

Drug-eluting stent with biodegradable polymer in patients with NSTEMI: four-year clinical outcomes of the randomised CENTURY II study

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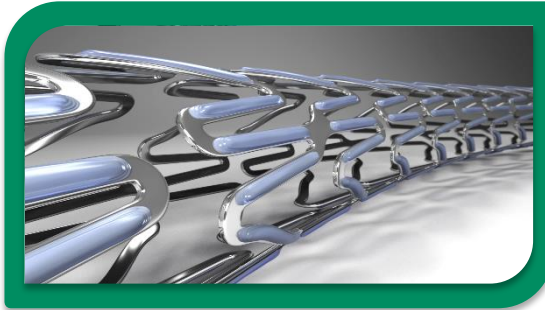
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- CENTURY II study is designed to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of Ultimaster, a new sirolimus eluting stent with abluminally, gradient-coated bioresorbable polymer by comparing it with Xience everolimus-eluting stent with circumferentially coated durable polymer
- Our aim was to assess long-term outcomes in NSTEMI patients treated with bioresorbable polymer sirolimus eluting DES or permanent polymer everolimus eluting DES



	Ultimaster DES	Xience DES
Platform	Thin-strut (80 μ m) Co-Cr Open cell design	Thin-strut (81 μ m) Co-Cr
Drug Carrier	PDLLA-PCL copolymer resorbed within 3-4m	PVDF-HFP non-erodable fluorinated copolymer
Coating	Abluminal gradient coating technology 	Circumferential coating 
Drug	sirolimus 70 μ g/cm ²	everolimus 100 μ g/cm ²

Inclusion criteria

- Age \geq 18 years (\geq 20 years Japan)
- Suitable for treatment with DES
- RVD matching stents 2.5-4.0 mm
- Diameter stenosis $>$ 50%
- Eligible for DAPT

Main exclusion criteria - general

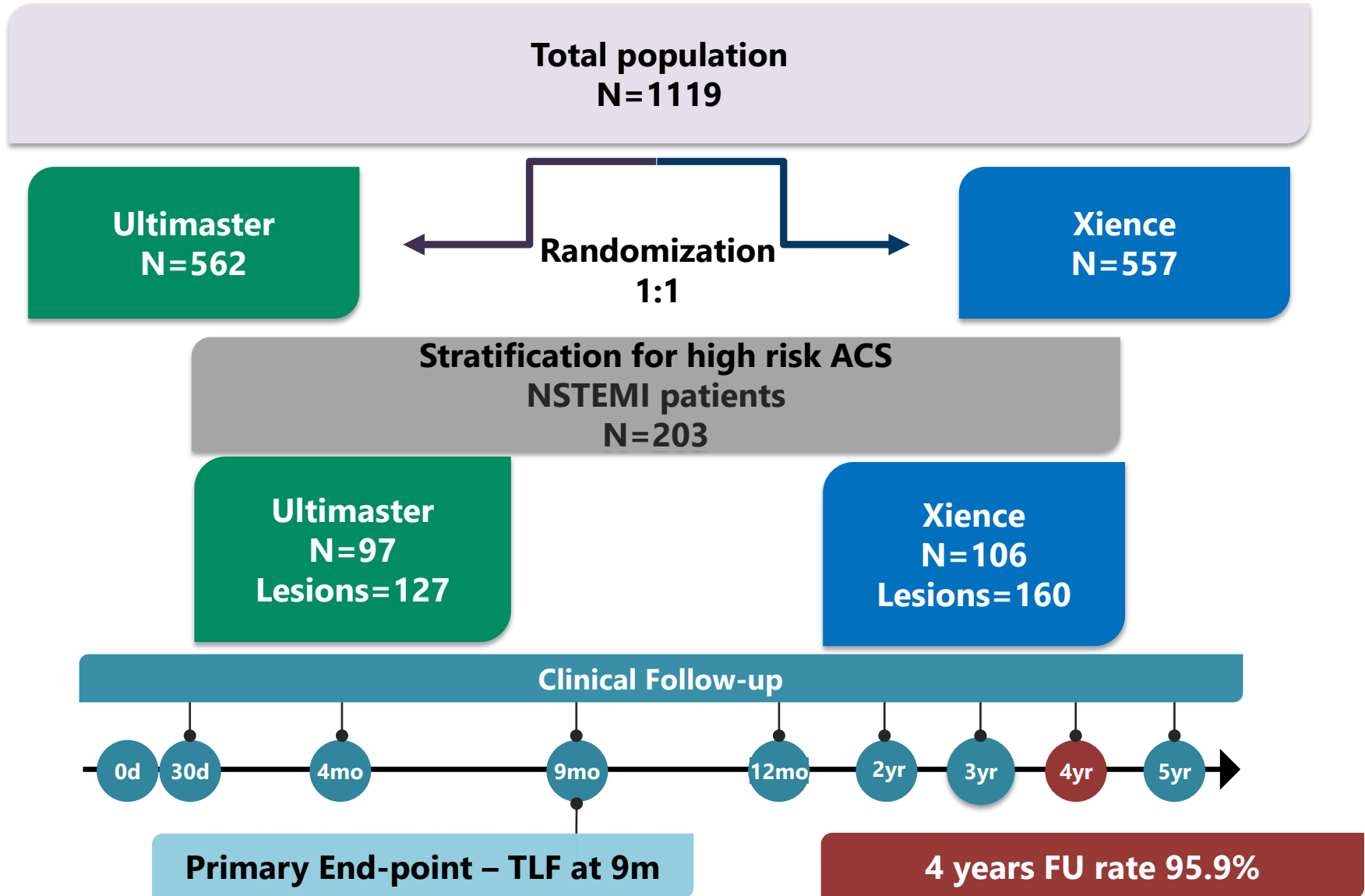
- EF $<$ 25%
- Renal failure
- Cardiogenic shock
- Planned staged procedure

Additional exclusion criteria - Japan

- AMI $<$ 48h
- Target lesion located in left-main trunk
- Ostial lesions
- Lesion in venous or arterial graft
- Previous ($<$ 1month) PCI with stenting
- Previous stenting in target lesion

CENTURY II and NSTEMI subset

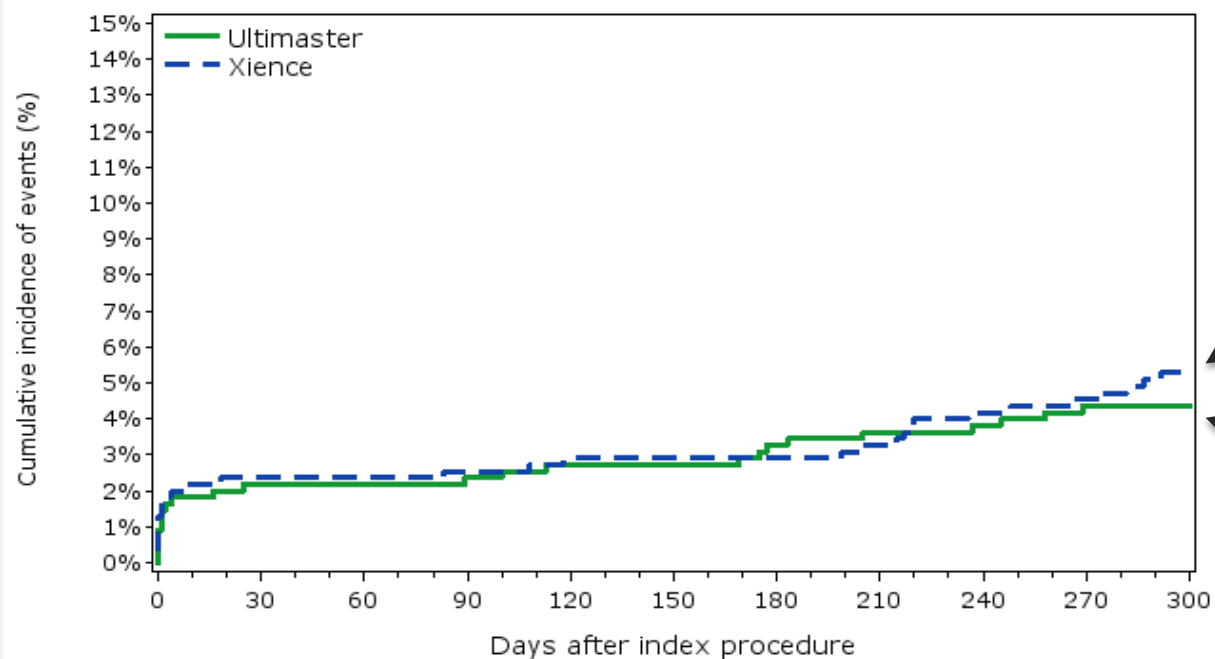
How was the study executed?



CENTURY II – primary endpoint

What are the essential results?

TLF Kaplan-Meier curves – 9 months



Number at Risk	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300
Ultimaster	551	539	539	538	536	536	533	531	530	527	527
Xience	550	537	537	536	534	534	534	532	527	525	521

Log-rank p=0.9873

Total population

Xience

5.27%

[3.69% ; 7.50%]

Ultimaster

4.36%

[2.94% ; 6.43%]

CENTURY II NSTEMI subset

Baseline patient characteristics

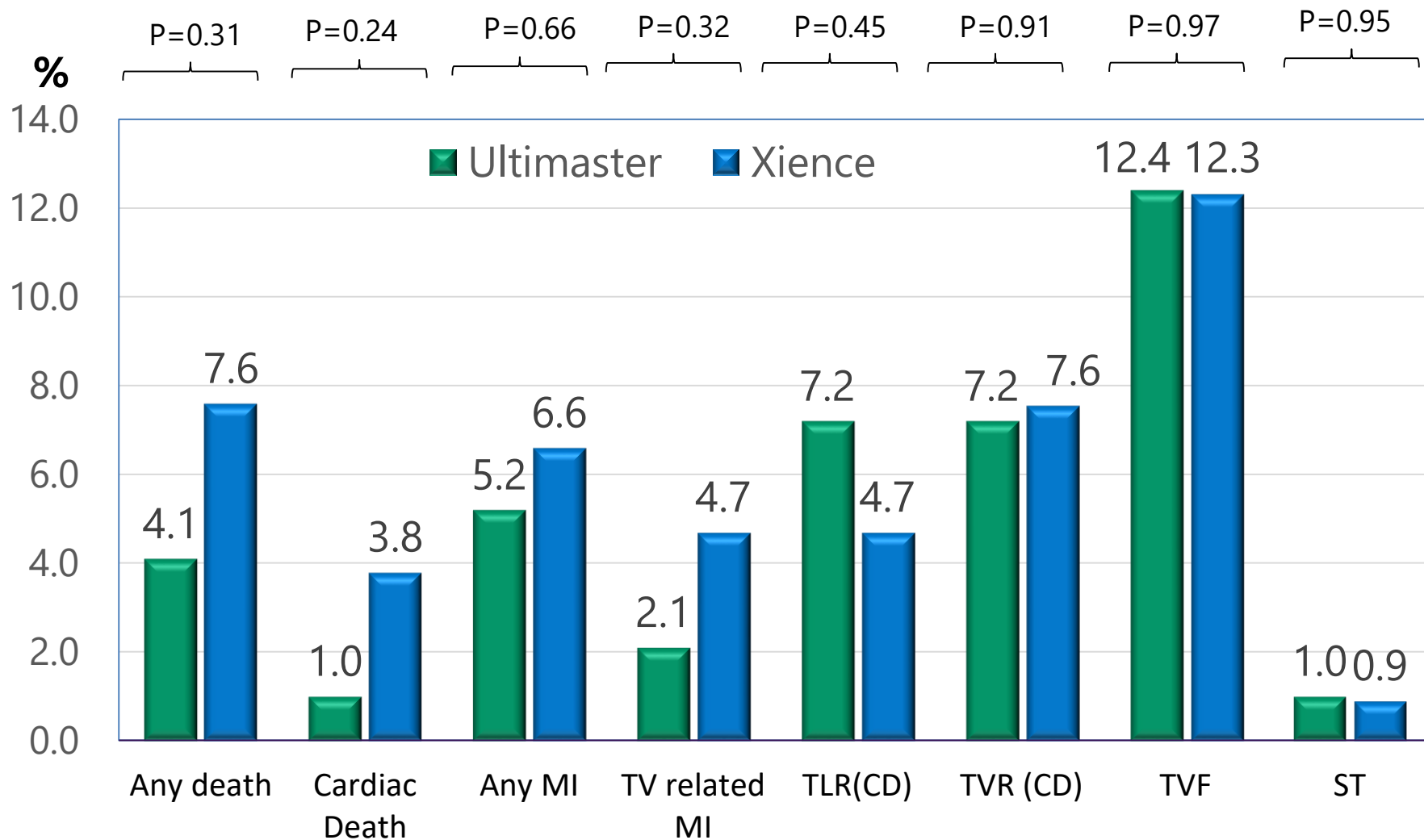
	Ultimaster (N=97)	Xience (N=106)	P
Age, N	63 ± 11	65 ± 12	0.33
Gender, Males (%)	79.4	86.8	0.16
Diabetes (%)	23.7	24.5	0.89
Insulin-dependent Diabetes (%)	30.4	11.5	0.11
Hypertension (%)	63.5	61.3	0.75
Dyslipidaemia (%)	49.5	57.7	0.25
Family history of CAD (%)	26.1	27.8	0.80
Current smoker (%)	37.2	31.4	0.39
Previous PCI (%)	24.7	20.8	0.50
Previous CABG (%)	1.0	3.8	0.21
Previous MI (%)	33.0	34.9	0.77
Previous stroke (%)	3.1	0.0	0.07
Cerebrovascular disease (%)	5.2	0.0	0.02

	Ultimaster (N=97)	Xience (N=106)	P
Multivessel disease (%)	47.4	55.7	0.24
Multivessel treatment (%)	16.5	25.5	0.12
	Ultimaster (Nlesions=127)	Xience (Nlesions=160)	P
Vessels diseased location:			
- RCA (%)	38.1	46.2	0.25
- LAD (%)	59.8	68.9	0.18
- Cx (%)	50.5	56.6	0.39
- LM (%)	1.0	2.8	0.36
Syntax Score, mean±SD	8.8±6.0	10.0±7.0	0.27
Lesion type B2-C (%)	78.7	77.6	0.87
Ostial lesion (%)	4.1	7.9	0.20
Bifurcated lesion (%)	10.2	11.3	0.78
CTO present (%)	0.8	2.0	0.22

	Ultimaster (N=97) (Nlesions=127)	Xience (N=106) (Nlesions=160)	P
Total Nr of lesions treated per pt, mean±SD	1.31±0.62	1.51±0.75	0.02
Nr of stents per lesion, mean±SD	1.14±0.45	1.09±0.43	0.45
Nr of stents per patient, mean±SD	1.49±0.77	1.61±0.95	0.60
Total implanted stent length/pt (mm)	29.5±17.9	33.4±21.4	0.35
Radial access (%)	77.3	76.4	0.88
RVD (mm), mean+SD	2.7±0.6	2.6±0.6	0.16
MLD (mm), mean+SD	0.8±0.4	0.7±0.4	0.72
Pre-procedure Lesion length (mm), mean+SD	18.1±10.9	15.3±7.7	0.14
Direct stenting performed (%)	24.4	27.5	0.56
Post-dilatation performed (%)	38.6	44.6	0.31

	Ultimaster (N=97 pts)	Xience (N=106 pts)	P
Angina, %	2.2	3.1	0.70
Unstable angina, %	0.0	1.0	0.33
DAPT, %	6.5	7.1	0.85
Any bleeding, %	16.5	16.0	0.93
Bleeding, BARC type3-5	3.1	3.8	0.79

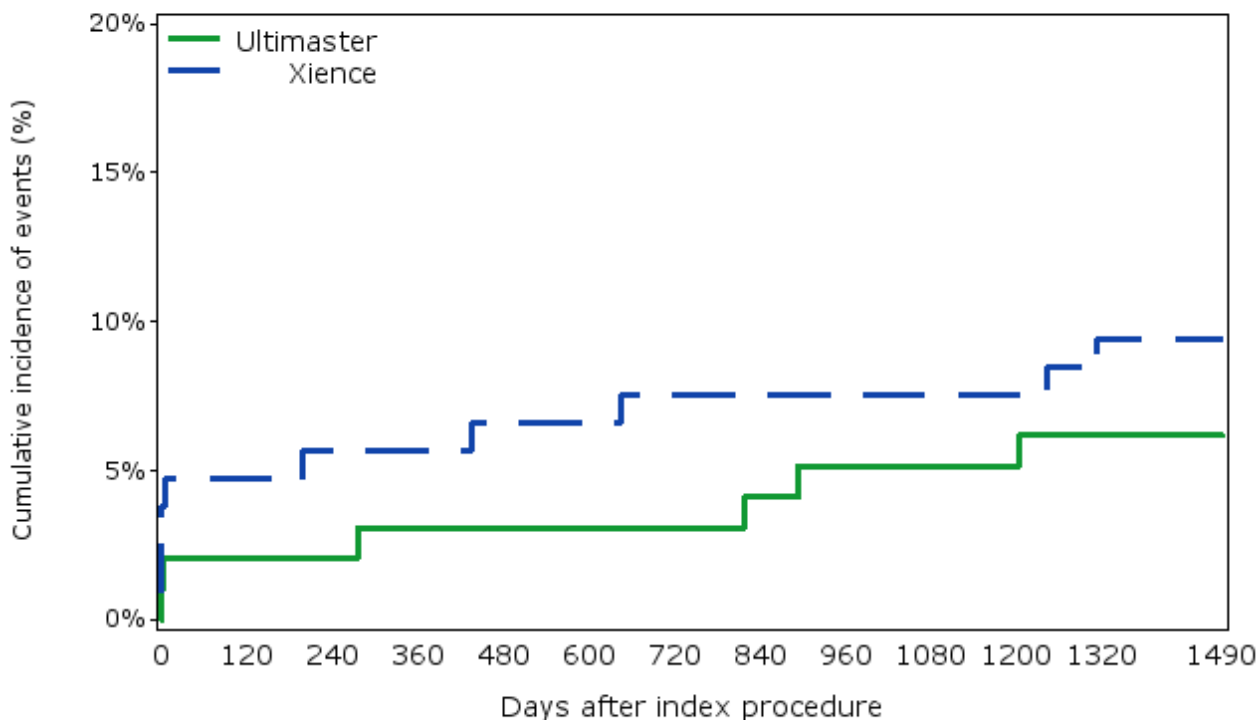
CENTURY II NSTEMI subset Clinical outcomes – 48 months FU



CD=Clinically Driven ST=Definite and probable stent thrombosis- 1 subacute ST in each arm

Cardiac death or MI Kaplan-Meier curves – 4 years

CENTURY-II - Kaplan-Meier survival curves - Cumulative Events
Cardiac Death or MI



Xience
9.43%
[5.19% ; 16.82%]

Ultimaster
6.19%
[2.83% ; 13.25%]

Number at Risk:

BP-SES	97	95	95	94	94	94	94	93	92	92	92	91	59
PP-EES	106	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98	98	98	96	69

Log-rank p=0.3864

- The Ultimaster DES with bioresorbable polymer (in comparison to Xience DES and in absolute terms) is proven to be **safe and effective** in treating patients that present with NSTEMI;
- Favorable 48 months clinical outcomes for the high-risk population of patients presenting with **NSTEMI**, assure the safe use of Ultimaster DES in daily practice.

The essentials to remember

- **Why?** To assess long-term outcomes in NSTEMI patients
- **What?** Bioresorbable polymer sirolimus eluting stent
- **How?** In a substudy of CENTURY II trial.
- **What are the results?** Ultimaster DES is proven to be safe and effective in NSTEMI patients.
- **Why is this important?** Provided long term safety and efficacy and assured the use of this DES in daily practice.