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Anti-platelet Conundrums and Confusions: Electives, Emergencies, and the Elderly

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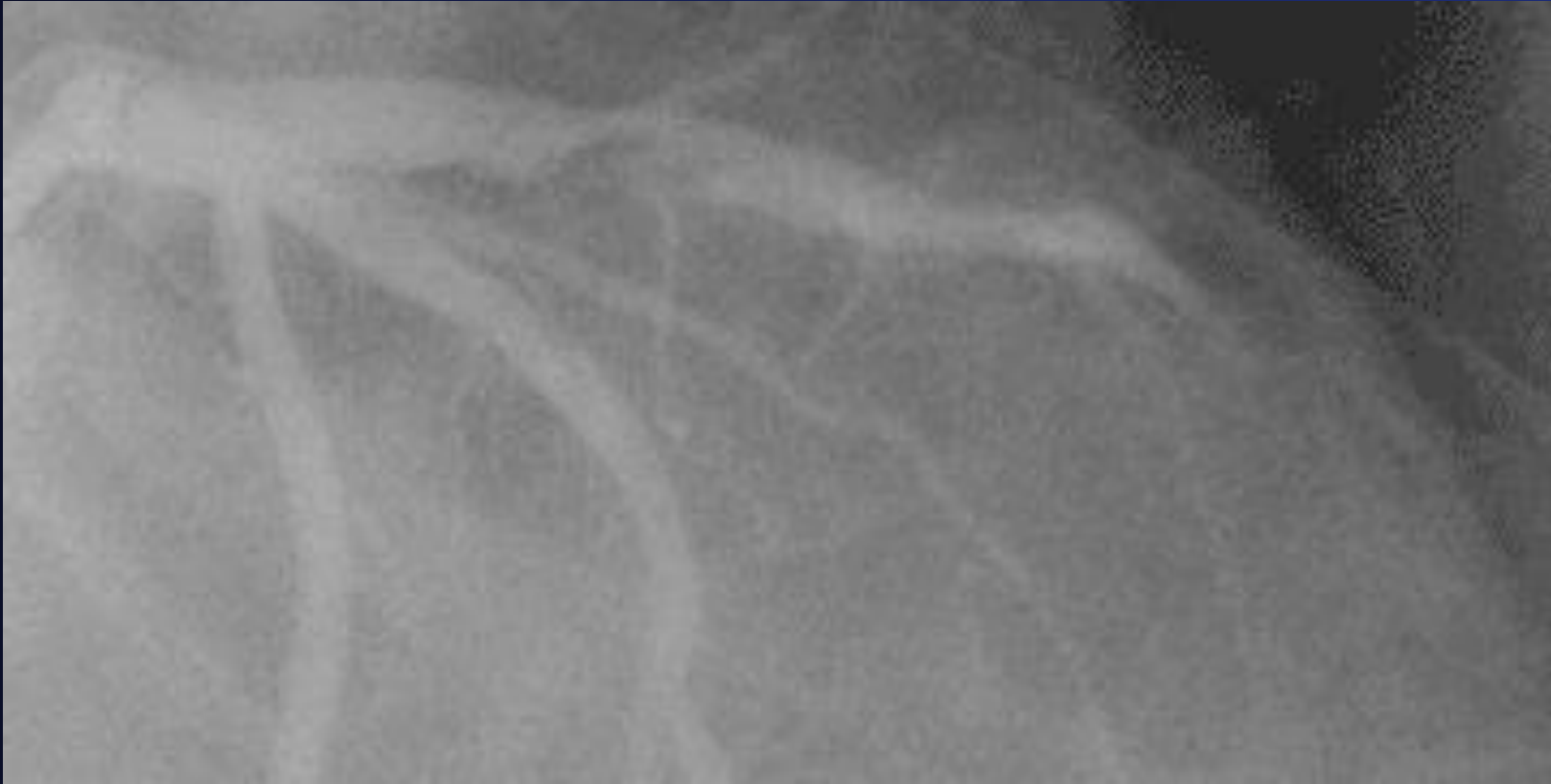
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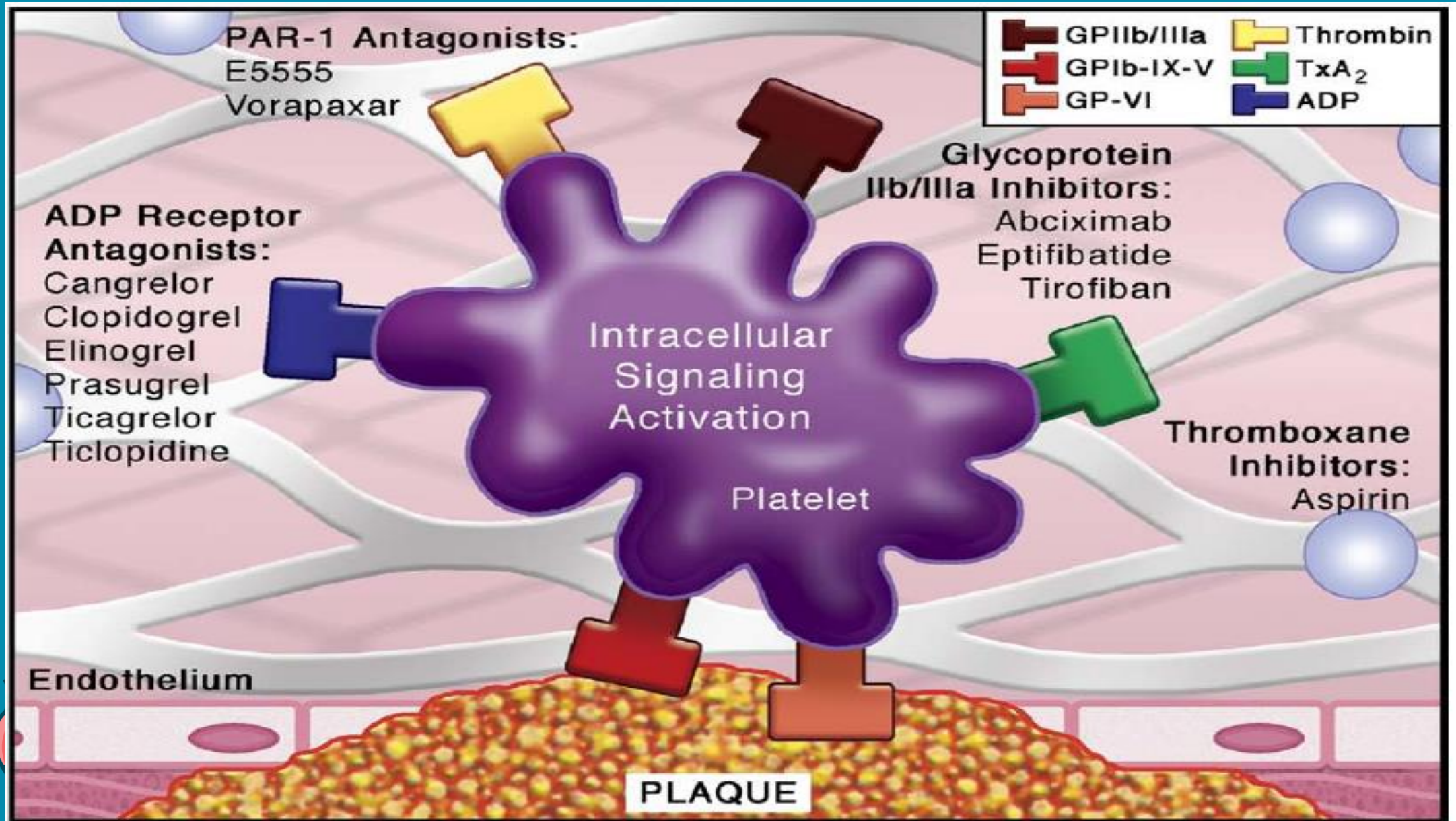
Microembolization in ACS

The KEY is platelet aggregation

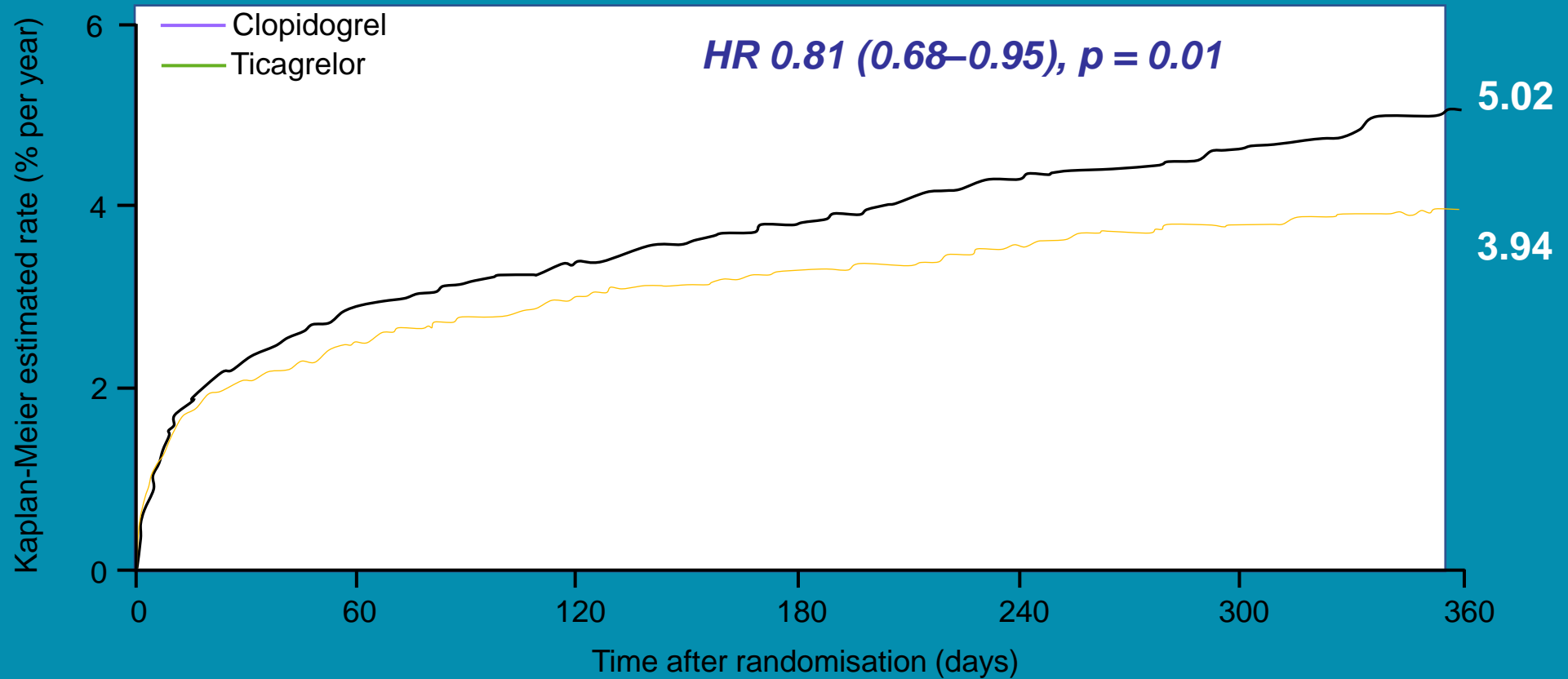


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ALL Cause Mortality PLATO: Invasive Cohort

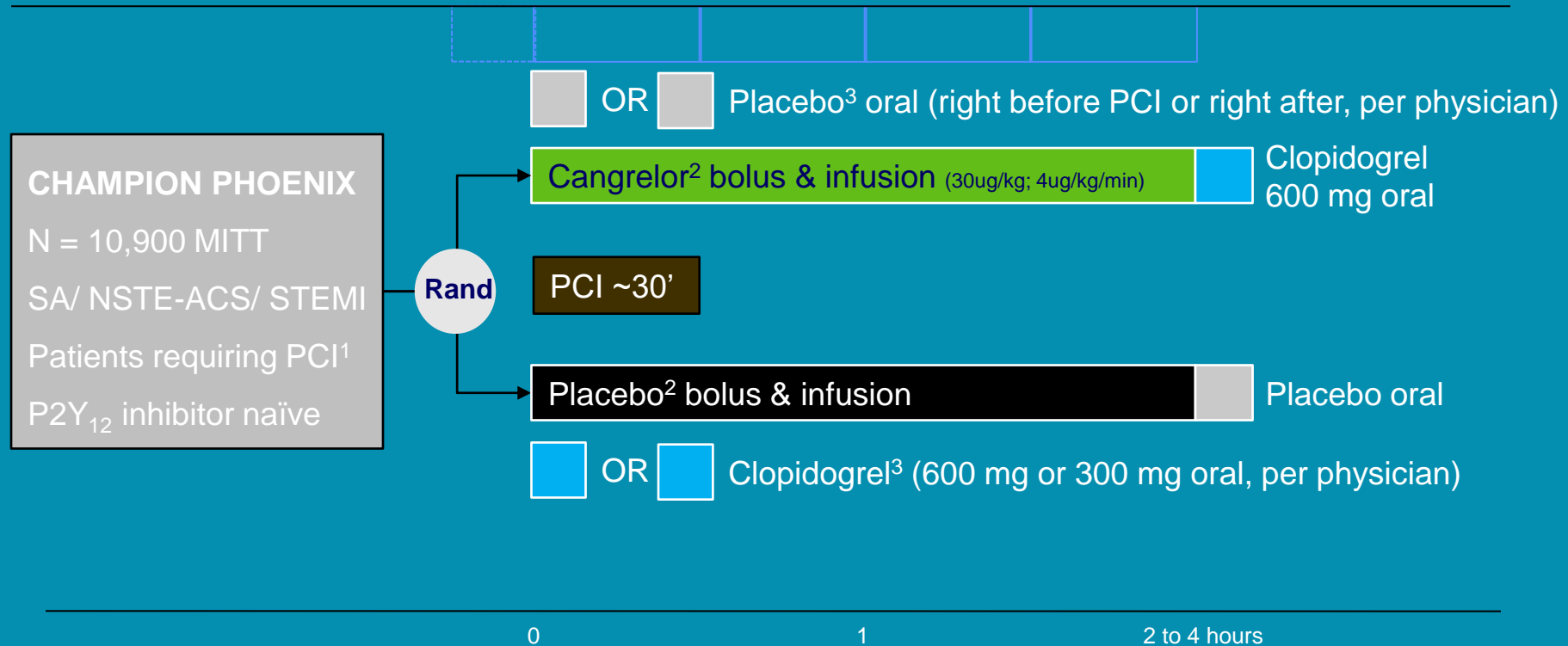


Number at risk

Clopidogrel	6676	6376	6331	6209	5114	3917	3164
Ticagrelor	6732	6439	6375	6241	5141	3951	3233



CHAMPION PHOENIX Study Design



¹Randomization occurred once suitability for PCI was confirmed either by angiography or STEMI diagnosis.

Double blind study medication was administered as soon as possible following randomization.

²Study drug Infusion (cangrelor or matching placebo) was continued for 2-4 hours at the discretion of the treating physician. At the end of the infusion patients received a loading dose of clopidogrel or matching placebo and were transitioned to maintenance clopidogrel therapy.

³Clopidogrel loading dose (or matching placebo) was administered as directed by the investigator. At the time of patient randomization, a clopidogrel loading dose of 600 mg or 300 mg was specified by the investigator.

MITT=modified intent-to-treat; NSTEMI-ACS=non-ST-elevation acute coronary syndrome; PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention; SA=stable angina; STEMI=ST-elevation MI.



Primary Efficacy Outcomes at 48 Hours, MITT

	Cangrelor (N=5472)	Clopidogrel (N=5470)	OR (95% CI)	P-value
Primary Analysis Adjusted ¹				
Death/MI/IDR/ST	257/5470 (4.7%)	322/5469 (5.9%)	0.78 (0.66, 0.93)	0.005

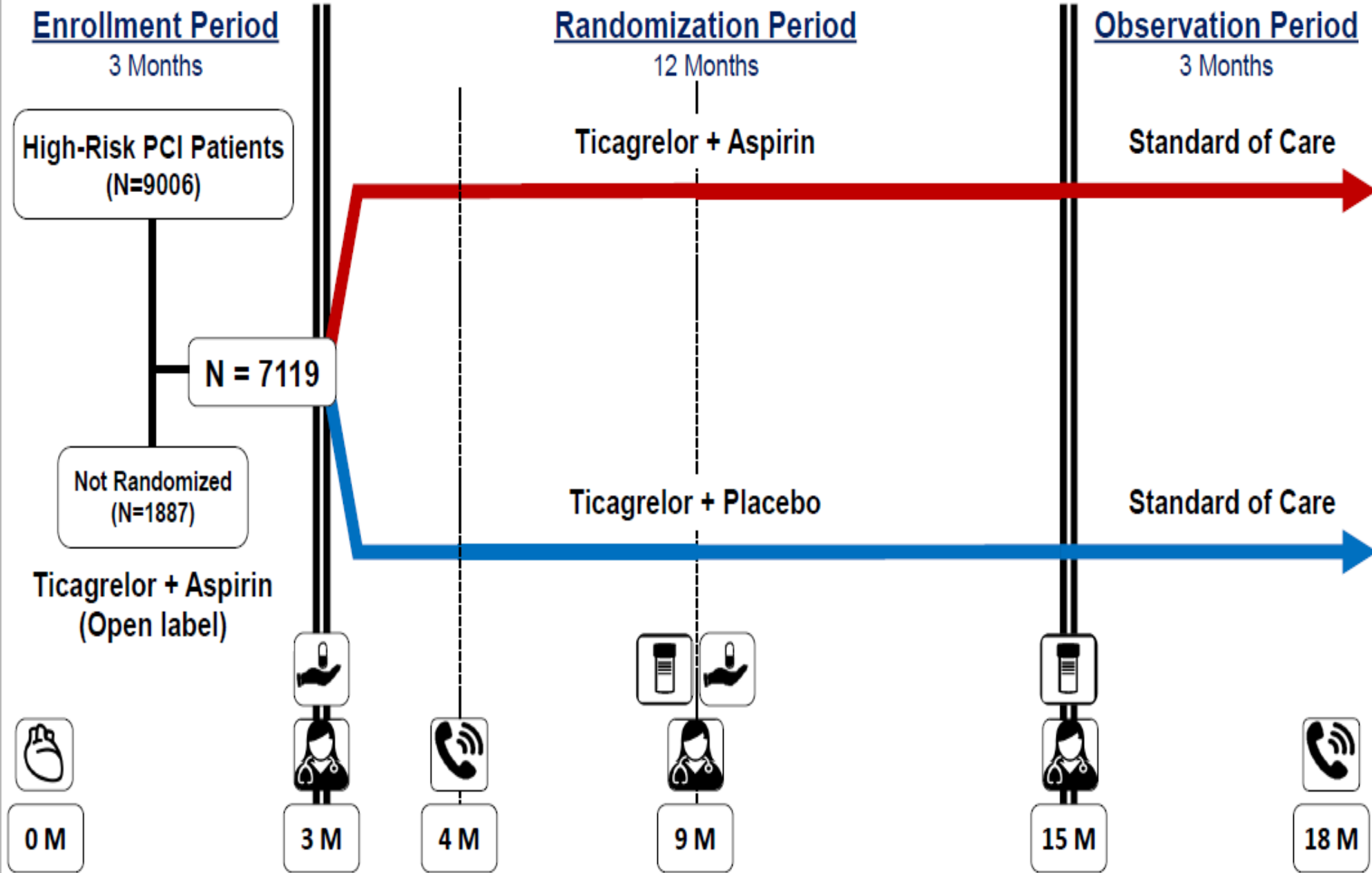
Secondary Efficacy Outcomes at 48 Hours, MITT

Stent thrombosis (key secondary endpoint)	46/5470 (0.8%)	74/5469 (1.4%)	0.62 (0.43,0.90)	0.01
MI	207/5470 (3.8)	255/5469 (4.7)	0.80 (0.67,0.97)	0.02
Q-wave MI	11/5470 (0.2)	18/5469 (0.3)	0.61 (0.29,1.29)	0.19
IDR	28/5470 (0.5)	38/5469 (0.7)	0.74 (0.45,1.20)	0.22
Death	18/5470 (0.3)	18/5469 (0.3)	1.00 (0.52,1.92)	>0.99
CV Death	18/5470 (0.3)	18/5469 (0.3)	1.00 (0.52,1.92)	>0.99



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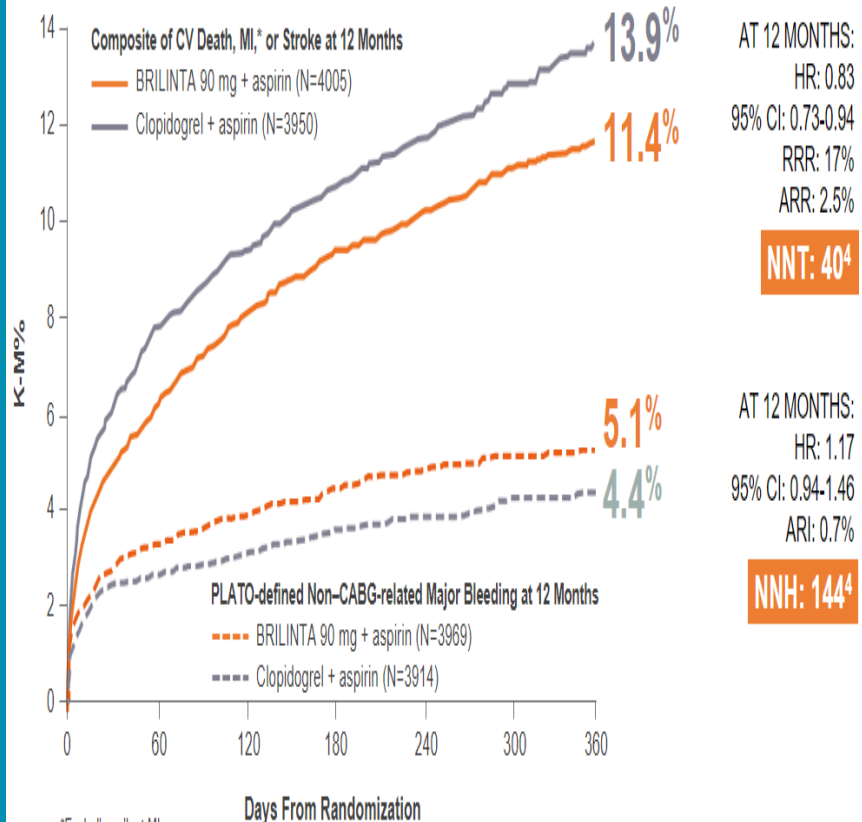
Study Design



NSTEMI Subgroup Analyses

Primary Efficacy Endpoint And Non-CABG-related Major Bleeding¹⁻⁴

PLATO



PLATO was not designed to evaluate the efficacy or safety of BRILINTA 90 mg plus aspirin in specific subgroups. Analyses were performed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of BRILINTA 90 mg plus aspirin in different cohorts. Analyses were performed cautiously, as differences could be due to chance among a large number of comparisons. The final diagnosis subgroup analyses were post-randomized determinations.

ARI=absolute risk increase; RR=relative risk; CABG=coronary artery bypass grafting; CI=confidence interval; CV=cardiovascular; K-M=Kaplan-Meier; MI=myocardial infarction; NNT=number needed to treat; NNH=number needed to harm; NSTEMI=non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction; PLATO=PLATelet inhibition and patient outcomes; RRR=relative risk reduction; UA=unstable angina.

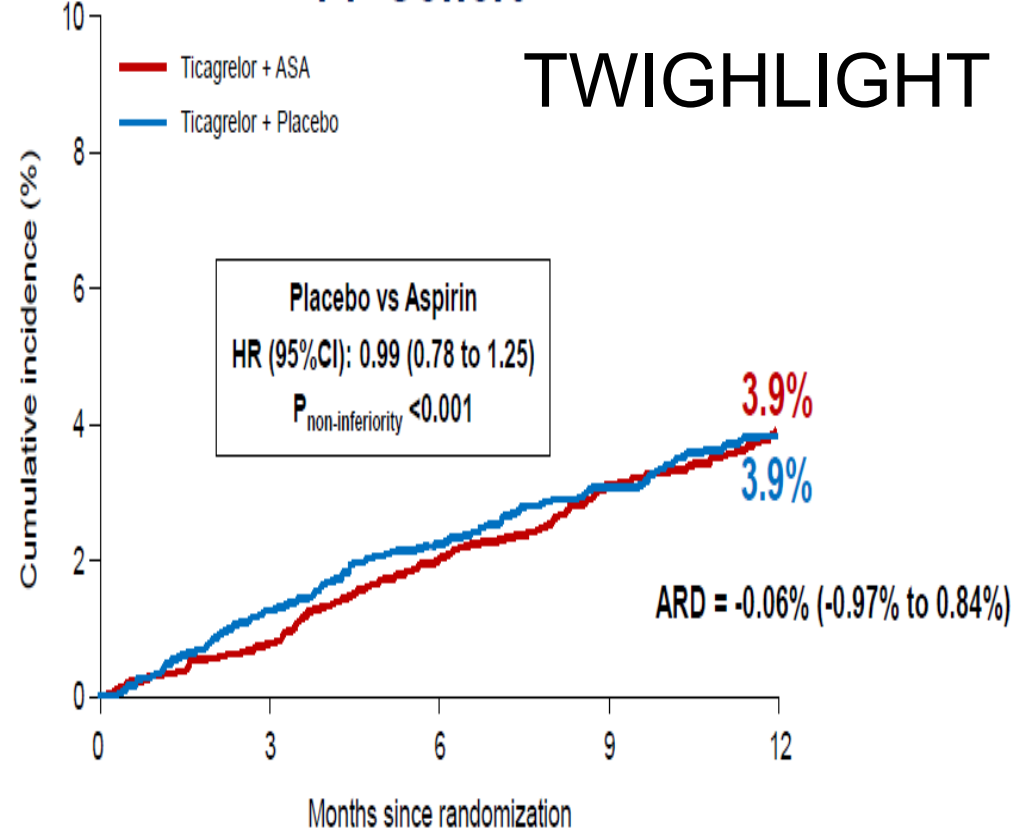
*Excluding silent MI.

- Composite efficacy end point K-M% at 12 months in additional final diagnosis subgroups.² BRILINTA 90 mg plus aspirin vs clopidogrel plus aspirin,
 - STEMI 8.5% (N=3496) vs 10.1% (N=3530), HR: 0.84, 95% CI: 0.72-0.98;
 - UA 8.6% (N=1549) vs 9.1% (N=1563), HR: 0.96, 95% CI: 0.75-1.22

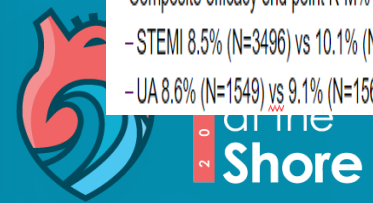
Key Secondary Endpoint: Death, MI or Stroke

PP Cohort

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No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12
Ticagrelor + Aspirin	3515	3466	3415	3361	3320
Ticagrelor + Placebo	3524	3457	3412	3365	3330



DAPT STUDY: RESULTS - 1° Efficacy Analysis

- The two groups had similar rates of death from cardiac causes (0.9% and 1.0%, respectively; $P = 0.98$), death from vascular causes (0.1% in each group, $P = 0.98$), and stroke (0.8% and 0.9%, respectively; $P = 0.32$).
- ***The rate of death from any cause was 2.0% with continued thienopyridine therapy and 1.5% with placebo (hazard ratio, 1.36 [95% CI, 1.00 to 1.85]; $P = 0.05$)***



Expert Consensus Recommendations on Switching: Bridging

- Cangrelor may be used as a bridging strategy.
- The BRIDGE trial showed that among patients who discontinue thienopyridine therapy before cardiac surgery, the use of cangrelor compared with placebo resulted in a higher rate of maintenance of platelet inhibition.
- The dose of cangrelor used for bridging (0.75µg/kg/min infusion without a bolus) derives from a dose-finding study that
- The PD results from the BRIDGE study do not suggest any type of DDI, likely because there are still unoccupied receptors in patients treated with oral P2Y₁₂ inhibitors that can be bound and inhibited by cangrelor.



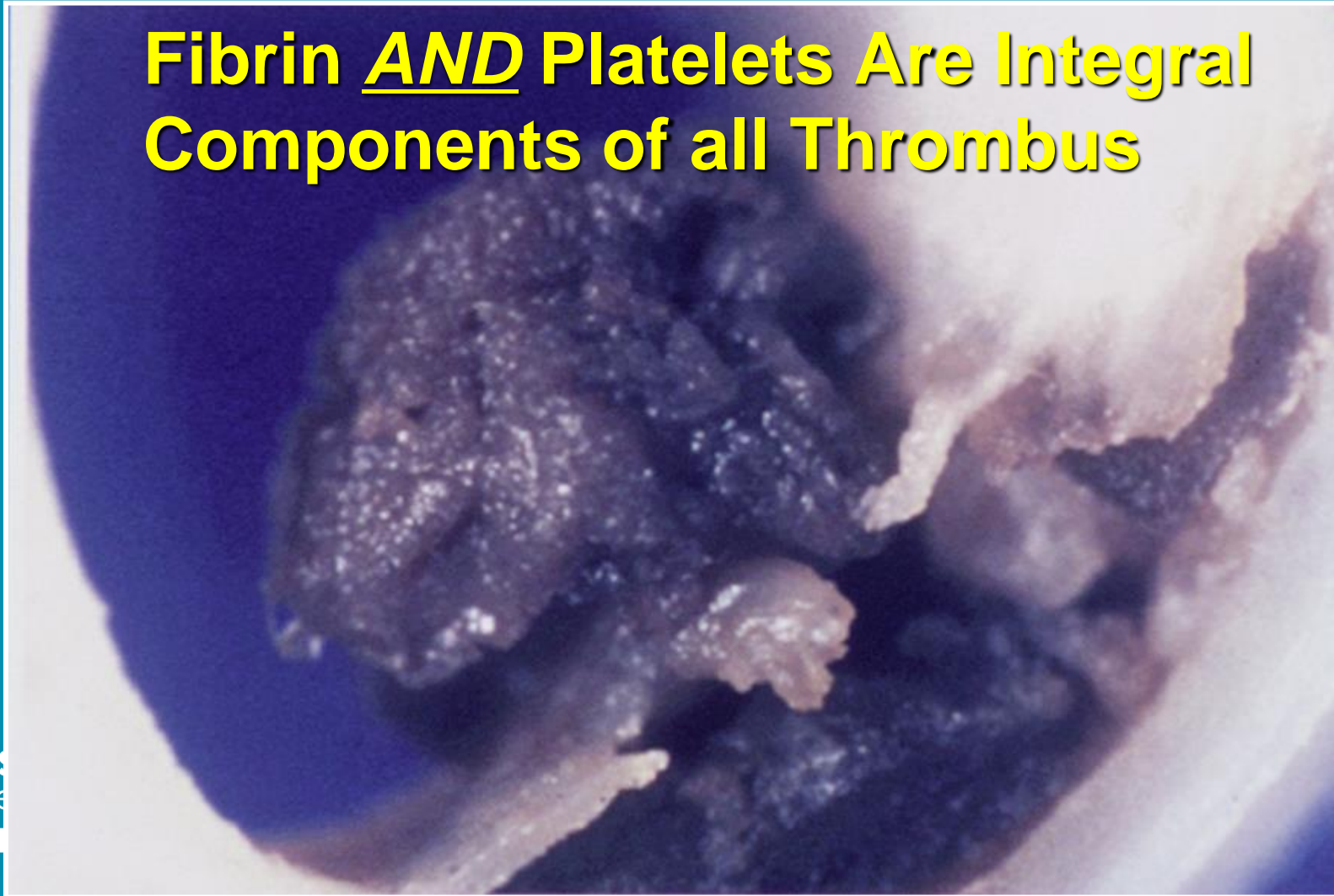
US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)

1. Use of primary prevention ASPIRIN for pts aged 50-59 yrs at elevated CVD risk without bleeding: **GRADE B**
2. Individual decision making for pts aged 60-69 at elevated CV risk and NO bleeding: **GRADE C**



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Cohen M, et al. Circulation 1994;89:81

ASA + Heparin, followed by ASA + Warfarin

Cohen et al Antithrombotic Therapy in Rest Angina and Non-Q Infarction 87

Pooled Analysis of Relative Risk of Combination Therapy Versus Aspirin Alone

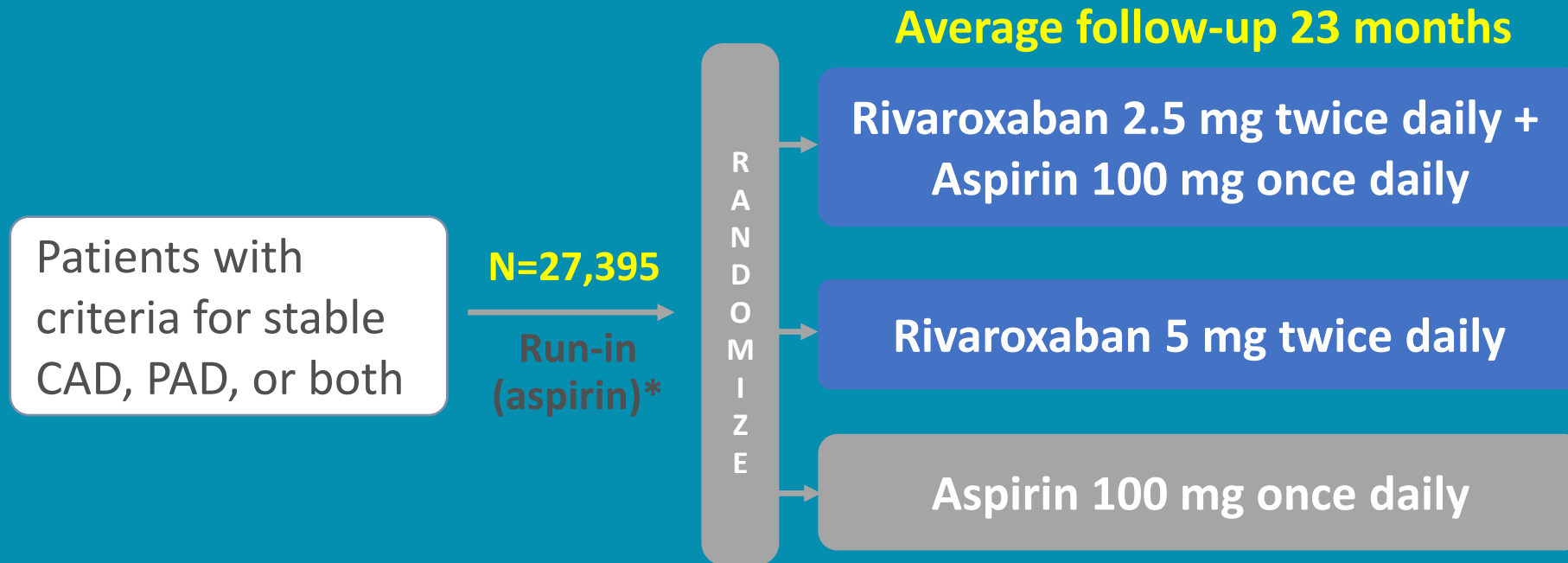
	ATACS		RISC ^a		Theroux et al ¹¹		RR _{mh} (CI)
	Aspirin (n=109)	Aspirin + Heparin (n=105)	Aspirin (n=189)	Aspirin + Heparin (n=210)	Aspirin (n=121)	Aspirin + Heparin (n=122)	
infarction/death	9 (8.3%)	4 (3.8%)	7 (3.7%)	3 (1.4%)	4 (3.3%)	2 (1.6%)	.44 (.21-.93)



Eikelboom et al. NEJM 2017;377:1319

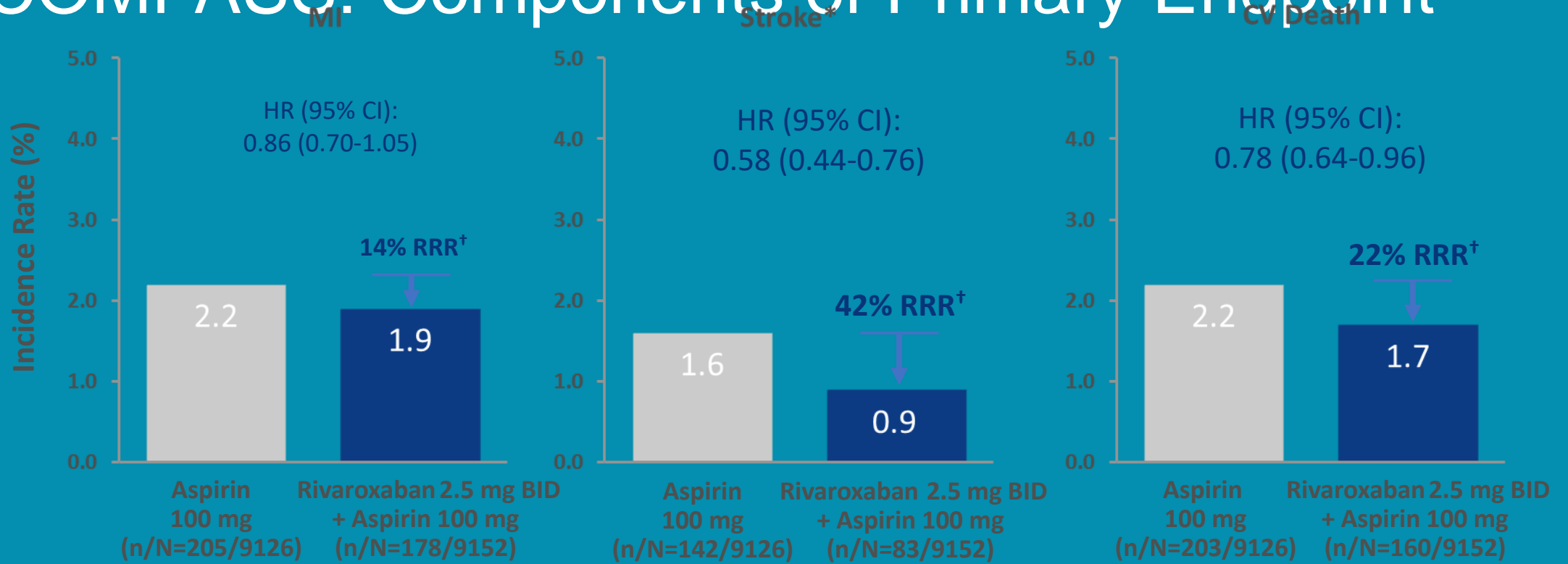
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Cardiovascular *OutcoMes* for *People* using *Anticoagulation Strategies*



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COMPASS: Components of Primary Endpoint



These endpoints were not adjusted for multiplicity

*A total of 7 participants in the rivaroxaban-plus-aspirin group and 11 participants in the aspirin-alone group who were reported to have atrial fibrillation had a stroke. [†]RRR calculated using one minus the HR.

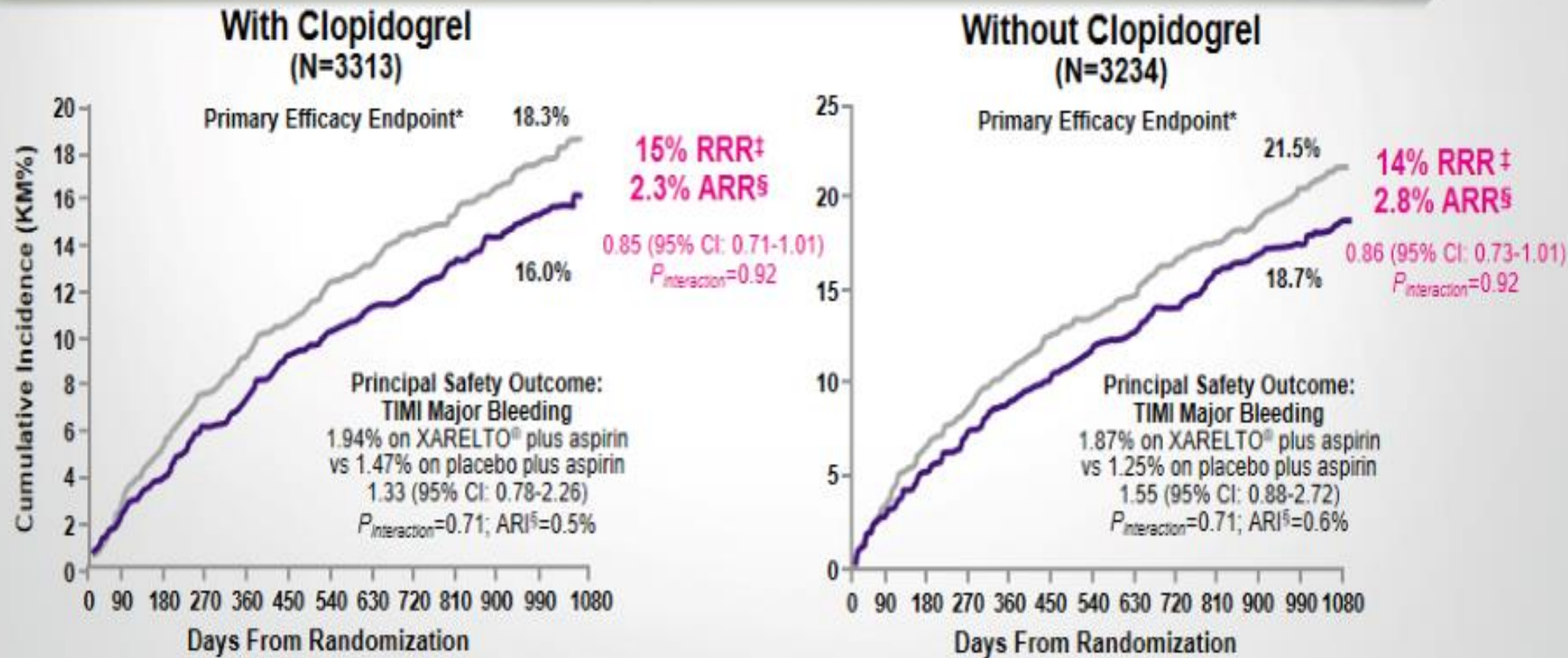
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VOYAGER PAD Trial

XARELTO® in Combination With Aspirin: Consistent Efficacy* and Safety† Regardless of Clopidogrel Use

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Secondary Safety Outcome: Increase in ISTH Major Bleeding

The addition of clopidogrel, for the duration of >30 days, caused an increase in ISTH major bleeding: HR = 3.20 (95% CI: 1.44-7.13)

■ XARELTO® 2.5 mg twice daily + Aspirin 100 mg once daily ■ Placebo + Aspirin 100 mg once daily



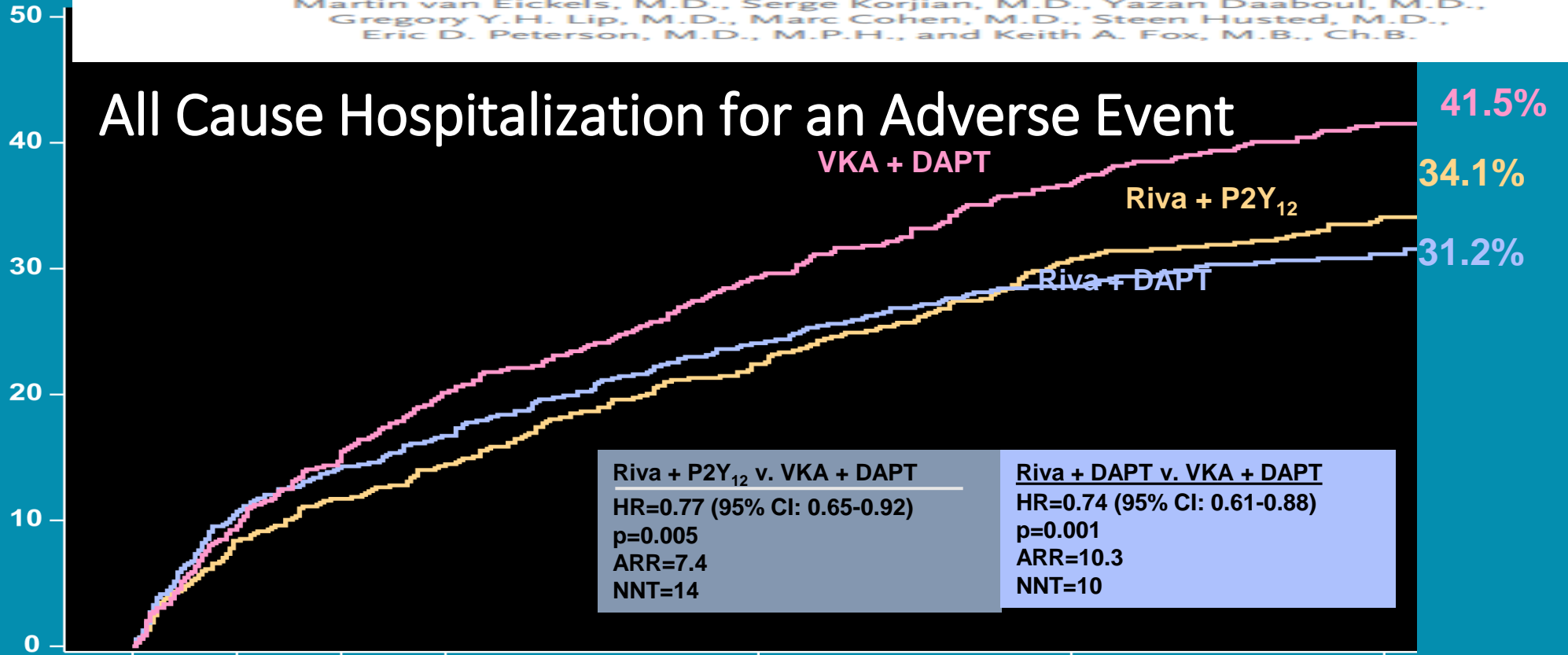
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Prevention of Bleeding in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Undergoing PCI

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All Cause Rehospitalization (%)



Riva + P2Y₁₂ v. VKA + DAPT
 HR=0.77 (95% CI: 0.65-0.92)
 p=0.005
 ARR=7.4
 NNT=14

Riva + DAPT v. VKA + DAPT
 HR=0.74 (95% CI: 0.61-0.88)
 p=0.001
 ARR=10.3
 NNT=10

No. at risk	0	30	60	90	180	270	360
Riva + P2Y ₁₂	696	609	582	559	496	437	322
Riva + DAPT	706	607	570	548	493	454	367
VKA + DAPT	697	592	540	490	422	369	272

Treatment-emergent period: period starting after the first study drug administration following randomization and ending 2 days after stop of study drug.
 Rehospitalizations include the index event and include the first rehospitalization after the index event.
 Hazard ratios as compared to the VKA group are based on the Cox proportional hazards model.
 Log-Rank P-values as compared to VKA group are based on the two-sided log rank test.