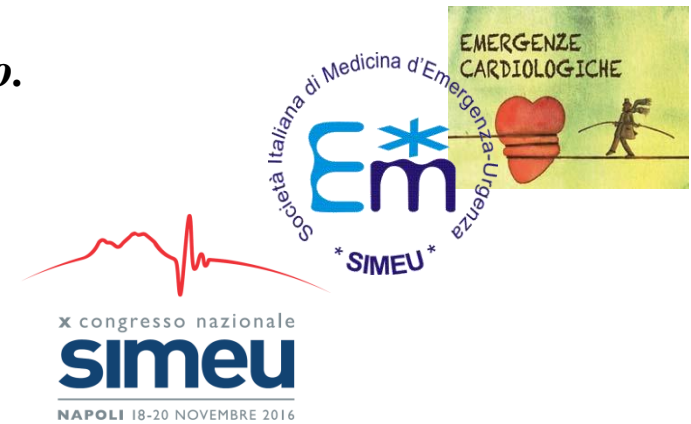


Update su Anticoagulanti e Sanguinamento.
Case-Load & Case-Mix al Pronto Soccorso
Convegno Nazionale SIMEU 2016



NSTE-ACS
sanguinamento...e
Fondaparinux

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Milestones in ACS Management

Anti-Thrombin Rx

Heparin

LMWH

Bivalirudin

[Fondaparinux]

Anti-Platelet Rx

Aspirin

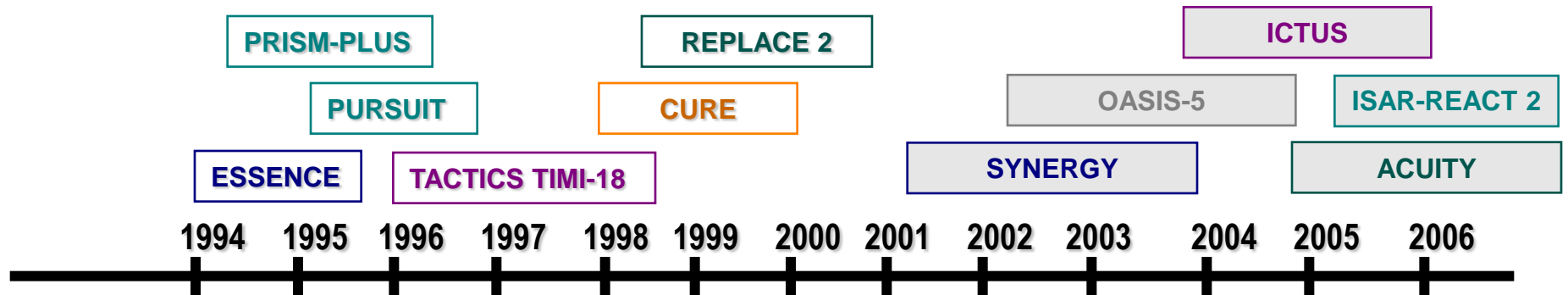
GP IIb/IIIa
blockers

Clopidogrel

Treatment Strategy

Conservative

Early invasive



PCI

~ 5% stents

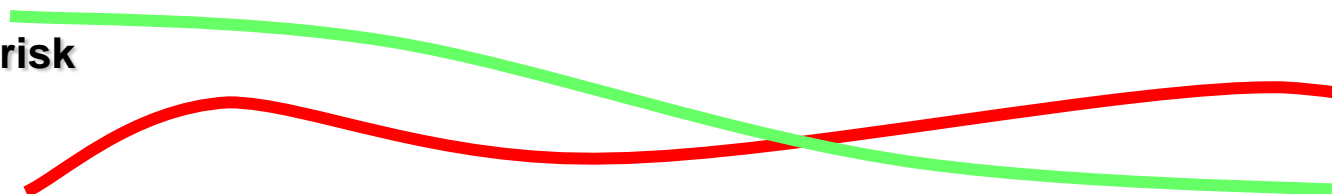
~85% stents

Drug-eluting stents



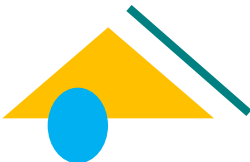
Ischemic risk

Bleeding risk



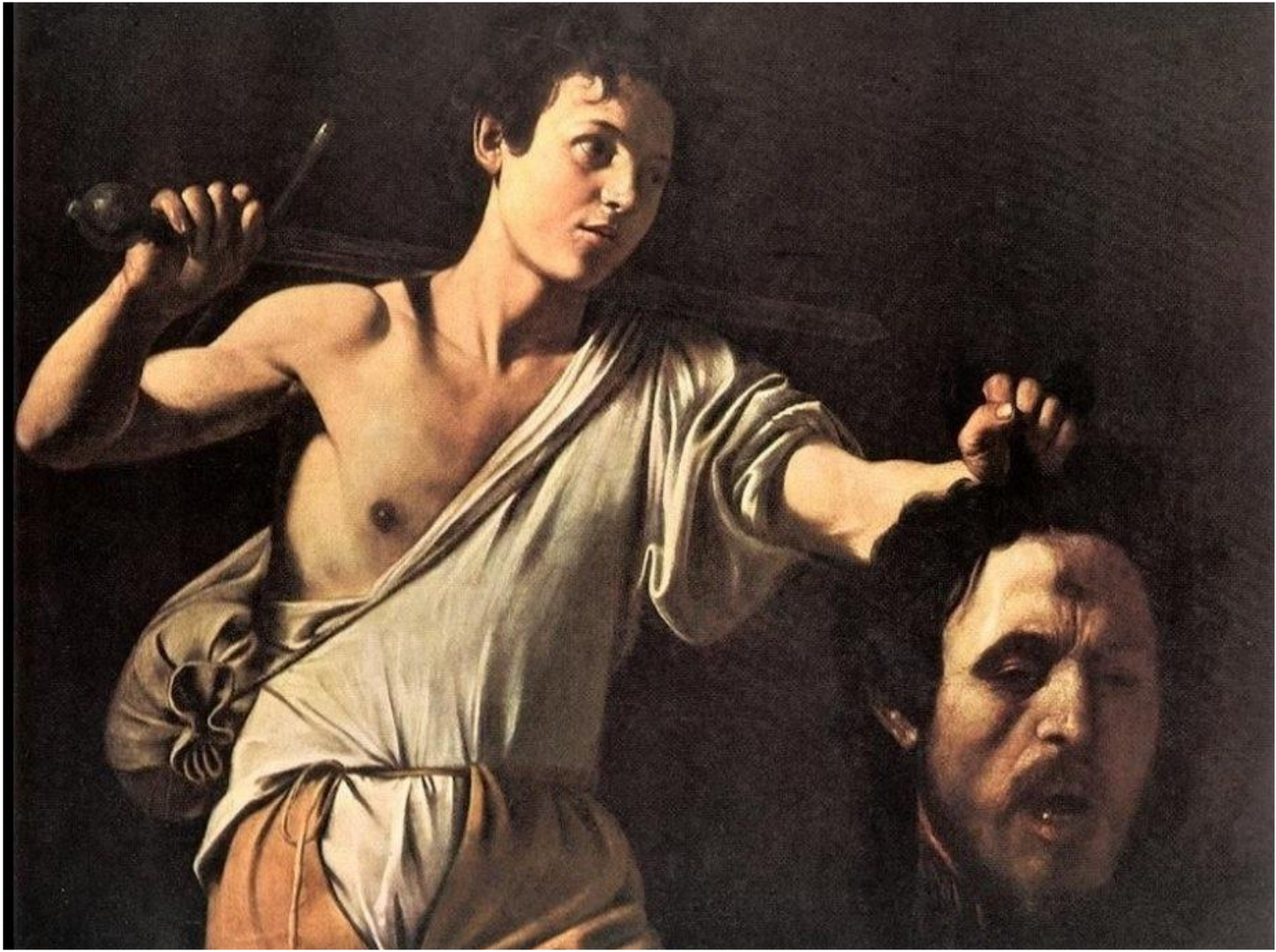
Michelangelo Merisi (Caravaggio)
ritrasse numerose volte “la decapitazione”

La Testa della Medusa
David e Goliath
Salome con la testa di Giovanni Battista
La decapitazione di Holofernes da parte di Judith
La decapitazione di Giovanni Battista





Testa della Medusa. Caravaggio (1598 ca.)
Galleria degli Uffizi, Firenze



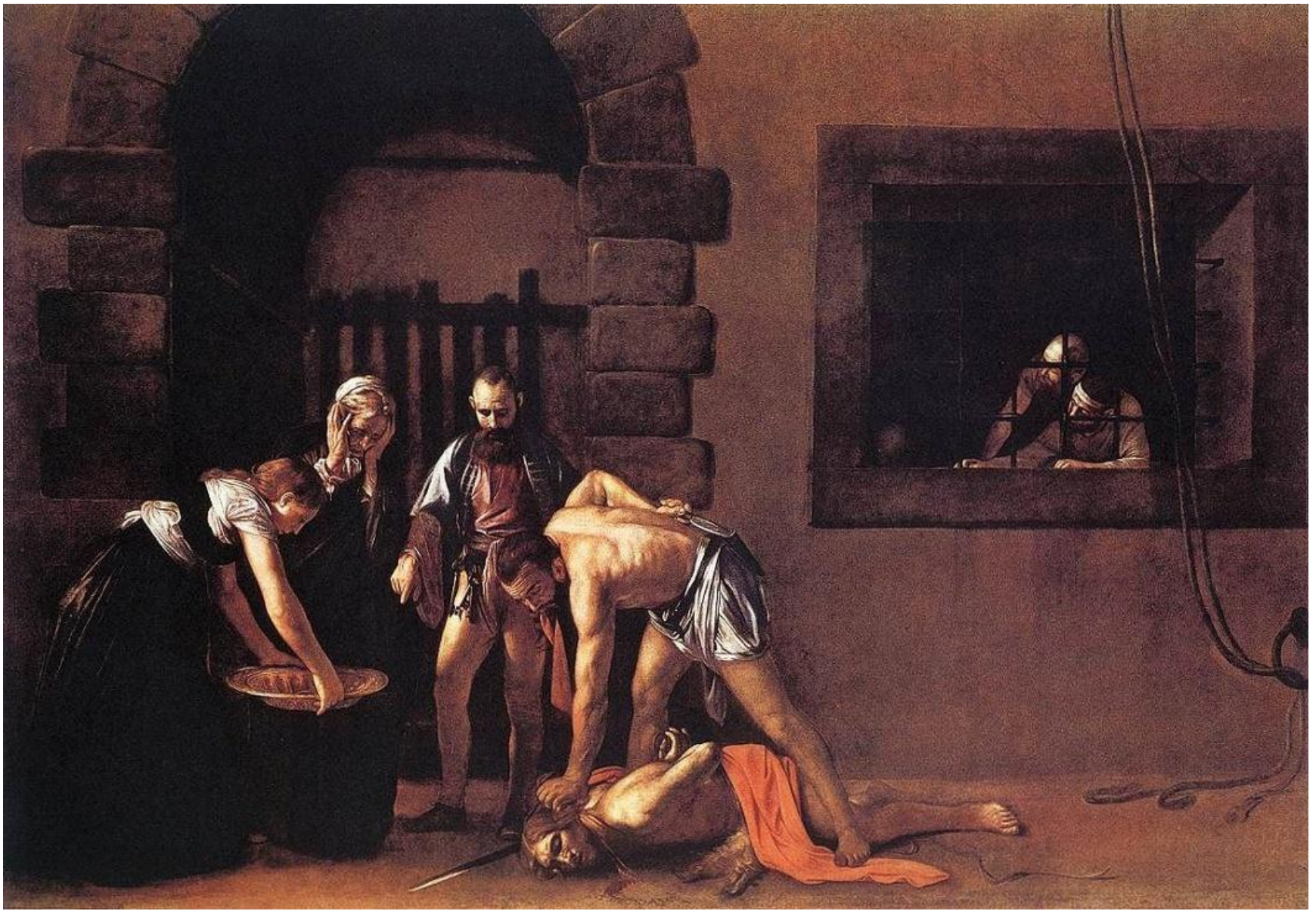
David e Goliath. Caravaggio (1606)
[Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna](#)



Salome con la testa di San Giovanni Battista. Caravaggio (1607)
National Gallery London



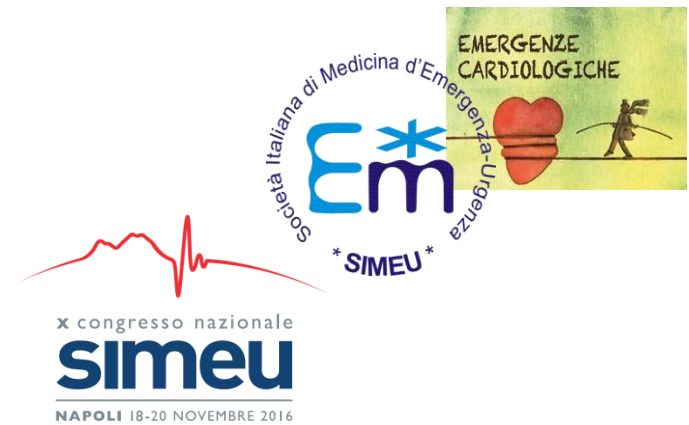
Judith decapita Holofernes. Caravaggio (1610).
Museo Palazzo Barberini, Roma



Decollazione San Giovanni Battista. Caravaggio (1608)
La Valletta, Malta Cattedrale di San Giovanni.



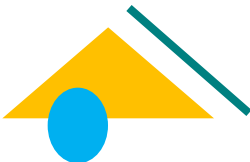
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Sangue e Sanguinamenti

Giovanni di Paolo

Con l'immagine porta l'informazione,
degli aspetti della circolazione arteriosa





Giovanni di Paolo e Grazia. Siena 1450 ca



Giovanni di Paolo e Grazia. Siena 1450 ca

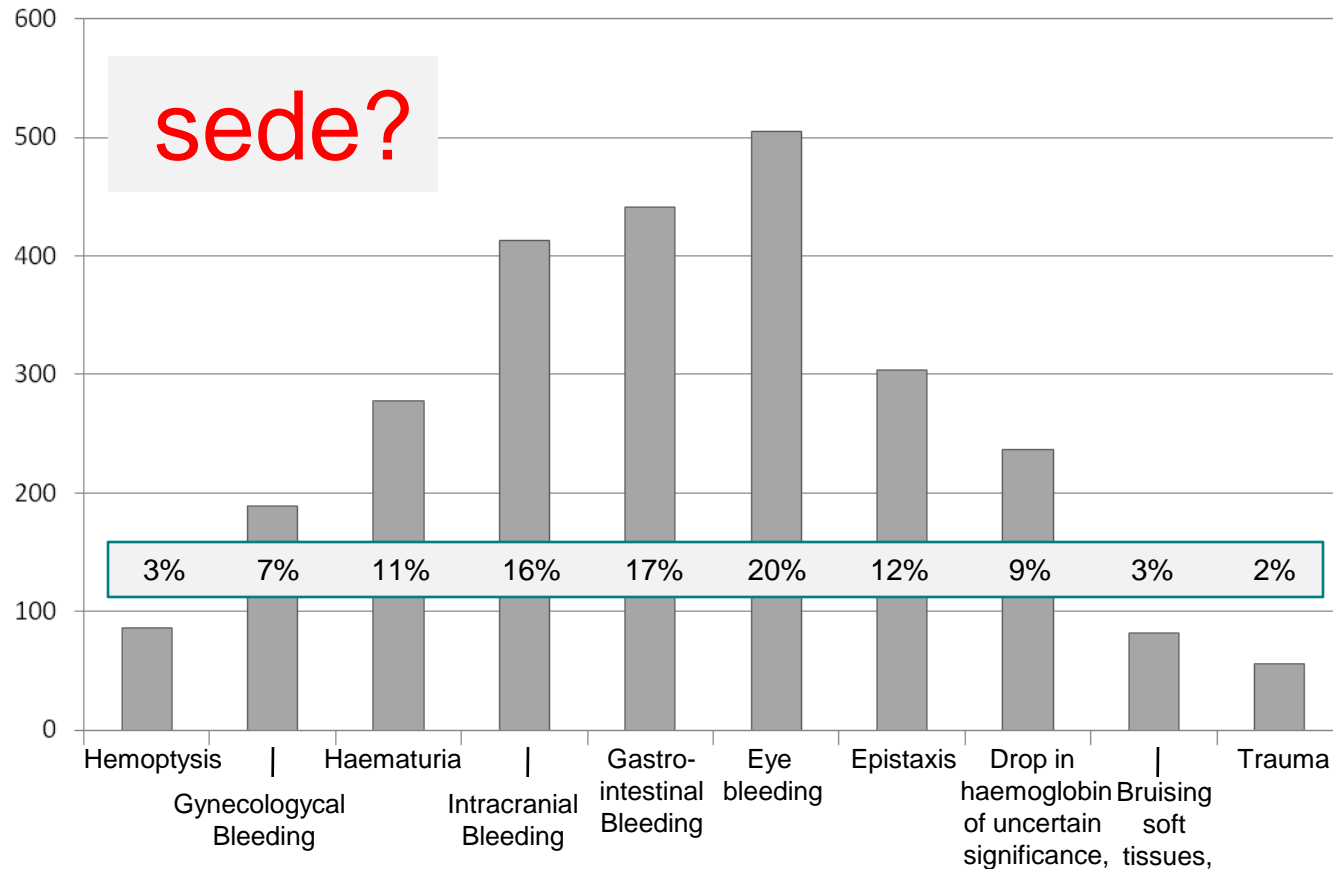
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Bleeding at the Emergency Department

Survey Regione Toscana
3 Ospedali Universitari e 6 di Comunità

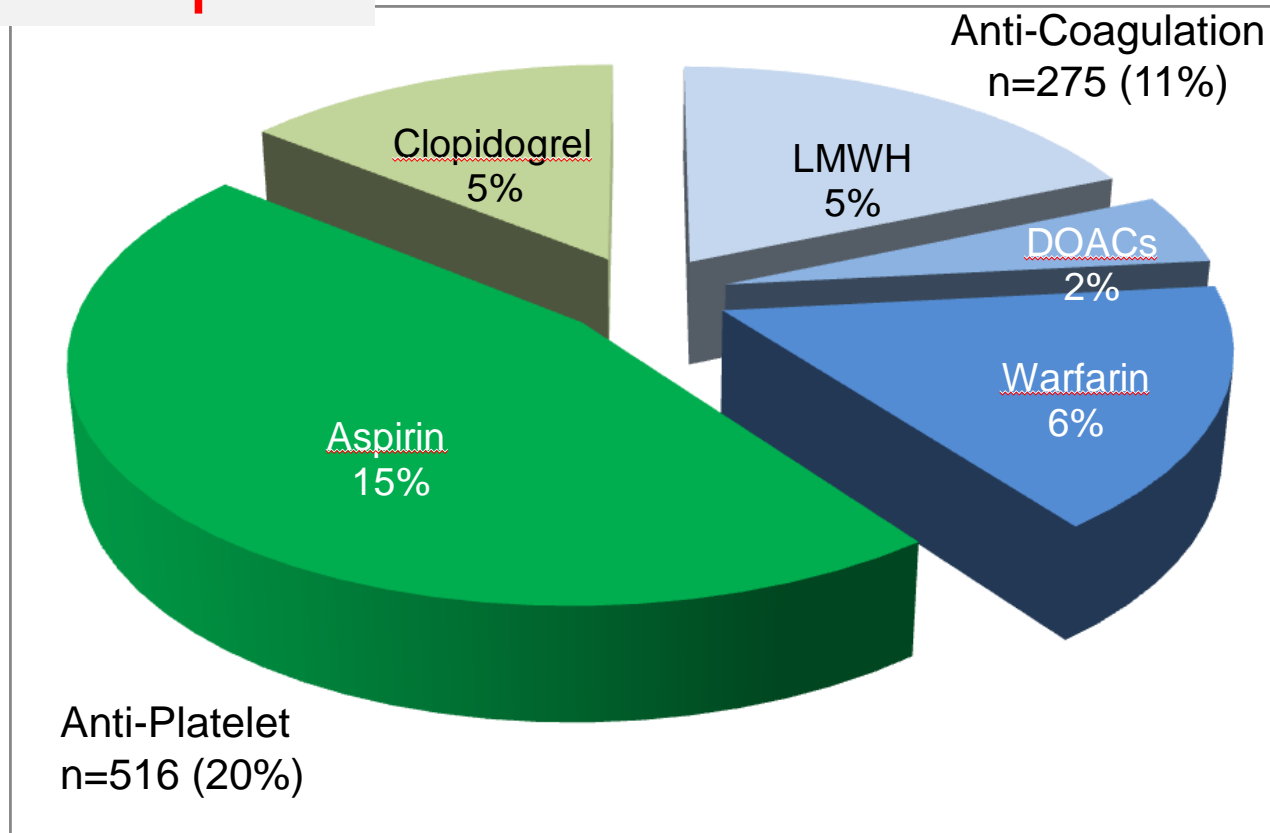
2.592 pazienti
Survey 3 mesi
aprile-maggio-giugno 2016

Bleeding at the Emergency Department (SIMEU Survey Regione Toscana; n=2592, 3-month survey 2016)

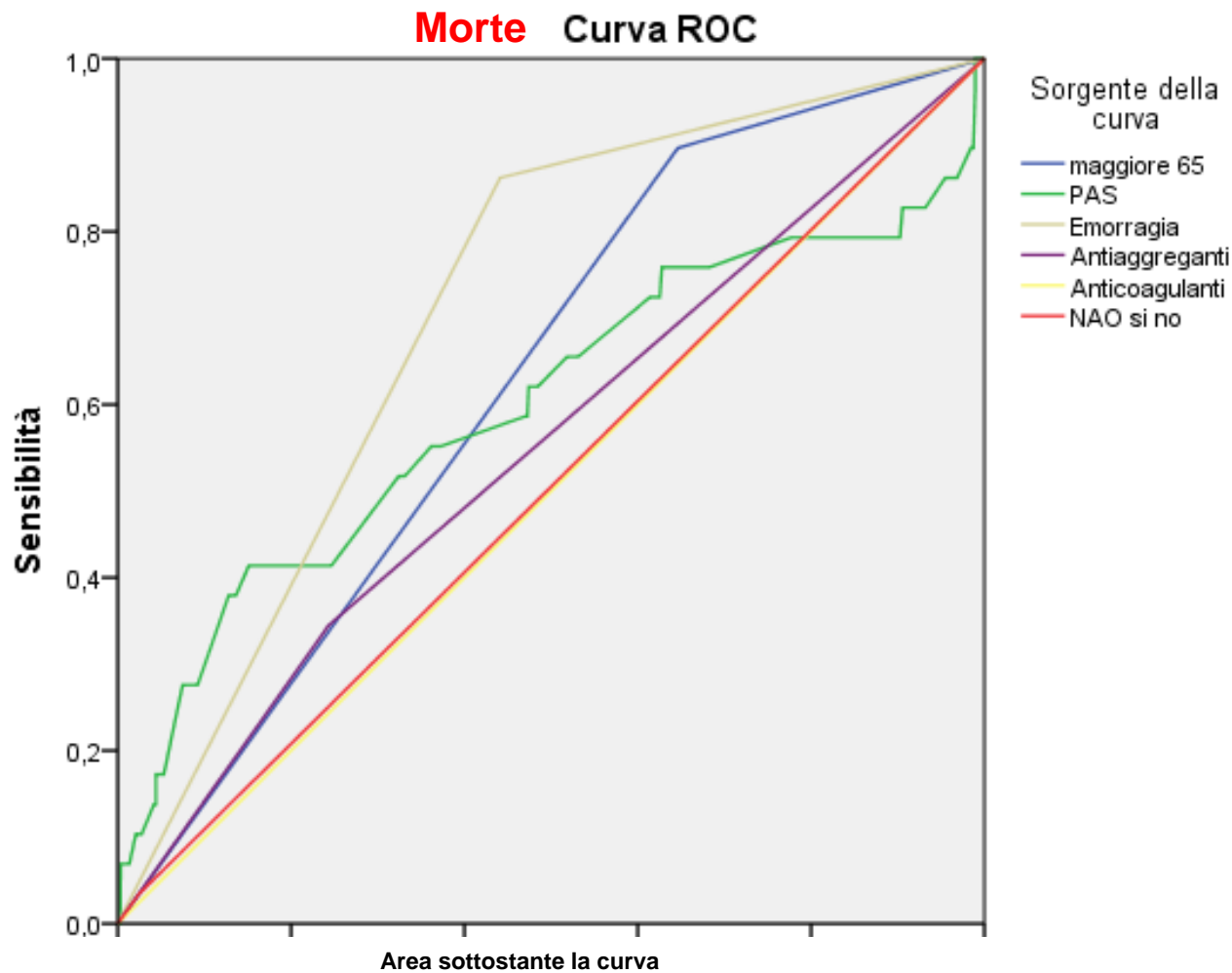


Bleeding at the ED based on pharmacological treatment
(SIMEU Survey Regione Toscana; n=2592, 3-month survey 2016)

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Death as the Primary Endpoint in Bleeding pts at the ED (n=2592, 3-month survey 2016)



Variabili del risultato del test	Area	Errore std ^a	Sig. asintotica ^b	Intervallo di confidenza al 95%	
				asintotico	
				Limite inferiore	Limite superiore
maggiore 65	,625	,045	,021	,538	,713
PAS	,598	,066	,071	,470	,726
Emorragia	,710	,041	,000	,630	,791
Antiaggreganti	,551	,056	,350	,441	,661
Anticoagulanti	,500	,054	,999	,394	,606
NAO si no	,505	,055	,928	,398	,612

CHEST PAIN

2000, **NEJM** Evaluation of the patient with chest pain.

2002, **Eur Heart J** Task force on the management of chest pain.

ACS

2012, **Eur Heart J** ESC Guidelines for the management of AMI in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation.

2015, **Eur Heart J** ESC Guidelines for the management of ACS in patients presenting without persistent ST-s-E.

CHEST PAIN

2015, **Circulation**. The Heart Pathway RCT: ED patients with chest pain for early discharge

2016, **NICE Guidelines**. Chest pain of recent onset (in development:GID-CGWAVE0774)

2016, **Circulation**. State of the Art Evaluation of ED patients with potential ACS



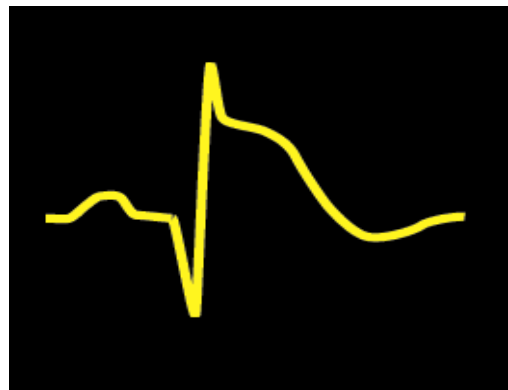
Napoli. Piazza del Plebiscito nell'800



ECG: chiave della stratificazione del rischio

Lab. Emodinamica o UCIC

Osservazione Breve in DEA



Δ ST

ECG: normale
o non diagnostico



alto rischio
>70%

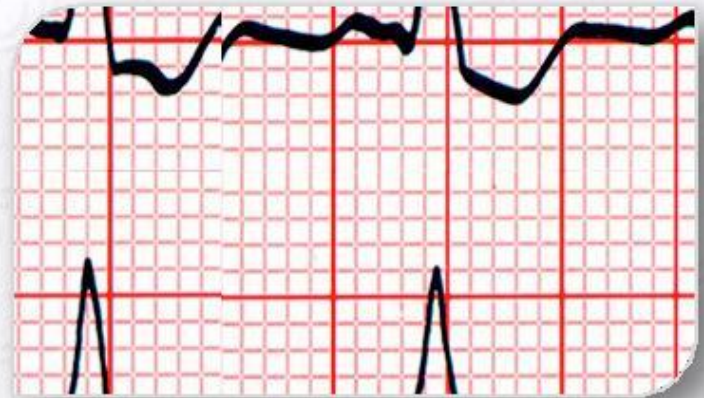
basso rischio
<5-20%

Criteria for Non-ST Segment Elevation

New horizontal or down-sloping
ST segment depression ≥ 0.05 mV
in 2 contiguous leads,

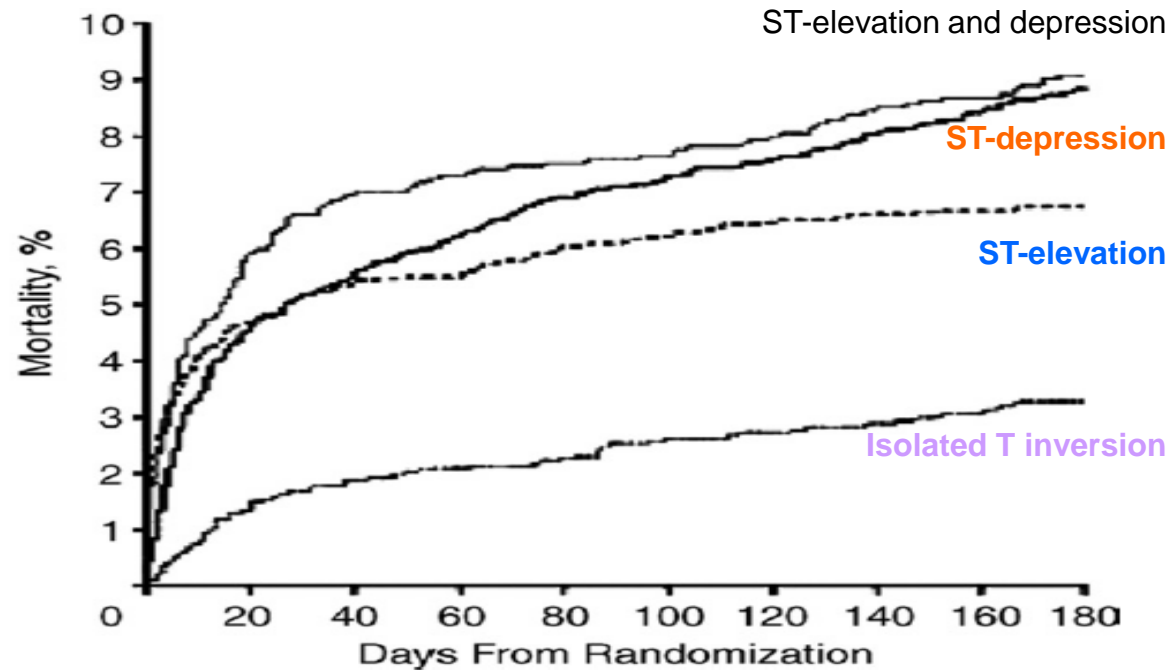
or

T inversion ≥ 0.1 mV in 2 contiguous
leads with prominent R wave or
R/S ratio > 1 .



NSTE-ACS e mortalità: 1.5-4% (breve-termine); 5-11% (medio-termine: 6-mesi).

ACC/AHA stat. update 1999; PRAIS-UK, Eur Heart J 2000.



Classificazione basata su Troponina

NSTE-ACS

- Angina instabile: con troponina normale.
- NSTEMI: con troponina elevata.

Oggi

NSTEACS **basso rischio**
NSTEACS **alto rischio**



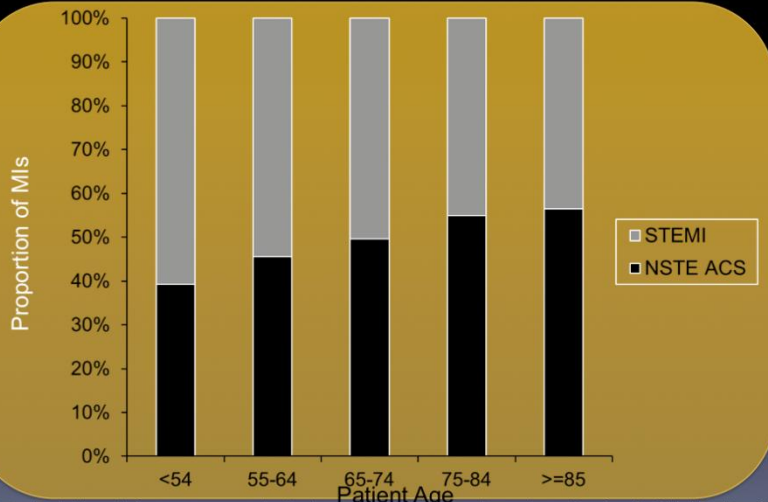
Napoli. Palazzo reale: Scala d'Ingresso

NSTEACS: risk criteria for invasive strategy

Very-high-risk criteria	
• Haemodynamic instability or cardiogenic shock	
• Recurrent or ongoing chest pain refractory to medical treatment	
• Life-threatening arrhythmias or cardiac arrest	
• Mechanical complications of MI	
• Acute heart failure	
• Recurrent dynamic ST-T wave changes, particularly with intermittent ST-elevation	
High-risk criteria	
• Rise or fall in cardiac troponin compatible with MI	
• Dynamic ST- or T-wave changes (symptomatic or silent)	
• GRACE score > 140	
Intermediate-risk criteria	
• Diabetes mellitus	*
• Renal insufficiency (eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m ²)	
• LVEF <40% or congestive heart failure	
• Early post-infarction angina	
• Prior PCI	*
• Prior CABG	
• GRACE risk score >109 and <140	*
Low-risk criteria	
• Any characteristics not mentioned above	

Type of MI by Age

Older adults with MI are more likely to have non-ST segment elevation ACS.



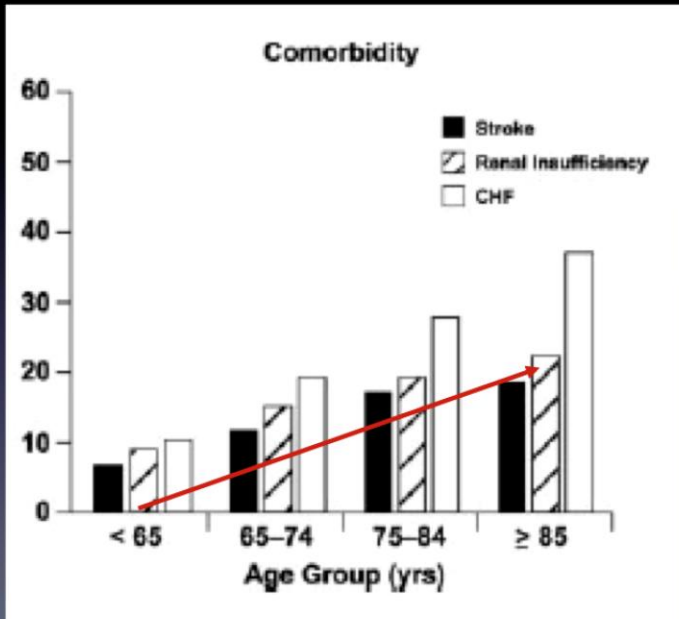
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Complexity of NSTEMI Pts STEMI vs. NSTEMI Characteristics

Variable	CRUSADE STEMI (n = 8,011)	CRUSADE NSTEMI (n = 180,842)
Mean age ± SD (yrs)	62 ± 12	69 ± 14
Female sex (%)	31	40
Diabetes mellitus (%)	22	33
Prior MI (%)	18	30
Prior CHF (%)	6	18
Prior PCI (%)	17	21
Prior CABG (%)	7	19

CRUSADE through June 30, 2007

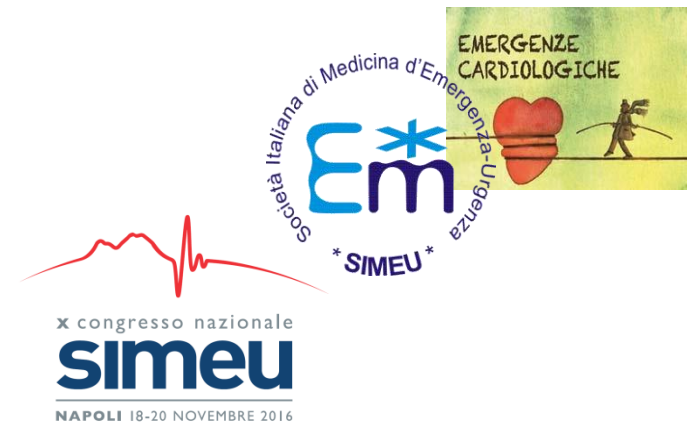
NSTEMI-ACS: ETA' & Comorbidità



CRUSADE registry

NSTEMI-ACS:

Pazienti più anziani, più fragili ed affetti da un maggior numero di copatologie



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Napoli. Panorama del Golfo

Dolore toracico: NSTEMACS

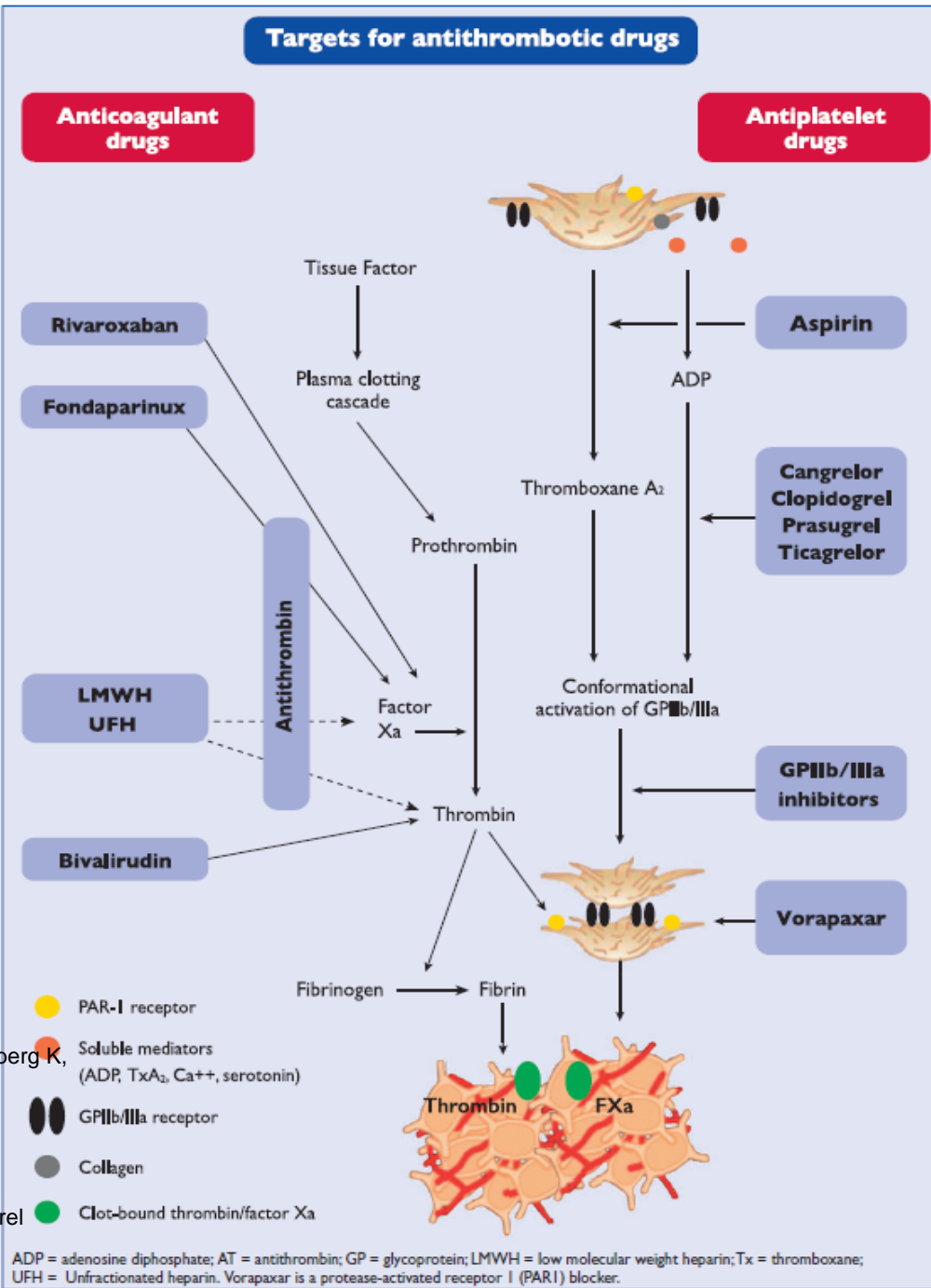
Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b	Ref. ^c
Oral antiplatelet therapy			
Aspirin is recommended for all patients without contraindications at an initial oral loading dose ^d of 150–300 mg (in aspirin-naïve patients) and a maintenance dose of 75–100 mg/day long-term regardless of treatment strategy.	I	A	129–132
A P2Y ₁₂ inhibitor is recommended, in addition to aspirin, for 12 months unless there are contraindications such as excessive risk of bleeds.	I	A	137, 148, 153
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ticagrelor (180 mg loading dose, 90 mg twice daily) is recommended, in the absence of contraindications,^e for all patients at moderate-to-high risk of ischaemic events (e.g. elevated cardiac troponins), regardless of initial treatment strategy and including those pretreated with clopidogrel (which should be discontinued when ticagrelor is started). 	I	B	153
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prasugrel (60 mg loading dose, 10 mg daily dose) is recommended in patients who are proceeding to PCI if no contraindication.^e 	I	B	148, 164
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clopidogrel (300–600 mg loading dose, 75 mg daily dose) is recommended for patients who cannot receive ticagrelor or prasugrel or who require oral anticoagulation. 	I	B	137
P2Y ₁₂ inhibitor administration for a shorter duration of 3–6 months after DES implantation may be considered in patients deemed at high bleeding risk.	IIb	A	187–189, 192

Aspirin reduces MI or death in UA up to 46%
 Oral loading dose 150-300 mg; 150 mg iv recomm.
 No differences 325 mg versus 100 mg on long-term

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DAPT reduces CE in NSTEMIACS

However 10% of pts will have CE and 2% stent thrombosis due to key gene polymorphisms



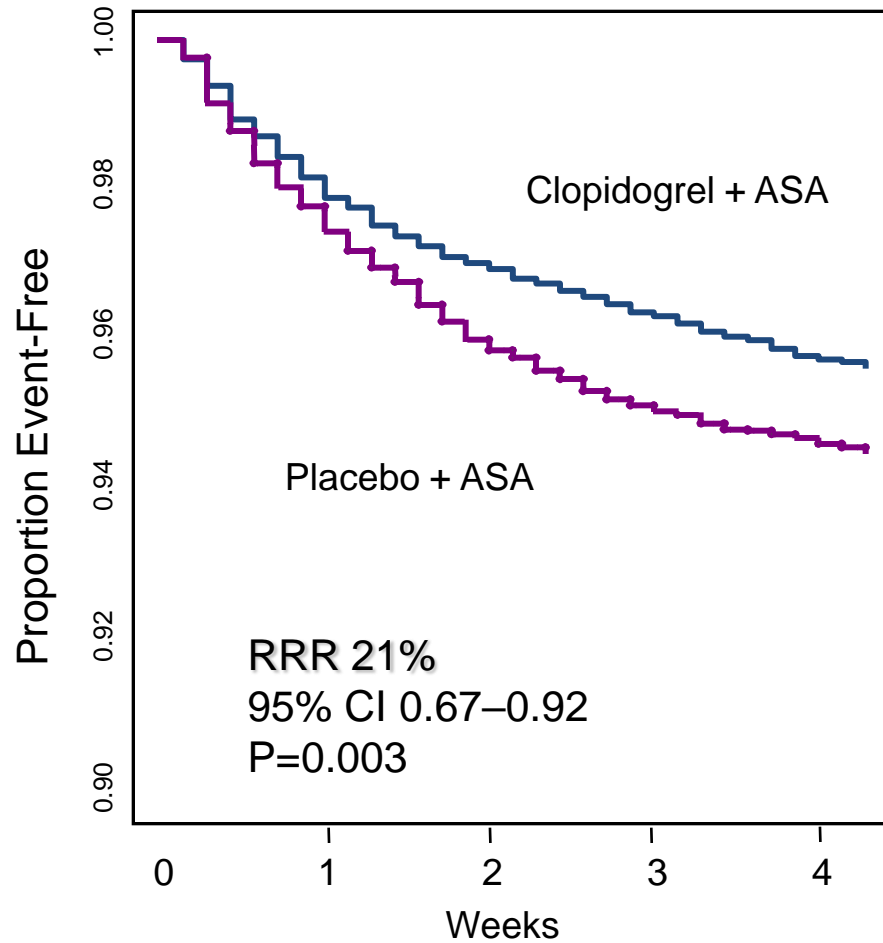
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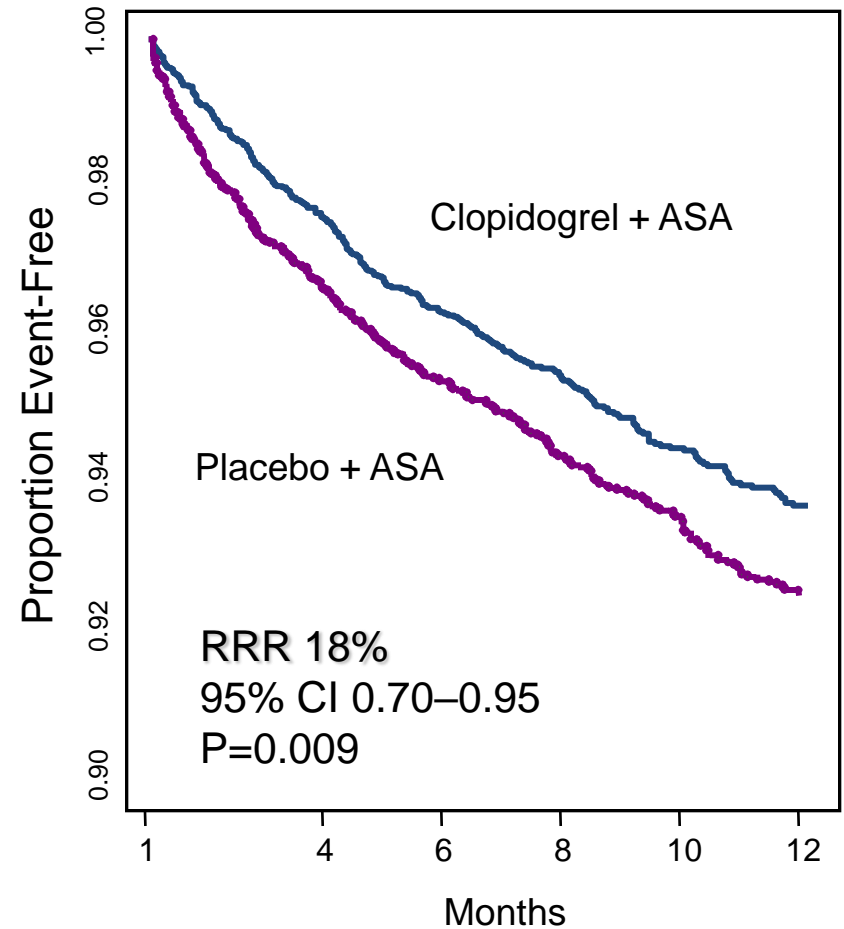
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CURE: Benefit of Clopidogrel Therapy at Over first year

MI, stroke, CV Death: 0–30 days

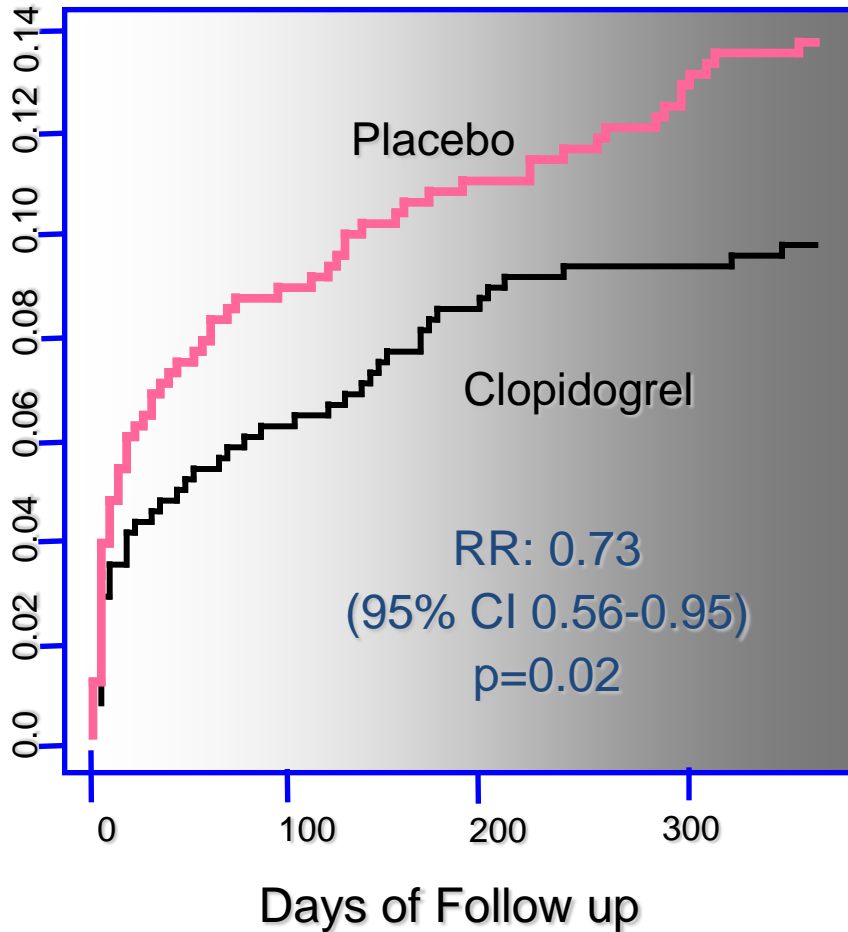


31 days - 1 year

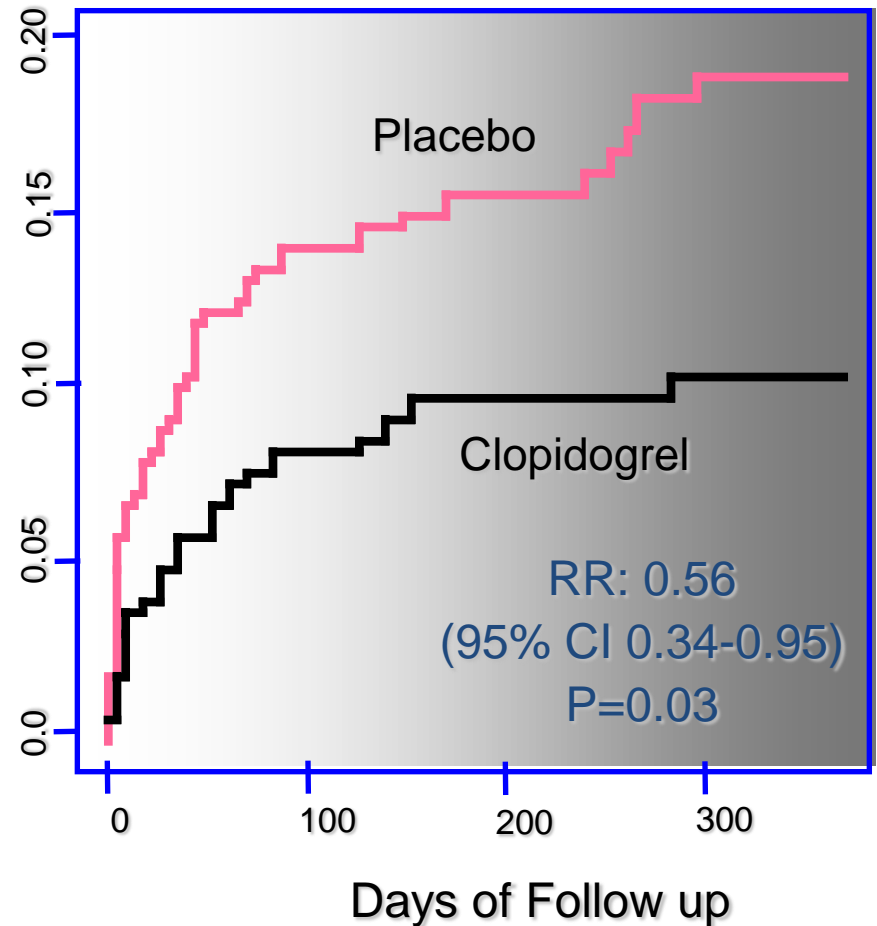


PCI-Cure. Benefit of Clopidogrel in PCI With and Without a Stent

CV Death/MI STENT



CV Death/MI NO STENT



NSTEACS and P2Y12-inhibitors

P2Y12 inhibitor has been recommended irrespective of mgmt strategy

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	Clopidogrel	Prasugrel	Ticagrelor	Cangrelor
Chemical class	Thienopyridine	Thienopyridine	Cyclopentyl-triazolopyrimidine	Stabilized ATP analogue
Administration	Oral	Oral	Oral	Intravenous
Dose	300–600 mg orally then 75 mg a day	60 mg orally then 10 mg a day	180 mg orally then 90 mg twice a day	30 µg/kg bolus and 4 µg/kg/min
Dosing in CKD				
• Stage 3 (eGFR 30–59 mL/min/1.73m ²)	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment
• Stage 4 (eGFR 15–29 mL/min/1.73m ²)	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment
• Stage 5 (eGFR <15 mL/min/1.73m ²)	Use only for selected indications (e.g. stent thrombosis prevention)	Not recommended	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment
Binding reversibility	Irreversible	Irreversible	Irreversible	Reversible
Activation	Prodrug, with variable liver metabolism	Prodrug, with variable liver metabolism	Prodrug, with additional active metabolite	Active drug
Onset of loading dose effect^a	30 min ^b	30 min ^b	30 min ^b	2 min
Duration of effect	7–10 days	7–10 days	3–5 days	1–2 hours
Withdrawal before surgery	7 days ^c	7 days ^c	5 days ^c	1 hour
Plasma half-life of active P2Y₁₂ inhibitor^d	30–60 min ^a	30–60 min ^a	6–12 hours	5–10 min
Inhibition of adenosine reuptake	No	No	Yes	Yes ('inactive' metabolite only)

Concertazione con cardiologo-emodinamista di riferimento

NSTEACS and Aticoagulants

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Unfractionated heparin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to coronary angiography: 60–70 IU/kg I.v. (max 5000 IU) and infusion (12–15 IU/kg/h) (max 1000 IU/h), target aPTT 1.5–2.5x control • During PCI: 70–100 IU/kg I.v. (50–70 IU/kg if concomitant with GPIIb/IIIa inhibitors) 	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment
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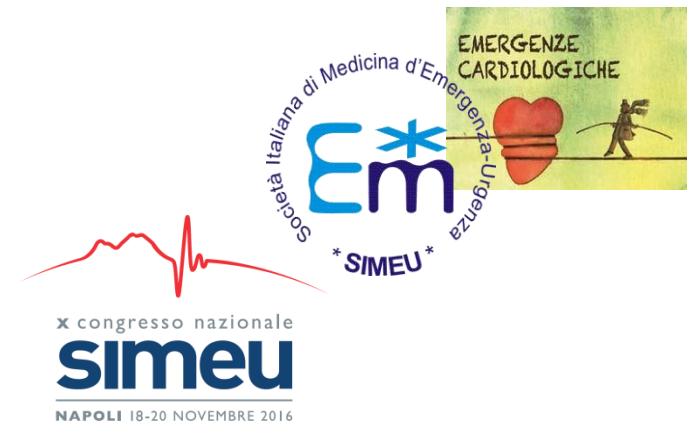
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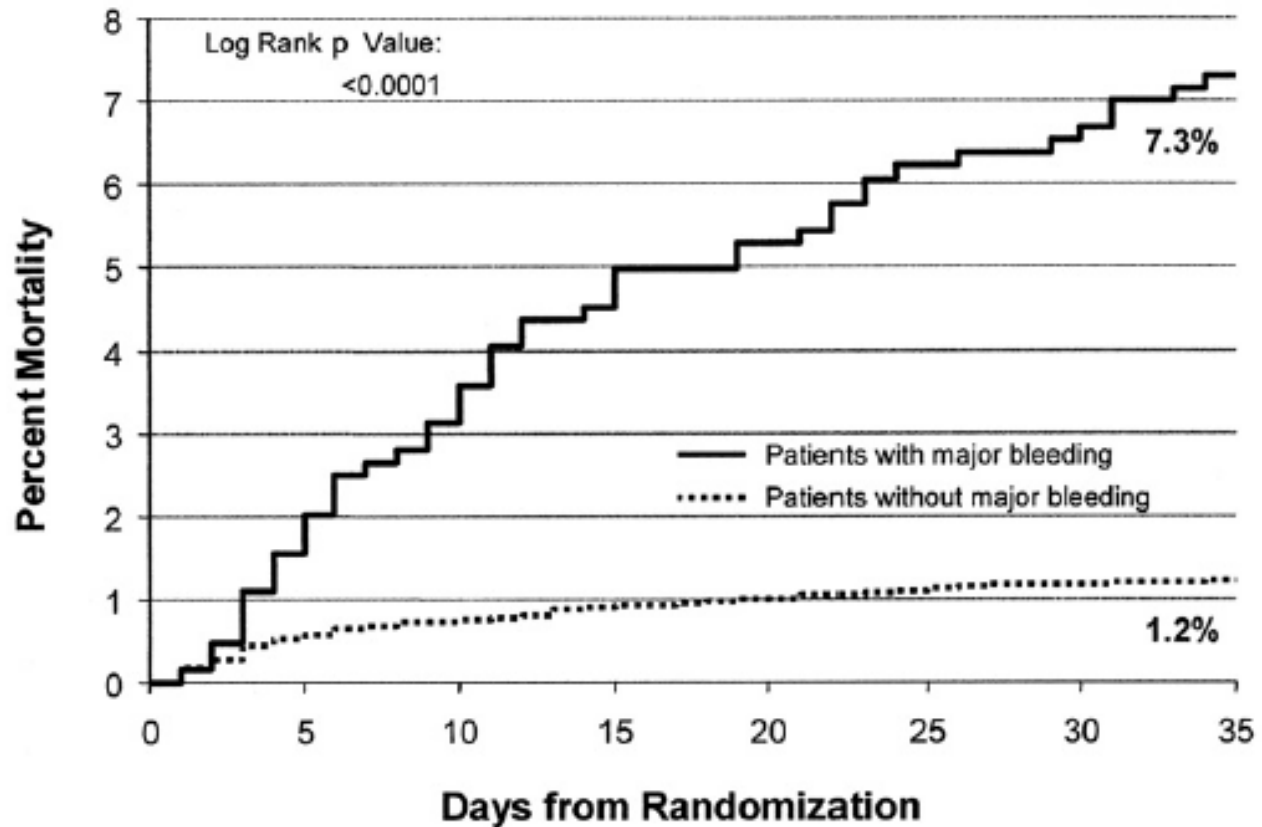
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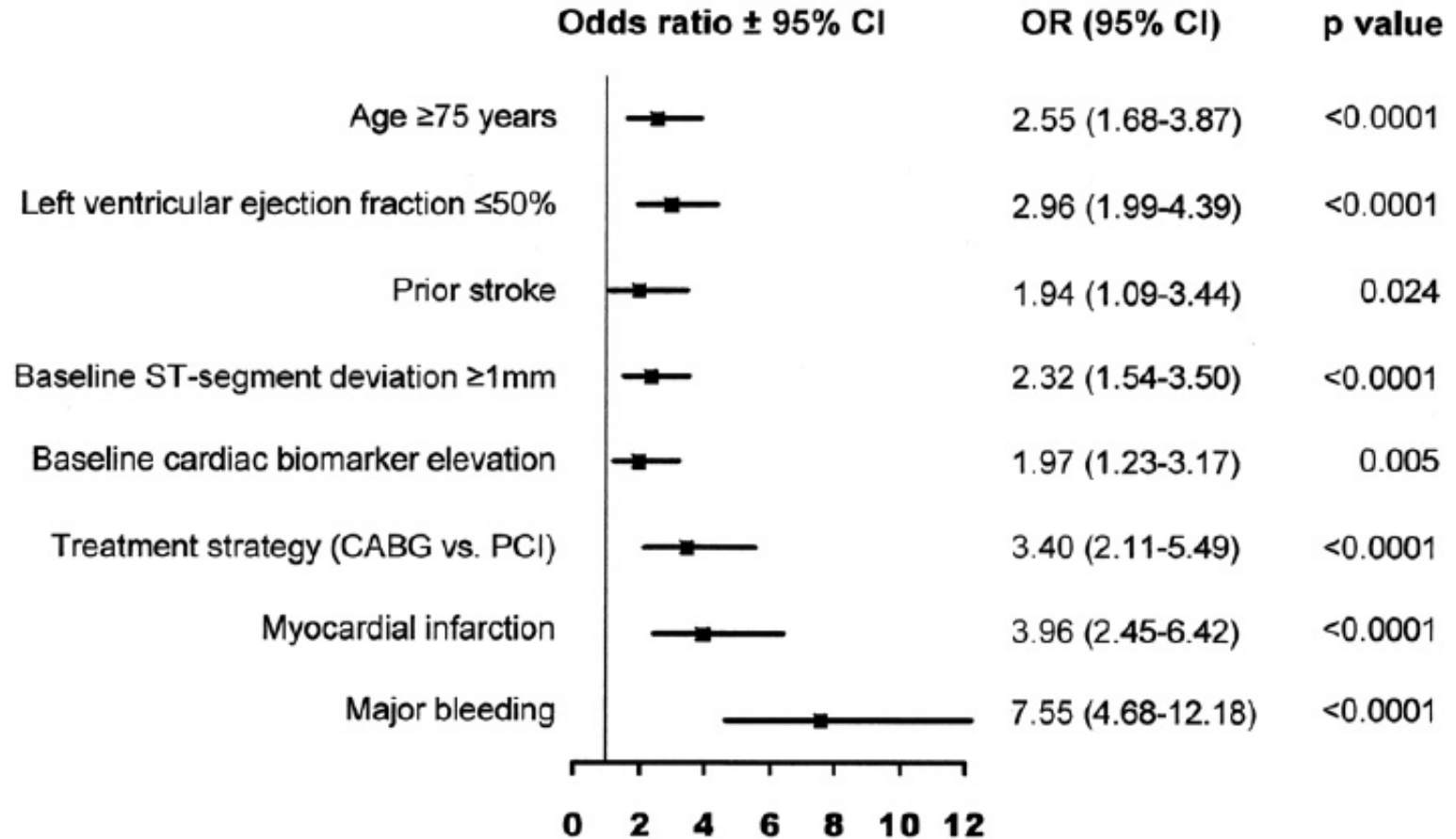
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Patients at Risk		0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
Patients with major bleeding:		644	633	623	614	609	602	599	589
Patients without major bleeding:		13169	13009	12975	12951	12933	12911	12864	12761

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Sanguinamenti maggiori, trasfusioni, re-infarto miocardico ...e rischio di mortalità

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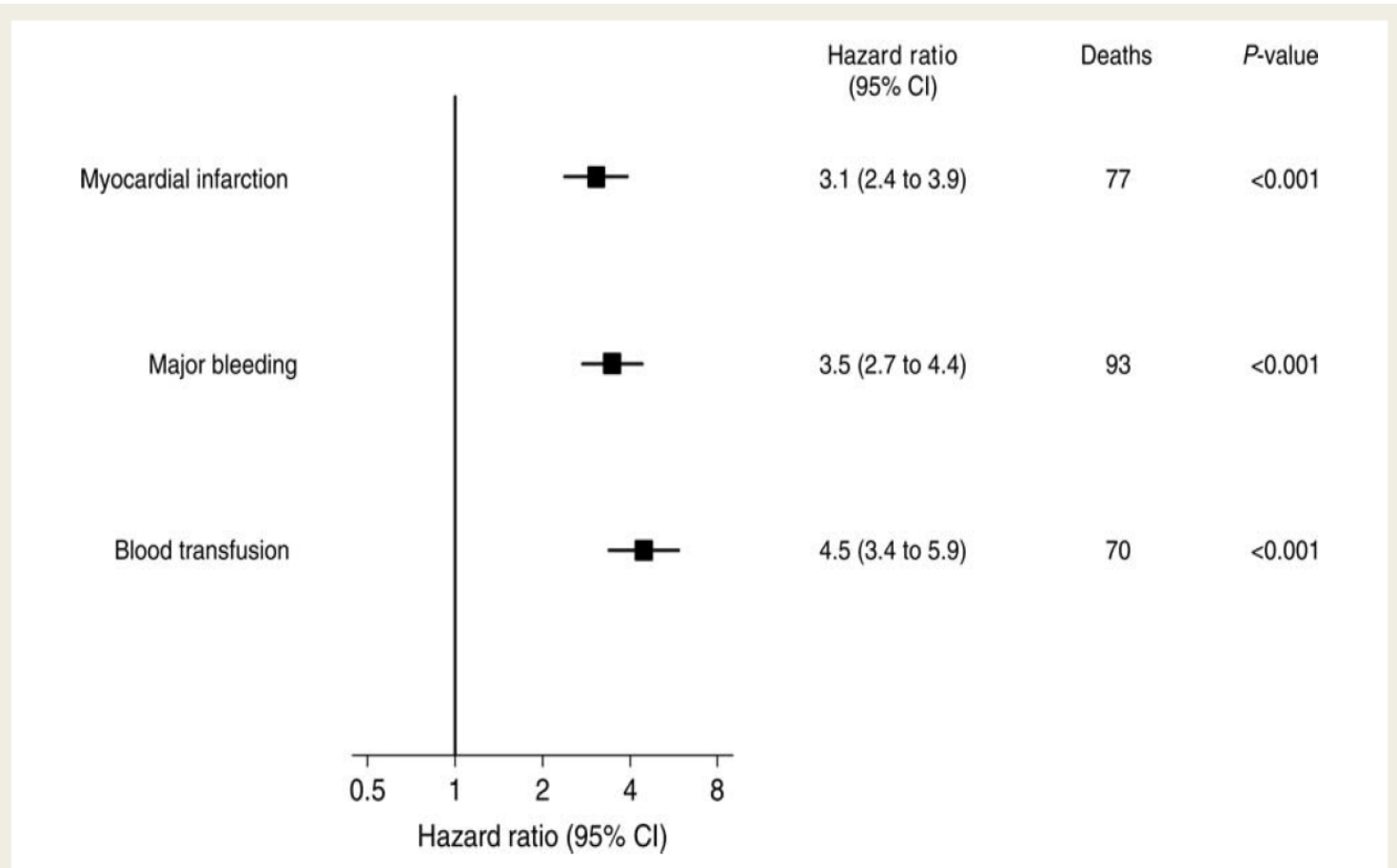
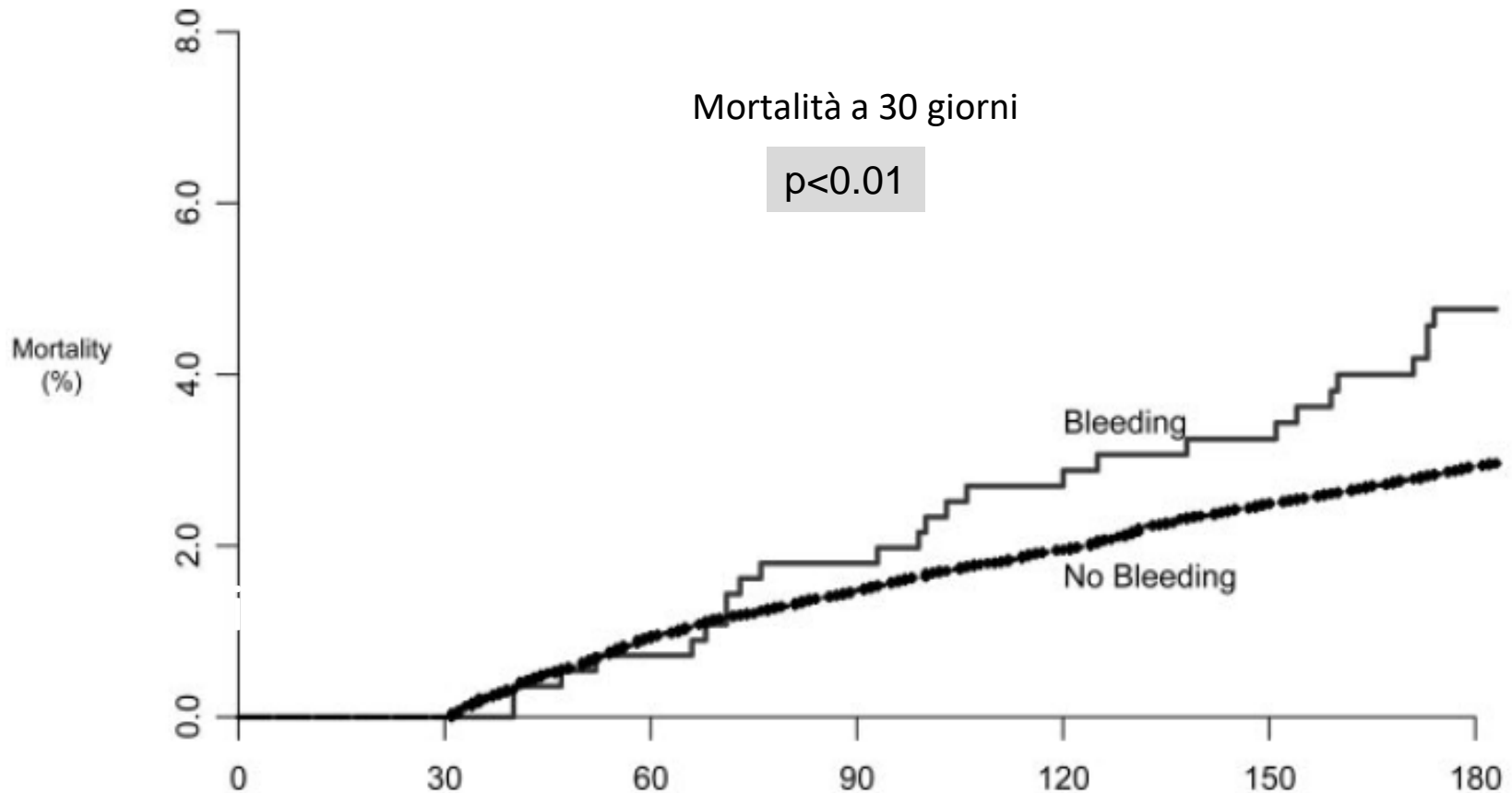
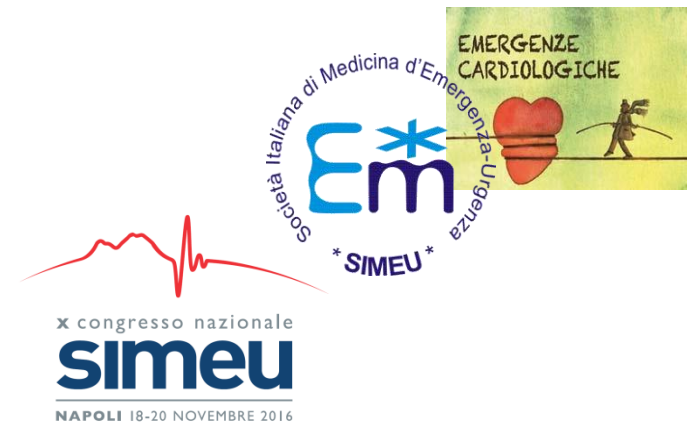


Figure 3 Influence of recurrent MI, major bleed, and non-CABG related blood transfusion on mortality to 1 year [three Cox model with MIs, bleeds, and transfusions as time-updated covariates (pre-/post-event) adjusted for baseline predictors]. When included as a time-updated covariate in the Cox model, major bleeding and blood transfusion within 30 days of randomization had similar or slightly greater risk of 1-year mortality compared with MI within 30 days.

Adverse Impact of Bleeding on Prognosis in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndromes

by John W. Eikelboom, Shamir R. Mehta, Sonia S. Anand, Changchun Xie, Keith A.A. Fox, and Salim Yusuf





Quale strategia di prevenzione
per il sanguinamento in ACS ?

Milestones in ACS Management

Anti-Thrombin Rx

Heparin

LMWH

Bivalirudin

[Fondaparinux]

Anti-Platelet Rx

Aspirin

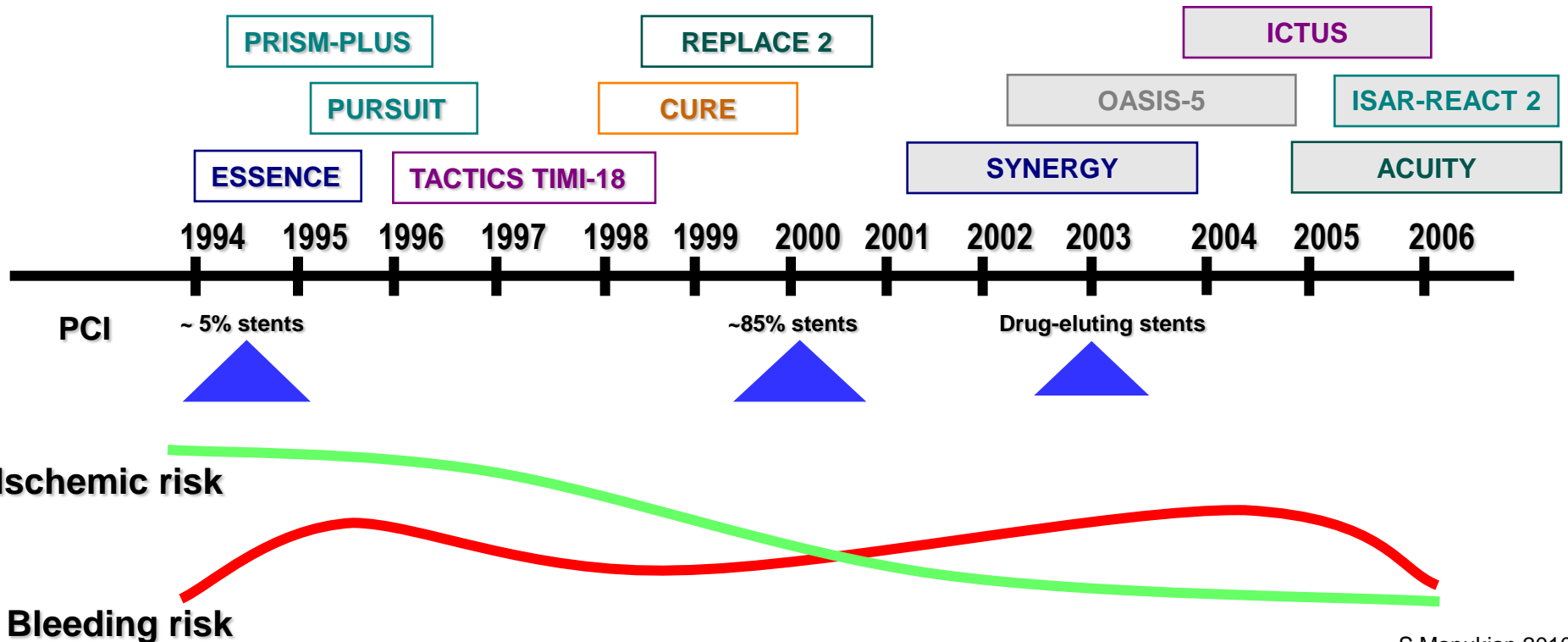
GP IIb/IIIa
blockers

Clopidogrel

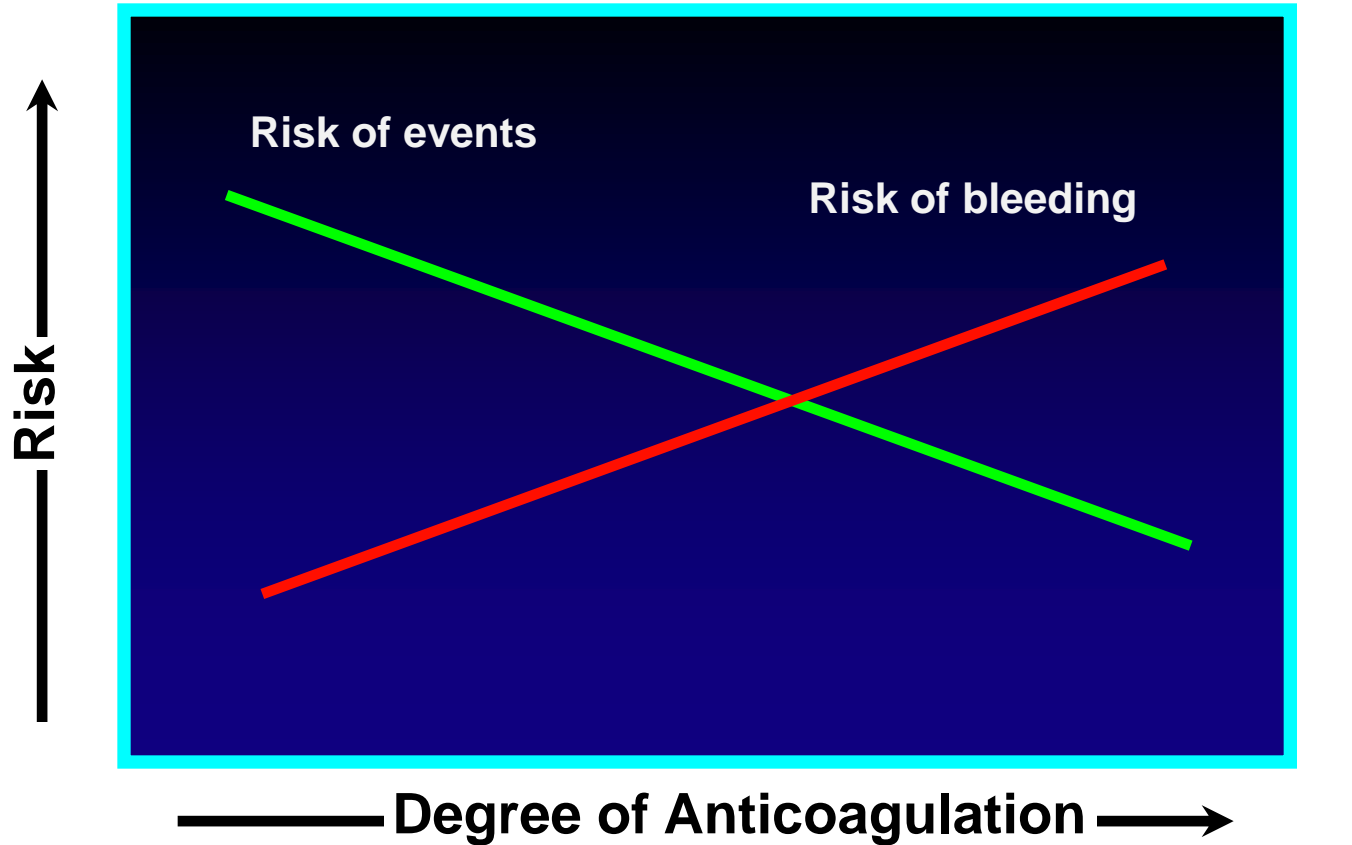
Treatment Strategy

Conservative

Early invasive



Balancing Events and Bleeding

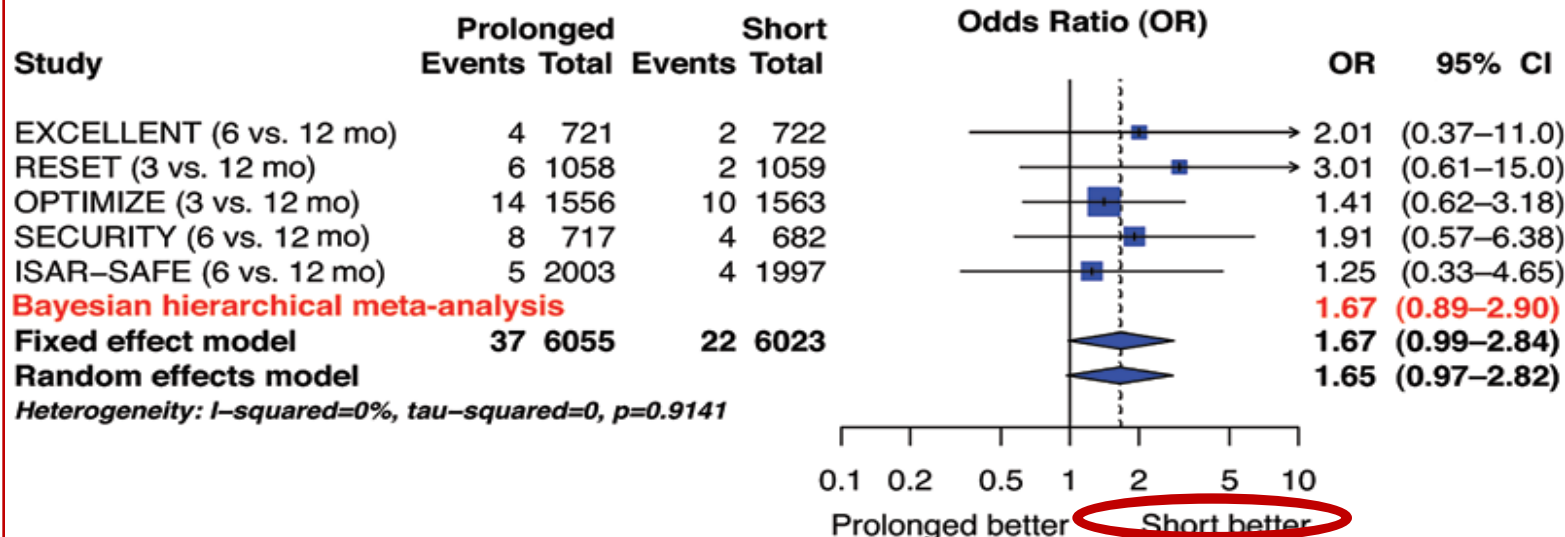


Two sides of the same coin

Duration of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy: A Systematic Review for the 2016 ACC/AHA Guideline Focused Update on Duration of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy in Patients With Coronary Artery Disease

A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines

B Major hemorrhage

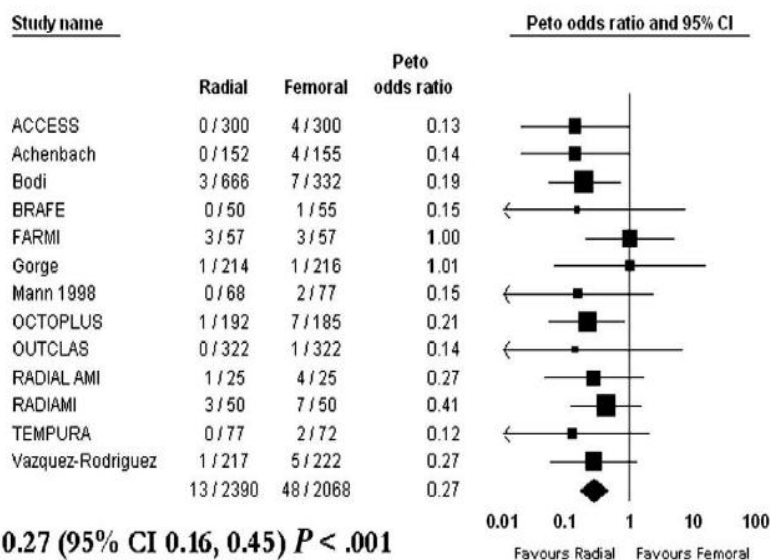


Radial versus femoral access for coronary angiography or intervention and the impact on major bleeding and ischemic events: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials

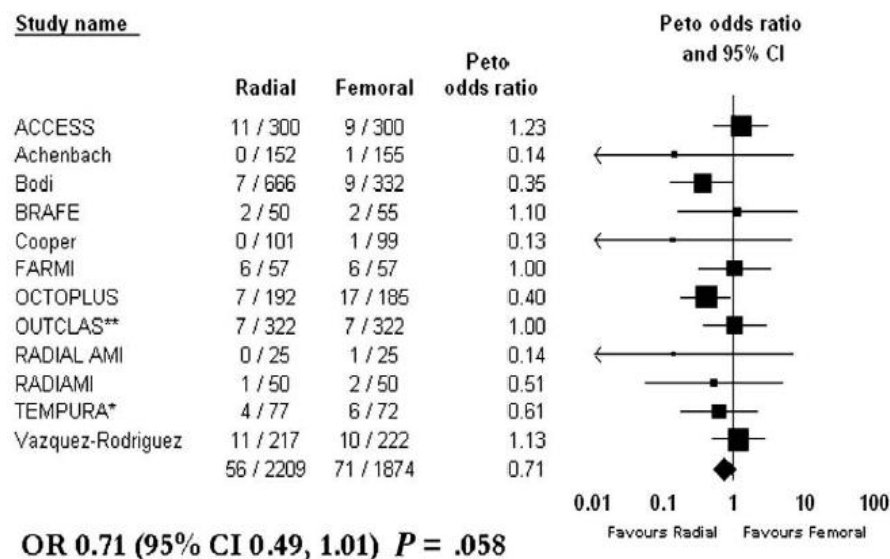
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A) Major Bleeding



B) Death, MI or stroke



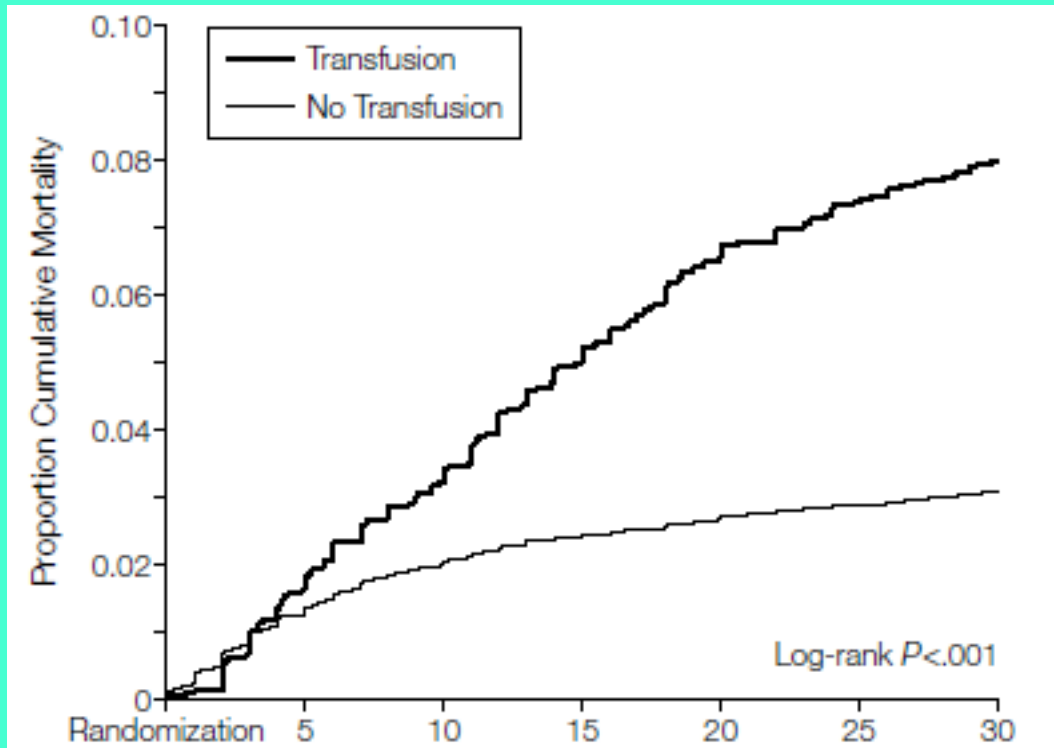
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Blood Transfusion

If bleeding kills...

Can blood transfusion save lives?

Trasfusioni e mortalità



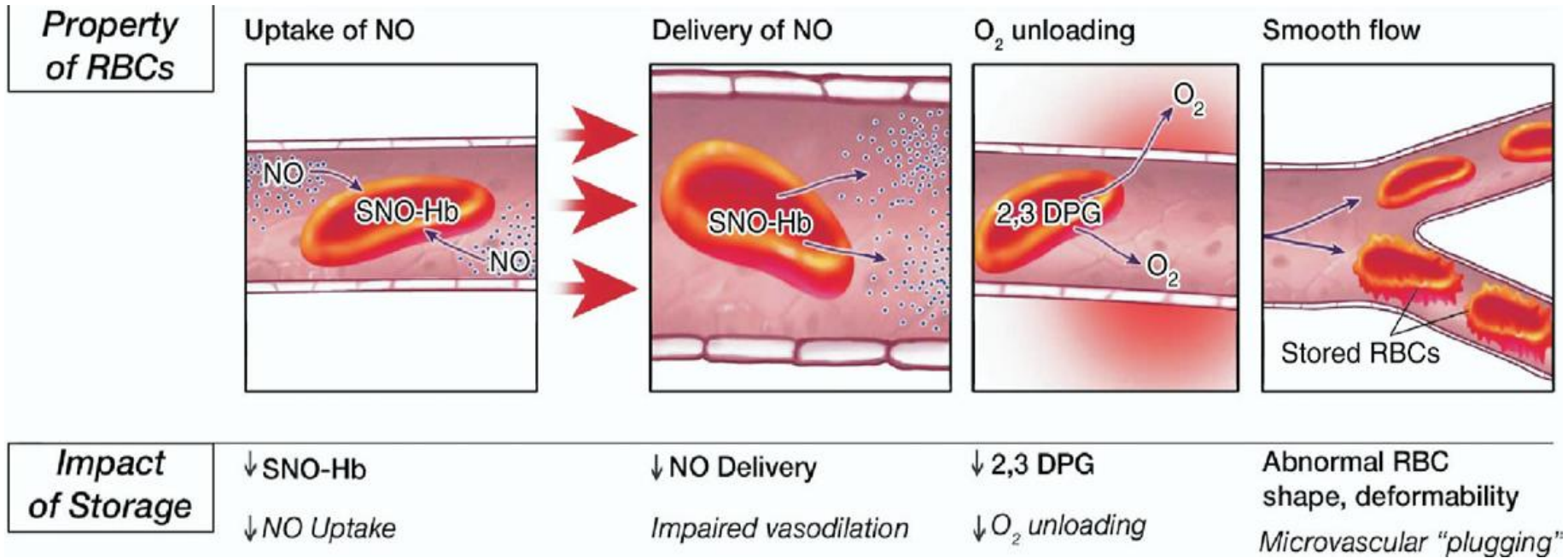
24000 pts with ACS analyzed from GUSTO IIb, PURSUIT and PRAGON.

10% underwent transfusion.

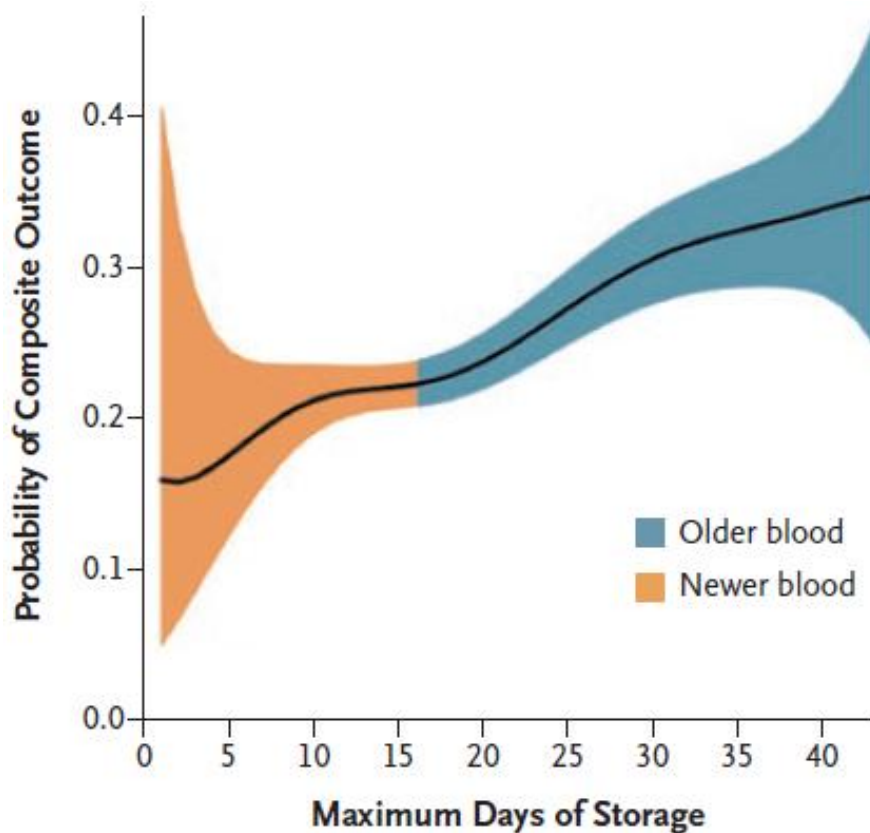
Transfusion was associated with HR of 3.94 [CI 3.26-4.75] of death.

**Se trasfusi la mortalità è
4 volte maggiore**

Transfusion > Mortality



Older blood > higher mortality



- Red cell transfusion in post-CABG and valve pts was studied.
- 3000 pts were given old blood (> 2 weeks) and 3000 pts were given new blood (< 2 weeks).
- At 1 year, mortality was significantly less in pts given new blood (7.4% vs 11%, $p < 0.001$).

NSTEACS and Aticoagulants

The parenteral selective factor Xa inhibitor fondaparinux is a synthetic pentasaccharide that binds reversibly and non-covalently to antithrombin with high affinity, thereby preventing thrombin generation.

T/2 17 hours allowing once-daily dosing.

No dose adjustments are required

-Yusuf S, Mehta SR, Chrolavicius S, Afzal R, Pogue J, Granger CB, Budaj A, Peters RJ, Bassand JP, Wallentin L, Joyner C, Fox KA. Comparison of fondaparinux and enoxaparin in acute coronary syndromes. N Engl J Med 2006;354:1464–1476.

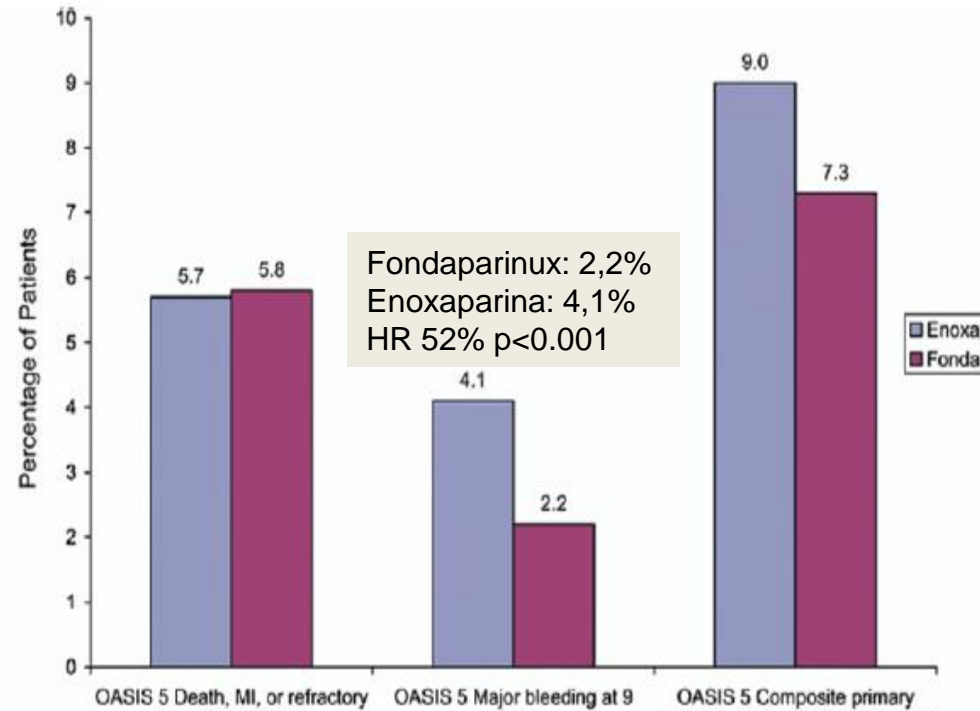
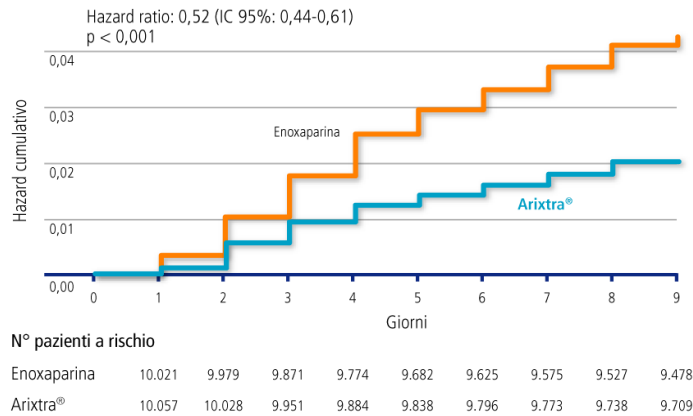
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Fondaparinux is not inferior to enoxaparin and has minor bleeding risk

Jolly SS, Faxon DP, Fox KA, Afzal R, Boden WE, Widimsky P, Steg PG, Valentin V, Budaj A, Granger CB, Joyner CD, Chrolavicius S, Yusuf S, Mehta SR. Efficacy and safety of fondaparinux versus enoxaparin in patients with acute coronary syndromes treated with glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors or thienopyridines: results from the OASIS 5 (Fifth Organization to Assess Strategies in Ischemic Syndromes) trial. J Am Coll Cardiol 2009;54:468–476.

Drug	Recommendations		
	Normal renal function or stage 1-3 CKD (eGFR ≥30 mL/min/1.73m ²)	Stage 4 CKD (eGFR 15–29 mL/min/1.73m ²)	Stage 5 CKD (eGFR <15 mL/min/1.73m ²)
Unfractionated heparin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to coronary angiography: 60–70 IU/kg I.v. (max 5000 IU) and infusion (12–15 IU/kg/h, (max 1000 IU/h), target aPTT 1.5–2.5x control • During PCI: 70–100 IU/kg I.v. (50–70 IU/kg if concomitant with GPIIb/IIIa inhibitors) 	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment
Enoxaparin	1 mg/kg s.c. twice a day	1 mg/kg s.c. once a day	Not recommended
Fondaparinux	2.5 mg s.c. once a day	Not recommended if eGFR	Not recommended

Fondaparinux



1. The Fifth Organization to Assess Strategies in Acute Ischemic Syndromes Investigators

“Comparison of fondaparinux and enoxaparin in acute coronary syndromes” N Engl J Med 2006; 354: 1464-1476

1. Bassand J.P., Richard-Lordereau I., Cadray Y. “Efficacy and safety of fondaparinux in patients with acute coronary syndromes”

Expert Rev Cardiovasc Ther 2007; 5 (6): 1013-1026

Recommendations for anticoagulation in NSTEMI-ACS

	Class ^a	Level ^b
Parenteral anticoagulation is recommended at the time of diagnosis according to both ischaemic and bleeding risks.	I	B
Fondaparinux (2.5 mg s.c. daily) is recommended as having the most favourable efficacy–safety profile regardless of the management strategy.	I	B
Bivalirudin (0.75 mg/kg i.v. bolus, followed by 1.75 mg/kg/hour for up to 4 hours after the procedure) is recommended as alternative to UFH plus GPIIb/IIIa inhibitors during PCI.	I	A
UFH 70–100 IU/kg i.v. (50–70 IU/kg if concomitant with GPIIb/IIIa inhibitors) is recommended in patients undergoing PCI who did not receive any anticoagulant.	I	B
In patients on fondaparinux (2.5 mg s.c. daily.) undergoing PCI, a single i.v. bolus of UFH (70–85 IU/kg, or 50–60 IU/kg in the case of concomitant use of GPIIb/IIIa inhibitors) is recommended during the procedure.	I	B
Enoxaparin (1 mg/kg s.c. twice daily) or UFH are recommended when fondaparinux is not available.	I	B
Enoxaparin should be considered as anticoagulant for PCI in patients pretreated with s.c. enoxaparin.	IIa	B
Additional ACT-guided i.v. boluses of UFH may be considered following initial UFH treatment.	IIb	B
Discontinuation of anticoagulation should be considered after PCI, unless otherwise indicated.	IIa	C
Crossover between UFH and LMWH is not recommended.	III	B
In NSTEMI patients with no prior stroke/TIA and at high ischaemic risk as well as low bleeding risk receiving aspirin and clopidogrel, low-dose rivaroxaban (2.5 mg twice daily for approximately one year) may be considered after discontinuation of parenteral anticoagulation.	IIb	B

RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Cost-effectiveness of fondaparinux versus enoxaparin in non-ST-elevation acute coronary syndrome in Canada (OASIS-5)

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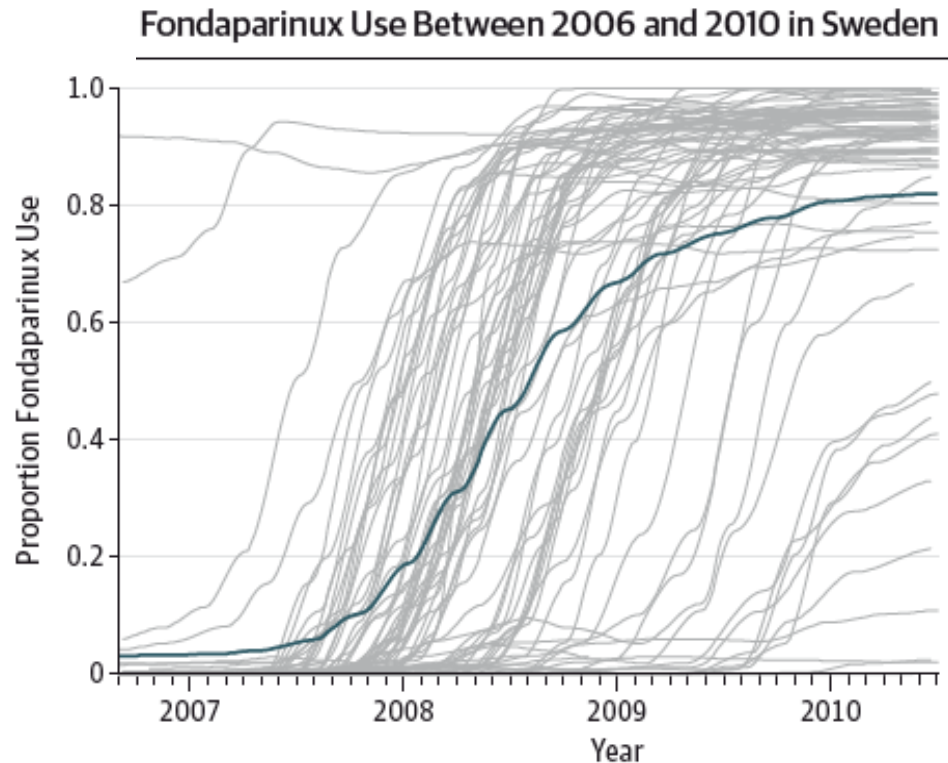
Results: The trial data showed that fondaparinux is protective against all clinical events observed in the trial. The model showed that: over 180 days, fondaparinux dominates enoxaparin, producing similar estimates of QALYs gained and saving \$439; over a patient's lifetime, fondaparinux yields an ICER of \$4293/QALY. Based on PSA, the probabilities that fondaparinux dominates enoxaparin (less costly and more effective) and that is cost-effective at a \$50,000 threshold were 42 % and 96 %, respectively.

Conclusions: In the Canadian hospital setting, fondaparinux is cost-effective when compared to enoxaparin for the treatment of NSTEMI-ACS. This result holds both in the immediate post-event period and over the lifetimes of patients.

Fondaparinux uptake

Incremento uso di
Fondaparinux
da 0.7 dal 2006
a 84.8% del 2010

72 Ospedali Svedesi
40.616 pazienti
(Fondaparinux - 36.4%
Enoxaparina - 63.6%)



Proportion of patients per hospital treated with fondaparinux instead of low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH) between September 2006 and June 2010 (74 units with ≥ 100 patients treated are presented of the 86 participating units). The bold line represents all patients treated and entered in the registry.

NSTEACS and anti-ischaemic drugs

If following treatment the pt does not become free of ischaemic signs or symptoms immediate cath-lab (independently of ECG and cTnI)

Oxygen should be administered when O2 sat. is <90% or if the patient is in respiratory distress

- Stub D, Smith K, Bernard S, Nehme Z, Stephenson M, Bray JE, Cameron P, Barger B, Ellims AH, Taylor AJ, Meredith IT, Kaye DM. Air versus oxygen in ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction. *Circulation* 2015;131:2143–2150.

Opiate administration when symptoms are not relieved by nitrates and b-blockers with the caveat that morphine may slow intestinal absorption of oral PLT inhib.

**Nitrates iv are more effective than s.I.
Beyond symptom control there is no indication for nitrates.**

Pay attention to sildenafil

- Borzak S, Cannon CP, Kraft PL, Douthat L, Becker RC, Palmeri ST, Henry T, Hochman JS, Fuchs J, Antman EM, McCabe C, Braunwald E. Effects of prior aspirin and anti-ischemic therapy on outcome of patients with unstable angina. TIMI 7 Investigators. Thrombin inhibition in myocardial ischemia. *Am J Cardiol* 1998;81: 678–681.

- Schwartz BG, Kloner RA. Drug interactions with phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors used for the treatment of erectile dysfunction or pulmonary hypertension. *Circulation* 2010;122:88–95.

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b	Ref. ^c
Early initiation of beta-blocker treatment is recommended in patients with ongoing ischaemic symptoms and without contraindications.	I	B	119
It is recommended to continue chronic beta-blocker therapy, unless the patient is in Killip class III or higher.	I	B	126
Sublingual or i.v. nitrates are recommended to relieve angina; ^d i.v. treatment is recommended in patients with recurrent angina, uncontrolled hypertension or signs of heart failure.	I	C	
In patients with suspected/confirmed vasospastic angina, calcium channel blockers and nitrates should be considered and beta-blockers avoided.	IIa	B	127

NSTEMACS and anti-ischaemic drugs

B-blockers reduce incidence of death up to 13% ,

Yusuf S, Wittes J, Friedman L. Overview of results of randomized clinical trials in heart disease. I. Treatments following myocardial infarction. JAMA 1988;260: 2088–2093.

Meta Analysis of 73000 pts with ACS 8% reduction of in-hospital death with no increase in cardiogenic shock

Chatterjee S, Chaudhuri D, Vedanthan R, Fuster V, Ibanez B, Bangalore S, Mukherjee D. Early intravenous beta-blockers in patients with acute coronary syndrome—a meta-analysis of randomized trials. Int J Cardiol 2013;168:915–921 .

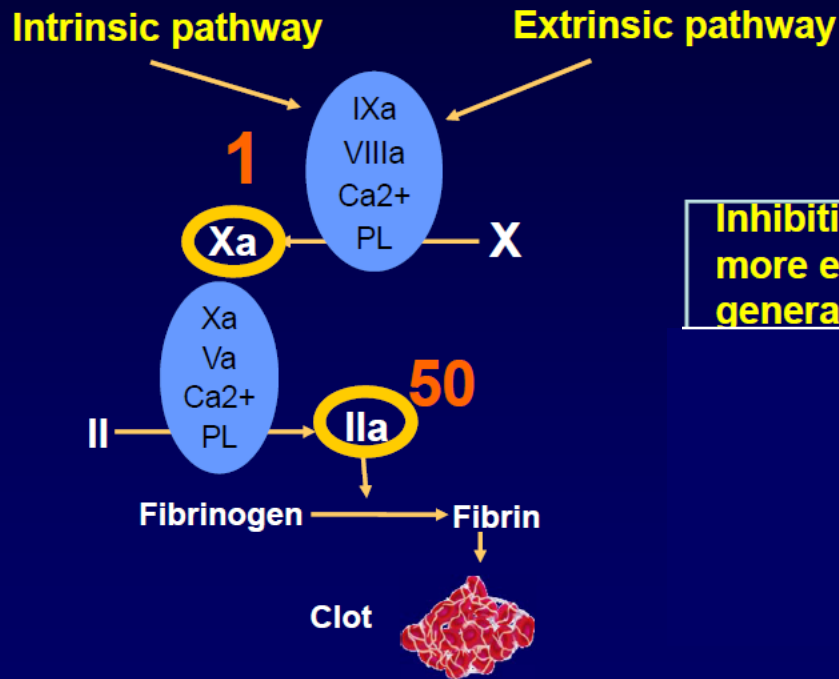
A registry study of 23000 pts found that patients at risk of cardiogenic shock (HR>110 b/in,PAS<120 mmHg, age>70 y. increase incidence of cardiogenic shock when treated with b-blockers within 24 hours

-Kontos MC, Diercks DB, Ho PM, Wang TY, Chen AY, Roe MT. Treatment and outcomes in patients with myocardial infarction treated with acute beta-blocker therapy: results from the American College of Cardiology's NCDRW. Am Heart J 2011;161:864–870.

Avoid use of b-blockers in spasm and cocaine abuse

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Factor Xa: A key step in coagulation pathway



Inhibition of Factor Xa can more effectively inhibit the generation of thrombin,

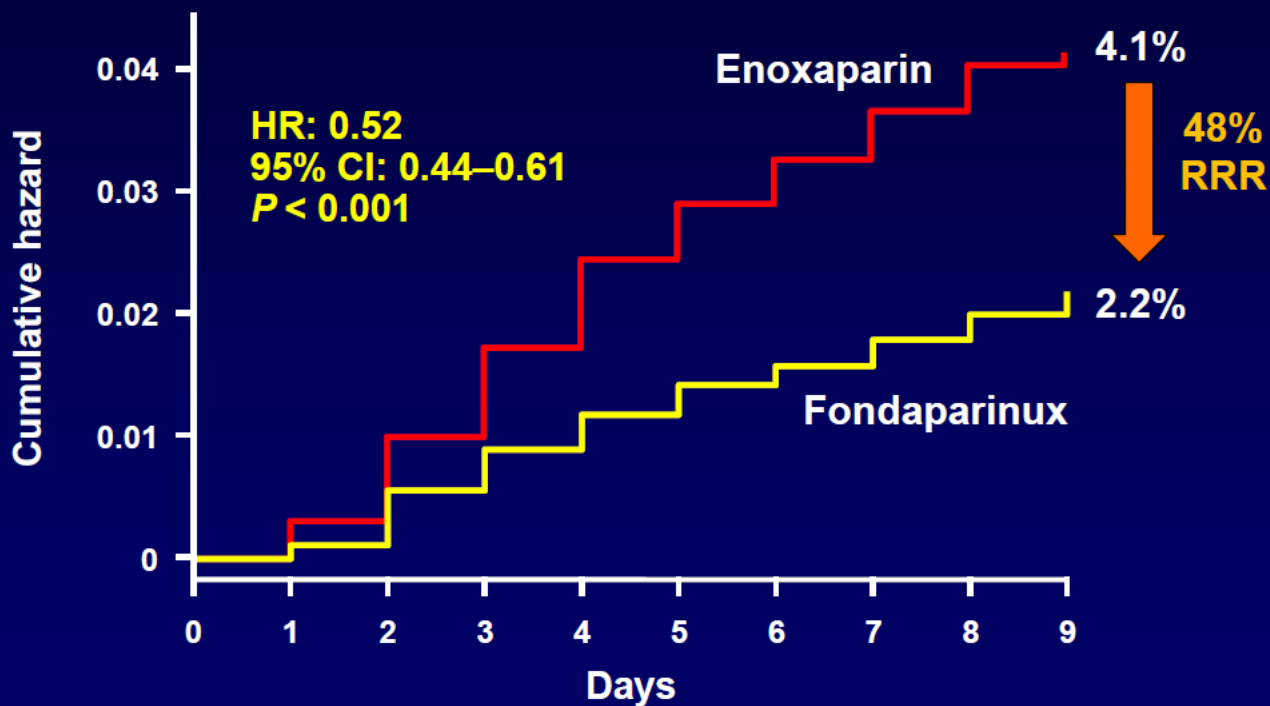
Anti-X
Fondaparinux
Rivaroxaban
Apixaban
Edoxaban

PL = phospholipid.

Rosenberg RD & Aird WC. *N Engl J Med* 1999; **340**:1555–1564;
Wessler S & Yin TY. *Thromb Diath Haemorrh* 1974; **32**:71–78.

OASIS 5
Fondaparinux vs Enoxaparin in NSTEACS

Fondaparinux substantially reduced major bleeding vs Enoxaparin



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Fondaparinux vs Enoxaparin in NSTEMACS

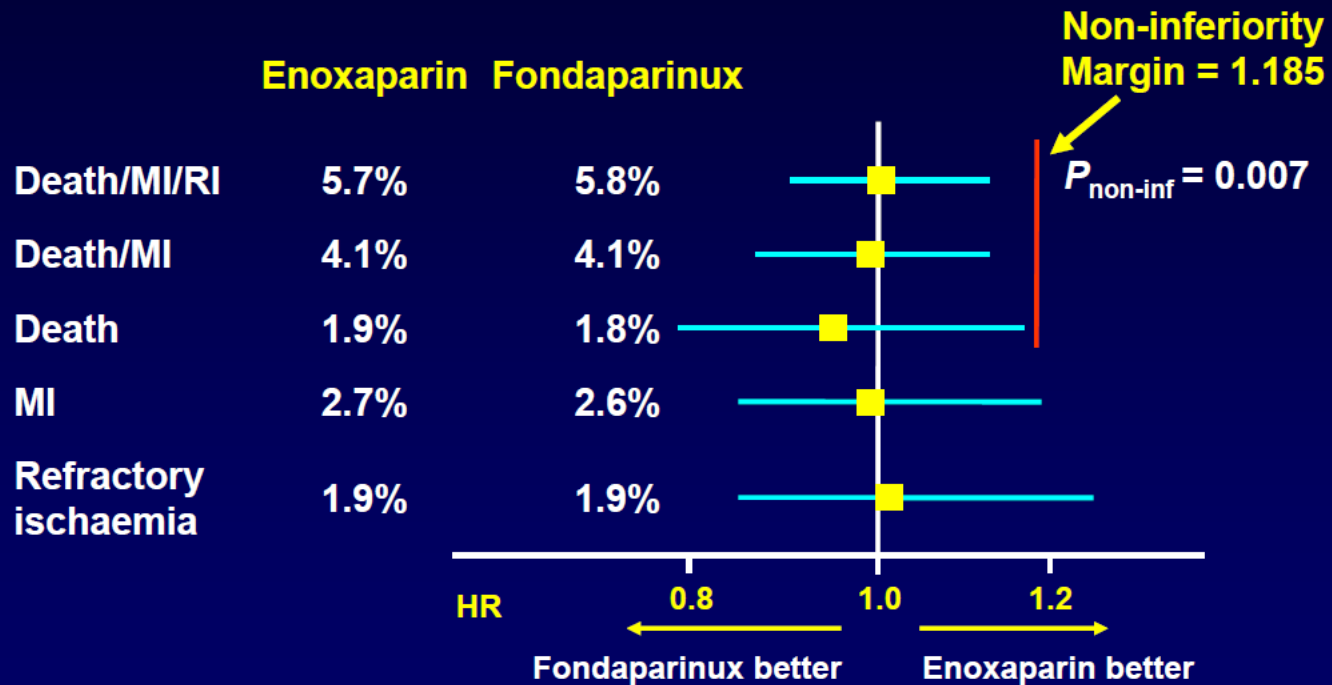
OASIS-5: Reduction in major bleeding was consistent in almost all categories

Major bleeding at Day 9	Enoxaparin, no. of patients	Fondaparinux, no. of patients	P-value
No. randomised	10,021	10,057	
Total major bleeds	412 (4.1%)	217 (2.2%)	< 0.001
Intracranial	7	7	NS
Requiring surgery to stop bleeding	77	41	< 0.001
Retroperitoneal	37	9	< 0.001
Transfusion	287	164	< 0.001
Associated with death at study end	79	38	< 0.001

OASIS 5

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OASIS-5: Similar efficacy outcome rates

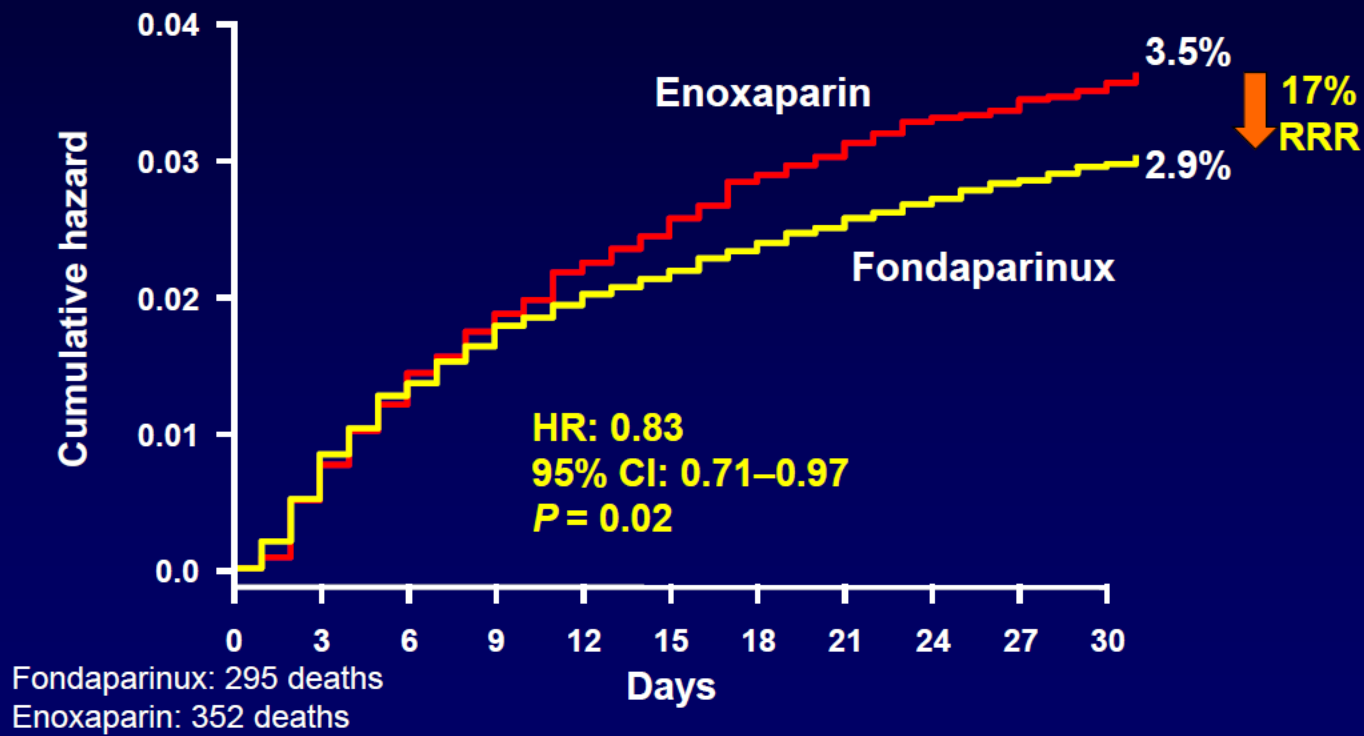


HR = hazard ratio; MI = myocardial infarction; RI = refractory ischaemia.

Yusuf S, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2006; 354:1464–1476.

OASIS 5
Fondaparinux vs Enoxaparin in NSTEACS

OASIS-5: Fondaparinux significantly reduced mortality vs enoxaparin at Day 30



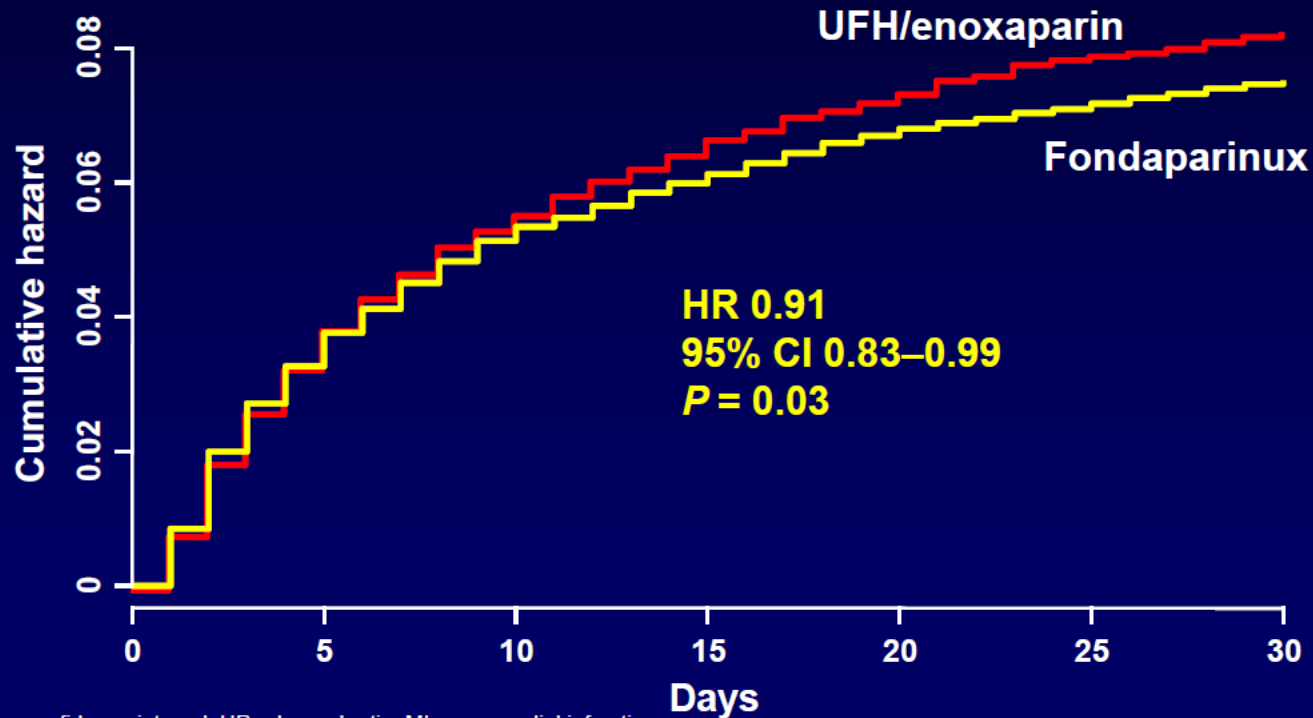
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OASIS-5 and -6: Combined analysis

Fondaparinux superior to UFH/enoxaparin

Death/MI/stroke at 30 days



CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio; MI = myocardial infarction;
UFH = unfractionated heparin.

Mehta SR, et al. *Circulation* 2008; 118:2038-2046.

Nelle NSTACS

- **Il sanguinamento è “l'altra faccia della medaglia”
nella terapia antiaggregante/anticoagulante**
- **Personalizzare strategia su reale rischio ischemico/ emorragico**
- **Emotrasfusioni limitate alla stabilizzazione emodinamica**
- **Valorizzare opzioni di anticoagulazione oltre alla DAPT:
Fondaparinux....DOACS?**



Napoli. Giardini Certosa San Martino

...vi ringrazio per l'attenzione

