SAKK 06/14. A phase I/II open label clinical trial assessing safety and efficacy of intravesical instillation of VPM1002BC in patients with recurrent non-muscle invasive bladder cancer after standard BCG therapy

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Ethical review Approved WMO **Status** Will not start

Health condition type Reproductive neoplasms male malignant and unspecified

Study type Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON45818

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

VPM1002BC in recurrent non-muscle invasive bladder cancer

Condition

Reproductive neoplasms male malignant and unspecified

Synonym

bladder cancer, recurrent non-muscle invasive bladder cancer

Research involving

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Swiss Group for Clinical cancer Research

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Serum Institute of India; Pvt. Ltd., Swiss

Group for clinical cancer research

Intervention

Keyword: BCG therapy, bladder cancer, recurrent non-muscle invasive bladder cancer, VPM1002BC

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Phase I: Dose limiting toxicity of intravesical VPM1002BC instillations

Phase II: Recurrence-free rate in the bladder at 60 weeks

Secondary outcome

Time to recurrence in the bladder

Time to recurrence

Time to progression

Overall survival

Adverse events

Tolerability

Quality of Life

Study description

Background summary

For patients with recurrence of a non-muscle invasive bladder cancer after BCG therapy, the current guidelines recommend cystectomy as the oncologically safest therapy option, and a second course of BCG therapy as a possibility for

bladder sparing. Whilst for the bladder sparing therapy, retrospective studies describe a response to second BCG therapy in up to 50 % of patients, recent prospective studies show significantly poorer responses. There are only few therapy options for patients not willing to have cystectomy or not fit enough for the operation. With the genetically modified VPM1002BC, an innovative immunotherapy with very good immunogenicity and safety in preclinical studies is offered to this group of patients.

Study objective

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Study design

Multicenter, open label, single arm, phase I/II trial

Intervention

Induction: 6 intravesical instillations of VPM1002BC in 6-12 weeks Maintenance: 3 instillations of VPM1002BC at months 3, 6 and 12

Study burden and risks

In view of the documented risks, and in view of the overall potential benefit for patients suffering from recurrent NMIBC, the benefit-risk-balance for this study is considered to be acceptable. The identified risks associated with VPM1002BC treatment are the one expected in conventional BCG treatment but in milder form such as infection and infestation (cystitis and inflammatory reaction), fever, flu-like symptoms including malaise, fever, chills, general discomfort, nausea, frequent urination with discomfort and pain and in man asymptomatic granulomatous prostatitis. Some adverse events can be anticipated so that a mitigation of the risks can be performed.

Of note, based on the recombinant and less virulent nature of VPM1002BC as compared to routine BCG strains, the sponsor anticipates a considerably improved safety profile, a factor of key importance in settings with elderly patients, for whom a chemotherapy is normally not indicated due to other co-morbidities and high anesthesiological risk.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

Inclusion criteria

Histologically confirmed diagnosis of recurrent NMIBC
Negative cytology (except for CIS)
Planned treatment starts 2-6 weeks after last TURB
One previous cycle of intravesical BCG (induction phase with at least 5 instillations) not more than 5 years ago for NMIBC
Recurrent high-risk NMIBC for progression

Exclusion criteria

Stress urinary incontinence >I°, urge urinary incontinence Active concomitant malignant conditions Primary or secondary immunodeficiencies Positive HIV test Chronic administration of immunosuppressive drugs Uncontrollable urinary tract infection

Study design

Design

Study phase: 2

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Will not start Start date (anticipated): 01-09-2016

Enrollment: 10

Type: Anticipated

Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Generic name: Genetic modified organism

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 11-08-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den

Haag)

Approved WMO

Date: 22-12-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den

Haag)

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Haag)

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Haag)

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Haag)

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Date: 05-03-2018

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den

Haag)

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

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