



# Remdesiwir w leczeniu COVID-19

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Zgodnie z metodyką aktualizacji zaleceń do przeglądu włączono badania kliniczne z randomizacją:

- PINETREE (Gottlieb 2022)
- Sahran 2021

# Badanie PINETREE (Gottlieb 2022)- metodyka



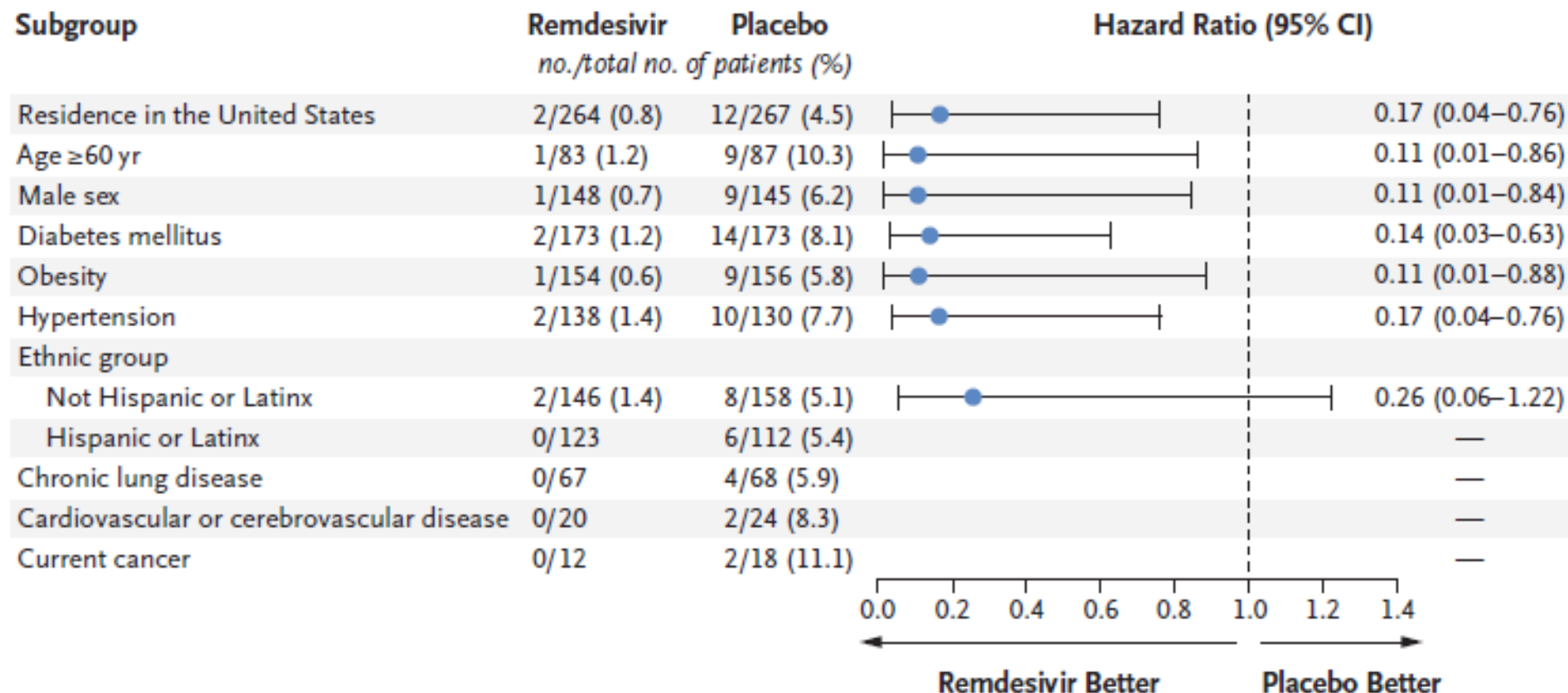
PINETREE (Gottlieb 2022)					
Early Remdesivir to Prevent Progression to Severe Covid-19 in Outpatients					
Methodology	Population		Intervention	Control	Limitations
Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial	N=584 patients		Ni=279	Nc=283	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This trial excluded patients who had received SARS-CoV-2 vaccines;.</li> <li>This trial was conducted before the emergence of the B.1.617.2 (delta) variant of SARS-CoV-2 as the dominant circulating strain.</li> <li>The trial was stopped for administrative reasons, and less than half of the planned enrollment was achieved</li> </ul>
USA, UK, Denmark, Spain	<u>Inclusion criteria:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age <math>\geq 12</math> and had at least one preexisting risk factor for progression to severe Covid-19; <math>\geq 60</math> regardless of whether they had other risk factors.</li> <li>at least one ongoing symptom, with onset of the first symptom within 7 days before randomization</li> <li>SARS-CoV-2 infection confirmed by a molecular diagnostic assay within 4 days before screening</li> </ul>		Remdesivir i.v. -	Placebo	
Duration of the study: 18.09.2020 – 08.04.2021	<u>Exclusion criteria:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>expected to receive supplemental oxygen or hospital care at the time of screening</li> <li>previous hospitalization for Covid-19,</li> <li>previously treatment for Covid-19 (including investigational agents), SARSCoV- 2 vaccine.</li> </ul>		200 mg on day 1 and 100 mg on days 2 and 3		
	Median age (IQR) – yr		50 $\pm$ 15	51 $\pm$ 15	
	Male sex (%)		53	51	
	BMI		31.2 $\pm$ 6.7	30.8 $\pm$ 5.8	
	Coexisting conditions, n (%)	Diabetes mellitus	173 (62.0)	173 (61.1)	
		Obesity	154 (55.2)	156 (55.1)	
		Hypertension	138 (49.5)	130 (45.9)	
		Chronic lung disease	67 (24.0)	68 (24.0)	
		Current cancer	12 (4.3)	18 (6.4)	
		Cardiovascular or cerebrovascular disease	20 (7.2)	24 (8.5)	
		Immune compromise	14 (5.0)	9 (3.2)	
	<b>Median duration of symptoms before first infusion (IQR), d</b>		<b>5 (3–6)</b>	<b>5 (4–6)</b>	

# Badanie PINETREE (Gottlieb 2022)- wyniki



Outcome		Results			
		Intervention	Control	Statistical significance of differences	
event	follow-up period			Relative parameter (95%CI)	Absolute parameter (95%CI)
Covid-19–related hospitalization or death from any cause by day 28, n/N (%)	28	2/279 (0.7)	15/283 (5.3)	HR=0.13 (0.03; 0.59) ^RR=0.14 (0.03; 0,59)	NNT=22
Covid-19–related medically attended visit or death from any cause, n/N (%)		4/246 (0.7)	15/252 (5.3)	HR=0.19 (0.07; 0.56) ^RR= 0,20 (0.07; 0.56)	NNT=15
Death from any cause by day 28, n/N (%)		0	0		
Hospitalization for any cause by day 28		5/279 (1.8)	18/283 (6.4)	HR=0.28 (0.10; 0.75) ^RR= 0,29 (0.11; 0.76)	NNT=22
Any adverse event, n/N (%)		118/279 (42.3)	131/283 (46.3)	^RR=0.92(0.77; 1.11)	
Serious adverse event, n/N (%)		5/279 (1.8)	19/283 (6.7)	^RR=0.27(0.10; 0.71)	NNH=21
Adverse event - grade 3 or higher, n/N (%)		29/279 (10.4)	23/283 (8.1)	^RR=1,29(0.77; 2.18)	
<b>Authors' conclusion:</b> Among nonhospitalized patients who were at high risk for Covid-19 progression, a 3-day course of remdesivir had an acceptable safety profile and resulted in an 87% lower risk of hospitalization or death than placebo.					

# Badanie PINETREE (Gottlieb 2022)- wyniki analizy w podgrupach



**Figure 2.** Covid-19–Related Hospitalization or Death from Any Cause at Day 28 in More Than 5% of the Trial Population, According to Demographic and Clinical Characteristics at Baseline.

# Badanie Sarhan 2021 - metodyka



Sarhan 2021				
Efficacy of the early treatment with tocilizumab-hydroxychloroquine and tocilizumab-remdesivir in severe COVID-19 Patients				
Methodology	Population	Intervention	Control	Limitations
Randomized, cohort study Egypt Duration of the study: 01.10.2020 - 20.03.2021	<p>N=108</p> <p><u>Inclusion criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients admitted to ICU with confirmed COVID-19 infection through PCR;</li> <li>after 7 days of isolation with systematic hyperinflammation</li> <li>radiological findings of CT chest,</li> <li>increased FiO<sub>2</sub> to maintain stable O<sub>2</sub> saturation or wors-ening O<sub>2</sub> saturation of &gt;3% with steady FiO<sub>2</sub>,</li> <li>elevation on inflammatory marker C-reactive protein (CRP, ≥100 mg/L) or ferritin (≥900 ng/mL) and lactate dehydrogenase (LDH, &gt;220 U/L)</li> </ul> <p><u>Exclusion criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pregnant or lactating women,</li> <li>hypersensitivity to all drugs or any ingredients of the formulation,</li> <li>patients with other severe primary diseases,</li> <li>serious comorbidities,</li> <li>history of a psychiatric or neurological disorder,</li> <li>baseline elevation of ALT AST &gt;3-fold the upper limit</li> </ul>	<p>Nc= 52</p> <p>Tocilizumab + remdesivir</p> <p>tocilizumab 400 mg–800 mg every 24 h for only two doses</p> <p>remdesivir of 200 mg on day 1 followed by 100 mg per day infused over 60 min for 5 days</p>	<p>Ni= 56</p> <p>Tocilizumab + hydroxychloroquine</p> <p>tocilizumab 400 mg–800 mg every 24 h for only two doses</p> <p>hydroxychloroquine 400 mg twice daily at day 1 then 200 mg twice daily for 5 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific follow-up period</li> <li>Small sample size</li> <li>This trial was conducted before the emergence of the B.1.617.2 (delta) variant of SARS-CoV-2 as the dominant circulating strain.</li> </ul>
	Age, yr.	61 (52–70)	53 (46–68)	
	Gender, male, n (%)	32 (61.5%)	45 (80.4%)	
	Oxygen saturation %	82 (75–88)	85 (69–89)	
	Comorbidities, n (%)			
		Hypertension	29 (55.8%)	37 (66.1%)
		Diabetes	25 (48.1%)	26 (46.4%)
		Ischemic heart disease	7 (13.5%)	16 (28.6%)
		2 or more comorbidities	26 (50%)	30 (53.6%)
	<b>Supplemental oxygen at entry, n (%)</b>	<b>9 (17.3%)</b>	<b>49 (87.5%)</b>	
	<b>Mechanical ventilation need, n (%)</b>	<b>43 (82.7%)</b>	<b>25 (44.6%)</b>	
	<b>ICU admission, n (%)</b>	<b>50 (96.2%)</b>	<b>44 (78.6%)</b>	

# Badanie Sarhan 2021- wyniki



Outcome		Results				Statistical significance of differences		
event	follow-up period	Intervention		Control		Relative parameter (95%CI)	Absolute parameter (95%CI)	
Death, n/N (%)	ND	15/52 (28.8%)		12/56 (21.4%)		$\wedge$ RR= 1.346 (0.697; 2.601)		
Length of hospitalization (days)		8 (5-12)		10 (6-16)			p=0.06	
Patient discharge after improvement, n/N (%)		37/52 (71.2%)		44/56 (78.6%)		p=0.4		
General lab findings		Baseline	Endpoint	Baseline	Endpoint			
C-reactive protein level, mg/dl *		125 (43.7-210.8)	20.1 (6.4-40.7)	97 (67.8-139.2)	26 (13.7-79.3)	p=0.07		
D-Dimer level, $\mu$ g/mL **		0.58 (0.28-1.2)	0.52 (0.32-2.5)	0.48 (0.34-0.88)	0.23 (0.13-0.68)	p<0.001		
PaO <sub>2</sub> /FiO <sub>2</sub> (P/F) ratio ***		113.5 (91.3-176.8)	280 (115-325.3)	120.5 (99.6-218.8)	312 (251.8-465.5)	p=0.25		

**Authors' conclusion:** Efficacy of both TCZ-RMV and TCZ-HCQ combinations are observed in the treatment of severe COVID-19 patients; however the increased need for ICU or mechanical ventilation in the TCZ-RMV arm contributed to the appearance of cardiac and thrombotic events.

\* Normal range: 0-8 mg/dl

\*\* Normal range: 0-0.5  $\mu$ g/mL

\*\*\* Normal range: >400