

CARDIOTOSSICITA' ED IPERTENSIONE

IL PARERE DELL'EMATOLOGO

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Outcome of relapsed/refractory MM

Risk of progression and survival in multiple myeloma relapsing after therapy with IMiDs and bortezomib



New agents effective on R/R patients are required

Kumar SG et al, Leukemia 2012



Quali fattori contribuiscono alla mattia cardiaca nei pazienti con MM?

Factors that contribute to cardiac disease in patients with MM

As of 2012, over 60% of patients with MM in the US have cardiac comorbidities at diagnosis¹



MM, multiple myeloma; A-V, arteriovenous.

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Treatment-Related Factors: Antimyeloma Therapy and Cardiac AEs

	Drug Class/Name	Reported Cardiac AEs
Chemotherapy ¹	Anthracyclines (e.g. doxorubicin, PLD)	Systolic left ventricular dysfunction, heart failure
	Alkylating agents (e.g. cyclophosphamide)	Systolic left ventricular dysfunction, heart failure, pericardial effusion, myopericarditis
Proteasome Inhibitors	Bortezomib	Grade ≥3 heart failure*: •Ranged from <1.0% - 4.7% with BTZ-based regimens across NDMM & RRMM ² •Ranged from <1.0% - 3.9% with non-BTZ-based regimens across NDMM & RRMM ²
	Carfilzomib	Grade ≥3 cardiac failure [†] : •ASPIRE: 3.8% (KRd) vs 1.8% (Rd) in RRMM³ •ENDEAVOR: 4.8% (Kd) vs 1.8% (Vd) in RRMM ⁴
	Ixazomib	Heart failure [†] (Grades 3/4): •TOURMALINE-MM1: 2.5% (IRd) vs 1.7% (Rd) in RRMM ⁵
IMiDs	Pomalidomide	POM + LoDex vs POM alone in RRMM ⁶ •Cardiac failure congestive* SAE: 3% vs 0% •Atrial fibrillation* SAE: 3% vs 2%
	Lenalidomide	Rd vs placebo + dexamethasone in relapsed MM ⁷ •Grade 3/4 cardiac failure congestive*: 1.4% vs 0.3% •Grade 3/4 atrial fibrillation*: 3.7% vs 1.1%
	Thalidomide	Thalidomide + dexamethasone vs placebo + dexamethasone in NDMM ⁸ •Grade 3/4 atrial fibrillation: 5% vs 3% •Grade 3/4 myocardial ischemia: 3% vs 1%

*Preferred term; [†]represents multiple preferred terms

AE, adverse event; BTZ, bortezomib; RRMM, relapsed and/or refractory MM; IMiD, immunomodulatory agent; NDMM, newly diagnosed MM; PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin;

POM, pomalidomide; LoDex, low-dose dexamethasone; IRd, ixazomib plus Rd; Rd, lenalidomide plus dexamethasone; PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin; SAE, serious adverse event

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CARFILZOMIB (proteasome inhibitor) e malattia cardiovascolare



Pathway Proteasoma-Ubiquitina



2004: premio Nobel <u>Aaron Ciechanover</u>, <u>Avram Hershko</u> and <u>Irwin Rose</u>

Proteasoma: complesso proteico che degrada le proteine attraverso un processo di proteolisi (rottura dei legami peptidici)

Ubiquitina: sequenza aminoacidica, marcatore di proteine

Sistema Proteasoma-Ubiquitina

·aiuta sistema immune: proteolisi di proteine antigeniche
·regola il ciclo cellulare: proteolisi delle cicline
·favorisce la riparazione del DNA: controllo della concentrazione di p53, proteina che blocca il ciclo cellulare se DNA è danneggiato

NF-kB

Fattore trascrizionale coinvolto nella fasi della cancerogenesi, compresa la proliferazione delle cellule tumorali e la sintesi di molte citochine, come l'interleukina-1, l'interleuchina-6 ed il fattore di necrosi tumorale (TNF-a) che regolano la neoangiogenesi e la crescita cellulare

In condizioni normali NFkB è inattivo nel citoplasma, legato a I-kB (fattore inibente) Se I-kB viene ubiquitinata attraverso la protein chinasi (I-KK) ed eliminata dal proteasoma, NF-kB si attiva, entra nel nucleo e attiva la trascrizione del DNA



Carfilzomib (PR-171)

- Selective inhibitor of chemotryptic site of proteasome
- Irreversible more sustained target inhibition
- Overcomes bortezomib resistence in preclinical models
- In vitro fewer off-target effects (lack neurodegeneration)



Cardiovascular Disease in Multiple Myeloma: Hypothesized Mechanisms of <u>Proteasome Inhibitor-Induced</u> Cardiac Adverse Events

Increased apoptosis of endothelial progenitor cells¹

Impaired endothelial nitric oxide synthase activity¹

Functional and structural abnormalities in cardiomyocytes due to protein accumulation (decreased proteasomal protein degradation)^{2,3}



Disruption of cardiac mitochondrial function²

Induction of ER stress in cardiomyoblasts²

Myocardial scarring and fibrosis⁴

Potentiation of cardiomyocyte toxicity from other agents (melphalan, doxorubicin)²

Suppression of adaptive, cytoprotective ubiquitin-proteasome system activity in the setting of baseline cardiomyopathy⁵

Left ventricular contractile dysfunction²

ER: Endoplasmic Reticulum

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Cardiopulmonary events in the ASPIRE trial



*20 mg/m² on Days 1, 2, Cycle 1 only; [†]cardiopulmonary AEs. ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; NA, not Grouped term; [†]Associated with any AE, not specifically applicable.

Stewart AK, et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:142–52; Suppl. to: Stewart AK, et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:142–52.

Primary Endpoint: Progression-Free Survival ITT Population (N=792)



Cardiopulmonary events in the ENDEAVOR trial



Events, %	K	(d	Vd	
Grade	All	Gr 3+	All	Gr 3+
Cardiac failure [†]	8	5	3	2
Hypertension	25	9	9	3
Dyspnoea	28	5	13	2
Ischaemic heart disease [†]	3	2	2	2
Discontinuation due to AEs [‡]	14	NA	16	NA
Death due to AE [‡]	4	NA	3	NA

*20 mg/m² on Days 1, 2, Cycle 1 only. [†]Grouped term; [‡]Associated with any AE, not specifically cardiopulmonary AEs.

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PI-based Studies: Efficacy outcome

	Daratumumab DVd vs Vd	Carfilzomib Kd vs Vd ¹	Panobinostat PVd vs Vd ^{2,3}	Elotuzumab EVd vs Vd⁴
PFS HR (95% CI)	0.39 (0.28-0.53)	0.53 (0.44-0.65)	0.63 (0.52-0.76)	0.72 (0.59-0.88)
PFS, median mo	NE	18.7	12.0	9.7
≥VGPR	59%	54%	28%	36%
≥CR	19%	13%	11%	4%
Duration of response, mo	NE	21.3	13.1	11.4
OS HR (95% CI)	0.77 (0.47, 1.26)	0.79 (0.58-1.08)	0.94 (0.78-1.14)	0.61 (0.32-1.15)

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ENDEAVOR vs ASPIRE: Study Design Differences

	ENDEAVOR (N=929) ¹	ASPIRE (N=792) ²			
n	464 (Kd arm)	396 (KRd arm)			
Regimen Doublet (Kd vs Vd)		Triplet (KRd vs Rd)			
Dose	20/56 mg/m ² infused over 30 min	20/27 mg/m ² infused over 10 min			
Treatment duration	Until PD or unacceptable toxicity	CFZ through 18 cycles, Rd until PD or unacceptable toxicity			
	Relapsed or refractory MM	Relapsed MM			
Patient population	1-3 prior treatments	1-3 prior treatments			
	• ≥PR to ≥1 line of prior therapy	Not reported			
Inclusion and exclusion criteria	 Prior bortezomib or carfilzomib allowed if at least 6 month treatment-free interval before start of study treatment, patients achieved ≥ PR before relapse or progression, and did not discontinue due to toxicity Uncontrolled hypertension not excluded 	 Prior bortezomib (no PD during treatment) allowed; bortezomib intolerance allowed Prior lenalidomide and dexamethasone (no PD during first 3 months of therapy or any PD if Rd was most recent line of therapy; no discontinuation due to intolerance) allowed 			
	• CrCl ≥15 mL/min	• CrCl ≥50 mL/min			
	• LVEF ≥40%	Not specified			
Main prophylaxis requirements	Antiviral agent, proton pump inhibitor	Antiviral agent, thromboprophylaxis			

PD=progressive disease; PR=partial response; CrCl=creatinine clearance; LVEF=left ventricular ejection fraction; MR = minimal response 1. Dimopoulos MA, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2016;17:27-38; 2. Stewart, et al. N Engl J Med. 2015;372:142-52;

ECHO substudy of the ENDEAVOR study



Aim: Substudy to evaluate change from baseline in LVEF, RV function and PASP via echocardiogram in a subset of patients from the ENDEAVOR study All eligible patients were assessed at baseline and every 12 weeks on D1 of treatment cycles and at the end-of-treatment visit (using 2D transthoracic ECHO)

Primary endpoint: Change in LVEF (\ge 10% absolute decrease from baseline in patients with LVEF \le 55% or a reduction < 45% for patients with baseline LVEF > 55%) or no change in LVEF (\le 24 weeks from baseline)

[†] including ischemia, uncontrolled arrhythmias or recent myocardial infarction; *20 mg/m² on Days 1, 2, Cycle 1 only.

ECHO, echocardiogram; i.v., intravenous; Kd, carfilzomib+dexamethasone; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; MM, multiple myeloma; NYHA: New York Heart Association; PASP, pulmonary artery systolic pressure; RMM, relapsed multiple myeloma; RV, right ventricular; s.c., subcutaneous; Vd, bortezomib+dexamethasone.

Hájek R et al. , P664, EHA 2016

More patients in the Kd arm had a history of cardiac disorders

Demographic and baseline characteristics were balanced between the Kd and Vd groups in the cardio-pulmonary substudy with the exception of the proportion of subjects ≥ 75 years of age, those with prior cardiac-related medical history and those receiving drugs for obstructive airway disorder, which were higher in the Kd arm



Kd, carfilzomib+dexamethasone; Vd, bortezomib+dexamethasone.

Higher incidence for heart failure and hypertension in the Kd arm



A history of cardiac disorders was associated with an elevated (not significant) risk of HF: 3 of 8 Kd patients vs 0 of 3 Vd patients The **increased HF incidence in the Kd vs Vd arm was consistent** with the overall safety population (**8.2%** vs 2.9%)

AE, adverse event; HF, heart failure; Kd, carfilzomib+dexamethasone; Vd, bortezomib+dexamethasone.

Authors' conclusions

In the overall and cardiac substudy, **HF and pulmonary hypertension** events occurred more frequently with Kd vs Vd

ECHO-detected significant decline in LVEF was low in both treatment arms and with similar frequency

The substudy found limited utility for serial screening with ECHOs to mitigate cardiac risk for unselected patients receiving carfilzomib

Alternative surveillance strategies are needed to detect early cardiotoxicity and prevent treatment interruption or discontinuation



Gestione degli effetti cardiovascolari nei pazienti trattati con calrfizomib

BEFORE

What to consider prior to treatment with carfilzomib

Identify and assess potential risk of cardiac AEs in patients at risk:¹

- Increased age: \geq 75 years of age may be at increased risk
- Pre-existing cardiac failure (NYHA Class III and IV)
- Recent myocardial infarction (within prior 4 months¹)
- Conduction abnormalities
- Angina
- Arrhythmias uncontrolled by medications

Risk mitigation measures:

• Optimize management of pre-existing hypertension and active cardiac failure and consider cardiologist consultation before initiating Kyprolis treatment^{1,2}

Plan fluid management:

- Establish baseline weight of patient³
- Oral: 30 mL/kg/day fluid at least 48 hours before Cycle 1, Day 1^{1,2}
- IV: 250-500 mL fluid prior to each dose in Cycle 1^{1,2}
- Consider reducing fluid volume in patients with increased cardiac risk^{1,2}

DURING

What to consider during treatment with carfilzomib

Monitor BP* and cardiac AEs:

- BP regularly measured in all patients¹
- Monitor for signs/symptoms of active cardiac failure:1
 - Dyspnea³
 - Cough/wheezing³
 - Edema³
 - Chest pain⁴
 - Fatigue/weakness³
 - Confusion/impaired thinking⁴
 - Nausea/lack of appetite³
 - High heart rate³
 - Sudden weight change³

Monitor and adapt hydration:

• Monitor patients for evidence of volume overload and adjust as clinically appropriate, especially patients at risk for cardiac failure^{1,2}

*BP: Blood Pressure

1.Kyprolis Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC).

- 2. J. Mikhael et al. 2016, Clinical Lymphoma, Myeloma & Leukemia, Vol. 16, No. 5, 241-5
- 3.American Heart Association. Get With The Guidelines® Heart Failure. June 2011;
- 4. American Heart Association. Self-Check Plan for Heart Failure Management. 2015

ACTION When a cardiac AE occurs with carfilzomib

Stop/withhold Kyprolis:1,2

- For Grade 3 or 4 cardiac adverse events (including dyspnea) until resolved or returned to baseline
- For pulmonary hypertension until resolved or returned to baseline¹
- In case of hypertensive crisis until resolved or returned to baseline¹

Reduce Kyprolis dose:¹

• If hypertension cannot be controlled

Consider restarting Kyprolis at 1 dose level reduction based on a benefit/risk assessment^{1,2}

Consider consulting cardiologist²

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SUMMARY

EDUCATION & PATIENT DISCUSSION

Prior to and during treatment with carfilzomib

Contact your treating physician if you develop any of the following events suddenly or unexpectedly as these may be signs of cardiac failure:^{1,3}

- Shortness of breath with no or minimal activity
- Dizziness/confusion/impaired thinking
- Cough/wheezing
- Swelling of the feet or legs
- Sudden weight change
- High blood pressure
- Systolic reading is 180 mmHg or higher OR a diastolic reading is 110 mmHg or higher after repeated measurement
- Chest pain
- Fatigue/weakness
- Nausea/lack of appetite
- Increased heart beat

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Prevention and management of cardio-pulmonary events

Evaluation of risk factors to develop cardiac adverse events

Blood pressure monitor before and after Carfilzomib infusion

Blood pressure diary at home

If blood pressure <u>></u> 140/90 or increase in diastolic BP <u>></u> 20 mmHg

Carfilzomib to be held

RAAS inhibitors (either ACEinhibitors or Angiotensin 2 <u>receptor blockers</u>)

Calcium channel blockers and-or Diuretics (thiazide)

Blood pressure target: < 140/90

Mancia G, et al. Eur Heart J. 2013; James PA, et al. Jama 2013

Beta blockers



GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE