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Lanreotide autogel/depot (LAN) in patients with advanced bronchopulmonary (BP) neuroendocrine tumors (NETs): Results from the phase III SPINET study

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Background

Well-differentiated BP-NETs (typical and atypical carcinoid; TC and AC) account for ⊠25% of all NETs. However, there is a lack of prospective data with somatostatin analogs (SSAs) in BP-NETs. SPINET evaluated LAN in advanced somatostatin receptor (SSTR)-positive TC and AC BP-NETs.

Methods

SPINET (EudraCT 2015-004992-62; NCT02683941) was a phase 3, randomized (2 LAN: 1 PBO, stratified by TC vs AC), double-blind (DB) study of LAN (120 mg/28 days), with optional open-label LAN treatment phase (OL-LAN). Enrollment was stopped due to slow accrual and ongoing patients in the DB phase could transition to open-label LAN. The primary endpoint was adapted: centrally assessed (RECIST 1.1) PFS during the DB/OL-LAN phases in patients randomized to LAN. Secondary endpoints included PFS and objective response rate (ORR) [central] and time to treatment failure (TTF) [local/central] in each treatment arm during DB phase, and safety.

Results

Overall, 77 patients were randomized and treated (intention-to-treat set: LAN, n=51; PBO, n=26; [OL-LAN, n=40]). Mean (SD) age was 66.2 (12.5) years and 42 (54.5%) were male; 45 (58.4%) and 32 (41.6%) patients had TC and AC respectively, all (Octreoscan) patients had a Krenning score \geq 2, 6 (7.8%) had received prior cytotoxic chemotherapy, 71 (92.2%) had hepatic tumor load \leq 25%, and 28 (57.1%) and 19 (38.8%) patients had liver and bone metastases, respectively. Median (95% CI) PFS in the LAN randomized group was 16.6 (12.8–21.9) months (TC 21.9 [12.8–not calculable (NC)] months; AC 14.1 [5.6–16.6] months). Key secondary endpoints are shown in the table. In the DB phase, PFS for LAN and PBO, respectively, was 21.9 (13.8–NC) vs 13.9 (13.4–NC) months in TC and 13.8 (5.6–16.6) vs 11.0 (2.8–16.9) months in AC.Table: 10960

	DB		
	LAN (n=51)	PBO (n=26)	HR [95% CI] ^a
PFS (TC & AC), median (95% CI), mths	16.6 (11.3–21.9)	13.6 (8.3-NC)	0.90 [0.46-1.88]
ORR, % (95% CI)	14.0 (5.8–26.7)	0 (0.0-13.7)	_
TTF, median (95% CI), mths	13.3 (5.6–14.1)	9.8 (5.4-13.6)	0.86 [0.50-1.50]
	DB	OL-LAN	
TEAEs, n (%) ^b	LAN (n=51)	PBO (n=26)	All pts (n=40)
Any	49 (96.1)	25 (96.2)	26 (65.0)
Related	38 (74.5)	14 (53.8)	13 (32.5)
Grade12345	44 (86.3)37 (72.5)13 (25.5)1 (2.0)1 (2.0)	23 (88.5)19 (73.1)8 (30.8)00	25 (62.5)14 (35.0)3 (7.5)00
Leading to study treatment withdrawal	2 (3.9)	3 (11.5)	0
Serious AEs	10 (19.6)	7 (26.9)	1 (2.5)

	DB		
	LAN (n=51)	PBO (n=26)	HR [95% CI] ^a
Related	2 (3.9)	1 (3.8)	0

^aLAN vs PBO; ^bExcludes death/progression (part of PFS assessment) TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

Conclusions

SPINET, the largest prospective study to date with a SSA in SSTR-positive BP-NETs, suggests that LAN 120 mg could be an appropriate treatment option, especially for TC.

Clinical trial identification

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