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# LA DOPPIA TERAPIA ANTIAGGREGANTE PIASTRINICA (DAPT)

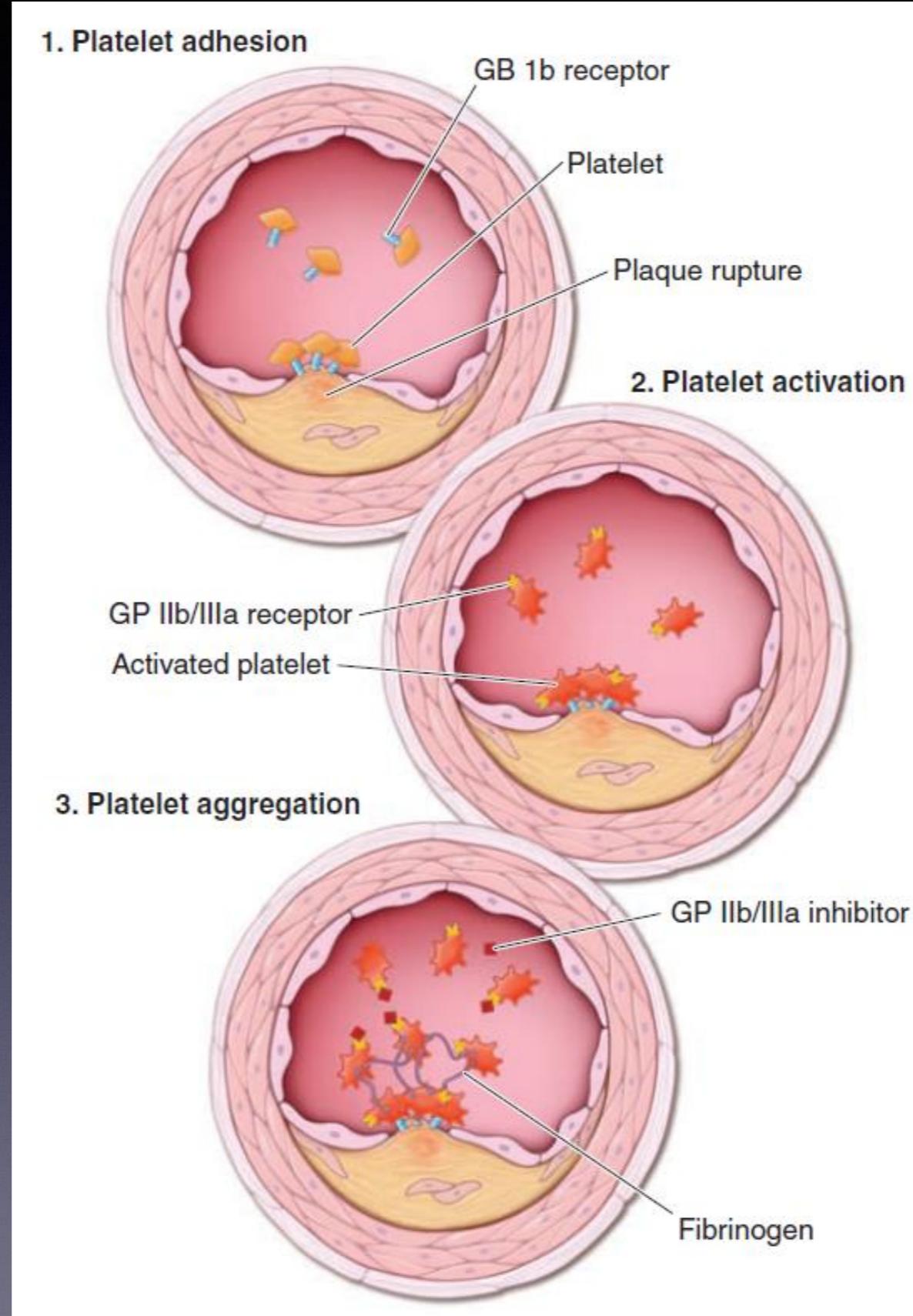
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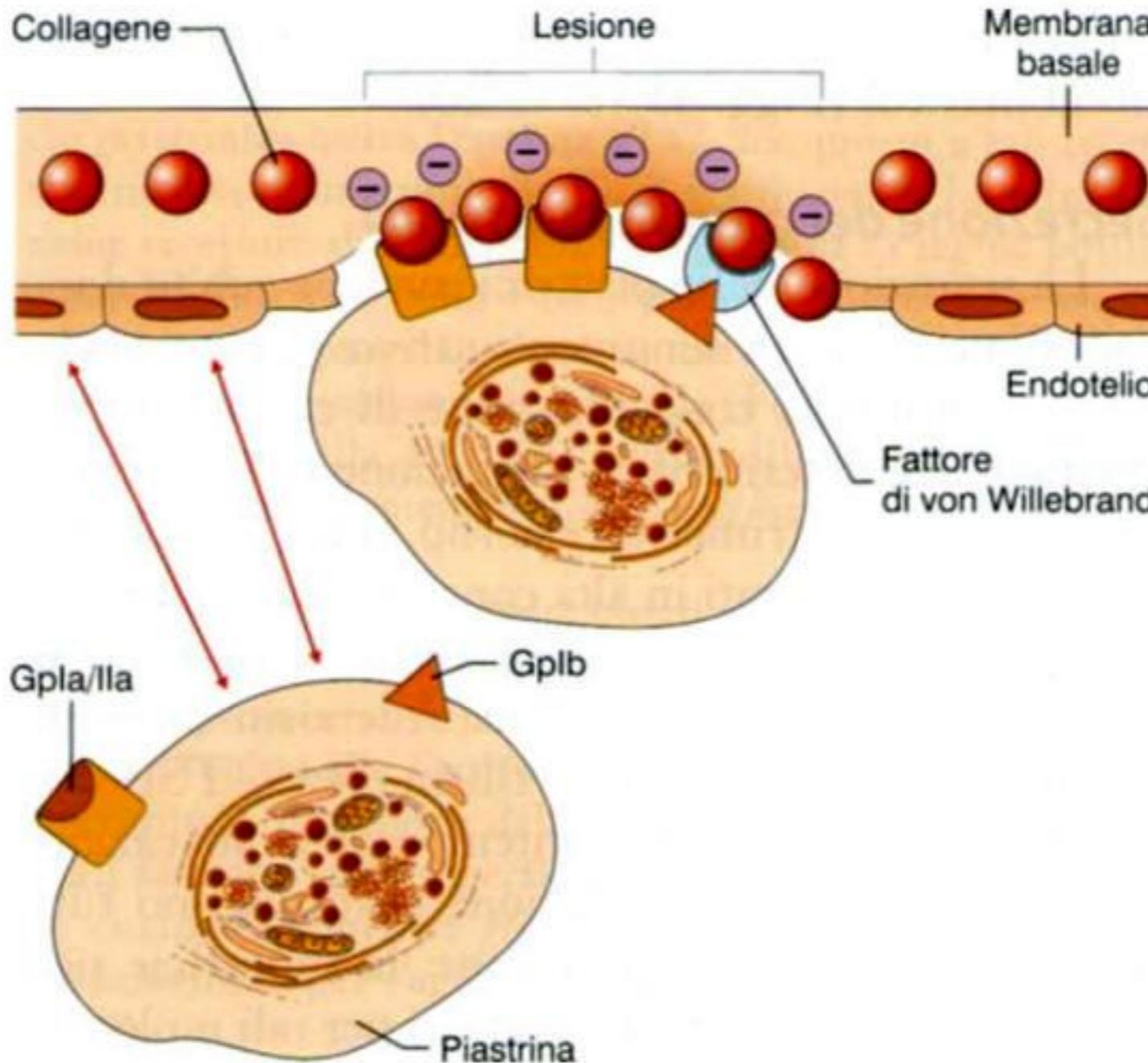
# Aggregazione piastrinica





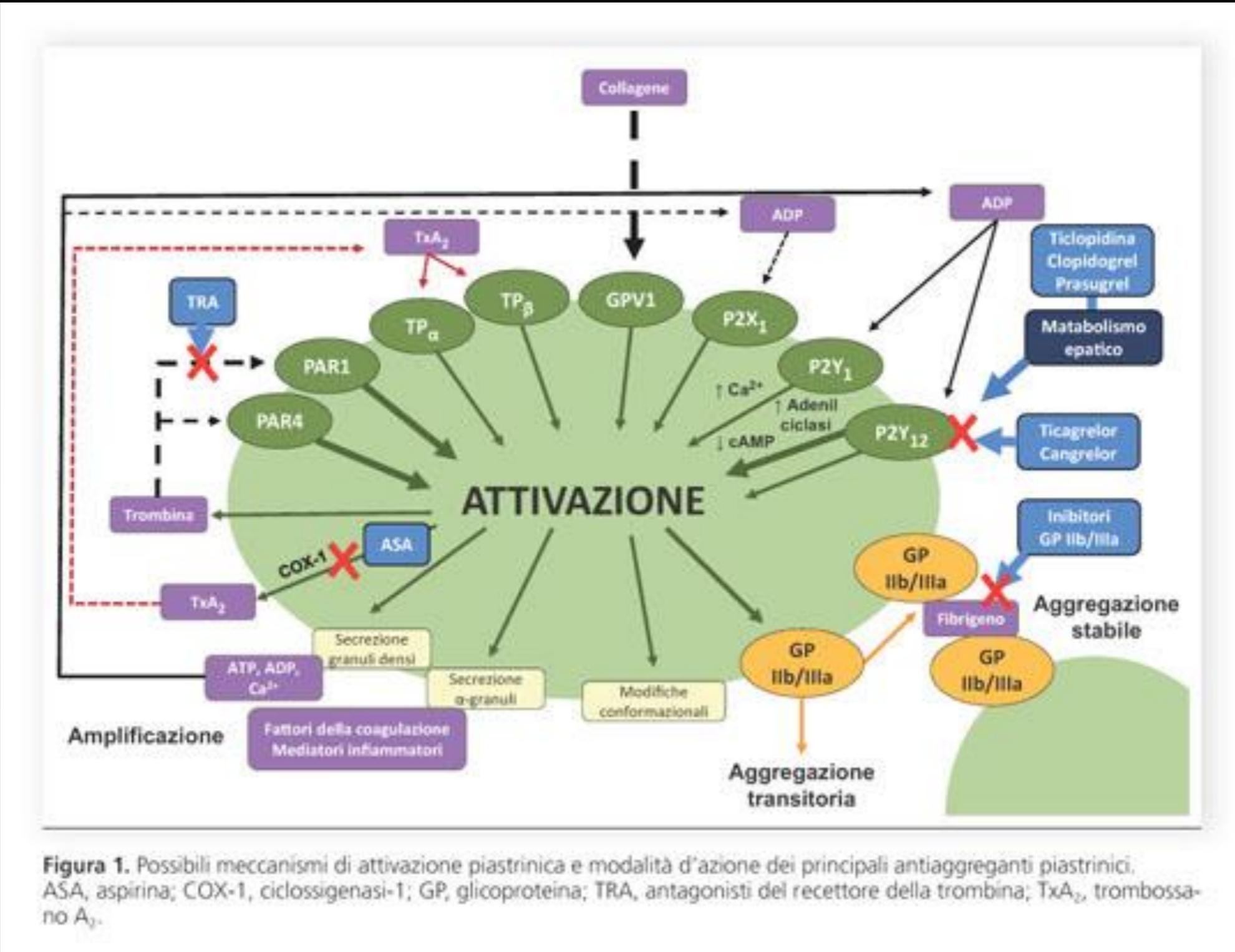
# Aggregazione piastrinica

## Piastrine che aderiscono alla lesione





# Aggregazione piastrinica



**Figura 1.** Possibili meccanismi di attivazione piastrinica e modalità d'azione dei principali antiaggreganti piastrinici. ASA, aspirina; COX-1, ciclossigenasi-1; GP, glicoproteina; TRA, antagonisti del recettore della trombina; TXA<sub>2</sub>, trombossano A<sub>2</sub>.



# Antiaggreganti

- FANS: acido acetilsalicilico
- TIENOPIRIDINE: Ticlopidina, Clopidogrel, Prasugrel
- BENZOPIRIMIDINE: Ticagrelor
- Analoghi dell'ATP: Cangrelor
- Inibitori di Gpllblla



# Acido acetilsalicilico

- Acido semplice ad assorbimento intestinale (picco di concentrazione plasmatica 1-2 ore)
- Idrolizzato rapidamente ad acido acetico e salicilato da esterasi tissutali.
- Eliminazione varia a seconda del dosaggio (per 600 mg è di circa 3 -5 ore)
- Escrezione urinaria



# Meccanismo d'azione

- Inibitore non selettivo ed irreversibile delle COX (acetilazione di un residuo serinico in posizione 529), con il conseguente blocco della produzione di trombossano A<sub>2</sub>, potente vasocostrittore e attivatore piastrinico
- Effetto persistente sulle piastrine, 8-10 giorni

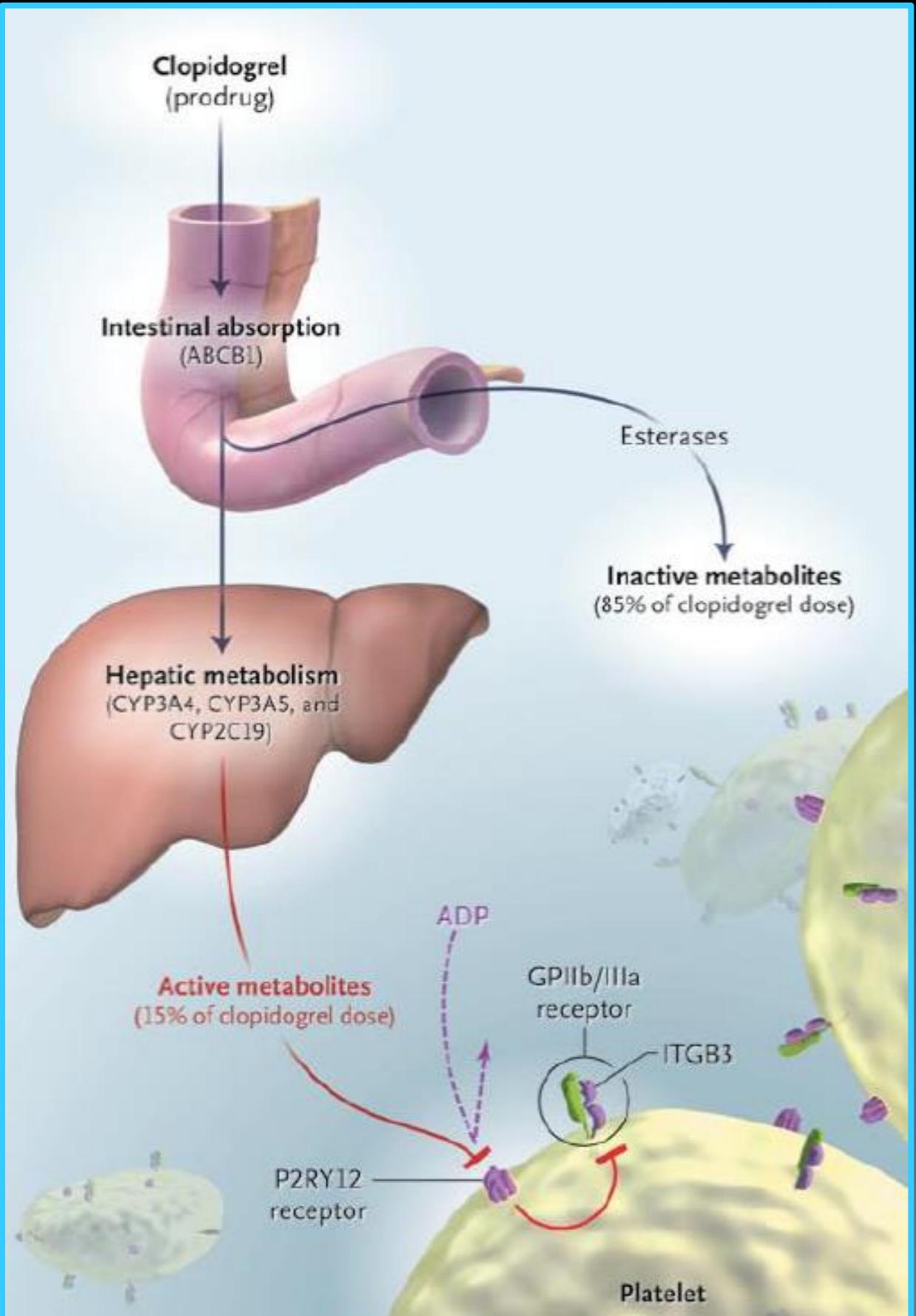


# Ticlopidina

- Profarmaco Tienopiridinico insieme a clopidogrel e prasugrel
- Metabolizzato dal CYP3A4
- Emivita:30-50 ore
- Dosi 250 mg bid
- Inibizione selettiva ed irreversibile recettore P2Y<sub>12</sub>
- Effetti collaterali: neutropenia (3%), porpora trombotica trombocitopenica (0,02%), rush cutaneo, diarrea



# Clopidogrel



- Profarmaco Tienopiridinico insieme a ticlopidina e prasugrel
- Inibizione irreversibile del recettore P2Y<sub>12</sub> espresso sulla superficie piastrinica
- Assorbimento intestinale (50% dose totale)
- Bassa biodisponibilità (circa 15% dopo ossidazione da parte del CY3A4 e CYP2B6)
- Emivita: 7-9 ore
- Escrezione urinaria e fecale fino a 5 giorni dall'ultima somministrazione



# Studio CURE

- Studio randomizzato in doppio cieco eseguito su 12.562 pazienti con diagnosi di SCA-NSTEMI che ha paragonato dose di carico di 300 mg di clopidogrel seguita da dose di mantenimento di 75 mg/die per un anno vs placebo.



# Studio CURE

**Table V.** Incidence of major outcome measures

Outcome	Placebo (n = 6303)	Clopidogrel (n = 6259)	Relative risk (95% CI)	P
Primary outcome	719 (11.4%)	582 (9.3%)	0.80 (0.72-0.90)	<.001
Co-primary outcome	1187 (18.8%)	1035 (16.5%)	0.86 (0.79-0.94)	<.001
CV death	345 (5.5%)	318 (5.1%)	0.93 (0.79-1.08)	
MI	419 (6.7%)	324 (5.2%)	0.77 (0.67-0.89)	
Stroke	87 (1.4%)	75 (1.2%)	0.86 (0.63-1.18)	
Refractory ischemia	587 (9.3%)	544 (8.7%)	0.93 (0.82-1.04)	
Non-CV death	45 (0.7%)	41 (0.7%)	0.91 (0.60-1.39)	

**Table VI.** Incidence of bleeding complications

Outcome	Placebo (n = 6303)	Clopidogrel (n = 6259)	Relative risk (95% CI)	P
Major bleeding	169 (2.7%)	231 (3.7%)	1.38 (1.13-1.67)	.001
Life threatening	112 (1.8%)	135 (2.2%)	1.21 (0.95-1.56)	.13
Minor bleeding	153 (2.4%)	322 (5.1%)	2.12 (1.75-2.56)	<.001
All bleeding	317 (5.0%)	533 (8.5%)	1.69 (1.48-1.94)	<.001



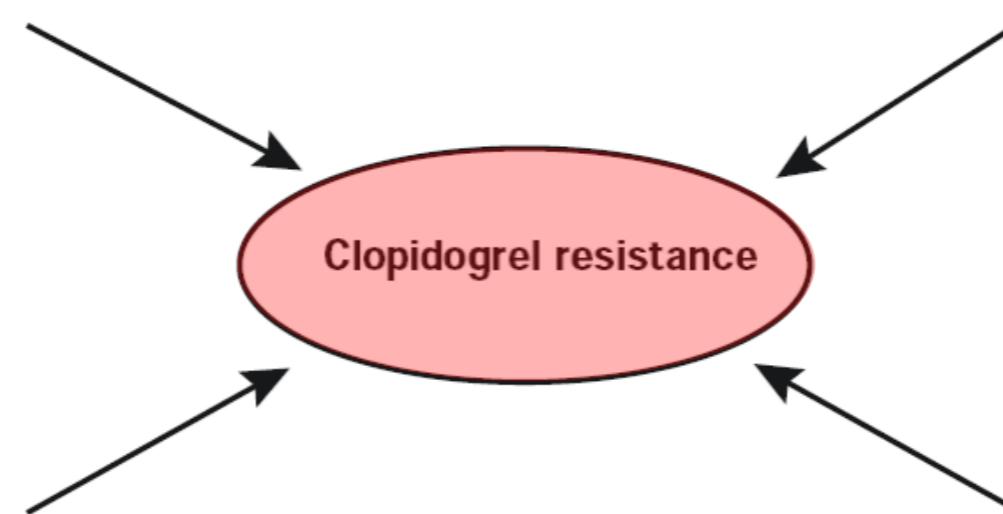
# Resistenza al Clopidogrel

## Reduced clopidogrel bioavailability

Failure to prescribe  
Poor compliance  
Inadequate dose (perhaps in ACS or stenting)  
Enhanced metabolism  
Interaction with other medications involving the cytochrome P-450 CYP3A4 system

## Baseline individual variability

Increased baseline platelet reactivity  
Increased body mass index  
Diabetes or insulin resistance  
Up-regulation of other platelet pathways in setting of stress  
Variations in metabolism by cytochrome P-450 CYP3A4



## Genetic variation

Polymorphisms of the *P2Y12* gene  
Polymorphisms of the P-450 *CYP3A* gene

## Accelerated platelet turnover

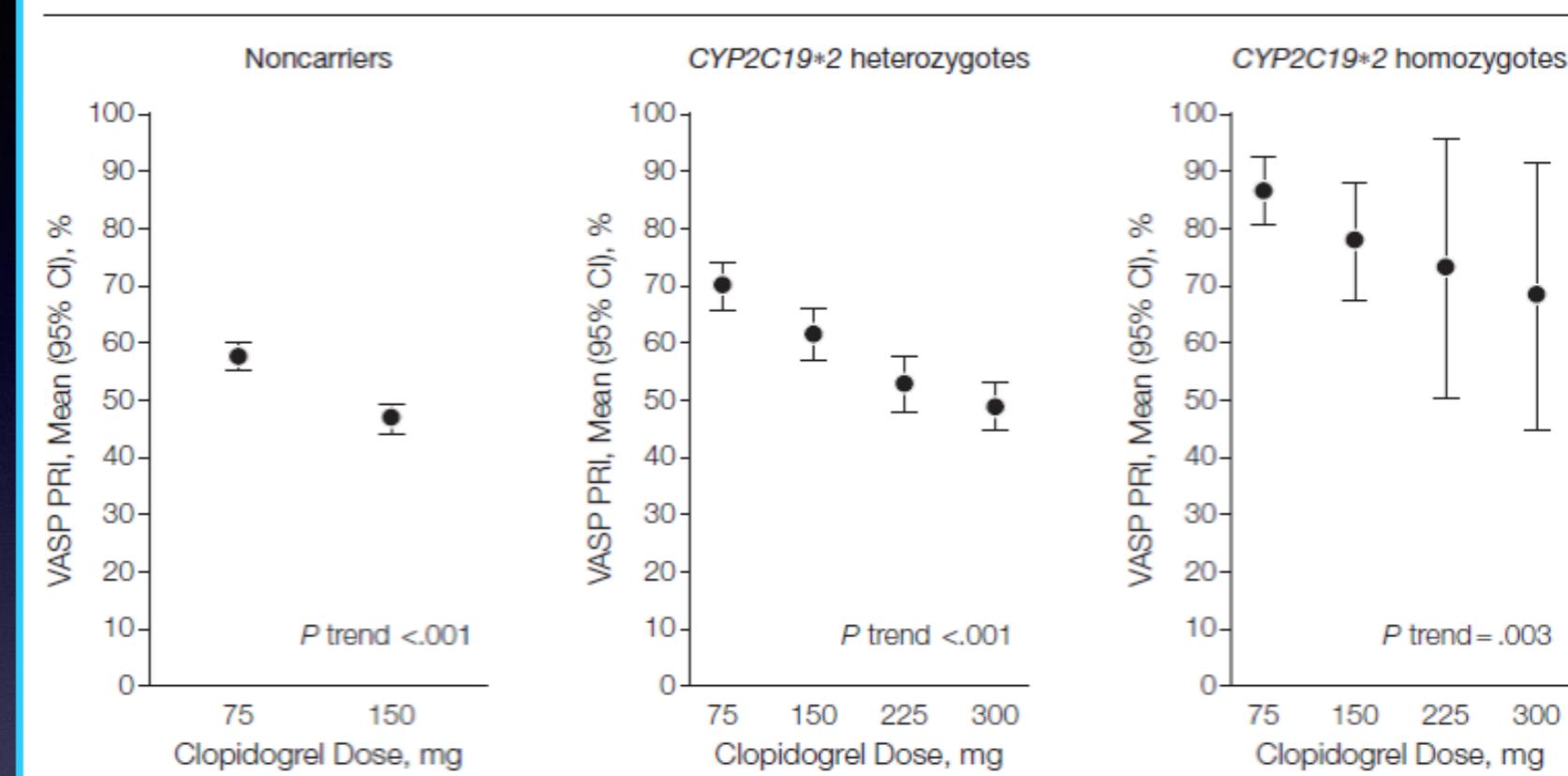
Increased platelet production by the bone marrow in response to stress  
Introducing new platelets unexposed to clopidogrel

# Resistenza al Clopidogrel

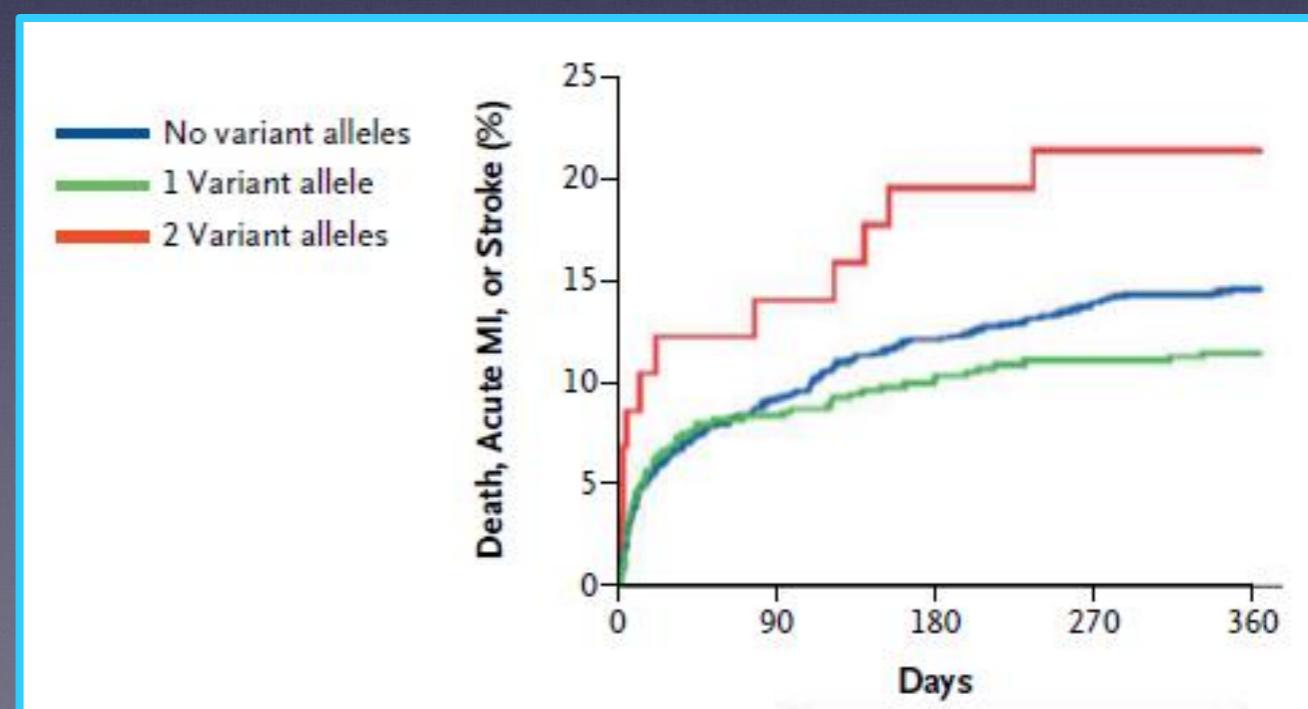
PRI: platelets reactivity index  
Normal: >69%

## Dosing Clopidogrel Based on CYP2C19 Genotype and the Effect on Platelet Reactivity in Patients With Stable Cardiovascular Disease

**Figure 2.** On-Treatment Platelet Reactivity Across Genotype and Clopidogrel Daily Dose



The ELEVATE-TIMI 56 Investigators, JAMA 2011;306:2221-2228





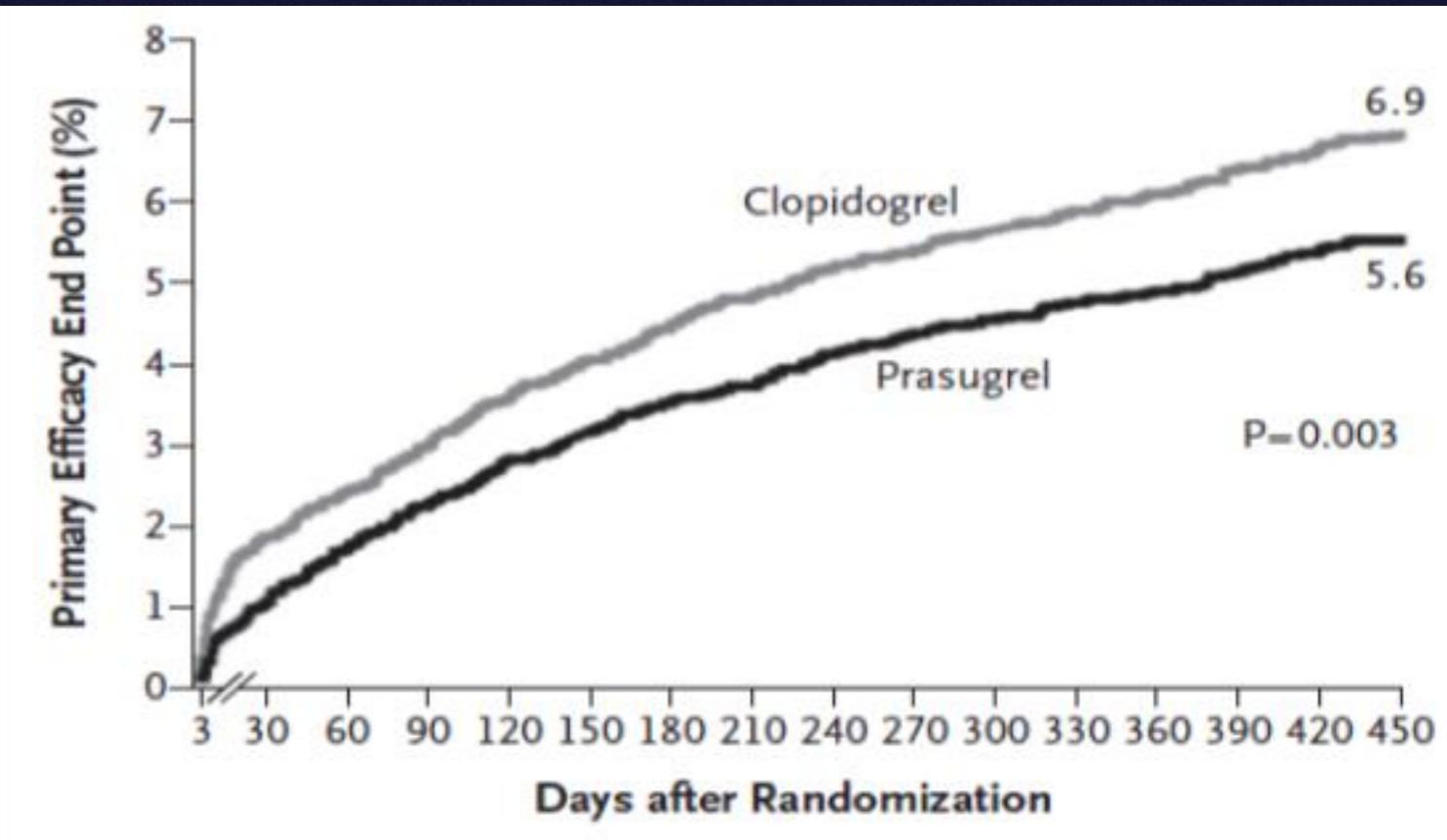
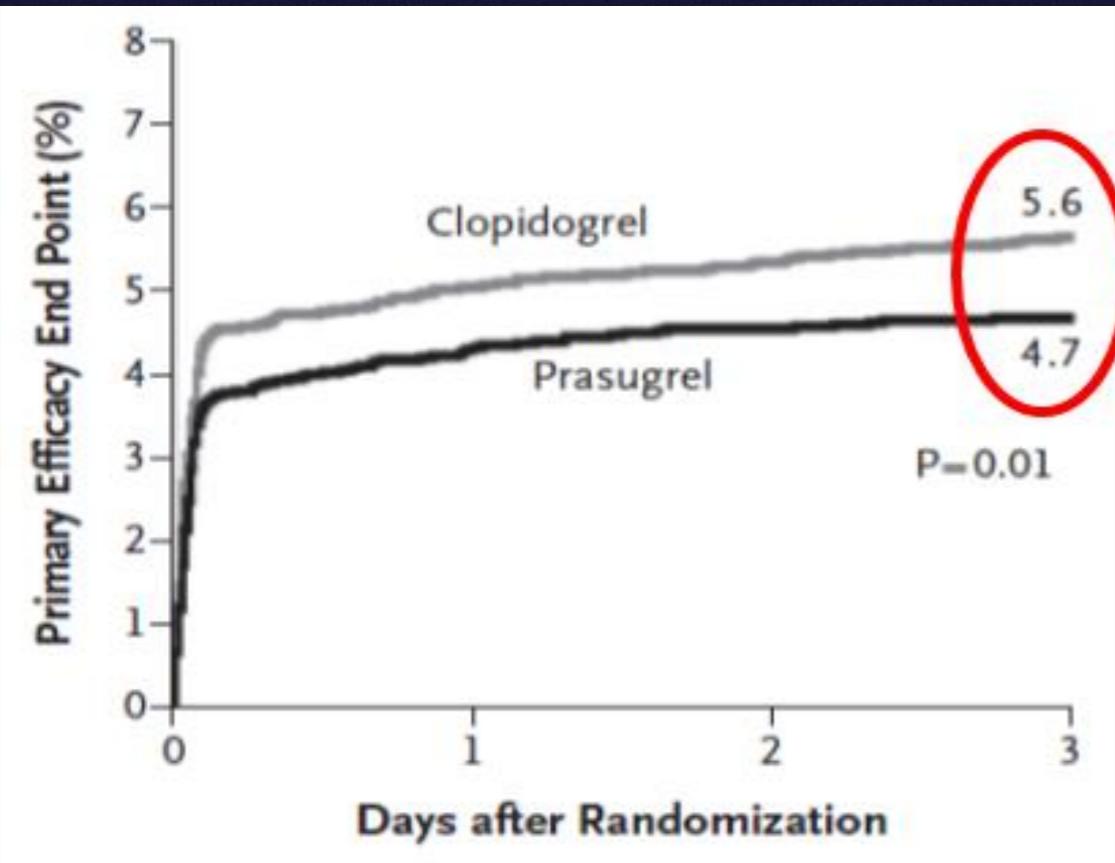
# Prasugrel

- Profarmaco Tienopiridinico insieme a ticlopidina e clopidogrel
- Assorbimento intestinale e attivazione da parte del CYP3A4
- Antagonista selettivo e irreveribile del P2Y<sub>12</sub>
- Rapida azione: picco plasmatico 30 minuti (in vitro)
- Emivita: 4 ore
- Inibizione piastrinica 5-9 volte più potente rispetto al clopidogrel
- Escrezione urinaria e fecale fino a 2 giorni dall'ultima somministrazione



# Studio TRITON TIMI 38

Studio randomizzato in doppio cieco, multicentrico 13608 pazienti con SCA-NSTEMI e STEMI da sottoporre a PCI e randomizzati a ricevere clopidogrel (300 mg di carico seguiti da 75 mg/die di mantenimento) o prasugrel (60 mg di carico seguiti da 10 mg/die di mantenimento)





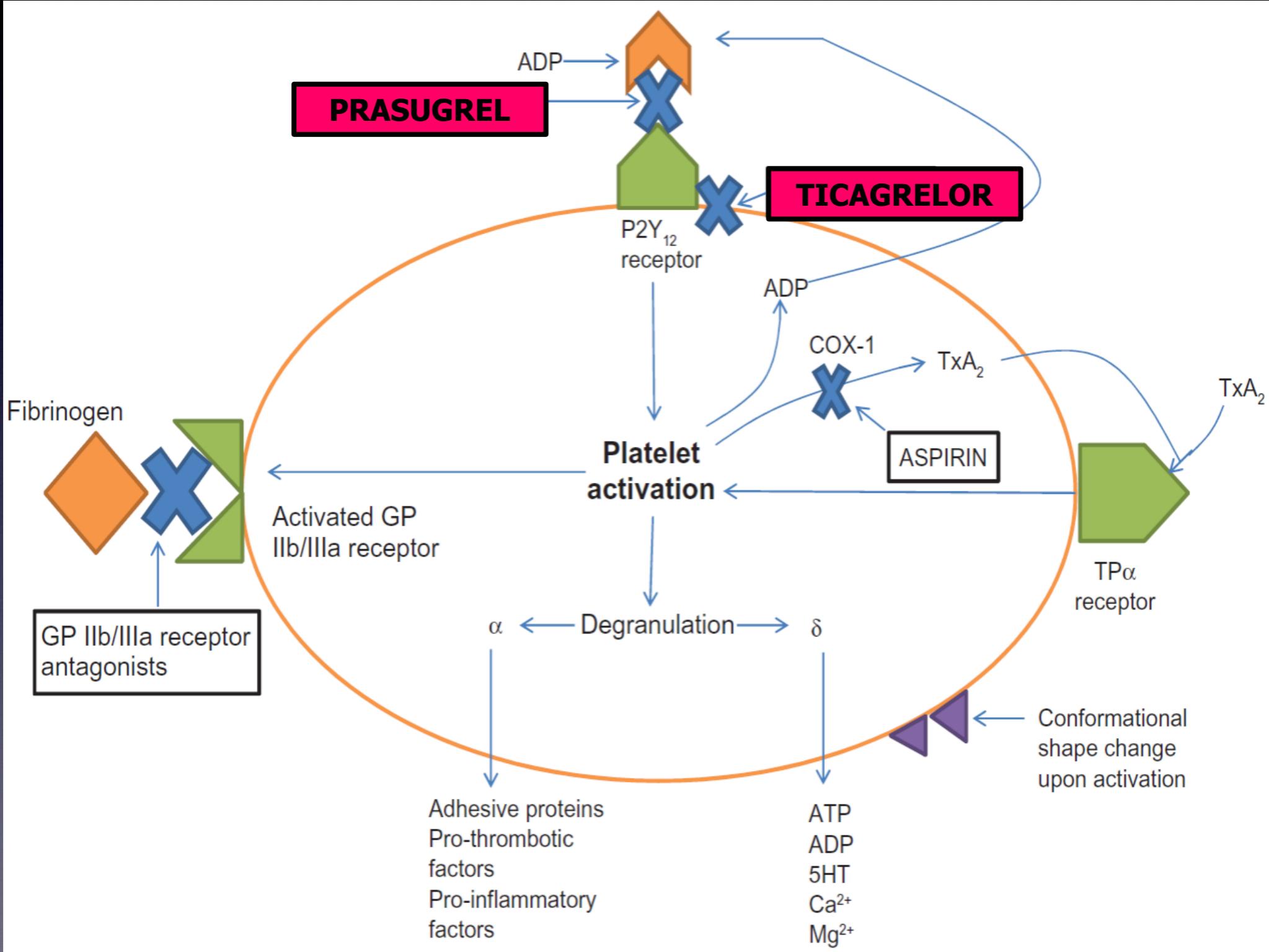
# Ticagrelor

- Ciclopentiltriazolopirimidina
- Non è un profarmaco
- Emivita: 6-12 ore
- Antagonista selettivo e reversibile del P2Y<sub>12</sub>
- Inibitore del reuptake dell'adenosina
- Inibizione piastrinica di circa il 90% rispetto al 20% del clopidogrel



# Farmaci antiaggreganti

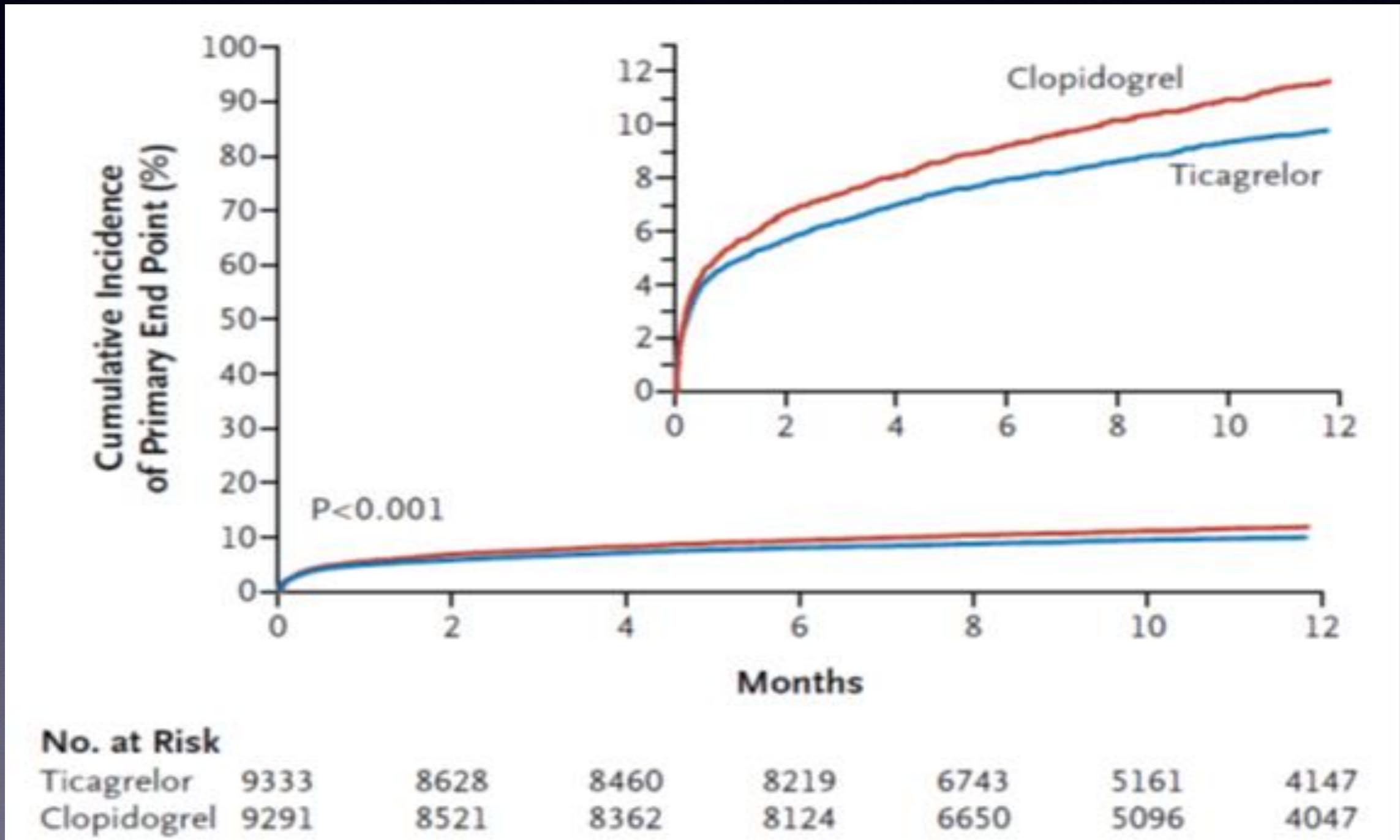
## Farmacodinamica





# STUDIO PLATO

18624 pazienti randomizzati in doppio cieco a ricevere ticagrelor (180 mg Dose di carico +90 mg giornaliera) o clopidogrel (75 mg giornaliera)





# Effetti avversi Ticagrelor

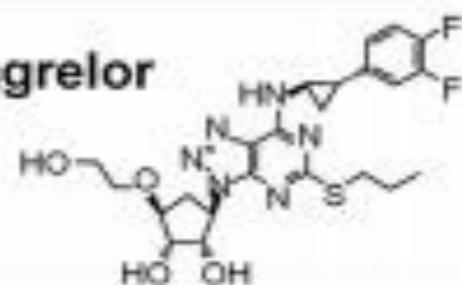
- Aumentato rischio di sanguinamenti maggiori (2,8% vs 2,2%)
- dispnea (13,8 vs 7,8%)
- pause ventricolari > 3 sec e bradicardia
- iperuricemia
- aumento della creatininemia

Controindicazioni:

- IRC V STADIO NFK (eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)

# Ticagrelor ed effetti Adenosina-mediati

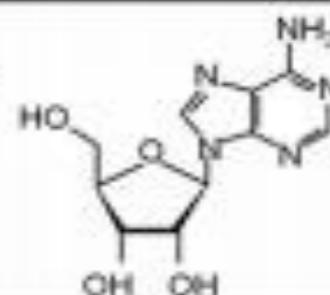
Ticagrelor



- ↑ Adenosine-induced increases in coronary blood flow (dogs and humans)
- ↑ Endothelial function (ACS patients)



Adenosine



- ↑ Vasodilation
- ↑ Endothelial progenitor cell migration



- ↓ Incidence of MACE (ACS patients)
- ↓ CV and all cause mortality (ACS patients)
- ↑ Incidence of ventricular pauses (ACS patients)
- ↓ Infarct size (animal models)

- ↓ Ischemia/reperfusion injury
- Induces pharmacological preconditioning
- ↓ Electrical conduction



- ↑ Adenosine-induced platelet inhibition (in vitro)
- ↓ Mortality (ACS patients with pulmonary infection)

- ↑ Platelet inhibition
- Modulates inflammation



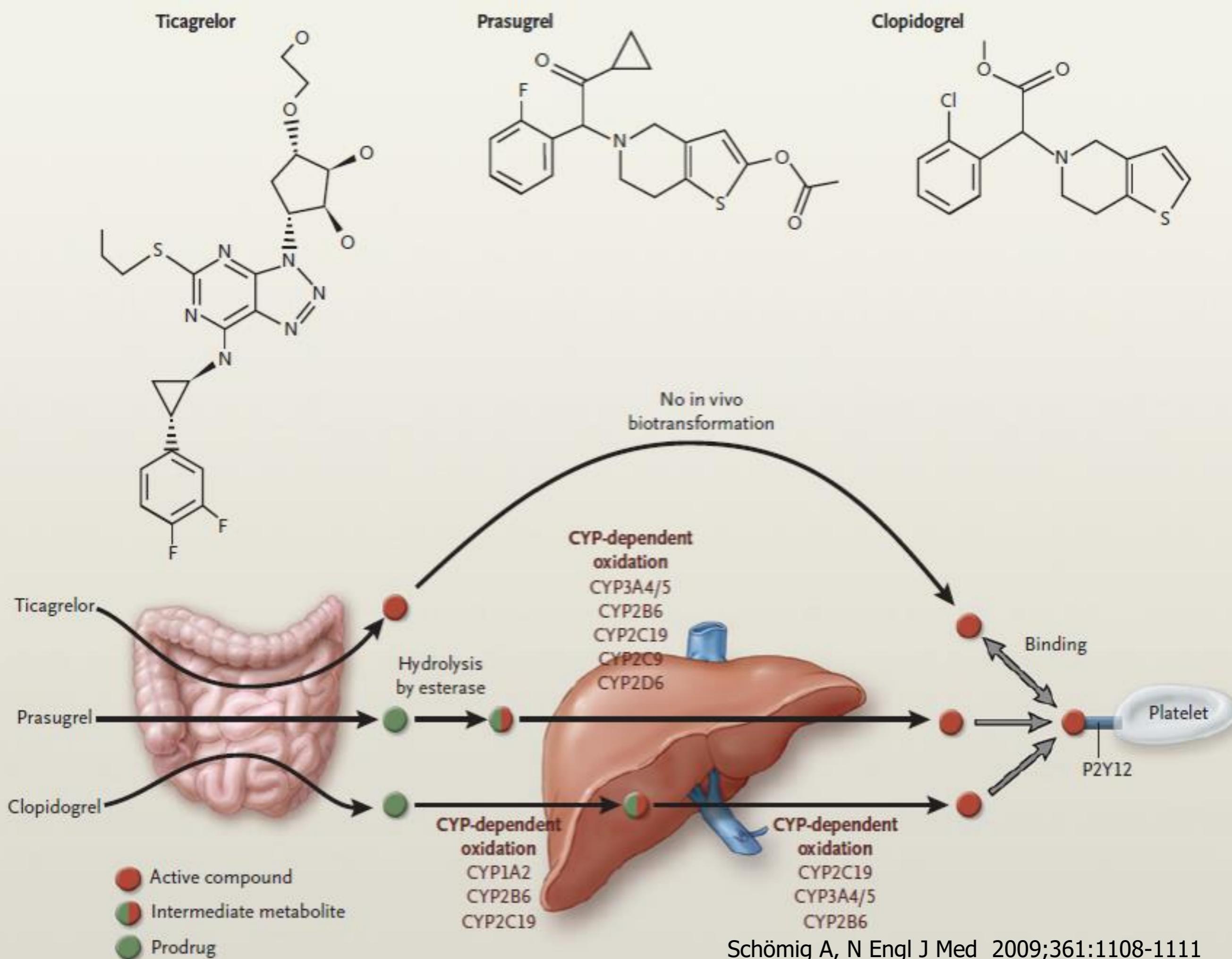
- ↑ Creatinine levels (ACS patients)

- ↓ Glomerular filtration



- ↑ Incidence of dyspnea (ACS patients)
- ↑ Adenosine-induced dyspnea (healthy subjects)

- ↑ Incidence of dyspnea





# Cangrelor

- Analogo dell'ATP che lega reversibilmente e con alta affinità il recettore P2Y<sub>12</sub>
- Emivita < 10 minuti
- Somministrazione endovenosa
- Possibile somministrazione come bridging therapy per CABG

Cangrelor may be considered in P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor-naïve patients undergoing PCI.

IIb

A

	Clopidogrel	Prasugrel	Ticagrelor	Cangrelo
<b>Chemical class</b>	Thienopyridine	Thienopyridine	Cyclopentyl-triazolopyrimidine	Stabilized ATP analogue
<b>Administration</b>	Oral	Oral	Oral	Intravenous
<b>Dose</b>	300–600 mg orally then 75 mg a day	60 mg orally then 10 mg a day	180 mg orally then 90 mg twice a day	30 µg/kg bolus and 4 µg/kg/min infusion
<b>Dosing in CKD</b>				
• Stage 3 (eGFR 30–59 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment
• Stage 4 (eGFR 15–29 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment
• Stage 5 (eGFR <15 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	Use only for selected indications (e.g. stent thrombosis prevention)	Not recommended	Not recommended	No dose adjustment
<b>Binding reversibility</b>	Irreversible	Irreversible	Reversible	Reversible
<b>Activation</b>	Prodrug, with variable liver metabolism	Prodrug, with predictable liver metabolism	Active drug, with additional active metabolite	Active drug
<b>Onset of loading dose effect<sup>a</sup></b>	2–6 hours <sup>b</sup>	30 min <sup>b</sup>	30 min <sup>b</sup>	2 min
<b>Duration of effect</b>	3–10 days	7–10 days	3–5 days	1–2 hours
<b>Withdrawal before surgery</b>	5 days <sup>c</sup>	7 days <sup>c</sup>	5 days <sup>c</sup>	1 hour
<b>Plasma half-life of active P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor<sup>d</sup></b>	30–60 min	30–60 min <sup>e</sup>	6–12 hours	5–10 min
<b>Inhibition of adenosine reuptake</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes ('inactive' metabolite only)

ESC Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes in patients presenting without persistent ST segment elevation, 2015

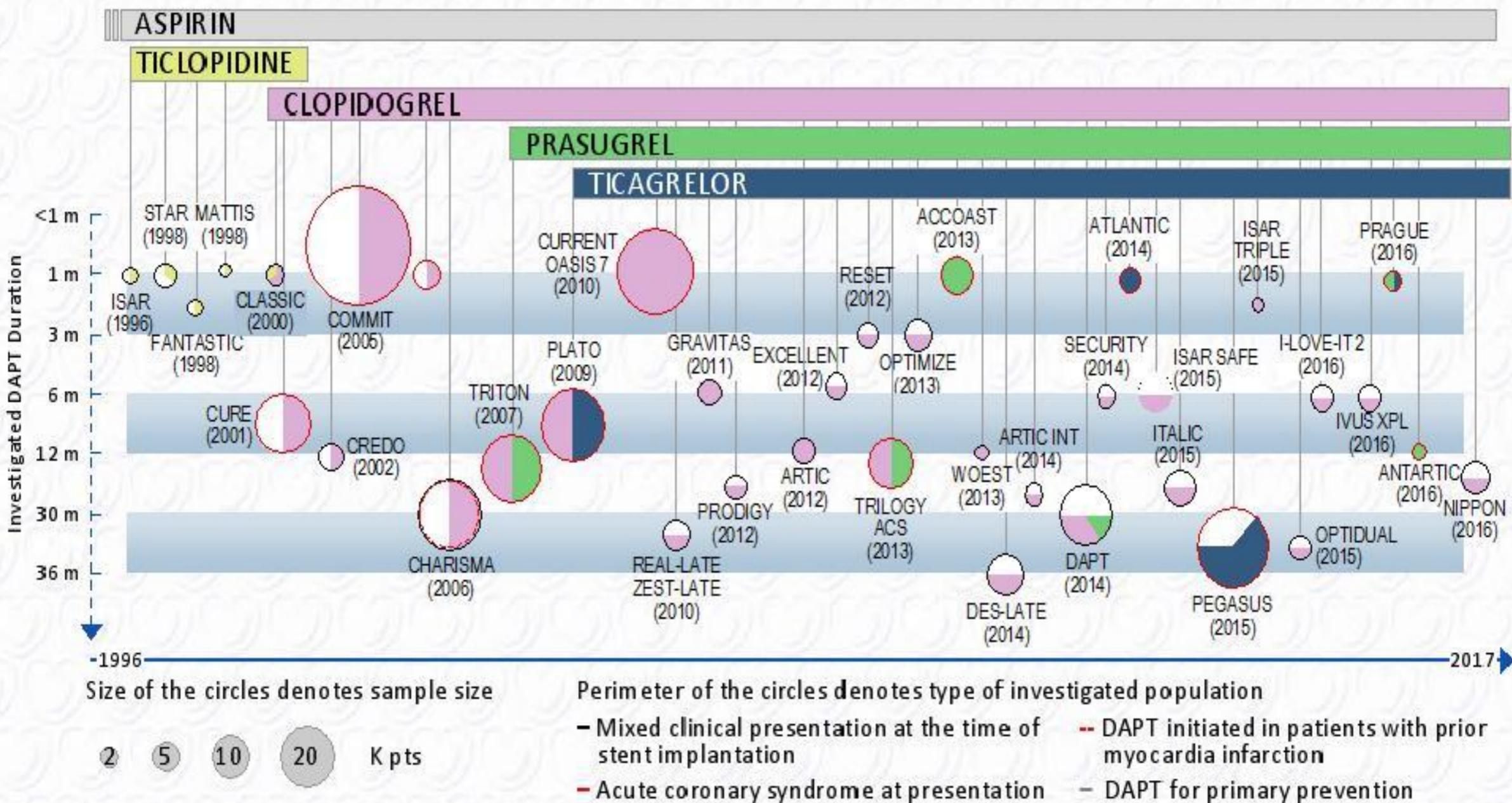


## Inibitori GpIIbIIIa

- Bloccanti complesso GpIIb/IIIa- blocco fase finale dell'attivazione piastrinica (formazione dei ponti interpiastrinici e con il fibrinogeno)
- ABCIXIMAB anticorpo monoclonale, emivita plasmatica 10-30', permane in circolo fino a 15 giorni dopo la somministrazione  
BOLO:0,25 mg/Kg seguito da infusione di max 24 h di 0,125 mcg/Kg/min
- EPTIFIBATIDE eptapeptide ciclico sintetico, emivita plasmatica 1-2 h  
BOLO:180mcg/Kg seguito da infusione di max 72 h di 2 mcg/Kg/min
- TIROFIBAN peptido-mimetico non peptidico  
stemi: infusione 0,4mcg/Kg/min per 30 min, 0,1mcg/Kg/min fino a 48 min



# History of dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT) in patients with coronary artery disease



# P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor selection and timing



Recommendations	Class	Level
In patients with ACS, ticagrelor (180 mg loading dose, 90 mg twice daily) on top of aspirin is recommended, regardless of initial treatment strategy, including patients pre-treated with clopidogrel (which should be discontinued when ticagrelor is commenced) unless there are contra-indications.	I	B
In patients with ACS undergoing PCI, prasugrel (60 mg loading dose, 10 mg daily dose) on top of aspirin is recommended for P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor-naïve patients with NSTE-ACS or initially conservatively managed STEMI if indication for PCI is established, or in STEMI patients undergoing immediate coronary catheterization unless there is a high-risk of life-threatening bleeding or other contra-indications.	I	B

# P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor selection and timing (continued)



Recommendations	Class	Level
Pre-treatment with a P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor is generally recommended in patients in whom coronary anatomy is known and the decision to proceed to PCI is made as well as in patients with STEMI.	I	A
In patients with NSTE-ACS undergoing invasive management, ticagrelor administration (180 mg loading dose, 90 mg twice daily), or clopidogrel (600 mg loading dose, 75 mg daily dose) if ticagrelor is not an option, should be considered as soon as the diagnosis is established.	IIa	C
In patients with stable CAD pre-treatment with clopidogrel may be considered if the probability of PCI is high.	IIb	C

# P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor selection and timing (continued)



Recommendations	Class	Level
Clopidogrel (600 mg loading dose, 75 mg daily dose) on top of aspirin is recommended in stable CAD patients undergoing coronary stent implantation and in ACS patients who cannot receive ticagrelor or prasugrel, including those with prior intracranial bleeding or indication for OAC.	I	A
Clopidogrel (300 mg loading dose in patients $\leq 75$ , 75 mg daily dose) is recommended on top of aspirin in STEMI patients receiving thrombolysis.	I	A

# P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor selection and timing *(continued)*



Recommendations	Class	Level
Ticagrelor or prasugrel on top of aspirin may be considered instead of clopidogrel in stable CAD patients undergoing PCI, taking into account the ischaemic (e.g. high SYNTAX score, prior stent thrombosis, location and number of implanted stents) and bleeding (e.g. according to PRECISE-DAPT) risks.	IIb	C
In NSTE-ACS patients in whom coronary anatomy is not known, it is not recommended to administer prasugrel.	III	B

# Measures to minimize bleeding while on dual antiplatelet therapy



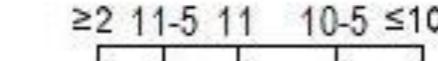
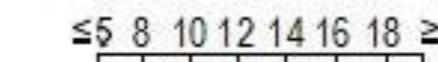
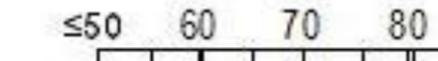
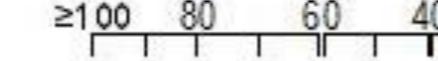
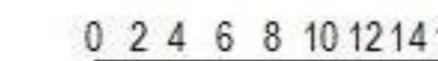
Recommendations	Class	Level
Radial over femoral access is recommended for coronary angiography and PCI if performed by an expert radial operator.	I	A
In patients treated with DAPT, a daily aspirin dose of 75–100 mg is recommended.	I	A
A PPI in combination with DAPT is recommended.	I	B
Routine platelet function testing to adjust antiplatelet therapy before or after elective stenting is not recommended.	III	A



# Timing

Stratificazione del rischio ischemico ed emorragico

- **Alto rischio emorragico** (PRECISE DAPT  $\geq 25$ )
- **Basso rischio emorragico** (PRECISE DAPT <25)
- **Alto rischio ischemico** DAPT score >2 o Pegasus like

	<b>PRECISE-DAPT score</b>	<b>DAPT score</b>	
Time of use	At the time of coronary stenting		After 12 months of uneventful DAPT
DAPT duration strategies assessed	Short DAPT (3–6 months) vs. Standard/long DAPT (12–24 months)		Standard DAPT (12 months) vs. Long DAPT (30 months)
Score calculation	<p>HB      </p> <p>WBC      </p> <p>Age      </p> <p>CrCl      </p> <p>Prior Bleeding      </p> <p>Score Points      </p>	<p>Age ≥75      -2 pt 65 to &lt;75      -1 pt &lt;65      0 pt</p> <p>Cigarette smoking      +1 pt</p> <p>Diabetes mellitus      +1 pt</p> <p>MI at presentation      +1 pt</p> <p>Prior PCI or prior MI      +1 pt</p> <p>Paclitaxel-eluting stent      +1 pt</p> <p>Stent diameter &lt;3 mm      +1 pt</p> <p>CHF or LVEF &lt;30%      +2 pt</p> <p>Vein graft stent      +2 pt</p>	
Score range	0 to 100 points	-2 to 10 points	
Decision making cut-off suggested	Score ≥25 → Short DAPT Score <25 → Standard/long DAPT	Score ≥2 → Long DAPT Score <2 → Standard DAPT	
Calculator	<a href="http://www.precisedaptscore.com">www.precisedaptscore.com</a>	<a href="http://www.daptstudy.org">www.daptstudy.org</a>	

Recommendations	Class	Level
The use of risk scores designed to evaluate the benefits and risks of different DAPT durations may be considered.	IIb	A

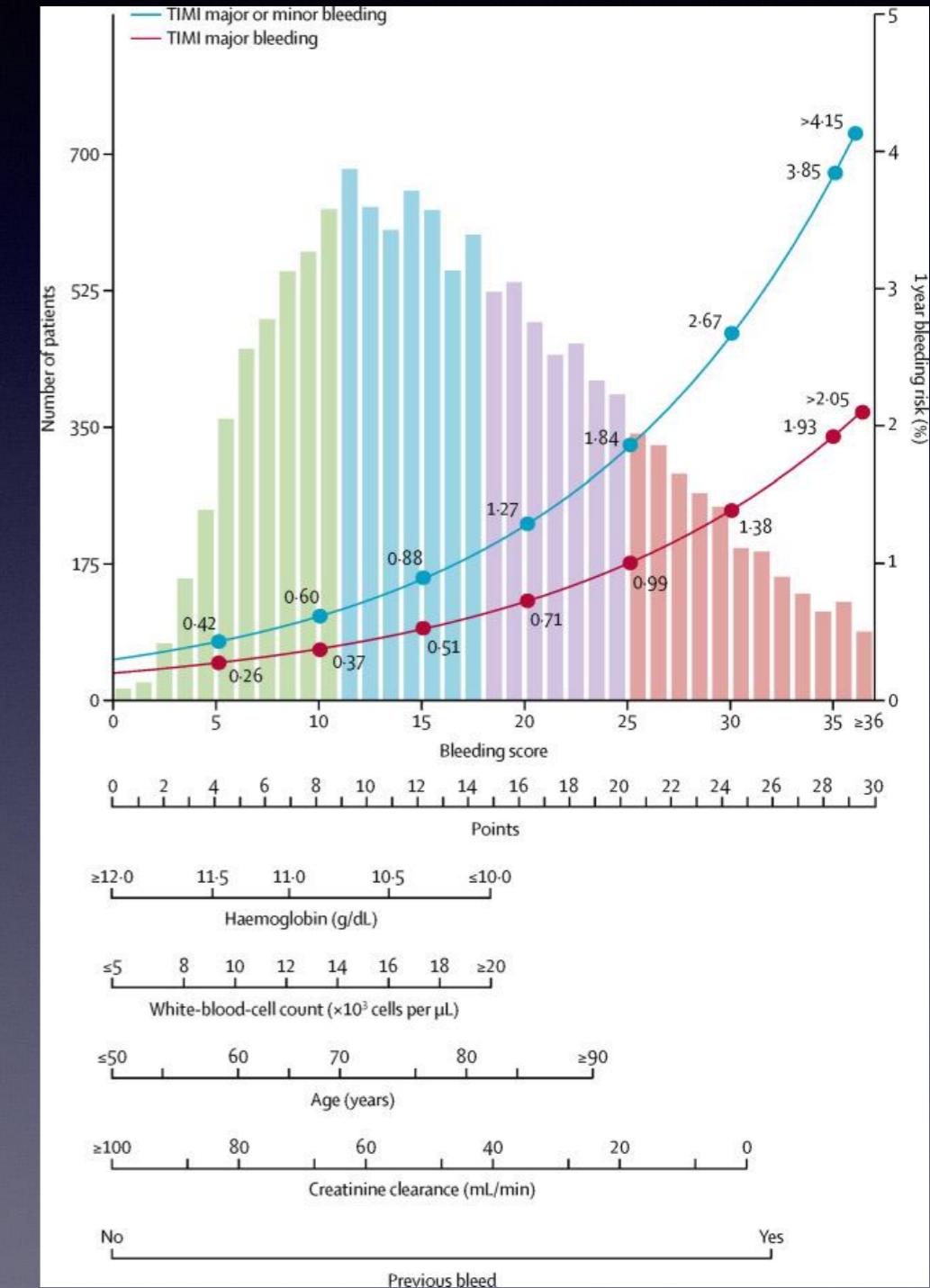


# PRECISE DAPT score

- 14963 pazienti trattati con DAPT dopo stenting coronarico randomizzati in DAPT per un timing variabile e valutazione sanguinanti
- Terapia a breve (3-6 mesi) o a lungo termine (12-24 mesi)
- IL PRECISE-DAPT score include cinque elementi (età del paziente, clearance della creatinina, emoglobina, conta dei globuli bianchi e precedente sanguinamento spontaneo)
- Sanguinamenti significativamente aumentato nei pazienti ad alto rischio (punteggio  $\geq 25$ )

SCORE  $\geq 25 \rightarrow$  SHORT DAPT

SCORE  $< 25 \rightarrow$  STANDARD/LONG DAPT



**Haemoglobin** (g/dL)  unit:  g/dL  mmol/L

**Age (years)**

**White blood cells** (u/mcL)  unit:  u/mcL  10<sup>9</sup>/L

**Creatinine Clearance (ml/min)**

**Prior Bleeding**

**CALCULATE**

**RESET**

The graph shows the relationship between the PRECISE-DAPT score (X-axis, 0 to 35) and the 1-year bleeding risk (%) (Y-axis, 0 to 5). Two curves are plotted: a blue curve for 'TIMI Major Bleeding' and a grey curve for 'TIMI Major or Minor Bleeding'. Both curves show an increasing trend as the score increases.

**RESULT:**  
Cluster of risk: **High**  
Score Calculated: **75**  
12 months risk of TIMI major or minor Bleeding: **> 4.14%**  
12 months risk of TIMI Major Bleeding: **> 2.06%**

**High PRECISE-DAPT Score (score ≥ 25)**  
Short DAPT (3-6 months) vs. Long DAPT (12-24 months)

ISCHAEMIA	BLEEDING
ARD -1.41% P= 0.48	ARD -2.59% P= 0.005

**DAPT Duration:**  
■ 12/24 months  
■ 3/6 months

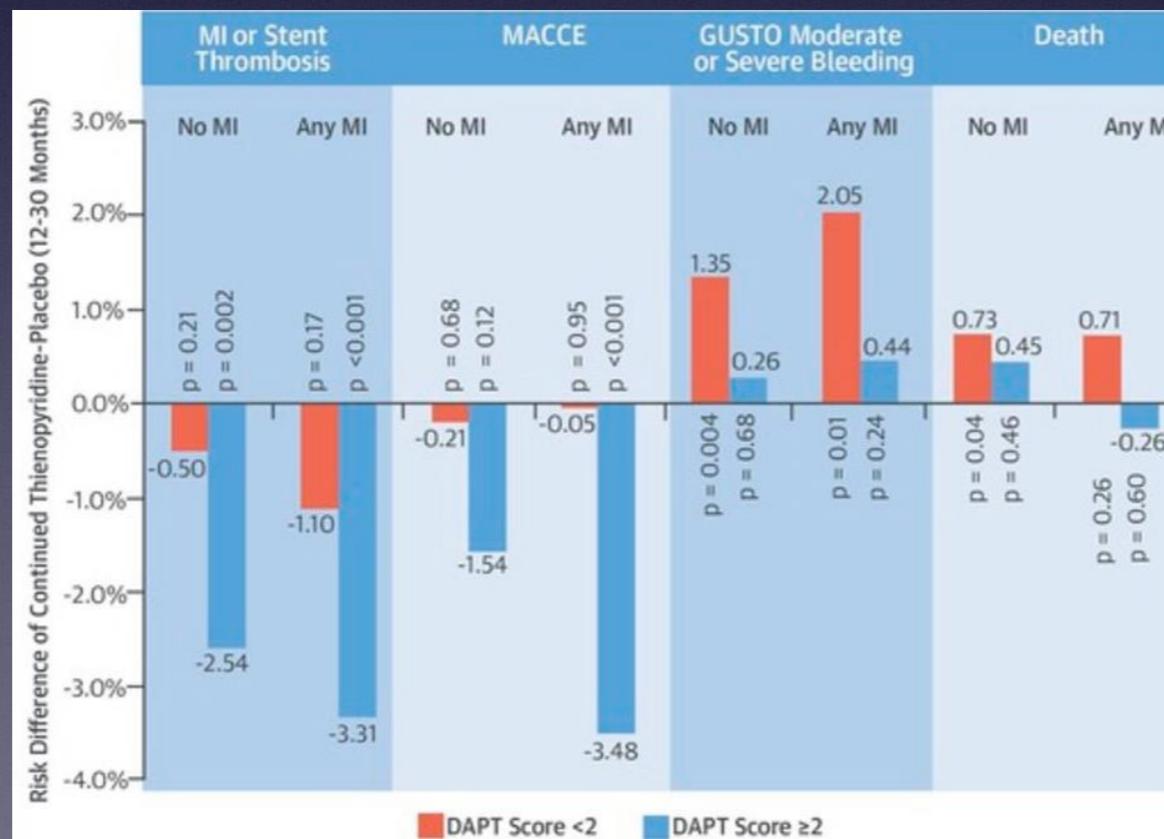
Event	12/24 months (Blue)	3/6 months (Yellow)
Myocardial infarction, definite stent thrombosis, stroke or target vessel revascularization	~9.0%	~7.5%
TIMI Major or Minor Bleeding	~4.2%	~1.5%



# DAPT score

- 9961 pazienti trattati con DAPT per 12 mesi dopo stenting coronarico, i quali non avevano mostrato aventi avversi
- Terapia prolungata (DAPT per altri 18 mesi) vs PLACEBO.
- Valutazione eventi ischemici(MACE- morte, IM, ictus, trombosi intrastent) e sanguinanti maggiori

DAPT Score Calculation	
Variable	Points
Age (Years)	
≥75	-2
65 - <75	-1
<65	0
Current Cigarette Smoker	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1
MI at Presentation	1
Prior PCI or Prior MI	1
Paclitaxel-eluting Stent	1
Stent Diameter <3mm	1
CHF or LVEF <30%	2
Vein Graft PCI	2



SCORE>2 -> Prolonged DAPT

SCORE<2 -> STANDARD DAPT

[www.daptstudy.org](http://www.daptstudy.org)

The image shows a digital interface for a risk calculator. At the top is a horizontal scale with numerical markers from -2 to 9. The scale is color-coded: green for values from -2 to 1, yellow for 2 and 3, orange for 4 and 5, red for 6 and 7, and dark red for 8 and 9. Below the scale, the number 80 is entered into a field labeled "Years". A note below the field states "Must be between 18-100".

**Select all that apply**

Diabetes Mellitus

Prior Myocardial Infarction or Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

Hypertension i

Peripheral Arterial Disease i

Cigarette Smoking Within Last Two Years

History of Congestive Heart Failure or Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction < 30%

Renal Insufficiency i

**Procedure Characteristics**

**Select all that apply**

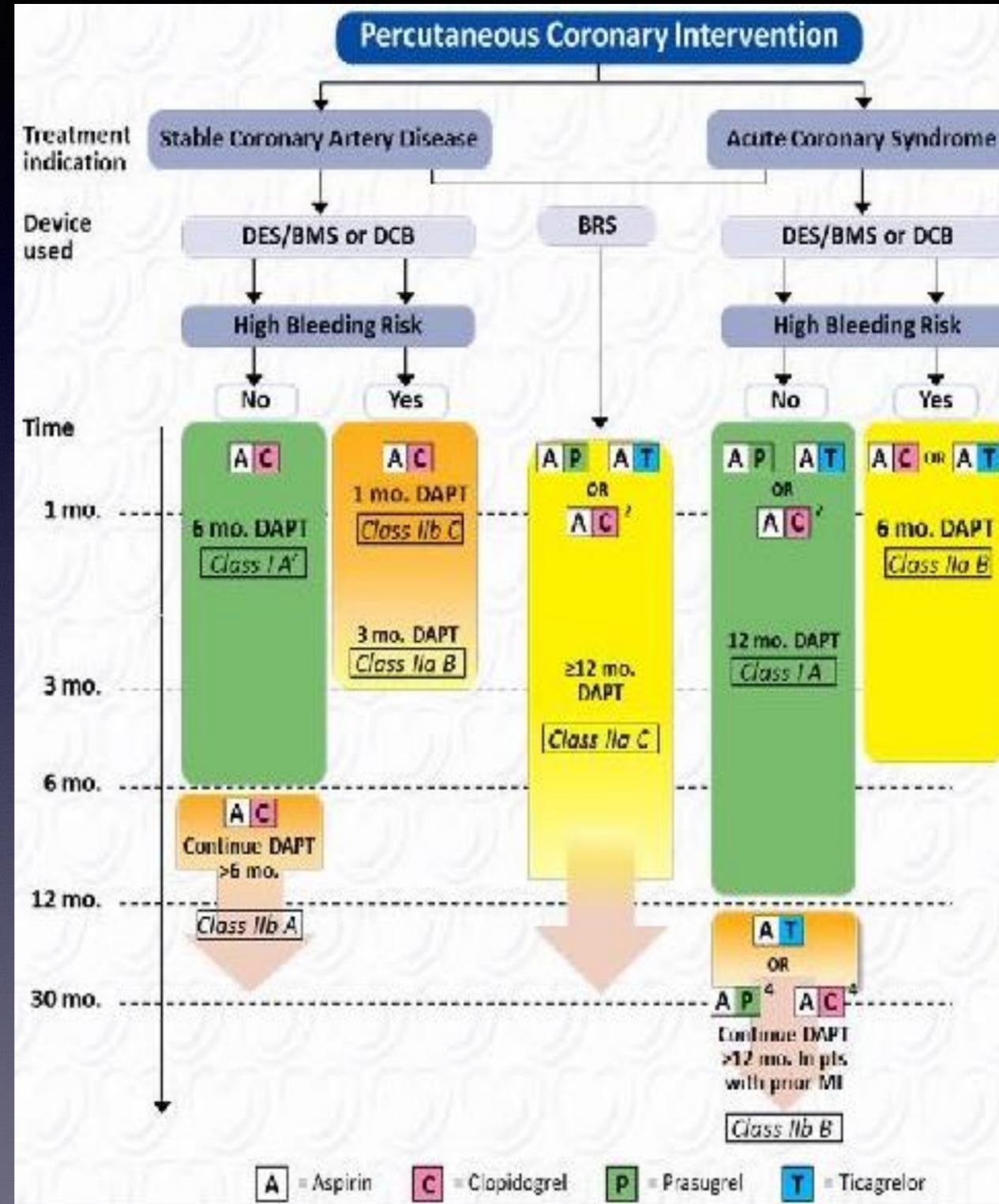
Myocardial Infarction at Presentation

Stent Diameter < 3mm

Stenting of Vein or Graft

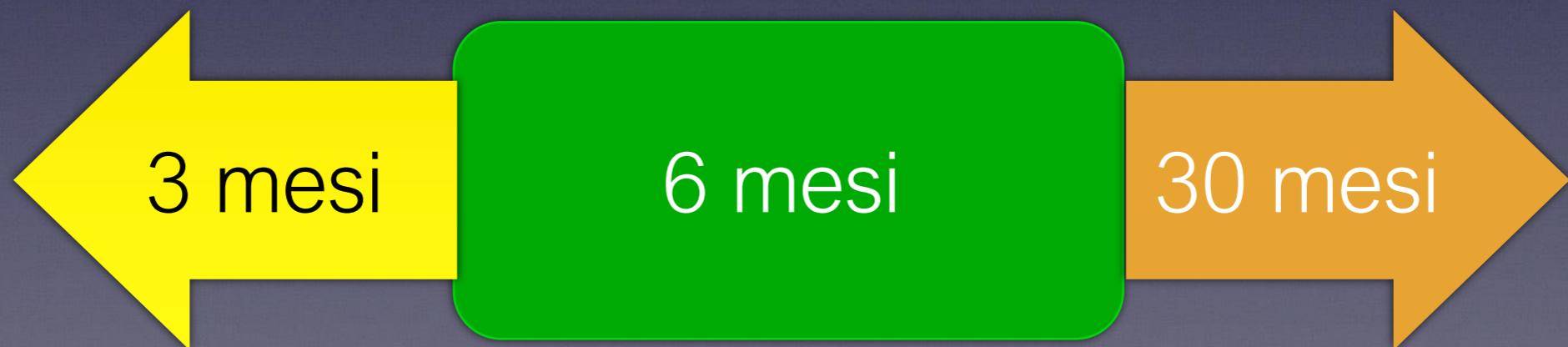


# Timing



# DAPT in STABLE CAD post PCI+DES o BMS

- Clopidogrel in addition to aspirin is generally recommended for 6 months, irrespective of the stent type (IA) -EXCELLENT STUDY
- In **High bleeding risk** (e.g. PRECISE-DAPT  $\geq 25$ ), DAPT for 3 months **should** be considered (IIA)
- In patients with stable CAD in whom 3 month DAPT poses safety concerns, DAPT for 1 month may be considered (IIB)
- In **Low bleeding but High thrombotic risk**, continuation of DAPT until 30 months **may** be considered (IIB)





# BRS IN CAD

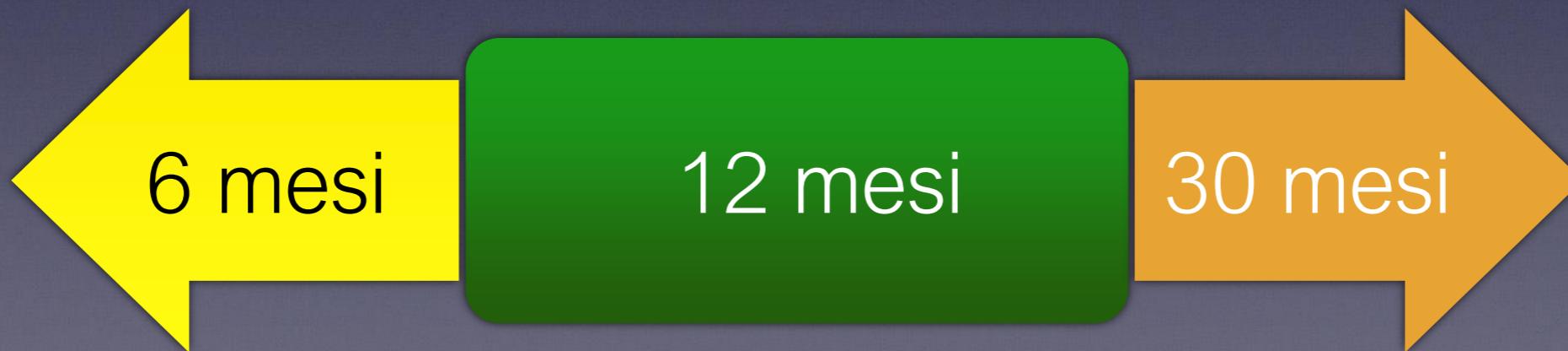
- DAPT for at least 12 months should be considered (IIa)
- Higher rate of stent thrombosis . in comparison with conventional DES, especially in the first 30 days after implantation
- No dedicated study

12 mesi



# DAPT in SCA

- P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor on top of aspirin is recommended for 12 months unless there are contraindications such as excessive risk of bleeding (IA)
- In **High risk of bleeding** discontinuation of P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor (Clopidogrel) therapy after 6 months **should** be considered (IIa) - RESET study
- In patients with **MI and high ischaemic risk** who have tolerated DAPT without, ticagrelor 60 mg b.i.d. for longer than 12 months on top of aspirin may be preferred over clopidogrel or prasugrel.



# PEGASUS STUDY DAPT FOR SECONDARY PREVENTION AFTER MI

21 162 patients with spontaneous MI 1–3 years before

Pazienti PEGASUS like  $\geq 50$  years old and had at least one addition diabetes mellitus, a second spontaneous MI, multivessel CAD, or chronic renal dysfunction.

3 gruppi Ticagrelor 90 mg bid

Ticagrelor 60 mg bid

placebo

Primary efficacy endpoints -> MACE

Secondary safety endpoints -> TIMI bleedings

Bonaca MP et al. PEGASUS-TIMI 54 Steering Committee and Investigators. Long-term use of ticagrelor in patients with prior myocardial infarction. Engl J Med 2015;372:1791–1800.



## Trial Schema

N ~ 21,000

Stable pts with history of MI 1-3 yrs prior  
+ ≥1 additional atherothrombosis risk factor\*

RANDOMIZE  
DOUBLE BLIND

\* Age ≥65 yrs, diabetes, 2<sup>nd</sup> prior MI, multivessel CAD,  
or chronic non-end stage renal dysfunction

Planned treatment with ASA 75 – 150 mg &  
Standard background care

Ticagrelor  
90 mg bid

Ticagrelor  
60 mg bid

Placebo

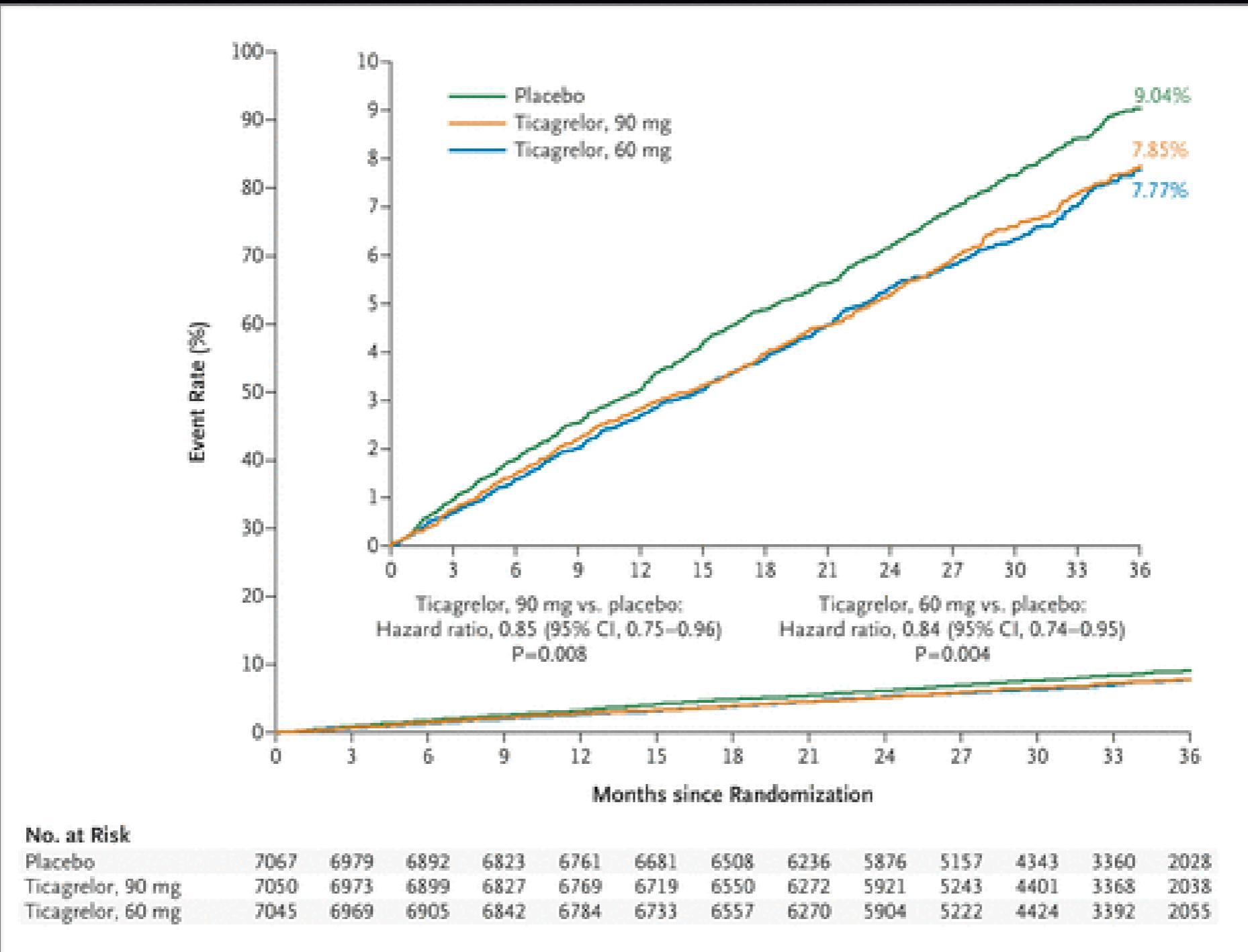
Follow-up Visits  
Q4 mos for 1<sup>st</sup> yr, then Q6 mos

Min 12 mos and median 26 mos follow-up  
Event-driven trial

Primary Efficacy Endpoint: CV Death, MI, or Stroke  
Primary Safety Endpoint: TIMI Major Bleeding

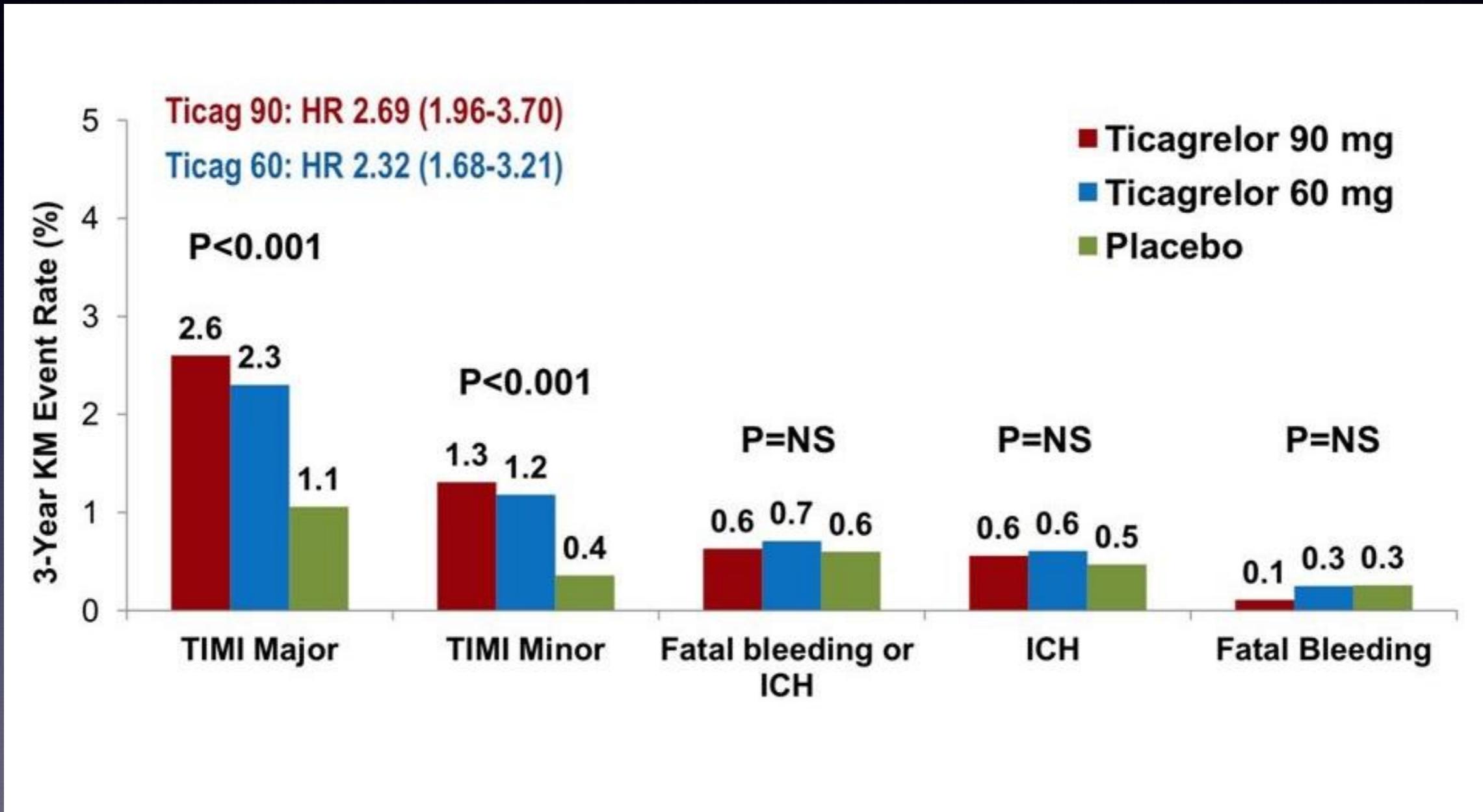


# MACE



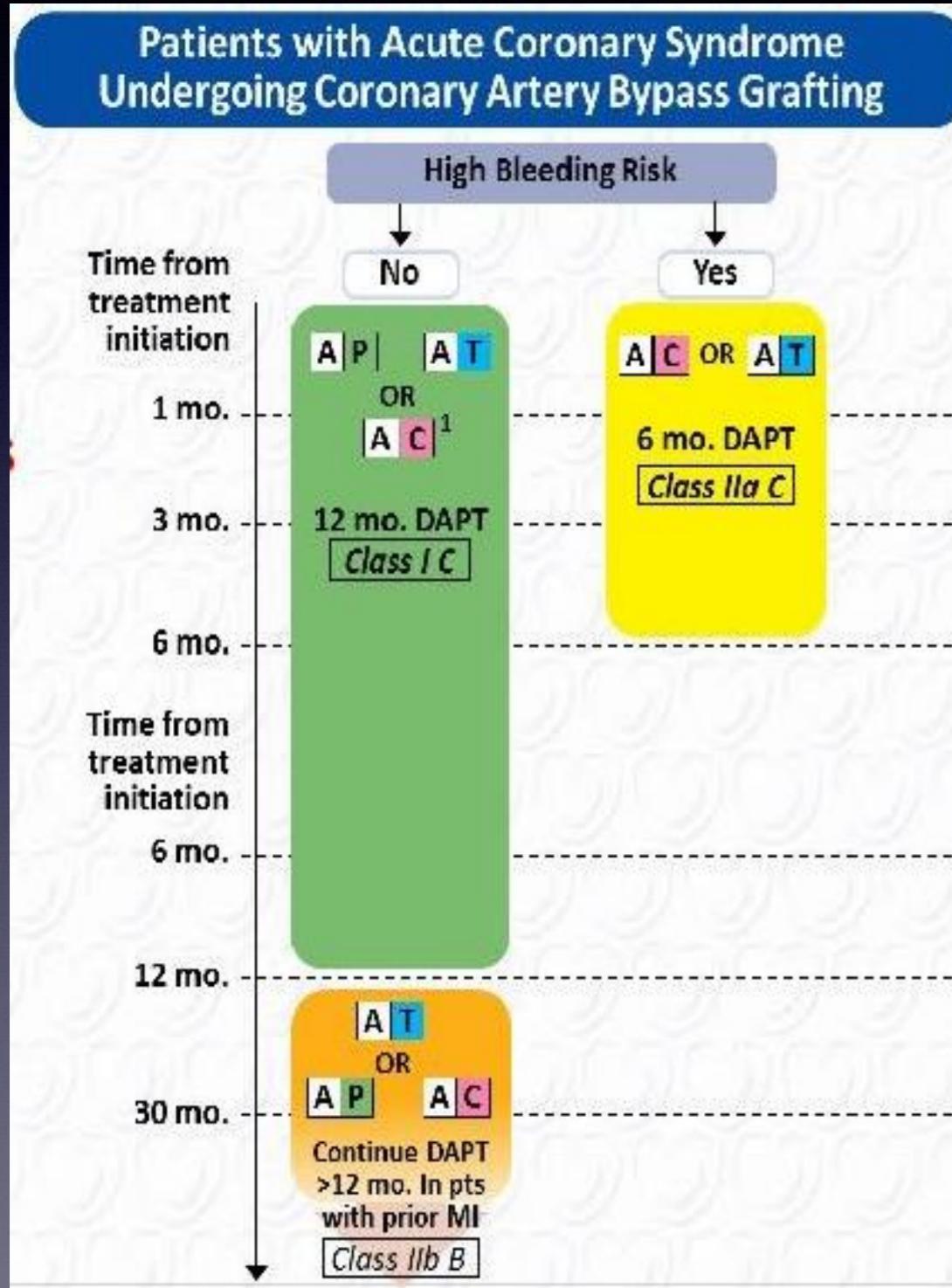


# Safety endpoint

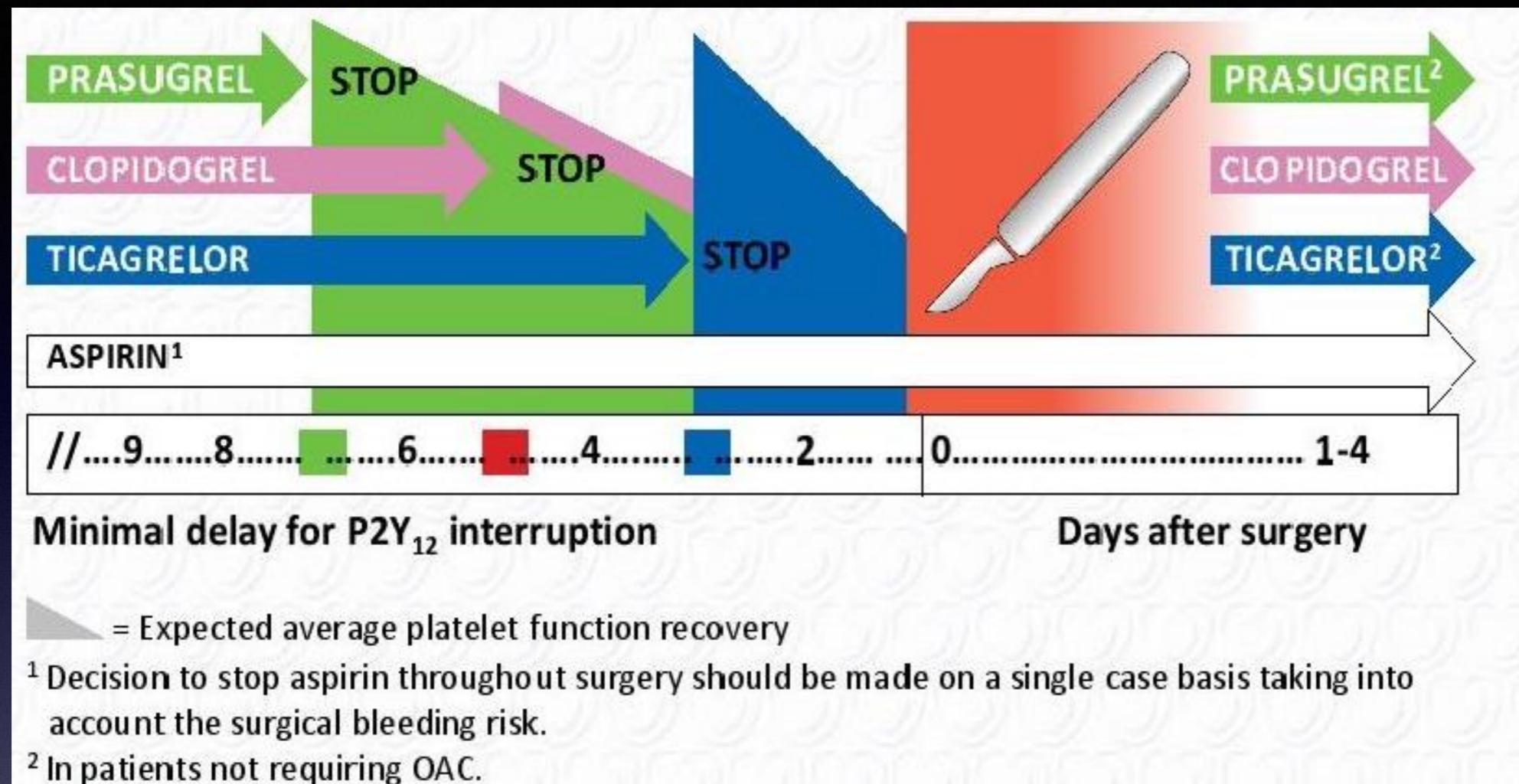




# DAPT IN CABG



- Continue aspirin at a low daily regimen throughout the perioperative period
- Resume P2Y12 inhibitor therapy post-operatively as soon as is deemed safe
- In patients with ACS (NSTE-ACS or STEMI) continuation up to 12 months (IA)
- High risk of severe bleeding DAPT for 6 months should be considered. (IIA)
- High ischaemic risk DAPT for longer than 12 and up to 36 months may be considered (IIB)



Postponing surgery for at least 3 days after **discontinuation** of ticagrelor, at least 5 days after clopidogrel, and at least 7 days after prasugrel



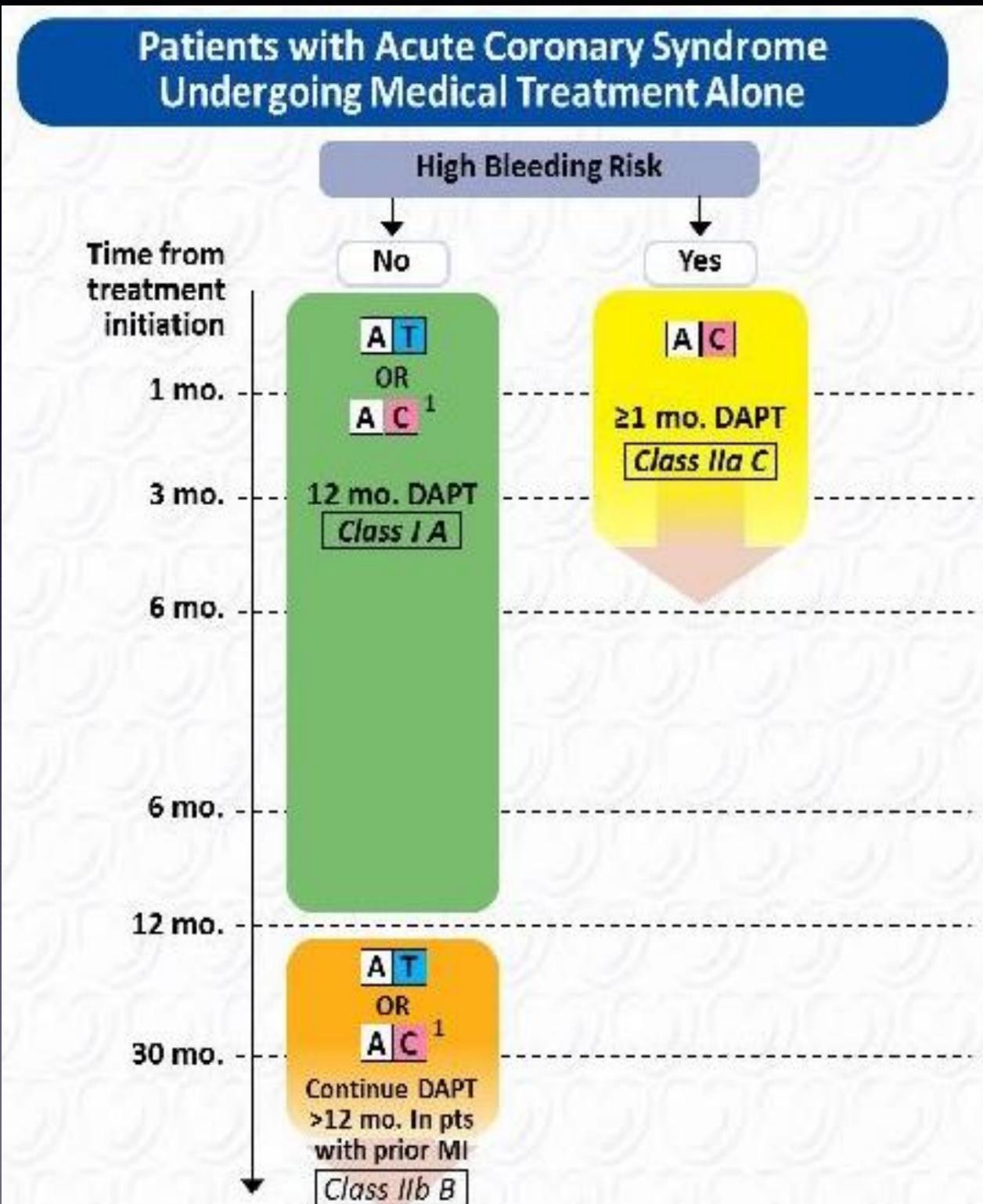
In non CABG surgery?



Recommendations	Class	Level
It is recommended to continue aspirin perioperatively if the bleeding risk allows, and to resume the recommended antiplatelet therapy as soon as possible post-operatively.	I	B
After coronary stent implantation, elective surgery requiring discontinuation of the P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor should be considered after 1 month, irrespective of the stent type, if aspirin can be maintained throughout the peri-operative period.	IIa	B
Discontinuation of P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitors should be considered at least 3 days before surgery for ticagrelor, at least 5 days for clopidogrel and at least 7 days for prasugrel.	IIa	B
A multidisciplinary expert team should be considered for pre-operative evaluation of patients with an indication for DAPT before elective surgery.	IIa	C
In patients with recent MI or other high ischaemic risk features requiring DAPT, elective surgery may be postponed for up to 6 months.	IIb	C
If both oral antiplatelet agents have to be discontinued perioperatively, a bridging strategy with intravenous antiplatelet agents may be considered, especially if surgery has to be performed within 1 month after stent implantation.	IIb	C
It is not recommended to discontinue DAPT within the first month of treatment in patients undergoing elective non cardiac surgery.	III	B



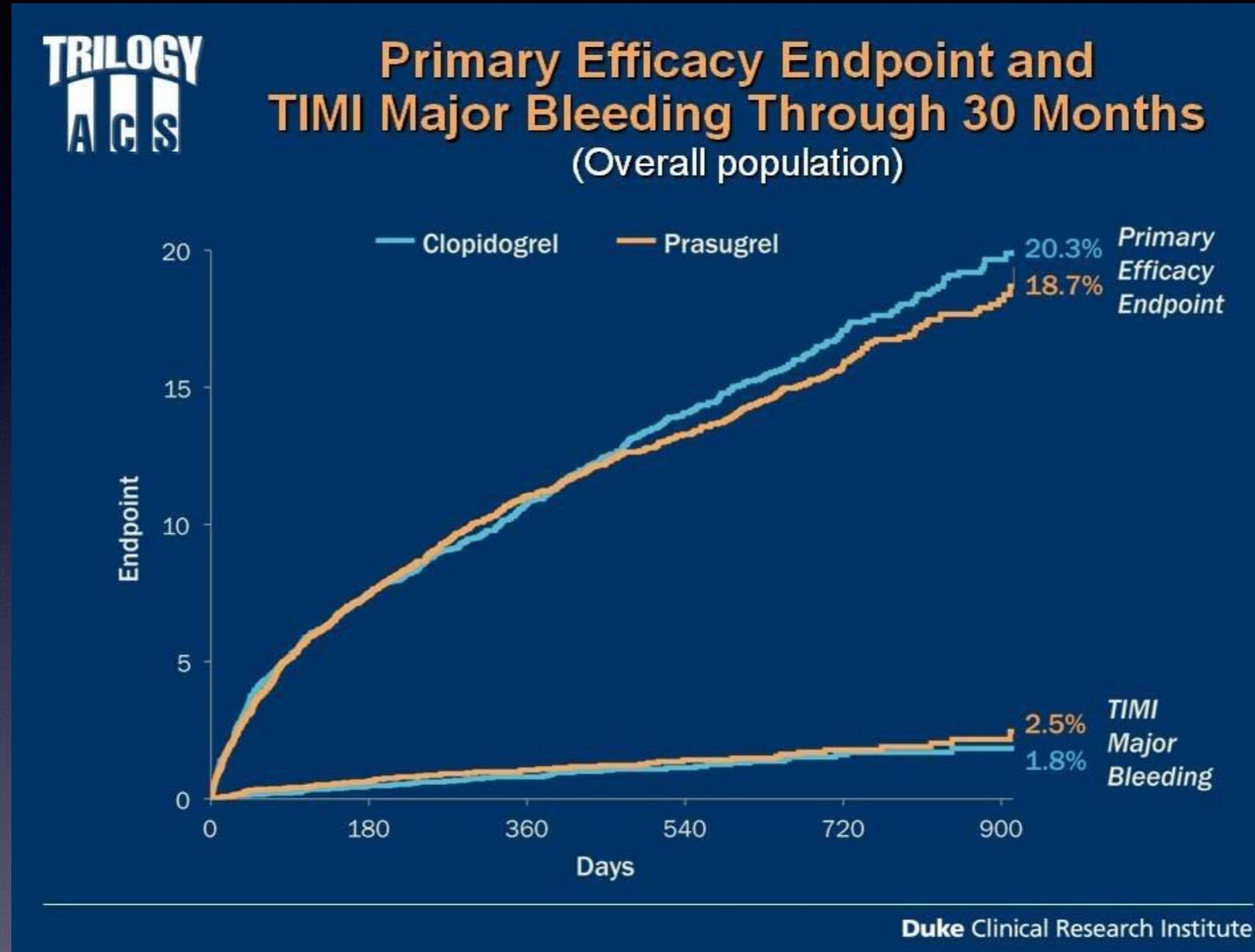
# DAPT in Medical Treatment alone



- In patients with ACS DAPT with ticagrelor or clopidogrel for 12 months (IA)
- Ticagrelor is recommended over clopidogrel
- In High risk of bleeding, DAPT (Clopidogrel) for at least 1 month should be considered (IIa)
- In high ischaemic risk ticagrelor 60 mg b.i.d. on top of aspirin for longer than 12 months and up to 36 months may be considered (IIb)
- Prasugrel is not recommended in medically managed ACS patients  
(TRILOGY STUDY)



# TRILOGY STUDY



No superiority of prasugrel vs clopidogrel  
Higher bleeding risk

Roe T et al. TRILOGY ACS Investigators TA. Prasugrel versus clopidogrel for acute coronary syndrome

without revascularization. N Engl J Med . 2012;367:1297–1309.



# Switching p2y12

## CLOPIDOGREL ->TICAGRELOR

Only switch between P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitors that has been investigated in a trial powered for clinical endpoint

In PLATO, nearly 50% of patients randomly allocated to receive ticagrelor had been pre-treated with clopidogrel.  
The efficacy and safety of ticagrelor were not affected by previous clopidogrel exposure.

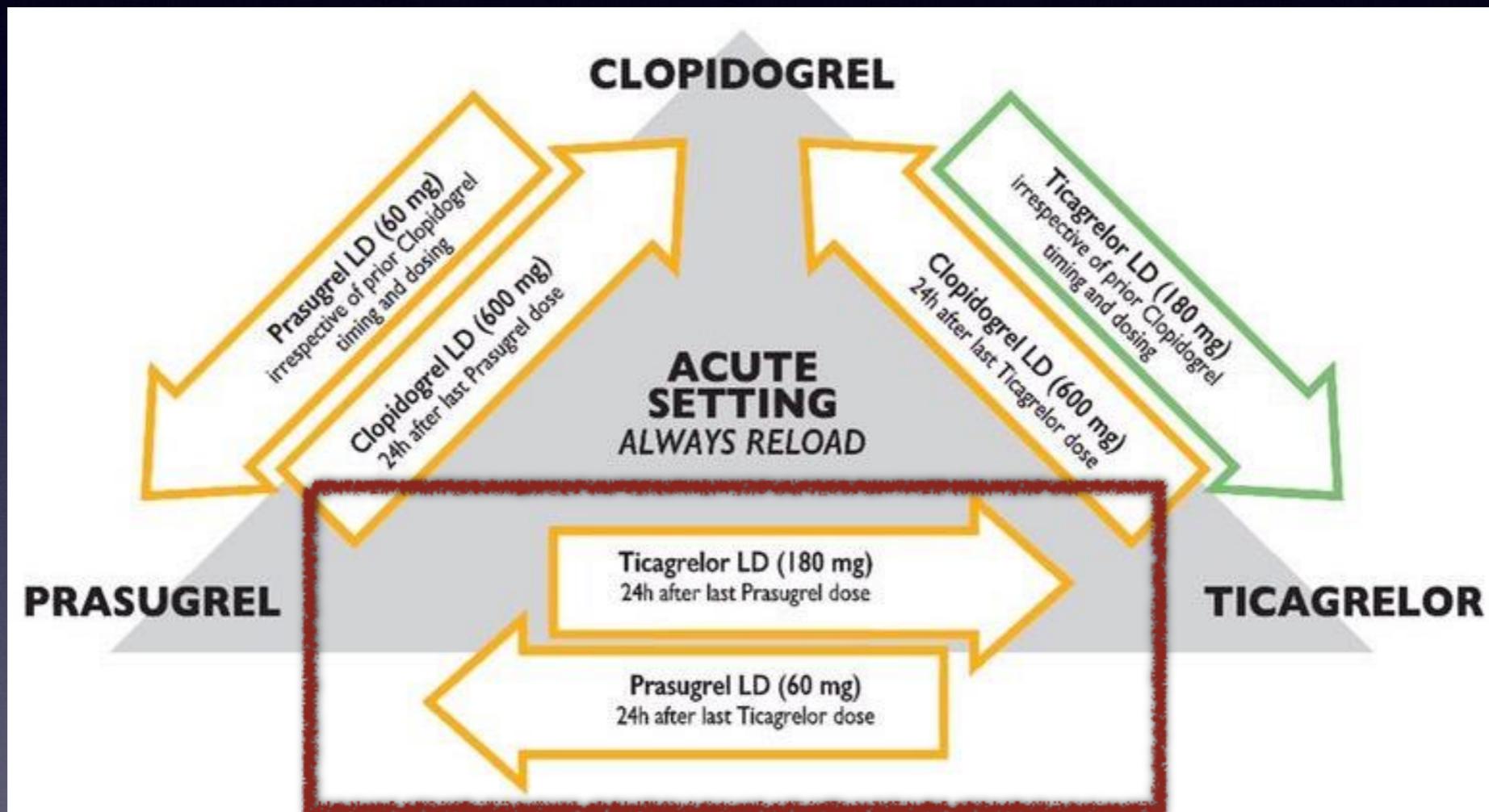
## CLOPIDOGREL->PRASUGREL

In TRITON-TIMI 38 trial mandated that previous exposure of patients to a P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor should be an exclusion criterion for study entry.

No randomized data exist in the setting of studies powered for clinical endpoint

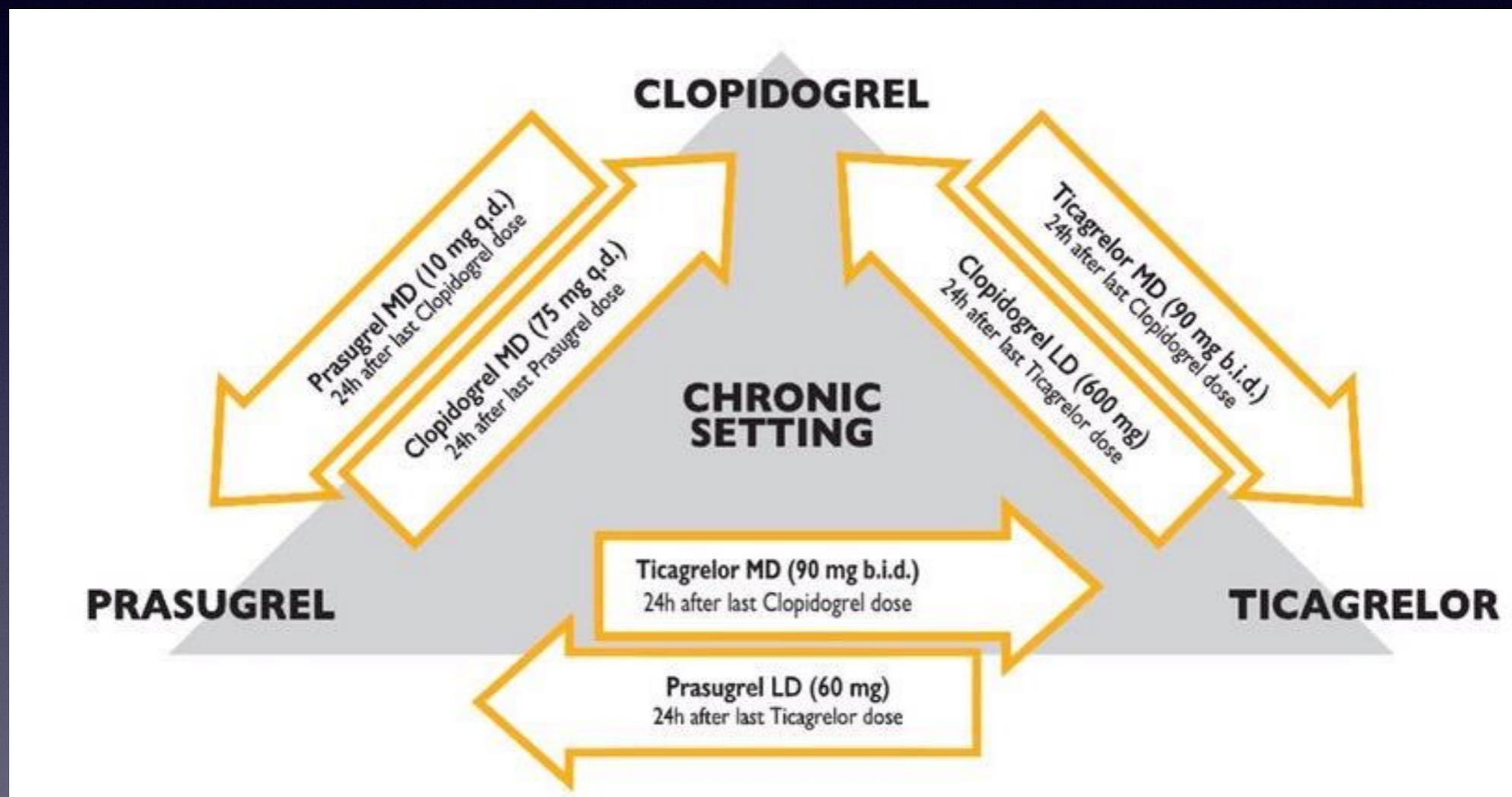
Recommendations	Class	Level
In patients with ACS who were previously exposed to clopidogrel, switching from clopidogrel to ticagrelor is recommended early after hospital admission at a loading dose of 180 mg irrespective of timing and loading dose of clopidogrel, unless contra-indications to ticagrelor exist.	I	B
Additional switching between oral P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitors may be considered in cases of side effects/drug intolerance according to the proposed algorithms.	IIb	C

# Switching in acute setting



Switching from prasugrel to ticagrelor leads to transiently higher levels of platelet inhibition.

# Switching in chronic setting





# DAPT & OAC

PAZIENTI CANDIDATI ALLA TERAPIA ANTICOAGULANTE :

- FA con CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>- VASc score  $\geq 1$  negli uomini,  $\geq 2$  nelle donne
- Protesi valvolari meccaniche
- Recente TVP o EP
- Trombosi arteriose

SE QUESTI PAZIENTI VANNO INCONTRO A PCI, SONO DA CONSIDERARSI  
**AD ALTO RISCHIO EMORRAGICO !**



# CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>- VASc score

<b>C</b>	Congestive heart failure (or Left ventricular systolic dysfunction)	1
<b>H</b>	<u>Hypertension</u> : blood pressure consistently above 140/90 mmHg (or treated hypertension on medication)	1
<b>A<sub>2</sub></b>	Age $\geq$ 75 years	2
<b>D</b>	Diabetes Mellitus	1
<b>S<sub>2</sub></b>	Prior <u>Stroke</u> or <u>TIA</u> or <u>thromboembolism</u>	2
<b>V</b>	Vascular disease (e.g. peripheral artery disease, myocardial infarction, aortic plaque)	1
<b>A</b>	Age 65–74 years	1
<b>Sc</b>	Sex category (i.e. female sex)	1



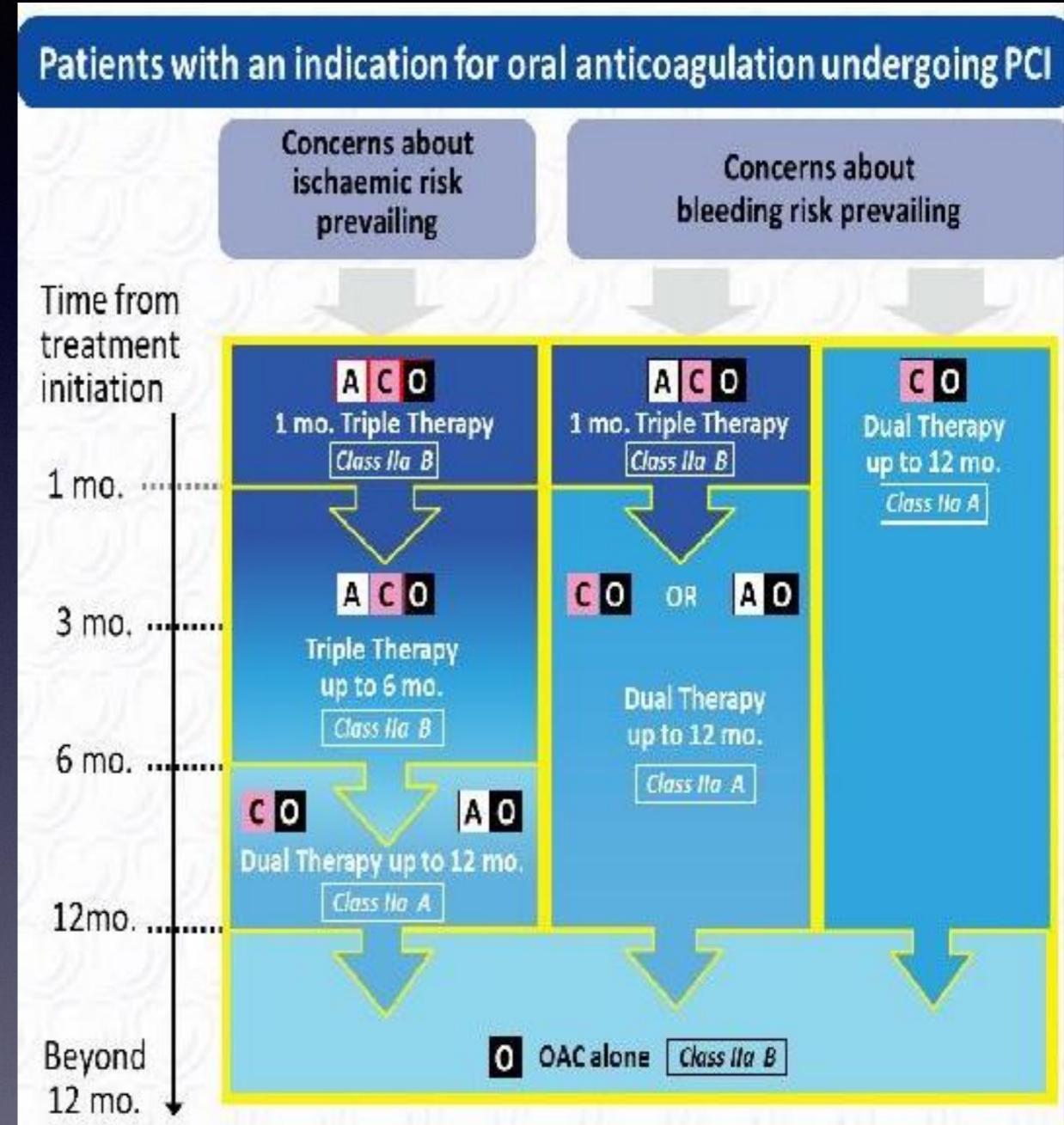
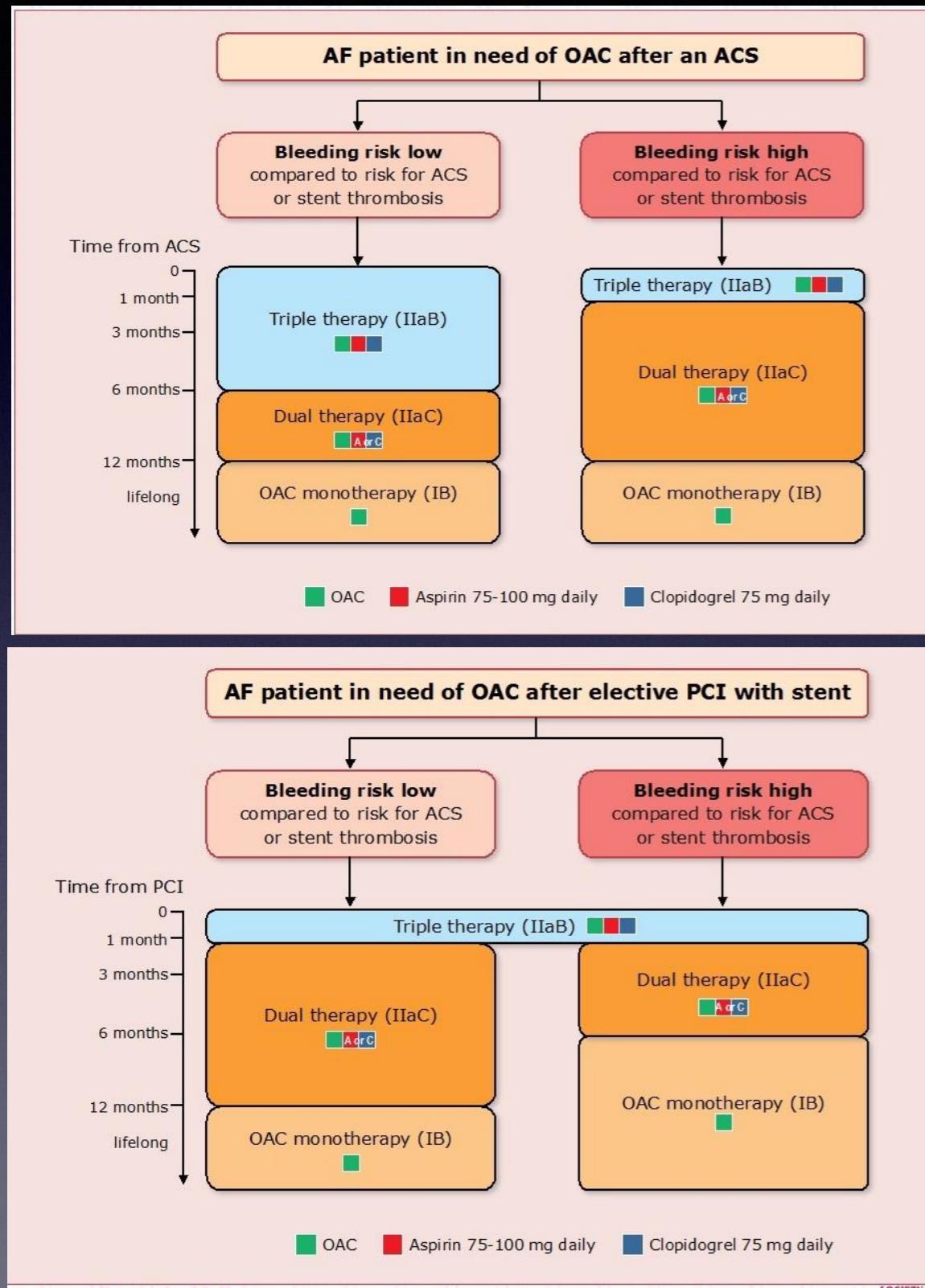
# HAS BLED

<b>H</b>	<u>Hypertension</u> : (uncontrolled, >160 mmHg systolic)	1
<b>A</b>	<u>Abnormal renal function</u> : Dialysis, transplant, Cr >2.26 mg/dL <u>Abnormal liver function</u> : Cirrhosis or Bilirubin >2x or AST/ALT >3x	1
<b>S</b>	<u>Stroke</u> : Prior history of stroke	1
<b>B</b>	<u>Bleeding</u> : Prior Major Bleeding or Predisposition to Bleeding	1
<b>L</b>	Labile <u>INR</u> : (Unstable/high INR), Time in Therapeutic Range < 60%	1
<b>E</b>	Elderly: Age > 65 years	1
<b>D</b>	Prior Alcohol or Drug Usage History ( $\geq 8$ drinks/week) Medication Usage Predisposing to Bleeding: (Antiplatelet agents, NSAIDs)	1

# MINIMIZZARE RISCHIO EMORRAGICO

- Assess ischaemic and bleeding risks using validated risk predictors (e.g. CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc, ABC, HAS-BLED) with a focus on modifiable risk factors.
- Keep triple therapy duration as short as possible; dual therapy after PCI (oral anticoagulant and clopidogrel) to be considered instead of triple therapy.
- Consider the use of NOACs instead of VKA when NOACs are not contra-indicated.
- Consider a target INR in the lower part of the recommended target range and maximize time in therapeutic range (i.e. >65–70%) when VKA is used.
- Consider the lower NOAC regimen tested in approval studies and apply other NOAC regimens based on drug-specific criteria for drug accumulation.
- Clopidogrel is the P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor of choice.
- Use low-dose ( $\leq 100$  mg daily) aspirin.
- Routine use of PPIs.

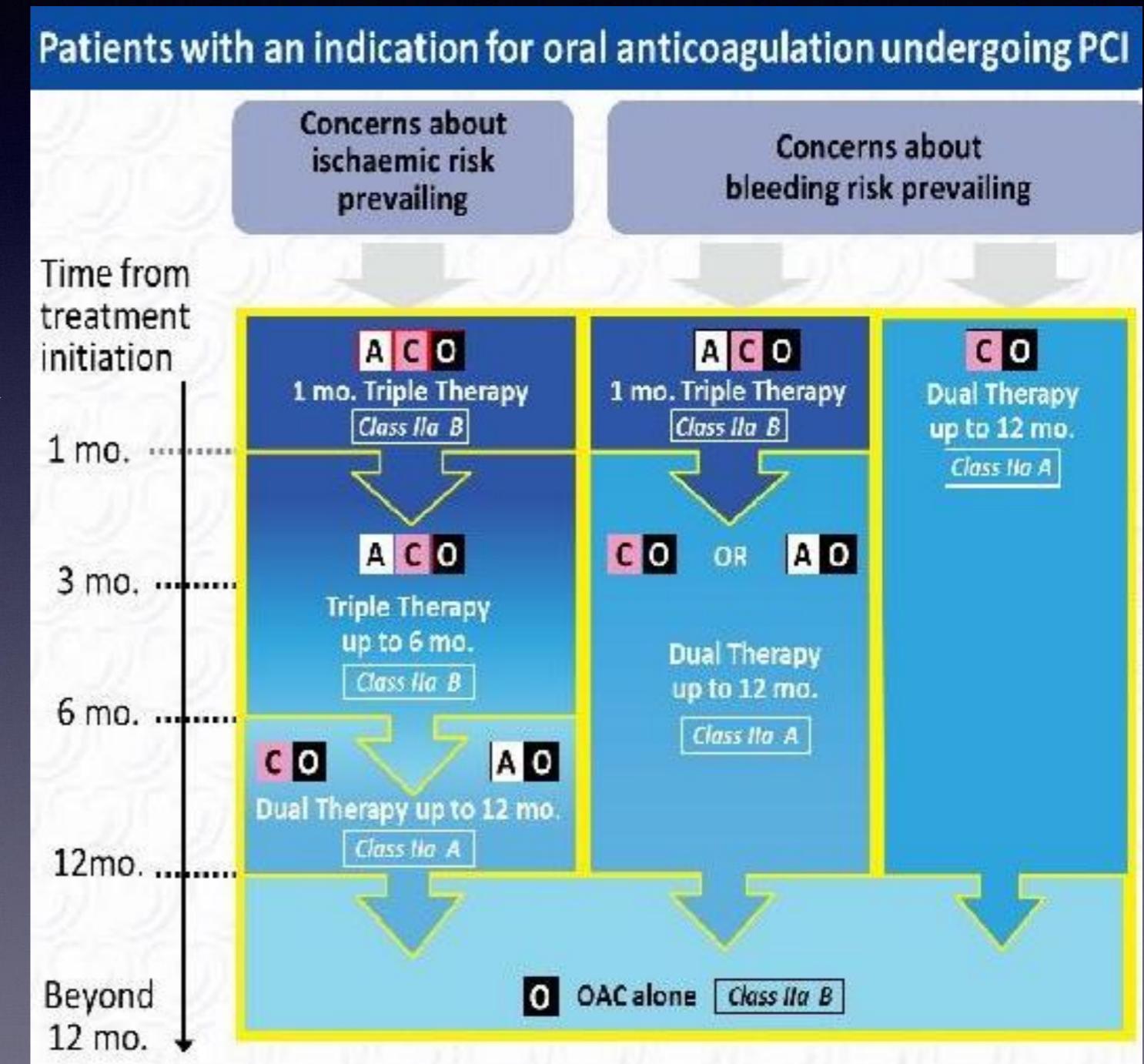
# PAST & PRESENT....WHAT'S NEW?





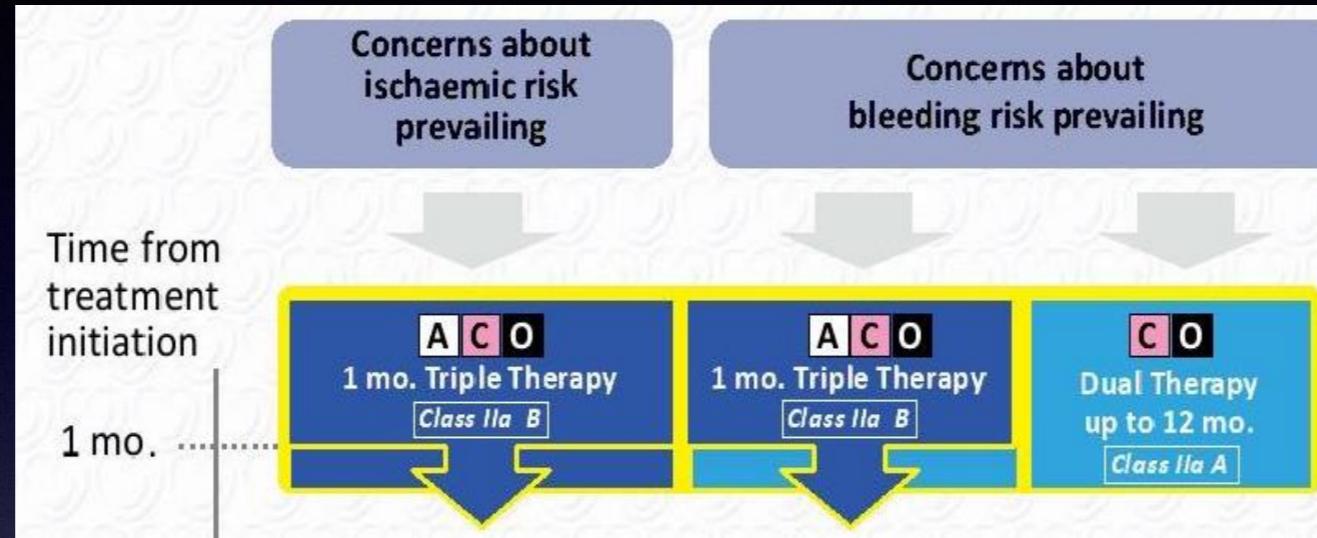
# What's news?

- Focused on bleeding/ischaemic risk
- Triple therapy for longer than 1 month and up to 6 months should be considered in patients with high ischaemic risk
- Dual therapy with clopidogrel 75 mg/day and OAC should be considered in high bleeding risk (HAS-BLED  $\geq 3$ )
- Use of NOAC + DAPT
- Rivaroxaban 15 mg q.d. may be used
- Ticagrelor and prasugrel not recommended as part of triple therapy





# TRIPLE THERAPY



High ischaemic risk is considered as an acute clinical presentation or anatomical/procedural features which might increase the risk.

- Prior stent thrombosis on adequate antiplatelet therapy.
- Stenting of the last remaining patent coronary artery.
- Diffuse multivessel disease especially in diabetic patients.
- Chronic kidney disease (i.e. creatinine clearance <60 mL/min).
- At least three stents implanted.
- At least three lesions treated.
- Bifurcation with two stents implanted.
- Total stent length >60 mm.
- Treatment of a chronic total occlusion.



# DUAL THERAPY

## Clopidogrel 75 mg+ OAC

- Short life expectancy.
- Ongoing malignancy.
- Poor expected adherence.
- Poor mental status.
- End stage renal failure.
- Advanced age.
- Prior major bleeding/prior haemorrhagic stroke.
- Chronic alcohol abuse.
- Anaemia.
- Clinically significant bleeding on dual antithrombotic therapy.

**WOEST STUDY**



# WOEST

**573 patients underwent 1:1 randomization  
(therapy for 1 month after BMS or 1 year after DES)**

**Double therapy group:**

**OAC + 75mg Clopidogrel qd**

**Triple therapy group**

**OAC + 75mg Clopidogrel qd + 80mg Aspirin qd**

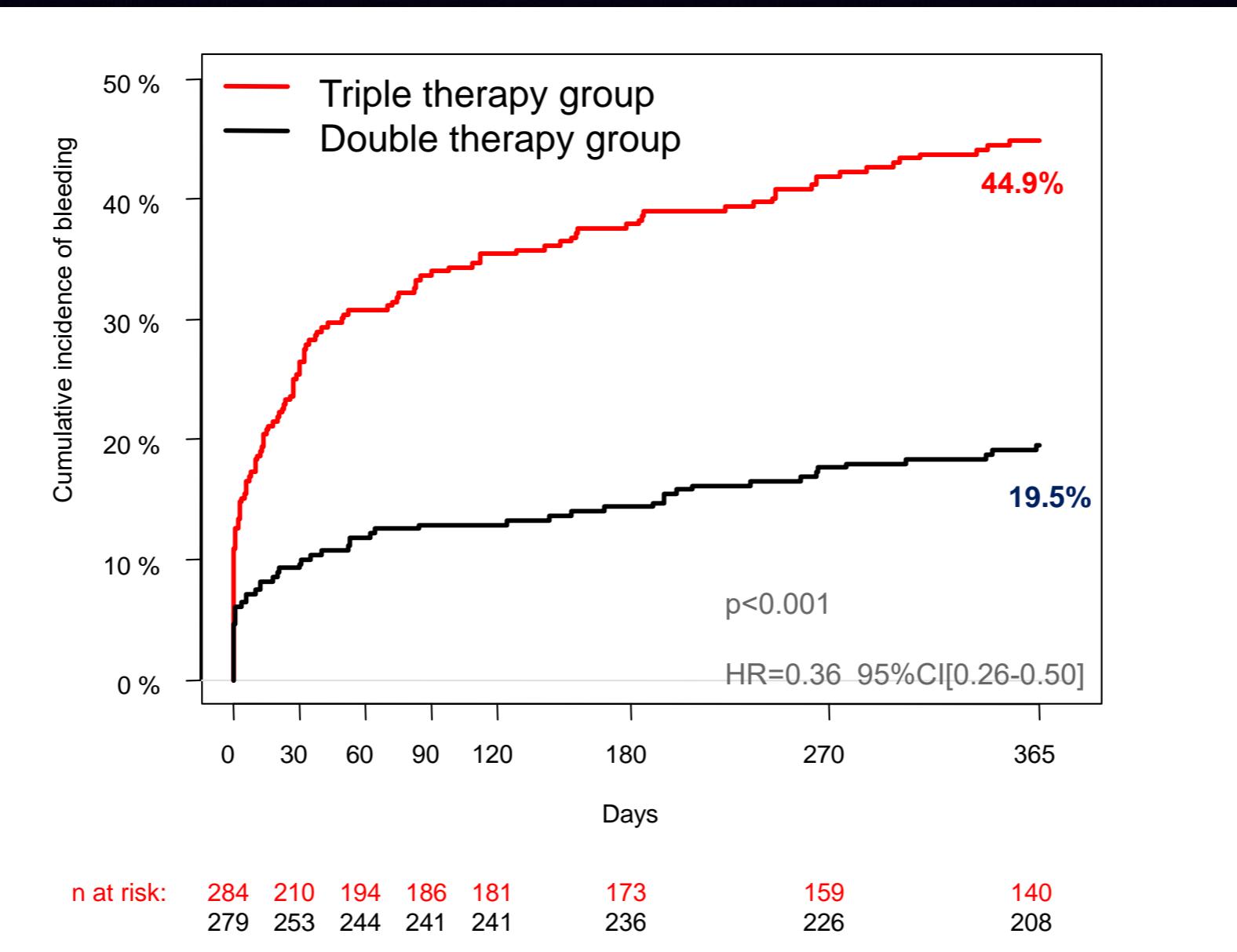
**Primary Endpoint: The occurrence of all bleeding events (TIMI criteria)**

**Secondary Endpoints:**

- Combination of stroke, death, myocardial infarction, stent thrombosis and target vessel revascularisation



# Primary endpoints TIMI bleeding events

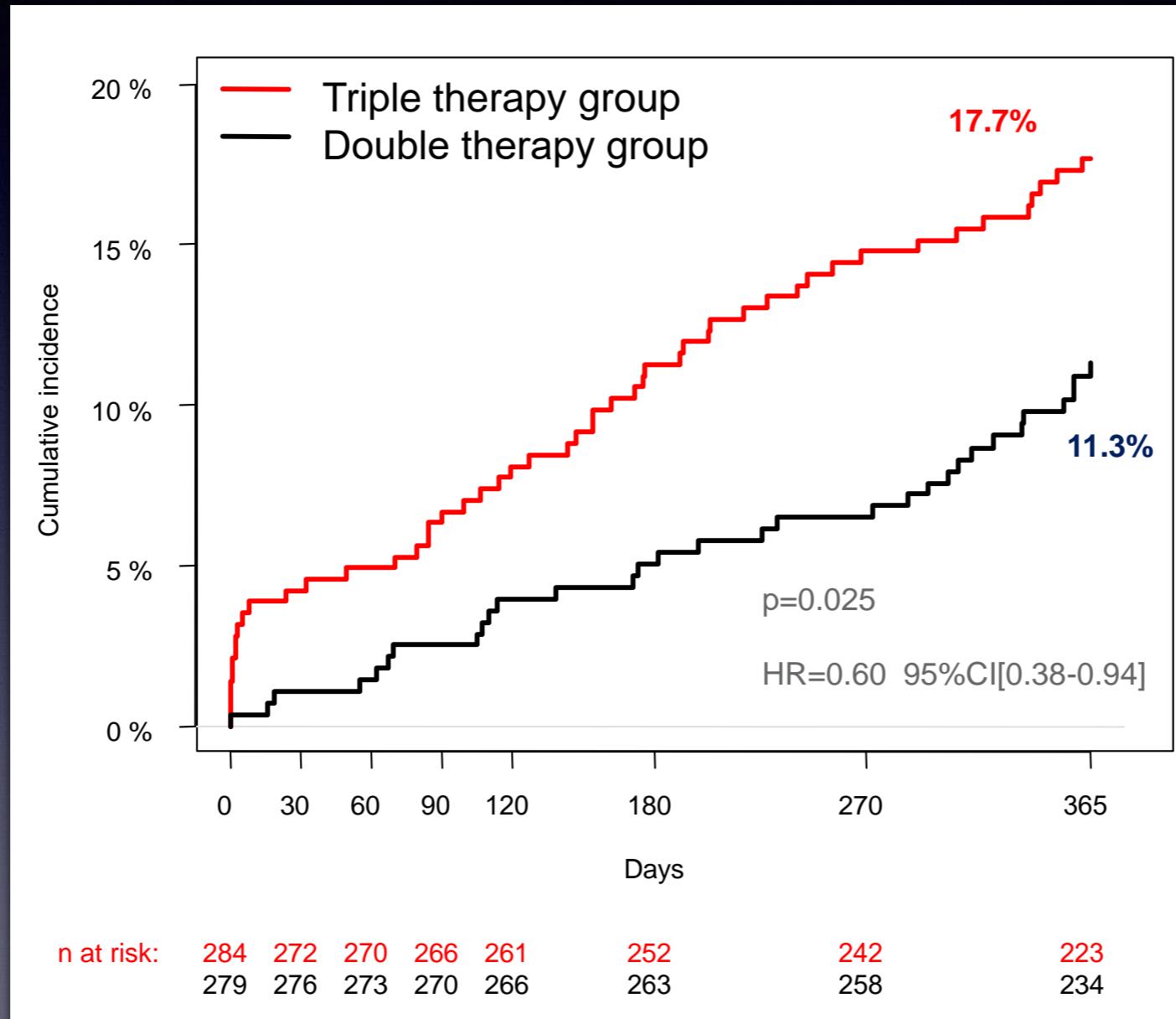


without aspirin in patients taking oral anticoagulant therapy and undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention: an open-label, randomised, controlled trial



# Secondary endpoint

## Death, MI, Stroke, ST





# WOEST

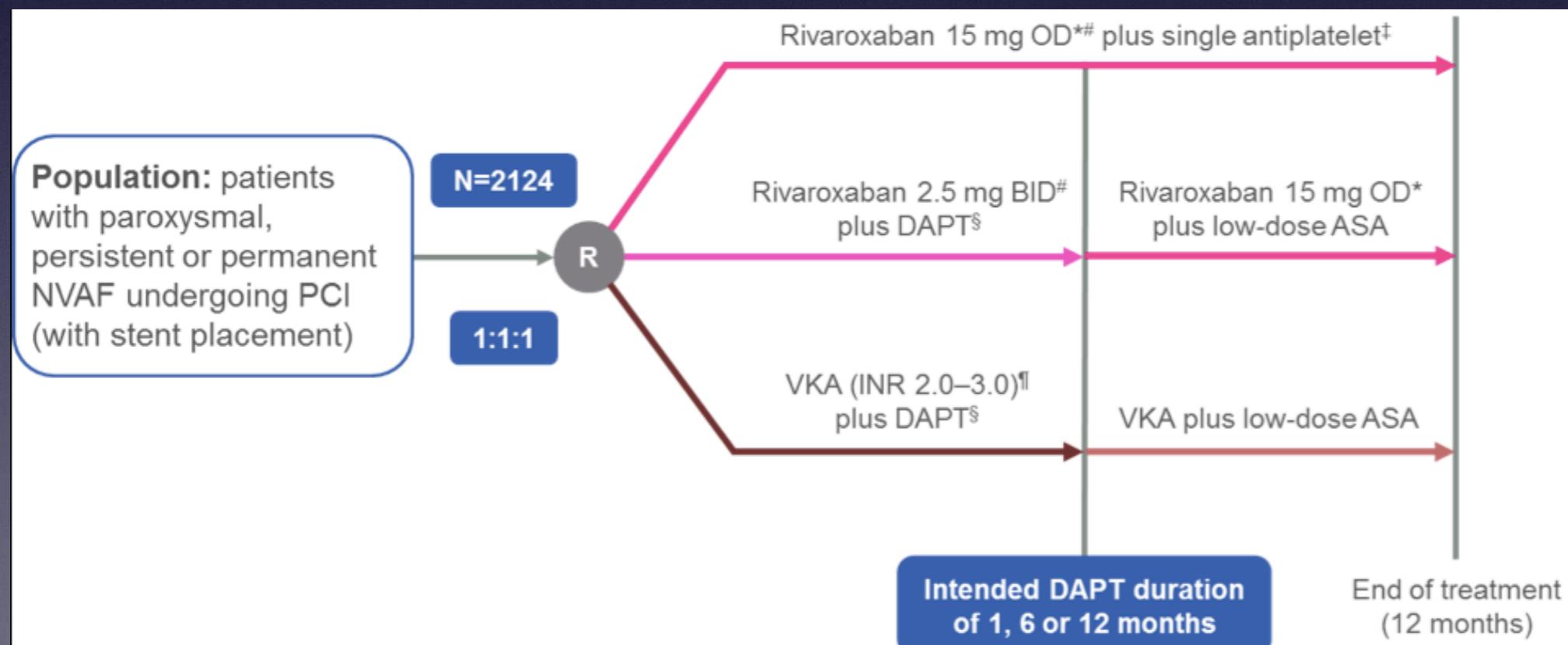
1. First randomized trial to address the optimal antiplatelet therapy in patients on OAC undergoing coronary stenting
2. In this study which was specifically designed to detect bleeding events, the bleeding rate was higher than expected
3. OAC plus clopidogrel causes **less bleeding than triple antithrombotic therapy**, but now shown in a randomized way
4. With double therapy there is **no excess of thrombotic/thromboembolic events** stroke, stent thrombosis, myocardial infarction or death
5. Less all-cause mortality with double therapy



# PIONEER-AF

## Treatment arms

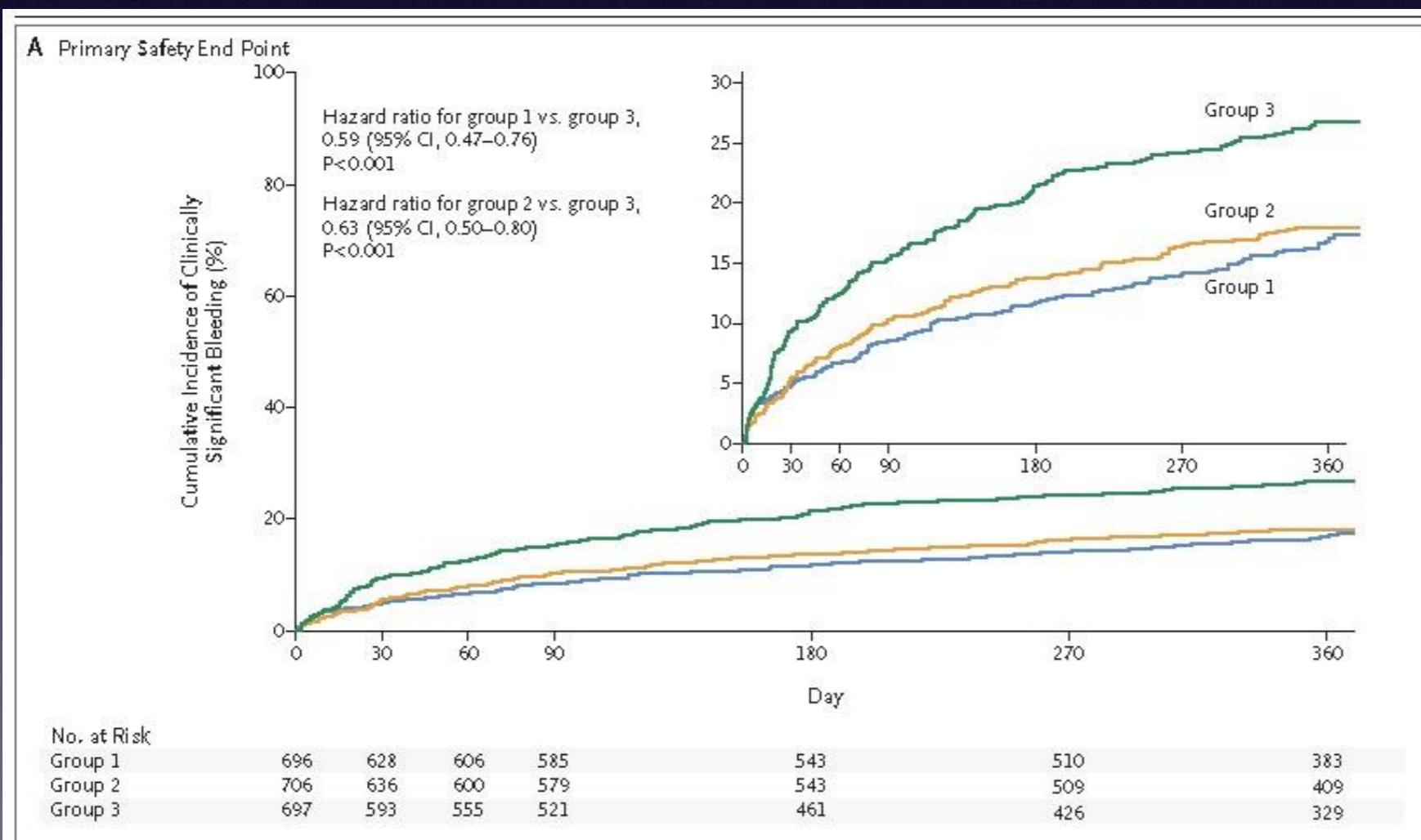
1. Group 1: rivaroxaban 15 mg/d plus clopidogrel 75 mg/d for 12 months (**WOEST trial-like strategy**)
2. Group 2: rivaroxaban 2.5 mg twice daily with DAPT for 1, 6, or 12 months
3. Group 3: vitamin K antagonist (VKA) once daily with DAPT for 1, 6, or 12 months (traditional triple therapy)





# PIONEER-AF

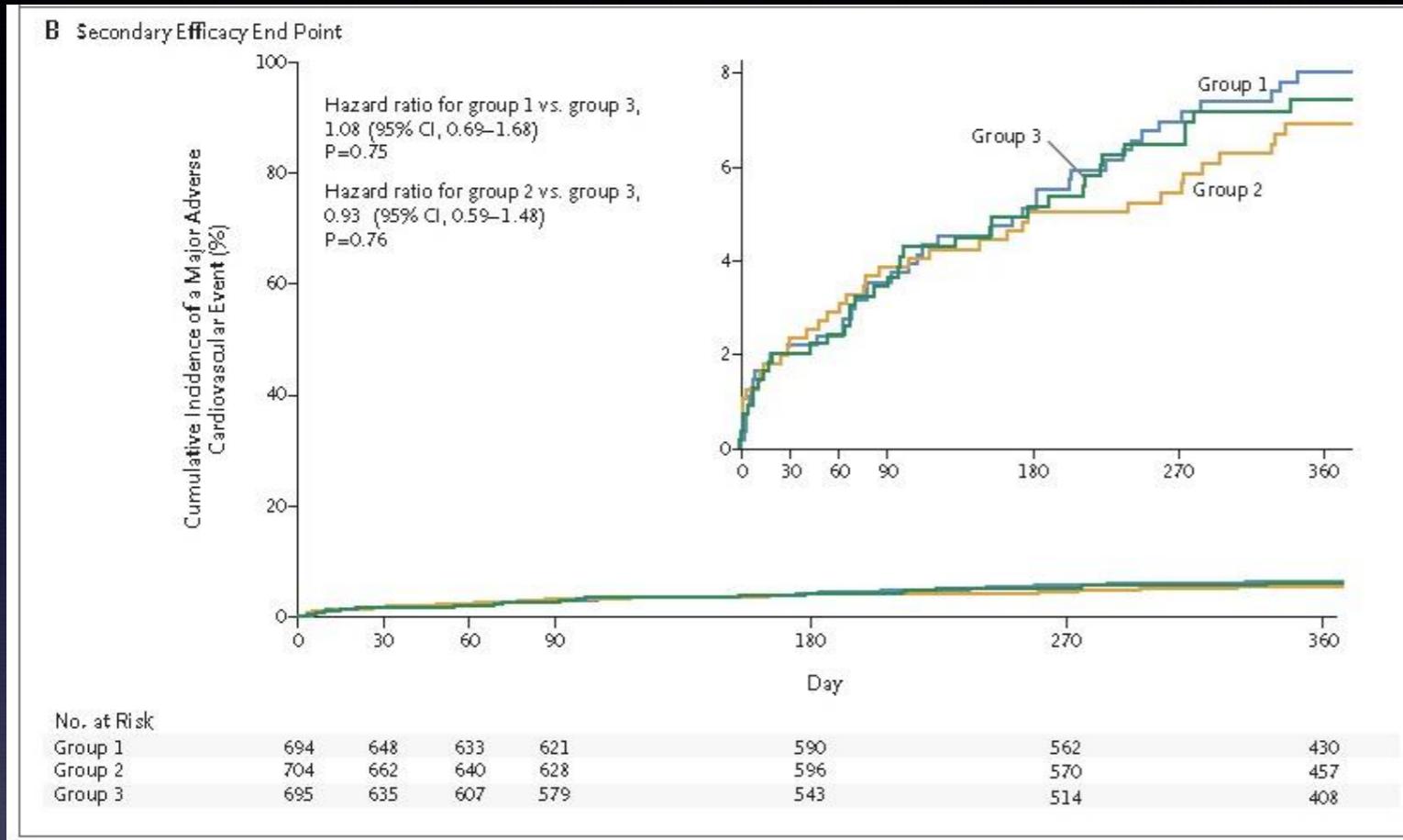
Lower rate of clinically significant bleeding in Groups 1 and 2 vs Group 3



Group 1  
best safety



## No significant difference in MACE



Group 1  
best efficacy

When rivaroxaban is used in combination with aspirin and/or clopidogrel, rivaroxaban 15 mg q.d. may be used....IIb B



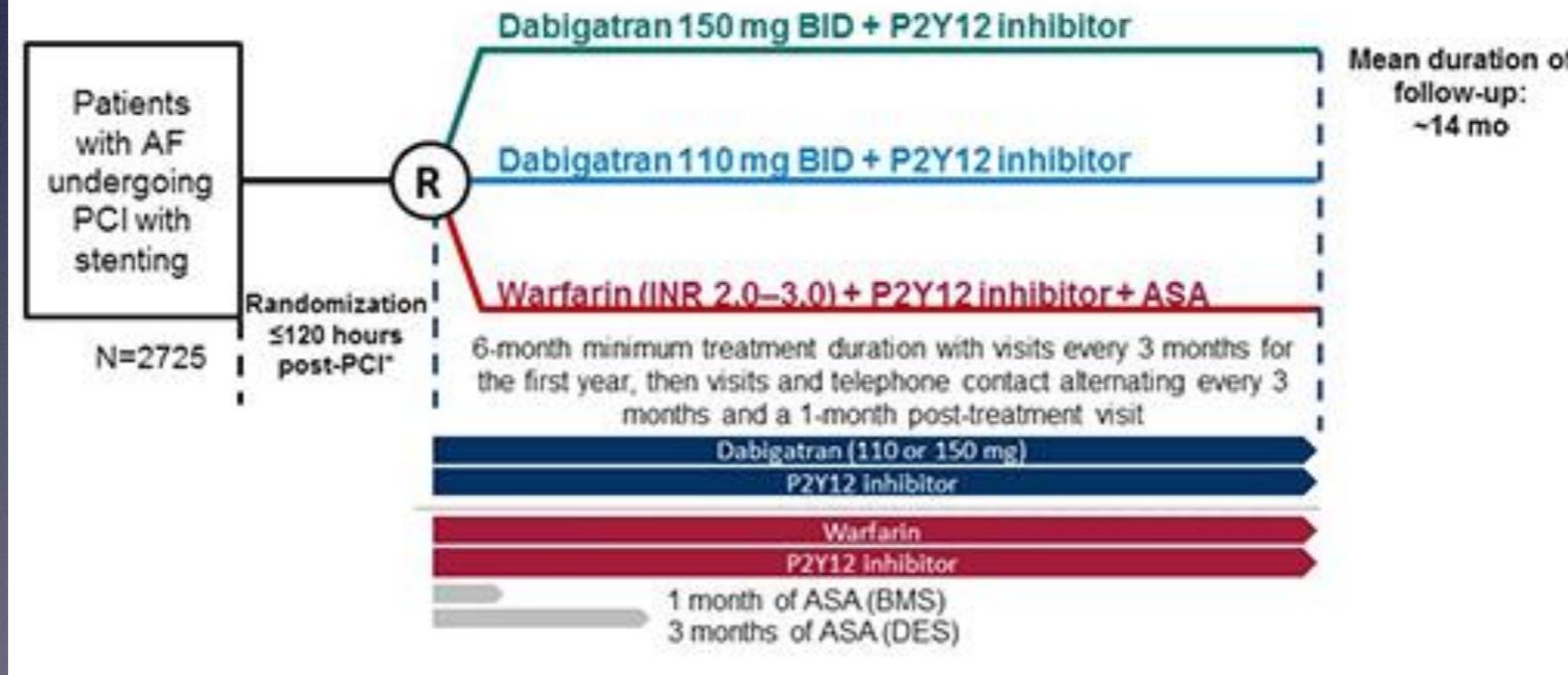
# Redual PCI

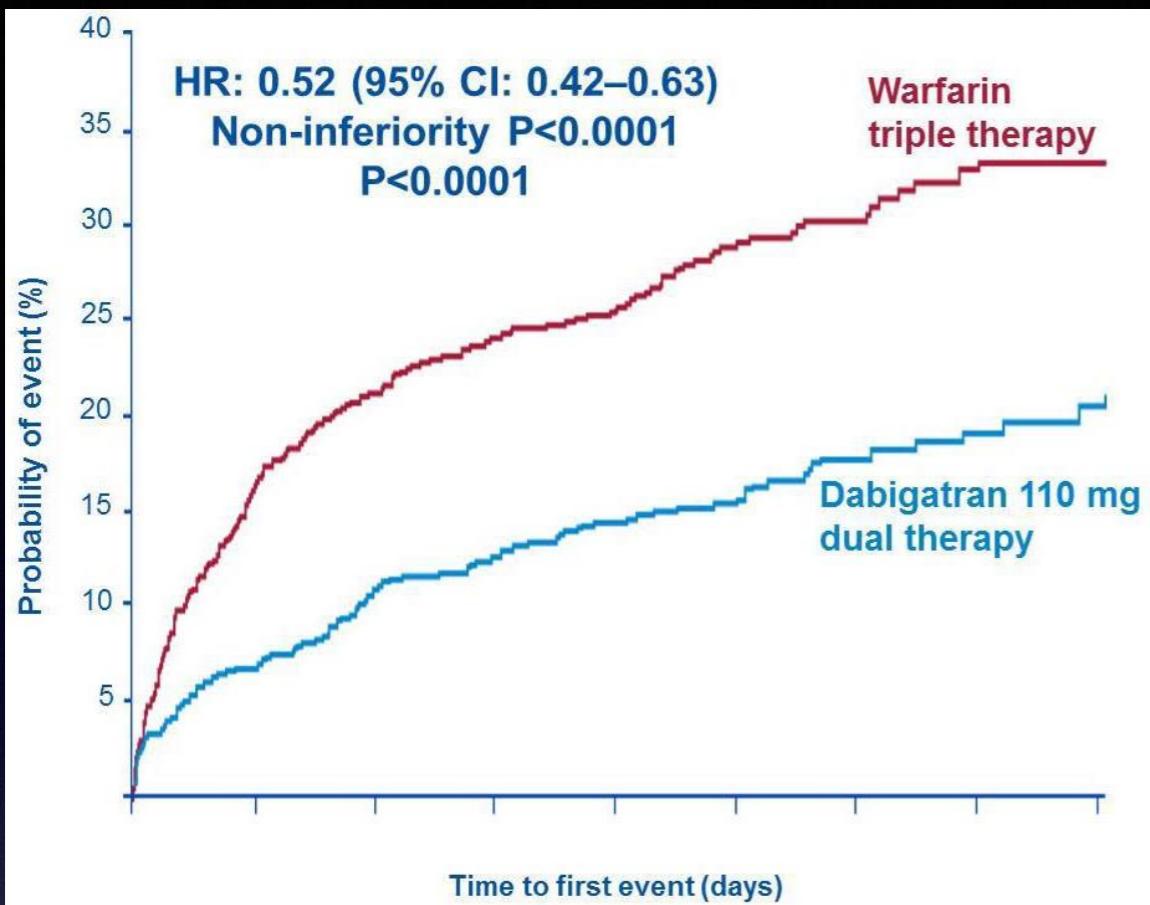
- Treatment arms

Dual therapy with dabigatran (110 or 150 mg twice daily) and a P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor (clopidogrel or ticagrelor)

Triple therapy with warfarin, a P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor (clopidogrel or ticagrelor), and low-dose aspirin (for 1 or 3 months),

## RE-DUAL PCI: *Study Design* *Multicenter, Randomized, Open-Label PROBE Trial*

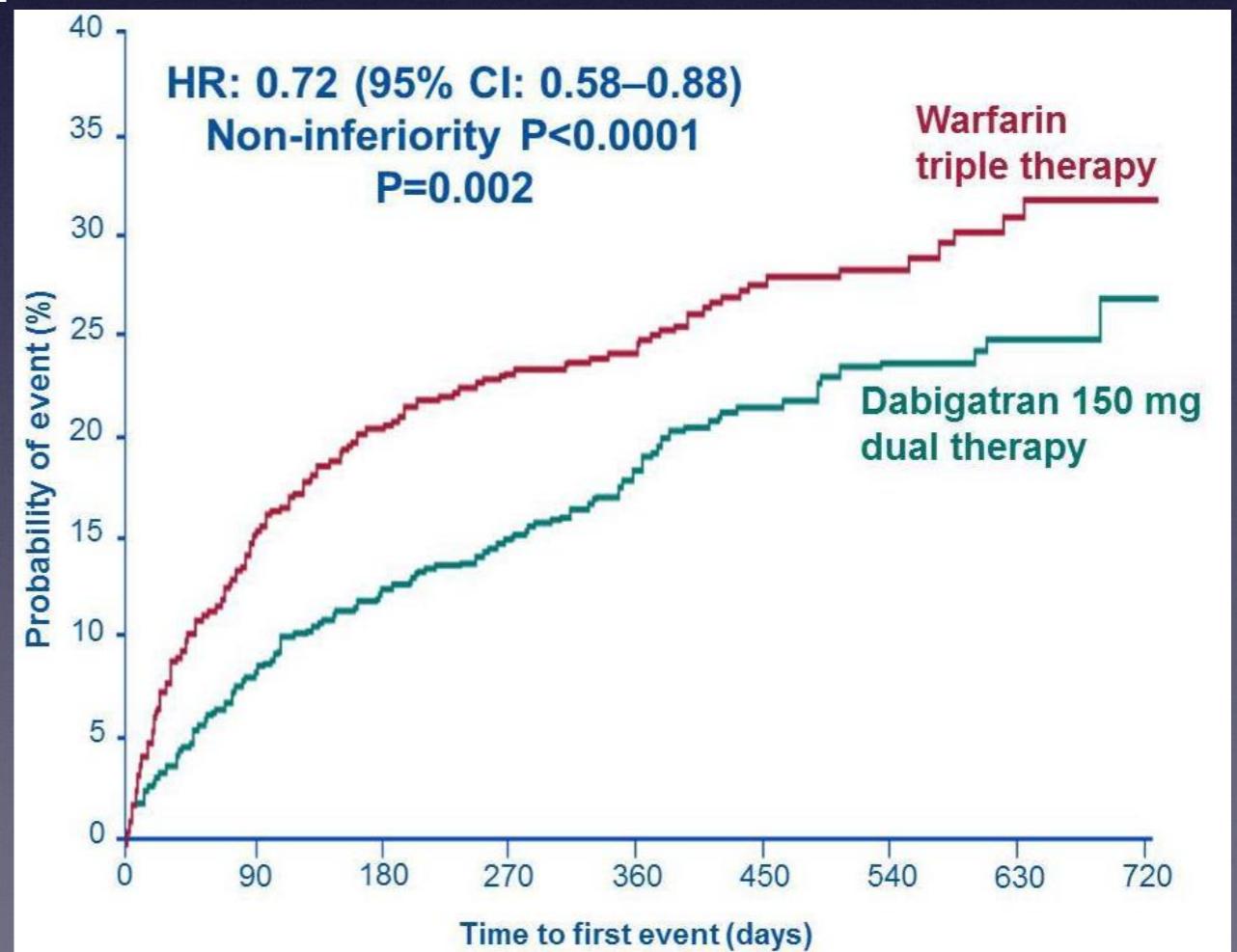




# PRIMARY ENDOPPOINT

## BLEEDINGS

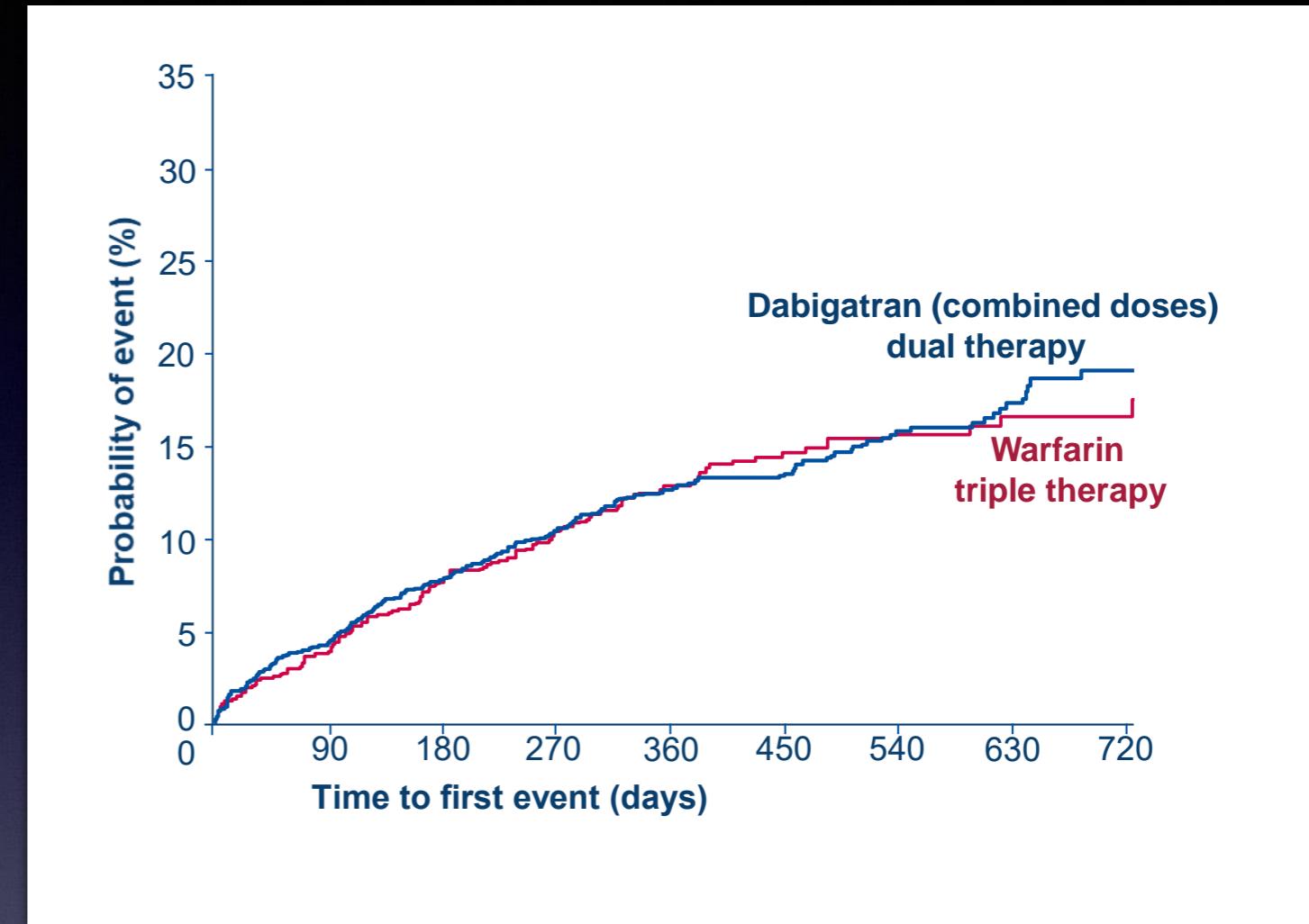
48% lower risk in dabigatran 110 mg  
28% lower risk in dabigatran 150mg





# SECONDARY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS

13,7 % in  
Dabigatran  
13,4% in VKA



# NON INFERIORITY

# Augustus trial

## Apixaban Versus Warfarin in Patients with AF and ACS or PCI: The AUGUSTUS Trial

Inclusion

- AF (prior, persistent, or >6 hrs duration)
- Physician decision that oral anticoag is indicated
- ACS and/or PCI with planned P2Y12 inhibitor for 6 months

**Randomize**  
*n = 4,600 Patients*

Exclusion

- Contraindication to DAPT
- Other reason for warfarin (prosthetic valve, mod/sev MS)

**Apixaban**

**Warfarin**

*P2Y12 inhibitor for all patients x 6 months  
Aspirin for all on the day of ACS or PCI  
Aspirin versus placebo after randomization*

ASA

placebo

ASA

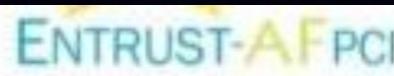
placebo

**Primary outcome:** major/clinically relevant bleeding (through 6 months)

**Secondary objective:** Death, MI, stroke, stent thrombosis

# ENTRUST AF-PCI

## ENTRUST-AF-PCI Study Design



**PROBE design: prospective, randomized, open label, blinded evaluation edoxaban based regimen vs VKA based regimen in N ≥ 1500 AF patients**

**12 months:  
end of treatment**

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- OAC indication for AF for at least 12 months
- Successful PCI with stent placement (goal of at least 25% ACS)

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4 hours  
– 5 days  
after  
sheath  
removal

**Edoxaban 60 mg/day\***

**P2Y<sub>12</sub> antagonist\*\*  
(without ASA)**

**Vitamin K Antagonist\*\*\***

**P2Y<sub>12</sub> antagonist  
(ASA 1 - 12 months)\*\*\*\***

\*Edoxaban dose reduction to 30 mg OD

- If CrCL≤50 ml/min
- BW≤60 kg
- certain P-gp inhibitors

\*\*Clopidogrel 75mg once-daily or if documented need prasugrel 5 or 10mg once-daily or ticagrelor 90mg twice-daily .  
Predeclared at randomization

\*\*\* VKA, target INR 2-3

\*\*\*\*ASA 100mg OD for 1-12 months guided by clinical presentation (ACS or stable CAD), CHA<sub>2</sub>DS-VASc<sub>2</sub> and HAS\_BLED

**Primary outcome:**  
**ISTH major and clinically relevant non-major bleeding**



# BLEEDING COMPLICATIONS

## SANGUINAMENTI NON RILEVANTI

emorragia che non necessita di alcun trattamento medico o valutazioni ulteriori

es. ematomi cutanei o ecchimosi, epistassi autorisolventesi, emorragie congiuntivali minime.

Se paziente in DAPT: Continuare



Attuare misure preventive

Se paziente in OAC: Continuare



# BLEEDING COMPLICATIONS

## SANGUINAMENTI LIEVI

emorragia che necessita di trattamento medico ma non richiede ospedalizzazione

es. emorragie urinarie, emorragie gastrintestinali senza perdite significative, epistassi non autorisolventesi, emorragie congiuntivali moderate, emottisi moderata

Se paziente in DAPT: Considerare **RIDUZIONE TIMING O DOWNGRADE** P2Y12 soprattutto se emorragie ricorrenti

Se paziente in DAPT +OAC: **downgrade** a OAC+Clopidogrel



# BLEEDING COMPLICATIONS

## SANGUINAMENTI MODERATI

emorragia con perdita significativa ematica (Hb >3 g/dL), che richiede ospedalizzazione in paziente emodinamicamente stabile es.emorragie a carico dell'apparato genitourinario, respiratorio, gastrointestinale con significativa perdita ematica o richiesta di trasfusione

Se paziente in DAPT: in acuto ->**STOP ASA**. Reintrodurre DAPT ad emostasi avvenuta, considerando **RIDUZIONE TIMING DAPT o DOWNGRADE** a Clopidogrel

Se paziente in OAC: STOP OAC fino ad emostasi avvenuta, salvo alto rischio trombotico.

in OAC+ SAPT: STOP SAPT

in OAC+ DAPT: STOP ASA (OAC+CLOPIDOGREL)



# BLEEDING COMPLICATIONS

## SANGUINAMENTI GRAVI

emorragia con severa perdita ematica ( $Hb > 5 \text{ g/dL}$ ), che richiede ospedalizzazione in paziente emodinamicamente stabile  
es.emorragie a carico dell'apparato genitourinario, respiratorio, gastrointestinale con severa perdita ematica o richiesta di trasfusione

Se paziente in DAPT: in acuto ->**STOP ASA**. In caso di emorragia continua -> **STOP DAPT**.  
Considerare successiva introduzione di SAPT (Clopidogrel) o DAPT con Clopidogrel se strettamente necessario

Se paziente in OAC: STOP OAC fino ad emostasi avvenuta, salvo alto rischio trombotico.

in OAC+ SAPT: STOP SAPT

in OAC+ DAPT: STOP ASA (OAC+CLOPIDOGREL)

TRASFUSIONE DI  
EMAZIE se  $Hb < 7\text{-}8 \text{ g/dL}$



# BLEEDING COMPLICATIONS

## SANGUINAMENTI PERICOLOSI PER LA VITA

emorragia che necessita di trattamento tempestivo perché mettono a rischio la vita del paziente

es. emorragie urinarie, emorragie gastrointestinali con perdita massiva, emorragie intracraniche, spianli, intraoculari o qualsiasi perdita ematica che metta a rischio la vita del paziente

Se paziente in DAPT: STOP

Se paziente in OAC/OAC+SAPT/OAC+DAPT: STOP+ ANTIDOTO OAC

TRASFUSIONE DI  
EMAZIE  
indipendentemente  
da Hb e PLT

