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Real world experience of switching intravenous to subcutaneous vedolizumab as maintenance treatment for inflammatory bowel disease

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Real world experience of switching intravenous to subcutaneous vedolizumab as maintenance treatment for inflammatory bowel disease (1/3)

Aim

- To assess the efficacy, safety, and PK profiles of patients with IBD who switched from IV to SC VDZ maintenance treatment

Methods

- An ongoing open-label, real life, prospective single centre cohort study with up to one year of follow-up
- All adult CD and UC patients receiving IV VDZ maintenance for >4 months (at different dose intervals) are offered to switch treatment to SC VDZ, 108 mg Q2W
- **Primary endpoint:** Proportion of patients discontinuing SC VDZ
- Secondary endpoints: Change in clinical disease activity (HBI for CD and SCCAI for UC), inflammatory biomarkers (CRP and FCP) and VDZ serum concentrations
- QoL questionnaires were also collected

CD, Crohn's disease; CRP, C-reactive protein; FCP, faecal calprotectin; HBI, Harvey–Bradshaw Index; IBD, inflammatory bowel diseases; IV, intravenous; PK, pharmacokinetic; Q2W, every 2 weeks; QoL, quality of life; SC, subcutaneous; SCCAI, Simple Clinical Colitis Activity Index; UC, ulcerative colitis; VDZ, vedolizumab.

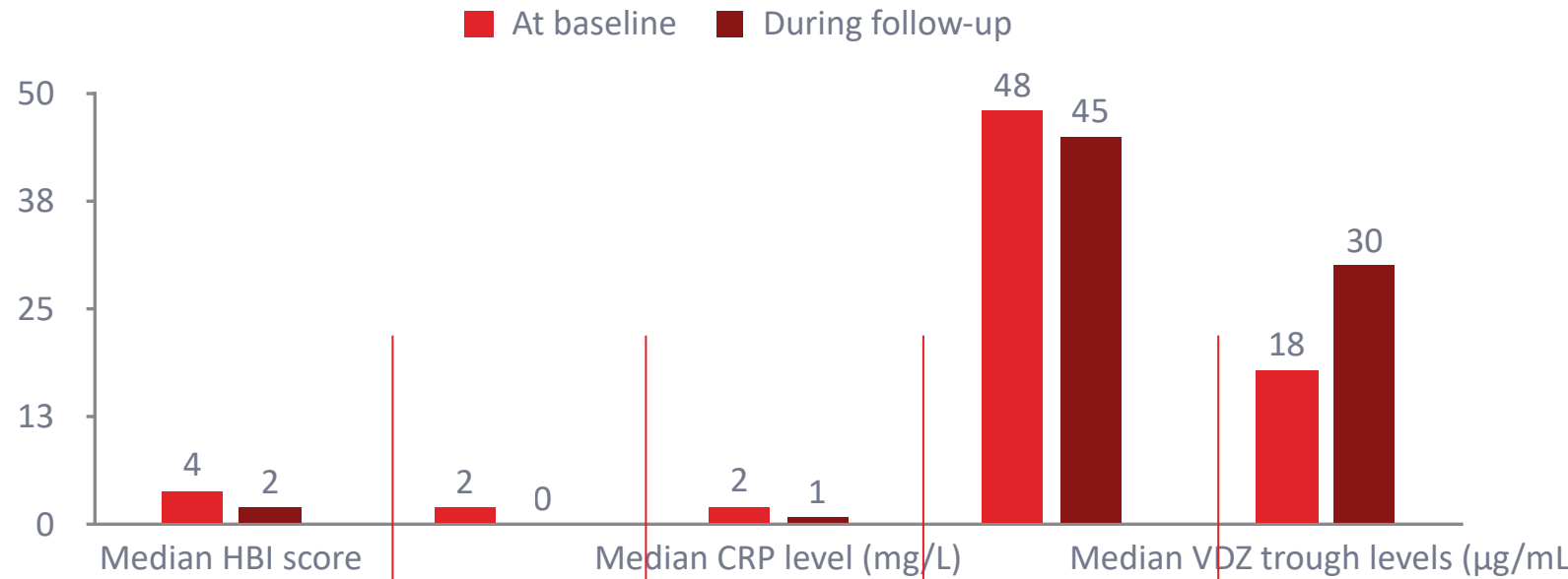
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Real world experience of switching intravenous to subcutaneous vedolizumab as maintenance treatment for inflammatory bowel disease (2/3)

Results

- N=106 patients have been invited to participate in the study
- **58 patients** with a median age of 54 years (IQR=30.5-64 years) and a median IV VDZ treatment duration of 24.5 months (IQR=12-46.5) have **been switched to SC VDZ up to date**
 - IV VDZ dose interval was every 6, 7 and 8 weeks for 5 (8.6%), 2 (3.4%) and 51 (87.9%) patients, respectively
- 29 patients preferred not to switch to VDZ SC

Change in clinical disease activity, inflammatory biomarkers and VDZ concentrations



Baseline; IQR	2-7	0-3.75	1.1-3.8	17-178	11-23
During follow-up*; IQR	0.75-4.75	0	0.5-2.4	20-294	23-46
n	6	4	11	10	10
p-value	0.04	0.32	0.76	0.53	0.08

CRP, C-reactive protein; FCP, faecal calprotectin; HBI, Harvey–Bradshaw Index; IQR, interquartile range; IV, intravenous; SC, subcutaneous; SCCAI, Simple Clinical Colitis Activity Index; VDZ, vedolizumab.

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Real world experience of switching intravenous to subcutaneous vedolizumab as maintenance treatment for inflammatory bowel disease (3/3)

Results: Safety

- 2 patients (3.5%) were switched back to IV, after 5 and 6 weeks, respectively, due to injection site reactions and an increased defecation frequency with abdominal pain (n=1) and fear for needles (n=1)
- **Reported AEs included:**
 - (worsening of) arthralgia (n=3),
 - injection site reactions (n=2),
 - (increase of) skin lesions (n=2),
 - fatigue (n=2), vomiting (n=1),
 - loose stools (n=1).

Conclusion

- This study reports the first experience of switching IV to SC VDZ maintenance treatment in IBD patients
- During the first follow-up time point, HBI scores were lower and VDZ concentrations were significantly higher following switch
- Further follow-up data still are being collected prospectively but at present switch from IV to SC VDZ appears a safe and effective intervention



Long-term treatment with subcutaneous vedolizumab in Crohn's disease: Interim results from the visible open-label extension study

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Long-term treatment with subcutaneous vedolizumab in Crohn's disease: results from the VISIBLE open-label extension study (1/3)

Interim

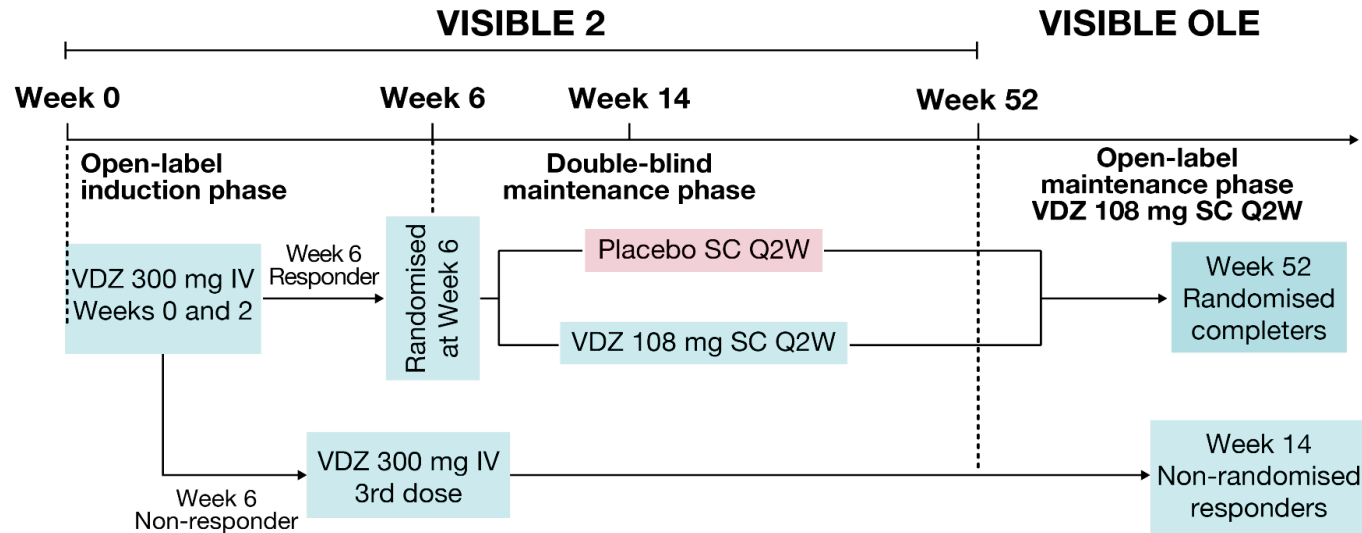
Aim

- To evaluate long-term safety and efficacy of vedolizumab SC in patients with CD from the ongoing OLE study, with data cutoff dates of June 2020 (safety) and May 2019 (efficacy)

Methods

- Patients who did not have a clinical response at Week 6 but responded at Week 14 in VISIBLE 2 received VDZ SC 108 mg Q2W in the OLE
- Safety and efficacy results during the OLE study are summarized by prior treatment groups in VISIBLE 2 for Week 52 randomized completers and Week 14 non-randomized responders

VISIBLE 2 OLE Study design



CD, Crohn's disease; IV, intravenous; OLE, open-label extension; Q2W, every 2 weeks; SC, subcutaneous; VDZ, vedolizumab.
Danese S, et al. *United European Gastroenterol J.* 2021;9(8):200–201.

Long-term treatment with subcutaneous vedolizumab in Crohn's disease: results from the visible open-label extension study (2/3)

Interim

Results

- 458 patients with CD were enrolled in the OLE, of whom 53.3% (244/458) were male, with median (range) age of 36.5 (18-77) years, and median (range) duration of CD of 7.7 (0.6-52.0) years
- Most common SAEs were GI disorders, which were observed among randomized completers in 12.3% and 8.8% of placebo and VDZ SC 108 mg groups, and 11.0% of non-randomized non-responders

Summary of observed safety data from CD patients in VISIBLE OLE

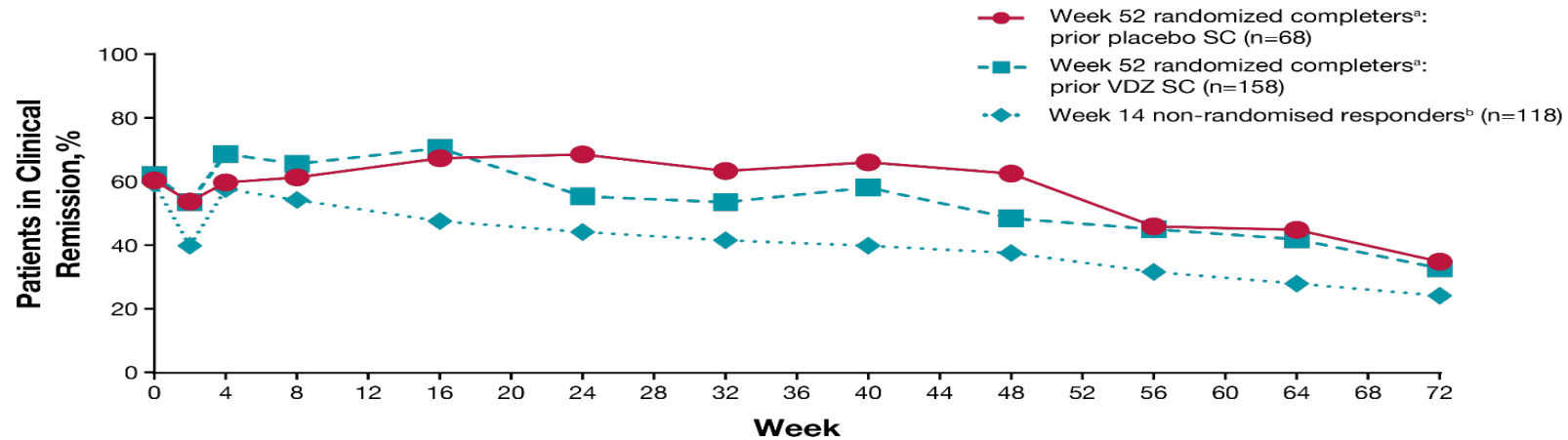
	Week 52 Randomised Completers (Prior Placebo) (n=114)	Week 52 Randomised Completers (Prior VDZ SC 108 mg) (n=226)	Week 14 Non-Randomised Responders (n=118)
AEs, n (%)	91 (79.8)	180 (79.6)	99 (83.9)
SAEs, n (%)	22 (19.3)	38 (16.8)	27 (22.9)
Injection site AEs, n (%)	3 (2.6)	5 (2.2)	6 (5.1)
Discontinuations due to AEs, n (%)	7 (6.1)	9 (4.0)	8 (6.8)
Discontinuations due to SAEs, n (%)	0	3 (1.3)	3 (2.5)
Most frequent drug-related AEs by preferred term, n (%) ^a			
Crohn's disease	3 (2.6)	10 (4.4)	6 (5.1)
Upper respiratory tract infection	0	4 (1.8)	3 (2.5)
Arthralgia	2 (1.8)	6 (2.7)	1 (0.8)
Headache	0	1 (0.4)	3 (2.5)

*CR was defined as HBI score of ≤4 points. Regardless of dose escalation in the completer and Week 13 non-randomized responder groups. Week 0 corresponds to subject entry into the OLE after Week 52 of VISIBLE 2

AE, adverse event; CD, Crohn's disease; CR, clinical remission; GI, gastrointestinal; HBI, Harvey-Bradshaw Index; OLE, open-label extension; SAE, serious AE; SC, subcutaneous; VDZ, vedolizumab. Danese S, et al. *United European Gastroenterol J.* 2021;9(8):200–201.

Long-term treatment with subcutaneous vedolizumab in Crohn's disease: Interim results from the visible open-label extension study (3/3)

Proportion of Patients With CD in CR* With VDZ SC Every 2 Weeks During OLE According to Previous Treatment Group



Patients, n	0	2	4	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72
Week 52 randomised completers	68	67	62	55	54	49	47	40	37	29	23	
Prior placebo SC	158	156	148	132	123	114	105	93	80	67	55	
Prior VDZ SC 108 mg												
Week 14 non-randomised responders	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	104	95	86	79

*CR was defined as HBI score of ≤ 4 points. ^aPatients who achieved a clinical response at Week 6 were randomised in the maintenance phase of VISIBLE 2 and completed treatment up to Week 52 with VDZ SC or placebo SC before entering the OLE study.

Conclusion

- These long-term data from VISIBLE OLE demonstrate no new safety signals with long-term treatment with the VDZ SC formulation, which continues to confirm its favorable overall safety/tolerability profile over an extended period
- The clinical benefit of VDZ SC maintenance therapy was sustained beyond the initial 52 weeks during the ongoing OLE
- These results support VDZ SC as an important treatment option for patients who require longer term maintenance therapy for CD



Simplified rules to identify bio-naïve patients with Crohn's disease with higher likelihood of clinical remission when initiating vedolizumab vs anti-TNF α therapies: Analysis of EVOLVE study data

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Simplified rules to identify bio-naïve patients with Crohn's disease with higher likelihood of clinical remission when initiating vedolizumab vs anti-TNF α therapies: Analysis of EVOLVE study data (1/4)¹

Background

- Previously, the subsets of biologic-naïve patients with CD from the EVOLVE study had higher rates of CR when initiating VDZ vs anti-TNF α treatment were identified using prediction models based on multiple baseline characteristics^{2,3}

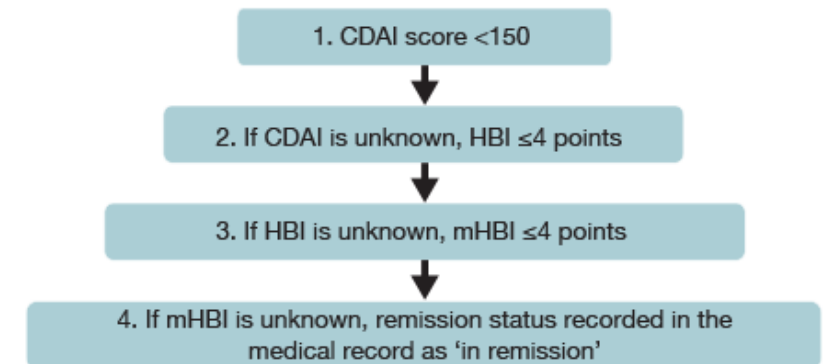
Aim

- To aid use in practice, the study investigated whether these subsets could be identified using simpler rules based on fewer baseline characteristics.

Methods

- Using data from EVOLVE, RPART classification was used to predict membership in the previously identified higher CR subsets for VDZ.
- Simplified rules were developed from the resulting RPART decision trees

CR Algorithm



CDAI, Crohn's disease activity index; HBI, Harvey-Bradshaw index; mHBI, modified Harvey-Bradshaw index.

CD, Crohn's disease; CR, clinical remission; RPART, recursive partitioning and regression tree; TNF, tumor necrosis factor; VDZ, vedolizumab.

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Results

- Patients with data on CR and candidate predictors were included (VDZ [n=195]; anti-TNF α [n=245]). Three simplified rules (A, B, and C) were identified.

Rule	Description of simplified rule	Population covered by rule, %	Sample size based on rule		Median time to remission (months), unadjusted (CI)		Unadjusted logrank test p-value	Adjusted Cox HR and 95% CI
			VDZ	Anti-TNF α	VDZ	Anti-TNF α		
A	1) Patients who had a exacerbation ongoing at index=Yes	32	55	86	6.74 (4.04, 8.55)	18.08 (9.53, 25.94)	<0.001	2.9 (1.7, 5.0)
	2) Patients with ED/ER visits prior to index=No							
	3) Pre-index disease behavior: Stricturing with/without perianal disease=No							
B	1) Patients with ED/ER visits prior to index=No	41	81	99	7.17 (5.75, 9.70)	14.07 (8.51, 25.51)	<0.01	2.1 (1.3, 3.4)
	2) Patients who had a exacerbation ongoing at index=Yes							
	3) Fistulae at most recent assessment prior to index event=No							
C	1) Patients with ED/ER visits prior to index=No	81	174	182	8.48 (6.97, 10.55)	11.05 (8.42, 18.08)	<0.05	1.7 (1.2, 2.3)
	2) Fistulae at most recent assessment prior to index event=No							

CI, confidence interval; CR, clinical remission; ED, emergency department; ER, emergency room; HR, hazard ratio; TNF, tumor necrosis factor; VDZ, vedolizumab.

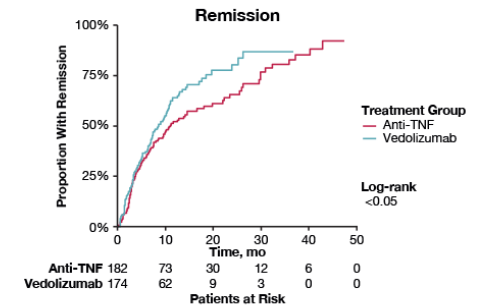
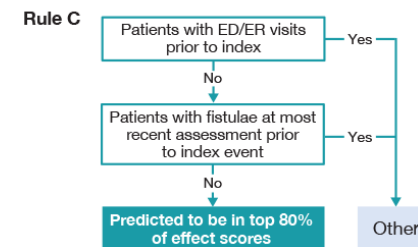
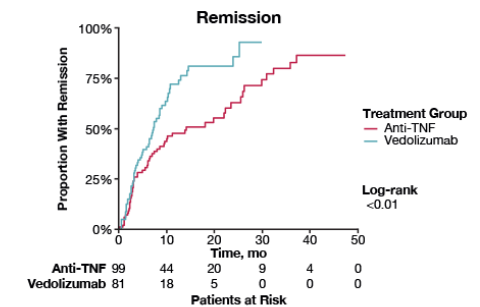
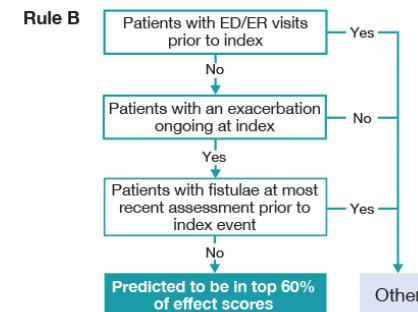
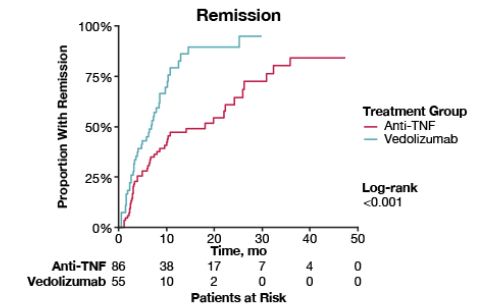
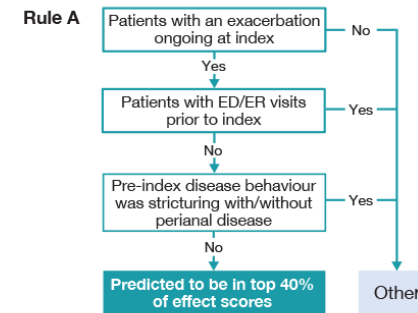
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Results

- Patient characteristics identified previously as predictors of CR in VDZ treated patients were included in the rules:
 - Exacerbation ongoing at treatment initiation
 - No ED/ER visits prior to treatment initiation
 - No fistulae at most recent assessment prior to treatment initiation
 - Pre-initiation disease behaviour

Examples of Simplified Rules A, B and C



ED/ER, emergency department/emergency room; TNF, tumour necrosis factor.

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Results

- Patients identified by Rule A comprised 32% of the EVOLVE population, and were those who
 - 1) Had an exacerbation ongoing at index
 - 2) Did not have ED/ER visits prior to initiation and
 - 3) Had pre-initiation disease behaviour classified as other than stricturing with/without perianal disease.
- Among these patients, median time to CR for VDZ and anti-TNF α patients were 6.7 and 18.1 months, respectively (unadjusted log-rank $p < 0.001$), and the adjusted HR of CR for VDZ vs anti-TNF α was 2.9 (95% CI: 1.7, 5.0).
- Rules B and C identified larger subsets in which VDZ vs anti-TNF α treatment differences were smaller but still statistically significant.

Conclusion

- Simple rules were developed to identify biologic-naïve, CD patients in whom VDZ initiation appeared to have a larger effect on CR relative to anti-TNF α initiation.
- Validation of these rules in other data sources is important to confirm these findings; if validated, these simplified rules can inform targeting of treatment and optimization of outcomes for patients with CD treated with VDZ



Efficacy and safety of intravenous vedolizumab for treatment of chronic pouchitis: Results of the Phase 4 EARNEST Trial

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Efficacy and safety of intravenous vedolizumab for treatment of chronic pouchitis: Results of the Phase 4 EARNEST Trial (1/5)

Aim

- To report the efficacy and safety of VDZ IV in patients with UC who developed chronic or recurrent pouchitis after IPAA.

Methods

Study Design

Phase 4, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre study

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EudraCT 2015-003472-7

Key Eligibility Criteria

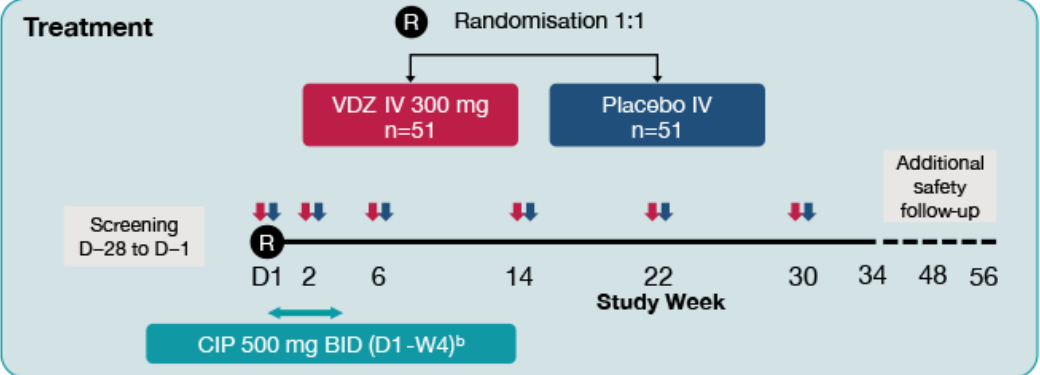
Inclusion

- Aged 18-80 years
- IPAA for UC for ≥ 1 year with chronic or recurrent pouchitis^a

Exclusion

- CD or CD of the pouch (known or suspected), irritable pouch syndrome, mechanical complications of pouch, planned surgery for UC during study
- Prior treatment with VDZ, natalizumab, efalizumab, rituximab, etrolizumab, or MAdCAM-1 therapy

Treatment



Key Endpoints

Primary

- mPDAI remission^c at W14

Safety

- Adverse events

Secondary

- mPDAI remission^c at W34
- PDAI remission^d at W14 and W34
- mPDAI response^e at W14 and W34
- Quality of life (IBDQ)

BID, twice daily; CD, Crohn's disease; CIP, ciprofloxacin; D, Day; IBDQ, inflammatory bowel disease questionnaire; IPAA, ileal pouch-anal anastomosis; IV, intravenous; MAdCAM-1, mucosal addressin cell adhesion molecule-1; (m)PDAI, (modified) Pouchitis Disease Activity Index; UC, ulcerative colitis; VDZ, vedolizumab; W, Week.
^amPDAI score of ≥ 5 and endoscopic subscore of ≥ 2 with either: a) ≥ 3 recurrent episodes within 1 year before screening visit, each treated with ≥ 2 weeks of antibiotic or other prescription therapy, or b) requiring maintenance antibiotic therapy taken continuously for ≥ 4 weeks immediately prior to baseline endoscopy. ^bAll patients received concomitant antibiotic treatment with oral ciprofloxacin 500 mg BID from randomisation through W4. ^cDefined as mPDAI score of < 5 and a ≥ 2 -point reduction from baseline. ^dPDAI score of < 7 and a ≥ 3 -point reduction from baseline. ^e ≥ 2 -point reduction from baseline in mPDAI score.

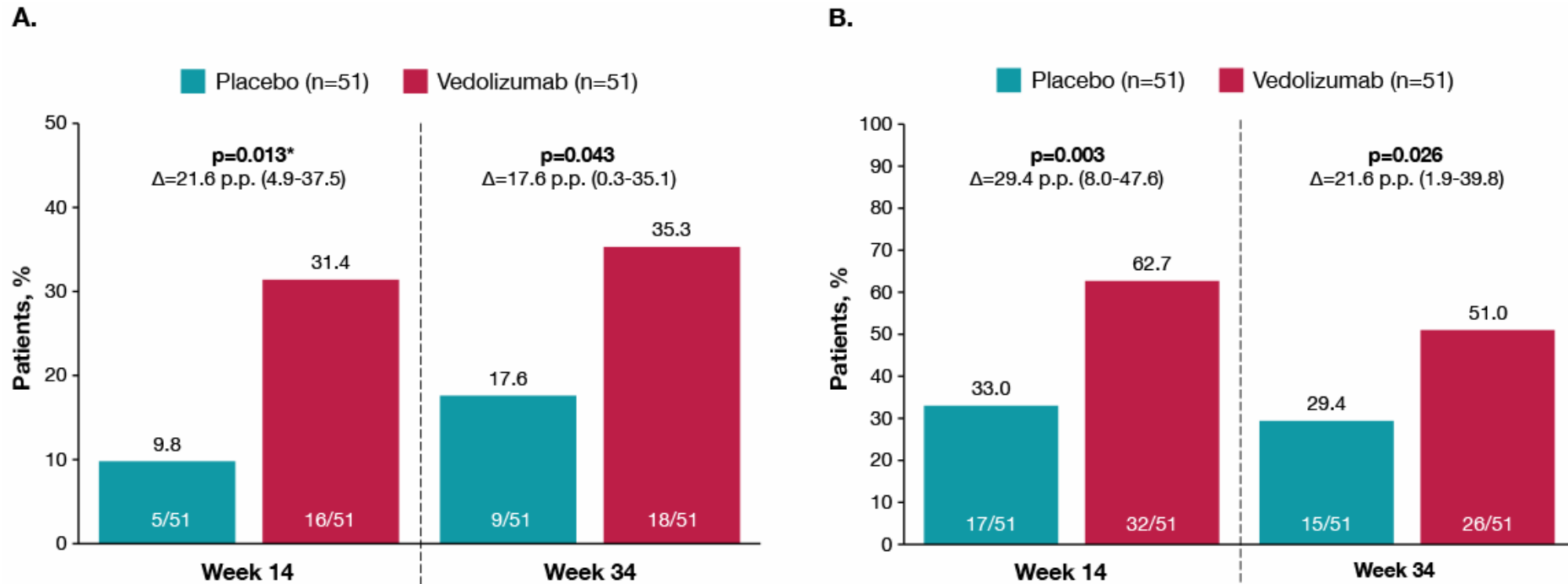
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Efficacy and safety of intravenous vedolizumab for treatment of chronic pouchitis: Results of the Phase 4 EARNEST Trial (2/5)

Results

- mPDAI CR rates at Week 14 were 31.4% (16/51) with VDZ vs 9.8% (5/51) with placebo ($\Delta=21.6$ percentage points, 95% CI: 4.9, 37.5; $p=0.013$)

A) mPDAI remission^a and B) mPDAI response^b rates (Full analysis set)



Δ =vedolizumab-placebo (exact 95% confidence interval). p values from chi-squared test (or from Fisher's exact test, if number of responders was ≤ 5 in any arm); nominal p values shown for secondary endpoints (no multiplicity adjustment performed).

Patients with mPDAI missing at a visit were counted as non-remitters/non-responders.

mPDAI, modified Pouchitis Disease Activity Index; p.p., percentage points.

^amPDAI remission (includes clinical and endoscopic subscores) defined as mPDAI score of <5 and reduction in overall score of ≥ 2 points from baseline. mPDAI remission at Week 14 was the primary endpoint. ^bmPDAI response defined as a ≥ 2 -point reduction from baseline in mPDAI.

*Statistically significant at $\alpha=0.05$ (2-sided).

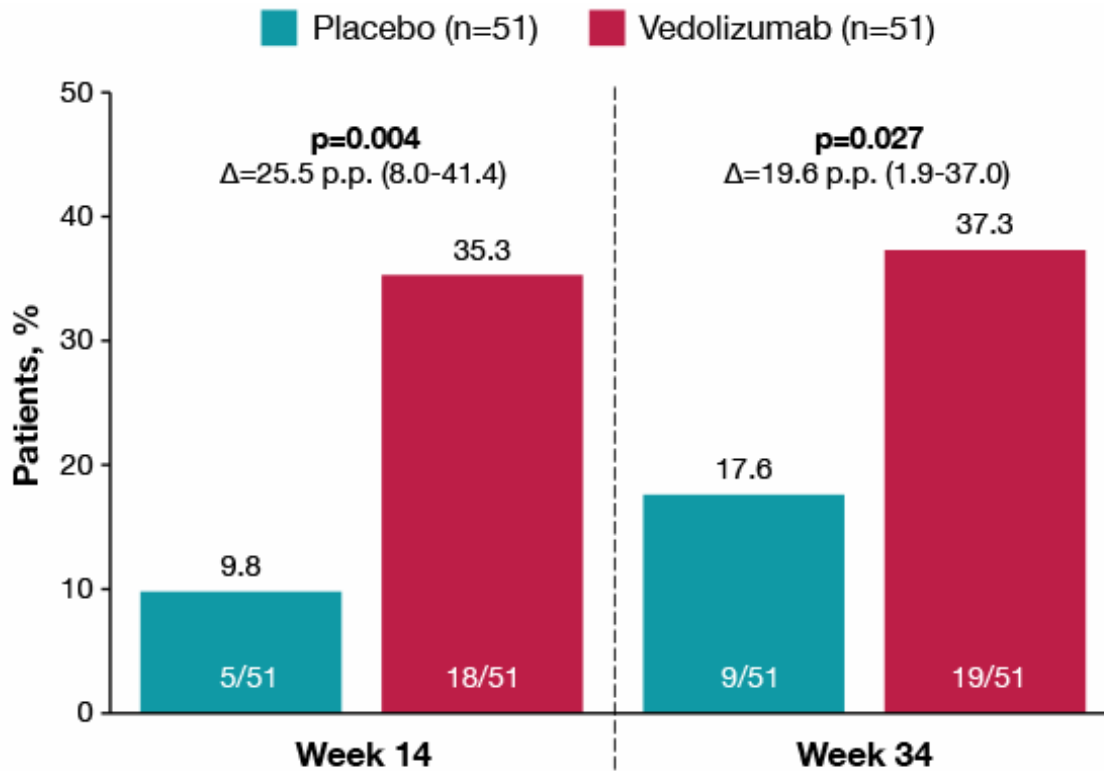
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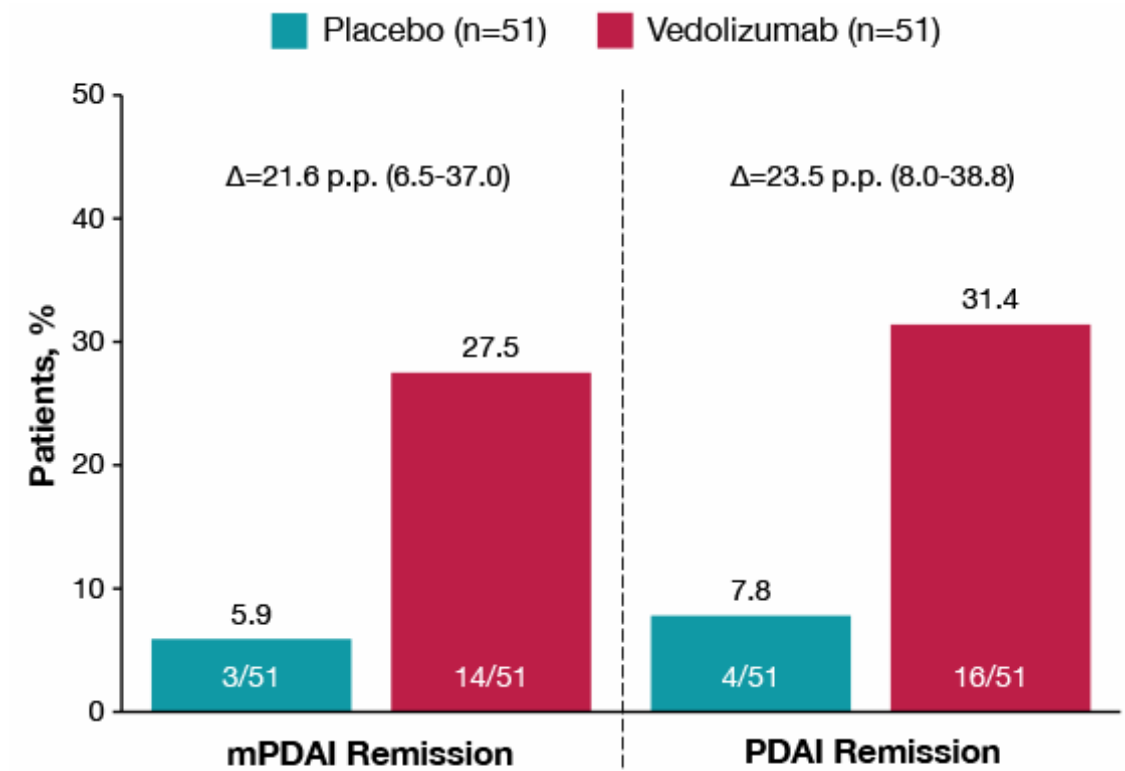
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Results

PDAI remission^a rates (Full analysis set)



Sustained remission rates (Full analysis set)



Δ=vedolizumab-placebo (exact 95% confidence interval). p values from chi-squared test (or from Fisher's exact test, if number of responders was ≤5 in any arm); nominal p values shown for secondary endpoints because multiplicity adjustment for inferential testing was not performed. Patients with PDAI missing at a visit were counted as non-remitters.

PDAI, Pouchitis Disease Activity Index; p.p., percentage points.

^aPDAI remission defined as a PDAI score of <7 and a decrease in PDAI score of ≥3 points from baseline.

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(m)PDAI, (modified) Pouchitis Disease Activity Index; p.p., percentage points.

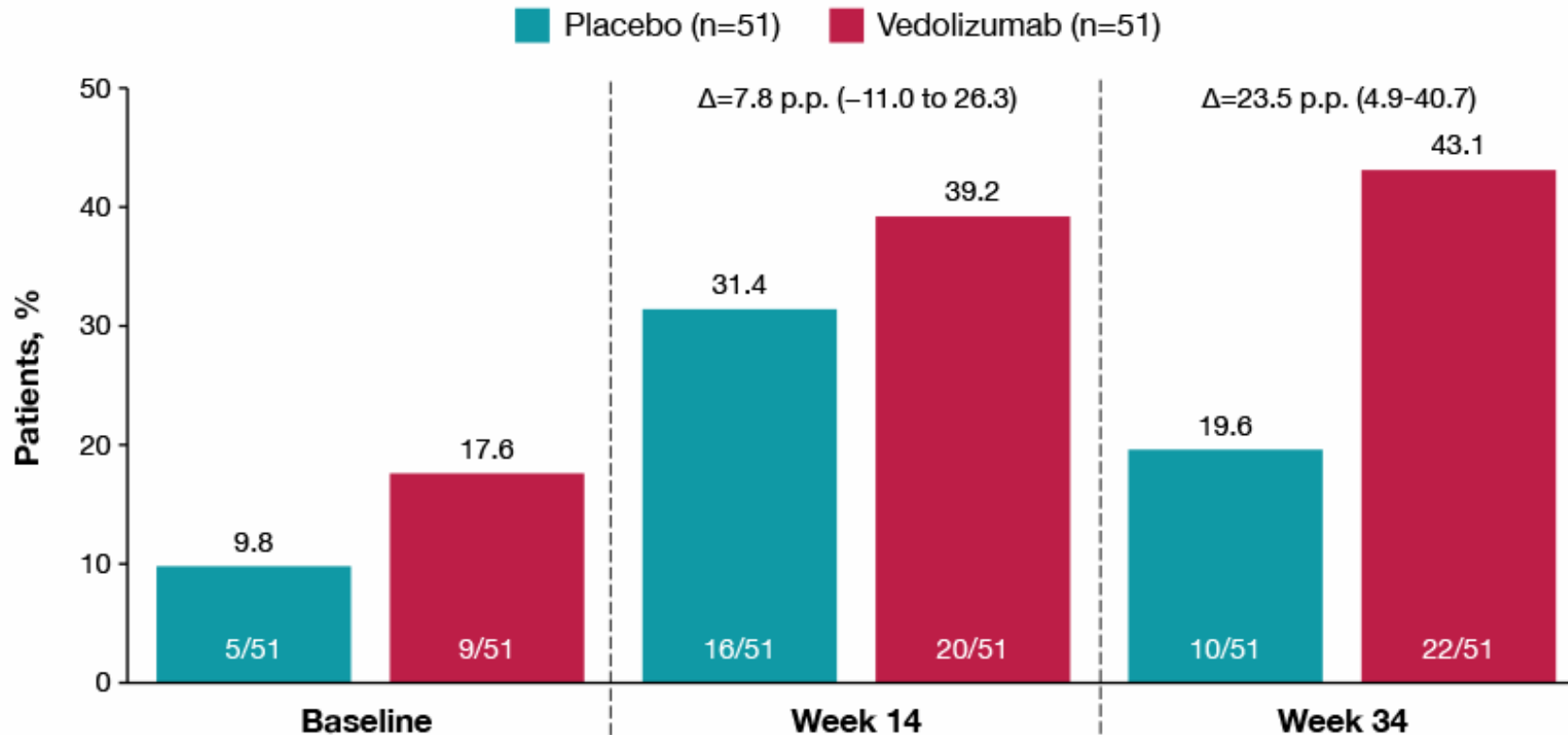
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Results

IBDQ remission^a rates (Full analysis set)



Δ=vedolizumab-placebo (exact 95% confidence interval).

IBDQ, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire; p.p., percentage points.

^aIBDQ remission defined as total IBDQ score of ≥ 170 ; patients with missing data at a visit were counted as non-remitters.

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Efficacy and safety of intravenous vedolizumab for treatment of chronic pouchitis: Results of the Phase 4 EARNEST Trial (5/5)

Results

Summary of AEs (Safety analysis set^a)

Preferred Term	Number of Patients, n (%)	
	VDZ (n=51)	Placebo (n=51)
Any AE	47 (92.2)	44 (86.3)
Treatment-related AE	12 (23.5)	11 (21.6)
AE leading to study drug discontinuation	1 (2.0)	5 (9.8)
Any serious AE	3 (5.9)	4 (7.8)
Serious AE related to study treatment	0	1 (2.0)
Serious AE leading to study drug discontinuation	0	0
Deaths	0	0

^aSafety analysis set comprised all patients who received ≥ 1 dose of study drug.

Conclusion

- In this randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in patients with chronic or recurrent pouchitis, VDZ was statistically superior to placebo at achieving remission
- The improvements in pouchitis disease activity observed with VDZ treatment were associated with improvements in quality of life
- No new safety signals were identified; most AEs were mild to moderate in severity and considered unrelated to treatment

AE, adverse event; VDZ, vedolizumab.

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Entyvio® 108 mg Injektionslösung in einer Fertigspritze

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Qualitative und Quantitative Zusammensetzung: Entyvio® 300 mg Pulver für ein Konzentrat zur Herstellung einer Infusionslösung: Jede Durchstechflasche enthält 300 mg Vedolizumab. Nach Rekonstitution enthält 1 ml Infusionslösung 60 mg Vedolizumab. Entyvio® 108 mg Injektionslösung: Jede Fertigspritze / Jeder Fertigpen enthält 108 mg Vedolizumab in 0,68 ml. Vedolizumab ist ein humanisierter monoklonaler IgG₁-Antikörper, der durch rekombinante DNA-Technik in Ovarialzellen des chinesischen Hamsters (CHO-Zellen) produziert wird. **Liste der sonstigen Bestandteile:** Entyvio® 300 mg Pulver für ein Konzentrat zur Herstellung einer Infusionslösung: L-Histidin, L-Histidin-Monohydrochlorid, L-Arginin-Hydrochlorid, Saccharose, Polysorbat 80. Entyvio® 108 mg Injektionslösung: Citronensäure-Monohydrat, Natriumcitrat-Dihydrat, L-Histidin, L-Histidin-Monohydrochlorid, L-Arginin-Hydrochlorid, Polysorbat 80, Wasser für Injektionszwecke. **Anwendungsgebiete:** Colitis ulcerosa: Entyvio ist indiziert für die Behandlung von erwachsenen Patienten mit mittelschwerer bis schwerer aktiver Colitis ulcerosa, die entweder auf konventionelle Therapie oder einen der Tumornekrosefaktor-alpha (TNF α)-Antagonisten unzureichend angesprochen haben, nicht mehr darauf ansprechen oder eine Unverträglichkeit gegen eine entsprechende Behandlung aufweisen. Morbus Crohn: Entyvio ist indiziert für die Behandlung von erwachsenen Patienten mit mittelschwerem bis schwerem aktiven Morbus Crohn, die entweder auf konventionelle Therapie oder einen der Tumornekrosefaktor-alpha (TNF α)-Antagonisten unzureichend angesprochen haben, nicht mehr darauf ansprechen oder eine Unverträglichkeit gegen eine entsprechende Behandlung aufweisen. **Gegenanzeigen:** Überempfindlichkeit gegen den Wirkstoff oder einen der sonstigen Bestandteile. Aktive schwere Infektionen wie Tuberkulose (TBC), Sepsis, Cytomegalievirus, Listeriose und opportunistische Infektionen, wie z. B. progressive multifokale Leukoenzephalopathie (PML). **Pharmakotherapeutische Gruppe:** Immunsuppressiva, selektive Immunsuppressiva, ATC-Code: L04AA33. **Inhaber der Zulassung:** Takeda Pharma A/S, Delta Park 45, 2665 Vallensbaek Strand, Dänemark. **Abgabe:** rezept- und apothekenpflichtig.

Informationen zu Besonderen Warnhinweisen und Vorsichtsmaßnahmen für die Anwendung, Wechselwirkungen mit anderen Arzneimitteln und sonstige Wechselwirkungen, Fertilität, Schwangerschaft und Stillzeit sowie Nebenwirkungen sind der veröffentlichten Fachinformation zu entnehmen. [04]



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