Appendix 1

Appendix 1.1 presents results of a pre-defined subgroup analysis comparing the safety and effectiveness of CAS and CEA in the treatment of symptomatic and asymptomatic subjects.

Appendix 1.2 presents results for analyses for octogenarian and non-octogenarian subgroups.

Appendix 1.3 presents results for the subgroup analysis by embolic protection device (EPD) usage. This analysis is relevant for the carotid artery stenting (CAS) arm of the trial.

Appendix 1.4 presents results for the subgroup analysis by physician specialties. This analysis is relevant for the carotid artery stenting (CAS) arm of the trial.

Appendix 1.5 presents results for the learning curve of interventionalists performing CAS. The CAS outcome was evaluated over the years of the study.

Appendix 1.6 provides results for the multicenter effect on one-year primary endpoint.

Appendix 1.7 provides results of descriptive analyses for the lead-in phase. The published final results are presented supplementary to this section.