

# Deaths and life-threatening events associated with paliperidone palmitate in France

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/37271>

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### EU PAS number

EUPAS37270

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### Study ID

37271

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

France

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## Study description

Our aim was to describe paliperidone palmitate-related adverse drug reactions (ADRs) leading to death or life-threatening events, specifying their main clinical and pharmacological characteristics. This observational study was a retrospective review of French pharmacovigilance database cases in patients treated with PP between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2019.

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## Study status

Finalised

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 06/01/2020

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### Study start date

Actual: 15/01/2020

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### **Data analysis start date**

Actual: 20/01/2020

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

Planned: 15/09/2020

Actual: 15/09/2020

## Sources of funding

- Other

## More details on funding

Nantes University hospital

## 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 topic:**

Human medicinal product

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness

**Data collection methods:**

Primary data collection

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**Main study objective:**

The main objective was to describe PP-related adverse drug reactions (ADRs) leading to death or life-threatening events, specifying their main clinical and pharmacological characteristics.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Other

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**Non-interventional study design, other**

Case-series

## Study drug and medical condition

**Name of medicine**

XEPLION

## Population studied

### **Short description of the study population**

Patients treated with paliperidone palmitate (PP) between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2019.

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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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### **Estimated number of subjects**

400

## Study design details

### **Outcomes**

Compare paliperidone palmitate mortality rate from the rates for oral risperidone and parenteral risperidone.

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### **Data analysis plan**

This observational study was a retrospective review of FPVD cases in patients treated with PP between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2019. To approximate the number of patients exposed to PP or risperidone (oral and parenteral forms), we used data from the annual Medic'AM spreadsheet, which catalogs all drug reimbursements by the French health insurance system, and

the World Health Organization's Defined Daily Doses (DDDs). The DDD is the average daily maintenance dose of a drug used for its main indication in adults. Mortality was calculated as the ratio of the number of deaths reported in the FPVD to the number of patients treated with PP or risperidone, over the study period. Continuous data was summarized with means and standard deviations, or medians. Categorical data was summarized with tallies and percentages, and they were compared using Fisher's exact tests (two-sided,  $\alpha =$

## Data management

### Data sources

#### **Data sources (types)**

[Spontaneous reports of suspected adverse drug reactions](#)

### 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