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- Efficacy, safety and tolerability of the preservative-free (PF) fixed combination (FC) of tafluprost 0.0015% and timolol 0.5% (once daily) were compared to those of the individual components (PF tafluprost 0.0015% once daily and PF timolol 0.5% twice daily).
- Previous users of timolol (TS) and previous users of prostaglandin analogues (PS) were investigated using a stratified, double-masked, randomized, multicenter phase III clinical trial.
- PF FC tafluprost and timolol provided a substantial and significant intraocular pressure (IOP) reduction in both strata.
- The IOP reduction was superior to both tafluprost 0.0015% and timolol 0.5% when given as monotherapies.
- Overall, the study treatments were safe and well tolerated.

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