

# **AOD en Rythmologie**

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## The 2018 European Heart Rhythm Association Practical Guide on the use of non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants in patients with atrial fibrillation

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## Classification of elective surgical interventions according to bleeding risk (1)

Interventions with minor bleeding risk
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Incision of abscess
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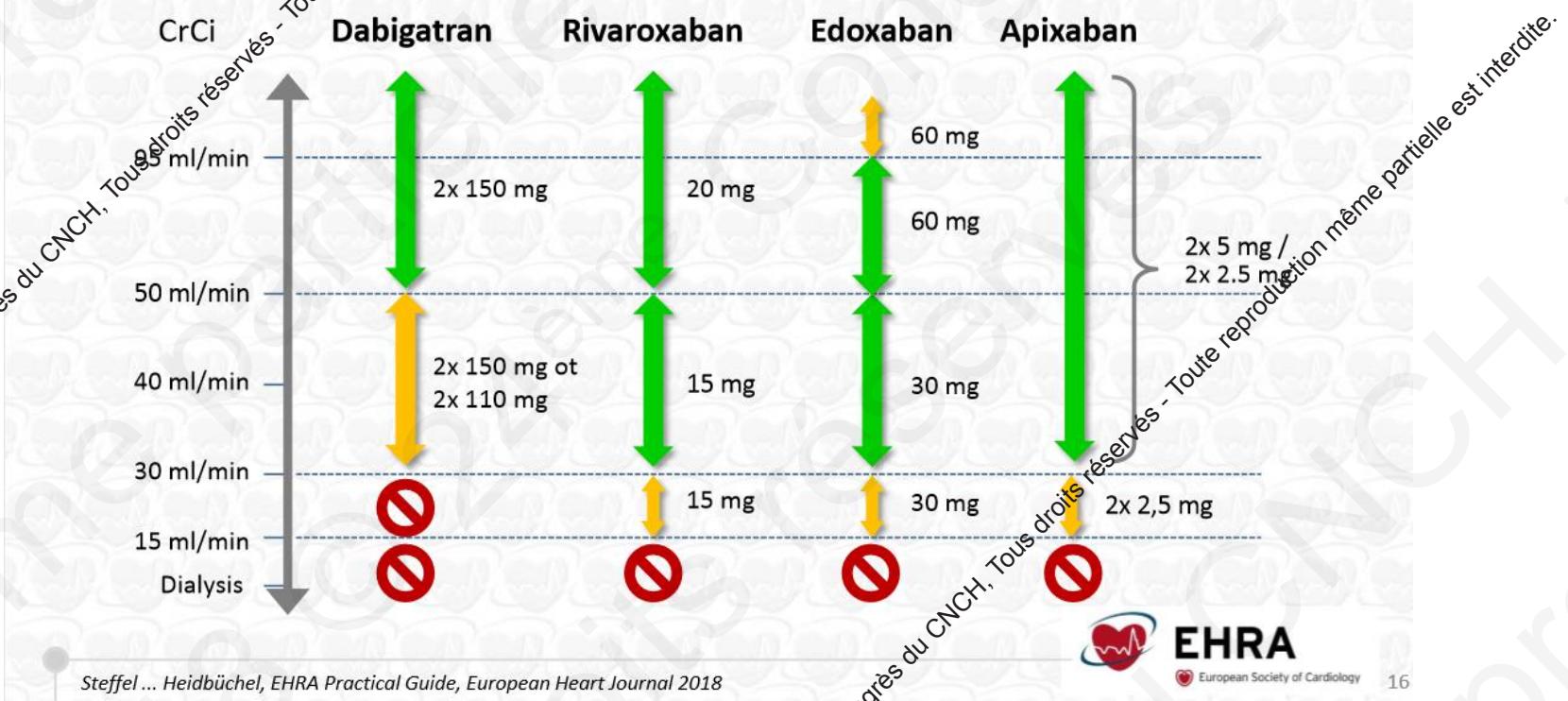
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## NOACs in renal insufficiency



# Stratégie périopératoire

## Perioperative management on NOACs

	Day -4	Day -3	Day -2	Day -1	Day of surgery		Day + 1	Day + 2
Minor bleeding risk	Dabi	( )	( )	( )	No bridging	★	( )	( )
Low bleeding risk	Dabi	( )	( )	(if CrCl $\geq 30$ )	(if CrCl $\geq 50$ )	(if CrCl $\geq 80$ )	( )	( )
High bleeding risk	Dabi	(if CrCl $\geq 30$ )	(if CrCl $\geq 50$ )	(if CrCl $\geq 80$ )	No bridging (heparin / LMWH)	Consider plasma level measurements * (in special situations *)	No bridging	Consider postoperative thrombo-prophylaxis per hospital protocol
	Apix	( )	( )	( )				Restart $\geq 48h$ (-72h) post surgery
	Edo / Riva (AM intake)	( )	( )	( )				( )
	Edo / Riva (PM intake)	( )	( )	( )				( )

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# **La Stimulation Cardiaque ( PM / DAI )**

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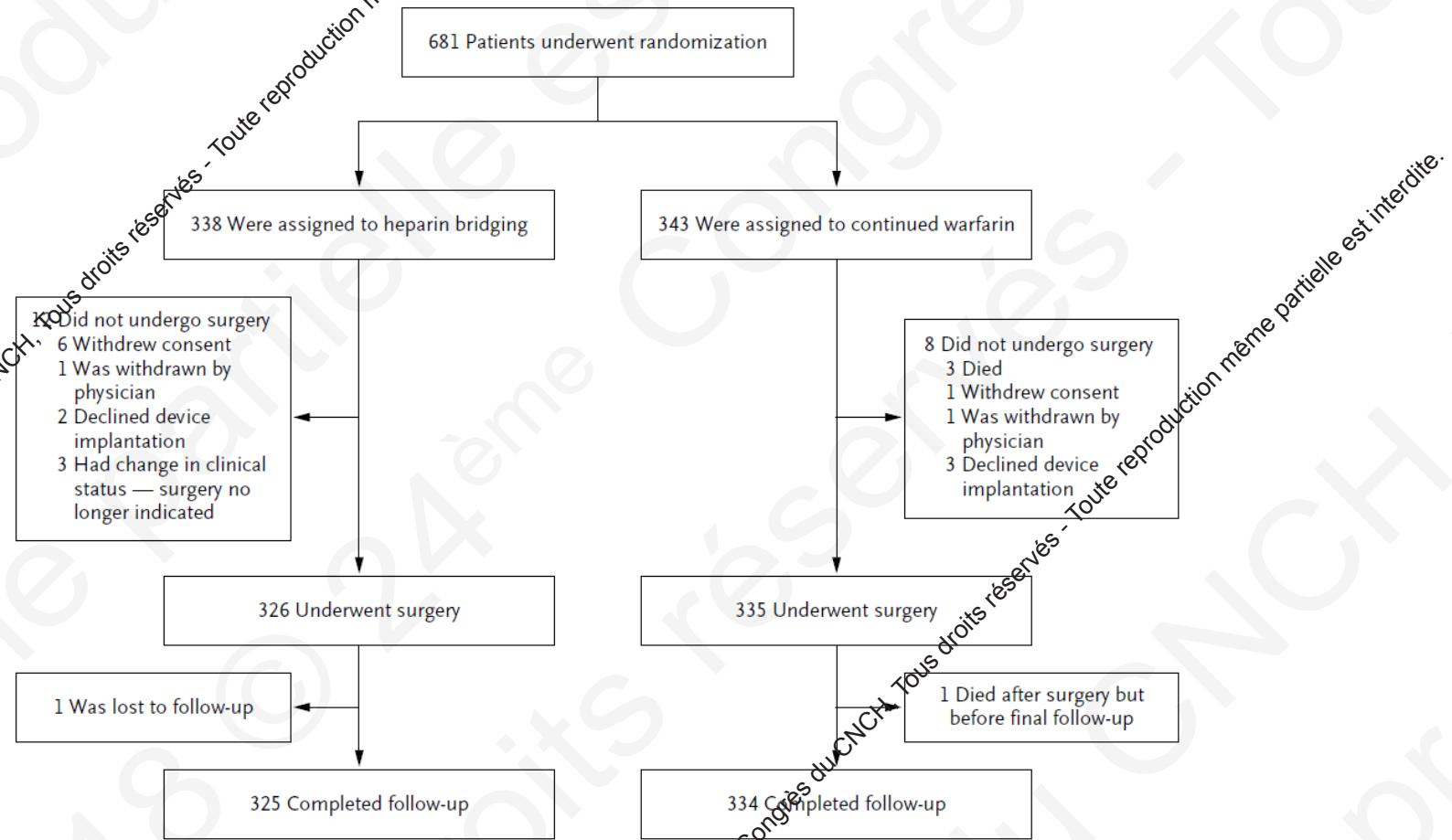
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Pacemaker or Defibrillator Surgery without Interruption of Anticoagulation

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# BRUISE CONTROL: Trial enrollment and FU



# Results

**Table 3.** Primary and Secondary Outcomes.\*

Outcome	Heparin Bridging (N=338)	Continued Warfarin (N=343)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	P Value
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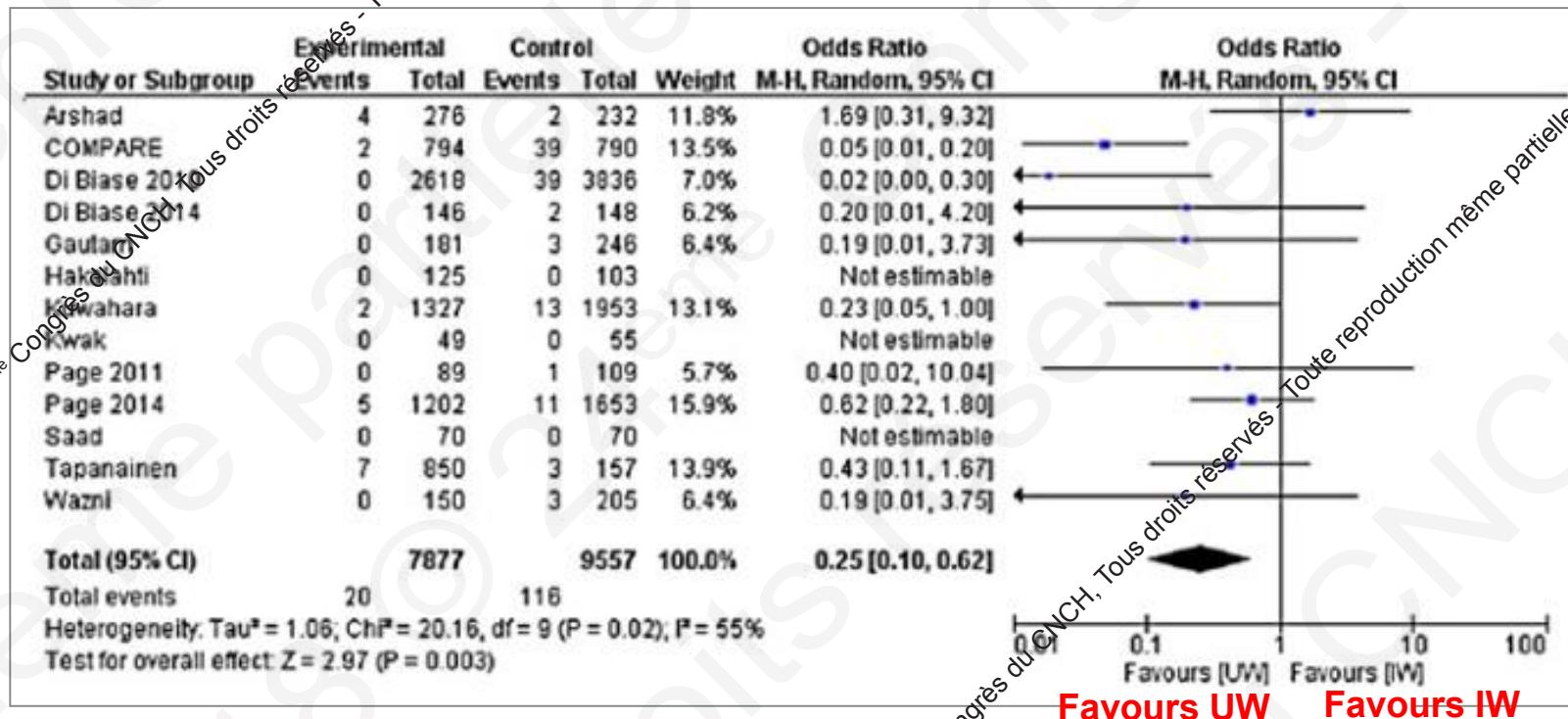
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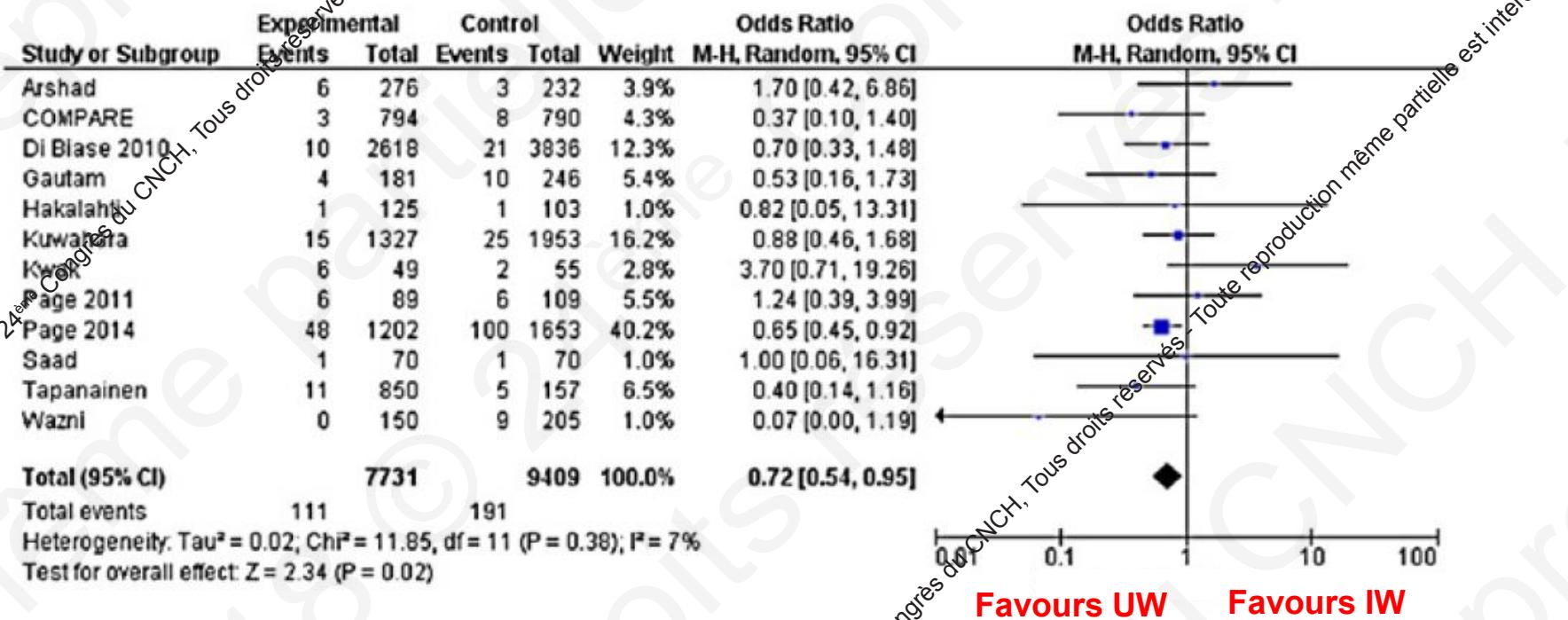
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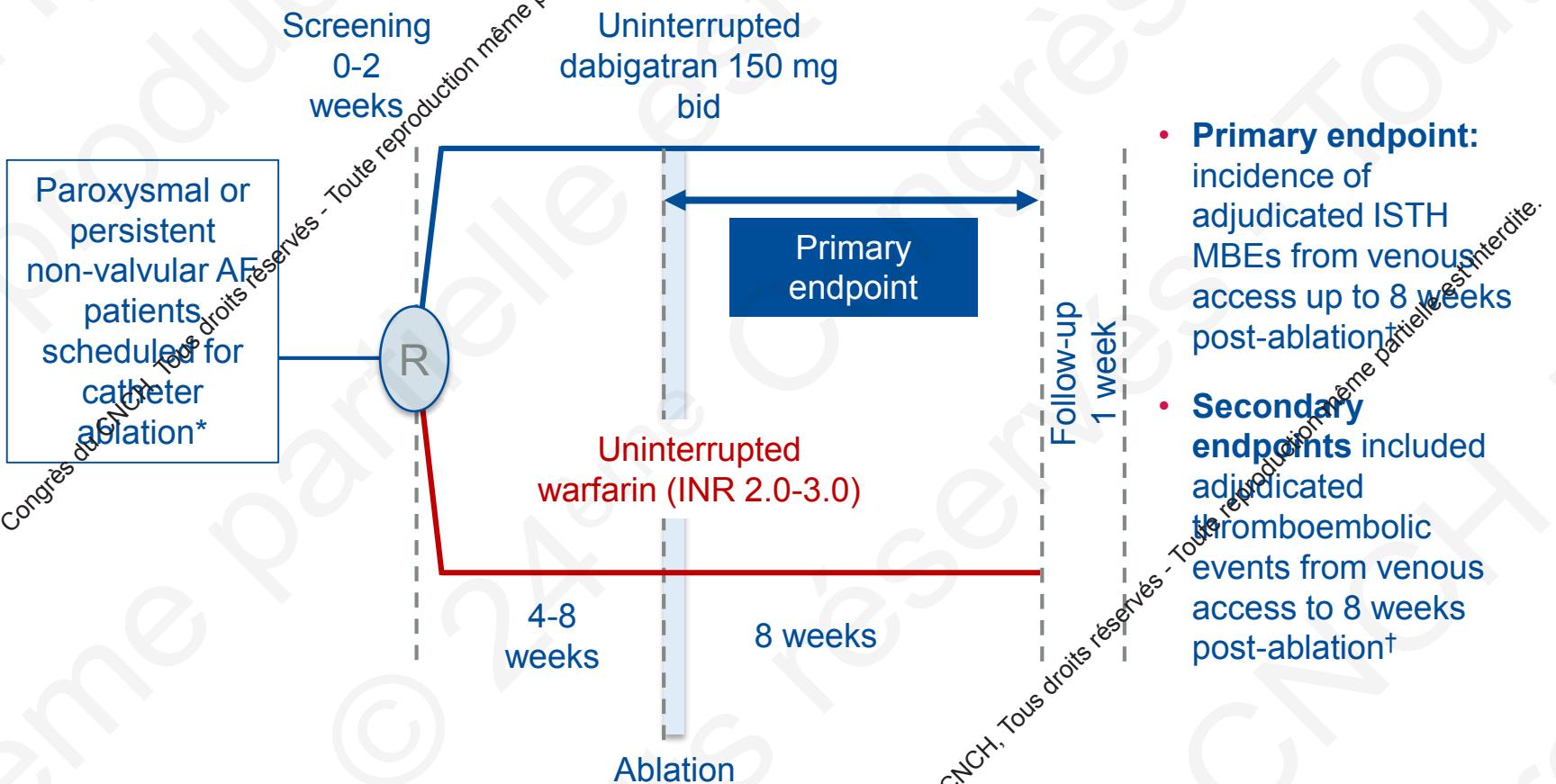
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## Major bleeding



# RE-CIRCUIT™: study design

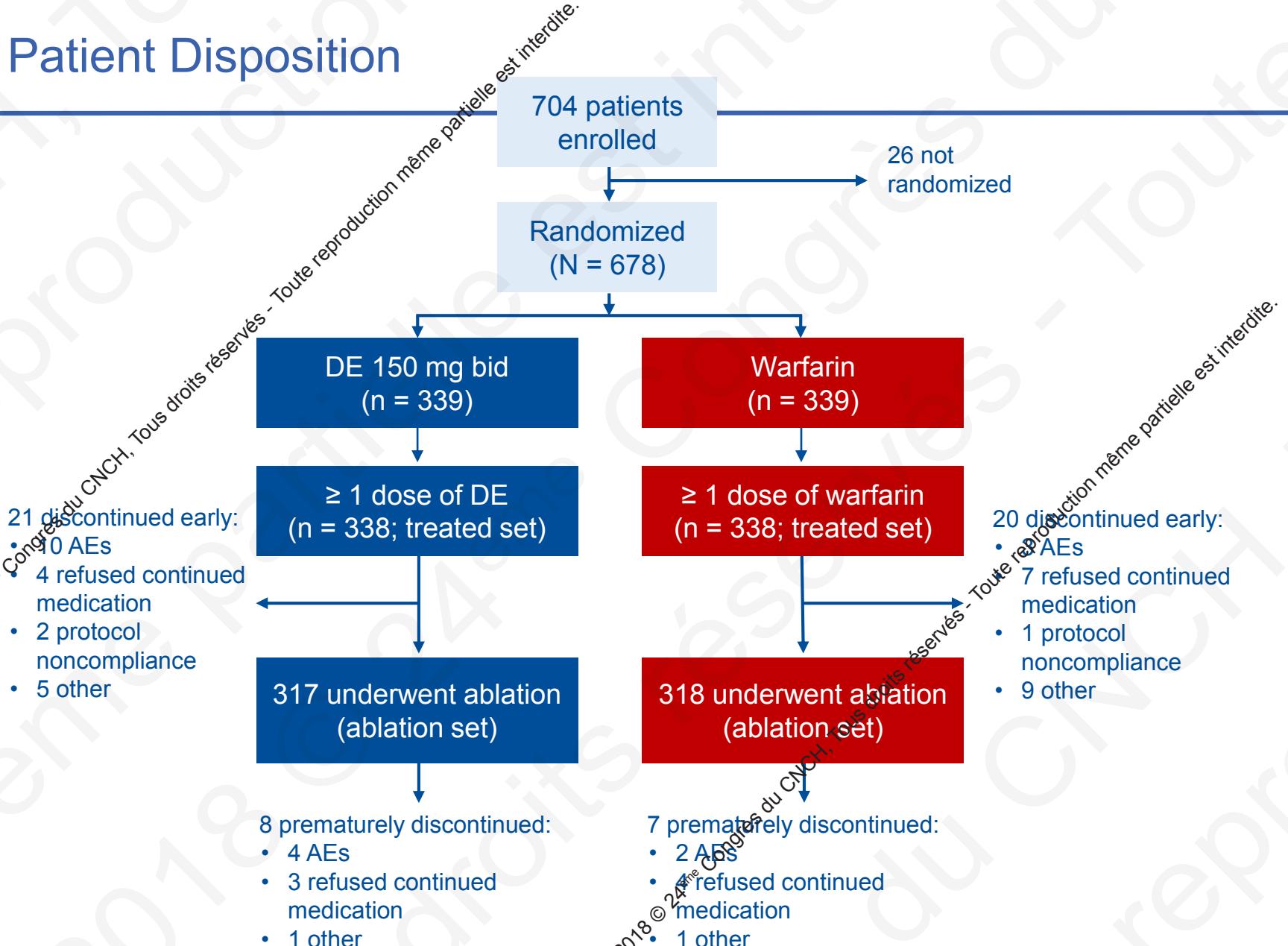


- **Primary endpoint:** incidence of adjudicated ISTH MBEs from venous access up to 8 weeks post-ablation†
- **Secondary endpoints** included adjudicated thromboembolic events from venous access to 8 weeks post-ablation†

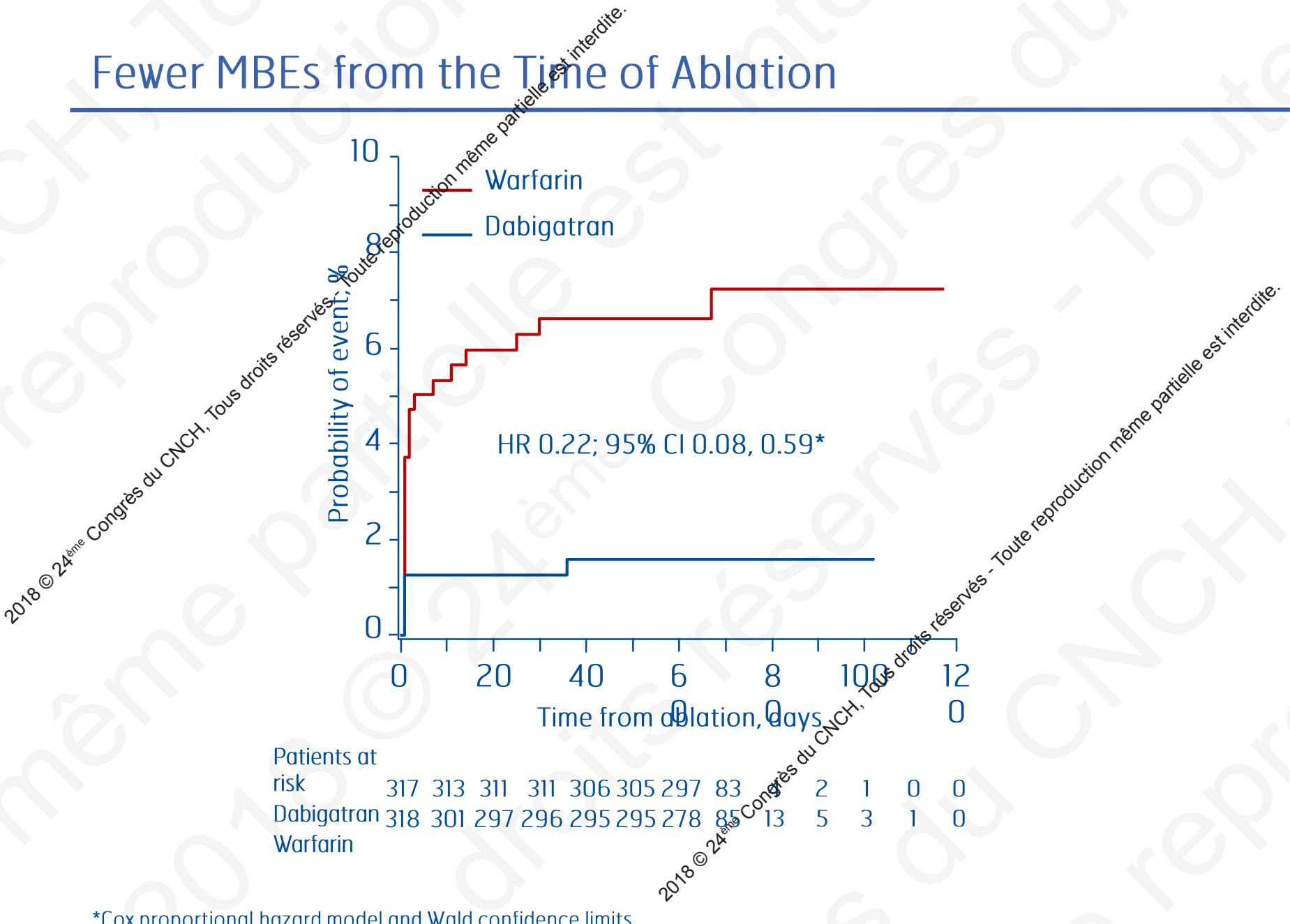
\*And eligible for dabigatran 150 mg bid according to local prescribing information.

†Primary end point assessed from the start of the ablation procedure and up to 8 weeks post-ablation.

# Patient Disposition



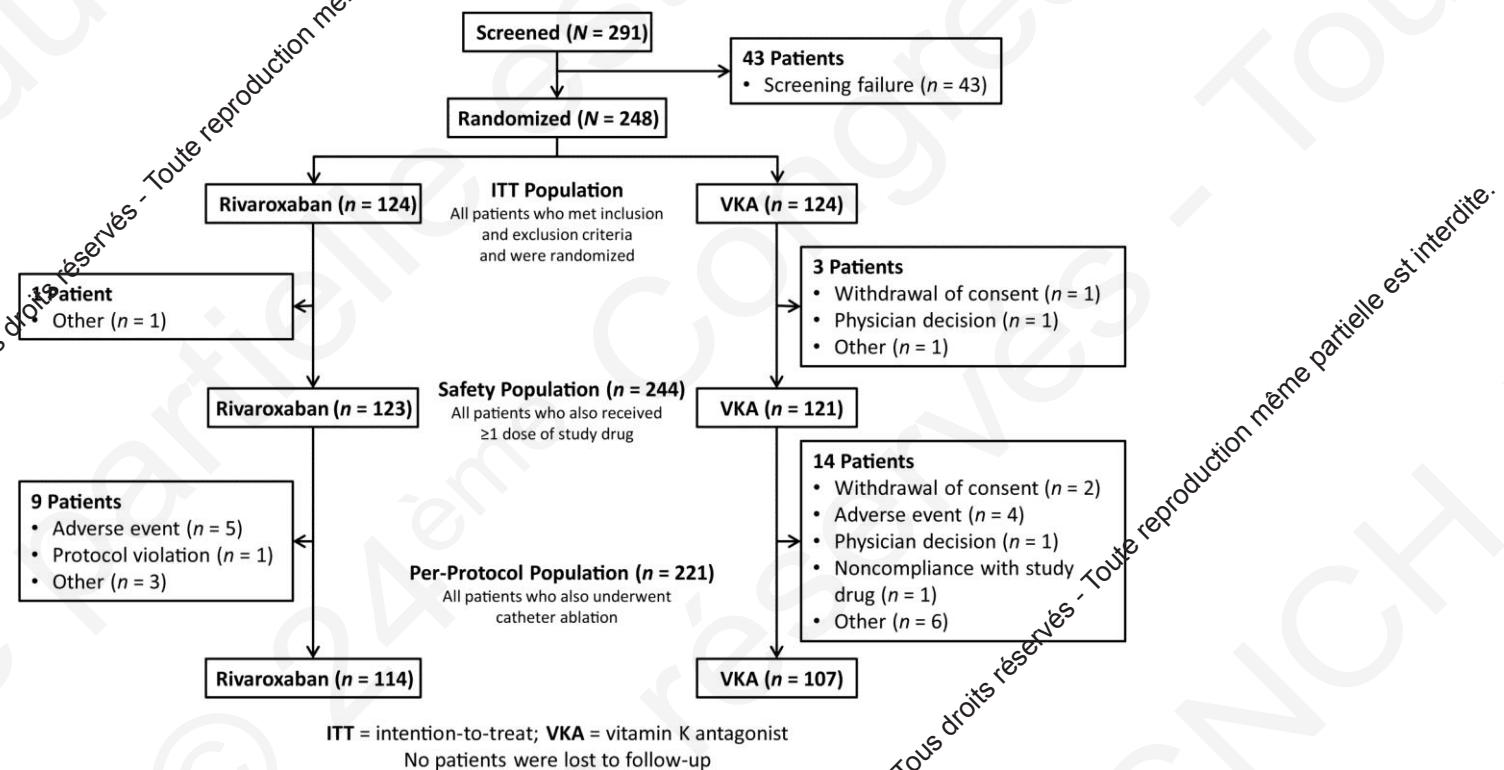
# Fewer MBEs from the Time of Ablation



# VENTURE-AF

## Uninterrupted rivaroxaban vs. uninterrupted vitamin K antagonists for catheter ablation in non-valvular atrial fibrillation

Riccardo Cappato<sup>1,2</sup>, Francis E. Marchlinski<sup>3</sup>, Stefan H. Hohnloser<sup>4</sup>,



### Conclusion

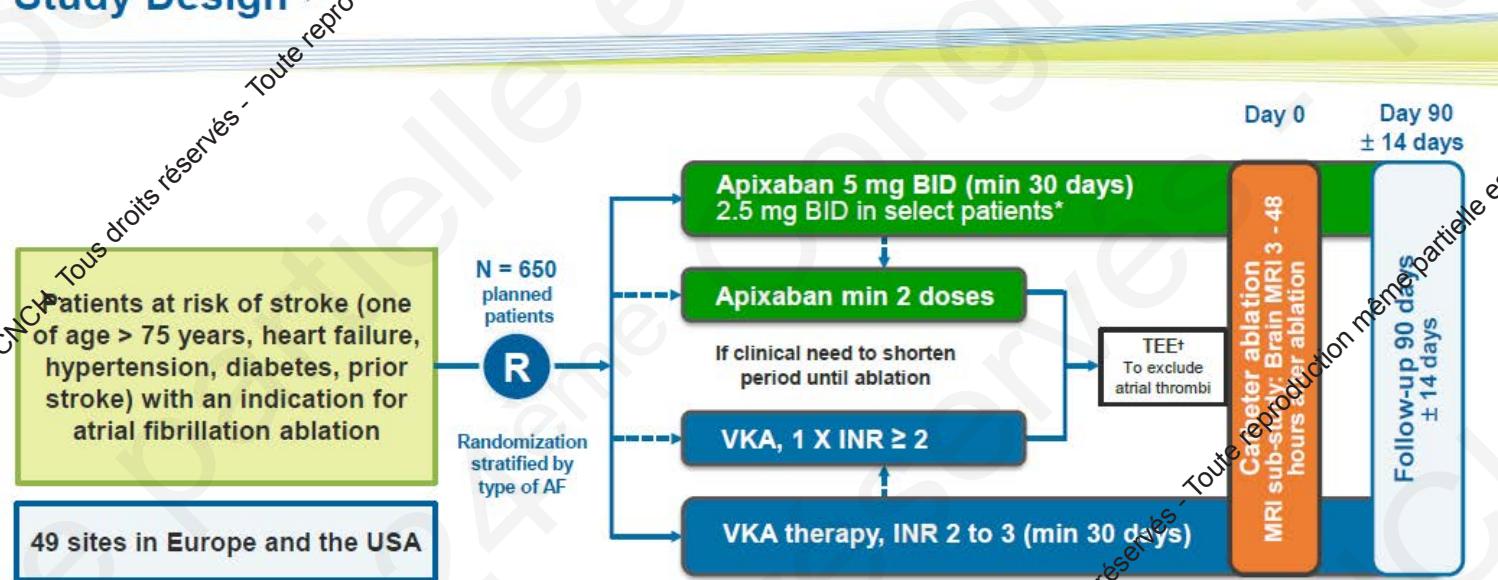
In patients undergoing CA for AF, the use of uninterrupted oral rivaroxaban was feasible and event rates were similar to those for uninterrupted VKA therapy.



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# AXAFA – AFNET 5 Trial

## Study Design<sup>1,2</sup>



\* Dose reduction if two of the following criteria: age  $\geq 80$  years, weight  $\leq 60$  kg or serum creatinine  $\geq 1.5$  mg/dL (133  $\mu$ mol).

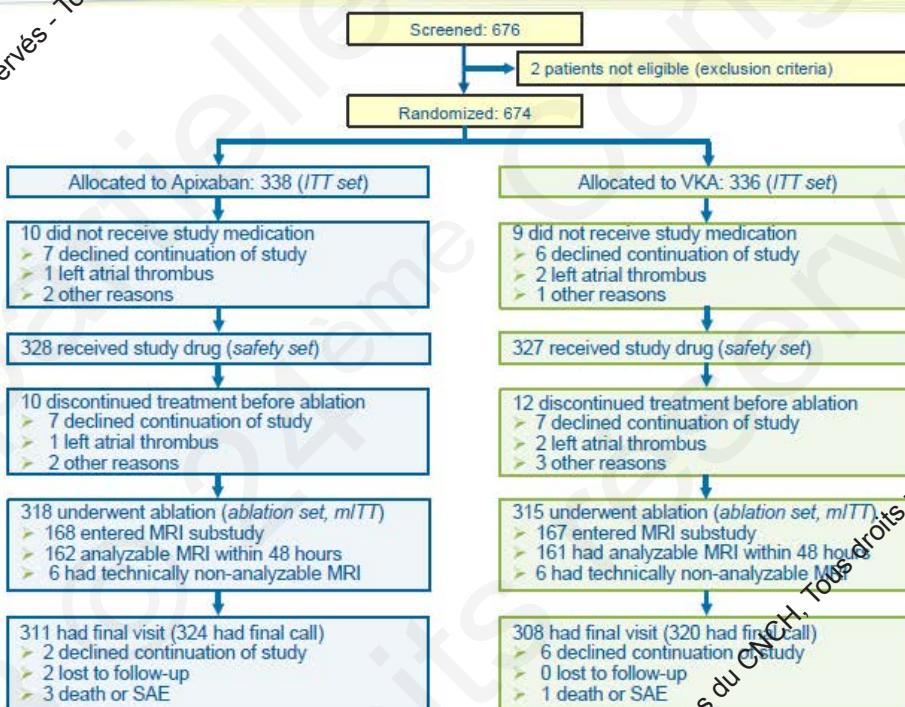
† In patients where a clinical decision is made to shorten the period until ablation a TEE should be performed

AF, atrial fibrillation; BID, twice daily; ECG, electrocardiogram; INR, international normalized ratio; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; R, randomized; TEE, transesophageal echo; VKA, vitamin K antagonist.

1. Kirchhof P et al. Oral presentation at EHRA 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Barcelona, Spain. Oral abstract 951.

2. Adapted from Di Base et al. Europace 2017;19:132-138

## Consort Diagram



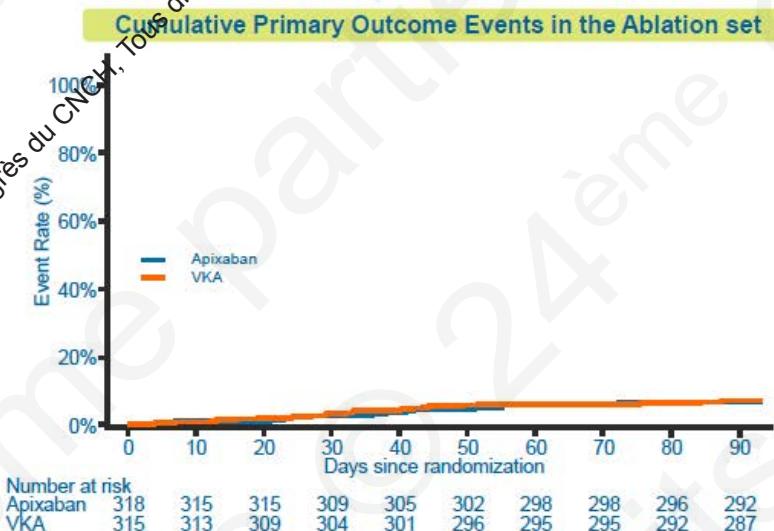
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mITT, modified intention to treat; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; SAE, serious adverse event; ITT, intention to treat; VKA, vitamin K antagonist.

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## Primary Outcome (Ablation Set)

- Difference in primary outcome rate -0.38%, 90% confidence interval -4.0%, -3.3%, non-inferiority  $P = 0.0002$ .
- Apixaban was also non-inferior to VKA among all randomized patients as assessed by Cox proportional hazards model comparison between treatment groups using a relative non-inferiority margin of 1.44 (hazard ratio = 0.88, 90% CI 0.55, 1.41,  $P = 0.042$ ).



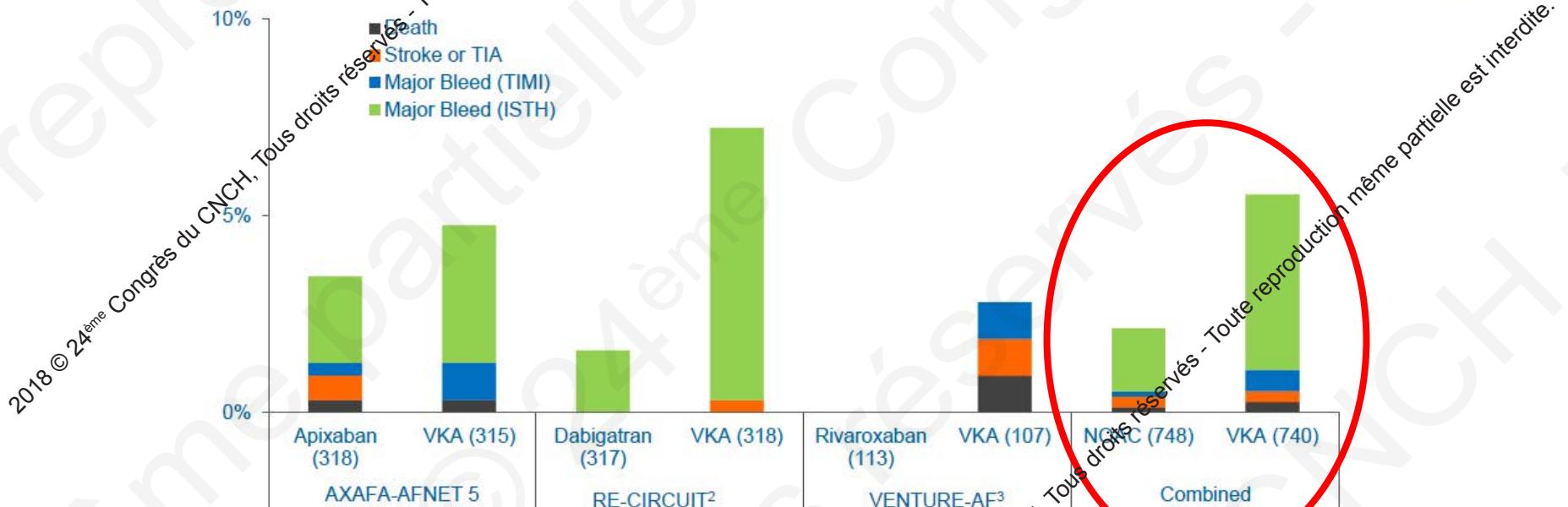
BARC, Bleeding Academic Research Consortium; CI, confidence interval; ISTH, International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis; TIA, transient ischemic attack; TIMI, Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction; VKA, vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulant.

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	Apixaban	VKA
Patients with primary endpoint: composite of all-cause death, stroke or major (BARC 2 to 5) bleeding	22/318 (6.9%), non-inferiority $P = 0.0002$	23/315 (7.3%)
Death	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.3%)
Stroke or TIA	2 (0.6%)	0
Intracranial hemorrhage	0	1 (0.3%, fatal)
TIMI major bleeding	1 (0.3%)	3 (1%)
ISTH major bleeding	10 (3.1%)	14 (4.4%)
Tamponade	2 (0.6%)	5 (1.6%)

# Les trois études

## Event Rates in AXAFA – AFNET 5, RE-CIRCUIT, and VENTURE-AF (Ablation Sets)



ISTH, International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis; NOAC, non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulant; TIA, transient ischemic attack; TIMI, Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction; VKA, vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulant.

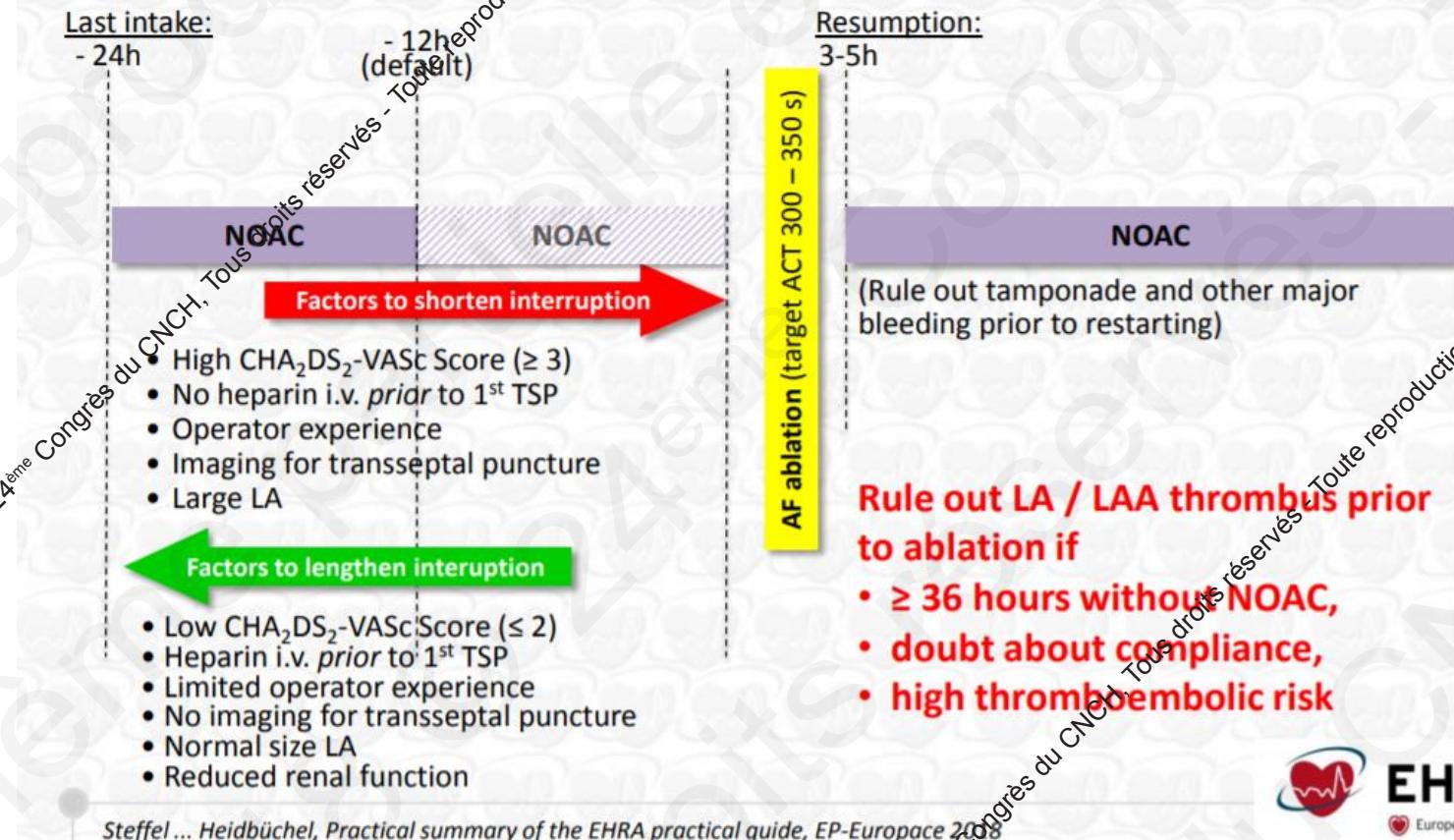
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## Patient on NOAC undergoing AF ablation



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# **La cardioversion électrique externe**

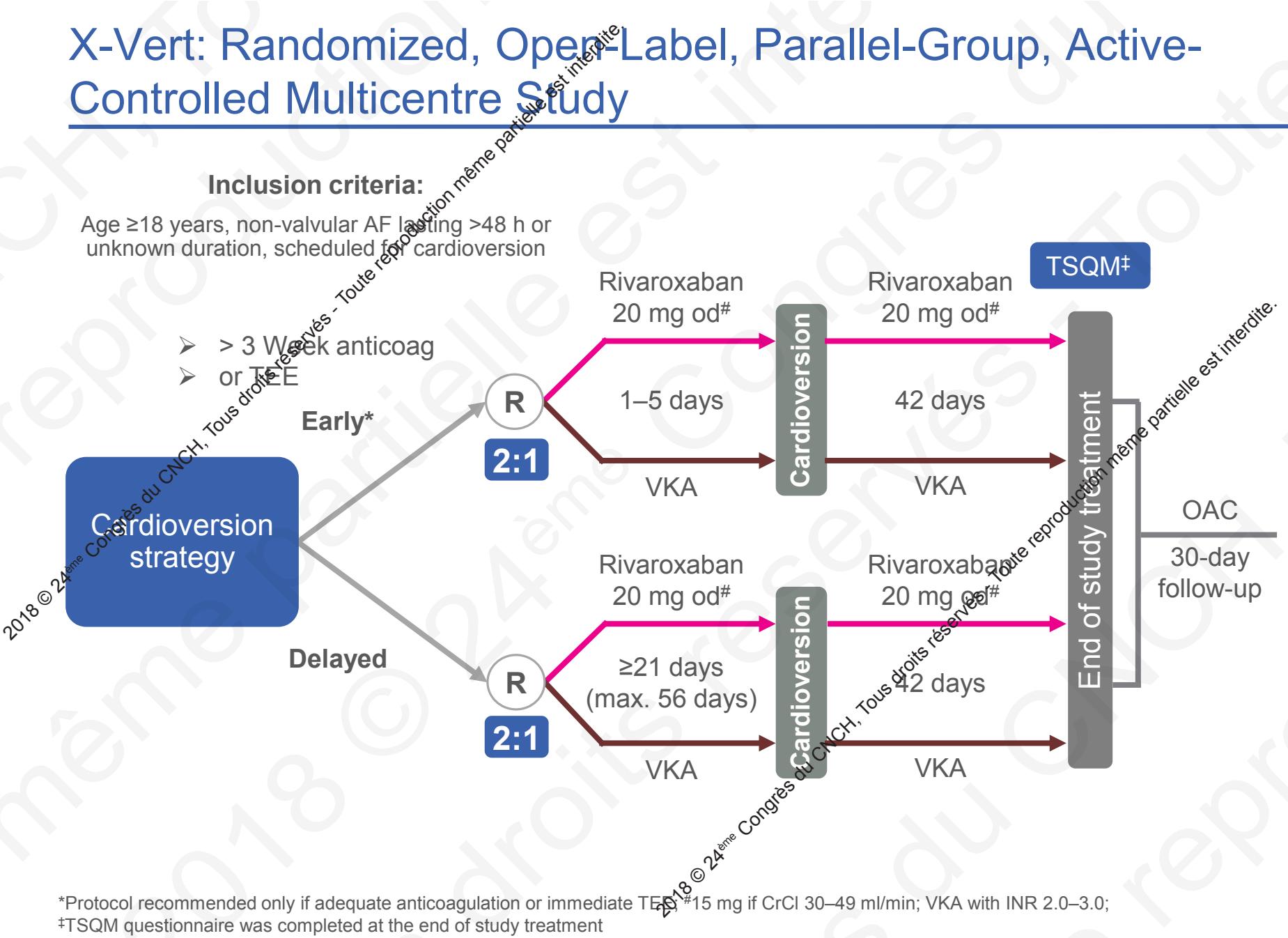
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# Prospective NOAC Studies in Cardioversion in NVAF

Trial name	NOAC	Study overview	Primary outcome(s)
X-VeRT <sup>1</sup>	Rivaroxaban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rivaroxaban 20/15 mg od vs VKA in 1504 patients undergoing electrical or pharmacological cardioversion of NVAF (optional use of parenteral anticoagulant with VKA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Composite of stroke, TIA, peripheral embolism, MI and cardiovascular mortality</li> <li>◆ Rivaroxaban 0.51% vs VKA 1.02%; RR 0.50 (95% CI 0.15–1.73)</li> </ul>
ENSURE AF <sup>2</sup> © 2018 Congrès du CNCH, Tous droits réservés - toute reproduction même partielle est interdite.	Edoxaban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Edoxaban 60/30 mg od vs enoxaparin–warfarin in 2199 patients undergoing electrical cardioversion for NVAF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Composite of stroke, SE, MI and cardiovascular mortality</li> <li>◆ Edoxaban &lt;1% vs enoxaparin–warfarin 1%; OR 0.46 (95% CI 0.12–1.43)</li> </ul>
EMANATE <sup>3</sup>	Apixaban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ongoing study of efficacy and safety of apixaban vs heparin and/or VKA in patients with NVAF undergoing cardioversion</li> </ul>	

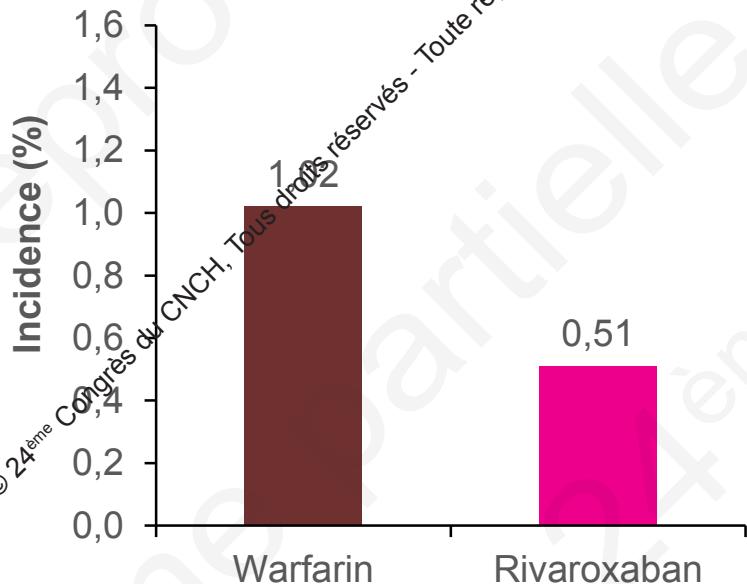
# X-Vert: Randomized, Open-Label, Parallel-Group, Active-Controlled Multicentre Study



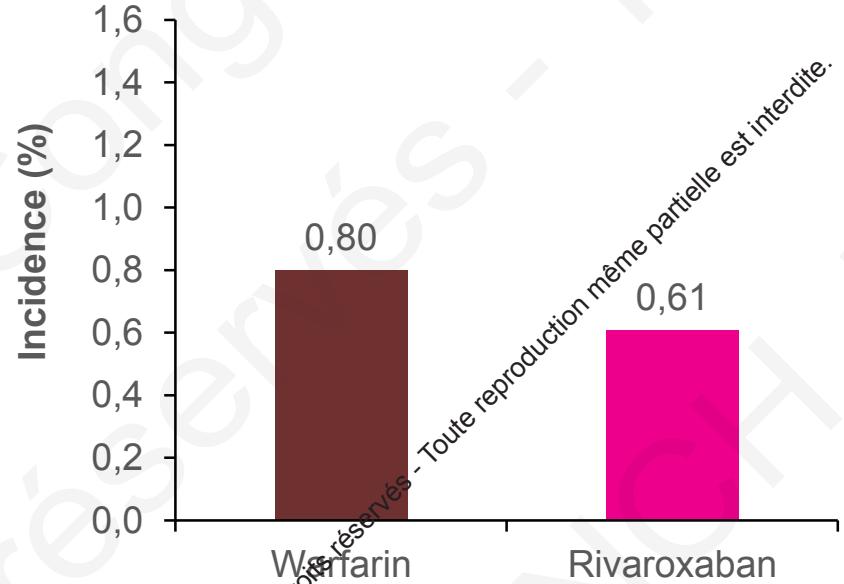
\*Protocol recommended only if adequate anticoagulation or immediate TEE<sup>#</sup>≤15 mg if CrCl 30–49 ml/min; VKA with INR 2.0–3.0;  
‡TSQM questionnaire was completed at the end of study treatment

# X-VeRT: Rates of Thromboembolic and Bleeding Events Were Similarly Low in Both Treatment Arms

## Primary efficacy outcome (stroke/TIA/SE/MI/CV death)



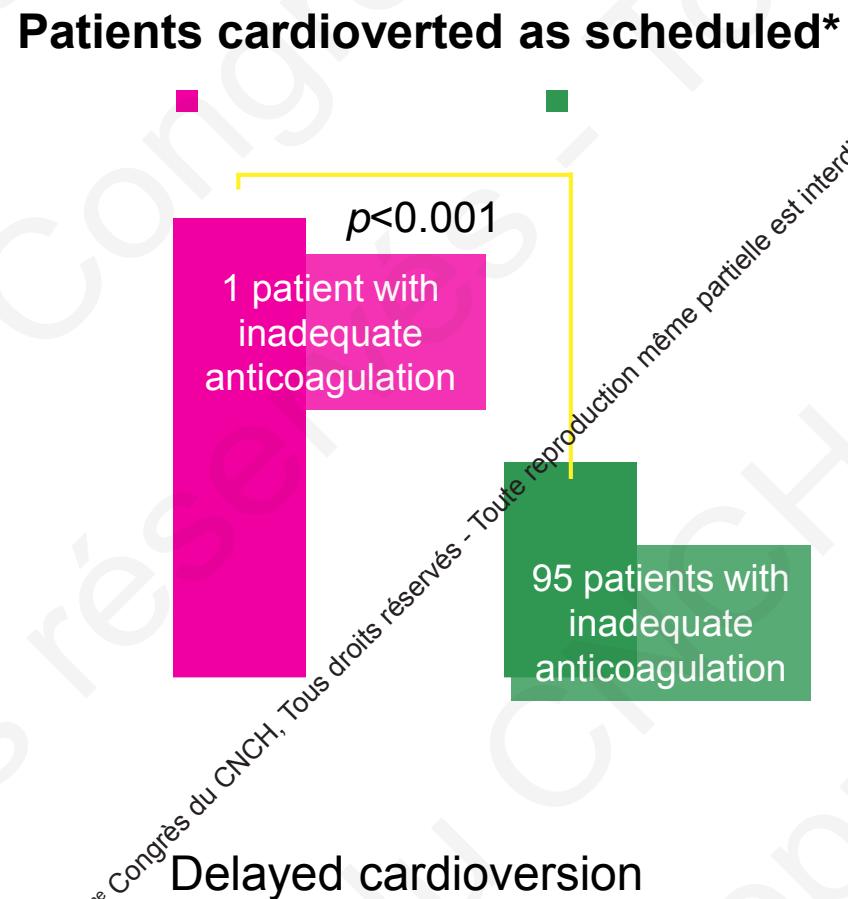
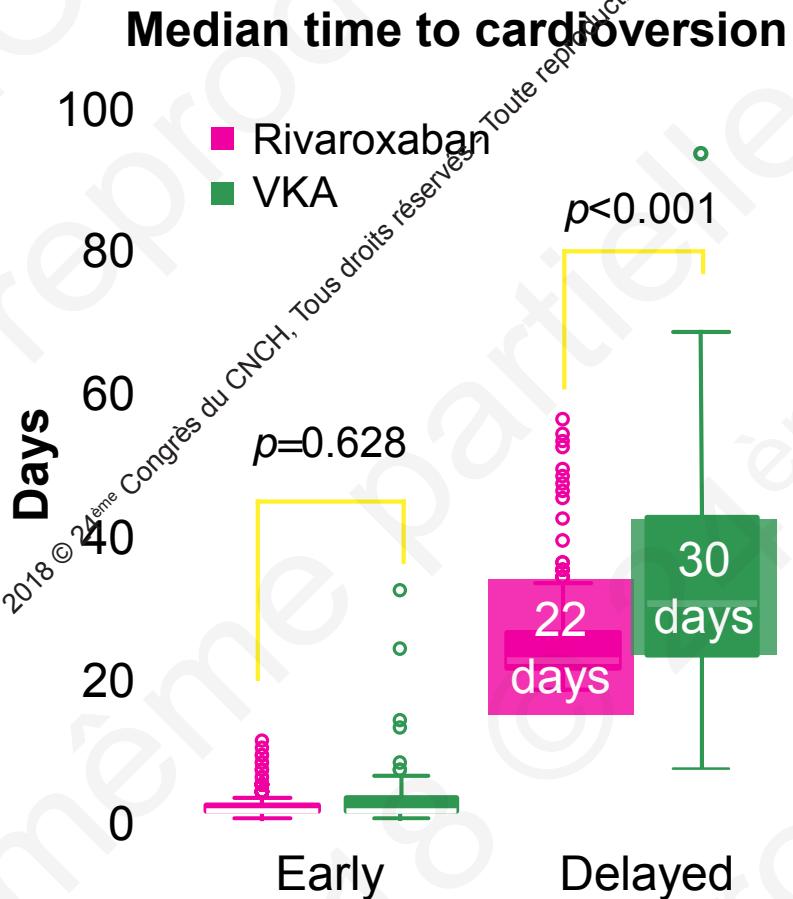
## Primary Safety Outcome (major bleeding)



In X-VeRT:

- Rivaroxaban appears to be an effective and safe alternative to VKA
- Rivaroxaban provided important practical advantages over VKAs, with significantly more patients able to undergo cardioversion as planned and after a significantly shorter duration of pre-cardioversion anticoagulation

# X-VeRT: time to cardioversion by cardioversion strategy



\*Reason for not performing cardioversion as first scheduled from 21–25 days primarily due to inadequate anticoagulation (indicated by drug compliance <80% for rivaroxaban or weekly INRs outside the range of 2.0–3.0 for 3 consecutive weeks before cardioversion for VKA)

# Apixaban Compared to Heparin/Vitamin K Antagonist in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation Scheduled for Cardioversion: The EMANATE Trial

Michael D. Ezekowitz,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Charles V. Pollack Jr,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan L. Halperin,<sup>5</sup> Richard D. England,<sup>6</sup> Sandra VanPelt Nguyen,<sup>6</sup> Judith Spahr,<sup>4</sup> Maria Sudworth,<sup>7</sup> Nilo B. Cater,<sup>8</sup> Andrei Breazna,<sup>8</sup> Jonas Oldgren,<sup>9</sup> and Paulus Kirchhof.<sup>10</sup>

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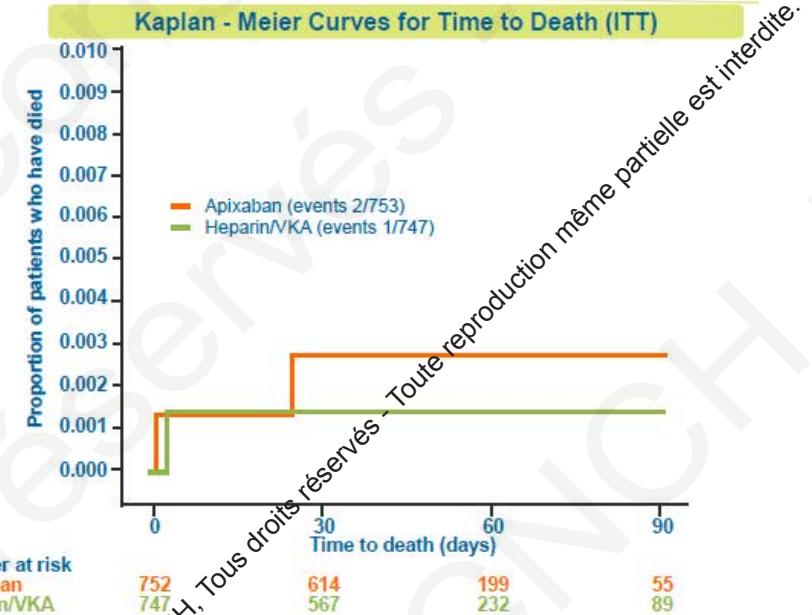
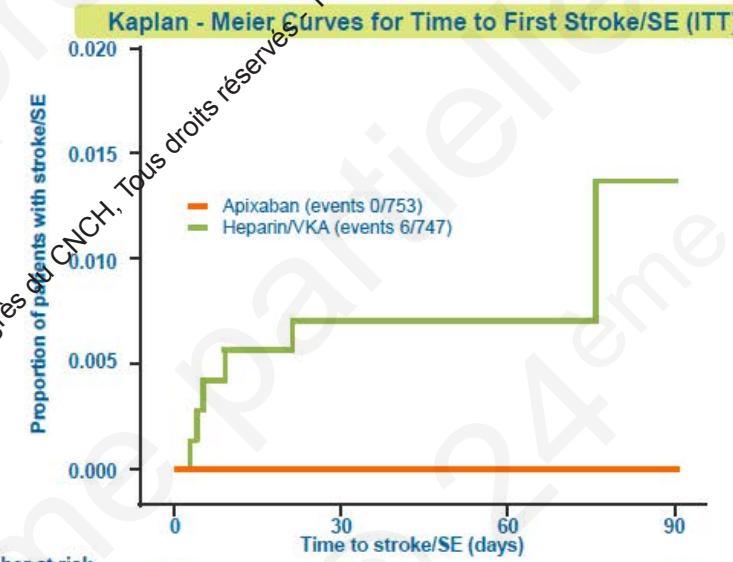
## Key Inclusion Criteria

- Anticoagulation-naïve patients with AF ( <48 hours of parenteral and/or oral anticoagulation) indicated for cardioversion.

## Key Exclusion Criteria

- Contraindications to apixaban or heparin/VKA
- Mitral stenosis or previous valve surgery
- Other conditions requiring anticoagulation
- Dual antiplatelet therapy

## EMANATE Results: Kaplan - Meier Curves for Time to First Event



CI, confidence interval; ITT, intention-to-treat; RR, relative risk; SE, systemic embolism; VKA, vitamin K antagonist.

Even though some P values are significant, statistical conclusions should not be drawn, as the study was not sufficiently powered to detect a differences in efficacy outcomes.

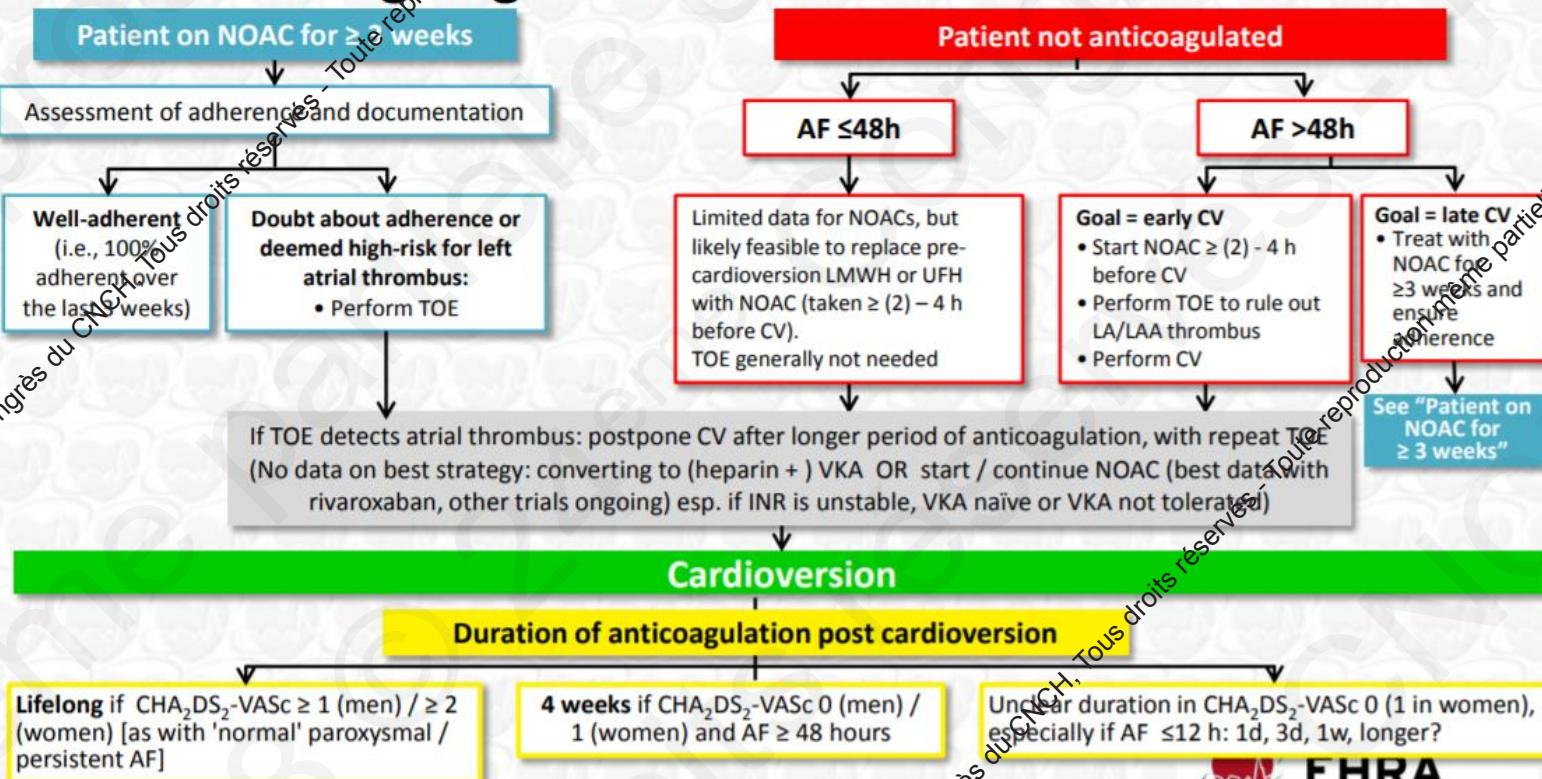
### Summary

- In the intention-to-treat population, no patients randomized to apixaban developed stroke (0%; 95% CI, 0 to 0.5%), compared to 6 in the heparin/VKA group (0.8%; 95% CI, 0.3 to 1.7%); RR 0; 95% CI, 0 to 0.64; nominal P = 0.015. There were no SE events in either group.
- There were two deaths in the apixaban arm (0.27%, 95% CI, 0.03 to 0.96%) and 1 in the heparin/VKA arm (0.13%, 95% CI, 0 to 0.74%; RR = 1.98; 95% CI, 0.19 to 54.00; P > 0.9999).

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# Consensus EHRA

## Patient undergoing cardioversion



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# Pour Conclure

- ◆ L'implantation des PM et DAI ainsi que les explorations EP et ablations simples présentent un risque hémorragique modérés
  - Pas de prise le matin
  - Eviter les relais +++
- ◆ Les ablations complexes (FA++) peuvent désormais être réalisées sous AOD
  - Arrêt 12h avant et reprise 3 à 5h après
  - Tenir compte des facteurs de modulation (expérience, ETO, CHADS)
- ◆ La cardioversion électrique externe
  - Les AOD sont validés (schéma précoce et différé)
  - Place de l'ETO précisée