

**Come misurare?**

**Casi clinici dal mondo reale**

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# Anticoagulanti orali diretti: il laboratorio

## Test globali:

- PT (Rivaroxaban, Apixaban, Edoxaban)
- aPTT (Dabigatran)

## Test specifici:

- Dosaggio cromogenico attività anti Xa (Rivaroxaban, Apixaban, Edoxaban)
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# Misura dell'attività degli anticoagulanti orali diretti: PT - aPTT

## Vantaggi

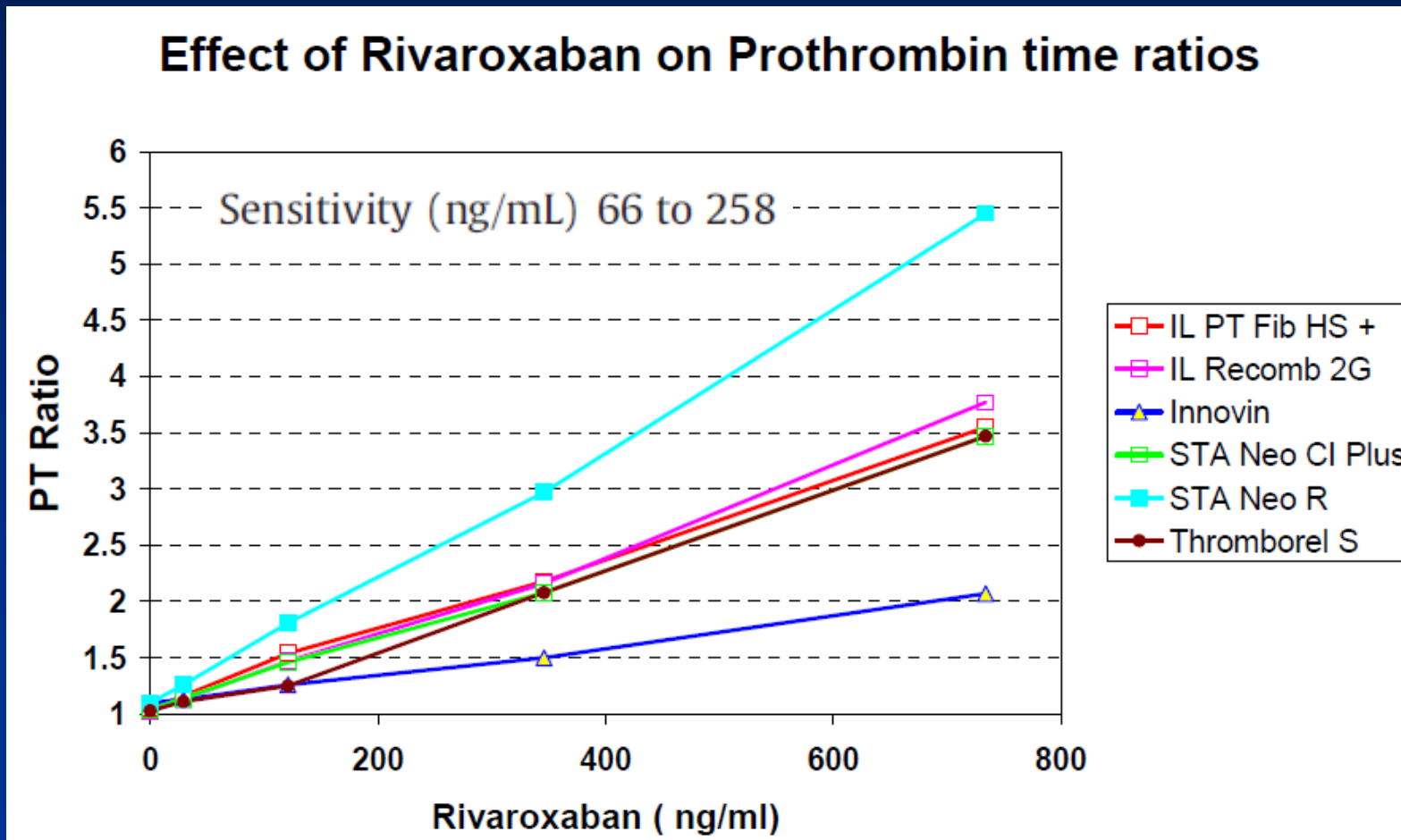
- Semplici
- Rapidi
- Poco costosi
- Bassi CV%
- Disponibili in tutti i labs

## Svantaggi

- Risultati reagente dipendenti
- Poco sensibili (a volte normali in presenza di concentrazioni rilevanti del farmaco)
- Poco specifici (spesso alterati per altre cause)

**RIVAROXABAN SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISE September 2014**

Plot of median PT ratio against Rivaroxaban concentration for reagents used by >20 centres



Valori attesi (Rivaroxaban 20 mg od): valle = 12-137 ng/ml; picco: 184-343 ng/ml

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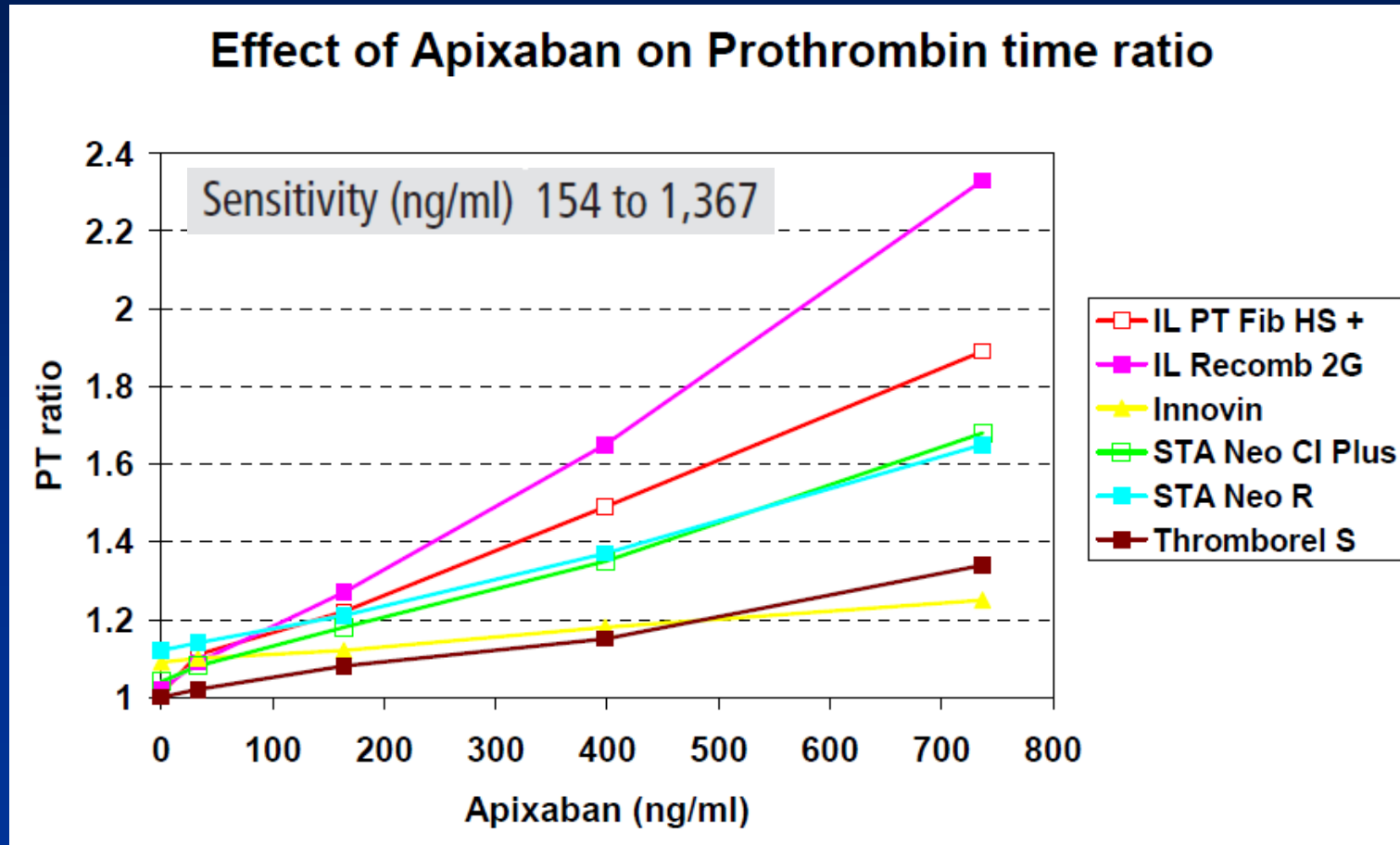
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## APIXABAN SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISE September 2014

Plot of median PT ratio against Apixaban concentration for reagents used by >20 centres



Valori attesi (Apixaban 5 mg bid): valle = 22-352 ng/ml; picco: 52-486 ng/ml

**APIXABAN SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISE September 2014**

Plot of median PT ratio against Apixaban concentration for reagents used by &gt;20 centres

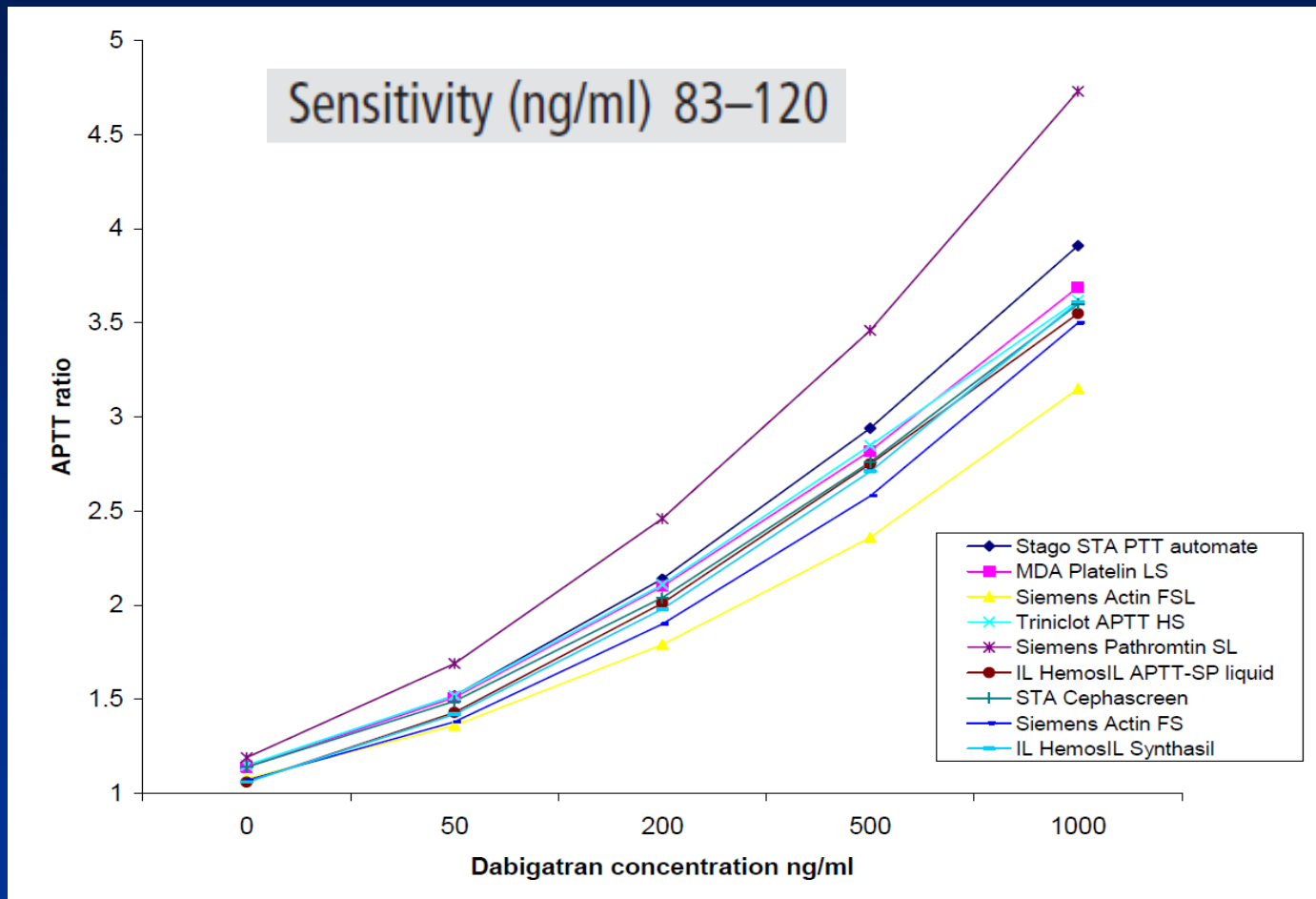
<b>Table 4. S14:08 (164 ng/ml Apixaban)</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Median Ratio</b>	<b>CV (%)</b>
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IL HemosIL Recombiplastin 2G	210	1.27	8.6%
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STA Neoplastin R	38	1.21	4.6%

Apixaban 164 ng/ml =&gt; PT ratio 1.08 – 1.27



**DABIGATRAN SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISE APRIL 2012**

Plot of median APTT ratio against Dabigatran concentration for reagents used by >10 centres



Valori attesi (Dabigatran 150 mg bid): valle = 40-215 ng/ml; picco: 74-383 ng/ml

**DABIGATRAN SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISE APRIL 2012**

Plot of median APTT ratio against Dabigatran concentration for reagents used by &gt;10 centres

<b>Table 10. S12:03 (155ng/ml)</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Median Ratio</b>	<b>CV (%)</b>
IL HemosIL APTT-SP liquid	32	2.01	6.2
IL HemosIL Synthasil	188	1.98	5.8
MDA Platelin LS	14	2.10	4.0
Siemens Actin FS	176	1.90	5.2
Siemens Actin FSL	15	1.79	8.1
Siemens Pathromtin SL	23	2.46	4.0
STA Cephascreen	43	2.04	4.0
Stago STA PTT automate	12	2.14	4.2
Triniclot APTT HS	20	2.11	7.5

Dabigatran 155 ng/ml =&gt; aPTT ratio 1.79 – 2.46

# Misura dell'attività degli anticoagulanti orali diretti: PT - aPTT

- Risultati reagente dipendenti
- Poco sensibili  
= a volte normali in presenza di concentrazioni rilevanti del farmaco
- Poco specifici  
= spesso alterati per altre cause

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Vantaggi	Svantaggi
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specifici (risultati espressi in ng/ml)</li><li>• Sensibili (&lt; 10-20 ng/ml)</li><li>• Risultati non reagente dipendenti</li><li>• Dose/risposta lineare</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Costosi</li><li>• Lunghi tempi di esecuzione</li><li>• Complessi</li><li>• Alti CV%</li><li>• Non disponibili in tutti i labs</li></ul>

**Dabigatran Assays**

Sample	n	Median (ng/ml)	Range (ng/ml)	CV (%)
S14:11	45*	34.0	5.0-75.09	38.7
S14:13	49	158.5	80.0-249.6	19.1

**Rivaroxaban Assays**

Sample	n	Median (ng/ml)	Range (ng/ml)	CV (%)
S14:15	53**	37.0	12.9-80.0	37.8
S14:16	55	140.3	94.0-473.0	33.7

**Apixaban Assays**

Sample	n	Median (ng/ml)	Range (ng/ml)	CV (%)
S14:18	24	45.55	20.8-69.49	22.2
S14:19	24	179.5	131.4-220.9	11.1

Dabigatran Assay

	DOAC 15:01				DOAC 15:02			
	n	Median	CV	Range	n	Median	CV	Range
<b>Overall</b>	56	92.0	15.1	48-125	55	154.0	16.7	101-295

Rivaroxaban Assay

	DOAC 15:03				DOAC 15:04			
	n	Median	CV	Range	n	Median	CV	Range
<b>Overall</b>	68	140.7	55.1 (16.5)	60-827.6	68	140.0	18.2	88-249

Apixaban Assay

	DOAC 15:05				DOAC 15:06			
	n	Median	CV	Range	n	Median	CV	Range
<b>Overall</b>	47	167.0	20.4	35.9-260	47	44.9	45.2	0-155.2



## Report on Survey 213

Survey distribution date: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015

### D-DIMER ASSAY

Table 10. Quantitative Results D-Dimer Kit	Total n	Median ng/ml	CV (%)	Range ng/ml
Overall (ng/ml) non-FEU	343	115	32.2 (34.5)	30.0 - 350.0
Overall (ng/ml) FEU	352	300	25.8 (38.2)	10.0 - 2030.0



# Caso 1 - 1

- Donna di 65 anni in seguito a visita cardiologica ambulatoriale in un ospedale della provincia di Bologna, riceve diagnosi di fibrillazione atriale (FA) con indicazione a terapia anticoagulante
- Normale valore di creatinina, inizia mediante somministrazione di Dabigatran 150 mg x 2

# Caso 1 - 2

- Dopo 1 mese di terapia il cardiologo prescrive PT e aPTT; quest'ultimo test risulta 3.6 ratio
- Preoccupati per un eccesso di rischio emorragico il Dabigatran viene sospeso. Dopo 4 giorni l'aPTT viene ripetuto insieme al dosaggio della creatinina
- L'aPTT risulta 2.4 ratio; creatinina normale
- Richieste indagini appropriate al Laboratorio Specialistico di Coagulazione
- Riscontro di un aPTT normale 2 anni prima, non eseguiti PT e aPTT prima di iniziare il Dabigatran

# Caso 1 - 3

- Dopo ulteriori 10 giorni viene eseguito un prelievo presso nostro centro
- Al colloquio prima del prelievo vengono recuperati esami fatti 6 mesi in un controllo di routine, dai quali risulta un aPTT di 2.60 ratio
- Eseguito protocollo LAC e dosaggio Dabigatran

# Caso 1 - 4

- LAC fortemente positivo
- Marcato aumento del livello degli ACA e anti GPI
- Dabigatran < 20 ng/ml
  
- La paziente con fibrillazione atriale e fenomeno LAC positivo non ha eseguito terapia anticoagulante per almeno un mese

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This is a prospective observational multicenter study in patients with NVAf treated with dabigatran, rivaroxaban or apixaban and was approved by the ethical committee of the general hospital of Cremona. Four large Italian Anticoagulation Clinics [Bologna (A), Cremona (B), Padua (C) and Florence (D)], affiliated with the Italian Federation of Anticoagulation Clinics (FCSA) and engaged in the Start Register (Survey on anTicoagulated pAtients RegisTer) ([www.start-register.org](http://www.start-register.org)), were asked to join the collaborative study by collecting plasma from patients treated with DOAC.

*Aims.* To evaluate correlation, responsiveness and variability of PT and aPTT vs DOAC anticoagulant levels measured with specific coagulation tests performed with different platforms in 4 anticoagulation clinics.

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- Dabigatran dosato con test specifici (dTT in tutti i centri)
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aPTT normale Dabigatran > 50 ng/ml	34/394 (8.6%) 5.6% Centro B ---- 12.0% Centro D



# Caso 2 - 1

- Uomo di 47 anni (peso Kg 78), ricoverato in terapia intensiva cardiologica per embolia polmonare non emodinamica e TVP prossimale (ilio-femorale) arto inferiore SN
- Riceve il primo giorno enoxaparina sodica 8000 UI sc 2 volte al dì
- Dal giorno successivo inizia trattamento con Rivaroxaban 15 mg 2 volte al dì

## Caso 2 - 2

- Dopo 2 giorni in esami di routine il PT risulta 1.25 ratio
- Preoccupati per il valore ai limiti della norma i colleghi telefonano al Laboratorio Specialistico di Coagulazione
- Viene inviato un campione di sangue per il dosaggio del farmaco, nonostante non ci fossero evidenti motivi per eseguirlo

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Siemens Thromborel S	1.60	1.23	1.80

## Caso 2 - 3

- Dosaggio del Rivaroxaban eseguito dopo 2 giorni (data la non urgenza)
- Il risultato del dosaggio dell'effetto anticoagulante del Rivaroxaban nel campione ricevuto dal Laboratorio era di 210 ng/ml (test cromogenico anti-Xa)
- Dal giorno dell'esecuzione del prelievo da inviare al Laboratorio, era stata aggiunta dal cardiologo terapia con enoxaparina sodica 4000 UI sc 2 volte al dì

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- Prelievi eseguiti a picco e a valle
- Rivaroxaban dosato con test specifici (anti-Xa in tutti i centri)
- PT eseguito con:
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