

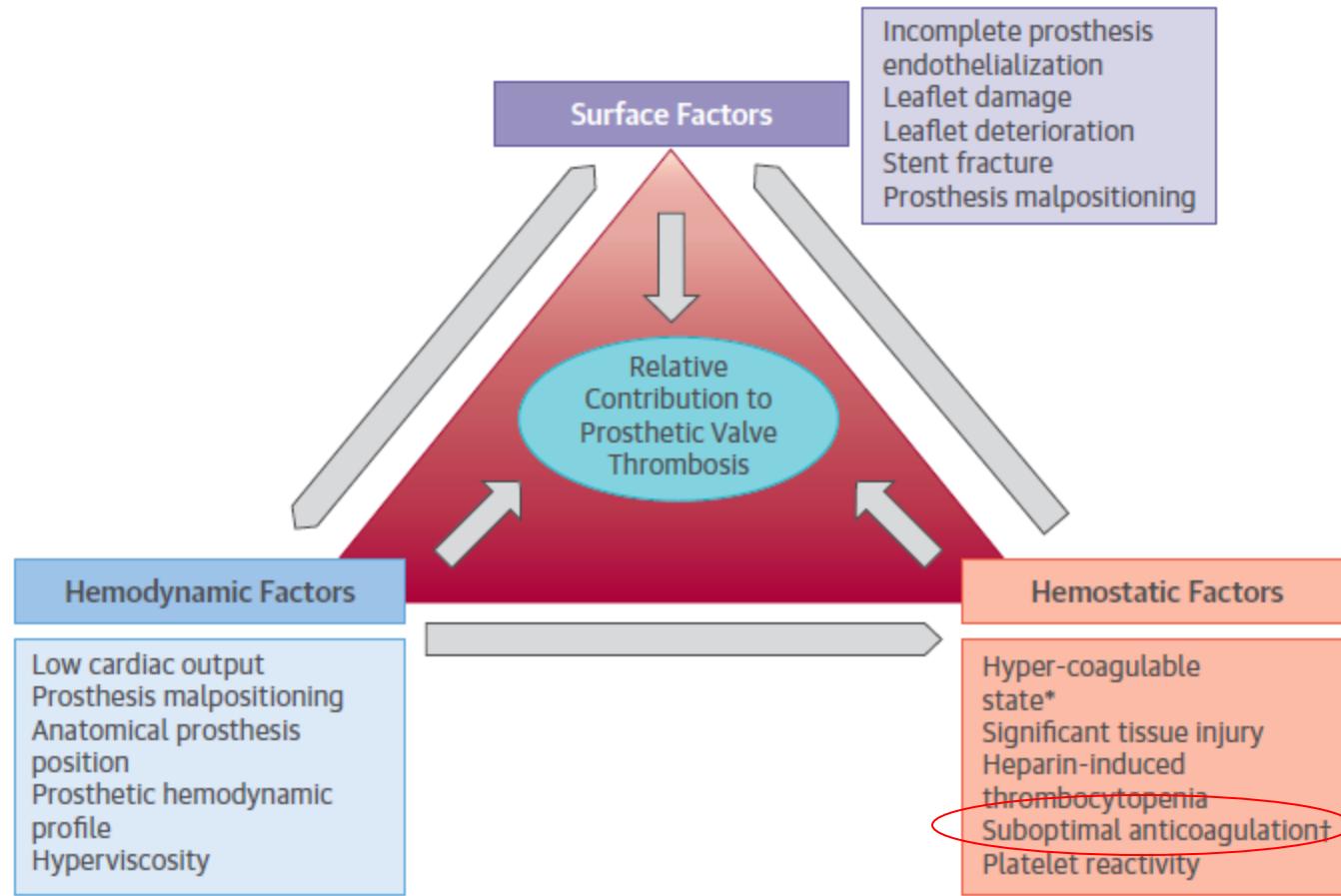
Protesi valvolari cardiache

Efficacia e sicurezza dei trattamenti anticoagulanti

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FIGURE 2 Mechanisms of Prosthetic Valve Thrombosis



Guidelines on the management of valvular heart disease (version 2012)

Table 17: Choice of the aortic/mitral prosthesis. In favour of a mechanical prosthesis.

	Class ^a	Level ^b
A mechanical prosthesis is recommended according to the desire of the informed patient and if there are no contraindications for long-term anticoagulation. ^c	I	C
A mechanical prosthesis is recommended in patients at risk of accelerated structural valve deterioration. ^d	I	C
A mechanical prosthesis is recommended in patients already on anticoagulation as a result of having a mechanical prosthesis in another valve position.	I	C
A mechanical prosthesis should be considered in patients aged <60 years for prostheses in the aortic position and <65 years for prostheses in the mitral position. ^e	IIa	C
A mechanical prosthesis should be considered in patients with a reasonable life expectancy, ^f for whom future redo valve surgery would be at high risk.	IIa	C
A mechanical prosthesis may be considered in patients already on long-term anticoagulation due to high risk of thromboembolism. ^g	IIIb	C

CARDIAC PROSTHETIC VALVES

Mechanical
valves

NEED for ANTICOAGULATION
HIGHER THROMBOEMBOLIC RISK

Biological
valves

STRUCTURAL VALVE DETERIORATION
mitral > aortic prosthesis
risk of reoperation slightly higher than first operation

MECHANICAL PROSTHESES



Starr-Edwards



Medtronic-Hall



SJM-Regent

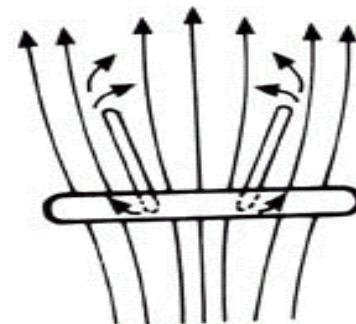
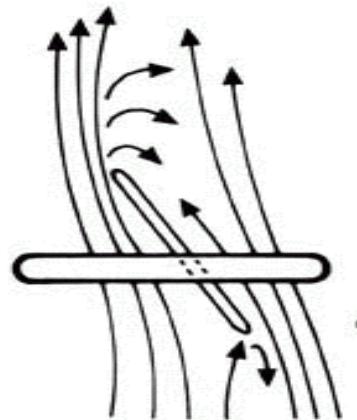
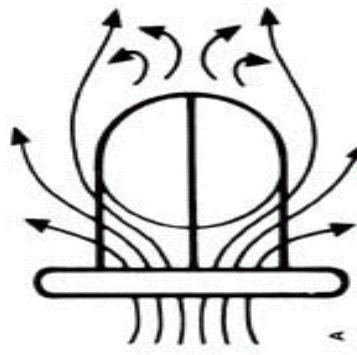


Table 20 Target international normalized ratio (INR) for mechanical prostheses

Prosthesis thrombogenicity ^a	Patient-related risk factors ^b	
	No risk factor	Risk factor ≥ 1
Low	2.5	3.0
Medium	3.0	3.5
High	3.5	4.0

^aProsthesis thrombogenicity: Low = Carbomedics, Medtronic Hall, St Jude Medical, ON-X; Medium = other bileaflet valves; High = Lillehei-Kaster, Omniscience, Starr-Edwards, Bjork-Shiley and other tilting-disc valves.

^bPatient-related risk factors: mitral or tricuspid valve replacement; previous thromboembolism; atrial fibrillation; mitral stenosis of any degree; left ventricular ejection fraction <35%.

OPTIMAL ORAL ANTICOAGULANT THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH MECHANICAL HEART VALVES

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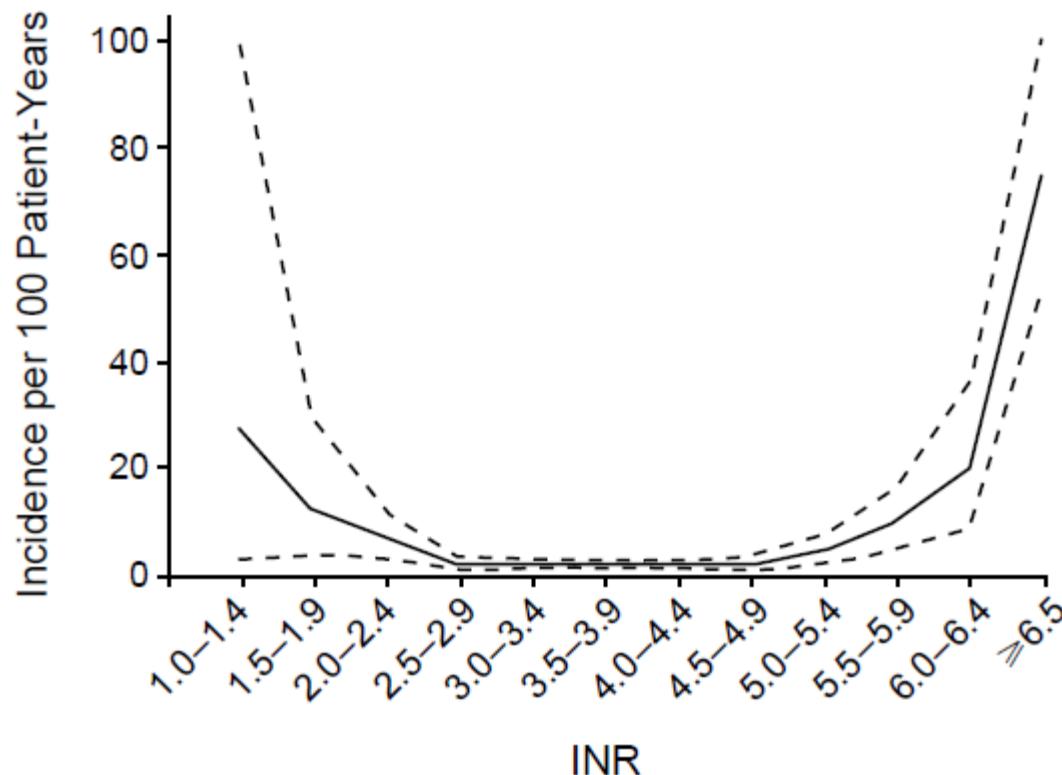
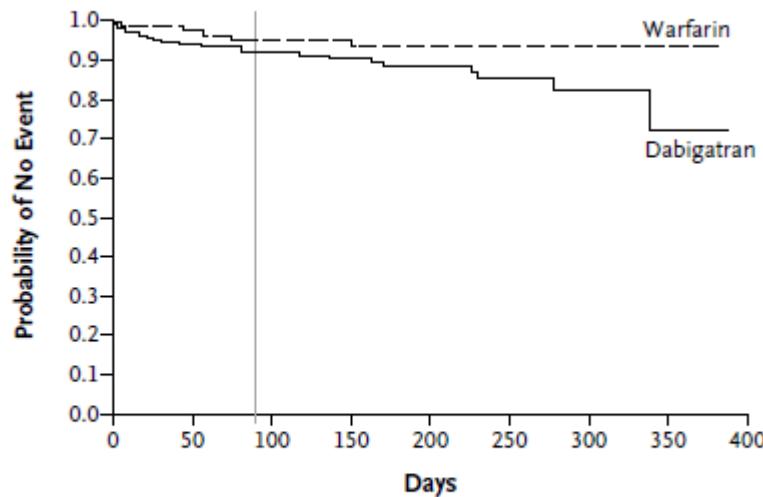


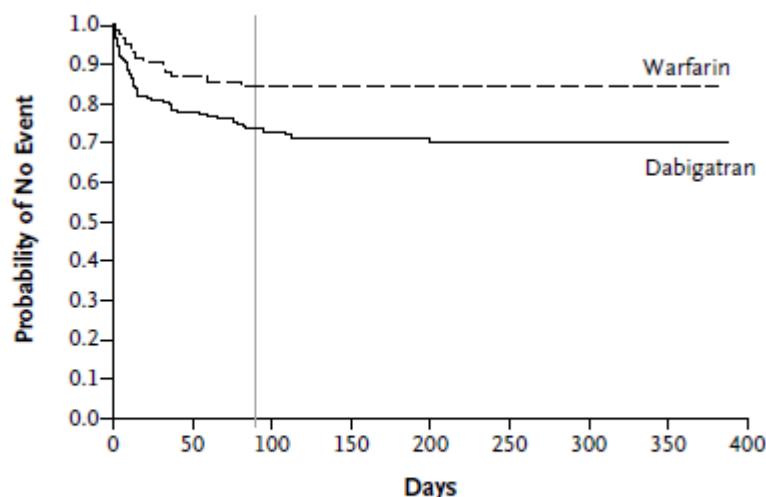
Figure 3. INR-Specific Incidence of All Adverse Events (All Episodes of Thromboembolism, All Major Bleeding Episodes, and Unclassified Stroke).

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Dabigatran versus Warfarin in Patients with Mechanical Heart Valves

A First Thromboembolic Event**No. at Risk**

Dabigatran	168	156	126	108	73	44	15	7
Warfarin	84	82	66	55	40	22	9	4

B First Bleeding Event**No. at Risk**

Dabigatran	168	129	103	86	58	32	11	6
Warfarin	84	73	56	50	38	22	11	4

Better anticoagulation control improves survival after valve replacement

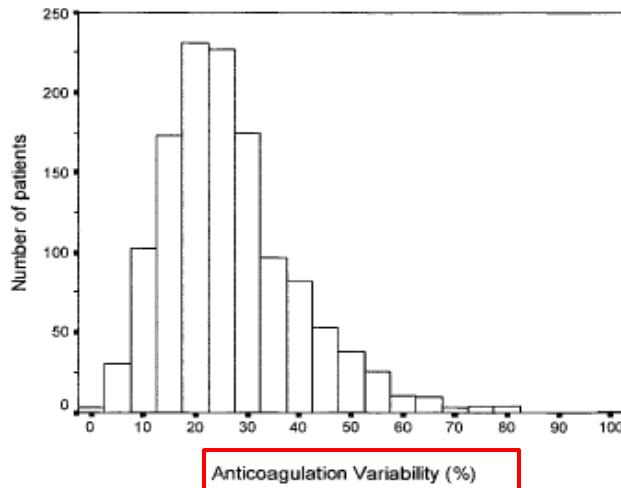


TABLE 2. Valve-related deaths by ACV grouped

	Aortic		Mitral	
	Low/medium ACV n (%/yr)	High ACV n (%/yr)	Low/medium ACV n (%/yr)	High ACV n (%/yr)
Patients	420	205	436	211
Patient-years	3454	1230	4106	1413
Stroke	5 (0.1)	8 (0.7)***	8 (0.2)	5 (0.4)
Thrombosis	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.02)	1 (0.07)
Major bleeding	8 (0.2)	6 (0.5)	9 (0.2)	7 (0.5)
PVE	3 (0.09)	3 (0.2)	3 (0.07)	8 (0.6)***
Total	16 (0.5)	17 (1.4)***	21 (0.5)	21 (1.5)***

ACV, Anticoagulant variability; PVE, prosthetic valve endocarditis.

*** $P < .001$.

Butchart, 2002

Efficacy and Safety of Very Low-Dose Self-Management of Oral Anticoagulation in Patients With Mechanical Heart Valve Replacement

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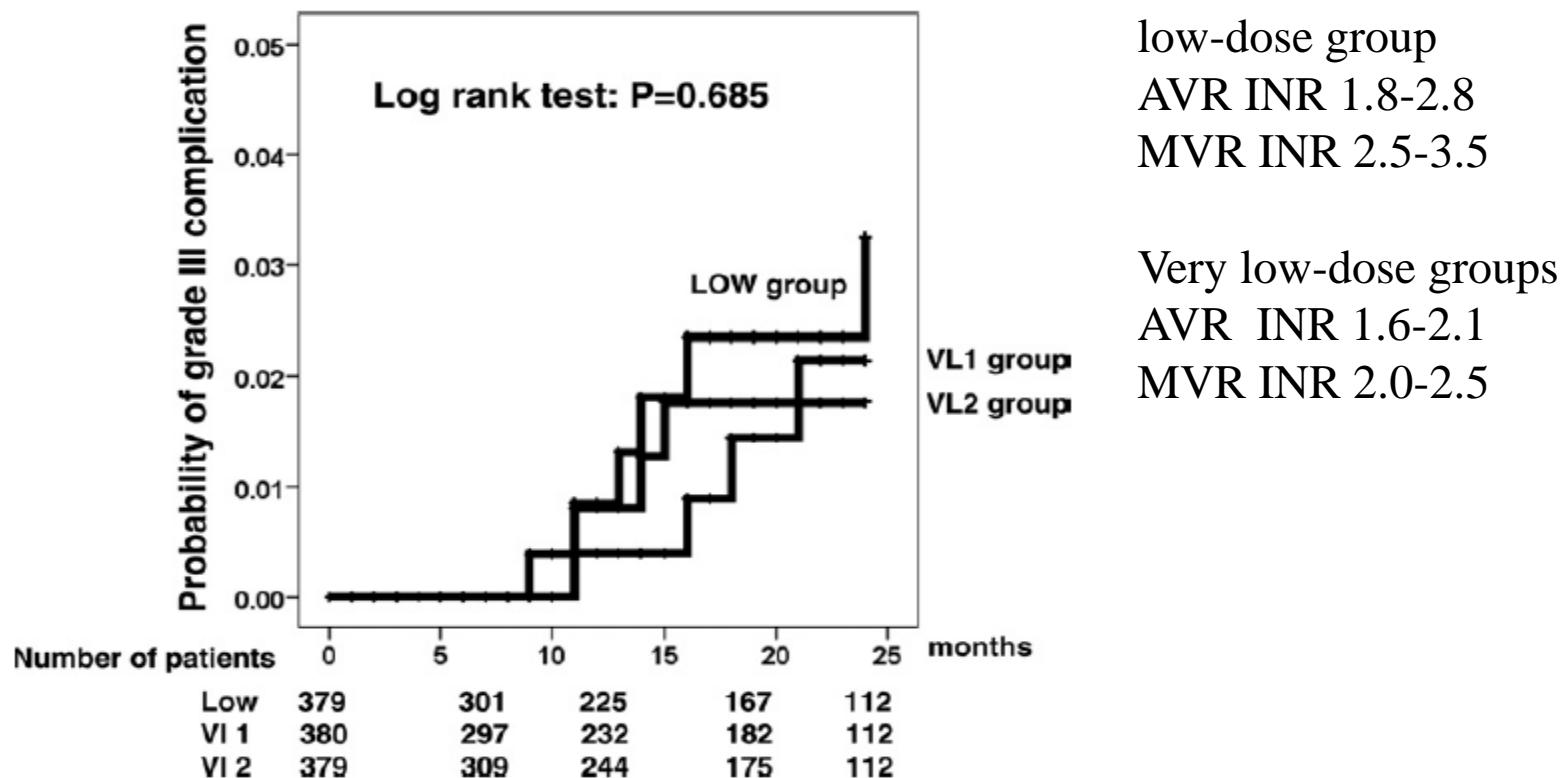


Fig 1. Freedom from grade III complications beyond postoperative month six.

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Complications at different levels of individual TTR divided into quartiles. 95% CI indicates incidence rate of complication per 100 treatment years.

TTR (%)	>82.9	82.9 – 71.9	71.9 – 61.6	<61.6
Number of patients	134	133	133	134
Time of treatment (yr)	464.6	446.5	454.9	448.0
All complications n(rate)	27 (5.8)	44 (9.9)	45 (9.9)	55 (12.3)
95% CI	3.6 – 8.0	6.9 – 12.8	7.9 – 12.8	9.0 – 15.5
Bleedings n(rate)	9 (1.9)	21 (4.7)	24 (5.3)	25 (5.6)
95% CI	0.7 – 3.2	2.7 – 6.7	3.2 – 7.4	3.4 – 7.8
Thromboembolic events n(rate)	9 (1.9)	16 (3.6)	20 (4.4)	19 (4.2)
95% CI	0.3 – 2.3	1.0 – 3.9	2.5 – 6.3	2.3 – 6.1
Death n(rate)	16 (3.4)	17 (3.8)	23 (5.1)	29 (6.5)
95% CI	1.8 – 5.1	2.0 – 5.6	3.0 – 7.1	4.1 – 8.8

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Table III. Rate of stroke/TE and major bleeding events in relation to target INR

AVR	Stroke/TE	Rate	Major bleeding	Rate
2.0-3.0	139	1.29 (1.09-1.52)	257	2.44 (2.15-2.76)
2.5-3.5; 2.0-4.0	27	1.20 (0.79-1.75)*	67	3.07 (2.38-3.90) †
MVR				
2.0-3.0	26	1.73 (1.14-2.51)	61	4.02 (3.07-5.16)
2.5-3.5; 2.0-4.0	8	1.77 (1.03-2.83)*	29	2.98 (1.99-4.28) ‡

Rate is incidence per 100 patient-years (95% CI). * not significant; † $P = .10$; ‡ $P = .18$.

Retrospective multicentre FCSA-START –VALVOLE PLECTRUM Study

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Retrospective multicentre FCSA-START –VALVOLE study

PLECTRUM Study

Methods

Observational retrospective multicenter study among 33 Centres affiliated to FCSA.

Centres were asked to provide information on each patient in whom a mechanical heart valve or bioprostheses was implanted.

Quality of anticoagulation, bleeding and thrombotic events occurring during the follow-up were recorded.

Retrospective multicentre FCSA-START –VALVOLE study

PLECTRUM Study

Results

	N (%)
N	3026
Males	1664 (55.0)
Median age at implantation (IQR)	61.85 (52.3-69.1)
Follow-up (years)	27.422
Median follow-up (years) (IQR)	8.45 (3.1-13.1)
<i>Type of heart valve</i>	
mechanical	2357 (77.9%)
biological	669 (22.1)
<i>Site of implantation (2980/3029)</i>	
aortic	1790 (60.0)
mitralic	851 (28.6)
Mitro-aortic	339 (11.4)

Mechanical heart valves

Number	2357
<i>Type of anticoagulant drug</i>	
Warfarin	1929 (81.8)
acenocoumarole	428 (18.2)
<i>Intensity of anticoagulation</i>	
INR 2.0-3.0	604 (26.4)
INR 2.5-3.5	1484 (64.8)
INR 3.0-4.0	202 (8.8)
<i>Events</i>	
Death (%)	174 (7.4)
EMG (rate x100 pt-yrs)	243 (1.0)
Stroke/TIA/Peripheral embolism(x100 pt-yrs)	164 (0.67)
Re-implatation	77 (4%)

Mechanical heart valves

Prosthesis thrombogenicity			
Prosthetic valve position	Low n(%)	Medium n(%)	High n(%)
Aortic (%)	829 (92.3)	27 (3.0)	42 (4.7)
Mitralic (%)	371 (89.8)	25 (6.1)	17 (4.1)
Mitro-Aortic(%)	143 (95.3)	6 (4.0)	1 (0.7)

Mechanical heart valves

INR Range	Aortic n(%)	Mitralic n(%)	Mitro-aortic n(%)
2.0-3.0	560 (40.6)	35 (5.4)	9 (3.5)
2.5-3.5	786 (57.0)	517 (78.8)	181 (70.7)
3.0-4.0	34 (2.4)	104 (15.8)	66 (25.8)
TTR (IQR)	64 (51-78)	55 (44-68)	55 (42-69)

Mechanical heart valves

Range INR	2.0-3.0	2.5-3.5	3.0-4.0
Median TTR (IQR)	71.5 (57.3-84.0)	58.6 (46.7-71.0)	46.0 (37.8-56.0)
Median n.INR<1.8(last year) (IQR)	1 (0-3)	0 (0-2)	0(0-1)
Major Bleeding (rate)	69 (1.4)	145 (0.98)	23 (0.8)
Stroke/TIA/SE (rate)	22 (0.43)	109 (0.36)	27 (0.9)
<i>Valve position</i>			
Aortic %	92.7	53.0	16.8
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Mechanical heart valves

	Univariate		Multivariate	
	OR (95% CI)	p value	OR (95% CI)	p value
Age at implantation	1.01 (0.99-1.02)	0.12	-	
Female sex	1.25 (0.91-1.72)	0.16	-	
Atrial Fibrillation	1.95 (1.41-2.68)	0.000	1.46 (1.01-2.09)	0.04
Previous thromboembolism	6.27 (4.27-9.20)	0.000	5.45 (3.68-8.07)	0.000
Intra-atrial thrombus	6.56 (2.78-15.44)	0.000	3.84 (1.55-9.52)	0.004
Ejection fraction <35%	1.54 (0.68-3.48)	0.29	-	
Mitral prosthesis	1.94 (1.40-2.67)	0.000	1.49 (1.04-2.15)	0.03
TTR ≤47% (25°)	1.31 (0.91-1.88)	0.14	-	

Conclusioni

I risultati di questo studio suggeriscono che una elevata intensità dell'anticoagulazione nei pazienti portatori di protesi valvolari meccaniche cardiache si associa ad una peggiore qualità del trattamento in assenza di una maggiore efficacia.