

LA HIPERTENSIÓN COMO UN BIOMARCADOR POTENCIAL DE LA EFICACIA EN PACIENTES CON TUMOR DEL ESTROMA GASTROINTESTINAL TRATADOS CON SUNITINIB

Sunitinib- SUTENT- asociado a la hipertensión se correlacionó con la mejora de las tasas de respuesta objetiva, el tiempo hasta la progresión del tumor, la supervivencia libre de progresión y la supervivencia global.

La incidencia la **hipertensión** asociada a acontecimientos adversos es en general bajo y manejable.

La **hipertensión**, no solamente la produce **sunitinib**, sino también otros inhibidores multicitinasa como **Nexavar, Regorafenib y pazopanib**.

La hipertensión, por desgracia, va a ser un efecto de la terapia anti-angiogénesis para TODOS los fármacos que bloquean los receptores de VEGF. La hipertensión puede ser un marcador sustituto de lo bien que el medicamento bloquea los receptores de VEGF inhibiendo y bloqueando así la angiogénesis. La clave está en controlar los síntomas con medicamentos para la presión arterial.

ABSTRACTO

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Abstract

Background Reliable biomarkers of sunitinib response in gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) are lacking. Hypertension (HTN), an on-target class effect of vascular endothelial growth factor signaling-pathway inhibitors, has been shown to correlate with clinical outcome in advanced renal cell carcinoma treated with sunitinib. **Patients and methods** This retrospective analysis examined correlations between sunitinib-associated HTN and antitumor efficacy (N = 319) and safety (N = 1565) across three advanced GIST studies. Blood pressure (BP) was measured on days 1 and 28 of each treatment cycle at a minimum. Time-to-event endpoints were estimated using Kaplan-Meier methods, and patient subgroups with and without HTN (maximum systolic BP \geq 140 mmHg and/or diastolic BP \geq 90 mmHg) were compared using Cox proportional hazards models. Landmark analyses evaluated associations between early HTN and efficacy endpoints.

Adverse events (AEs) were compared between groups.

Results

Sunitinib-associated HTN correlated with improved objective response rates, time to tumor progression, progression-free survival, and overall survival. Almost all benefits remained

significant in multivariate and landmark analyses. Overall incidences of HTN-related AEs were low and similar between groups; incidences of cardiovascular AEs were somewhat higher in patients with HTN.

Conclusion

Sunitinib-associated HTN appeared to correlate with improved clinical outcomes in GIST, while incidences of HTN-associated AEs were generally low and manageable.

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