

Blutungs- und Thromboembolie-Risiko

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Bleeding and VTE-Risk

3 Cases:

- 1) CAT: Cancer associated TE
- 2) ACS and afib: Triple therapy
- 3) Unprovoked VTE and Thrombophilia: Long-term treatment

Editorial

«Park and Read!»

Update und individualisierte Medizin bei der Therapie thromboembolischer Erkrankungen

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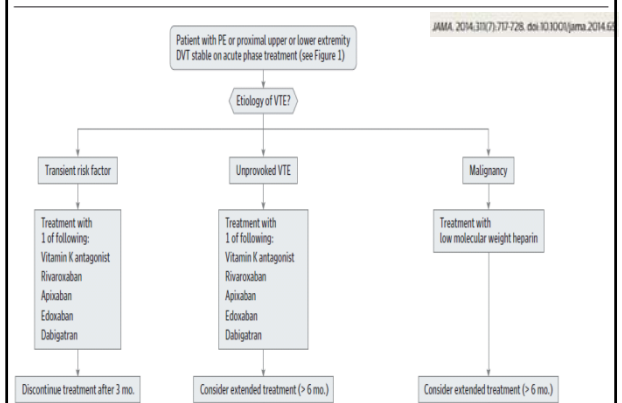
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Chemotherapy (folfox)
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Routine CT scan basal PE.

- Anticoagulation at all?
- Type of anticoagulant? (weight, kidney, plt count etc)
- Dose of anticoagulant?
- Timing?
- Duration? Surgery?
- Risk of VTE and Bleeding (GI, other, minor, major?)
- Patient preferences, doctors preferences

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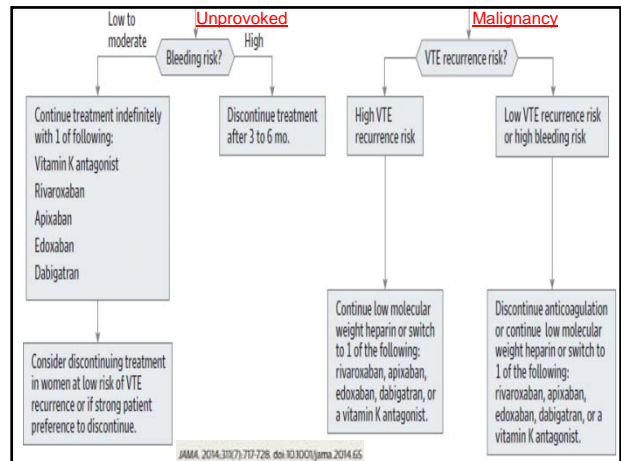


JAMA Clinical Guidelines Synopsis
Antithrombotic Therapy for Venous Thromboembolic Disease
 Atul Jain, MD, MS; Adam S. Gifu, MD

- In patients with cancer and DVT or PE (cancer-associated thrombosis), low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH) is preferred over VKA therapy, dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban, or edoxaban (grade 2C).
- In patients with an unprovoked DVT or PE who are stopping anticoagulant therapy and do not have a contraindication to aspirin, aspirin therapy is suggested (grade 2B).

(Reduced dose NOAC is more effective than ASA (Apixaban 2x2.5, Rivaroxaban 10mg))

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Patients with a high risk of gastrointestinal bleeding

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Gastrointestinal Safety of Direct Oral Anticoagulants: A Large Population-Based Study

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Table 6. Stratified Analysis in Propensity Score–Matched Apixaban vs Rivaroxaban Users

| Variable | Apixaban (n = 6565) | | Rivaroxaban (n = 6565) | | HR (95% CI) | P for interaction |
|----------|---------------------|------|------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Events, n | IR | Events, n | IR | | |
| Overall | 32 | 1.34 | 116 | 3.54 | 0.33** (0.22–0.49) | |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18–64 y | 2 | 0.34 | 6 | 0.81 | 0.38 (0.08–1.89) | .36 |
| 65–74 y | 5 | 0.69 | 32 | 3.24 | 0.18** (0.07–0.47) | |
| ≥75 y | 25 | 2.32 | 78 | 5.05 | 0.39** (0.25–0.61) | |

NOTE: P value in the table is for interaction; **P < .001 indicates significance for the HR. IR, incidence rate per 100 person-years.

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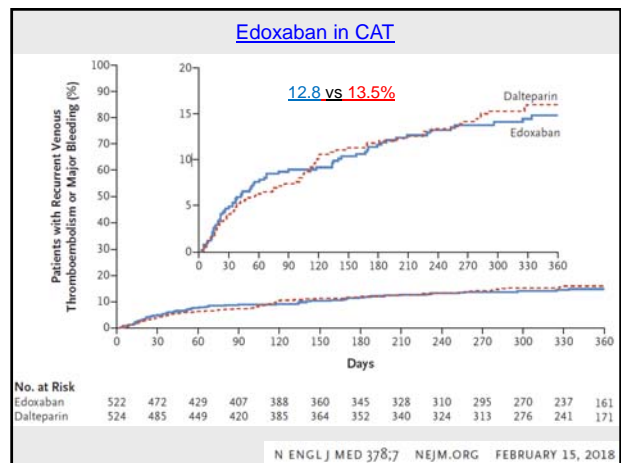
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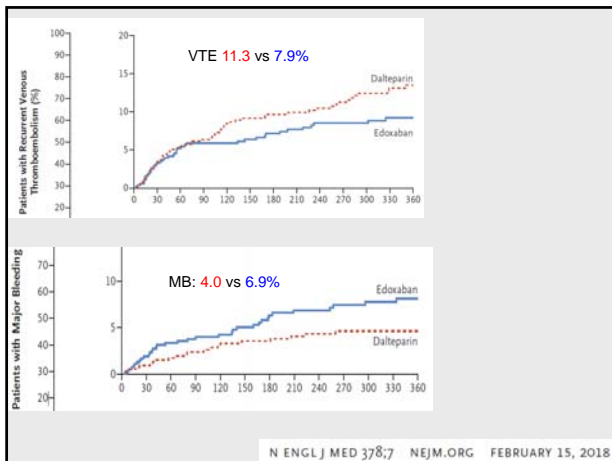
Edoxaban for the Treatment of Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism

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1050pts
 Dalteparin 5d
 Randomized to dalteparin 200U/kg/d
 After 1m 150U/kg/d
 Or
 Edoxaban 60mg
 For at least 6m up to 1y

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Case 2:
Triple Therapy in atrial fibrillation and after ACS
 6m ago

76y old woman, hypertension, afib CHADS Vasc 5, Has Bled 3,
 ACS & s-stent : Riva 15mg, ASA, Clopidogrel.
 Fe deficiency anemia, occasional GI and chronic mucocutaneous
 bleeding

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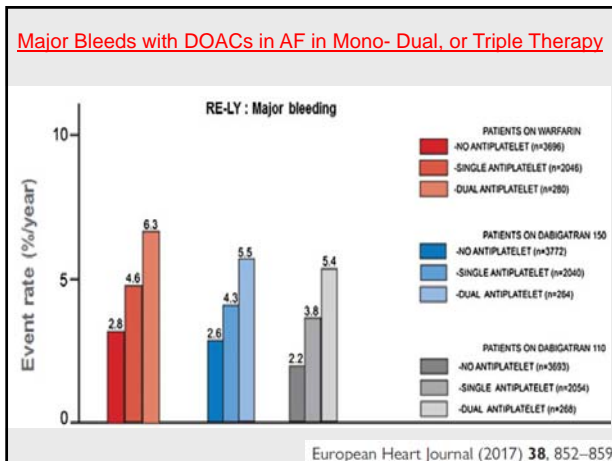
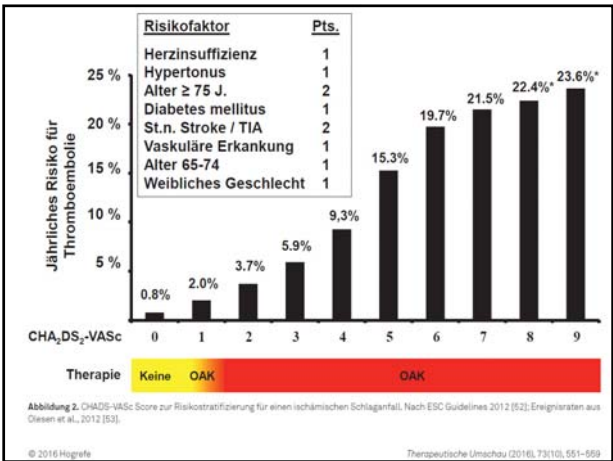
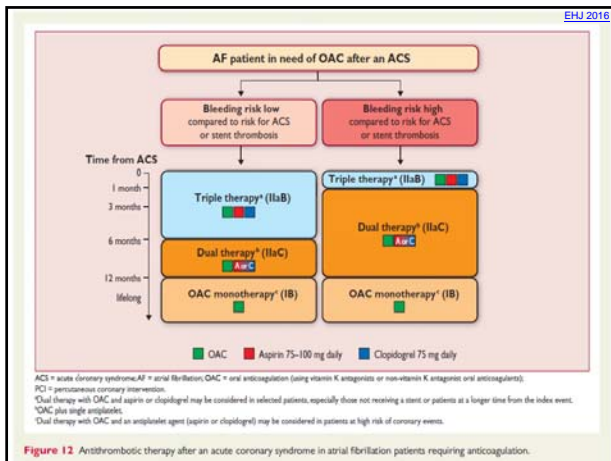


Table 2 Major haemorrhage by age subgroups

| | No. of events (%/year) | No. of events (%/year) | Hazard ratio (95% CI) | P-value | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| ARISTOTLE | Apixaban 5 mg twice daily | Warfarin | | | | |
| | <65 | 72 (1.5) | 0.78 (0.55–1.11) | 0.63 | | |
| | 65 to <75 | 120 (2.0) | 0.71 (0.56–0.89) | | | |
| ≥75 | 151 (3.3) | 224 (5.2) | 0.64 (0.52–0.79) | | | |
| RE-LY | Dabigatran 110 mg twice daily | Warfarin | | | | |
| | | <75 | 138 (1.89) | 215 (3.04) | 0.62 (0.50–0.77) | 0.0003 |
| | ≥75 | 204 (4.43) | 206 (4.37) | 1.01 (0.83–1.23) | | |
| | Dabigatran 150 mg | Warfarin | | | | |
| | | <75 | 153 (2.12) | 215 (3.04) | 0.70 (0.57–0.86) | 0.0001 |
| | ≥75 | 246 (5.10) | 206 (4.37) | 1.18 (0.98–1.42) | | |
| ROCKET AF | Rivaroxaban 20 mg once daily | Warfarin | | | | |
| | | <65 | 59 (2.21) | 59 (2.16) | 1.02 (0.71–1.46) | 0.59 |
| | | 65 to <75 | 113 (3.03) | 123 (3.24) | 0.94 (0.73–1.21) | |
| ≥75 | 223 (4.86) | 204 (4.40) | 1.11 (0.92–1.34) | | | |
| ENGAGE AF-TIMI | Edoxaban 60 mg once daily | Warfarin | | | | |
| | | <75 | (2.02) | (2.62) | | 0.57 |
| | | ≥75 | (4.01) | (4.83) | | |

The trials were different in the baseline risk for bleeding complications.

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Patients with stable coronary artery disease

| | |
|---------------|---|
| First choice | Monotherapy with an NOAC is preferable for patients with AF and stable CAD. This suggestion is applicable to all NOACs |
| Second choice | In selected patients, addition of aspirin is still indicated in the long-term, based on individual risk assessment and coronary anatomy |
| Comment | In the absence of direct comparative studies, no particular NOAC can be favoured over another |

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Follow up? **What happened in real life?**

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2016 ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation developed in collaboration with EACTS

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REVIEW

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Prevention

Choosing a particular oral anticoagulant and dose for stroke prevention in individual patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation: part 1

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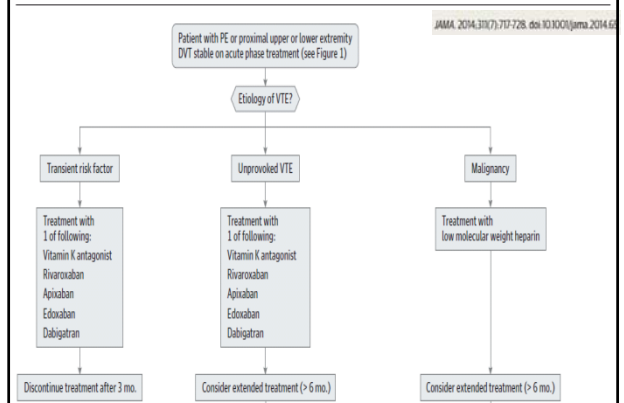
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Second phase of history taking: Brother stroke with 27y.

- Anticoagulation stop or longterm?
- Local problem vs systemic factor (eg vWD)
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- Duration?
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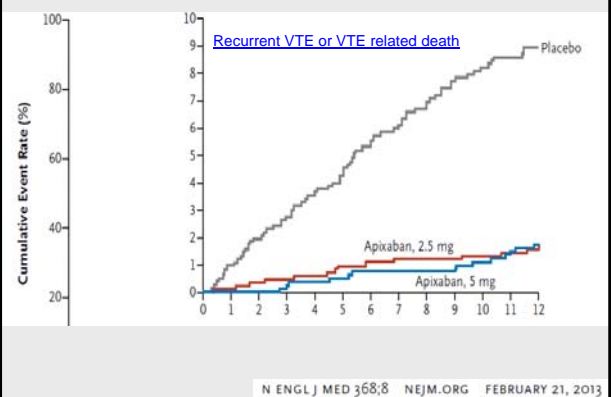
PHASES OF TREATMENT FOR VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM

| INITIATION (5 to 21 days) | EARLY MAINTENANCE (3 months) | EXTENSION (up to indefinite) |
|---|--|---|
| Parenteral Rivaroxaban 15mg bid Apixaban 10mg bid | Warfarin (NR 2.0-3.0) Rivaroxaban 20mg od Apixaban 5mg bid Dabigatran 150mg bid Edoxaban 60mg od | Warfarin (NR 2.0-3.0) Rivaroxaban 20mg od Apixaban 2.5mg bid Dabigatran 150mg bid Warfarin (NR 1.5-2.0)* Aspirin 100mg od * Suboxide 500LSU bid * |

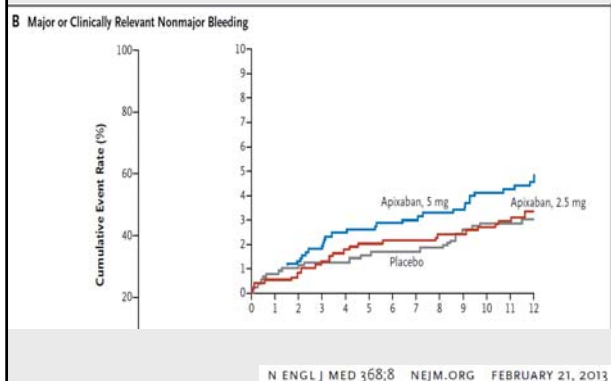
Figure. Phases of treatment for venous thromboembolism. Parenteral refers to unfractionated heparin, low-molecular-weight heparin, or fondaparinux. bid indicates twice a day; EXTENSION, long term secondary prevention; INR, international normalized ratio; LSU, lipaseemic units; and od, once a day. *Requiring confirmation or endorsement by guidelines.

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Treatment extension for VTE with Apixaban



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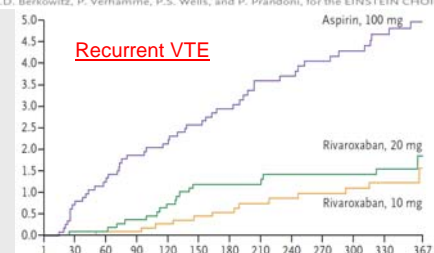


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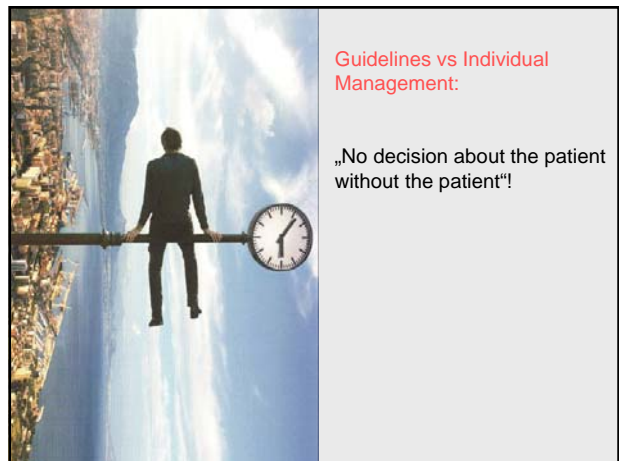
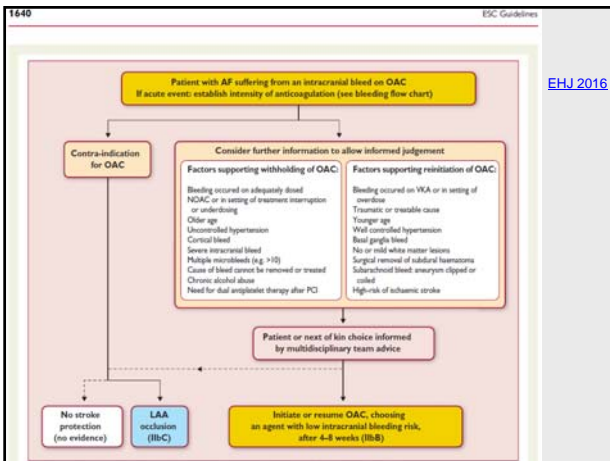
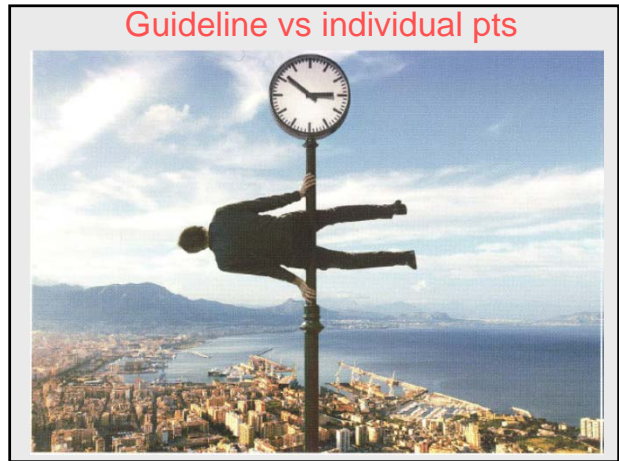
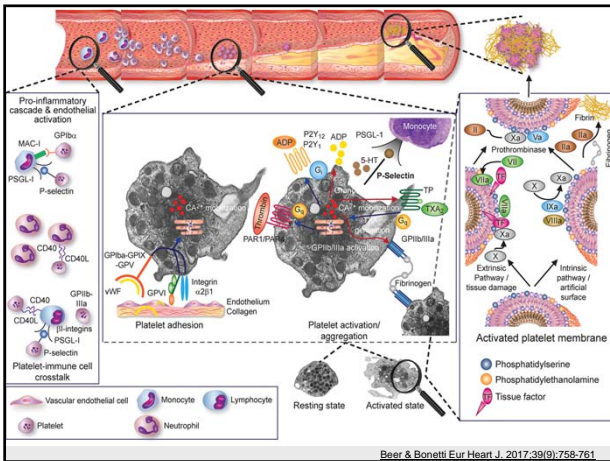
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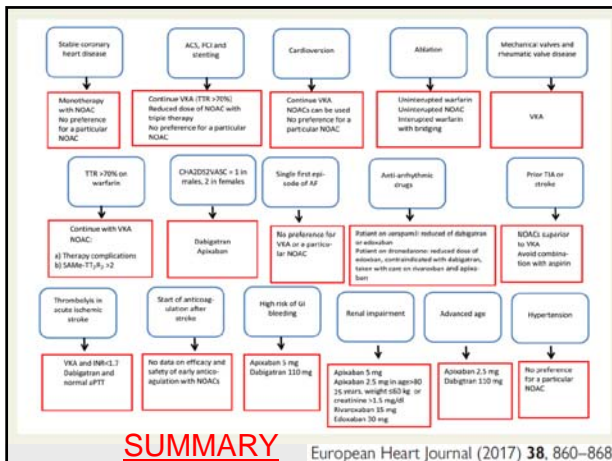
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- Local problem vs systemic factor (eg vWD); ORL Cons solved the problem
- Type of anticoagulant (weight, kidney, plt count etc)?
- Dose of anticoagulant? if not ATIII deficient: Riva 10mg/d or apix 2.5x2/d
- Duration? Indefinitely with 3 monthly reconsideration
- Risk of VTE and Bleeding
- Patient preferences - doctors preferences?*
- Follow up? What happened in real life? 3 yrs well, no bleeds not VTE

Take Home Messages: Risk assessment 3 Cases:

- 1) CAT: Cancer associated TE
 LMWH, DOACs non inferior (Edoxaban), more GI bleeds
- 2) Afib and CA stenting: Triple trouble
 Keep triple anticoagulation as short as possible after careful weighing risks and benefits
- 3) Unprovoked VTE with thrombophilia
 Long term tx: Consider dose reduction in lower risk pts
- 4) Individualize therapy and consider pt preferences





Patients with hypertension

Table 4 International Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis⁵⁴ major bleeding (%/year) in relation to the presence or absence of hypertension in the four trials comparing non-vitamin K oral anticoagulants with warfarin in patients with atrial fibrillation

| Trial | Drug and dose | Hypertension | No. of patients | NOAC | Warfarin | HR (95% CI) | P-interaction |
|------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| ARISTOTLE ² | Apixaban 5 mg twice daily ^b | Yes | 15 916 | 2.07 | 3.00 | 0.69 (0.59–0.80) | |
| | | No | 2285 | 2.60 | 3.73 | 0.70 (0.48–1.00) | 0.96 |
| ENGAGE AF ¹ | Edoxaban 60 mg once daily ^b | Yes | 19 754 | 2.72 | 3.42 | 0.80 ^a | |
| | | No | 1351 | 3.17 | 3.42 | 0.93 ^a | 0.68 |

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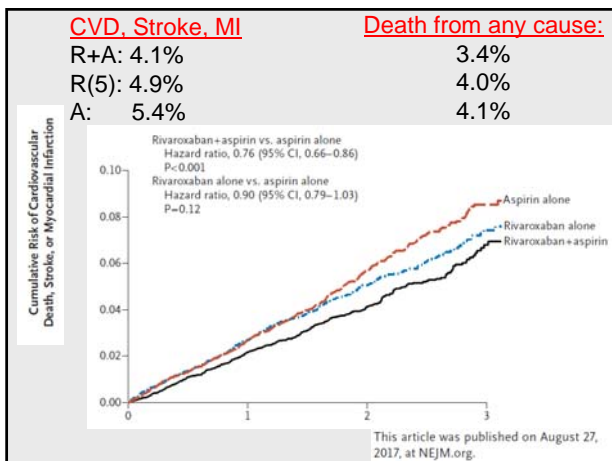
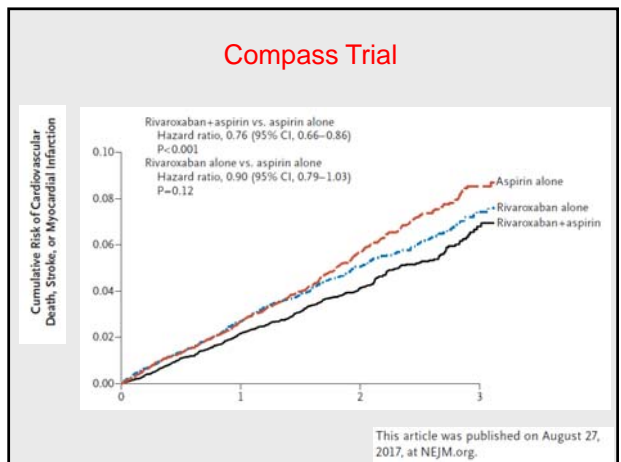
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Rivaroxaban with or without Aspirin in Stable Cardiovascular Disease

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Major Bleeds:

R+A: 3.1%
R (5): 2.8%
A : 1.9%

Table 3. Bleeding Events and Net Clinical Benefit.^a

| Outcome | Rivaroxaban plus Aspirin (N=9152) | Rivaroxaban Alone (N=9117) | Aspirin Alone (N=9126) | Rivaroxaban plus Aspirin vs. Aspirin Alone | | Rivaroxaban Alone vs. Aspirin Alone | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | number (percent) | | | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | P Value | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | P Value |
| Major and minor bleeding | 288 (3.1) | 255 (2.8) | 170 (1.9) | 1.70 (1.40–2.05) | <0.001 | 1.51 (1.23–1.84) | <0.001 |
| Major bleeding | 15 (0.2) | 14 (0.2) | 10 (0.1) | 1.43 (0.67–3.13) | 0.32 | 1.40 (0.62–3.13) | 0.41 |
| Fatal bleeding | 21 (0.2) | 32 (0.4) | 19 (0.2) | 1.10 (0.59–2.04) | 0.77 | 1.69 (0.96–2.98) | 0.07 |
| Nonfatal, non-ICH, symptomatic bleeding into critical organ | 42 (0.5) | 45 (0.5) | 29 (0.3) | 1.43 (0.89–2.29) | 0.14 | 1.57 (0.94–2.50) | 0.06 |
| Other major bleeding | 210 (2.3) | 164 (1.8) | 112 (1.2) | 1.88 (1.49–2.36) | <0.001 | 1.47 (1.16–1.87) | 0.001 |
| Fatal bleeding or symptomatic ICH | 36 (0.4) | 46 (0.5) | 29 (0.3) | 1.23 (0.78–2.01) | 0.40 | 1.59 (1.00–2.51) | 0.05 |
| Fatal bleeding or symptomatic bleeding into critical organ | 78 (0.9) | 91 (1.0) | 58 (0.6) | 1.34 (0.95–1.88) | 0.09 | 1.58 (1.13–2.19) | 0.006 |
| Major bleeding according to ISTH criteria | 206 (2.3) | 175 (1.9) | 116 (1.3) | 1.78 (1.41–2.23) | <0.001 | 1.52 (1.20–1.92) | <0.001 |
| Transfusion within 48 hr after bleeding | 87 (1.0) | 66 (0.7) | 44 (0.5) | 1.97 (1.37–2.83) | <0.001 | 1.50 (1.01–2.20) | 0.03 |
| Minor bleeding | 818 (9.2) | 741 (8.1) | 501 (5.5) | 1.70 (1.52–1.90) | <0.001 | 1.50 (1.34–1.68) | <0.001 |

EDITORIAL



An Important Step for Thrombocardiology

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