

# RIVAROXABAN

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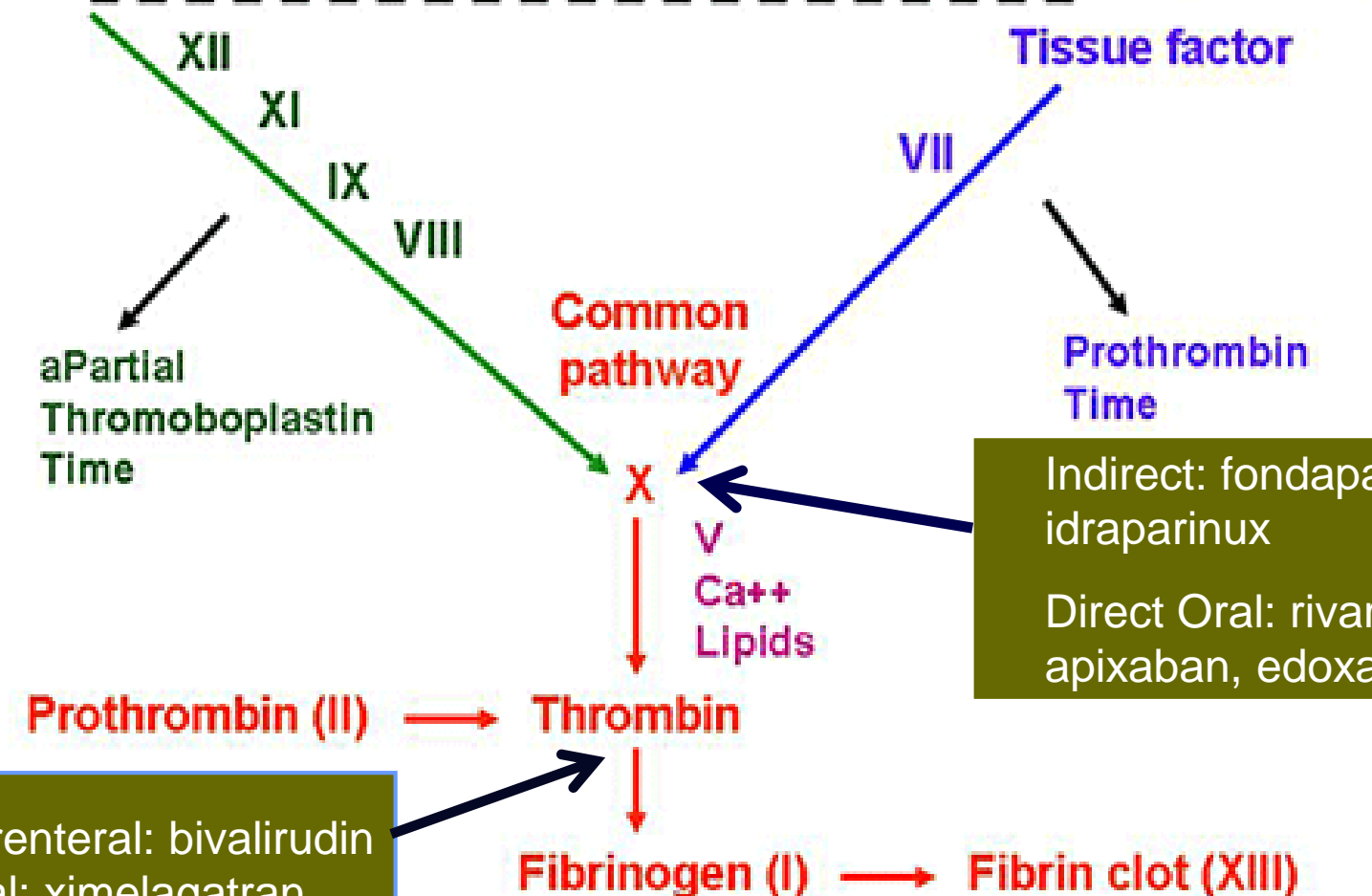
# The 'ideal' oral anticoagulant

- Oral, preferably once daily
- Rapid onset and offset of action
- Predictable PK and PD
- Low propensity for food and drug interactions
- Fixed doses
- Wide therapeutic window
- Easy to use with no need for monitoring

# Coagulation Cascade

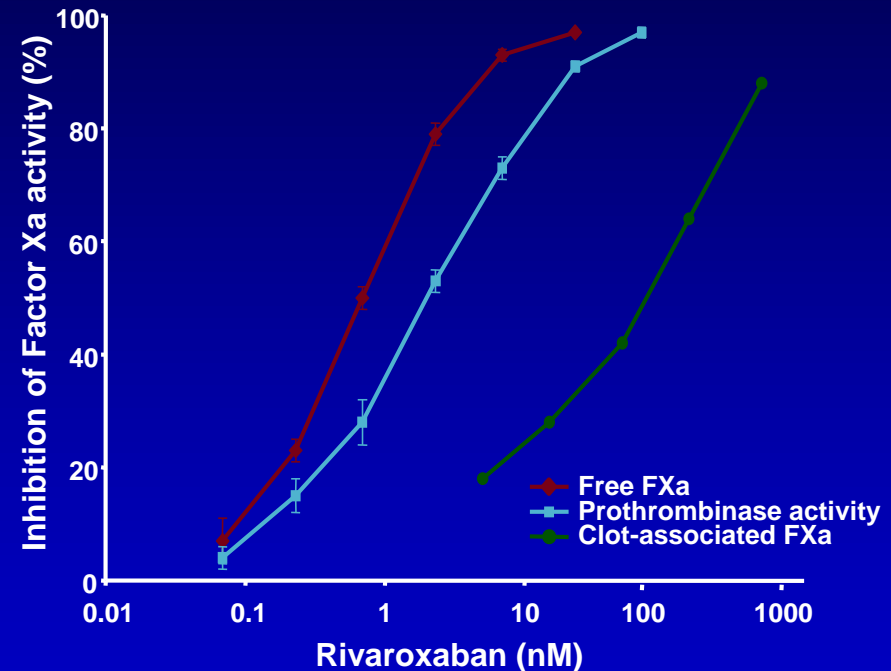
Intrinsic pathway

Extrinsic pathway



# Rivaroxaban: oral direct Factor Xa inhibitor

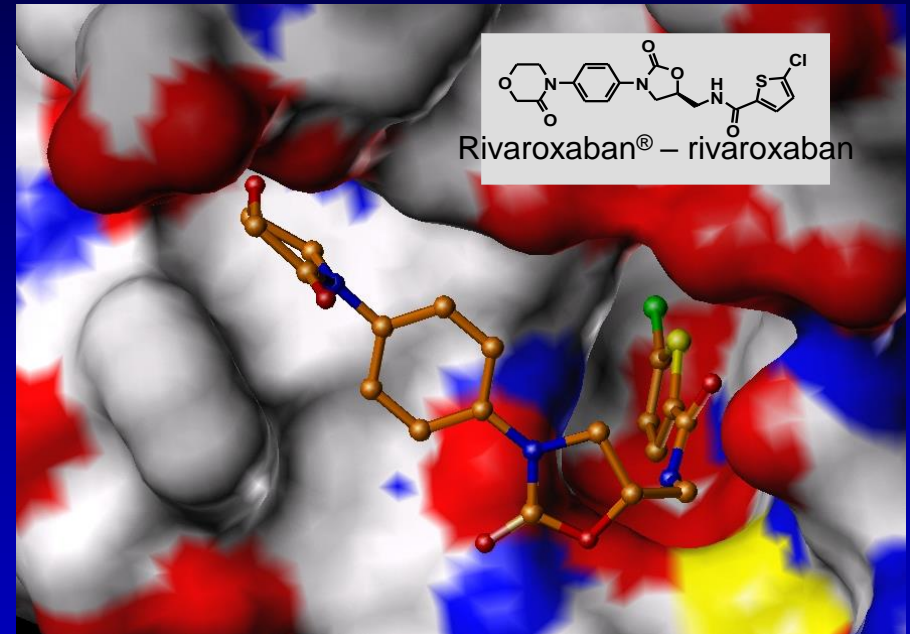
- Specific, competitive, direct FXa inhibitor
- Inhibits free and clot-associated FXa activity, and prothrombinase activity
- Inhibits thrombin generation via inhibition of FXa activity
  - Prolongs time to thrombin generation
  - Inhibits peak thrombin generation
  - Reduces the total amount of thrombin generated
- Does not require a cofactor



Perzborn et al. *J Thromb Haemost* 2005; ICT 2004; Depasse et al. *ISTH* 2005; Kubitzka et al. *Clin Pharmacol Ther* 2005; *Br J Clin Pharmacol*, 2007; Graff et al

# Rivaroxaban: oral direct Factor Xa inhibitor

- Predictable pharmacology
- High bioavailability
- Low risk of drug–drug interactions
- Fixed dose
- No requirement for monitoring



# Clinical trials with Rivaroxaban:

## Phase II

## Phase III

VTE prevention after major orthopaedic surgery

- ODIxa-HIP1
- ODIxa-HIP2
- ODIxa-KNEE
- ODIxa-OD-HIP

**RECORD**

- RECORD1
- RECORD2
- RECORD3
- RECORD4

VTE prevention in hospitalized medically ill patients

**MAGELLAN** 

VTE treatment

- ODIxa-DVT
- EINSTEIN-DVT

**eINSTEIN** 

- EINSTEIN-DVT
- EINSTEIN-PE
- EINSTEIN-EXT

Stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation

**ROCKET AF**   
Japanese Phase III study

Secondary prevention of acute coronary syndromes

**ATLAS**   
ACS TIMI 46

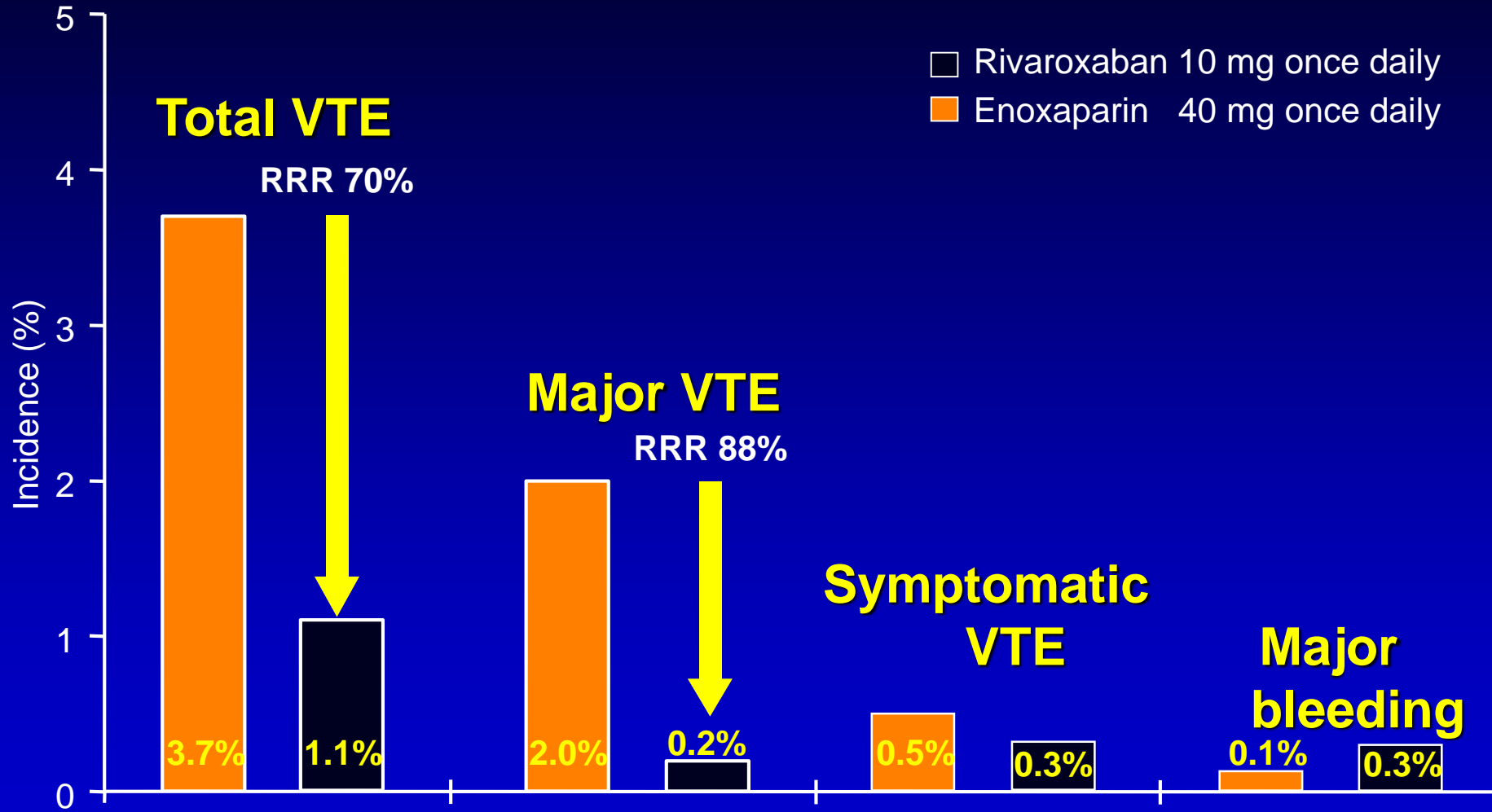
~8,000

>42,000

# RECORD 1

Oral rivaroxaban compared with  
subcutaneous enoxaparin for extended  
thromboprophylaxis after total hip  
arthroplasty

# RECORD1: summary

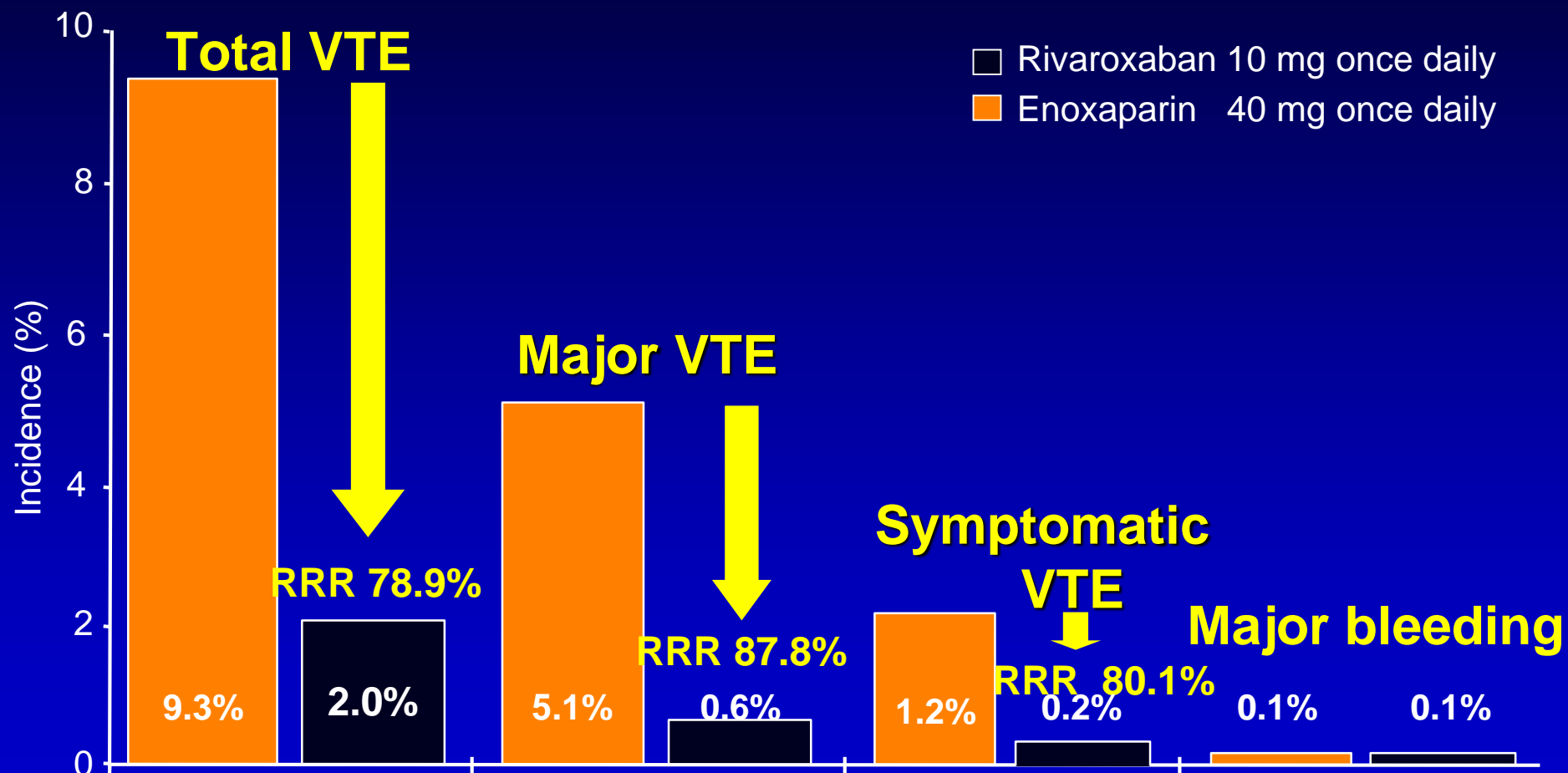




# RECORD 2

Extended thromboprophylaxis with rivaroxaban  
compared with short-term thromboprophylaxis  
with low molecular weight heparin  
after total hip arthroplasty

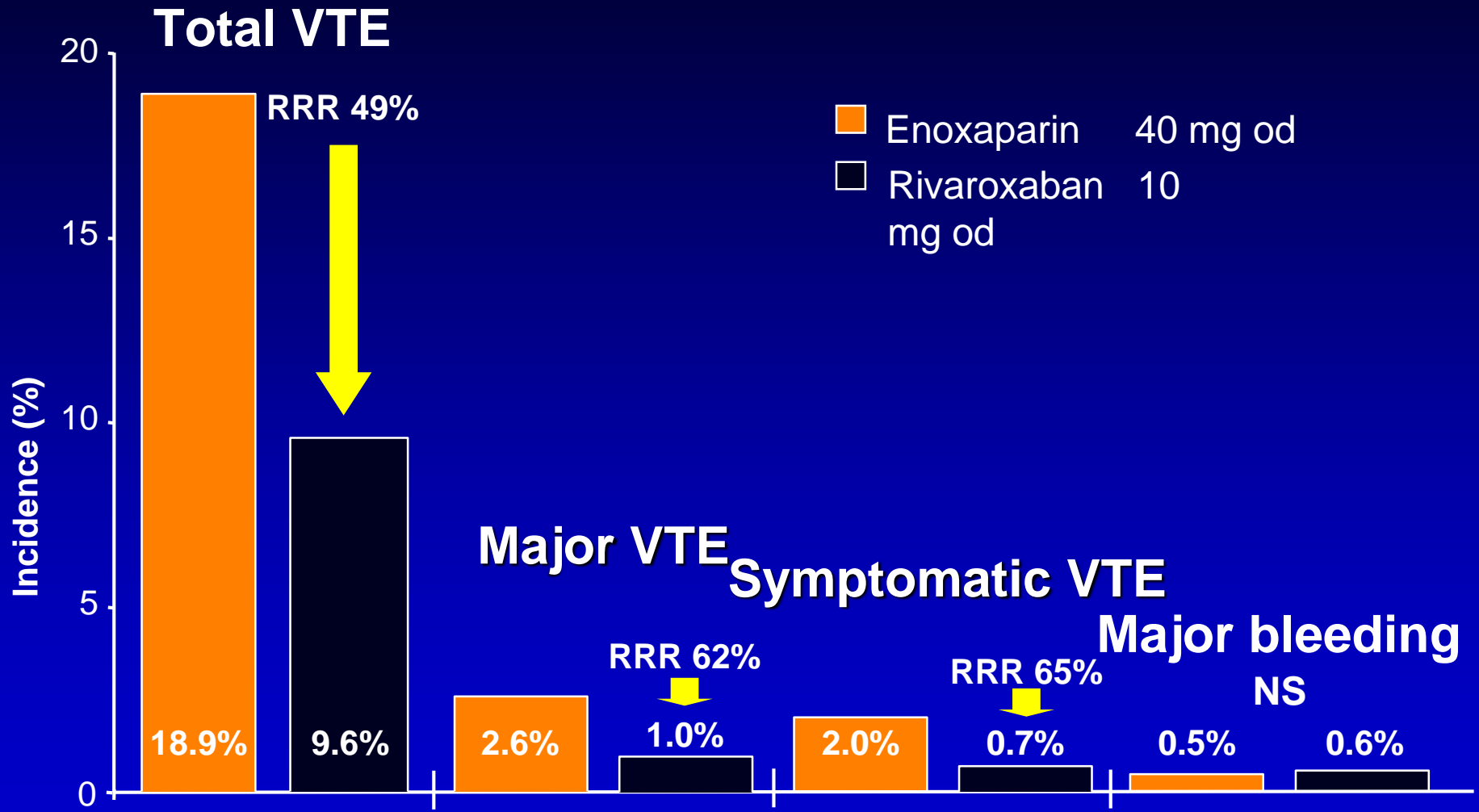
# RECORD2: summary



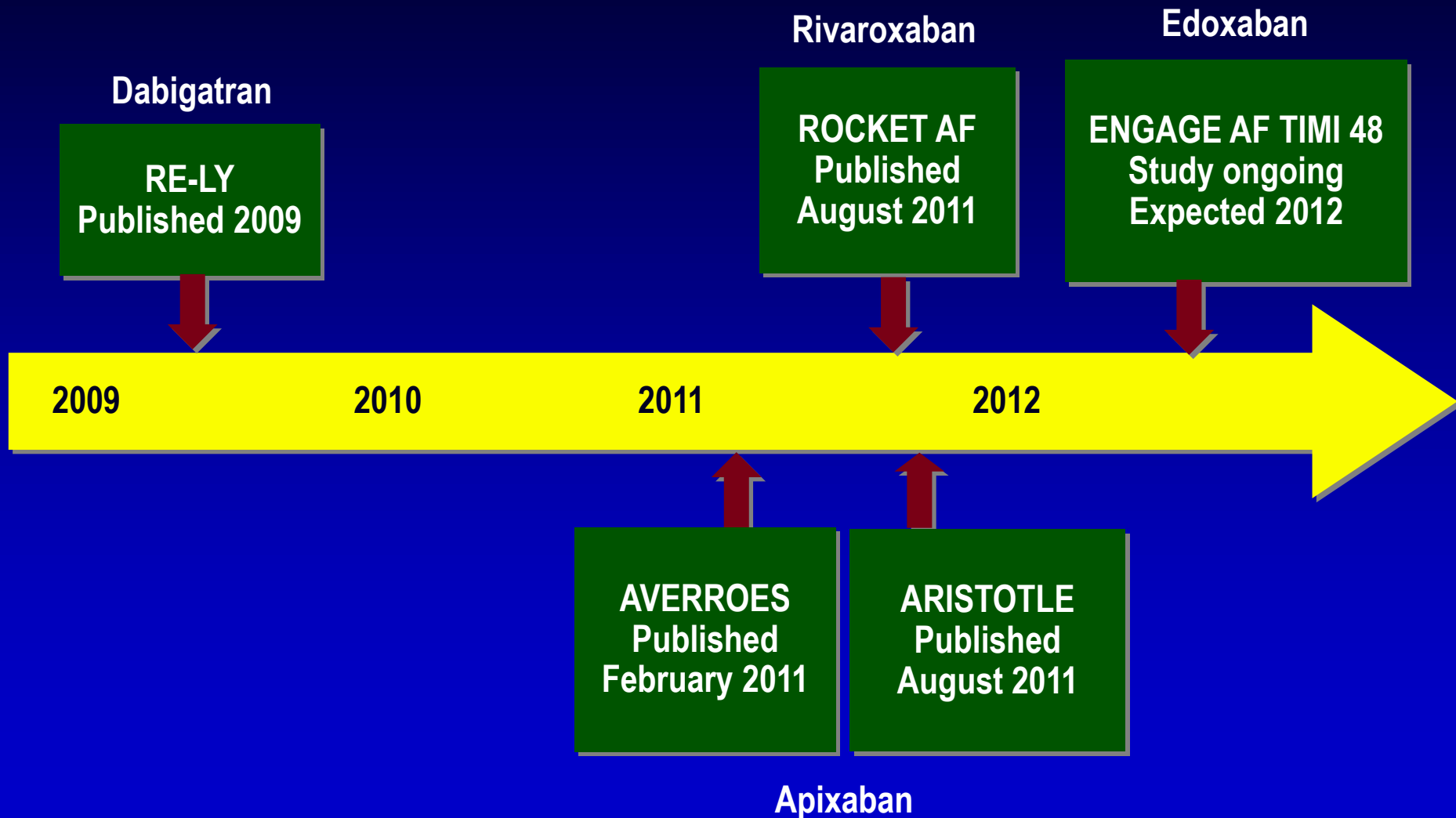
# RECORD 3

**Rivaroxaban for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in total knee arthroplasty surgery**

# RECORD3: summary



# Atrial Fibrillation Phase 3 Study Timelines



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Rivaroxaban versus Warfarin in Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

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# Study Design

## Atrial Fibrillation

### Risk Factors

- CHF
- Hypertension
- Age  $\geq 75$
- Diabetes

At least 2 or 3 required\*

OR

- Stroke, TIA or Systemic embolus

Rivaroxaban

20 mg daily  
15 mg for Cr Cl 30-49 ml/min

Randomize  
Double Blind /  
Double Dummy  
(n ~ 14,000)

Warfarin

INR target - 2.5  
(2.0-3.0 inclusive)

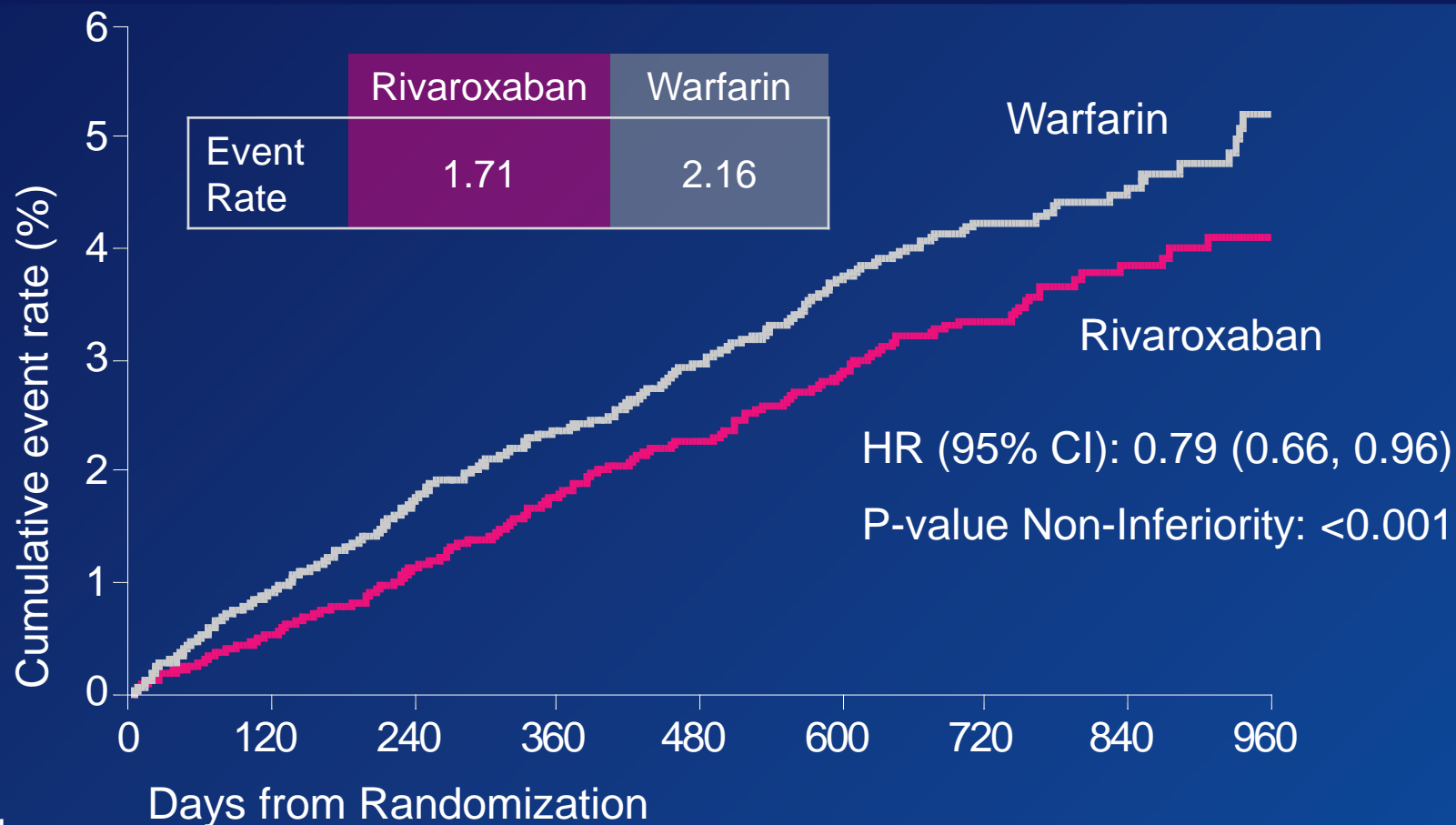
Monthly Monitoring  
Adherence to standard of care guidelines

Primary Endpoint: Stroke or non-CNS Systemic Embolism

\* Enrollment of patients without prior Stroke, TIA or systemic embolism and only 2 factors capped at 10%

# Primary Efficacy Outcome

## Stroke and non-CNS Embolism



No. at risk:

Rivaroxaban	6958	6211	5786	5468	4406	3407	2472	1496	634
Warfarin	7004	6327	5911	5542	4461	3478	2539	1538	655

Event Rates are per 100 patient-years  
 Based on Protocol Compliant on Treatment Population



# Primary Safety Outcomes

	Rivaroxaban	Warfarin		
	Event Rate	Event Rate	HR (95% CI)	P- value
Major and non-major Clinically Relevant	14.91	14.52	1.03 (0.96, 1.11)	0.442
Major	3.60	3.45	1.04 (0.90, 1.20)	0.576
Non-major Clinically Relevant	11.80	11.37	1.04 (0.96, 1.13)	0.345

Event Rates are per 100 patient-years  
Based on Safety on Treatment Population

# Summary

## ► Efficacy:

- Rivaroxaban was non-inferior to warfarin for prevention of stroke and non-CNS embolism.
- Rivaroxaban was superior to warfarin while patients were taking study drug.
- By intention-to-treat, rivaroxaban was non-inferior to warfarin but did not achieve superiority.

## ► Safety:

- Similar rates of bleeding and adverse events.
- Less ICH and fatal bleeding with rivaroxaban.

## ► Conclusion:

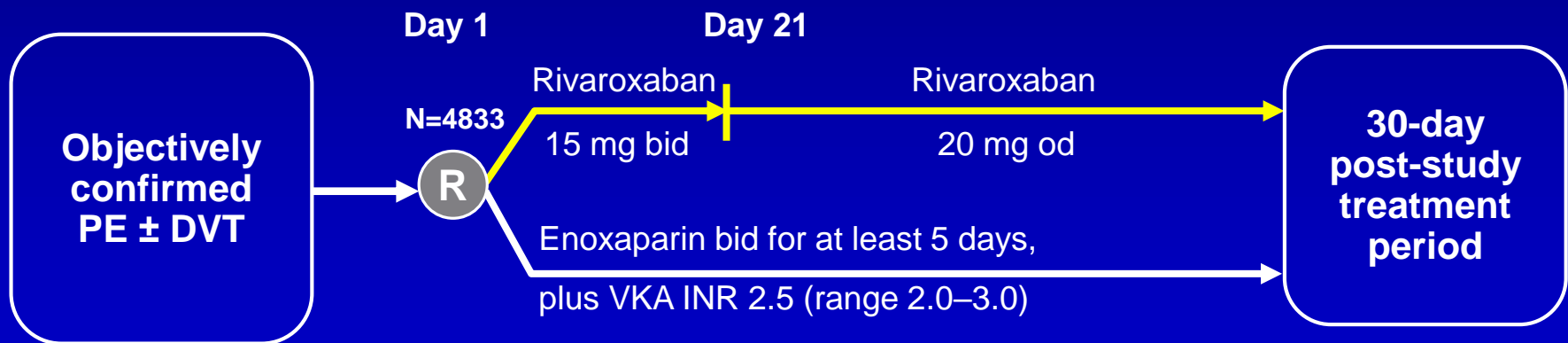
- Rivaroxaban is a proven alternative to warfarin for moderate or high risk patients with AF.

# EINSTEIN PE: study design

## Randomized, open-label, event-driven, non-inferiority study

- Up to 48 hours' heparins/fondaparinux treatment permitted before study entry
- 88 primary efficacy outcomes needed
- Non-inferiority margin: 2.0

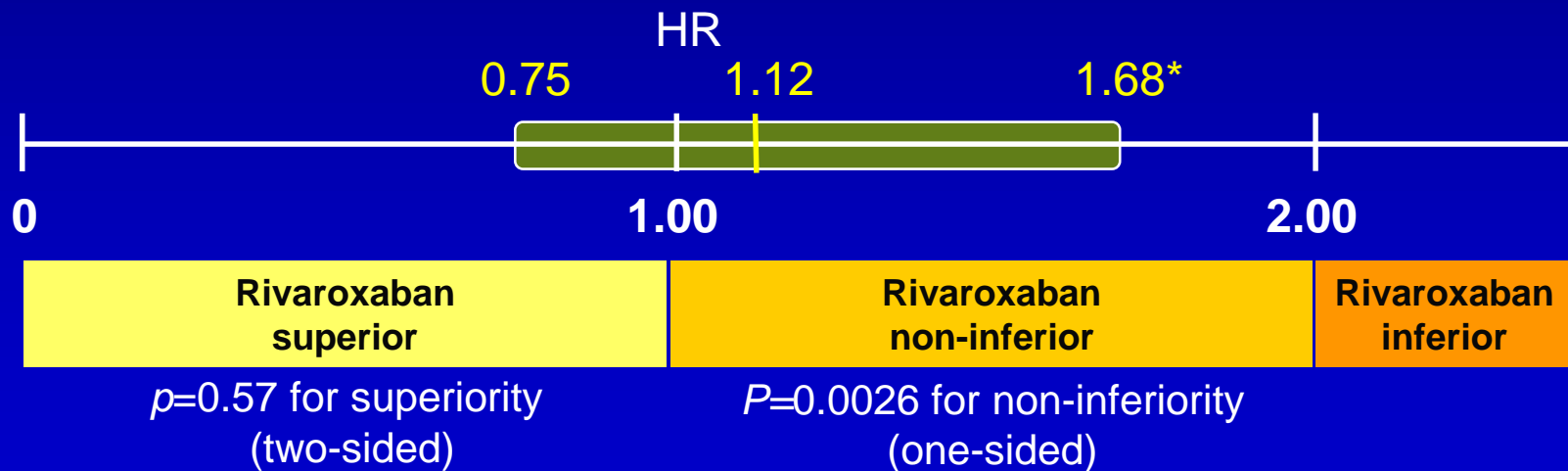
## Predefined treatment period of 3, 6, or 12 months



- ♦ Primary efficacy outcome: first recurrent VTE
- ♦ Principal safety outcome: first major or nonmajor clinically relevant bleeding

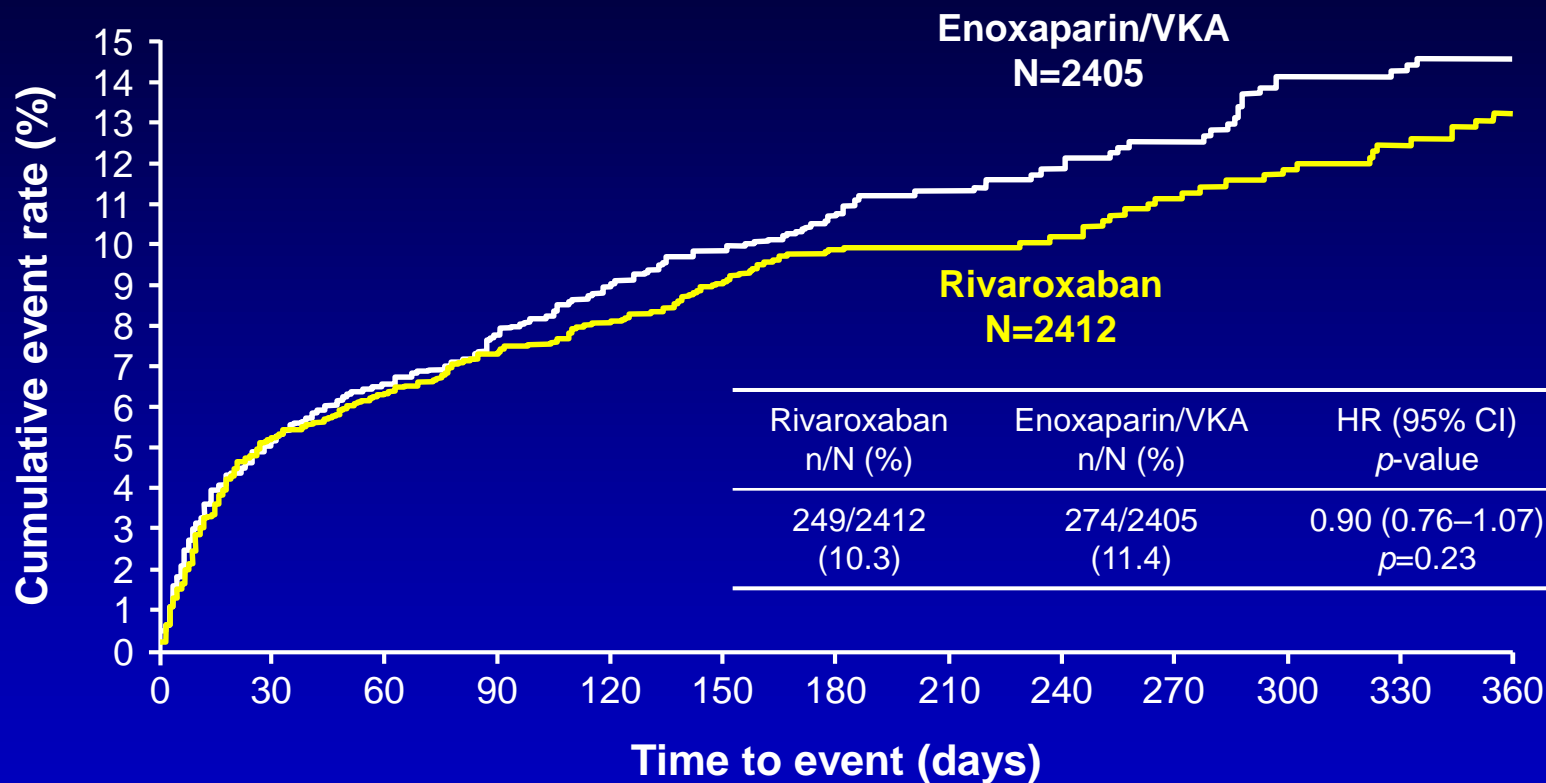
# EINSTEIN PE: primary efficacy outcome analysis

	Rivaroxaban (N=2419)		Enoxaparin/VKA (N=2413)	
	n	(%)	n	(%)
<b>First symptomatic recurrent VTE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>
Recurrent DVT	18	(0.7)	17	(0.7)
Recurrent DVT + PE	0		2	(<0.1)
Non-fatal PE	22	(0.9)	19	(0.8)
Fatal PE/unexplained death where PE cannot be ruled out	10	(0.4)	6	(0.2)



\*Potential relative risk increase <68.4%; absolute risk difference 0.24% (–0.5 to 1.02)

# EINSTEIN PE: principal safety outcome – major or non-major clinically relevant bleeding

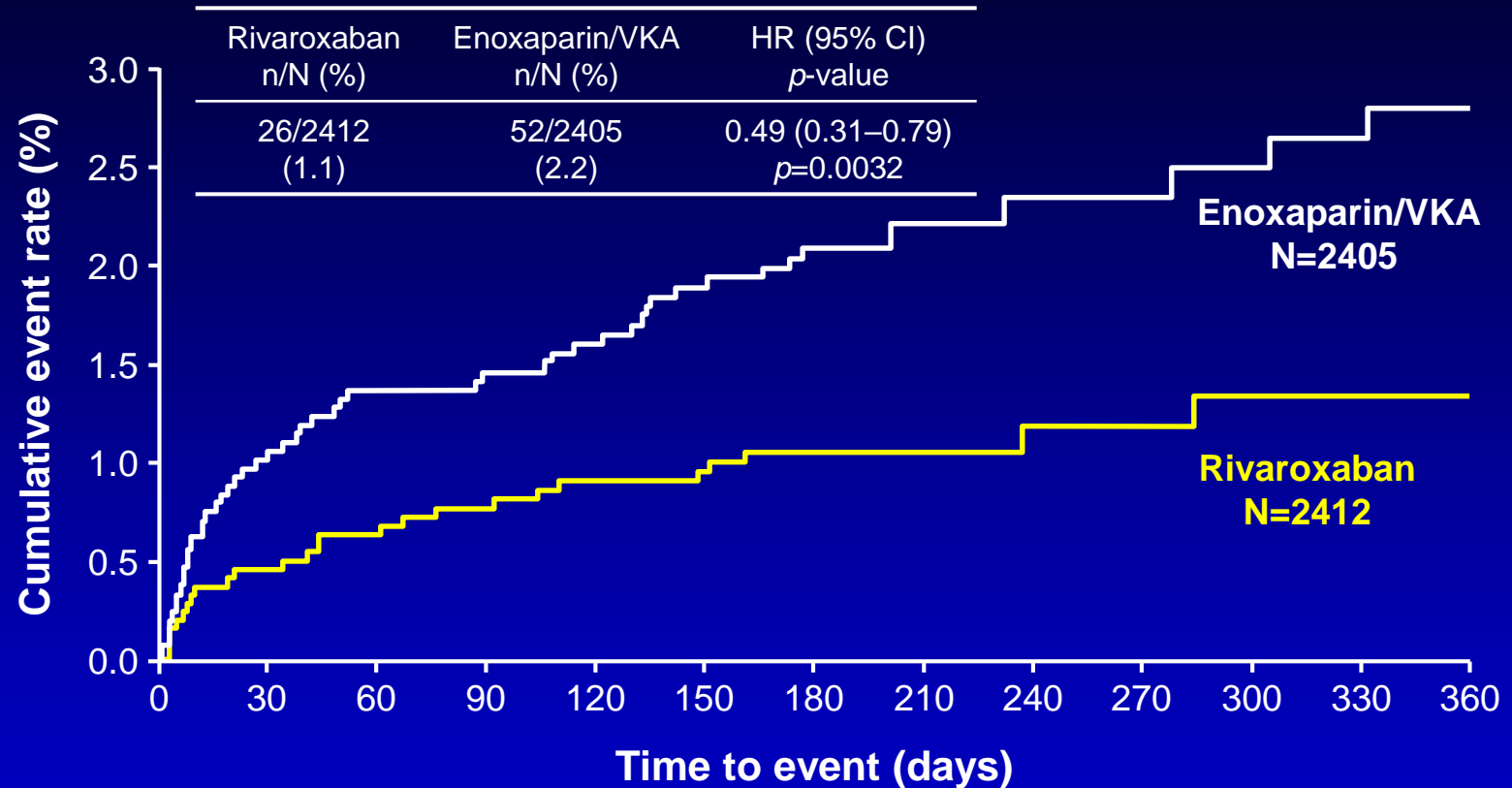


## Number of patients at risk

Rivaroxaban	2412	2183	2133	2024	1953	1913	1211	696	671	632	600	588	313
Enoxaparin/VKA	2405	2184	2115	1990	1923	1887	1092	687	660	620	589	574	251

Safety population

# EINSTEIN PE: major bleeding



## Number of patients at risk

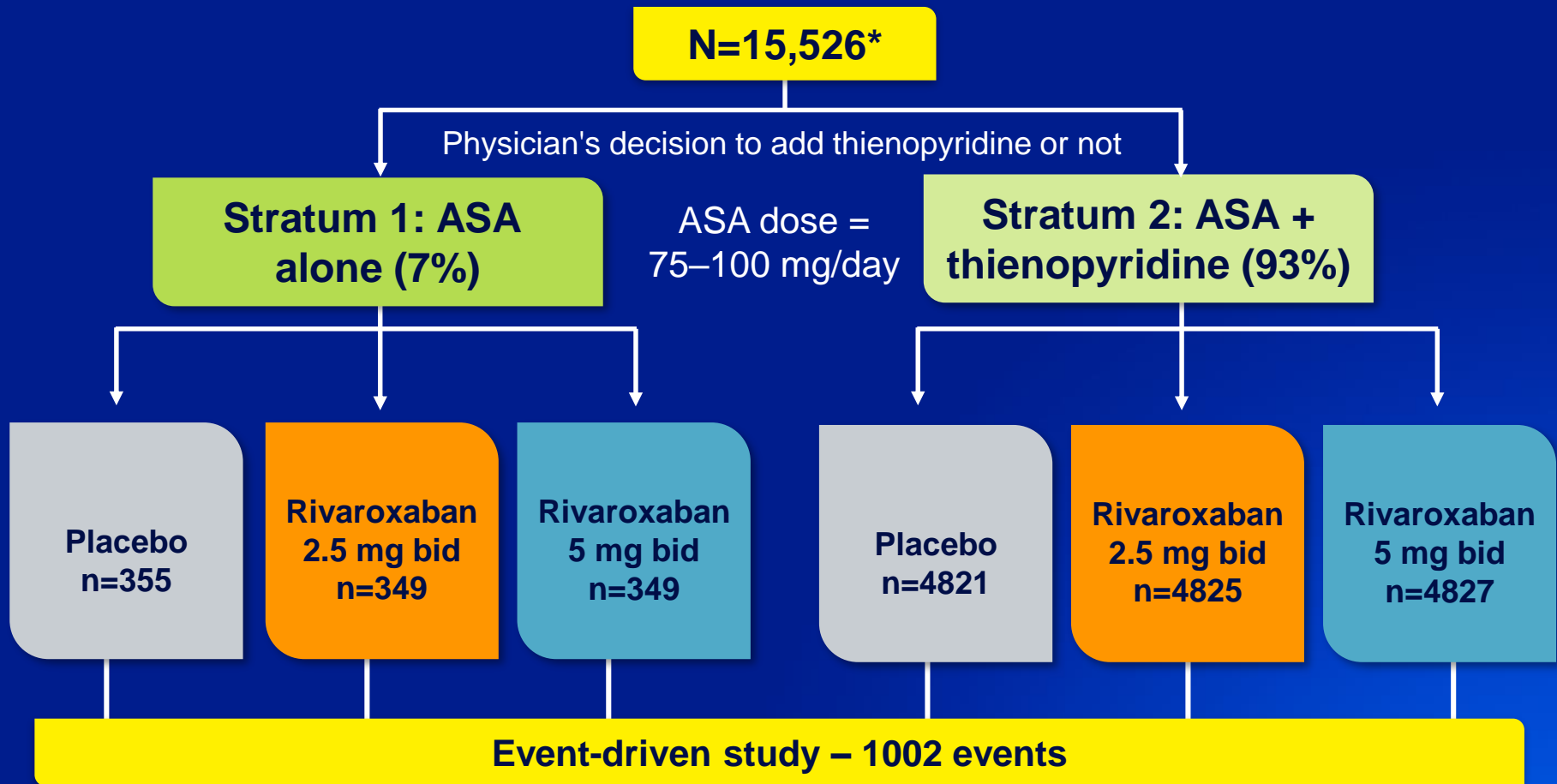
Rivaroxaban	2412	2281	2248	2156	2091	2063	1317	761	735	700	669	659	350
Enoxaparin/VKA	2405	2270	2224	2116	2063	2036	1176	746	719	680	658	642	278

Safety population

# EINSTEIN PE: conclusions

- In patients with acute symptomatic PE with or without DVT, rivaroxaban showed:
  - Non-inferiority to LMWH/VKA for efficacy
  - Similar findings for principal safety outcome
  - Superiority for major bleeding
  - Consistent efficacy and safety results irrespective of age, body weight, gender, kidney function and cancer
  - No evidence for liver toxicity

# ATLAS ACS 2 TIMI 51



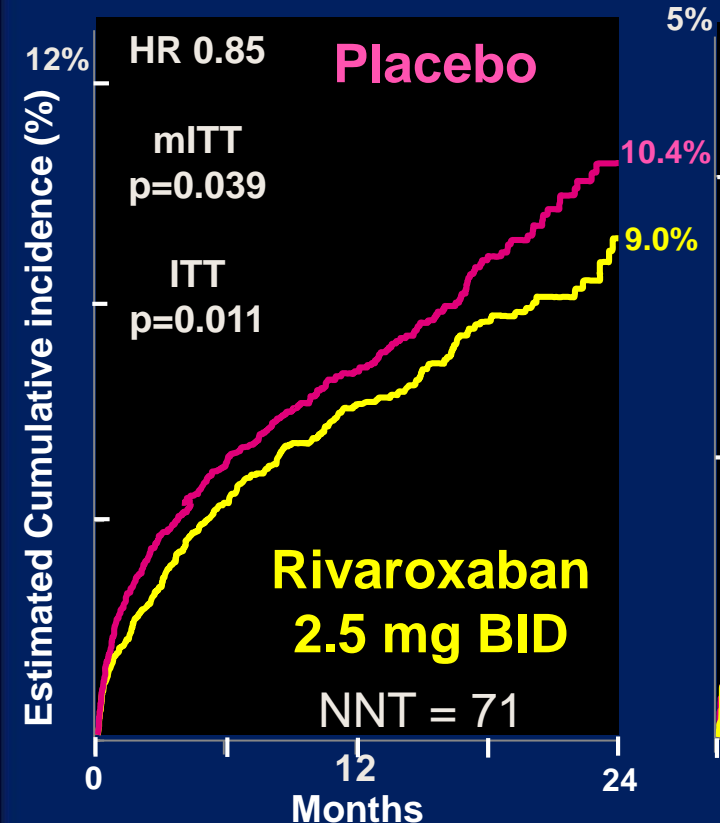
\*184 patients were excluded from the efficacy analyses prior to unblinding because of trial misconduct at three sites

Mega *et al*, 2011

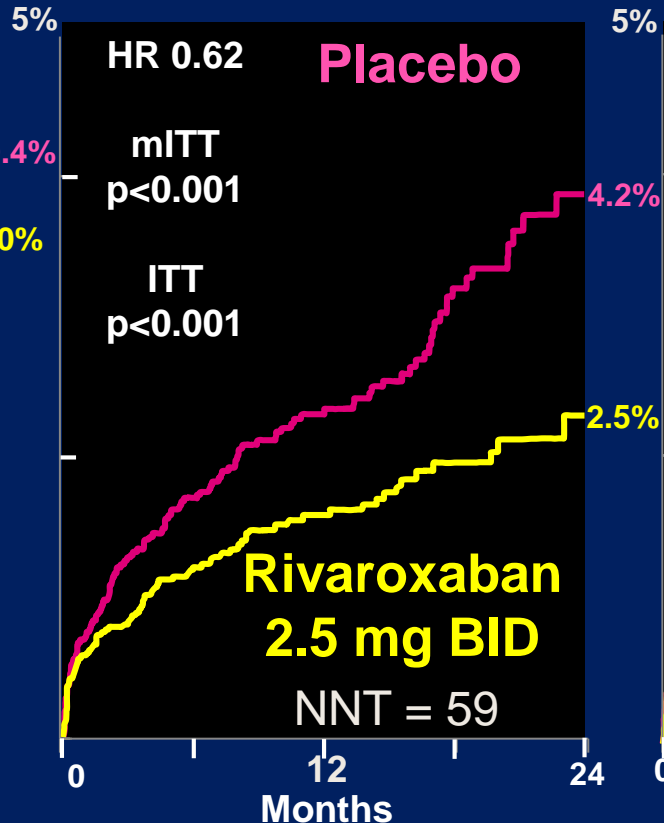


# PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS: 2.5 mg PO BID In Patients Treated with ASA + Thienopyridine

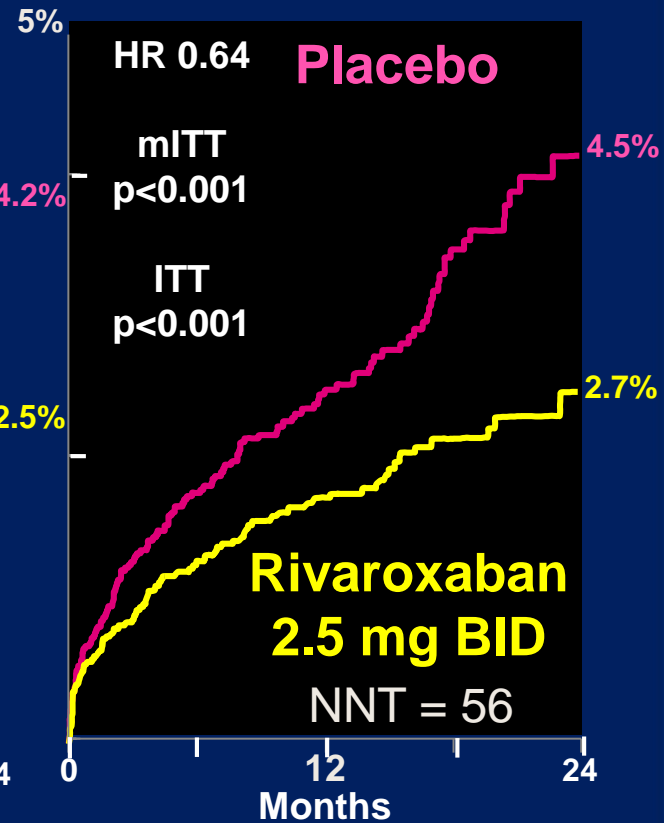
## CV Death / MI / Stroke\*



## Cardiovascular Death

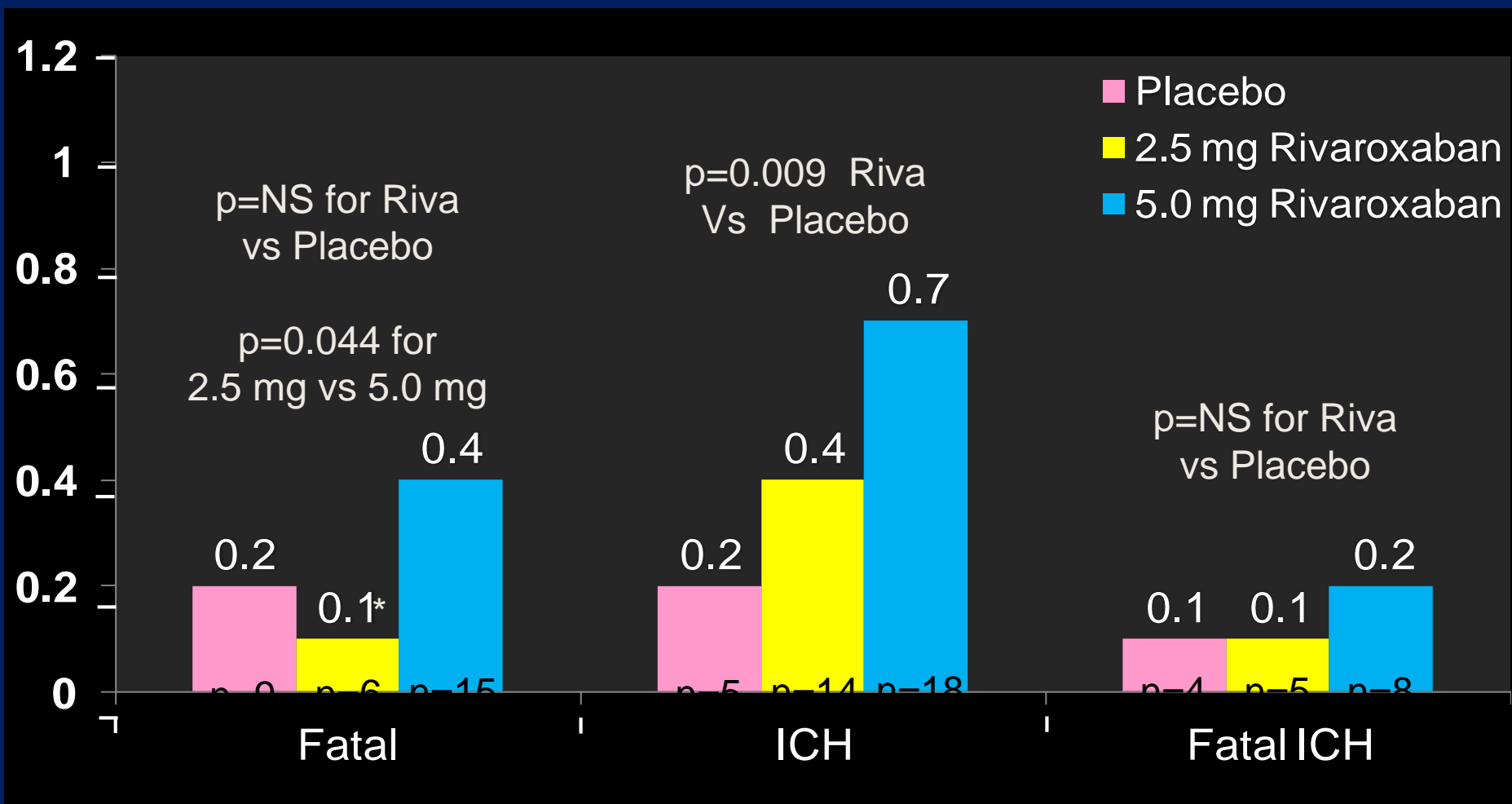


## All Cause Death



\*: First occurrence of cardiovascular death, MI, stroke (ischemic, hemorrhagic, and uncertain) as adjudicated by the CEC  
Two year Kaplan-Meier estimates, HR and 95% confidence interval estimates from Cox model stratified by thienopyridine use are provided per mITT approach; Stratified log-rank p-values are provided for both mITT and ITT approaches; NNT=Number needed to treat.

# TREATMENT-EMERGENT FATAL BLEEDS AND ICH



\*Among patients treated with aspirin + thienopyridine, there was an increase in fatal bleeding among patients treated with 5.0 mg of Rivaroxaban (15/5110) vs 2.5 mg of Rivaroxaban (5/5115) ( $p=0.02$ )

## SUMMARY-EFFICACY

- The primary efficacy endpoint of CV death, MI and stroke was reduced when added to standard therapy for both rivaroxaban doses combined, and for the 2.5 and 5.0 mg BID doses separately
- CV and all cause death were reduced for both rivaroxaban doses combined, and for the 2.5 mg BID dose .

## SUMMARY- SAFETY

- There was a dose dependent increase in bleeding associated with rivaroxaban (2.5 mg < 5.0 mg).
- Although ICH was increased with rivaroxaban, there was no excess risk of fatal ICH or fatal bleeding associated with rivaroxaban compared to placebo.
- No evidence of drug induced liver injury or rebound (post-treatment) ischemic events

## Risk-Based Antithrombotic Therapy (cont'd)

Recommendations	COR	LOE
<p>For patients with nonvalvular AF with prior stroke, transient ischemic attack, or a CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc score of 2 or greater, oral anticoagulants are recommended. Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>warfarin (INR 2.0 TO 3.0), or</li> <li>dabigatran, or</li> <li>rivaroxaban, or</li> <li>apixaban.</li> </ul>		
	I	A
	I	B
	I	B
<p>Among patients treated with warfarin, the INR should be determined at least weekly during initiation of antithrombotic therapy and at least monthly when anticoagulation (INR in range) is stable.</p>	I	A
	I	C
<p>For patients with nonvalvular AF unable to maintain a therapeutic INR level with warfarin, use of a direct thrombin or factor Xa inhibitor (dabigatran, rivaroxaban, or apixaban) is recommended.</p>	I	C
<p>Re-evaluation of the need for and choice of antithrombotic therapy at periodic intervals is recommended to reassess stroke and bleeding risks.</p>	I	C



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## Risk-Based Antithrombotic Therapy (cont'd)

Recommendations	COR	LOE
Bridging therapy with UFH or LMWH is recommended for patients with AF and a mechanical heart valve undergoing procedures that require interruption of warfarin. Decisions on bridging therapy should balance the risks of stroke and bleeding.	I	C
For patients with AF without mechanical heart valves who require interruption of warfarin or new anticoagulants for procedures, decisions about bridging therapy (LMWH or UFH) should balance the risks of stroke and bleeding and the duration of time a patient will not be anticoagulated.	I	C
Renal function should be evaluated before initiation of direct thrombin or factor Xa inhibitors and should be re-evaluated when clinically indicated and at least annually.	I	B
For patients with atrial flutter, antithrombotic therapy is recommended according to the same risk profile used for AF.	I	C



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## Risk-Based Antithrombotic Therapy (cont'd)

Recommendations	COR	LOE
In patients with AF undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention,† bare-metal stents may be considered to minimize the required duration of dual antiplatelet therapy. Anticoagulation may be interrupted at the time of the procedure to reduce the risk of bleeding at the site of peripheral arterial puncture.	IIb	C
Following coronary revascularization (percutaneous or surgical) in patients with AF and a CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> -VASc score of 2 or greater, it may be reasonable to use clopidogrel (75 mg once daily) concurrently with oral anticoagulants but without aspirin.	IIb	B
The direct thrombin inhibitor dabigatran and the factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban are not recommended in patients with AF and end-stage CKD or on dialysis because of the lack of evidence from clinical trials regarding the balance of risks and benefits.	III: No Benefit	C
The direct thrombin inhibitor dabigatran should not be used in patients with AF and a mechanical heart valve.	III: Harm	B

†See the 2011 percutaneous coronary intervention guideline for type of stent and duration of dual antiplatelet therapy recommendations.



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# Dose Selection of Oral Anticoagulant Options for Patients With Nonvalvular AF and CKD

(Based on Prescribing Information for the United States)\*

Renal Function	Warfarin	Dabigatran†	Rivaroxaban†	Apixaban†
Normal/mild impairment	Dose adjusted for INR 2.0–3.0	150 mg BID (CrCl >30 mL/min)	20 mg QD with the evening meal (CrCl >50 mL/min)	5.0 or 2.5 mg BID‡
Moderate impairment	Dose adjusted for INR 2.0–3.0	150 mg BID (CrCl >30 mL/min)	15 mg QD with the evening meal (CrCl 30–50 mL/min)	5.0 or 2.5 mg BID‡
Severe impairment	Dose adjusted for INR 2.0–3.0 §	75 mg BID    (CrCl 15–30 mL/min)	15 mg QD with the evening meal (CrCl 15–30 mL/min)	No recommendation¶
End-stage CKD not on dialysis	Dose adjusted for INR 2.0–3.0 §	Not recommended¶ (CrCl <15 mL/min)	Not recommended¶ (CrCl <15 mL/min)	No recommendation¶
End-stage CKD on dialysis	Dose adjusted for INR 2.0–3.0 §	Not recommended¶ (CrCl <15 mL/min)	Not recommended¶ (CrCl <15 mL/min)	No recommendation¶#



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## Prevention of Thromboembolism (cont'd)

Recommendations	COR	LOE
Following cardioversion for AF of any duration, the decision about long-term anticoagulation therapy should be based on the thromboembolic risk profile.	I	C
For patients with AF or atrial flutter of 48 hours' duration or longer or of unknown duration who have not been anticoagulated for the preceding 3 weeks, it is reasonable to perform TEE before cardioversion and proceed with cardioversion if no LA thrombus is identified, including in the LAA, provided that anticoagulation is achieved before TEE and maintained after cardioversion for at least 4 weeks.	IIa	B
For patients with AF or atrial flutter of 48 hours' duration or longer or when duration of AF is unknown, anticoagulation with dabigatran, <u>rivaroxaban</u> , or apixaban is reasonable for at least 3 weeks before and 4 weeks after cardioversion.	IIa	C



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## ESC 2014

### Acute Phase Treatment after Pulmonary Embolism (intermediate/low risk)

As an alternative to the combination of parenteral anticoagulation with a VKA, anticoagulation with rivaroxaban (15 mg twice daily for 3 weeks, followed by 20 mg once daily) is recommended.

#### Recommendations for acute phase treatment

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref <sup>c</sup>
PE without shock or hypotension (intermediate-or low-risk) <sup>d</sup>			
Anticoagulation: combination of parenteral treatment with VKA			
Initiation of parenteral anticoagulation is recommended without delay in patients with high or intermediate clinical probability of PE while diagnostic work-up is in progress.	I	C	352
LMWH or fondaparinux is the recommended form of acute phase parenteral anticoagulation for most patients.	I	A	273, 274, 281, 353
In parallel to parenteral anticoagulation, treatment with a VKA is recommended, targeting an INR of 2.5 (range 2.0–3.0).	I	B	352, 354
Anticoagulation: new oral anticoagulants			
As an alternative to the combination of parenteral anticoagulation with a VKA, anticoagulation with rivaroxaban (15 mg twice daily for 3 weeks, followed by 20 mg once daily) is recommended.	I	B	296

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## Anticoagulation after pulmonary embolism

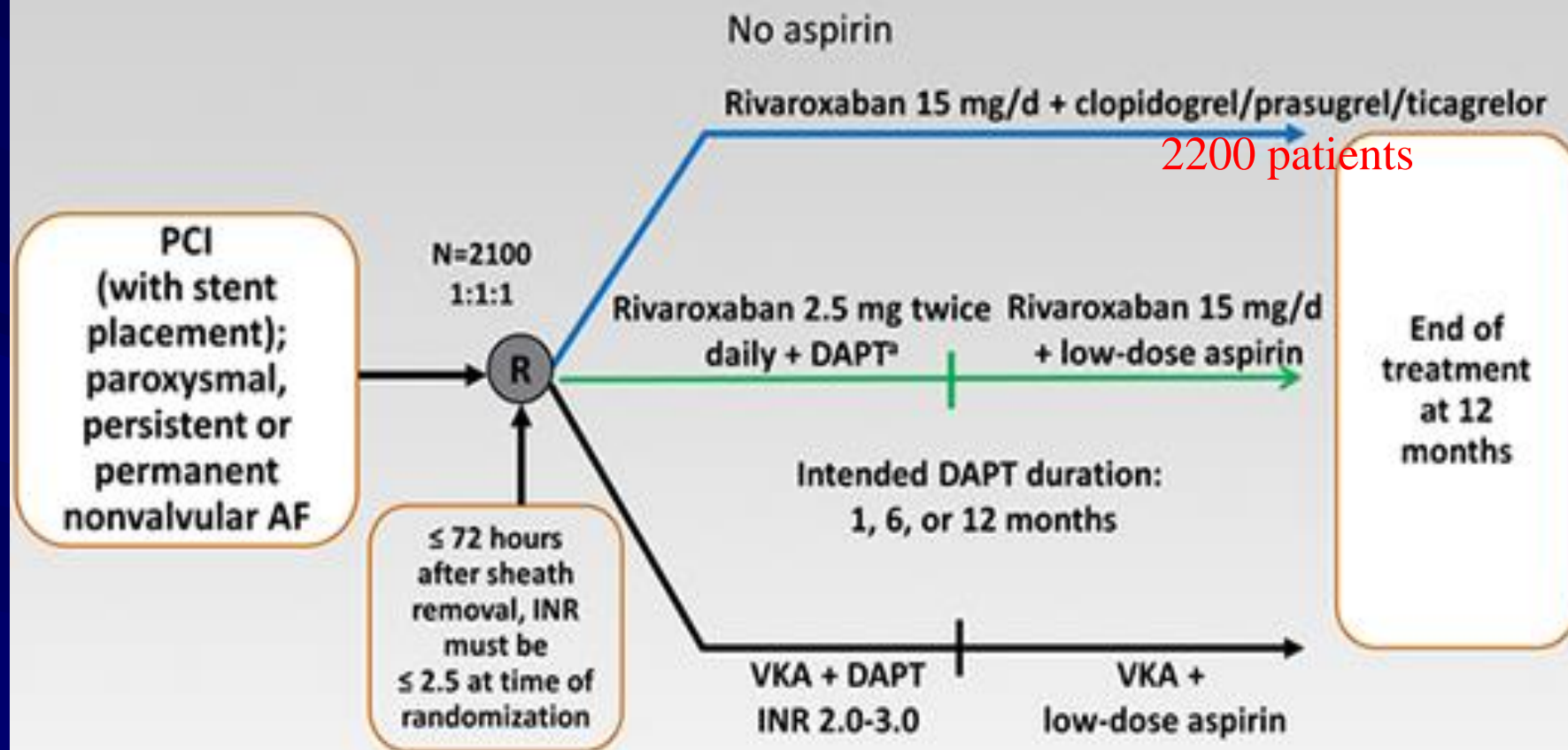
Rivaroxaban (20 mg once daily) should be considered as an alternative to VKA if extended anticoagulation treatment is necessary

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref <sup>c</sup>
For patients with PE secondary to a transient (reversible) risk factor, oral anticoagulation is recommended for 3 months.	I	B	358
For patients with unprovoked PE, oral anticoagulation is recommended for at least 3 months.	I	A	363, 372–374
Extended oral anticoagulation should be considered for patients with a first episode of unprovoked PE and low bleeding risk .	IIa	B	375
Anticoagulation treatment of indefinite duration is recommended for patients with a second episode of unprovoked PE	I	B	360
Rivaroxaban (20 mg once daily), dabigatran (150 mg twice daily, or 110 mg twice daily for patients $\geq 80$ years of age or those under concomitant verapamil treatment) or apixaban (2.5 mg twice daily) should be considered as an alternative to VKA (except for patients with severe renal impairment) if extended anticoagulation treatment is necessary. <sup>d</sup>	IIa	B <sup>e</sup>	295, 370, 371

# Recommendation in ACS

NICE appraisal committee states that rivaroxaban 2.5 mg twice daily with aspirin alone or aspirin plus clopidogrel or ticlopidine is an option for biomarker-confirmed ACS patients without a prior history of stroke or transient ischemic attack. Before starting treatment, clinicians should carefully assess the patient's risk of bleeding

# PIONEER AF-PCI



**Primary outcome measures:** clinically significant bleeding (composite of TIMI major, minor bleeding, and bleeding) requiring medical attention.

**Secondary outcome measures:** composite of CV death, MI, and stroke

a. DAPT = low-dose aspirin + clopidogrel, prasugrel, or ticagrelor



Thank You