

**Lanreotide Depot/Autogel in Intestinal and  
Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors  
According to Body Mass Index:  
Subgroup Analyses from the CLARINET Study**

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**Background:** CLARINET showed antitumor effects with lanreotide Autogel (Depot in USA) 120 mg in metastatic intestinal/pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (NETs). Here, we characterize treatment effects within subgroups defined *post hoc* by baseline body mass index (BMI).

**Methods:** CLARINET was a 96-week randomized trial of patients with metastatic grade 1/2 (Ki-67 <10%) nonfunctioning intestinal/pancreatic NETs (NCT00353496). Patients received lanreotide Autogel 120 mg (n=101) or placebo (placebo; n=103) every 4 weeks. Patient subgroups were based on well-known WHO BMI categories. Median progression-free survival (PFS) [95% confidence interval (CI)] was determined by Kaplan–Meier analysis, and hazard ratios (HRs) and CIs by using a Cox proportional hazards model with a single term for treatment (both on the intent-to-treat population); summary statistics were used for adverse events (AEs; safety population). PFS analyses investigated only the consistency of treatment effects across subgroups as the study was not otherwise powered for such analyses.

**Results:** In the lanreotide group median PFS was not reached in any BMI subgroup (vs 13–24 months for placebo); HRs favored lanreotide and were generally consistent with the overall population (Table). Incidences of AEs overall were similar across BMI and treatment groups; the most common AE was diarrhea (Table).

**Conclusions:** CLARINET subgroup analyses suggest that lanreotide has antitumor effects and a favorable safety/tolerability profile regardless of patient BMI.

#### **Reference**

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