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Introduction

- Patients diagnosed with hormone receptor positive (HR+) human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (aBC) receiving CDK4/6i therapy (ribociclib, palbociclib or abemaciclib), have a probability of having dose reductions for the management of treatment-related serious adverse events (SAEs) ¹.
- Clinical studies report dose adjustment on day 14 in the presence of SAEs¹⁻⁶.

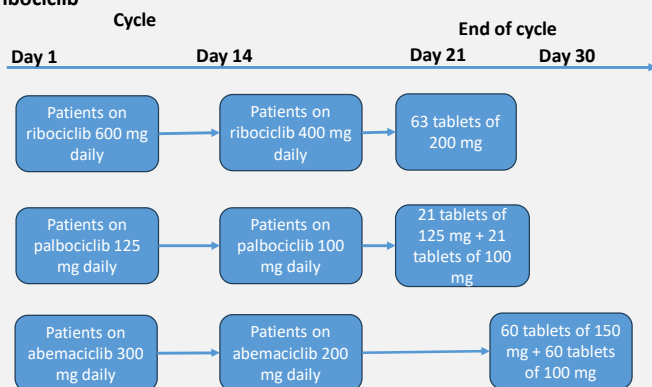
Objective

- To quantify the economical impact and the cost optimization of these three therapies in case a dose reduction is needed in this population.

Methods

- An economic model was built to estimate the cost impact when reducing the dose in HR+ HER2- aBC population on day 14 of the treatment cycle within the month of adjustment (standard follow-up visit).
- A dose reduction was considered for the analysis according to the following pattern only (Figure 1):
- Abemaciclib 300mg daily to 200mg daily for 30 days per cycle (first dispensing of 60 tablets of 150mg and second dispensing of 60 tablets of 100mg) ^{2,3}.
- Palbociclib 125mg daily to 100mg daily for 21 days per cycle (first dispensing of 21 tablets of 125mg and second dispensing of 21 tablets of 100mg) ⁴.
- Ribociclib 600mg daily to 400mg daily for 21 days per cycle (one dispensing of 63 tablets of 200mg) ^{5,6}.
- Direct costs were included for the treatments from the official source SIMED (USD 2023: 1USD = 4,464COP) ⁷.

Figure 1. Pattern of dose reduction for abemaciclib, palbociclib and ribociclib



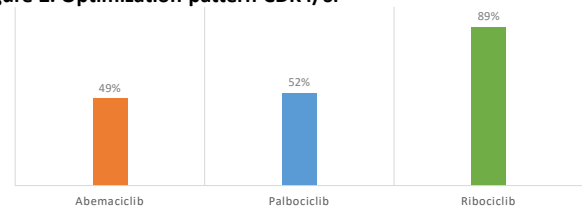
Results

- In the scenario where the dose reduction is made at day 14 after the initial dispensing, the total costs are USD\$2,678 for ribociclib, USD\$4,954 for palbociclib (first and second dispensing USD\$2,752-USD\$2,202) and USD\$5,813 for abemaciclib (first and second dispensing USD\$3,488-USD\$2,325) (Table 1)
- The optimization for ribociclib is 89% (11,200mg/12,600mg), 52% for palbociclib (2,450mg/4,725mg) and 49% for abemaciclib (7,400mg/15,000mg) (Figure 2).

Table 1. Dose Adjustment optimization: abemaciclib vs palbociclib vs ribociclib

Initial Treatment	Abemaciclib 300 mg	Palbociclib 125 mg	Ribociclib 600 mg
Cost per mg	\$ 0.39	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.21
Presentation dose (mg)	150	125	200
Daily tablets	2	1	3
Treatment days	30	21	21
Month Tablets	60	21	63
Monthly dose (mg)	9000	2625	12600
Monthly Treatment Cost	\$ 3,488.08	\$ 2,752.42	\$ 2,678.15
Day Adjustment Decision	14	14	14
Pending days of the Cycle	16	7	7
Dose per month consumed (mg)	4200	1750	8400
Tablets consumed	28	14	42
Tablets pending use	32	7	21
Dose month (mg) pending use	4800	875	4200
Dose adjustment	Abemaciclib 200 mg	Palbociclib 100 mg	Ribociclib 400 mg
Presentation dose (mg)	100	100	200
New daily dose (mg)	200	100	400
Daily tablets	2	1	2
Tablets to complete cycle	32	7	14
Missing dose (mg)	3200	700	2800
Possibility of using prior dispensing	NO	NO	YES
New dose acquired month (mg)	6000	2100	0
Cost New dose purchased month	\$ 2,325.39	\$ 2,201.94	\$ -
Total cycle cost	\$ 5,813.47	\$ 4,954.36	\$ 2,678.15
Cost used	\$ 2,867.98	\$ 2,568.93	\$ 2,380.58
Unused Cost (Waste)	\$ 2,945.49	\$ 2,385.43	\$ 297.57
Optimization	49%	52%	89%
Number of Cohort Patients	30	30	30
Dose Adjustment Probability	43.0%	34.4%	44.6%
Patients who would require dose adjustment	12.90	10.32	13.38
Cost of patients with dose adjustment	\$ 74,993.82	\$ 51,128.99	\$ 35,833.64
Cost used	\$ 36,996.95	\$ 26,511.33	\$ 31,852.12
Unused Cost (Waste)	\$ 37,996.87	\$ 24,617.66	\$ 3,981.52

Figure 2. Optimization pattern CDK4/6i



Conclusions

- Dose reductions due to SAEs could have an economic impact on medication wastage for payers.
- Ribociclib shows a lower wastage in case of dose reduction and consequently a lower cost impact versus palbociclib and abemaciclib.

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