

Comparison of Real-World On-Label Treatment Persistence in Patients with Psoriatic Arthritis

Receiving Guselkumab versus Subcutaneous Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibitors--SUPPLEMENTARY

MATERIALS

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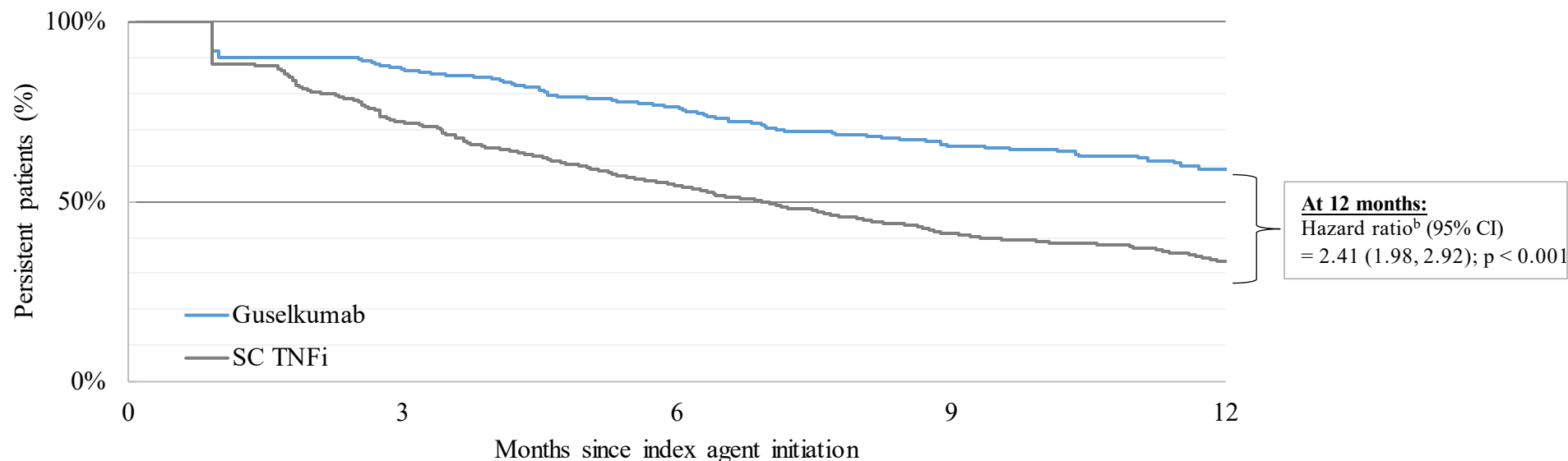
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Online Resource Figure 1. On-label persistence in weighted guselkumab and SC TNFi cohorts^a: sensitivity 1 analysis (gap of longest duration of time between administrations as per FDA label)



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Guselkumab (N = 526)	526	352	251	144	76
SC TNFi (N = 1953)	1953	996	685	388	242

Abbreviations: bDMARD: biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug; CI: confidence interval; FDA: Food and Drug Administration; SC: subcutaneous; TNFi: tumor necrosis factor inhibitor.

- Notes:**
- a. Propensity score weighting based on the standardized mortality ratio weighting approach was used to adjust for differences in baseline characteristics between the guselkumab and SC TNFi cohorts. Weights were estimated using a multivariable logistic regression model. Baseline covariates included all demographic and clinical characteristics reported in Table 1, with the exception of baseline use of bDMARDs, which was included in the adjusted Cox proportional hazard models.
 - b. Cox proportional hazard models were used to compare risk of discontinuation between the weighted guselkumab and SC TNFi cohorts. Models were adjusted for baseline use of bDMARDs.
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Online Resource Table 1. On-label persistence in weighted guselkumab and SC TNFi cohorts^a: sensitivity 1 analysis (gap of longest duration of time between administrations as per FDA label)

Cox proportional hazards model ^b	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Patients at risk, n (%)^c				
Guselkumab (N = 526)	352 (66.9)	251 (47.7)	144 (27.4)	76 (14.4)
SC TNFi (N = 1953)	996 (51.0)	685 (35.1)	388 (19.9)	242 (12.4)
Hazard ratios (95% CI)	2.73 (2.04; 3.65)	2.49 (1.98; 3.13)	2.51 (2.04; 3.07)	2.41 (1.98; 2.92)
Chi-square p-value	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	< 0.001*
KM persistence, % (95% CI)				
Guselkumab	87.1 (79.6; 92.0)	76.4 (69.3; 82.0)	66.7 (59.2; 73.2)	59.2 (50.4; 67.0)
SC TNFi	72.3 (67.9; 76.1)	55.0 (49.9; 59.7)	41.5 (35.6; 47.3)	33.5 (26.6; 40.4)
Log-rank test p-value	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	< 0.001*

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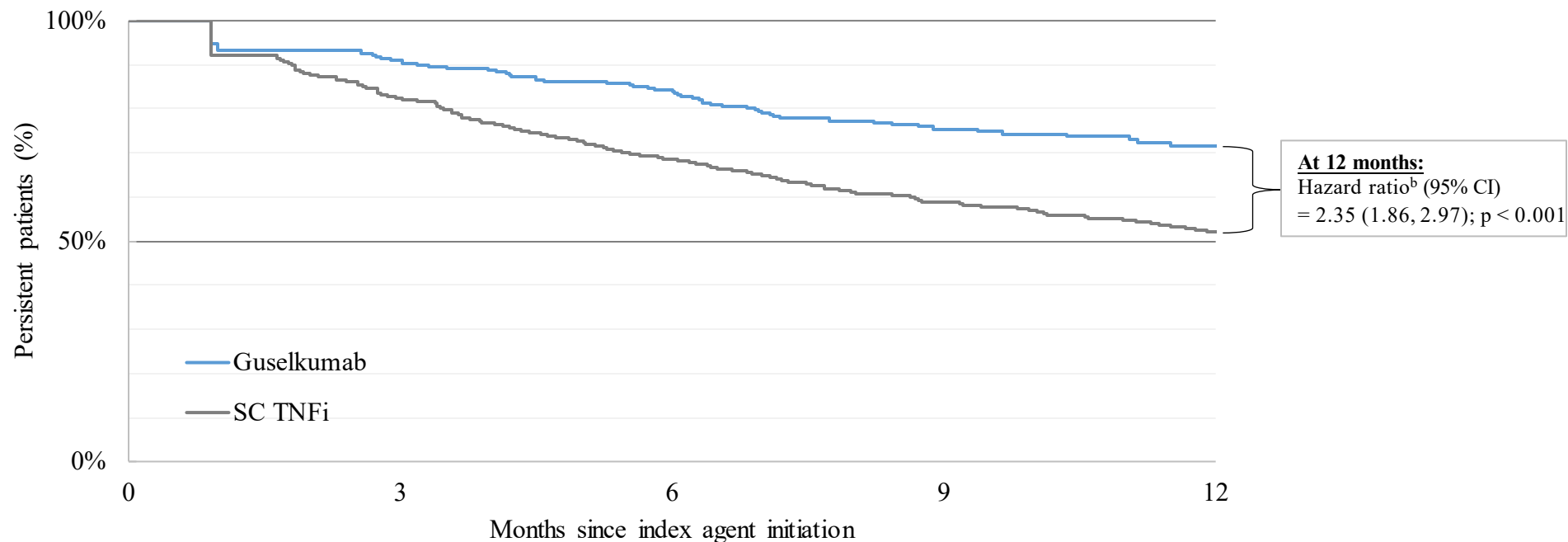
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Patients at risk^c, n

	0	3	6	9	12
Guselkumab (N = 526)	526	368	263	155	84
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Cox proportional hazards model^b	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Patients at risk, n (%)^c				
Guselkumab (N = 526)	368 (70.0)	263 (50.0)	155 (29.5)	84 (16.0)
SC TNFi (N = 1953)	1,106 (56.6)	803 (41.1)	493 (25.2)	329 (16.8)
Hazard ratios (95% CI)	2.55 (1.79; 3.63)	2.54 (1.92; 3.35)	2.38 (1.86; 3.03)	2.35 (1.86; 2.97)
Chi-square p-value	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	< 0.001*
KM persistence, % (95% CI)				
Guselkumab	91.2 (82.8; 95.6)	84.1 (76.7; 89.4)	75.9 (68.3; 81.9)	71.5 (63.2; 78.3)
SC TNFi	82.6 (78.5; 86.0)	68.7 (64.1; 72.9)	58.9 (53.6; 63.8)	52.1 (46.0; 57.8)
Log-rank test p-value	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	< 0.001*

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Online Resource Methods: Variables included in the SMR weighting

The following covariates were included in the SMR weighting: age at index date, sex at birth, US region of residence, insurance type, Medicare Advantage enrollment, relationship of patient to the primary beneficiary, year of index date, time between latest observed PsA diagnosis to index date, baseline Quan-Charlson comorbidity index, prior conditions (i.e., diabetes, hyperlipemia, inflammatory bowel disease, osteoarthritis, peripheral vascular disease, psoriasis, uveitis), smoking, and prior medication use (i.e., non-narcotic analgesics use, corticosteroids use, opioids use).

Abbreviations: PsA: psoriatic arthritis; SMR: standardized mortality ratio; US: United States.