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Supplement: Safety of Anti-Osteoarthritis Medications

Recommendations for the reporting of harms in manuscripts on clinical trials assessing osteoarthritis drugs: A consensus statement from the European Society for Clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases (ESCEO)

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ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1

Table 1: Treatment-emergent adverse events and biological adverse effects in all the intention-to-treat population (safety population) in a two-arm randomized controlled trial

| | Drug (n) | Placebo (n) | | Drug (n) | Placebo (n) |
|--|-------------|----------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| System organ class 1 | f (%) | f (%) | System organ class 2 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 3 | f (%) | f (%) | System organ class 4 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 5 | f (%) | f (%) | System organ class 6 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 7 | f (%) | f (%) | System organ class 8 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 9 | f (%) | f (%) | System organ class 10 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 5 | | |
| Severe adverse events | f (%) | f (%) | Serious adverse events | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | | | |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | | | |
| Withdrawals due to adverse events | f (%) | f (%) | Any adverse event | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) |
| Other clinically relevant AEs | - | - | | | |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | | | |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | | | |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | | | |
| Biological parameters | - | - | Biological parameters (continued) | - | - |
| Blood glucose | a (%) | a (%) | Red blood cells | a (%) | a (%) |
| Serum level of urea | a (%) | a (%) | White blood cells | a (%) | a (%) |
| Serum level of creatinine | a (%) | a (%) | Platelets | a (%) | a (%) |
| AST | a (%) | a (%) | Haemoglobin | a (%) | a (%) |
| ALT | a (%) | a (%) | | | |

n = number of patients analysed (ITT population);

f = number of participants who experienced the event at least once during the trial;

a = number of patients with abnormal change in the parameter at all timepoints, from baseline to end of treatment

Table 2: Treatment-emergent adverse events and biological adverse effects in the intention-to-treat population (safety population) in a multiple arm randomized controlled trial

| | Intervention A (n) | Intervention B (n) | Intervention C (n) | Placebo (n) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| System organ class 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 6 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 7 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 8 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| System organ class 9 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |

| | Intervention A (n) | Intervention B (n) | Intervention C (n) | Placebo (n) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| System organ class 10 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Severe adverse events | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Serious adverse events | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 6 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 7 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Withdrawals due to adverse events | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Any adverse event | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 4 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 5 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Other clinically relevant adverse events | - | - | - | - |
| Event 1 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 2 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Event 3 | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) | f (%) |
| Biochemical and other biological parameters | - | - | - | - |
| Blood glucose | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) |
| Serum level of urea | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) |
| Serum level of creatinine | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) |
| AST | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) |
| ALT | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) |
| Red blood cells | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) |
| White blood cells | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) |
| Platelets | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) |
| Haemoglobin | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) | a (%) |

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