



ARTHRYS LWPs IN OSTEOARTHRITIS TREATMENT

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6 months follow-up

Clinical assessment through VAS

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10 patients 18-55 years

RATIONALE

Osteoarthritis is a degenerative disease that affects joints, resulting in pain and limited mobility. Treatments range from physical work and NSAIDs administration to major surgeries; in this gap there are several minimally-invasive approaches that mostly consist in intra-articular injections, either of molecules, i.e., hyaluronic acid, or autologous bloodor fat-derived cells. Indeed, the regenerative medicine protocols gained enormous consent in the past years, although results are dependent on the high individual variability of each patient, e.g., age, BMI, gender, smoke-habits, tissue characteristics. Collagen peptides are a novel biological approach "from the bench" that can rely on high standardization. The low molecular weight peptides (LWPs) of Arthrys are obtained from the hydrolytic fragmentation of bovine collagen. LWPs can spread into the joint environment, acting as a direct reinforcement of the extracellular matrix of connective tissues deteriorated by degenerative, inflammatory, or traumatic events.

METHODS



Knee Osteoarthritis

II-III Kellgren-Lawrence grade



Arthrys ATY-52

Outpatient one-shot injection with 5 mg/ml of LWPs



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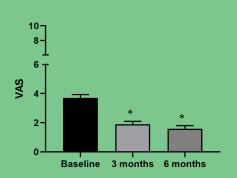
3 and 6 months

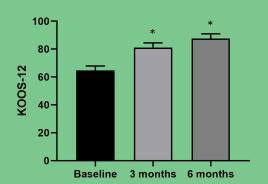
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VAS KOOS-12

RESULTS





Mean VAS pain score and KOOS-12 functional score (n=10) before and after Arthrys treatment.

Errors bars show SEM *p vs. Baseline < 0.01

