

Come e perché scelgo tra i vari anticoagulanti diretti?

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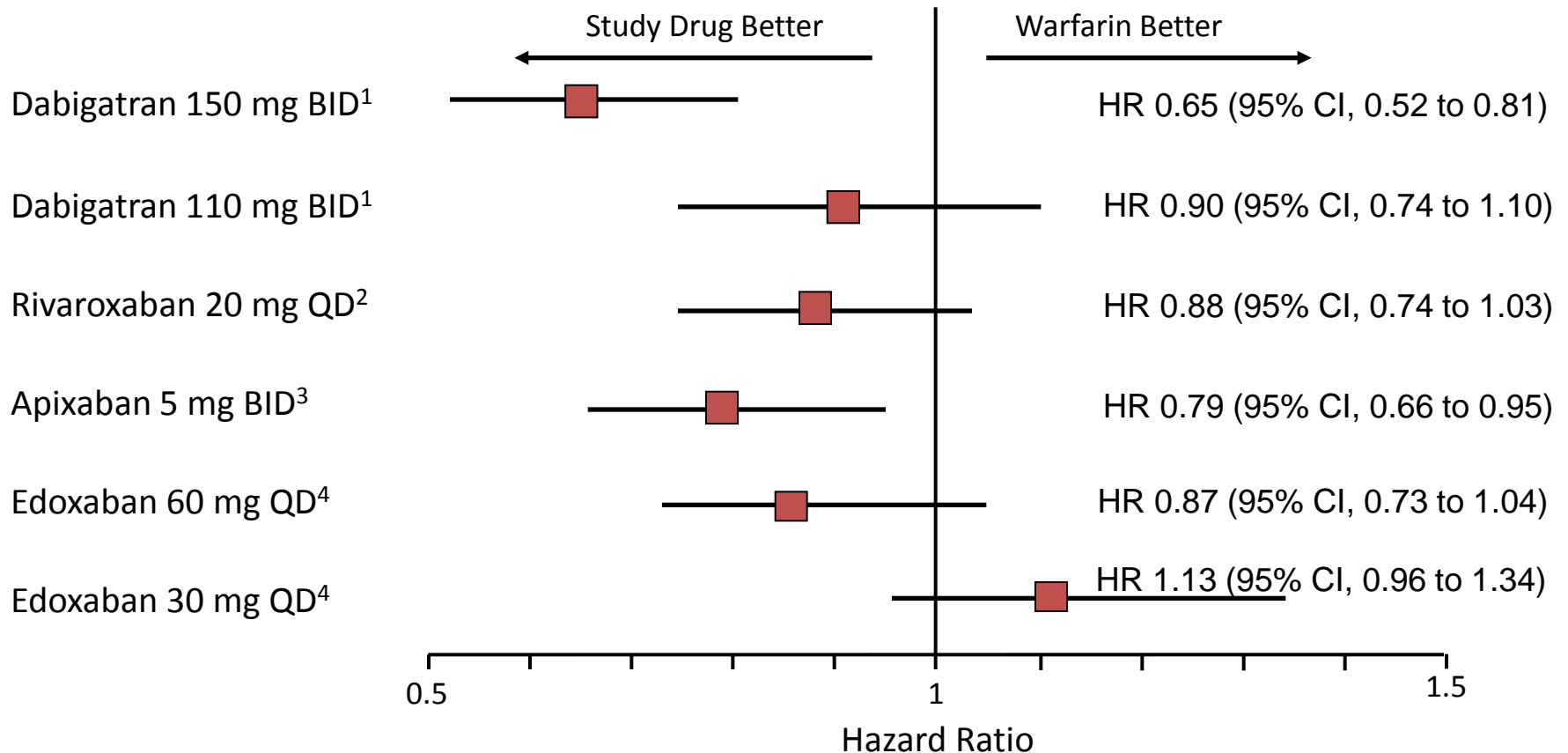
Attuali indicazioni ai farmaci anticoagulanti orali diretti

- Prevenzione dell'ictus nei pazienti con fibrillazione atriale non valvolare (tutti)
- Sindromi coronariche acute (rivaroxaban)
- Prevenzione del tromboembolismo venoso in pazienti sottoposti a chirurgia protesica di anca e ginocchio (apixaban, dabigatran, rivaroxaban)
- Terapia acuta e prevenzione secondaria di TVP ed embolia polmonare (tutti)

Come scegliere tra i vari anticoagulanti orali diretti

- Valutando i risultati degli studi registrativi
 - Punti di forza e punti di debolezza negli studi
- Valutando i risultati degli studi post-marketing
 - Confronti diretti e indiretti
- Valutando le caratteristiche delle molecole
 - Vie di eliminazione, interferenze, reversibilità
- Valutando aspetti pratici
 - Frequenza di somministrazione, tollerabilità

Direct Oral Anticoagulants Compared to Warfarin: Stroke or Systemic Embolism



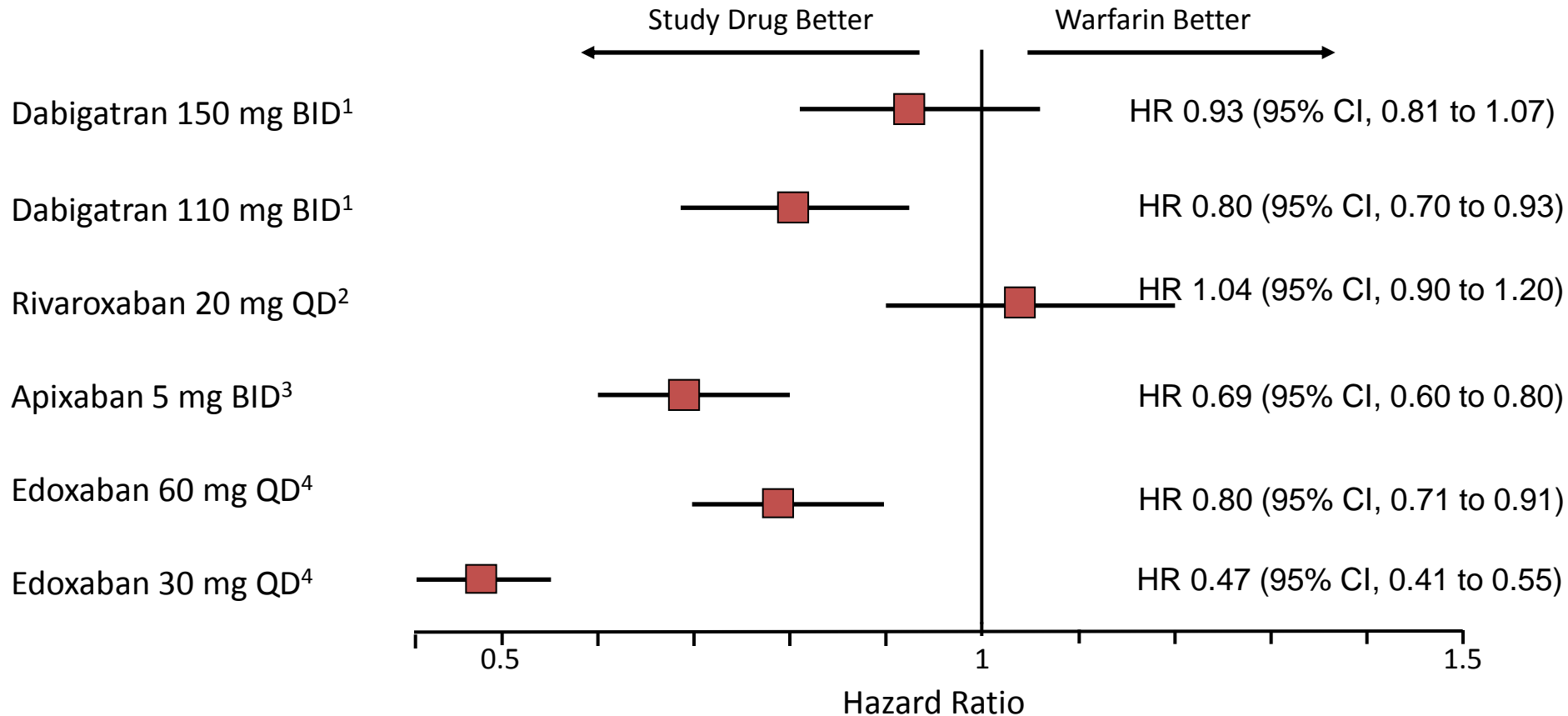
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Direct Oral Anticoagulants Compared to Warfarin: Major Bleeding



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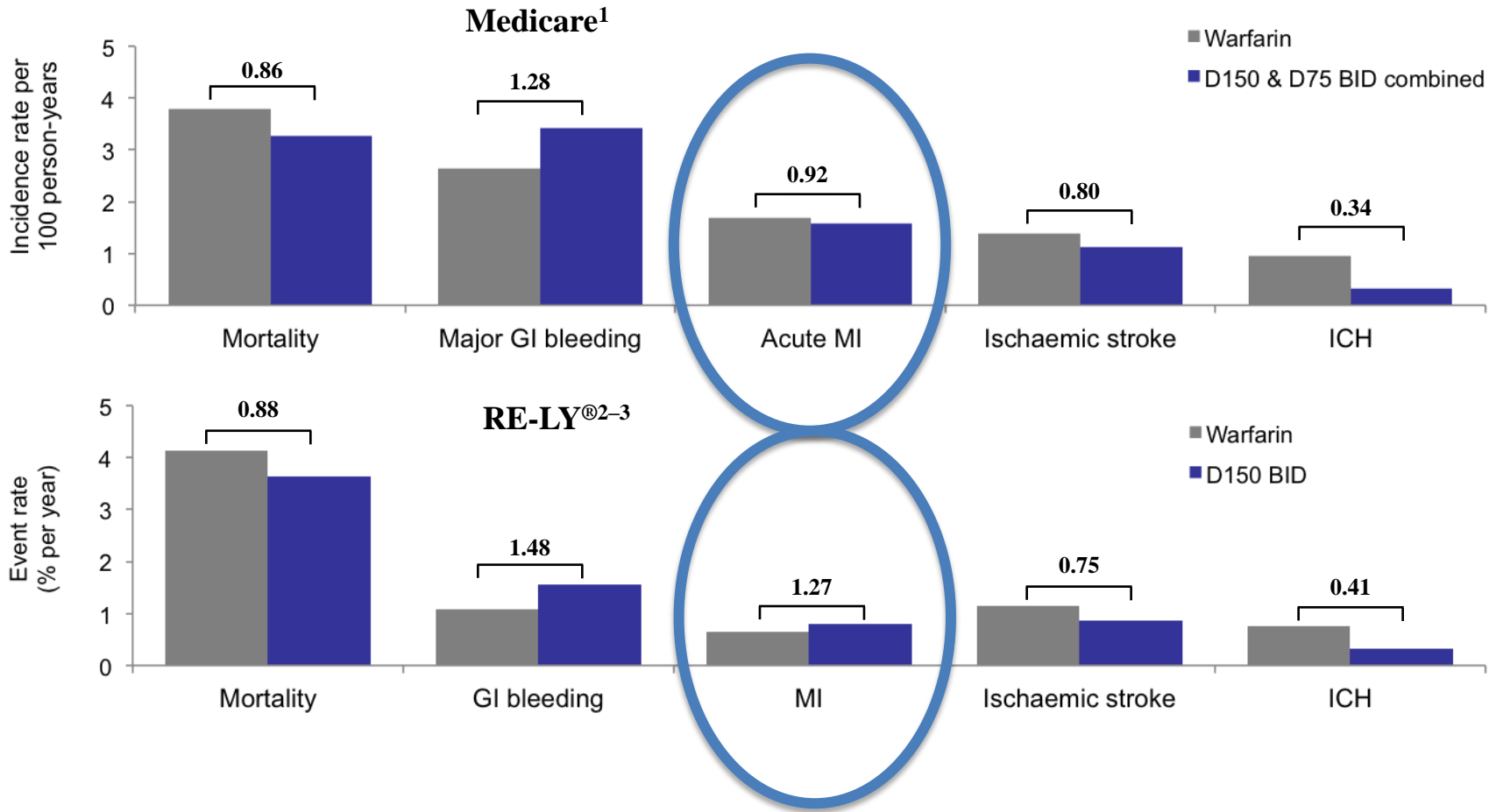
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Principali messaggi dagli studi: fibrillazione atriale

- Superiorità/equivalenza in efficacia
- Dabigatran 150 mg bid riduce ictus ischemico
- Superiorità/equivalenza in sicurezza
- Maggior incidenza emorragie digestive (tranne apixaban)
- Aumentata incidenza cardiopatia ischemica (dabigatran)
- Significativa riduzione emorragie intracraniche
- Simile riduzione mortalità

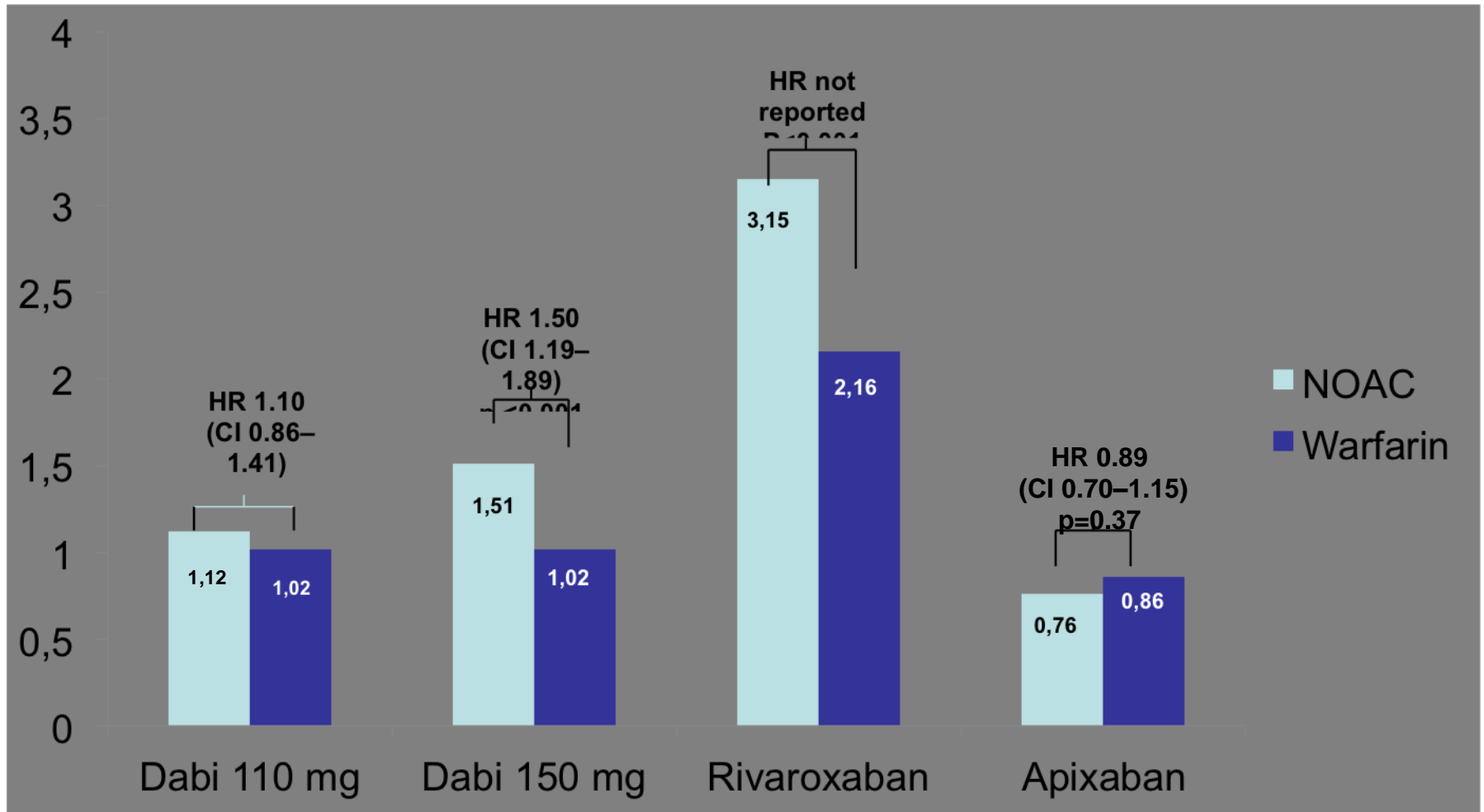
Independent FDA Medicare analysis and findings from RE-LY[®]



Numbers on bars denote HRs vs warfarin. D75 = dabigatran 75 mg; D150 = dabigatran 150 mg

1. Graham DJ et al Circulation 2014; 2. Connolly SJ et al. N Engl J Med 2009;361:1139–51; 3. Connolly SJ et al. N Engl J Med 2010;363:1875–6

GI bleeding in NOACs clinical trial



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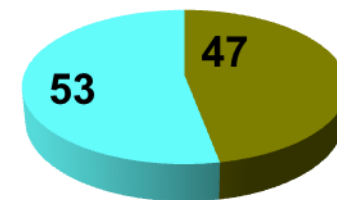
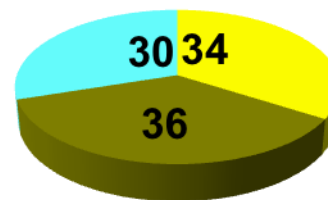
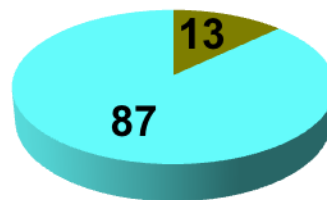
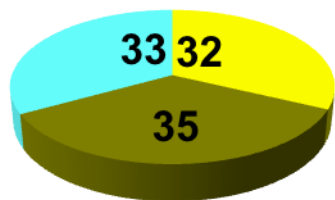
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Baseline Characteristics: 4 Trials

	RE-LY (Dabigatran)	ROCKET-AF (Rivaroxaban)	ARISTOTLE (Apixaban)	ENGAGE AF (Edoxaban)
# Randomized	18,113	14,264	18,201	21,105
Age, years	72 ± 9	73 [65-78]	70 [63-76]	72 [64-78]
Female, %	37	40	35	38
Paroxysmal AF	32	18	15	25
VKA naive	50	38	43	41
Aspirin Use	40	36	31	29

CHADS₂

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- 3-6



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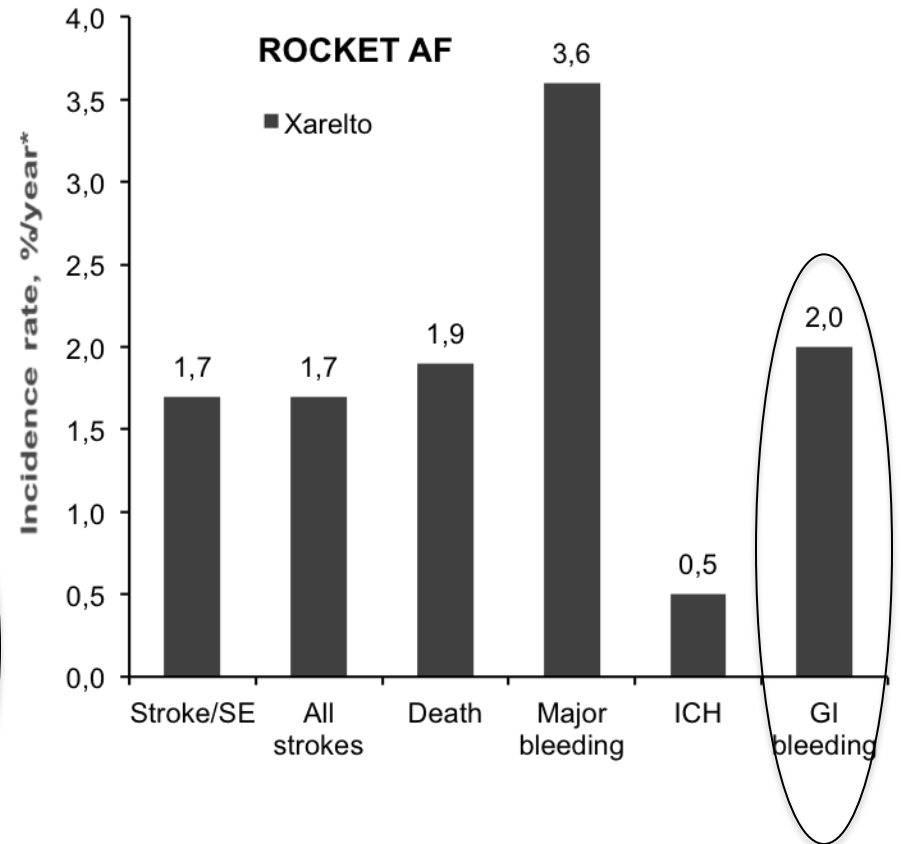
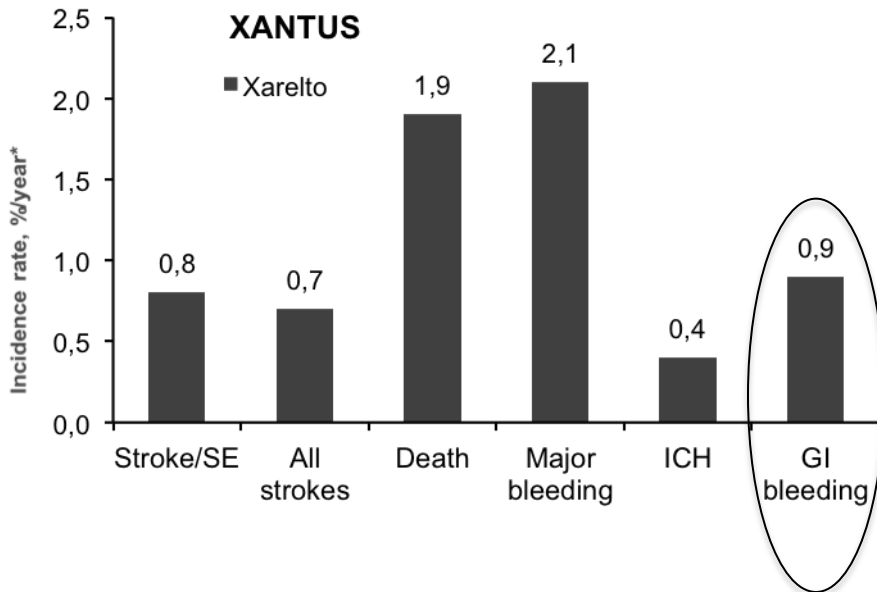
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Comparison of Main Outcomes: XANTUS versus ROCKET AF

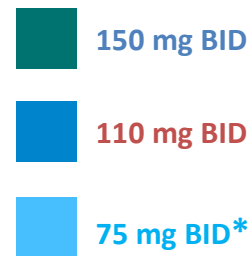
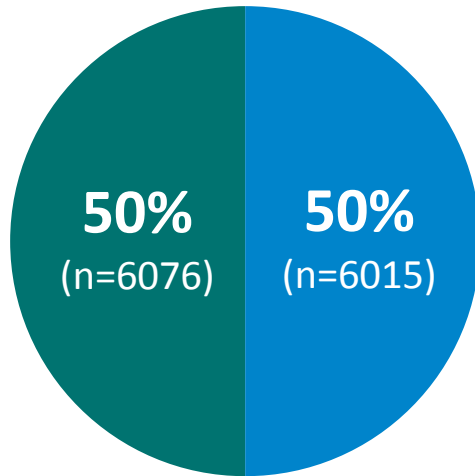
	CHADS ₂	Prior stroke [#]
ROCKET AF ¹	3.5	55%
XANTUS ²	2.0	19%



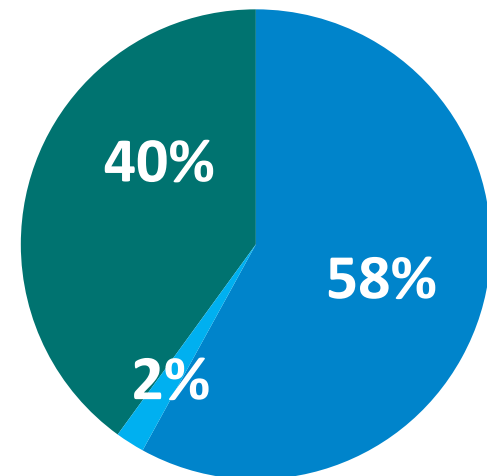
[#]Includes prior stroke, SE or TIA; *Events per 100 patient-years

Dabigatran 110 mg BID is used more widely in clinical practice

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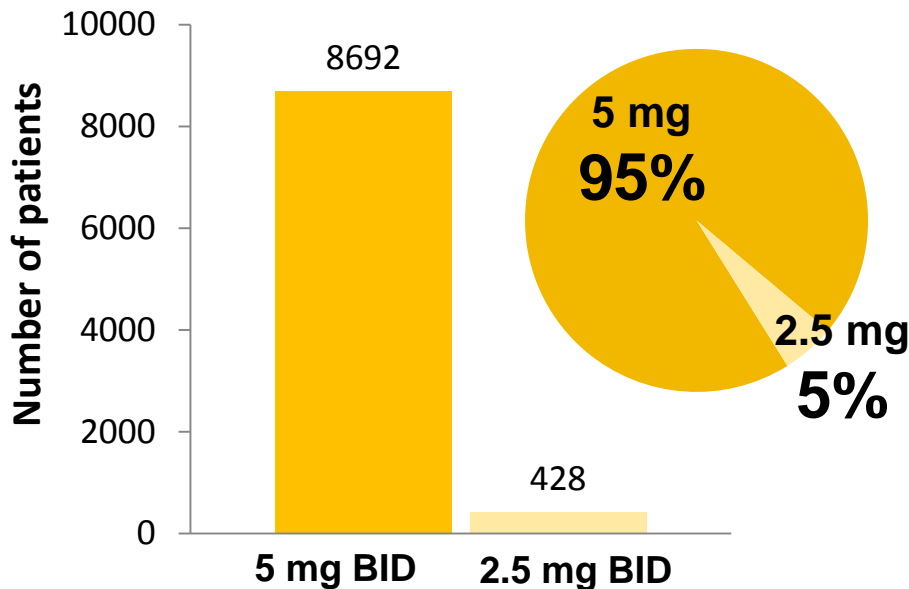
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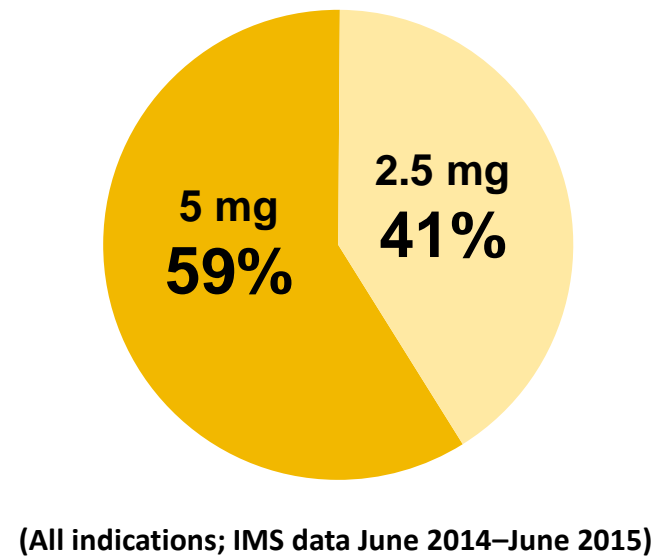
(All indications; IMS data June 2014–June 2015)

Apixaban 2.5 mg dose is used more widely in clinical practice

ARISTOTLE¹



Prescription data²



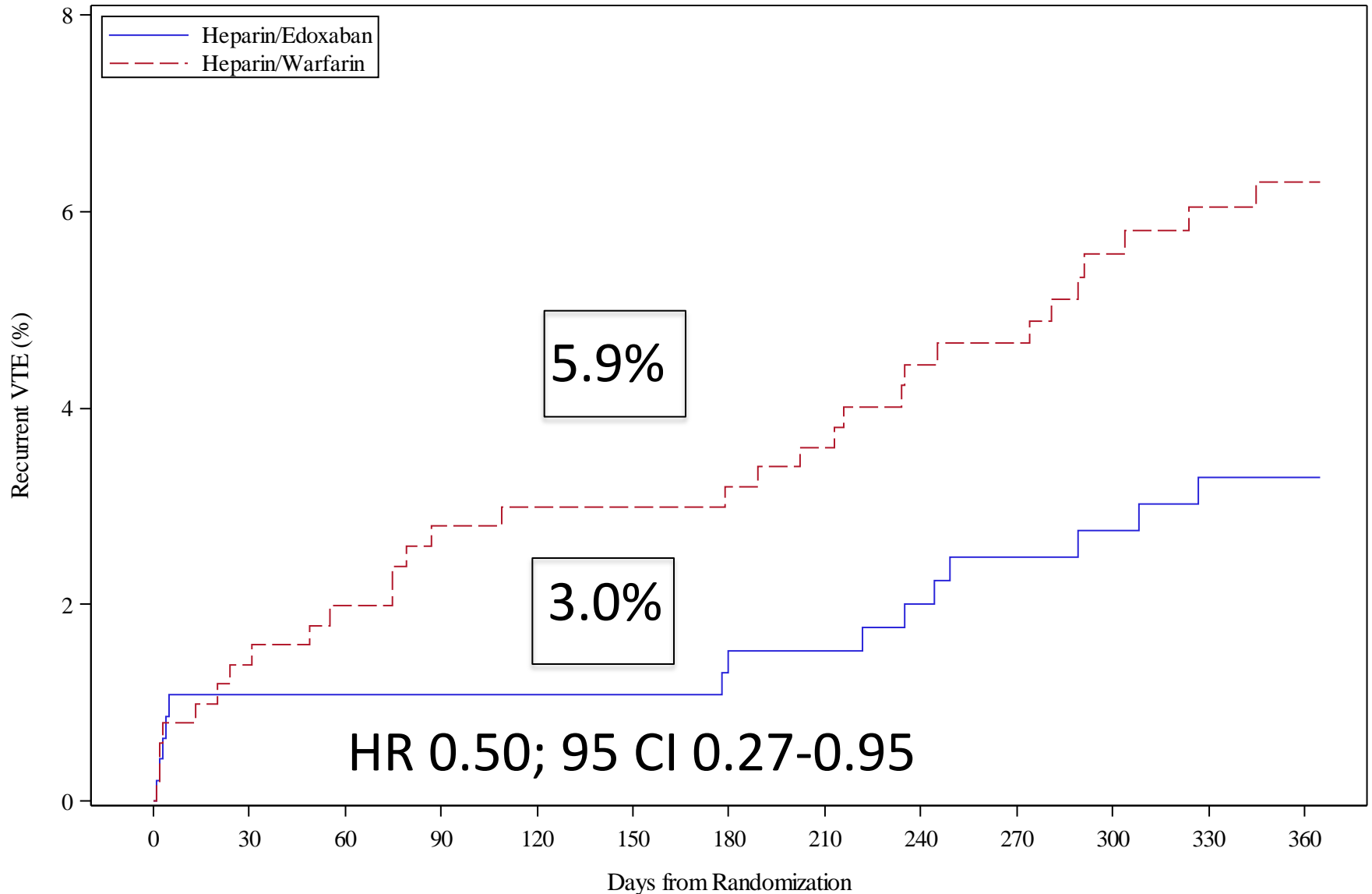
*Dose reduction to 2.5 mg BID if ≥ 2 criteria: age ≥ 80 years, weight ≤ 60 kg, serum creatinine ≥ 1.5 mg/dL (133 μ mol /L).

1. Granger et al. N Engl J Med 2011; 2. IMS Information Solutions UK Ltd. Patient data, June 2015; 3. Halvorsen et al. Eur Heart J 2014

Principali messaggi dagli studi: tromboembolismo venoso

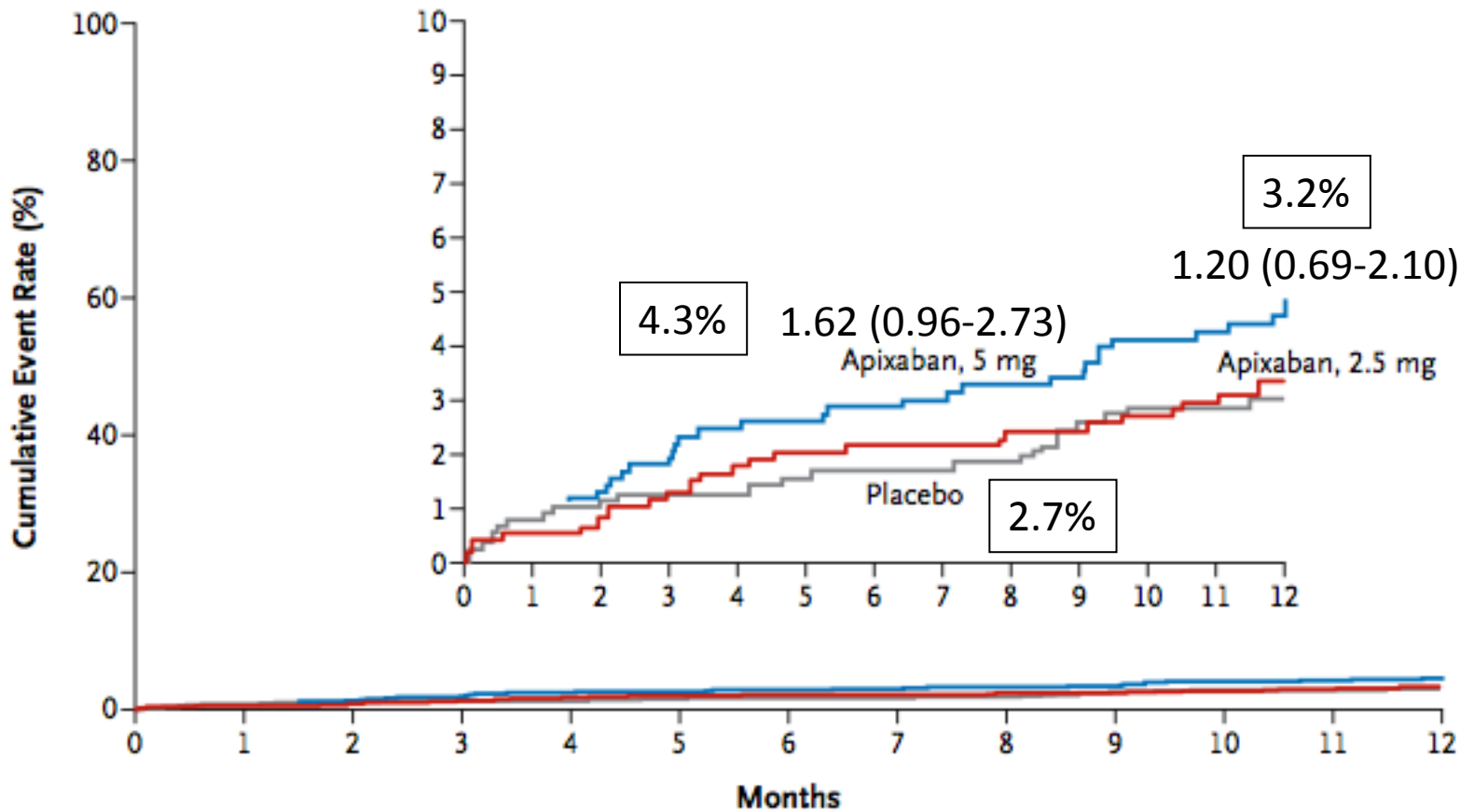
- Disegni diversi: eparina nei primi 5-7 giorni (dabigatran-edoxaban) vs terapia orale da subito (rivaroxaban-apixaban)
- Difficile valutazione dei pazienti con embolia polmonare: livello di rischio?
- Pazienti candidati ad una prevenzione secondaria a lungo termine: riduzione del dosaggio?

Hokusai study: Subgroup analysis in PE patients with NT-proBNP ≥ 500 pg/mL



AMPLIFY-Extension safety results

B Major or Clinically Relevant Nonmajor Bleeding

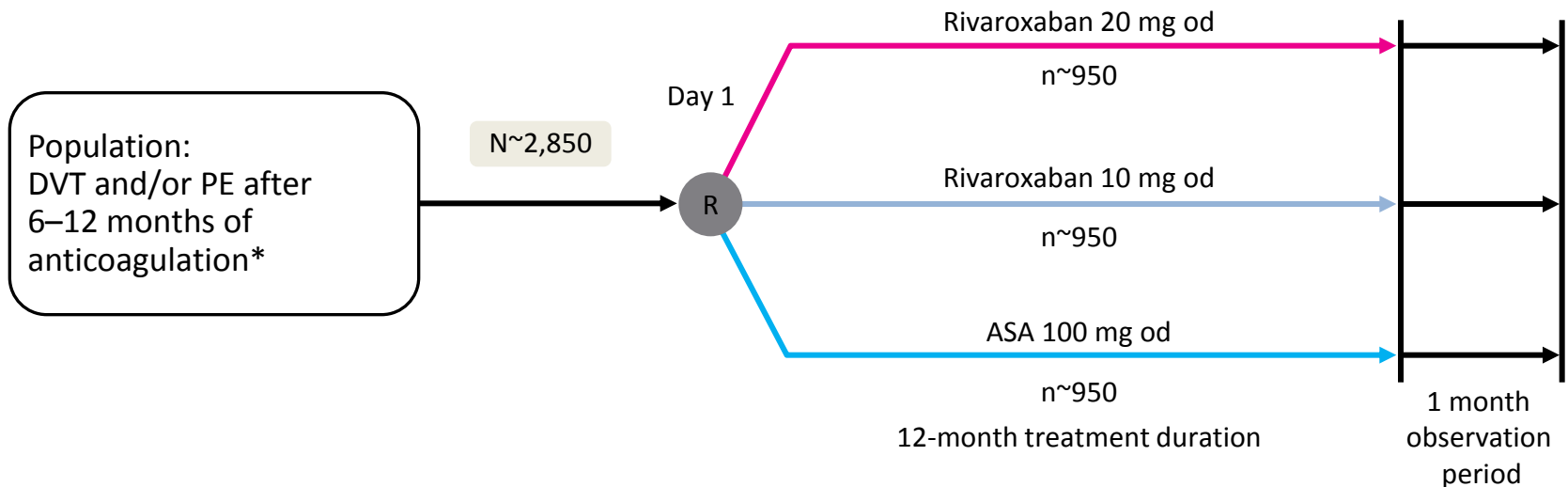


EINSTEIN CHOICE

Long-Term Secondary VTE Prevention Study

Official study title: Reduced-dosed Rivaroxaban and Standard-dosed Rivaroxaban Versus ASA in the Long-term Prevention of Recurrent Symptomatic Venous Thromboembolism in Patients With Symptomatic Deep-vein Thrombosis and/or Pulmonary Embolism

Objective: efficacy and safety of reduced-dosed rivaroxaban, standard-dosed rivaroxaban versus ASA for the long-term secondary prevention of recurrent symptomatic VTE in patients with symptomatic DVT and/or PE



Short design: Multicentre, randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, event-driven, superiority study

Indication: VTE_x

FPFV: Q1-14
LPLV: Q4-16

*Completed 6–12 months (± 1 month) with interruption of anticoagulation ≤ 1 week at randomization
www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02064439 Weitz JI et al. Thromb Haemost 2015

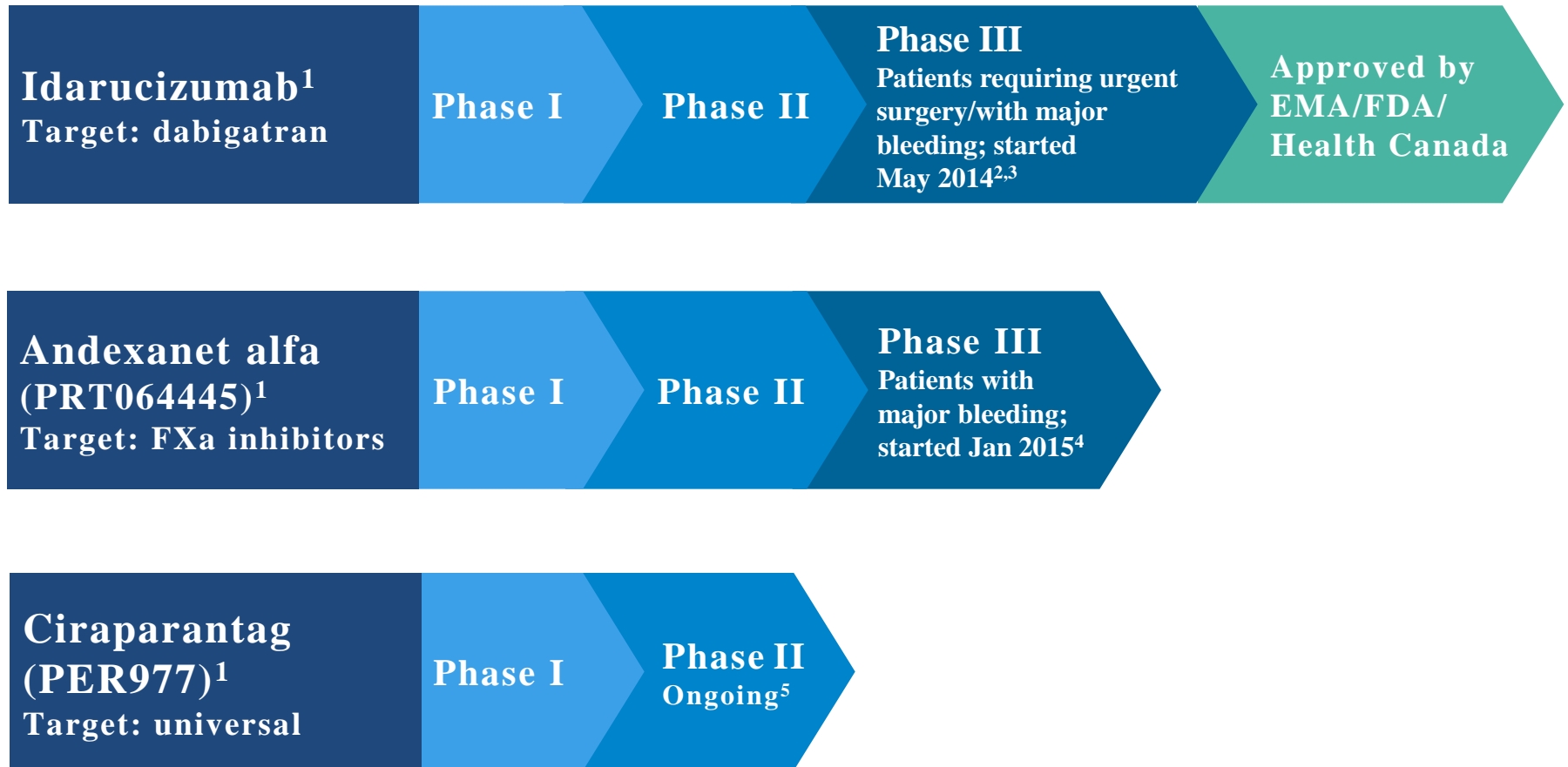
PK/PD of the 4 DOACs

	Dabigatran (Pradaxa®)	Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®)	Apixaban (Eliquis®)	Edoxaban (Lixiana®)
Target	IIa (thrombin)	Xa	Xa	Xa
Hrs to Cmax	2	2-4	1-3	1-2
CYP metabolism	None	32%	15%	<4%
Bioavailability	7%	80%	66%	62%
Transporters	P-gp	P-gp/BCRP	P-gp	P-gp
Protein binding	35%	>90%	87%	55%
Half-life	12-14h	9-13h	8-15h	10-14h
Renal elimination	80%	66%*	27%	50%

*Approximately half of which is excreted unchanged in the urine

BCRP = breast cancer resistance protein; CYP = cytochrome P450; NR = not reported; P-gp = P-glycoprotein

DOAC reversal agents in development



DOAC reversal agents are investigational compounds under development and have not been approved for use in the EU.

1. Adapted from Greinacher A et al. *Thromb Haemost* 2015;113:931–42;

2. [ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT02104947](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02104947); 3. Pollack CV et al. *Thromb Haemost*. 2015;114:198–205;

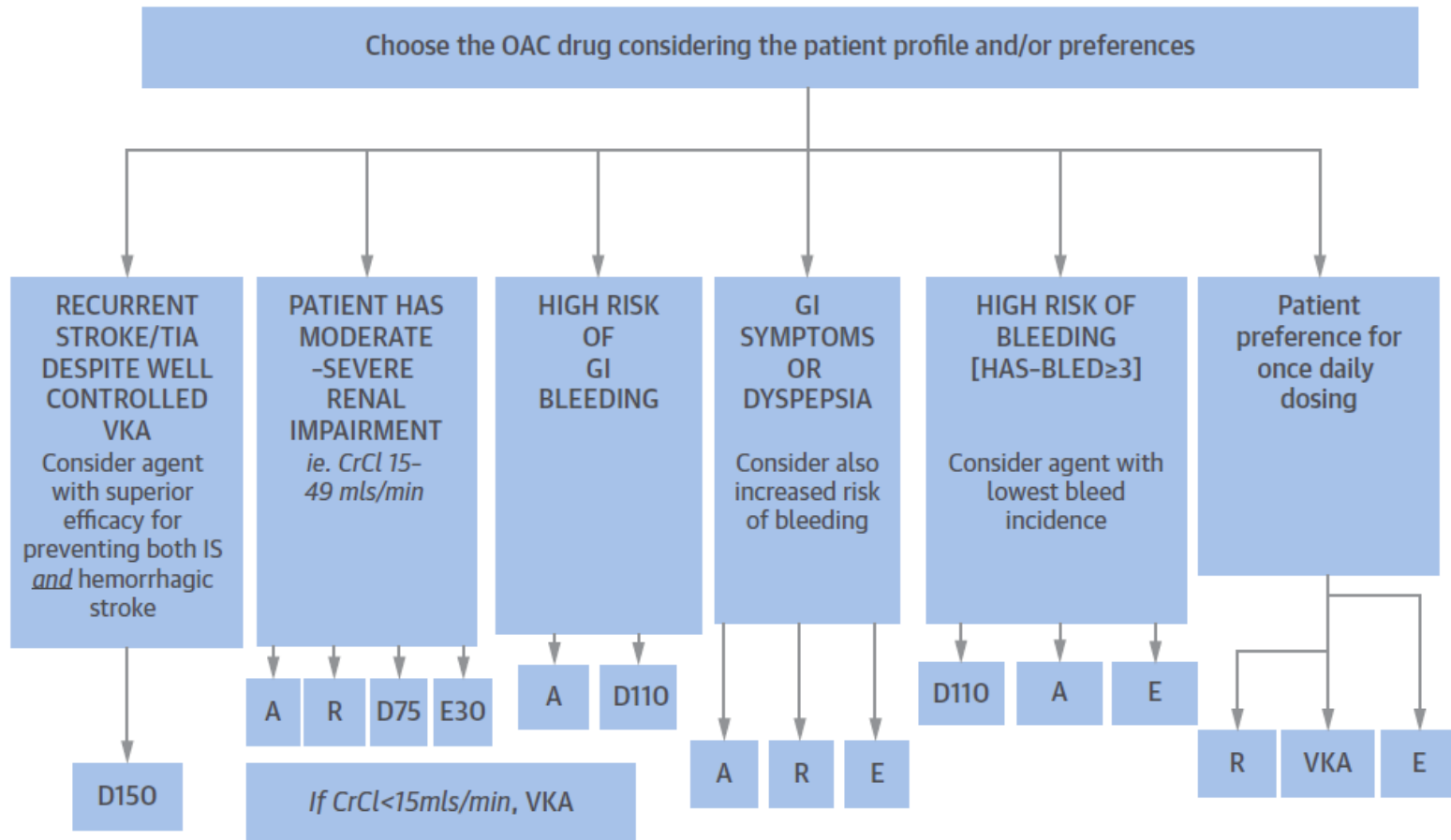
4. [ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02329327](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02329327); 5. [ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02207257](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02207257)

Altri aspetti nella scelta del farmaco

- Monosomministrazione vs doppia somministrazione (praticità vs stabilità?)
- Intolleranza gastrica con dabigatran
- Aumento sanguinamenti vaginali con rivaroxaban (e gli altri?)

Impatto sull'aderenza al trattamento?

Selecting the Optimal Oral Anticoagulant for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation: some suggestion for Initial Treatment Options



A = apixaban; CrCl = creatinine clearance; D = dabigatran (D75, 75 mg bid does in United States only; D110 = 110 mg bid dose, not in the United States); E = edoxaban; E30 = edoxaban 30 mg; GI = gastrointestinal; IS = ischemic stroke; OAC = oral anticoagulation; R = rivaroxaban; TIA = transient ischemic attack; VKA = vitamin K antagonist.