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Safety Profile in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Undergoing Treatment with 1st and 2nd Generation Bruton Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: Multicentric Real-World Experience

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INTRODUCTION

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) is the most frequent leukemia, being more frequent in older adults.

Bruton's tyrosinkinase inhibitors (BTKi) have revolutionized the treatment, displacing immunochemotherapy treatment in all patient profiles.

The selectivity profile in the action of these drugs means that the toxicity of first and second generation BTKi is different, resulting in higher rates of atrial fibrillation and arterial hypertension, mainly in patients treated in the second line or later, while maintaining their efficacy.

Real-life studies are needed to be able to demonstrate the effects in first-line treatment in a more heterogeneous patient profile, without the strict exclusion and inclusion criteria used in clinical trials.

METHODS

An observational, retrospective, multicenter, retrospective study was performed. Patients with in treatment with Ibrutinib or Acalabrutinib in first line or later were included. Demographic data, comorbidity, cytogenetic and mutational disease data, adverse effect profile, comprehensive geriatric assessment (if applicable) and treatment response evaluation data are collected.

RESULTS

A total of 91 patients were included with a median age of 73.22 years SD 11.06. Fifty-three (58.2%) were male. Fifty-three (58.2%) were treated in frontline, 31.9% (29) in second line and 9.9% (9) in subsequent lines.

Acalabrutinib was used in 25 (27.5%) patients and Ibrutinib in 66 (72.5%). Patient characteristics are shown in Table 1.

Differences were revealed between these two BTKis in terms of line of treatment, with the majority being treated first ($P=0.006$) and Rai stage, with Rai II predominating ($P=0.014$). No differences were found between the two BTKis according to the rest of the characteristics.

In terms of toxicity, 14 (15.4%) of patients treated with Ibrutinib developed arterial hypertension, compared to no patients in the Acalabrutinib arm ($p=0.009$).

With respect to the development of cardiac toxicity, 19 (20.9%) patients suffered some cardiotoxic event, 3 (3.3%) in patients on acalabrutinib and 16 (17.6%) on ibrutinib, with no significant differences found between the two drugs ($p=0.2$). No significant differences were found with respect to other toxicities (hematologic, digestive, bleeding and infections). Table 2

No differences were found in terms of progression-free survival or overall survival.

CONCLUSIONS

The iBTKs have changed the treatment of CLL, although the second-generation iBTKs have a safer cardiovascular profile and are just as effective in our cohort, even in the frontline.

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	Acalabrutinib N (%) N=25	Ibrutinib N (%) N=66	P
Sex (Male)	16 (64.0%)	44 (66.7%)	1.000
ECOG >2	1 (4.0%)	1 (1.5%)	0.476
RAI Stage			0.043
0	0 (0.0%)	5 (7.6%)	
1	9 (36.0%)	13 (19.7%)	
2	9 (36.0%)	21 (31.8%)	
3	6 (24.0%)	9 (13.6%)	
4	1 (4.0%)	18 (27.3%)	
BINET Stage			0.937
A	7 (28.0%)	21 (31.8%)	
B	11 (44.0%)	27 (40.9%)	
C	7 (28.0%)	18 (27.3%)	
CGA			0.475
1	3 (12.0%)	12 (18.2%)	
2	4 (16.0%)	4 (6.1%)	
3	2 (8.0%)	6 (9.1%)	
Comorbidity index >6	13 (52.0%)	36 (54.5%)	1.000
Treatment			0.013
Frontline	21 (84.0%)	32 (48.5%)	
2nd	4 (16.0%)	25 (37.9%)	
3rd	0 (0%)	7 (10.6%)	
4nd	0 (0%)	2 (3.0%)	
Anticoagulant use	8 (32.0%)	15 (22.7%)	0.523
Antiagregant use	1 (4.0%)	7 (10.6%)	0.563
Antiarrhythmic use	7 (28.0%)	12 (18.2%)	0.459
Antihypertensive use	10 (40.0%)	30 (45.5%)	0.817
Unmutated IgHV	23 (92.0%)	58 (87.9%)	0.853
Mut TP53	6 (24.0%)	14 (21.2%)	0.998
del17p	3 (12.0%)	9 (13.6%)	1.000
del11q	4 (16.0%)	10 (15.2%)	1.000
tri12	5 (20.0%)	16 (24.2%)	0.881
del13q	15 (60.0%)	26 (39.4%)	0.127
Other alterations	1 (4.0%)	5 (7.6%)	0.888
Hypertension	12 (48.0%)	35 (53.0%)	0.846
Diabetes	7 (28.0%)	16 (24.2%)	0.922
Dyslipemia	5 (20.0%)	25 (37.9%)	0.171
Obesity	5 (20.0%)	6 (9.1%)	0.287
Smoking	7 (28.0%)	11 (16.7%)	0.359

Table 1. Patients characteristics

Figure 1

Hypertension	0 (0.0%)	14 (21.2%)	0.029
Infection	6 (24.0%)	19 (28.8%)	0.846
Cardiac toxicity	3 (12.0%)	16 (24.2%)	0.320
Bleeding	5 (20.0%)	20 (30.3%)	0.472
Hematological	11 (44.0%)	30 (45.5%)	1.000
Gastrointestinal toxicity	4 (16.0%)	18 (27.3%)	0.397
Other toxicity	6 (24.0%)	17 (25.8%)	1.000
Global toxicity	20 (80.0%)	58 (87.9%)	0.533

Table 2. Toxicity development