touchPANEL DISCUSSION

Integrating treatment advances for alpha-mannosidosis into effective MDT care



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MDT, multidisciplinary team.

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Clinical Subtypes of alpha-mannosidosis: Type 3

▲ Type 3 (Severe)¹⁻³

Type 2 (Moderate)

Type 1 (Mild)

- Immediately recognized due to skeletal abnormalities
- Other key manifestations include
 - Progressive CNS involvement
 - Hepatomegaly
 - Myopathy
 - Coarse facial features
 - Developmental delay
- Obvious progression, early death

AM, alpha-mannosidosis; CNS, central nervous system 1. Köse E, et al. *Eur J Med Genet*. 2024;68:104927; 2. Ficicioglu C, Stepien KM. In: Adam MP, et al, editors. GeneReviews[®] [Internet]. Seattle (WA): University of Washington; 1993–2025; 3. Santoro L, et al. *Mol Genet Metab*. 2024;142:108444.



Clinical Subtypes of alpha-mannosidosis: Type 2

Type 3 (Severe)

Type 2 (Moderate)^{1–3}

Type 1 (Mild)

- Clinically recognized ≤10 years of age
- Key manifestations include
 - Skeletal abnormalities
 - Myopathy
 - Hearing loss
 - Speech delay
 - Recurrent infections
 - Developmental delay
- Slow progression

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Clinical Subtypes of alpha-mannosidosis: Type 1

🔊 Type 3 (Severe)

Type 2 (Moderate)

Type 1 (Mild)^{1–4}

- Clinically recognized >10 years of age
- Key manifestations include
 - Hearing loss
 - Ataxia, muscular weakness
 - Psychiatric disorders
 - Cognitive impairment
- Slow progression

AM, alpha-mannosidosis; CNS, central nervous system

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[•]Non-specific multisystem manifestations hinder early diagnosis¹



Initial signs and symptoms are not specific to the disease leading to diagnostic delays (mean delay ~5 years)²

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Evolving treatment landscape targeting the pathophysiology of alpha-mannosidosis

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• Disease-modifying treatments for alpha-mannosidosis: ERT

K.	ERT ^{1,2} Inf	usion of exogenous functional enzyme that does not cross the blood–brain barrier
	Velmanase alfa	EU indication: Treatment of non-neurological manifestations in patients with mild-to-moderate AM ³ US indication: Treatment of non-CNS manifestations of AM in adult and paediatric patients ⁴
Ť	Benefits	Phase III data show improvements in biochemical and functional parameters
	Safety considerations	Administration may result in IRRs, incl. anaphylactoid reaction ^{3,4} IRRs may be mitigated by pre-treating with antihistamines, antipyretics, and/or corticosteroids ^{3,4}

AM, alpha-mannosidosis; CNS, central nervous system; ERT, enzyme replacement therapy; IRR, infusion-related reaction.

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Long-term efficacy with velmanase alfa: Up to 12 years

Pooled analysis from two phase IIIb extension trials rhLAMAN-07 (N=13) and rhLAMAN-09 (N=8) Pooled analysis total N=21 (14 paediatric patients and 7 adults)



Additional efficacy endpoints

- sOLIGO clearance and sIgG level increase were sustained
- Hearing ability remained mostly stable



3MSCT, 3-minute stair climb test; 6MWT, 6-minute walk test; FVC, forced vital capacity; sIgG, serum immunoglobulin G; sOLIGO, serum oligosaccharides. Guffon N, et al. J Inherit Metab Dis. 2025;48:e12799.

• Disease-modifying treatments for alpha-mannosidosis: HSCT

HSCT ^{1,2}	Transplant functional enzyme-producing cells, with healthy donor cell CNS engraftment in patients with AM
Benefits	Data are limited, but studies show HSCT attenuates CNS disease and can alleviate neuropathology ¹
Safety considerat	Reports of GvHD and cases of re-transplantation due to graft failure ² Recipients are at higher risk for autoimmune haemolytic anaemia and pulmonary complications ³



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Recommendations on short- and long-term follow-up care and coordination of care for patients



