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Opportunities for generating clinical trial data to assess impact of renal impairment on pharmacokinetics in pediatric patients

Industry (and pediatric clinical trialist) perspective

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Guidance for Industry Pharmacokinetics in Patients with Impaired Renal Function – Study Design, Data Analysis, and Impact on Dosing

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Drug dosing in Pediatric Patients with Renal Impairment

- When do we need data, and what kind of data do we need?
 - Is the drug likely to be used in pediatric patients with RI?
 - Is impaired renal function likely to alter the PK of the drug or its active metabolites because they are substantially eliminated by the renal route?
 - Do we have PK data from adult phase 2/3 studies and dedicated PK studies in adult patients with RI (incl. in patients receiving dialytic therapies)?

It's important to define the PK data needed to plan evidence generation appropriately – in line with feasibility:

- Full PK data in a sufficient number of pediatric patients over a range of renal function (incl. RI) and age ranges?
- PK modeling* based on PK data in adult patients with and without RI and pediatric patients with normal renal function – extrapolation to pediatric patients with RI?
- Post-marketing data collection to monitor PK in pediatric patients with RI?
- No data needed (e.g., topical use only without systemic exposure)?

RI Renal Impairment; PK Pharmacokinetics; *PK modeling includes popPK analyses and physiologically based PK modelling (PBPK)

Considerations for inclusion of pediatric patients with RI in clinical trials 1/2

- Recruitment challenges in pediatric diseases, especially rare ones.
- How can we address unmet needs and include special populations, such as patients with renal impairment, hepatic impairment, significant comorbidities, premature infants, and others?
- Consider how to include patients from special populations/ with RI without affecting the clinical development timelines for the populations needing new treatment options.
- Is the data in pediatric patients with renal impairment needed at the time of approval, or can the data be obtained in a post -marketing setting using real -world data collection?
 - When/how and where to collect the PK data – is a clinical trial needed?

Considerations for inclusion of pediatric patients with RI in clinical trials 2/2

- Can patients with RI be included in clinical trials without losing efficacy and compromising the primary efficacy endpoint?
- Explore alternative trial designs to accommodate patients with RI without compromising study timelines, e.g., ancillary open -label active PK assessment in pediatric patients with renal impairment.
- Key inclusion and exclusion criteria for discussion related to pediatric patients with renal impairment:
 - Renal Function
 - Age
 - Concomitant Medications
 - Disease Severity
 - Other Comorbidities

Potential success criteria:

- Develop standardized methods for assessing renal function in pediatric patients.
- Support the use of innovative trial designs to include pediatric patients with RI with the aim of keeping studies feasible.
- Establish standardized criteria for PK models based on adult data and define criteria for extrapolation to pediatric patients with RI.
- Enhance post-marketing real -world data collection to monitor the PK, safety, and efficacy of drugs in pediatric patients with renal impairment.
- Establish a global pediatric clinical trials network for special populations (including RI) to facilitate patient recruitment and data sharing.
- Provide incentives for conducting clinical trials in pediatric patients with RI/ other special populations, such as fast track approval processes.
- To further encourage collaboration between regulatory agencies, pharmaceutical companies, and academic institutions to share data and resources for pediatric drug development in patients with RI.

RI Renal Impairment; PK Pharmacokinetics

Thank you!