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LA DE-ESCALATION THERAPY DOPO SCA. E' RAGIONEVOLE PASSARE PRECOCEMENTE DAL PRASUGREL (O TICAGRELOR) AL CLOPIDOGREL?

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La de-escalation therapy dopo SCA. **Potrebbe** essere ragionevole passare precocemente dal prasugrel (o ticagrelor) al clopidogrel

De-escalation (switching from prasugrel or ticagrelor to clopidogrel) as a strategy to reduce long-term bleeding events without a trade-off in ischemic protection



What is new in the 2018 Guidelines?

New recommendations

Double-kissing crush technique preferred over provisional T-stenting in true left main bifurcations

Cangrelor in P2Y₁₂-inhibitor naïve patients undergoing PCI

GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors for PCI in P2Y₁₂-inhibitor naïve patients with ACS undergoing PCI

Dabigatran 150-mg dose preferred over 110-mg dose when combined with single antiplatelet therapy after PCI

De-escalation of P2Y₁₂-inhibitor guided by platelet function testing in ACS patients

Routine non-invasive imaging surveillance in high-risk patients 6 months after revascularization

Routine revascularization of non-IRA lesions in myocardial infarction with cardiogenic shock

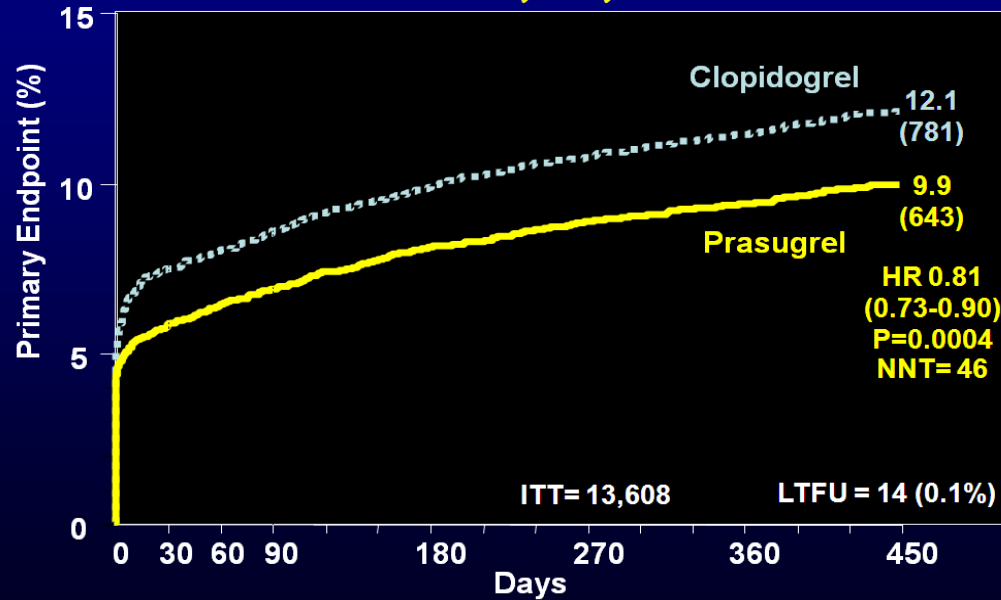
Current generation BRS for clinical use outside clinical studies

Changes compared with the 2014 version of the Myocardial Revascularization Guidelines that were due to updates for consistency with other ESC Guidelines published since 2014 are not shown.

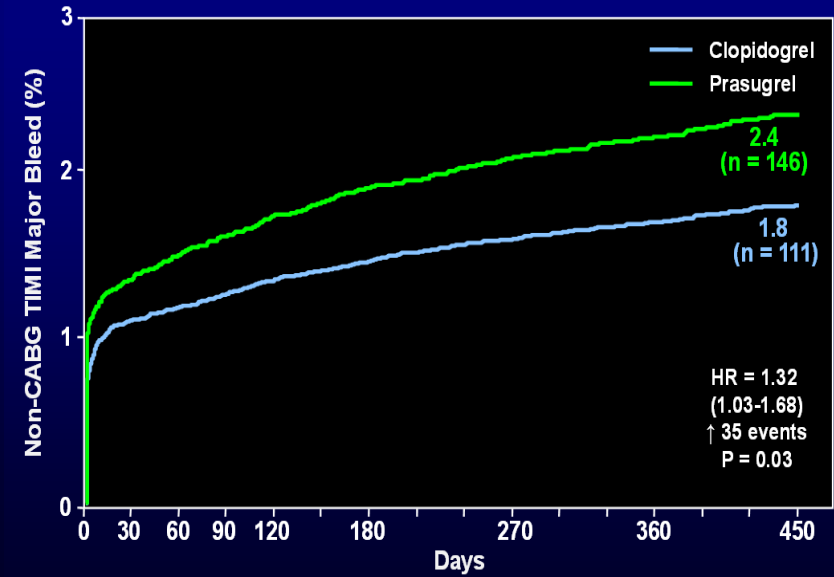
Class IIb

Class III

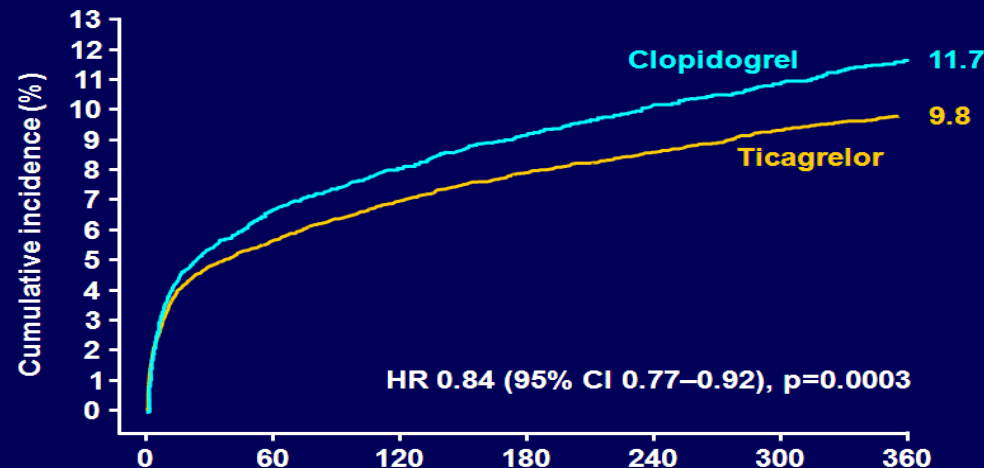
Primary Endpoint CV Death, MI, Stroke



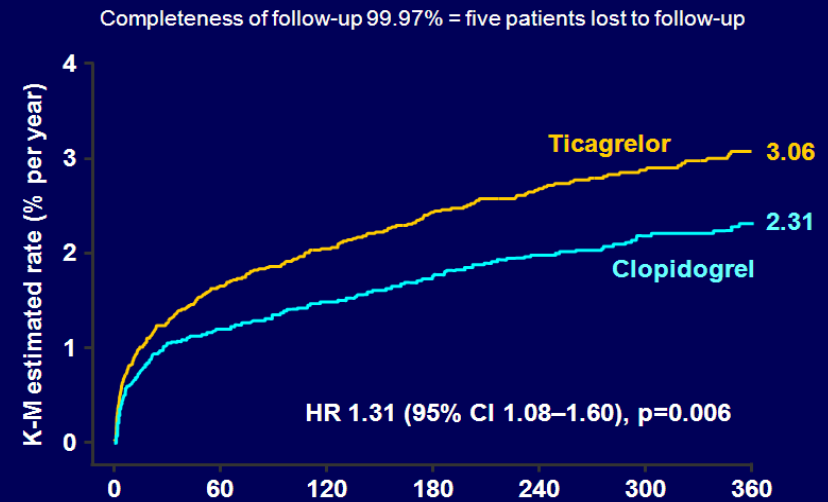
Non-CABG TIMI Major Bleed All ACS Population

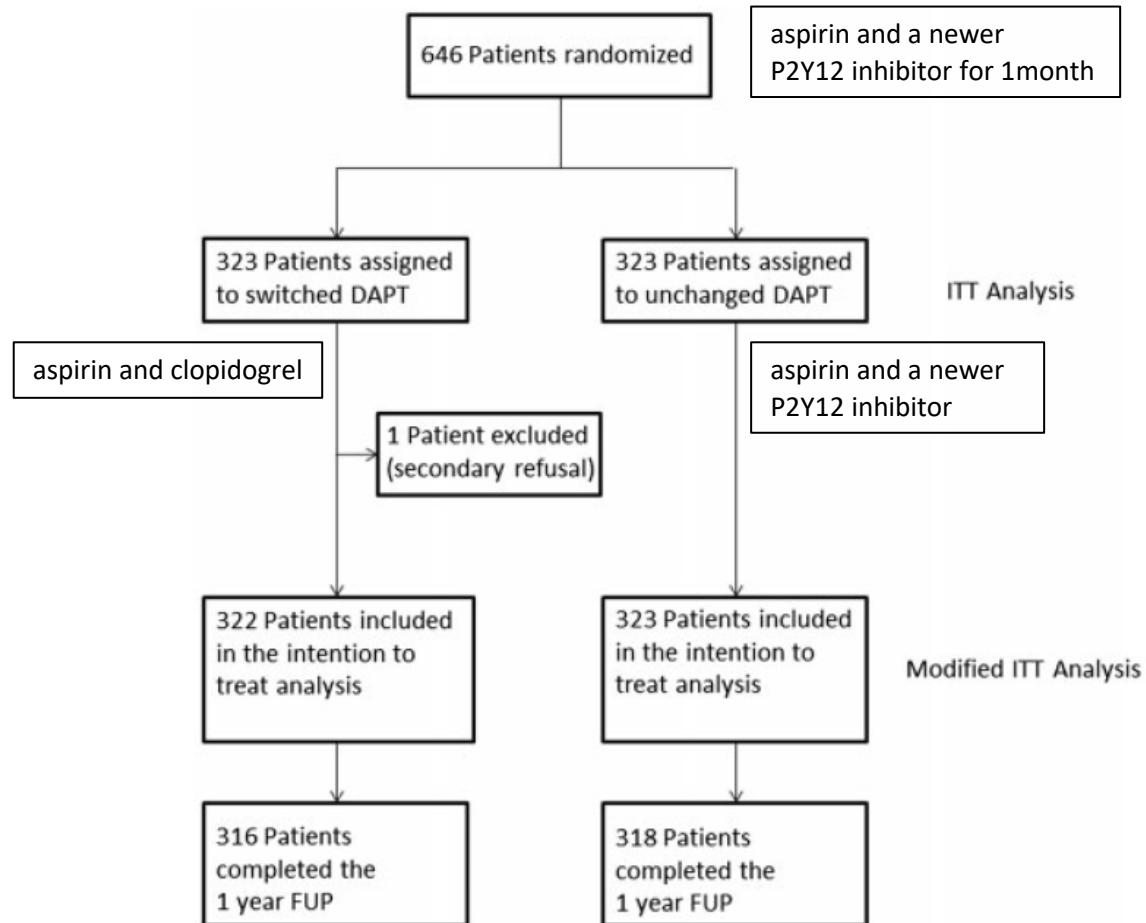


K-M estimate of time to first primary efficacy event (composite of CV death, MI or stroke)



Time to non-procedure-related PLATO major bleeding

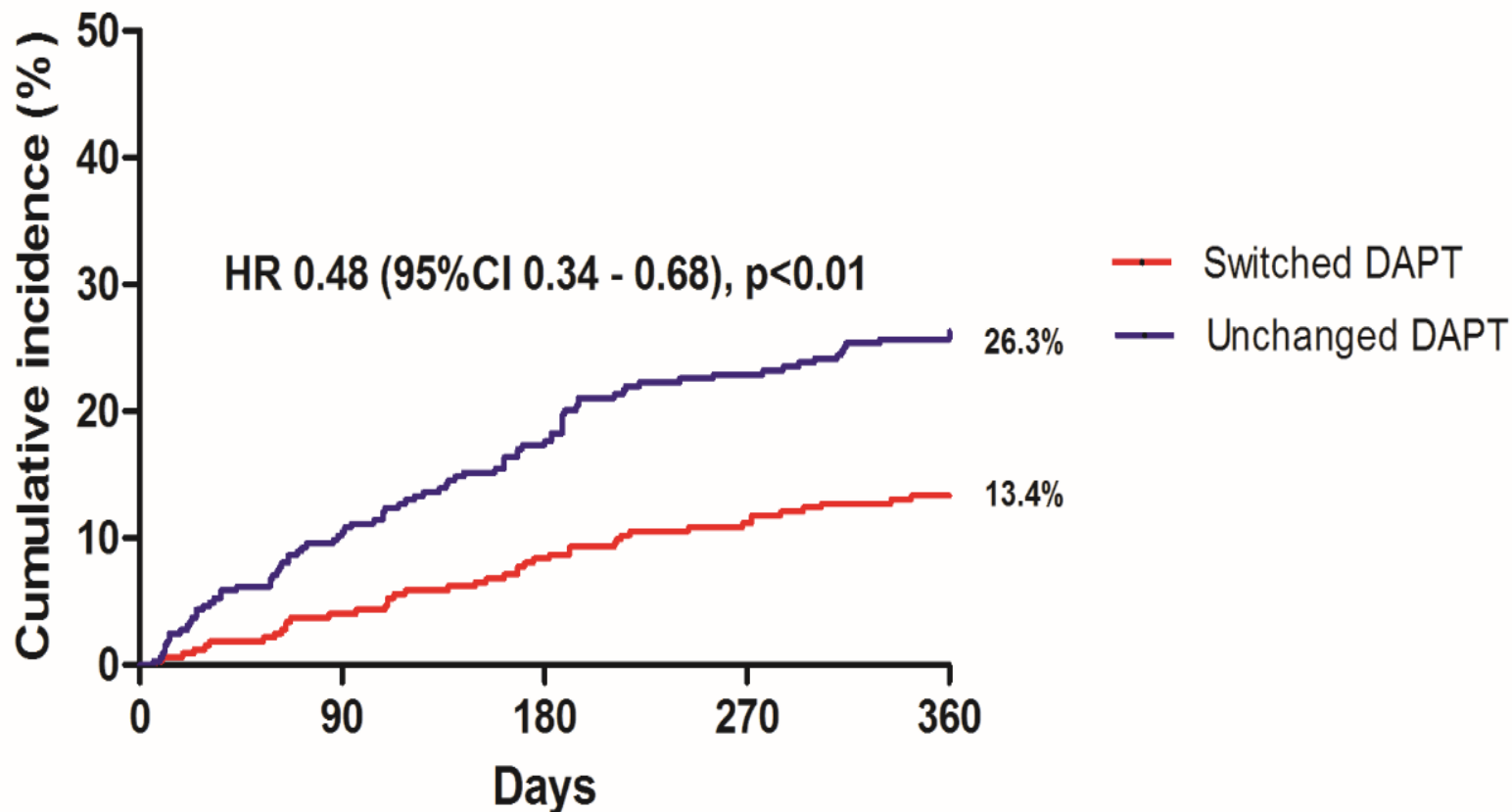






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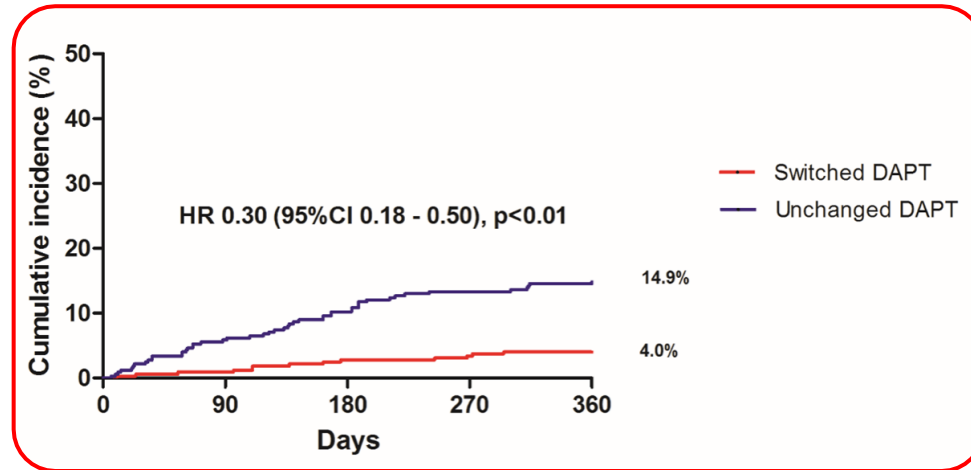
Death, Urgent revasc., Stroke, BARC ≥ 2



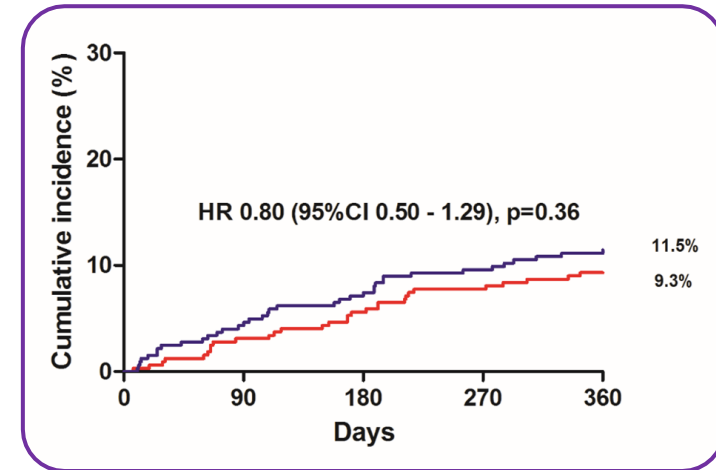
Better Prognosis with switched DAPT



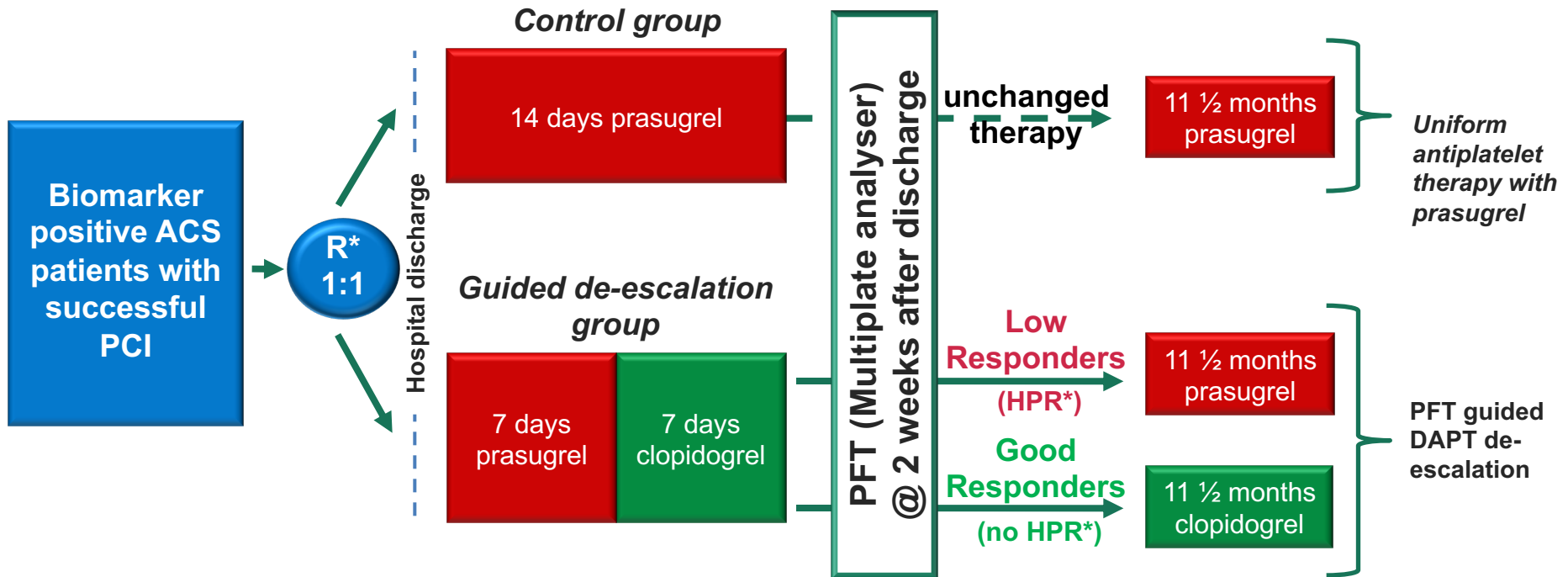
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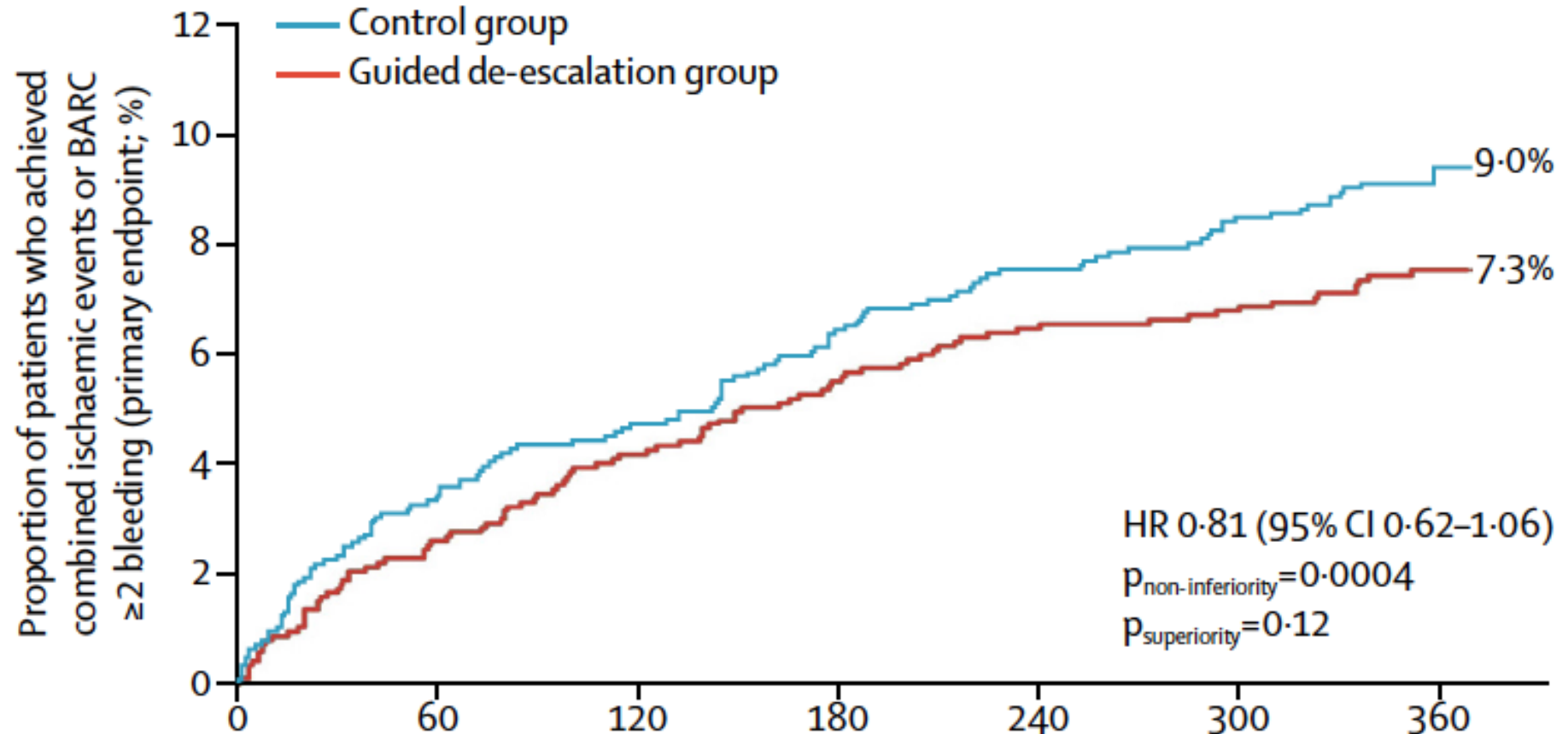
Any ischemic endpoint



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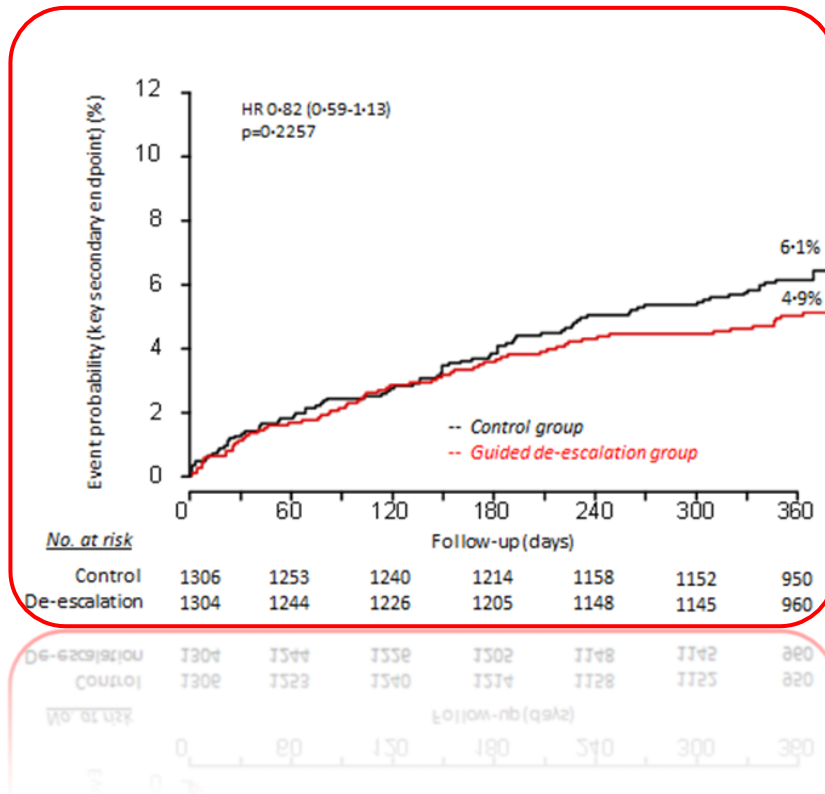


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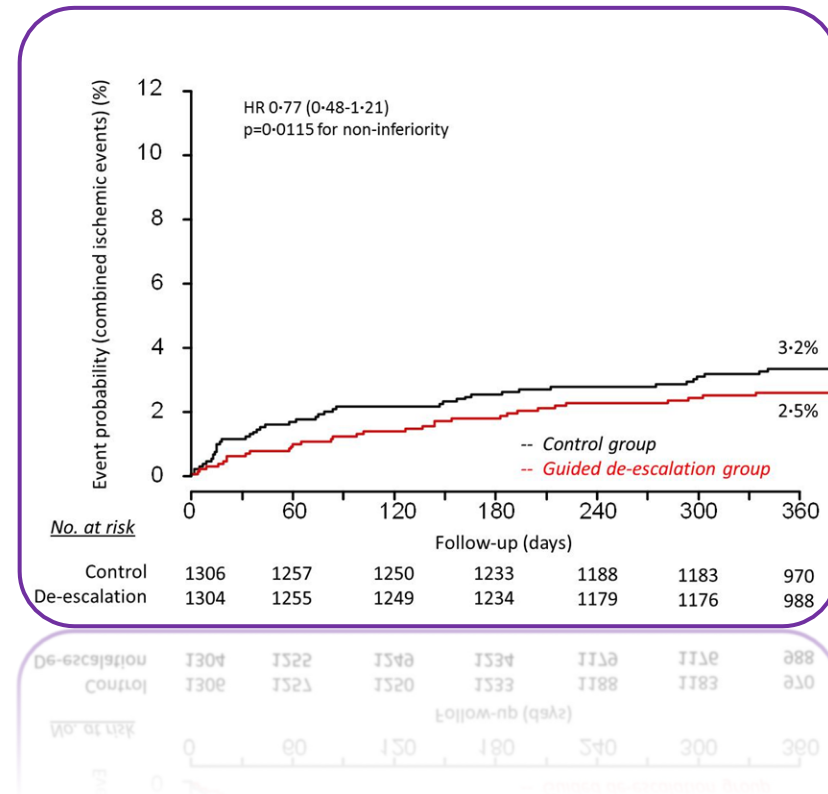


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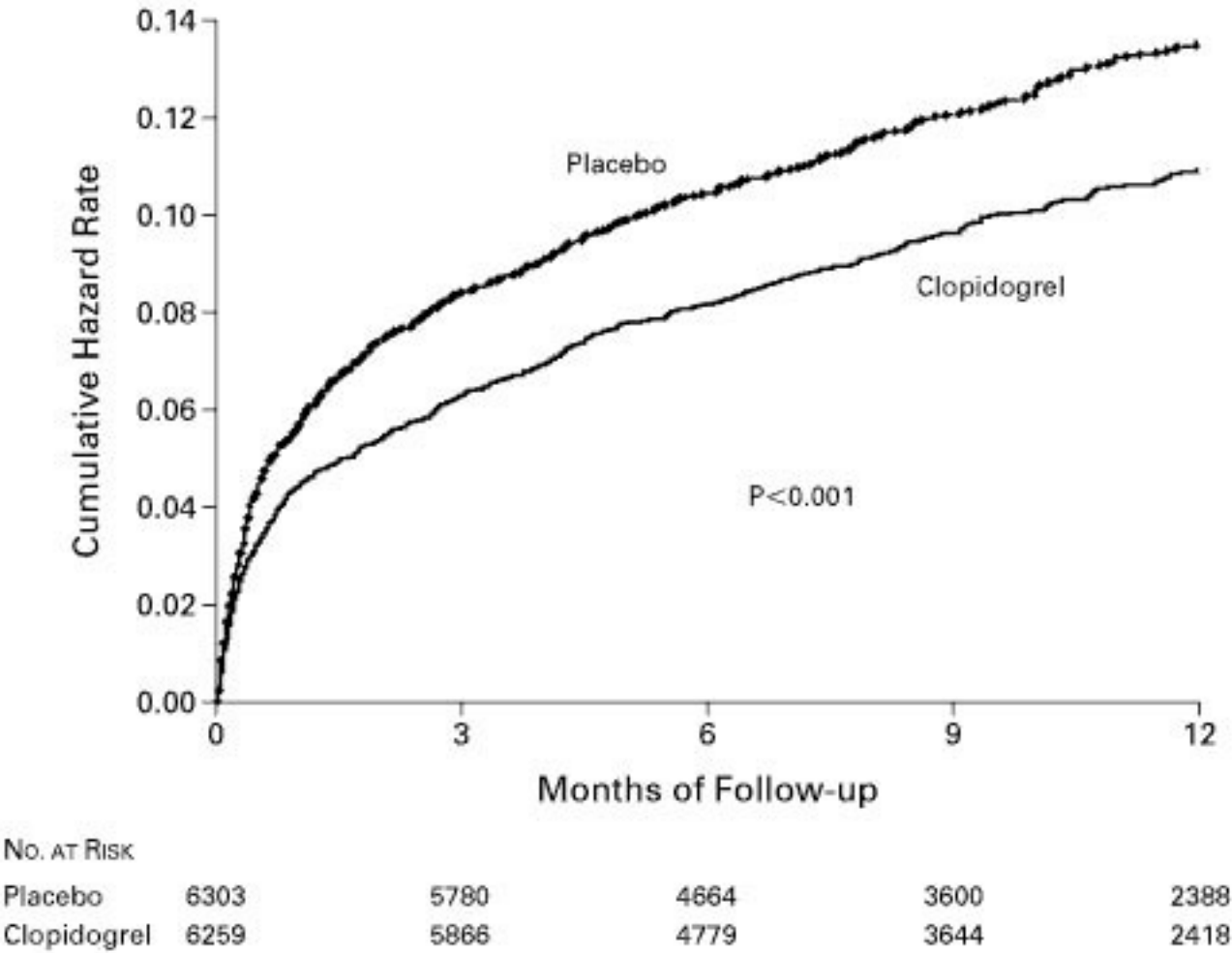
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The CURE trial

EFFECTS OF CLOPIDOGREL IN ADDITION TO ASPIRIN IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES WITHOUT ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION

THE CLOPIDOGREL IN UNSTABLE ANGINA TO PREVENT RECURRENT EVENTS TRIAL INVESTIGATORS*



CURE N= 12,562 pts
DOUBLE BLIND

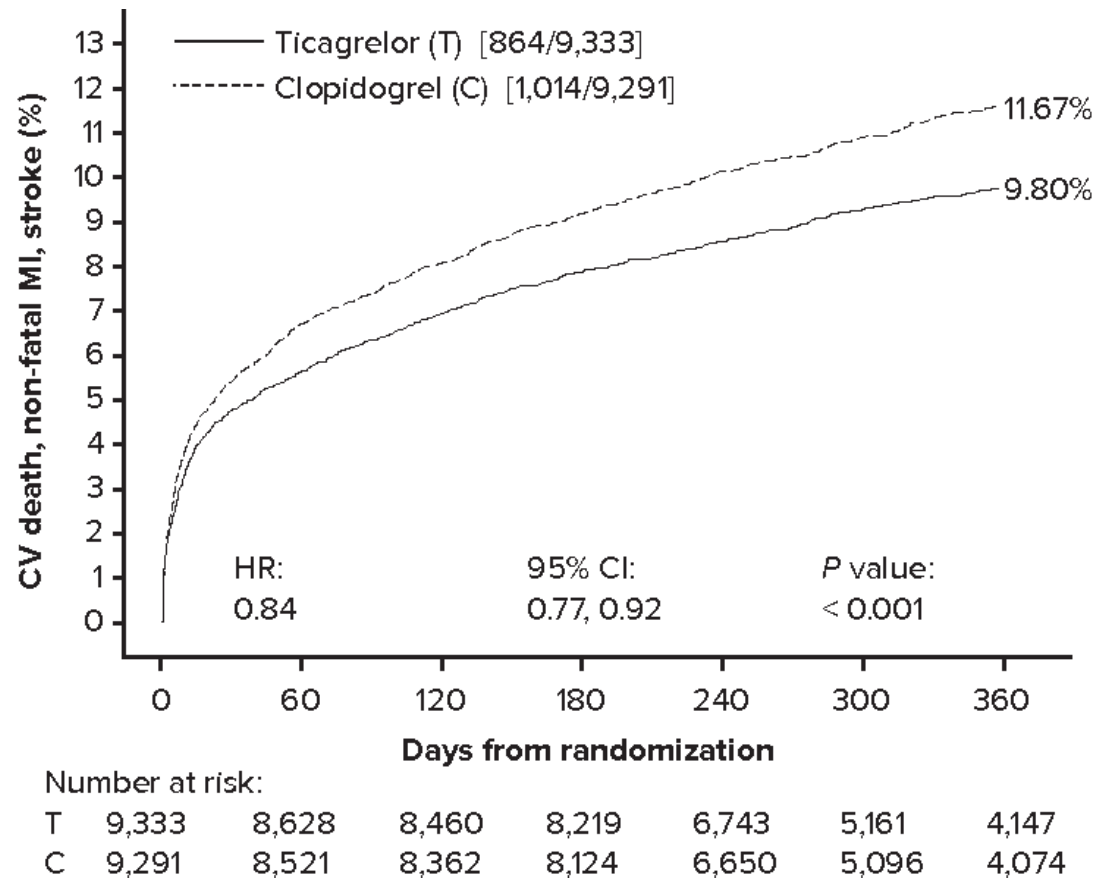
TOPIC N = 646 pts
OPEN-LABEL

TROPICAL N = 2,610 pts
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The PLATO trial

Ticagrelor versus Clopidogrel in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndromes

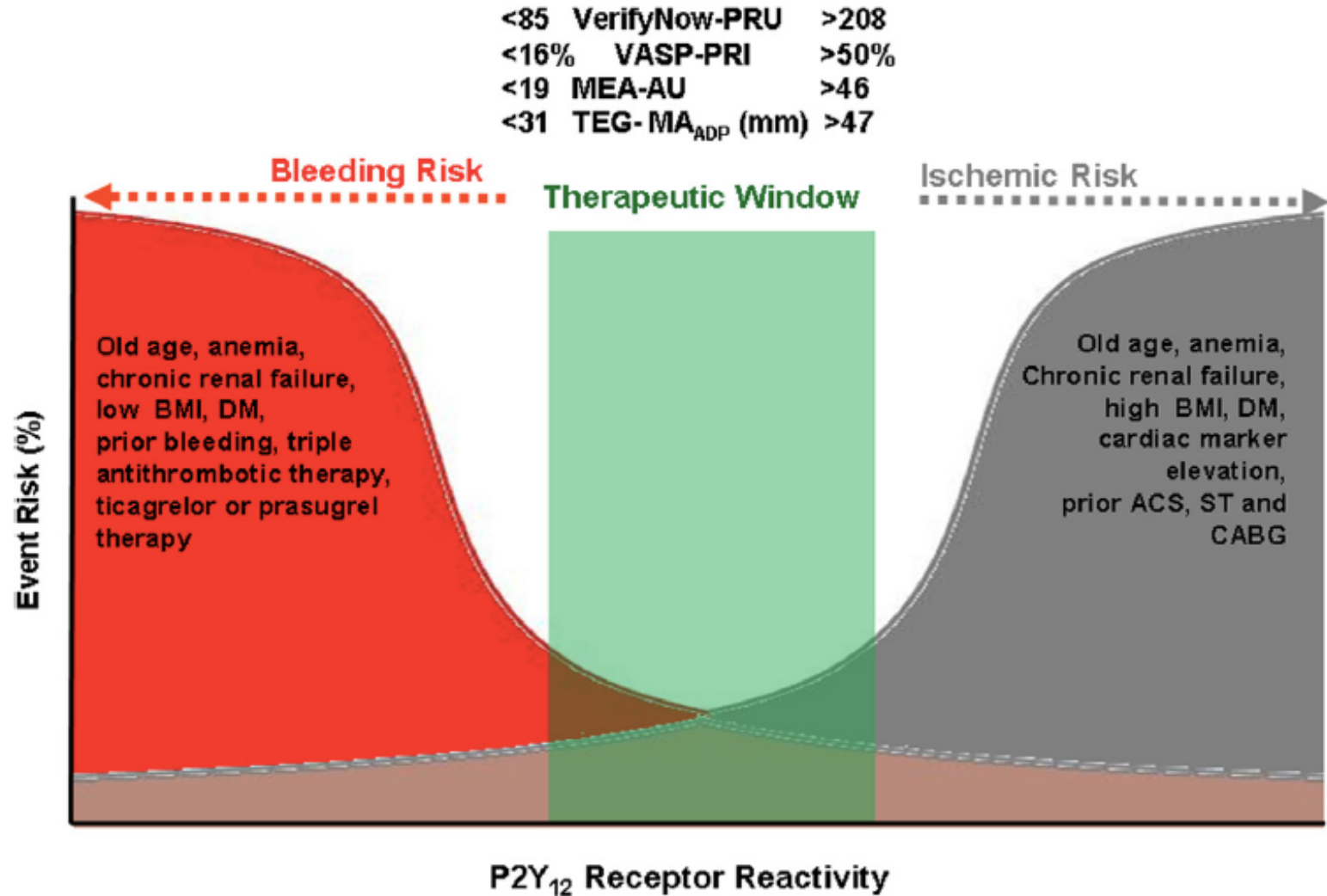
Cumulative Kaplan–Meier estimates of the time to the first adjudicated occurrence of the primary efficacy end point



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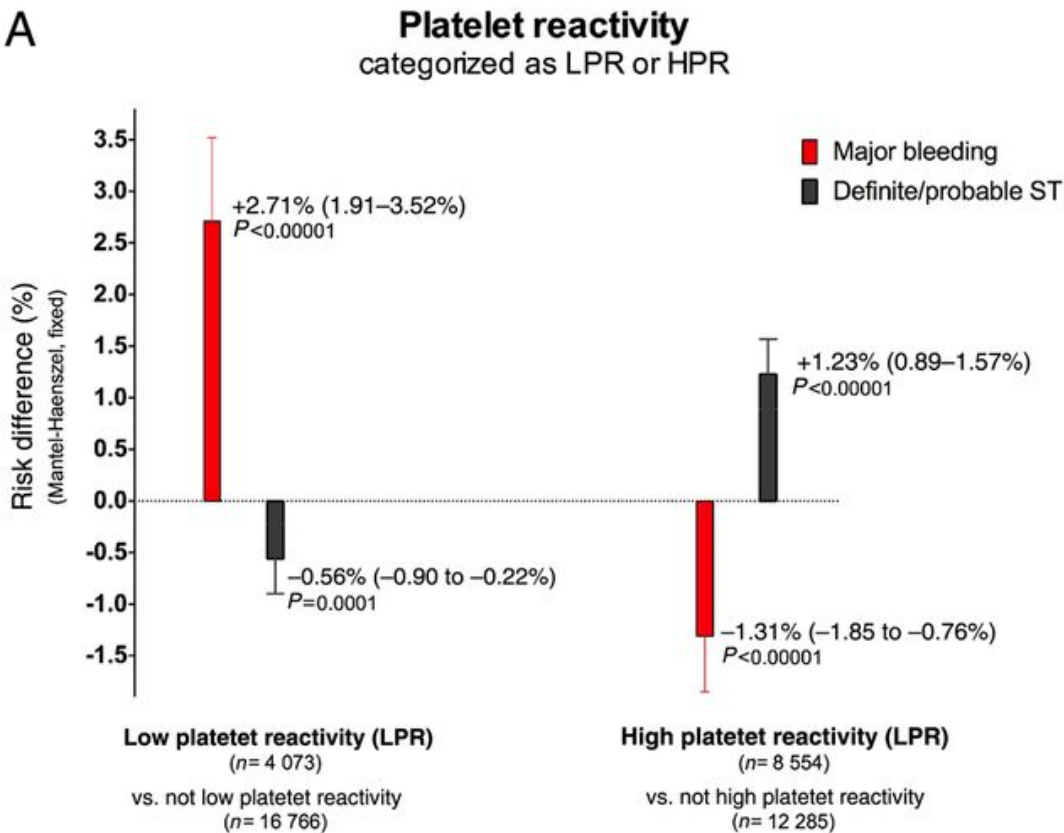
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Evidence for P2Y₁₂ receptor reactivity associated with post-PCI ischemic and bleeding events



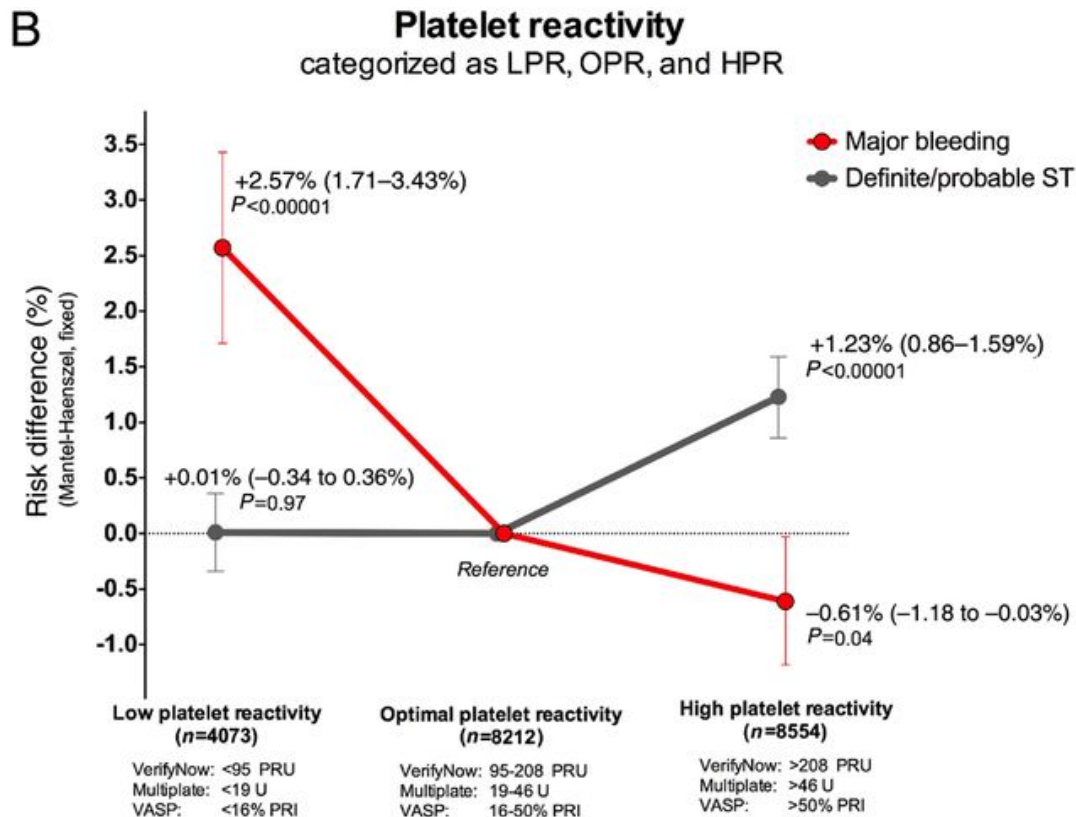
Absolute risk of stent thrombosis and bleeding according to platelet reactivity levels

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Risk estimates when platelet reactivity is categorized into groups of low platelet reactivity or high platelet reactivity.

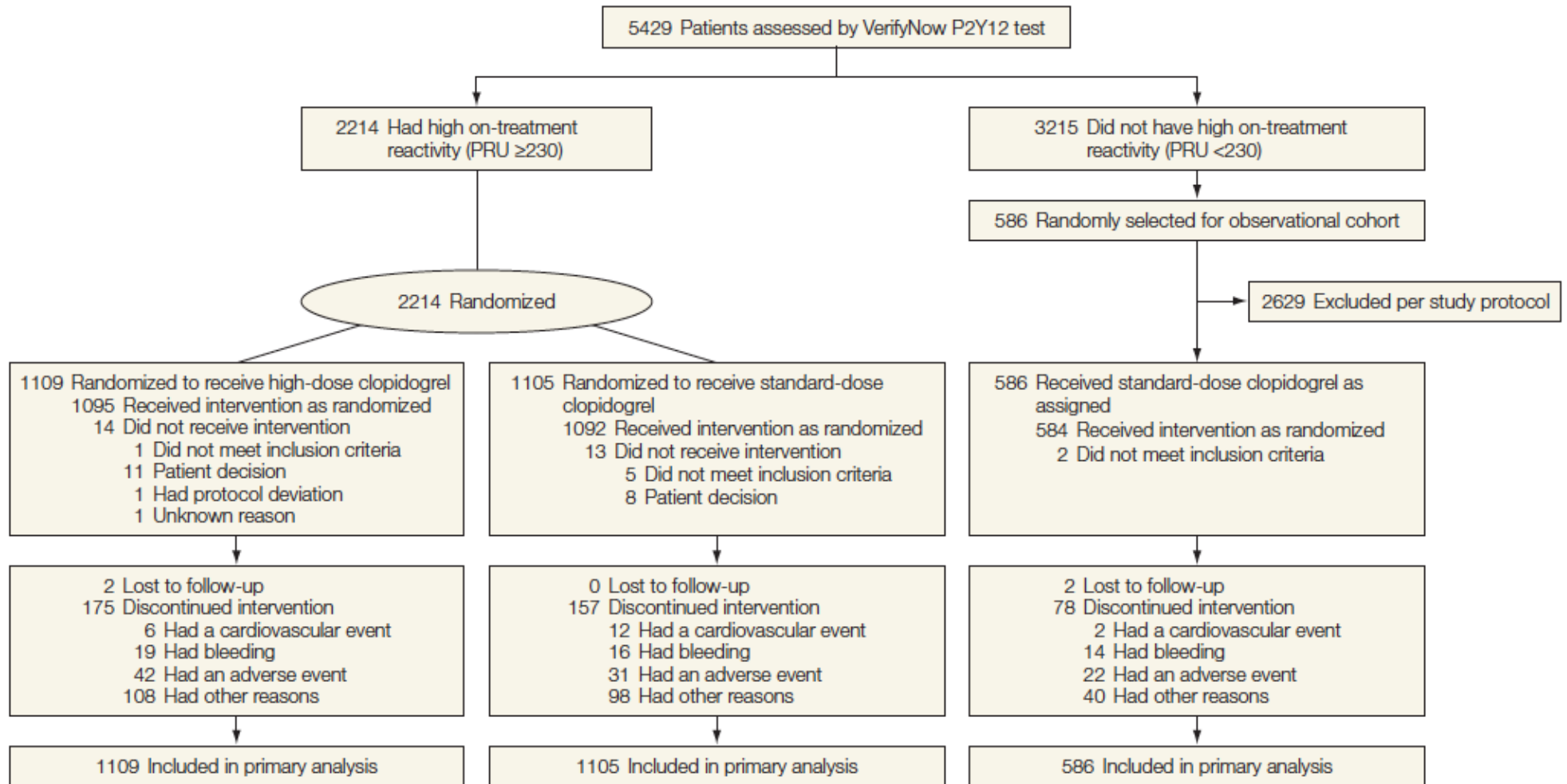
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A comparison of platelet reactivity categorized as low, optimal, or high. ST, stent thrombosis.

The GRAVITAS Randomized Trial

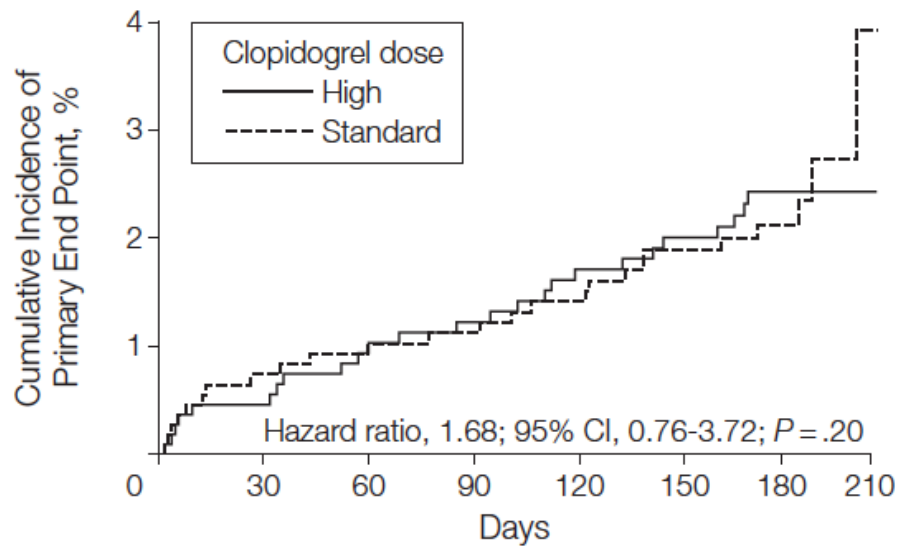
Trial design



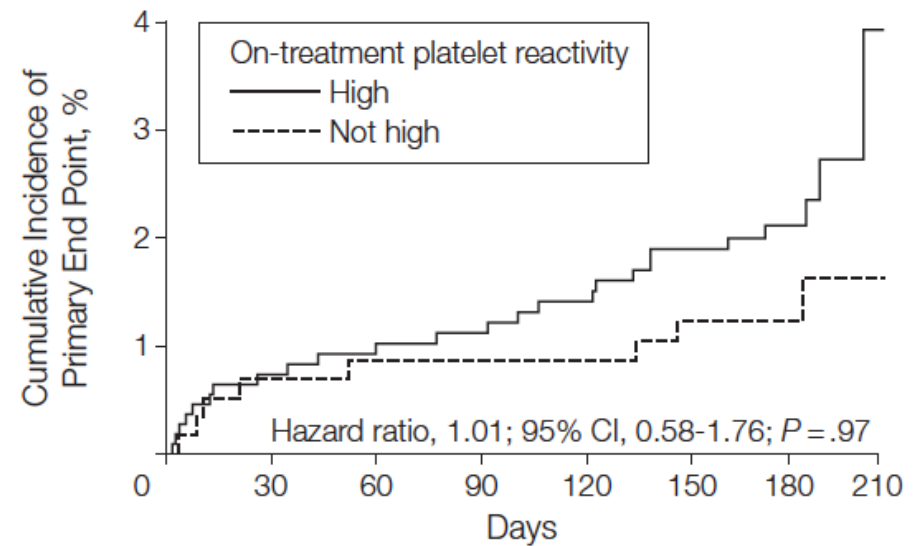
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Patients with high on-treatment platelet reactivity receiving high- or standard-dose clopidogrel

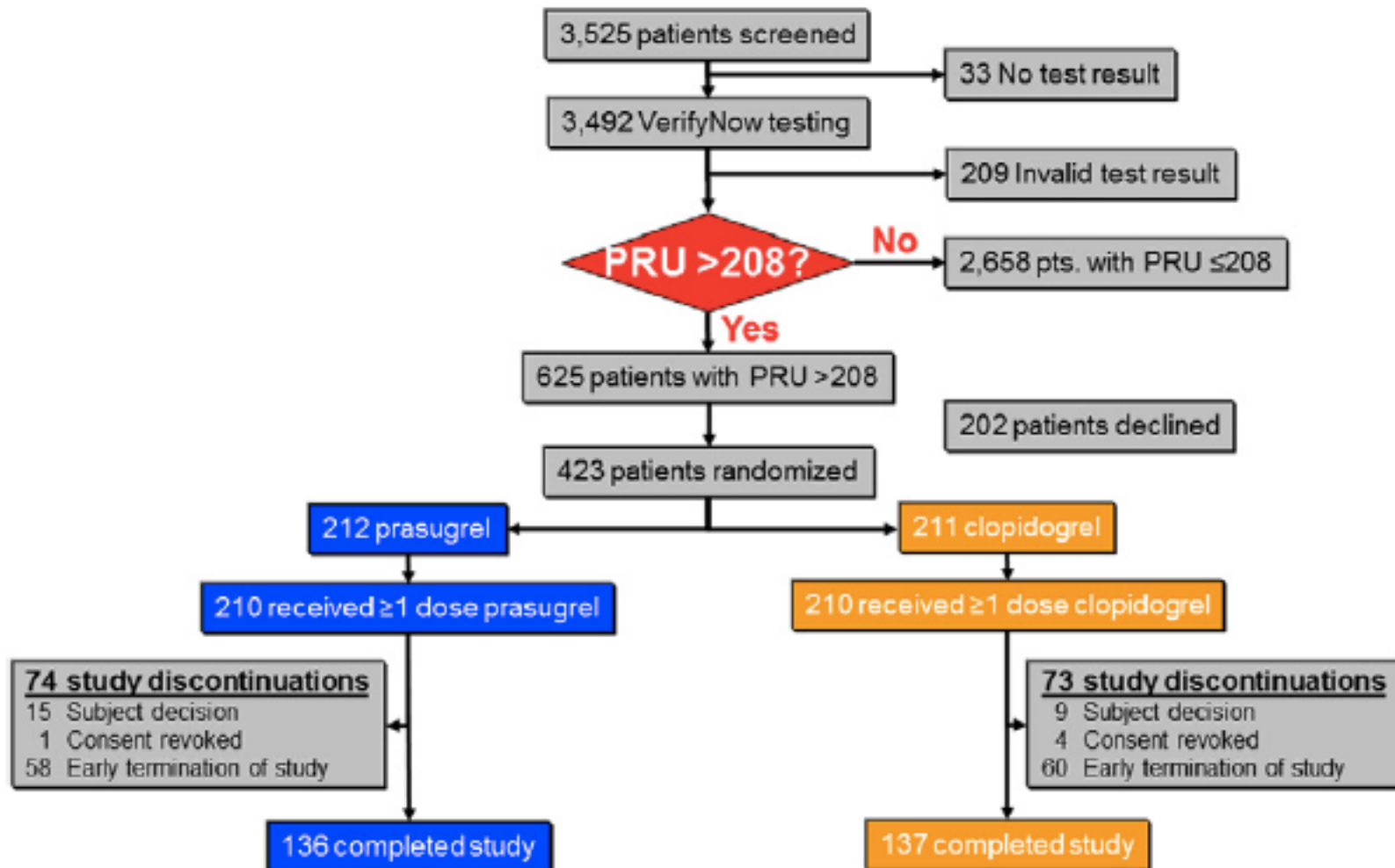


Patients with and without high on-treatment platelet reactivity receiving standard-dose clopidogrel



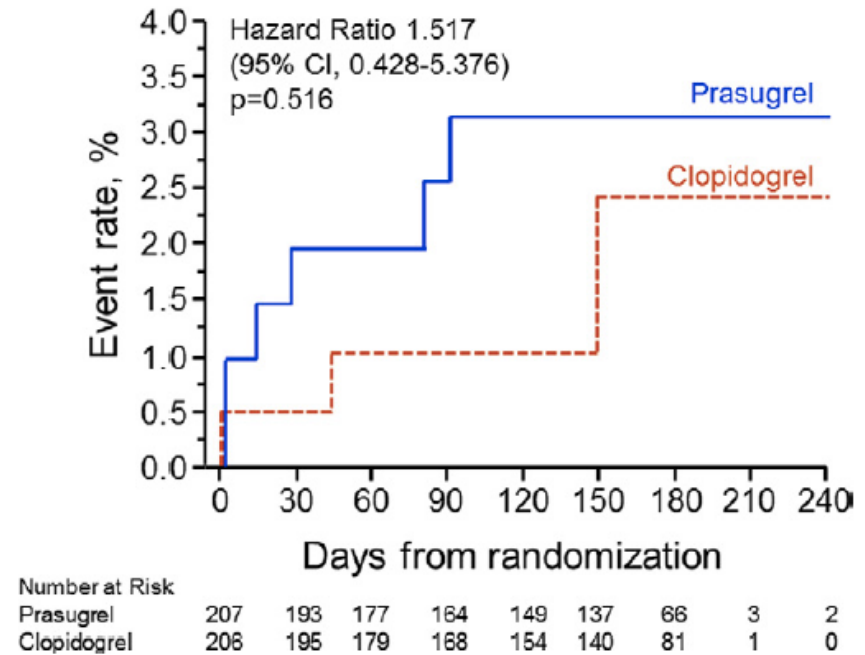
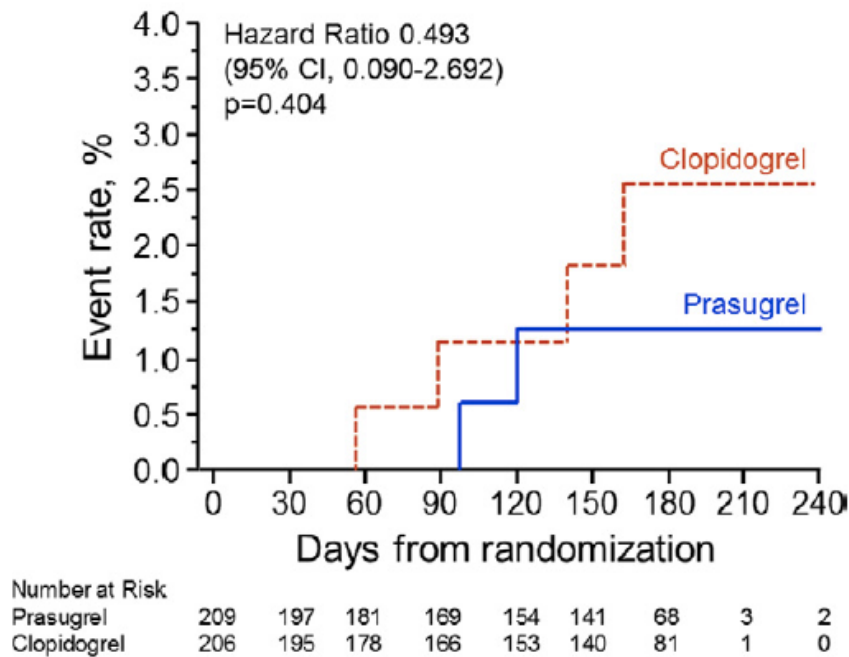
The TRIGGER-PCI Study

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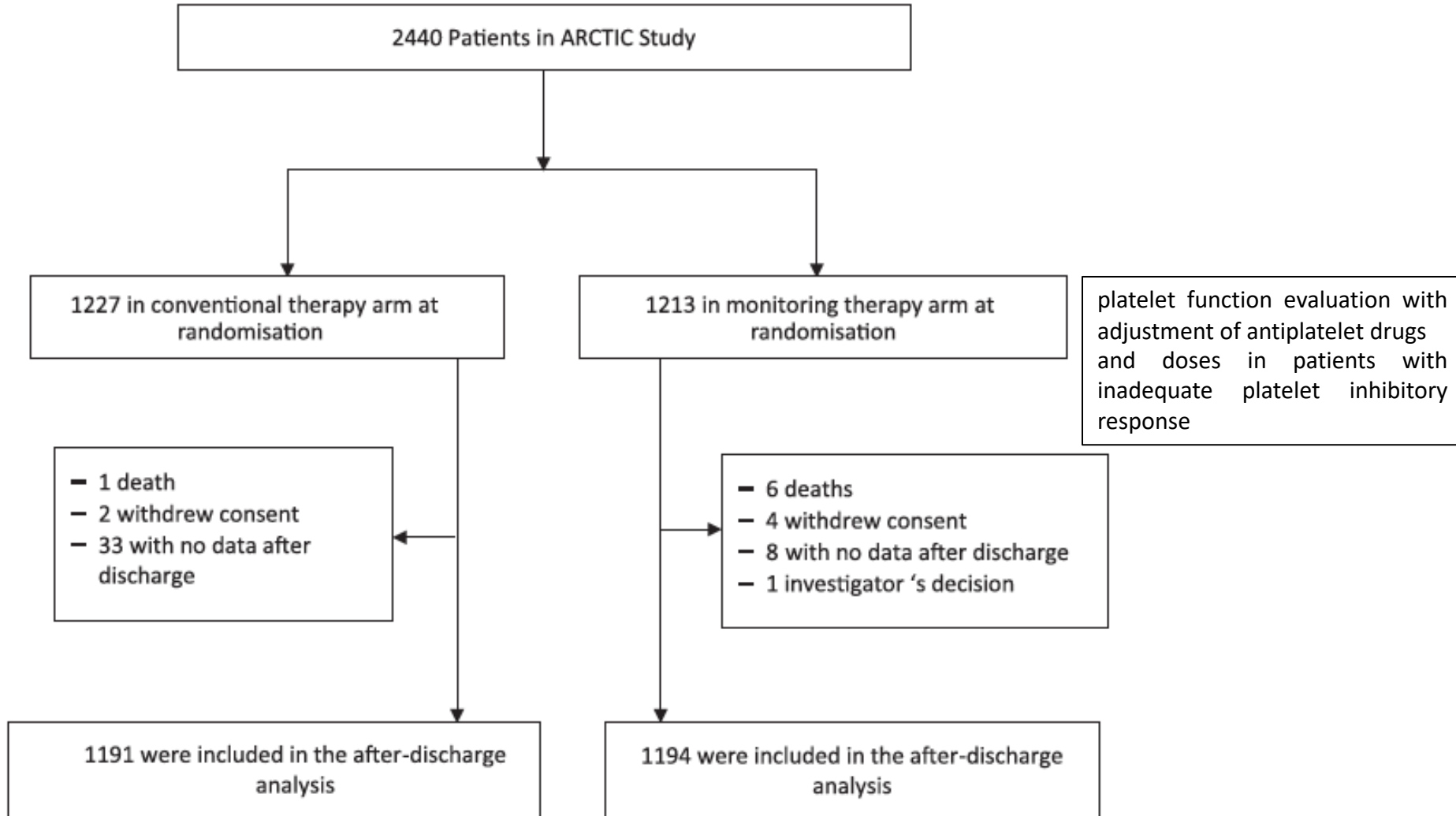
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Cumulative Composite Incidence of Efficacy and Bleeding Events



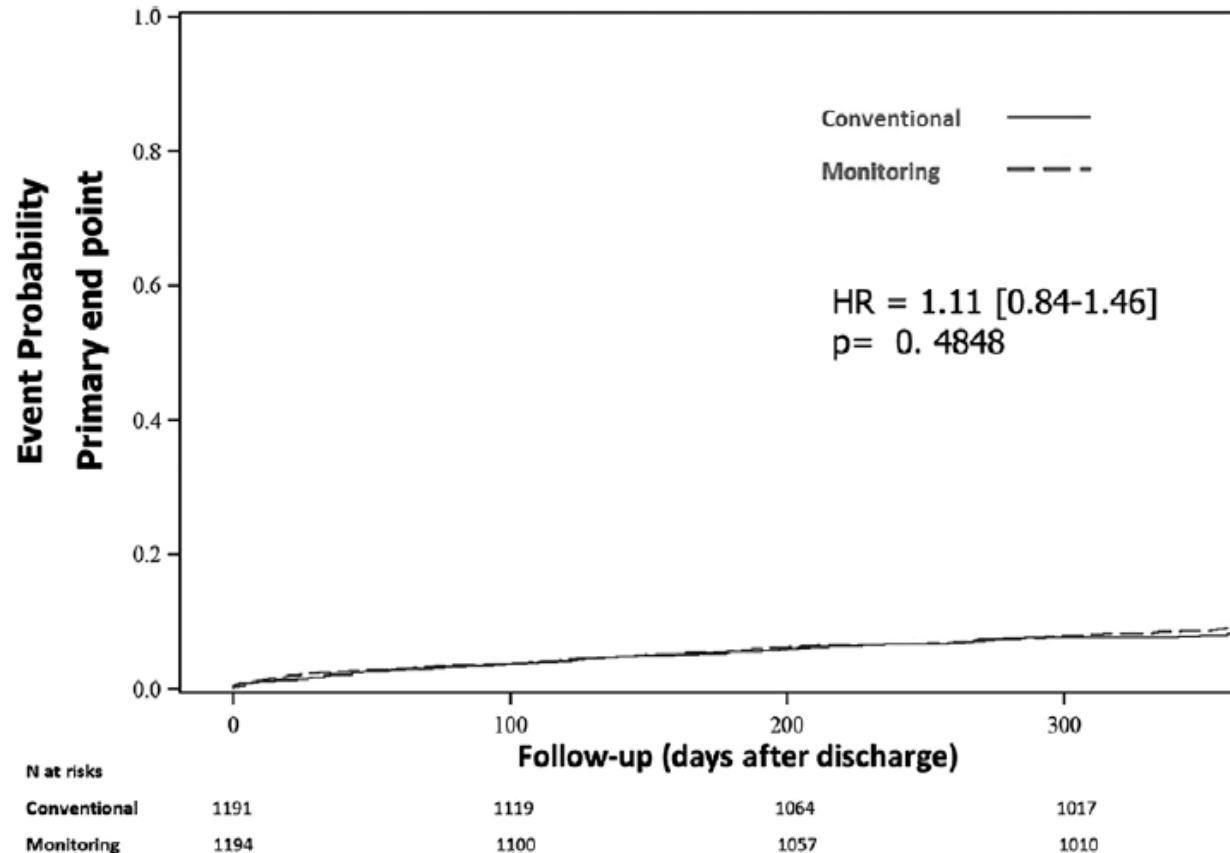
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Primary outcome events (any death, myocardial infarction, stent thrombosis, stroke or transient ischemic attack, and urgent revascularization)



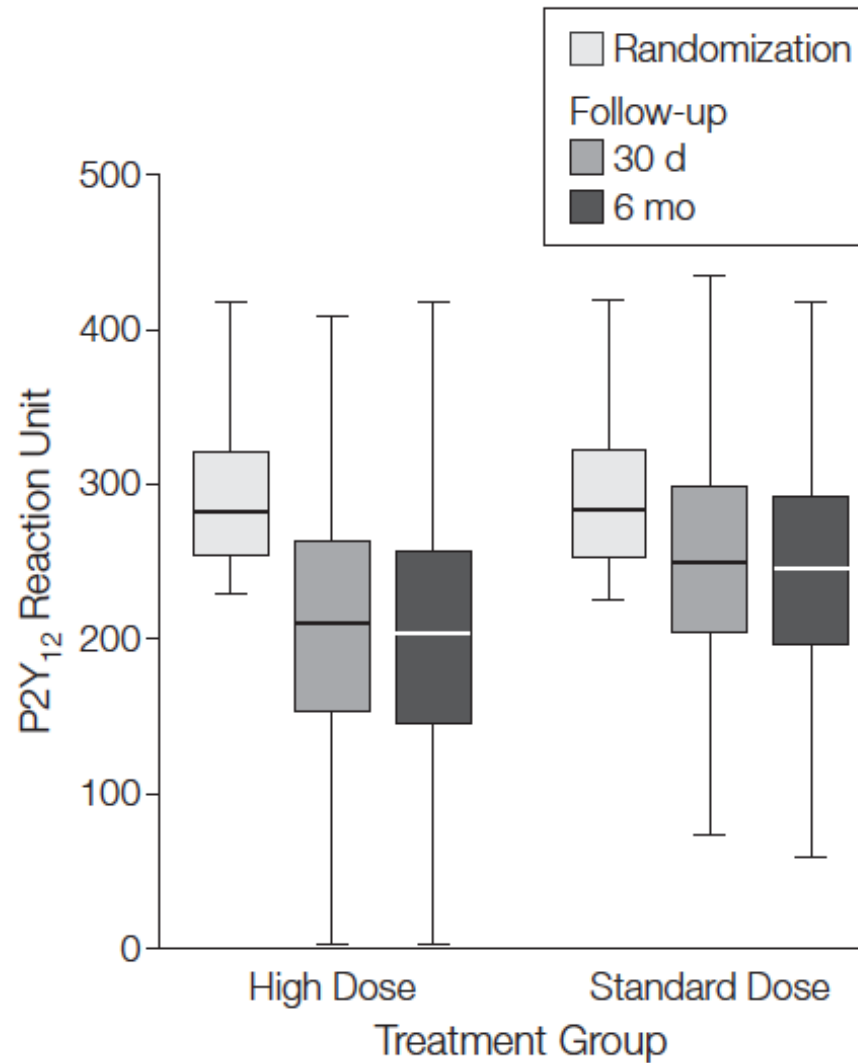
“On-treatment platelet hyperreactivity cannot be considered as a risk factor requiring intervention for secondary prevention after percutaneous coronary revascularization”.

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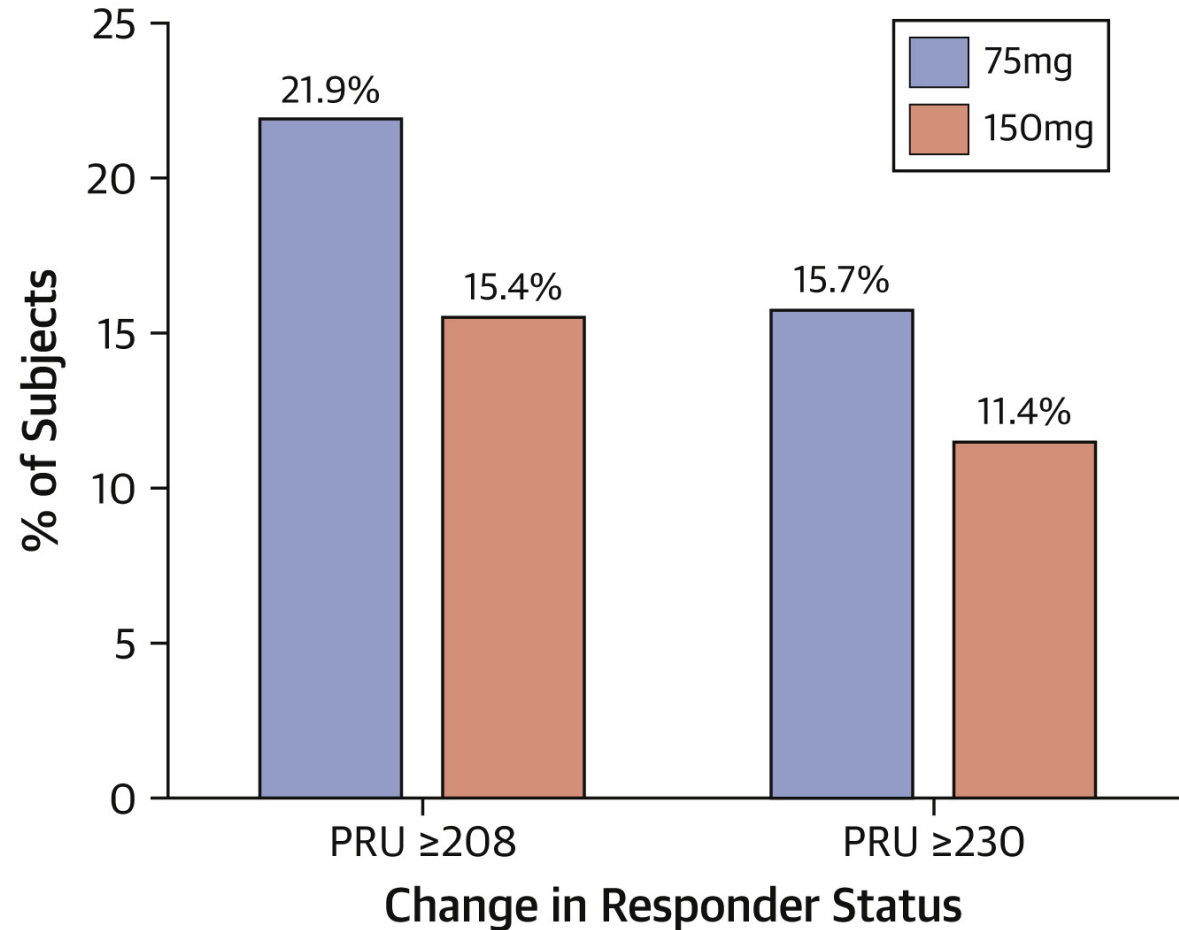
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Pharmacodynamic effect of high and standard-dose clopidogrel in randomized patients with high on-treatment platelet reactivity

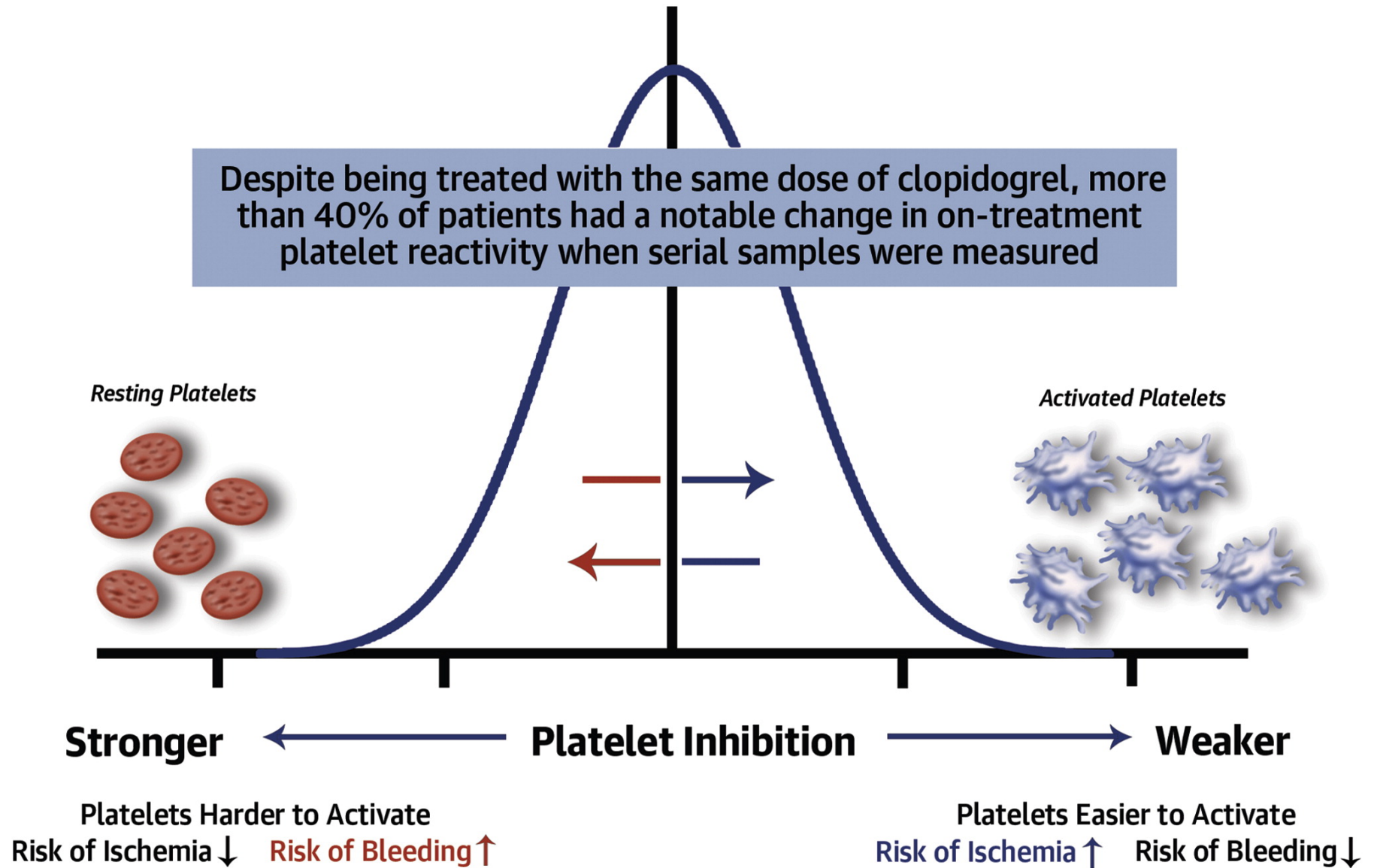


The ELEVATE-TIMI 56 Randomized Trial

Proportion of individuals with a change in responder status between periods



The ELEVATE-TIMI 56 Randomized Trial



The Chronovariability of Platelet Reactivity

A Hurdle in the Road to Personalized Antiplatelet Therapy?*

Ori Ben-Yehuda, MD

“Residual platelet reactivity can be considered as a “holistic” test, which may reflect compliance, dose, drug absorption, genetics, and underlying inflammation”.

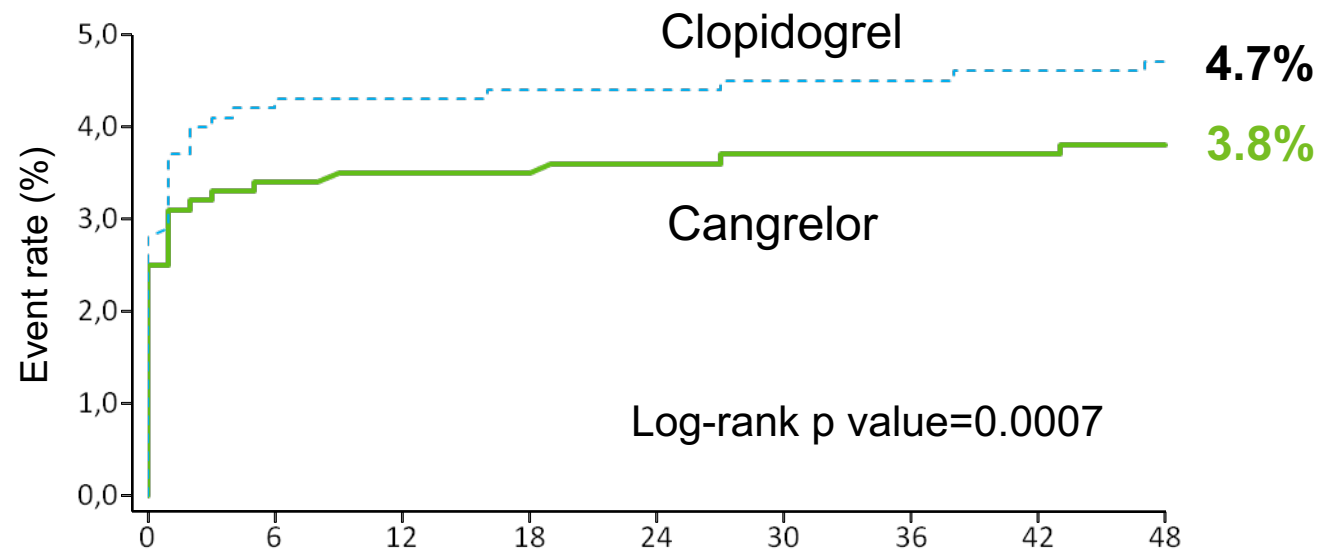
“The findings ... provide an important caution in categorizing individual patients in terms of their platelet reactivity”.

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Champion trials pooled analysis

Death/ MI/ IDR/ Stent Thrombosis within 48 h

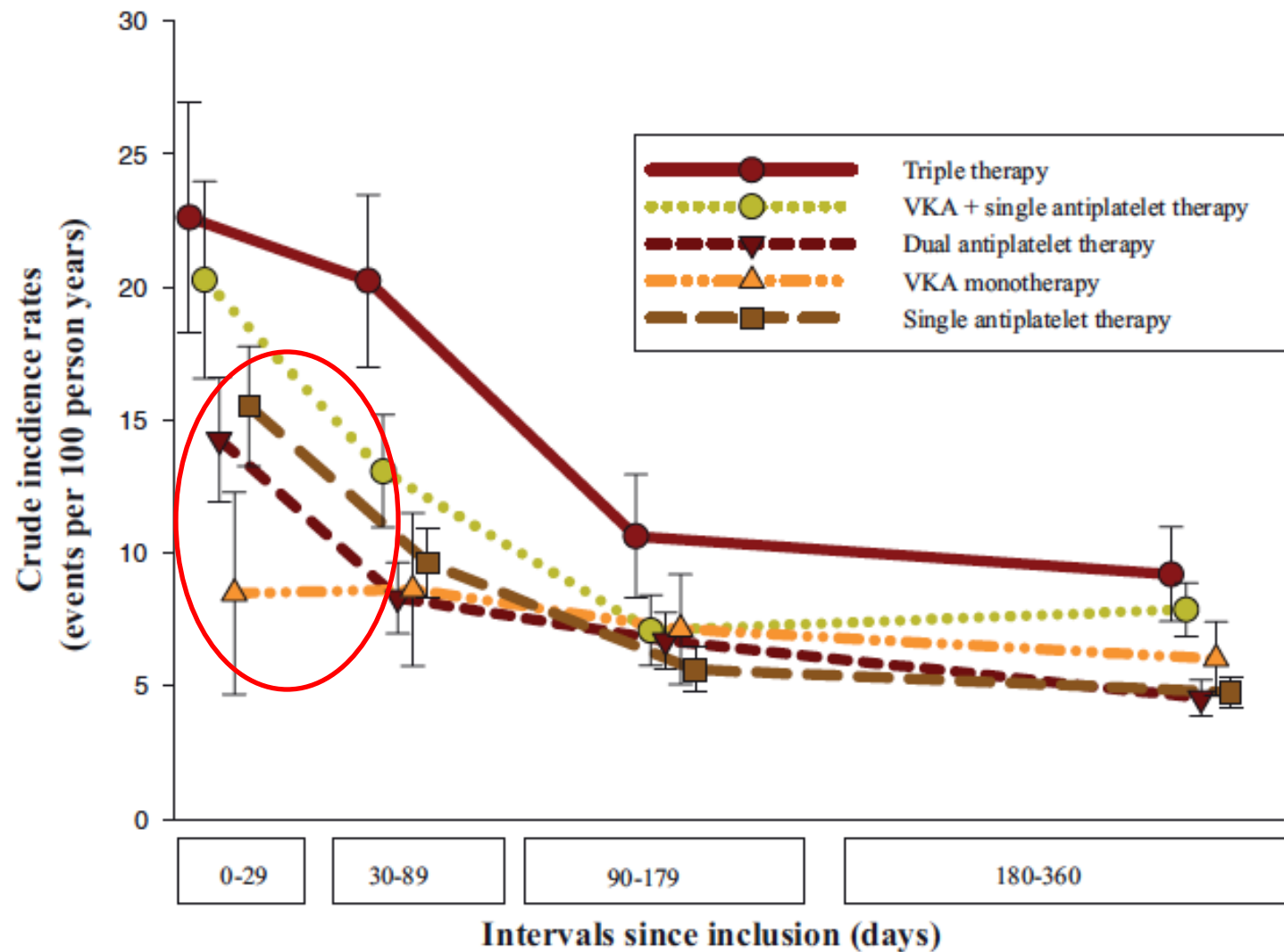


No. patients at risk		Hours from randomization							
Cangrelor:	12,475	12,053	12,040	12,033	12,021	12,006	12,002	11,994	11,985
Clopidogrel:	12,435	11,903	11,897	11,891	11,882	11,874	11,866	11,853	11,843

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Crude incidence rates of fatal and nonfatal bleeding according to antithrombotic regimen





Primary Endpoint *Death, Urgent revasc., Stroke, BARC ≥ 2*

Table 3 Endpoints at 1 year

	Switched DAPT	Unchanged DAPT	HR (95%IC)	P-value
Net clinical benefit	43 (13.4%)	85 (26.3%)	0.48 (0.34–0.68)	<0.01
Any ischaemic event	30 (9.3%)	37 (11.5%)	0.48 (0.34–0.68)	0.36
Cardiovascular death	1 (0.3%)	4 (1.2%)	0.30 (0.05–1.73)	0.18
Unplanned revascularization	28 (8.7%)	30 (9.3%)	0.93 (0.56–1.55)	0.78
Stroke	1 (0.3%)	3 (0.9%)	0.37 (0.05–2.60)	0.32
All bleedings	30 (9.3%)	76 (23.5%)	0.39 (0.27–0.57)	<0.01
Bleeding BARC ≥ 2	13 (4.0%)	48 (14.9%)	0.30 (0.18–0.50)	<0.01
TIMI major	1 (0.3%)	4 (1.2%)	0.30 (0.05–1.73)	0.18
TIMI minor	9 (2.8%)	26 (8.0%)	0.37 (0.19–0.71)	<0.01
TIMI minimal	20 (6.2%)	46 (14.2%)	0.44 (0.27–0.71)	<0.01

Follow-up and end point assessments

The primary end point was a composite of cardiovascular death, unplanned hospitalization leading to urgent coronary revascularization, stroke, and bleeding episodes as defined by the BARC classification ≥ 2 at 1 year after ACS.⁷ This combination of both ischaemic and bleeding



Procedural characteristics

	All patients (n = 646)	Switched DAPT (n = 323)	Unchanged DAPT (n = 323)	P-value
Access site, n (%):				0.11
Femoral	28 (4%)	17 (5%)	11 (3%)	
Radial	618 (96%)	306 (95%)	312 (97%)	
Culprit lesion, n (%):				0.15
LMS	24 (4%)	7 (2%)	17 (5%)	
LAD	299 (46%)	155 (48%)	144 (45%)	
LCx	118 (18%)	65 (20%)	53 (16%)	
RCA	202 (31%)	95 (29%)	107 (33%)	
Venous graft	3 (1%)	1 (0%)	2 (1%)	
Number of vessel treated, n (%):				0.19
1	548 (85%)	266 (82%)	282 (87%)	
2	84 (13%)	48 (15%)	36 (11%)	
3	14 (2%)	9 (3%)	5 (2%)	
Stent type, n (%)				0.10
DES	585 (91%)	297 (92%)	288 (89%)	
BVS	21 (3%)	13 (4%)	8 (3%)	
BMS	24 (4%)	8 (3%)	16 (5%)	
None	16 (3%)	5 (2%)	11 (3%)	
Number of stent (m ± SD)	1.4 ± 0.7	1.4 ± 0.7	1.4 ± 0.7	0.39
Stent diameter, mm (m ± SD)	2.8 ± 0.6	2.8 ± 0.6	2.8 ± 0.5	0.43
Stent length, mm (m ± SD)	26.4 ± 16.4	26.9 ± 16.9	26.4 ± 15.8	0.64

Guided de-escalation of antiplatelet treatment in patients with acute coronary syndrome undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (TROPICAL-ACS)

No difference in bleeding events

	Control group (n=1306)	Guided de-escalation group (n=1304)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p value
Bleeding events				
Key secondary endpoint (BARC bleeding ≥ 2)	79 (6%)	64 (5%)	0.82 (0.59–1.13)	0.23
BARC type 1 or 2	119 (9%)	98 (8%)	0.82 (0.63–1.07)	0.15
BARC type 3 or 5	20 (2%)	17 (1%)	0.85 (0.45–1.63)	0.63
Any BARC bleeding	137 (11%)	114 (9%)	0.83 (0.65–1.06)	0.14
Bleeding events				
BARC type 1	64 (5%)	52 (4%)	0.81 (0.56–1.17)	0.26
BARC type 2	61 (5%)	47 (4%)	0.77 (0.53–1.13)	0.19
BARC type 3	19 (2%)	17 (1%)	0.90 (0.47–1.73)	0.75
BARC type 4	1 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	2.02 (0.18–22.20)	0.57
BARC type 5	1 (<1%)	0	..	0.89

Data are n (%). p values presented are for superiority comparisons unless otherwise stated. BARC=Bleeding Academic Research Consortium. $p_{\text{non-inf}}$ =p value for non-inferiority. p_{sup} =p value for superiority.

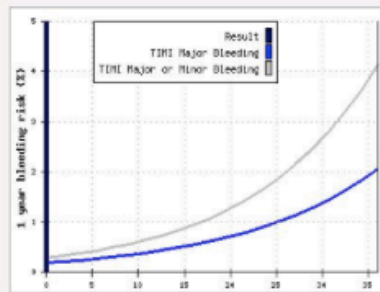
Table 3: Clinical outcomes at 12 months' follow-up

PRECISE-DAPT SCORE

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Age (years)	<input type="text"/>	
White Blood Cells at Baseline (10 ⁹ /L)	<input type="text"/>	i
Creatinine Clearance (ml/min)	<input type="text"/>	i
Prior Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	i

CALCULATE

RESET



Results:

Score Calculated

12 months risk of TIMI
major or minor Bleeding

12 months risk of TIMI
Major Bleeding

- To Predict the risk of bleeding in individual patients with coronary artery disease, treated coronary stenting and subsequent dual antiplatelet therapy
- Dataset including 14,963 patients from 8 randomized clinical trials, enrolled in more than 130 clinical sites and 12 countries worldwide.

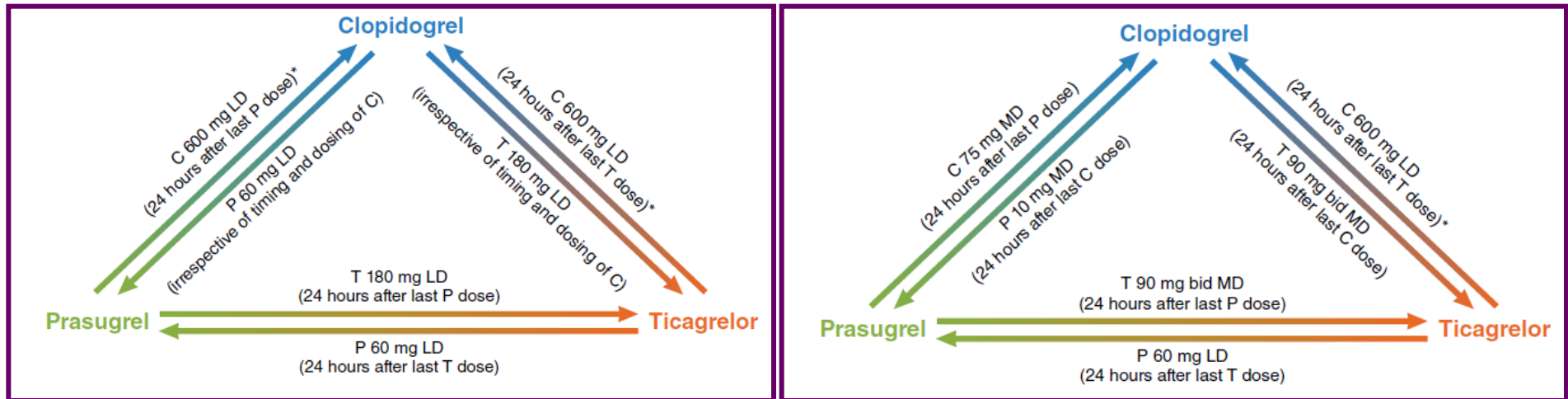
The PRECISE-DAPT Risk Score has been externally validated in two independent datasets. Data analysis, derivation and validation of the PRECISE-DAPT score were performed at the Erasmus Medical Center public health department.

La de-esclation therapy dopo SCA:

Da fare (bene) solo in bail-out.

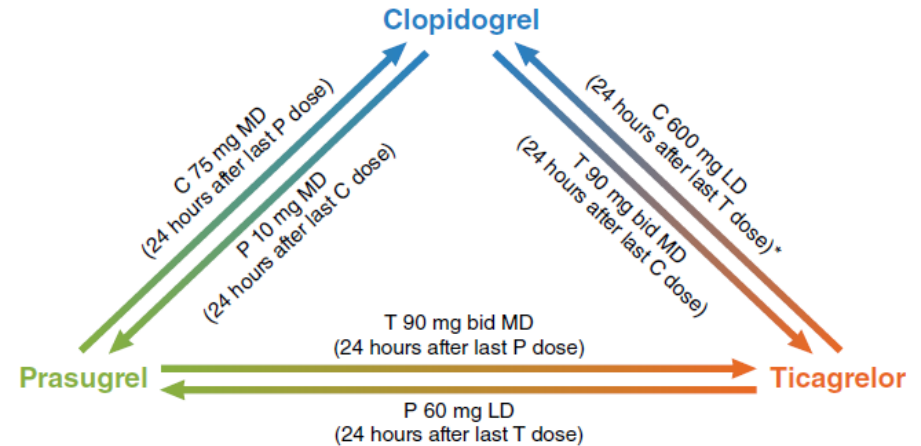
Expert Consensus Recommendations on Switching

SWITCHING BETWEEN ORAL P2Y₁₂ INHIBITORS



In the acute/early phase (≤30 days from the index event), switching should occur with the administration of a loading dose (LD) in most cases, with the exception of patients who are de-escalating therapy because of bleeding or bleeding concerns, in whom a maintenance dose (MD) of clopidogrel (C) should be considered. Timing of switching should be 24 hours after the last dose of a given drug, with the exception of when escalating to prasugrel (P) or ticagrelor (T), when the LD can be given regardless of the timing and dosing of the previous clopidogrel regimen.

*Consider de-escalation with clopidogrel 75-mg MD (24 hours after last prasugrel or ticagrelor dose) in patients with bleeding or bleeding concerns.



In the late/very late phase (>30 days from the index event), switching should occur with the administration of an MD 24 hours after the last dose of a given drug, with the exception of patients changing from ticagrelor to prasugrel therapy, for whom an LD should be considered.

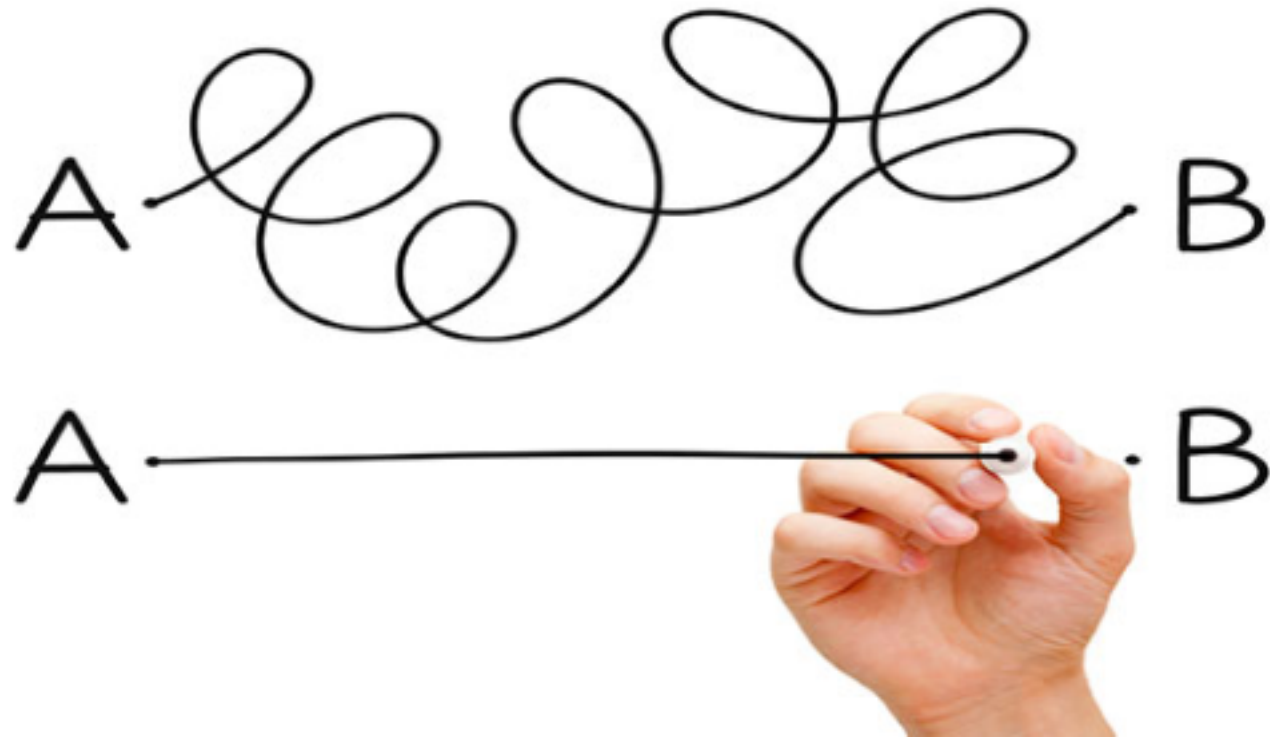
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La de-escalation therapy dopo SCA

Conclusioni

- Non è ragionevole passare precocemente e routinariamente dal prasugrel (o ticagrelor) al clopidogrel.
- Non è necessaria se si effettua una stratificazione accurata del rischio emorragico in fase acuta.
- E' una strategia necessaria in bail-out in caso di sanguinamento.
- E' importante eseguirla correttamente.



Keep it simple!