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Kadcyla (T-DM1) in HER2+ mBC

Label Update on LVEF following a post approval commitment – based on RWD

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Agenda

- **Context**

RWD addressed EU Commitment leading to a CDS update & label changes in EU, U.S. and Canada (process ongoing for other countries)

- **Why RWD with secondary data use?**

- **What is the study about?**

- **What are the learnings?**

Clinical context

- In the metastatic setting, Kadcylla is indicated in patients previously treated with HER2 targeted therapy*
- Kadcylla clinical development program generally excluded patients with LVEF<50%
 - No cardiac safety data on the use Kadcylla in patients with low LVEF
 - Patients treated with HER2 targeted therapy are at increased risk of developing left ventricular dysfunction
 - *Clinical guidelines (Giordano 2014): “clinicians treat patients with clinical congestive heart failure or compromised LVEF on a case-by-case basis, assessing the relative risks of cardiac dysfunction versus disease progression”*



Situation

Commitment: Evaluate cardiac safety outcomes in pts. with low LVEF treated with Kadcylla

Rare population

* Full indication in approved EU Summary of Product Characteristics https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/product-information/kadcyla-epar-product-information_en.pdf (Accessed 21 October 2020)

**Giordano S.H., Temin S., Kirshner J.J. et al. Systemic Therapy for Patients With Advanced Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2– Positive Breast Cancer: American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline. JCO 2014

Timeline & regulatory context

Category 3 commitment in the RMP addressing cardiac safety

It was considered to be **of clinical value to evaluate the risk** for patients with a cardiac output between 40-50% in the post-marketing situation, as many of these patients may be in a situation where there are no alternatives to Kadcylla.

Very few patients with low LVEF were enrolled in the disease registries.
Roche **proposed to assess the feasibility** of using **Flatiron EHR** database to address the question.



Solution

Propose use of secondary data (**Flatiron EHR**) to identify the relevant patients

Describe patients characteristics and cardiac outcomes

Conduct feasibility study and assess HA interest

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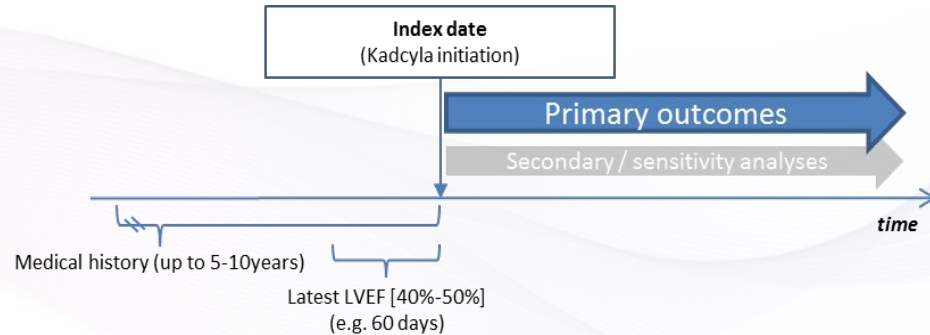
Roche **proposed** to evaluate cardiac risk in the post-marketing setting using data from observational mBC **disease registries**. Rarity of pts. with low LVEF was an identified challenge.

Scope of Work signed in Jan.
Feasibility to be conducted within a year

PRAC: The [Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee](#) is the European Medicines Agency's (EMA) committee responsible for assessing and monitoring the safety of human medicines.

Study design

- Retrospective cohort drawn from the medical charts of 240+ oncology practices
- **Population selection**
 - Study sample $40\% \leq \text{latest LVEF} \leq 50\%$ (within 60 days prior index) from 1st Jan 2013 to 31st July 2018



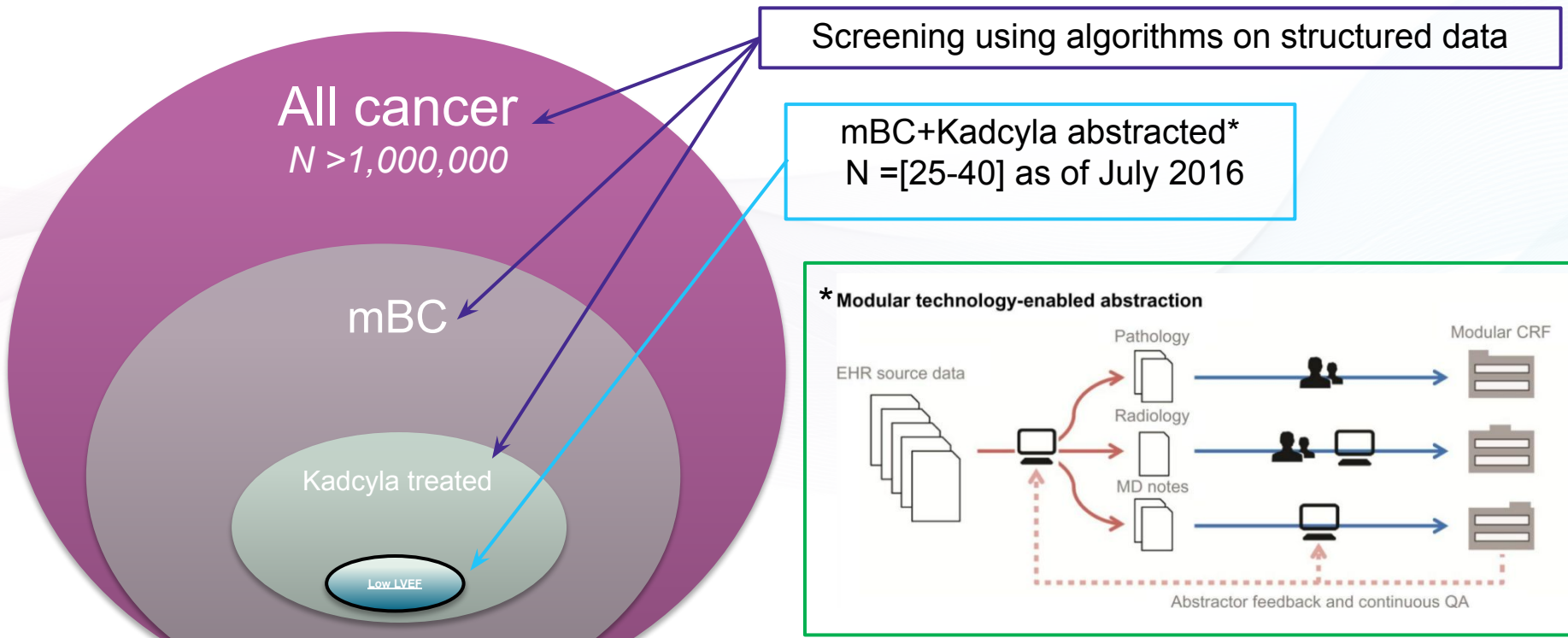
- **Measures at baseline**
 - Population characteristics at index (age, setting, treatment history, selected morbidities...)
 - Cardiac status/condition at initiation
- **Definition of the outcomes over the risk period for treatment emergent* adverse event**
 - LVEF values + incidence of LVEF drop $>10\%$ points from baseline (Primary)
 - Incidence of CHF from index date
 - Incidence of other cardiac event and CHF symptoms

*from index date to the 84th days following Kadcyla last administration before discontinuation

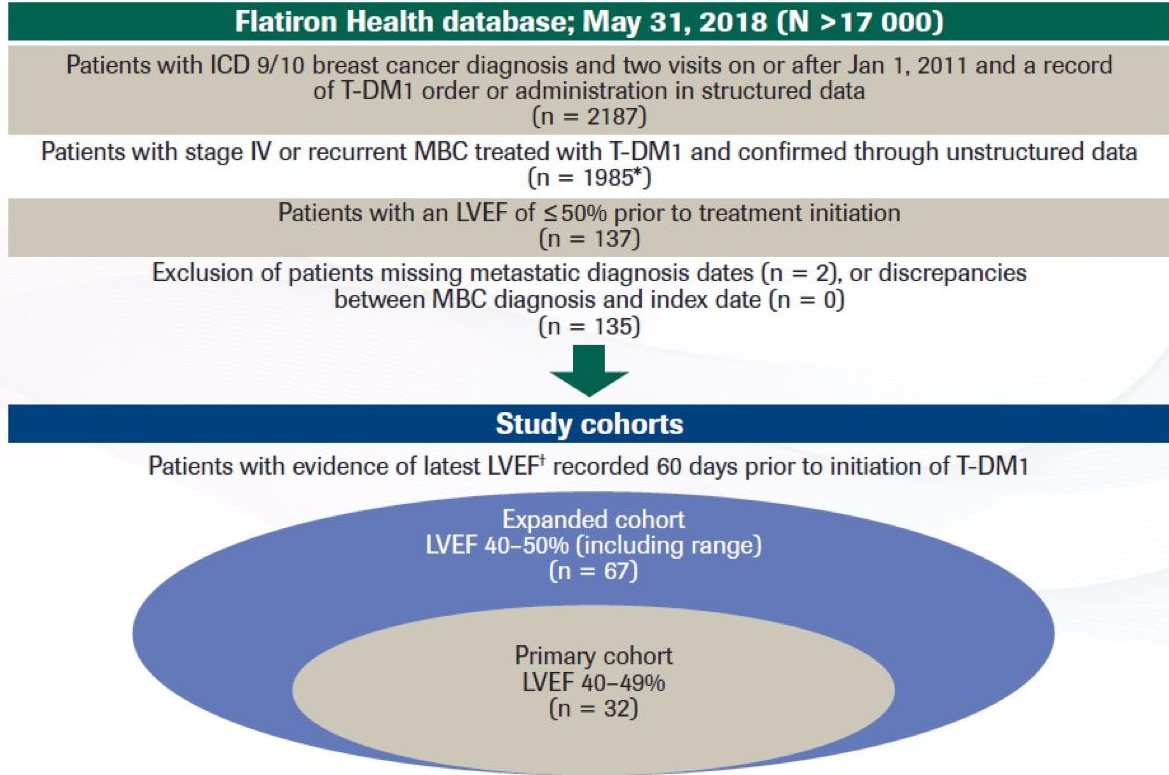
Study challenges and design considerations

- Limitations
 - No background rate available in such a selected population
 - Risk of protopathic bias
 - Technically at a mix of incident and prevalent condition/events
 - Risk period linked to treatment duration (range of **sensitivity analyses** was conducted)
 - Competing risk situation (risk of death vs. risk of cardiac events)
 - **Misclassification** and **under reporting** (signs and symptoms were used as sensitivity analyses)
 - **Informative censoring** (literature review, attempt to link with claims data*)
 - **Missing data** (multiple imputation*, composite endpoint)
- } Importance of accessing very granular baseline information
- *analyses were not implemented due to sample size or contractual reasons

Fulfilling post-approval commitment for Kadcylla



Patients selection



* 1,833 (92.3%) had an LVEF assessment prior to the start of T-DM1.

[†] Latest LVEF value could be reported as an absolute value or range overlapping with 50%.

ICD, International Classification of Diseases; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; MBC, metastatic breast cancer; T-DM1, ado-trastuzumab emtansine

Results

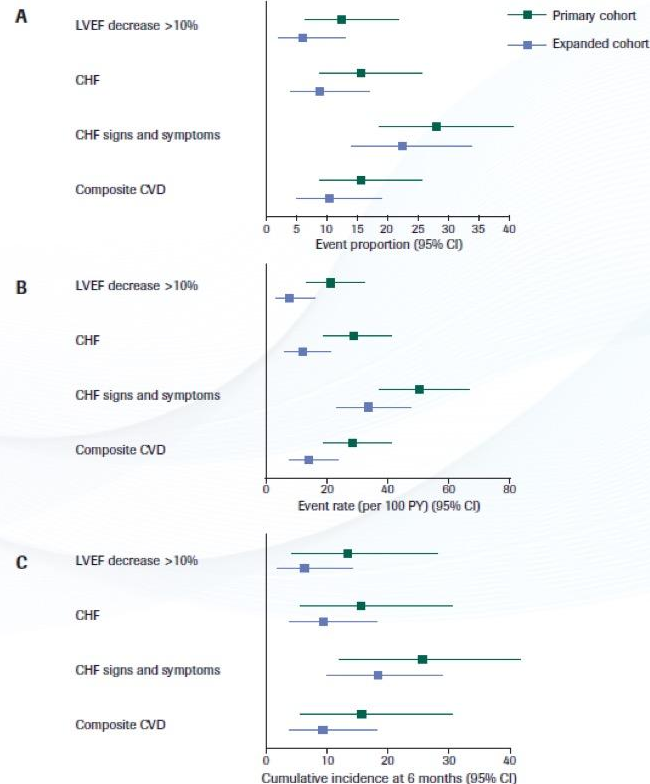
Baseline Characteristics

| Risk factors in patients, n (%) | Primary cohort (n = 32) | Expanded cohort (n = 67) |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cardiac medication prescribed | 27 (84.4) | 53 (79.1) |
| Hypertension | 21 (65.6) | 39 (58.2) |
| Discontinuation of prior BC treatment due to cardiotoxicity | 20 (62.5) | 28 (41.8) |
| CHF signs and symptoms | 11 (34.4) | 19 (28.4) |
| Hypercholesterolemia | 9 (28.1) | 17 (25.4) |
| CHF | 9 (28.1) | 12 (17.9) |
| Diabetes | 8 (25.0) | 17 (25.4) |
| Coronary artery disease | 5 (15.6) | 8 (11.9) |
| Atrial tachyarrhythmia | 4 (12.5) | 8 (11.9) |
| Hospitalization due to CHF | <4 (<12.5) | <4 (<5.9) |
| Myocardial infarction | <4 (<12.5) | 5 (7.5) |

BC, breast cancer; CHF congestive heart failure.

Outcomes in the primary cohort

- LVEF drop >10% points was observed in 4 patients
- CHF was observed in 5 patients
- 7 patients out of 32 (22%) had LVEF drop >10% or CHF



Sangler, T., Shim, J., Liu, H., Song, C., Smitt, M., & Flahavan, E. M. (2020b). *Cardiac events in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer who have low left ventricular ejection fraction prior to initiating treatment with adotrastuzumab emtansine: A retrospective cohort study using electronic health record data.* Presented at SABCS 2019.

Includes patients who had already experienced an event prior to T-DM1 initiation.
Composite CVD is defined as the incidence of any events such as active CHF, active cardiac tachyarrhythmia, ventricular tachyarrhythmia, acute coronary syndrome, unstable angina, myocardial infarction, and cardiac death (only CHF and cardiac arrhythmia were identified in follow-up).
CHF, congestive heart failure; CI, confidence interval; CVD, cardiovascular disease; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; PY, person-years; T-DM1, ado-trastuzumab emtansine.

Overall study conclusions

- Limited size of the population of interest (<5% of the Kadcyła population had prior LVEF [40-49%])
- Most of the cases already experienced cardiac events prior to Kadcyła initiation
- No “flare up” of the cardiac risk was observed in MBC patients (wide CIs reported)
- Individual B/R to be assessed on a case by case basis
- LVEF must be monitored

Timeline & Outcome



BO39807 listed as a category 3 study in the RMP addressing cardiac safety. LVEF study was accepted as commitment in lieu of registries in RMP

Following **promising feasibility results**, Roche proposed to update the EHR data annually and provide interim report in 2018 PBRER and final report in 2019 PBRER (Study BO39807)

Interim analysis conducted and report (N=31-57) submitted PRAC Assessment agreed with the discussion and conclusion

Publication
SABCS 2019

CHMP positive opinion for text in **SmPC** with results from Study BO39807.

| 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
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Challenges in finding patients in the disease registries
Study registration on **ENCePP**

Results did not constitute a new signal. **Final report** (N=32 to 67) submitted and proposal to add text based on results from Study BO39807 to SmPC

Approval for additional label text from FDA & Health Canada following **CDS update**

Key Insights

PRAC **acknowledges the difficulties** surrounding patient recruitment

PRAC was **receptive to using EHR data** to address PV

Secondary data was used instead of initially proposed registries

Change of RWD strategy

PBRER: periodic benefit-risk evaluation report is intended to be a common standard for periodic benefit-risk evaluation reporting on marketed products (including approved drugs that are under further study) among the ICH regions.

Regulatory - FDA Approved Wording

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.2 Left Ventricular Dysfunction

Patients treated with KADCYLA are at increased risk of developing left ventricular dysfunction. A decrease of LVEF to < 40% has been observed in patients treated with KADCYLA. Serious cases of heart failure, with no fatal cases, have been observed in clinical trials with KADCYLA. In EMILIA, left ventricular dysfunction occurred in 1.8% of patients in the KADCYLA-treated group and 3.3% of patients in the lapatinib plus capecitabine-treated group. In KATHERINE, left ventricular dysfunction occurred in 0.4% of patients in the KADCYLA-treated group and 0.6% of patients in the trastuzumab-treated group [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

[Based on limited data from a retrospective observational study, 22% \(7 of 32\) of patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer \(MBC\) with a baseline LVEF of 40-49% treated with KADCYLA developed a congestive heart failure \(CHF\) or a > 10% reduction in LVEF \[see *Adverse Reactions \(6.3\)*\].](#)

Assess LVEF prior to initiation of KADCYLA and at regular intervals (e.g. every three months) during treatment to ensure the LVEF is within the institution's normal limits. **[KADCYLA has not been studied in an adequately controlled study in patients with LVEF<50%](#)**

For patients with MBC, if, at routine monitoring, LVEF is < 40%, or is 40% to 45% with a 10% or greater absolute decrease below the pretreatment value, withhold KADCYLA and repeat LVEF assessment within approximately 3 weeks. Permanently discontinue KADCYLA if the LVEF has not improved or has declined further.

For patients with EBC, if, at routine monitoring, LVEF is < 45%, or is 45% to 49% with a 10% or greater absolute decrease below the pretreatment value, withhold KADCYLA and repeat LVEF assessment within approximately 3 weeks. Permanently discontinue KADCYLA if the LVEF has not improved or has declined further [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].

Patients with a history of symptomatic CHF, serious cardiac arrhythmia, or history of myocardial infarction or unstable angina within 6 months were excluded from the EMILIA and KATHERINE studies [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*].

6 Post Marketing Experience:

6.3 Post-Marketing Experience:

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of KADCYLA. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

[Adverse Reactions from Observational Studies](#)

[• CHF and > 10% reduction in LVEF in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer with a baseline LVEF of 40-49% treated with KADCYLA \[see *Warnings and Precautions \(5.2\)*\].](#)

Adverse Reactions from Post-marketing Spontaneous Reports

- Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS): Cases of possible TLS have been reported in patients treated with KADCYLA. Patients with significant tumor burden (e.g., bulky metastases) may be at a higher risk. Patients could present with hyperuricemia, hyperphosphatemia, and acute renal failure which may represent possible TLS. Providers should consider additional monitoring and/or treatment as clinically indicated.

Key points

- **Why RWD with secondary data use?**

- The research question is about routine clinical practice
- Using disease registries approaches for studying this Kadcyra subpopulation was impractical (actually even more than we thought)

- **What is the study about?**

- Closing the gap on missing safety information in population not studied in clinical studies

- **What are the learnings?**

- Frequent updates on study status and transparency with regards to challenges
- Bring sound feasibility
- Study addressed EU Commitment leading to a CDS update & label changes in EU, U.S. and Canada (process ongoing for other countries)

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