



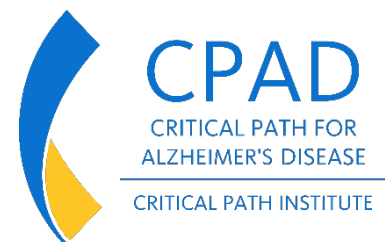
Quantitative Tools Development Update

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A Clear and Successful Pathway for Regulatory Endorsement of QDDTs

C-Path pioneered the pathway for Regulatory endorsement (Fit For Purpose) of Quantitative DDTs



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Drug Development Tools: Fit-for-Purpose Initiative

Background

The Fit-for-Purpose (FFP) Initiative provides a pathway for regulatory acceptance of dynamic tools for use in drug development programs. Due to the evolving nature of these types of drug development tools (DDTs) and the inability to provide formal qualification, a designation of fit-for-purpose (FFP) has been established. A DDT is deemed FFP based on the acceptance of the proposed tool following a thorough evaluation of the information provided. The FFP determination is made publicly available in an effort to facilitate greater utilization of these tools in drug development programs.

Contact Us

For more information about the FFP Initiative, please contact DrugDevelopmentTools@fda.hhs.gov

Fit-For-Purpose Tools and Supporting Information:

Disease Area	Submitter	Tool	Trial Component	Issuance Date and Supporting Information
Alzheimer's disease	The Coalition Against Major Diseases (CAMD)	Disease Model: Placebo/Disease Progression	Demographics, Drop-out	Issued June 12, 2013. • Determination Letter The tool is freely available at: https://bitbucket.org/metruminc/alzheimers-disease-progression-model-adascog/wiki/Home
Multiple	Janssen Pharmaceuticals and Novartis Pharmaceuticals	Statistical Method	Dose-Finding	Issued May 28, 2016. • Determination Letter • Statistical Review • Pharmacometric Review



19 September 2013
EMA/CHMP/SAWP/567188/2013
Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)

Qualification opinion of a novel data driven model of disease progression and trial evaluation in mild and moderate Alzheimer's disease

Draft agreed by Scientific Advice Working Party	6 June 2013
Adopted by CHMP for release for consultation	27 June 2013 ¹
Start of public consultation	19 July 2013 ²
End of consultation (deadline for comments)	27 August 2013 ³
Adoption by CHMP	19 September 2013

http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/Regulatory_and_procedural_guideline/2013/10/WC500151309.pdf

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/ucm505485.htm>

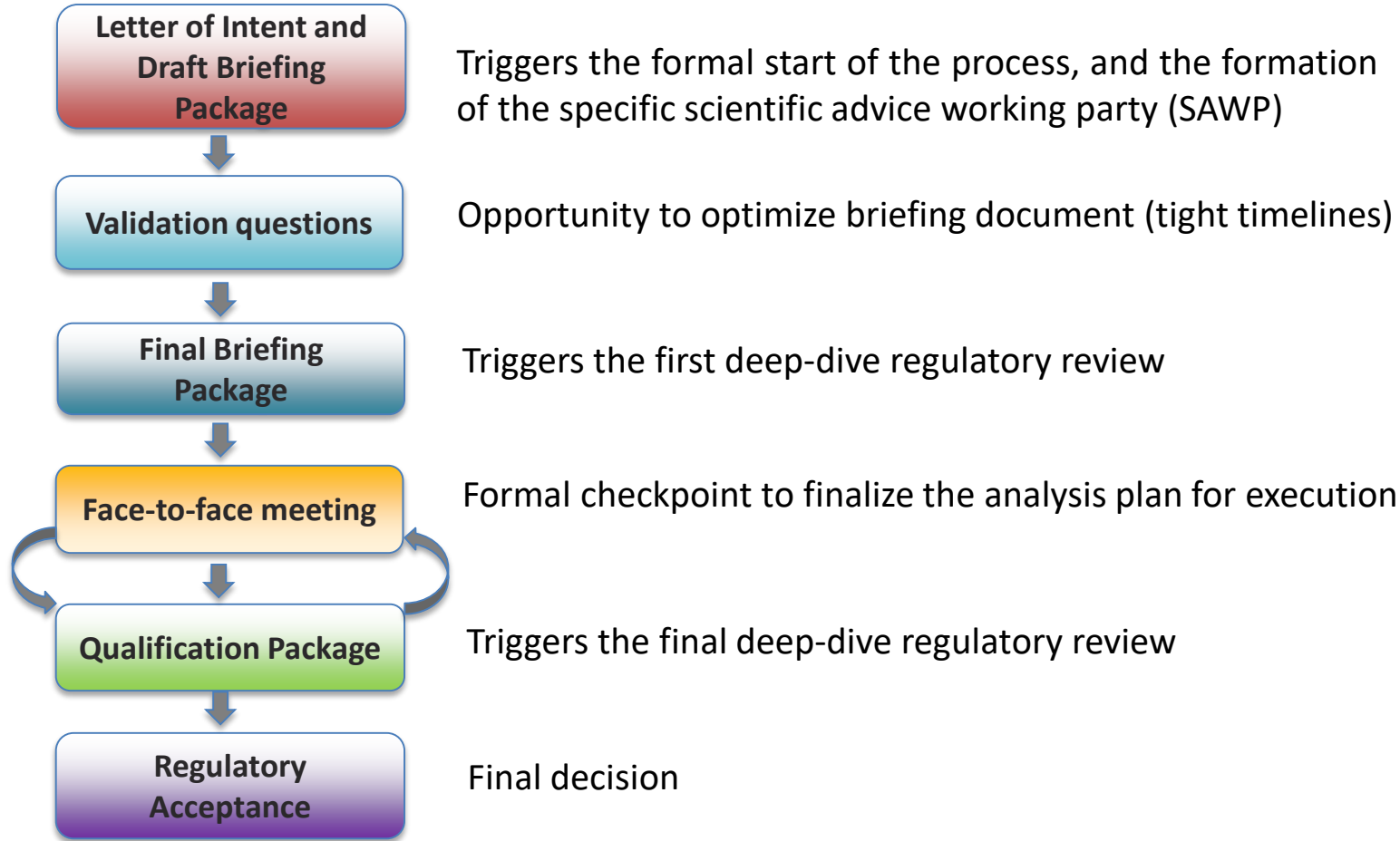
SHORT REPORT

Modeling and simulation for medical product development and evaluation: highlights from the FDA-C-Path-ISOP 2013 workshop

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Regulatory Pathway Strategy (EMA)

Qualification of novel methodologies steps

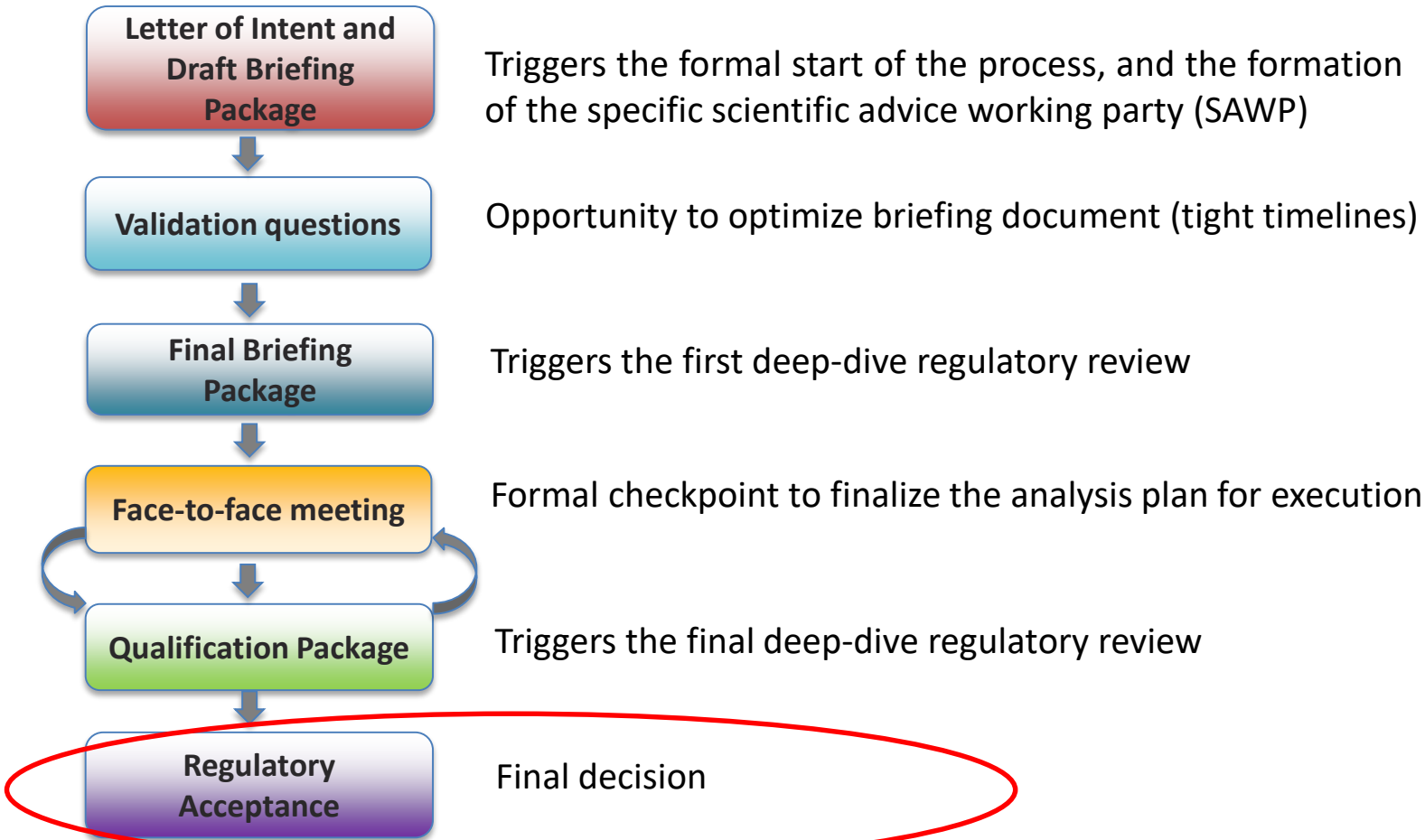


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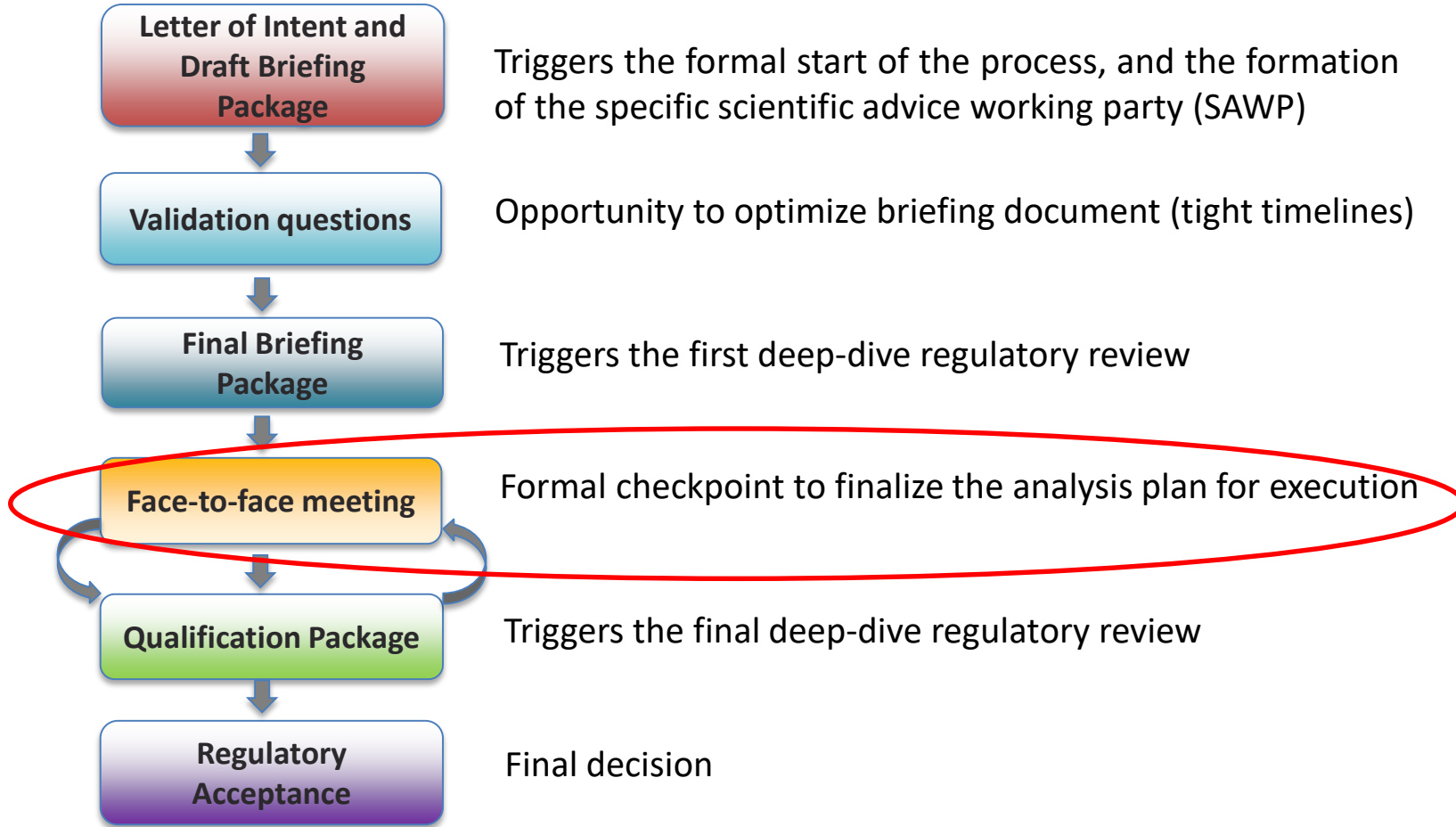


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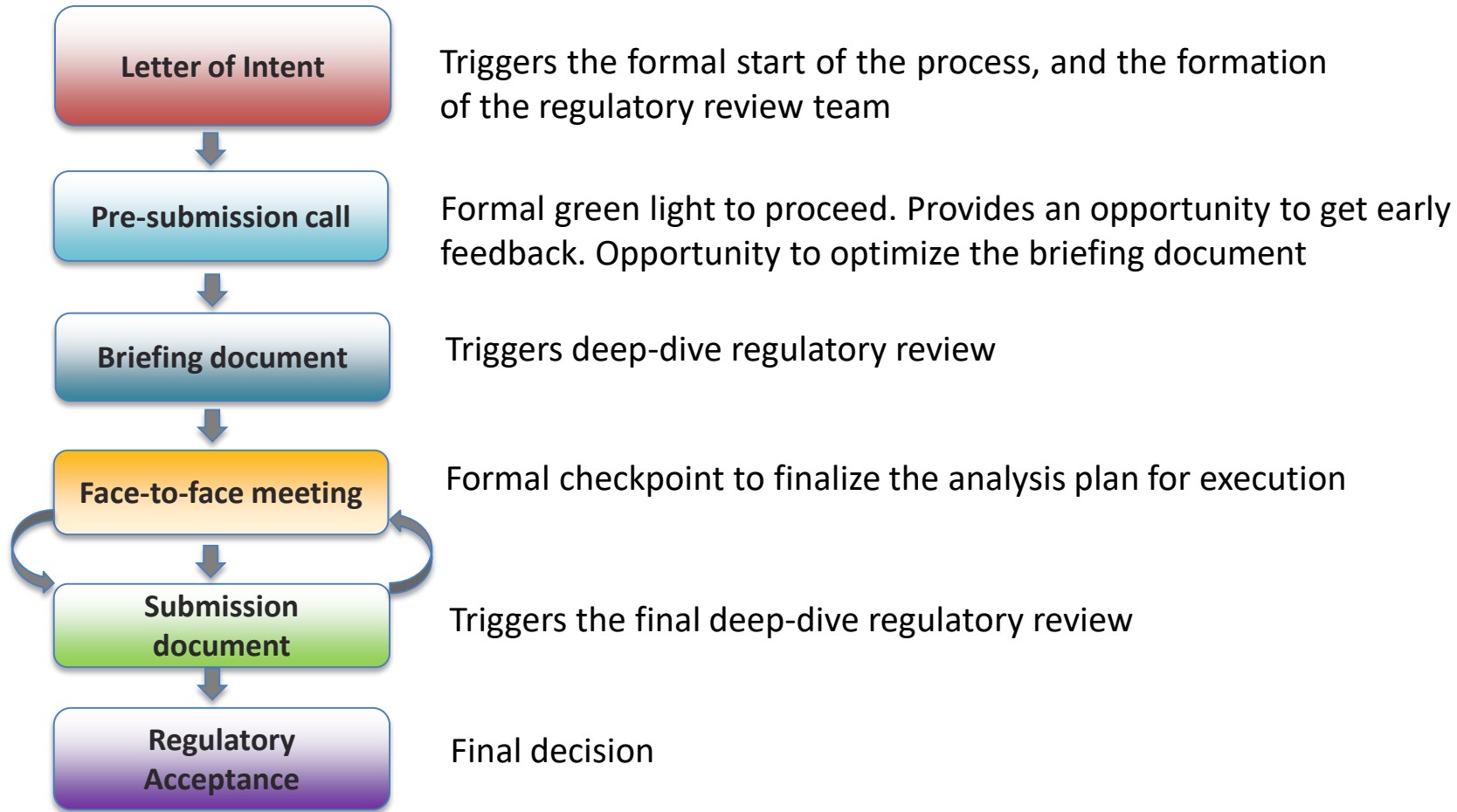
18 October 2018
EMA/693969/2018
Executive Director

Letter of support for Model-based CT enrichment tool for
CTs in aMCI

- **The EMA supports the primary objectives of the applicant and has decided to issue a Letter of Support to the CPAD Consortium**
- **To encourage industry sponsors to share the patient-level data from completed phase II and III clinical trials in the intended target population as defined in the COU statement, including active and control arms, with CPAD**
- **To encourage the CPAD team to disseminate and provide access to the current version of the model for implementation by sponsors actively designing clinical trials**

Regulatory Pathway Strategy (FDA)

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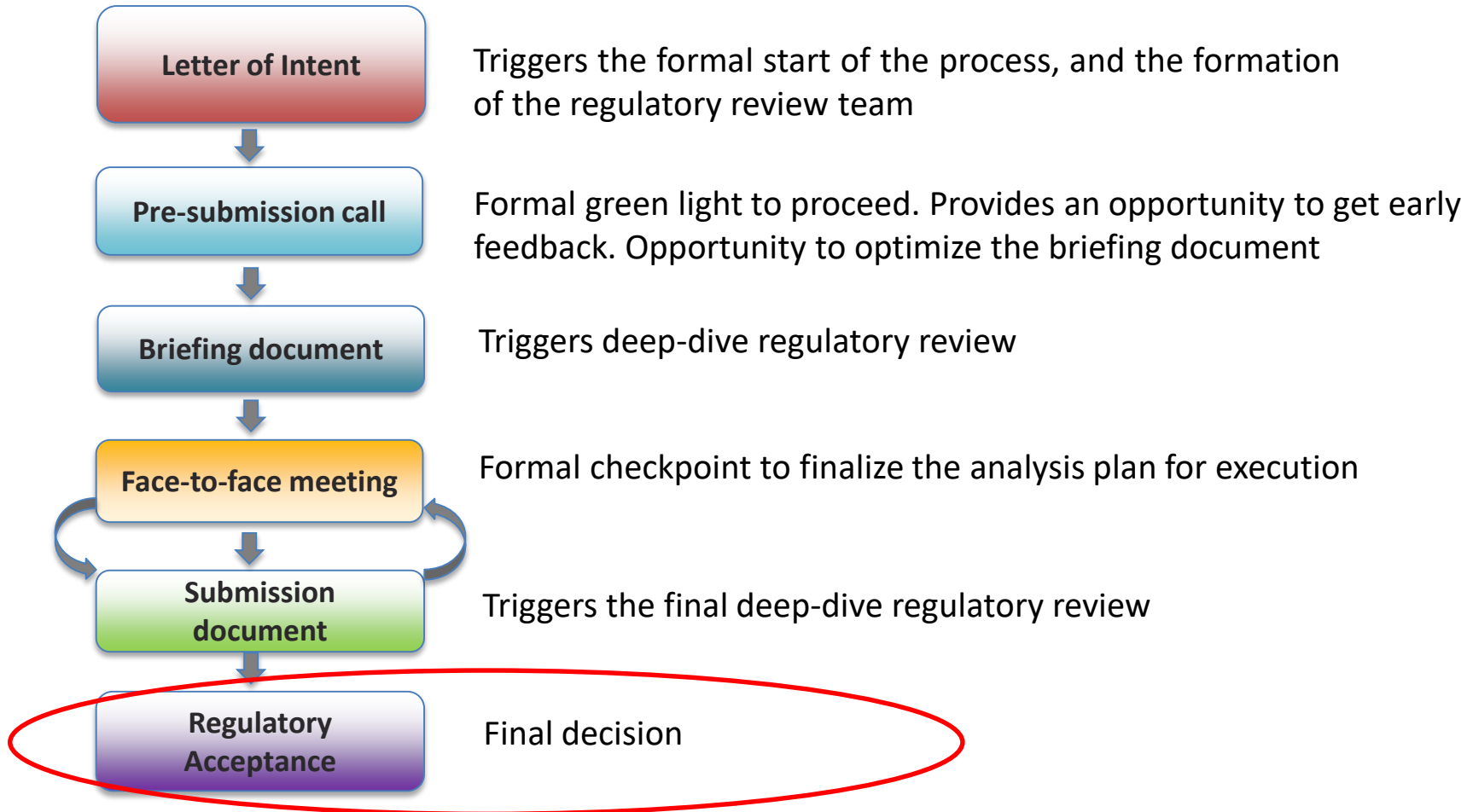


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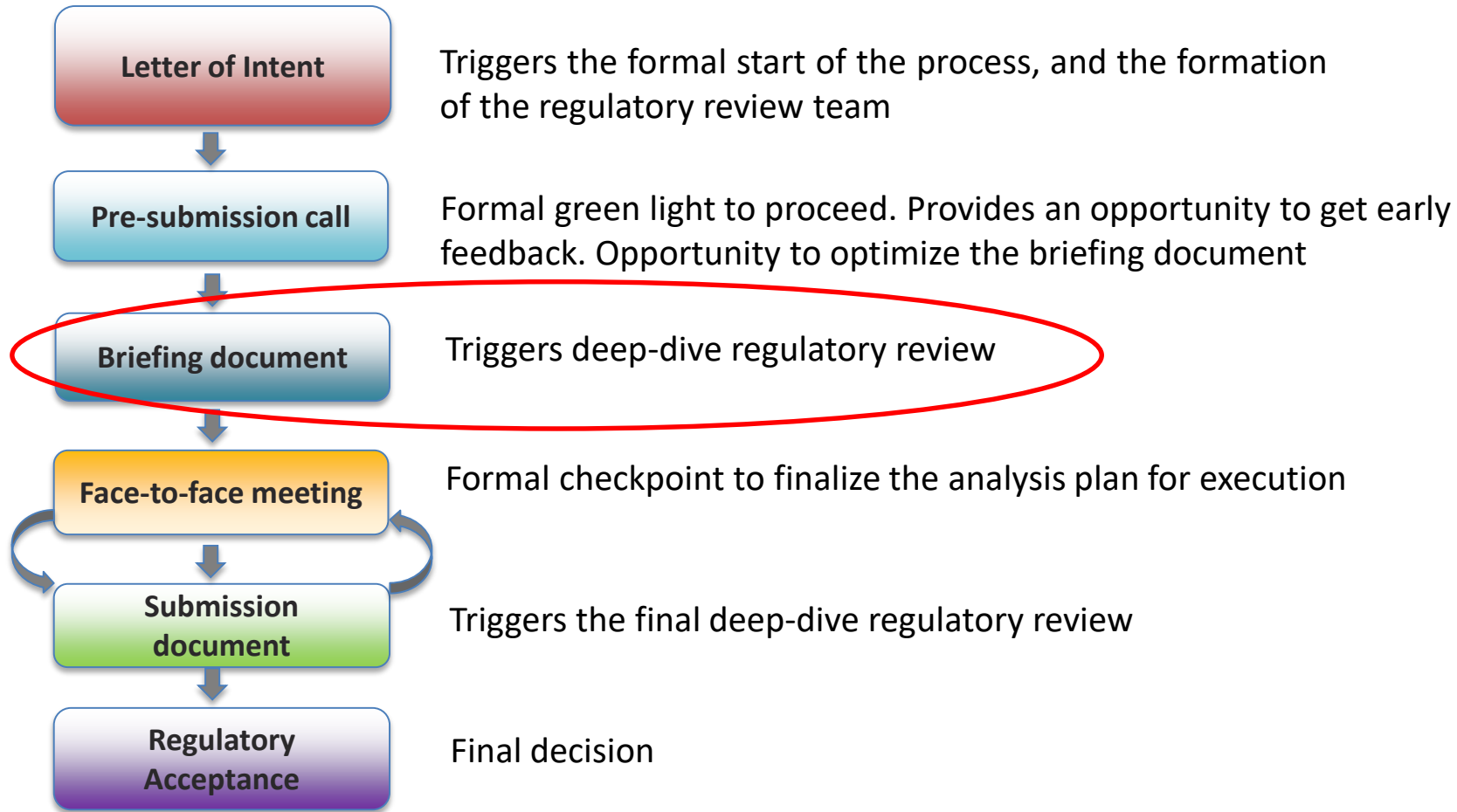


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AD CTS: n=50

Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer Disease Clinical Trial Simulator (beta v2.0)

Total # of Patients
50

Baseline MMSE
10 18 22 30

% with 1 APOE4 allele: 0 45 100

% with 2 APOE4 alleles: 0 55

% on stable background medication: 50 75 100

Trial Design
Parallel

Include Patient dropout rate?
 Yes No

Include Bayesian uncertainty?
 Yes No

Duration
52

Assessment
4

% of patients in Treatment Arm
1 50 100

Drug effect (% reduction on slope)
0 30 100

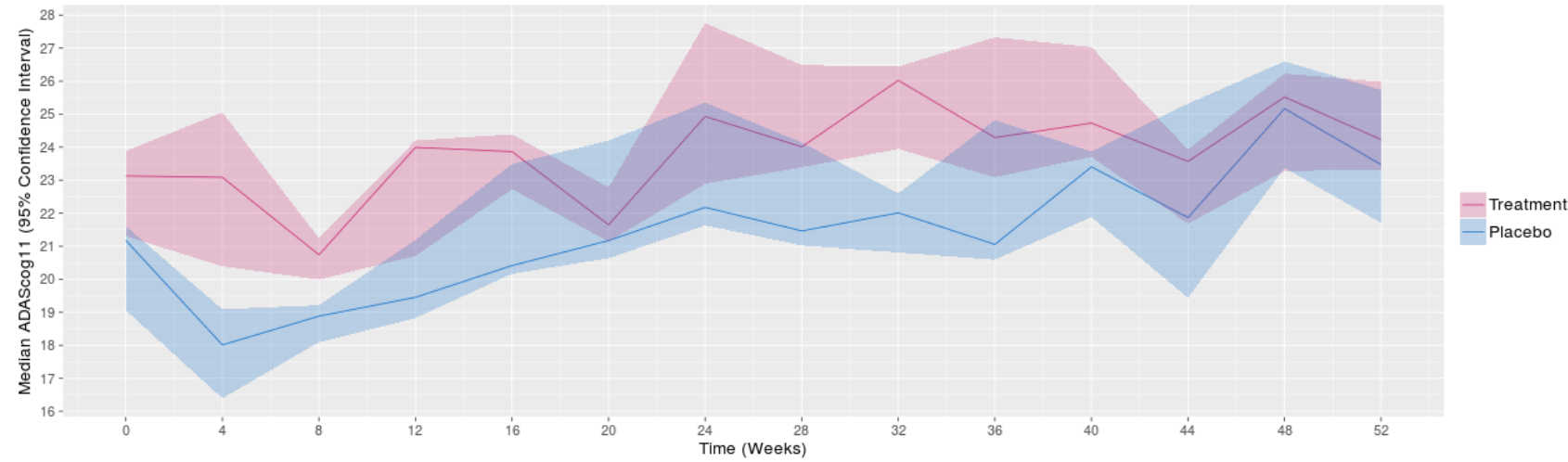
of simulations
3

Seed
1

Alpha (slope difference): 80 95 100

Confidence Interval (%): 80 95 100

Simulate Trials



Characteristics	Values
Study Design	Parallel Design
Study Duration (weeks)	52
Assessment Interval (weeks)	4
Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	30
Sample size	50
Age, (mean, sd)	(74.57, 1.04)
Percentage of Male (mean, sd)	(0.43, 0.06)
Number of APOE e4 alleles (%)	0 (54), 1 (44)
Baseline MMSE, median (range)	(18, 22)
Concomitant medication use (%)	1
Dropout: Weeks at last assessment (mean, sd)	(47.71, 0.84)
Trial Power (%)	0
Monte Carlo Error (%)	0
Confidence Interval of Monte Carlo Error	(0, 0)

AD CTS: n=200

Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer Disease Clinical Trial Simulator (beta v2.0)

Total # of Patients
200

Baseline MMSE
10 18 22 30

% with 1 APOE4 allele:
0 45 100

% with 2 APOE4 alleles:
0 55

% on stable background medication:
50 75 100

Trial Design
Parallel

Include Patient dropout rate?
 Yes No

Include Bayesian uncertainty?
 Yes No

Duration
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Assessment
4

% of patients in Treatment Arm
1 50 100

Drug effect (% reduction on slope)
0 30 100

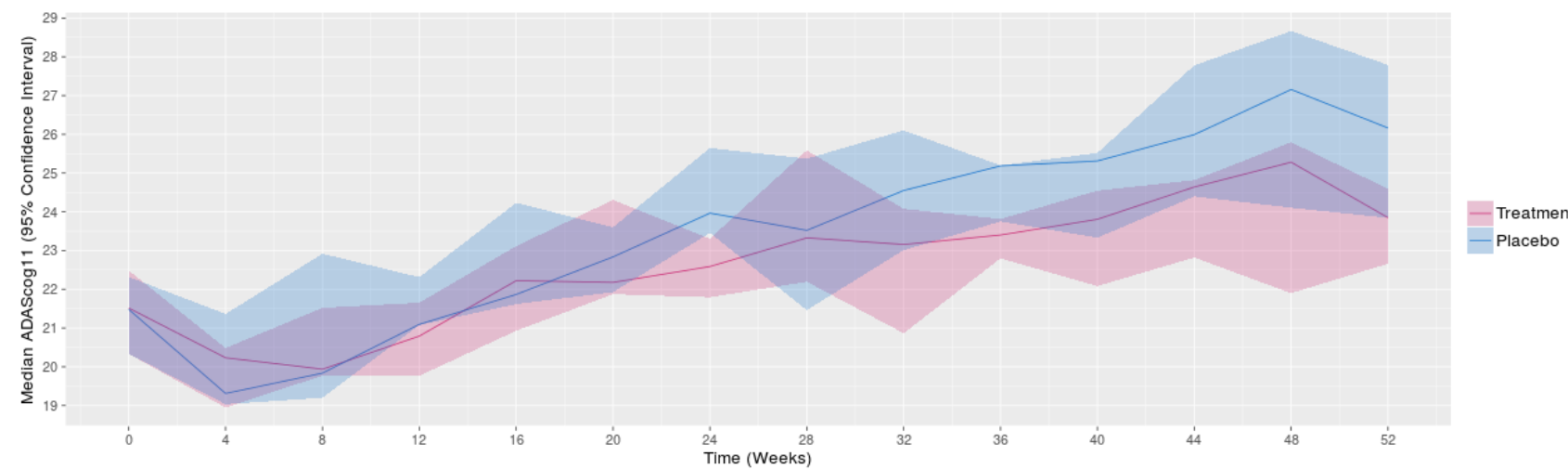
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Alpha (slope difference):
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Confidence Interval (%):
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Simulate Trials



Characteristics	Values
Study Design	Parallel Design
Study Duration (weeks)	52
Assessment Interval (weeks)	4
Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	30
Sample size	200
Age, (mean,sd)	(75.01,0.63)
Percentage of Male (mean,sd)	(0.45,0.03)
Number of APOE e4 alleles (%)	0 (55), 1 (45)
Baseline MMSE, median (range)	(18,22)
Concomitant medication use (%)	1
Dropout: Weeks at last assessment (mean,sd)	(48.96,0.43)
Trial Power (%)	67
Monte Carlo Error (%)	27
Confidence Interval of Monte Carlo Error	(14,120)

AD CTS: genetic enrichment

Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer Disease Clinical Trial Simulator (beta v2.0)

Total # of Patients
200

Baseline MMSE
10 18 22 30

% with 1 APOE4 allele:
0 45 100

% with 2 APOE4 alleles:
0 11 55

% on stable background medication:
50 75 100

Trial Design
Parallel

Include Patient dropout?
 Yes No

Include Bayesian uncertainty?
 Yes No

Duration
52

Assessment
4

% of patients in Treatment Arm
1 50 100

Drug effect (% reduction on slope)
0 30 100

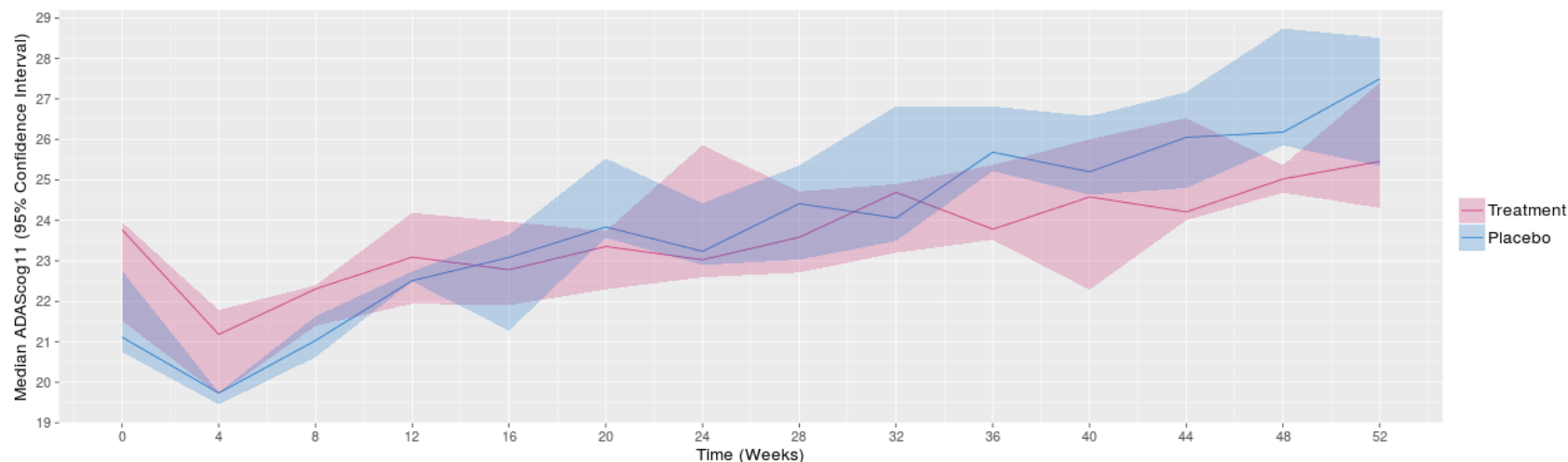
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Seed
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Alpha (slope difference):
80 95 100

Confidence Interval (%):
80 95 100

Simulate Trials



Characteristics	Values
Study Design	Parallel Design
Study Duration (weeks)	52
Assessment Interval (weeks)	4
Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	30
Sample size	200
Age, (mean, sd)	(74.27, 0.59)
Percentage of Male (mean, sd)	(0.42, 0.02)
Number of APOE e4 alleles (%)	0 (44), 1 (45), 2 (11)
Baseline MMSE, median (range)	(18, 22)
Concomitant medication use (%)	1
Dropout: Weeks at last assessment (mean, sd)	(49.11, 0.59)
Trial Power (%)	33
Monte Carlo Error (%)	27
Confidence Interval of Monte Carlo Error	(-20, 86)

AD CTS: baseline severity!

Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer Disease Clinical Trial Simulator (beta v2.0)

Total # of Patients
200

Baseline MMSE
10 19 23 30

% with 1 APOE4 allele: 45

% with 2 APOE4 alleles: 11

% on stable background medication: 75

Trial Design
Parallel

Include Patient dropout rate?
 Yes No

Include Bayesian uncertainty?
 Yes No

Duration
52

Assessment
4

% of patients in Treatment Arm
50

Drug effect (% reduction on slope)
30

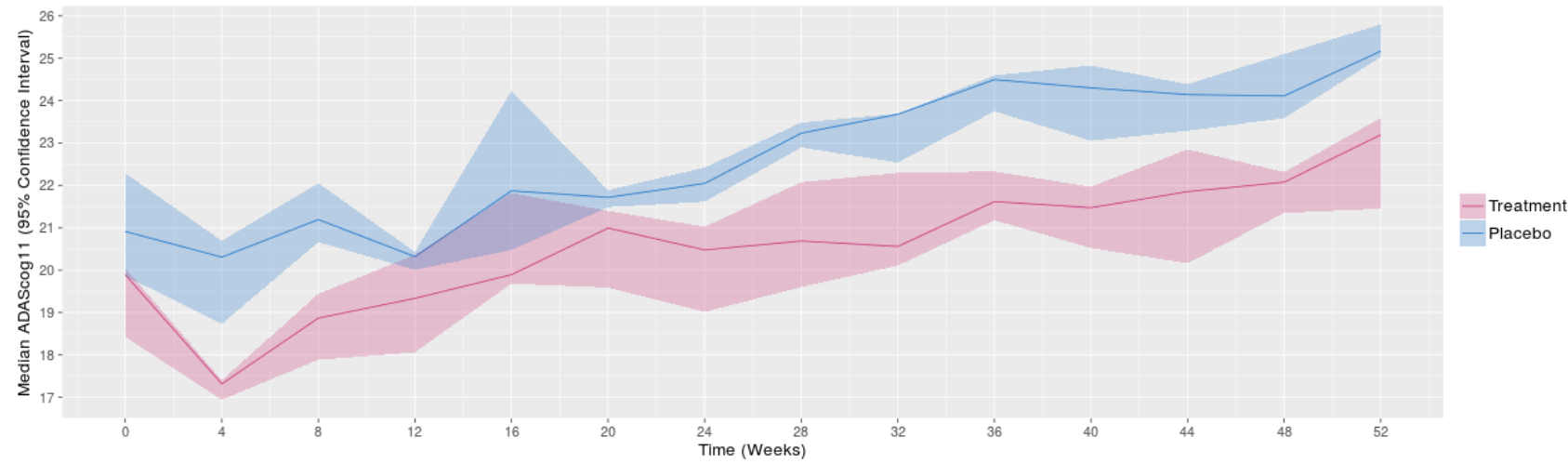
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Seed
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Alpha (slope difference): 95

Confidence Interval (%): 95

Simulate Trials



Characteristics	Values
Study Design	Parallel Design
Study Duration (weeks)	52
Assessment Interval (weeks)	4
Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	30
Sample size	200
Age, (mean, sd)	(74.34, 0.67)
Percentage of Male (mean, sd)	(0.39, 0.02)
Number of APOE e4 alleles (%)	0 (44), 1 (45), 2 (11)
Baseline MMSE, median (range)	(19, 23)
Concomitant medication use (%)	1
Dropout: Weeks at last assessment (mean, sd)	(49.19, 0.17)
Trial Power (%)	0
Monte Carlo Error (%)	0
Confidence Interval of Monte Carlo Error	(0, 0)

MCI/HV CTS: n=400

Hippocampal Neuroimaging-Informed Amnesic MCI Clinical Trial Simulator

Simulate clinical trials on patients with amnesic mild cognitive impairment

Number of Subjects per Arm:
400

Trial Duration (Months):
24

Assessment Interval (Months):
6

Proportion of Females (%):
50

Range of MMSE Scores at Baseline:
24 - 30

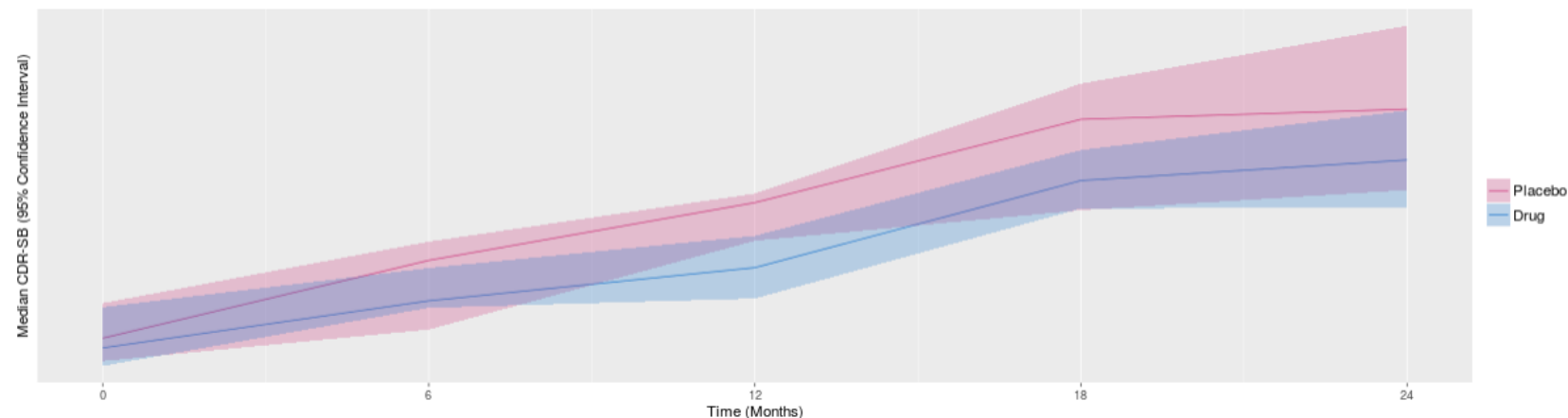
Proportion of APOE-e4 Noncarriers (%):
50

Range of Intracranial Volume Adjusted Hippocampal Volume at Baseline (LEAP, cm3):
3 - 8.5

Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction):
30

Number of Simulations:
4

Simulate Trials



Characteristics	Values
Study Design	Placebo-Controlled Parallel Group
Total Number of Subjects	800
Study Duration (Months)	24
Assessment Interval (Months)	6
Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	30
Proportion of Female (%)	50
Range of MMSE Scores at Baseline	[24, 30]
Proportion of APOE-e4 Noncarrier (%)	50
Range of Intracranial Volume Adjusted Hippocampal Volume at Baseline (cm3)	[3, 8.5]
Median Age at Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) (Years)	73 (72, 73)
Median MMSE Score at Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) (Points)	28 (28, 28)
Median Intracranial Volume Adjusted Hippocampal Volume at Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) (cm3)	5.3 (5.3, 5.3)
Number of Simulations	4
Monte-Carlo Standard Error for Calculation of Confidence Interval for Statistical Power (%)	25
Statistical Power (% , 95% Confidence Interval)	50 (6.8, 93.2)

MCI/HV CTS: baseline severity

Hippocampal Neuroimaging-Informed Amnesic MCI Clinical Trial Simulator

Simulate clinical trials on patients with amnesic mild cognitive impairment

Number of Subjects per Arm:
400

Trial Duration (Months):
3 24 48

Assessment Interval (Months):
1 6 24

Proportion of Females (%):
35 50 60

Range of MMSE Scores at Baseline:
24 28 30

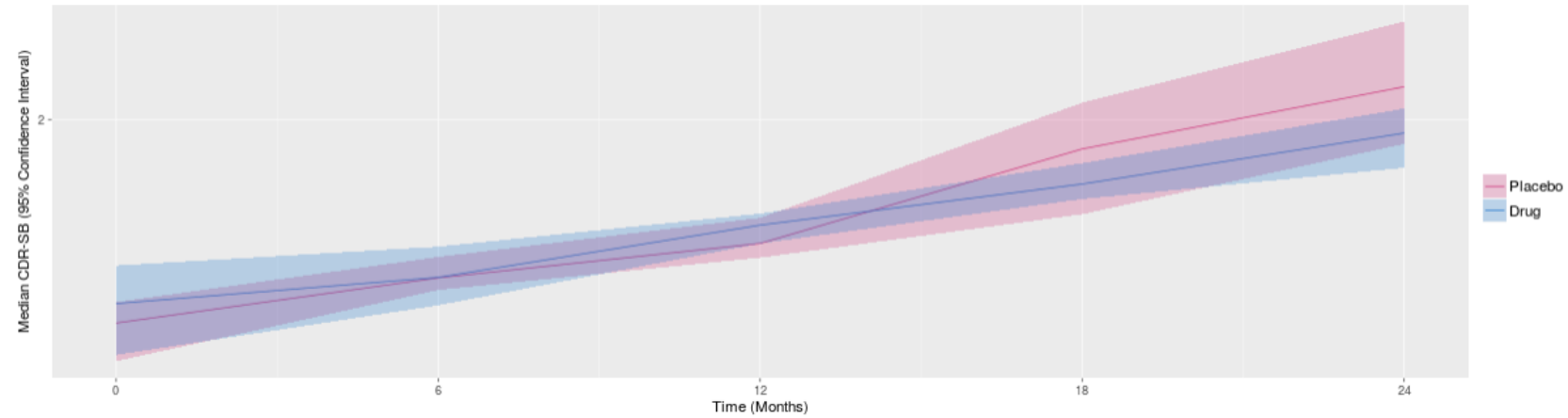
Proportion of APOE-e4 Noncarriers (%):
0 50 70

Range of Intracranial Volume Adjusted Hippocampal Volume at Baseline (LEAP, cm3):
3 8.5

Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction):
0 30 100

Number of Simulations:
4

Simulate Trials



Characteristics	Values
Study Design	Placebo-Controlled Parallel Group
Total Number of Subjects	800
Study Duration (Months)	24
Assessment Interval (Months)	6
Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	30
Proportion of Female (%)	50
Range of MMSE Scores at Baseline	[24, 28]
Proportion of APOE-e4 Noncarrier (%)	50
Range of Intracranial Volume Adjusted Hippocampal Volume at Baseline (cm3)	[3, 8.5]
Median Age at Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) (Years)	75 (75, 75)
Median MMSE Score at Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) (Points)	27 (27, 27)
Median Intracranial Volume Adjusted Hippocampal Volume at Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) (cm3)	5.1 (5, 5.1)
Number of Simulations	4
Monte-Carlo Standard Error for Calculation of Confidence Interval for Statistical Power (%)	21.7
Statistical Power (% , 95% Confidence Interval)	75 (19.4, 99.4)

MCI/HV CTS: biomarker enrichment!

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Trial Duration (Months):

Assessment Interval (Months):

Proportion of Females (%):

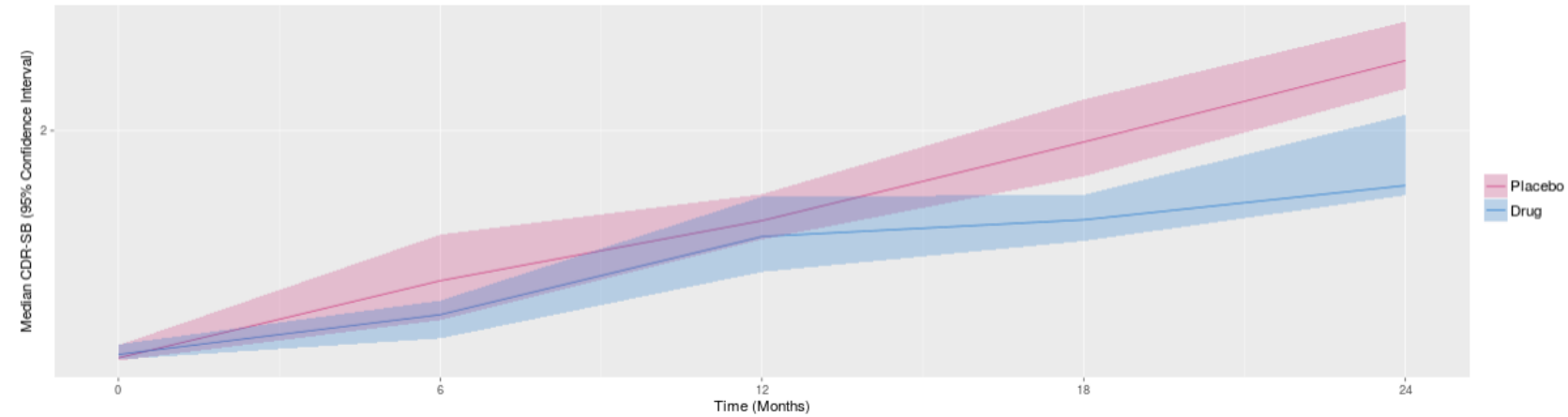
Range of MMSE Scores at Baseline:

Proportion of APOE-e4 Noncarriers (%):

Range of Intracranial Volume Adjusted Hippocampal Volume at Baseline (LEAP, cm³):

Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction):

Number of Simulations:



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Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	30
Proportion of Female (%)	50
Range of MMSE Scores at Baseline	[24, 28]
Proportion of APOE-e4 Noncarrier (%)	50
Range of Intracranial Volume Adjusted Hippocampal Volume at Baseline (cm ³)	[3.7, 6.25]
Median Age at Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) (Years)	75 (75, 75)
Median MMSE Score at Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) (Points)	27 (27, 27)
Median Intracranial Volume Adjusted Hippocampal Volume at Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) (cm ³)	5 (5, 5)
Number of Simulations	4
Monte-Carlo Standard Error for Calculation of Confidence Interval for Statistical Power (%)	0
Statistical Power (% , 95% Confidence Interval)	100 (39.8, 100)

SO...

- There is a pressing need for a better-informed basis on which to design clinical trials in neuroscience
- Science is directing us to conduct trials in even earlier stages of progressive neurological disease – the information upon which to do so is limited

VISION IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AS A TEMPLATE FOR PROGRESSIVE NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

- To provide a disease progression model across the entire continuum of Alzheimer's disease (AD) – from the earliest stages to severe AD – providing an invaluable tool that will aid in optimizing trial design & execution, reduction of cost & time, and reduced patient burden



Thank you!

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