

# PRACTICAL UTILITY OF ITPA GENOTIPATION IN A TERTIARY HOSPITAL

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## OBJETIVES

Here we compare the incidence of anemia, the reduction of ribavirin (RBV) dose and the use of darbepoetin in patients treated with Boceprevir or Telaprevir before and after the implantation of ITPA genotyping in a tertiary care hospital

## METHODS

### RETROSPECTIVE, OBSERVATIONAL STUDY AT A TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL

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Pharmacotherapeutic records were reviewed

-age,  
-sex,  
-basal Hb,  
-nadir Hb,  
-ITPA genotype,

-reduction of ribavirin dose,  
-use of darbepoetin,  
-fibrosan

ITPA genotyping

VS

No Genotyping

1		ITPA (n=18)	Pre ITPA (n=35)
Age	51,2	48,8	52,5
Sex			
Male	39 (73,6%)	14 (77,8%)	25 (71,4%)
Female	14 (26,4%)	4 (22,2%)	10 (28,6%)
Previous response to treatment			
Naïve	14 (26,4%)	9 (50%)*	5 (14,3%)
Relapser	22 (41,5%)	8 (44,4%)	14 (40%)
Non Responder	17 (32,1%)	1* (5,6%)	16 (45,7%)
IL28b			
CC	9	2	7
CT	30	11	19
TT	11	5	6
Fibrosan (Kpa)	15,86	12,25*	17,6
Basal Hb (g/dL)		16,9*	15,3

## RESULTS

2	ITPA (n=18)	Pre ITPA (n=35)
ITPA Genotype		
CC	2 (11,1%)	
AC	0	
AA	16 (88,9%)	
RBV dose	911.11 ± 184.35 mg*	1017.14 ± 163.5 mg
Patients with reduction	9 (50%)	16 (45,7%)
% Reduction	28,5%	28,75%
Nadir Hb (g/dL)	11,1	
Severe Anemia	6 (33,3%)	14 (40%)
Darbepoetin	4 (22,2%)	12 (34,3%)

1. Baseline Characteristics

2. Results

\* P<0,05 vs. Non genotyped group

## CONCLUSIONS

Although a lower percentage of darbepoetin use suggests the practical utility of this resource, a higher percentage of patients experienced anemia after ITPA genotyping was available. This can be explained as the percentage of RBV dose reduction which was lower than before genotyping even though 90% of patients were CC (pro-anemia) genotype. Greater emphasis should be placed on this resource.