

“Αντιπηκτικά και
αντιαιμοπεταλιακά φάρμακα
στον Καρδιολογικό Ασθενή”

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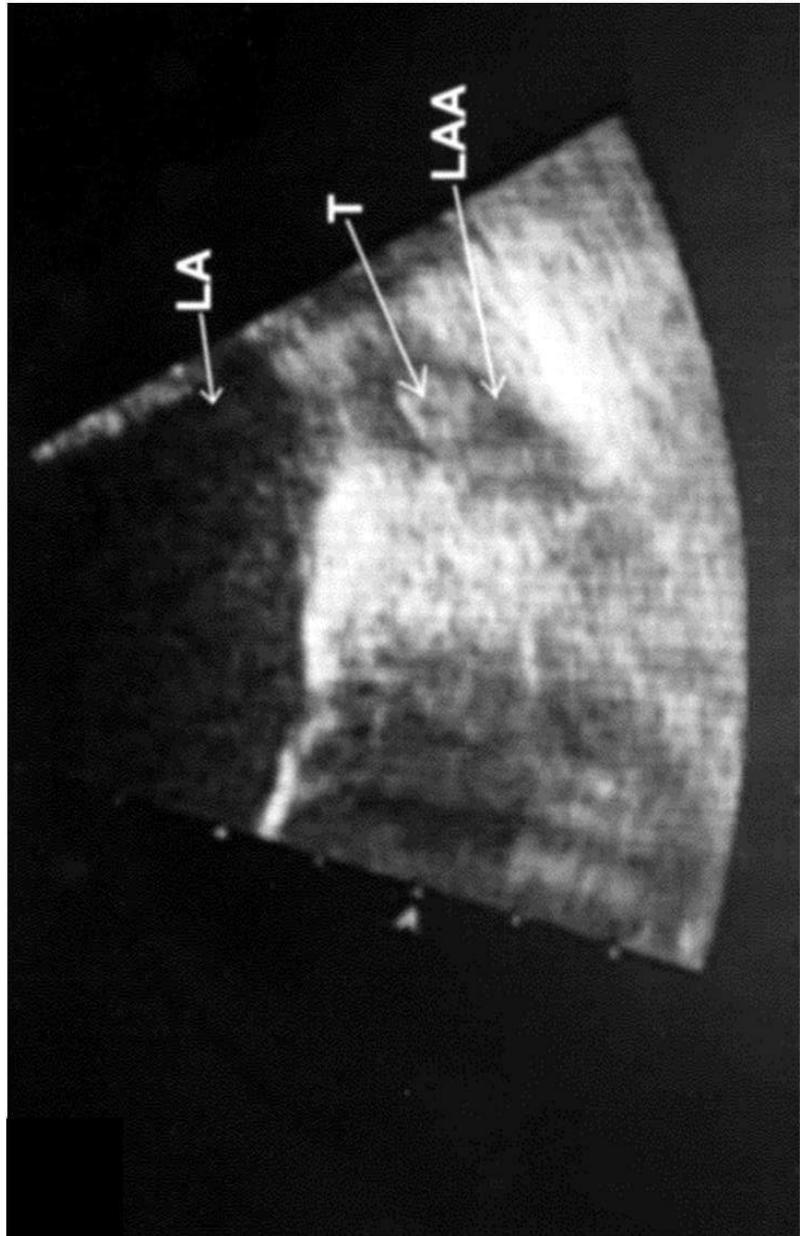
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**Τα προηγούμενα δύο χρόνια έχω λάβει τιμητικές αμοιβές
ως σύμβουλος ή ομιλητής από τις ακόλουθες
φαρμακευτικές εταιρείες:**

**SANOFI, MENARINI, GALENICA, ASTRAZENECA,
VIANEX, PFIZER, BAYER**

Transesophageal Echocardiography Depicting a Left Atrium Appendage Thrombus

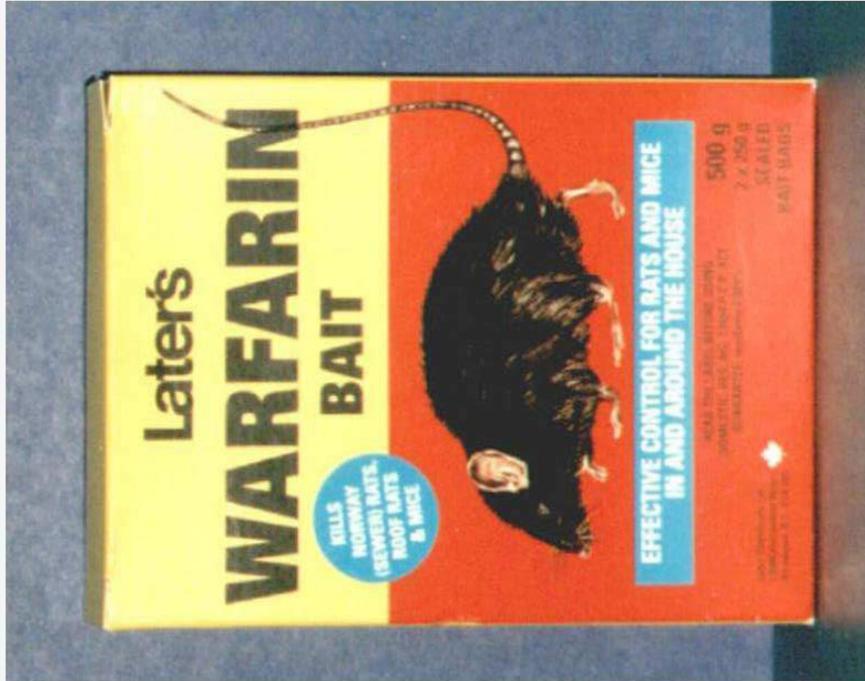


Parekh A, et al. Circulation. 2006;114:e513-e514.

1933 - A Dead Bull and Blood That Would Not Clot

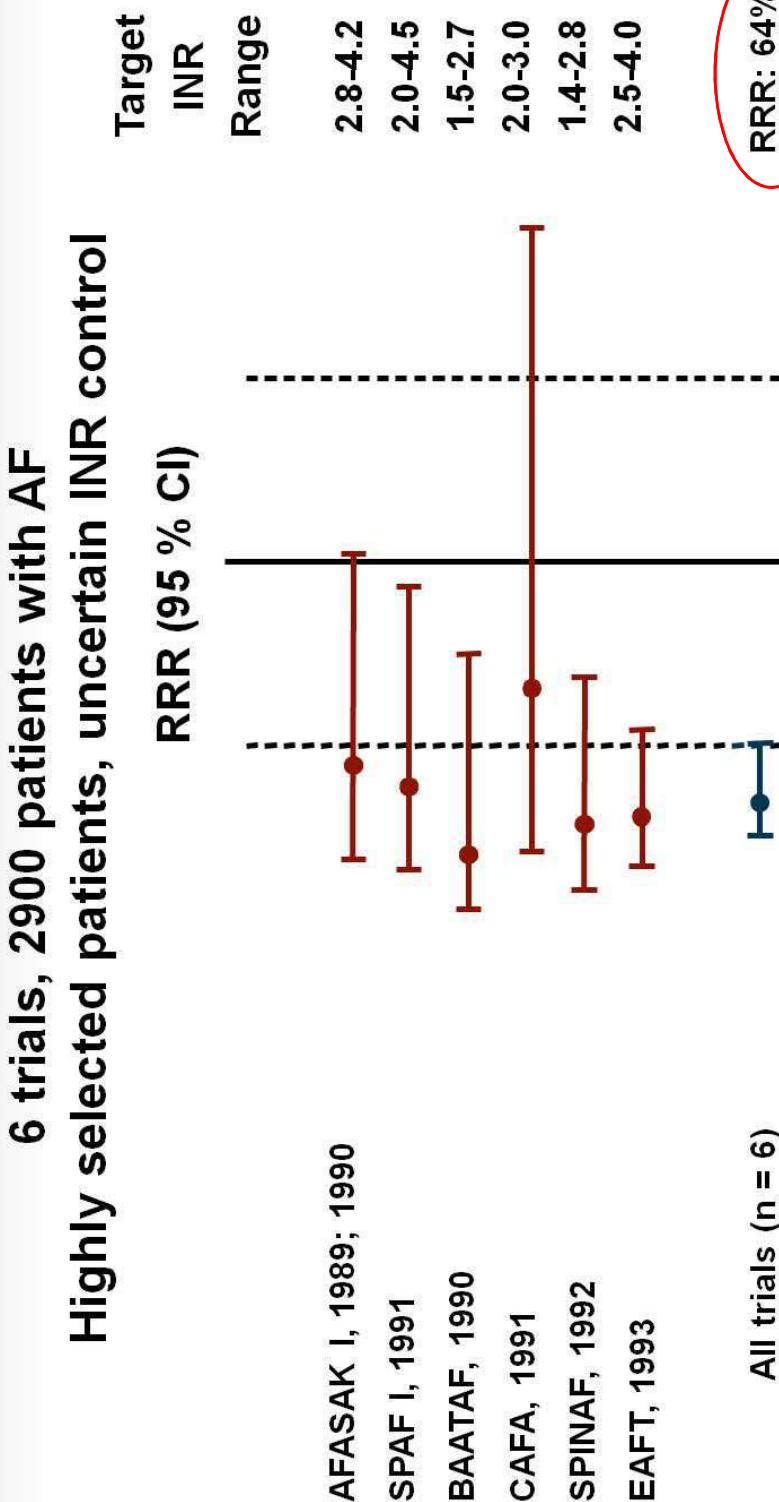
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"In 1941, Karl Paul Link successfully isolated the anticoagulant factor, which initially found commercial application as a rodent-killer. Warfarin is now one of the most widely prescribed medicines in the world."

VKA Therapy in AF

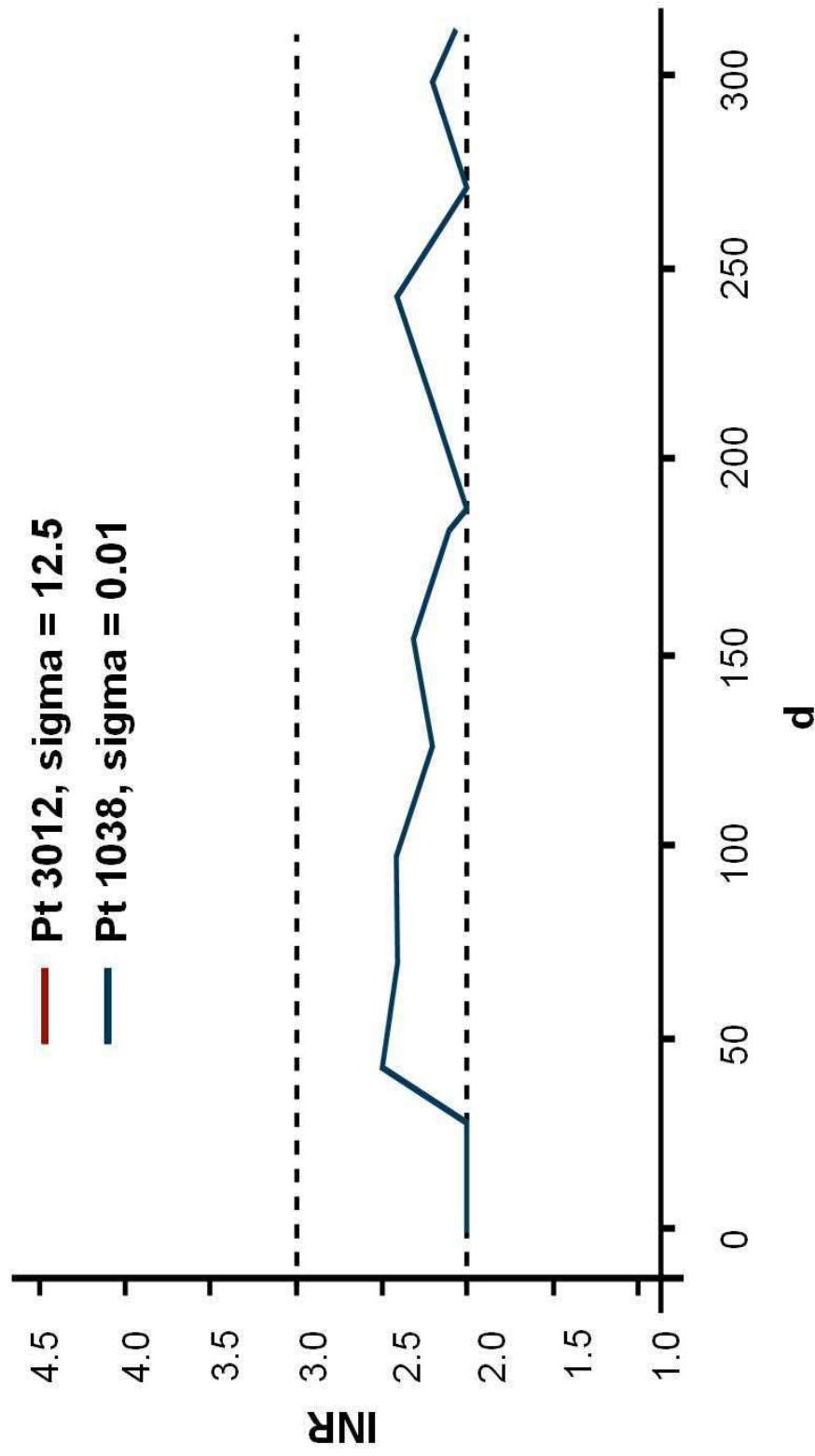


RRR: 64%
Favours Warfarin or Control
RRR all-cause mortality 26% (3% to 43%)
Absolute increase in risk of major ECH 0.3%/year

ECH = extracranial haemorrhage
RRR = relative risk reduction

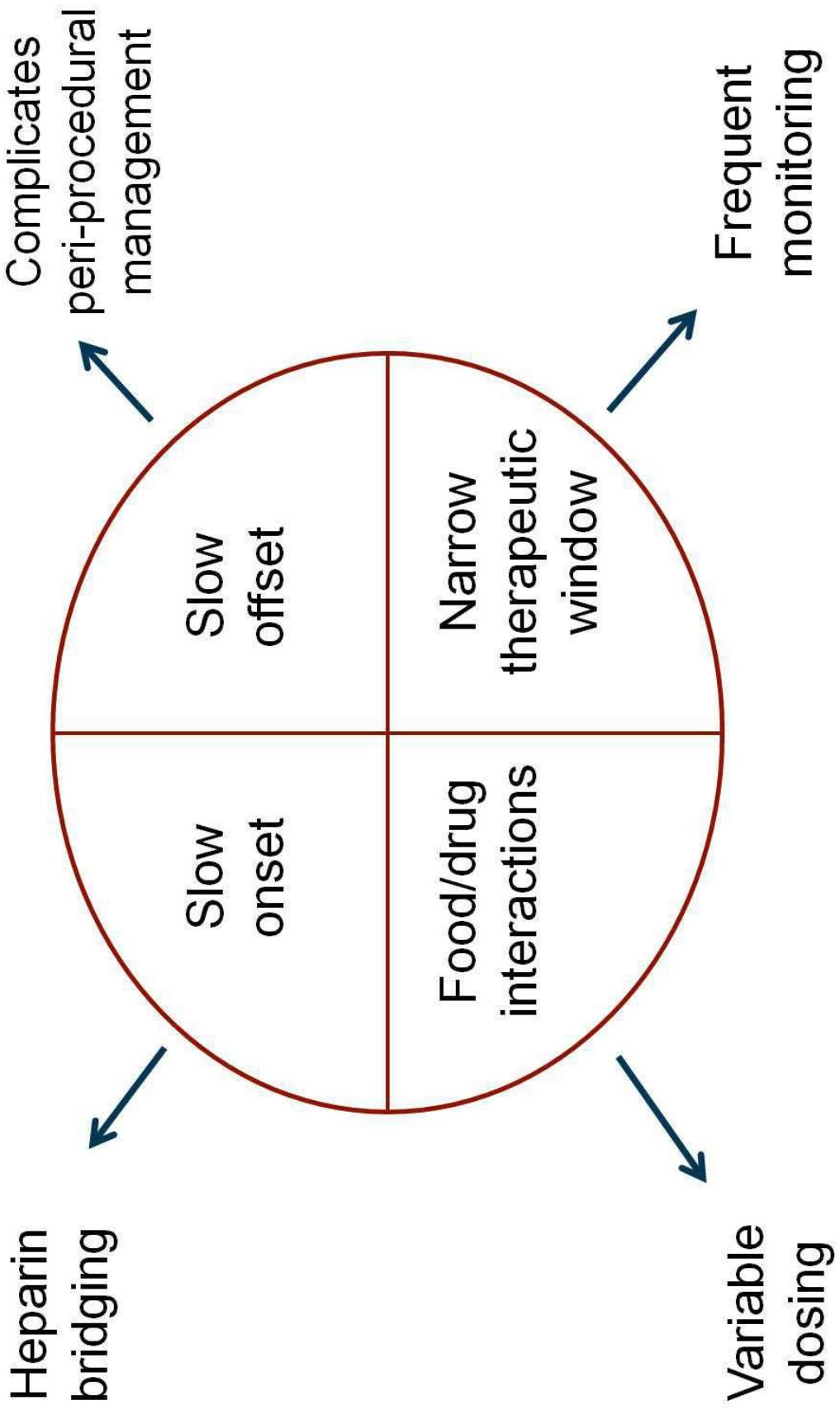
Adapted from Hart RG, et al. Ann Intern Med. 2007;146:857-867 [29]

Patient With Low INR Variability



Rose AJ, et al. J Gen Intern Med. 2007 Jul;22(7):997-1002

Limitations of Warfarin



Hazards of Warfarin

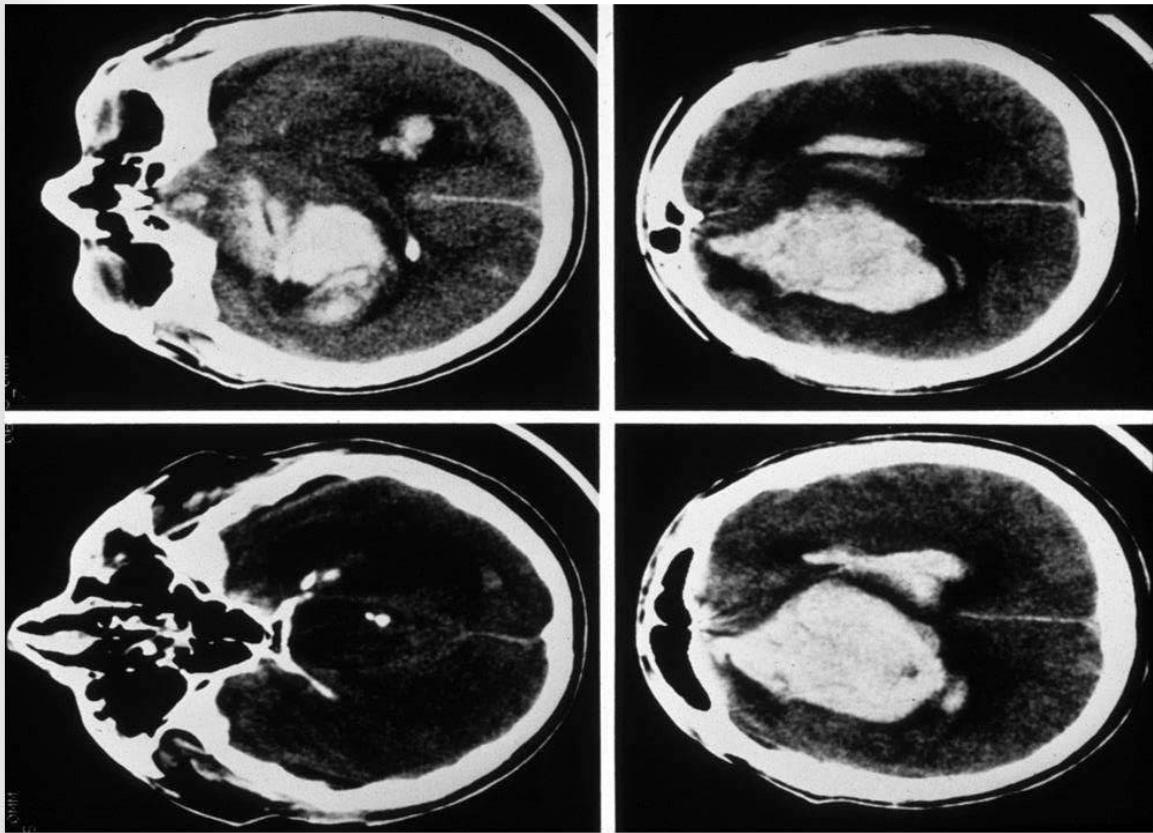
Medication	Annual National Estimate of Hospitalizations (N = 99,628)	Proportion of Emergency Department Visits Resulting in Hospitalization
Most commonly implicated medications	no.	% (95% CI)
Warfarin	33,171	33.3 (28.0-38.5)
Insulins	13,854	13.9 (9.8-18.0)
Oral antiplatelet agents	13,263	13.3 (7.5-19.1)
Oral hypoglycemic agents	10,656	10.7 (8.1-13.3)
Opioid analgesics	4778	4.8 (3.5-6.1)
Antibiotics	4205	4.2 (2.9-5.5)

Hazards of Warfarin

Therapeutic Category and Adverse Event Manifestation	Annual National Estimate of Hospitalizations, % (95% CI)	Proportion of Emergency Department Visits Resulting in Hospitalization, %
Hematologic agents		
Intracranial hemorrhage	5.6 (2.1-9.1)	99.7
Hemoptyisis	2.0 (1.1-2.8)	73.6
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage	40.8 (29.9-51.7)	84.7
Genitourinary hemorrhage	4.7 (3.2-6.2)	42.4
Epistaxis	6.1 (4.3-8.0)	10.6
Skin or wound hemorrhage	6.8 (4.5-9.1)	24.5
Other type of hemorrhage	5.3 (2.7-8.0)	27.5
Elevated INR, abnormal laboratory values, or drug toxicity not otherwise described	23.7 (16.8-30.6)	59.5

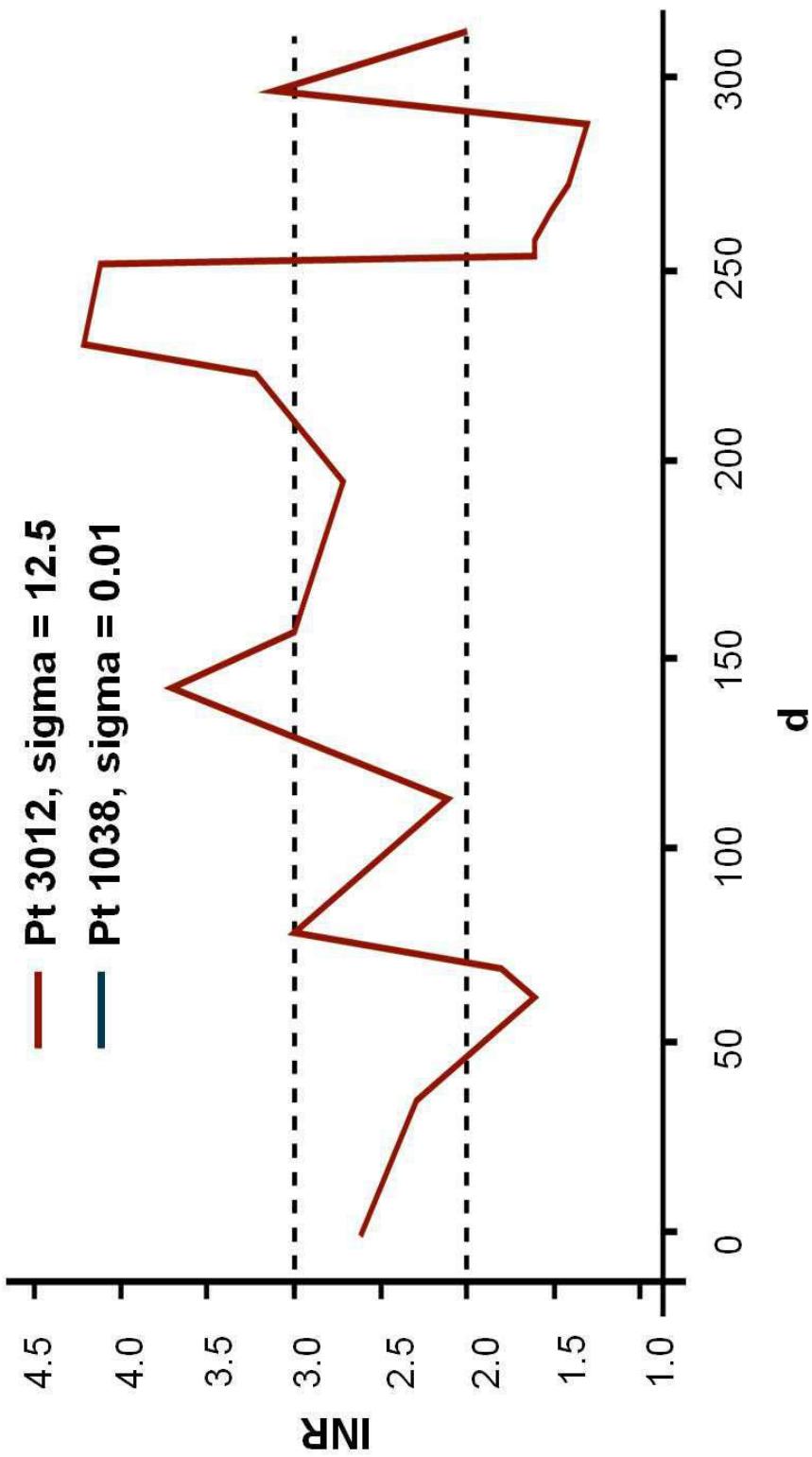
ICH on Warfarin

- OR age \geq 80 years
2.8 (1.3 to 5.8)
 $P < .001$
- 2/3 occur with an INR
in 2.0-3.0 range
- 46% mortality
 - 17% major deficit



Hylek EM, et al. Ann Intern Med. 1994;120:897-902.

Patient With High INR Variability



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BAFTA: Role of Aspirin?

Primary Analysis

End point	Warfarin	Aspirin	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	NNT
Fatal or nonfatal disabling stroke or significant arterial embolism (% annum)	1.8	3.8	0.48 (0.28–0.80)	50

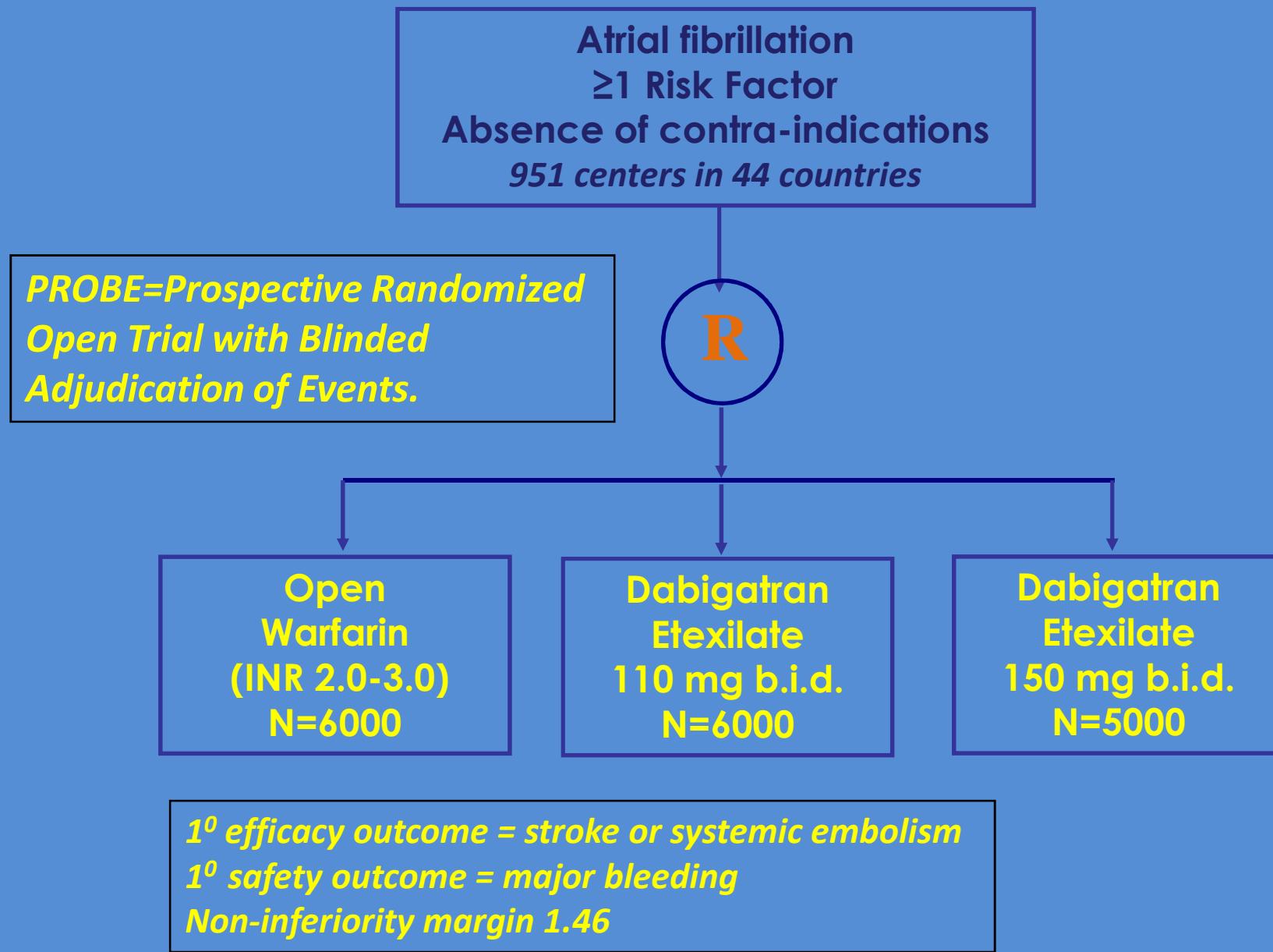
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BAFTA: Role of Aspirin? Bleeding Complications With Warfarin vs Aspirin in AF Patients > 75 Years

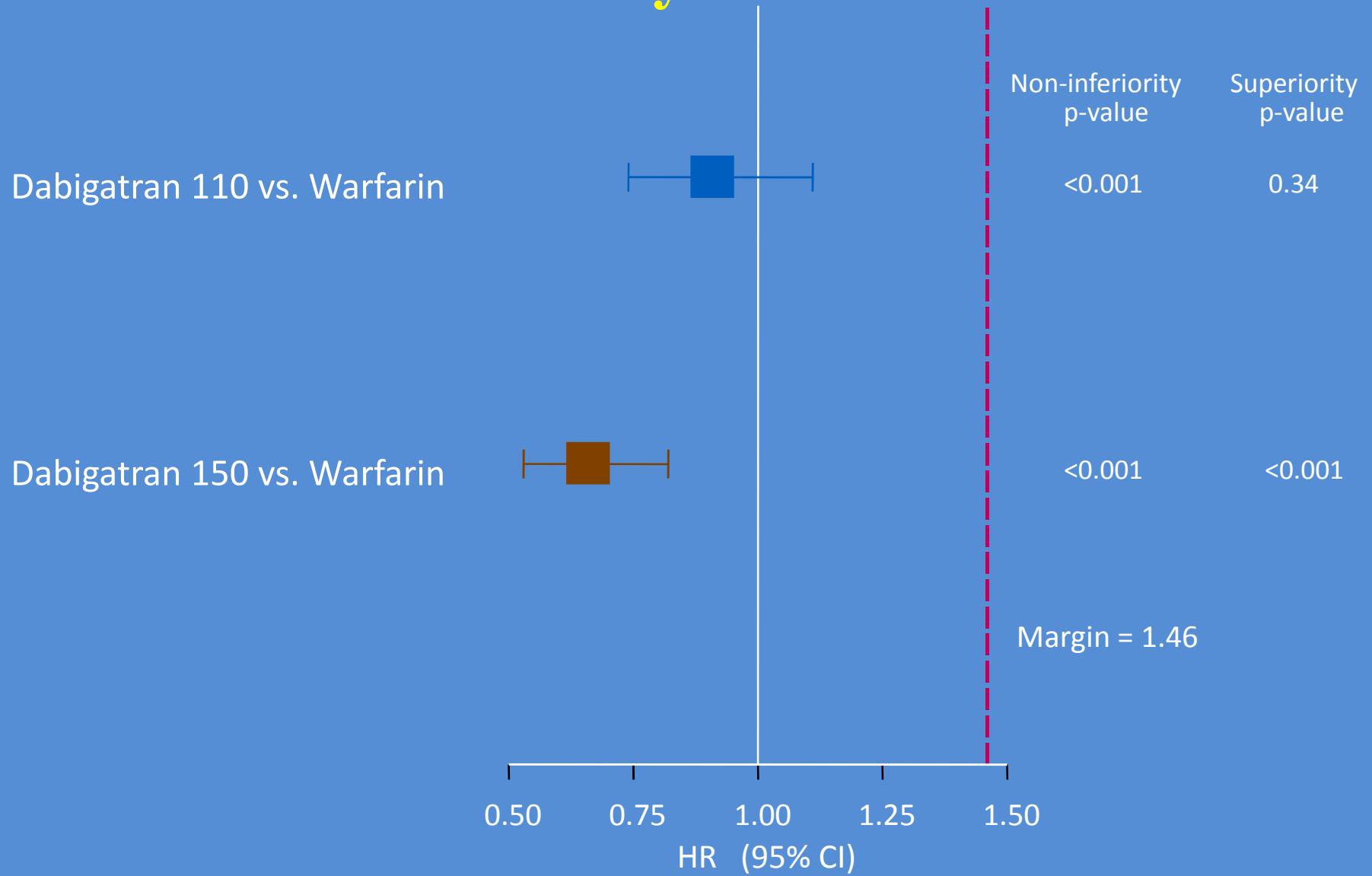
End point	Warfarin	Aspirin	Hazard ratio (95% CI)
Major extracranial hemorrhage, % annum	1.4	1.6	0.87 (0.43-1.73)
All major hemorrhages, % annum	1.9	2.2	0.96 (0.53-1.75)

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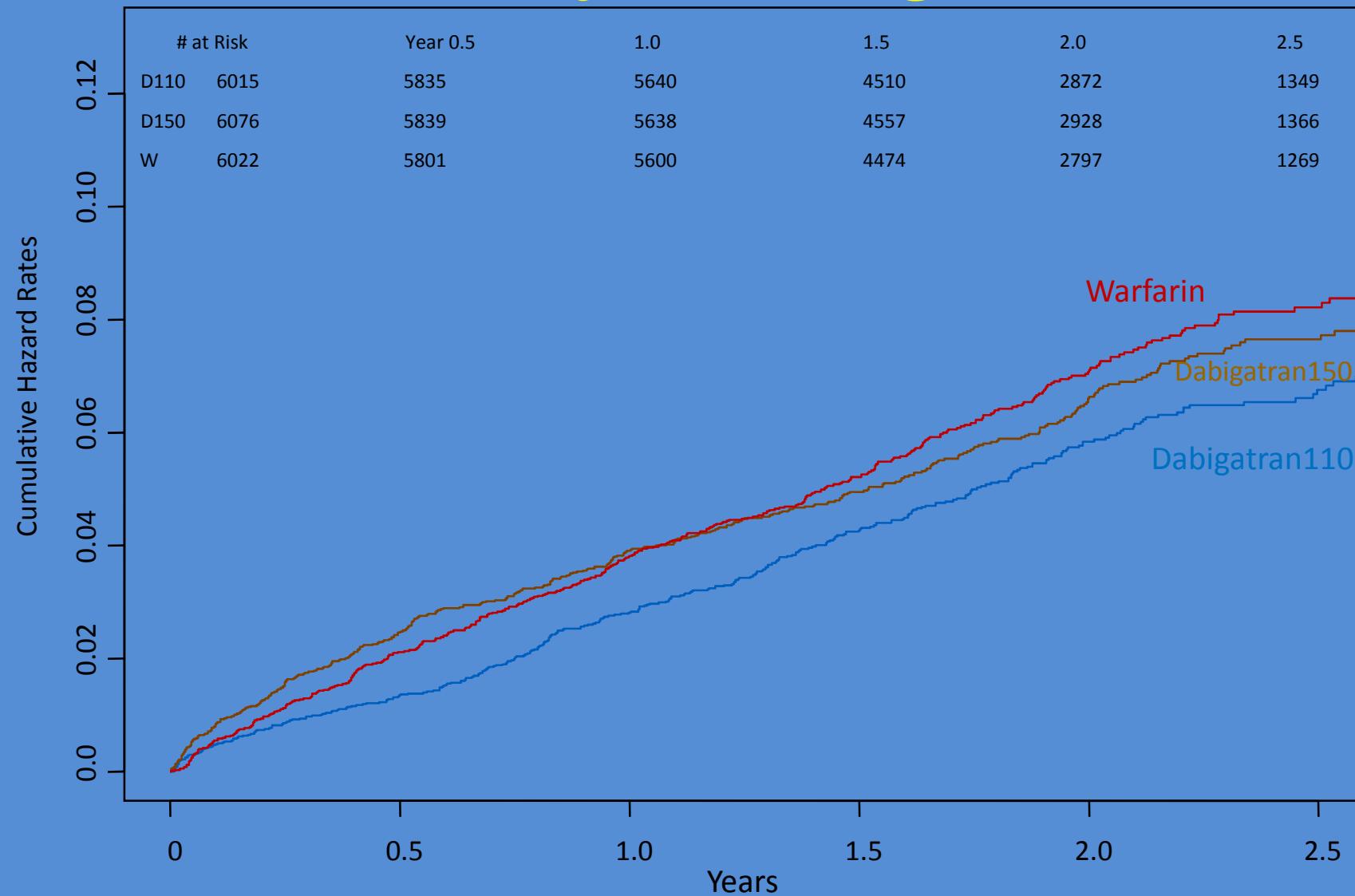
RE-LY: Study design



The RE-LY Study: Primary Outcome



The RE-LY Study: Major Bleeding



ROCKET AF: Study design

Atrial fibrillation

Rivaroxaban

20 mg once daily
(15 mg once daily
for CrCl 30–49 ml/min)

*Randomized
double blind /
double dummy*

Warfarin

INR target: 2.5
(2.0–3.0 inclusive)

Monthly monitoring
Adherence to standard-of-care guidelines

Primary endpoint: stroke or non-CNS systemic embolism

*Enrolment of patients without prior stroke, TIA or SE and only two factors capped at 10%

Patel MR et al. N Engl J Med 2011;365:883–891

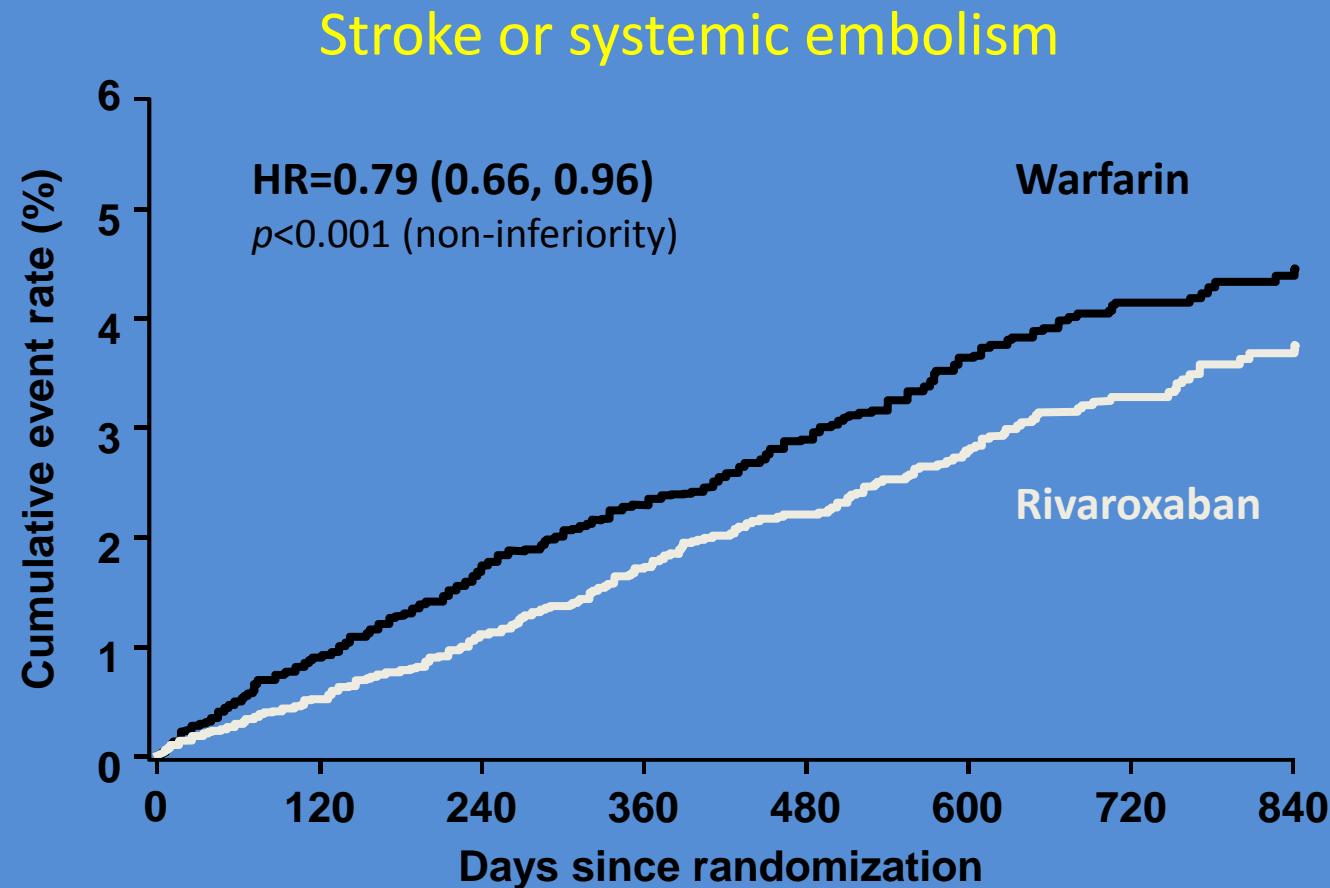
ROCKET AF 

Risk factors

- Stroke, TIA or systemic embolus
- OR
- CHF
- Hypertension
- Age ≥ 75
- Diabetes

At least 2
or 3
required*

ROCKET AF: primary efficacy endpoint



Number of subjects at risk

Rivaroxaban	6,958	6,211	5,786	5,468	4,406	3,407	2,472	1,496
Warfarin	7,004	6,327	5,911	5,542	4,461	3,478	2,539	1,538

Per-protocol population – as treated

Patel MR et al. *N Engl J Med* 2011;365:883–891

ROCKET AF

ROCKET AF: Primary Safety Outcomes

	Rivaroxaban	Warfarin	HR (95% CI)	P-value
	Event Rate or N (Rate)	Event Rate or N (Rate)		
Major ≥ 2 g/dL Hgb drop	3.60	3.45	1.04 (0.90, 1.20)	0.576
Transfusion (> 2 units)	2.77	2.26	1.22 (1.03, 1.44)	0.019
Critical organ bleeding	1.65	1.32	1.25 (1.01, 1.55)	0.044
Bleeding causing death	0.82	1.18	0.69 (0.53, 0.91)	0.007
	0.24	0.48	0.50 (0.31, 0.79)	0.003
Intracranial Hemorrhage	55 (0.49)	84 (0.74)	0.67 (0.47, 0.94)	0.019
Intraparenchymal	37 (0.33)	56 (0.49)	0.67 (0.44, 1.02)	0.060
Intraventricular	2 (0.02)	4 (0.04)		
Subdural	14 (0.13)	27 (0.27)	0.53 (0.28, 1.00)	0.051
Subarachnoid	4 (0.04)	1 (0.01)		

Event Rates are per 100 patient-years
Based on Safety on Treatment Population

ARISTOTLE: Study design

Inclusion risk factors

- Age \geq 75 years
- Prior stroke, TIA, or SE
- HF or LVEF \leq 40%
- Diabetes mellitus
- Hypertension

*Randomized
double blind,
double dummy
(n = 18,201)*

Major exclusion criteria

- Mechanical prosthetic valve
- Severe renal insufficiency
- Need for aspirin plus thienopyridine

**Apixaban 5 mg oral twice daily
(2.5 mg BID in selected patients)**

**Warfarin
(target INR 2-3)**

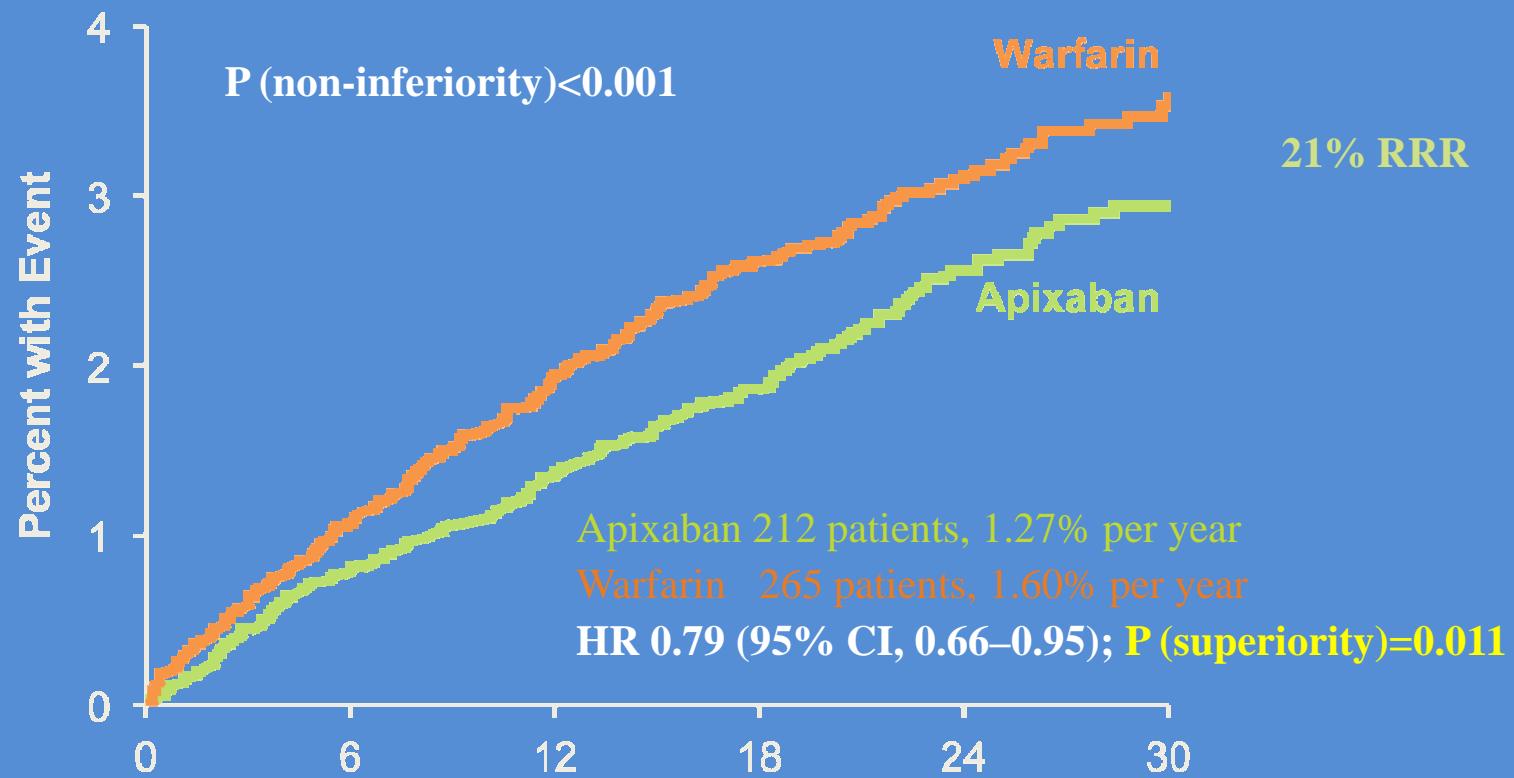
Warfarin/warfarin placebo adjusted by INR/sham INR
based on encrypted point-of-care testing device

Primary outcome: stroke or systemic embolism

*Hierarchical testing: non-inferiority for primary outcome, superiority for primary outcome,
major bleeding, death*

ARISTOTLE Study: Primary Outcome

Stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic) or systemic embolism

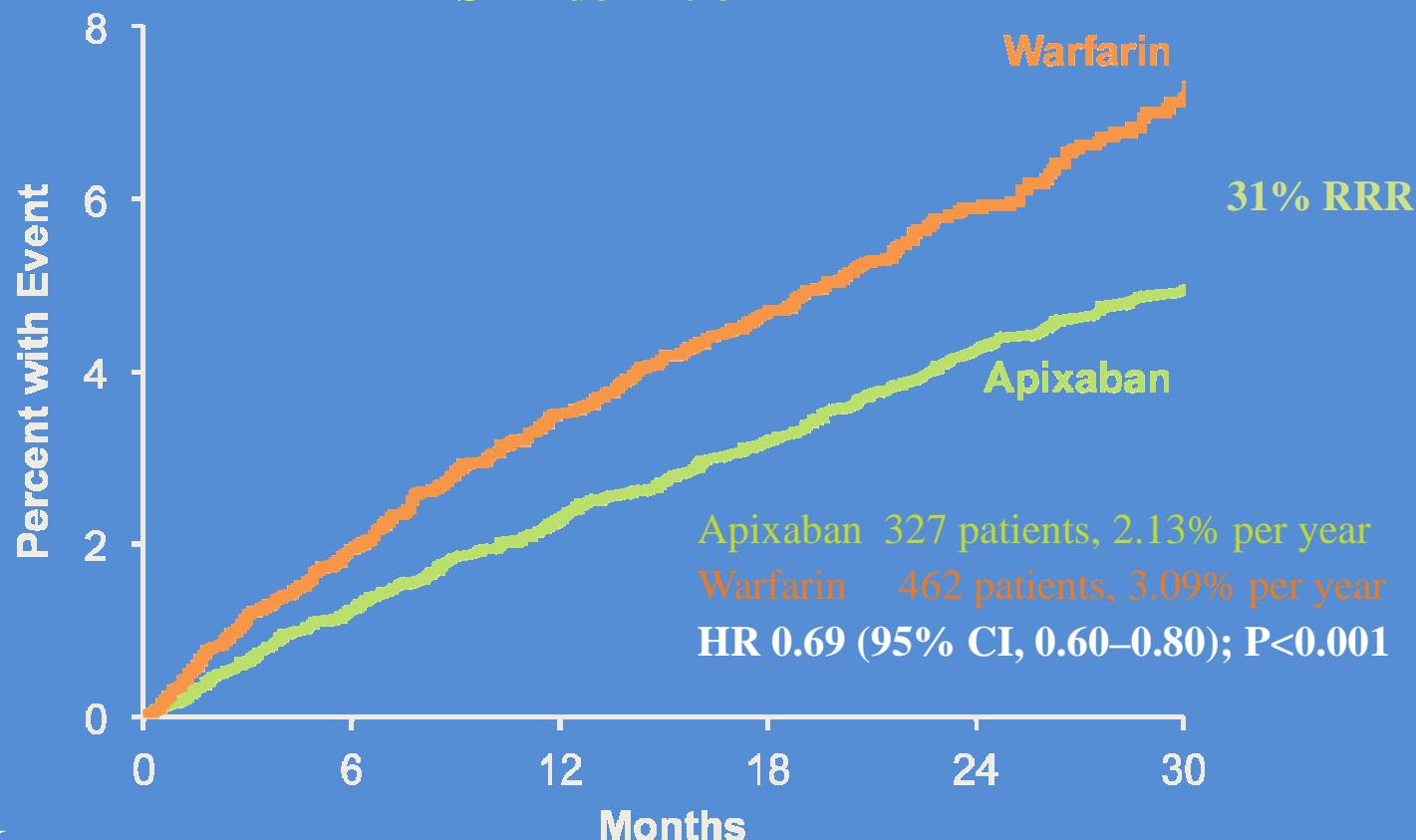


No. at Risk

Apixaban	9120	8726	8440	6051	3464	1754
Warfarin	9081	8620	8301	5972	3405	1768

Aristotle Study: Major Bleeding

ISTH definition



Study Design

Engage AF TIMI-48 Study

21,105 Patients
AF on electrical recording within last 12 mo
 $\text{CHADS}_2 \geq 2$

RANDOMIZATION

1:1:1 randomization is stratified by CHADS_2 score 2–3 vs 4–6
and need for edoxaban dose reduction*

Double-blind, Double-dummy

Warfarin
(INR 2.0-3.0)

High-dose Edoxaban
60* mg od

Low-dose Edoxaban
30* mg od

*Dose reduced by 50% if
- CrCl 30-50 mL/min
- weight ≤ 60 kg
- strong P-gp inhibitor

1° Efficacy EP = Stroke or SEE
2° Efficacy EP = Stroke or SEE or CV mortality
1° Safety EP = Major Bleeding (ISTH criteria)

Noninferiority
Upper 97.5% CI
RR, 1.38

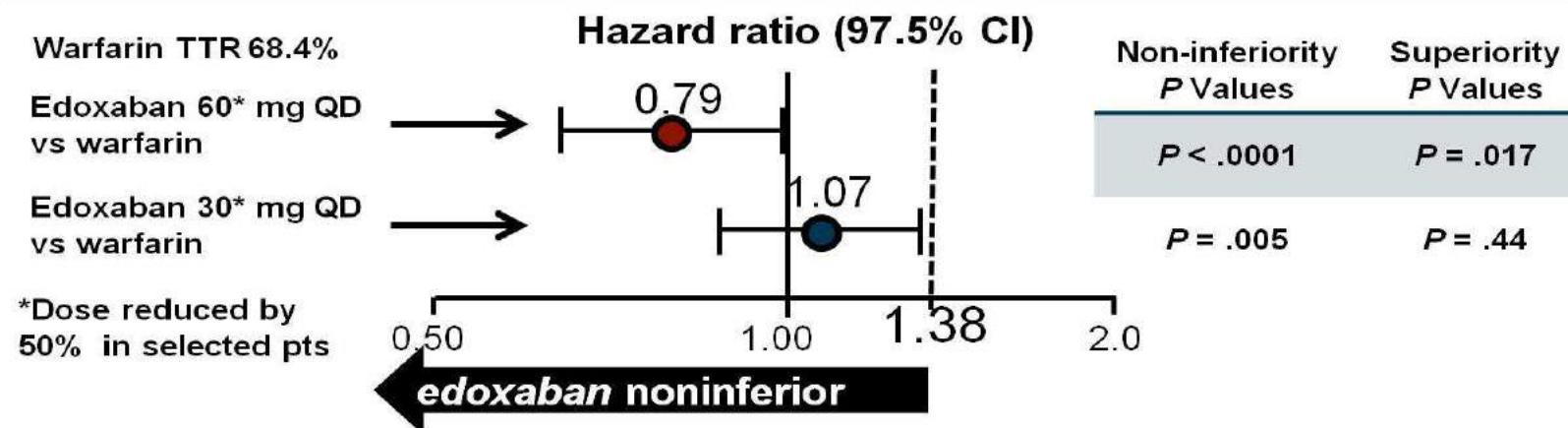
CI = confidence interval CrCl = creatinine clearance;
ISTH=International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis
P-gp = P-glycoprotein; SEE=systemic embolic event

Engage AF TIMI-48 Study

Primary Efficacy End Point (Stroke/SEE) mITT Population While on Treatment

Noninferiority Analysis: Edoxaban vs Warfarin

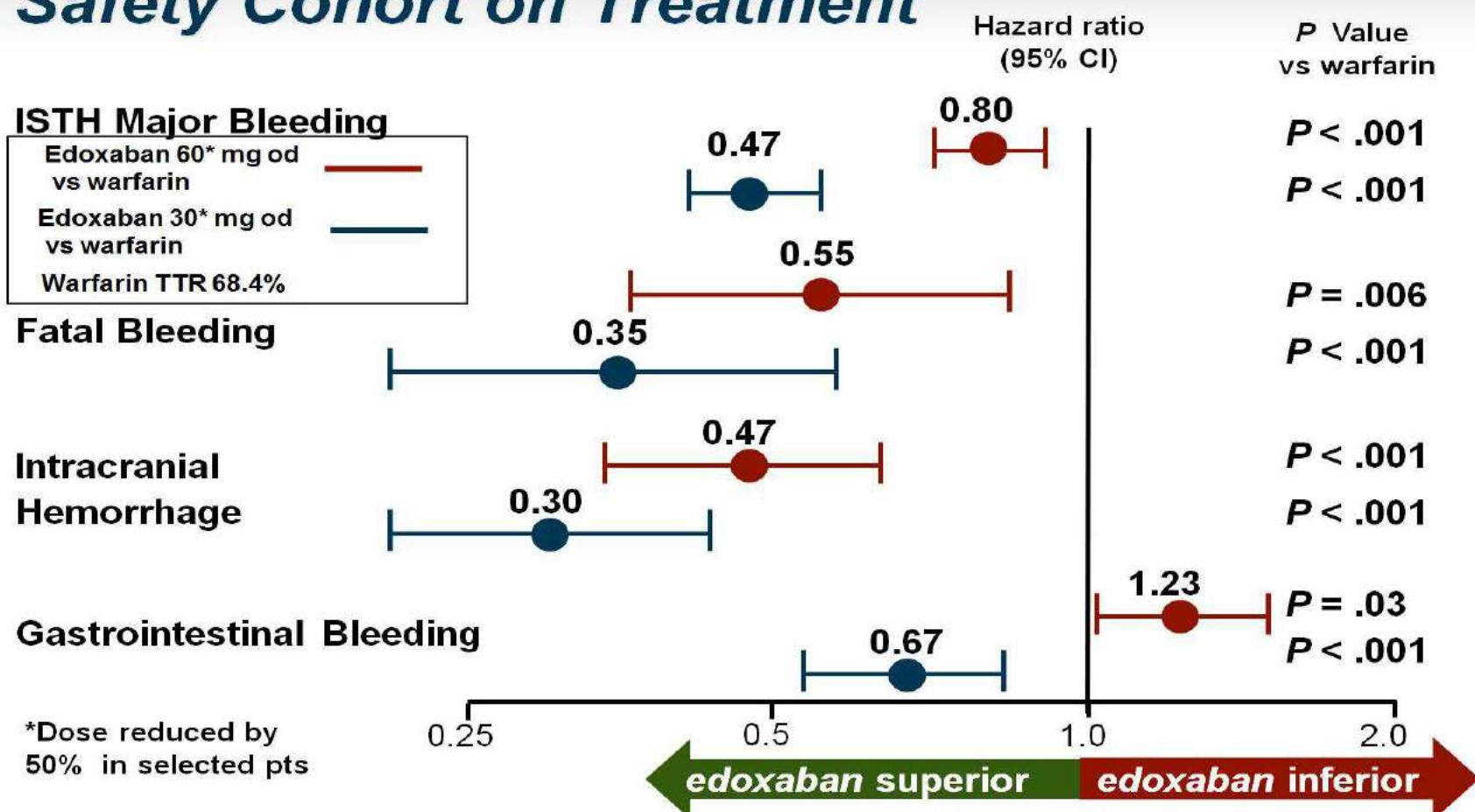
Treatment	N	n	Incidence, %/yr	HR (97.5% CI)	P for non- inferiority
Warfarin (median TTR 68.4%)	7012	232	1.50	-	-
Edoxaban 60* mg QD	7012	182	1.18	0.79 (0.63–0.99)	< .0001
Edoxaban 30* mg QD	7002	253	1.61	1.07 (0.87–1.31)	.005



Giugliano RP, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2013; 369:2093-2104.^[17]

Engage AF TIMI-48 Study

Main Safety Results *Safety Cohort on Treatment*



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Rates of Intracranial Bleeding

Study	Drug	N	Rate/yr, %	Warfarin	P Value
				(n = 9052)	
ARISTOTLE ^a	Apixaban (n = 9088)		0.33	0.80	< .001
	Dabigatran 110 mg (n = 6015)		0.2	0.3	<.001
RE-LY ^b	Dabigatran 150 mg (n = 6076)		0.7	0.7	<.001
	Rivaroxaban (n = 7111)		0.8	1.2	.02
ROCKET AF ^c	Warfarin (n = 7125)				
	%				

a. Granger CB, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2011;365:981-992.

b. Connolly SJ, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2009;361:1139-1151.

c. Patel MR, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2011;365:8838-8891.

Novel Oral Anticoagulants in Atrial Fibrillation and Intracranial Bleeding

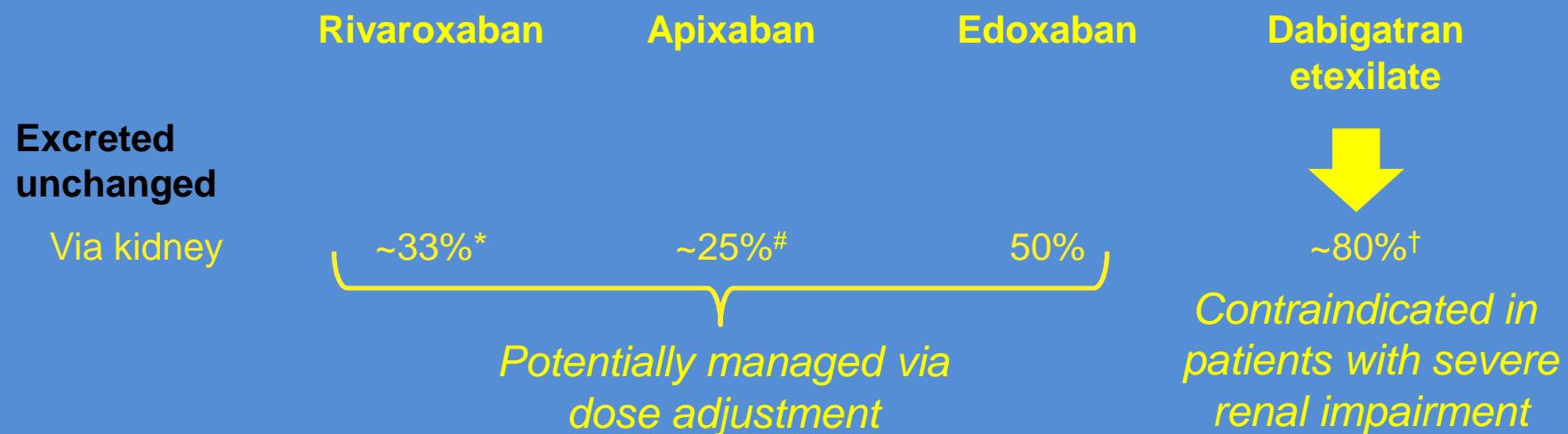
The lower risk of hemorrhagic stroke associated with all four novel anticoagulants suggests that



there is a specific risk associated with warfarin
possibly related to its inhibition of multiple coagulation factors or interaction between warfarin and tissue factor VIIa complexes in the brain

NOAC therapy in patients with renal impairment

NOAC are partially cleared via the renal route but not all rely on this route to the same extent

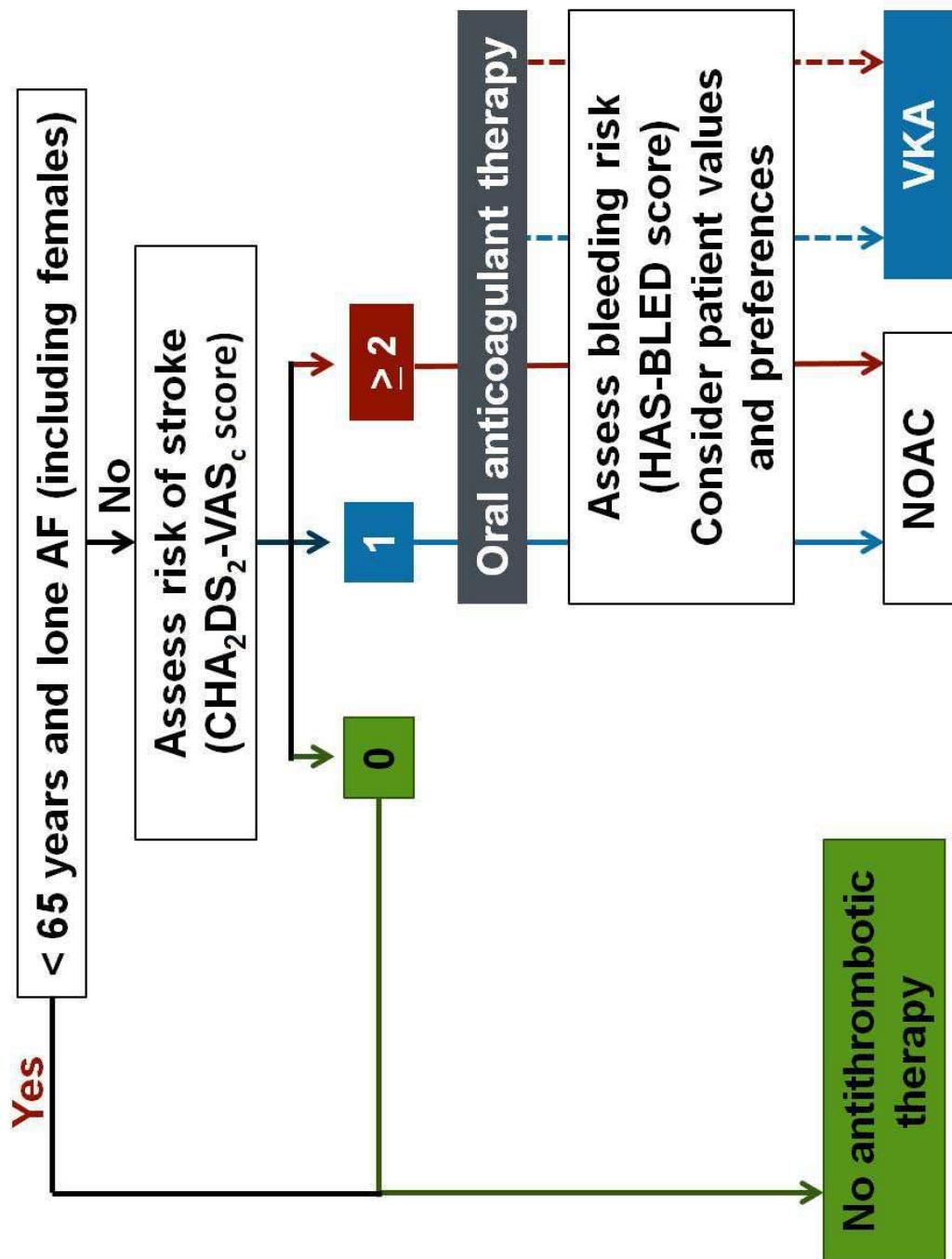


*Additional 33% cleared renally after metabolic degradation to inactive drug

Table 3 Interpretation of coagulation assays in patients treated with different NOACs

	Dabigatran	Apixaban	Edoxaban ^a	Rivaroxaban
Plasma peak level	2 h after ingestion	1–4 h after ingestion	1–2 h after ingestion	2–4 h after ingestion
Plasma trough level	12–24 h after ingestion	12–24 h after ingestion ⁹	12–24 h after ingestion	16–24 h after ingestion
PT	Cannot be used	Cannot be used	Prolonged but no known relation with bleeding risk ^{5,9}	Prolonged; may indicate excess bleeding risk but local calibration required
INR	Cannot be used	Cannot be used	Cannot be used	Cannot be used
aPTT	At trough: >2x ULN suggests excess bleeding risk	Cannot be used	Prolonged but no known relation with bleeding risk ⁹	Cannot be used
dTT	At trough: >200 ng/ml or >65 s: excess bleeding risk	Cannot be used	Cannot be used ¹⁰	Cannot be used
Anti-FXa chromogenic assays	Not applicable	No data yet	Quantitative; ¹⁰ no data on threshold values for bleeding or thrombosis	Quantitative; no data on threshold values for bleeding or thrombosis
ECT	At trough: ≥3 × ULN: excess bleeding risk	Not affected	Not affected	Not affected

ESC 2012 Updated Guidelines for AF



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Table 5. Summary of Recommendations for Prevention of Thromboembolism in Patients With AF

Recommendations	COR	LOE	References
Antithrombotic therapy based on shared decision-making, discussion of risks of stroke and bleeding, and patient's preferences	I	C	N/A
Antithrombotic therapy selection based on risk of thromboembolism	I	B	(64-67)
CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score recommended to assess stroke risk	I	B	(68-70)
Warfarin recommended with mechanical heart valves. Target INR intensity should be based on the type and location of prosthesis	I	B	(71-73)
With prior stroke, TIA, or CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score ≥2, oral anticoagulants recommended. Options include:			
• Warfarin	I	A	(68-70)
• Dabigatran, rivaroxaban, or apixaban	I	B	(74-76)
With warfarin, determine INR at least weekly during initiation and monthly when stable	I	A	(77-79)
Direct thrombin or factor Xa inhibitor recommended, if unable to maintain therapeutic INR	I	C	N/A
Re-evaluate the need for anticoagulation at periodic intervals	I	C	N/A
Bridging therapy with LMWH or UFH recommended with a mechanical heart valve if warfarin is interrupted. Bridging therapy should balance risks of stroke and bleeding	I	C	N/A
Without a mechanical heart valve, bridging therapy decisions should balance stroke and bleeding risks against the duration of time patient will not be anticoagulated	I	C	N/A
Evaluate renal function prior to initiation of direct thrombin or factor Xa inhibitors, and re-evaluate when clinically indicated and at least annually	I	B	(80-82)
For atrial flutter, antithrombotic therapy is recommended as for AF	I	C	N/A

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With nonvalvular AF and CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASC score of 0, it is reasonable to omit antithrombotic therapy	IIa	B	(80, 81)
With CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASC score ≥ 2 and end-stage CKD ($\text{CrCl} < 15 \text{ mL/min}$) or on hemodialysis, it is reasonable to prescribe warfarin for oral anticoagulation	IIa	B	(82)
With nonvalvular AF and a CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASC score of 1, no antithrombotic therapy or treatment with an oral anticoagulant or aspirin may be considered	IIIb	C	N/A
With moderate-to-severe CKD and CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASC scores of ≥ 2 , reduced doses of direct thrombin or factor Xa inhibitors may be considered	IIIb	C	N/A
For PCI,* BMS may be considered to minimize duration of DAPT	IIIb	C	N/A
Following coronary revascularization in patients with CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASC score of ≥ 2 , it may be reasonable to use clopidogrel concurrently with oral antiocoagulants, but without aspirin	IIIb	B	(83)
Direct thrombin, dabigatran, and factor Xa inhibitor, rivaroxaban, are not recommended with AF and end-stage CKD or on hemodialysis because of the lack of evidence from clinical trials regarding the balance of risks and benefits	III: No Benefit	C	(74-76, 84-86)
Direct thrombin inhibitor, dabigatran, should not be used with a mechanical heart valve	III: Harm	B	(87)

Warfarin -- Modern Role

Standard of Care for the Following Patient Groups

- Warfarin with monitoring should be the standard of care if
 - There is a risk of nonadherence
 - Renal impairment is present
 - The patient has ACS \pm angioplasty \pm stent (DES)
 - A mechanical heart valve is in situ
 - The patient has hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
 - The patients are children or adolescents
 - A drug that has an antidote is preferred
 - The patient is intolerant to the new drugs
 - Cost is an issue

**Hell is an atherosclerotic artery with severe plaque and a
thrombus partially occluding the lumen**



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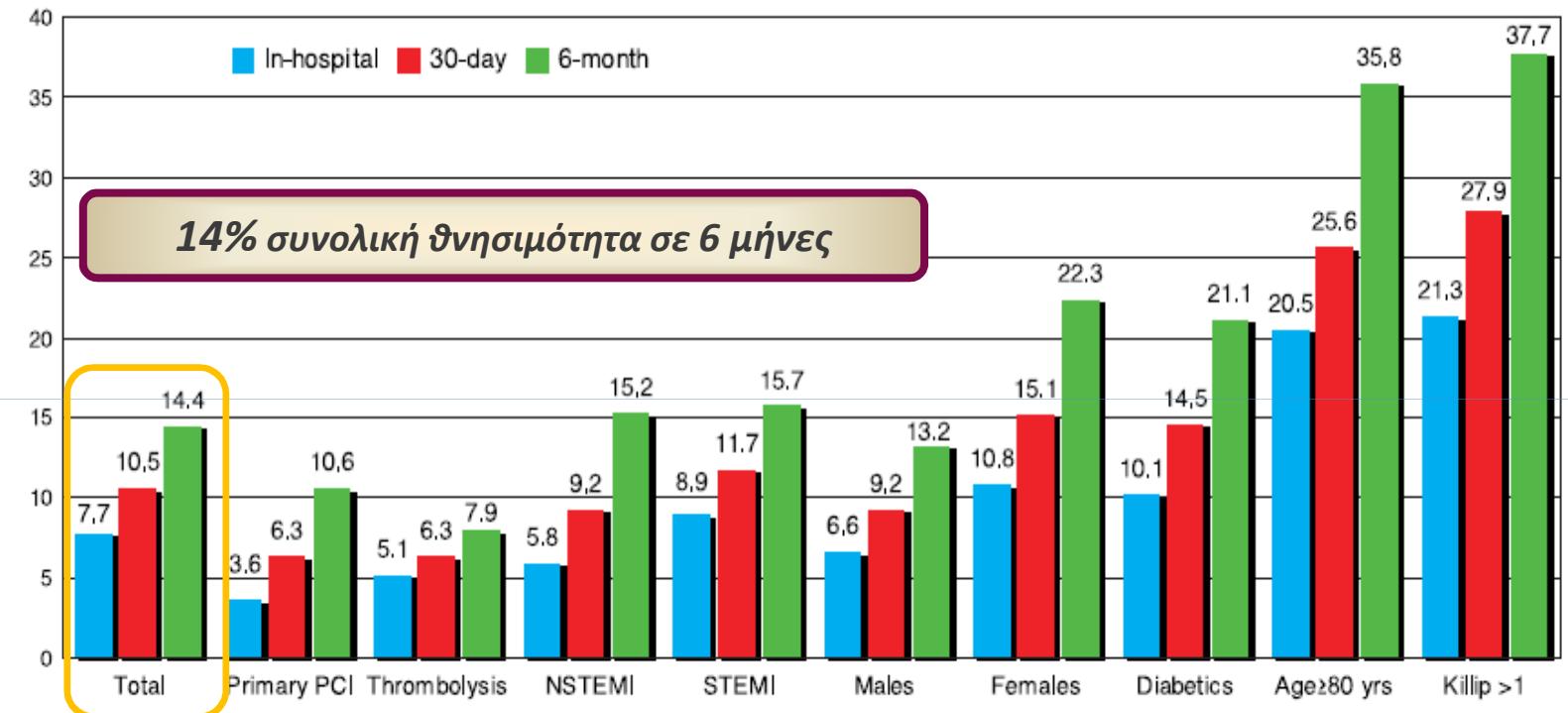
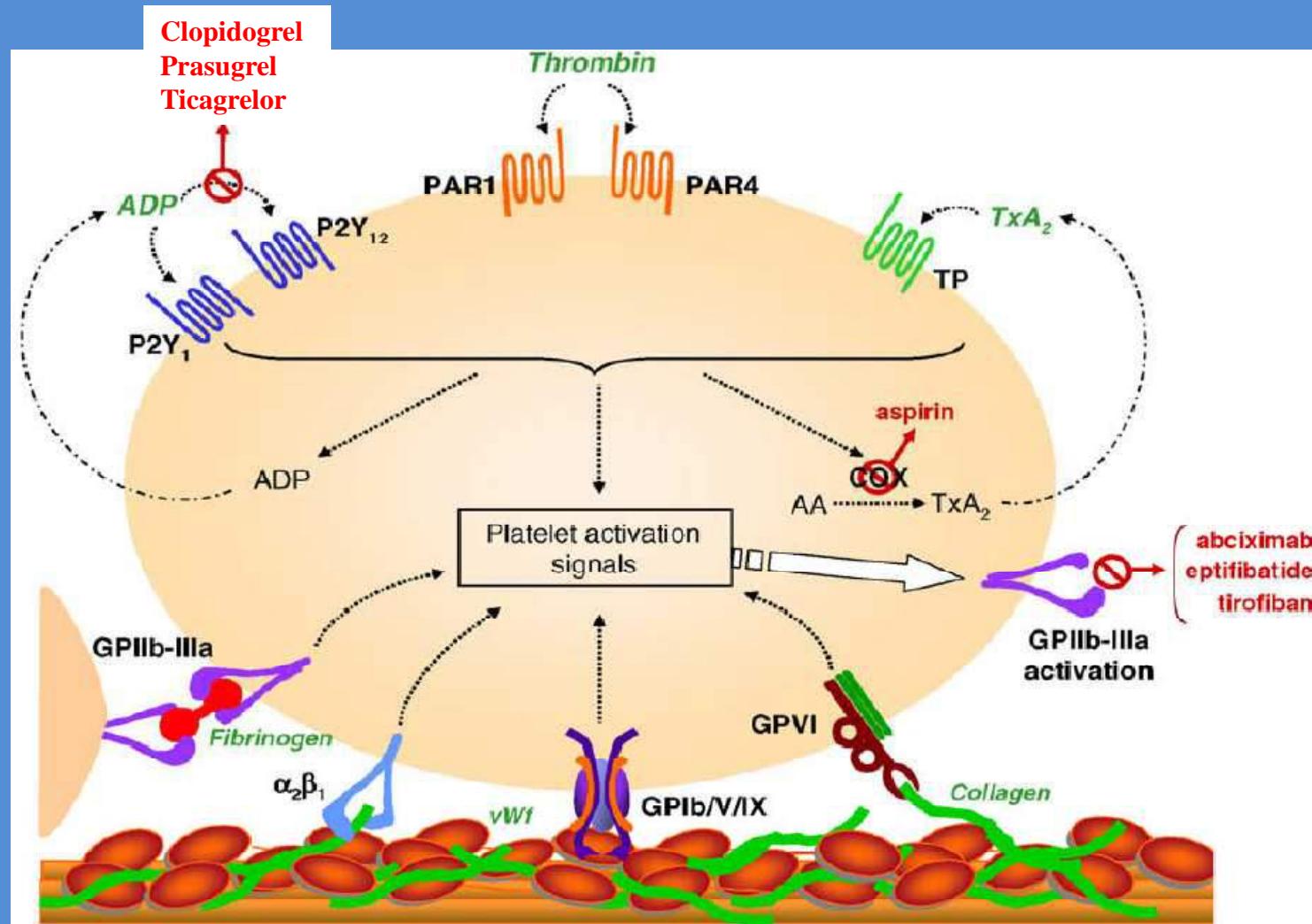


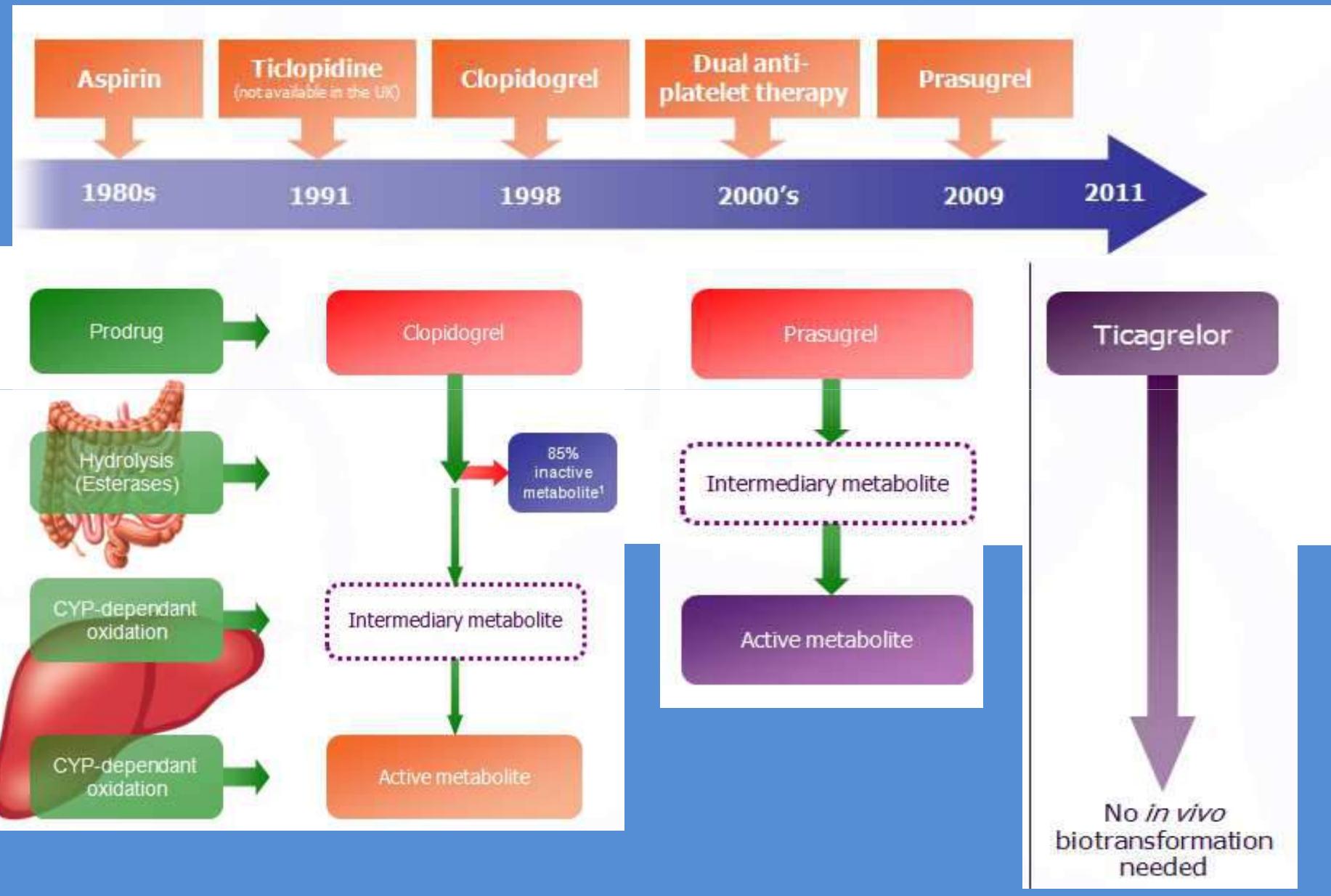
Figure 3. Unadjusted in-hospital, 30-day and 6-month mortality rates in relation to selected clinical prognostic predictors. PCI – percutaneous coronary intervention; NSTEMI – non-ST elevation myocardial infarction; STEMI – ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction.

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Mechanisms of platelet activation and mode of action of existing antiplatelet therapies



The evolution of antiplatelet therapy in acute coronary syndromes



Treatment guidelines: Timing of antiplatelet therapy in STEMI

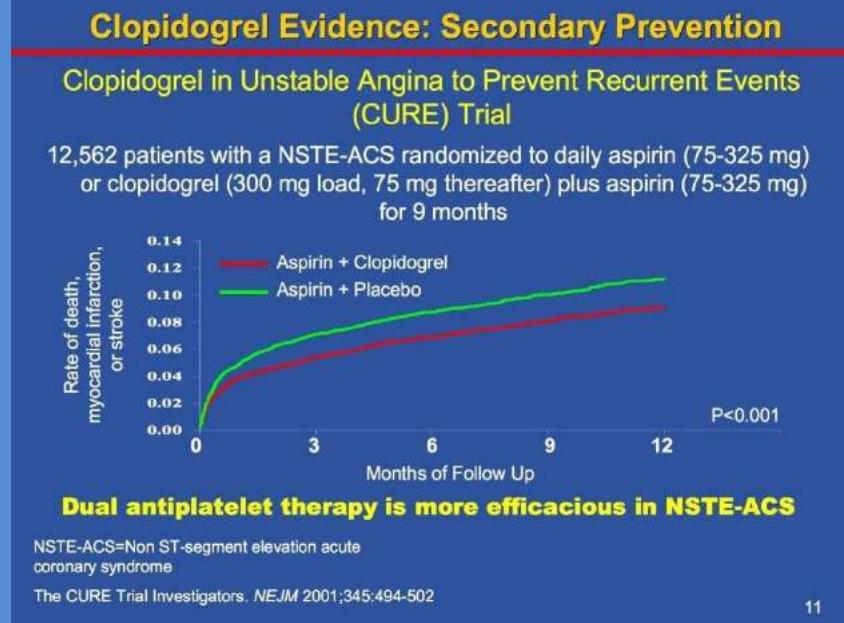
- While pre-hospital initiation of oral antiplatelet treatment is not recommended specifically, the 2012 ESC STE-ACS guidelines acknowledge that it is common practice in Europe^[Steg 2012]
 - Early administration may be preferable to achieve early efficacy
- The new ESC/EACTS guidelines recommend initiation of DAPT at first medical contact* in STEMI primary PCI^[Kohl 2014]

STEMI with primary PCI	Class	Level	Evidence
Initiate DAPT at first medical contact** and maintain treatment for 12 months unless excessive bleeding risk*	I	A*/B**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PLATO• TRITON• CURRENT-OASIS 7

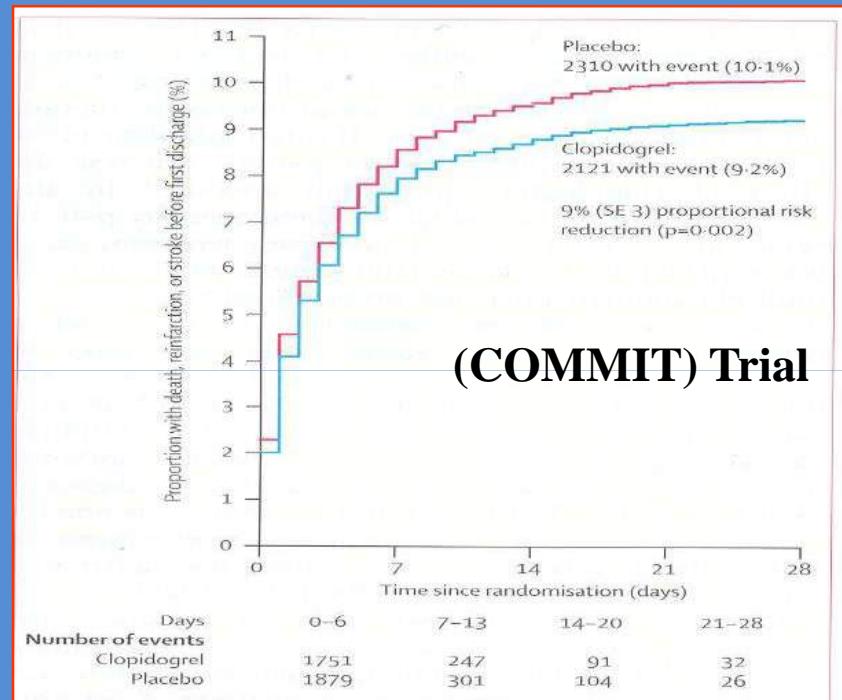
*The point at which the patient is either initially assessed (12-lead ECG) by a paramedic or physician or other medical personnel in the pre-hospital setting, or the patient arrives at the hospital emergency department, and therefore often in the outpatient setting

Steg G et al. Eur Heart J 2012;33:2569–2619

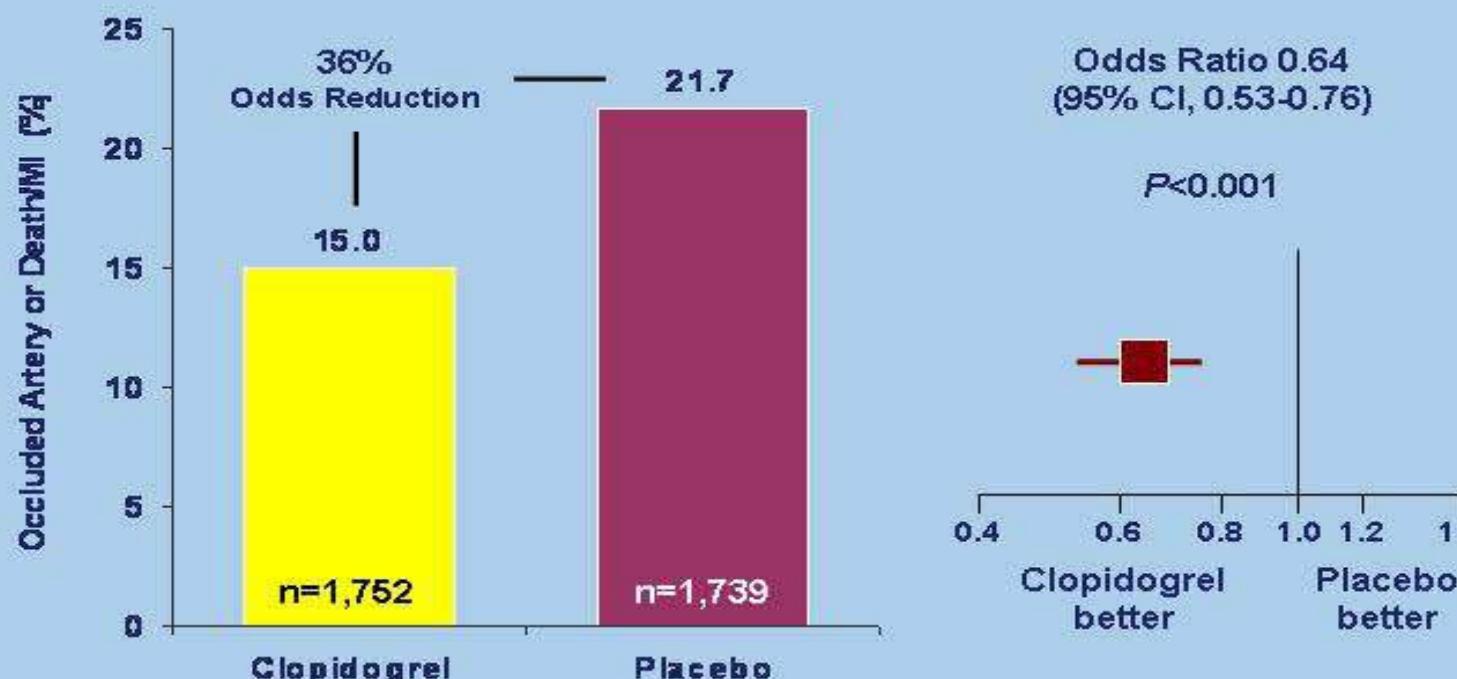
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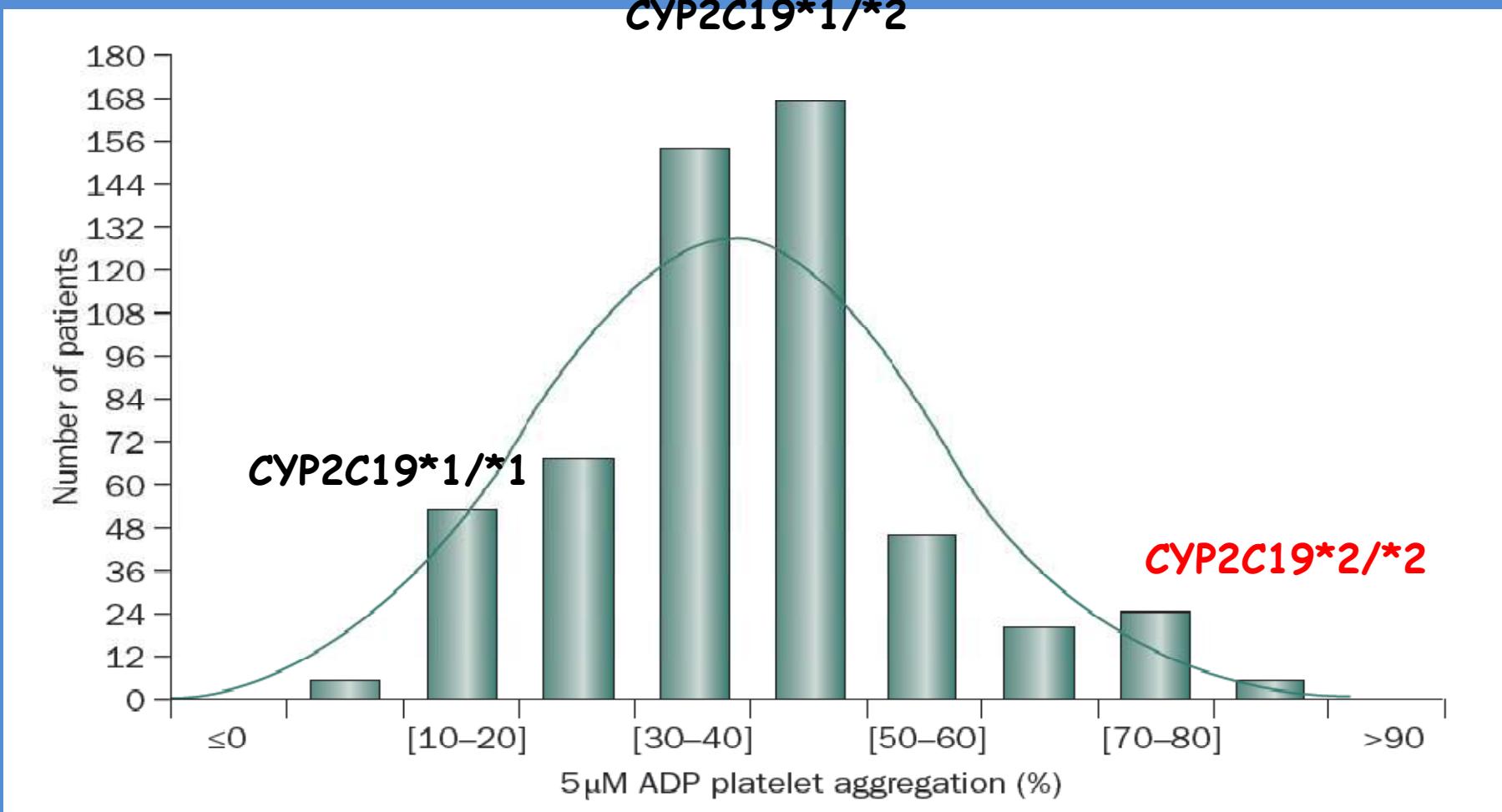
CLARITY-TIMI 28: Primary Endpoint: Occluded Artery (or Death/MI through Angio/HD)



HD=hospital discharge
MI=myocardial infarction

Sabatine MS, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2005;352:1179-1189.

Pharmacogenetics of “Clopidogrel resistance”



Good metabolizer

Intermediate metabolizer

Poor metabolizer

Clopidogrel: Black-Box Warning

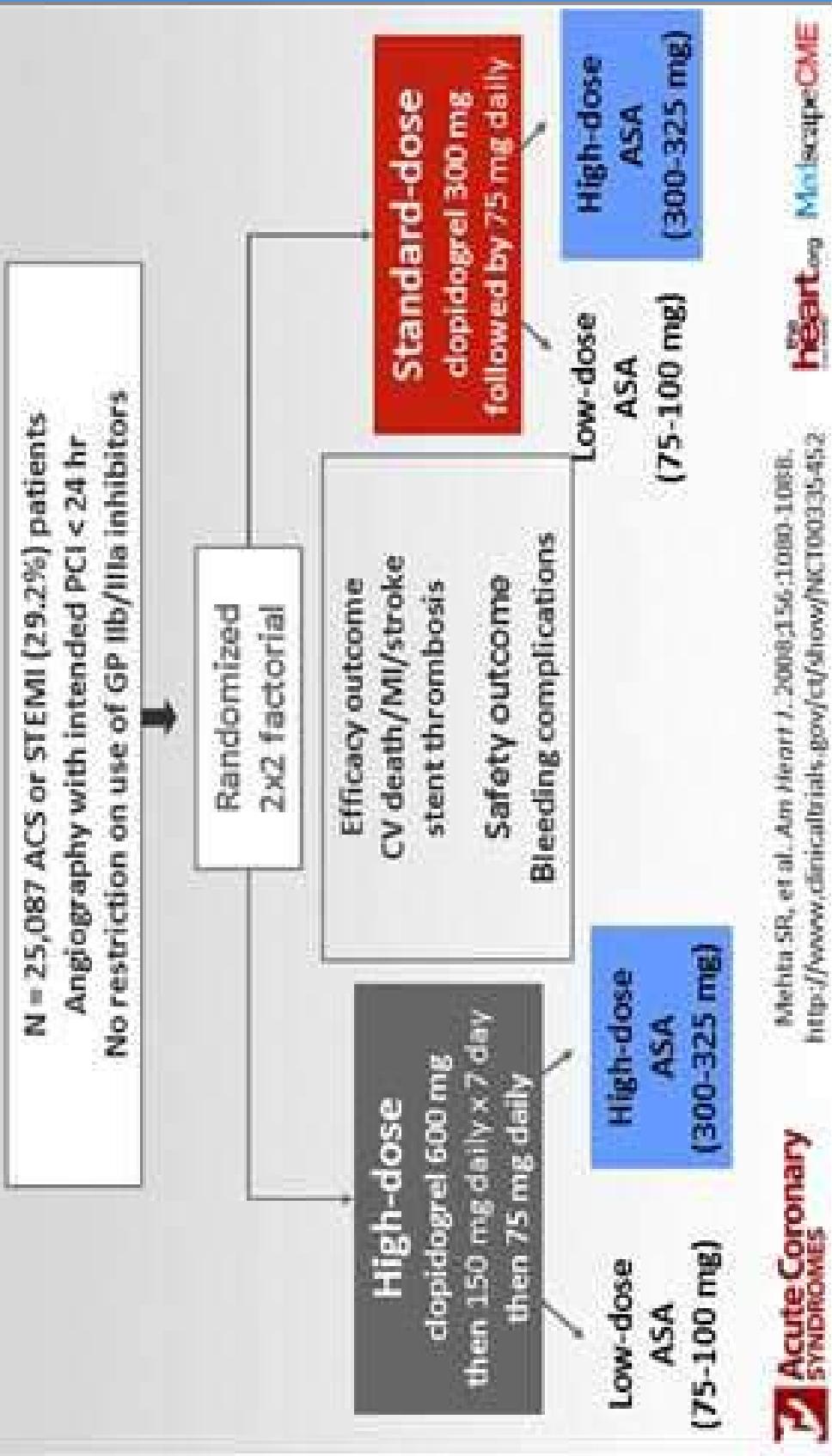
DIMINISHED EFFECTIVENESS IN POOR METABOLIZERS

- Effectiveness of clopidogrel depends on activation to an active metabolite by the cytochrome P450 (CYP) system, principally CYP2C19
- Poor metabolizers treated with clopidogrel at recommended doses exhibit higher cardiovascular event rates following ACS or PCI than patients with normal CYP2C19 function
- Tests are available to identify a patient's CYP2C19 genotype and can be used as an aid in determining therapeutic strategy
- Consider alternative treatment or treatment strategies in patients identified as CYP2C19 poor metabolizers



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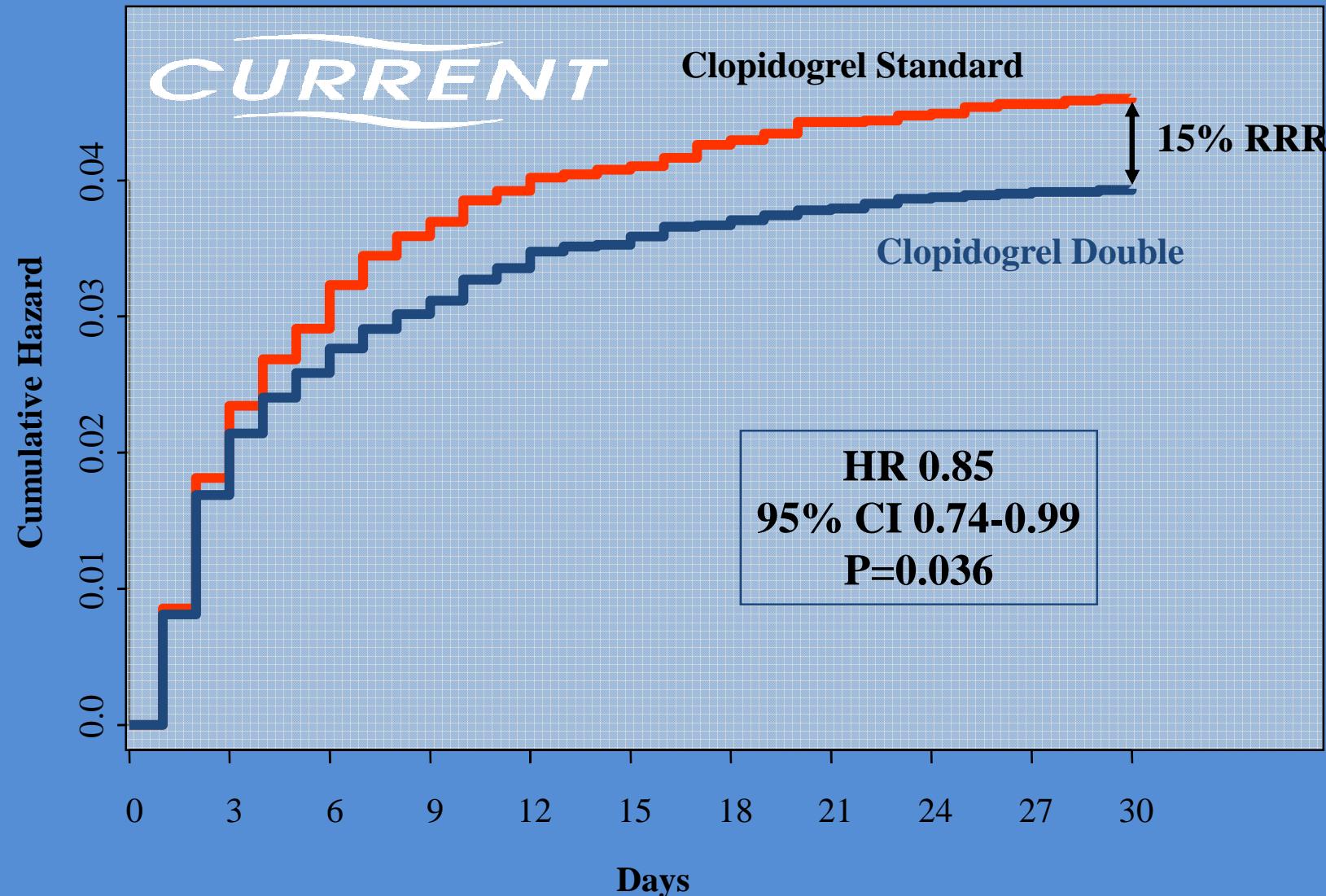
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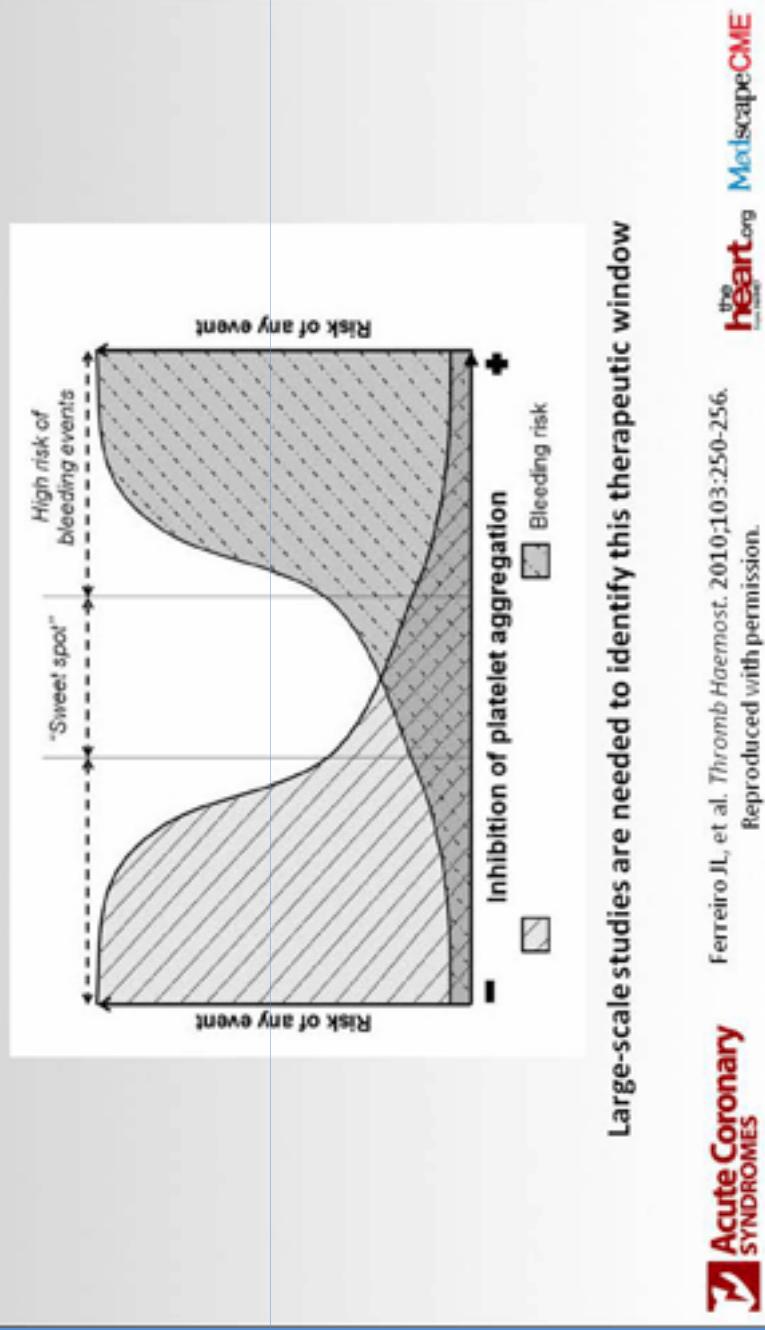
CURRENT-OASIS 7

Clopidogrel: Double vs Standard Dose in PCI Patients

Primary Outcome: CV Death, MI or Stroke



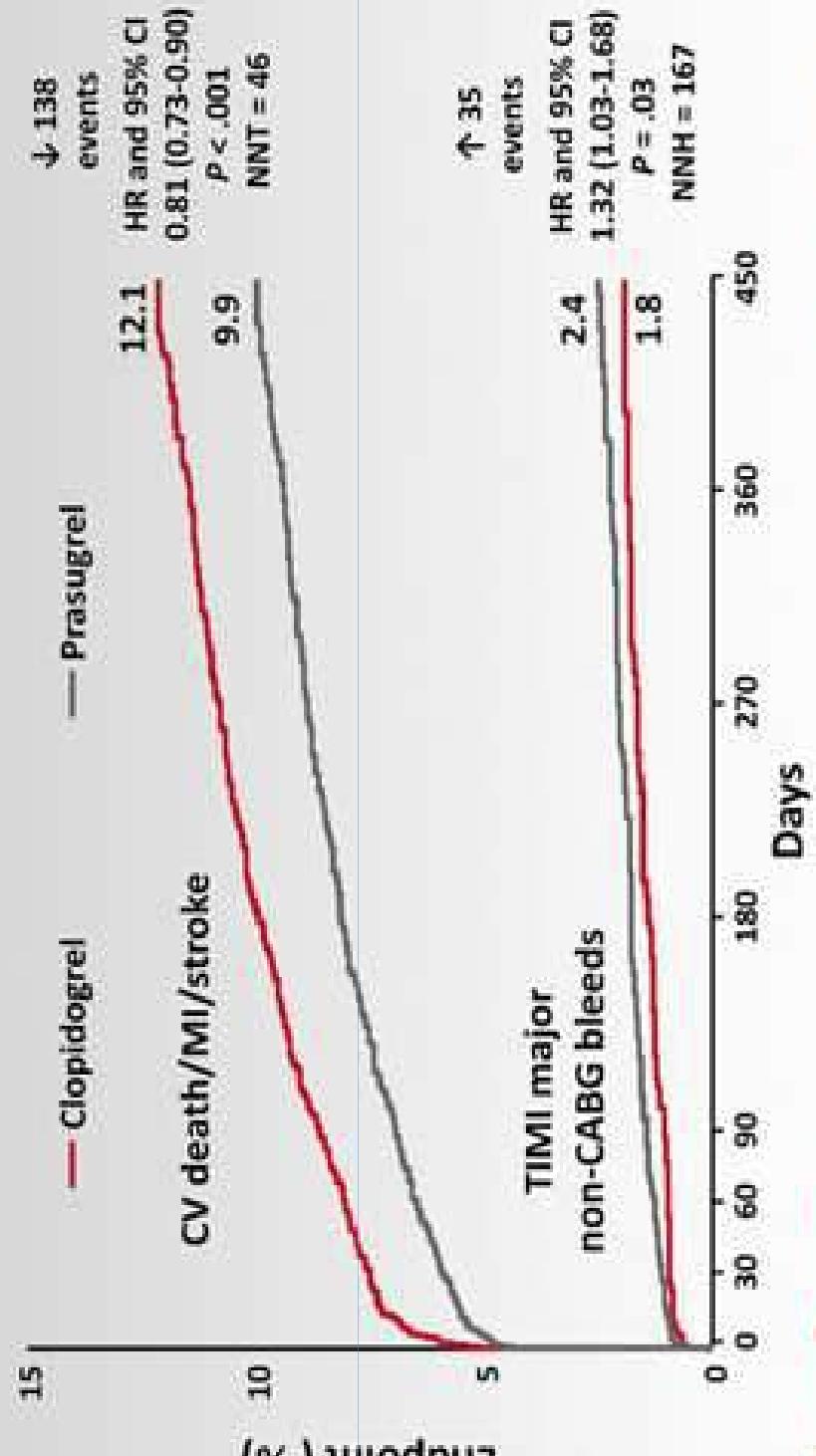
Inhibition of Platelet Aggregation: "Sweet Spot"



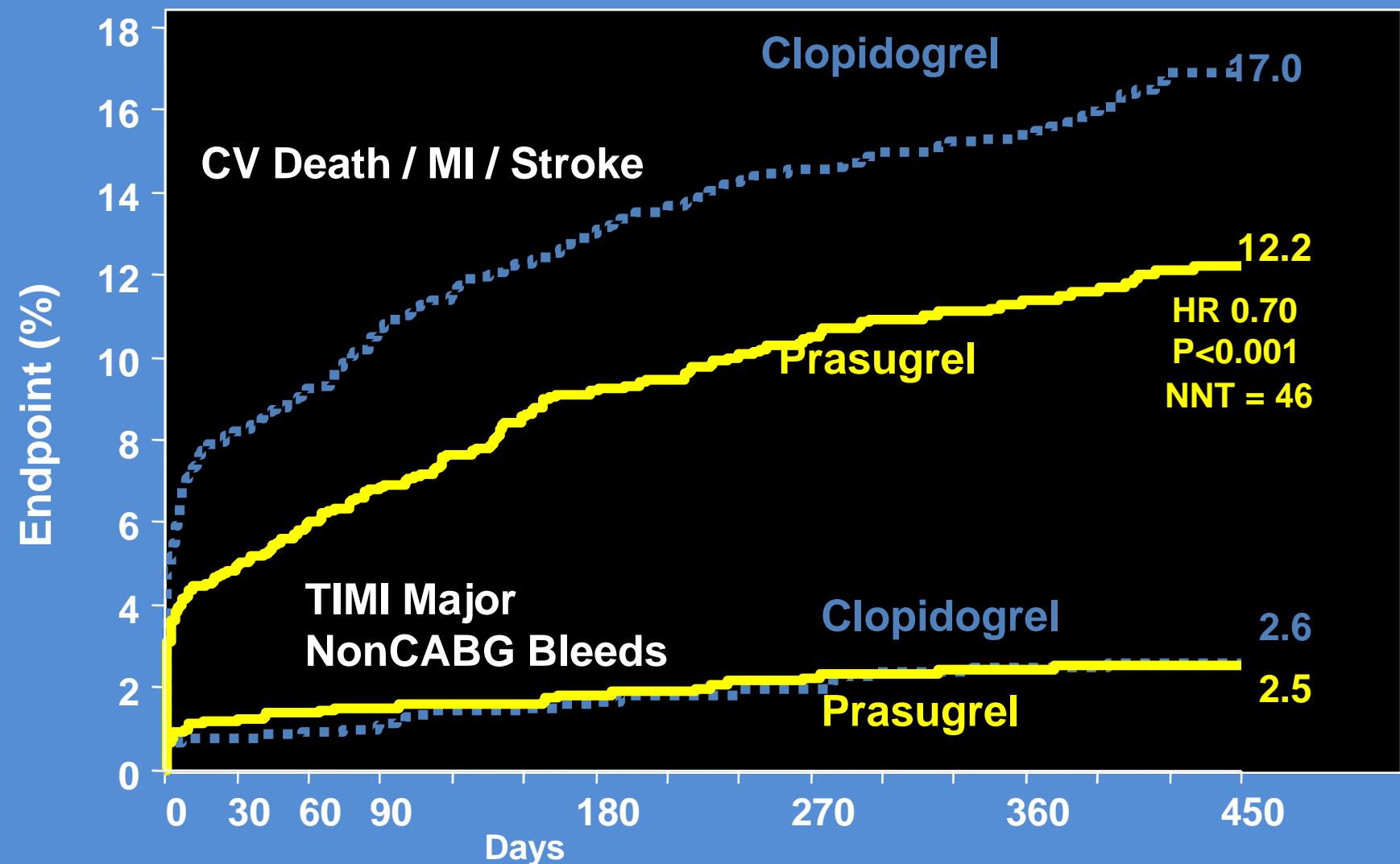
Large-scale studies are needed to identify this therapeutic window

TRITON-TIMI 38: Prasugrel

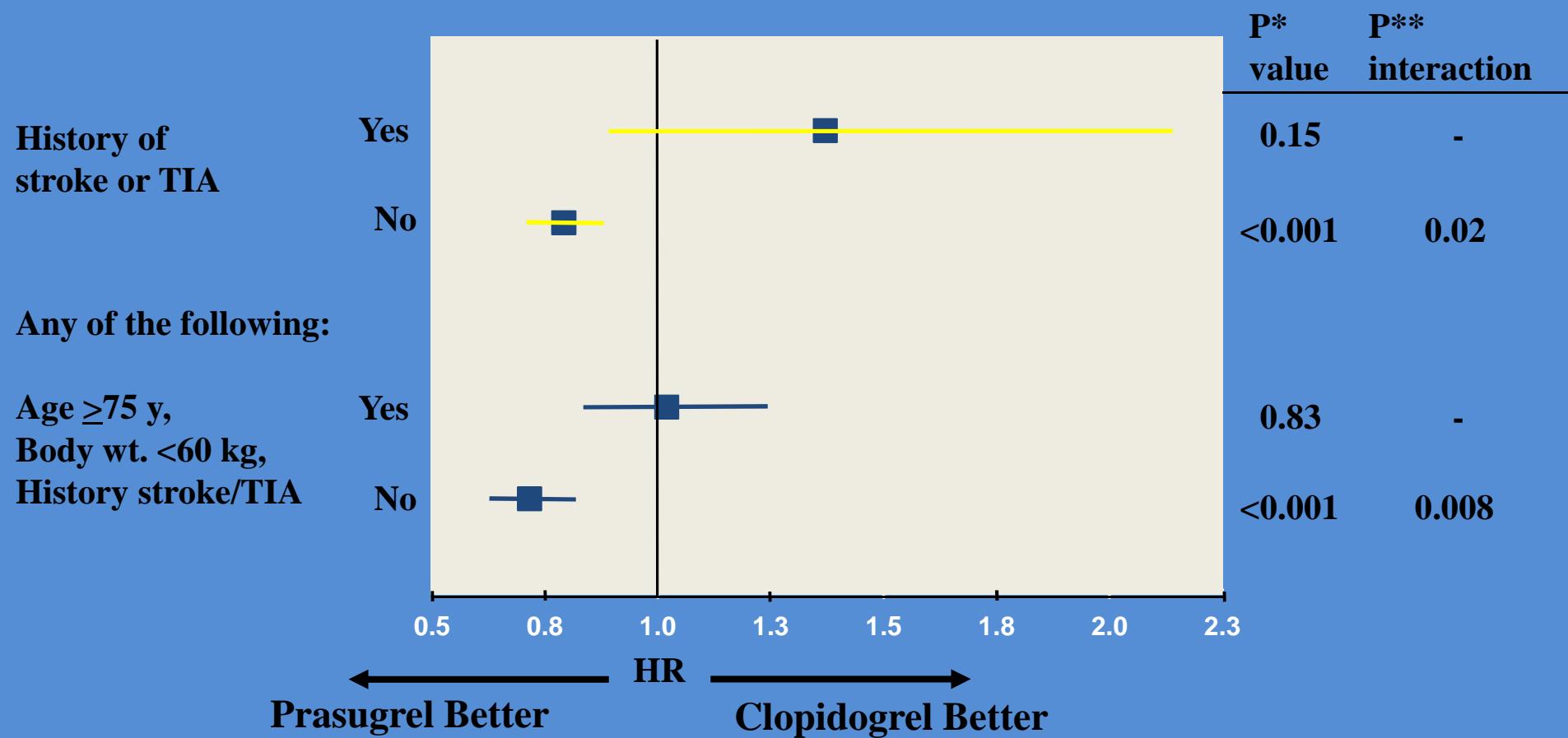
Primary endpoint: CV death/MI/stroke; TIMI non-CABG bleeding



TRITON TIMI-38: Diabetic Subgroup



TRITON-TIMI 38: Primary Endpoint (CVD/MI/Stroke) Subgroup Post-hoc Analyses



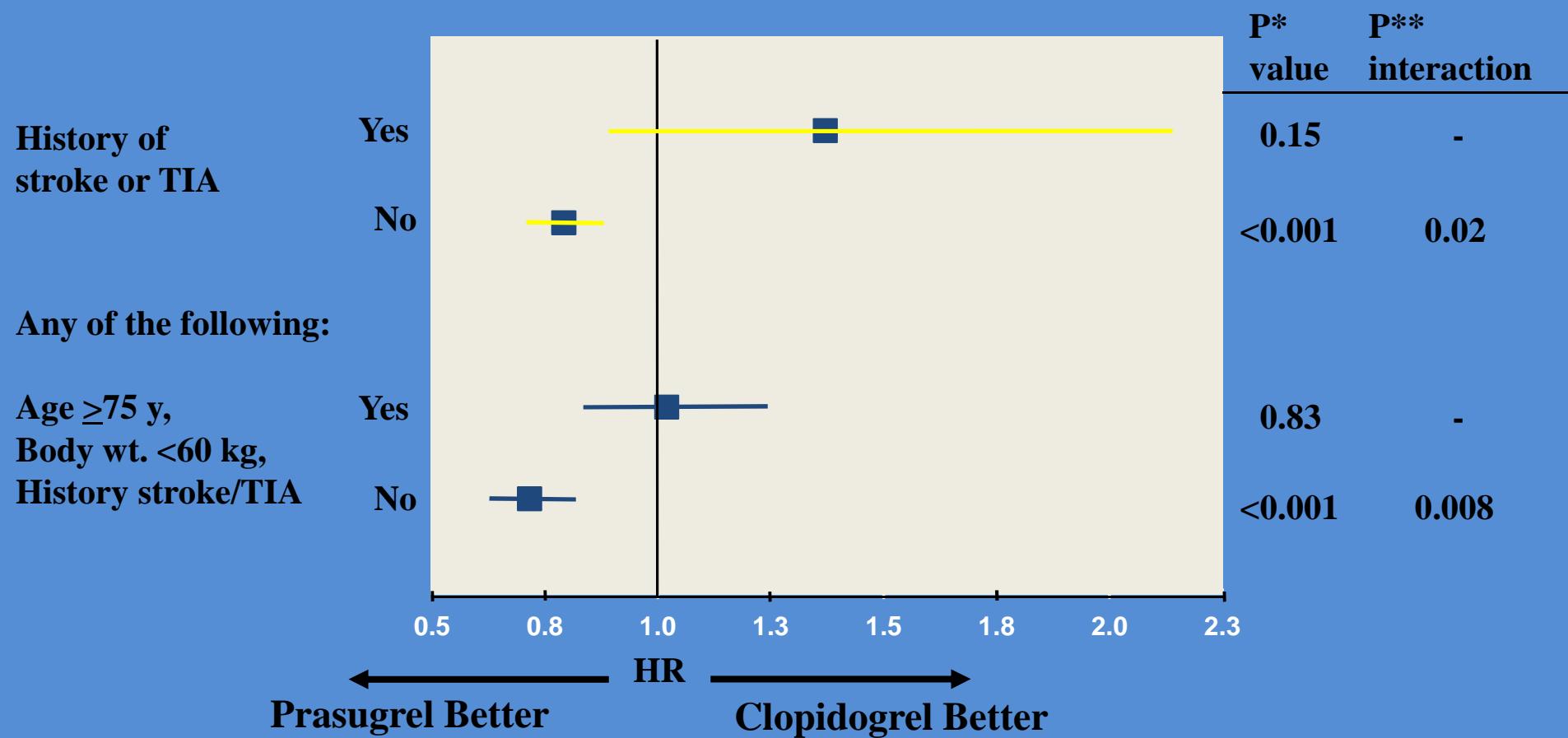
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PLATO: Σχεδιασμός της Μελέτης

N=18,624
Ασθενείς με
ΟΣΣ
(UA, NSTEMI, ήSTEMI*)

BRILIQUE (n=9.333)

180-mg δόση φόρτισης → 90 mg bid + ΑΣΟ δόση συντήρησης

- Όλοι οι ασθενείς τυχαιοποιήθηκαν εντός 24 ωρών από την έναρξη των συμπτωμάτων
- Οι ασθενείς μπορούσαν να λαμβάνουν κλοπιδογρέλη κατά την τυχαιοποίηση
- Τυχαιοποίηση πριν τα αποτελέσματα της στεφανιογραφίας να γίνουν γνωστά

300-mg δόση φόρτισης[†] → 75 mg qd + ΑΣΟ δόση συντήρησης

Κλοπιδογρέλη (n=9.291)

Τυχαιοποίηση

Διαλογή

<24h

Επίσκεψη 2

Μήνας 1

Επίσκεψη 3

Μήνας 3

Επίσκεψη 4

Μήνας 6

Επίσκεψη 5

Μήνας 9

Επίσκεψη 6

Μήνας 12

Κύριο τελικό σημείο Αποτελεσματικότητας:

Συνδυασμός ΚΑ θανάτου, ΕΜ (εξαιρουμένου του σιωπηρού ΕΜ), ή εγκεφαλικού

Κύριο τελικό σημείο Ασφάλειας:

Συνολικά μείζονα αιμορραγικά συμβάντα κατά PLATO[‡]

Αρχική Πρόθεση Θεραπείας

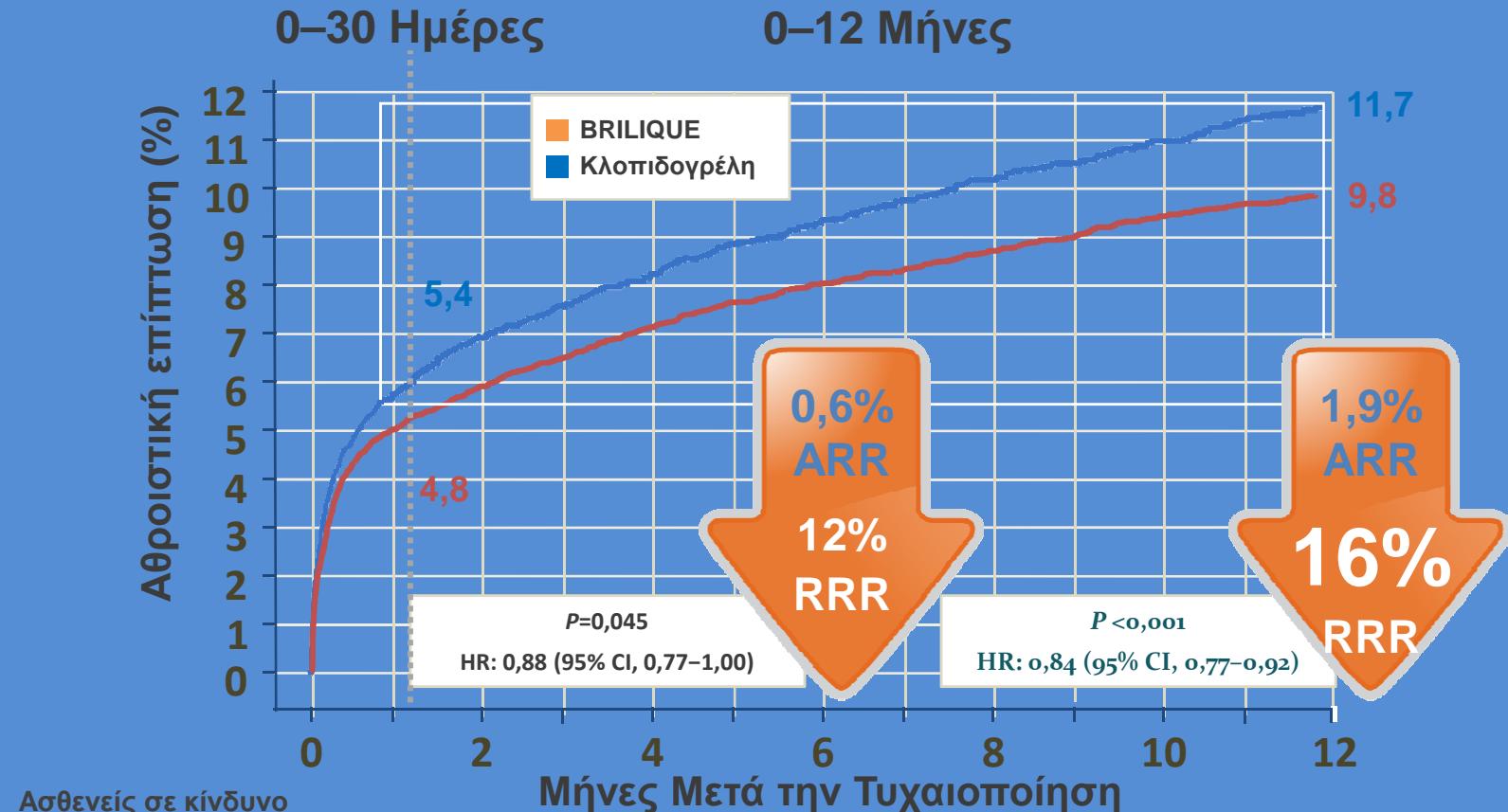
- Φαρμακευτικά (28%)
- Επεμβατικά (72%)

* Ασθενείς με STEMI που προγραμματίστηκαν για πρωτογενή PCI τυχαιοποιήθηκαν, ωστόσο, μπορεί τελικά να μην υπεβλήθησαν σε αυτή

[†] Δόση φόρτισης κλοπιδογρέλης των 300 mg επετέραπτη σε ασθενείς που δεν είχαν λάβει πριν κλοπιδογρέλη, με επιπλέον 300 mg να επιπρέπονται σε περίπτωση που το κρίνει ο ερευνητής.

[‡] Η μελέτη PLATO επέκτεινε τον ορισμό της μείζονος αιμορραγίας ώστε να είναι πιο περιεκτικός σε σύγκριση με προηγούμενες με μελέτες με ασθενείς ΟΣΣ. Το κύριο τελικό σημείο ασφάλειας ήταν η πρώτη εμφάνιση οποιουδήποτε μείζονος αιμορραγικού επεισοδίου.

PLATO:Κύριο τελικό σημείο (Συνδυασμός ΚΑ θανάτου, ΕΜ ή Εγκεφαλικού)



BRILIQUÉ	9.333	8.628	8.460	8.219	6.743	5.161	4.147
Κλοπιδογρέλη	9.291	8.521	8.362	8.124	6.650	5.096	4.047

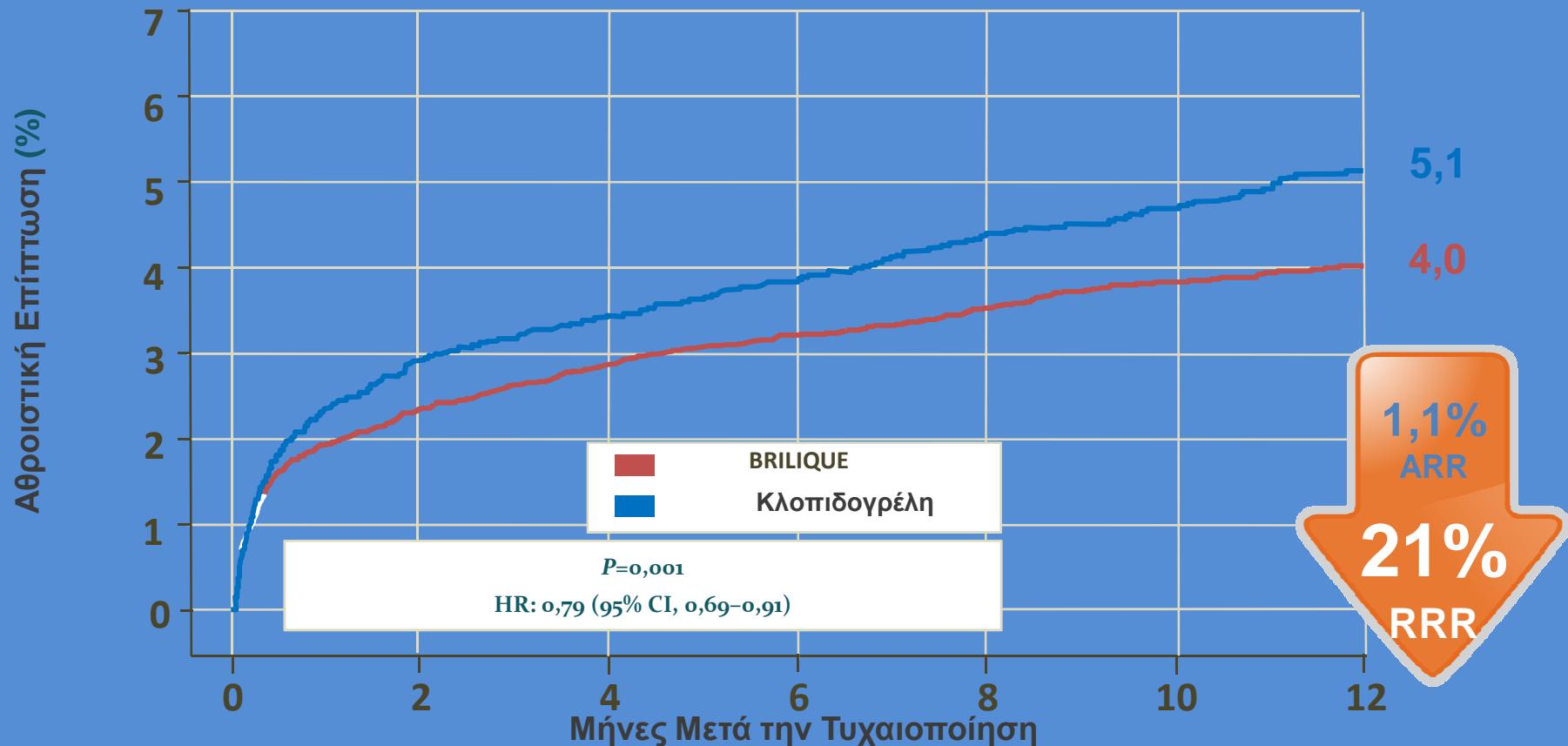
Kαι οι 2 ομάδες λάμβαναν ΑΣΟ. NNT στο 1 έτος

Wallentin L, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2009;361:1045–1057.

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RRR = Relative Risk Reduction = μείωση σχετικού κινδύνου

PLATO: Καρδιαγγειακός θάνατος



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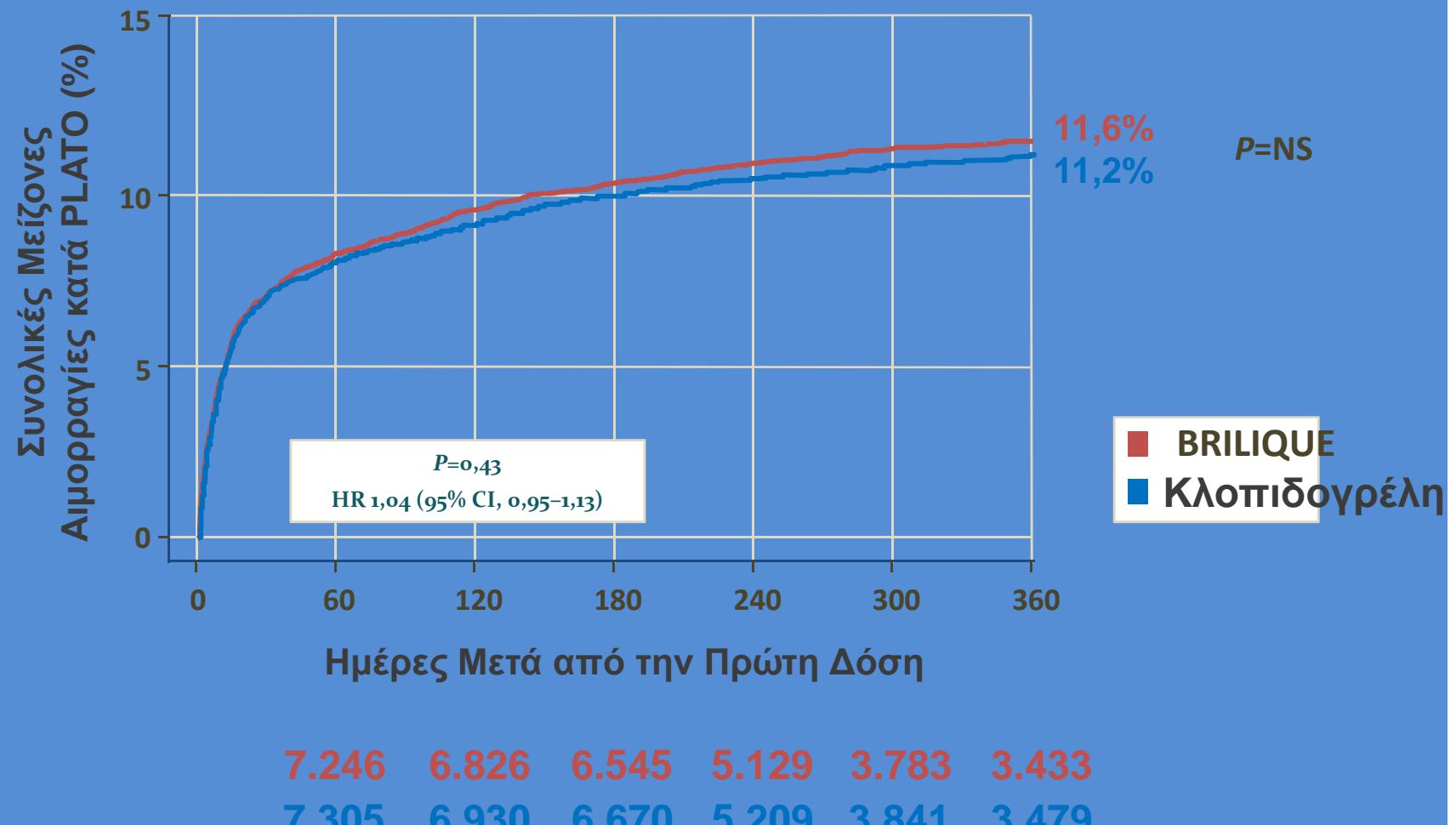
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BRILIQUE: Περίληψη Χαρακτηριστικών του Προϊόντος, 2013.

PLATO: Συνολικές μείζονες αιμορραγίες

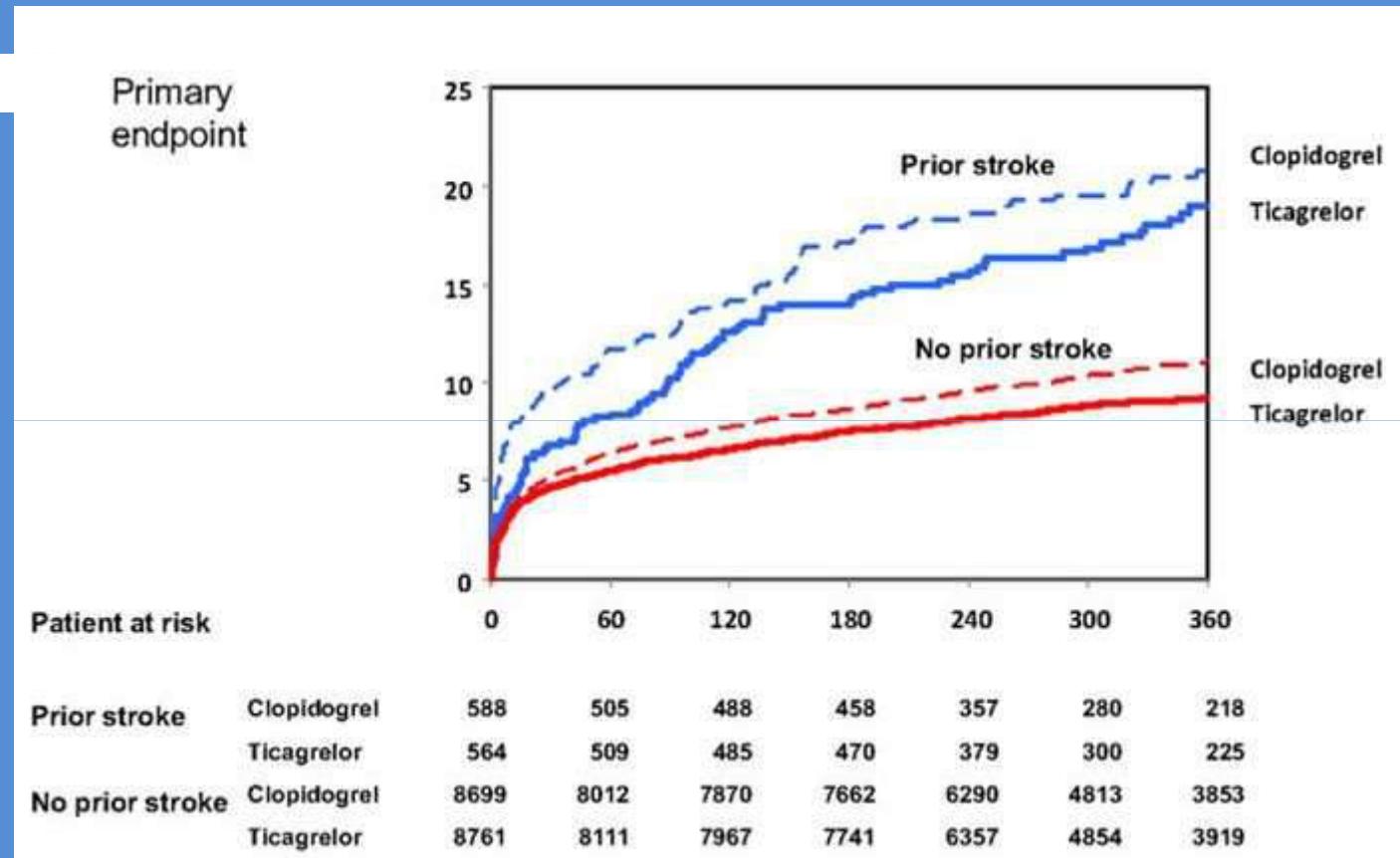


Και οι δύο ομάδες θεραπείας έλαβαν ΑΣΟ

Wallentin L, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2009;361:1045–1057.

NS = Non Significant

Ασθενείς με ιστορικό προηγούμενου εγκεφαλικού επεισοδίου (ή παροδικού ισχαιμικού επεισοδίου) Κύριο Τελικό Σημείο Αποτελεσματικότητας

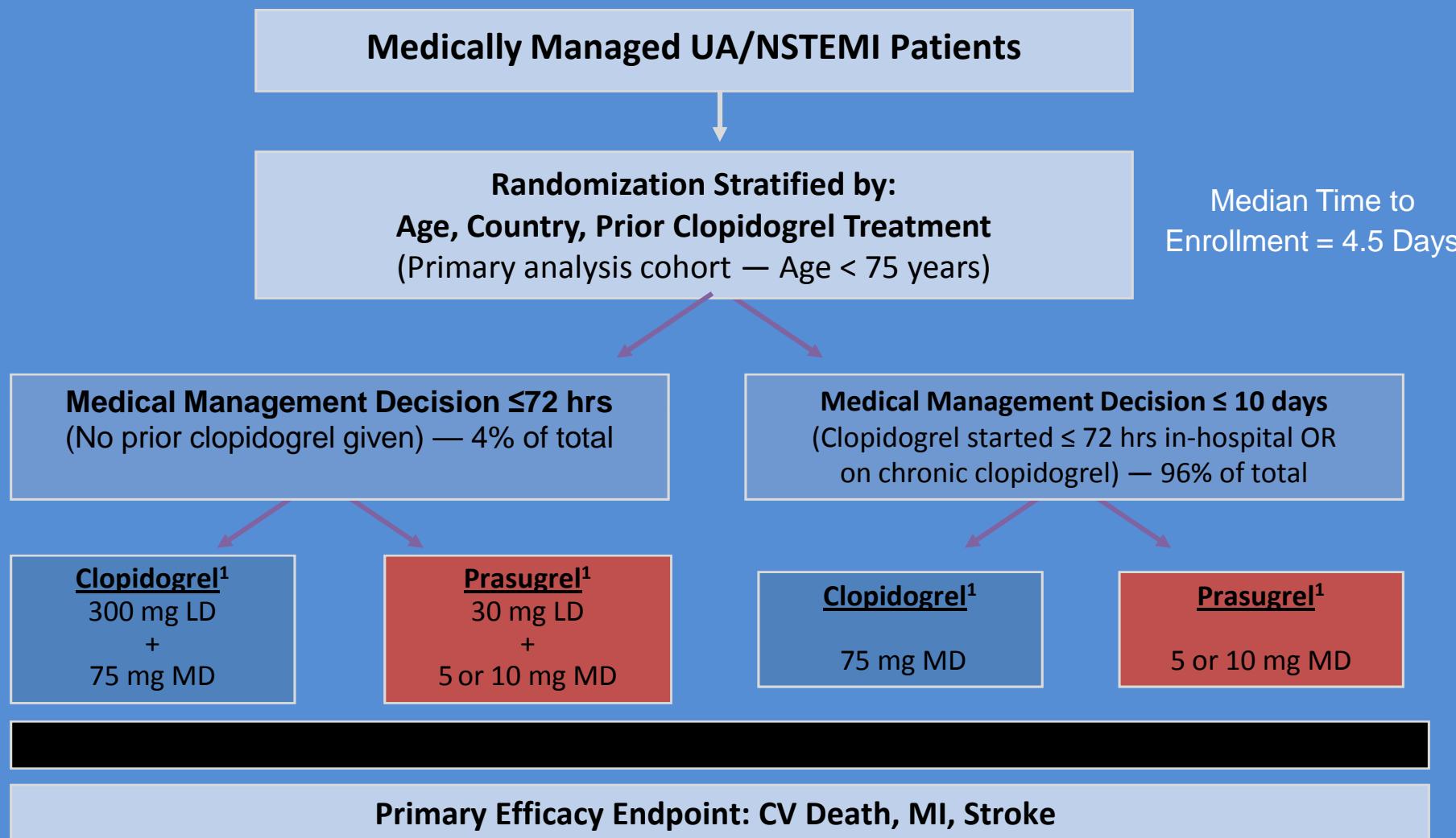


P interaction = 0.84

To BRILIQUE έχει αντένδειξη σε ασθενείς με ιστορικό αιμορραγικού εγκεφαλικού.

James SK, et al. *Circulation*. 2012;125:2914-2921

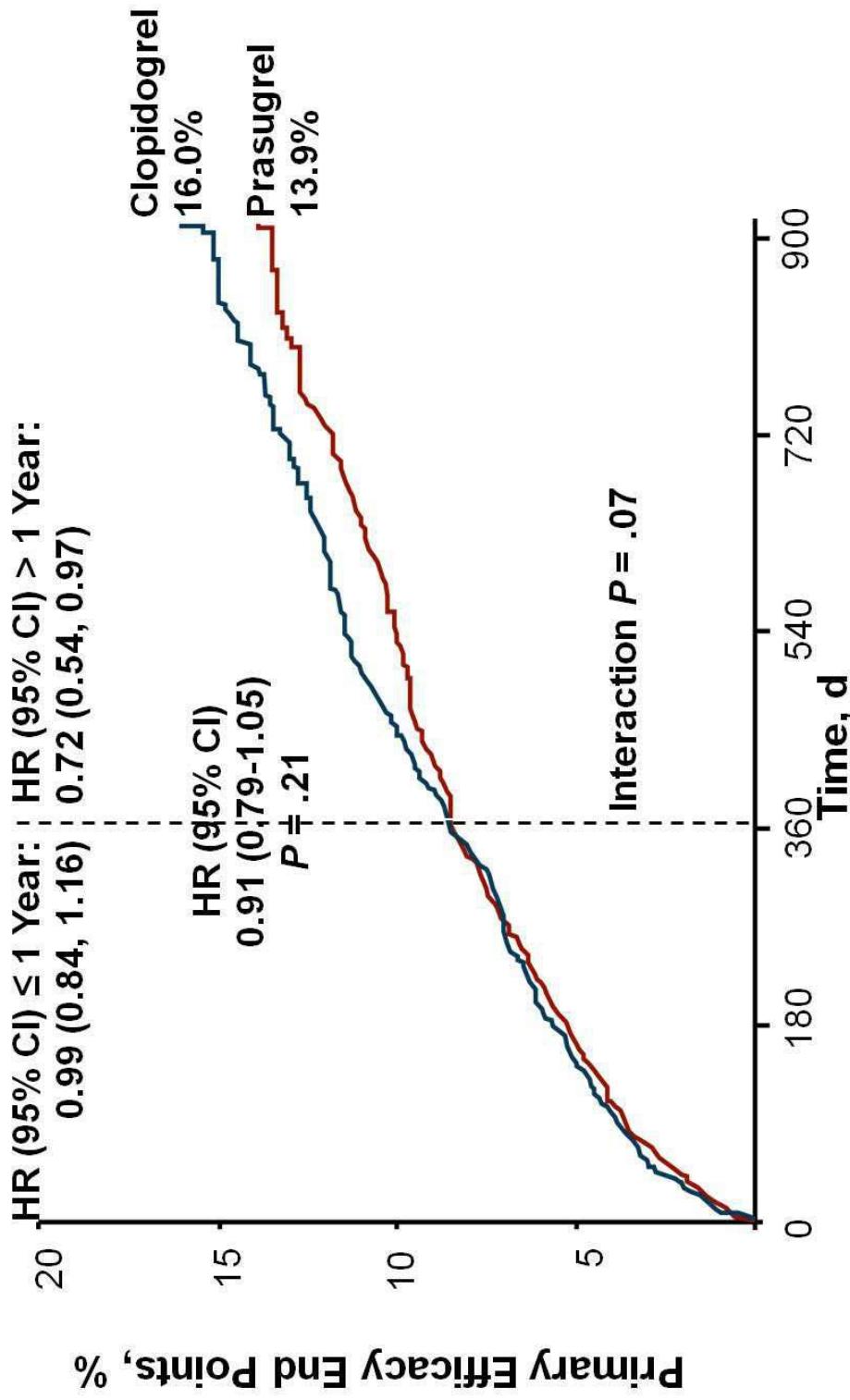
TRILOGY ACS: Study Design



1. All patients were on aspirin and low-dose aspirin (< 100 mg) was strongly recommended. For patients <60 kg or ≥75 years, 5 mg MD of prasugrel was given. Adapted from Chin CT et al. *Am Heart J* 2010;160:16-22.e1.

TRILOGY-ACS

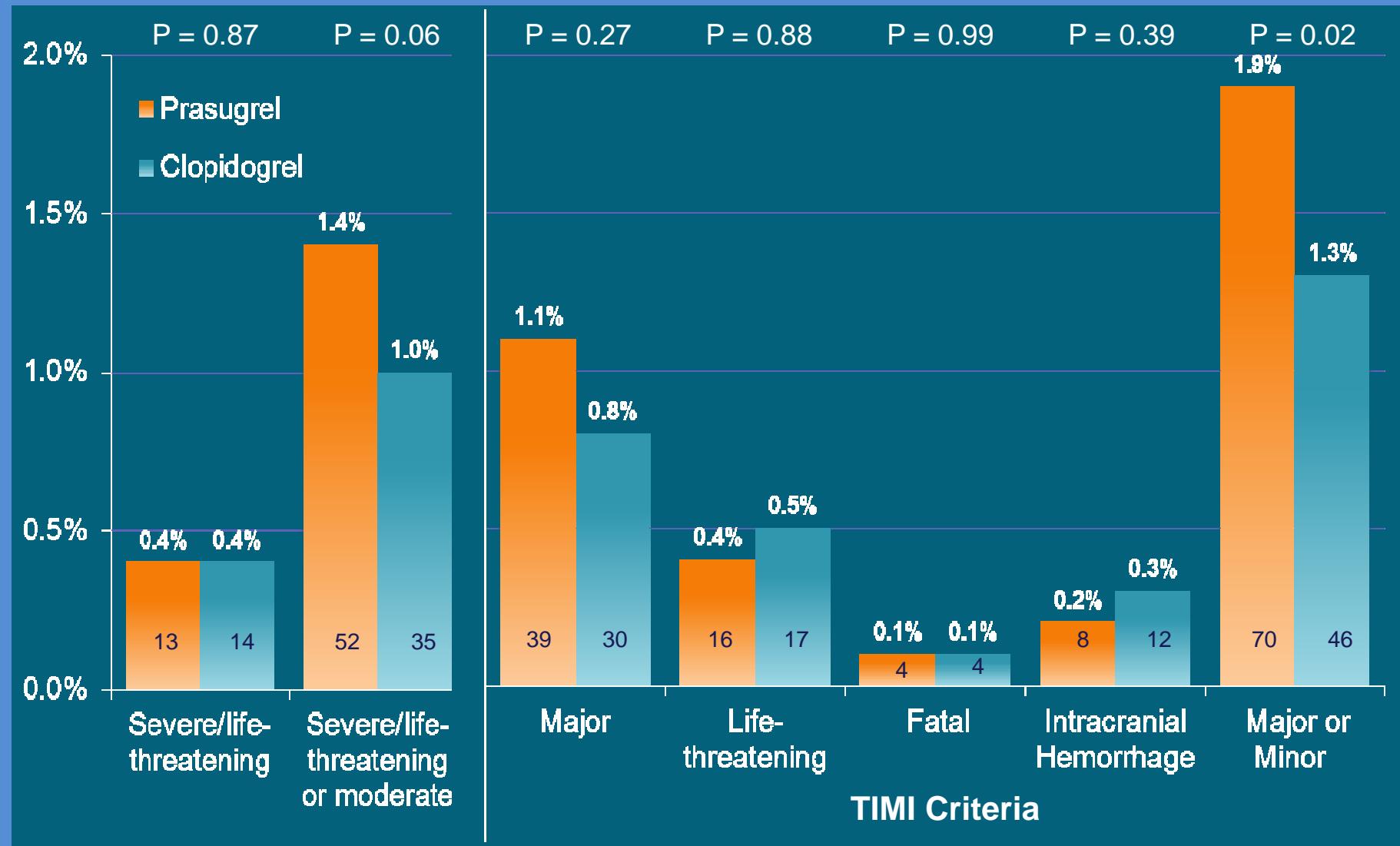
Primary Efficacy End Point to 30 Months (Age < 75 years)



Roe MT, et al. N Engl J Med. 2012;367:1297-1309.[24]

TRILOGY ACS:

Incidence of Bleeding Outcomes



ESC Guidelines for the management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation

Table 12 Periprocedural antithrombotic medication in primary percutaneous coronary intervention

Recommendations		Class ^a	Level ^b	Ref ^c
Antiplatelet therapy				
Aspirin oral or i.v. (if unable to swallow) is recommended		I	B	133, 134
An ADP-receptor blocker is recommended in addition to aspirin. Options are:		I	A	135, 136
• Prasugrel in clopidogrel-naïve patients, if no history of prior stroke/TIA, age <75 years.		I	B	109
• Ticagrelor.		I	B	110
• Clopidogrel, preferably when prasugrel or ticagrelor are either not available or contraindicated.		I	C	-
GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors should be considered for bailout therapy if there is angiographic evidence of massive thrombus, slow or no-reflow or a thrombotic complication.				
Routine use of a GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor as an adjunct to primary PCI performed with unfractionated heparin may be considered in patients without contraindications.				
Upstream use of a GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor (vs. in-lab use) may be considered in high-risk patients undergoing transfer for primary PCI.				
Options for GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors are (with LoE for each agent):				
• Abciximab				
• Eptifibatide (with double bolus)				
• Tirofiban (with a high bolus dose)				



ESC Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes in patients presenting without persistent ST-segment elevation

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Aspirin should be given to all patients without contraindications at an initial loading dose of 150–300 mg, and at a maintenance dose of 75–100 mg daily long-term regardless of treatment strategy.	I	A
A P2Y ₁₂ inhibitor should be added to aspirin as soon as possible and maintained over 12 months, unless there are contraindications such as excessive risk of bleeding.	I	A
A proton pump inhibitor (preferably not omeprazole) in combination with DAPT is recommended in patients with a history of gastrointestinal haemorrhage or peptic ulcer, and appropriate for patients with multiple other risk factors (<i>H. pylori</i> infection, age ≥ 65 years, concurrent use of anticoagulants or steroids).	I	A
Prolonged or permanent withdrawal of P2Y ₁₂ inhibitors within 12 months after the index event is discouraged unless clinically indicated.	I	C
Ticagrelor (180-mg loading dose, 90 mg twice daily) is recommended for all patients at moderate-to-high risk of ischaemic events (e.g. elevated troponins), regardless of initial treatment strategy and including those pre-treated with clopidogrel (which should be discontinued when ticagrelor is commenced).	I	B
Prasugrel (60-mg loading dose, 10-mg daily dose) is recommended for P2Y ₁₂ -inhibitor-naïve patients (especially diabetics) in whom coronary anatomy is known and who are proceeding to PCI unless there is a high risk of life-threatening bleeding or other contraindications. ⁴	I	B
Clopidogrel (300-mg loading dose, 75-mg daily dose) is recommended for patients who cannot receive ticagrelor or prasugrel.	I	A
A 600-mg loading dose of clopidogrel (or a supplementary 300-mg dose at PCI following an initial 300-mg loading dose) is recommended for patients scheduled for an invasive strategy when ticagrelor or prasugrel is not an option.	I	B
A higher maintenance dose of clopidogrel (150 mg daily) should be considered for the first 7 days in patients managed with PCI and without increased risk of bleeding.	IIa	B
Increasing the maintenance dose of clopidogrel based on platelet function testing is not advised as routine, but may be considered in selected cases.	IIb	B
Genotyping and/or platelet function testing may be considered in selected cases when clopidogrel is used.	IIb	B
In patients pre-treated with P2Y ₁₂ inhibitors who need to undergo non-emergent major surgery (including CABG), postponing surgery at least for 5 days after cessation of ticagrelor or clopidogrel, and 7 days for prasugrel, if clinically feasible and unless the patient is at high risk of ischaemic events should be considered.	IIa	C
Ticagrelor or clopidogrel should be considered to be (re-) started after CABG surgery as soon as considered safe.	IIa	B
The combination of aspirin with an NSAID (selective COX-2 inhibitors and non-selective NSAID) is not recommended.	III	C