

● SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF HYALURONIC ACID (MW 500 – 730 kDa) IN PATIENTS WITH GLENOHUMERAL (GHO) JOINT OSTEOARTHRITIS¹



EVALUATION ON 2 GROUPS OF PATIENTS:



HA GROUP: 136 patients treated with **3 consecutive injections of hyaluronic acid** (MW 500 – 730 kDa) at weekly intervals

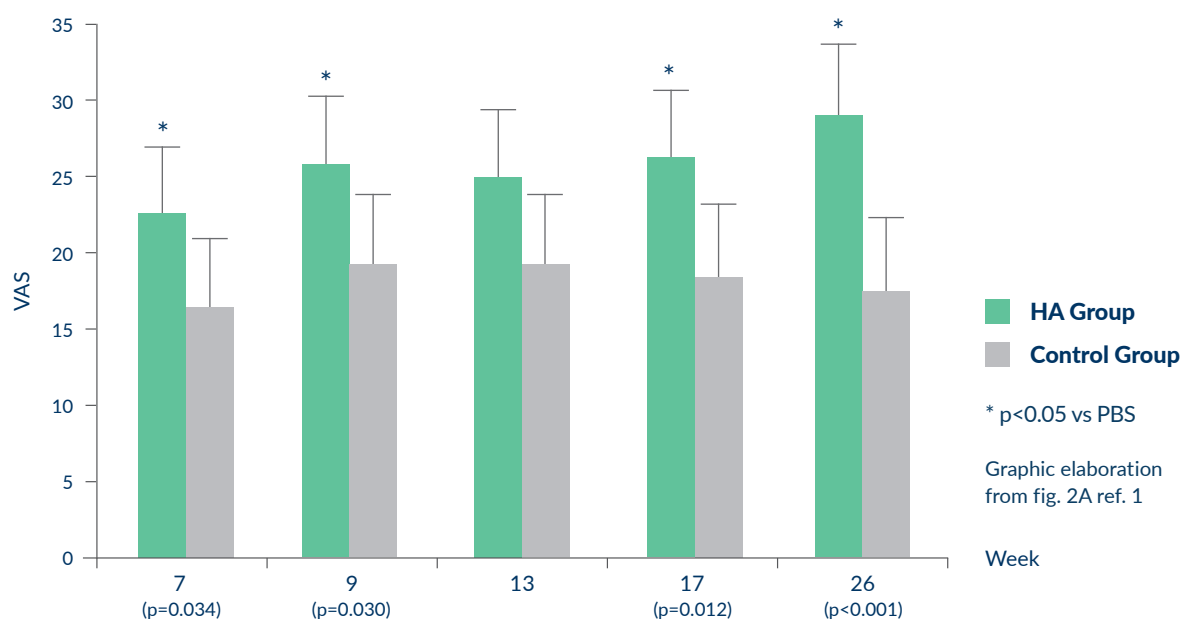


CONTROL GROUP: 133 patients treated with **weekly injections of PBS** as per control group



Follow-up at **26 weeks (more than 6 months)** with evaluations at weeks 7, 9, 13, 17 after the first injection

VAS score evaluation



CONCLUSIONS

- There is a **statistically significant pain reduction** through 26 weeks in patients with GHO in the group treated with HA 3-injections (p=0.001) compared with the control group.¹
- This study demonstrates the **safety** and **efficacy of 3-injection posology of hyaluronic acid** (500 to 730 kDa) for the treatment of persistent shoulder pain due to osteoarthritis.¹



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1. Blaine T. et al., Treatment of Persistent Shoulder Pain with Sodium Hyaluronate: A Randomized, Controlled Trial. J Bone Joint Surg Am. 2008;90:970-9 doi:10.2106/JBJS.F.01116

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