

# Effects of Long-term Migalastat Treatment on Renal Function by Baseline Proteinuria in Patients With Fabry Disease

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## INTRODUCTION

- Fabry disease is a rare, devastating, and progressive X-linked lysosomal storage disorder caused by a mutation in the *GLA* gene, resulting in the functional deficiency of  $\alpha$ -galactosidase A ( $\alpha$ -Gal A)<sup>1</sup>
- Accumulation of  $\alpha$ -Gal A substrates, including glycosphingolipids such as globotriaosylceramide (GL-3), can lead to multiorgan disease and progressive decline in renal function<sup>1</sup>
- Progressive impairment of renal function has been shown to be a major risk factor for cardiovascular events and cardiovascular-related premature death,<sup>2</sup> and the presence and severity of proteinuria has been associated with more rapid loss of renal function in untreated patients with Fabry disease—eGFR declines of up to 6.9 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>/year have been reported in male patients with untreated Fabry disease and high levels of proteinuria<sup>3</sup>
- Migalastat, a first-in-class, orally administered small molecule, is a pharmacological chaperone approved in the European Union, Switzerland, Australia, Israel, Republic of Korea, and Japan for long-term treatment of adults and adolescents aged 16 years and older with a confirmed diagnosis of Fabry disease ( $\alpha$ -Gal A deficiency) who have a migalastat-amenable *GLA* mutation<sup>4,5</sup>
- Migalastat is also approved in Canada for adults (aged 18 years and older)
- Migalastat binds to and stabilizes amenable mutant forms of  $\alpha$ -Gal A in the endoplasmic reticulum and facilitates cellular trafficking to lysosomes, whereupon dissociation of migalastat leads to the breakdown of target substrates<sup>6,7</sup>
- Previous analyses have demonstrated renal function remained stable (mean annualized rate of change in eGFR<sub>CKD-EPI</sub> was  $-0.7$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> [95% CI,  $-1.83, 0.46$ ]) during 48 months of migalastat treatment in enzyme replacement therapy (ERT)-naïve patients with Fabry disease and amenable *GLA* mutations<sup>8,9</sup>

## OBJECTIVE

- To evaluate the long-term effects of migalastat on renal function stratified by baseline proteinuria in patients with Fabry disease and amenable *GLA* mutations

## METHODS

### Study Design

- Four phase 2, open-label, dose-finding studies of migalastat were conducted in patients with a confirmed diagnosis of Fabry disease
- Patients completing any of the 4 phase 2 dose-finding studies were eligible to enroll in and continue migalastat treatment in a phase 2 extension study (FAB-CL-205; NCT00526071)
  - During this study, patients received migalastat 150 mg every other day (QOD), followed by a dose-escalation period (250 mg 3 days on/4 days off  $\rightarrow$  500 mg 3 days on/4 days off), followed by migalastat 150 mg QOD
- In the phase 3 FACETS trial (NCT00925301), patients were randomly assigned 1:1 to receive migalastat 150 mg QOD or placebo for 6 months; after completing the 6-month double-blind period, patients had the option to receive open-label migalastat for an additional 6 months (months 6-12) and for an additional year after that (months 12-24)<sup>8</sup>
- Patients who completed the phase 2 extension study or the FACETS trial could subsequently enroll in and continue to receive migalastat 150 mg QOD in the phase 3, open-label, long-term extension AT1001-041 study (NCT01458119; referred to as the AT1001-041 extension study herein)

### Analyses

- Analyses were restricted to patients with amenable mutations who received migalastat 150 mg QOD for  $\geq 17$  months; this includes patients who entered the AT1001-041 extension study from the phase 2 open-label extension study and those enrolled in FACETS who may have subsequently enrolled in the AT1001-041 extension study
- Annualized change rates in eGFR<sub>CKD-EPI</sub> and eGFR<sub>MDRD</sub> in the migalastat-treated cohort were calculated using simple linear regression and stratified by baseline proteinuria level (<100, 100-1000, >1000 mg/24 h) and sex
  - These cut-offs were the same as those used in a previously published analysis of retrospective chart review data in 447 patients with Fabry disease prior to receipt of ERT (Pre-ERT Fabry Cohort). In that analysis, annualized changes in eGFR<sub>MDRD</sub> were stratified by baseline proteinuria and sex<sup>3</sup>
- eGFR<sub>MDRD</sub> results from the migalastat-treated cohort were contrasted with the previously published, similar analysis in the Pre-ERT Fabry Cohort<sup>3</sup>

## RESULTS

### Patients

- A total of 52 patients with amenable mutations received migalastat 150 mg QOD for  $\geq 17$  months and are included in these analyses
- Most patients (67%) had proteinuria levels between 100-1000 mg/24 h at baseline; 23% of patients had baseline proteinuria levels <100 mg/24 h, and 10% had levels >1000 mg/24 h (Table 1)
- Median treatment duration ranged from 3.5 to 4.8 years (maximum, 5.3 years) across baseline proteinuria subgroups (Table 1)

Table 1. Migalastat Treatment Duration by Baseline Proteinuria

Baseline 24 h urine protein, mg/24 h	Males		Females	
	n	Duration, Years, Median (min, max)	n	Duration, Years, Median (min, max)
<100	3	4.8 (4.8, 4.8)	9	4.2 (2.0, 5.3)
100-1000	16	4.3 (1.5, 4.9)	19	3.5 (1.5, 5.0)
>1000	2	3.6 (3.0, 4.3)	3	3.7 (1.5, 4.1)

Max=maximum; min=minimum.

### Renal Function Assessed by eGFR<sub>CKD-EPI</sub>

- eGFR<sub>CKD-EPI</sub> remained stable in most patients (males and females) with baseline proteinuria  $\leq 1000$  mg/24 h during migalastat treatment (Table 2)
- Declines in eGFR<sub>CKD-EPI</sub> were observed in patients with proteinuria levels >1000 mg/24 h at baseline (Table 2)

Table 2. Annualized Mean Change in eGFR<sub>CKD-EPI</sub> With Migalastat by Baseline Proteinuria

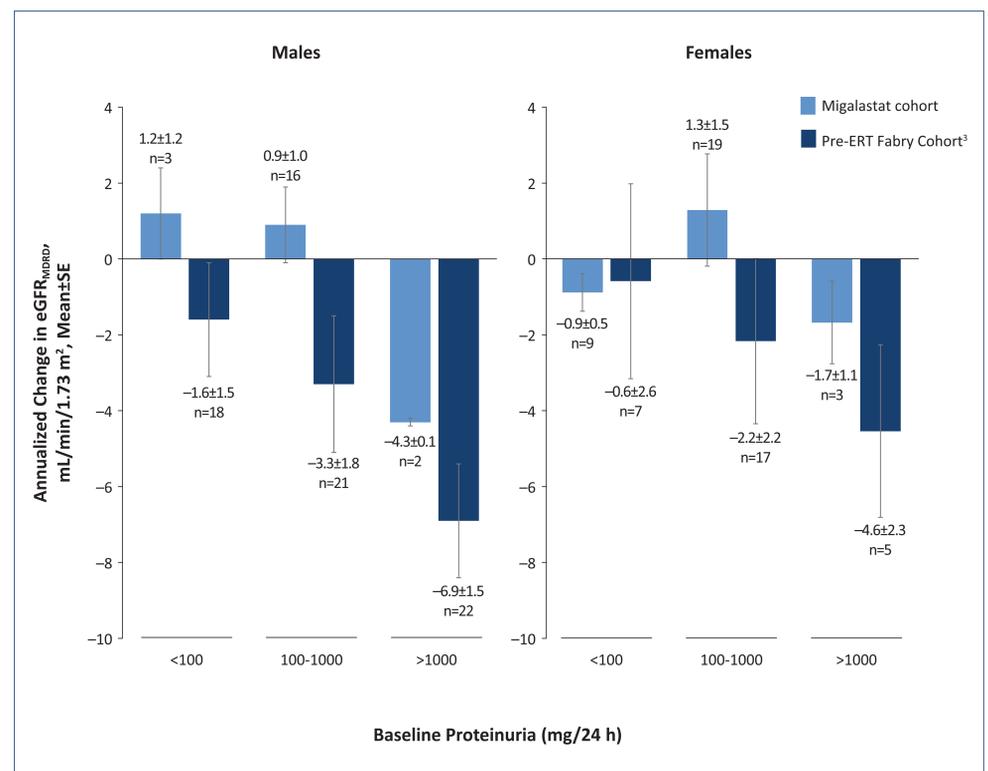
Baseline 24 h urine protein, mg/24 h	Males		Females	
	n	Annualized eGFR <sub>CKD-EPI</sub> Change Rate, mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , Mean (SE)	n	Annualized eGFR <sub>CKD-EPI</sub> Change Rate, mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , Mean (SE)
<100	3	0.4 (1.0)	9	-0.9 (0.4)
100-1000	16	0.2 (0.8)	19	-0.3 (1.0)
>1000	2	-5.1 (0.1)	3	-2.2 (1.4)

SE=standard error of the mean.

### Renal Function Assessed by eGFR<sub>MDRD</sub>

- Mean (SE) eGFR<sub>MDRD</sub> values at baseline were generally similar in migalastat-treated patients and in the Pre-ERT Fabry Cohort
  - Migalastat-treated patients: 85.6 (2.9) mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> (min, max: 40.0, 128.4 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>) in the overall group
  - Pre-ERT Fabry Cohort: values ranged from 58.5 (5.5) to 138 (13.3) across the proteinuria and sex-stratified subgroups (overall values not available)
- Annualized changes in eGFR<sub>MDRD</sub> tended to be smaller overall in patients treated with migalastat across proteinuria subgroups (Figure 1)
  - Numeric increases were observed with migalastat in patients with baseline proteinuria <100 mg/24 h (males) and 100-1000 mg/24 h (males and females)
  - Numeric decreases were reported in all proteinuria and sex-stratified subgroups in the Pre-ERT Fabry Cohort

Figure 1. Annualized Mean Change in eGFR<sub>MDRD</sub> by Sex and Baseline Proteinuria



Pre-ERT Fabry Cohort reported in Schiffmann R et al. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2009;24(7):2102-2111.

## LIMITATIONS

- In the Pre-ERT Fabry Cohort, patients were not previously treated with ERT; however, other treatments were not controlled for (eg, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors in patients with chronic kidney disease) and the mutations were not specified but would include those with non-amenable mutations
- The numbers of patients in some subgroups were small, thus limiting the interpretation of these results

## CONCLUSIONS

- Long-term treatment with migalastat was associated with generally stable renal function in Fabry disease patients with amenable mutations regardless of baseline proteinuria
- Male and female patients with baseline proteinuria of  $\leq 1000$  mg/24 h did not have further decline in renal function during the treatment period of 3-4 years with migalastat

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