Darunavir/r vs. Tipranavir/r in Treatment Experienced POTENT Trial



Tipranavir/r versus Darunavir/r in Treatment-Experienced POTENT: Study Design

Study Design: POTENT

- Background: Randomized, open-label trial to compare the efficacy and safety of ritonavir-boosted tipranavir with ritonavir-boosted darunavir in tripleclass treatment-experienced HIV-infected patients with PI resistance
- Inclusion Criteria (n=39)[^]
 - Triple class ARV treatment experience
 - HIV RNA ≥500 copies/mL
 - CD4 ≥50 cells/mm³
 - Documented resistance to more than one PI
- Treatment Arms
 - Tipranavir 500 mg BID + RTV 200 mg BID + OBR*
 - Darunavir 600 mg BID + RTV 100 mg bid + OBR*

Tipranavir + Ritonavir BID + OBR (n = 19)

Darunavir + Ritonavir BID + OBR (n = 20)

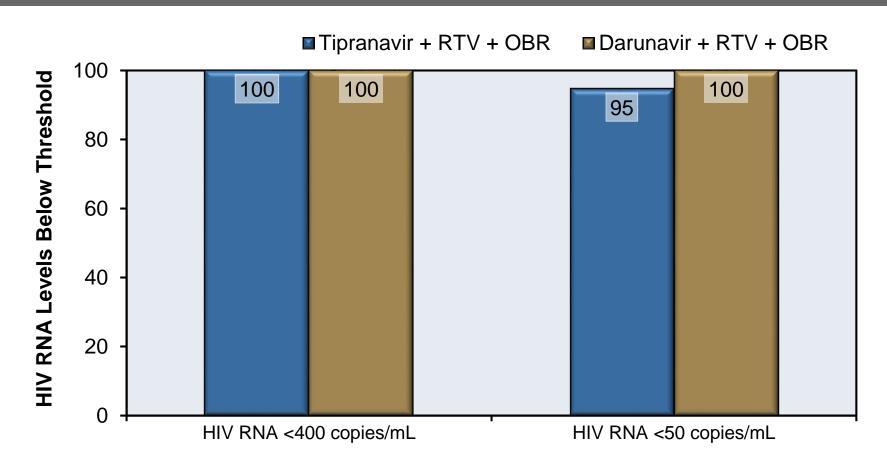
^Trial stopped early due to slow enrollment (only 39/800 randomized)

*OBR = Optimized background regimen: ≥2 active antiretroviral agents



Tipranavir/r versus Darunavir/r in Treatment-Experienced POTENT: Result

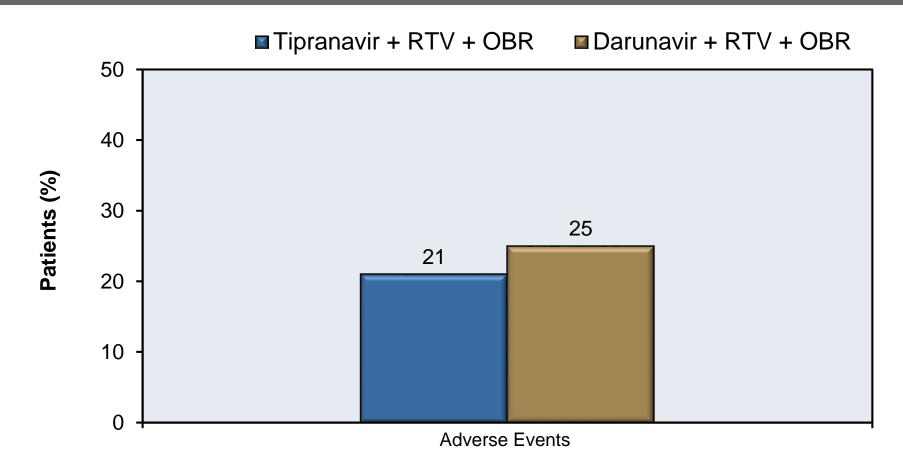
Week 24: Virologic Data





Tipranavir/r versus Darunavir/r in Treatment-Experienced POTENT: Result

Week 32: Drug-Related Adverse Events





Source: Elgadi MM, et al. Drugs R D. 2011;11:295-302.

Tipranavir/r versus Darunavir/r in Treatment-Experienced POTENT: Conclusions

Conclusions/Significance: "TPV/r- and DRV/r-based regimens showed similar short-term safety and efficacy. These data support the use of next-generation PIs such as tipranavir or darunavir with novel class antiretroviral agents (integrase inhibitors, CCR5 antagonists, or fusion inhibitors)."



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