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**Phase III trial of [177Lu]Lu-PSMA-617 combined with ADT + ARPI in patients with PSMA-positive metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer (PSMAddition)**

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**Background**

ADT + androgen receptor pathway inhibitor (ARPI) is a standard of care for mHSPC but outcomes remain suboptimal. PSMAddition (NCT04720157) evaluates [<sup>177</sup>Lu]Lu-PSMA-617 (<sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617) combined with ADT + ARPI in PSMA+ mHSPC.

**Methods**

Eligible adults had treatment-naïve/minimally treated (≤45 days) mHSPC and ≥1 PSMA+ metastatic lesion on [<sup>68</sup>Ga]Ga-PSMA-11 PET/CT. Randomization was 1:1 to open-label <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 (7.4 GBq q6w, 6 cycles) + ADT + ARPI (<sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 arm) or ADT + ARPI (control arm), stratified by disease volume (high/low), age (≥/ <70 years) and previous/planned primary tumor treatment (yes/no). Control arm patients with centrally confirmed rPD could cross over to <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 if eligible. The primary endpoint was rPFS (per centrally assessed PCWG3 RECIST v1.1 or death); secondary endpoints included OS (key), ORR, safety/tolerability and QoL. We report rPFS interim analysis (IA) 2, the first efficacy IA.

**Results**

1144 patients were randomized (de novo mHSPC, 50.0%; high-volume disease, 68.1%). Baseline characteristics were balanced between arms. At rPFS IA2 (median study follow-up, 23.6 months; <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 cycles, 6 in 85.6% and ≥4 in 93.1%), the primary endpoint was met, with significantly improved rPFS (Table). There was a positive trend in intent-to-treat OS; ORR favored the <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 arm (Table). Overall incidence of AEs was slightly higher with addition of <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 (Table). Dry mouth was the most common AE (all grade 1–2; <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 vs control arm: 41.0% vs 3.4 % grade 1, 4.8% vs 0.4% grade 2). Grade ≥3 cytopenias were more frequent with added <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 (14.4% vs 5.0%). Time to worsening in QoL (FACT-P, EQ-5D) did not differ meaningfully between arms.Table: LBA6

| DCO 13 Jan 2025         | <sup>177</sup> Lu-PSMA-617 + ADT + ARPI | ADT + ARPI     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Efficacy                | N = 572                                 | N = 572        |
| rPFS <sup>a</sup>       |                                         |                |
| Events, n (%)           | 139 (24.3)                              | 172 (30.1)     |
| Median (95% CI), months | NE (NE, NE)                             | NE (29.73, NE) |
| HR (95% CI), p          | 0.72 (0.58, 0.90), 0.002                |                |
| OS <sup>b</sup>         |                                         |                |
| Events, n (%)           | 85 (14.9)                               | 99 (17.3)      |
| Median (95% CI), months | NE (NE, NE)                             | NE (NE, NE)    |

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| DCO 13 Jan 2025                         | <sup>177</sup> Lu-PSMA-617 + ADT + ARPI ADT + ARPI |                        |
| Efficacy                                | N = 572                                            | N = 572                |
| HR (95% CI), <i>p</i>                   | 0.84 (0.63, 1.13), 0.125                           |                        |
| ORR <sup>c</sup> , % (95% CI), <i>n</i> | 85.3 (79.9, 89.6), 224                             | 80.8 (74.8, 85.8), 213 |
| Safety                                  | N = 564                                            | N = 565                |
| Any AE, %                               | 98.4                                               | 96.6                   |
| Grade ≥3, %                             | 50.7                                               | 43.0                   |
| Serious, %                              | 31.9                                               | 28.7                   |

<sup>a</sup>rPD or death; significance threshold at IA2, 0.009; IF, 74.4%. <sup>b</sup>IF, 47.3%. <sup>c</sup>Soft tissue and bone; patients with measurable disease at baseline. CI, confidence interval; DCO, data cut off; IA, interim analysis; IF, information fraction; NE, not estimable.

### Conclusions

Combining <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 with ADT + ARPI significantly improved rPFS in this first phase 3 trial of radioligand therapy in mHSPC. Safety findings were consistent with the known profile and QoL was not adversely affected.

### Clinical trial identification

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