# Extended Safety and Tolerability of Darolutamide for Nonmetastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer and Adverse Event Time Course in ARAMIS

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# Abstract

**Background:** Patients with nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (nmCRPC) are usually asymptomatic and seek treatments that improve survival but have a low risk of adverse events. Darolutamide, a structurally distinct androgen receptor inhibitor (ARi), significantly reduced the risk of metastasis and death versus placebo in ARAMIS. We assessed the extended safety and tolerability of darolutamide and the time-course profile of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) related to ARis and androgen-suppressive treatment.

**Patients and Methods:** Patients with nmCRPC were randomized 2:1 to darolutamide (n = 955) or placebo (n = 554). After trial unblinding, patients could receive open-label darolutamide. Tolerability and TEAEs were assessed every 16 weeks. Time interval–specific new and cumulative event rates were determined during the first 24 months of the double-blind period.

**Results:** Darolutamide remained well tolerated during the double-blind and open-label periods, with 98.8% of patients receiving the full planned dose. The incidence of TEAEs of interest in the darolutamide group was low and  $\leq 2\%$  different from that in the placebo group, except for fatigue.

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**Conclusion:** Extended treatment with darolutamide was well tolerated and no new safety signals were observed. Most ARi-associated and androgen-suppressive treatment–related TEAEs occurred at low incidences with darolutamide, were similar to placebo, and showed minimal increase over time with continued treatment.

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Key words: darolutamide; nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; safety; tolerability; adverse events; androgen receptor inhibitor.

#### Implications for Practice

Results of this extended safety and tolerability analysis from the phase III ARAMIS trial demonstrate that darolutamide was consistently well tolerated during the double-blind and open-label treatment periods. Discontinuations due to treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were similar in the darolutamide and placebo groups during the double-blind period. Cumulative incidences of most TEAEs commonly associated with androgen receptor inhibitors and androgen-suppressive treatment were low and similar for darolutamide and placebo. When adjusted for longer exposure with darolutamide, incidences of TEAEs showed minimal difference versus placebo. These findings can assist in treatment selection discussions between patients and physicians.

# Introduction

Patients with nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (nmCRPC) are often free of cancer-related symptoms but may receive prolonged treatment with an approved androgen receptor inhibitor (ARi).<sup>1-3</sup> Therefore, it is important that ARi treatment for nmCRPC not only improves survival but also has a low risk of adverse events and drug-drug interactions to avoid changes to patients' lifestyle. Second-generation ARis (darolutamide, apalutamide, and enzalutamide) offer an extended survival benefit for patients with nmCRPC, but differences exist in their adverse event profiles that may impact patients' daily activities.<sup>1,4-7</sup> Adverse events commonly associated with ARi therapy include fatigue, falls, fractures, rash, mental impairment, and hypertension. These adverse events may reduce treatment compliance and may require dose modifications that have the potential to negatively impact treatment efficacy.3-5 In addition, androgen-deprivation therapy (ADT), the standard of care for nmCRPC and used in combination with ARi therapy, is associated with adverse events such as hot flushes, anemia, gynecomastia, erectile dysfunction, cardiac disorders, diabetes, weight gain, and dvslipidemia.1,3

Darolutamide is a structurally distinct and highly potent ARi that significantly improved metastasis-free survival (MFS) by approximately 2 years (median, 40.4 vs. 18.4 months; hazard ratio [HR], 0.41; 95% CI, 0.34-0.50; P < .001) and reduced the risk of death by 31% (HR, 0.69; 95% CI, 0.53-0.88; P = .003) versus placebo in patients with nmCRPC in the phase III ARAMIS study.4,5,8 Patients receiving darolutamide had a significant delay in time to deterioration in health-related quality of life compared with patients receiving placebo, particularly related to urinary and bowel symptoms.9 In addition, darolutamide was associated with fewer prostate cancer-related locally invasive procedures and with similar incidences of urinary and bowel treatmentemergent adverse events (TEAEs) compared with placebo.<sup>10</sup> A preplanned subgroup analysis of ARAMIS found similar benefit of darolutamide among patients with a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) doubling time (PSADT) of  $\leq 6$  months and those with a PSADT of 6-10 months, with reduced risks of metastasis or death versus placebo of 59% and 62%, respectively.<sup>11</sup> In the phase III ARASENS study of patients with metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer (mHSPC), darolutamide in

combination with ADT and docetaxel significantly reduced the risk of death by 32.5% compared with placebo, ADT, and docetaxel.<sup>12</sup>

Darolutamide has demonstrated a consistently favorable safety profile in patients with nmCRPC, mHSPC, and metastatic CRPC from early-phase studies.<sup>4,5,12-15</sup> In the ARAMIS study that included patients with nmCRPC, the incidence of most TEAEs commonly associated with ARi therapy showed  $\leq 2\%$  difference between darolutamide and placebo, except for fatigue (13.2% vs. 8.3%).<sup>4,5</sup> The similarities in incidences of TEAEs, especially those related to the central nervous system, may be the result of low blood-brain barrier penetration of darolutamide.<sup>8,16,17</sup> Darolutamide also has a low potential for clinically relevant drug-drug interactions.<sup>18</sup>

This report examines darolutamide tolerability from extended follow-up for both the double-blind and openlabel treatment periods of ARAMIS and characterizes the onset and occurrence over time of TEAEs of interest, including those commonly associated with ARi therapy and androgensuppressive treatment.

## **Patients and Methods**

## Study Design

ARAMIS was a prospective, randomized, double-blind, global, phase III study (NCT02200614) of darolutamide versus placebo plus ADT in patients with nmCRPC. The study methodology has been previously reported.4,5 Key inclusion criteria required patients to be aged 18 years or older and have histologically or cytologically confirmed prostate adenocarcinoma with a baseline PSA level  $\geq 2$  ng/mL, PSADT  $\leq 10$  months, and Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1. Patients were excluded if they had a history of metastatic disease or evidence of distant metastases on conventional imaging. The study protocol was approved by the institutional review board at each participating site prior to study initiation. The study was conducted in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki and the International Conference on Harmonisation Guidelines for Good Clinical Practice, and all patients provided written informed consent to participate.

Patients meeting eligibility criteria were randomly assigned 2:1 to oral darolutamide 600 mg twice daily or matched placebo, while continuing ADT. Randomization was stratified by PSADT (≤6 months or >6 months) and use of osteoclasttargeted therapy (yes or no). Patients continued treatment until protocol-defined progression, intolerable TEAEs, or withdrawal of consent.

## Study Analyses and Safety Assessments

The primary analysis of MFS was performed using the data cutoff date of September 3, 2018, after a median follow-up of 17.9 months. Unblinding occurred on November 30, 2018, at which time patients receiving darolutamide could continue to receive the drug during an extended open-label period. The final analysis of overall survival was conducted using the data cutoff date of November 15, 2019, after a median follow-up of 29.0 months. The occurrence or worsening of TEAEs and laboratory safety assessments were obtained at every scheduled study visit (days 1, 15, and 29; at 16 weeks; and every 16 weeks thereafter). The severity of TEAEs was determined according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.03, and the seriousness and relatedness of TEAEs to study treatment were assessed by the investigator at each visit. TEAEs of interest were defined as those commonly associated with ARi therapy (fatigue, falls, fractures, rash, mental impairment, and hypertension) and other hormone treatment-related adverse events (hot flushes, gynecomastia, erectile dysfunction, anemia, memory impairment, cardiac disorders, diabetes, weight gain, and dyslipidemia). Falls included Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) version 20.0 preferred terms of fall and accident, and fractures combined the following terms: any fractures and dislocations, limb fractures and dislocations, pelvic fractures and dislocations, skull fractures, facial bone fractures and dislocations, spinal fractures and dislocations, and thoracic cage fractures and dislocations. Rash was defined as MedDRA labeling group (MLG) terms of rash and skin erythema and the preferred term of dermatitis. Hot flushes included MLG terms of vasodilation and flushing. Mental impairment, coronary artery disorders, and heart failure were defined by MedDRA high-level group terms.

## **Statistical Analyses**

Descriptive analyses were performed for safety data. To adjust for differences in the study treatment duration between treatment groups, exposure-adjusted incidence rates (EAIRs) were calculated for TEAEs of special interest as the total number of patients with a given event divided by the total treatment duration in years, expressed per 100 patient-years. Cumulative incidences of TEAEs of interest were analyzed using Kaplan-Meier estimates during the double-blind period. The observation period was truncated at 24 months to ensure that at least 10% of the population was at risk for adverse events in each treatment group. During the double-blind period, time interval–specific new event rates of TEAEs of interest occurring in >2% of patients were determined for the time period between consecutive study visits.

## **Results**

The ARAMIS study included 955 patients randomized to darolutamide and 554 patients randomized to placebo. One patient did not receive darolutamide and was not evaluated for safety. As previously reported, treatment groups were balanced for baseline demographic and clinical characteristics.<sup>4</sup>

During the double-blind period, the median (range) duration of treatment was longer in patients randomized to darolutamide (18.5 [0-48] months) compared with those receiving placebo (11.6 [0-45] months). Patients who continued to receive darolutamide in the open-label period had an additional median 7.3 months of treatment, with a total median (range) duration of 25.8 (0-59) months during the double-blind plus open-label periods. Among patients randomized to placebo who crossed over to darolutamide during the open-label period, the median (range) duration of darolutamide treatment was 11.0 (1-12) months. Nearly half (48.8%) of patients in the darolutamide double-blind plus open-label periods were still receiving darolutamide at the final cutoff date (November 15, 2019).

Almost all patients were able to receive the full planned dose of darolutamide during the double-blind and doubleblind plus open-label periods (98.8%). At least one dose modification (interruption, delay, or reduction) was required for 16.6% of patients receiving darolutamide in the doubleblind period, 10.5% of patients receiving placebo in the double-blind period, and 19.2% of patients receiving darolutamide in the double-blind plus open-label periods (Fig. 1). TEAEs were reported as the most common primary reason (darolutamide double-blind, 81.9%; placebo doubleblind, 72.1%) for a dose modification event. Across all treatment groups, 90% of patients who had dose modifications were re-escalated to the full dose of darolutamide or placebo equivalent.

Darolutamide was consistently well tolerated during the double-blind and open-label treatment periods. A small increase in the incidence of any-grade, serious, and grade 3/4 TEAEs was observed between the darolutamide double-blind

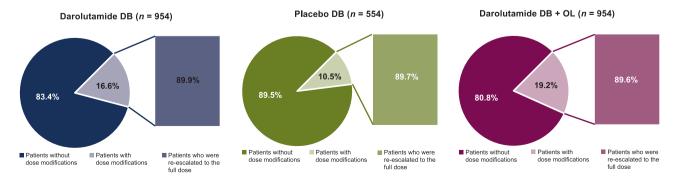
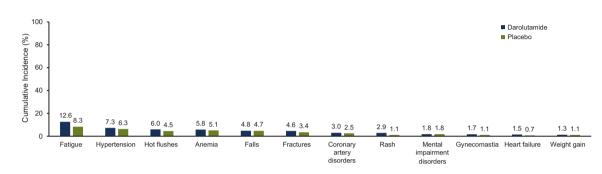


Figure 1. Dose modifications and re-escalation to full dose of darolutamide or placebo equivalent. The safety population excluded one patient in the darolutamide group who did not receive any dose of study drug. Abbreviations: DB: double-blind; OL: open-label.

TEAEs, <i>n</i> (%)	Darolutamide DB ( $n = 954$ )	Placebo DB ( $n = 554$ )	Darolutamide DB + OL $(n = 954)$
Any TEAE	818 (85.7)	439 (79.2)	857 (89.8)
Serious TEAE	249 (26.1)	121 (21.8)	306 (32.1)
Grade: 3 or 4 <sup>a</sup>	251 (26.3)	120 (21.7)	303 (31.8)
TEAE leading to permanent discontinuation of study drug	85 (8.9)	48 (8.7)	100 (10.5)

**Table 1.** TEAEs during the double-blind and open-label periods.

"TEAEs were assessed according to National Cancer Institute CTCAE version 4.03 and reported for the worst grade. Abbreviations: CTCAE: Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; DB: double-blind; OL: open-label; TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event.



**Figure 2**. Cumulative incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events associated with androgen receptor inhibitors and hormone treatments (>1%) at 24 months during the double-blind treatment period. Acute myocardial infarction occurred in >1% of patients assigned to darolutamide (1.2% vs. 0.7% in patients assigned to placebo) and is included under coronary artery disorders.

period and the extended treatment in the double-blind plus open-label periods (Table 1). Incidences of these TEAEs were lower in the placebo double-blind group. Discontinuations due to TEAEs remained comparable between darolutamide and placebo groups in the double-blind period (8.9% vs. 8.7%) and increased only slightly during the extended open-label period of darolutamide treatment (10.5%). The most common drug-related TEAEs that led to discontinuation of darolutamide were laboratory changes (increased transaminases, increased blood creatinine, and decreased neutrophil count; n = 5), gastrointestinal events (n = 3), and vascular events (n = 3), including deep vein thrombosis, hypotension, and peripheral ischemia (Supplementary Table S1). Discontinuations associated with drug-related central nervous system TEAEs occurred in one patient in the darolutamide group and 3 patients in the placebo group during the double-blind period. During the additional 7.3 months of darolutamide treatment in the open-label period, one additional patient had a drug-related TEAE (myalgia) that led to treatment discontinuation. Discontinuations due to disease progression were lower in the darolutamide group versus the placebo group during the double-blind period (12.5% vs. 25.3%) and remained similar (12.6%) with extended darolutamide treatment in the double-blind and open-label periods.

During the first 24 months of the double-blind period, cumulative incidences of most ARi-associated and androgensuppressive treatment-related TEAEs were low and similar for the darolutamide and placebo groups (Fig. 2). Fatigue was the only TEAE with an incidence >10% in the darolutamide group at 24 months (12.6% vs. 8.3% in the placebo group). The other central nervous system-related adverse event commonly associated with hormone treatment, memory impairment, had a lower cumulative incidence in the darolutamide group versus the placebo group (0.7% vs. 1.6%). The cumulative incidences of diabetes (0.9%), dyslipidemia (0.3%), and erectile dysfunction (0.1%) were  $\leq 1\%$  in the darolutamide double-blind period and similar to the placebo double-blind period (1.1%, 0.2%, and 0.2%, respectively). Consistent with these findings, Kaplan-Meier curves of most TEAEs of interest showed a low incidence with darolutamide and similar onset and cumulative incidence compared with placebo (Supplementary Fig. S1). The rate of initial onset and cumulative incidences of grade 3/4 TEAEs and serious TEAEs were similar for darolutamide and placebo groups over 24 months (Fig. 3).

When the duration of therapy was considered for the double-blind and open-label periods, EAIRs for TEAEs commonly associated with ARi therapy and androgen-suppressive treatment showed minimal differences between the darolut-amide double-blind and double-blind plus open-label periods and the placebo double-blind period, with the exception of rash (Fig. 4).

Time interval–specific analyses of TEAEs of interest revealed that the highest new event rates of fatigue and hot flushes occurred during the first month of darolutamide treatment (Fig. 5). In patients who had fatigue during the first 24 months (up to week 96), almost one-half experienced fatigue onset during the first month of treatment in both groups (darolutamide, 5.9%; placebo, 4.0%). Most events of falls and fractures occurred after the first month of treatment, and rash mostly occurred in the first 4 months of treatment and showed minimal increase over time (Fig. 5). New onset of hypertension, coronary artery disorders, and anemia was not time specific for darolutamide or placebo (Supplementary Fig. S2) and cumulative incidences of other hormone treatment–related TEAEs (gynecomastia, heart failure, and weight gain) were  $\leq 2\%$  and too low to provide meaningful

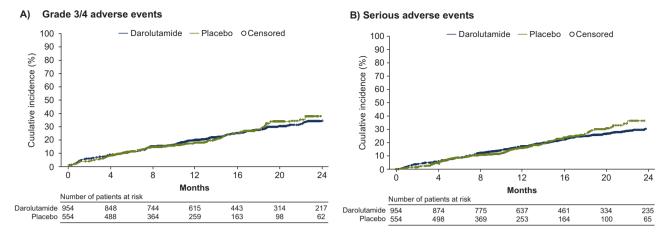


Figure 3. Cumulative incidences of grade 3/4 treatment-emergent adverse events (A) and serious treatment-emergent adverse events (B) over 24 months.

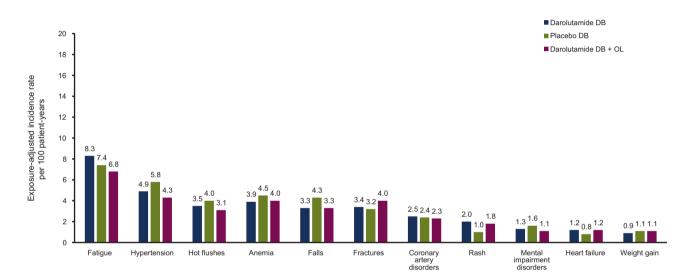


Figure 4. Exposure-adjusted incidence rates for treatment-emergent adverse events of interest during the double-blind and open-label periods. Abbreviations: DB: double-blind; OL: open-label.

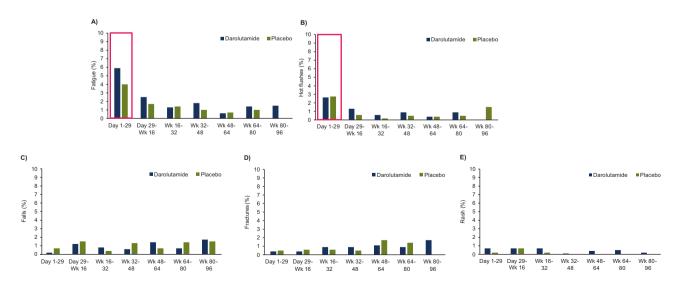


Figure 5. Time interval–specific new event rates of fatigue (A), hot flushes (B), falls (C), fractures (D), and rash (E). Abbreviation: Wk: week.

time interval–specific analyses. Mental impairment rarely occurred, with incidences <1% in each treatment group per time interval.

# Discussion

Treatment safety and tolerability are important considerations for patients with nmCRPC, who are relatively asymptomatic during this stage of their prostate cancer journey.<sup>3,19</sup> Patients are most impacted by adverse events that can influence treatment, and thus, physicians prefer treatments with limited adverse events, particularly cognitive problems, fatigue, falls, and fractures.<sup>3,20,21</sup> For this patient population, assessing patient preference values regarding benefits and risks of adding a new line of therapy will hopefully optimize both survival and quality of life.

The results of the current analyses of the phase III ARAMIS study are consistent with previous reports<sup>4,5,13-15</sup> and indicate that darolutamide remained well tolerated with extended treatment at the recommended dose of 600 mg twice daily. There was no substantial increase in the incidence of TEAEs over prolonged treatment and no new safety signals were observed during the combined double-blind and open-label periods of darolutamide treatment. Importantly, almost all patients with nmCRPC were able to receive the full planned dose of darolutamide, with low rates of dose modifications and discontinuations due to TEAEs.

The analysis of cumulative incidence and time-course profiles of TEAEs associated with ARi and hormone therapy revealed that most TEAEs of interest occurred at a low incidence with darolutamide and with similar incidence to that of placebo. Fatigue, hypertension, hot flushes, falls, fractures, rash, anemia, and coronary artery disorders showed minimal increase with continued darolutamide treatment. In addition, the expected increases in incidence between the darolutamide double-blind and double-blind plus open-label periods largely disappeared when adverse events were adjusted for longer exposure.

Time interval–specific analyses allowed examination of the onset and time-course profile of these TEAEs to better inform patients and clinicians of their occurrence. Most TEAEs of interest showed a similar onset and cumulative incidence between darolutamide and placebo groups. Fatigue and hot flushes occurred early during treatment and increased minimally over time. The incidence of rash was low, occurring mostly during the first 4 months of treatment with darolutamide, and almost all events were grade 1 or 2. New onset of hypertension, anemia, and coronary artery disorders were not time specific for either treatment group, whereas falls and fractures tended to occur after the first month of therapy.

A few shortcomings of the analyses presented herein are worth mentioning. These analyses were conducted post hoc and are descriptive in nature. No statistical comparisons were made between treatment groups for the incidences or time-course profiles of TEAEs. Moreover, comparative phase III studies of second-generation ARi therapy have not been conducted, and therefore, real-world experience comparing ARis is of great clinical interest. Recently published matchingadjusted indirect comparisons and meta-analyses found significant differences in safety and tolerability between darolutamide, apalutamide, and enzalutamide, as well as abiraterone, showing a lower risk of adverse events with darolutamide compared with the other agents.<sup>19,22</sup> Importantly, the favorable safety profile of darolutamide does not decrease its efficacy, as these meta-analyses found no significant difference in HRs for MFS or overall survival among nmCRPC treatments.

## Conclusion

The favorable safety profile of darolutamide was confirmed during extended treatment with darolutamide. The incidences of most TEAEs commonly associated with ARi therapy were low and comparable to placebo. The time-course profile of these TEAEs showed a similar onset and cumulative incidence over time compared with placebo. Understanding and communicating both efficacy and safety profiles for various oncolytic drug choices within a therapeutic class are consistent with the tenets of joint decision-making between the patient and the treating physician.

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