# Observational Cohort Study to Assess Rilpivirine (RPV) Utilization According to the European SmPC

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Study Finalised

# Administrative details

#### **EU PAS number**

EUPAS5766

#### **Study ID**

33836

#### DARWIN EU® study

No

#### **Study countries**

Austria

Belgium

Croatia

Denmark

Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Ireland Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom

#### **Study description**

Rilpivirine (RPV) is an NNRTI for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in antiretroviral treatment-naïve adult patients with a baseline viral load  $\leq$  100,000 HIV-1 RNA copies/mL. RPV will be available as two formulations on the European market: a single agent, marketed by Janssen-Cilag International NV, and a fixed-dose combination containing FTC/RPV/TDF, marketed by Gilead Sciences International Ltd. The CHMP has requested further assessment of the development of resistance and whether the product is used in accordance with

the Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC). The development of resistance and the utilization of RPV according to the SmPC will be assessed through a drug utilization study (DUS) conducted in HIV observational cohorts within Europe. Additionally, the DUS will provide context to the observed rates of virologic failure and development of resistance by describing the treatment outcomes of patients treated with efavirenz (EFV).

#### Study status

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

Eurosida

### Networks

## EuroSIDA

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Network

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# Study timelines

Date when funding contract was signed Planned: 11/07/2012 Actual: 11/07/2012

**Study start date** Planned: 28/11/2011 Actual: 28/11/2011

Date of final study report Planned: 31/07/2019 Actual: 18/06/2019

# Sources of funding

• Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

# More details on funding

Janssen Sciences Ireland UC + Gilead Sciences Ireland UC

# Study protocol

TMC278-DUS-CTP sep2011.pdf(243.68 KB)

TMC278-DUS-CTP-Amend1 aug2013.pdf(207.2 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 topic:

Disease /health condition Human medicinal product

### Study type:

Non-interventional study

### Scope of the study:

Drug utilisation

#### Data collection methods:

Secondary use of data

#### Main study objective:

To assess RPV utilization according to the European SmPC.

# Study Design

#### Non-interventional study design

Cohort

# Study drug and medical condition

### Name of medicine

EFAVIRENZ

EVIPLERA

#### Name of medicine, other

Edurant

#### Medical condition to be studied

HIV infection

# **Population studied**

### Short description of the study population

Adults living with HIV who initiated therapy with Rilpivirine (RPV) or Efavirenz (EFV)-containing regimens during the study period.

Patients were included in the study if they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Have documented enrollment in the HIV cohort database prior to the start of RPV or EFV-treatment regimens;

2. Have received at least one prescription for RPV-containing regimens or EFVcontaining regimens

### 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

Immunocompromised

### Estimated number of subjects

1600

# Study design details

### Outcomes

To describe the proportion of patients treated with RPV-containing products in accordance with their SmPCs. To describe treatment emergent RAMs in patients treated with RPV or EFV-containing regimens. To describe virologic failure in patients treated with RPV or EFV-containing regimens. To describe the demographic characteristics, comorbidities, and medical condition of patients initiating RPV or EFV treatment.To describe ARV treatment status and prior ARV treatment, if any, of patients prior to initiating RPV or EFV treatment.To describe frequency of pre-treatment RAMs for RPV and EFV patients.To describe viral load at start and over the course of RPV or EFV treatment.

#### Data analysis plan

An evaluation of appropriate use will be conducted through an analysis describing and summarizing the treatment patterns and use of RPV-containing regimens. The analysis will ascertain the number of patients initiating treatment with RPV-containing regimens and the proportion of patients treated in accordance with the SmPCs of RPV-containing regimens. Incidence rates of virologic failure, pre-treatment resistance, and treatment-emergent resistance will be calculated for the RPV- and EFV-treated patients, separately, by dividing the number of events by the total person-exposure time. Relative risks comparing the RPV-containing regimens with EFV-containing regimens and 95% confidence intervals will be calculated and appropriate stratified analyses will be conducted for virologic failure and emergence of treatment resistance. Risk factors associated with virologic failure among those treated with RPV-containing regimens will be assessed using a multivariable Poisson regression model.

## Documents

#### **Study results**

dus-fina-rpt-amendment Nov19.pdf(302.15 KB) TMC278-20190618-DUS-Report-final.pdf(983.82 KB)

## Data management

Data sources

#### Data source(s), other

EuroSIDA, UK Collaborative HIV cohort (CHIC), with linkage to the UK HIV drug resistance database and the UK Register of HIV Seroconverters, Danish HIV cohort, German HIV-1 Seroconverter cohort, Italian Antiretroviral Resistance Cohort Analysis database (ARCA), French Hospital Database on HIV (FHDH), Cohort of Spanish AIDS Research Network (CoRIS)

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