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混合治療有效醫治對荷爾蒙療法產生抗藥性的亞洲女性乳癌患者

PALOMA3 臨床試驗報告顯示,混合治療用於亞洲患者身上成效顯著

新加坡/盧加諾 - PALOMA3 臨床試驗中包括來自日本及韓國的患者,其結果顯示,結合 palbociclib和 fulvestrant 的療法,有效治療對荷爾蒙療法產生抗藥性,身上帶有陽性荷爾蒙受體(HR+)和陰性第二型人類表皮生長因子(HER2 -)的晚期乳癌女性患者。這混合療法對亞洲人士的安全性和療效之研究,發表於(1)歐洲腫瘤醫學會(ESMO)於新加坡舉行的首屆 2015 亞洲會議。其結果與本年較早時在所有患者(亞洲與非亞洲人士)身上進行的試驗結果一致。

對荷爾蒙療法產生抗藥性,會令晚期乳癌更難治療。一般而言,荷爾蒙療法效果良好、易於監控,是治療乳癌常用的療法,對腫瘤帶有荷爾蒙受體(HR),尤其是陽性荷爾蒙受體(HR+)/第二型陰性人類表皮生長因子(HER2-)的患者成效顯著。此療法最理想的造法是, 患者在接受一線荷爾蒙治療藥物後,若腫瘤對此有良好反應或沒有增生,便會接受二線或三線治療藥物。不過,其中一位報告作者,韓國高陽市國家癌症研究中心乳癌科的 Jungsil Ro 教授表示: 「可是,所有晚期患者在接受第一批荷爾蒙藥物後,在時間中位值十個月後,均無可避免地出現抗藥性。接受第二及第三批藥物後,出現抗藥性的時間中位值則更短,逼使患者改為採用副作用更大的化學療法。」

Palbociclib 是口服的選擇性抑制劑,有效抑制 CDK 4/6 生長信號,阻止細胞增生及細胞分裂。在治療 HR+乳癌癌細胞方面成效顯著,並且能配合不同荷爾蒙療法使用。

PALOMA3 臨床試驗中,在帶有 HR+ / HER2-的晚期乳癌女性患者接受荷爾蒙療法前,分別在經期前及經期後的患者中進行試驗,評估 palbociclib 和 fulvestrant 的安全性和療效。試驗在 2015 年 3 月前,在日本和韓國隨機抽取 105 名亞洲患者,其中 74 位採用 palbociclib 和 fulvestrant,另外 31 位則採用對照試驗樣本和 fulvestrant。Jungsil Ro 教授表示: 「試驗結果在期經後的女性身上非常正面一存活期增加了超過一倍。患者注射 palbociclib 的手臂出現血液毒性的不良反應,不過這很容易應付。至於經期前的女性,其結果與經期後的女性一樣良好,不過試驗數據較少,暫未能作定論。」

此包括亞洲患者的研究顯示,混合 palbociclib 和 fulvestrant 是有效的療法。「雖然是次試驗沒有測量亞洲患者的存活期中位值,不過本混合療法仍然適用於此族群。」ESMO 發言人、法國猶太城 Institut de Cancérologie Gustave Roussy 的 Fabrice André 教授表示,「Palbociclib 展示了低毒性的臨床療效。雖然亞洲與非亞洲族群之間的毒性反應差異十分有趣,不過由於兩者間的差異,是次試驗未能找出造成此現象的原因。」



為了進一步支持此混合藥物療法較單一荷爾蒙治療藥物更有效,研究人員需要進行更長的後續存活率試驗並取得結果。Ro 教授表示: 「到目前為止,除了 HR+/HER2-這一群乳癌患者外,我們沒有可預計的生物指標,找出可混合使用 palbociclib 和 fulvestrant 的患者。我們也需要其他使用 palbociclib 的一線荷爾蒙療程的臨床試驗結果,來核實此藥物的效用,不過獲得這些結果需時較長。」

並沒有參與是次研究的 ESMO 發言人、比利時布魯塞爾 Jules Bordet Institute Br.E.A.S.T. Data Centre 醫學總監 Evandro de Azambuja 表示: 「針對抑制 CDK4/6 的造法,能有效應付對荷爾蒙療法產生抗藥性的情況。其餘阻礙荷爾蒙療法的現象包括啟動酪氨酸激酶信號、上調 P13 激酶哺乳動物雷帕黴素靶信號,和 ESR1 突變。」

鑑於 II 期 PALOMA-2 試驗的驚人成果,美國食品藥品監督管理局(FDA)已認可在荷爾蒙療程中加入 palbociclib 的混合療法。其發言人表示: 「這些結果有助亞洲國家的混合療法發展。」

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Reference

(1) Abstract 53O_PR, Efficacy and safety of palbociclib plus fulvestrant in Asian women with hormone receptor-positive (HR+)/human epidermal growth factor-2 negative (HER2-) metastatic breast cancer (MBC) that progressed on prior endocrine therapy (ET) J. Ro, S.-A. Im, N. Masuda, Y.-H. Im, K. Inoue, Y. Rai, R. Nakamura, J.H. Kim, K. Zhang, C. Giorgetti, P. Schnell, C. Huang Bartlett, H. Iwata, will be presented during Breast Cancer session on Saturday 19th December, h. 16:30

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ABSTRACT 530 PR

Efficacy and safety of palbociclib plus fulvestrant in Asian women with hormone receptor-positive (HR+)/human epidermal growth factor-2 negative (HER2-) metastatic breast cancer (MBC) that progressed on prior endocrine therapy (ET)

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Aim/Background: Endocrine resistance is a major clinical issue for patients (pts) with HR+/HER2- breast cancer. The standard of care (SOC) is to re-challenge with ET before switch to chemotherapy (CT). PALOMA3 assessed whether Palbociclib (P) + fulvestrant (F) prolonged progression-free survival (PFS) vs F + placebo (PLB) in pts with HR+/HER2-MBC whose disease had progressed on prior ET. Primary analysis showed median PFS of 9.2 vs 3.8 m (HR 0.42, P<0.001) in full population (Turner et al NEJM 2015). We present the efficacy and safety in Asian pts with longer follow-up.

Methods: In the Ph 3 PALOMA3 study, 521 pts were randomized 2:1 to P (125 mg/d oral [3 wks drug, 1 wk off]) + F (500 mg, SOC) or PLB + F. Pre-/perimenopausal pts also received goserelin. One previous line of CT for MBC was allowed. Safety assessments occurred at baseline and on D1 per cycle; blood counts every 2 wks for first 2 cycles and on D1 of subsequent cycles. Primary endpoint was investigator-assessed PFS. Secondary endpoints: overall survival, response assessment, patient-reported outcomes, safety. PALOMA3 enrolled pts in Korea and Japan.

Results: By March 2015, 105 Asian pts were randomized (P+F, 74; PLB+F, 31). Baseline characteristics were well balanced. Compared to non-Asians, median age was lower in Asians (52 vs 58 y) and more were pre/perimenopausal (42% vs 15%). 59% of Asian pts had visceral disease, 80% had documented endocrine responsiveness, 34% had 1 line of CT for MBC. Median PFS in Asian pts was not reached for P+F (95% CI 9.2–NR) and 5.8 m for PLB+F (3.5–9.5m) (HR 0.485 [95% CI 0.270–0.869], P=0.0065). Most common Grade 3/4 adverse events (AEs) in Asian pts were neutropenia (92%) and leucopenia (29%); febrile neutropenia occurred in 4.1% (P+F). No pt stopped P+F due to AEs. 51% of Asian pts had dose reduction due to AEs. 48% were on 100mg dose.



Conclusions: P+F improved PFS in Asians with HR+/HER2- MBC that progressed on prior ET. The safety profile was consistent with that seen in Non-Asians; neutropenia was the most common AE, and can be managed by dose reduction. P+F may be a reasonable therapeutic option in Asian pts.

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