

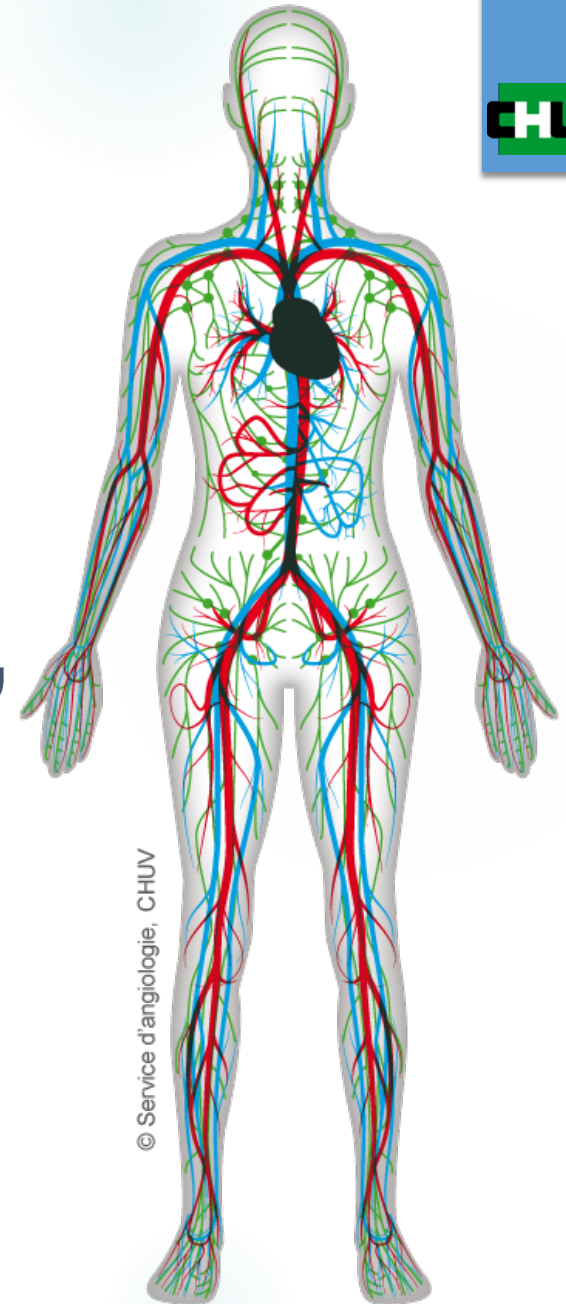
Angiologie: les anti-thrombotiques, bonnes pratiques

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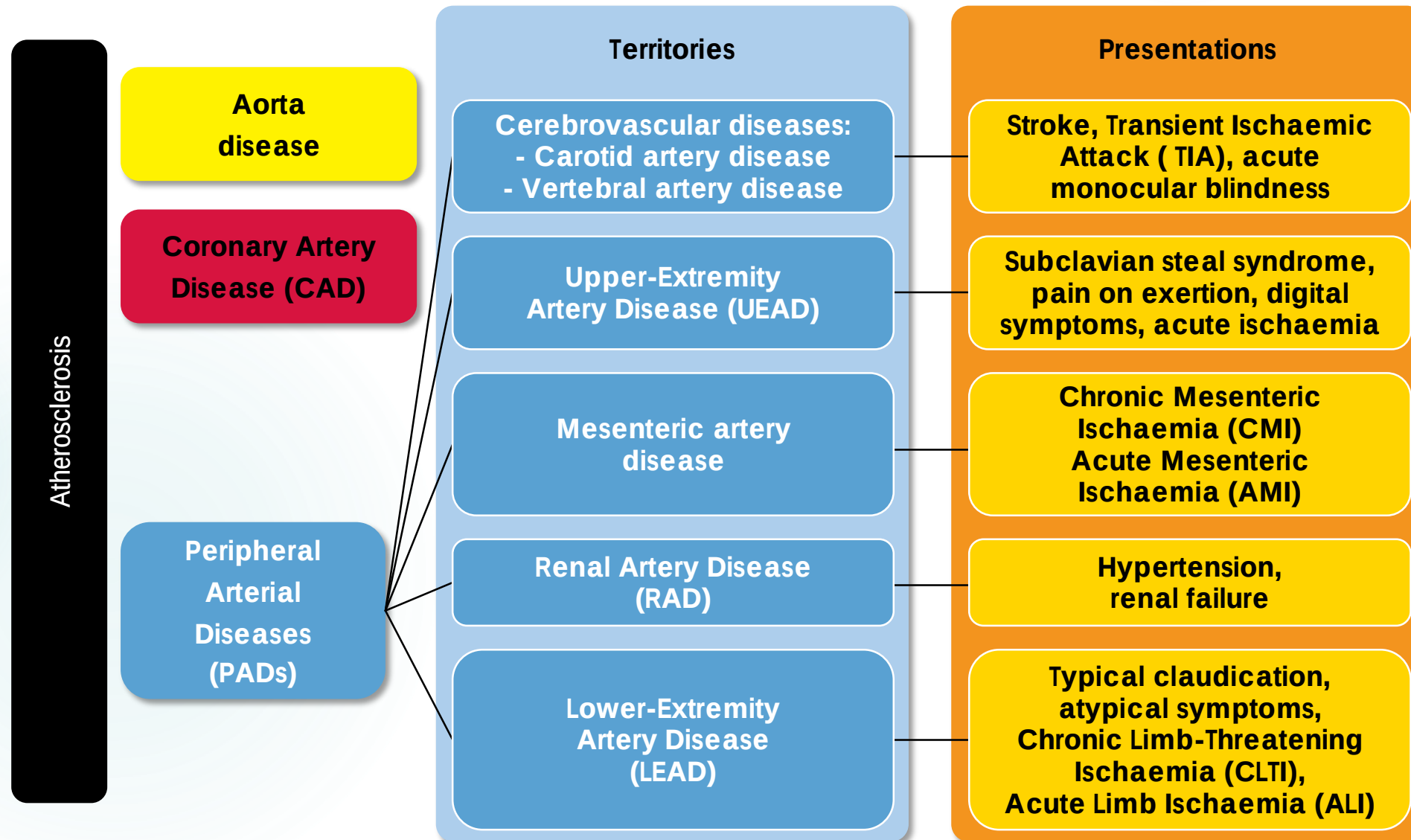
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Presentations of Peripheral Arterial Diseases (PADs)

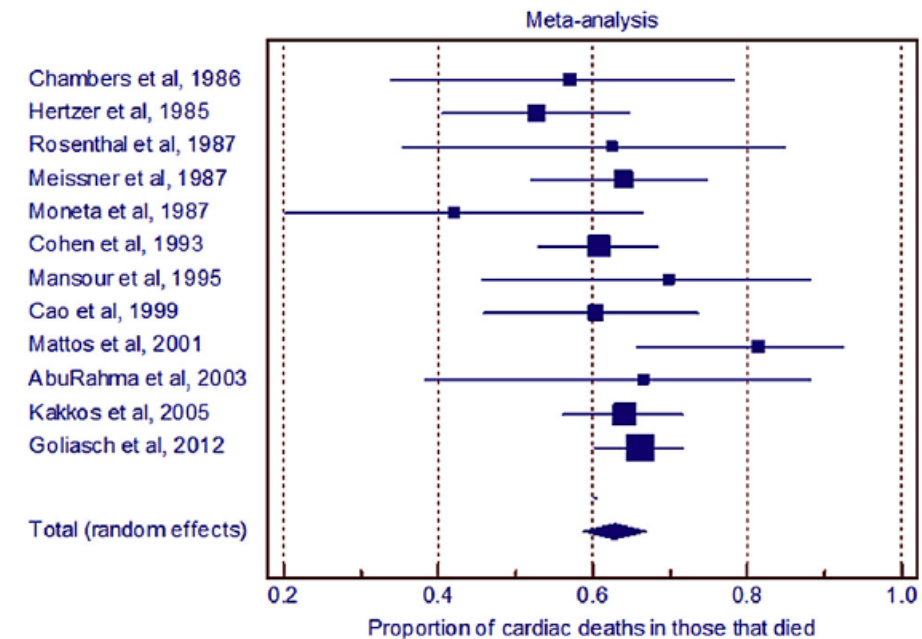


PADs and CVD risk

- Atherosclerosis is a generalized disease. Patients affected at one site are overall at risk for fatal and non-fatal cardiovascular events

Carotid artery stenosis

Systematic review including 11'391 pts with >50% asymptomatic carotid stenosis



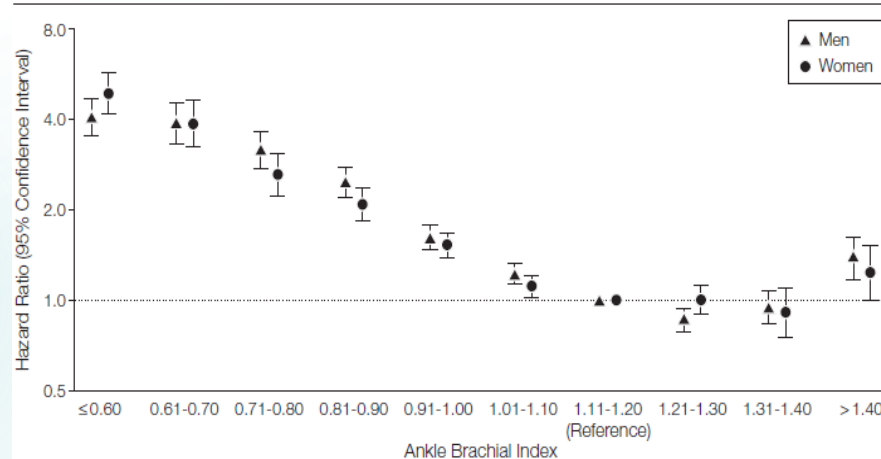
63% of late deaths related to cardiac events, mean cardiac-related mortality rate of 2.9%/yr

PADs and CVD risk



Lower extremity arterial disease (LEAD)

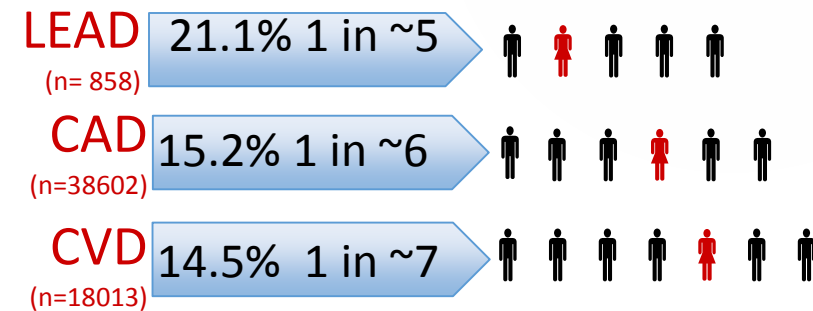
Systematic review including 24955 men and 23339 women from general population with ABI measure at baseline



ABI ≤0.90 associated with twice the 10-yr total mortality, CV mortality, and major coronary event rate compared with the overall rate in each Framingham risk score category

Ankle Brachial Index Collaboration, JAMA, 2008

In the overall stable population with arterial disease, ~1 in 7 pts with atherosclerosis will experience CV death, MI, stroke or hospitalization within 1 yr



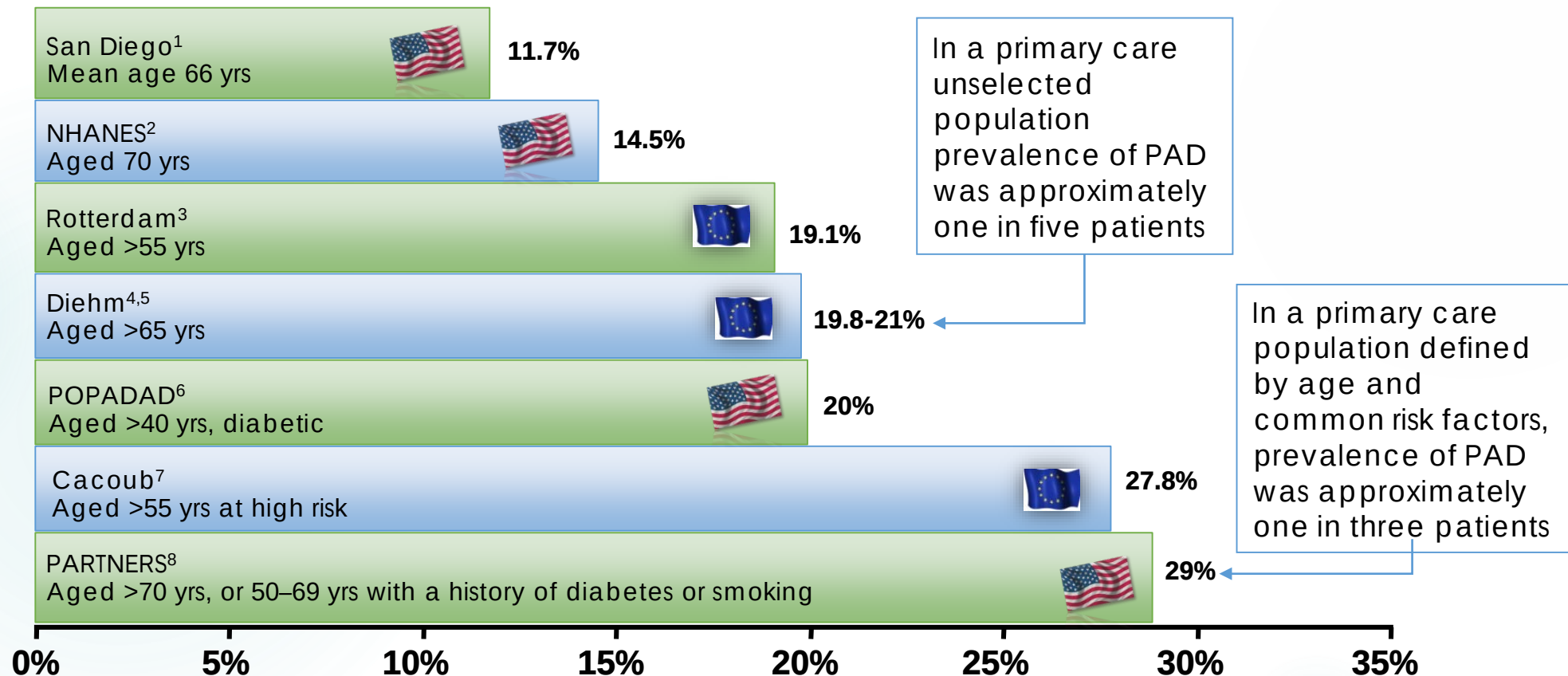
Steg et al, JAMA, 2007 (REACH registry)

L'artériopathie périphérique des MI

La prévalence de l'AOMI est élevée chez les patients consultant les praticiens

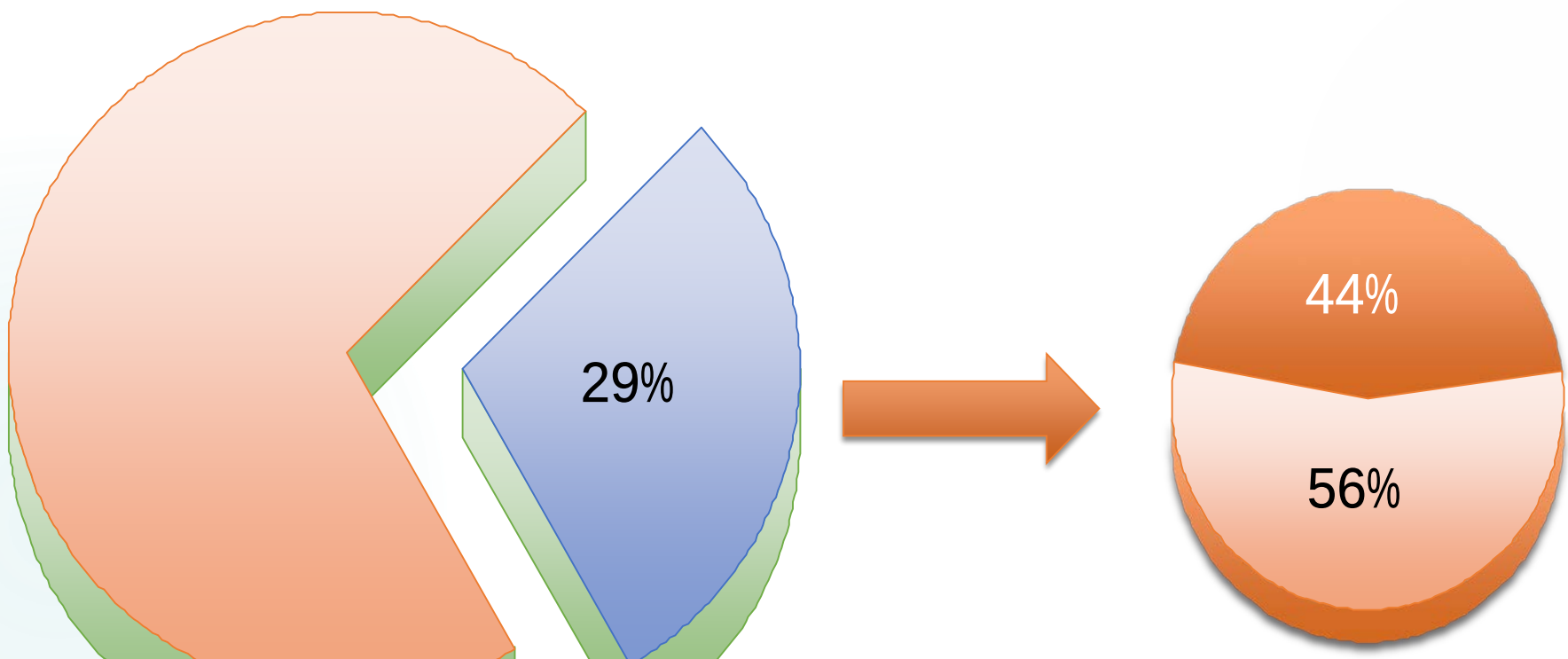


Prévalence élevée dans le monde entier, dans tous les groupes ethniques, chez les hommes comme chez les femmes



Environ 60% des patients avec AOMI* présentent une atteinte vasculaire diffuse

*Diagnostiquée avec la mesure de l'ABI



- Patients avec AOMI
- AOMI seule
- AOMI et autre localisation (cerveau, coeur)

Hirsch, AT et al. JAMA. 2001;286:1317-24.

Bhatt DL et al., JAMA 2006;295(2):180-189

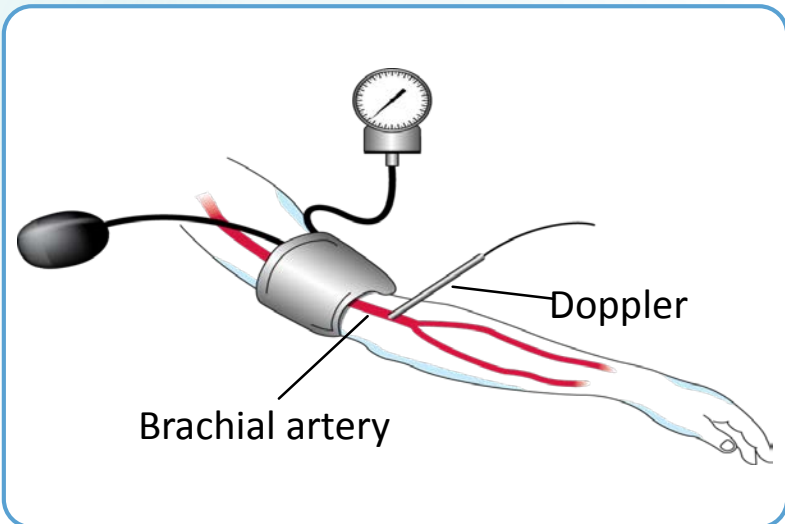
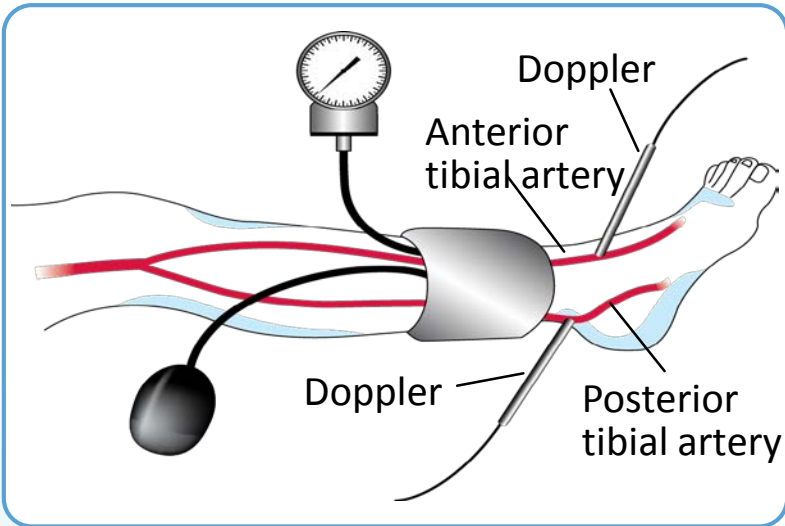
Clinical stages of LEAD

Concept of « **Masked LEAD** » in

- Aging
 - Frailty
 - Neuropathy
 - Joint disease
 - Heart failure
 - COPD
- with limited/no walking

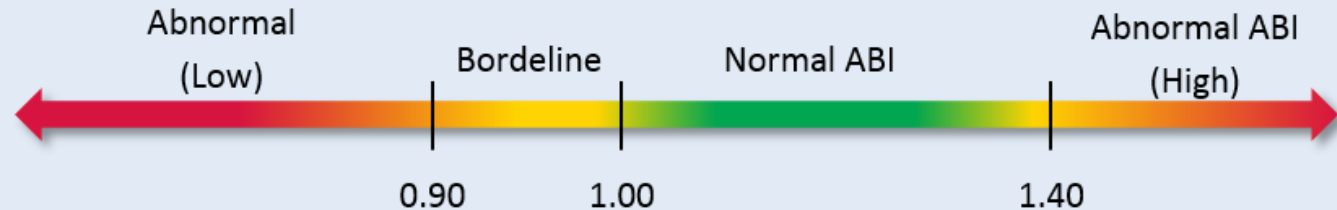
Fontaine classification		
Stage		Symptoms
I		Asymptomatic
II	IIa	Non-disabling intermittent claudication
	IIb	Disabling intermittent claudication
III		Ischaemic rest pain
IV		Ulceration or gangrene

Ankle Brachial Index



3. How to interpret the ABI?

- For diagnosis of LEAD interpret each leg separately (one ABI per leg).
- For the CV risk stratification: take the lowest ABI between the two legs.
- Interpretation:



Quel patient devrait bénéficier d'une mesure de l'ABI en pratique clinique ?

- Patients avec suspicion clinique d'AOMI:
 - Absence de pouls et/ou présence d'un souffle artériel
 - Claudication intermittente typique ou tout symptôme suggérant une AOMI
 - Absence de cicatrisation d'une ulcération des MI
- Patients à risque d'AOMI:
 - Dans un contexte d'athérosclérose: maladie coronarienne, toute atteinte artérielle périphérique
 - Autres conditions: AAA, IRC, arrêt cardiaque
- Patients asymptomatiques libres de tout signe clinique mais à risque de développer une AOMI:
 - Hommes et femmes âgés >65 ans,
 - Hommes et femmes âgés <65 ans classés à haut risque CV risque selon les Guidelines ESC,
 - Hommes et femmes âgés >50 ans avec antécédents familiaux d'AOMI

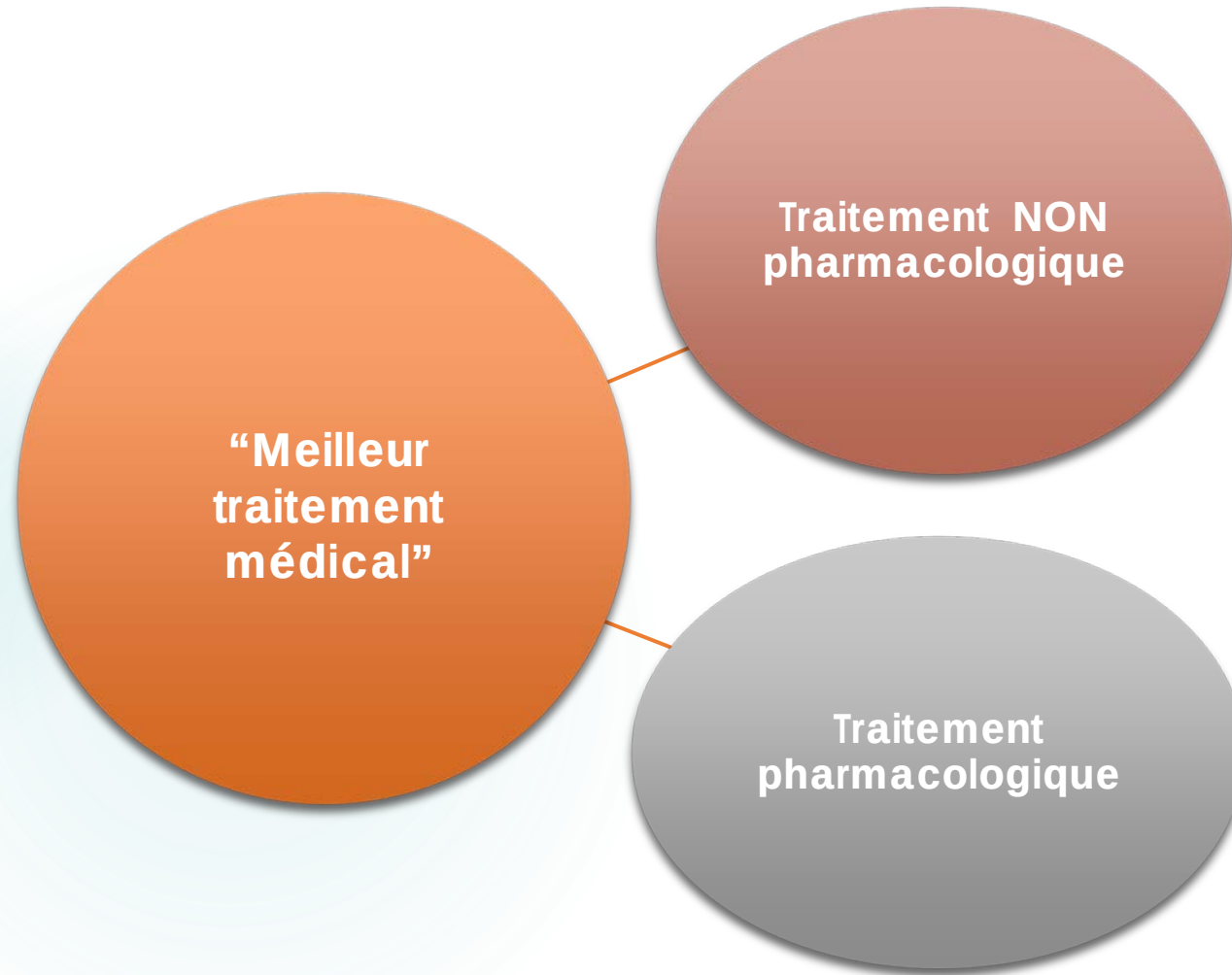
PADs patients management

Address general CV risk and prevention

Address related symptoms at the specific localization

Recommendations	Class	Level
In healthcare centres, it is recommended to set up a multi-disciplinary Vascular Team to make decisions for the management of patients with PADs.	I	C

General CV prevention



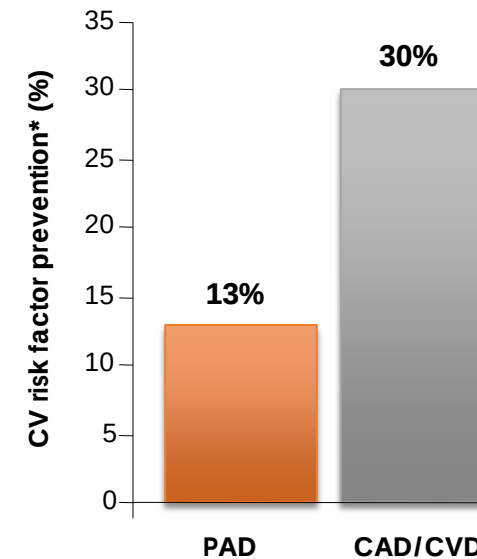
- Arrêt du tabagisme
- Diète saine
- Contrôle du poids
- Exercice physique régulier

- Antihypertenseurs
- Hypolipémiants
- Contrôle optimale du glucose chez les pts diabétiques
- Antithrombotiques

Réduction de la morbidité / mortalité: Le contrôle étroit des facteurs de risque demeure une étape essentielle

- Arrêt du tabagisme
- Modification du taux de cholestérol
- Contrôle des valeurs tensionnelles
- Réduction de l'obésité
- Contrôle du diabète

8'475 patients with at least one site of proven atherosclerosis disease (primary French care practices)



* antihypertensive, antiplatelet, lipid lowering drugs

Antithrombotic agents in LEAD



- ▶ Antithrombotic therapy is part of **best medical treatment** for symptomatic PADs
- ▶ In LEAD patients, antiplatelet agents are used to:
 - ▶ Prevent limb-related events
 - ▶ Prevent CV events



Antithrombotic therapy in patients with **asymptomatic** LEAD

Recommendations	Class	Level
Lower extremity artery disease		
Because of a lack of proved benefit, antiplatelet therapy is not routinely indicated in patients with <u>isolated</u> * asymptomatic LEAD.	III	A

- Randomized trials are negative (POPADAD¹, AAA²)
- There are safety issues

* Without any other clinical CV condition requiring antiplatelet therapy (e.g. CHD or other multisite artery disease)

¹ The Prevention of Progression of Arterial Disease and Diabetes trial, BMJ, 2008

² The Aspirine fo Asymptomatic Atherosclerosis trial, JAMA, 2010

Antithrombotic therapy in patients with **symptomatic** LEAD

Recommendations	Class	Level
Lower extremity artery disease		
Long-term SAPT* is recommended in symptomatic patients	I	A

- To date, data proving superiority of dual antiplatelet treatment (DAPT) over aspirine alone, to reduce CV events in patients with LEAD, are lacking → No recommendation in 2017

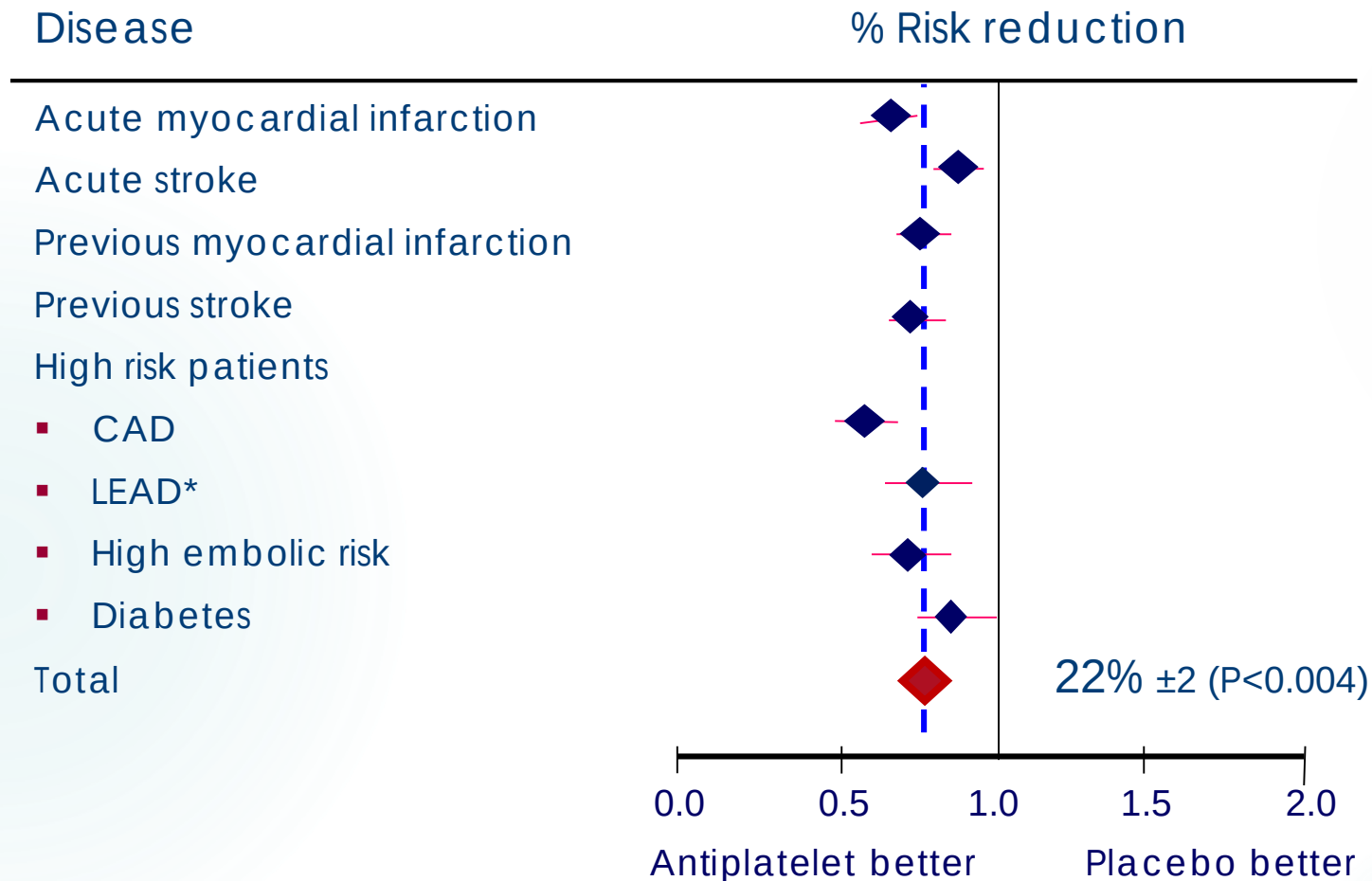
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Antithrombotic trialists' Collaboration. BMJ 2002; CAPRIE, Lancet 1996; Aspirine for the prevention of CV events in patients with PAD, JAMA 2009

Antithrombotic Trialists' Collaboration



Risk for cardiovascular events (myocardial infarction, stroke, cardiovascular death)



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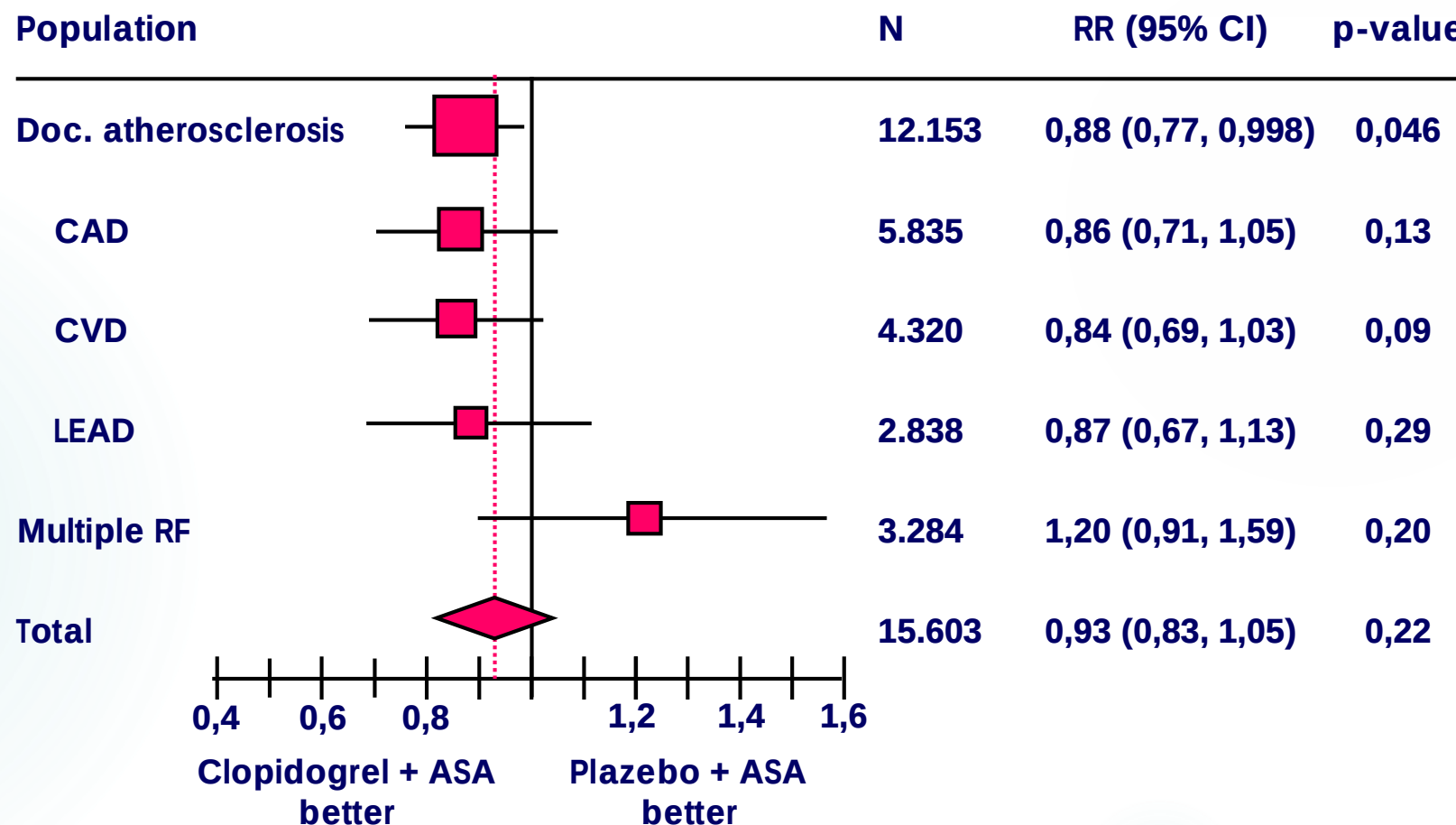
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CHARISMA

(Clopidogrel + ASA vs ASA)



Antithrombotic therapy in patients with **symptomatic** LEAD (*continued*)

Recommendations	Class	Level
Lower extremity artery disease (<i>continued</i>)		
In patients requiring antiplatelet therapy, clopidogrel may be preferred over aspirin.	IIb	B

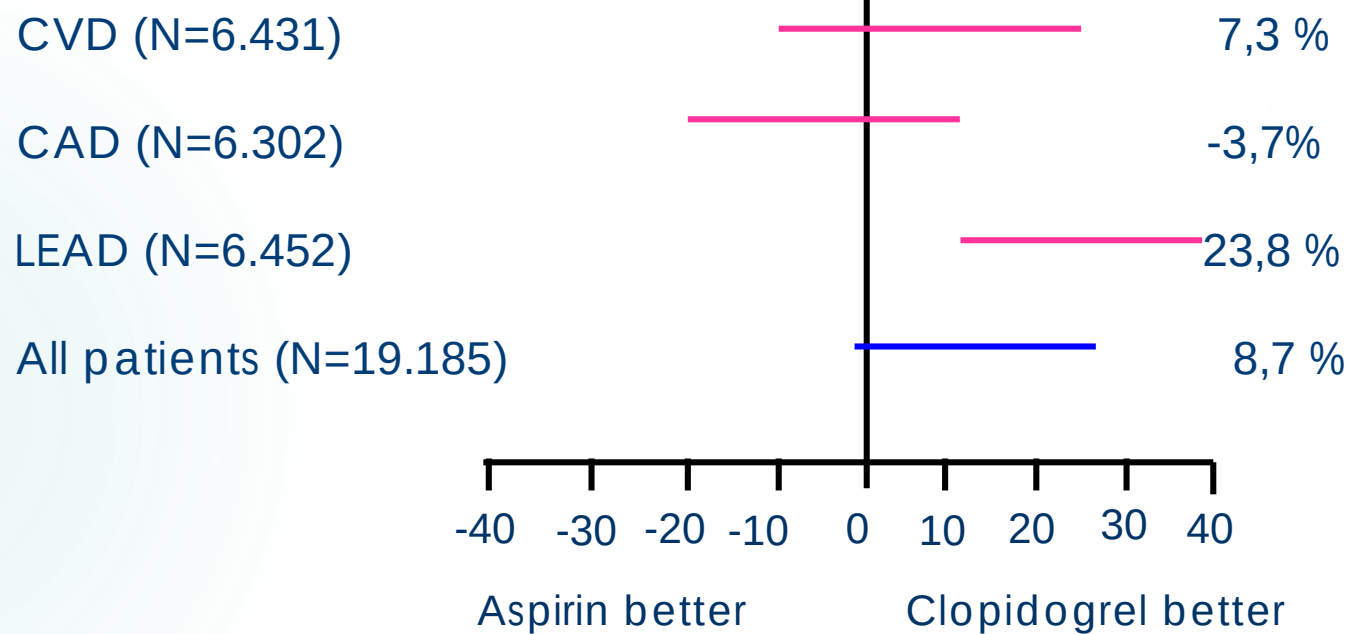
- **CAPRIE study:** Clopidogrel was superior to aspirine in the subgroup of patients with clinical LEAD → significant reduction in CV mortality and MACE

CAPRIE

Efficacy of Clopidogrel vs. ASA in MI, stroke or vascular death



CAPRIE risk reduction in subgroups:



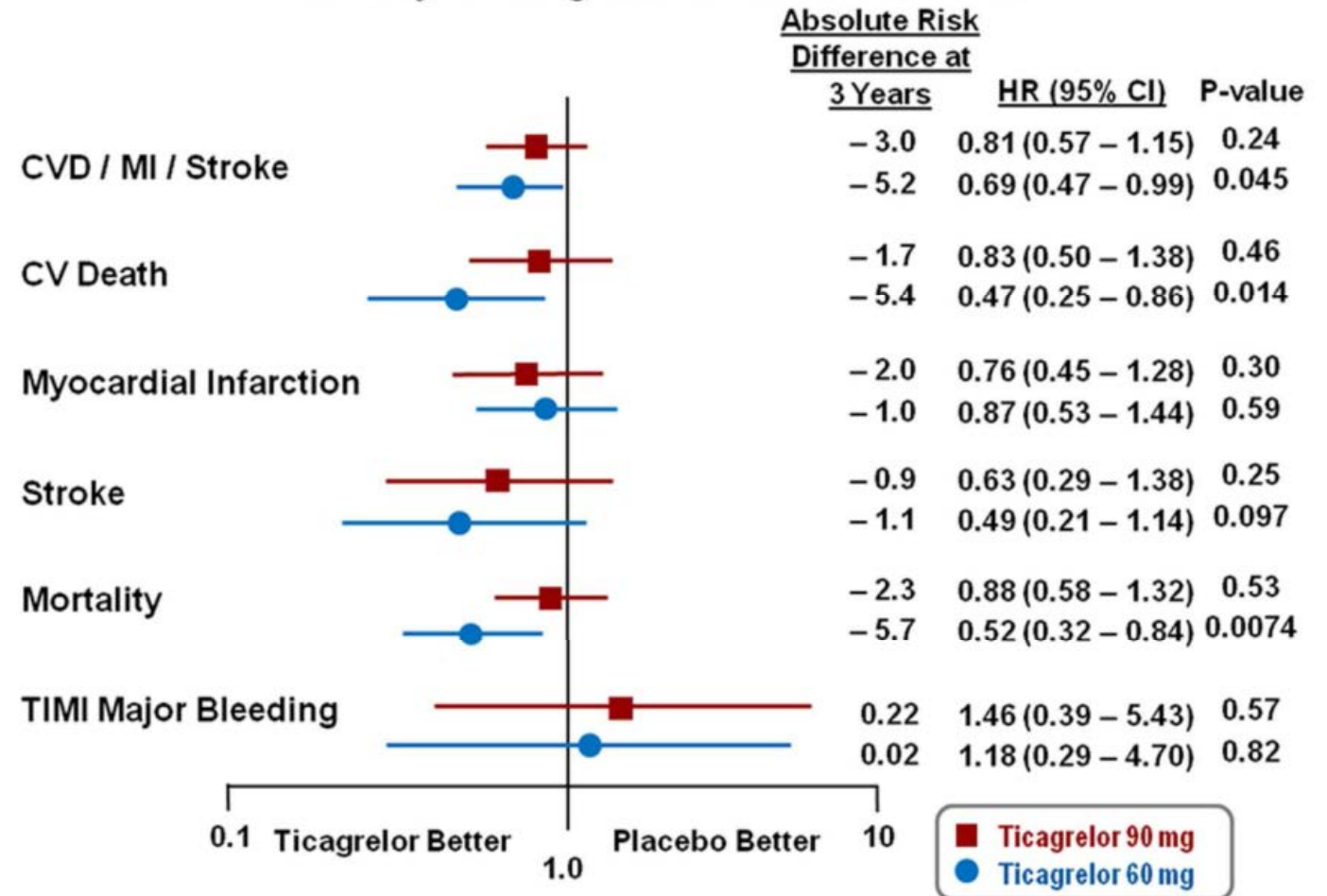
What about other antithrombotics ?

PEGASUS



Long-term therapy with Ticagrelor
(90 or 60 mg vs. placebo + ASA 100
after myocardial infarction
(Total: N=21,162; subgroup LEAD:
N=1,143)

Efficacy of Ticagrelor in Patients with PAD



EUCLID



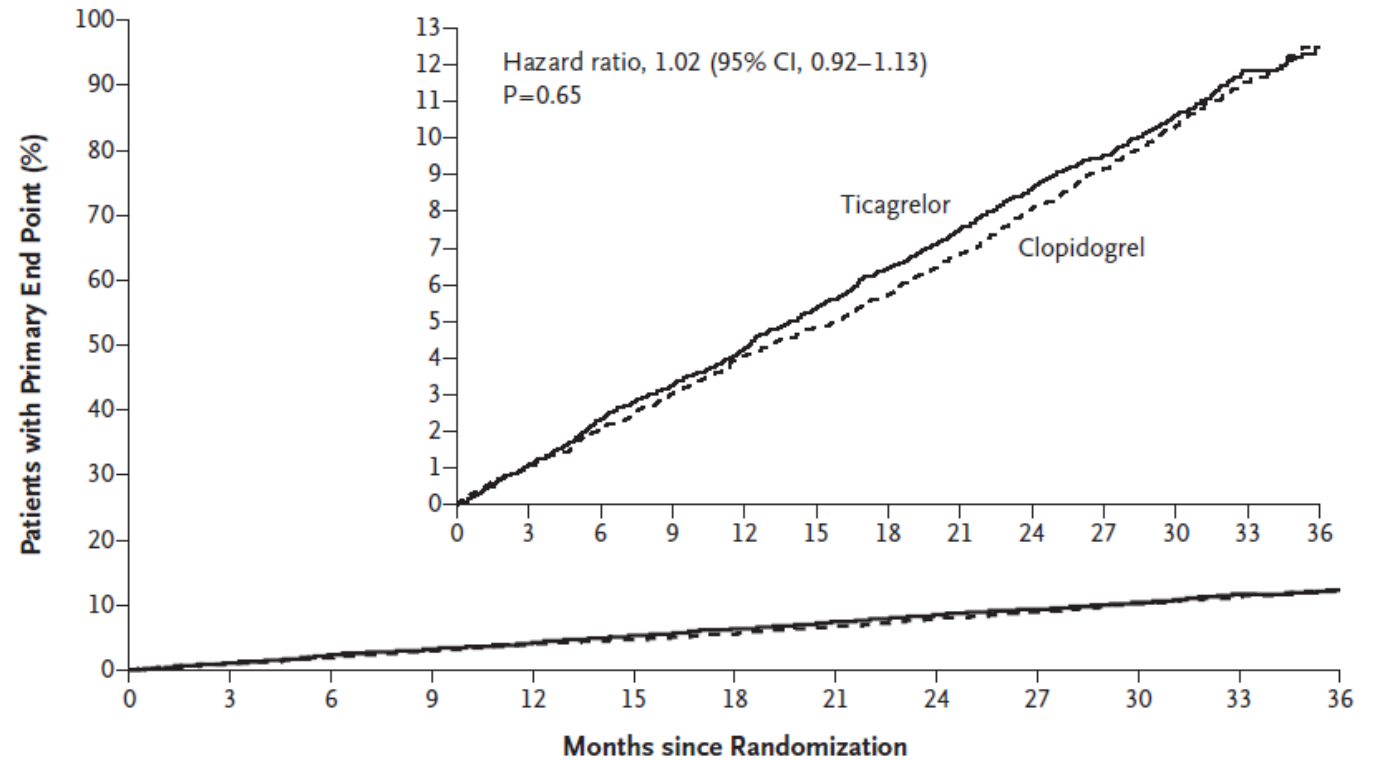
Ticagrelor vs Clopidogrel in pts with LEAD

No reduction in MACE nor MALE

No decrease in mortality

No increase in major bleeding

Primary endpoint: cv death, MI, stroke



No. at Risk

Ticagrelor	6930	6792	6679	6583	6474	6360	6248	6143	6036	5802	3830	2089	865
Clopidogrel	6955	6830	6744	6639	6538	6455	6353	6237	6111	5835	3834	2055	852

TRA2°P



N=26.449 patients after MI, LEAD or stroke* (*study arm was early stopped); Subgroup LEAD: N=3.787

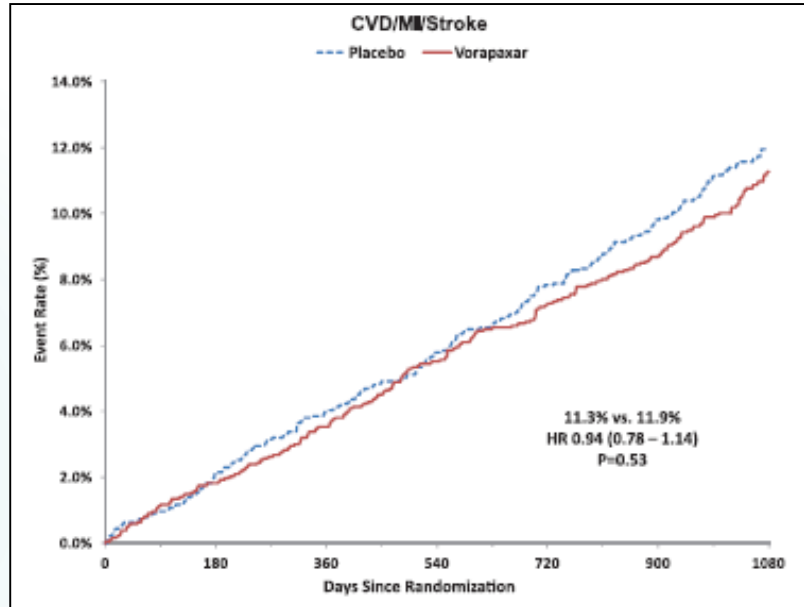
Vorapaxar + ASA vs
ASA in pts with stable
symptomatic LEAD

No reduction in MACE

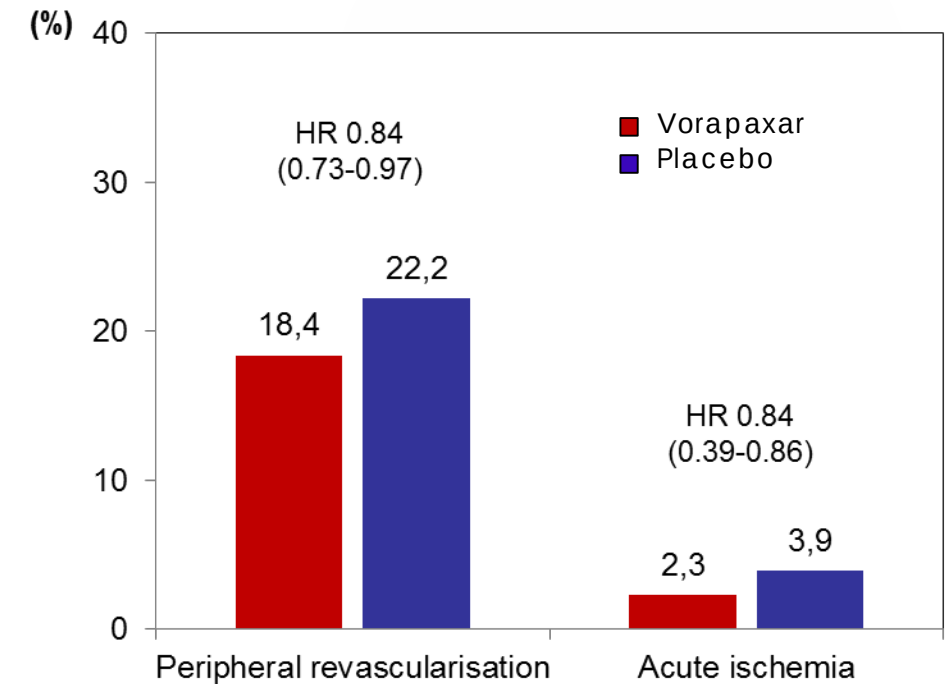
↓ Hospitalisation for ALI
of 42%

↑ Major bleeding 1.5x

Primary endpoint TRA2°P (cv death, MI, stroke)



TRA2°P: leg perfusion

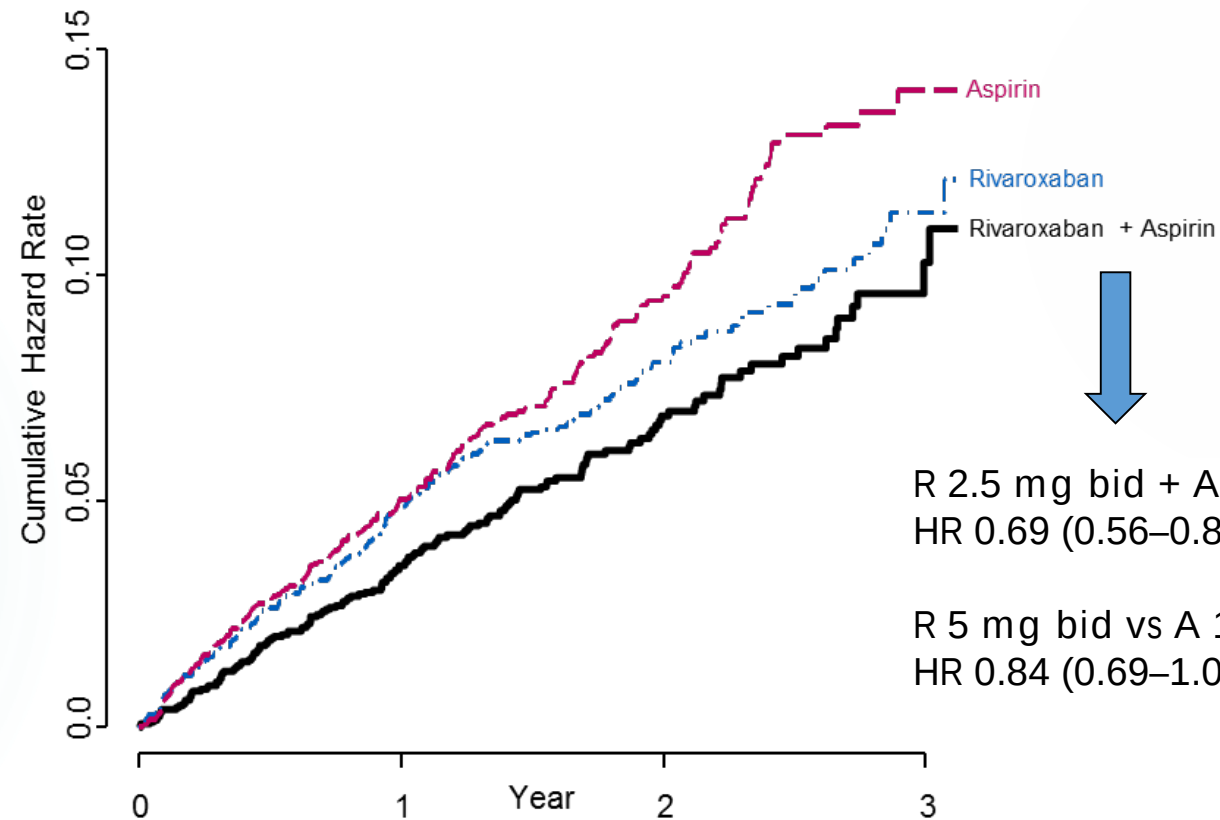


COMPASS

Cardiovascular Outcomes for People Using Anticoagulation Strategies



Cardiovascular death/stroke/MI or MALE including major amputation



R 2.5 mg bid + A 100 mg vs A 100 mg:
HR 0.69 (0.56–0.85), $p=0.0003$

R 5 mg bid vs A 100 mg:
HR 0.84 (0.69–1.02), $p=0.08$

Antithrombotic therapy in patients with LEAD following **revascularization**

- Improve graft patency, decrease amputation rate, increase survival
- Acceptable bleeding risk

Recommendations	Class	Level
Lower extremity artery disease (<i>continued</i>)		
Long-term SAPT is recommended in all patients who have undergone revascularization	I	C

Antithrombotic therapy in patients with LEAD following **bypass-grafting**



Recommendations	Class	Level
Lower extremity artery disease (continued)		
SAPT is recommended after infra-inguinal bypass surgery	I	A
Vitamin K antagonists may be considered after autologous vein infra-inguinal bypass ¹	IIb	B
DAPT with aspirin and clopidogrel may be considered in below-knee bypass with prosthetic graft ²	IIb	B

- No difference between aspirin vs. aspirin plus clopidogrel was found regarding graft occlusion, revascularization, above-ankle amputation, or death
- 35% reduction in primary end-point with DAPT in BTK prosthetic grafts

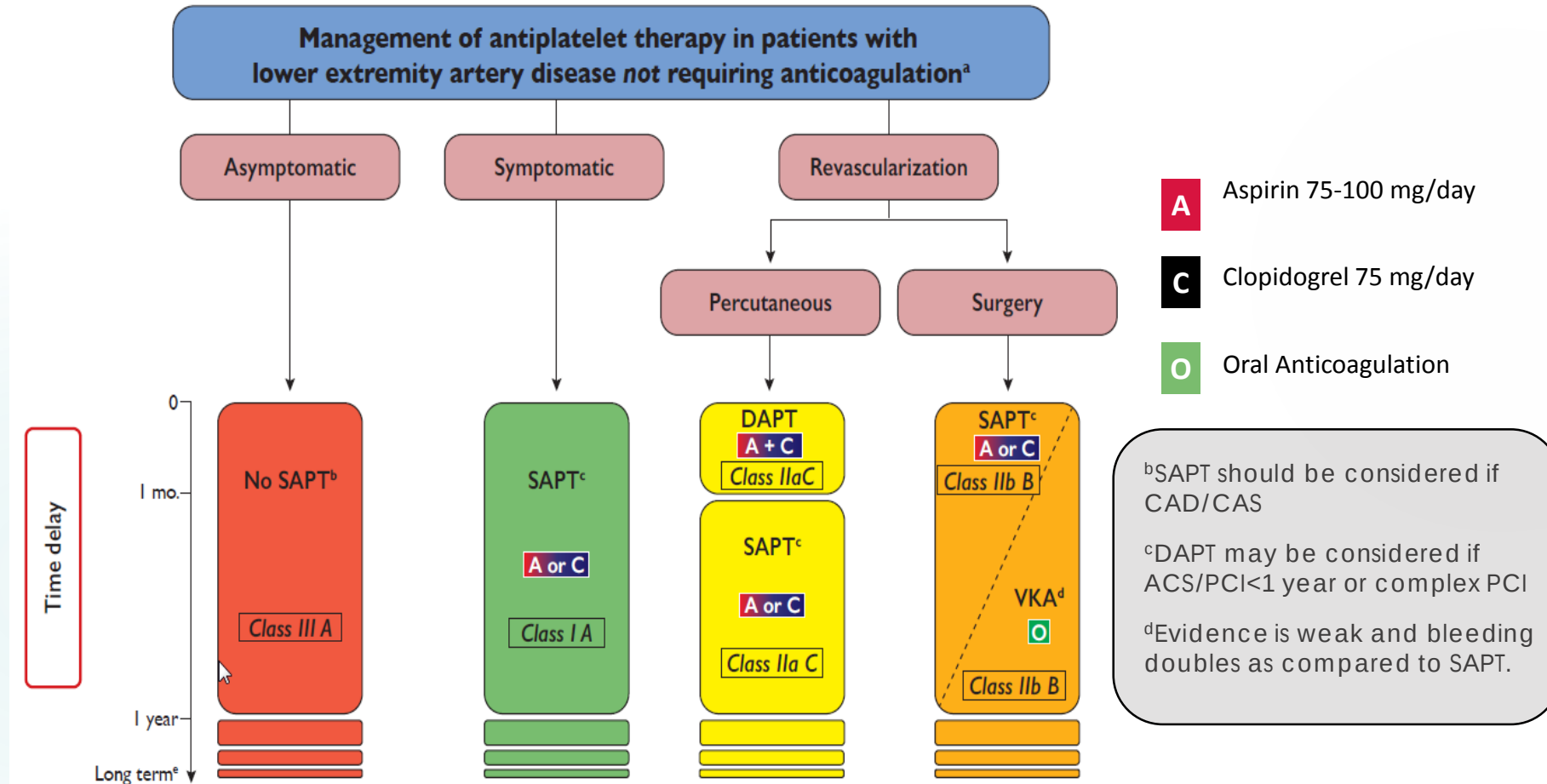
¹The Dutch Bypass oral Anticoagulants or Aspirin Study, Lancet 2000; ²CASPAR trial, J Vasc Sur 2010

Antithrombotic therapy in patients with LEAD following **endovascular treatment**

Recommendations	Class	Level
Lower extremity artery disease (<i>continued</i>)		
DAPT with aspirin and clopidogrel for at least one month should be considered after infra-inguinal stent implantation.	IIa	C

- ▶ Irrespective of stent type
- ▶ No specific evidence for prolonging antiplatelet therapy in below-the-knee stenting
- ▶ Anticoagulation did not improve patency while increased bleeding

Summary: patients **NOT** requiring AC



Antithrombotic therapy for LEAD patients **requiring oral AC**



- First step is to reassess indication for OAC

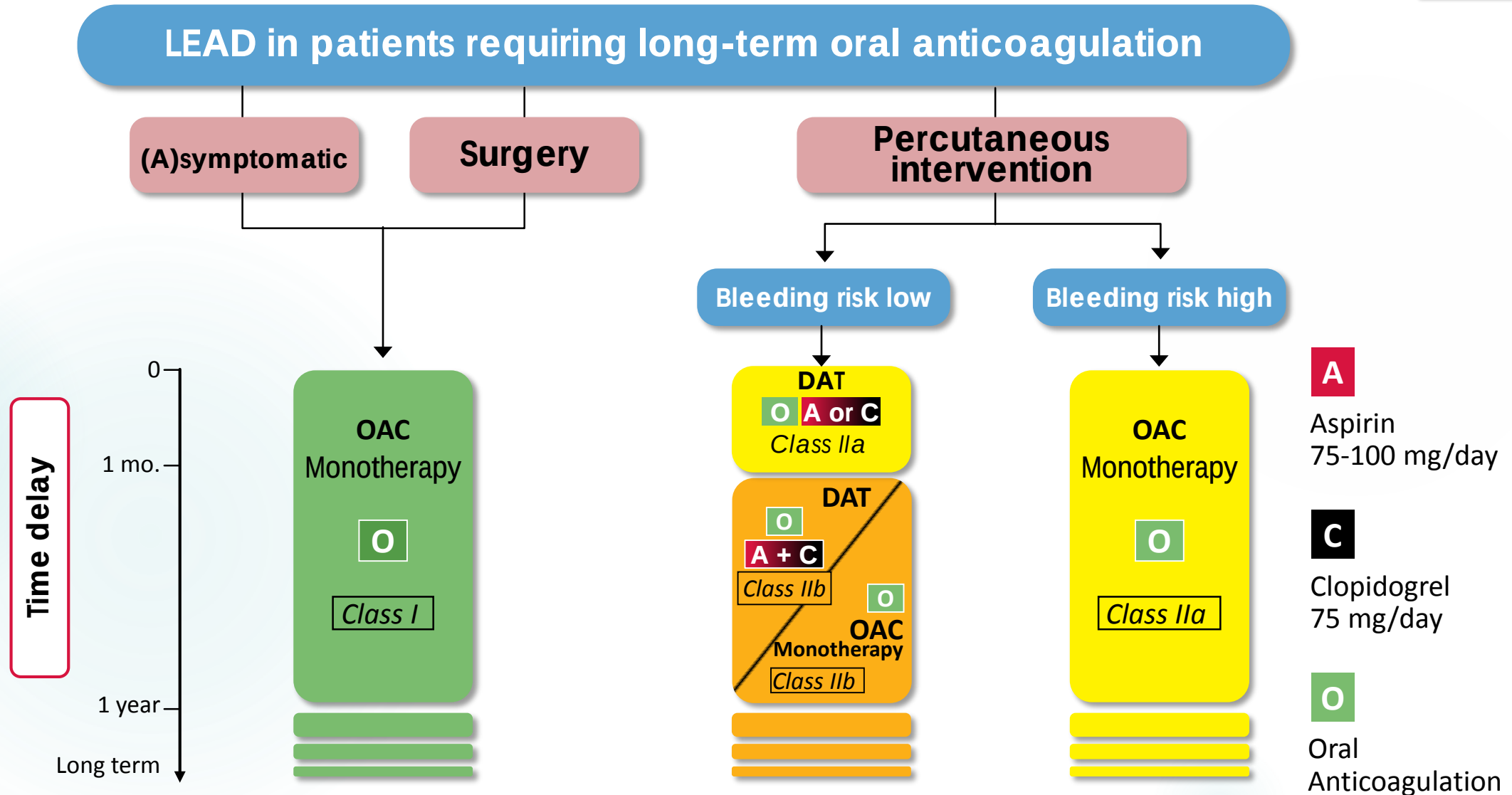
Recommendations	Class	Level
Lower extremity artery disease (<i>continued</i>)		
In patients with PADs and AF, oral anticoagulation:		
• is recommended when CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score ≥2,	I	A
• should be considered in all other patients.	IIa	B
In patients with PADs who have an indication for OAC (e.g. AF or mechanical prosthetic valve), oral anticoagulants alone should be considered.	IIa	B

Antithrombotic therapy for LEAD patients **requiring oral AC**

Recommendations	Class	Level
After endovascular revascularization, aspirin or clopidogrel should be considered in addition to OAC for at least 1 month if the <u>bleeding risk is low compared to the risk of stent/graft occlusion</u> .	Ila	C
After endovascular revascularization, OAC alone should be considered if the <u>bleeding risk is high compared to the risk of stent/graft occlusion</u> .	Ila	C
OAC and SAPT may be considered beyond one month in high ischaemic risk patients or when there is another firm indication for long-term SAPT.	Ilb	C

- Duration of combined therapy should be as limited as possible depending on clinical indication and bleeding risk
- With the exception of BTK stenting, or complex lesions at very high risk of thrombosis, triple therapy is discouraged in this setting
- Gastric protection with a proton pump inhibitor is recommended

Summary: Patients requiring oral AC



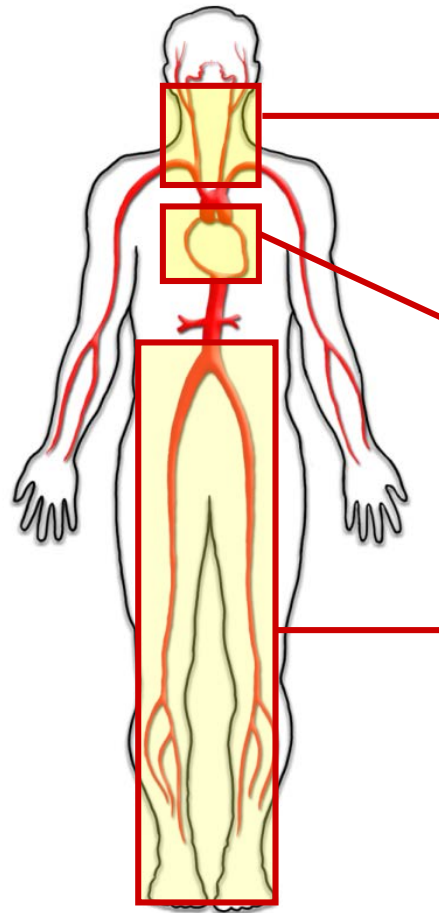
Gaps in evidence

- ▶ Optimal duration for DAPT after stenting, as well as the potential benefit of its long-term use in patients with chronic limb-threatening ischemia, should be further investigated
- ▶ Role of direct oral anticoagulants in LEAD needs to be assessed
- ▶ Need for trials assessing antiplatelet strategies in the full spectrum of LEAD (asymptomatic, intermittent claudication, chronic limb-threatening ischaemia)
- ▶ A number of antiplatelet strategies are available → their specific indications remain unclear
- ▶ Optimal strategy of antithrombotic treatment in patients with atrial fibrillation and LEAD requires specific RCTs

Key messages

- ▶ Single antiplatelet therapy is indicated only if LEAD patients are symptomatic or have undergone revascularization
- ▶ Clopidogrel is the preferred antiplatelet drug in LEAD patients
- ▶ Chronic anticoagulation therapy is given only if there is a concomitant indication and may be combined with single antiplatelet therapy when there is a recent revascularisation procedure

Patient I.E, 67 years (05/99 - 06/17)



CVD

- CEA internal carotid artery 1999 + 2000
- 06/17: no restenosis by duplex sonography

CAD

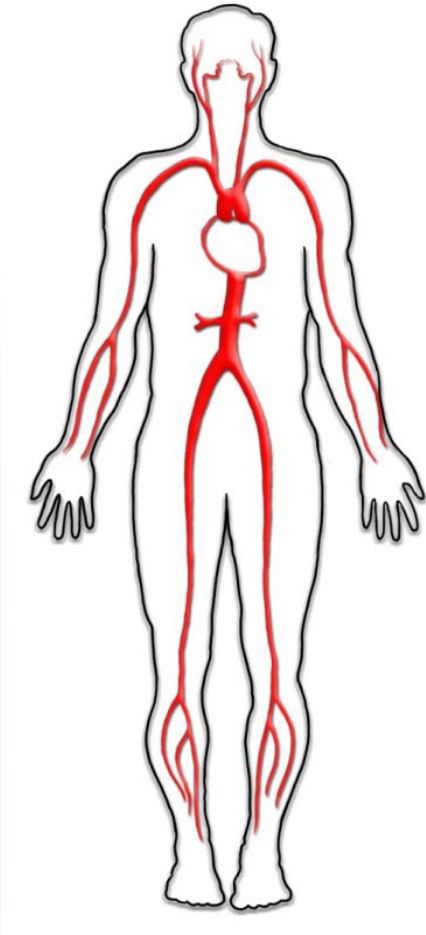
- PCI RCA 2005, PCI LAD 2015
- 06/17: stress echo with normal response

Symptomatic LEAD

- angioplasty both SFA 2000
- re-intervention left side 2014
- 06/17: intermittent claudication Rutherford 2

At present: Stable multisite PAD

Patient I.E, 67 years (05/99 - 06/17)



Cardiovascular risk factors:

1. Smoking (at this time 4 cigarettes/d)
2. Hyperlipidemia
3. Arterial Hypertension
4. Diabetes mellitus (Insulin therapy)

Multiple Choice Question 1



Which antithrombotic treatment would you use in this patient?

- a) Aspirin 100 mg od
- b) Clopidogrel 75 mg od
- c) Aspirin 100 mg od and Clopidogrel 75 mg od
- d) Rivaroxaban 5 mg bid
- e) Rivaroxaban 2.5 mg bid and Aspirin 100 mg od

Multiple Choice Question 3



Which treatment regime would you use if the patient developed atrial fibrillation while on ASA 100 mg od?

- a) Switch to OAC only
- b) Keep Aspirin 100 mg od only
- c) Switch to ASA + Clopidogrel 75 mg od
- d) Switch to OAC + Aspirin 100 mg od
- e) Switch to OAC + Clopidogrel 75 mg od



Merci !

What about other antithrombotics ?



CHARISMA (subgroup analysis)	TRA2°P-TIMI50 (subgroup analysis)	EUCLID	PEGASUS (subgroup analysis)	
Clopidogrel +ASA vs ASA in pts with prior MI, stroke or symptomatic LEAD	Vorapaxar +ASA vs ASA in pts with stable symptomatic LEAD	Ticagrelor vs Clopidogrel in pts with LEAD	Ticagrelor + ASA vs ASA in pts with prior MI +LEAD	
			60 mg	90 mg
↓ MACE of 17%	No reduction in MACE	No reduction in MACE nor MALE	↓ MACE of 31% no decrease in MALE	No reduction in MACE ↓ MALE (51%)
No decrease in mortality	↓ Hospitalisation for ALI of 42%	No decrease in mortality	↓ Decrease in mortality (48%)	No decrease in mortality
No increase in severe bleeding	↑ Major bleeding 1.5x	No increase in major bleeding	No increase in major bleeding	