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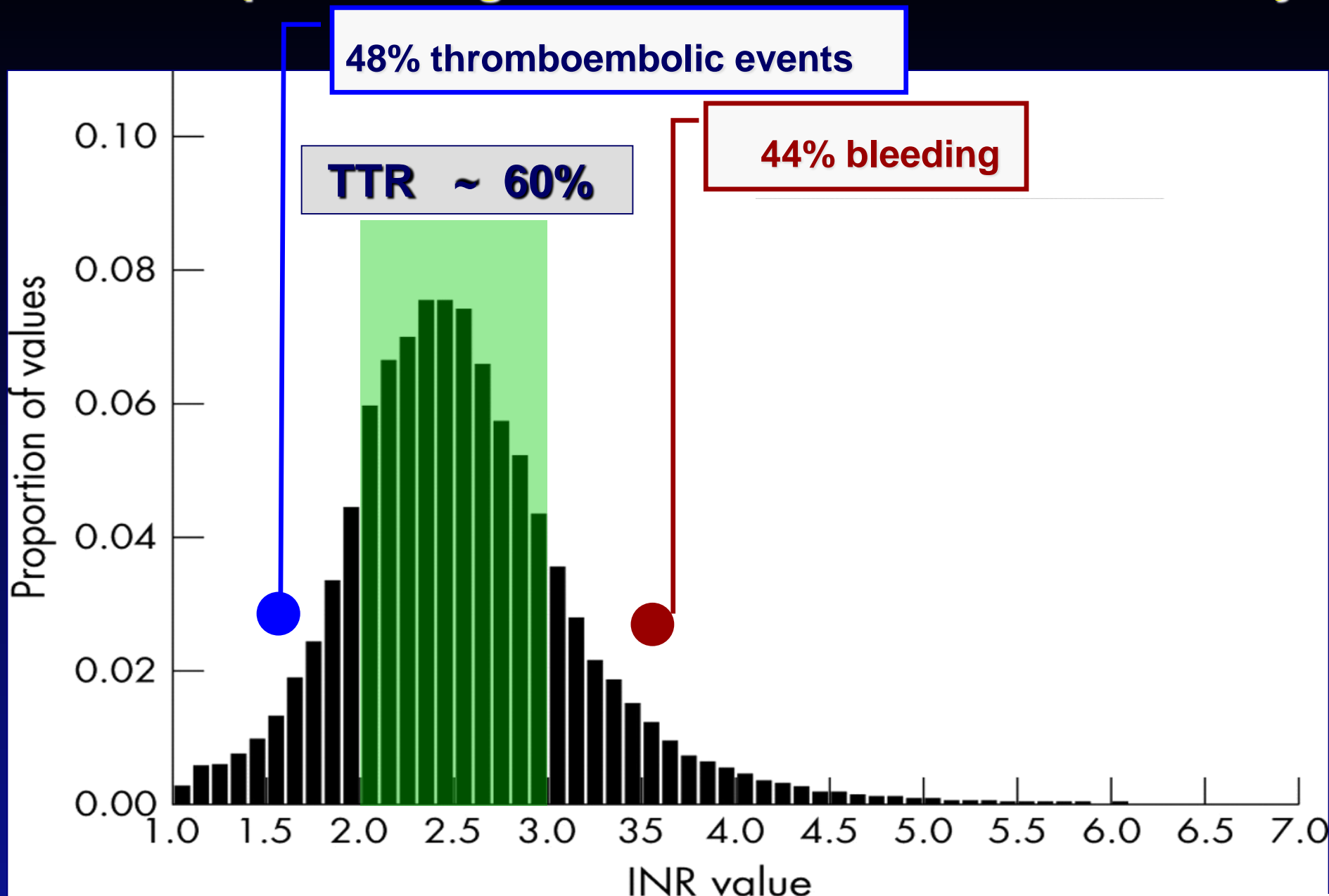
Influenza delle variabili genetiche  
sulle terapie anticoagulanti orali

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# Time in therapeutic range and adverse effects: a meta-analysis



# Vitamin K antagonists – major drawbacks

Unpredictable response

Narrow therapeutic window  
(INR range 2-3)

Routine coagulation monitoring

Frequent dose adjustments

**Warfarin therapy has several limitations that make it difficult to use in practice**

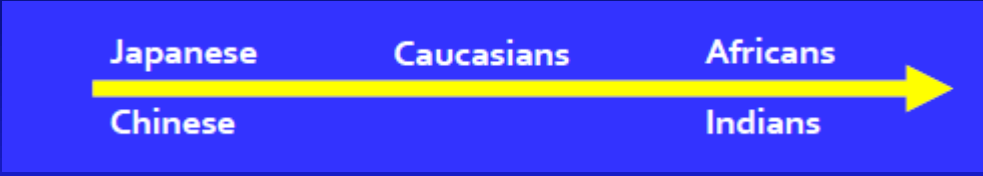
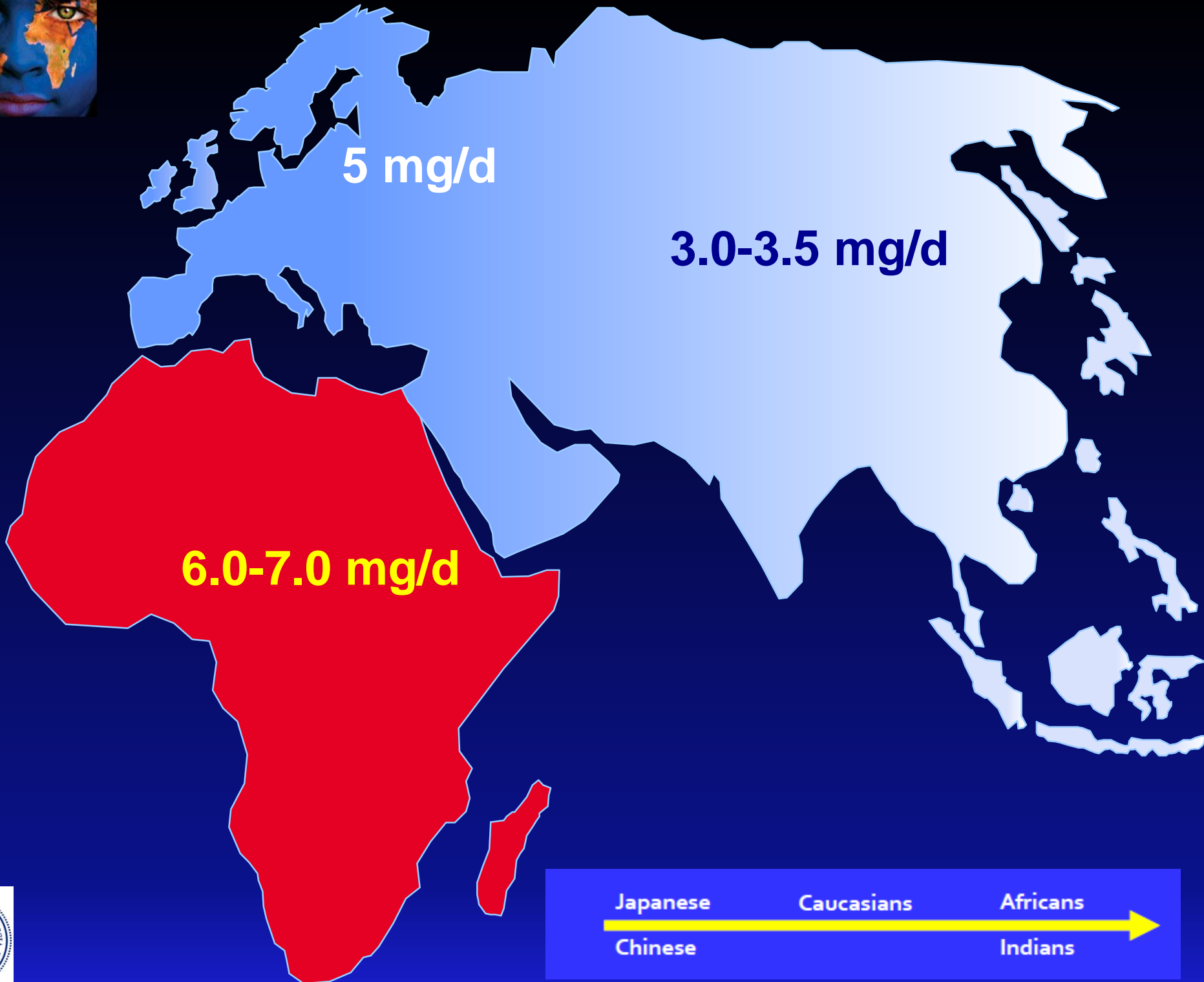
Slow onset/offset of action

Numerous food-drug interactions

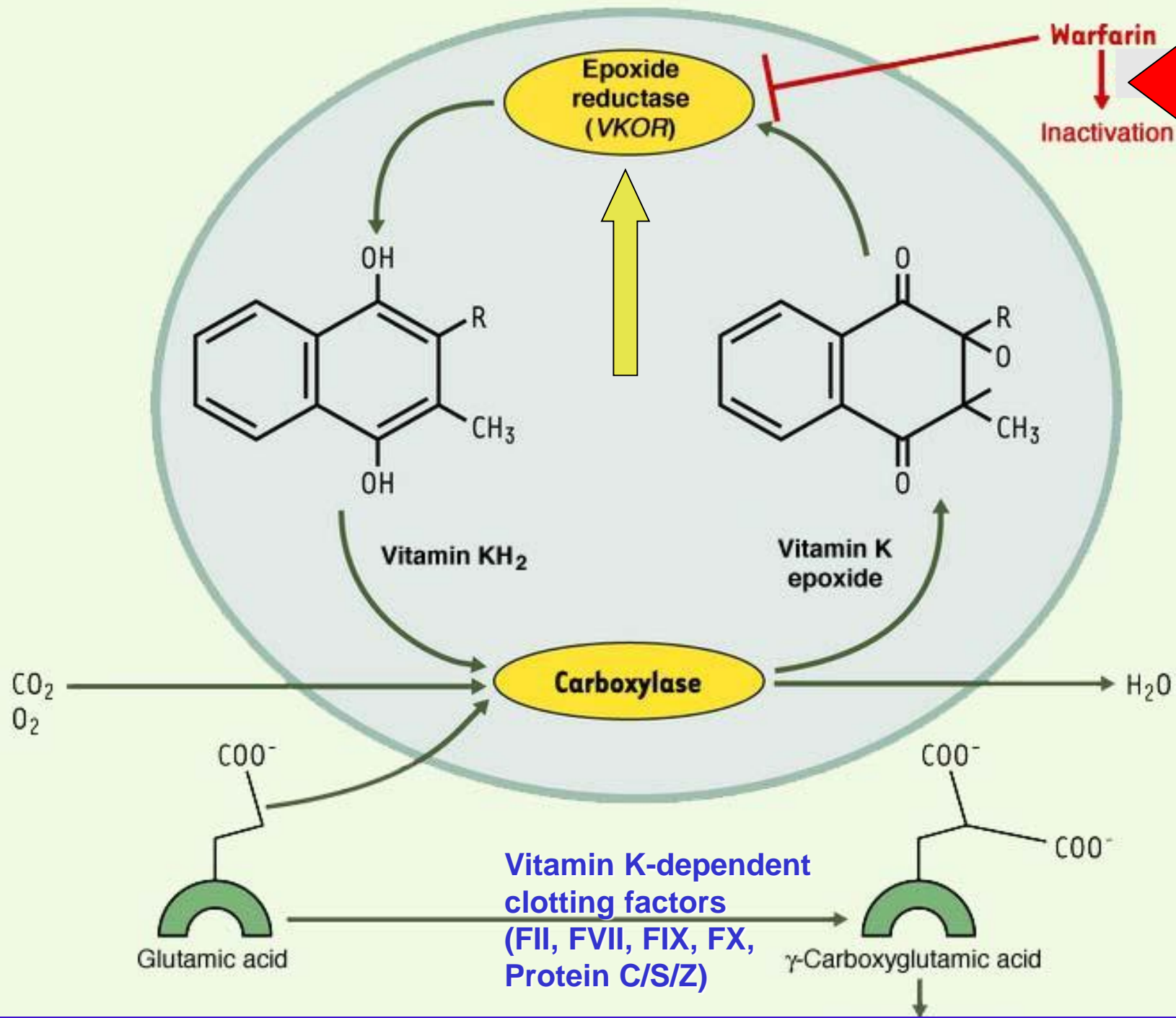
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Risk of Bleeding Complications

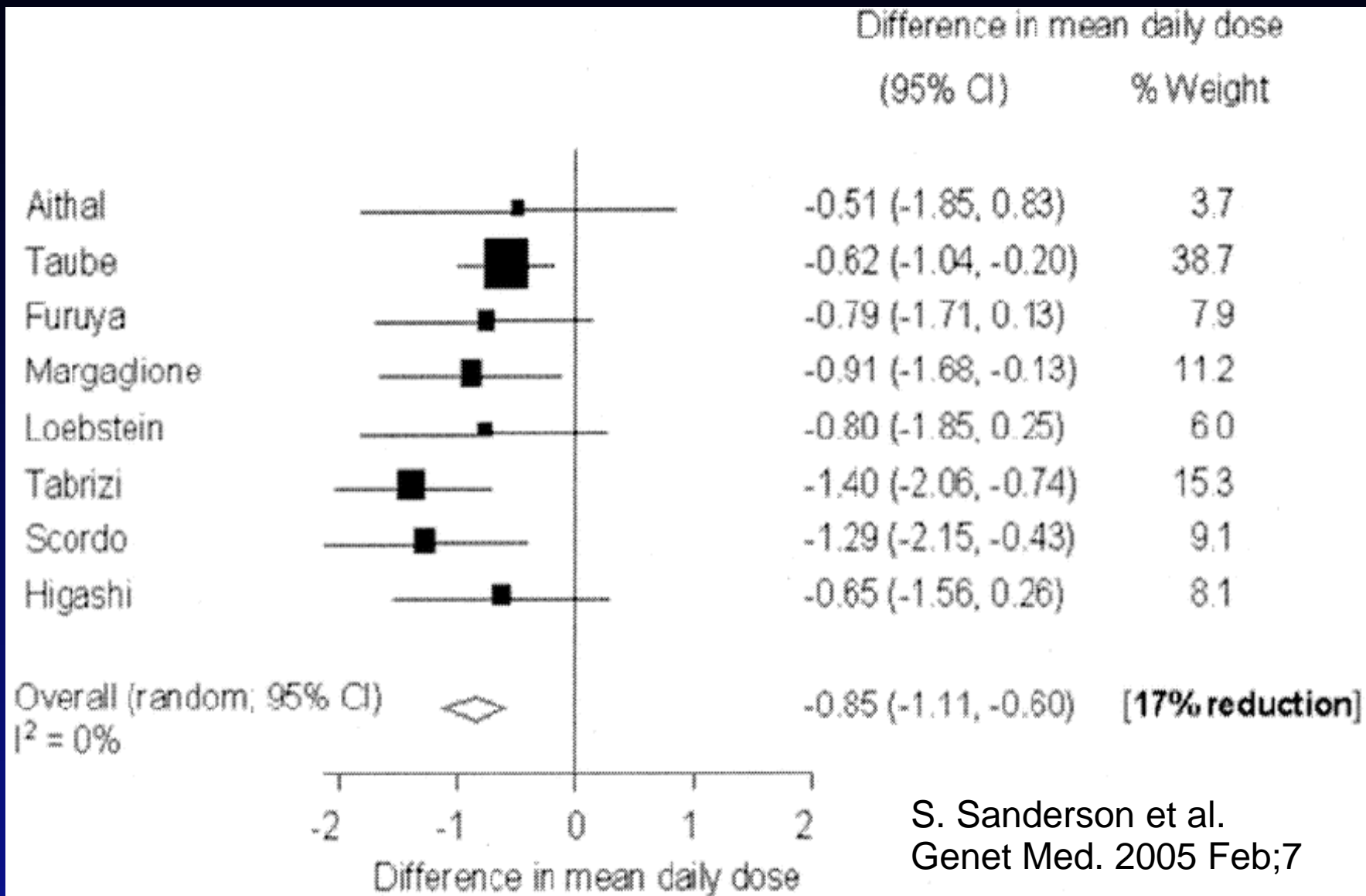




# Warfarin inhibits the vitamin K cycle

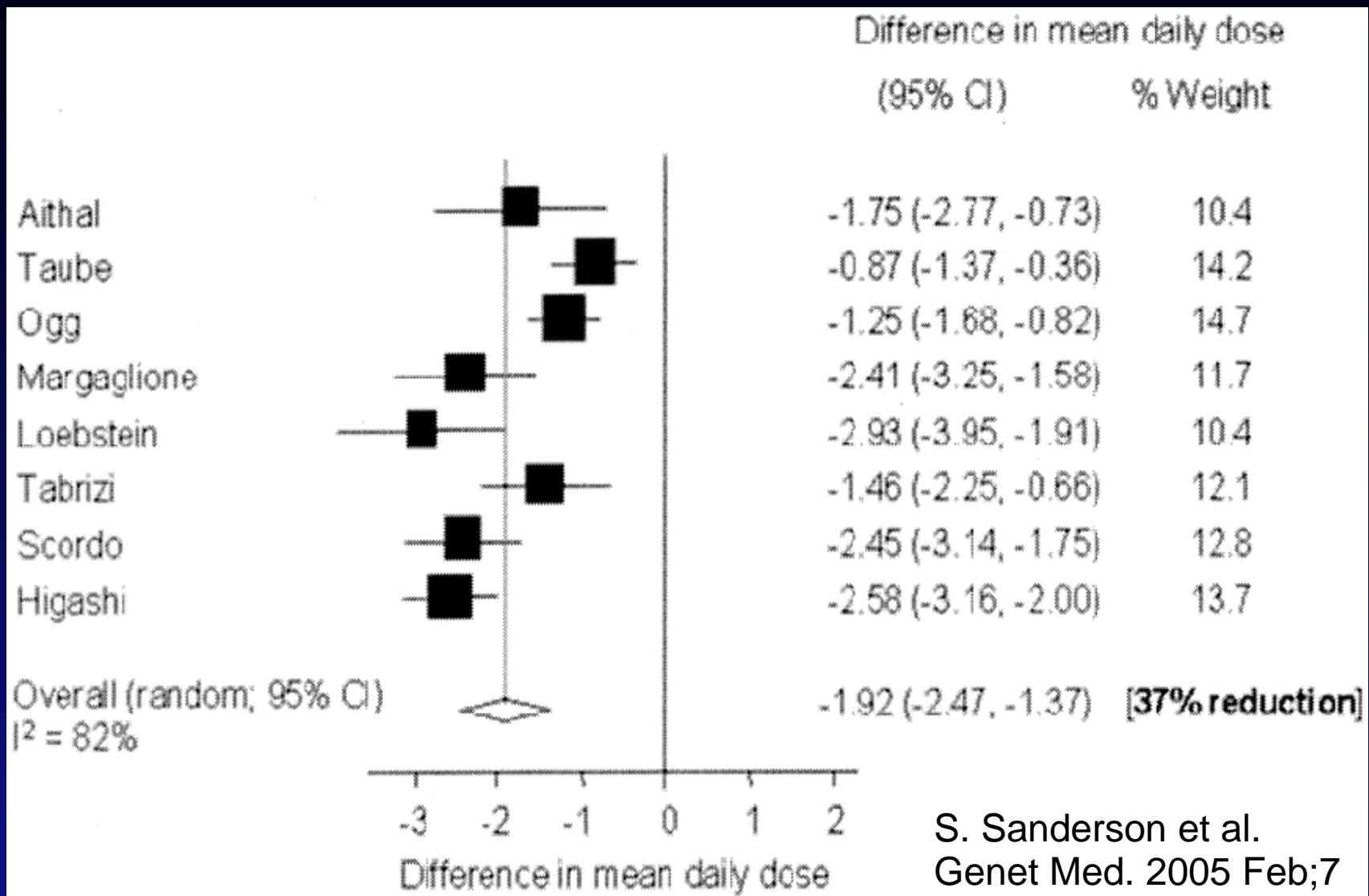


# Effect of CYP2C9\*2 on Warfarin Dose

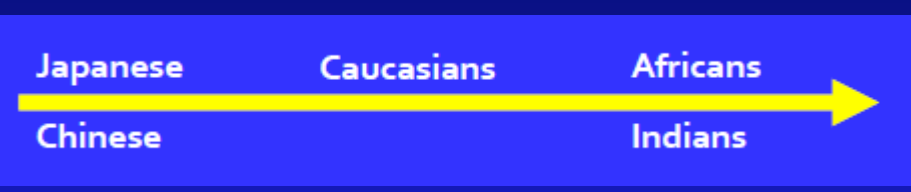
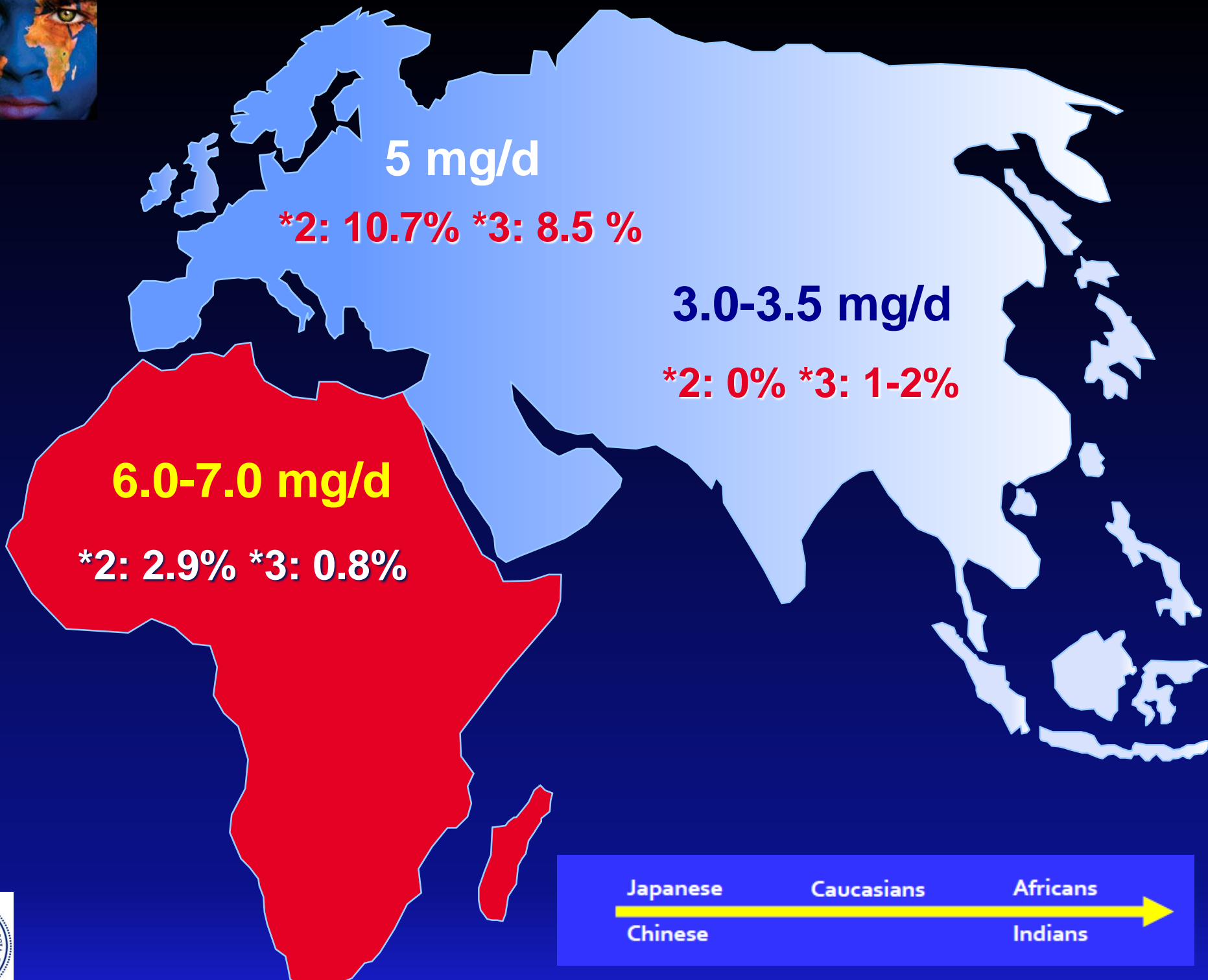


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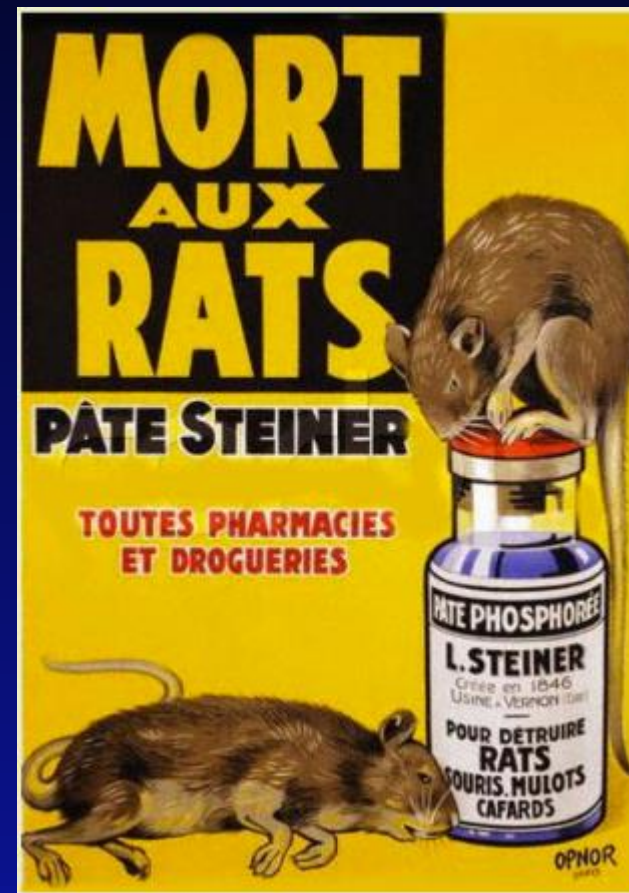
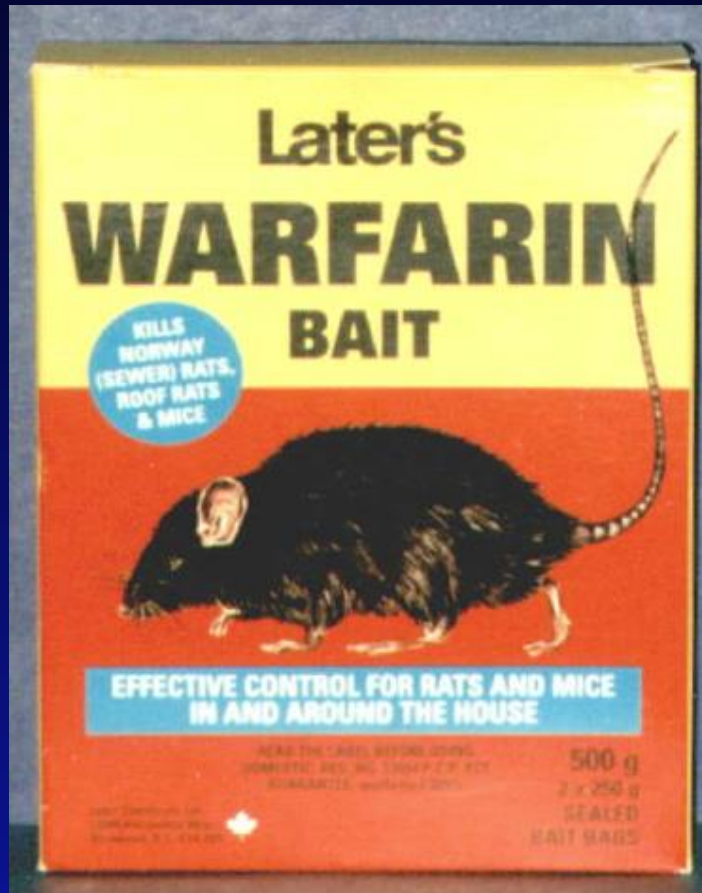
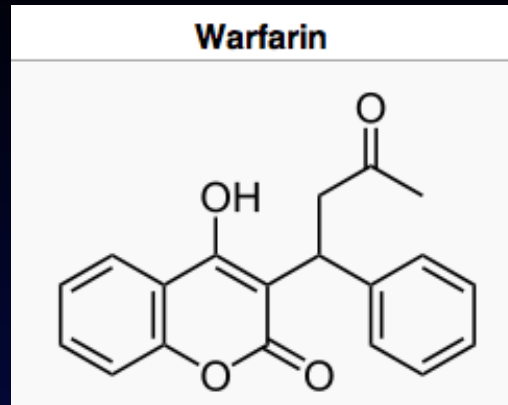
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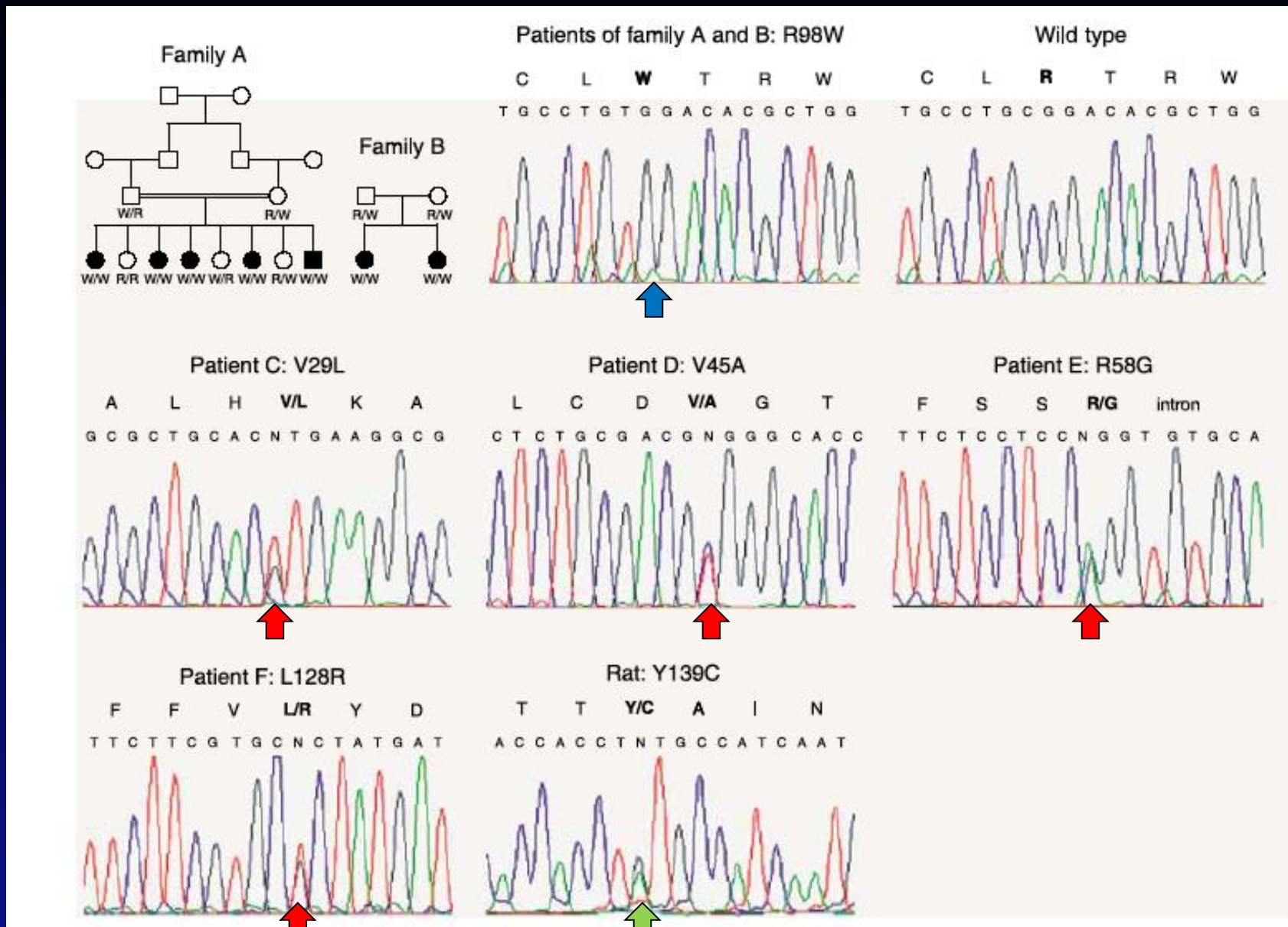




# Warfarin: Significant Problems for Rats!

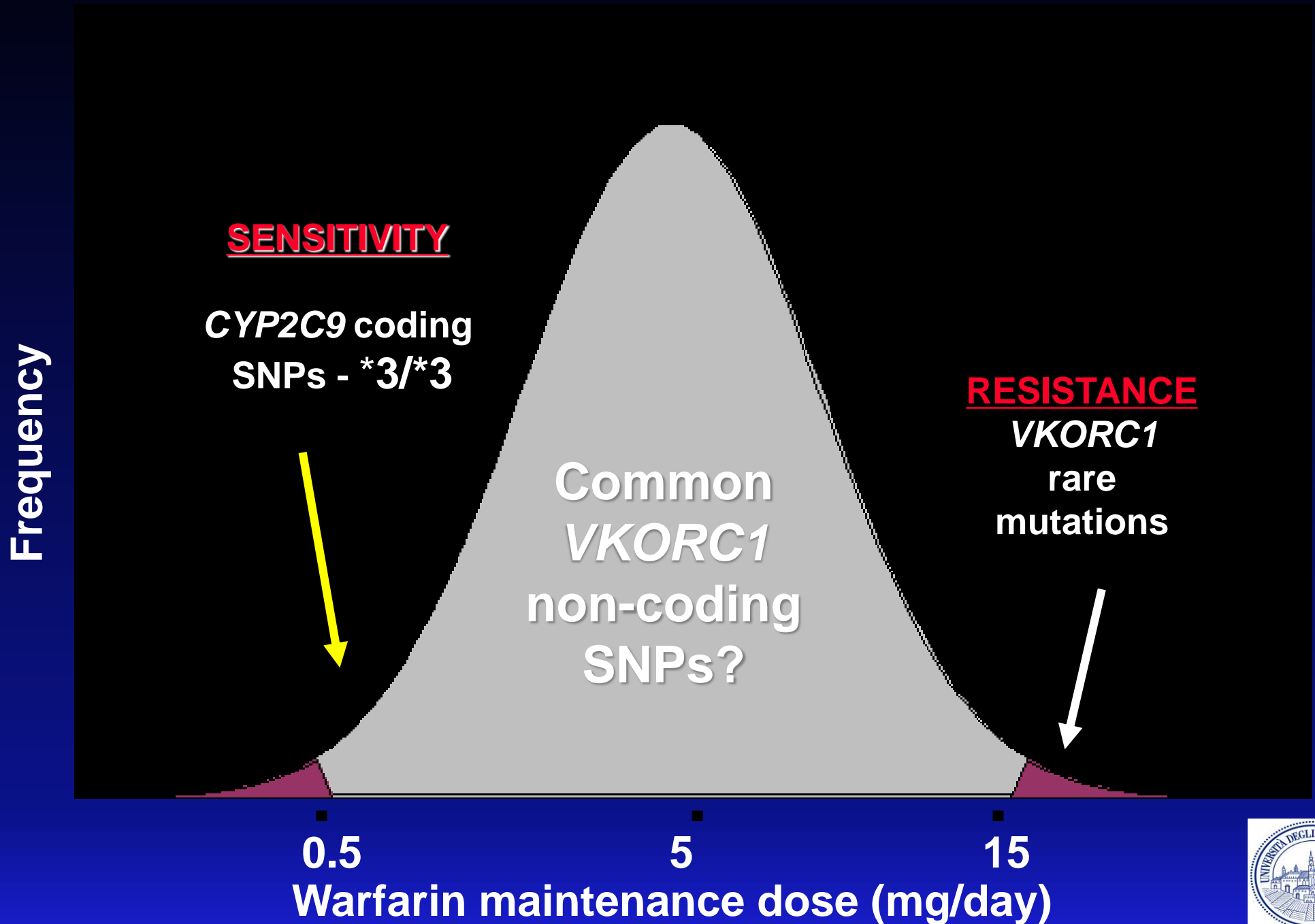


# Warfarin Resistance and the VKORC1 gene



- Rare non-synonymous mutations in *VKORC1* causative for warfarin resistance (15-35 mg/d)
- **NO** non-synonymous mutations found in 'control' chromosomes (n = ~400)

# Inter-Individual Variability in Warfarin Dose: Genetic Liabilities



# VKORC1 common mutations

Table 3. Clinical characteristics of patients carrying different genotypes

	Sex, (m/f)	Indication, v/a/o	Mean age when OAT started, y (SD)	Mean time in OAT, y (SD)	Warfarin mean daily dose, mg (SD)	Mean INR (SD)	Patients taking other drugs, % (n)	Visits, n (SD)
<b>VKORC1</b>								
<b>1173C&gt;T (6484)</b>								
CC, n = 54, 36.8%	32/22	42/8/4	42.8 (16.5)	1.9 (2.9)	7.0 (3.0)*	2.45 (0.39)	35.2 (19)	28.4 (24.0)
CT, n = 69, 46.9%	34/35	55/8/6	43.4 (16.0)	1.5 (1.4)	5.1 (2.5)*	2.56 (0.39)	37.7 (26)	27.3 (23.7)
TT, n = 24, 16.3%	14/10	15/5/4	49.6 (18.4)	1.3 (1.2)	3.7 (1.6)	2.53 (0.37)	45.8 (11)	25.2 (20.1)
<b>3730G&gt;A (9041)</b>								
GG, n = 67, 45.5%	31/36	49/11/7	44.2 (18.0)	1.5 (1.3)	5.2 (2.6)†	2.52 (0.35)	42.7 (23)	26.6 (21.9)
GA, n = 58, 39.5%	35/23	42/11/5	46.2 (15.1)	1.7 (2.8)	5.3 (2.2)	2.60 (0.45)	24.3 (25)	25.5 (21.6)
AA, n = 22, 15.0%	14/8	21/1/0	44.3 (16.5)	1.6 (1.6)	6.9 (4.0)	2.38 (0.31)	36.6 (7)	28.9 (26.6)
<b>CYP2C9</b>								
Allele*1, n = 74, 50.3%	44/30	56/11/7	41.9 (15.3)‡	1.8 (2.5)	6.6 (2.9)	2.47 (0.36)	36.5 (27)	27.7 (22.3)
Allele*2, n = 48, 32.0%	25/23	37/6/5	44.5 (17.6)	1.7 (1.5)	5.1 (2.2)§	2.58 (0.41)	37.5 (18)	28.2 (23.2)
Allele*3, n = 23, 16.3%	11/12	18/4/1	47.9 (16.7)	1.2 (1.3)	3.5 (1.9)§	2.63 (0.44)	39.1 (9)	22.3 (22.2)
Allele*2 + Allele*3, n = 2, 1.4%	0/2	1/0/1	76.5 (9.2)	2.3 (2.7)	1.8 (0.1)§	3.00 (0.21)	100.0 (2)	55.0 (58.0)

v/a/o indicates patients with previous venous (v) or arterial (a) thrombosis, or other (o) disease requiring oral anticoagulation; OAT, oral anticoagulant therapy.

\* $P < .001$  vs TT carriers (Scheffé test).

† $P < .05$  vs AA carriers (Mann-Whitney  $U$  test).

‡ $P < .05$  vs CYP2C9\*2 + CYP2C9\*3 carriers (Scheffé test).

§ $P < .05$  vs CYP2C9\*1 carriers (Scheffé test).

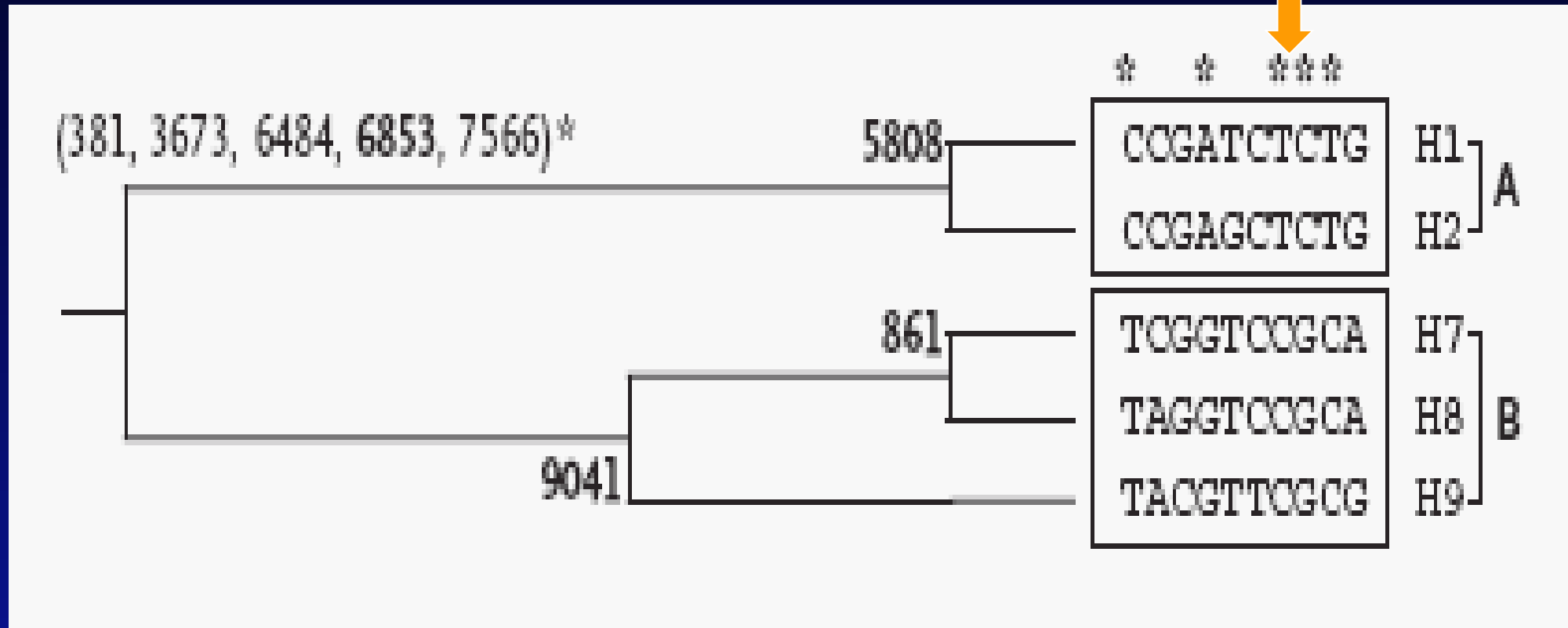
# Effect of VKORC1 Inferred Haplotype on Warfarin Dose

3673 = rs9923231 aka -1639, a promoter SNP (M. Wadelius; H. Yuan; E. Sconce)

6484 = rs9934438 aka C1173T, (M. Wadelius; H. Yuan; L. Bodin; D'Andrea);

6853 = rs17886369

7566 = rs2359612



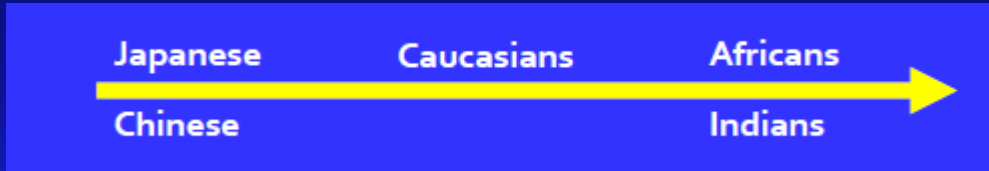
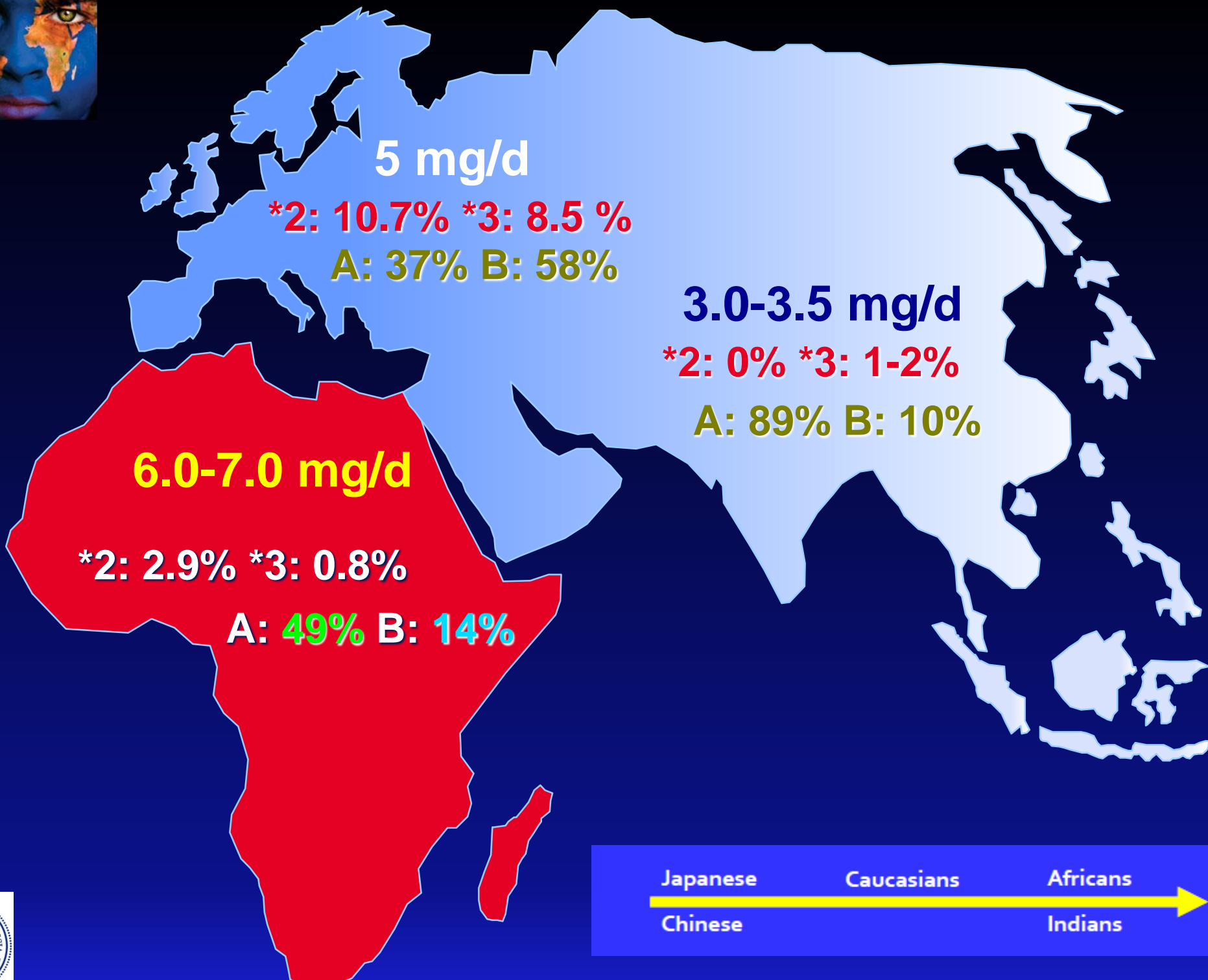
# VKORC1 Haplotypes Associate with Dose

Haplotype Identification Code	Haplotype Sequence	Frequency of Haplotype in Primary Patient Sample (n)	Average Maintenance Dose for Homozygous Patients (mg/d)*	p-value
H1	CCGATCTCTG	0.12 (43)	2.9 (2.2 – 3.7)	0.0001
H2	CCGAGCTCTG	0.24 (88)	3.0 (2.5 – 3.6)	0.001
H3	CCGGTCCCCG	0.01 (2)	NA	NS
H4	CCGGTCCGTG	0.00 (1)	NA	NS
H5	TCGAGCTCTG	0.00 (1)	NA	NS
H6	TCGGTCCGCG	0.00 (0)	NA	NS
H7	TCGGTCCGCA	0.35 (132)	6.0 (5.2 – 6.9)	0.0001
H8	TAGGTCCGCA	0.08 (28)	4.8 (3.4 – 6.7)	0.76
H9	TACGTTCGCG	0.21 (77)	5.5 (4.5 – 6.7)	0.05

Adjusted for all significant covariates: age, sex, amiodarone, CYP2C9 genotype

**25% variance in dose explained**







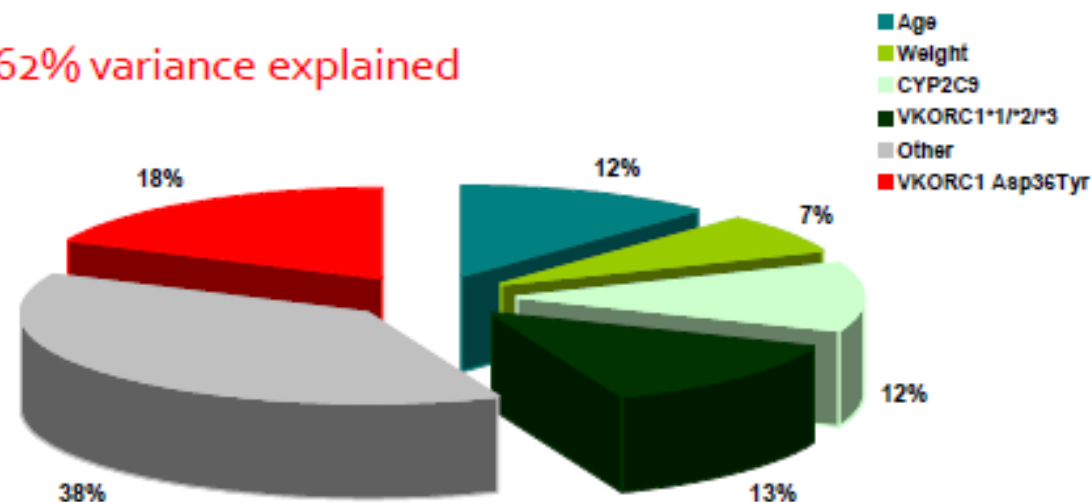
# VKORC1: more haplotypes

**Table 2. Association of dose requirements with constitutional and genetic determinants**

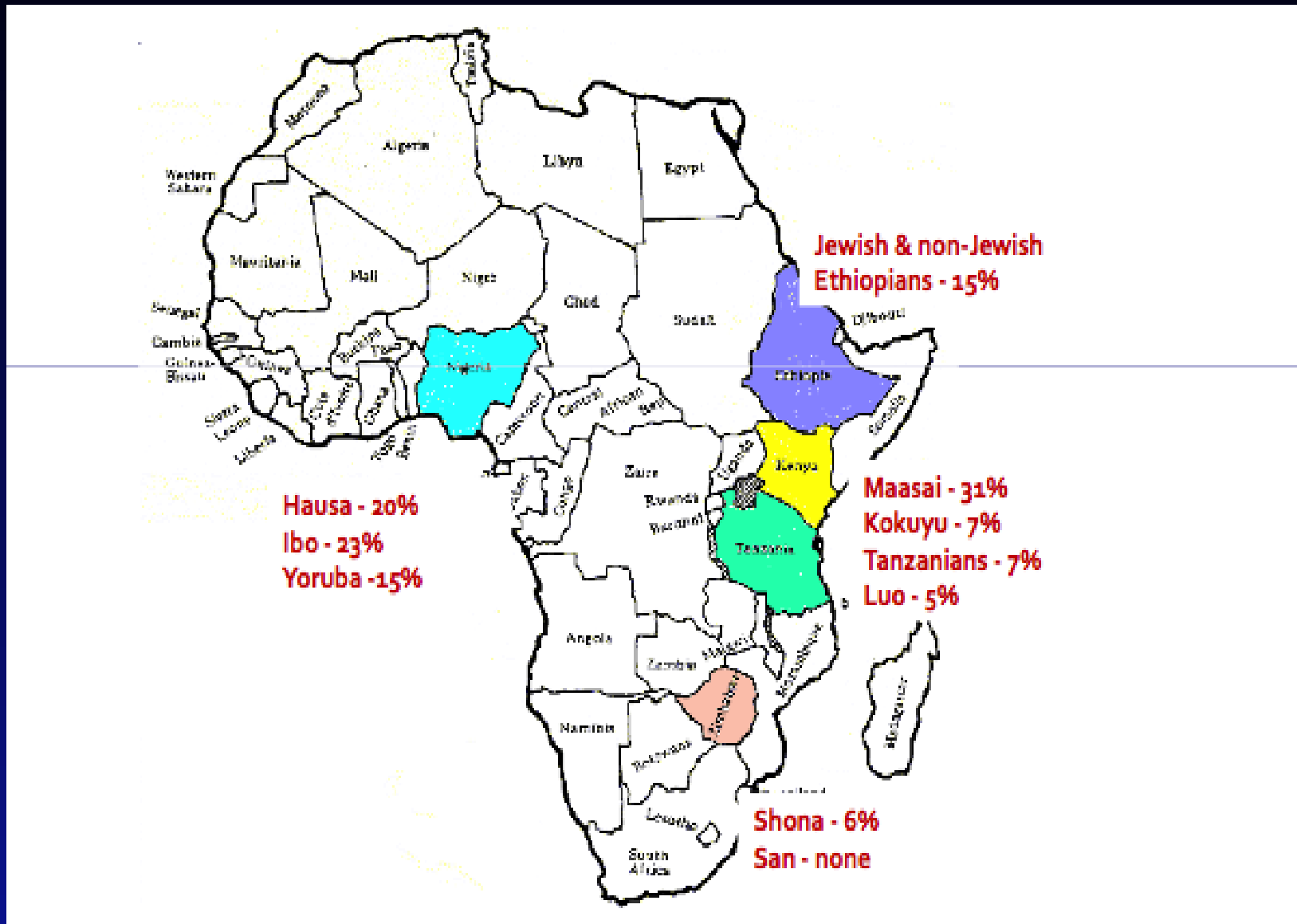
	Less than 20 mg/wk, OR (CL)	More than 70 mg/wk, OR (CL)
Age	1.35 (1.02-1.14)	0.93 (0.87-0.98)
Weight	NS	NS
CYP2C9*2 and *3	2.4 (1.3-4.6)	NS
VKORC1*2	NS	NS
VKORC1 Asp36Tyr	NS	13.0 (1.3-124.2)

Dose requirements in the control group categorized as high (> 70 mg/wk) and low (< 20 mg/wk) are analyzed by the logistic regression.  
NS indicates nonsignificant.

62% variance explained



# Asp36Tyr is significant & dominant marker of warfarin resistance



# Evolution of Anticoagulation

## 1930s Heparin

- parenteral
- narrow therap. index
- unpredictable
- monitoring
- bleeding risk
- HIT

## 1950s Warfarin

- drug interactions
- narrow therap. index
- unpredictable
- monitoring
- bleeding risk

## 1980s LMWH

- parenteral
- HIT
- must transition to warfarin

## 1990s DTI

- parenteral
- monitoring
- limited use to HIT
- must transition to warfarin

## 1990s Xa Inhibitors

- parenteral
- must transition to warfarin

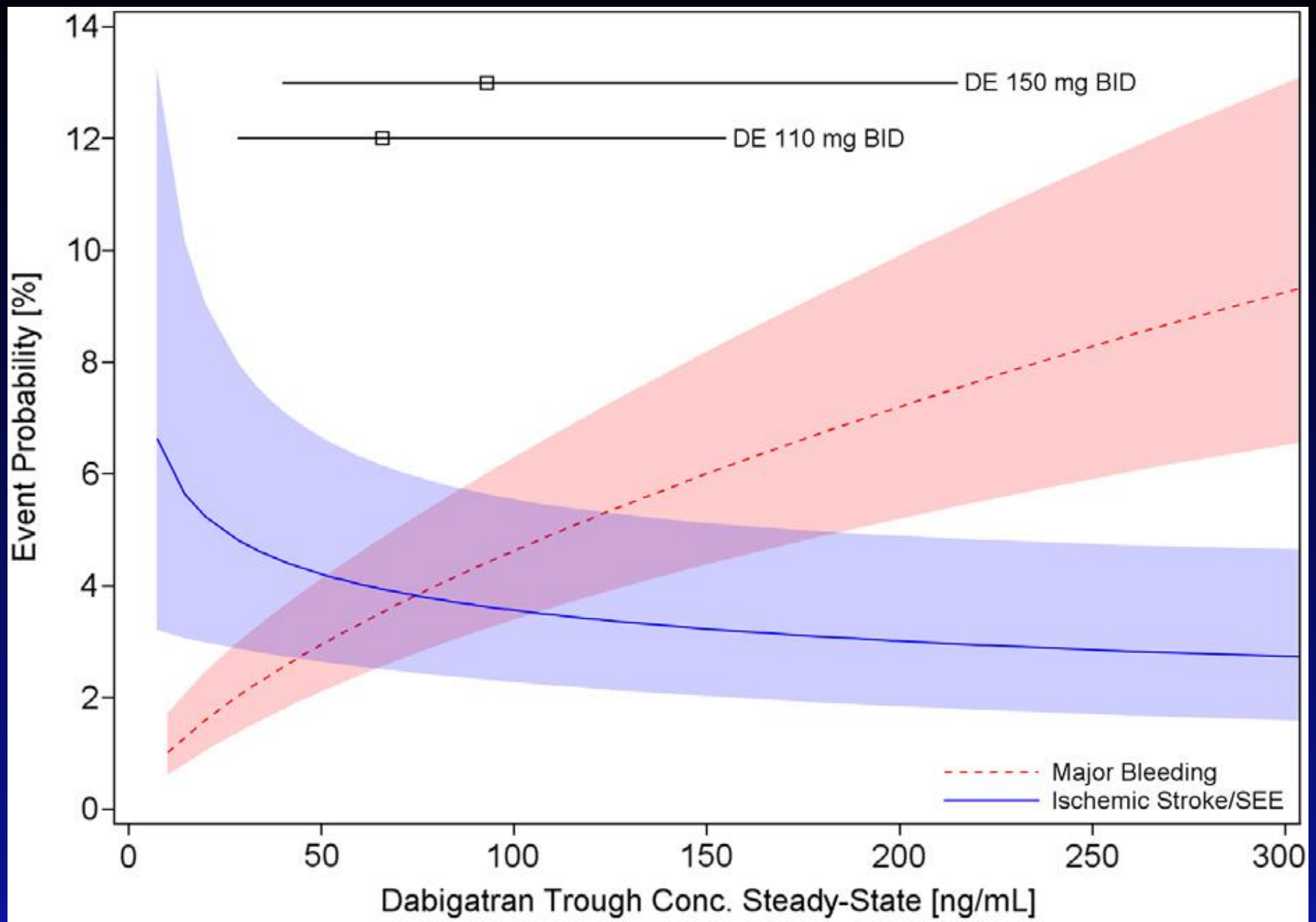
## 2012 Oral DTI / Xa Inh

- oral application
- no monitoring

# Benchmarks of new oral Anticoagulants

	<b>Dabigatran</b> Pradaxa®	<b>Rivaroxaban</b> Xarelto®	<b>Apixaban</b> Eliquis®	<b>Edoxaban</b> Lixana®
molecular mass [g/mol]	628 / 472 prodrug / drug	436	460	548
protein binding [%]	34-35	92-95	ca. 87	40-60
bioavailability [%]	6.5	80-100	>50	45-50
T(max) [h]	1-2	2-4	3-4	1-2
half-live [h]	14-17	7-11	10-14	9-11
Metabolism CYP450 dependent	~ 15% (liver) (No) 2% CYP3A4	~ 60% (liver) Yes, ~ 32% CYP3A4 CYP3A5 CYP2J2	25% (liver) Yes, minor CYP3A4 (CYP3A5)	27% (liver) Yes CYP3A4 (CYP3A5)
P-gp substrate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
excretion urine	~ 85% (77% active)	~ 67% (~ 33% active)	~ 30% (~ 24% active)	~ 35% (~ 24% active)
excretion faeces	~ 15% (8% active)	~ 33% (inactive)	~ 70% (majority active)	~ 65% (~ 49% active)

# Dabigatran: Probability of Major Bleeding Event and Ischemic Stroke



# Approximate Incidence of the Major Pathways of Drug Elimination

Pathway	Incidence
	%
Renal unchanged	25
P450 metabolism	
CYP3A4	30
CYP2D6	20
CYP2C9/19	10
Glucuronidation	10
Other <sup>a</sup>	5

<sup>a</sup> Other includes acetylation, thiopurine methyltransferase, and dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase.



**Table 2. Common Drug Substrates, Inhibitors, and Inducers of CYP3A, According to Drug Class.\***

CYP3A Substrates	CYP3A Inhibitors	CYP3A Inducers
Calcium-channel blockers Diltiazem Felodipine Nifedipine Verapamil	Calcium-channel blockers Diltiazem Verapamil	Rifamycins Rifabutin Rifampin Rifapentine
Immunosuppressant agents Cyclosporine Tacrolimus	Azole antifungal agents Itraconazole Ketoconazole	Anticonvulsant agents Carbamazepine Phenobarbital Phenytoin
Benzodiazepines Alprazolam Midazolam Triazolam	Macrolide antibiotics Clarithromycin Erythromycin Troleandomycin (Not azithromycin)	Anti-HIV agents Efavirenz Nevirapine
Statins Atorvastatin Lovastatin (Not pravastatin)	Anti-HIV agents Delavirdine Indinavir Ritonavir Saquinavir	Others St. John's wort
Macrolide antibiotics Clarithromycin Erythromycin	Others Grapefruit juice Mifepristone Nefazodone	
Anti-HIV agents Indinavir Nelfinavir Ritonavir Saquinavir		
Others Losartan Sildenafil		

\* These inhibitors and inducers can interact with any CYP3A substrate and may have important clinical consequences. HIV denotes human immunodeficiency virus.



# Polymorphisms in CYP3A4

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42 alleles ( to date )

Several alleles associated with increased / reduced / missing enzymatic activity or reduced transcription levels have been described

CYP 3A4\*1B and CYP 3A4\*20 alter CYP function

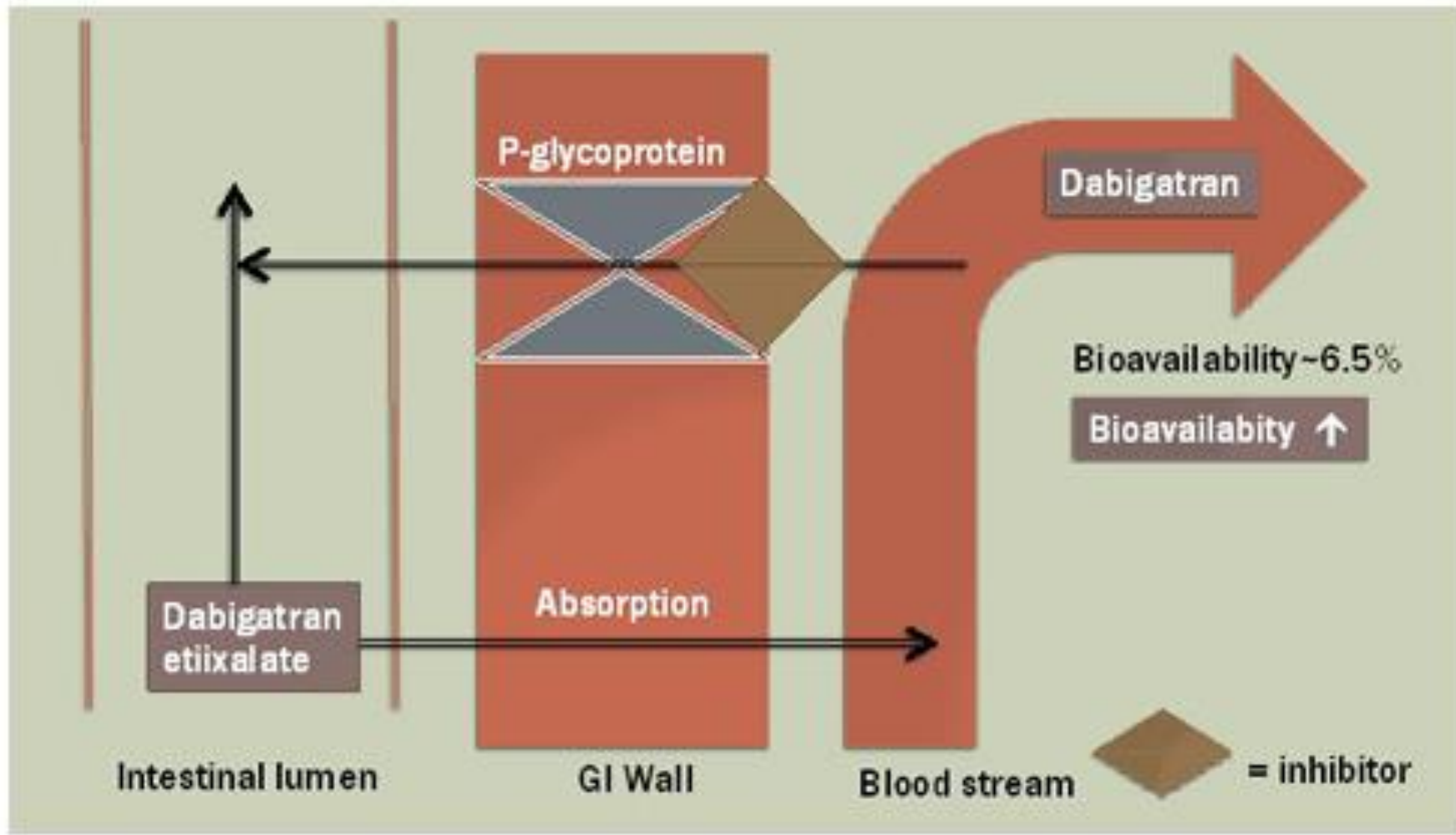
CYP 3A4\*1B – 4% in Caucasians, 67% in Black sub.

Eiselt 2001 Pharmacogenetics, Westlind-Johnsson 2006 Clin Pharmacol Ther,  
Kang 2009 Clin Pharmacol Ther, Wang 2011 Pharmacogenetics

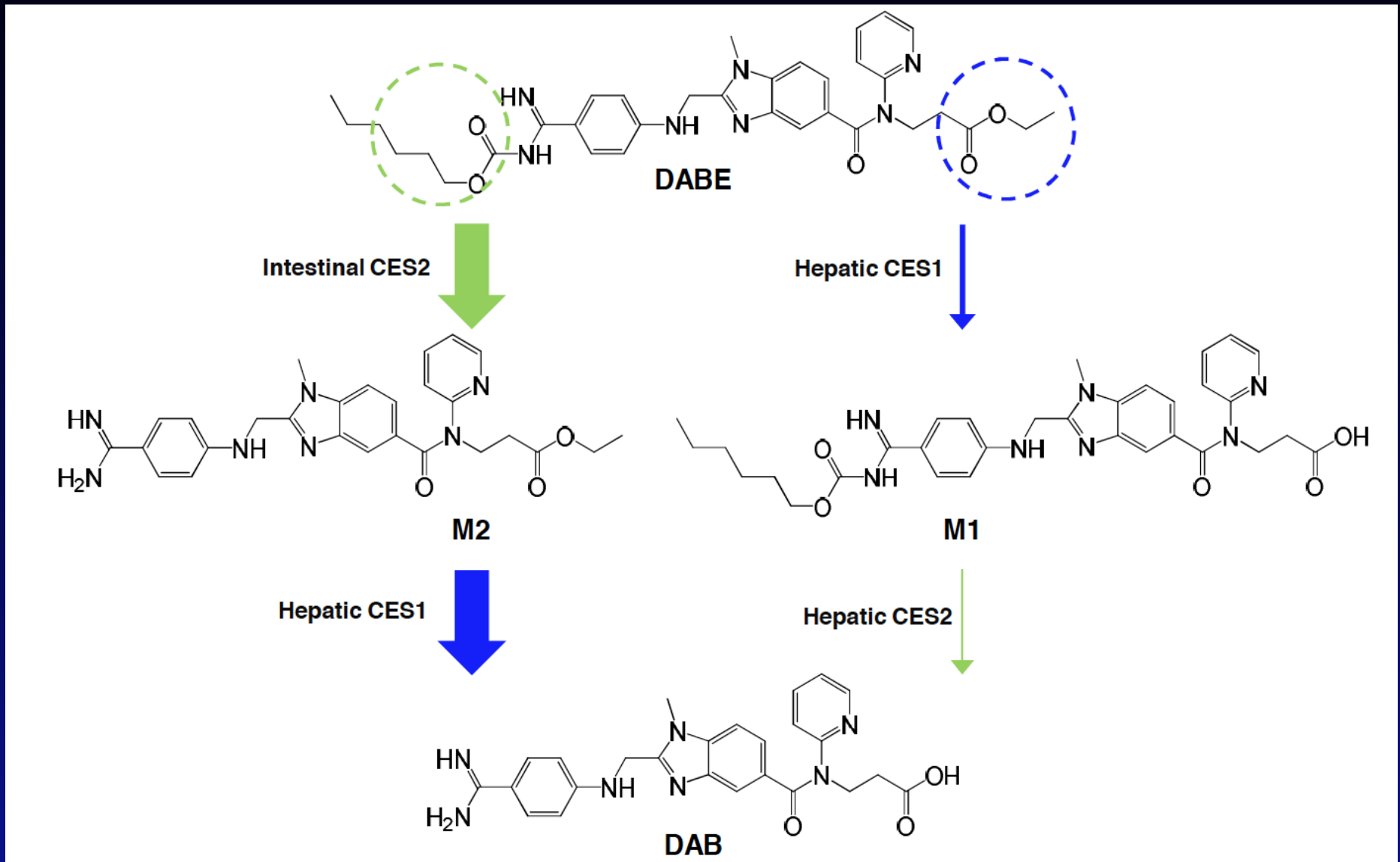




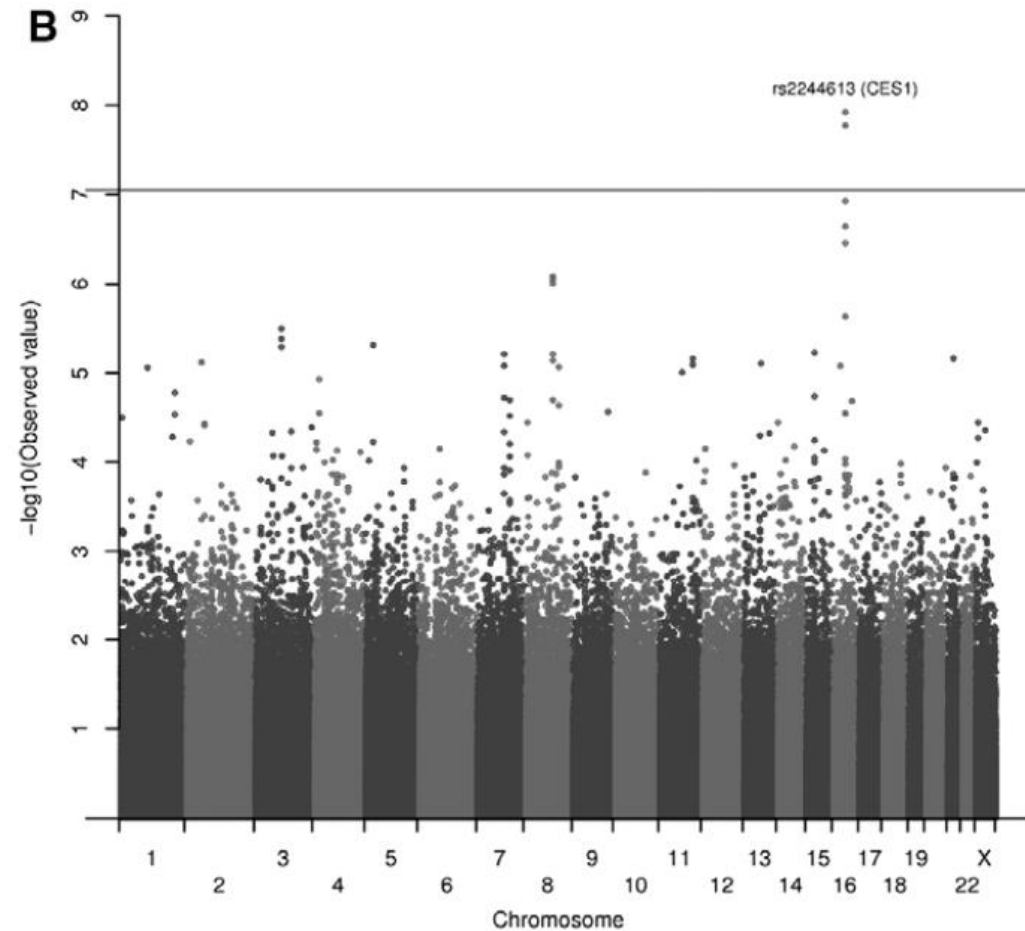
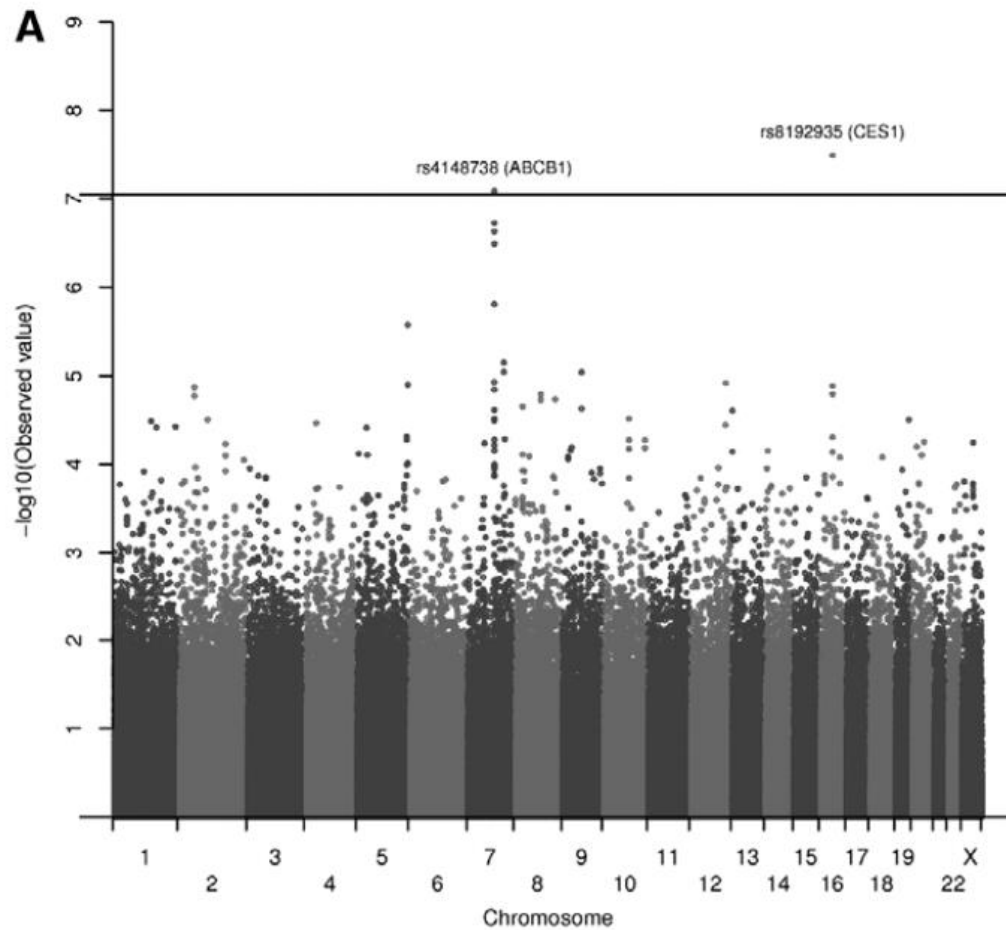
# DABIGATRAN AND P-GLYCOPROTEIN



# Dabigatran and carboxyl esterase



# Genetic Determinants of Dabigatran Plasma Levels



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**Table 3. Association of Lead SNPs With Bleeding and Ischemic Events in Dabigatran-Treated Participants**

Event	rs4148738* ( <i>ABCB1</i> ; Peak Concentration)		rs8192935* ( <i>CES1</i> ; Peak Concentration)		rs2244613* ( <i>CES1</i> ; Trough Concentration)	
	OR (95% CI) †	<i>P</i>	OR (95% CI) †	<i>P</i>	OR (95% CI) †	<i>P</i>
Ischemic stroke or systemic embolism	0.88 (0.53–1.46)	0.62	0.76 (0.43–1.34)	0.34	0.70 (0.33–1.47)	0.34
Any ischemic event	0.98 (0.69–1.40)	0.92	1.04 (0.72–1.51)	0.84	0.95 (0.59–1.51)	0.82
Any bleeding	0.94 (0.82–1.09)	0.44	0.89 (0.76–1.03)	0.13	0.67 (0.55–0.82)	7×10 <sup>-5</sup> ‡
Major bleeding	1.14 (0.85–1.52)	0.40	0.88 (0.64–1.21)	0.44	0.66 (0.43–1.01)	0.06
Minor bleeding	0.94 (0.81–1.09)	0.38	0.89 (0.76–1.05)	0.17	0.70 (0.57–0.85)	4×10 <sup>-4</sup> ‡



# Genetic Determinants of Dabigatran Plasma Levels


CES1 rs2244613

Coefficienti<sup>a</sup>

Modello		Coefficienti non standardizzati		Coefficienti standardizzati	t	Sign.
		T	Errore std	Beta		
1	(Costante)	2,083	,130		16,046	,000
	clearance	-,004	,002	-,239	-2,158	,034
2	(Costante)	2,200	,139		15,841	,000
	clearance	-,004	,002	-,278	-2,527	,014
	ces1_1	-,107	,051	-,230	-2,089	,040

a. Variabile dipendente: logpre

Riepilogo del modello

Modello	R	R-quadrato	R-quadrato adattato	Errore standard della stima
1	,239 <sup>a</sup>	,057	,045	,29593
2	,329 <sup>b</sup>	 ,108	,085	,28966

a. Predittori: (costante), clearance

b. Predittori: (costante), clearance, ces1\_1

# Genetic Determinants of Apixaban Plasma Levels

## ABCB1 rs4148738

Coefficienti<sup>a</sup>

Modello		Coefficients non standardizzati		Coefficienti standardizzati	t	Sign.
		T	Errore std	Beta		
1	(Costante)	274,476	18,618		14,742	,000
	SESSO	-53,743	22,710	-,294	-2,366	,021
2	(Costante)	236,008	26,331		8,963	,000
	SESSO	-56,557	22,186	-,310	-2,549	,013
	abcb1_2	51,291	25,432	,245	2,017	,048

a. Variabile dipendente: POST

Riepilogo del modello

Modello	R	R-quadrato	R-quadrato adattato	Errore standard della stima
1	,294 <sup>a</sup>	,087	,071	83,26373
2	,383 <sup>b</sup>	→ ,147	,117	81,18025

a. Predittori: (costante), SESSO


b. Predittori: (costante), SESSO, abcb1\_2

# Conclusions – New oral Anticoagulants

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- Less clear characterisation of pharmacogenetic factors
- It is likely that there is no influence of direct pharmacogenetic factors in the majority of patients
- All new oral anticoagulants are interacting with P-gp
- For Dabigatran there is a dependency on CES genes
- For Rivaroxaban there is a dependency on the CYP450 genes affecting drug levels in both directions
- As monitoring is not intended, accumulation of pharmacogenetic effects (<1% of patients) will be seen only by the respective phenotypes (bleeding or thrombosis)





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