

Additional file 5: Supplementary results

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Table S1: Categorical and continuous information used for the univariate efficacy exposure–response analysis, artemefenomel and ferroquine exposure, and Day 28 PCR-adjusted ACPR in the PK/PD efficacy population

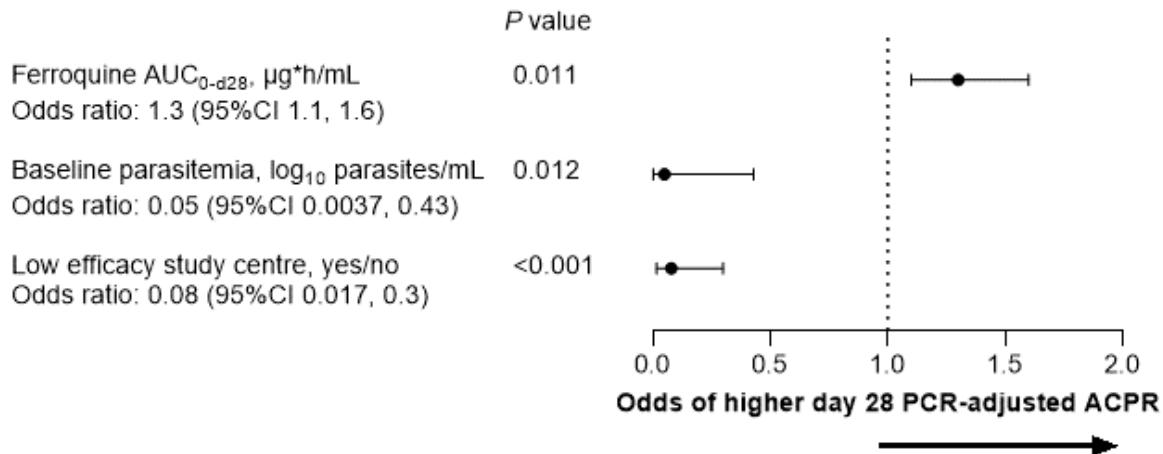
| Characteristic | Ferroquine 400 mg (N = 26) | Ferroquine 400 mg plus artemefenomel: 300 mg (N = 31) | Ferroquine 400 mg plus artemefenomel: 600 mg (N = 33) | Ferroquine 400 mg plus artemefenomel: 1000 mg (N = 31) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Sex | | | | |
| Female, n (%) | 17 (65.4) | 24 (77.4) | 23 (69.7) | 20 (64.5) |
| Male, n (%) | 9 (34.6) | 7 (22.6) | 10 (30.3) | 11 (35.5) |
| Country, n (%) | | | | |
| Benin | 4 (15.4) | 4 (12.9) | 4 (12.1) | 4 (12.9) |
| Burkina Faso | 15 (57.7) | 16 (51.6) | 16 (48.5) | 16 (51.6) |
| Gabon | 5 (19.2) | 4 (12.9) | 5 (15.2) | 5 (16.1) |
| Kenya | 0 (0) | 2 (6.5) | 3 (9.1) | 2 (6.5) |
| Uganda | 2 (7.7) | 5 (16.1) | 5 (15.2) | 4 (12.9) |
| Low efficacy study center, n (%) | | | | |
| No | 17 (65.4) | 23 (74.2) | 24 (72.7) | 22 (71.0) |
| Yes | 9 (34.6) | 8 (25.8) | 9 (27.3) | 9 (29.0) |
| Centre | | | | |
| Cotonou | 4 (15.4) | 4 (12.9) | 4 (12.1) | 4 (12.9) |
| Libreville | 3 (11.5) | 1 (3.2) | 2 (6.1) | 2 (6.5) |
| Lambaréne | 2 (7.7) | 3 (9.7) | 3 (9.1) | 3 (9.7) |
| Kisumu | 0 (0) | 2 (6.5) | 3 (9.1) | 2 (6.5) |
| Kampala | 2 (7.7) | 5 (16.1) | 5 (15.2) | 4 (12.9) |
| Nanoro | 6 (23.1) | 6 (19.4) | 7 (21.2) | 7 (22.6) |
| Banfora | 9 (34.6) | 10 (32.3) | 9 (27.3) | 9 (29.0) |
| Artemefenomel treatment | | | | |
| No | 26 (100) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| Yes | 0 (0) | 31 (100) | 33 (100) | 31 (100) |
| Artemefenomel exposure | | | | |
| No | 26 (100) | 1 (3.23) | 1 (3.03) | 0 (0) |
| Yes | 0 (0) | 30 (96.8) | 32 (97.0) | 31 (100) |
| Vomit status | | | | |
| No | 25 (96.2) | 29 (93.5) | 28 (84.8) | 23 (74.2) |
| Yes | 1 (3.85) | 2 (6.45) | 5 (15.2) | 8 (25.8) |
| Age, years | 23.2 (12.4) [14–61] | 22.1 (12.3) [14–64] | 21.2 (8.79) [14–48] | 22.1 (11.5) [14–67] |

| | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Body weight, kg | 56 (11.3) [35.7–74.9] | 54.3 (10.4) [37.0–86.0] | 54.2 (11.8) [36.8–87.8] | 57.9 (12.2) [38.0–80.2] |
| Baseline parasitemia, p/ μ L | 19,500 (11,900) [3490–45,300] | 19,200 (12,900) [3020–44300] | 16,300 (13,200) [3120–48,100] | 20,900 (13,900) [3760–50,600] |
| Parasitemia, \log_{10} parasites/ μ L | 4.2 (0.30) [3.54–4.66] | 4.16 (0.36) [3.48–4.65] | 4.07 (0.36) [3.49–4.68] | 4.21 (0.34) [3.58–4.7] |
| Artefenomel $C_{\text{day}7}$, ng/mL | 0 (0) [0–0] | 1.24 (0.70) [0.033–2.53] | 3.54 (2.68) [0.025–12.3] | 7.06 (5.38) [0.176–23.6] |
| Artefenomel $AUC_{0-\infty}$, μ g* h/mL | 0 (0) [0–0] | 4.25 (2.28) [0.14–10.3] | 10.3 (7.6) [0.16–34.2] | 18 (11.6) [1.2–44.7] |
| Ferroquine $C_{\text{day}7}$, ng/mL | 17.8 (5.96) [8.29–31.2] | 20 (6.92) [6.62–31.5] | 21.5 (10.7) [6.78–50.2] | 20.9 (11.7) [3.21–62.8] |
| Ferroquine $AUC_{0-\text{d}28}$, μ g* h/mL | 9.82 (3.45) [4.3–16.3] | 11.2 (3.68) [3.84–16.9] | 11.6 (5.29) [2.98–25.3] | 11.9 (7.01) [2.49–38.9] |
| Desmethyl-ferroquine $C_{\text{day}7}$, ng/mL | 18.6 (7.46) [9.04–35.4] | 19.3 (8.65) [3.27–41.3] | 19.2 (11.9) [3.67–58.0] | 19.3 (13.5) [1.57–75.1] |
| Desmethyl-ferroquine $AUC_{0-\text{d}28}$, μ g* h/mL | 10 (3.9) [4.08–18.4] | 10.4 (4.04) [2.38–20.3] | 10.3 (5.61) [2.27–25.0] | 10.5 (6.93) [1.72–39.1] |
| Day 28 PCR-adjusted ACPR, n/N (%) [95%CI] | 21/26 (80.8) [62.1, 91.5] | 28/31 (90.3) [75.1, 96.7] | 30/33 (90.9) [76.4, 96.9] | 27/31 (87.1) [71.1, 94.9] |

Values are mean (standard deviation) [range] unless otherwise indicated.

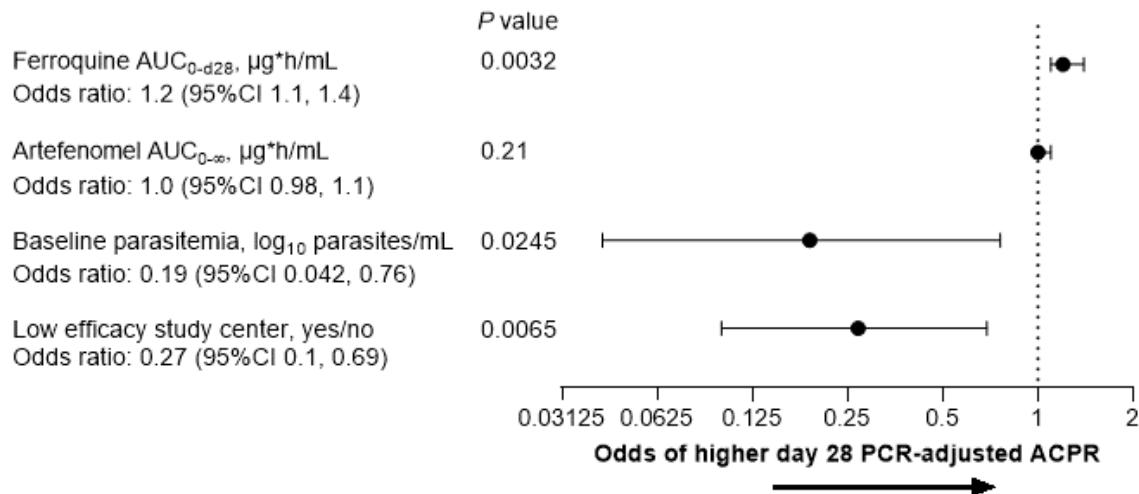
$C_{\text{day}7}$, concentration on Day 7. $AUC_{0-\text{d}28}$, area under the curve from time 0 to Day 28; $AUC_{0-\infty}$, area under the curve from time 0 to infinity.

Figure S1: Final exposure–response model for Day 28 PCR-adjusted ACPR (PK/PD efficacy population).



AUC_{0-d28}, area under the curve from time 0 to Day 28; AUC_{0-∞}, area under the curve from time 0 to infinity; ACPR, adequate clinical and parasitological response.

Figure S2: Full exposure–response model for Day 28 crude ACPR (PK/PD efficacy population).



AUC_{0-d28}, area under the curve from time 0 to Day 28; AUC_{0-∞}, area under the curve from time 0 to infinity; ACPR, adequate clinical and parasitological response.

Table S2: Day 28 PCR-adjusted and crude adequate clinical and parasitological response (ACPR) in the per-protocol (PP) and microbiological intention-to-treat (mITT) populations.

| Outcome, n (%) [95%CI] | Ferroquine 400 mg | | | | Ferroquine 400 mg plus artefenomel: | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | 300 mg | | 600 mg | | 1000 mg | | | |
| PCR-adjusted (PP population) | N = 31 | N = 33 | N = 36 | N = 32 | | | | |
| Number evaluable | 26 | 31 | 33 | 31 | | | | |
| Success | 21 (80.8) [60.6, 93.4] | 28 (90.3) [74.2, 98.0] | 30 (90.9) [75.7, 98.1] | 27 (87.1) [70.2, 96.4] | | | | |
| Early treatment failure | 1 (3.8) [0.1, 19.6] | 1 (3.2) [0.1, 16.7] | 1 (3.0) [0.1, 15.8] | 0 [0, 11.2] | | | | |
| Late clinical failure | 1 (3.8) [0.1, 19.6] | 0 [0, 11.2] | 0 [0, 10.6] | 2 (6.5) [0.8, 21.4] | | | | |
| Late parasitological failure | 3 (11.5) [2.4, 30.2] | 2 (6.5) [0.8, 21.4] | 2 (6.1) [0.7, 20.2] | 2 (6.5) [0.8, 21.4] | | | | |
| PCR undetermined | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| <i>P. falciparum</i> reinfection | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Crude (PP population) | N = 31 | N = 33 | N = 36 | N = 32 | | | | |
| Number evaluable | 31 | 33 | 36 | 32 | | | | |
| Success | 20 (64.5) [45.4, 80.8] | 27 (81.8) [64.5, 93.0] | 28 (77.8) [60.8, 89.9] | 25 (78.1) [60.0, 90.7] | | | | |
| Early treatment failure | 1 (3.2) [0.1, 16.7] | 1 (3.0) [0.1, 15.8] | 1 (2.8) [0.1, 14.5] | 0 [0, 10.9] | | | | |
| Late clinical failure | 2 (6.5) [0.8, 21.4] | 0 [0, 10.6] | 0 [0, 9.7] | 3 (9.4) [2.0, 25.0] | | | | |
| Late parasitological failure | 8 (25.8) [11.9, 44.6] | 5 (15.2) [5.1, 31.9] | 7 (19.4) [8.2, 36.0] | 4 (12.5) [3.5, 29.0] | | | | |
| PCR-adjusted (mITT population) | N = 35 | N = 36 | N = 36 | N = 33 | | | | |
| Number evaluable | 35 | 36 | 36 | 33 | | | | |
| Success | 21 (60.0) [42.1, 76.1] | 28 (77.8) [60.8, 89.9] | 30 (83.3) [67.2, 93.6] | 27 (81.8) [64.5, 93.0] | | | | |
| Early treatment failure | 1 (2.9) [0.1, 14.9] | 1 (2.8) [0.1, 14.5] | 1 (2.8) [0.1, 14.5] | 0 [0, 10.6] | | | | |
| Late clinical failure | 2 (5.7) [0.7, 19.2] | 0 [0, 9.7] | 0 [0, 9.7] | 3 (9.1) [1.9, 24.3] | | | | |
| Late parasitological failure | 7 (20.0) [8.4, 36.9] | 4 (11.1) [3.1, 26.1] | 5 (13.9) [4.7, 29.5] | 2 (6.1) [0.7, 20.2] | | | | |
| Crude (mITT population) | N = 35 | N = 36 | N = 36 | N = 33 | | | | |
| Number evaluable | 35 | 36 | 36 | 33 | | | | |
| Success | 20 (57.1) [39.4, 73.7] | 27 (75.0) [57.8, 87.9] | 28 (77.8) [60.8, 89.9] | 25 (75.8) [57.7, 88.9] | | | | |
| Early treatment failure | 1 (2.9) [0.1, 14.9] | 1 (2.8) [0.1, 14.5] | 1 (2.8) [0.1, 14.5] | 0 [0, 10.6] | | | | |
| Late clinical failure | 2 (5.7) [0.7, 19.2] | 0 [0, 9.7] | 0 [0, 9.7] | 3 (9.1) [1.9, 24.3] | | | | |
| Late parasitological failure | 8 (22.9) [10.4, 40.1] | 5 (13.9) [4.7, 29.5] | 7 (19.4) [8.2, 36.0] | 4 (12.1) [3.4, 28.2] | | | | |

Figure S3: Kaplan–Meier plot of elapsed time below the lower limit of quantification (LLQ) of parasitemia in the microbiological intention-to-treat population.

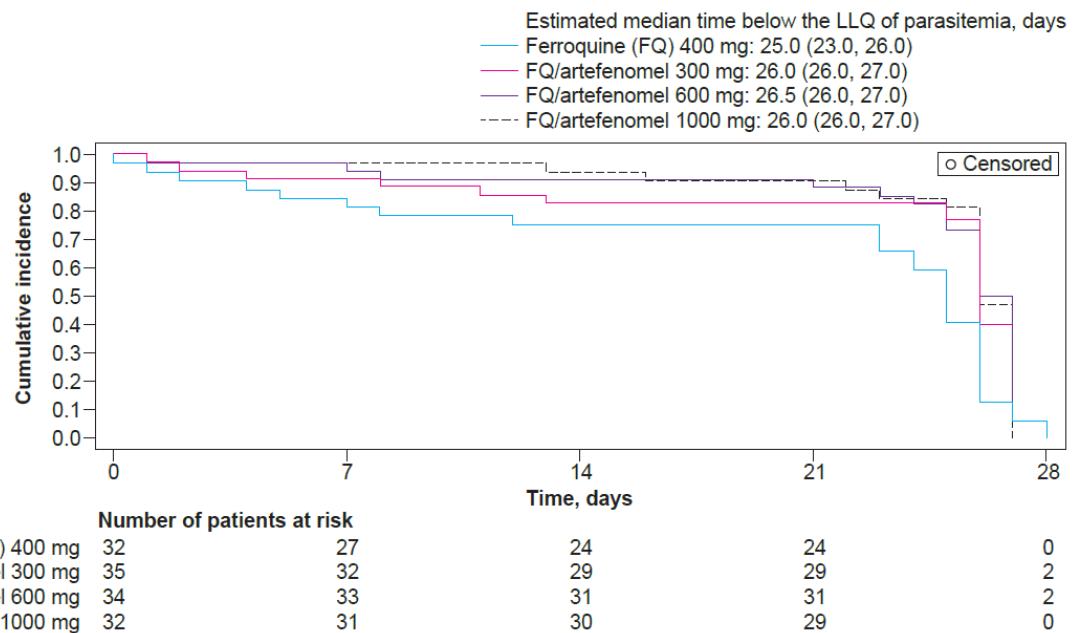


Figure S4: Kaplan–Meier plot of time to confirmed fever clearance in the microbiological intention-to-treat population.

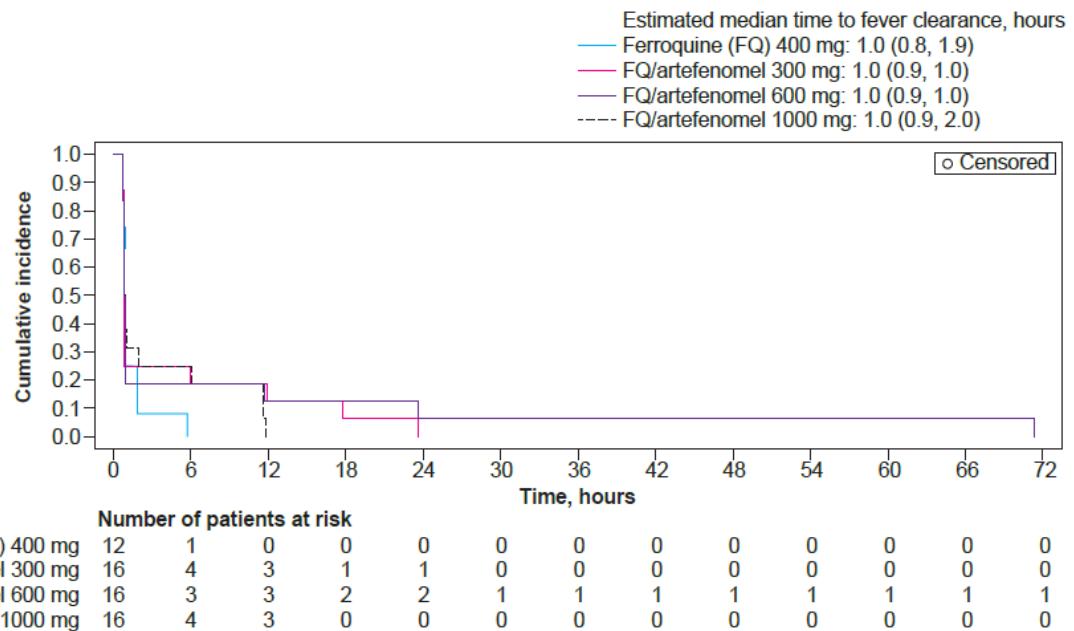


Table S3: Observed parasite clearance kinetics (mITT population)

| Endpoint | Ferroquine 400 mg (N = 35) | Ferroquine 400 mg plus artefenomel: | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | 300 mg (N = 36) | 600 mg (N = 36) | 1000 mg (N = 33) |
| Observed PRR24 | n = 34 | n = 36 | n = 36 | n = 33 |
| Mean (SD) | 638.4 (2013.9) | 5921.2 (11,566.2) | 5715.0 (9364.9) | 7929.7 (12,675.8) |
| [range] | [0.45 to 9417] | [1.5 to 45,061.0] | [0.08 to 40,105.0] | [1.2 to 48,411.0] |
| Median (Q1, Q3) | 17.8 (5.0, 53.9) | 405.2 (134.5, 3843.5) | 814.1 (243.2, 6858.5) | 1279.3 (158.5, 9962.0) |
| Observed PRR48 | n = 34 | n = 36 | n = 36 | n = 33 |
| Mean (SD) | 9709.1 (13,987.7) | 17,594.7 (13,522.0) | 13,120.4 (13,182.3) | 19,328.1 (14,392.8) |
| [range] | [0.87 to 46,076.0] | [1.0 to 45,061.0] | [0.6 to 54,141.0] | [5.1 to 51,862.0] |
| Median (Q1, Q3) | 1472.8 (101.5, 14,419.0) | 15,689.0 (5571.5, 29,394.5) | 8280.0 (4018.0, 16,897.0) | 18,685.0 (7675.0, 30,294.0) |
| Observed PRR72 | n = 33 | n = 35 | n = 35 | n = 32 |
| Mean (SD) | 15,655.4 (12,806.5) | 18,069.6 (13409.1) | 14,561.4 (13,657.1) | 19,125.7 (14,516.8) |
| [range] | [8.1 to 46,076.0] | [1.4 to 45,061.0] | [4.6 to 54,141.0] | [27.8 to 51,862.0] |
| Median (Q1, Q3) | 13,156.0 (6855.0, 23,838.0) | 16,213.0 (6167.0, 29,654.0) | 9873.0 (4090.0, 18,624.0) | 15,273.0 (7577.5, 30,998.5) |

Table S4: Pharmacokinetic (PK) parameters for ferroquine, desmethyl-ferroquine and artefenomel (PK population)

| Analyte Parameter | Ferroquine 400 mg (N = 35) | Ferroquine 400 mg plus artefenomel: | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | 300 mg (N = 36) | 600 mg (N = 36) | 1000 mg (N = 33) |
| Ferroquine | | | | |
| C_{\max} , ng/mL | 77.31 (61) | 83.39 (90) | 72.64 (88) | 82.59 (93) |
| C_{d7} , ng/ml | 15.73 (43) | 18.73 (41) | 18.69 (52) | 17.8 (59) |
| AUC_{0-d28} , $\mu\text{g}^*\text{h}/\text{mL}$ | 8.81 (41) | 10.59 (40) | 10.13 (51) | 10.17 (55) |
| $AUC_{0-\infty}$, $\mu\text{g}^*\text{h}/\text{mL}$ | 15.69 (47) | 18.5 (43) | 16.3 (63) | 17.13 (58) |
| Desmethyl-ferroquine | | | | |
| C_{\max} , ng/mL | 23.03 (64) | 23.73 (81) | 19.14 (99) | 19.6 (76) |
| C_{d7} , ng/ml | 15.63 (50) | 16.73 (66) | 15.2 (78) | 14.84 (84) |
| AUC_{0-d28} , $\mu\text{g}^*\text{h}/\text{mL}$ | 8.65 (47) | 9.43 (56) | 8.48 (68) | 8.48 (70) |
| $AUC_{0-\infty}$, $\mu\text{g}^*\text{h}/\text{mL}$ | 19.54 (53) | 21.17 (49) | 17.94 (69) | 18.58 (67) |
| Artefenomel | | | | |
| C_{\max} , ng/mL | NA | 292.1 (161) | 488.3 (232) | 899.8 (77) |
| C_{d7} , ng/ml | NA | 0.92 (104) | 2.15 (202) | 4.42 (161) |
| $AUC_{0-\infty}$, $\mu\text{g}^*\text{h}/\text{mL}$ | NA | 3.32 (107) | 6.46 (181) | 12.94 (112) |

Values are geometric mean (% coefficient of variation). NA, not applicable.

AUC_{0-d28} : area under the curve from time 0 to Day 28; $AUC_{0-\infty}$: area under the curve from time 0 to infinity; C_{d7} : concentration at Day 7 post-dose; C_{\max} : maximal observed concentration.

Table S5: All treatment emergent adverse events of any cause (safety population).

| System organ class, preferred term, n (%) | Ferroquine 400 mg (N = 35) | Ferroquine plus artefenomel: | | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | 300 mg (N = 36) | 600 mg (N = 36) | 1000 mg (N = 33) | |
| At least one adverse event | 18 (51.4) | 21 (58.3) | 24 (66.7) | 24 (72.7) |
| Mild severity | 10 (28.6) | 9 (25.0) | 12 (33.3) | 14 (42.4) |
| Moderate severity | 8 (22.9) | 12 (33.3) | 12 (33.3) | 10 (30.3) |
| Infections and infestations | 9 (25.7) | 11 (30.6) | 12 (33.3) | 7 (21.2) |
| Malaria | 7 (20.0) | 6 (16.7) | 8 (22.2) | 6 (18.2) |
| Rhinitis | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 2 (5.6) | 2 (6.1) |
| Bronchitis | 1 (2.9) | 1 (2.8) | 1 (2.8) | 1 (3.0) |
| Oral herpes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Schistosomiasis | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Ear infection | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Furuncle | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Gastroenteritis | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Influenza | 1 (2.9) | 1 (2.8) | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Parasitic gastroenteritis | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Schistosomiasis bladder | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sinusitis | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blood and lymphatic system disorders | 3 (8.6) | 2 (5.6) | 2 (5.6) | 1 (3.0) |
| Neutropenia | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 1 (3.0) |
| Anemia | 0 | 2 (5.6) | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Thrombocytopenia | 2 (5.7) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Decreased appetite | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Psychiatric disorders | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conversion disorder | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nervous system disorders | 3 (8.6) | 6 (16.7) | 3 (8.3) | 10 (30.3) |
| Headache | 3 (8.6) | 6 (16.7) | 1 (2.8) | 7 (21.2) |
| Dizziness | 0 | 0 | 2 (5.6) | 4 (12.1) |
| Migraine | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Eye disorders | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Conjunctival hyperemia | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Ear and labyrinth disorders | 0 | 2 (5.6) | 0 | 0 |
| Hypoacusis | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Vertigo | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Cardiac disorders | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Palpitations | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Vascular disorders | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phlebitis | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Cough | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | 5 (14.3) | 8 (22.2) | 10 (27.8) | 11 (33.3) |
| Vomiting | 3 (8.6) | 3 (8.3) | 5 (13.9) | 10 (30.3) |
| Abdominal pain | 1 (2.9) | 4 (11.1) | 0 | 2 (6.1) |
| Diarrhea | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 2 (6.1) |
| Nausea | 1 (2.9) | 1 (2.8) | 2 (5.6) | 2 (6.1) |

| System organ class, preferred term, n (%) | Ferroquine | Ferroquine plus artefenomel: | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 400 mg (N = 35) | 300 mg (N = 36) | 600 mg (N = 36) | 1000 mg (N = 33) |
| Enteritis | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 1 (3.0) |
| Constipation | 0 | 2 (5.6) | 0 | 0 |
| Dyspepsia | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Food poisoning | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Gastritis | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toothache | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders | 2 (5.7) | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Pruritis | 2 (5.7) | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Rash vesicular | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Musculoskeletal disorders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Myalgia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Renal and urinary disorders | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Hematuria | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Pregnancy, puerperium, and perinatal disorders | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Pregnancy | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| General disorders and administration site conditions | 2 (5.7) | 2 (5.6) | 2 (5.6) | 4 (12.1) |
| Pyrexia | 0 | 2 (5.6) | 1 (2.8) | 4 (12.1) |
| Asthenia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Chills | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Fatigue | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Treatment failure | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Investigations | 2 (5.7) | 2 (5.6) | 4 (11.1) | 4 (12.1) |
| ALT increased | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Blook CPK increased | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 1 (2.8) | 1 (3.0) |
| ECG PR prolongation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Neutrophil decreased | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 1 (2.8) | 1 (3.0) |
| Creatinine real clearance decreased | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GFR decreased | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Hemoglobin decreased | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Specific gravity urine increased | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WBC count decreased | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| pH urine | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Injury, poisoning, and procedural complications | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 1 (2.8) | 1 (3.0) |
| Thermal burn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Limb injury | 0 | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 |
| Nasal injury | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |

Table S6: Adverse events considered related to ferroquine administration (safety population).

| System organ class, preferred term, n (%) | Ferroquine | Ferroquine plus artefenomel: | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 400 mg (N = 35) | 300 mg (N = 36) | 600 mg (N = 36) | 1000 mg (N = 33) |
| At least one adverse event | 5 (14.3) | 2 (5.6) | 1 (2.8) | 3 (9.1) |
| Blood and lymphatic system disorders | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neutropenia | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nervous system disorders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Dizziness | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | 1 (2.9) | 1 (2.8) | 1 (2.8) | 2 (6.1) |
| Vomiting | 1 (2.9) | 1 (2.8) | 1 (2.8) | 2 (6.1) |
| Nausea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders | 1 (2.9) | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Pruritis | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rash vesicular | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Renal and urinary disorders | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hematuria | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Investigations | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| ALT increased | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Creatinine renal clearance decreased | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ALT, alanine aminotransferase.

Relatedness was assigned based on the opinion of the investigator.

Table S7: Adverse events considered related to artefenomel administration (safety population).

| System organ class, preferred term, n (%) | Ferroquine 400 mg (N = 35) | Ferroquine plus artefenomel: | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | 300 mg (N = 36) | 600 mg (N = 36) | 1000 mg (N = 33) |
| At least one adverse event | 2 (5.7) | 3 (8.3) | 5 (13.9) | 9 (27.3) |
| Nervous system disorders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Dizziness | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | 1 (2.9) | 2 (5.6) | 5 (13.9) | 8 (24.2) |
| Vomiting | 1 (2.9) | 2 (5.6) | 3 (8.3) | 8 (24.2) |
| Nausea | 0 | 0 | 2 (5.6) | 2 (6.1) |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Rash vesicular | 0 | 1 (2.8) | 0 | 0 |
| Investigations | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| ALT increased | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.0) |
| Creatinine renal clearance decreased | 1 (2.9) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ALT, alanine aminotransferase.

Relatedness was assigned based on the opinion of the investigator.

Table S8: Maximum changes from baseline in hematology and clinical chemistry parameters (safety population).

| Parameter | Ferroquine 400 mg (N = 35) | | Ferroquine plus artefenomel: | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | n | Mean (SD) | n | Mean (SD) | n | Mean (SD) | (N = 33) | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Basophils, 10 ⁹ /L | 15 | -0.0027 (0.014) | 19 | 0.015 (0.053) | 18 | -0.0039 (0.032) | 17 | 0.0062 (0.035) |
| Eosinophils, 10 ⁹ /L | 14 | 0.39 (0.76) | 19 | 0.32 (0.56) | 18 | 0.26 (0.38) | 17 | 0.19 (0.43) |
| Erythrocytes, 10 ¹² /L | 34 | -0.38 (0.59) | 36 | -0.44 (0.42) | 36 | -0.28 (0.55) | 33 | -0.39 (0.43) |
| Hematocrit, v/v | 34 | -0.034 (0.029) | 36 | -0.035 (0.050) | 36 | -0.035 (0.047) | 33 | -0.036 (0.037) |
| Hemoglobin, g/L | 34 | -10.4 (13.91) | 36 | -10.2 (13.16) | 36 | -11.7 (10.38) | 33 | -12.1 (11.00) |
| Leukocytes, 10 ⁹ /L | 34 | -1.47 (1.48) | 36 | -1.72 (2.87) | 36 | -0.74 (2.81) | 33 | -1.74 (1.70) |
| Lymphocytes, 10 ⁹ /L | 15 | 1.02 (0.84) | 19 | 0.88 (0.67) | 18 | 0.85 (0.75) | 17 | 1.02 (0.74) |
| Monocytes, 10 ⁹ /L | 15 | 0.13 (0.72) | 19 | -0.28 (0.36) | 18 | -0.094 (0.34) | 17 | -0.044 (0.45) |
| Neutrophils, 10 ⁹ /L | 15 | -2.47 (1.54) | 19 | -3.12 (2.91) | 18 | -1.03 (3.27) | 17 | -2.53 (1.75) |
| Platelets, 10 ⁹ /L | 34 | -5.1 (50.76) | 36 | 1.3 (43.14) | 36 | 4.6 (49.08) | 33 | 11.2 (61.74) |
| Reticulocytes, 10 ⁹ /L | 30 | 15.99 (43.91) | 32 | 6.76 (35.08) | 31 | 6.73 (31.20) | 29 | 1.48 (32.02) |
| Alanine aminotransferase, IU/L | 34 | 2.48 (12.32) | 36 | -0.34 (11.46) | 36 | 6.81 (15.01) | 33 | 5.61 (14.92) |
| Albumin, g/L | 34 | -1.06 (7.47) | 36 | 1.67 (5.99) | 36 | -0.19 (4.48) | 33 | 0.22 (5.53) |
| Alkaline phosphatase, IU/L | 34 | 28.72 (46.20) | 36 | 19.43 (43.39) | 36 | 11.55 (54.54) | 33 | 28.46 (81.94) |
| Aspartate aminotransferase, IU/L | 34 | 3.19 (14.66) | 36 | -0.99 (17.88) | 36 | 3.53 (12.55) | 33 | 2.18 (10.46) |
| Bilirubin, µmol/L | 34 | -3.35 (9.44) | 36 | -0.43 (19.10) | 36 | -1.69 (17.97) | 33 | 0.15 (14.60) |
| Calcium, mmol/L | 1 | 0.14 (NC) | 2 | 0.15 (0.07) | 0 | NC | 1 | -0.11 (NC) |
| Creatine kinase, IU/L | 34 | 143.12 (297.38) | 36 | 113.52 (261.47) | 36 | 190.26 (310.32) | 33 | 121.34 (162.17) |
| Creatinine, µmol/L | 34 | -2.95 (19.10) | 36 | -13.56 (14.36) | 36 | -9.33 (17.64) | 33 | -13.31 (13.31) |
| Creatinine clearance, mL/min | 34 | -6.41 (31.39) | 36 | 7.27 (35.57) | 36 | 3.73 (33.82) | 33 | 9.89 (29.86) |
| Direct bilirubin, µmol/L | 22 | -3.18 (2.27) | 27 | -2.52 (3.81) | 28 | -3.12 (2.71) | 24 | -2.15 (2.28) |
| Glucose, mmol/L | 34 | -0.35 (1.55) | 36 | -0.98 (1.84) | 36 | -0.06 (2.25) | 33 | 0.14 (2.44) |
| Haptoglobin, g/L | 31 | -0.26 (0.37) | 34 | -0.18 (0.49) | 34 | -0.23 (0.49) | 31 | -0.28 (0.68) |
| Lactate dehydrogenase, IU/L | 33 | -25.50 (79.41) | 35 | -24.42 (105.73) | 36 | -11.55 (106.13) | 33 | -7.25 (106.76) |
| Magnesium, mmol/L | 1 | 0.06 (NC) | 2 | -0.05 (0.30) | 0 | NC | 1 | 0.47 (NC) |
| Potassium, mmol/L | 34 | 0.079 (0.85) | 36 | -0.11 (0.42) | 36 | 0.10 (1.04) | 33 | -0.012 (0.69) |
| Sodium, mmol/L | 34 | -1.63 (5.27) | 36 | -0.55 (3.63) | 36 | -0.72 (4.25) | 33 | -0.69 (4.25) |
| Urea, mmol/L | 34 | -1.19 (1.47) | 36 | -1.58 (1.67) | 36 | -0.95 (1.29) | 33 | -1.34 (1.39) |

NC, not calculated.

Figure S5: Patients with potentially clinically relevant changes in hematology parameters (safety population).

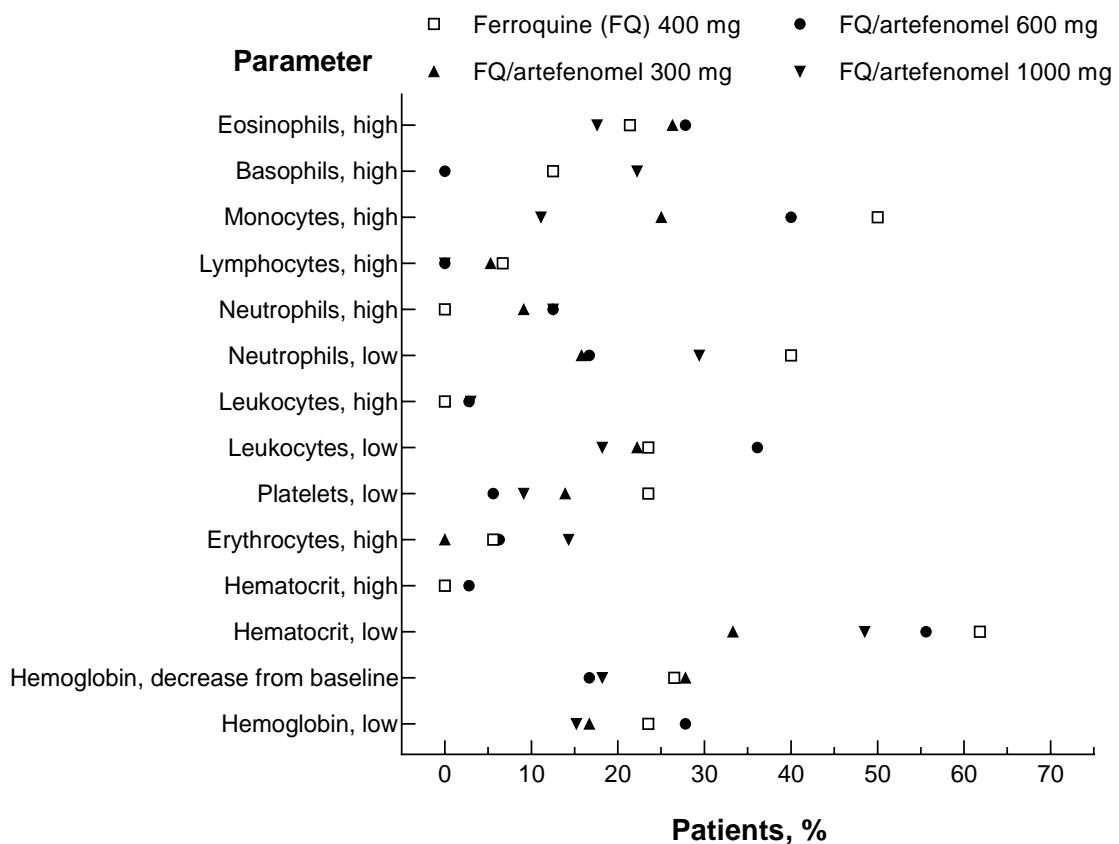


Figure S6: E-DISH of post-baseline peak alanine aminotransferase and peak total bilirubin during treatment (safety population).

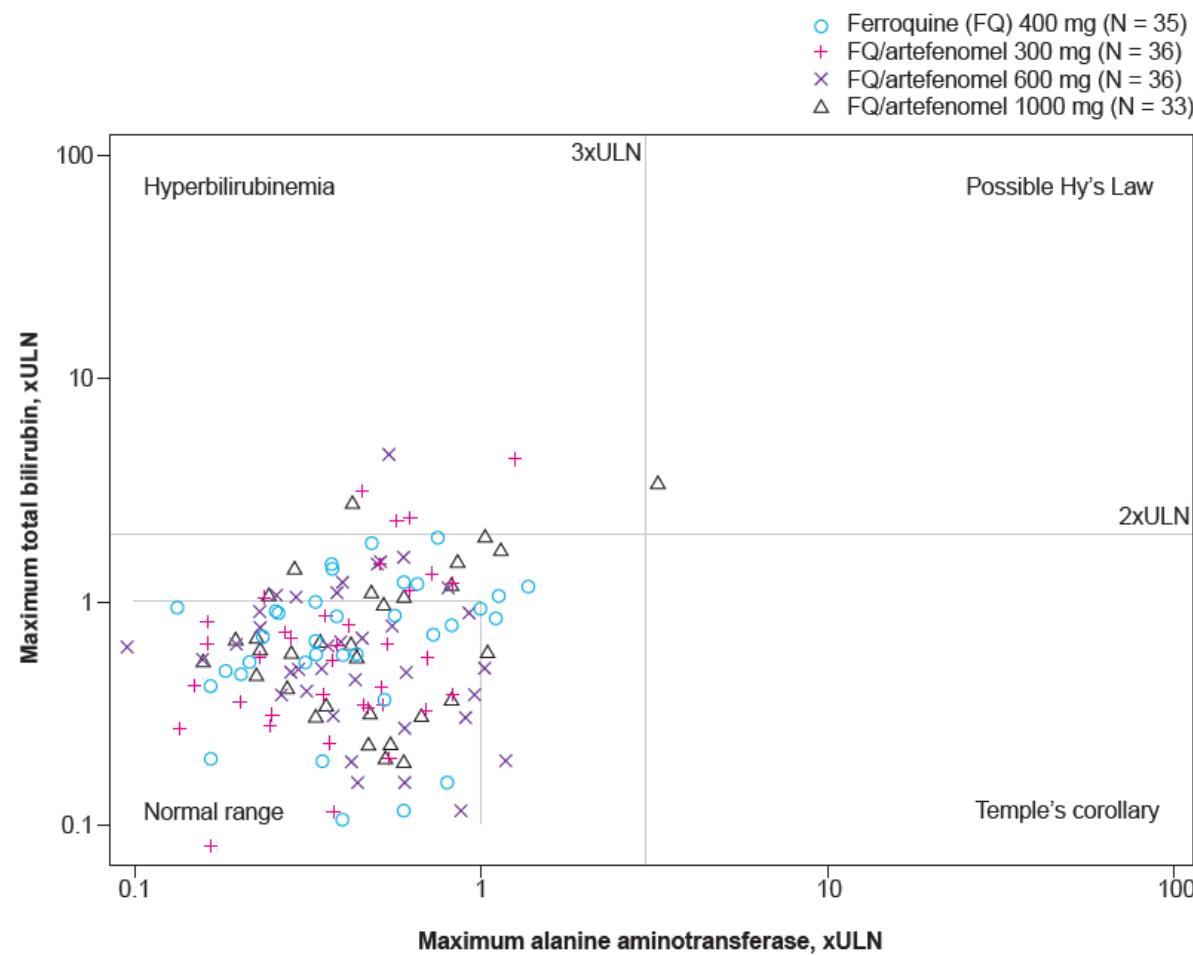


Table S9: Maximum changes from baseline in vital signs (safety population).

| Parameter | Ferroquine 400 mg (N = 35) | | Ferroquine plus artefenomel: | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|---------------------|
| | n | Mean (SD) | n | 300 mg (N = 36) | n | 600 mg (N = 36) | n | 1000 mg (N = 33) |
| | | | | Mean (SD) | | Mean (SD) | | Mean (SD) |
| Heart rate, beats/min | 19 | -17.95 (15.45) | 19 | -8.21 (28.29) | 16 | -13.63 (19.02) | 21 | -16.10 (15.87) |
| Systolic blood pressure, mmHg | 35 | -4.4 (12.36) | 36 | -5.8 (12.96) | 36 | -0.9 (16.23) | 33 | -3.7 (18.46) |
| Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg | 35 | -9.6 (9.60) | 36 | -6.7 (11.20) | 36 | -6.1 (11.25) | 33 | -10.4 (10.52) |

Table S10: Summary of QT prolongation using Bazett's (QTcB) or Fridericia's (QTcF) formulae (safety population).

| Parameter n/N (%) | Category | Ferroquine plus artefenomel: | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | 400 mg (N = 35) | 300 mg (N = 36) | 600 mg (N = 36) | 1000 mg (N = 33) |
| Highest QTcB, msec | >450 | 7/35 (20.0) | 4/36 (11.1) | 11/36 (30.6) | 8/33 (24.2) |
| | >480 | 0 | 0 | 1/36 (2.8) | 1/33 (3.0) |
| | >500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| QTcB change from baseline, msec | >30 | 1/35 (2.9) | 0 | 4/35 (11.4) | 6/33 (18.2) |
| | >60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Highest QTcF, msec | >450 | 1/35 (2.9) | 0 | 5/36 (13.9) | 2/33 (6.1) |
| | >480 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | >500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| QTcF change from baseline, msec | >30 | 6/35 (17.1) | 5/36 (13.9) | 8/35 (22.9) | 12/33 (36.4) |
| | >60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |