

Roflumilast Cream, a Once-Daily, Potent Phosphodiesterase-4 Inhibitor, in Chronic Plaque Psoriasis Patients: Efficacy and Safety From DERMIS-1 and DERMIS-2 Phase 3 Trials

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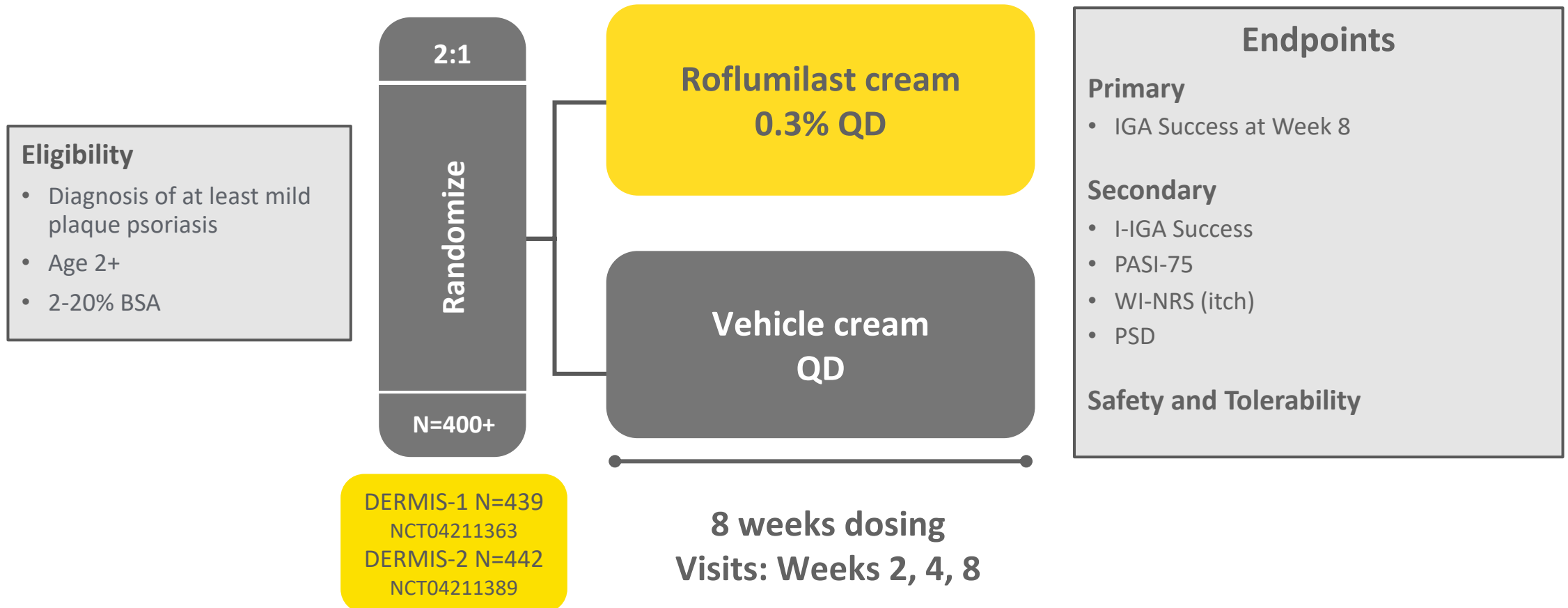
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Introduction

- No novel nonsteroidal topical therapies for plaque psoriasis have been approved in more than 2 decades, and available topical treatments are less than ideal, necessitating a trade-off between efficacy and tolerability¹
- Roflumilast is a highly potent phosphodiesterase-4 inhibitor being investigated as a once-daily, nonsteroidal, topical treatment for various dermatologic conditions
 - In a phase 2b, randomized, double-blind, vehicle-controlled trial, roflumilast cream provided significant and rapid improvement of psoriasis, including demonstrated efficacy for intertriginous plaques and rapid reduction of itch²
- This is the first report of the efficacy and safety results from DERMIS-1 and DERMIS-2, two identical phase 3, randomized, double-blind, vehicle-controlled studies of once-daily roflumilast cream 0.3% in patients with psoriasis

DERMIS-1 & DERMIS-2: Identical Study Design and Endpoints

Randomized, Double-blind, Vehicle-controlled, Multicenter Studies
(Two identical, parallel phase 3 studies)



Patient Disposition: Few Patients Discontinued Due to Adverse Events

Patients, n (%)	DERMIS-1		DERMIS-2	
	Roflumilast cream		Roflumilast cream	
	0.3% (n=286)	Vehicle (n=153)	0.3% (n=290)	Vehicle (n=152)
Completed	255 (89.2)	133 (86.9)	264 (91.0)	131 (86.2)
Prematurely discontinued	31 (10.8)	20 (13.1)	26 (9.0)	21 (13.8)
Reason for discontinuation				
Withdrawal by patient	11 (3.8)	11 (7.2)	10 (3.4)	11 (7.2)
Physician decision	0 (0.0)	1 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Noncompliance	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.7)
Protocol violation	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Lost to follow-up	12 (4.2)	4 (2.6)	15 (5.2)	7 (4.6)
Adverse event	5 (1.7)	2 (1.3)	1 (0.3)	2 (1.3)
Pregnancy	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Other	1 (0.3)	2 (1.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

Baseline Demographics (ITT Population)

	DERMIS-1		DERMIS-2	
	Roflumilast cream		Roflumilast cream	
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Age in years, mean (SD)	47.6 (14.09)	48.7 (15.77)	46.9 (15.07)	47.1 (14.07)
Gender				
Male, n (%)	189 (66.1)	96 (62.7)	176 (60.7)	100 (65.8)
Female, n (%)	97 (33.9)	57 (37.3)	114 (39.3)	52 (34.2)
Race, n (%)				
American-Indian or Alaska Native	4 (1.4)	1 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.7)
Asian	21 (7.3)	11 (7.2)	20 (6.9)	9 (5.9)
Black or African-American	8 (2.8)	8 (5.2)	13 (4.5)	9 (5.9)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	3 (1.0)	1 (0.7)
White	234 (81.8)	124 (81.0)	240 (82.8)	126 (82.9)
Not reported	4 (1.4)	3 (2.0)	5 (1.7)	2 (1.3)
Other	11 (3.8)	5 (3.3)	8 (2.8)	4 (2.6)
More than one race	2 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)

ITT: intent-to-treat; SD: standard deviation

Baseline Disease Characteristics (ITT Population)

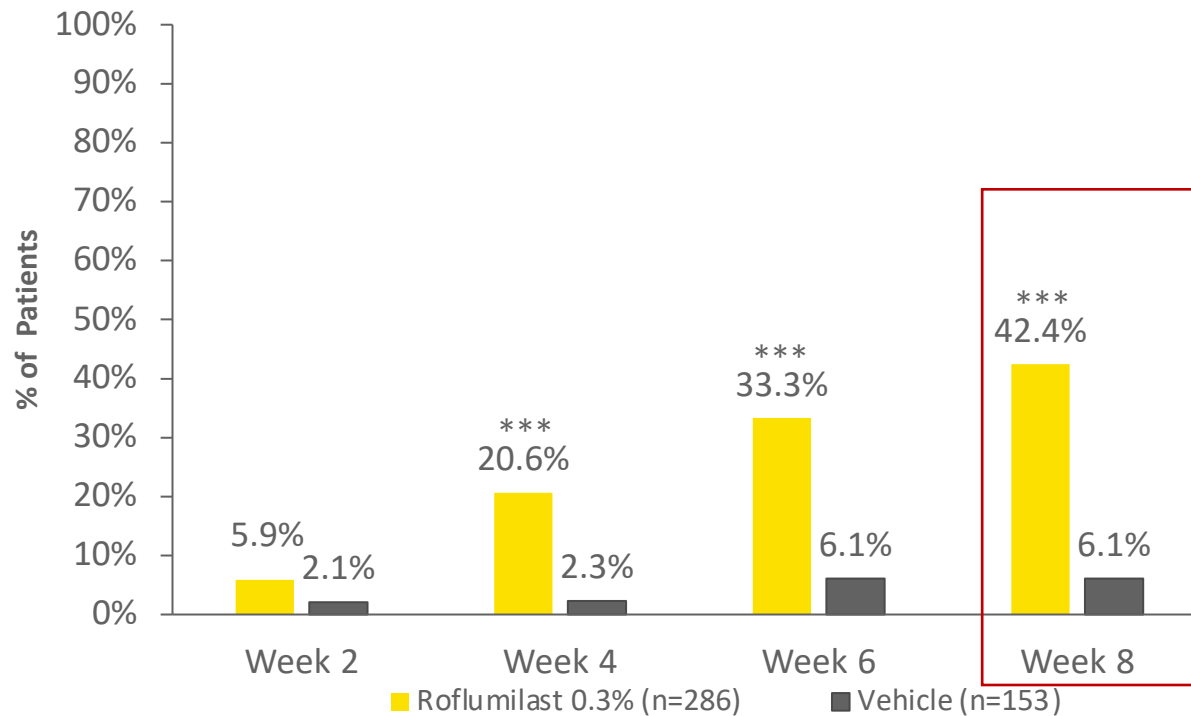
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Psoriasis-affected BSA, mean % (SD)	6.3 (4.38)	7.4 (4.76)	7.1 (4.84)	7.7 (5.05)
PASI, mean score (SD)	6.3 (3.15)	6.8 (3.70)	6.5 (3.22)	7.0 (3.52)
WI-NRS, mean score (SD)	5.7 (2.75)	5.7 (2.84)	5.8 (2.61)	6.1 (2.75)
WI-NRS score ≥4, n (%)	218 (76.2)	115 (75.2)	229 (79.0)	116 (76.3)
PSD, mean total score (SD)	72.1 (42.75)	73.4 (41.29)	69.3 (40.66)	77.4 (41.24)
IGA score, n (%)				
2 (mild)	51 (17.8)	20 (13.1)	50 (17.2)	24 (15.8)
3 (moderate)	206 (72.0)	122 (79.7)	220 (75.9)	118 (77.6)
4 (severe)	29 (10.1)	11 (7.2)	20 (6.9)	10 (6.6)
I-IGA score ≥2, n (%)	n=63	n=32	n=53	n=31
2 (mild)	33 (52.4)	16 (50.0)	25 (47.2)	13 (41.9)
3 (moderate)	27 (42.9)	16 (50.0)	27 (50.9)	17 (54.8)
4 (severe)	3 (4.8)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.9)	1 (3.2)

BSA: body surface area; IGA: Investigator's Global Assessment; I-IGA: Intertriginous-Investigator's Global Assessment; ITT: intent-to-treat; PASI: Psoriasis Area Severity Index; PSD: Psoriasis Symptoms Diary; WI-NRS: Worst Itch-Numeric Rating Scale; SD: standard deviation

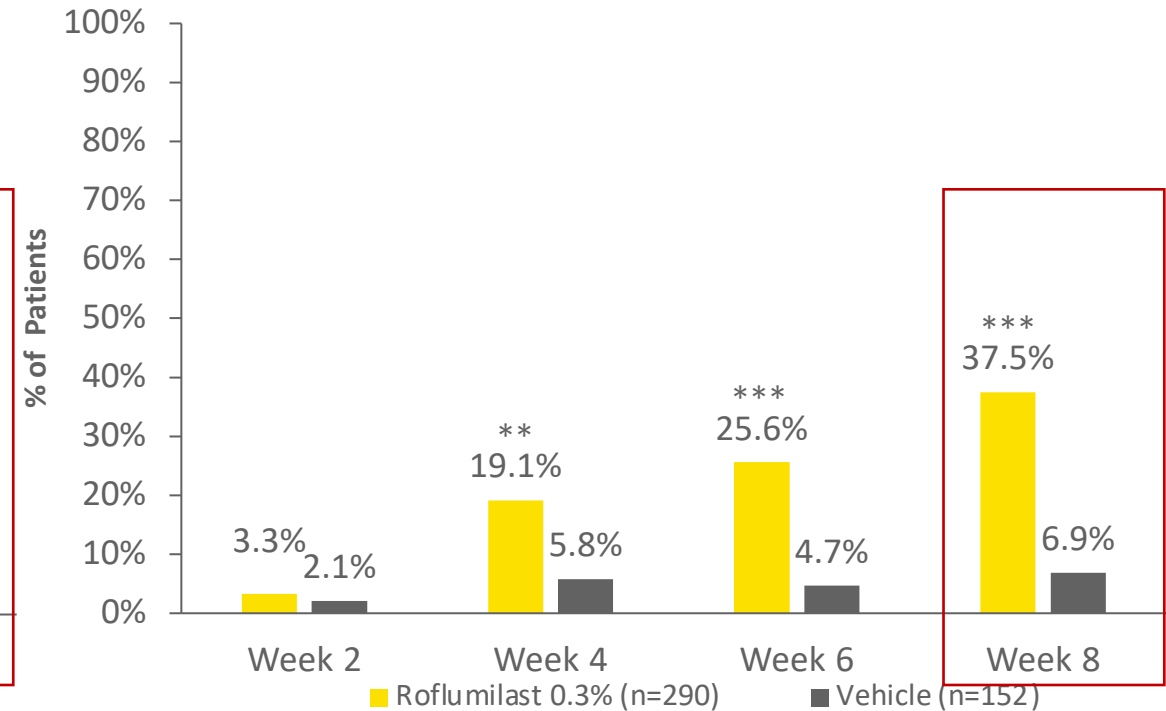
Robust Efficacy on IGA Success in Both Phase 3 Studies

IGA Success = Clear or Almost Clear with at least a 2-grade improvement from baseline

IGA Success DERMIS-1



IGA Success DERMIS-2



* p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001

The primary endpoint was achieved in both DERMIS-1 and DERMIS-2

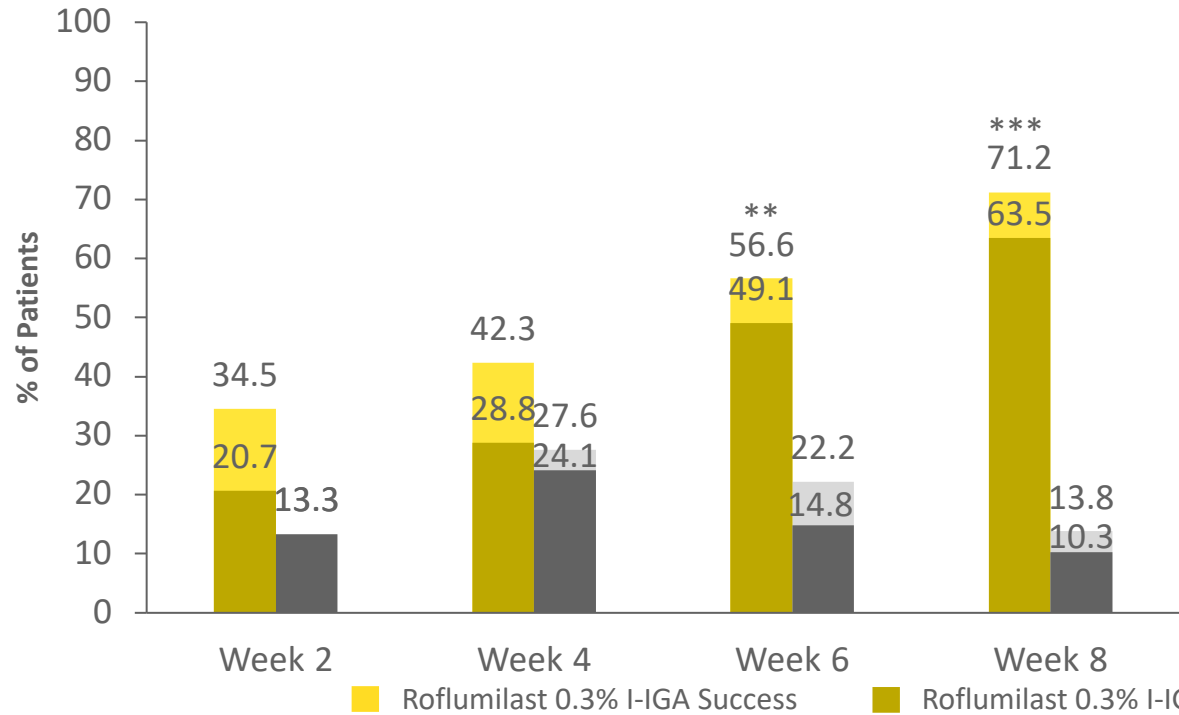
Intent-to-treat population; missing scores imputed using multiple imputations

IGA: Investigator's Global Assessment

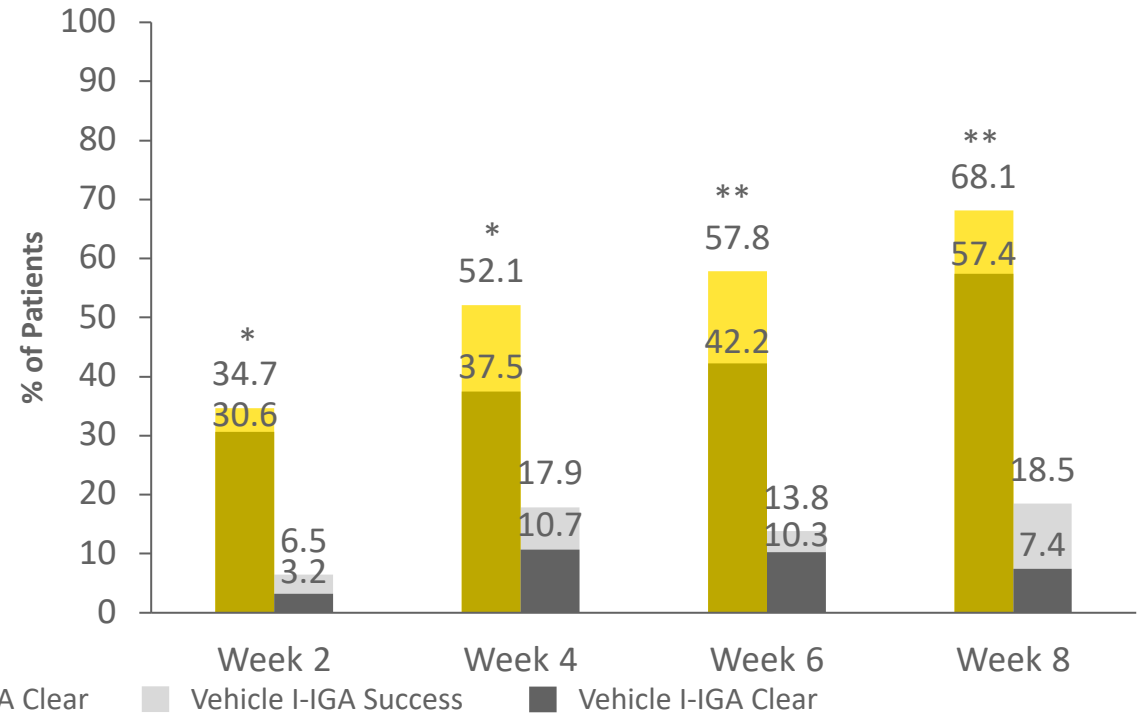
Roflumilast Was Highly Effective for Intertriginous Plaques in DERMIS-1 and DERMIS-2

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I-IGA Success and I-IGA Clear
DERMIS-1



I-IGA Success and I-IGA Clear
DERMIS-2



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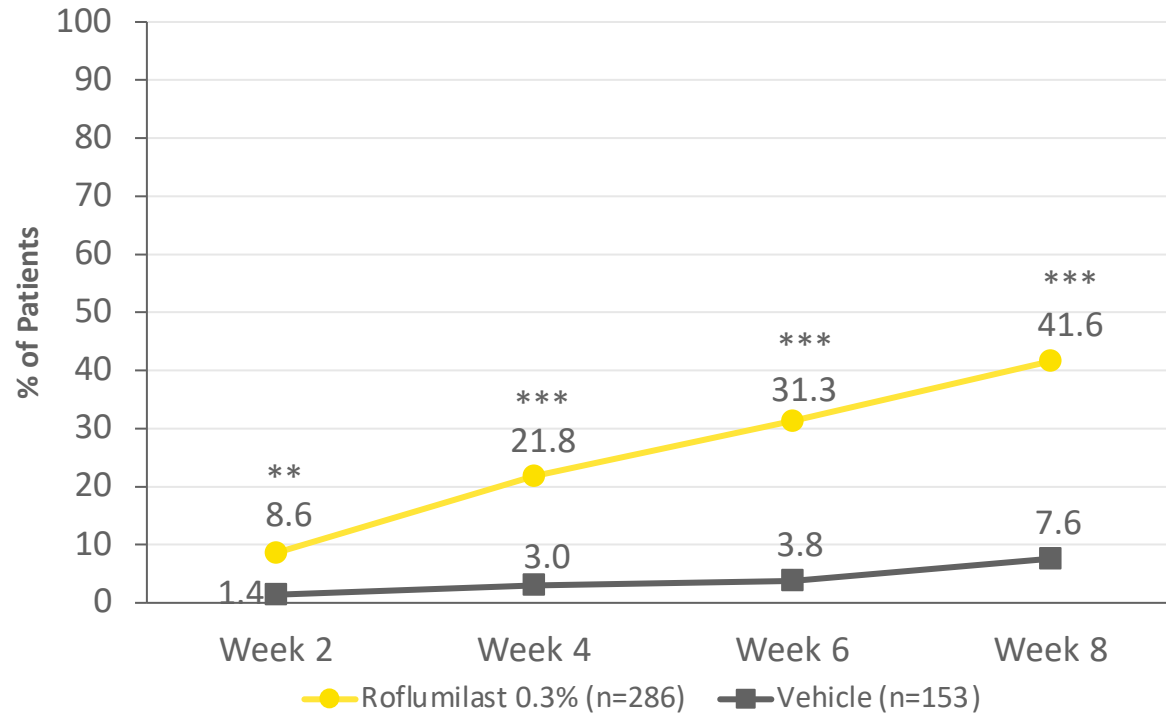
About 60% of roflumilast-treated patients achieved clear intertriginous skin (I-IGA = 0) at Week 8

I-IGA-intent-to-treat population: patients with intertriginous area involvement with severity of the intertriginous lesions at least mild (I-IGA ≥2) at baseline. Observed data. P values for I-IGA success

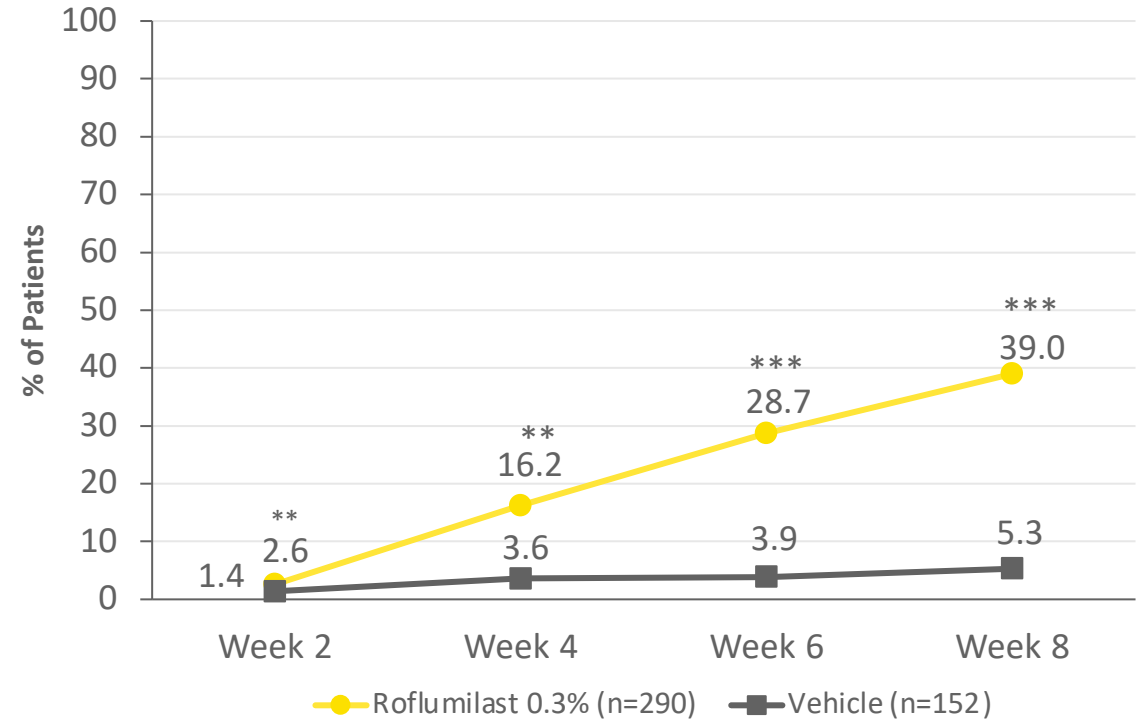
I-IGA: Intertriginous-Investigator's Global Assessment

Roflumilast Was Statistically Superior to Vehicle for Improvement of Psoriasis (PASI-75) at All Timepoints

Proportion of Patients Achieving PASI-75 DERMIS-1



Proportion of Patients Achieving PASI-75 DERMIS-2



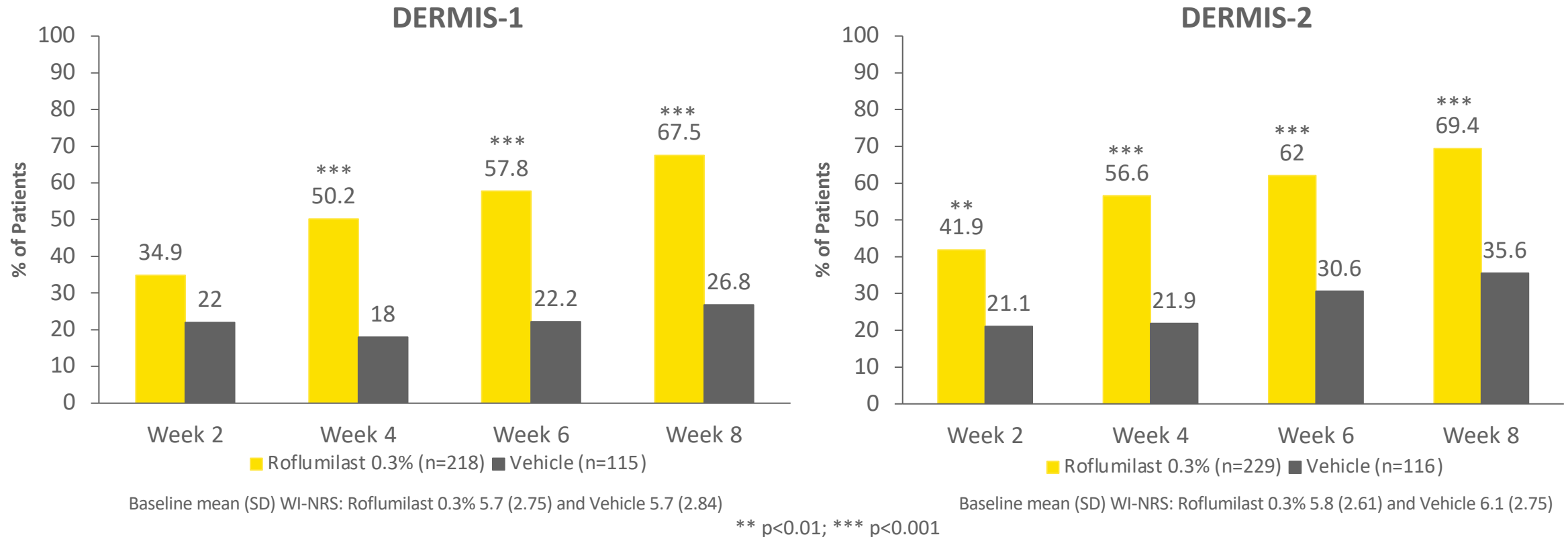
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Approximately 40% of patients demonstrated at least a 75% improvement in psoriasis by Week 8 as measured by PASI-75

PASI: Psoriasis Area Severity Index; PASI-75: 75% reduction in PASI total score from baseline
Intent-to-treat population; missing scores imputed using multiple imputations

Rapid Itch Response in Both DERMIS-1 and DERMIS-2

Proportion of patients who achieved a ≥ 4 -point improvement in WI-NRS from baseline score of ≥ 4



Robust reduction in itch occurs early and consistently improves throughout Week 8

Evaluated in a subset of the intent-to-treat population of patients with WI-NRS pruritus score ≥ 4 at baseline; missing scores imputed using multiple imputations

SD: standard deviation; WI-NRS: Worst Itch Numeric Rating Scale

Patient Examples Illustrating Efficacy of Roflumilast Cream 0.3% From DERMIS-1 & DERMIS-2

Baseline

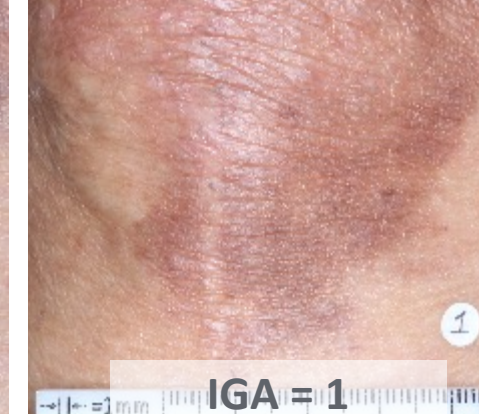
Week 2

Week 4

Week 6

Week 8

Knee



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IGA: Investigator's Global Assessment; I-IGA: intertriginous-IGA

Roflumilast Safety and Tolerability Were Similar to Vehicle

- Roflumilast cream demonstrated low rates of application site AEs, treatment-related AEs, and discontinuations due to AEs, comparable to vehicle
- There were no treatment-related SAE
- Roflumilast cream was well-tolerated with a low rate of application site reactions
- Local tolerability was highly favorable as reported by patient and investigator assessment of irritation, burning, and stinging

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Patients with any TEAE	72 (25.2)	36 (23.5)	75 (25.9)	28 (18.4)
Patients with any treatment-related TEAE	7 (2.4)	3 (2.0)	16 (5.5)	8 (5.3)
Patients with any SAE	2 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.7)
Patients who discontinued study due to AE	5 (1.7)	2 (1.3)	1 (0.3)	2 (1.3)
Most common TEAE (>2% in any group), preferred term				
Hypertension	5 (1.7)	6 (3.9)	4 (1.4)	0 (0.0)
Headache	3 (1.0)	2 (1.3)	11 (3.8)	1 (0.7)
Diarrhea	10 (3.5)	0 (0.0)	8 (2.8)	0 (0.0)
Psoriasis	0 (0.0)	3 (2.0)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
Nasopharyngitis	5 (1.7)	3 (2.0)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.7)

Conclusions

- Once-daily roflumilast cream demonstrated robust and clinically meaningful efficacy based on IGA Success at the primary endpoint of 8 weeks
 - Results were reproducible across both phase 3 studies
- Roflumilast cream demonstrated statistically superior efficacy versus vehicle in patients with intertriginous area involvement, with most patients achieving I-IGA=0 (clear)
- Roflumilast cream significantly improved itch as early as 2 weeks (the earliest timepoint measured) using a clinically meaningful measure of a 4-point reduction in patients with WI-NRS ≥ 4 at baseline
- Roflumilast cream was well-tolerated with low rates of TEAEs, SAEs, and discontinuations due to AE
 - Occurrence of application site pain was low and comparable to vehicle
- These phase 3 studies demonstrated that investigational, once-daily roflumilast cream 0.3% has the potential to address many of the shortcomings of existing topical treatments for plaque psoriasis

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