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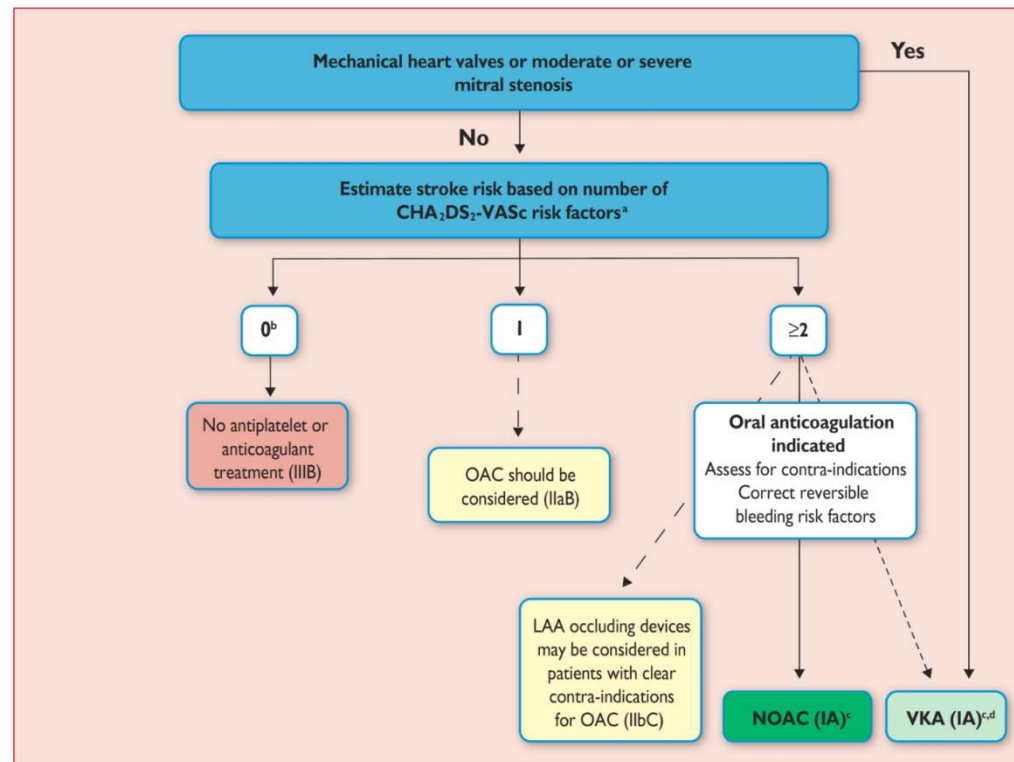
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Table 4 Summary of the clinical trials involving novel anticoagulants vs. warfarin for stroke prevention in non-valvular AF

| | Dabigatran (RE-LY) ^{76, 71} | | | Rivaroxaban (ROCKET-AF) ¹ | | Apixaban (ARISTOTLE) ⁴ | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Study characteristics | | | | | | | |
| Study design | Randomized, open-label | | | Randomized, double-blind | | Randomized, double-blind | |
| Outcomes (% per year) | | | | | | | |
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| Stroke/systemic embolism | 1.69 | 1.11 (0.66, 0.53–0.82; P for superiority <0.001) | 1.53 (0.91, 0.74–1.11; P for non-inferiority <0.001) | 2.4 | 2.1 (0.88, 0.75–1.03; P for non-inferiority <0.001, P for superiority = 0.12) (ITT) | 1.6 | 1.27 (0.79, 0.66–0.95; P <0.001 for non-inferiority, P = 0.01 for superiority) |
| Ischaemic stroke | 1.2 | 0.92 (0.76, 0.60–0.98; P = 0.03) | 1.34 (1.11, 0.89–1.40; P = 0.35) | 1.42 | 1.34 (0.94; 0.75–1.17; P = 0.581) | 1.05 | 0.97 (0.92, 0.74–1.13; P = 0.42) |
| Haemorrhagic stroke | 0.38 | 0.10 (0.26, 0.14–0.49; P <0.001) | 0.12 (0.31, 0.17–0.56; P <0.001) | 0.44 | 0.26 (0.59; 0.37–0.93; P = 0.024) | 0.47 | 0.24 (0.51, 0.35–0.75; P <0.001) |
| Major bleeding | 3.36 | 3.11 (0.93, 0.81–1.07; P = 0.31) | 2.71 (0.80, 0.69–0.93; P = 0.003) | 3.4 | 3.6 (P = 0.58) | 3.09 | 2.13 (0.69, 0.60–0.80; P <0.001) |
| Intracranial bleeding | 0.74 | 0.30 (0.40, 0.27–0.60; P <0.001) | 0.23 (0.31, 0.20–0.47; P <0.001) | 0.7 | 0.5 (0.67; 0.47–0.93; P = 0.02) | 0.80 | 0.33 (0.42, 0.30–0.58; P <0.001) |
| Extracranial bleeding | 2.67 | 2.84 (1.07, 0.92–1.25; P = 0.38) | 2.51 (0.94, 0.80–1.10; P = 0.45) | – | – | – | – |

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AF = atrial fibrillation; LAA = left atrial appendage; NOAC = non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulant; OAC = oral anticoagulation; VKA = vitamin K antagonist.

^aCongestive heart failure, Hypertension, Age ≥ 75 years (2 points), Diabetes, prior Stroke/TIA/embolus (2 points), Vascular disease, age 65–74 years, female Sex.

^bIncludes women without other stroke risk factors.

^cIIaB for women with only one additional stroke risk factor.

^dIIb for patients with mechanical heart valves or mitral stenosis.

Figure 8 Stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation.

Recommendations for stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation

| Recommendations | Class ^a | Level ^b | Ref ^c |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Oral anticoagulation therapy to prevent thromboembolism is recommended for all male AF patients with a CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score of 2 or more. | I | A | 38, 318–321, 354, 404 |
| Oral anticoagulation therapy to prevent thromboembolism is recommended in all female AF patients with a CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score of 3 or more. | I | A | 38, 318–321, 354, 404 |
| Oral anticoagulation therapy to prevent thromboembolism should be considered in male AF patients with a CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score of 1, considering individual characteristics and patient preferences. | IIa | B | 371, 375–377 |
| Oral anticoagulation therapy to prevent thromboembolism should be considered in female AF patients with a CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score of 2, considering individual characteristics and patient preferences. | IIa | B | 371, 376, 377 |
| Vitamin K antagonist therapy (INR 2.0–3.0 or higher) is recommended for stroke prevention in AF patients with moderate-to-severe mitral stenosis or mechanical heart valves. | I | B | 274, 435–440 |
| When oral anticoagulation is initiated in a patient with AF who is eligible for a NOAC (apixaban, dabigatran, edoxaban, or rivaroxaban), a NOAC is recommended in preference to a Vitamin K antagonist. | I | A | 39, 318–321, 404 |
| When patients are treated with a vitamin K antagonist, time in therapeutic range (TTR) should be kept as high as possible and closely monitored. | I | A | 395, 432, 441–444 |
| AF patients already on treatment with a vitamin K antagonist may be considered for NOAC treatment if TTR is not well controlled despite good adherence, or if patient preference without contra-indications to NOAC (e.g. prosthetic valve). | IIb | A | 39, 318, 319, 404, 408 |
| Combinations of oral anticoagulants and platelet inhibitors increase bleeding risk and should be avoided in AF patients without another indication for platelet inhibition. | III (harm) | B | 429, 445 |
| In male or female AF patients without additional stroke risk factors, anticoagulant or antiplatelet therapy is not recommended for stroke prevention. | III (harm) | B | 368, 371, 376, 377 |
| Antiplatelet monotherapy is not recommended for stroke prevention in AF patients, regardless of stroke risk. | III (harm) | A | 38, 429, 430 |
| NOACs (apixaban, dabigatran, edoxaban, and rivaroxaban) are not recommended in patients with mechanical heart valves (Level of evidence B) or moderate-to-severe mitral stenosis (Level of evidence C). | III (harm) | B C | 318–321, 400, 404 |

AF = atrial fibrillation; CHA₂DS₂-VASc = Congestive Heart failure, hypertension, Age \geq 75 (doubled), Diabetes, Stroke (doubled), Vascular disease, Age 65–74, and Sex (female); INR = international normalized ratio; NOAC = non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulant; OAC = oral anticoagulation; TTR = time in therapeutic range; VKA = vitamin K antagonist.

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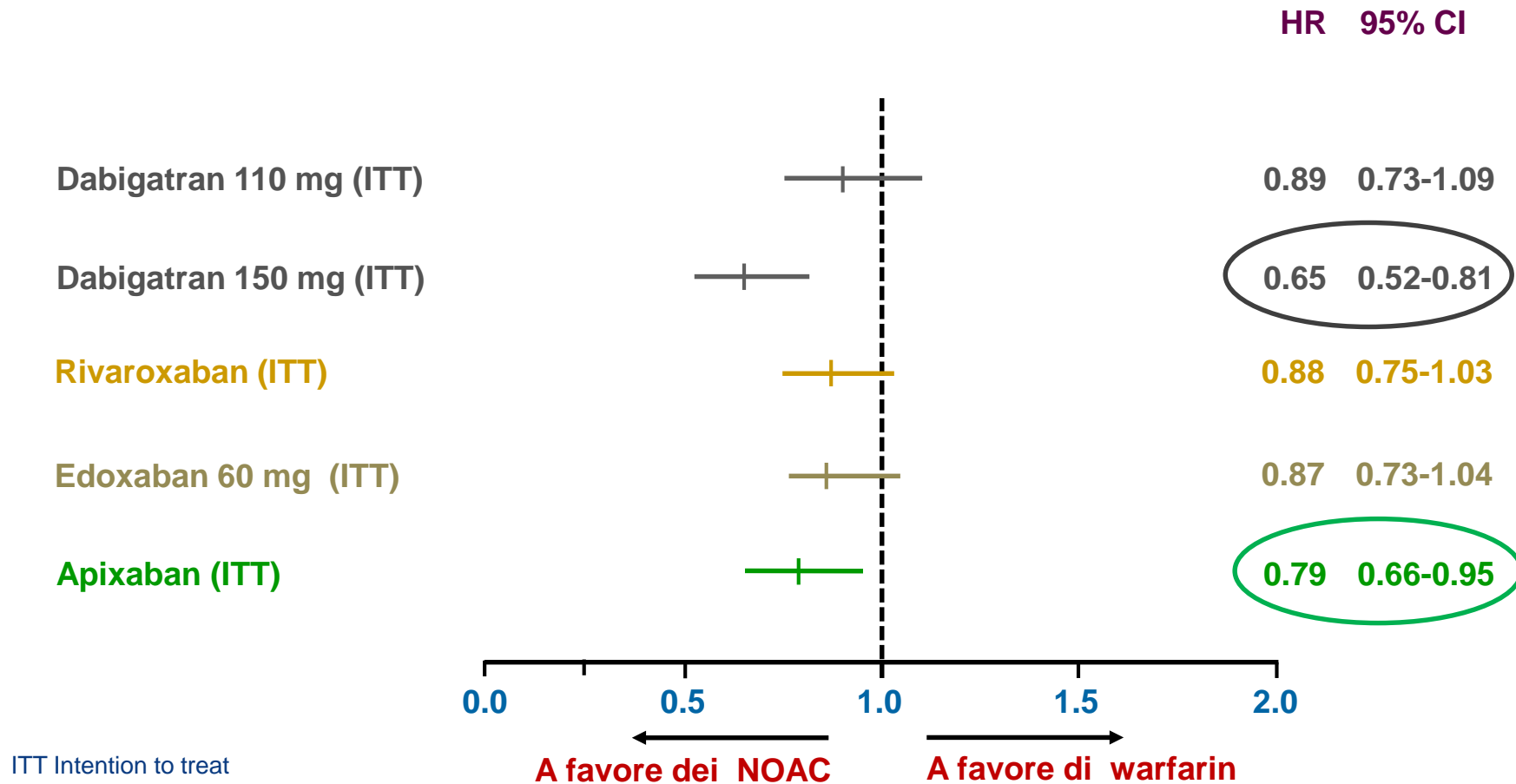
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| Stroke/systemic embolism | 1.72 | 1.12 (0.65, 0.52–0.81; P for non-inferiority and superiority <0.001) | 1.54 (0.89, 0.73–1.09; P for non-inferiority <0.001) | 2.4 | 2.1 (0.88, 0.75–1.03; P for non-inferiority <0.001, P for superiority = 0.12) | 1.60 | 1.27 (0.79, 0.66–0.95; P <0.001 for non-inferiority, P = 0.01 for superiority) | 1.80 | 1.57 (0.87, 0.73–1.04; P <0.001 for non-inferiority, P = 0.08 for superiority) | 2.04 (1.13, 0.96–1.34; P = 0.005 for non-inferiority, P = 0.10 for superiority) |
| Ischaemic stroke | 1.22 | 0.93 (0.76, 0.59–0.97; P = 0.03) | 1.34 (1.10, 0.88–1.37; P = 0.42) | 1.42 | 1.34 (0.94, 0.75–1.17; P = 0.581) | 1.05 | 0.97 (0.92, 0.74–1.13; P = 0.42) | 1.25 | 1.25 (1.00, 0.83–1.19; P = 0.97) | 1.77 (1.41, 1.19–1.67; P <0.001) |
| Haemorrhagic stroke | 0.38 | 0.10 (0.26, 0.14–0.49; P <0.001) | 0.12 (0.31, 0.17–0.56; P <0.001) | 0.44 | 0.26 (0.59; 0.37–0.93; P = 0.024) | 0.47 | 0.24 (0.51, 0.35–0.75; P <0.001) | 0.47 | 0.26 (0.54, 0.38–0.77; P <0.001) | 0.16 (0.33, 0.22–0.50; P <0.001) |
| Major bleeding | 3.61 | 3.40 (0.94, 0.82–1.08; P = 0.41) | 2.92 (0.80, 0.70–0.93; P = 0.003) | 3.45 | 3.60 (1.04; 0.90–2.30; P = 0.58) | 3.09 | 2.13 (0.69, 0.60–0.80; P <0.001) | 3.43 | 2.75 (0.80, 0.71–0.91; P <0.001) | 1.61 (0.47, 0.41–0.55; P <0.001) |
| Intracranial bleeding | 0.77 | 0.32 (0.42, 0.29–0.61; P <0.001) | 0.23 (0.29, 0.19–0.45; P <0.001) | 0.74 | 0.49 (0.67; 0.47–0.93; P = 0.02) | 0.80 | 0.33 (0.42, 0.30–0.58; P <0.001) | 0.85 | 0.39 (0.47, 0.34–0.63; P <0.001) | 0.26 (0.30, 0.21–0.43; P <0.001) |
| Gastrointestinal major bleeding | 1.09 | 1.60 (1.48, 1.19–1.86; P <0.001) | 1.13 (1.04, 0.82–1.33; P = 0.74) | 1.24 | 2.00 (1.61; 1.30–1.99; P <0.001) | 0.86 | 0.76 (0.89, 0.70–1.15; P = 0.37) | 1.23 | 1.51 (1.23, 1.02–1.50; P = 0.03) | 0.82 (0.67, 0.53–0.83; P <0.001) |
| Myocardial infarction | 0.64 | 0.81 (1.27, 0.94–1.71; P = 0.12) | 0.82 (1.29, 0.96–1.75; P = 0.09) | 1.12 | 0.91 (0.81; 0.63–1.06; P = 0.12) | 0.61 | 0.53 (0.88, 0.66–1.17; P = 0.37) | 0.75 | 0.70 (0.94, 0.74–1.19; P = 0.60) | 0.89 (1.19, 0.95–1.49; P = 0.13) |
| Death from any cause | 4.13 | 3.64 (0.88, 0.77–1.00; P = 0.051) | 3.75 (0.91, 0.80–1.03; P = 0.13) | 2.21 | 1.87 (0.85; 0.70–1.02; P = 0.07) | 3.94 | 3.52 (0.89, 0.80–0.99; P = 0.047) | 4.35 | 3.99 (0.92, 0.83–1.01; P = 0.08) | 3.80 (0.87, 0.79–0.96; P = 0.006) |

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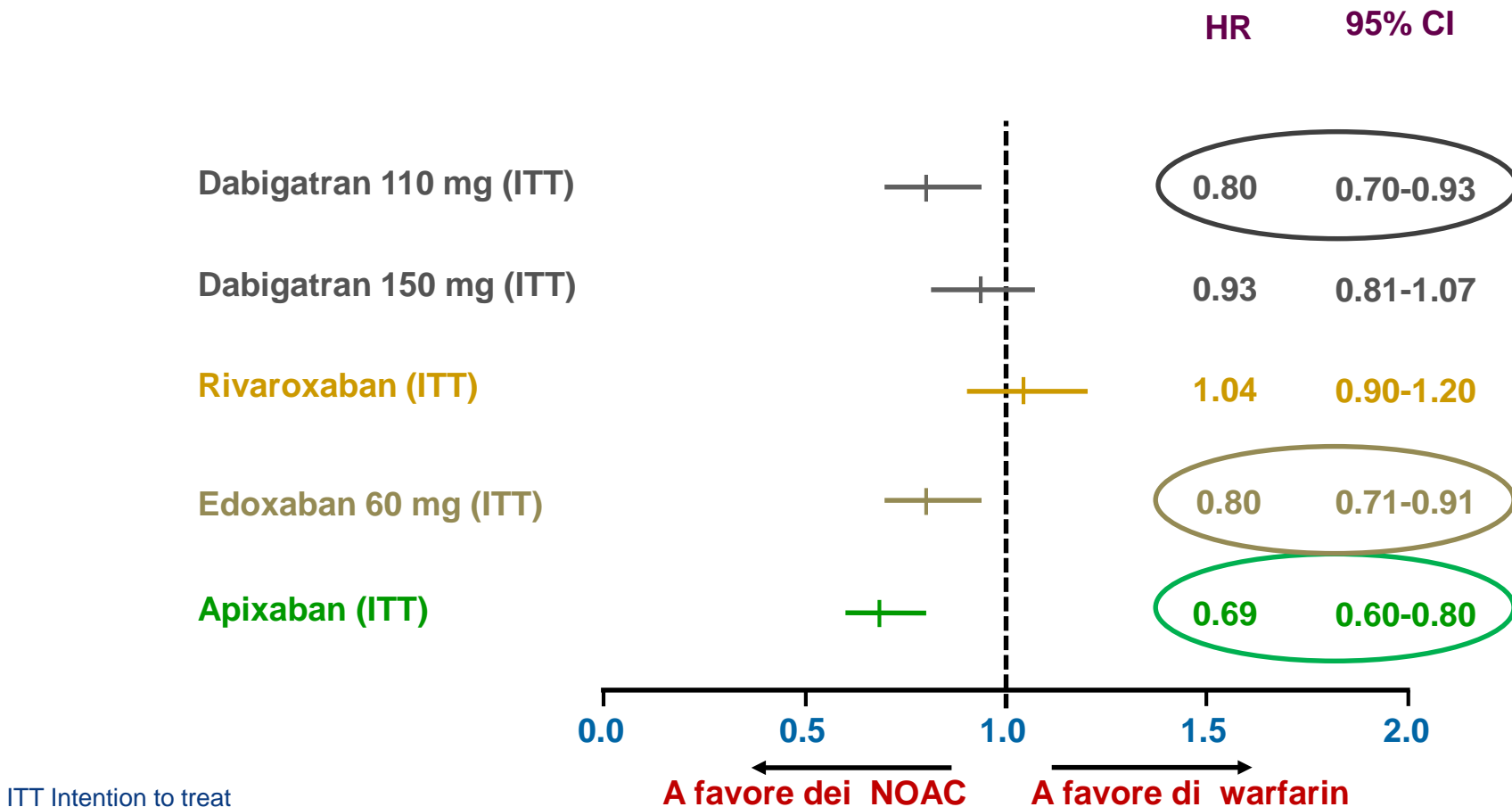
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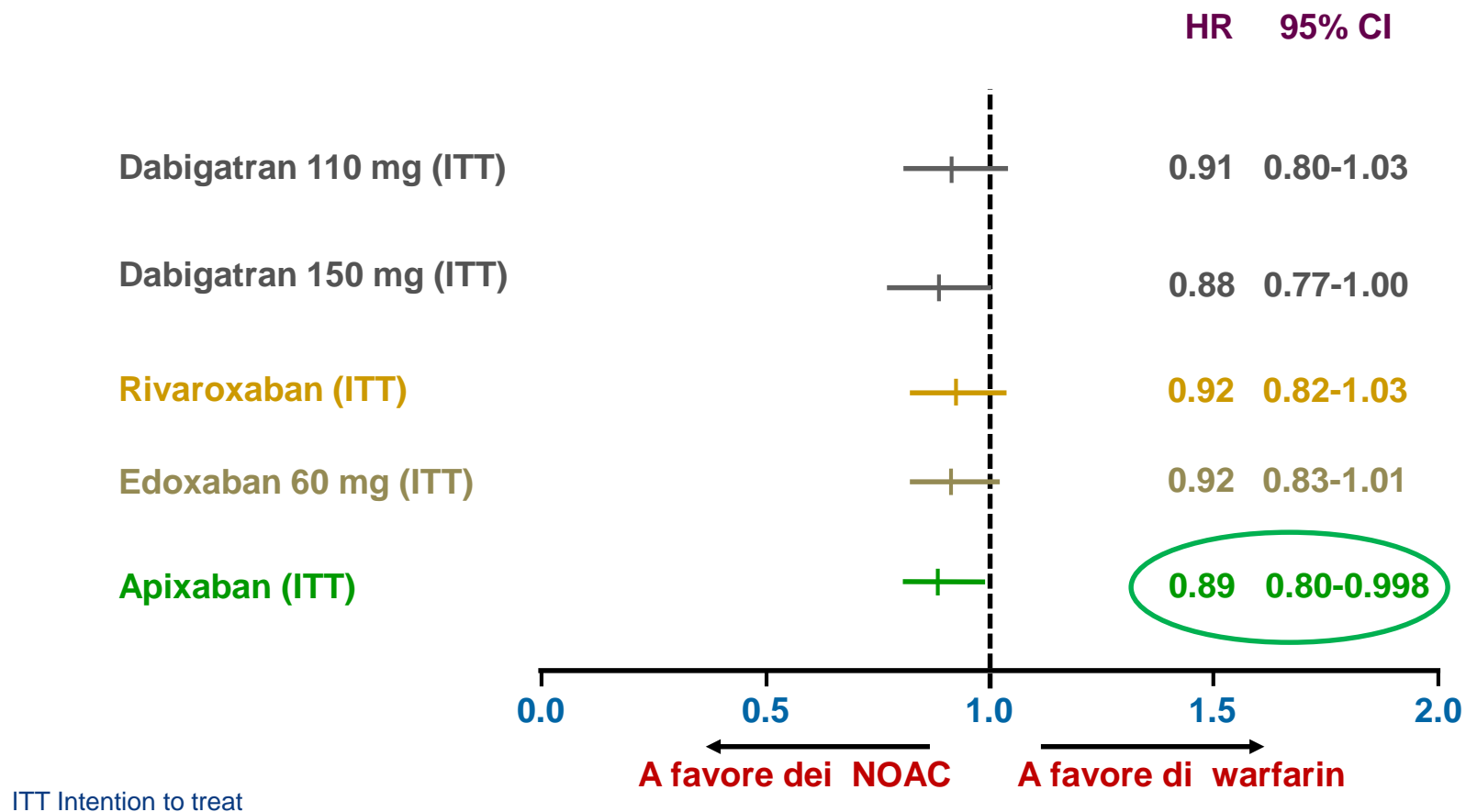
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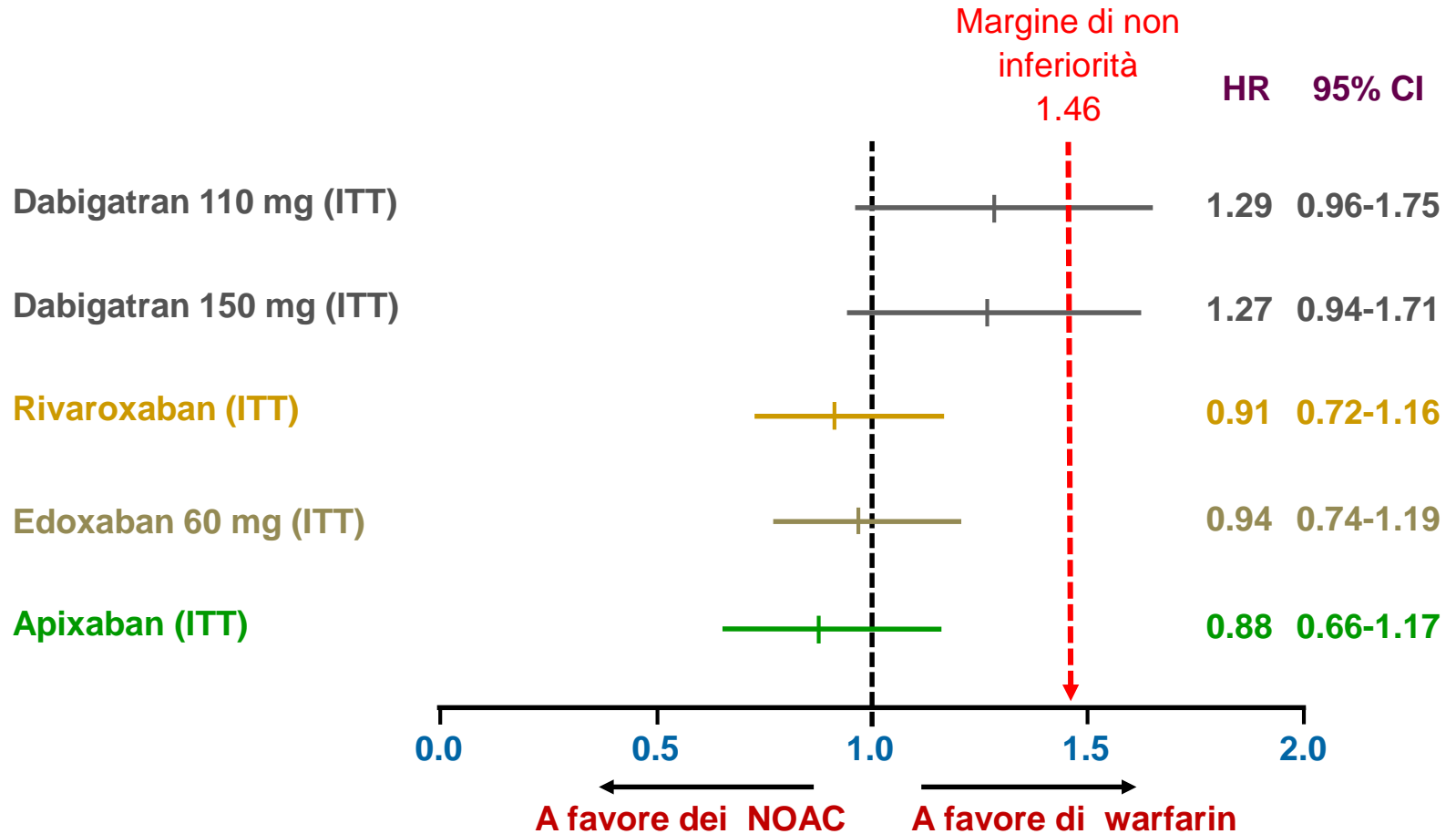
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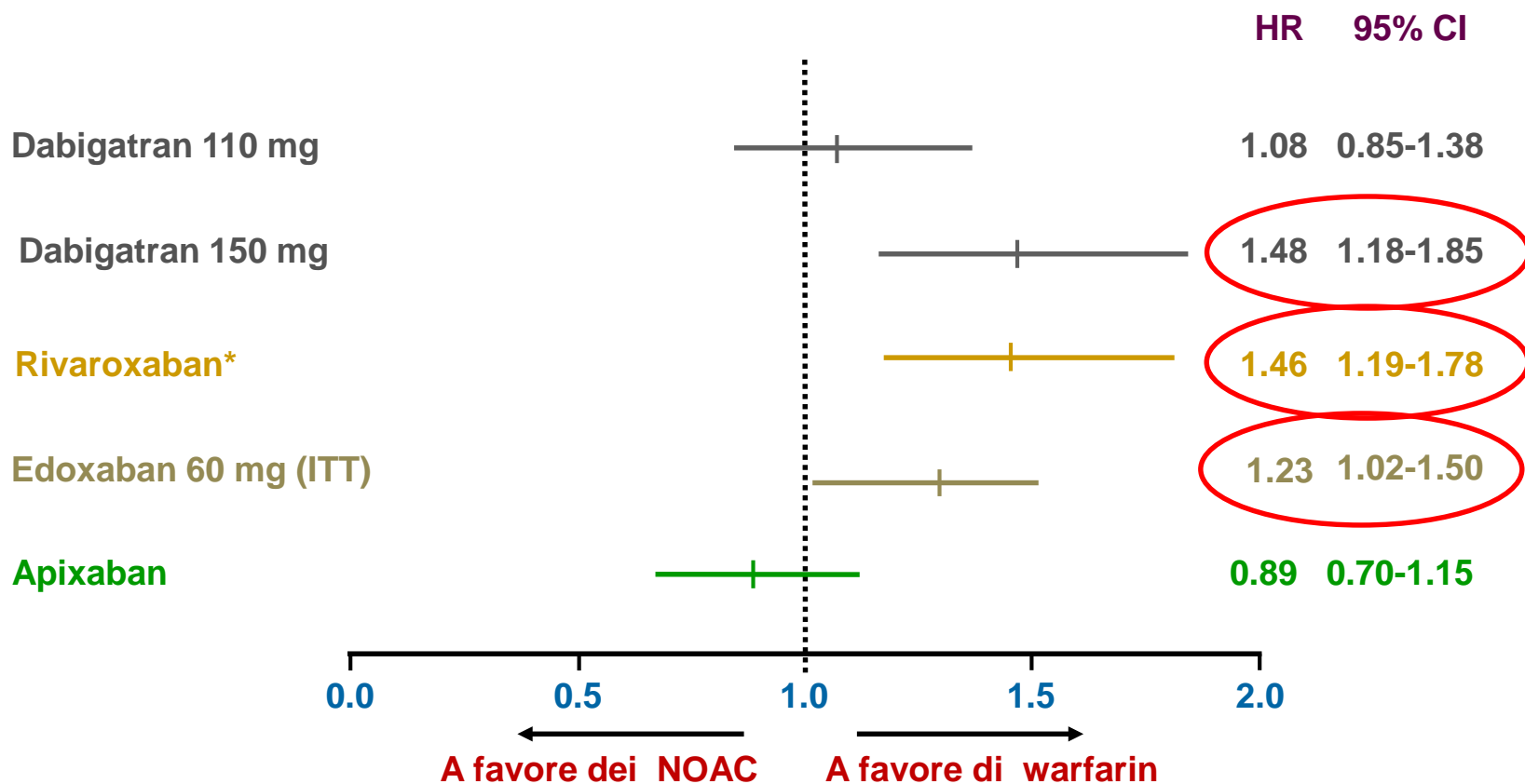
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| Stroke/systemic embolism | 1.72 | 1.12 (0.65, 0.52–0.81; P for non-inferiority and superiority <0.001) | 1.54 (0.89, 0.73–1.09; P for non-inferiority <0.001) | 2.4 | 2.1 (0.88, 0.75–1.03; P for non-inferiority <0.001, P for superiority = 0.12) | 1.60 | 1.27 (0.79, 0.66–0.95; P <0.001 for non-inferiority, P = 0.01 for superiority) | 1.80 | 1.57 (0.87, 0.73–1.04; P <0.001 for non-inferiority, P = 0.08 for superiority) | 2.04 (1.13, 0.96–1.34; P = 0.005 for non-inferiority, P = 0.10 for superiority) |
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| Haemorrhagic stroke | 0.38 | 0.10 (0.26, 0.14–0.49; P <0.001) | 0.12 (0.31, 0.17–0.56; P <0.001) | 0.44 | 0.26 (0.59; 0.37–0.93; P = 0.024) | 0.47 | 0.24 (0.51, 0.35–0.75; P <0.001) | 0.47 | 0.26 (0.54, 0.38–0.77; P <0.001) | 0.16 (0.33, 0.22–0.50; P <0.001) |
| Major bleeding | 3.61 | 3.40 (0.94, 0.82–1.08; P = 0.41) | 2.92 (0.80, 0.70–0.93; P = 0.003) | 3.45 | 3.60 (1.04; 0.90–2.30; P = 0.58) | 3.09 | 2.13 (0.69, 0.60–0.80; P <0.001) | 3.43 | 2.75 (0.80, 0.71–0.91; P <0.001) | 1.61 (0.47, 0.41–0.55; P <0.001) |
| Intracranial bleeding | 0.77 | 0.32 (0.42, 0.29–0.61; P <0.001) | 0.23 (0.29, 0.19–0.45; P <0.001) | 0.74 | 0.49 (0.67; 0.47–0.93; P = 0.02) | 0.80 | 0.33 (0.42, 0.30–0.58; P <0.001) | 0.85 | 0.39 (0.47, 0.34–0.63; P <0.001) | 0.26 (0.30, 0.21–0.43; P <0.001) |
| Gastrointestinal major bleeding | 1.09 | 1.60 (1.48, 1.19–1.86; P <0.001) | 1.13 (1.04, 0.82–1.33; P = 0.74) | 1.24 | 2.00 (1.61; 1.30–1.99; P <0.001) | 0.86 | 0.76 (0.89, 0.70–1.15; P = 0.37) | 1.23 | 1.51 (1.23, 1.02–1.50; P = 0.03) | 0.82 (0.67, 0.53–0.83; P <0.001) |
| Myocardial infarction | 0.64 | 0.81 (1.27, 0.94–1.71; P = 0.12) | 0.82 (1.29, 0.96–1.75; P = 0.09) | 1.12 | 0.91 (0.81; 0.63–1.06; P = 0.12) | 0.61 | 0.53 (0.88, 0.66–1.17; P = 0.37) | 0.75 | 0.70 (0.94, 0.74–1.19; P = 0.60) | 0.89 (1.19, 0.95–1.49; P = 0.13) |
| Death from any cause | 4.13 | 3.64 (0.88, 0.77–1.00; P = 0.051) | 3.75 (0.91, 0.80–1.03; P = 0.13) | 2.21 | 1.87 (0.85; 0.70–1.02; P = 0.07) | 3.94 | 3.52 (0.89, 0.80–0.99; P = 0.047) | 4.35 | 3.99 (0.92, 0.83–1.01; P = 0.08) | 3.80 (0.87, 0.79–0.96; P = 0.006) |

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CHADS₂ = > 3

Comparative Efficacy and Safety of New Oral Anticoagulants in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation

Circulation

Metanalisi sui pz con CHADS2 > 3 nei rispettivi trial

WHAT IS KNOWN?

- Dabigatran, an oral thrombin inhibitor, and rivaroxaban and apixaban, oral factor Xa inhibitors, have been found to be safe and effective in reducing stroke risk in patients with atrial fibrillation compared with warfarin.
- In the absence of data from direct comparisons of these new anticoagulants, adjusted indirect comparison can be used to compare treatment effects using warfarin as a common comparator group.

WHAT THIS STUDY ADDS

- Patients in 3 major warfarin-controlled randomized trials were comparable when limited to those with a CHADS₂ score of ≥3
- We found no statistically significant differences among the 3 drugs in their efficacy in preventing stroke and systemic embolism, although apixaban and dabigatran were numerically superior to rivaroxaban.
- Apixaban produced statistically significant fewer major hemorrhages than dabigatran and rivaroxaban.

Comparative Efficacy and Safety of New Oral Anticoagulants in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation

Table 3. Primary Efficacy and Safety in Subgroups of Trial Patients With CHADS2 Score ≥3

| | New Anticoagulant | | | Warfarin | | | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) |
|---|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|---|-----------------------|
| | Subjects | Events | Event Rate per 100 Person-Years | Subjects | Events | Event Rate (95% CI) per 100 Person-Years* | |
| Primary efficacy end point: stroke or systemic embolism (intention-to-treat analysis) | | | | | | | |
| Apixaban (ARISTOTLE) | 2758 | 94 | 1.9† | 2744 | 132 | 2.8† (2.35–3.31) | 0.68 (0.52–0.88) |
| Dabigatran 110 mg (RE-LY)‡ | 1968 | 82‡ | 2.12 | 1933 | 101§ | 2.68 (2.19–3.24) | 0.79 (0.59, 1.05)¶ |
| Dabigatran 150 mg (RE-LY)‡ | 1981 | 74‡ | 1.88 | 1933 | 101§ | 2.68 (2.19–3.24) | 0.70 (0.52, 0.95)¶ |
| Rivaroxaban (ROCKET-AF)¶ | 6156 | 239 | 2.25 | 6155 | 270 | 2.56 (2.27–2.88) | 0.88 (0.74, 1.05) |
| Major Hemorrhage (on-treatment analysis) | | | | | | | |
| Apixaban (ARISTOTLE) | NR# | 126 | 2.9† | NR# | 173 | 4.2† (3.61–4.86) | 0.69 (0.55–0.87) |
| Dabigatran 110 mg (RE-LY) approximated** | 1966 | 147 | 3.80 | 1931 | 172 | 4.61 (3.96–5.34) | 0.82 (0.66–1.03)¶ |
| Dabigatran 150 mg (RE-LY) approximated** | 1979 | 188 | 4.86 | 1931 | 172 | 4.61 (3.96–5.34) | 1.05 (0.86–1.30)¶ |
| Rivaroxaban (ROCKET-AF)†† | 6187 | 337 | 3.64 | 6191 | 337 | 3.60 (3.23–4.00) | 1.01 (0.87–1.18) |

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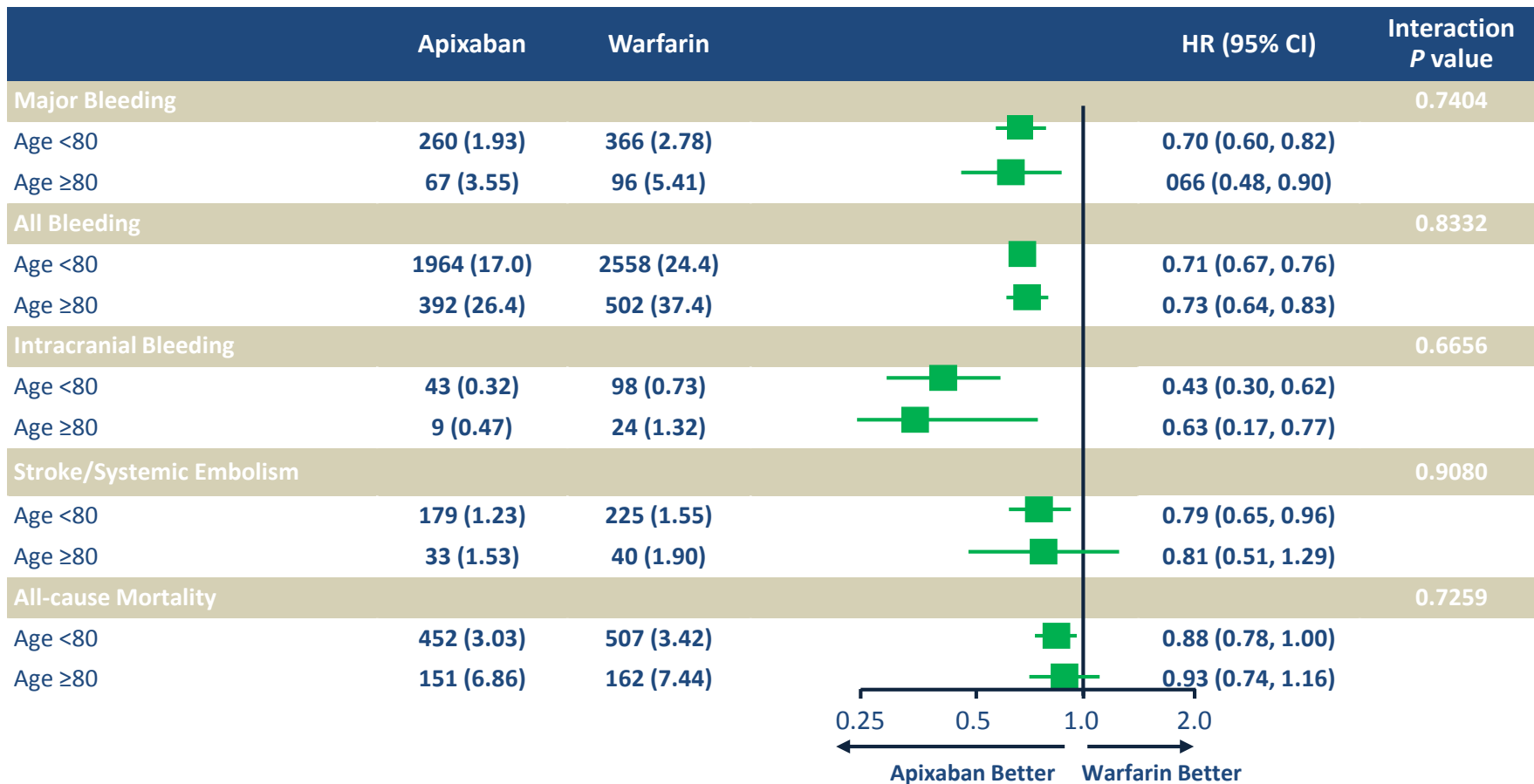
Efficacy and safety of apixaban compared with warfarin according to age for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation: observations from the **ARISTOTLE** trial

| Patients | N. (%) |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| patients enrolled | 18.201 |
| < 65 year | 5.471 |
| 65 to <75 year | 7.052 |
| ≥ 75 year | 5.678 |
| | ≥ 80 year 2.352 |
| | ≥ 90 year 84 |

In ARISTOTLE la popolazione anziana era ben rappresentata

ARISTOTLE: Efficacia e sicurezza di apixaban vs. warfarin erano confermate nei pazienti ≥ 80 anni

2352 patients (13%) were ≥ 80 years of age in ARISTOTLE



HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval

Adapted from Halvorsen S et al. ACC Congress; March 9-11, 2013; San Francisco, CA.

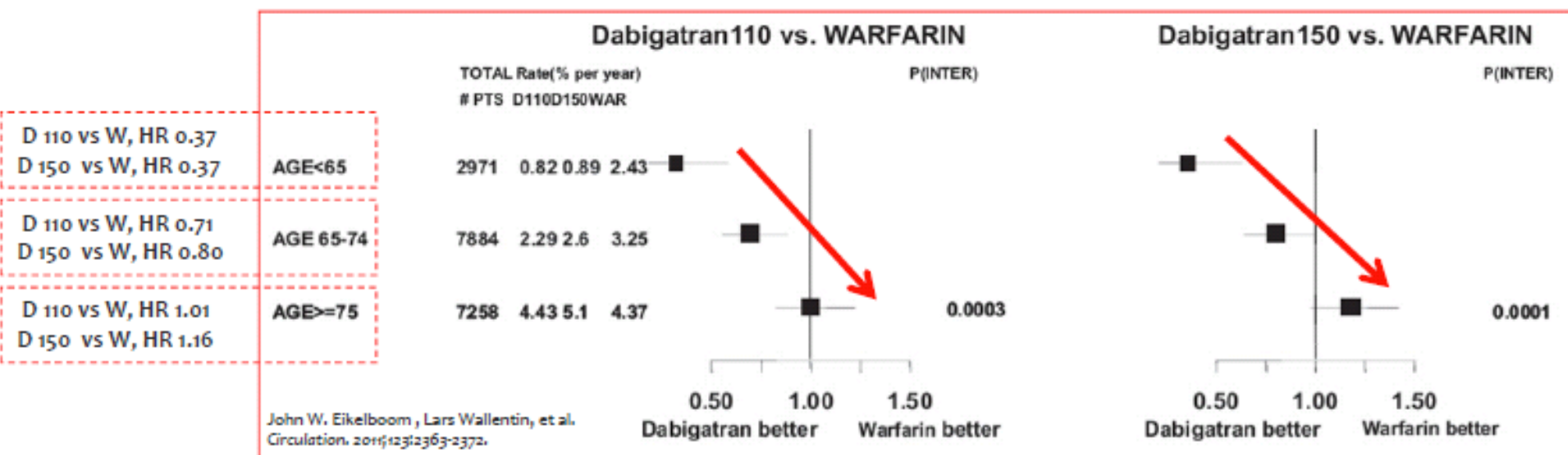
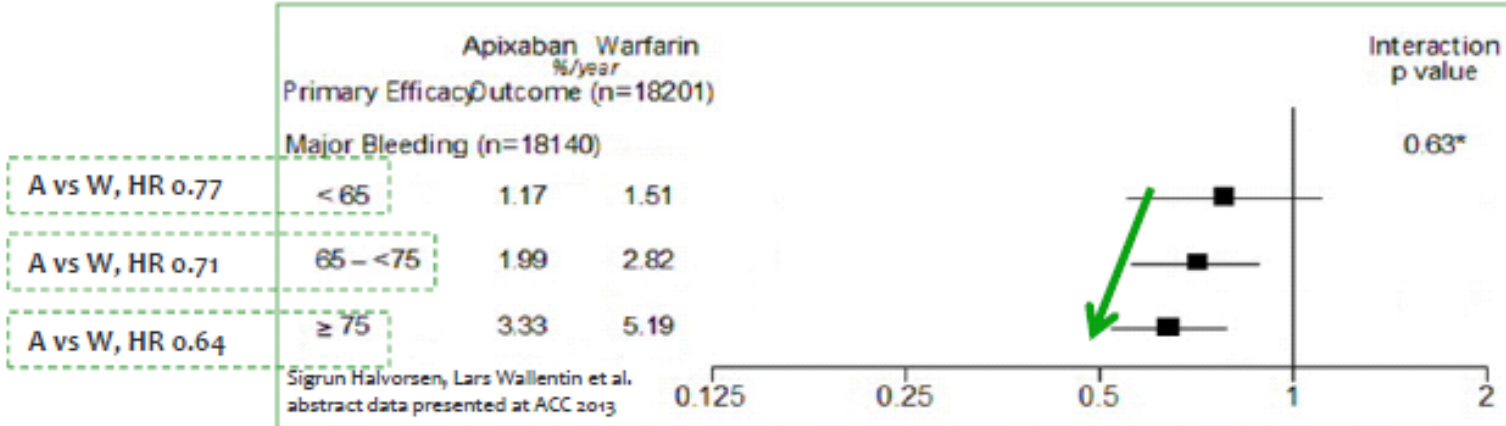
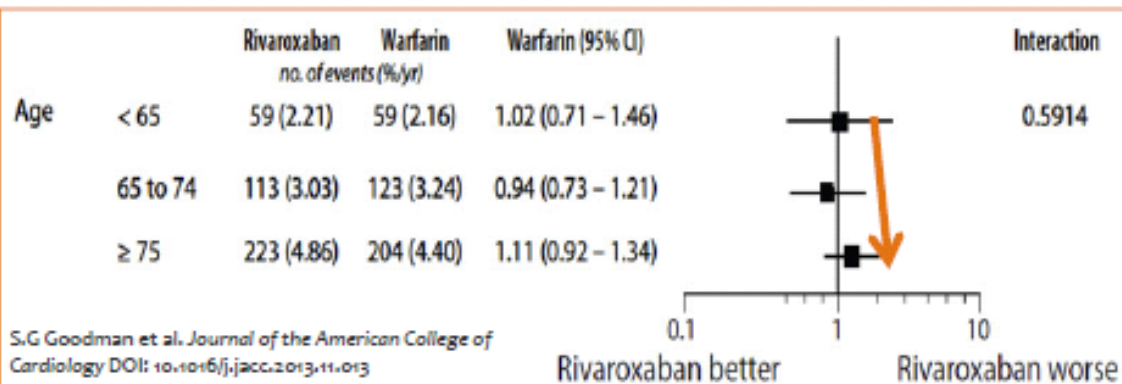
Anticoagulation in Patients Aged ≥ 75 years with Atrial Fibrillation: Role of Novel Oral Anticoagulants

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Table 3 Comparison of novel oral anticoagulants in patients ≥ 75 years

| Novel agent | Trial | Intervention versus warfarin unless specified | Number of participants ≥ 75 years | Hazard Ratio for Stroke Risk | Hazard Ratio for major Hemorrhage |
|-------------|----------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dabigatran | RE-LY [10] | Dabigatran 110 mg bid | 7,258 | 0.88 (0.66–1.17) | 1.01 (0.83–1.23) |
| | | Dabigatran 150 mg bid | | 0.67 (0.49–0.90) | 1.18 (0.98–1.42) |
| Rivaroxaban | ROCKET-AF [11] | Rivaroxaban 20 mg bid (15 mg od if eCrCl 30–49 ml/min) | 6,229 | 0.88 (0.75–1.03) ^a | 1.04 (0.90–1.20) ^a |
| Apixaban | ARISTOTLE [12] | Apixaban 5 mg bid | 5,678 | 0.79 (0.65–0.95) ^b | 0.69 (0.60–0.80) ^b |

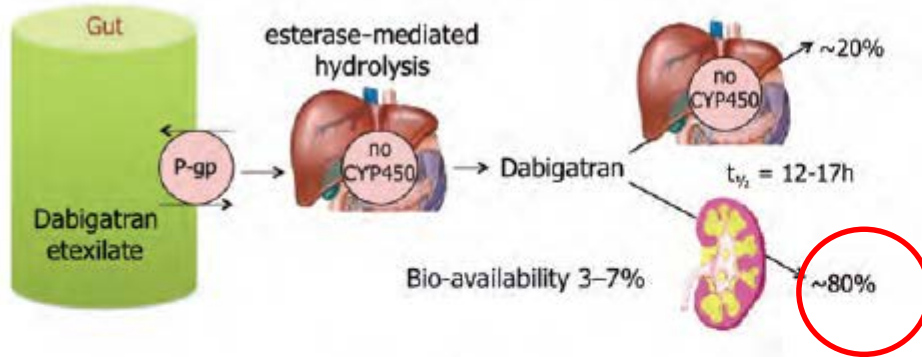
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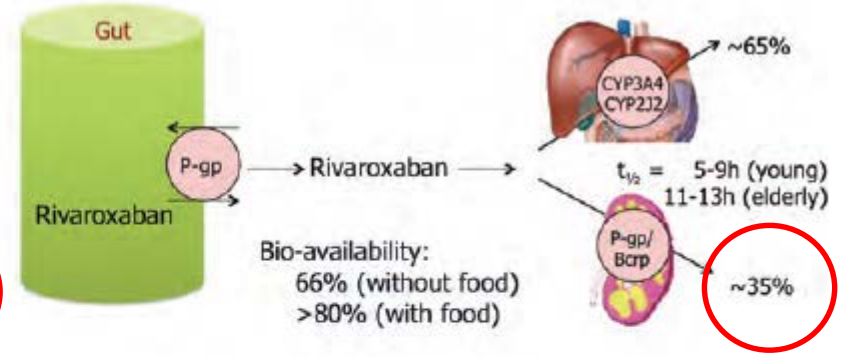
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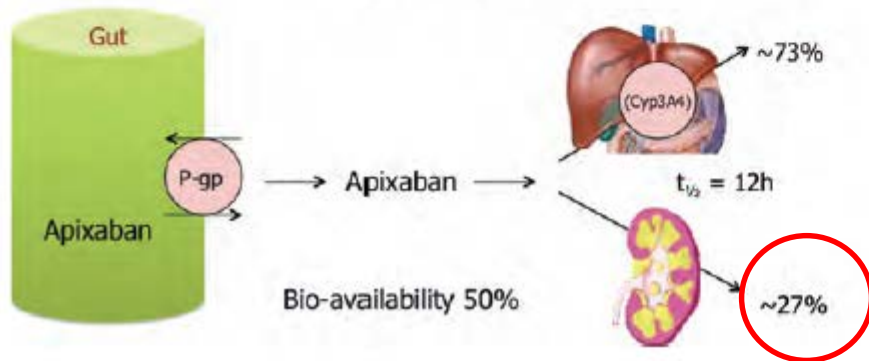
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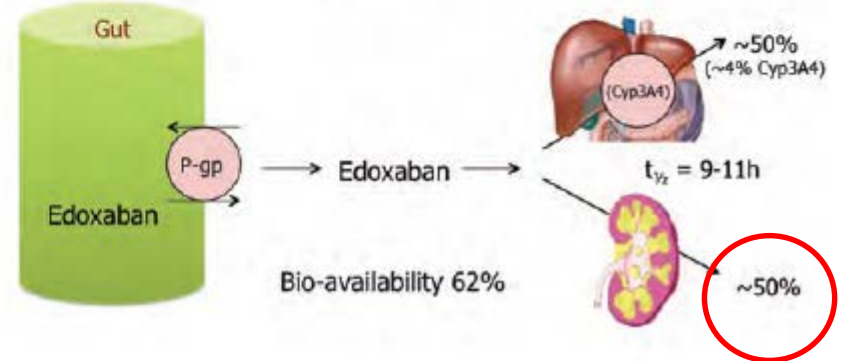
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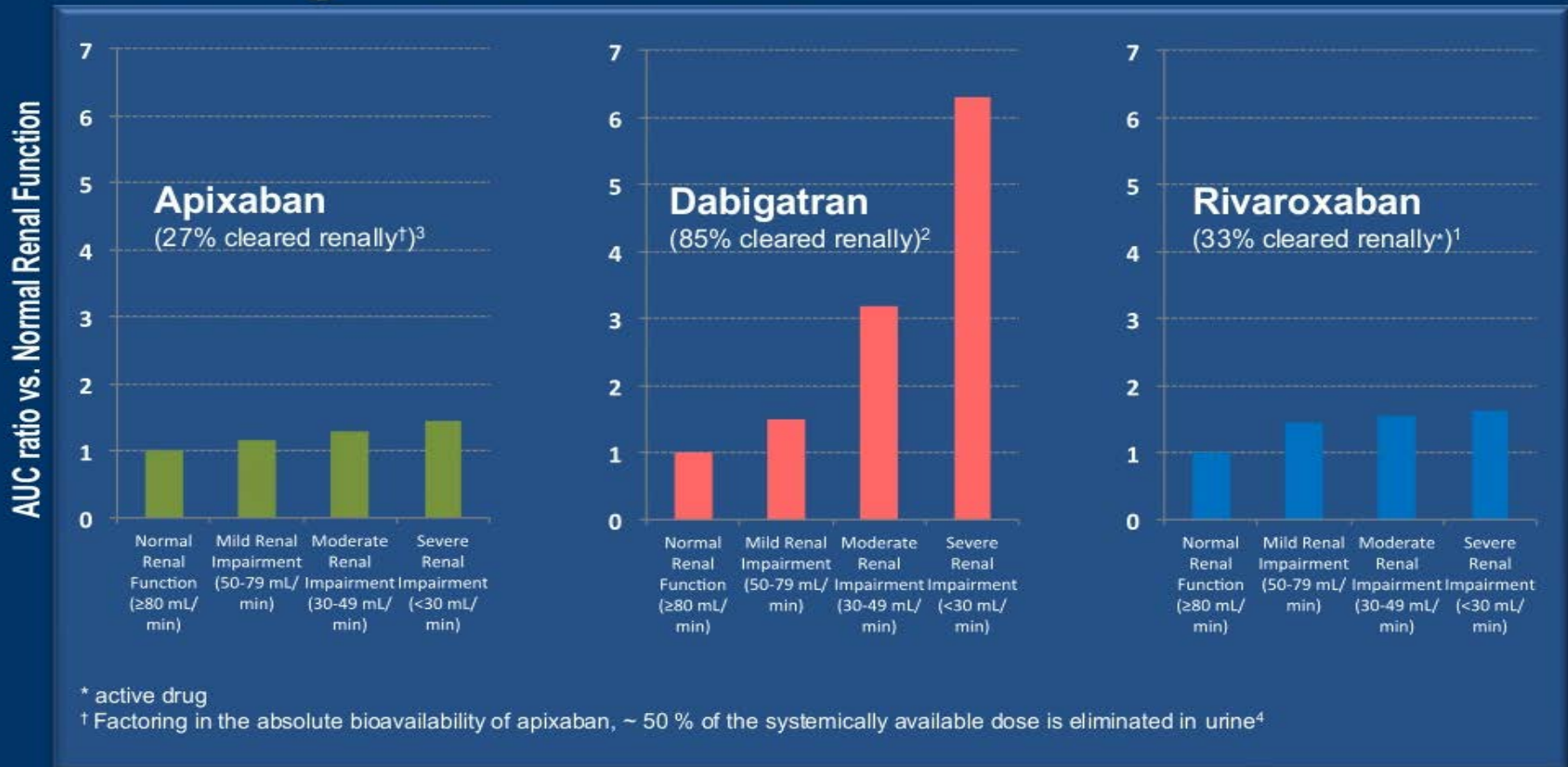
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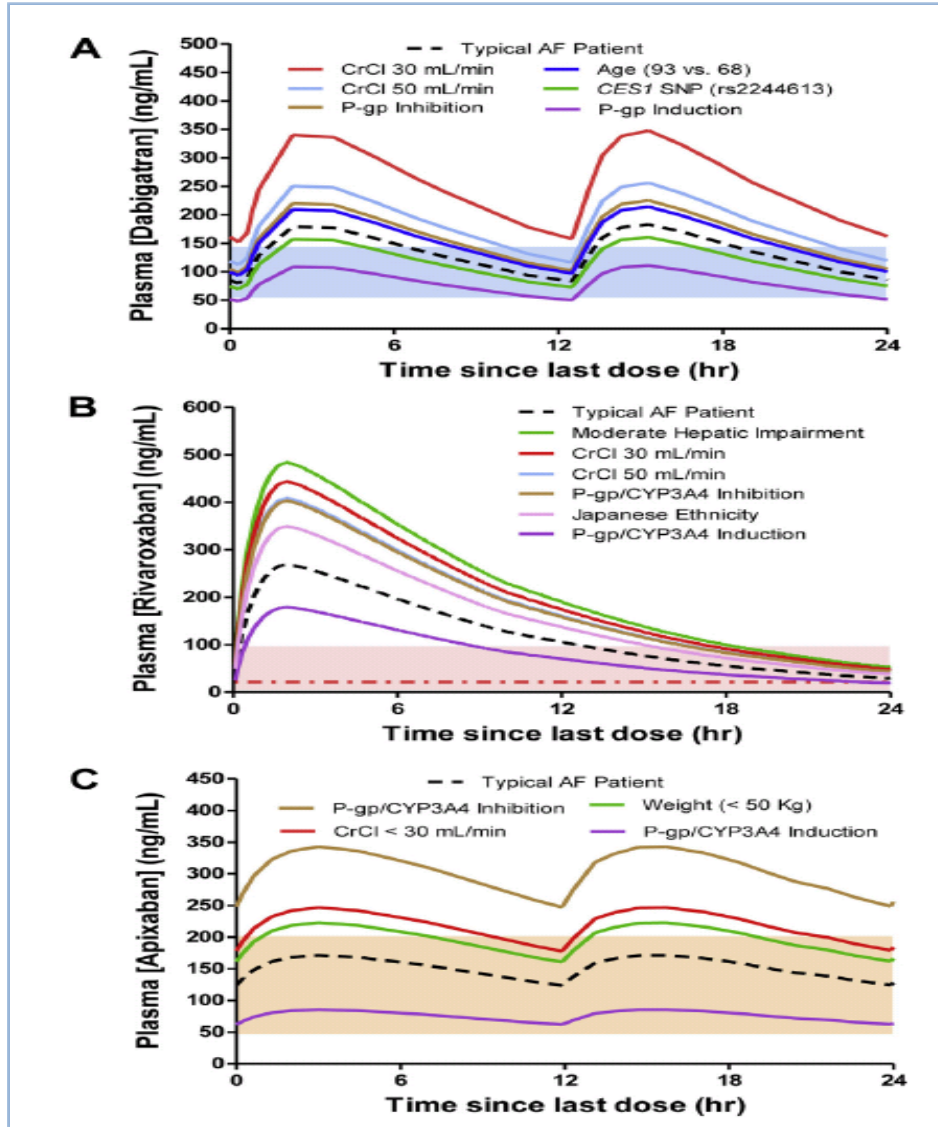
New OACs: Total Drug Exposure (AUC) with Declining Renal Function



1. Xarelto[®] PM, July 18, 2012 ; 2. Pradaxa[®] PM November 12, 2012; 3. Eliquis[®] PM November 27, 2012; 4. FDA Eliquis Drug Approval Package, Clinical Pharmacology/Biopharmaceutics Review

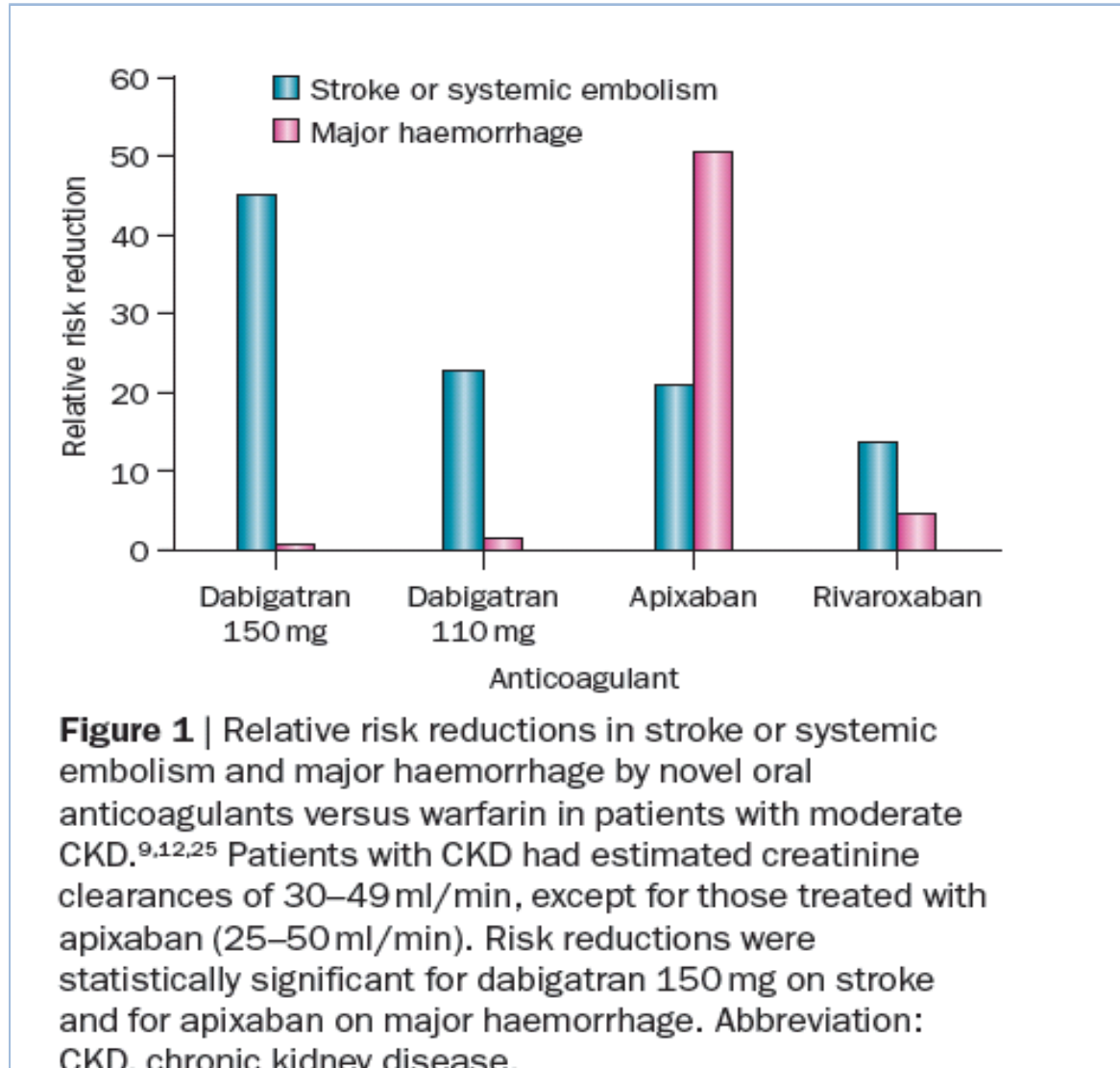
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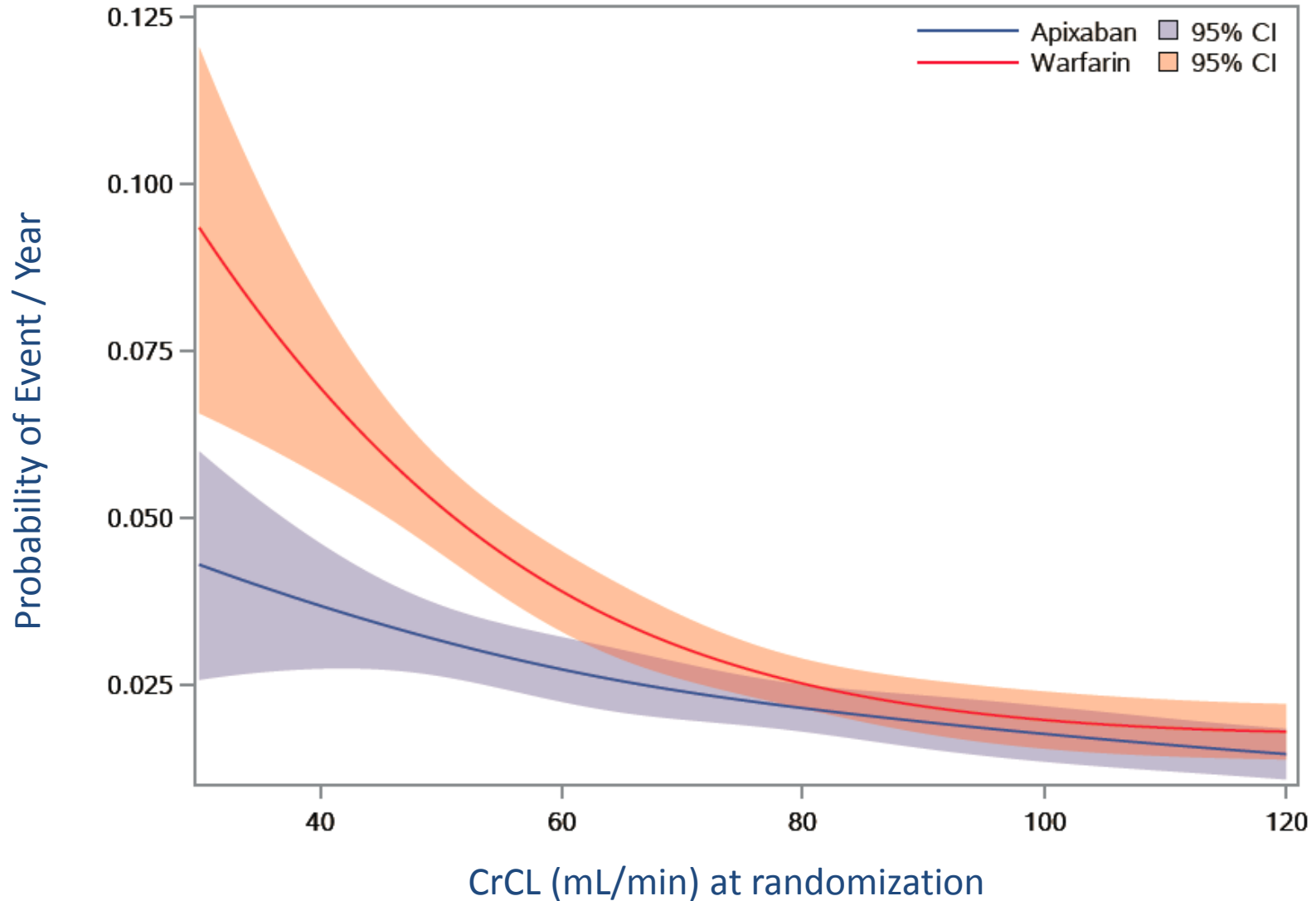
Anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation patients with chronic kidney disease

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Guidelines for the Prevention of Stroke in Patients With Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack: A Guideline for Healthcare Professionals From the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

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AF Recommendations

1. For patients who have experienced an acute ischemic stroke or TIA with no other apparent cause, prolonged rhythm monitoring (≈ 30 days) for AF is reasonable within 6 months of the index event (*Class IIa; Level of Evidence C*). (New recommendation)
2. VKA therapy (*Class I; Level of Evidence A*), apixaban (*Class I; Level of Evidence A*), and dabigatran (*Class I; Level of Evidence B*) are all indicated for the prevention of recurrent stroke in patients with nonvalvular AF, whether paroxysmal or permanent. The selection of an antithrombotic agent should be individualized on the basis of risk factors, cost, tolerability, patient preference, potential for drug interactions, and other clinical characteristics, including renal function and time in INR therapeutic range if the patient has been taking VKA therapy. (Revised recommendation)
3. Rivaroxaban is reasonable for the prevention of recurrent stroke in patients with nonvalvular AF (*Class IIa; Level of Evidence B*). (New recommendation)

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ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Amiodarone, Anticoagulation, and Clinical Events in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation

Insights From the ARISTOTLE Trial

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Use and outcomes of antiarrhythmic therapy in patients with atrial fibrillation receiving oral anticoagulation: Results from the ROCKET AF trial



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RIVAROXABAN

Table 4 Adjusted outcomes of rivaroxaban vs warfarin stratified by amiodarone use at baseline

| Outcome | Amiodarone | | No AAD | | Rivaroxaban vs warfarin, HR (95% CI) | Interaction <i>P</i> (amiodarone and treatment) |
|----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Rivaroxaban, events per 100 patient-years (total events) | Warfarin, events per 100 patient-years (total events) | Rivaroxaban vs warfarin, HR (95% CI) | Rivaroxaban, events per 100 patient-years (total events) | | |
| Stroke or non-CNS embolism | 2.14 (19) | 1.74 (15) | 1.71 (0.80–3.65) | 2.16 (237) | 2.54 (279) | 0.82 (0.68–0.98) .063 |
| Bleeding | | | | | | |
| Major or NMCR bleeding | 15.90 (108) | 13.82 (92) | 1.35 (0.94–1.92) | 15.00 (1284) | 14.53 (1261) | 1.12 (1.00–1.25) .33 |
| Major bleeding | 3.84 (29) | 1.88 (14) | 2.20 (0.98–4.91) | 3.61 (343) | 3.58 (347) | 1.05 (0.90–1.24) .078 |
| ICH | 0.52 (4) | 0.27 (2) | 2.42 (0.37–16.0) | 0.50 (48) | 0.78 (77) | 0.61 (0.42–0.88) .16 |
| GI | 1.70 (13) | 0.40 (3) | 4.58 (0.92–22.8) | 1.75 (168) | 1.14 (112) | 1.68 (1.30–2.18) .23 |
| Fatal | 0.13 (1) | 0.40 (3) | 0.48 (0.06–3.83) | 0.25 (24) | 0.50 (49) | 0.49 (0.30–0.80) .98 |
| NMCR bleeding | 12.28 (85) | 12.03 (81) | 1.24 (0.84–1.83) | 11.92 (1035) | 11.28 (993) | 1.15 (1.01–1.31) .71 |

AAD = antiarrhythmic drug; CI = confidence interval; CNS = central nervous system; GI = gastrointestinal; HR = hazard ratio; ICH = intracranial hemorrhage; NMCR = nonmajor clinically relevant.

APIXABAN

TABLE 2 Observed Rates and Number of Events for Efficacy and Safety Endpoints in Patients With Amiodarone and No Amiodarone at Randomization and by Study Drug Assignment

| Event | Amiodarone | | | HR (95% CI)* | No Amiodarone | | | HR (95% CI)* | Interaction p Value |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Overall | Apixaban | Warfarin | | Overall | Apixaban | Warfarin | | |
| Efficacy endpoints | | | | | | | | | |
| Stroke or SE | 1.55 (58) | 1.24 (23) | 1.85 (35) | 0.68 (0.40–1.15) | 1.43 (416) | 1.29 (189) | 1.57 (227) | 0.82 (0.68–1.00) | 0.4776 |
| All-cause death | 4.91 (187) | 4.15 (78) | 5.65 (109) | 0.74 (0.55–0.98) | 3.56 (1060) | 3.43 (514) | 3.68 (546) | 0.93 (0.83–1.05) | 0.1366 |
| CV death | 2.63 (100) | 2.34 (44) | 2.90 (56) | 0.81 (0.54–1.20) | 1.82 (541) | 1.74 (260) | 1.90 (281) | 0.92 (0.77–1.09) | 0.5611 |
| Non-CV death | 1.58 (60) | 1.38 (26) | 1.76 (34) | 0.79 (0.47–1.31) | 1.13 (335) | 1.10 (165) | 1.15 (170) | 0.96 (0.78–1.19) | 0.4728 |
| MI | 0.27 (10) | 0.21 (4) | 0.32 (6) | 0.68 (0.19–2.41) | 0.61(179) | 0.58 (85) | 0.65 (94) | 0.90 (0.90–1.20) | 0.6790 |
| Safety endpoints | | | | | | | | | |
| Major bleeding | 2.46 (82) | 1.86 (31) | 3.06 (51) | 0.61 (0.39–0.96) | 2.60 (690) | 2.18 (293) | 3.03 (397) | 0.72 (0.62–0.84) | 0.4894 |
| Major/CRNM bleeding | 5.12 (167) | 3.92 (64) | 6.31 (103) | 0.63 (0.46–0.86) | 4.99 (1298) | 4.10 (542) | 5.92 (756) | 0.70 (0.62–0.78) | 0.5226 |
| Intracranial bleeding | 0.74 (25) | 0.30 (5) | 1.19 (20) | 0.25 (0.10–0.67) | 0.54 (146) | 0.35 (47) | 0.74 (99) | 0.46 (0.33–0.66) | 0.2456 |

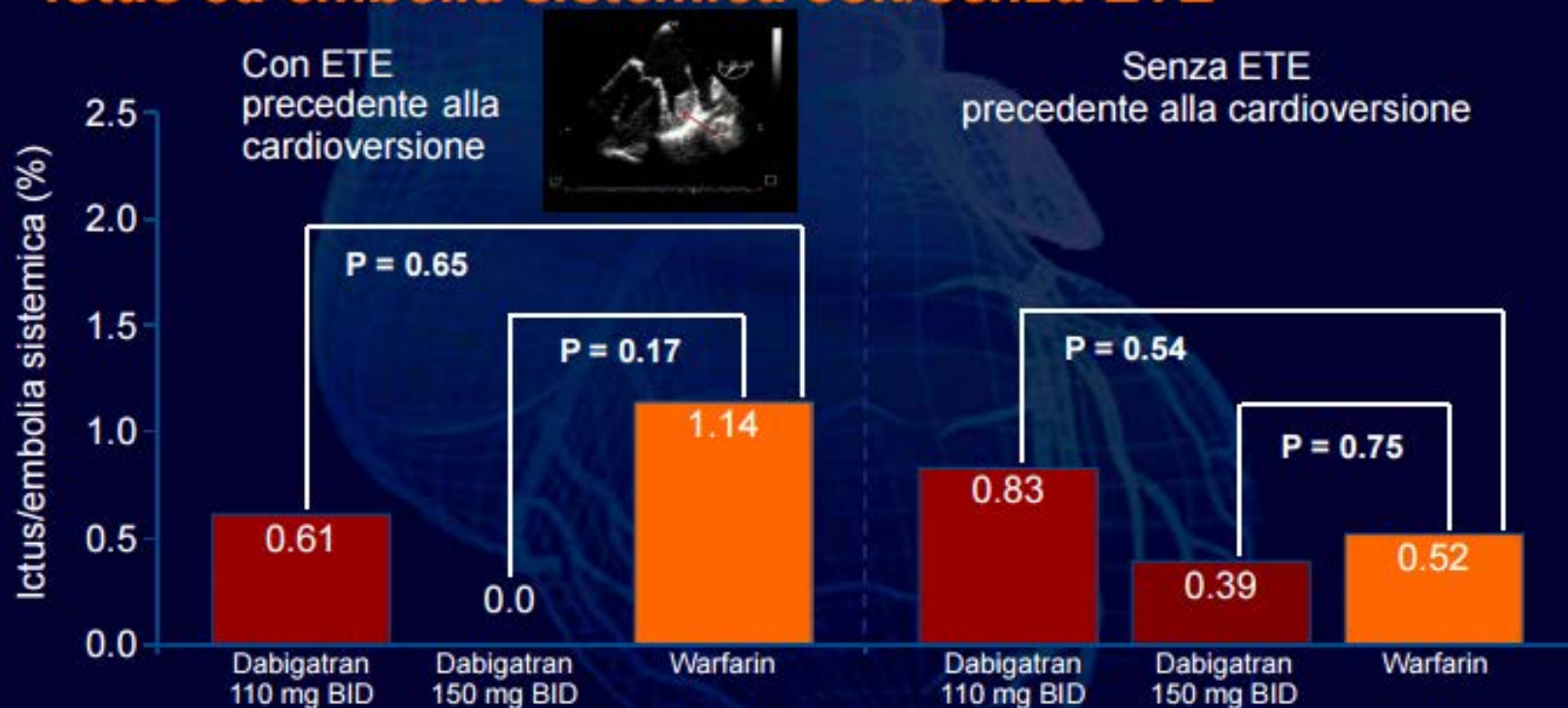
Values are %/year (n). *Hazard ratios are apixaban versus warfarin.

CI = confidence interval; CRNM = clinically relevant non-major; CV = cardiovascular; HR = hazard ratio; other abbreviations as in Table 1.

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Cardioversione: dabigatran

RE-LY[®]: analisi di sottogruppo per cardioversione Ictus ed embolia sistemica con/senza ETE



- Incidenza sovrapponibile di ictus ed embolia sistemica con/senza ETE prima della cardioversione

Cardioversione: apixaban

ARISTOTLE trial – post-hoc analysis

- 18 201 patients randomised in the trial:
 - 743 cardioversions performed in 540 patients
- Transoesophageal echocardiographic (TEE) data were available in 171 patients (203 cardioversions) None of the patients had evidence of a left atrial thrombus
 - 4 patients had evidence of spontaneous echo contrast (1 assigned to Apixaban, 3 assigned to warfarin)

Clinical Outcomes Within 30 Days After Cardioversion (ITT analysis)

| Outcome | Warfarin (n=412) | Apixaban (n=331) | Total (N=743) |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Stroke or SE | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MI | 1 (0.2) | 1 (0.3) | 2 (0.2) |
| Major bleeding | 1 (0.2) | 1 (0.3) | 2 (0.2) |
| Death | 2 (0.5) | 2 (0.6) | 4 (0.5) |

Values are n, number of cardioversions (%).
MI, myocardial infarction; SE, systemic embolism.

Flaker G et al J Am Coll Cardiol 2014;63:1082–7

EMANATE trial: Apixaban in patients with newly diagnosed NVAF indicated for early cardioversion

Phase IV, randomised, parallel-group, open-label study

1500 patients

- Newly diagnosed NVAF patients
- Indicated for cardioversion

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Cardioversion

Treatment period

30 Days (\pm 7 days)

Usual care (parenteral heparin/VKA*)

Apixaban 5 mg twice daily
2.5 mg twice daily in selected patients**

Clinical endpoints

- Stroke
- Systemic embolism
- Major bleeding
- Clinically relevant non-major bleeding
- All-cause death

* Excluding other novel oral anticoagulants

** 2.5 mg twice daily if creatinine clearance 15–29 mL/min or if two of the following criteria: age \geq 80 years, weight \leq 60kg or creatinine \geq 1.5 mg/dL (133 μ mol)

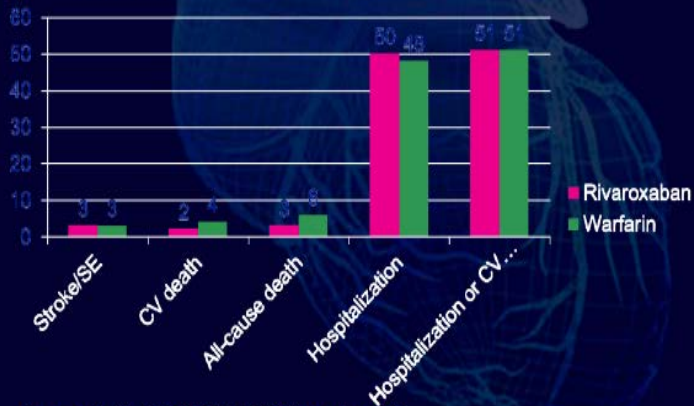
VKA, vitamin K antagonists

Study number NCT02100228. Details available from www.ClinicalTrials.gov

Cardioversione: rivaroxaban

Risultati dei pazienti sottoposti a ECV/PCV/Ablazione nello studio ROCKET AF

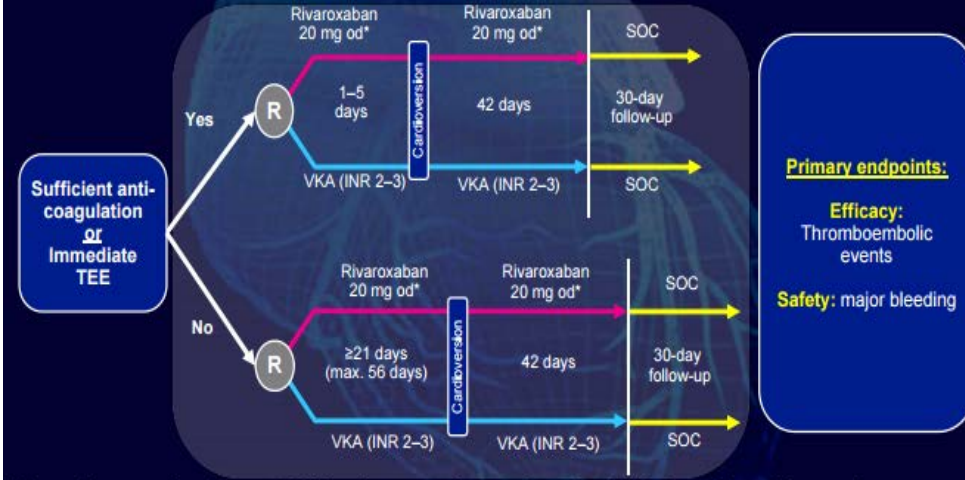
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- 79 pazienti sono stati sottoposti ad Ablazione



As presented by Piccini JP at AHA November 2012

X-VeRT

Studio in aperto, randomizzato



*Compliance of at least 80% before cardioversion in the delayed cardioversion group

Cappato R et al. Eur Heart J 2014; doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehu367

X-VeRT: primary efficacy endpoints

| | Rivaroxaban (N=978) | | VKA (N=492) | | Risk ratio (95% CI) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | % | n* | % | n* | |
| Primary efficacy endpoint | 0.51 | 5 | 1.02 | 5 | 0.50 (0.15–1.73) |
| Stroke | 0.20 | 2 | 0.41 | 2 | |
| Haemorrhagic stroke | 0.20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ischaemic stroke | 0 | 0 | 0.41 | 2 | |
| TIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Non-CNS SE | 0 | 0 | 0.20 | 1 | |
| MI | 0.10 | 1 | 0.20 | 1 | |
| Cardiovascular death | 0.41 | 4 | 0.41 | 2 | |

*Number of patients with events; patients may have experienced more than one primary efficacy event mITT population
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X-VeRT: primary safety endpoints

| | Rivaroxaban (N=988) | | VKA (N=499) | | Risk ratio (95% CI) |
|---|---------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | % | n* | % | n* | |
| Major bleeding | 0.61 | 6 | 0.80 | 4 | 0.76 (0.21–2.67) |
| Fatal | 0.1 | 1 | 0.4 | 2 | |
| Critical-site bleeding | 0.2 | 2 | 0.6 | 3 | |
| Intracranial haemorrhage | 0.2 | 2 | 0.2 | 1 | |
| Hb decrease ≥2 g/dl | 0.4 | 4 | 0.2 | 1 | |
| Transfusion of ≥2 units of packed RBCs or whole blood | 0.3 | 3 | 0.2 | 1 | |

*Number of patients with events; patients may have experienced more than one primary safety event Safety population
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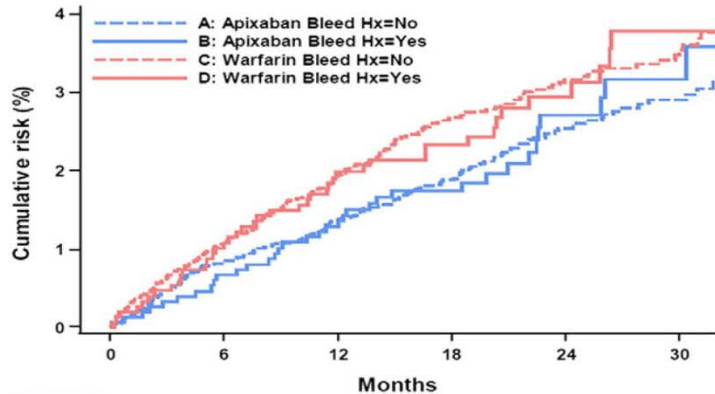
Pazienti con storia di sanguinamenti



History of bleeding and outcomes with apixaban versus warfarin in patients with atrial fibrillation in the Apixaban for Reduction in Stroke and Other Thromboembolic Events in Atrial Fibrillation trial

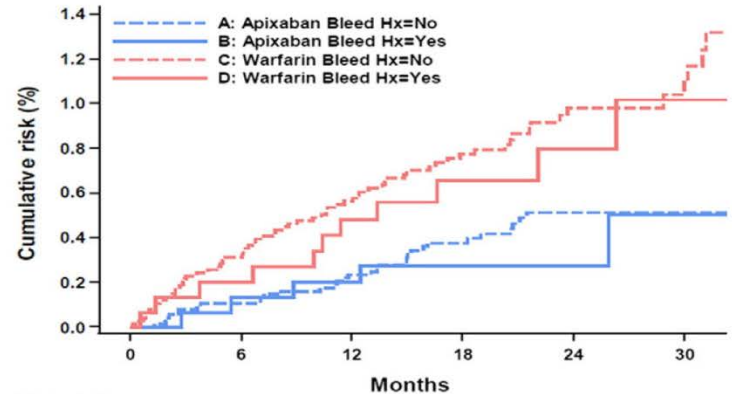
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A) Stroke or Systemic Embolism



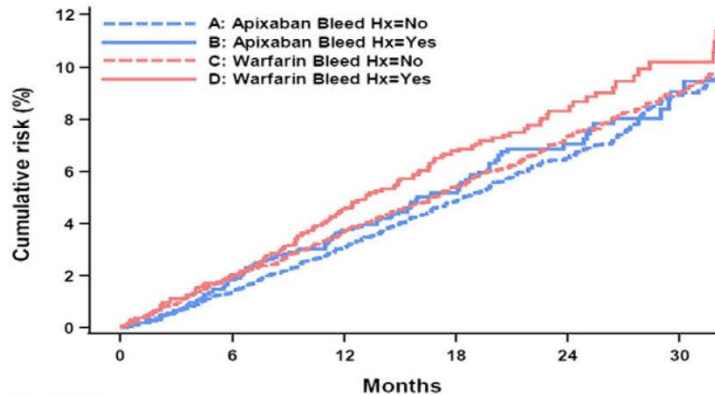
| No. at Risk | 6 | | 12 | | 18 | | 24 | | 30 | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|--|----|--|
| A | 7594 | 7262 | 7025 | 5078 | 2954 | 1518 | | | | |
| B | 1525 | 1463 | 1417 | 972 | 509 | 241 | | | | |
| C | 7562 | 7175 | 6921 | 5015 | 2870 | 1495 | | | | |
| D | 1515 | 1442 | 1379 | 954 | 535 | 279 | | | | |

B) Hemorrhagic stroke



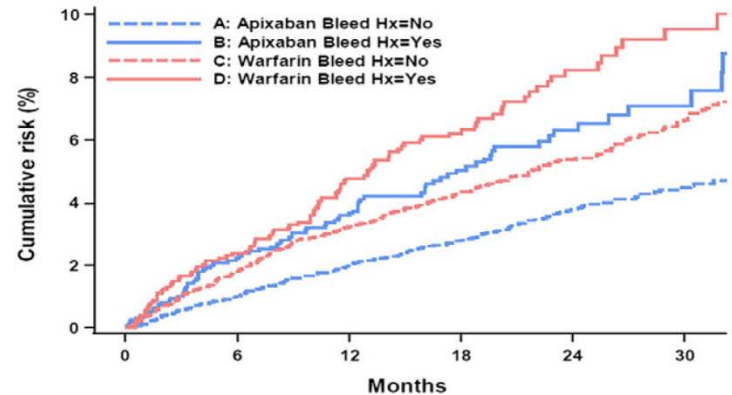
| No. at Risk | 6 | | 12 | | 18 | | 24 | | 30 | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|--|----|--|
| A | 7594 | 7303 | 7087 | 5134 | 2994 | 1547 | | | | |
| B | 1525 | 1468 | 1425 | 981 | 517 | 244 | | | | |
| C | 7562 | 7212 | 6991 | 5085 | 2917 | 1524 | | | | |
| D | 1515 | 1450 | 1391 | 967 | 542 | 280 | | | | |

C) All-cause mortality



| No. at Risk | 6 | | 12 | | 18 | | 24 | | 30 | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|--|----|--|
| A | 7594 | 7403 | 7186 | 5223 | 3046 | 1571 | | | | |
| B | 1525 | 1487 | 1445 | 992 | 526 | 254 | | | | |
| C | 7562 | 7312 | 7102 | 5175 | 2974 | 1559 | | | | |
| D | 1515 | 1467 | 1413 | 983 | 558 | 283 | | | | |

D) Major bleeding



| No. at Risk | 6 | | 12 | | 18 | | 24 | | 30 | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|--|----|--|
| A | 7563 | 6760 | 6322 | 4548 | 2625 | 1324 | | | | |
| B | 1524 | 1343 | 1244 | 817 | 437 | 193 | | | | |
| C | 7541 | 6592 | 6134 | 4391 | 2519 | 1257 | | | | |
| D | 1509 | 1316 | 1202 | 803 | 450 | 234 | | | | |

Kaplan-Meier curves depicting the accumulation of events as a function of time, divided according to the presence (continuous line) or absence of a history of bleeding (dotted line) and of the randomized treatment (apixaban in blue) or warfarin (red). **A**, Stroke and SE. **B**, Hemorrhagic stroke. **C**, Death. **D**, Major bleeding.

L'effetto favorevole di apixaban vs warfarin per stroke, stroke emorragico, sanguinamenti maggiori e morte rimane consistente nonostante la storia di pregressi sanguinamenti.

Main Safety Results

- Safety Cohort on Treatment -

Edoxaban 60* mg QD vs warfarin

Edoxaban 30* mg QD vs warfarin

Warfarin TTR 68.4%

HR (95% CI)

P Value vs warfarin

ISTH Major Bleeding

0.47

0.80

P<0.001
P<0.001

Fatal Bleeding

0.35

0.55

P=0.006
P<0.001

Intracranial Hemorrhage

0.30

0.47

P<0.001
P<0.001

Gastrointestinal Bleeding

0.67

1.23

P=0.03
P<0.001

0.25

0.5

1.0

2.0

edoxaban superior

edoxaban inferior

*Dose reduced by 50% in selected pts

Safety cohort=all patients who received at least 1 dose by treatment actually received

In confronto a warfarin la monosomministrazione di edoxaban:

Non inferiore su stroke/SEE (entrambe le dosi)

- Alta dose ↓stroke/see (trend ITT)

Entrambe le dosi riducono significativamente:

- Sanguinamenti maggiori (20%/53%)**
- Emorragie intracraniche (53%/70%)**
- Stroke emorragico(46%/67%)**
- Morte CV (14%/15%)**

Superiore outcomes clinico

No eccesso di stroke o sanguinamento nella fase di transizione da o verso warfarin al termine del trial

Il mondo reale

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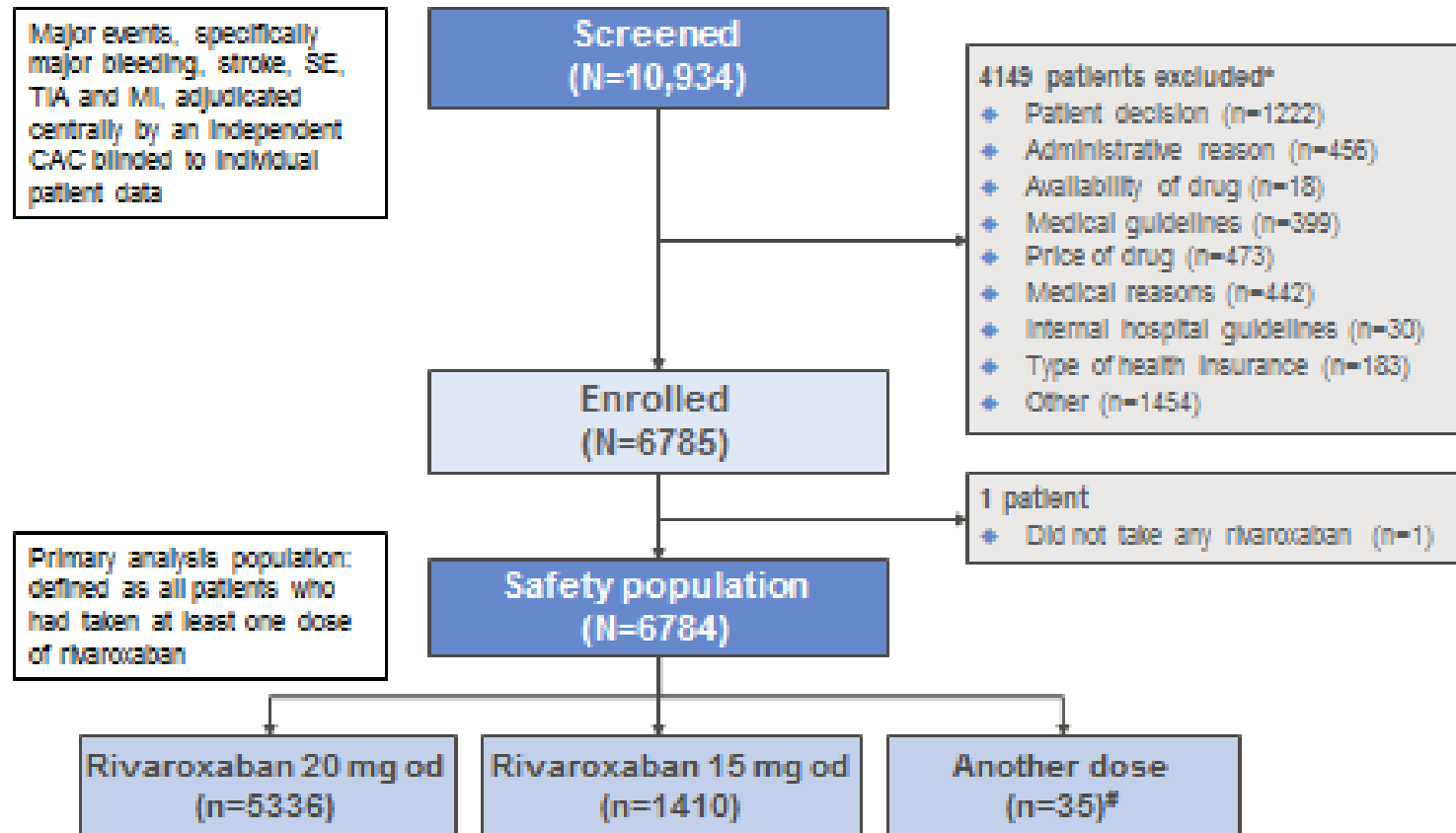
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FASTTRACK
ESC Clinical Registry

XANTUS: a real-world, prospective, observational study of patients treated with rivaroxaban for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation

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XANTUS: Patient Flow

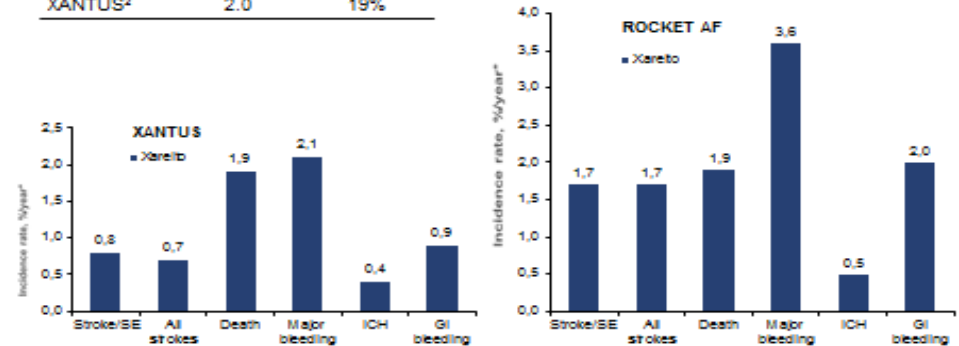


*Reasons for not continuing in the study included, but were not limited to, patient decision, administrative or medical reasons. Some patients could have more than one reason for exclusion; [#]other dose includes any initial daily rivaroxaban dose besides 15/20 mg od (excluding missing information, n=3)

XANTUS è il primo studio internazionale prospettico che descrive l'uso di rivaroxaban in un'ampia popolazione con NVAF

Comparison of Main Outcomes: XANTUS versus ROCKET AF

| | CHADS ₂ | Prior stroke ^a |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| ROCKET AF ¹ | 3.5 | 55% |
| XANTUS ² | 2.0 | 19% |



^aIncludes prior stroke, SE or TIA; *Events per 100 patient-years

1. Patel MR et al, *N Engl J Med* 2011;365:832-839; 2. Camm AJ et al, *Eur Heart J* 2015; doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehv468

XANTUS

I pazienti erano a rischio globale inferiore rispetto allo studio di fase III ROCKET AF trial

In XANTUS dimostrazione di bassi tassi di stroke/SE e sanguinamenti maggiori compresi gli intracranici e GI
L'incidenza di questi outcomes generalmente incrementa con l'aumentare degli indici di rischio di stroke I

Sanguinamenti maggiori sono stati generalmente gestiti con terapia conservativa

La persistenza in trattamento e la soddisfazione del paziente era alta

80% persistenza in rivaroxaban

75% soddisfatti a 1 anno

Real Life

XANTUS: Treatment-Emergent Thromboembolic Events and All-Cause Death

| | Rivaroxaban (N=6784) | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Incidence proportion, n (%) | Incidence rate, %/year (95% CI)* |
| All-cause death | 118 (1.7) | 1.9 (1.6–2.3) |
| Thromboembolic events (stroke, SE, TIA, and MI) | 108 (1.6) | 1.8 (1.5–2.1) |
| Stroke/SE | 51 (0.8) | 0.8 (0.6–1.1) |
| Stroke | 43 (0.6) | 0.7 (0.5–0.9) |
| Primary haemorrhagic | 11 (0.2) | |
| Primary ischaemic | 32 (0.5) | |
| SE | 8 (0.1) | 0.1 (0.1–0.3) |
| TIA | 32 (0.5) | 0.5 (0.4–0.7) |
| MI | 27 (0.4) | 0.4 (0.3–0.6) |

*Events per 100 patient-years

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XANTUS: Treatment-Emergent Bleeding Events

| | Rivaroxaban (N=6784) | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Incidence proportion, n (%) | Incidence rate, %/year (95% CI)* |
| Major bleeding | 128 (1.9) | 2.1 (1.8–2.5) |
| Fatal | 12 (0.2) | 0.2 (0.1–0.3) |
| Critical organ bleeding | 43 (0.6) | 0.7 (0.5–0.9) |
| Intracranial haemorrhage | 26 (0.4) | 0.4 (0.3–0.6) |
| Mucosal bleeding [†] | 60 (0.9) | 1.0 (0.7–1.3) |
| Gastrointestinal | 52 (0.8) | 0.9 (0.6–1.1) |
| Haemoglobin decrease ≥ 2 g/dL [†] | 52 (0.8) | 0.9 (0.6–1.1) |
| Transfusion of ≥ 2 units of packed RBCs or whole blood [†] | 53 (0.8) | 0.9 (0.6–1.1) |
| Non-major bleeding events | 878 (12.9) | 15.4 (14.4–16.5) |

†Patients could experience multiple bleeding events in different categories. *Events per 100 patient-years; †numbers are for major mucosal and gastrointestinal bleeding events, representing major bleeding

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XANTUS

Sanguinamenti maggiori nell'1.9% dei pazienti (n=128) ¹

Trattati prevalentemente con terapia conservativa¹

0.8% dei pazienti (n=53) hanno ricevuto trasfusioni di ≥ 2 unità

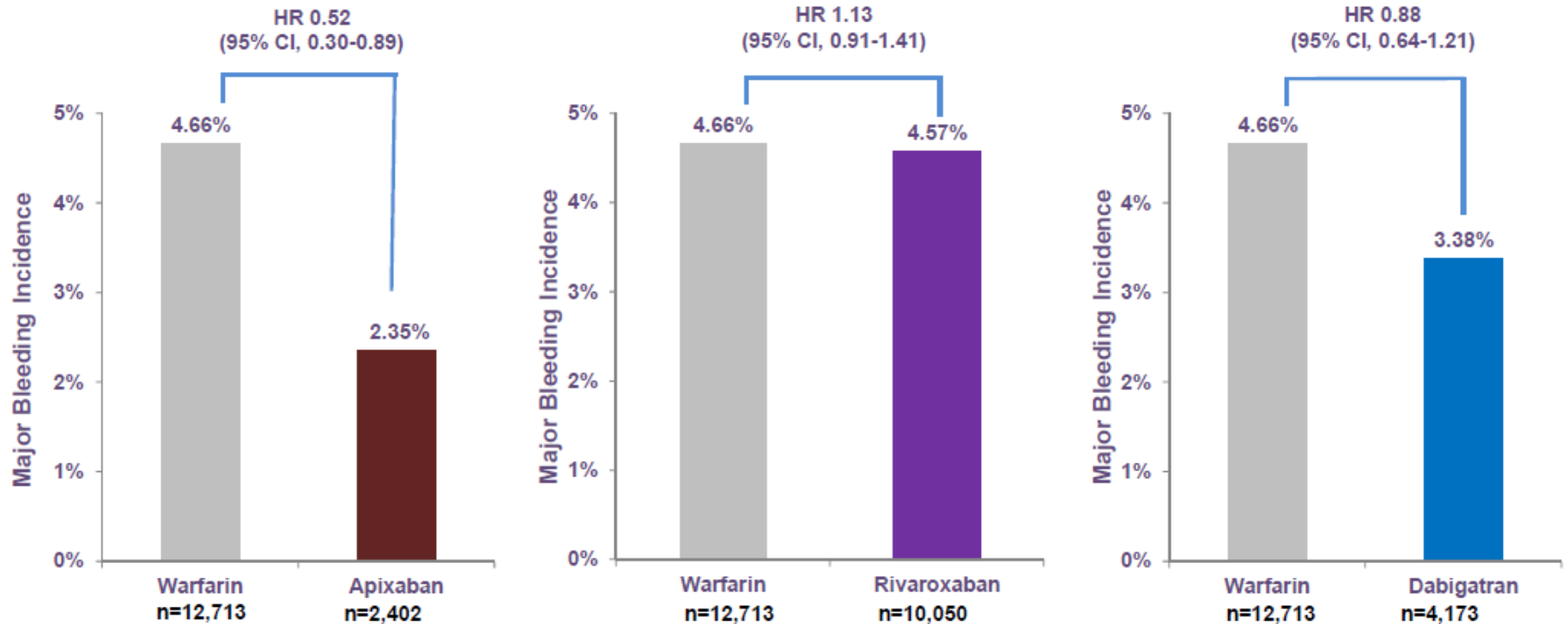
Basso utilizzo di agenti di inversione dell'effetto— come prothrombin complex concentrate (PCC) ¹Utilizzo di PCC in 2 pazienti

Utilizzo acido tranexamico in 3 pazienti

Utilizzo di etamsylate in 1 paziente

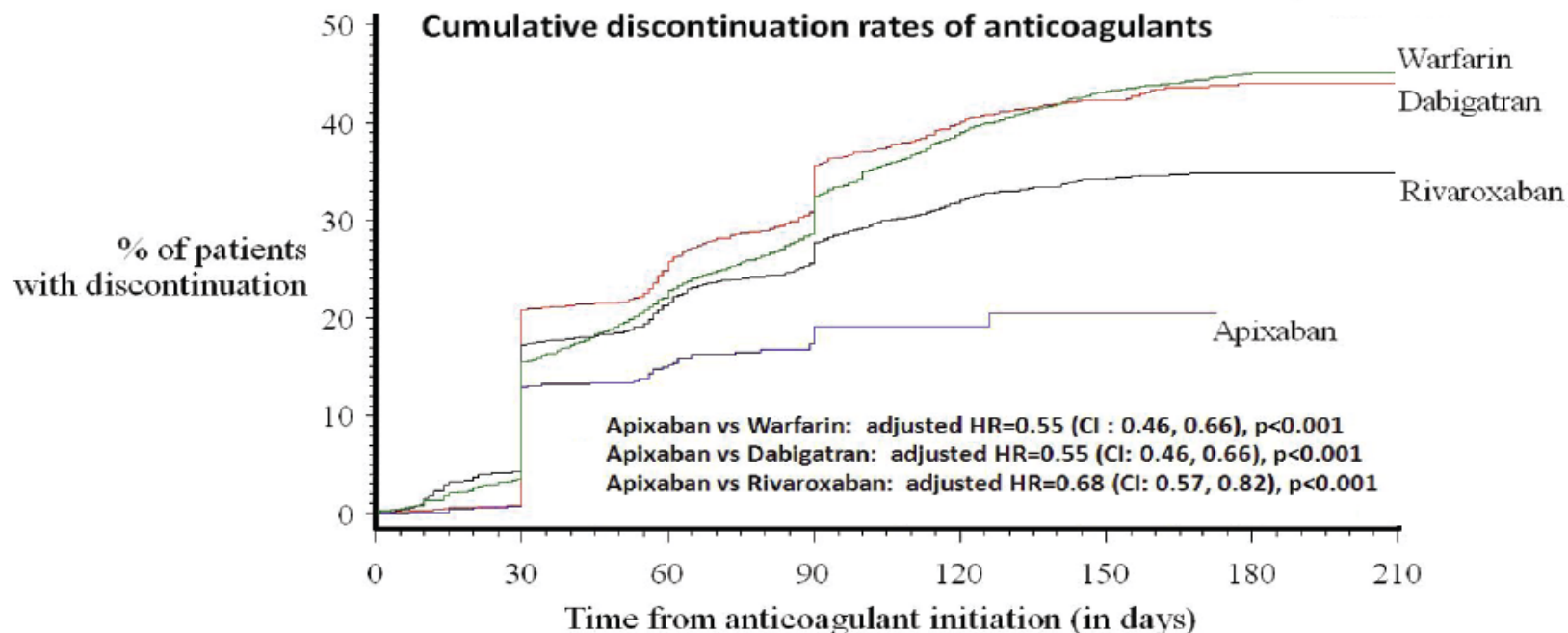
Valori in linea con i dati di ROCKET AF ² e del registro di Dresda³

Lip G.Y.H et al: comparazione nel mondo reale del rischio di sanguinamenti maggiori
In pazienti con NVAE e nuovo inizio di terapia con apixaban, dabigatran, rivaroxaban
o warfarin (per 100 person-year)



Arrhythmias and Clinical EP

REAL WORLD DISCONTINUATION RATES WITH APIXABAN VERSUS WARFARIN, DABIGATRAN, OR RIVAROXABAN AMONG ATRIAL FIBRILLATION PATIENTS NEWLY INITIATED ON ANTICOAGULATION THERAPY: EARLY FINDINGS



Tassi di interruzione della terapia significativamente inferiori

NON SONO CONFUSO,
SONO SOLO MISCHIATO BENE.



R. Frost

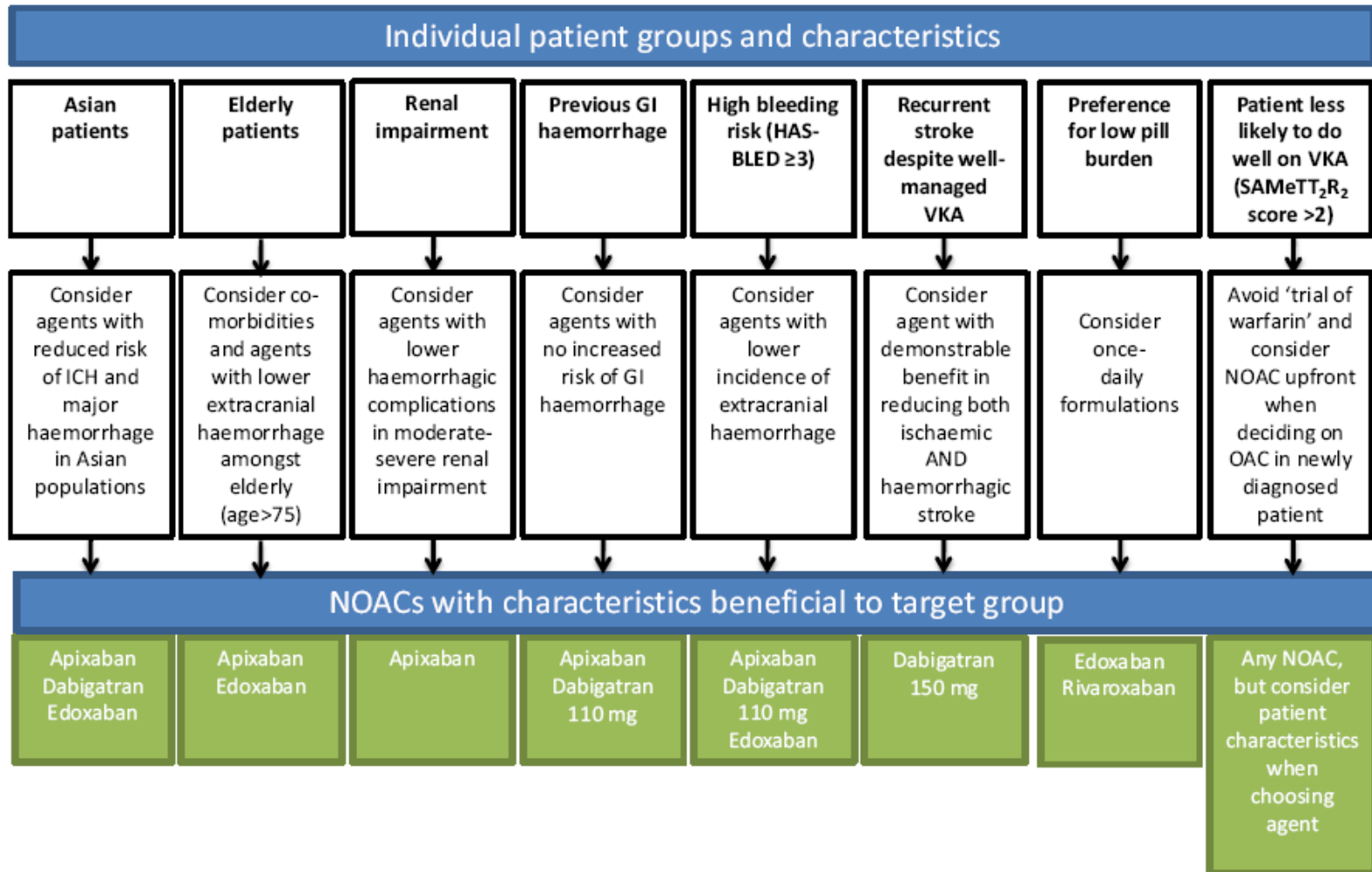
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Per anni abbiamo atteso una
soluzione alternativa ai
dicumarolici....

Dagli studi clinici emergono
numerosi dati, indicazioni e
numerose certezze... ma noi
lavoriamo nella realtà e questo
adesso non ci preoccupa più...

DOAC e caratteristiche dei pazienti



Shields AM and Lip GYH. J Intern Med 2015, march 15

Non capita spesso in Medicina di ottenere risultati in studi clinici come quelli ottenuti nell'ambito della classe di NUOVI ANTICOAGULANTI, classe di farmaci con indiscussa efficacia e sicurezza.

La ricerca farmacologica dei trial si è concretizzata nella realtà, come dimostrato in registri osservazionali.

Il clinico ha la possibilità di scegliere tra diverse opzioni terapeutiche tutte efficaci e sicure, SELEZIONANDO ALCUNE PREFERENZE PER PARTICOLARI CARATTERISTICHE DI PAZIENTI.

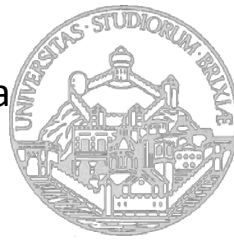
Rispetto al passato assume ulteriore importanza la COMPLIANCE del paziente.

Il problema dell'antidoto è in via di soluzione...

Con i dati di cui disponiamo attualmente l'unica limitazione nella pratica clinica all'impiego dei NOAC nel trattamento della FA non valvolare è rappresentata dalla procedura di prescrizione (numero di medici prescrittori e piano terapeutico).



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