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# Fampridine: Evaluation of effectiveness of Fampridine and comparison with the clinical trail

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Fampridine has been approved for the improvement of walking capacity (WC) in multiple sclerosis adult patients with Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) 4-7.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

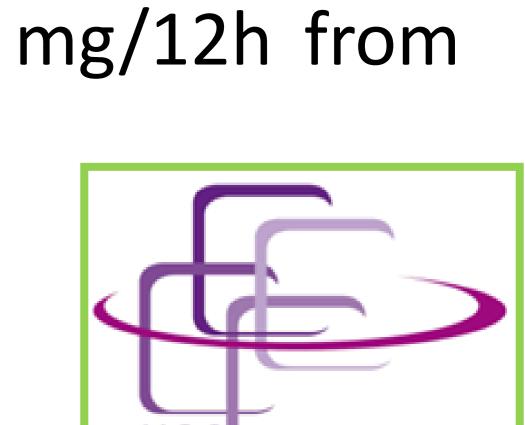
To evaluate the effectiveness of fampridine in WC of MS patients.

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

Data were obtained from reviewing patient s clinical records from Neurology department. Patients with MS and disability score (EDSS) between 4-7and treated with fampridine 10 mg/12h from October 2014 to May 2015 were evaluated in a retrospective study.

Parameters measured: At baseline and 15 days after the first dose.

- -Timed 25-foot walk test (T25FW)
- 12-item MS walking scale (MSWS-12) questionnaire.
- \* Responder patients were those with T25FW decrease ≥20% from baseline.



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	N=45		
Age (mean, SD)	49.93 (±9.98)		
Women %	68.9		
MS type	%		
Relapsing remitting	64.4		
Primary progressive	13.3		
Secondary Progressive	22.2		
EDSS (mean, SD)	5.55 (±0.92)		
TW25F (mean, SD)	20.56 (±11.49)		
MSWS (mean, SD)	53.23 (±4.5)		

## -At 15th day:

- TW25F was 13.29 (average reduction 34%)
- ❖71.1% presented at least 20% reduction of the TW25F.
- \* MSWS-12 was 34.94 (average 15.73 points).
- ❖Although 13 patients (28.9%) did not improve TW25F
- ❖ 10 patients discontinued the treatment, 2 because intolerance.

In the pivotal clinical trial there was a global average T25FW reduction of 35%. We evaluated the association between response (T25FW) and EDSS (> or < 6.5 at baseline) and there were no significant differences.

#### CONCLUSION

Fampridine produces a clinical hold-in-time improvement in walking capacity in our population similarly those showed on the clinical trail



