# **Clinical assessment of disease severity in patients with Fabry** disease treated with pegunigalsidase alfa: An integrated analysis

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## Introduction

- Pegunigalsidase alfa is an approved enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) for adults with Fabry disease (FD), with demonstrated biomarker and clinical benefits across a clinical trial program of over 140 patients<sup>1–4</sup>
- In treatment-naïve patients, pegunigalsidase alfa led to a 68% reduction in renal peritubular capillary Gb3 inclusions, decreased plasma lyso-Gb3 levels, and helped maintain stable eGFR<sup>2</sup> – Among patients who switched from prior ERT to pegunigalsidase alfa, most had a positive change in their annualized median eGFR slope; additionally, plasma lyso-Gb3 concentrations were either reduced (prior agalsidase alfa) or stable (prior agalsidase beta)<sup>3,4</sup>



To evaluate the clinical disease course in response to treatment with pegunigalsidase alfa, we analyzed change in MSSI over 24 months using pooled clinical trial data from ERT-naïve and prior ERT (switch) patients

## **Key Takeaways**

• While kidney function is a typical primary efficacy endpoint in FD trials, the Mainz Severity Score Index (MSSI) provides physician-assessed data evaluating the overall severity of the disease, encompassing factors beyond renal function<sup>5</sup>

#### Mainz Severity Score Index (MSSI)<sup>5</sup> Severity of 24 signs and symptoms of FD E Cardiovascular (max. 20 points) General (max. 18 points) Neurological (max. 20 points) Renal (max. 18 points) Weighted according to contribution to morbidity **Moderate** Severe Mild 20 **Overall score**



Patients who switched from another prior ERT to pegunigalsidase alfa had stable mild/moderate MSSI scores, which were maintained for 12 months, and then trended toward improvement between 12 and 24 months

## **MSSI**

ERT-naïve patients experienced a reduction in disease severity upon treatment with pegunigalsidase alfa in clinical trials



In this study, most patients had stable MSSI scores and 11% (9/80) had an improvement in an MSSI category 12 months after initiating pegunigalsidase alfa treatment

## Methods

- MSSI data from patients treated with pegunigalsidase alfa from three clinical trials and one extension study were assessed and stratified by prior ERT status (Figure 1) <sup>1-4, 6</sup>
- Data were collected at baseline and then every 6 months for up to 24 months
- Because higher MSSI scores indicate more severe disease, a negative change indicates reduced disease severity
- The change in MSSI score by clinical domain (cardiovascular, neurological, renal, and general) was also assessed



- Both patients with worsened MSSI were males with classic FD and were ADA+ at baseline
- In both patients, MSSI general and renal domains remained unchanged, and cardiological and neurological domains worsened

### **MSSI** domains

• MSSI domains showed improvement from baseline as early as month 6 of pegunigalsidase alfa treatment. The overall integrated population remained relatively stable through month 12 (**Figure 6**)

#### Figure 1. Overview of pegunigalsidase alfa clinical trials included in this pooled analysis



All patients from F01/F02 who went onto F03 stayed on or switched to 1 mg/kg E2W

## Results

#### • 87 patients were included in this analysis

ERT-naïve n = 16	ERT-switch n = 71	
9 male	41 male	
3 ADA+	25 ADA+	

Figure 3. ERT-naïve and ERT-switch patients with mild disease at baseline and at month 12 of pegunigalsidase alfa treatment



- Overall mean (SD) MSSI score change from baseline (CFB) to month 12 was -1.7 (4.9), showing a trend for reduced severity, with improvement in ERT-naïve patients (-6.3 [4.5]) and stability in ERT-switch patients (overall: -0.5 [4.3]; agalsidase beta to pegunigalsidase alfa: -0.3 [4.4]; agalsidase alfa to pegunigalsidase alfa: -1.0 [4.2]) (**Figure 4**)
- Among 56 patients with 24-month data, there was improvement in both ERT-naïve and ERT-switch patients, with mean MSSI (SD) score CFBs of -7.5 (6.1) and -1.9 (5.2), respectively (all ERT-switch patients had previously received agalsidase beta)

### Figure 4. Change from baseline in MSSI score

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#### Figure 6. MSSI domain scores in the overall population



- When examined by prior ERT exposure, the ERT-switch cohort remained stable while ERT-naïve patients showed improvements in MSSI scores at month 6 and month 12 across all four domains (**Figure 7**)
  - Among ERT-naïve patients, larger improvements were seen in both the general and neurological domains, with mean (SD) CFBs at 12 months of -1.9 (2.2) and -2.6 (2.5), respectively, compared with mean CFBs of -0.8 (1.5) for the cardiovascular domain and -1.0 (1.8) for the renal domain

#### Figure 7. MSSI domain scores in ERT-naïve and ERT-switch patients



- At baseline, most patients had either mild (< 20) or moderate ( $\geq 20 \leq 40$ ) overall MSSI scores (44.8% [n = 39] and 50.6% [n = 44], respectively)
- The proportions of patients with mild or moderate MSSI scores were similar at baseline by prior ERT status (**Figure 2**)
- Only 4 patients (4.6%) had a severe MSSI score (> 40) at baseline; all 4 were ERT-switch (prior agalsidase alfa [n = 1]; prior agalsidase beta [n = 3])
- Among those with a severe MSSI score, the most common abnormalities at baseline for the general, cardiovascular, neurological, and renal domains were cornea verticillata (4/4, 100%; 1 point); ECG abnormalities (4/4, 100%; 2 points); fatigue and reduced activity level (4/4, 100%; 1 point each); and tubular dysfunction/low GFR or creatinine clearance (3/4, 75%; 8 points), respectively
- The proportion of patients with mild disease at month 12 of pegunigalsidase alfa treatment vs baseline increased among ERT-naïve patients, whereas it remained stable among ERT-switch patients (**Figure 3**)

	Month 12		Month 24
(n = 80)	(n = 16) $(n = 64)$	(n = 56)	(n = 11) $(n = 45)$
Overall	ERT-naïve ERT-switch	Overall	ERT-naïve ERT-switch

• At month 12, MSSI severity category stayed the same in 69 patients and changed in 11 patients: 9/80 (11%) improved and 2/80 (2.5%) worsened (Figure 5)

Figure 5. Changes in MSSI disease severity category at month 12 of pegunigalsidase alfa treatment<sup>a</sup>





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Abbreviations: ADA, anti-drug antibody; CFB, change from baseline; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; E2W, every 2 weeks; ERT, enzyme replacement therapy; GB3, globotriaosylceramide; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; FD, Fabry disease; lyso-Gb3, globotriaosylsphingosine; MSSI, Mainz Severity Score Index; SD, standard deviation.