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NORTH CENTRAL CANCER TREATMENT GROUP

Date: October 05, 2007
To: NCCTG Primary Clinical Research Associates
From: Janis Wobschall
Protocol Development Coordinator

Re: N0626, Phase II Randomized Study Pemetrexed With Sorafenib versus Pemetrexed Alone as Second-line Therapy in Patients With Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide investigators with a recent industry report of an adverse event that has occurred in association with ALIMTA at a non-NCCTG institution. You may have also received this communication directly from the drug manufacturer.

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Please note that all risks currently cited in the NCCTG consent form can not be omitted; it is at the discretion of your local IRB as to whether they wish to add risks based on the enclosed information. If a determination has been made by the NCCTG Research Base that a protocol amendment is necessary, you will receive the NCI-approved protocol addendum at a later date; for purposes of cross-reference, this communication will cite the adverse event noted above.

Please submit this adverse event to your Institutional Review Board.

If you have any questions concerning this communication, please contact Janis Wobschall at wobschall.janis@mayo.edu or 507-284-4852.

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SUSPECT ADVERSE REACTION REPORT	

I. REACTION INFORMATION

1. PATIENT INITIALS (first, last) LB	1a. COUNTRY CANADA	2. DATE OF BIRTH			2a. AGE 47 Years	3. SEX Female	3a. WEIGHT 50.00 kg	4-6 REACTION ONSET			8-12 CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE TO ADVERSE REACTION <input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT DIED <input type="checkbox"/> INVOLVED OR PROLONGED INPATIENT HOSPITALISATION <input type="checkbox"/> INVOLVED PERSISTENT OR SIGNIFICANT DISABILITY OR INCAPACITY <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE THREATENING
		Day 07	Month JAN	Year 1960				Day 20	Month JUL	Year 2007	
7 + 13 DESCRIBE REACTION(S) (including relevant tests/lab data) Event Verbatim [PREFERRED TERM] (Related symptoms if any separated by commas) Other Serious Criteria: medical significance myelodysplastic syndrome [Myelodysplastic syndrome] Case Description: This clinical trial case (H3E-CA-JMHU) concerns a 47-year-old female of unknown origin. The patient's medical history included grade 3 esophagitis and grade 3 dehydration requiring a prior hospitalization (see linked case), pancreatitis, gastroesophageal reflux disease, and an 10 pack year smoking history which stopped seven years ago. (continue)											

II. SUSPECT DRUG(S) INFORMATION

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14. SUSPECT DRUG(S) (include generic name) #1 PEMETREXED(PEMETREXED)Vial #2 *CISPLATIN(*CISPLATIN)Unknown		20. DID REACTION ABATE AFTER STOPPING DRUG? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
15. DAILY DOSE(S) #1 765 mg, UNK #2 38.25 mg, other	16. ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION #1 Intravenous #2 Intravenous	
17. INDICATION(S) FOR USE #1 Non-small cell lung cancer #2 Non-small cell lung cancer		21. DID REACTION REAPPEAR AFTER REINTRODUCTION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
18. THERAPY DATES(from/to) #1 20-DEC-2006 00:00 / 20-DEC-2006 00:00 #2 20-DEC-2006 00:00 / 22-DEC-2006 00:00	19. THERAPY DURATION #1 1 day #2 3 days 0 hrs	

III. CONCOMITANT DRUG(S) AND HISTORY

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22. CONCOMITANT DRUG(S) AND DATES OF ADMINISTRATION (exclude those used to treat reaction) #1 CODEINE (CODEINE) ; 07-DEC-2006 00:00 / Ongoing #2 FENTANYL (FENTANYL) ; 18-JAN-2007 00:00 / Ongoing #3 FOLIC ACID (FOLIC ACID) ; 13-DEC-2006 00:00 / Ongoing		
23. OTHER RELEVANT HISTORY. (e.g. diagnostics, allergies, pregnancy with last month of period, etc.)		
From/To Dates	Type of History / Notes	Description
Unknown	Medical Condition	Pancreatitis
Unknown	Medical Condition	Gastroesophageal reflux disease

IV. MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

24a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER Eli Lilly & Company Lilly Corporate Center, Global Product Safety, Indianapolis, IN 46285 UNITED STATES	26. REMARKS
24b. MFR CONTROL NO. CA200708001635	25b. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REPORTER NAME AND ADDRESS WITHHELD.
24c. DATE RECEIVED BY MANUFACTURER 07-SEP-2007	
24d. REPORT SOURCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PROFESSIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
DATE OF THIS REPORT 18-SEP-2007	25a. REPORT TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOLLOWUP: 1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

7+13. DESCRIBE REACTION(S) continued

Concomitant medications included folic acid, vitamin B12, codeine and fentanyl.

On 20-Dec-2006, the patient first received pemetrexed disodium (Alimta) 765 mg intravenously (IV) on day 1 and cisplatin 38.25 mg IV on days 1 through 3, for the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer. On 10-Jan-2007, cycle 2, the patient received pemetrexed 765 mg IV on day 1 and cisplatin 38.25mg IV on days 1 through 3. On 22-Mar-2007, cycle 3, the patient received pemetrexed 730 mg IV and cisplatin 110 mg IV, and on 12-Apr-2007, cycle 4, pemetrexed 730 mg IV and Cisplatin 110 mg IV. The patient also received concurrent thoracic radiation therapy (66Gy/33tx). Pemetrexed, cisplatin, and radiation treatment completed on 12-Apr-2007. On 08-May-2007, the patient received a whole body bone scan with normal results. The patient returned to the clinic on 30-May-2007 for a follow-up visit. Blood work from that day demonstrated hemoglobin 89, platelets 56, leukocytes 2.1, and absolute neutrophils 1.7. On 26-Jun-2007, the patient was referred to a hematologist. On 17-Jul-2007, the patient saw the hematologist and had a bone marrow biopsy the same day. Blood work from 17-Jul-2007 demonstrated hemoglobin 81, platelets 144, leukocytes 1.2, and absolute neutrophils 0.8. The bone biopsy showed was 0.8 cm, and showed a significantly hypercellular bone marrow for age. The megakaryocytes were significantly increased with large dysplastic forms. Active granulopoiesis and erythropoiesis. No overt fibrotic changes. No large clusters of blasts. No infiltrates by solid tumor cells. A population of blasts was present on this flow cytometric sample seen on the CD45 versus scatter histogram. The blasts present at ~4% of all cells in this sample. The blasts express CD13/33/34/HLA-DR/MPO. CD7 was positive and other B and T cell markers were negative. This flow cytometric pattern was consistent with a small population of blasts demonstrating myeloid phenotype. On 17-Jul-2007, bone marrow results were: Myelomonocytic Associated Markers: C11b 0.11, CD13 0.82, CD15 0.22, CD33 0.76, CD34 0.47, CD56 0.03, CD65 0.15, CD117 equivocal, HLA-DR 0.77, CD33+CD34+ 0.41. Lymphoid Markers: CD2 0.05, CD3 0.06, CD4 0.03, CD7 0.60, CD10 0.08, CD19 0.04. Intracellular Markers: TdT <0.01, MPO 0.22, CyCD3 0.01, CyCD79a 0.01. Interpretation: Normal female karyotype. Twenty metaphase cells were analyzed. No abnormalities were detected at the level of resolution achieved. On 20-Jul-2007, seven months after first receiving pemetrexed, cisplatin, and radiation treatment and three months after last receiving pemetrexed, cisplatin and radiation, preliminary biopsy results showed myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) with 3-4% blastocytes. The patient had been closely monitored receiving multiple blood draws and transfusions. Brain magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) on 26-Jul-2007 showed an abnormal marrow signal within the skull, central skull base, and upper cervical spine, thought to be reflective of marrow reactivation in light of recent normal bone scan. There was no evidence of parenchymal or extraaxial metastases. Laboratory data from 30-Jul-2007 included hemoglobin 77, platelets 102, leukocytes 1.3, and absolute neutrophils 0.8. Additional laboratory results are available in the source documents. On 30-Aug-2007, blood and bone marrow results were: Diagnosis: Acute Myeloid Leukemia. >20% of circulation white cells are CD34+ myeloid blasts that positive for CD11b/13/33/117/HLA-DR/7/cyMPO with aberrant expression of T-cell marker CD7. Acute Leukemia Results: Myelomonocytic Associated Markers: CD11b 0.64, CD13 0.94, CD15 0.26, CD33 0.93, CD34 0.62, CD56 0.02, CD65 0.07, CD117 ~0.57 (dim), HLA-DR 0.74, CD33+CD34+ 0.59. Lymphoid Markers CD2 0.01, CD3 <0.01, CD4 <0.01, CD7 0.74, CD10 0.05, CD19 0.02. Intracellular Markers TdT 0.01, MPO 0.15, CyCD3 0.01, CyCD79a 0.01. The patient continues to be monitored by a radiation and medical oncologist as well as a medical hematologist. The event of myelodysplastic syndrome was ongoing. Consolidation therapy had previously been completed.

In the opinion of the investigator, the event of myelodysplastic syndrome was considered possibly related to pemetrexed, cisplatin, and radiation therapy. The investigator stated that the event was not immediately life threatening, but had a poor long term prognosis. MDS is typically caused by chemotherapy, but generally occurs years after treatment. It is felt in this case that the condition was likely preexisting and undetectable, but that the therapy was instrumental in revealing it or hastening its course. The event was unrelated to protocol procedures.

This case is linked to case CA200702000405.

Update 08-Aug-2007: Additional information received 07-Aug-2007. Processed on 08-Aug-2007 at the same time that the initial case was entered.

Update 30-Aug-2007: Upon review, edit made: changed unexpected origin to unknown origin in the initial sentence of narrative.

Update 13-Sep-2007: Information received on 07-Sep-2007. Added all bone biopsy and bone marrow results from 17-Jul-2007 and 30-Aug-2007, added dosing of pemetrexed and cisplatin for all 4 cycles, added concomitant medications of folic acid and vitamin B12, added medical history of smoking, pancreatitis, and gastroesophageal reflux disease, updated narrative and PSUR comment.

Lilly Analysis Statement: Agree with the investigator's remarks that the myelodysplastic state is possibly related to therapy but more likely related to an underlying undiagnosed condition given the diagnosis was made so shortly after the therapy was completed.

13. Lab Data

#	Date	Test / Assessment / Notes	Results	Normal High / Low
1	20-JUL-2007	BIOPSY		
		bone marrow biopsy confirmed myelodysplastic syndrome		
2	26-JUL-2007	MRI, MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING		
		Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) on the brain reported abnormal marrow signal within the skull, central skull base, and upper cervical spine, thought to be reflective of		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#	Date	Test / Assessment / Notes	Results	Normal High / Low
3	20-DEC-2006	HEMOGLOBIN Within Normal Limits	129	160 120
4	30-MAY-2007	HEMOGLOBIN Low	89	160 120
5	17-JUL-2007	HEMOGLOBIN Low	81	160 120
6	30-JUL-2007	HEMOGLOBIN Low	77	160 120
7	20-DEC-2006	PLATELET COUNT Within Normal Limits	199	400 150
8	30-MAY-2007	PLATELET COUNT Low	56	400 150
9	17-JUL-2007	PLATELET COUNT Low	144	400 150
10	30-JUL-2007	PLATELET COUNT Low	102	400 150
11	20-DEC-2006	LEUKOCYTE COUNT Within Normal Limits	4.1	11.0 4.0
12	30-MAY-2007	LEUKOCYTE COUNT Low	2.1	11.0 4.0
13	17-JUL-2002	LEUKOCYTE COUNT Low	1.2	11.0 4.0
14	30-JUL-2007	LEUKOCYTE COUNT Low	1.3	11.0 4.0
15	20-DEC-2006	ABSOLUTE NEUTROPHIL COUNT Within Normal Limits	3.4	7.5 2.0
16	30-MAY-2007	ABSOLUTE NEUTROPHIL COUNT Low	1.7	7.5 2.0
17	17-JUL-2007	ABSOLUTE NEUTROPHIL COUNT Low	0.8	7.5 2.0
18	30-JUL-2007	ABSOLUTE NEUTROPHIL COUNT Low	0.8	7.5 2.0
19	17-JUL-2007	BIOPSY	See below	

Bone: 0.8 cm. A significantly hypercellular bone marrow for age. The megakaryocytes were significantly increased with large dysplastic forms. Active granulopoiesis and erythropoiesis. No overt fibrotic changes. No large clusters of blasts. No infiltrates by solid tumor cells. A population of blasts was present on this flow cytometric sample seen on the CD45 versus scatter histogram. The blasts present at ~4% of all cells in this sample. The blasts express CD13/33/34/HLA-DR/MPO. CD7 was positive and other B and T cell markers were negative. This flow cytometric pattern was consistent with a small population of blasts demonstrating myeloid phenotype.

13. Relevant Tests

08-May-2007 Bone imaging. Results: Normal study. No evidence of bony metastases.

17-Jul-2007: Bone Marrow Results: Myelomonocytic Associated Markers: C11b 0.11, CD13 0.82, CD15 0.22, CD33 0.76, CD34 0.47, CD56 0.03, CD65 0.15, CD117 equivocal, HLA-DR 0.77, CD33+CD34+ 0.41. Lymphoid Markers: CD2 0.05, CD3 0.06, CD4 0.03, CD7 0.60, CD10 0.08, CD19 0.04. Intracellular Markers: TdT <0.01, MPO 0.22, CyCD3 0.01, CyCD79a 0.01. Interpretation: Normal female karyotype. Twenty metaphase cells were analyzed. No abnormalities were detected at the level of resolution achieved.

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14-19. SUSPECT DRUG(S) continued

14. SUSPECT DRUG(S) (include generic name)	15. DAILY DOSE(S); 16. ROUTE(S) OF ADMIN	17. INDICATION(S) FOR USE	18. THERAPY DATES (from/to); 19. THERAPY DURATION
#1 PEMETREXED (PEMETREXED) Vial; Regimen #2	765 mg, UNK; Intravenous		10-JAN-2007 00:00 / 10-JAN-2007 00:00; 1 day
#1 PEMETREXED (PEMETREXED) Vial; Regimen #3	730 mg, UNK; Intravenous		22-MAR-2007 00:00 / Unknown; Unknown
#1 PEMETREXED (PEMETREXED) Vial; Regimen #4	730 mg, UNK; Intravenous		12-APR-2007 00:00 / 12-APR-2007 00:00; 1 day
#2 *CISPLATIN (CISPLATIN) Unknown; Regimen #2	38.25 mg, other; Intravenous		10-JAN-2007 00:00 / 12-JAN-2007 00:00; 3 days 0 hrs
#2 *CISPLATIN (CISPLATIN) Unknown; Regimen #3	110 mg, other; Intravenous		22-MAR-2007 00:00 / Unknown; Unknown
#2 *CISPLATIN (CISPLATIN) Unknown; Regimen #4	110 mg, other; Intravenous		12-APR-2007 00:00 / 12-APR-2007 00:00; 1 day
#3 *RADIATION (RADIATION) Unknown; Regimen #1	66 UNK, UNK; Unknown	Non-small cell lung cancer	20-DEC-2006 00:00 / 12-APR-2007 00:00; 114 days.

22. CONCOMITANT DRUG(S) AND DATES OF ADMINISTRATION continued

#4 VITAMIN B12 (CYANOCOBALAMIN) ; 13-DEC-2006 00:00 / Ongoing

23. OTHER RELEVANT HISTORY continued

From/To Dates	Type of History / Notes	Description
Unknown to 2000	Medical Condition 10 pack a year smoking history	Ex-smoker
30-JAN-2007 to Unknown	Medical Condition Grade 3	Oesophagitis
30-JAN-2007 to 20-FEB-2007	Medical Condition Grade 3	Dehydration