

Treating Alzheimer's: A New Era Begins with Lecanemab

Few diagnoses in medicine are more devastating than Alzheimer's disease (AD). Barely known to the public four decades ago, the number of people living with dementia – estimated to stand at 55 million in 2019 – is expected to rise to 139 million in 2050¹, and 75% of these individuals have not been diagnosed. The toll on patients, families, and society of this ubiquitous and ultimately fatal disorder is staggering. The number affected more than doubles if one includes the millions of cognitively normal older people who do not yet know the disease is underway in their brains. But breaking news from the Clinical Trials in Alzheimer's Disease (CTAD) Conference late November 2022 suggests this bleak outlook is changing. A disease-modifying treatment for Alzheimer's has finished a highly successful trial (called Clarity AD), the results of which will soon be reviewed by the U.S Food and Drug Administration, with approval widely expected to follow.

At the CTAD Conference in San Francisco, around 2000 physicians, scientists, pharmaceutical investigators and others viewed and intensively discussed the Clarity AD findings². The data presentations were detailed, comprehensive, and transparent. Most AD experts in the audience responded with enthusiastic approval, viewing this study of lecanemab, a monoclonal antibody which preferentially targets Abeta "protofibrils" (smaller Abeta assemblies), as the most clearly positive and encouraging AD trial yet completed. In this randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled trial of 1,795 patients with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or mild AD dementia, intravenous lecanemab given every two weeks over 18 months led to statistically significant ($p < 0.001$) slowing of cognitive and functional decline on the CDR-SB primary outcome and on all three secondary outcomes related to cognition and daily function (ADAS-cog14; ADCOMS; ADCS-MCI score on Activities of Daily Living). Sensitivity analyses showed similar effects, indicating the robustness of the study results. On average, the slowing of decline on the key endpoints ranged from 23% to 37% vs. placebo. Importantly, these meaningful effects of lecanemab over placebo widened from 3 to 18 months of treatment on all 5 key outcomes, signifying clinical benefit and providing a rational basis for hoping that even more slowing will occur over time. There were also sizeable and significant positive effects on classical biological markers of AD: amyloid plaques and neurofibrillary tangles on PET scans and blood and spinal fluid levels of the proteins that comprise these hallmark lesions of AD. Thus, lecanemab appears to reduce amyloid pathology in AD and beneficially slows the cascade of biological events which result in cognitive decline.

Throughout the meeting, clinicians who have collectively cared for millions of Alzheimer's patients and families referred to this outcome as a foundational gamechanger in a disease which inexorably robs its victims of their most human qualities -- memory, judgment, equanimity, and independence (the conduct of everyday life). The results presented at CTAD suggest that over the course of the 18-month trial, those on lecanemab progressed almost 6 months slower than those on placebo. Treatments like lecanemab hold the promise of improving the quality of life of our patients and their families experiencing AD. Indeed, evidence of such benefits were observed in the form of 25-50% less decline on four scales of patient- and caregiver-reported quality of life and disease burden.

Regarding safety, the key adverse event, as expected, was the development of amyloid-related imaging abnormalities (ARIA) seen on MRI scans. ARIA with localized, typically transient brain edema (ARIA-E) occurred in 12.6% of lecanemab recipients and 1.7% of those on placebo overall. Less than 3% of patients had any symptoms associated with ARIA, and serious symptoms were even more rare. The

ARIA-E rate was lower than in previous trials of antibodies that target amyloid plaques directly. ARIA was well managed in the trial, with careful safety monitoring by knowledgeable clinicians. Other adverse events included infusion-related reactions occurring during the first infusion and not interfering with continued treatment. For appropriately selected patients under the care of proficient clinicians with sufficient resources to provide proper patient detection and monitoring, ARIA risk should be manageable in real-world clinical settings. The longer-term safety and efficacy of lecanemab in actual practice can be monitored in longitudinal registries, such as the recently launched Alzheimer's Network (ALZNET).

The Clarity AD trial represents an unprecedented and foundational leap in the search for a disease-modifying treatment for AD. It is the first to show an unequivocal effect in changing the rate of decline on diverse clinical, cognitive, and functional endpoints, converging with validated, AD-associated brain, cerebrospinal fluid and blood biomarker endpoints. Further success may be possible with this treatment as we leverage biomarker-informed precision medicine approaches that should increase treatment benefits and reduce risk and burdens in subsets of AD patients.

The success of lecanemab is not a reason to pause our efforts or interrupt the momentum towards better treatments for AD. Lecanemab is not a cure for AD. Over months and years, treated patients will continue to decline but, on average, would be expected to do so more slowly. Some are likely to benefit more than others, as in all chronic diseases. Our patients will need ever more effective therapies, and their families need the hope and relief that these treatments will provide. The Clarity AD results will spur more investment in Alzheimer diagnostics and therapeutics. Non-pharmacological approaches that seek to reduce lifestyle factors or therapeutics that address other AD-associated pathways can be combined with this new medicine.

Yet even as we continue to work to push our field forward, we must get scientifically validated and clinically relevant therapies like lecanemab to patients as soon as possible. Lecanemab was developed and tested in patients with early-stage AD, and every day of delay in patient access to this therapy may result in treatable patients progressing beyond the window of therapeutic opportunity. We cannot allow the uninterrupted decline of AD patients we have known for decades to continue when effective therapies are available.

The many undersigned AD clinicians and other experts know this terrible disease all too well from witnessing it up close. We herald the foundational advance represented by the advent of lecanemab therapy. Now, we must build on the success of science to translate these gains into even better outcomes for patients and families. Autonomy and justice dictate that our patients have equitable access and the opportunity to make informed choices regarding reasonable treatments that can impact their lives and well-being. No barrier can be allowed to stand between our patients and a treatment that has a reasonable risk-benefit ratio and significantly reduces the causative pathology.

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