

An international randomised trial of additional treatments for COVID-19 in hospitalised patients who are all receiving the local standard of care

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Main Information

Primary registry identifying number

LBCTR2020043495

MOH registration number

Study registered at the country of origin

Type of registration

Prospective

Date of registration in national regulatory

22/04/2020

Primary sponsor

Date of registration in primary registry

04/11/2020

Public title

An international randomised trial of additional treatments for COVID-19 in hospitalised patients who are all receiving the local

standard of care

Scientific title

An international randomised trial of additional treatments for COVID-19 in hospitalised patients who are all receiving the local

standard of care

Brief summary of the study: English

It is an international study to compare the effects on major outcomes in hospital of the local standard of care alone versus the local standard of care plus one of four alternative anti-viral agents. WHO expert groups advised that four re-purposed drugs Remdesivir, Lopinavir (given with Ritonavir, to slow hepatic degradation), Interferon (β1a), and chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine should be evaluated in an international randomised trial. The main objective of this large international randomised trial is to provide reliable estimates on any effects of these anti-viral treatments on in-hospital mortality in moderate and in severe COVID.

The arm using chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine was suspended.

Brief summary of the study: Arabic

، لا توجد حالياً لقاحات أو علاجات مرخصة لمرض كوفيد. ورغم أن بعض الأدوية المستعملة لأمراض أخرى قد تساعد قليلاً في بعض الحالات فإنها قد لا تفيد فيها جميعًا. ولذلك تجري منظمة الصحة العالمية نراسة في العديد من البلدان للمقارنة بين بعض هذه الأدوية المستخدمة واستنتاج و (Lopinavir) لابينافير , (Remdesivir) مدى فاندتها في علاج مرض كوفيد. الادوية التي شيتُم استخدامها في الدراسة هي. رمديسيفير . كلوروكينّ أوهيدّروكسكلوروكين ,(İnterferon) إنترفيرون , ̈(Ritonavir) ريتونافير تم ايقاف استخدام كلوروكين أوهيدروكسكلوروكين في الدراسة

Protocol number

Solidarity-Lebanon2020

Study registered at the country of origin: Specify

Type of registration: Justify

N/A

Primary sponsor: Country of origin

Switzerland

Date of registration in national regulatory agency

22/04/2020

Acronym

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Acronym

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Health conditions/problem studied: Specify

COVID-19

Interventions: Specify

Local standard of care alone,

OR local standard of care plus one of:

Remdesivir

Chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine (suspended)

Lopinavir with Ritonavir (suspended)

Lopinavir with Ritonavir plus interferon (suspended)

Interferon arm alone is added (and then suspended)

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Inclusion criteria

Eligibility: consenting adults (age ≥18) hospitalised with definite COVID-19, not already receiving any of the study drugs, without known allergy or contra-indications to any of them (in the view of the physician responsible for their care), and without anticipated transfer within 72 hours to a non-study hospital. Patients invited to join the study will be those who are admitted to a collaborating hospital; no wider recruitment efforts are expected.

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Gender

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Specify gender

Both

18

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age minimum

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age maximum

99

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Exclusion criteria

Exclusion from study entry: Patients will not be randomised if, in the view of the randomising doctor, ANY of the AVAILABLE study drugs are contra-indicated (eg, because of patient characteristics, chronic liver or heart disease, or some concurrent medication).

Type of study

Interventional

Type of intervention Type of intervention: Specify type

Pharmaceutical

Trial scope: Specify scope

Trial scope
Therapy

N/A

N/A

Study design: Allocation
Randomized controlled trial

Study design: Masking
Open (masking not used)

Study design: Control

Study phase

Active

Study design: Specify purpose

Study design: Purpose Treatment

N/A

Study design: Assignment

Study design: Specify assignment

Parallel

N/A

IMP has market authorization

IMP has market authorization: Specify

No

Year of authorization

Month of authorization

Name of IMP Remdesivir

Type of IMP

Others

Pharmaceutical class



Anti-vira Treatment; four re-purposed drugs to be used in the study some of them are already registered in Lebanon and used for other conditions

Therapeutic indication

anti-viral treatment

Therapeutic benefit

Treatment of Covid-19 hospitalized patients

Study model Study model: Explain model

N/A N/A

Study model: Specify model

N/A

Time perspective Time perspective: Explain time perspective

N/A

Time perspective: Specify perspective

N/A

Target follow-up duration Target follow-up duration: Unit

Number of groups/cohorts

Biospecimen retention Biospecimen description

None retained None retained for the purpose of this study

Target sample size Actual enrollment target size

1000

Date of first enrollment: Type Date of first enrollment: Date

27/04/2020 Anticipated

Date of study closure: Date Date of study closure: Type

01/04/2021 Anticipated

Recruitment status **Recruitment status: Specify**

Date of completion

IPD sharing statement plan IPD sharing statement description

Yes

Pending



All data will be entered into a database created by WHO

| Additions | ctch la | HDI |
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Admin comments

Trial status

Approved

| Secondary Identifying Numbers | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Full name of issuing authority | Secondary identifying number |
| NA | NA |

| Sources of Monetary or Material Support | |
|---|--|
| Name | |
| Sanofi | |
| Abbvie | |
| Gilead | |
| Merck | |

Secondary Sponsors

Name

Lebanese Ministry of Public Health

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| Centers/Hospitals Involved in the Study | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Center/Hospital name | Name of principles investigator | Principles investigator speciality | Ethical approval |
| Rafic Hariri Govermental Hospital | Pierre Abi Hana | Infectious Disease | Approved |
| Notre Dame Des Secours | Madona Mattar | Infectious Disease | Approved |
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Countries of Recruitment Name Lebanon

| Health Conditions or Problems Studied | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Condition | Code | Keyword |
| Covid-19 | Coronavirus infection, unspecified (B34.2) | Covid-19 |



| Interventions | | |
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| Intervention | Description | Keyword |
| Standard Care | as per the hospital standards | standard care |
| Remdesivir | Daily infusion for 10 days | Remdesivir |

| Primary Outcomes | | |
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| Name | Time Points | Measure |
| All-cause mortality, subdivided by severity of disease at the time of randomisation | At discharge or death | Discharge date or Cause of death |

| Key Secondary Outcomes | | | |
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| Name | Time Points | Measure | |
| Assess any effects of these anti-viral treatments on hospital duration and receipt of ventilation or intensive care | During Hospitalization while on treatment | Clinical improvement | |
| Identify any serious adverse reactions | During Hospitalization while on treatment | Any serious unexpected adverse reaction that is life- threatening (e.g. anaphylaxis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, aplastic anaemia, or anything comparably strange) must be reported within 24 hours | |
| Virological cure | After Treatment is finalized | PCR negative twice within 48hours | |



| Trial Results | |
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| Summary results | |
| Study results globally | |
| Date of posting of results summaries | Date of first journal publication of results |
| Results URL link | |
| Baseline characteristics | |
| Participant flow | |
| Adverse events | |
| Outcome measures | |
| URL to protocol files | |
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