Mirogabalin for Central Neuropathic Pain Following **Spinal Cord Injury**



Central neuropathic pain (CNeP) is:

- Common in patients with spinal cord injury (SCI)
- Recognized as challenging to treat

Is mirogabalin, which eases peripheral neuropathic pain, effective and safe for the treatment of CNeP?

Analysis of the efficacy and safety of mirogabalin for CNeP treatment in patients with traumatic SCI



Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 study



Mirogabalin group (n = 150)



Placebo group (n = 150)

Efficacy analysis showed:

Based on the change from baseline at week 14, mirogabalin provided:



Pain reduction, as manifested in lower weekly average daily pain scores (ADPS)

Difference in LS mean for ADPS [95% CI] vs placebo: -0.71 [-1.08, -0.34]*



Higher proportion of patients with clinically significant pain reduction (Better responder rates per ADPS)

For ≥ 30% reduction, OR [95% CI]: 1.91 [1.11, 3.27] For ≥ 50% reduction, OR [95% CI]: 2.52 [1.11, 5.71]

*LS: Least-squares, CI: Confidence interval



Pain reduction, as manifested in lower weekly average Short-Form McGill Pain Questionnaire (SF-MPQ) scores

SF-MPQ [95% CI] vs placebo: -2.4 [-3.8, -1.1]

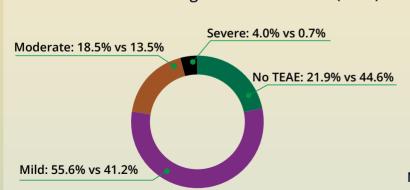


Better sleep, as manifested in lower weekly average daily sleep interference scores (ADSIS)

Difference in LS mean for ADSIS [95% CI] vs placebo: -0.71 [-1.04, -0.38]

Safety analysis showed:

Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAE) in the mirogabalin group vs placebo group:





Somnolence (29.8% vs 5.4%)



Nasopharyngitis (7.9% vs 5.4%)



Dizziness (8.6% vs 3.4%)



Peripheral edema (6.0% vs 1.4%)



Constipation (6.0% vs 1.4%)



(7.3% vs 0.7%)

None of the members of the mirogabalin group reported severe levels of the above-mentioned TEAE

This study provides Class I evidence that in adult patients with CNeP due to traumatic SCI, mirogabalin effectively improves weekly ADPS at week 14

