

Anticoagulation orale dans la FA, un traitement à vie ?

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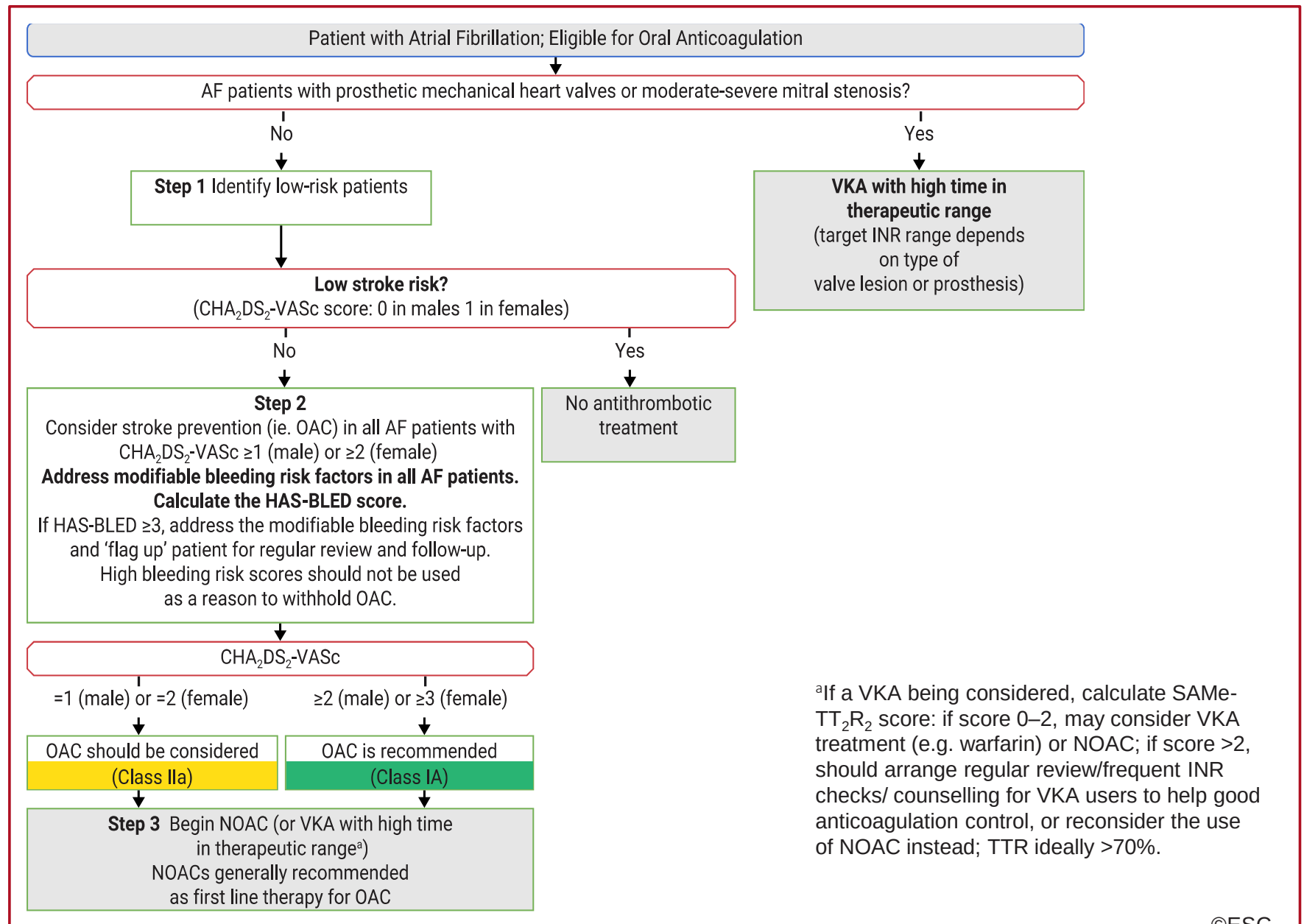
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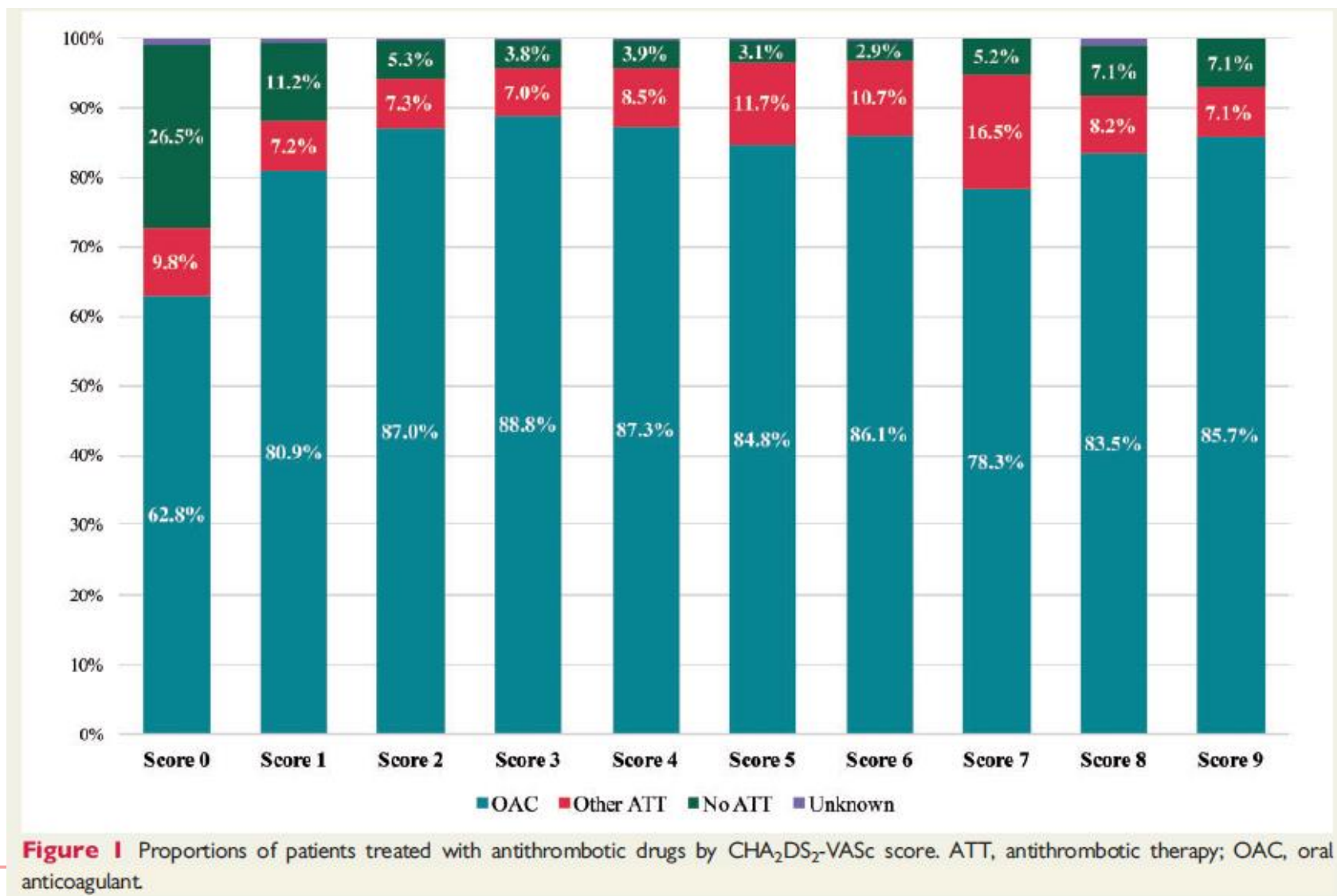
“ABC”: A = Avoid Stroke, Anticoagulation

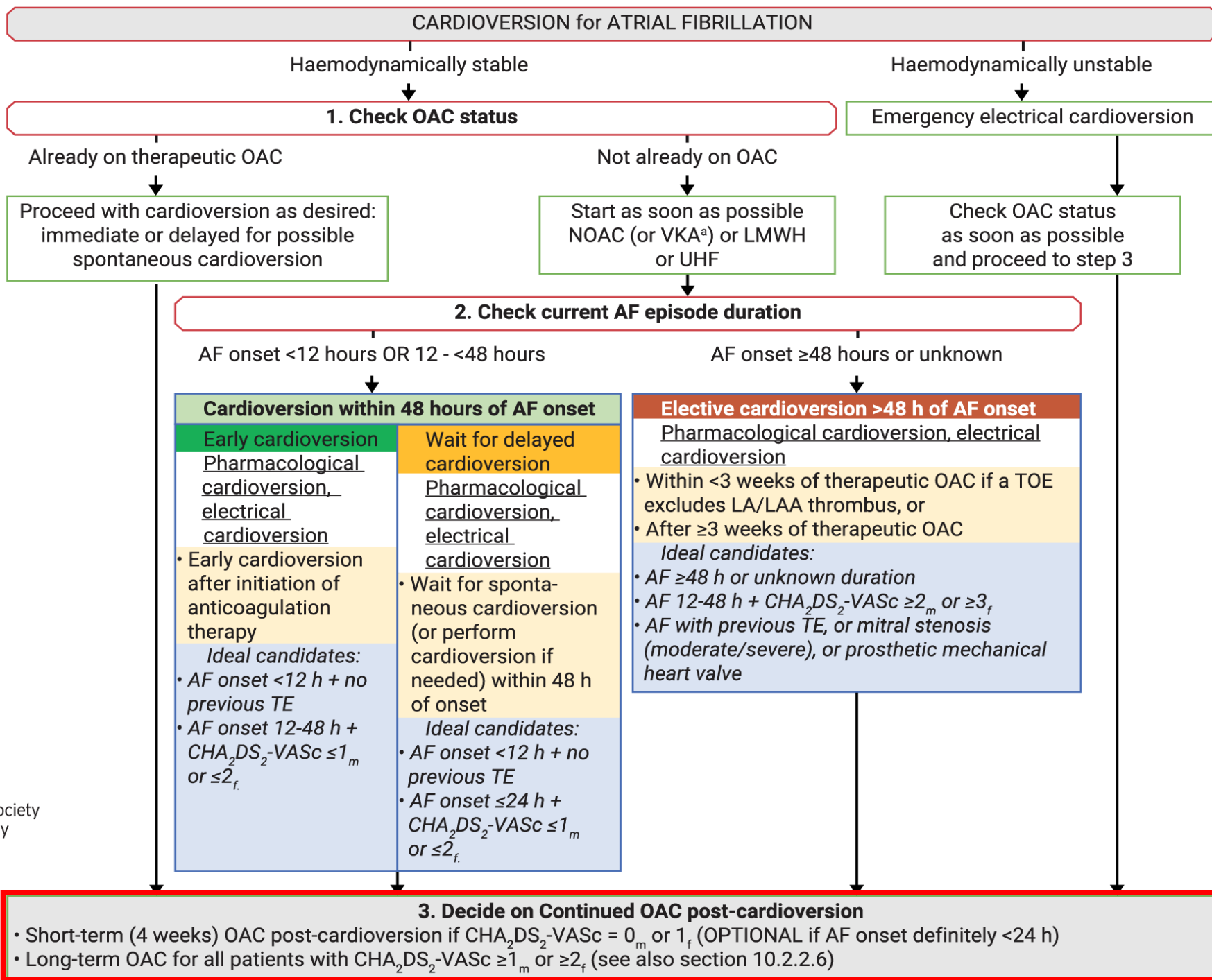


^aIf a VKA being considered, calculate SAME-TT₂R₂ score: if score 0–2, may consider VKA treatment (e.g. warfarin) or NOAC; if score >2, should arrange regular review/frequent INR checks/ counselling for VKA users to help good anticoagulation control, or reconsider the use of NOAC instead; TTR ideally >70%.

EORP-AF : stroke prevention

- AF patients, cardiologists in 250 centres, 27 European countries, 2013 -16
- n = 11 096



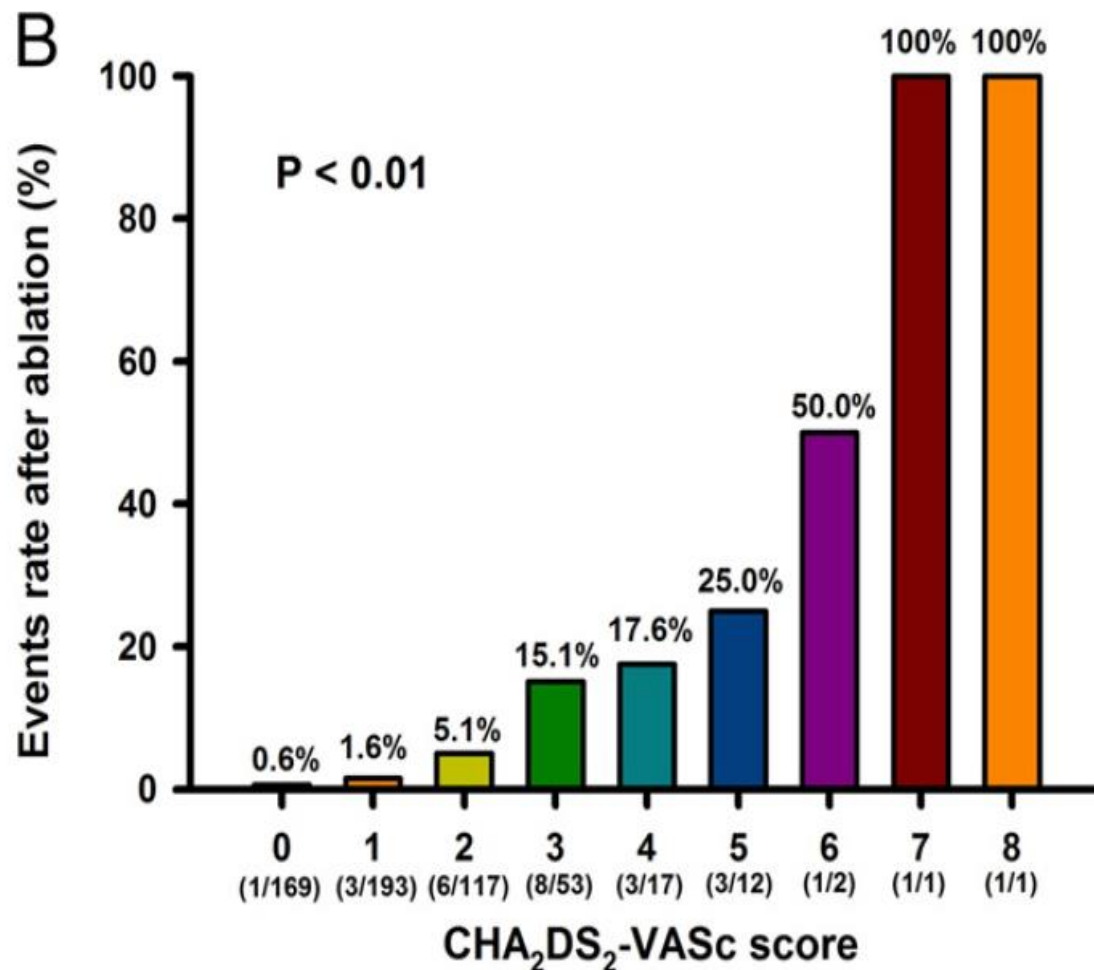


Recommendations for stroke risk management peri catheter ablation (2)

Recommendations	Class	Level
After AF catheter ablation, it is recommended that: • Systemic anticoagulation with warfarin or a NOAC is continued for at least 2 months post ablation, and • Long-term continuation of systemic anticoagulation beyond 2 months post ablation is based on the patient's stroke risk profile and not on the apparent success or failure of the ablation procedure.	I	C

Clinical Outcomes in AF After Catheter Ablation

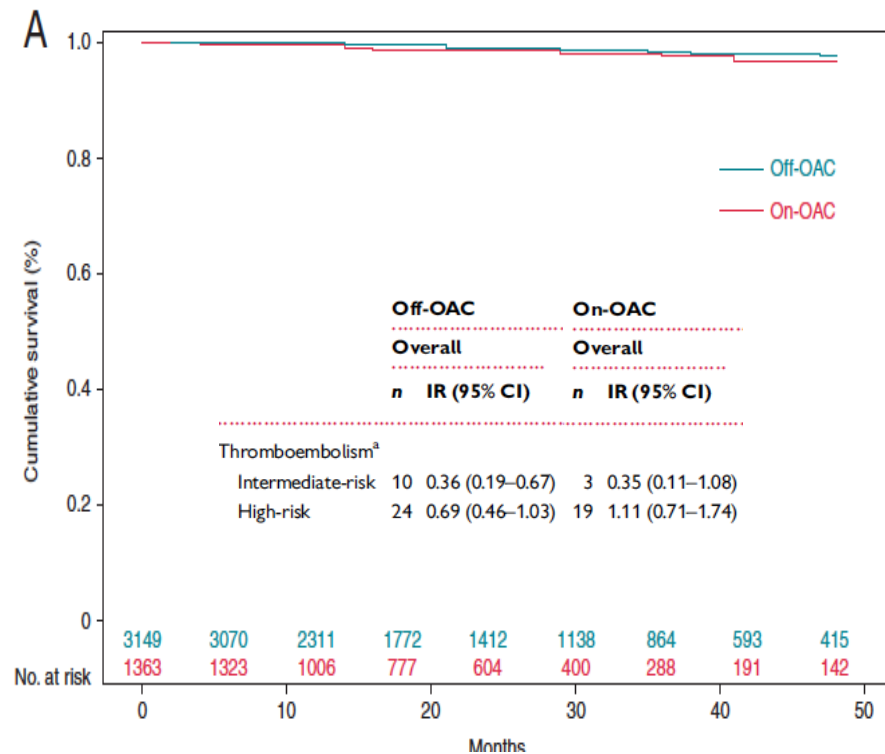
- 565 patients with AF and catheter ablation
- Endpoint: occurrence of TE events or death during FU after ablation
- Follow-up 39.2 ± 22.6 months, 27 patients (4.8%) with events



Discontinuation of OAC after apparently successful AF ablation

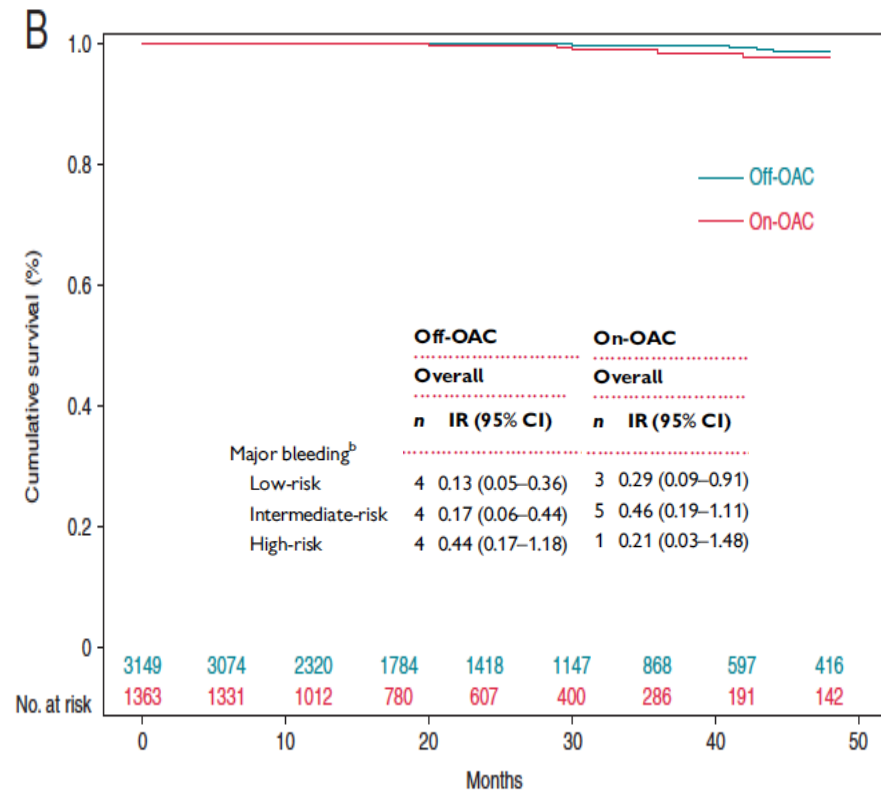
Chinese AF Registry: n =4512, 3149 Off-OAC, 1363 On-OAC

Thromboembolism events:



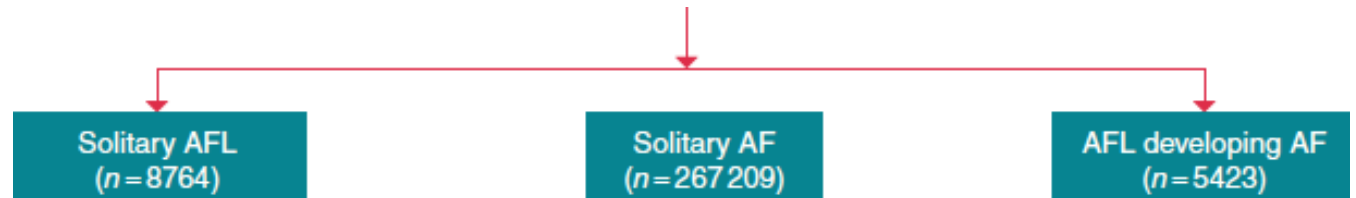
OAC discontinuation:
adjusted HR 0.71, 95%CI 0.41–1.23
p=0.21

Bleeding events:

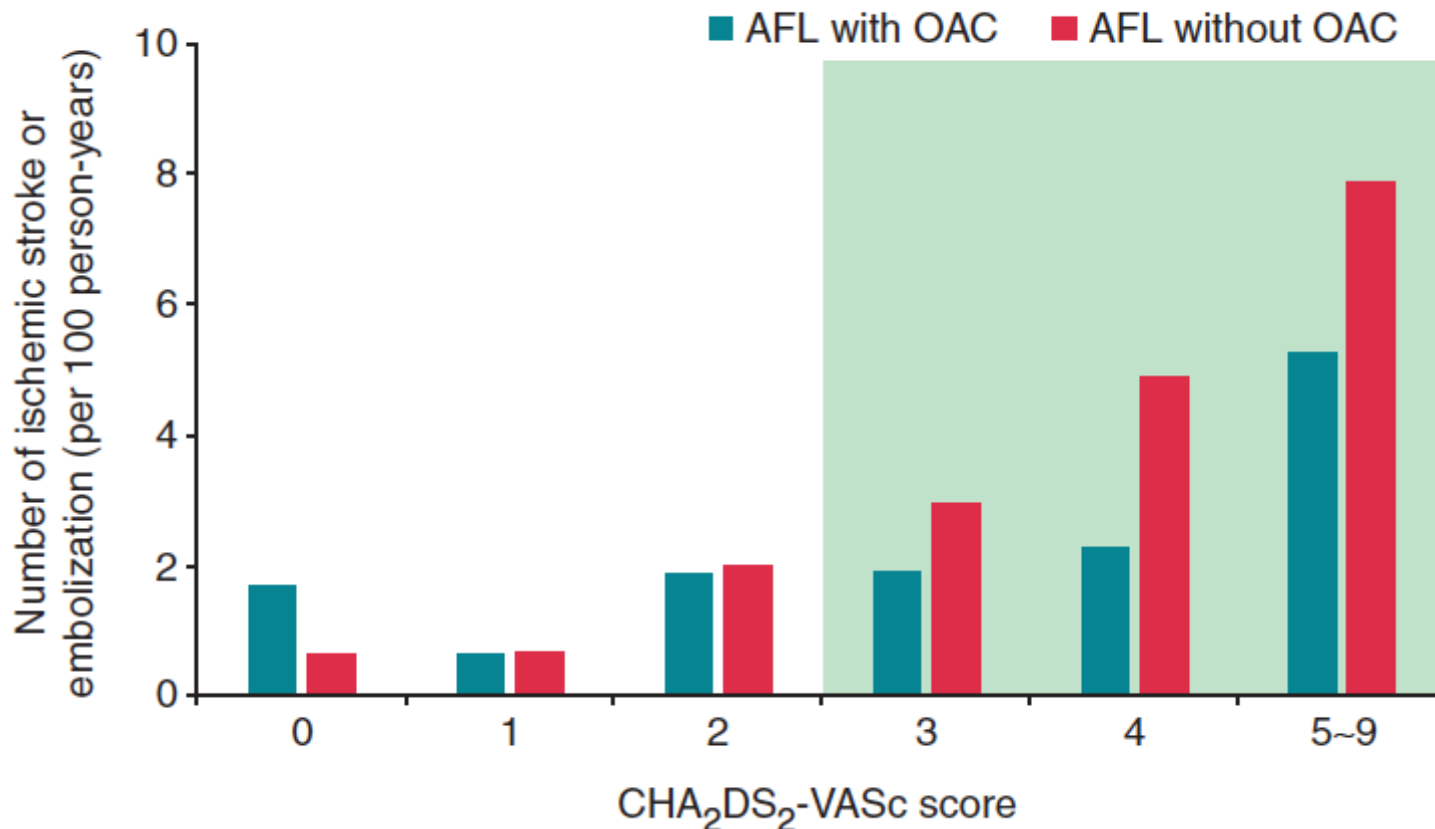


Atrial flutter with w/o anticoagulant

National Health Insurance Database, Taiwan, 2001-2012

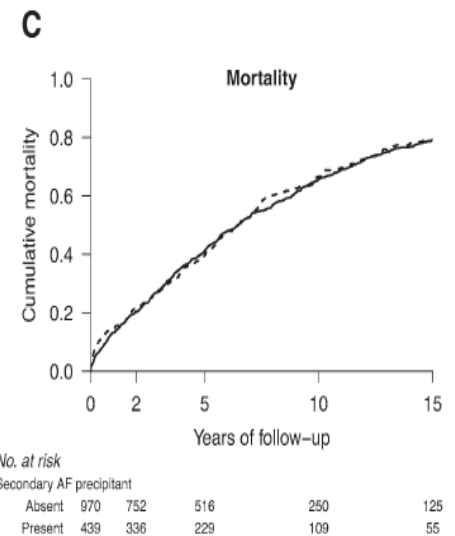
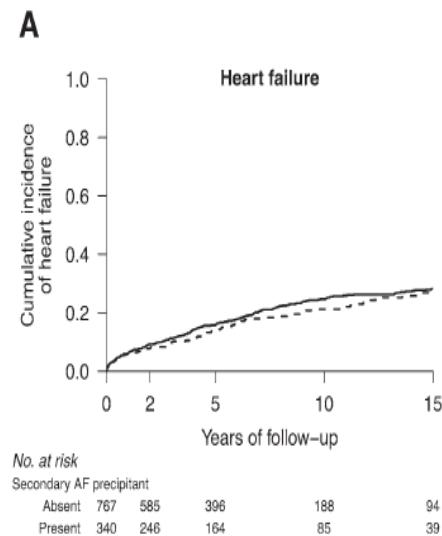
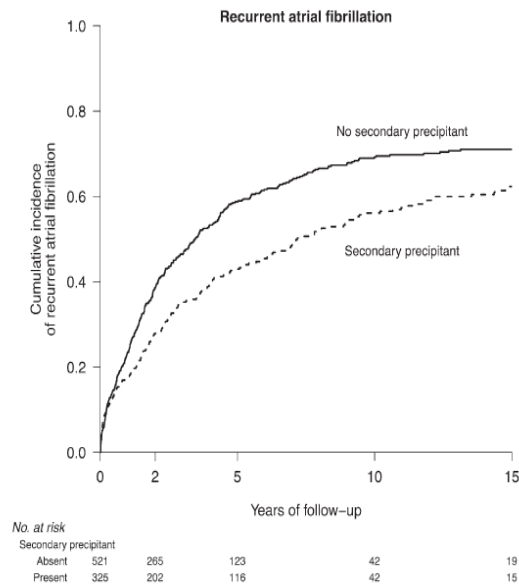


Solitary atrial flutter (AFL):



Outcomes of Secondary Atrial Fibrillation

- 1409 Framingham Heart Study participants with new-onset AF
- First-detected AF episodes occurring without (n=970) and with (n=439) a secondary precipitant (Non-CV surg 30%, CV surg 20%, acute infection 23%, MI 18%, other 9%)



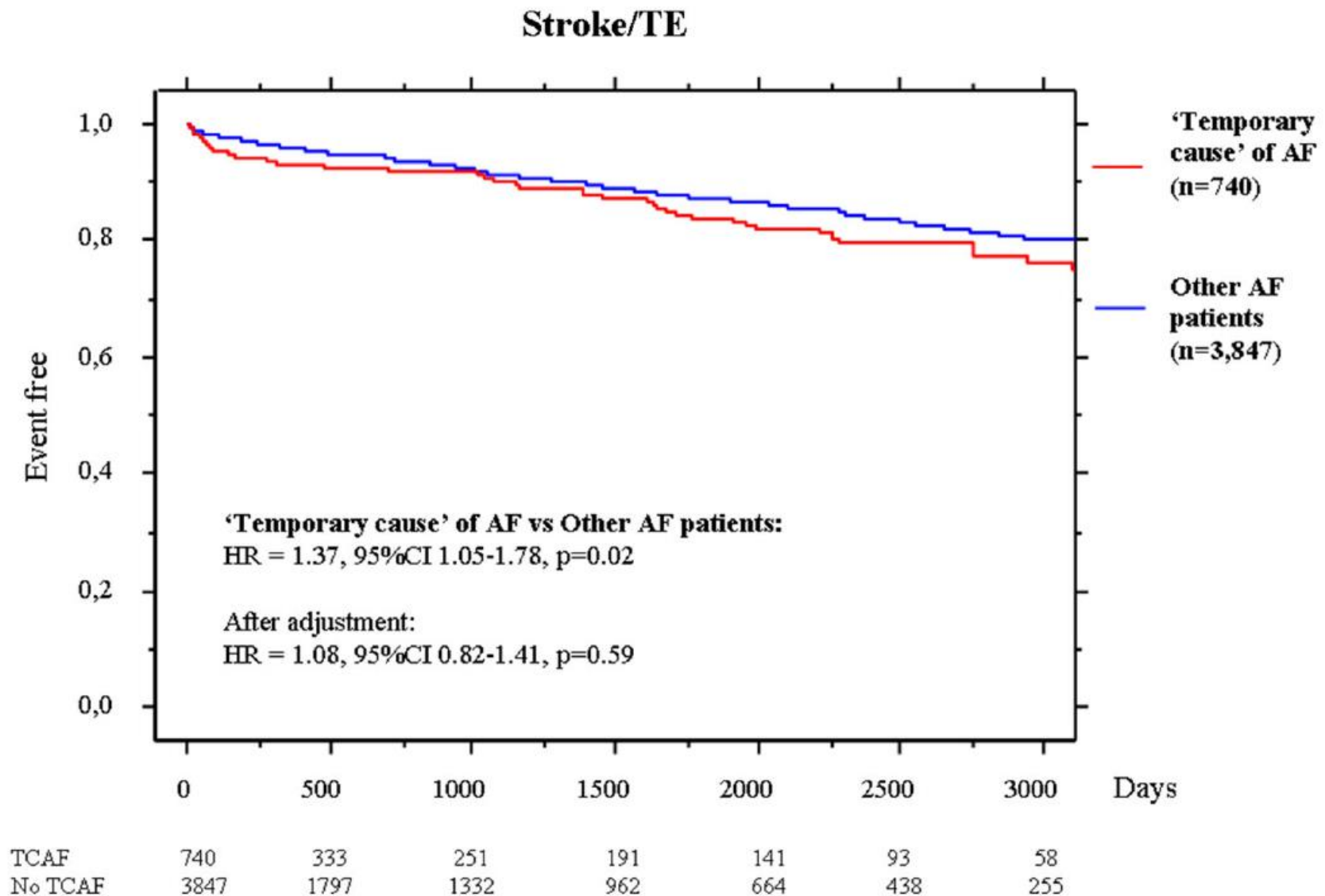
Adjusted HR (95% CI):
0.65 (0.54–0.78) $p<0.0001$

0.74 (0.56–0.97) $p=0.03$

1.09 (0.79–1.50) $p=0.79$

1.00 (0.87–1.15) $p=0.98$

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Predictors of outcome:

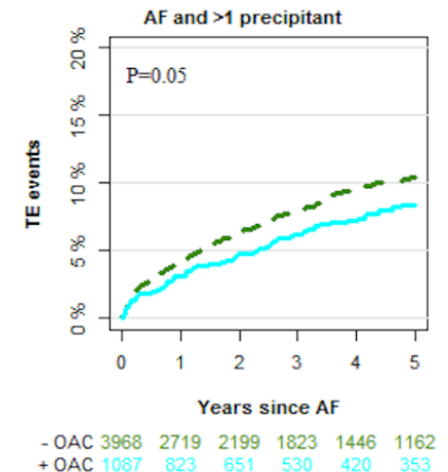
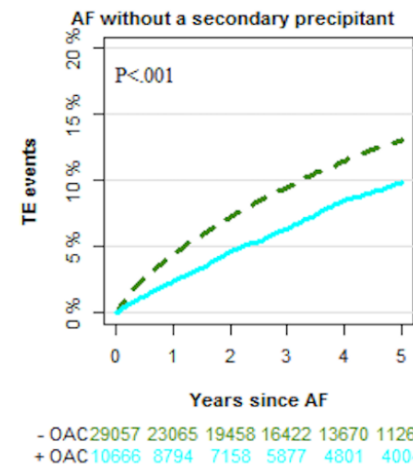
Cardiovascular death/stroke/TE event	Multivariate analysis	
	Hazard ratio (95 % confidence interval)	<i>p</i>
<u>Age (per 1-year increase)</u>	1.02 (1.00–1.04)	0.02
Male gender	1.16 (0.80–1.7)	0.43
<u>Heart failure</u>	1.75 (1.20–2.54)	0.004
Hypertension	1.02 (0.71–1.45)	0.92
Diabetes	1.01 (0.65–1.56)	0.98
<u>Vascular disease</u>	4.29 (2.35–7.81)	<0.0001
Coronary artery disease	0.78 (0.43–1.43)	0.42
Valvular disease	0.86 (0.54–1.37)	0.53
Renal insufficiency	1.55 (0.93–2.58)	0.10
Chronic pulmonary disease	0.98 (0.58–1.64)	0.93
<u>Oral anticoagulant treatment</u>	0.44 (0.29–0.67)	0.0001
<u>Antiplatelet treatment</u>	0.42 (0.27–0.66)	0.0001
<i>TE</i> thromboembolism		

AF with a secondary precipitant

Danish nationwide registries (1996–2015)

Matched population

- 39,723 patients with AF with secondary precipitant
 - 335 (0.8%) with alcohol intoxication
 - 2507 (6.3%) with thyrotoxicosis
 - 4773 (12.0%) with myocardial infarction
 - 5229 (13.2%) had had surgery
 - 21,824 (55.0%) with infection
 - 5055 (12.7%) with >1 precipitant
- 39,723 patients with AF without a secondary precipitant



Groups	Events	Person Years	IR*	Crude hazard ratio [95% CI**]	Adjusted hazard ratio [95% CI**]
Thromboembolic event					
No OAC	6633	169258	39.2	ref.	ref.
AF without secondary precipitant	819	33939	24.1	0.72 [0.67-0.78]	0.70 [0.65, 0.76]
AF and any secondary precipitant <1000	<1000	<3500	29.3	0.78 [0.72-0.84]	0.79 [0.73, 0.85]
AF and alcohol intoxication	<3	<150	17	0.71 [0.15-3.31]	0.66 [0.13, 3.27]
AF and thyrotoxicosis	75	4267	17.6	0.81 [0.61-1.09]	0.81 [0.60, 1.10]
AF and myocardial infarction	130	4051	32.1	0.89 [0.72-1.08]	0.93 [0.75, 1.14]
AF after surgery	103	3342	30.8	0.92 [0.74-1.15]	0.87 [0.69, 1.08]
AF and infection	544	16710	32.6	0.76 [0.69-0.84]	0.78 [0.71, 0.87]
AF and >1 precipitant	72	3126	23	0.68 [0.53-0.88]	0.67 [0.51, 0.87]

FA avec un facteur précipitant : Bénéfice possible du traitement anticoagulant

Risque thromboembolique

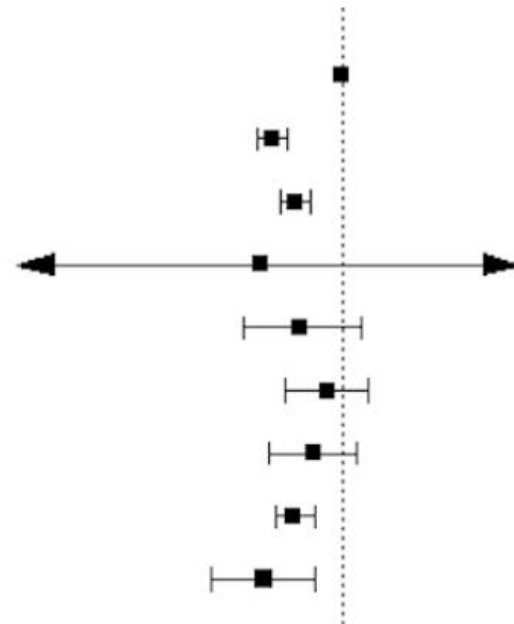
Patient sans ACO (référence)
ACO, FA sans facteur précipitant
ACO, FA et ≥ 1 facteur précipitant
ACO, FA avec consommation alcool
ACO, FA et hyperthyroïdie
ACO, FA et IDM
ACO, FA après chirurgie
ACO, FA et infection
ACO, FA et ≥ 2 facteurs précipitants

Hazard ratio
(IC 95%)

ref.
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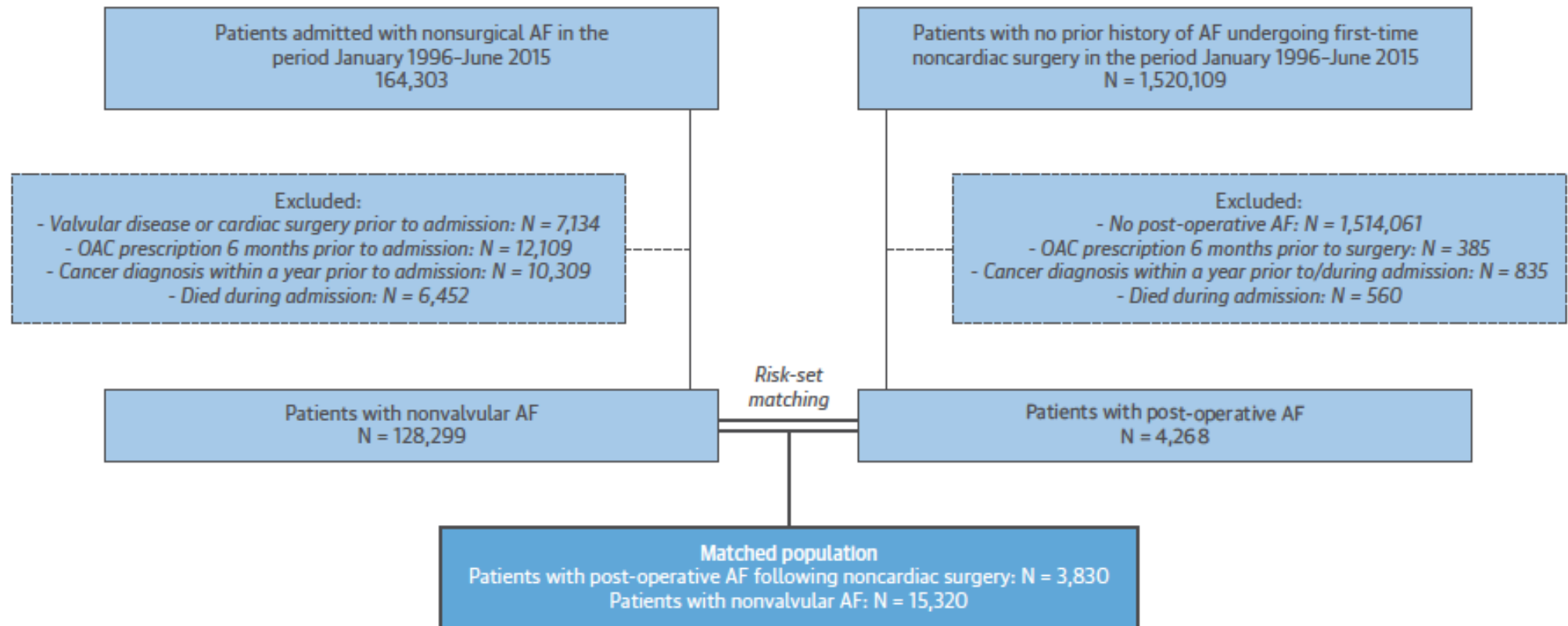
Hazard ratio ajusté
(IC 95%)

ref.
0.70 [0.65, 0.76]
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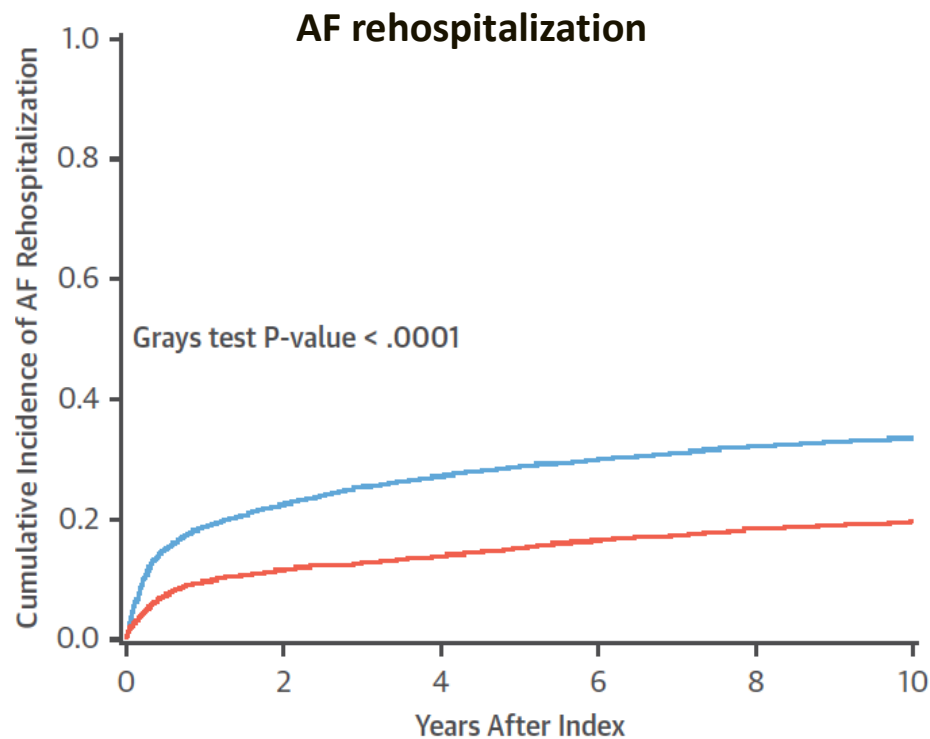
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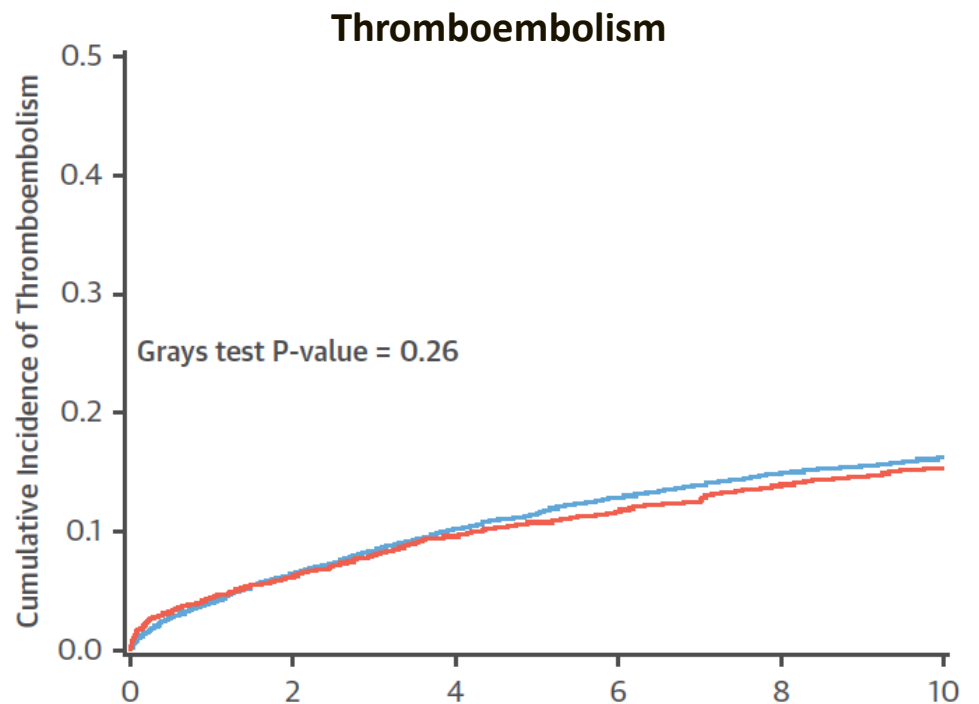


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- 3,830 patients with POAF matched with 15,320 patients with NVAF

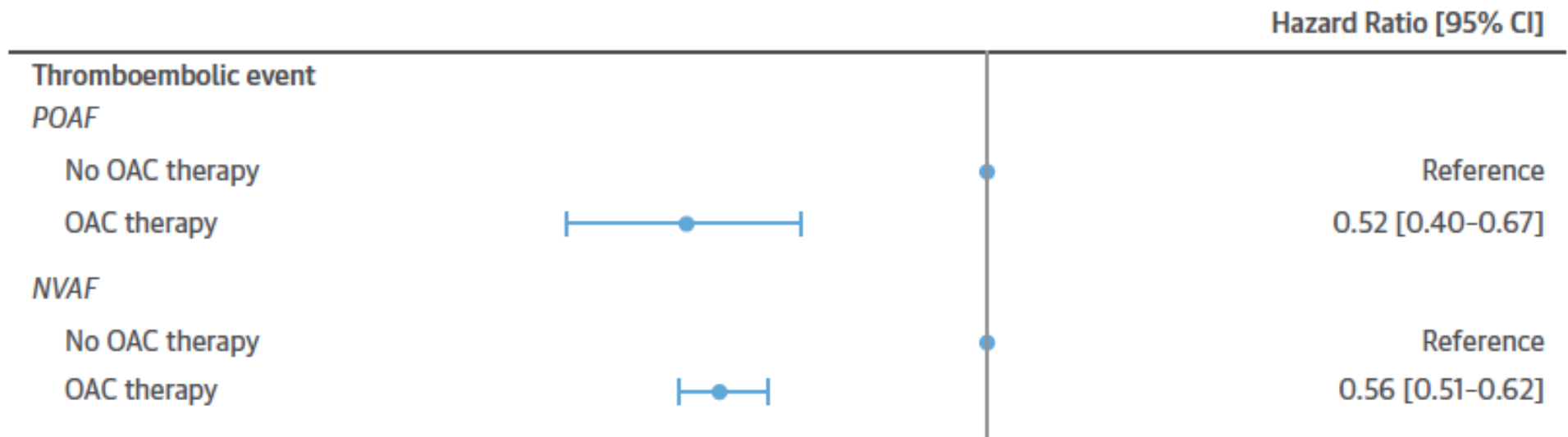


— NVAF — POAF Following Non-Cardiac Surgery

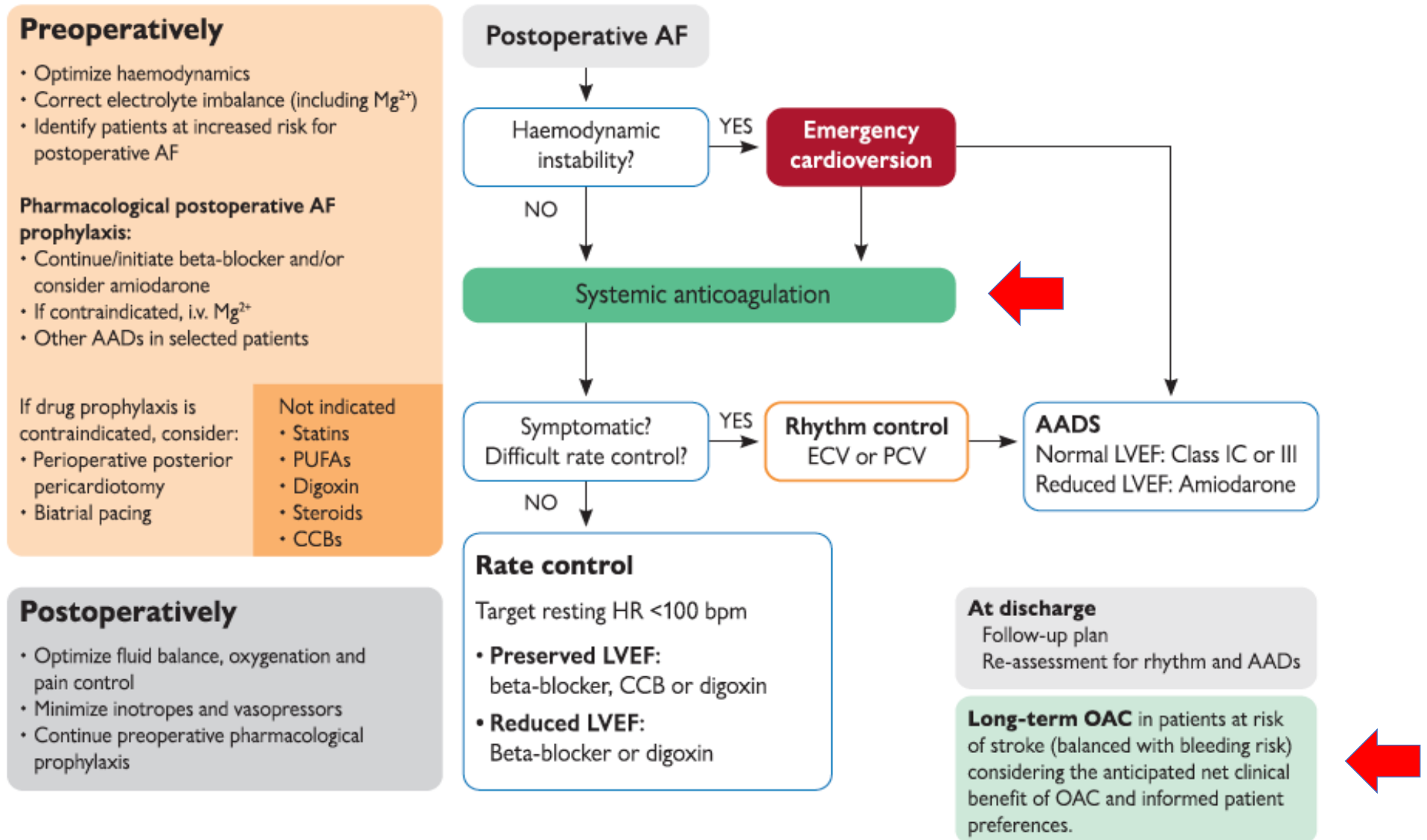


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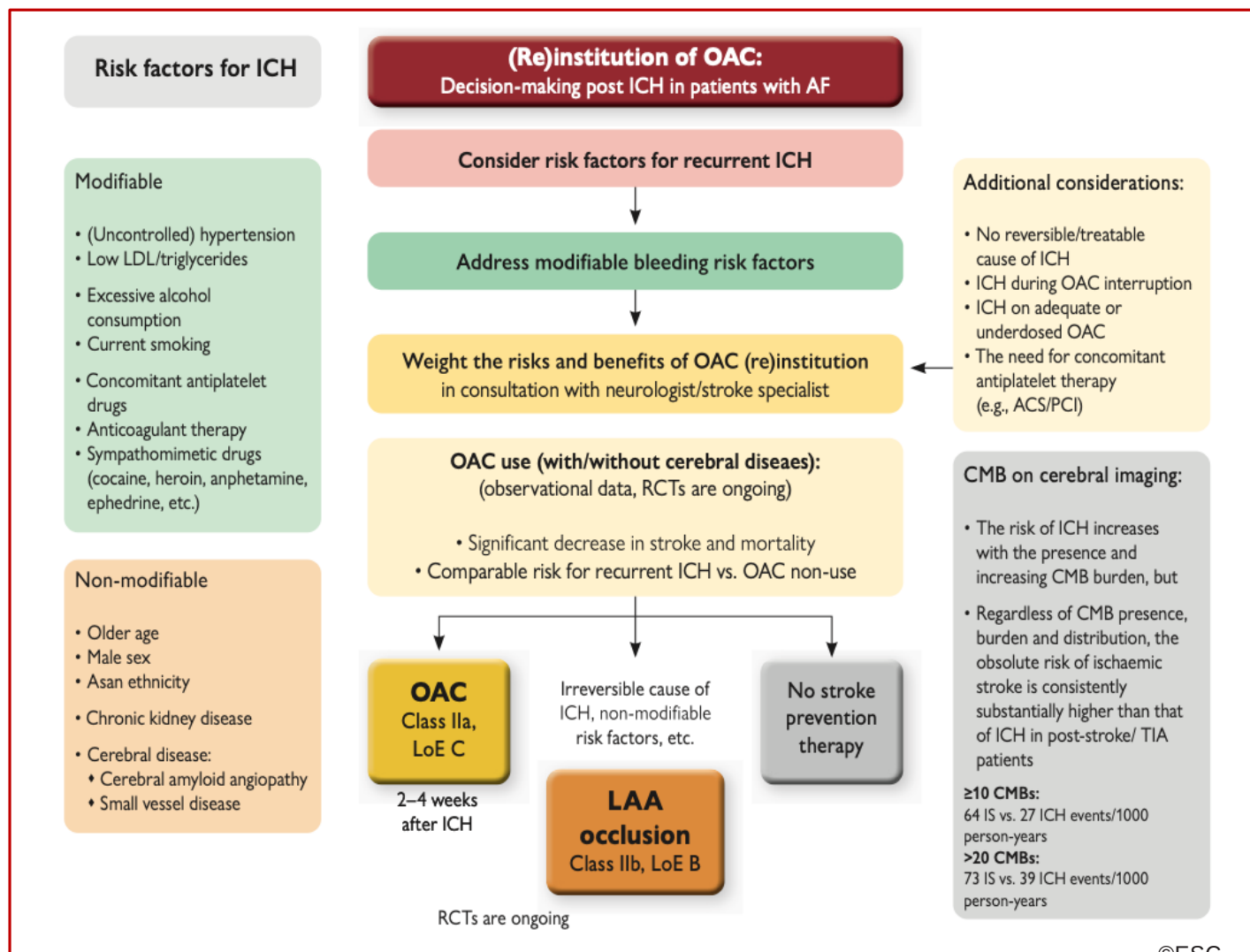
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Postoperative AF



OAC: reinitiation post intracranial bleed

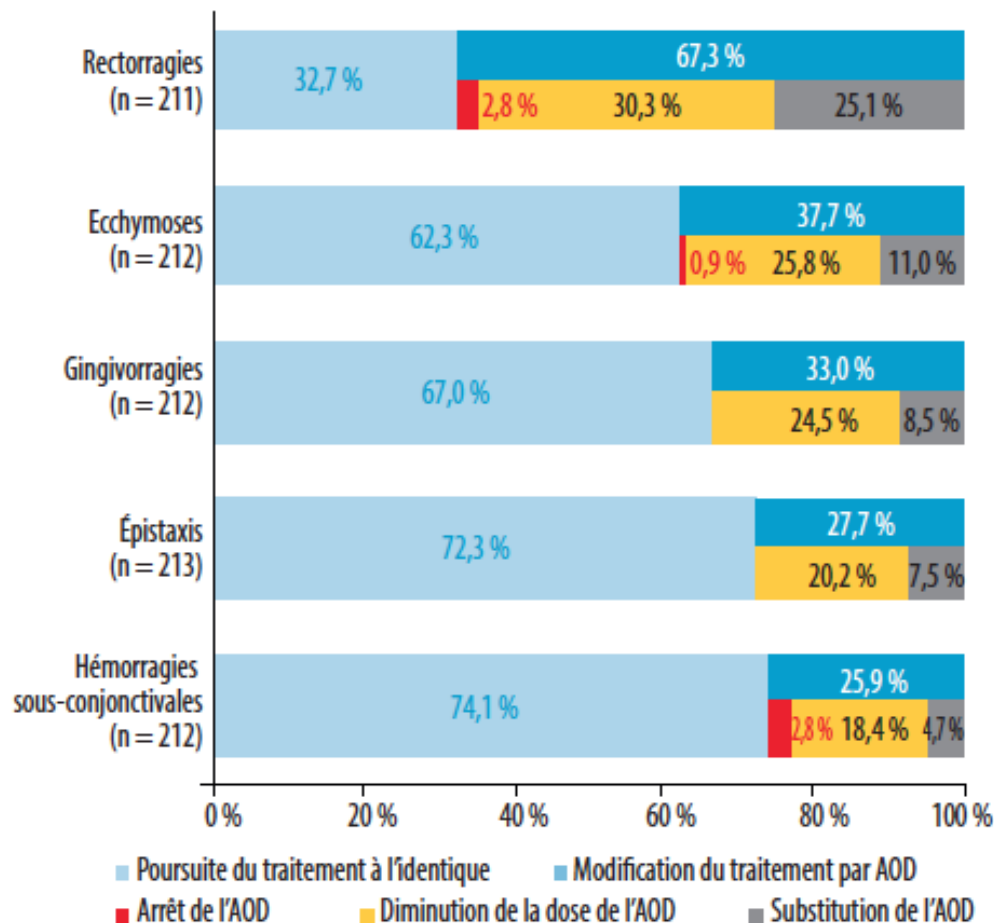


A pooled analysis of individual patient data from cohort studies (n=20 322 patients; 38 cohorts; >35 225 patient-years) showed that although cerebral microbleeds can inform regarding the risk for ICH in patients with recent ischaemic stroke/TIA treated with antithrombotic therapy, the absolute risk of ischaemic stroke is substantially higher than that of ICH, regardless of the presence, burden, or location of cerebral microbleeds

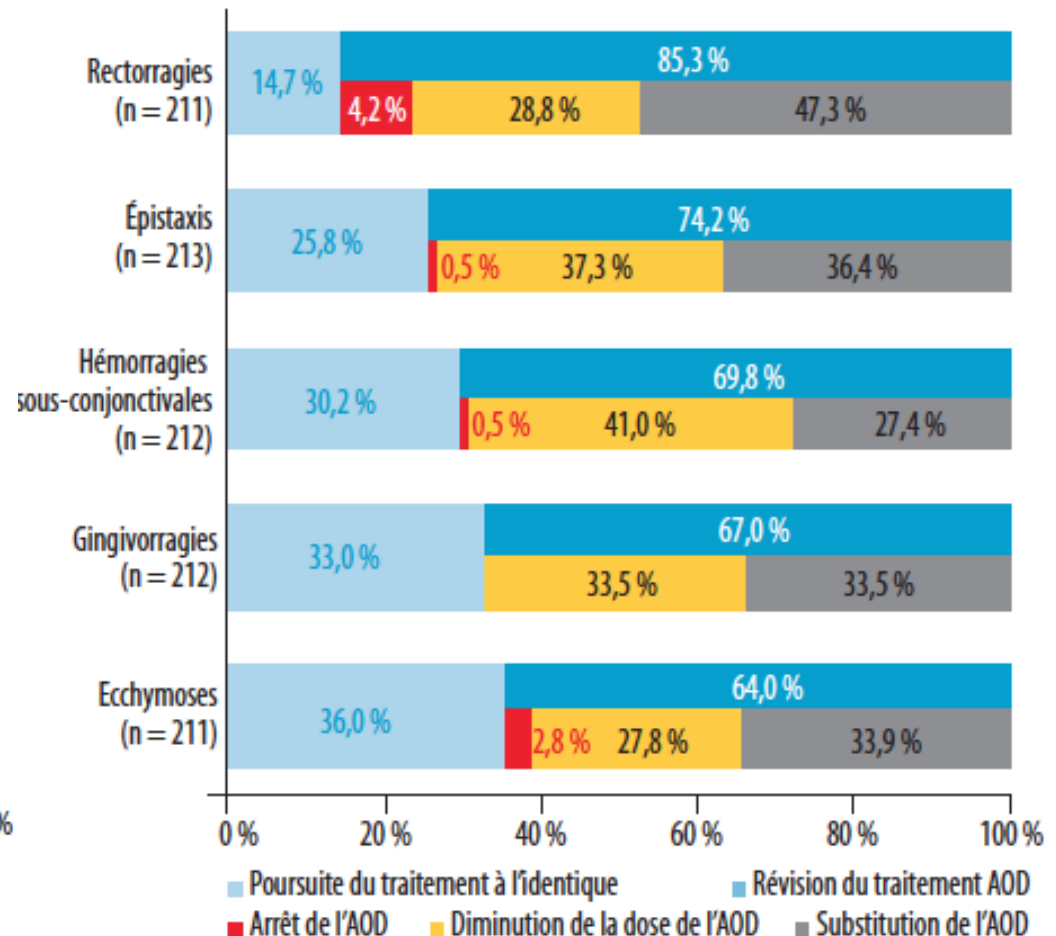
HEMICARD survey: Minor bleeding

Management of antithrombotic therapy after non-major bleed with DOACs (declarative analysis)

1st episode

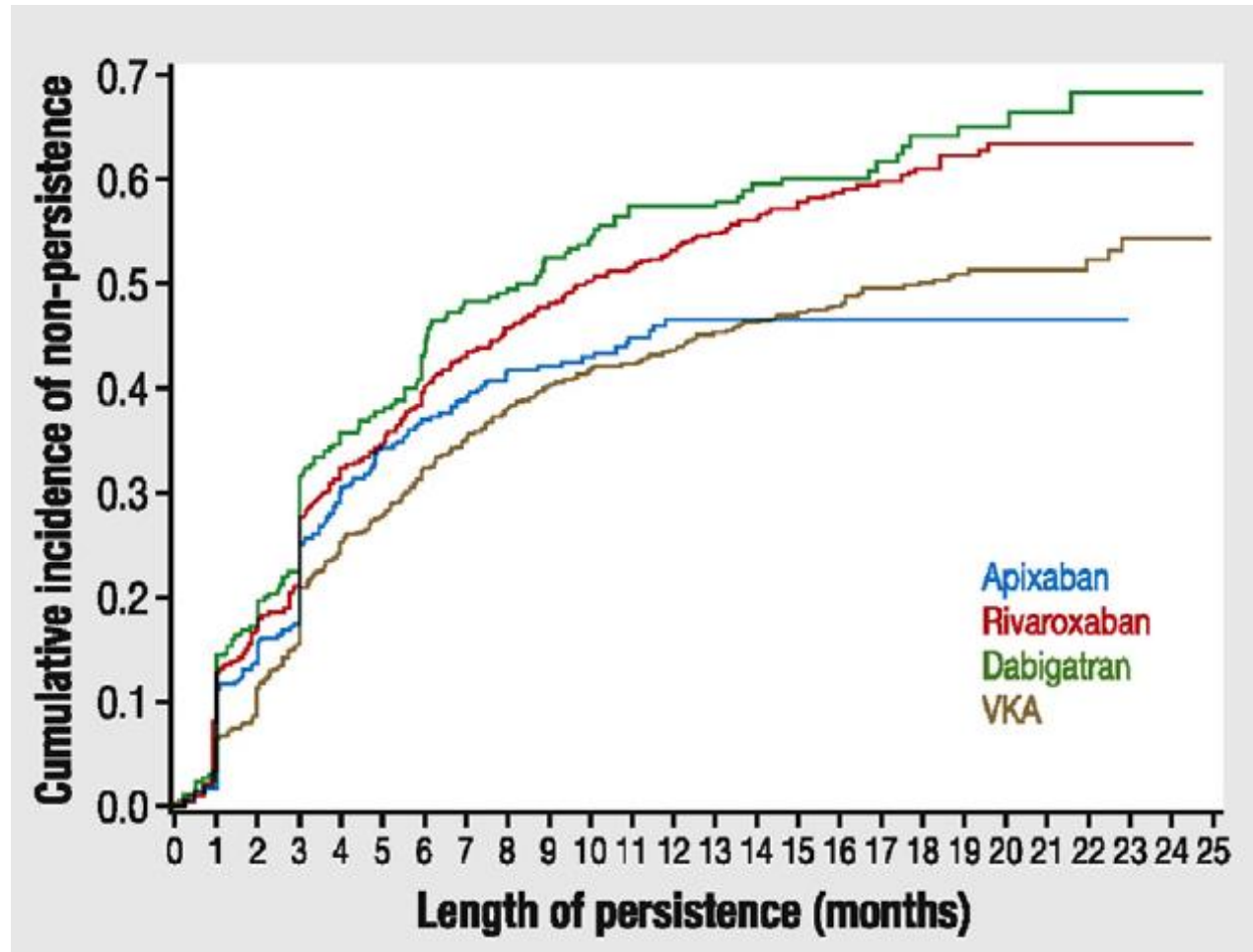


2nd episode



Initiation and continuation of OAC in AF : A cohort study in primary care in France

**Results: Cumulative Incidence of Non-Persistence After Index Date
by AC Treatment in AC-Naive Cohorts**

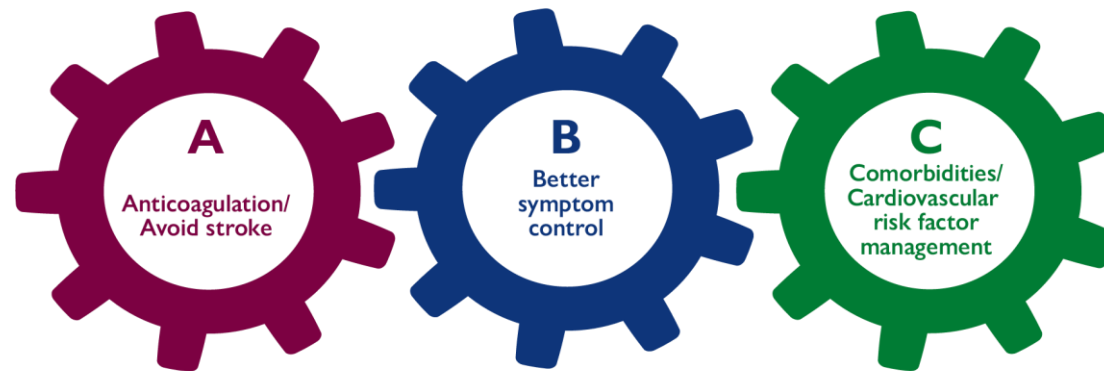


AC, anticoagulant; VKA, vitamin K antagonist.

Conclusion

- **ACO en cas de FA : un traitement à vie ?**
- Oui, dans la plupart des cas
- L'estimation du risque de saignement, en l'absence de contraindication absolue aux ACO ne doit pas en soi aboutir à une décision de ne pas (ou plus) utiliser un ACO.

Treat AF: The ABC pathway



1. Identify low-risk patients
CHA₂DS₂-VASc 0(m), 1(f)
2. Offer stroke prevention if
CHA₂DS₂-VASc ≥1(m), 2(f)
Assess bleeding risk, address
modifiable bleeding risk factors
3. Choose OAC (NOAC or VKA
with well-managed TTR)

Assess symptoms,
QoL and patient's
preferences

Optimize rate
control

Consider a rhythm
control strategy
(CV, AADs, ablation)

Comorbidities and
cardiovascular risk
factors

Lifestyle changes
(obesity reduction,
regular exercise,
reduction of alcohol use,
etc.)