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*GESTIONE DEL  
SANGUINAMENTO NEL  
PAZIENTE IN TERAPIA  
ANTIAGGREGANTE /  
ANTICOAGULANTE*

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***Il sottoscritto Giancarlo Antonucci***

*ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, pag. 17 del Reg. Applicativo dell'Accordo Stato-Regione del 5 novembre 2009,*

dichiara

*che negli ultimi due anni NON ha avuto rapporti diretti di finanziamento con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario*

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# Sanguinamenti pericolosi per la vita

**Una o più delle seguenti caratteristiche:**

1. **Instabilità emodinamica.** *shock*, iperlattacidemia, confusione mentale, ischemia....(POLITRAUMA)
2. **Sanguinamento in un organo o un area critica.**
  - Retroperitoneale
  - Intra-articolare
  - Pericardico
  - Epidurale
  - Intramuscolare con sindrome compartimentale
  - **Intracranico**
3. **Calo di Emoglobina di almeno 2 g/dl (o Hb  $\leq$ 8 g/dl in assenza di valori basali) o richiedenti emotrasfusioni (almeno 2). (???)**
  - l'anemia può non essere evidente in acuto,
  - il sanguinamento cronico può non essere severo

# Class of Hemorrhagic shock

Post 2000 cc cristalloid sol.

Shock Index (SI)= FC/PAS

>1 e <1,4

≥ 1,4

Base excess (BE):

tra -6 e -10

< -10

PARAMETER	CLASS I	CLASS II (MILD)	CLASS III (MODERATE)	CLASS IV (SEVERE)
Approximate blood loss	<15%	15-30%	31-40%	>40%
Heart rate	↔	↔/↑	↑	↑/↑↑
Blood pressure	↔	↔	↔/↓	↓
Pulse pressure	↔	↓	↓	↓
Respiratory rate	↔	↔	↔/↑	↑
Urine output	↔	↔	↓	↓↓
Glasgow Coma Scale score	↔	↔	↓	↓
Base deficit*	0 to -2 mEq/L	-2 to -6 mEq/L	-6 to -10 mEq/L	-10 mEq/L or less
Need for blood products	Monitor	Possible	Yes	Massive Transfusion Protocol

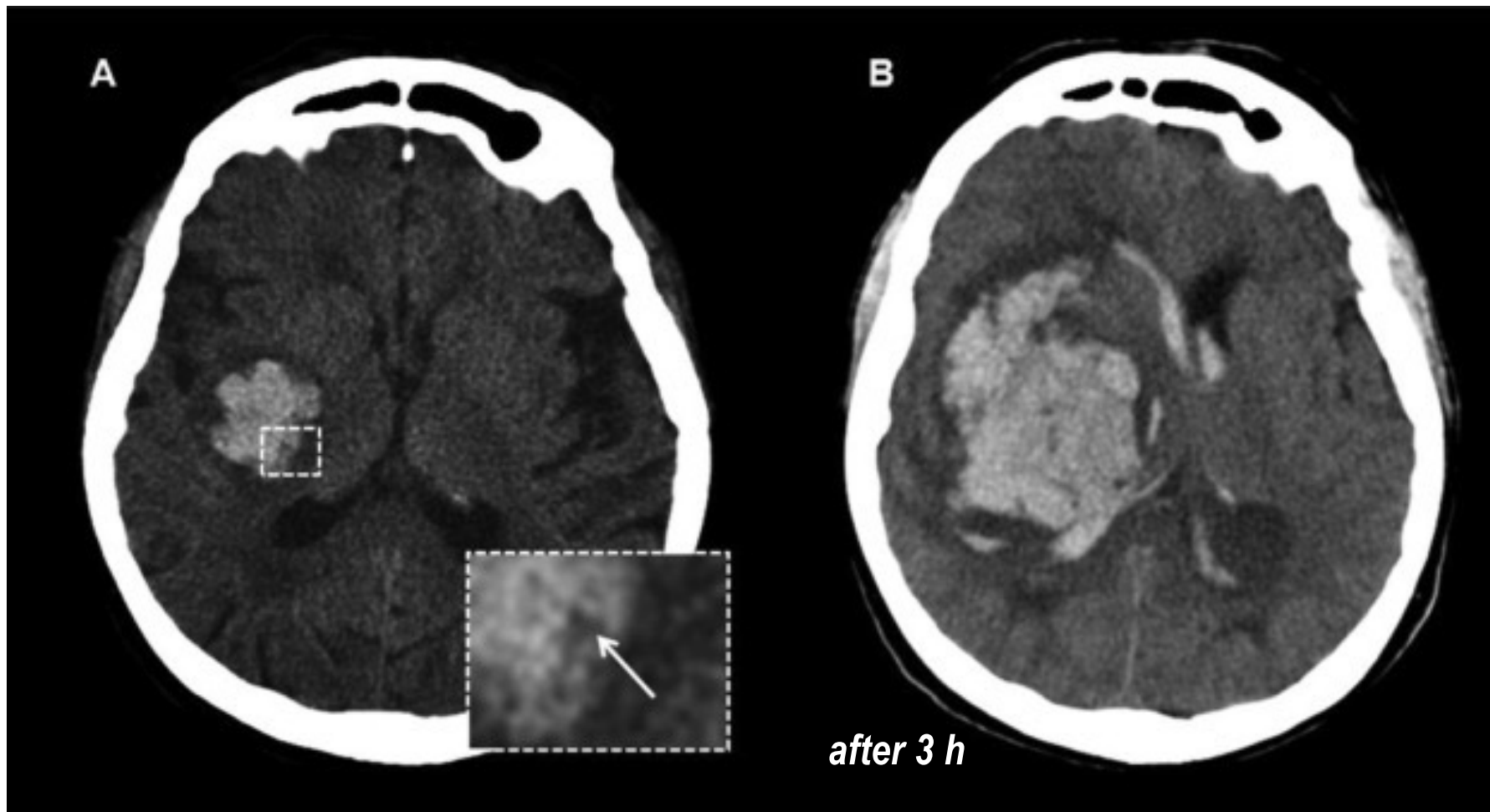
\* Base excess is the quantity of base (HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, in mEq/L) that is above or below the normal range in the body. A negative number is called a base deficit and indicates metabolic acidosis.

Data from: Mutschler A, Nienaber U, Brockamp T, et al. A critical reappraisal of the ATLS classification of hypovolaemic shock: does it really reflect clinical reality? *Resuscitation* 2013,84:309-313.

ATLS  
guidelines

## Le **emorragie intracraniche**

- *Circa la metà dei decessi si verificano nelle prime 48 h dall'esordio*
- *L'espansione dell'ematoma è una complicanza che peggiora l'outcome ed è tipica dei pazienti in terapia antiaggregante e anticoagulante*





# Scenari clinici

Sanguinamento  
pericoloso per la vita in  
corso

**Rischio** elevato di eventi  
emorragici maggiori  
(chirurgia non differibile)

Scenari diversi

1) *Interruzione immediata del farmaco  
antitrombotico*

2) *Misure di supporto standard*

3) **Terapia di reversione**

Bilancio **rischio emorragico** / rischio  
trombotico



- 1) sospensione della protezione antitrombotica
- 2) "rebound" procoagulante (emorragia, trauma, chirurgia...)
- 3) agente reversore





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# Pacchetto emorragia massiva politrauma

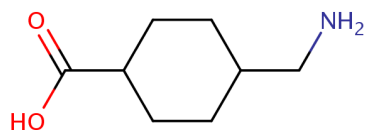
- 4 unità **GRC**
- 2-4 unità **PFC**
- 1 unità **PLT** / **Fibrinogeno** 2g → 3-5g  
→ Test viscoelastici e dosaggi FBG
- **Acido tranexamico**: 10-15 mg/Kg in bolo + 10/15 mg/kg infusione 8 ore

## Se persiste sanguinamento:

- Se antiaggregante in corso o noto deficit di aggregazione o vWF:  
**desmopressina** 0,3 µg/kg
- Concentrati di complesso protrombinico **PCC**: 50 UI/Kg
- **rFVIIa**: 90 µcg/kg ripetibile dopo 30 min (off-label)

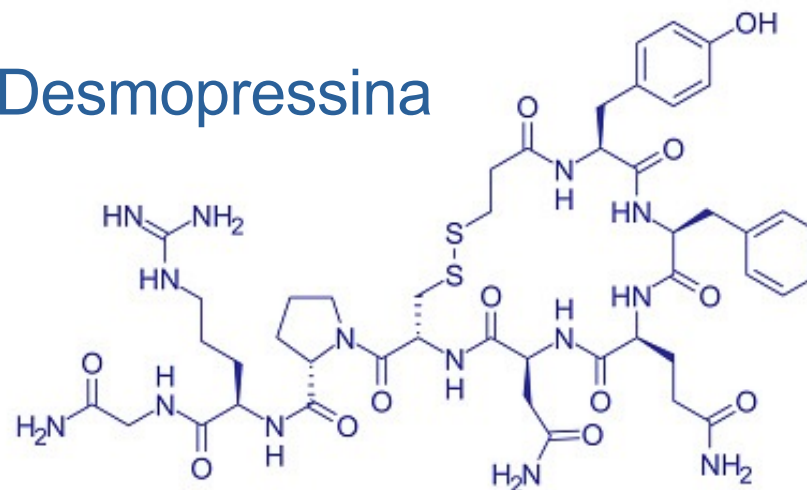
## Agenti emostatici aspecifici

### Acido tranexamico



- Antifibrinolitico
- Via sistemica o topica
- Buoni risultati su pazienti chirurgici

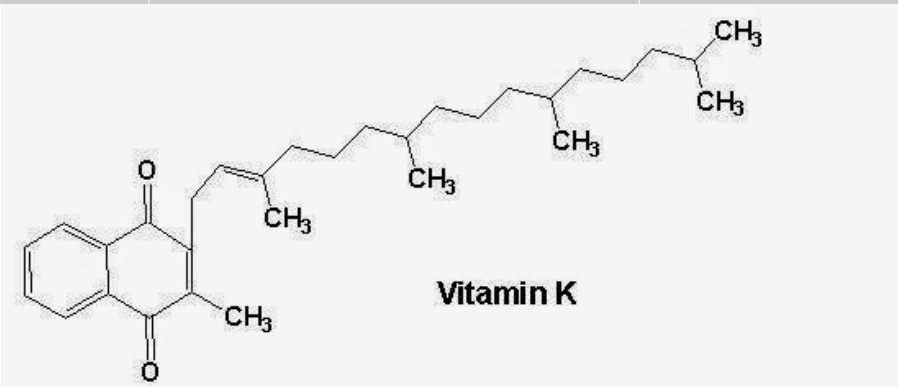
### Desmopressina



- Arginin-vasopressina
- ↑ Fatt. VIII, von Willebrand  
→ ↑ aggregazione piastrinica

Concentrati di complesso protrombinico (PCC)  
 Concentrati di complesso protrombinico attivato (aPCC)

<b>Tipo PCC</b>		<b>Fattori Coagulazione</b>	<b>note</b>
Non -attivato	3-fattori	II-IX-X	Tracce trascurabili VII-Proteina C-S
	<b>4-fattori</b>	II- <b>VII</b> -IX-X	+ Proteina C-S
<b>Attivato aPCC</b>	4-fattori "agente by-passante"	II- <b>VIIa</b> -IX-X	<b>Grandi quantità di VIIa</b> Piccole quantità IXa-Xa-II Alto potenziale protrombotico





## 4-factor PCC intravenously

25-50 units/kg

A stepwise increase in dose is recommended with INR prolongation

**Overuse of PCC (giving further PCC when INR is in normal range) will produce a prothrombotic state which may lead to further thrombosis**

## 4 Factor PCC Dosing

	INR 2 to <4	INR 4 to <6	INR ≥6 or DOAC
Dose	25U/kg	35U/kg	50U/kg
Max Dose	2500U	3500U	5000U

	INR 2 to <4	INR 4 to <6	INR ≥6 or DOAC
30 - 49kg	1000U	1500U	2000U
50 - 69kg	1500U	2000U	3000U
70 - 89kg	2000U	3000U	4000U
≥90kg	2500U	3500U	5000U

Use actual body weight and round dose to nearest vial size

JACC 2017 PMID: 29203195



+ K vitamin e.v. (every 12 hrs)



Concentrati di complesso protrombinico  
**OFF-LABEL** nell'emorragia pericolosa per la vita  
 in corso di DOACs come reversore aspecifico

<b>Tipo PCC</b>		<b>Fattori Coagulazione</b>	<b>note</b>	<b>Se non disponibile agente reversore specifico*</b>
Non - attivato	3-fattori	II-IX-X	Tracce trascurabili VII-Proteina C-S	
	<b>4-fattori</b>	II- <b>VII</b> -IX-X	+ Proteina C-S	Anti Fatt. X
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\*Un solo studio di confronto randomizzato (ANNEXa-I 2024)  
*Studi real world a favore della reversione con antidoto*



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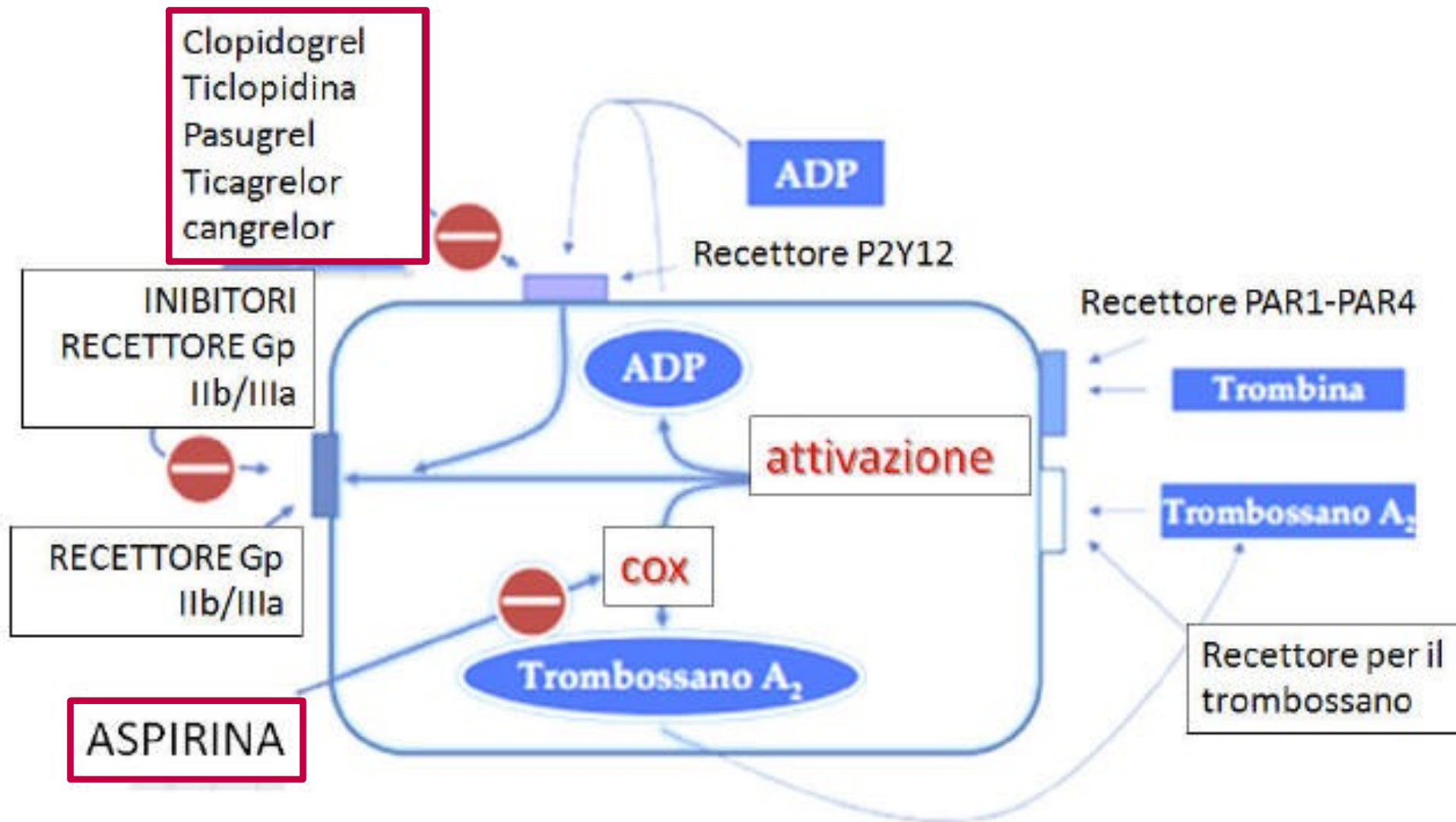
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# Antiaggreganti piastrinici



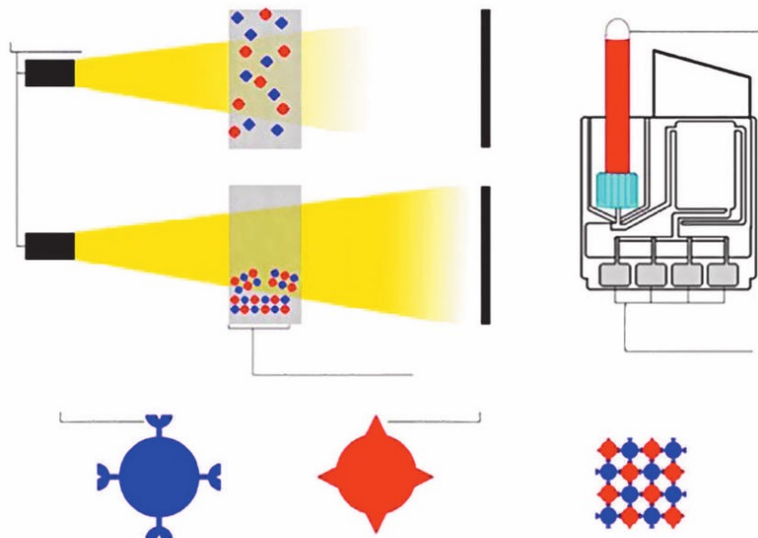
## Valutazione rapida della responsività piastrinica

in corso di trattamento antiaggregante con

- acido acetilsalicilico (ASA)
- inibitori del recettore piastrinico P2Y12 (clopidogrel, ticagrelor, prasugrel, cangrelor e ticlopidina)

Può essere di aiuto:

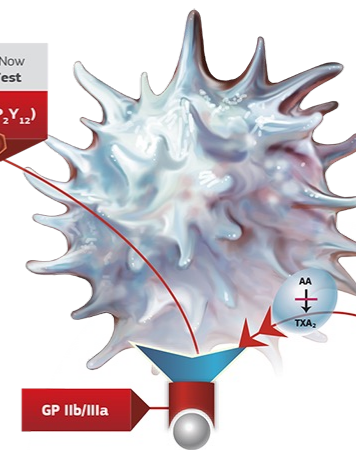
- nella guida della terapia prima di un intervento chirurgico,
- nel sospetto di mancata aderenza alla terapia in casi di tromboembolismo sistemico recidivante in corso di trattamento antiaggregante



## Grado dell'aggregazione piastrinica

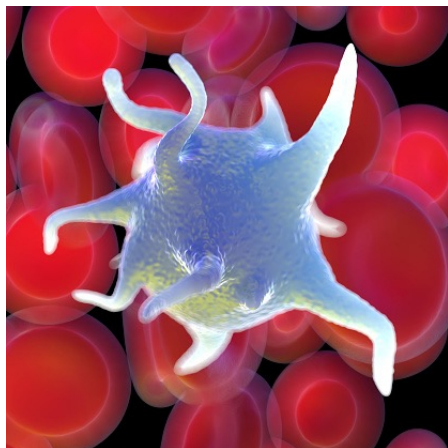
P2Y12  
Reaction Unit  
(PRU):  
<180  
iporesponsività

PRI (%): <40-  
50% ipor



Aspirin Reaction  
Unit (ARU):  
<550  
iporesponsività

	<b>Clopidogrel</b>	<b>Prasugrel</b>	<b>Ticagrelor</b>	<b>Cangrelor</b>
<b>Dosaggio</b>	60 mg/die (os)	10 mg /die (os)	180+180 mg/die (os)	<b>EV</b>
<b>Reversibilità</b>	NO	NO	SI'	Si'
<b>Profarmaco</b>	SI' (two steps)	SI' (one step)	NO	NO
<b>Tempo alla max. inibizione piastrinica</b>	4-6 ore	2-4 ore	1-2 ore	<b>immediato</b>
<b>Emivita</b>	6 ore	7 ore	7-8,5 ore	<b>3-5 minuti</b>



vita media di 5 → 10 giorni

# Trasfusione di piastrine

E' **teoricamente** in grado di invertire adeguatamente gli effetti dell'**aspirina** e, a dosi più elevate, anche di **clopidogrel e prasugrel**

Non è supportata da studi clinici

- Variabilità di risposta
- **Tempestica della somministrazione\***
- Ipotizzato aumento del rischio di eventi trombotici e effetti pro-infiammatori delle trasfusioni

\*Aspirina: almeno 2 ore dopo se dose e.v.; almeno 4-5 ore dopo se dose orale

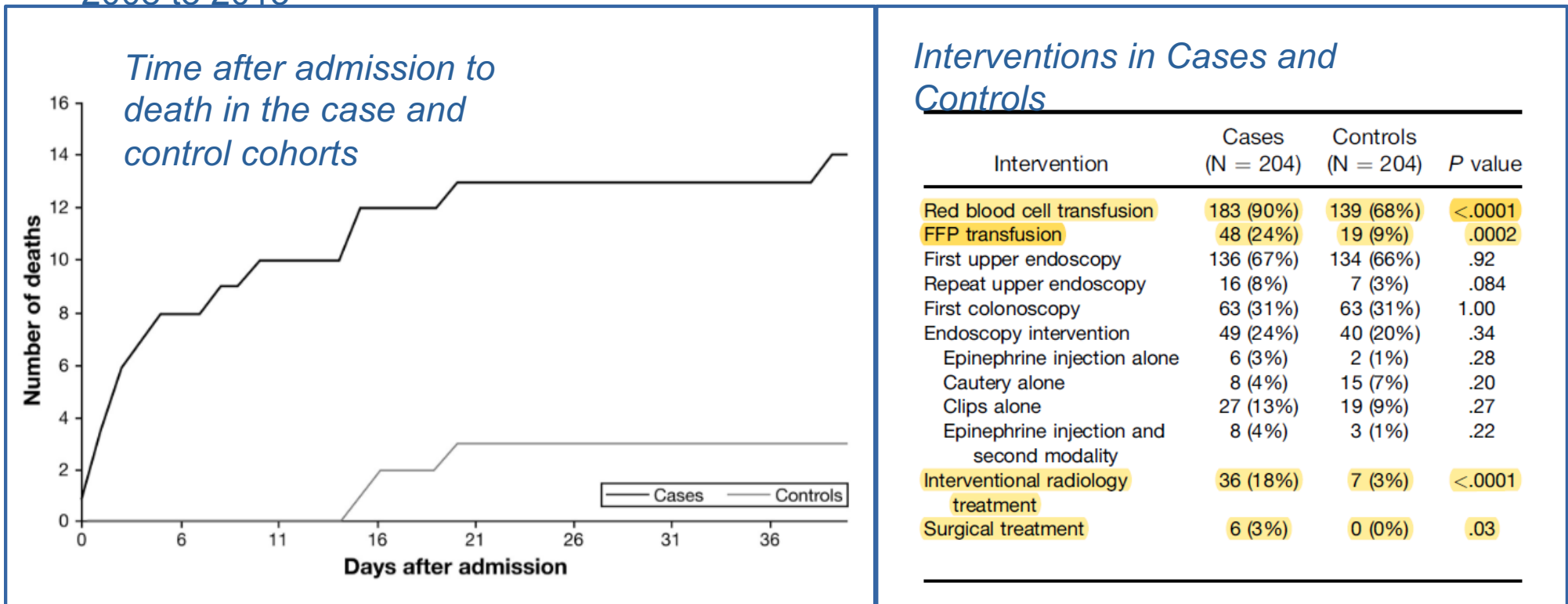
Clopidogrel o prasugrel: 4 ore dopo la dose orale (oppiacei ritardano l'assorbimento)





# No benefit from platelet transfusion for gastrointestinal bleeding in patients taking antiplatelet agents

A retrospective cohort study of patients with GIB admitted to Yale-New Haven Hospital from 2008 to 2013

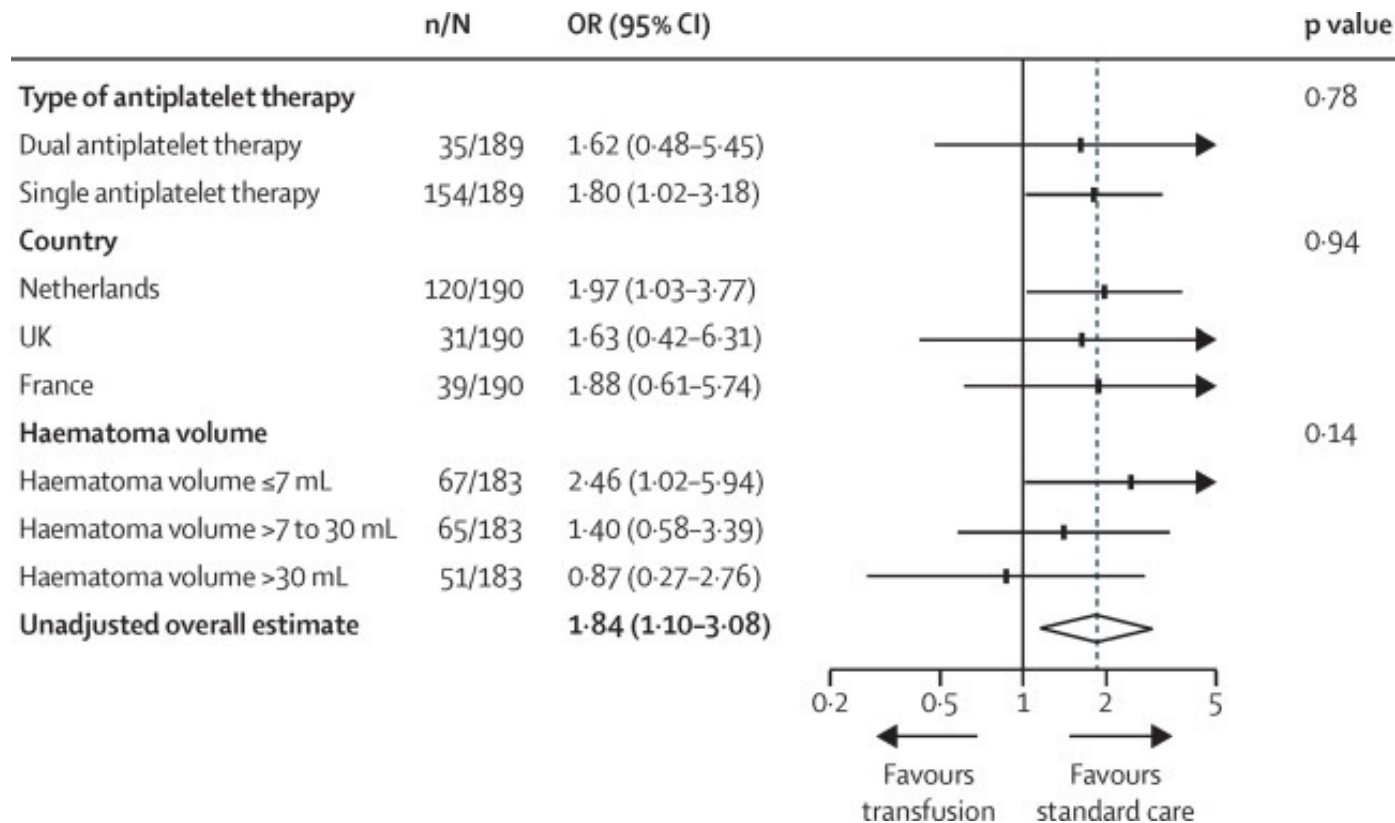


**Bias of an observational study, but.....**

The use of platelet transfusions in patients with GIB who are taking antiplatelet agents without thrombocytopenia did not reduce rebleeding but was associated with higher mortality

# Platelet transfusion versus standard care *after acute stroke due to spontaneous cerebral haemorrhage* associated with antiplatelet therapy (PATCH): a randomised, open-label, phase 3 trial

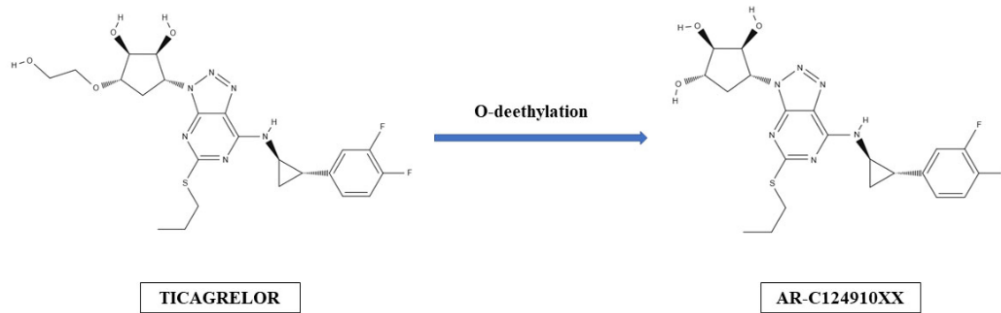
Between Feb 4, 2009, and Oct 8, 2015, 41 sites enrolled 190 participants



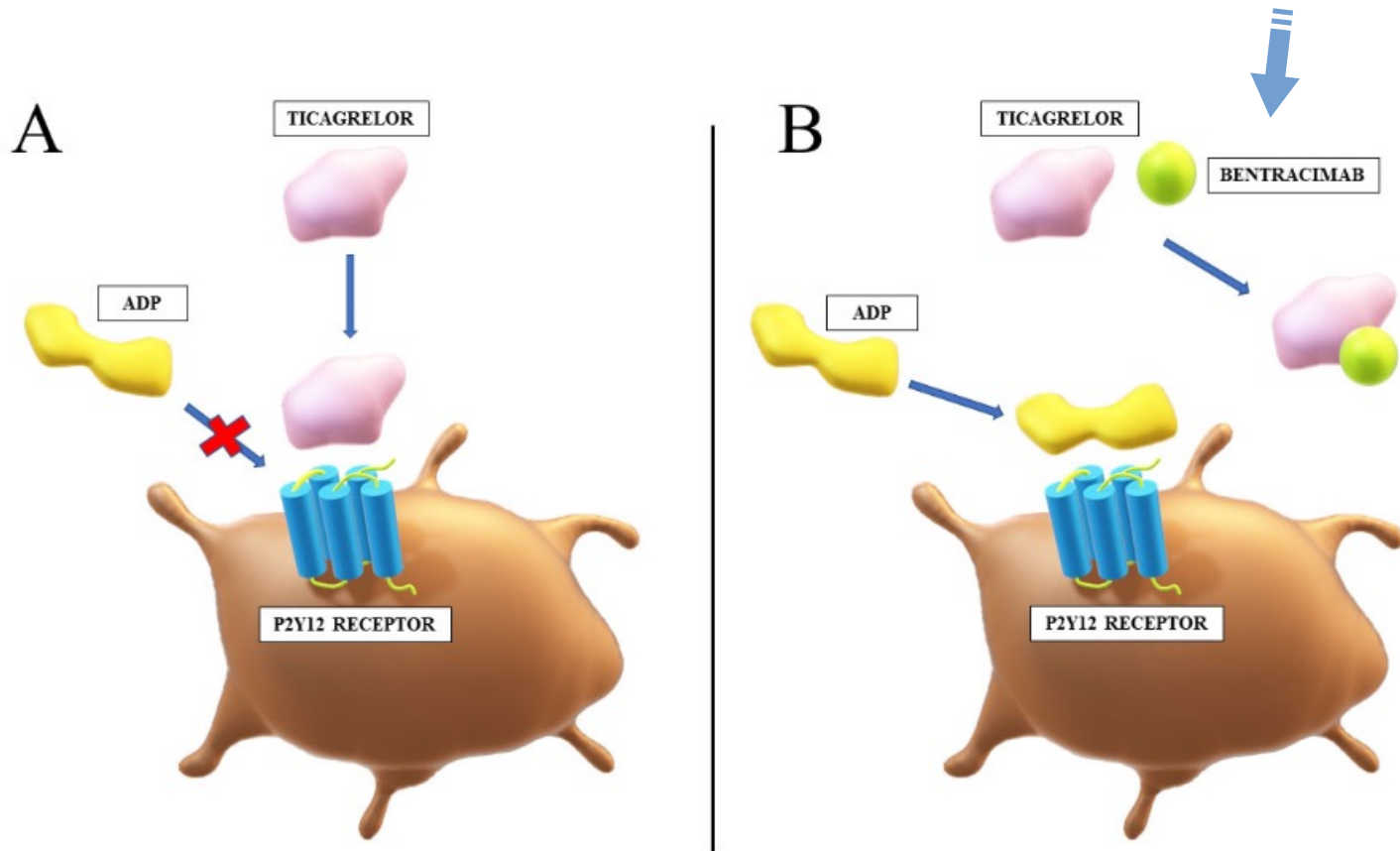
Platelet transfusion seems inferior to standard care for people taking antiplatelet therapy before intracerebral haemorrhage. Platelet transfusion **cannot be recommended for this indication in clinical practice.**



Hepatic formation of ticagrelor's active metabolite (AR-C124910XX)



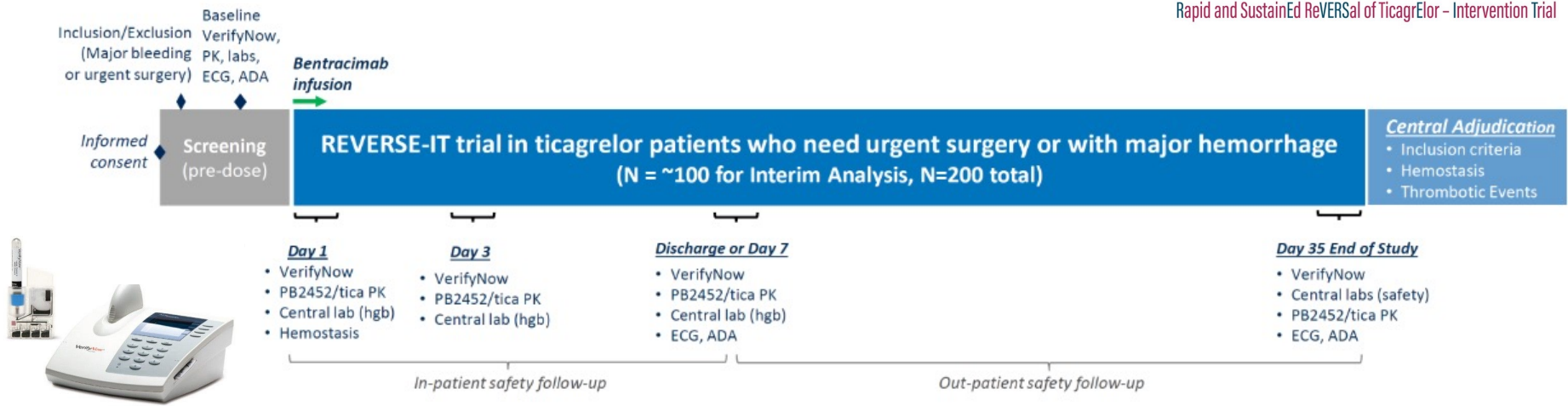
**Bentracimab**  
the first specific  
antidote for ticagrelor



an antigen-binding fragment (Fab) that displays **100-fold greater affinity** for ticagrelor and its active metabolite (AR-C124910XX) than for their target, platelet P2Y12 receptor

# REVERSE-IT

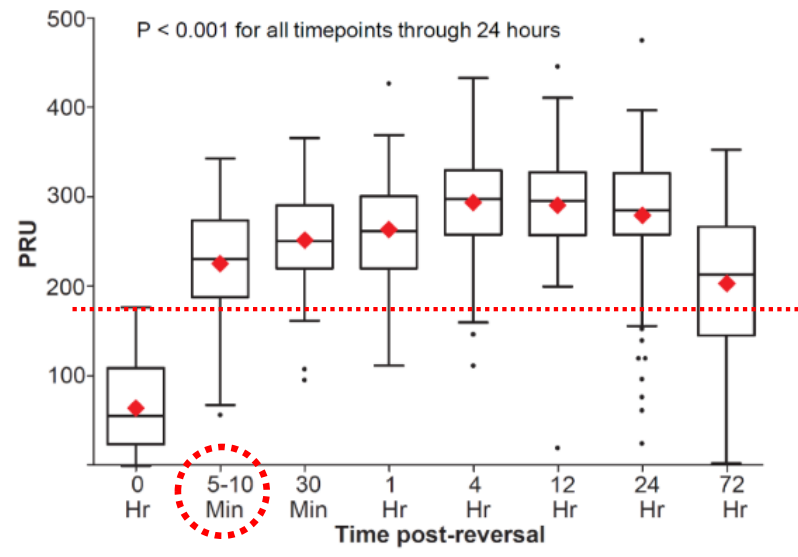
Rapid and SustainEd ReVERSal of Ticagrelor - Intervention Trial



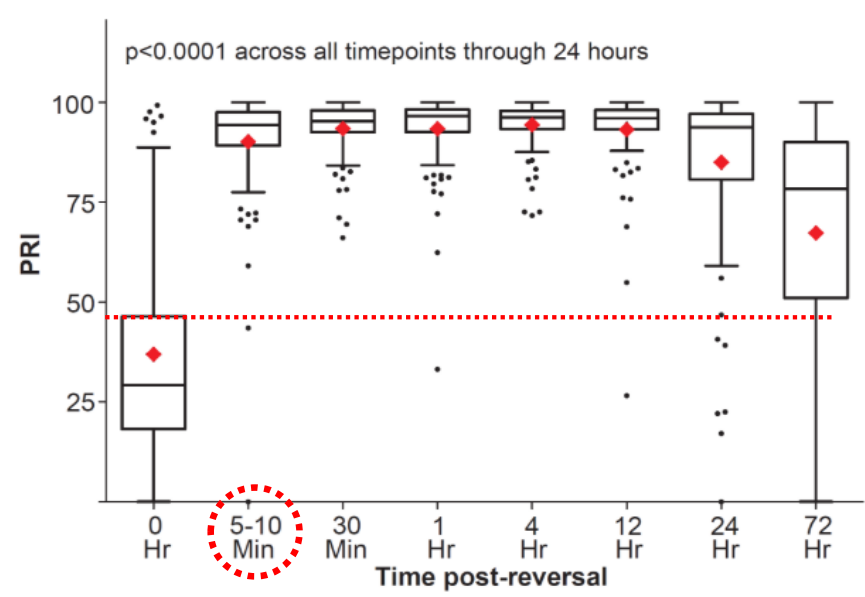
## REVERSE-IT: Platelet Function Tests

>90%

**PRU Analysis of Reversal**



**PRI analysis of Reversal**



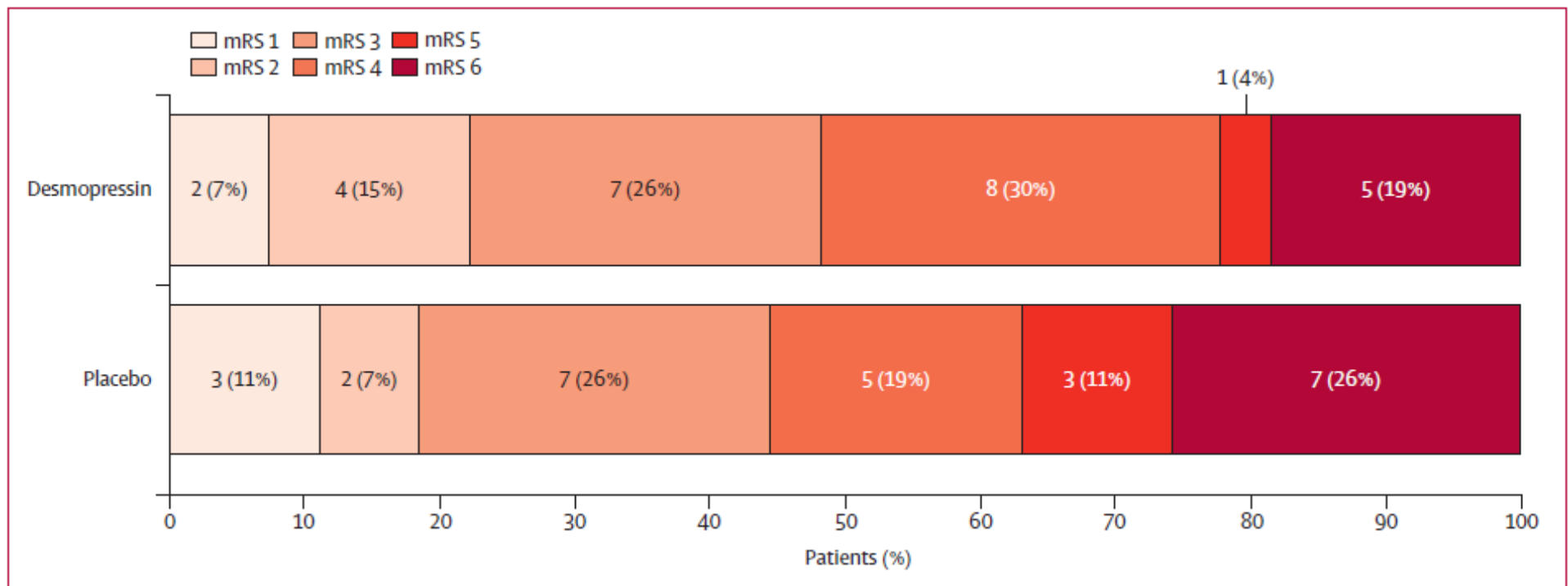
# Desmopressin for patients with *spontaneous intracerebral haemorrhage taking antiplatelet drugs* (DASH): a UK-based, phase 2, randomised, placebo-controlled, multicentre feasibility trial

*a single dose of intravenous desmopressin 20 µg or matching placebo*

*within a 24 h window*

Shift analysis of the *modified Rankin Scale* score in participants at day 90

mRS= modified Rankin Scale

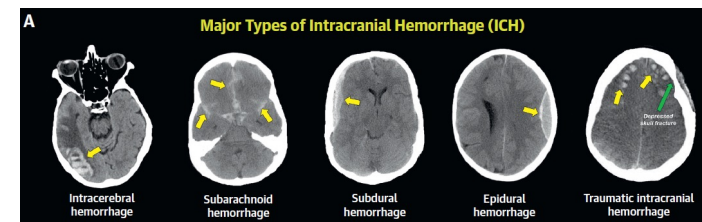
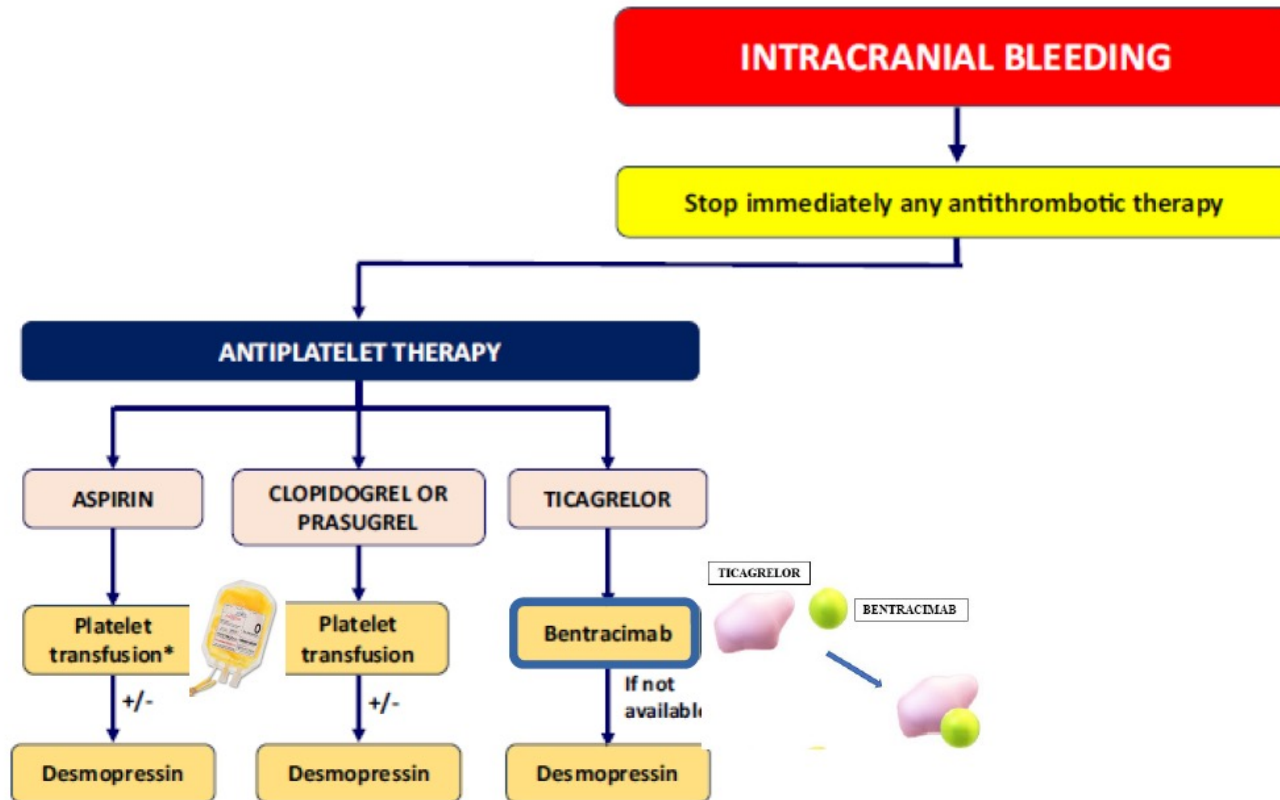


*.....it should be feasible to conduct a definitive trial*

*Unfortunately, the results of DASH have not adequately resolved the optimal timing of administration of desmopressin for a future trial.*

Desborough MJR et al. Lancet Neurol. 2023 Jul;22(7):557-567

# Flowchart for the use and dosage of reversal agents in the case of intracranial haemorrhage



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## Interval since last dose

*We consider anticoagulation to have resolved **fully** after five half-lives have elapsed since the last dose*

	Half-lives	<b>Five half-lives after the last dose (day)</b>	Renal Excretion (%)
	normal renal function		
<b>Dabigatran</b>	12 to 17 hours	2.5 to 3.5	<b>80-85</b>
<b>Rivaroxaban</b>	5 to 9 hours	1 to 2	35
<b>Apixaban</b>	8 to 15 hours	1.5 to 3	25
<b>Edoxaban</b>	6 to 11 hours	1.3 to 2	35

Severe hepatic impairment could result in bioaccumulation

*Test coagulativi specifici possono essere utili solo se rapidamente disponibili (**sopra i 50 ng/ml di att. anti X** esiste un sicuro effetto anticoagulante da trattare)*

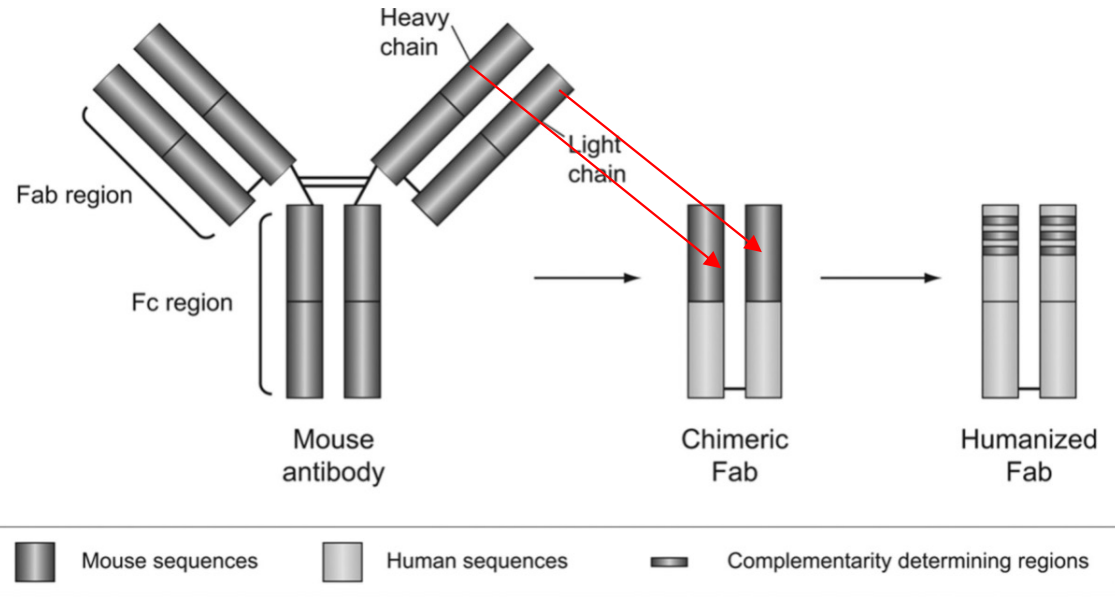
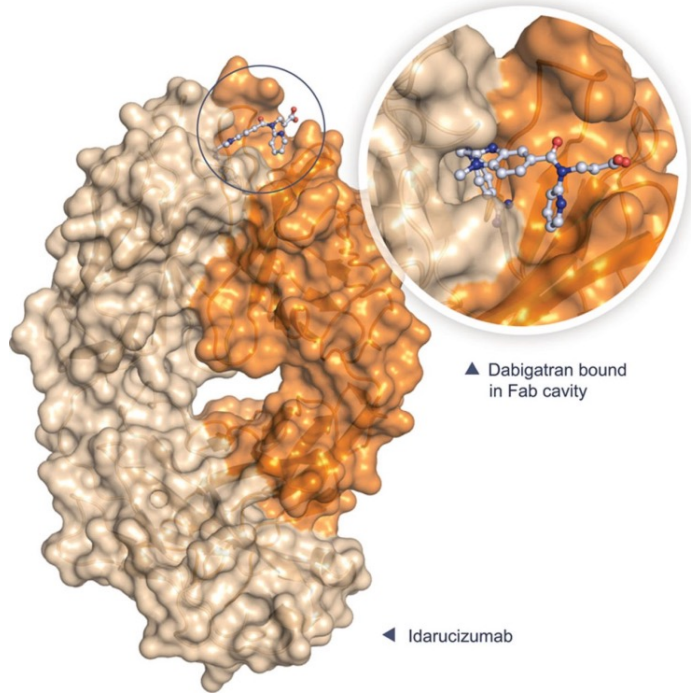
*Non vengono perlopiù considerati dalle LG*

*Le maggiori istruzioni operative consigliano **sempre** di chiedere il dosaggio dell'attività del DOAC (dTT per dabigatran e attività anti fatt.X per gli altri)*

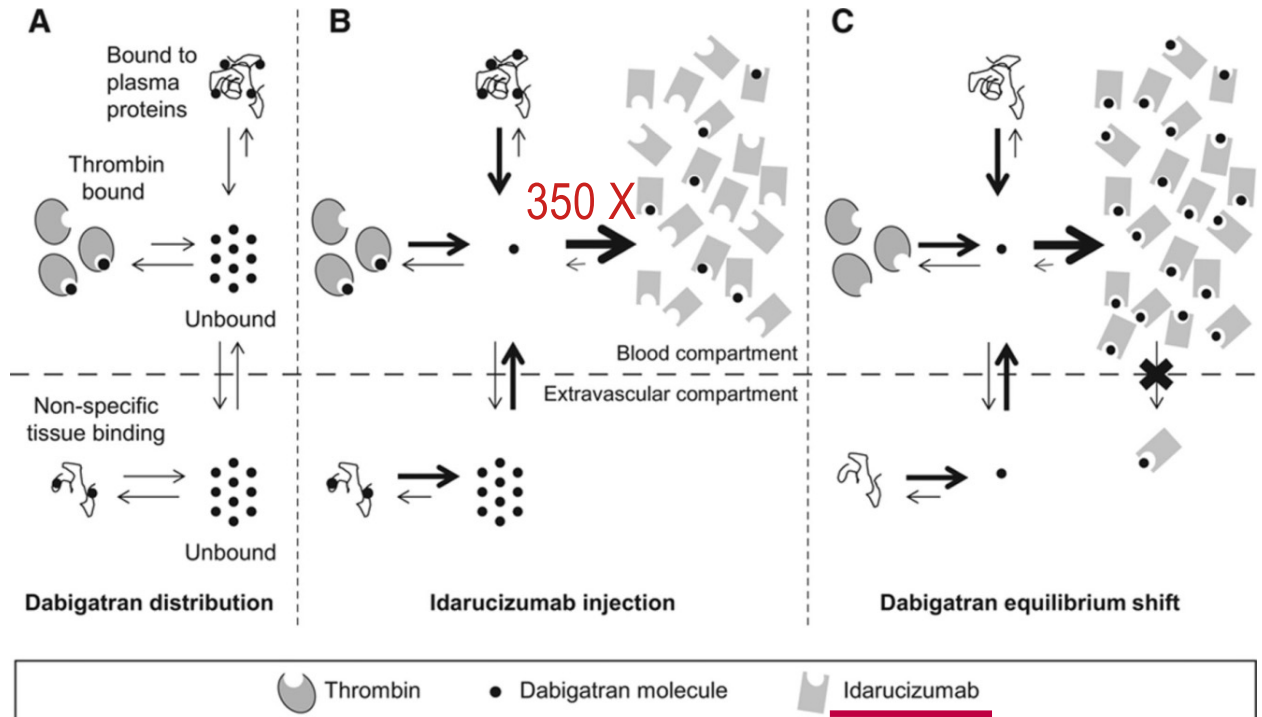


# Idarucizumab

Frammento di anticorpo monoclonale umanizzato (Fab)



*Circulation*. 2015;132:2412-2422.

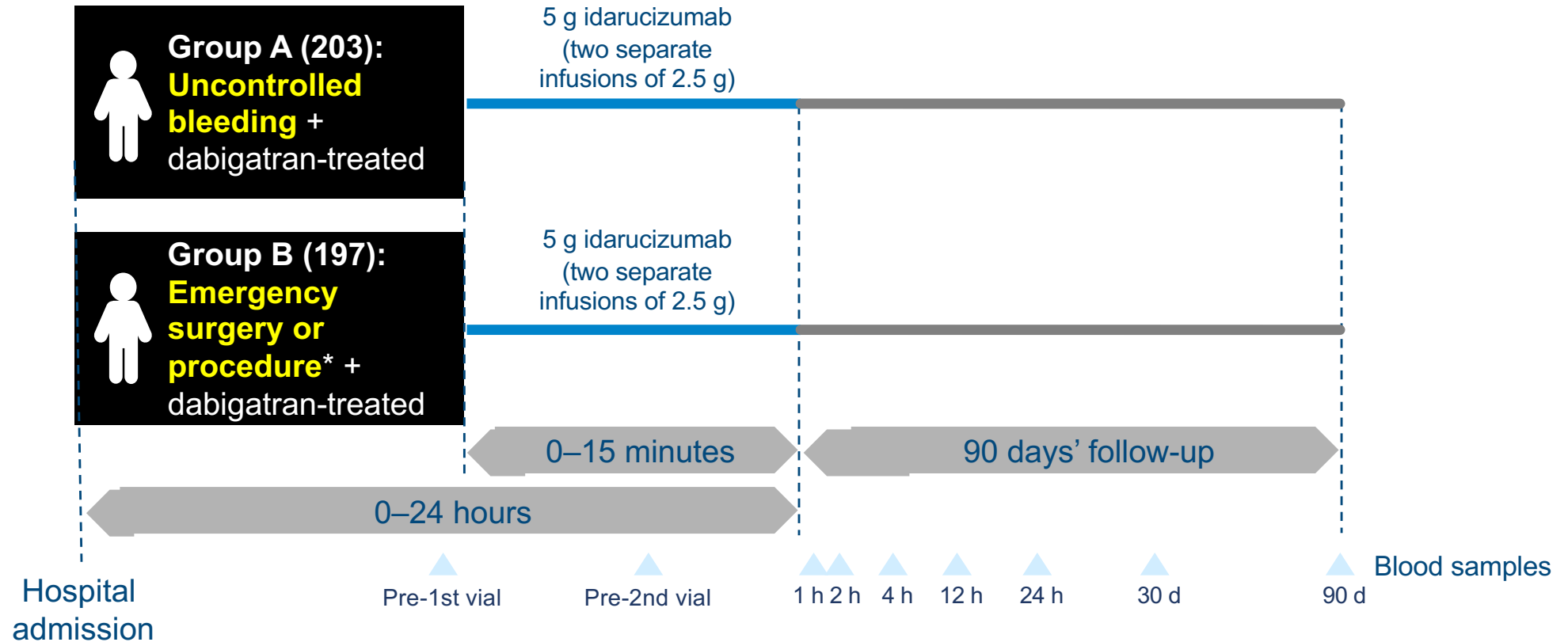




# RE-VERSE AD™

Study of reversal effects of idarucizumab  
in patients on active dabigatran

Idarucizumab in RE-VERSE AD™  
*The first patient study of a NOAC-specific reversal agent*



\*Other than bleeding

Pollack et al. Thromb Haemost 2015

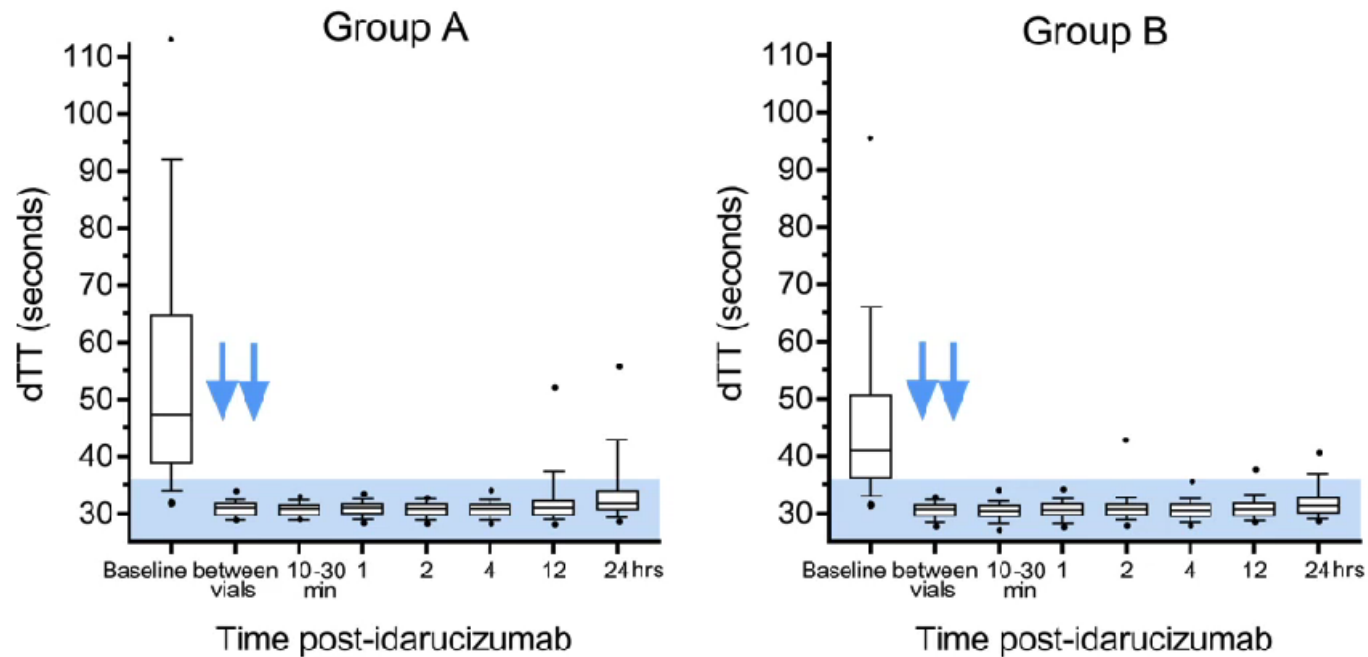


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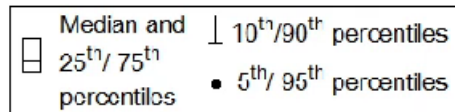
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## Primary EP Haemostatic efficacy

### Diluted Thrombin Time Assessment of Dabigatran Reversal



dTT diluted thrombin time



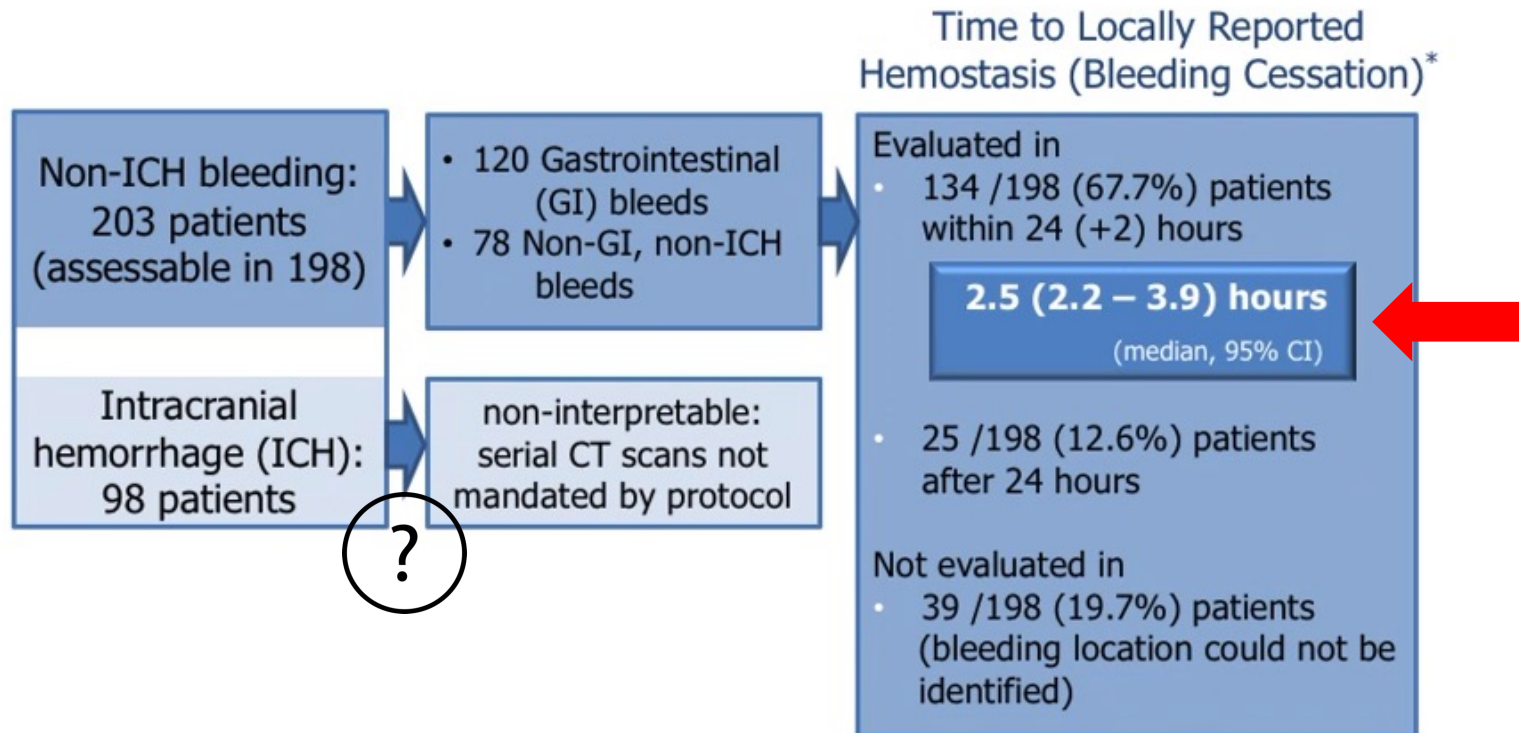


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Group A  
Secondary EP (bleeding cessation)

## Group A (n=301): Hemostasis (bleeding cessation) in 24 hours



\*Based on visualization where possible, or changes in hemoglobin / hematocrit within 24 hrs of idarucizumab administration by the local investigator



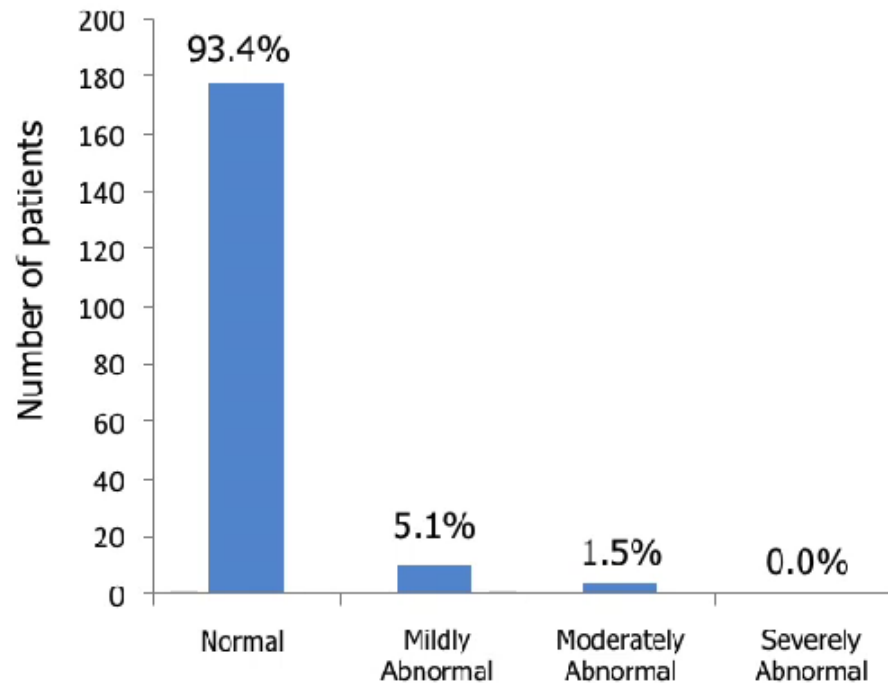
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Group B  
Secondary EP

## Group B: Peri-procedural Hemostasis

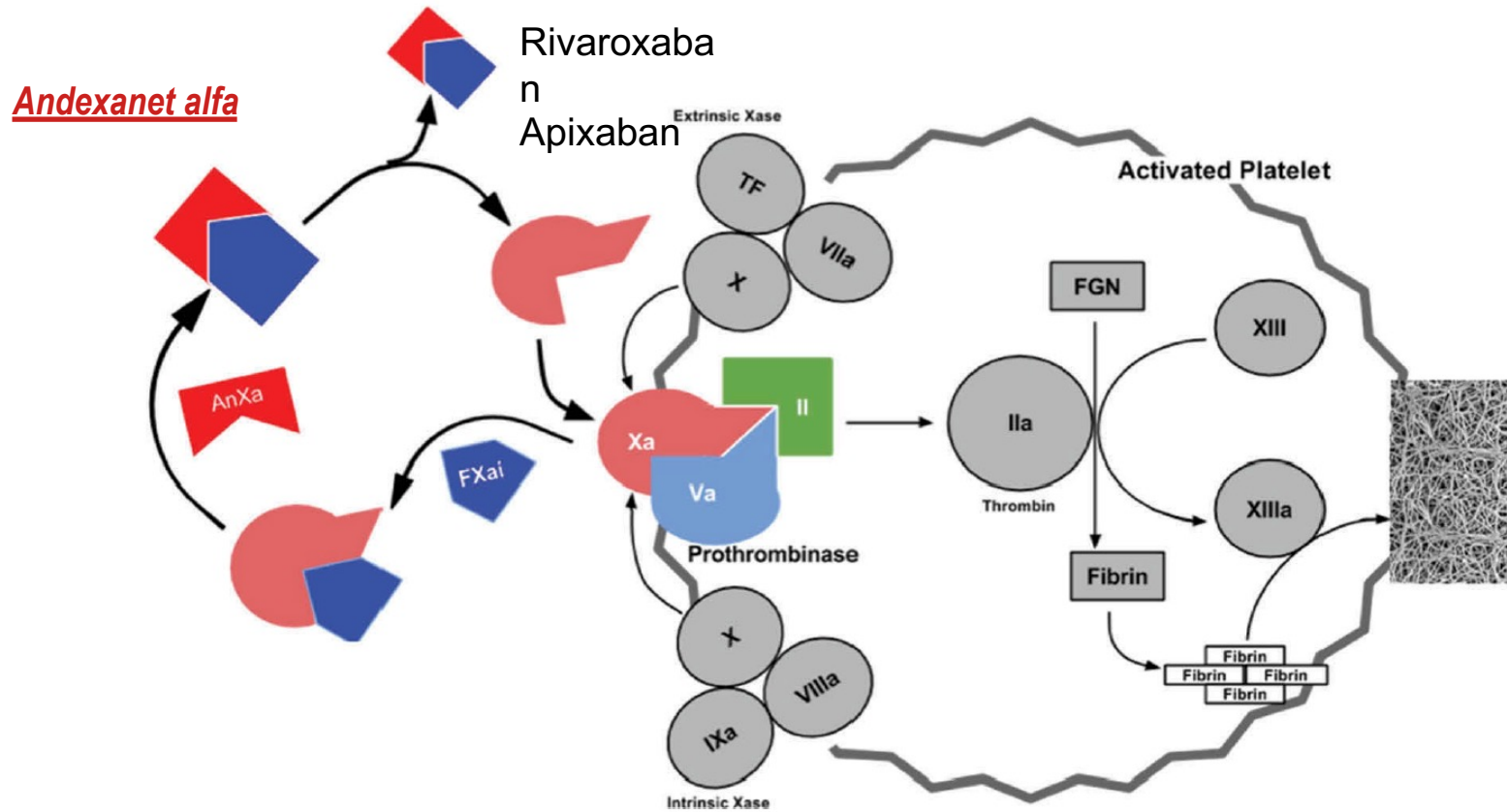
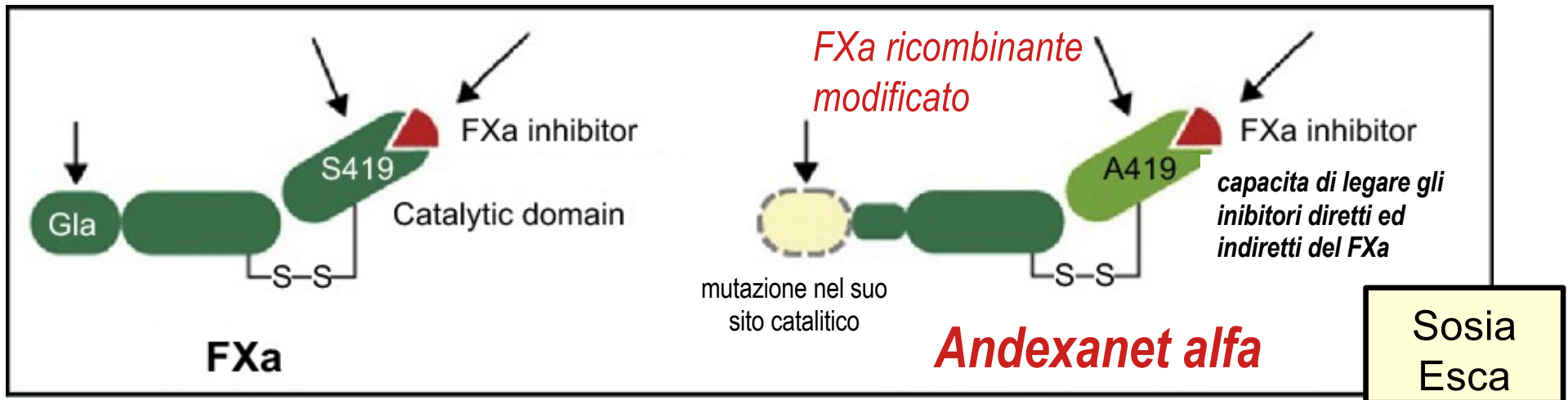
- 197 of 202 (97.5%) patients underwent anticipated surgery/procedures
- Median time from administration of first vial to procedure was 1.6 hours
- Adequacy of hemostasis during surgery determined locally



Normal:  
as if anticoagulation were absent

Abnormal:  
Mild – oozing, not requiring intervention  
Moderate – controlled with local intervention  
Severe – refractory hemorrhage

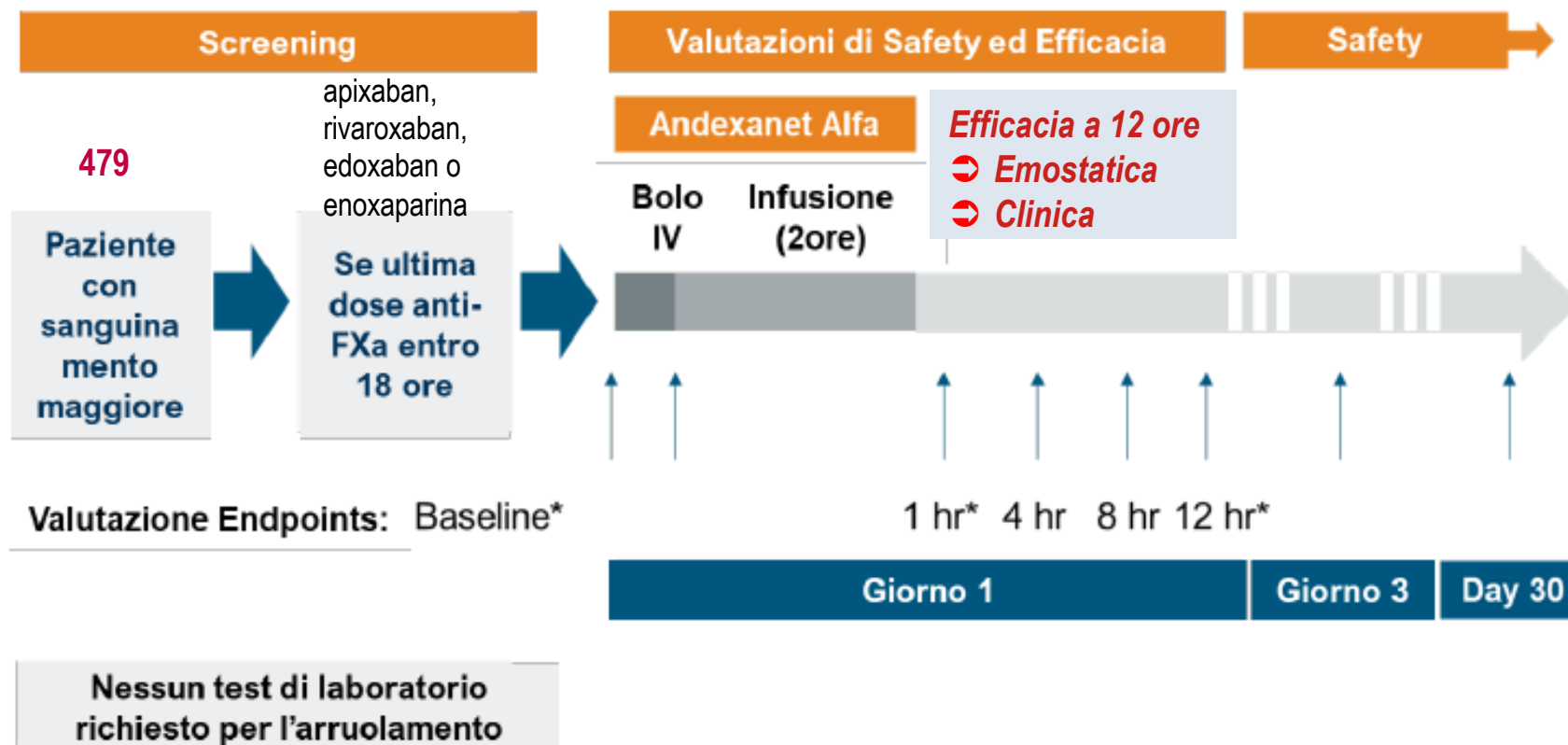




# ANNEXa 4

studio multicentrico di fase IIIb/IV a braccio singolo, in aperto

## Disegno dello studio



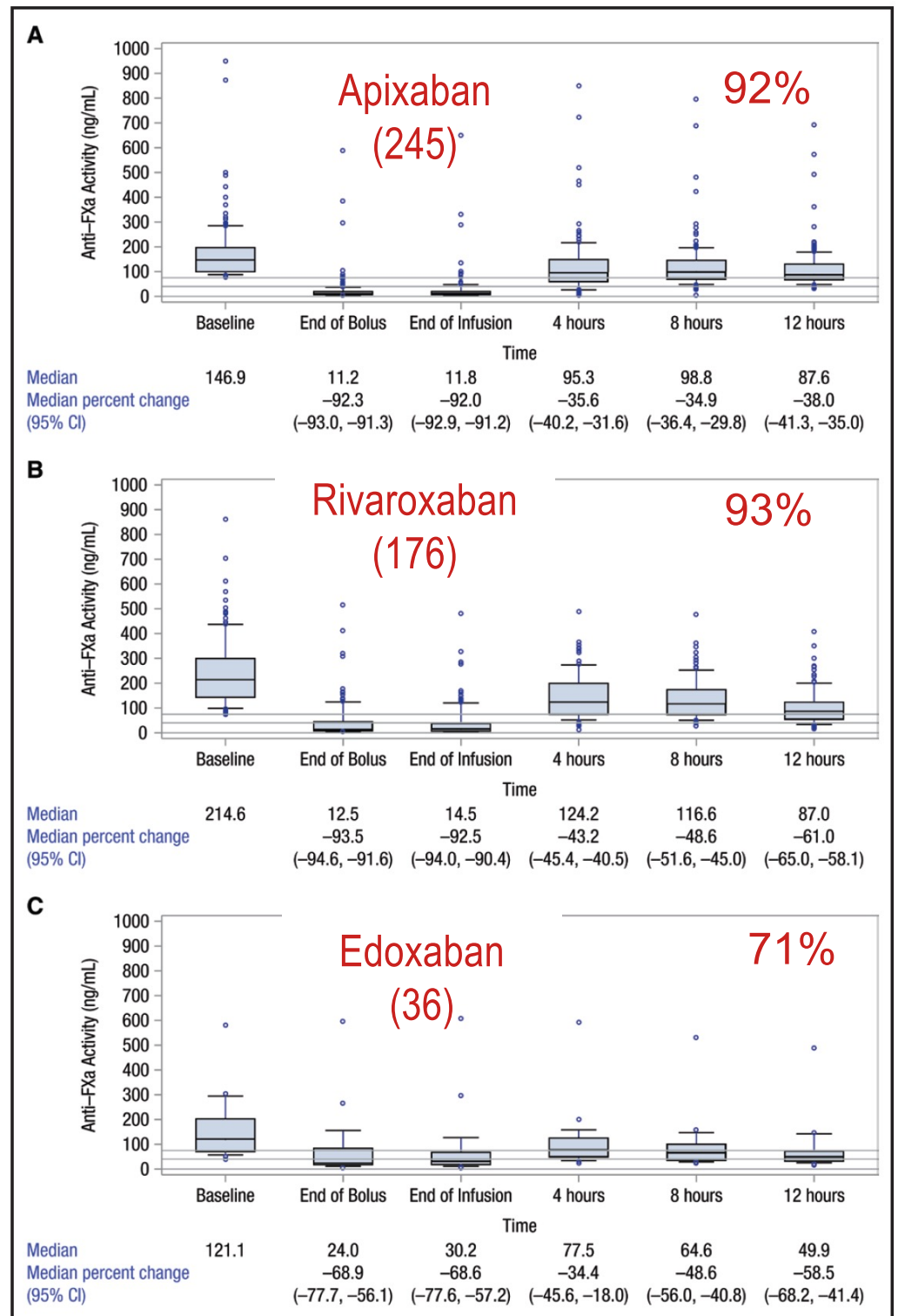




## Haemostatic efficacy: Anti-Factor Xa Activity

Final Report  
March 23  
479 patients  
with major  
bleeding

T.J. Milling Jr et al. *Circulation*. 2023;147:1026–1038.

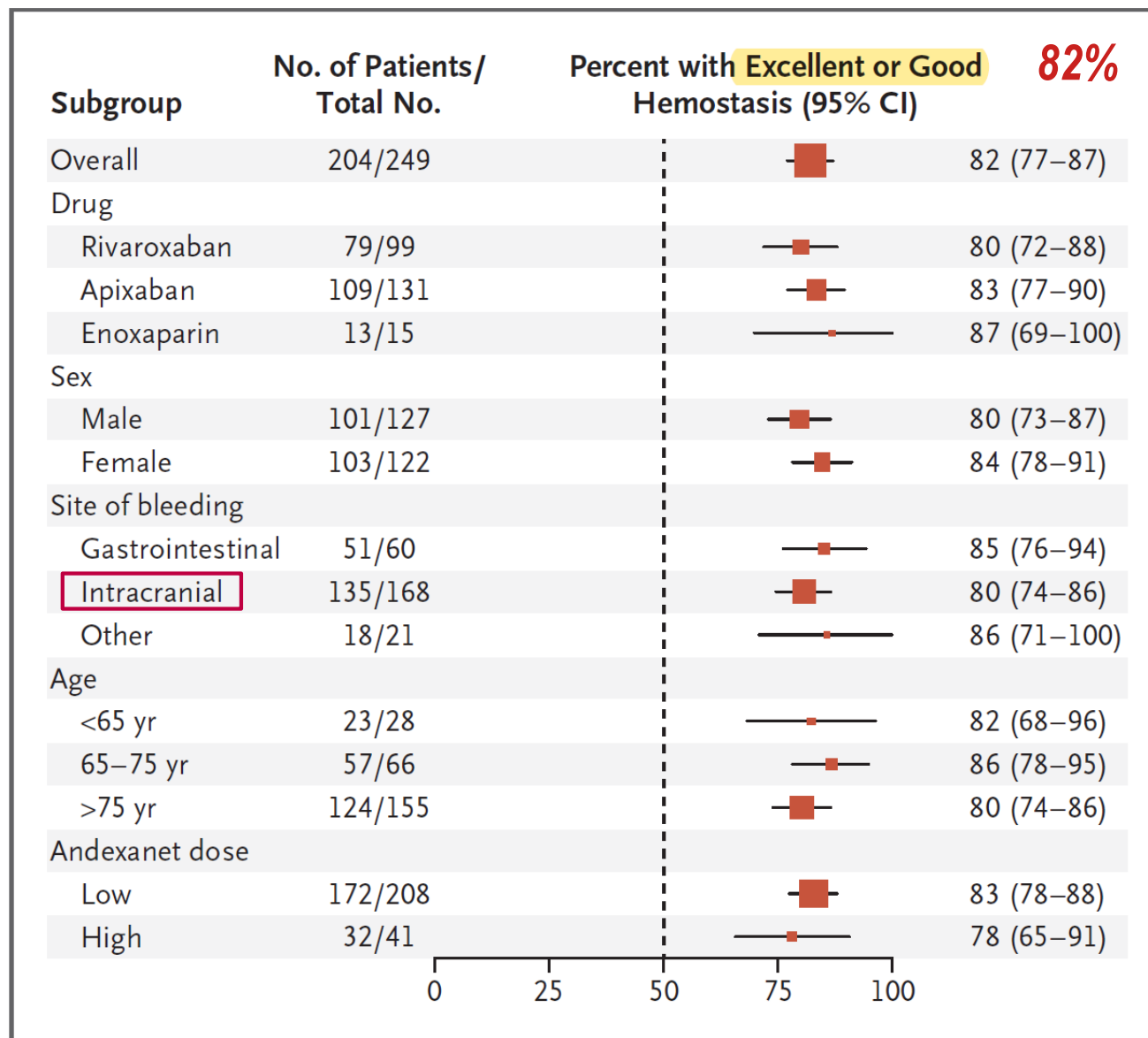


# ANNEXa 4

## 12 hr Hemostatic Efficacy (clinical: positive correlation with mortality)

The *definition of excellent or good hemostatic efficacy 12 hours after infusion* was determined as follows:

- 1) **Intracranial hemorrhage** was measured by CT/MRI scan. For intracerebral hemorrhage, an increase in hematoma volume of  $\leq 20\%$  at both 1 hour and 12 hours compared to baseline constituted an excellent rate, while an increase of  $>20\%$  but  $\leq 35\%$  at 12 hours constituted a good rate.
- 2) For **GI, urinary, or other nonvisible bleeding**, a decrease in both hemoglobin/hematocrit of  $\leq 10\%$  compared to baseline constituted an excellent rate, while a decrease of  $>10\%$  but  $\leq 20\%$  constituted a good rate





# Andexanet for Factor Xa Inhibitor-Associated Acute Intracerebral Hemorrhage

PATIENTS



530 adults

Mean age, 78.9 years

Men: 54%; Women: 46%

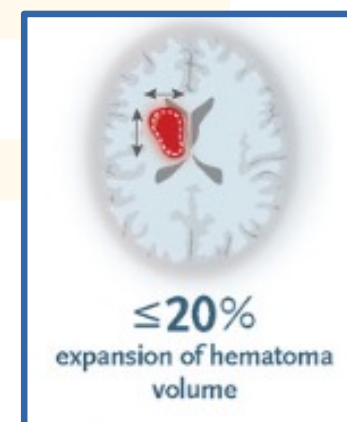
Acute ICH with hematoma volume of 0.5 to 60 ml

FXa inhibitor use in previous 15 hours

87% PCC

*better control of hematoma expansion than usual care*

End Point	Andexanet (N=224)	Usual Care (N=228)	Adjusted Difference per 100 Patients (95% CI)*	P Value*
	no./total no. (%)	no./total no. (%)	percentage points	
Hemostatic efficacy	150/224 (67.0)	121/228 (53.1)	13.4 (4.6 to 22.2)	0.003
Hematoma volume change $\leq 35\%$ †	165/215 (76.7)	137/212 (64.6)	12.1 (3.6 to 20.5)	
NIHSS score change <7 points	188/214 (87.9)	181/218 (83.0)	4.6 (-2.0 to 11.2)	
No receipt of rescue therapy between 3 hr and 12 hr	218/224 (97.3)	213/228 (93.4)	3.8 (0.0 to 7.6)	
Hematoma volume increase $\geq 12.5$ ml‡	24/216 (11.1)	36/214 (16.8)	-5.6 (-12.0 to 0.8)	
Hemostatic efficacy, excluding patients nonevaluable for administrative reasons	150/218 (68.8)	121/225 (53.8)	14.5 (5.7 to 23.4)	



\* The between-group difference, P value, and 95% CI were calculated with the use of a Cochran–Mantel–Haenszel test stratified according to the time from symptom onset to the performance of the baseline imaging scan (<180 or  $\geq 180$  minutes).

† Patients whose hematoma volume change was nonevaluable are excluded.

‡ Patients who died within 12 hours without follow-up brain imaging are included.



# Andexanet for Factor Xa Inhibitor-Associated *Acute Intracerebral Hemorrhage*

*.....but was associated with thrombotic events, including ischemic stroke*

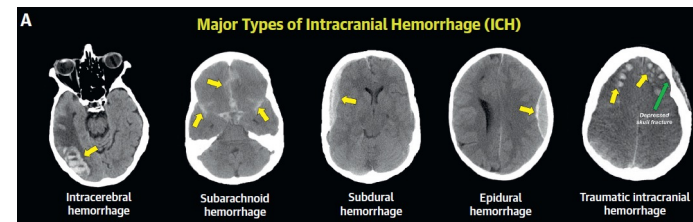
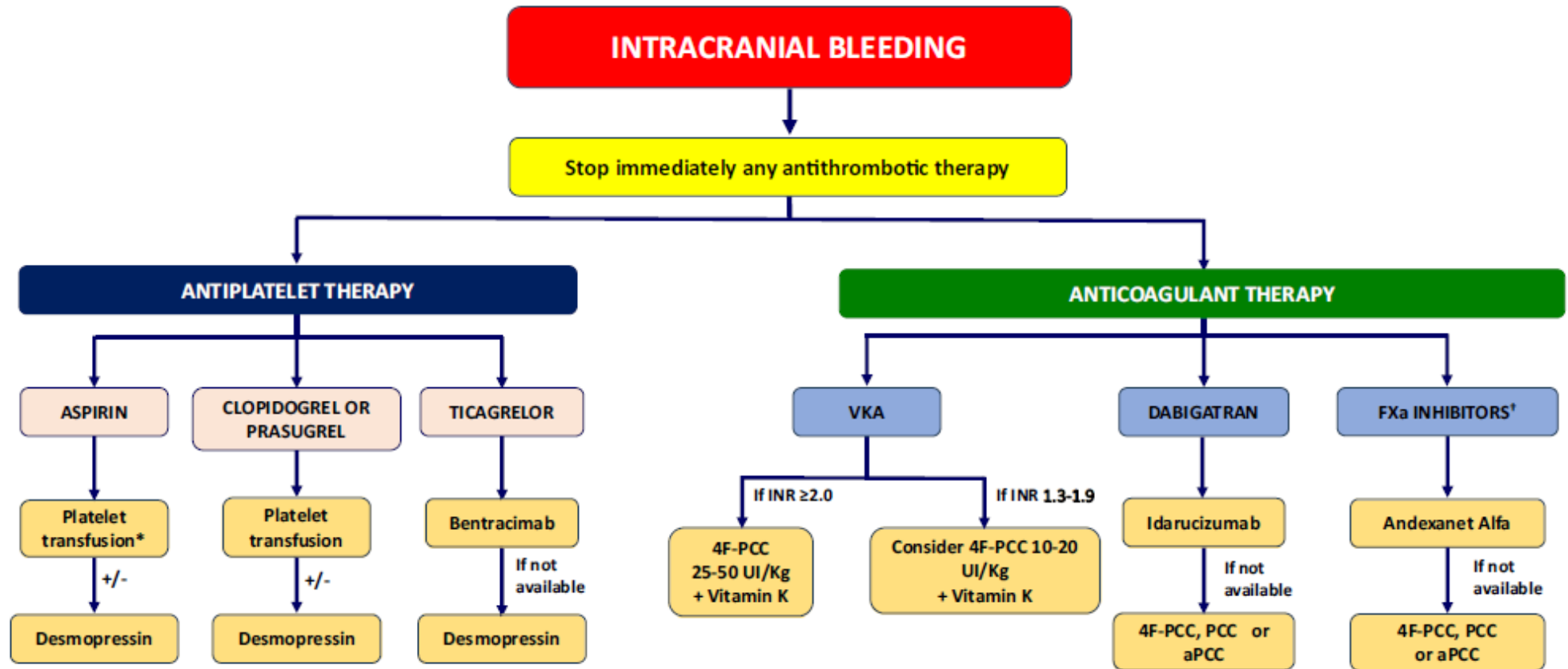
## Thrombotic Events and Deaths at 30 Days.\*

Event	Andexanet (N = 263)	Usual Care (N = 267)	Increase per 100 Patients (95% CI)†	P Value‡
	<i>no. of patients (%)</i>		<i>percentage points</i>	
≥1 Thrombotic event	27 (10.3)	15 (5.6)	4.6 (0.1 to 9.2)	0.048
Transient ischemic attack	0	0	—	
Ischemic stroke	17 (6.5)	4 (1.5)	5.0 (1.5 to 8.8)	
Myocardial infarction	11 (4.2)	4 (1.5)	2.7 (−0.2 to 6.1)	
Deep-vein thrombosis	1 (0.4)	2 (0.7)	−0.4 (−2.4 to 1.5)	
Pulmonary embolism	1 (0.4)	6 (2.2)	−1.9 (−4.5 to 0.2)	
Arterial systemic embolism	3 (1.1)	2 (0.7)	0.4 (−1.7 to 2.7)	
Death	73 (27.8)	68 (25.5)	2.5 (−5.0 to 10.0)	0.51

# Indicazioni e approvazione

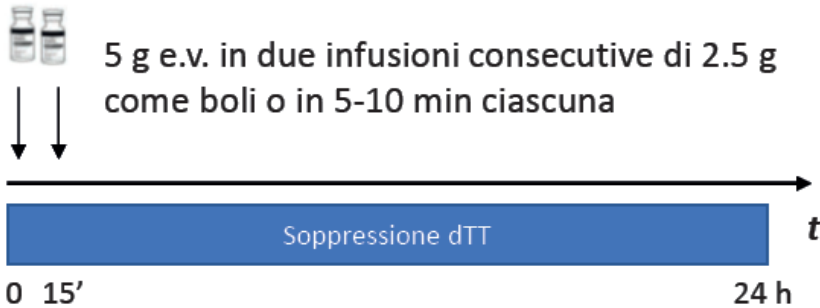
	<b>IDARUCIZUMAB</b>	<b>ANDEXANET alfa</b>
Indicazioni Approvazione AIFA	In caso di episodi emorragici incontrollati o pericolosi per la vita in corso di Dabigatran	In caso di sanguinamento maggiore in corso di <b>Apixaban e Rivaroxaban</b> (Edoxaban off label)
	In caso di interventi chirurgici di emergenza in corso di Dabigatran	<b><i>Prima di un intervento chirurgico urgente non è stato valutato</i></b>
Approvazione AIFA	2015	2019
Rimborso	SI	<b><i>In corso richiesta Conf. 4 flaconi: 23.407,34 €</i></b>

# Flowchart for the use and dosage of reversal agents in the case of intracranial haemorrhage

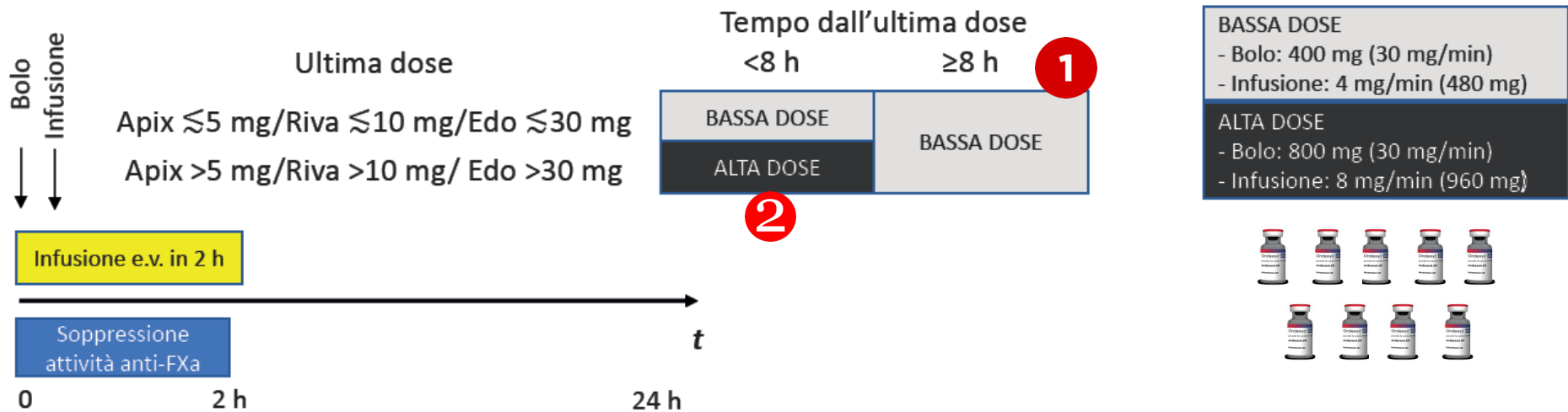


# Modalita di somministrazione di idarucizumab ed andexanet alfa

## IDARUCIZUMAB



## ANDEXANET ALFA



# AGENDA



1. Introduzione e scenari clinici
2. Misure emostatiche aspecifiche
3. Reversione
4. **Conclusioni**



## Conclusioni

*La gestione del paziente in terapia antiaggregante o anticoagulante che sanguina è una sfida terapeutica*



- 1) Pur in assenza di grandi trial randomizzati che supportino la pratica, ***il ripristino della coagulazione è considerato desiderabile dalle LG in caso di sanguinamenti severi e pericolosi per la vita in pazienti che rimangono attivamente anticoagulati e antiaggregati.***
- 2) Le valutazioni devono essere **rapide** ma sono spesso soggettive e dipendenti dall'**esperienza clinica**
- 3) La maggior parte delle LG internazionali raccomandano *in primis* l'utilizzo di ***antidoti specifici se disponibili***