

# NOACs after PCI

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## Anticoagulation after PCI

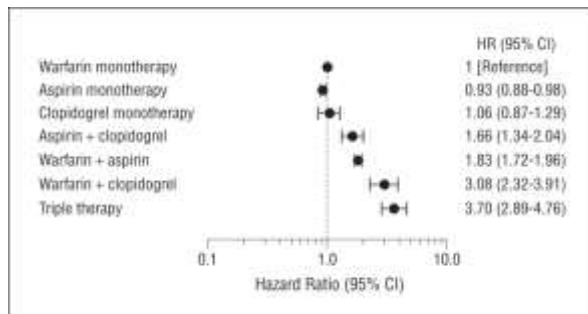
- Incidence of AF in AMI: **6-21%**<sup>1</sup>
- LV thrombus is detected in **4%** of STEMI patients treated with primary PCI<sup>2</sup>
- The incidence of bleeding in patients with triple therapy: **15.7%**<sup>3</sup>

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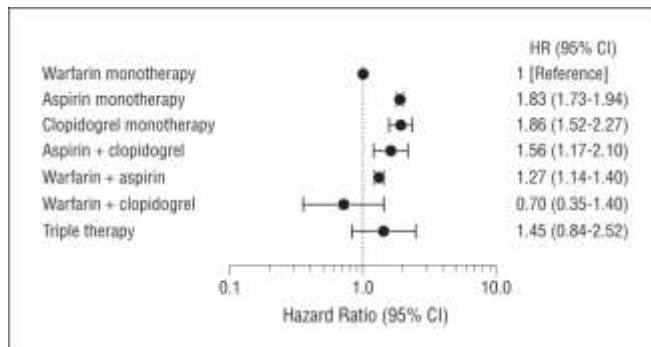
Bleeding:  
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Ischemic stroke:  
fatal and non fatal





**Can NOACs be safer substitute for Warfarin?**

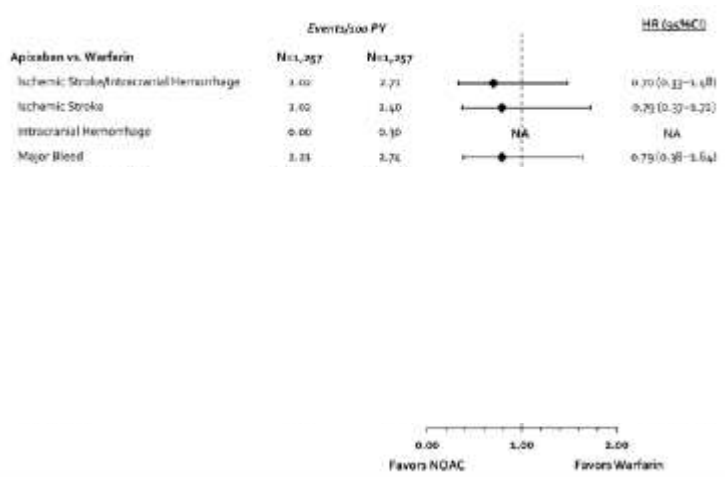
## Meta-analysis of NOACs trials

- ARISTOTLE
- ENGAGE AF
- ROCKET AF
- RE-LY
- Phase-II trials

- NOACs were superior to Warfarin for prevention of composite stroke and systemic embolism
- Significant reduction in mortality

Hicks, Tim, Fiona Stewart, and Anne Eisinga. *Open heart* 3.1 (2016): e000279

## NOACs in the US MARKETSCAN database



Coleman, Craig I., et al. *Stroke* 48.8 (2017): 2142-2149.

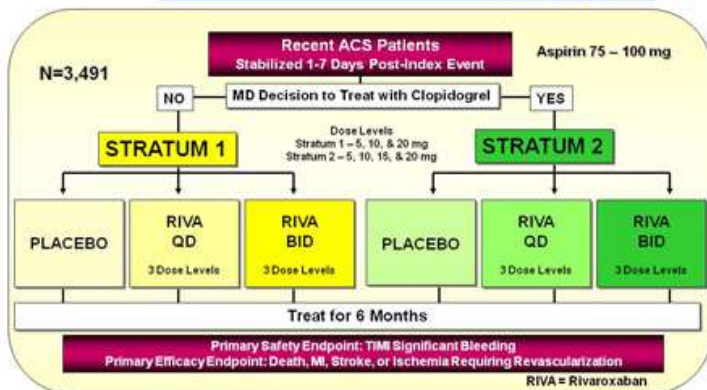
**Can we safely and effectively use NOACs in post-PCI patients?**



# ATLAS ACS-TIMI 46

## ATLAS ACS – TIMI 46

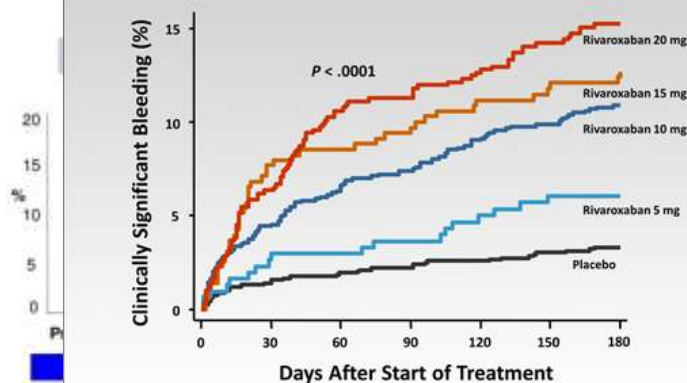
Protocol Design



Mega, J. L., et al. *The Lancet* 374.9683 (2009): 29-38.

# ATLAS ACS-TIMI 46

## ATLAS ACS-TIMI 46: Primary Safety Results



Thrombosis

Mega JL, et al. *Lancet*. 2009;374:29-38.

the heart.org Medscape

## APPRAISE-2: Study Design

Randomized, Double blind, placebo controlled  
ACS patients with 2 additional risk factors  
N=7,392

Apixaban 5mg BID  
N=3,705

Placebo  
N=3,687

**Primary Efficacy Endpoint:** Cardiovascular death, MI or stroke

**Primary Safety Endpoint:** TIMI Major bleeding

Median Duration Follow up = 241 days (terminated early)

Alexander JN. NEJM. 2011;367:699-708.

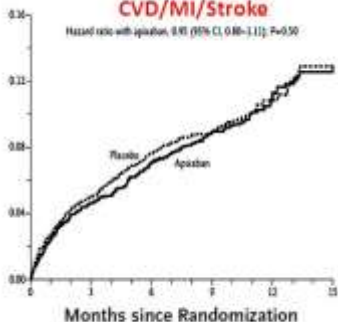
## Apixaban with Antiplatelet therapy after Acute Coronary Syndrome (APPRAISE-2)

- Randomized, double-blind controlled clinical trial comparing apixaban, at dose of 5 mg twice daily with placebo in addition to standard antiplatelet therapy in pts with a recent ACS and at least 2 additional RF for recurrent ischemic events

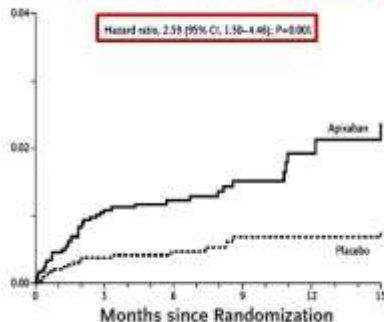
### RESULTS

The trial was terminated prematurely after recruitment of 7392 patients because of an increase in major bleeding events with apixaban in the absence of a counterbalancing reduction in recurrent ischemic events. With a median follow-up of 241 days.

### Probability of CVD/MI/Stroke

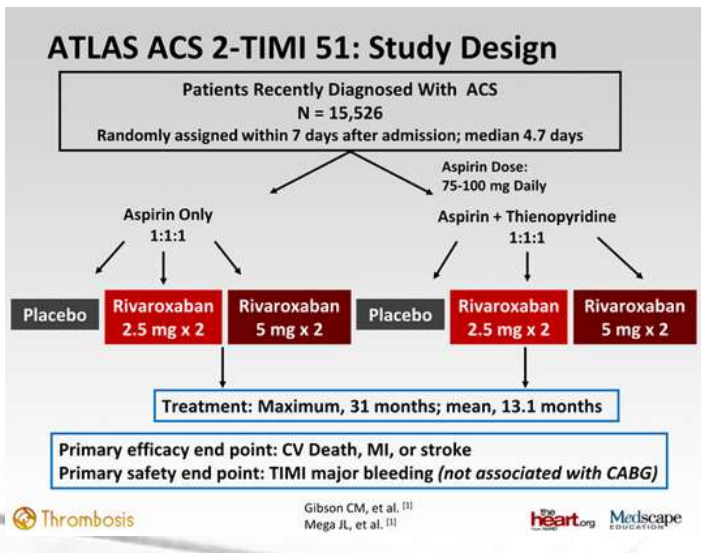


### Probability of TIMI major bleeding

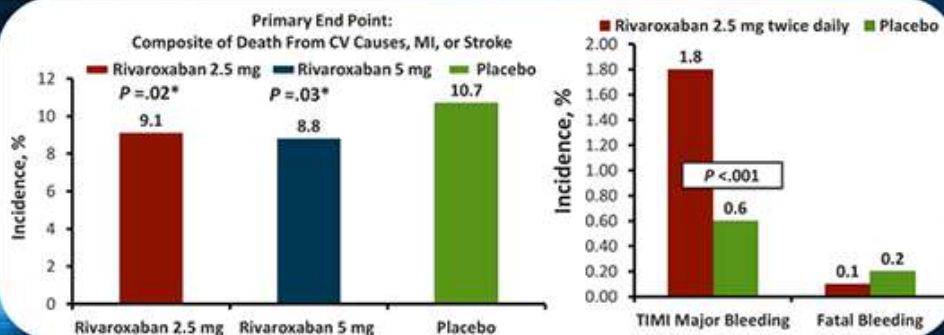


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# ATLAS ACS 2-TIMI 51



## ATLAS ACS 2—TIMI 51 Results



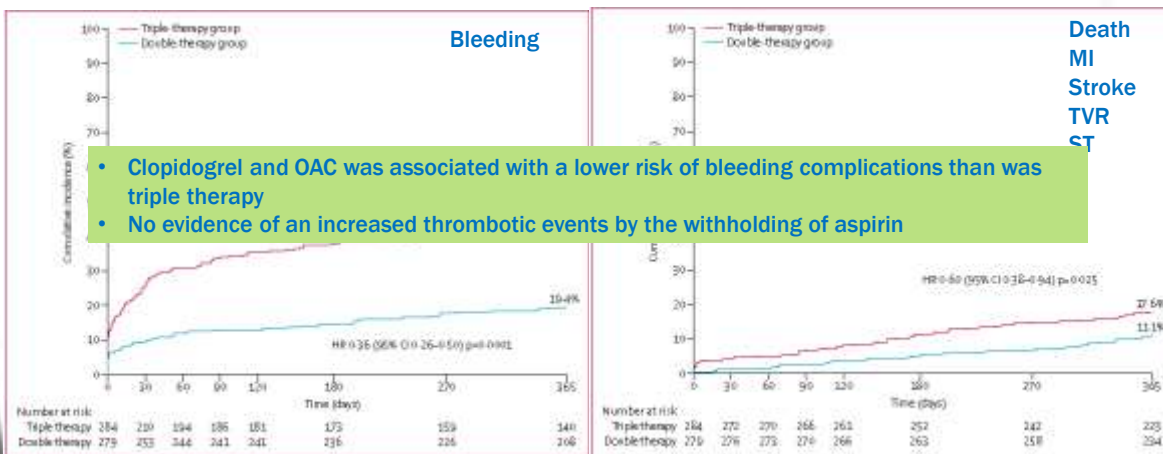
\* Modified intention-to-treat vs placebo. All doses were administered twice daily.  
Mega JL, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2012;366:9-19. [18]



## ATLAS ACS 2-TIMI 51

- Rivaroxaban reduced the risk of death from cardiovascular causes, MI, or stroke in patients with ACS
- This was associated with increased risk of bleeding with no significant increase in the rate of fatal bleeding
- The addition of very low-dose anticoagulation with rivaroxaban (2.5 mg twice daily) may represent a new treatment strategy in patients with a recent ACS

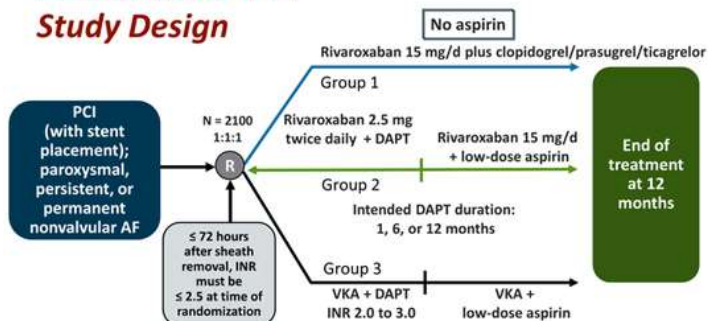
## WOEST



Dewilde, Willem JM, et al. *The Lancet* 381.9872 (2013): 1107-1115.

## PIONEER AF-PCI

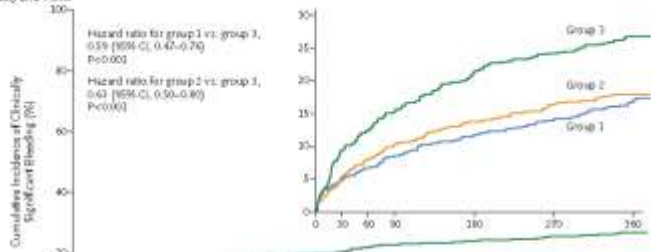
### PIONEER AF-PCI Study Design



- Primary outcome measure: Clinically significant bleeding (composite of TIMI major or minor bleeding or bleeding requiring medical attention)
- Secondary outcome measure: MACE (composite of death from CV causes, MI, or stroke)

Gibson CM, et al. *Am Heart J.* 2015;169:472-478.

#### A. Primary Safety End Point



- Study doses:
  - Low-dose rivaroxaban (15 mg once daily) + P2Y12 inhibitor for 12 months or
  - Very-low dose rivaroxaban (2.5 mg twice daily) + DAPT for 1, 6, or 12 months
- Both were associated with a lower bleeding than was standard therapy with a vitamin K antagonist + DAPT for 1, 6, or 12 months
- The three groups had similar efficacy rates
- The study was underpowered (broad CI- lower number of secondary events)

Gibson, C. Michael, et al. *New England Journal of Medicine* 375.25 (2016): 2423-2434

No. at Risk	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
Group 1	694	648	611	573	530	502	471	441	411	381	351	321	291
Group 2	704	660	615	570	525	480	435	390	345	300	255	210	165
Group 3	698	653	607	571	535	500	465	430	395	360	325	290	255

## RE-DUAL PCI (Dabigatran)

1ry endpoint: first major or clinically relevant nonmajor bleeding event

2ry endpoint: composite of TE events (MI, stroke, or SE), death, or unplanned revascularization

Triple  
W+ DAPT

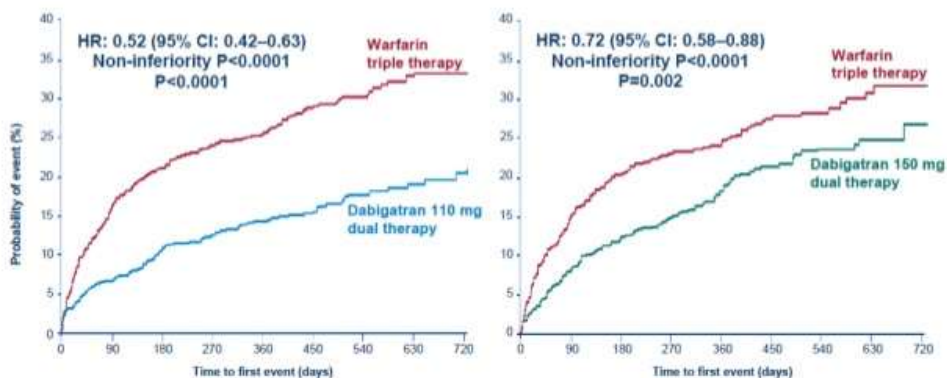
D 150+  
P2Y12 inh.

D 110+  
P2Y12 inh.

Cannon, Christopher P., et al. *New England Journal of Medicine* 377.16 (2017): 1513-1524.

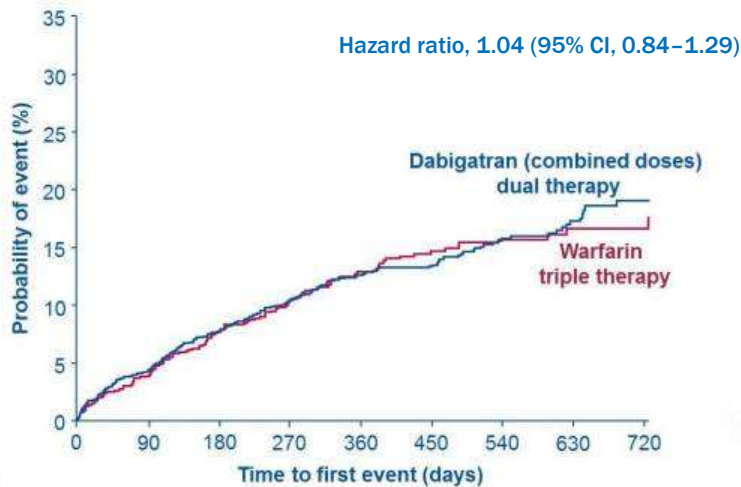
Primary Endpoint: Time to first ISTH major or clinically relevant non-major bleeding event

RE-DUAL PCI  
Study in NVAF patients undergoing PCI



Cannon, Christopher P., et al. *New England Journal of Medicine* 377.16 (2017): 1513-1524.

## 2ry endpoint




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## RE-DUAL PCI

- Dabigatran and P2Y12 inhibitor as compared with triple therapy with warfarin, P2Y12 inhibitor, and aspirin:
  - Lower risk of bleeding
  - Noninferior with respect to the rate of thromboembolic events.
- This was achievable with Each of the two doses of dabigatran (110 mg bid and 150 mg bid)

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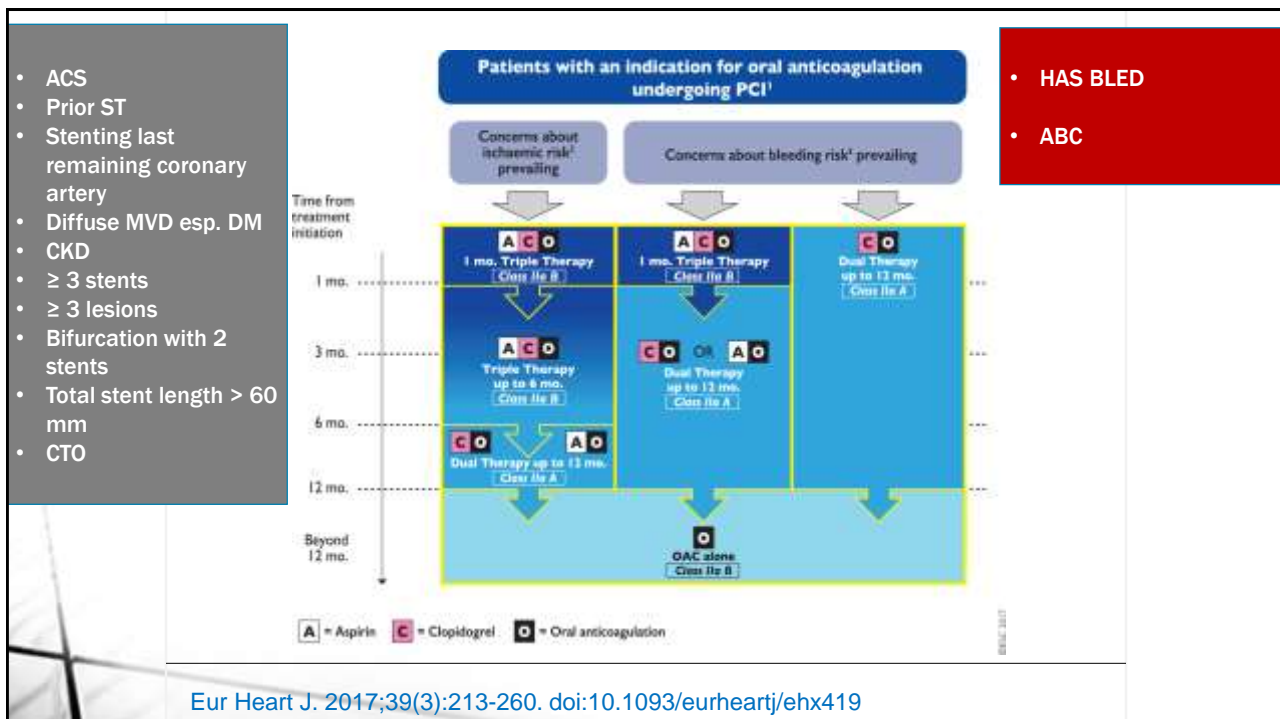
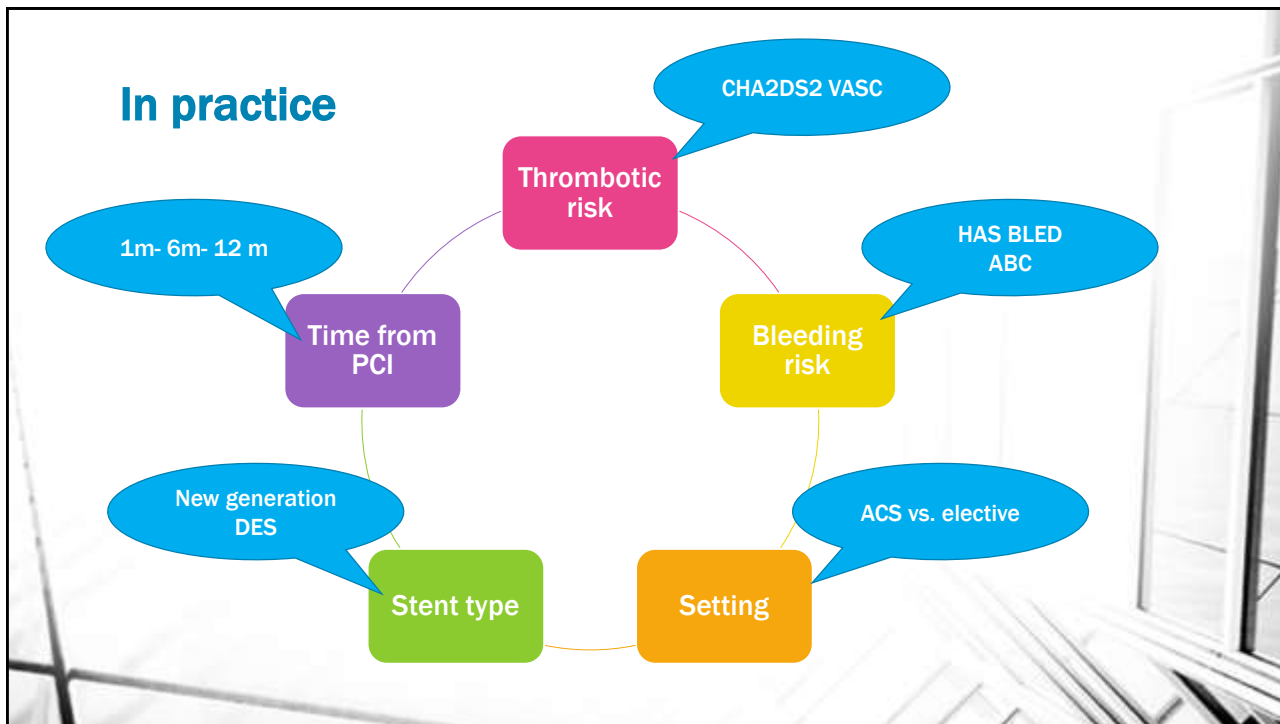
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Eur Heart J. 2017;39(3):213-260. doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehx419

## Strategies to decrease bleeding complications

Scores

Short triple therapy: dual therapy may be considered

NOACs instead of VKA, lower doses of NOACs

If VKA, lower INR target

Clopidogrel is P2Y12 inhibitor of choice

Low dose ASA ( $\leq 100$  mg/d)

Routine use of PPI

## Conclusions

- Anticoagulation in patients post-PCI needs critical balance between **thrombotic and bleeding risks**
- There is growing evidence that supports the **use of NOACs in post-PCI patients** needing anticoagulation
- **Dual anti-thrombotics** may be alternative to triple therapy in these patients to decrease bleeding events
- The **studied NOACs doses** in clinical trials are:
  - Rivaroxiban 15 mg qd + P2Y12
  - Rivaroxiban 2.5 mg bid + P2Y12 + ASA
  - Dabigatran 110 mg bid or 150 mg bid + P2Y12
- **The duration of triple therapy** should be reduced as much as possible to decrease bleeding events

