitinib with the risk among similar patients treated with TNFi.

### Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

### Study drug and medical condition

**Name of medicine**

Olumiant

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Rheumatoid arthritis

### 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)

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## Estimated number of subjects

6000

## Study design details

### Outcomes

Venous thromboembolism, - MACE - incident serious infection - tuberculosis requiring hospitalization

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### Data analysis plan

The risk of each respective outcome will be calculated using Cox proportional hazards regression for patients with rheumatoid arthritis treated with baricitinib compared to those treated with TNFi. Results from each data source will be combined using meta-analysis.

## Documents

### Study results

[Non interventional PASS B023 Final Study Report\\_Redacted\\_Part 1 of 6.pdf](#)(2.11 MB)

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### Study report

[Non interventional PASS B023 Final Study Report\\_Redacted\\_Part 2 of 6.pdf](#)(9.51 MB)

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## Data management

## Data sources

**Data source(s)**

THIN® (The Health Improvement Network®)  
Clinical Practice Research Datalink  
National Prescribed Drugs Register / Läkemedelsregistret  
German Pharmacoepidemiological Research Database

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**Data source(s), other**

Pharmetrics Plus United States, Humana United States, Aetna United States, Corrona RA  
Registry United States, Corrona RA Registry Japan

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**Data sources (types)**

[Administrative data \(e.g. claims\)](#)  
[Disease registry](#)  
[Drug dispensing/prescription data](#)

## 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