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ISTANBUL - Recent head-to-head clinical trial results involving secukinumab (Novartis) and etanercept (Enbrel, Amgen) show that secukinumab appears to be significantly superior in the treatment and management of patients with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis, perhaps heralding a new standard of care for this patient population.

Novartis recently announced the new data from the phase 3 FIXTURE study, which compared the safety and efficacy of secukinumab (an interleukin-17A inhibitor) and etanercept (a tumor necrosis factor inhibitor) using two dosing regimens in patients with plaque psoriasis, at the 22nd Congress of the European Association of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) in Istanbul.

The randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 52-week multicenter study included 1,036 patients, and compared two doses of secukinumab (300 mg and 150 mg) with etanercept 50 mg and placebo. The co-primary endpoints were assessed at week 12 and compared secukinumab efficacy versus placebo according to the Psoriasis Area and Severity Index 75 (PASI 75), and the Investigator's Global Assessment.

The clinical trial met all primary and pre-specified key secondary endpoints. Both doses of secukinumab demonstrated improved efficacy to etanercept throughout the study and results showed that secukinumab patients' skin cleared faster and longer than etanercept patients, beginning as early as week two. Importantly, the data also showed that twice as many secukinumab patients experienced almost clear skin (PASI 90) and completely clear skin (PASI 100) by week 12, compared to patients on etanercept.

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Patients with plaque psoriasis will often also have psoriatic arthritis and, Dr. Lebwohl says, the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blockers such as etanercept and adalimumab have a proven track record in the treatment and management of patients with psoriatic arthritis.

"Both of these TNF blockers have been shown to prevent the X-ray progression of joint disease, which is very important in our psoriasis patients who have concomitant psoriatic arthritis. This is another important factor that will also impact our decision on what drug to use in our patients," Dr. Lebwohl says. "Nevertheless, it must be said that secukinumab looks really good right now, as it has shown to work very quickly with a high efficacy, and can achieve remissions that are long-lasting."

QUICK READ

Recent trial data shows secukinumab to be a superior therapy, possibly representing a new standard of care in patients with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis.

Disclosures: Dr. Lebwohl is a consultant and investigator for Amgen and Novartis.

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