

# Biosimilares

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# **DISCUSIONES**

# Marco regulatorio, normativa, preguntas existenciales, etc.....

**[SP0027] BIOSIMILARS: POTENTIAL CLINICAL DIFFERENCES AND EUROPEAN REGULATORY ASPECTS** *Authors:* J. V. Esplugues Mota<sup>1,2,3</sup> *Year:* 2014 *Session*

*Info:* Biosimilars: a SWOT analysis

**[SP0062] ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF BIOSIMILARS – ARE THEY GENERIC BIOLOGIC AGENTS?** *Authors:* V. Strand *Year:* 2014 *Session Info:* Biosimilars:

friend or foe?

**[SP0119] LATEST UPDATE ON BIOSIMILARS - CHANCES AND RISKS** *Authors:* J.

Braun *Year:* 2014 *Session Info:* What's new: latest advances in treatment and management of RMD

**[2014] [SAT0256] ANALYTICAL AND FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENTS WHEN DEVELOPING BIOSIMILAR CANDIDATES**

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Se debe esperar diferencias analíticas, especialmente con respecto al perfil de glicano enlazado a N, entre un mAb biosimilar y el mAb innovador, así como entre diferentes mAb bioequivalentes. Para el desarrollo de biosimilares el enfoque debe ser “paso a paso” para que las diferencias entre el mAb biosimilar propuesto y el innovador sean cuidadosamente caracterizadas, demostrando una similitud funcional, antes de continuar con los estudios clínicos.

**[2014] [AB1403] COMPREHENSIVE TARGET-DIRECTED APPROACH FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGHLY-COMPARABLE RITUXIMAB BIOSIMILAR**

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En el desarrollo temprano de los biosimilares se pone un mayor énfasis en el aspecto técnico del producto en comparación con el desarrollo terapéutico biológico. Como tal, el desarrollo de un biosimilar está en la vanguardia innovadora de establecer y definir la "Calidad de Diseño" y no al destino-dirigido. Este enfoque asegura un producto biosimilar muy comparable con el producto original, seguro y eficaz clínicamente.

Que opinan los médicos !!!

# [2014] [SAT0094] RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DURATION OF RHEUMATOLOGY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE AND LIKELIHOOD OF USE AND PERCEPTION TOWARDS BIOSIMILARS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS ARENA

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- 173 reumatologos de UE (Reino Unido / Alemania / España / Francia / Italia), Brasil, Japón y China
- Prescribir biosimilares: sin dudas 13%, muy probable 42%, puede ser/no estoy seguro 36%, improbable 10%
- Claves que impiden el uso:
  - Dudas en la similitud de la molécula.
  - Seguridad inadecuada/perfil de eficacia/datos.
  - Falta de datos a largo plazo.
  - Falta de directrices nacionales que recomienden el uso de biosimilares. Falta de datos locales.
  - Desconfianza en el fabricante

Que opinan los pacientes !!!

## **[2014] [AB1052] BIOSIMILARS USE IN RHEUMATOLOGY - THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE**

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- Los medicamentos originales son mejores que las copias.
- Un precio más alto significa mayor calidad.
- Las características de una droga dependen de la calidad de la producción y de los excipientes que llevan.
- Una vez que se comienza con una medicación uno debe tener el derecho de permanecer en él, sin importar que su médico certifique similar eficacia y perfil de seguridad de un biosimilar.
- Los pacientes en lista de espera no tienen preferencia por original o biosimilar. Confían en la elección del médico.
- Cuando el co-pago es mayor en el caso del original, el biosimilar se convierte en aceptable.

Conclusión: En algunas áreas (pero no en todas partes) el conocimiento del paciente sobre los medicamentos (copias) podría ser más profunda de lo que esperamos; las ventajas socio-económicas de los biosimilares parece ser plenamente comprendido; aunque el médico tratante debe tomar la decisión y asumir las responsabilidades de la prescripción.



Que hay de nuevo !!!

# Fase I

[2014] [FRI0301] A PHASE I PHARMACOKINETICS TRIAL COMPARING **PF-06438179 (A POTENTIAL BIOSIMILAR) AND INFLIXIMAB** IN HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS (REFLECTIONS B537-01)

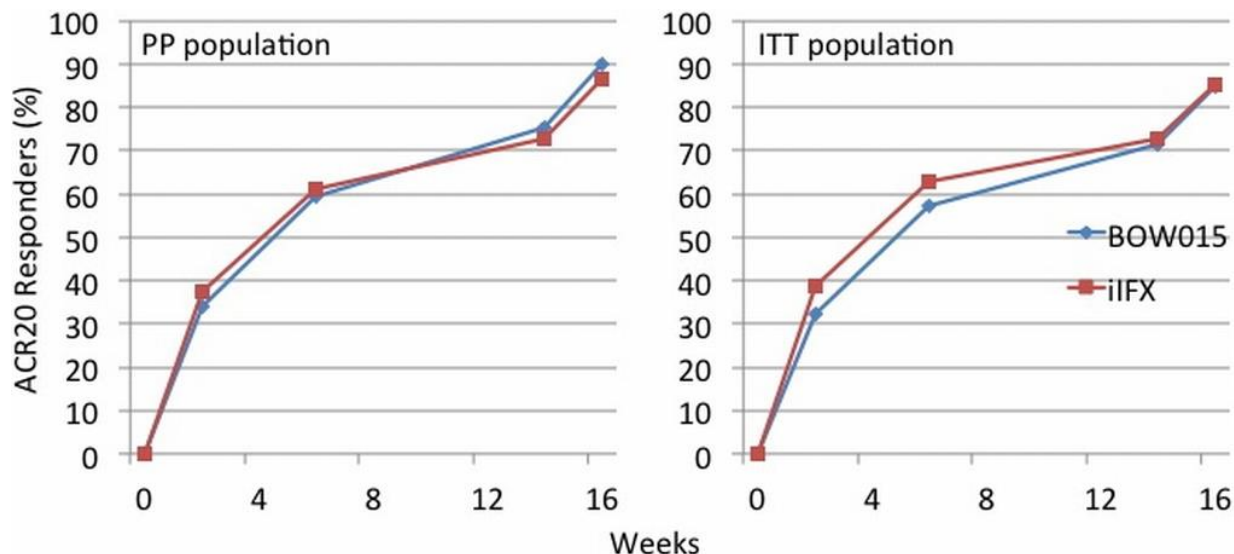
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[2014] [AB0412] PRECLINICAL PK AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED **ADALIMUMAB BIOSIMILAR GP2017**, COMPARED TO HUMIRA®

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[2014] [OP0012] A PHASE 3, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, ACTIVE COMPARATOR STUDY OF THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF BOW015, A **BIOSIMILAR INFlixIMAB**, IN PATIENTS WITH ACTIVE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS ON STABLE METHOTREXATE DOSES

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**Conclusión:** La proporción similar de respondedores a la semana 16 provee una evidente equivalencia terapéutica.

**[2014] [OP0011] A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PHASE 3 EQUIVALENCE TRIAL COMPARING THE ETANERCEPT BIOSIMILAR, HD203, WITH ENBREL<sup>®</sup>, IN COMBINATION WITH METHOTREXATE (MTX) IN PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA)**

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Table 1. Proportion of patients achieving ACR20 at week 24 and week 48

	HD203	Enbrel <sup>®</sup>	Difference (95% CI)	P-value
24-week PPS	83.48% (96/115)	81.36% (96/118)	2.12 (-7.65, 11.89)	0.6706 <sup>†</sup>
FAS	79.10% (106/134)	75.56% (102/135)	3.55 (-6.45, 13.55)	0.4870 <sup>†</sup>
48-week PPS	86.27% (88/102)	81.90% (86/105)	4.37 (-5.57, 14.31)	0.3905 <sup>†</sup>

**Conclusions:** The study met the primary endpoint of demonstrating equivalence in efficacy of HD203 compared with Enbrel<sup>®</sup>. HD203 was well tolerated, with a safety profile comparable to that of Enbrel<sup>®</sup> in this population of Korean patients with RA.

**[2014] [SAT0214] STATISTICAL EVALUATION OF JOINT DAMAGE PROGRESSION IN PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS TREATED WITH INFLIXIMAB OR BIOSIMILAR INFLIXIMAB (CT-P13) ANTI-TNF THERAPY: A ROLE OF SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS FOR MISSING DATA EVALUATING SIMILARITY**

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- Los cambios del score radiográfico desde el comienzo a la semana 54 fueron  $1.3 \pm 9.3$  and  $0.7 \pm 7.0$  para CT-P13 e INX, respectivamente.
- No hubieron diferencias estadísticamente significativas entre CT-P13 e INX ( $p=0.3171$ ).

**[2014] [OP0157] CLINICAL RESPONSE OF DISEASE ACTIVITY, DISABILITY AND MOBILITY INDICES IN RELATION TO ANTI-DRUG ANTIBODY IN THE PLANETAS**

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Indices de actividad, discapacidad y morbilidad en pacientes con AR entre CT-P13 e infliximab son similares

**[2014] [THU0158] INHIBITION OF RADIOGRAPHIC PROGRESSION AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH CLINICAL PARAMETERS IN RA PATIENTS TREATED WITH **CT-P13** AND INNOVATOR INFLIXIMAB IN PLANETRA STUDY**

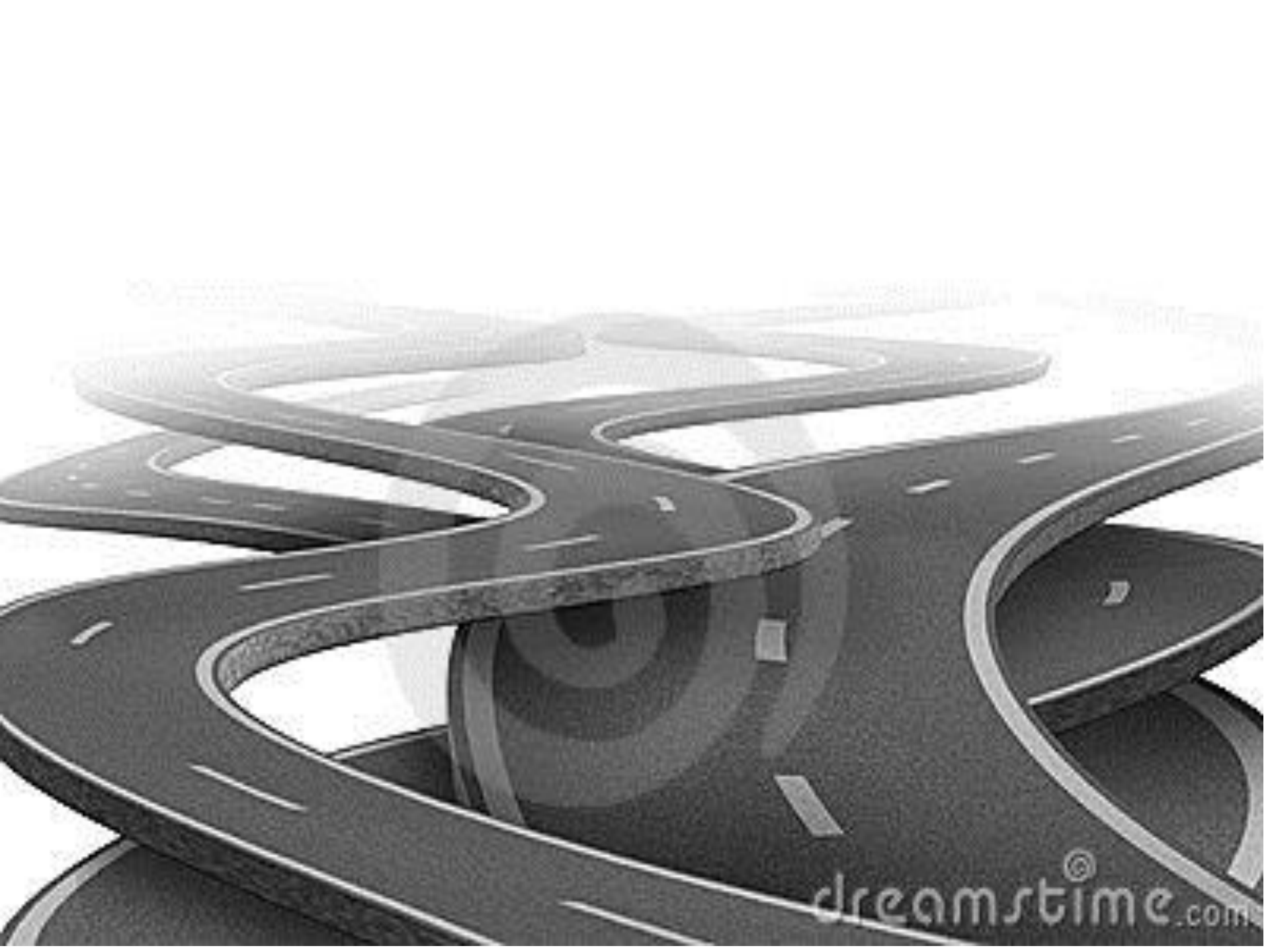
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**Conclusions:** Patients treated with CT-P13 showed a comparable radiographic progression as compared to those treated with INX at week 54. The ADA and clinical parameters such as ACR20, IgM RF, and anti-CCP showed tendency of association with radiographic progression.

**[2014] [THU0159] DISEASE ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT USING THE DAS28, CDAI AND SDAI AND EFFECT OF ANTI-DRUG ANTIBODY ON CLINICAL RESPONSE IN A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, COMPARATIVE TRIAL OF CT-P13 AND INNOVATOR INFLIXIMAB: PLANETRA STUDY**

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**Conclusions:** These results demonstrate the efficacy of CT-P13 which is comparable to that of INX, based on various clinical outcome measures. The ADA development could diminish the clinical response achieved by infliximab, and the magnitude of influence was similar in both CT-P13 and INX treatment groups throughout the study.



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