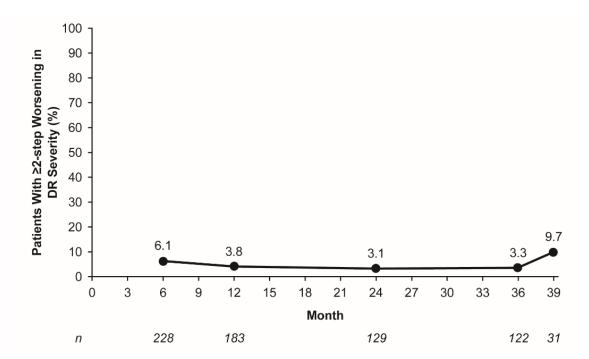
## **Online Resource 2**



**Figure.** Percentage of sham-treated patients with at least 2-step progression in diabetic retinopathy (DR) severity. Analysis is based on observed values with no imputation for missing values.

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