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# Real-World Effectiveness and Safety of Insulin Glargine 300 U/mL in Insulin-Naïve People with Type 2 Diabetes: the ATOS Study

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Introduction



Gla-300 is a **second-generation basal insulin analogue**, which has a more **stable and prolonged PK/PD profile** compared with the first-generation basal insulin analogue Gla-100<sup>1</sup>




**Efficacy and safety of Gla-300** has been demonstrated in **randomised clinical trials** and **real-world studies** that were conducted mostly in **US** and **Western Europe**<sup>2-7</sup>




**Objective: ATOS study** evaluated the **real-world effectiveness** and **safety** of **Gla-300** in **wider geographic regions** (Asia, the Middle East, North Africa, Latin America, and Eastern Europe)

Study design


**A Toujeo® Observational Study (ATOS):** a 12-month prospective, observational study in people with T2DM who initiated Gla-300 therapy after OAD failure




05 regions




18 countries




4422 participants







Included population



≥18 years of age




Uncontrolled T2DM



HbA<sub>1c</sub> >7.0% to ≤11.0%



One or more OADs




Insulin naïve

The **primary endpoint** was achievement of a predefined **individualised HbA<sub>1c</sub> target\*** at **Month 6**

\*Individualised HbA<sub>1c</sub> goal was set by the treating physician at study entry and titration was performed by the treating physician at their discretion using locally applicable titration algorithms

Results: Efficacy


**Patient characteristics (N=4422)**




Mean age: **57.2 years**




Women: **51.8%**



Mean HbA<sub>1c</sub>: **9.28%**

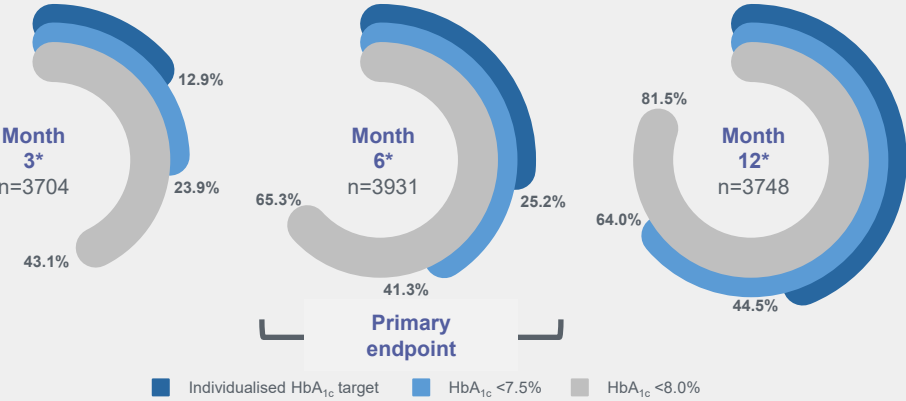


Mean duration of diabetes: **10.2 years**



Mean physician-set individualised HbA<sub>1c</sub> target: **7.0%**

**Effectiveness outcomes**



Time Point	Individualised HbA <sub>1c</sub> target	HbA <sub>1c</sub> <7.5%	HbA <sub>1c</sub> <8.0%
Month 3* (n=3704)	12.9%	23.9%	43.1%
Month 6* (n=3931)	25.2%	41.3%	65.3%
Month 12* (n=3748)	44.5%	64.0%	81.5%

**Primary endpoint** (Month 6): 25.2%

- ~**25%** of participants achieved their predefined individualised HbA<sub>1c</sub> target **6 months** after receiving **Gla-300** (primary endpoint); this proportion increased to ~**45%** by **12 months**
- Proportion of patients achieving HbA<sub>1c</sub> targets of **<7.5%** and **<8.0%** also **increased** from baseline to Month 6 and Month 12

\*The 3-month period was defined as from the first treatment administration to visit 2 (Month 3); the 6-month period was defined as from the first treatment administration to visit 3 (Month 6) or treatment discontinuation, whichever occurred first, and the 12-month treatment period was defined as from the first treatment administration to visit 4 (Month 12) or treatment discontinuation, whichever occurred first.


Results: Safety




Incidence of hypoglycaemia was low and very few participants reported severe hypoglycaemia



Body weight change was minimal



The incidence of AEs was low, with fewer than 1% of participants reporting AEs related to the study treatment, including one SAE



**Incidence of symptomatic hypoglycaemia (N=4422)**

Incidence of BG ≤3.9 mmol/L was **0.86%** at Month 6 and **1.27%** at Month 12

Incidence of BG <3.0 mmol/L was **0.11%** at Month 6 and **0.20%** at Month 12

Very few participants reported severe hypoglycaemia at 6 (n=5; [**0.11%**]) and 12 months (n=4; [**0.14%**])




**Safety outcomes (N=4422)**

Overall, **treatment emergent AEs** were reported in **6.4%** participants


Any **treatment related AEs** were reported in **0.3%** participants

**SAEs** were observed in **1.3%** participants


Conclusions



Initiation of **Gla-300** in **insulin-naïve** people with T2DM uncontrolled on OADs showed an **increase** in the proportion of participants reaching **individualised glycaemic targets**



**Gla-300** also showed pronounced **HbA<sub>1c</sub> reduction** from baseline to Month 6 and Month 12 and **low rates** of **hypoglycaemia** and minimal **weight change**



Results from the **ATOS** study support the effectiveness of **Gla-300** in a **real-world setting\*** and are consistent with the data from **RCTs** and other **RWE studies** of **Gla-300**

\*Insulin-naïve people with T2DM from Asia, the Middle East, North Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. This infographic represents the opinions of the authors. For a full list of declarations, including funding and author disclosure statements

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Abbreviations  
AE, adverse event; BG, blood glucose; Gla-100, insulin glargine 100 U/ml; Gla-300, insulin glargine 300 U/mL; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycated haemoglobin; OAD, oral antihyperglycaemic drugs; PD, pharmacodynamic; PK, pharmacokinetic; RCT, randomised controlled trial; RWE, real-world evidence; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus; SAE, serious adverse event.  
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