

The risk of musculoskeletal adverse outcomes after treatment with endocrine blocking treatments for breast cancer (MSKAI)

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Study

Ongoing

Administrative details

PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/40382>

EU PAS number

EUPAS38362

Study ID

40382

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No

Study countries

Germany

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

Study description

To evaluate the comparative risk of musculoskeletal side effects following treatment with tamoxifen versus aromatase inhibitors

Study status

Ongoing

Research institution and networks

Institutions

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences (NDORMS), University of Oxford

United Kingdom

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Institution

Educational Institution

Hospital/Clinic/Other health care facility

IQVIA

United Kingdom

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Institution

Non-Pharmaceutical company

ENCePP partner

Fundació Institut Universitari per a la Recerca a l'Atenció Primària de Salut Jordi Gol i Gurina, IDIAPJGol

Spain

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Institution

Educational Institution

Laboratory/Research/Testing facility

Not-for-profit

ENCePP partner

IDIAPJGol Spain, NDORMS, University of Oxford UK

Networks

Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI) Network

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Network

European Health Data Evidence Network (EHDEN)

Netherlands

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Network

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Study timelines

Date when funding contract was signed

Planned:

02/11/2020

Study start date

Planned:

14/12/2020

Actual:

14/12/2020

Data analysis start date

Actual:

23/03/2020

Date of final study report

Planned:

01/07/2021

Sources of funding

- Non for-profit organisation (e.g. charity)

More details on funding

MRC, NIHR, Versus Arthritis

Study protocol

[MSK_AI_Protocol_1.4 for EU PAS.pdf](#)(905.49 KB)

[MSK_AI_Protocol_1.5 for EU PAS.pdf](#)(905.41 KB)

Regulatory

Was the study required by a regulatory body?

No

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

Not applicable

Methodological aspects

Study type

Study type list

Study type:

Non-interventional study

Scope of the study:

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness

Disease epidemiology

Main study objective:

The aim of this study is to assess the comparative risk of musculoskeletal adverse events in post menopausal women taking of tamoxifen (TMX) versus Aromatase Inhibitors (AI) used in the treatment of breast cancer.

Study Design

Non-interventional study design

Cohort

Study drug and medical condition

Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code

(L02BA01) tamoxifen

(L02BG06) exemestane

(L02BG04) letrozole

(L02BG03) anastrozole

(L02BG05) vorozole

Medical condition to be studied

Breast cancer female

Additional medical condition(s)

Osteoarthritis, Carpal tunnel syndrome, tendinopathy

Population studied

Age groups

Adults (46 to < 65 years)

Adults (65 to < 75 years)

Adults (75 to < 85 years)

Adults (85 years and over)

Estimated number of subjects

500000

Study design details

Outcomes

comparative risk of developing carpal tunnel syndrome, osteoarthritis and tendinopathies, If sufficiently powered, this study aims to assess the comparative risk of musculoskeletal adverse events in those taking non-steroidal AIs (NSAIs) versus steroidal AIs (SAIs)

Data analysis plan

New user design within a comparative cohort analysis of tamoxifen versus aromatase inhibitors, with the hazards of outcome during the follow-up periods compared using a univariate Cox proportional hazards model conditioned on the PS adjustment with treatment allocation as the sole explanatory variable

Data management

Data sources

Data source(s)

Clinical Practice Research Datalink
The Information System for Research in Primary Care (SIDIAP)
Ambulatory EMR - OMOP

Data source(s), other

CPRD, SIDIAP, Electronic Medical Records Data (Ambulatory) - US

Data sources (types)

[Administrative data \(e.g. claims\)](#)
[Electronic healthcare records \(EHR\)](#)

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