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Evaluation of adverse effect of second line ART in PL HIV patients treated by second line ART

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ABSTRACT

Background: AIDS was first recognized in USA Subject whose viral load was very high more than 5000 copy and CD4 count remain below 100 for 6 months and decrease 50% of base line call as ART failure. There are grade 1, 2, 3 and 4 adverse effect can be seen .in treating of PL. HIV by ART2.

Methods: It was Single centre hospital based clinic pathological study and continuous longitudinal, prospective and retrospective , observational, in ART PLUS Centre considering of all patient on 1st line ART who are screened for treatment failure based on clinical, immunological and virological criterias as decided by SACEP from 2016 to 2018.

Results: This study shows increase in serum bilirubin from 5 to 13 in study subject and there was increase in no from 4 to 5 in subject of less than 9 Haemoglobin and in the group of 9 to 10 level Haemoglobin of subjects no. increase from 4 to 5 but more than 10 subject decrease from 110 to 108. Subject increase 6 to 10 of serum creatinine level >1.5mg /dl., This shows second line ART have adverse effect on liver , kidney and hematology. There is some adverse effect is seen as nausea, vomiting, headache, skin rash, abdominal pain and muscle pain, there was some serious adverse effect that required hospitalization.

Conclusions: Study show that ART2 have adverse effect on liver and kidney function and anaemia. Some general adverse effect seen that also required treatment.

Keywords: Art, CD4, Human immunodeficiency syndrome, SACEP

INTRODUCTION

AIDS first recognized in United States in summer of 1981 when the U. S. Centre for disease control and prevention (CDC) reported the unexplained occurrence of pneumocystis Jiroveci in previously healthy homosexual men in Los Angeles And Kaposi sarcoma (KS) with and without P. Jiroveci and other opportunistic infections in 26 previously healthy homosexual men in New York San Francisco and Loss Anglees. HIV is having two strain HIV 1 and HIV 2. First time in 1983 Human

Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV) was isolated from a patient of Lymph-adenopathy and by 1984 it was demonstrated clearly causative agent of AIDS. In 1985 A sensitive enzyme-linked Immunosorbent assay (ELISA) was developed.¹ from that time scope and evolution of HIV ultimately among developing nations throughout world. HIV1 was transmitted from Chimpanzees and HIV 2 is transmitted from Sooty Mangabey Monkey. HIV1 is the cause of the global pandemic while HIV2 progress very slowly and restricted mainly to Western Africa.² and has spread in the last decade to India and Europe HIV 2 is

less pathogenic and has slower disease progression and a longer asymptomatic stage and also slower decline in CD4 count. HIV 2 is having lower viral load while asymptomatic and smaller gain in CD4 count response to antiretroviral treatment. The diagnosis of HIV either It is HIV 1 or HIV 2 is very crucial for treatment because HIV2 is resistance to NNRTI.³ HIV 1 have three sub group as M; O; N; M (major), O (outlier), N (non-major) in which M (major) was worldwide distribution and O(outlier) and N (non-major) restricted to West Africa. M (major) consisted in as nine subtypes as A-D, F-H, J and K. subtypes E and I is recombinant of other type of subtype.

Subtype C is restricted mostly in India and Africa. Subtype B is predominant in Western Europe, the America and Australia. Subtype A is slower progression

and Subtype D is faster progression.⁴ Person with positive HIV serology who have ever had a CD4 lymphocyte count below 200cells/mc and CD4 lymphocyte percentage below 14% are considered to have AIDS.

HIV infected patient in World- wide are about 37.9 million and 23.3 million patient taking antiretroviral treatment that only 62% of infected patient .Africa have about 25.7 % of total infected patient that is largest but patient taking ART is also in Africa about 16.3% of whole World.

Patient not responding to ART1 then second line ART started. About 1.25 million (4%) patient on second line art in asea. In India about 18.13% lakhs is estimated the total number of PLHIV patient and 6.5 lakhs are taking first line ART.

Table 1: Tabular representation of regimens and it drugs combination with its Indications.⁵

Regimen	ARV Drug Combinations	Indications
Regimen 1	Zidovudine + Lamivudine + Nevirapine	First line Regimen for patients with Hb/>9 gm/dl and not on concomitant ATT
Regimen 1 (a)	Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Nevirapine	First line Regimen for patients with Hb<9 gm/dl and not on concomitant ATT
Regimen 11	Zidovudine + Lamivudine + Efavirenz	First line Regimen for patients with Hb 9 gm/dl and on concomitant ATT
Regimen 11 (a) ⁴	Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Efavirenz	First line Regimen for patients with Hb<9 gm/dl and on concomitant ATT First line for all patients with Hepatitis B and br Hepatitis C co-infection First line Regimen for pregnant women, with no exposure to sd-NVP in the past
Regimen 111 ^{5,6}	Zidovudine + Lamivudine + Atazanavir/Ritonavir	Regimen for patients on AZT Containing First line regimen, who develop toxicity to both NVP and EFV Also Second line regimen for those who are on TDF containing First line regimen if Hb> 9 gm/dl
Regimen 111 (a)	Zidovudine + Lamivudine + Lopinavir/Ritonavir	For patients of Regimen III who develop severe Atazanavir toxicity First line regimen for patients with HIV-2 infection with Hb />9 gm/dl
Regimen 1V	Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Atazanavir/Ritonavir	Second line regimen for those who are on AZT/d4T containing regimen in the First line Also for patients on TDF containing First line regimen who develop toxicity to both NVP and EFV
Regimen 1V (a)	Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Lopinavir/Ritonavir	For patients on Regimen IV who develop severe Atazanavir toxicity First line Regimen for patient with HIV 2 infection with Hb<9 gm/dl First line Regimen for all women exposed to sd-NVP in the past
Regimen V ⁷	Stavudine + Lamivudine + Atazanavir/Ritonavir	Second line for those who are on TDF containing regimen in the First line if Hb< 9 gm/dl
Regimen V (a)	Stavudine + Lamivudine + Lopinavir/Ritonavir	For patients on Regimen V who develop severe Atazanavir toxicity

First line ART is the regimen use for ART naive patient that consist of at least two NRT and one NNRT and second line ART is the regimen used in immediately after first line ART failed Second line ART consist of two agent of NRT in which one is new agent and Ritonavir based protease inhibitor.

India ranks third among the countries having most number of HIV - infected patients and HIV related deaths in the world. In India, ART at public sector hospital is provided free of charge under the National AIDs Control Organization (NACO). The second line ART regimens comprised of zidovudine (ZDV), lamivudine (3TC), tenofovir (TDF), and boosted Lopinavir/ritonavir (LPV/r) have been introduced recently in a phase wise manner at limited centres. The criteria to switch on second line ART includes clinical and/or immunological and/or virologic failure in a patient who had received 6 months or more of standard first-line ART.

The patient qualify for second line ART if they demonstrate CD4 decline to pre-ART values, CD4 drop to less than 50% of peak on-treatment value, failure to achieve CD4 greater than 100 c/mm³ (immunologic failure), or develop a new WHO stage III/IV AIDS-defining illness (clinical failure) or those with HIV RNA 5,000 c/ml or greater (virological failure).

WHO Clinical staging⁶

There is 4 clinical staging

Clinical stage 1

- Asymptomatic
- Persistent Generalized Lymphadenopathy.

Clinical stage 2

- Unexplained moderate weight loss (<10%) of presumed or measured body weight)
- Recurrent respiratory tract infections (sinusitis, tonsillitis, otitis media, pharyngitis)
- Herpes zoster
- Angular cheilitis.
- Papular pruritic eruptions.
- Seborrheic dermatitis.
- Fungal nail infections

Clinical stage 3

- Unexplained 2 severe weight loss (<10 % of presumed body weight)
- Unexplained chronic diarrhoea for longer than one month.
- Unexplained persistent fever (above 37.5 °C intermittent or constant for longer than one month
- Persistent oral candidiasis
- Oral hairy leukoplakia

- Severe bacterial infections (e.g. pneumonia, emphysema, bone or joint infections.
- Acute necrotizing ulcerative stomatitis, gingivitis, periodontitis.
- Unexplained anaemia (<8/dl), neutropenia (<0.5 *10⁹/litre) and or chronic thrombocytopenia (<50*10⁹/litre³).

Clinical stage 4

- HIV wasting syndrome
- Pneumocystic pneumonia
- Recurrent severe bacterial pneumonia
- Chronic herpes simplex infection (oral, genital or anorectal of more than one month's duration or visceral at any site
- Oesophageal candidiasis (or candidiasis of trachea, bronchi or lungs.)
- Extrapulmonary Tuberculosis
- Kaposi sarcoma
- Cytomegalovirus infection (retinitis or infection of other organs
- Central nervous system Toxoplasmosis.
- HIV encephalopathy.
- Extrapulmonary Cryptococcosis.
- Lymphoma
- Atypical disseminated Leishmaniasis.

Adverse reaction and toxicity of antiretroviral drugs⁷

TDF

There is many adverse effects that are weakness, lack of energy, headache, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting.

There is more serious adverse effect as liver or kidney failure and pancreas disease. Bone marrow density loss.

ATV

This have adverse effect as hyperglycemia, fat maldistribution, hyperlipidemia hyperbilirubinemia and skin rash.

3TC

It have adverse effect as cough, diarrhea, dizziness, headache, loss of appetite, mild stomach cramp, muscle ache, nausea and tingling pain in hand.

ZDV

Persistent GI intolerance and haematological toxicity.

NVP

Severe Hepatotoxicity and skin rashes

EFV

Persistent CNS toxicity

Severity grading of clinical and laboratory toxicity⁸

Grade 1

Transient or mild discomfort no limitation of activity, no medical intervention/therapy required

Grade 2

Mild to moderate limitation of activity, some assistance may be needed, no or minimal intervention /therapy required

Grade 3

Marked limitation of activity, some assistance usually required, medical intervention /therapy required and hospitalization may be required.

Grade 4

Extreme limitation of activity, significant assistance required, significant medical intervention /therapy required and hospitalization required.

Aim of this study evaluation the adverse effect of second line of ART medication in PL HIV patients.

METHODS

Single centre hospital based study was conducted in ART plus centre KPS PG Institute of Medicine (GSVM Medical College, Kanpur) tertiary care teaching hospital (GSVM Medical College, Kanpur).

This was clinical (assessment with investigation) continuous longitudinal, prospective and retrospective, observational, single centre hospital based study at ART plus Centre, Kanpur.

All the patient on 1st line ART treating attending in our centre will be screen for treatment failure of based on clinical, immunological and virological criterias as decided by SACEP.

Inclusion criteria

- Patient over the age of 18 years at pre-inclusion and monitored under outpatient condition.
- Documented HIV-1 (group m) infection regardless of clinical stage and CD4 lymphocyte-count (taken in 6 months)
- Patient with treatment failure after first-line antiretroviral treatment with a combination including a non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor and

two nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, failure.

- Adherence (>80%) to first-line antiretroviral treatment (questionnaire) at pre inclusion.
- Patient agrees not to take any concomitant medication during the trial without informing the investigator.
- Informed consent
- For women in childbearing age: negative pregnancy test at inclusion, with no plan of pregnancy in the coming 12 months and agreeing to use mechanical contraception (with or without hormonal contraception) during the study.

Exclusion criteria

- Infection with HIV-2 or HIV-1 groups O or N or HIV 1+2.
- Adherence (<80%) to first-line antiretroviral treatment at pre inclusion.
- Participation in any other clinical trial.
- Presence of an uncontrolled, ongoing opportunistic infection or of any severe or progressive disease.
- First-time treatment with a protease inhibitor, Abacavir.
- Not interested to participate in study.
- Severe hepatic insufficiency.
- Creatinine clearance calculated by Cockcroft-Gault formula <50 ml/min.
- Hb ≤ 8 g/dl
- Platelets < 50,000 cells / mm³
- Neutrophils < 500 cells / mm³
- Pregnancy or lactation.

Blood sample collection

On admission, 10 ml of peripheral venous blood was collected from the antecubital vein by an autoclaved syringe using 20 gauge needles. The blood was allowed to clot at room temperature for at least half an hour. The glass tube with clotted blood was centrifuged at 2000 rpm for 20 minutes and the centrifugation was repeated once more to remove the red cells completely. The supernatant serum, devoid of cellular elements, was separated from the clot and placed in two acid cleaned small test tubes.

Viral load testing

Patient of HIV suspecting first line ART failure send to BHU Varanasi Department of Microbiology, IMS BHU Banaras. For estimation of viral load

In BHU viral load is tested quantitatively real time PCR from HIV RNA by PCR machine.

Measuring

Viral load is typically reported as copies of HIV in a millilitre (mL) of blood. Changes in viral load are usually

reported as a log change (in powers of 10). For example, a three log increase in viral load (3 Log₁₀) is an increase of 10³ or 1000 times the previously reported level, while a drop from 500,000 to 500 copies would be a three-log-drop (also 3 Log₁₀).

CD4 Testing

CD4 count is done by BD facts flow machine by kit and report is analysed and given same day.

RESULTS

Haemoglobin level of study subject 1 year before and 1 year of after of the start of ART. This study show that no of subject increase in level of <9 4 mg /dl 4to 5, 9 mg/dl to 10 mg/dl is 4to 5 and but more than 10 mg/dl is decrease 110 to 108.

Mean value of HB one year before 10.85 and SD is 1.31
Mean value of HB one year after 10, 5 and SD is 1.31

Table 1: Tabular representation of haemoglobin level.

Criteria	1 year before start of 2 nd line ART	1 year after start of 2 nd line ART
<9	4	5
9-10	4	5
>10	110	108

Table 2: Tabular representation of bilirubin level.

Criteria	1 year before start of 2 nd line ART	1 year after start of 2 nd line ART
<1	113	105
>1	5	13

Serum bilirubin level in study subject one year before and one year after start of ART2 our study show less than 1 serum bilirubin the study subject decrease from 113 to 105 but serum bilirubin more than 1 increase in study subject that 5 to 13.

Serum Bilirubin one year before 0.69 and SD 0.49

Serum Bilirubin one year after 0.95 and SD 1.13

Table 3: Tabular representation of SGPT/SGOT level.

Criteria	1 year before start of 2 nd line ART	1 year after start of 2 nd line ART
<40	96	86
40-100	22	32
>100	0	0

SGPT level in study subject one year before and one year after of start of second line ART .Our study show that SGPT is level in our study less than 40 the subject

decrease from 96 to 86 but in 40 to 100 subject is increase from 22 to 32.

Mean Value of SGOT One year before 36.30 and SD 22.15

Mean Value of SGPT One year after 35.13 and SD 17.80

Mean Value of SGOT One Year after 40.61 And SD 21.36

Mean value of SGPT One year after 37.31 and SD 15.03

Table 4: Tabular representation of serum creatin in level.

Criteria	1 year before start of 2 nd line ART	1 year after start of 2 nd line ART
<1	86	84
1-1.5	26	24
>1.5	6	10

Serum creatinine level of study subject 1 year before and 1 year after of start of second line ART. Our study show that serum creatinine level less than 1 subject is decrease 86 to 84 ,1 to 1.5 subject is decrease 26 to 24, and more than 1.5 decrease 6 to 10.

Mean value of one year before of serum creatinin 1.80 and SD 1.34

Mean value of one year after of serum creatinin 0.88 and SD 0.38.

Table 5: Tabular representation of regime of treatment of ART 1.

Treatment regimen	No. of patients	%age
TLE	90	76%
ZLN	28	23%

In this study there is ART1 regime is taking as TLE and ZLN in which 765 is taking TLE and ZLN regime is taking 23%.

Table 6: Tabular representation of regime of second line ART in study subjects.

Regimens	No. of subjects	%age
TLATV/R	35	63%
ZLATV/R	74	30%
TLLP/R	5	4%
ZLLP/R	4	3%

In this study anti-retroviral drugs included was Tlatv/R – Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Atazanavir + Ritonivir there are 35 patients are given treatment i.e 63%, Zlatv/r – Ziduvudine + Lamivudine + Atazanavir + Ritonivir there are 74 patients are given treatment 30%, tllp/r – Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Lopinavir + Ritonavir there are 5 patients are given treatment 4%, Zllp/r - Ziduvudine + Lamivudine + Lopinavir + Ritonavir there are 4 patients

are given treatment of 3%. More number of patients are then Tlatv/R.

Table 7: Tabular representation of adverse effect of ART 2 regimen.

Adeverse effect	No. of patients	%age
Nausea	30	25%
Vomiting	46	38%
Diarrhea	25	21%
Anaemia	37	31%
Abdominal pain	20	16%
Jaundice	28	23%
Kidney abnormality	5	0.04%
Headache	24	20%
Muscle pain	46	38%
Skin rash	18	15%

This study show that subject of ART2 have adverse effect is about Nausea 25%, Vomiting 38%, Diarrhea 21%, Aneamia 31%, Abdominal pain 16%, Jaundice 23%, Kidney abnormality 0.04%, Headach 20%, Muscle pain 38% and Skin rash 15%.

This study was conducted in ART plus center KPS PG Institute of Medicine (GSVM medical college Kanpur) tertiary care teaching hospital. (GSVM Medical College Kanpur). In this study total number of subjects was taken 118. All 118 subject went Laboratory investigation. Hemoglobin was taken before one year before and after one year of the study. Hemoglobin in subject become less than 9 increases and 9-10 mg subjects increase and more than 10 subject decreased (Table 1). Bilirubin level one year before and after one year taken there was subject Bilirubin level more than 1 was increase and less than 1 thre subject decrease (Table 2). This study also take serum SGOT and SGPT one year before and one year after the subject having more than 40 less than 100 increase from 22 to 32 and value less than 40 decrease from 96 to 86 (Table 3). Creatinine level was also taken one year before and 1 year after there was Creatinin level more than 1.5 was increase and less than 1 the subject decrease. (Table 4)

In this study subject that was considered as treatment failure of ART1, ART1 was taken as TLE regimen 90 subject and ZLN 28 subject (Table 5). Subject was taken antiretroviral drug Regimen as Tlatv/R-Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Atazanavir + Retonavir 63%, Zlatv/R-Zaduvudine + Lamivudine + Atazanavir + Ritonavir, 30%, Tllp/R-Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Lopinavir + Ritonavir 04%, Zllp/R- Zaduvudine + Lamivudine + Lopinavir + Retonavir 3% (Table 6). This study was taken as adverse effect in all study subject 118 and there was nausea is 25%, vomiting 38%, diarrhea 21%, anemia 31%, abdominal pain 16%, jaundice 23%, kidney abnormality 0.04%, headache 20%, muscle pain 38% and skin rashes 15% present (Table 7).

DISCUSSION

This study also show that there was increase in no from 4 to 5 in subject of less than 9 haemoglobin and in the group of 9 to 10 level haemoglobin of subjects no increase from 4 to 5 but more than 10 subject decrease from 110 to 108 patient. It means subject of anaemia increase after start of second line ART. This shows second line ART have the adverse effect of anaemia and this should be monitored after start of second line ART. This mostly in regime of zaduvudine containing drugs. Chauhan NS, et al.¹ This study considering 2983 subjects and taken TLE and ZLN regime and at the result there are zaduvudine containing regime have anemia. In this study the Anaemia cases increase as the regime of Zaduvudine containing regime in almost in proportional.

In this study show that there are no of adverse effect such as Anaemia, Nausea, Vomiting Lipodistrophy, Hyperglycemia, Lithargy Headach, Jaudice, skin rashes and Kidney injury. Karnani RK, et al.² This study considering total 463 patients in which about 282 patient were taking zaduvudine containe regime and 181 patient were taking tenofovir containg regime In this study commonest adverse effect are nausea /vomiting headache and skin rashes, lipodistrophy. This study show that there was increase in SGPT/SGOT in the subject group in more than group of 40 to 100, it increase from 22 to 32 in study subject and also serum bilirubin is also increase from 5 to 13 in study subject. It is suggestive of that patient treated by second line ART have liver toxicity so liver function test should be monitored every monthly interval. Chandwani A, et al. Lopinavir /Ritonavir 3 in the treatment of HIV 1 infection ; A review - This study show that patient taking the lopinavir /ritonavir regime having increase liver injury and nausea vomiting and diarrhoea patient taking ART and also hepatitis they show more chance of hepatitis and liver injury. Vaghani SV, et al.⁴ This study was taken 143 HIV positive patient and tyhe regime ziduvudine containing regime and stavudine containing regime. The result is having adverse effect of rashes abnormal liver function test and anemia This study also show abnormal liver test and anaemia and skin rash with lipodistrophy. Pinda JA et al.⁵ This study considering about 189 HIV infected patient in which 175 co infected with HCV HBV All were receiving Atazanavir /ritonavir containg regime. In result there was having elevation of transeminase and total bilirubin. In our study ther is elation in transeminase and serum bilirubin level in roportion of atazanavir /ritonavir taking regime.

Palacios R et al.⁶ studied that lopinavir/ritonavir can cause transient elevations in transaminase levels, but these are usually not clinically significant. The incidence of severe hepatic events in patients receiving lopinavir/ritonavir is very low. Hepatitis C coinfection and baseline elevations in transaminases may be associated with severe liver events in lopinavir/ritonavir recipients. This is study also show increase in elevation in

transeminase and bilirubin level but that is of grade 1 and grade 2.

Wikman P, et al.⁷ This study considered about 271 HIV infected patients and treated with HAART. Study show that tenofovir containing regime have increase in creatinine and decrease GFR. This is study also show that there was increase in serum creatinine level more than in the range of > 1.5mg /dl and no of subjects increase from 6 to 10; this shows that second line ART have the adverse effect on kidney injury and in also proportional of atazanavir/ritonavir taking regime but it is grade 1 and grade 2. Patel D, et al.⁸

Overall outcome of A total of 83 ADRs were observed in 69 (55%) patients, the most common being dyslipidemia (57) followed by ane. This study considered Out of 126 patients, 82 received regimen V [zidovudine (ZDV) + lamivudine (3TC) + tenofovir (TDF) + boosted lopinavir (LPV/r)] and 44 received regimen Va [3TC + TDF + LPV/r. This study also considered 118 subject and taking zidovudine and tenofovir containing regime with lopinavir /ritonavir and atazanavir /ritonavir containing regime this study also show some adverse effect as lipodystrophy, anemia, liver injury and kidney injury. In this study there was 35 subjects is taking Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Lopinavir /Ritonavir regime, 74 subjects is taking Zidovudine + Lamivudine + Atazanavir /Ritonavir regime, 5 subjects was taking Tenofovir + Lamivudine + Atazanavir/Ritonavir and 4 subjects was taken Zidovudine + Lamivudine + Lopinavir /Ritonavir regime.

Introduction is from National guideline on second –line and alternative first line ART for adult and adolescent may 2013 NACO Department of AIDS control National AIDS control organisation ministry of health and family welfare Government of India.^{1,5,7,8} In this there is description of all regime and some adverse effect of ART medications. Introduction is from Antiretroviral therapy Guideline for HIV – Infected adult and adolescents May 2013 NACO Department of AIDS control NATIONAL AIDS control organisation ministry of health and family welfare Government of India.^{2,5,7} The all regime and and some adverse effect of ART.

Introduction is from Davidson principles and practice of medicine 22nd ed. This describe the strain of HIV and its prevalence in some part of world.²⁻⁴

Introduction is from Harrison S. Principle of internal medicine 19th ed.^{1,4} In this there is description of first finding of HIV infected patient.

CONCLUSION

SGPT /SGOT increase in treatment of second line ART treatment so it should be monitored every monthly interval. Serum Creatinine level was also increase in this

study so serum creatinine level should be monitored every monthly interval during treatment of second line of ART.

Haemoglobin level was decrease in our study group in previously anemic subject so it should monitor monthly interval during treatment of second line ART. There is nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache abdominal pain lipodystrophy and skin Rashes is also found. But there is some have grade 2 and some grade 3 adverse effect.

There is some drug have reconstitution syndrome and other subsequent drugs reaction so it should be differentiated very clearly and then treatment accordingly. Grade 1 and 2 can be treated with-out drug discontinuation. And on basis but grade 3 and grade 4 can be treated in hospital based medication.

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