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Supplementary Table 1. Baseline clinical characteristics by development of pancreatic events

| Characteristic | No pancreatic event (N=14613) | Pancreatitis adjudicated yes (N=35) | Pancreatic cancer adjudicated yes (N=23) | P* |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------|
| Age, years | 65 (60, 71) | 66 (60, 73) | 66 (63, 74) | 0.61 |
| Female sex | 4282/14613 (29.3) | 10/35 (28.6) | 5/23 (21.7) | 0.73 |
| Race | | | | 0.016 |
| White | 9910/14613 (67.8) | 25/35 (71.4) | 22/23 (95.7) | |
| Black | 443/14613 (3.0) | 4/35 (11.4) | 0/23 (0) | |
| Asian | 3259/14613 (22.3) | 5/35 (14.3) | 1/23 (4.3) | |
| Other | 1001/14613 (6.9) | 1/35 (2.9) | 0/23 (0) | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1794/14613 (12.3) | 3/35 (8.6) | 1/23 (4.3) | 0.54 |
| Duration of diabetes, years | 10 (5, 16) | 9 (5, 16) | 11 (5, 20) | 0.59 |
| Qualifying HbA1c, % | 7.2 (6.8, 7.7) | 7.3 (6.7, 8.0) | 7.5 (6.9, 7.9) | 0.18 |
| Qualifying HbA1c, mmol/mol | 55.2 (50.8, 59.6) | 57.4 (51.5, 60.7) | 56.3 (51.9, 59.6) | 0.59 |
| Body mass index, kg/m ² | 29.5 (26.3, 33.3) | 30.7 (26.7, 35.8) | 29.4 (26.2, 35.9) | 0.33 |
| eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m ² | 73 (60, 88) | 72.5 (69.0, 91.0) | 75 (60, 94) | 0.36 |
| Triglycerides, mg/dL | 142 (103, 199) | 124 (101, 189) | 161 (100, 212) | 0.70 |
| Previous cardiovascular disease | 10810/14576 (74.2) | 32/35 (91.4) | 21/23 (91.3) | 0.011 |
| Previous cerebrovascular disease | 3575/14613 (24.5) | 8/35 (22.9) | 5/23 (21.7) | 0.93 |
| Previous peripheral arterial disease | 2428/14613 (16.6) | 5/35 (14.3) | 0/23 (0) | 0.095 |
| Cigarette smoking | | | | 0.015 |
| Never smoked | 7128/14613 (48.8) | 16/35 (45.7) | 5/23 (21.7) | |
| Previous smoker | 5818/14613 (39.8) | 11/35 (31.4) | 15/23 (65.2) | |
| Current smoker | 1667/14613 (11.4) | 8/35 (22.9) | 3/23 (13.0) | |
| Medications | | | | |
| Metformin | 11924/14613 (81.6) | 25/35 (71.4) | 17/23 (73.9) | 0.19 |
| Sulfonylurea | 6621/14613 (45.3) | 15/35 (42.9) | 9/23 (39.1) | 0.80 |
| Thiazolidinedione | 394/14613 (2.7) | 2/35 (5.7) | 0/23 (0) | 0.34 |
| Insulin | 3388/14613 (23.2) | 11/35 (31.4) | 9/23 (39.1) | 0.10 |
| Diuretic | 5997/14613 (41.0) | 13/35 (37.1) | 10/23 (43.5) | 0.87 |
| Statin | 11666/14613 (79.8) | 31/35 (88.6) | 22/23 (95.7) | 0.073 |

Data are median (IQR) or *n/N* (%). *Kruskal-Wallis *P*-value for continuous variables and chi-square or Fisher's exact test for categorical variables.

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Supplementary Table 2. Characteristics of events submitted for adjudication for possible pancreatitis that were NOT confirmed

| Sex | Age (years) | BMI (kg/m ²) | Treatment group | Investigator-reported etiology | Investigator-reported symptoms | Investigator-reported imaging findings | Amylase (% of ULN) | Lipase (% of ULN) | Investigator reported medications at time of event | TECOS completion status |
|-----|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| M | 73 | 33.5 | Placebo | Unknown | Dizziness and unsteadiness | No visible findings | 117% | 715% | ARB, statin | Withdrew for AE with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 65 | 31.3 | Placebo | Unknown | Mass | Pancreatic abscess | | | ARB, statin, thiazide | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 73 | 31 | Placebo | Unknown | Serum creatinine increased after rehydration | Acute development of pancreatic pseudocyst | | 1538% | ARB, statin | Withdrew for AE with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 77 | 36.2 | Placebo | Gallstones or biliary tract disease | Diarrhea and serum creatinine increased after rehydration | Focal, diffuse or inhomogenous gland enlargement | 244% | 200% | None | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| F | 70 | 42.5 | Placebo | Gallstones or biliary tract disease | Pain | Focal, diffuse or inhomogenous gland enlargement | 32% | | ACE inhibitor, antimicrobial agent, thiazide, metformin, verapamil, omeprazole | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 66 | 32.8 | Placebo | Viral gastroenteritis | Pain, vomiting, weight loss, headache, myalgias, low grade fever, nausea, slight loose stools, and decreased appetite | Not done | 149% | 200% | ARB, statin | Withdrew by physician decision with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| F | 71 | 47 | Placebo | Unknown | Vomiting | Not done | | | Unknown | GI death with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| F | 51 | 36.8 | Placebo | Unknown | Pain and vomiting | Not done | | 153% | Statin, aspart insulin, NPH insulin, lisinopril, aspirin, | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |

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| | | | | | | | | | paracetamol, codeine, vitamin D | |
| F | 57 | 45.5 | Placebo | Prior pancreatitis | Pain | Not done | | 182% | Loop diuretic, NSAID, statin, aripiprazole, esomeprazole, fluoxetine, vitamin D, ondansetron, clonidine, metformin, metoprolol, potassium | Confirmed pancreatitis event before this one |
| F | 76 | 29.5 | Placebo | Gallstones or biliary tract disease | Pain | No visible findings | 258% | 172% | ARB, statin | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 56 | 27 | Placebo | Unknown | Pain and vomiting | No visible findings | 114% | 148% | ACE inhibitor, statin, thiazide | Withdrew for other reason with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| F | 66 | 34.8 | Placebo | Gallstones or biliary tract disease | Pain and vomiting | No visible findings | 42% | 99% | None | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| F | 67 | 40.4 | Placebo | Unknown | Pain and vomiting | Focal, diffuse or inhomogenous gland enlargement | 16% | | ACE inhibitor, loop diuretic, NSAID, opioid, statin, glargine, lispro, metoclopramide | Confirmed pancreatic cancer event later in the study |
| F | 74 | 30.8 | Placebo | Unknown | Pain, bloating, mass and icterus or tea-colored urine | Focal, diffuse or inhomogenous gland enlargement and pancreatic necrosis or hemorrhagic pancreatitis | 66% | 51% | ACE inhibitor, opioid, statin, thiazide, gabapentin, glargine | Pancreatic cancer death |
| M | 64 | 27.5 | Placebo | Prior pancreatitis | Pain | Acute development of pancreatic pseudocyst | 103% | 110% | Statin, glargine, gabapentin, pancrease, aspirin, dipyridamole, citalopram | Withdrew by physician decision with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | . | 37.1 | Placebo | Unknown | Pain, diarrhea, and weight loss | Focal, diffuse or inhomogenous gland enlargement | 26% | | ACE inhibitor, dutasteride | Sudden cardiac death with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |

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| M | 67 | 32.7 | Placebo | Gallstones or biliary tract disease | Pain | Focal, diffuse or inhomogenous gland enlargement | | | None | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 69 | 41.7 | Sitagliptin | Unknown | Diarrhea | No visible findings | | 498% | ARB, loop diuretic, statin, thiazide, vitamin K antagonist | Withdrew by physician decision with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 70 | 31.2 | Sitagliptin | Unknown | Icterus or tea-colored urine | No visible findings | 150% | 298% | Statin, fibrate, thiazide, clopidogrel, acetylsalicylic acid, lansoprazole | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 61 | 26.5 | Sitagliptin | Prior pancreatitis | Pain and vomiting | Not done | | | ACE inhibitor, statin, fibrate, aspirin, bisoprolol, amlodipine, glibenclamide, metformin | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 50 | 23.6 | Sitagliptin | Alcohol | Vomiting | Not done | | | Loop diuretic, statin, thiazide | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 50 | 30.1 | Sitagliptin | Unknown | Pain | Not done | 189% | | ACE inhibitor, statin | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 52 | 26.7 | Sitagliptin | Prior pancreatitis | Pain | Not done | | 211% | ACE inhibitor, statin | Confirmed pancreatitis event before this one |
| M | 52 | 26.7 | Sitagliptin | Prior pancreatitis | Pain | Not done | | 138% | ACE inhibitor, statin, opioid | Confirmed pancreatitis event before this one |
| M | 52 | 26.7 | Sitagliptin | Prior pancreatitis | Pain | Not done | | 199% | ACE inhibitor, aspirin, glipizide, quetiapine, citalopram, gabapentin, alprazolam, pioglitazone, metformin | Confirmed pancreatitis event before this one |
| F | 80 | 28.1 | Sitagliptin | Gallstones or biliary tract disease | Pain and vomiting | Not done | | | ACE inhibitor | Confirmed pancreatitis event before this one |
| M | 65 | 30.9 | Sitagliptin | Alcohol | Pain | No visible findings | 227% | 917% | Statin, thiazide, metformin, aspirin, metoprolol, | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |

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| | | | | | | | | | clopidogrel, albuterol inhaler | |
| F | 64 | 34 | Sitagliptin | Prior pancreatitis | Pain | No visible findings | 50% | | ACE inhibitor, statin | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 54 | 33.2 | Sitagliptin | Prior pancreatitis | Pain, diarrhea, and vomiting | No visible findings | 38% | 116% | Hydromorphone | Withdrew by physician decision with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 70 | 29.8 | Sitagliptin | Gallstones or biliary tract disease | Pain and dark stool | Focal, diffuse or inhomogenous gland enlargement and pancreatic abscess | 48% | 64% | ACE inhibitor, statin | Pancreatic cancer death |
| M | 73 | 30.8 | Sitagliptin | Unknown | Pain, diarrhea, and vomiting | Acute development of pancreatic pseudocyst | 48% | 137% | ACE inhibitor, statin, thiazide | Completed study with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 67 | 30.4 | Sitagliptin | Gallstones or biliary tract disease | Pain and vomiting | Focal, diffuse or inhomogenous gland enlargement | 234% | | ACE inhibitor, fibrate, loop diuretic, NSAID, statin, thiazide, aspirin, dipyridamole, carvedilol, digoxin, isosorbide mononitrate | Sudden cardiac death with no positively adjudicated pancreatic event |
| M | 57 | 29.6 | Sitagliptin | Prior pancreatitis | Pain and vomiting | Focal, diffuse or inhomogenous gland enlargement | 81% | 127% | Statin, atenolol, ezetimibe, aspirin | Confirmed pancreatitis event later in the study |

BMI=body mass index, ULN=upper limits of normal, ARB=angiotensin receptor blocker, ACE=angiotensin converting enzyme, NPH=neutral protamine Hagedorn insulin, NSAID=non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, AE=adverse event, GI=gastrointestinal.

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Definitions From TECOS Charter

Acute Pancreatitis

Reported events of acute pancreatitis will be adjudicated based on clinical symptoms, serologic markers and radiographic findings. Confirmed cases of acute pancreatitis will be further categorized as mild or severe based on evidence of organ failure or radiographic criteria.

To confirm a diagnosis of acute pancreatitis, the following criteria must be present:

- i. Symptoms of abdominal pain **OR** vomiting
- AND**
- i. Objective evidence of pancreatic inflammation
 1. Elevated pancreatic enzymes, defined by
 - a. Amylase **OR** Lipase $> 3\times$ the upper limit normal.
 - b. In patients with chronic pancreatitis, enzyme elevations $>2\times$ the upper limit normal
- OR**
2. Evidence of pancreatitis documented by imaging
 - a. Abdominal CT, MRI or ultrasound showing focal, diffuse and inhomogeneous gland enlargement

Confirmed acute pancreatitis will be graded as mild, severe or unknown. To confirm severe pancreatitis, the following criteria must be present:

1. Evidence of organ failure (at least one of the following)
 - a. Shock: systolic BP < 90 mm Hg
 - b. Pulmonary insufficiency: PaO₂ < 60 mm Hg
 - c. Renal failure: serum creatinine > 2 mg/dl after rehydration
 - d. Gastrointestinal bleeding: > 500 ml/24 hours
- OR**
2. Local complications demonstrated on abdominal CT, MRI, or ultrasound (at least one of the following)
 - a. Pancreatic necrosis (note: hemorrhagic pancreatitis is a pathologic term often used synonymously with pancreatic necrosis)
 - b. Pancreatic abscess
 - c. (Acute) Pancreatic pseudocyst

Confirmed cases of acute pancreatitis not meeting criteria for severe pancreatitis will be classified as mild pancreatitis.

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Malignancy

The following definitions will be utilized by the CEC for purposes of adjudication of malignancies:

I. Charter-Defined Malignancy

The CEC will classify the event as a **charter-defined malignancy** if the subject has either evidence of a new malignancy or the first recurrence (during the study period) of a previous cancer.

A. New malignancies:

1. New primary cancer in patients with or without pre-existing cancer, or
2. New metastatic cancer in patients without previous diagnosis of cancer, or
3. New metastatic cancer of a clearly distinct histology from any pre-existing cancer

B. First recurrence of previous cancer:

1. Evidence of first recurrence of a pre-existing cancer during the study period (histological, imaging, or clinical), AND
2. History of this pre-existing cancer at the time of randomization (i.e. diagnosis of original cancer predates randomization), AND
3. No evidence to indicate based on histological type or clinical picture that this is a different cancer.

II. Benign Neoplasm

Non-malignant neoplasms which are reported should be classified as benign neoplasms.

III. Progression of Existing Disease

Progression of a prior malignancy does not meet the TECOS charter definition of malignancy. Such occurrences will be classified as progression of existing disease.

IV. Neoplasm Details

- A. Date of Initial Detection: This will be the date of initial detection by a treating physician, when the patient demonstrated either clinical symptoms or diagnostic testing results (for example, imaging, laboratory) with evidence of neoplasm that allows for a probable clinical diagnosis. Whichever date can be confirmed to occur first will be used.
- B. Date of histological diagnosis: This will be the date that the diagnosis of Neoplasm was documented by histological and/or cytological evidence.

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C. Status of Disease:

1. No evidence of disease: A patient who after treatment has normal tumor markers and no evidence of disease on physical exam or imaging studies.
2. Active disease: A patient who has evidence of disease and has either had a new and/or change in treatment since their previous evaluation or could be eligible for a new and/or change in treatment but either refused or did not receive the therapy for another clinical reason (e.g. terminal disease for which alteration in treatment would not be expected to meaningfully prolong life expectancy).
3. Stable/Inactive disease: A patient that has evidence of disease, but is not progressing, and has had no new and/or change in treatment since their previous evaluation.
4. Cannot be determined: Is used to describe cases for which there is not enough information to indicate a classification.