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OSAKA Japan AND CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, March 30, 2026 – Takeda (TSE:4502/NYSE:TAK) announced on March 28, 2026 (MDT), new data from the two pivotal Phase 3 studies of zascitinib (TAK-279), a next-generation, highly selective oral tyrosine kinase 2 (TYK2) inhibitor, in adults with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis (PsO), presented at the 2026 American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Annual Meeting. For further details, please refer to the attached press release and presentation.

The topline results of these studies were announced on December 18, 2025, in “Takeda's Zascitinib Landmark Phase 3 Plaque Psoriasis Data Show Promise to Deliver Clear Skin in a Once-Daily Pill, Catalyzing a New Era of Treatment”.

Results from these studies have no significant impact on the full-year consolidated forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026.

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- About 70% of patients treated with zascitinib achieved clear or almost clear skin (sPGA 0/1) at week 16 in Phase 3 plaque psoriasis studies
- A significantly greater PASI 75 response rate versus placebo was observed as early as week 4
- Safety profile consistent with Phase 2b studies with no new safety signals identified

OSAKA, Japan and CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, March 28, 2026 – Takeda

([TSE:4502/NYSE:TAK](#)) today announced new data from the two pivotal Phase 3 studies of zascitinib (TAK-279), a next-generation, highly selective oral tyrosine kinase 2 (TYK2) inhibitor, in adults with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis (PsO).¹ Presented as a late-breaking abstract at the 2026 American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Annual Meeting, these data show that convenient once-daily oral zascitinib demonstrated rapid and durable skin clearance with a safety profile consistent with Phase 2b studies.^{1,2}

“Our goal in psoriasis treatment is clear or almost clear skin, and previously this has been achieved primarily with injectable therapies,” said Melinda Gooderham, MSc, MD, FRCPC, dermatologist, SKiN Centre for Dermatology, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, principal investigator for the Latitude PsO studies and presenting author. “These efficacy and safety results show it’s possible for a once-daily pill to deliver rapid, lasting skin clearance, highlighting the potential of zascitinib to become a leading oral treatment option for plaque psoriasis.”

In the Phase 3 randomized, multicenter, double-blind, placebo- and active comparator-controlled Latitude PsO 3001 and 3002 studies, more than half of patients treated with zascitinib achieved clear or almost clear skin at week 16, a key measure of treatment success:^{1,2}

- 71.4% and 69.2% of patients treated with zascitinib achieved a static Physician Global Assessment (sPGA) score of 0/1 versus placebo (10.7% and 12.6%) and apremilast (32.1% and 29.7%) at week 16 ($p < 0.001$).²
- 61.3% and 51.9% of patients treated with zascitinib achieved Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) 90 versus placebo (5.0% and 4.0%) and apremilast (16.8% and 15.9%) at week 16 ($p < 0.001$).²

Zasocitinib also demonstrated statistically significant improvements in complete skin clearance, an increasingly important treatment goal for patients with plaque psoriasis:^{1,2}

- 39.9% and 33.7% of patients treated with zasocitinib achieved an sPGA score of 0 versus placebo (0.7% and 1.4%) and apremilast (8.0% and 6.5%) at week 16 ($p < 0.001$).²
- 33.4% and 25.2% of patients treated with zasocitinib achieved a PASI 100 versus placebo (0.7% and 1.1%) and apremilast (2.9% and 4.3%) at week 16 ($p < 0.001$).²
- Responses for co-primary and key secondary endpoints continued to increase through week 24 in both studies.²

In Latitude PsO 3002, rapidity of response was demonstrated as early as week 4 versus placebo (PASI 75: 16.8% for zasocitinib vs 4.3% for placebo, $p < 0.001$).² Among patients who achieved a PASI 75, PASI 90 or sPGA 0/1 response at week 40 and continued on zasocitinib throughout the study, over 90% maintained their response at week 60.²

Zasocitinib was generally well-tolerated.^{1,2} The safety and tolerability profile of zasocitinib in the Phase 3 studies remained consistent with prior studies.^{1,2} Key findings across the two studies include:

- Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) through week 16 were 62.1% for zasocitinib, 46.9% for placebo and 50.5% for apremilast.²
- The most common adverse events for zasocitinib treated patients through week 16 ($\geq 5\%$) were upper respiratory tract infection (10.1%), nasopharyngitis (6.2%) and acne (6.5%), with no new safety signals identified.²
- Serious TEAEs through week 16 were 3.0% for zasocitinib, $< 1\%$ for placebo and 1.5% for apremilast.²

“Our Phase 3 results demonstrate that highly selective TYK2 inhibition can offer many people with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis the potential for clear or nearly clear skin,” said Chinwe Ukomadu, MD, PhD, senior vice president and head, Gastrointestinal & Inflammation Therapeutic Area Unit at Takeda. “The positive data also underscore zasocitinib’s potential to deliver rapid and durable results with a favorable safety profile consistent with Phase 2b studies. We are working as quickly as possible with regulators to advance a potential new therapeutic option for patients seeking a safe, effective and convenient oral treatment.”

Takeda is on track to submit a New Drug Application with the United States Food and Drug Administration and other regulatory authorities starting in fiscal year 2026.

Results from the Phase 3 studies have no significant impact on the full-year consolidated forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026.

Takeda Investor Conference Call and Webcast Details

Takeda will host an investor call to discuss the Phase 3 data and market opportunity for zasocitinib on March 28 at 6:30 p.m. MDT / 8:30 p.m. EDT / March 29 at 9:30 a.m. JST. Presentation slides and a virtual meeting registration link will be available [here](#). An on-demand replay of the webcast will be made available on Takeda's website after the conclusion of the event.

About Plaque Psoriasis

Psoriasis is a chronic immune-mediated inflammatory disease in which the body's immune system causes inflammation which results in skin cells that multiply too quickly.³ Plaque psoriasis, the most common form of psoriasis, is characterized by raised, red, gray or purple patches of skin that are itchy, painful and covered by scales.⁴⁻⁶ Psoriatic plaques can cover any part of the skin surface but are mostly found on the scalp, face, arms and elbows, legs, knees, torso, genitals, nails and in skin folds.^{3,7} Many people living with psoriasis experience intense itching and burning from their psoriasis plaques that disrupt their daily lives.^{5,6} Patients also report that their symptoms negatively impact their mental health and quality of life and can lead to social isolation.⁸ Globally, an estimated 64 million people are living with psoriasis and about 80-90% of those have plaque psoriasis.^{9,10}

About Zasocitinib (TAK-279)

Zasocitinib is an investigational, next-generation, highly selective oral TYK2 inhibitor that maintains 24-hour inhibition of IL-23 plus other core disease-driving immune pathways.^{11,12} It has the potential to be a leading oral treatment option for people living with immune-mediated inflammatory diseases. Zasocitinib has more than 1-million-fold greater selectivity for TYK2 compared to other JAK enzymes, which could maximize TYK2 inhibition without impacting JAK1, 2 and 3 signaling, based on *in vitro* data.^{11,13} Takeda is currently evaluating the safety and efficacy of zasocitinib in a head-to-head study against deucravacitinib in plaque psoriasis and in Phase 3 studies in psoriatic arthritis.¹⁴⁻¹⁶ In addition, Phase 2 studies are ongoing in Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, vitiligo and hidradenitis suppurativa (HS).¹⁷⁻²⁰ Zasocitinib is an investigational compound that has not been approved for use by any regulatory authority.

About the LATITUDE Psoriasis Phase 3 Studies

The Latitude Phase 3 psoriasis studies ([NCT06088043](#) and [NCT06108544](#)) are global, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo- and active comparator-controlled studies to evaluate the efficacy, safety and tolerability of zasocitinib in adult patients with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis.^{21,22} The studies were conducted in 21 countries and enrolled 693 and 1,108 participants, respectively. The co-primary endpoints were the proportion of zasocitinib-treated patients achieving sPGA 0/1 and PASI 75 response compared to placebo at week

16.^{21,22} Ranked (key) secondary endpoints included comparisons versus placebo (week 16) and apremilast (week 16 and week 24).^{21,22}

About Tyrosine Kinase 2 (TYK2) Inhibitors

TYK2 is an intracellular enzyme and member of the Janus kinase (JAK) protein family.^{13,23,24} However, TYK2 is distinct from JAK1, 2 and 3 as it primarily regulates immune responses, whereas JAK1, 2 and 3 regulate broader biological processes.^{13,23,24} TYK2 mediates IL-23 plus other immune and inflammatory signaling pathways that are fundamental to psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis and other immune-mediated inflammatory diseases.²⁵ Highly selective allosteric inhibition of TYK2, with minimal inhibition of JAK1, 2 and 3, may be a promising therapeutic approach to target immune-mediated inflammation while potentially avoiding risks associated with inhibition of other members of the JAK family.²⁶

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Zasocitinib IR Event

Phase 3 Psoriasis Data Presented at AAD

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AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks

Julie Kim, CEO-Elect



2. Phase 3 Psoriasis Results

Chinwe Ukomadu, Head of GI&I Therapeutic Area



3. Market Opportunity

Rhonda Pacheco, President, U.S. Business Unit;
U.S. Country Head



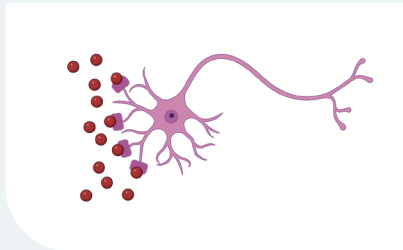
4. Question & Answer Session

Preparing to launch 3 transformative medicines in the next 15 months setting Takeda on a new growth trajectory



Oveporexton

Narcolepsy Type 1



First orexin agonist to NDA submission with compelling efficacy across the broad spectrum of NT1 symptoms

Primed to trigger a paradigm shift in the treatment of NT1

Expected launch
2026 (H2)

Rusfertide

Polycythemia Vera



Hepcidin mimetic delivering durable & sustained hematocrit control addressing major unmet need

Set to revolutionize outcomes at each step in the treatment landscape

Expected launch
2026 (H2)

Zasocitinib

Psoriasis



Next-generation, highly selective oral TYK2 inhibitor delivering rapid and durable skin clearance in a convenient once-daily pill

Poised to be a leading oral option in an expanding oral market

Expected launch
2027 (H1)

Zasocitinib: Poised to be a leading oral treatment option for patients with psoriasis – significantly expanding the oral market



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Rapid and durable skin clearance, with no new safety signals

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Convenient once-daily pill without fasting restrictions

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Next-generation, highly selective oral TYK2 inhibitor

Zasocitinib U.S. and global filings on track to start in FY26



Zasocitinib

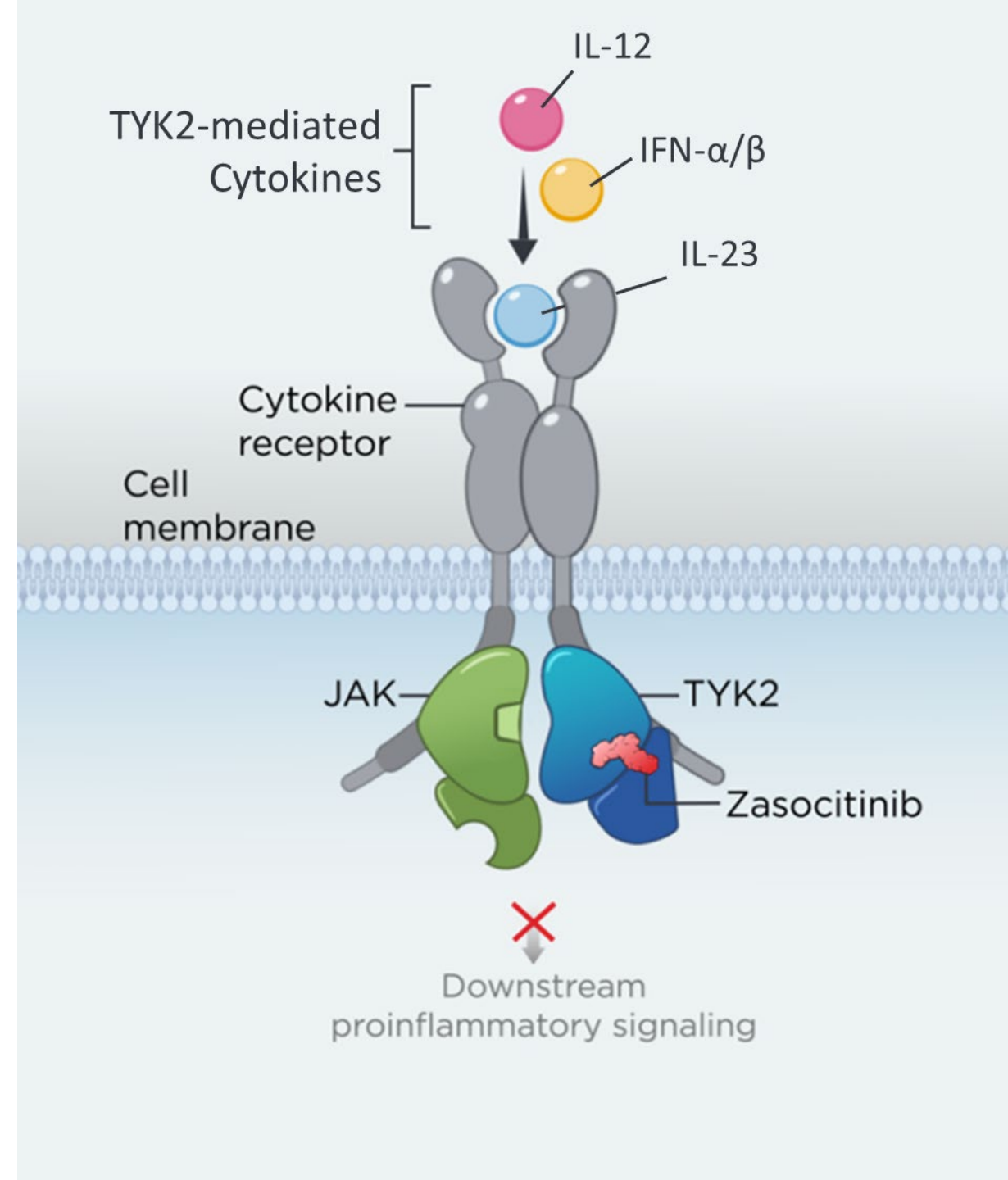
Phase 3 Psoriasis Results

Zasocitinib: Next-generation, highly selective oral TYK2 inhibitor^{1,2}

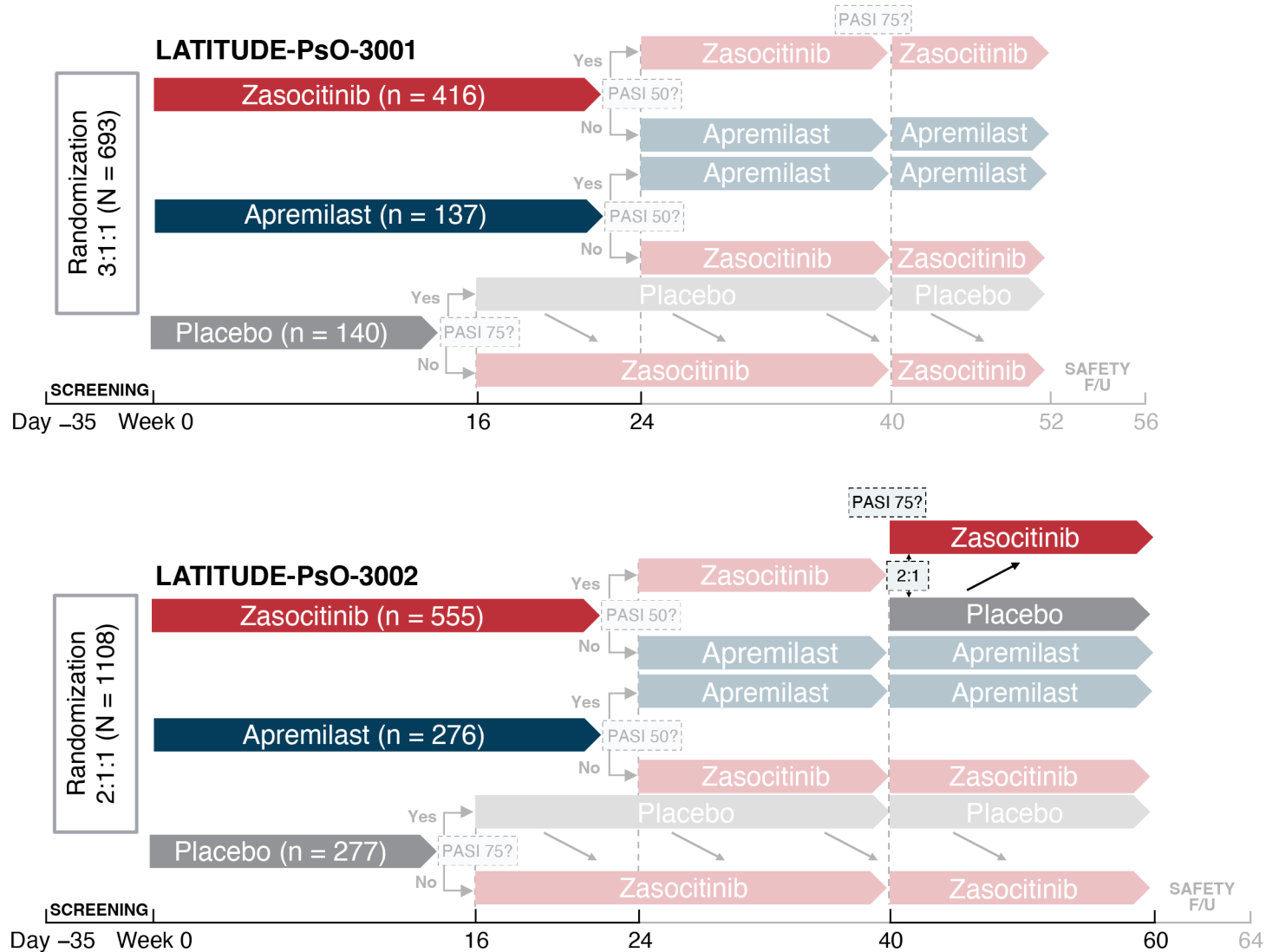
- More than 1 millionfold greater binding selectivity for TYK2 versus JAK1, JAK2 and JAK3^{1,2}
- Maintains 24-hour inhibition of IL-23 plus other core disease-driving immune pathways without any inhibition of JAK1, JAK2 and JAK3 pathways.^{2,3}
- Well tolerated and efficacious in a phase 2b trial in patients with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis⁴

Objective:

To evaluate the efficacy and safety of zasocitinib in adults with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis in two pivotal phase 3 studies: LATITUDE-PsO-3001 (NCT06088043) and LATITUDE-PsO-3002 (NCT06108544)



LATITUDE-PsO-3001 and 3002 were randomized, multicenter, double-blind, placebo- and apremilast-controlled phase 3 trials



Eligibility

- Adults (≥ 18 years)
- Plaque psoriasis diagnosis for ≥ 6 months prior to screening
- PASI ≥ 12, sPGA ≥ 3, ≥ 10% BSA
- Candidate for phototherapy or systemic therapy

Endpoints

Co-primary endpoints at Week 16 (versus placebo):

- **sPGA 0/1^a**
- **PASI 75**

Key secondary endpoints (versus placebo or apremilast) included:

- PASI 75 at Week 4
- sPGA 0, PASI 75/90/100 or DLQI 0/1^b at Week 16/24
- sPGA 0/1 or PASI 75 maintenance at Week 60

Safety endpoints included:

- TEAEs; laboratory parameters

Baseline demographics and characteristics were generally similar across treatment arms in each study



LATITUDE-PsO-3001

LATITUDE-PsO-3002

	Zasocitinib (n = 416)	Apremilast (n = 137)	Placebo (n = 140)	Zasocitinib (n = 555)	Apremilast (n = 276)	Placebo (n = 277)
Age, years	43.8 (13.26)	46.0 (14.10)	45.3 (13.54)	45.8 (13.33)	46.1 (13.37)	46.5 (13.19)
Sex, male, n (%)	295 (70.9)	95 (69.3)	93 (66.4)	367 (66.1)	187 (67.8)	188 (67.9)
Race, White, n (%)	255 (61.3)	88 (64.2)	87 (62.1)	472 (85.0)	233 (84.4)	240 (86.6)
BMI, kg/m²	29.7 (6.8)	28.5 (6.3)	28.2 (6.5)	30.2 (6.8)	30.1 (6.5)	30.4 (7.2)
Psoriasis duration, median (range) years^a	13.6 (0.6–62.4)	14.0 (0.6–71.3)	12.5 (0.6–59.3)	15.1 (0.5–69.2)	16.5 (0.6–60.5)	15.1 (0.6–65.9)
PASI score	19.7 (7.5)	20.5 (9.0)	20.3 (7.4)	21.3 (9.3)	21.4 (8.6)	21.1 (8.5)
sPGA score						
3 (moderate), n (%)	329 (79.1)	116 (84.7)	112 (80.0)	473 (85.2)	237 (85.9)	228 (82.3)
4 (severe), n (%)	85 (20.4)	21 (15.3)	28 (20.0)	80 (14.4)	39 (14.1)	48 (17.3)
BSA, %	24.0 (14.0)	25.8 (15.9)	24.2 (14.4)	27.9 (17.9)	27.8 (16.5)	27.0 (16.3)
DLQI score^b	12.7 (7.2)	11.1 (6.5)	12.2 (7.3)	11.6 (7.2)	11.5 (6.7)	12.2 (7.4)
Bio-experienced, n (%)	141 (33.9)	40 (29.2)	45 (32.1)	155 (27.9)	80 (29.0)	83 (30.0)

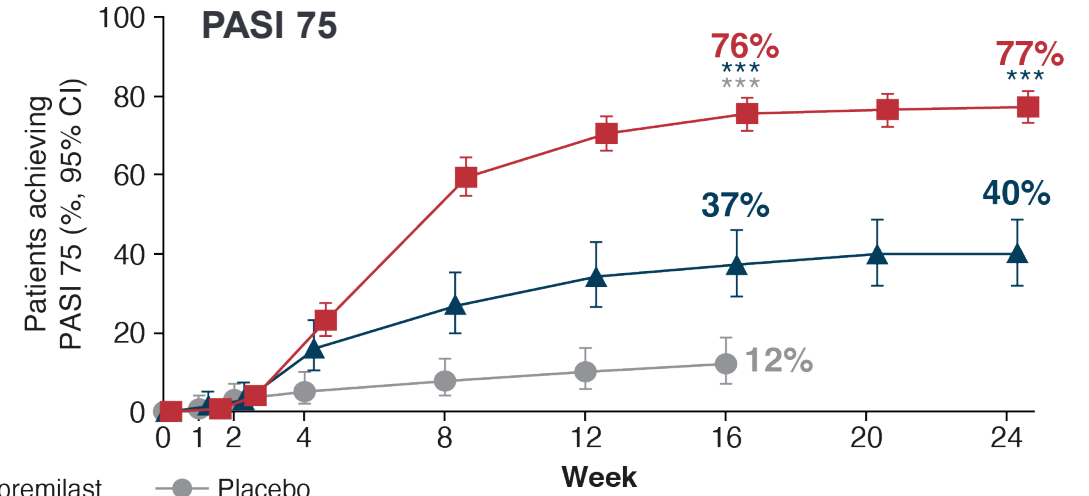
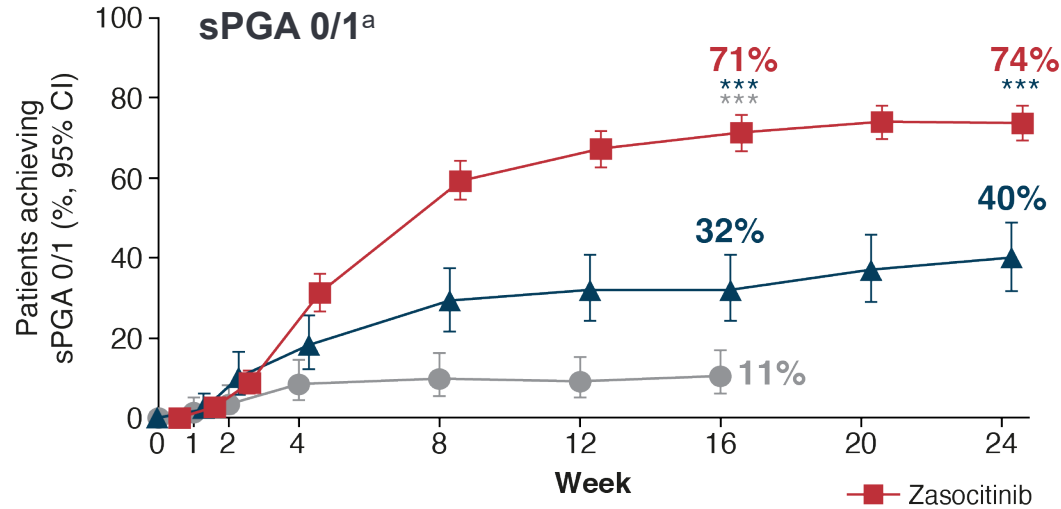
Data are mean (SD) unless otherwise stated. ^aData missing for one patient receiving zasocitinib (LATITUDE-PsO-3002). ^bData missing for three patients receiving zasocitinib and one receiving apremilast (LATITUDE-PsO-3001), and for three patients receiving zasocitinib, one patient receiving apremilast, and four patients receiving placebo (LATITUDE-PsO-3002).

BMI, body mass index; BSA, body surface area; DLQI, Dermatology Life Quality Index; PASI, Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; SD, standard deviation; sPGA, static Physician's Global Assessment.

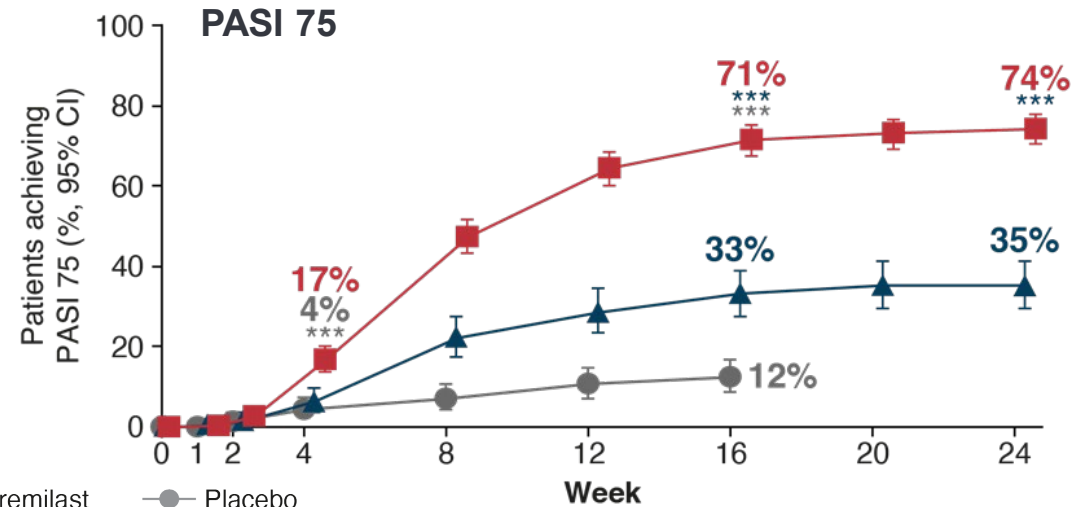
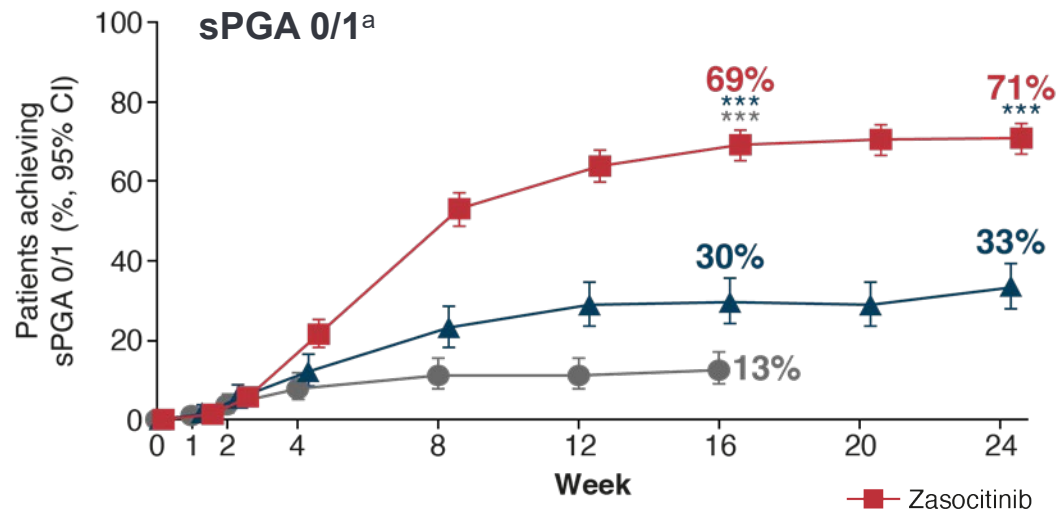
Zasocitinib met the co-primary endpoints in both studies (sPGA 0/1 and PASI 75 versus placebo at Week 16)



LATITUDE-PsO-3001



LATITUDE-PsO-3002

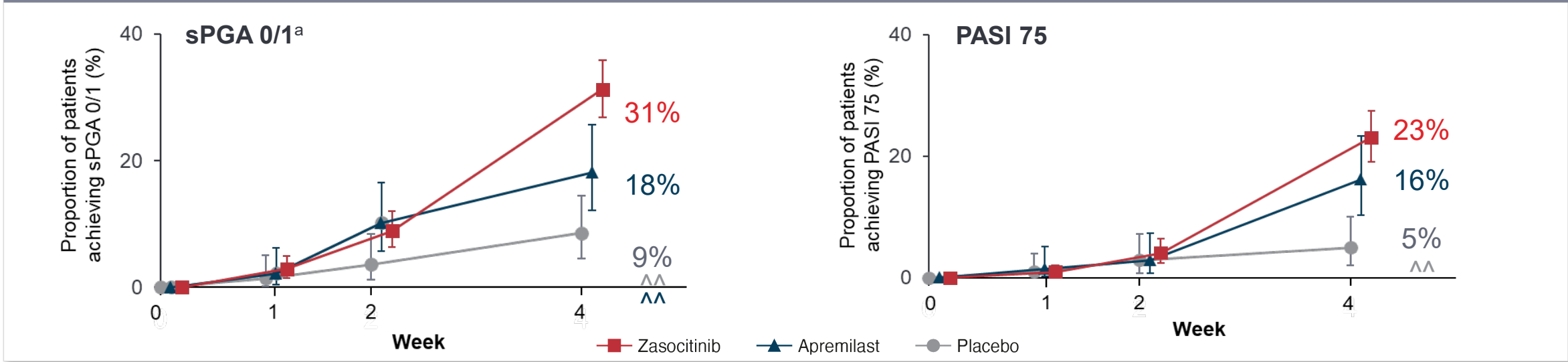


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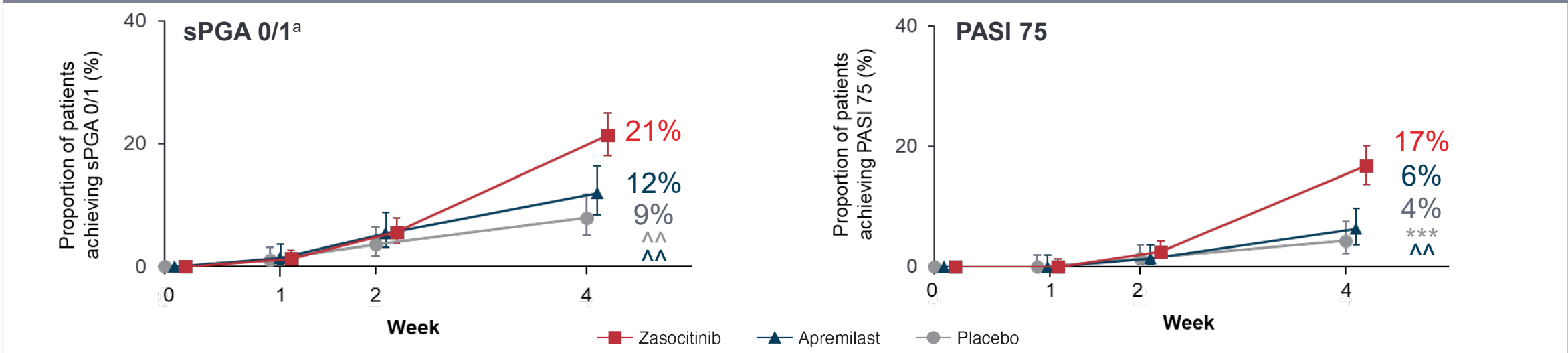
Rapid skin clearance as early as week 4 with zasocitinib



LATITUDE-PsO-3001



LATITUDE-PsO-3002

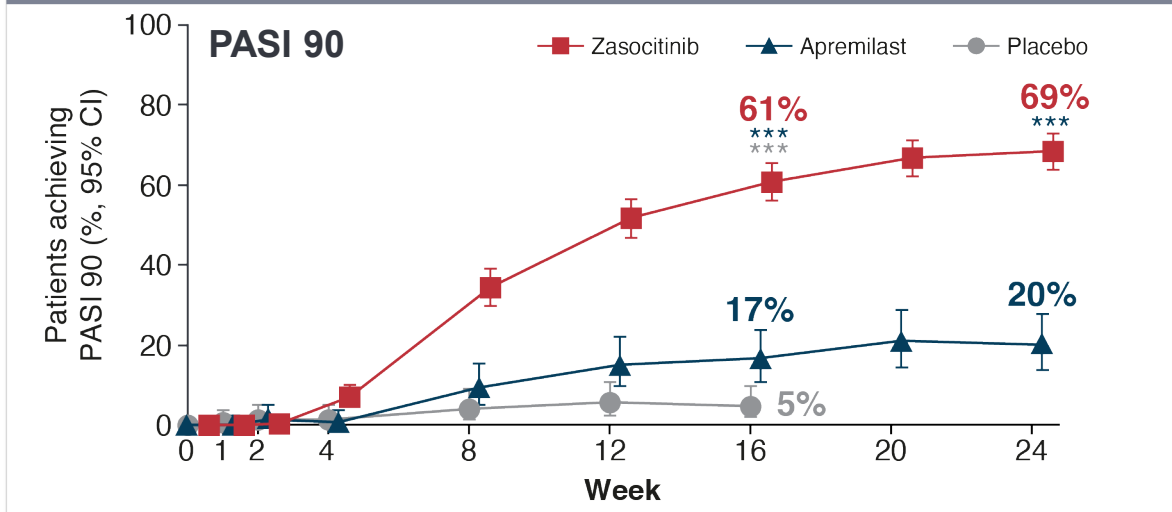


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Zasocitinib led to greater proportions of patients achieving PASI 90 than apremilast or placebo as early as Week 4



LATITUDE-PsO-3001



PASI 90 Responder: Baseline BSA 25%



Baseline

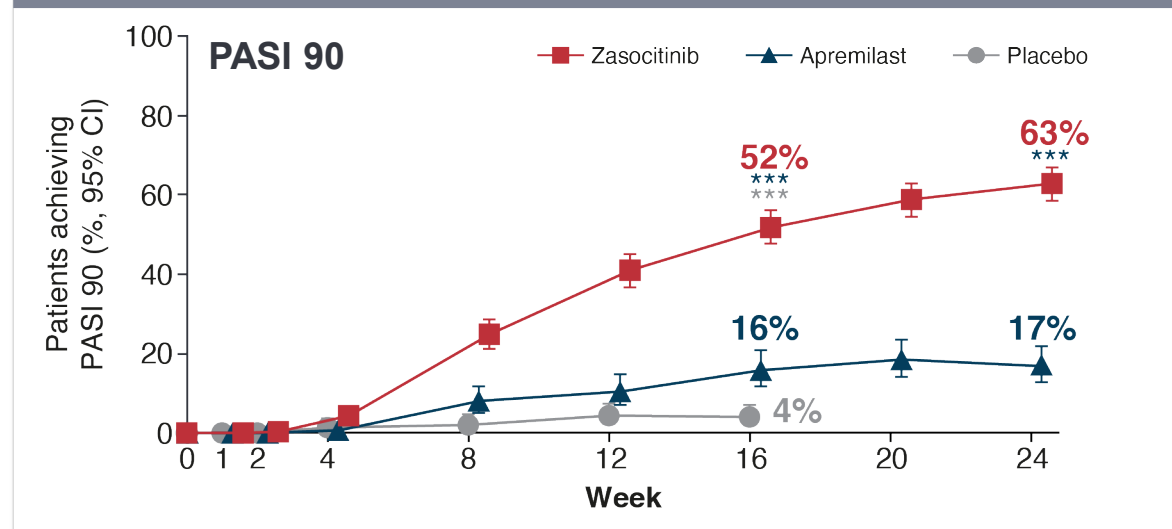
PASI: 15.8



Week 16

PASI: 0.7 (CfB 95.6%)

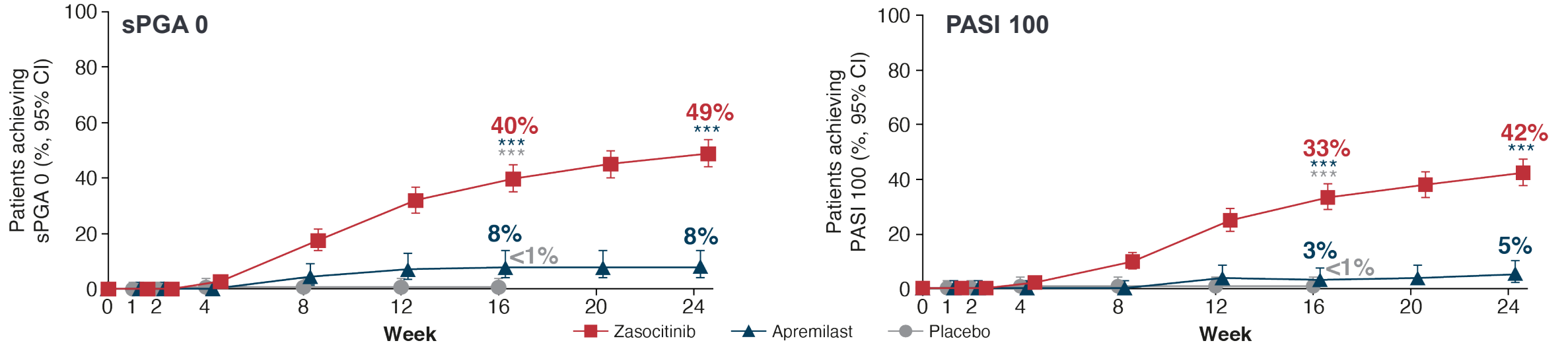
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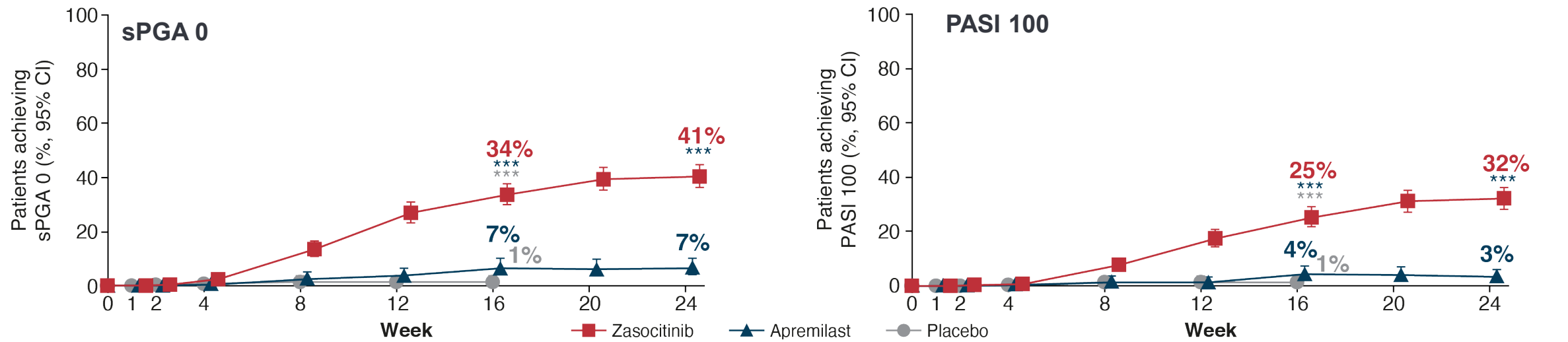
Zasocitinib led to greater proportions of patients achieving clear skin versus apremilast or placebo as early as Week 8



LATITUDE-PsO-3001



LATITUDE-PsO-3002



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PASI 100 Responder: Baseline BSA 62%



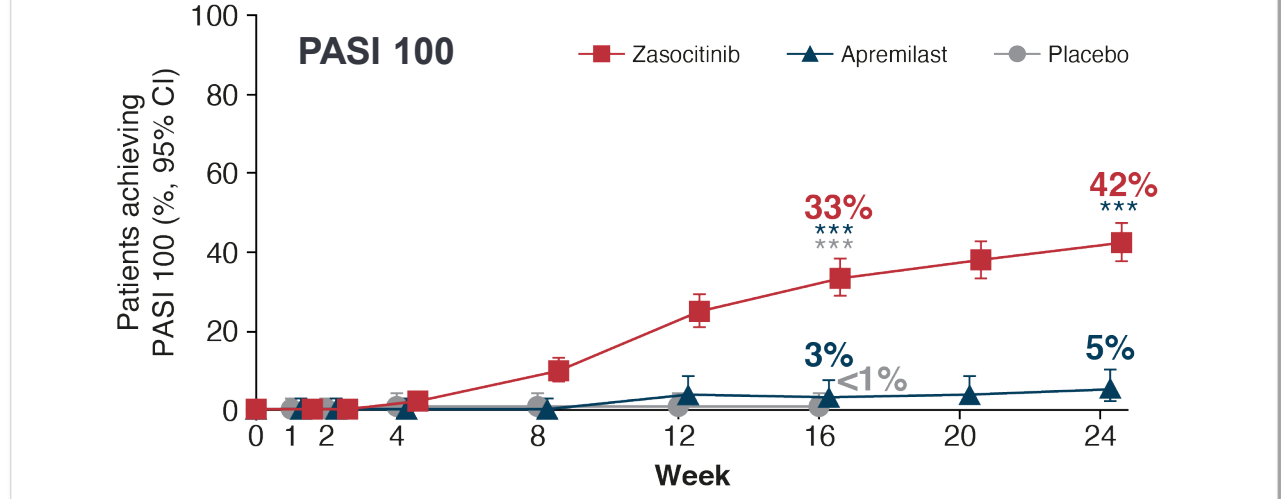
Baseline

Week 16

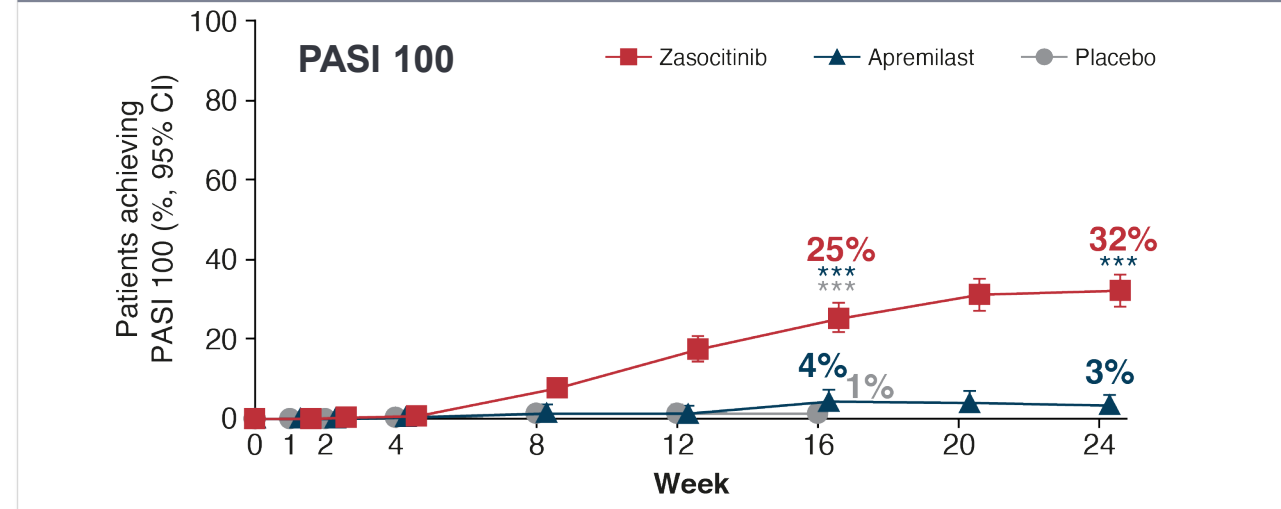
PASI: 31.3

PASI: 0

LATITUDE-PsO-3001



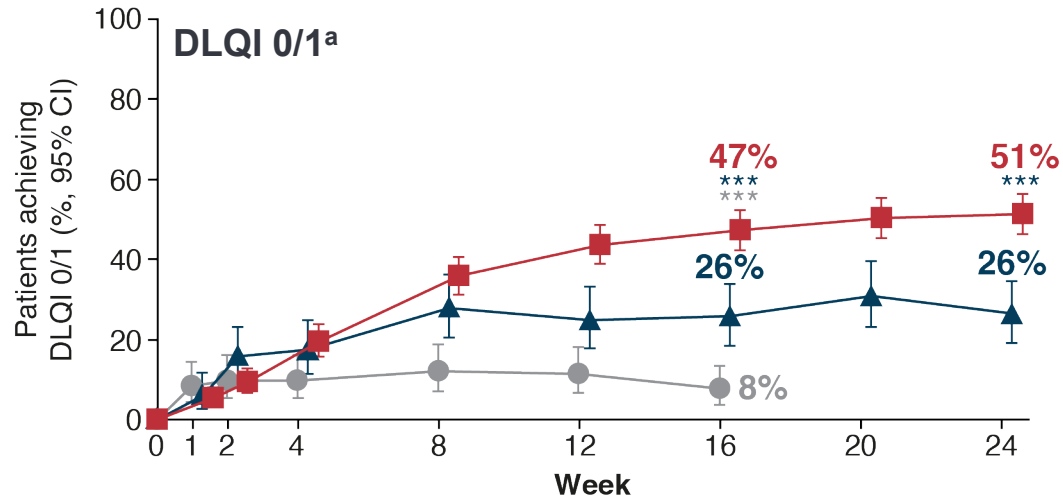
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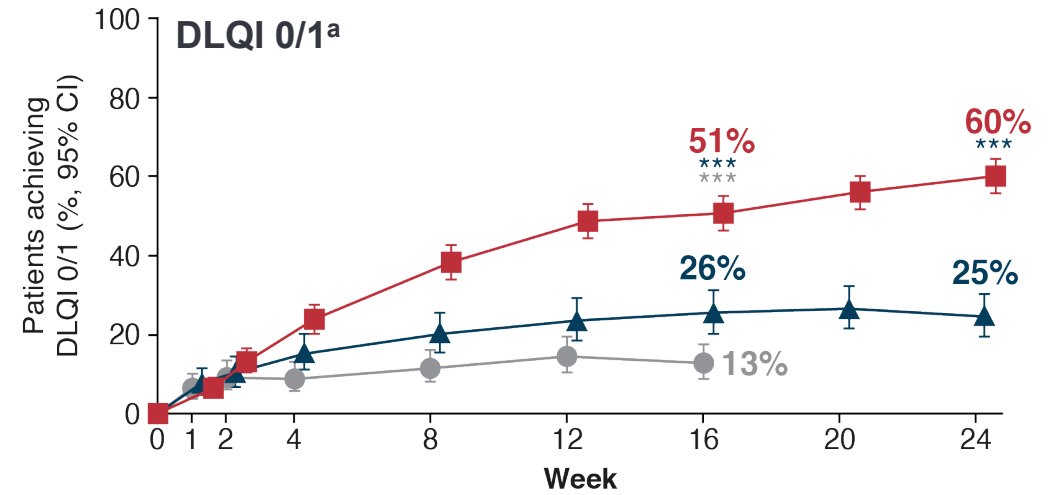
Zasocitinib demonstrated superior improvement in DLQI versus apremilast or placebo as early as Week 4



LATITUDE-PsO-3001



LATITUDE-PsO-3002



■ Zasocitinib ▲ Apremilast ● Placebo

^aBased on evaluable patients defined as a subset of full analysis set with a baseline DLQI score ≥ 2 (with nonresponder imputation). Number of evaluable patients for LATITUDE-PsO-3001: zasocitinib (n = 406), apremilast (n = 133), placebo (n = 133). Number of evaluable patients for LATITUDE-PsO-3002: zasocitinib (n = 525), apremilast (n = 263), placebo (n = 260). P values for comparison versus apremilast (in blue) and versus placebo (in gray) based on a stratified Cochran–Mantel–Haenszel test: *** $p < 0.001$. CI, confidence interval, DLQI, Dermatology Life Quality Index.

Zasocitinib was well tolerated with no new safety signals identified through Week 16



Day 0 to Week 16

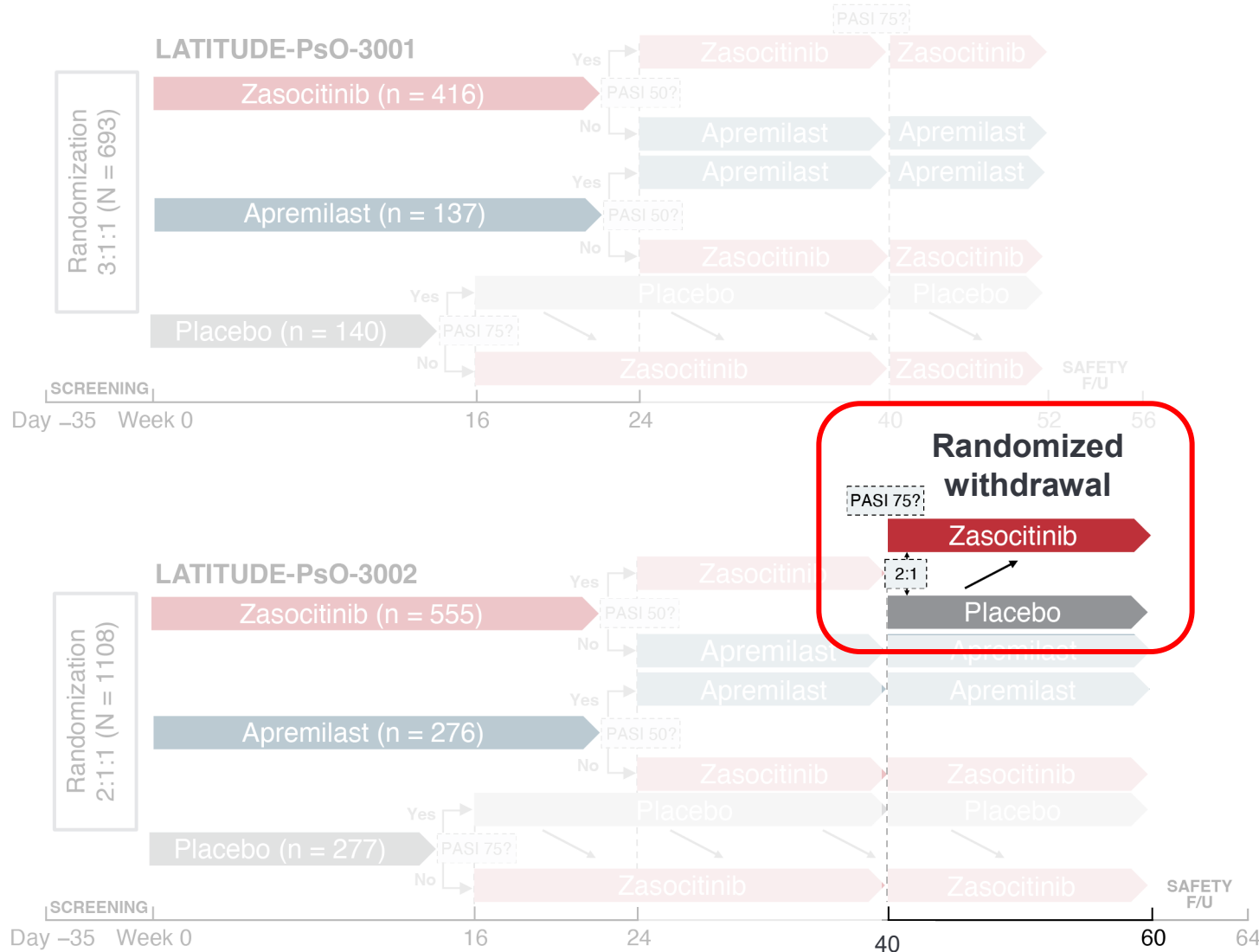
TEAEs from LATITUDE-PsO-3001 and 3002 ^a	Zasocitinib (n = 970)		Apremilast (n = 412)		Placebo (n = 417)	
	n	% ^b , (95% CI) ^c	n	% ^b , (95% CI) ^c	n	% ^b , (95% CI) ^c
Any TEAE	605	62.1 (59.0–65.1)	207	50.5 (45.7–55.4)	196	46.9 (42.0–51.7)
Leading to discontinuation	31	3.2 (2.1–4.3)	11	2.6 (1.1–4.2)	3	< 1 (0.0–1.6)
SAE	29	3.0 (1.9–4.1)	6	1.5 (0.3–2.7)	2	< 1 (0.1–1.7)
Death	1 ^d	< 1 (0.0–0.6) ^d	0	0 (0.0–0.9)	0	0 (0.0–0.9)
Most frequent TEAE (≥ 5%)^e						
URTI	100	10.1 (8.2–12.0)	24	6.0 (3.7–8.3)	13	3.2 (1.5–4.8)
Acne	62	6.5 (5.0–8.1)	3	< 1 (0.0–1.7)	1	< 1 (0.0–1.3)
Nasopharyngitis	60	6.2 (4.7–7.7)	23	5.4 (3.2–7.5)	20	4.7 (2.7–6.6)
Diarrhea	30	3.1 (2.0–4.2)	33	8.2 (5.5–10.9)	8	1.8 (0.6–3.1)
Headache	27	2.8 (1.8–3.9)	26	6.3 (4.0–8.7)	8	1.9 (0.6–3.2)
Nausea	20	2.1 (1.2–3.0)	23	5.5 (3.3–7.8)	5	1.2 (0.1–2.2)

- **No new safety signals** observed through **week 24**
- Most TEAEs were **mild** or **moderate**
- **Laboratory parameters** (e.g. lymphocytes, liver enzymes, lipids) demonstrated **no clinically meaningful trends** over time in both studies

TEAEs were coded using MedDRA v28.1.

^aEvents starting while on initial treatment are included. ^bSample size adjusted incidence rate x 100. ^c95% Wald CI unless 0 events occur in either trial, in which case a 95% exact binomial CI is used. ^dDeath occurred 1 day after first dose date (unrelated to treatment). ^eMost frequently reported adverse events occurring in ≥ 5% of patients in any treatment group. CI, confidence interval; MedDRA, Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; SAE, serious adverse event; URTI, upper respiratory tract infection.

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Endpoints

Co-primary endpoints at Week 16 (versus placebo):

- **sPGA 0/1^a**
- **PASI 75**

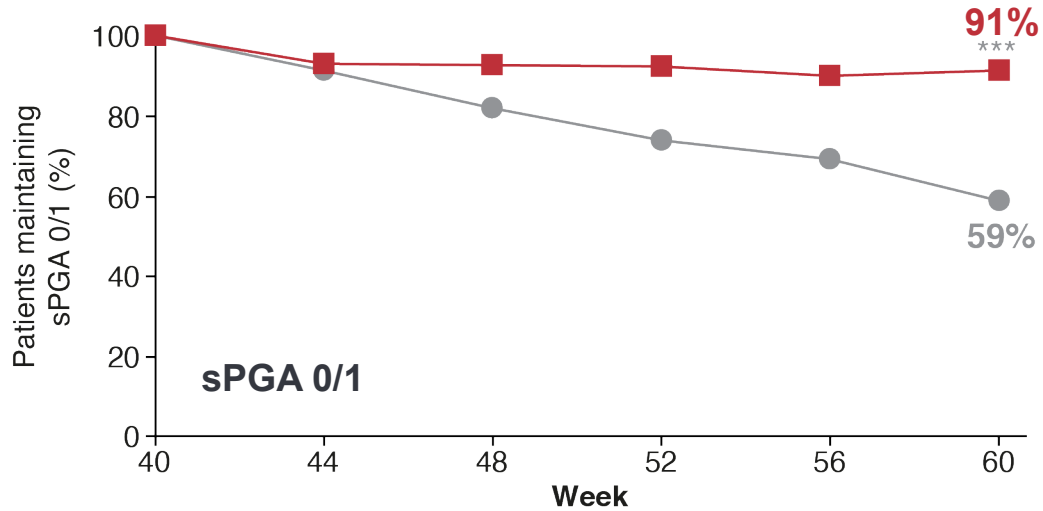
Key secondary endpoints (versus placebo or apremilast) included:

- PASI 75 at Week 4
- sPGA 0, PASI 75/90/100 or DLQI 0/1^b at Week 16/24
- sPGA 0/1 or PASI 75 maintenance at Week 60

Safety endpoints included:

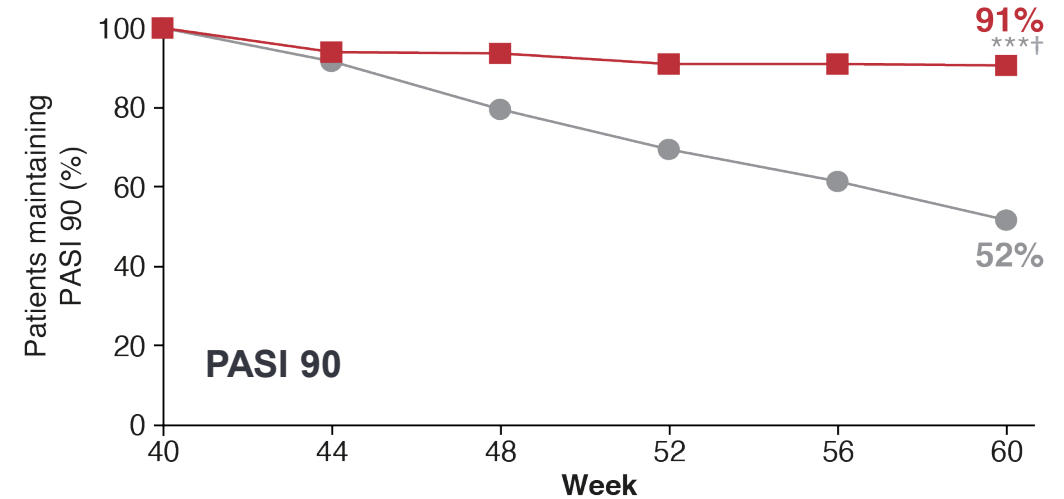
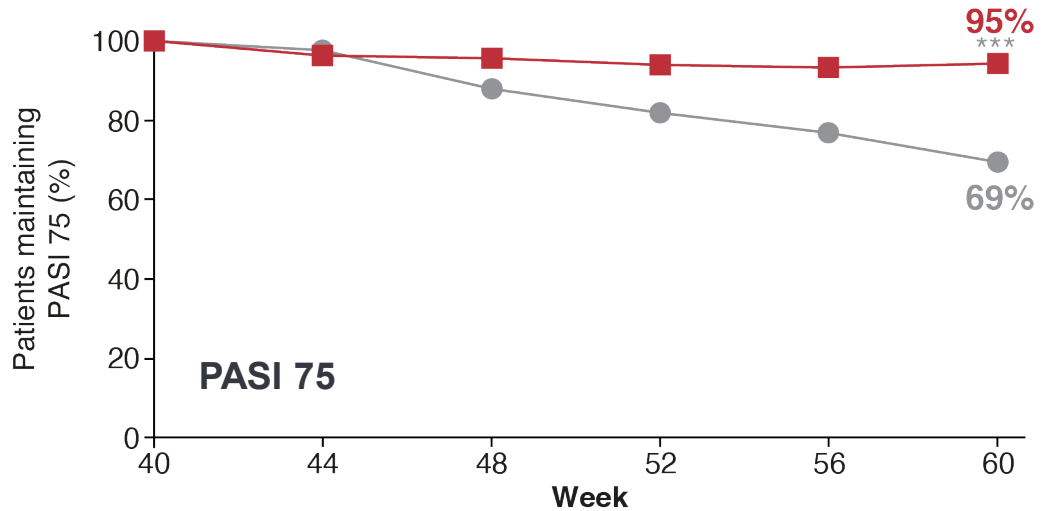
- TEAEs; laboratory parameters

More than 90% of patients continuing zascocitinib at Week 40 maintained sPGA 0/1, PASI 75 and PASI 90 through Week 60



LATITUDE-PsO-3002 randomized withdrawal

Most (59%, 69% and 52%) patients re-randomized from zascocitinib to placebo at Week 40 maintained sPGA 0/1, PASI 75, and PASI 90, respectively, for an additional ~5 months















■ Zascocitinib-zascocitinib ● Zascocitinib-placebo

18 Evaluable patients based on the full analysis set for randomized withdrawal with nonresponder imputation. Number of patients for sPGA 0/1: zascocitinib-zascocitinib (n = 255), zascocitinib-placebo (n = 126). Number of patients for PASI 75: zascocitinib-zascocitinib (n = 273), zascocitinib-placebo (n = 134). Number of patients for PASI 90: zascocitinib-zascocitinib (n = 238), zascocitinib-placebo (n = 122). P values for comparison versus zascocitinib-placebo (in gray) based on a stratified Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test: ***p < 0.001; **** nominal p < 0.001. PASI, Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; sPGA, static Physician's Global Assessment.

Zasocitinib: Enabling expansion with focused LCM programs



Latitude 	PHASE 2 START	PHASE 2b READOUT	PHASE 3 START	PHASE 3 READOUT	FILING
Psoriasis		March 2023 	Nov 2023 	Dec 2025 	Target FY2026
Psoriasis H2H vs deucravacitinib			July 2025 	Target FY2026	
Psoriasis Pediatric			Dec 2025 		
Psoriatic Arthritis		Sept 2023 	March 2024 		Target FY2027
Crohn's Disease	March 2024 (Ph2b) 	Target FY2026			
Ulcerative Colitis	June 2024 (Ph2b) 	Target FY2026			
Vitiligo	Dec 2025 (Ph2b) 				
Hidradenitis Suppurativa	Feb 2026 (Ph2a) 				

 Milestone achieved

Zasocitinib: Rapid and durable skin clearance in a convenient once-daily pill



Zasocitinib demonstrated rapid and durable skin clearance

- 49% of patients achieved clear skin, sPGA 0, by week 24
- **Rapid response**, demonstrated by early separation for PASI 75 and sPGA 0/1 at week 4
- **Durable response**, >90% of patients continuing zasocitinib at week 40 maintained sPGA 0/1 and PASI 90 through week 60
- **Improved quality of life** was observed by week 4, with responses continuing to increase over time, reaching up to 60% of patients reporting no impact of psoriasis on daily life (DLQI 0/1) at week 24



Week 24	3001 Study	3002 Study
sPGA 0/1	74%	71%
PASI 90	69%	63%
sPGA 0	49%	41%
PASI 100	42%	32%



Zasocitinib was generally well-tolerated

- The safety profile of zasocitinib was consistent with that previously reported¹
- No observed trends in labs over time such as cholesterol or lipids increases²



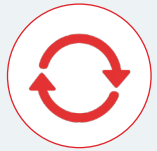
Zasocitinib

Market Opportunity & Commercialization

Transformational efficacy with next-generation orals can give patients an opportunity to achieve clear skin without proceeding to biologics



Today many moderate-to-severe psoriasis patients are sub-optimally treated with only ~50% on advanced therapies

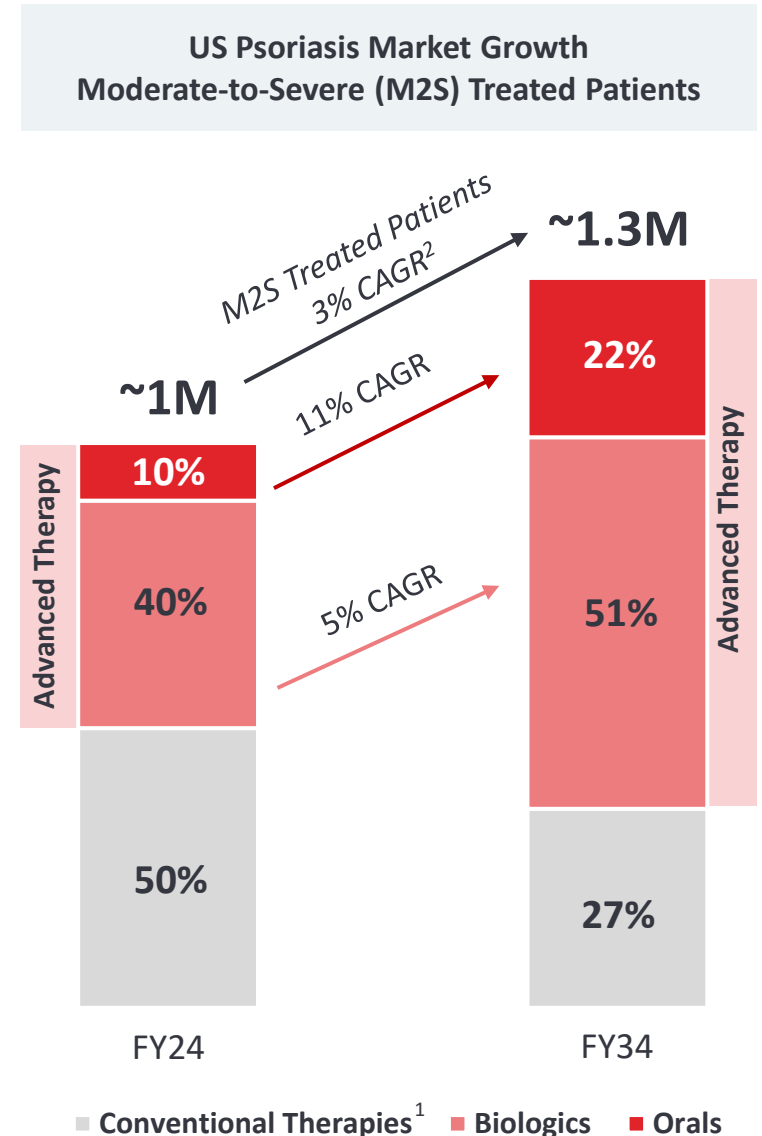


Patients often delay initiating biologic therapy due to concerns about injections, safety, and lifestyle impact, resulting in prolonged use of ineffective conventional treatments¹



Next-generation orals can provide efficacious options positioned to drive significant growth of the oral segment

~3x the number of patients treated with an oral therapy over the next decade (~100K to ~300K)²



Zasocitinib: Meeting patient needs with a treatment that fits effortlessly into daily life



It's very exciting for our community to have a potential new oral systemic option to treat their psoriasis. People living with psoriasis deserve treatment options that help them manage this disease so that they can maintain a high quality of life. It's great for them and their health care provider to have another option to turn to.

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Leah M. Howard, J.D.
President and CEO of the National Psoriasis Foundation



This transition towards oral therapies could lead to more convenient treatment regimens for patients, enhancing adherence and improving their quality of life.¹

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Orhan Yilmaz
College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan

Rapid and Durable Skin Clearance in a Convenient Once-Daily Pill, No Fasting Restrictions²



Zasocitinib delivered clear to almost clear skin for ~70% of patients by week 16

- Rapid onset
- Durable skin clearance
- No new safety signals



Fits effortlessly into daily life

- Once daily oral dosing
- Can be taken any time; no fasting restrictions

2. Profile based on Ph3 data

Takeda's proven immunology leadership positions it to execute a successful zasocitinib launch



Demonstrated success in an adjacent, highly competitive autoimmune market with Entyvio – #1 prescribed IBD treatment (UC and Crohn's combined)¹

In-depth knowledge and experience of payer dynamics to drive effective market access strategies and pull-through

Early external engagement with KOLs & patient advocacy as well as continuing to build awareness of the strong safety profile consistent with selective TYK2 inhibition

Continued investment to maximize zasocitinib's commercial impact and market potential



Zasocitinib is positioned to transform and expand the oral advanced therapy market in psoriatic disease



Poised to Lead Among Oral Options in the Growing Psoriasis Market

PsO

US Pso Market Evolution Over the Next Decade

1.0M → 1.3M

Moderate to Severe Psoriasis treated patients growing at low single digits

10% → 22%

Significant expansion of the oral market driven by next-gen oral entrants

~3X more patients treated with an oral therapy

Rapidly Expanding Within Psoriatic Disease

PsA

Ph3 Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) data expected in FY27

Global Peak Revenue Potential For PsO + PsA

PsO
PsA

\$3-6B¹

Enabling Expansion with Focused LCM Programs that Unlock Significant Future Upside

+

Dermatology →

Vitiligo
Ph2 started FY25

Hidradenitis Suppurativa
Ph2 started FY25

Gastroenterology →

Crohn's Disease
Ph2 data expected FY26

Ulcerative Colitis
Ph2 data expected FY26

Zasocitinib: Poised to be a leading oral treatment option for patients with psoriasis – significantly expanding the oral market



1

Rapid and durable skin clearance, with no new safety signals

2

Convenient once-daily pill without fasting restrictions

3

Next-generation, highly selective oral TYK2 inhibitor

Zasocitinib U.S. and global filings on track to start in FY26



Q&A Session



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Appendix



Once-daily Oral Zascitinib Demonstrates Rapid and Reproducible Skin Clearance with a Consistent Safety Profile in Moderate-to-Severe Plaque Psoriasis: Results from Two Randomized Phase 3 Trials (LATITUDE-PsO-3001 and 3002)

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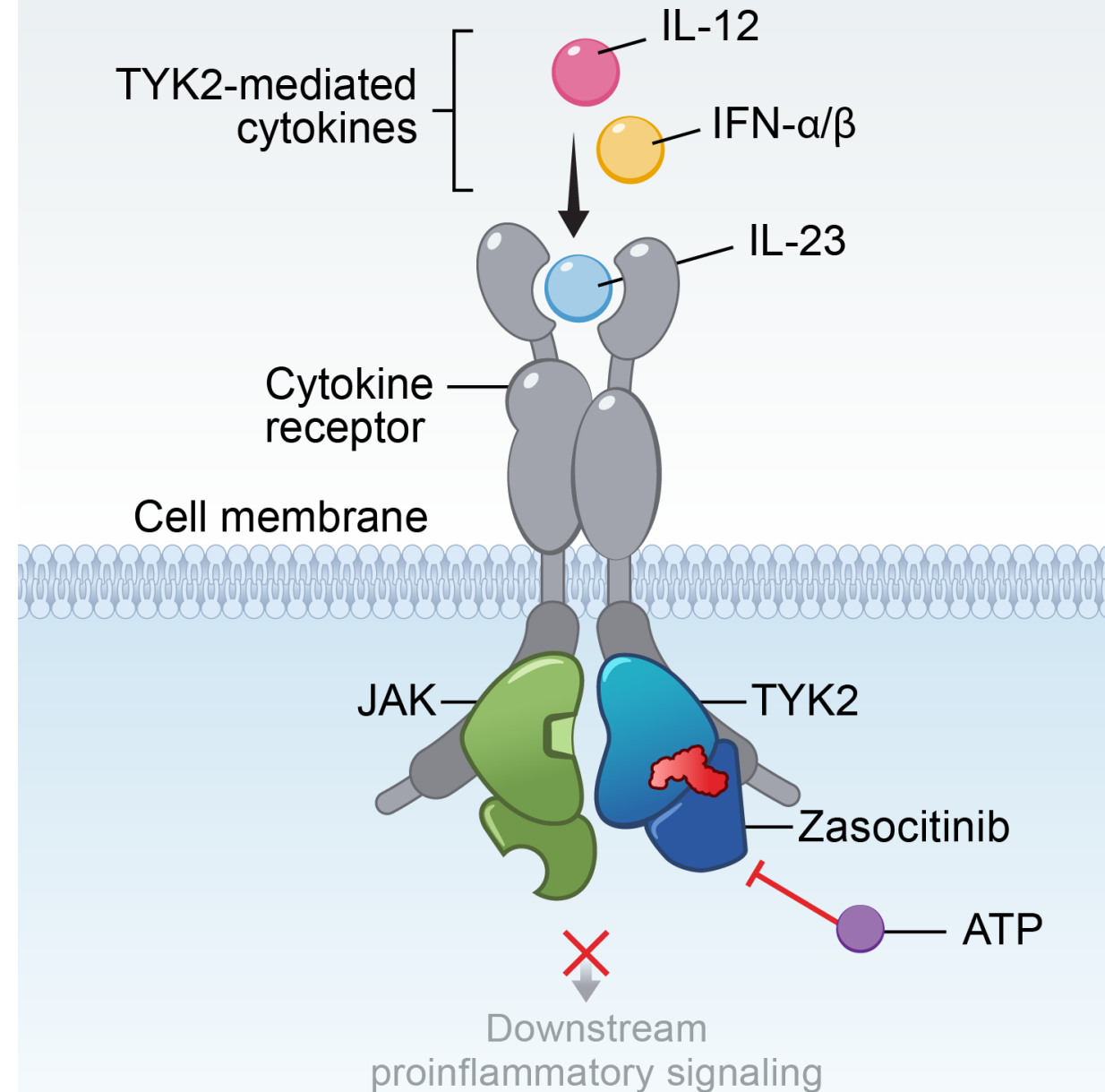
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Zasocitinib is an investigational, oral, allosteric, highly selective and potent TYK2 inhibitor^{1,2}

- More than 1 millionfold greater binding selectivity for TYK2 versus JAK1, JAK2 and JAK3^{1,2}
- Maintains 24-hour inhibition of IL-23 plus other core disease-driving immune pathways^{2,3}
- Well tolerated and efficacious in a phase 2b trial in patients with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis⁴

Objective:

To evaluate the efficacy and safety of zasocitinib in adults with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis in two pivotal phase 3 studies: LATITUDE-PsO-3001 (NCT06088043) and LATITUDE-PsO-3002 (NCT06108544)

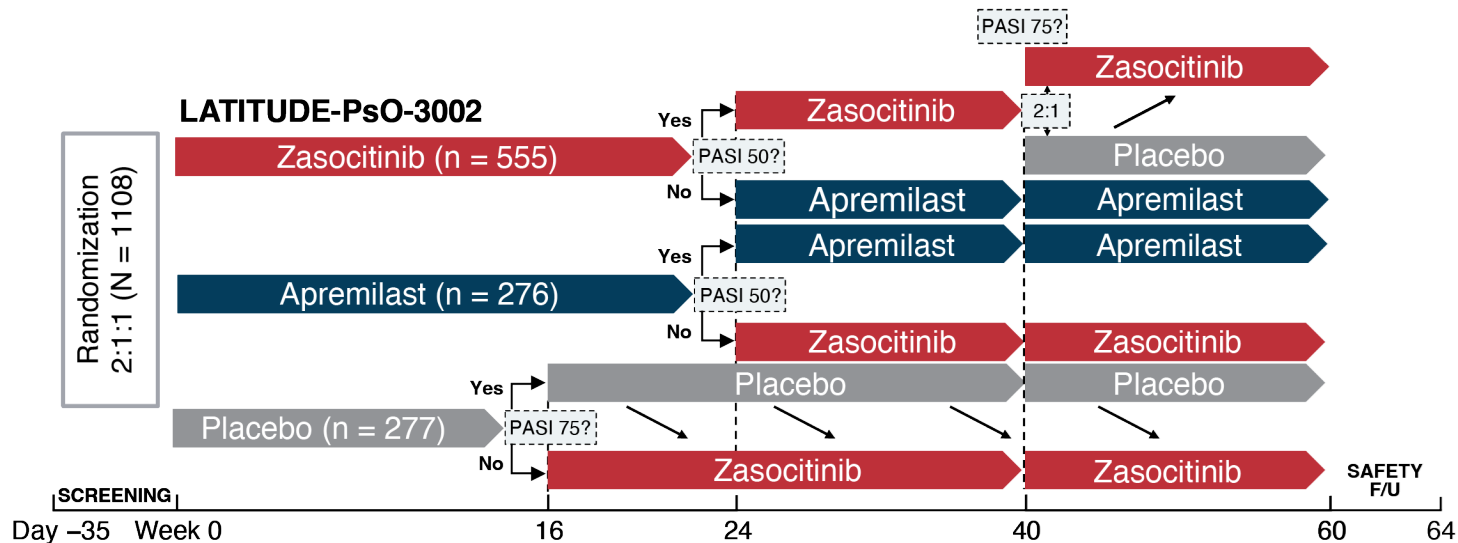
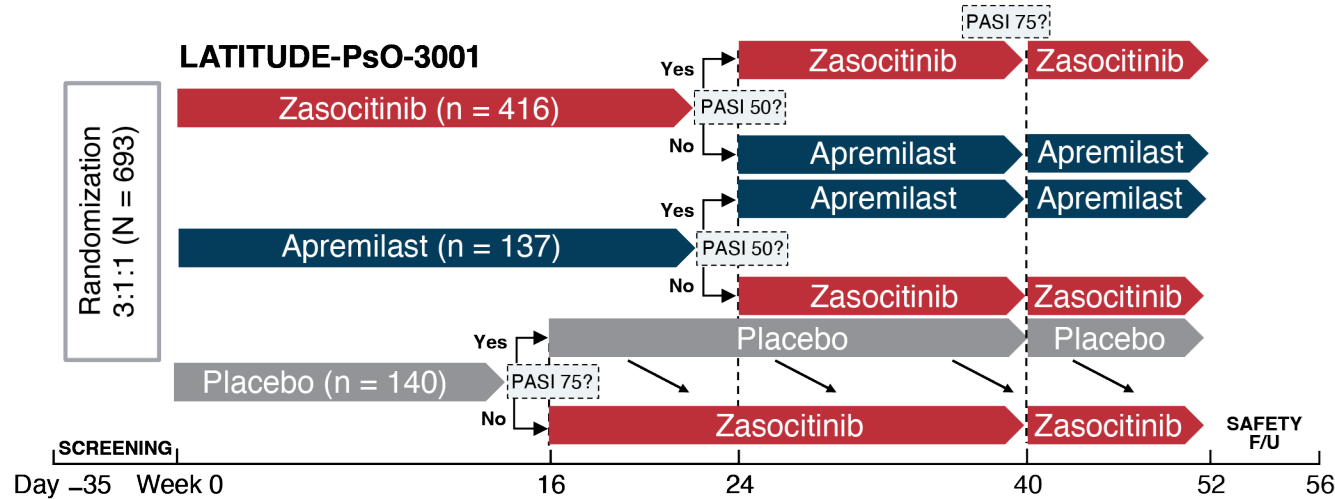


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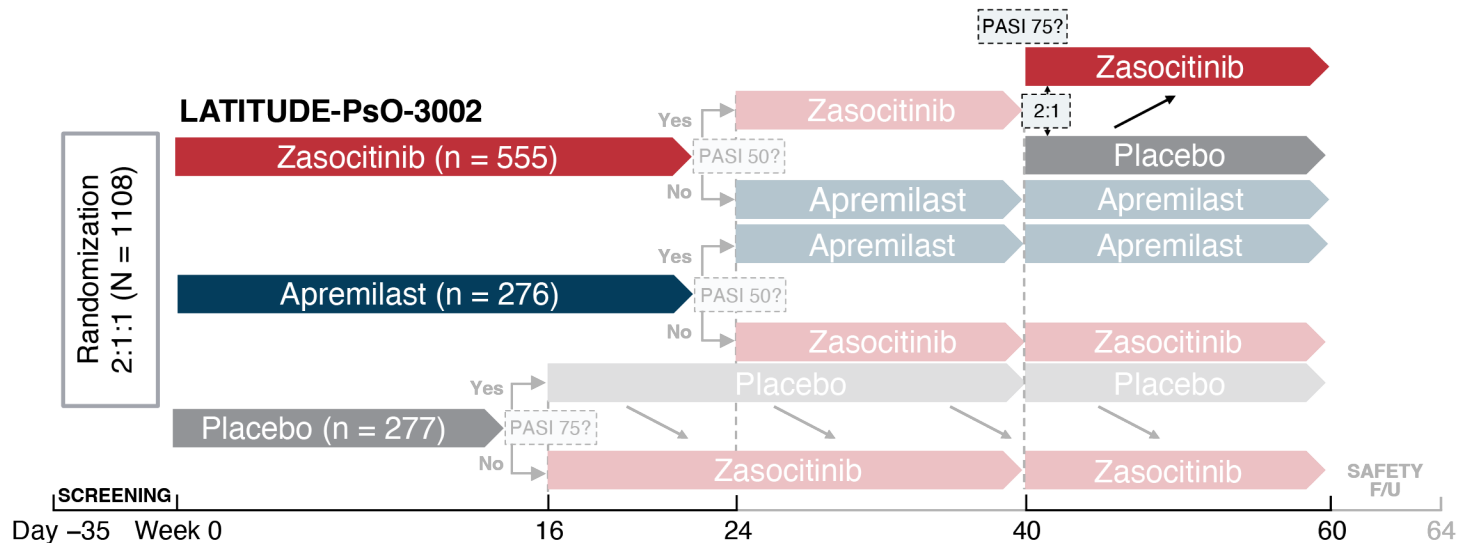
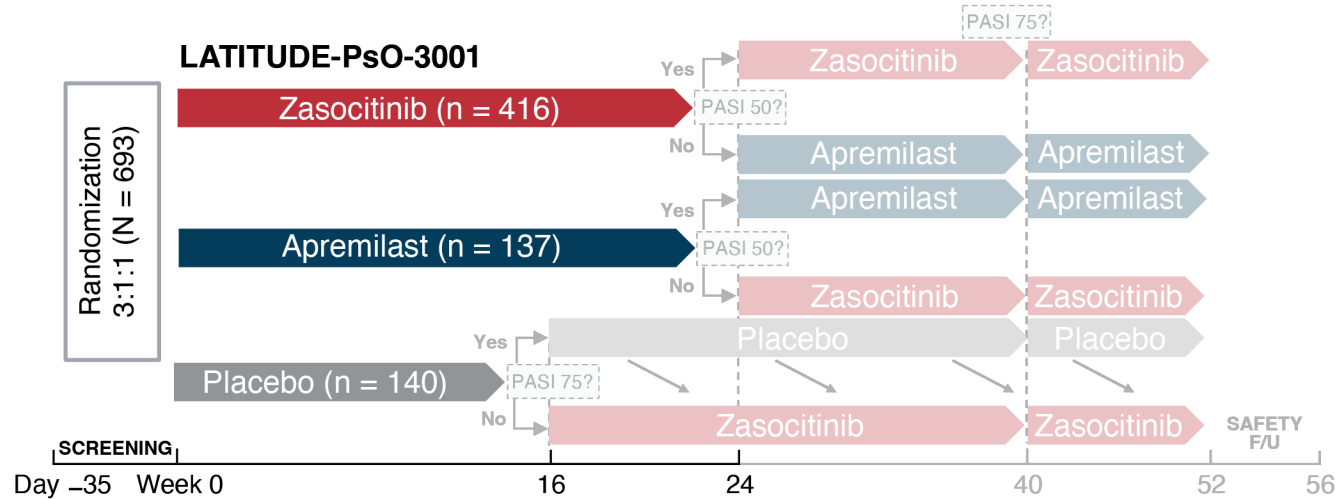
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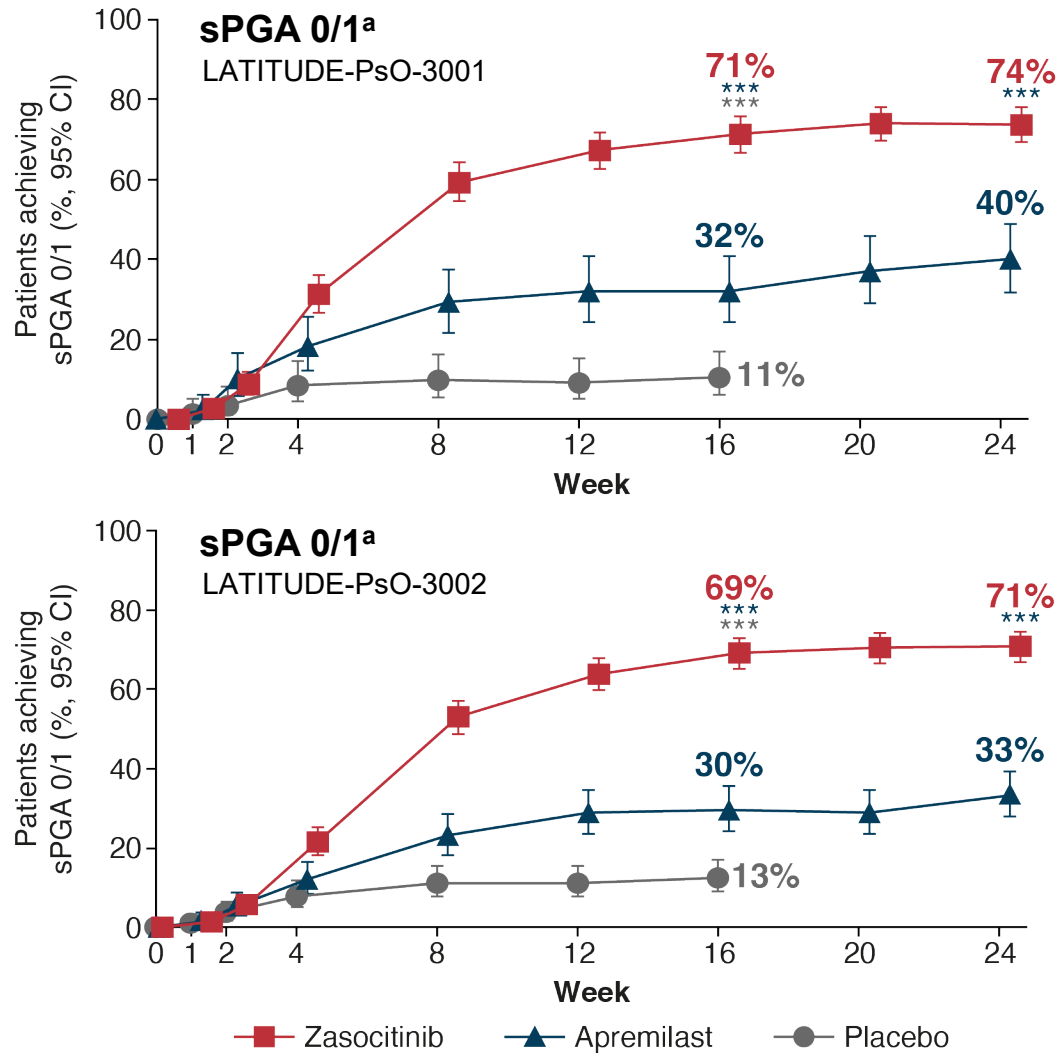
Baseline demographics and characteristics were generally similar across treatment arms in each study

	LATITUDE-PsO-3001			LATITUDE-PsO-3002		
	Zasocitinib (n = 416)	Apremilast (n = 137)	Placebo (n = 140)	Zasocitinib (n = 555)	Apremilast (n = 276)	Placebo (n = 277)
Age, years	43.8 (13.26)	46.0 (14.10)	45.3 (13.54)	45.8 (13.33)	46.1 (13.37)	46.5 (13.19)
Sex, male, n (%)	295 (70.9)	95 (69.3)	93 (66.4)	367 (66.1)	187 (67.8)	188 (67.9)
Race, White, n (%)	255 (61.3)	88 (64.2)	87 (62.1)	472 (85.0)	233 (84.4)	240 (86.6)
BMI, kg/m²	29.7 (6.8)	28.5 (6.3)	28.2 (6.5)	30.2 (6.8)	30.1 (6.5)	30.4 (7.2)
Psoriasis duration, median (range) years^a	13.6 (0.6–62.4)	14.0 (0.6–71.3)	12.5 (0.6–59.3)	15.1 (0.5–69.2)	16.5 (0.6–60.5)	15.1 (0.6–65.9)
PASI score	19.7 (7.5)	20.5 (9.0)	20.3 (7.4)	21.3 (9.3)	21.4 (8.6)	21.1 (8.5)
sPGA score						
3 (moderate), n (%)	329 (79.1)	116 (84.7)	112 (80.0)	473 (85.2)	237 (85.9)	228 (82.3)
4 (severe), n (%)	85 (20.4)	21 (15.3)	28 (20.0)	80 (14.4)	39 (14.1)	48 (17.3)
BSA, %	24.0 (14.0)	25.8 (15.9)	24.2 (14.4)	27.9 (17.8)	27.8 (16.5)	27.0 (16.3)
DLQI score^b	12.7 (7.2)	11.1 (6.5)	12.2 (7.3)	11.6 (7.2)	11.5 (6.7)	12.2 (7.4)
Bio-experienced, n (%)	141 (33.9)	40 (29.2)	45 (32.1)	155 (27.9)	80 (29.0)	83 (30.0)

Data are mean (SD) unless otherwise stated. ^aData missing for one patient receiving zasocitinib (LATITUDE-PsO-3002). ^bData missing for three patients receiving zasocitinib and one receiving apremilast (LATITUDE-PsO-3001), and for three patients receiving zasocitinib, one patient receiving apremilast, and four patients receiving placebo (LATITUDE-PsO-3002).

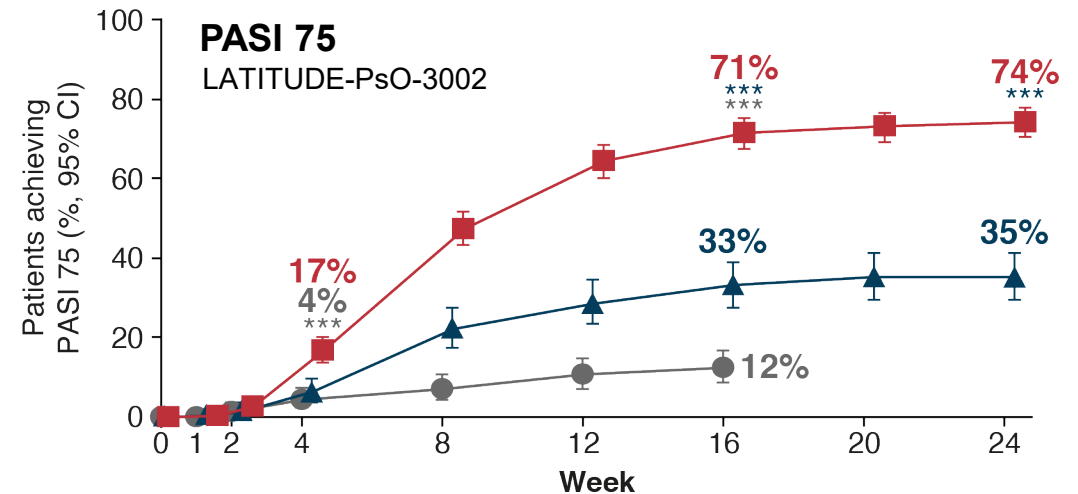
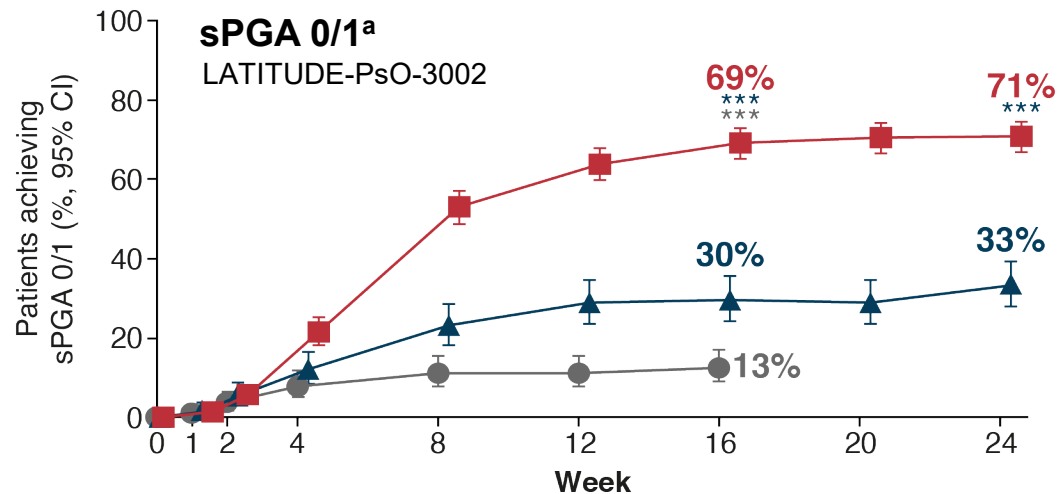
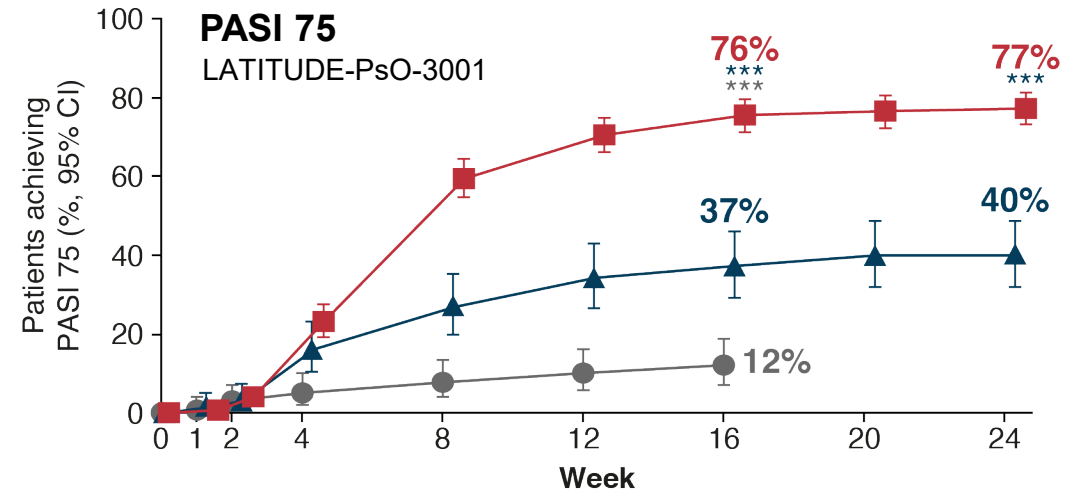
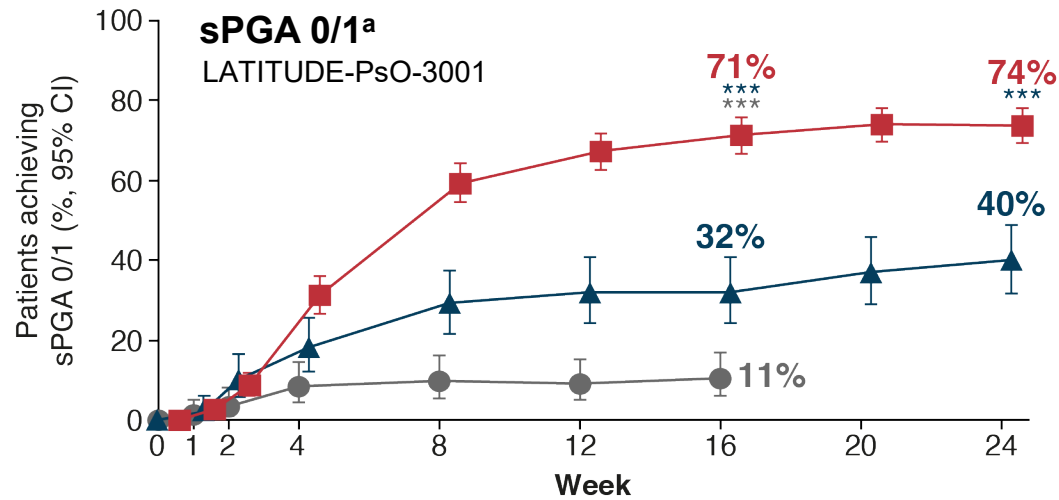
BMI, body mass index; BSA, body surface area; DLQI, Dermatology Life Quality Index; PASI, Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; SD, standard deviation; sPGA, static Physician's Global Assessment.

Zasocitinib met the co-primary endpoints in both studies (sPGA 0/1 and PASI 75 versus placebo at Week 16)



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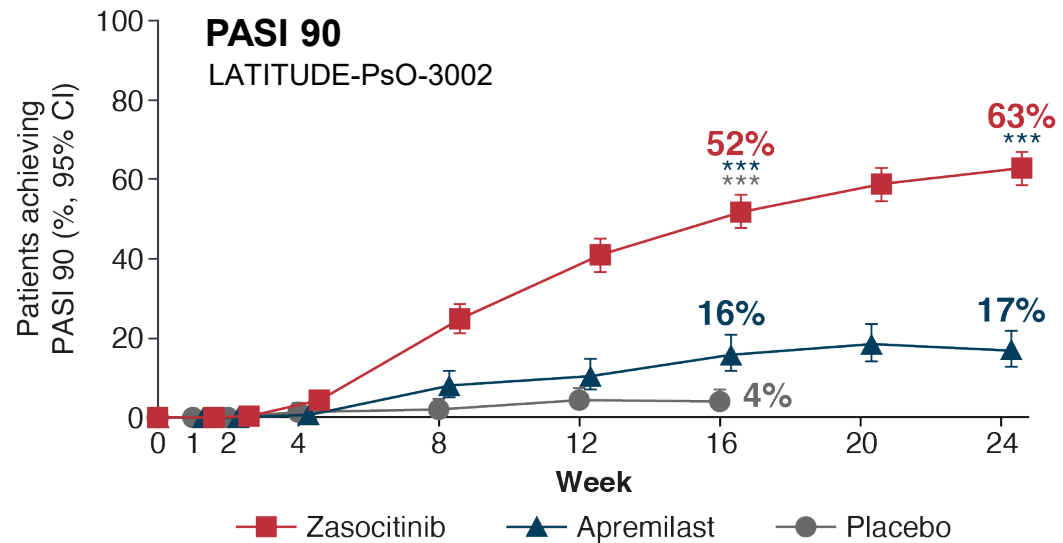
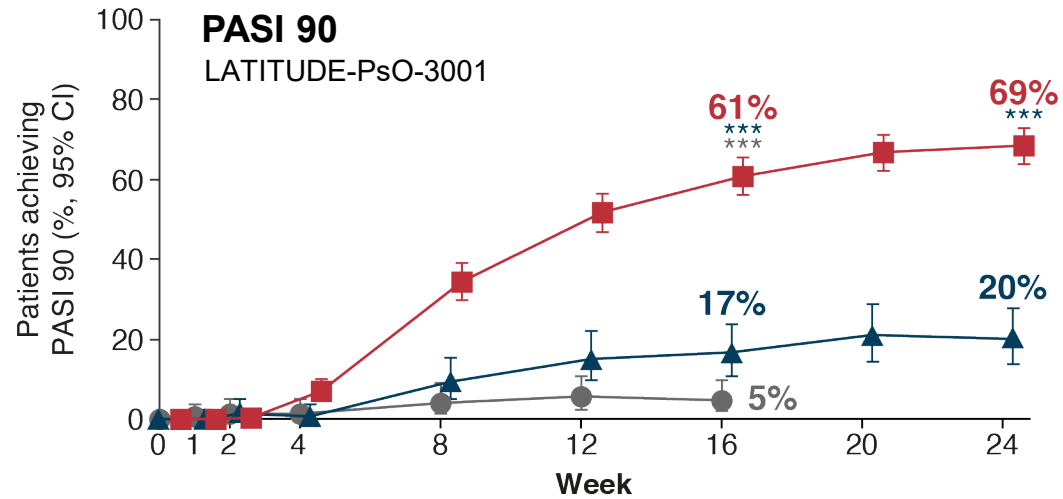
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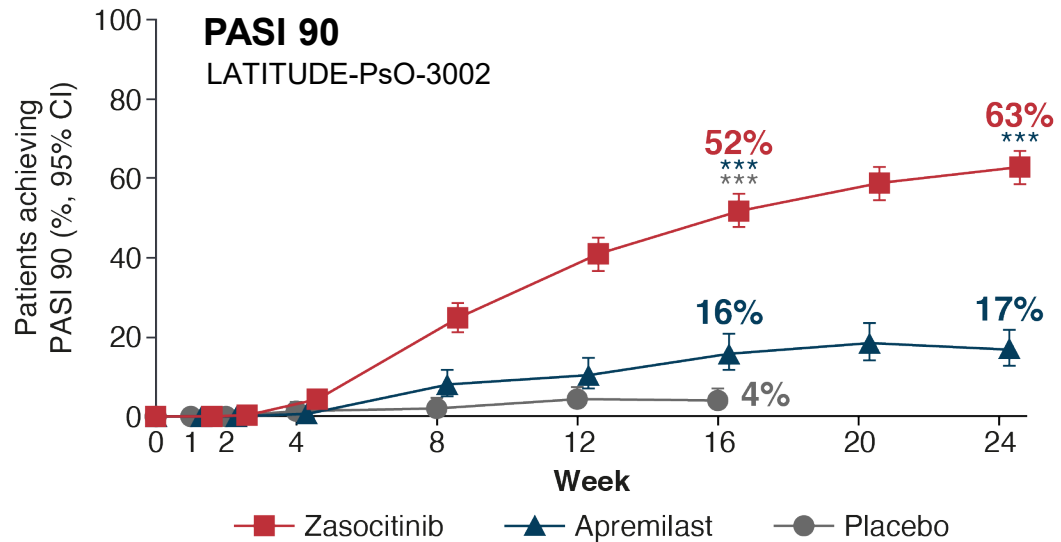
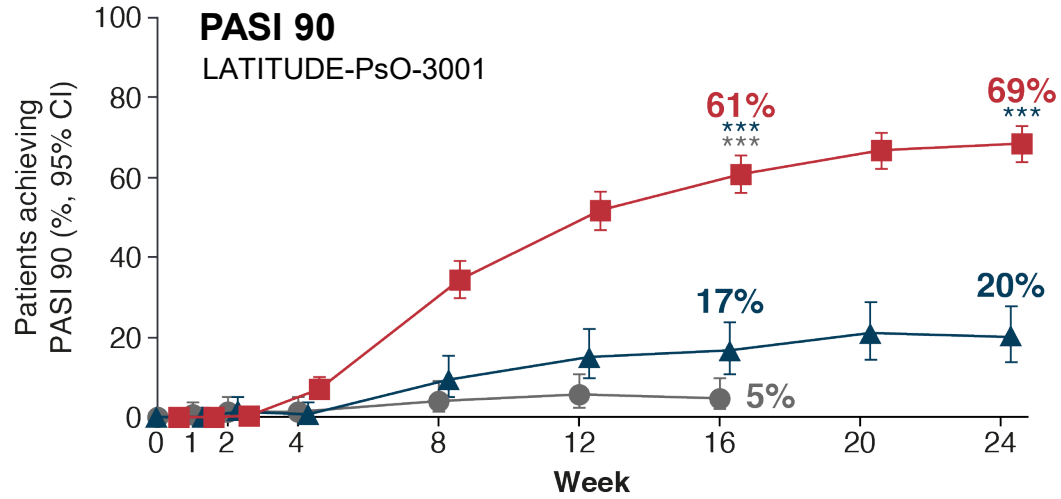
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Zasocitinib led to greater proportions of patients achieving PASI 90 than apremilast or placebo as early as Week 4



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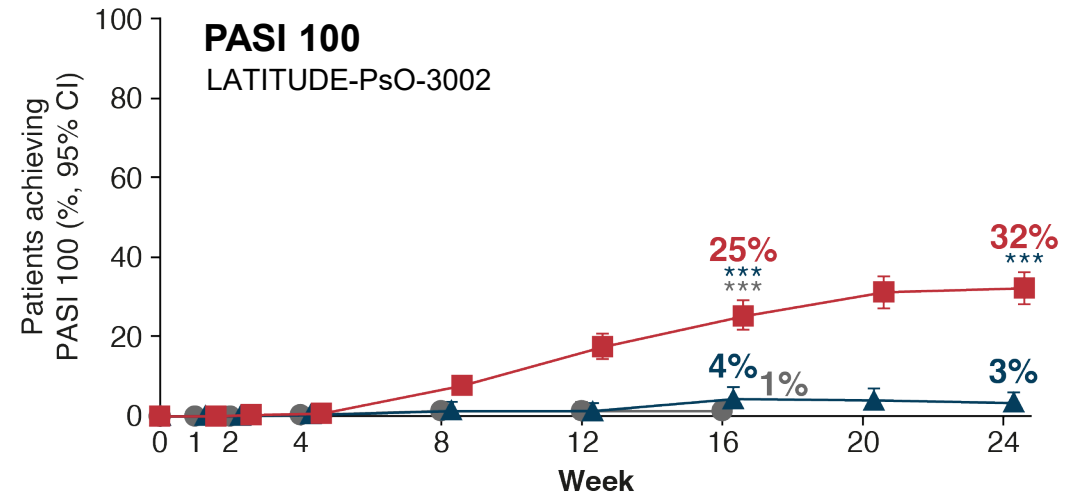
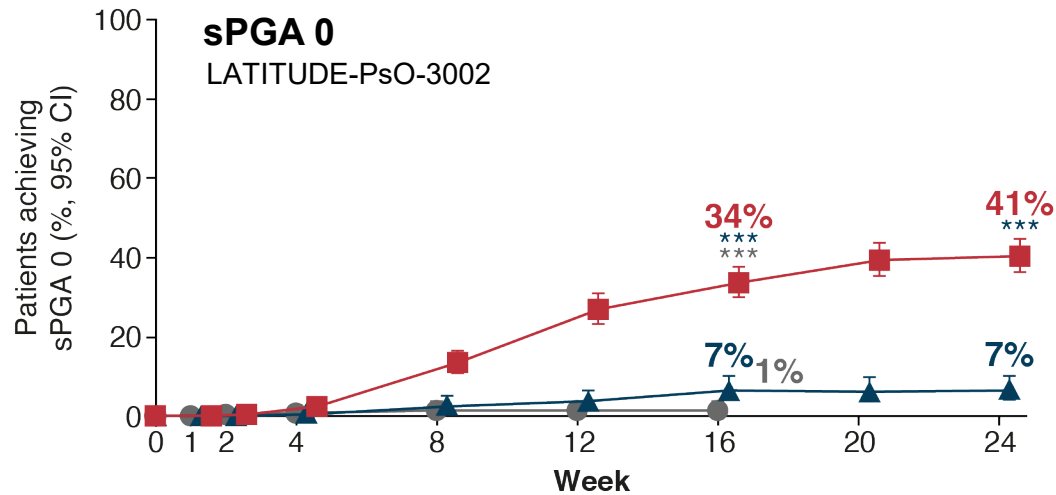
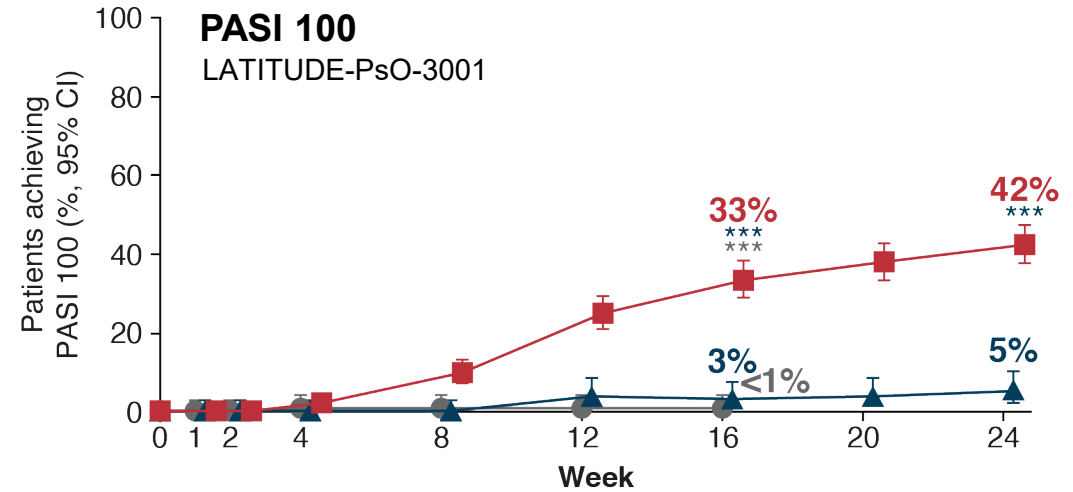
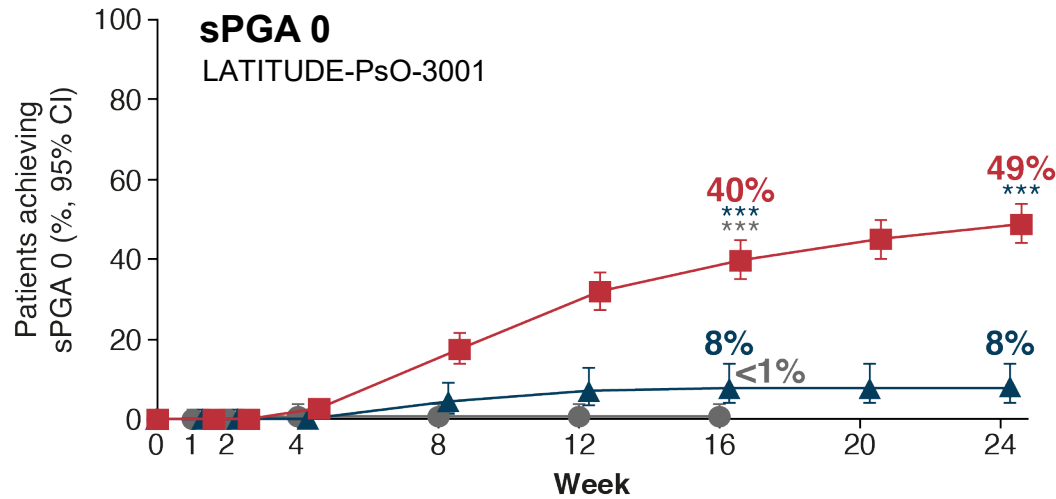


Baseline
PASI: 15.8
sPGA: 3

Week 16
PASI: 0.7 (CfB 95.6%)
sPGA: 0

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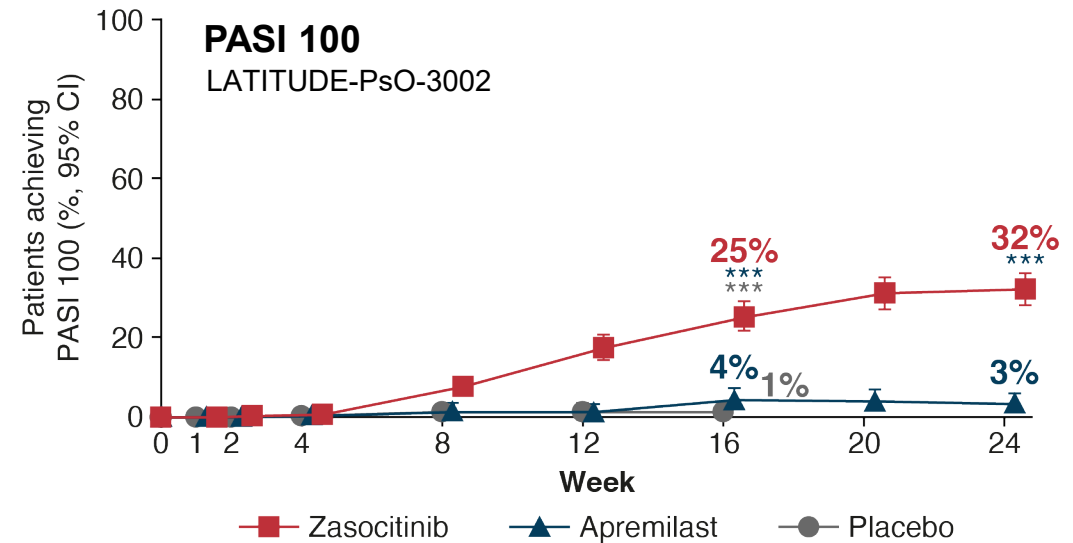
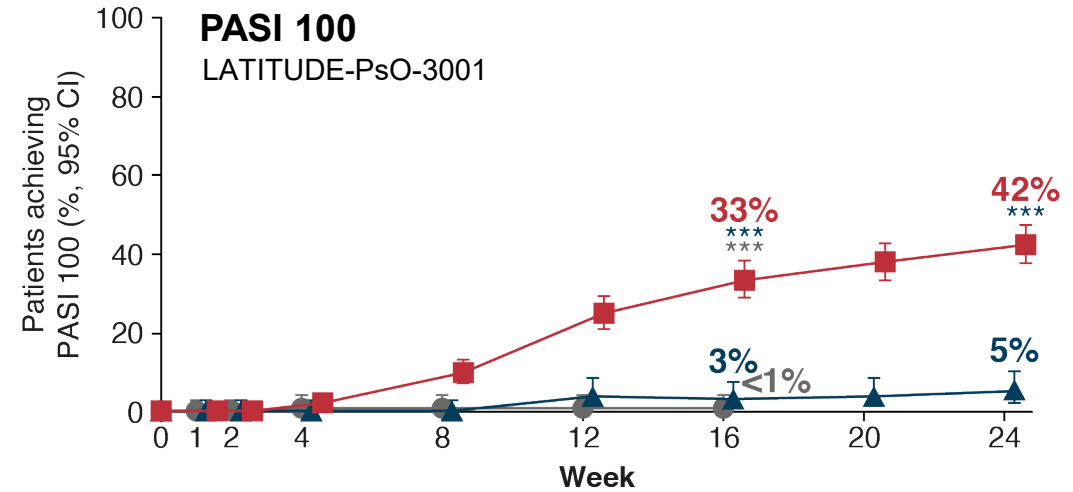
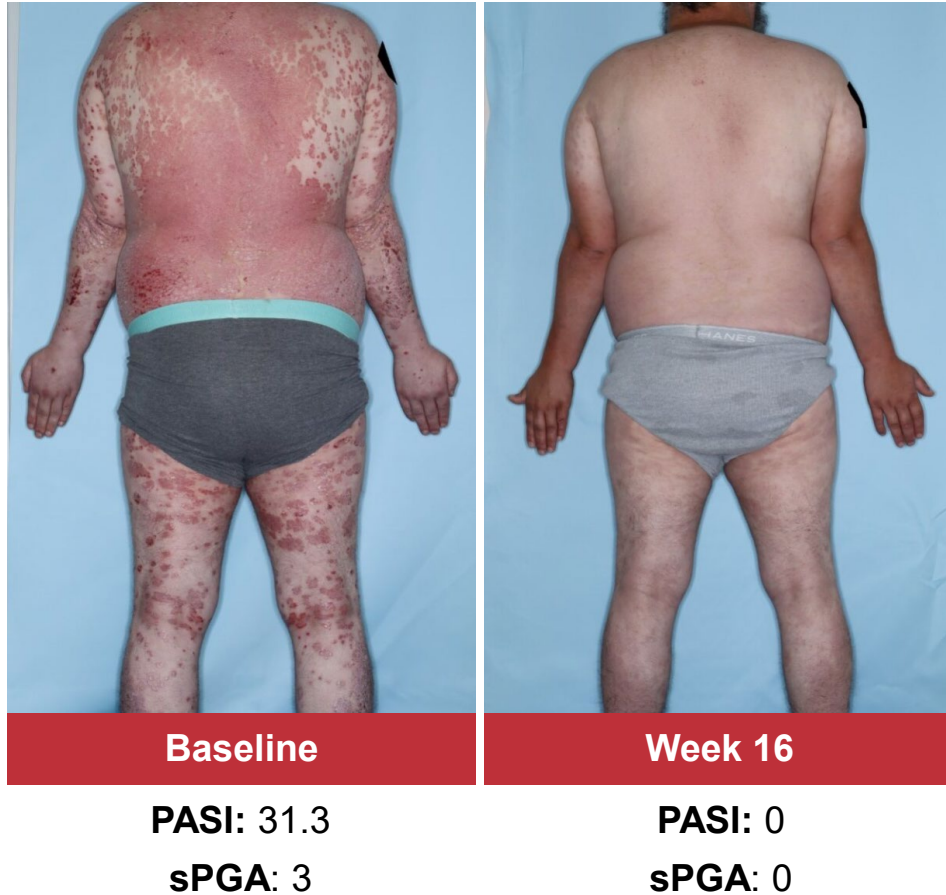
Zasocitinib led to greater proportions of patients achieving clear skin versus apremilast or placebo as early as Week 8



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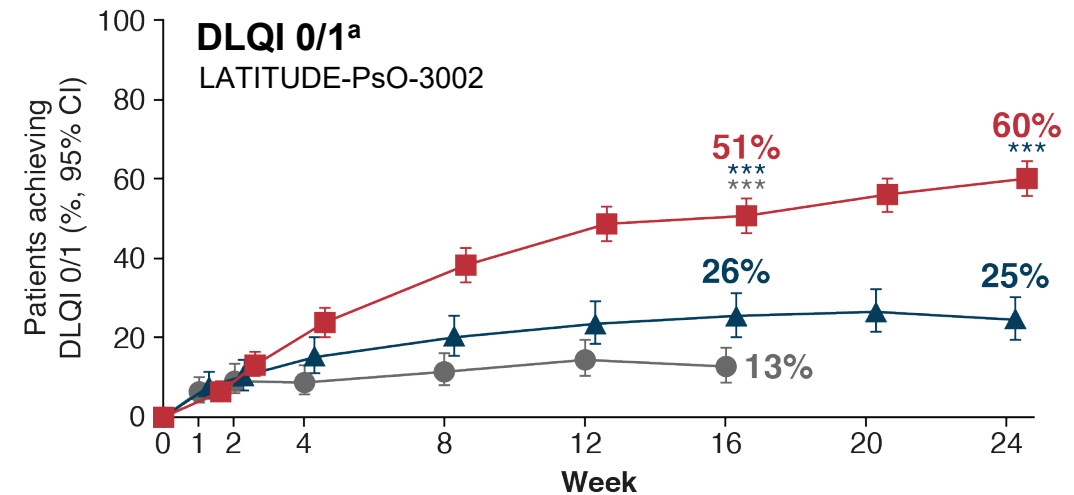
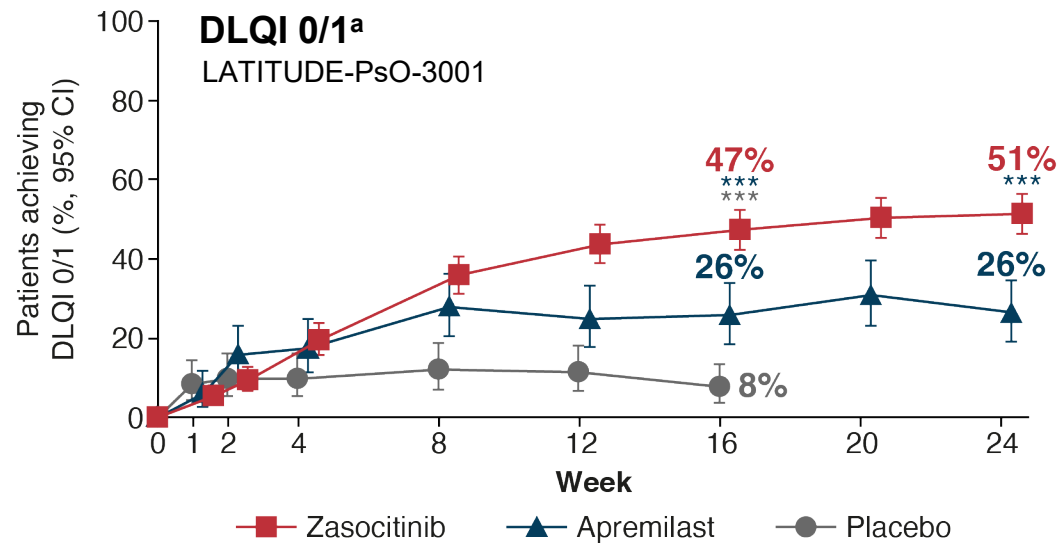
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Zasocitinib demonstrated superior improvement in DLQI versus apremilast or placebo as early as Week 4



^aBased on evaluable patients defined as a subset of full analysis set with a baseline DLQI score ≥ 2 (with nonresponder imputation). Number of evaluable patients for LATITUDE-PsO-3001: zasocitinib (n = 406), apremilast (n = 133), placebo (n = 133). Number of evaluable patients for LATITUDE-PsO-3002: zasocitinib (n = 525), apremilast (n = 263), placebo (n = 260). P values for comparison versus apremilast (in blue) and versus placebo (in gray) based on a stratified Cochran–Mantel–Haenszel test: *** $p < 0.001$. CI, confidence interval; DLQI, Dermatology Life Quality Index.

Zasocitinib was well tolerated with no new safety signals identified through Week 24

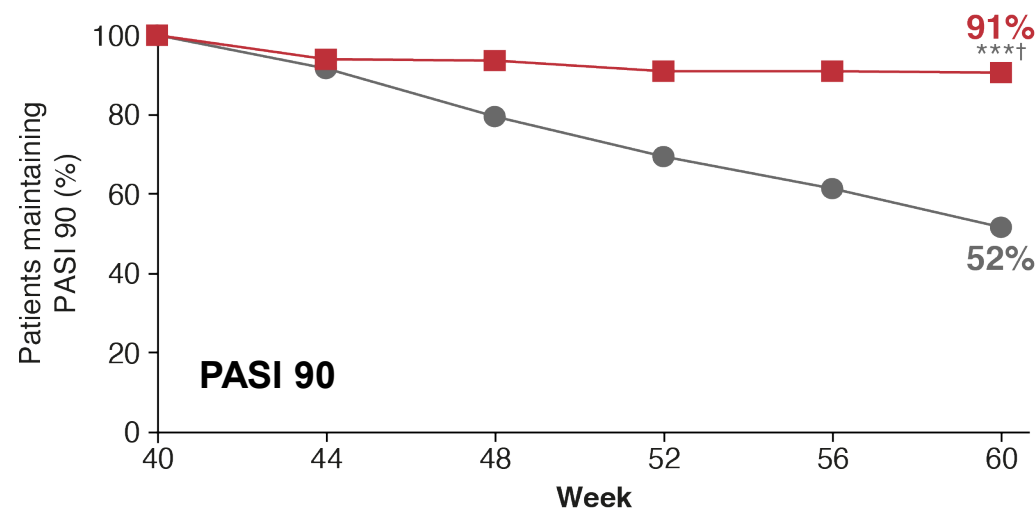
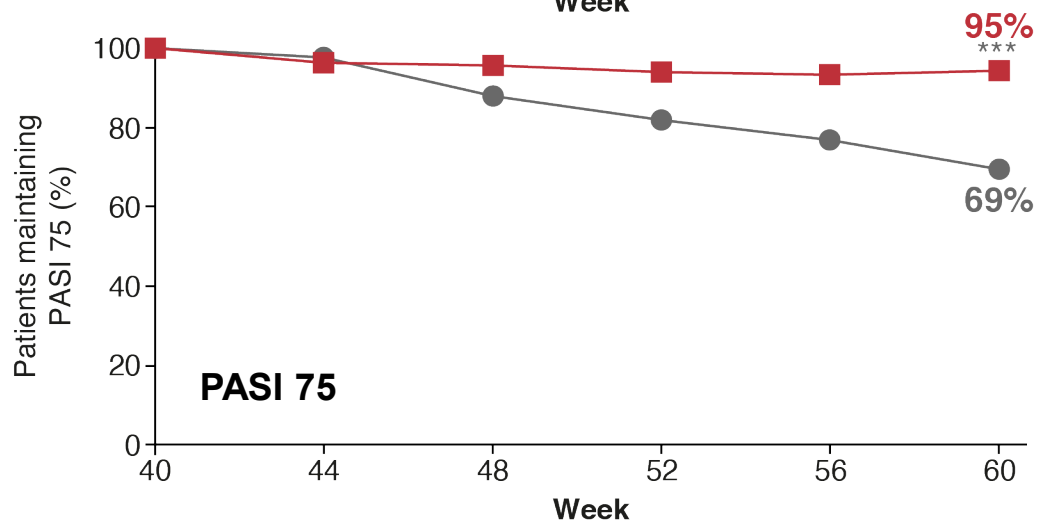
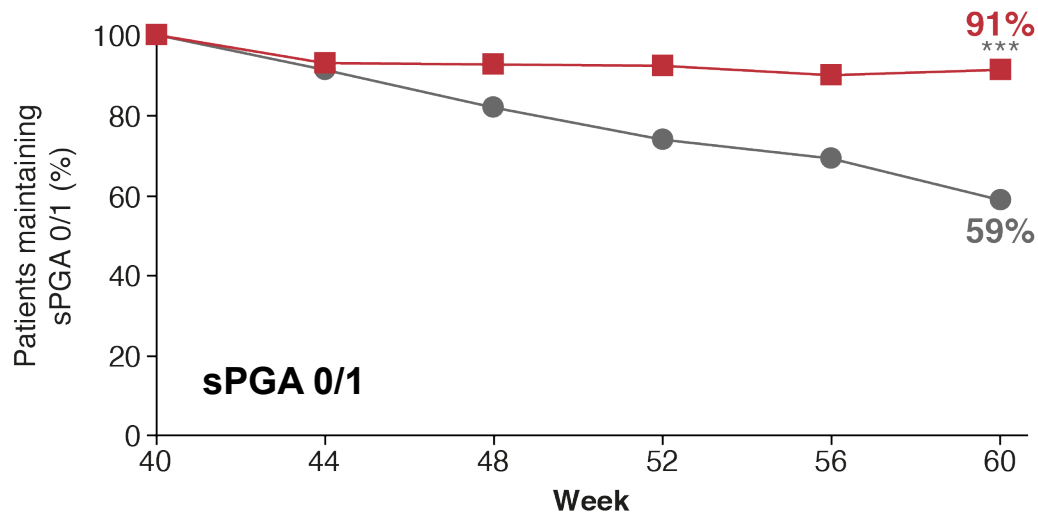
TEAEs from LATITUDE-PsO-3001 and 3002 ^a	Day 0 to Week 16						Day 0 to Week 24			
	Zasocitinib (n = 970)		Apremilast (n = 412)		Placebo (n = 417)		Zasocitinib (n = 970)		Apremilast (n = 412)	
	n	% ^b (95% CI) ^c	n	% ^b (95% CI) ^c	n	% ^b (95% CI) ^c	n	% ^b (95% CI) ^c	n	% ^b (95% CI) ^c
Any TEAE	605	62.1 (59.0–65.1)	207	50.5 (45.7–55.4)	196	46.9 (42.0–51.7)	674	69.3 (66.4–72.2)	232	56.5 (51.7–61.4)
Leading to discontinuation	31	3.2 (2.1–4.3)	11	2.6 (1.1–4.2)	3	< 1 (0.0–1.6)	36	3.7 (2.5–4.9)	13	1.3 (1.4–4.7)
SAE	29	3.0 (1.9–4.1)	6	1.5 (0.3–2.7)	2	< 1 (0.1–1.7)	35	3.6 (2.4–4.8)	7	1.7 (0.5–3.0)
Death	1 ^d	< 1 (0.0–0.6) ^d	0	0 (0.0–0.9)	0	0 (0.0–0.9)	1 ^d	< 1 (0.0–0.6) ^d	0	0 (0.0–0.9)
Most frequent TEAE (≥ 5%)^e										
URTI	100	10.1 (8.2–12.0)	24	6.0 (3.7–8.3)	13	3.2 (1.5–4.8)	123	12.5 (10.4–14.6)	29	7.4 (4.8–10.0)
Acne	62	6.5 (5.0–8.1)	3	< 1 (0.0–1.7)	1	< 1 (0.0–1.3)	70	7.3 (5.6–8.9)	3	< 1 (0.0–1.7)
Nasopharyngitis	60	6.2 (4.7–7.7)	23	5.4 (3.2–7.5)	20	4.7 (2.7–6.6)	80	8.3 (6.5–10.0)	34	7.9 (5.4–10.5)
Diarrhea	30	3.1 (2.0–4.2)	33	8.2 (5.5–10.9)	8	1.8 (0.6–3.1)	36	3.7 (2.5–4.9)	33	8.2 (5.5–10.9)
Headache	27	2.8 (1.8–3.9)	26	6.3 (4.0–8.7)	8	1.9 (0.6–3.2)	32	3.3 (2.2–4.5)	28	6.8 (4.4–9.3)
Nausea	20	2.1 (1.2–3.0)	23	5.5 (3.3–7.8)	5	1.2 (0.1–2.2)	23	2.4 (1.4–3.4)	24	5.8 (3.5–8.1)

- Most TEAEs were **mild** or **moderate**
- **Laboratory parameters (e.g. lymphocytes, liver enzymes, lipids) demonstrated no clinically meaningful trends over time in both studies**

TEAEs were coded using MedDRA v28.1.

^aEvents starting while on initial treatment are included. ^bSample size adjusted incidence proportion x 100. ^c95% Wald CI unless 0 events occur in either trial, in which case a 95% exact binomial CI is used. ^dDeath occurred 1 day after first dose date (unrelated to treatment). ^eMost frequently reported adverse events occurring in ≥ 5% of patients in any treatment group, based on individual preferred term. CI, confidence interval; MedDRA, Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; SAE, serious adverse event; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; URTI, upper respiratory tract infection.

More than 90% of patients continuing zascocitinib at Week 40 maintained sPGA 0/1, PASI 75 and PASI 90 through Week 60



LATITUDE-PsO-3002 randomized withdrawal

Most (59%, 69% and 52%) patients re-randomized from zascocitinib to placebo at Week 40 maintained sPGA 0/1, PASI 75, and PASI 90, respectively, for an additional ~5 months

—■— Zasocitinib-zasocitinib —●— Zasocitinib-placebo

Evaluable patients based on the full analysis set for randomized withdrawal with nonresponder imputation. Number of patients for sPGA 0/1: zasocitinib-zasocitinib (n = 255), zasocitinib-placebo (n = 126). Number of patients for PASI 75: zasocitinib-zasocitinib (n = 273), zasocitinib-placebo (n = 134). Number of patients for PASI 90: zasocitinib-zasocitinib (n = 238), zasocitinib-placebo (n = 122). P values for comparison versus zasocitinib-placebo (in gray) based on a stratified Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test: ***p < 0.001; ***† nominal p < 0.001. PASI, Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; sPGA, static Physician's Global Assessment.

Conclusions



Once-daily oral zasocitinib demonstrated rapid reproducible and durable skin clearance, and a consistent safety and laboratory parameter profile, across two pivotal phase 3 trials

- Clear skin was achieved by ~one-third of zasocitinib-treated patients by Week 16
- More than 90% of patients continuing zasocitinib at Week 40 maintained sPGA 0/1, PASI 75 and PASI 90 through Week 60
- Zasocitinib demonstrated superior improvement in QoL versus placebo or apremilast
- Zasocitinib was generally well tolerated with no new safety signals identified



Zasocitinib efficacy and safety will be further evaluated in patients with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis in a 3-year long-term extension study (NCT06550076) and an ongoing head-to-head trial versus deucravacitinib (NCT06973291)

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Zasocitinib-related presentations at AAD 2026

Oral presentation slides:
LATITUDE-PsO-3001 and 3002
phase 3 topline results



ePoster:
Phase 2b study early onset of
response correlated to biomarkers

