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## Summary of Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on a systematic review of the literature and are evidence-based

### *Recommendation 3.3* Chemoprophylaxis of patients undergoing hip or knee replacement

*Recommendation 3.3.1* Patients at standard risk of both PE and major bleeding should be considered for one of the chemoprophylactic agents evaluated in this guideline, including-in alphabetical order: **Aspirin**, LMWH, synthetic pentasaccharides, and warfarin. (Level III, Grade B (choice of prophylactic agent), Grade C (dosage and timing))



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3.1.2. For patients undergoing THR, we recommend against the use of any of the following: **aspirin**, dextran, LDUH, GCS, or venous foot pump (VFP) as the sole method of thromboprophylaxis (all Grade 1A).

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Table 1: Univariable analysis for VTE and death for 58,037 patients undergoing TKA in the Spanish National Discharge Database.

|                                    | VTE                      | No VTE        | Death                     | No death      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Patients, N                        | 436                      | 57601         | 54                        | 57983         |
| <b>Clinical characteristics</b>    |                          |               |                           |               |
| Age (mean years $\pm$ SD)          | 71 $\pm$ 6.7             | 71 $\pm$ 7.3  | 75 $\pm$ 6.3 <sup>‡</sup> | 71 $\pm$ 7.3  |
| Age > 70 years                     | 258 (59%)                | 32489 (56%)   | 43 (80%) <sup>†</sup>     | 32704 (56%)   |
| Gender (males)                     | 89 (20%) <sup>†</sup>    | 15330 (27%)   | 24 (44%) <sup>†</sup>     | 15395 (27%)   |
| Hospital stay (mean days $\pm$ SD) | 14 $\pm$ 11 <sup>‡</sup> | 9.1 $\pm$ 5.8 | 14 $\pm$ 24 <sup>†</sup>  | 9.2 $\pm$ 5.8 |
| Hospital stay >10 days             | 243 (56%) <sup>‡</sup>   | 14265 (25%)   | 14 (26%)                  | 14494 (25%)   |

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| Surgical haematoma            | 17 (3.4%) <sup>‡</sup> | 583 (1.0%) | 2 (3.7%)              | 598 (1.0%) |
| Gastrointestinal              | 2 (0.5%)               | 59 (0.1%)  | 3 (5.6%) <sup>‡</sup> | 58 (0.1%)  |
| Cerebral                      | 0                      | 2 (0.003%) | 0                     | 2 (0.003%) |
| Other                         | 3 (0.7%) <sup>†</sup>  | 42 (0.07%) | 2 (3.7%) <sup>‡</sup> | 43 (0.1%)  |
| Any bleeding                  | 22 (5.0%) <sup>†</sup> | 677 (1.2%) | 7 (13%) <sup>‡</sup>  | 692 (1.2%) |
| Bleeding during admission     | 20 (4.6%) <sup>‡</sup> | 677 (1.2%) | 7 (13%) <sup>‡</sup>  | 690 (1.2%) |
| Bleeding during readmission   | 2 (0.4%) <sup>‡</sup>  | 0          | 0                     | 2 (0.0%)   |
| <b>Wound infection</b>        |                        |            |                       |            |
| Yes                           | 11 (2.5%) <sup>‡</sup> | 331 (0.6%) | 2 (3.7%) <sup>*</sup> | 340 (0.6%) |
| <b>Venous thromboembolism</b> |                        |            |                       |            |
| DVT during hospital stay      | 254 (58%)              | -          | 1 (1.8%)              | 253 (0.4%) |
| PE during hospital stay       | 56 (13%)               | -          | 8 (15%) <sup>‡</sup>  | 48 (0.08%) |
| DVT after discharge           | 76 (17%)               | -          | 1 (1.8%)              | 75 (0.13%) |
| PE after discharge            | 50 (11%)               | -          | 3 (5.5%) <sup>‡</sup> | 47 (0.08%) |
| Any VTE                       | 436 (100%)             | -          | 13 (24%) <sup>‡</sup> | 423 (0.7%) |

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| Patients. N                        | 213                      | 31556        | 52                       | 31717        |
| <b>Clinical characteristics</b>    |                          |              |                          |              |
| Age (mean years $\pm$ SD)          | 69 $\pm$ 10              | 67 $\pm$ 12  | 77 $\pm$ 10 <sup>‡</sup> | 67 $\pm$ 12  |
| Age > 70 years                     | 118 (55%) <sup>†</sup>   | 14495 (46%)  | 44 (85%) <sup>‡</sup>    | 14569 (46%)  |
| Gender (males)                     | 113 (53%)                | 15795 (50%)  | 24 (46%)                 | 15884 (50%)  |
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| Hospital stay >10 days             | 130 (61%) <sup>‡</sup>   | 9439 (30%)   | 25 (48%) <sup>†</sup>    | 9544 (30%)   |
| <b>Bleeding complications</b>      |                          |              |                          |              |
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| Gastrointestinal                   | 0                        | 41 (0.1%)    | 2 (3.8%) <sup>‡</sup>    | 39 (0.1%)    |
| Cerebral                           | 1 (0.5%)*                | 2 (0.0%)     | 1 (1.9%)                 | 2 (0.0%)     |
| Other                              | 2 (0.9%)*                | 36 (0.1%)    | 0                        | 38 (0.1%)    |
| Any bleeding                       | 5 (2.3%)                 | 381 (1.2%)   | 5 (9.6%) <sup>‡</sup>    | 381 (1.2%)   |
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| <b>Venous thromboembolism</b>      |                          |              |                          |              |
| DVT during hospital stay           | 94 (44%)                 | -            | 0                        | 94 (0.3%)    |
| PE during hospital stay            | 31 (16%)                 | -            | 3 (5.8%) <sup>‡</sup>    | 28 (0.1%)    |
| DVT after discharge                | 46 (22%)                 | -            | 0                        | 46 (0.1%)    |
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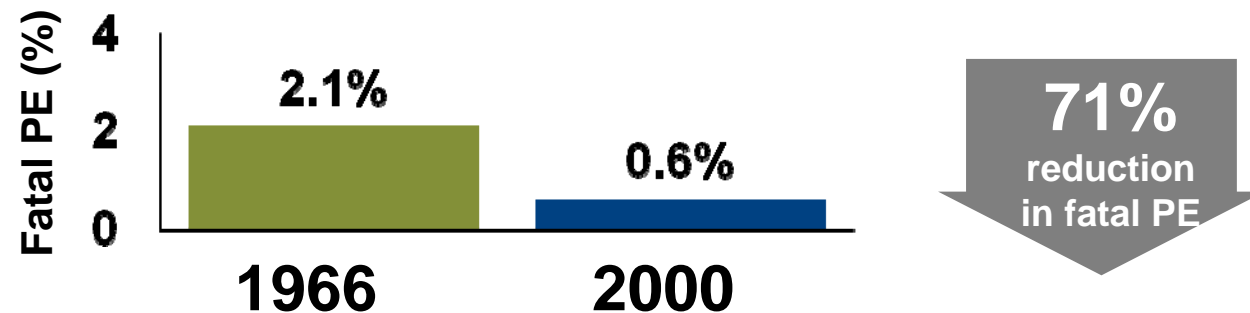
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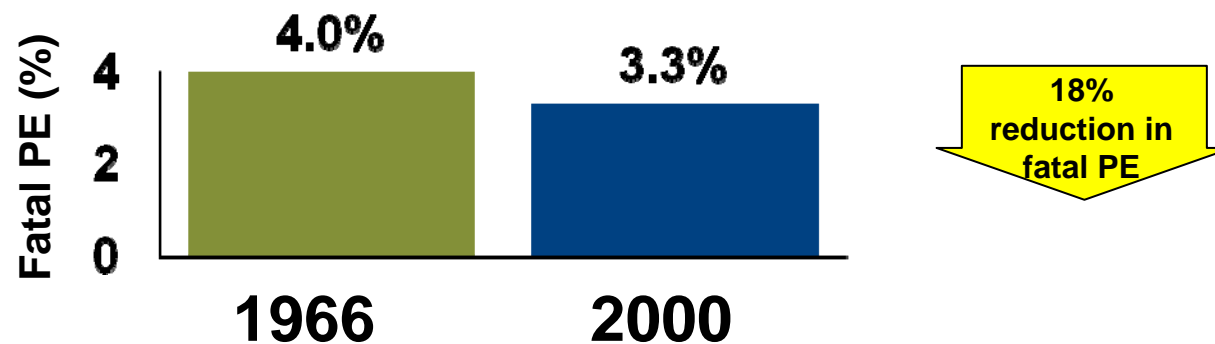
|                                 | TKA                         |                            | THA                        |                            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                 | Acute VTE OR (95%CI)        | Overall death OR (95%CI)   | Acute VTE OR (95%CI)       | Overall death OR (95%CI)   |
| <b>Clinical characteristics</b> |                             |                            |                            |                            |
| Gender (males)                  | 0.7 (0.5–0.9) <sup>†</sup>  | 2.3 (1.3–4.0) <sup>†</sup> | -                          | -                          |
| Age >70 years                   | -                           | 2.9 (1.5–5.8) <sup>†</sup> | 1.5 (1.1–1.9) <sup>*</sup> | 4.7 (2.2–10) <sup>‡</sup>  |
| <b>Underlying diseases</b>      |                             |                            |                            |                            |
| Obesity                         | 1.7 (1.2–2.3) <sup>†</sup>  | -                          | -                          | -                          |
| Chronic lung disease            | 1.5 (1.02–2.1) <sup>*</sup> | -                          | -                          | -                          |
| Chronic heart failure           | -                           | 4.1 (1.6–11) <sup>†</sup>  | -                          | 10 (4.7–21) <sup>‡</sup>   |
| Ischaemic heart disease         | -                           | 3.0 (1.3–7.0) <sup>†</sup> | -                          | 3.4 (1.5–7.6) <sup>†</sup> |
| Cancer                          | 2.2 (1.03–4.6) <sup>*</sup> | 4.8 (1.4–16) <sup>*</sup>  | -                          | 7.8 (3.1–19) <sup>‡</sup>  |
| <b>Complications</b>            |                             |                            |                            |                            |
| Any bleeding                    | -                           | 8.5 (3.6–20) <sup>‡</sup>  | -                          | 6.4 (2.3–17) <sup>‡</sup>  |
| Pulmonary embolism              | -                           | 157 (75–328) <sup>‡</sup>  | -                          | 65 (26–160) <sup>‡</sup>   |
| Deep-vein thrombosis            | -                           | 6.3 (1.5–27) <sup>*</sup>  | -                          | -                          |

# Autopsy-Detected Fatal PE in Surgical and Medical Patients (21,515):1966–2000

## Surgical patients<sup>1,2</sup>



## Medical patients<sup>1,2</sup>



PE = Pulmonary embolism.

1. Cohen AT, et al. *Haemostasis*. 1996;26:65-71. 2. Alikhan R, et al. *J Clin Pathol*. 2004;57:1254-1257.



**Venous thromboembolism and bleeding in acutely ill hospitalized patients. Findings from the Spanish National Discharge Database.**

**October 2005 to October 2006**

**1,184,652 patients**

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|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| <i>Patients, N</i>             | 35567    | 1112734     | 13751 | 1134550 | 99163 | 1049138  |
| <i>Bleeding complications,</i> |          |             |       |         |       |          |
| Gastrointestinal               | 17246    | -           | 382   | 16864   | 4170  | 13076    |
| Cerebral                       | 2294     | -           | 74    | 2220    | 866   | 1428     |
| Other                          | 17361    | -           | 410   | 16951   | 2782  | 14579    |
| Any bleeding                   | 35567    | -           | 798   | 34769   | 7405  | 28162    |
| Bleeding during admission      | 35465    | -           | 697   | 34768   | 7374  | 28091    |
| Bleeding during readmission    | 110      | -           | 110   | -       | 32    | 79       |
| <i>Venous thromboembolism,</i> |          |             |       |         |       |          |
| DVT during hospital stay       | 431      | 7369        | 7800  | -       | 1091  | 6709     |
| PE during hospital stay        | 207      | 3047        | 3254  | -       | 1260  | 1994     |
| DVT during readmission         | 73       | 1216        | 1292  | -       | 103   | 1186     |
| PE during readmission          | 98       | 1407        | 1505  | -       | 272   | 1233     |
| Any VTE                        | 798      | 12953       | 13751 |         | 2710  | 11041    |

## Factors at Admission Associated With Bleeding Risk in Medical Patients

### Findings From the IMPROVE Investigators

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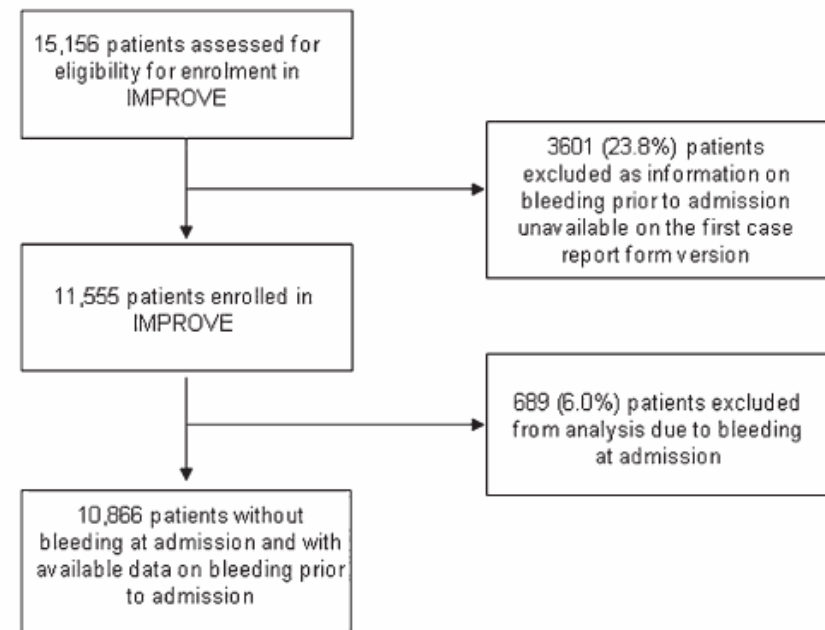


FIGURE 1. Patients included in this analysis of IMPROVE (data collected through September 2006). IMPROVE = International Medical Prevention Registry on Venous Thromboembolism.

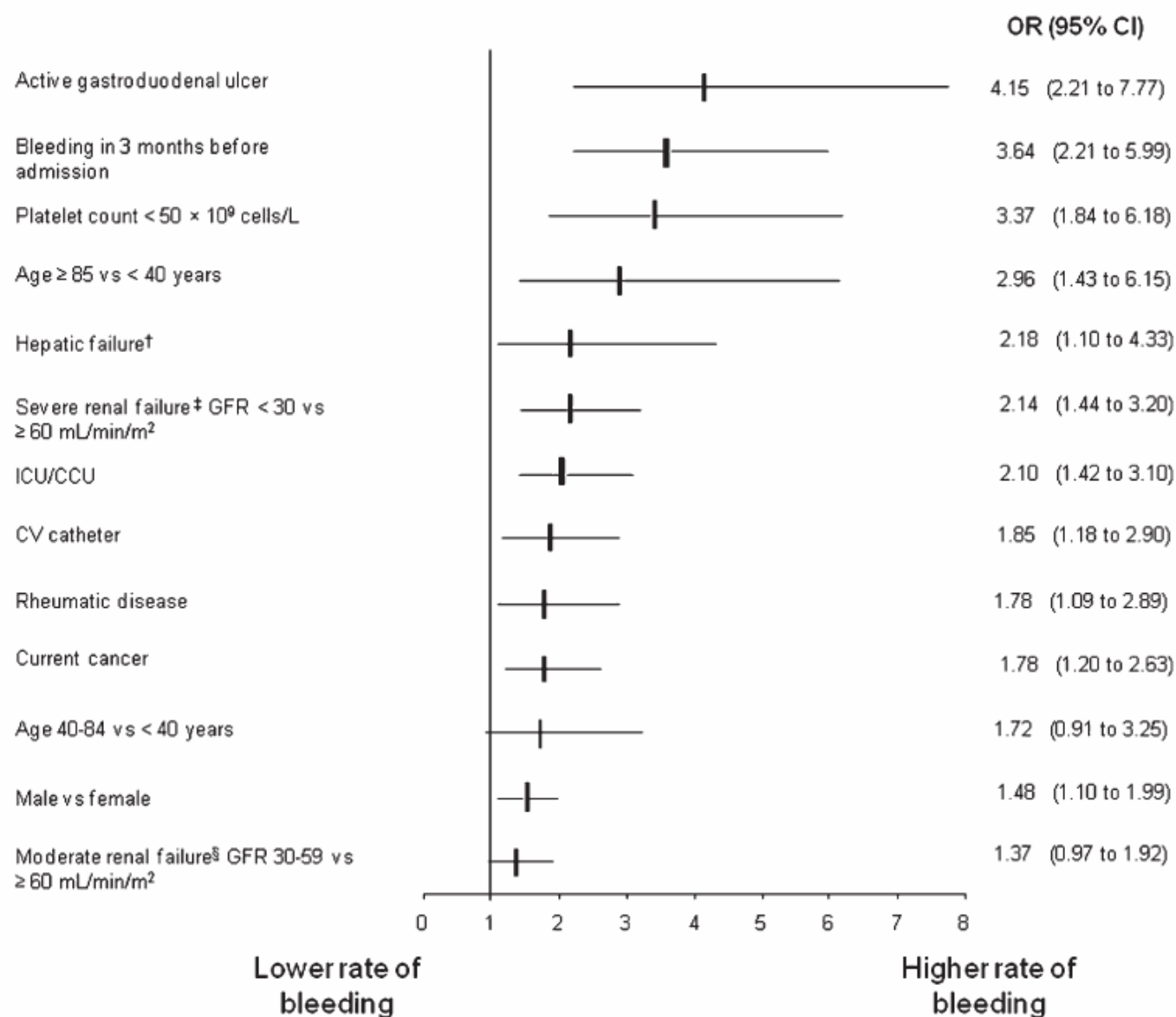


FIGURE 3. Multiple logistic regression model results for characteristics at admission independently associated with in-hospital bleeding in acutely ill medical patients in IMPROVE (9,388 patients with complete data, 198 with in-hospital bleeding within 14 days of admission). Note that 1,478 patients had no covariates observation to be included in the analysis. <sup>†</sup>Hepatic failure defined as an international normalized ratio > 1.5. <sup>‡</sup>Severe renal failure defined as GFR < 30 mL/min/m<sup>2</sup>. <sup>§</sup>Moderate renal failure defined as GFR 30 to 59 mL/min/m<sup>2</sup>. CCU = coronary care unit; CV = central venous; GFR = glomerular filtration

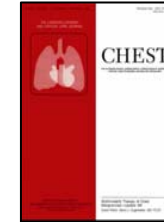


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# Caso clínico



- Mujer 77 años, 76 kg
- Hipertensión, diabetes
- **Abril 1: Hemorragia cerebral**
- **Abril 21: Dispnea + fibrilación auricular: Embolia pulmonar**



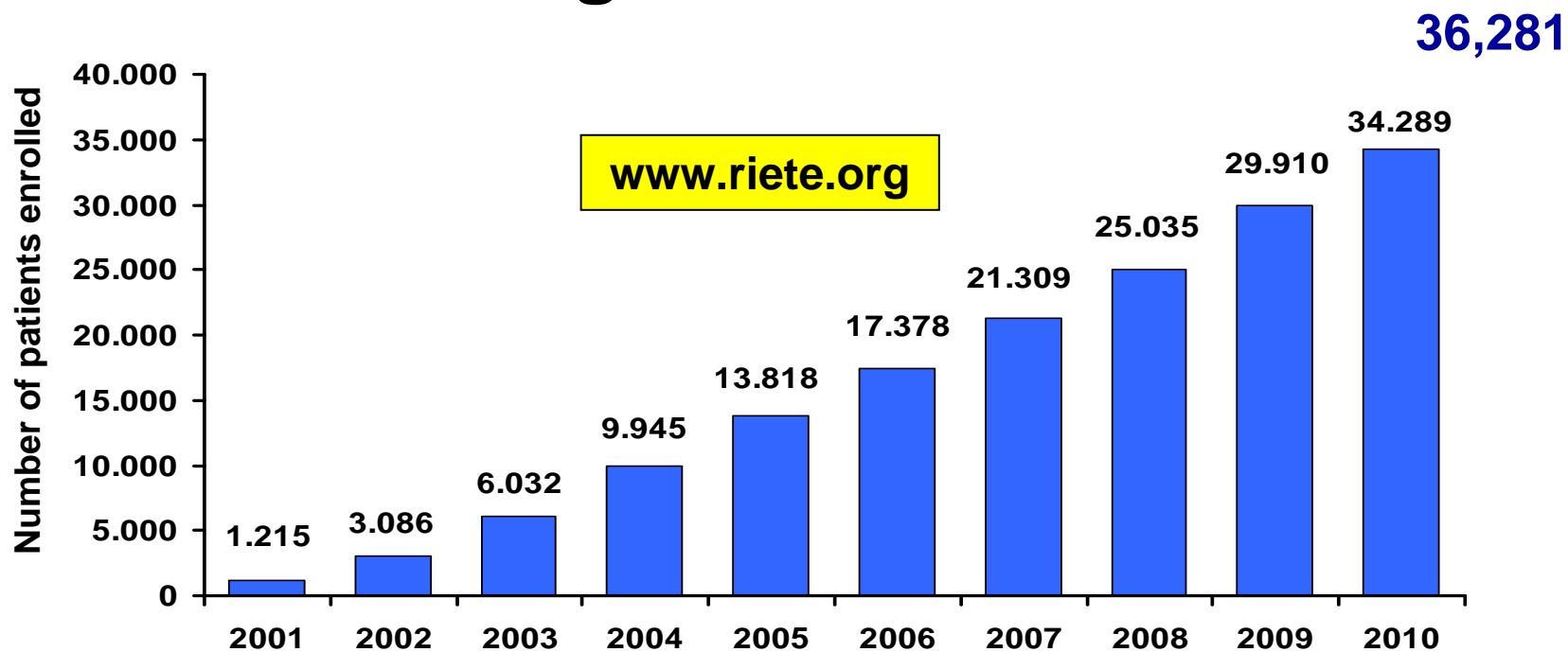
## Tratamiento:

1. HBPM sc, 200 UI/kg/d
2. HBPM sc, 100 UI/kg/d
3. HNF iv.
4. Filtro vena cava + heparina
5. Filtro vena cava solo





# Registro RIETE



30,921 patients



2,107 patients



1,580 patients



611 patients



105 patients



74 patients



62 patients



39 patients



35 patients



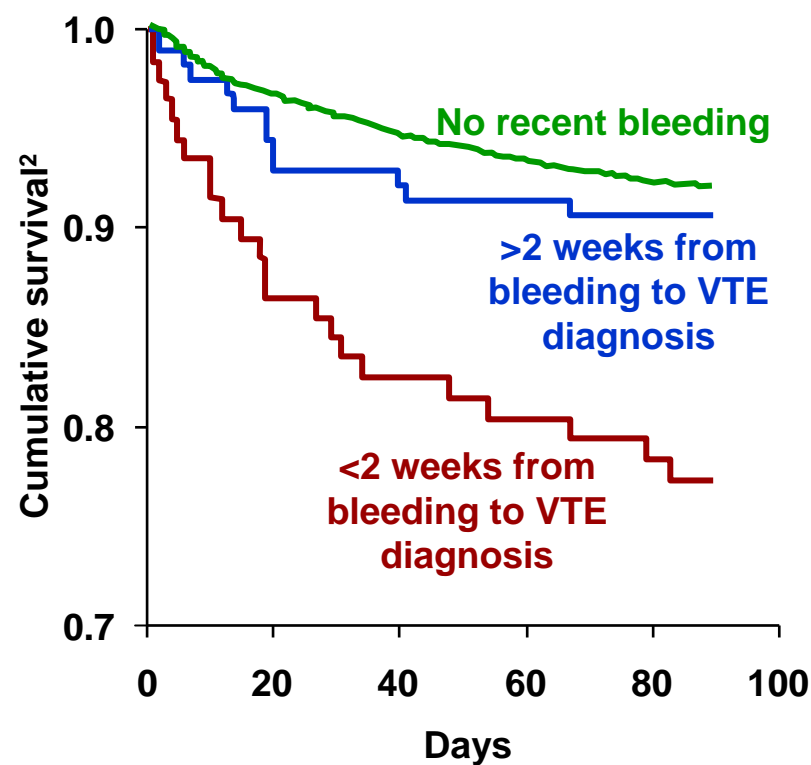
10 patients



# Hemorragia grave reciente

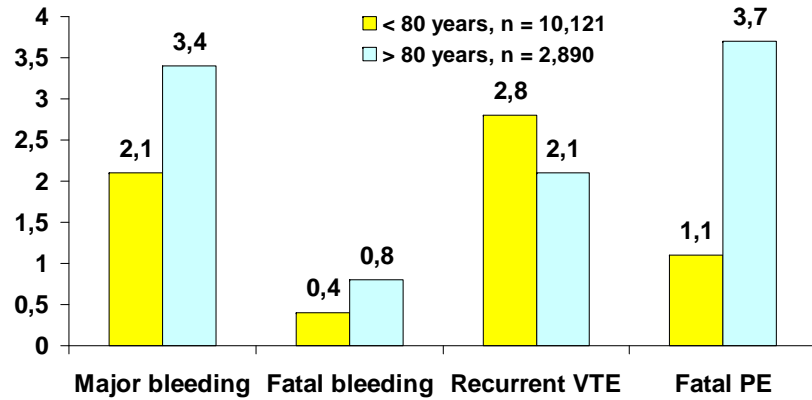
Clinical outcomes of VTE patients with and without recent episode of major bleeding

| 3-month outcome    | Recent major bleeding (n=170)<br>n (%) | No recent major bleeding (n=6,191)<br>n (%) | Odds ratio (95% CI) | p-value |
|--------------------|--|---|---------------------|---------|
| Fatal bleeding     | 7 (4.1)                                | 41 (0.6)                                    | <b>6.4</b> (2.6–15) | <0.001  |
| Major bleeding     | 12 (7.1)                               | 146 (2.3)                                   | 3.1 (1.6–5.9)       | 0.001   |
| Minor bleeding     | 12 (7.1)                               | 172 (2.8)                                   | 2.6 (1.4–5.0)       | <0.005  |
| Fatal initial PE   | 1 (0.6)                                | 14 (0.2)                                    | 2.6 (0.2–19)        | ns      |
| Fatal recurrent PE | 4 (2.4)                                | 33 (0.5)                                    | <b>4.5</b> (1.3–14) | <0.05   |
| Recurrent VTE      | 8 (4.7)                                | 184 (2.9)                                   | 1.6 (0.7–3.4)       | ns      |
| Overall mortality  | 25 (15)                                | 479 (7.7)                                   | 2.1 (1.3–3.2)       | <0.005  |





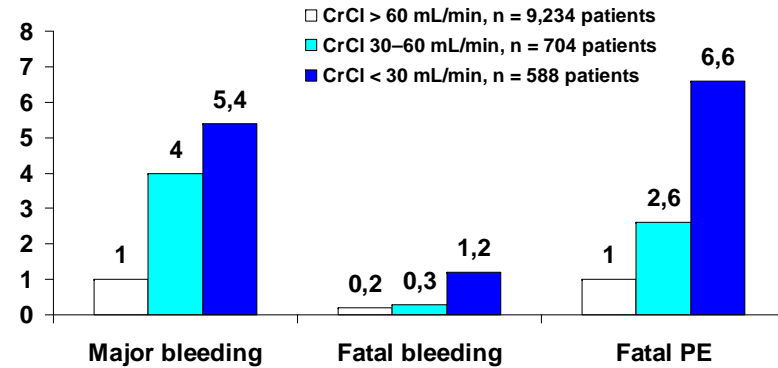
### Elderly patients



Haematologica 2006; 91: 1046-1051  
Thromb Haemost 2009; 101: 1112-1118



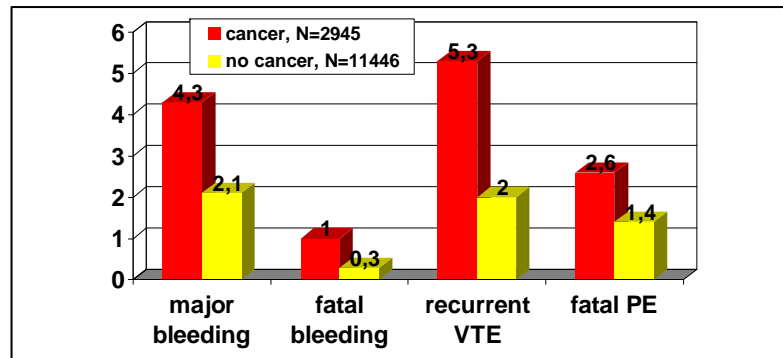
### Renal insufficiency: 15 days



Am J Med 2006; 119: 1073-1079



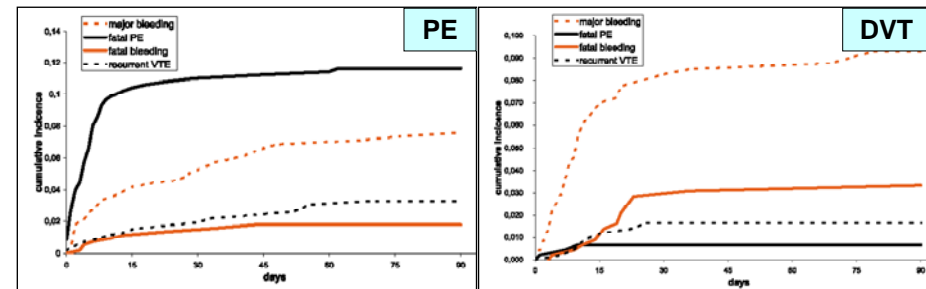
### Cancer and 3-month outcome



J Thromb Haemost, 2006; 4: 1950-1956



### Renal insufficiency: 3 months



Thromb Haemost 2007; 98: 771-776

# Intensidad del tratamiento

## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

### *1.1 Initial Anticoagulation of Acute DVT of the Leg*

**1.1.1. For patients with objectively confirmed DVT, we recommend short-term treatment with SC LMWH (Grade 1A), IV UFH (Grade 1A), monitored SC UFH (Grade 1A), fixed-dose SC UFH (Grade 1A), or SC fondaparinux (Grade 1A) rather than no such short-term treatment.**

**1.1.2. For patients with a high clinical suspicion of DVT, we recommend treatment with anticoagulants while awaiting the outcome of diagnostic tests (Grade 1C).**

**1.1.3. In patients with acute DVT, we recommend initial treatment with LMWH, UFH, or fondaparinux for at least 5 days and until the INR is  $\geq 2.0$  for 24 h (Grade 1C).**

**1.1.4. In patients with acute DVT, we recommend initiation of VKA together with LMWH, UFH, or fondaparinux on the first treatment day rather than delayed initiation of VKA (Grade 1A).**

## 4.0 INITIAL TREATMENT OF ACUTE PE

Treatment regimens for DVT and PE are similar because the two conditions are manifestations of the same disease process. When patients with VTE are carefully studied, the majority of those with proximal DVT also have PE (symptomatic or asymptomatic) and vice versa.<sup>185</sup> Furthermore, clinical trials of anticoagulant therapy have yielded similar estimates for efficacy and safety in patients with DVT alone, in those with both DVT and PE, and in patients with only PE. The

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## Mortality rate at different intervals

| <b>15,761 patients with PE</b> | <b>Day 7</b>      | <b>Day 15</b>     | <b>Day 30</b>     | <b>Day 60</b>      | <b>Day 90</b>      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Pulmonary embolism</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Disseminated cancer</b>     |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Dyspnea</b>                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Infection</b>               |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Bleeding</b>                |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Heart failure</b>           |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Sudden, unexpected</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Myocardial infarction</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Ischemic stroke</b>         |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Other</b>                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Unknown</b>                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>467 (3.0%)</b> | <b>710 (4.5%)</b> | <b>954 (6.1%)</b> | <b>1240 (7.9%)</b> | <b>1433 (9.1%)</b> |



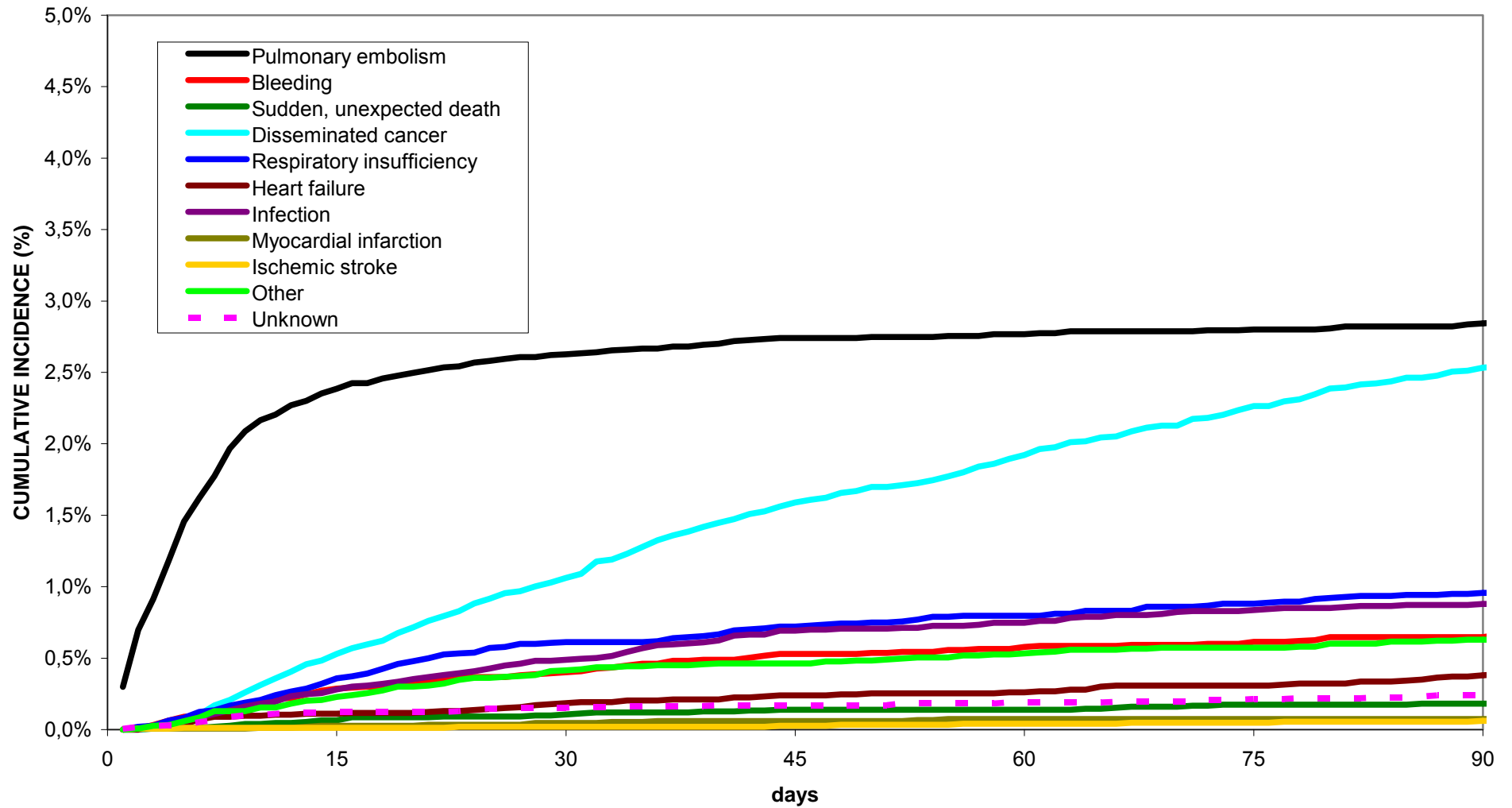
## Mortality rate at different intervals

| 15,761 patients with PE | Day 7             | Day 15            | Day 30            | Day 60             | Day 90             |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Pulmonary embolism      | 309 (2.0%)        |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Disseminated cancer     | 32 (0.2%)         |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Dyspnea                 | 26 (0.2%)         |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Infection               | 21 (0.1%)         |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Bleeding                | 23 (0.1%)         |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Heart failure           | 14 (0.1%)         |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Sudden, unexpected      | 4 (0.0%)          |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Myocardial infarction   | 1 (0.0%)          |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Ischemic stroke         | 2 (0.0%)          |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Other                   | 20 (0.1%)         |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Unknown                 | 15 (0.1%)         |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>467 (3.0%)</b> | <b>710 (4.5%)</b> | <b>954 (6.1%)</b> | <b>1240 (7.9%)</b> | <b>1433 (9.1%)</b> |





## Mortality rate in 15,761 patients with PE





## Mortality rate at different intervals

| 15,761 patients with PE | Day 7      | Day 15            | Day 30            | Day 60             | Day 90             |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Pulmonary embolism      | 309        | 380 (2.4%)        | 412 (2.6%)        | 433 (2.8%)         | 444 (2.8%)         |
| Disseminated cancer     |            | 87 (0.6%)         | 165 (1.1%)        | 294 (2.0%)         | 378 (2.5%)         |
| Dyspnea                 |            | 57 (0.4%)         | 93 (0.6%)         | 120 (0.8%)         | 143 (1.0%)         |
| Infection               |            | 46 (0.3%)         | 75 (0.5%)         | 114 (0.8%)         | 131 (0.9%)         |
| Bleeding                | 23         | 45 (0.3%)         | 62 (0.4%)         | 88 (0.6%)          | 99 (0.7%)          |
| Heart failure           |            | 18 (0.1%)         | 29 (0.2%)         | 40 (0.3%)          | 57 (0.4%)          |
| Sudden, unexpected      |            | 13 (0.1%)         | 17 (0.1%)         | 21 (0.1%)          | 27 (0.2%)          |
| Myocardial infarction   |            | 4 (0.0%)          | 7 (0.0%)          | 11 (0.1%)          | 11 (0.1%)          |
| Ischemic stroke         |            | 2 (0.0%)          | 3 (0.0%)          | 6 (0.0%)           | 9 (0.1%)           |
| Other                   |            | 37 (0.2%)         | 64 (0.4%)         | 81 (0.5%)          | 94 (0.6%)          |
| Unknown                 |            | 21 (0.1%)         | 27 (0.2%)         | 32 (0.2%)          | 40 (0.2%)          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>467</b> | <b>710 (4.5%)</b> | <b>954 (6.1%)</b> | <b>1240 (7.9%)</b> | <b>1433 (9.1%)</b> |

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## 17,128 patients with DVT

|                     | Day 7             | Day 15            | Day 30            | Day 60            | Day 90             |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Disseminated cancer | 28 (0.2%)         |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Infection           | 19 (0.1%)         |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Bleeding            | 15 (0.1%)         |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Dyspnea             | 13 (0.1%)         |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Pulmonary embolism  | 15 (0.1%)         |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Heart failure       | 3 (0.0%)          |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Sudden, unexpected  | 3 (0.0%)          |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Other               | 31 (0.2%)         |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>112 (0.7%)</b> | <b>287 (1.7%)</b> | <b>520 (3.0%)</b> | <b>834 (4.9%)</b> | <b>1056 (6.2%)</b> |



## 17,128 patients with DVT

|                     | Day 7 | Day 15            | Day 30            | Day 60            | Day 90             |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Disseminated cancer |       | 65 (0.4%)         | 136 (0.8%)        | 262 (1.6%)        | 347 (2.1%)         |
| Infection           |       | 34 (0.2%)         | 60 (0.4%)         | 88 (0.5%)         | 108 (0.6%)         |
| Bleeding            | 15    | 42 (0.2%)         | 66 (0.4%)         | 81 (0.5%)         | 91 (0.5%)          |
| Dyspnea             |       | 22 (0.1%)         | 37 (0.2%)         | 49 (0.3%)         | 59 (0.4%)          |
| Pulmonary embolism  | 15    | 21 (0.1%)         | 27 (0.2%)         | 32 (0.2%)         | 40 (0.2%)          |
| Heart failure       |       | 6 (0.0%)          | 15 (0.1%)         | 20 (0.1%)         | 25 (0.2%)          |
| Sudden, unexpected  |       | 7 (0.0%)          | 12 (0.1%)         | 18 (0.1%)         | 20 (0.1%)          |
| Other               |       | 90 (0.5%)         | 167 (1.0%)        | 284 (1.6%)        | 366 (2.2%)         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        |       | <b>287 (1.7%)</b> | <b>520 (3.0%)</b> | <b>834 (4.9%)</b> | <b>1056 (6.2%)</b> |

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# La embolia pulmonar en España

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**Table 1: The Pulmonary Embolism Severity Index.**

| <b>Predictors</b>                   | <b>Points assigned</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Age, per year</b>                | <b>Age, in years</b>   |
| Male sex                            | +10                    |
| History of cancer                   | +30                    |
| History of heart failure            | +10                    |
| History of chronic lung disease     | +10                    |
| Pulse $\geq$ 110/minute             | +20                    |
| Systolic blood pressure < 100 mm Hg | +30                    |
| Respiratory rate $\geq$ 30/minute*  | +20                    |
| Temperature < 36°C                  | +20                    |
| Altered mental status†              | +60                    |
| Arterial oxygen saturation < 90%*   | +20                    |

A total point score for a given patient is obtained by summing the patient's age in years and the points for each applicable predictor. Points assignments correspond with the following risk classes:  $\leq$ 65 class I; 66–85 class II; 86–105 class III; 106–125 class IV; and > 125 class V. Patients in risk classes I and II are defined as low-risk. \*Assessed with or without the administration of supplemental oxygen. †Defined as confusion, disorientation, or somnolence.

**Table 1. Original and Simplified Pulmonary Embolism Severity Index (PESI)**

| Variable                                     | Score                      |                              |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | Original PESI <sup>a</sup> | Simplified PESI <sup>b</sup> |
| Age >80 y                                    | Age in years               | 1                            |
| Male sex                                     | +10                        |                              |
| History of cancer                            | +30                        | 1                            |
| History of heart failure                     | +10                        | 1 <sup>c</sup>               |
| History of chronic lung disease              | +10                        |                              |
| Pulse $\geq$ 110 beats/min                   | +20                        | 1                            |
| Systolic blood pressure <100 mm Hg           | +30                        | 1                            |
| Respiratory rate $\geq$ 30 breaths/min       | +20                        |                              |
| Temperature <36°C                            | +20                        |                              |
| Altered mental status                        | +60                        |                              |
| Arterial oxyhemoglobin saturation level <90% | +20                        | 1                            |



## Simplification of the Pulmonary Embolism Severity Index for Prognostication in Patients With Acute Symptomatic Pulmonary Embolism

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**Table 4. Original and Simplified PESI Prediction Rule Test Characteristics for 30-Day Mortality in This Study's Derivation Cohort<sup>a</sup>**

| <b>Characteristic</b>        | <b>Original PESI Variable (95% CI)</b> | <b>Simplified PESI Variable (95% CI)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Sensitivity, %               | 88.5 (81.4-95.5)                       | 96.1 (91.9-100.0)                        |
| Specificity, %               | 38.4 (35.2-41.5)                       | 32.9 (29.9-36.0)                         |
| Positive predictive value, % | 10.9 (8.5-13.3)                        | 10.9 (8.5-13.2)                          |
| Negative predictive value, % | 97.5 (95.9-99.1)                       | 99.0 (97.9-100.0)                        |
| Positive likelihood ratio    | 1.44 (1.31-1.58)                       | 1.43 (1.35-1.53)                         |
| Negative likelihood ratio    | 0.30 (0.16-0.56)                       | 0.12 (0.04-0.36)                         |





| Age           | N            | Dead              | Low-risk | Dead | NPV |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|------|-----|
| <b>PESI</b>   |              |                   |          |      |     |
| <i>All</i>    | <b>12019</b> | <b>778 (6.5%)</b> |          |      |     |
| <20 y         | 44           | 1 (2.3%)          |          |      |     |
| 20-29         | 311          | 2 (0.6%)          |          |      |     |
| 30-39         | 542          | 6 (1.1%)          |          |      |     |
| 40-49         | 725          | 17 (2.3%)         |          |      |     |
| 50-59         | 1079         | 61 (5.7%)         |          |      |     |
| 60-69         | 2061         | 84 (4.1%)         |          |      |     |
| 70-79         | 3938         | 234 (5.9%)        |          |      |     |
| 80-89         | 2884         | 294 (10%)         |          |      |     |
| >89 y         | 435          | 79 (18%)          |          |      |     |
| <b>s PESI</b> |              |                   |          |      |     |
| <i>All</i>    | <b>12019</b> | <b>778 (6.5%)</b> |          |      |     |
| <20 y         | 44           | 1 (2.3%)          |          |      |     |
| 20-29         | 311          | 2 (0.6%)          |          |      |     |
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| 80-89         | 2884         | 294 (10%)         |          |      |     |
| >89 y         | 435          | 79 (18%)          |          |      |     |



| Age          | N            | Dead              | Low-risk          | Dead             | NPV                     |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>PESI</b>  |              |                   |                   |                  |                         |
| <b>All</b>   | <b>12019</b> | <b>778 (6.5%)</b> | <b>4302 (36%)</b> | <b>49 (1.1%)</b> | <b>98.9 (98.5-99.1)</b> |
| <20 y        | 44           | 1 (2.3%)          | 43 (98%)          |                  |                         |
| 20-29        | 311          | 2 (0.6%)          | 295 (95%)         |                  |                         |
| 30-39        | 542          | 6 (1.1%)          | 486 (90%)         |                  |                         |
| 40-49        | 725          | 17 (2.3%)         | 555 (77%)         |                  |                         |
| 50-59        | 1079         | 61 (5.7%)         | 632 (59%)         |                  |                         |
| 60-69        | 2061         | 84 (4.1%)         | 869 (42%)         |                  |                         |
| 70-79        | 3938         | 234 (5.9%)        | 1094 (28%)        |                  |                         |
| 80-89        | 2884         | 294 (10%)         | 328 (11%)         |                  |                         |
| >89 y        | 435          | 79 (18%)          | 0                 |                  |                         |
| <b>sPESI</b> |              |                   |                   |                  |                         |
| <b>All</b>   | <b>12019</b> | <b>778 (6.5%)</b> | <b>3399 (28%)</b> | <b>39 (1.1%)</b> | <b>98.9 (98.4-99.2)</b> |
| <20 y        | 44           | 1 (2.3%)          | 26 (59%)          |                  |                         |
| 20-29        | 311          | 2 (0.6%)          | 176 (57%)         |                  |                         |
| 30-39        | 542          | 6 (1.1%)          | 301 (56%)         |                  |                         |
| 40-49        | 725          | 17 (2.3%)         | 345 (48%)         |                  |                         |
| 50-59        | 1079         | 61 (5.7%)         | 444 (41%)         |                  |                         |
| 60-69        | 2061         | 84 (4.1%)         | 738 (36%)         |                  |                         |
| 70-79        | 3938         | 234 (5.9%)        | 1263 (32%)        |                  |                         |
| 80-89        | 2884         | 294 (10%)         | 106 (3.7%)        |                  |                         |
| >89 y        | 435          | 79 (18%)          | 0                 |                  |                         |

**Table 1. Original and Simplified Pulmonary Embolism Severity Index (PESI)**

| Variable                                     | Score                      |                              |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | Original PESI <sup>a</sup> | Simplified PESI <sup>b</sup> |
| Age >80 y                                    | Age in years               | 1                            |
| Male sex                                     | +10                        |                              |
| History of cancer                            | +30                        | 1                            |
| History of heart failure                     | +10                        | 1 <sup>c</sup>               |
| History of chronic lung disease              | +10                        |                              |
| Pulse $\geq$ 110 beats/min                   | +20                        | 1                            |
| Systolic blood pressure <100 mm Hg           | +30                        | 1                            |
| Respiratory rate $\geq$ 30 breaths/min       | +20                        |                              |
| Temperature <36°C                            | +20                        |                              |
| Altered mental status                        | +60                        |                              |
| Arterial oxyhemoglobin saturation level <90% | +20                        | 1                            |

<sup>a</sup>A total point score for a given patient is obtained by summing the patient's age in years and the points for each predictor when present

The score corresponds with the following risk classes: 65 or less, class I; 66 to 85, class II; 86 to 105, class III; 106 to 125, class IV; and more than 125, class V. Patients in risk classes I and II are defined as being at low risk.

<sup>b</sup>A total point score for a given patient is obtained by summing the points. The score corresponds with the following risk classes: 0, low risk; 1 or more, high risk. Empty cells indicate that the variable was not included.

<sup>c</sup>The variables were combined into a single category of chronic cardiopulmonary disease.



| Age           | N            | Dead              | Low-risk          | Dead             | NPV                     |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>PESI</b>   |              |                   |                   |                  |                         |
| <b>All</b>    | <b>12019</b> | <b>778 (6.5%)</b> | <b>4302 (36%)</b> | <b>49 (1.1%)</b> | <b>98.9 (98.5-99.1)</b> |
| <20 y         | 44           | 1 (2.3%)          | 43 (98%)          | 1 (2.3%)         | 97.7 (87.9-99.6)        |
| 20-29         | 311          | 2 (0.6%)          | 295 (95%)         | 2 (0.7%)         | 99.3 (97.6-99.8)        |
| 30-39         | 542          | 6 (1.1%)          | 486 (90%)         | 0                | 100 (99.2-100)          |
| 40-49         | 725          | 17 (2.3%)         | 555 (77%)         | 5 (0.9%)         | 99.1 (97.9-99.6)        |
| 50-59         | 1079         | 61 (5.7%)         | 632 (59%)         | 6 (0.9%)         | 99.1 (98.0-99.6)        |
| 60-69         | 2061         | 84 (4.1%)         | 869 (42%)         | 6 (0.7%)         | 99.3 (98.5-99.7)        |
| 70-79         | 3938         | 234 (5.9%)        | 1094 (28%)        | 16 (1.5%)        | 98.5 (97.6-99.1)        |
| 80-89         | 2884         | 294 (10%)         | 328 (11%)         | 13 (4.0%)        | 96.0 (93.3-97.7)        |
| >89 y         | 435          | 79 (18%)          | 0                 | 0                | -                       |
| <b>s PESI</b> |              |                   |                   |                  |                         |
| <b>All</b>    | <b>12019</b> | <b>778 (6.5%)</b> | <b>3399 (28%)</b> | <b>39 (1.1%)</b> | <b>98.9 (98.4-99.2)</b> |
| <20 y         | 44           | 1 (2.3%)          | 26 (59%)          | 0                | 100 (87.1-100)          |
| 20-29         | 311          | 2 (0.6%)          | 176 (57%)         | 0                | 100 (97.9-100)          |
| 30-39         | 542          | 6 (1.1%)          | 301 (56%)         | 0                | 100 (98.7-100)          |
| 40-49         | 725          | 17 (2.3%)         | 345 (48%)         | 2 (0.6%)         | 99.4 (97.9-99.8)        |
| 50-59         | 1079         | 61 (5.7%)         | 444 (41%)         | 4 (0.9%)         | 99.1 (97.7-99.7)        |
| 60-69         | 2061         | 84 (4.1%)         | 738 (36%)         | 3 (0.4%)         | 99.6 (98.8-99.9)        |
| 70-79         | 3938         | 234 (5.9%)        | 1263 (32%)        | 24 (1.9%)        | 98.1 (97.2-98.7)        |
| 80-89         | 2884         | 294 (10%)         | 106 (3.7%)        | 6 (5.7%)         | 94.3 (88.2-97.4)        |
| >89 y         | 435          | 79 (18%)          | 0                 | 0                |                         |

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### 3.- Trombolisis en la EP

| Population                     | 15-day mortality<br>OR (95% CI)       | 30-day mortality<br>OR (95% CI)   | 90-day mortality<br>OR (95% CI)   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Entire cohort*<br>(n = 15,944) | 2.28 (1.49-3.47) <sup>&lt;0.001</sup> | 1.93 (1.30-2.86) <sup>0.001</sup> | 1.48 (1.02-2.15) <sup>0.038</sup> |
|                                |                                       |                                   |                                   |
|                                |                                       |                                   |                                   |
|                                |                                       |                                   |                                   |
|                                |                                       |                                   |                                   |
|                                |                                       |                                   |                                   |

\*Adjusted for age >80 years (vs. other), SBP <100 mm Hg (vs. other), previous bleeding, cancer, surgery, immobilization, abnormal creatinine levels, and SaO2 < 90% (vs. other).



### 3.- Trombolisis en la EP

| Population                                | 15-day mortality<br>OR (95% CI)       | 30-day mortality<br>OR (95% CI)   | 90-day mortality<br>OR (95% CI)   |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Entire cohort*<br>(n = 15,944)            | 2.28 (1.49-3.47) <sup>&lt;0.001</sup> | 1.93 (1.30-2.86) <sup>0.001</sup> | 1.48 (1.02-2.15) <sup>0.038</sup> |
| SBP <100 mm Hg<br>(n = 94 matched pairs)  | 0.75 (0.34-1.67)                      | 0.65 (0.29-1.42)                  | 0.72 (0.36-1.46)                  |
| SBP ≥100 mm Hg<br>(n = 217 matched pairs) | 2.21 (0.99-4.28)                      | 1.72 (0.88-3.33)                  | 2.32 (1.15-4.68) <sup>0.02</sup>  |
|   |                                       |                                   |                                   |
|   |                                       |                                   |                                   |
|   |                                       |                                   |                                   |

\*Adjusted for age >80 years (vs. other), SBP <100 mm Hg (vs. other), previous bleeding, cancer, surgery, immobilization, abnormal creatinine levels, and SaO<sub>2</sub> < 90% (vs. other).



### 3.- Trombolisis en la EP

| Population                                | 15-day mortality<br>OR (95% CI)        | 30-day mortality<br>OR (95% CI)    | 90-day mortality<br>OR (95% CI)   |
|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Entire cohort*<br>(n = 15,944)            | 2.28 (1.49-3.47) <sup>&lt; 0.001</sup> | 1.93 (1.30-2.86) <sup>0.001</sup>  | 1.48 (1.02-2.15) <sup>0.038</sup> |
| SBP <100 mm Hg<br>(n = 94 matched pairs)  | 0.75 (0.34-1.67)                       | 0.65 (0.29-1.42)                   | 0.72 (0.36-1.46)                  |
| SBP ≥100 mm Hg<br>(n = 217 matched pairs) | 2.21 (0.99-4.28)                       | 1.72 (0.88-3.33)                   | 2.32 (1.15-4.68) <sup>0.02</sup>  |
| SBP <90 mm Hg<br>(n =61 matched pairs)    | 0.69 (0.30-1.55)                       | 0.62 (0.27-1.40)                   | 0.71 (0.31-1.60)                  |
| SBP ≥90 mm Hg<br>(n = 250 matched pairs)  | 5.93 (1.98-17.76) <sup>0.001</sup>     | 3.51 (1.61- 7.67) <sup>0.002</sup> | 2.13 (1.14-4.00) <sup>0.018</sup> |
|   |  |                                    |                                   |

\*Adjusted for age >80 years (vs. other), SBP <100 mm Hg (vs. other), previous bleeding, cancer, surgery, immobilization, abnormal creatinine levels, and SaO2 < 90% (vs. other).



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# VTE treatment: clinical studies

|  | Phase II  | Phase III  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Dabigatran</b><br>Oral, direct thrombin inhibitor   |   | <b>RE-COVER &amp; RE-COVER II</b><br>5–10 days pre-treatment with LMWH bridging to dabigatran or VKA for 6 months<br><b>RE-MEDY</b><br>3–6 months' treatment with approved anticoagulant; switch to dabigatran or VKA<br><b>RE-SONATE</b><br>6–18 months' VKA treatment followed by 6 months dabigatran or placebo |
| <b>Rivaroxaban</b><br>Oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor | <b>EINSTEIN DVT</b><br>Rivaroxaban vs LMWH/UFH followed by VKA<br><b>ODIXa-DVT</b><br>Rivaroxaban vs enoxaparin followed by VKA | <b>EINSTEIN DVT/PE</b><br>Rivaroxaban for 3, 6 or 12 months vs enoxaparin for ≥5 days followed by VKA for 3, 6, or 12 months<br><b>EINSTEIN EXT</b><br>Pre-treatment with rivaroxaban or VKA for 6 or 12 months followed by rivaroxaban or placebo for 6 or 12 months  |
| <b>Apixaban</b><br>Oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor    | <b>Botticelli-DVT</b><br>Apixaban vs LMWH or fondaparinux followed by VKA   | <b>AMPLIFY</b><br>Apixaban 10 mg bid followed by 5 mg bid for 6 months vs enoxaparin followed by VKA<br><b>AMPLIFY-EXT</b><br>Apixaban 2.5 mg bid or 5 mg bid for extended 12 months period vs placebo   |



- Oral prodrug, converted to dabigatran, a potent reversible direct **thrombin** inhibitor (DTI)
- Rapid onset of action
- Half life of 12-17 h,
- ~ 80% renally excreted
- Predictable and consistent anticoagulant effects
- Low potential for drug-drug interactions, no drug-food interactions
- No requirement for routine coagulation monitoring



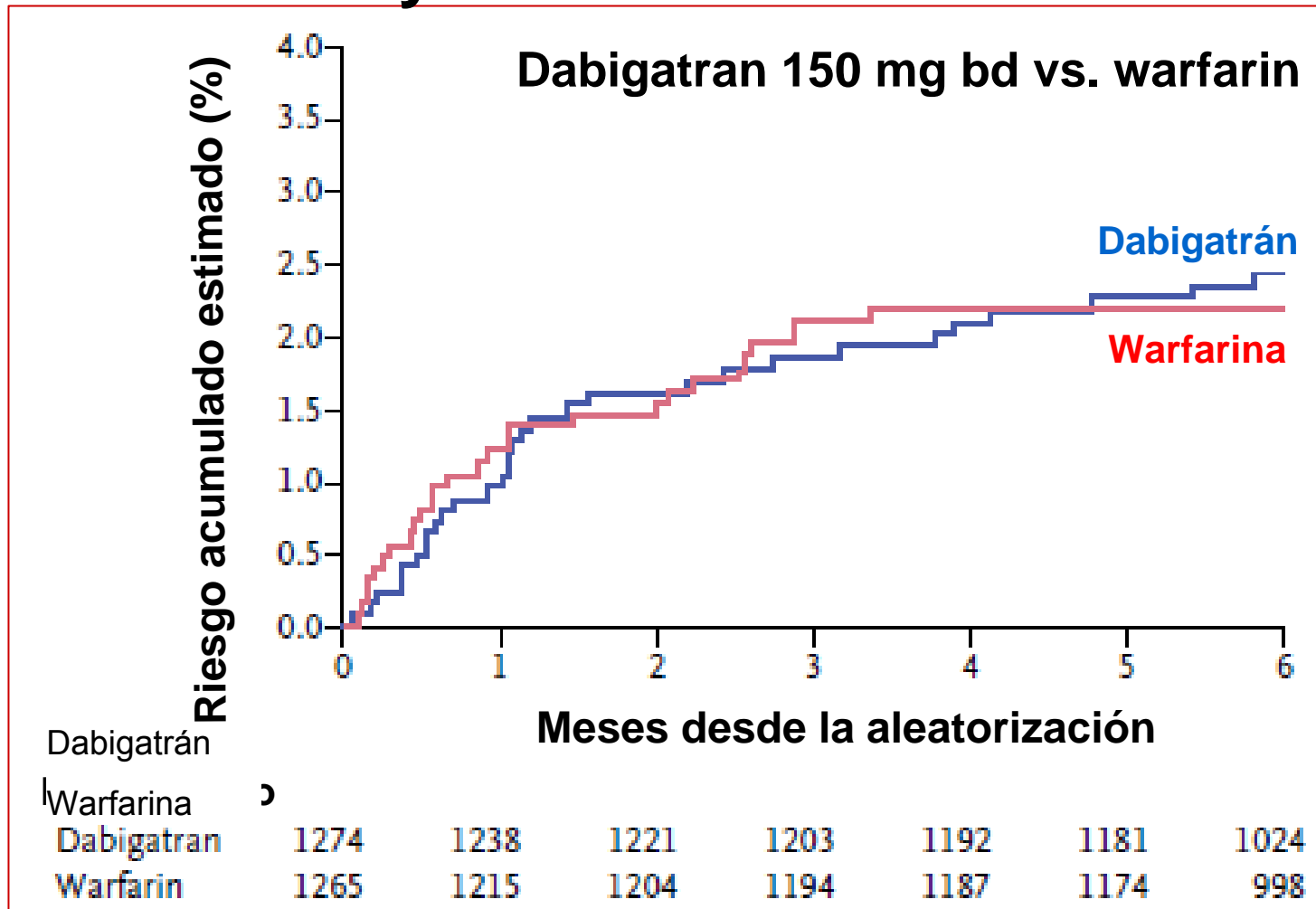
- Direct, specific, competitive **Factor Xa** inhibitor
- Rapid onset of action
- Half-life: 7–11 hours
- Dual mode of elimination:
  - 1/3 of drug excreted unchanged by the kidneys
  - 2/3 of drug metabolized by the liver: half excreted renally; half excreted by the fecal route
- No dietary restrictions



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# Riesgo acumulado de recurrencias y muerte relacionada



## Criterios de valoración secundarios de la eficacia

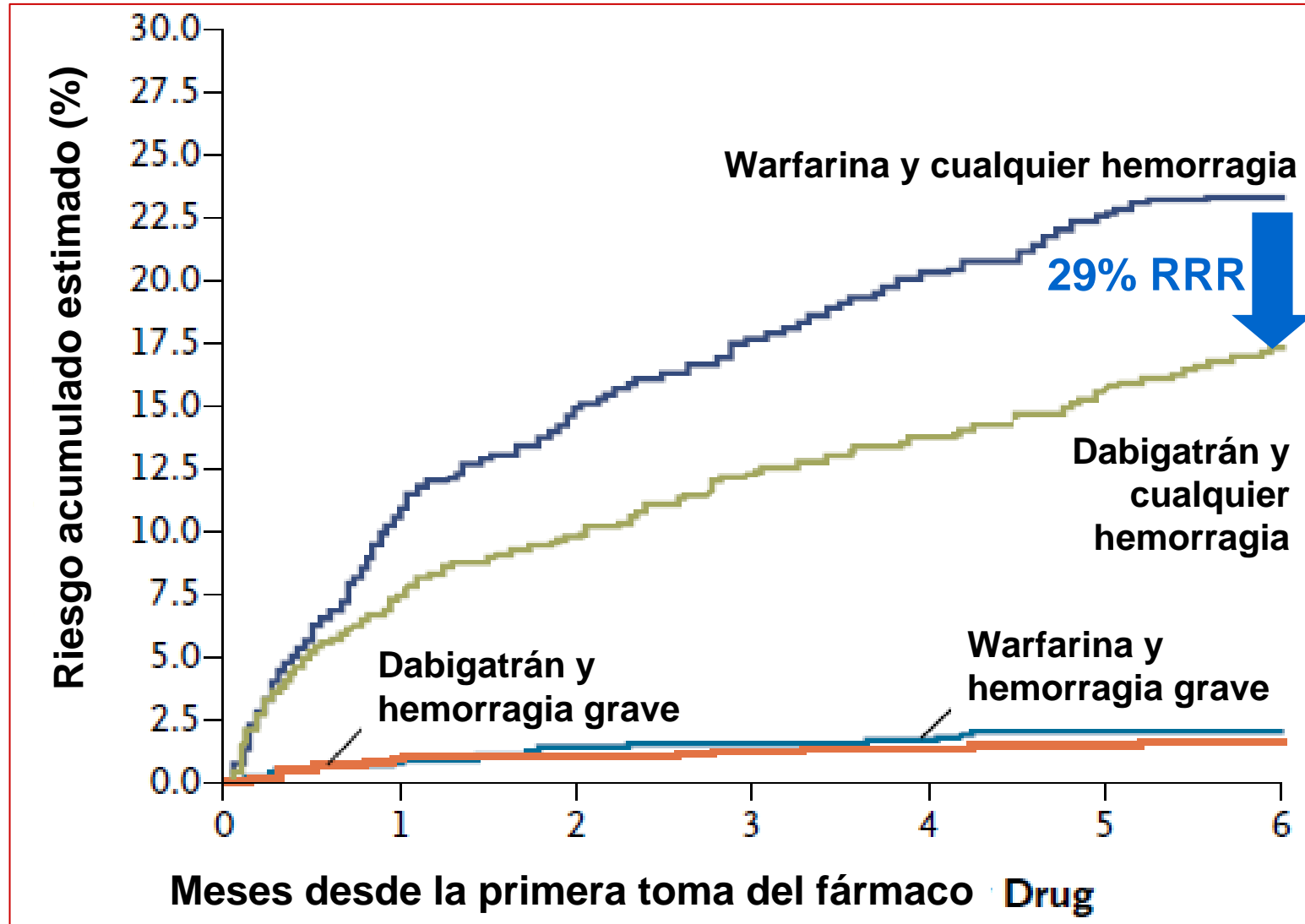
|                                       | <b>Dabigatrán<br/>150 mg bid<br/>n = 1274</b> | <b>Warfarina<br/>n = 1265</b> | <b>Cociente de riesgos<br/>instantáneos<br/>(IC<sub>95%</sub>)</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>TVP sintomática (%)</b>            | <b>16 (1,3)</b>                               | <b>18 (1,4)</b>               | <b>0,87 (0,44-1,71)</b>  |
| <b>EP sintomática no mortal (%)</b>   | <b>13 (1,0)</b>                               | <b>7 (0,6)</b>                | <b>1,85 (0,74-4,64)</b>  |
| <b>Mortalidad relacionada con TEV</b> | <b>1 (0,1)</b>                                | <b>3 (0,2)</b>                | <b>0,33 (0,03-3,15)</b>  |
| <b>Mortalidad total</b>               | <b>21 (1,7)</b>                               | <b>21 (1,7)</b>               | <b>0,98 (0,53-1,79)</b>  |



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## Riesgo acumulado de hemorragia



## Localizaciones de hemorragia grave

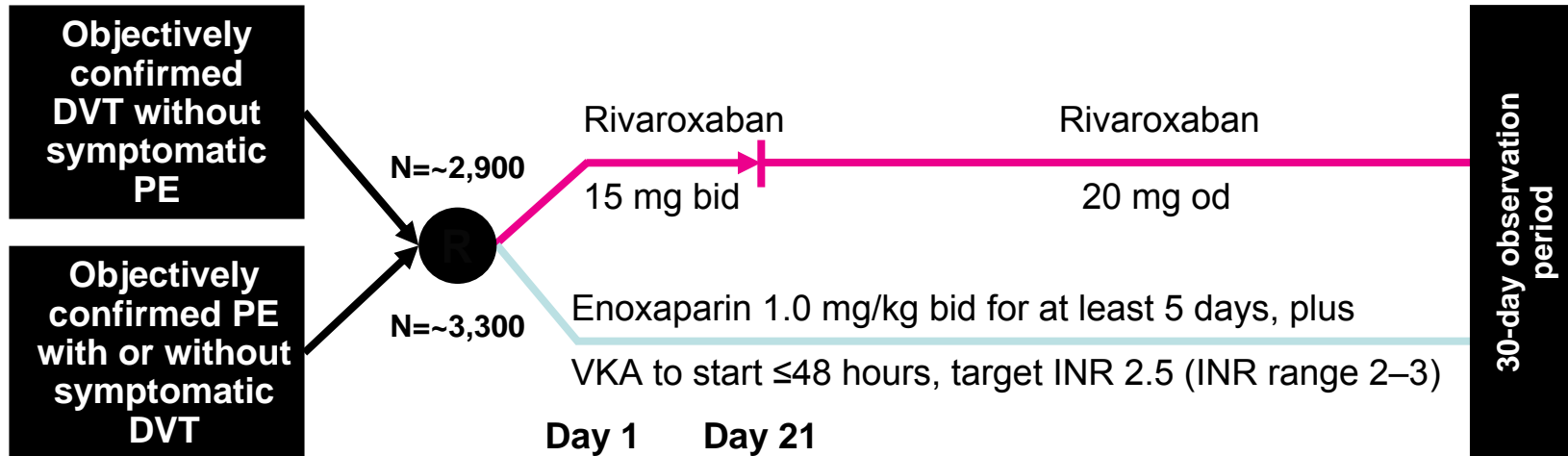
|                                       | <b>Dabigatran<br/>n = 1273</b> | <b>Warfarina<br/>n = 1266</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Hemorragia mortal</b>              | <b>1</b>                       | <b>1</b>                      |
| <b>Hemorragia en órganos críticos</b> | <b>1</b>                       | <b>9</b>                      |
| <b>Intracraneal</b>                   | <b>0</b>                       | <b>3</b>                      |
| <b>Hemartrosis</b>                    | <b>1</b>                       | <b>5</b>                      |
| <b>Hemoptisis</b>                     | <b>0</b>                       | <b>1</b>                      |

# EINSTEIN phase III: study designs



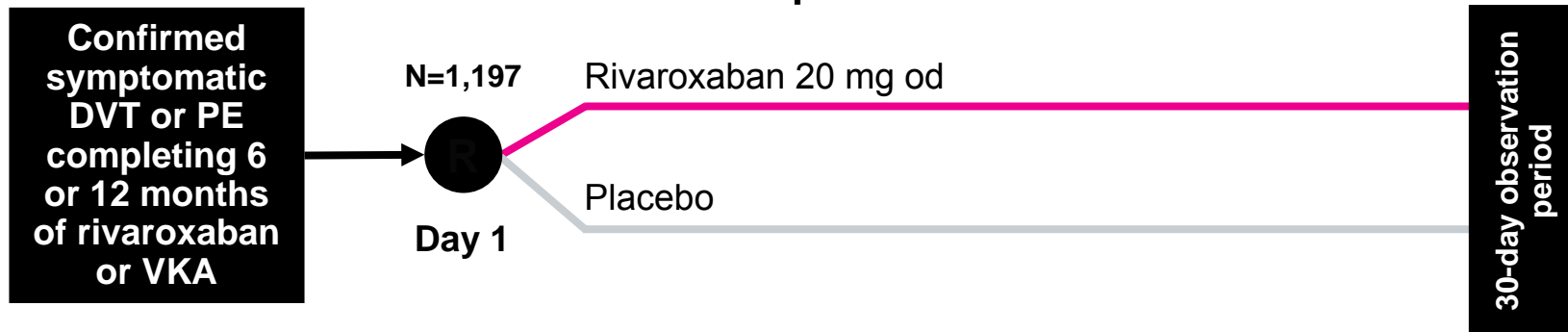
## EINSTEIN DVT/PE

Treatment period of 3, 6 or 12 months



## EINSTEIN EXT

Treatment period of 6 or 12 months



EINSTEIN DVT, PE, Extension Evaluation Study Information available at: <http://clinicaltrials.gov>

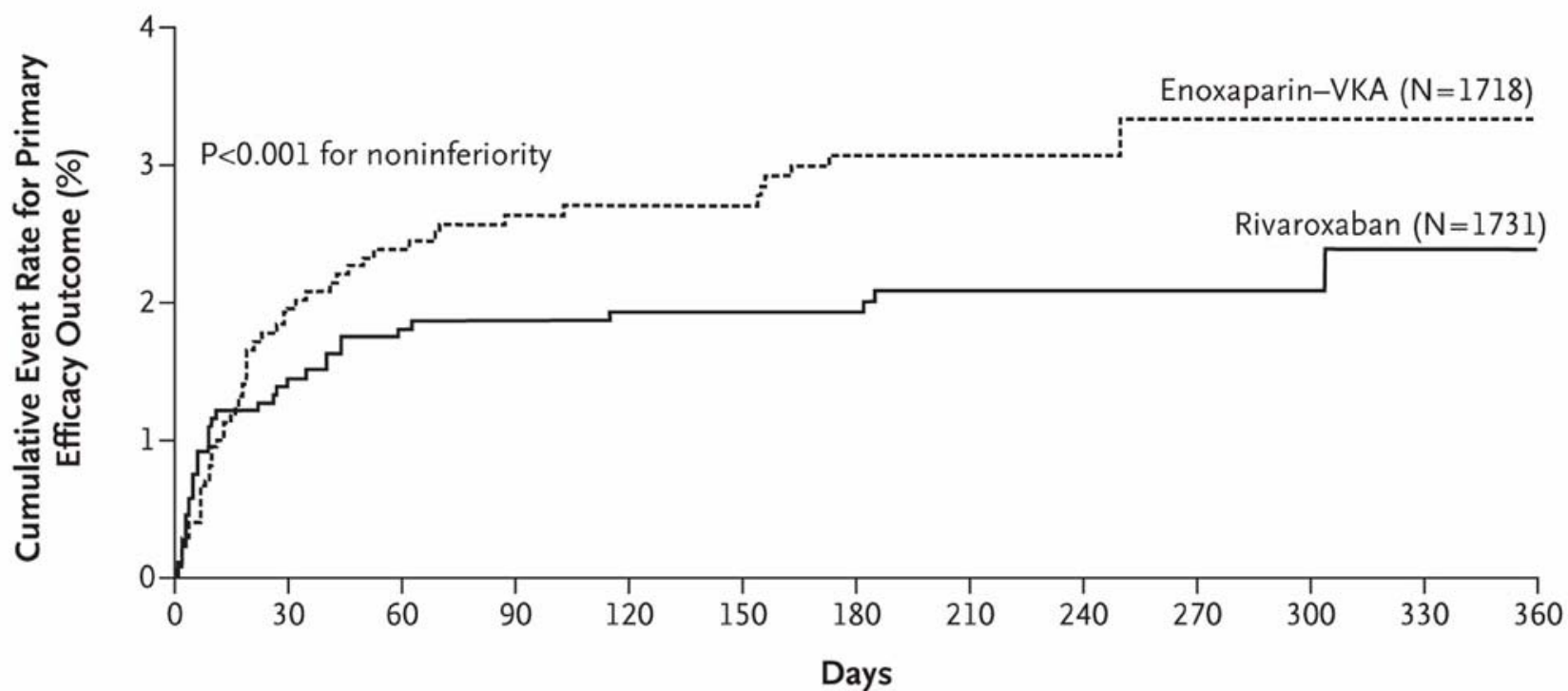




# Oral Rivaroxaban for Symptomatic Venous Thromboembolism

The EINSTEIN Investigators\*

## Acute DVT Study

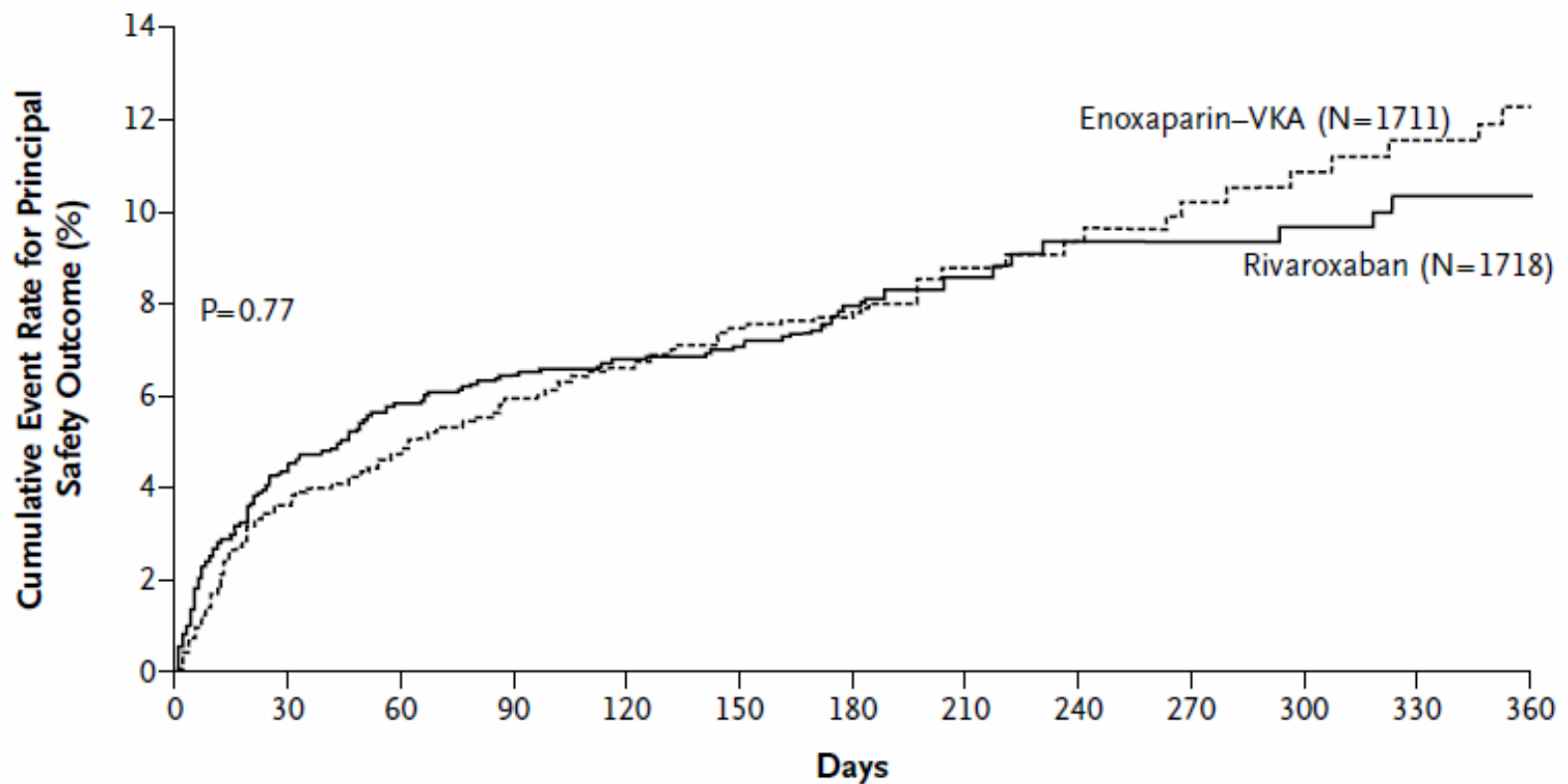


### No. at Risk

|                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rivaroxaban    | 1731 | 1668 | 1648 | 1621 | 1424 | 1412 | 1220 | 400 | 369 | 363 | 345 | 309 | 266 |
| Enoxaparin-VKA | 1718 | 1616 | 1581 | 1553 | 1368 | 1358 | 1186 | 380 | 362 | 337 | 325 | 297 | 264 |

**Table 3. Clinical Outcomes in the Acute DVT Study.\***

| Outcome  | Rivaroxaban<br>no. (%) | Enoxaparin-VKA<br>no. (%) | Hazard Ratio<br>(95% CI) | P Value |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <b>Efficacy</b>  |                        |                           |                          |         |
| Intention-to-treat population  | 1731                   | 1718                      |                          |         |
| Recurrent VTE  | 36 (2.1)               | 51 (3.0)                  | 0.68 (0.44–1.04)         | <0.001† |
| Type of recurrent VTE  |                        |                           |                          |         |
| Fatal PE   | 1                      | 0                         |                          |         |
| PE could not be ruled out  | 3                      | 6                         |                          |         |
| Nonfatal PE  | 20                     | 18                        |                          |         |
| Recurrent DVT plus PE  | 1                      | 0                         |                          |         |
| Recurrent DVT  | 14                     | 28                        |                          |         |
| Net clinical benefit in terms of VTE plus major bleeding   | 51 (2.9)               | 73 (4.2)                  | 0.67 (0.47–0.95)         | 0.03    |
| <b>Safety</b>  |                        |                           |                          |         |
| Safety population  | 1718                   | 1711                      |                          |         |
| First major or clinically relevant nonmajor bleeding occurring during treatment                          | 139 (8.1)              | 138 (8.1)                 | 0.97 (0.76–1.22)         | 0.77    |
| Major bleeding   | 14 (0.8)               | 20 (1.2)                  | 0.65 (0.33–1.30)         | 0.21    |
| Contributing to death  | 1 (<0.1)               | 5 (0.3)                   |                          |         |
| In a critical site   | 3 (0.2)                | 3 (0.2)                   |                          |         |
| Associated with a fall in hemoglobin of $\geq 2$ g per deciliter, transfusion of $\geq 2$ units, or both | 10 (0.6)               | 12 (0.7)                  |                          |         |
| Clinically relevant nonmajor bleeding  | 126 (7.3)              | 119 (7.0)                 |                          |         |
| Total deaths through end of intended treatment period  | 38 (2.2)               | 49 (2.9)                  | 0.67 (0.44–1.02)         | 0.06    |
| Cause of death   |                        |                           |                          |         |
| PE, or PE not ruled out  | 4                      | 6                         |                          |         |
| Bleeding   | 2‡                     | 5                         |                          |         |
| Cancer   | 25                     | 20                        |                          |         |
| Cardiovascular disease   | 2                      | 4                         |                          |         |
| Other  | 6                      | 14                        |                          |         |



**No. at Risk**

|                |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rivaroxaban    | 1718 | 1585 | 1538 | 1382 | 1317 | 1297 | 715 | 355 | 338 | 304 | 278 | 265 | 140 |
| Enoxaparin-VKA | 1711 | 1554 | 1503 | 1340 | 1263 | 1238 | 619 | 338 | 321 | 287 | 268 | 249 | 118 |

**Figure 3.** Kaplan-Meier Cumulative Event Rates for the Principal Safety Outcome in the Acute DVT Study. VKA denotes vitamin K antagonist.