

STUDY REPORT SYNOPSIS

HRDx-Ovarian

A Cross-sectional, Noninterventional, Multicentre Study to Determine the Prevalence of Homologous Recombination Deficiency Among Women with Newly Diagnosed, High-grade, Serous or Endometrioid Ovarian, Primary Peritoneal, and/or Fallopian Tube Cancer

The role of homologous recombination deficiency (HRD)-associated mutations has been well-characterized in several cancer types including ovarian and breast cancers. A majority of ovarian cancers are malignant epithelial tumours, histopathologically differentiated as high-grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSOC), endometrioid, clear-cell, mucinous, and low-grade serous carcinoma. HGSOC is an aggressive disease often diagnosed at an advanced stage with a poor prognosis. Around 50% of patients with HGSOC exhibit HRD. HRD impairs the repair of normal DNA damage in tumour cells, resulting in loss or duplication of chromosomal regions, known as genomic loss of heterozygosity.

This observational study was carried out to understand the region and country-specific prevalence of HRD in women with stage III or IV high-grade serous or endometrioid ovarian, primary peritoneal, and/or fallopian tube cancer and associated factors with clinical characteristics in Asia-Pacific countries, Russia, and Middle East and African countries. The findings of this study will assist the oncologist in the selection of patients and to take the clinical decision for first-line maintenance of ovarian cancer patients.

Milestones:

Milestone	Date
Study Protocol approved.	September 2020
First subject/patient in	02 May 2021
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Last subject/patient last visit	15 August 2022
Final database lock	25 May 2023
Clinical study report approved	Ongoing

Phase of development:

IV or Retrospective Study

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Background/rationale: The role of homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) associated mutations has been well-characterized in several types of cancer, such as ovarian and breast cancers. A majority of ovarian cancers are malignant epithelial tumours, histopathologically differentiated as high-grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSOC), endometrioid, clear-cell, mucinous, and low-grade serous carcinoma. HGSOC is an aggressive disease often diagnosed at an advanced stage with a poor prognosis. Around 50% of patients with HGSOC exhibit HRD. HRD impairs the repair of normal DNA damage in tumour cells, which results in loss or duplication of chromosomal regions, termed genomic loss of heterozygosity.

PARP inhibitors make use of synthetic lethality where the loss of 1 function is compatible with cell viability, but the concurrent loss of 2 critical functions in cell replication results in cell death. Thus, patients with HRD are appropriate candidates for PARP inhibitor therapy. Also, PAOLA-1 and PRIMA trials have demonstrated better progression-free survival with PARP inhibitors in patients with HRD positive HGSOC, endometrioid ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer.

To maximize the accessibility and benefit of PARP inhibitors to eligible patients, it is essential to know the prevalence of HRD in women with advanced high-grade serous or endometrioid ovarian cancer. Presently, the prevalence data for HRD are available from selected geographies only and ranges from 31% to 50%. Furthermore, the risk factors associated with HRD and the clinical characteristics of patients with HRD need exploration for region-specific differences. This study aims to collect region and country-specific prevalence of HRD in women with stage III or IV high-grade serous or endometrioid ovarian, primary peritoneal, and/or fallopian tube cancer and associated factors with clinical characteristics in Asia Pacific countries, Latin America, Russia, Australia, and Middle East and African countries. The study's results will help the oncologists select the patient and take clinical decisions for first line maintenance of high-grade serous ovarian cancer patients.

Objectives:

Primary Objectives

- To estimate the overall prevalence of HRD in patients with newly diagnosed stage III or IV high-grade serous or endometrioid ovarian, primary peritoneal, and/or fallopian tube cancer

Secondary Objectives

- To determine the region-specific prevalence of HRD in the patient population from different geographies
- To determine the prevalence of tumour BRCA1 mutation (tBRCA1m)/tumour BRCA2 mutation (tBRCA2m) in the patient population from different geographies
- To determine the prevalence of genomic instability (GI high excluding tBRCA1m) in the patient population from different geographies
- To identify the factors associated with HRD positive status and tBRCA1m/tBRCA2m (tBRCA1/2m)

Exploratory Objectives

To describe the clinical characteristics of the patient population with HRD (overall and from different geographies)

Study design: Cross-sectional, non-interventional, multicentre, epidemiological, observational study



Data source: The data source for this study was history reported by the patients and available medical records. The HRD status reported received from the routine reference lab defined by each country was the source for primary and secondary outcome variables from index date until end of follow up.

Study population: Women with high-grade (stage III or IV of FIGO classification 2014) ovarian cancer who are eligible for inclusion into the study if they met all of the inclusion criteria and none of the exclusion criteria.

Inclusion criteria:

1. Patients 2:18 years of age or adults according to age of majority as defined by the local regulations
2. Willing and able to provide written informed consent for participation in the study
3. Patients with histologically confirmed new diagnosis (within past 120 days of enrolment) of high-grade (stage III or IV of FIGO classification 2014) serous or endometrioid ovarian, primary peritoneal, and/or fallopian tube cancer.
4. Patients having availability of histopathology report and FFPE archival tumour tissue block(s) collected within the past 120 days of enrolment.

Exclusion criteria:

1. Patients with mucinous, clear-cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, or malignant Brenner's tumour.
2. Patients diagnosed with any severe acute or chronic medical or psychiatric conditions that may increase the risk associated with study participation or may interfere with the interpretation of the study results, and those in the judgment of the investigator are not appropriate for enrolment in this study.

Statistical methods:

All analyses were performed using Full Analysis Set (FAS) that comprised of all patients who fulfil all the eligibility criteria and were enrolled into the study. All tabulations, figures, and listings were produced using the SAS System (Version 9.2 or higher). Statistical analyses were primarily explorative and descriptive in nature. All the statistical analyses were performed on FAS. Whenever reasonable, the analyses were presented country-wise or region-wise. No statistical hypothesis testing was planned for this study. All relevant parameters were analyzed descriptively with appropriate statistical methods: categorical variables using frequencies, percentages, and corresponding 95% confidence interval (CI) (using normal approximation to binomial proportions method) and continuous variables using number of observations, arithmetic mean, standard deviation (SD), 95% CI of the mean, median, minimum, and maximum. Logistic regression analysis was used to identify the potential factors associated with HRD positive status and tBRCA1/2m. The partial dates for parameters (e.g., age) was imputed. No other missing data was input. The analyses were performed using the available data only method. The handling of missing data was detailed in the statistical analysis plan.

Results:

- A total of 812 patients were enrolled in the study of which 734 patients completed and 78 patients were discontinued due to violation of eligibility criteria. A total of 734 patients were



included in the FAS population. Among these, HRD testing results were available for 662 and this constituted the FAS test population.

- The study evaluated the overall and region wise (Asia, Russia, Middle East and Africa) prevalence of HRD, tBRCA1/2m and GI high excluding tBRCAm.
- Overall prevalence of HRD positive status was 56.04% (371/662), of which patients with tBRCA1/2m (comprising pathogenic and likely pathogenic, deleterious, and likely deleterious mutations) accounted for 25.23% (167/662), while those with GI high excluding tBRCAm (encompassing VUS and likely non-pathogenic variants, along with cases of no mutation detected and non-deleterious variations) accounted for 30.82% (204/662).
- Region and country specific data showed that the highest prevalence of HRD positive status was reported in Russia at 58.48% (238/407), followed by the Middle East and Africa at 52.22% (94/180), and Asia at 52.00% (39/75).
- Overall prevalence of tBRCA1m, tBRCA2m, tBRCA1m and tBRCA2m, and tBRCA1/2m total was 16.47% (109/662), 7.40% (49/662), 1.36% (9/662) and 25.23% (167/662) respectively.
 - In Asia, the prevalence of tBRCA1m and tBRCA2m positive patients was 5.33% (4/75) for each, while none of the patients had both tBRCA1m and tBRCA2m. Overall, the prevalence of tBRCA1/2m total in Asia was 10.67% (8/75).
 - In the MEA region, prevalence of tBRCA1m, tBRCA2m, tBRCA1m and tBRCA2m was 16.11% (29/180), 8.33% (15/180), and 3.89% (7/180), respectively. Overall, the prevalence of tBRCA1/2m total in MEA region was 28.33% (51/180).
 - In Russia, the prevalence of tBRCA1m, tBRCA2m, tBRCA1m and tBRCA2m was 18.67% (76/407), 7.37% (30/407), 0.49% (2/407). Overall, the prevalence of tBRCA1/2m total in Russia was 26.54% (108/407).
- Overall, the prevalence of GI high excluding tBRCAm status was 30.82% (204/662).
 - The prevalence of GI high excluding tBRCAm was 31.94% (130/407) in Russia, 41.33% (31/75) in Asia, and 23.89% (43/180) in Middle East and Africa.
- Factors associated with HRD positive status
 - Univariate analysis showed that obese patients (Odds Ratio [OR]: 0.650; p=0.0353), patients who attained menarche before the age of 13 (OR: 0.477; p=0.0407), patients with Stage IV cancer (OR: 0.654; p=0.0192), or those who had a history of high-grade serous peritoneum cancer (OR: 0.347; p=0.0227) are associated with lower odds of HRD positive status. On the contrary, patients with a family history of genetic-related cancer (OR: 2.638; p<0.0001), one comorbidity (OR: 1.537; p=0.0333), history of injectables or oral contraceptives (OR: 2.036; p=0.0123) showed higher odds of HRD positive status.
 - Multivariate analysis showed that patients with family history of genetic related cancer (OR: 2.614; p=0.0002), or patients with history of injectables and oral contraceptives (OR: 2.347; p=0.0087) showed higher odds of HRD positive status while patients with a history of post-menopausal hormone replacement therapy (OR: 0.096; p=0.0067) showed lower odds of HRD positive status.
- Factors associated with tBRCA1/2m
 - Univariate analysis revealed lower odds of tBRCA1/2m in patients aged 21-65 years (OR: 0.654; p=0.0405), individuals in Asia (OR: 0.346; p=0.0067), patients with the primary tumour located in the peritoneum (OR 0.208; p=0.0335), or those with Stage



IV cancer (OR 0.620; p=0.0326). Conversely, white patients (OR 3.532; p=0.0022), and south-east Asians (OR 5.314; p=0.0447), ex-smokers (OR 2.537; p=0.0031), those with a family history of genetic-related cancer (OR 4.961; p=0.0001) or a history of injectables or oral contraceptives (OR: 1.919; p=0.0163) were linked to higher odds of tBRCA1/2m.

- o Multivariate analysis showed that patients with family history of genetic related cancer (OR: 4.538; p<.0001) or history of injectables and oral contraceptives (OR:1.871; p=0.0456) showed higher odds of tBRCA1/2m.

- Factors associated with GI high excluding tBRCAm
 - o Univariate analysis showed that patients aged 2::65 years (OR 1.468; p= 0.0336) or individuals with a single comorbidity (OR: 1.642, p=0.0146) demonstrated higher odds of a GI high excluding tBRCAm. Conversely, white patients (OR 0.558; p=0.0269), patients with a family history of genetic-related cancer (OR 0.512; p=0.0098), individuals who attained menarche before the age of 13 (OR: 0.469; p=0.0278) exhibited lower odds of a GI high excluding tBRCAm
 - o Multivariate analysis showed patients with one comorbidity showed higher odds of GI high excluding tBRCAm (OR: 1.714; p=0.0182) compared to those without any comorbidity. On the other hand, patients with family history of genetic related cancer (OR: 0.535; p=0.0263) were found to have lower odds of GI high excluding tBRCAm.

- Demographic and clinical characteristics of the study cohort
 - o Patients with HRD positive status had a median age of 59 years and a median BMI of 25.7 Kg/m². The majority of the patients had hypertension (74.21%). Other prevalent medical conditions in the study patients were diabetes mellitus (24.21%) and coronary heart disease (16.04%). Majority of patients were classified as never smokers (88.15%).
 - o Majority of patients were either fully active and could carry out all pre-disease performance without restriction (48.77%; ECOG grade 0) or were restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and capable of carrying out work of a light or sedentary nature (44.01%; ECOG grade 1). The primary histology location in the study cohort was ovarian (92.92%), predominantly high-grade serous (87.87%).
 - o Majority of patients with HRD had FIGO stage III carcinoma (74.80%) and without family history of cancer (65.94%).
 - o In terms of reproductive history, majority of patients with HRD had attained menarche at the age of 13-15 years (67.17%), were multiparous (78.75%), and reached menopause (83.92%).
 - o Majority had no history of injectable or oral contraceptives consumption (89.24%) or postmenopausal hormone replacement therapy (98.37%).

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