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Crizotinib effective but too costly in Canada and the US

PharmacoEconomics and Outcomes News (Dec 6, 2013).

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Two studies investigating the cost effectiveness of crizotinib for ALK-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) were presented as abstracts at the World Conference on Lung Cancer.

The first study used a Markov model to compare crizotinib with docetaxel and pemetrexed in patients with stage 4 NSCLC, with non-squamous histology and previously treated with a platinum-based regimen.803096909 The analysis was done from the perspective of the Canadian public payer, over a lifetime horizon. Transition probabilities, mortality rates and costs were calculated using data from various public databases and published literature.

Results showed that crizotinib added 0.309 and 0.433 QALYs vs pemetrexed and docetaxel, respectively, at incremental costs of \$Can88 446 and \$102 764. The resulting ICERs* were \$286 198 and \$237 575 per QALY gained vs pemetrexed and docetaxel, respectively.

The authors conclude that at traditionally accepted cost-effectiveness thresholds, crizotinib is not cost effective. and payors and manufacturers need to ensure that effective NSCLC treatments are available and affordable to patients.

The second study, from a US payer perspective, found crizotinib resulted in 0.14 progression-free (PF) QALYs vs docetaxel, at an incremental cost of \$US77 138 and an ICER of \$535 956 per PF-QALY.803096910 However, crizotinib could be cost effective if its monthly cost was reduced from \$9300 to \$3500. When PF survival was replaced with overall survival in the model, the ICER was even higher at \$1 197 005 per QALY gained.

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