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**Pediatric Endocrinology****LBMON196*****A Randomized Controlled Trial Of Vosoritide In Infants And Toddlers With Achondroplasia***

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**Background:** Vosoritide increases annualized growth velocity (AGV) in children with achondroplasia aged 5 to 18 years. This global, phase 2, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study evaluated the safety and efficacy of vosoritide on growth in children with achondroplasia aged 3 months to <5 years. **Methods:** This study compared once-daily subcutaneous administration of vosoritide, at doses of 15 or 30 µg/kg of body weight, with placebo. Eligible patients had participated, for up to 6 months, in an observational growth study to calculate their baseline AGV. The primary objective was to evaluate the safety and tolerability of vosoritide in children with achondroplasia. The primary efficacy evaluation was the change from baseline in height Z-score versus placebo at week 52 using an ANCOVA model. Secondary efficacy analyses included change from baseline in AGV and upper-to-lower body segment ratio versus placebo at Week 52 using an ANCOVA model. **Results:** A total of 75 patients were enrolled, with 11 sentinel subjects who received vosoritide to establish

PK and safety. A further 32 were randomized to receive vosoritide and 32 to receive placebo. A total of 73 patients completed the 52-week trial. All patients reported at least one adverse event. Four serious adverse events occurred with vosoritide and 8 with placebo, none were treatment-related. Two participants discontinued, one on vosoritide with pre-existing respiratory morbidity who had a fatal respiratory arrest and one on placebo who withdrew consent. In the full analysis population, vosoritide (n=43) compared to placebo (n=32), increased height Z-score by 0.30 SD (95% CI 0.07, 0.54); increased AGV by 0.92cm/year (95% CI 0.24, 1.59); and did not worsen upper-to-lower body segment ratio which changed by -0.06 (95% CI -0.15, 0.03).

**Conclusions:** Daily, subcutaneous administration of vosoritide to young children with achondroplasia was safe and resulted in increases in height Z-score and AGV. (Funded by BioMarin; ClinicalTrials.gov NCT03583697)

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