Fexinidazole Phase IIIb study

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Study design

- Prospective, multicentre, open-label, cohort study, assessing the effectiveness of fexinidazole in adults and children with HAT at any stage
- 174 patients planned (in- and out-patients)
- 3 investigational sites in Democratic Republic of the Congo.





Primary objective



- To assess the effectiveness of fexinidazole administered to in- and out-patients with g-HAT at all stages of the disease
 - Success or failure at 12 and 18 months after the end of the treatment.



Secondary objectives



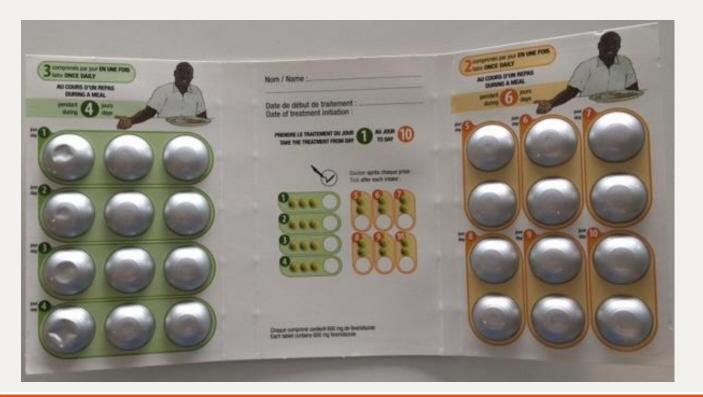
- To assess the safety of fexinidazole
- To assess treatment compliance and the feasibility of patient self-management of treatment intake
 - Presence of fexinidazole in the blood samples 24hrs after last treatment dose
 - Leftover tablets and compliance interview
- To assess the acceptability of the proposed packaging and understanding of the instructions for use
 - Questionnaire at the beginning and at the end of the treatment period
- To assess the PK of fexinidazole and its main metabolites in the blood (inpatients only)

Treatment / Packaging

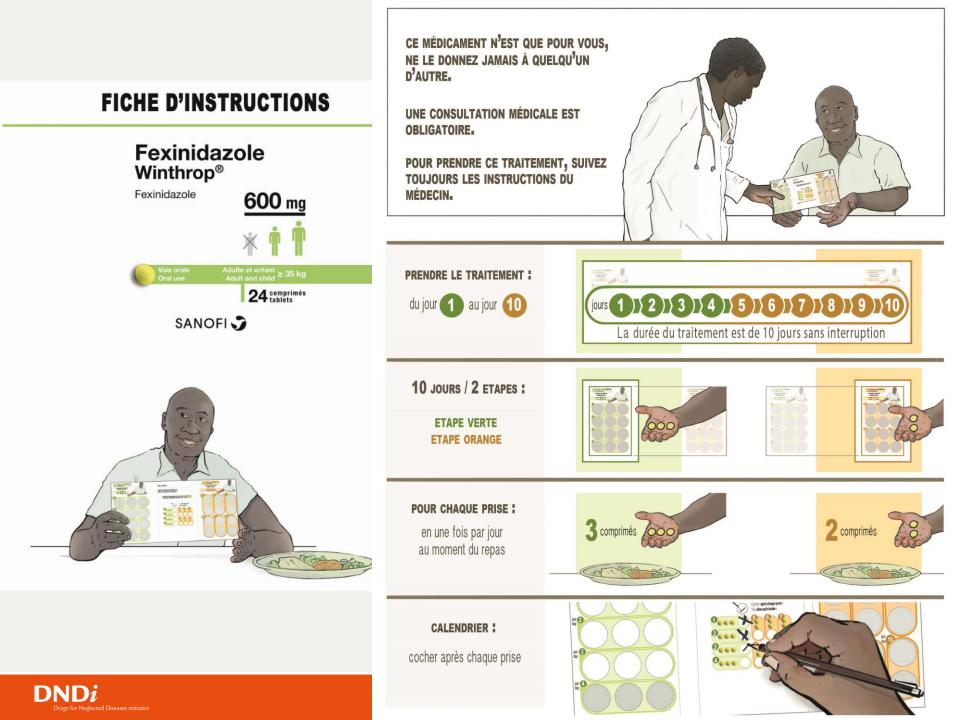
DND

Neglected Diseases initiative

 Different dose according to patient weight: ≥ ou < 35 kg







Eligible patients



- Extended patient population compared to previous trials
- Pregnant women (except 1st trimester)
- Breastfeeding women
- Children from age of 6
- Low body weight
- Any stage of the disease
- Concomitant diseases



Specific criteria for outpatients

- Karnofsky index > 50%
- Understanding of the treatment instructions
- No pregnancy or breastfeeding
- No neurological symptoms and medical and psychiatric contraindications for treatment
- Reachable and residing close to the investigator centre during the treatment period



Specificities for outpatients

- Caregiver :
 - Person designated to accompany the patient during the treatment period (give treatment, provide food, etc.)
 - Responsible to call the investigator in case of AE/SAE and for any question
- Possibility of hospitalization if patient is unable to continue the treatment at home
- PK will be measured at the end of the treatment period as an indicator of compliance
- Interview at the IMP dispensing and after the end of the treatment



Interview on the dispensing day

- Specific questionnaire designed with Sanofi
- Check the comprehension of the instructions for use of the treatment by both patient and caregiver:
 - Was the packaging enough?
 - Was investigator help needed?
- Evaluation of patient self-management of treatment intake



Interview at the end of treatment period

- Verification of treatment compliance
- Understanding and acceptability of packaging and instructions sheet via specific questionnaire designed with Sanofi
- Collection of adverse events and concomitant medication taken by the patient

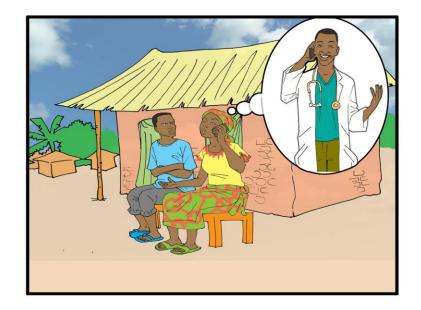


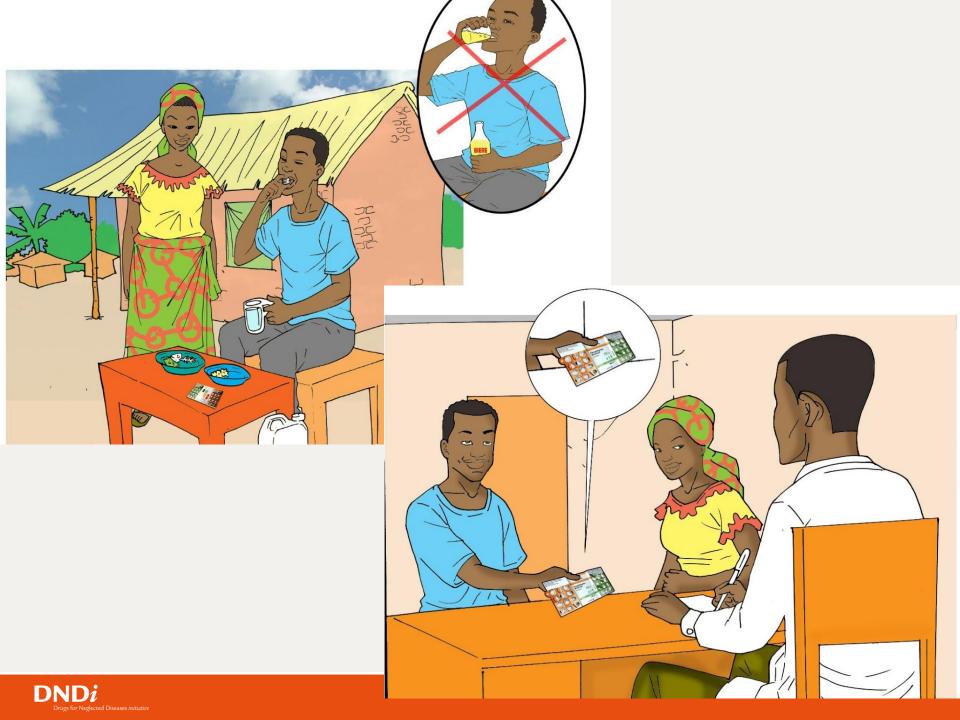
Specific explicative images developed for the consent process











Thank you for your attention

