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**ABSTRACT** :Stability testing of drug eluting stents (DES) is performed to provide evidence on how the quality of the product varies with time under the influence of a variety of environmental factors such as temperature, humidity and light, and to support the establishment of product shelf life or expiration dating period and recommended storage conditions. Stability studies are critical for ensuring the maintenance of product quality, safety and efficacy throughout the shelf life, and together with testing performed to demonstrate that the functionality