

# Il ruolo di Rivaroxaban nelle medicines d'urgenza

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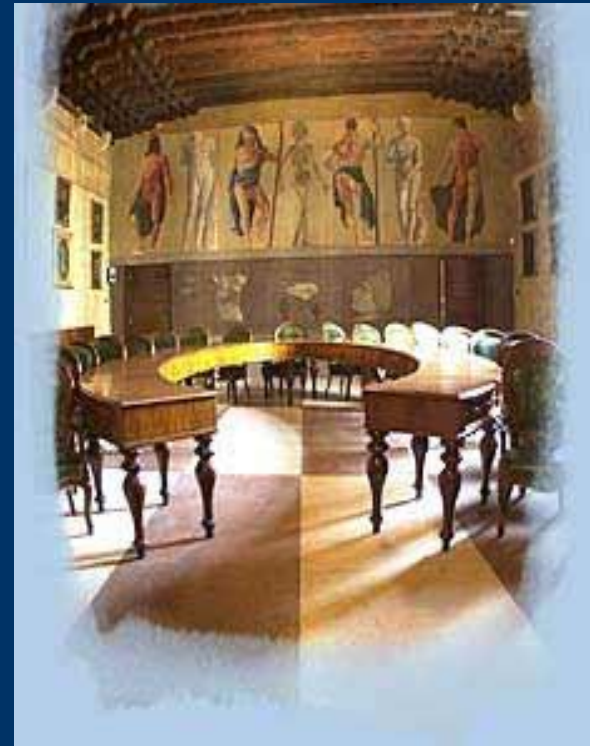
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# ***FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES***

***Il sottoscritto***

***ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, pag. 17 del Reg. Applicativo dell'Accordo Stato-Regione del 5 novembre 2009,***

**DICHIARA**

***che negli ultimi due anni ha avuto scientifici (advisory board, progetti di ricerca, consulenze) con i seguenti soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario:***

***BAYER HEALTHCARE***

***DAIICHI-SANKYO***

***ALFA WASSERMANN***

# Single Drug Approach in the past

- Before 90's → Warfarin
- 2000-2005 → Ximelagatran  
(THRIVE Study)
- 2007-2011 → Idraparinux &  
Idrabiotaparinux

VAN GOGH DVT & PE, CASSIOPEA

- 2012-future: → NOACs

# Limitations of VKA therapy

**Narrow therapeutic window  
(INR range 2-3)**

**Unpredictable response**

**Numerous drug-drug interactions**

**Numerous food-drug interactions**

**VKA therapy has several limitations leading to underuse and leaving patients at risk of VTE or bleeding**

**Warfarin resistance**

**Slow onset/offset of action**

**Routine coagulation monitoring**

**Frequent dose adjustments**

1. Ansell J, et al. *Chest* 2008;133:160S-198S; 2. Umer Ushman MH, et al. *J Interv Card Electrophysiol* 2008; 22:129-137;

2. Nutescu EA, et al. *Cardiol Clin* 2008; 26:169-187.

# Even With Close Monitoring in a Clinical Trial, Patients Frequently Out of Therapeutic Range

## Clinical Trials

Only 58% of INR Values  
in Therapeutic Range

(INR = 2.0–2.85)

## Real World Practice

As low as 37% of Time

Spent Within

Therapeutic Range

(INR = 2.0–2.85)

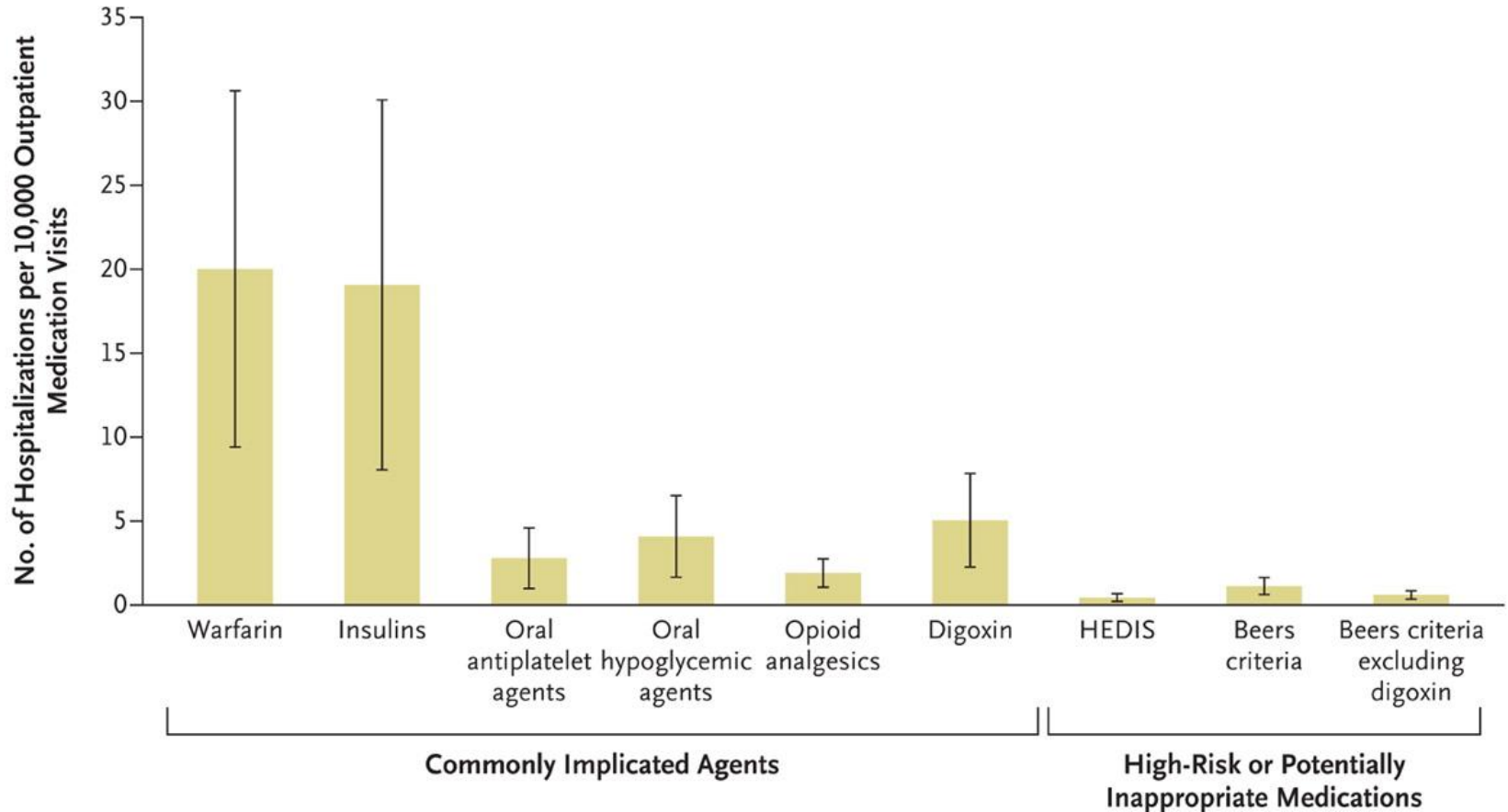
INR=international normalized ratio

Schulman S; and Duration of Anticoagulation (DURAC) Trial Study Group. *J Intern Med* 1994;236:143-152.

Willey et al. *Clin Ther* 2004;26:1149-1159

# VKA

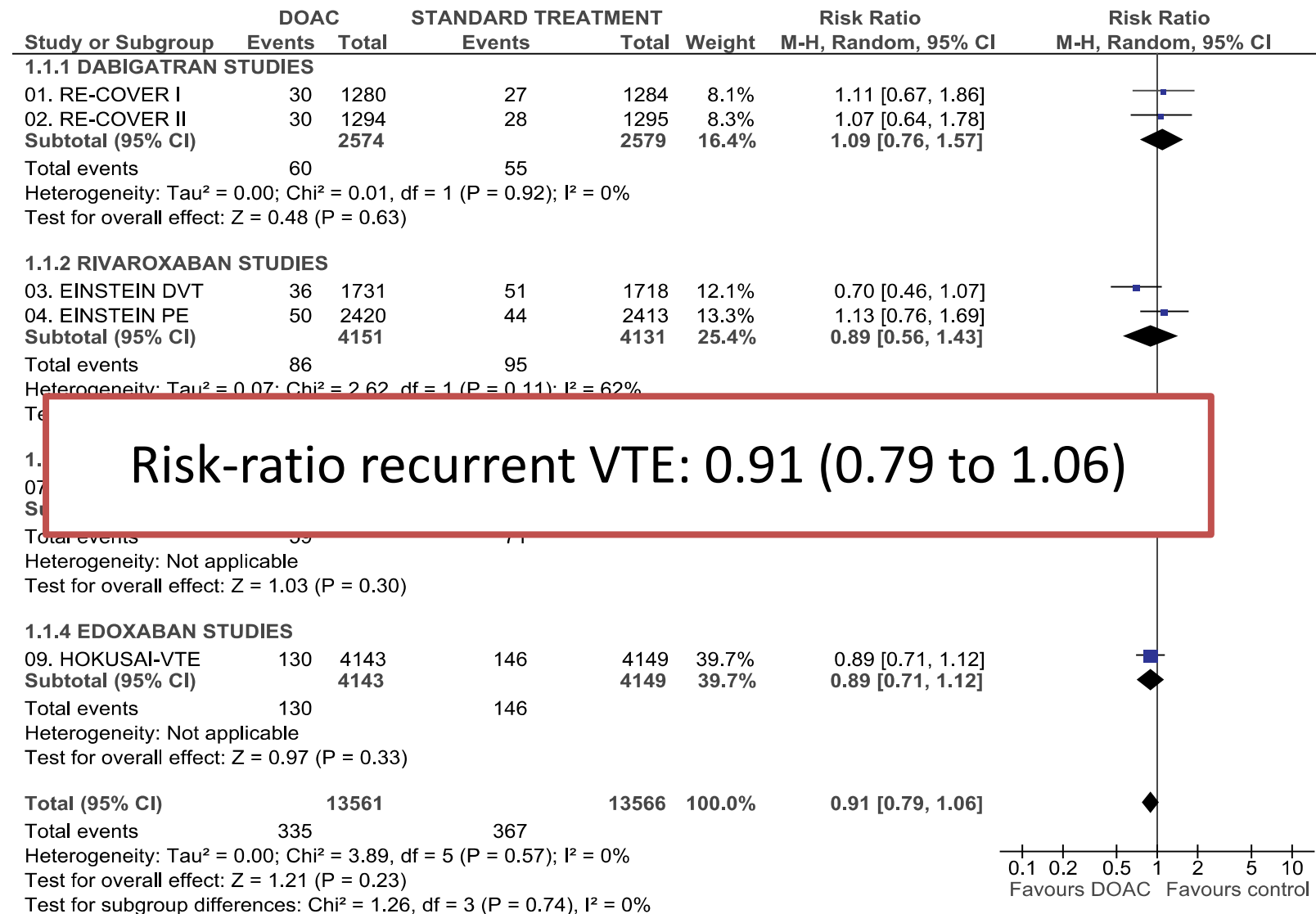
## emergency admissions due to undesired effects



# NOACs

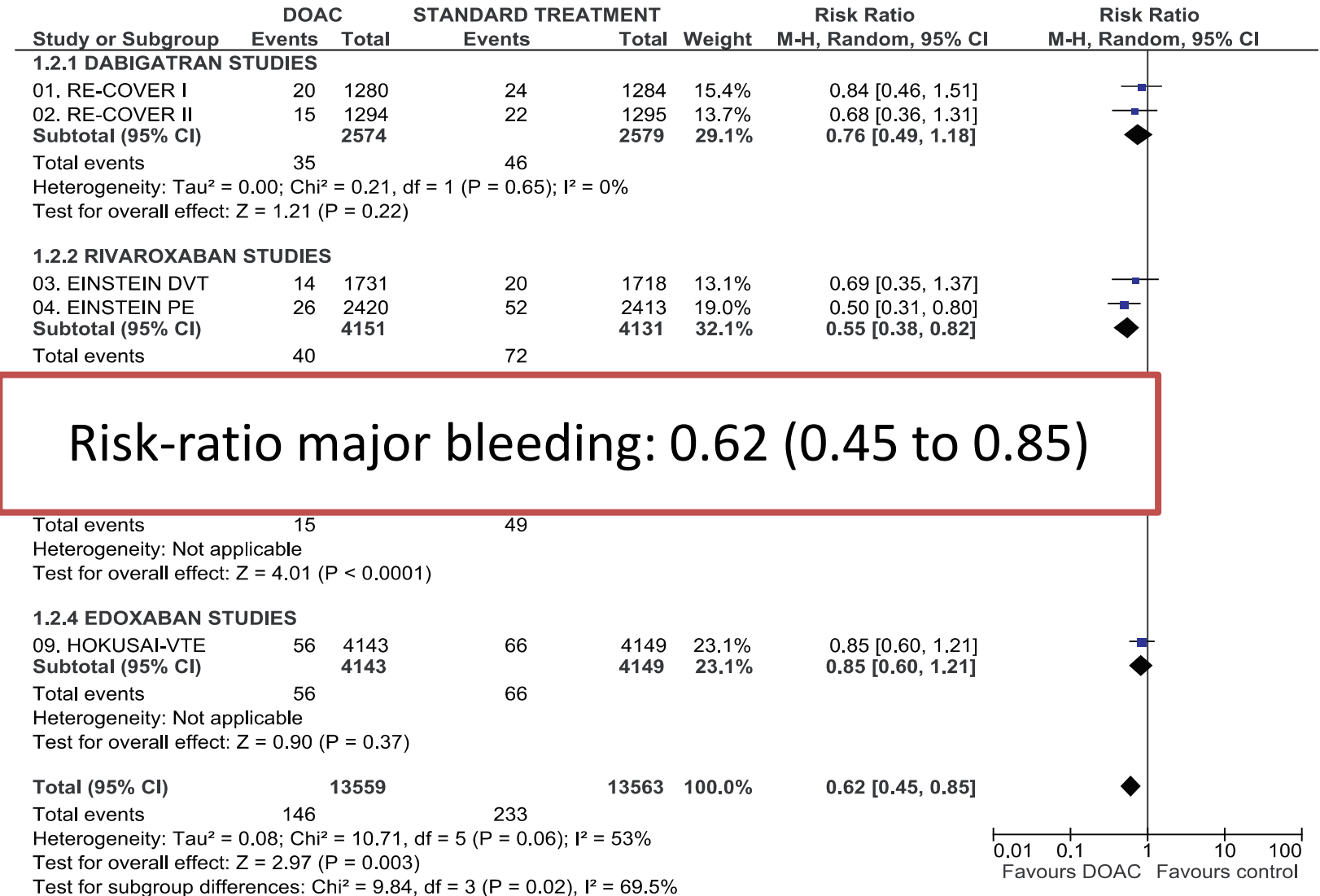
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Oral Rivaroxaban for Symptomatic Venous Thromboembolism

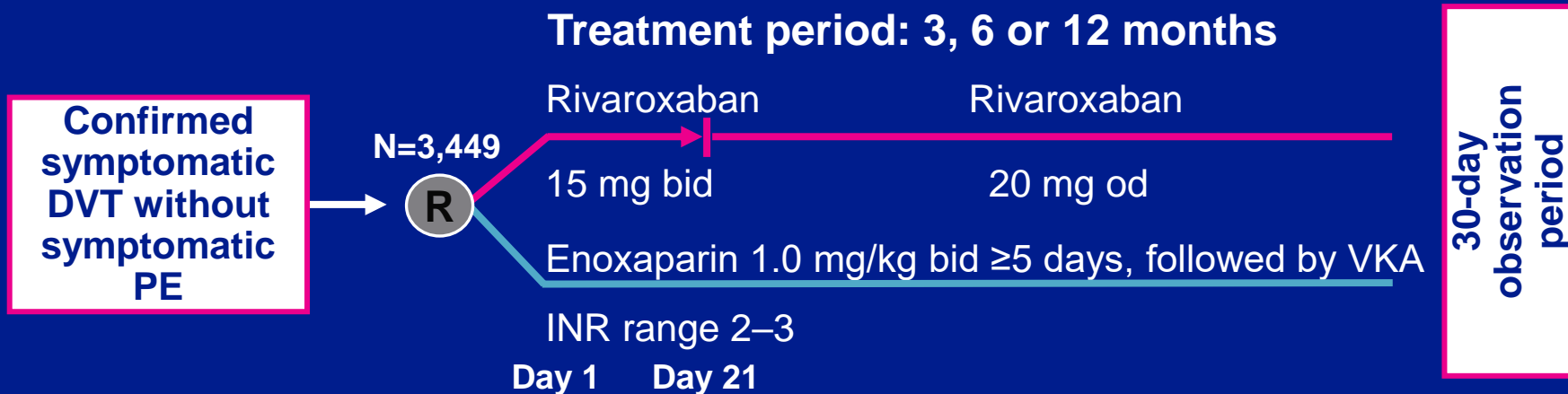
The EINSTEIN Investigators\*

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# EINSTEIN DVT: study design

Randomized, open-label, event-driven, non-inferiority study

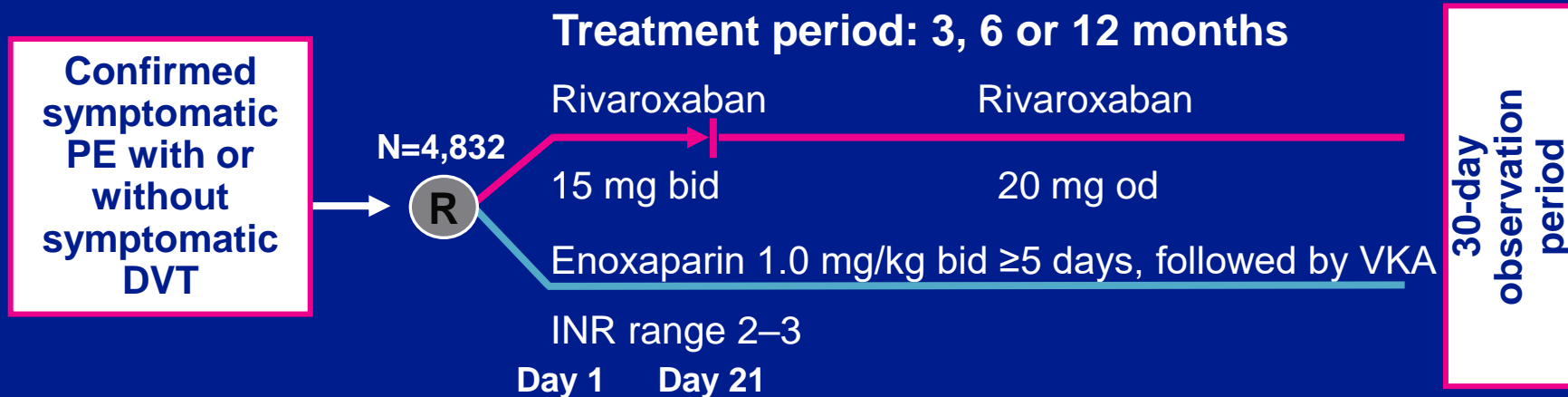
- ◆ Up to 48 hours' heparins/fondaparinux treatment permitted before study entry
- ◆ 88 primary efficacy outcomes needed



# EINSTEIN PE: study design

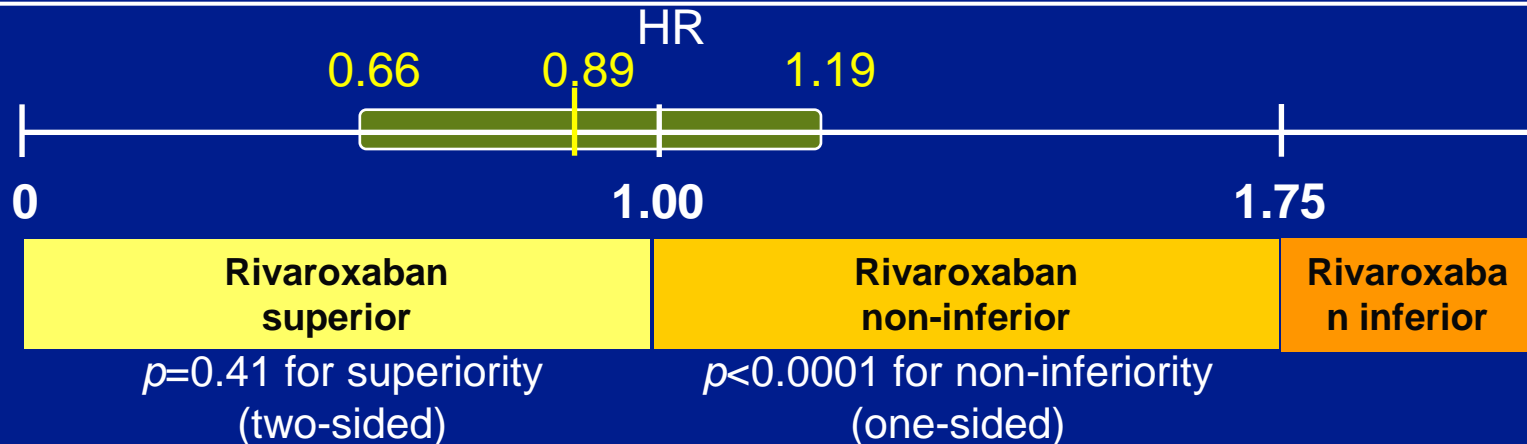
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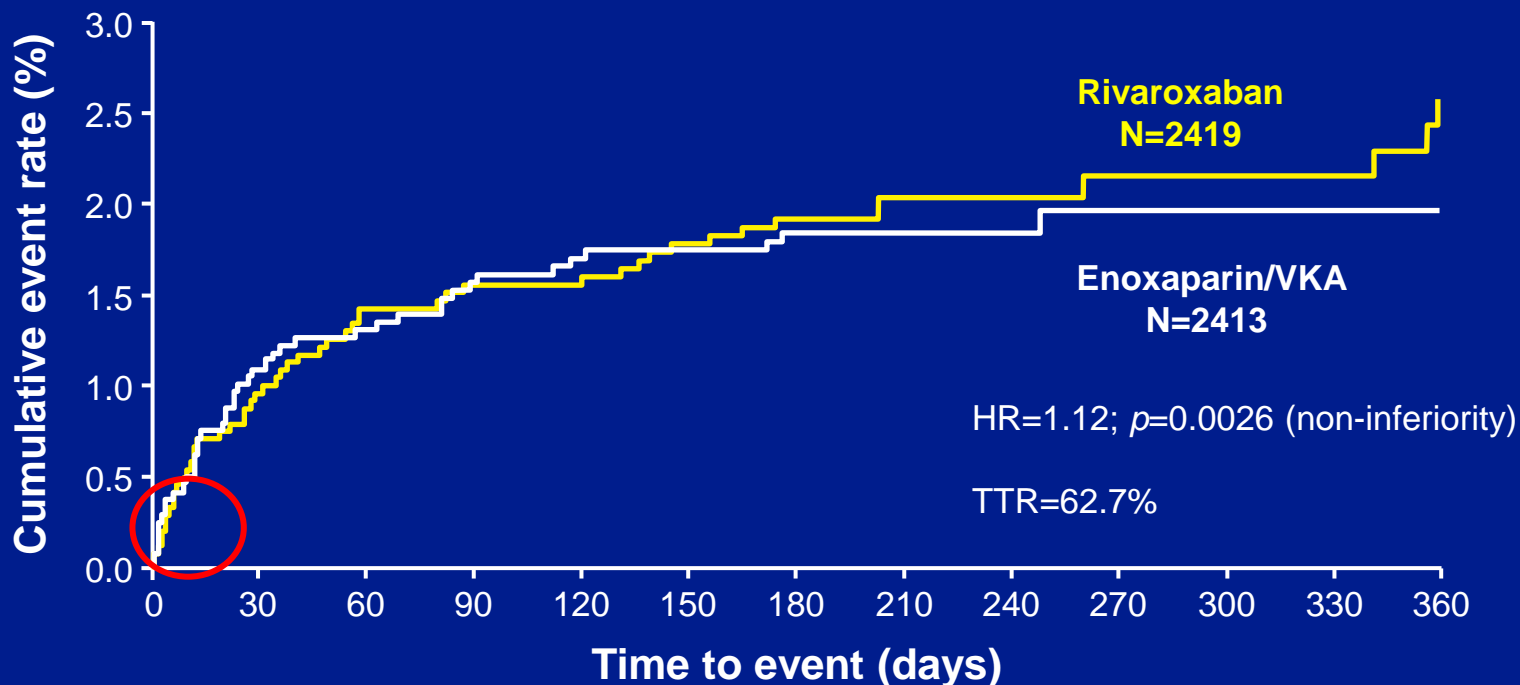
# EINSTEIN DVT and PE pooled analysis: primary efficacy outcome analysis

	Rivaroxaban (N=4150)		Enoxaparin/VKA (N=4131)	
	n	(%)	n	(%)
<b>First symptomatic recurrent VTE</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>(2.3)</b>
Recurrent DVT	32	(0.8)	45	(1.1)
Recurrent DVT + PE	1	(<0.1)	2	(<0.1)
Non-fatal PE	43	(1.0)	38	(0.9)
Fatal PE/unexplained death where PE cannot be ruled out	15	(0.4)	13	(0.3)



ITT population

# EINSTEIN PE: primary efficacy outcome: time to first event



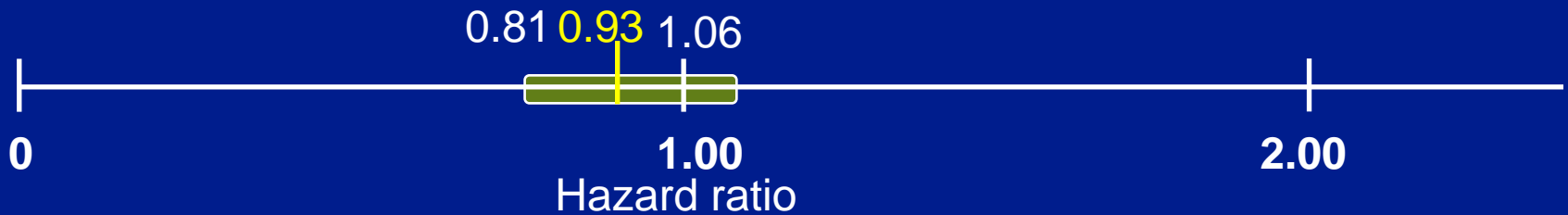
## Number of patients at risk

Rivaroxaban	2419	2350	2321	2303	2180	2167	2063	837	794	785	757	725	672
Enoxaparin/VKA	2413	2316	2295	2274	2155	2146	2050	835	787	772	746	722	675

ITT population

# EINSTEIN DVT and PE pooled bleeding analysis

## ❖ First major or non-major clinically relevant bleeding



Rivaroxaban  
superior

$p=0.27$  for superiority (two-sided)

Rivaroxaban  
non-inferior

$p<0.0001$  for non-inferiority  
(one-sided)

Rivaroxaban  
inferior

## ❖ Major bleeding



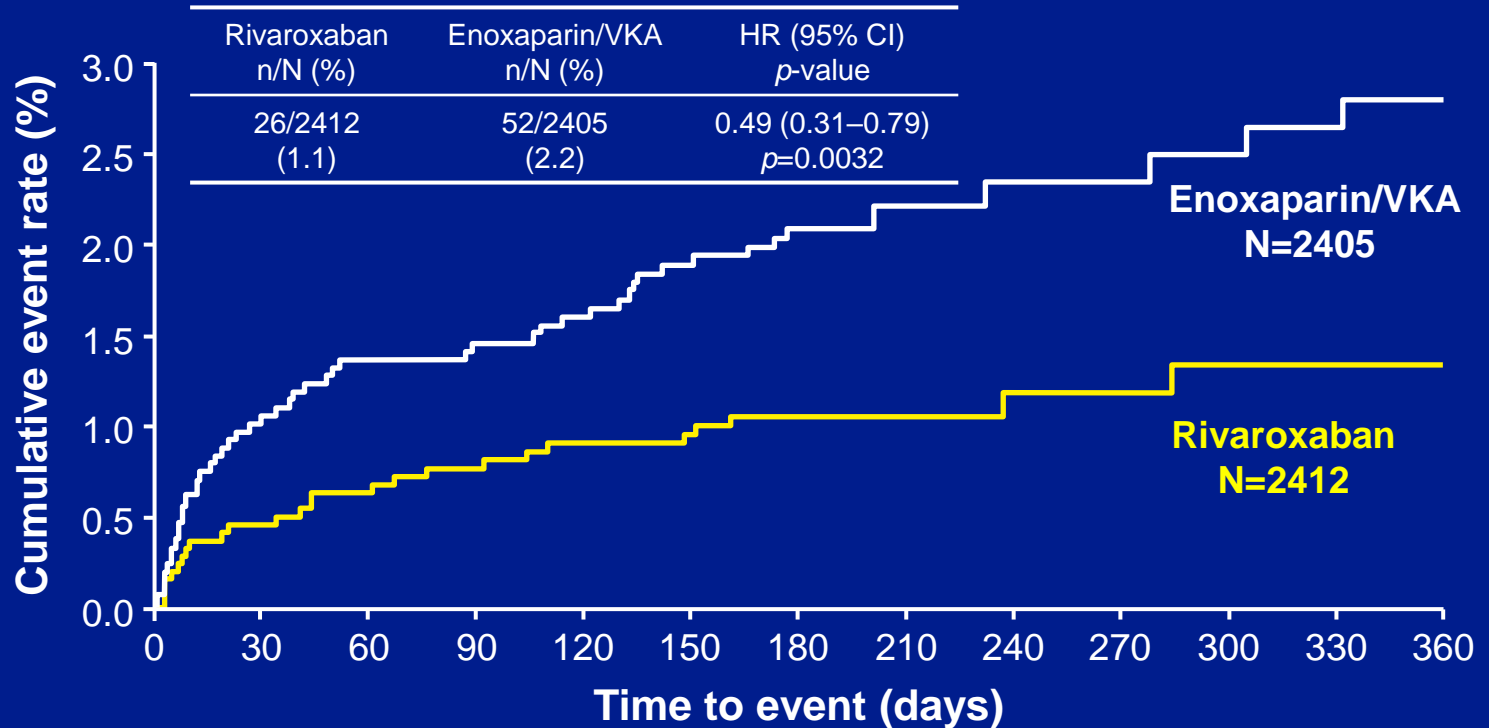
Rivaroxaban  
superior

$p=0.0018$  for superiority (two-sided)

Rivaroxaban  
non-inferior

Rivaroxaban  
inferior

# EINSTEIN PE: major bleeding



## Number of patients at risk

Rivaroxaban	2412	2281	2248	2156	2091	2063	1317	761	735	700	669	659	350
Enoxaparin/VKA	2405	2270	2224	2116	2063	2036	1176	746	719	680	658	642	278

Safety population



# NOACs

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- ◆ Acceptable costs
- ◆ Ideal drugs for home treatment of DVT and PE

# 10th ACCP Guidelines 2016

2. In patients with DVT of the leg or PE and no cancer, as long-term (first 3 months) anticoagulant therapy, we suggest dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban or edoxaban over VKA therapy (all Grade 2B). For patients with DVT of the leg or PE and no cancer who are not treated with dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban or edoxaban, we suggest VKA therapy over LMWH (Grade 2C).

## Treatment of Acute Pulmonary Embolism Out of Hospital

20. In patients with low-risk PE and whose home circumstances are adequate, we suggest treatment at home or early discharge over standard discharge (e.g. after first 5 days of treatment) (Grade 2B).

# Othieno R, Cochrane Review 2011

Study	Setting	N. pat	Hep	Mean hs	r-VTE (%)	mb(%)	MB(%)	Death
Koopman	Hosp	198	UFH	8.1 d	8.6	7.6	2.0	8.1
	Home	202	LMWH	2.7 d	6.9	13.4	0.5	6.9
Levine	Hosp	253	UFH	6.5 d	6.7	2.3	1.2	6.7
	Home	247	LMWH	2.1 d	5.3	2.4	2.0	4.5
Boccalon	Hosp	102	LMWH	9.5 d	2.0	10.8	2.0	2.0
	Home	99	LMWH	1.4 d	1.0	17.2	2.0	0
Chong	Hosp	148	UFH	-----	9.5	11.5	2.0	1.4
	Home	150	LMWH	-----	2.7	10.0	0	1.3
Daskalopoulos	Hosp	53	UFH	-----	11.3	5.7	7.5	3.8
	Home	55	LMWH	-----	9.1	5.5	3.6	1.8
Ramacciotti	Hosp	97	UFH	7 d	7	9	3	-----
	Home	104	LMWH	3 d	2	12	2	-----

**Ambulatory treatment of proximal lower-limb DVT in routine practice is effective and safe, is cost-effective and improves quality of life.**

**No increase in any of the 3 major outcomes (all-cause mortality, life-threatening bleeding, rVTE)**

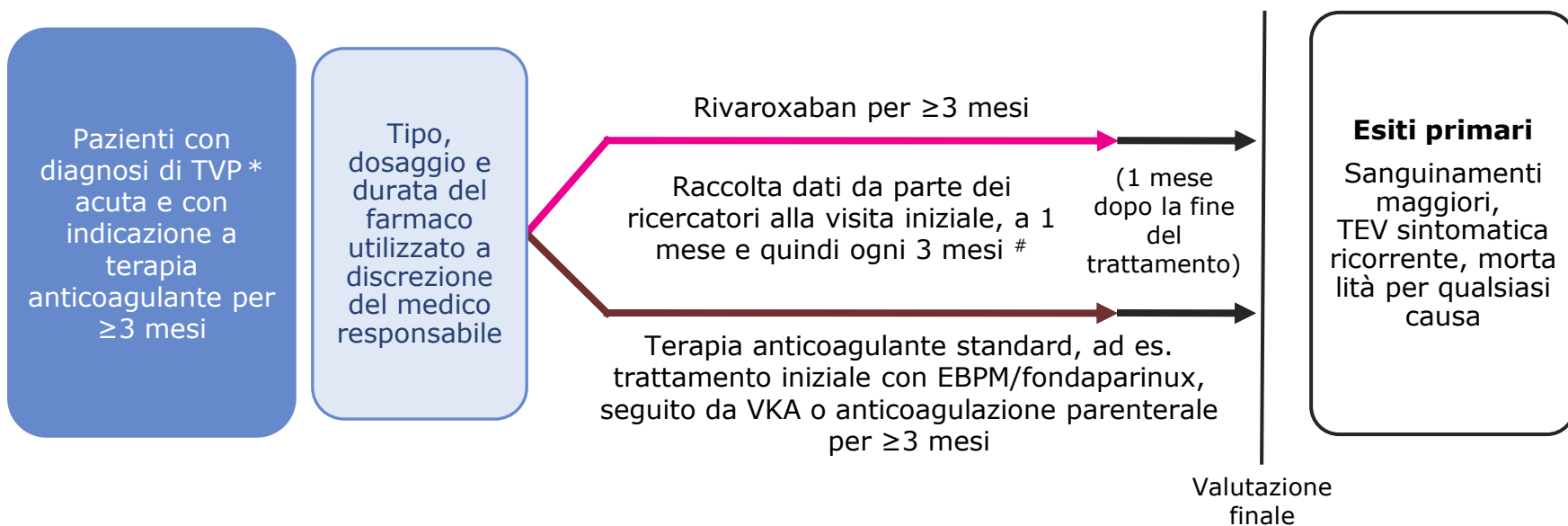
*Othieno R, 2007; Levine M, 1996; Boccalon H, 2000; Schwarz T, 2001; Grau E, 2001; Lozano F, 2014*

**Progressive increase of number of patients treated at home with NOACs as compared to SOC with improvement of management, readmission, bleeding and quality of life**

*Mausbach LS, 2016*

# XALIA: Studio prospettico, non interventistico

Obiettivo: raccogliere dati *real-life* in pazienti con TVP acuta trattati con rivaroxaban o con terapia anticoagulante standard



ClinicalTrials.gov NCT01619007;

\* Dopo approvazione EU per EP, TVP con EP concomitante consentita; EP isolata esclusa

# I dati sono stati raccolti durante la visita iniziale e le visite di follow-up di routine o per posta, telefono e posta elettronica

Agno W, et al. *Thromb J* 2014;12:16

**XALIA**



# Esiti Clinici in corso di trattamento (propensity-score)

	Rivaroxaban (n=2505) n (%)	Anticoagulazione standard (n=2010) n (%)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p-value
Sanguinamento maggiore	<b>19</b> (0.8)	<b>43</b> (2.1)	<b>0.77</b> (0.40-1.50)	<b>0.44</b>
TEV ricorrente	<b>36</b> (1.4)	<b>47</b> (2.3)	<b>0.91</b> (0.54-1.54)	<b>0.72</b>
Mortalità, tutte le cause	<b>11</b> (0.4)	<b>69</b> (3.4)	<b>0.51</b> (0.24-1.07)	<b>0.07</b>

Popolazione secondo propensity score

# Ospedalizzazioni, Durata Ospedalizzazioni e Durata del Trattamento

	Rivaroxaban % (n/N)	Anticoagulazione standard % (n/N)	Means ratio (95% CI)
<b>Descrizione</b>			
Numero pazienti ospedalizzati	27.6% (727/2619)	47.0% (1011/2149)	
Lunghezza ricovero media, (giorni)	4.8	7.5	0.64 (0.60-0.69)
Durata media del trattamento (giorni)	184	190	
<b>Score di propensità aggiustato</b>			
Numero pazienti ospedalizzati	28.6% (717/2505)	45.9% (923/2010)	
Lunghezza ricovero media (giorni)	5.0	7.7	0.66 (0.61-0.72)
Durata media del trattamento (giorni)	182	190	

Lunghezza di ricovero media calcolata dal numero di pazienti ospedalizzati

Durata di ricovero aggiustata per cancro

# Trends in LOS in acute PE over the years. What is changing in the era of DOACs?

	DOACs	No DOACs	Total	<i>p</i>
Number	100	228	328	-
Males/Females	41%/59%	44,7%/55,3%	43,6%/56,4%	ns
Mean age ± SD (years)	77 ± 13	75 ± 13	76 ± 13	ns
Median age (IQR) (years)	80 (72-85)	77 (69-84)	78 (69-85)	ns
Mean LOS ± SD (days)	9 ± 5	11 ± 6	10 ± 6	<0.005
		VKAs 11 ± 6		
		LMWH/fondaparinux 11 ± 6		
Median LOS (IQR) (days)	7 (5-10)	10 (6-14)	9 (6-13)	<0.001
		VKAs 9 (7-14)		
		LMWH/fondaparinux 10 (5-14)		

**Conclusion:** DOACs are a real pharmacological option in acute pulmonary embolism, even in patients at high/intermediate-high risk.

Since the marketing of DOACs, LOS seems significantly lower in patients treated by using DOACs compared with patients treated by using the other anticoagulant molecules.

In patients prescribed DOACs, hospital costs could be dramatically saved.



# Angiology Padova

- 239 patients treated with Rivaroxaban from march 12, 2014 to November 7, 2016 for VTE; from march 2014 only 2% of patients still treated with VKAs
- **88/239** patients switched from VKAs to Rivaroxaban, **151** naive patients
- Rivaroxaban 20 mg **90%**, Rivaroxaban 15 mg **10%**
- Median follow up 7,6 months (IQR 3-32)
- EOT 55 patients (39 for 3 mts, 12 for 6 mts, 4 for 12 mts)
- Death: 5 patients (4 for cancer, 1 for severe heart failure)
- Great satisfaction of all patients
- 94% of patients treated immediately at home

# Antidoti

## Specific reversal agents in development for NOACs

### Reversal Agents in DOACS

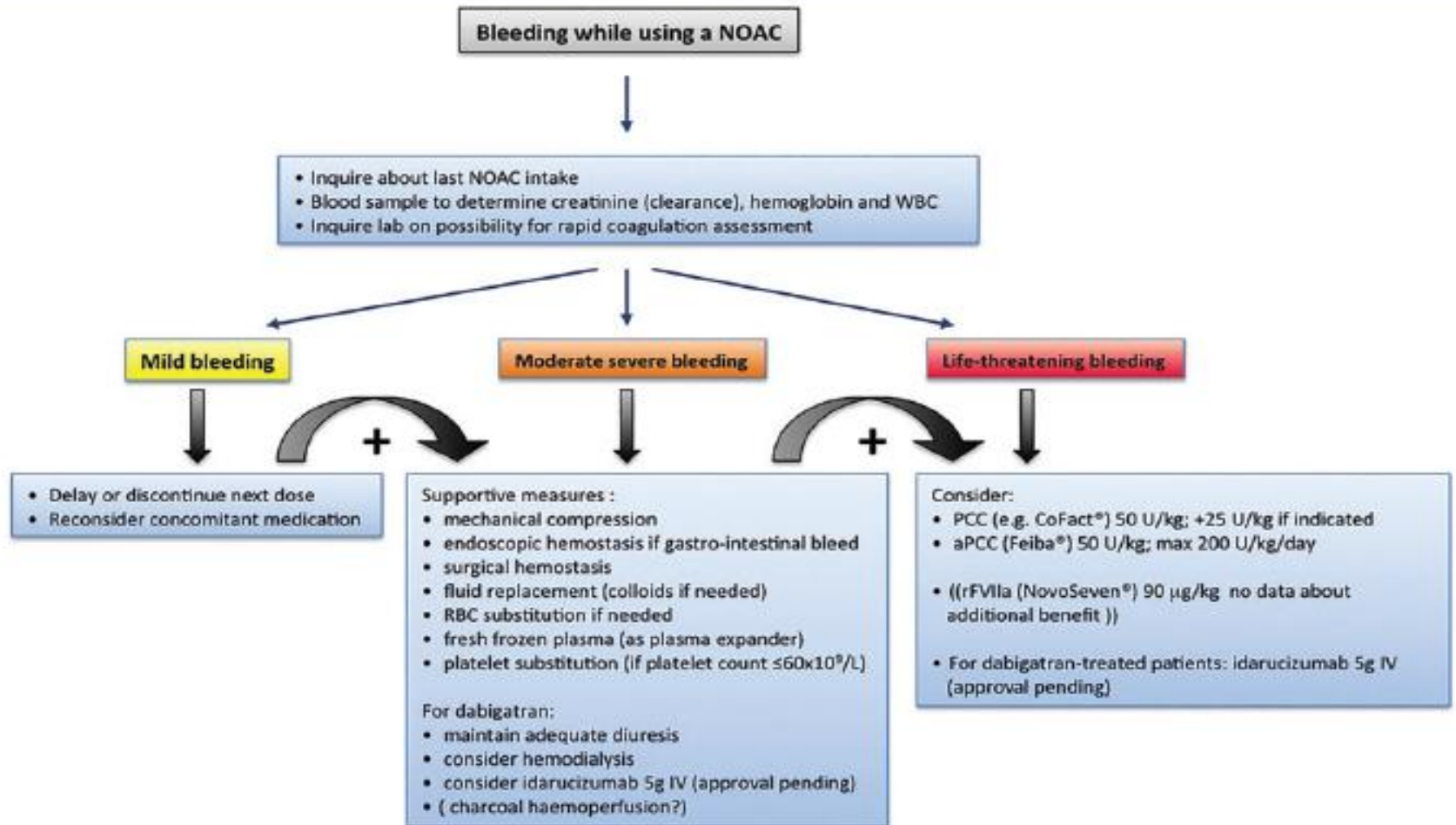
	<b>Idarucizumab</b>	<b>Andexanet alfa</b>	<b>Ciraparantag PER 977</b>
<b>Structure</b>	Fully humanized Fab	Recombinant, modified human inactive Factor Xa	Di-arginine piperazine
<b>Target</b>	Dabigatran only	Factor Xa Inhibitors (Riva; Apix; Edox)	All NOACs (Dabi; Riva; Apix; Edox) UFH, LMWH, fondaparinux
<b>Mechanism</b>	Non-competitive binding to Dabigatran with 350 times greater affinity than thrombin	Binds competitively to direct FXa inhibitors	Binds to heparins and oral FXa and IIa inhibitors through hydrogen Bonding

# Andexanet Alfa for the Reversal of Factor Xa Inhibitor Activity

Siegal D et al, N Engl J Med 2015;373:2413-24.

- - ✚ Cohort study in older healthy volunteers
  - ✚ Andexanet bolus +/- infusion
  - ✚ a 400-mg intravenous bolus (30 mg per minute) (part 1) or as a 400-mg intravenous bolus followed by a continuous infusion of 4 mg per minute for 120 minutes (480 mg in total) (part 2)
  
  - ✚ Effect on anti-Xa activity of apixaban (5 mg x 2 x 3 days ) or rivaroxaban (20 mg x days)
  - ✚ Andexanet reversed the anticoagulant activity of apixaban and rivaroxaban in older healthy participants within minutes after administration and for the duration of infusion, without evidence of clinical toxic effects.
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# Gestione dei sanguinamenti



# LOONEY TUNES



*"That's all Folks!"*

*Bob Clampett*

1938

