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Management of anticoagulation during elective interventional procedures

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Clinical scenario

- ✓ ♂, 84yrs
- ✓ Arterial hypertension on amlodipine
- ✓ **Atrial fibrillation on dabigatran**
- ✓ Cardioembolic stroke (2011) – full recovery
- ✓ Deep venous thrombosis (right leg) 2009

A large, dark grey arrow pointing to the right, serving as a timeline axis. It has a slight gradient from light grey on the left to dark grey on the right. Three red dots are placed along its top edge, each connected by a red line to a text box above or below it.

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Choledocholithiasis

21/12/2013

Cholecystectomy/
Stent insertion

30/01/2014

ERCP /
Stent removal

23/09/2013

ERCP/
Sphincterotomy

Question

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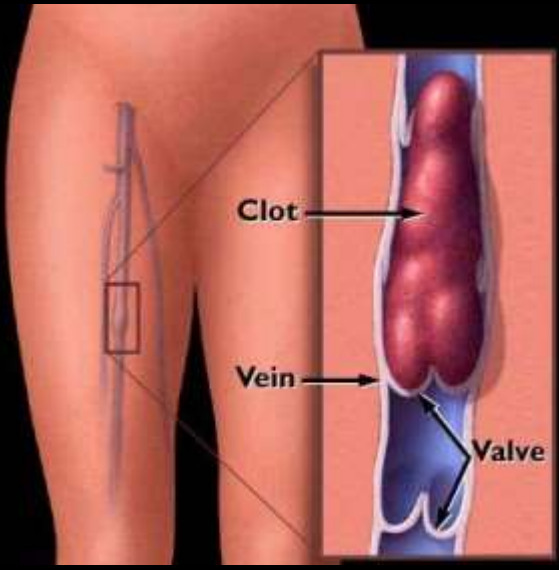


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Interventions in anticoagulated patients: **not rare**

Periprocedural Bleeding and Thromboembolic Events With Dabigatran Compared With Warfarin Results From the Randomized Evaluation of Long-Term Anticoagulation Therapy (RE-LY) Randomized Trial

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Background—Dabigatran reduces ischemic stroke in comparison with warfarin; however, given the lack of antidote, there is concern that it might increase bleeding when surgery or invasive procedures are required.

Methods and Results—The current analysis was undertaken to compare the periprocedural bleeding risk of patients in the Randomized Evaluation of Long-Term Anticoagulation Therapy (RE-LY) trial treated with dabigatran and warfarin. Bleeding rates were evaluated from 7 days before until 30 days after invasive procedures, considering only the first procedure for each patient. A total of 4591 patients underwent at least 1 invasive procedure: 24.7% of patients received dabigatran 110 mg, 25.4% received dabigatran 150 mg, and 25.9% received warfarin, $P=0.34$. Procedures included: pacemaker/defibrillator insertion (10.3%), dental procedures (10.0%), diagnostic procedures (10.0%), cataract removal (9.3%), colonoscopy (8.6%), and joint replacement (6.2%). Among patients assigned to either dabigatran dose, the last dose of study drug was given 49 (35–85) hours before the procedure on comparison with 114 (87–144) hours in patients receiving warfarin, $P<0.001$. There was no significant difference in the rates of periprocedural major bleeding between patients receiving dabigatran 110 mg (3.8%) or dabigatran 150 mg (5.1%) or warfarin (4.6%); dabigatran 110 mg versus warfarin: relative risk, 0.83; 95% CI, 0.59 to 1.17; $P=0.28$; dabigatran 150 mg versus warfarin: relative risk, 1.09; 95% CI, 0.80 to 1.49; $P=0.58$. Among patients having urgent surgery, major bleeding occurred in 17.8% with dabigatran 110 mg, 17.7% with dabigatran 150 mg, and 21.6% with warfarin: dabigatran 110 mg; relative risk, 0.82; 95% CI, 0.48 to 1.41; $P=0.47$; dabigatran 150 mg; relative risk, 0.82; 95% CI, 0.50 to 1.35; $P=0.44$.

Conclusions—Dabigatran and warfarin were associated with similar rates of periprocedural bleeding, including patients having urgent surgery. Dabigatran facilitated a shorter interruption of oral anticoagulation.

Clinical Trial Registration—URL: <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. Unique identifier: NCT00262600.

(*Circulation*. 2012;126:343-348.)

Interventions in anticoagulated patients: types

Type of surgery	Dabigatran 110 mg BID (N=1487)	Dabigatran 150 mg BID (N=1546)	Warfarin (N=1558)
Pacemaker or ICD	11.6	9.5	9.8
Dental procedure	9.5	9.2	11.4
Other diagnostic procedure*	9.7	10.1	10.1
Cataract removal	8.3	10.1	9.6
Colonoscopy	9.6	8.9	7.4
Total hip or knee replacement	5.9	6.1	6.7
Coronary angiography	7.0	5.3	6.4
Cystoscopic procedure	5.2	4.7	5.0
Inguinal hernia repair	3.0	2.4	3.3
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	2.2	2.7	2.6
CABG or valve	2.0	1.6	2.4
Colectomy (partial or total)	1.3	2.8	1.7
Peripheral angioplasty	1.4	1.4	0.8
Prostate biopsy	0.7	0.9	0.7
Carotid endarterectomy	0.4	0.7	0.7
Limb amputation	0.5	0.7	0.4

Interventions in anticoagulated patients: **not rare**

Outcomes of Temporary Interruption of Rivaroxaban Compared With Warfarin in Patients With Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

Results From the Rivaroxaban Once Daily, Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibition Compared With Vitamin K Antagonism for Prevention of Stroke and Embolism Trial in Atrial Fibrillation (ROCKET AF)

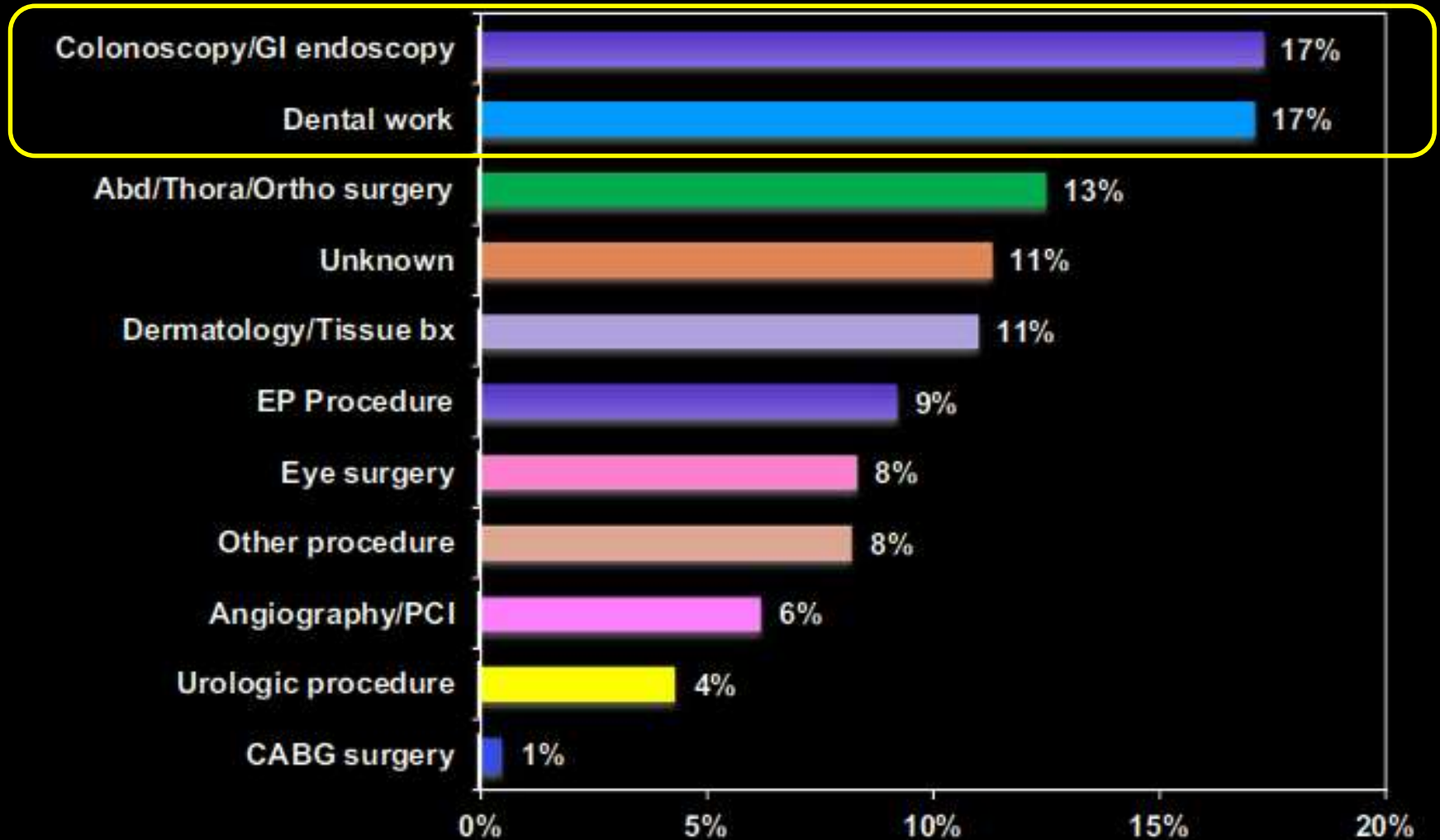
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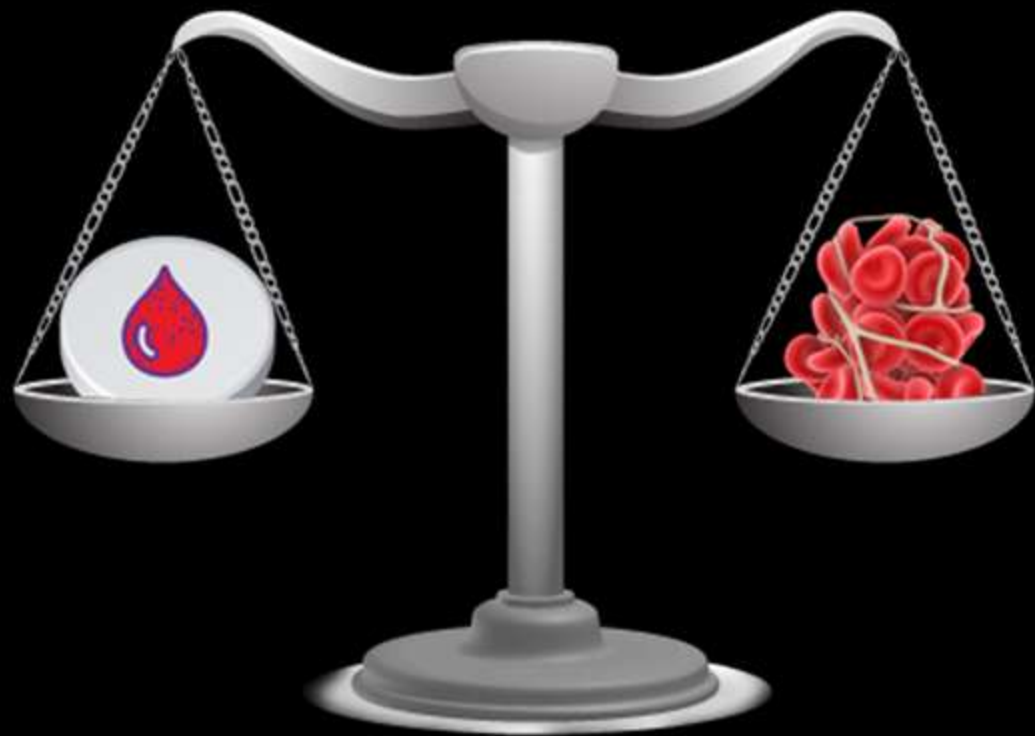
Background—During long-term anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation, temporary interruptions (TIs) of therapy are common, but the relationship between patient outcomes and TIs has not been well studied. We sought to determine reasons for TI, the characteristics of patients undergoing TI, and the relationship between anticoagulant and outcomes among patients with TI.

Methods and Results—In the Rivaroxaban Once Daily, Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibition Compared With Vitamin K Antagonism for Prevention of Stroke and Embolism Trial in Atrial Fibrillation (ROCKET AF), a randomized, double-blind, double-dummy study of rivaroxaban and warfarin in nonvalvular atrial fibrillation, baseline characteristics, management, and outcomes, including stroke, non-central nervous system systemic embolism, death, myocardial infarction, and bleeding, were reported in participants who experienced TI (3–30 days) for any reason. The at-risk period for outcomes associated with TI was from TI start to 30 days after resumption of study drug. In 14 236 participants who received at least 1 dose of study drug, 4 902 (33%) experienced TI. Participants with TI were similar to the overall ROCKET AF population in regard to baseline clinical characteristics. Only 6% (n=483) of TI incidences involved bridging therapy. Stroke/systemic embolism rates during the at-risk period were similar in rivaroxaban-treated and warfarin-treated participants (0.30% versus 0.41% per 30 days; hazard ratio [confidence interval]=0.74 [0.36–1.50]; $P=0.40$). Risk of major bleeding during the at-risk period was also similar in rivaroxaban-treated and warfarin-treated participants (0.99% versus 0.79% per 30 days; hazard ratio [confidence interval]=1.26 [0.80–2.00]; $P=0.32$).

Conclusions—TI of oral anticoagulation is common and is associated with substantial stroke risks and bleeding risks that were similar among patients treated with rivaroxaban or warfarin. Further investigation is needed to determine the optimal management strategy in patients with atrial fibrillation requiring TI of anticoagulation.

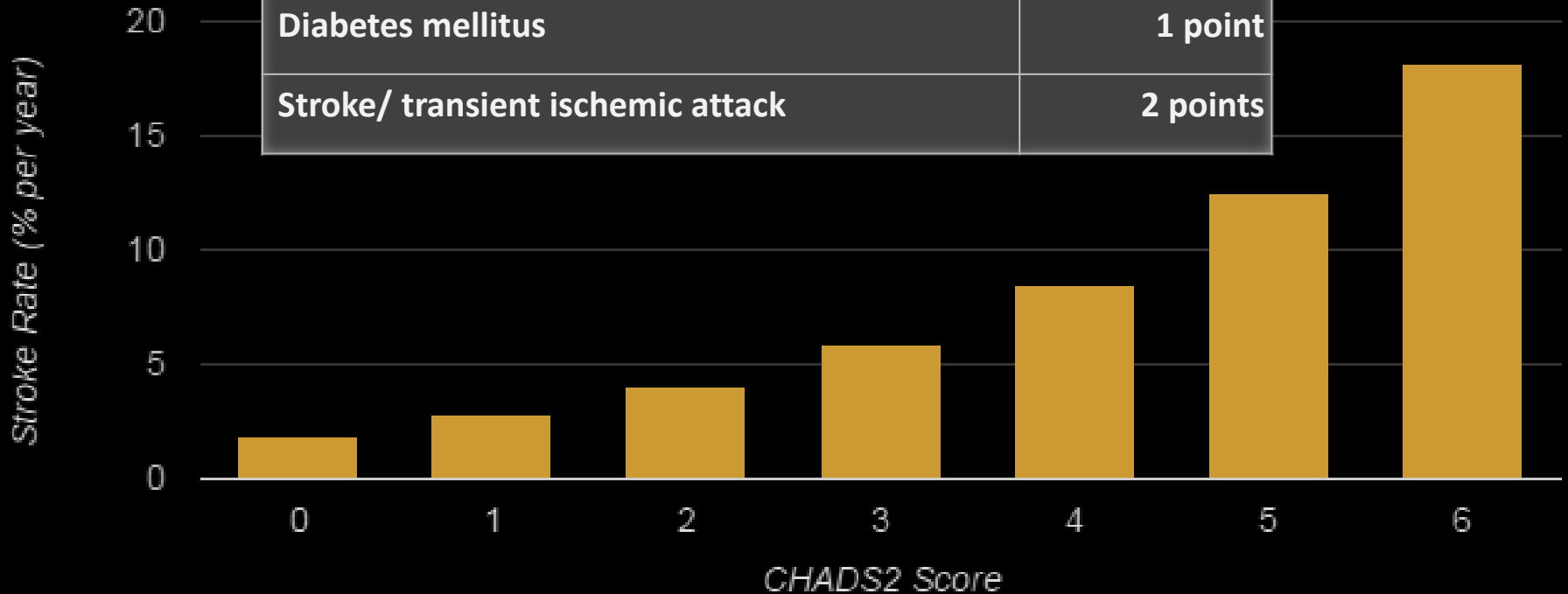
Interventions in anticoagulated patients: **types**



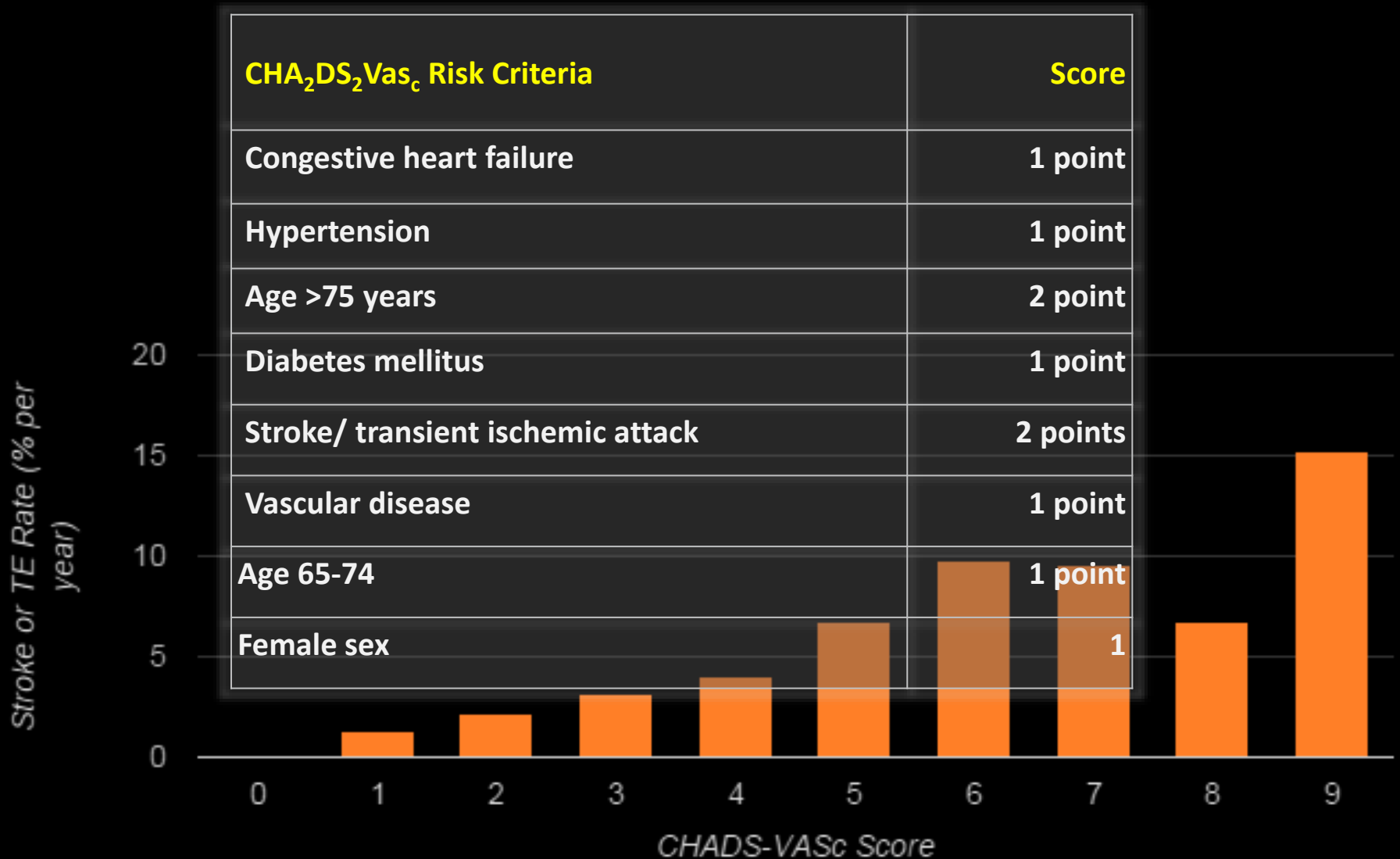


Estimate thromboembolic risk in AF: **CHADS₂**

CHADS₂ Risk Criteria	Score
Congestive heart failure	1 point
Hypertension	1 point
Age >75 years	1 point
Diabetes mellitus	1 point
Stroke/ transient ischemic attack	2 points



Estimate thromboembolic risk in AF: **CHA₂DS₂VAS_c**



Thrombotic risk in patients with mechanical valve

Any mitral-valve prosthesis,
any caged-ball or tilting-disk aortic-valve prosthesis,
multiple mechanical heart valves,
or stroke, TIA, or cardioembolic event.

Bileaflet aortic-valve prosthesis and atrial fibrillation.

Bileaflet aortic-valve prosthesis without atrial fibrillation,
prior stroke or thromboembolic event,
or known intracardiac thrombus.



Thrombotic risk in patients with VTE

Venous thromboembolism within previous **3 months**, severe thrombophilia, unprovoked VTE, or active cancer (cancer diagnosed ≤ 6 months or patient undergoing cancer therapy).

Venous thromboembolism within previous **3–12 months**, non-severe thrombophilia, or recurrent VTE.

Venous thromboembolism **>12 months** previously and no other risk factor (e.g., provoked and transient).



Condition-associated thromboembolic risk

Thromboembolic Risk Category	Clinical Indication for Warfarin Therapy		
	Atrial Fibrillation	Mechanical Heart Valve	Venous Thromboembolism
High risk (annual risk >10%)*	CHADS ₂ score 5 or 6 Recent (within 3 mo) stroke/TIA Rheumatic valvular heart disease	Any mechanical mitral valve Older aortic mechanical valve (caged-ball, tilting disk) Recent (within 3 mo) stroke or TIA	Recent (within 3 mo) VTE High-risk thrombophilia‡
Moderate risk (annual risk 5% to 10%)	CHADS ₂ score 3 or 4	Bileaflet aortic valve prosthesis with ≥1 risk factor†	VTE within 3–12 mo Moderate-risk thrombophilia§ Recurrent VTE Active cancer
Low risk (annual risk <5%)	CHADS ₂ score 0–2 (no prior stroke or TIA)	Bileaflet aortic bileaflet without any risk factors†	VTE >12 mo ago

Major bleeding: definition

Major bleeding is generally defined as bleeding that is:

- fatal,
- intracranial,
- requires surgery to correct,
- lowers the hemoglobin by ≥ 2 g/dL,
- or requires transfusion of ≥ 2 units packed red cells

Periprocedural bleeding risks: high-risk

Procedural bleeding risks

High (2-day risk of major bleed 2%-4%)

Heart valve replacement

Coronary artery bypass

Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair

Neurosurgical/urologic/head and neck/abdominal/breast cancer surgery

Bilateral knee replacement

Laminectomy

Transurethral prostate resection

Kidney biopsy

Polypectomy, variceal treatment, biliary sphincterectomy, pneumatic dilatation

PEG placement

Endoscopically guided fine-needle aspiration

Multiple tooth extractions

Vascular and general surgery

Any major operation (procedure duration > 45 minutes)

Procedural bleeding risks

Low (2-day risk of major bleed 0%-2%)

Cholecystectomy

Abdominal hysterectomy

Gastrointestinal endoscopy \pm biopsy, enteroscopy, biliary/pancreatic stent
without sphincterotomy, endonosonography without fine-needle aspiration

Pacemaker and cardiac defibrillator insertion and electrophysiologic testing

Simple dental extractions

Carpal tunnel repair

Knee/hip replacement and shoulder/foot/hand surgery and arthroscopy

Dilatation and curettage

Skin cancer excision

Abdominal hernia repair

Hemorrhoidal surgery

Axillary node dissection

Hydrocele repair

Cataract and noncataract eye surgery

Noncoronary angiography

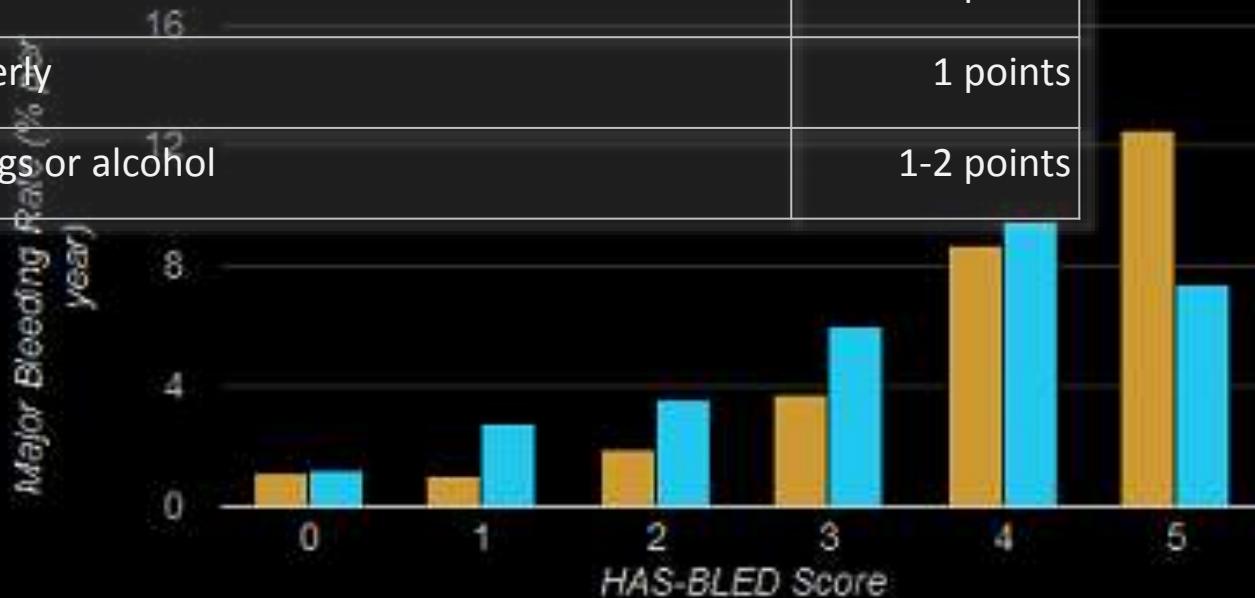
Bronchoscopy \pm biopsy

Central venous catheter removal

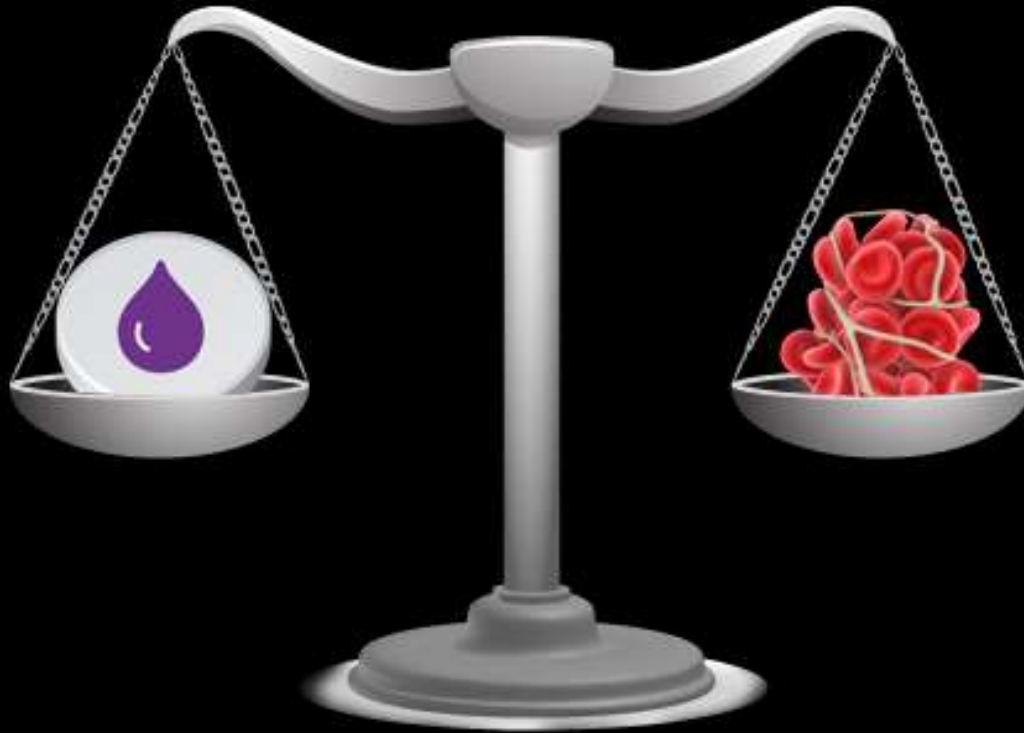
Cutaneous and bladder/prostate/thyroid/breast/lymph node biopsies

Estimate bleeding risk in AF: **HAS-BLED**

HAS-BLED Risk Criteria	Score
Hypertension	1 point
Abnormal renal/liver tests	1-2 point
Stroke	1 point
Bleeding	1 point
Labile INR	2 points
Elderly	1 points
Drugs or alcohol	1-2 points



Bleeding vs. thromboembolic risk



Bridging VKA with LMWH



Rio-Antirio bridge

Bridging VKA with LMWH



*Frequent INR
Monitoring*



Surgery



“ To bridge or not to bridge? ”



Bridge with unfractionated heparin or with LMWH?



Bridge with **LMWH** or with **NOACs**?





“ To bridge or not to bridge? ”



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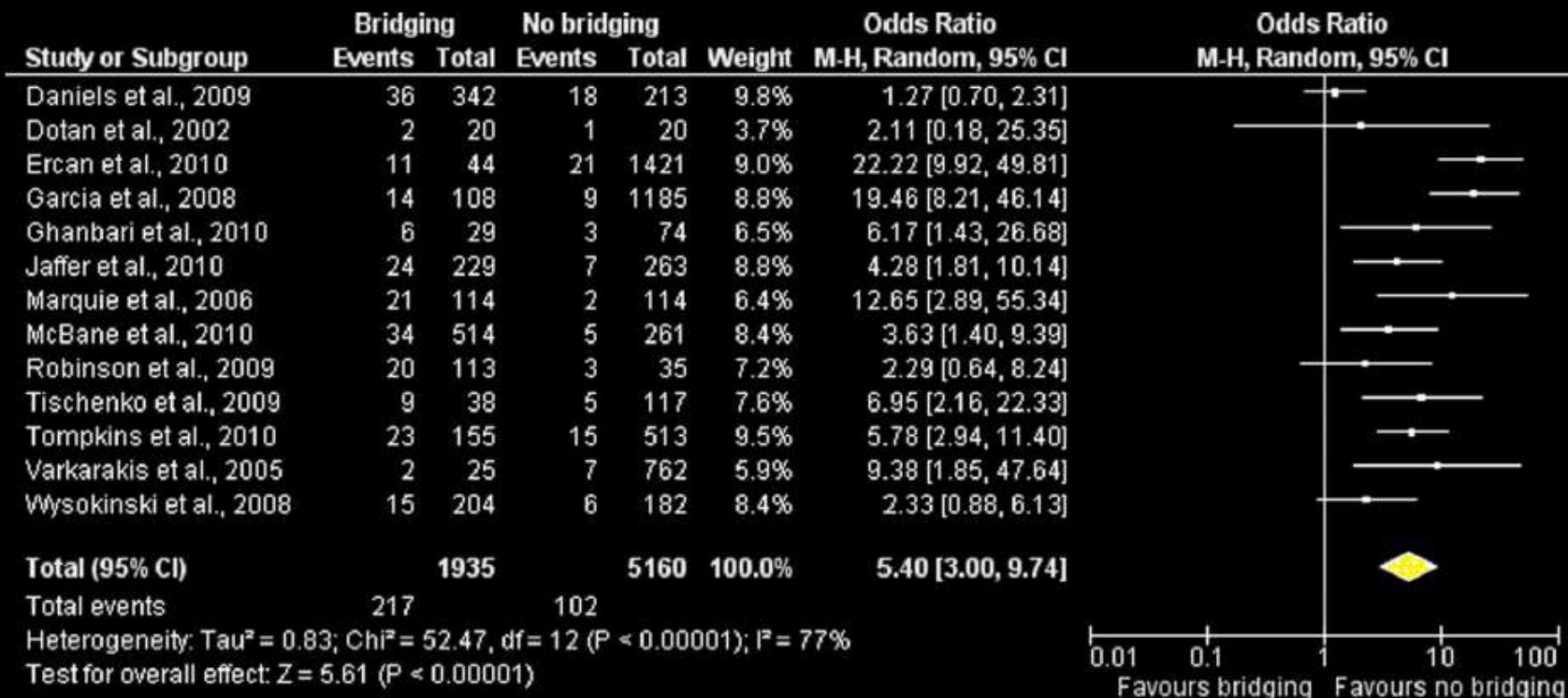
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**Periprocedural Heparin Bridging in Patients Receiving Vitamin K Antagonists :
Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Bleeding and Thromboembolic Rates**
Deborah Siegal, Jovana Yudin, Scott Kaatz, James D. Douketis, Wendy Lim and Alex C.
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“ To bridge or not to bridge? ” - bleeding



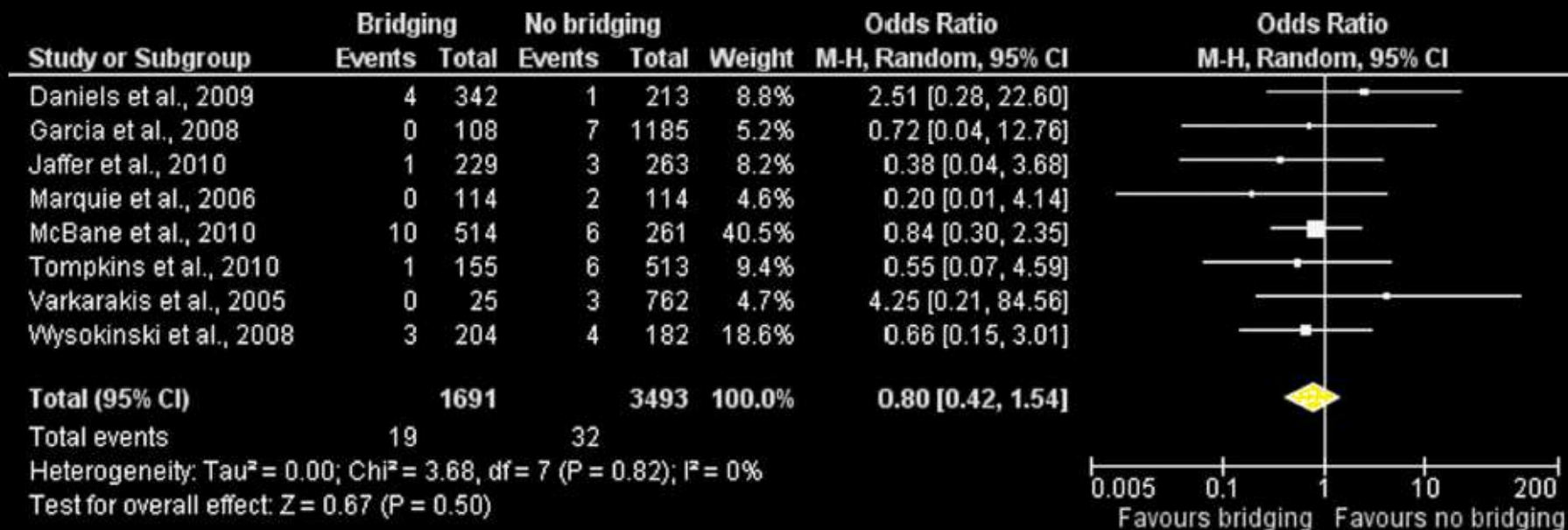


"To bridge or not to bridge?" – major bleeding





"To bridge or not to bridge?" – thromboembolism





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Use and Outcomes Associated with Bridging During Anticoagulation Interruptions in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation: Findings from the Outcomes Registry for Better Informed Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation (ORBIT-AF)

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Adjusted 30-day outcomes, by use of bridging anticoagulation.

	Adjusted[*]	
	Adjusted OR (95% CI), bridging vs. no bridging	P-value
Cardiovascular events [†]		
Bleeding events [‡]		
Overall composite [^]		



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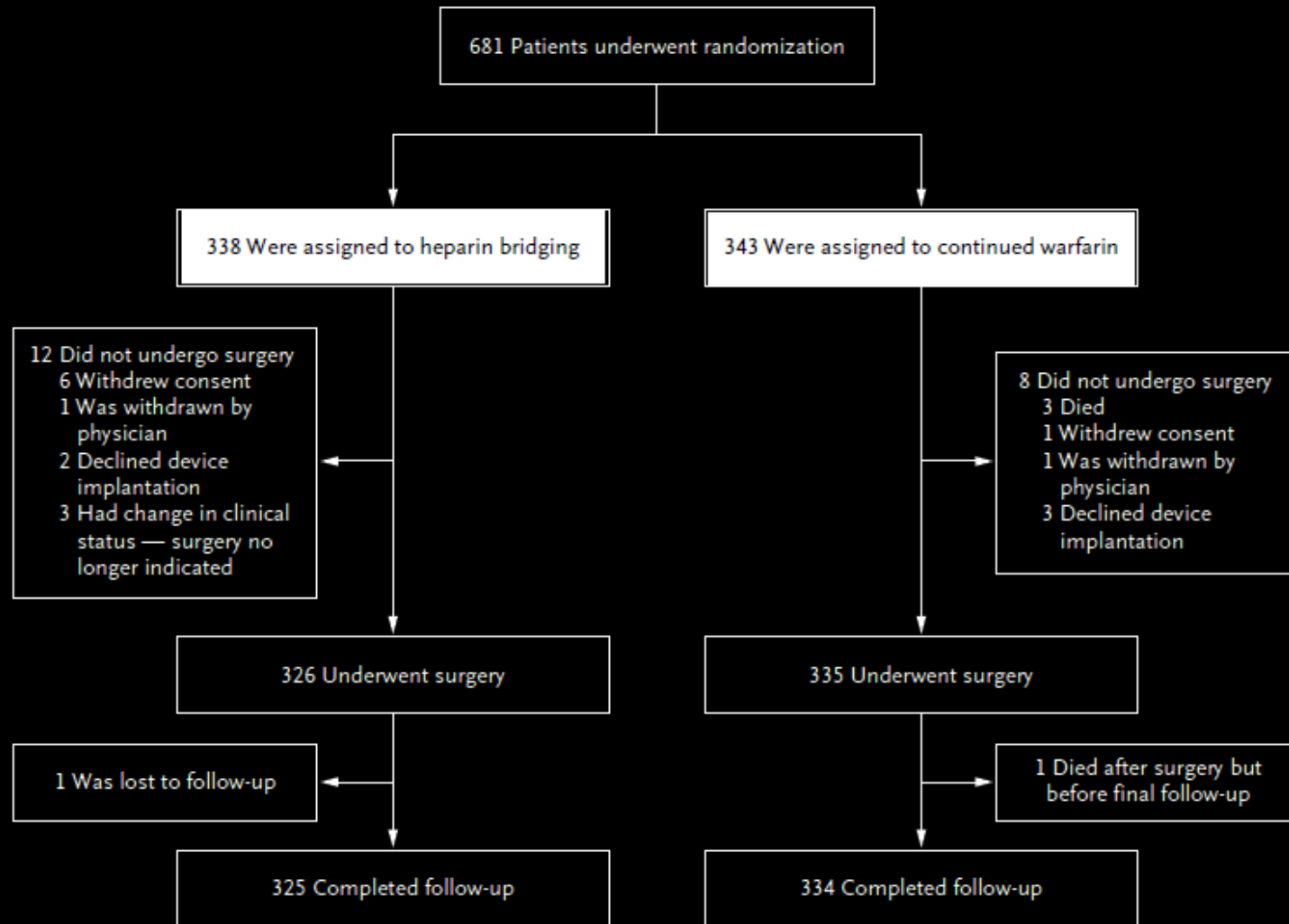
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Pacemaker or Defibrillator Surgery without Interruption of Anticoagulation

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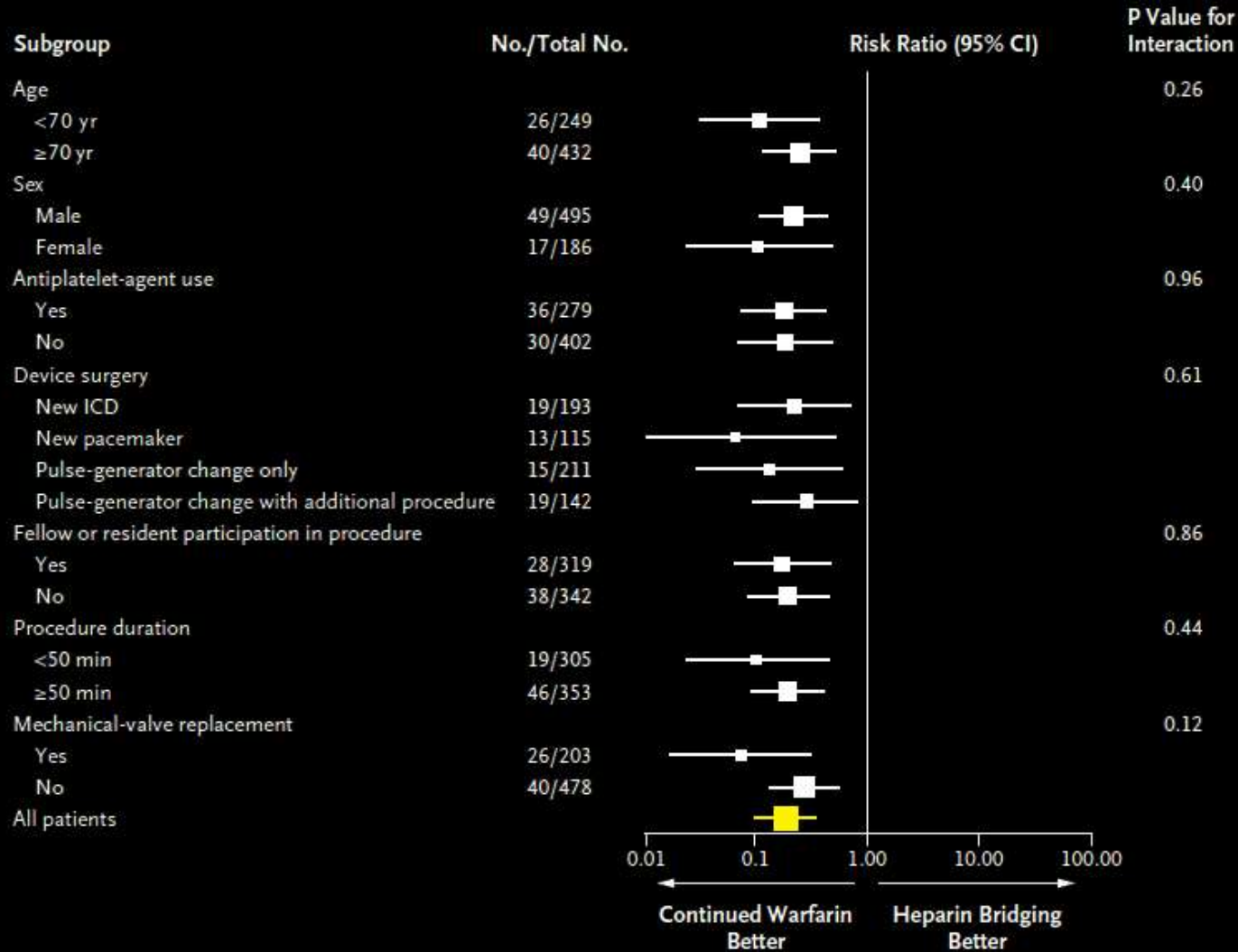


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PERIOP 2 - A Safety and Effectiveness Study of LMWH Bridging Therapy Versus Placebo Bridging Therapy for Patients on Long Term Warfarin and Require Temporary Interruption of Their Warfarin.

This study is currently recruiting participants. (see [Contacts and Locations](#))

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NOACs: New oral anticoagulants

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Edoxaban versus Warfarin in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation

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Pre-operative discontinuations of NOACs

Last intake of drug before elective surgical intervention

	Dabigatran		Apixaban		Edoxaban ^a		Rivaroxaban	
	No important bleeding risk and/or adequate local haemostasis possible: perform at trough level (i.e. ≥ 12 or 24 h after last intake)							
	Low risk (h)	High risk	Low risk	High risk	Low risk	High risk	Low risk	High risk
CrCl ≥ 80 mL/min	≥ 24	≥ 48	≥ 24	≥ 48	no data	no data	≥ 24	≥ 48
CrCl 50–80 mL/min	≥ 36	≥ 72	≥ 24	≥ 48	no data	no data	≥ 24	≥ 48
CrCl 30–50 mL/min ^b	≥ 48	≥ 96	≥ 24	≥ 48	no data	no data	≥ 24	≥ 48
CrCl 15–30 mL/min ^b	not indicated	not indicated	≥ 36	≥ 48	no data	no data	≥ 36	≥ 48
CrCl < 15 mL/min	no official indication for use							

Postoperative resumption of NOACs

Postoperative resumption of new oral anticoagulants

Drug	Low bleeding risk surgery	High bleeding risk surgery
Dabigatran	Resume on day after surgery (24 h postoperative), 150 mg twice daily	Resume 2-3 days after surgery (48-72 h postoperative), 150 mg twice daily*
Rivaroxaban	Resume on day after surgery (24 h postoperative), 20 mg once daily	Resume 2-3 days after surgery (48-72 h postoperative), 20 mg once daily†
Apixaban	Resume on day after surgery (24 h postoperative), 5 mg twice daily	Resume 2-3 days after surgery (48-72 h postoperative), 5 mg twice daily†

NOACs & elective interventions

Stop NOACs

≥24 hrs before surgery



Restart NOACs

Once haemostasis is achieved



Andexanet: an antidote for Xa inhibitors



Andexanet: an antidote for Xa inhibitors

ANNEXA™

Phase 3 Registration-enabling Studies

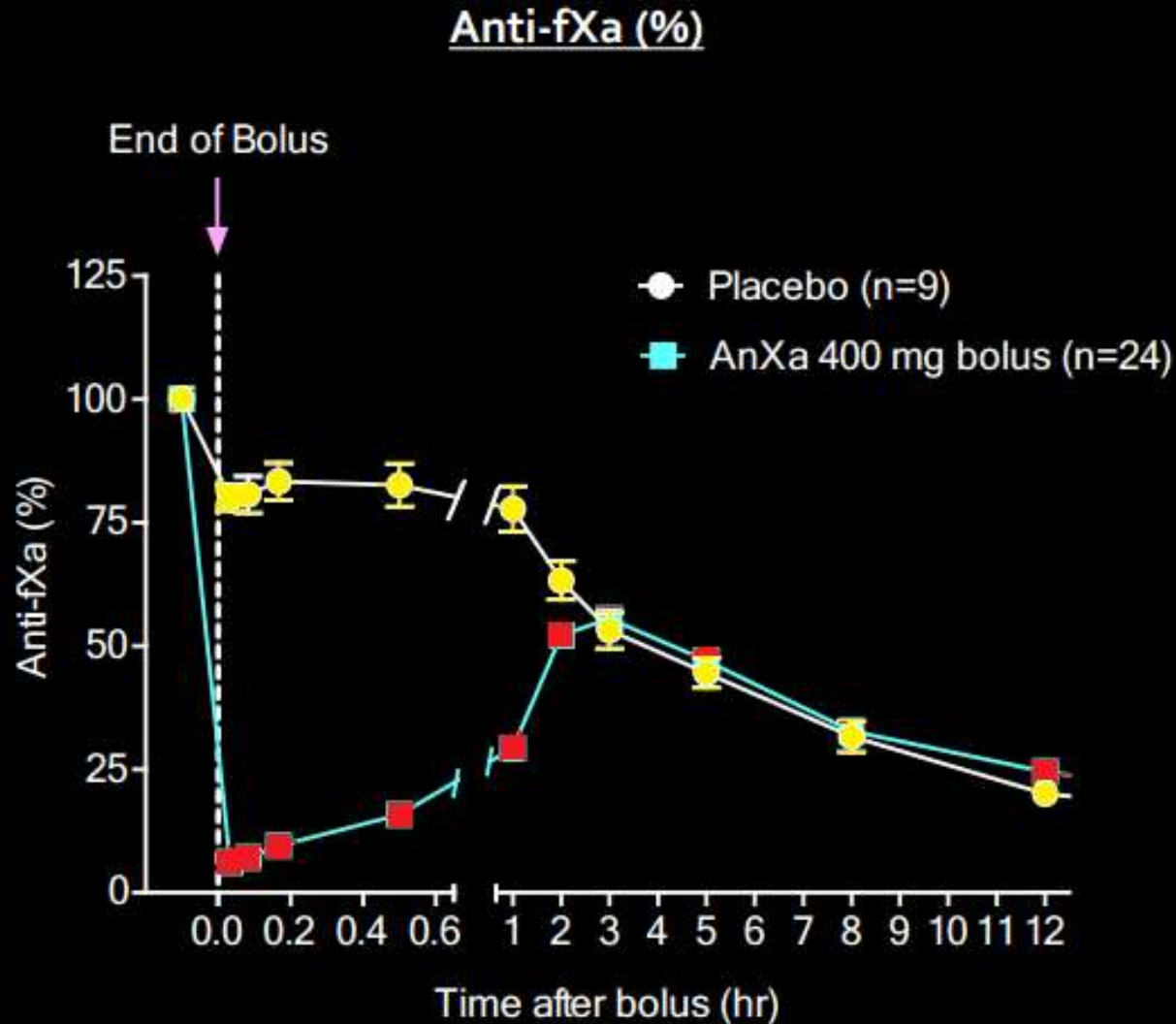


Andexanet Alfa a Novel Antidote to the Anticoagulant
Effects of fXA Inhibitors

ANNEXA – A: Apixaban

ANNEXA – R: Rivaroxaban

Andexanet: Annexa-A (*antidote for apixaban*)



Andexanet: Annexa-R (antidote for *rivaroxaban*)



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ANNEXATM-R: A PHASE 3 RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL, DEMONSTRATING REVERSAL OF RIVAROXABAN-INDUCED ANTICOAGULATION IN OLDER SUBJECTS BY ANDEXANET ALFA (PRT064445), A UNIVERSAL ANTIDOTE FOR FACTOR XA (FXA) INHIBITORS

Oral Contributions
Room 20A
Monday, March 16, 2015, 11:30 a.m.-11:42 a.m.

Idarucizumab: (*antidote for dabigatran*)

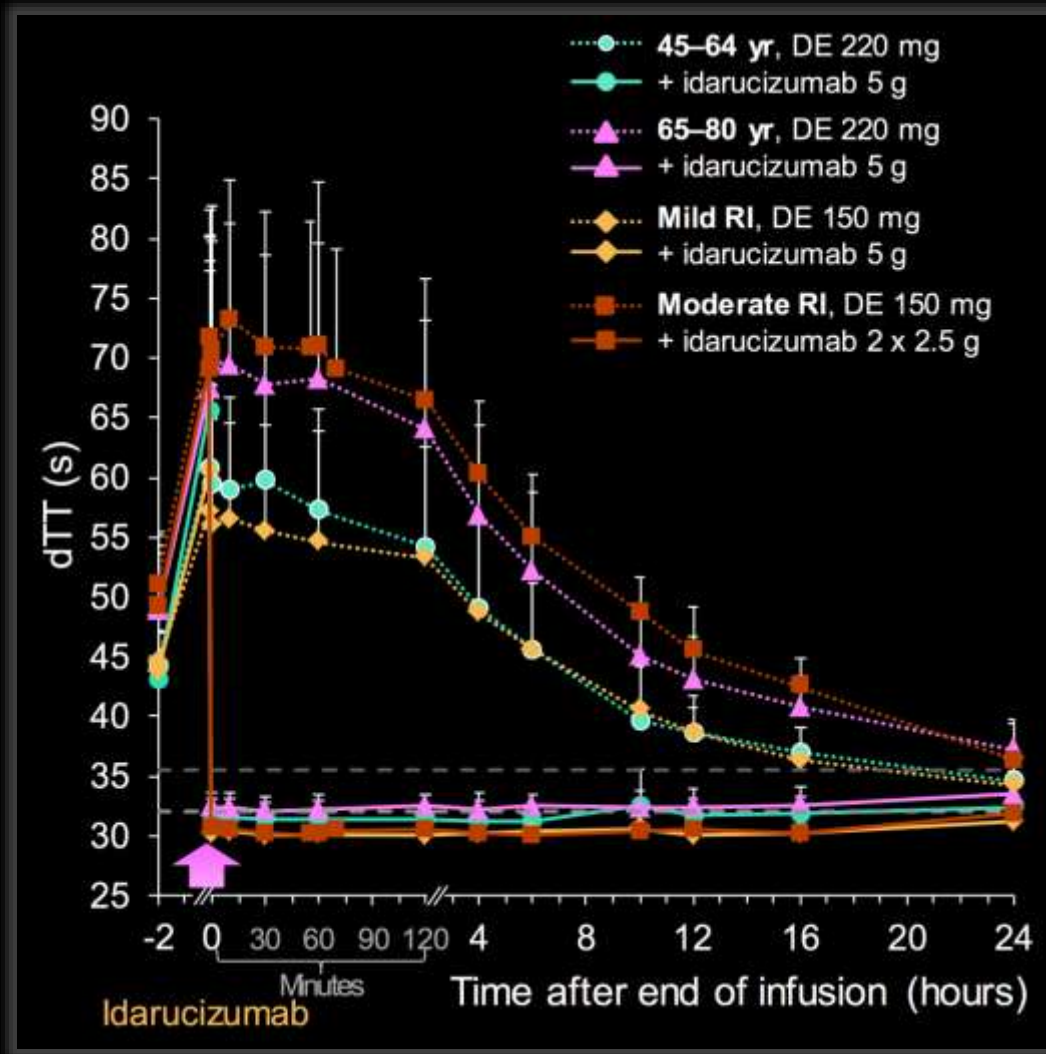
Plenary Paper

THROMBOSIS AND HEMOSTASIS

A specific antidote for dabigatran: functional and structural characterization

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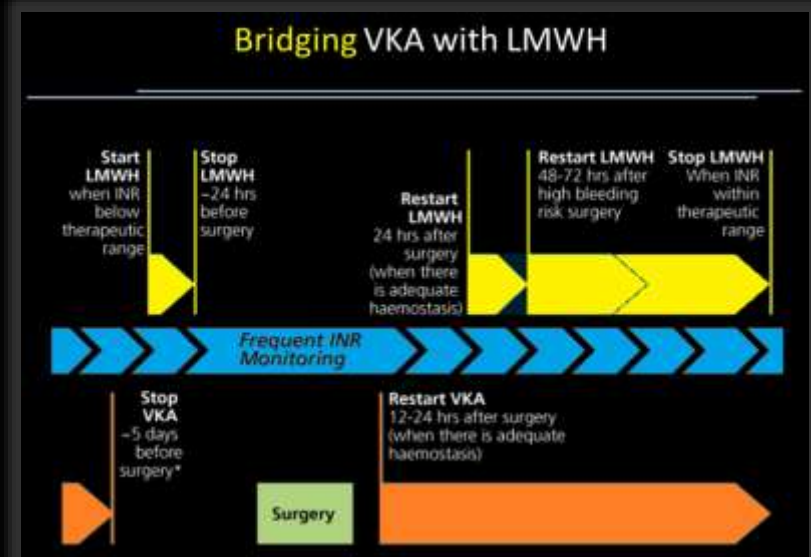
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Question

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Take-home messages



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CrCl 30-50 mL/min†	≥48	≥96	≥24	≥48	no data	no data	≥24	≥48
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Note: No important bleeding risk and/or adequate local haemostasis possible; perform at trough level (i.e. ≥12 or 24 h after last intake)

Postoperative resumption of new oral anticoagulants

Drug	Low bleeding risk surgery	High bleeding risk surgery
Dabigatran	Resume on day after surgery (24 h postoperative), 150 mg twice daily	Resume 2-3 days after surgery (48-72 h postoperative), 150 mg twice daily*
Rivaroxaban	Resume on day after surgery (24 h postoperative), 20 mg once daily	Resume 2-3 days after surgery (48-72 h postoperative), 20 mg once daily†
Apixaban	Resume on day after surgery (24 h postoperative), 5 mg twice daily	Resume 2-3 days after surgery (48-72 h postoperative), 5 mg twice daily†



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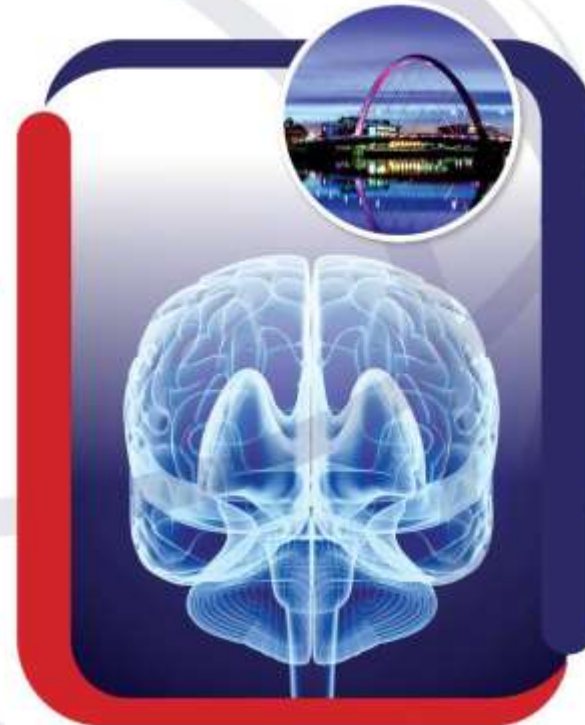


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Condition-associated thromboembolic risk

High-risk conditions

Atrial fibrillation associated with valvular heart disease (including the presence of a mechanical valve)

Atrial fibrillation associated with congestive heart failure or a left ventricular ejection fraction of <35 percent

Atrial fibrillation associated with a history of a thromboembolic event

Atrial fibrillation associated with hypertension, diabetes, or age >75 years

Mechanical valves in the mitral position

Mechanical valves in patients who have had a prior thromboembolic event

Coronary stents placed within one year

Acute coronary syndrome

Nonstented percutaneous coronary intervention after myocardial infarction

Low-risk conditions

Deep vein thrombosis

Chronic or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation that is not associated with valvular disease

Bioprosthetic valves

Mechanical valves in the aortic position

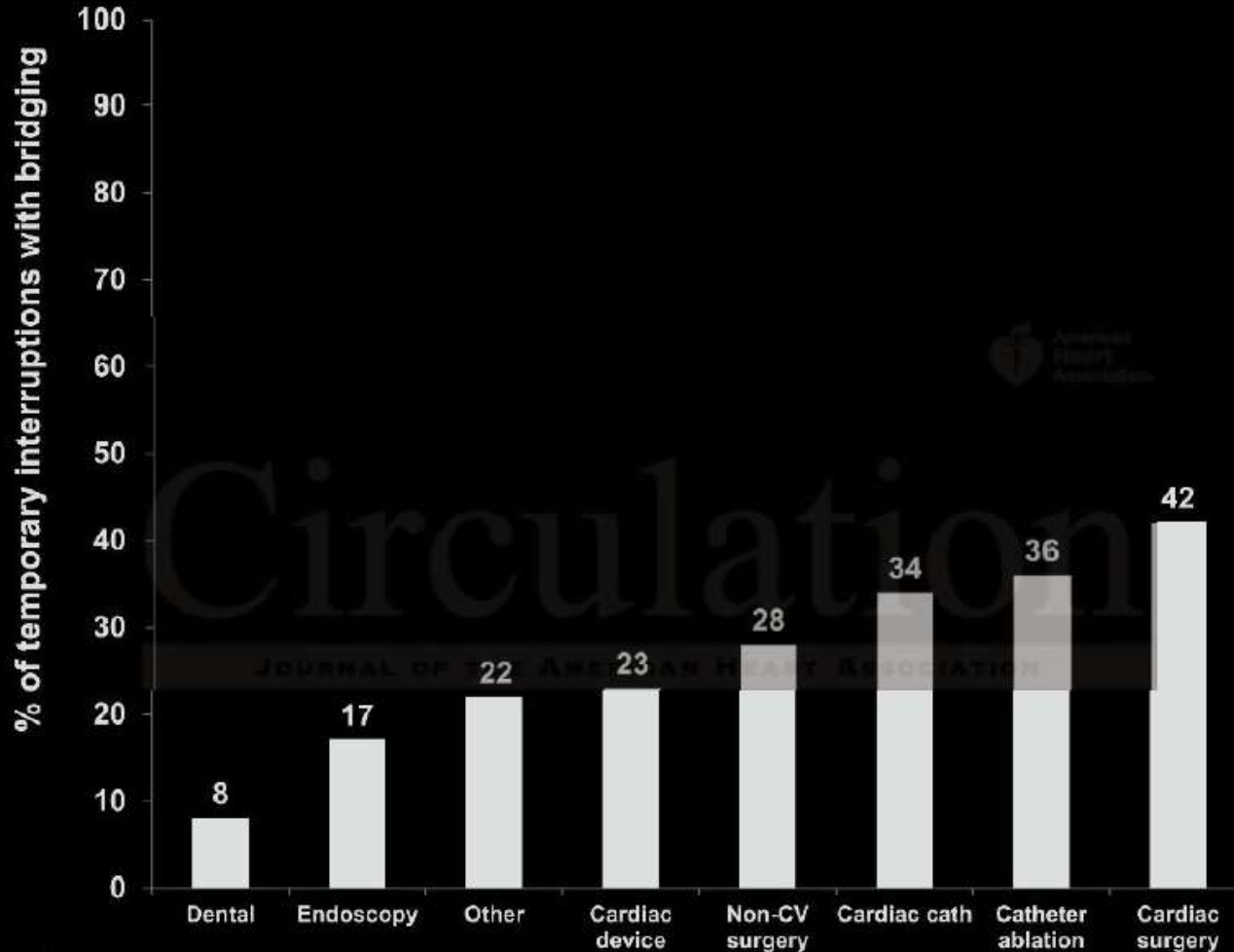
Condition-associated thromboembolic risk

Risk Stratum	Indication for VKA Therapy		
	Mechanical Heart Valve	Atrial Fibrillation	VTE
High*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any mitral valve prosthesis Any caged-ball or tilting disc aortic valve prosthesis Recent (within 6 mo) stroke or transient ischemic attack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHADS₂ score of 5 or 6 Recent (within 3 mo) stroke or transient ischemic attack Rheumatic valvular heart disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent (within 3 mo) VTE Severe thrombophilia (eg, deficiency of protein C, protein S, or antithrombin; antiphospholipid antibodies; multiple abnormalities)
Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bileaflet aortic valve prosthesis and one or more of the of following risk factors: atrial fibrillation, prior stroke or transient ischemic attack, hypertension, diabetes, congestive heart failure, age > 75 y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHADS₂ score of 3 or 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VTE within the past 3-12 mo Nonsevere thrombophilia (eg, heterozygous factor V Leiden or prothrombin gene mutation) Recurrent VTE Active cancer (treated within 6 mo or palliative)
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bileaflet aortic valve prosthesis without atrial fibrillation and no other risk factors for stroke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHADS₂ score of 0 to 2 (assuming no prior stroke or transient ischemic attack) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VTE > 12 mo previous and no other risk factors





“ To bridge or not to bridge? ”



Periprocedural thromboembolic risk in AF patients

	% patients		
	Dabigatran 110mg n=1487	Dabigatran 150mg n=1546	Warfarin n=1558
Ischaemic stroke	0.4	0.4	0.4
CV death	0.6	0.5	0.5

Periprocedural thromboembolic risk in AF patients

	% patients		
	Dabigatran 110mg n=1487	Dabigatran 150mg n=1546	Warfarin n=1558
Systemic embolism	0.1	0.1	0.1

Bleeding risk of GI interventions

High-risk procedures

Polypectomy or endoscopic resection

Argon plasma coagulation and thermal ablative therapy

Endoscopic sphincterotomy

Pneumatic or bougie dilation of benign or malignant strictures

Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube placement

Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)-guided fine-needle aspiration

Endoscopic hemostasis

Therapeutic balloon assisted enteroscopy

Tissue ablation by any technique

Cystgastrostomy

Treatment of varices

Low-risk procedures

Diagnostic upper endoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy, and colonoscopy (including biopsies)

Diagnostic endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)

Biliary stent insertion without endoscopic sphincterotomy

Endosonography

Push enteroscopy and diagnostic balloon assisted enteroscopy

Enteral stent deployment without dilation

Capsule endoscopy

Interventions in anticoagulated patients: **not rare**

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