

Early recovery with Cerebrolysin

Effective pharmacological treatment for
STROKE patients

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Cerebrolysin[®]

Reconnecting Neurons.
Empowering for Life.

Start Cerebrolysin therapy immediately after stroke

Cerebrolysin boosts early recovery after stroke

- Cerebrolysin + rtPA therapy results in earlier recovery than rtPA alone
- Patients are able to get out of bed earlier
- Earlier start with rehabilitation possible
- Fast progress motivates patients

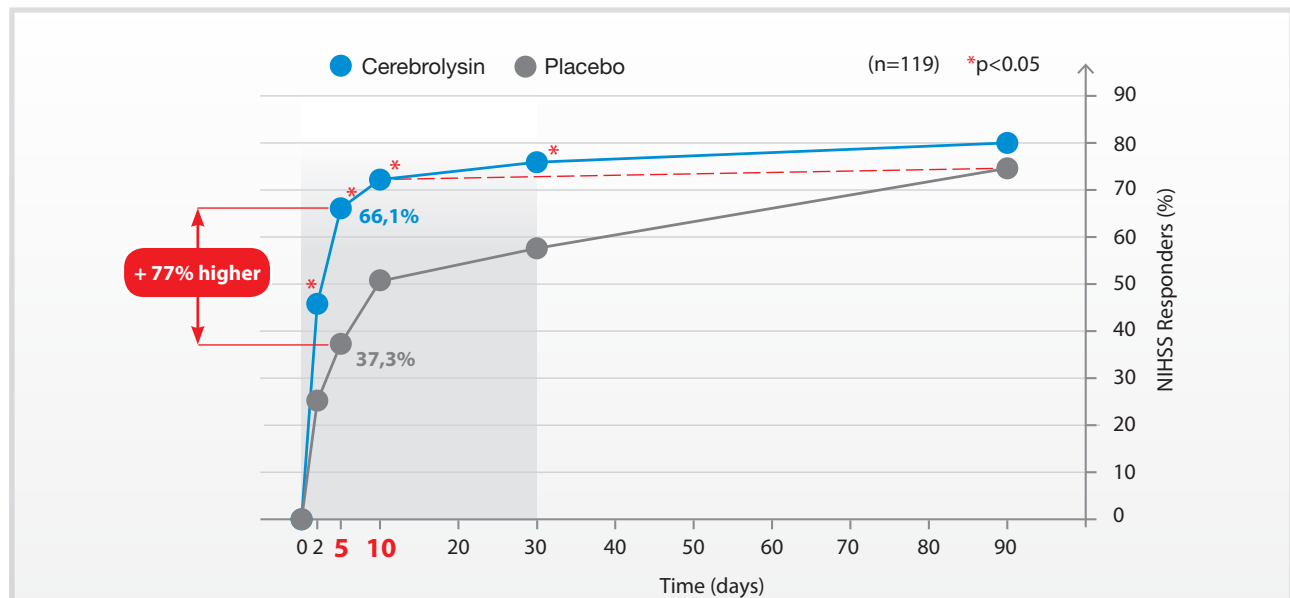


Figure 1: Responder analysis - Evolution of NIHSS¹ responders
 A responder was defined as a patient who improved by at least 6 points from baseline, or whose total score was 0 or 1

- **Significant earlier responses** in the Cerebrolysin + rtPA group on day 2, 5, 10 and 30
- Differences reached its maximum (**+77%**) at **day 5** with a responder rate of 66.1% in Cerebrolysin group vs. 37.3% in group treated with rtPA alone
- Cerebrolysin shifts the day 90 responder rate **forward to day 10**
- **Combination therapy rtPA + Cerebrolysin is safe and well tolerated**

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Patients	60 Cerebrolysin group + 59 placebo group = 119 patients in total Patients from 14 hospitals in 5 European countries Cerebrolysin group = Cerebrolysin + rtPA Placebo group = Saline + rtPA
Treatment	Treatment initiation after 1 hr of rtPA 30ml/day for 10 days Primary endpoint = NIHSS ¹ and mRS ² on day 90

¹NIHSS = National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale
²mRS = modified Rankin Scale

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