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# Progetto Ematologia Romagna

***Anticoagulazione:  
vecchi e nuovi farmaci a confronto***

Marco Marietta – Modena



## Relazioni con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario

Il sottoscritto **Marco Marietta**, in qualità di relatore all'evento ***“Progetto Ematologia-Romagna” 16 ottobre 2021***, ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, dell'Accordo Stato-Regione del 19 aprile 2012, dichiaro che negli ultimi due anni ho avuto rapporti diretti di finanziamento con i seguenti soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario:

➤ **Relazioni a convegni:** Novo-Nordisk, Octapharma, Werfen

e che detti rapporti non sono tali da poter influenzare l'attività di docenza espletata nell'ambito dell'Evento nel senso di pregiudicare la finalità esclusiva di educazione/formazione dei professionisti della Sanità nell'attività formativa

"*What's in a name?  
That which we call a rose  
By any other name would **smell as sweet.**"*



*William Shakespeare  
Romeo and Juliet (II,ii,1-2)*

- ✓ NAO = Nuovi Anticoagulanti Orali
- ✓ NOA = Novel Oral Anticoagulants
- ✓ **DOAC = Direct Oral AntiCoagulants**
- ✓ **AVK = Anti Vitamin K**



# Agenda

- ✓ Perchè occuparsi dei DOAC?



## DOAC IN ITALIA

**Circa 1.100.000 pazienti in DOAC per FA**  
*(stima basata sulla prevalenza d'uso in Emilia-Romagna)*

*Circa 2% paz. /anno con emorragia maggiore*  
*Circa 10% paz con manovre invasive /anno*

**Circa 22.000 emorragie maggiori / anno in DOAC**

**Circa 110.000 manovre invasive in DOAC**



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- ✓ Perchè occuparsi dei DOAC?
- ✓ **Avevamo bisogno dei DOAC?**



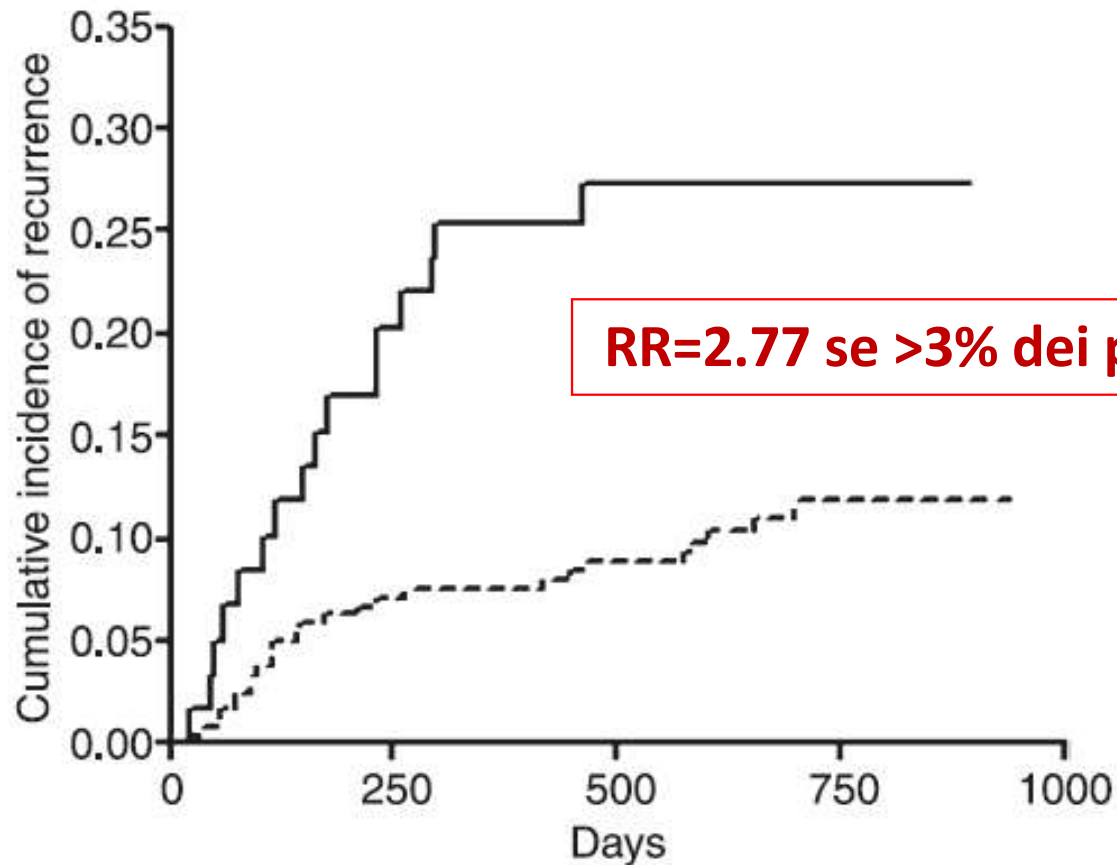
# Qualità terapeutica ed efficacia nella FA

Rischio relativo di stroke in relazione al controllo INR (% tempo in range)			
	Totale	CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> VASc ≥1	CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> VASc ≥ 2
<b>No antitrombotici</b>	<b>1 (Ref)</b>	<b>1 (Ref)</b>	<b>1 (Ref)</b>
< 30%	3.08	3.07	2.74
31-40%	1.65	1.65	1.56
41-50%	1.36	1.35	1.24
51-60%	1.08	1.09	1.00
<b>61-70%</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.60</b>
<b>&gt;70%</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.62</b>

Gallagher AM et al. Thromb Haemost 2011; 106



# Qualità terapeutica ed efficacia nel TEV



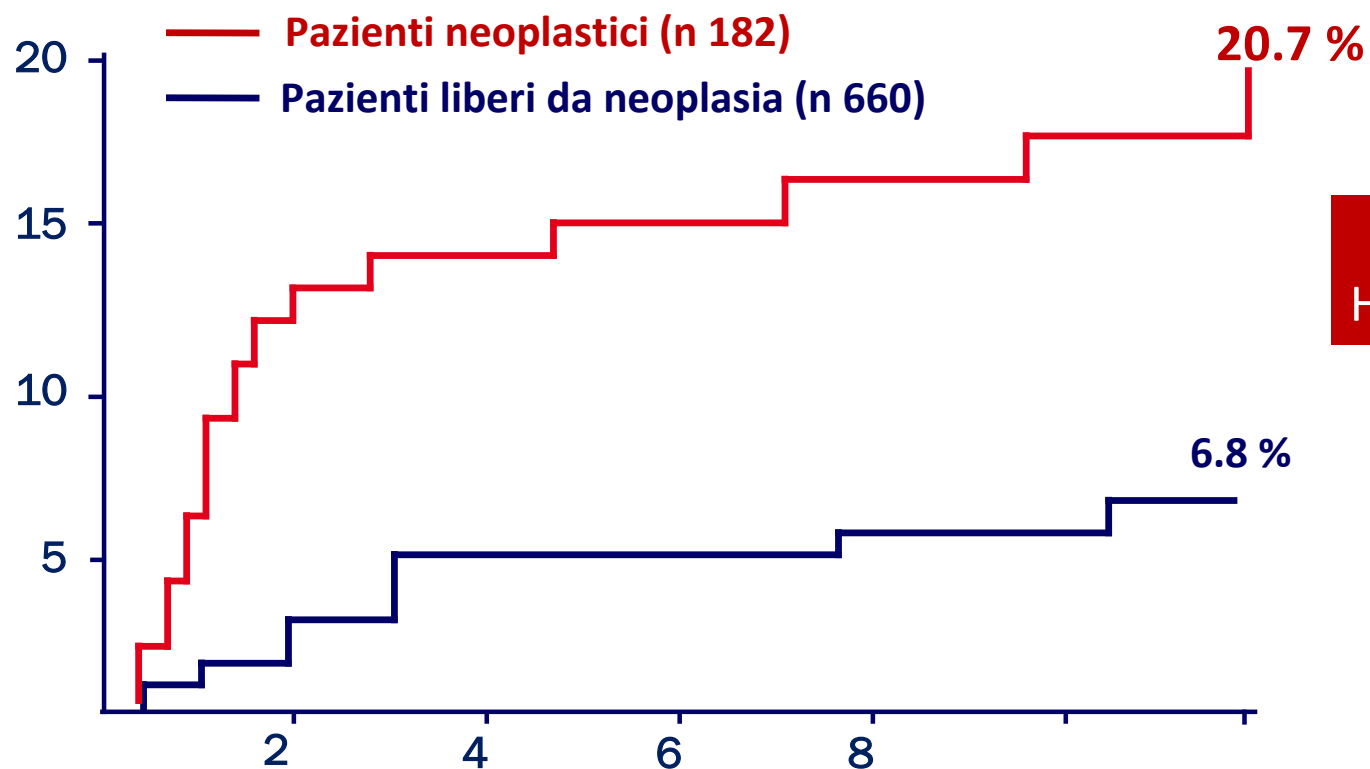
**RR=2.77 se >3% dei primi 90 gg passati con INR<1.5**

Palareti G et al. J Thromb Haemost 2005;3:955-61





# Il TEV nel paziente oncologico

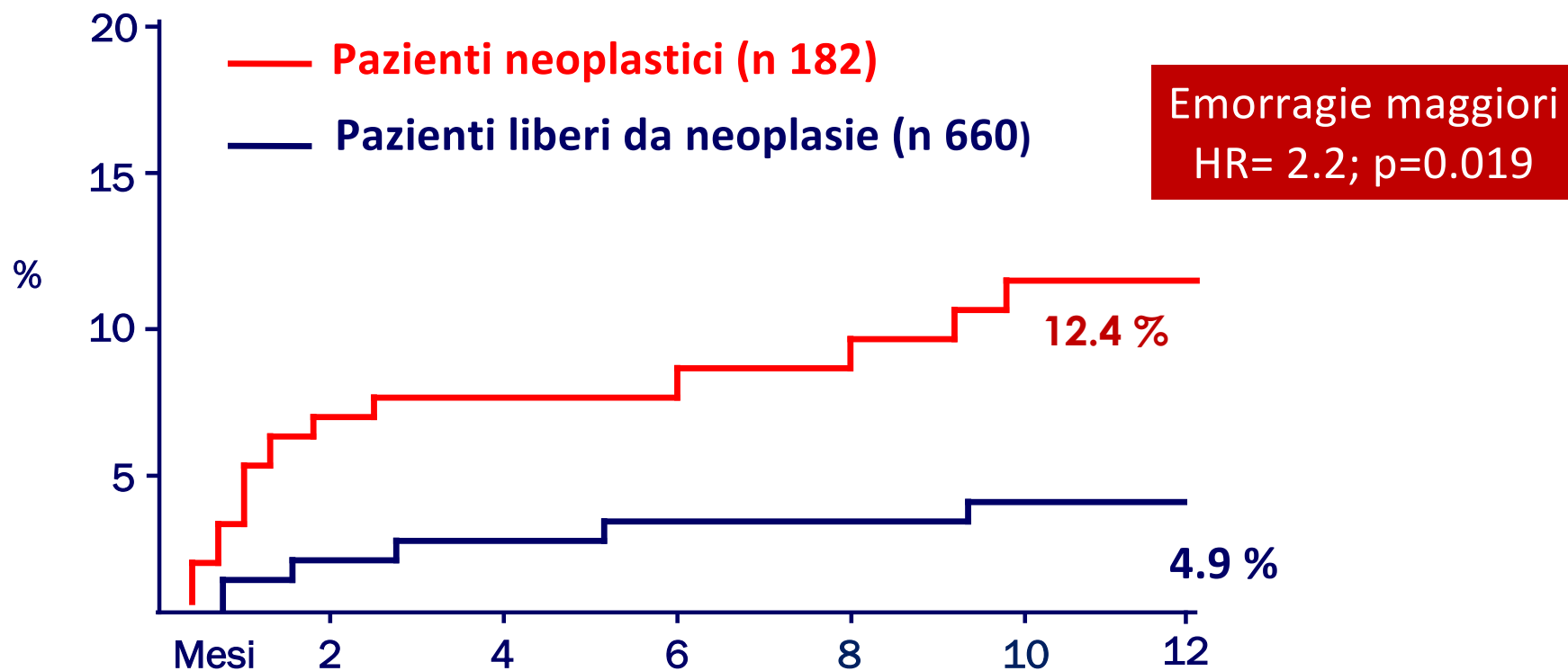


Recidive di TEV  
HR= 3.2; p<0.001

Prandoni P et al. Blood 2002; 100:3484-3488



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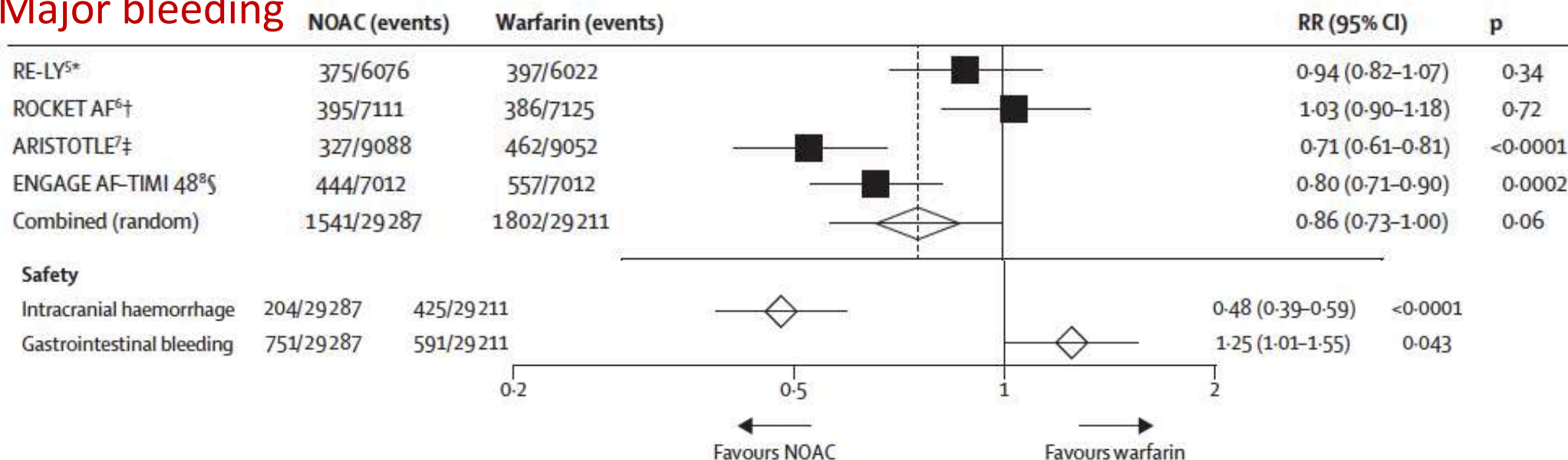


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# Il rischio emorragico

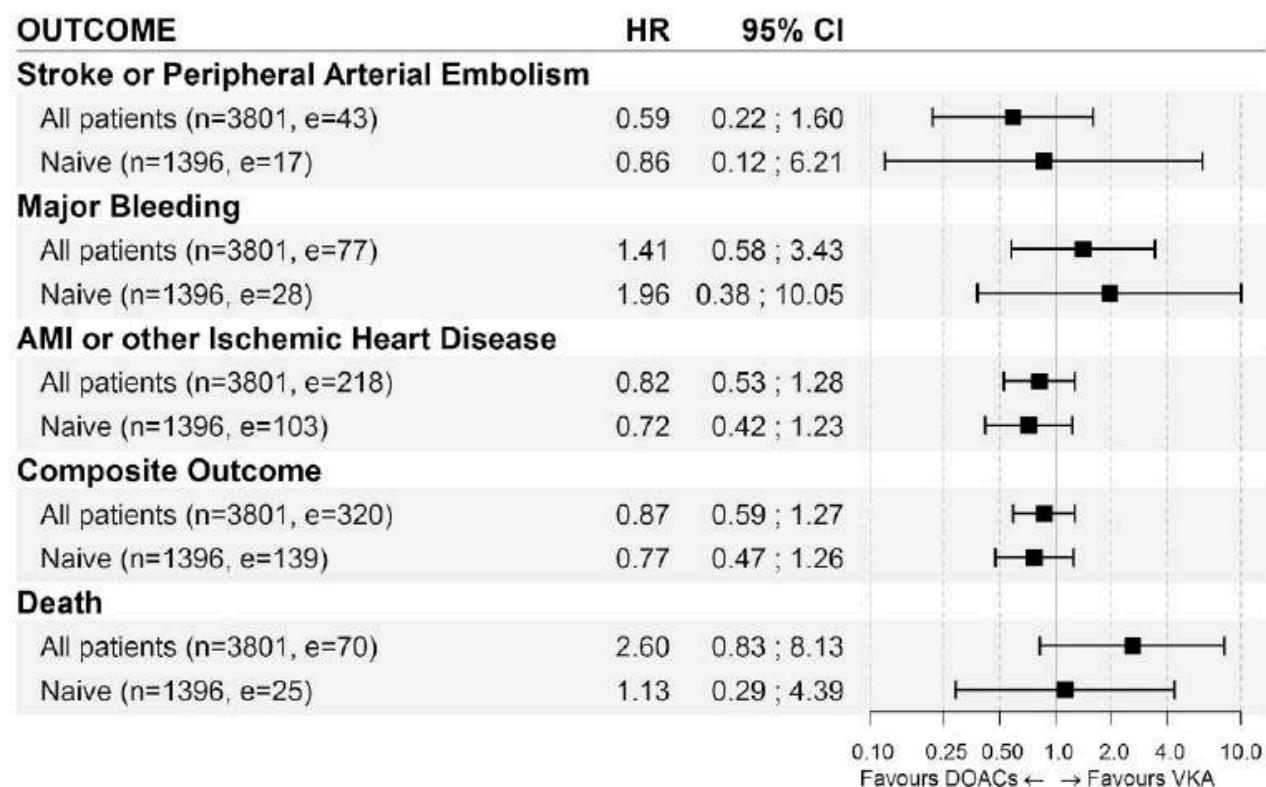
## Comparison of the efficacy and safety of new oral anticoagulants with warfarin in patients with atrial fibrillation: a meta-analysis of randomised trials

### Major bleeding



# Direct oral anticoagulants vs non-vitamin K antagonist in atrial fibrillation: A prospective, propensity score adjusted cohort study

## (b) Propensity Score adjusted HR for DOACs vs VKA



Marietta M et al. Eur J Intern Med. 2019; 62:9-16

# Comparative effectiveness and safety of non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants and warfarin in patients with atrial fibrillation: propensity weighted nationwide cohort study

Table 2 | Number of events, and crude and weighted event rates according to initiated treatment

Variables	Apixaban			Dabigatran			Rivaroxaban			Warfarin		
	Events	Crude rate*	Weighted rate†	Events	Crude rate*	Weighted rate†	Events	Crude rate*	Weighted rate†	Events	Crude rate*	Weighted rate†
One year follow-up:												
Ischaemic stroke or systemic embolism	210	4.86	3.92	327	2.77	3.73	161	3.04	2.89	1004	3.28	3.25
Ischaemic stroke	204	4.71	3.72	321	2.72	3.68	156	2.95	2.79	920	3.00	3.01
All cause mortality	232	5.23	5.01	319	2.66	4.62	413	7.69	7.02	2652	8.52	7.41
Ischaemic stroke, systemic embolism, or death	424	9.81	8.71	623	5.28	7.92	537	10.15	9.38	3483	11.39	10.28
Any bleeding	121	3.78	3.13	253	2.77	2.85	186	5.57	4.83	959	5.53	4.71
Major bleeding	90	2.80	2.29	203	2.22	2.04	149	4.44	3.92	725	4.16	3.58
Intracranial bleeding	15	0.46	0.40	19	0.21	0.22	14	0.41	0.31	118	0.66	0.55



# Direct oral anticoagulants compared with vitamin K antagonists for acute venous thromboembolism: evidence from phase 3 trials

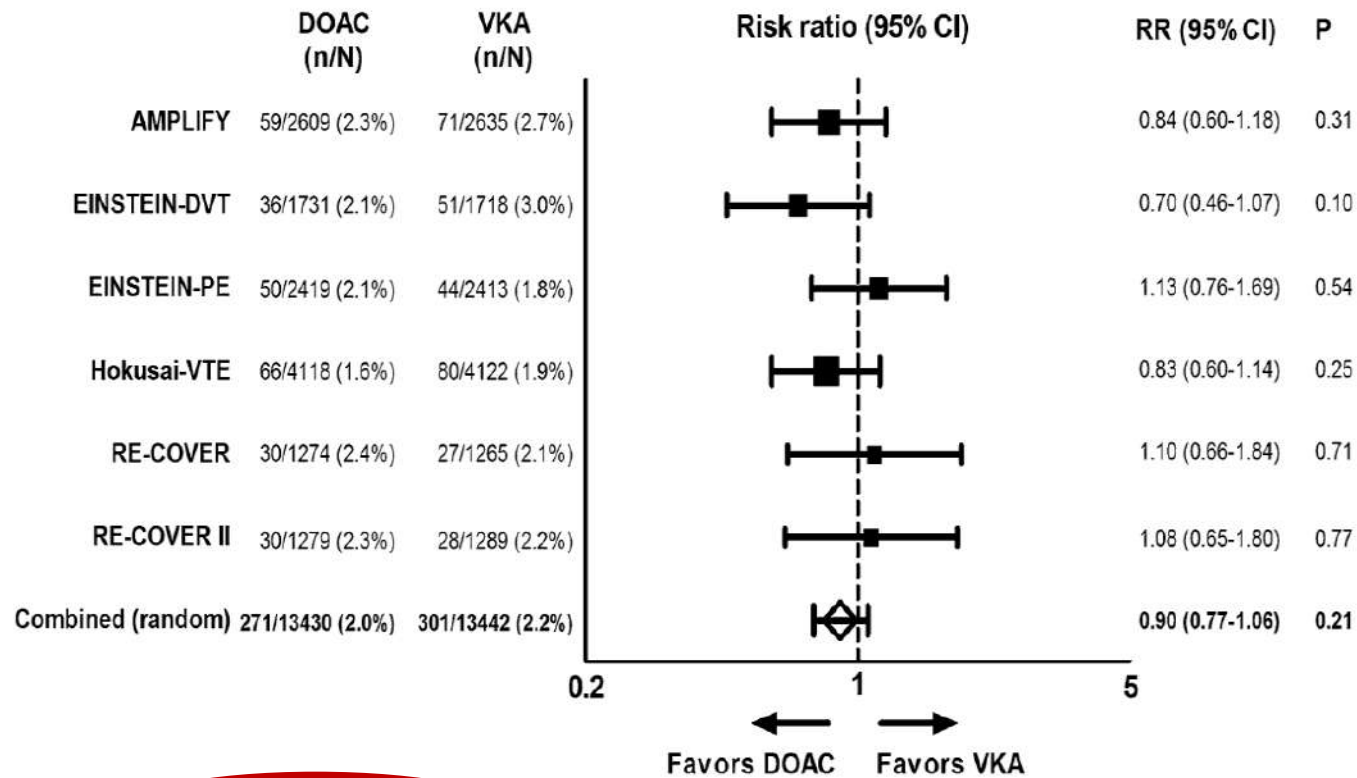


Figure 1 First recurrent VTE or VTE-related death. For Hokusai-VTE, we used event data for the on-treatment period. Heterogeneity:  $I^2 = 0\%$ ;  $P = .53$ .

Van Es N et al. Blood. 2014;124:1968-1975

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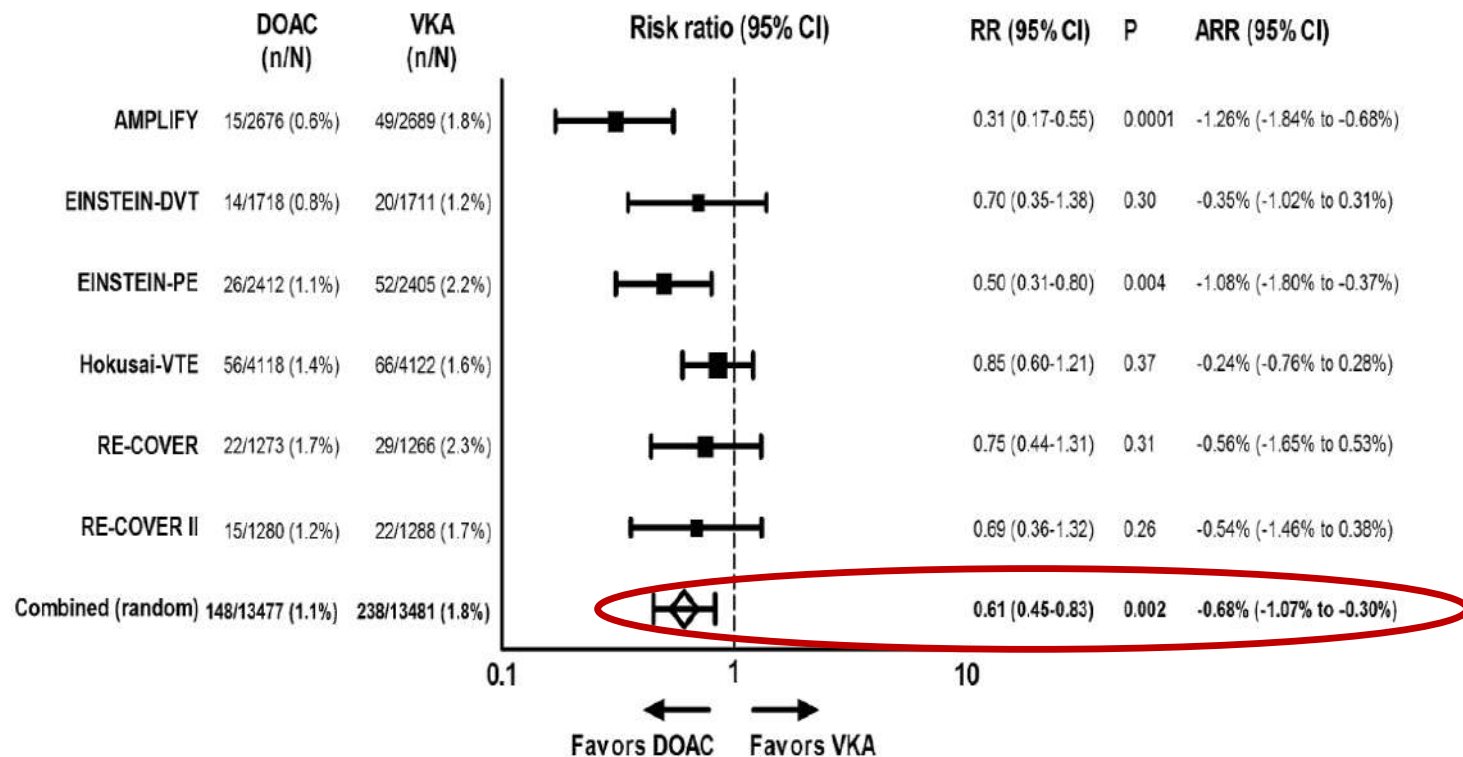
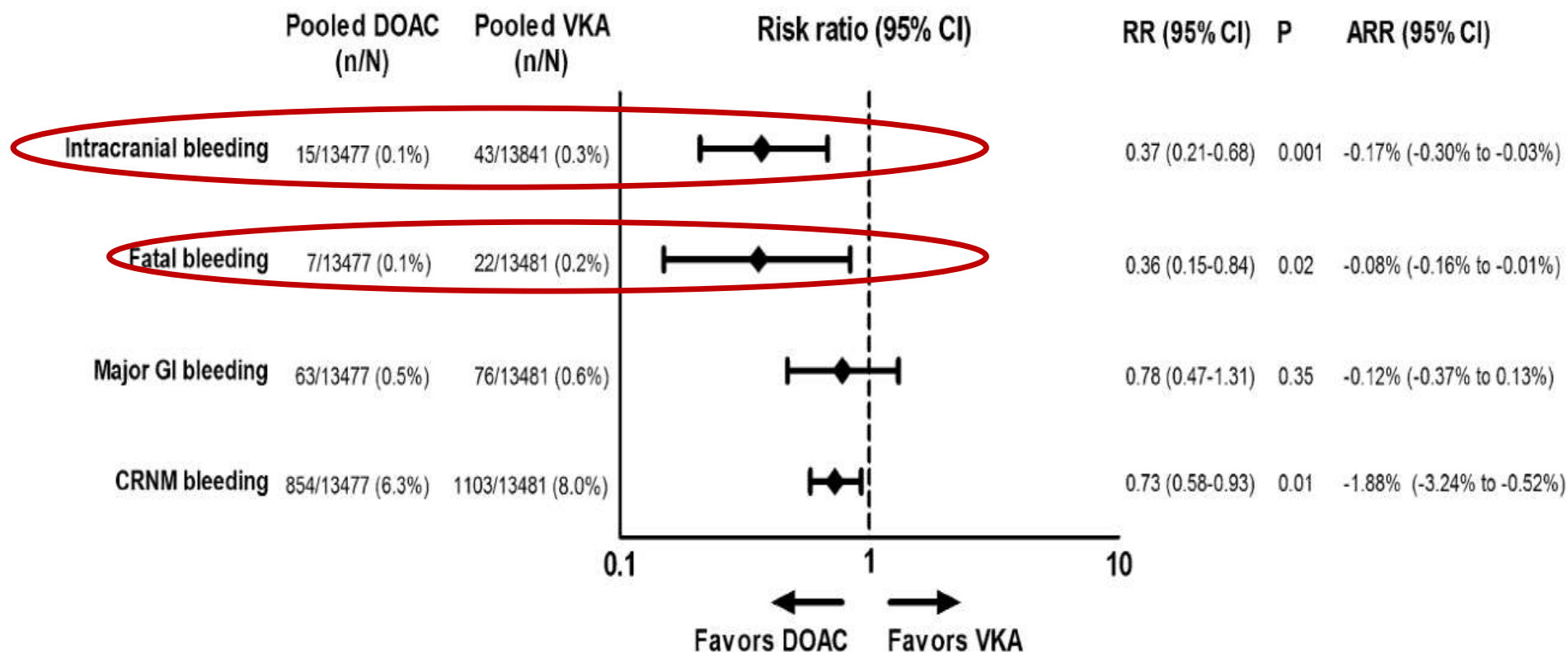


Figure 2. Major bleeding. The sums of numbers of events from RE-COVER and RE-COVER II with respect to major bleeding slightly differ from those in the pooled analysis. We used data from the pooled analysis because these were most accurate. Heterogeneity:  $I^2 = 51\%$ ,  $P = .07$ . ARR, absolute risk reduction.

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- ✓ Perchè occuparsi dei DOAC?
- ✓ Avevamo bisogno dei DOAC?
- ✓ **Farmacologia minima dei DOAC**

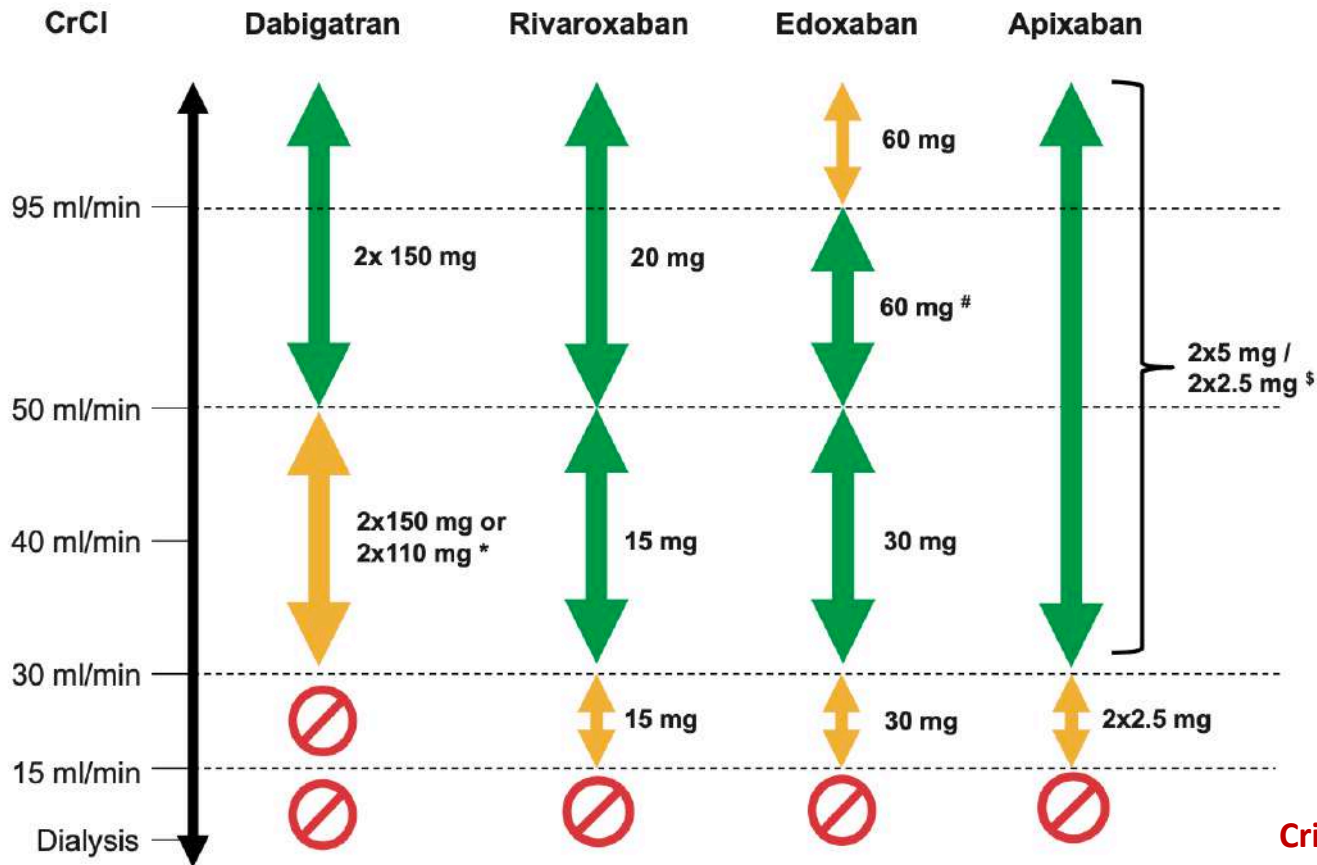
Tab. 3 Caratteristiche farmacologiche a confronto di AVK e NAO<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	<b>AVK</b>	<b>Dabigatran</b>	<b>Rivaroxaban</b>	<b>Apixaban</b>	<b>Edoxaban</b>
<b>Target</b>	fatt vit. K dip: (VII, IX, X, II)	fatt. IIa (trombina)	fatt. Xa	fatt. Xa	fatt. Xa
<b>Pro farmaco</b>	no	sì	no	no	no
<b>Biodisponibilità</b>	elevata	3-7%	66% a digiuno 100% coi pasti	50%	62%
<b>Eliminazione renale</b>	60-90% inattivo	80-85%	33%	27%	35%
<b>Dializzabilità</b>	--	Sì	Parziale	No	No
<b>Metabolizzazione da citocromo CYP3A4</b>	Sì	No	Sì (32%)	Sì (15%)	<10%
<b>Effetto del cibo sull'efficacia</b>	forte	assente	presente assumere col pasto)	assente	assente
<b>Emivita Plasmatica T1/2</b>	8-11 h (aceno-cumarina) 20-60 h (warfarin)	12-17 ore	5-9 ore (giovane) 11-13 ore (anziano)	8-15 ore	10-14 ore
<b>Dosi giornaliere</b>	1	2	1	2	1
<b>Legame (%) con le proteine plasmatiche</b>	98	35	85	90	55
<b>Tmax (h) per raggiungere il picco di concentrazione</b>	~ 72 (warfarin)	~ 2	2-4	1-4	1-2
<b>Tempo medio scomparsa di effetto (con normale funzione renale)</b>	3-5 giorni	~ 24 h	~ 24 h	~ 24 h	~ 24 h



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# DOAC e Insufficienza Renale



← Criterio di esclusione da studi  
registratori



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# Come calcolare la funzionalità renale nei pazienti i DOAC: la formula di Cockroft-Gault

Table 1 Validated equations allowing estimation of renal function

2009 CKD-EPI creatinine equation	$141 \times \min(\text{SCr}/\kappa, 1)^a \times \max(\text{SCr}/\kappa, 1)^{-1.209} \times 0.993^{\text{Age}}$ [x1.018 if female] [x1.159 if black]
	Where SCr is serum creatinine (in $\text{mg dl}^{-1}$ ), $\kappa$ is 0.7 for women and 0.9 for men, a is -0.329 for women and -0.411 for men, min is the minimum of $\text{SCr}/\kappa$ or 1, and max is the maximum of $\text{SCr}/\kappa$ or 1.
MDRD eGFR ( $\text{ml min}^{-1}$ per $1.73 \text{ m}^2$ )	$186 \times [\text{serum creatinine (mg dl)}]^{-1.154} \times (\text{age})^{-0.203} \times (0.742 \text{ if female}) \times (1.212 \text{ if black})$
Cockcroft and Gault formula	$[(140 - \text{age}) \times \text{weight (kg)}] / (72 \times \text{creatinine (mg dl}^{-1}))$ (x 0.85 if woman)
2012 CKD-EPI cystatin C equation	$133 \times \min(\text{SCysC}/0.8, 1)^{-0.499} \times \max(\text{SCysC}/0.8, 1)^{-1.328} \times 0.996^{\text{Age}}$ [x 0.932 if female]
	Where SCysC is serum cystatin C (in $\text{mg l}^{-1}$ ), min indicates the minimum of $\text{SCysC}/0.8$ or 1, and max indicates the maximum of $\text{SCysC}/0.8$ or 1
Cockcroft and Gault formula with ideal body weight (IBW)	IBW for men = $50 + 0.9 \times [\text{length (in cm)} - 152]$
	IBW for women = $45.5 + 0.9 \times [\text{length (in cm)} - 152]$

- ✓ All formulae have their limitations
- ✓ Regulatory authorities have to set up guidelines for kidney function estimation in clinical trials and to promote the use of the most appropriate GFR equation for drug dosing
- ✓ Limitations of the CG equation: failure to normalise for body surface area, not validated in a broad sample of patients with CKD
- ✓ CG has the greatest accuracy for patients who are underweight

Ahmed A et al; ESA Guidelines on perioperative venous thromboembolism prophylaxis. Eur J Anesthesiol 2017;34:1-12



# Agenda

- ✓ Perchè occuparsi dei DOAC?
- ✓ Avevamo bisogno dei DOAC?
- ✓ Farmacologia minima dei DOAC
- ✓ Quando usare i DOAC?**



# DOAC nella Fibrillazione Atriale

	Dabigatran	Rivaroxaban	Apixaban	Edoxaban
<b>Dose standard</b>	<b>150 mg x2</b>	<b>20 mg x1</b> <b>Stomaco pieno</b>	<b>5 mg x2</b>	<b>60 mgx1</b>
<b>Dose ridotta</b>	<b>110 mg x2 se:</b> <b>OBBLIGATORIO</b> Età >80 anni Tp. con verapamil <b>FACOLTATIVO</b> ALTO RISCHIO EMORRAGICO	15 mg x1 se: CrCl 30-49 ml/min (cautela 15-30)	2.5 mg x 2 se <b>ALMENO 2 di:</b> ≥80 anni ≤ 60 kg Creatinina ≥ 1.5  <b>OPPURE</b> CrCl 15-29 ml/min	30 mg x1 se: CrCL 15-50 ml/min < 60 kg Inibitori della P-gp
	110 mg x 2 + SAP (inibitore P2Y <sub>12</sub> ) se FA + PCI + stent	15 mg x 1 + SAP 2.5 mg x 1 + DAPT se FA + PCI + stent	5 mg x 2 (riduzione secondo criteri) + inibitore P2Y <sub>12</sub>	



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# DOAC nel TEV

INDICAZIONE	Dabigatran	Rivaroxaban	Apixaban	Edoxaban
TERAPIA DEL TEV ACUTO Dose standard	5 gg di EPARINA, poi 150 mgx2	- 15 mg x2 per 21 gg poi 20 mg x1	- 10 mg x2 per 7 gg poi 5 mgx2	5 gg di EPARINA poi 60 mgx1
<b>Dose ridotta</b>	-	15 mg x2 per 21 gg Poi ↓ se CrCl 30-49 ml/min + rischio emorragico	-	5 gg di EPARINA poi 30 mgx1 se CrCL 15-50 ml/min < 60 kg Inibitori della P-gp
TERAPIA DEL TEV (dopo 6 mesi)	-	10 mg x 1	2.5 mgx2	-



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# Direct Oral Anticoagulants for the Treatment of Acute Venous Thromboembolism Associated with Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Outcomes	DOACs % (95% CI)	Dalteparin % (95% CI)	RR	95% CI	$I^2$
Recurrent VTE	5.2% (4.2–6.5)	8.2% (6.9–9.8)	0.62	0.43–0.91	30%
Major bleeding	4.3% (3.4–5.5)	3.3% (2.5–4.4)	1.31	0.83–2.08	23%
Recurrent PE	3.2% (2.4–4.2)	4.6% (3.6–5.8)	0.71	0.49–1.03	0%
Recurrent DVT	2.2% (1.6–3.1)	3.8% (2.9–4.9)	0.60	0.36–1.00	16%
Fatal PE	0.3% (0.2–0.8)	0.3% (0.1–0.7)	1.25	0.34–4.67	0%
CRNMB	10.4% (8.9–12.1)	6.4% (5.2–7.7)	1.65	1.19–2.28	29%
CRB	13.7% (12.0–15.6)	9.3% (7.8–10.9)	1.51	1.09–2.09	49%
Fatal bleeding <sup>a</sup>	0.2% (0.07–0.6)	0.3% (0.2–0.8)	0.37	0.07–2.00	0%
All-cause death	23.9% (21.8–26.2)	24.2% (22.1–26.5)	0.99	0.83–1.18	37%

Giustozzi M et al. Thromb Haemost. 2020;120:1128-1136

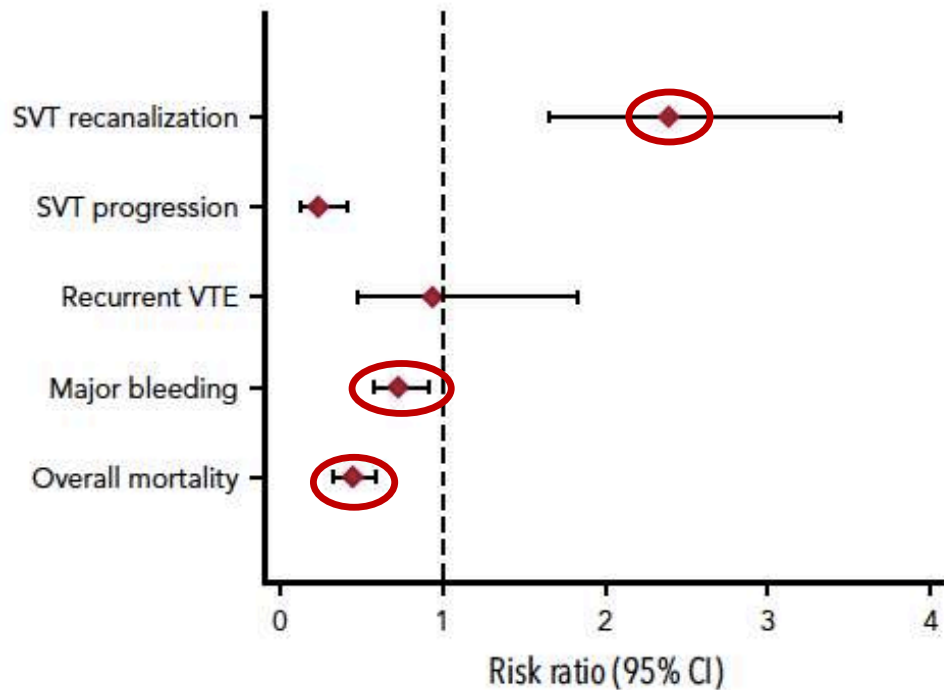




# Distribuzione dei tumori nei RCT su onco-TEV

	Hokusai VTE Cancer		Caravaggio	
	Edoxaban N=522	Dalteparin N=524	Apixaban N=576	Dalteparin N=579
<b>Tumori Solidi – no.(%)</b>				
Colon-retto	83 (15.9)	79 (15.1)	121 (21.0%)	113 (19.5%)
Polmone	77 (14.8)	75 (14.3)	105 (18.2%)	95 (16.4%)
Mammella	64 (12.3)	60 (11.5)	79 (13.7%)	76 (13.1%)
Genitourinari	65 (12.5)	71 (13.5)	66 (11.5%)	73 (12.6%)
Ginecologici	47 (9.0)	63 (12.0)	60 (10.4%)	59 (10.2%)
Pancreatici o epatobiliari	49 (9.4)	40 (7.6)	44 (7.6%)	43 (7.4%)
Gastrointestinali superiori	33 (6.3)	21 (4.0)	23 (4.0%)	31 (5.4%)
Cerebrali	8 (1.5)	12 (2.3)	-	-
<b>Tumori Ematologici – no. (%)</b>	<b>56 (10.7)</b>	<b>55 (10.5)</b>	<b>33 (5.7%)</b>	<b>52 (9.0%)</b>

# Anticoagulant therapy for splanchnic vein thrombosis: a systematic review and meta-analysis



Outcome	Anticoagulated: events (n/N, %)	Untreated: events (n/N, %)	Studies (n)	I <sup>2</sup> (%)	RR (95% CI)
SVT recanalization	381/667 (57.1)	158/710 (22.3)	25	74	2.39 (1.66-3.44)
SVT progression	16/454 (3.5)	55/383 (14.4)	20	0	0.24 (0.13-0.42)
Recurrent VTE	140/1350 (10.3)	55/498 (11.0)	18	75	0.91 (0.44-1.87)
Major bleeding	287/1927 (14.9)	154/967 (15.9)	28	0	0.73 (0.58-0.92)
Overall mortality	221/1789 (12.2)	204/913 (22.6)	39	28	0.45 (0.33-0.60)

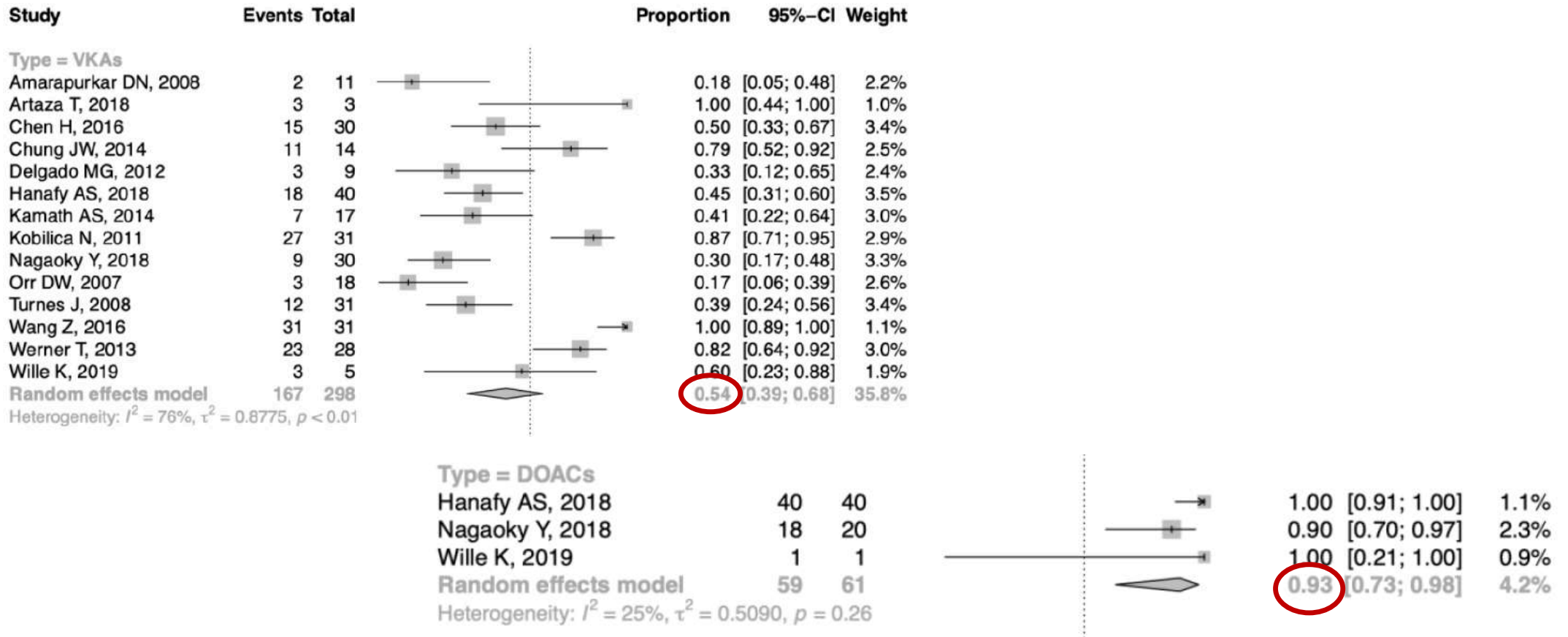
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	Data	Studies reporting the variable, n
<b>Patients characteristics</b>		
Age, mean (SD), years	49.2 ± 10.3	91
Male sex, n/N (%)	4404/7886 (55.8)	95
<b>Thrombophilia</b>		
JAK2 V617F, n positive/N tested (%)	148/802 (18.5)	9
Antiphospholipid syndrome, n positive/N tested (%)	135/1064 (12.7)	20
Factor V Leiden mutation, n positive/N tested (%)	224/1938 (11.6)	28
Protein C and/or S deficiency, n positive/N tested (%)	125/1085 (11.5)	21
Prothrombin G2021A mutation, n positive/N tested (%)	112/1257 (8.9)	15
Antithrombin-III deficiency, n positive/N tested (%)	30/904 (3.3)	13
<b>Oral anticoagulation</b>		
LMWH→VKAs, n/N (%)	1320/2672 (49.4)	40
VKAs, n/N (%)	1892/5170 (36.6)	39
DOACs, n/N (%)	142/1125 (12.6)	9
Antiplatelet therapy	189/2569 (7.4)	15
Mixed strategies, n/N (%)	505/1817 (27.8)	22
No anticoagulation, n/N (%)	1424/5416 (26.3)	66

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## Supplemental Figure 13: SVT recanalization in patients receiving different types of anticoagulant treatment

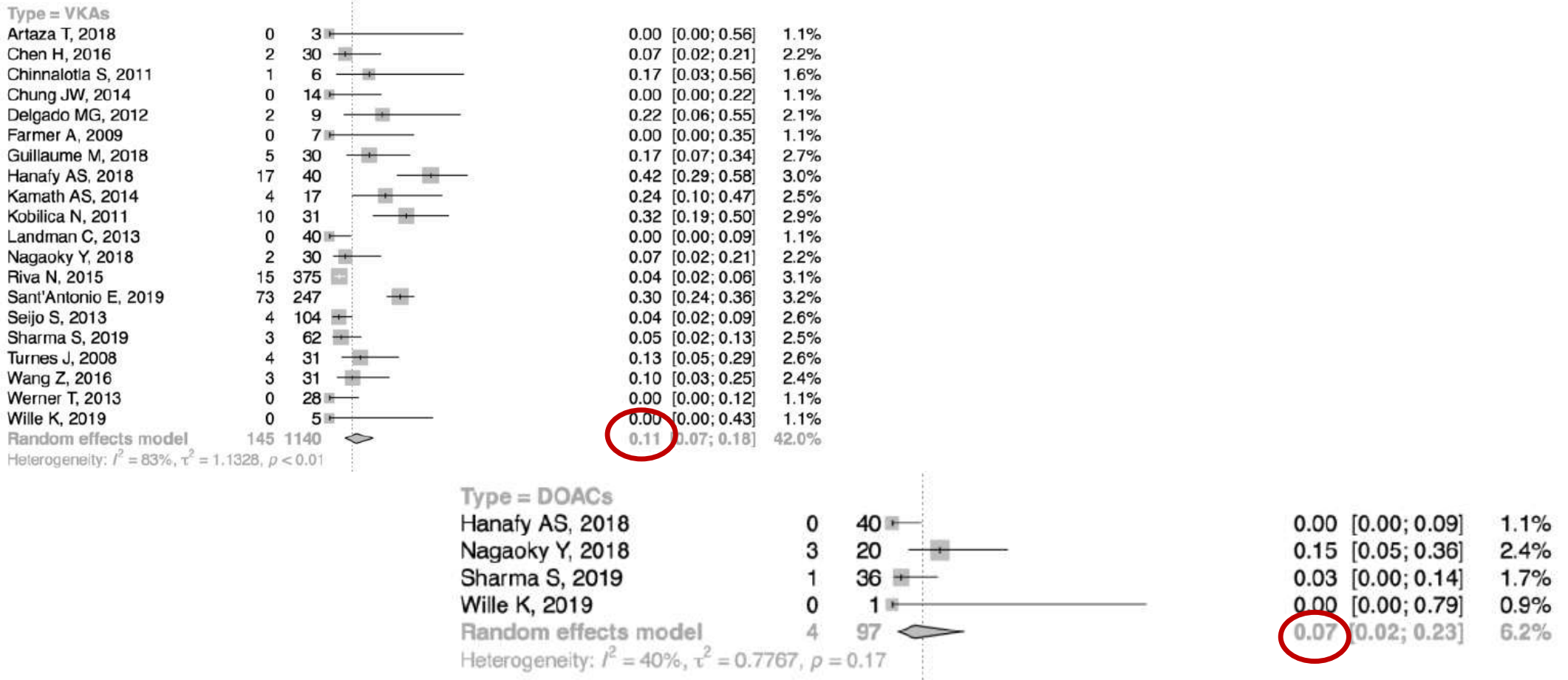


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## Supplemental Figure 16: Major bleeding in patients receiving different types of anticoagulant treatment



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# Direct oral anticoagulants for unusual-site venous thromboembolism

## DOACs in specific SVT patients



- Hepatic dysfunction  
→ DOACs contraindicated if Child-Pugh class C (rivaroxaban if Child-Pugh classes B-C)
- Severe renal insufficiency  
→ DOACs contraindicated if CrCl <15 mL/min\* (dabigatran if CrCl <30 mL/min)
- Thrombocytopenia  
→ DOACs not recommended if platelet count <50×10<sup>9</sup>/L

- Luminal GI cancer  
→ Higher risk of GI bleed, poor absorption, CHT interference, vomiting/nausea
- MVT complicated by bowel ischemia  
→ Potential DOACs malabsorption
- Chronic SVT or portal cavernoma  
→ Case-by-case evaluation
- Gastroesophageal varices  
→ Not a contraindication to anticoagulant therapy (consider EGDS, beta-blockers, EBL)  
→ Frequently associated with severe liver disease

- Incidentally detected SVT  
→ Similar rates of event than symptomatic SVT

Riva N, Ageno W. Res Pract Thromb Haemost. 2021;5:265–277



## Addressing and proposing solutions for unmet clinical needs in the management of myeloproliferative neoplasm-associated thrombosis: A consensus-based position paper

*The investigators hypothesized that the benefit/harm profile of DOAC treatment will be noninferior to, or better than, usual care with LMWH/VKAs among the MPN patients. The information gained will empower MPN patients and physicians to make more informed choices about anticoagulation strategies to manage VTE.*

*However, the Panel agreed that while awaiting the results of such a trial, the prevention of recurrent VTE in MPN patients should be based on VKA unless some individual factors prompt using DOACs.*

Barbui T et al. Blood Cancer 2019;9:61



# Agenda

- ✓ Perché occuparsi dei DOAC?
- ✓ Avevamo bisogno dei DOAC?
- ✓ Farmacologia minima dei DOAC
- ✓ Quando usare i DOAC?
- ✓ I DOAC in pratica
  - Laboratorio?
  - Manovre invasive?
  - Emorragie maggiori?





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*Grazie Prof...*

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