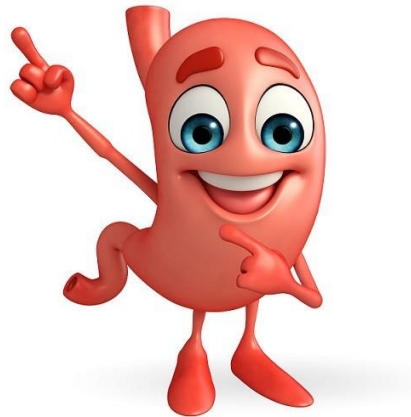


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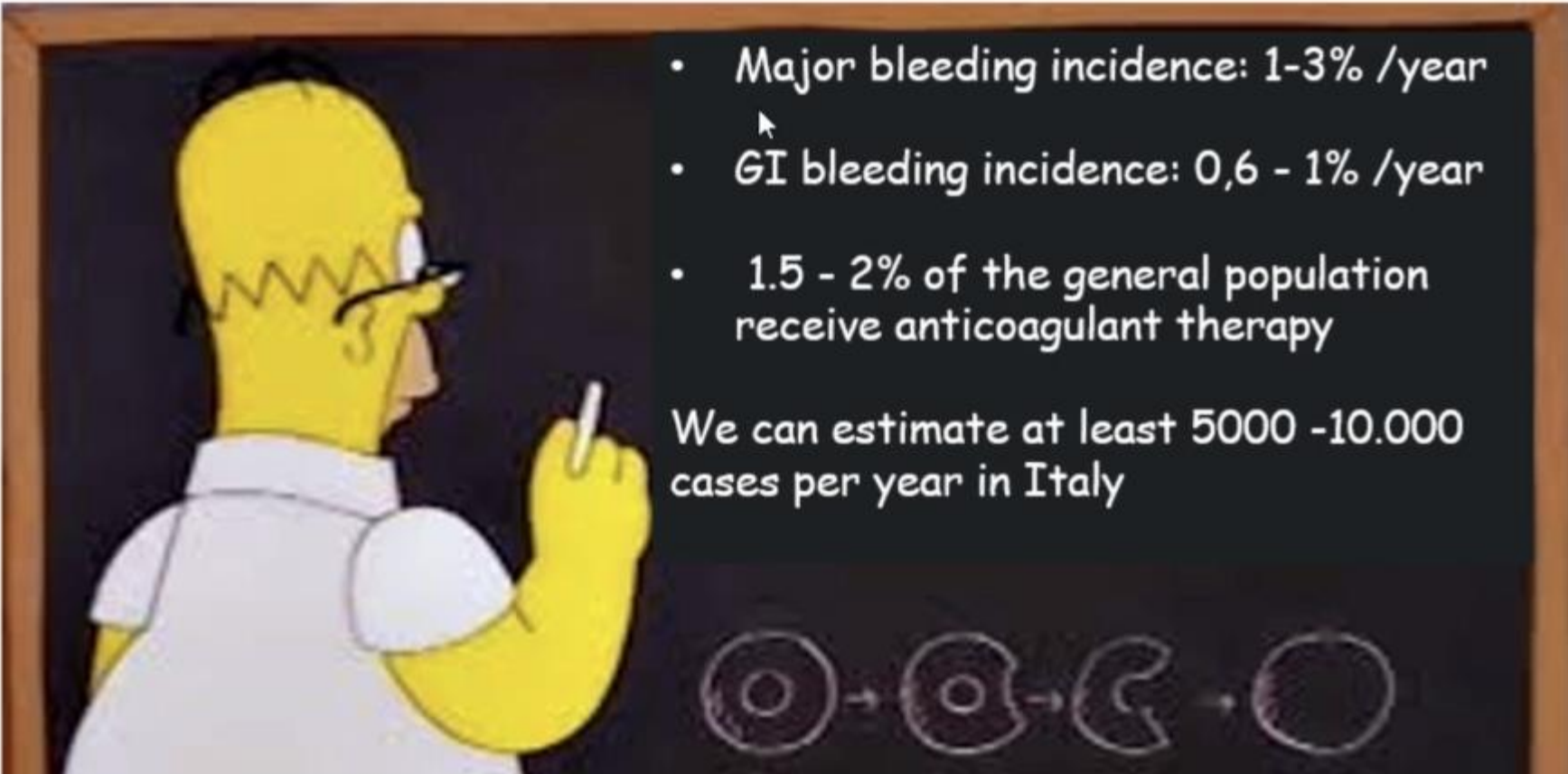
Chiusura percutanea dell'auricola sinistra:
dalle LINEE GUIDA alla PRATICA CLINICA

IL PARERE DEL GASTROENTEROLOGO



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Burden of GI bleeding during long-term anticoagulant therapy

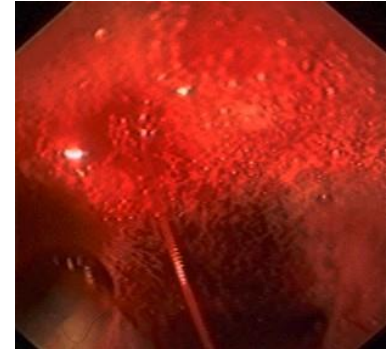
A cartoon illustration of Homer Simpson, a yellow-skinned character with glasses and a white lab coat, pointing with a piece of chalk at a blackboard. The blackboard contains a list of statistics and a diagram. The statistics are: Major bleeding incidence: 1-3% /year; GI bleeding incidence: 0,6 - 1% /year; 1.5 - 2% of the general population receive anticoagulant therapy. Below the statistics, it says 'We can estimate at least 5000 -10.000 cases per year in Italy'. At the bottom of the blackboard, there is a diagram showing four stages of a circular object being eroded or cut, with arrows indicating the progression from left to right.

- Major bleeding incidence: 1-3% /year
- GI bleeding incidence: 0,6 - 1% /year
- 1.5 - 2% of the general population receive anticoagulant therapy

We can estimate at least 5000 -10.000 cases per year in Italy

Terapia anticoagulante nella FA: rischio di emorragia digestiva

- Nella popolazione generale = 0.1% anno
- Fibrillazione atriale = 0.3-0.5% anno
- Warfarin = x 3
- Warfarin + ASA = x 2



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Thrombosis and Haemostasis 110.2/2013

Sanguinamento occulto - oscuro

Sanguinamento **occulto**: sangue occulto feci positivo con o senza anemia microcitica

Sanguinamento **oscuro**: sanguinamento presente in assenza di una causa documentabile dopo

- colonscopia
- gastroscopia
- valutazione radiologica convenzionale del piccolo intestino (Rx clisma del tenue, entero TC, entero RM)



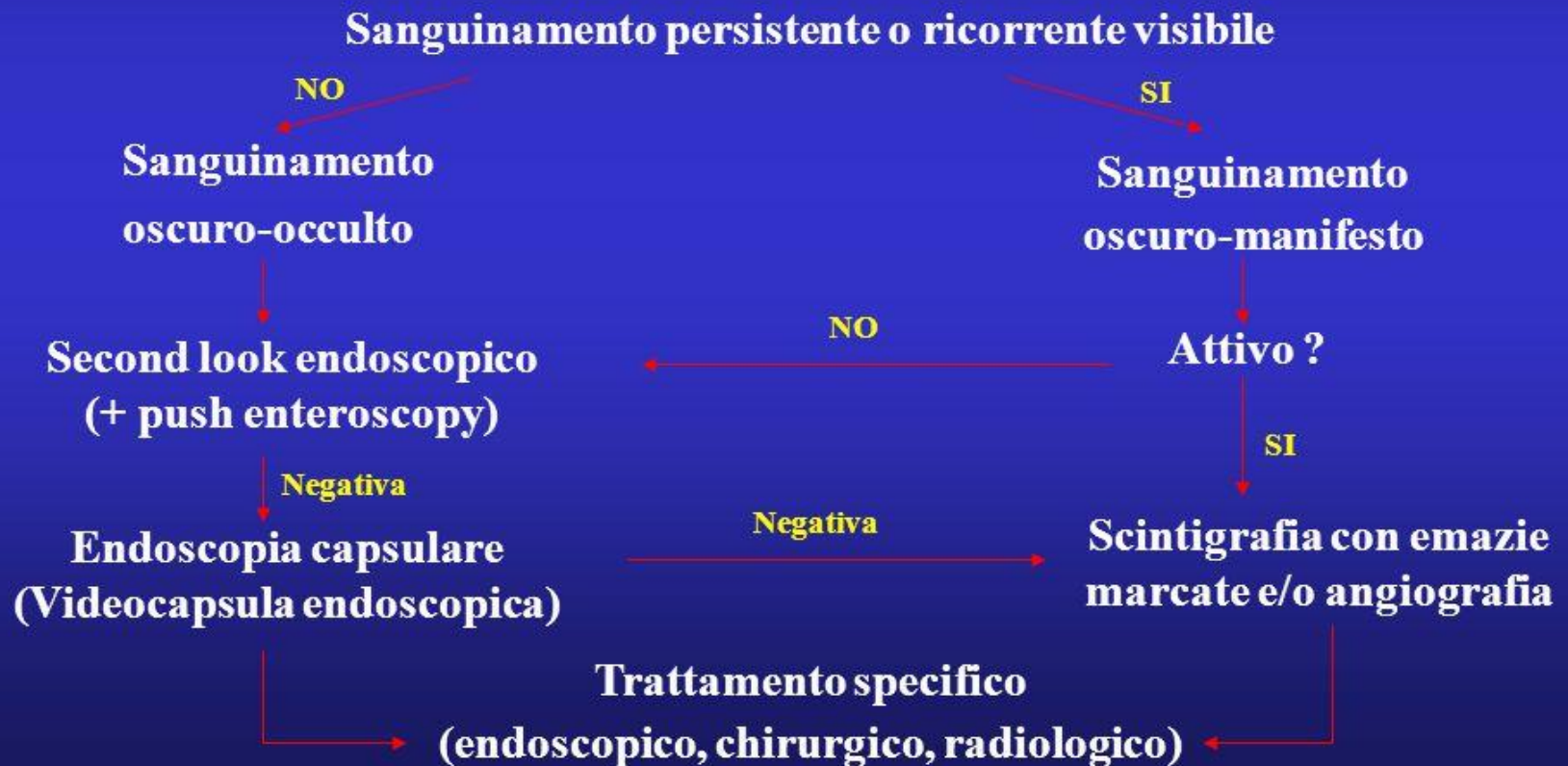
5% dei sanguinamenti digestivi

75% di origine dal piccolo intestino

EMORRAGIA DIGESTIVA

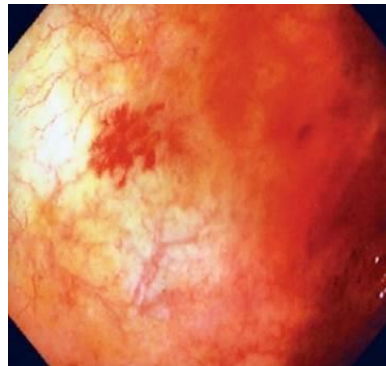
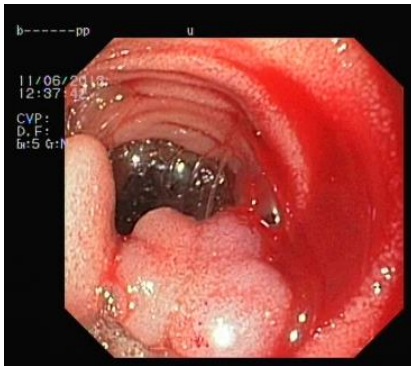
Sanguinamento oscuro

- Sanguinamento di origine ignota che persiste o recidiva dopo endoscopia (EGDS e/o Pancolonscopia) iniziale negativa



SANGUINAMENTO DALL'INTESTINO TENUE

- ➔ Lo sviluppo di tecniche endoscopiche per il piccolo intestino (videocapsula ed enteroscopia a singolo o doppio pallone) ha consentito di documentare numerose cause di sanguinamento acuto e cronico



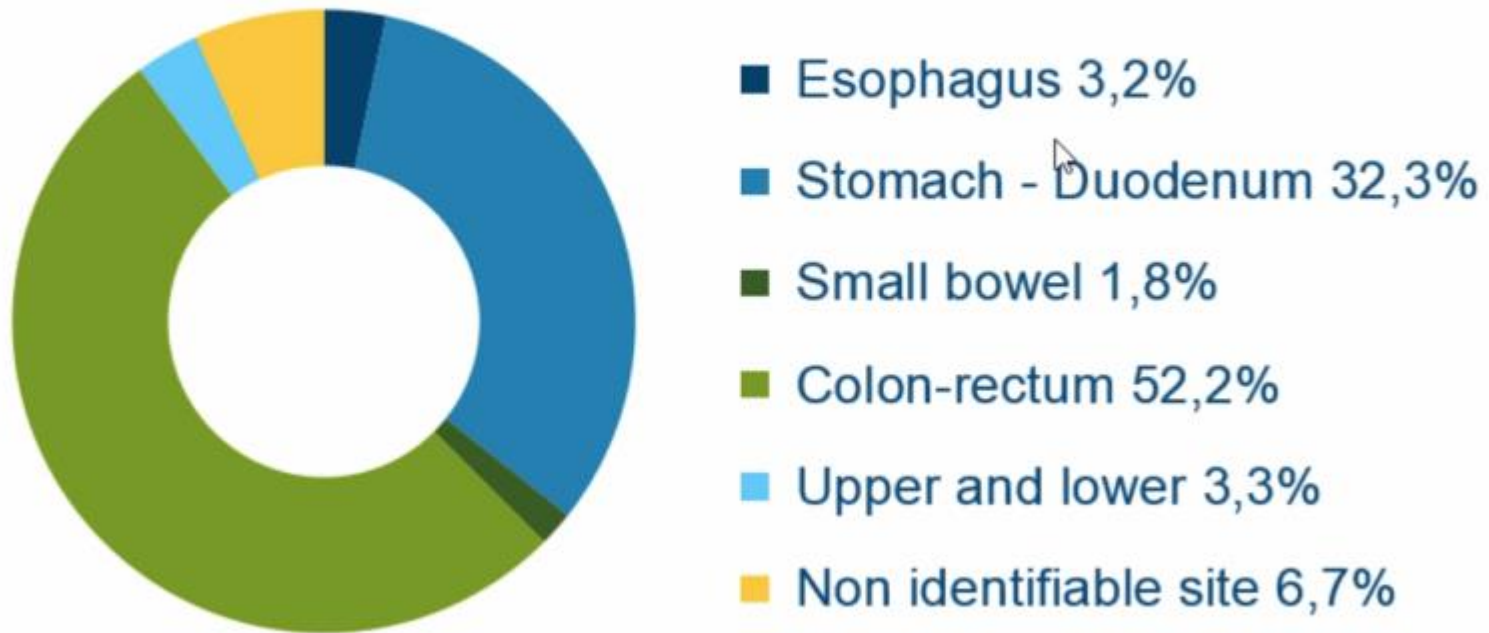
Intestino tenue

Malattie infiammatorie croniche ed enteropatie

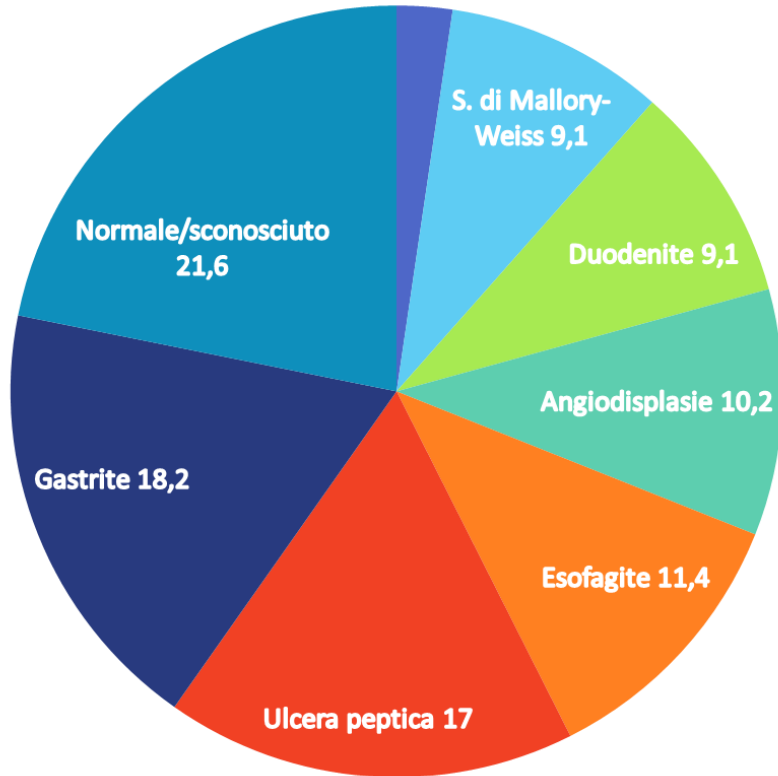
Neoplasie

Who is most at risk?	HR (95% CI)	P value
Age (for each 5-ys increase)	1.11 (1.06–1.17)	<0.0001
Smoking history (current or former)	1.37 (1.16–1.62)	0.0002
Comorbidity		
• Hypertension (DBP, each 5mmHg decrease to <80mmHg)	1.10 (1.05–1.16)	0.0002
• Liver disease		
• Creatinine clearance (for each 5U decrease to 60ml/min)	1.06 (1.01–1.12)	0.015
• Malignancy		
• Diabetes		
Anemia at baseline	1.70 (1.41–2.04)	<0.0001
Previous GI bleeding	2.11 (1.62–2.76)	<0.0001
Concomitant medications		
• Low dose ASA	1.47 (1.26–1.72)	<0.0001
• Antiplatelet (other than ASA)	1.50 (1.02–2.21)	0.039

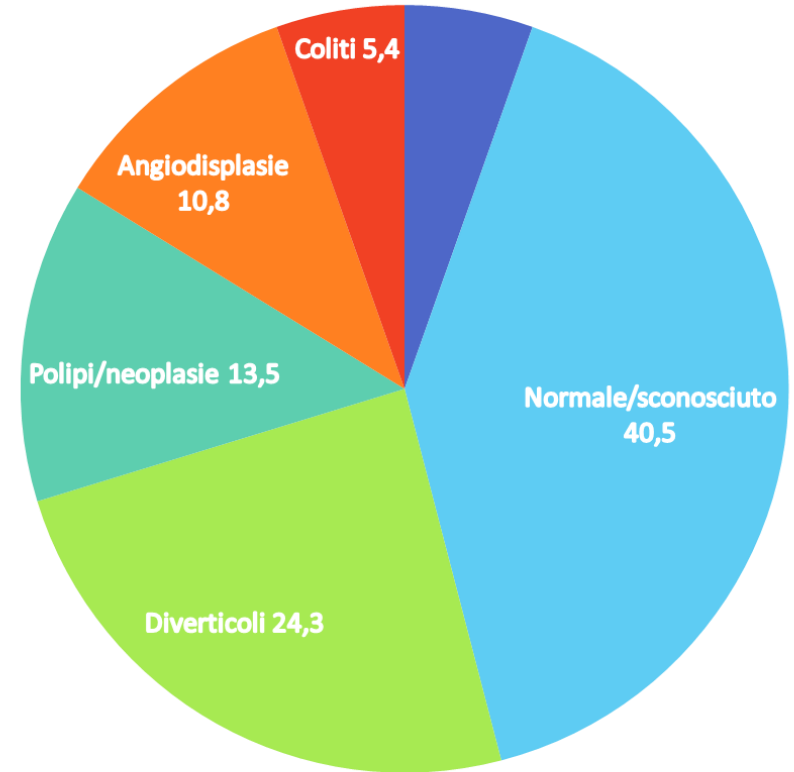
Bleeding site



CAUSE DI SANGUINAMENTO G-E IN CORSO DI TERAPIA CON WARFARIN



SUPERIORE



INFERIORE

Endoscopic findings compared to not anticoagulated patients

	Patients taking anticoagulants	Patients not taking anticoagulants
Peptic ulcers	45%	59.4%
Gastric/duodenal erosions	10.8%	7.1%
Varices	-	13.9%
Benign and malignant tumors	7.2%	2.8%
Mallory-Weiss tears	0.9%	5%
Vascular lesions, Dieulafoy lesions	3.6%	0.9%
Other diagnosis	0.9%	2.8%
No identifiable source	29.7%	5.1%

Endoscopic findings according to concomitant NSAID therapy

	Previous NSAID use	No NSAID use
Peptic ulcers	74.3%	32.9%
Gastric/duodenal erosions	8.6%	11.8%
Benign and malignant tumors	5.7%	7.9%
Vascular lesions, Dieulafoy lesions	5.7%	2.6%
No identifiable source	5.7%	40.8%

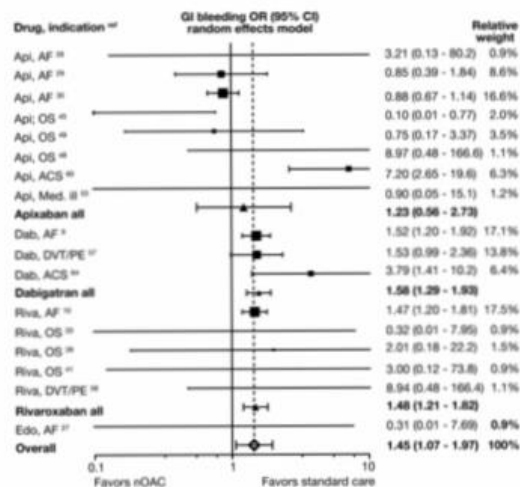
Thomopoulos KC et al. AUGIB in anticoagulated patients, WJG 2015

Bleeding risk according to anticoagulant agent

Gastroenterology, 2013 Jul;145(1):105-112.e15. doi: 10.1053/j.gastro.2013.02.041. Epub 2013 Mar 5.

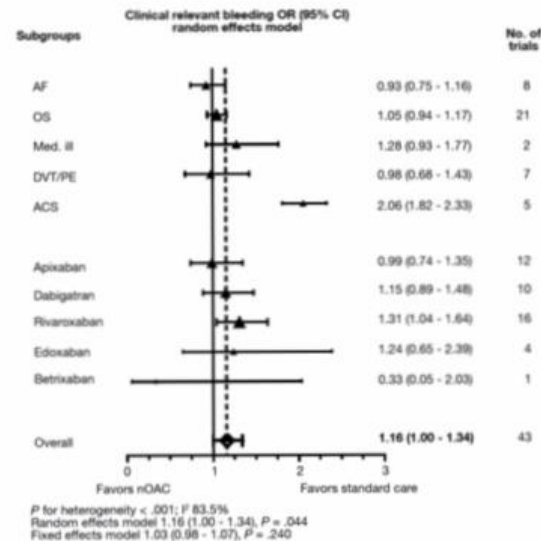
New oral anticoagulants increase risk for gastrointestinal bleeding: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

Holster IL¹, Valkhoff VE, Kuipers EJ, Tiwa ET.



P for heterogeneity < .001; I² 60.8%
Random effects model 1.5 (1.1 - 2.0), P = .018
Fixed effects model 1.4 (1.2 - 1.5), P < .001

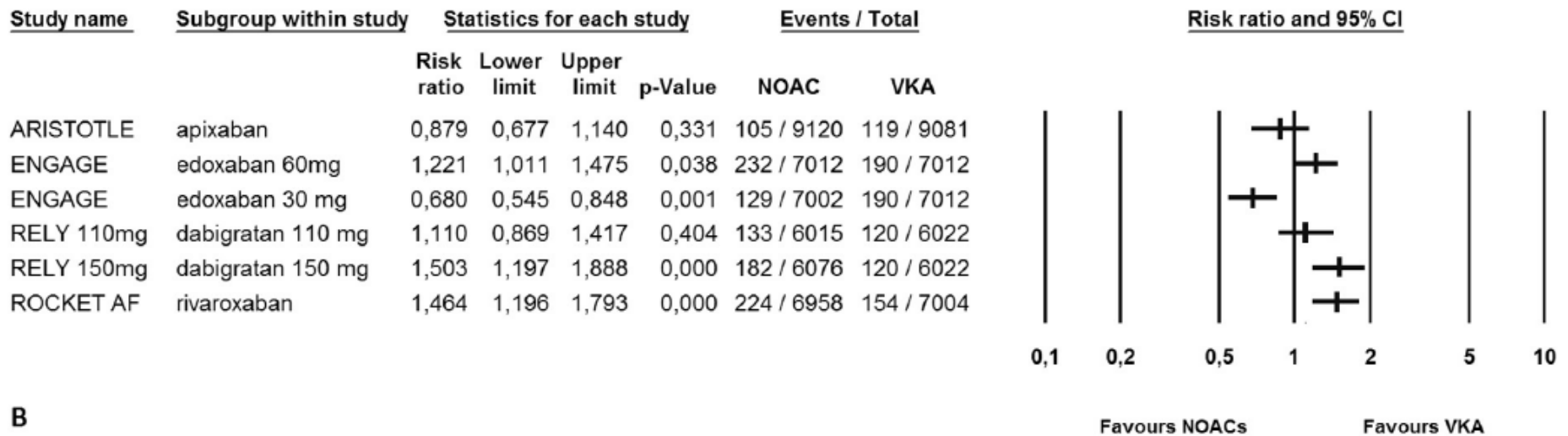
Forest plot of GIB with subgroup analysis by drug



P for heterogeneity < .001; I² 83.5%
Random effects model 1.16 (1.00 - 1.34), P = .044
Fixed effects model 1.03 (0.98 - 1.07), P = .240

Forest plot of clinically relevant bleeding summarized by indication and by drug

Rischio di emorragia digestiva: nuovi anticoagulanti



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NOA: Rischio di emorragia aumentato rispetto al warfarin

Short Report

Impact of new oral anticoagulants on gastrointestinal bleeding in atrial fibrillation: A meta-analysis of interventional trials

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And in real-life settings?

Outcome	Dabigatran vs. Warfarin		Apixaban vs. Warfarin		Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin	
	Favors dabigatran	Favors warfarin	Favors apixaban	Favors warfarin	Favors rivaroxaban	Favors warfarin
Major bleeding events ^a	0.67 (0.60-0.76)		0.52 (0.41-0.67)		1.00 (0.89-1.12)	
Intracranial bleeding	0.47 (0.35-0.65)		0.83 (0.52-1.34)		0.74 (0.54-1.00)	
Major GI bleeding	1.17 (1.04-1.32)		0.82 (0.63-1.06)		1.00 (0.87-1.16)	

Outcome	Dabigatran vs. Apixaban		Dabigatran vs. Rivaroxaban		Apixaban vs. Rivaroxaban	
	Favors dabigatran	Favors apixaban	Favors dabigatran	Favors rivaroxaban	Favors apixaban	Favors rivaroxaban
Major bleeding events ^a	1.29 (0.99-1.69)		0.67 (0.58-0.78)		0.52 (0.40-0.68)	
Intracranial bleeding	0.57 (0.33-0.98) ^b		0.54 (0.43-0.96) ^b		1.13 (0.66-1.93)	
Major GI bleeding	1.43 (1.09-1.88)		1.17 (0.99-1.38)		0.82 (0.62-1.08)	

Adeboyeje G et al. *JMCP* 2017;23(9):968-78

Rischio di emorragia digestiva: nuovi anticoagulanti

DOSE DIPENDENTE

Studio/ farmaco	RELY/ Dabigatran			ROCKET/ Rivaroxaban		ARISOTLE / Eliquis		ENGAGE/ Edoxaban		
dose(mg)	150 x2	110 x2	warf	20mg	warf	5x2	warf	60	30	warf
% paz /year	1.51	1.12	1.02	2.0	1.24	0.7	0.86	1.51	0.83	1.23

Perché sanguinamento intestinale nei NOA?

- Erosioni gastriche e coliche sono presenti nei soggetti sani (5-15%)
Gli anticoagulanti diretti attraversano in forma attiva in tratto gastro intestinale e sono eliminati con le feci
- Ciò vale anche per il Dabigatran etexilato (profarmaco) che viene convertito in Dabigatran a livello intestinale dalle esterasi intestinali (2/3)
- La quantità di farmaco attivo nel lume intestinale dipende dalla biodisponibilità, interazioni farmacologiche (P-Glicoprotein competitors)

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Antiplatelet agents and/or anticoagulants are not associated with worse outcome following nonvariceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding

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- **Adverse outcomes were not associated with antithrombotic use.**
- **The management of nonvariceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding constitutes a challenge to clinical performance optimization and clinical cooperation.**



Controindicazioni alla terapia anticoagulante orale: il punto di vista del gastroenterologo

PATOLOGIE G-E AD ALTO RISCHIO DI
SANGUINAMENTO

PATOLOGIE CON ALTO RISCHIO DI MORTALITA' IN
CASO DI SANGUINAMENTO

SANGUINAMENTO OSCURO OCCULTO

Controindicazioni alla terapia anticoagulante orale: il punto di vista del gastroenterologo

- **Pazienti affetti da patologie ad elevato rischio emorragico**
 - Cirrosi epatica con ipertensione portale
 - Malattie infiammatorie croniche intestinali
 - Anamnesi di ulcere recidivanti helicobacter pylori negative
 - Angiodisplasie digiuno-ileali diffuse
 - Episodi di sanguinamento gastrointestinale occulto
- **Pazienti che necessitano di frequenti esami endoscopici operativi**
 - Poliposi Adenomatosa Familiare ed altre poliposi
 - Stenosi flogistiche



Impact of anticoagulation on upper-gastrointestinal bleeding in cirrhosis. A retrospective multicenter study.

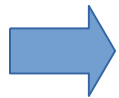
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Hepatology. 2015 Aug;62(2):575-83. doi: 10.1002/hep.27783. Epub 2015 Apr 27.

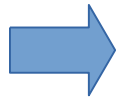
CONCLUSIONS:

Factors that impact the outcome of UGIB in patients under AT are degree of multiorgan failure and comorbidity, but not AT itself.

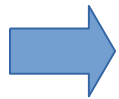
**VALUTAZIONE RISCHIO EMORRAGICO
SCORE DI RISCHIO
PAZIENTI IN TERAPIA ANTICOAGULANTE**



VTE-BLEED SCORE (tromboembolie venose)



IMPROVE BLEEDING SCORE (tromboembolie venose)



HAS-BLED SCORE (fibrillazione atriale)

Who needs to avoid anticoagulation??

HAS-BLED

<u>Points</u>		<u>Definition</u>
1	H Hypertension	Sys BP > 160
1 or 2 (1pt each)	A Abnormal Renal and/or liver function	dialysis/transplant cirrhosis/T. Bili 2x or AST/ALT 3x normal
1	S Stroke	
1	B Bleeding	previous bleed/predisposition
1	L Labile INR	< 60% in therapeutic range
1	E Elderly (> 65 yrs)	
1 or 2 (1pt each)	D Drugs or alcohol excess	antiplatelet or NSAID's

**A score of ≥ 3 is considered "high risk"
ESC recommends "caution" using warfarin¹**

¹ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation, 2011



Calculation of Rockall Score

High risk score > 5 Low risk score ≤ 5¹

Variable	Score			
	0	1	2	3
Age	<60	60-79	>80	
Shock	No shock SBP≥100 PR<100	Tachycardia SBP≥100 PR≥100	Hypotension SBP≤100	
Co Morbidity	No major Co-morbidity		Cardiac Failure, IHD, any major co-morbidity	Renal failure, liver failure disseminated malignancy
Diagnosis	Mallory-Weiss tear, no lesion identified, no SRH or blood	All other diagnosis	Malignancy of upper GI tract	
Major SRH	None or dark spot		Blood in upper GI tract, adherent clot, visible or spurting vessel	

SBP = systolic blood in mmHg PR = pulse rate

IHD=Ischaemic heart Disease

GI= gastrointestinal

SRH= Stigmata recent Haemorrhage

B Rockall Score

		Variable	Points
Complete Rockall Score	Clinical Rockall Score	Age	
		<60 yr	0
		60–79 yr	1
		≥80 yr	2
		Shock	
		Heart rate >100 beats/min	1
		Systolic blood pressure <100 mm Hg	2
		Coexisting illness	
		Ischemic heart disease, congestive heart failure, other major illness	2
		Renal failure, hepatic failure, metastatic cancer	3
		Endoscopic diagnosis	
		No lesion observed, Mallory–Weiss tear	0
		Peptic ulcer, erosive disease, esophagitis	1
		Cancer of upper GI tract	2
		Endoscopic stigmata of recent hemorrhage	
Clean base ulcer, flat pigmented spot	0		
Blood in upper GI tract, active bleeding, visible vessel, clot	2		

New predictive model for acute gastrointestinal bleeding in patients taking oral anticoagulants: A cohort study

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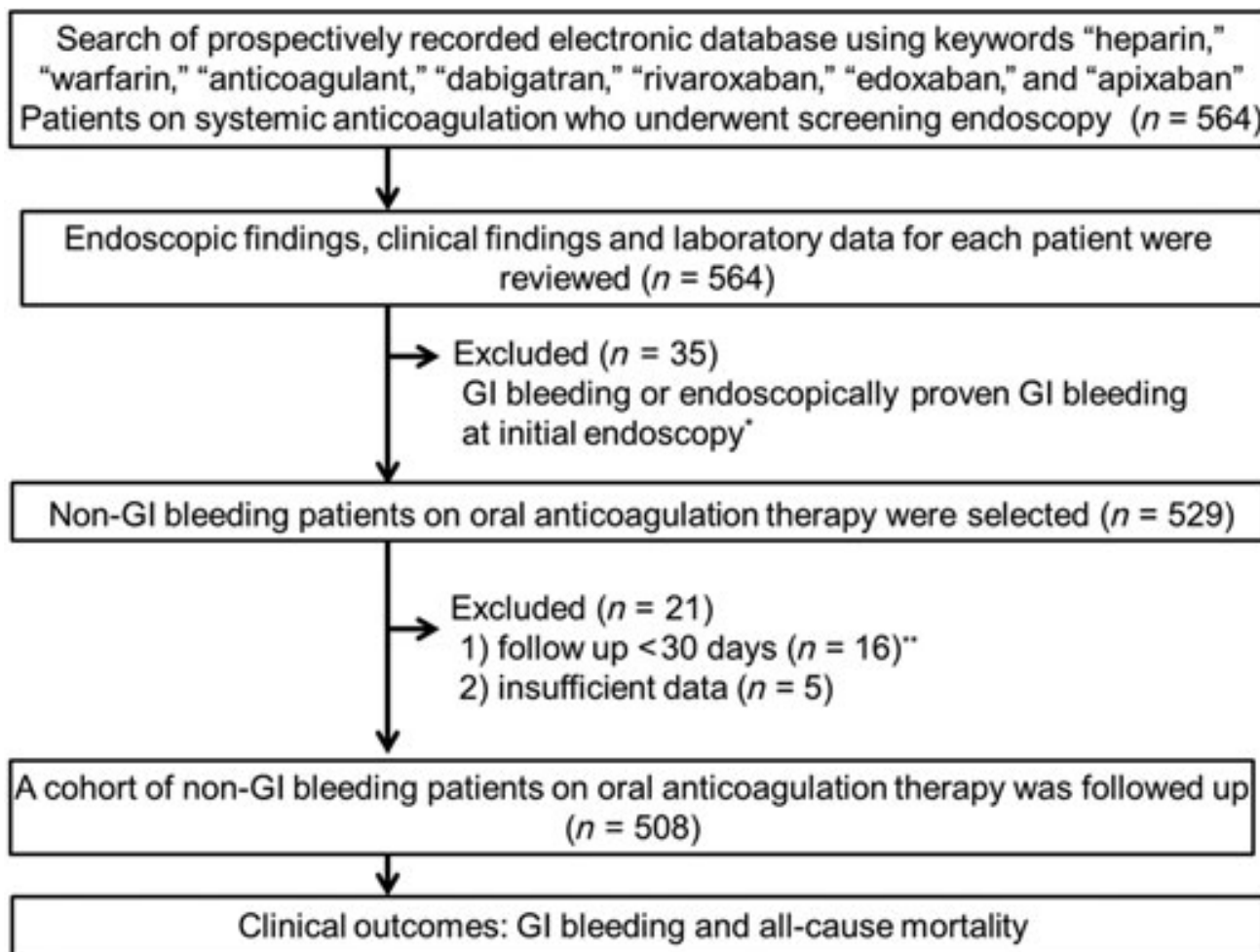


Table 2 Clinical outcomes in the patient cohort (*n* = 508)

Gastrointestinal bleeding episode	42 (8.3%)
Upper/lower/middle gastrointestinal tract	18 (42.8%)/21 (50.0%)/3 (7.1%)
Follow-up period, months	31.4 (19.8–57.7)
All-cause deaths	59 (11.6%)
Follow-up period, months	32.4 (21.9–59.8)

Notes: Data are presented as the median (interquartile range) or the number (proportion, %) as appropriate.

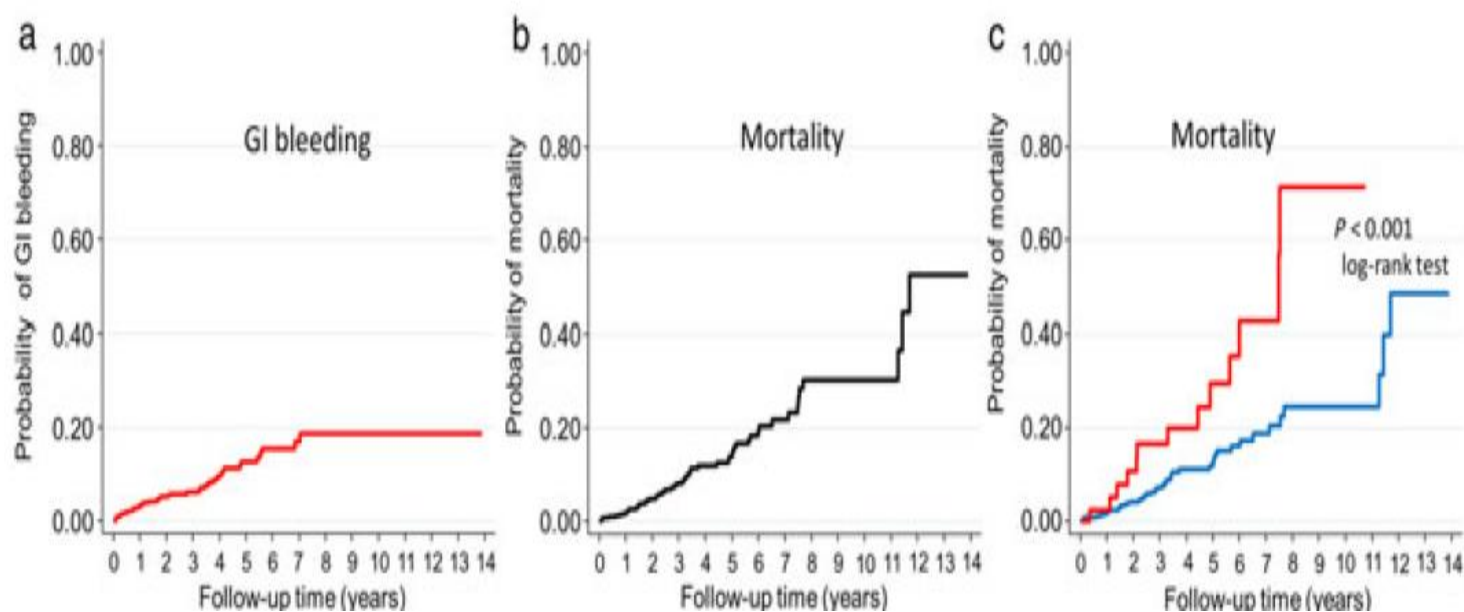


Figure 2 Cumulative probability of gastrointestinal bleeding and all-cause mortality using the Kaplan–Meier method. (a) The cumulative probability of gastrointestinal bleeding (95% confidence interval) at 1, 5, and 10 years was 3.1% (1.9–5.1%), 12.6% (8.9–17.6%), and 18.5% (12.8–26.3%), respectively. (b) The cumulative probability of mortality (95% confidence interval) at 1, 5, and 10 years was 1.9% (1.0–3.5%), 13.8% (10.0–18.7%), and 30.1% (22.2–40.4%), respectively. (c) The cumulative probability of mortality compared with the presence of gastrointestinal bleeding. Patients with gastrointestinal bleeding had significantly higher cumulative incidence of mortality than those without (log-rank test, $P < 0.001$). —, GI bleeding (+); —, GI bleeding (–). GI, gastrointestinal. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]

Risk factors for gastrointestinal bleeding and development of predictive scoring system

In the univariate analysis, factors associated with GI bleeding ($P < 0.2$) were

- ✓ PPI use ($P = 0.110$)
- ✓ peripheral arterial disease history ($P = 0.044$)
- ✓ atrial fibrillation ($P = 0.086$)
- ✓ Chronic kidney disease ($P = 0.001$)
- ✓ COPD ($P = 0.023$)
- ✓ peptic ulcer disease history ($P = 0.041$)
- ✓ cirrhosis ($P = 0.005$)



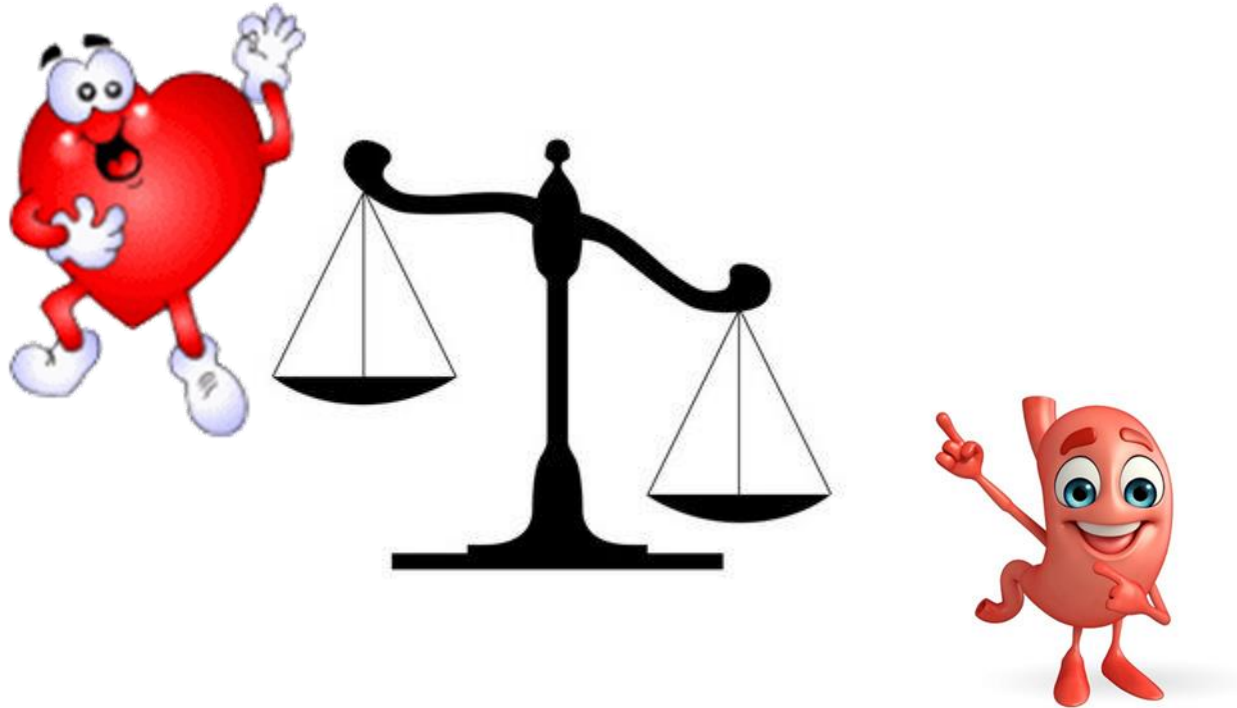
- **PPI use was assigned 1 point,**
- **Chronic kidney disease and cirrhosis 2 points each**
- **COPD and peptic ulcer disease history 1 point each.**

Table 4 Predictive ability and accuracy of the new score compared with the HAS-BLED score ($n = 508$)

Score	Number of bleeding/number with no bleeding episode	c-statistic (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<i>P</i> for trend
New score	—	0.65 (0.58–0.72)	< 0.001	—	—
–1	4/176	—	—	1 (reference)	—
0	25/239	—	—	3.84 (1.34–11.1)	—
1	7/41	—	—	5.98 (1.75–20.5)	—
2	4/10	—	—	12.9 (3.23–51.7)	—
3	2/0	—	—	59.0 (10.7–325.8)	< 0.001
HAS-BLED score	—	0.57 (0.48–0.65)	0.145	—	—
0	2/22	—	—	1 (reference)	—
1	3/92	—	—	0.35 (0.58–2.09)	—
2	11/140	—	—	0.75 (0.17–3.40)	—
3	16/134	—	—	1.10 (0.25–4.81)	—
4	8/63	—	—	1.19 (0.25–5.62)	—
5	2/15	—	—	1.02 (0.14–7.27)	0.50

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; HAS-BLED, Hypertension, Abnormal renal/liver function, Stroke, Bleeding history or predisposition, Labile international normalized ratios [INR], Elderly, Drugs/alcohol.

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Valutazione del paziente



- Anamnesi familiare: neoplasia colon retto
- Anamnesi fisiologica: potus, dispepsia, alvo
- Anamnesi clinica: pregressa ulcera, pregressa emorragia digestiva, epatite-cirrosi, diverticolosi, sanguinamento rettale, sanguinamento oscuro/occulto
- Anamnesi farmacologica:
 - Assunzione contemporanea di ASA o ASA + Clopidogrel
 - Altri farmaci a rischio di emorragia digestiva.
- Indagini bioumorali: emocromo, creatinina, transaminasi, bilirubina, PT, aPTT
- Patologie associate
- HAS bled score

Anamnesi farmacologica



Altri farmaci responsabili di emorragie digestive:
SSRI, Alendronato, Glucocorticoidi, Antialdosteronici, Nitrati, Calcio
antagonisti (Gastroenterology 2014)

Table 1—Comparison of comparative toxicity of range of drugs with use of ibuprofen as reference for calculating relative risks

Comparator	No of studies	Pooled relative risk	95% Confidence interval for pooled relative risk	P value (heterogeneity)
Ibuprofen	—	1.0†	—†	—†
Fenoprofen	2	1.6	1.0 to 2.5	0.310
Aspirin	6	1.6	1.3 to 2.0	0.685
Diclofenac	8	1.8	1.4 to 2.3	0.778
Sulindac	5	2.1	1.6 to 2.7	0.685
Diflunisal	2	2.2	1.2 to 4.1	0.351
Naproxen	10	2.2	1.7 to 2.9	0.131
Indomethacin	11	2.4	1.9 to 3.1	0.488
Tolmetin	2	3.0	1.8 to 4.9	0.298
Piroxicam	10	3.8	2.7 to 5.2	0.087
Ketoprofen	7	4.2	2.7 to 6.4	0.258
Azapropazone	2	9.2	4.0 to 21.0	0.832

Percutaneous left atrial appendage closure—An alternative strategy for anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation and hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia?

Cardiovasc Diagn Ther. 2015 Feb; 5(1): 49–53

Results at 12 month follow-up

Variables	Results,	n [%]
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Complete closure		4 [80]
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TIA		1 [20]
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CVA		1 [20]
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Systemic embolus		0 [0]
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Therapy		4 [80]
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Acenocoumarol		1 [20]*
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Aspirin		1 [20]
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No therapy		3 [60]
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After implantation::

patient 1, 3 and 4 continued OAC,

patient 5 continued aspirin

patient 2 combined aspirin and clopidogrel.

At 3 month of follow-up:

All patients discontinued OAC (progressive bleeding)

4 patients switched to aspirin

patient 5 stopped the aspirin.

Values are in number [percentages (%)].

*, acenocoumarol was restarted in one patient after a TIA.

TIA, transient ischemic attack; CVA, cerebrovascular accident.

GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE

