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Abbreviation	Definition
AE	Adverse event
ALK	Anaplastic lymphoma kinase
CEP	Customer Engagement Program
CIOMS	The Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
CMET	c-Mesenchymal epithelial growth factor
CRC	Clinical and Research Collaboration
CTCAE	Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events
DCA	Data capture aid
DSU	Drug safety unit
ENCEPP	European Network of Centres for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacovigilance
EU	European Union
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GPP	Good Pharmacoepidemiology Practices
HGFR	Hepatocyte growth factor receptor
IIR	Investigator Initiated Research
ISPE	The International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology
NI	Non-interventional
NSCLC	Non-small cell lung cancer
PASS	Post-authorization safety study
PMR	Postmarketing requirement
PSTE	Potential sight threatening event

PT	Preferred terms
RON	Recepteur d'Origine Nantais
RTK	Receptor tyrosine kinase
SAE	Serious adverse event
SOP	Standard operating procedures
SVL	Severe visual loss
UBC	United BioSource Corporation
US	United States
USPI	United States Product Insert

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Milestone	Planned date	Actual date	Comments
Start of data collection	31 Mar 2016	31 Mar 2016	
End of data collection	31 Mar 2021		
Registration in the EU PAS register	30 Mar 2016	30 Mar 2016	
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Crizotinib is a selective small-molecule inhibitor of the anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) receptor tyrosine kinase (RTK) and its oncogenic variants (i.e., ALK fusion events and selected ALK mutations). Crizotinib is also an inhibitor of the hepatocyte growth factor receptor (Hepatocyte growth factor receptor [HGFR] and c-Mesenchymal epithelial growth factor [cMET]), ROS1, and Recepteur d'Origine Nantais (RON) RTKs. Crizotinib was first approved in the United States (US) in 2011 for the treatment of patients with ALK-positive locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). To date, crizotinib has received approval for the treatment of patients with ALK-positive advanced NSCLC in over 85 countries including the European Union (EU) and Japan. In addition, in the US, crizotinib was approved for the treatment of patients with metastatic NSCLC whose tumors are ROS1-positive in March 2016. In the EU, crizotinib was approved for the treatment of adults with ROS1-positive advanced NSCLC in August 2016.

A number of factors may predispose patients with lung cancer to develop conditions affecting vision. First, patients with lung cancer often have treatments such as cytotoxic chemotherapy, which is associated with ocular toxicities. Cisplatin and carboplatin, commonly used therapies in lung cancer, have been shown to cause toxicities such as optic neuritis, transient cortical blindness, and maculopathy (Schmid et al, 2006).² Second, approximately 20% of patients with lung cancer develop brain metastases. Treatment modalities include radiotherapy and stereotactic brain surgery, which can lead to complications such as optic neuropathy, retinopathy, and cortical blindness. Finally, general medical conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, and age-related macular degeneration are prevalent in the elderly population and these may also predispose patients to conditions affecting vision.

To better understand severe visual loss (SVL) and PSTE, this descriptive study aims to assess the frequency of risk factors for and sequelae of SVL and PSTE among patients being treated with crizotinib.

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risk factors for and outcomes of SVL, as well as PSTE, following exposure to XALKORI (crizotinib).

7. RESEARCH QUESTION AND OBJECTIVES

The objective of the study is to evaluate the frequency of risk factors for and sequelae of SVL and PSTE following exposure to crizotinib.

8. AMENDMENTS AND UPDATES

None

9. RESEARCH METHODS

9.1. Study design

This is a NI study.

9.2. Setting

This descriptive NI study collects data on SVL and PSTE between March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2021 from SAE reports from Pfizer-sponsored ongoing crizotinib clinical trials and non-Pfizer sponsored ongoing crizotinib clinical trials (e.g., Investigator Initiated Research [IIRs], Clinical and Research Collaborations [CRCs] and co-development trials), from AE or SAE reports from Pfizer-sponsored ongoing crizotinib NI Prospective Primary Data Collection studies, postmarketing spontaneous reports, and from other solicited data sources (e.g., compassionate use programs, solicited Customer Engagement Program [CEP]) in patients being treated with crizotinib.

The AE/SAE reports for SVL and PSTE events that occurred prior to the start of the study period, i.e., from September 14, 2015 to March 30, 2016, are included as an addendum to this First Annual Interim Report (reference: FDA General Advice Letter dated December 8, 2015) (see [Annex 1, Addendum to First Annual Interim Report](#)). These cases will not be included in any subsequent annual interim report or the final study report.

9.3. Patients

To be eligible for this study, patients need to be treated with crizotinib and have AE/SAE reports of SVL and PSTE received from study data sources described in [Section 9.5](#) between March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2021. All AE/SAE reports of SVL and PSTE in patients that have been treated with crizotinib are to be included, regardless of the indication for use of crizotinib. There are no exclusion criteria for the study. This First Annual Interim Report includes all AE/SAE reports of SVL and PSTE from March 31, 2016 to July 1, 2016.

9.4. Preferred terms and variables

An SVL event in clinical trials is defined as Grade 3 or Grade 4 eye disorders based on Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE). According to CTCAE version 4.03, Grade 3 eye disorders include symptomatic retinopathy with marked decrease in visual

9.5. Data sources and measurement

Data sources for this study included:

- Pfizer-sponsored ongoing crizotinib clinical trials,
- Pfizer-sponsored ongoing crizotinib NI Prospective Primary Data Collection studies,
- non-Pfizer sponsored ongoing crizotinib clinical trials (e.g., IIRs, CRCs, co-development trials),
- Post-marketing spontaneous reports,
- Other solicited data sources (e.g., compassionate use programs, CEP).

To assure collection of the variables noted above, particularly ocular history and ophthalmologic examination findings, the following tools are used:

- a PSTE/SVL Follow-up Form is used by the investigators in Pfizer sponsored ongoing crizotinib clinical trials and in NI Prospective Primary Data Collection studies, and

9.9.3. Missing values

9.9.4. Sensitivity analyses

9.9.5. Amendments to the statistical analysis plan

9.10. Quality control

9.11. Protection of human patients

A study specific informed consent was not required for this study. In addition, the informed consent was already obtained from Pfizer-sponsored ongoing crizotinib clinical trials, non-Pfizer sponsored ongoing crizotinib clinical trials, Pfizer-sponsored NI Prospective Primary Data Collection studies, and spontaneous reporting related activities and other solicited data sources.

The study was conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements, as well as with scientific purpose, value, and rigor and followed generally accepted research practices described in Guidelines for Good Pharmacoepidemiology Practices (GPP) issued by the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) and FDA Guidance for Industry: Good Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacoepidemiologic Assessment.

10. RESULTS

10.1. Participant

Overall, one report of an SVL event was received during this interim reporting period between March 31, 2016 and July 1, 2016, and this was from a spontaneous report.

10.2. Descriptive data

The one reported case was received on April 1, 2016 for Mfr Control No. 2016192327 as a report from a Pfizer Sponsored program entitled “XALKORI patient engagement.” A contactable consumer reported a male patient started to receive crizotinib in January 2014 at an unknown dose for ROS1-positive advanced NSCLC. The patient’s medical history and concomitant medications were not reported. On an unknown date, the patient reported fatigue and vision loss/difficulty. Symptoms had subsided by the time of reporting and the patient reported “minimal incidence” since that time. The action taken and the outcome of the events were unknown. No further information was received. A detailed report for this case (CIOMS) is included in [Annex 1, Appendix 1 for First Annual Interim Report](#).

10.3. Outcome data

Not applicable, since only 1 reported case of a PT that could be indicative of SVL or PSTE was received during the First Annual Interim Report period.

10.4. Main results

Not applicable since only 1 reported case of a PT that could be indicative of SVL or PSTE was received during the First Annual Interim Report period.

10.5. Other analysis

Not applicable since only 1 reported case of a PT that could be indicative of SVL or PSTE was received during the First Annual Interim Report period.

10.6. Adverse events / adverse reactions

Data sources for this study include Pfizer sponsored ongoing crizotinib clinical trials, non-Pfizer sponsored ongoing crizotinib clinical trials (e.g., IIRs, CRCs), Pfizer-sponsored ongoing crizotinib NI Primary Data Collection studies, and post-marketing spontaneous reports. Regulatory reporting of AEs/adverse reactions based on data source occurs per standard practice. Severe visual loss events and PSTE described in this study have met regulatory reporting requirements as applicable based on their initial source (i.e., SAE reporting of clinical trials, SAE/AE reporting of NI studies, or spontaneous reporting).

11. DISCUSSION

11.1. Key results

This First Annual Interim Report was based on 1 reported case of a PT that could be indicative of SVL from March 31, 2016 to July 1, 2016. The reported case was received via a spontaneous report and was reported as Verbatim term “vision loss/difficulty” which was coded to PT Blindness. This case had very limited information about the event with unknown or not reported medical history and concomitant medications. The duration of treatment with crizotinib prior to the onset of the reported PT that could be indicative of SVL, the final outcome of the event, and the ophthalmologic examinations after the occurrence was unknown. Although follow-up was attempted per Pfizer’s SOPs, it was not possible because the consumer refused to be contacted.

11.2. Limitations

There are two major limitations in this First Annual Interim Report. First, the description of the AE/SAEs (Verbatim term) may be coded in the MedDRA system to a PT on the list of predetermined SVL and PSTE as defined in the study protocol, even if the reporters do not consider cases to be an SVL or PSTE. Second, a large amount of data was missing or incomplete on the only 1 SVL report, as expected with reporting via the spontaneous reporting system.

After reviewing the reported SVL case, Pfizer's Ocular Safety council concluded that based on the available information, it was difficult to assess the reported SVL case and classify it as a true SVL event due to lack of information on relevant medical history and ophthalmologic examinations after the occurrence of reported SVL events. The council suggested an external expert committee review and adjudicate all reported SVL cases received during the study period (i.e., between March 31, 2016 and March 30, 2021). Therefore, an external expert committee will be established to review and adjudicate all SVL cases before each subsequent annual interim report submission.

11.3. Interpretation

The results presented in this First Annual Interim Report were based on 1 report of a PT that could be indicative of SVL received between March 31, 2016 and July 1, 2016, and the report was received via a spontaneous report that had very limited case details. Because the case narrative reported "fatigue, vision loss/difficulty" and that the symptoms had "subsided," the Pfizer Ocular Safety Council suggested that this is not consistent with the clinical presentation of SVL. The data reported in this First Annual Interim Report do not identify any specific risk factors for and sequelae of SVL and PSTE following exposure to crizotinib.

11.4. Generalizability

The results of this First Annual Interim Report are not generalizable because only 1 reported case of SVL was received during the interim report period.

12. OTHER INFORMATION

Not Applicable

13. CONCLUSIONS

There was 1 reported case which was received via a spontaneous report. From the limited information provided, it appeared that this event may have been transient in nature and was not consistent with the clinical presentation of SVL. As no medical history or concomitant medications were provided by the reporter, there is insufficient information to identify potential risk factors for the event. The ophthalmologic safety profile of crizotinib has not changed as a result of data obtained during the reporting period for this First Annual Interim Report.

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