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Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)

Scientific conclusions and grounds for the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation(s)

Active substance(s): ivacaftor / tezacaftor / elexacaftor

Procedure No. EMEA/H/C/PSUSA/00010868/202410

Period covered by the PSUR: 21 April 2024 to 20 October 2024



Scientific conclusions

Taking into account the PRAC Assessment Report on the PSUR(s) for ivacaftor / tezacaftor / elexacaftor, the scientific conclusions of PRAC are as follows:

In view of available data on elevated transaminases and hepatic injury from spontaneous reports including in 2 cases a close temporal relationship and in view of a plausible mechanism of action, the PRAC considers a causal relationship between ivacaftor / tezacaftor / elexacaftor and drug induced liver injury is at least a reasonable possibility. The PRAC concluded that the product information of products containing ivacaftor / tezacaftor / elexacaftor should be amended accordingly.

In view of available data on insomnia, anxiety and behavioural changes from the literature and spontaneous reports including in some cases a close temporal relationship, a positive re-challenge and in view of a plausible mechanism of action, the PRAC considers a causal relationship between ivacaftor / tezacaftor / elexacaftor and insomnia, anxiety and behavioural changes is at least a reasonable possibility. The PRAC concluded that the product information of products containing ivacaftor / tezacaftor / elexacaftor should be amended accordingly.

Having reviewed the PRAC recommendation, the CHMP agrees with the PRAC overall conclusions and grounds for recommendation.

Grounds for the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation(s)

On the basis of the scientific conclusions for ivacaftor / tezacaftor / elexacaftor the CHMP is of the opinion that the benefit-risk balance of the medicinal product(s) containing ivacaftor / tezacaftor / elexacaftor is unchanged subject to the proposed changes to the product information

The CHMP recommends that the terms of the marketing authorisation(s) should be varied.