

Open label VDZ 300 mg IV induction therapy at weeks 0 and 2.
Clinically responders to induction in w6 were randomised to VDZ SC eow or placebo every 2 weeks.
Patients with moderately to severe active CD.

Primary endpoint: clinical remission (CDAI ≤ 150) at week 52.

Results:

- At w52, 48.0% of patients receiving vedolizumab SC versus 34.3% receiving placebo were in clinical remission [$p = 0.008$].
- At w52, 45.3% VDZ vs 18.2% placebo were in steroid free clinical remission.

Conclusion:

Vedolizumab SC is an effective and safe maintenance therapy in patients with CD who responded to two infusions of vedolizumab intravenous induction therapy.

