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English Title: Activity of Zanubrutinib in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma
(CLL/SLL)

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Abstract: Zanubrutinib (zanu) is a Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor that has shown superior efficacy and improved safety outcomes compared with ibrutinib for patients (pts) with relapsed/refractory (R/R) CLL/SLL. Here, we present efficacy assessed by investigator (INV) and safety of zanu in Japanese pts with CLL/SLL enrolled in BGB-3111-111, a phase 1/2 study (NCT04172246), compared to global zanu studies in CLL/SLL (NCT03734016; NCT03336333). As of May 10, 2022, 17 pts with CLL/SLL (14 treatment naïve [TN]; 3 R/R) were enrolled. Median age was 71 years; 71% were male. Three (18%) pts discontinued treatment (1 progressive disease, 1 adverse event [AE], 1 INV decision). At a median follow-up of 16.1 months (mo), the rate of partial response with lymphocytosis (PR-L) or better by INV was 92.9% in TN and 100% in R/R CLL/SLL. Similar responses by INV were seen in global zanu studies (TN CLL/SLL without del[17p]: 26.4-mo median follow-up, 97.5% PR-L or higher; R/R CLL/SLL: 15.3-mo median follow-up, 88.4% PR-L or higher). Median progression-free survival was not reached in BGB-3111-111. Sixteen (94%) pts experienced ≥1 AE; 7 (41%) grade ≥3 AEs. Most common AEs were constipation (4 pts), platelet count decreased, neutrophil count decreased, dental caries, and anemia (3 pts each). No cardiac toxicities, including atrial fibrillation, were observed. A similar safety profile was observed globally, including low incidences (3% CLL/SLL) of atrial fibrillation. Study results trend comparably with global zanu studies, supporting zanu as a treatment option for Japanese pts with CLL/SLL.