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## INTRODUCTION

Assessment and rating of evidence involves evaluation of magnitude of the treatment benefit (efficacy and safety), as well as the degree of uncertainty in the estimate in the context of licensed indication.

The evidence base for this assessment is often limited for therapies in orphan indications due to the nature of the conditions and challenges in clinical development, which are of particular relevance in paediatric indications.

Although limitations of evidence in orphan therapies and the associated uncertainty are widely acknowledged in clinical decision making and accepted by payers, the factors contributing to uncertainty and its variation across therapies warrants comparative analysis.

Despite existence of numerous frameworks for the evaluation and rating of evidence, none have been identified to be specifically designed for addressing both clinical benefit and uncertainty in orphan therapies.

We aimed to explore uncertainty, focusing on clinical outcomes in the treatment of paediatric rare diseases to inform clinical and payer decision making.

## METHODS

Systemic therapies with EMA orphan medicinal product designation licensed for paediatric indications between January 2017 and March 2020 were identified using OrphaNet and EMA databases.

Evidence on efficacy and safety of each recognized orphan therapy was based on the EMA European Public Assessment Reports and published literature and conference presentations.

For all therapies included in our analysis PubMed, Cochrane and Clinical Key databases were searched systematically using ([Therapy] AND [Indication]) search strings. Results were limited to phase II, III or IV clinical trials published between January 2015 and March 2020.

For the conference presentations, we manually identified leading international, European and American congresses on rare diseases and the specific therapy areas appropriate for the therapies under consideration. We reviewed the abstracts for each of those conferences between January 2015 and March 2020.

Subgroup analyses specific to indications, retrospective analyses, real-world studies and meta-analyses were considered for inclusion, while phase I data, preclinical research and case reports were excluded.

We extracted clinical data on each therapy under the PICOS headings: population (where the approved indication was not restricted to children, we focused on clinical trials including patients  $\leq 18$  years), intervention, comparator (as used in clinical trials), outcomes (primary efficacy outcomes, clinically relevant secondary efficacy outcomes, and safety) and study design.

Benefit-risk and degree of uncertainty associated with each therapy were rated using Evidence Rating Matrix for Comparative Clinical Effectiveness developed by the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER). The ICER Matrix captures the magnitude of the difference between a therapeutic agent and its comparator in terms of Comparative Net Health Benefit, which is the balance between clinical benefits and risks or adverse effects as negative, comparable, small or substantial. The level of certainty in the estimate of the Comparative Net Health Benefit is defined in the ICER Matrix as low, moderate or high.

Magnitude of comparative Net Health Benefit (NHB) was assessed using the ESMO-Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale for anti-cancer therapies, separately for likely curative and likely non-curative therapies. For other therapies the magnitude of the treatment effects was considered along with frequency of Grade 3 and 4 adverse events with 30% cut-off.

Uncertainty was assessed based the strength of evidence, accounting for risk of bias, generalizability of trial population to the population within licensed indication, precision of the estimates of outcomes, consistency between studies, directness of the comparison and type of efficacy outcomes (hard or surrogate).

To further explore uncertainty associated with each treatment, the duration of each treatment was estimated based on EMA Summary of Product Characteristics and dosing reported in clinical trials. Treatments were categorised as having defined and undefined duration.

The evidence was rated by all authors by assigning by consensus the categories along the dimensions of comparative Net Health Benefit and Level of Certainty in the Evidence in the ICER Evidence Rating Matrix (Fig. 1).

**Figure 1. Evidence Rating Matrix for Comparative Clinical Effectiveness developed by the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER).**

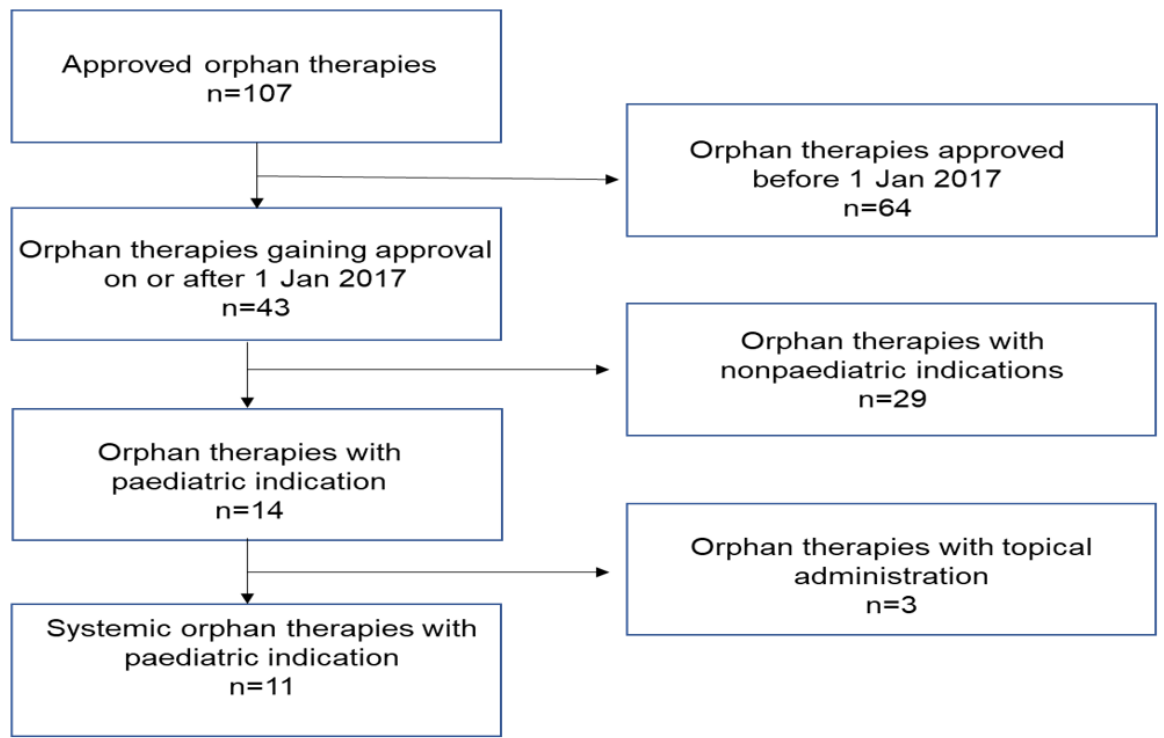
Level of Certainty in the Evidence	High Certainty	D	C	B	A
				B+	
	Moderate Certainty		C+		
			P/I		
			C-		
	Low Certainty		I		
		Negative Net Benefit	Comparable Net Benefit	Small Net Benefit	Substantial Net Benefit
Comparative Net Health Benefit					

Source: <https://icer.org/evidence-rating-matrix> (<https://icer.org/evidence-rating-matrix/>)

RESULTS

Eleven systemic therapies, four with subpopulations, were identified to have been approved by EMA as orphan therapies for use in paediatric rare diseases: burosumab (X-linked hypophosphatemia), cannabidiol (Dravet syndrome and Lennox–Gastaut syndrome), chenodeoxycholic acid (inborn errors of primary bile acid synthesis), cerliponase alfa (CLN2), dinutuximab beta (high-risk maintenance and relapsed/refractory neuroblastoma), glibenclamide (neonatal diabetes), metreleptin (generalised and partial lipodystrophy), nusinersen (Type I, II/III and presymptomatic SMA), tisagenlecleucel (relapsed/refractory B-cell ALL), velmanase alfa (mild to moderate alpha-mannosidosis) and vestronidase alfa (mucopolysaccharidosis VII) (Figure 2).

**Figure 2. Selection of orphan therapies for paediatric rare diseases, approved by EMA since 2017. Information sources: OrphaNet and European Medicines Agency.**



The literature search identified total of 1,353 items for all 11 treatments, of which 114 with 40 studies reported (Table 1) were included in the analysis.

**Table 1. Results of the literature search for each of the identified therapies.**

Sources searched	Total Results	PubMed	Clinical Key	Cochrane	Conferences	Results Included	Studies Included
<b>Burosumab</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b> <sup>1-3</sup>
<b>Cannabidiol</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b> <sup>4-10</sup>
<b>CDCA</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <sup>11-15</sup>
<b>Cerliponase alfa</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b> <sup>16-17</sup>
<b>Dinutuximab beta</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b> <sup>18-25</sup>
<b>Glibenclamide</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b> <sup>26-29</sup>
<b>Metreleptin</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b> <sup>30-32</sup>
<b>Nusinersen</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b> <sup>33-41</sup>
<b>Tisagenlecleucel</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b> <sup>42-44</sup>
<b>Velmanase alfa</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b> <sup>45-49</sup>
<b>Vestronidase alfa</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b> <sup>50-52</sup>

Of the 11 identified therapies, two were anti-cancer therapies, and their NHB was assessed using ESMO-MCBS scales as 4/A for dinutuximab beta and 2 for tisagenlecleucel. Those two therapies were classified as potentially curative.

Burosumab, cannabidiol, glibenclamide, metreleptin, nusinersen, velmanase alfa and vestronidase alfa had frequency of adverse events <30%.

NHB was the highest (substantial) for dinutuximab beta in the maintenance population and nusinersen in Type I SMA (Table 2).

**Table 2. Net health benefit, certainty and ICER rating results.**

Treatment	Net Health Benefit [ESMO-MCBS]	Potentially Curative?	Grade 3-4 AEs <30%	Certainty	ICER Rating
<u>Burosumab</u>	Comparable/Small	-	+	Moderate	C+
<u>Cannabidiol DS</u>	Small/Substantial	-	+	Moderate	B+
<u>Cannabidiol LGS</u>	Small/Substantial	-	+	Moderate	B+
<u>Chenodeoxycholic acid (CDCA)</u>	Comparable/Small	-	NR	Low	I
<u>Cerliponase alfa</u>	Comparable/Small	-	- (Control NR)	Moderate	C+
<u>Dinutuximab beta Maintenance</u>	Substantial [ESMO 1:A; 2A:4]	+	-	High	A
<u>Dinutuximab beta Relapsed/Refractory</u>	Small/Substantial [ESMO 2A:4; 1:A]	+	-	Moderate	B+
<u>Glibenclamide</u>	Comparable/Small	-	+	Moderate	C+
<u>Metreleptin generalised lipodystrophy</u>	Comparable/Small	-	+	Moderate	C+
<u>Metreleptin partial lipodystrophy</u>	Comparable/Small	-	+	Low	I
<u>Nusinersen Type I</u>	Substantial	-	+	High	A
<u>Nusinersen Type II/III</u>	Small/Substantial	-	+	Moderate	B+
<u>Nusinersen Type presymptomatic</u>	Small/Substantial	-	+	Moderate	B+
<u>Tisagenlecleucel</u>	Small/Substantial [ESMO 2:2]	+	-	Moderate	B+
<u>Velmanase alfa</u>	Comparable/Small	-	+	Moderate	C+
<u>Vestronidase alfa</u>	Comparable/Small	-	+	Low	I

Uncertainty in identified evidence was associated with all aspects of the PICOS framework: the treated population, intervention, comparator, outcomes and study design (Table 3).

Most therapies were associated with moderate certainty, with dinutuximab beta in maintenance population and nusinersen in Type I SMA assigned high certainty, and CDCA, metreleptin in partial lipodystrophy and vestronidase alfa – with low certainty.

The ICER Evidence Matrix rating was A, B+, C+ or I (Table 2).

## RESULTS

Table 3. Key factors considered in the assessment of certainty.

Treatment	Key factors considered in certainty assessment
<b>Burosumab</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;100 paediatric patients studied</li> <li>Multicentre, randomised, open-label studies; multicentre single-arm study</li> <li>Conventional therapy comparator (oral phosphates and active Vitamin D analogues)</li> <li>Limited evidence in adolescents and patients with milder severity</li> <li>Rickets severity, growth, functional ability, pain outcomes</li> <li>Follow up data up to 64 weeks</li> <li>Different dosing across studies, undefined treatment duration, potentially lifelong treatment</li> </ul>
<b>Cannabidiol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;1,000 patients studied, including adults</li> <li>Multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled controlled studies; open label extensions</li> <li>Variation in conventional clinical management</li> <li>Unknown relationship between reduced seizure frequency and overall survival</li> <li>Quality of life outcomes, including patient and carer-reported</li> <li>Follow-up data up to 3 years</li> <li>Dosing based on individual clinical response with undefined treatment duration, potentially lifelong</li> </ul>
<b>CDCA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;150 patients studied, including adults</li> <li>Multicentre and single centre retrospective studies</li> <li>Comparative data from literature</li> <li>Patient populations with different symptoms/disability, disease duration and treatment duration</li> <li>Metabolic outcomes, clinical symptoms, quality of life, disability scores</li> <li>Median follow-up &gt;8 years</li> <li>Dosing adjusted individually with undefined treatment duration, potentially lifelong (replacement therapy)</li> </ul>
<b>Cerliponase alfa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;20 patients studied</li> <li>1 multicentre, single-arm study, natural history historical control study</li> <li>Motor-language score, quality of life outcomes</li> <li>Differences in definitions of symptom severity scores in treated patients and historical controls</li> <li>Follow-up data up to 2 years, 1 year for historical controls</li> <li>Undefined treatment duration, potentially lifelong (replacement therapy)</li> </ul>
<b>Dinutuximab beta</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;1,000 paediatric patients studied</li> <li>Multicentre, open-label prospective study with historical control from non-concurrent randomisation of the same trial; multicentre single-arm prospective studies with historical controls</li> <li>Conventional therapy comparator (non-immunotherapy)</li> <li>Different populations in maintenance and relapsed/refractory</li> <li>Overall survival, event-free and progression-free survival endpoints</li> <li>Follow-up data up to 7 years</li> <li>Defined dose and treatment duration (limited to 5 cycles); 5-day or 10-day infusion regimens</li> </ul>
<b>Glibenclamide</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;150 paediatric patients studied</li> <li>Multicentre single-arm and single-centre single-arm prospective studies</li> <li>Lack of comparative effectiveness data; established evidence base in other types of diabetes (different formulations)</li> <li>Withdrawal of insulin therapy, glycaemic control, neuro-psychomotor outcomes, acceptability of the oral suspension formulation</li> <li>Median follow-up &gt;10 years</li> <li>Undefined treatment duration, potentially lifelong</li> </ul>
<b>Metreleptin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;200 patients studied, including adults</li> <li>Multicentre, single-arm and single-centre single arm prospective studies; multicentre retrospective study</li> <li>Heterogeneous population comprising various types of lipodystrophy</li> <li>Glycaemic control, metabolic outcomes</li> <li>Follow-up over 14 years</li> <li>Dose adjustment based on response to treatment, undefined treatment duration, potentially lifelong</li> </ul>
<b>Nusinersen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;500 paediatric patients studied</li> <li>Multicentre, randomised, double-blind, sham-controlled studies; multicentre, single-arm open label study</li> <li>Differences in SMA subtype populations</li> <li>Motor function, event-free survival, overall survival outcomes</li> <li>Follow-up over 6 years</li> <li>Undefined treatment duration, potentially lifelong, different dosing across trials</li> </ul>
<b>Tisagenlecleucel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;250 patients studied, including adults</li> <li>Multicentre and single-centre single-arm studies</li> <li>Unadjusted/naïve comparisons to comparator therapies</li> <li>Response rates, event-free survival, overall survival, quality of life outcomes</li> <li>Follow-up over 3 years</li> <li>One-time treatment; different numbers of infusions in trials; lag time to prepare engineered cells potentially affecting eligibility</li> </ul>
<b>Velmanase alfa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;50 patients studied, including adults</li> <li>Multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled study; "integrated database" including several small single-arm cohort studies</li> <li>Heterogeneity in severity of the disease of included patients</li> <li>Metabolic, functional and quality of life outcomes</li> </ul>



	<p>metabolic, functional and quality of life outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow-up up to 48 months</li><li>• Undefined treatment duration, potentially lifelong</li></ul>
<b>Vestronidase alfa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• &gt;25 patients studied</li><li>• Multicentre, blind-start, single crossover, placebo-controlled study; multicentre, single-arm study</li><li>• Metabolic, functional and quality of life outcomes</li><li>• Heterogeneity in severity of the disease of included patients</li><li>• Follow-up up to 48 weeks (extension ongoing)</li><li>• Unclear optimal treatment duration</li></ul>

## CONCLUSIONS

Of eleven included therapies, dinutuximab beta and tisagenlecleucel were anti-cancer therapies and both were classified as potentially curative.

Considerable variation was found in the magnitude of clinical benefit of efficacy and safety, with study design and type of endpoints (hard/objective, surrogate/subjective) found to be the main factors contributing to uncertainty.

Dinutuximab beta and nusinersen were found to have the highest evidence rating, followed by tisagenlecleucel and cannabidiol, however subjective judgements implicit in the methodology need to be considered.

Licensed orphan therapies differ in terms of the strength and uncertainty of their evidence, which can be attributed to constraints in the evidence generation in rare diseases in general, and in paediatric diseases in particular. Authorities need to give this due consideration in their decision making.

## DISCLOSURES

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