
# Acute Treatments for Migraine

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| 5-HT | 5-hydroxytryptamine |
| 95%CI | 95% confidence interval |
| 95%CrI | 95% credible interval |
| AAFP | American Academy of Family Physicians |
| AAN | American Academy of Neurology |
| AE | Adverse event |
| ACS | Acute coronary syndrome |
| AHRQ | Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality |
| AHS | American Headache Society |
| ALT | Alanine Aminotransferase |
| AST | Aspartate Aminotransferase |
| BCBSKC | Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City |
| BMI | Body mass index |
| CADTH | Canadian Authority for Drugs and Technologies in Health |
| CGRP | Calcitonin gene-related peptide |
| CHAMP | Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients |
| CHS | Canadian Headache Society |
| CMS | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services |
| CNS | Central nervous system |
| CVD | Cardiovascular disease |
| D/C | Discontinuation |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| ICER | Institute for Clinical and Economic Rview |
| ICHD | International Classification of Headache Disorders |
| ITT | Intention-to-treat |
| ECG | Echocardiogram |
| ED | Emergency department |
| Excl. | Excluding |
| EQ-5D-5L | EuroQol 5-Dimension 5-Level Scale |
| evLYG | Equal value of life years gained |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| GI | Gastrointestinal |
| MBS | Most bothersome symptom |
| mg | Milligram |
| MI | Myocardial infarction |
| MIDAS | Migraine Disability Assessment |
| mITT | Modified intention-to-treat |
| MQoLQ | Migraine Quality of Life Questionnaire |
| LCD | Local Coverage Determinations |
| LY | Life year |
| n | Number of participants |
| N | Total number of participants |
| N/A | Not applicable |

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|---|---|
| NCD | National Coverage Determinations |
| NICE | National Institute for Health and Care Excellence |
| NMA | Network meta-analysis |
| NR | Not reported |
| n.s. | Not significant |
| NSAIDs | Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs |
| OLE | Open label extension |
| OR | Odds ratio |
| PCE | Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index |
| PCI | Percutaneous coronary intervention |
| PGIC | Patient Global Impression of Change |
| PICOTS | Populations, Interventions, Comparators, Outcomes, Timing, Settings |
| PRISMA | Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses |
| PRN | As needed |
| QALY | Quality-adjusted life year |
| QOD | Every other day |
| RCT | Randomized Controlled Trial |
| SAE | Serious adverse event |
| SD | Standard deviation |
| TEAE | Treatment-emergent adverse event |
| TIA | Transient ischemic attack |
| SUD | Substance use disorder |
| ULN | Upper Limit Normal |
| US | United States |
| USPSTF | US Preventive Services Task Fo |

# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Background

Migraine is a common, typically episodic cause of disabling headache often associated with nausea and sensitivity to light and sound. Approximately 40 million adults (12-15%) in the United States (US) have reported migraine or severe headaches.[1,2] The hallmark of migraine is recurrent attacks characterized by headache that is often but not always one-sided and described as pulsatile or throbbing. In addition to headache, other symptoms may start right before or occur with the headache including nausea with or without vomiting, and sensitivity to external stimuli such as light, sound, and smells. The frequency of attacks and the intensity of symptoms vary widely, but when frequent and severe, migraine can be a disabling, chronic condition that can impact all aspects of life including personal relationships and ability to work.[3] Patients with migraine have increased use of health care resources including visits to health care providers and emergency departments.[4,5] Overall cost of health care for those with migraine are estimated to be $11-50 billion dollars in the US.[4,6] Direct health care costs as well as indirect costs associated with work loss and disability claims are higher for those with migraine,[7-9] and migraine is one of the most common causes of disability worldwide.[10]

Diagnosis of migraine is based upon patient-reported symptoms, history, and physical examination findings; there is no test available that confirms the diagnosis.[11] This may partly explain why many individuals with migraine may be incorrectly diagnosed.[12] [12] Clinical criteria broadly include the frequency and nature of the headache and the presence or absence of aura. Aura refers to a gradual onset of sensory or motor symptoms either before the onset of headache or as part of the headache. Though some patients do not have aura, the most common are visual symptoms such as seeing bright lines, shapes, or objects.[12] Clinical criteria broadly include the frequency and nature of the headache and the presence or absence of aura. Headache features associated with a diagnosis of migraine include location on one side of the head, pulsating quality, moderate or severe pain intensity, and known triggers. Migraine is more common in women than men,[13] and in those aged 18 to 44 years.[1,2] A genetic predisposition to migraines is thought to account for their tendency to run in families. The precise cause of migraines is not known, but hypersensitivity of the brain to external stimuli and internal factors lead to activation of the trigeminovascular system of nerves that result in blood vessel and pain responses.[14] Predisposing factors associated with migraine attacks include emotional stress, menstruation, visual stimuli, changes in weather, and certain foods and activities.[15]

Treatment of migraine broadly focuses on two strategies: preventive therapy to reduce the frequency of attacks or acute therapy meant to quickly abort episodic symptoms, which is usually more effective the sooner it is given.[12] Acute treatments are referred to by a number of other

terms including “abortive treatment,” and “symptomatic treatment”; we will use the term “acute treatment” in this document. Early acute treatment is especially helpful for individuals with aura that precedes the onset of the headache. The choice of therapy is based upon symptom frequency, severity, and the presence of nausea and vomiting. For individuals with mild symptoms, first-line over-the-counter nonspecific pain medications include aspirin, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen and naproxen, and acetaminophen. There are also combination preparations with caffeine, but caffeine withdrawal headaches can occur with frequent use. Other strategies such as lying down in a quiet and dark room are also helpful, and a nap or sleep sometimes lead to relief.

For individuals with moderate or severe symptoms or lack of response to nonspecific pain medications, the use of specific migraine medications is recommended. The most commonly used migraine specific medication class targets the 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT) or serotonin receptor. Seven 5-HT 1b/1d agonists or “triptans” are US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for acute treatment of migraine attacks.[14] Triptans are available as pills, nasal sprays, and for injection under the skin, with non-oral routes of administration typically for those with severe headache accompanied by nausea and/or vomiting. Though effective and safe for many patients with migraine, triptans are labeled as contraindicated in patients with known cardiovascular disease because of their vasoconstrictive effects, but observational studies have not identified major cardiovascular risk as used in clinical practice.[16] Similarly, despite a reported possibility of serotonin syndrome in patients who combine triptans with selective serotonin and serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, the actual risk appears to be extremely low.[17,18]

Ergotamine preparations also represent migraine-specific treatment, but side effects and limited efficacy have resulted in their being much less commonly used since the introduction of triptans. Non-specific pain medications, such as barbiturates and opioids, have similar limitations as well as the potential for tolerance and misuse, and have led to their being reserved for patients unresponsive to other therapies. For patients with associated nausea and vomiting, antiemetics are used but generally in addition to other medications. For most individuals with migraine, treatment focuses on episodic intervention. However, for the one-quarter to one-third of patients with severe and frequent attacks, medications to prevent migraine attacks are recommended.[12] This is important because medication overuse headache can result from frequent administration of acute medications for migraine attack, especially with nonspecific pain medications such as opioids, barbiturates, and combination agents. However, the prevalence of medication overuse headaches varies widely based upon differences in definitions and the population assessed.[19,20]

### Interventions: Calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) antagonists (rimegepant, ubrogepant) and 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT) 1f agonist (lasmiditan)

Many individuals do not adequately respond to multiple different medications for acute treatment, demonstrating a need for new therapeutic options. For example, studies of triptans often demonstrate response rates of 40-75%,[21] and decreased response over time can also be seen in some individuals.[22] One new target for therapy is calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP). Interest in agents that target CGRP is based upon it being expressed in trigeminal ganglia nerves involved in the vasodilatory component of neurogenic inflammation, and administration of CGRP can trigger acute headache and delayed migraine-like attacks.[23,24] Injectable monoclonal antibodies targeting the CGRP receptor recently began being used for migraine prophylaxis [ref], and two new oral CGRP receptor antagonists, ubrogepant and rimegepant, are under review by the FDA for acute treatment of migraine attacks. This new class of medications has been referred to as "gepants." Another new acute treatment for migraine is lasmiditan (Reyvow™, Lilly), a selective 5-HT 1f agonist (also referred to as a "ditan"), that was approved on October 11, 2019 by the FDA. Unlike triptans that cause vasoconstrictive effects on cranial and coronary blood vessels via the 5-HT 1b receptor, the gepants and lasmiditan have not been shown to cause vasoconstriction but maintain activity for acute treatment of migraine.[22,25,26]

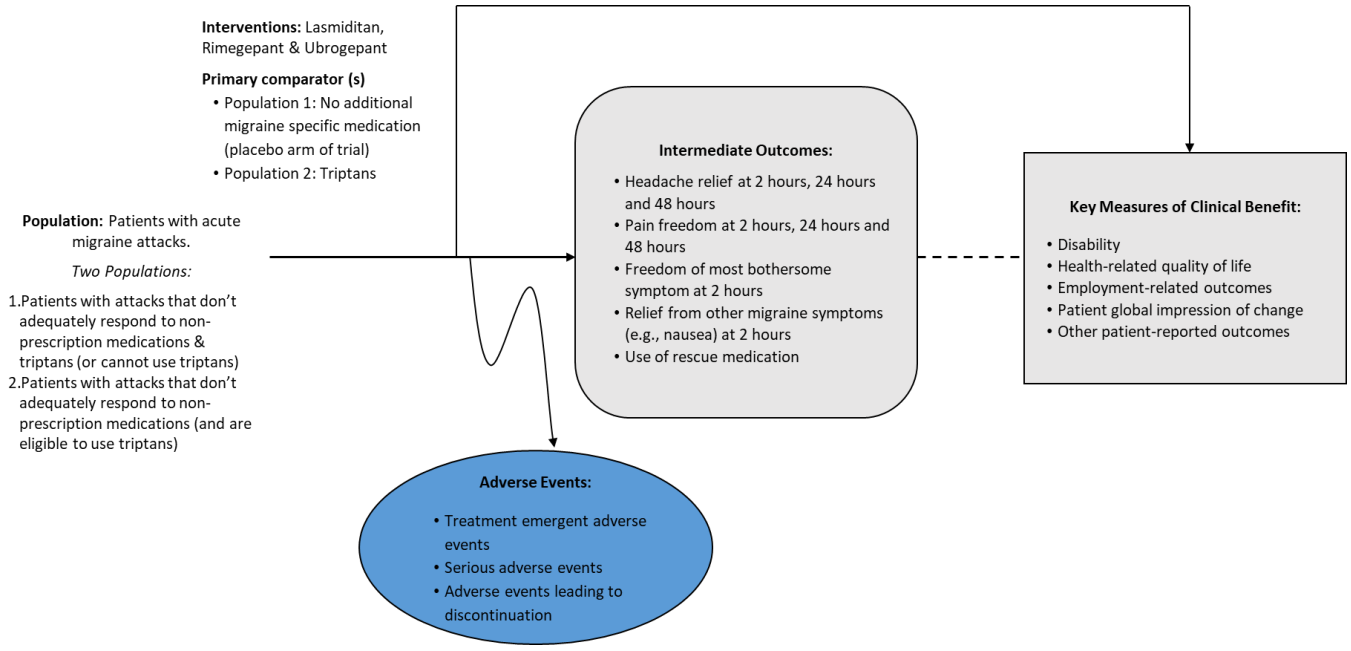
## 1.2 Scope of the Assessment

This review evaluates the comparative clinical effectiveness and economic impacts of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant for acute treatment of migraine. Evidence was collected from available randomized controlled trials, non-randomized clinical trials, comparative observational studies, as well as high-quality systematic reviews. We limited our review to those studies that captured the outcomes of interest. We included all randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and sought evidence on lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant from non-randomized controlled trials and observational studies. We supplemented our review of published studies with data from conference proceedings, regulatory documents, information submitted by manufacturers, and other grey literature when the evidence met ICER standards (for more information, see https://icer-review.org/methodology/icers-methods/icer-value-assessment-framework-2/grey-literature-policy/). We sought head-to-head studies of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant and comparators to evaluate the feasibility of a network meta-analyses of selected outcomes.

### Analytic Framework

The general analytic framework for assessment of acute therapies for migraine is depicted in Figure 1.1.

**Figure 1.1. Analytic Framework: Acute Therapies for Migraine**




The diagram begins with the population of interest on the left. Actions, such as treatment, are depicted with solid arrows which link the population to outcomes. For example, a treatment may be associated with specific clinical or health outcomes. Outcomes are listed in the shaded boxes: those within the rounded boxes are intermediate outcomes (e.g., change in blood pressure), and those within the squared-off boxes are key measures of clinical benefit (e.g., health-related quality of life). The key measures of clinical benefit are linked to intermediate outcomes via a dashed line, as the relationship between these two types of outcomes may not always be validated. Curved arrows lead to the adverse events of an action (typically treatment), which are listed within the blue ellipsis.[27]

## Populations

The population of focus for this review was adults ages 18 years and older with a diagnosis of migraine, with or without aura as specified by the ICHD diagnostic criteria. We evaluated two populations of patients with migraine:

1. Patients who have migraine attacks that have not adequately responded to non-prescription medicines and for whom triptans have not been effective, are not tolerated, or are contraindicated.
2. Patients who have migraine attacks that have not adequately responded to non-prescription medicines (and are eligible to use triptans).

For both populations, we also sought evidence on subgroups of interest, such as: a) patients considered to have chronic migraine (>15 headache days per month); b) patients currently receiving preventive migraine medication.

## Interventions

The following new therapies were evaluated:

- Lasmiditan
- Rimegepant
- Ubrogepant

## Comparators

For Population 1, we compared lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant to each other and to no additional migraine-specific acute treatment. For the purpose of this review, no additional migraine-specific acute treatment was estimated by the placebo arms of the clinical trials, although we recognized that in the real-world patients may use failed over-the-counter analgesics including analgesics marketed as effective for acute treatment of migraine.

For Population 2, we compared lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant to each other and to two triptans: sumatriptan and eletriptan. Sumatriptan was chosen because it is one of the most widely used triptans in clinical practice; and eletriptan, a newer triptan, was shown in a recent network meta-analysis to be one of the most efficacious and well tolerated.[21,28] Since these new agents under review are all orally available, we focused our comparison of triptans on the oral formulations.

## Outcomes

We looked for evidence on the following outcomes of interest.

***Efficacy Outcomes:***

- Headache relief at two hours
- Sustained headache relief (at 24 hours and 48 hours)
- Pain freedom at two hours
- Sustained pain freedom (at 24 and 48 hours)
- Freedom from most bothersome symptom (MBS) at two hours
- Relief from other migraine symptoms (e.g., photophobia, phonophobia, nausea, vomiting) at two hours
- Headache relief and pain freedom at 24 and 48 hours
- Patient global impression of change
- Use of rescue medication
- Disability

- Health-related quality of life
- Other patient-reported outcomes (e.g., depression, anxiety, and difficulties in interpersonal relationships)
- Employment-related outcomes (e.g., unemployment, work productivity loss, absenteeism)

***Safety Outcomes:***

- Serious adverse events
- Adverse events leading to discontinuation
- Treatment-emergent adverse events (e.g.)
    - Dizziness
    - Nausea
    - Paresthesia
    - Somnolence
- Medication overuse headache

### Timing

Evidence on intervention effectiveness and safety was derived from studies of any duration, as long as they met the study design criteria set forth above and measure the outcomes of interest.

### Settings

All relevant settings were considered, with a focus on outpatient settings in the United States.

## 1.3 Definitions

**Clinical Outcome Measures**

Outcomes of clinical trials of acute treatment of migraine commonly include relief of symptoms including pain, nausea/vomiting, photophobia and phonophobia. Pain freedom is defined as a reduction in severity of headache from mild, moderate or severe pain at baseline to none at a given follow-up time point. Freedom from most bothersome symptoms (MBS) refers to total absence of nausea/vomiting, photophonia and phonophobia at a given follow-up time point. Pain relief is defined as having mild to no pain at a given follow-up time point. The primary efficacy time point for phase 3 trials of lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant was at 2 hours after the first dose of the study drug. Sustained symptom response after 2-hours refers to those with an initial response that is sustained at subsequent follow-up time points without the use of repeat dosing or rescue medications.

**Patients' Global Impression of Change (PGIC)**

The PGIC is a seven-point scale reflecting patients' rating of overall improvement. It ranges from 1 ("very much worse") to 7 ("very much better").

**Migraine Disability Assessment Test (MIDAS)**

The Migraine Disability Assessment (MIDAS) is a brief, 7-item, self-administered questionnaire designed to quantify headache-related disability.[29] Respondents answer five questions about activity limitations in the past 3 months due to migraine including (1) missed work or school days, (2) missed household chores days, (3) missed non-work activity days, and days at work or school (4) plus days of household chores (5) where productivity was reduced by half or more. Two additional questions about the number of headaches and average pain level associated with headaches over the past 3 months are not used in deriving the MIDAS score, but they are for use by the respondent's clinician. The MIDAS score is the sum of the number of days reported for each of the five questions. Respondents with a MIDAS score of 0-5 are rated as having little or no disability, 6-10 as having mild disability, 11-20 as having moderate disability, and 21 or greater as having severe disability.

## 1.4 Insights Gained from Discussions with Patients and Patient Groups

In developing and executing this report, we received valuable input from individual patients and patient advocacy groups throughout the scoping and evidence development process. We received public comments on our draft scoping document from the following patient advocacy organizations: the Coalition for Headache And Migraine Patients (CHAMP), the Headache & Migraine Policy Forum, and the Institute for Patient Access. We also conducted scoping calls with the Alliance for Patient Access, American Headache Foundation, American Migraine Foundation, CHAMP, Golden Graine Blog, Headache & Migraine Policy Forum, Miles for Migraine, and the National Headache Foundation. Below we summarize the key insights derived from this input.

Patients with migraine describe different personal stories, but they identified common themes that emphasize migraine as an episodic and chronic disease that can profoundly affect all aspects of their lives and the lives of those close to them. Though some have derived benefit from existing therapies, not all respond and response to individual attacks can be variable. For others, side effects have led them to have to stop therapy. Patients also report recurrence of headaches as medications wear off during the acute episode or medication overuse headaches from frequent dosing for acute attacks. The net result is that for many patients with moderate or severe migraine headaches there is no single or combined therapy that offers them control of their acute attacks.

Patients and patient advocacy groups highlighted the deficiencies with currently available acute treatments for migraine. Despite a wide range of medications, both non-prescription and prescription, used alone or in combination, many patients are not able to reliably prevent or abort

migraine attacks, either because therapies do not work, lose efficacy or have intolerable side effects. The result is that currently available therapies do not provide symptom relief from migraine attacks with minimal side effects for many individuals. Patients and advocacy groups noted that triptans represented a major advance in acute therapy for migraines when introduced over 20 years ago. However, many individuals cannot use triptans either because they do not work, have intolerable side effects such as flushing, numbness or chest pain, or have contraindications to their use such as existing cardiovascular disease. Because of limitations with triptans, patient often turn to other medications such as anti-emetics, barbiturates and opioids, but these also have limited benefit, acute side effects and important risks associated with long-term use.

The profound impact of migraine on the lives of patients with moderate and severe migraine was also emphasized. Migraine often develops in individuals during adolescence and young adulthood. Frequent, severe attacks can have a dramatic impact on quality of life that may not be fully appreciated by the general public and even health professionals. Stakeholders indicated that migraine attacks, especially when severe, recurrent and poorly controlled can be disabling. When it occurs during formative educational years, it can prevent individuals from reaching their full academic potential. Patients also highlighted that the unpredictability of migraine attacks can result in anxiety from not knowing when the next attack will come, thus affecting individuals even when they do not have migraine symptoms. The net effect is that migraine is an episodic and chronic condition that affects patients throughout their lives, disrupting personal relationships with friends and family, and their ability to work.

The toll on patients with migraine also includes important economic consequences. For many individuals with migraine, attack severity disrupts daily life, often unpredictably. If the migraine attack is not aborted quickly and without medication related side effects, ability to work or work productively is profoundly affected. The combination of frequent, severe and unpredictable migraine attacks impacts ability to work, increases the risk of disability, and can have a long-term negative economic impact on the patient and her/his family. Patients and patient advocates recognize the critical importance of acute treatments for migraine that work quickly and without side effects on the ability to continue to work on the day of a migraine attack. Whether patients cannot work at all, work intermittently or part-time, or were less productive at work because of symptoms of migraine or side effects of therapies, the net result can be long-term un/under-employment with major socioeconomic costs.

Patients and advocates emphasized that because many patients do not find triptans effective or have side effects or contraindications to their use, doctors end up prescribing barbiturates and opioids. Though recognized as having limited effectiveness, acute side effects, the potential for causing medication overuse headaches, and a misuse potential, desperate patients frequently end up being prescribed these medications (for a small percentage of patients with difficult to treat migraine, barbiturates and opioids may be appropriate). The importance of new therapeutic classes, especially ones without side effects or limitations to use as seen with triptans, is important

for managing patients with migraine attacks and may also have a broader potential impact on the opioid crisis in the US.

Finally, patient advocacy organizations also raised systematic issues that they felt needed to be addressed. They highlighted that common outcome measures required by the FDA to obtain approval for new drugs may not adequately capture the impact of migraine on things that affect the overall quality of life of migraine patients including relationships, work, and family issues. For example, outcomes of single dose efficacy studies are not designed to assess whether new therapies can decrease the frequency of migraine attacks over time or prevent medication overuse headaches. They felt this to be particularly important for patients with frequent and severe migraine attacks who have not responded to, are intolerant of, or unable to take triptans. Moreover, patients with migraine may have other illnesses, such as anxiety and depression, that are impacted by frequent, unpredictable and severe migraine symptoms. Successful treatment of migraine attacks may also help with these other conditions.

## 1.5. Potential Cost-Saving Measures in Migraine

ICER includes in its reports information on wasteful or lower-value services in the same clinical area that could be reduced or eliminated to create headroom in health care budgets for higher-value innovative services (for more information, see https://icer-review.org/final-vaf-2017-2019/). These services are ones that would not be directly affected by therapies for migraine (e.g., reduction in ED visits), as these services will be captured in the economic model. Rather, we are seeking services used in the current management of migraine beyond the potential offsets that arise from a new intervention. During stakeholder engagement and public comment periods, ICER encouraged all stakeholders to suggest services (including treatments and mechanisms of care) currently used for patients with migraine that could be reduced, eliminated, or made more efficient.

For this review, we have received one such suggestion thus far: Allergan and some patient groups noted that opioids for acute treatment of migraines are discouraged by guidelines and yet remain overused. Allergan suggested that opioids represent a low-value service that could be reduced.

# 2. Summary of Coverage Policies and Clinical Guidelines

## 2.1 Coverage Policies

To understand the insurance landscape for acute treatments of migraine relevant to this review, we reviewed National and Local Coverage Determinations (NCDs and LCDs) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and publicly available coverage policies from representative national plans (Aetna and Cigna), national and regional private payers (HealthPartners and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City) and state Medicaid plans (MO Healthnet and IL Health and Family Services). We surveyed the coverage policies for lasmiditan, rimegepant, ubrogepant, and oral triptans (with special focus on sumatriptan and eletriptan). No coverage policies, nor any NCDs or LCDs, for lasmiditan and oral CGRP antagonists rimegepant and ubrogepant were yet available at the time of this report. The FDA recently approved lasmiditan on October 11, 2019 for acute treatment of migraine. Approval is pending for rimegepant and ubrogepant.

On the national level, generic sumatriptan and eletriptan tablets are on the preferred drug list as step 1, tier 2 or high cost generic formulary without prior authorization, however quantity limits apply (between 9 and 12 tablets per month). Brand name versions are typically non-preferred and require prior authorization[30,31] or are step 2.[32]

## 2.2 Clinical Guidelines

**American Headache Society (AHS)**

The American Headache Society (AHS) 2015 guideline for acute treatment of migraine labeled several medications as Level A (established as effective for acute migraines based on available evidence): almotriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan (oral, nasal spray, patch and subcutaneous), zolmitriptan (oral and nasal spray), acetaminophen, ergots, NSAIDS, butorphanol nasal spray and acetaminophen/aspirin/caffeine and sumatriptan/naproxen combination therapies.[33] The society acknowledged that there are many acute migraine treatments with strong evidence to support their efficacy, but that clinicians should also consider potential side effects and adverse events when prescribing medications for acute migraine. Further the society indicated that opioids, such as butorphanol, codeine and tramadol, though probably effective, are not recommended for regular use.

**American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)**

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) issued a 2012 guideline on the acute treatment of migraines in the emergency setting.[34] They concluded there is moderate evidence to support the use of neuroleptics, NSAIDS and injectable sumatriptan for the ability to achieve pain-free status in 1-2 hours, moderate evidence to support neuroleptics and injectable sumatriptan for the ability to provide headache relief at 1-2 hours, and moderate evidence to support the use of neuroleptics, metoclopramide, opioids and injectable sumatriptan for the ability to reduce pain intensity.

**American Academy of Neurology (AAN) - Choosing Wisely**

In 2013 the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) and Choosing Wisely issued a joint statement recommending that the use of opioids or butalbital for acute treatment of migraine be avoided except as a last resort because other more effective treatments are available and frequent use can worsen headache. Opioids should be reserved only for those patients who fail other treatments or cannot take migraine-specific treatments.[35]

**Canadian Headache Society (CHS)**

A 2013 Canadian Headache Society (CHS) guideline gave twelve medications a strong recommendation for use in acute migraine: almotriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen sodium, diclofenac potassium and acetaminophen. Four received a weak recommendation: dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, codeine-containing combination analgesics and tramadol-containing combination analgesics.[36] Ergotamine, butorphanol, codeine, butalbital and tramadol-containing medications were not recommended or were strongly recommended against. The society acknowledged that several trials of acute treatments might be required before finding the right approach for a specific patient

and that a rescue plan should be in place if acute treatment is insufficient. The society recommends triptans for the acute treatment of migraine attacks that are likely to become moderate or severe and if a patient does not respond well to one triptan or tolerates it poorly, other triptans should be tried (after 24 hours). If response to sumatriptan is inadequate, the society suggests considering adding an NSAID simultaneously with the triptan. Finally, patients with moderate to severe migraine attacks should take triptans as early in the attack as possible.

**Canadian Authority for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)**

In a 2012 systematic review of the safety of triptans, the Canadian Authority for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) found no consistent differences in the occurrence of adverse events (AEs) between triptans, although a dose-response relationship for oral sumatriptan was observed.[37] AEs for sumatriptan include dizziness, drowsiness, paresthesia, nausea and fatigue, but are generally mild and self-limiting. Overall incidence of withdrawal due to AEs for all doses of sumatriptan was 1.6% compared to 0.68% for placebo.

A 2007 CADTH review assessed the cost effectiveness of triptans for acute treatment of migraines. They found no evidence that one triptan was more effective than another and concluded that more research is needed to establish differences in benefits and harms between triptans.[38] The cost-effectiveness studies included in the review mostly only included drug costs, making them difficult to interpret from a broader system or societal perspective.

**National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)**

We reviewed clinical guidelines for migraine from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), last updated in 2015.[39] For acute treatment of migraine, NICE recommends oral triptans in combination with NSAIDs, aspirin or paracetamol. NICE suggests starting with the lowest cost triptan, followed by other triptans if treatment is ineffective. Furthermore, NICE recommends an anti-emetic drug in addition to acute treatment, even in the absence of nausea but recommends against non-migraine specific pain medications such as ergots or opioids.

NICE currently has three reviews of injectable CGRP antagonists for preventing migraine: erenumab (final publication expected October 31 2019), fremanezumab (January 15 2020) and galcanezumab (publication TBD).[40-42] Preliminary recommendations from NICE state that erenumab is not a recommended first-line treatment for preventing migraines.[43] If a patient does not respond to beta-blockers, antidepressants, and anti-epileptics, another oral preventive drug or Botox should be offered first. Erenumab is an option when at least three treatments have failed to prevent migraine.

# 3. Comparative Clinical Effectiveness

## 3.1 Overview

To inform our review of the comparative clinical effectiveness of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant for acute treatment of migraine, we systematically identified and synthesized the existing evidence from available clinical studies. Full PICOTS criteria were described in Section 1.2. In brief, we compared the efficacy, safety, and effectiveness of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant to each other. In addition, we compared all three interventions to no additional migraine-specific acute treatment (placebo) and triptans (sumatriptan and eletriptan). Our review focused on clinical benefits, as well as potential harms. We sought evidence on all outcomes listed in Section 1.2. Methods and findings of our review of the clinical evidence are described in the sections that follow.

## 3.2 Methods

### Data Sources and Searches

Procedures for the systematic literature review assessing the evidence on lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant for acute treatment of migraine followed established best methods.[44,45] The review was conducted in accordance with the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) guidelines.[46] The PRISMA guidelines include a list of 27 checklist items, which are listed in Appendix Table A1.

We searched MEDLINE, EMBASE, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, and Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials for relevant studies. Each search was limited to English language studies of human subjects and excluded articles indexed as guidelines, letters, editorials, narrative reviews, case reports, or news items. We included abstracts from conference proceedings identified from the systematic literature search. All search strategies were generated utilizing the Population, Intervention, and Study Design elements described in Section 1.2.

We identified a recent systematic review and network meta-analysis of triptans which followed a similar scope to the one planned for this review, with literature search end date of 2016.[28] RCTs of sumatriptan and eletriptan that met our criteria from the systematic review were identified. In addition, we searched for new evidence on sumatriptan and eletriptan that has emerged since 2016 by conducting an updated systematic literature search. However, we conducted a de novo search for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant. The search strategies included a combination of indexing terms (MeSH terms in MEDLINE and EMTREE terms in EMBASE), as well as free-text terms, and are presented in Appendix Tables A2 – A5. The date of the most recent search is August 21, 2019.

To supplement the database searches, we performed manual checks of the reference lists of included trials and recent systematic reviews of the intervention and individual comparators and invited key stakeholders to share references germane to the scope of this project. We also supplemented our review of published studies with data from conference proceedings, regulatory documents, information submitted by manufacturers, and other grey literature when the evidence meets ICER standards (for more information, see https://icer-review.org/methodology/icers-methods/icer-value-assessment-framework-2/grey-literature-policy/).

## Study Selection

After removal of duplicate citations, references went through two levels of screening at both the abstract and full-text levels. Three reviewers independently screened the titles and abstracts of all publications identified using DistillerSR (Evidence Partners, Ottawa, Canada) and disagreements were resolved through consensus.

Studies that did not meet the PICOTS criteria defined above, were excluded. No study was excluded at abstract level screening due to insufficient information. Citations accepted during abstract-level screening were reviewed as full text. Reasons for exclusion were categorized according to the PICOTS elements.

## Data Extraction and Quality Assessment

Two reviewers extracted data from the full set of included studies into an excel spreadsheet. Extracted data were independently verified by another researcher. Data elements included a description of patient populations, sample size, duration of follow-up, study design features (e.g., RCT or open label), interventions (drug, dosage), outcome assessments (e.g., timing and definitions), results, and quality assessment for each study. We used criteria employed by the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) that included presence of comparable groups, non-differential loss to follow-up, use of blinding, clear definition of interventions and outcomes, and appropriate handling of missing data to assess the quality of clinical trials and classify into categories "good," "fair," or "poor."[47] For more information on data extraction and quality assessment, refer to Appendix D.

## Assessment of Level of Certainty in Evidence

We used the ICER Evidence Rating Matrix to evaluate the level of certainty in the available evidence of a net health benefit among each of the interventions of focus (see Appendix D).[48]

## Assessment of Bias

As part of our quality assessment, we evaluated the evidence base for the presence of potential publication bias. Given the emerging nature of the evidence base for newer treatments, we performed an assessment of publication bias for "lasmiditan", "rimegepant", and "ubrogepant" using the ClinicalTrials.gov database of trials. We scanned the site to identify studies completed more than two years ago that would have met our inclusion criteria and for which no findings have been published. Any such studies may indicate whether there is bias in the published literature. For this review, we did not find evidence of any study completed more than two years ago that has not subsequently been published.

## Data Synthesis and Statistical Analyses

Data on outcome results were abstracted in evidence tables (see Appendix Tables D1-D14) and synthesized quantitatively and qualitatively in the body of the review. Data from OLEs and studies were described narratively only and not included in the quantitative syntheses. Using the available trial data, we conducted network meta-analyses (NMAs) for each outcome of interest when data existed on all the interventions of interest from at least three trials that were sufficiently similar in population, interventions, outcomes, time point, and other characteristics. Based in part on availability of data from sufficiently similar trials, we conducted NMAs on the following outcomes: pain freedom, pain relief, freedom from the most bothersome symptom, disability, adverse events, and treatment-emergent adverse events. For the NMA, we used the 2- and 24-hour timepoints as available in each of the studies that reported on these outcomes. Due to inconsistent or limited reporting of data across studies, freedom from other migraine symptoms, use of rescue medication and patient global impression of change are described only in a narrative fashion.

All NMAs were conducted in a Bayesian framework with random effects on the treatment parameters using the *gemtc* package in R.[49] The outcomes were all binary and were analysed using a binomial likelihood and logit link.[50] Tabular results below were presented for the treatment effects (odds ratio [OR]) of each intervention versus placebo along with 95% credible intervals (95% CrI). The expected proportion of patients experiencing the outcome were also presented when anchoring to the average placebo effect observed across the trials. Additional details regarding the analysis methods, as well as network diagrams and additional league tables with all pairwise results are provided in Appendix D.

## 3.3 Results

### Study Selection

Our literature search identified a total of 323 potentially relevant references (see Appendix A Figure A1). We included 38 references, of which 35 references were on comparative clinical trials and three were open label extension studies (OLEs). These references consisted of 29 publications and nine conference abstracts. Primary reasons for study exclusion included use of interventions or comparators outside of our scope (e.g., subcutaneous sumatriptan), wrong study population (e.g., pediatric population), and conference abstracts with duplicate data as the full-text publications. In addition, because the trials of lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant included patients with moderate to severe acute migraine, we excluded studies of triptans that evaluated only mild cases of acute migraine.

The 35 references of comparative trials correspond to 31 trials, of which 10 trials (15 references) assessed lasmiditan or the CGRP antagonists, and 21 trials (20 references) assessed one or more of the comparators of interest. We identified only one head-to-head trial of one of the interventions versus a comparator of interest (rimegepant vs sumatriptan). Below, we describe the trials and efficacy results, followed by a discussion of the tolerability and harms.

### Quality of Individual Studies

We highlighted the information on the quality of all trials (published and unpublished) using criteria from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) in Appendix Table D4. The trials of lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant had comparable arms at baseline, did not have differential attrition, were patient and physician/investigator blinded, had clear definitions of intervention and outcomes, and used an intent-to-treat analysis or a modified version. As such, we rated all three lasmiditan trials, the three published rimegepant trials, and one published ubrogepant trial to be of good quality. We did not assign an overall quality rating to the unpublished trials (one rimegepant trial [Study 301] and two ubrogepant trials [ACHIEVE I & II]) obtained from grey literature sources (i.e. conference proceedings).

The triptan trials had ratings of good (18 trials) or fair (3 trials). Reasons for lower ratings include a lack of clear reporting on the comparability of the arms at baseline or the use of per-protocol as the primary method of analysis. Detailed information on the ratings can be found in Appendix Tables D4.

## Overview of Studies

### *Lasmiditan, Rimegepant and Ubrogepant versus No Additional Migraine-Specific Acute Treatment (Placebo-controlled studies)*

We identified three RCTs of lasmiditan (1 Phase II and 2 Phase III),[51-53] four RCTs of rimegepant (1 Phase II and 3 Phase III),[54-57] and three RCTs of ubrogepant (1 Phase II and 2 Phase III)[58-60] versus placebo. Currently, all the Phase III trials of ubrogepant and one Phase III trial of rimegepant are unpublished and data for these studies were obtained from conference abstracts.

All the identified studies were large multicenter studies, conducted predominantly in the United States, and were all focused on the treatment of a single-migraine attack. The trials enrolled patients who had at least a one-year history of migraine with or without aura as specified by the International Classification of Headache Disorders (ICHD) diagnostic criteria, who experienced two to eight migraine attacks of moderate to severe intensity per month, with age of onset before 50 years. Patients who met the eligibility criteria were randomized to intervention or placebo group and were asked to treat a single migraine attack of moderate or severe intensity within a maximum of four hours of onset. Patients and investigators were blinded to treatment assignment. Patients used an electronic diary to record their baseline migraine severity, other migraine-associated symptoms (e.g., photophobia, nausea, phonophobia), and response at different time intervals after taking the study drug over a 48 hours period. The trials reported results based on modified intention to treat populations, eliminating patients who did not experience a moderate to severe migraine event during the study period, so the number of participants included in the effect estimates for the outcomes in each trial were often less than the number of patients randomized.

All trials provided for the use of additional, rescue treatment for patients not responding to the initial study drug or having recurrent symptoms after initial benefit, but there were differences in the rescue treatments permitted and their timing and combinations. The lasmiditan and ubrogepant trials permitted the use of an optional second dose (randomized in the lasmiditan trials and open label in the ubrogepant trials). In terms of rescue medications allowed, the ubrogepant trials permitted patients to take their usual acute care treatment (including triptans and ergots), while the lasmiditan and rimegepant trials only allowed the use of non-specific migraine medication such as NSAIDS. The use of other medications was permitted between two and 24 hours after initial dosing in the lasmiditan trials and between two and 48 hours after initial dosing in the ubrogepant and rimegepant trials, if needed.

Appendix Tables D1 and D2 contains the key study design and baseline characteristics of each RCT. A summary is presented in Table 3.1. Over 80% of the patients were female and the average age was approximately 40 years in each trial. Patients had been living with migraine for approximately 20 years and had an average of three to five migraine attacks per month. Approximately 20% of patients in the lasmiditan and rimegepant trials were on preventive migraine medication. This was

not reported in the ubrogepant trials. Characteristics of the treated migraine attack were generally similar across trials, with a distribution of approximately 30% and 70% for severe and moderate headache pain intensity, respectively. Photophobia was the most common other symptom reported (75% to 90% of patients) and was reported as the most bothersome symptom by 50% to 60% of patients. Approximately 40% to 65% of patients reported nausea, and 55% to 75% of patients reported phonophobia.

All trials excluded patients who had more than 15 days of headache per month, and patients who had clinically significant, unstable or recently diagnosed cardiovascular disease (e.g., coronary artery disease, uncontrolled hypertension) were excluded. Patients who initiated or changed preventative medication within 3 months were excluded from the lasmiditan trials.

The primary efficacy endpoint in all trials was freedom from pain at two hours after treatment, before the use of any rescue medication. Pain intensity was measured on a four-point Likert scale (0=none, 1=mild, 2=moderate. 3=severe). Most trials assessed freedom from the most bothersome symptom associated with migraine (MBS) (i.e. phonophobia, photophobia or nausea) at two hours as a co-primary endpoint. MBS was measured using a binary scale (0=absent, 1=present). The main secondary efficacy endpoints assessed in the trials included: 1) those assessed at two hours: headache pain relief (defined as reduction in pain severity from moderate or severe to mild or none), photophobia, phonophobia, nausea, ability to function normally , 2) those assessed at 24 and 48 hours: sustained freedom from pain, sustained freedom from MBS, and sustained pain relief. Sustained response was in those with a response at 2 hours who did not experience subsequent recurrence or use of rescue medications.

***Lasmiditan, Rimegepant and Ubrogepant versus Triptans (Sumatriptan and Eletriptan)***

We identified one Phase II head-to-head trial comparing rimegepant to sumatriptan (Marcus 2014).[57] The study design and key baseline characteristics of the included patients in Marcus 2014 were similar to the other rimegepant trials described above. We did not identify any trials comparing lasmiditan or ubrogepant to a triptan. As such, our assessment of these interventions versus triptans (sumatriptan and eletriptan) is informed by indirect comparisons. We included 21 triptan RCTs that had comparable baseline characteristics to the interventions.[61-80] Of the 21 triptan studies, 17 were placebo-controlled trials of sumatriptan, two were placebo-controlled trials of eletriptan and two were head-to-head trials of sumatriptan and eletriptan with placebo arms.

As with the lasmiditan and the CGRP receptor antagonist trials, the majority of the included triptan studies were large multicenter studies, conducted in a variety of countries around the world and were focused on the treatment of a single-migraine attack. However, we included one trial that evaluated multiple migraine attacks (Pfaffenrath 1998) because it presented data on the first migraine attack separately.[73] Patients and investigators were blinded to treatment assignment, and most of the trials permitted the use of rescue medication between 2 and 24 hours after initial

dosing, if needed. The studies included patients who met the ICHD diagnostic criteria and had inclusion and exclusion criteria sufficiently comparable to the trials of lasmiditan and CGRP antagonist. The majority of studies included patients with a history of one to six migraine attacks of moderate to severe intensity per month. Most trials excluded patients with cardiovascular disease (e.g., cardiac ischemia, atherosclerosis, cardiac arrhythmia or uncontrolled hypertension).

Similar to the lasmiditan and CGRP antagonist trials, the majority of patients were female, the average age was approximately 40 years in each trial, and patients had been living with migraine for approximately 20 years. Patients in the eletriptan studies had an average of three to eight migraine attacks per month. Patients in the sumatriptan studies reported a range of one to eight attacks per month. Where reported, the distribution of treated migraine ranged from approximately 30% to 70% for severe headache pain intensity. Appendix Tables D1 and D2 contain the baseline characteristics of all the included triptan studies. A summary is presented in Table 3.1.

All 21 triptan trials evaluated pain relief at two hours post dose. Sixteen triptan trials reported freedom from pain at two hours post dose. None of the trials assessed freedom from the most bothersome symptom as an outcome. Other secondary outcomes evaluated in the triptan studies include sustained freedom from pain at 24 hours (6 trials) and sustained pain relief at 24 hours (10 trials).

**Table 3.1: Overview of the Randomized Controlled Trials**

| Drug | Trials | N | Characteristics of Attacks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pain Intensity | Baseline Symptoms |
| **Lasmiditan vs. Placebo** | 3 trials:<br>SAMURAI<br>SPARTAN<br>Farkkila 2012 | 4, 291 | Severe: 30 – 40%<br>About 1-4% mild attacks and the remaining were moderate pain intensity attacks. | Nausea: 40 -65%<br>Phonophobia: 60 -65%<br>Photophobia: 75 -80% |
| **Rimegepant vs. Placebo** | 4 trials:<br>Study 301<br>Study 302<br>Study 303<br>Marcus 2014* | 3, 869 | Severe & Moderate: 100% (distribution not reported). No mild intensity attacks. | Nausea: 60%<br>Phonophobia: 70%<br>Photophobia: 80 - 90% |
| **Ubrogepant vs. Placebo** | 3 trials:<br>ACHIEVE I<br>ACHIEVE II<br>Voss 2016 | 3,105 | Severe: 30 – 40%<br>The remaining were moderate pain intensity attacks. No mild intensity attacks. | Nausea: 55%<br>Phonophobia: 75%<br>Photophobia: 90% |
| **Triptan studies included in the NMA** | | | | |
| **Sumatriptan vs. Placebo** | 16 trials | 7,678 | In 9 trials<br>Severe: 30 – 70%<br>Two trials included 5% to 10% mild intensity attacks.<br>The remaining were moderate pain intensity attacks<br><br>In 7 trials,<br>Severe & moderate: 100% (distribution not reported). | Nausea: 50 – 70%<br>Phonophobia: 70-75%<br>Photophobia: 80-90% |
| **Eletriptan vs. Placebo** | 3 trials | 1,085 | Severe: 50%<br>The remaining were moderate pain intensity attacks. No mild intensity attacks. | Nausea: 50 – 65%<br>Phonophobia: 70%<br>Photophobia: 75-80% |
| **Eletriptan vs. Sumatriptan** | 2 trials† | 2,469 | Severe: 40-45%<br>The remaining were moderate pain intensity attacks. No mild intensity attacks. | Nausea: 50-65%<br>Phonophobia: 65%<br>Photophobia: 75% |

N: total number of participants, NMA: network meta-analysis, vs: versus
*Marcus 2014 includes an active comparator arm (sumatriptan)
†Includes a placebo comparator arm

***Long-term studies of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant and Ubrogepant***

We identified three ongoing 12-month open label extension studies (OLEs) of repeated use of acute medication for migraine over the study period, one on each intervention of interest. In the lasmiditan OLE study (GLADIATOR), interested patients who had completed either of the two-single attack Phase III RCTs with lasmiditan were randomized to receive either 100 mg lasmiditan or 200 mg lasmiditan.[81] Similar to the RCTs, patients enrolled in GLADIATOR were asked to treat moderate or severe attacks and were allowed to use a second dose of the medication after two hours. The rimegepant long term OLE study (Lipton 2019) evaluated the use of once daily rimegepant taken as needed (PRN) versus scheduled dosing (every other day) plus as needed use.[82] In the ubrogepant OLE (Ailani 2019), patients who had completed the two Phase III RCTs of ubrogepant were re-randomized to receive usual care or one of two doses of ubrogepant (50 mg or 100 mg).[83] Patients were instructed to treat up to eight attacks of any severity every four weeks and could use a second dose of the medication for non-response or recurrence. The trials primarily assessed the long-term safety and tolerability of the interventions. In addition, efficacy outcomes related to potential preventive effects of these medications (e.g., reduction in migraine days per month) were also reported in these trials.

## Clinical Benefits

As described in Section 1.2 of this report, we sought evidence on the following intermediate outcomes: pain freedom, freedom from most bothersome symptom (i.e. phonophobia, photophobia, and nausea), headache relief, and use of rescue medication. We found data to on all the intermediate outcomes for the three interventions of interest, except for use of rescue medication which was reported for only lasmiditan and rimegepant. We also sought evidence on the key measures of clinical benefit including disability, health-related quality of life, employment-related outcomes, and other patient reported outcomes. We found data on disability and patient reported global impression of change but did not find any data on the other outcomes. In addition, we also describe the available evidence on reduction in migraine days per month available in the identified trials, although we did not perform a systematic review specifically to evaluate this outcome.

For the interventions that evaluated more than one dose in the clinical trials (lasmiditan and ubrogepant), we describe the results observed in all arms of the trials. However, for the purpose of the NMAs, we pooled the two highest doses into one i.e. 100 mg and 200 mg arms of the lasmiditan trials were pooled into one arm (lasmiditan 100/200 mg), and 50 mg and 100 mg arms of the ubrogepant trials were pooled into one arm (ubrogepant 50/100 mg). The lower doses (50 mg lasmiditan and 25 mg ubrogepant) were not included in the NMA because these doses were not consistently evaluated in the Phase III trials and were not included int the long-term open label extension studies.

### *Freedom from Pain at Two Hours*

This was defined as the presence of no pain at two hours after treatment in a person who had mild, moderate or severe pain and before the use of any rescue medication. In total, 26 trials (3 lasmiditan trials,[51-53] 4 rimegepant trials including 1 head-to head versus sumatriptan,[54-57] 3 ubrogepant trials,[58-60] and 16 triptan studies[61-66,70-72,74-76,78-80]) reported on the proportion of patients with pain freedom at two hours. We considered all the trials sufficiently similar to include in the NMA. Appendix Table D5 provides the data for the NMA, including the sample size and the number of patients who reported pain freedom.

In the individual Phase III clinical trials of the interventions presented in Table 3.2, lasmiditan (50 mg, 100 mg, or 200 mg), rimegepant (75 mg) and ubrogepant (25 mg, 50 mg or 100 mg) all resulted in a greater proportion of patients being free from pain at two hours post dose compared with patients receiving placebo (Table 3.2). A similar pattern was observed in the Phase II studies of the interventions and the triptan studies.

Table 3.3 presents the results of the NMA in terms of the odds ratio (OR) of freedom from pain for each intervention versus placebo, sumatriptan and eletriptan. ORs above 1 indicate higher odds of pain freedom at two hours with the active intervention versus comparator while ORs below 1 indicate lower odds. Lasmiditan (OR: 2.21; 95% CI: 1.53 to 3.25), rimegepant (OR: 1.95; 95% CI: 1.45 to 2.69), and ubrogepant (OR: 1.97; 95% CI: 1.37 to 2.95) all had higher odds of achieving pain freedom at two hours versus placebo. Compared to each other, none of the interventions showed statistically significant differences. In contrast, all interventions showed lower odds of achieving pain freedom at two hours compared to sumatriptan (lasmiditan: 0.56, rimegepant: 0.5, ubrogepant: 0.5) and eletriptan (lasmiditan: 0.37, rimegepant: 0.33, ubrogepant: 0.33).

Based on the estimated odds ratios, the expected proportion of patients achieving pain freedom at two hours was 22% for lasmiditan, 20% for rimegepant, 21% for ubrogepant, 34% for sumatriptan and 44% for eletriptan (Table 3.5).

### *Pain Relief at Two Hours*

Pain relief was defined as a decrease in headache pain from moderate or severe at baseline to mild or no pain at two hours after treatment and before taking any rescue medication. In the individual Phase III clinical trials of the interventions, lasmiditan (50 mg, 100 mg, or 200 mg), rimegepant (75 mg) and ubrogepant (25 mg, 50 mg or 100 mg) all resulted in a greater proportion of patients experiencing pain relief at two hours post dose compared with patients on placebo (Table 3.2).

We included 31 trials in the NMA (3 lasmiditan trials,[51-53] 4 rimegepant trials including 1 head-to head versus sumatriptan,[54-57] 3 ubrogepant trials,[58-60] and 21 triptan studies[61-80]). Appendix Table D5 provides the trial data included in the NMA, which are the sample size and the number of patients who reported pain relief. Table 3.4 presents the results of the NMA in terms of the odds

ratio (OR) of relief from pain for each intervention versus placebo, sumatriptan and eletriptan. Lasmiditan (OR: 2.2; 95% CI: 1.74 to 2.94), rimegepant (OR: 1.84; 95% CI: 1.5 to 2.33), and ubrogepant (OR: 1.71; 95% CI: 1.31 to 2.22) all had higher odds of achieving pain freedom at two hours versus placebo. Compared to each other, none of the interventions showed a statistically significant difference. In contrast, all interventions showed lower odds of achieving pain freedom at two hours compared to sumatriptan (lasmiditan: 0.72, rimegepant: 0.6, ubrogepant: 0.56) and eletriptan (lasmiditan: 0.46, rimegepant: 0.39, ubrogepant: 0.36).

Based on the estimated odds ratios, the expected proportion of patients achieving pain relief at two hours was 55% for lasmiditan, 50% for rimegepant, 49% for ubrogepant, 63% for sumatriptan and 72% for eletriptan (Table 3.5).

**Table 3.2: Phase III Results of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant and Ubrogepant. Pain Freedom and Pain Relief at 2-Hours.**

| Intervention (Trial) | Arms | Headache Pain Freedom at 2-Hours | | Headache Pain Relief at 2-Hours | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n/N (%) | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95%CI), p-value | n/N (%) | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95%CI), p-value |
| Lasmiditan (SAMURAI)[52] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 167/518 (32.2) | 2.6 (2.0, 3.6), <0.001 | 330/555 (59.5) | 2.5 (1.9, 3.3), <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 142/503 (28.2) | 2.2 (1.6, 3.0), <0.001 | 334/562 (59.4) | 2.4 (1.8, 3.1), <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 80/524 (15.3) | --- | 234/554 (42.2) | --- |
| Lasmiditan (SPARTAN)[51] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 205/528 (38.8) | 2.3 (1.8, 3.1), <0.001 | 367/565 (65.0) | 2.4 (1.8, 3.1), <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 167/532 (31.4) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.2), <0.001 | 370/571 (64.8) | 2.3 (1.7, 2.9), <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 159/556 (28.6) | 1.5 (1.1, 1.9), 0.003 | 353/598 (59.0) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.2), <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 115/540 (21.3) | --- | 274/576 (47.7) | --- |
| Rimegepant (Study 301)[55] | Rimegepant 75mg | 104/543 (19.2) | 1.4 (1.0, 2.0), 0.03 | 304/543 (56.0) | 1.5 (1.2, 1.9), <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 77/541 (14.2) | | 247/541 (45.7) | |
| Rimegepant (Study 302)[54] | Rimegepant 75mg | 105/537 (19.6) | 1.8 (1.3, 2.5), <0.001 | 312/537 (58.1) | 1.9 (1.5, 1.3), <0.0001 |
| | Placebo | 64/535 (12.0) | | 229/535 (42.8) | |
| Rimegepant (Study 303)[56] | Rimegepant 75mg | 142/669 (21.2) | 2.2 (1.6, 3.0), <0.0001 | 397/669 (59.3) | 1.9 (1.5, 2.4), <0.0001 |
| | Placebo | 74/682 (10.9) | | 295/682 (43.3) | |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE I)[58] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 95/448 (21.2) | 2.0 (1.4, 3.0), 0.0003 | 275/448 (61.4) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.2), 0.0023 |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 81/422 (19.2) | 1.8 (1.3, 2.7), 0.0023 | 257/422 (60.7) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.2), 0.0023 |
| | Placebo | 54/456 (11.8) | --- | 224/456 (49.1) | --- |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE II)[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 102/464 (21.8) | 1.6 (1.1, 2.3), 0.0129 | 291/464 (62.7) | 1.8 (1.4, 2.3), 0.0129 |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 90/435 (20.7) | 1.6 (1.1, 2.2), 0.0285 | 263/435 (60.5) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.2), 0.0711 |
| | Placebo | 66/456 (14.3) | --- | 220/456 (48.2) | --- |

95% CI: 95% confidence interval, mg: milligrams, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, vs: versus

**Table 3.3: NMA results. Interventions and Comparators. Pain Freedom at 2-Hours**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lasmiditan (100/200 mg) | | | | | |
| 1.14 (0.69, 1.84) | Rimegepant 75 mg | | | | |
| 1.12 (0.65, 1.9) | 0.99 (0.6, 1.61) | Ubrogepant (50/100 mg) | | | |
| **0.56 (0.37, 0.88)** | **0.5 (0.35, 0.73)** | **0.5 (0.33, 0.8)** | Sumatriptan (50/100 mg) | | |
| **0.37 (0.23, 0.63)** | **0.33 (0.21, 0.53)** | **0.33 (0.21, 0.57)** | **0.66 (0.47, 0.93)** | Eletriptan 40 mg | |
| **2.21 (1.53, 3.25)** | **1.95 (1.45, 2.69)** | **1.97 (1.37, 2.95)** | **3.91 (3.19, 4.76)** | **5.89 (4.23, 8.14)** | Placebo |

Legend: Each box represents the estimated odds ratio and 95% credible interval for the combined direct and indirect comparisons between two drugs. Estimates in bold signify that the 95% credible interval does not contain 1.
mg: milligrams

**Table 3.4: NMA results. Interventions and Comparators. Pain Relief at 2-Hours**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lasmiditan (100/200 mg) | | | | | |
| 1.19 (0.86, 1.70) | Rimegepant 75 mg | | | | |
| 1.28 (0.91, 1.91) | 1.08 (0.77, 1.54) | Ubrogepant (50/100 mg) | | | |
| 0.72 (0.55, 1.00) | **0.6 (0.48, 0.79)** | **0.56 (0.42, 0.75)** | Sumatriptan (50/100 mg) | | |
| **0.46 (0.33, 0.67)** | **0.39 (0.29, 0.54)** | **0.36 (0.2 n 5, 0.51)** | **0.64 (0.5, 0.81)** | Eletriptan 40 mg | |
| **2.2 (1.74, 2.94)** | **1.84 (1.5, 2.33)** | **1.71 (1.31, 2.22)** | **3.05 (2.68, 3.45)** | **4.75 (3.78, 5.99)** | Placebo |

Legend: Each box represents the estimated odds ratio and 95% credible interval for the combined direct and indirect comparisons between two drugs. Estimates in bold signify that the 95% credible interval does not contain 1.
mg: milligrams

**Table 3.5. NMA results versus Placebo. Pain Freedom and Pain Relief at 2-Hours**

| | Pain Freedom at 2-Hours | | Pain Relief at 2-Hours | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95% CrI) | Expected Proportion with Pain Freedom (95% CrI) | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95% CrI) | Expected Proportion with Pain Relief (95% CrI) |
| Placebo | Reference | 0.12 | Reference | 0.36 |
| Lasmiditan (100/200 mg) | 2.21 (1.53, 3.25) | 0.22 (0.17, 0.3) | 2.2 (1.74, 2.94) | 0.55 (0.49, 0.62) |
| Rimegepant (75 mg) | 1.95 (1.45, 2.69) | 0.2 (0.16, 0.26) | 1.84 (1.5, 2.33) | 0.5 (0.45, 0.56) |
| Ubrogepant (50/100 mg) | 1.97 (1.37, 2.95) | 0.21 (0.15, 0.28) | 1.71 (1.31, 2.22) | 0.49 (0.42, 0.55) |
| Sumatriptan (50/100 mg) | 3.91 (3.19, 4.76) | 0.34 (0.3, 0.38) | 3.05 (2.68, 3.45) | 0.63 (0.6, 0.66) |
| Eletriptan (40 mg) | 5.89 (4.23, 8.14) | 0.44 (0.36, 0.52) | 4.75 (3.78, 5.99) | 0.72 (0.68, 0.77) |

95% CrI: 95% credible interval, mg: milligrams, vs.: versus

***Sustained Pain Freedom***

Sustained pain freedom was defined as the percentage of subjects who were pain free at two hours with no use of rescue medication or relapse within 24 (sustained pain freedom at 24 hours) or 48 hours (sustained pain freedom at 48 hours) after the initial treatment. In the individual Phase III clinical trials of the interventions, lasmiditan (50 mg, 100 mg, or 200 mg), rimegepant (75 mg) and 100 mg ubrogepant all resulted in a greater proportion of patients experiencing sustained pain freedom at 24 hours and 48 hours compared with placebo (Table 3.6). The other two doses of ubrogepant (25 mg and 50 mg) were not statistically significantly different from placebo on sustained pain freedom at 24 hours (Table 3.6).

Mainly because of data availability, we conducted NMA only for the 24 hours sustained pain freedom outcome. In total, we identified 15 trials (2 lasmiditan,[51,52] 4 rimegepant trials including 1 head-to head versus sumatriptan,[54-57] 3 ubrogepant,[58-60] and 6 triptan studies[62,64,74-76]) sufficiently similar to include in the NMA. Appendix Table D6 provides the data for the NMA, including the sample size and the number of patients who reported sustained pain freedom.

The NMA results showed that lasmiditan (OR: 1.99; 95% CI: 1.03 to 3.9), rimegepant (OR: 2.57; 95% CI: 1.61 to 4.26), and ubrogepant (OR: 2.09; 95% CI: 1.19 to 3.9) all had higher odds of achieving sustained pain freedom at 24 hours versus placebo. Compared to the triptans, although all interventions showed lower odds of achieving sustained pain freedom at 24 hours compared to sumatriptan (lasmiditan: 0.59, rimegepant: 0.76, ubrogepant: 0.62) and eletriptan (lasmiditan: 0.41, rimegepant: 0.53, ubrogepant: 0.43), these were not statistically significant. Similarly, the interventions were not statistically significantly different from each other (Table 3.7).

Based on the estimated odds ratio, the expected proportion of patients achieving sustained pain freedom at 24 hours was 14% for lasmiditan, 18% for rimegepant, 15% for ubrogepant, 22% for sumatriptan and 29% for eletriptan (Table 3.8). Of note, because of recurrent symptoms after two hours, the number of patients with sustained pain freedom at 24 hours was less than those achieving pain freedom at two hours (see Table 3.8).

Sustained relief is based on a concept similar to sustained pain freedom. It was defined as the percentage of subjects who had pain relief at two hours with no use of rescue medication or relapse at follow-up after the initial treatment. We found no data on sustained pain relief for lasmiditan. In total, we included the four rimegepant trials, the three ubrogepant trials and 10 triptan trials for the NMA on sustained pain relief (see Appendix Table D6). The results of the NMA on sustained pain relief followed a similar pattern as the 24 hours sustained pain freedom (see Appendix Table D15).

**Table 3.6: Phase III Results of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant and Ubrogepant. Sustained Pain Freedom at 24- and 48-Hours**

| Intervention (Trial) | Arms | Sustained Pain Freedom at 24-Hours | | Sustained Pain Freedom at 48-Hours | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n/N (%) | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95%CI), p-value | n/N (%) | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95%CI), p-value |
| Lasmiditan (SAMURAI)[52] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 103/555 (18.6) | 2.8 (1.9, 4.1), <0.001 | 91/555 (16.4) | 2.4 (1.6, 3.5), <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 83/562 (14.8) | 2.1 (1.4, 3.1), <0.001 | 84/562 (14.9) | 2.1 (1.5, 3.2), <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 42/554 (7.6) | --- | 42/554 (7.6) | --- |
| Lasmiditan (SPARTAN)[51] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 128/565 (22.7) | 1.9 (1.4, 2.6), <0.001 | 111/565 (19.6) | 1.8 (1.3, 2.5), <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 102/571 (17.9) | 1.4 (1.0, 1.9), 0.021 | 86/571 (15.1) | 1.3 (0.9, 1.9), 0.058 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 103/598 (17.2) | 1.3 (1.0, 1.9), 0.036 | 89/598 (14.9) | 1.3 (0.9, 1.8), 0.065 |
| | Placebo | 77/576 (13.4) | --- | 68/576 (11.8) | --- |
| Rimegepant (Study 301)[55] | Rimegepant 75mg | 76/543 (14.0) | 1.8 (1.2, 2.7), 0.002* | 63/543 (11.6) | 1.7 (1.1, 2.6), 0.013* |
| | Placebo | 44/541 (8.1) | | 39/541 (7.2) | |
| Rimegepant (Study 302)[54] | Rimegepant 75mg | 66/537 (12.3) | 1.8 (1.2, 2.8), 0.004* | 53/537 (9.9) | 1.7 (1.1, 2.7), 0.02* |
| | Placebo | 38/535 (7.1) | | 32/535 (6.0) | |
| Rimegepant (Study 303)[56] | Rimegepant 75mg | 105/669 (15.7) | 3.2 (2.1, 4.7), <0.0001* | 90/669 (13.5) | 2.7 (1.8, 4.1), <0.0001* |
| | Placebo | 38/682 (5.6) | | 37/682 (5.4) | |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE I)[58] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 68/441 (15.4) | 2.0 (1.3, 3.0), 0.0037 | NR | |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 53/418 (12.7) | 1.6 (1.0, 2.4), n.s. | | |
| | Placebo | 39/452 (8.6) | --- | | |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE II)[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 66/457 (14.4) | 1.9 (1.2, 2.8), 0.0129 | NR | |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 55/432 (12.7) | 1.6 (1.0, 1.8), n.s. | | |
| | Placebo | 37/451 (8.2) | --- | | |

*Odds ratio estimated

95%CI: 95% confidence interval, mg: milligrams, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported.

**Table 3.7. NMA Results. All Interventions and Comparators. Sustained Pain Freedom at 24-Hours**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan (100/200 mg)** | | | | | |
| 0.78 (0.33, 1.75) | **Rimegepant (75 mg)** | | | | |
| 0.96 (0.38, 2.27) | 1.23 (0.56, 2.62) | **Ubrogepant (50/100 mg)** | | | |
| 0.59 (0.26, 1.36) | 0.76 (0.4, 1.49) | 0.62 (0.29, 1.38) | **Sumatriptan** | | |
| 0.41 (0.15, 1.06) | 0.53 (0.22, 1.24) | 0.43 (0.17, 1.08) | 0.7 (0.28, 1.63) | **Eletriptan** | |
| **1.99 (1.03, 3.9)** | **2.57 (1.61, 4.26)** | **2.09 (1.19, 3.9)** | **3.39 (2.05, 5.59)** | **4.86 (2.43, 10.48)** | **Placebo** |

Legend: Each box represents the estimated odds ratio and 95% credible interval for the combined direct and indirect comparisons between two drugs. Estimates in bold signify that the 95% credible interval does not contain 1.

mg: milligrams

**Table 3.8. NMA Results versus Placebo. Sustained Pain Freedom at 24-Hours Compared to Pain Freedom Achieved at 2-Hours**

| | Sustained Pain Freedom at 24-hours | | Pain Freedom at 2-hours | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95% CrI) | Expected Proportion with Pain Freedom (95% CrI) | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95% CrI) | Expected Proportion with Sustained Pain Freedom (95% CrI) |
| **Placebo** | NA | 0.08 | NA | 0.12 |
| **Lasmiditan 100/200 mg** | 1.99 (1.03, 3.9) | 0.14 (0.08, 0.25) | 2.21 (1.53, 3.25) | 0.22 (0.17, 0.3) |
| **Rimegepant 75 mg** | 2.57 (1.61, 4.26) | 0.18 (0.12, 0.26) | 1.95 (1.45, 2.69) | 0.2 (0.16, 0.26) |
| **Ubrogepant 50/100 mg** | 2.09 (1.19, 3.9) | 0.15 (0.09, 0.25) | 1.97 (1.37, 2.95) | 0.21 (0.15, 0.28) |
| **Sumatriptan 50/100 mg** | 3.39 (2.05, 5.59) | 0.22 (0.15, 0.32) | 3.91 (3.19, 4.76) | 0.34 (0.3, 0.38) |
| **Eletriptan 40 mg** | 4.86 (2.43, 10.48) | 0.29 (0.17, 0.47) | 5.89 (4.23, 8.14) | 0.44 (0.36, 0.52) |

95% CrI: 95% credible interval, mg: milligrams, NA: not available, vs.: versus

### *Freedom from Most Bothersome Symptom (MBS)*

Absence of the most bothersome migraine associated symptom (i.e. phonophobia, photophobia, or nausea) at two hours after treatment was measured as a co-primary endpoint in the Phase III trials of lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant. None of the Phase II studies of the interventions or the triptan studies assessed freedom from MBS as an outcome. As such we included only the seven Phase III trials in our NMA and compared the interventions to each other and to placebo.[51,52,54-56,58,59]

Table 3.9 presents the results of the Phase III trials. A greater proportion of patients on lasmiditan (50 mg, 100 mg, or 200 mg), rimegepant (75 mg) or ubrogepant (25 mg, 50 mg or 100 mg) experienced freedom from MBS at two hours post dose compared with patients on placebo. Our NMA showed that lasmiditan (OR: 1.99; 95% CI: 1.03 to 3.9), rimegepant (OR: 2.57; 95% CI: 1.61 to 4.26), and ubrogepant (OR: 2.09; 95% CI: 1.19 to 3.9) all had higher odds of achieving freedom from MBS at two hours post dose compared to placebo. However, compared to each other, none of the interventions showed a statistically significant difference (Table 3.10). Based on the estimated odds ratio, the expected proportion of patients achieving freedom from MBS at two hours was 40% for lasmiditan, 38% for rimegepant, and 39% for ubrogepant.

**Table 3.9: Phase III results of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant and Ubrogepant. MBS Freedom at 2-Hours**

| Intervention (Trial) | Arms | Freedom From Most Bothersome Symptom at 2-Hours | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | n/N (%) | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95%CI), p-value |
| Lasmiditan (SAMURAI)[52] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 196/481 (40.7) | 1.6 (1.3, 2.1), <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 192/469 (40.9) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.2), <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 144/488 (29.5) | --- |
| Lasmiditan (SPARTAN)[51] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 235/483 (48.7) | 1.9 (1.4, 2.4), <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 221/500 (44.2) | 1.6 (1.2, 2.0), <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 209/512 (40.8) | 1.4 (1.1, 1.8), 0.009 |
| | Placebo | 172/514 (33.5) | --- |
| Rimegepant (Study 301)[55] | Rimegepant 75mg | 199/543 (36.6) | 1.5 (1.2, 2.0), 0.002 |
| | Placebo | 150/541 (27.7) | |
| Rimegepant (Study 302)[54] | Rimegepant 75mg | 202/537 (37.6) | 1.8 (1.4, 2.3), <0.0001 |
| | Placebo | 135/535 (25.2) | |
| Rimegepant (Study 303)[56] | Rimegepant 75mg | 235/669 (35.1) | 1.5 (1.2, 1.9), 0.001 |
| | Placebo | 183/682 (26.8) | |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE I)[58] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 169/448 (37.7) | 1.6 (1.2, 2.2), 0.0023 |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 163/420 (38.6) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.3), 0.0023 |
| | Placebo | 127/454 (27.8) | --- |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE II)[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 180/463 (38.9) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.2), 0.01 |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 148/434 (34.1) | 1.4 (1.0, 1.8), 0.07 |
| | Placebo | 125/456 (27.4) | --- |

mg: milligrams, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported

**Table 3.10. NMA results. Interventions and Comparators. Freedom from MBS at 2-Hours**

| Lasmiditan (100/200 mg) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1.07 (0.78, 1.46) | Rimegepant (75 mg) | | |
| 1.03 (0.73, 1.45) | 0.96 (0.69, 1.33) | Ubrogepant (50/100 mg) | |
| **1.69 (1.33, 2.14)** | **1.58 (1.29, 1.94)** | **1.64 (1.28, 2.12)** | Placebo |

Legend: Each box represents the estimated odds ratio and 95% credible interval for the combined direct and indirect comparisons between two drugs. Estimates in bold signify that the 95% credible interval does not contain 1.

mg: milligrams

### *Freedom from other migraine symptoms (phonophobia, photophobia and nausea)*

Freedom from phonophobia, photophobia, and nausea were assessed as secondary outcomes in the trials of lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant. However, there was a lack of consistency in how these outcomes were analyzed across trials. In the rimegepant trials, freedom from migraine associated symptoms were evaluated correctly among patients who exhibited these symptoms at baseline, while the trials of lasmiditan and ubrogepant evaluated these outcomes among all patients, irrespective of their baseline symptoms. As such we did not quantitatively compare the drugs to each other on these outcomes.

Regardless of how the trials evaluated these outcomes, all three interventions were not different from placebo in achieving freedom from nausea at two hours in any of the Phase III trials. All interventions had higher odds of achieving freedom from phonophobia and freedom from photophobia at two hours post dose compared to placebo (Appendix Table D8).

### *Use of Rescue Medication*

Due to differences in the design of the trials related to the use of rescue medication (e.g. open label second dose vs. randomized; NSAID vs. usual acute migraine treatment), we could not quantitatively compare the interventions to each other on this outcome. In general, patients who were randomized to the interventions were less likely to use a second dose or another medication for rescue compared to patients on placebo.

In the Phase III trials of lasmiditan, a second dose of the study drug was used between two and 24 hours in 32% to 39% of the lasmiditan group (200/100 mg) versus 60% of the placebo group in the SPARTAN trial; and 20% to 35% of the lasmiditan group (200/100/50 mg) versus 40% of the placebo in the SAMURAI trial.[51,52] Of these second doses, approximately 95% were taken as rescue medication, while the remaining were taken for pain recurrence. Across the four rimegepant trials, 14% to 21% of patients on rimegepant used a rescue therapy compared to 30% to 37% for patients on placebo.[54-57] There are currently no data available on the proportion of patients who used rescue medication in the ubrogepant trials.

### *Disability*

Functional disability was measured as a secondary outcome in all the Phase III trials of the interventions. This was assessed at two hours after initial treatment, before the use of rescue medication with a four-point functional disability scale (0=no disability [i.e. ability to function normally]; 1=mild disability [i.e. ability to perform all activities of daily living but with some difficulty]; 2=moderate disability [unable to perform certain activities of daily living]; 3=severe disability [i.e. unable to perform most to all activities of daily living or requiring bed rest]). This outcome was not consistently evaluated in the included triptan studies. As such we included only

the seven Phase III trials in our NMA and compared the interventions to each other and to placebo.[51,52,54-56,58,59]

Table 3.11 presents the results of the Phase III trials. A greater proportion of patients on lasmiditan (50 mg, 100 mg, or 200 mg), rimegepant (75 mg) and ubrogepant (25 mg, 50 mg or 100 mg) were able to function normally at two hours postdose compared with patients on placebo. Our NMA showed that lasmiditan (OR:1.7; 95% CI:1.32 to 2.20), rimegepant (OR:1.72; 95% CI: 1.38 to 2.14), and ubrogepant (OR: 1.51; 95% CI: 1.15 to 1.96) all had higher odds of achieving no disability at two hours post dose compared to placebo. However, compared to each other, none of the interventions showed a statistically significant difference (Table 3.12). Based on the estimated odds ratio, the expected proportion of patients who could function normally at two hours post dose was 38% for lasmiditan, 38% for rimegepant, and 35% for ubrogepant.

**Table 3.11. Phase III results of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant and Ubrogepant. Ability to Function Normally at 2-Hours**

| Intervention (Trial) | Arms | Ability to Function Normally at 2-Hours | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | n/N (%) | p-value vs. Placebo |
| Lasmiditan (SAMURAI)[52] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 180/555 (32.4) | <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 181/562 (32.2) | <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 119/554 (21.5) | Reference |
| Lasmiditan (SPARTAN)[51] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 209/565 (37.0) | <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 193/571 (33.8) | <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 187/598 (31.3) | 0.019 |
| | Placebo | 143/576 (24.8) | Reference |
| Rimegepant (Study 301)[55] | Rimegepant 75mg | 181/543 (33.3) | <0.0001 |
| | Placebo | 118/541 (21.8) | |
| Rimegepant (Study 302)[54] | Rimegepant 75mg | 175/537 (32.6) | NR |
| | Placebo | 125/535 (23.4) | |
| Rimegepant (Study 303)[56] | Rimegepant 75mg | 255/669 (38.1) | NR |
| | Placebo | 176/682 (25.8) | |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE I)[58] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 193/423 (42.9) | <0.01 |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 172/448 (40.6) | <0.01 |
| | Placebo | 136/456 (29.8) | Reference |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE II)[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 188/464 (40.5) | <0.01 |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 186/435 (42.6) | <0.01 |
| | Placebo | 156/456 (34.2) | Reference |

mg: milligrams, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported

**Table 3.12. NMA results. Interventions and Comparators. Ability to Function Normally at 2-Hours**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan (100/200 mg)** | | | |
| 0.99 (0.71, 1.39) | **Rimegepant (75 mg)** | | |
| 1.13 (0.78, 1.64) | 1.14 (0.81, 1.62) | **Ubrogepant (50/100 mg)** | |
| **1.7 (1.32, 2.2)** | **1.72 (1.38, 2.14)** | **1.51 (1.15, 1.96)** | **Placebo** |

Legend: Each box represents the estimated odds ratio and 95% credible interval for the combined direct and indirect comparisons between two drugs. Estimates in bold signify that the 95% credible interval does not contain 1.

mg: milligrams

### *Patient Global Impression of Change*

Patient global impression of change (PGIC) was measured as a secondary outcome in the Phase III trials of lasmiditan and ubrogepant. This was assessed at two hours after initial treatment, before the use of rescue medication with a seven-point scale (1=very much worse; 2=much worse; 3=a little worse; 4=no change; 5= a little better; 6=much better; 7=very much better). The results of the trials showed that a higher proportion of ubrogepant or lasmiditan-treated patients indicated their migraine was much better/very much better at two hours postdose compared with placebo-treated patients (Table 3.13). We did not identify any PGIC data on rimegepant.

**Table 3.13. Phase III results of Lasmiditan and Ubrogepant. PGIC at 2-Hours.**

| Trial | Arms | N | PGIC (% That Achieved "Very Much Better and Much Better") | p-value vs. Placebo |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAMURAI[52] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 555 | 37.9 | <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 562 | 37.2 | <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 554 | 21.8 | Reference |
| SPARTAN[51] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 565 | 42.5 | <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 571 | 41.2 | <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 598 | 36.6 | <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 576 | 28.0 | Reference |
| ACHIEVE I[58] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 297 | 34.3 | <0.001 |
| | Ubrogepant 100mg | 299 | 34.4 | <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 313 | 22.0 | Reference |
| ACHIEVE II[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 392 | 33.4 | <0.001 |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 435 | 34.1 | <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 376 | 20.7 | Reference |

mg: milligrams, N: total number of participants, PGIC: Patient Global Impression of Change, vs.: versus

### *Reduction in Migraine Days per Month*

We heard from stakeholders that they believed lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant when used over time could decrease the frequency and severity of migraine attacks, something that had not been shown with the use of triptans. We did not perform a systematic review specifically to address this issue, however we wish to address this potential benefit and our interpretation of the evidence.

The available RCTs on the interventions of interest are short-term single dose studies, and so were not designed to provide information on changes in migraine frequency or severity over time. Evidence related to this outcome was all from long-term open label extension (OLE) studies that were uncontrolled. Specifically, we identified two OLE studies (GLADIATOR and Lipton 2019) that evaluated this outcome.[81,82]

In GLADIATOR, two lasmiditan doses (100 mg and 200 mg) taken as needed were evaluated in 2,037 patients over one year, but only 847 patients completed the study.[81] Overall, the mean number of migraine days per month was reported to have decreased from a baseline rate of 15.5 days per month to 8.2 days per month in the 200 mg lasmiditan group (mean change -7.3 migraine days/month) and to 8.8 days per month in the 100 mg lasmiditan group (mean change -6.7 migraine days/month) at one year. In addition, the migraine disability assessment (MIDAS) score was reported to be reduced by approximately 50% in both groups by the end of the first year.

Lipton 2019 evaluated 75 mg rimegepant taken as needed (PRN group, n=1,498) or on schedule (taken every other day) plus as needed (QOD+PRN group, n=286) over one year, but patient follow-up over time was not reported.[82] At three months, the trial reported a mean reduction of 4 migraine days per month among patients observed to have 14 or more migraine days/month at baseline (in both rimegepant group). For patients in the QOD+PRN group, approximately half reported a ≥50% reduction from baseline in the frequency of monthly migraine days of moderate to severe pain intensity at three months, regardless of baseline migraine days.

While the results of these studies reported a decreasing frequency of migraine attacks over time, we were concerned about study design and reporting issues that may bias these results. We felt that patients with a high frequency of attacks at baseline may experience decreases over time simply due to regression to the mean. Because these were uncontrolled studies without a placebo arm, it is not possible to differentiate regression to the mean from placebo effect or from an actual benefit. We were also concerned that patients who may have had the greatest migraine burden and were not benefitting from therapy might drop out over time, leaving patients at later follow-up points who were having fewer migraines at baseline and thus overestimating any decrease in migraine frequency or severity.

Several lines of evidence support our concerns about regression to the mean as playing a prominent role in the reported data from OLE trials. First, it is notable that therapies with very different mechanisms of action (lasmiditan and rimegepant) should both show reductions in headache frequency over time when prior acute migraine therapies have not done so in controlled trials. Moreover, it is unexpected that lasmiditan, which works through a mechanism closely related to triptans, would show this benefit when triptans are not believed to have such a benefit. To explore this issue further, we reviewed a trial comparing telcagepant (a gepant) with rizatriptan (a triptan) in more than 1000 patients.[84] We reproduce below a figure showing similar reduction in headache frequency over time, as would be expected with regression to the mean (Figure 3.1).

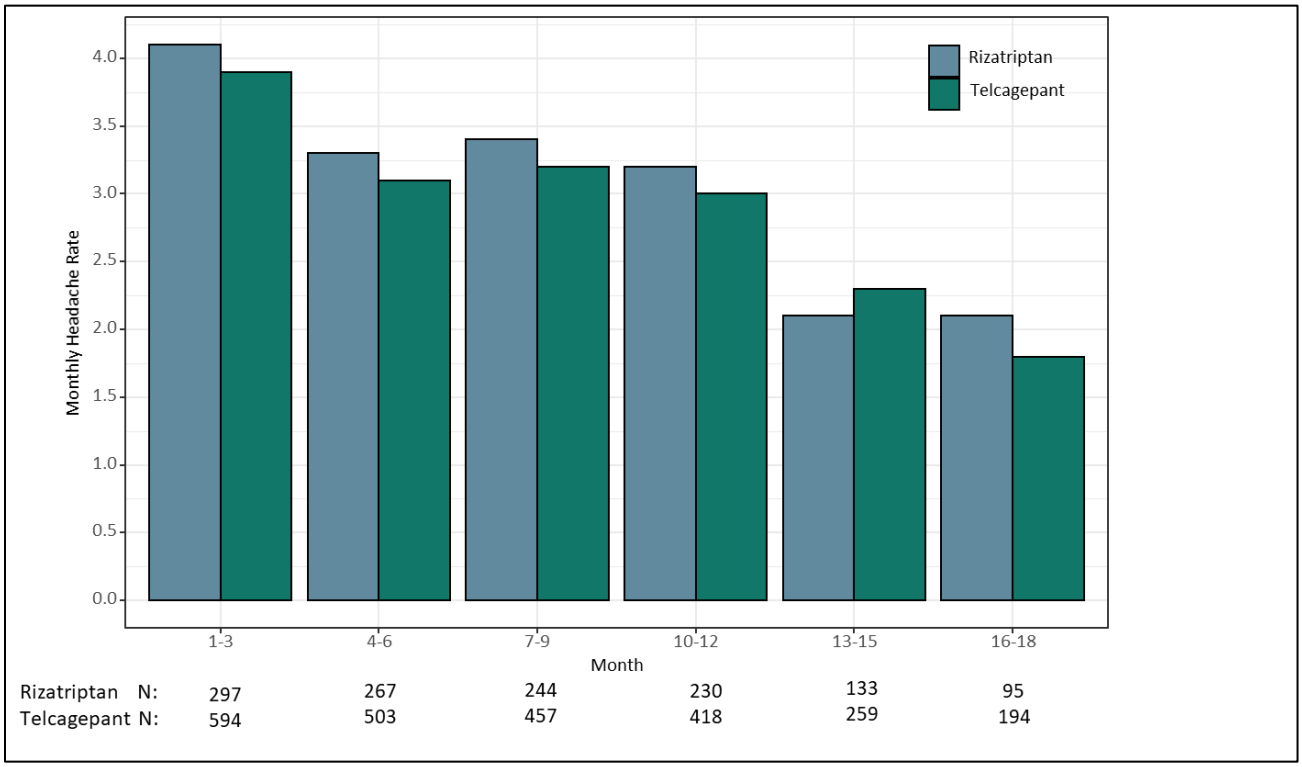
Loss of follow-up over time in the GLADIATOR trial was large (51.7%) and suggests that using the larger denominator at baseline but a smaller one at follow-up may affect the reported results. The most common reason for discontinuation was “patient request’ (21.8%), which likely referred to those patients who discontinued the medication for lack of effect. In the rimegepant OLE trial, information was obtained from a conference abstract, so information on dropout is unclear. Based

on the data in the poster, only 17.6% of patients that were evaluated at 12 weeks were included in the reported analysis.

Finally, regarding placebo effect, we note that the response rate in the placebo arms of the single dose RCTs ranged from 25% to 51%, and that in ICER's prior report on migraine prevention, the placebo response rate for prophylactic therapy ranged from 10% to 62%.

Given these concerns, we do not feel that current evidence supports a conclusion that treatment with lasmiditan, rimegepant, or ubrogepant decreases migraine frequency over time. A placebo-controlled trial would likely be needed to explore this issue, and in the absence of such a trial, we do not think patients or clinicians should select one of these medications based upon such a treatment-specific benefit.

**Figure 3.1. Mean monthly headache rate. Adapted from "Long-Term Tolerability of Telcagepant for Acute Treatment of Migraine in a Randomized Trial," by Connor KM, Aurora SK, Loeys T, et al. Headache. 2011 Jan;51(1):73-84**




N: total number of participants

## Harms

### *Randomized Controlled Trials*

The majority of the adverse events observed in the single-attack trials were mild or moderate in intensity. Adverse events (AEs) with incidence ≥5% in any of the treatment arm are presented in Appendix Table D10. In the lasmiditan trials, central nervous system (CNS)-related AEs (e.g., dizziness, somnolence, paresthesia) were the most frequently reported AE, with dizziness the most common. Nausea was among the most commonly reported AE in the ubrogepant and rimegepant trials (1% to 3%). In general, there was a low incidence of serious adverse events in these trials. There was a low or no incidence of cardiovascular related AEs in the lasmiditan trials. Data on cardiovascular related AEs were not reported in the rimegepant and ubrogepant trials.

Table 3.14 presents the data on AEs, treatment-emergent AEs (TEAEs), and most frequent AEs from the Phase III trials of the interventions. In the Phase III trials, TEAEs among patients on placebo ranged from 1% to 3%, while they ranged from 6% to 12% in patients on CGRP antagonists and 32% to 38% among those on lasmiditan. In total, 25 trials (including the Phase II trials and the triptan studies) reported on the number of patients who experienced any type of adverse event (any AE)[51,52,54-56,58-61,63-65,67,68,70,72,73,75,76,78-80] and 14 trials (including the Phase II trials and the triptan studies) reported on the number of patients who experienced any treatment emergent adverse event (any TEAE).[51,53,55,56,58-61,64,68,74,78,79] We considered all the trials sufficiently similar to include in the NMA. Appendix Table D7 provides the data for the NMA, including the sample size and the number of patients who reported pain freedom.

Results from the NMA on any AE and TEAE are presented Table 3.10 and Appendix Table D16-D18. The NMA results are expressed as ORs, where values greater than one indicate a higher odd of any AE or TEAE for the active therapy versus placebo. Lasmiditan had higher odds of any AE compared to placebo (3.91, 95% CrI: 2.39, 6.41, Table 3.15), rimegepant (3.14, 95% CrI: 1.64, 6), ubrogepant (3.51, 95% CrI: 1.81, 6.85), sumatriptan (2.15, 95% CrI: 1.23, 3.65), and eletriptan (3.64, 95% CrI: 1.97, 6.69) (Appendix Table D16). Compared to placebo, both rimegepant and ubrogepant had point estimates with higher odds of any AE, but these were not statistically significant. There was also no statistically significant difference between rimegepant and ubrogepant, and these agents versus the triptans. Based on the estimated odds ratio, the expected proportion of patients achieving any AE was 50% for lasmiditan, 24% for rimegepant, 22% for ubrogepant, 32% for sumatriptan and 22% for eletriptan (Table 3.15).

In terms of TEAEs, lasmiditan had higher odds of any AE compared to placebo (6.17, 95% CrI: 3.04, 14.45, Table 3.15), rimegepant (4.05, 95% CrI: 1.17, 14.08), ubrogepant (5.27, 95% CrI: 2.06, 15.44), and sumatriptan (2.62, 95% CrI: 1.15, 7.18). The point estimate compared to eletriptan was 3.36, however it was not statistically significant (95% CrI: 0.86, 14.55). Both rimegepant and ubrogepant were not statistically significantly different from placebo, sumatriptan, and eletriptan (Appendix

Table D17). However, both rimegepant and ubrogepant had point estimates with lower odds of TEAEs compared to sumatriptan and eletriptan. Based on the estimated odds ratio, the expected proportion of patients achieving any AE was 47% for lasmiditan, 18% for rimegepant, 15% for ubrogepant, 26% for sumatriptan and 21% for eletriptan (Table 3.15).

We also quantitatively compared the incidence of dizziness, the most frequent AE that was consistently reported in the trials. Lasmiditan had higher odds of causing dizziness compared to placebo (8.68, 95% CrI: 4.79, 21.71, Table 3.16), rimegepant (7.19, 95% CrI: 2.11, 28.58), ubrogepant (5.01, 95% CrI: 1.59, 17.7), sumatriptan (4.41, 95% CrI: 1.96, 12.7), and eletriptan (4.11, 95% CrI: 1.39, 14.07) (Appendix Table D18). Based on the estimated odds ratios, the expected proportion of patients experiencing dizziness was 16% for lasmiditan, 3% for rimegepant, 4% for ubrogepant, 4% for sumatriptan and 4% for eletriptan (Table 3.16).

**Table 3.14. Adverse Events. Phase III Single-Attack Trials of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, and Ubrogepant.**

| Intervention (Trial) | Arms | N | SAEs, n (%) | Any AEs, n (%) | TEAEs, n (%) | Dizziness, n (%) | Somnolence, n (%) | Paresthesia, n (%) | Nausea, n (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lasmiditan (SAMURAI)[52] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 609 | 2 (0.3) | 260 (42.7) | 237 (38.9) | 99 (16.3) | 33 (5.4) | 48 (7.9) | 32 (5.3) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 630 | 0 (0) | 229 (36.3) | 205 (32.5) | 79 (12.5) | 36 (5.7) | 36 (5.7) | 19 (3.0) |
| | Placebo | 617 | 1 (0.2) | 101 (16.4) | 78 (12.6) | 21 (3.4) | 14 (2.3) | 13 (2.1) | 12 (1.9) |
| Lasmiditan (SPARTAN)[51] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 649 | 1 (0.2) | 253 (39.0) | NR | 117 (18.0) | 42 (6.5) | 43 (6.6) | 17 (2.6) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 635 | 1 (0.2) | 230 (36.2) | NR | 115 (18.1) | 29 (4.6) | 37 (5.8) | 21 (3.3) |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 654 | 0 (0) | 167 (25.5) | NR | 56 (8.6) | 35 (5.4) | 16 (2.4) | 18 (2.8) |
| | Placebo | 645 | 0 (0) | 75 (11.6) | NR | 16 (2.5) | 13 (2.0) | 6 (0.9) | 8 (1.2) |
| Rimegepant (Study 301)[55] | Rimegepant 75mg | 546 | 2 (0.4) | 69 (12.6) | 3 (0.5) | 4 (0.7) | NR | NR | 5 (0.9) |
| | Placebo | 549 | 1 (0.2) | 59 (10.7) | 1 (0.2) | 2 (0.4) | NR | NR | 6 (1.1) |
| Rimegepant (Study 302)[54] | Rimegepant 75mg | 537 | 1 (0.2) | 93 (17.3) | NR | NR | NR | NR | 10 (1.8) |
| | Placebo | 535 | 2 (0.4) | 77 (14.4) | NR | NR | NR | NR | 6 (1.1) |
| Rimegepant (Study 303)[56] | Rimegepant 75mg | 682 | 0 (0) | 90 (13.5) | 47 (6.9) | 6 (0.9) | NR | NR | 11 (1.6) |
| | Placebo | 693 | 0 (0) | 73 (10.5) | 36 (5.2) | 7 (1.0) | NR | NR | 3 (0.4) |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE I)[58] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 485 | 2 (0.4) | 79 (16.3) | 58 (12.0) | 7 (1.4) | 12 (2.5) | NR | 20 (4.1) |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 466 | 3 (0.6) | 44 (9.4) | 27 (5.8) | 4 (0.9) | 3 (0.6) | NR | 8 (1.7) |
| | Placebo | 485 | 0 (0) | 62 (12.8) | 41 (8.5) | 3 (0.6) | 4 (0.8) | NR | 8 (1.6) |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE II)[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 488 | 0 (0) | 63 (12.9) | 42 (8.6) | 7 (1.4) | 4 (0.8) | NR | 10 (2.0) |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 478 | 0 (0) | 44 (9.2) | 30 (6.3) | 10 (2.1) | 4 (0.8) | NR | 12 (2.5) |
| | Placebo | 499 | 0 (0) | 51 (10.2) | 30 (6.0) | 8 (1.6) | 2 (0.4) | NR | 10 (2.0) |

AEs: adverse events, mg: milligrams, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported, SAEs: serious adverse events, TEAEs: treatment-emergent adverse events

**Table 3.15. NMA results. Any Adverse Event and Treatment Emergent Adverse Event (Single-Attack RCTs)**

| | Any Adverse Event (AE) | | Treatment Emergent Adverse Event (TEAE) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95% CrI) | Expected Proportion with Any AE (95% CrI) | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95% CrI) | Expected Proportion with TEAEs (95% CrI) |
| Placebo | Reference | 0.20 | Reference | 0.13 |
| Lasmiditan | 3.91 (2.39, 6.41) | 0.5 (0.38, 0.62) | 6.17 (3.04, 14.45) | 0.47 (0.31, 0.68) |
| Rimegepant | 1.25 (0.82, 1.9) | 0.24 (0.17, 0.33) | 1.53 (0.61, 4.32) | 0.18 (0.08, 0.39) |
| Ubrogepant | 1.11 (0.71, 1.74) | 0.22 (0.15, 0.31) | 1.17 (0.62, 2.22) | 0.15 (0.08, 0.24) |
| Sumatriptan | 1.82 (1.46, 2.33) | 0.32 (0.27, 0.37) | 2.36 (1.43, 3.72) | 0.26 (0.17, 0.35) |
| Eletriptan | 1.07 (0.75, 1.55) | 0.22 (0.16, 0.28) | 1.84 (0.57, 6.04) | 0.21 (0.08, 0.47) |

95% CrI: 95% credible interval, vs: versus

**Table 3.16. NMA results. Dizziness (Single-Attack RCTs)**

| | Odds Ratio vs. Placebo (95% CrI) | Expected Proportion With Dizziness (95% CrI) |
|---|---|---|
| Placebo | NA | 0.02 |
| Lasmiditan | 8.68 (4.79, 21.71) | 0.16 (0.09, 0.32) |
| Rimegepant | 1.23 (0.43, 3.68) | 0.03 (0.01, 0.07) |
| Ubrogepant | 1.75 (0.72, 4.85) | 0.04 (0.02, 0.1) |
| Sumatriptan | 1.98 (1.16, 3.47) | 0.04 (0.02, 0.07) |
| Eletriptan | 2.15 (0.92, 5.35) | 0.04 (0.02, 0.1) |

95% CrI: 95% credible interval, NA: not available, vs: versus

### *Long-Term Studies*

We present the data on any AE and discontinuation due to AEs from the interim analysis of the OLEs of the interventions in Table 3.12. The majority of AEs observed in these trials were mild or moderate in intensity. Similar to the RCTs, most of the AEs observed in the OLE of lasmiditan after 12 months of follow up were CNS-related, with the most frequently reported event being dizziness (21.3% of patients in the 100 mg group, and 15.8% in the 200 mg group). Somnolence occurred in 8-9% of patients and paresthesia occurred in 5-8% of patients.

In total, 12.8% of patients discontinued the trial due to adverse events (11.2% of patients in the 100 mg group, and 14.4% in the 200 mg group), and dizziness was reported to be the most common AE leading to discontinuation (2.7% of patients in the 100 mg group, and 4.3% of patients in 200 mg group). There was no incidence of abuse, misuse, or diversion related to the CNS effects of lasmiditan. Of note, one patient on lasmiditan experienced a road traffic accident during the OLE, although dosing was reported to have occurred two days before the accident, and the patient was also on concomitant medications that have CNS-related effect (lithium and quetiapine). Compared

to the lasmiditan OLE, rates of discontinuation were lower in the OLEs of rimegepant and ubrogepant (Table 3.17).

**Table 3.17. Adverse Events and Discontinuation due to Adverse Events. Results of 12-months OLEs**

| Intervention (Trial) | Arms | N | Discontinuation due to AE, n (%) | SAEs, n (%) | Any AE, n (%) | Dizziness, n (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lasmiditan (GLADIATOR)[81] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 1015 | 146 (14.4) | 32 (3.2) | 731 (72.0) | 217 (21.3) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 963 | 108 (11.2) | 28 (2.9) | 636 (66.0) | 153 (15.8) |
| Rimegepant (Study 201)[82] | Rimegepant 75mg | 1784 | 48 (2.7) | 45 (2.5) | 1062 (59.5) | 39 (2.2) |
| Ubrogepant (NCT02873221)[83,85,86] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 409 | 11 (2.7) | 12 (2.9) | 297 (72.6) | 12 (2.9) |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 417 | 9 (2.2) | 9 (2.2) | 268 (66.3) | 5 (1.2) |

AE: adverse event, mg: milligrams, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, SAEs: serious adverse events

## Subgroup Analyses

### *Prior Use of Triptans:*

We identified two post-hoc analyses that evaluated outcomes among patients in the lasmiditan and ubrogepant trials based upon their prior use of triptans (Knivel 2018 and Blumenfeld 2019).

Knivel 2018 was a pooled analysis of the Phase III trials of lasmiditan (SAMURAI and SPARTAN). At baseline, patients had rated themselves as good, poor, or nonresponders based on three months historical triptan use. The analysis included only patients that were randomized to receive either lasmiditan 100 mg or 200 mg, or placebo in the RCTs. The results showed no significance difference in the benefit of lasmiditan 200 mg versus placebo (on headache pain freedom, MBS freedom, and headache pain relief) in the different triptan responder subgroups.[87]

Blumenfeld 2019 was a pooled analysis of the Phase III trials of ubrogepant (ACHIEVE I and II). At baseline, patients were categorized as triptan-effective, triptan-ineffective, or triptan-naïve, based on historical experience. Although, higher response rates were observed for ubrogepant 50mg versus placebo in the triptan-effective (2-hour pain freedom OR 2.03; 95%CI: 1.32, 3.11) and triptan-ineffective subgroups (2-hour pain freedom OR 2.16; 95%CI: 1.19, 3.95) compared to triptan-naive subgroup (2-hour pain freedom OR 1.37; 95%CI: 0.94, 2.01), the benefit of ubrogepant 50 mg versus placebo was not significantly different (on 2-hours pain freedom [p=0.29), 2-hours freedom from MBS [p=0.70]) among the three triptan subgroups, indicating comparable treatment effect regardless of historical triptan experience.[88]

***Patients Receiving Migraine Preventive Medications***

We identified two post-hoc analyses that evaluated patients on migraine preventive medications in the trials of lasmiditan and rimegepant (Loo 2019 and Dodick 2019). Monoclonal CGRP antagonists for prevention were not permitted in the lasmiditan trials, and their use is not mentioned in the rimegepant trials.

Loo 2019 was a pooled analysis of the Phase III trials of lasmiditan (SAMURAI and SPARTAN). The two RCTs allowed patients to continue migraine preventives as long as doses were stable for three months prior to screening and were unchanged during the study. Approximately 18% of patients were on migraine preventive treatments (n=698). The results of the analysis showed that 200 mg lasmiditan was more effective than placebo in achieving pain freedom at two hours for the subgroup using (OR 3.3; 95%CI: 1.9 to 5.7) and not using (OR 2.3: 95%CI: 1.9 -2.9) migraine preventive medications. There was no significant difference in the benefit of all lasmiditan doses versus placebo between patients using or not using migraine preventives (all interaction p-values >=0.1). Rates of adverse events were also similar for patients using and not using preventive medications.[89]

Dodick 2019 was a pooled analysis of the Phase III trials of rimegepant (Study 301, 302, and 303). In total, approximately 16% of the total patients were using preventive medication (rimegepant n=272, placebo n=275). The results showed rimegepant was more effective than placebo in achieving pain freedom at two hours in the subgroup using (20.6% vs. 10.2; p=0.007) and not using (20% vs. 12.6%; p<0.0001) migraine preventive medications, with no significant difference between the two subgroups. Similar trend was observed for the co-primary outcome (freedom from MBS).[90]

## Controversies and Uncertainties

Feedback during the scoping phase of this project recommended only comparing the new drugs to placebo, and to each other, for patients in whom triptans have not been effective, are not tolerated or are contraindicated. However, given the availability of triptans for acute treatment of migraine, we also sought to compare these interventions to triptans for patients who do not adequately respond to non-prescription medications and are eligible to use triptans.

We identified 10 RCTs (3 for lasmiditan, 4 for rimegepant and 3 for ubrogepant) comparing the interventions to placebo, but we found only one head-to-head trial of one of the interventions versus a triptan (rimegepant vs sumatriptan). There was no study directly comparing the interventions to each other. Since head-to-head data were generally lacking for the comparisons between agents, indirect quantitative methods (network meta-analyses) were used. These indirect techniques necessarily have more uncertainty than had the therapies been compared directly.

Patient and patient advocates were concerned that the primary outcomes in the RCTs did not fully reflect the potential benefits of these new therapies. We reported on primary efficacy and side

effects of treatment at two hours after initial study medication. In addition, most of the RCTs did not present data on what happened to patients who had pain relief at two hours but then had a subsequent recurrence of pain, or on the time to pain relief in patients who did not have pain relief at two hours. As such, potentially important differences in efficacy between medications could be missed.

The RCTs present data on efficacy of treatment for a single migraine attack. There is uncertainty about efficacy over time when these medications are used for repeated attacks over the course of a year or longer. Since migraine can impact quality of life for those with frequent, severe and unpredictable attacks, it is uncertain if these new therapies may favorably impact quality of life measures and work and productivity outcomes over time. Data were also limited for subgroups of interest, including patients not responding to triptans, patients intolerant of triptans, and patients taking CGRP monoclonal antagonists for prevention.

Interest in new therapies for acute treatment of migraine are driven in part by data showing low rates of use of triptans among migraine patients, reflecting lack of effectiveness or intolerance. The medications studied had different rates and types of side effects. It is uncertain how differing rates of side effects will affect patient use and satisfaction over time. Single administration RCTs do not provide useful information for understanding this.

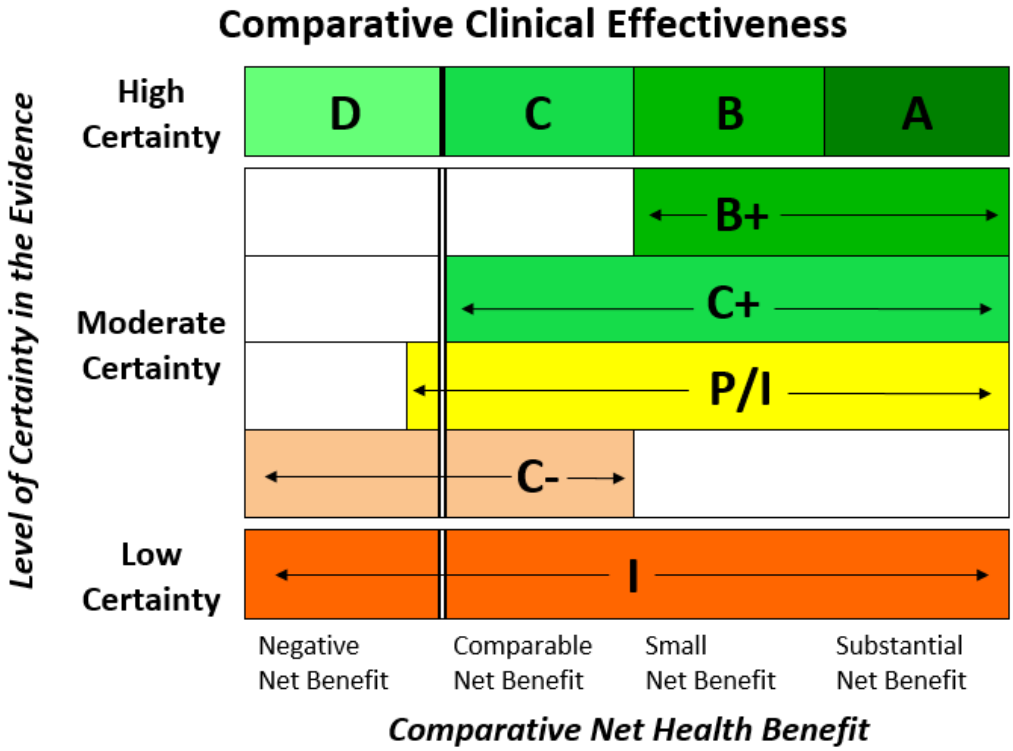
Although triptans are considered to have safety concerns related to vasoconstrictive effects and, when used with certain other medications such as SSRIs, risk of serotonin syndrome, decades of use have suggested that these issues may be extremely infrequent in clinical practice. In contrast, the newer agents are touted as potentially safer, but we have much less clinical information to demonstrate long-term safety at this time.

The effect of the newer therapies on migraine frequency over time is uncertain. We heard from multiple stakeholders that decreasing migraine frequency is an important benefit of these therapies. However, as discussed above, we do not consider it proven that the observed decrease in migraine frequency is due to the treatments. Additionally, it is unknown whether medication overuse headache can occur with these treatments and, if so, whether this occurs more or less frequently than with triptans.

Because of limitations of existing therapies, there are many individuals in whom no effective, reliable treatment is available. It is hoped that having more treatments for migraine can reduce use of opioids and thus the risk for opioid misuse. Data on this are not yet available.

## 3.4 Summary and Comment

**Figure 3.2. ICER Evidence Rating Matrix**




***A = "Superior"*** *- High certainty of a substantial (moderate-large) net health benefit*
***B = "Incremental"*** *- High certainty of a small net health benefit*
***C = "Comparable"****- High certainty of a comparable net health benefit*
***D = "Negative"****- High certainty of an inferior net health benefit*
***B+ = "Incremental or Better"*** *- Moderate certainty of a small or substantial net health benefit, with high certainty of at least a small net health benefit*
***C+ = "Comparable or Better"*** *- Moderate certainty of a comparable, small, or substantial net health benefit, with high certainty of at least a comparable net health benefit*
***P/I = "Promising but Inconclusive"*** *- Moderate certainty of a comparable, small, or substantial net health benefit, and a small (but nonzero) likelihood of a negative net health benefit*
***C- = "Comparable or Inferior"*** *- Moderate certainty that the point estimate for comparative net health benefit is either comparable or inferior*
***I = "Insufficient"*** *- Any situation in which the level of certainty in the evidence is low*

## Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, and Ubrogepant Versus No Additional Migraine-Specific Acute Treatment (Placebo) or Triptans (Sumatriptan and Eletriptan)

Results from clinical trials and from our NMAs suggest that lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant decrease symptoms of migraine attacks and improve function compared to placebo. Few harms were seen in the single-dose trials of lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant. However, lasmiditan showed a higher incidence of CNS related AEs (e.g., dizziness, somnolence, paresthesia) in the clinical trials. Below, we provide summary of the evidence for each drug.

**Lasmiditan**

- Efficacy (RCTs): Results from single-dose clinical trials suggest a greater proportion of patients achieved freedom from pain (OR 1.5-2.6), relief from pain (OR 1.7-2.5), freedom from MBS (OR 1.4-1.9), and ability to function normally (OR 1.7) at two hours post dose, as well as sustained freedom from pain at 24-and 48-hours (OR 1.3 -2.8) with lasmiditan compared with placebo.
- Efficacy (NMA): Results suggest lasmiditan is comparable to rimegepant and ubrogepant in terms of effectiveness. However, compared to triptans, a lesser proportion of patients on lasmiditan achieved freedom from pain (OR 0.37-0.56) and relief from pain (OR 0.46-0.72) at two hours post dose; and sustained pain freedom at 24 hours (OR 0.41 -0.59).
- Safety: Lasmiditan showed a higher incidence of TEAE compared to placebo in single-dose trials, although the majority were mild or moderate in intensity. Specifically, there was a higher incidence of CNS related AEs, with dizziness the most common. NMA results suggest a higher incidence of TEAE compared to rimegepant, ubrogepant and triptans. In the ongoing 12-month extension study, 12.8% of patients discontinued the trial due to adverse events.

**Rimegepant**

- Efficacy (RCTs): Results from single-dose clinical trials suggest a greater proportion of patients achieved freedom from pain (OR 1.4-2.2), relief from pain (OR 1.5-1.9), freedom from MBS (OR 1.5-1.8), and ability to function normally (OR 1.7) at two hours post dose, as well as sustained freedom from pain at 24- and 48-hours (OR 1.7-3.2) with rimegepant compared with placebo.
- Efficacy (NMA): Results suggest rimegepant is comparable to lasmiditan and ubrogepant in terms of effectiveness. However, compared to triptans, lesser proportion of patients achieved freedom from pain (OR 0.33-0.5), relief from pain (OR 0.39-0.6) at two hours post dose, as well as sustained freedom from pain at 24 hours (OR 0.53 -0.76) with rimegepant compared with triptans.
- Safety: Rimegepant was generally well tolerated in the single-dose trials, showing a similar rate of TEAE compared to placebo. NMA results also suggest comparable incidence of TEAE relative to ubrogepant and triptans, and a lower incidence compared to lasmiditan. In the ongoing 12-month extension study, 2.7% of patients discontinued the trial due to adverse events.

**Ubrogepant**

- Efficacy (RCTs): Results from single-dose clinical trials suggest a greater proportion of patients achieved freedom from pain (OR 1.5-2.0), relief from pain (OR 1.7-1.8), freedom from MBS (OR 1.4-1.7), and ability to function normally (OR 1.5) at two hours post dose, as

well as sustained freedom from pain at 24-hours (OR 1.6 – 2.0) with ubrogepant compared with placebo.

- Efficacy (NMA): Results suggest ubrogepant is comparable to lasmiditan and rimegepant in terms of effectiveness. However, compared to triptans, lesser proportion of patients achieved freedom from pain (OR 0.33-0.5), relief from pain (OR 0.36-0.56) at two hours post dose, as well as sustained freedom from pain at 24 hours (OR 0.43 -0.62) with ubrogepant compared with triptans.
- Safety: Ubrogepant was generally well tolerated in the single-dose trials, showing a similar rate of TEAE compared to placebo. NMA results also suggest comparable incidence of TEAE relative to rimegepant and triptans, and a lower incidence compared to lasmiditan. In the ongoing 12-month extension study, 2.2% of patients discontinued the trial due to adverse events.

**Hence, we rated the evidence as follows:**

Population 1: For adults (18 years and older) with moderate-severe migraine attacks that have not responded to non-prescription medicines and for whom triptans have not been effective, are not tolerated, or are contraindicated:

- We consider the evidence on lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant compared to placebo to be "incremental or better" (B+), demonstrating a moderate certainty of a small or substantial health benefit, with a high certainty of at least a small net health benefit.

Population 2: For adults (18 years and older) with migraine attacks that have not responded to non-prescription medicines (and are eligible to use triptans):

- We consider the evidence on rimegepant and ubrogepant compared to triptans (sumatriptan and eletriptan) to be "comparable or inferior" (C-), demonstrating moderate certainty that the point estimate for comparative net health benefit is either comparable or inferior. For lasmiditan, we consider the evidence compared to triptans to be "negative" (D), demonstrating high certainty of an inferior health benefit.

For all adults with migraine attacks:

- We consider the evidence on rimegepant and ubrogepant to be "comparable" (C), demonstrating a high certainty of a comparable net health benefit, and we consider the evidence on lasmiditan compared to rimegepant and ubrogepant to be "comparable or inferior" (C-), demonstrating moderate certainty that the point estimate for comparative net health benefit is either comparable or inferior.

**Table 3.18. ICER Ratings on the Comparative Net Health Benefit of Interventions versus Comparators**

| Population | Population 1 | Population 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Interventions | Versus No Treatment | Versus Sumatriptan | Versus Eletriptan |
| Lasmiditan | B+ | D | D |
| Rimegepant | B+ | C- | C- |
| Ubrogepant | B+ | C- | C- |

**Population 1**: Patients with migraine-attacks that have not responded to non-prescription medicines and for whom triptans have not been effective, are not tolerated, or are contraindicated
**Population 2:** Patients with migraine-attacks that have not responded to non-prescription medicines (and are eligible to use triptans)

**Table 3.19. ICER Ratings on the Comparative Net Health Benefit of Interventions versus Each Other**

| Population | For All Patients | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Interventions | Versus Lasmiditan | Versus Rimegepant | Versus Ubrogepant |
| Lasmiditan | | C- | C- |
| Rimegepant | C+ | | C |
| Ubrogepant | C+ | C | --- |

**Note:** The table should be read row-to-column. For example, there is moderate certainty that the point estimate for comparative net health benefit of lasmiditan is either comparable or inferior to rimegepant (C-). Conversely, there is moderate certainty of comparable, small or substantial health benefit, with at least a high certainty of at least a comparable health benefit of Rimegepant compared to lasmiditan (C+).

# 4. Long-Term Cost Effectiveness

## 4.1 Overview

The primary aim of this economic evaluation was to estimate the cost effectiveness of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant for the acute treatment of migraine using a *de novo* decision analytic model. The outcomes of interest included the incremental cost per quality-adjusted life year (QALY) gained, life-years gained, equal value of life years gained (evLYG), and cost per hour of migraine pain avoided. An analysis of the incremental cost per evLYG is included in this report to complement the cost per QALY calculations and provide policymakers with a broader view of cost effectiveness. A description of the methodology used to derive the evLYG can be found in Appendix E. Lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant were compared with each other and to three comparators in separate analyses representing two distinct populations. For the first comparison, we evaluated lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant to each other and to no additional migraine-specific acute treatment. For the purpose of this review, no additional migraine-specific acute treatment was estimated by the placebo arms of the clinical trials, although we recognized that in the real-world, patients may use failed over-the-counter analgesics including analgesics marketed as effective for acute treatment of migraine. For the second comparison, we evaluated lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant to each other and to two triptans: sumatriptan and eletriptan. Sumatriptan was chosen because it is one of the most widely used triptans in clinical practice; and eletriptan, a newer triptan, was shown in a recent network meta-analysis to be one of the most efficacious and well tolerated. Since these new agents under review are all orally available, we focused our comparison of triptans on the oral formulations. All costs and outcomes were discounted at a rate of 3%. For this aim, the base-case analysis was conducted using a health care sector perspective (i.e., focus on direct medical care costs only) and a two-year time horizon. Longer time horizons and productivity gains with treatment were considered in scenario analyses. The model was developed in Microsoft Excel 2016 (Redmond, WA).

## 4.2 Methods

### Model Structure

For the cost-effectiveness analysis, we developed a *de novo* semi-Markov model with time-varying proportions of patients with response to treatment. The model was informed by a network meta-analysis of key clinical trials and prior relevant economic models, systematic literature reviews, and input from diverse stakeholders (patients, advocacy groups, clinicians, payers, researchers, and manufacturers of these agents). The base case used a US health sector perspective. Costs and

outcomes were discounted at 3% annually. The model cycle was 48 hours based on the typical duration of an acute migraine episode.

The model evaluated two hypothetical cohorts of patients requiring acute treatment for migraine, all being treated with lasmiditan, rimegepant, ubrogepant, or usual care in the first population and all being treated with lasmiditan, rimegepant, ubrogepant, sumatriptan, or eletriptan in the second population.

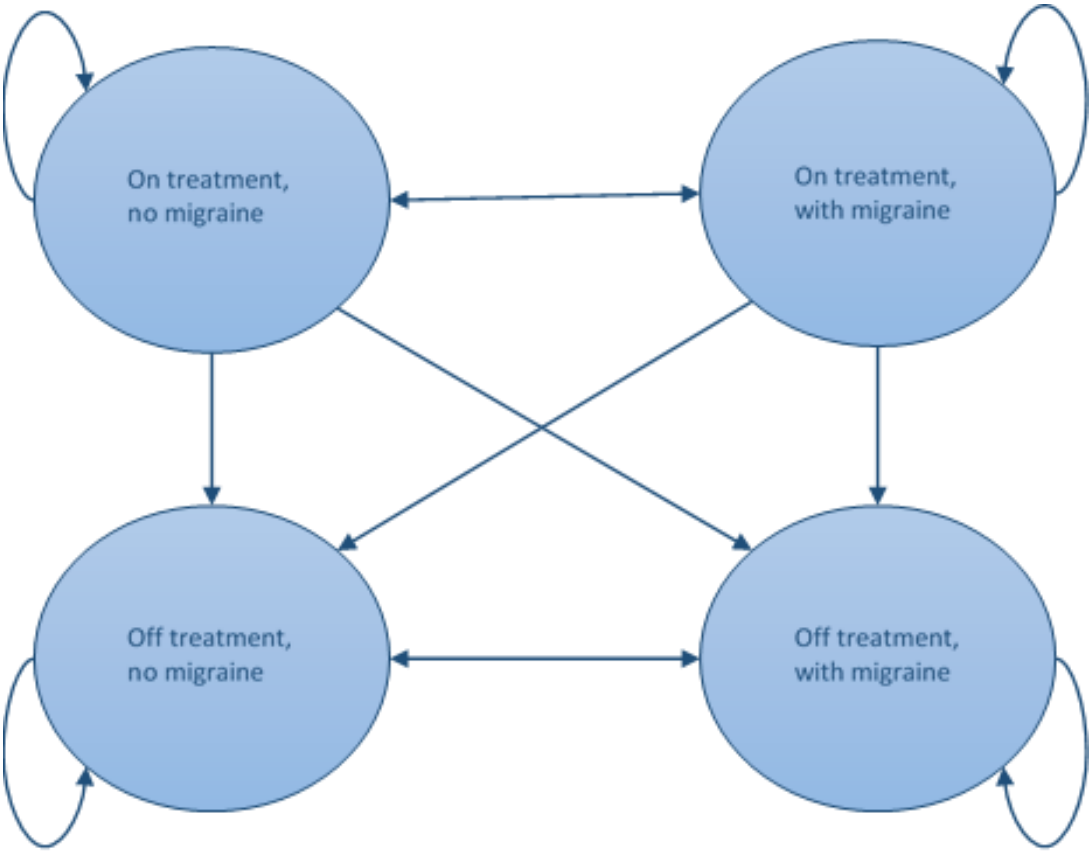
As shown in the model schematic (Figure 4.1), simulated patients entered the model through one of two Markov states, "On treatment, no migraine" or "On treatment, with migraine," according to the average daily probability of having a migraine in the target population (i.e., 4.8 migraines per month, corresponding to a probability of 0.316 migraines in each 48-hour period).

Those patients entering the "On treatment, with migraine" Markov state received the assigned acute initial treatment for migraine (i.e., lasmiditan, rimegepant, ubrogepant, sumatriptan, eletriptan, or usual care). Initial treatment resulted in some proportion of patients achieving complete resolution of migraine pain (pain freedom), an improvement in migraine pain without complete resolution (pain relief), or no improvement in migraine pain at each of four time points: 2, 8, 24, and 48 hours.

Over time, patients were allowed to discontinue treatment due to side effects or lack of efficacy. As patients discontinued treatment for lack of efficacy, the proportion of patients remaining in the "On treatment, with migraine" Markov state who received benefit from therapy increased, to maintain the *total* proportion of patients who received benefit from treatment constant over time.

Patients who discontinued treatment transitioned to the "Off treatment, no migraine" or "Off treatment, with migraine" Markov states according to the observed probability of discontinuation derived from Brandes et al.[81] The model was designed with the assumption that patients who discontinued treatment would not return to either of the "On treatment, no migraine" or "On treatment, with migraine" Markov states. Patients transitioned between the "Off treatment, no migraine" and "Off treatment, with migraine" states according to the average probability of having a migraine every 48 hours, similar to those on the initial treatment.

**Figure 4.1. Model Framework**




## Target Population

The population of focus for the economic evaluation was the prevalent cohort of individuals in the United States (US) aged 18 years and over experiencing migraines requiring acute treatment, with or without aura as specified by the International Classification of Headache Disorders (ICHD) 3 diagnostic criteria.[91] Two separate cohorts of patients were evaluated using different comparators. The first cohort was comprised of patients who had migraine attacks that did not respond to non-prescription medicines and for whom triptans had not been effective, were not tolerated, or were contraindicated. The second cohort was comprised of patients who had migraine attacks that did not respond adequately to non-prescription medicines, such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents. In this cohort, comparisons were made among lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant, and two commonly used oral triptans with different effectiveness and cost, sumatriptan and eletriptan, representing a range of triptan medications. The baseline patient characteristics are presented in Table 4.1.

**Table 4.1. Base-Case Model Cohort Characteristics**

| Baseline Characteristics | Value | Source |
|---|---|---|
| Mean Age, years (SD) | 40.8 | Croop 2019[56] |
| Female, % | 86.0 | Lipton 2019[54] |
| Migraine Days per Month at Baseline | 4.8 | Doty 2019[92] |

## Treatment Strategies

Interventions included in the models were lasmiditan 100-200 mg, rimegepant 75 mg, and ubrogepant 50-100 mg. The comparators depended on the population being evaluated. In Population 1 (i.e., patients in whom prior treatment with non-prescription medicines failed and for whom triptans were not effective, were not tolerated, or were contraindicated), the interventions were compared with each other and with usual care, represented by the placebo arm from clinical trials. In Population 2, the interventions were compared with each other and with sumatriptan 50-100 mg and eletriptan 40 mg.

## Key Model Characteristics and Assumptions

The model required several assumptions. Key model assumptions and rationale for the assumptions are presented in table 4.2.

**Table 4.2. Key Model Assumptions**

| Assumption | Rationale |
|---|---|
| **Mortality is not associated with acute treatment for migraine.** | There have been no demonstrated mortality benefits with treatment of migraine pain and other symptoms. |
| **Acute treatment of migraine with lasmiditan, rimegepant, ubrogepant, and triptans does not affect migraine frequency.** | Studies evaluating new migraine therapies were either short-term single episode studies or non-controlled open label studies and were not designed to demonstrate changes in migraine frequency with treatment. Longer-term, uncontrolled, open-label studies suffer from a possible placebo effect and a high likelihood that regression to the mean may affect the study's results. Should stronger evidence suggest that migraine frequency and/or characteristics are modified with acute treatments for migraine, this assumption will be reevaluated. |
| **A two-year time horizon is sufficient to estimate the cost effectiveness of acute treatments for migraine.** | Compared with many other chronic conditions modeled using Markov models, migraine onset is rapid, and resolution occurs quickly. Since costs are incurred with each treatment and benefits are observed immediately, we believe that a two-year time horizon will be sufficient to estimate a stable incremental cost-effectiveness ratio for the acute |

| Assumption | Rationale |
|---|---|
| | treatment of migraine. We will test this assumption by extending the time horizon to 5 years and determining whether the cost effectiveness of therapies appreciably change. |
| **Patients who have discontinued treatment received some other medication with a response similar to those in the placebo arm from clinical trials.** | This analysis was intended to evaluate the cost effectiveness of new acute treatments for migraine. Since there are a variety of medications available for acute migraine, with varying effectiveness and cost, that could be used in the event that patients discontinued one of the new acute treatments, there was no single alternative available for the model. The discontinuation rates of the new treatments appear to be relatively similar from single arm continuation safety studies, so the impact of this assumption is expected to be minimal. In addition, the cost and effectiveness of the acute treatment used for those who discontinue lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant will be subjected to a two-way sensitivity analysis to determine the potential impact of this assumption on the cost-effectiveness results. |
| **Patients receiving no benefit from treatment discontinued the medication in the first year of treatment only. There was no discontinuation for lack of effectiveness in the second year of the model.** | Data describing treatment discontinuation due to lack of effect was obtained from a study in which follow up lasted for 12 months.[81] It is unlikely that the majority of patients receiving no or suboptimal benefit would continue taking a medication beyond 12 months. |
| **Patients who did not respond to acute treatments for migraine were assumed to have moderate or severe pain, in proportion to what was observed at baseline.** | Sufficiently detailed data evaluating those who did not respond was not uniformly available from clinical trials. This assumption was necessary to assign utility values to those who did not respond to therapy. |
| **Adverse drug events last for 8 hours.** | Symptoms of drowsiness, dizziness, fatigue, and paresthesia were more frequent than placebo with certain acute treatments of migraine. The mean time that patients suffered from these treatment-emergent adverse events was not described in studies. In order to determine QALYs lost due to treatment-emergent adverse events, a duration of the event had to be assumed. |

| Assumption | Rationale |
|---|---|
| **Discontinuations due to "patient request" in the GLADIATOR study represent discontinuations due to lack of treatment effect.[81] Given the similarity in treatment response among lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant, we assumed that treatment discontinuation due to lack of effectiveness would be similar.** | Discontinuation probability and reasons for discontinuation are not reported for acute treatments for acute migraine. This study described discontinuation reasons but did not include a category stating whether discontinuation was for lack of effectiveness. Given the other categories for discontinuation, this category of "patient request" was likely to represent patients who did not derive benefit from treatment. Assuming patients would continue treatment, even when it wasn't effective, would bias the analysis against lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant, when compared to usual care. |

## Model Inputs

### *Clinical Inputs*

Short-term clinical inputs for the effectiveness of acute treatments for migraine and the comparators were derived from a network meta-analysis of clinical trials evaluating lasmiditan, rimegepant, ubrogepant, sumatriptan, and eletriptan compared with placebo and with each other, where such studies existed.

*Clinical Probabilities/Response to Treatment*

The decision model was evaluated over a two-year time horizon with 48-hour cycles. The probability of having a migraine in each cycle was estimated using the number of migraine days per month from patients enrolled in clinical trials. Within each cycle, the proportions of patients with severe, moderate, mild, or no pain were evaluated at baseline, 2, 8, 24, and 48 hours using data from clinical trials. Patients **without** migraine had no pain for the entire 48-hour cycle. Patients **with** migraine started in severe or moderate pain, derived from the average proportions of patients with moderate or severe pain at baseline from clinical trials.

Two-hour response to acute treatments for migraine was estimated using data directly from clinical trials, included in a network meta-analysis described earlier in this report. The proportion of patients who were pain free in clinical trials were considered to have "no pain" at the 2-hour time point. Since the proportion of patients who had pain relief in clinical trials included those who were pain free, the proportion who were pain free was subtracted from those with pain relief to estimate the proportion of patients with "mild pain" at 2 hours and for all subsequent time points. Those who did not have a response in clinical trials were assumed to have moderate or severe pain, in proportion to what was observed at baseline.

In clinical trials evaluating lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant, some patients who responded at two hours subsequently lost response to treatment between 2 and 24 hours. The proportion of patients who did not lose response at 24 hours were considered to have maintained response over that time. For the proportion of patients who did lose response as estimated in the network meta-analysis, we assumed the maximal proportion lost response at eight hours with a linear loss from two to eight hours. After eight hours, we assumed that patients regained response such that at 24 hours the patients who had lost response had the same response rate as in the placebo response from Dodick.[93] This return of response was assumed to be linear from eight to 24 hours. All patients responding at 2 hours were also assumed to have response at 48 hours.

Patients who did not respond at two hours were similarly assumed to achieve response at eight and 24 hours as per the placebo response from Dodick,[93] with linear achievement of response between two and eight hours, and then a separate linear response between eight and 24 hours. Response at 48 hours was similarly calculated by adding all two-hour responders to the placebo response for non-responders at two hours. The proportion of patients with moderate or severe migraine pain was calculated by multiplying the proportion of non-responders (i.e., 1 - responders) at 2, 8, 24, and 48 hours by the proportion of patients with “moderate pain” and/or “severe pain” at baseline.

**Table 4.3. Treatment Response Used in Model**

| Level of Migraine Pain at Timepoints, % | Lasmiditan | Rimegepant | Ubrogepant | Sumatriptan | Eletriptan | Usual Care |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Baseline (0h), %** | | | | | | |
| None | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mild | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Moderate | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.6 |
| Severe | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.4 |
| **2h, %** | | | | | | |
| None | 22.0 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 34.0 | 44.0 | 12.0 |
| Mild | 33.0 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 29.0 | 28.0 | 24.0 |
| Moderate | 30.0 | 33.3 | 34.0 | 24.6 | 18.6 | 42.6 |
| Severe | 15.0 | 16.7 | 17.0 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 21.3 |
| **8h, %** | | | | | | |
| None | 57.0 | 59.0 | 57.5 | 61.0 | 64.5 | 54.0 |
| Mild | 32.4 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 28.9 | 28.3 | 32.3 |
| Moderate | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 9.1 |
| Severe | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 4.6 |
| **24h, %** | | | | | | |
| None | 72.2 | 71.5 | 71.9 | 76.5 | 80.0 | 68.6 |
| Mild | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.1 | 17.7 | 15.6 | 21.3 |
| Moderate | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 6.7 |
| Severe | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| **48h** | | | | | | |
| None | 80.3 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 83.3 | 85.8 | 77.7 |
| Mild | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 11.6 | 10.3 | 13.5 |
| Moderate | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 5.9 |
| Severe | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.9 |

The probability of having migraine-related provider office visits or of being admitted to the emergency department or hospital were determined for patients with persistent pain, derived from Silberstein et al.[94] To estimate the probability of having a migraine-related provider office, emergency, or hospital visit during a migraine, these rates were divided by the baseline number of migraines with severe headache pain per year. In the model, provider office, emergency department, and hospital visits were assumed to occur only in patients who had migraine pain lasting 12 hours. A ratio of having moderate or severe pain at 12 hours with a specific treatment compared with placebo was used to adjust the likelihood of requiring a provider office, emergency department, or hospital visit due to migraine. Therefore, more effective therapies reducing headache pain at 12 hours resulted in fewer health care visits than did less effective therapies.

**Table 4.5. Non-Treatment Dependent Values Used to Calculate Model Event Probabilities**

| Model Input | 12-Month Value | Per Migraine Probability | Source |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mean Number of Migraine-Related Health Care Provider Visits | 2.2 | 3.8% | Silberstein 2018[94] |
| Mean Number of Migraine-Related Emergency Department Visits | 1.2 | 2.1% | |
| Mean Number of Migraine-Related Hospitalizations | 0.4 | 0.7% | |

***Discontinuation***

Treatment discontinuation probabilities due to lack of response were derived from the GLADIATOR long-term safety study of lasmiditan.[81] We assumed that "patient request" referred to those patients who discontinued the medication for lack of effect. Discontinuation was primarily due to "patient request" (21.8%) and adverse events (12.8%). Long-term data on treatment discontinuation due to lack of effectiveness are not yet available for other treatments. Since lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant all show similar effectiveness, we assumed that discontinuation for lack of effectiveness would also be similar among all treatments. We also assumed that discontinuation of triptans due to lack of effectiveness was the same as that of the newer acute treatments for migraine. Discontinuation due to lack of effectiveness was set to 0% after one year.

Treatment-specific discontinuation rates due to adverse drug events were obtained from longer term observational studies.[81-83] We assumed that adverse events were not related to patient response. Therefore, patients discontinuing treatment due to an adverse event were proportionally removed from all response categories (i.e. pain free, pain relief, and non-responders). Discontinuation due to adverse drug events was set to 0% after two years in the sensitivity analysis evaluating longer time horizons.

***Mortality***

Therapies for migraine have not demonstrated differences in mortality, nor has a mechanism for differential survival with the current treatments been proposed. In addition, the model used a short time horizon of two years to generate the incremental cost-effectiveness estimates for the new therapies. Given the relatively young age of the population being evaluated and associated low mortality rate, mortality was not included in the model.

### ***Adverse Events***

All adverse events occurring in at least 5% of patients, and their disutilities, were included in the analysis. In addition, fatigue was included even when it did not reach an incidence of 3%, as it had a larger impact on patient utility. Adverse events were assumed to last for 8 hours. Discontinuation due to adverse events was also included in the analysis.

**Table 4.6. Adverse Drug Event Frequencies and Associated Disutility**

| Adverse Event | Drug | Frequency, % | Disutility | References |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Drowsiness** | Lasmiditan | 5.5 | -0.028 | Krege 2019[95]<br>Matza 2019[96] |
| **Dizziness** | Lasmiditan | 14.7 | -0.021 | Krege 2019[95]<br>Matza, 2019[96] |
| **Fatigue** | Lasmiditan | 3.8 | -0.069 | Krege 2019[95]<br>Matza 2019[96] |
| | Sumatriptan | 3.0 | | Imitrex FDA label[97]<br>Matza, 2019[96] |
| | Eletriptan | 10.0 | | Relpax FDA label[98]<br>Matza 2019[96] |
| **Paresthesia** | Lasmiditan | 5.7 | -0.013 | Krege 2019[95]<br>Matza 2019[96] |
| | Sumatriptan | 5.0 | | Imitrex FDA label[97]<br>Matza, 2019[96] |
| | Eletriptan | 4.0 | | Relpax FDA label[98]<br>Matza 2019[96] |

### ***Health State Utilities***

Table 4.7 shows health state utility values used in the model. Utilities were derived from published literature that estimated migraine-specific utility values using the EQ-5D and stratified by the severity of the migraine. For patients without migraine, a utility associated with "no pain" derived from Xu et al. was used.[99] For patients with migraine, we first estimated the proportion of patients with no, mild, moderate, or severe pain at 0 (baseline), 2, 8, 24, and 48 hours. The trapezoidal method for estimating area under the curve was then used to derive the proportion of patients with no, mild, moderate, or severe pain between 0-2 hours, 2-8 hours, 8-24 hours, and 24-48 hours. Utility estimates from Xu et al., shown in Table 4.6, were applied to these proportions for the appropriate amount of time (e.g., 16 hours for the 8-24 hour time period).[99]

Disutilities of -0.5 were assumed for those patients who were hospitalized or required an ED visit. Hospitalizations were assumed to last for 2 days, ED visits for 1 day. We did not include a disutility

score for patients suffering from nausea and/or vomiting, photophobia, or phonophobia due to lack of data.

Disutility of adverse events were estimated from the rate of the events, the associated disutility for the event, and an assumed duration of eight hours. The disutility values are noted in the table included in the above section on adverse events.

**Table 4.7. Utility Values for Health States**

| Migraine Symptom | Migraine-Specific Utility Value | | | Source |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean Value | 95% CI | Method | |
| **Severe Pain** | 0.440 | (0.374, 0.502) | EQ-5D | Xu 2011[99] |
| **Moderate Pain** | 0.773 | (0.755, 0.789) | EQ-5D | Xu 2011[99] |
| **Mild Pain** | 0.835 | (0.790, 0.883) | EQ-5D | Xu 2011[99] |
| **Pain free** | 0.959 | (0.896, 0.967) | EQ-5D | Xu 2011[99] |
| **Nausea/vomiting** | Estimate not found in literature search | Estimate not found in literature search | Estimate not found in literature search | |
| **Photophobia** | Estimate not found in literature search | Estimate not found in literature search | Estimate not found in literature search | |
| **Phonophobia** | Estimate not found in literature search | Estimate not found in literature search | Estimate not found in literature search | |
| **Hospitalization** | -0.5 (for 2 days) | | | Assumed |
| **Emergency Department Visit** | -0.5 (for 1 day) | | | Assumed |
| **Adverse Events** | -0.013—0.069 | | Time Trade Off | Matza 2019[96] |

### *Economic Inputs*

*Drug Utilization*

Drug utilization for acute treatments for migraine evaluated in this model, used to determine costs, are shown in Table 4.8. When available, the approved indication dosage will be used to model drug costs.

**Table 4.8. Treatment Regimen Recommended Dosage**

| Generic Name | Lasmiditan | Rimegepant | Ubrogepant | Sumatriptan | Eletriptan | Source |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Brand name** | Reyvow | Investigational | Investigational | | | |
| **Manufacturer** | Eli Lilly | Biohaven | Allergan | | | |
| **Route of Administration** | Oral | Oral | Oral | Oral | Oral | |
| **Dosing** | 50 mg, 100 mg, or 200 mg orally; No more than one dose in 24 hours. | Approved dosing information not available | Approved dosing information not available | 50-100 mg orally; may repeat after 2 hours; Maximum dose: 200 mg/24 hours | 40 mg; may repeat after 2 hours; maximum dose: 80 mg/24 hours | Micromedex online |

*Drug Costs*

At the time of publishing this draft, the prices for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant were not available. We therefore estimated the prices of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant for the model based on an opinion article that stated lasmiditan was anticipated to have a 10% premium to branded Imitrex and that ubrogepant would have a 20% premium to branded Imitrex.[100] Although not included in the article, we applied the same premium to rimegepant as was suggested for ubrogepant. All estimates generated in the model used these placeholder prices. Costs for sumatriptan and eletriptan were derived using wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) from Redbook and shown in Table 4.9.[101] Aligning with the ICER Reference Case (http://icer-review.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/ICER_Reference_Case_July-2018.pdf), we have used the WAC to price these treatments, as they are currently available as generic medications.

**Table 4.9. Drug Cost per Dose**

| Drug | WAC | Notes | Source |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lasmiditan | n/a (Used $71.85) | 10% premium pricing above Imitrex | Kish 2018[100] Micromedex[101] |
| Rimegepant | n/a (Used $78.38) | 20% premium pricing above Imitrex | Kish 2018[100] Micromedex[101] |
| Ubrogepant | n/a (Used $78.38) | 20% premium pricing above Imitrex | Kish 2018[100] Micromedex[101] |
| Sumatriptan, Oral tablets 50 mg 100 mg | $1.04 | | Redbook Online from Micromedex[101] |
| Eletriptan 40 mg | $11.95 | | Redbook Online from Micromedex[101] |

### *Non-Drug Health Care Costs*

In the model, the non-drug health care costs for the acute treatment of migraine included only those costs demonstrated to be associated with treatment. Costs associated with provider office visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations were included, as a rapid decrease in pain and other migraine symptoms were likely to be impacted by improved migraine pain. To estimate the cost of hospitalization, the most recently available year (2016) mean cost of hospitalizations for ICD-10 codes G43.xxx were obtained from the online Health Care Utilization Project (HCUP.net).[102] The cost of emergency department visits was estimated by obtaining the total ED facility and doctor's fees from the Medicare Expenditure Panel Survey online tool (MEPS.AHRQ.gov).[102] The 2019 Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services physician fee schedule was used to estimate the cost of a provider office visit. We assumed a level 2 physician office visit (HCPCS code 99212) for a migraine-related visit. All costs were inflated to 2019 US dollars using the Health Care component of the Bureau of Economic Analysis Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index (PCE) as per ICER's Reference Case. These costs are shown in Table 4.5.

We included the potential impact of therapies for migraine on productivity losses in a scenario analysis. We used estimates for productivity losses resulting from migraine derived from Mesalli et al. 2016, which captures presenteeism productivity loss, days missed, and losses in housework conducted for full-time employees, part-time employees, and those with other employment status.[7] The total productivity loss costs for acute migraines were $245 per month. Productivity gains due to effective treatment were estimated by applying the reduction in moderate or severe migraines at 12 hours using the same method that was described for costing ED visits and hospitalizations.

### Sensitivity Analyses

One-way sensitivity analyses were conducted on all model inputs to identify the impact of parameter uncertainty and key drivers of model outcomes. Probabilistic sensitivity analyses were performed by jointly varying sensitive model parameters over 5,000 simulations and calculating 95% credible range estimates for each model outcome based on the results.

### Scenario Analyses

An analysis from the modified societal perspective was conducted that included productivity gains applied to patients with only mild or no pain at 2 hours. The time horizon of the model was extended to five years in a separate analysis. Threshold analyses were conducted evaluating drug prices required to obtain incremental cost-effectiveness ratios of $50,000, $100,000, and $150,000 per QALY gained.

### Model Validation

We have and will use several approaches to validate the model. First, we provided preliminary methods and results to manufacturers, patient groups, and clinical experts. Based on feedback from these groups, we refined model structure and data inputs used in the model. We performed model verification for model calculations using internal reviewers and varied model input parameters to evaluate face validity of changes in results. Finally, we will provide the manufacturers of rimegepant, ubrogepant and lasmiditan an opportunity to review and comment on the most recent draft of the model base case during the comment period for this report.

## 4.3 Results

### Base Case Results

Since the prices for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant were not available at the time of publishing this draft document, we used prices in the model that were 10% (lasmiditan) and 20% (rimegepant and ubrogepant) above those for branded Imitrex for all reported results and sensitivity analyses. The total discounted lifetime costs, QALYs, LY, evLYG, and mean hours of migraine pain per attack are shown for lasmiditan, rimegepant, ubrogepant, sumatriptan, eletriptan, and usual care in Table 4.10.

**Table 4.10. Base-Case Results for Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, Ubrogepant, Sumatriptan, Eletriptan, and Usual Care***

| Treatment | Drug Cost (per year) | Total Cost | QALYs | Life Years | evLYG | Hours of Pain |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lasmiditan | $3,470 | $13,990 | 1.8154 | 1.95 | 1.8152 | 5,962 |
| Rimegepant | $3,970 | $15,050 | 1.8154 | 1.95 | 1.8154 | 5,984 |
| Ubrogepant | $3,970 | $15,050 | 1.8149 | 1.95 | 1.8150 | 5,993 |
| Sumatriptan | $50 | $7,600 | 1.8225 | 1.95 | 1.8219 | 5,202 |
| Eletriptan | $590 | $6,980 | 1.8270 | 1.95 | 1.8267 | 4,561 |
| Usual Care | $0 | $9,510 | 1.8080 | 1.95 | 1.8080 | 6,582 |

*Using assumed placeholder prices for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant.
QALY: quality-adjust life year; LY: life year; evLYG: equal value of life years gained

Cost per QALY gained for the primary comparisons are shown in Table 4.11. When evaluating the use of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant using the place-holder prices in Population 1, the ICERs for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant compared with usual care were $606,100, $750,500, and $798,400 per QALY gained, respectively. Importantly, the effectiveness of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant were nearly identical, regardless of whether the evaluated outcome was QALYs or hours of pain. Therefore, the incremental cost effectiveness of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant, relative to each other, is almost entirely dependent on the cost differences between the three therapies. In Population 2, both sumatriptan and eletriptan produced higher QALYs at a lower total cost, and therefore dominated lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant. As there is no mortality effect in the model, cost per LY gained is not relevant, and the cost per evLYG is essentially the same as the cost per QALY gained.

**Table 4.11. Incremental Cost-Effectiveness Ratios for the Base Case ***

| Treatment | Comparator | Cost per QALY Gained | Cost per Hour of Pain Avoided |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Population 1** | | | |
| **Lasmiditan** | Usual Care | $606,114 | $7.23 |
| **Rimegepant** | Usual Care | $750,474 | $9.26 |
| **Ubrogepant** | Usual Care | $798,369 | $9.26 |
| **Population 2** | | | |
| **Lasmiditan** | Sumatriptan | Dominated | Dominated |
| **Rimegepant** | Sumatriptan | Dominated | Dominated |
| **Ubrogepant** | Sumatriptan | Dominated | Dominated |
| **Lasmiditan** | Eletriptan | Dominated | Dominated |
| **Rimegepant** | Eletriptan | Dominated | Dominated |
| **Ubrogepant** | Eletriptan | Dominated | Dominated |

QALY: quality-adjusted life years

*Using assumed placeholder prices for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant

## Sensitivity Analysis Results

The model was sensitive to many of the model inputs. However, in one-way sensitivity analysis, none of the individual model inputs being varied resulted in an ICER of below $150,000 per QALY gained when using the assumed placeholder costs.

**Figures 4.2. Tornado Diagrams for One-Way Sensitivity Analyses of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, and Ubrogepant Compared with Usual Care (Placebo)**

**Figure 4.2a. Model Probabilities, Lasmiditan vs. Usual Care (Placebo)**

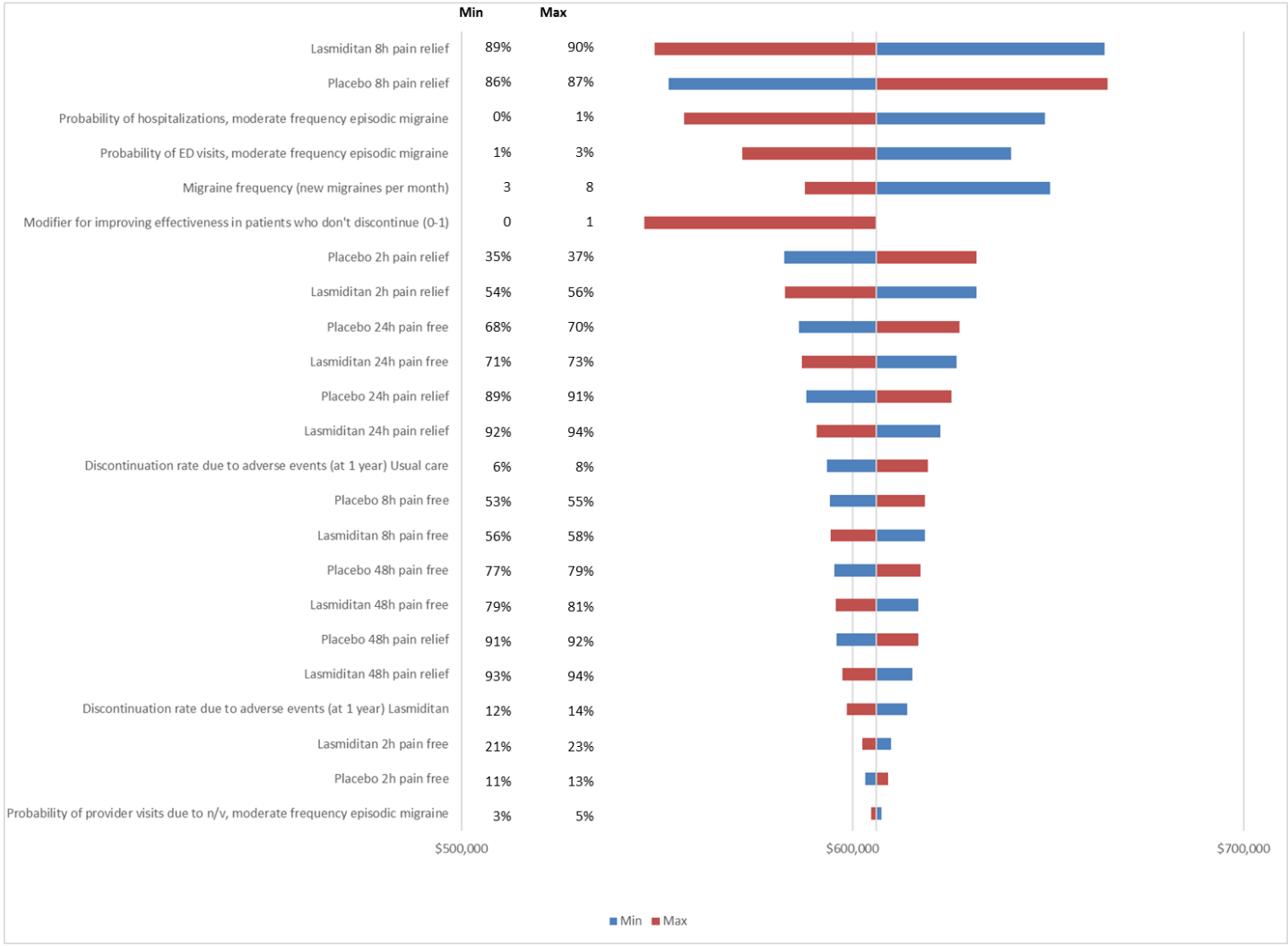
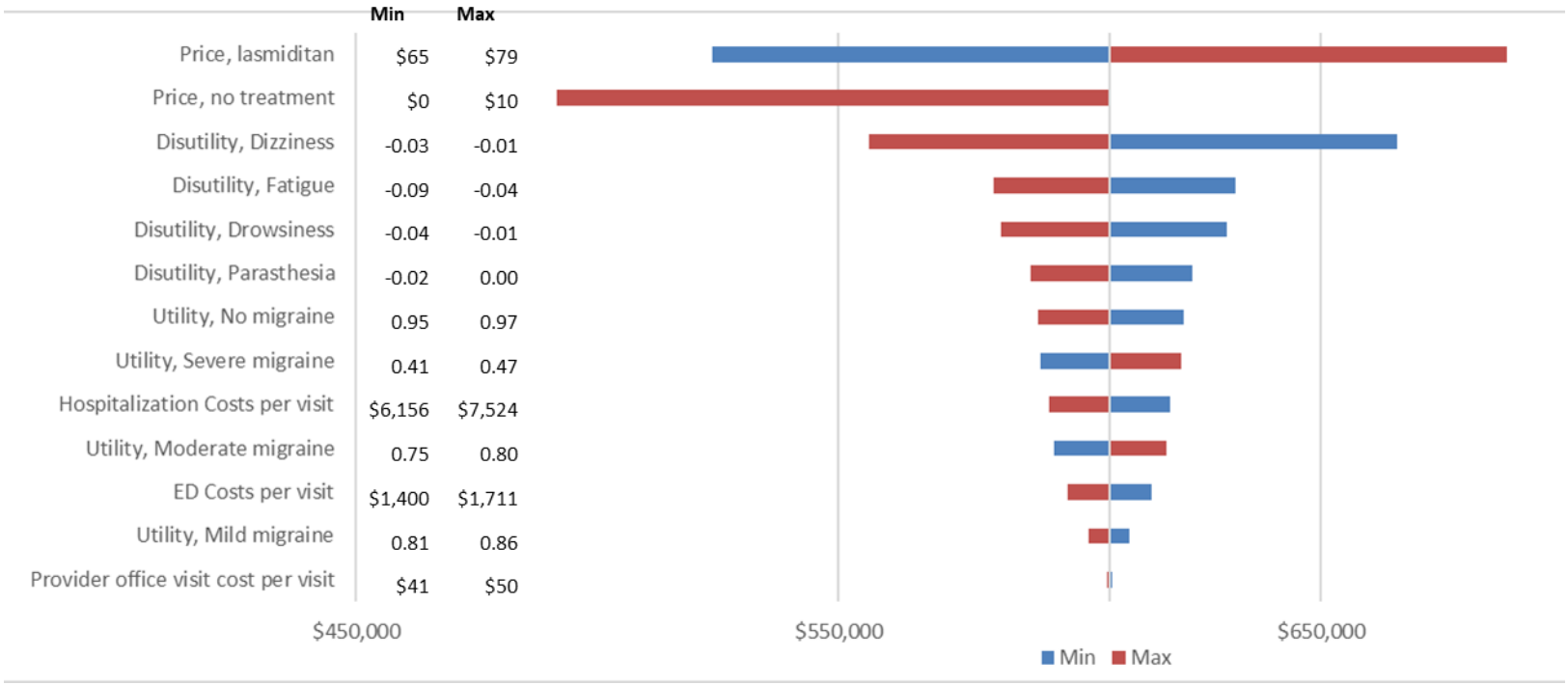


**Figure 4.2b. Model Costs and Utilities, Lasmiditan vs. Usual Care (Placebo)**




ED: emergency department

**Figure 4.2c. Model Probabilities, Rimegepant vs. Usual Care (Placebo)**

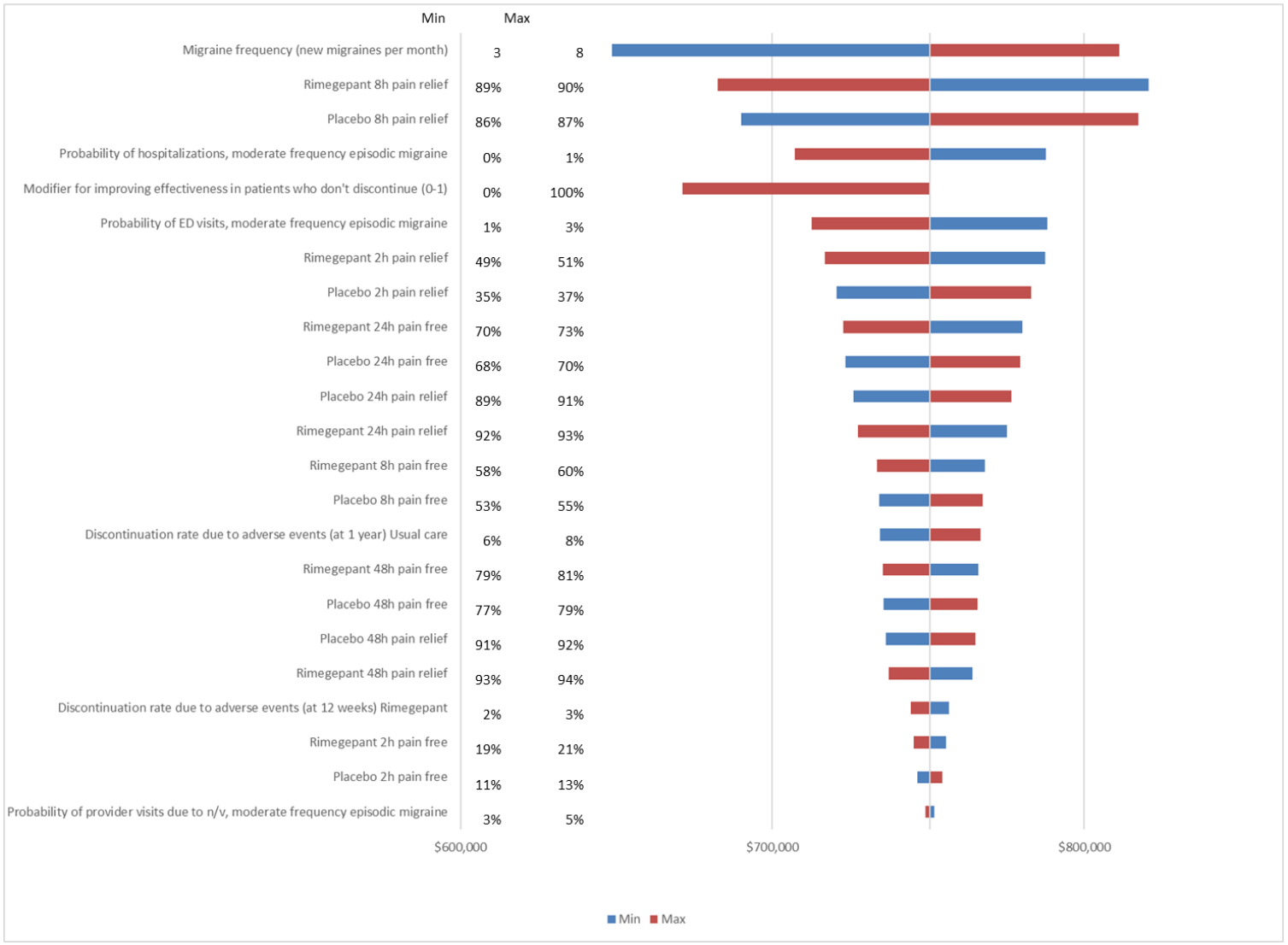
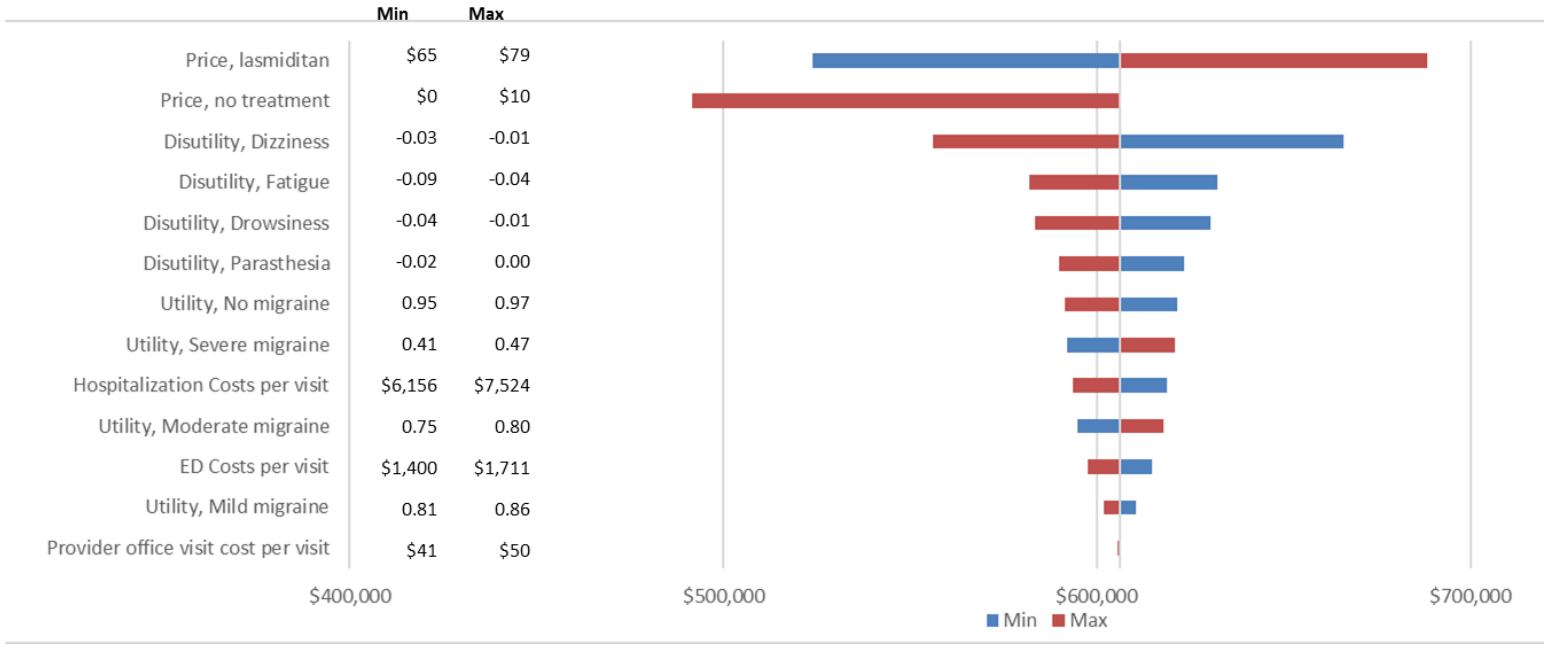


**Figure 4.2d. Model Costs and Utilities, Rimegepant vs. Usual Care (Placebo)**




ED: emergency department

**Figure 4.2e. Model Probabilities, Ubrogepant vs. Usual Care (Placebo)**

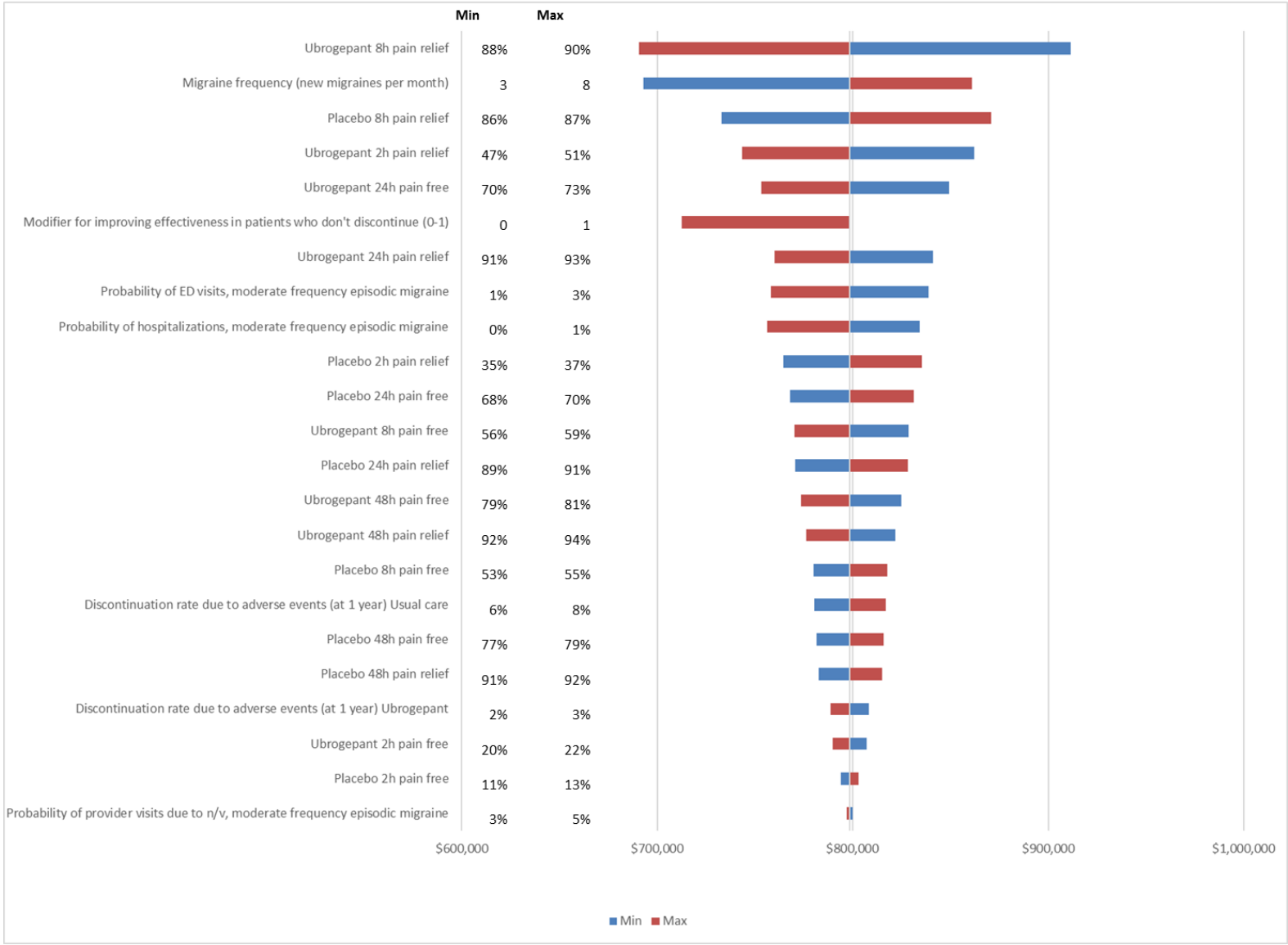
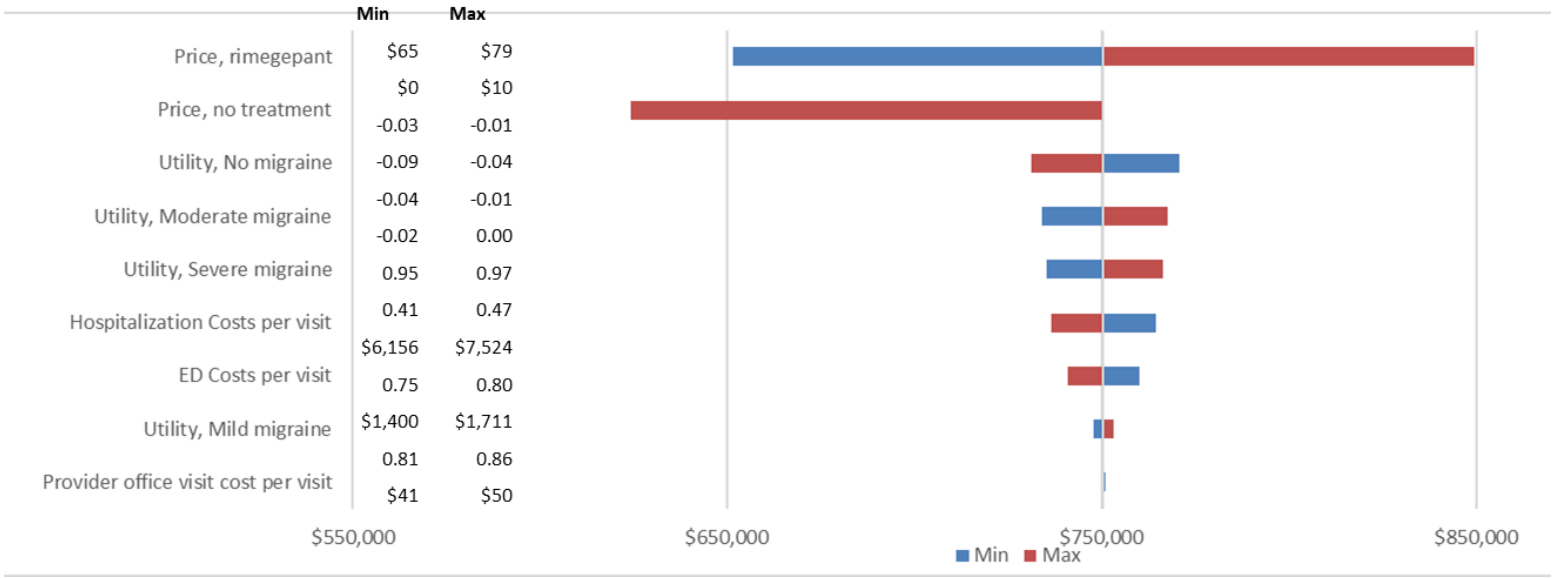


**Figure 4.2f. Model Costs and Utilities, Ubrogepant vs. Usual Care (Placebo)**




ED: emergency department

*Using assumed placeholder prices for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant.

Using the placeholder prices, none of the treatments achieved cost-effectiveness between thresholds of $50,000 per QALY gained and $250,000 per QALY gained in any of the probabilistic sensitivity analysis runs.

**Table 4.12. Probabilistic Sensitivity Analysis Results: Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, Ubrogepant Compared with Usual Care (Placebo)***

| Treatment Compared with Usual Care | Cost-Effective at $50,000 per QALY | Cost-Effective at $100,000 per QALY | Cost-Effective at $150,000 per QALY | Cost-Effective at $200,000 per QALY | Cost-Effective at $250,000 per QALY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lasmiditan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rimegepant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ubrogepant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

QALY: quality-adjusted life year

*Using assumed placeholder prices for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant.

## Scenario Analyses Results

### *Modified Societal Perspective*

The modified societal perspective included potential labor benefits for reduced migraine pain in the analysis. In Population 1, the ICERs for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant compared with usual care were $559,700, $716,200, and $764,600 per QALY gained, respectively. When compared with each other, the cost effectiveness of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant depended entirely on the cost of each agent. In Population 2, lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant remained dominated by the triptans.

### *Five-year Time Horizon*

The findings were consistent when the model time horizon was extended to five years. In Population 1, the ICERs for lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant compared with usual care were $584,206, $794,633, and $850,888 per QALY gained, respectively. In Population 2, lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant were dominated by the triptans.

### *Threshold Analyses Results*

Average annual prices that would result in willingness-to-pay thresholds of $50,000 to $150,000 per QALY gained for Population 1 are shown in table 4.13 below.

**Table 4.13. Threshold Analysis Results for Population 1 (Patients Who Cannot Take Triptans)**

| | Annual Price to Achieve $50,000 per QALY | Annual Price to Achieve $100,000 per QALY | Annual Price to Achieve $150,000 per QALY |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan** | $1,340 | $1,600 | $1,850 |
| **Rimegepant** | $1,320 | $1,550 | $1,780 |
| **Ubrogepant** | $1,310 | $1,520 | $1,740 |

QALY: quality-adjusted life year

## Model Validation

Model validation followed standard practices in the field. We tested all mathematical functions in the model to ensure they were consistent with the report (and supplemental Appendix materials). Model calculations were verified, and model input parameters were varied to evaluate face validity of changes in results. We also conducted sensitivity analyses with null input values to ensure the model was producing findings consistent with expectations. Model validation was also conducted in terms of comparisons to other model findings. We searched the literature to identify models that were similar to our analysis, with comparable populations, settings, perspective, and treatments.

### *Prior Economic Models*

Our systematic review identified 28 potential pharmacoeconomic analyses of migraine therapies. We reviewed all 28 identified studies and found very few economic models for chronic treatment that involved a Markov model or long-term analysis. Also, extremely few included utilities or QALYs as an outcome. When developing the current model, we combined aspects of models for chronic migraine with other aspects from decision trees of acute migraine.[103-114]

Some of the prior cost-effectiveness analyses that were most useful in developing our model examined preventive treatments for episodic and chronic migraine, including topiramate[104] and more recently erenumab.[113,114] We identified three economic analyses of triptans for acute treatment of migraines. Perfetto et al. used a composite outcome measure to compare six triptans on cost per successfully treated patient, with successfully treated defined as requiring only one dose per attack during a 24-hour period.[105] They estimated that eletriptan 40 mg would have the lowest cost per successfully treated patient compared to other triptans. Mullins et al. conducted a similar analysis from a Medicaid perspective, and again found that eletriptan had the lowest cost per successfully treated patient.[109] Ramsberg and Henriksson analyzed the cost effectiveness of triptan treatment for a single attack from a Swedish societal perspective. They compared the cost per sustained pain-free response without adverse event and found that rizatriptan 10 mg and

eletriptan 40 mg had the highest probability of cost effectiveness. However, none of these studies extended beyond the 24-hour time horizon nor estimated cost per LY or QALY ratios, and so could not be directly compared with the current analysis.

## 4.4 Summary and Comment

In our analysis of the cost effectiveness of lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant, we found that for patients for whom triptans are not effective, not tolerated, or are contraindicated (Population 1) if these drugs are priced with the place-holder prices used in this analysis, they will exceed commonly accepted thresholds for cost effectiveness. Also, they will be dominated by sumatriptan and eletriptan in patients who can take triptans (Population 2) in that sumatriptan and eletriptan are both more effective and less expensive than these newer agents. However, prices for these therapies have not been released by the manufacturers and if the prices are set below those for the triptans, this conclusion would change.

### Limitations

This analysis has several limitations and assumptions that must be considered when evaluating the results. Levels of pain severity (i.e., no, mild, moderate, or severe pain) were not reported in clinical trials. Instead, clinical trials used "freedom from pain" and "pain relief" at 2 hours as their primary outcomes. In addition, response to treatment was not reported for patients who did not have freedom from pain or pain relief at two hours. We therefore had to reconstruct pain levels to be able to apply utilities to the data. In doing so, we took a conservative approach to mapping "pain relief" to levels of pain, with patients potentially deriving more benefit from treatment than was likely observed in clinical trials. The result is a higher price to achieve a given cost-effectiveness threshold when compared with usual care.

The probability of discontinuing a medication due to ineffective treatment was unknown for rimegepant, ubrogepant, sumatriptan, and eletriptan. Also, the probabilities for discontinuation due to adverse events were not available for sumatriptan alone or eletriptan (a rate from a trial evaluating sumatriptan plus naproxen was used for both treatments).

Importantly, prices for these therapies have not been released by the manufacturers, precluding final determination of their cost effectiveness.

### Conclusions

In patients who can tolerate and do not have contraindications to triptans, these agents are anticipated to provide a greater benefit at a lower total cost when compared with lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant. When compared with usual care in patients in whom triptans are not

effective, not tolerated, or are contraindicated, these new acute treatments for migraine provide utility gains. Pricing of these drugs will determine whether they are cost effective at commonly used thresholds in patients who cannot take triptan medications.

# 5. Potential Other Benefits and Contextual Considerations

Our reviews seek to provide information on potential other benefits offered by the intervention to the individual patient, caregivers, the delivery system, other patients, or the public that would not have been considered as part of the evidence on comparative clinical effectiveness. We also recognize that there may be broader contextual issues related to the severity of the condition, whether other treatments are available, and ethical, legal, or other societal priorities that influence the relative value of illnesses and interventions. These general elements are listed in the table below, and the subsequent text provides detail about the elements that are applicable to the comparison of lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant to placebo and triptans (eletriptan and sumatriptan). We sought input from stakeholders, including individual patients, patient advocacy organizations, clinicians, and manufacturers, to inform the contents of this section.

Each ICER review culminates in a public meeting of an independent voting Council of clinicians, patients, and health services researchers. As part of their deliberations, Council members will judge whether a treatment may substantially impact the considerations listed in Table 5.1. The presence of substantial other benefits or contextual considerations may shift a council member's vote on an intervention's long-term value for money to a different category than would be indicated by the clinical evidence and cost-effectiveness analyses alone. For example, a council member may initially consider a therapy with an incremental cost-effectiveness ratio of $150,000 per QALY to represent low long-term value for money. However, the Council member may vote for a higher value category if they consider the treatment to bring substantial other benefits or contextual considerations. Conversely, disadvantages associated with a treatment may lead a Council member to vote for a lower value category. A Council member may also determine that there are no other benefits or contextual considerations substantial enough to shift their vote. All factors that are considered in the voting process are outlined in ICER's value assessment framework. The content of these deliberations is described in the last chapter of ICER's Final Evidence Report, which is released after the public meeting.

This section, as well as the Council's deliberation, provides stakeholders with information to inform their decisions on a range of issues, including shared decision-making between patients and clinicians, coverage policy development, and pricing negotiations.

**Table 5.1. Potential Other Benefits or Contextual Considerations (Not Specific to Any Disease or Therapy)**

| Potential Other Benefits |
|---|
| This intervention offers reduced complexity that will significantly improve patient outcomes. |
| This intervention will reduce important health disparities across racial, ethnic, gender, socio-economic, or regional categories. |
| This intervention will significantly reduce caregiver or broader family burden. |
| This intervention offers a novel mechanism of action or approach that will allow successful treatment of many patients for whom other available treatments have failed. |
| This intervention will have a significant impact on improving return to work and/or overall productivity. |
| Other important benefits or disadvantages that should have an important role in judgments of the value of this intervention. |
| **Potential Other Contextual Considerations** |
| This intervention is intended for the care of individuals with a condition of particularly high severity in terms of impact on length of life and/or quality of life. |
| This intervention is intended for the care of individuals with a condition that represents a particularly high lifetime burden of illness. |
| This intervention is the first to offer any improvement for patients with this condition. |
| There is significant uncertainty about the long-term risk of serious side effects of this intervention. |
| There is significant uncertainty about the magnitude or durability of the long-term benefits of this intervention. |
| There are additional contextual considerations that should have an important role in judgments of the value of this intervention. |

## 5.1 Potential Other Benefits

For patients with migraine attacks, lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant represent the first new drugs for acute treatment with novel mechanisms of action to be submitted for FDA approval in over 20 years. Lasmiditan was approved on October 11, 2019 by the FDA for acute treatment of migraine and rimegepant and ubrogepant remain under review. These new therapies reflect translational research in which improved understanding of the mechanisms of disease has led to new therapeutics. Lasmiditan, the first ditan approved for use in the US, targets the 5HT1F (5-hydroxytryptamine 1F) receptor, and unlike the triptans does not induce vasoconstriction. The gepants, target CGRP, a peptide neural transmitter found in the pathways that play an important role in migraine. Monoclonal drugs that block CGRP have already been approved by the FDA for migraine prevention. Rimegepant and ubrogepant are the first small molecule gepants under review for relieving migraine attacks.

Similar to most triptans, lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant are orally available medications and would not be expected to increase the complexity of care. The favorable side effects seen to date with rimegepant and ubrogepant, similar to those seen with placebo, may make these medications attractive to patients and clinicians. The restriction on driving after taking lasmiditan is a potential other disadvantage of that therapy.

Patients and advocates expressed the hope that these new therapies for patients with migraine may provide an effective and safe alternative for individuals who may turn to opioids and barbiturates because existing therapies are not effective, have intolerable side effects, or are not recommended because of the risk of misuse.

## 5.2 Contextual Considerations

For new medications that have mainly been evaluated in single dose comparative trials or non-comparative open-label studies of up to a year, there is uncertainty about their effects in actual clinical practice over time. Available data suggests that patients can use lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant for up to a year. However, the long-term benefits and harms of lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant are uncertain relative to other therapies that have years of experience.

For patients who improve with lasmiditan, rimegepant or ubrogepant and have tolerable side effects, it is expected that prolonged use for migraine attacks will be recommended. Questions remain about the duration of effectiveness, development of new side effects, and the risk of medication overuse headaches with frequent use. Lasmiditan, rimegepant and ubrogepant have not been shown to cause vasoconstriction, but whether they are free of cardiovascular adverse effects, particularly in those with cardiovascular disease or at high risk, remains to be proven.

The availability of new treatments for migraine is likely to allow some patients to remain at work in situations where they would otherwise have needed to miss or leave work.

# 6. Value-Based Price Benchmarks

Value-based price benchmarks will be included in the revised Evidence Report that will be released on or about January 8, 2020.

# 7. Potential Budget Impact

## 7.1 Overview

We used the cost-effectiveness model to estimate the potential total budgetary impact of each drug (lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant) for prevalent individuals in the United States (US) aged 18 years and over experiencing migraines requiring acute treatment, with or without aura. We used the assumed placeholder prices and the three threshold prices for each drug in our estimates of budget impact.

## 7.2 Methods

We used results from the same model employed for the cost-effectiveness analyses to estimate total potential budget impact. Potential budget impact was defined as the total differential cost of using each new therapy rather than relevant existing therapy for the treated population, calculated as differential health care costs (including drug costs) minus any offsets in these costs from averted health care events. All costs were undiscounted and estimated over a five-year time horizon, given the potential for cost offsets to accrue over time and to allow a more realistic impact on the number of patients treated with the new therapy.

This potential budget impact analysis does not include the population cohort of patients with migraines who are eligible for treatment with triptans, as sumatriptan and eletriptan dominated these drugs in our cost-effectiveness analysis. This potential budget impact analysis includes the cohort of patients who had migraine attacks that did not respond to non-prescription medicines and for whom triptans had not been effective, were not tolerated, or were contraindicated. To estimate the size of the potential candidate population for treatment, we first used an estimate derived from the 2012 National Health Interview Survey of 14.2% for the prevalence of US adults 18 or older reporting having migraine or severe headache.[2] The American Migraine Prevalence and Prevention Study found in a survey of migraine patients that 48.9% reported using prescription medicines (only or sometimes) for acute treatment.[115] Based on an estimate that triptans work in approximately 60% to 70% of migraine patients,[116] we assumed that 35% of migraine patients attempting prescription treatments would fall into this non-triptan cohort. We applied these estimated proportions to the average 2020-2024 estimated US adult population to arrive at an eligible population size of approximately 6.4 million patients, or approximately 1.3 million patients each year over five years. We assumed in our analysis of potential budget impact in this population that each drug would be added to usual care, rather than displacing other migraine-specific treatments.

ICER's methods for estimating potential budget impact are described in detail elsewhere[117] and have been recently updated. The intent of our revised approach to budgetary impact is to

document the percentage of patients who could be treated at selected prices without crossing a budget impact threshold that is aligned with overall growth in the U.S. economy. For 2019-2020, the five-year annualized potential budget impact threshold that should trigger policy actions to manage access and affordability is calculated to be approximately $819 million per year for new drugs.

## 7.3 Results

Table 7.1 illustrates the five-year annualized per-patient potential budget impact of lasmiditan compared to usual care in this population. These results are based on the assumed placeholder price ($4,139 per year), and annual prices to reach cost-effectiveness thresholds of $150,000, $100,000, and $50,000 per QALY versus usual care ($1,850, $1,600, and $1,340, respectively).

**Table 7.1. Annualized Per-Patient Potential Budget Impact Over a Five-year Time Horizon for Lasmiditan versus Usual Care**

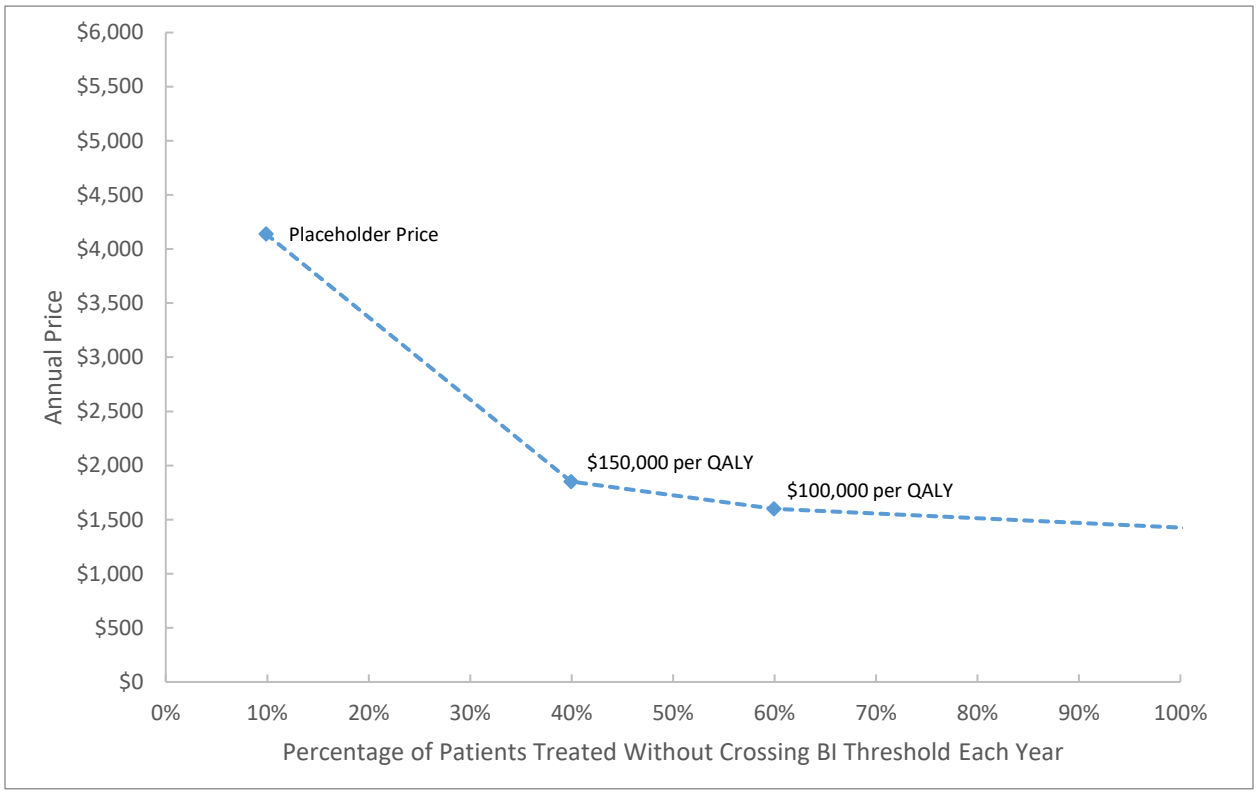
| | Average Annual Per Patient Budget Impact | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Placeholder Price* | At Price to Reach $150,000/QALY | At Price to Reach $100,000/QALY | At Price to Reach $50,000/QALY |
| Lasmiditan | $7,140 | $5,450 | $5,260 | $5,080 |
| Usual Care | $4,890 | | | |
| Net Impact | $2,250 | $560 | $370 | $190 |

*Assumed placeholder price.
All annualized costs include drug and non-drug health care costs.
QALY: quality-adjusted life year

For lasmiditan, the average annualized potential budgetary impact when using its assumed placeholder price was an additional per-patient cost of approximately $2,250 versus usual care. Its average annualized potential budget impact versus usual care at its prices to reach cost-effectiveness thresholds of $50,000 to $150,000 per QALY ranged from approximately $190 per patient to approximately $560 per patient.

In this population, as shown in Figure 7.1, approximately 10% of eligible patients could be treated in a given year without crossing the ICER budget impact threshold of $819 million at lasmiditan's assumed placeholder price. Approximately 40% of eligible patients could be treated without crossing the budget impact threshold at its price to reach the cost-effectiveness threshold of $150,000, increasing to approximately 60% at the price to reach $100,000 per QALY. All eligible patients could be treated using the cost-effectiveness threshold price at $50,000 per QALY, with the potential budget impact reaching only approximately 83% of the threshold.

**Figure 7.1. Potential Budget Impact Scenarios of Lasmiditan vs. Usual Care at Different Acquisition Prices**




BI: budget impact, QALY: quality-adjusted life year

Table 7.2 illustrates the five-year annualized per-patient potential budget impact of rimegepant compared to usual care in the same population. These results are based on the assumed placeholder price ($4,515 per year), and annual prices to reach cost-effectiveness thresholds of $150,000, $100,000, and $50,000 per QALY versus usual care ($1,780, $1,550, and $1,320, respectively).

**Table 7.2. Annualized Per-Patient Potential Budget Impact Over a Five-year Time Horizon for Rimegepant versus Usual Care**

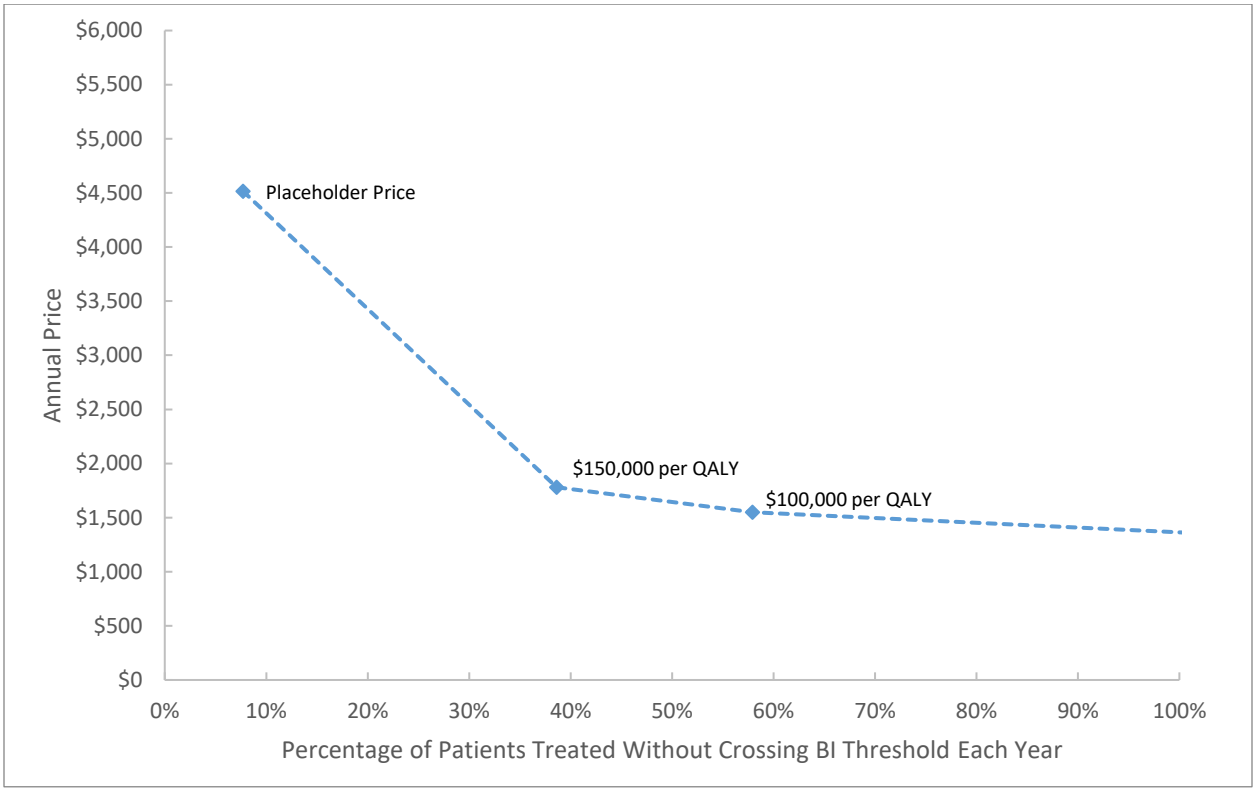
| | Average Annual Per Patient Budget Impact | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Placeholder Price* | At Price to Reach $150,000/QALY | At Price to Reach $100,000/QALY | At Price to Reach $50,000/QALY |
| Rimegepant | $7,710 | $5,460 | $5,270 | $5,080 |
| Usual Care | $4,890 | | | |
| Net Impact | $2,820 | $570 | $380 | $190 |

All annualized costs include drug and non-drug health care costs.
QALY: quality-adjusted life year
*Assumed placeholder price.

For rimegepant, the average annualized potential budgetary impact when using its assumed placeholder price was an additional per-patient cost of approximately $2,820 versus usual care. Its average annualized potential budget impact versus usual care at its prices to reach cost-effectiveness thresholds of $50,000 to $150,000 per QALY ranged from approximately $190 per patient to approximately $570 per patient.

As shown in Figure 7.2, approximately 8% of eligible patients could be treated in a given year without crossing the ICER budget impact threshold of $819 million at rimegepant's assumed placeholder price. Approximately 39% of eligible patients could be treated without crossing the budget impact threshold at its price to reach the cost-effectiveness threshold of $150,000, increasing to approximately 58% at the price to reach $50,000 per QALY.

**Figure 7.2. Potential Budget Impact Scenarios of Rimegepant vs. Usual Care at Different Acquisition Prices**




BI: budget impact, QALY: quality-adjusted life year

Table 7.3 illustrates the five-year annualized per-patient potential budget impact of ubrogepant compared to usual care in this population. These results are based on the assumed placeholder price ($4,515 per year), and annual prices to reach cost-effectiveness thresholds of $150,000, $100,000, and $50,000 per QALY versus usual care ($1,740, $1,520, and $1,310, respectively).

**Table 7.3. Annualized Per-Patient Potential Budget Impact Over a Five-year Time Horizon for Ubrogepant versus Usual Care**

| | Average Annual Per Patient Budget Impact | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Placeholder Price* | At Price to Reach $150,000/QALY | At Price to Reach $100,000/QALY | At Price to Reach $50,000/QALY |
| **Ubrogepant** | $7,720 | $5,420 | $5,240 | $5,070 |
| **Usual Care** | $4,890 | | | |
| **Net Impact** | $2,830 | $530 | $350 | $180 |

All annualized costs include drug and non-drug health care costs.

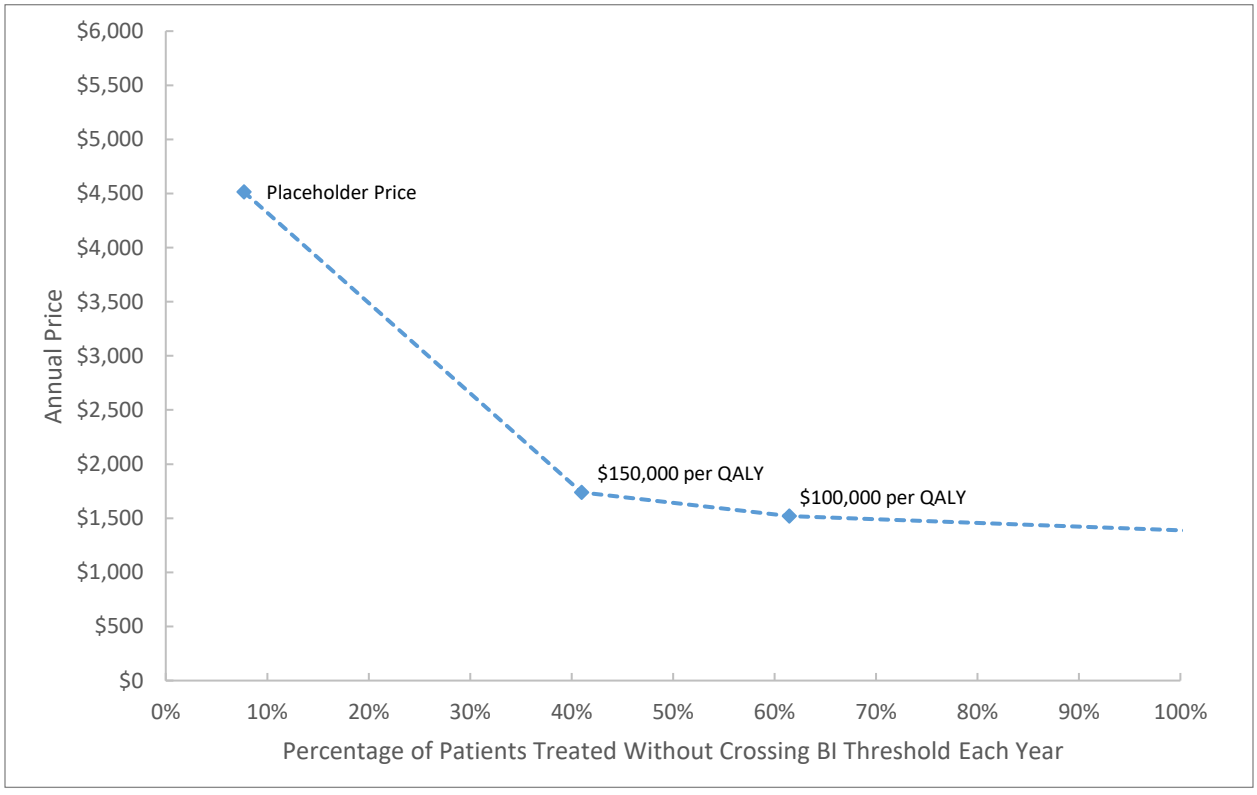
QALY: quality-adjusted life year

*Assumed placeholder price.

For ubrogepant, the average annualized potential budgetary impact when using its assumed placeholder price was an additional per-patient cost of approximately $2,830 versus usual care. Its average annualized potential budget impact versus usual care at its prices to reach cost-effectiveness thresholds of $50,000 to $150,000 per QALY ranged from approximately $180 per patient to approximately $530 per patient.

As shown in Figure 7.3, approximately 8% of eligible patients could be treated in a given year without crossing the ICER budget impact threshold of $819 million at ubrogepant's assumed placeholder price. Approximately 41% of eligible patients could be treated without crossing the budget impact threshold at its price to reach the cost-effectiveness threshold of $150,000, increasing to approximately 62% at the price to reach $100,000 per QALY. All eligible patients could be treated at the $50,000-per-QALY threshold price, with estimated potential budget impact of approximately 81% of the threshold.

**Figure 7.3. Potential Budget Impact Scenarios of Ubrogepant vs. Usual Care at Different Acquisition Prices**

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# APPENDICES

# Appendix A. Search Strategies and Results

**Table A1. PRISMA 2009 Checklist**

| | # | Checklist item |
|---|---|---|
| **TITLE** | | |
| **Title** | 1 | Identify the report as a systematic review, meta-analysis, or both. |
| **ABSTRACT** | | |
| **Structured summary** | 2 | Provide a structured summary including, as applicable: background; objectives; data sources; study eligibility criteria, participants, and interventions; study appraisal and synthesis methods; results; limitations; conclusions and implications of key findings; systematic review registration number. |
| **INTRODUCTION** | | |
| **Rationale** | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. |
| **Objectives** | 4 | Provide an explicit statement of questions being addressed with reference to participants, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, and study design (PICOS). |
| **METHODS** | | |
| **Protocol and registration** | 5 | Indicate if a review protocol exists, if and where it can be accessed (e.g., Web address), and, if available, provide registration information including registration number. |
| **Eligibility criteria** | 6 | Specify study characteristics (e.g., PICOS, length of follow-up) and report characteristics (e.g., years considered, language, publication status) used as criteria for eligibility, giving rationale. |
| **Information sources** | 7 | Describe all information sources (e.g., databases with dates of coverage, contact with study authors to identify additional studies) in the search and date last searched. |
| **Search** | 8 | Present full electronic search strategy for at least one database, including any limits used, such that it could be repeated. |
| **Study selection** | 9 | State the process for selecting studies (i.e., screening, eligibility, included in systematic review, and, if applicable, included in the meta-analysis). |
| **Data collection process** | 10 | Describe method of data extraction from reports (e.g., piloted forms, independently, in duplicate) and any processes for obtaining and confirming data from investigators. |
| **Data items** | 11 | List and define all variables for which data were sought (e.g., PICOS, funding sources) and any assumptions and simplifications made. |
| **Risk of bias in individual studies** | 12 | Describe methods used for assessing risk of bias of individual studies (including specification of whether this was done at the study or outcome level), and how this information is to be used in any data synthesis. |
| **Summary measures** | 13 | State the principal summary measures (e.g., risk ratio, difference in means). |

| | # | Checklist item |
|---|---|---|
| **Synthesis of results** | 14 | Describe the methods of handling data and combining results of studies, if done, including measures of consistency (e.g., $I^2$) for each meta-analysis. |
| **Risk of bias across studies** | 15 | Specify any assessment of risk of bias that may affect the cumulative evidence (e.g., publication bias, selective reporting within studies). |
| **Additional analyses** | 16 | Describe methods of additional analyses (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses, meta-regression), if done, indicating which were pre-specified. |
| **RESULTS** | | |
| **Study selection** | 17 | Give numbers of studies screened, assessed for eligibility, and included in the review, with reasons for exclusions at each stage, ideally with a flow diagram. |
| **Study characteristics** | 18 | For each study, present characteristics for which data were extracted (e.g., study size, PICOS, follow-up period) and provide the citations. |
| **Risk of bias within studies** | 19 | Present data on risk of bias of each study and, if available, any outcome level assessment (see item 12). |
| **Results of individual studies** | 20 | For all outcomes considered (benefits or harms), present, for each study: (a) simple summary data for each intervention group (b) effect estimates and confidence intervals, ideally with a forest plot. |
| **Synthesis of results** | 21 | Present results of each meta-analysis done, including confidence intervals and measures of consistency. |
| **Risk of bias across studies** | 22 | Present results of any assessment of risk of bias across studies (see Item 15). |
| **Additional analysis** | 23 | Give results of additional analyses, if done (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses, meta-regression [see Item 16]). |
| **DISCUSSION** | | |
| **Summary of evidence** | 24 | Summarize the main findings including the strength of evidence for each main outcome; consider their relevance to key groups (e.g., healthcare providers, users, and policy makers). |
| **Limitations** | 25 | Discuss limitations at study and outcome level (e.g., risk of bias), and at review-level (e.g., incomplete retrieval of identified research, reporting bias). |
| **Conclusions** | 26 | Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence, and implications for future research. |
| **FUNDING** | | |
| **Funding** | 27 | Describe sources of funding for the systematic review and other support (e.g., supply of data); role of funders for the systematic review. |

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**Table A2. Search Strategy of Medline 1996 to Present with Daily Update and Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (via Ovid) - Lasmiditan/Rimegepant/Ubrogepant**

| # | Search Terms |
|---|---|
| 1 | exp migraine disorders/ |
| 2 | exp migraine with aura/ |
| 3 | exp migraine without aura/ |
| 4 | ((acute AND migraine*) OR migraine* OR migraine syndrome OR migraine disorder).ti,ab. |
| 5 | OR/1-4 |
| 6 | (lasmiditan OR COL-144 OR LY573144 OR rimegepant OR BHV-3000 OR BMS-927711 OR ubrogepant OR MK-1602).ti,ab. |
| 7 | 5 AND 6 |
| 8 | (animals not (humans and animals)).sh. |
| 9 | 7 NOT 8 |
| 10 | (addresses or autobiography or bibliography or biography or clinical trial, phase I or comment or congresses or consensus development conference or duplicate publication or editorial or guideline or in vitro or interview or lecture or legal cases or legislation or letter or news or newspaper article or patient education handout or periodical index or personal narratives or portraits or practice guideline or review or video audio media).pt. |
| 11 | 9 NOT 10 |
| 12 | Limit 11 to English language |
| 13 | Remove duplicates from 12 |

**Table A3. Search Strategy of Medline 1996 to Present with Daily Update and Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (via Ovid) – Sumatriptan & Eletriptan (updated)**

| # | Search Terms |
|---|---|
| 1 | exp migraine disorders/ |
| 2 | exp migraine with aura/ |
| 3 | exp migraine without aura/ |
| 4 | ((acute AND migraine*) OR migraine* OR migraine syndrome OR migraine disorder).ti,ab. |
| 5 | OR/1-4 |
| 6 | (sumatriptan OR eletriptan).ti,ab. |
| 7 | 5 AND 6 |
| 8 | (animals not (humans and animals)).sh. |
| 9 | 7 NOT 8 |
| 10 | (addresses or autobiography or bibliography or biography or clinical trial, phase I or comment or congresses or consensus development conference or duplicate publication or editorial or guideline or in vitro or interview or lecture or legal cases or legislation or letter or news or newspaper article or patient education handout or periodical index or personal narratives or portraits or practice guideline or review or video audio media).pt. |
| 11 | 9 NOT 10 |
| 12 | Limit 11 to English language |
| 13 | limit 12 to yr="2016- Current" |
| 14 | Remove duplicates from 13 |

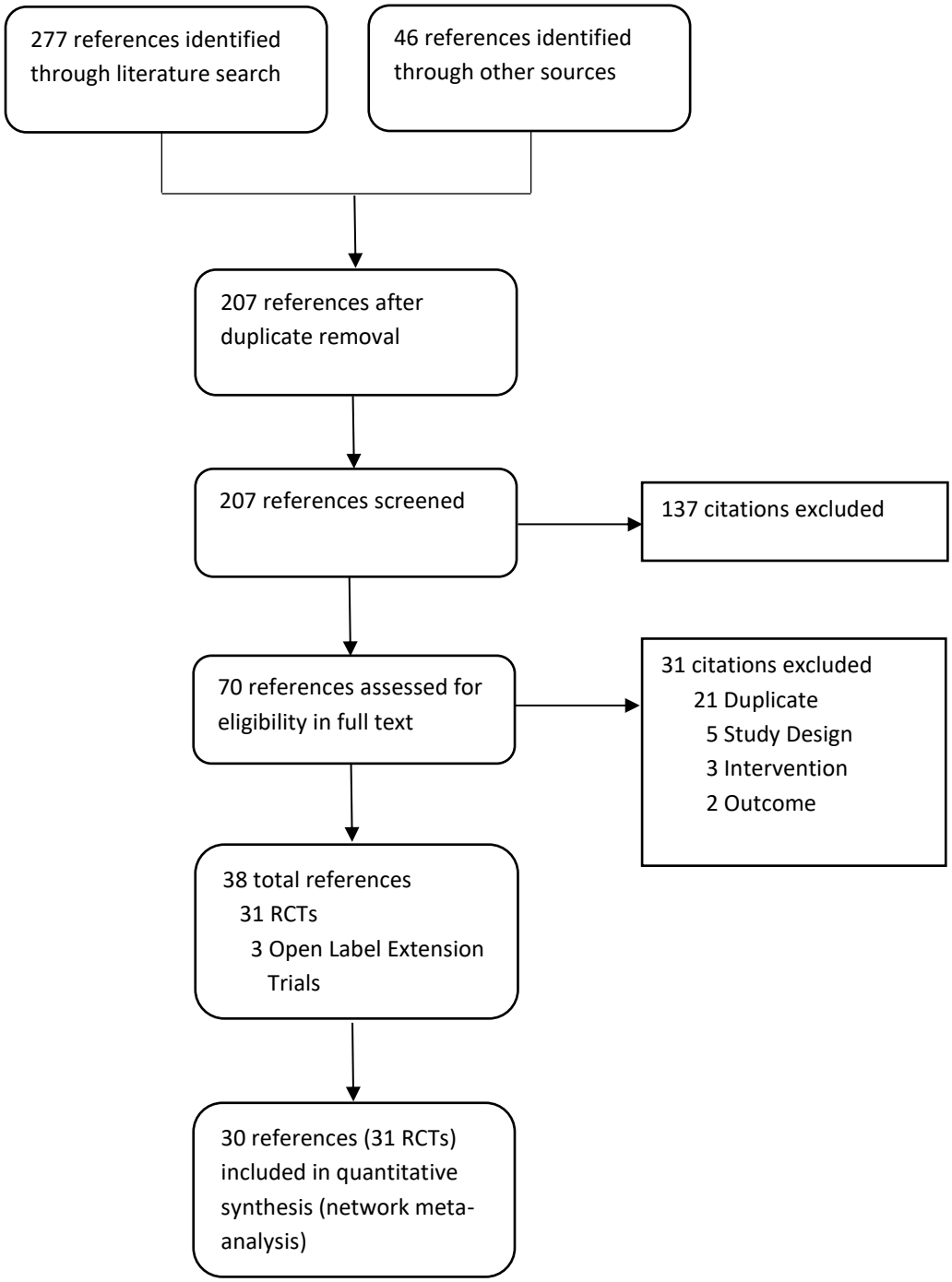
**Table A4. Search Strategy of EMBASE Search - Lasmiditan/Rimegepant/Ubrogepant**

| # | Search Terms |
|---|---|
| #1 | acute AND ('migraine'/exp OR migraine) |
| #2 | 'lasmiditan'/exp OR 'lasmiditan' OR 'COL-144' OR 'LY573144' |
| #3 | 'rimegepant'/exp OR 'rimegepant' OR 'BHV-3000' OR 'BMS-927711' |
| #4 | 'ubrogepant'/exp OR 'ubrogepant' OR 'MK-1602' |
| #5 | #2 OR #3 OR #4 |
| #6 | #1 AND #5 |
| #7 | 'animal'/exp or 'nonhuman'/exp or 'animal experiment'/exp NOT 'human'/exp |
| #8 | #6 NOT #7 |
| #9 | #8 AND [english]/lim |
| #10 | #9 AND [medline]/lim |
| #11 | #9 NOT #10 |
| #12 | #11 NOT ('case report'/de OR 'human tissue'/de OR 'nonhuman'/de OR 'practice guideline'/de OR 'questionnaire'/de OR 'chapter'/it OR 'conference review'/it OR 'editorial'/it OR 'letter'/it OR 'note'/it OR 'review'/it OR 'short survey'/it) |

**Table A5. Search Strategy of EMBASE Search – Sumatriptan & Eletriptan (updated)**

| # | Search Terms |
|---|---|
| #1 | acute AND (‘migraine’/exp OR migraine) |
| #2 | ‘Sumatriptan’/exp OR ‘Sumatriptan’ |
| #3 | ‘eletriptan’/exp OR ‘eletriptan’ |
| #4 | #2 OR #3 |
| #5 | #1 AND #4 |
| #6 | ‘animal’/exp or ‘nonhuman’/exp or ‘animal experiment’/exp NOT ‘human’/exp |
| #7 | #5 NOT #6 |
| #8 | #7 AND [english]/lim |
| #9 | #8 AND [medline]/lim |
| #10 | #8 NOT #9 |
| #11 | #10 AND [01-01-2016]/sd |
| #12 | #11 NOT (‘case report'/de OR 'human tissue'/de OR 'nonhuman'/de OR 'practice guideline'/de OR 'questionnaire'/de OR 'chapter'/it OR 'conference review'/it OR 'editorial'/it OR 'letter'/it OR 'note'/it OR 'review'/it OR 'short survey’/it) |
| #13 | #12 AND 'randomized controlled trial'/exp OR 'controlled clinical trial'/exp OR random*:ti,ab OR placebo:ti,ab OR 'drug therapy':lnk OR trial:ti,ab OR groups:ti,ab |

**Figure A1. PRISMA flow Chart Showing Results of Literature Search for Acute Treatments for Migraine**



# Appendix B. Previous Systematic Reviews and Technology Assessments

**Xu F, Sun W. Network Meta-Analysis of Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide Receptor Antagonists for the Acute Treatment of Migraine. *Frontiers in pharmacology.* 2019;10:795.**

The investigators performed a network meta-analysis (NMA) to indirectly compare and rank six different calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) receptor antagonists (telcagepant, olcegepant, BI 44370, rimegepant, MK3207, and ubrogepant) for the acute treatment of migraine. Ten randomized controlled trials (RCTs) in adult patients with migraine were included in the quantitative analysis. Efficacy was evaluated based on pain-freedom at 2-hours, and safety was assessed based on the occurrence of adverse events (AEs) and drug-related AEs. Olcegepant, ubrogepant, and BI 44370 were statistically significantly better than placebo in achieving pain freedom at 2-hours. In addition, olcegepant was found to show greater efficacy than the other CGRP receptor antagonists and to be marginally more efficacious than triptans, however, statistical significance was not reached. Telcagepant, olcegepant, MK3207, rimegepant, and ubrogepant were found to have a safety profile comparable to placebo, while BI 44370 was associated with an increased risk for AEs. Of note, research regarding olcegepant, telcagepant, BI 44370, and MK3207 has been discontinued, primarily due to concerns of hepatoxicity.

**Thorlund K, Toor K, Wu P, et al. Comparative tolerability of treatments for acute migraine: A network meta-analysis. *Cephalalgia: an international journal of headache.* 2017;37(10):965-978.**

This systematic literature review and NMA was conducted to evaluate the comparative tolerability of acute treatments for migraine with regards to AEs, treatment-related AEs (TRAEs), and serious AEs (SAEs). The NMA included 141 RCTs, comparing acute oral treatments for migraine in adults, including triptans (almotriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, and zolmitriptan), NSAIDs (diclofenac, ibuprofen, naproxen, and selective COX-2 inhibitors), acetaminophen, as well as ergotamines. Triptans were generally associated with the highest odds ratios (ORs) for the occurrence of any AEs andTRAEs (i.e. fatigue, dizziness, chest discomfort, somnolence and nausea). Specifically, sumatriptan, eletriptan, rizatriptan, zolmitriptan, and the combination treatment of sumatriptan and naproxen had statistically significant higher odds of TRAE occurring compared with placebo. Among the non-triptans, only acetaminophen had an increased odd for TRAE compared with placebo. In general, triptans and non-triptans were not associated with increased odds of SAEs compared to placebo. The authors concluded however that differences in safety profiles were not large enough to necessitate prioritizing one treatment over another.

**Xu H, Han W, Wang J, Li M. Network meta-analysis of migraine disorder treatment by NSAIDs and triptans. *J Headache Pain.* 2016;17(1):113.**

The investigators performed an NMA to compare the relative efficacy and tolerability of NSAIDs and triptans in the acute treatment for migraine in adults. Eighty-eight RCTs pertaining to sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, almotriptan, rizatriptan, naratriptan, eletriptan, ibuprofen, sumatriptan-naproxen, diclofenac-potassium, and aspirin were included in the analysis. Efficacy was evaluated based on pain-freedom, pain-relief, absence of nausea, rate of recurrence, and the use of rescue medication. Safety was evaluated based on the occurrence of AEs. With regards to pain-freedom and pain-relief at 2-hours, all treatments included in the NMA were found to be statistically more effective than placebo. Eletriptan exhibited superior efficacy over sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, almotriptan, ibuprofen, and aspirin with regards to 2-hour pain-freedom, while rizatriptan was superior to sumatriptan, zolmitran, almotriptan, ibuprofen, and aspirin. The difference between eletriptan and rizatriptan was not found to be statistically significant. With regards to absence of nausea at 2-hours, rizatriptan was found to have better efficacy outcomes compared to sumatriptan, while no other meaningful differences were found between the other treatments including placebo. The AE incidence of sumatriptan was higher compared to diclofenac-potassium, ibuprofen, and almotriptan. Similarly, the safety profile for naratriptan was found to be inferior to that of ibuprofen and diclofenac-potassium. Results overall suggested that eletriptan exhibited the best efficacy results while also having an acceptable safety profile. Sumatriptan-naproxen and diclofenac-potassium also showed favorable efficacy as well as tolerability, while ibuprofen appeared the best tolerated treatment option. The authors concluded that eletriptan may be the most suitable treatment option for the acute treatment of migraines when taking both efficacy and safety outcomes into account. Additionally, ibuprofen was also considered to be an appropriate treatment option due to its excellent safety profile.

**Cameron C, Kelly S, Hsieh SC, et al. Triptans in the Acute Treatment of Migraine: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis. *Headache.* 2015;55 Suppl 4:221-235.**

This systematic review and NMA sought to compare triptans (almotriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, and zolmitriptan) to each other, versus placebo, and versus other acute migraine treatments such as NSAIDs, ASA, acetaminophen, ergotamines, opioids, or antiemetics. A total of 133 single-attack RCTs evaluating acute treatments for migraines in adults were included in the quantitative analysis. Efficacy was evaluated based on pain-freedom and headache relief at 2-hours, sustained pain-freedom and headache relief at 24-hours, as well as the use of rescue medication. Results found that rizatriptan (oral), eletriptan (oral), and sumatriptan (subcutaneous injection) have the largest effect on 2-hour pain-freedom among all monotherapies. With respect to 2-hour pain-relief, sumatriptan (subcutaneous injection), rizatriptan (oral), and zolmitriptan (oral) showed the largest effect compared to the other monotherapies. Eletriptan (oral) and rizatriptan (oral) exhibited the largest effect on sustained freedom of pain, while zolmitriptan (oral) and eletriptan (oral) were found to be most efficacious with respect to sustained

pain relief. Participants treated with eletriptan (oral) and zolmitriptan (oral) required the least amount of rescue medications, while those treated with NSAIDs, sumatriptan (oral), and ASA required the most doses. The authors concluded that the majority of triptans, with the exception of frovatriptan and naratriptan, are comparable in terms of efficacy. However, it was suggested that eletriptan and rizatriptan may be slightly superior in providing pain relief.

# Appendix C. Ongoing Studies

| Title/ Trial Sponsor | Study Design | Comparators | Patient Population | Key Outcomes | Estimated Completion Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | |
| **Randomized Controlled Trial of Lasmiditan Over Four Migraine Attacks**<br><br>**NCT03670810**<br><br>**Sponsor: Eli Lilly** | Phase 3, Randomized, double-blind, parallel assignment<br><br>Estimated N: 1600<br><br>Time Frame: 16 weeks | • Lasmiditan high dose<br>• Lasmiditan low dose<br>• Placebo | Inclusions:<br>≥18 years; Migraine with or without aura; History of disabling migraine for at least 1 year; Migraine onset before the age of 50 years; 3 to 8 migraine attacks/month (<15 headache days/month) during the past 3 months; MIDAS score ≥11<br><br>Exclusion:<br>Known hypersensitivity to lasmiditan; History of hemorrhagic stroke, epilepsy, or any other condition placing the participant at increased risk of seizures; History of recurrent dizziness and/or vertigo; History of diabetes mellitus with complications; History of orthostatic hypotension with syncope; Significant renal or hepatic impairment; Participants who are deemed to be at significant risk for suicide; History of chronic migraine or other forms of primary or secondary chronic headache disorder within past 12 months; Use of more than 3 doses/month of either opioids or barbiturates; Initiation of or a change in concomitant medication to reduce the frequency of migraine episodes within 3 months prior to screening; SUD within 1 year prior to screening; Currently enrolled in any other clinical study involving an investigational product | Primary Outcomes:<br>Pain freedom at 2-hours postdose during the first attack; Pain freedom at 2-hours postdose in at least 2 out of 3 attacks<br><br>Secondary Outcomes:<br>2-hour pain freedom; Freedom of MBS; 24-hour sustained pain freedom; Use of rescue medication; Freedom of associated symptoms at 2-hours; Migraine recurrence at 24-hours; Pain freedom, pain relief, freedom from MBS, and no disability at 2-hours; Change in MIDAS score; No disability at 2-hours; PGI-C at 2-hours; MQoLQ score at 24-hours; Patient satisfaction; Change in EQ-5D-5L at 24-hours | March 2020 |
| **RandoMized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Trial Of Lasmiditan in a Single** | Phase 2, Randomized, double-blind, parallel assignment | • Lasmiditan high dose<br>• Lasmiditan mid dose | Inclusions:<br>≥18 years; Migraine with or without aura; History of disabling migraine for at least 1 year; MIDAS score ≥11; Migraine onset before the age of 50 years; | Primary Outcomes:<br>Pain freedom at 2-hours (high dose)<br><br>Secondary Outcomes: | March 2020 |

| Title/ Trial Sponsor | Study Design | Comparators | Patient Population | Key Outcomes | Estimated Completion Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Migraine Attack in Japanese Patients Suffering From Migraine With or Without Aura - the MONONOFU Study**<br><br>**NCT03962738**<br><br>**Sponsor: Eli Lilly** | Estimated N: 36<br><br>Time Frame: up to 50 days | • Lasmiditan low dose<br>• Placebo | History of 3 to 8 migraine attacks/month and <15 headache days/month during the past 3 months<br><br>Exclusions:<br>Known hypersensitivity to lasmiditan; History of hemorrhagic stroke, epilepsy, or any other condition placing the patient at increased risk of seizures; History of recurrent dizziness and/or vertigo; History of diabetes mellitus with complications; History of orthostatic hypotension with syncope | Pain freedom in each dose group at 2-hours; Pain relief at 2-hours; Freedom of MBS at 2-hours; 24- and 48-hour sustained pain freedom; Freedom of phonophobia, photophobia, nausea, and vomiting; No disability at 2-hours; Change in EQ-5D-5L at 24-hours; PGI-C at 2-hours; MQoLQ score at 24-hours | |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | |
| **A Multicenter, Open Label Long-Term Safety Study of BHV3000 in the Acute Treatment of Migraine**<br><br>**NCT03266588**<br><br>**Sponsor: Biohaven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** | Single group, OL, Multicenter<br><br>Estimated N: 2000 | • Rimegepant 75mg (oral) | Inclusions:<br>– ≥18 years<br>– 2-8 moderate to severe migraines/month<br>– Age of onset of migraines prior to 50 years of age<br>– Migraine attacks, on average, lasting 4-72 hours if untreated<br>– Ability to distinguish migraine attacks from tension/cluster headaches<br>– Patients with contraindications for use of triptans may be included provided they meet all other study entry criteria<br>Exclusions:<br>– History of basilar migraine or hemiplegic migraine<br>– HIV<br>– History with current evidence of uncontrolled, unstable or recently diagnosed cardiovascular disease<br>– Uncontrolled hypertension or uncontrolled diabetes | Time Frame: 52 weeks<br><br>Primary Outcome<br>– To assess the safety and tolerability of rimegepant (BHV-3000) by measuring the frequency and severity of adverse events and discontinuations due to adverse events<br><br>Secondary Outcomes<br>– ALT or AST > 3x ULN with total bilirubin >2x ULN<br>– Hepatic related adverse events and hepatic related adverse events that lead to discontinuation | |

| Title/ Trial Sponsor | Study Design | Comparators | Patient Population | Key Outcomes | Estimated Completion Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | – History of gastric or small intestinal surgery or has a disease that causes malabsorption<br>– BMI ≥ 30<br>– HbA1c ≥ 6.5% | | |

Source: www.ClinicalTrials.gov (NOTE: studies listed on site include both clinical trials and observational studies)

ALT: Alanine Aminotransferase, AST: Aspartate Aminotransferase, BMI: Body mass index, EQ-5D-5L: EuroQol 5-Dimension 5-Level Scale, HbA1c: Hemoglobulin A1c, HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus, MBS: most bothersome symptom, MIDAS: Migraine Disability Assessment Test, MQoLQ: Migraine Quality of Life Questionnaire, N: total number, PGI-C: Patient Global Impression of Change, ULN: Upper Limit

# Appendix D. Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Supplemental Information

We performed screening at both the abstract and full-text level. A single investigator screened all abstracts identified through electronic searches according to the inclusion and exclusion criteria described earlier. We did not exclude any study at abstract-level screening due to insufficient information. For example, an abstract that did not report an outcome of interest would be accepted for further review in full text. We retrieved the citations that were accepted during abstract-level screening for full text appraisal. One investigator reviewed full papers and provided justification for exclusion of each excluded study.

We used criteria published by the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) to assess the quality of RCTs and comparative cohort studies, using the categories “good,” “fair,” or “poor” (see Appendix Table F2).[118] Guidance for quality ratings using these criteria is presented below, as is a description of any modifications we made to these ratings specific to the purposes of this review.

Good: Meets all criteria: Comparable groups are assembled initially and maintained throughout the study; reliable and valid measurement instruments are used and applied equally to the groups; interventions are spelled out clearly; all important outcomes are considered; and appropriate attention is paid to confounders in analysis. In addition, intention to treat analysis is used for RCTs.

Fair: Studies were graded "fair" if any or all of the following problems occur, without the fatal flaws noted in the "poor" category below: Generally comparable groups are assembled initially but some question remains whether some (although not major) differences occurred with follow-up; measurement instruments are acceptable (although not the best) and generally applied equally; some but not all important outcomes are considered; and some but not all potential confounders are addressed. Intention to treat analysis is done for RCTs.

Poor: Studies were graded "poor" if any of the following fatal flaws exists: Groups assembled initially are not close to being comparable or maintained throughout the study; unreliable or invalid measurement instruments are used or not applied equally among groups (including not masking outcome assessment); and key confounders are given little or no attention. For RCTs, intention to treat analysis is lacking.

Note that case series are not considered under this rating system–because of the lack of comparator, these are generally considered to be of poor quality.

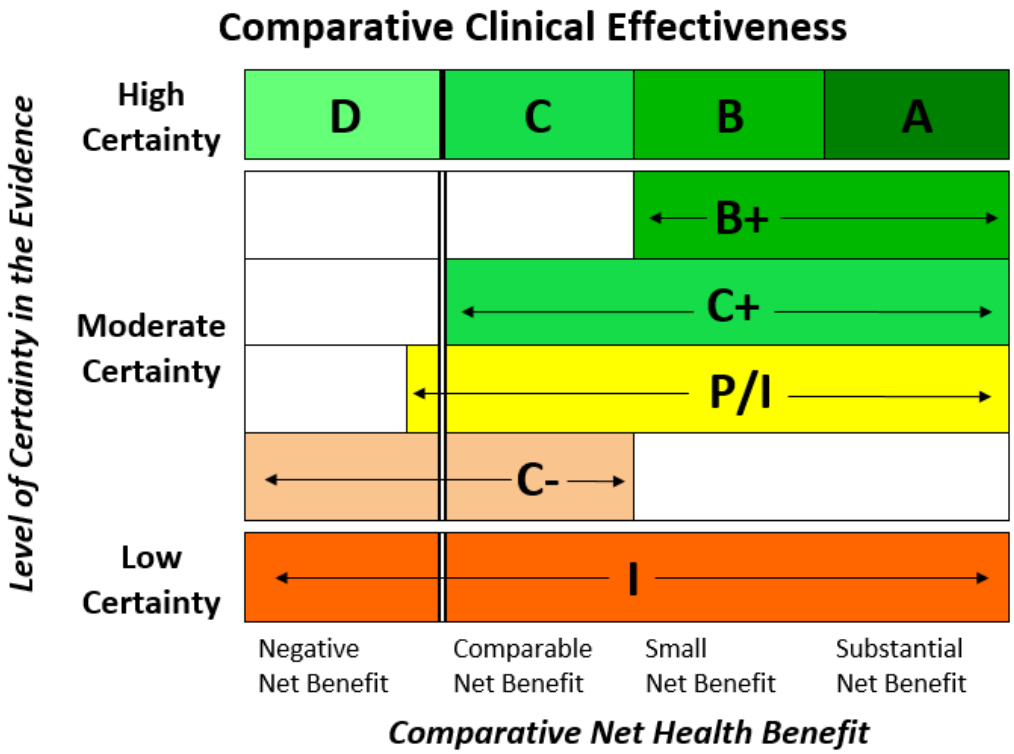
**ICER Evidence Rating**

We used the ICER Evidence Rating Matrix (see Figure D1) to evaluate the evidence for a variety of outcomes. The evidence rating reflects a joint judgment of two critical components:

The magnitude of the difference between a therapeutic agent and its comparator in "net health benefit" – the balance between clinical benefits and risks and/or adverse effects AND

The level of certainty in the best point estimate of net health benefit.[48]

**Figure D1. ICER Evidence Rating Matrix**




***A = "Superior"*** *- High certainty of a substantial (moderate-large) net health benefit*
***B = "Incremental"*** *- High certainty of a small net health benefit*
***C = "Comparable"*** *- High certainty of a comparable net health benefit*
***D = "Negative"*** *- High certainty of an inferior net health benefit*
***B+ = "Incremental or Better"*** *- Moderate certainty of a small or substantial net health benefit, with high certainty of at least a small net health benefit*
***C+ = "Comparable or Better"*** *- Moderate certainty of a comparable, small, or substantial net health benefit, with high certainty of at least a comparable net health benefit*
***P/I = "Promising but Inconclusive"*** *- Moderate certainty of a comparable, small, or substantial net health benefit, and a small (but nonzero) likelihood of a negative net health benefit*
***C- = "Comparable or Inferior"*** *- Moderate certainty that the point estimate for comparative net health benefit is either comparable or inferior*
***I = "Insufficient"*** *- Any situation in which the level of certainty in the evidence is low*

**Table D1. Key Baseline Characteristics of Patients in the Trials of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, Ubrogepant and Triptans**

| Trial | Arm | N | Age, Mean Years (SD) | Female, n (%) | History of Migraine, Mean Years (SD) | Migraine Attacks/ Month in Past 3 Months, Mean (SD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | |
| SAMURAI[51] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 609 | 41.4 (12.0) | 515 (84.6) | 18.9 (13.1) | 5.3 (2.3) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 630 | 42.2 (11.7) | 512 (81.3) | 19.7 (13.0) | 5.1 (1.8) |
| | Placebo | 617 | 42.4 (12.3) | 525 (85.1) | 19.3 (12.7) | 5.1 (1.8) |
| SPARTAN[52] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 649 | 41.8 (12.4) | 536 (82.6) | 17.6 (12.6) | 5.3 (1.9) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 635 | 43.4 (12.6) | 539 (84.9) | 19.2 (13.6) | 5.3 (1.9) |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 654 | 42.8 (13.2) | 554 (84.7) | 18.6 (12.9) | 5.2 (2.0) |
| | Placebo | 645 | 42.6 (12.9) | 545 (84.5) | 17.9 (12.8) | 5.5 (2.4) |
| Farkkila 2012[53] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 71 | 39.5 (10.3) | 65 (91.5) | NR | 3.3 (1.9) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 82 | 42.0 (10.6) | 68 (82.9) | | 3.3 (1.7) |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 82 | 40.4 (12.5) | 69 (84.1) | | 3.3 (1.6) |
| | Placebo | 86 | 40.5 (10.3) | 75 (87.2) | | 3.1 (1.7) |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | |
| Study 301[55] | Rimegepant 75mg | 543 | 41.9 (12.3) | 464 (85.5) | NR | 4.8 (1.7) |
| | Placebo | 541 | 41.3 (12.1) | 463 (85.6) | | 4.7 (1.8) |
| Study 302[54] | Rimegepant 75mg | 537 | 40.2 (11.9) | 479 (89.2) | NR | 4.5 (1.9) |
| | Placebo | 535 | 40.9 (12.1) | 472 (88.2) | | 4.6 (1.8) |
| Study 303[56] | Rimegepant 75mg | 669 | 40.3 (12.1) | 568 (84.9) | NR | 4.6 (1.8) |
| | Placebo | 682 | 40.0 (11.9) | 579 (84.9) | | 4.5 (1.8) |
| Marcus 2014[57] | Rimegepant 75mg | 91 | 38.5 (11.9) | 81 (89.0) | NR | 3.9 (1.7)* |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 109 | 40.6 (10.5) | 91 (83.5) | | 4.1 (1.8)* |
| | Placebo | 229 | 37.9 (11.4) | 196 (85.6) | | 4.0 (1.8)* |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | |
| ACHIEVE I[58] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 557 | 40.7 (12.4) | 479 (86.0) | NR | NR |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 556 | 40.2 (12.0) | 493 (88.7) | | |
| | Placebo | 559 | 41.1 (11.9) | 491 (87.8) | | |
| ACHIEVE II[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 562 | 41.0 (12.4) | 497 (88.4) | NR | NR |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 561 | 41.6 (12.3) | 501 (89.3) | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Placebo | 563 | 41.5 (12.2) | 494 (87.7) | | |
| Voss 2016[60] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 102 | 41.9 (11.0) | 90 (88.2) | NR | NR |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 106 | 40.7 (12.3) | 92 (86.8) | | |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 104 | 41.4 (11.5) | 91 (87.5) | | |
| | Placebo | 113 | 40.5 (11.7) | 99 (87.6) | | |
| **Triptans** | | | | | | |
| Diener 2002[62] | Eletriptan 40mg | 210 | 40 (11.0) | 181 (86.2) | Range: 10.9 - 23.3 | Range: 6.7 - 8.0 |
| | Placebo | 106 | 42 (11.0) | 91 (85.8) | | |
| Steiner 2003[76] | Eletriptan 40mg | 392 | 40.3 (10.4) | 345 (88.0) | 16.6 (12.1) | 2.5 (1.3) |
| | Placebo | 144 | 39.9 (10.6) | 124 (86.0) | 16.2 (12.1) | 2.6 (1.3) |
| Garcia-Ramos 2003[64] | Eletriptan 40mg | 192 | 36.3 (11.1) | 152 (79) | 10.3 (9.7) | 2.8 (NR) |
| | Placebo | 92 | 36.4 (11.1) | 75 (82) | 11.9 (10.4) | 2.8 (NR) |
| The EMSASI Study Group 2004[79] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 226 | 38.2 (12.5) | 182 (80.5) | With aura: 19.4 (14.0)<br>Without aura: 16.0 (12.7) | NR |
| | Placebo | 222 | 38.3 (12.2) | 180 (81.1) | With aura: 18.9 (13.0)<br>Without aura: 15.1 (11.6) | |
| Diener 2004[61] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 135 | 43.7 (12.1) | 111 (82.2) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 152 | 41.9 (11.7) | 127 (83.6) | | |
| Geraud 2000[65] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 504 | 38.0 (10.6) | 424 (84.0) | NR | 2.8 (1.4) |
| | Placebo | 56 | 37.9 (9.7) | 49 (86.0) | | 2.7 (1.3) |
| Sheftell 2005[74] -Study 1 | Sumatriptan 100mg | 462 | 41.5 (11.2) | 389 (84.2) | NR | NR |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 448 | 41.6 (10.8) | 380 (84.9) | | |
| | Placebo | 456 | 41.2 (10.8) | 401 (87.9) | | |
| Sheftell 2005[74] - Study 2 | Sumatriptan 100mg | 440 | 40.2 (10.8) | 361 (82.0) | NR | NR |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 454 | 39.9 (10.8) | 387 (85.2) | | |
| | Placebo | 436 | 39.2 (10.5) | 378 (86.7) | | |
| Havanka 2000[67] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 98 | NR | 89 (89.0) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 91 | | 81 (89.0) | | |
| Smith 2005[75] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 229 | 41.2 (11.3) | 208 (90.8) | 21.5 (NR) | NR |
| | Placebo | 242 | 41.2 (10.2) | 214 (88.4) | 20.0 (NR) | |
| Tfelt-Hansen 1995[77] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 139 | 39 (Range: 18 - 58) | 108 (77.7) | 18 (Range: 1 - 50) | 3.3 (Range: 2 - 6) |
| | Placebo | 137 | 39 (Range: 18 - 63) | 106 (77.4) | 19 (Range: 1 - 51) | 3.4 (Range: 2 - 8) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Myllyla 1998[71]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 46 | 40 (10.0) | 39 (84.8) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 48 | 39 (9.5) | 45 (93.8) | | |
| **Tfelt-Hansen 1998[78]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 388 | 39.2 (10.1) | 309 (79.6) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 160 | 38.3 (10.3) | 132 (82.5) | | |
| **Dowson 2002[63]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 194 | 42.0 (10.5) | 162 (83.5) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 99 | 40.2 (10.1) | 88 (88.9) | | |
| **Kudrow 2005[68]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | 144 | 41.1 (9.9) | 130 (90.3) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 141 | 39.0 (9.8) | 124 (87.9) | | |
| **Lines 2001[69]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | No baseline characteristics reported | | | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | |
| **Nappi 1994[72]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 158 | 38 (9) | 120 (76) | Median: 17.5 | NR |
| | Placebo | 86 | 38 (11) | 68 (79) | Median: 18.0 | |
| **Pfaffenrath 1998[73]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 298 | 40.0 | 247 (82.9) | 17.2 (NR) | NR |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 303 | 40.4 | 266 (87.8) | 17.2 (NR) | |
| | Placebo | 99 | 40.4 (10.7) | 80 (80.8) | 18.0 (NR) | |
| **Oral Sumatriptan International Multiple-Dose Study Group 1991[80]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 148 | 42 (10) | 128 (86.5) | Median: 20.0 | NR |
| | Placebo | 84 | 40 (10) | 70 (83.3) | Median: 18.0 | |
| **Mathew 2003[70]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 822 | 41.1 (10.8) | 716 (87.0) | 13.4 (11.3) | 2.7 (1.3) |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 831 | 41.8 (10.4) | 715 (86.0) | 14.0 (11.2) | 2.7 (1.3) |
| | Placebo | 419 | 41.6 (10.6) | 365 (87.0) | 13.6 (11.5) | 2.8 (1.4) |
| **Goadsby 2000[66]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 136 | 41 (11) | 115 (84.6) | NR | NR |
| | Eletriptan 20mg | 144 | 40 (11) | 118 (81.9) | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 129 | 40 (10) | 108 (83.7) | | |
| | Placebo | 142 | 41 (10) | 113 79.6) | | |

mg: milligram, n: number of participants, N: total number of particiants, NR: not reported, SD: standard deviation
*in the past 12 months

**Table D2. Baseline Characteristics of Treated Migraine Attacks in the Trials of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, Ubrogepant, and Triptans**

| Trial | Arm | Headache Pain Intensity, n (%) | | | | Baseline Symptoms, n (%) | | | | | MBS, n (%) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | N | Severe | Moderate | Mild | N | Phono-phobia | Photo-phobia | Nausea | Vomiting | N | Phono-phobia | Photo-phobia | Nausea |
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SAMURAI[51]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 518 | 148 (28.6) | 355 (68.5) | 15 (2.9) | 518 | 322 (62.2) | 391 (75.5) | 232 (44.8) | NR | 481 | 96 (20.0) | 267 (55.5) | 118 (24.5) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 503 | 132 (26.2) | 366 (72.8) | 5 (1.0) | 503 | 303 (60.2) | 386 (76.7) | 210 (41.7) | | 469 | 117 (24.9) | 237 (50.5) | 115 (24.5) |
| | Placebo | 524 | 145 (27.7) | 370 (70.6) | 9 (1.7) | 524 | 327 (62.4) | 416 (79.4) | 221 (42.2) | | 488 | 104 (21.3) | 269 (55.1) | 115 (23.6) |
| **SPARTAN[52]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 528 | 147 (27.8) | 374 (70.8) | 7 (1.3) | 528 | 326 (61.7) | 397 (75.2) | 219 (41.5) | NR | 483 | 110 (20.8) | 269 (50.9) | 104 (19.7) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 532 | 159 (29.9) | 364 (68.4) | 9 (1.7) | 532 | 345 (64.8) | 406 (76.3) | 235 (44.2) | | 500 | 110 (20.7) | 276 (51.9) | 114 (21.4) |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 556 | 152 (27.3) | 392 (70.5) | 12 (2.2) | 556 | 330 (59.4) | 427 (76.8) | 245 (44.1) | | 512 | 108 (19.4) | 277 (49.8) | 127 (22.8) |
| | Placebo | 540 | 165 (30.6) | 369 (68.3) | 5 (0.9) | 540 | 353 (65.4) | 419 (77.6) | 249 (46.1) | | 514 | 119 (22.0) | 268 (49.6) | 127 (23.5) |
| **Farkkila 2012[53]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 71 | 34 (48.0)† | 36 (51.0)† | 0 (0) | 71 | 48 (66.4)* | 57 (79.8)* | 48 (66.6)* | 1 (0.1)* | NR | | | |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 82 | 33 (40.0) | 49 (60.0) | 0 (0) | 82 | 52 (63.2)* | 61 (73.9)* | 43 (51.4)* | 3 (2.6)* | | | | |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 82 | 32 (39.0)† | 49 (60.0)† | 0 (0) | 82 | 56 (68.2)* | 59 (72.0)* | 48 (58.1)* | 3 (2.8)* | | | | |
| | Placebo | 86 | 34 (40.0)† | 51 (59.0)† | 0 (0) | 86 | 56 (64.2)* | 66 (76.3)# | 52 (60.4)* | 8 (8.7)* | | | | |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 301[55]** | Rimegepant 75mg | NR | | | | NR | | | | | 543 | 89 (16.4)‡ | 302 (55.6)‡ | 152 (28.0)‡ |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | | 541 | 101 (18.7)‡ | 302 (55.8)‡ | 138 (25.5)‡ |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Study 302[54]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 537 | 537 (100)# | 0 (0) | 537 | 362 (67.4) | 489 (91.1) | 355 (66.1) | NR | 537 | 72 (13.4) | 277 (51.6) | 169 (31.5) |
| | Placebo | 535 | 535 (100)# | 0 (0) | 535 | 374 (69.9) | 477 (89.2) | 336 (62.8) | | 535 | 92 (17.2) | 279 (52.1) | 148 (27.7) |
| **Study 303[56]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 669 | 669 (100)# | 0 (0) | NR | | | | | 669 | 108 | 359 | 189 |
| | Placebo | 682 | 682 (100)# | 0 (0) | | | | | | 682 | 101 | 374 | 195 |
| **Marcus 2014[57]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 91 | 91 (100)# | 0 (0) | NR | | | | | NR | | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 109 | 109 (100)# | 0 (0) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 229 | 229 (100)# | 0 (0) | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **ACHIEVE I[58]** | Ubrogepant 100mg | 448 | 160 (35.7) | 288 (64.3) | 0 (0) | NR | | | | NR | | | |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 423 | 163 (38.5) | 260 (61.5) | 0 (0) | | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 456 | 169 (37.1) | 287 (62.9) | 0 (0) | | | | | | | | |
| **ACHIEVE II[59]** | Ubrogepant 50mg | 464 | 175 (37.7) | 289 (62.3) | 0 (0) | NR | | | | NR | | | |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 435 | 178 (40.9) | 257 (59.1) | 0 (0) | | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 456 | 198 (43.4) | 258 (56.6) | 0 (0) | | | | | | | | |
| **Voss 2016[60]** | Ubrogepant 100mg | 102 | 27 (26.5) | 75 (73.5) | 0 (0) | 102 | 79 (77.5) | 85 (83.3) | 58 (56.9) | 4 (3.9) | NR | | |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 106 | 31 (29.2) | 75 (70.8) | 0 (0) | 106 | 78 (72.6) | 88 (83.0) | 57 (53.8) | 5 (4.7) | | | |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 104 | 38 (36.5) | 65 (62.5) | 0 (0) | 104 | 82 (78.8) | 94 (90.4) | 53 (51.0) | 2 (1.9) | | | |
| | Placebo | 113 | 41 (36.3) | 72 (65.7) | 0 (0) | 113 | 87 (77.0) | 100 (88.5) | 65 (57.5) | 2 (1.8) | | | |

| Triptans | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Diener 2002[62]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 210 | 97 (46.2) | 113 (53.8) | 0 (0) | 210 | 155 (73.8) | 153 (72.9) | 143 (68.1) | 21 (10.0) | NR |
| | Placebo | 106 | 51 (48.1) | 55 (51.9) | 0 (0) | 106 | 75 (70.8) | 80 (75.5) | 72 (67.9) | 12 (11.3) | |
| **Steiner 2003[76]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 392 | 185 (47.0) | 207 (53.0) | NR | 392 | 290 (74.0) | 306 (78.0) | 255 (65.0) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 144 | 67 (46.0) | 77 (54.0) | | 144 | 103 (71.0) | 114 (79.0) | 87 (60.0) | | |
| **Garcia-Ramos 2003[64]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 192 | 102 (53) | 90 (47)# | NR | 192 | NR | | 102 (52) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 92 | 42 (46) | 50 (54)# | | 92 | | | 47 (51) | | |
| **The EMSASI Study Group 2004[79]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | 226 | 113 (50.0) | 113 (50.0) | NR | 224 | 129 (57.6) | 148 (66.1) | NR | 39 (17.4) | NR |
| | Placebo | 222 | 107 (48.2) | 115 (51.2) | | 222 | 128 (57.7) | 138 (62.2) | | 33 (14.9) | |
| **Diener 2004[61]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | 135 | 135 (100)# | | 0 (0) | NR | | | | | NR |
| | Placebo | 152 | 152 (100)# | | 0 (0) | | | | | | |
| **Geraud 2000[65]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 503 | 192 (38.0) | 310 (62.0) | 1 (0.2) | 503 | 356 (70.7) | 346 (68.8) | 273 (54.3) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 55 | 18 (33.0) | 37 (67.0) | 0 (0) | 55 | 43 (78.2) | 42 (76.4) | 25 (45.5) | | |
| **Sheftell 2005[74] - Study 1** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 488 | 488 (100)# | | 0 (0) | NR | | | | | NR |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 494 | 494 (100)# | | 0 (0) | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 495 | 495 (100)# | | 0 (0) | | | | | | |
| **Sheftell 2005[74] - Study 2** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 485 | 485 (100)# | | 0 (0) | NR | | | | | NR |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 496 | 496 (100)# | | 0 (0) | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Placebo | 494 | 494 (100)# | | 0 (0) | | | | | | |
| **Havanka 2000[67]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 98 | 68 (69.0) | 31 (31.0) | 0 (0) | 98 | NR | | 77 (78.0) | NR | NR |
| | Placebo | 91 | 69 (75.0) | 23 (75.0) | 0 (0) | 91 | | | 72 (79.0) | | |
| **Smith 2005[75]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | 229 | 229 (100)# | | 0 (0) | NR | | | | | NR |
| | Placebo | 242 | 242 (100)# | | 0 (0) | | | | | | |
| **Tfelt-Hansen 1995[77]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 122 | 40 (32.8) | 82 (67.2) | 0 (0) | 122 | NR | | 84 (68.9) | 10 (8.2) | NR |
| | Placebo | 126 | 42 (33.3) | 84 (66.7) | 0 (0) | 126 | | | 81 (64.3) | 11 (8.7) | |
| **Myllyla 1998[71]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 46 | 46 (100)# | | 0 (0) | 46 | 30/45 (66.7) | 38/45 (84.4) | 20 (43.5) | 2/45 (4.4) | NR |
| | Placebo | 48 | 48 (100)# | | 0 (0) | 48 | 33 (68.8) | 42 (87.5) | 20 (41.7) | 4 (8.3) | |
| **Tfelt-Hansen 1998[78]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 388 | 196 (50.5) | 191 (49.2) | 0 (0) | NR | | | | | NR |
| | Placebo | 160 | 84 (52.5) | 75 (46.9) | 0 (0) | | | | | | |
| **Dowson 2002[63]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 194 | 82 (42.3) | 111 (57.2) | 0 (0) | NR | | | | | NR |
| | Placebo | 99 | 32 (32.3) | 67 (67.7) | 0 (0) | | | | | | |
| **Kudrow 2005[68]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | 144 | 47 (32.9) | 96 (67.1) | 0 (0) | 144 | 104 (72.7) | 125 (87.4) | 95 (66.4) | 3 (2.1) | NR |
| | Placebo | 141 | 56 (39.7) | 85 (60.3) | 0 (0) | 141 | 106 (75.2) | 134 (95.0) | 97 (68.8) | 7 (5.0) | |
| **Lines 2001[69]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | No baseline characteristics reported | | | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Nappi 1994[72]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 158 | 77 (48.7) | 71 (44.9) | 10 (6.4) | NR | | | | | NR |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Placebo | 86 | 40 (46.5) | 41 (47.7) | 5 (5.8) | | | | | | |
| **Pfaffenrath 1998[73]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 298 | 277 (93.0) | | NR | NR | | | | | NR |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 303 | 285 (94.1) | | NR | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 99 | 91 (91.9) | | NR | | | | | | |
| **Oral Sumatriptan International Multiple-Dose Study Group 1991[80]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 148 | 52 (35.1) | 79 (53.4) | 17 (11.5) | NR | | | | | NR |
| | Placebo | 84 | 27 (32.1) | 51 (60.8) | 6 (7.1) | | | | | | |
| **Mathew 2003[70]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 822 | 321 (39.0) | 501 (61.0) | 0 (0) | 822 | 526 (64.0) | 592 (72.0) | 510 (62.0) | NR | NR |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 831 | 341 (41.0) | 490 (59.0) | 0 (0) | 831 | 557 (67.0) | 624 (75.0) | 516 (62.0) | | |
| | Placebo | 419 | 172 (41.0) | 247 (59.0) | 0 (0) | 419 | 269 (64.0) | 315 (75.0) | 269 (64.0) | | |
| **Goadsby 2000[66]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 136 | 63 (46.3) | 68 (50.0) | NR | 136 | NR | | 83 (61.0) | 11 (8.1) | NR |
| | Eletriptan 20mg | 144 | 62 (43.1) | 82 (56.9) | | 144 | | | 91 (63.2) | 8 (5.6) | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 129 | 56 (43.4) | 71 (55.0) | | 129 | | | 82 (63.6) | 14 (10.9) | |
| | Placebo | 142 | 66 (46.5) | 74 (52.1) | | 142 | | | 90 (63.4) | 12(8.5) | |

MBS: most bothersome symptom, mg: milligram, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported.

* Data are digitized and should be interpreted with caution,

† due to missing data, percentages do not add up to 100%,

‡ historical, # assumption made based on study protocol

**Table D3. Study Designs of the Trials on Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, Ubrogepant**

| Trial (NCT) & Author | Design and duration of follow up | Interventions & dosing procedure | Inclusion Criteria | Exclusion Criteria |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | |
| **SAMURAI (NCT02439320)**<br><br>**Kuca 2018[51]** | Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, phase III, single attack study; follow-up visit 7 days after treated migraine attack | Lasmiditan (100 or 200mg) vs placebo - study medication to be taken within 4-hours of migraine onset (moderate to severe pain); second dose for rescue allowed 2-24 hours after first dose | Adults ≥18 years; ≥1-year history of disabling migraines with or without aura; onset before age 50; 3-8 migraine attacks/month (<15 headache days/month) | History of chronic migraine or other forms of primary or secondary headache disorder in past 12 months; ≥15 headache days/month within past 12 months; initiation of or change in migraine preventative medication within 3 months; known coronary artery disease; clinically significant arrythmia; uncontrolled hypertension; condition increasing risk of seizures |
| **SPARTAN (NCT02605174)**<br><br>**Goadsby 2019[52]** | Prospective, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled, multicentre phase III, single attack study; follow-up visit 7 days after treated migraine attack | Lasmiditan (50, 100, or 200mg) vs placebo - study medication to be taken within 4-hours of migraine onset (moderate to severe pain); second dose for rescue or recurrence allowed 2-24 hours after first dose | Adults ≥18 years; ≥1-year history of disabling migraines with or without aura; MIDAS score ≥11; onset before age 50; 3-8 migraine attacks/month (<15 headache days/month) | History of chronic migraine; other forms of primary or secondary headache disorder; ≥15 headache days/month within past 12 months; condition increasing risk of seizures; recurrent dizziness or vertigo; diabetes mellitus with complications; orthostatic hypotension with syncope; renal or hepatic impairment; current SUD within past 3 years; imminent risk of suicide or suicide attempt within past 6 months |

| Trial (NCT) & Author | Design and duration of follow up | Interventions & dosing procedure | Inclusion Criteria | Exclusion Criteria |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Farkkila 2012[53]** | Randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, multicentre, single attack, dose-ranging study (Phase II); follow-up visit within 14 days of treated migraine attack | Lasmiditan (50, 100, 200, or 400mg) vs placebo - study medication to be taken within 4-hours of migraine onset (moderate to severe pain); second dose for rescue allowed (excl. triptans or ergotamines) 2-hours after first dose | Adults ≥18 years; ≥1-year history of acute migraines with or without aura; onset before age 50; 1-8 migraine attacks/month | Use of migraine prophylaxis (unless discontinued at least 15 days prior to screening), vasoactive drugs, serotonin reuptake inhibitors, or known cyto chrome P450 inhibitors |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | |
| **Study 301 (NCT03235479) - not yet published**<br><br>**Lipton 2018[55]** | Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, phase III, single attack study; follow-up visit within 7 days of treated migraine attack | Rimegepant (75mg) vs placebo; rescue medication was allowed within 24-hours | Adults ≥18 years of age; ≥1-year history of migraine; 2-8 migraine attacks/month (moderate to severe insensity); <15 headache days/month within the past 3 months; patients receiving preventative migraine medications had to be receiving stable dose for at least 3 months before trial entry | HIV; uncontrolled, unstable or recently diagnosed CVD; patients with MI, ACS, PCI, cardiac surgery, stroke, or TIA within 6 months of screening; uncontrolled hypertension or diabetes; current diagnosis of major depression, other pain syndromes, psychiatric conditions, dementia, or significant neurologic conditions; history of GI surgery or disease that causes malabsorption; SUDwithin past 12 months |

| Trial (NCT) & Author | Design and duration of follow up | Interventions & dosing procedure | Inclusion Criteria | Exclusion Criteria |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Study 302 (NCT03237845)**<br><br>**Lipton 2019[54]** | Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, phase III, single attack study; follow-up visit within 7 days of treated migraine attack | Rimegepant (75mg) vs placebo - study medication to be taken when migraine of moderate to severe intensity occurred; use of second dose as rescue medication was allowed within 24-hours | Adults ≥18 years of age; ≥1-year history of migraine with or without aura; onset before age 50; 2-8 migraine attacks/month (moderate to severe intensity); <15 days/month with headache within the past 3 months; Patients receiving preventative migraine medications had to be receiving stable dose for at least 3 months before trial entry | History of any clinically significant or unstable medical condition, including alcohol or drug abuse and substance-use disorder; Use of any biologic investigational agents within 90 days of baseline visit; received nonbiologic investigational agents within 30 days before baseline visit |
| **Study 303 (NCT03461757)**<br><br>**Croop 2019[56]** | Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, phase III, single attack study; follow-up visit within 7 days of treated migraine attack | Rimegepant (75mg) vs placebo - study medication to be taken when migraine attack of moderate to severe intensity occurred; rescue medications (eg, aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen [up to 1000 mg/day], naprosyn [or any other NSAIDs], antiemetics, or baclofen) after 2-hours postdose | Adults ≥18 years of age; ≥1-year history of migraine with or without aura; onset before age 50; 2-8 migraine attacks/month (moderate to severe insensity); <15 days per month with headache within the past 3 months | SUD within past 12 months; history of drug or other allergy that made them unsuitable for participation; ECG or laboratory test findings that raised safety or tolerability concerns |
| **Marcus 2014[57]** | Randomized, double-blind, multicentre, placebo-controlled, phase II, single attack study; follow-up visit within 7 days of treated migraine attack | Rimegepant (10, 25, 75, 150, 300, or 600mg) vs sumatriptan (100mg) and placebo - study medication to be taken at onset of moderate to severe migraine; use of rescue medication (aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, NSAIDs, anti-emetics, or baclofen) allowed 2-hours post-dose | Adults aged 18-65 years; ≥1-year history of migraine with or without aura; onset before age 50; duration of migraine attack 4-72 hours if untreated; 2-7 attacks/month (moderate to severe intensity) in 3 months prior to study; < 15 headache days/month in previous 3 months | General: History of stroke/transient ischemic attacks, ischemic heart disease, coronary artery vasospasm, other significant underlying CVD, uncontrolled hypertension or diabetes, HIV; current diagnosis of major depression, other pain syndromes, psychiatric conditions, dementia, or significant neurological disorders, other than migraine; SUD within the past 12 months. For sumatriptan: history of basilar-type or hemiplegic migraine; nonresponse to triptans |

| Trial (NCT) & Author | Design and duration of follow up | Interventions & dosing procedure | Inclusion Criteria | Exclusion Criteria |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | |
| **ACHIEVE I (NCT02828020) - not yet published**<br><br>**Dodick 2018**[58] | Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, phase III, single attack study; follow-up visit within 7 days of treated migraine attack | Ubrogepant (50 or 100mg) vs placebo, second dose or rescue medication allowed in patients with inadequate response or headache recurrence | Adults 18-75 years old; ≥1-year history of migraines with or without aura; onset before age 50; duration of migraine attack 4-72h and separated by ≥48h; 2-8 migraine attacks/month with moderate to severe headache pain in previous 3 months | Taken medication for acute treatment of headache on ≥10 days/month in previous 3 months; history of aura with diplopia or impairment of level of consciousness, hemiplegic or retinal migraine; current diagnosis of new persistent daily headache, trigeminal autonomic cephalgia, or painful cranial neuropathy; required hospital treatment of a migraine attack ≥3 times in previous 6 months; chronic non-headache pain condition requiring daily pain medication; history of malignancy in the prior 5 years; history of any prior GI conditions that may affect the absorption or metabolism; history of hepatitis within previous 6 months |
| **ACHIEVE II (NCT02867709) - not yet published**<br><br>**Lipton 2018**[59] | Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, phase III, single attack study; follow-up visit within 7 days of treated migraine attack | Ubrogepant (25, 50, or 100mg) vs placebo, second dose or rescue medication allowed in patients with inadequate response or headache recurrence | Adults 18-75 years old; ≥1-year history of migraines with or without aura; onset before age 50; duration of migraine attack 4-72 hours and separated by ≥48 hours; 2-8 migraine attacks/month (moderate to severe intensity) in previous 3 months | Taken medication for acute treatment of headache on ≥10 days/month in the previous 3 months; history of migraine aura with diplopia or impairment of level of consciousness, hemiplegic or retinal migraine; current diagnosis of new persistent daily headache, trigeminal autonomic cephalgia, or painful cranial neuropathy; required hospital treatment of a migraine attack ≥3 times in previous 6 months; chronic non-headache pain condition requiring daily pain medication; history of malignancy in the prior 5 years; history of any prior GI conditions that may affect the absorption or metabolism; history of hepatitis within previous 6 months |

| Trial (NCT) & Author | Design and duration of follow up | Interventions & dosing procedure | Inclusion Criteria | Exclusion Criteria |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Voss 2016[60] | Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, Phase IIb, single attack study; follow-up visit five days post-treatment | Ubrogepant (1, 10, 25, 50, or 100mg) vs placebo - study drug to be taken to treat a migraine of moderate to severe intensity; non-study medication allowed as rescue or recurrence treatment | Adults ≥18 years; ≥1-year history of acute migraines with or without aura; onset before age 50; 1-8 migraine attacks/month | Difficulty distinguishing migraine attacks from tension type headaches; uncontrolled hypertension; basilar-type or hemiplegic migraine headache; >15 headache days/month or had taken medication for acute headache on >10 days/month in the three months prior to screening; acute attack within past 2 months that required inpatient or ER treatment; use of an opioid or barbiturate for migraine in the past 2 months; recent change in dose of migraine-prophylactic medication |

ACS: acute coronary syndrome, CVD: cardiovascular disease, ECG: echocardiogram, excl: excluding, GI: gastrointestinal, HIV: human immunodeficiency virus, MI: myocardial infarction, PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention, SUD: substance use disorder, TIA: transient ischemic attack.

**Table D4. Quality Ratings for Trials of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, Ubrogepant and Triptans**

| Trial | Comparable Groups | Non-differential Follow-up | Patient/ Investigator Blinding (Double-Blind) | Clear Definition of Intervention | Clear Definition of Outcomes | Selective outcome reporting | Measurements Valid | Intention-to-Treat Analysis | Approach to Missing Data | UPSTF Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAMURAI[52] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT† | N/A | good |
| SPARTAN[51] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT† | N/A | good |
| Farkkila 2012[53] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT | N/A | good |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Study 301[55] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT | N/A | * |
| Study 302[54] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT | N/A | good |
| Study 303[56] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT | N/A | good |
| Marcus 2014[57] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT | N/A | good |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACHIEVE I[58] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT | N/A | * |
| ACHIEVE II[59] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT | N/A | * |
| Voss 2016[60] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| **Triptans** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diener 2002[62] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Steiner 2003[76] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Garcia-Ramos 2003[64] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| The EMSASI Study Group 2004[79] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Diener 2004[61] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Geraud 2000[65] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | All-treated | N/A | good |
| Sheftell 2005[74] – Study 1 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Sheftell 2005[74] – Study 2 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |

| Trial | Comparable Groups | Non-differential Follow-up | Patient/ Investigator Blinding (Double-Blind) | Clear Definition of Intervention | Clear Definition of Outcomes | Selective outcome reporting | Measurements Valid | Intention-to-Treat Analysis | Approach to Missing Data | UPSTF Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Havanka 2000[67] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Smith 2005[75] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Tfelt-Hansen 1995[77] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Myllyla 1998[71] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Tfelt-Hansen 1998[78] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Dowson 2002[63] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Kudrow 2005[68] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Lines 2001[69] | ‡ | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | mITT | N/A | fair |
| Nappi 1994[72] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Per-protocol | N/A | fair |
| Pfaffenrath 1998[73] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Per-protocol | N/A | fair |
| Oral Sumatriptan International Multiple-Dose Study Group 1991[80] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Mathew 2003[70] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |
| Goadsby 2000[66] | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | ITT | N/A | good |

ITT: intention-to-treat, mITT: modified intention-to-treat, N/A: not applicable, USPSTF: US Preventive Services Task Force.

*Data was only available in grey literature. Due to this, we did not assign an overall quality rating for the trials and were not able to assess selective outcome reporting. We will assign an overall quality rating and update quality categories where necessary upon publication of peer-reviewed results.

† Primary outcomes were analyzed with a modified intention-to-treat and secondary outcomes with intention-to-treat.

‡Baseline characteristics were stated to be similar between both intervention arms, however specific values were not reported.

## Data included in the NMA

**Table D5. Efficacy Outcomes at 2-hours.**

| Trial | Arms | Headache Pain Freedom | | | Headache Pain Relief | | | Free of MBS | | | Ability to function normally | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAMURAI[52] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 167 | 518 | 32.2 | 330 | 555 | 59.5 | 196 | 481 | 40.7 | 180 | 555 | 32.4 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 142 | 503 | 28.2 | 334 | 562 | 59.4 | 192 | 469 | 40.9 | 181 | 562 | 32.2 |
| | Placebo | 80 | 524 | 15.3 | 234 | 554 | 42.2 | 144 | 488 | 29.5 | 119 | 554 | 21.5 |
| SPARTAN[51] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 205 | 528 | 38.8 | 367 | 565 | 65.0 | 235 | 483 | 48.7 | 209 | 565 | 37.0 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 167 | 532 | 31.4 | 370 | 571 | 64.8 | 221 | 500 | 44.2 | 193 | 571 | 33.8 |
| | Placebo | 115 | 540 | 21.3 | 274 | 576 | 47.6 | 172 | 514 | 33.5 | 143 | 576 | 24.8 |
| Farkkila 2012[53] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 13 | 69 | 18.8 | 35 | 69 | 50.7 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 11 | 81 | 13.6 | 52 | 81 | 64.2 | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 6 | 81 | 7.4 | 21 | 81 | 25.9 | | | | | | |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Study 301[55] | Rimegepant 75mg | 104 | 543 | 19.2 | 304 | 543 | 56.0 | 199 | 543 | 36.6 | 181 | 543 | 33.3 |
| | Placebo | 77 | 541 | 14.2 | 247 | 541 | 45.7 | 150 | 541 | 27.7 | 118 | 541 | 21.8 |
| Study 302[54] | Rimegepant 75mg | 105 | 537 | 19.6 | 312 | 537 | 58.1 | 202 | 537 | 37.6 | 175 | 537 | 32.6 |
| | Placebo | 64 | 535 | 12.0 | 229 | 535 | 42.8 | 135 | 535 | 25.2 | 125 | 535 | 23.4 |
| Study 303[56] | Rimegepant 75mg | 142 | 669 | 21.2 | 397 | 669 | 59.3 | 235 | 669 | 35.1 | 225 | 669 | 38.1 |
| | Placebo | 74 | 682 | 10.9 | 295 | 682 | 43.3 | 183 | 682 | 26.8 | 176 | 682 | 25.8 |
| Marcus 2014[57] | Rimegepant 75mg | 27† | 86† | 31.4† | 62 | 86 | 72.1 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 35† | 100† | 35.0† | 72 | 100 | 72.0 | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 31† | 203† | 15.3† | 104 | 203 | 51.2 | | | | | | |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACHIEVE I[58] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 95 | 448 | 21.2 | 275 | 448 | 61.4 | 169 | 448 | 37.7 | 172 | 423 | 40.6 |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 81 | 422 | 19.2 | 256 | 422 | 60.7 | 162 | 420 | 38.6 | 193 | 448 | 42.9 |
| | Placebo | 54 | 456 | 11.8 | 224 | 456 | 49.1 | 126 | 454 | 27.8 | 136 | 456 | 29.8 |
| ACHIEVE II[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 101 | 464 | 21.8 | 291 | 464 | 62.7 | 180 | 463 | 38.9 | 131 | 464 | 33.4 |

| Trial | Arms | Headache Pain Freedom | | | Headache Pain Relief | | | Free of MBS | | | Ability to function normally | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| | Placebo | 65 | 456 | 14.3 | 220 | 456 | 48.2 | 125 | 456 | 27.4 | 78 | 456 | 20.7 |
| Voss 2016[60] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 26 | 102 | 25.5 | 60 | 102 | 58.8 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 22 | 106 | 20.8 | 60 | 106 | 56.6 | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 10 | 113 | 8.8 | 50 | 113 | 44.2 | | | | | | |
| Triptans | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diener 2002[62] | Eletriptan 40mg | 58 | 206 | 28.2 | 111 | 206 | 53.9 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 5 | 102 | 4.9 | 21 | 102 | 20.6 | | | | | | |
| Steiner 2003[76] | Eletriptan 40mg | 115 | 359 | 32.0 | 229 | 359 | 63.8 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 8 | 135 | 5.9 | 30 | 135 | 22.2 | | | | | | |
| Garcia-Ramos 2003[64] | Eletriptan 40mg | 67 | 192 | 35.0 | 108 | 192 | 56.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 17 | 91 | 19.0 | 28† | 91† | 31.0† | | | | | | |
| The EMSASI Study Group 2004[79] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 83 | 224 | 37.1 | 125 | 224 | 55.8 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 28 | 222 | 12.6 | 68 | 222 | 30.6 | | | | | | |
| Diener 2004[61] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 33 | 135 | 24.4 | 66 | 135 | 48.8 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 22 | 152 | 14.5 | 50 | 152 | 32.9 | | | | | | |
| Geraud 2000[65] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 150 | 499 | 30.1 | 304 | 498 | 61.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 7 | 55 | 12.7 | 24 | 55 | 43.6 | | | | | | |
| Sheftell 2005[74] - Study 1 | Sumatriptan 100mg | 219 | 462 | 47.4 | 331 | 462 | 71.6 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 180 | 448 | 40.2 | 310 | 448 | 69.2 | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 84 | 456 | 18.4 | 208 | 456 | 45.6 | | | | | | |
| Sheftell 2005[74] - Study 2 | Sumatriptan 100mg | 207 | 440 | 47.0 | 318 | 440 | 72.3 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 178 | 454 | 39.2 | 293 | 454 | 64.5 | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 53 | 436 | 12.2 | 167 | 436 | 38.3 | | | | | | |
| Havanka 2000[67] | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | NR | NR | 59 | 98 | 60.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | NR | NR | NR | 29 | 91 | 31.0 | | | | | | |
| Smith 2005[75] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 45 | 226 | 20.0 | 111 | 226 | 49.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 14 | 241 | 6.0 | 65 | 241 | 27.0 | | | | | | |
| Tfelt-Hansen 1995[77] | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | NR | NR | 63 | 119 | 52.9 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | NR | NR | NR | 30 | 124 | 24.2 | | | | | | |

| Trial | Arms | Headache Pain Freedom | | | Headache Pain Relief | | | Free of MBS | | | Ability to function normally | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| Myllyla 1998[71] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 21 | 42 | 50.0 | 33 | 42 | 78.6 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 3 | 41 | 7.3 | 12 | 41 | 29.3 | | | | | | |
| Tfelt-Hansen 1998[78] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 127 | 387 | 32.8 | 239 | 387 | 61.8 | NR | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 15 | 159 | 9.4 | 64 | 159 | 40.3 | | | | | | |
| Dowson 2002[63] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 65 | 193 | 33.7 | 123 | 193 | 63.7 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 15 | 99 | 15.2 | 42 | 99 | 42.4 | | | | | | |
| Kudrow 2005[68] | Sumatriptan 50mg | NR | NR | NR | 60 | 144 | 42.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | NR | NR | NR | 42 | 141 | 30.0 | | | | | | |
| Lines 2001[69] | Sumatriptan 50mg | NR | NR | NR | 239 | 356 | 67.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | NR | NR | NR | 18 | 80 | 23.0 | | | | | | |
| Nappi 1994[72] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 34 | 142 | 24.0 | 73 | 142 | 51.4 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 10 | 81 | 12.0 | 25 | 81 | 30.9 | | | | | | |
| Pfaffenrath 1998[73] | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | NR | NR | 177† | 298† | 59.5† | NR | | | | | |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | NR | NR | NR | 180† | 303† | 59.5† | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | NR | NR | NR | 28† | 99† | 28.1† | | | | | | |
| Oral Sumatriptan International Multiple-Dose Study Group 1991[80] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 38 | 148 | 26.0 | 74 | 148 | 50.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 4 | 84 | 5.0 | 16 | 84 | 19.0 | | | | | | |
| Mathew 2003[70] | Eletriptan 40mg | 281 | 779 | 36.0 | 522 | 779 | 67.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 216 | 799 | 27.0 | 472 | 799 | 59.0 | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 21 | 404 | 5.0 | 105 | 404 | 26.0 | | | | | | |
| Goadsby 2000[66] | Eletriptan 40mg | 34 | 117 | 29.0 | 76 | 117 | 65.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 26 | 115 | 23.0 | 63 | 115 | 55.0 | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 8 | 126 | 6.0 | 30 | 126 | 24.0 | | | | | | |

MBS: most bothersome symptom, mg: milligram, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported.

† Data are digitized and should be interpreted with caution

**Table D6. Sustained Efficacy Outcomes.**

| Trial | Arms | Sustained Pain Freedom, 24-hours | | | Sustained Pain Freedom, 48-hours | | | Sustained Pain Relief, 24-hours | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAMURAI[51] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 103 | 555 | 18.6 | 111 | 565 | 19.6 | NR | | |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 83 | 562 | 14.8 | 86 | 571 | 15.1 | | | |
| | Placebo | 42 | 554 | 7.6 | 89 | 598 | 14.9 | | | |
| SPARTAN[52] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 128 | 565 | 22.7 | 68 | 576 | 11.8 | NR | | |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 102 | 571 | 17.9 | 91 | 555 | 16.4 | | | |
| | Placebo | 77 | 576 | 13.4 | 42 | 554 | 7.6 | | | |
| Farkkila 2012[53] | Lasmiditan 200mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | | | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Study 301[55] | Rimegepant 75mg | 76 | 543 | 14.0 | 90 | 669 | 13.5 | 211 | 543 | 38.9 |
| | Placebo | 44 | 541 | 8.1 | 37 | 682 | 5.4 | 151 | 541 | 27.9 |
| Study 302[54] | Rimegepant 75mg | 66 | 537 | 12.3 | 53 | 537 | 9.9 | 229 | 537 | 42.6 |
| | Placebo | 38 | 535 | 7.1 | 32 | 535 | 6.0 | 142 | 535 | 26.5 |
| Study 303[56] | Rimegepant 75mg | 105 | 669 | 15.7 | 63 | 543 | 11.6 | 320 | 669 | 47.8 |
| | Placebo | 38 | 682 | 5.6 | 39 | 541 | 7.2 | 189 | 682 | 27.7 |
| Marcus 2014[57] | Rimegepant 75mg | 24 | 86 | 27.9 | 24 | 86 | 27.9 | 60 | 86 | 69.8 |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 26 | 100 | 26.0 | 26 | 100 | 26.0 | 63 | 100 | 63.0 |
| | Placebo | 15 | 203 | 7.4 | 15 | 203 | 7.4 | 86 | 203 | 42.4 |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACHIEVE I[58] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 68 | 441 | 15.4 | NR | | | 165 | 434 | 38.0 |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 53 | 418 | 12.7 | | | | 150 | 413 | 36.3 |
| | Placebo | 39 | 452 | 8.6 | | | | 93 | 447 | 20.8 |
| ACHIEVE II[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 66 | 457 | 14.4 | NR | | | 165 | 449 | 36.7 |
| | Placebo | 37 | 451 | 8.2 | | | | 93 | 443 | 21.0 |
| Voss 2016[60] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 22 | 102 | 21.6 | 21 | 102 | 20.6 | 47 | 102 | 46.1 |

| Trial | Arms | Sustained Pain Freedom, 24-hours | | | Sustained Pain Freedom, 48-hours | | | Sustained Pain Relief, 24-hours | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 16 | 106 | 15.1 | 15 | 106 | 14.2 | 48 | 106 | 45.3 |
| | Placebo | 7 | 113 | 6.2 | 7 | 113 | 6.2 | 32 | 113 | 28.3 |
| **Triptans** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Diener 2002[62]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 42* | 209* | 20.0* | NR | | | 84* | 209* | 40.1* |
| | Placebo | 2* | 104* | 1.7* | | | | 7* | 104* | 7.0* |
| **Steiner 2003[76]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 75 | 349 | 21.5 | NR | | | 151 | 345 | 43.8 |
| | Placebo | 6 | 134 | 4.5 | | | | 14 | 131 | 10.7 |
| **Garcia-Ramos 2003[64]** | Eletriptan 40mg | 37 | 168 | 22.0 | NR | | | 64 | 168 | 38.0 |
| | Placebo | 10 | 85 | 12.0 | | | | 16 | 85 | 19.0 |
| **The EMSASI Study Group 2004[79]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| **Diener 2004[61]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | NR | | | NR | | | 97 | 135 | 71.4 |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | 101 | 152 | 66.4 |
| **Geraud 2000[65]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | NR | | | 195 | 498 | 39.2 |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | 14 | 55 | 25.5 |
| **Sheftell 2005[74] - Study 1** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 107 | 426 | 25.1 | NR | | | 163 | 420 | 38.8 |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 85 | 419 | 20.3 | | | | 154 | 405 | 38.0 |
| | Placebo | 46 | 449 | 10.2 | | | | 92 | 446 | 20.6 |
| **Sheftell 2005[74] - Study 2** | Sumatriptan 100mg | 108 | 424 | 25.5 | NR | | | 181 | 421 | 43.0 |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 96 | 442 | 21.7 | | | | 173 | 437 | 39.6 |
| | Placebo | 21 | 430 | 4.9 | | | | 69 | 429 | 16.1 |
| **Havanka 2000[67]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | NR | | | 44 | 98 | 44.0 |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | 20 | 91 | 22.0 |
| **Smith 2005[75]** | Sumatriptan 50mg | 25 | 226 | 11.0 | NR | | | 66 | 226 | 29.0 |
| | Placebo | 12 | 241 | 5.0 | | | | 41 | 241 | 17.0 |
| **Tfelt-Hansen 1995[77]** | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |

| Trial | Arms | Sustained Pain Freedom, 24-hours | | | Sustained Pain Freedom, 48-hours | | | Sustained Pain Relief, 24-hours | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| Myllyla 1998[71] | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| Tfelt-Hansen 1998[78] | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| Dowson 2002[63] | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| Kudrow 2005[68] | Sumatriptan 50mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| Lines 2001[69] | Sumatriptan 50mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| Nappi 1994[72] | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| Pfaffenrath 1998[73] | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| Oral Sumatriptan International Multiple-Dose Study Group 1991[80] | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |
| Mathew 2003[70] | Eletriptan 40mg | NR | | | NR | | | 342 | 795 | 43 |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | | | | | | | 276 | 812 | 34 |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | 58 | 414 | 14 |
| Goadsby 2000[66] | Eletriptan 40mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | | | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | |

mg: milligram, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported.
*Data are digitized and should be interpreted with caution

**Table D7. Adverse Events**

| Trial | Arms | Any AE | | | TEAEs | | | Nausea | | | Dizziness | | | Somnolence | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SAMURAI[51]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 260 | 609 | 42.7 | 237 | 609 | 38.9 | 32 | 609 | 5.3 | 99 | 609 | 16.3 | 33 | 609 | 5.4 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 229 | 630 | 36.3 | 205 | 630 | 32.5 | 19 | 630 | 3.0 | 79 | 630 | 12.5 | 36 | 630 | 5.7 |
| | Placebo | 101 | 617 | 16.4 | 78 | 617 | 12.6 | 12 | 617 | 1.9 | 21 | 617 | 3.4 | 14 | 617 | 2.3 |
| **SPARTAN[52]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 253 | 649 | 39.0 | NR | | | 17 | 649 | 2.6 | 117 | 649 | 18.0 | 42 | 649 | 6.5 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 230 | 635 | 36.2 | | | | 21 | 635 | 3.3 | 115 | 635 | 18.1 | 29 | 635 | 4.6 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 167 | 654 | 25.5 | | | | 18 | 654 | 2.8 | 56 | 654 | 8.6 | 35 | 654 | 5.4 |
| | Placebo | 75 | 645 | 11.6 | | | | 8 | 645 | 1.2 | 16 | 645 | 2.5 | 13 | 645 | 2 |
| **Farkkila 2012[53]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | NR | | | 61 | 71 | 85.9 | 2 | 71 | 2.8 | 27 | 71 | 38.0 | 8 | 71 | 11.3 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | | | | 59 | 82 | 72.0 | 8 | 82 | 9.8 | 21 | 82 | 25.6 | 10 | 82 | 12.2 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | | | | 53 | 82 | 64.6 | 4 | 82 | 4.9 | 19 | 82 | 23.2 | 8 | 82 | 9.8 |
| | Placebo | | | | 19 | 86 | 22.1 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 2 | 86 | 2.3 |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 301[55]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 69 | 546 | 12.6 | 3 | 546 | 0.5 | 5 | 546 | 0.9 | 4 | 546 | 0.7 | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 59 | 549 | 10.7 | 1 | 549 | 0.2 | 6 | 549 | 1.1 | 2 | 549 | 0.4 | | | |
| **Study 302[54]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 93 | 537 | 17.3 | NR | | | 10 | 537 | 1.8 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 77 | 535 | 14.4 | | | | 6 | 535 | 1.1 | | | | | | |
| **Study 303[56]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 90 | 682 | 13.5 | 47 | 682 | 6.9 | 11 | 682 | 1.6 | 6 | 682 | 0.9 | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 73 | 693 | 10.7 | 36 | 693 | 5.2 | 3 | 693 | 0.4 | 7 | 693 | 1.0 | | | |
| **Marcus 2014[57]** | Rimegepant 75mg | NR | | | NR | | | 3 | 86 | 3.5 | 1 | 86 | 1.2 | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | | | | | | | 2 | 100 | 2.0 | 1 | 100 | 1.0 | | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | 5 | 209 | 2.4 | 2 | 209 | 1.0 | | | |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **ACHIEVE I[58]** | Ubrogepant 100mg | 79 | 485 | 16.3 | 58 | 485 | 12.0 | 20 | 485 | 4.1 | 7 | 485 | 1.4 | 12 | 485 | 2.5 |

| Trial | Arms | Any AE | | | TEAEs | | | Nausea | | | Dizziness | | | Somnolence | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 44 | 466 | 9.4 | 27 | 466 | 5.8 | 8 | 466 | 1.7 | 4 | 466 | 0.9 | 3 | 466 | 0.6 |
| | Placebo | 62 | 485 | 12.8 | 41 | 485 | 8.5 | 8 | 485 | 1.6 | 3 | 485 | 0.6 | 4 | 485 | 0.8 |
| ACHIEVE II[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 63 | 488 | 12.9 | 42 | 488 | 8.6 | 10 | 488 | 2.0 | 7 | 488 | 1.4 | 4 | 488 | 0.8 |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 44 | 478 | 9.2 | 30 | 478 | 6.3 | 12 | 478 | 2.5 | 10 | 478 | 2.1 | 4 | 478 | 0.8 |
| | Placebo | 51 | 499 | 10.2 | 30 | 499 | 6.0 | 10 | 499 | 2.0 | 8 | 499 | 1.6 | 2 | 499 | 0.4 |
| Voss 2016[60] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 30 | 102 | 29.4 | 25 | 102 | 24.5 | 7 | 102 | 6.9 | 6 | 102 | 5.9 | 4 | 102 | 3.9 |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 23 | 107 | 21.5 | 18 | 107 | 16.8 | 8 | 107 | 7.5 | 2 | 107 | 1.9 | 3 | 107 | 2.8 |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 21 | 103 | 20.4 | 14 | 103 | 13.6 | 6 | 103 | 5.8 | 3 | 103 | 2.9 | 5 | 103 | 4.9 |
| | Placebo | 28 | 113 | 24.8 | 23 | 113 | 20.4 | 4 | 113 | 3.5 | 1 | 113 | 0.9 | 6 | 113 | 5.3 |
| **Triptans** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diener 2002[62] | Eletriptan 40mg | NR | | | NR | | | 10 | 210 | 4.8 | 10 | 210 | 4.8 | 5 | 210 | 2.4 |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | 7 | 106 | 6.6 | 2 | 106 | 3.8 | 2 | 106 | 1.9 |
| Steiner 2003[76] | Eletriptan 40mg | 117 | 392 | 30 | NR | | | NR | | | 6 | 392 | 1.5 | 9 | 392 | 2.3 |
| | Placebo | 57 | 144 | 40 | | | | | | | 2 | 144 | 1.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garcia-Ramos 2003[64] | Eletriptan 40mg | 60 | 192 | 31 | 50 | 192 | 26 | 17 | 192 | 8.9 | 12 | 192 | 6.3 | 10 | 192 | 5.2 |
| | Placebo | 32 | 92 | 35 | 15 | 92 | 16 | 13 | 92 | 14.1 | 3 | 92 | 3.3 | 2 | 92 | 2.2 |
| The EMSASI Study Group 2004[79] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 44 | 224 | 19.8 | 15 | 224 | 6.6 | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 32 | 222 | 14.4 | 10 | 222 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Diener 2004[61] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 19 | 135 | 14.1 | 9 | 135 | 6.7 | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 16 | 153 | 10.5 | 6 | 153 | 3.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Geraud 2000[65] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 279 | 492 | 56.7 | NR | | | 35 | 492 | 7.1 | 46 | 492 | 9.3 | 29 | 492 | 5.9 |
| | Placebo | 13 | 56 | 23.2 | | | | 1 | 56 | 1.8 | 1 | 56 | 1.8 | 2 | 56 | 3.6 |
| Sheftell 2005[74] - Study 1 | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | 57 | 488 | 11.7 | 13 | 488 | 2.7 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | | | | 40 | 494 | 8.1 | 11 | 494 | 2.2 | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | | | | 17 | 495 | 3.4 | 5 | 495 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Sheftell 2005[74] - Study 2 | Sumatriptan 100mg | NR | | | 94 | 485 | 19.4 | 16 | 485 | 3.3 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | | | | 58 | 496 | 11.7 | 10 | 496 | 2 | | | | | | |

| Trial | Arms | Any AE | | | TEAEs | | | Nausea | | | Dizziness | | | Somnolence | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| | Placebo | | | | 25 | 494 | 5.1 | 5 | 494 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Havanka 2000[67] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 25 | 98 | 26 | NR | | | 1 | 98 | 1.0 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 21 | 91 | 23 | | | | 1 | 91 | 1.1 | | | | | | |
| Smith 2005[75] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 55 | 229 | 24 | NR | | | 3 | 229 | 1.3 | 11 | 229 | 4.8 | 6 | 229 | 2.6 |
| | Placebo | 36 | 242 | 15 | | | | 4 | 242 | 1.7 | 8 | 242 | 3.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tfelt-Hansen 1995[77] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 35 | 125 | 28 | NR | | | 14 | 125 | 11.2 | 3 | 125 | 2.4 | 6 | 125 | 4.8 |
| | Placebo | 16 | 126 | 13 | | | | 11 | 126 | 8.7 | 1 | 126 | 0.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Myllyla 1998[71] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 17 | 46 | 38 | NR | | | 8 | 46 | 17.4 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 9 | 48 | 19 | | | | 2 | 48 | 4.2 | | | | | | |
| Tfelt-Hansen 1998[78] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 202 | 388 | 52.1 | 160 | 388 | 41.2 | 35 | 388 | 9 | 35 | 388 | 9 | 28 | 388 | 7.2 |
| | Placebo | 51 | 160 | 31.9 | 32 | 160 | 20 | 4 | 160 | 2.5 | 6 | 160 | 3.8 | 9 | 160 | 5.6 |
| Dowson 2002[63] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 43 | 194 | 22.2 | NR | | | NR | | | 4 | 194 | 2.1 | 4 | 194 | 2.1 |
| | Placebo | 6 | 99 | 6.1 | | | | | | | 2 | 99 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kudrow 2005[68] | Sumatriptan 50mg | 45 | 141 | 31.9 | 30 | 141 | 21.3 | 6 | 141 | 4.3 | 3 | 141 | 2.1 | 3 | 141 | 2.1 |
| | Placebo | 41 | 140 | 29.3 | 24 | 140 | 17.1 | 2 | 140 | 1.4 | 4 | 140 | 2.9 | 3 | 140 | 2.1 |
| Lines 2001[69] | Sumatriptan 50mg | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nappi 1994[72] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 47 | 162 | 29 | NR | | | 12 | 162 | 7.4 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 14 | 88 | 15.9 | | | | 6 | 88 | 6.8 | | | | | | |
| Pfaffenrath 1998[73] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 111 | 298 | 37.2 | NR | | | 13 | 298 | 4.4 | 14 | 298 | 4.7 | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 50mg | 82 | 303 | 27.1 | | | | 18 | 303 | 5.9 | 4 | 303 | 1.3 | | | |
| | Placebo | 20 | 99 | 20.2 | | | | 2 | 99 | 2 | 2 | 99 | 2 | | | |
| Oral Sumatriptan International Multiple-Dose Study Group 1991[80] | Sumatriptan 100mg | 57 | 149 | 38 | NR | | | 12 | 149 | 8 | 7 | 149 | 5 | NR | | |
| | Placebo | 19 | 84 | 23 | | | | 5 | 84 | 6 | 2 | 84 | 2 | | | |
| Mathew 2003[70] | Eletriptan 40mg | 259 | 835 | 31 | NR | | | 99 | 835 | 11.9 | NR | | | NR | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 314 | 849 | 37 | | | | 125 | 849 | 14.7 | | | | | | |

| Trial | Arms | Any AE | | | TEAEs | | | Nausea | | | Dizziness | | | Somnolence | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % | n | N | % |
| | Placebo | 146 | 429 | 34 | | | | 54 | 429 | 12.6 | | | | | | |
| Goadsby 2000[66] | Eletriptan 40mg | 47 | 136 | 34.6 | NR | | | 2 | 136 | 1.5 | 5 | 136 | 3.7 | NR | | |
| | Eletriptan 20mg | 49 | 144 | 34 | | | | 4 | 144 | 2.8 | 3 | 144 | 2.1 | | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 52 | 129 | 40.3 | | | | 4 | 129 | 3.1 | 5 | 129 | 3.9 | | | |
| | Placebo | 24 | 142 | 16.9 | | | | 1 | 142 | 0.7 | 1 | 142 | 0.7 | | | |

AE: adverse event, mg: milligrams, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported, TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event.

## Additional Efficacy Outcomes from the Trials of Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, and Ubrogepant (Not Included in the NMA)

**Table D8. Efficacy Outcomes at 2 Hours: Associated Migraine Symptoms**

| Trial | Arms | N | Phonophobia-Free | | Photophobia-Free | | Nausea-Free | | Vomiting-Free | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value |
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SAMURAI[52]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 555 | 419 (75.5) | 1.5 (1.1, 1.9), 0.005 | 379 (68.3) | 2.0 (1.5, 2.6), <0.001 | 449 (80.9) | 1.2 (0.9, 1.7), 0.153 | 546 (98.4) | 0.9 (0.3, 2.3), 0.773 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 562 | 426 (75.8) | 1.6 (1.2, 2.0), 0.002 | 388 (69.0) | 2.1 (1.7, 2.8), <0.001 | 448 (79.7) | 1.2 (0.9, 1.6), 0.276 | 549 (97.7) | 0.6 (0.3, 1.5), 0.286 |
| | Placebo | 554 | 374 (67.5) | --- | 294 (53.1) | --- | 427 (77.1) | --- | 546 (98.6) | --- |
| **SPARTAN[51]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 565 | 431 (76.3) | 1.8 (1.4, 2.4), <0.001 | 391 (69.2) | 2.0 (1.5, 2.6), <0.001 | 460 (81.4) | 1.0 (0.8, 1.4), 0.834 | 557 (98.6) | 0.6 (0.2, 1.8), 0.373 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 571 | 428 (75.0) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.2), <0.001 | 380 (66.5) | 1.8 (1.4, 2.3), <0.001 | 468 (82.0) | 1.1 (0.8, 1.5), 0.629 | 567 (99.3) | 1.2 (0.3, 4.6), 0.749 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 598 | 428 (71.6) | 1.4 (1.1, 1.9), 0.004 | 368 (61.5) | 1.4 (1.1, 1.8), 0.005 | 473 (79.1) | 0.9 (0.7, 1.2), 0.443 | 588 (98.3) | 0.5 (0.2, 1.5), 0.229 |
| | Placebo | 576 | 368 (63.9) | --- | 309 (53.6) | --- | 465 (80.7) | --- | 571 (99.1) | --- |
| **Farkkila 2012[53]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | N not reported | 60.5* | NR, n.s. | 48.5* | NR, 0.031 | 64.4* | NR, n.s. | 92.5* | NR, n.s. |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | N not reported | 76.9* | NR, 0.0013 | 69.3* | NR, <0.0001 | 75.6* | NR, 0.034 | 99.9* | NR, 0.0027 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | N not reported | 58.1* | NR, n.s. | 53.4* | NR, 0.018 | 68.5* | NR, n.s. | 94.6* | NR, n.s. |
| | Placebo | N not reported | 52.1* | --- | 34.9* | --- | 59.4* | --- | 88.9* | --- |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 301[55]** | Rimegepant 75mg | See results column | 133/345 (38.6) | 1.4 (1.0, 1.9), 0.03† | 164/470 (34.9) | 1.6 (1.2, 2.1), <0.001† | 149/318 (46.9) | 1.2 (0.9, 1.7), n.s.† | NR | |

| Trial | Arms | N | Phonophobia-Free | | Photophobia-Free | | Nausea-Free | | Vomiting-Free | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value |
| | Placebo | See results column | 113/366 (30.9) | | 120/483 (24.8) | | 134/322 (41.6) | | | |
| **Study 302[54]** | Rimegepant 75mg | See results column | 133/362 (36.7) | 1.6 (1.2, 2.2), 0.004† | 183/489 (37.4) | 2.1 (1.6, 2.8), <0.0001† | 171/355 (48.1) | 1.2 (0.9, 1.7), n.s.† | NR | |
| | Placebo | See results column | 100/374 (26.8) | | 106/477 (22.3) | | 145/336 (43.3) | | | |
| **Study 303[56]** | Rimegepant 75mg | See results column | 188/451 (41.7) | 1.7 (1.3, 2.2), <0.001† | 198/593 (33.4) | 1.5 (1.2, 2.0), <0.001† | 203/397 (51.0) | 1.3 (1.0, 1.7), n.s.† | NR | |
| | Placebo | See results column | 135/447 (30.2) | | 150/611 (24.5) | | 194/430 (45.2) | | | |
| **Marcus 2014[57]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 86 | 45 (52.3) | 2.8 (1.7, 4.8), <0.0001† | 36 (41.9) | 2.3 (1.3, 3.9), 0.003† | 58 (67.4) | 2.0 (1.2, 3.4), 0.01† | NR | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 100 | 49 (49.0) | 2.5 (1.5, 4.1), <0.001† | 47 (47.0) | 2.8 (1.7, 4.7), <0.0001† | 60 (60.0) | 1.4 (0.9, 2.4), n.s.† | | |
| | Placebo | 204 | 57 (28.1) | --- | 49 (24.1) | --- | 104 (51.2) | --- | | |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **ACHIEVE I[58]** | Ubrogepant 100mg | 448 | 206 (54.5) | 1.5 (1.1, 2.0), n.s. | 206 (45.8) | 1.8 (1.4, 2.4), 0.0037 | 310 (69.2) | 1.4 (1.0, 1.8), n.s. | NR | |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 423 | 245 (57.9) | 1.6 (1.2, 2.1), n.s. | 173 (40.7) | 1.6 (1.2, 2.2), n.s. | 297 (70.2) | 1.3 (1.0, 1.8), n.s. | | |
| | Placebo | 456 | 215 (47.1) | --- | 144 (31.4) | --- | 284 (62.3) | --- | | |
| **ACHIEVE II[59]** | Ubrogepant 50mg | 464 | 251 (54.1) | 1.4 (1.1, 1.8), 0.044 | 203 (43.8) | 1.5 (1.1, 2.0), 0.0167 | 331 (71.3) | 1.1 (0.8, 1.5), n.s. | NR | |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 435 | 234 (53.6) | 1.4 (1.0, 1.8), n.s. | 171 (39.3) | 1.3 (1.0, 1.7), n.s. | 307 (70.6) | 1.1 (0.8, 1.5), n.s. | | |
| | Placebo | 456 | 212 (46.3) | --- | 162 (35.5) | --- | 319 (70.0) | --- | | |

| Trial | Arms | N | Phonophobia-Free | | Photophobia-Free | | Nausea-Free | | Vomiting-Free | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value | n (%) | OR (95%CI), p-value |
| Voss 2016[60] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 102 | 62 (60.8) | 2.1 (1.2, 3.7), 0.006† | 56/102 (54.9) | 2.8 (1.6, 4.9), <0.001† | 72/102 (70.6) | 1.4 (0.8, 2.6), n.s.† | NR | |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 105 | 59 (56.2) | 1.8 (1.0, 3.0), 0.04† | 50 (47.6) | 2.1 (1.2, 3.6), 0.0† | 72 (68.6) | 1.3 (0.7, 2.3), n.s.† | | |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 103 | 57 (55.3) | 1.7 (1.0, 2.9), n.s.† | 41 (39.8) | 1.5 (0.9, 2.7), n.s.† | 76 (73.8) | 1.7 (0.9, 3.0), n.s.† | | |
| | Placebo | 112 | 47 (42.0) | --- | 34 (30.4) | --- | 70 (62.5) | --- | | |

95%CI: 95% Confidence Interval, mg: milligram, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported, n.s.: not significant, OR: odds ratio.

* data are digitized and should be interpreted with caution,

† calculated

**Table D9. Patient-Reported Outcomes at 2 Hours**

| Trial | Arms | N | Global Impression of Change at 2 Hours, n (%) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Very Much Better | Much Better | A Little Better | No Change | A Little Worse | Much Worse | Very Much Worse | p-Value vs. Placebo |
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SAMURAI[52]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 555 | 57 (10.3) | 153 (27.6) | 143 (25.8) | 60 (10.8) | 31 (5.6) | 13 (2.3) | 5 (0.9) | <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 562 | 54 (9.6) | 155 (27.6) | 153 (27.2) | 83 (14.8) | 16 (2.8) | 8 (1.4) | 8 (1.4) | <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 554 | 34 (6.1) | 87 (15.7) | 159 (28.7) | 146 (26.4) | 28 (5.1) | 14 (2.5) | 3 (0.5) | --- |
| **SPARTAN[51]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 565 | 82 (14.5) | 158 (28.0) | 155 (27.4) | 70 (12.4) | 20 (3.5) | 13 (2.3) | 5 (0.9) | <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 571 | 74 (13.0) | 161 (28.2) | 163 (28.5) | 75 (13.1) | 27 (4.7) | 10 (1.8) | 3 (0.5) | <0.001 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 598 | 66 (11.0) | 153 (25.6) | 175 (29.3) | 98 (16.4) | 29 (4.8) | 11 (1.8) | 4 (0.7) | <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 576 | 46 (8.0) | 115 (20.0) | 162 (28.1) | 152 (26.4) | 25 (4.3) | 15 (2.6) | 1 (0.2) | --- |
| **Farkkila 2012[53]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 69 | 19 (28.0) | | NR | | | | | n.s. |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 81 | 29 (36.0) | | | | | | | 0.0041 |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 79 | 18 (23.0) | | | | | | | n.s. |
| | Placebo | 81 | 13 (16.0) | | | | | | | --- |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 301[55]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 543 | NR | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 541 | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 302[54]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 537 | NR | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 535 | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 303[56]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 669 | NR | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 682 | | | | | | | | |
| **Marcus 2014[57]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 91 | NR | | | | | | | |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 109 | | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 229 | | | | | | | | |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **ACHIEVE I[58]** | Ubrogepant 100mg | 299 | 103 (34.4) | | NR | | | | | <0.001 |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 297 | 102 (34.3) | | | | | | | <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 313 | 69 (22.0) | | | | | | | --- |

| Trial | Arms | N | Global Impression of Change at 2 Hours, n (%) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Very Much Better | Much Better | A Little Better | No Change | A Little Worse | Much Worse | Very Much Worse | p-Value vs. Placebo |
| ACHIEVE II[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 392 | 131 (33.4) | | NR | | | | | <0.001 |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 435 | 148 (34.1) | | | | | | | <0.001 |
| | Placebo | 376 | 78 (20.7) | | | | | | | --- |
| Voss 2016[60] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 102 | NR | | | | | | | |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 106 | | | | | | | | |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 104 | | | | | | | | |
| | Placebo | 113 | | | | | | | | |

mg: milligram, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported, n.s.: not significant.

**Table D10. Adverse Events**

| Trial | Arms | N | AE Leading to D/C, n (%) | SAEs, n (%) | Death, n (%) | Any AEs, n (%) | TEAEs, n (%) | Dizziness, n (%) | Somnolence, n (%) | Paresthesia, n (%) | Serum AST or ALT Above ULN, n (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SAMURAI[52]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 609 | 0 (0) | 2 (0.3) | 0 (0) | 260 (42.7) | 237 (38.9) | 99 (16.3) | 33 (5.4) | 48 (7.9) | NR |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 630 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 229 (36.3) | 205 (32.5) | 79 (12.5) | 36 (5.7) | 36 (5.7) | |
| | Placebo | 617 | 0 (0) | 1 (0.2) | 0 (0) | 101 (16.4) | 78 (12.6) | 21 (3.4) | 14 (2.3) | 13 (2.1) | |
| **SPARTAN[51]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 649 | 1 (0.2) | 1 (0.2) | 0 (0) | 253 (39.0) | 676 (93.2) | 117 (18.0) | 42 (6.5) | 43 (6.6) | NR |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 635 | 0 (0) | 1 (0.2) | 0 (0) | 230 (36.2) | | 115 (18.1) | 29 (4.6) | 37 (5.8) | |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 654 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 167 (25.5) | | 56 (8.6) | 35 (5.4) | 16 (2.4) | |
| | Placebo | 645 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 75 (11.6) | | 16 (2.5) | 13 (2.0) | 6 (0.9) | |
| **Farkkila 2012[53]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 71 | NR | 28 (39.0) | 0 (0) | NR | 61 (86.0) | 27 (38.0) | 8 (11.3) | 12 (17.0) | NR |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 82 | NR | 23 (28.0) | 0 (0) | NR | 59 (72.0) | 21 (26.0) | 10 (12.2) | 9 (11.0) | |
| | Lasmiditan 50mg | 82 | NR | 16 (20.0) | 0 (0) | NR | 53 (65.0) | 19 (23.0) | 8 (9.8) | 2 (2.0) | |
| | Placebo | 86 | NR | 5 (6.0) | 0 (0) | NR | 19 (22.0) | 0 (0) | 2 (2.3) | 2 (2.3) | |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 301[55]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 546 | 0 (0) | 2 (0.4) | NR | 69 (12.6) | 3 (0.5) | 4 (0.7) | NR | NR | 11 (2.0) |
| | Placebo | 549 | 0 (0) | 1 (0.2) | NR | 59 (10.7) | 1 (0.2) | 2 (0.4) | | | 20 (3.6) |
| **Study 302[54]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 537 | 0 (0) | 1 (0.2) | 0 (0) | 93 (17.3) | NR | NR | NR | NR | 13 (2.4) |
| | Placebo | 535 | 0 (0) | 2 (0.4) | 0 (0) | 77 (14.4) | | | | | 12 (2.2) |
| **Study 303[56]** | Rimegepant 75mg | 682 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 90 (13.5) | 47 (6.9) | 6 (0.9) | NR | NR | 1 (0.1) |

| Trial | Arms | N | AE Leading to D/C, n (%) | SAEs, n (%) | Death, n (%) | Any AEs, n (%) | TEAEs, n (%) | Dizziness, n (%) | Somnolence, n (%) | Paresthesia, n (%) | Serum AST or ALT Above ULN, n (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Placebo | 693 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 73 (10.5) | 36 (5.2) | 7 (1.0) | | | 1 (0.1) |
| Marcus 2014[57] | Rimegepant 75mg | 86 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | NR | NR | 1 (1.2) | NR | 0 (0) | NR |
| | Sumatriptan 100mg | 100 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | | | 1 (1.0) | | 2 (2.0) | |
| | Placebo | 209 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | | | 2 (1.0) | | 2 (1.0) | |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACHIEVE I[58] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 485 | 1 (0.2) | 2 (0.4) | 0 (0) | 79 (16.3) | 58 (12.0) | 7 (1.4) | 12 (2.5) | NR | 62 (12.9) |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 466 | 1 (0.2) | 3 (0.6) | 0 (0) | 44 (9.4) | 27 (5.8) | 4 (0.9) | 3 (0.6) | | NR |
| | Placebo | 485 | 3 (0.6) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 62 (12.8) | 41 (8.5) | 3 (0.6) | 4 (0.8) | | NR |
| ACHIEVE II[59] | Ubrogepant 50mg | 488 | 2 (0.4) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 63 (12.9) | 42 (8.6) | 7 (1.4) | 4 (0.8) | NR | NR |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 478 | 1 (0.2) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 44 (9.2) | 30 (6.3) | 10 (2.1) | 4 (0.8) | | 53 (11.2) |
| | Placebo | 499 | 1 (0.2) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 51 (10.2) | 30 (6.0) | 8 (1.6) | 2 (0.4) | | NR |
| Voss 2016[60] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 102 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 30 (29.4) | 25 (24.5) | 6 (5.9) | 4 (3.9) | NR | 0 (0) |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 107 | 0 (0) | 2 (1.9) | 0 (0) | 23 (21.5) | 18 (16.8) | 2 (1.9) | 3 (2.8) | | 1 (0.9) |
| | Ubrogepant 25mg | 103 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 21 (20.4) | 14 (13.6) | 3 (2.9) | 5 (4.9) | | 0 (0) |
| | Placebo | 113 | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 28 (24.8) | 23 (20.4) | 1 (0.9) | 6 (5.3) | | 0 (0) |

AE: adverse event, ALT: alanine aminotransferase, AST: aspartate aminotransferase, D/C: discontinuation, mg: milligram, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported, TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event, ULN: upper limit of normal.

**Table D11. Open-Label Extension Studies for Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, and Ubrogepant – Baseline Characteristics**

| Trial | Arms | N (Treated Attacks) | Headache Pain Intensity of Treated Migraine Attacks, n (%) | | | | Baseline Symptoms of Treated Attacks, n (%) | | | | | MBS of Treated Attacks, n (%) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Severe | Moderate | Mild | None | Phono-phobia | Photo-phobia | Nausea | Vomiting | None | Phono-phobia | Photo-phobia | Nausea |
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **GLADIATOR[81]** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 1015 (8513) | 2848 (33.4) | 5546 (65.1) | 115 (1.4) | 6 (0.1) | 4988 (58.6) | 6322 (74.3) | 3188 (37.4) | 302 (3.5) | 962 (11.3) | 1726 (22.9) | 4141/ 7550 (54.9) | 1683/ 7550 (22.3) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 963 (8782) | 2872 (32.7) | 5762 (65.6) | 141 (1.6) | 7 (0.7) | 5609 (63.9) | 6741 (76.8) | 3527 (40.2) | 275 (3.1) | 792 (9.0) | 1970/ 7987 (24.7) | 4307/ 7987 (53.9) | 1710/ 7987 (21.4) |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 201[82]** | NR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **NCT 02873221[83,85,86]** | NR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

mg: milligram, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported.

**Table D12. Open Label Extension Studies for Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, and Ubrogepant – Efficacy Outcomes**

| Trial | Arms | Headache Pain Freedom at 2 Hours | | Free of MBS at 2 Hours | | Number of Attacks Treated with Second Dose, n/N (%) | Reduction in Mean Migraine Days per Month, Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | n/N (%) | p-value | n/N (%) | p-value | | |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | |
| **GLADIATOR**[81] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 2668/8232 (32.4) | <0.001 | 2963/7298 (40.6) | <0.001 | 2776/8513 (32.6) | NR |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 2296/8532 (26.9) | | 2909/7758 (37.5) | | 3627/8782 (41.3) | NR |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | |
| **Study 201***[82] | Rimegepant 75mg PRN (2-8) | NR | | NR | | NR | NR |
| | Rimegepant 75mg PRN (9-14) | | | | | | |
| | Rimegepant 75mg QOD + PRN | NR | | NR | | NR | -6.0 (at 52 weeks)† |
| | Rimegepant 75mg Total | NR | | NR | | NR | |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | |
| **NCT 02873221**[83,85,86] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 105/420 (25.0) | NR | NR | | NR | NR |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 96/417 (23.0) | NR | | | | |
| | Usual care | | | | | | |

mg: milligram, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported, PRN: as needed, QOD: every other day.

*based on interim analysis at three months,

† in patients with ≥14 headache days/month.

**Table D13. Open Label Extension Studies for Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, and Ubrogepant – Adverse Events I**

| Trial | Arms | N | Any AE, n (%) | TEAE, n (%) | SAEs, n (%) | Treatment-Emergent SAEs, n (%) | AE Leading to D/C, n (%) | Death, n (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | |
| **GLADIATOR** | Lasmiditan 200mg | 1015 | 731 (72.0) | 528 (52.0) | 32 (3.2) | 3 (0.3) | 146 (14.4) | 0 (0) |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 963 | 636 (66.0) | 434 (45.1) | 28 (2.9) | 6 (0.6) | 108 (11.2) | 0 (0) |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 201*[82]** | Rimegepant 75mg PRN (2-8) | 1017 | 659 (64.8) | NR | NR | NR | 24 (2.4) | 0 (0) |
| | Rimegepant 75mg PRN (9-14) | 481 | 294 (61.1) | | | | 15 (3.1) | 0 (0) |
| | Rimegepant 75mg QOD + PRN | 109 | 109 (38.1) | | | | 9 (3.1) | 0 (0) |
| | Rimegepant 75mg Total | 1784 | 1062 (59.5) | | 45 (2.5) | 9 (0.5) | 48 (2.7) | 0 (0) |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | |
| **NCT 02873221[83,85,86]** | Ubrogepant 100mg | 409 | 297 (72.6) | 43 (10.5) | 12 (2.9) | NR | 11 (2.7) | 0 (0) |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 417 | 268 (66.3) | 42 (10.4) | 9 (2.2) | | 9 (2.2) | 0 (0) |
| | usual care | 417 | 271 (65.0) | 65 (15.6) | 17 (4.1) | | NR | 0 (0) |

AE: adverse event, D/C: discontinuation, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, PRN: as needed, QOD: every other day, SAE: serious adverse events, TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event.
*based on interim analysis at three months

**Table D14. Open Label Extension Studies for Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, and Ubrogepant – Adverse Events II**

| Trial | Arms | N | Dizziness, n (%) | Somnolence, n (%) | Paresthesia, n (%) | Fatigue, n (%) | Nausea, n (%) | Upper Respiratory Tract Infection, n (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lasmiditan** | | | | | | | | |
| **GLADIATOR**[81] | Lasmiditan 200mg | 1015 | 217 (21.3) | 95 (9.3) | 85 (8.3) | 63 (6.2) | 53 (5.2) | NR |
| | Lasmiditan 100mg | 963 | 153 (15.8) | 76 (7.8) | 51 (5.3) | 46 (4.7) | 41 (4.2) | |
| **Rimegepant** | | | | | | | | |
| **Study 201***[82] | Rimegepant 75mg PRN (2-8) | 1017 | 25 (2.5) | NR | NR | NR | 33 (3.2) | 108 (10.6) |
| | Rimegepant 75mg PRN (9-14) | 481 | 11 (2.3) | | | | 15 (3.1) | 31 (6.4) |
| | Rimegepant 75mg QOD + PRN | 109 | 3 (1.0) | | | | 3 (1.0) | 12 (4.2) |
| | Rimegepant 75mg Total | 1784 | 39 (2.2) | | | | 51 (2.9) | 151 (8.5) |
| **Ubrogepant** | | | | | | | | |
| **NCT 02873221**[83,85,86] | Ubrogepant 100mg | 409 | 12 (2.9) | NR | NR | NR | 19 (4.6) | 44 (10.8) |
| | Ubrogepant 50mg | 417 | 5 (1.2) | NR | NR | NR | 19 (4.7) | 47 (11.6) |
| | usual care | 417 | 4 (1.0) | NR | NR | NR | | 48 (11.5) |

mg: milligrams, n: number of participants, N: total number of participants, NR: not reported, PRN: as needed, QOD: every other day.
* based on interim analysis at three months

**Supplemental NMA Methods**

As described in the report, we conducted random effect network meta-analyses (NMAs) where feasible. An NMA extends pairwise meta-analyses by simultaneously combining both the direct estimates (i.e., estimates obtained from head-to-head comparisons) and indirect estimates (i.e., estimates obtained from common comparator(s)).[119,120]

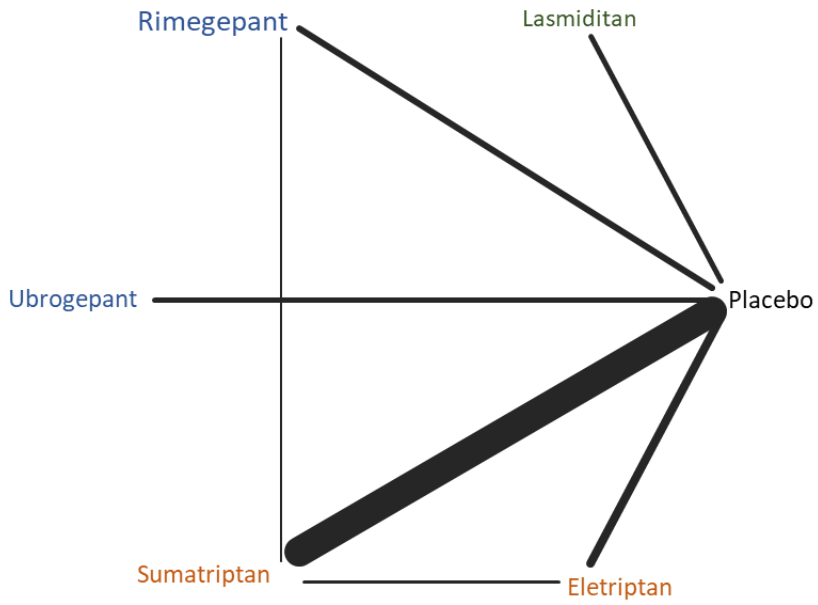
NMAs were conducted using a Bayesian framework. For continuous outcomes, the NMA model corresponds to a generalized linear model with identity link.[50] For binary outcomes (e.g., proportion of patients pain-free at 2 hours), the NMA model corresponds to a generalized linear model with a logit link.[50] For all analyses, we included random effects on the treatment parameters, and the amount of between-study variance (i.e., heterogeneity) was assumed constant across all treatment comparisons. We used noninformative prior distributions for all model parameters. We initially discarded the first 50,000 iterations as "burn-in" and base inferences on an additional 50,000 iterations using three chains. Convergence of chains was assessed visually using trace plots.

Furthermore, for any network where there were "loops" in evidence, we empirically compared the direct and indirect estimates to assess if the NMA consistency assumption is violated using a node-splitting approach.[121] As there was no evidence of inconsistency, we present the full NMA results in the report. All analyses were conducted in R using the gemtc package.

**Supplemental NMA Results**

We provide three network diagrams that represents the NMAs in the report (Figure D2, D3 and D4). To interpret the network figures, note that the lines indicate the presence of a trial directly assessing the connecting interventions, with the thickness of the line corresponding to the number of trials. The location of treatments and the distances between them does not have any meaning. The gepants are depicted in blue, lasmiditan in green, triptans in orange, and placebo in black.

**Figure D2. Network of Studies Included in the NMA of 2-hours Pain Relief (see Legend)**




Legend: Figure D2 is a network of studies included in the NMA of 2-hours Pain Relief, with the thickness of the connecting lines related to the number of trials available for each pair of treatments. The NMAs of 2-hours Pain Freedom, 24 hours Sustained Pain Freedom, Any AE, TEAE, and dizziness all have a similar network diagram (not shown), with less studies contributing to the sumatriptan versus placebo connection.

**Figure D3. Network of Studies Included in the NMAs of Freedom from MBS and Disability**

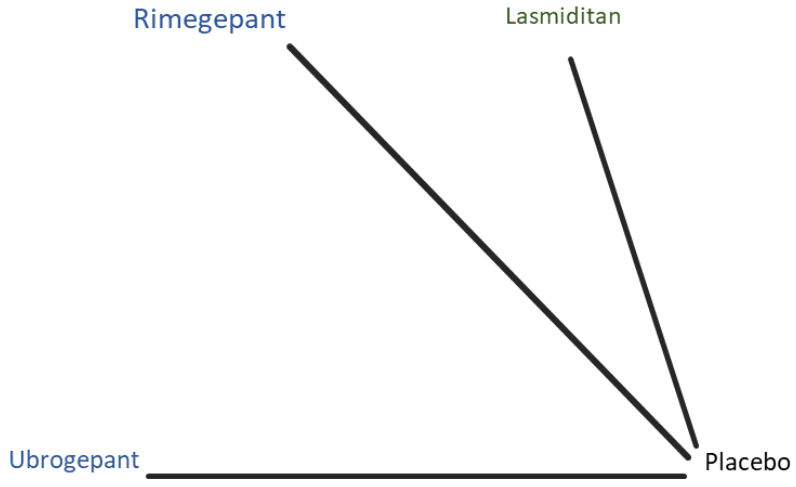
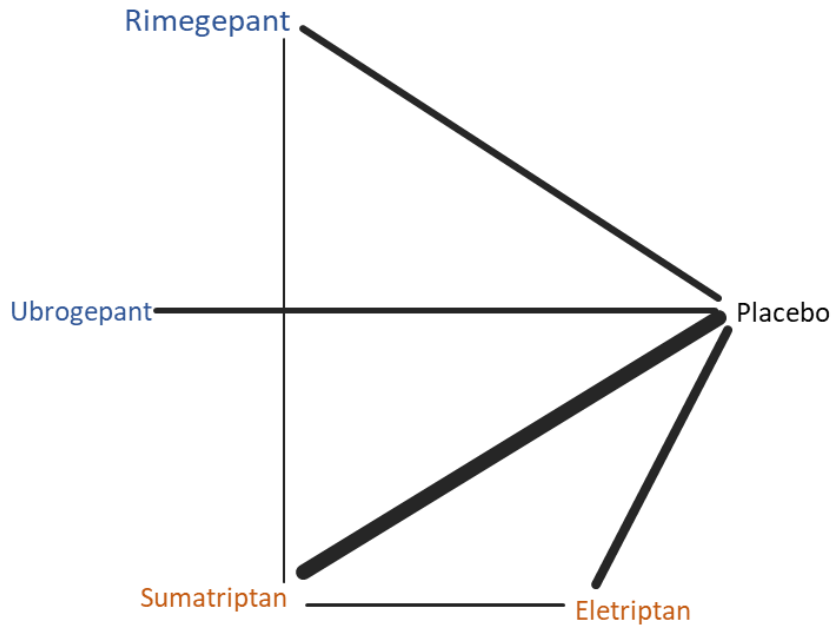


**Figure D4. Network of Studies Included in the NMAs of Sustained Pain Freedom at 24 hours**




Additional league tables that were not provided in the report are presented below. As stated in the report, each box represents the estimated odds ratio and 95% credible interval for the combined direct and indirect comparisons between two drugs. Estimates in bold signify that the 95% credible interval does not contain 1.

**Table D15. NMA results. All Interventions and Comparators. Sustained Pain Relief at 24 Hours**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rimegepant** | | | | |
| 0.99 (0.63, 1.61) | **Ubrogepant** | | | |
| 0.87 (0.62, 1.31) | 0.88 (0.59, 1.39) | **Sumatriptan** | | |
| **0.47 (0.3, 0.74)** | **0.48 (0.28, 0.77)** | **0.54 (0.35, 0.77)** | **Eletriptan** | |
| **2.18 (1.64, 2.99)** | **2.21 (1.53, 3.17)** | **2.49 (1.93, 3.1)** | **4.59 (3.31, 6.66)** | **Placebo** |

**Table D16. NMA results. All Interventions and Comparators. Any Adverse Event**

| Lasmiditan | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3.14 (1.64, 6)** | Rimegepant | | | | |
| **3.51 (1.81, 6.85)** | 1.12 (0.61, 2.07) | Ubrogepant | | | |
| **2.15 (1.23, 3.65)** | 0.68 (0.42, 1.1) | 0.61 (0.37, 1) | Sumatriptan | | |
| **3.64 (1.97, 6.69)** | 1.16 (0.66, 2.01) | 1.04 (0.58, 1.83) | **1.7 (1.16, 2.52)** | Eletriptan | |
| **3.91 (2.39, 6.41)** | 1.25 (0.82, 1.9) | 1.11 (0.71, 1.74) | **1.82 (1.46, 2.33)** | 1.07 (0.75, 1.55) | Placebo |

NMA: network meta-analysis

**Table D17. NMA results. All Interventions and Comparators. Treatment Emergent Adverse Events**

| Lasmiditan | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **4.05 (1.17, 14.08)** | Rimegepant | | | | |
| **5.27 (2.06, 15.44)** | 1.3 (0.43, 4.46) | Ubrogepant | | | |
| **2.62 (1.15, 7.18)** | 0.65 (0.24, 2.11) | 0.5 (0.23, 1.13) | Sumatriptan | | |
| 3.36 (0.86, 14.55) | 0.83 (0.19, 4.04) | 0.64 (0.17, 2.41) | 1.28 (0.35, 4.41) | Eletriptan | |
| **6.17 (3.04, 14.45)** | 1.53 (0.61, 4.32) | 1.17 (0.62, 2.22) | **2.36 (1.43, 3.72)** | 1.84 (0.57, 6.04) | Placebo |

NMA: network meta-analysis

**Table D18. NMA results. All Interventions and Comparators. Dizziness**

| Lasmiditan | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **7.19 (2.11, 28.58)** | Rimegepant | | | | |
| **5.01 (1.59, 17.7)** | 0.7 (0.16, 2.85) | Ubrogepant | | | |
| **4.41 (1.96, 12.7)** | 0.62 (0.19, 2.04) | 0.89 (0.31, 2.79) | Sumatriptan | | |
| **4.11 (1.39, 14.07)** | 0.57 (0.14, 2.25) | 0.82 (0.23, 3.07) | 0.93 (0.34, 2.42) | Eletriptan | |
| **8.68 (4.79, 21.71)** | 1.23 (0.43, 3.68) | 1.75 (0.72, 4.85) | **1.98 (1.16, 3.47)** | 2.15 (0.92, 5.35) | Placebo |

NMA: network meta-analysis

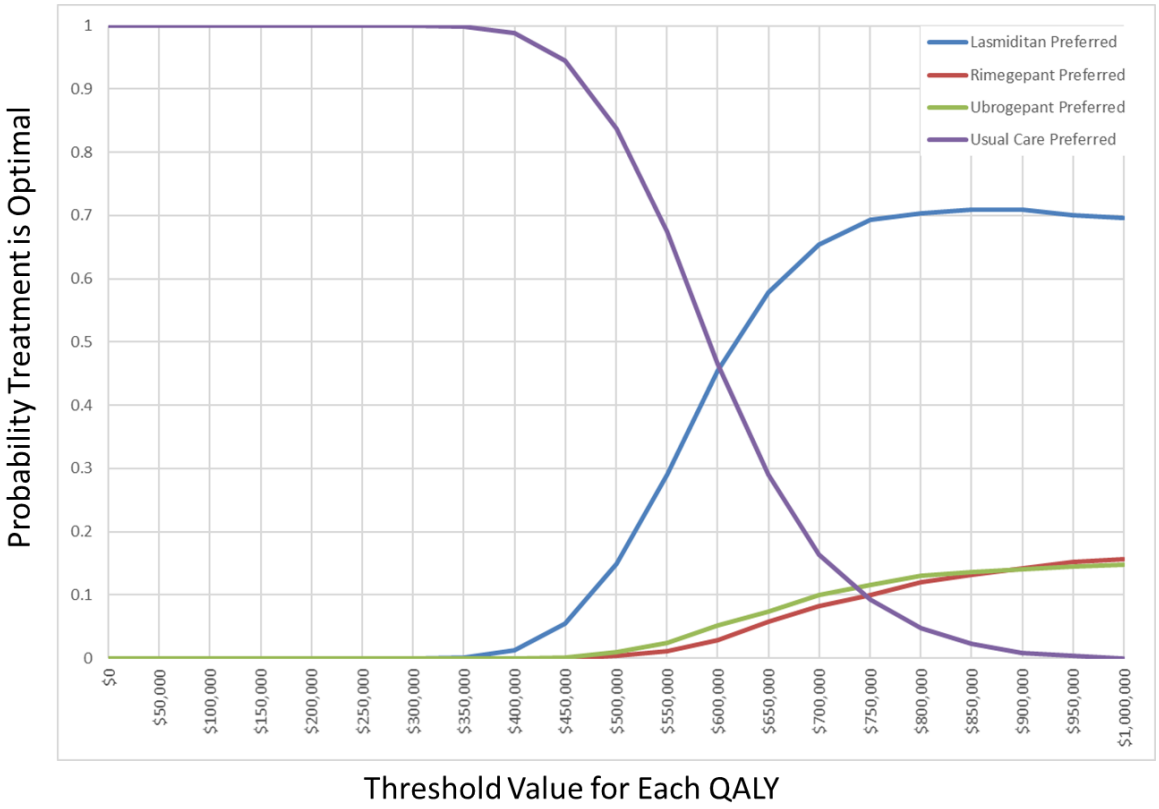
# Appendix E. Comparative Value Supplemental Information

**Table E1. Impact Inventory**

| Sector | Type of Impact (Add Additional Domains, as Relevant) | Included in This Analysis from… Perspective? | | Notes on Sources (if Quantified), Likely Magnitude & Impact (if not) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Health Care Sector | Societal | |
| **Formal Health Care Sector** | | | | |
| **Health outcomes** | Longevity effects | X | X | |
| | Health-related quality of life effects | X | X | |
| | Adverse events | X | X | |
| **Medical costs** | Paid by third-party payers | X | X | |
| | Paid by patients out-of-pocket | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Future related medical costs | X | X | |
| | Future unrelated medical costs | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Informal Health Care Sector** | | | | |
| **Health-related costs** | Patient time costs | N/A | ☐ | |
| | Unpaid caregiver-time costs | N/A | ☐ | |
| | Transportation costs | N/A | ☐ | |
| **Non-Health Care Sectors** | | | | |
| **Productivity** | Labor market earnings lost | N/A | X | |
| | Cost of unpaid lost productivity due to illness | N/A | X | |
| | Cost of uncompensated household production | N/A | ☐ | |
| **Consumption** | Future consumption unrelated to health | N/A | ☐ | |
| **Social services** | Cost of social services as part of intervention | N/A | ☐ | |
| **Legal/Criminal justice** | Number of crimes related to intervention | N/A | ☐ | |
| | Cost of crimes related to intervention | N/A | ☐ | |
| **Education** | Impact of intervention on educational achievement of population | N/A | ☐ | |
| **Housing** | Cost of home improvements, remediation | N/A | ☐ | |
| **Environment** | Production of toxic waste pollution by intervention | N/A | ☐ | |
| **Other** | Other impacts (if relevant) | N/A | ☐ | |

N/A: not applicable
Adapted from Sanders et al.[122]

**Figure E1. Probabilistic Sensitivity Analysis Results: Acceptability Curve Comparing Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, Ubrogepant, and Usual Care**




QALY: quality-adjusted life year

**Table E2. Cost per QALY Gained and Cost per Additional Hour of Pain Avoided for Lasmiditan, Rimegepant, and Ubrogepant versus Sumatriptan and Eletriptan, with a 5-Year Time Horizon**

| Intervention | Total Cost | QALYs | Hours of Pain | ICER Compared with Usual Care (cost per additional QALY) | ICER Compared with Usual Care (cost per additional hour of pain avoided) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lasmiditan | $32,343 | 4.3416 | 14,253 | $584,200 | $6.50 |
| Rimegepant | $35,332 | 4.3411 | 14,307 | $794,600 | $8.80 |
| Ubrogepant | $35,371 | 4.3400 | 14,327 | $850,900 | $8.80 |
| Sumatriptan | $18,505 | 4.3572 | 12,435 | Dominates | Dominates |
| Eletriptan | $17,128 | 4.3669 | 10,905 | Dominates | Dominates |
| Usual Care | $22,729 | 4.3252 | 15,737 | Comparator | Comparator |

QALY: quality-adjusted life year

### Description of the evLYG Calculations

The cost per evLYG considers any extension of life at the same "weight" no matter what treatment is being evaluated. Below are the stepwise calculations used to derive the evLYG.

1. First, we attribute a utility of 0.851, the age- and gender-adjusted utility of the general population in the US that are considered healthy.[123]
2. For each cycle (Cycle I) in the model where using the intervention results in additional years of life gained, we multiply this general population utility with the additional life years gained (ΔLYG).
3. We sum the product of the life years and average utility (cumulative LYs/cumulative QALYs) for Cycle I in the comparator arm with the value derived in Step 2 to derive the equal value of life years (evLY) for that cycle.
4. If no life years were gained using the intervention versus the comparator, we use the conventional utility estimate for that Cycle I.
5. The total evLY is then calculated as the cumulative sum of QALYs gained using the above calculations for each arm.
6. We use the same calculations in the comparator arm to derive its evLY.

Finally, the evLYG is the incremental difference in evLY between the intervention and the comparator arms.