



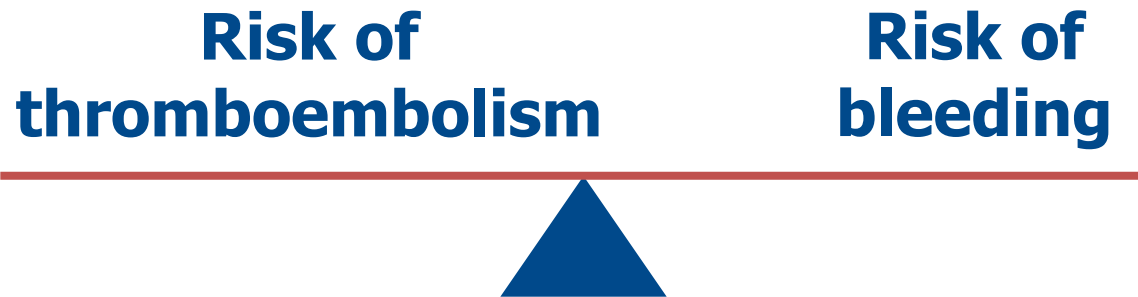
Case-Based Tutorial (Practical Issues in NOAC)

Think Twice Before Prescribing or Skipping NOAC

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왜, 두 번 고민해야 하는가?



Case-Based Approach

80세, 여자

- 심방세동, 고혈압
- 키 : 145 cm, 42 kg (BMI = 20 kg/m²)
- 120/70 mmHg, 85 bpm
- 심방세동 치료 전략
 - Rate control
 - Prevention of thromboembolism
- 2013.1.15: 와파린

CHA₂DS₂ VASc – 4 (4.0%/yr)
HAS BLED – 1 (1.02%/yr)

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2013-06-11	130	69	84				2.23	2.5
2013-04-16	112	62	98				2.34	2.5
2013-03-05	134	92	95				2.18	2.5
2013-02-05	150	67	66				2.55	2.5
2013-01-22	140	62	62				1.53	2

80세, 여자

- 2013.1.15 와파린 시작

➔ NOAC의 출시 및 건강보험 급여 확대(2015.7.1)

- 2015.7.22 (TTR 62.4%)

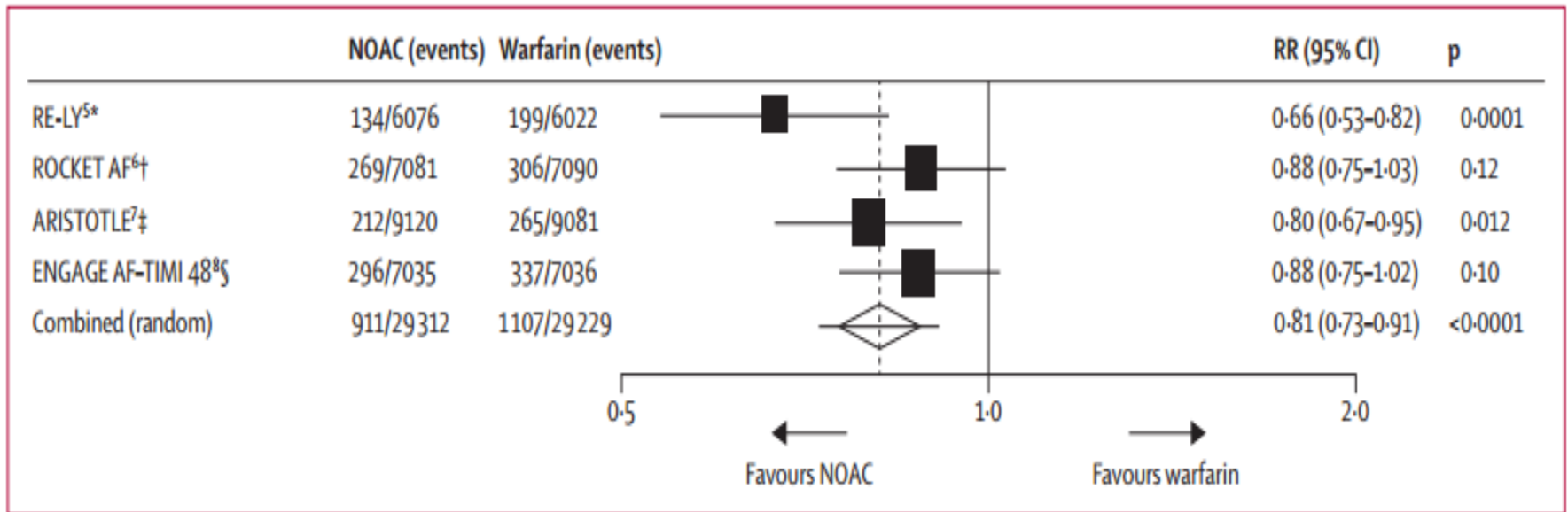
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첫번째 질문. 항응고제 치료는 어떻게 유지할 것인가?

1. 와파린 2 mg 그대로 유지
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NOAC

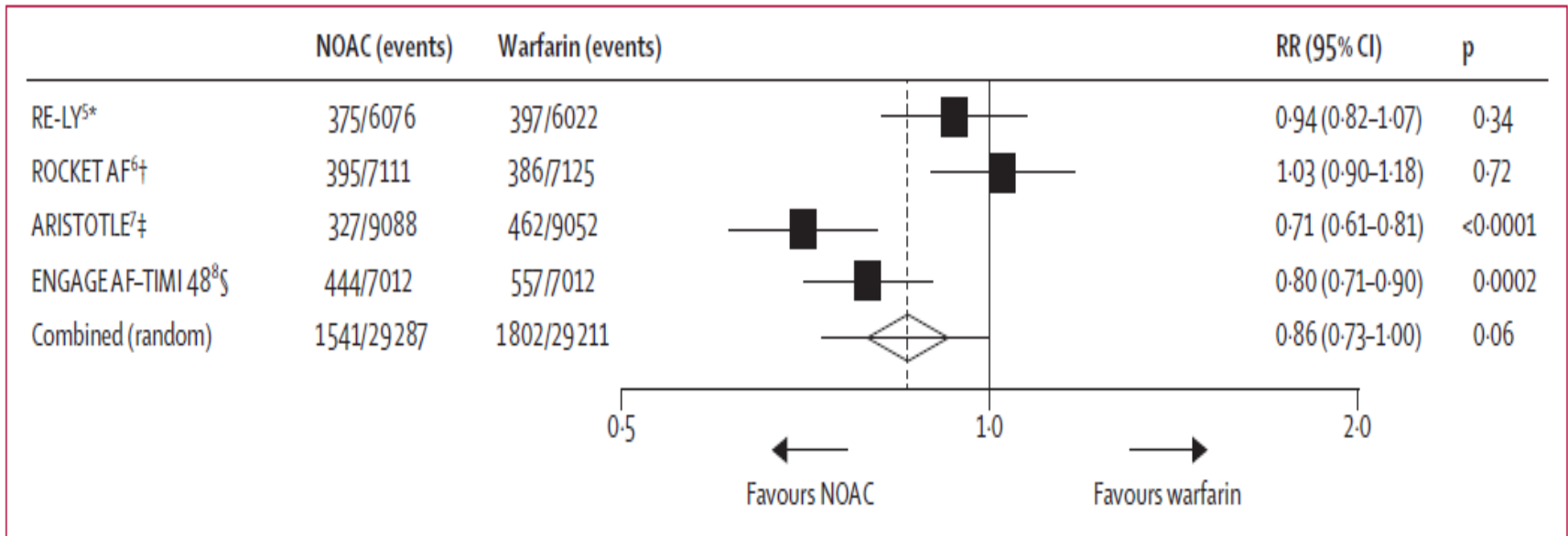
Stroke or Systemic Embolic Events



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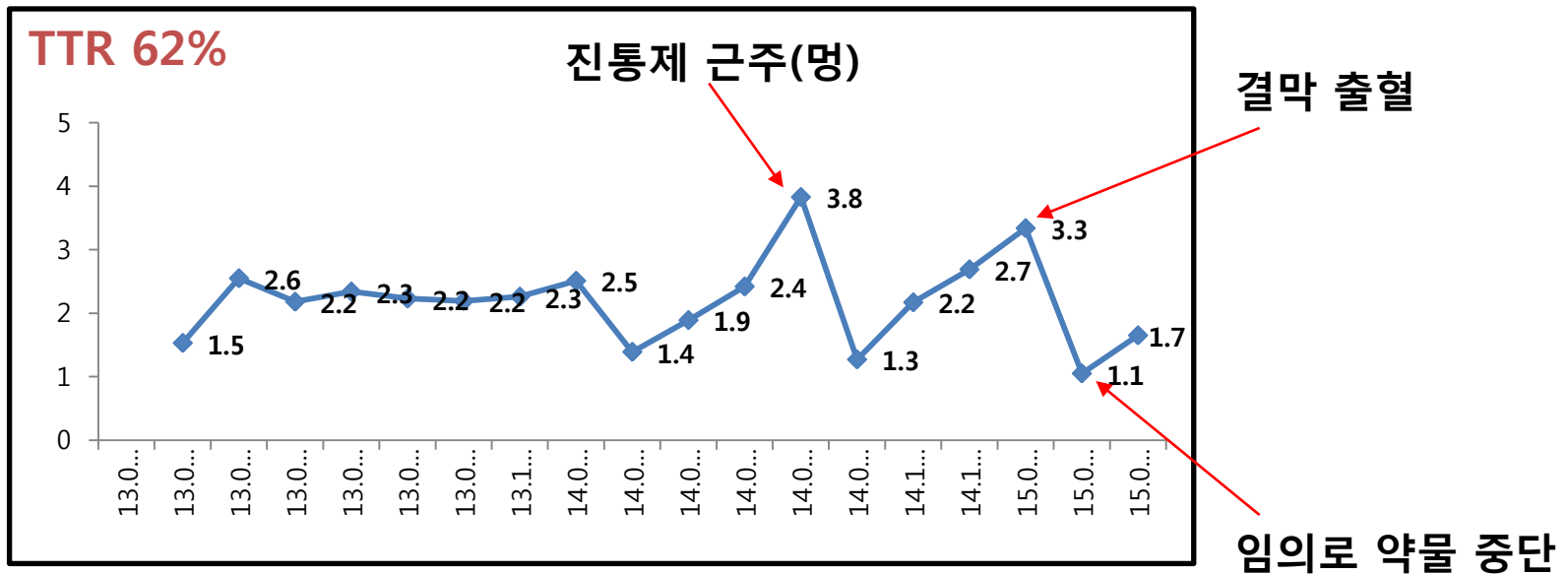
NOAC

Major Bleeding



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A practical algorithm for implementing SAME-TT₂R₂ in decision-making on NOACs vs. VKA has been proposed, which could be used to prevent exposing patients to a 'trial of VKA' (when the **score is > 2**), whereas patients with a score of **0-2** could be treated with VKA and only switched over if **poor adherence and/or TTR < 65%**.

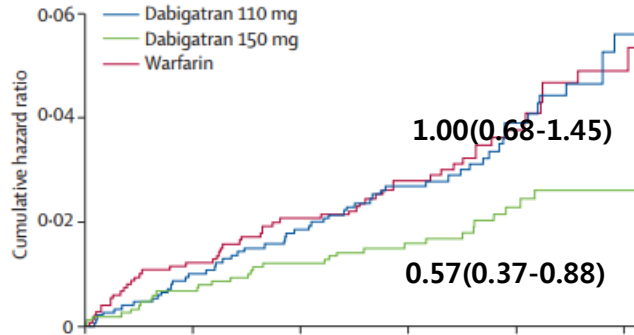
SAMe-TT₂R₂ Score

Acronym	Definitions	Points
S	Sex (female)	1
A	Age (< 60 y)	1
M	Medical history ^a	1
e		
T	Treatment (interacting drugs, eg, amiodarone for rhythm control)	1
T	Tobacco use (within 2 y)	2
R	Race (nonwhite)	2
Maximum points		8

^aDefined as more than two of the following: hypertension, diabetes, coronary artery disease/myocardial infarction, peripheral arterial disease, congestive heart failure, previous stroke, pulmonary disease, and hepatic or renal disease. SAMe-TT₂R₂ = sex female, age < 60 years, medical history (more than two comorbidities), treatment (interacting drugs, eg, amiodarone for rhythm control), tobacco use (doubled), race (doubled).

Dabigatran at Different Levels of INR

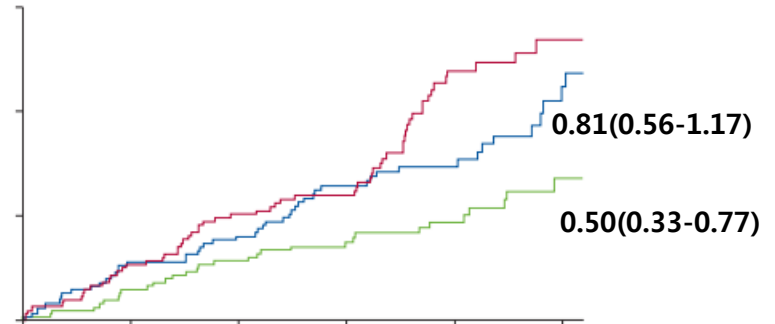
cTTR < 57.1%



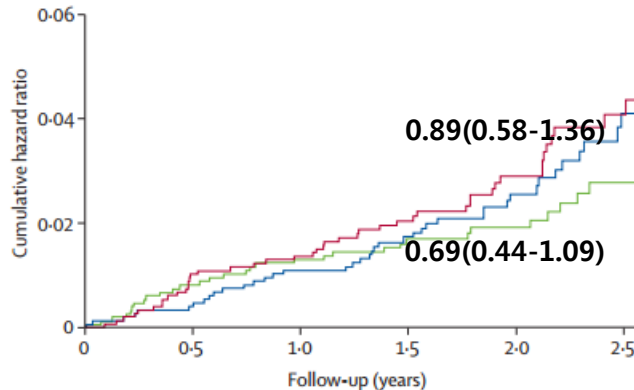
Number at risk

Dabigatran 110 mg	1497	1450	1411	1144	649	274	1524	1477	1440	1169	783	379
Dabigatran 150 mg	1509	1469	1427	1164	699	283	1526	1493	1453	1192	801	394
Warfarin	1504	1445	1395	1094	640	242	1514	1476	1438	1175	752	351

cTTR 57.1-65.5%



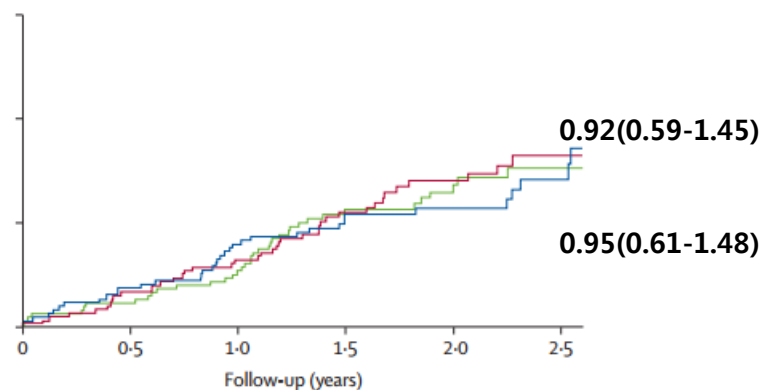
cTTR 65.5-72.6%



Number at risk

Dabigatran 110 mg	1474	1456	1420	1142	760	370	1482	1444	1405	1108	730	347
Dabigatran 150 mg	1484	1445	1419	1153	761	369	1514	1487	1437	1135	750	367
Warfarin	1487	1458	1436	1150	755	359	1509	1476	1440	1166	737	366

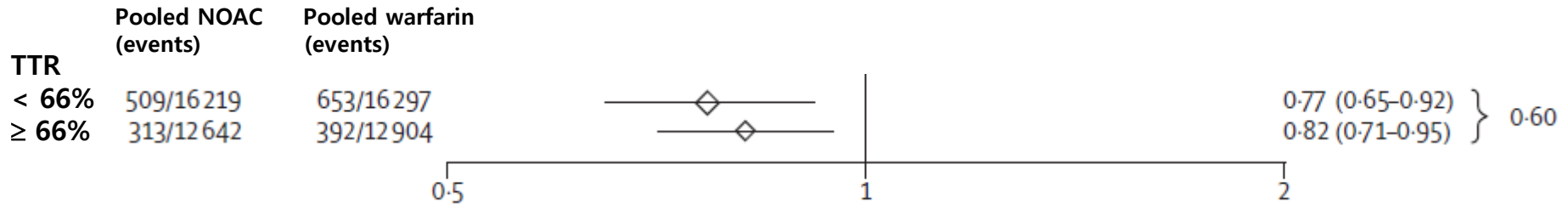
cTTR > 72.6%



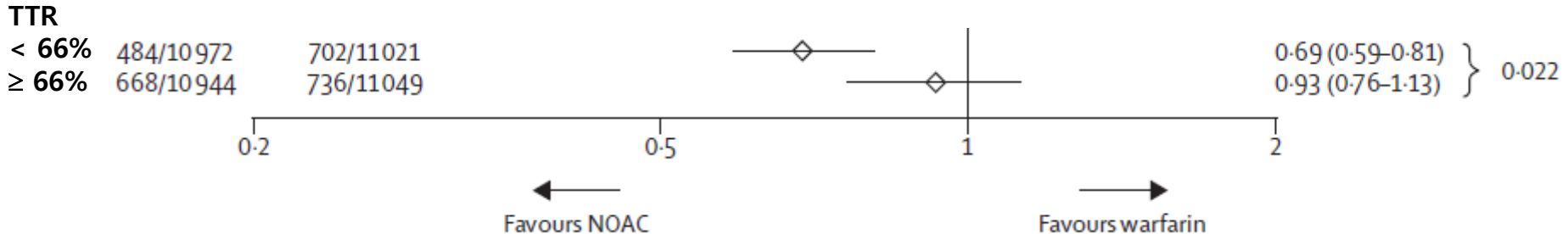
Wallentin L, et al. Lancet 2010;376:975-83.

NOAC in Optimal INR

Stroke or systemic embolism



Major Bleeding



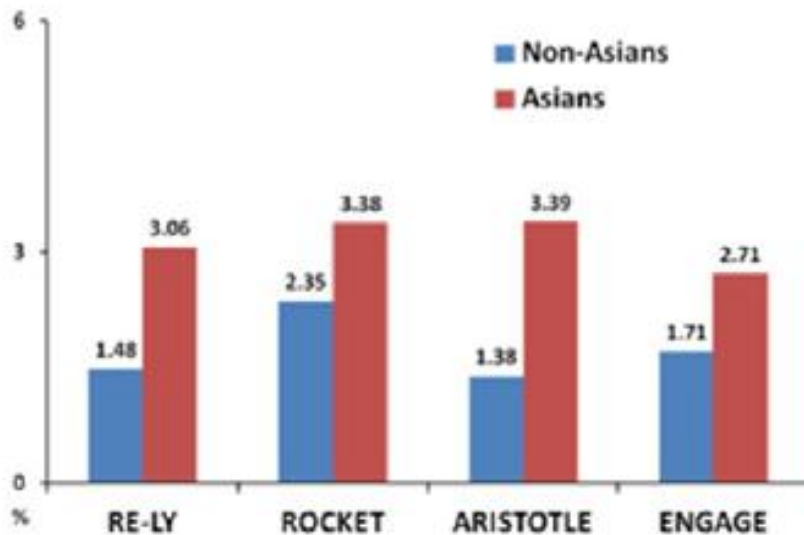
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Expert Comment

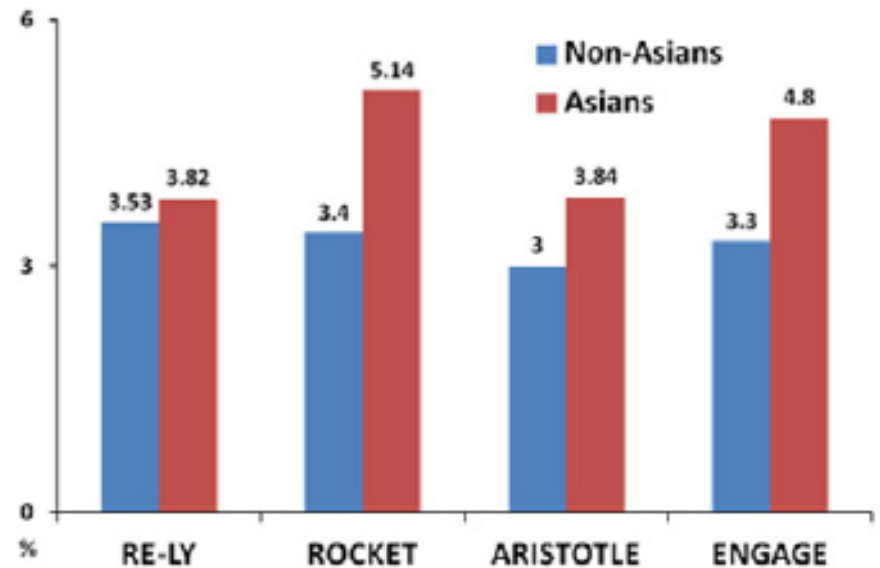
TTR > 70%

- **First choice**
 - It is reasonable to continue with VKA treatment, with careful monitoring to ensure that TTR remains > 70%
- **Second choice**
 - Substitution of VKA therapy with an NOAC may be considered in relation to the following
 - Previous complications (major bleeding event, ischemic stroke) on VKA therapy
 - SAME-TT₂R₂ score (those with score > 2 are less likely to fare well on VKA therapy over the long term, and may be considered for NOAC therapy)
 - The patient's individual values and preferences

Asians on Warfarin



Stroke and SE

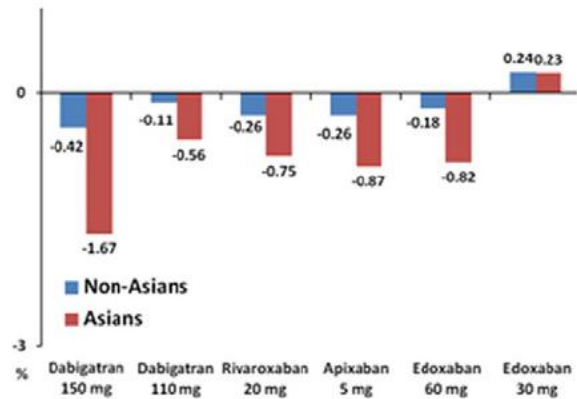


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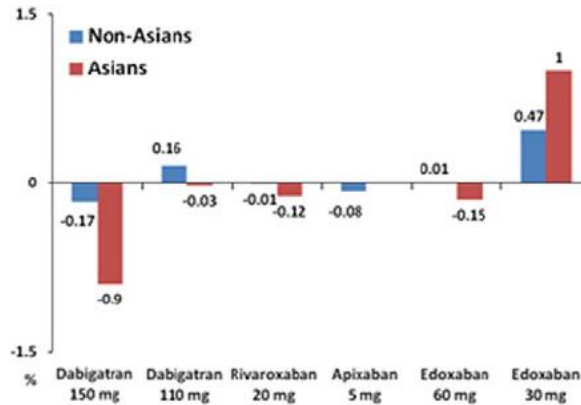
Asians

(Absolute Risk Reduction in Efficacy)

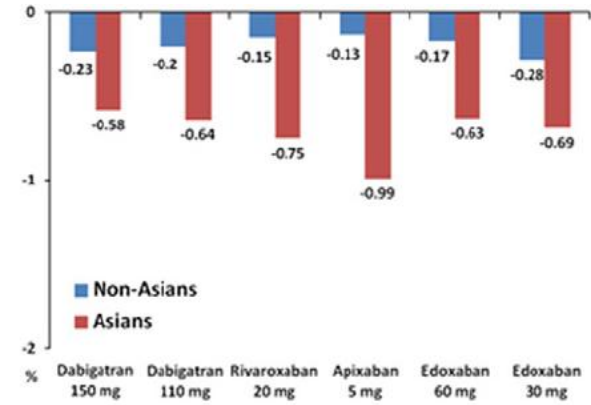
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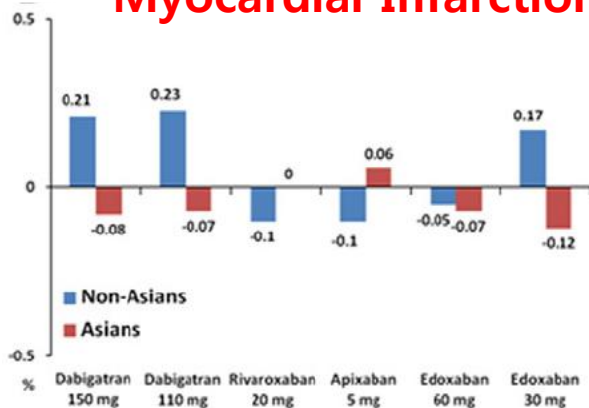
Ischemic Stroke



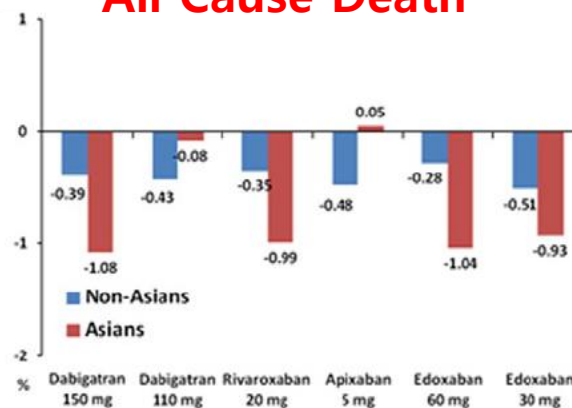
Hemorrhagic Stroke



Myocardial Infarction



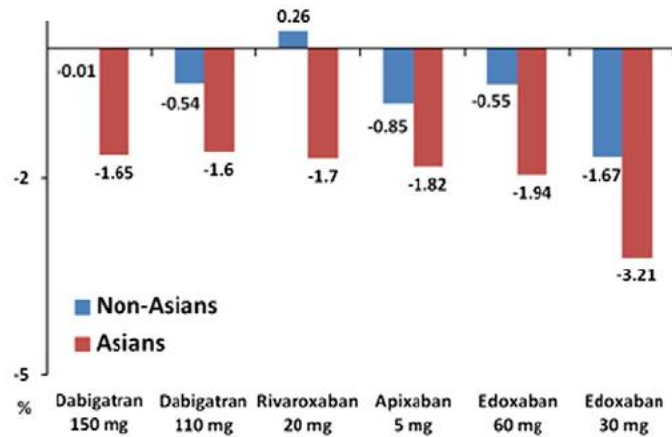
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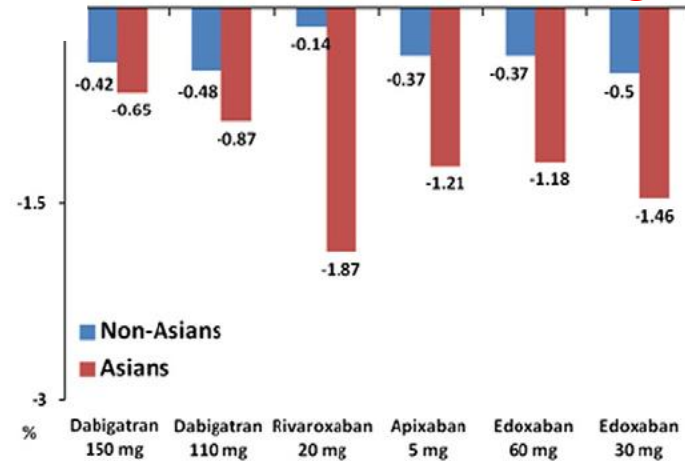
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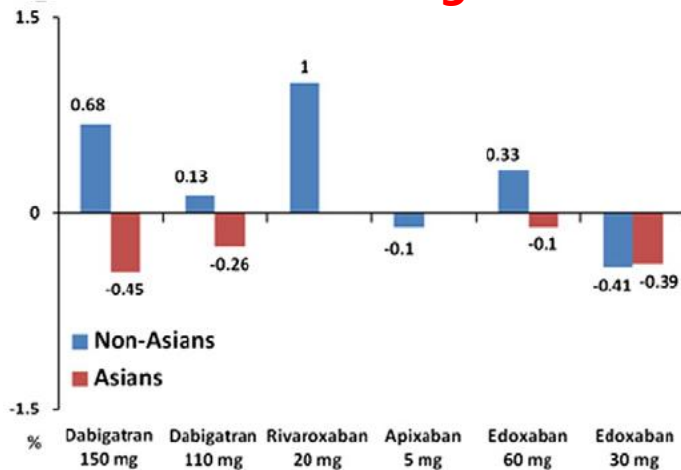
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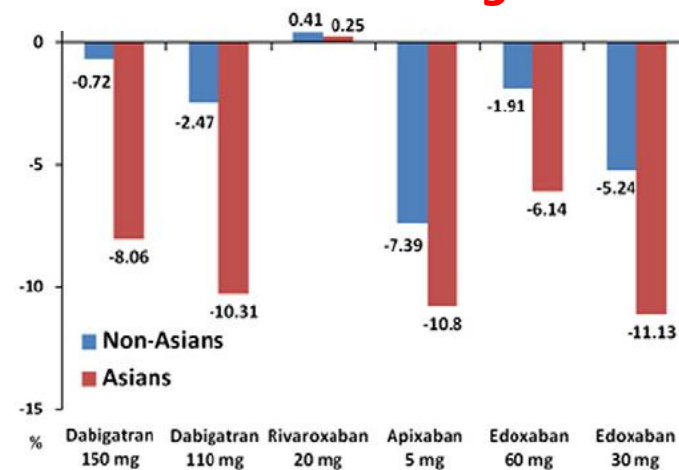
Intracranial Hemorrhage



GI Bleeding



All Bleeding



NOAC 적응증

Recommendation

Class Level

When adjusted-dose VKA (INR 2–3) cannot be used in a patient with AF where an OAC is recommended, due to difficulties in keeping within therapeutic anticoagulation, experiencing side effects of VKAs, or inability to attend/undertake INR monitoring, one of the NOACs, either:

- a direct thrombin inhibitor (**dabigatran**); or
- an oral Factor Xa inhibitor (e.g. rivaroxaban, apixaban*)

... is recommended

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Where an OAC is recommended, one of the NOACs – either

- a direct thrombin inhibitor (dabigatran) or
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--- should be considered rather than adjusted-dose VKA (INR 2–3) for most patients with non-valvular AF, based on their net clinical benefit.

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NOACs are considered to be preferentially indicated in Asians.

80 > 82세, 여자

• 2015.7.22 항응고제 선택은?

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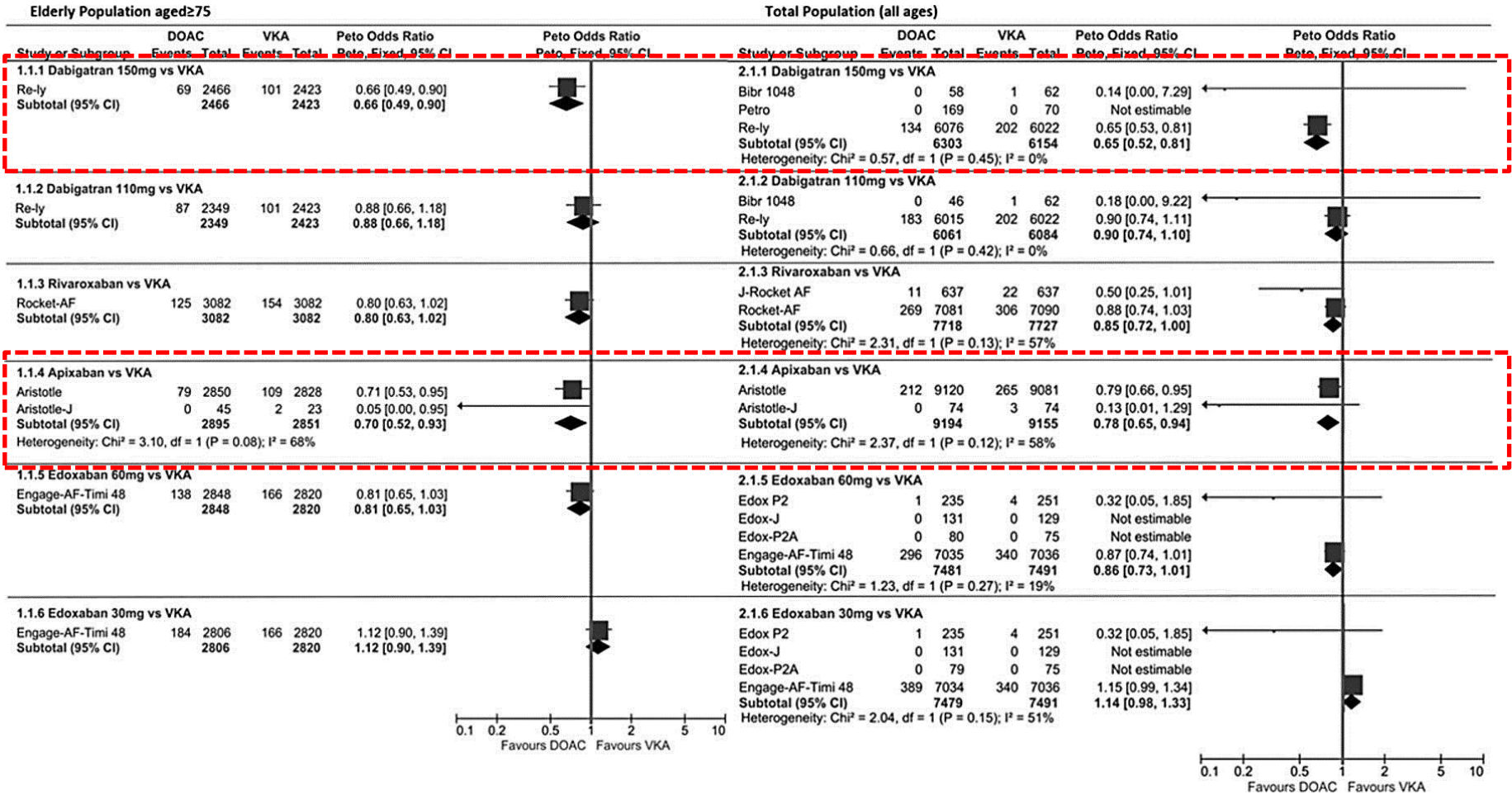
두번째 질문. NOAC 중 어떤 것을 선택할 것인가?

환자의 특성

- 아시아
- 80세 > 82세의 극노인
- 저체중 : 42 kg
- 2년의 치료 중 동반 질환 및 증상
 - 심부전 : mild aortic stenosis
 - CBD stone : ERCP
 - 퇴행성 관절염 : 진통제 복용 및 주사 > 멍
 - 결막 출혈
 - 백내장 수술

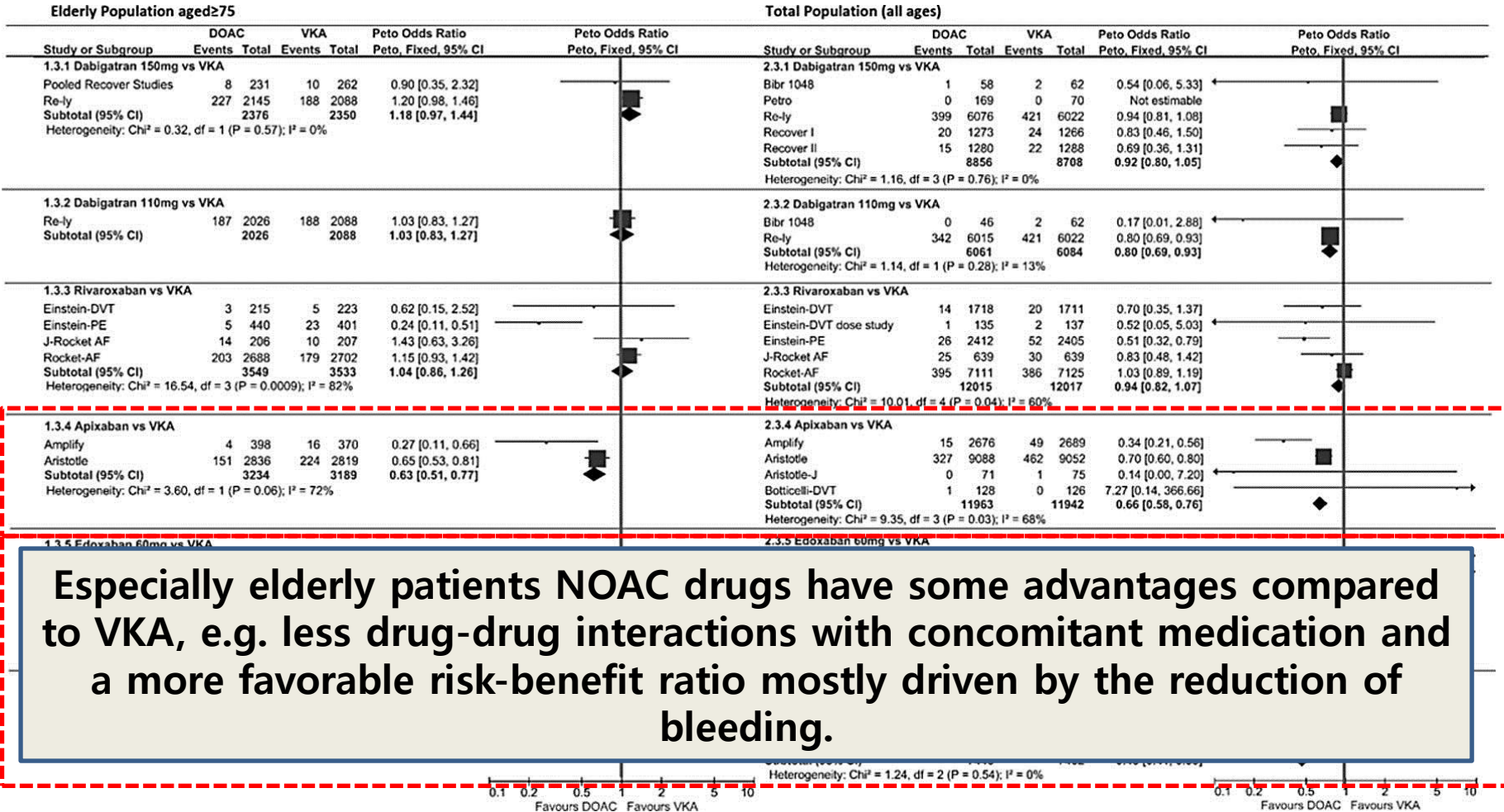
Elderly Patients > 75 yrs

Risk of stroke or systemic embolism in atrial fibrillation studies



Elderly Patients > 75 yrs

Risk of major bleeding



Especially elderly patients NOAC drugs have some advantages compared to VKA, e.g. less drug-drug interactions with concomitant medication and a more favorable risk-benefit ratio mostly driven by the reduction of bleeding.



Expert Comment

75세 이상 고령

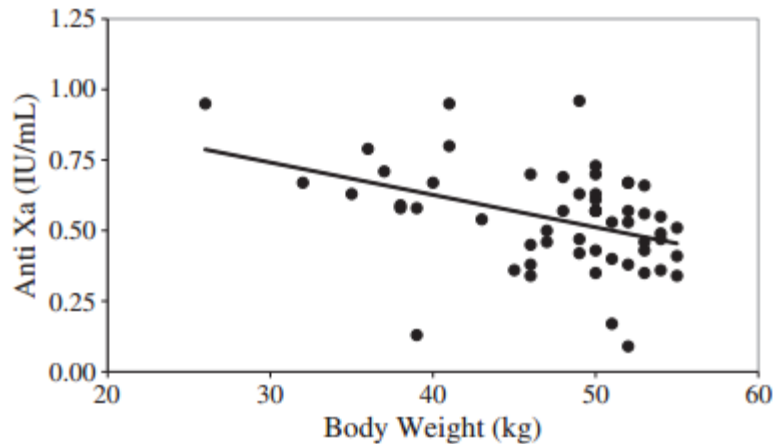
- **First choice**
 - Apixaban 5 mg twice daily
 - Apixaban 2.5 mg
 - If ≥ 2 of following : age ≥ 80 years, body weight ≤ 60 kg, or creatinine ≤ 1.5 mg/dL
- **Second choice**
 - Dabigatran 110 mg twice daily
 - Rivaroxaban 20 mg once daily
 - Edoxaban 60 mg once daily

체중과 항응고제와의 관계

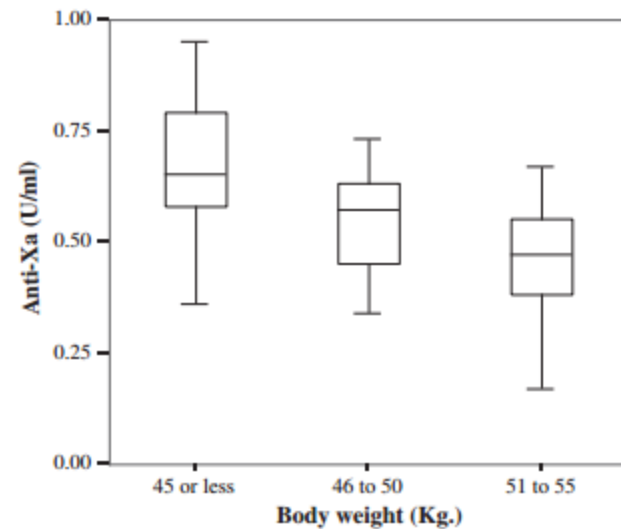
- Dabigatran
- Rivaroxaban
- Apixaban
 - 60 kg 미만, 80세 이상, Cr 1.5 mg/dL 이상
중 2개 이상

특별한 언급이 없으나 고도 비만 및 극저체중 환자에서의 NOAC 용량에 대한 연구가 필요할 것으로 생각됨

Anti-Xa Activity and Body Weight After Enoxaparin Prophylaxis



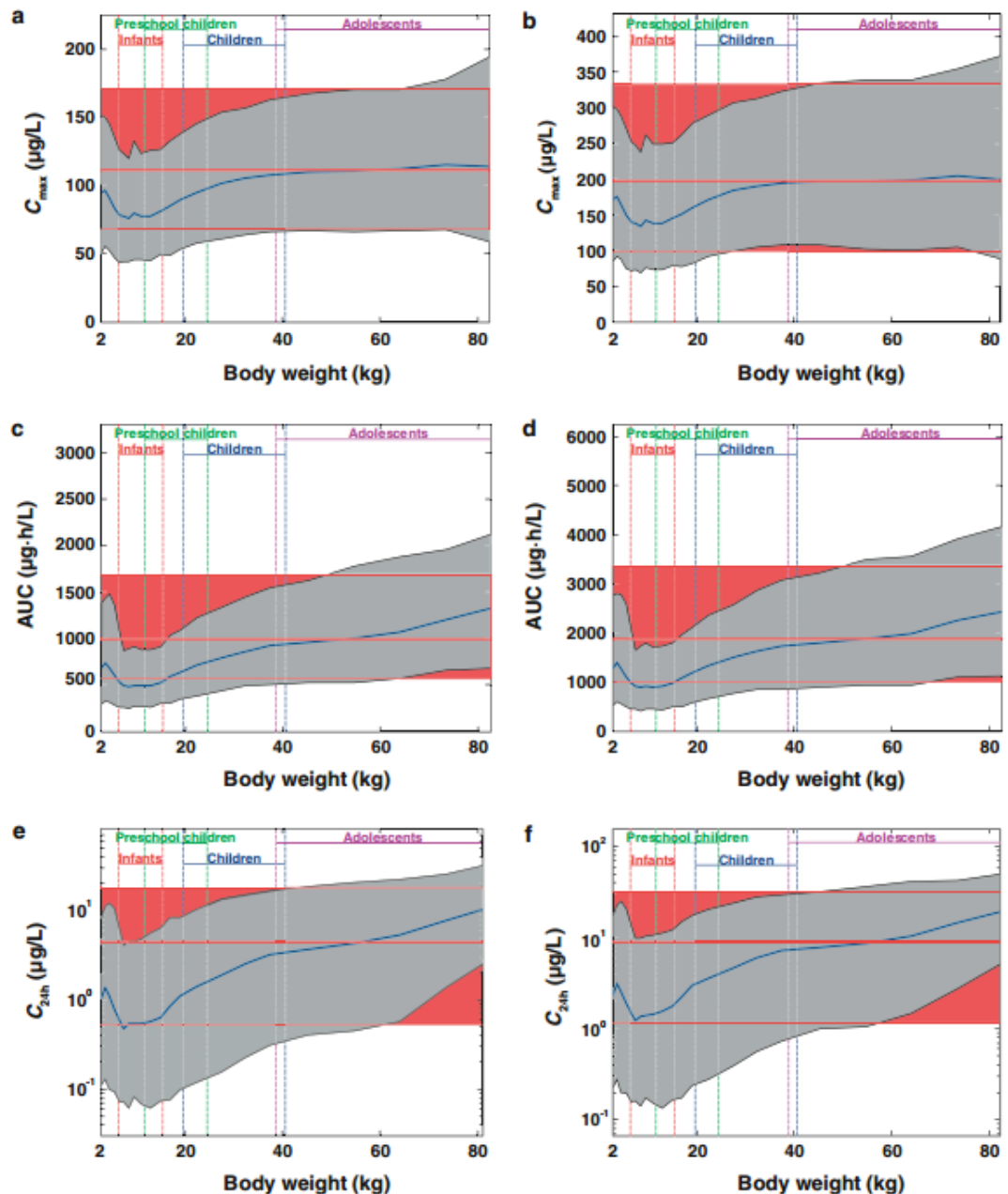
Correlation between BW and anti-Xa level.
Spearman's rho = -0.428, $p < 0.001$.



Comparison of mean anti-Xa level.

Pharmacokinetics of Rivaroxaban

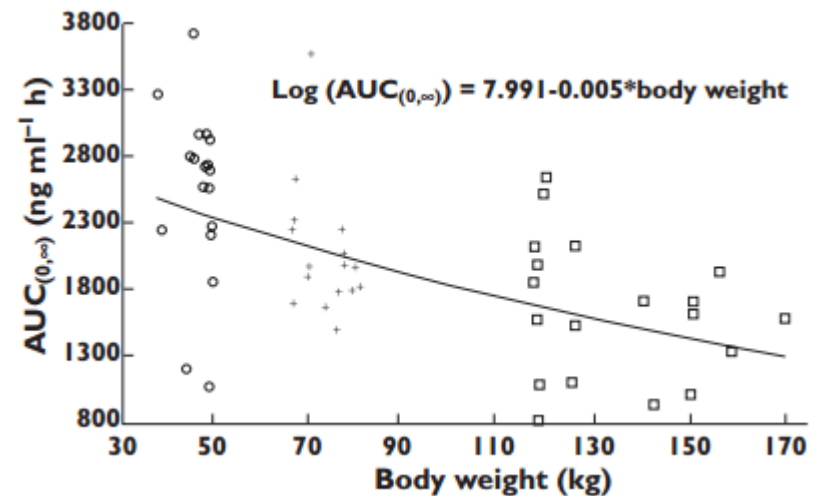
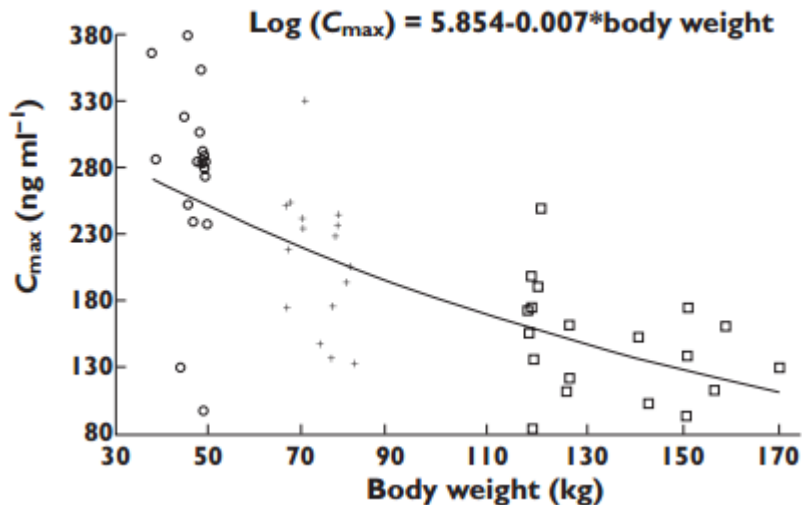
For children with body weight between **40 and 70 kg**, simulated plasma pharmacokinetic parameters (C_{max} , C_{24h} and AUC) overlapped with the values obtained in the corresponding adult reference simulation, indicating that body weight-related exposure was similar between these children and adults



0.143 mg/kg (10 mg)

0.286 mg/kg (20 mg)

Effect of Body Weight on Pharmacokinetics of Apixaban in Healthy Subjects



The modest change in apixaban exposure is unlikely to require dose adjustment for apixaban based on body weight alone. However, caution is warranted in the presence of additional factors (such as severe renal impairment) that could increase apixaban exposure.

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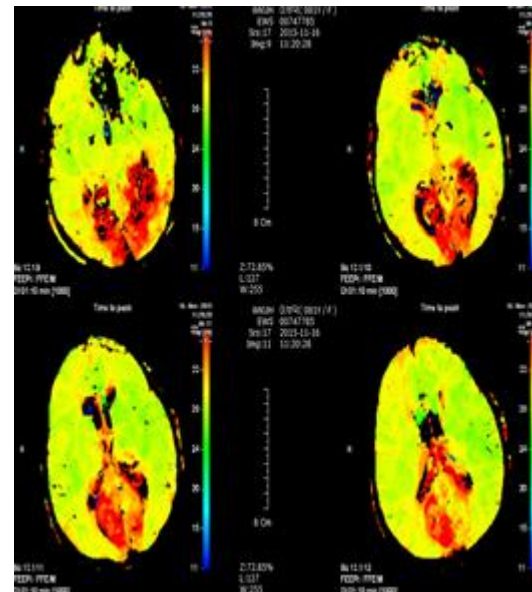
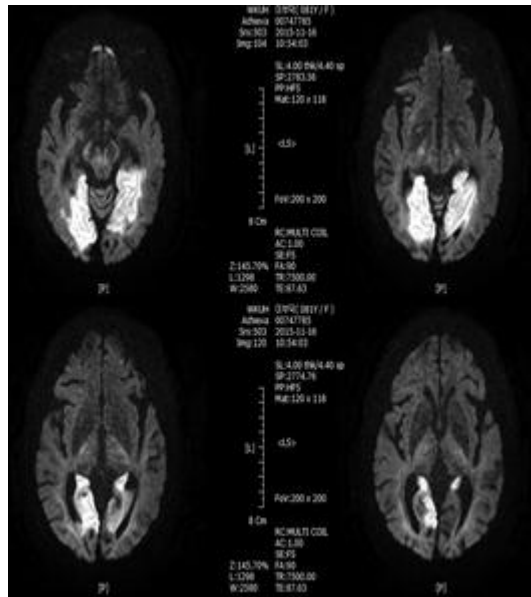
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와파린에서 NOAC (Apixaban 2.5 mg BID)로 변경

- 백내장 수술

80 > 82세, 여자

- 2013.01.15 : 와파린 시작
- 2015.07.22 : 엘리퀴스 2.5 mg BID
- 2015.11.16 : 두 눈이 안보이고 어지러움



acute cerebral infarction

결론

- 와파린을 사용하고 있는 환자에서 **NOAC** **으로의 변경**은 환자의 색전혈전증의 위험도 및 출혈의 위험성에 대한 상호 평가가

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- 특히 **극렬 극형 고령노자** **컷는 권사**, **신장 기능 장애 환자**, **극도의 비만** 또는 **저체중 환자**에서의 NOAC 사용은 신중하여야 한다.

감사합니다.