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Que s'est-t-il passé en 2010?

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# Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation



The Task Force for the Management of Atrial Fibrillation of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

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Nouveautés dans la prise en charge  
de la Fibrillation Atriale

# Score EHRA

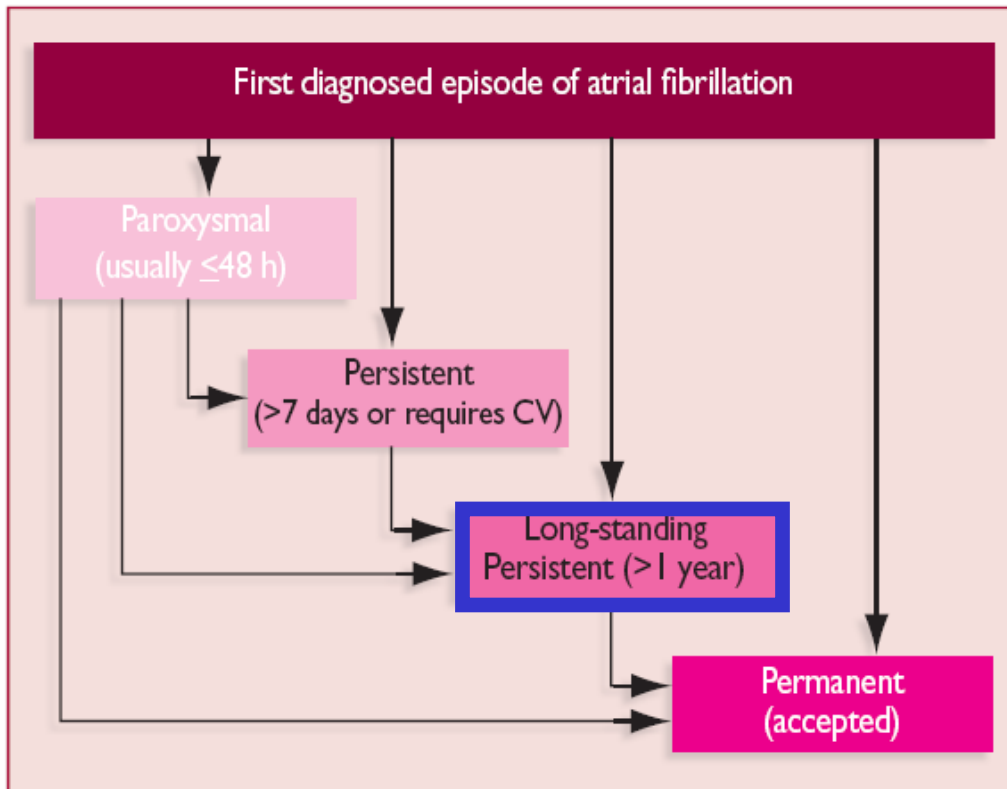
## Symptômes associés à la FA

**Table 6** EHRA score of AF-related symptoms

Classification of AF-related symptoms (EHRA score)	
<b>EHRA class</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>EHRA I</b>	'No symptoms'
<b>EHRA II</b>	'Mild symptoms'; normal daily activity not affected
<b>EHRA III</b>	'Severe symptoms'; normal daily activity affected
<b>EHRA IV</b>	'Disabling symptoms'; normal daily activity discontinued

AF = atrial fibrillation; EHRA = European Heart Rhythm Association.

# Classification de la Fibrillation Atriale



**Figure 2** Different types of AF. AF = atrial fibrillation; CV = cardioversion. The arrhythmia tends to progress from paroxysmal (self-terminating, usually < 48 h) to persistent [non-self-terminating or requiring cardioversion (CV)], long-standing persistent (lasting longer than 1 year) and eventually to permanent (accepted) AF. First-onset AF may be the first of recurrent attacks or already be deemed permanent.

Long-standing persistent  
FA >1 année dont la décision  
a été de contrôlée la FC

Nouveau type de FA

# CHADS<sub>2</sub> : évaluation du risque d'AVC chez des patients avec FA non valvulaire

Recommandations ESC 2006

CHADS <sub>2</sub> score	Patients (n= 1733)	Adjusted stroke rate (%/year) <sup>a</sup> (95% confidence interval)
0	120	1.9 (1.2–3.0)
1	463	2.8 (2.0–3.8)
2	523	4.0 (3.1–5.1)
3	337	5.9 (4.6–7.3)
4	220	8.5 (6.3–11.1)
5	65	12.5 (8.2–17.5)
6	5	18.2 (10.5–27.4)

Score CHADS<sub>2</sub>

Congestive HF

Hypertension

Age > 75 ans

Diabète

Stroke

(a) Risk factors for stroke and thrombo-embolism in non-valvular AF

'Major' risk factors	'Clinically relevant non-major' risk factors
Previous stroke, TIA, or systemic embolism Age $\geq 75$ years	Heart failure or moderate to severe LV systolic dysfunction (e.g. LV EF $\leq 40\%$ ) Hypertension - Diabetes mellitus Female sex - Age 65–74 years Vascular disease <sup>a</sup>

FA valvulaire = FA + prothèse Valvulaire ou RM  
 >>> AVK

(a) Prior myocardial infarction, peripheral artery disease, aortic plaque

(b) Risk factor-based approach expressed as a point based scoring system, with the acronym **CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc**

(Note: maximum score is 9 since age may contribute 0, 1, or 2 points)

Risk factor	Score
C Congestive heart failure/LV dysfunction < 40 %	1
H Hypertension	1
A <sub>2</sub> Age $\geq 75$	2
D Diabetes mellitus	1
S <sub>2</sub> Stroke/TIA/thrombo-embolism	2
V Vascular disease <sup>a</sup>	1
A Age 65–74	1
Sc Sex category (i.e. female sex)	1
<b>Maximum score</b>	<b>9</b>

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Nouveau score de risque thrombo-embolique

**Table 9** Approach to thromboprophylaxis in patients with AF

Risk category	CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> -VASc score	Recommended antithrombotic therapy
One 'major' risk factor or $\geq 2$ 'clinically relevant non-major' risk factors	$\geq 2$	OAC <sup>a</sup>
One 'clinically relevant non-major' risk factor	1	Either OAC <sup>a</sup> or aspirin 75–325 mg daily. <u>Preferred: OAC rather than aspirin.</u>
No risk factors	0	Either aspirin 75–325 mg daily or no antithrombotic therapy. <u>Preferred: no antithrombotic therapy rather than aspirin.</u>

AF = atrial fibrillation; CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc = cardiac failure, hypertension, age  $\geq 75$  (doubled), diabetes, stroke (doubled)-vascular disease, age 65–74 and sex category (female); INR = international normalized ratio; OAC = oral anticoagulation, such as a vitamin K antagonist (VKA) adjusted to an intensity range of INR 2.0–3.0 (target 2.5).

Patient = 0  
(CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc)  
Pas de traitement

« Patients aged  $< 60$  years, with 'lone AF', i.e. no clinical history or echocardiographic evidence of cardiovascular disease, carry a very low cumulative stroke risk, estimated to be 1.3% over 15 years. »

# FA et antithrombotiques

## *d'une recommandation à l'autre...*

Patiente =70 ans avec FAX sur coeur sain

En 2006, score CHADS<sub>2</sub> = 0 ... Aspirine ou RIEN

En 2010, score CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc = 2 .....TT AVK

Patiente 75 ans FAP, préopératoire PTH

En 2006, score CHADS<sub>2</sub> = 1 .... Stop 7 jours avant

En 2010, score CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc = 3 .....Stop 48 heures avant

Nouveauté en 2010: FA et AVC= scanner (éliminer Hgie)

Si scanner hémorragique = rien

Si scanner normal (AVK) immédiat (Contôle HTA)

Si scanner (large AVC), AVK dans 15 jours

Si récidence AVC sur FA+AV ... INR=3,5 (+AAP non indiqué)



# FA et Coronaropathie

## *Angioplastie coronaire per-cutanée / SCA*

Calcul du score de risque hémorragique

HAS-BLED

Connaître la nature du stent (Acier, Actif)

Prescription

-Bithérapie

-Trithérapie durée ???

**Table 10** Clinical characteristics comprising the HAS-BLED bleeding risk score

Letter	Clinical characteristic <sup>a</sup>	Points awarded
H	Hypertension	1
A	Abnormal renal and liver function (1 point each)	1 or 2
S	Stroke	1
B	Bleeding	1
L	Labile INRs	1
E	Elderly (e.g. age >65 years)	1
D	Drugs or alcohol (1 point each)	1 or 2
		Maximum 9 points

## Nouveau score de risque Hémorragique

Score *HASBLED*  $\geq 3$   
=

Patients à haut risque  
Initiation du trt, suivi régulier

'Hypertension' is defined as systolic blood pressure >160 mmHg.

'Abnormal kidney function' is defined as the presence of chronic dialysis or renal transplantation or serum creatinine  $\geq 200$  mmol/L.

'Abnormal liver function' is defined as chronic hepatic disease (e.g. cirrhosis) or biochemical evidence of significant hepatic derangement

'Bleeding' refers to previous bleeding history and/or predisposition to bleeding, e.g. bleeding diathesis, anaemia, etc.

'Labile INRs' refers to unstable/high INRs or poor time in therapeutic range (e.g. < 60%).

'Drugs/alcohol use' refers to concomitant use of drugs, such as APA, NSAID drugs, or alcohol abuse

**Table 11** Antithrombotic strategies following coronary artery stenting in patients with AF at moderate to high thrombo-embolic risk (in whom oral anticoagulation therapy is required) **Classe IIa Niveau de preuve C !**

Haemorrhagic risk	Clinical setting	Stent implanted	Anticoagulation regimen
Low or intermediate (e.g. HAS-BLED score 0–2)	Elective	Bare-metal	<u>1 month</u> : triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day <u>Lifelong</u> : VKA (INR 2.0–3.0) alone
	Elective	Drug-eluting	<u>3 (-olimus<sup>a</sup> group) to 6 (paclitaxel) months</u> : triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day <u>Up to 12th month</u> : combination of VKA (INR 2.0–2.5) + clopidogrel 75 mg/day <sup>b</sup> (or aspirin 100 mg/day) <u>Lifelong</u> : VKA (INR 2.0–3.0) alone
	ACS	Bare-metal/ drug-eluting	<u>6 months</u> : triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day <u>Up to 12th month</u> : combination of VKA (INR 2.0–2.5) + clopidogrel 75 mg/day <sup>b</sup> (or aspirin 100 mg/day) <u>Lifelong</u> : VKA (INR 2.0–3.0) alone
High (e.g. HAS-BLED score ≥3)  <b>= stent nu recommandé</b>	Elective	Bare-metal <sup>c</sup>	<u>2–4 weeks</u> : triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day <u>Lifelong</u> : VKA (INR 2.0–3.0) alone
	ACS	Bare-metal <sup>c</sup>	<u>4 weeks</u> : triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0–2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day <u>Up to 12th month</u> : combination of VKA (INR 2.0–2.5) + clopidogrel 75 mg/day <sup>b</sup> (or aspirin 100 mg/day) <u>Lifelong</u> : VKA (INR 2.0–3.0) alone

Stent actif ou SCA = jusqu'à 6 mois de triple association AVK + Aspirine 75 mg/j + Clopidogrel puis jusqu'à 1 an de double association AVK + clopidogrel puis AVK en monothérapie au long cours

# RESUME

- Si HAS-BLED <3
  - ACTP programmée stent acier :
    - Triple TT (INR<2,5) puis AVK seul (INR 2 à 3)
  - ACTP stent actif ou SCA:
    - Triple TT (INR<2,5) 6 mois puis 2 TT (INR<2,5) 6 mois puis AVK seul
- Si HAS-BLED > 3 = stent acier recommandé
  - ACTP programmée: Triple TT (INR<2,5) 1 mois puis AVK seul (INR 2 à 3)
  - SCA: Triple TT (INR<2,5) 1mois puis 2 TT (INR<2,5) 1 an puis AVK seul

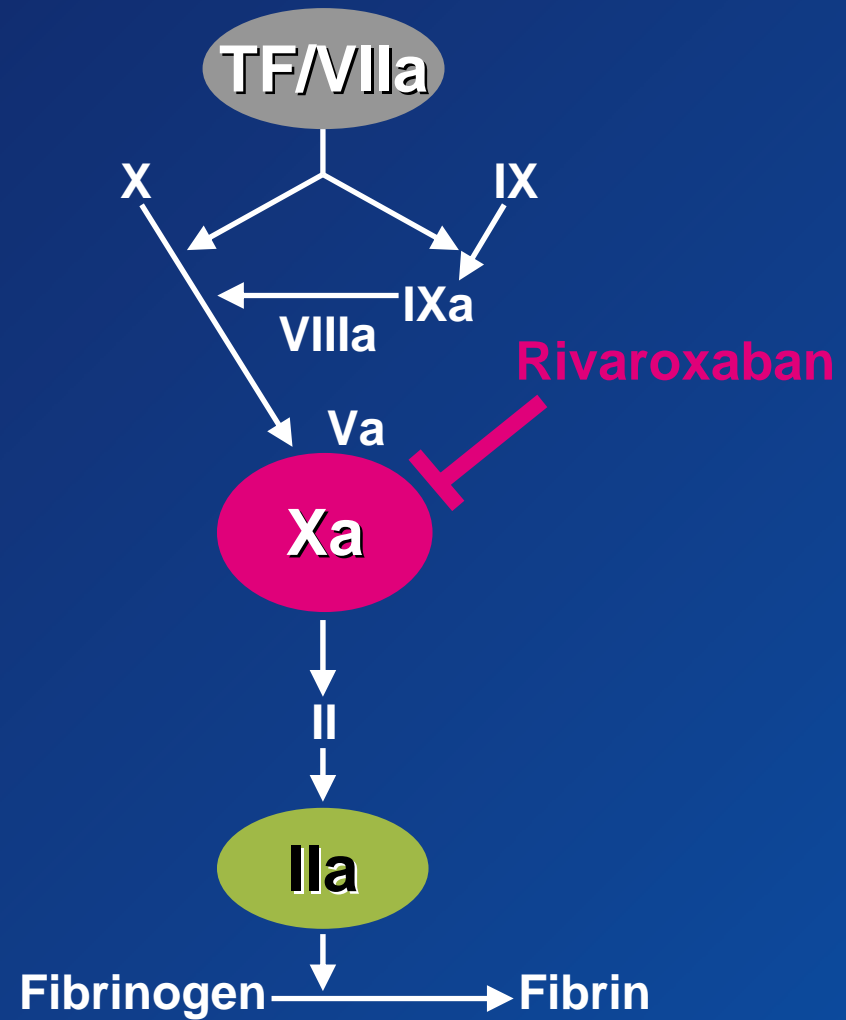
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Traitement anti-thrombotique de FA

# Background

## Rivaroxaban

- ▶ Direct, specific, competitive factor Xa inhibitor
- ▶ Half-life 5-13 hours
- ▶ Clearance :
  - 1/3 direct renal excretion
  - 2/3 metabolism via CYP 450 enzymes
- ▶ Oral, once daily dosing without need for coagulation monitoring
- ▶ Studied in >25,000 patients in post-op, DVT, PE and ACS patients

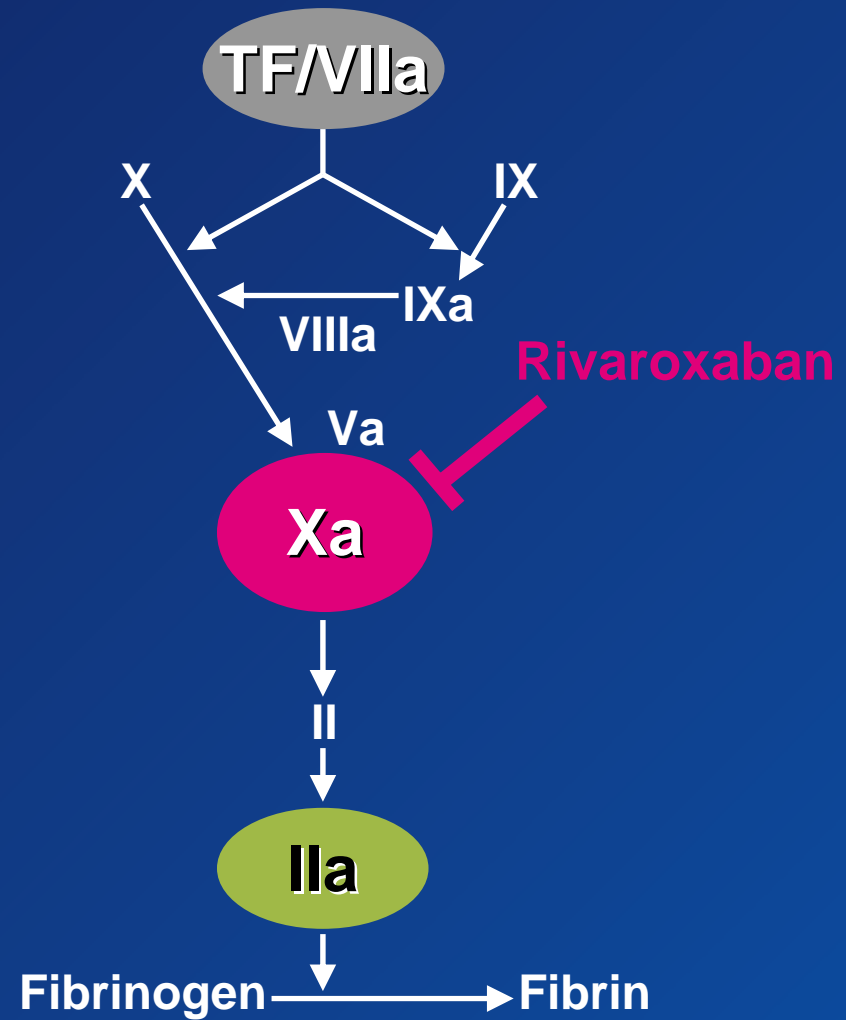


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# Study Design

## 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

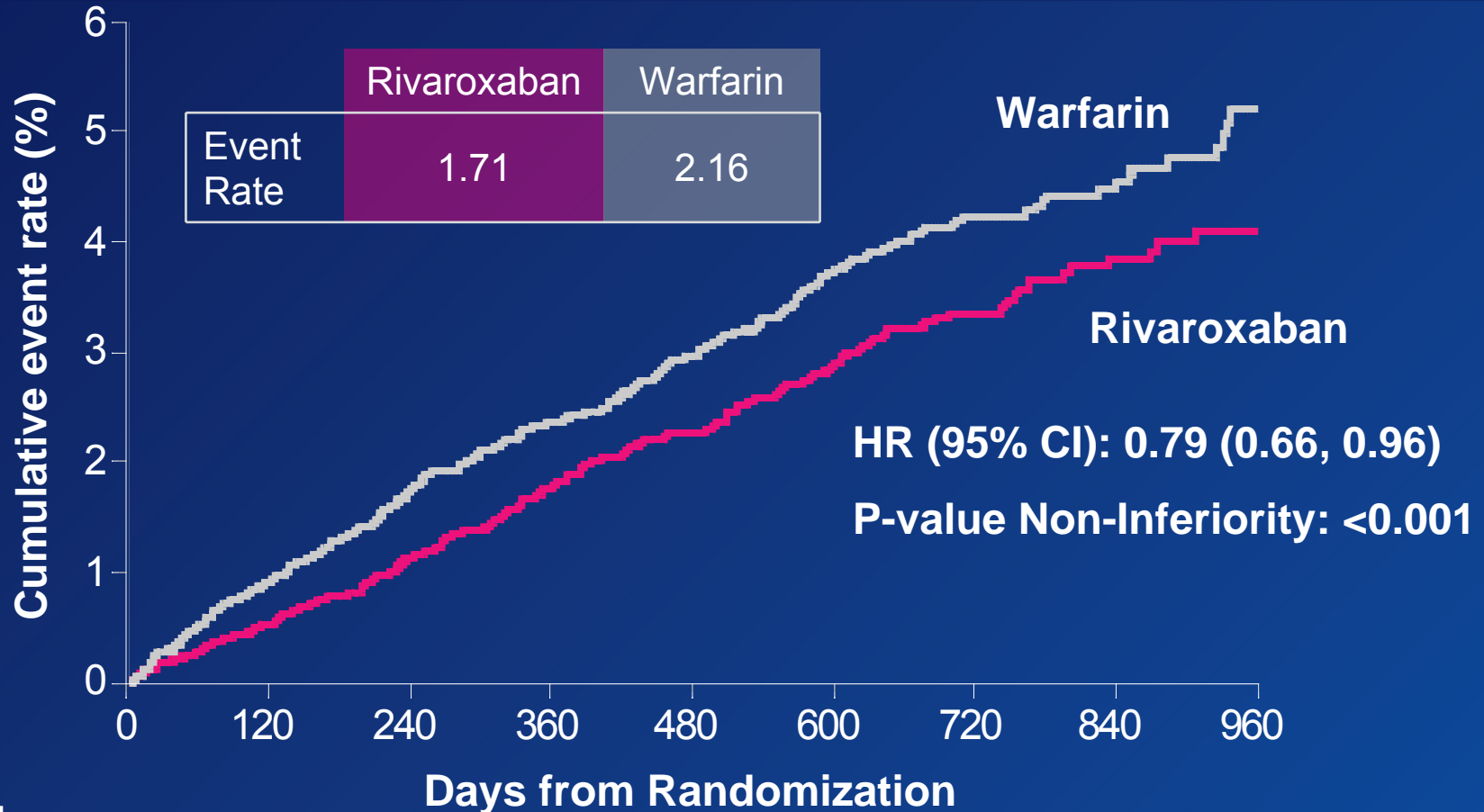
**Primary Endpoint: Stroke or non-CNS Systemic Embolism**

\* 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



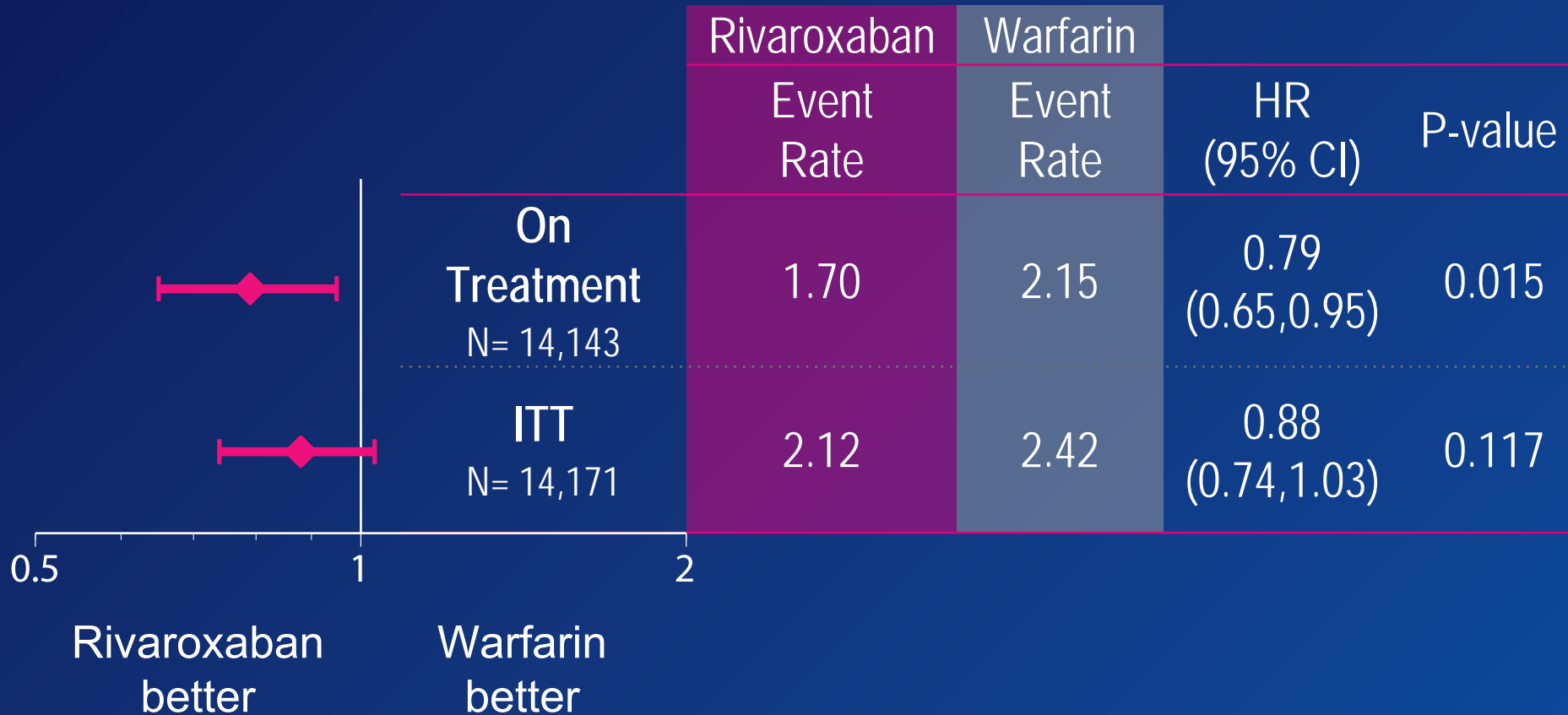
No. at risk:

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 Efficacy Outcome

## Stroke and non-CNS Embolism



Event Rates are per 100 patient-years  
Based on Safety on Treatment or Intention-to-Treat thru Site Notification populations

# Primary Safety Outcomes

	Rivaroxaban	Warfarin		
	Event Rate or N (Rate)	Event Rate or N (Rate)	HR (95% CI)	P- value
Major	3.60	3.45	1.04 (0.90, 1.20)	0.576
≥2 g/dL Hgb drop	2.77	2.26	1.22 (1.03, 1.44)	0.019
Transfusion (> 2 units)	1.65	1.32	1.25 (1.01, 1.55)	0.044
Critical organ bleeding	0.82	1.18	0.69 (0.53, 0.91)	0.007
Bleeding causing death	0.24	0.48	0.50 (0.31, 0.79)	0.003
Intracranial Hemorrhage	55 (0.49)	84 (0.74)	0.67 (0.47, 0.94)	0.019
Intraparenchymal	37 (0.33)	56 (0.49)	0.67 (0.44, 1.02)	0.060
Intraventricular	2 (0.02)	4 (0.04)		
Subdural	14 (0.13)	27 (0.27)	0.53 (0.28, 1.00)	0.051
Subarachnoid	4 (0.04)	1 (0.01)		

Event Rates are per 100 patient-years  
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# Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation

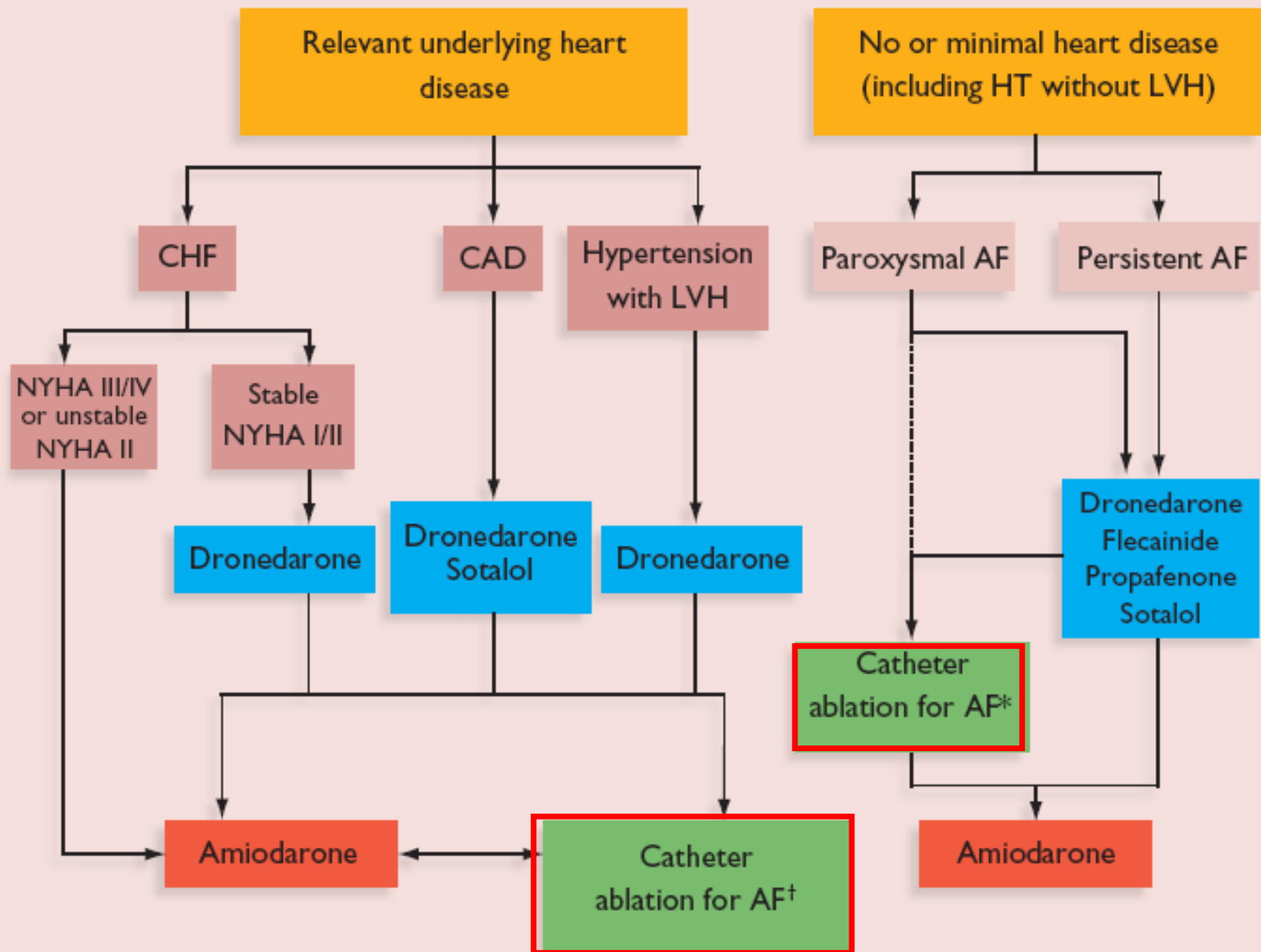


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## Le Traitement non-Antiarythmique de la Fibrillation Atriale

### CRYO-ABLATION...



# La place de l'ablation de la FA

Ablation of common atrial flutter is recommended as part of an AF ablation procedure if documented prior to the ablation procedure or occurring during the AF ablation.	I	B
Catheter ablation for paroxysmal AF should be considered in symptomatic patients who have previously failed a trial of antiarrhythmic medication.	<u>IIa</u>	A
Ablation of persistent symptomatic AF that is refractory to antiarrhythmic therapy should be considered a treatment option.	<u>IIa</u>	B
In patients post-ablation, LMWH or i.v. UFH should be considered as 'bridging therapy' prior to resumption of systemic OAC, which should be continued for a minimum of 3 months. Thereafter, the individual stroke risk factors of the patient should be considered when determining if OAC therapy should be continued.	IIa	C

Précision en fonction du type de FA

*Niveaux de preuves A et B*

# La place de l'ablation de la FA

Nouveauté: Ablation de FA après échec d'un trt bradycardisant  
Classe IIb

Nouveauté: Ablation de FA > 1 an  
Classe IIb

Continuation of OAC therapy post-ablation is recommended in patients with 1 'major' ('definitive') or $\geq 2$ 'clinically relevant non-major' risk factors (i.e. CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> -VASc score $\geq 2$ ).	IIa	B
Catheter ablation of AF in patients with heart failure may be considered when antiarrhythmic medication, including amiodarone, fails to control symptoms.	IIb	B
Catheter ablation of AF may be considered prior to antiarrhythmic drug therapy in symptomatic patients despite adequate rate control with paroxysmal symptomatic AF and no significant underlying heart disease.	<u>IIb</u>	B
Catheter ablation of AF may be considered in patients with symptomatic long-standing persistent AF refractory to antiarrhythmic drugs.	<u>IIb</u>	C





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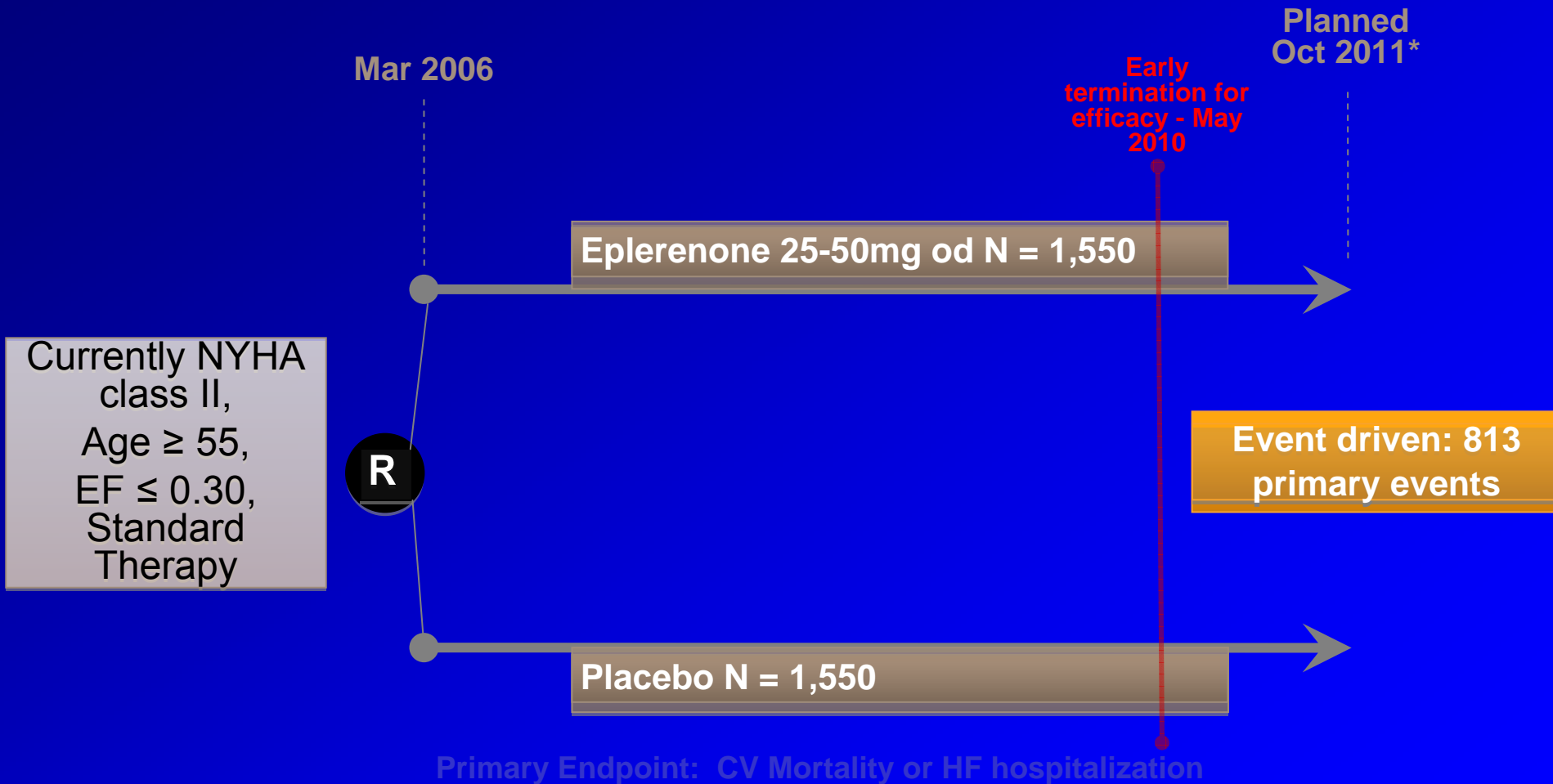
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# EMPHASIS-HF Study DESIGN

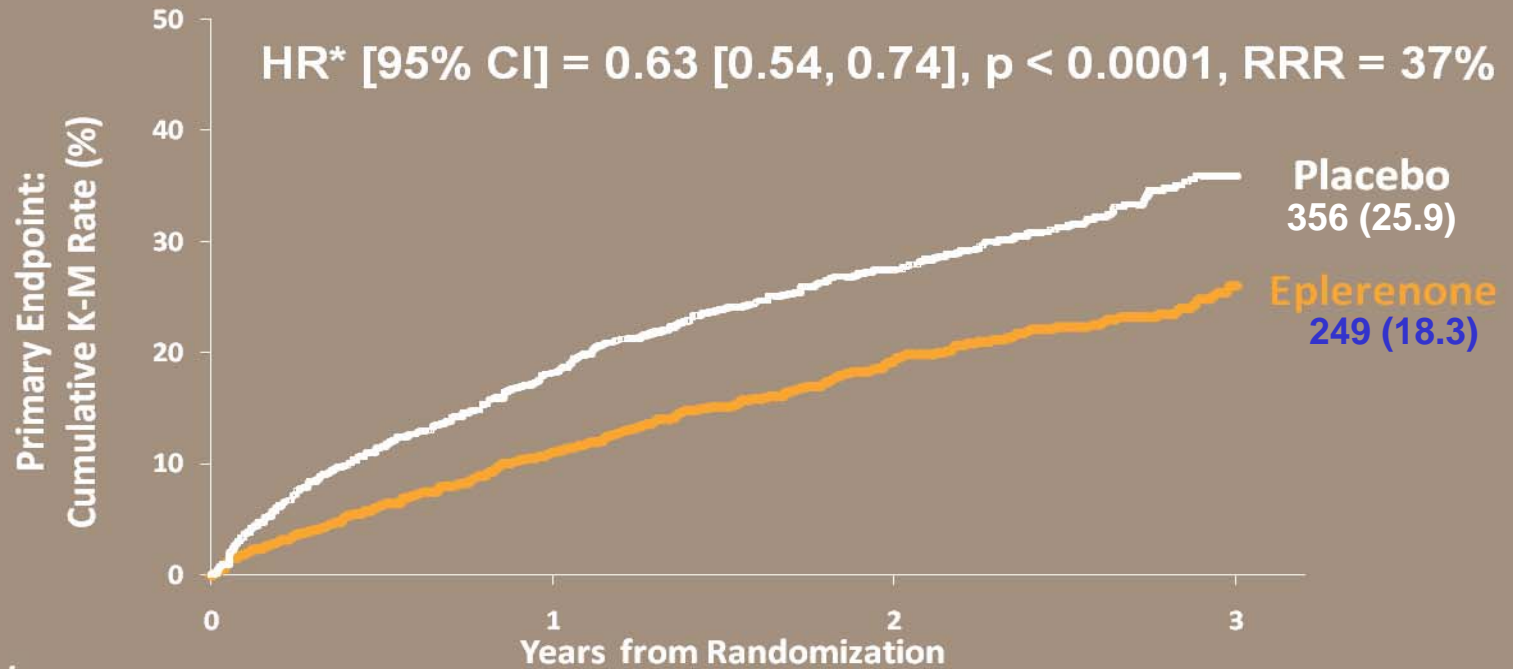


\* See Current Status slide  
Zannad F et al. Eur J Heart Fail 2010;12:617-622.

# EMPHASIS-HF Study

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT RESULTS

### CV DEATH OR HOSPITALIZATION FOR HF



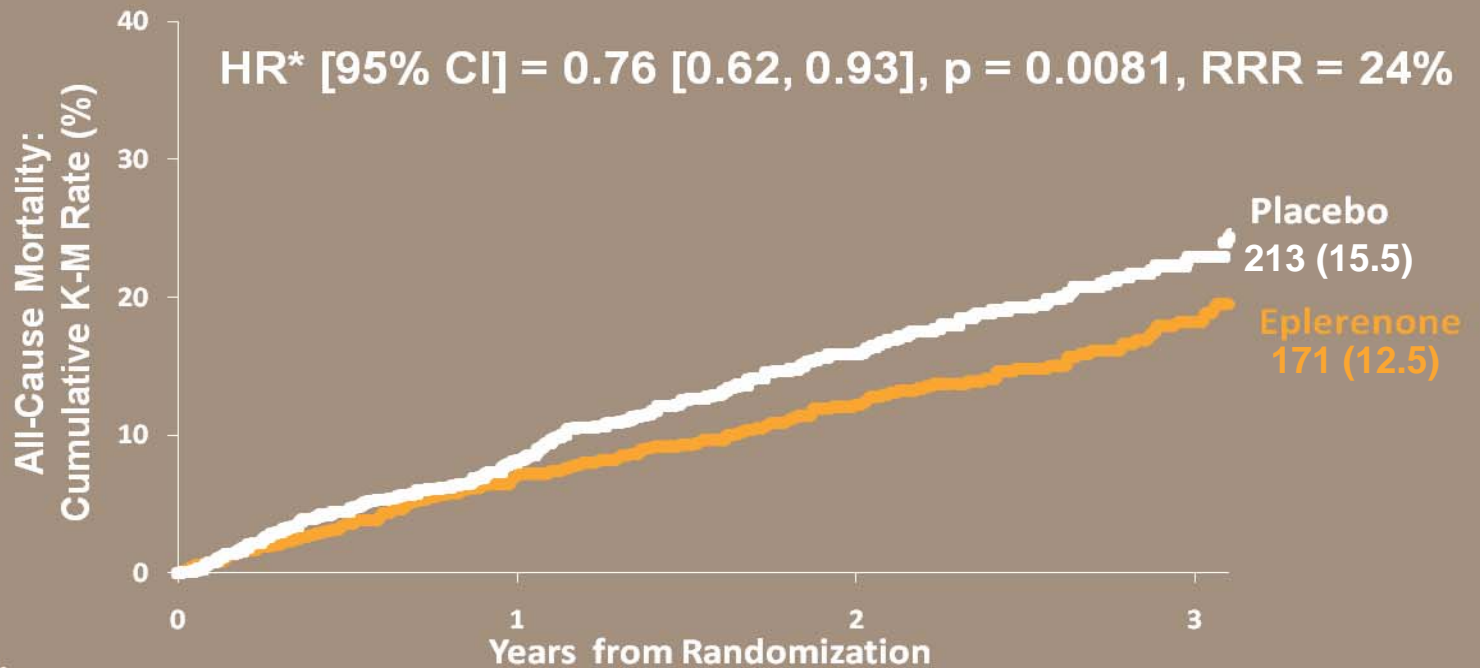
No. at Risk	0	1	2	3
Placebo	1373	848	512	199
Eplerenone	1364	925	562	232

\*Unadjusted HR 0.66; 0.56, 0.78; p<0.0001, HR = Hazard Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval, RRR = Relative Risk

# EMPHASIS-HF Study

## SECONDARY ENDPOINT RESULTS

### MORTALITY FROM ANY CAUSE



No. at Risk

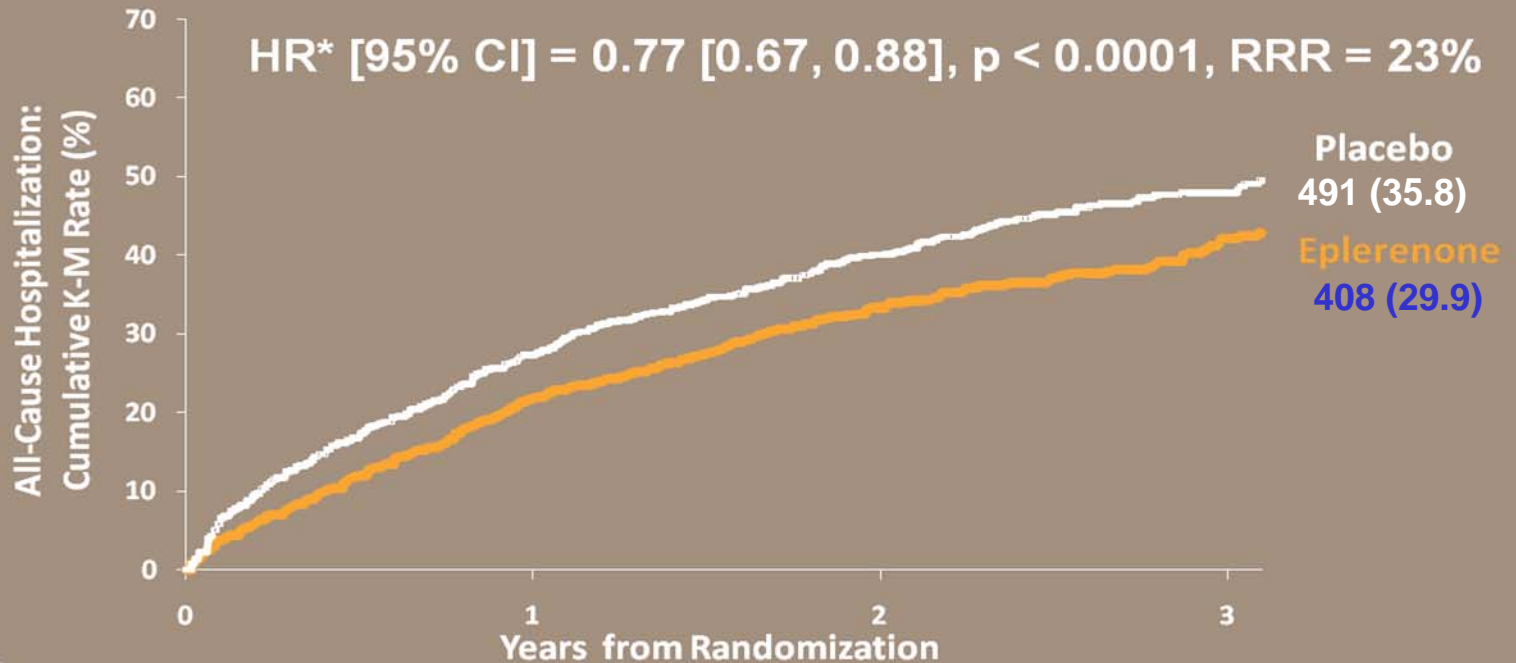
Placebo	1373	947	587	242
Eplerenone	1364	972	625	269

\*Unadjusted HR, 0.78; 0.64, 0.95; p=0.01

# EMPHASIS-HF Study

## SECONDARY ENDPOINT RESULTS

### HOSPITALIZATION FOR ANY CAUSE



No. at Risk

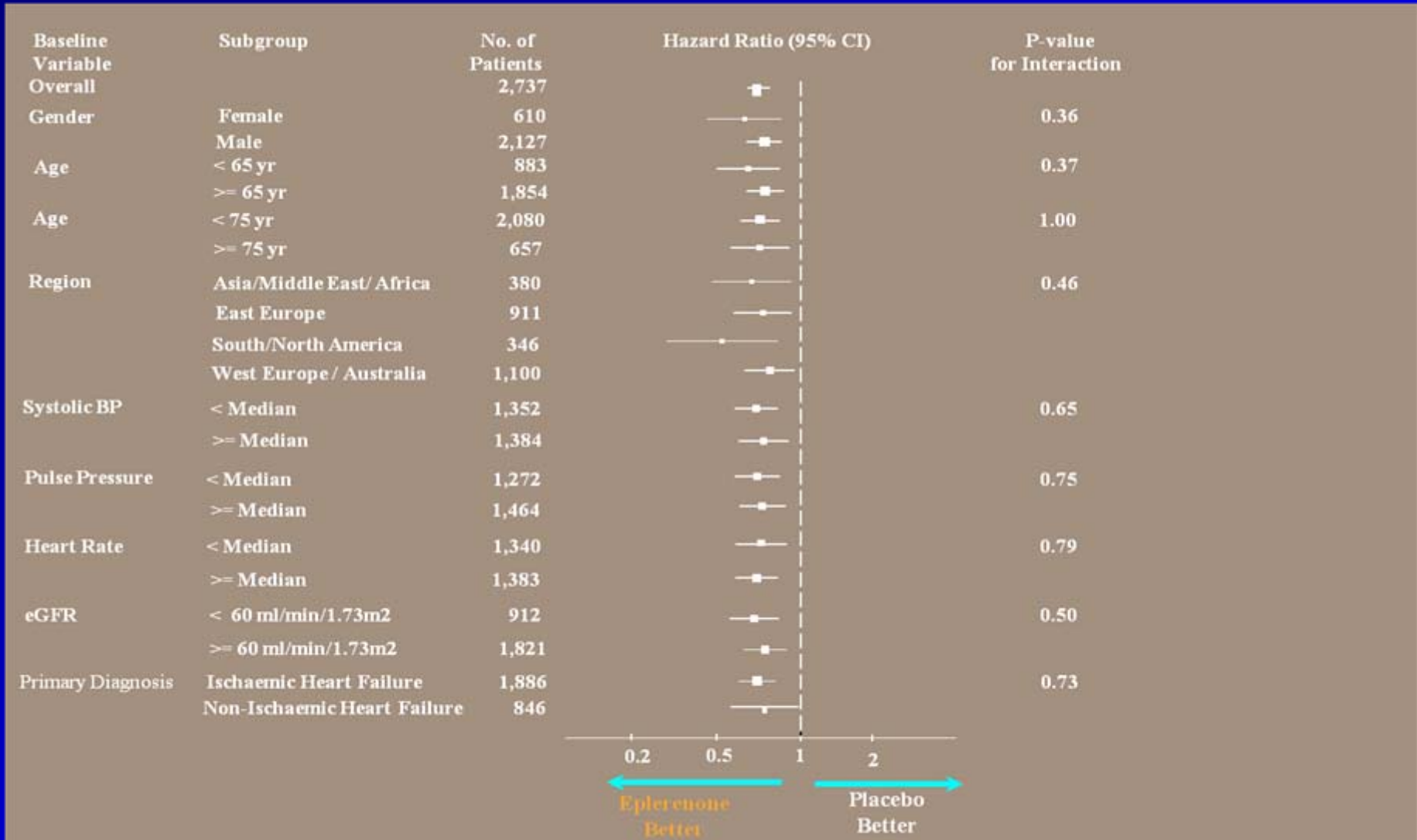
Placebo	1373	742	403	146
Eplerenone	1364	795	451	179

\*Unadjusted HR, 0.78; 0.69, 0.89; p < 0.0001

# EMPHASIS-HF Study

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT RESULTS

### SUBGROUP ANALYSIS (NNT= 19)



EMPHASIS-HF Study  
SAFETY  
ADVERSE EVENTS

Patients with an adverse event (AE)\*

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Eplerenone (N=1360)</b>	<b>Placebo (N=1373)</b>	<b>P Value</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>979 (72)</b>	<b>1007 (73.6)</b>	<b>0.37</b>
<b>Hyperkalemia – n (%)</b>	<b>109 (8)</b>	<b>50 (3.7)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Hypokalemia – n (%)</b>	<b>16 (1.2)</b>	<b>30 (2.2)</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<b>Renal failure – n (%)</b>	<b>38 (2.8)</b>	<b>41 (3.0)</b>	<b>0.82</b>
<b>Hypotension – n (%)</b>	<b>46 (3.4)</b>	<b>37 (2.7)</b>	<b>0.32</b>
<b>Gynecomastia and other breast disorders – n (%)</b>	<b>10 (0.7)</b>	<b>14 (1.0)</b>	<b>0.54</b>

\*Investigator reported adverse events

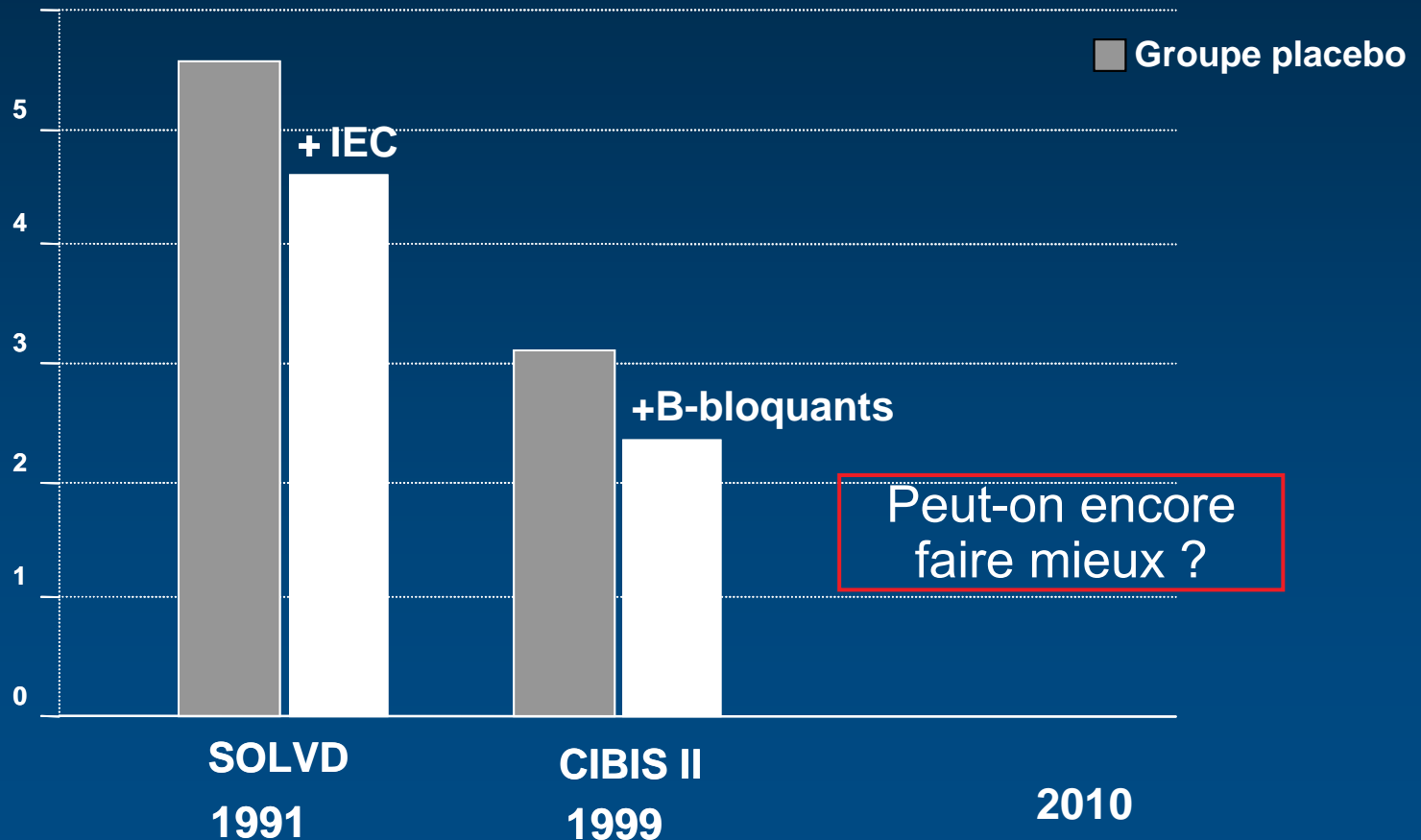


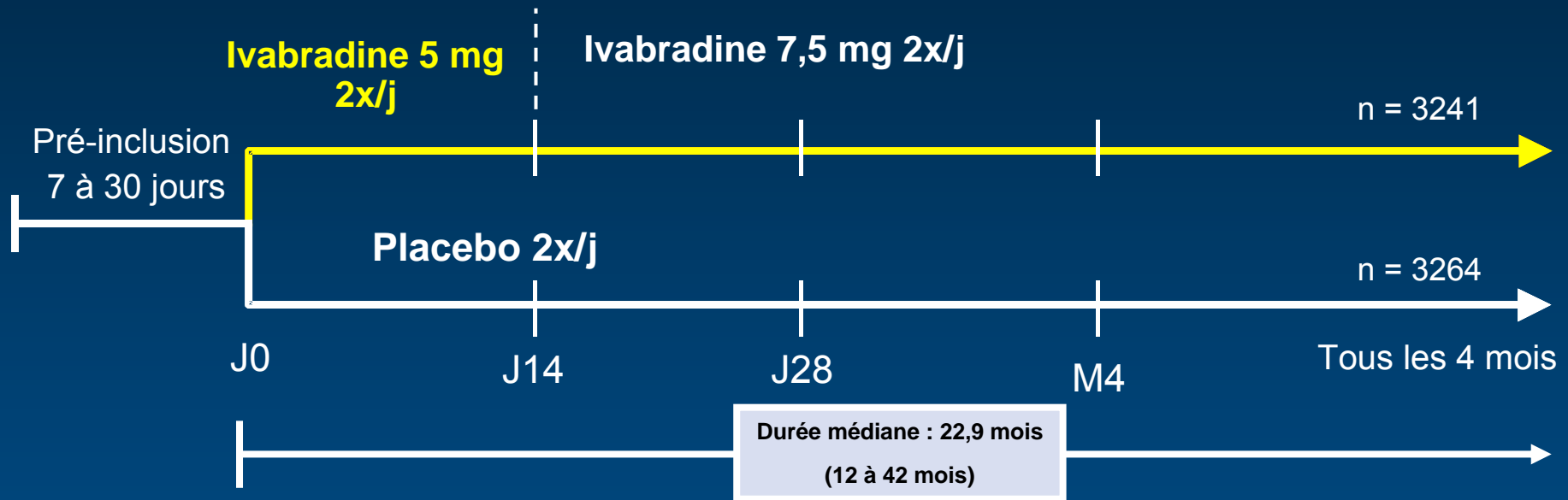
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- Etude SCHIFT

# Progrès dans l'amélioration du pronostic des insuffisants cardiaques

Taux de décès pour insuffisance cardiaque (%)





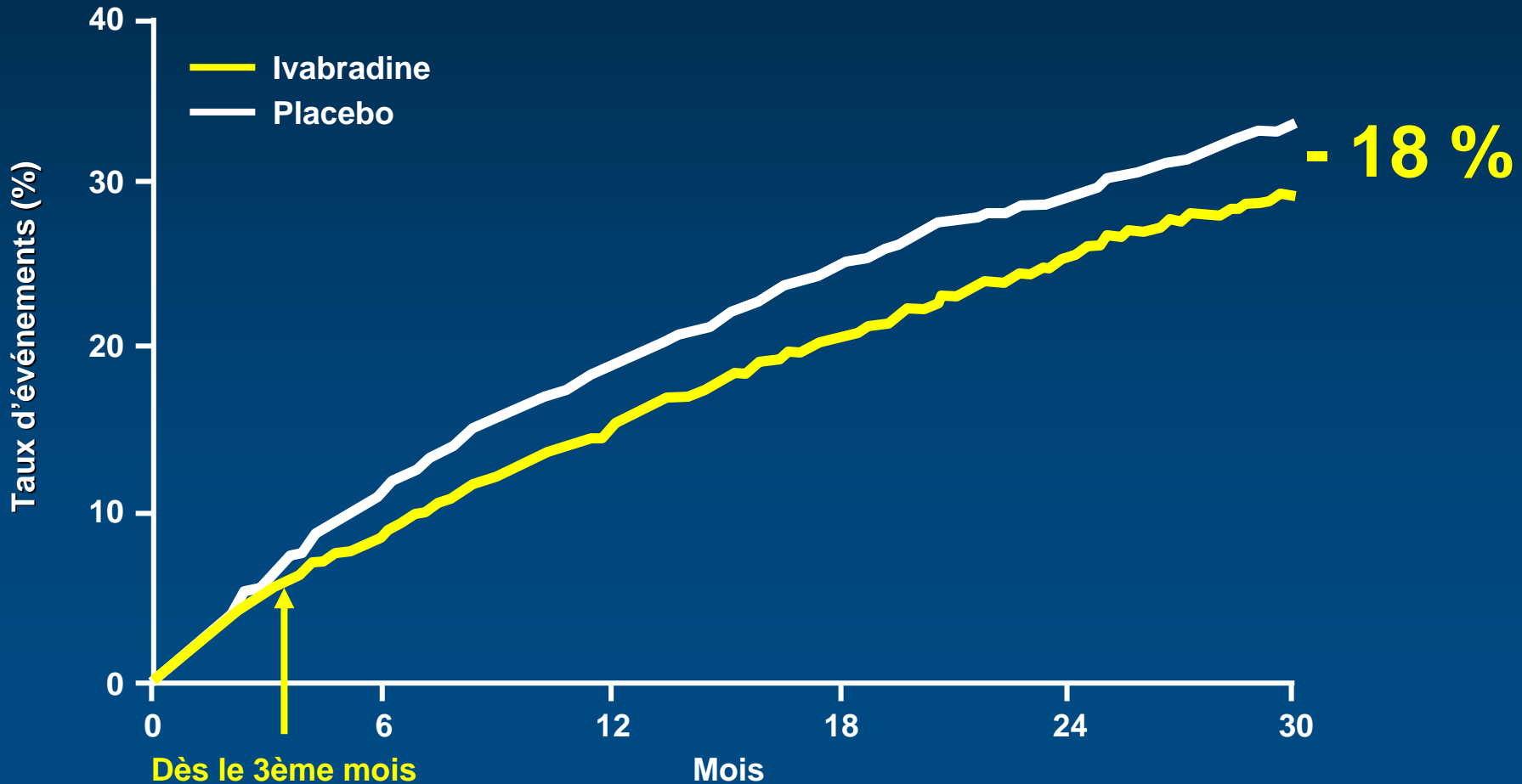
#### Traitement par Procortalan

- Dose d'initiation de 5 mg x 2/j
- Après 14 jours : passage à 7,5 mg x 2/j sauf si la FC de repos est  $\leq 60$  bpm
- Si FC  $\leq 50$  bpm ou symptômes de bradycardie  $\rightarrow$  2,5 mg x 2/j (puis arrêt si persistance)  
(les adaptations posologiques sont autorisées à n'importe quel temps de l'étude)

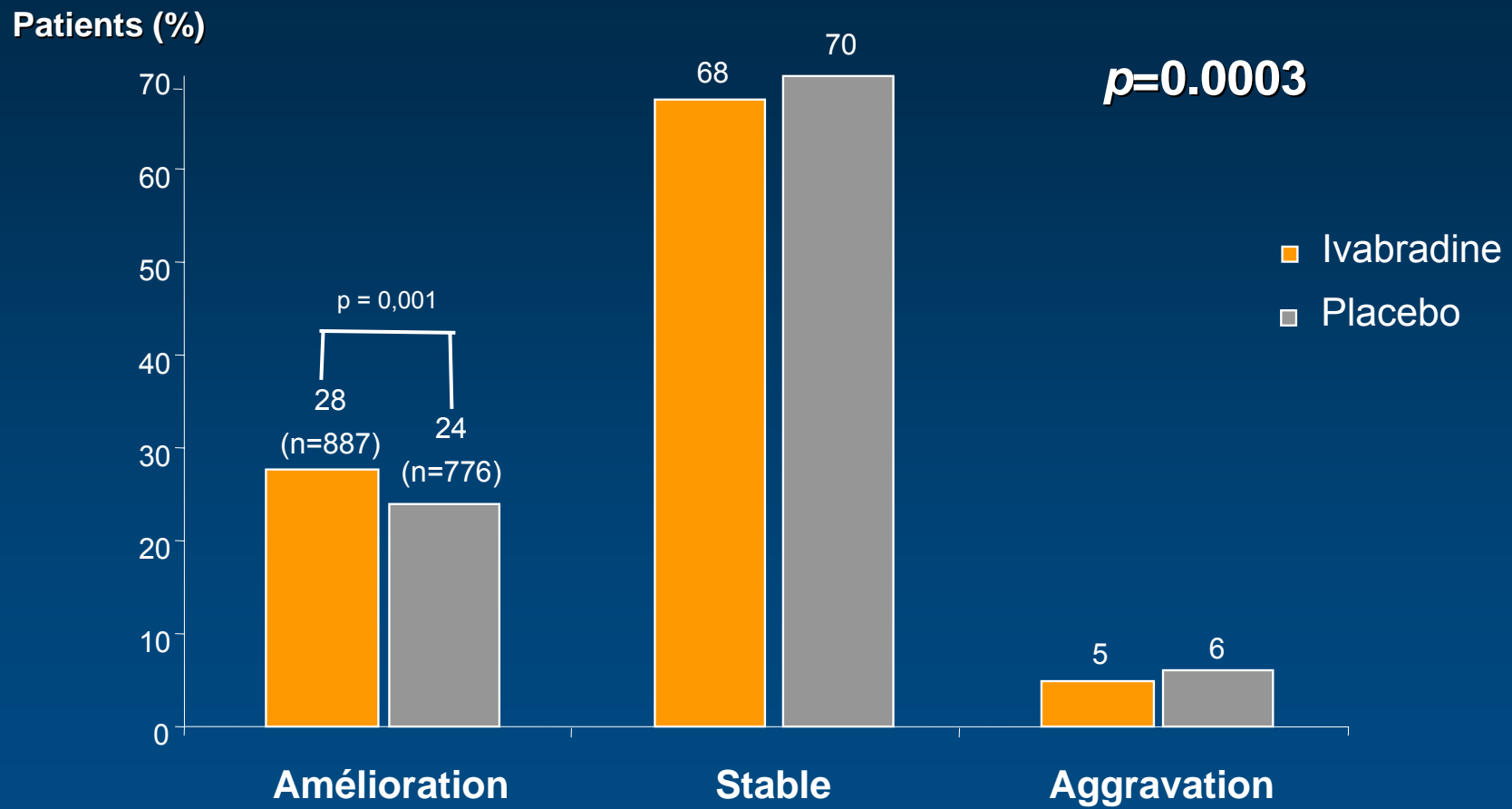
# Critère primaire

Ivabradine n=793 (14,5% /an) Placebo n=937 (17,7% /an)

HR = 0,82  $p < 0,0001$

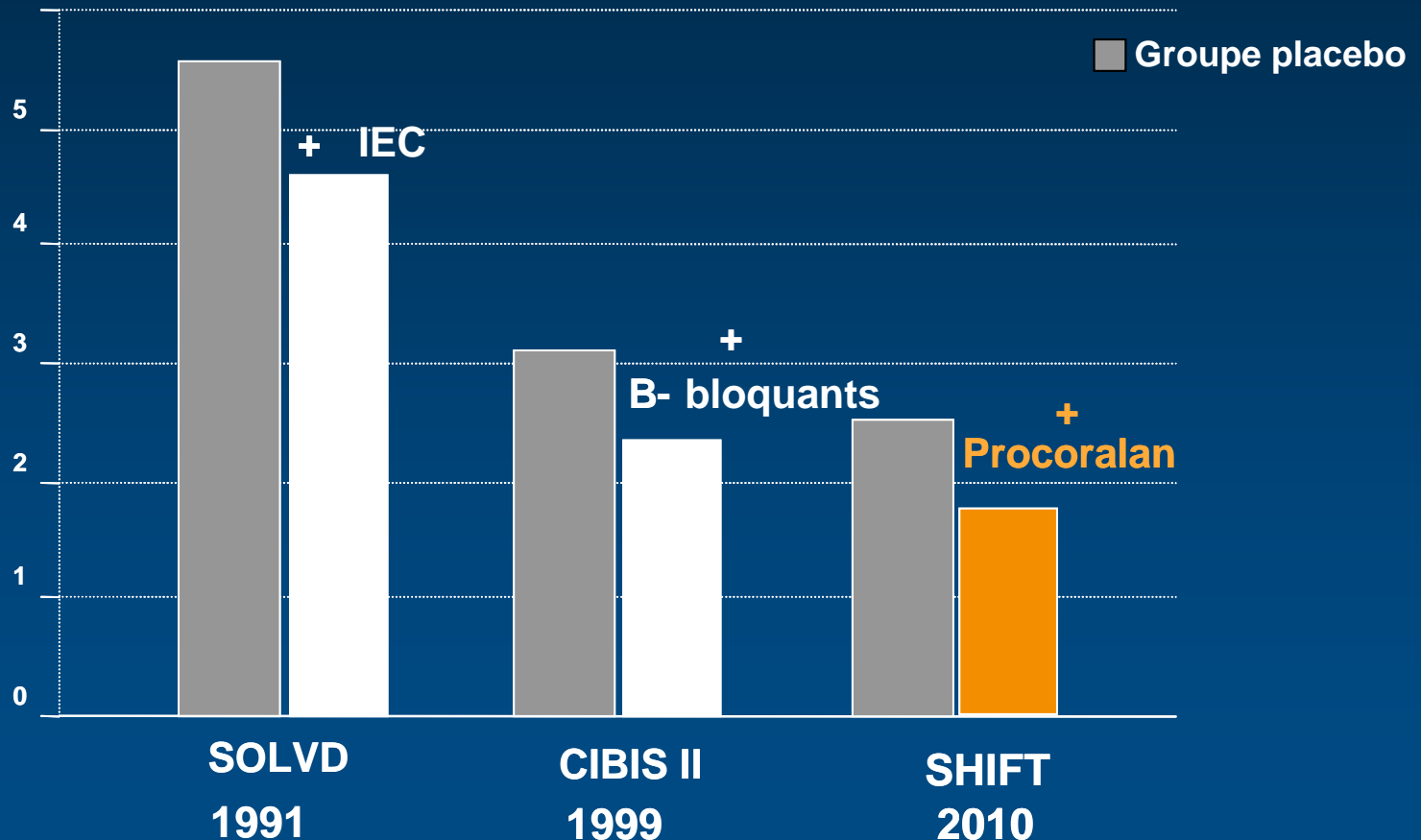


## Changement de classes NYHA



# Progrès dans l'amélioration du pronostic des insuffisants cardiaques

Taux de décès pour insuffisance cardiaque, %



# What'up en coronaropathie

- Aspirine
- Clopidogrel
- Prasugrel
- Ticagrelor

# Study Design

**UA / NSTEMI (moderate-high risk) STEMI (if primary PCI)**  
**All receiving ASA; clopidogrel-treated or -naïve;**  
**randomised within 24 h of index event**

**(N=18,657)**

## Clopidogrel

If pretreated, no additional loading dose;  
 if naïve, standard 300 mg loading dose,  
 then 75 mg od maintenance;  
 (additional 300 mg allowed pre PCI)

## AZD6140

180 mg loading dose, then  
 90 mg bd maintenance;  
 (additional 90 mg pre-PCI)

**12-month maximum exposure**

**Primary end point:**

**Secondary end point:**

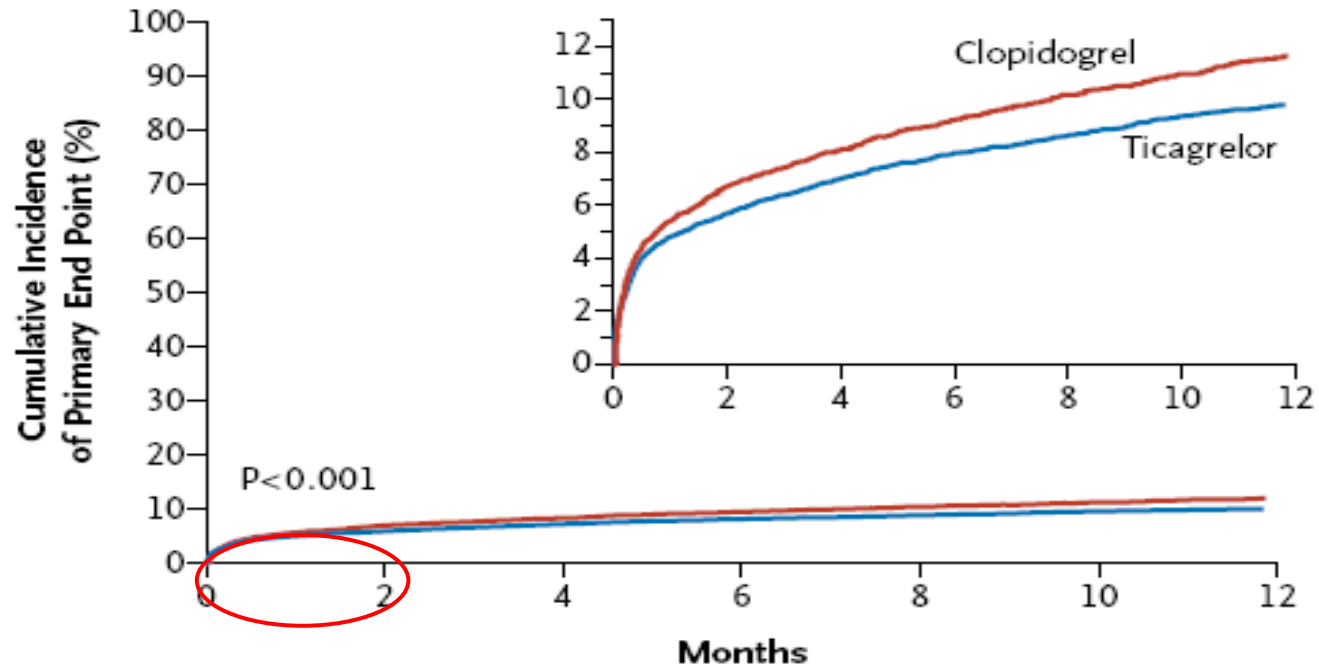
- CVD / MI / stroke
- CVD / MI / stroke in patients with intent for invasive management
- CVD / MI / stroke / recurrent ischaemia / TIA / other arterial thrombotic events

bd = twice daily; CVD = cardiovascular death; od = once daily; TIA = transient ischaemic attack.



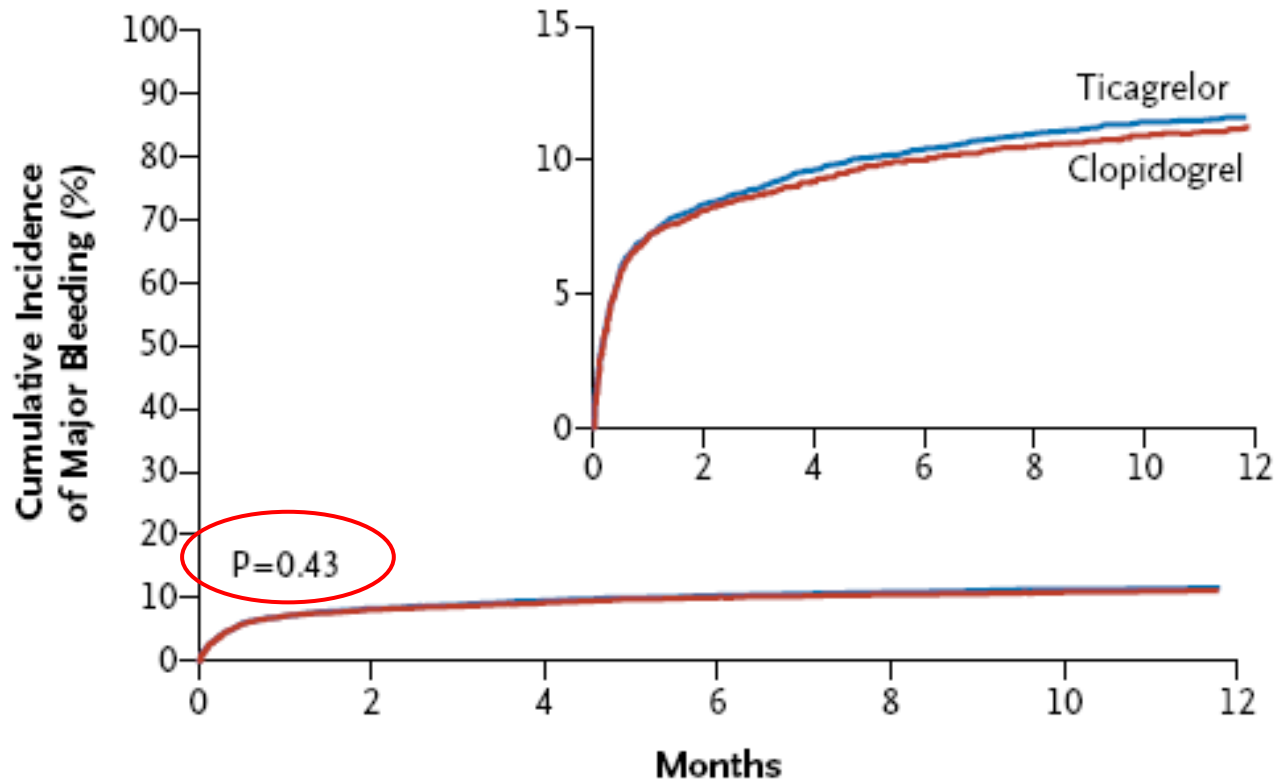
# Ticagrelor : Etude PLATO

## Evénements ischémiques



# Ticagrelor : Etude PLATO

## Evénements hémorragiques



Wallentin L et al; NEJM 2009

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# PLATO : bénéfique sur la mortalité

End Point	Ticagrelor Group	Clopidogrel Group	Hazard Ratio for Ticagrelor Group (95% CI)	P Value†
Primary end point: death from vascular causes, MI, or stroke — no./total no. (%)	864/9333 (9.8)	1014/9291 (11.7)	0.84 (0.77–0.92)	<0.001‡
Secondary end points — no./total no. (%)				
Death from any cause, MI, or stroke	901/9333 (10.2)	1065/9291 (12.3)	0.84 (0.77–0.92)	<0.001‡
Death from vascular causes, MI, stroke, severe recurrent ischemia, recurrent ischemia, TIA, or other arterial thrombotic event	1290/9333 (14.6)	1456/9291 (16.7)	0.88 (0.81–0.95)	<0.001‡
MI	504/9333 (5.8)	593/9291 (6.9)	0.84 (0.75–0.95)	0.005‡
Death from vascular causes	353/9333 (4.0)	442/9291 (5.1)	0.79 (0.69–0.91)	0.001‡
Stroke	125/9333 (1.5)	106/9291 (1.3)	1.17 (0.91–1.52)	0.22
Ischemic	96/9333 (1.1)	91/9291 (1.1)		0.74
Hemorrhagic	23/9333 (0.2)	13/9291 (0.1)		0.10
Unknown	10/9333 (0.1)	2/9291 (0.02)		0.04
Other events — no./total no. (%)				
Death from any cause	399/9333 (4.5)	506/9291 (5.9)	0.78 (0.69–0.89)	<0.001
Death from causes other than vascular causes	46/9333 (0.5)	64/9291 (0.8)	0.71 (0.49–1.04)	0.08
Severe recurrent ischemia	302/9333 (3.5)	345/9291 (4.0)	0.87 (0.74–1.01)	0.08
Recurrent ischemia	500/9333 (5.8)	536/9291 (6.2)	0.93 (0.82–1.05)	0.22
TIA	18/9333 (0.2)	23/9291 (0.3)	0.78 (0.42–1.44)	0.42
Other arterial thrombotic event	19/9333 (0.2)	31/9291 (0.4)	0.61 (0.34–1.08)	0.09
Death from vascular causes, MI, stroke — no./total no. (%)				
Invasive treatment planned‡	569/6732 (8.9)	668/6676 (10.6)	0.84 (0.75–0.94)	0.003‡
Event rate, days 1–30	443/9333 (4.8)	502/9291 (5.4)	0.88 (0.77–1.00)	0.045
Event rate, days 31–360¶	413/8763 (5.3)	510/8688 (6.6)	0.80 (0.70–0.91)	<0.001
Stent thrombosis — no. of patients who received a stent/ total no. (%)				
Definite	71/5640 (1.3)	106/5649 (1.9)	0.67 (0.50–0.91)	0.009
Probable or definite	118/5640 (2.2)	158/5649 (2.9)	0.75 (0.59–0.95)	0.02
Possible, probable, or definite	155/5640 (2.9)	202/5649 (3.8)	0.77 (0.62–0.95)	0.01

# What'up en 2010

- Dans la FA
  - Anti-Xa= rivaroxaban
  - AVK + AAP
  - HAS-BLED
  - Ablation (cryo-ablation)
  - FA et AVC
- Dans la coronaropathie
  - ticagrelor
- Dans insuffisance cardiaque
  - Eplerenone
  - ivrabradine