### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

#### SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.) \*

# Silk Road Medical, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

82710M100

(CUSIP Number)

January 13, 2022

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

□ Rule 13d-1(b)

⊠ Rule 13d-1(c)

□ Rule 13d-1(d)

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P.		
CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) □ (b) ⊠
SEC USE ONLY		
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
Delaware		
5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	0	
6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	1 861 917 (1)	
7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	0	
8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	1,861,917 (1)	
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
1.861.917 (1)		
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
5.34%		
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
PN		
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(1) Comprised of 1,861,917 shares of common stock held by Deerfield Partners, L.P., of which Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner.

1.		ON NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Deerfield Management Company, L.P.		
2.	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) □ (b) ⊠
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware		
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF		0	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY		1,861,917 (2)	
EACH REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WITH		0	
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		1,861,917 (2)	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	1,861,917 (2)		
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
	5.34%		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTIN	G PERSON*	
	PN		

(2) Comprised of 1,861,917 shares of common stock held by Deerfield Partners, L.P., of which Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment advisor.

1.	NAME OF REPORTIN	JG PERSONS	
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
	Desufield Destances I.D.		
2.	Deerfield Partners, L.P.	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(-) □
2.	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIALE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP"	(a) □ (b) ⊠
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware 5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF		0	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY		1,861,917	
EACH REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON		0	
WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	0.		
		1,861,917	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	1,861,917		
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
	5.34%		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
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1	NAME OF DEDODTIN	IC DEDSONS	
1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
	James E. Flynn		
2.	CHECK THE APPROF	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) 🗆
			(b) 🗵
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PL/	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United States		
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF		0	
SHARES	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY	0.	SHARED VOTING FOWER	
OWNED BY EACH		1,861,917 (3)	
REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON			
WITH	0		
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		1,861,917 (3)	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOU	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	1,861,917 (3)		
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
	5.34%		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON*	
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(4) Comprised of 1,861,917 shares of common stocck held by Deerfield Partners, L.P.

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Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer:			
	Silk Road Medical, I	nc.		
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer's P	rincipal Executive Offices:		
	1213 Innsbruck Driv Sunnyvale, CA 9408			
Item 2(a).	Name of Person Filin	ıg:		
	James E. Flynn, Dee	field Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P.		
Item 2(b).	Address of Principal	Business Office, or if None, Residence:		
	James E. Flynn, Dee New York, NY 1001	rfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P., 345 0	5 Park Avenue South, 12th Floor,	
Item 2(c).	Citizenship:			
	Deerfield Mgmt, L.P	., Deerfield Management Company, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P Delaware limited p	partnerships;	
	James E. Flynn – Un	ited States citizen		
Item 2(d).	2(d). Title of Class of Securities:			
	Common Stock, par	value \$0.001 per share		
Item 2(e).	2(e). CUSIP Number:			
	82710M100			
Item 3.	If This Statement is I	Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:	:	
(a)	□ Broker or deal	er registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.		
(b)	□ Bank as define	d in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.		
(c)	□ Insurance com	pany as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.		
(d)	□ Investment co	npany registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.		
(e)	□ An investment	adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);		
(f)	$\Box$ An employee l	penefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);		
(g)	□ A parent holdi	ng company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);		
(h)	□ A savings asso	ciation as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;		
(i)	□ A church plan	that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of	the Investment Company Act;	

(k)  $\Box$  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned\*\*:

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. – 1,861,917 shares Deerfield Management Company, L.P. - 1,861,917 shares Deerfield Partners, L.P. - 1,861,917 shares James E. Flynn – 1,861,917 shares

(b) Percent of class\*\*:

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. – 5.34% Deerfield Management Company, L.P. – 5.34% Deerfield Partners, L.P. – 5.34% James E. Flynn – 5.34%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has\*\*:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

All Reporting Persons - 0

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. - 1,861,917 Deerfield Management Company, L.P. - 1,861,917 Deerfield Partners, L.P. - 1,861,917 James E. Flynn – 1,861,917

All Reporting Persons - 0

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. - 1,861,917 Deerfield Management Company, L.P. - 1,861,917 Deerfield Partners, L.P. - 1,861,917 James E. Flynn – 1,861,917

\*\*See footnotes on cover pages which are incorporated by reference herein.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following  $\Box$ .

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

	N/A
7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

See Exhibit B

Person.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

#### N/A

Item 10. Certifications.

"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a–11."

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### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P. By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P. By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P. By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

JAMES E. FLYNN

<u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

Date: January 24, 2022

Exhibit A. Joint Filing Agreement.

Exhibit B. Item 8 Statement.

Exhibit C. Power of Attorney (1).

(1) Power of Attorney previously filed as Exhibit 24 to a Form 4 with regard to DA32 Life Science Tech Acquisition Corp. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2021 by Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P. and James E. Flynn.

#### Exhibit A

## Joint Filing Agreement

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G, and all amendments thereto, relating to the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Silk Road Medical, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P. By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P. By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P. By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

JAMES E. FLYNN

<u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

# Exhibit B

Due to the relationships between them, the reporting persons hereunder may be deemed to constitute a "group" with one another for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.