

Neurotropin , Aceclofenac 가

A Multi-center, Double-blind, Randomized and Comparative Clinical Study for the Safety and Analgesic Effect after four-week-treatment with Neurotropin in Patients with Low Back Pain: Compared to Aceclofenac

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– Abstract –

Study Design: A Multicenter double-blind randomized clinical study comparing Neurotropin and Aceclofenac.

Objective: To evaluate the analgesic effect, efficacy and safety of Neurotropin in patients with low back pain.

Summary of Literature Review: Non steroidal anti inflammatory analgesics are used as the main medical treatment in patients with low back pain. However, complications, such as gastrointestinal or cardiovascular problems, have been well documented. Neurotropin acts to recover the analgesic state arising from a decrease in pain threshold and has a completely different mechanism to that of existing anti-inflammatory and narcotic analgesics, with its action of restoring the immune system having been confirmed.

Materials & Method: 376 patients with back pain were randomly divided into two groups; one group was administered Neurotropin and the other Aceclofenac. The overall improvement after 4 weeks was used as the first efficacy variable, and with the second efficacy variable the improvements in spontaneous pain, tenderness, motion pain, radiating pain, severity, pain intensity, and the overall severity and Oswestry Disability Indices were used as the evaluation criteria. To evaluate safety, the abnormal clinical response and alternations on physical examination and the clinical laboratory values were used.

Results: A total of 358 patients received the experimental and comparison drugs, of which 351 were evaluated for safety. The overall improvement after 4 weeks, severity of symptoms, overall severity, and the pain intensity and Oswestry Disability Indices were decreased in both groups, but the differences between the two groups were not statistically significant. The overall decrease in the severity was greater in the Aceclofenac group, but both groups had statistically meaningful decreases after the administration of the drugs. i.e. Adverse drug reactions were less in the Neurotropin group, but these showed no significant statistical difference.

Conclusions: Neurotropin and Aceclofenac are equally effective in patients with low back pain, but in terms of safety from a clinical view point Neurotropin is more reliable.

Key Words: Low back pain, Neurotropin, Efficacy, Safety

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90% 1.

¹⁾ 5~10%가 3 () ,) 18

^{2,3)} 가 가 Pain intensity Overall severity가 Visual analog Scale 30 mm 3

(Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs:NSAIDs) ^{4,5)} NSAIDs 2 , , ,

^{6,7)} NASIDs COX-1 (Cyclooxygenase-1) 3 cyclobenzaprine , , , ,

2 Neurotropin (有痛) T-score가 -3.0 , , ,

40 Neurotropin 1987 2.

3 cc() () Vaccinia virus 3 , , , 가

(noradrenergic) (serotonergic) wash-out period , , Neurotropin ⁸⁾, prostaglandin 가 , Neurotropin 1:1 4 , 2 가 , Neurotropin Neurotropin 2 Ace- Neurotropin 1 , Aceclofenac TM 1 Neurotropin 2 1 2 , 4 가 가 1 가 4 , 2 가 , Pain Intensity, Overall Severity Oswestry 가 가 ,

3. 가

PP (Per-protocol)
 , ITT (Intention-to-treat)
 . ITT
 가 LOCF (Last Observation Carried Forward Method)
 1 가 4
 가 (CGI: Clinical Global Improvement) 가 ,
 (response)
 . 95%
 (90%)
 -20% Neurotropin
 Aceclofenac .
 15 29 ,
 Pain Intensity , Over-
 all Severity 5 가
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 Man-Whitney U test Neurotropin
 Aceclofenac 가
 , t-test .

2 가 (, , ,) , 가
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 . Pain Intensity, Overall Severity, Oswestry
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 t-test .
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 Chi-square test Fisher's exact test
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 (logistic regression analysis)

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 . 289 PP 457
 가 2
 , 81
 / 가 25
 351 Safety 가 .
 Safety 351 1 가
 가 1 가 9 342
 ITT 26 ,
 289 PP



Fig 1. Disposition of Patients

(Fig. 1).
 351 Neurotropin
 176 (50.14%), Aceclofenac 175 (49.86%)
 , (p=0.7781), (p=0.5356),
 (p=0.1767), (p=0.6305),
 (p=0.3610), (p=0.2219), (p=0.6229),
 , Pain Intensity (p=0.6080), Overall Severity
 (p=0.5567), Oswestry (p=0.3466)

(Table 1).

Neurotropin 가 , Aceclofenac .

2. 1 가 - Aceclofenac (Table 2).

289 5 가 ,

/ 4 가 Neurotropin 119 (80.95%), Aceclofenac 128 (90.14%) 가

Neurotropin ,

61.22%(90/147), Aceclofenac 66.20%(94/142) (p=0.1392).

(p=0.3796) , -4.97% ITT Neurotropin / Aceclofenac

95% -14.26% 4

-20% Neurotropin Neurotropin(58.96%(102/173), Ace-

Table 1. Demographic/Baseline Data

		Neurotropin n (%)	Aceclofenac n (%)	Sum n (%)	p-value
Sex	Male	40 (22.73)	42 (24.00)	82 (23.36)	0.7781
	Female	136 (77.27)	133 (76.00)	269 (76.64)	
Age (yrs)	20 ~ 39	25 (14.20)	30 (17.14)	55 (15.67)	0.8291
	40 ~ 49	36 (20.45)	41 (23.43)	77 (21.94)	
	50 ~ 59	70 (39.77)	65 (37.14)	135 (38.46)	
	60 ~ 69	37 (21.02)	32 (18.29)	69 (19.66)	
	70 ~ 89	8 (4.55)	7 (4.00)	15 (4.27)	
	Average	52.32 ± 11.73	51.56 ± 11.18	51.94 ± 11.45	
Diagnosis	Low Back Pain	123 (69.89)	114 (65.14)	237 (67.52)	0.6305
	Combined Symptom	7 (03.98)	8 (04.57)	15 (04.27)	
	Other	25 (14.20)	23 (13.14)	48 (13.68)	
Prevalence period (mons)	Average	90.60 ± 104.98	77.13 ± 75.17	83.79 ± 91.24	0.1767
Other History	Yes	86 (48.86)	77 (44.00)	163 (46.44)	0.3610
	No	90 (51.14)	98 (56.00)	188 (53.56)	
	Musculoskeletal/Collagen Related	26 (30.23)	32 (41.56)	58 (35.58)	
	Gasfrintestinal	16 (18.60)	11 (14.29)	27 (16.56)	
	Endocrine	18 (20.93)	10 (12.99)	28 (17.18)	
	Cardiovascular	38 (44.19)	28 (36.36)	66 (40.49)	
	Other	42 (48.84)	30 (38.96)	72 (44.17)	
Treatment History	Yes	28 (15.91)	20 (11.43)	48 (13.68)	0.2219
	No	148 (84.09)	155 (88.57)	303 (86.32)	

± : Mean ± SD

Table 2. Efficacy Evaluation (CGI Response Rate)-PP

	Neurotropin n (%)	Aceclofenac n (%)	Sum n (%)	p-value
Response	90 (61.22)	94 (66.20)	184 (63.67)	0.3796
95% CI	(53.35, 69.10)	(58.42, 73.98)	(58.12, 69.21)	
Non-response	57 (38.78)	48 (33.80)	105 (36.33)	
Sum	147 (50.87)	142 (49.13)	289 (100.00)	
Neurotropin - Aceclofenac	One tailed 95% CI lower limit		Non-inferiority limit	
	(-4.97)	(-14.26)	-20	

clofenac 65.68%(111/169) (p=0.1998). , 4
 , -6.72% ,
 95% -15.32% (Fig. 2).
 -20% , ITT Neurotropin
 Aceclofenac 2)
 (Table 3). PP , , ,
 , Neurotropin
 3. 2 가 , Aceclofenac 50% (,
 1) 63.67%)가 가 (,
 PP 50.17%)가 가 . , , ,

Table 3. Efficacy Evaluation (CGI Response Rate)-PP

	Neurotropin n (%)	Aceclofenac n (%)	Sum n (%)	p-value
Response	102 (58.96)	111 (65.68)	213 (62.28)	0.1998
95% CI	(51.63, 66.29)	(58.52, 72.84)	(57.14, 67.42)	
Non-response	71 (41.04)	58 (34.32)	129 (37.72)	
Sum	173 (50.58)	169 (49.42)	342 (100.00)	
Neurotropin - Aceclofenac	One tailed 95% CI lower limit		Non-inferiority limit	
	(-6.72)	(-15.32)	-20	

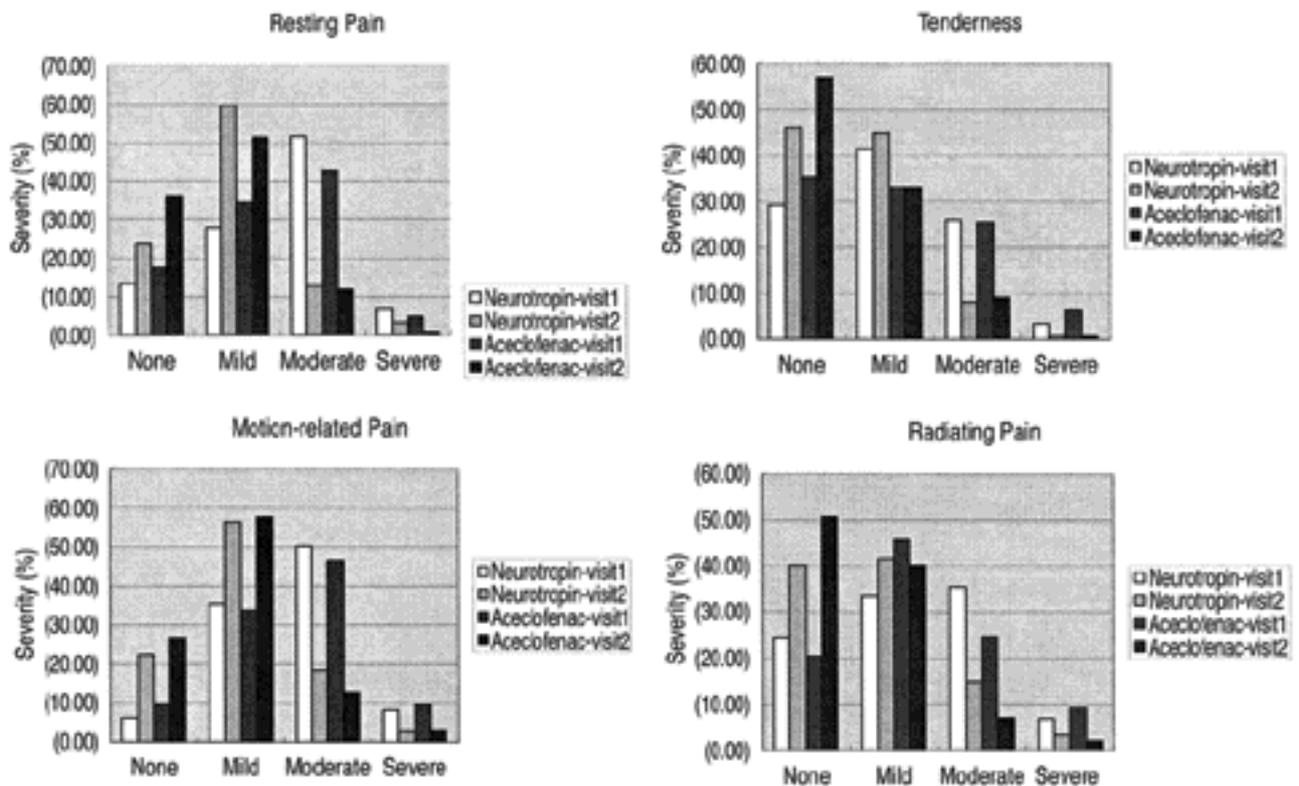


Fig 2. Efficacy Evaluation (Symptom Severity Grade)

Neurotropin

가

, Aceclofenac

(p=0.9087, p=0.1127) (Table 4).

(p=0.4035, 0.7836, 0.1963, 0.4363).

3) Pain Intensity

Pain Intensity 100 mm VAS
 VAS
 2 Neurotropin -10.93 ± 14.79 mm, Aceclofenac -14.74 ± 15.92 mm,
 Neurotropin -20.97 ± 19.85 mm, Aceclofenac -24.58 ± 18.77 mm

Pain Intensity Neurotropin
 Aceclofenac

Pain Intensity 가
 (p<0.0001)

4) Overall Severity

Overall Severity 2 Neurotropin
 -9.68 ± 12.24 mm, Aceclofenac -14.88 ± 16.64
 mm, 4 Neurotropin -19.56 ± 17.72
 mm, Aceclofenac -24.95 ± 18.21 mm Aceclofenac

(p<0.0001) (Table 5).

5) Oswestry Disability Index

ODI

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Neurotropin

Table 4. Efficacy Evaluation (Pain Intensity evaluated by VAS)-PP

Pain Intensity	Neurotropin	Aceclofenac	Sum	p-value
Visit 1 n	147	142	289	
mean ± std (mm)	59.14 ± 17.03	57.66 ± 16.37	58.41 ± 16.70	0.4541
V2-V1 n	147	142	289	
mean ± std (mm)	-10.93 ± 14.79	-14.74 ± 15.92	-12.80 ± 15.45	0.9087
p-value	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	
V3-V1 n	147	142	289	
mean ± std (mm)	-20.97 ± 19.85	-24.58 ± 18.77	-22.74 ± 19.38	0.1127
p-value	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	

Table 5. Efficacy Evaluation (Overall Severity & Oswestry Scale)-PP

Overall Severity	Neurotropin	Aceclofenac	Sum	p-value
Visit 1 n	147	142	289	
mean ± std (mm)	57.59 ± 15.09	58.28 ± 15.99	57.93 ± 15.52	0.7062
V2-V1 n	147	142	289	
mean ± std (mm)	-9.68 ± 12.24	-14.88 ± 16.64	-12.24 ± 14.78	0.8693
p-value	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	
V3-V1 n	147	142	289	
mean ± std (mm)	-19.56 ± 17.72	-24.95 ± 18.21	-22.21 ± 18.13	0.0112
p-value	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	
Oswestry Scale	Neurotropin	Aceclofenac	Sum	p-value
Visit 1 n	147	142	289	
mean ± std (%)	30.54 ± 13.17	31.63 ± 13.28	31.08 ± 13.21	0.4811
V2-V1 n	147	142	289	
mean ± std (%)	-4.97 ± 9.04	-7.98 ± 8.81	-6.45 ± 9.04	0.5317
p-value	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	
V3-V1 n	147	142	289	
mean ± std (%)	-6.73 ± 11.82	-12.38 ± 10.15	-9.51 ± 11.37	<0.0001
p-value	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	

-4.97 ± 9.04%, Aceclofenac (p=0.5317).
 -7.98 ± 8.81% (p<0.0001), Aceclofenac
 SGPT (p=0.0007), LDH (p=0.0328), BUN (p<0.0001), K (p=0.0260)
 Neurotropin -6.73 ± 11.82%, Aceclofenac (p<0.0001), SGPT
 -12.38 ± 10.15% (p<0.0001)(Table 5).
 Neurotropin 가 Aceclofenac
 가 Neurotropin 가 SGPT
 4. 가 Neurotropin 5 (2.91%), Aceclofenac
 18 (11.18%), SGPT (p=0.0093).
 351 88 (25.07%) 144
 Neurotropin 39 (22.16%) 65 , (p=0.0497),
 Aceclofenac 49 (28.00%) 79 (p=0.0006) 2가 가
 (p=0.2068), Neurotropin 20 ,
 (11.36%) 18 , Aceclofenac 32 (18.29%) 가 Neurotropin Ace-
 27 (p=0.0680). , clofenac ,
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 Aceclofenac (Table 6). (p=0.1512, 0.9085).
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 RBC (p=0.0085),
 Hemoglobin (p=0.0025), Hematocrit (p=0.0190), Monocytes Neurotropin
 (p=0.0030)

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Table 6. Safety Evaluation

		Neurotropin n (%)	Aceclofenac n (%)	Sum n (%)	p-value
Abnormal Response	Manifestation rate	39 (22.16)	49 (28.00)	88 (25.07)	0.2068
	Number of Manifestation	65	79	144	
Abnormal Pharmacologic Response	Manifestation rate	20 (11.36)	32 (18.29)	52 (14.81)	0.0680
	Number of Manifestation	31	43	74	
	Number of Responentants	176 (50.14)	175 (49.86)	351 (100.00)	

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