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A Randomized, Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of the **ZoMaxx™** Drug-Eluting Coronary Stent System Compared to the **TAXUS™ Express<sup>2</sup>™** Paclitaxel-Eluting Coronary Stent System in *de novo* Coronary Artery Lesions

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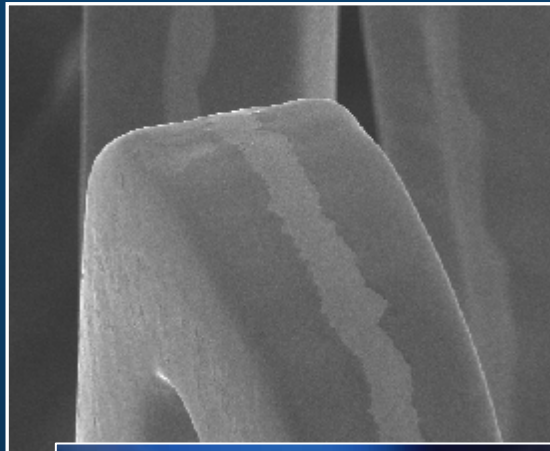
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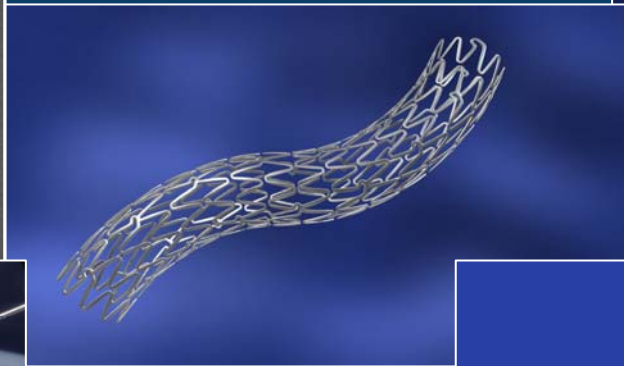
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# ZoMaxx

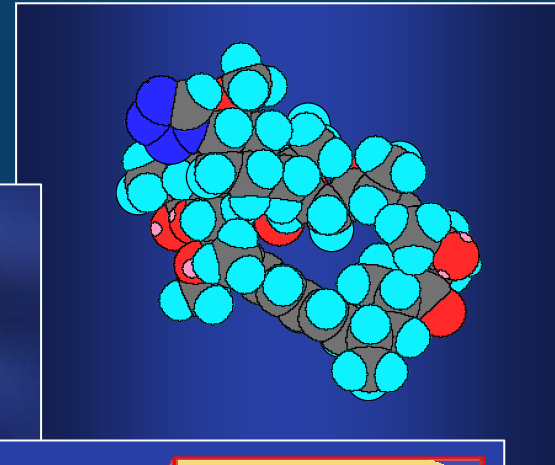
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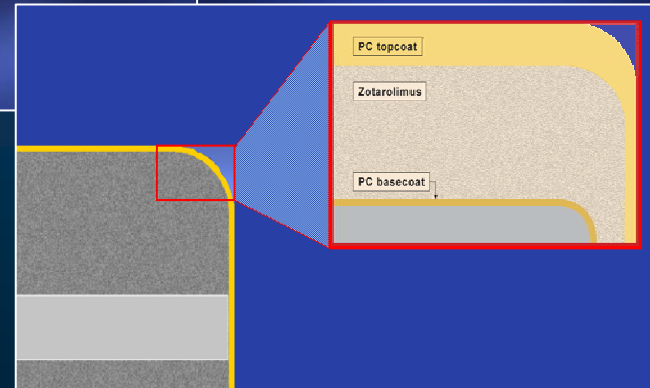
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**Zotarolimus**



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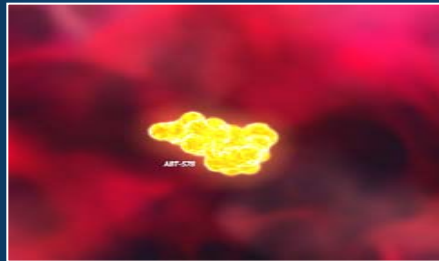


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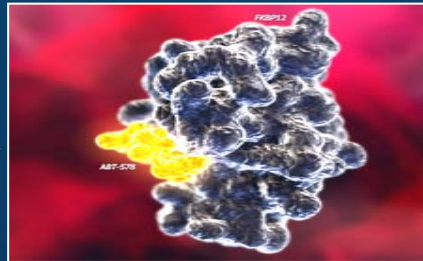
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# Zotarolimus

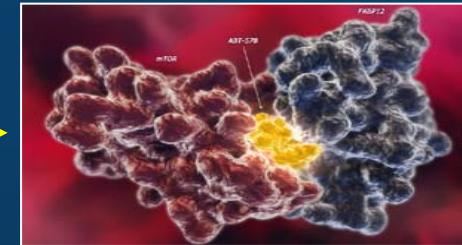
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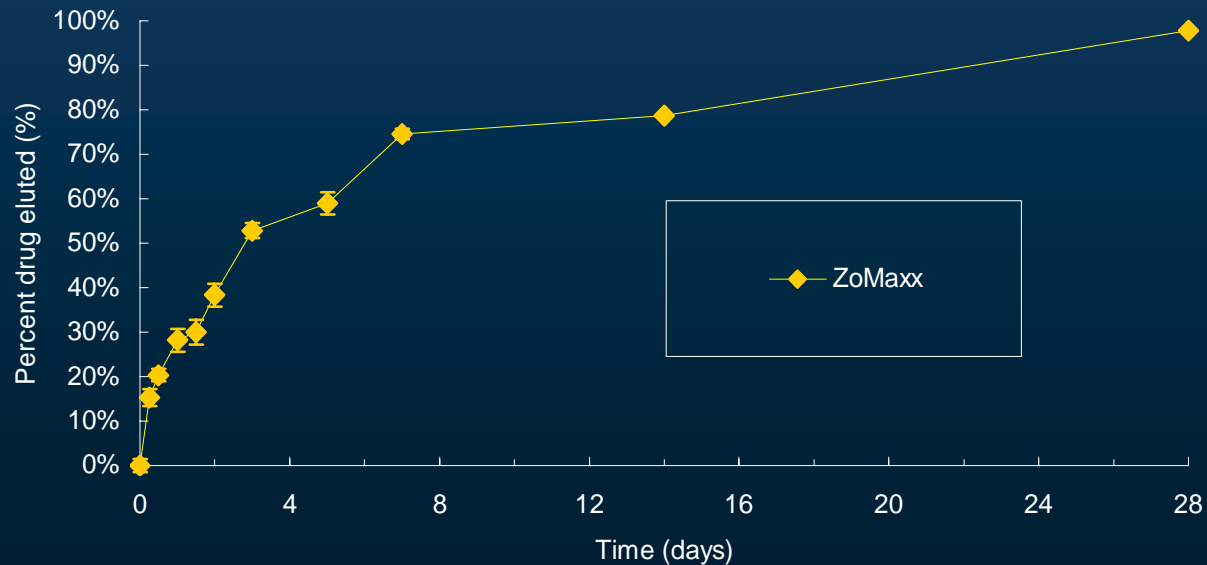
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Zotarolimus binds with  
FKBP-12 protein



Complex blocks mTOR  
signal transduction



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# ZOMAXX Clinical Program

**TRIMAXX study**

**FIM study**  
100 patients, single arm,  
clinical endpoint

**ZOMAXX IVUS**

**FIM study**  
40 patients, single arm,  
IVUS endpoint

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**International pivotal study**  
400 patients, RCT,  
angiographic endpoint

**ZOMAXX II**

**US pivotal study**  
1670 patients, RCT,  
clinical endpoint

**ZOMAXX EUROPE**

**European single/double vessel**  
900 patients, single arm,  
clinical endpoint

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# ZOMAXX I Trial

PI: Bernard Chevalier

Single, *de novo* coronary lesions  
lesion length  $\geq 10$  mm and  $\leq 30$  mm,  
RVD 2.5-3.5 mm.  
Pre-dilatation required

ZoMaxx Stent  
N=200

TAXUS Stent  
N=200

Clinical follow-up

30d 6mo 9mo 12mo 2yr 3yr 4yr 5yr

Angio & IVUS follow-up

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# Trial Management

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# Study Endpoints

- **Primary Endpoint**

- 9-month in-segment late loss

- One-sided 95% upper confidence bound for the difference in means between treatment groups
- Margin of difference to support non-inferiority was 0.25mm
- SD = 0.40
- Alpha = 0.05
- Power = >90%

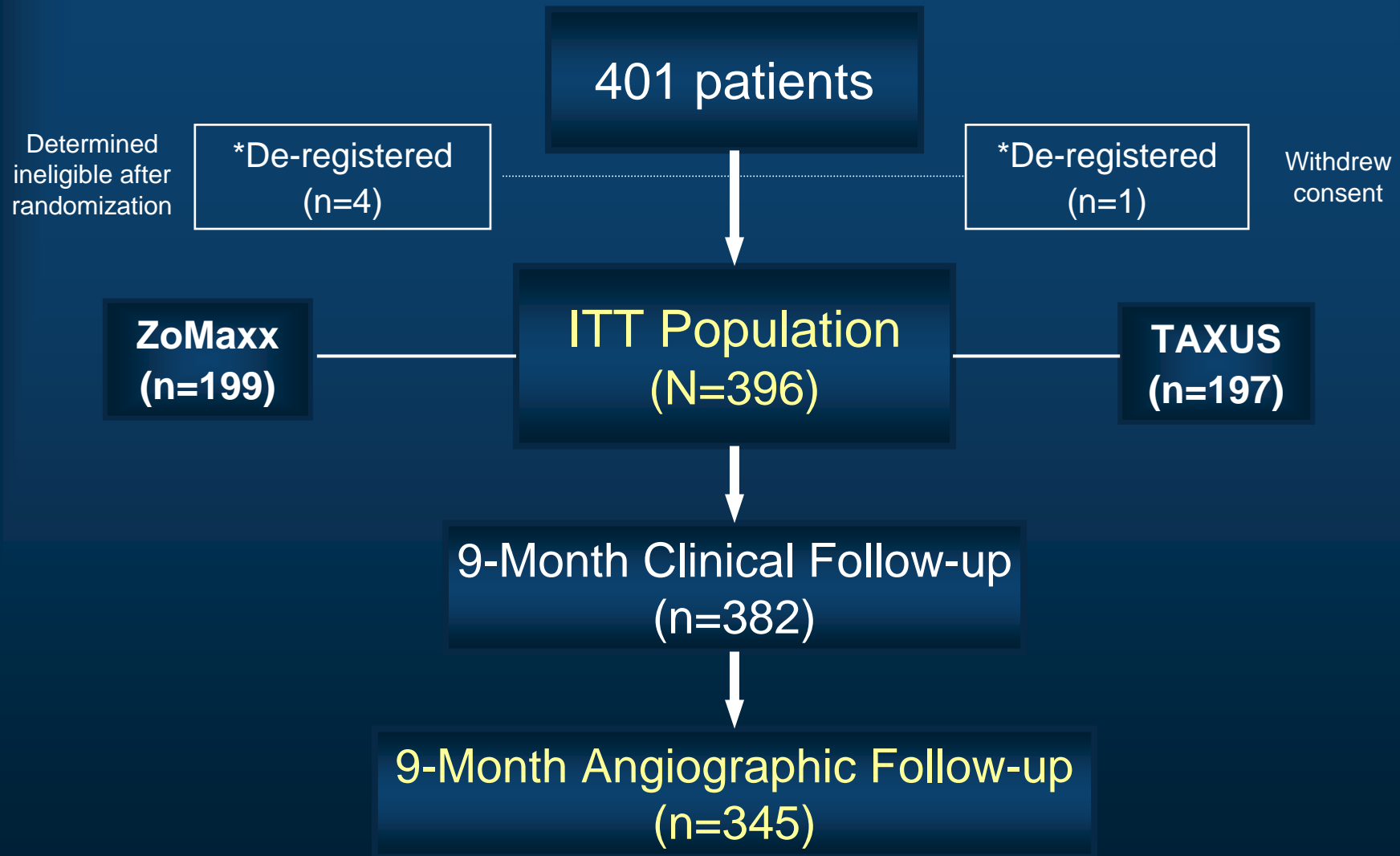
# Study Endpoints

- **Key Secondary Endpoints**
  - Clinical
    - MACE, TLR, TVR, TVF, Stent Thrombosis
  - Angiographic
    - In-Stent Late Loss, In-Stent & In-Segment Binary Restenosis
  - IVUS
    - % Neointimal Volume Obstruction

# Key Exclusion Criteria

- AMI within 72 hours of procedure
- Creatinine > 2.0 mg/dL
- Stroke or TIA within 6-months
- Ostial lesion location
- Planned or prior
  - Brachytherapy
  - PCI within 30-days in any vessel
  - DES within 60-days in any vessel

# Patient Flow



\*no stent implantation attempted

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# Demographics

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	TAXUS (n=197)	P-Value
Age (years)	63 ± 10	63 ± 11	0.98
Male gender	75%	77%	0.64
Unstable angina	26%	24%	0.73
Hypercholesterolemia	78%	72%	0.13
Hypertension	69%	67%	0.67
Diabetes	22%	26%	0.29
Insulin dependent	8.0%	8.6%	0.86
Prior MI	29%	29%	1.00
Prior PCI	20%	25%	0.23
Prior CABG	4.5%	1.0%	0.06

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# Baseline Vessel and Lesion Characteristics

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	TAXUS (n=197)	P-Value
<b>Vessel location</b>			<b>0.025</b>
LAD	48%	40%	--
LCX	24%	19%	--
RCA	28%	41%	*
<b>Lesion location</b>			<b>0.031</b>
Ostial	4.0%	0%	**
Proximal	39%	41%	--
Mid	51%	51%	--
Distal	6.0%	8.6%	--

RCA vs others \*p=0.008; Ostial vs others \*\* p=0.007

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# Baseline Vessel and Lesion Characteristics

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	TAXUS (N=197)	P-Value
RVD (mm)	2.79 ± 0.43	2.81 ± 0.46	0.66
Lesion length (mm)	14.9 ± 5.7	14.6 ± 5.5	0.61
< 10 mm	19%	19%	-
10 - 19.9 mm	65%	63%	-
≥ 20 mm	16%	18%	-
Total stent length (mm)	21.3 ± 5.9	20.8 ± 5.7	0.35
Stent / lesion ratio	1.57 ± 0.60	1.55 ± 0.55	0.65
Stents / patient	1.10 ± 0.39	1.10 ± 0.32	0.98



# Post-Procedure Results

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	TAXUS (n=197)	P-Value
<b>Lesion success</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>0.62</b>
<b>Device success</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>0.68</b>
<b>Procedure success</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>0.64</b>

Lesion success: <30% residual in-stent diameter stenosis;

Device success: <30% residual in-stent diameter stenosis with assigned stent;

Procedure success: <30% residual in-stent diameter stenosis without in-hospital MACE.

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# Post-Procedure Results

	ZoMaxx (n=170)	TAXUS (n=175)	P-Value
<b>In-stent</b>			
MLD (mm)	2.71 ± 0.39	2.72 ± 0.43	0.76
DS (%)	4.6 ± 7.9%	4.4 ± 8.5%	0.80
Acute gain (mm)	1.90 ± 0.41	1.96 ± 0.49	0.29
<b>In-segment</b>			
MLD (mm)	2.29 ± 0.47	2.29 ± 0.49	0.98
DS (%)	20 ± 9.7%	20 ± 9.5%	0.76
Acute gain (mm)	1.49 ± 0.45	1.53 ± 0.51	0.45

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# MACE at 30-Days

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	Taxus (n=197)	P-Value
Cardiac death	0%	0%	--
Q-wave MI	0.5%	0.5%	1.00
Non Q-wave MI	4.5%	3.6%	0.80
TVR (ischemia-driven)	0%	1.0%	0.25
<b>MACE*</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>0.81</b>

\*Hierarchical analysis

Non Q-wave MI – CK > 2.0 x normal with elevated CK-MB in the absence of new pathological Q-waves. (WHO)

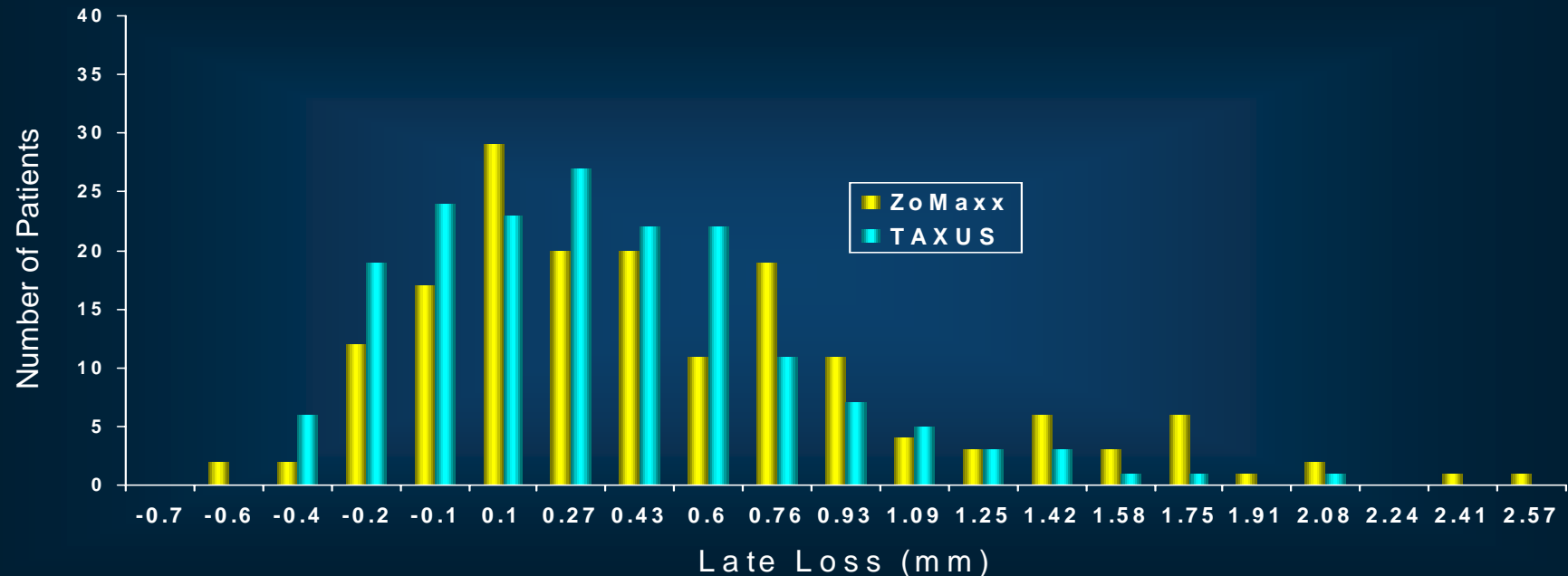
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# Protocol Specified Parametric Analysis

Primary Endpoint	ZoMaxx Mean $\pm$ SD	Taxus Mean $\pm$ SD	Mean Difference	Upper 1-sided confidence interval
In-segment late loss (mm)	0.43 $\pm$ 0.60	0.25 $\pm$ 0.45	0.17	0.27

Protocol specified 9-month in-segment late loss non-inferiority margin of 0.25 mm was exceeded by 0.02 mm

# Distribution of In-Segment Late Loss



## Assumptions for Parametric Non-inferiority Test

1. Normality: Yes for Taxus ( $p \geq 0.05$ ) and No for ZoMaxx ( $p < 0.05$ )
2. Homogeneity of Variance: No ( $p < 0.05$ )

Based on distribution & variance of angiographic data, a non-parametric analysis is the appropriate statistical presentation of the primary endpoint versus the protocol specified parametric analysis

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# Non-parametric Analysis

Primary Endpoint	ZoMaxx Median (IQR)	Taxus Median (IQR)	Median difference	Upper 1-sided confidence interval
In-segment late loss (mm)	0.29 (-0.01-0.73)	0.22 (-0.09-0.54)	0.12	0.21

9-month in-segment late loss upper 1-sided confidence interval of 0.21 is less than the non-inferiority margin of 0.25 mm

Non-protocol specified analysis based on Price RM, Bonett DG. Distribution-Free Confidence Intervals for Difference and Ratio of Medians. J Statist Comput Simul. 2002. 72(2):119-124.

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# Angiographic Results

	ZoMaxx (n=170)	Taxus (n=175)	P-Value
<b>In-stent</b>			
Late loss (mm)	0.67 ± 0.57	0.45 ± 0.48	<0.001
Restenosis	12.9%	5.7%	0.03
<b>In-segment</b>			
Late loss (mm)	0.43 ± 0.60	0.25 ± 0.45	0.003
Restenosis	16.5%	6.9%	0.007

# IVUS Results

	ZoMaxx (n=114)	Taxus (n=120)	P-Value
Stent volume (mm <sup>3</sup> )	155 ± 62	143 ± 58	0.20
Lumen volume (mm <sup>3</sup> )	132 ± 54	127 ± 55	0.54
Neointimal volume obstruction (%)	14.6 ± 7.9%	11.3 ± 9.6 %	0.02
<b>Stent incomplete apposition (SIA)</b>			
Post-Procedure	20%	19%	0.86
Resolved at Follow-up	10.6%	8.9%	0.81
Persistent at Follow-up	9.6%	9.9%	1.00
New (late acquired)	0.0%	3.0%	0.25

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# Compliance to Medication Regimen

Medication	Treatment	Pre	Discharge	30-day	6-month	9-month
Aspirin	ZoMaxx	96.5%	99.0%	98.5%	94.9%	93.4 %
	Taxus	100%	99.5%	97.4%	98.0%	96.9%
Clopidogrel or Ticlopidine	ZoMaxx	93.5%	99.5%	96.5%	81.3%	55.1%
	Taxus	97.0%	99.5%	100%	83.7%	47.4%

Medications:            Loading dose: Clopidogrel 300 mg, Aspirin at least 100 mg

                                 Follow-up: Clopidogrel 75 mg QD for at least 6 months,  
Aspirin 100 mg QD ≥12 months

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# MACE at 9-Months

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	Taxus (n=197)	P-Value
Cardiac death	0%	0%	--
Q-wave MI	1.0%	0.5%	1.00
Non Q-wave MI	4.5%	4.1%	1.00
TVR (ischemia-driven)	8.5%	6.6%	0.57
<b>MACE*</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>0.43</b>

\*Hierarchical analysis

Analysis includes follow-up angiography through 284 days

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# MACE at 12-Months

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	Taxus (n=197)	P-Value
Cardiac death	0.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	NS
Q-wave MI	1.0% (2)	0.5% (1)	NS
Non Q-wave MI	4.5% (9)	4.1% (8)	NS
TVR (ischemia-driven)	10.1% (20)	7.1% (14)	NS
<b>MACE*</b>	<b>15% (29)</b>	<b>10% (20)</b>	<b>NS</b>

\*Hierarchical analysis

## Clinical Endpoints at 12-Months

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	Taxus (n=197)	P-Value
All Death	2.0% (4)*	0.0% (0)	NS
Cardiac death	0.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	NS
Myocardial Infarction	5.5% (11)	4.6% (9)	NS
Q-wave MI	1.0% (2)	0.5% (1)	NS
Non Q-wave MI	4.5% (9)	4.1% (8)	NS
TLR	9.5% (19)	4.1% (8)	0.044
TVR (ischemia-driven)	10.1% (20)	7.1% (14)	NS
non-TL TVR	2.5% (5)	3.6% (7)	NS
TVF	15% (29)	10% (20)	NS

\*causes of non-cardiac deaths were acute renal & multi-organ failure (day 91), neuroendocrine malignancy (day 212) & intracerebral hemorrhage (day 274)

## Stent Thrombosis at 12-Months

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	Taxus (n=197)	P-Value
<b>Stent thrombosis</b>	<b>0.5% (1)</b>	<b>0.5% (1)</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>Acute (24 hr)</b>	<b>0.0% (0)</b>	<b>0.0% (0)</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>Subacute (1-30 days)</b>	<b>0.5% (1)</b>	<b>0.5% (1)</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>Late (&gt;30 days)</b>	<b>0.0% (0)</b>	<b>0.0% (0)</b>	<b>NS</b>

## Stent Thrombosis at 12-Months (ARC Definition)

	ZoMaxx (n=199)	Taxus (n=197)	P-Value
<b>Stent thrombosis</b>	<b>1.0% (2)</b>	<b>1.0% (2)</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>Acute (24 hr)</b>	<b>0.5% (1)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>0.5% (1)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>Subacute (1-30 days)</b>	<b>0.0% (0)</b>	<b>0.5% (1)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>Late (&gt;30 days)</b>	<b>0.5% (1)<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>0.0% (0)</b>	<b>NS</b>

<sup>a</sup>Definite

<sup>b</sup>Probable

<sup>c</sup>Possible

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# Conclusions

- Protocol specified parametric analysis of the primary endpoint exceeded the non-inferiority margin by 0.02 mm
- After 9-months, ZoMaxx stent exhibited less neointimal inhibition than TAXUS as demonstrated by higher in-stent late loss by QCA and neointimal volume obstruction by IVUS
- This biological effect is translated in a higher TLR rate @ 12 months in comparison with Taxus
- There were no instances of late-acquired incomplete stent apposition after ZoMaxx stent implantation
- The safety of ZoMaxx stent was exhibited by the overall low observed stent thrombosis rate, with the absence of late (definite and probable) stent thrombosis (> 30 days)