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| Title (type in CAPITAL LETTERS) | METAANALYSIS OF TWO PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, RANDOMISED, DOUBLE-BLIND, MULTICENTRE CLINICAL TRIALS WITH TROSPIUM CHLORIDE (SPASMO-LYT [®]) IN PATIENTS WITH DETRUSOR INSTABILITY. | | | | |

OBJECTIVE: The aim of this metaanalysis was to compare the efficacy and tolerability of trospium chloride (TCI) and placebo on objective urodynamic variables and subjective variables symptomatic for detrusor instability, respectively.

DESIGN OF THE CINICAL TRIALS: The trial protocol of the two studies was comparable so that the data were appropriate to be pooled in a metaanalysis. Both studies were carried out in placebo-controlled, double-blind, multicentre design with two parallel groups in order to evaluate the effect of 20 mg TCI bid with regard to efficacy and tolerability. The studies considered and their population sizes are summarised below:

- MP94D2.03: n = 208 (TCI: 104, Placebo: 104)
- MP94D2.14: n = 309 (TCI: 210, Placebo: 99)

The treatment period in both studies was 21 days.

METHODS: The efficacy of TCI in 517 patients was evaluated by means of urodynamic measurements before and after treatment. Furthermore, efficacy and tolerability were assessed by investigators and patients on a qualitative, ordinal scale. Primary efficacy variables were *maximum cystometric bladder capacity* and *volume at first unstable contraction*.

RESULTS: The two studies showed comparable results concerning the primary variables for efficacy which were statistically significant and clinically relevant in both analyses, Intention-to-treat (ITT) (see table below) and Per-protocol (PP).



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| | | TCI | | Placebo | | Treatment effect | р |
|--|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | | pre | post | pre | post | [change (TCI minus placebo)] [ml] | (U-Test) |
| Maximum | n | 266 | | 174 | | | |
| bladder capacity [ml] | Mean SD | 264.3 132.8 | 321.9 151.8 | 285.1 146.5 | 281.7 148.6 | + 61.1 | < 0.001 |
| Volume at | n | 231 | | 152 | | | |
| 1. contraction [ml] | Mean SD | 150.8 125.8 | 230.9 158.4 | 159.2 137.4 | 177.1 133.1 | + 62.2 | 0.0001 |
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The assessment of investigators and patients revealed an advantage for trospium chloride with regard to efficacy. The tolerability judgement of investigators and patients was comparable to placebo (see table below).

| Assessment | Treatment group | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------|-----|------|--|--|
| | Placebo | | TCI | | | |
| | n | % | n | % | | |
| very good | 97 | 52.2 | 144 | 50.5 | | |
| good | 72 | 8.7 | 102 | 35.8 | | |
| moderate | 10 | 5.4 | 23 | 8.1 | | |
| poor | 7 | 3.8 | 16 | 5.6 | | |

Investigator's Assessment on Tolerability (ITT)

| Assessment | | Treatme | nt group |) |
|------------|---------|---------|----------|------|
| | Placebo | | TCI | |
| | n | % | n | % |
| very good | 104 | 55.3 | 137 | 47.9 |
| good | 66 | 35.1 | 108 | 37.8 |
| moderate | 7 | 3.7 | 22 | 7.7 |
| poor | 11 | 5.9 | 19 | 6.6 |

Patient's Assessment on Tolerability (ITT)

CONCLUSIONS: The dose of 20 mg trospium chloride bid showed statistically significant and clinically relevant effects in patients with detrusor instability in both clinical trials. Furthermore, the investigators and patients' assessment of efficacy and tolerability revealed a clear benefit in favour of trospium chloride.