



## FA E CAD: QUALE GESTIONE NEL GRANDE ANZIANO ?

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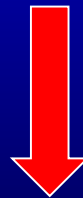
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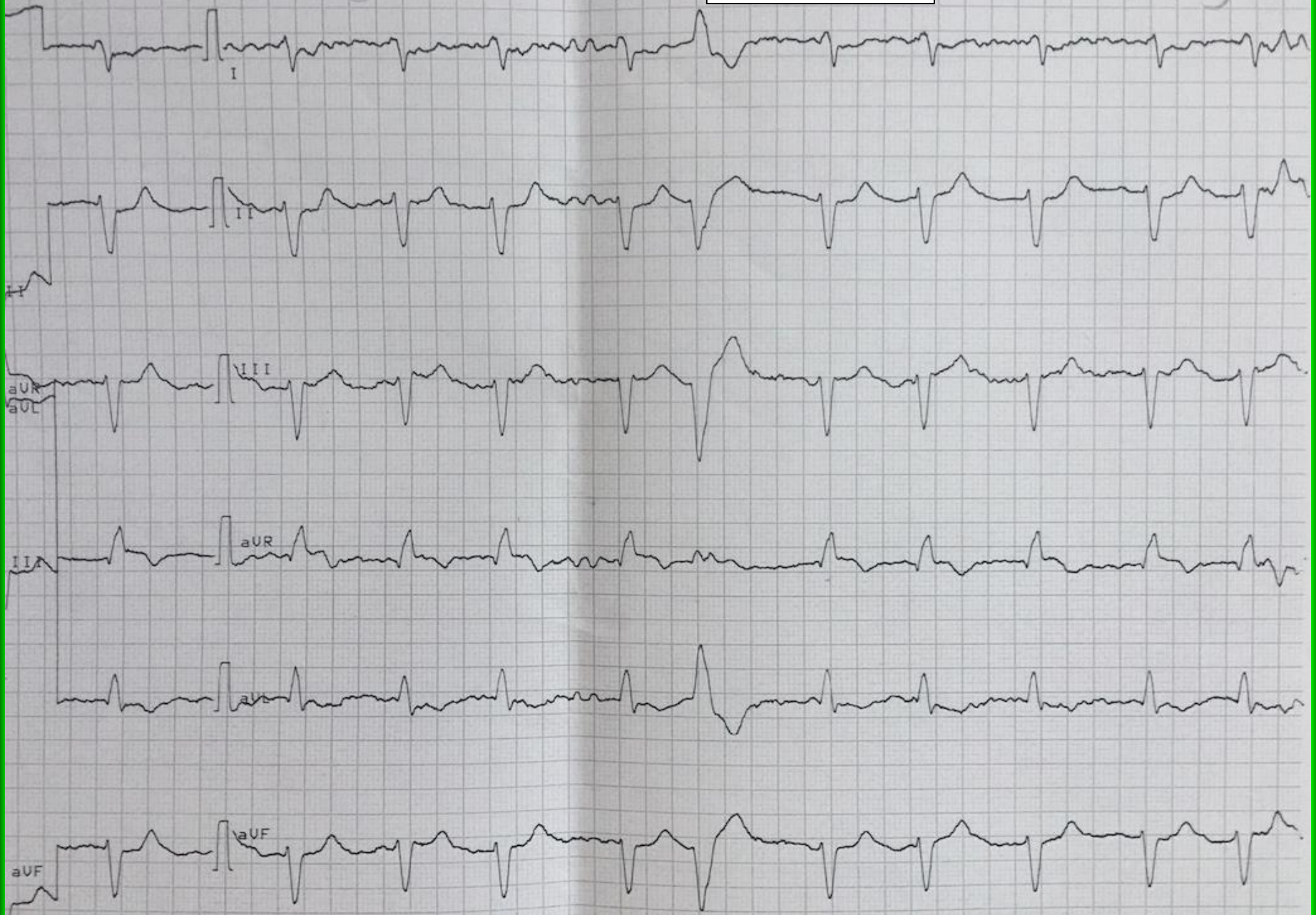


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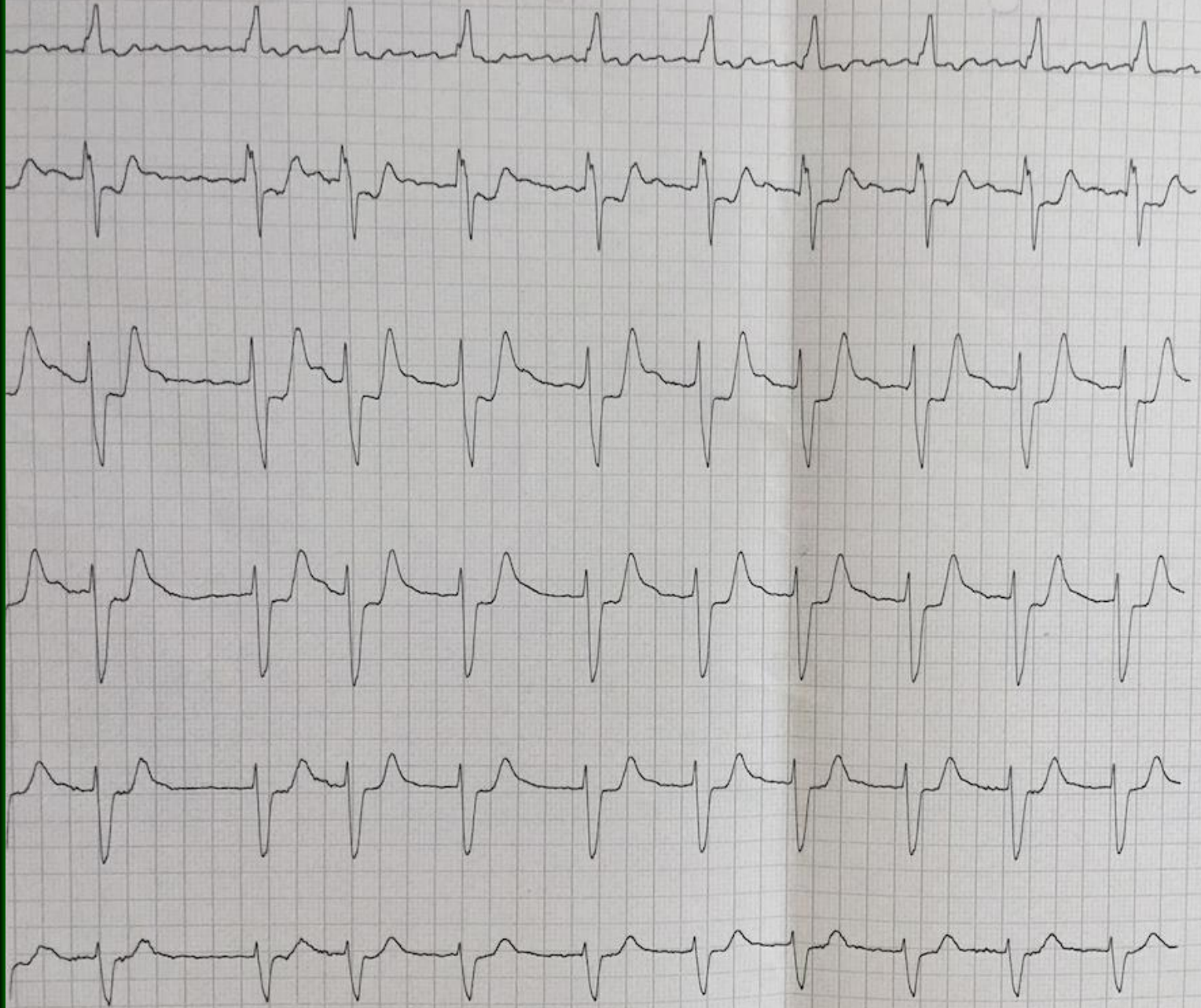
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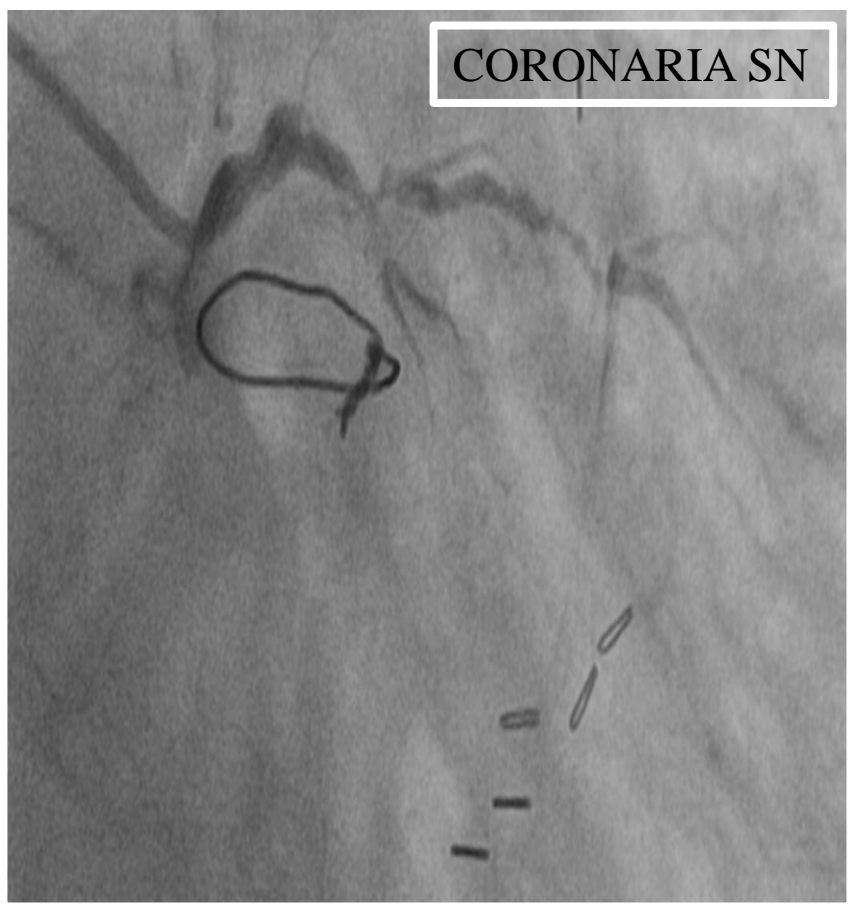
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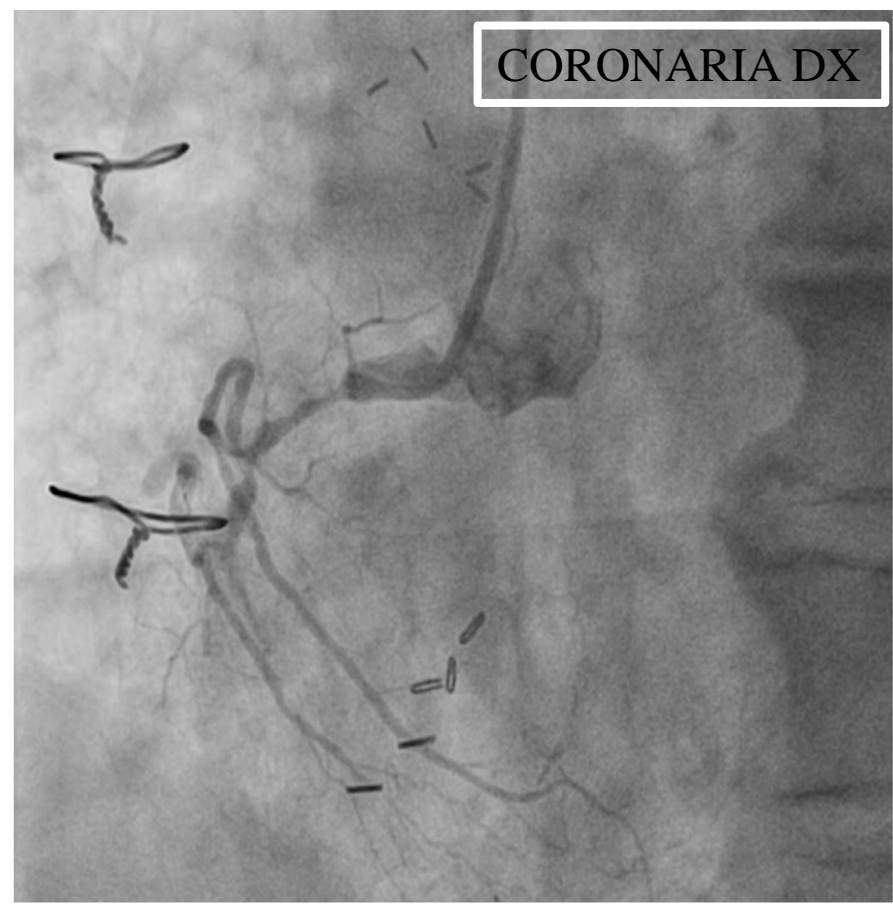
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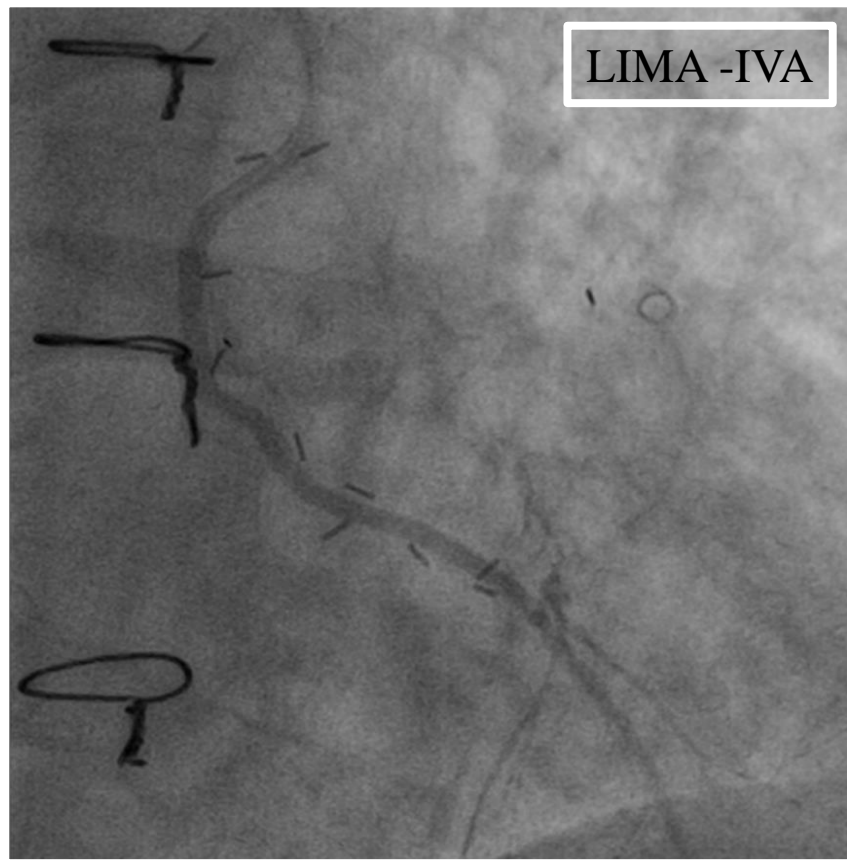


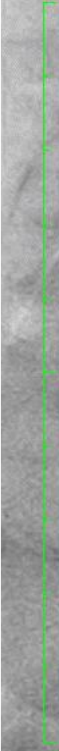


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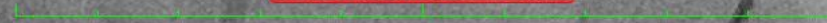
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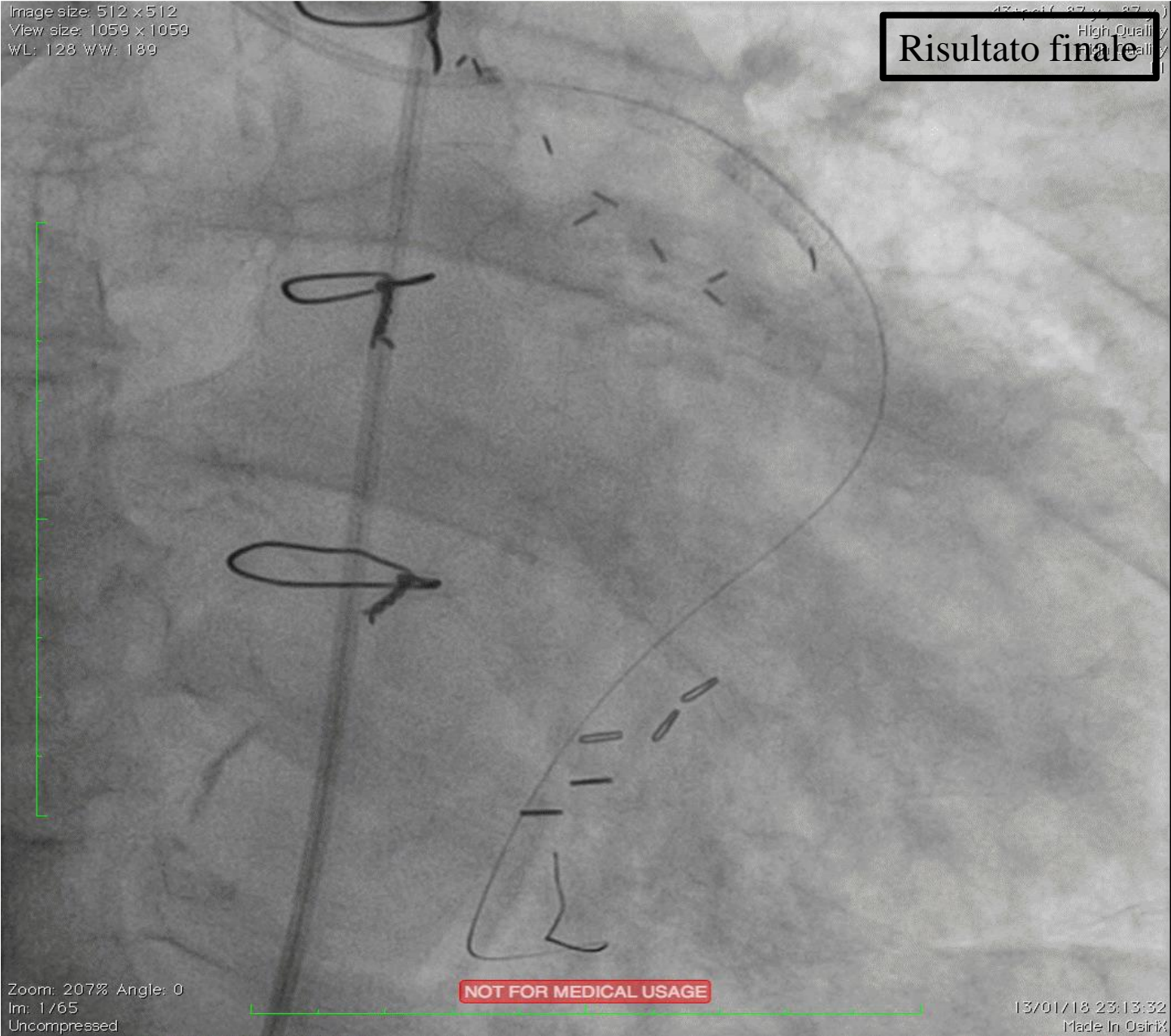
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# Documento di posizione della Società Italiana di Cardiologia Interventistica (SICI-GISE): terapia antitrombotica nel paziente anziano con sindrome coronarica acuta

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## IL GRANDE ANZIANO: principi metodologici

- ❑ L'età anagrafica di per sé non costituisce e non deve costituire un motivo sufficiente per condizionare una qualsivoglia scelta clinica.
- ❑ Valutare l'età biologica, le comorbilità, lo stato cognitivo e funzionale e la fragilità del paziente.
- ❑ I pazienti grandi anziani sono stati praticamente esclusi dai grandi RCT: attenzione all'estensione delle conclusioni. Operare attento bilancio tra rischio ischemico ed emorragico, valutare preferenze del paziente.
- ❑ Utilizzare specifiche valutazioni a punteggio per evitare valutazioni soggettive ed arbitrarie.

# THE STORM (acute coronary Syndrome in paTients end Of life and Risk assesMent) study

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<i>GENERAL CRITERIA OF END-STAGE ILLNESS</i>
1) Weight loss > 10% in last 6 months
2) General physical decline
3) Serum albumin < 25 g/l
4) Reducing performance status (Karnovsky score < 50%)
<i>HEART DISEASE SPECIFIC CRITERIA</i>
1) The Surprise Question (to be asked of a health care provider familiar with the patient): "Would you be surprised if the patients died in the next 6 to 12 months?"
2) New York Heart Association (NHYA). Stage III or IV heart failure
3) Repeated hospital admissions within the last year
4) Difficult physical or psychological symptoms despite optimised tolerated therapy
<b>GSF Positive status: at least one general criterion and two heart disease specific criteria.</b>

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### CONCLUSIONS

A sizeable proportion of patients with ACS have a positive GSF score. GSF could represent a powerful and accurate tool to predict 3-month and 1-year non-cardiovascular adverse events and guide management in patients with ACS. These results need to be externally validated on a larger sample size (eg, multicentre studies) and finally by randomised trials.

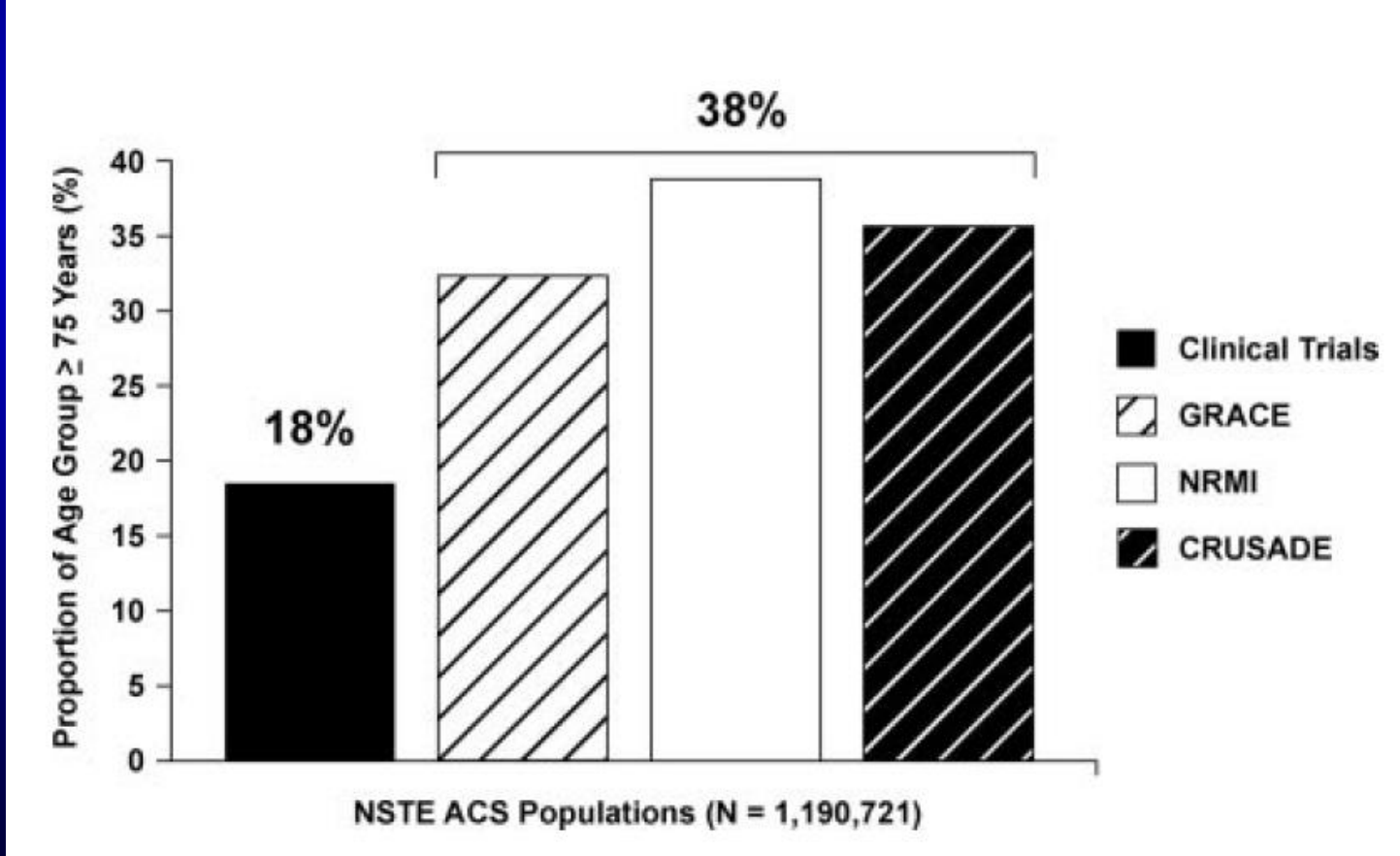
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## Raccomandazione

- Nei pazienti con età >85 anni, clopidogrel dovrebbe essere considerato l'inibitore del recettore P2Y<sub>12</sub> di scelta, sulla base dell'elevato rischio emorragico generalmente presente in tali pazienti.
- In casi selezionati, in cui rischio ischemico possa considerarsi molto elevato e il rischio emorragico accettabile, potrà essere considerato l'uso di ticagrelor (in particolare nel paziente STEMI). Al momento, le evidenze disponibili sconsigliano l'impiego di prasugrel in questa categoria di pazienti.
- Si sconsiglia l'utilizzo degli inibitori GPIIb/IIIa, salvo in caso di bailout.
- Si raccomanda l'utilizzo di bivalirudina o in alternativa di ENF come anticoagulante nel paziente con STEMI e di fondaparinux (con uso di ENF durante eventuale PCI) nel paziente con UA/NSTEMI.

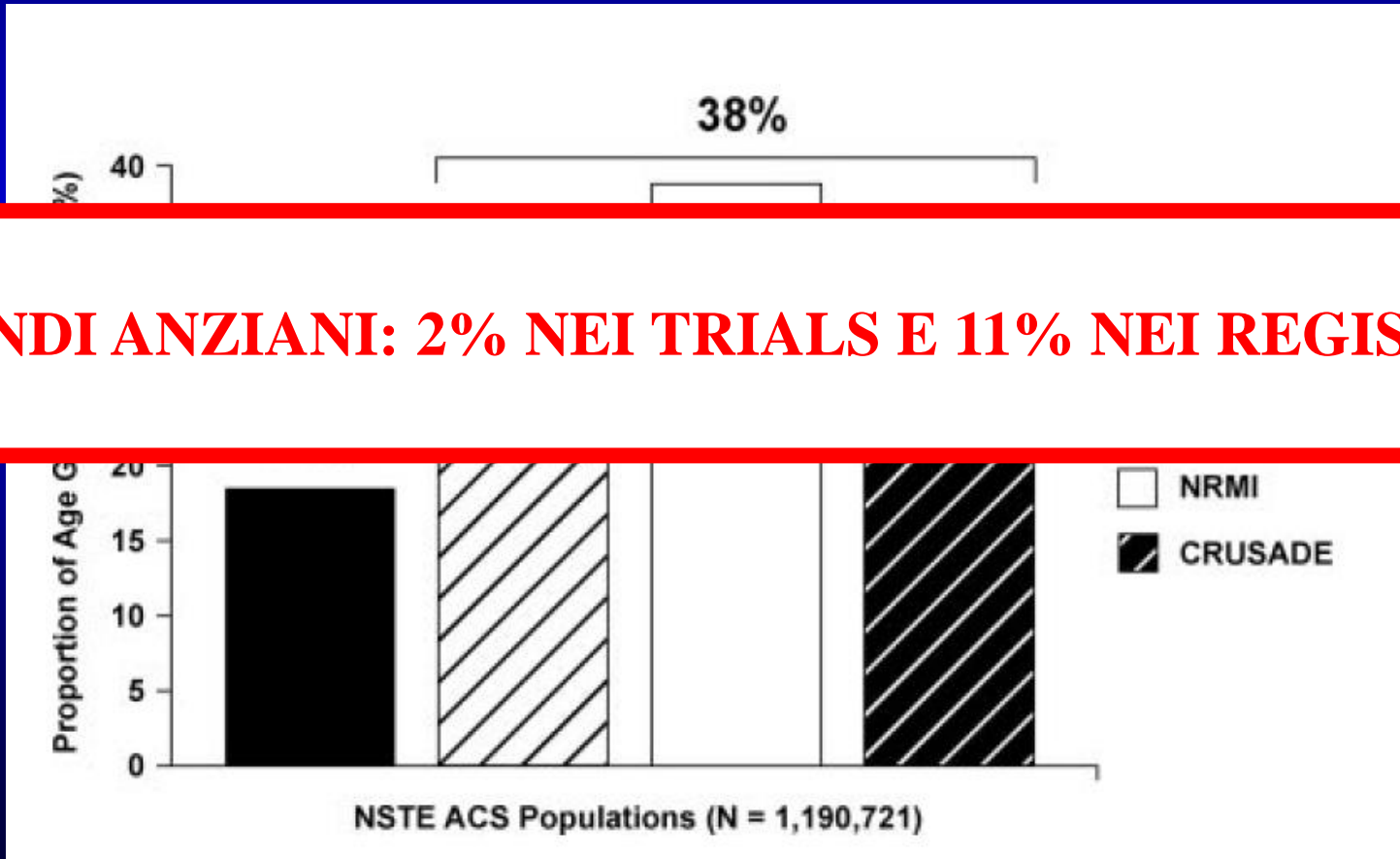


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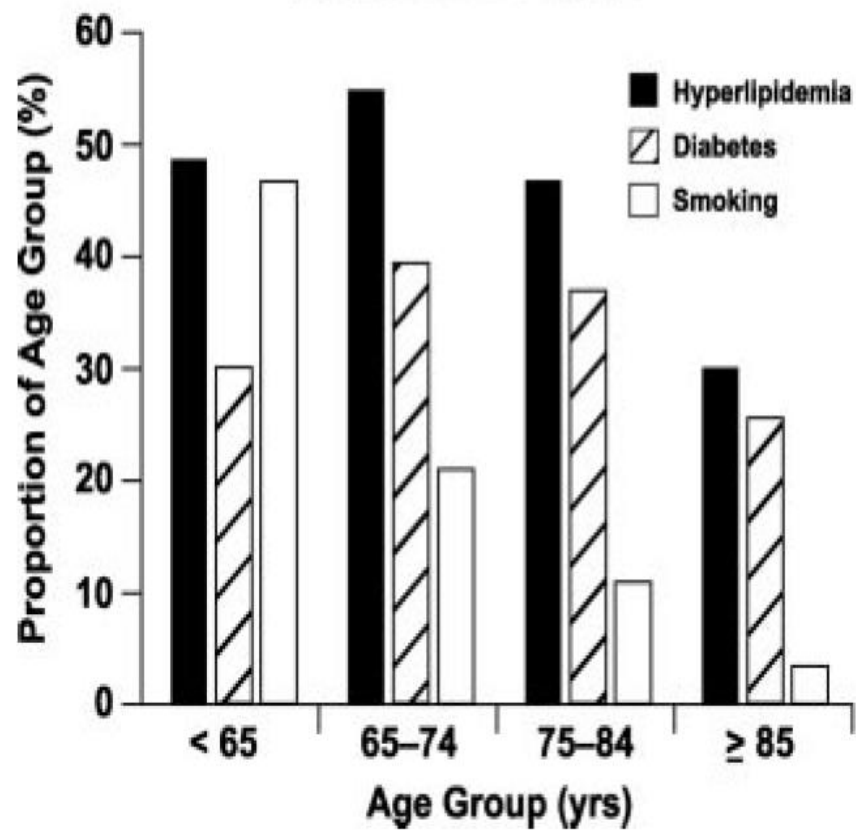


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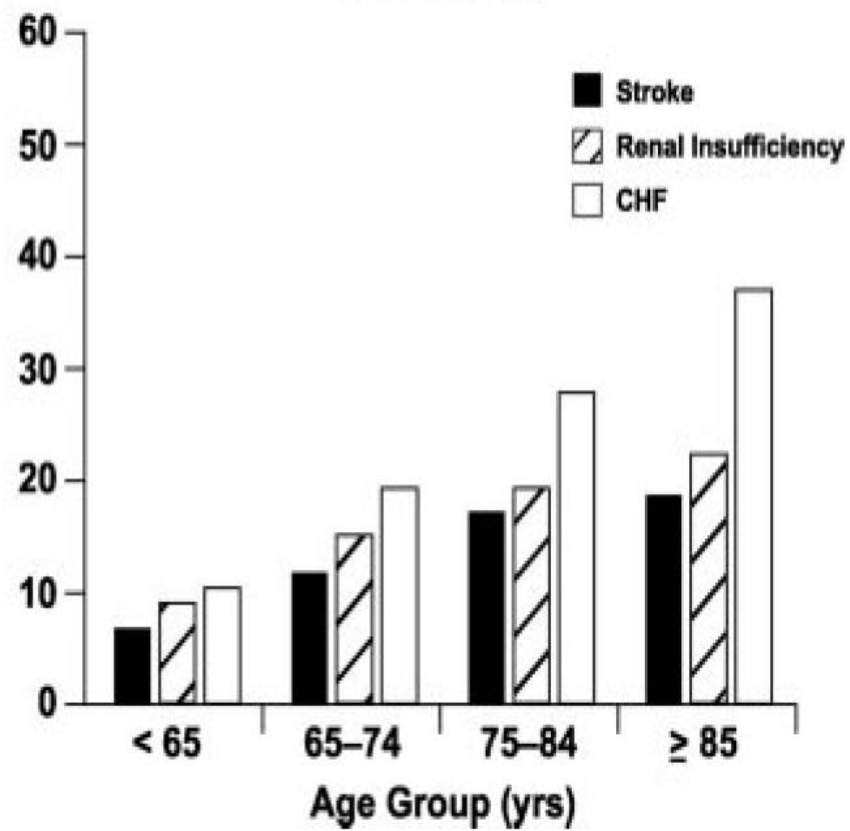
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### Cardiac Risk Factors






### Comorbidity



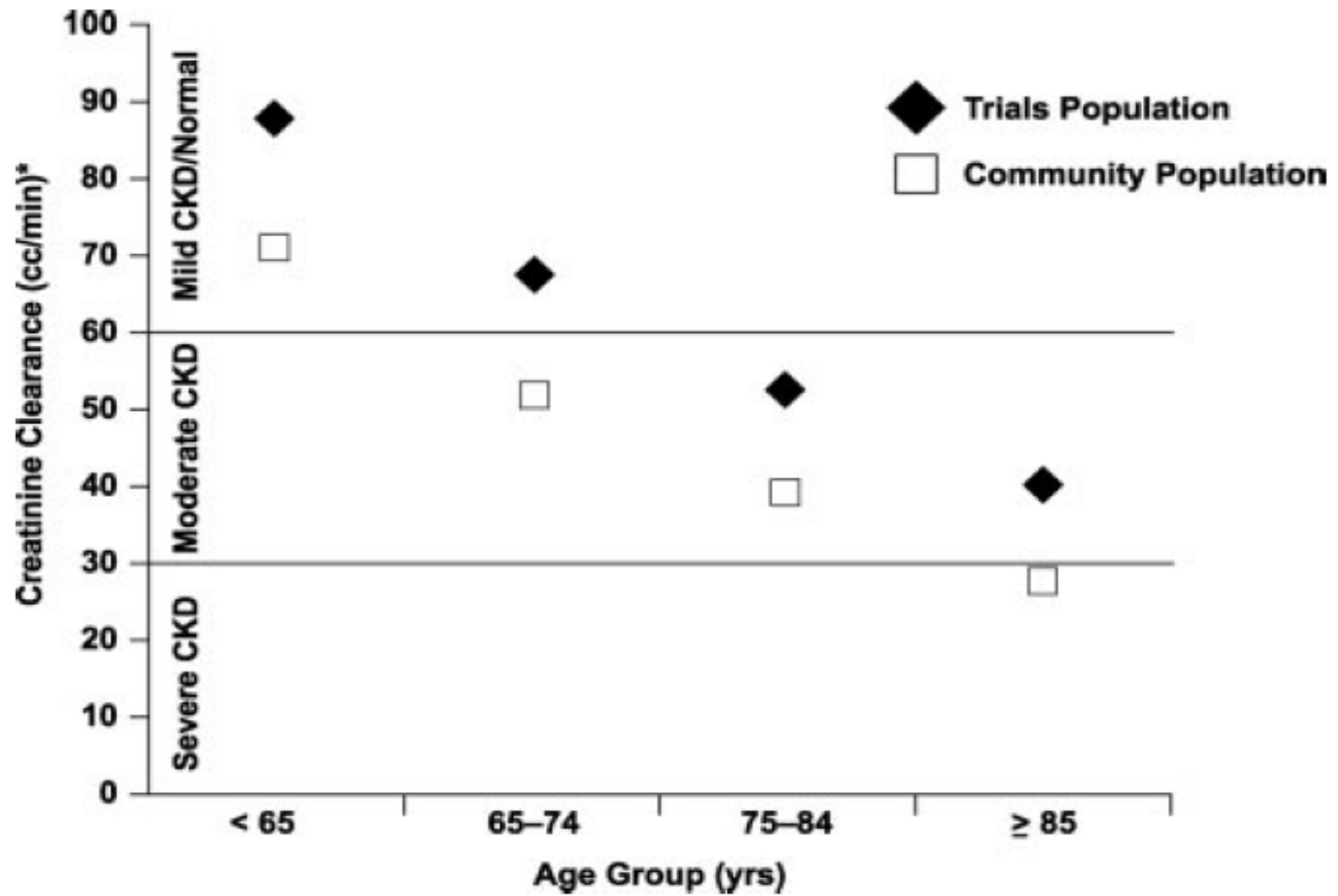
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Population	Age Group			
	<65 y	65–74 y	75–84 y	≥85 y
<b>Age group</b>				
Trials	49	33	16	2
Community	42	23	24	11
<b>Female</b>				
Trials	28	38	48	57
Community	31	39	48	62
<b>Hypertension</b>				
Trials	47	58	59	57
Community	62	73	75	73
<b>Hyperlipidemia</b>				
Trials	44	41	32	21
Community	49	53	45	28
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>				
Trials	17	25	25	20
Community	30	39	36	25
<b>Current smoker</b>				
Trials	41	16	7	3
Community	46	22	10	4
<b>Body mass index, kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>				
Trials	28±5	27±4	26±4	25±4
Community	30±8	29±6	27±6	25±5
<b>CHF</b>				
Trials	6	10	16	22
Community	10	19	26	36

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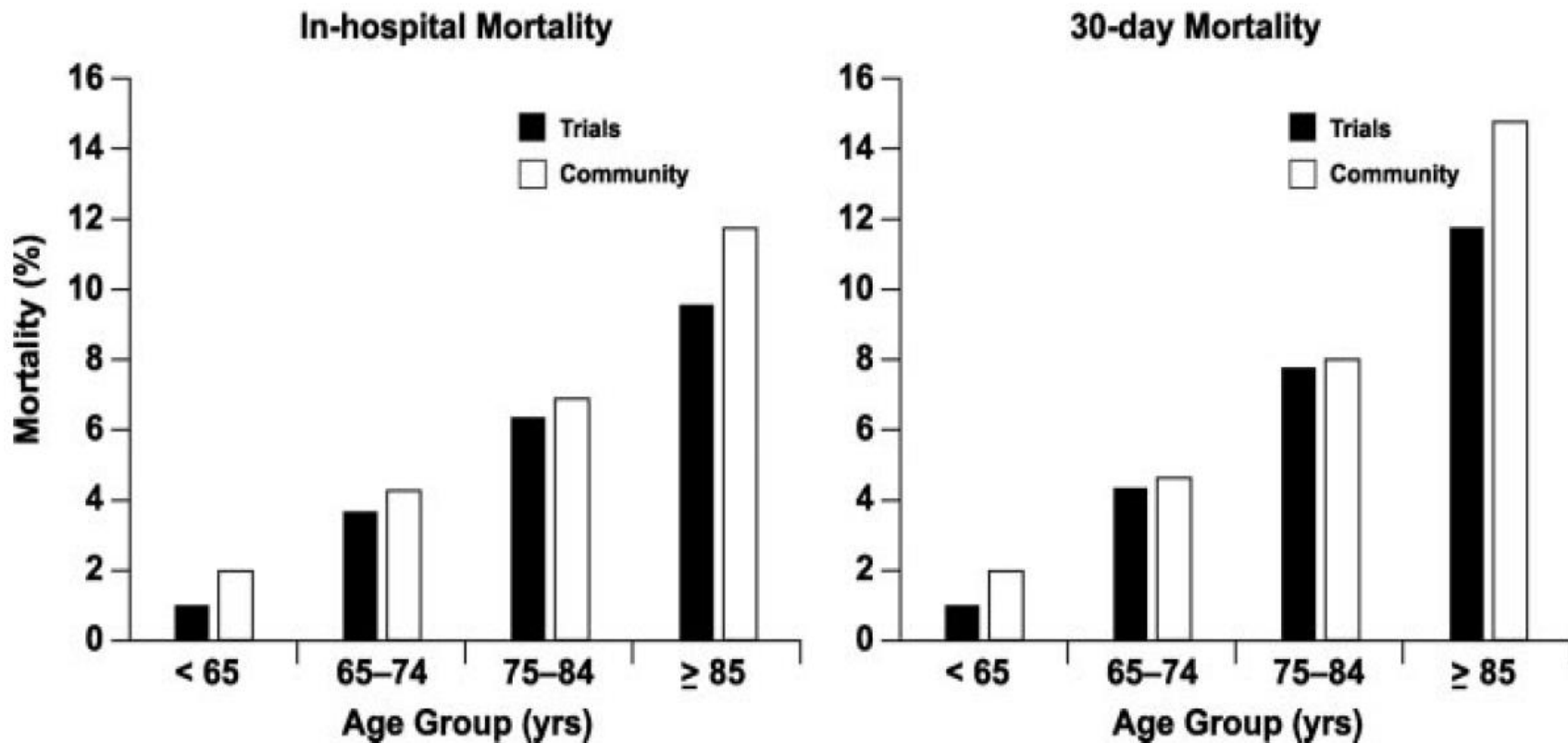
Population	Age Group			
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<b>Prior stroke</b>				
Trials	3	6	9	8 
Community	6	11	17	18
<b>Prior MI</b>				
Trials	27	35	37	41 
Community	27	33	35	35
<b>ST depression</b>				
Trials	44	56	61	64
Community	38	42	42	40
<b>Heart rate, bpm</b>				
Trials	74±14	75±15	76±15	78±16
Community	84±21	85±24	87±24	90±24
<b>Systolic blood pressure, mm Hg</b>				
Trials	134±21	138±22	139±23	138±24
Community	146±30	146±32	145±32	142±33
<b>High-risk tertile, % of age group*</b>				
Trials	9	48	76	93 
Community	15	55	83	94

## Creat Clearance per età



## MORTALITA' (VIGOUR vs GRACE)

### In-hospital and 30-Day Mortality



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Baseline characteristics for overall cohort with ST-elevation myocardial infarction and by age groups

Baseline Characteristics	Total Population (n = 30,188)	Age (years)			p Value for Trend
		<75 (n = 24,070)	75–84 (n = 4,273)	≥85 (n = 1,845)	
Age (years)*	60 (52–72)	57 (50–64)	79 (77–82)	88 (86–91)	<0.0001
Women	30%	25%	48%	61%	<0.0001
Caucasian	85%	84%	89%	91%	<0.0001
Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )*	28 (25–32)	29 (26–33)	26 (24–30)	24 (22–27)	<0.0001
Current/recent smoker	42%	50%	13%	5%	<0.0001
Previous myocardial infarction	19%	18%	21%	22%	<0.0001
Previous revascularization	23%	23%	26%	20%	0.0047
Previous hypertension <sup>†</sup>	60%	57%	73%	76%	<0.0001
Previous hyperlipidemia <sup>‡</sup>	47%	47%	51%	40%	0.4820
Previous heart failure	5%	3%	10%	17%	<0.0001
Previous peripheral artery disease	6%	5%	11%	10%	<0.0001
Previous stroke	5%	4%	10%	13%	<0.0001
Diabetes mellitus	22%	22%	27%	20%	0.0031
Creatinine clearance (ml/min)*§	84 (60–111)	93 (73–118)	51 (39–65)	34 (25–45)	<0.0001
Brain natriuretic peptide (pg/ml)*	181 (46–555)	115 (31–365)	401 (151–923)	602 (243–1,390)	<0.0001
Initial systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)*	138 (117–157)	138 (118–158)	136 (114–157)	133 (110–155)	<0.0001
Initial heart rate (beats/min)*	78 (65–93)	78 (65–92)	78 (64–94)	81 (66–98)	0.843
Initial hematocrit (%)*	43 (39–46)	43 (40–46)	40 (36–43)	38 (35–42)	<0.0001
Left bundle branch block on presentation	4%	3%	9%		
Door-to-electrocardiogram time (min)*	7 (3–14)	6 (3–13)	8 (4–16)		
Symptom onset to presentation time (hours)*	1.70 (0.98–3.60)	1.63 (0.97–3.42)	1.93 (1.02–4.05)	2.20 (1.05–4.97)	<0.0001

(Am J Cardiol 2010;106:1382–1388)



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## In-hospital procedures overall and by age

Procedures	Total Population (n = 30,188)	Age (years)			p Value for Trend
		<75 (n = 24,070)	75–84 (n = 4,273)	≥85 (n = 1,845)	
Cardiac catheterization*	92%	93%	90%	79%	<0.0001
Percutaneous coronary intervention <sup>†</sup>	85%	88%	78%	69%	<0.0001
Coronary artery bypass grafting <sup>†</sup>	8%	8%	9%	3%	0.298
Assessment of left ventricular ejection fraction	89%	90%	87%	81%	<0.0001

## Reasons of contraindications to reperfusion overall and by age\*

Contraindications to reperfusion	Total Population (n = 30,188)	Age (years)			p Value for Trend
		<75 (n = 24,070)	75–84 (n = 4,273)	≥85 (n = 1,845)	
Total contraindications	17% (5,078)	13% (3,239)	25% (1,067)	42% (772)	<0.0001
Reason for contraindication					
Absolute or relative <sup>†</sup>	9% (465)	8% (269)	11% (120)	10% (76)	
Symptom, timing, or electrocardiographic factors	31% (1,582)	34% (1,089)	30% (319)	23% (174)	
Coronary anatomy factors	30% (1,505)	35% (1,123)	27% (293)	12% (89)	
Patient preferences	13% (639)	4% (129)	15% (162)	45% (348)	
Other	17% (865)	19% (620)	16% (170)	10% (75)	

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Unadjusted in-hospital outcomes\* overall and by age

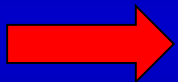
In-Hospital Outcome	Total population (n = 30,188)	Age (years)			p Value for Trend
		<75 (n = 24,070)	75-84 (n = 4,273)	≥85 (n = 1,845)	
Mortality	6%	4%	12%	19%	<0.0001
Major bleeding <sup>†</sup>	12%	10%	18%	16%	<0.0001
Heart failure	6%	5%	11%	15%	<0.0001
Stroke	0.8%	0.6%	1.5%	1.7%	<0.0001

**La mortalità raddoppia ad ogni decade !**

# 2017 ESC focused update on dual antiplatelet therapy in coronary artery disease developed in collaboration with EACTS

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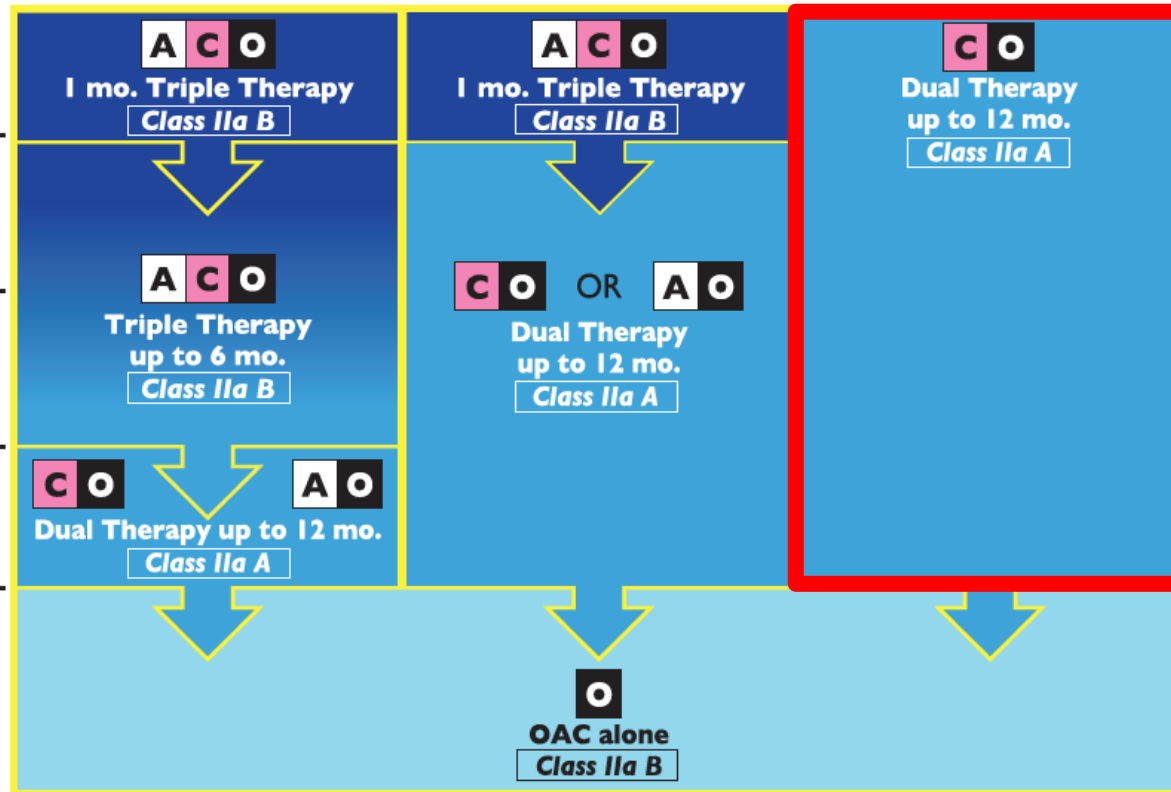
# Patients with an indication for oral anticoagulation undergoing PCI<sup>1</sup>

Concerns about ischaemic risk<sup>2</sup> prevailing

Concerns about bleeding risk<sup>3</sup> prevailing

Time from treatment initiation

1 mo.  
3 mo.  
6 mo.  
12 mo.  
Beyond 12 mo.



**A** = Aspirin    **C** = Clopidogrel    **O** = Oral anticoagulation

## Table 5 High-risk features of stent-driven recurrent ischaemic events

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| • Prior stent thrombosis on adequate antiplatelet therapy       |   |
| • Stenting of the last remaining patent coronary artery         |   |
| • Diffuse multivessel disease especially in diabetic patients   |   |
| • Chronic kidney disease (i.e. creatinine clearance <60 mL/min) |   |
| • At least three stents implanted                               | ← |
| • At least three lesions treated                                | ← |
| • Bifurcation with two stents implanted                         | ← |
| • Total stent length >60 mm                                     | ← |
| • Treatment of a chronic total occlusion                        | ← |

# Le evidenze...

## WOEST

Use of clopidogrel with or without aspirin in patients taking oral anticoagulant therapy and undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention: an open-label, randomised, controlled trial

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## PIONEER AF

Dual Antithrombotic Therapy with Dabigatran after PCI in Atrial Fibrillation

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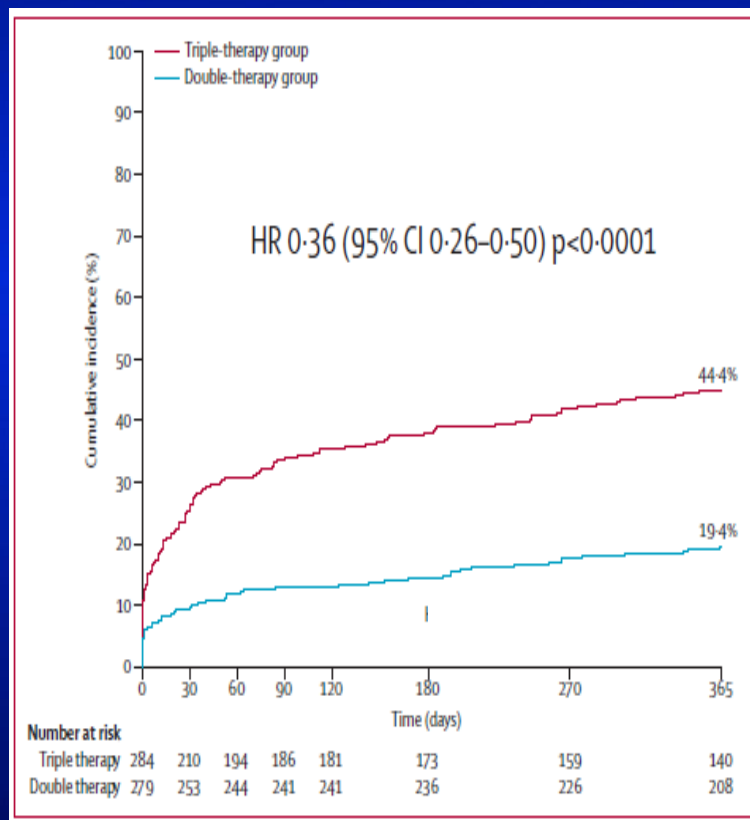
## RE-DUAL PCI

Prevention of Bleeding in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Undergoing PCI

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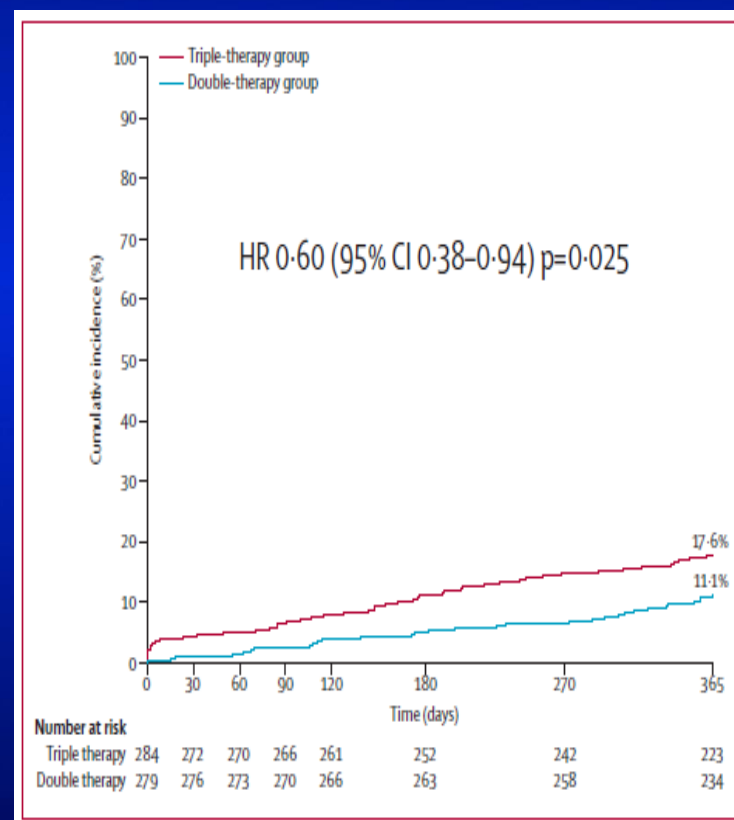
# Dual vs triple therapy: the WOEST study

1° endpoint -  
Safety  
(total bleeding)



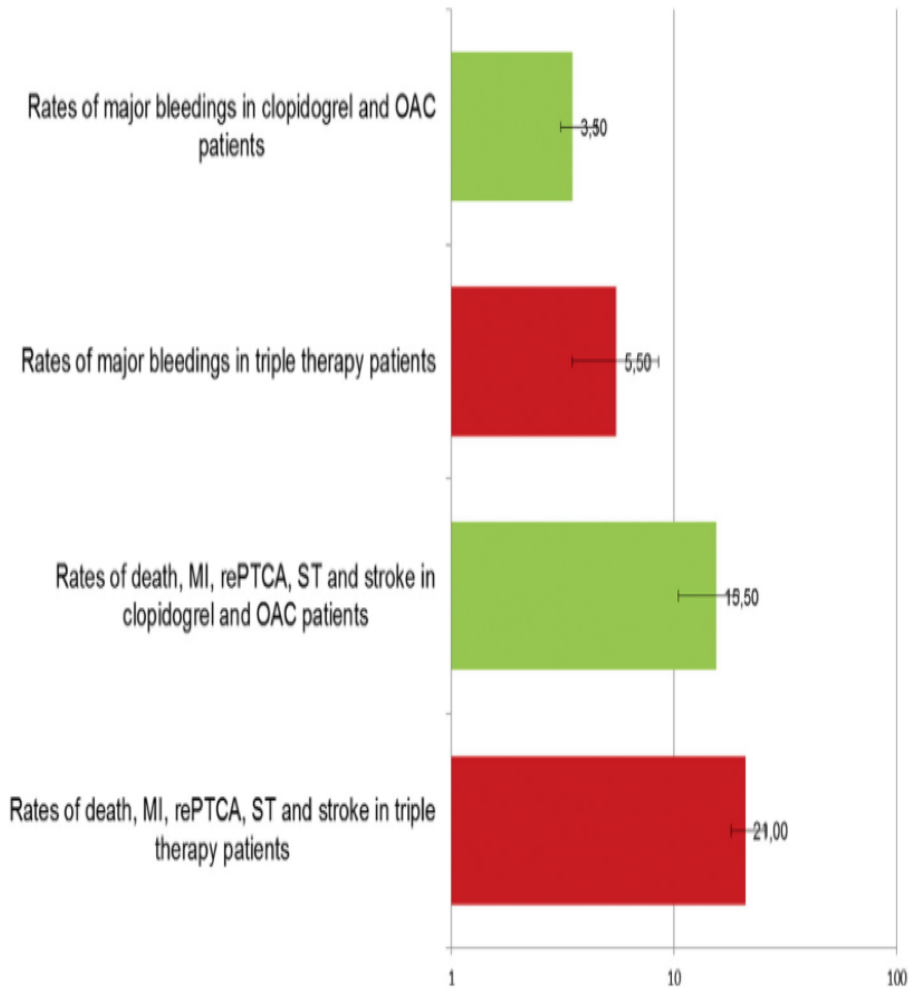
Trascinata da emorragie NON maggiori

2° endpoint - Efficacy  
(stroke, death, MI, re-PCI/CABG, stent  
thrombosis)



Trascinata da mortalità NON cardiaca



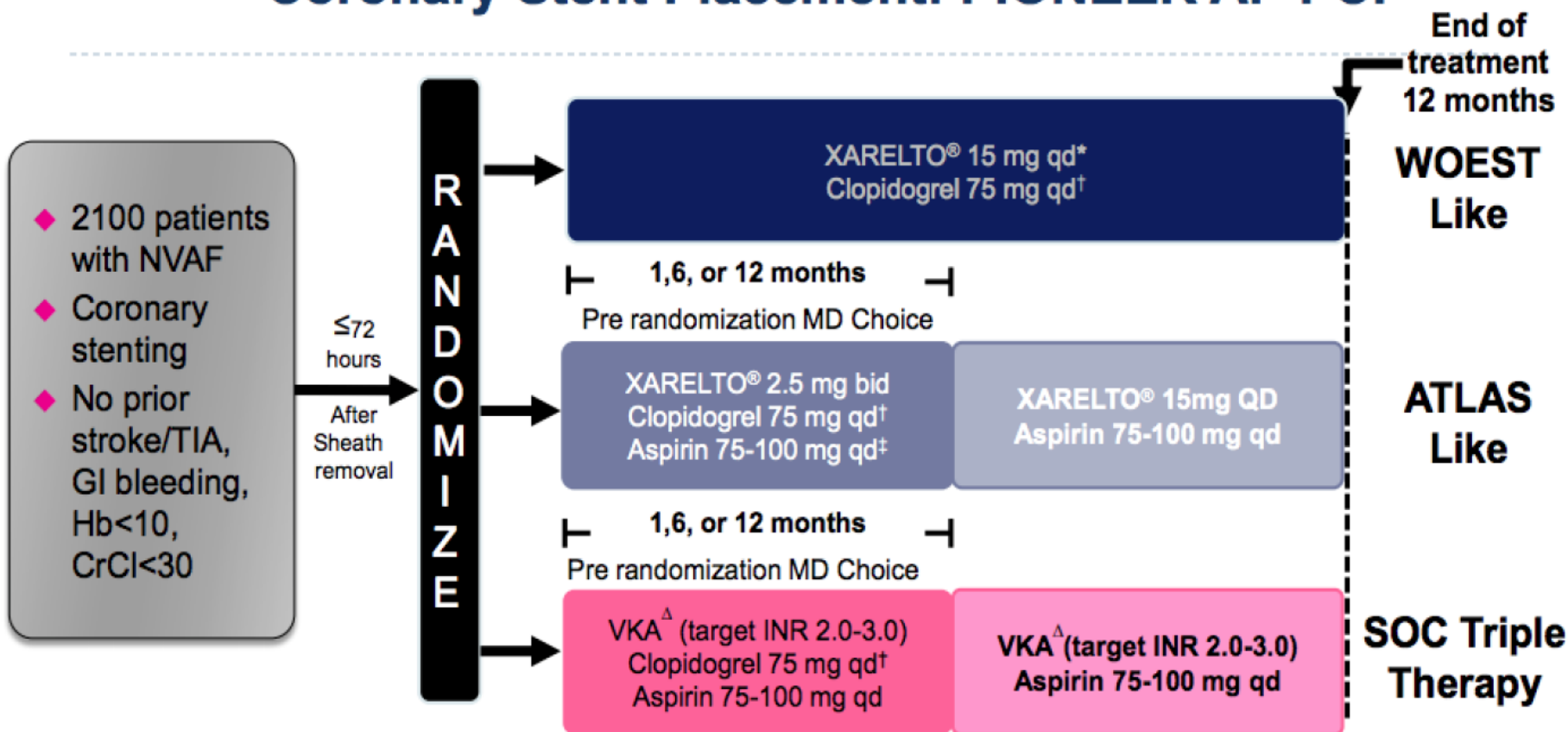


### Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials and Adjusted Observational Results of Use of Clopidogrel, Aspirin, and Oral Anticoagulants in Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention



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# Patients With Atrial Fibrillation Undergoing Coronary Stent Placement: PIONEER AF-PCI



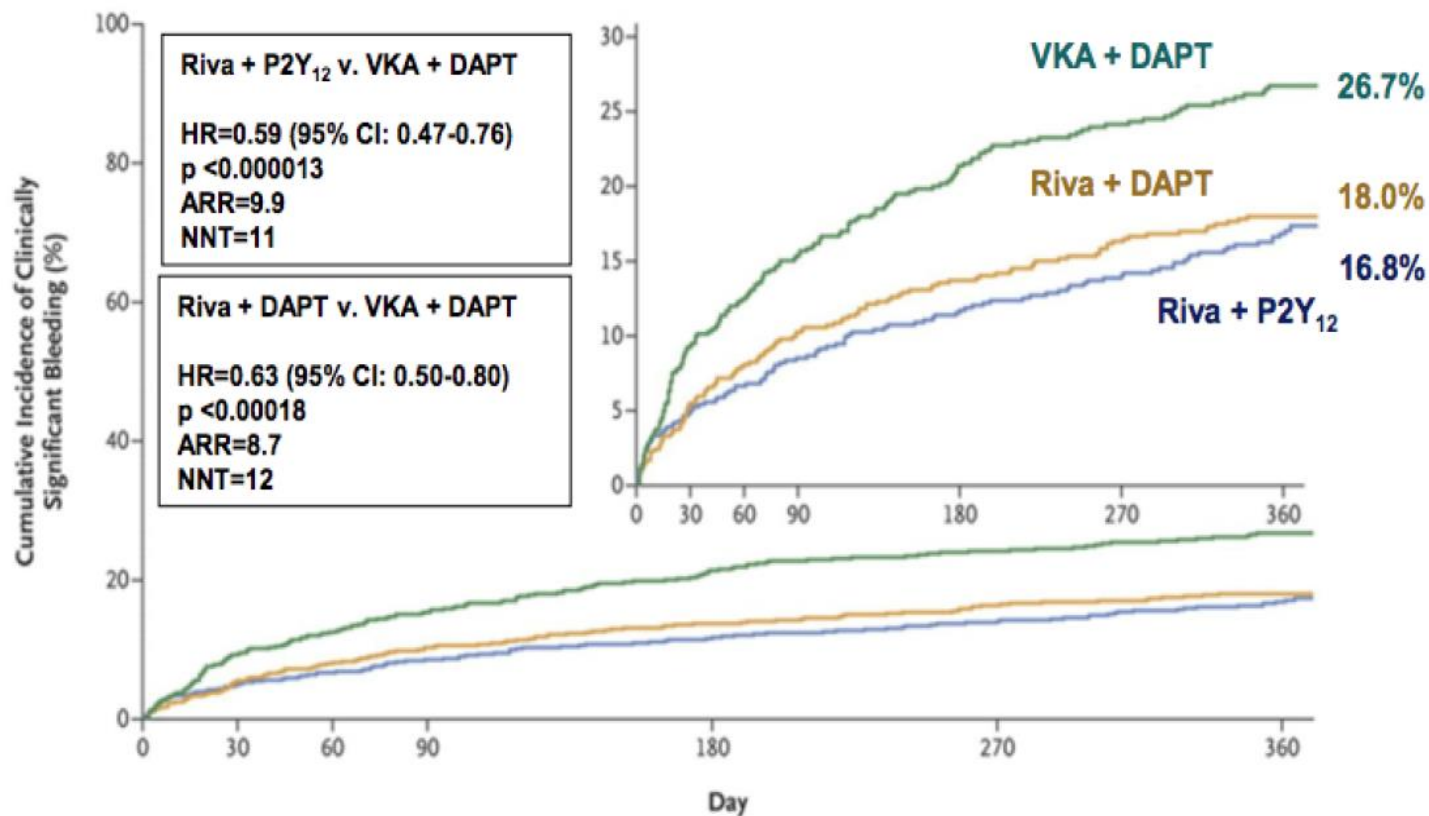
- ▶ **Primary endpoint: TIMI major + minor + bleeding requiring medical attention**
- ▶ **Secondary endpoint: CV death, MI, and stroke** (Ischemic, Hemorrhagic, or Uncertain Origin)

Rivaroxaban dosed at 10 mg once daily in patients with CrCl of 30 to <50 mL/min.

†Alternative P2Y<sub>12</sub> Inhibitors: 10 mg once-daily prasugrel or 90 mg twice-daily ticagrelor.

‡Low-dose aspirin (75-100 mg/d). Δ Open label VKA

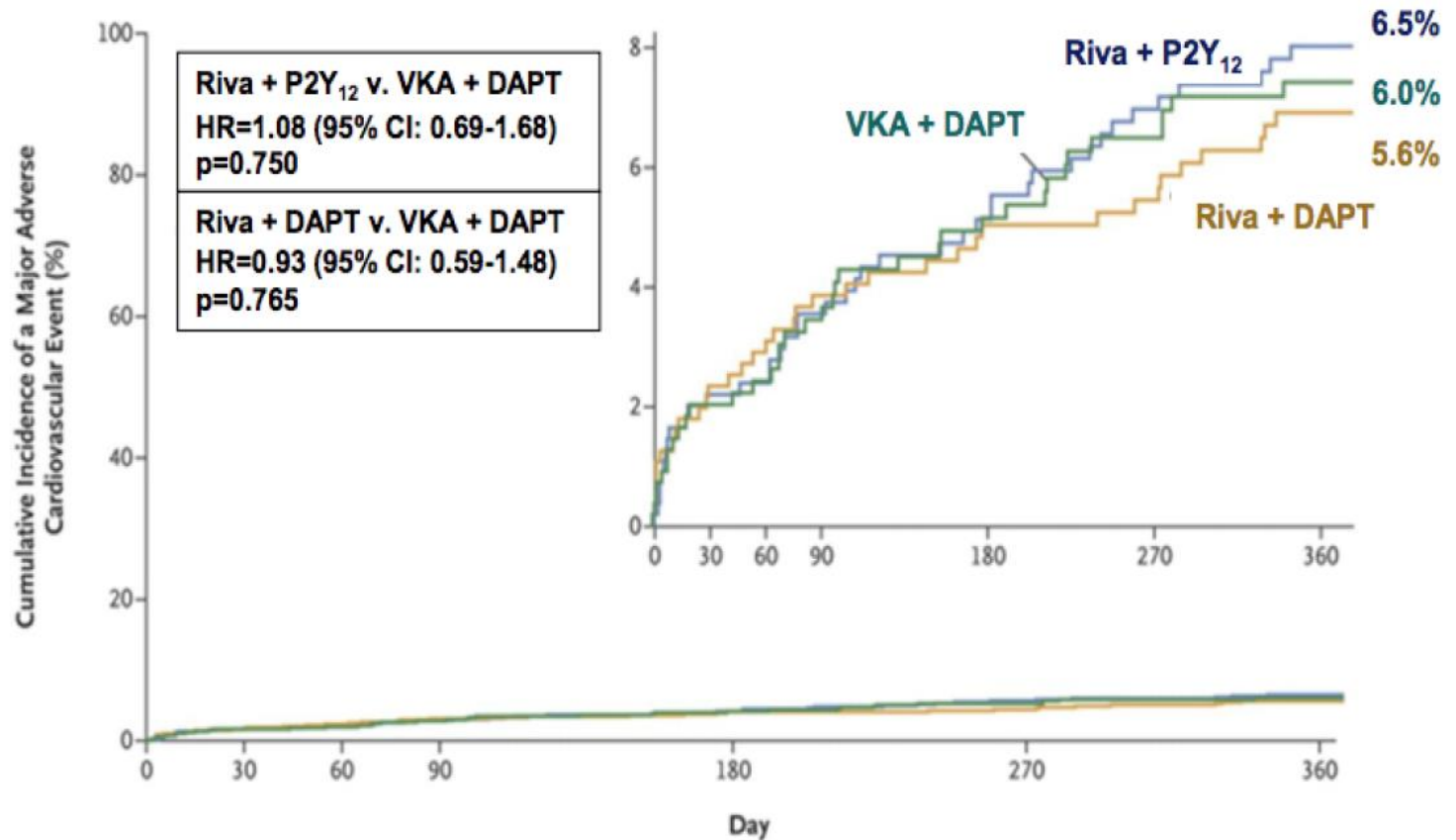
# Rivaroxaban plus DAPT or P2Y<sub>12</sub> reduces clinically relevant bleeding compared with standard therapy



**No. at Risk**

Group 1	696	628	606	585	543	510	383
Group 2	706	636	600	579	543	509	409
Group 3	697	593	555	521	461	426	329

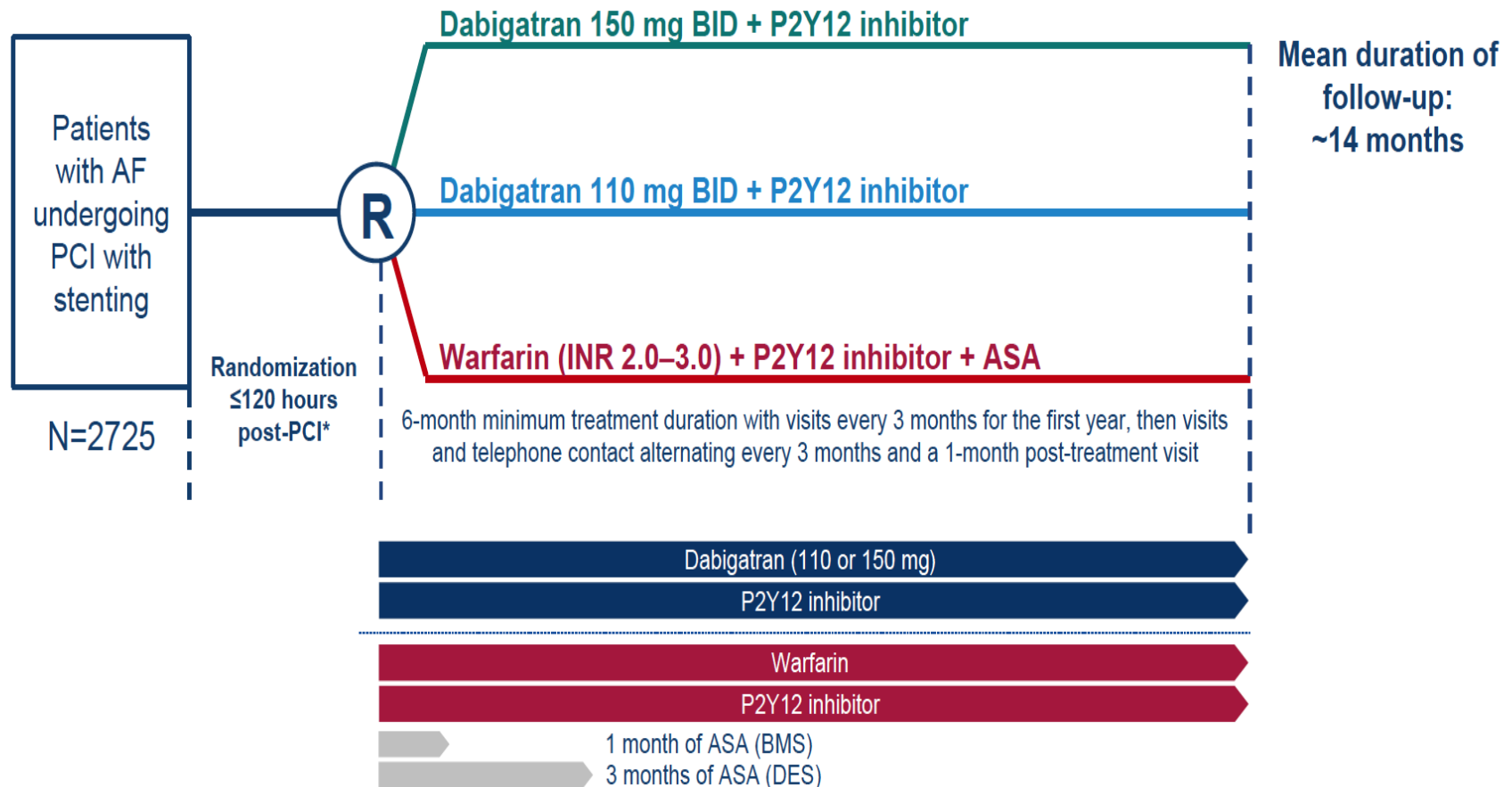
# Similar incidence of MACE with rivaroxaban compared with standard therapy



**No. at Risk**

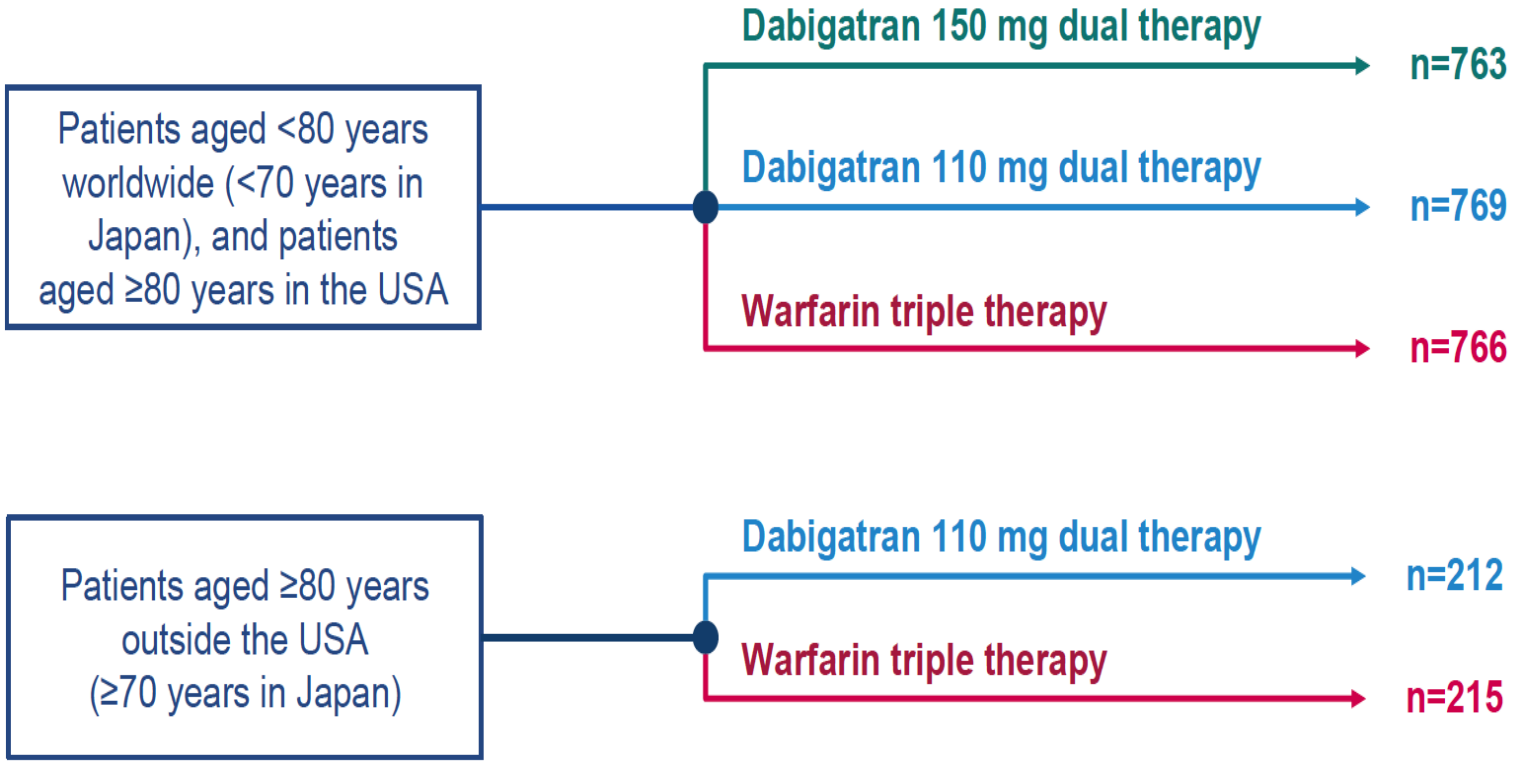
Group 1	694	648	633	621	590	562	430
Group 2	704	662	640	628	596	570	457
Group 3	695	635	607	579	543	514	408

# Study Design: Multicenter, randomized, open-label trial following a PROBE design



\*Study drug should be administered 6 hours after sheath removal and no later than ≤120 hrs post-PCI (≤72 hrs is preferable). PROBE, prospective, randomized, open, blinded end-point; R, randomization; BMS, bare metal stent; DES, drug-eluting stent. ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT02164864; Cannon et al. Clin Cardiol 2016

# Patients were randomized based on age group and location



## Inclusion and exclusion criteria

### Key inclusion criteria

- Patients aged  $\geq 18$  years with paroxysmal, persistent or permanent NVAF
- ACS successfully treated by PCI and stenting (BMS or DES)
- Stable CAD with  $\geq 1$  lesion eligible for PCI that was successfully treated by elective PCI and stenting (BMS or DES)

### Key exclusion criteria

- Cardiogenic shock during current hospitalization
- Use of fibrinolytics within 24 hrs of randomization that, in the investigator's opinion, will put patient at high risk of bleeding
- Stroke or major bleeding event within 1 month prior to screening visit
- Severe renal impairment (CrCl  $< 30$  mL/min)

## Conclusions

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### In patients with AF who have undergone PCI:



Dual therapy with dabigatran and a P2Y12 antagonist **significantly reduced the risk of bleeding versus warfarin triple therapy**, with non-inferiority for overall thromboembolic events



Absolute risk reductions with dabigatran dual therapy were **11.5% and 5.5%** in ISTH major or clinically relevant non-major bleeding at the 110 mg and 150 mg doses, respectively, compared with warfarin triple therapy



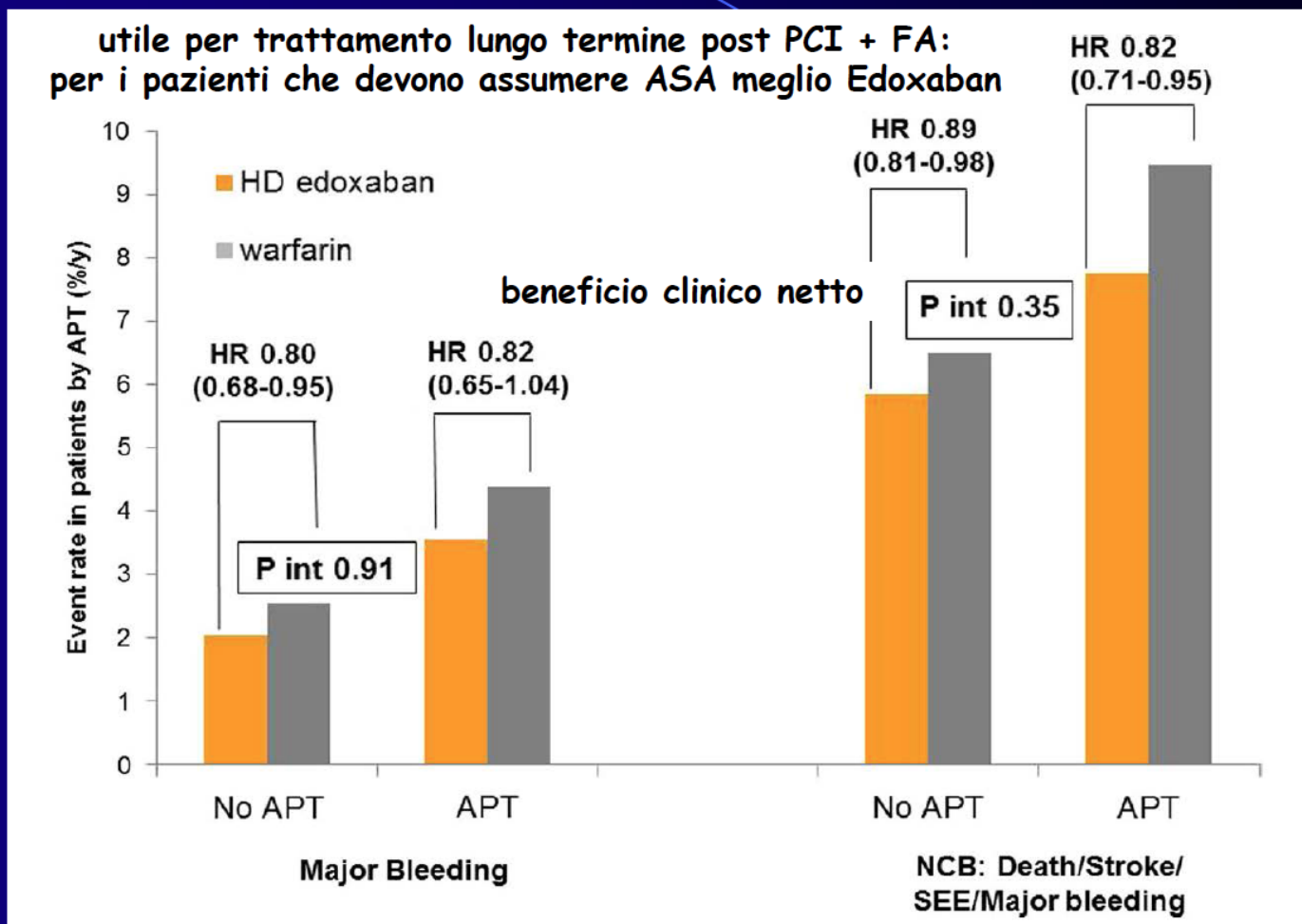
These dabigatran dual therapy regimens, using doses approved worldwide for stroke prevention, offer clinicians two additional options for managing Afib patients post-PCI



# associazione con Singolo AntiPiastrinico (sAPT)

>30% dei pazienti alla randomizzazione assumeva ASA

25% dei pazienti proseguiva APT dopo 3 mesi



# Apixaban Plus Mono Versus Dual Antiplatelet Therapy in Acute Coronary Syndromes



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## Insights From the APPRAISE-2 Trial

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**CONCLUSIONS** Post-ACS treatment with apixaban versus placebo showed no efficacy, but it increased bleeding regardless of concomitant therapy with aspirin alone or aspirin plus clopidogrel. (Apixaban for Prevention of Acute Ischemic Events 2 [APPRAISE-2]; [NCT00831441](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT00831441)) (J Am Coll Cardiol 2015;66:777-87) © 2015 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation.

# Apixaban Versus Warfarin in Patients with AF and ACS or PCI: The AUGUSTUS Trial

## Inclusion

- AF (prior, persistent, or >6 hrs duration)
- Physician decision that oral anticoag is indicated
- ACS and/or PCI with planned P2Y12 inhibitor for 6 months

*Randomize*  
*n = 4,600*  
*Patients*

## Exclusion

- Contraindication to DAPT
- Other reason for warfarin (prosthetic valve, mod/sev MS)

**Apixaban**

**Warfarin**

*P2Y12 inhibitor for all patients x 6 months*  
*Aspirin for all on the day of ACS or PCI*  
*Aspirin versus placebo after randomization*

**ASA**

**placebo**

**ASA**

**placebo**

**Primary outcome: major/clinically relevant bleeding (through 6 months)**  
**Secondary objective: Death, MI, stroke, stent thrombosis**

# Triplice terapia e nuovi antiaggreganti

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## Triple Therapy With Aspirin, Prasugrel, and Vitamin K Antagonists in Patients With Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation and an Indication for Oral Anticoagulation

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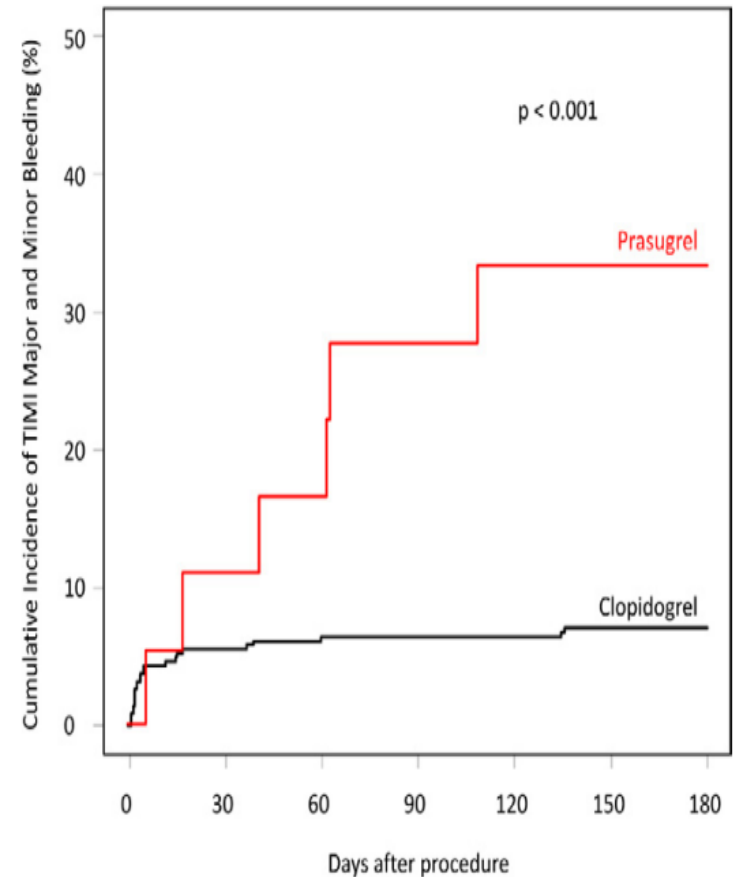


Figure 1 Composite of TIMI Major and Minor Bleeding

# Limiti

Table S1

Sample size and power calculation of major adverse cardiovascular events required to detect a  $\geq$  15% risk reduction at a two-sided significance level of 0.05

Endpoint	Event rate	No. per group to attain 90% power	Power with 700 subjects per group
Overall			
Adverse CV event	6.0%	13,598	11.4%
CV death	1.8%	47,196	6.8%
MI	3.5%	23,883	8.6%
Stroke	1.2%	71,195	6.2%
Stent thrombosis	0.7%	122,620	5.7%

**\* Gli studi sono adeguatamente potenziati per i sanguinamenti maggiori, ma sottopotenziati per eventi CV e trombosi intrastent.**

**\* End-point di efficacia compositi e non inferiorità rispetto a studi che però avevano end-point diversi.**

**\* Negli studi mancano i dati sul numero di vasi trattati, sui TC, sui graft, sul tipo di stent, sulla presenza di biforcazioni.**

**\* Difficile valutare il diverso rischio di trombosi intrastent di questi pazienti.**

FA + CAD NEL GRANDE ANZIANO  
LA MIA STRATEGIA...

❑ **-CORONAROPATIA ASINTOMATICA**

Solo lesioni “prognostiche” (mondo TAVI)


❑ **-ANGINA DA SFORZO**

Forme refrattarie alla terapia medica / “highlander”

❑ **SCA / UA-NSTEMI-STEMI**

Radiale / “coro incompleta” / stent a rapida endotelizzazione / DOAC+CLOP

**“keep-it-as-simple-as-possible-but-not-to-simple” - STRATEGY**

A photograph of a winding road through a field at sunset. The road is dark asphalt with a white double line down the center, curving into the distance. The landscape is a vast, open field of golden-brown grass under a dramatic sky with dark, heavy clouds on the left and a bright, glowing sun on the right, creating a lens flare effect. The entire image is framed by a thick green border.

In ogni cammino che si biforca, da una parte vanno  
i nostri passi e dall'altra i nostri dubbi.  
(Eise Osman)

