Improving Safety, Efficacy, and Tolerability of **Preparation for Endoscopy**



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Types of Bowel Preparations

ISO-OSMOTIC

- PEG-ELS (Golytely, CoLyte) 4 L +/- Bisacodyl
- PEG-ELS + Ascorbic Acid (MoviPrep 3L, Plenvu 2L)
- PEG-ELS + Sulfate Free (NuLytely, TriLyte)

HYPEROSMOTIC

Sodium Sulfate (SuPrep 3L, Sutab 3L)

COMBINATION AGENTS

Sodium picosulfate/MgOx/Citric Acid (Prepopik 2L)

Preparation contents Total volume ingested PEG-ELS 4 L		Regimen	Safety - Needs to be ingested quickly - Safe in renal failure, congestive heart failure, and liver disease - Poor pulntability and can cause nausea, vomiting, and bloating			
		2 L solution evening prior 2 L solution morning of colonoscopy				
PEG-ELS Bisacodyl 5 mg	2 L	Bisacodyl 5 mg with sip of water and 1 L PEG-ELS evening prior 1 L PEG-ELS morning of colonoscopy	 Low volume, better tolerated Risk of ischemic colitis with increasing doses of bisacodyl ≥10 mg 			
PEG-EL5 Sodium ascorbate ascorbic acid	2.95 L (99.6 oz)**	1 L preparation with 16 oz of water evening prior 1 L preparation with 16 oz water morning of colonoscopy	Contains phenylalamine Use with caution in glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficient patients			
Sodium phosphate	1.89 L (64 oz)	20 tablets with 40 oz of water evening prior 12 tablets with 24 oz water morning of colonoscopy	Lower volume Avoid in diarrhea and IBD*** patients as can cause colonic mucosal architecture distortion and mimic colitis. Can cause acute phosphate nephropathy			
Magnesium citrate	2.31 L (78 oz)	15 ox Mg citrate solution with 24 ox water evening prior 15 ox Mg citrate solution with 24 ox water morning of colonoscopy	Avoid in elderly and patients with renal dysfunction Patients may need to drink up to 64 oz of additional water with evening dose			
Sodium sulfate potassium sulfate magnesium sulfate	2.84 L (96 oz)	16 oz preparation and water followed by 32 oz of water evening prior 16 oz preparation and water followed by 32 oz water morning of colonoscopy	Avoid in patients with renal failure Avoid in patients with gout as may cause increased uric acid levels			
PEG 3350 without ELS gatorade	1.9 L (64 oz)	238-255 g Miralax with 1.9 L Gatorade with 0.95 L evening prior 0.95 L morning of colonoscopy	Avoid in CHF and cirrhosis Risk of hyponatremia Does not work as well as PEG-ELS alone			
Sodium picosulfate magnesium oxide citric acid	2.19 L (74 oz)	5 oz preparation and 40 oz of water evening prior 5 oz preparation and 24 oz of water morning of colonoscopy	- Avoid in renal failure			
Sodium picosulfate magnesium oxide citric acid+magnesium citrate	2.3 L (78 oz)	2 suchets with 150 mL water followed by 1 L water evening prior 1 suchet with 150 mL water followed by 1 L water	Avoid in renal failure Avoid in elderly patients More common in Japan and South Korea			
Sodium phosphate	1.6 L (54 oz)	45 mL and 45 mL water evening prior 45 mL and 45 mL water morning of colonoscopy Must drink 6-8 8 oz clear liquid throughout preparation	Avoid in renal failure, congestive heart failure, cirrhosis, and IBD Risk of phosphate nephropathy Not used much in United States and Europe			
Sodium phosphate	1.66 L (56 oz)	4 tablets with 8 oz clear liquid every 15 min (total of 20 tablets) evening prior 4 tablets with 8 oz clear liquid every 15 min (total of 8 tablets) morning of colonoscopy	Avoid in renal failure, congestive heart failure, cirrhosis, and IBD Risk of phosphate nephropathy Not used much in United States and Europe Common clear liquid is ginger ale Some add bisacodyl for improved efficacy			





Non-FDA Approved Bowel Preparations

- "Miralax Prep"
 - Low volume PEG 3350 + sports drink with Bisacodyl = 2L
 - Inexpensive
 - Possible risk of electrolyte imbalance compared to 4L PEG-ELS (mixed data)
- Magnesium Citrate (~30oz Mg citrate with 6 cups water)
 - Hyperosmotic prep
 - Can cause fluid and electrolyte imbalance
 - Avoid in renal insufficiency, CHF, cirrhosis, electrolyte abnormalities

Table 3. Boston Bowel Preparation Score²⁰

Score	Definition
0	Unprepared colon segment with mucosa not seen due to solid stool that cannot be cleared.
1	Portion of mucosa of the colon segment seen, but other areas of the colon segment not well seen due to staining, residual stool and/or opaque liquid.
2	Minor amount of residual staining, small fragments of stool and/or opaque liquid, but mucosa of colon segment seen well.
3	Entire mucosa of colon segment seen well with no residual staining, small fragments of stool or opaque liquid.

BBPS	3	2	1	0
3=Excellent				
2=Good				
1=Poor				
0=Inadequate				

Introduction to Bowel Preparations: Timing

- Split Dose Prep
 - Half of the colon cleansing agent the evening prior
 - Second half the morning of the colonoscopy
 - ~5 hours pre-procedure
 - Best for AM colonoscopy patients
 - More effective, better tolerated, increased ADR
- Split Dose > Singe Dose / Evening Before





"Inadequate" Bowel Prep

- Inadequate in up to 25% of colonoscopy
- Poor prep:
 - Increased adverse events
 - Lengthens procedure time
 - Reduced interval times between procedures
 - Lower cecal intubation rates
 - Lower adenoma detection rates (ADR)
 - Healthcare cost



Risks for Inadequate Preps

- Risk Factors for Inadequate Prep
 - Prior Inadequate Prep
 - History of Constipation
 - Constipation inducing medications (opioids)
 - Dementia / Parkinsons Disease
 - Male
 - Obesity
 - Diabetes Mellitus
 - Cirrhosis
 - Low health literacy / patient engagement
 - Procedure related: Later Procedures / Non-split dose prep





DDW ABSTRACT #1



Low volume bowel preparation is associated with reduced time to colonoscopy in hospitalized patients: a propensity matched analysis

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Background

Adequate bowel cleansing is a critical component in the care of inpatients requiring diagnostic or therapeutic colonoscopy.

Inadequate bowel preparation is associated with worse clinical outcomes:

- · Increased rates of complications
- Missed pathologic lesions
- Repeated bowel preparation medication administration
- Aborted colonoscopy procedures

Approximately 30-50% of inpatients undergoing colonoscopy suffer from inadequate colon cleansing

Among outpatients, low volume bowel preparations (LV-BPs), e.g., sodium sulfate, potassium sulfate, and magnesium sulfate (Suprep), has increased preparation quality and tolerability, compared to high volume bowel preparations (HV-BPs), e.g., polyethylene glycol (PEG)

Efficacy of LV-BPs in hospitalized patients is unclear, especially given their high medical acuity and comorbidities

Goal

Evaluate the impact of LV-BP, compared to HV-BP (split-dose PEG-based), on four clinical and operational outcomes:

- · Time to colonoscopy after gastroenterology consultation
- Quality of bowel preparation
- Hospital LOS in hospitalized
- Bowel preparation completion after a single medication order

SUPREP BOWEL PREP KIT

(sodium sulfate, potassium sulfate and magnesium sulfate) Oral Solution (17.5g/3.13g/1.6g) per 6 ounces



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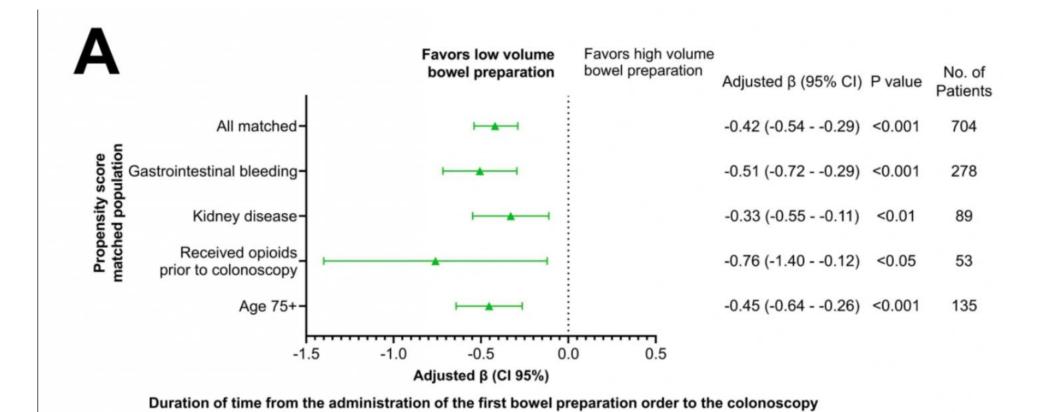
Methods

- -Single Center, retrospective, observational study
- -Included hospitalized adult (18+) patients from Jan 2018-Jan 2021 undergoing colonoscopy
 - -LV BP available from June 2020 onward
- -Statistical methods
 - -propensity score matching
 - -multivariate regression
 - -secondary analysis

Results

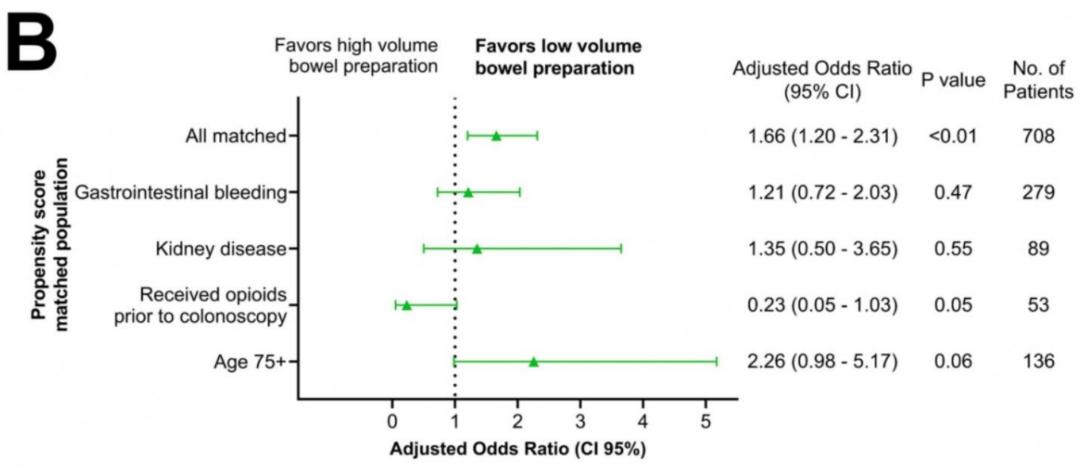
Outcomes	Full population, n = 1,807			1:2 Propensity score matched population, n = 708		
Outcomes	Low volume, n = 293	High volume, n = 1514	P-value	Low volume, n = 249	High volume, n = 459	P-value
Duration of time from first bowel preparation order administration to colonoscopy (days), median (IQR)	1.1 (0.9 - 1.9)	1.5 (1.0 - 2.1)	<0.001	1.2 (0.9 - 1.9)	1.2 (1.0 - 2.1)	<0.05
Completion of bowel preparation with one preparation order, % (N)	58.7% (172)	46.6% (705)	0.11	58.2% (145)	46.6% (214)	0.25
Hospital LOS (days), median (IQR)	5.7 (3.8 - 9.8)	5.9 (3.7 - 11.4)	0.17	5.7 (3.8 - 9.0)	5.8 (3.6 - 9.7)	0.46
Aronchick Scale Rating		10				
1 (Excellent), % (N)	31.1% (73)	15.7% (182)	< 0.001	29.1% (58)	15.7% (54)	< 0.001
2 (Good), % (N)	31.1% (73)	42.9% (498)	< 0.001	31.2% (62)	43.7% (150)	< 0.01
3 (Fair), % (N)	11.9% (28)	13.0% (151)	0.73	12.1% (24)	12.0% (41)	0.92
4 (Poor), % (N)	14.5% (34)	15.4% (179)	0.79	15.1% (30)	16.3% (56)	0.79
5 (Inadequate), % (N)	11.5% (27)	13.0% (151)	0.60	12.6% (25)	12.2% (42)	0.98



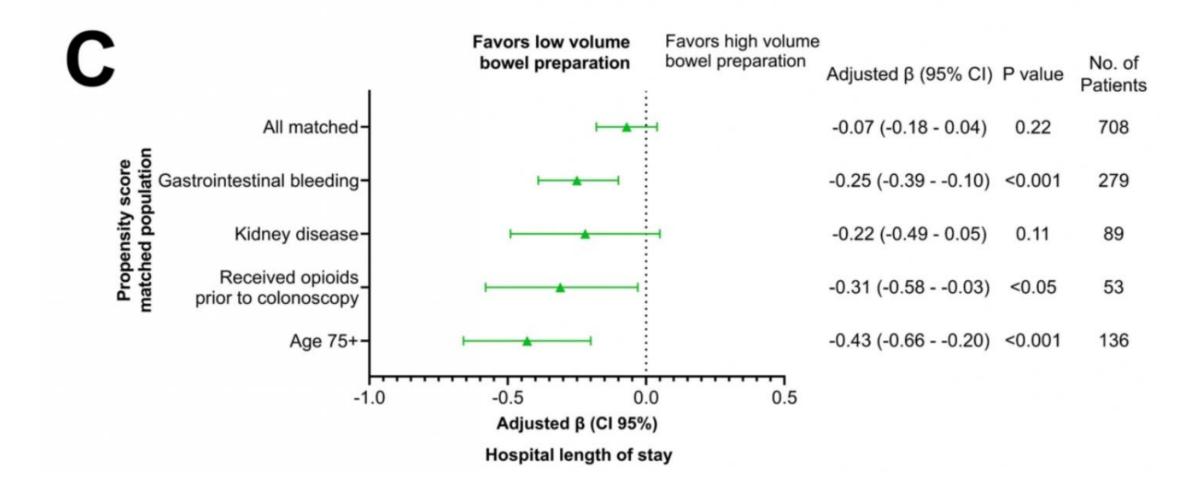




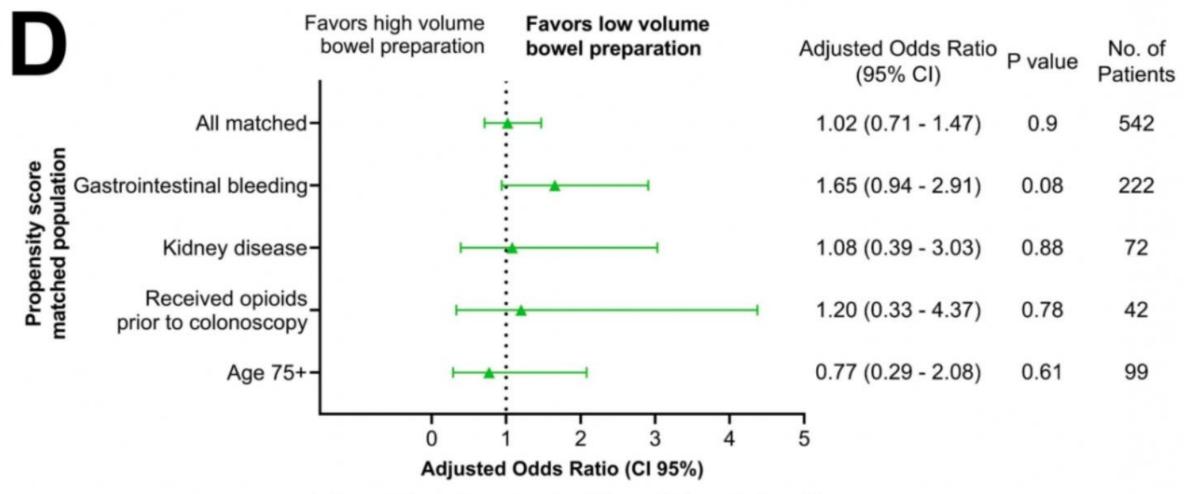




Bowel preparation completion with one bowel preparation medication order







Adequate bowel preparation (Aronchick scale 1 or 2)

DDW CONCLUSION

LV-BP use among inpatient populations significantly reduces the time from bowel preparation to colonoscopy and thus may decrease avoidable hospital bed days and excess healthcare costs.

- Suggests that LV-BPs may be better tolerated with a similar degree of bowel preparation quality compared to traditional HV-BPs.
- Cost-effectiveness analyses and randomized controlled trials can provide support to decisions regarding the wide adoption of LV-BPs for inpatients



DDW ABSTRACT #2



Efficacy and safety of very low-volume bowel preparation with 1 L Plenvu® comparison with 2 L polyethylene glycol + ascorbate: Multicenter, randomized, endoscopist-blinded study

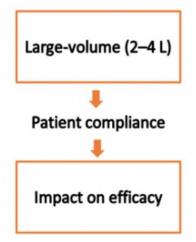
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AIM

: To evaluate the efficacy and safety of lower-volume 1L PEGbased bowel preparation (Plenvu) compared with the 2L PEG + ascorbate (Clicool) bowel preparation in Korean population.

INTRODUCTION

Polyethylene glycol (PEG)-based bowel preparation regimens → Effective & Safe, however ...



Plenvu®

1L very low volume PEG-based bowel preparation agents

- 3 RCTs (MORA, DAYB, NOCT)
 - Non-inferior to 2L PEG with ascorbate, triphosphate, and pico-sulfate
 - : European & North American countries



Methods

- -Multi-center (9 Korean Hospitals), randomized, endoscopist blinded study
- -Adults (18-80) undergoing colonoscopy (screening+diagnostic)

Primary End Point: "overall bowel cleansing success"

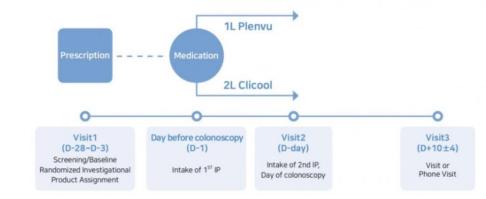
BBPS >2 per segment

Secondary End Point:

- -Segmental bowel cleansing success rate
- -High Quality Bowel Cleansing
- -ADR
- -Tolerability + Acceptability

METHOD

Multicenter, randomized, endoscopist-blinded study



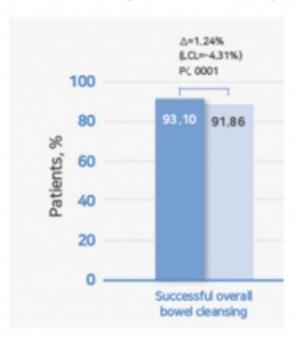
Patient baseline characteristics

	mITT		р	p PP		
	Plenvu group	2L PEG group		Plenvu group	2L PEG group	
	(n=174)	(n=172)		(n=159)	(n=162)	
Age, Mean ± SD	51.05 ± 13.28	50.68 ± 13.48	0.768	50.74 ± 13.37	50.78 ± 13.32	0.952
Gender						
Male, n(%)	84(48.28)	73(42.44)	0.276	78(49.06)	67(41.36)	0.166
Female, n(%)	90(51.72)	99(57.56)		81(50.94)	95(58.64)	
Weight, Mean ± SD	67.93 ± 12.56	65.91 ± 12.28	0.124	67.79 ± 12.53	65.93 ± 12.53	0.164

Primary outcome

: Overall bowel cleansing efficacy

mITT analysis: 93.10% (162/174) vs. 91.86% (158/172)



Each colonic seg BBPS score ≥ 2

Total BBPS score

Plenvu group: 7.85 ± 1.45 p = 0.0302

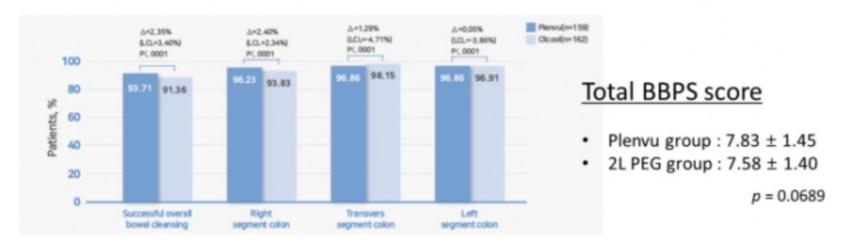
2L PEG group: 7.58 ± 1.37

1L PEG-Asc showed non-inferiority in successful bowel cleansing compared with 2L PEG-Asc

Primary outcome

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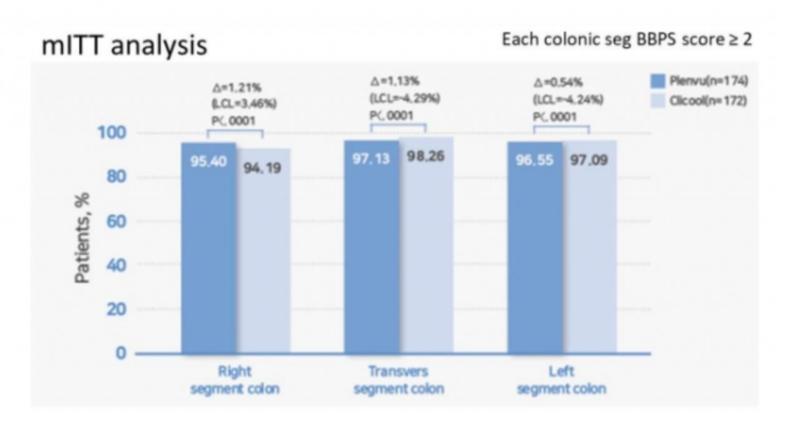
PP analysis: 93.71% (149/159) vs.91.36% (148/162)



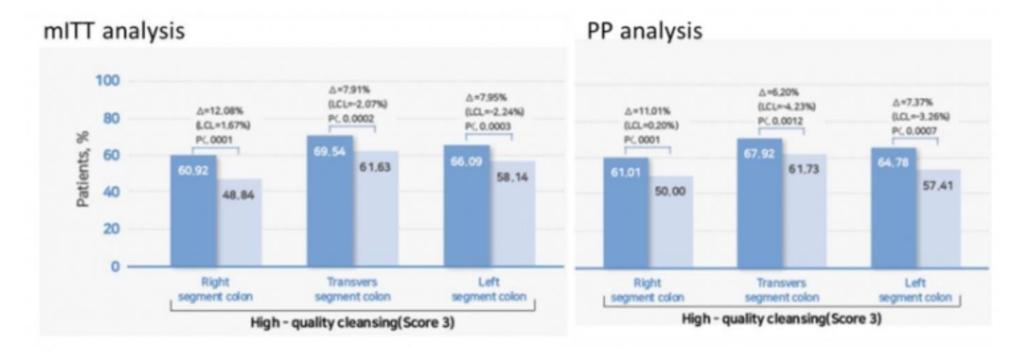
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Segmental Bowel Cleansing Efficacy

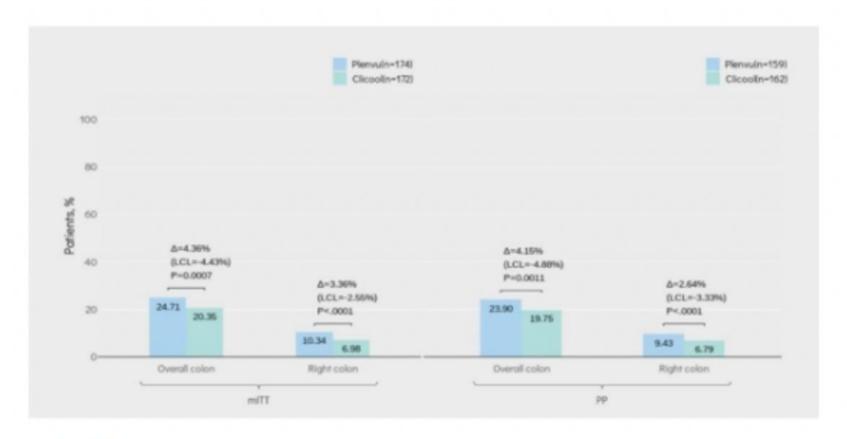


High quality bowel cleansing (BPPS = 3)



1L PEG-Asc showed non-inferiority in high quality bowel cleansing at each colonic segment compared with 2L PEG-Asc

Adenoma detection rate



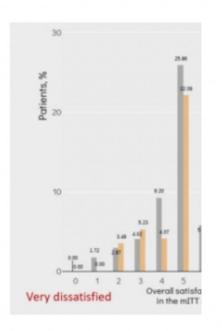
→ ADR of Plenuvu group was <u>numerically higher</u> than that of 2L PEG group (24.71% vs. 20.35%, p = 0.3314).

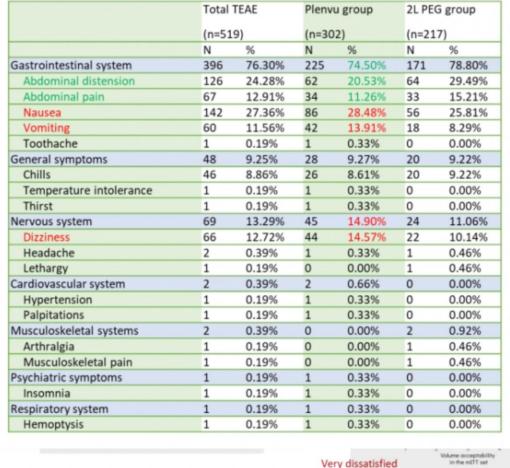
Adherence

 How much did you take yesterday and today with the 1st and 2nd medications (including water)?

Total dose	Plenvu		
ordered	2L PEG		
2/4 dograp	Plenvu		
3/4 degree	2L PEG		

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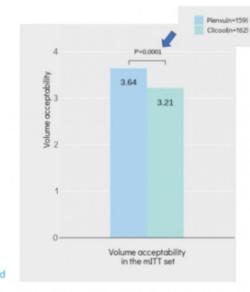






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DDW Conclusion: 1L PEG-Asc was as effective as 2L PEG-Asc in bowel cleansing and polyp detection rate in this study.



DDW ABSTRACT #3



NER1006 1 Liter Polyethylene Glycol-Based Bowel Preparation Safety Profile in Patients With Mild or Moderate Renal Impairment: a Pooled Analysis of Two Phase 3 Trials

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INTRODUCTION

- NER1006 (Plenvu®, Salix Pharmaceuticals, Bridgewater, NJ), a 1 L polyethylene glycol (PEG)-based bowel preparation, was approved in the United States in 2018 for colon cleansing in preparation for colonoscopy in adults^{1,2}
- Two randomized, phase 3 studies evaluating the US-indicated dosing regimens (2-day evening/morning [PM/AM] split dosing or 1-day morning [AM/AM] split dosing) demonstrated that NER1006 was efficacious and well tolerated^{2,3}
- In patients with decreased renal function, bowel preparations may increase the risk of electrolyte imbalances or worsen renal function^{1,4}
- Due to their iso-osmotic nature, PEG-based bowel preparations are generally preferred in patients with renal insufficiency^{5,6}
- Data are limited on the safety profile of low-volume PEG products (eg, 1 L) in patients with renal insufficiency

OBJECTIVE: EVALUATE SAFETY PROFILE OF NER1006 IN PATIENTS WITH RENAL IMPAIRMENT UNDERGOING COLONOSCOPY





METHODS

- Data were pooled from two phase 3, randomized studies (NOCT and MORA)
- Patients (aged 18–85 years) undergoing colonoscopy were randomly assigned to NER1006 as a 2-day evening/morning (PM/AM) or 1-day morning/morning (AM/AM) split-dosing regimen^{2,3}
- Per protocol, mild renal insufficiency was defined as creatinine clearance (CrCl) ≥60 to <90 mL/min/1.73 m² and moderate as CrCl ≥30 to <60 mL/min/1.73 m²
 - Moderate renal insufficiency was an exclusion criterion in NOCT, and severe disease (CrCl <30 mL/min/1.73 m²) was an exclusion criterion. in both trials
- Safety (adverse events [AEs] and clinical lab testing) was assessed, per protocol, through 7 ± 1 days post-colonoscopy
- In a post hoc analysis, worsening renal function (ie, increase from baseline in creatinine >0.3 mg/dL or decrease from baseline in calculated CrCl of >25%) definition was derived from RIFLE (risk, injury, failure, loss, end-stage kidney disease) criteria
- The intent to treat (ITT) population included all patients randomly assigned to treatment; the safety population included those in the ITT population for whom it could not be ruled out that they had received ≥1 dose of NER1006 (based on patient diary)

RESULTS

- 524 and 269 adults were included in the NER1006 PM/AM and the NER1006 AM/AM groups, respectively (Table 1)
 - The majority of patients in each treatment group had mild-to-moderate renal insufficiency (67.6%–73.6%)
- To assess a risk of worsening renal function, patients who showed an increase from baseline in creatinine >0.3 mg/dL or a decrease from baseline in calculated CrCl of >25% were identified
 - The number of patients, subgrouped by renal insufficiency, meeting 1 or both of these criteria was low, with no signal of renal injury related to NER1006 observed
- In addition, these changes did not persist; only 1 patient (baseline mild renal insufficiency;
 AM/AM split dose) with a change in renal function at Day 2 ± post-colonoscopy met
 the same criteria (for CrCl) at Day 7 ± 1 days post-colonoscopy

Table 1. Demographic and Baseline Characteristics (Safety Population)

Parameter	NER1006 PM/AM (n=524)	NER1006 AM/AM (n=269)		
Age, y, mean (SD)	57.0 (11.1)	54.9 (13.2)		
Age >65 y, n (%)	118 (22.5)	60 (22.3)		
Sex, n (%)				
Male	243 (46.4)	124 (46.1)		
Female	281 (53.6)	145 (53.9)		
Race, n (%)				
White	477 (91.0)	266 (98.9)		
Black	39 (7.4)	3 (1.1)		
Asian	7 (1.3)	0		
Other	1 (0.2)	0		
BMI, mean (SD), kg/m ²	28.4 (5.3)*	26.9 (4.3)		
Reason for colonoscopy, n (%)				
Screening	287 (54.8)	136 (50.6)		
Surveilland	143 (27.3)	OI P		
Diagnostic	94 (17.9)	76 (28.3)		
Renal insufficiency status, n (%)				
Mild	340 (64.9)	184 (68.4)		
Moderate	14 (2.7)	14 (5.2)		
None	166 (31.7)	68 (25.3)		
Unknown	4 (0.8)	3 (1.1)		

BMI = body mass index; SD = standard deviation.





Table 2. AE Profile of Patients Treated With NER1006, by Renal Insufficiency Status (Safety Population)*

	Renal Insufficiency						
	NER1006 (P	м/ам) Split-Dos	ing Regimen	NER1006 (AM/AM) Split-Dosing Regimen			
Patients, n (%)	Mild [†] (n=340)	Moderate [‡] (n=14)	None (n=166)	Mild† (n=184)	Moderate [‡] (n=14)	None (n=68)	
Any AE	77 (22.6)	5 (35.7)	36 (21.7)	28 (15.2)	4 (28.6)	17 (25.0)	
Drug-related AEs	48 (14.1)	3 (21.4)	19 (11.4)	24 (13.0)	4 (48.6)	12 (17.6)	
AEs leading to discontinuation	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Most common AEs§							
Nausea	22 (6.5)	1 (7.1)	10 (6.0)	11 (6.0)	1 (7.1)	2 (2.9)	
Vomiting	18 (5.3)	0	9 (5.4)	12 (6.5)	2 (14.3)	4 (5.9)	
Other AEs of interest							
Abdominal pain	1 (0.3)	1 (7.1)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.5)	0	0	
Dehydration	7 (2.1)	0	2 (1.2)	2 (1.1)	0	2 (2.9)	
Dry mouth	2 (0.6)	1 (7.1)	0	2 (1.1)	0	1 (1.5)	
Fatigue	2 (0.6)	0	2 (1.2)	0	0	0	
Feeling cold	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1.5)	
Headache	6 (1.8)	0	3 (1.8)	2 (1.1)	0	0	
Thirst	2 (0.6)	0	0	2 (1.1)	1 (7.1)	2 (2.9)	

^{*}All patients randomized to treatment in whom it could not be ruled out that they received NER1006 at least once, per patient diary.

AE = adverse event; CrCl = creatinine clearance.





[†]CrCl ≥60 to <90 mL/min/1.73 m2. *CrCl ≥30 to <60 mL/min/1.73 m2.

⁶Most common AEs reported in overall population of the NOCT and MORA studies.

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CONCLUSION

Data support the overall safety profile of 1 L PEG-based NER1006 as a bowel preparation, including in patients with mild-to-moderate renal insufficiency



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