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Dear NCCN Gastric Cancer Guidelines Panel:

On behalf of Celgene Corporation, we respectfully request that the NCCN Gastric Cancer Guidelines Panel review and consider the enclosed data for Abraxane[®] (albumin-bound paclitaxel) for the treatment of gastric cancer.

Specific changes:

Consider the enclosed data on the use of albumin-bound paclitaxel for the treatment of unresectable or recurrent gastric cancer and include albumin-bound paclitaxel as a preferred therapy option in the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology for Gastric Cancer.

FDA Clearance:

The FDA has not approved albumin-bound paclitaxel for the treatment of gastric cancer. Please refer to the enclosed prescribing information for the FDA-approved indications as well as safety information.

Rationale for recommended change: A Phase II, multi-center, single arm study evaluated the use of albumin-bound paclitaxel as monotherapy in 55 patients with unresectable or recurrent gastric cancer after failure of 1 prior therapy that included a fluoropyrimidine. The primary efficacy endpoint was best overall response rate (ORR) by an independent review committee. Albumin-bound paclitaxel was administered at 260 mg/m² on day 1 of 21-day cycles. The median number of cycles administered was 4 (range, 1-18). Fifty four patients were evaluable for response. The ORR was 27.8% (95% confidence interval [CI] 16.5-41.6); 1 patient achieved a confirmed complete response and 14 patients (26%) achieved a partial response. Disease control rate (stable disease or better) was achieved in 32 patients (59.3%). Median PFS was 2.9 months (95% CI 2.4-3.6) and median OS was 9.2 months (95% CI 6.9-11.4). The most common Grade 3/4 adverse events included neutropenia (49.1%), peripheral sensory neuropathy (23.6%), leukopenia (20%), anemia (18.2%), and lymphopenia (16.4%).

These data were presented at the 2012 American Society of Clinical Oncology Gastrointestinal Cancer Symposium (ASCO GI) and served as the basis for the approval of albumin-bound paclitaxel for gastric cancer in Japan.

1. Takiuchi H, Sasaki Y, Nishina T, et al. ABI-007 in the treatment of unresectable or recurrent gastric cancer refractory to fluoropyrimidine containing regimen: Updated data from the multicenter Phase II study [poster]. *Poster presented at: 2012 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium (ASCO) 2012a; January 19-21; San Francisco, CA; USA.*

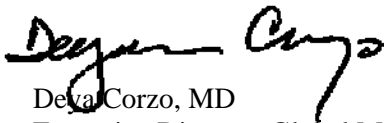
2. Takiuchi H, Sasaki Y, Nishina T, et al. ABI-007 in the treatment of unresectable or recurrent gastric cancer refractory to fluoropyrimidine-containing regimen: Updated data from the multicenter Phase II study [abstract]. *Proceedings of the 2012 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium (ASCO) 2012b*; January 19-21; San Francisco, CA; USA: Abstract #090.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your reply concerning our request.

Sincerely,



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