



Clinical Trial Details (PDF Generation Date :- Sun, 27 Nov 2022 11:45:25 GMT)

<b>CTRI Number</b>	CTRI/2018/01/011449 [Registered on: 19/01/2018] - <b>Trial Registered Prospectively</b>	
<b>Last Modified On</b>	12/11/2018	
<b>Post Graduate Thesis</b>	Yes	
<b>Type of Trial</b>	Interventional	
<b>Type of Study</b>	Drug	
<b>Study Design</b>	Randomized, Parallel Group, Placebo Controlled Trial	
<b>Public Title of Study</b>	to study the efficacy of pirfenidone in systemic sclerosis related interstitial lung disease	
<b>Scientific Title of Study</b>	A randomized controlled trial to compare the efficacy of pirfenidone with placebo in systemic sclerosis related interstitial lung disease	
<b>Secondary IDs if Any</b>	<b>Secondary ID</b>	<b>Identifier</b>
	NIL	NIL
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	NIL	NIL		
<b>Countries of Recruitment</b>	<b>List of Countries</b>			
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<b>Details of Ethics Committee</b>	<b>Name of Committee</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Date of Approval</b>	<b>Is Independent Ethics Committee?</b>
	institutional ethics committee	Approved	27/11/2017	No
<b>Regulatory Clearance Status from DCGI</b>	<b>Status</b>		<b>Date</b>	
	Not Applicable		No Date Specified	
<b>Health Condition / Problems Studied</b>	<b>Health Type</b>		<b>Condition</b>	
	Patients		systemic sclerosis with interstitial lung disease	
<b>Intervention / Comparator Agent</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Details</b>	
	Intervention	pirfenidone	one tablet thrice a day (600 mg/day). The dose will be increased to 2 tablets thrice a day (1200 mg/day) after 1 week of initiating treatment, 3 tablets thrice a day (1800 mg/day) after 2 weeks & 4 tablets thrice a day (2400 mg/day) after 3 weeks & will be continued at 2400 mg/day till the end of the study i.e. 6 months.	
	Comparator Agent	placebo	start with one tablet thrice a day (600 mg/day). The dose will be increased to 2 tablets thrice a day (1200 mg/day) after 1 week of initiating treatment, 3 tablets thrice a day (1800 mg/day) after 2 weeks & 4 tablets thrice a day (2400 mg/day) after 3 weeks & will be continued at 2400 mg/day till the end of the study i.e. 6 months.	
<b>Inclusion Criteria</b>	<b>Inclusion Criteria</b>			
	<b>Age From</b>	18.00 Year(s)		



<b>Age To</b>	70.00 Year(s)
<b>Gender</b>	Both
<b>Details</b>	1. Patients with SSc as diagnosed by the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) criteria, 2013 & patients with other connective tissue diseases who, in parallel, meet the ACR criteria for SSc 2. Presence of ILD on HRCT chest 3. FVC ? 50% 4. Duration of SSc for ?7 years, with onset defined as the appearance of the first non-Raynaud's phenomenon. 5. DLCO 30% to 89% of predicted normal 6. Consenting for participating in study 7. Received no new immunosuppression for last 6 months (on stable doses of immunosuppressants like azathioprine, MMF, cyclophosphamide, methotrexate for > 6 months)

**Exclusion Criteria**

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<b>Details</b>	Change in immunosuppressant drugs (except low dose steroids i.e. prednisolone equivalent ?10 mg/day) for ILD in the previous 6 months. 2. Received biologics in the past 3. Persistent leukopenia or thrombocytopenia 4. Pregnant or breastfeeding females 5. Severe PAH (mean pulmonary arterial pressure >55mmHg) requiring drug therapy 6. FEV1/FVC ratio ?65% 7. Uncontrolled congestive heart failure 8. Any other abnormalities noted on chest X-ray or HRCT other than ILD 9. Active infection 10. Inflammatory myopathy 11. Mixed connective tissue disease 12. Smoking during last 6 months 13. Other serious co-morbidities which could compromise the patient's ability to complete the study 14. Abnormal liver function tests (AST/ALT > 3times, bilirubin >1.5)

**Method of Generating Random Sequence**

Computer generated randomization

**Method of Concealment**

Sequentially numbered, sealed, opaque envelopes

**Blinding/Masking**

Participant and Investigator Blinded

**Primary Outcome**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Timepoints</b>
To assess improvement, stabilisation or worsening of interstitial lung disease as measured by change in FVC at 6 months after initiation of therapy with pirfenidone or placebo. Improvement will be defined as improvement in FVC by more than 10%, stabilisation defined as increase or decrease in FVC between 1-10% & worsening will be defined as decline in FVC by more than 10%.	6 months

**Secondary Outcome**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Timepoints</b>
1. To compare the change in Modified Rodnan skin Score (mRSS) from baseline after 6 months of therapy with pirfenidone or placebo 2. To compare the improvement in 6MWT after 6 months of therapy with pirfenidone or placebo. 3. To compare the change in Mahler's transient	6 months



	dyspnea index (TDI/BDI) after 6 months of therapy with pirfenidone or placebo. 4. To compare the change in the levels of TGF- $\beta$ & TNF- $\alpha$ in the serum after 6 months of therapy with pirfenidone or placebo.
<b>Target Sample Size</b>	<b>Total Sample Size=50</b> <b>Sample Size from India=50</b> <b>Final Enrollment numbers achieved (Total)=</b> Applicable only for Completed/Terminated trials <b>Final Enrollment numbers achieved (India)=</b> Applicable only for Completed/Terminated trials
<b>Phase of Trial</b>	N/A
<b>Date of First Enrollment (India)</b>	01/02/2018
<b>Date of First Enrollment (Global)</b>	No Date Specified
<b>Estimated Duration of Trial</b>	<b>Years=1</b> <b>Months=0</b> <b>Days=0</b>
<b>Recruitment Status of Trial (Global)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Recruitment Status of Trial (India)</b>	Not Yet Recruiting
<b>Publication Details</b>	none yet
<b>Brief Summary</b>	<p>The major life-threatening complications of scleroderma are renal crisis, interstitial lung disease, arterial hypertension and cardiac involvement. With the use of ACE-inhibitors, cases of scleroderma complications are considerably reduced. Presently a major cause of mortality in SSC is ILD. Despite improvement in the response in patients with ILD is not as much as expected. There are many unmet medical needs in SSC. SLS1 and SLS2 has shown some benefit with cyclophosphamide and MMF. But none have been fully explored. Pirfenidone is an antifibrotic and anti-inflammatory drug that acts mainly through TGF-<math>\beta</math> inhibition. It is beneficial in patients with IPF. There are no randomized trials comparing the efficacy of pirfenidone in systemic sclerosis associated ILD. The present study is undertaken to study the efficacy of pirfenidone in SSC with ILD and to study the effects of these drugs on PFTs, HRCT changes, cytokines levels and to study the potential adverse effects of these drugs.</p> <p>This will be a single center, prospective randomized, double blinded, controlled study. The study will be carried out on 50 consecutive consenting patients of systemic sclerosis with ILD recruited from PGIMER Chandigarh, India, a tertiary care hospital. The duration of study will be 18 months.</p> <p>Clinical details including the symptoms and clinical findings and laboratory parameters including pulmonary function tests (RFT), liver function tests (LFT), urine routine and microscopic, PFTs, HRCT changes and cytokines levels will be performed at initiation of therapy. Functional assessment will be performed using 6MWT. The patients will be re-assessed on follow up at 3 and 6 months. The change in response to therapy will also be assessed. The aim of the study is to assess improvement, stabilization of lung functions with pirfenidone. It will be correlated with the cytokines levels. Change in dyspnoea and transitional dyspnoea index (TDI) will be assessed at 6 months.</p> <p>Randomization: The study consists of two treatment arms. In the pirfenidone arm, the patients will receive 800 mg three times a day for 6 months. In the placebo arm, patients will receive placebo for 6 months. Randomization of the patients will be performed. The patients will be randomized in a 1:1 ratio.</p>



generated randomization sequence into either pirfenidone or placebo arm. Allocation concealed using sealed opaque envelopes.