SUPRAFLEX CRUZ STENT Main characteristics and studies



Sirolimus Eluting Cobalt Chromium Coronary Stent System







Stent details



*LDZ = Long Dual Z - link



Stent details

	Supraflex SES	Supraflex Cruz SES
Drug	Sirolimus (1.4 µg/mm²)	Sirolimus (1.4 µg/mm²)
Polymer type	Biodegradable polymers	Biodegradable polymers
Stent design	Open-cell design	Open-cell design
Stent material	L605 Co-Cr alloy	L605 Co-Cr alloy
Stent strut thickness	60 µm	60 µm
No. of crown	4, 6 and 8 crown	4, 6 and 8 crown
No. of interconnectors	Two	Two
Link type	S-link	LDZ link
Stent drawing		

LDZ = Long Dual Z link





Platform

Diameter





4 Crowns



2.5, 2.75, 3.0 & 3.5



4.0 & 4.5



8 Crowns

6 Crowns











Platform – LDZ link



It is more suitable for PCI in tortuous lesions and distal segments





Deliverability





- Best deliverability amongst available stents in the market.
- Lowest resistance recorded while maneuvering through complex anatomy.









Strut thickness

Only stent with ultra-thin 60 µm struts for all diameters.





Helps in side branch access



Cell Opening (mm)

Polmer and drug release

Programed to address the entire wound healing cascade in real-world patients.

Sirolimus drug dose: 1.4 µg/mm²

- Nearly 80% of drug is released within one month (Initial burst).
- Remaining drug is programmed to get released for 3 months.
- Designed to cover the entire period of arterial wound healing in real-world patients.

*After 90 days of drug release, the amount of residual drug in the stent is so low that it goes beyond the detection/quantitation limit.

Levels of Evidence

General details of the study

"All-comers" population

 Any ischemic coronary syndrome (STEMI, NSTEMI, UAP, SAP)

 Any type of lesions Left main, SVG, CTO, Bifurcation, ISR, etc.

Unrestricted use of DES (number, length)

A total of 1435 subjects were to be randomized.

Hypothesis

Non-inferiority of device-oriented endpoint (DOCE) – a composite of cardiac death, target vessel myocardial infarction, and clinically-indicated target lesion revascularization – in the Supraflex arm compared with the Xience arm at 12 months post-procedure.

Sample size calculation

- Expected DOCE rate of Xience at 12 months: 8.3% (Resolute All-comers) (Xience arm)*
- Non-inferiority margin of 4.0%
- One-sided type I error of 0.05
- 85% power to detect non-inferiority
- Assume lost to follow-up of 3%

Non inferiority

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Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Supraflex (n=720)	Xience (n=715)	Percentage difference (95% CI)
Age (years)	65.0±10.3	64.7±10.1	0.3 (-0.8 to 1.3)
Male	75.80%	76.50%	-0.7% (-5.1 to 3.7%)
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.3±4.8	28.3±4.6	0.0% (-0.5 to 0.5%)
Risk factors			
Current smoker	24.50%	24.10%	0.4% (-4.0 to 4.9%)
Diabetes mellitus	21.80%	24.90%	-3.1% (-7.5 to 1.3%)
Insulin dependent	6.70%	9.40%	-2.7% (-5.5%, 0.1%)
Hypertension	65.30%	66.10%	-0.8% (-5.7 to 4.1%)
Hypercholesterolemia	61.80%	60.20%	1.6% (-3.4 to 6.7%)
Family history of CAD	46.30%	45.20%	1.2% (-4.1 to 6.5%)
History of			
Previous MI	18.90%	17.90%	1.0% (-3.0 to 5.0%)
PVD	7.10%	9.00%	-1.9% (-4.7 to 0.9%)
Previous PCI	24.30%	21.40%	2.9% (-1.4 to 7.2%)
Previous CABG	4.60%	7.70%	-3.1% (-5.6 to -0.6%)
Heart Failure	4.70%	6.90%	-2.1% (-4.5 to 0.3%)
Renal Insufficiency	2.80%	2.00%	0.8% (-0.8 to 2.4%)
Indication			
Stable angina	40.40%	43.40%	3.0% (-2.1 to 8.1%)
ACS	59.60%	56.60%	
UAP	16.10%	13.80%	2.3% (-1.4 to 6.0%)
NSTEMI	26.90%	26.40%	0.5% (-4.1 to 5.1%)
STEMI	16.50%	16.40%	0.2% (-3.7 to 4.0%)

Procedural details

	Supraflex (n=1046 lesions)	Xience (n=1030 lesions)	p-value
Pre-dilatation	77.20%	75.90%	0.509
Max pressure (atm)	13.6±4.3	13.5±4.1	0.677
Max balloon diameter (mm)	2.52±0.43	2.46±0.43	0.006
Stent characteristics (per lesion)			
Number of stents used	1.2±0.5	1.2±0.5	0.592
Total stent length (mm)	25.7±14.5	26.0±14.5	0.623
Overlapping stents	21.10%	19.50%	0.361
Stent length (mm)	21.3±8.3	21.8±8.8	0.12
Nominal Stent diameter (mm)	3.0±0.5	3.0±0.5	0.186
Post balloon dilatation	52.00%	52.20%	0.918
Max pressure (atm)	17.1±4.3	17.5±3.9	0.096
Max balloon diameter (mm)	3.30±0.58	3.29±0.60	0.804

Lesion details

	Supraflex (n=1046 lesions)	Xience (n=1030 lesions)	p-value
Vessel location:			0.07
LAD	44.70%	41.90%	
LCX	21.00%	23.00%	
RCA	32.30%	31.80%	
Left main	1.40%	1.60%	
Bypass graft	0.50%	1.70%	
Number of lesions treated per patient	1.45±0.77	1.44±0.74	0.76
Total stented length per patients (mm)	37.2±27.4	37.2±27.0	0.961
TIMI flow pre			0.122
Flow 0	13.70%	10.90%	
Flow 1	3.80%	4.10%	
Flow 2	6.30%	8.20%	
Flow 3	72.50%	72.20%	
Restenotic lesion	4.20%	4.10%	0.883
Small vessel (≤ 2.75 mm)	40.20%	40.20%	0.999
Long lesion (> 18 mm)	49.70%	49.60%	0.964
Bifurcation involved	16.00%	15.20%	0.65

Device success

	Supraflex n=720 patients	Xience n=715 patients	Difference (95% CI)	p va
Operators attempted to implant the allocated stent	n=1046 lesions 997 lesions	n=1030 lesions 1003 lesions	-2.1% (-3.7 to -0.5%)	0.0
No stent was able to cross the lesion	1 (0.1%)	3 (0.3%)	- 0.2% (-0.6 to 0.2%)	0.3
Stent dislodgement and failure to retrieve	1 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0.1% (-0.1 to 0.3%)	1.0
Cross over Allocated stent did not cross the lesion	21 (2.0%)	^{>} 1 (0.1%)	1.9% (1.0 to 2.8%)	<0.0
In-stent residual stenosis ≥30%	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	-0.0% (-0.3 to 0.3%)	1.0
Device success (per lesion)	97.6% (973/997)	< 99.5% (998/1003)	-1.9% (-3.0 to -0.9%)	0.0

- The crossovers to non-allocated stent in total 21 lesions out of 1046 in the Supraflex arm (12 lesions crossovered to the Xience arm, 9 lesions crossovered to non-study stents) - were clustered in 7 out of the 23 centers.
- Some investigators had a tendency to quickly crossover to a familiar stent technology.

Device success

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Device success (per lesion)	97.6% (973/997)	99.5% (998/1003)	-1.9% (-3.0 to -0.9%)	0.0003
In-hospital DOCE	1.5% (11/720)	1.4% (10/715)	0.1% (-1.2 to 1.5%)	0.837
Procedure success (per patient)	95.6% (673/704)	98.3% (695/707)	-2.7% (-4.5 to -0.9%)	0.003

- In spite of the slight difference in device success rates between groups, the device success rates in the Supraflex (97.6%) are comparable or even superior to other current DES in all-comers trials.
 - ✓ RESOLUTE All-comers: 97% in each group (Xience and Resolute)
 - ✓ TWENTE: **98**% in Resolute vs. **98.4**% in Xience
 - ✓ DESSOLVE III*: 98.3% in Mistent vs. 98.6% in Xience
 - TARGET AC: 92.4% in Firehawk vs. 94.8% in Xience
 - ✓ BIOFLOW V^{**}: 98% in Orsiro vs. 97% in Xience
- The difference of device success rate did not have any bearing on patient outcomes.

*procedure success **Non-all-comers

Primary endpoint

Non inferiority

Original Hypothesis

Post-Hoc Hypothesis

Primary endpoint: DOCE (ITT)

* non inferiority margin re calculated as per the results of Xience and Hazard Ratio 40%

Cardiac death

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Days after index	Turne of death	Commonte
procedure	Type of death	Comments
0 days	ExplainedWitnessed	 Patient died 15 minutes after the procedure in the Cath Lab Cardiac death due to <u>residual significant lesion</u> at proximal LAD with heavy calcification No stent thrombosis
0 days	ExplainedWitnessed	 Patient underwent PCI with a stent in the proximal LAD. Cardiac death due to STEMI occurred after index procedure due to <u>linear</u> <u>dissection</u> at the proximal edge of stent. No stent thrombosis confirmed with CAG
67 days	UnexplainedWitnessed	• Unexplained death more than 30 days after PCI \rightarrow Possible ST
89 days	ExplainedWitnessed	 Patient died due to <u>decompensation of HF</u>. No stent thrombosis
114 days	UnexplainedWitnessed	• Unexplained death more than 30 days after PCI \rightarrow Possible ST
183 days	ExplainedUnwitnessed	 Found dead in a car. Autopsy confirmed complete occlusion of the stent vessel. <u>Definite stent thrombosis</u>.
191 days	ExplainedWitnessed	 Patient died due to <u>decompensation of HF</u>. No stent thrombosis
1 day	ExplainedWitnessed	 Cardiac death due to STEMI presentation and <u>no reflow phenomenon</u> (final TIMI 1 flow after index PCI) No stent thrombosis
104 days	ExplainedUnwitnessed	 Patient collapsed at home. Autopsy confirmed complete occlusion of the stent vessel. <u>Definite stent thrombosis</u>.
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Cardiac death

TALENT All-comers	Supraflex n=720 patients n=1046 lesions	Xience n=715 patients n=1030 lesions	p value
	2·0%	0.6%	0.019
TARGET All-comers	Firehawk n=823 patients n=1221 lesions	Xience n=830 patients n=1179 lesions	p value
	2·2%	2.2%	0.98
BIOSCIENCE All-comers	Orsiro n=1063 patients n=1594 lesions	Xience n=1056 patients n=1545 lesions	p value
	3.3%	2.6%	0.360
TWENTE All-comers	Resolute n=697 patients n=1080 lesions	Xience n=694 patients n=1036 lesions	p value
	2·1%	2.2%	0.86
RESOLUTE All-comers	Resolute n= 1140 patients n= 1876 lesions	Xience n= 1152 patients n= 1954 lesions	
	1.6%	2·8%	0.08
BIOFIOW V (not all comers)	Orsiro n=884 patients n= 1111 lesions	Xience n=450 patients n= 589 lesions	p value
	1.0%	1.0%	0.382

Target vessel MI

Stent thrombosis

Definite or Probable Stent Thrombosis at 12 Months (ITT)

Clinically indicated TLR

Cumulative Incidence of events

Per protocol analysis

	Supraflex	Xience		
	n=660	n=685	Percentage difference (95% CI)	р
DOCE	3.5% (23)	4.4% (30)	-0.9% (-3.0 to 1.2%)	0.
Cardiac death	1.1% (7)	0.3% (2)	0.8% (-0.1 to 1.7%)	0.
TV-MI	2.2% (14)	2.8% (19)	-0.6% (-2.3 to 1.0%)	0.
CI-TLR	1.2% (8)	3.1% (21)	-1.9% (-3.5 to -0.3%)	0.

Future clinical studies

Multi Talent Trial

Diabetic RCT

- European RCT
- 3VD, lesion treatment based on physiology guidance with IVUS stent optimization
- 1550 patients; Everolimus DES vs Supraflex Cruz

- Indian RCT
- Diabetic patients with multi-vessel disease
- Xience family vs Supraflex Cruz

Future clinical studies

Cruz HBR registry

FIRE Trial

ACS DAPT study

 Study in Latin America + Europe + Asia 3 month vs 6 month DAPT in ACS patients

 Post-market study in Germany, France, Switzerland 1120 all-comers patients, including 400 patients at high bleeding risk (HBR)

RCT in Italy and Spain

 >75 year old patients with MI (STE or NSTE) with multivessel disease, physiological assessment for non-culprit lesion, 1400 patients; 1 Month DAPT

