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IMPROVEMENT IN ABSOLUTE PSORIASIS AREA AND SEVERITY INDEX (PASI) SCORE THROUGH 3 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS TREATMENT WITH GUSELKUMAB IN THE VOYAGE 1 TRIAL

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Introduction/Objective: Long-term responses based on absolute PASI scores through 3 years of continuous GUS treatment were assessed in the VOYAGE 1 study.

Methods: At baseline, patients were ≥18 years of age, had moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis for ≥6 months, an Investigator's Global Assessment (IGA) score ≥3, PASI score ≥12, and ≥10% BSA, and were candidates for systemic/phototherapy. A total of 837 patients were randomized (2:1:2) to GUS 100mg at Wks 0 and 4, and q8w; placebo (PBO) at Wks 0, 4, and 12, then GUS 100mg at Wks 16 and 20, and q8w; or ADA 80mg at Wk0, 40mg at Wk1, and 40mg q2w through Wk47, then GUS 100mg at Wk52 and q8w (ADA \rightarrow GUS group). Efficacy through Wk156 is presented according to absolute PASI score thresholds of 0, ≤1, ≤3, and ≤5. Data for patients randomized to GUS or PBO with crossover to GUS were combined. This analysis used observed data after applying treatment failure rules.

Results: In the GUS group, the proportions of patients with a PASI score of 0 and \leq 1 were 49.1% and 64.3% at Wk52 (n=468), 51.1% and 68.8% at Wk100 (n=448), and 50.8% and 68.4% at Wk156 (n=431), respectively. In the ADA \rightarrow GUS group, 24.0% and 35.8% of patients had a PASI score of 0 and \leq 1, respectively, at Wk52 (n=279). After switching to GUS, responses improved, with 51.6% and 69.1% of patients at Wk100 (n=275), and 50.9% and 70.6% of patients at Wk156 (n=269) achieving PASI scores of 0 and \leq 1, respectively. Nearly all patients (94.7% and 94.8% in the GUS and ADA \rightarrow GUS groups,











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respectively) had a PASI score ≤5 at Wk156. GUS was well-tolerated through 3 years of treatment.

Conclusions: Continuous treatment with GUS was well-tolerated and provided robust and durable skin responses based on absolute PASI scores that were maintained through 3 years.





