

Conclusions: The combination of cediranib and olaparib is effective in heavily pre-treated PROC patients with the advantage of an oral administration and good tolerability. The continuous schedule of cediranib-olaparib showed a promising trend towards improved PFS in comparison with weekly paclitaxel particularly in the BRCA wt population.

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LBA58 **BAROCCO: A randomized phase II study of weekly paclitaxel vs cediranib-olaparib combination given with continuous or intermittent schedule in patients with recurrent platinum resistant ovarian cancer (PROC)**

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Background: Hypoxia induced by antiangiogenic agents could cause a functional impairment of homologous recombination, thus sensitizing wild-type (wt) BRCA tumor cells to PARP inhibition. In a phase II study the combination of cediranib-olaparib increased progression free survival (PFS) in women with recurrent platinum sensitive OC with respect to olaparib.

Methods: 123 patients were allocated in a 1:1:1 ratio to receive: 80 mg/m² weekly paclitaxel up to 24 weeks (control), olaparib 600 mg tablet (300 mg twice daily) together with 20 mg cediranib daily (continuous schedule) or 20 mg cediranib given 5 days/week (intermittent schedule) until progression. PFS comparison between experimental schedules and the control arm (alpha one-sided 5%; power 80% to detect a HR of 0.5) was the primary objective.

Results: Median platinum-free interval was 1.8 mos, 59% of patients were pretreated with >3 chemotherapy lines. Median PFS for paclitaxel, the continuous, and the intermittent schedules were 3.1, 5.7, and 3.8 mos. Estimated HR for PFS in continuous arm vs control was 0.76 (90% CI: 0.49-1.17), p = 0.28 by log-rank test. HR for PFS in intermittent arm vs. control was 1.08 (90% CI: 0.71-1.64), p = 0.76 by log-rank test. In the subgroup gBRCA wt (n = 109) the median PFS for paclitaxel, the continuous, and the intermittent schedules were 2.1, 5.8 and 3.8 mos and HR for PFS in continuous arm vs control was 0.63 (95% CI: 0.36 to 1.10; p = 0.10). The toxicity profile of the study arms was as expected and similar between experimental arms. 11%, 18%, and 7% in control, continuous and intermittent arm discontinued treatment for adverse events. Five serious adverse drug reactions occurred and two of these were fatal: one in the control and one in the continuous arm.