



Long term strategy options in the treatment of laBCC and the role of HHIs

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LONG TERM STRATEGY OPTIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF LABCC AND THE ROLE OF HHI AND IMMUNOTHERAPY

AGENDA

Part 1: First line therapy of HHI: efficacy and tolerability

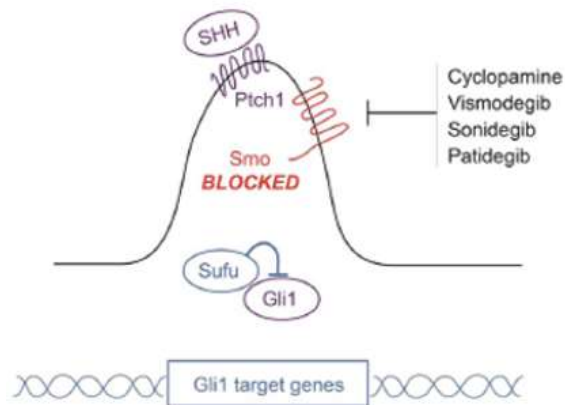
Part 2: Methods to prevent discontinuation HHI therapy

HHIs ARE VERY EFFECTIVE BECAUSE THEY TARGET WHERE THE MUTATIONS ARE:
IN THE HEDGEHOG-SIGNALING PATHWAY

1. Mutations that lead to an overactivation of the HH pathway:¹

The majority of BCC are caused by **inactivating mutations** that result in a loss of function of PTCH. Less frequently, mutations involving SMO

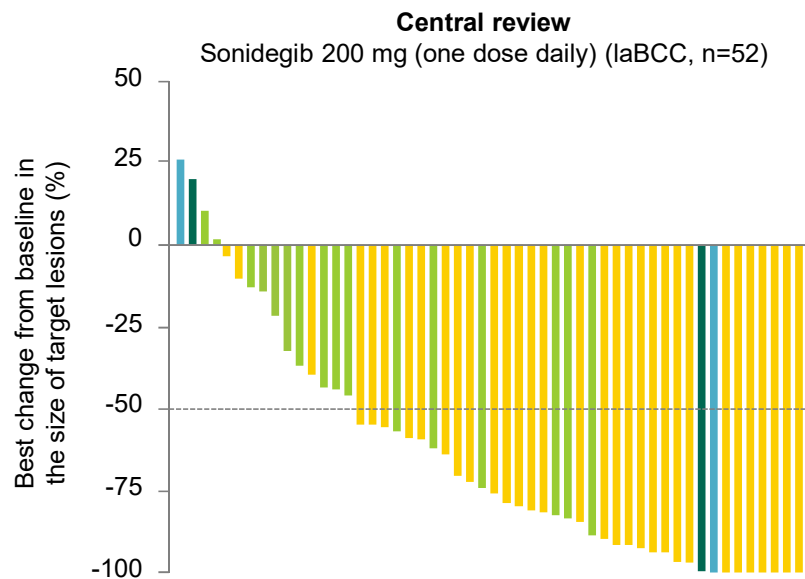
2. Mechanistic action of HHI: Binding to Smoothened and disrupt the signaling cascade²



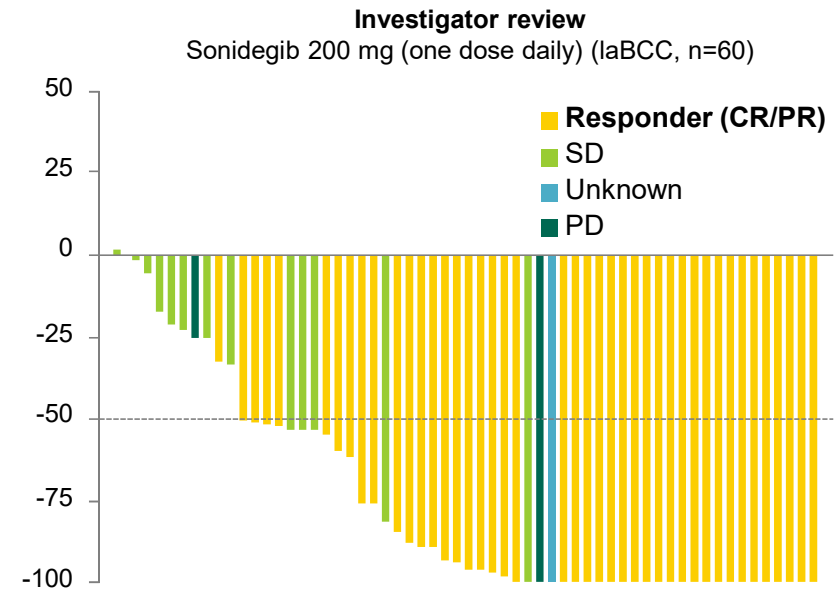
Hedgehog inhibitors like **Sonidegib** and **Vismodegib** bind to Smoothened.

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Individual Shrinkage of tumor size in pivotal study



92% tumor shrinkage, 71% of patients more than 50% shrinkage³



92% tumor shrinkage, 80% of patients more than 50% shrinkage³

Best percentage change from baseline in the sum of the products of perpendicular diameters in target lesion(s) assessed by photography per World Health Organization (WHO) criteria in patients with laBCC treated with sonidegib 200 mg per central and investigator review. Patients were excluded from the analysis if percentage change in the size of target lesions was not available or was contradicted by an overall lesion response of unknown or progressive disease.²

EFFICACY OF SONIDEGIB: 42 MONTHS ANALYSIS OF THE BOLT STUDY

patients with LaBCC	RECIST Central review (n=66)	RECIST Investigator Review (n=66)
ORR n (%; 95% CI)	40 (60.6%; 47.8-72.4)	49 (74.2%; 62-84)
CR, n (%)	14 (21.2%)	19 (28.8%)
PR, n (%)	26 (39.4%)	30 (45.5%)
SD, n (%)	20 (30.3%)	11 (16.7%)
PD, n (%)	90.9	91
Unknown, n (%)	1 (1.5%)	1 (1.5%)

DURATION OF RESPONSE (DOR) OF SONIDEGIB

Sonidegib 200 mg QD	Central review RECIST n=66
Median duration of treatment exposure, months	11.0 ¹
DOR KM median (95% CI), months	26.1 (NE) ¹

BOLT EFFICACY ANALYSIS AT 42 MONTHS

EFFICACY OF SONIDEGIB IN HISTOLOGIC SUBTYPES

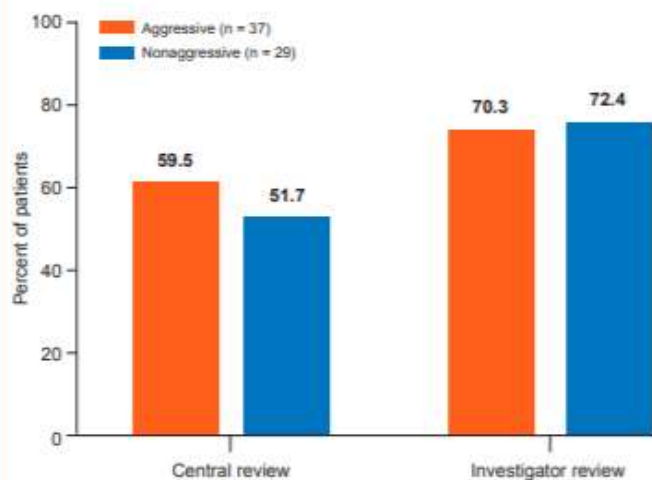
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Efficacy of sonidegib in histologic subtypes of advanced basal cell carcinoma: Results from the final analysis of the randomized phase 2 Basal Cell Carcinoma Outcomes With LDE225 Treatment (BOLT) trial at 42 months

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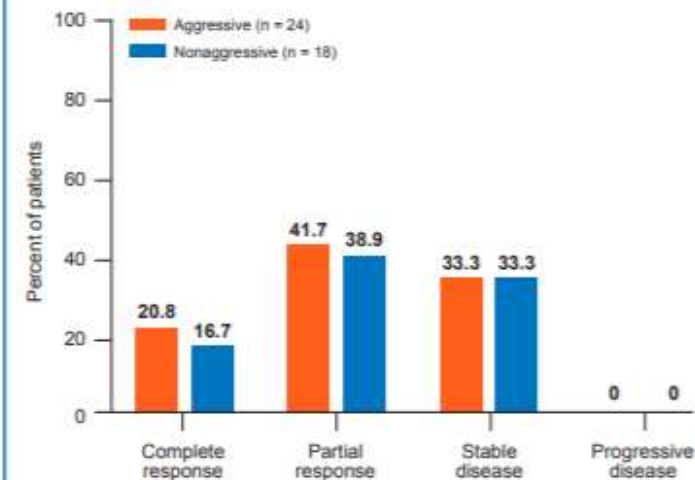
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Figure 3. Objective response rate by central and investigator review using RECIST



Objective response rate is the proportion of patients with a confirmed complete or partial response by mRECIST as their best overall response. Aggressive includes micronodular, infiltrative, multifocal, basosquamous, and sclerosing histological subtypes; nonaggressive includes nodular and superficial histological subtypes. mRECIST, modified Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours (sonidegib) Treatment.

Figure 4. Best overall response by central review using RECIST



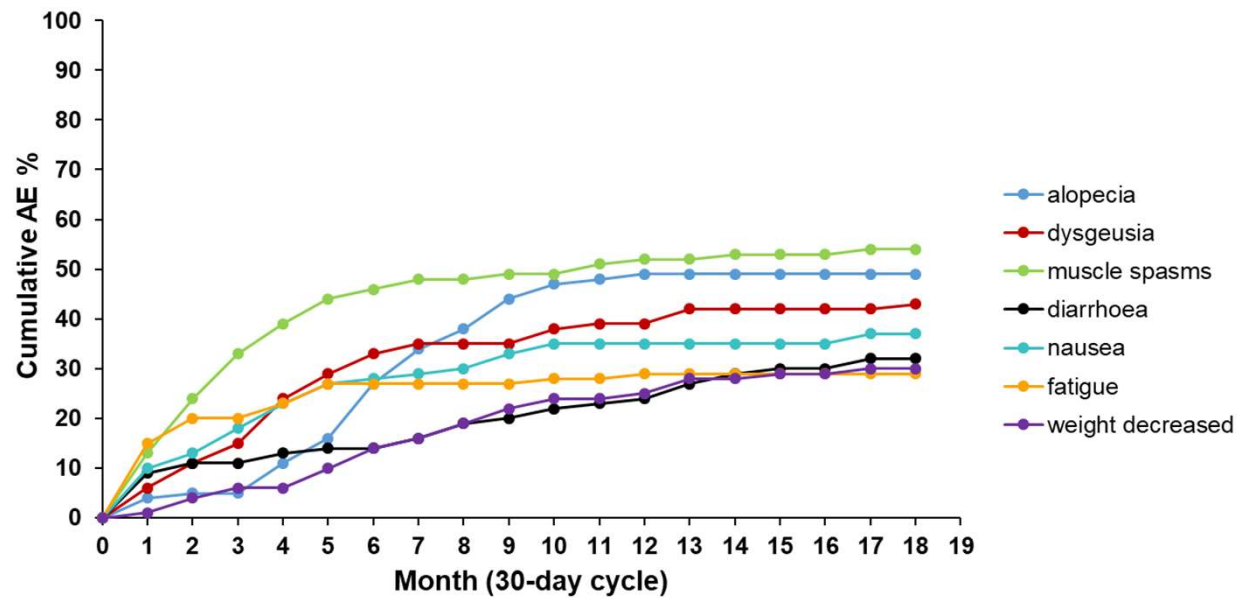
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SAFETY OF SONIDEGIB: ADVERSE EVENTS

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BRIEF REPORT

Key Clinical Adverse Events in Patients with Advanced Basal Cell Carcinoma Treated with Sonidegib or Vismodegib: A Post Hoc Analysis



TOLERABILITY PROFILE IN PATIENTS TREATED CONSECUTIVELY WITH BOTH HHIs¹



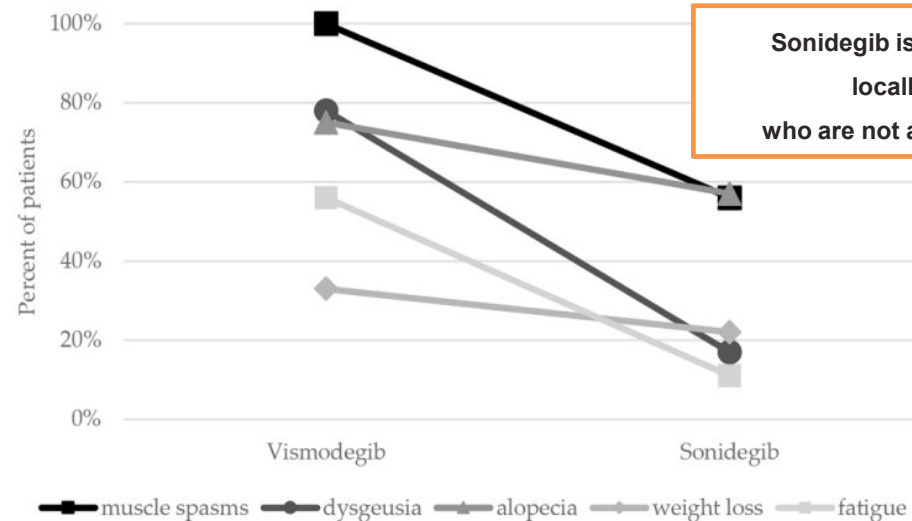
Article
Eight Years of Real-Life Experience with Smoothened Inhibitors in a Swiss Tertiary Skin Referral Center

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Adverse events for patients with first vismodegib and sonidegib subsequently

Retrospective, single-center analysis* (N=33 of which 12 were treated with sonidegib; 9/12 among sonidegib patients were previously treated with vismodegib)¹



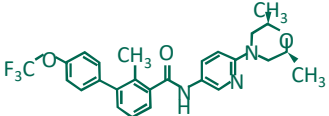
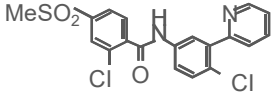
HHi, hedgehog inhibitors

*In this retrospective single-center analysis, data from 33 adult patients who were treated with vismodegib or sonidegib were analyzed. Indication criteria for vismodegib and sonidegib included laBCC and mBCC** ineligible for surgery and radiotherapy due to repeated recurrence after surgical procedures with curative intent or due to an expected considerable morbidity and deformity after surgery, or severe comorbidities. Data on age, gender, comorbidities, tumor location, previous therapies, indication for treatment with HHIs (laBCC, mBCC or multiple BCCs), type of HHI therapy, treatment dosage, dosing regimen (intermittent vs continuous), duration of intake, combination with other drugs, adverse events, management of adverse events, reason for therapy discontinuation and subsequent treatments we collected. All patients were analyzed for safety.

**Odomzo[®] is approved for mBCC in Switzerland and Australia only

HEDGEHOG PATHWAY INHIBITORS IN ADVANCED BCC: TWO DIFFERENT MOLECULES

At steady state

	Odomzo® (sonidegib)	vismodegib
Molecular structure	 ¹	 ³
Dosing	200 mg orally once daily (empty stomach)* ²	150 mg orally once daily ⁴
Approved dose modifications	Alternate day dosing ²	None
Half-life (T _{1/2})	~28 days ²	~4 days ⁴
Plasma peak concentration (C _{max})	1030 ng/ml ¹	11449 ng/ml ⁵
Lowest plasma concentration (C _{min})	890 ng/ml ¹	10493 ng/ml ⁵
Skin concentration	6-fold higher in skin than in plasma ²	Not measured
Apparent volume of distribution (V _{ss} /F)	9170 litres ²	16.4-26.6 litres ⁴

* at least two hours after a meal and at least one hour before the following meal

PATIENTS TREATED FOR LONGER PERIODS OF TIME HAVE A LONGER DURATION OF BENEFIT AFTER STOPPING THE DRUG

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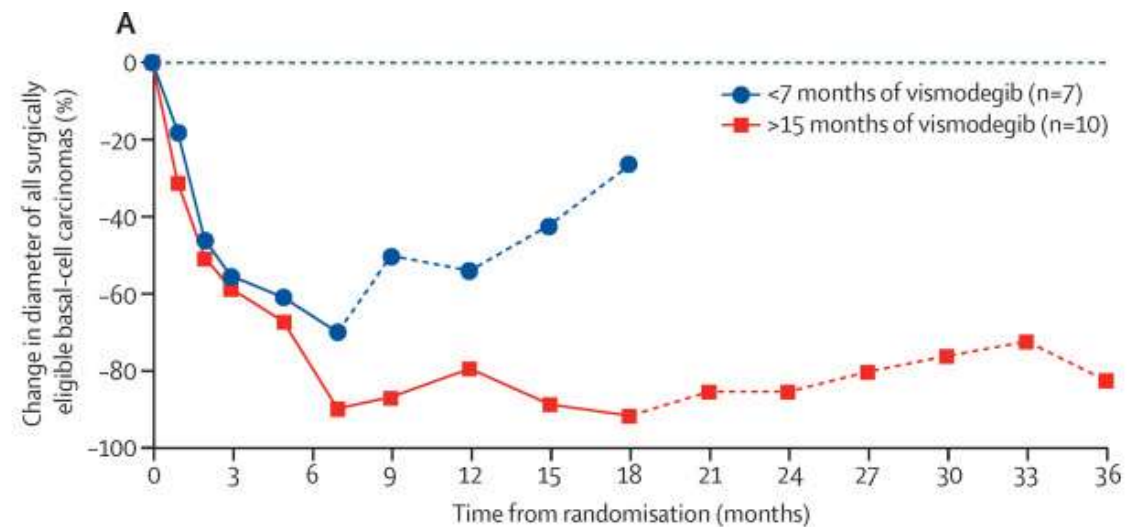
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Articles

Inhibition of the hedgehog pathway in patients with basal-cell nevus syndrome: final results from the multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2 trial

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In patients who took vismodegib continuously for at least 15 months (n=10), the anti-basal-cell carcinoma effect was maintained (*i.e.*, there was no return to baseline tumour burden) for 18 months after discontinuing the drug

METHODS TO PREVENT DISCONTINUATION AND PROLONGING HHI THERAPY

1. Every-other-day-dosing*
2. Treatment interruption (on-off-treatment)
3. Rechallenge with HHI after treatment discontinuation
4. Active treatments of side effects

* Alternate day dose in label treatment for sonidegib

1. DOSE-REDUCTION (EVERY-OTHER-DAY-DOSING)*



Retrospective case series of 20 laBCC patients

- 12 (60%) patients were considered with CR, 6 (30%) with PR, 2 (10%) with SD. None presented PD.
- Patients receiving alternate day dose (9/20) showed comparable clinical responses, with milder AEs compared with patients receiving daily dosing regimen
 - In the dose adjustment group, 66.7% (6/9) patients and 33.3% (3/9) presented CR and PR, respectively.
 - All of the 9 patients experienced mild (grade 1-2) AEs

Table 1. Characteristics of the 9 patients treated with dose adjustment

Patient/ (sex; age)	Localization	Dose reduction scheme	Response at treatment end	Adverse effects	Degree of adverse effects	Observation period (months)
1/ M; 80y	left leg	16 wk 1/1; 16 wk 1/2	CR	dysgeusia, muscle spasms	1-2	8 months
2/ M; 67y	periauricular region	12 wk 1/1; 16 wk 1/2	CR	muscle spasms	1-2	7 months
3/ M; 68y	central face	16 wk 1/1; 12 wk 1/2	PR	fatigue, muscle spasms, dysgeusia	1-2	7 months
4/ M; 96y	central face	20 wk 1/1; 8 wk 1/2	CR	muscle spasms, fatigue, alopecia	1-2	7 months
5/ M; 84y	ocular region	24 wk 1/1; 8 wk 1/2	PR	diarrhea, dysgeusia, muscle spasms	1-2	8 months
6/ M; 96y	multiple BCCs central face	12 wk 1/1; 12 wk 1/2	CR	dysgeusia	1	6 months
7/ F; 82y	Nose	16 wk 1/1; 16 wk 1/2	CR	muscle spasms, dysgeusia	1-2	8 months
8/ M; 82y	multiple BCCs central face	12 wk 1/1; 16 wk 1/2	PR	muscle spasms, fatigue, alopecia	1-2	7 months
9/ M; 85y	Forehead	16 wk 1/1; 12 wk 1/2	CR	muscle spasms, dysgeusia	1-2	7 months

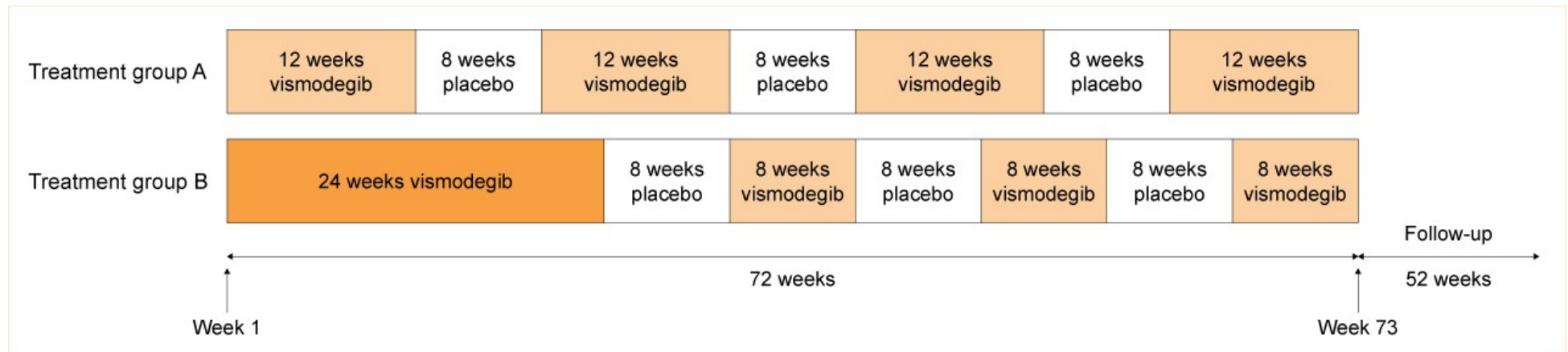
wk: week of treatment; 1/1 once daily; 1/2 once every second day

* *Alternate day dose in label treatment for sonidegib*

2. TREATMENT INTERRUPTION (ON-OFF-TREATMENT)

Two intermittent vismodegib dosing regimens in patients with multiple BCC (MIKIE)¹

- Randomized, regimen-controlled, double-blind.



	MIKIE ¹ N=229	STEVIE ² N=1215	ERIVANCE ³ N=104
AEs leading to discontinuation	23% Group A: 20%, Group B: 34%	31%	57%*
AE ≥ Grade 3	31%	44%	56%
mDoT (weeks)	71	38	56

Conclusion: intermittent dosing schedules could be a useful strategy for patients with multiple BCCs who need long-term treatment.

*Combined number of patients who discontinued because of patient decision (26%), physician decision (10%) and AEs (21%).

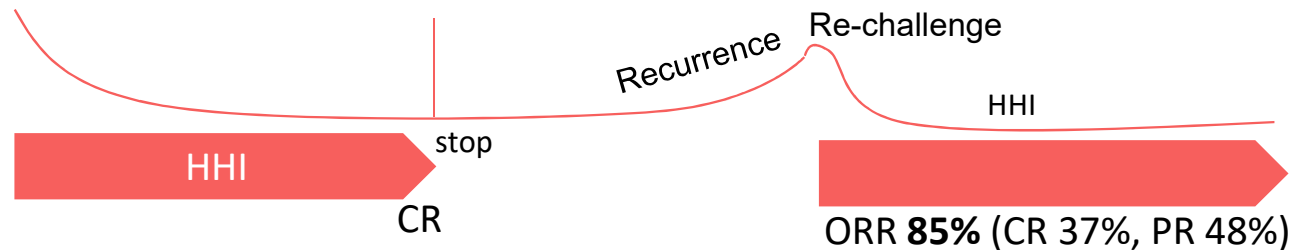
AE = adverse event, mDoT = median duration of treatment

3. RECHALLENGE WITH HHI AFTER TREATMENT DISCONTINUATION = INTERRUPTION OF TREATMENT

Follow-Up of Patients With Complete Remission of Locally Advanced Basal Cell Carcinoma After Vismodegib Discontinuation: A Multicenter French Study of 116 Patients

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- 54 patients who experienced relapse during follow-up, 27 (50%) were retreated with vismodegib.
- Among them, 23 (85%) had an objective response again.
- 24 patients (42%) were eligible for surgery



Discontinuation = temporary interruption of treatment
Median treatment duration with vismodegib after CR: 1.0 M (0.3-3.8)
mRFS 18.4 months after discontinuation for the whole group

MANAGEMENT OF ADVERSE EVENTS

ALOPECIA

- Is considered reversible but it can be long lasting
- Notify possible comorbidities
- Suggest camouflaging methods (sprays, powders, hairpieces, and wigs)
- **Pharmacologic treatments:** oral minoxidil 1 mg daily is more effective than the topical form spironolactone, finasteride

NAUSEA

- Suggest behavioural therapy (relaxation, cognitive distraction, hypnosis, music therapy, yoga)
- Suggest to void strong smells that may precipitate symptoms
- **Pharmacologic treatments:** domperidone, dimenhydrinate, scopolamine, ondansetron, metoclopramide, lorazepam, cannabinoids, phenothiazines

MUSCLE SPASMS

- More frequent in patients >70 yo
- Maintain adequate hydration
- Prescribe passive stretching, heating therapy, cryotherapy, exercise, massage, peripheral transcutaneous electrical stimulation (for localized cramps, changes in sleeping or sitting position)
- Suggest to drink sport drinks
- **Pharmacologic treatments:** amlodipine (10 mg/day for 8 weeks, be careful with blood pressure), diltiazem, verapamil, levocarnitine (495 mg twice daily), gabapentin, pregabalin, lidocaine, levetiracetam, vitamin B complex, naftidrofuryl and cyclobenzaprine

TASTE DISTURBANCES (dysgeusia/ageusia)

- Frequently associated with weight loss
- Dietary counseling
- Suggest specific recipes and use of flavor enhancers
- Add spicy ingredients and marinate meat
- Use sweetened drinks
- Drink from a straw
- Brush the teeth and tongue before meals
- Use a baking soda-salt wash or an antibacterial mouth wash
- **Pharmacologic treatments:** zinc gluconate supplementation (140 mg/day), delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol*

SYSTEMIC

Weight loss

- Early nutritional screening
- Prescribe supplements such as fish oil
- **Pharmacologic treatments:** megestrol acetate, corticosteroids

Asthenia/Fatigue

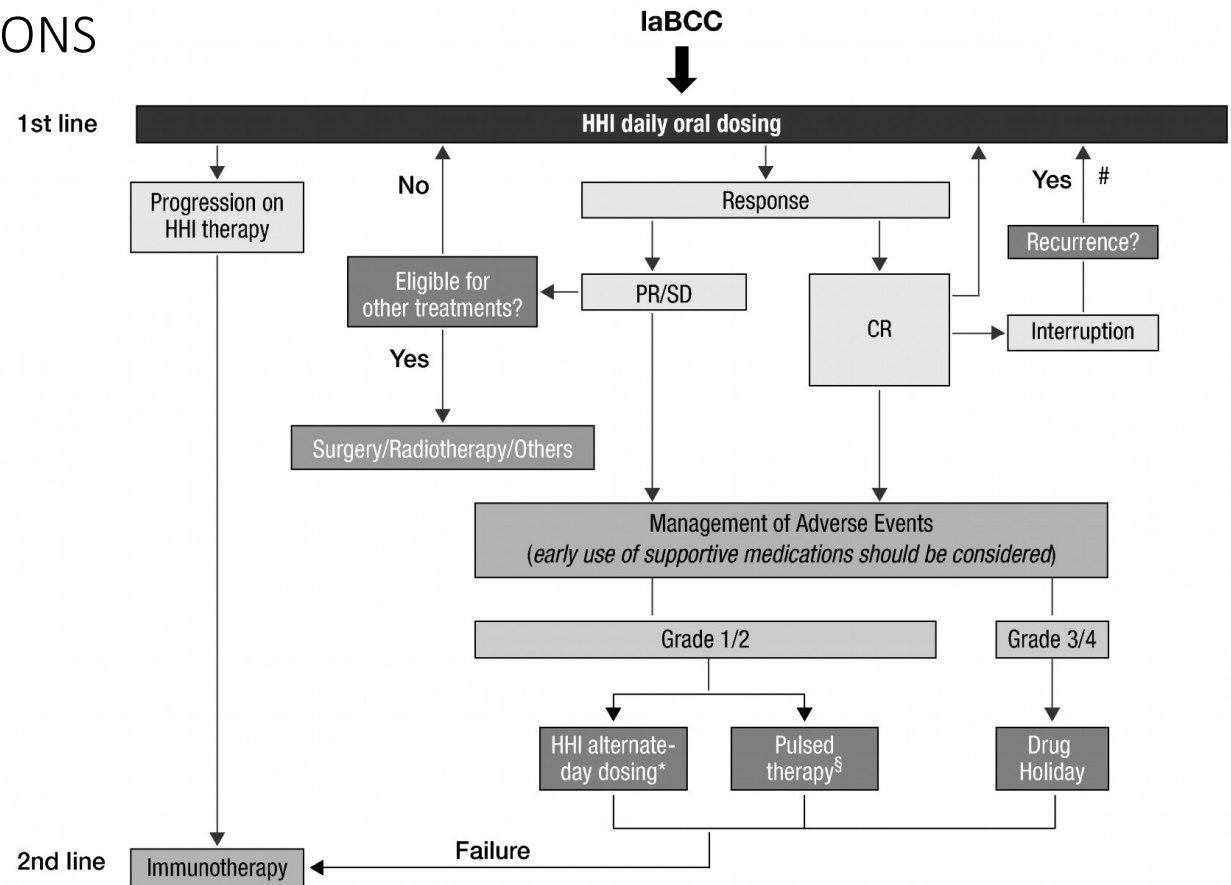
- Educate patient (especially at the start of treatment)
- Suggest physical activity (as per age)
- Nutritional screening
- Test/screen anemia
- Manage comorbidities (pain, insomnia, depression)
- **Pharmacologic treatments:** methylphenidate*

TERATOGENICITY/FOETOTOXICITY

- Women of childbearing potential must have a medically supervised negative pregnancy test within 7 days of starting therapy with HHLs and continue testing monthly throughout treatment duration.
- Women are also required to use contraception during therapy and for 20 or 24 months after completing therapy of sonidegib and vismodegib, respectively.
- Male patients should use condoms as form of birth control during sexual intercourse while taking HHLs and during 2 or 6 months after his final dose for vismodegib and sonidegib, respectively

**limited clinical data*

THERAPEUTIC ALGORITHM FOR ADVANCED BCC: 1ST AND 2ND TREATMENT OPTIONS



*Approved in the SmPC of sonidegib only - #According to each country regulation - §According to Table 1