

Randomized maintenance therapy with Azacitidine (Vidaza) in older patients (≥ 60 years of age) with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and refractory anemia with excess of blasts (RAEB, RAEB-t).

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON20498

Source

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Brief title

HOVON 97 AML

Health condition

AML except FAB M3 or t(15;17), and RAEB or RAEB-t with IPSS ≥ 1.5 , age ≥ 60 yrs.

Sponsors and support

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Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Disease-free survival measured from the date of randomization to relapse or death from any cause whichever comes first.

Secondary outcome

1. Overall survival measured from the date of randomization;
2. Probability of relapse and death after inclusion from date of randomization calculated as competing risks;
3. Number and duration of hospitalization as well as transfusion requirements (red cell and platelet transfusion);
4. Adverse events.

Study description

Background summary

Study phase: Phase 3.

Study objective: Evaluation of the effect of maintenance treatment with Azacitidine (Vidaza) for patients with <5% bone marrow blasts after 2 cycles of chemotherapy.

Patient population: Patients with AML except FAB M3 or t(15;17), and RAEB or RAEB-t with IPSS ≥ 1.5 , age ≥ 60 yrs.

Study design: Prospective, multicenter, randomized phase III trial. Patients with <5% bone marrow blasts after 2 cycles of chemotherapy and who are not eligible for allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation, will be randomized for maintenance treatment or observation.

Duration of treatment: Patients randomized to Azacitidine (Vidaza), will receive maintenance treatment until relapse, for a maximum of 12 cycles. All patients will be followed for a maximum of 10 years after randomization.

Study objective

The hypothesis to be tested is that the outcome in arm B is better than in arm A.

Study design

At entry, during treatment every 4 weeks (or before start next cycle), in follow up every 4 weeks until relapse and thereafter every 4-8 weeks.

Intervention

Patients will be randomized between either maintenance therapy with Azacitidine or observation. Patients will receive maintenance treatment until relapse, for a maximum of 12 cycles.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

1. Age 60 years or more;
2. Subjects with a cytopathologically confirmed diagnosis of:
 - A. AML (M0-M2 and M4-M7, FAB classification);
 - B. Refractory anemia with excess of blasts (RAEB) or refractory anemia with excess of blasts in transformation (RAEB-t) with an IPSS score of ≥ 1.5 .

3. Less than 5% bone marrow blasts and absence of Auer rods after 2 cycles of induction therapy (this induction therapy can be according to HOVON81, HOVON92 or similar protocols);
4. Hematological recovery, i.e. ANC $\geq 0.5 \times 10^9/l$ and platelets $\geq 50 \times 10^9/l$;
5. WHO performance status ≤ 2 ;
6. Written informed consent.

Exclusion criteria

1. Extramedullary disease;
2. Planned allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation;
3. Previous polycythaemia rubra vera;
4. Primary myelofibrosis;
5. Blast crisis of chronic myeloid leukemia;
6. AML-FAB type M3 or AML with cytogenetic abnormality t(15;17);
7. Impaired hepatic or renal function as defined by:
 - A. ALT and/or AST $> 2.5 \times$ normal value;
 - B. Bilirubin $> 2 \times$ normal value;
 - C. Serum creatinin $> 2 \times$ normal value (after adequate hydration).
8. Concurrent severe and/or uncontrolled medical condition (e.g. uncontrolled diabetes, infection, hypertension, cancer, etc.);
9. Cardiac dysfunction as defined by:
 - A. Myocardial infarction within the last 6 months of study entry;
 - B. Reduced left ventricular function with an ejection fraction $< 50\%$ as measured by MUGA scan or echocardiogram;
 - C. Unstable angina.

Study design

Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-06-2009
Enrollment:	126
Type:	Anticipated

Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	12-05-2009
Application type:	First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL1700
NTR-old	NTR1810
Other	: 2008-001290-15
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd

Study results

Summary results

N/A