The SQUARE study population: Patient characteristics of erenumab-treated patients in a real-world setting in Switzerland

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SQUARE study: Baseline data



Introduction

- In 2018, erenumab received marketing authorisation in Switzerland for the prevention of migraine in adults¹
- Real-world data evaluating the effect of erenumab in a setting of routine medical care in Switzerland are limited
- The observational SQUARE study (Swiss QUality of life and healthcare impact Assessment in a Real-world Erenumab treated migraine population, CAMG334ACH01) aims to address this data gap
- Here, we report the baseline characteristics of patients with migraine initiating erenumab in the SQUARE study

Study design

Independent decision for erenumab	ii	Patient informed Stoppers and switches to other prophylactics consent are followed throughout the study					
		Observational period n=172 (19 sites)					
	V1 0 mo	V2 3±1 mo	V3 6±1 mo	V4 12±1 mo	V5 15±1 mo	V6 18±1 mo	V7 24±1 mo

Mo, month; V, visit

1. Data accessed from: https://www.swissmedic.ch/swissmedic/de/home/humanarzneimittel/authorisations/new-medicines/aimovig.html, accessed on May 10, 2021



Results

Demographics and baseline characteristics of the SQUARE study population

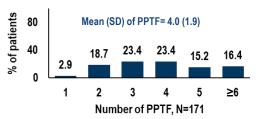
Characteristics	N=172
Age, mean (SD)	44.2 (13.9)
Gender, n (%)	
Women	146 (84.9)
Working status, n (%)	
Employed (part-time)	61 (35.5)
Employed (full-time)	54 (31.4)
Retired	14 (8.1)
Sick leave/disability insurance	11 (6.4)
In education/military service/civilian service	5 (2.9)
MMD, mean (SD)	16.6 (7.2)
Monthly acute medication days, mean (SD)	11.6 (7.0)
Type of migraine, n (%)	
Episodic migraine	92 (53.8)
Chronic migraine	79 (46.2)
MMD, monthly migraine days; SD, standard deviation	

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Treatment history of patients initiating erenumab, mean (SD)	N=172		
	Male	Female	
Years with headache	33.2 (21.9)	27.3 (14.1)	
Years since diagnosis	14.7 (14.4)	19.2 (14.7)	
SD, standard deviation			

ICHD-3 migraine type, n (%)	N=172
Migraine without aura (1.1)	74 (43.0)
Migraine with typical aura (with headache) (1.2.1.1.)	30 (17.4)
Chronic migraine (1.3.)	43 (25.0)
Other ICHD-3 diagnosis Medication overuse headache (8.2)	47 (27.3)
A combination of different migraine types was possible ICHD, International Classification of Headache Disorders	

Prior prophylactic treatment failures



Common observed PPTF, n (%)

Beta blockers (propranolol/metoprolol)	138 (80.2)	
Antiepileptics (topiramate)	134 (77.9)	
Antidepressants*	86 (50.0)	
Calcium antagonists (flunarizine)	58 (33.7)	
*, off-label PPTF, prior prophylactic treatment failure, SD, standard deviation		

Baseline patient-reported outcomes, mean (SD)	N=172
mMIDAS score (1-month recall)	31.2 (23.9)
IMPAC grade	3.2 (0.7)
HIT-6™	65.9 (4.9)

Data for 1-month recall period are presented for the mMIDAS score. The 3-month mMIDAS total score can be derived by multiplying the monthly mMIDAS total score by 3 IMPAC, Impact of Migraine on Partners and Adolescent Children; HIT-6TM, Headache Impact Test, mMIDAS, modified Migraine Disability Assessment Questionnaire



Severity level of patient-reported outcomes: Grade 1 < Grade 2 < Grade 3 < Grade 4

- A high proportion of patients had severe disability equivalent to MIDAS grade 4
- Overall, 68% of patients had an IMPAC grade of 2, 3 or 4, indicating a moderate to very severe impact of migraine on their partners and adolescent children

Conclusions

- This initial analysis of baseline data exposes a high burden of migraine in patients seeking to initiate erenumab treatment
 - ✓ Nevertheless, more than half of the patients suffered from episodic migraine, highlighting a broad range of patients initiating erenumab
 - ✓ Subsequent data from this study will evaluate the effects of erenumab in the real-world setting