# Imatinib in combination with Cytarabine as compared to Imatinib alone in patients with first chronic phase Chronic Myeloid Leukemia. A prospective randomized phase III study.

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON21778

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** 

**HOVON 78 CML** 

**Health condition** 

First chronic phase Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

## **Sponsors and support**

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#### Intervention

## **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Rate of major molecular response at 12 months from randomization.

## **Secondary outcome**

- 1. Rate and duration of major and complete molecular response;
- 2. Rate and duration of major and complete cytogenetic response;
- 3. Rate and duration of complete hematological response;
- 4. Progression-free survival (i.e. time from registration to progression or death from any cause, whichever occurs first);
- 5. Overall survival measured from the time of registration. Patients still alive or lost to follow up are censored at the date they were last known to be alive;
- 6. Toxicity;
- 7. Actual dose-intensity of imatinib delivered;
- 8. Incidence of mutations of abl-kinase domain.

## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

- Study phase: Phase III
- Study objectives: To determine the efficacy of the combination of imatinib with cytarabine as compared to imatinib alone in terms of the rate of molecular response at 12 months from randomization.
- Patient population: Patients with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, Philadelphia-positive (cytogenetics) or bcr-abl positive (PCR), in first chronic phase <= 2 months from diagnosis, age 18-65 years inclusive
- Study design: Prospective, multicenter, randomized
- Duration of treatment: Until progression

## Study objective

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

#### Intervention

Patients meeting all eligibility criteria will be randomized between:

Arm A: imatinib given orally at a total dose of 800 mg daily until progression; OR

Arm B: imatinib given orally at a total dose of 800 mg daily, combined with 2 successive cycles of i.v. cytarabine 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, at day 1-7, in cycles I and II, followed by imatinib monotherapy (800 mg daily) until progression.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

- 1. Newly diagnosed patients with CML in first chronic phase <= 2 months;
- 2. Presence of Philadelphia chromosome or bcr-abl rearrangement;
- 3. Age 18-65 years inclusive;
- 4. WHO performance status <= 2;
- 5. Written informed consent.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. CML in accelerated phase or blastic crisis as defined by the WHO criteria;
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- 2. Hepatic dysfunction (serum bilirubin  $>= 2 \times N$ , and/or ALAT  $>= 4 \times N$ , and/or ASAT  $>= 4 \times N$ );
- 3. Renal dysfunction (creatinine >= 200 micromol/l or 2.3 mg/dl);
- 4. Severe cardiac dysfunction (NYHA classification II-IV);
- 5. Severe pulmonary or neurologic disease;
- 6. Pregnant or lactating females;
- 7. Patients with a history of active malignancy during the past 5 years with the exception of basal carcinoma of the skin or stage 0 cervical carcinoma;
- 8. Patients known to be HIV-positive;
- 9. Patients with active, uncontrolled infections;
- 10. Previous treatment other than hydroxyurea <= 2 months or imatinib <= 1 month;
- 11. Male and female patients of reproductive potential who are not practicing effective means of contraception.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 08-05-2006

Enrollment: 330

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 04-05-2006

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

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# **Study results**

## **Summary results**

N/A