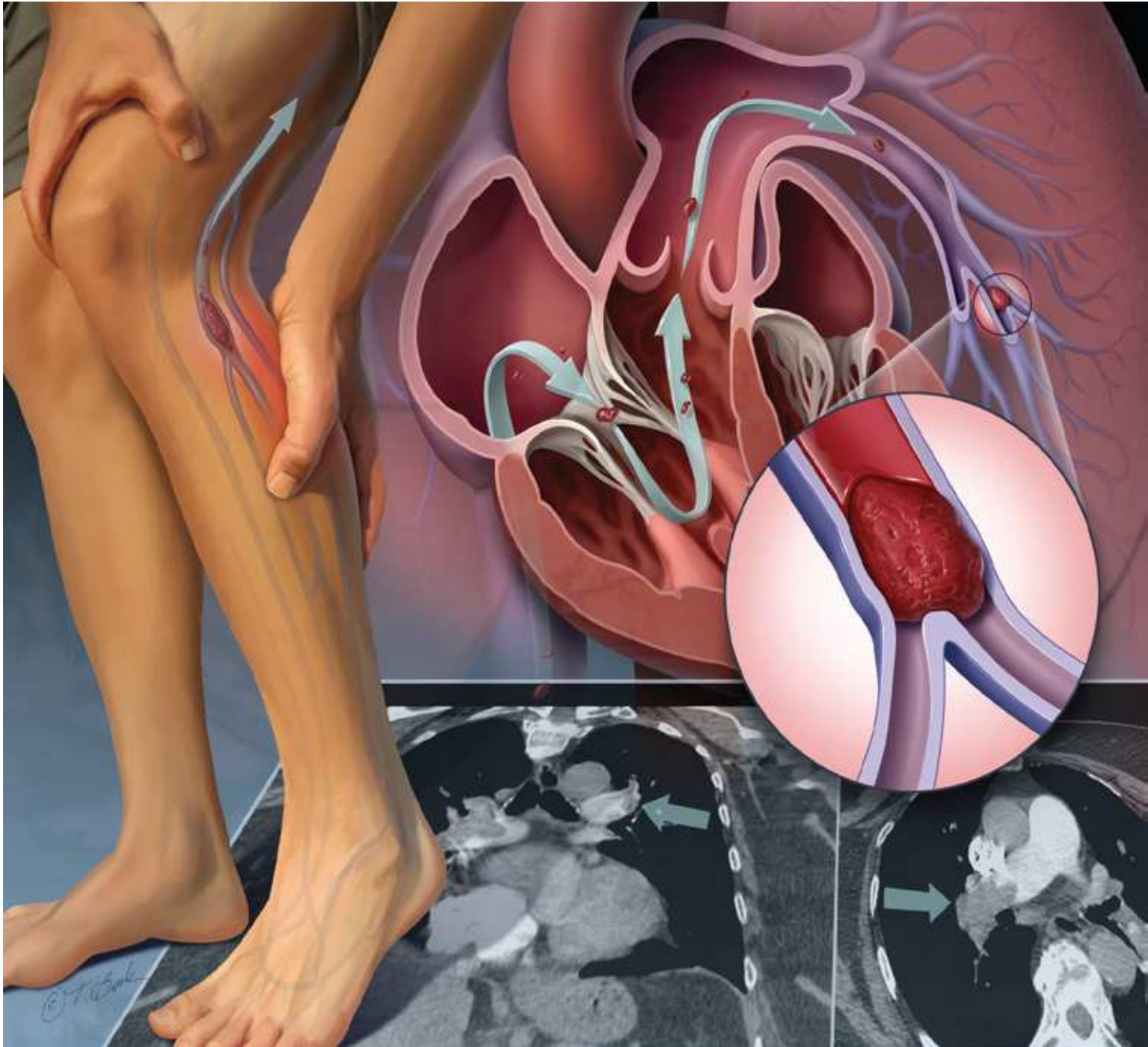


Thromboembolie – der leise Killer

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Incidence rates per 1000 population per year according to age category

Author and year	Global region	Country	Age 40 –49 years	Age 50 –59 years	Age 60 –69 years	Age 70 –79 years	Age ≥ 80 years
Kroger <i>et al.</i> 2010 [40]	Western Europe	Germany	0.30 male [*] 0.28 female	–	1.24 male 0.94 female	–	3.45 male 3.72 female
Naess <i>et al.</i> 2007 [19]	Western Europe	Norway	0.20 male ^{†,‡} 0.17 female	0.72 male 0.72 female	1.14 male 0.93 female	1.85 male 1.45 female	3.73 male 3.84 female
Oger <i>et al.</i> 2000 [21]	Western Europe	France	1.52 male [§] 1.05 female	–	5.33 male 4.53 female	–	10.81 male 12.04 female
Nordstrom <i>et al.</i> 1992 [22]	Western Europe	Sweden	0.69 male [‡] 0.97 female	2.85 male 1.03 female	3.27 male 2.17 female	5.64 male 4.29 female	7.65 male 8.22 female
Tagalakakis <i>et al.</i> 2013 [24]	North America	Canada (Quebec)	0.83	1.42	2.57	4.41	6.85
Yusuf <i>et al.</i> 2012 [9]	North America	USA	1.43	2.00	3.91	7.27	11.34
Silverstein <i>et al.</i> 1998 [30]	North America	USA	0.90 male [‡] 0.45 female [‡]	0.76 male 0.83 female	1.63 male 1.69 female	6.46 male 3.22 female	9.84 male 8.49 female
Anderson <i>et al.</i> 1991 [32]	North America	USA	0.17 [‡]	0.43	1.19	2.32	2.91
Lee <i>et al.</i> 2010 [37]	East Asia	Taiwan	NR [¶]	NR [¶]	NR [¶]	NR [¶]	8.31 male 11.82 female
Cheuk <i>et al.</i> 2004 [38]	East Asia	Hong Kong	0.096**	–	–	0.81**	
Vazquez <i>et al.</i> 2013 [35]	Southern Latin America	Argentina (2006–2012)	NR [¶]	NR [¶]	NR [¶]	NR [¶]	5.93
Jang <i>et al.</i> 2011 [36]	High Income Asia Pacific	Korea (2008)	0.099 male 0.097 female	0.173 male 0.131 female	0.381 male 0.412 female	0.765 male 1.042 female	1.088 male 1.092 female

Risk factors für venous thromboembolism

Strong risk factors (odds ratio > 10)

Fracture (hip or leg)
Hip or knee replacement
Major general surgery
Major trauma
Spinal cord injury

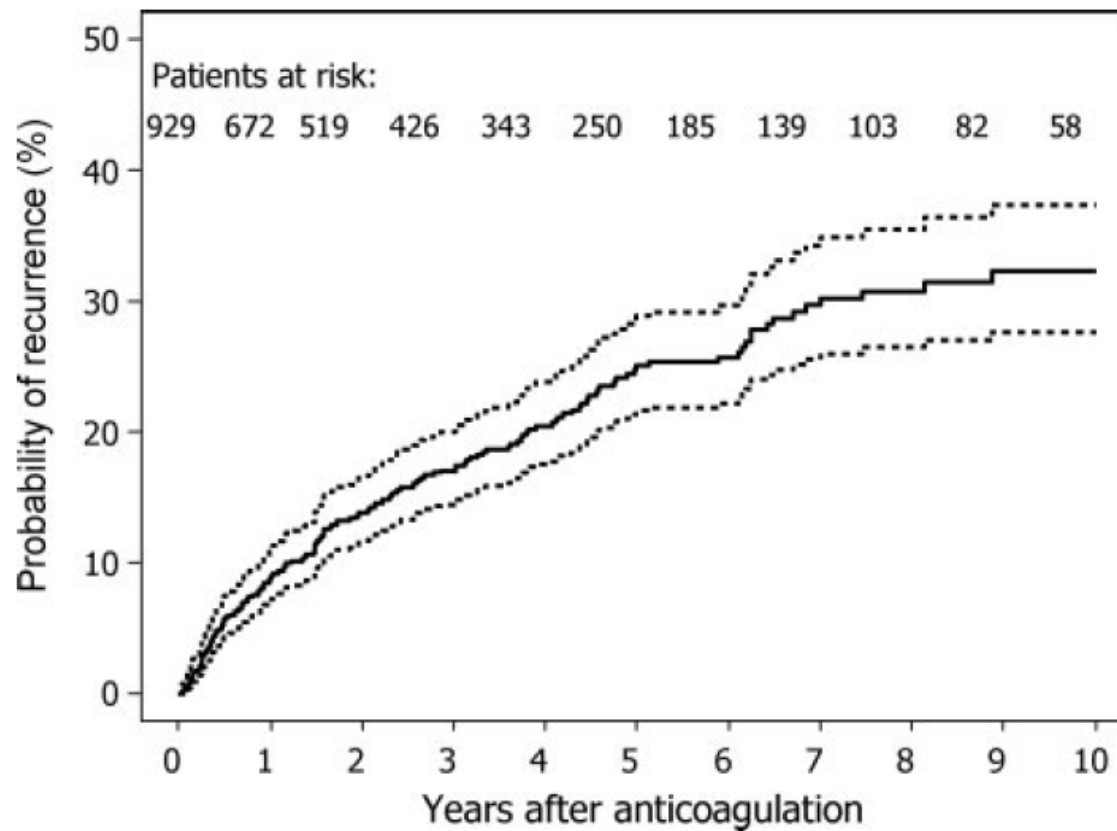
Intermediate risk factors (odds ratio 2 to 9)

Arthroscopic knee surgery
Central venous lines
Chemotherapy
Chronic heart or respiratory failure
Hormone therapy
Malignancy
Oral contraceptive therapy
Paralytic stroke
Pregnancy/postpartum
Previous venous thromboembolism
Thrombophilia

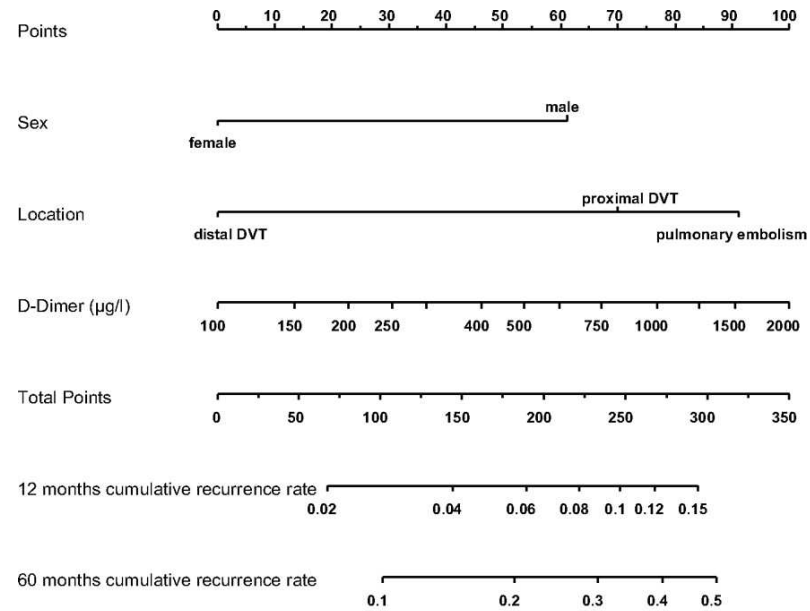
Weak risk factors (odds ratio < 2)

Bed rest longer than three days
Immobility due to sitting (e.g., car or air travel longer than eight hours)
Increasing age
Laparoscopic surgery
Obesity (body mass index greater than 40 kg per m²)
Pregnancy/antepartum
Varicose veins

Overall cumulative recurrence rate in patients with a first unprovoked VTE estimated by Kaplan-Meier analysis, with 95% CIs (dotted lines).



Nomogram to compute shrunken risk scores and estimate cumulative recurrence rates of recurrent VTE by use of sex, location of VTE, and D-dimer.



95% confidence intervals (CI) for cumulative recurrence rates

Time point	Recurrence Rate	95% CI
12 months	2%	1.1 - 3.7
	4%	2.6 - 6.2
	6%	4.0 - 9.0
	8%	5.7 - 11.0
	10%	7.3 - 14.0
	12%	8.4 - 17.0
	15%	9.7 - 23.0
60 months	10%	5.8 - 17
	20%	14 - 29
	30%	24 - 37
	40%	28 - 55
	50%	35 - 68

Pulmonalarterienembolie

Inzidenz

- ca 15% aller Todesfälle im Krankenhaus
- nur 1/3 Diagnose ante mortem
- Keine Änderung der Mortalitätsrate innerhalb der letzten 25 Jahre
- $\geq 80 = 10.7\%$ der Bevölkerung VTE

Epidemiologie u. PAE

Inzidenz der PAE :

- 46% wenn die TVT im Unterschenkel lokalisiert ist
- 67% wenn der Oberschenkel mitbetroffen ist
- 77% wenn die Ausdehnung bis zu den Beckenvenen reicht

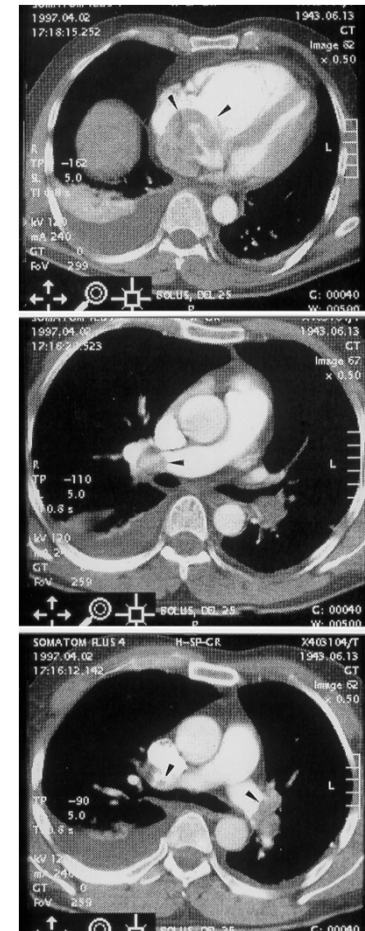


Table 3. Patient Outcomes at 3 Months after Exclusion of Pulmonary Embolism*

Diagnostic Work-up	Patients Receiving Appropriate Management (<i>n</i> = 418)	Patients Receiving Inappropriate Management (<i>n</i> = 506)	<i>P</i> Value
Total thromboembolic events, <i>n</i> (%)	5 (1.2)	39 (7.7)	<0.001
Nonfatal thromboembolic event, <i>n</i>	2	10	0.045
Unexplained sudden death, <i>n</i>	3	29	<0.001

* Patients who received anticoagulation for reasons other than thromboembolic disease were excluded from follow-up analysis.

Diagnostik

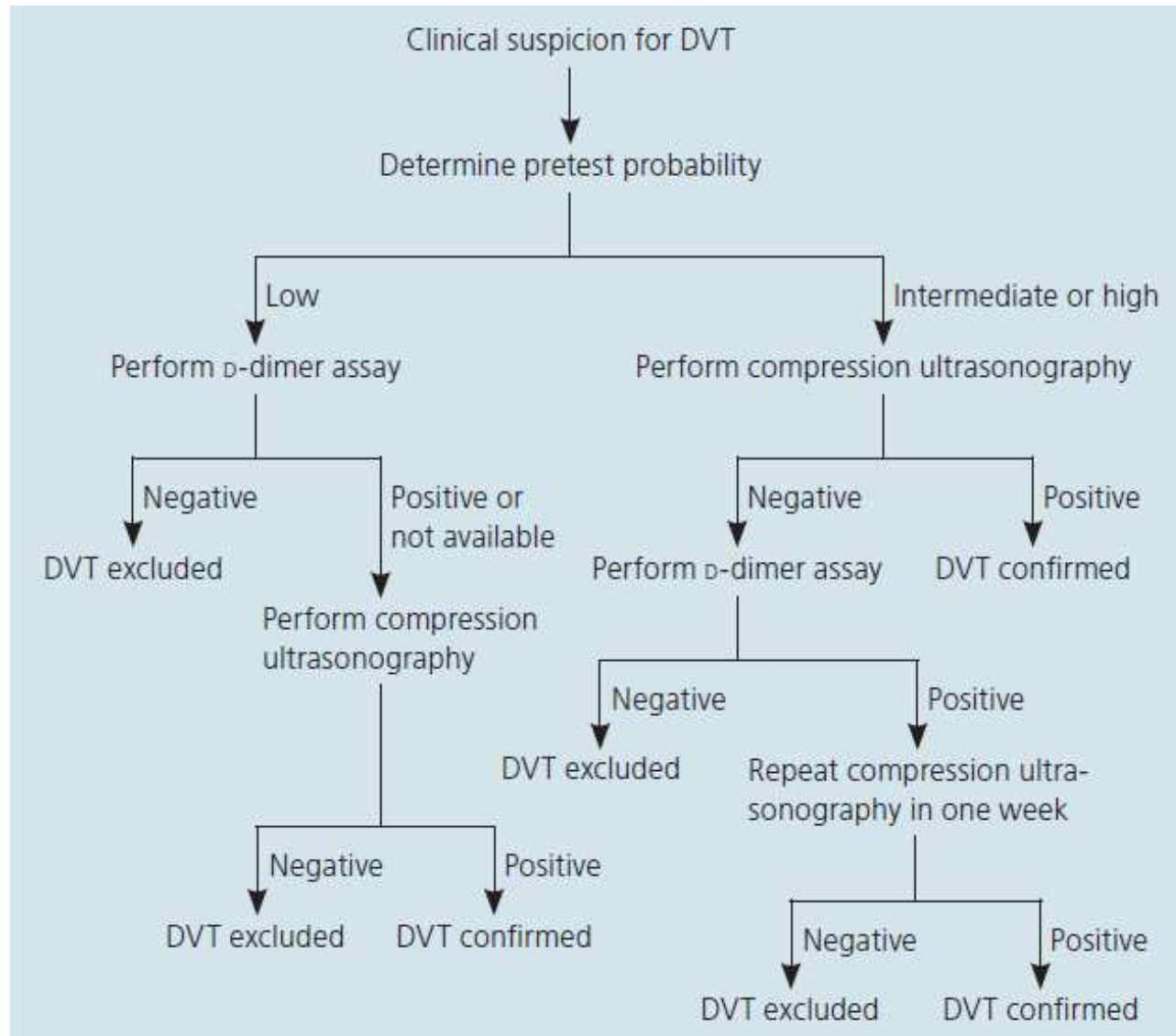
Clinical Model for Predicting Pretest Probability for Deep-Vein Thrombosis

<i>Clinical feature</i>	<i>Score</i>
Active cancer (treatment ongoing or within previous 6 months or palliative)	1
Paralysis, paresis, or recent plaster immobilization of the lower extremities	1
Recently bedridden longer than 3 days or major surgery, within 4 weeks	1
Localized tenderness along the distribution of the deep venous system	1
Entire leg swollen	1
Calf swelling by more than 3 cm when compared with the asymptomatic leg (measured 10 cm below tibial tuberosity)	1
Pitting edema (greater in the symptomatic leg)	1
Collateral superficial veins (nonvaricose)	1
Alternative diagnosis as likely or greater than that of deep-vein thrombosis	-2
<i>Clinical pretest probability</i>	<i>Total</i>
Low	≤ 0
Intermediate	1 or 2
High	≥ 3

NOTE: In patients with symptoms in both legs, the more symptomatic leg is used.

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Algorithm for the diagnosis of deep venous thrombosis (DVT)



Clinical characteristics of patients with suspected PE in the emergency department (adapted from Pollack et al. (2011))

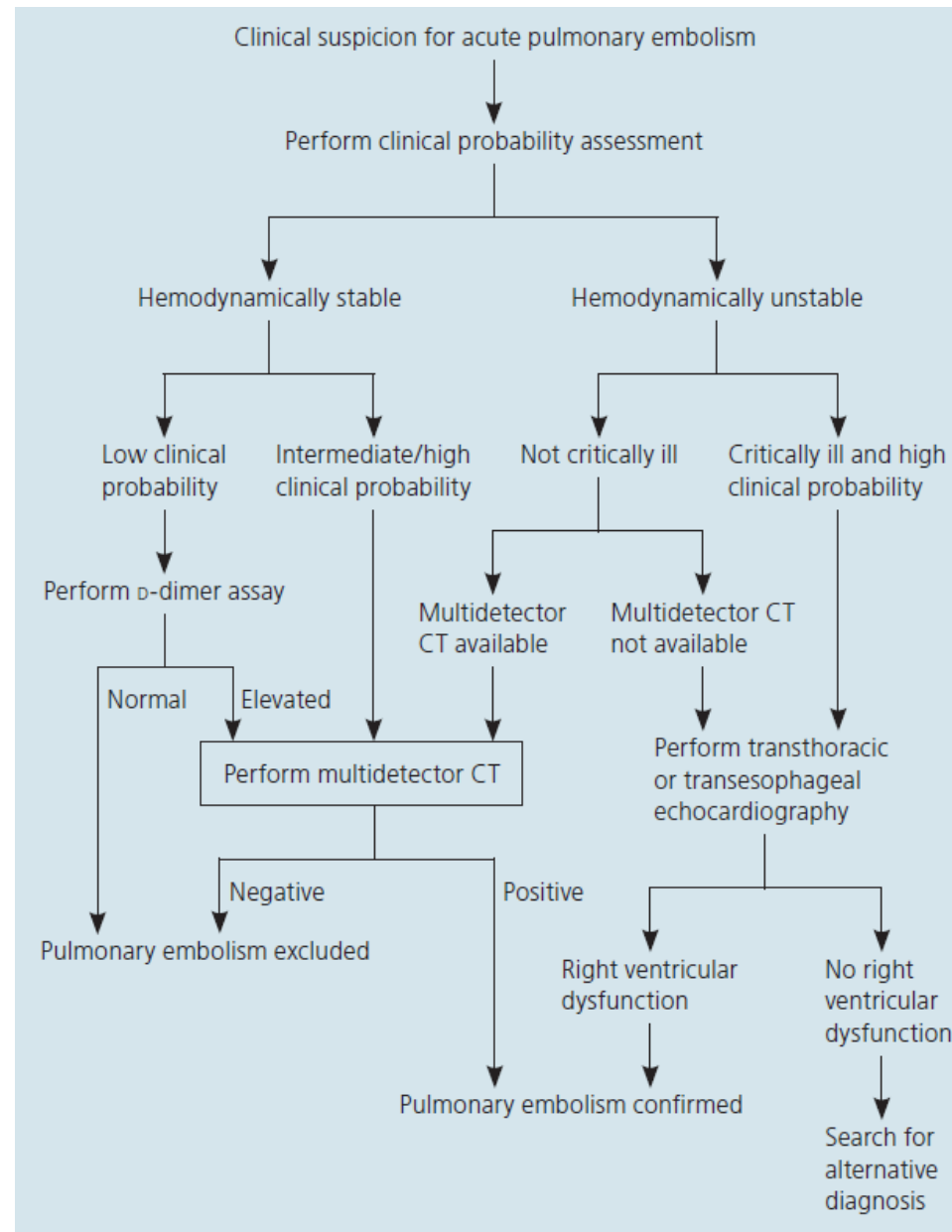
Feature	PE confirmed (<i>n</i> = 1880)	PE not confirmed (<i>n</i> = 528)
Dyspnoea	50%	51%
Pleuritic chest pain	39%	28%
Cough	23%	23%
Substernal chest pain	15%	17%
Fever	10%	10%
Haemoptysis	8%	4%
Syncope	6%	6%
Unilateral leg pain	6%	5%
Signs of DVT (unilateral extremity swelling)	24%	18%

Clinical Rule for Predicting Pretest Probability for Pulmonary Embolism

<i>Clinical feature</i>	<i>Score</i>
Alternative diagnosis less likely than pulmonary embolism	3
Clinical signs and symptoms of deep venous thrombosis	3
Heart rate greater than 100 beats per minute	1.5
Previous pulmonary embolism or deep venous thrombosis	1.5
Recent surgery (in the previous four weeks) or immobilization (in the previous four days)	1.5
Cancer	1
Hemoptysis	1
<i>Clinical pretest probability</i>	<i>Total</i>
Low	< 2
Intermediate	2 to 6
High	≥ 7

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Algorithm for the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism



Untersuchungsergebnisse bei PAE

Ventilations u. Perfusionsscintigraphie:

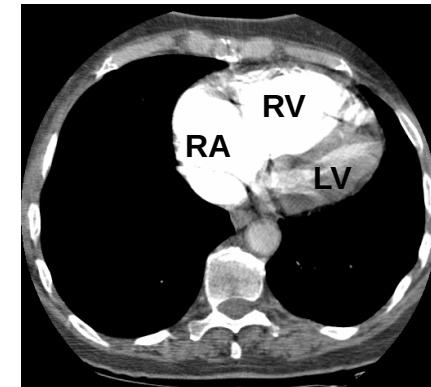
- Sensitivität 92 %
- Pos. Präd. Faktor 92 %
- Intra- inter observer variability 10 - 20 %

Echokardiographie:

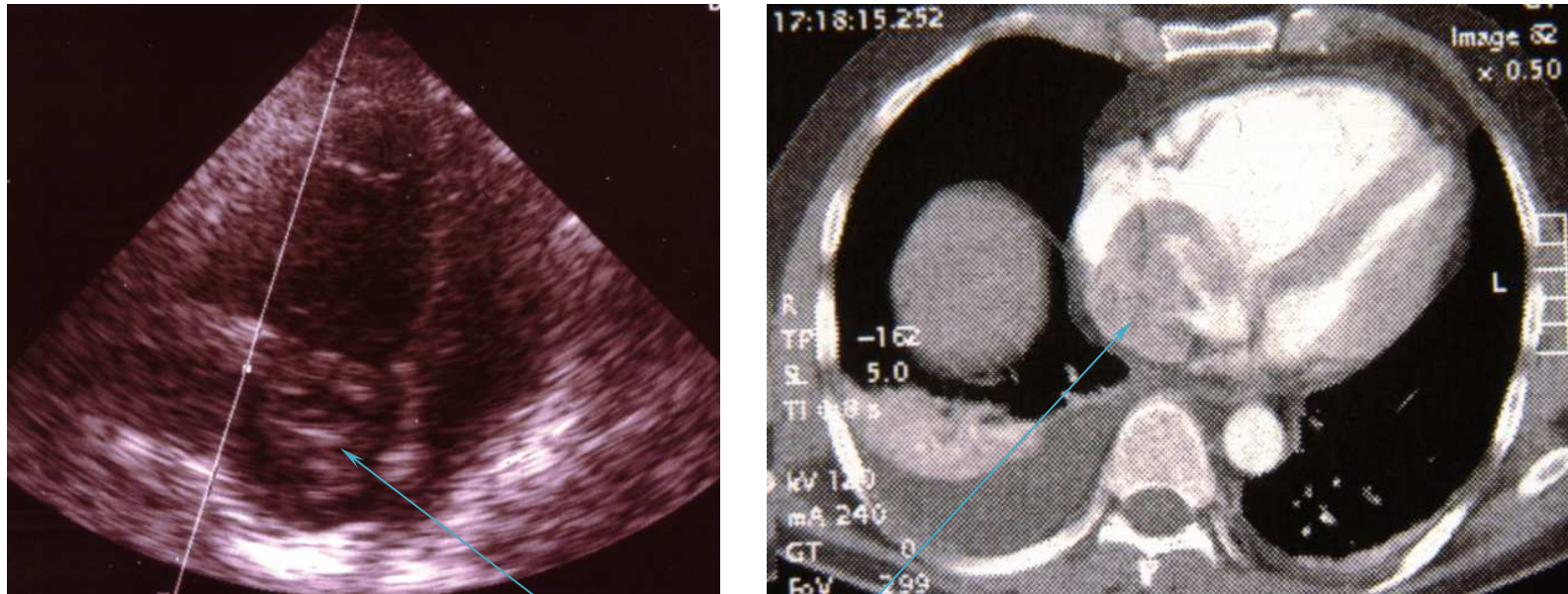
- $LV/RV > 0,5$
 - V_{Reg} über Tricuspidalklappe $> 2,5$ m/s
- Sensitivität f. PAE = 93 %
Spezifität f. PAE = 81 %

D-Dimer (ELISA):

- $> 500 \mu g/l$
- Sensitivität = 99 % (Ausschluß einer PAE)



Pulmonary embolism and intracardiac thrombus



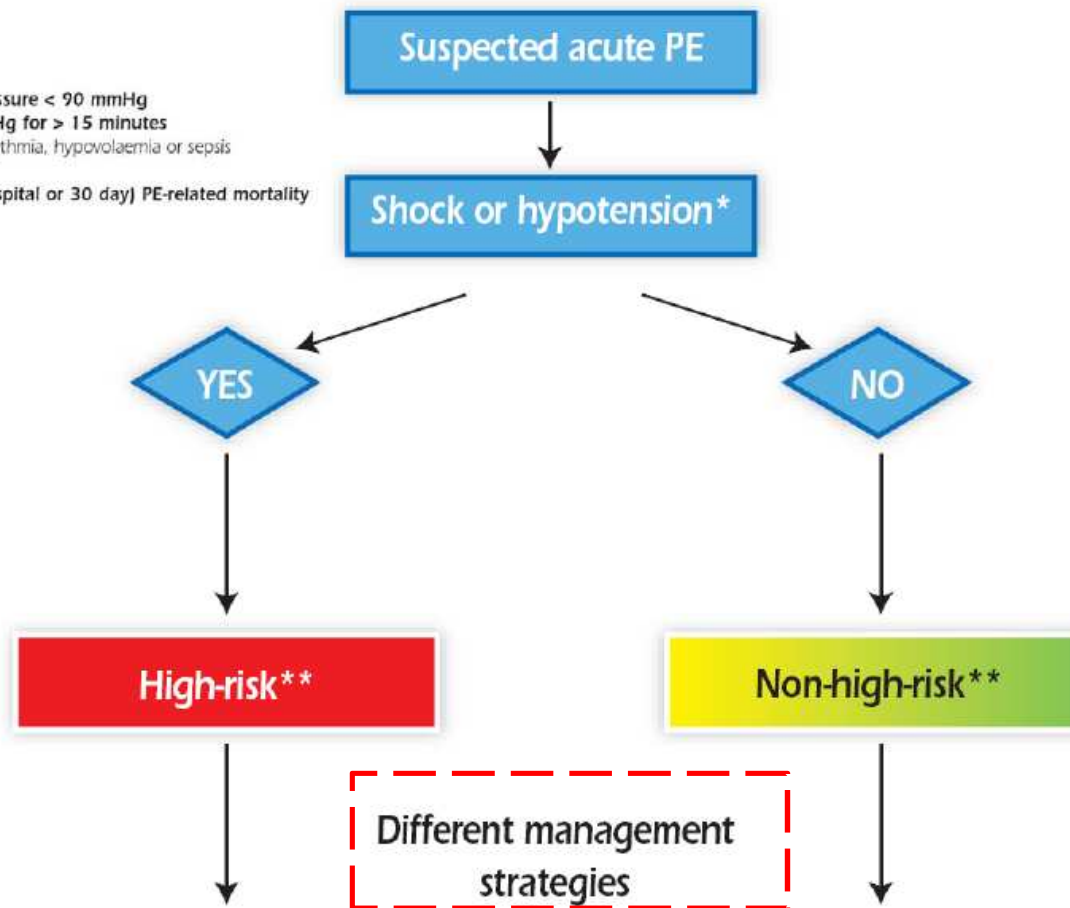
Thrombus in the right atrium

Therapie

Initial Risk Stratification

* Defined as a systolic blood pressure < 90 mmHg
or a pressure drop of ≥ 40 mmHg for > 15 minutes
if not caused by new-onset arrhythmia, hypovolaemia or sepsis

** Defined as risk of early (in-hospital or 30 day) PE-related mortality



Pulmonalarterienembolie

Risikoabschätzung

Prinzipielle Marker sinnvoll in der Risikoabschätzung“

Clinical markers	Shock Hypotension ^a
Markers of RV dysfunction	RV dilatation, hypokinesis or pressure overload on echocardiography RV dilatation on spiral computed tomography BNP or NT-proBNP elevation Elevated right heart pressure at RHC
Markers of myocardial injury	Cardiac troponin T or I positive ^b

a) ist definiert als systolischer RR <90 mmHG oder Abfall des systolischen RR >40 mmHG in 15 Minuten nicht verursacht durch neu aufgetretene Arrhythmie, Sepsis oder Hypovolämie

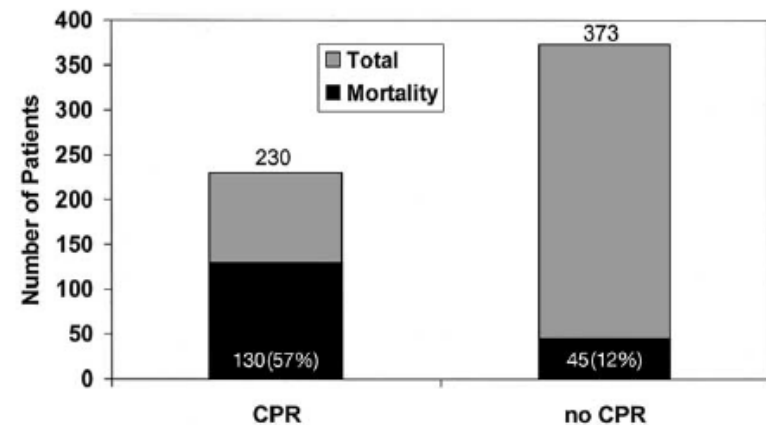
Risikoabschätzung Mortalität

PE-related early MORTALITY RISK		RISK MARKERS			Potential treatment implications
		CLINICAL (shock or hypotension)	RV dysfunction	Myocardial injury	
NON HIGH	HIGH >15%	+	(+) ^a	(+) ^a	Thrombolysis or embolectomy
	Intermediate 3–15%	–	+	+	Hospital admission
			+	–	
			–	+	
	Low <1%	–	–	–	Early discharge or home treatment

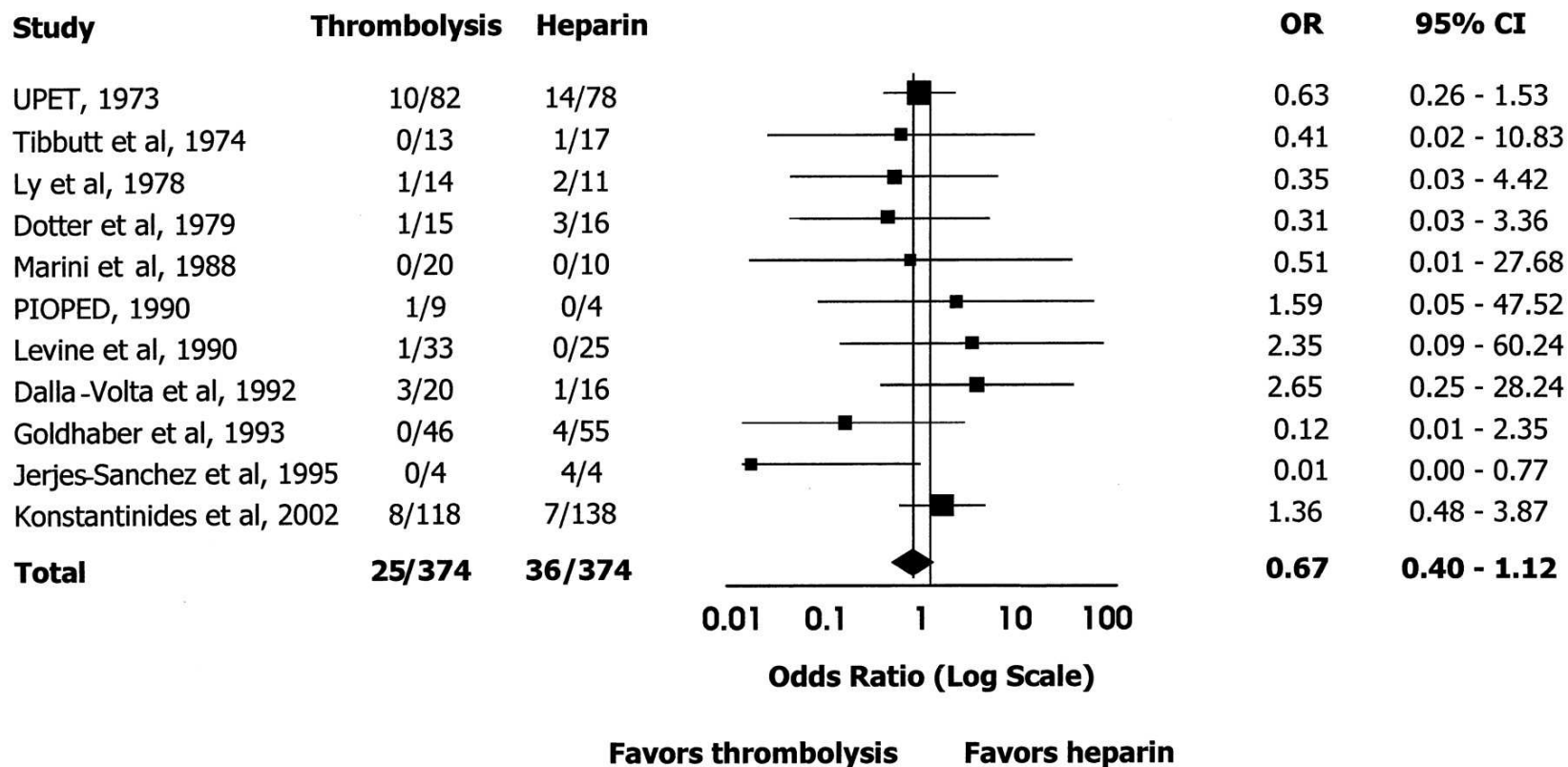
High Risk

Chirurgische Embolektomie

Year	Author	Total	Deaths	Mortality %
1978	Tschirkov (Germany)	24	7	29
1981	Clark (England)	42	23	55
1981	Glassford (England)	20	8	40
1981	Bottzauw (Denmark)	23	6	26
1982	Mattox (US)	40	20	50
1985	Achatzy (Germany)	10	4	40
1986	Jaumin (France)	23	7	30
1988	Gray (England)	71	21	30
1990	Meyer (France)	96	36	38
1991	Boulafendis (US)	16	5	31
1991	Kieny (France)	134	21	16
1991	Schmid (Germany)	27	12	44
1991	Bauer (Switzerland)	44	11	25
1992	Meyns (Belgium)	30	6	20
1994	Stutz (Switzerland)	50	23	46
1995	Jakob (Germany)	25	6	24
1999	Doerge (Germany)	41	12	29
1999	Ullmann (Germany)	40	14	35
	Total	756	242	32



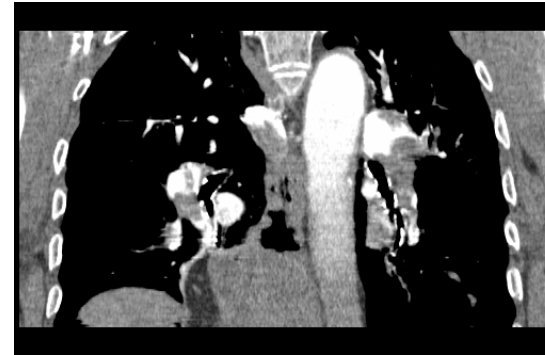
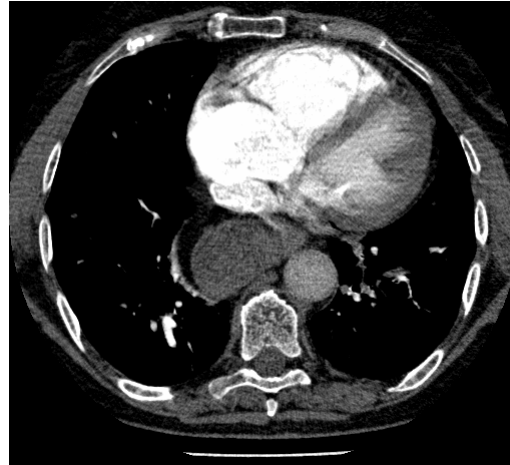
Recurrent pulmonary embolism or death in trials comparing thrombolysis with heparin for initial treatment of acute pulmonary embolism.



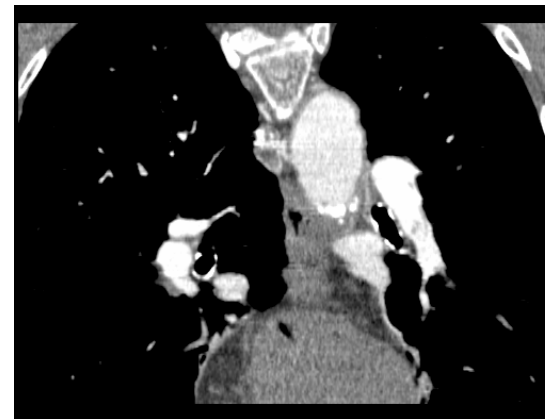
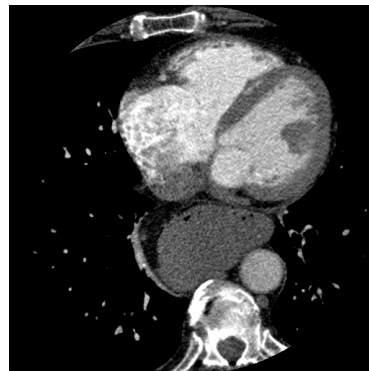
PAE

Pat.: 74 a
Symptomatik seit 3 die
mit Progred.
Pat kann wenige Schritte
ohne Dyspnoe gehen

Vor fibrinolytischer
Therapie



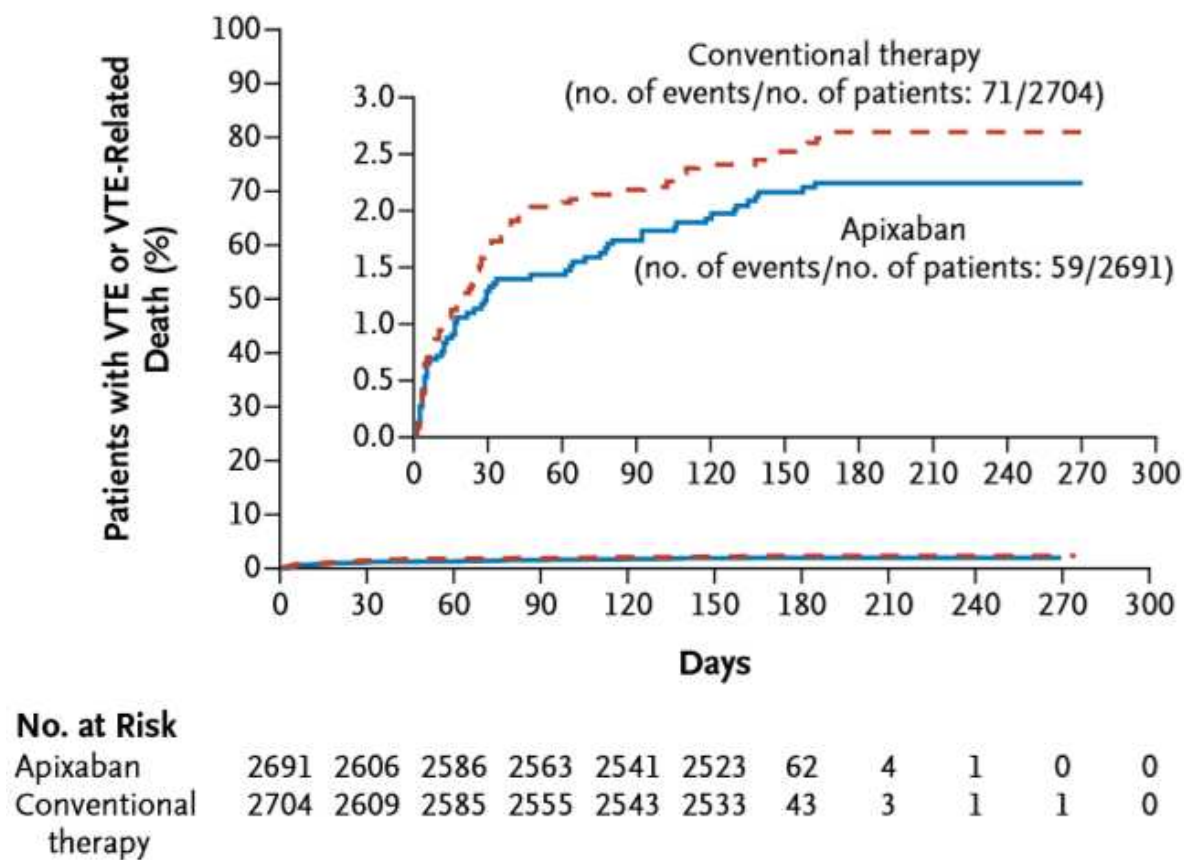
Nach fibrinolytischer
Therapie mit
70 mg rtPa / 2 h



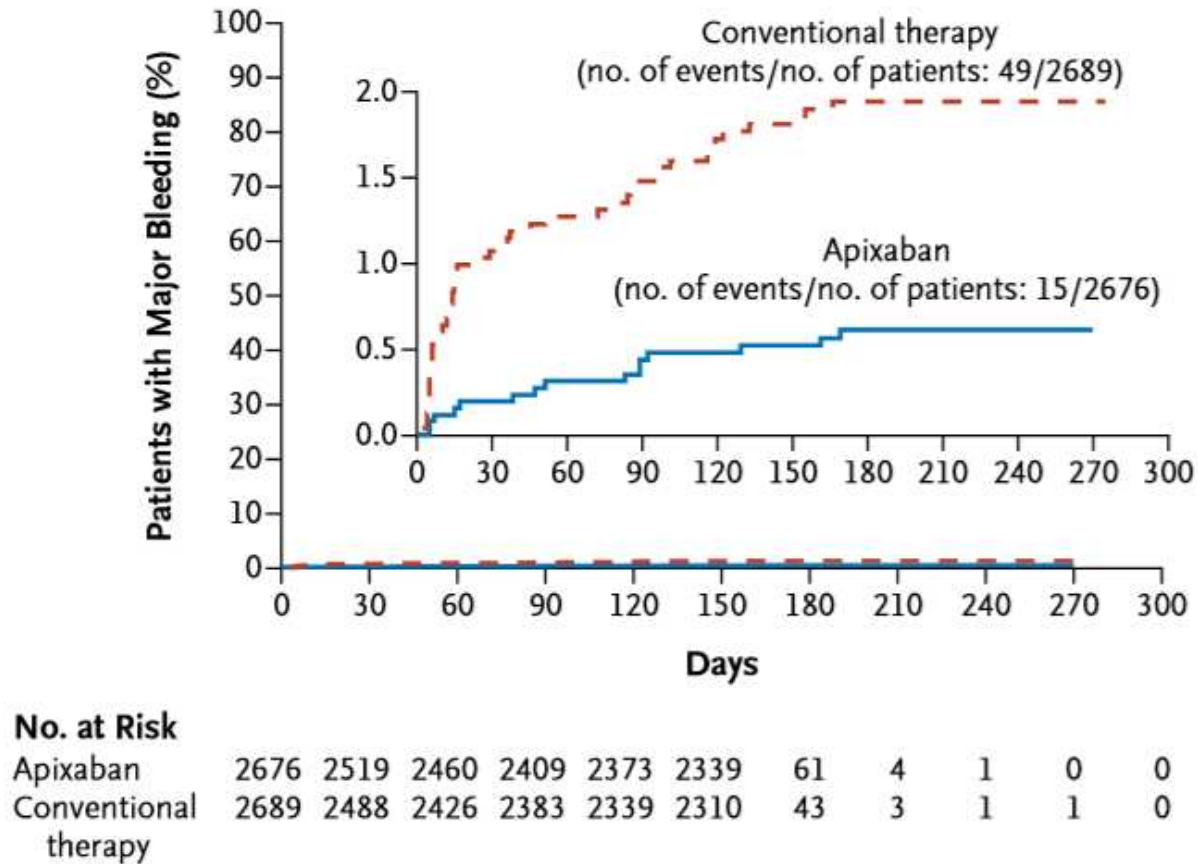
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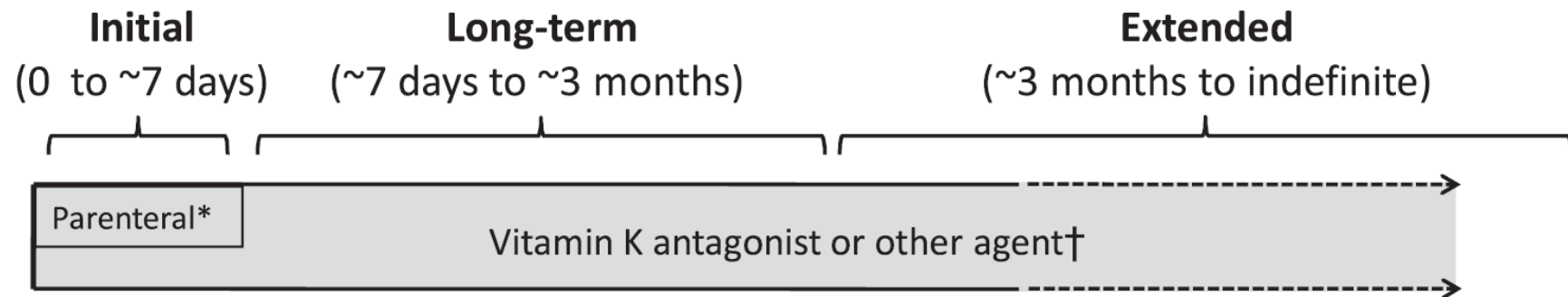
Oral Apixaban for the Treatment of Acute Venous Thromboembolism



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Phases of anticoagulation



* Heparin, LMWH, fondaparinux ; † Includes LMWH, dabigatran, rivaroxaban

Design and patient characteristics of the trials comparing NOAC with conventional therapy for acute VTE treatment

	Dabigatran		Rivaroxaban		Apixaban	Edoxaban
Trial	RE-COVER I & II		EINSTEIN		AMPLIFY	Hokusai-VTE
Indication	VTE		DVT	PE	VTE	VTE
Design	Double-blind		PROBE		Double-blind	Double-blind
Number of patients	2539	2568	3449	4832	5365	8240
Mean age $\pm$ SD (y)	54.9 $\pm$ 16.0		56.1 $\pm$ 16.4	57.7 $\pm$ 7.3	57.0 $\pm$ 16.0	55.8 $\pm$ 16.3
CrCl <30 mL/min, n (%)	22 (0.4)		15 (0.4)	6 (0.1)	29 (0.5)	n/a
Age $\geq$ 75 y, n (%)	529 (10)		440 (13)	843 (17)	768 (14)	1104 (13)
Prior VTE (%)	22		19	20	16	18
Unprovoked VTE (%)	35		62.0	64.5	89.8	65.7
Index event PE $\pm$ DVT (%)	31		0.7	100	34	40
Noninferiority margin	2.75		2.0		1.8	1.5
Bridge with heparin/LMWH	Yes		No		No	Yes
Treatment protocol	150 mg BID		15 mg BID for 3 wk; then 20 mg OD		10 mg BID for 7 d; then 5 mg BID	60 mg OD; 30 mg OD for those with a creatinine clearance of 30-50 mL/min, weight <60 kg, or taking potent P-gp inhibitors
Duration (mo)	6		3, 6, 12		6	3-12
TTR (%)	60		58	63	61	64

n/a, not available; OD, once daily; BID, twice daily; P-gp, P-glycoprotein; LMWH, low-molecular-weight heparin; PROBE, prospective, randomized, open-label, blinded endpoint; TTR, time in therapeutic range with warfarin.

Guidelines for Duration of Anticoagulant Therapy for VTE

Risk Factor for VTE

Duration of Treatment (Target INR 2.5, Range 2.0–3.0)

Transient risk factor

3 mo

Unprovoked (bleeding risk is low or moderate)

Extended therapy

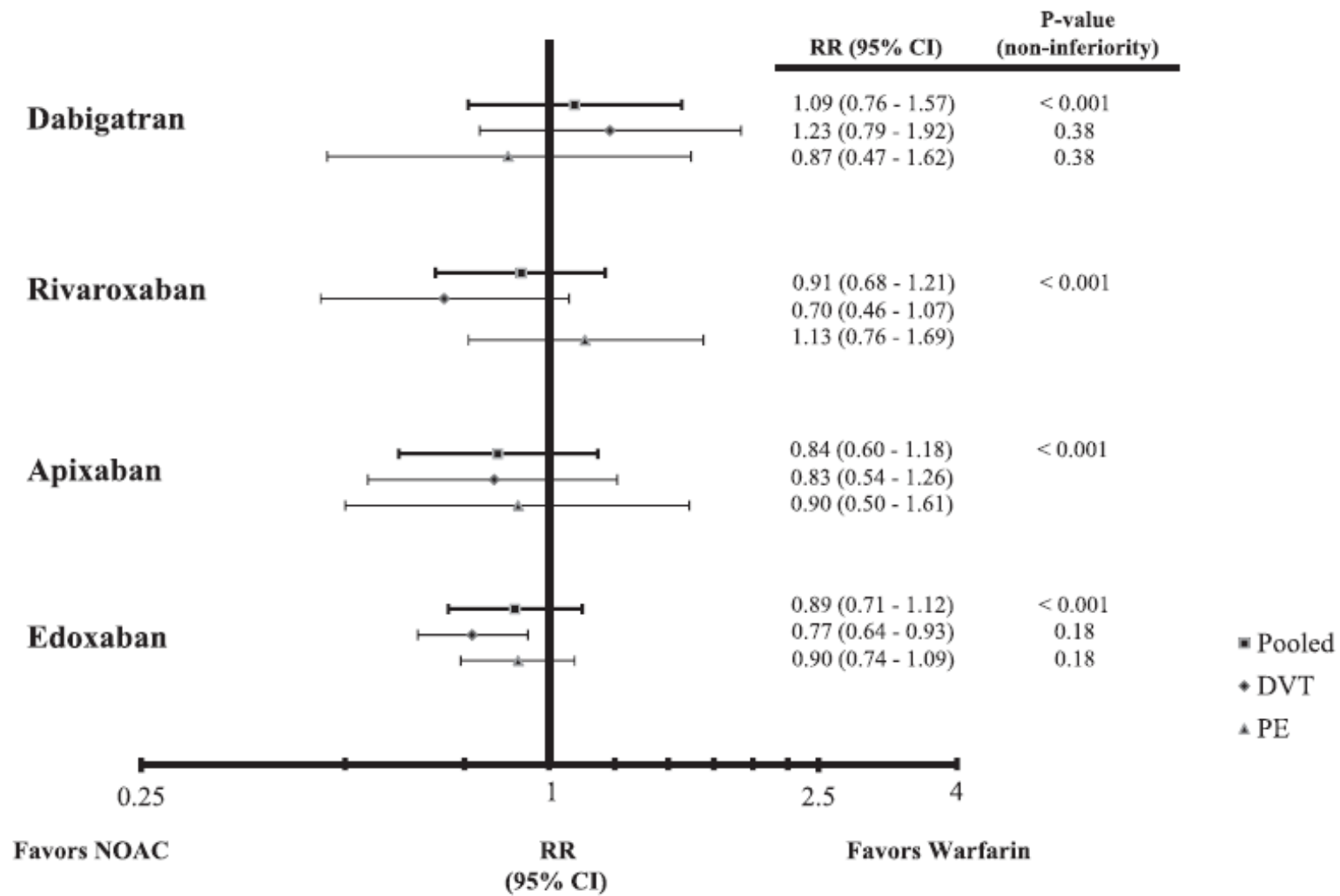
If unprovoked and :
high risk of bleeding

3 mo

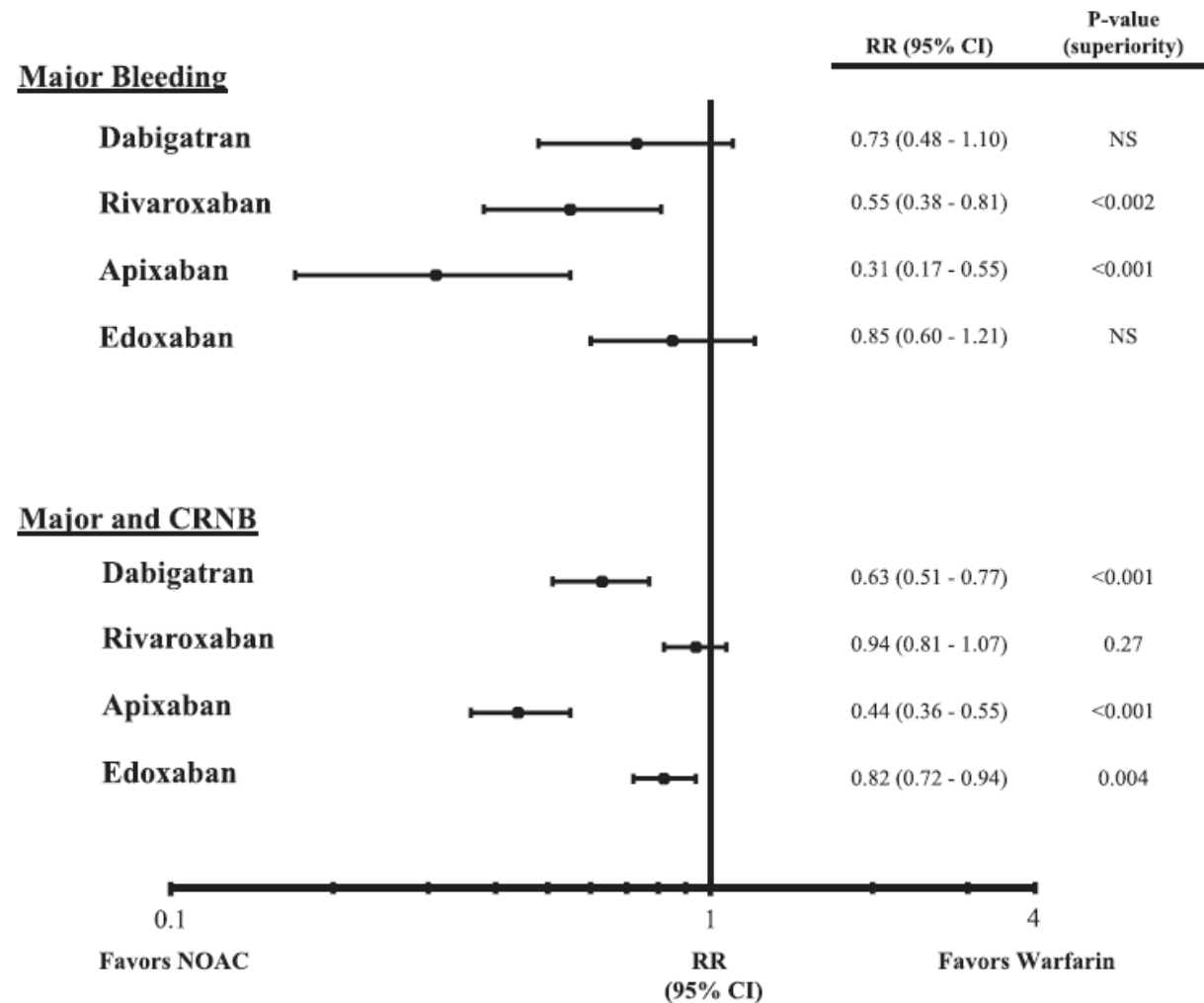
Uncontrolled malignancy

Extended therapy

Hazard ratios (HR) for recurrent VTE and VTE-related death and their 95% confidence intervals (CI)



Hazard ratios (HR) for major bleeding or major plus clinically relevant nonmajor bleeding (CRNB) and their 95% confidence intervals (CI)



Suggestions for choice of anticoagulant for acute VTE treatment

Characteristic	Drug choice	Rationale
Extensive DVT or massive PE	Heparin	Such patients often require advanced therapy and were excluded from trials with the NOACs
High initial risk of bleeding	Heparin	Enables dose titration; rapid offset and availability of protamine as an antidote simplify management should bleeding occur
Active cancer	LMWH	No trials comparing NOACs with LMWH
Pregnancy	LMWH	Warfarin and NOACs cross the placenta
Liver dysfunction with increased prothrombin time/ INR at baseline	Warfarin	Such patients were excluded from the trials because NOACs undergo hepatic metabolism
Unable to afford NOACs	LMWH followed by warfarin	NOACs cost less than LMWH but are more expensive than warfarin
Limited access to anticoagulation clinic because of impaired mobility or geographical inaccessibility	NOAC	Given in fixed doses without monitoring
All-oral therapy	Rivaroxaban or apixaban	Only NOACs to be evaluated in all-oral regimens
Creatinine clearance <30 mL/min	Warfarin	Such patients were excluded from trials with NOACs
Creatinine clearance 30-50 mL/min	Rivaroxaban, apixaban, or edoxaban	Less affected by renal impairment than dabigatran; if edoxaban is chosen, the 30-mg OD dose should be used
Dyspepsia or upper gastrointestinal symptoms	Rivaroxaban, apixaban, or edoxaban	Dyspepsia in as much as 10% given dabigatran
Recent gastrointestinal bleed	Apixaban	More gastrointestinal bleeding with dabigatran, rivaroxaban, and edoxaban than with warfarin
Recent acute coronary syndrome	Rivaroxaban, apixaban or edoxaban	Small myocardial infarction signal with dabigatran
Poor compliance with long-term twice-daily dosing	Rivaroxaban or edoxaban	OD regimens for long-term use

OD, once daily; LMWH, low-molecular-weight heparin.

Zusammenfassung I:

- Das Erkennen einer VTE ist ausschlaggebend für die Prognose.
- Die Vortestwahrscheinlichkeit entscheidet über das diagnostische Vorgehen bei einer VTE.
- Die Risikoeinschätzung bez. der Mortalität entscheidet über das Therapeutische Vorgehen.
- Die Langzeittherapie (AK betreffend) ist bei einer VTE der einer DVT gleichzusetzen.

Zusammenfassung II:

- Die neuen oralen Antikoagulantien (NOAK) ermöglichen eine den Vitamin-K-Antagonisten ebenbürtige Antikoagulation bei geringerem Risiko für intrakranielle Blutungen.
- Bei Therapie mit NOAK ist keine routinemässige Kontrolle der gerinnungshemmenden Wirkung nötig.
- Die Grenzen der Anwendung sind unbedingt einzuhalten, speziell bei Niereninsuffizienz oder Leberinsuffizienz.

FASZINATION

„Pill to go“ - Prinzip

