

Open-label, 12-week phase 2a trial.
Patients with moderate to severely active IBD. No more than 2 previous biologics.
IV infusions 600mg Olamkicept every 2 weeks for 12 weeks

Primary endpoints: Week 14 change of mucosal proinflammatory gene signature (TNF, IL1A,, REG1A, IL8, IL1B, L1LRA) compared to baseline.
Primary assessment was clinical remission.

Results:

- Olamkicept induced reduction of gene expression levels of TNF, IL1A, REG1A, IL8, IL1B and L1LRA in patients achieving clinical remission.
- Clinical remission at w14, 22% of UC and 14% of CD patients.
- Clinical response 44%

Conclusions:

Data suggest that blockade of IL6 trans-signaling holds great promise for the therapy of IBD and should undergo full clinical development as a new immunoregulatory therapy for IBD.

