

Patient Blood Management strategies in obstetrics and in the peri-operative period



Terapia anticoagulante - Quando sospendere e quando attivare la terapia di bridging? /
Antithrombotics - when to stop and whom to bridge?

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1. È mai stato diagnosticato un disordine emorragico a lei o a un suo familiare?
2. Le è mai stata riscontrata un'anormalità dei test di laboratorio per la coagulazione o un'anemia inspiegata?
3. Ha mai sofferto di un problema di sanguinamento:
 - in occasione di interventi chirurgici?
 - Dopo estrazioni dentarie?
 - Per traumi?
 - Dopo il parto o per menorragia?
 - Per ematomi patologici o per difficoltà alla guarigione delle ferite?
4. Ha o ha avuto malattie del fegato o del rene, malattie del sangue o del midollo osseo, ~~conte basse o alte delle piastrine?~~
5. Assume aspirina, antiaggreganti piastrinici, antinfiammatori non steroidei, clopidogrel (Plavix), antagonisti della vitamina K (Coumadin, Sintrom), eparina, anticoagulanti diretti (Eliquis, Pradaxa, Xarelto)?
6. Per le donne: ha (ha avuto) mestruazioni prolungate e abbondanti?

NO

Nessuna valutazione, cure
usuali

SI

Valutazione ed eventuali
approfondimenti diagnostici
supplementari a cura
dell'esperto di emostasi e
trombosi

The question of whether antithrombotic therapy should be suspended in a patient who will be undergoing an invasive procedure involves **balancing the risk** of postprocedural **bleeding** with continued treatment against the **thrombotic** risk with suspension of treatment and use of bridging anticoagulation therapy



Interventi con rischio emorragico clinicamente non importante

- interventi di odontoiatria
 - estrazioni di 1 o 3 denti
 - chirurgia paradontale
 - incisione di ascesso
 - posizionamento di impianto
- interventi di oculistica
 - cataratta o glaucoma
- endoscopia senza chirurgia
 - chirurgia superficiale
 - incisione di ascessi
 - piccole escissioni dermatologiche

Interventi a basso rischio emorragico

- endoscopia con biopsia
- biopsia della prostata o della vescica
- ablazione per tachicardia sopra-ventricolare (inclusa singola puntura trans-settale sinistra)

Interventi ad alto rischio emorragico

- ablazione complessa
- anestesia spinale o epidurale; puntura lombare
- chirurgia toracica
- chirurgia addominale
- **chirurgia ortopedica maggiore**
- biopsia epatica
- resezione transuretrale della prostata
- biopsia renale

ACCP risk stratification of patients treated with oral anticoagulant (Douketis, 2012)

| Thromboembolic risk | Mechanical heart valve | Atrial fibrillation | Venous thromboembolism |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| High (>10% annual risk) | Any mitral valve prosthesis Any caged-ball or tilting disk aortic valve prosthesis Recent (within 6 months) stroke or TIA | CHADS ₂ score of 5 or 6 Recent (within 3 months) stroke or TIA Rheumatic valvular heart disease | Recent (within 3 months) VTE Severe thrombophilia (e.g. PS, PC, Antithrombin deficiency, antiphospholipid antibodies, multiple abnormalities) |
| Moderate (5–10% annual risk) | Bi-leaflet aortic valve prosthesis and one or more of the following risk factors: AF, prior stroke or TIA, hypertension, diabetes, congestive heart failure, age >75 years | CHADS ₂ score of 3 or 4 (assuming no prior stroke or TIA) | VTE within the past 3–12 months Non-severe thrombophilia [e.g. heterozygous <i>F5</i> R506Q (factor V Leiden) or <i>F2</i> G20210A (prothrombin gene mutation)] Recurrent VTE Active cancer (treated within 6 months or palliative) |
| Low (<5% annual risk) | Bi-leaflet aortic valve prosthesis without atrial fibrillation and no other risk factors for stroke | CHADS ₂ score of 0 or 2 (assuming no prior stroke or TIA) | VTE >12 months previous and no other risk factors |

Perioperative Management of Antithrombotic Therapy

Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines

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High ≠ Moderate ≠ Low risk

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2.4. In patients with a mechanical heart valve, atrial fibrillation, or VTE at high risk for thromboembolism, we suggest bridging anticoagulation *instead of* no bridging during interruption of VKA therapy (Grade 2C).

Remarks: Patients who place a higher value on avoiding perioperative bleeding than on avoiding perioperative thromboembolism are likely to decline heparin bridging.

In patients with a mechanical heart valve, atrial fibrillation, or VTE at low risk for thromboembolism, we suggest no-bridging instead of bridging anticoagulation during interruption of VKA therapy (Grade 2C).

In patients with a mechanical heart valve, atrial fibrillation, or VTE at moderate risk for thromboembolism, the bridging or no-bridging approach chosen is, as in the higher- and lower-risk patients, based on an assessment of individual patient- and surgery-related factors.

Guidelines applied at King's College Hospital for oral VKA therapy

| Time line | Action |
|----------------------------|---|
| 10–14 d pre-procedure | Patient risk assessed for the need for bridging therapy and a specific plan formulated for patient, depending on their specific circumstances |
| 4–5 d pre-procedure | Patient stops oral anticoagulation |
| Days 3–1 pre-procedure | If patient requires pre-procedure bridging, patients injects low molecular weight heparin (LMWH; either treatment or prophylactic doses) depending on thromboembolic risk. Patient specifically instructed to inject LMWH in the morning |
| Morning of the procedure | Omit LMWH (if injecting pre-operatively) |
| Evening of the procedure | If no bleeding and procedure bleeding risk low, consider re-starting oral vitamin K antagonist therapy. If high risk of thromboembolism, administration of a prophylactic dose of LMWH is considered. |
| Day 1 and 2 post-procedure | Twice-daily prophylactic doses of LMWH with oral anticoagulation if high risk of thromboembolism, otherwise once daily prophylactic dose of LMWH, if thromboembolism risk is moderate. If thromboembolism risk is low, then no LMWH, oral anticoagulation simply re-started |
| Day 3 + post-procedure | Back to treatment dose LMWH (if high risk of thromboembolism) and continue oral anticoagulation until INR therapeutic is reached |

Adverse events suffered by patients in the REGIMEN Registry (Observational - Spyropoulos et al, 2006)

| Adverse event | UFH (<i>n</i> = 164) | LMWH (<i>n</i> = 668) | <i>P</i> -value |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Any adverse event, <i>n</i> (%) | 28 (17.1%) | 108 (16.2%) | 0.81 |
| Arterial/venous thromboembolism, major bleed, or death | 13 (7.9%) | 28 (4.2%) | 0.07 |
| Adverse events, <i>n</i> (%) | | | |
| Arterial thromboembolism | 4* (2.4) | 4 [†] (0.6) | – |
| Venous thromboembolism | 0 (0) | 2 [‡] (0.3) | – |
| Major bleed | 9 (5.5) | 22 (3.3) | 0.25 |
| Minor bleed | 15 (9.1) | 80 (12.0) | 0.34 |
| Thrombocytopenia | 2 (1.2) | 3 (0.4) | – |
| Death | 2 (1.2) | 4 (0.6) | – |

LMWH, low-molecular-weight heparin; UFH, unfractionated heparin.

*One cardiac valvular or mural thrombosis, one intracranial event, one transient ischemic attack, one peripheral arterial event.

[†]Two intracranial events and two transient ischemic attacks.

[‡]Two deep vein thromboses.

Bridging Therapy

Vascular Medicine

Periprocedural Heparin Bridging in Patients Receiving Vitamin K Antagonists

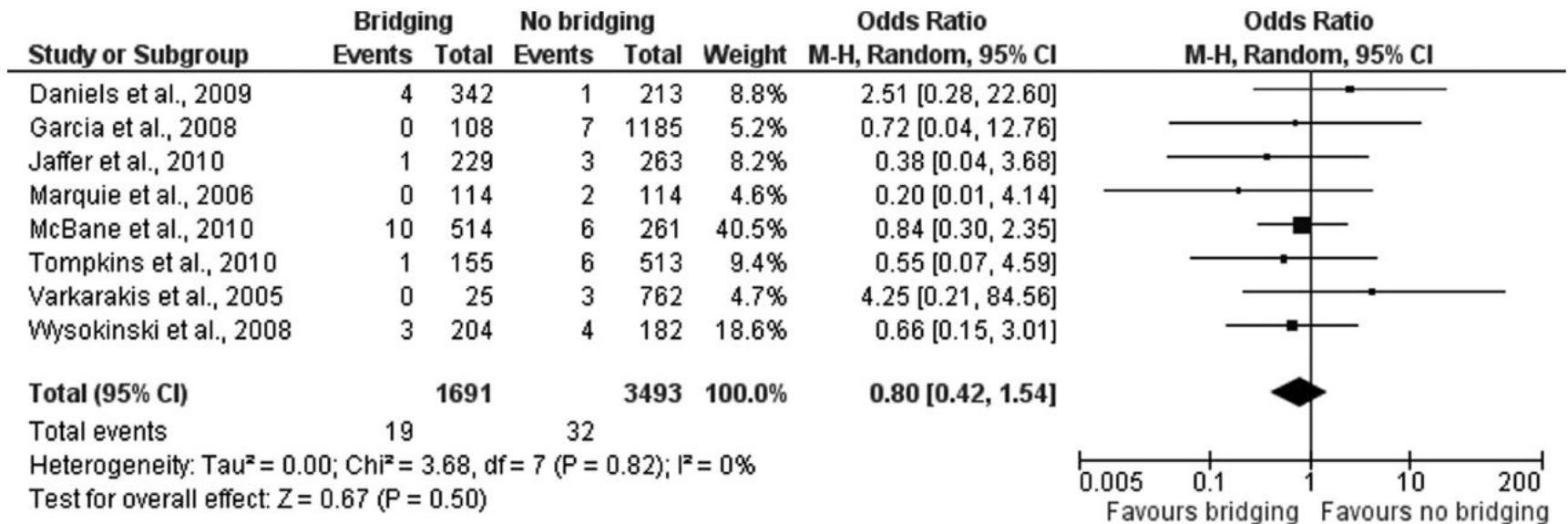
Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Bleeding and Thromboembolic Rates

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Siegal D, Circulation 2012

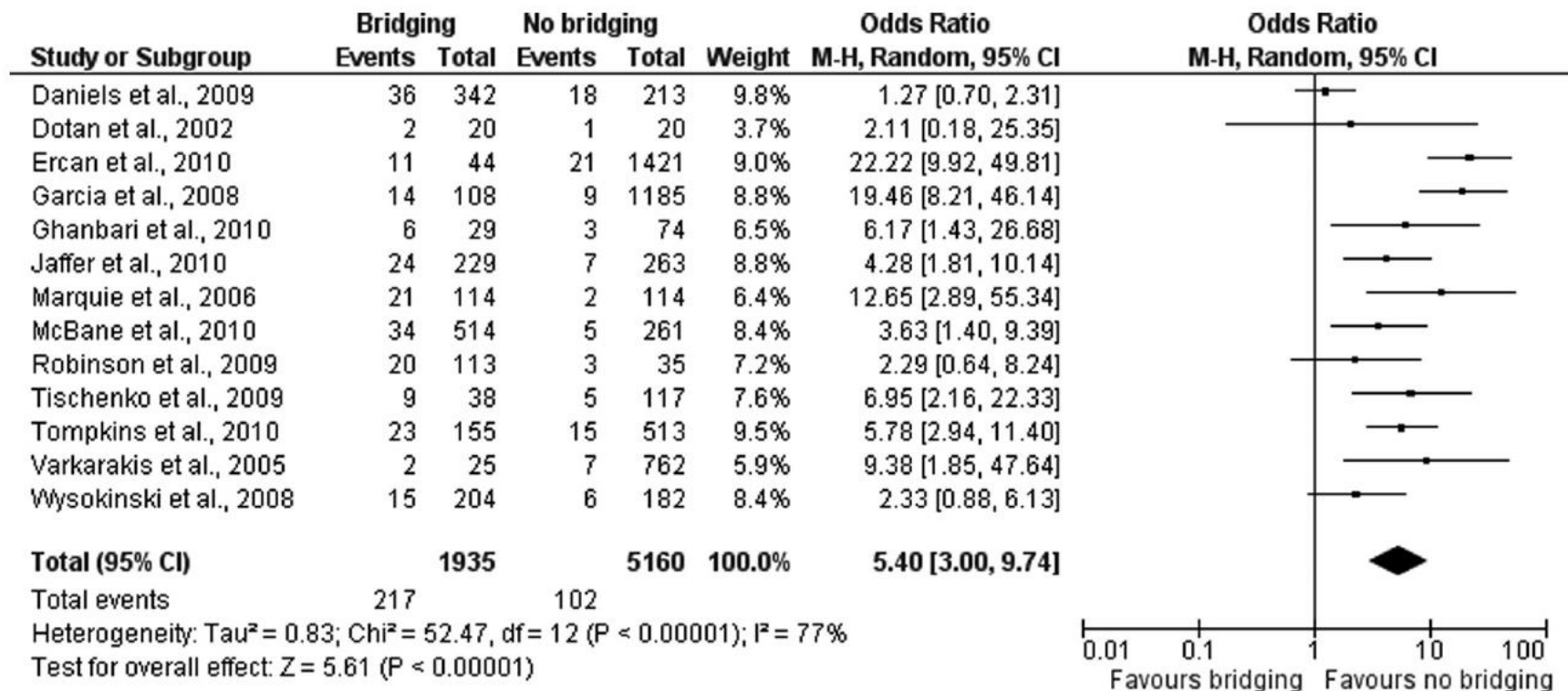


Forest plot of thromboembolic events

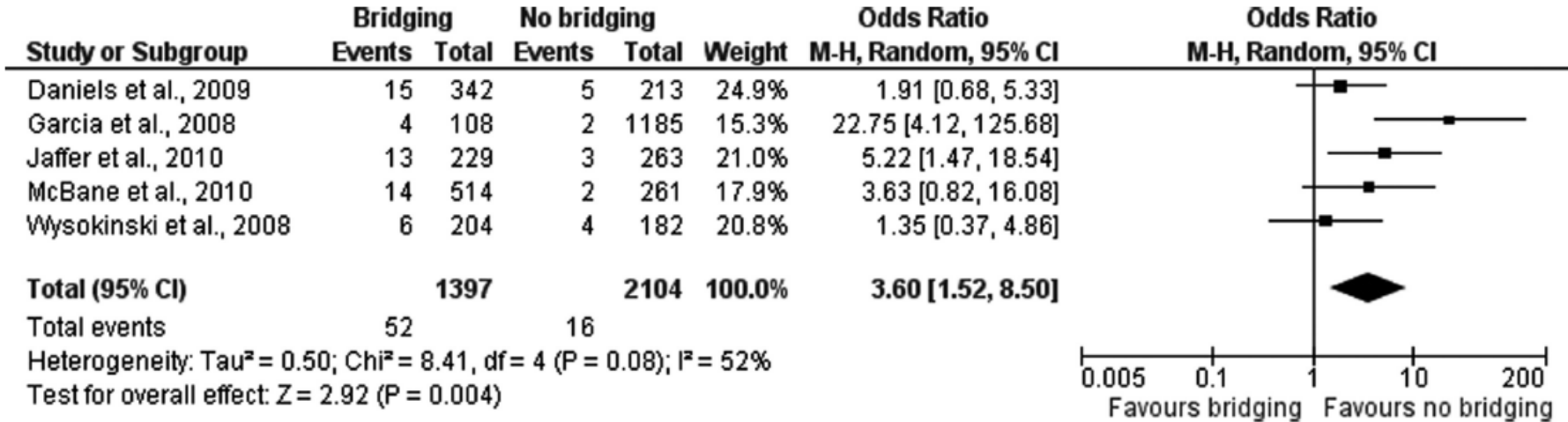


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Forest plot of overall bleeding events



Forest plot of Forest plot of major bleeding events



Conclusion

We found that VKA-treated patients who require an elective surgical or invasive procedure and receive periprocedural **bridging anticoagulation** with LMWH appear to be at increased **risk of overall and major bleeding and at similar risk of thromboembolic** events compared with non bridged patients.

The ACCP and other antithrombotic guidelines advocate that bridging anticoagulation should be undertaken with consideration of individual patient thromboembolic risk and procedural bleeding risk by balancing expected benefits and harms.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Perioperative Bridging Anticoagulation in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation

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Study Outcome

| Outcome | No Bridging (N=918) | Bridging (N=895) | P Value |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | <i>number of patients (percent)</i> | | |
| Primary | | | |
| Arterial thromboembolism | 4 (0.4) | 3 (0.3) | 0.01*, 0.73† |
| Stroke | 2 (0.2) | 3 (0.3) | |
| Transient ischemic attack | 2 (0.2) | 0 | |
| Systemic embolism | 0 | 0 | |
| Major bleeding | 12 (1.3) | 29 (3.2) | 0.005† |
| Secondary | | | |
| Death | 5 (0.5) | 4 (0.4) | 0.88† |
| Myocardial infarction | 7 (0.8) | 14 (1.6) | 0.10† |
| Deep-vein thrombosis | 0 | 1 (0.1) | 0.25† |
| Pulmonary embolism | 0 | 1 (0.1) | 0.25† |
| Minor bleeding | 110 (12.0) | 187 (20.9) | <0.001† |

Conclusion


In the BRIDGE trial, we found that for patients with atrial fibrillation who require temporary interruption of warfarin treatment for an elective operation or other elective invasive procedure, **a strategy of forgoing bridging** anticoagulation was **noninferior** to perioperative bridging with low-molecular-weight heparin for the prevention of arterial thromboembolism. The strategy of forgoing bridging treatment also **decreased** the risk of major bleeding

Vascular Medicine

Standardized Low–Molecular-Weight Heparin Bridging Regimen in Outpatients on Oral Anticoagulants Undergoing Invasive Procedure or Surgery An Inception Cohort Management Study

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Pengo V, *Circulation* 2009



Anticoagulation Protocols Applied According to Patient Thromboembolic Risk

| Weight, kg | Protocol A: Patients at High TE Risk, IU | | Protocol B: Patients at Low to Intermediate TE Risk, IU | |
|------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | Nadroparin* (Twice Daily, SC) | Enoxaparin* (Twice Daily, SC) | Nadroparin* (Once Daily, SC) | Enoxaparin† (Once Daily, SC) |
| <50 | 2850 | 2000 | 2850 | 4000 |
| 50–69 | 3800 | 4000 | 3800 | 4000 |
| 70–89 | 5700 | 6000 | 5700 | 4000 |
| 90–110 | 7600 | 8000 | 5700 | 4000 |
| >110 | 9500 | 10 000 | 5700 | 4000 |

Thromboembolic Event Details

| Patient | Sex | Age, y | Indication | Procedure | Event | Event Day* | Comments |
|---------|-----|--------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|---|
| 1 | F | 64 | DVT | Hemicolectomy | PE | 5 | Thrombosis of the pulmonary artery segmental branches |
| 2 | F | 63 | AF+MVR | Saphenectomy | PE | 0 | No preoperative bridging with LMWH because day -4 INR=3.1 |
| 3 | F | 83 | PE | Femoral osteosynthesis | PE (fatal) | 6 | History of PE |
| 4 | F | 57 | AVR+MV repair | Saphenectomy | Systemic embolism | 3 | No postoperative LMWH because of a considerable surgical site hematoma |
| 5 | F | 70 | AF+stroke+MVR | Colonoscopy | TIA | 13 | Day 10 INR=2.7 |

Conclusion

The incidence of thromboembolic events was low. All 5 thromboembolic events occurred in high thromboembolic-risk patients resulting in an incidence 1.7%.

We also found a low incidence of bleeding events (major bleeding, 1.2%).



Gestione della terapia anticoagulante

Nei pazienti a basso/medio rischio tromboembolico, **si suggerisce** di sospendere la terapia con AVK 5 giorni prima di interventi di chirurgia protesica elettiva e di impostare la *bridging therapy* (somministrando EBPM a dosaggio profilattico) secondo il seguente schema: ultima dose del farmaco al giorno - 5; prima dose sottocutanea di EBPM per una volta al giorno, a partire dal giorno - 4, se in trattamento con acenocumarolo, a partire dal giorno - 3 se, invece, in trattamento con warfarin [2C].

Nei pazienti ad alto rischio tromboembolico (con FA e CHADS₂ score > 2; con TEV ricorrente trattati per meno di 3 mesi; con sostituzioni valvolari meccaniche) **si raccomanda** la *bridging therapy* (somministrando EBPM a dosaggio terapeutico) secondo il seguente schema: ultima dose del farmaco al giorno - 5; prima dose sottocutanea di EBPM per due volte al giorno a partire dal giorno - 4, se in trattamento con acenocumarolo, a partire dal giorno - 3, se in trattamento con warfarin [1C].

Si suggerisce di somministrare l'ultima dose di EBPM 12 ore prima dell'intervento e/o della manovra invasiva, salvo quando sia utilizzato il dosaggio anticoagulante pieno, nel qual caso si **suggerisce** un intervallo di 24 ore [2C].

Oral anticoagulant agents

- ✓ **Direct Oral Anticoagulants**

Pharmacokinetic characteristics of new oral anticoagulants

| | Dabigatran | Rivaroxaban | Apixaban | Edoxaban |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Dosing | | | | |
| Non-valvular AF | 150 mg BID | 20 mg QD | 5 mg BID | 60 mg QD |
| DVT prophylaxis | 220 mg QD | 10 mg QD | 2.5 mg BID | 30 mg QD |
| DVT/PE treatment | 150 mg BID | 15 mg BID for 21 days, then 20 mg QD | 10 mg BID for 7 days, then 5 mg BID | 60 mg QD after initial therapy with heparin |
| Molecular weight (Da) | 628 | 436 | 460 | 548 |
| Target | II | Xa | Xa | Xa |
| Bioavailability (%) | 6 | 63–79 | 66 | 50 |
| T_{max} (h) | 2–3 | 2–4 | 1–3 | 1–3 |
| $T_{1/2}$ (h) | 12–17 | 7–13 | 8–15 | 9–11 |
| Protein binding (%) | 35 | 95 | 87 | 54 |
| Metabolism | 80% renal 20% liver | 1/3 renal 2/3 liver | 25% renal 75% faecal | 35% renal 63% liver |
| Interactions | P-gp inhibitors | CYP3A4 inhibitors P-gp inhibitors | CYP3A4 inhibitors P-gp inhibitors | CYP3A4 inhibitors P-gp inhibitors |
| Approved indications | Prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in non-valvular AF VTE prophylaxis after hip and knee replacement | Prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in non-valvular AF VTE prophylaxis after hip and knee replacement | Prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in non-valvular AF VTE prophylaxis after hip and knee replacement | In Japan for VTE prophylaxis after hip and knee replacement |



| | Dabigatran | Rivaroxaban | Apixaban |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Inibitori della glicoproteina-P: amiodarone, fenotiazina, tioxanteni, acido carbossilico, antifungini azoli, verapamil, antimalarici, ciclosporina | SI | SI | SI |
| Induttori della glicoproteina-P: desametazone, rifampicina, iperico* | SI | SI | SI |
| Inibitori del citocromo CYP3A4: fenotiazina, acido carbossilico, antifungini azoli, verapamil, eritromicina, telitromicina, nefazodone, antimalarici, ciclosporina, tioxanteni | NO | SI | SI |
| Induttori del citocromo CYP3A4: carbamazepina, efavirenz, nevirapina, fenitoina, fenobarbital, rifabutina, rifapentina, iperico*, alcool, eucaliptolo | NO | SI | SI |
| Farmaci anti-infiammatori non steroidei: aspirina, naproxene, diclofenac | SI | SI | SI |
| Farmaci anti-piastrinici: clopidogrel | SI | SI | SI |

Approved European labels for NOACs and their dosing in CKD

| | Dabigatran | Apixaban | Edoxaban | Rivaroxaban |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| Fraction renally excreted of absorbed dose | 80% | 27% ⁵²⁻⁵⁵ | 50% ³⁶ | 35% |
| Bioavailability | 3-7% | 50% | 62% ⁵¹ | 66% without food Almost 100% with food |
| Fraction renally excreted of administered dose | 4% | 12-29% ⁵²⁻⁵⁵ | 37% ³⁶ | 33% |
| Approved for CrCl ≥ ... | ≥ 30 mL/min | ≥ 15 mL/min | ≥ 15 mL/min | ≥ 15 mL/min |
| Dosing recommendation | CrCl ≥ 50 mL/min: no adjustment (i.e. 150 mg BID) | Serum creatinine ≥ 1.5 mg/dL: no adjustment (i.e. 5 mg BID) ^a | CrCl ≥ 50 mL/min: no adjustment (i.e. 60 mg OD) ^b | CrCl ≥ 50 mL/min: no adjustment (i.e. 20 mg OD) |
| Dosing if CKD | When CrCl 30-49 mL/min, 150 mg BID is possible (SmPC) but 110 mg BID should be considered (as per ESC guidelines) ⁵ Note: 75 mg BID approved in US only ^c : if CrCl 15-30 mL/min if CrCl 30-49 mL/min and other orange factor Table 6 (e.g. verapamil) | CrCl 15-29 mL/min: 2.5 mg BID If two-out-of-three: serum creatinine ≥ 1.5 mg/dL, age ≥ 80 years, weight ≤ 60 kg: 2.5 mg BID | 30 mg OD when CrCl 15-49 mL/min | 15 mg OD when CrCl 15-49 mL/min |
| Not recommended if | CrCl < 30 mL/min | CrCl < 15 mL/min | CrCl < 15 mL/min | CrCl < 15 mL/min |

Last intake of drug before elective surgical intervention

| | Dabigatran | | Apixaban–Edoxaban–Rivaroxaban | |
|--|---|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | Low risk | High risk | Low risk | High risk |
| | No important bleeding risk and/or adequate local haemostasis possible: perform at trough level (i.e. ≥ 12 or 24 h after last intake) | | | |
| CrCl ≥ 80 mL/min | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h |
| CrCl 50–80 mL/min | ≥ 36 h | ≥ 72 h | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h |
| CrCl 30–50 mL/min ^a | ≥ 48 h | ≥ 96 h | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h |
| CrCl 15–30 mL/min ^a | Not indicated | Not indicated | ≥ 36 h | ≥ 48 h |
| CrCl < 15 mL/min | No official indication for use | | | |
| There is no need for pre-operative bridging with LMWH/UFH | | | | |



| ClCr (mL/minuto) | Nuovo anticoagulante orale | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Dabigatran | | Apixaban | | Rivaroxaban | |
| | Rischio emorragico associato alla procedura chirurgica | | | | | |
| | Basso | Alto | Basso | Alto | Basso | Alto |
| ≥ 80 | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h |
| 50-80 | ≥ 36 h | ≥ 72 h | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h |
| 30-50 | ≥ 48 h | ≥ 96 h | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h | ≥ 24 h | ≥ 48 h |
| 15-30 | NI | NI | ≥ 36 h | ≥ 48 h | ≥ 36 h | ≥ 48 h |
| < 15 | | | NI | | | |

Legenda:
ClCr: *clearance* della creatinina
h: ore.
NI: uso del farmaco non indicato.



I nuovi anticoagulanti orali

Si suggerisce di non sospendere i NAO (dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban) e di procedere all'intervento chirurgico dopo 12-24 ore (a seconda che il farmaco sia somministrato, rispettivamente, due o una volta/die) dall'ultima assunzione in caso di: chirurgia dermatologica, procedure odontoiatriche, gastroscopia e colonscopia (senza biopsie), interventi di oculistica (specie della camera anteriore, come la cataratta) e interventi che comportino un rischio emorragico clinicamente non importante (tabella II in appendice) [2C].

Si suggerisce di sospendere i NAO 24 ore prima di procedure chirurgiche in elezione che comportino un basso rischio emorragico, in pazienti con normale funzione renale [*clearance* della creatinina (ClCr) ≥ 80 mL/minuto] [2C].

Si suggerisce di sospendere i NAO 48 ore prima di procedure chirurgiche in elezione che comportino un alto rischio emorragico, in pazienti con normale funzione renale (ClCr ≥ 80 mL/minuto) [2C].

Si suggerisce di sospendere rivaroxaban e apixaban 36 e 48 ore prima di interventi chirurgici, rispettivamente, a basso e alto rischio emorragico, in pazienti con ClCr compresa tra 15-30 mL/minuto; di sospendere dabigatran, in caso di interventi chirurgici a basso o alto rischio emorragico, 36 e 72 ore prima, rispettivamente, in pazienti con ClCr compresa tra 50-80 mL/minuto; di sospendere dabigatran, in caso di interventi chirurgici a basso o alto rischio emorragico, 48 e 96 ore prima, rispettivamente, in pazienti con ClCr compresa tra 30-50 mL/minuto [2C].

Non si può formulare alcuna raccomandazione basata sull'evidenza per l'impiego di test di laboratorio nella valutazione pre-operatoria dell'effetto anticoagulante dei NAO.

Peri-interventional management of novel oral anticoagulants in daily care: results from the prospective Dresden NOAC registry

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Effectiveness and safety outcomes of 863 interventional or surgical procedures in NOAC patients at Day 30+5 post-procedure, according to heparin bridging

| Outcome at Day 30 ± 5 after procedure | Type of procedures | Procedures without heparin bridging (N = 606) | Procedures with heparin bridging (N = 257) | P-value no bridging vs. bridging |
|--|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Major cardiovascular events, n (%; 95% CI) | Minimal | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–0.6) | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–1.4) | >0.999 |
| | Minor | 4 (0.7%; 0.2–1.7) | 1 (0.4%; 0.0–2.1) | 0.830 |
| | Major | 1 (0.2%; 0.0–0.9) | 3 (1.2%; 0.2–3.4) | 0.082 |
| | All | 5 (0.8%; 0.3–1.9) | 4 (1.6%; 0.4–3.9) | 0.265 |
| Cardiovascular death, n (%; 95% CI) | Minimal | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–0.6) | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–1.4) | >0.999 |
| | Minor | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–0.6) | 1 (0.4%; 0.0–2.1) | 0.298 |
| | Major | 1 (0.2%; 0.0–0.9) | 1 (0.4%; 0.0–2.1) | 0.507 |
| | All | 1 (0.2%; 0.0–0.9) | 2 (0.8%; 0.1–2.8) | 0.213 |
| Major bleeding, n (%; 95% CI) | Minimal | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–0.6) | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–1.4) | >0.999 |
| | Minor | 2 (0.3%; 0.0–1.2) | 1 (0.4%; 0.0–2.1) | 0.654 |
| | Major | 1 (0.2%; 0.0–0.9) | 6 (2.3%; 0.9–5.0) | 0.004 |
| | All | 3 (0.5%; 0.1–1.4) | 7 (2.7%; 1.1–5.5) | 0.010 |
| NMCR bleeding, n (%; 95% CI) | Minimal | 1 (0.2%; 0.0–0.9) | 1 (0.4%; 0.0–2.1) | 0.507 |
| | Minor | 15 (2.5%; 1.4–4.0) | 5 (1.9%; 0.6–4.5) | 0.759 |
| | Major | 3 (0.5%; 0.1–1.4) | 4 (1.6%; 0.4–3.9) | 0.122 |
| | All | 19 (3.1%; 1.9–4.9) | 10 (3.9%; 1.9–7.0) | 0.352 |
| Minor bleeding, n (%; 95% CI) | Minimal | 1 (0.2%; 0.0–0.9) | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–1.4) | >0.999 |
| | Minor | 4 (0.7%; 0.2–1.7) | 2 (0.8%; 0.1–2.8) | 0.576 |
| | Major | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–0.6) | 0 (0.0%; 0.0–1.4) | >0.999 |
| | All | 5 (0.8%; 0.3–1.9) | 2 (0.8%; 0.1–2.8) | 0.667 |
| Any bleeding, n (%; 95% CI) | Minimal | 2 (0.3%; 0.0–1.2) | 1 (0.4%; 0.0–2.1) | 0.654 |
| | Minor | 21 (3.5%; 0.2–5.2) | 8 (3.1%; 1.3–6.0) | 0.673 |
| | Major | 4 (0.7%; 0.2–1.7) | 10 (3.9%; 1.9–7.0) | 0.001 |
| | All | 27 (4.5%; 3.0–6.4) | 19 (7.4%; 4.5–11.3) | 0.059 |

Uni- and multivariate analyses of potential risk factors for major bleeding events

| Risk factor | Univariate analysis | | | Multivariate analysis | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| | OR | 95% CI | P-value | OR | 95% CI | P-value |
| Arterial hypertension | n.a. | 0–∞ | 0.996 | – | – | – |
| Diabetes | 1.2 | 0.3–4.3 | 0.763 | – | – | – |
| TIA/stroke in history | 0.7 | 0.1–5.5 | 0.728 | – | – | – |
| Coronary artery disease | 2.7 | 0.7–9.5 | 0.133 | – | – | – |
| Impaired renal function (GFR < 50 mL/min) | 0.67 | 0.1–5.2 | 0.687 | – | – | – |
| Major vs. non-major procedure | 22.5 | 5.7–88.9 | <0.001 | 16.8 | 3.8–78.9 | <0.001 |
| Age > 65 years vs. < 65 years | 0.8 | 0.2–4.0 | 0.847 | – | – | – |
| Pre-procedural NOAC interruption >24 h vs. <24 h | n.a. | 0–∞ | 0.955 | – | – | – |
| Heparin bridging vs. no bridging | 5.6 | 1.4–21.9 | 0.013 | 5.0 | 1.2–20.4 | 0.023 |
| HAS-BLED ≥ 3 vs. <3 | 1.5 | 0.4–5.7 | 0.589 | – | – | – |

Peri-interventional management of novel oral anticoagulants in daily care: results from the prospective Dresden NOAC registry

Our data indicate that interventional procedures are common in anticoagulated patients and mostly consist of minimal or minor procedures.

Rates of complications are low and fatal complications seem to be very rare, indicating that **peri-interventional short-term interruption of NOAC** in daily care is **safe**.

Bleeding complications are more common than cardiovascular complications and, in a relevant proportion, **related to major procedures** or to the peri-procedural **heparin bridging** (which is **similar to VKA** patients bridged for invasive procedures)

.... bridging anticoagulation, especially in **therapeutic-dose** regimens and in patients not at high thromboembolic risk undergoing high bleed-risk procedures, should be avoided in the peri-procedural setting’.



Low bleeding risk

Moderate and high bleeding risk

Before

No oral intake the day before, or the morning of the procedure

**rivaroxaban
apixaban
edoxaban**

**Cockcroft
≥ 30 ml/mn**

Last intake at D-3

dabigatran

**Cockcroft
≥ 50 ml/mn**

Last intake at D-4

**Cockcroft
30-49 ml/mn**


Last intake at D-5

**No bridging
No biology**

**Antithrombotics:
when to re-start?**

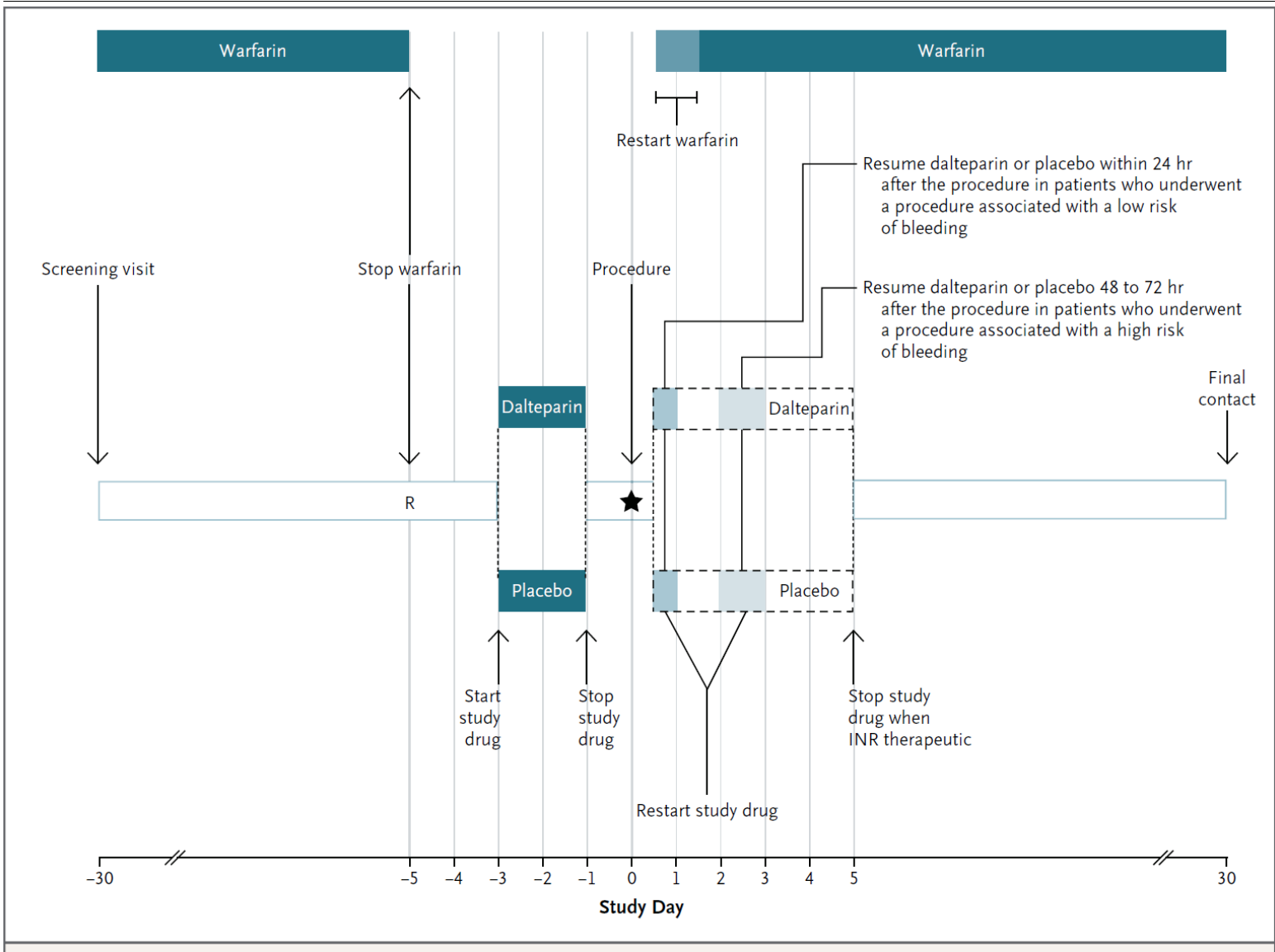
Resumption of antithrombotic therapy

The reinitiation of antithrombotic therapy, particularly full-dose therapy, is a major determinant of the bleeding risk after invasive procedures. In contrast to full-dose anticoagulation therapy, prophylactic anticoagulation therapy is resumed once hemostasis is secured. In patients receiving bridging therapy, heparin at a therapeutic dose should be withheld for 48 hours after the procedure. If the risk of postprocedural bleeding is deemed acceptably low, full-dose anticoagulation therapy may be initiated after a shorter interval.



Guidelines applied at King's College Hospital for oral VKA therapy

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Morning of the procedure | Omit LMWH (if injecting pre-operatively) |
| Evening of the procedure | If no bleeding and procedure bleeding risk low, consider re-starting oral vitamin K antagonist therapy. If high risk of thromboembolism, administration of a prophylactic dose of LMWH is considered. |
| Day 1 and 2 post-procedure | Twice-daily prophylactic doses of LMWH with oral anticoagulation if high risk of thromboembolism, otherwise once daily prophylactic dose of LMWH, if thromboembolism risk is moderate. If thromboembolism risk is low, then no LMWH, oral anticoagulation simply re-started |
| Day 3 + post-procedure | Back to treatment dose LMWH (if high risk of thromboembolism) and continue oral anticoagulation until INR therapeutic is reached |



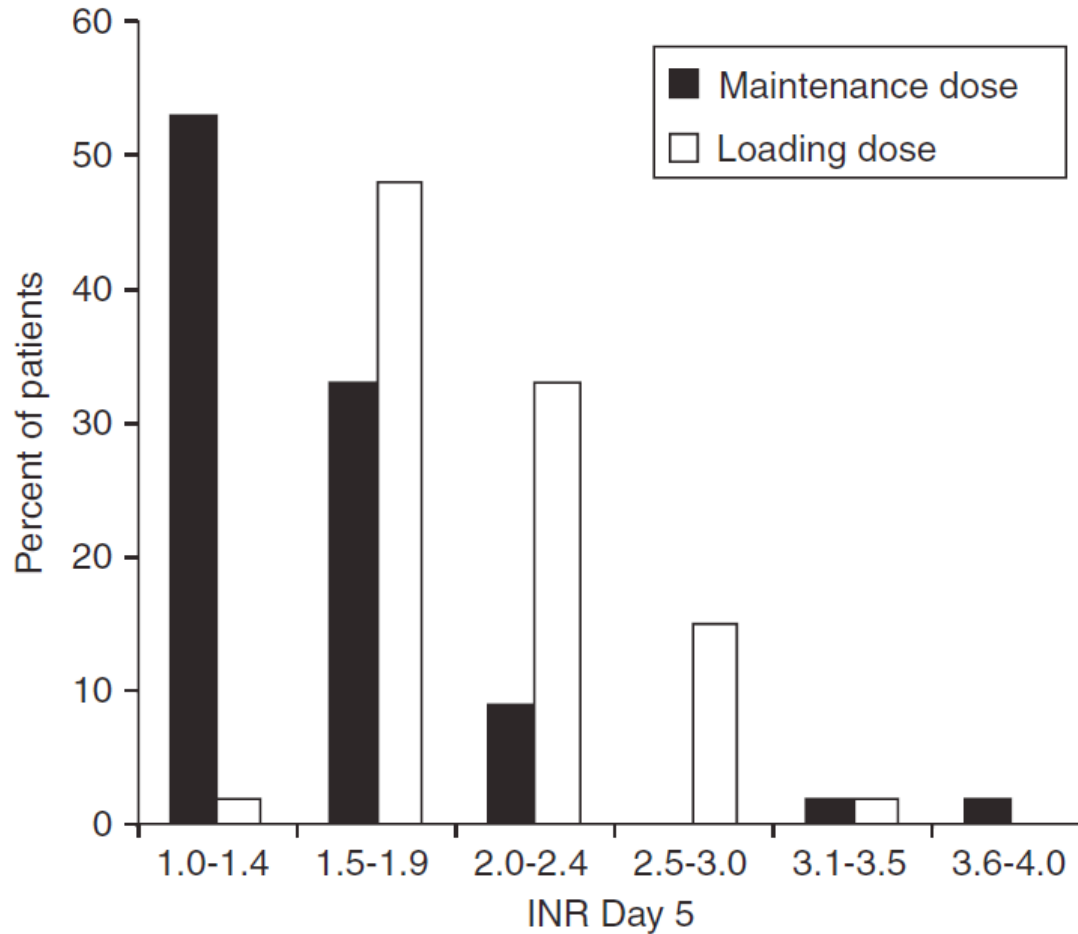
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Loading dose vs. maintenance dose of warfarin for reinitiation after invasive procedures: a randomized trial

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Histogram of the primary efficacy outcome



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Conclusion

We conclude that resumption of warfarin **after minor moderately invasive surgery** with two initial loading doses leads to faster achievement of therapeutic INRs. For patients receiving postoperative bridging with heparin until INR becomes therapeutic, our regimen results in a shorter duration of parenteral treatment, which is inconvenient for patients and costly

When to restart the non-vitamin K antagonist anticoagulants?

For procedures with immediate and complete haemostasis, the NOAC can be resumed 6–8 h after the intervention. The same applies after atraumatic spinal/epidural anaesthesia or clean lumbar puncture

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When to restart the non-vitamin K antagonist anticoagulants?

For procedures associated with immobilization, it is considered appropriate to initiate a reduced venous thromboprophylactic (e.g. 0.5 mg/kg/day of enoxaparin) or intermediate dose of LMWHs (e.g. 1 mg/kg/day of enoxaparin) 6–8 h after surgery if adequate haemostasis has been achieved,

whereas full therapeutic anticoagulation by restarting NOACs is deferred 48–72 h after the invasive procedure

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