

RIBOCICLIB AS FIRST LINE FOR METASTATIC BREAST CANCER: ANALISIS OF USE AND SECURITY

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BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANCE

Therapeutic manage of luminal metastatic breast cancer (MBC) has suffered significant progresses with the approval of cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) inhibitors, as ribociclib.

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

To know the catacteristics of patients treated with **ribociclib** as first line in our center, and efficacy, frequency and severity of adverse reactions (ARs) associated with it. To compare our results with pivotal trial MONALEESA-2, of ribociclib as first-line treatment.

RESULTS

Initial dose was 600mg in thirty-seven patients and 400mg in three. Twenty patients required dose reduction, of which sixteen required 400mg and four first reduced to 400mg and then to 200mg.

In 24 cases administration was delayed for at least one week due to ADRs.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Retrospective, observational, descriptive study of ≥18 years old women that received ribociclib as first-line treatment until July-2020 in a tertiary hospital. Follow-up was carried out until March-2021.

VARIABLES

- Age
- Hormonal therapy in combination
- Treatment interruption and suspension.
- ECOG scale
- Length of treatment, progression-free survival (PFS)
- Dose adjustment,

ECOG before starting treatment	ECOG 0		ECOG 1			ECOG 2		
	26		13			1		
Hormonal treatment associated	Fulvestrant	Letrozole	Exemestane		Anastrozole			
	6	30	3		1			
Median lenght of treatment	19 cycles (2 - 38)							
Duration of the patient in the study	At the end of the study			Discontinued permanently				
	24			Disease progression	Death	ARs		
				12	1	3		
PFS	26.2 months (21.9-30.5 95% CI), similar to pivotal trial, MONALEESA-2 (25.3 months)							
Grade 3/4 ADRs (n = 20)	Neutropeni a	Impaired liver profile	Skin toxicity	Anemia	Vomiting and diarrhea	Edema	Renal toxicity	Asthenia
	9	6	4	2	1	1	1	1

CONCLUSION AND RELEVANCE

In our center, ribociclib was used in accordance with indications. Likewise, pattern of ARs was similar, highlighting neutropenia as dose limiting. As hospital pharmacists, is necessary to manage AEs and dose reductions; and improve adherence to obtain the best therapeutic outcomes.