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**Emorragie e trombosi in  
corso di trattamento  
anticoagulante**

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# DOAC versus Warfarin in the RCT

AF

Anticoagulant	Major Bleeding %/yr	Stroke or systemic embolism %/yr
Dabigatran 150 mg	3.11	1.11
	2.71	1.53
<b>Major Bleeding</b> Warfarin: >3 %/y DOAC: 2.13-3.11 %/y	<b>3.36</b>	<b>1.69</b>
Apixaban 5 mg	3.60	2.10
Warfarin	3.40	2.40
Edoxaban 60 mg	2.13	1.27
Edoxaban 30 mg	3.09	1.60
Warfarin	2.75	1.25
	1.61	1.25
	3.43	1.77

**Major Bleeding**  
Warfarin: >3 %/y  
DOAC: 2.13-3.11 %/y

# NOA and Atrial Fibrillation

Anticoagulant	ICH	GI Bleeding
Dabigatran 150 mg	0.10	1.51
Dabigatran 110 mg	0.12	1.12
Warfarin	0.38	1.02
Rivaroxaban 20 mg	0.50	2.00
Warfarin 2.0-3.0 INR	0.70	1.24
Apixaban 5 mg	0.24	0.76
Warfarin	0.47	0.86
Edoxaban 60 mg	0.26	1.51
Edoxaban 30 mg	0.16	0.82
Warfarin	0.47	1.23



FA

Sono non inferiori, superiori o inferiori a seconda del dosaggio

Ictus ischemico			
	Anticoagulante	HR e IC 95 %	p
	Dabigatran 110 mg	1.11, 0.88-1.39	0.35
	Dabigatran 150 mg	0.76, 0.59-0.97	0.03
	Rivaroxaban 20 mg	0.99, 0.82-1.20	0.91
	Apixaban 5 mg	0.92, 0.74-1.13	0.42
	Edoxaban 60 mg	1.00, 0.83-1.19	0.97
	Edoxaban 30 mg	1.41, 1.19-1.67	<0.001

**Solo il Dabigatran 150 è superiore al Warfarin.**

**Edoxaban 30 mg è inferiore al Warfarin.**

**Dabigatran 110 non è non inferiore al Warfarin.**

**Gli altri sono non inferiori al Warfarin.**

# Outcomes in a Warfarin-Treated Population With Atrial Fibrillation

Outcomes	Warfarin (n=34851) and AF
Any thromboembolism	2.12 % (1.99-2.24)
Arterial	1.54 % (1.44-1.64)
Venous	0.12 % (0.09-0.15)

2,0 % ~

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Intracranial	0.41 % (0.35-0.46)
GI tract	0.67 % (0.60-0.74)

# Outcomes in a Warfarin-Treated Population With Atrial Fibrillation

1.6 % ~

	Warfarin TTR $\geq$ 70 n=22185	Warfarin TTR <70 % n=19428
Major bleeding	1.61, 1.49-1.73 %	3.81, 3.51- 4.11 %
Intracranial	0.34, 0.28-0.39 %	0.72, 0.59-0.85 %
GI bleeding	0.56, 0.49-0.63 %	1.26, 1.09-1.43 %

An optimal management of the therapy induces a low bleeding risk

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

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**La tecnica del *propensity* score permette di creare gruppi di pazienti con simile probabilità di ricevere un trattamento.**

**Il *propensity* score rappresenta la metodologia statistica più utilizzata per ridurre i *bias* nel confronto tra gruppi negli studi osservazionali: creare un ottimale bilanciamento tra trattamenti**

**Covariate usate per il Propensity score:  
età, sesso, ictus ischemico, TIA, ipertensione, diabete, cancro,  
aspirina, β-bloccanti, FANS, statine, CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc e HAS-BLED**

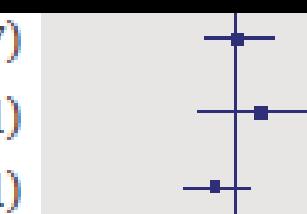
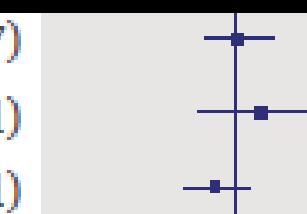
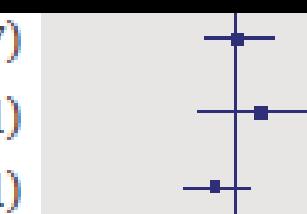
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**61 678 patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation who were naïve to oral anticoagulants.**

**When the analysis was restricted to systemic embolism and stroke and to ischaemic stroke, NOACs were not significantly different from warfarin.**

**HR and 95 % CI**

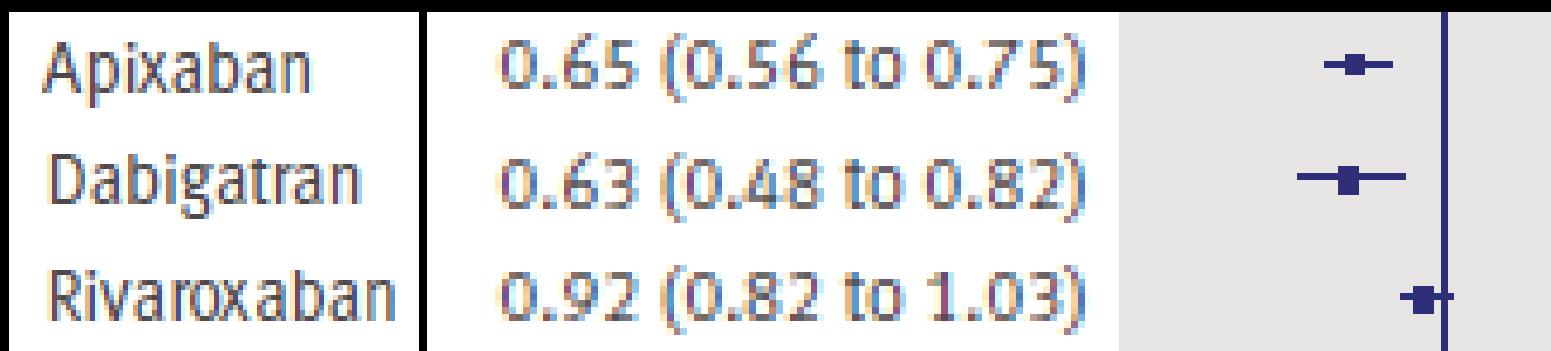
Apixaban	1.03 (0.77 to 1.37)		1.11 (0.83 to 1.48)
Dabigatran	1.24 (0.72 to 2.11)		1.32 (0.76 to 2.30)
Rivaroxaban	0.85 (0.65 to 1.11)		0.88 (0.67 to 1.17)

**Ischemic stroke and embolism**

**Ischemic stroke**

**Annual risk of death:  
significantly lower with Apixaban (5.2%), Dabigatran (2.7%),  
compared with warfarin (8.5%)  
but not with rivaroxaban (7.7%)**

HR and 95 % CI



2.4-5.3 %

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### Any bleeding:

Warfarin (5.0%) and dabigatran (2.4%) was significantly lower than rivaroxaban (5.3%) had comparable annual bleeding rates

#### HR and 95 % CI



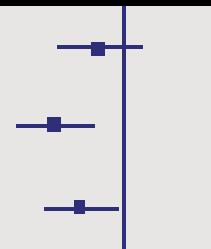
#### Commento

Warfarin 5 %:  
percentuale altissima se la TAO è  
ben condotta

# Intracranial bleeding

NOA:  
percentuali maggiori  
rispetto ai Trials

Apixaban	0.72 (0.42 to 1.24)
Dabigatran	0.40 (0.25 to 0.65)
Rivaroxaban	0.56 (0.34 to 0.90)



Warfarin 0.6 % year

Warfarin  
(Trials):  
0.38 - 0.70 %

Oral anticoagulation naïve patients with atrial fibrillation  
(n=46,584)

Excluded

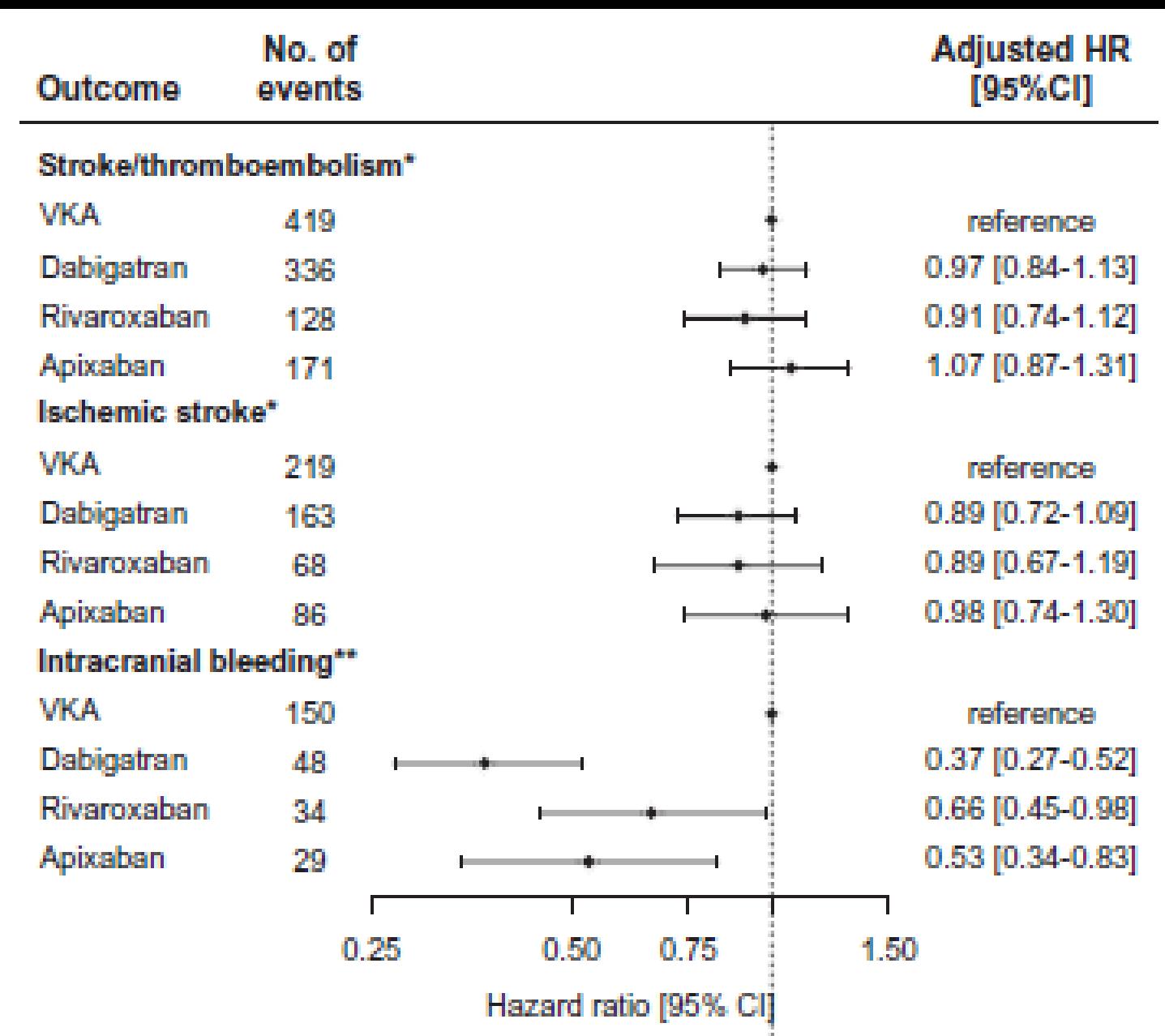
- Age <30 or >100 years (n=94)
- Valvular disease (n=1,145)
- Total hip or knee arthroplastic within five weeks (n=493)
- Pulmonary embolism or deep vein thrombosis within six months (n=1,530)
- Two prescriptions of different OAC on the same day (n=23)

VKA  
18,094 (41.8%)

Dabigatran  
12,613 (29.1%)

Rivaroxaban  
5,693 (13.2%)

Apixaban  
6,899 (15.9%)



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Comparison with the ISCOAT study published 20 years ago**

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<b>Patients n.</b>	<b>5707</b>
<b>Males n (%)</b>	<b>3029 (53)</b>
<b>Age mean (range) y</b>	<b>73.0 (19.0)</b>
<b>Age n (%)</b>	
<70	<b>2069 (36.2)</b>
≥70	<b>3638 (63.8)</b>
>80	<b>1605 (28.1)</b>
<b>Indication for anticoagulation n (%)</b>	
<b>Venous Thromboembolism</b>	<b>1593 (28.0)</b>
<b>Atrial fibrillation</b>	<b>3516 (61.6)</b>
<b>Heart-valve prosthesis</b>	<b>219 (3.5)</b>
<b>Biological</b>	<b>115 (53.8)</b>
<b>Mechanical</b>	<b>101 (46.2)</b>
<b>Heart-valve disease</b>	<b>32 (0.56)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>347 (6.08)</b>

## **Quality of anticoagulation control**

median (IQR) percent time spent in relation to the therapeutic range (2.0-3.0 INR)

Below	<b>21.0 (12.0-33.0)</b>
Within (TTR)	<b>66.0 (53.0-77.0)</b>
Above	<b>9.0(3.0-16.0)</b>

median (IQR) TTR in patients according the indication for treatment

AF	<b>67.0 (54.0-77.0)</b>
VTE	<b>65.0 (50.0-76.0)</b>
Other	<b>51.0 (33.0-68.0)</b>

TTR in relation to age median (IQR)

≤ 80 y	<b>65.0 (50.0-76.0)</b>
> 80	<b>66.0 (54.0-76.5)</b>

Events n. (rate % annually)	Bleeding complications	Thrombotic complications
<b>Major events</b>	<b>123 (1.38)</b>	<b>47 (0.53)</b>
Fatal	10 (0.11)	4 (0.04)
	Intracranial 38 (0.43; 7 fatal)	Stroke 12 (0.13; 4 fatal)
	Digestive 29 (0.32.6; 3 fatal)	TIA 12
	Haematuria 7	AMI 9 (0.10)
	Haemarthrosis 3	Recurrent VTE 7
	Other 45	SVT 5
<b>Sex</b>		Arterial embolism 2
Males	71 (1.48)	22 (0.46)
Females	52 (1.24)	25 (0.60)
<b>Age</b>		
<70	30 (1.0)	17 (0.58)
≥70	93 (1.55)	30 (0.50)
RR	1.50 (1.0-2.4) p=0.04	

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	<b>ISCOAT 2016 5007 paz</b>	<b>ISCOAT 1996 2745 paz</b>
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ICH	10 (0.11)	5 (0.25)
Gastrointestinal	38 (0.43) [7]	9 (0.45) [5]
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# FCSA-START Study: bleeding and thrombotic events in an italian prospective cohort of patients treated with DOAC

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## Characteristic of patients in relation to indication

	AF	VTE
Number	1196	691
Median Age, y (IQR)	76.5 (71,82)	60 (46,73)
Males (%)	54.9	58.0
Type of DOACs		
Apixaban	35.5%	4.7%
Dabigatran	36.4%	6.3%
Rivaroxaban	28.1%	89.0%
CrCl 30-60 ml/min <sup>2</sup>	36%	16%
CrCl ≤ 30 ml/min <sup>2</sup>	1.4%	0.5%
Patients Shifted from VKA	47.7%	31%
Low Dose DOACS	42.4%	36.5 %



# DOAC patients

## Follow-up



### Bleeding and thrombotic events

	AF	VTE
Follow up (pt-yrs)	1350	523
<b>Major bleeding</b> rate: x100 pt yrs	<b>30</b> (2.2)	<b>3</b> (0.57)
Cerebral	6	-
Gastrointestinal	14	2
Other	10	1
Fatal	<b>3</b> (0.22)	
<b>NMCRB</b> Rate: x100 pty rs	<b>21</b> (1.5)	<b>5</b> (0.95)
<b>Thromboembolic events</b> Rate: x100 pt yrs	<b>11</b> (0.8)	<b>10</b> (1.9)



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	RELY	START Dab	ARISTOTLE	START Apix
Age yrs	71.5±8.8	74±8.3	70 (63.76)	77 (72.83)
Male Sex (%)	64.3	64	64.5	51
CHADS <sub>2</sub> m±SD	2.2±1.1	2.0±1.18	2.1±1.1	2.29±1.6
M Bleed	3.11	2.0	2.13	1.5
Cerebral	0.32	0.34	0.33	0.74
CRNMB	NA	1.03	4.07	0.74

## NVAF patients



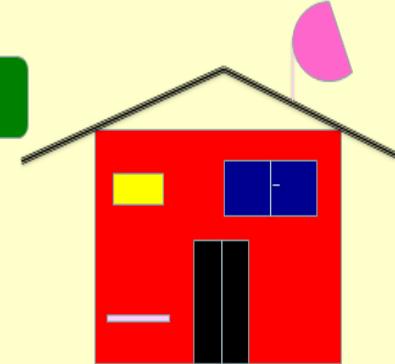
Comparison with  
clinical trials

Comparison with  
clinical trials  
and real life data

	ROCKET	START Riva	XANTUS	Tamayo Medi Care	Dresden Registry
Age yrs	73 (65,78)	75 (69,80)	71.5±10	71.5±10	74±14
Male Sex (%)	60.3	64	59	55	51
CHADS <sub>2</sub> m±SD	3.48±0.94	2.4±1.3	2.1±1.2	2.6±1.2	NA
M Bleed	3.6	3.2	2.1	2.86	3.4
Cerebral	0.5	0.3	0.4	NA	NA
CRNMB	11.8	0.54	12.9	NA	19.7

# Conclusioni

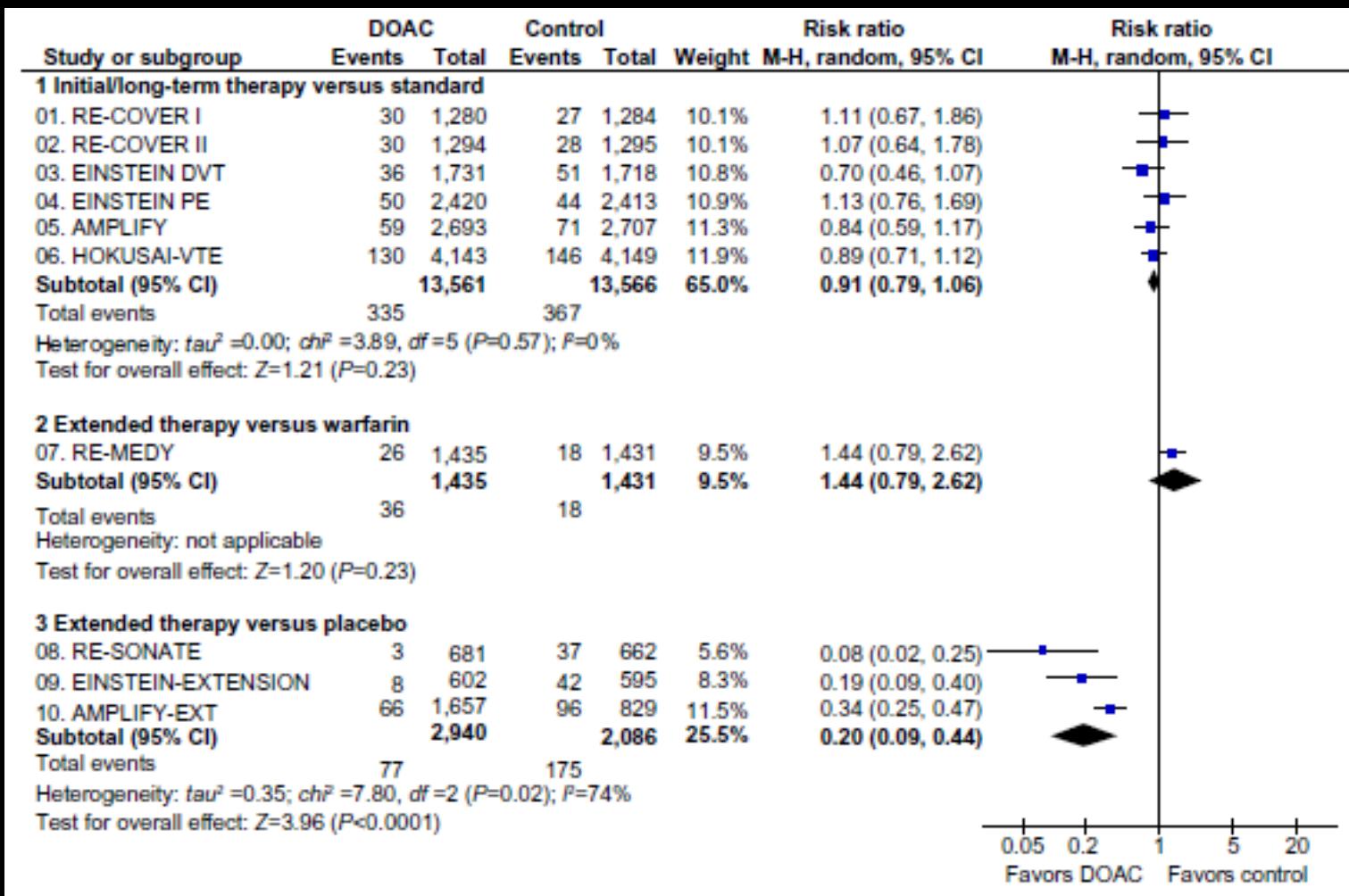
Centri  
Trombosi



- 1 In generale i DOAC non sono superiori agli AVK se questi sono seguiti bene.
- 2 Le emorragie cerebrali sono inferiori con i DOAC ma questa differenza sfuma se gli AVK sono ben gestiti.
- 3 I risultati dello *START Register* indicano che sia i DOAC sia gli AVK possono far scendere le percentuali del rischio emorragico intorno al 2% o a meno dell'1.5 % se i pazienti sono regolarmente seguiti presso i Centri Trombosi (FCSA).
- 4 I DOAC comunque possono essere considerati la prima scelta, soprattutto nel TEV.
- 5 I Centri FCSA devono proseguire la loro attività considerando sia i DOAC sia gli AVK, seguendo i pazienti con un regolare *follow-up*.

# Recurrent VTE

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