



*Evidenze e nuove prospettive  
nel trattamento delle  
Patologie Tromboemboliche  
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# **Gestione della terapia anticoagulante e antiaggregante nei pazienti sottoposti a PTCA/stent alla luce dei nuovi trials**

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***Il sottoscritto Alessandro Squizzato***  
*ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, pag. 17 del Reg.*  
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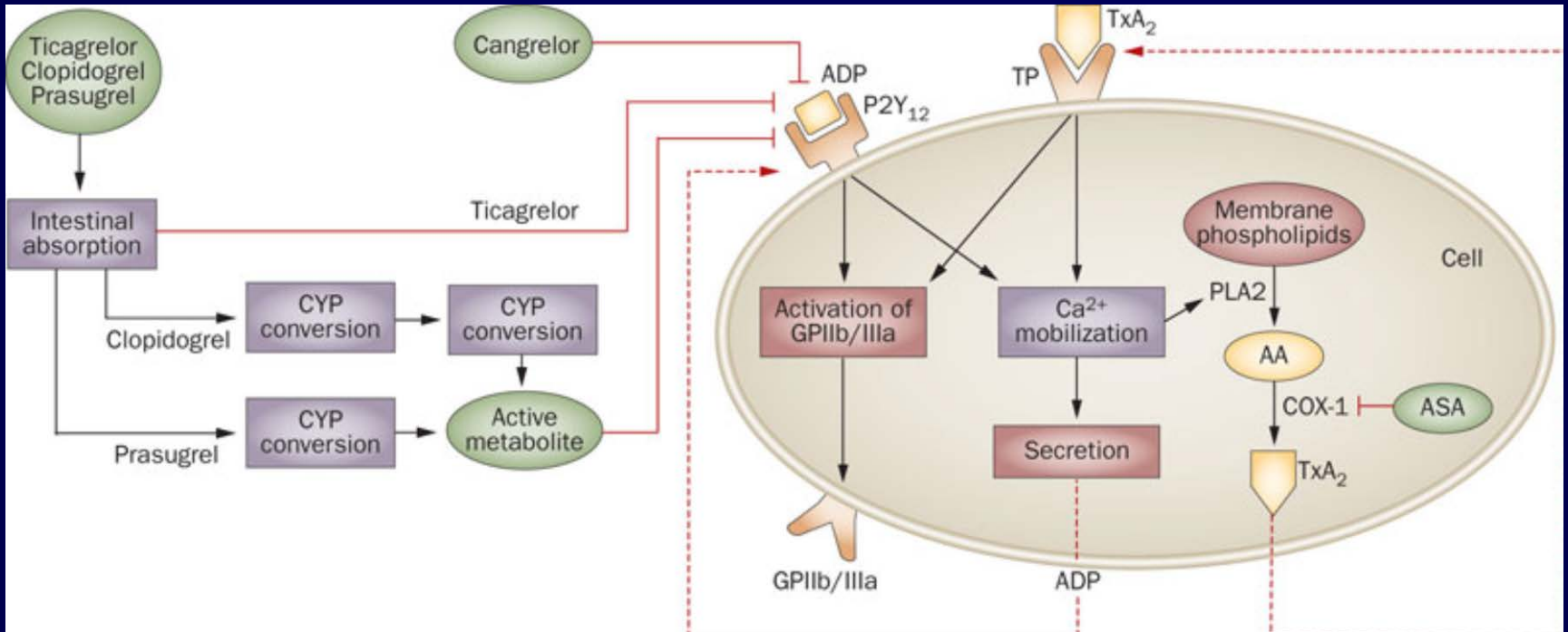
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- **Due scenari**
  - **Cardiopatia ischemica senza FA**
  - **Cardiopatia ischemica con FA**

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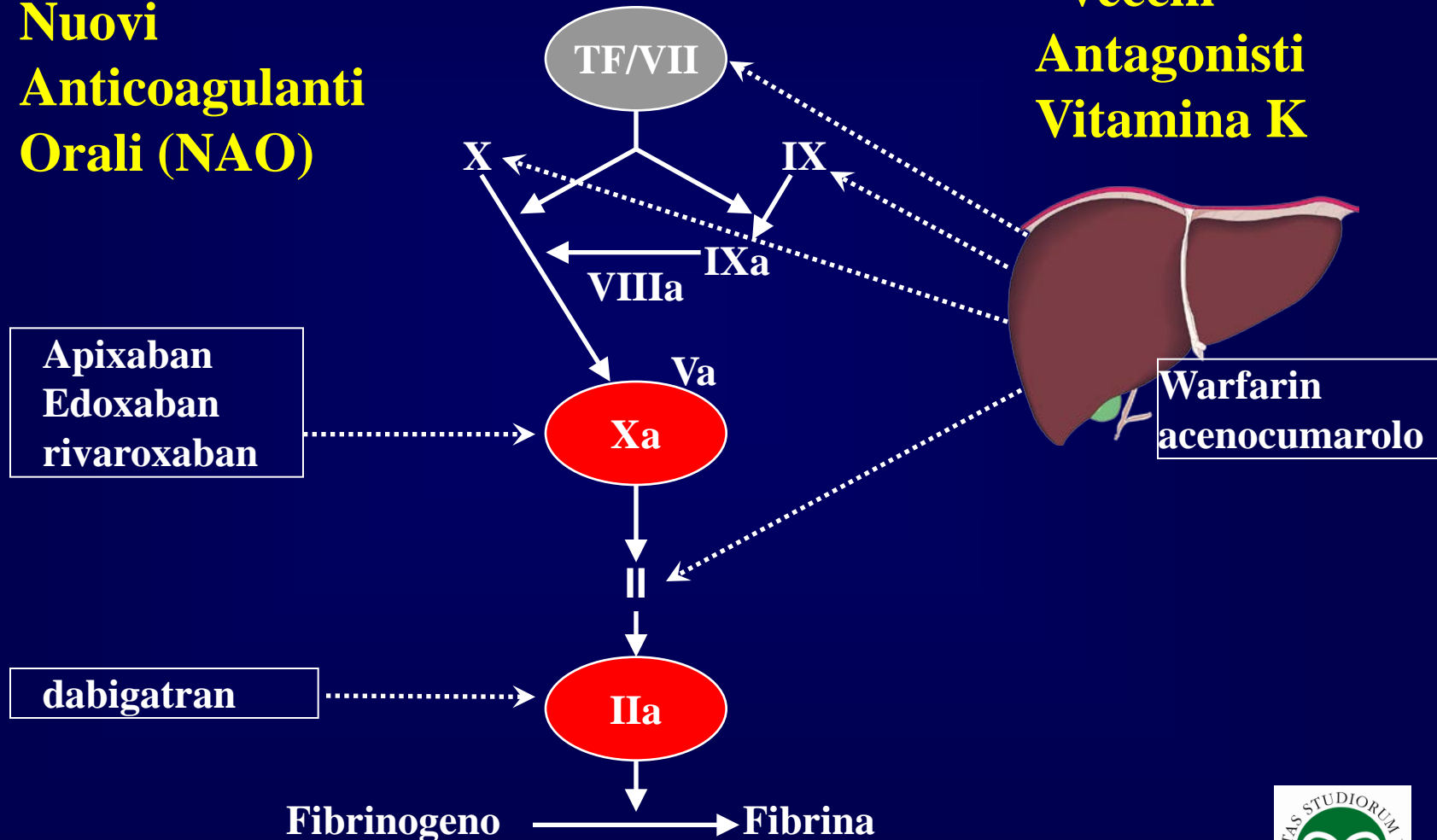
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# Nuovi e “Vecchi”

**Nuovi  
Anticoagulanti  
Orali (NAO)**

**“Vecchi”  
Antagonisti  
Vitamina K**



Adapted from Weitz & Bates, *J Thromb Haemost* 2007



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# 1. CaIs senza FA



## **TRATTAMENTO STANDARD**

**singola-doppia antiaggregazione (DAPT)**

## **TRATTAMENTO STUDIATO**

**DAPT + DOACs**

**ASA + DOACs**

**DOACs**

## **TRATTAMENTO FUTURO**

- 1. Singola o doppia ?**
- 2. Se singola, quale farmaco ?**
- 3. Se doppia per quanto tempo ?**
- 4. Se doppia, quali farmaci ?**

## **TRATTAMENTO STANDARD**

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## **TRATTAMENTO FUTURO**



# Sindromi coronariche acute

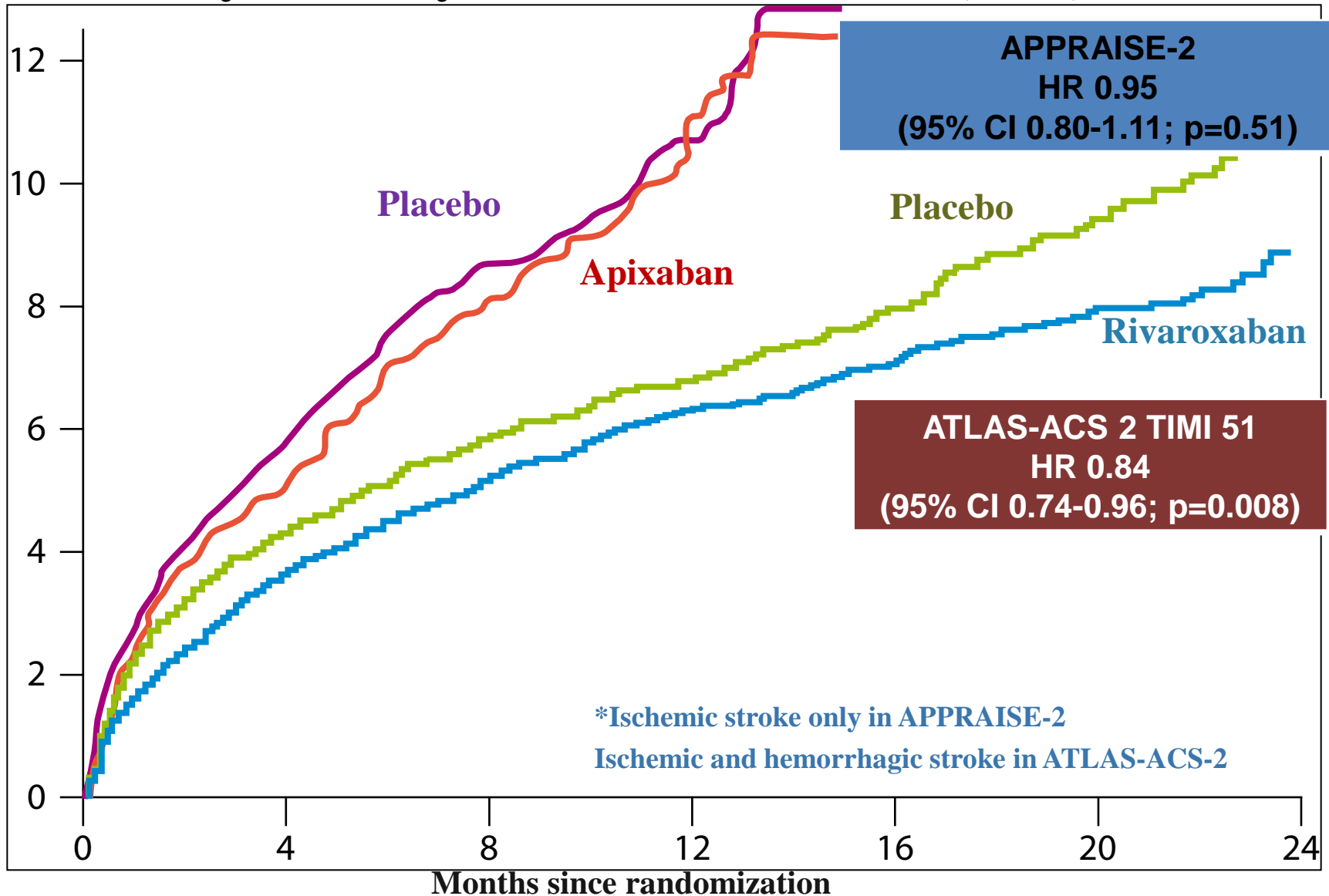
Studi RCT, fase III

*apixaban (5 mg x 2)* vs placebo - APPRAISE II

*rivaroxaban (2.5/5 mg x 2)* vs placebo - ATLAS ACS 2-TIMI 51

# APPRAISE-2 and ATLAS-ACS-2:

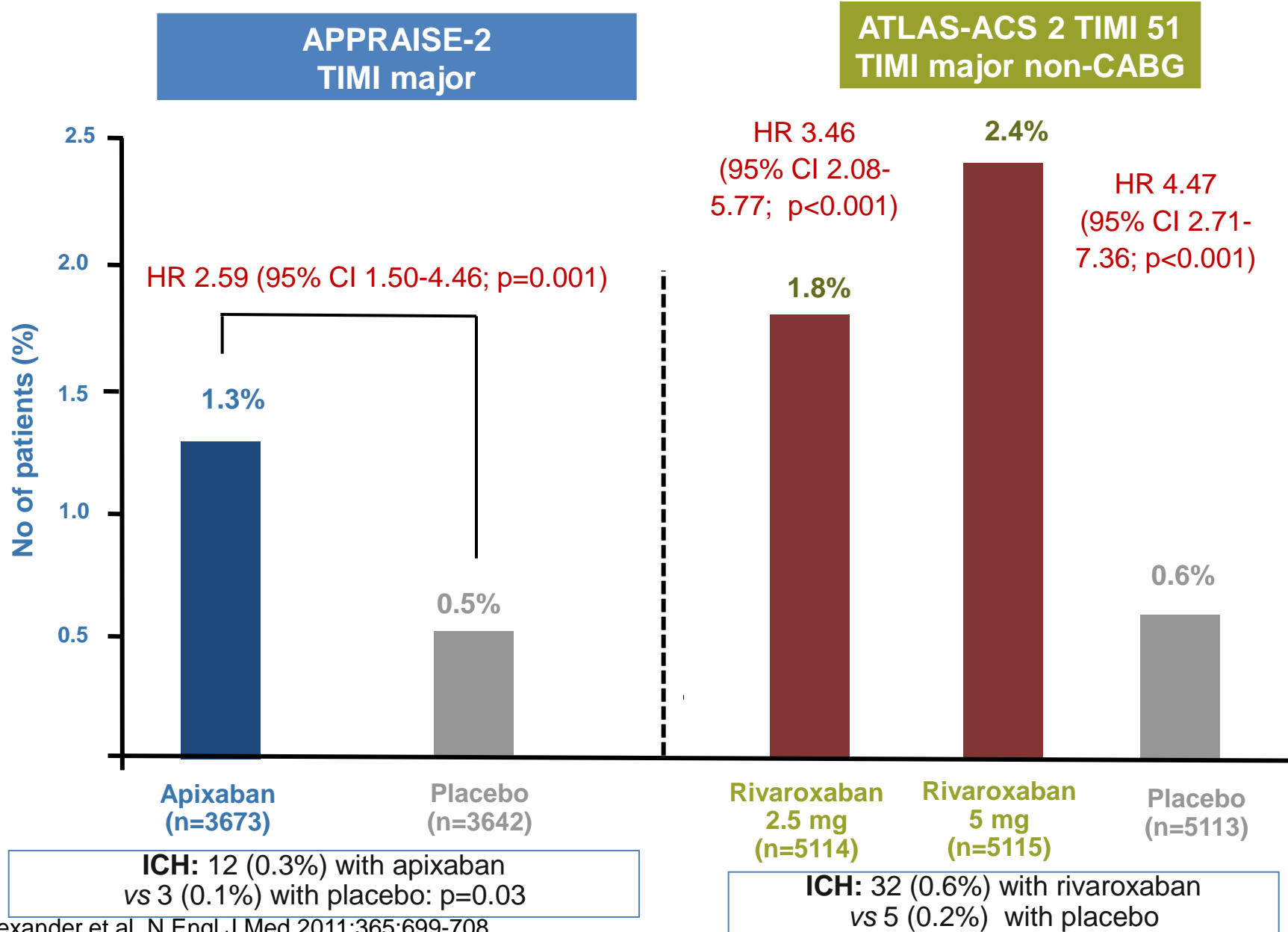
## Primary Efficacy outcome (CV Death, MI, Stroke\*)



Alexander et al. N Engl J Med 2011;365:699-708.

Mega et al. N Engl J Med 2012;366:9-19.

# APPRAISE-2 and ATLAS-ACS-2: Safety



Alexander et al. N Engl J Med 2011;365:699-708.

Mega et al. N Engl J Med 2012;366:9-19.

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# Clinically significant bleeding with low-dose rivaroxaban versus aspirin, in addition to P2Y12 inhibition, in acute coronary syndromes (GEMINI-ACS-1): a double-blind, multicentre, randomised trial

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## Summary

**Background** Dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT), aspirin plus a P2Y12 inhibitor, is the standard antithrombotic treatment following acute coronary syndromes. The factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban reduced mortality and ischaemic events when added to DAPT, but caused increased bleeding. The safety of a dual pathway antithrombotic therapy approach

*Lancet* 2017; 389: 1799–808

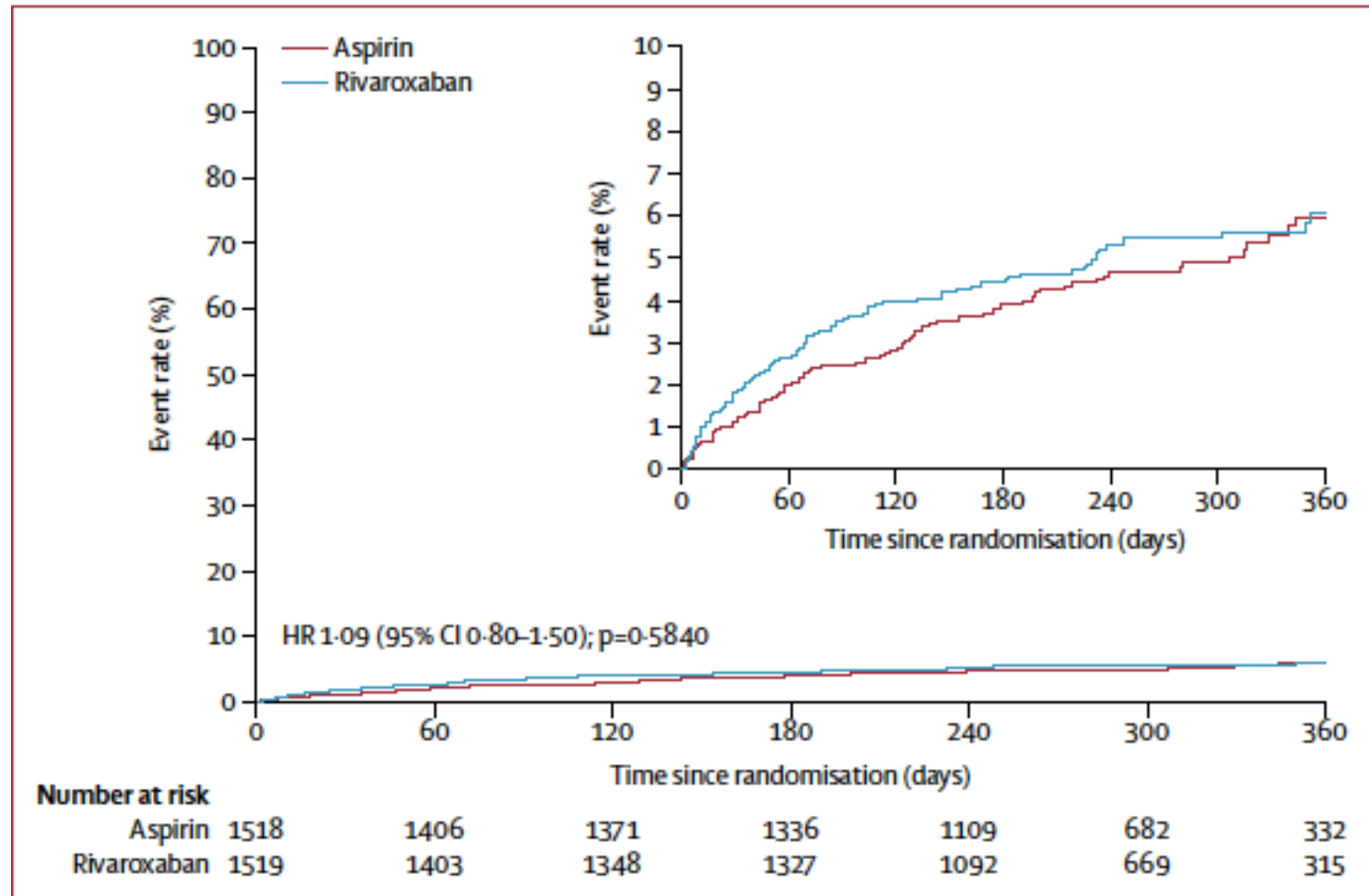
**P**     **STEMI o non-STEMI (entro 10 giorni)**

**I**     **riva 2.5 mg x 2 (plus clopidogel o ticagrelor)**

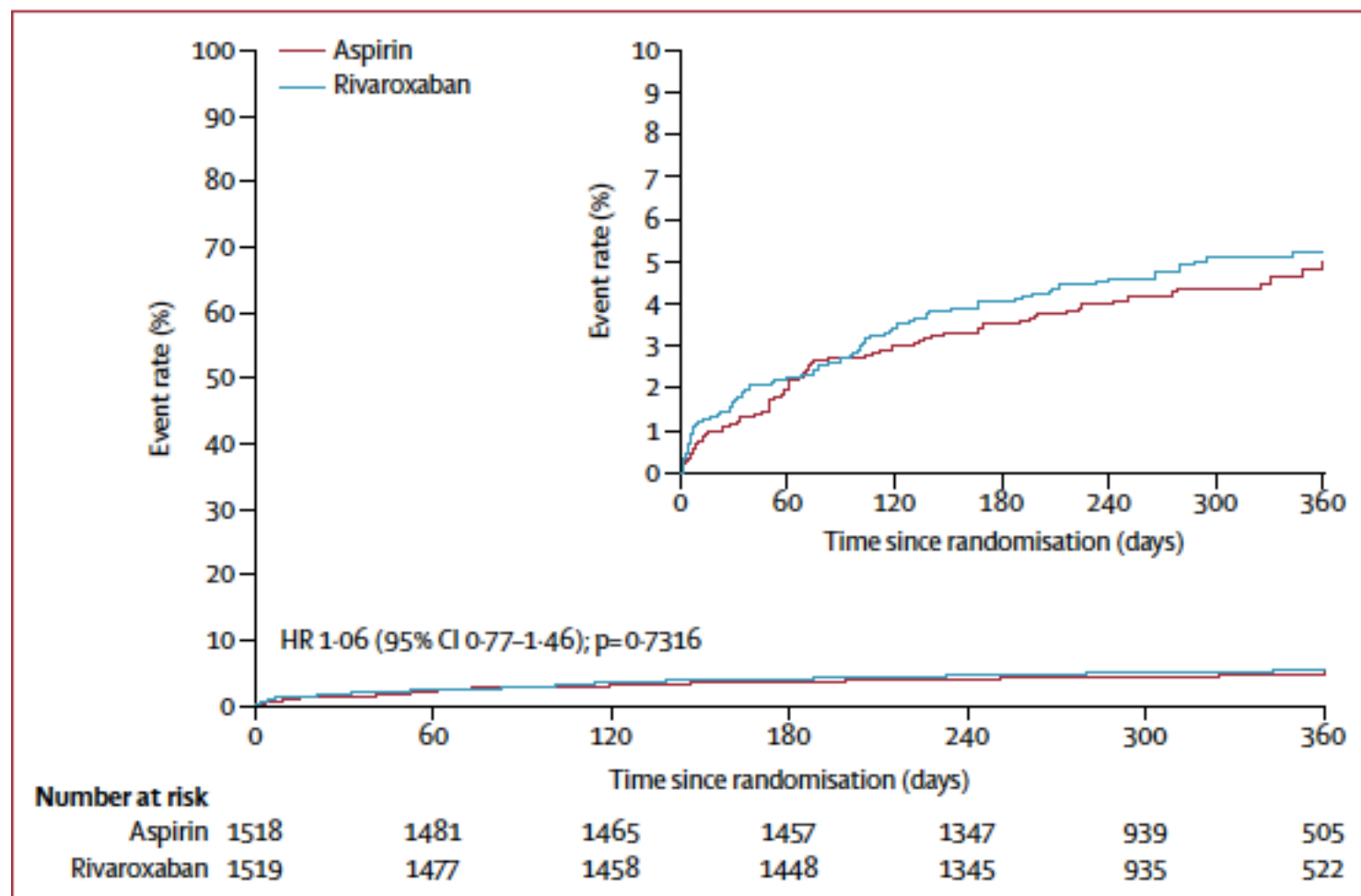
**C**     **ASA 100 mg (plus clopidogel o ticagrelor)**

**O**     **Sanguinamenti rilevanti (sec. TIMI)**





**Figure 2: TIMI non-CABG clinically significant bleeding between treatment groups**  
 TIMI-thrombolysis in myocardial infarction. CABG-coronary artery bypass graft. HR-hazard ratio.



**Figure 4: Cardiovascular death, myocardian infarction, stroke, or definite stent thrombosis between treatment groups**  
 HR-hazard ratio.

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# Rivaroxaban with or without aspirin in patients with stable coronary artery disease: an international, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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## Summary

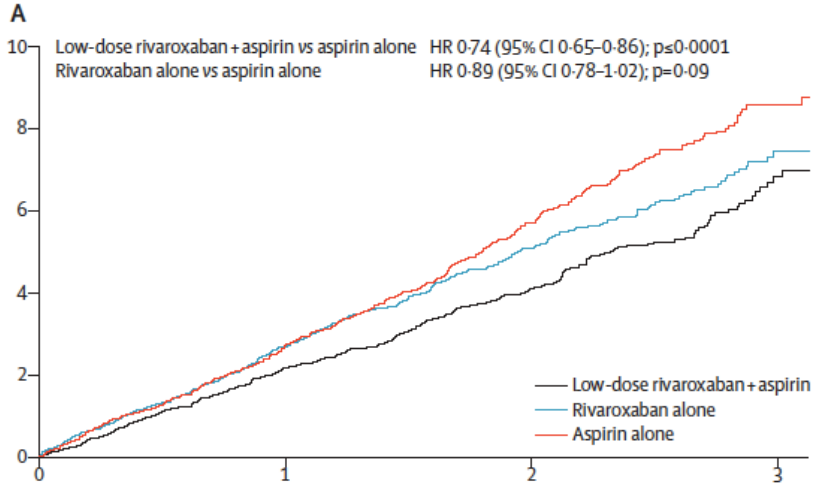
**Background** Coronary artery disease is a major cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide, and is a consequence of acute thrombotic events involving activation of platelets and coagulation proteins. Factor Xa inhibitors and aspirin each reduce thrombotic events but have not yet been tested in combination or against each other in patients with stable coronary artery disease.

**P**      **cardiopatia ischemica stabile**

**I**      **riva 2.5 mg x 2 + ASA 100 mg /  
riva 5 mg x 2**

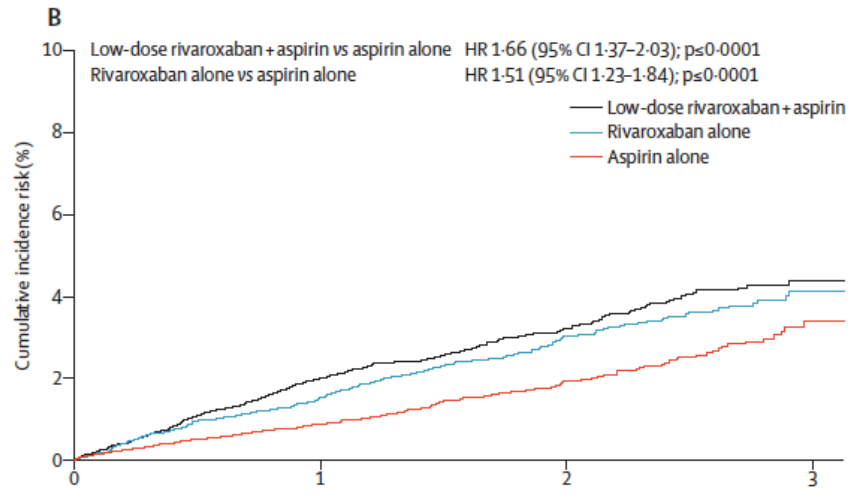
**C**      **ASA 100 mg**

**O**      **IMA+stroke+morte cardiovascolare**



**Number at risk**

Low-dose rivaroxaban + aspirin group	8313	7236	3659	639
Rivaroxaban alone group	8250	7135	3638	642
Aspirin alone group	8261	7133	3621	645



**Number at risk**

Low-dose rivaroxaban + aspirin group	8313	7196	3632	629
Rivaroxaban alone group	8250	7149	3641	633
Aspirin alone group	8261	7191	3694	655

**TRATTAMENTO STANDARD**

**singola-doppia antiaggregazione (DAPT)**

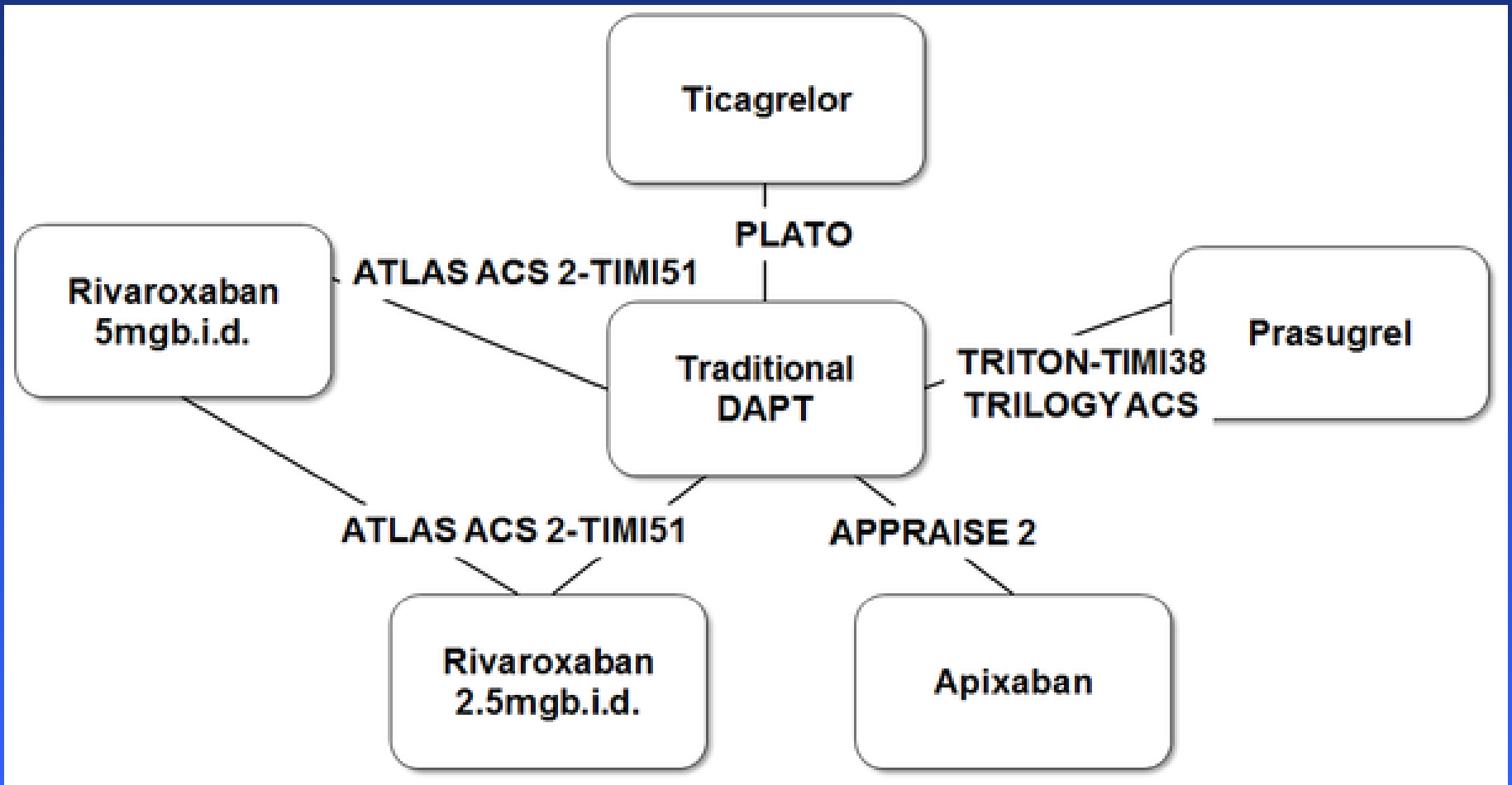
**TRATTAMENTO STUDIATO**

**DAPT + DOACs**

**ASA + DOACs**

**DOACs**

**TRATTAMENTO FUTURO**



Ye Y, Xie H, Zeng Y, Zhao X, et al. (2014) Optimal Oral Antithrombotic Regimes for Patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome: A Network Meta-Analysis. PLoS ONE 9(3): e90986. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0090986  
<http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0090986>

**Table 2. Patient Factors Related to Risk of Thrombotic and Bleeding Events**

Factor	Thrombotic Risk	Bleeding Risk
Age	+++	++
Female sex	...	++
Renal dysfunction (creatinine clearance or serum creatinine)	+++	+++
Anemia	++	+++
ST-deviation or ST-elevation status	+++	+
Anterior myocardial infarction location	++	...
Left bundle-branch block	+	...
Cardiac marker elevation	+++	+
Heart rate elevation	++	++
Systolic blood pressure	++	++
Heart failure or Killip class	+++	++
Peripheral vascular disease or stroke	++	++
Diabetes mellitus	++	+
Low body weight	+	++
Prior history of bleeding	...	++

Thrombotic risk includes death or death/myocardial infarction. Bleeding risk by various definitions: GRACE model,<sup>65</sup> CRUSADE score,<sup>42</sup> ACUITY bleeding model,<sup>44</sup> and Nikolsky score.<sup>66</sup> Plus signs are related to the frequency with which these factors are identified as risk factors for thrombotic and bleeding outcomes.



## 2. Cals con FA

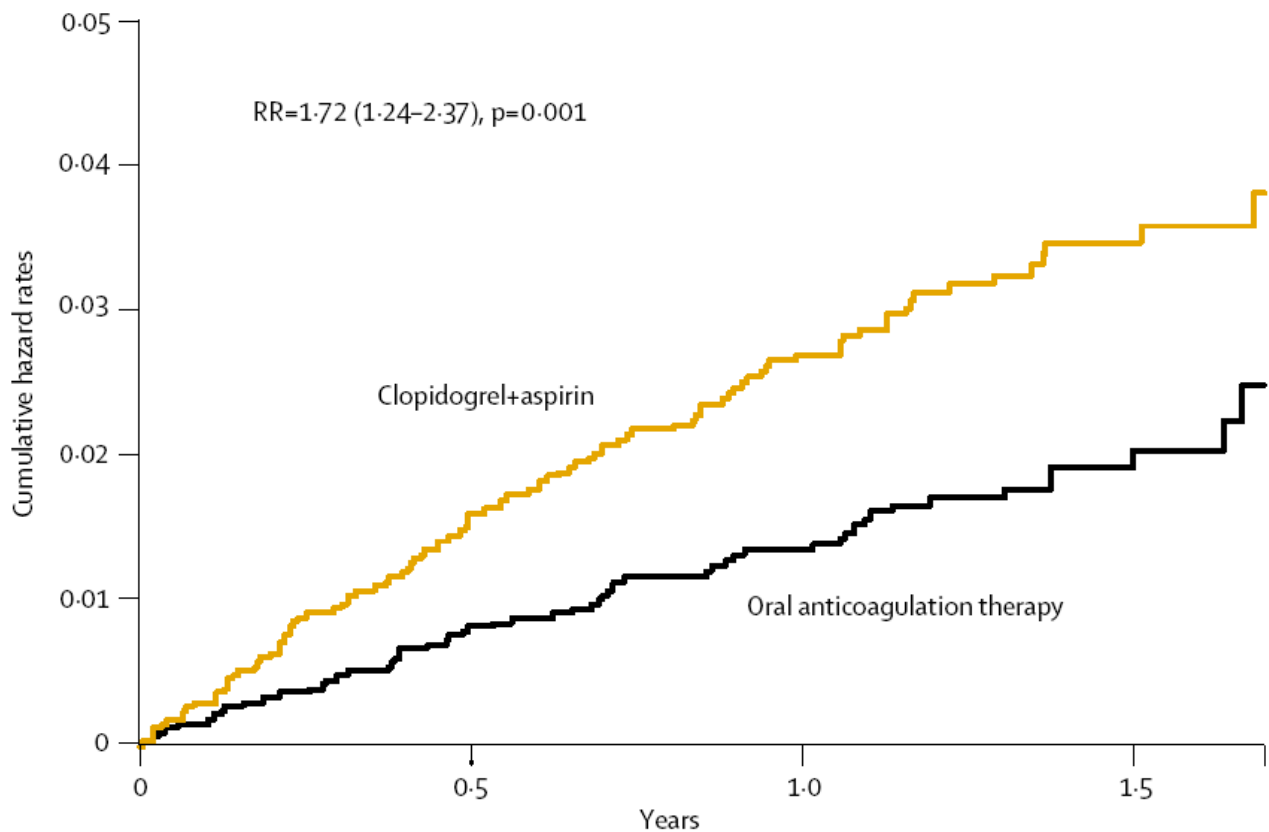
## **TRATTAMENTO STANDARD**

**Tripla terapia (DAPT + AVK)**

## **TRATTAMENTO STUDIATO**

**Doppia terapia (SAPT + AVK/DOACs)**

## **TRATTAMENTO FUTURO**



**Number at risk**

Clopidogrel + aspirin	3335	3168	2419	941
Oral anticoagulation therapy	3371	3232	2466	930

Lancet 2006; 367: 1903-12

Figure 3: Cumulative risk of stroke

Clopidogrel plus aspirin versus oral anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation in the Atrial fibrillation Clopidogrel Trial with Irbesartan for prevention of Vascular Events (ACTIVE W): a randomised controlled trial

## **TRATTAMENTO STANDARD**

**Tripla terapia (DAPT + AVK)**

## **TRATTAMENTO STUDIATO**

**Doppia terapia (SAPT + AVK/DOACs)**

## **TRATTAMENTO FUTURO**

# Use of clopidogrel with or without aspirin in patients taking oral anticoagulant therapy and undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention: an open-label, randomised, controlled trial



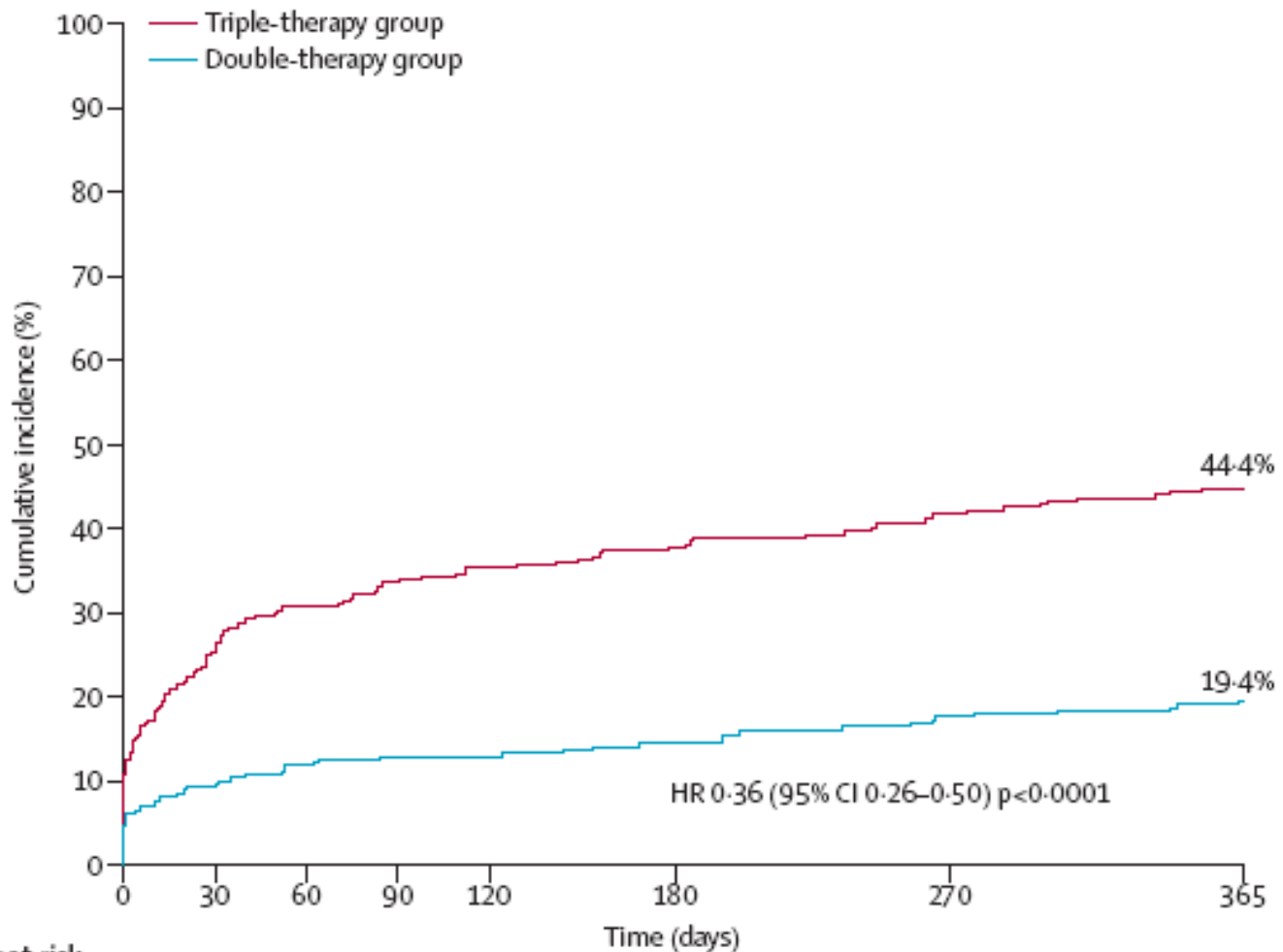
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## Summary

**Background** If percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) is required in patients taking oral anticoagulants, antiplatelet therapy with aspirin and clopidogrel is indicated, but such triple therapy increases the risk of serious bleeding. We

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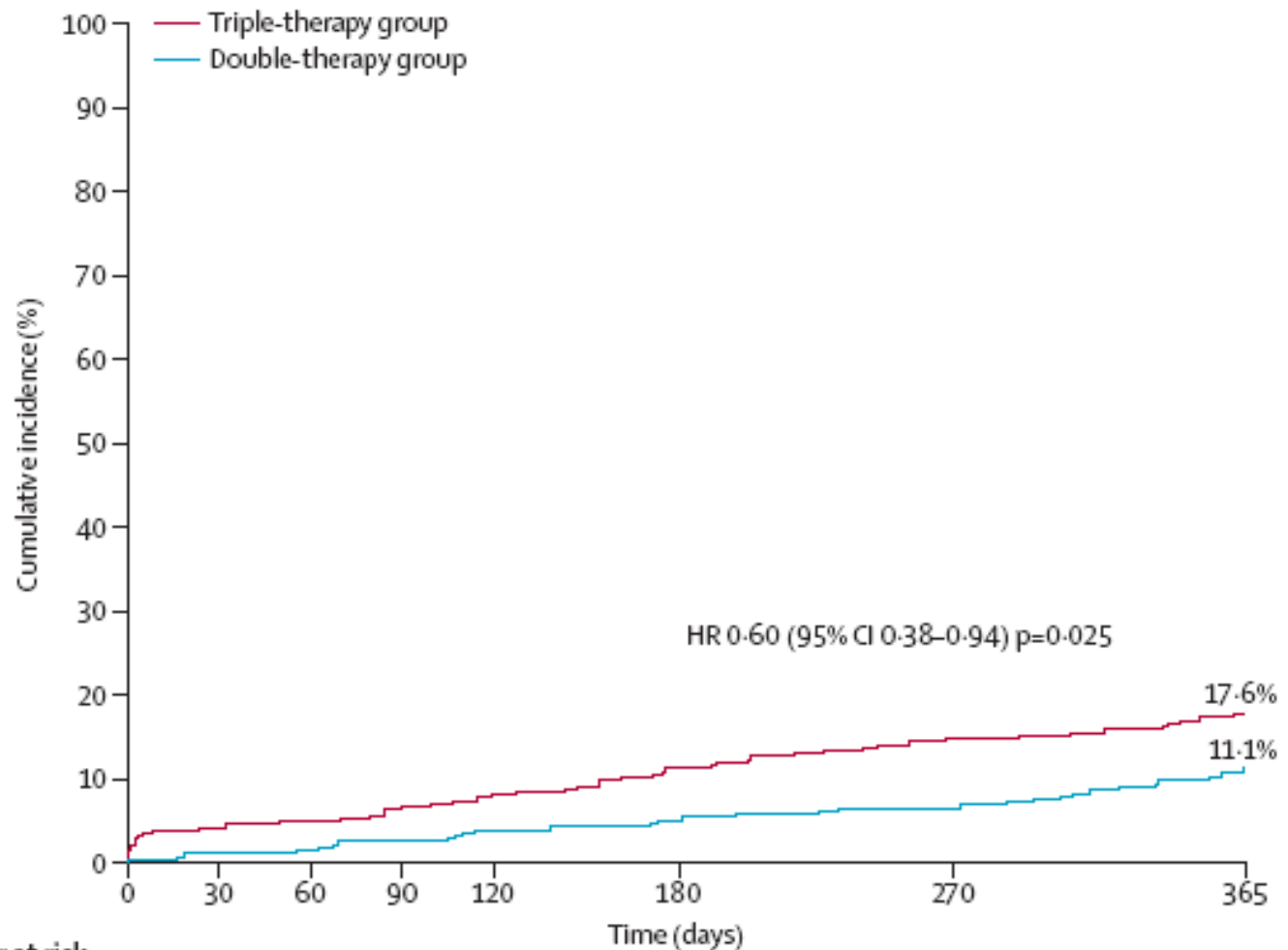


**Number at risk**

	0	30	60	90	120	180	270	365
Triple therapy	284	210	194	186	181	173	159	140
Double therapy	279	253	244	241	241	236	226	208

**Figure 2: Incidence of the primary endpoint (any bleeding)**

HR=hazard ratio.



**Number at risk**

Triple therapy	284	272	270	266	261	252	242	223
Double therapy	279	276	273	270	266	263	258	234

**Figure 3: Cumulative incidence of the secondary endpoint (death, myocardial infarction, stroke, target-vessel revascularisation, and stent thrombosis)**

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## Prevention of Bleeding in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Undergoing PCI

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### ABSTRACT

#### BACKGROUND

In patients with atrial fibrillation undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) with placement of stents, standard anticoagulation with a vitamin K antagonist plus dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT) with a P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor and aspirin reduces the risk of thrombosis and stroke but increases the risk of bleeding. The effectiveness and safety of antico-

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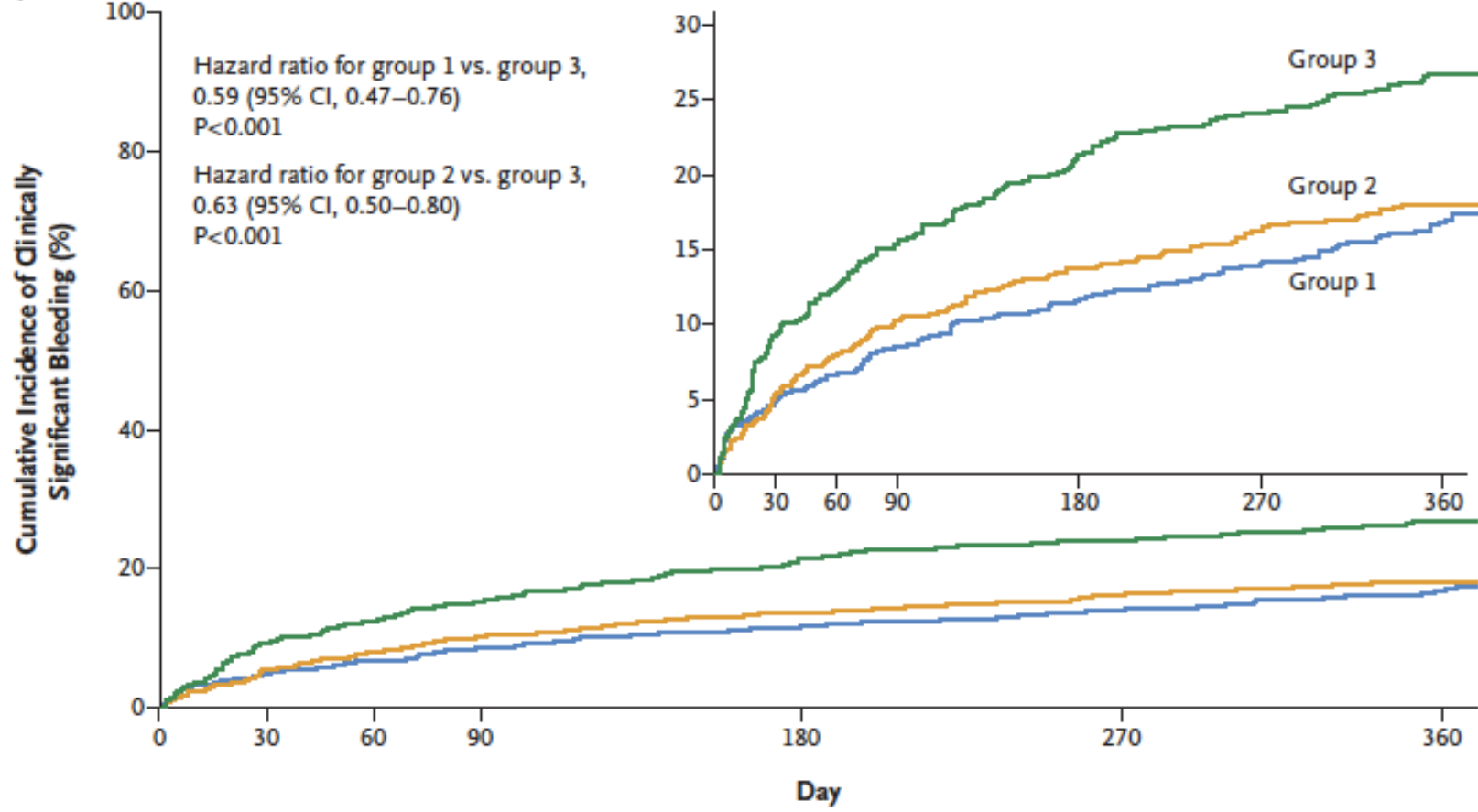
**P**     **PCI con stent + FAnv**

**I**     **riva 15 mg + P2Y12 inibitore (gruppo 1)**  
**riva 2.5 x 2 mg + DAPT (gruppo 2)**

**C**     **AVK + DAPT (gruppo 3)**

**O**     **Sanguinamenti maggiori e minori (TIMI)**

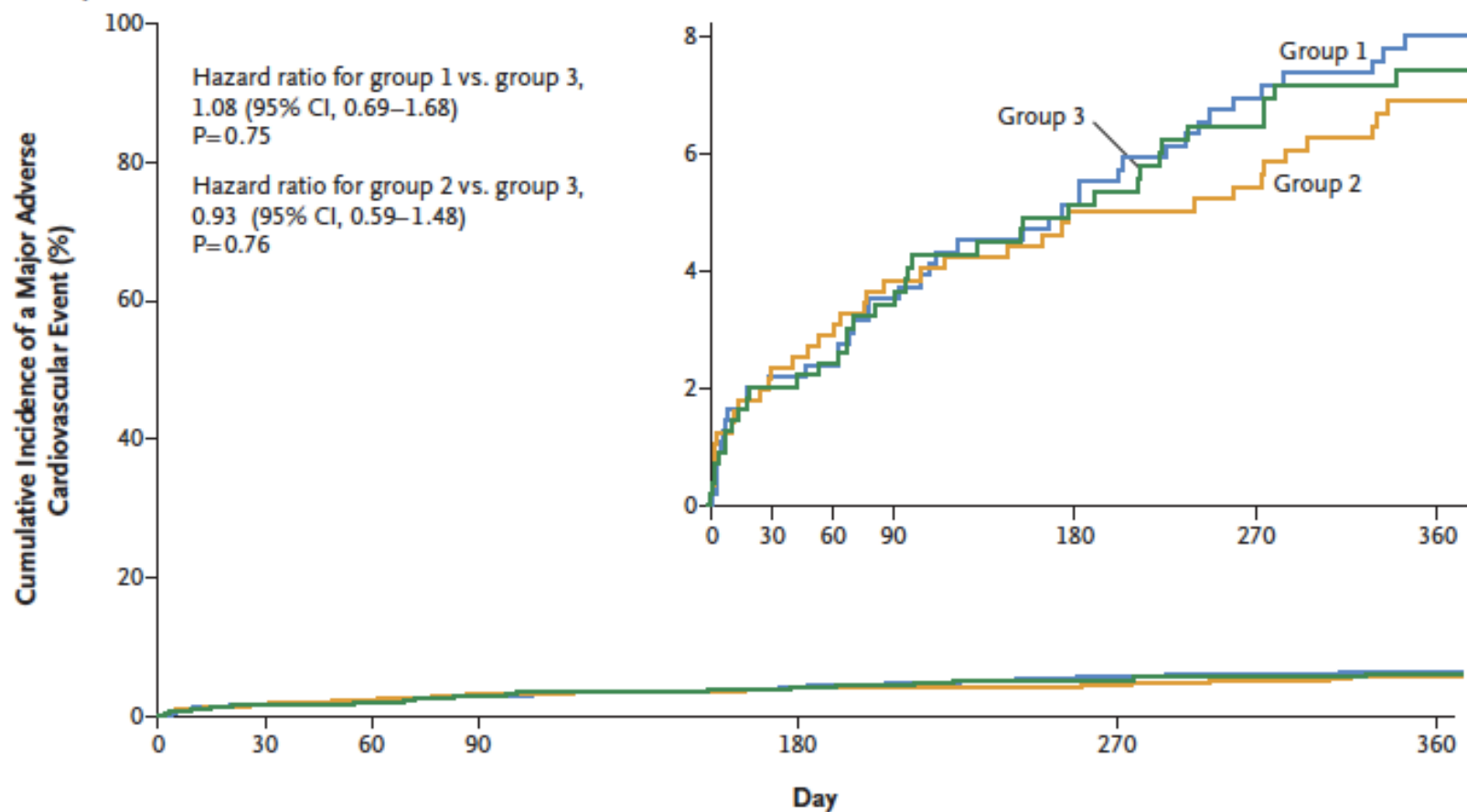
**A Primary Safety End Point**



**No. at Risk**

Group 1	696	628	606	585	543	510	383
Group 2	706	636	600	579	543	509	409
Group 3	697	593	555	521	461	426	329

## B Secondary Efficacy End Point



### No. at Risk

Group 1	694	648	633	621	590	562	430
Group 2	704	662	640	628	596	570	457
Group 3	695	635	607	579	543	514	408

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Dual Antithrombotic Therapy with Dabigatran after PCI in Atrial Fibrillation

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## ABSTRACT

### BACKGROUND

Triple antithrombotic therapy with warfarin plus two antiplatelet agents is the standard of care after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for patients with

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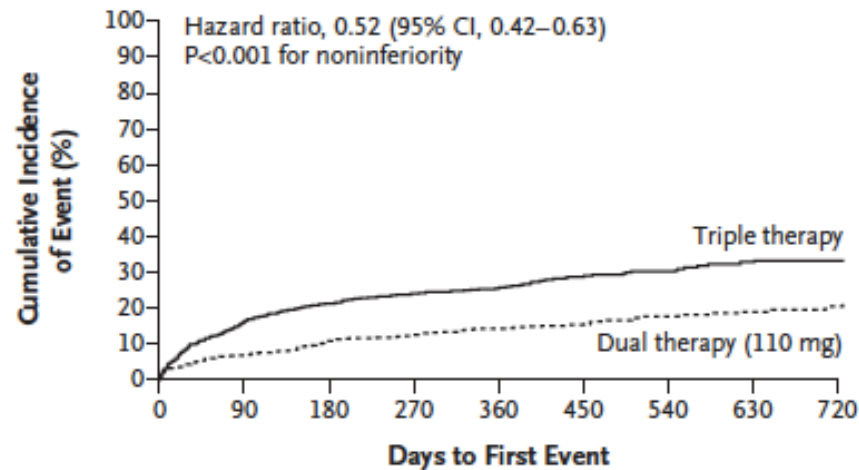
**P**      **PCI con stent + FAnv**

**I**      **dabi 150 x 2 mg + P2Y12 inibitore**  
**dabi 110 x 2 mg + P2Y12 inibitore**

**C**      **AVK + DAPT**

**O**      **Sanguinamenti maggiori e minori (TIMI)**

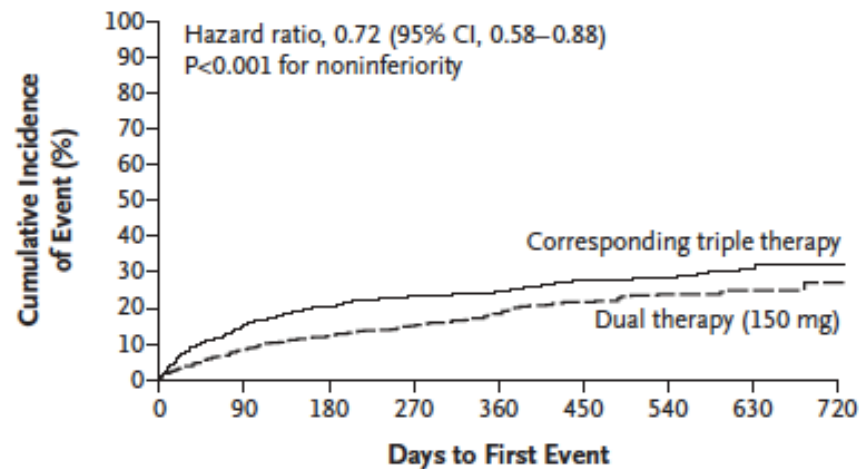
**A Primary End Point in Dual-Therapy Group (110 mg) vs. Triple-Therapy Group**



**No. at Risk**

Dual therapy (110 mg)	981	898	834	671	538	384	258	162	86
Triple therapy	981	800	719	580	453	302	205	124	63

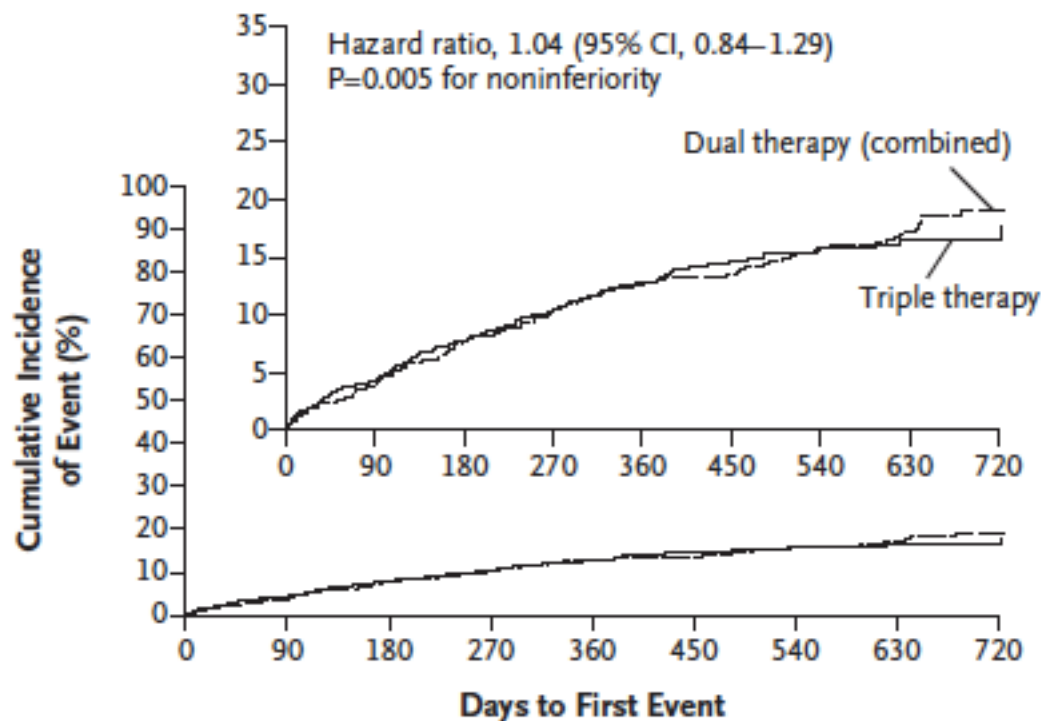
**B Primary End Point in Dual-Therapy Group (150 mg) vs. Triple-Therapy Group**



**No. at Risk**

Dual therapy (150 mg)	763	694	640	514	404	278	182	113	65
Corresponding triple therapy	764	630	562	446	349	222	152	88	47

**C Secondary Efficacy End Point in Dual-Therapy Groups (Combined) vs. Triple-Therapy Group**



**No. at Risk**

Dual therapy (combined)	1744	1660	1561	1257	1003	720	481	295	161
Triple therapy	981	921	854	700	548	383	259	161	81

## **TRATTAMENTO STANDARD**

**Tripla terapia (DAPT + AVK)**

## **TRATTAMENTO STUDIATO**

**Doppia terapia (SAPT + AVK)**

## **TRATTAMENTO FUTURO**



# ENTRUST PCI AF

**P**      **PCI con stent + FAnv**

**I**      **Edo 60 mg (o 30) + P2Y12 inibitore**

**C**      **warfarin + DAPT**

**O**      **Sanguinamenti maggiori e clinicamente  
rilevanti (ISTH)**

# Apixaban Versus Warfarin in Patients with AF and ACS or PCI: The AUGUSTUS Trial

## Inclusion

- AF (prior, persistent, or >6 hrs duration)
- Physician decision that oral anticoag is indicated
- ACS and/or PCI with planned P2Y12 inhibitor for 6 months

**Randomize**  
*n = 4,600*  
*Patients*

## Exclusion

- Contraindication to DAPT
- Other reason for warfarin (prosthetic valve, mod/sev MS)

**Apixaban**

**Warfarin**

*P2Y12 inhibitor for all patients x 6 months*  
*Aspirin for all on the day of ACS or PCI*  
*Aspirin versus placebo after randomization*

**ASA**

**placebo**

**ASA**

**placebo**

**Primary outcome: major/clinically relevant bleeding (through 6 months)**

**Secondary objective: Death, MI, stroke, stent thrombosis**

**E dopo 1 anno dalla SCA ?**

... con o senza stent medicato ...

**Table 2** Recommended antithrombotic strategies following coronary artery stenting in patients with atrial fibrillation at moderate-to-high thrombo-embolic risk (in whom oral anticoagulation therapy is required)

Haemorrhagic risk	Clinical setting	Stent implanted	Recommendations
Low or intermediate	Elective	Bare metal	1 month: triple therapy of warfarin (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin $\leq$ 100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Lifelong: warfarin (INR 2.0–3.0) alone
		Drug eluting	3 (-olimus group) to 6 (paclitaxel) months: triple therapy of warfarin (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin $\leq$ 100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Up to 12 months: combination of warfarin (INR 2.0–2.5) + clopidogrel 75 mg/day (or aspirin 100 mg/day) <sup>a</sup> Lifelong: warfarin (INR 2.0–3.0) alone
	ACS	Bare metal/drug eluting	6 months: triple therapy of warfarin (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin $\leq$ 100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Up to 12 months: combination of warfarin (INR 2.0–2.5) + clopidogrel 75 mg/day (or aspirin 100 mg/day) <sup>a</sup> Lifelong: warfarin (INR 2.0–3.0) alone
High	Elective	Bare metal <sup>b</sup>	2–4 weeks: triple therapy of warfarin (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin $\leq$ 100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Lifelong: warfarin (INR 2.0–3.0) alone
	ACS	Bare metal <sup>b</sup>	4 weeks: triple therapy of warfarin (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin $\leq$ 100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Up to 12 months: combination of warfarin (INR 2.0–2.5) + clopidogrel 75 mg/day (or aspirin 100 mg/day); <sup>a</sup> Lifelong: warfarin (INR 2.0–3.0) alone

# Patients with an indication for oral anticoagulation undergoing PCI<sup>1</sup>

Concerns about ischaemic risk<sup>2</sup> prevailing

Concerns about bleeding risk<sup>3</sup> prevailing

Time from treatment initiation

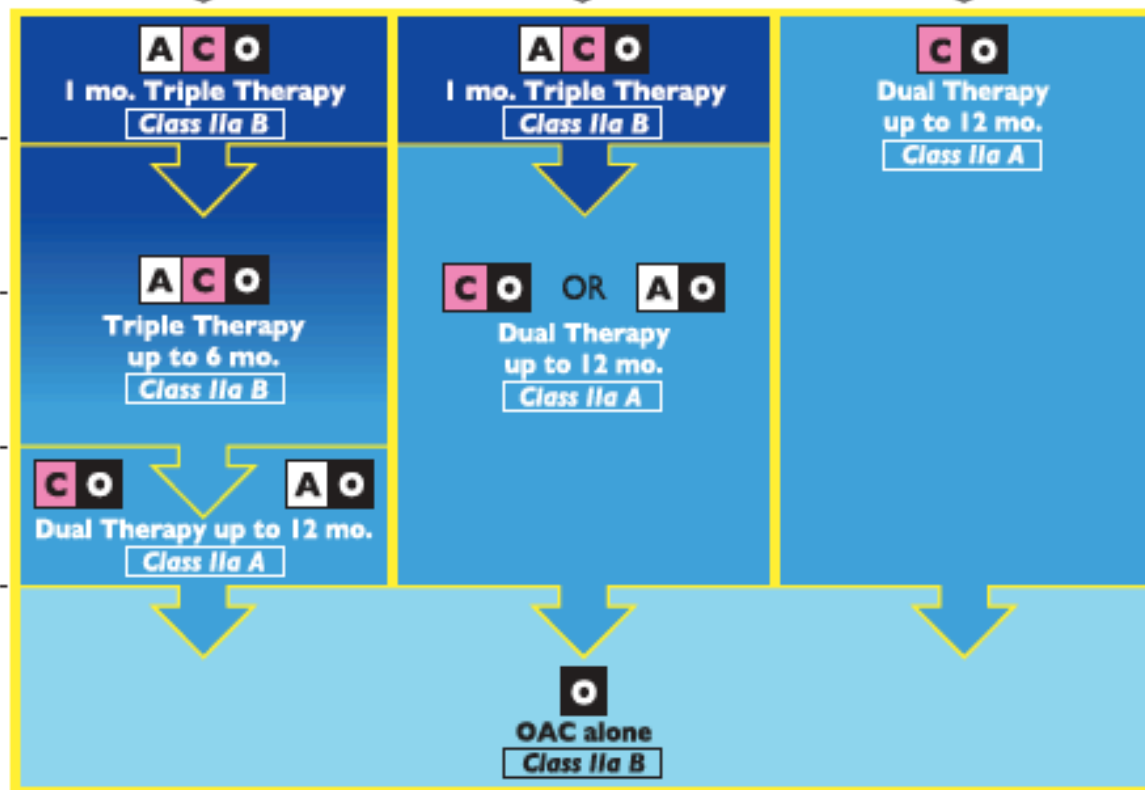
1 mo.

3 mo.

6 mo.

12 mo.

Beyond 12 mo.



**A** = Aspirin    **C** = Clopidogrel    **O** = Oral anticoagulation



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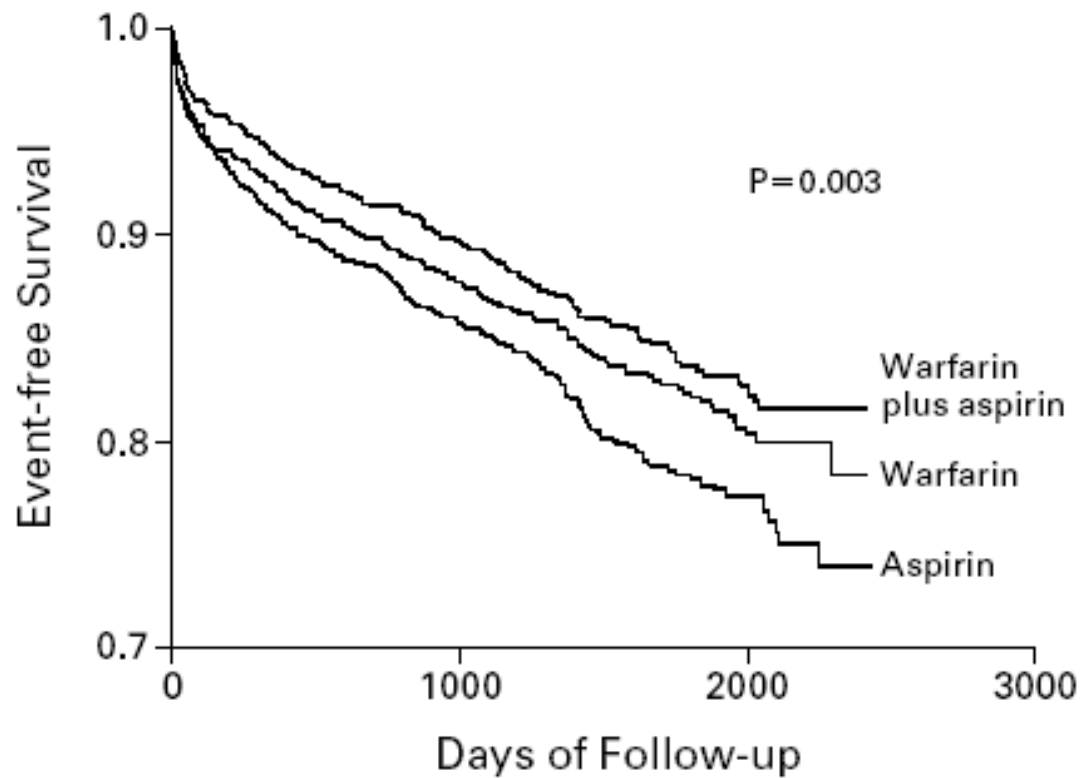
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## WARFARIN, ASPIRIN, OR BOTH AFTER MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

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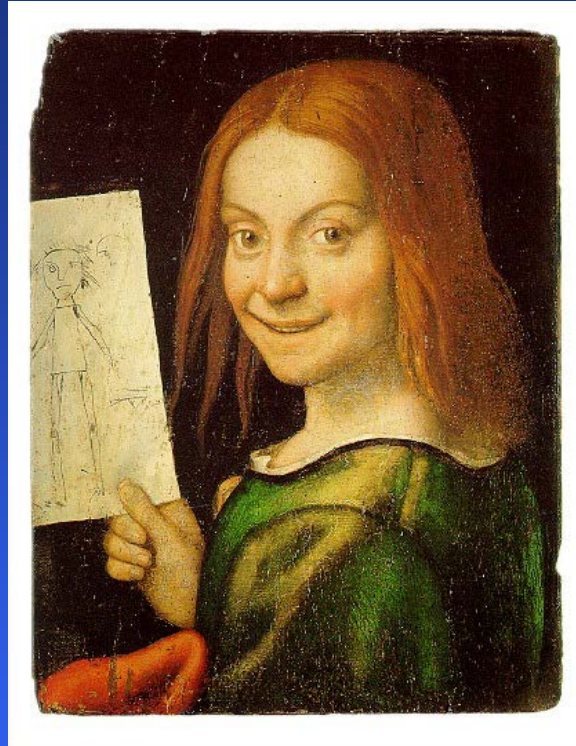
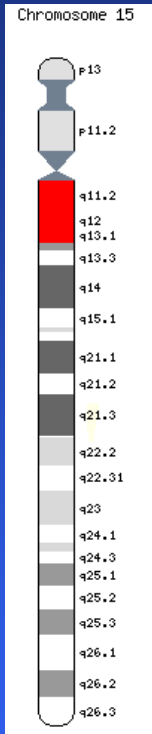


**Figure 1.** Event-free Survival Curves for the Composite End Point of Death, Nonfatal Reinfarction, and Thromboembolic Stroke.



# CONCLUSIONI

1. **Necessari studi di stratificazione del rischio trombotico/emorragico del paziente con CaIs**
2. **Possibile utilizzo dei DOACs nei pazienti con stents**
3. **Non più vera la raccomandazione di non associare i DOACs con i P2Y12 moderni**
4. **Invece che scegliere fra 3 o 2 farmaci, spesso potrò scegliere 2.5**



”I may not speak, but I have much to say”

**The ‘Angel’ Pietro**