

# **Tratamiento de los pacientes con recidiva de ETV a pesar de tratamiento anticoagulante oral**

**Enfermedades  
Tromboembólicas**

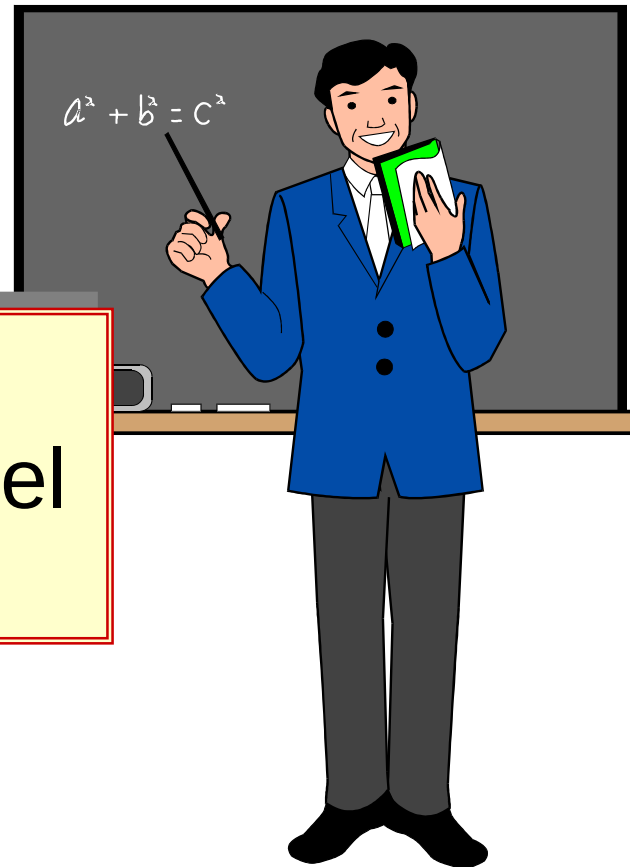
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- anticoagulación oral con antivitaminas K (AVK) a largo plazo

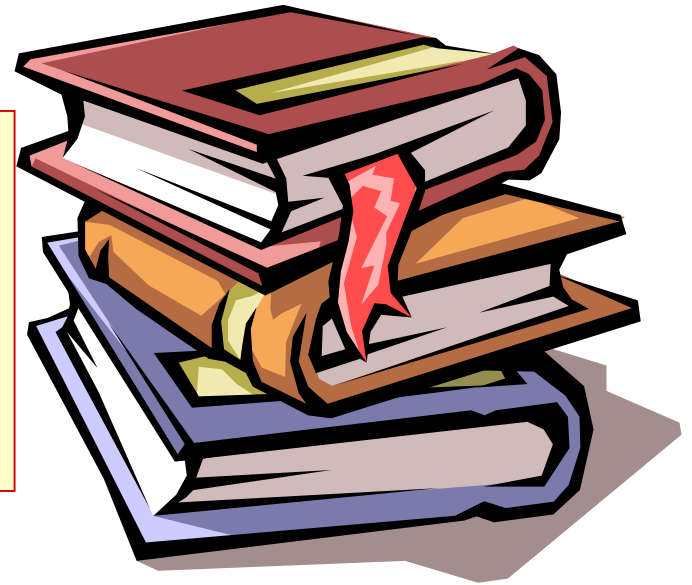
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recidiva a pesar del  
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- El perfil clínico
- Evolución posterior

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recidivan tienen  
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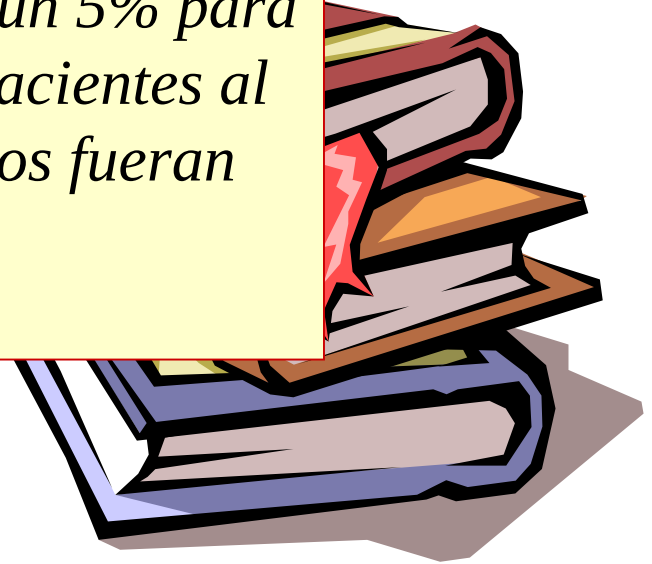


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- **Manejo**

*...100 centros con 100 pacientes al año que recidivaran en un 5% para poder aleatorizar 500 pacientes al año, asumiendo que todos fueran incluibles y dieran su consentimiento*



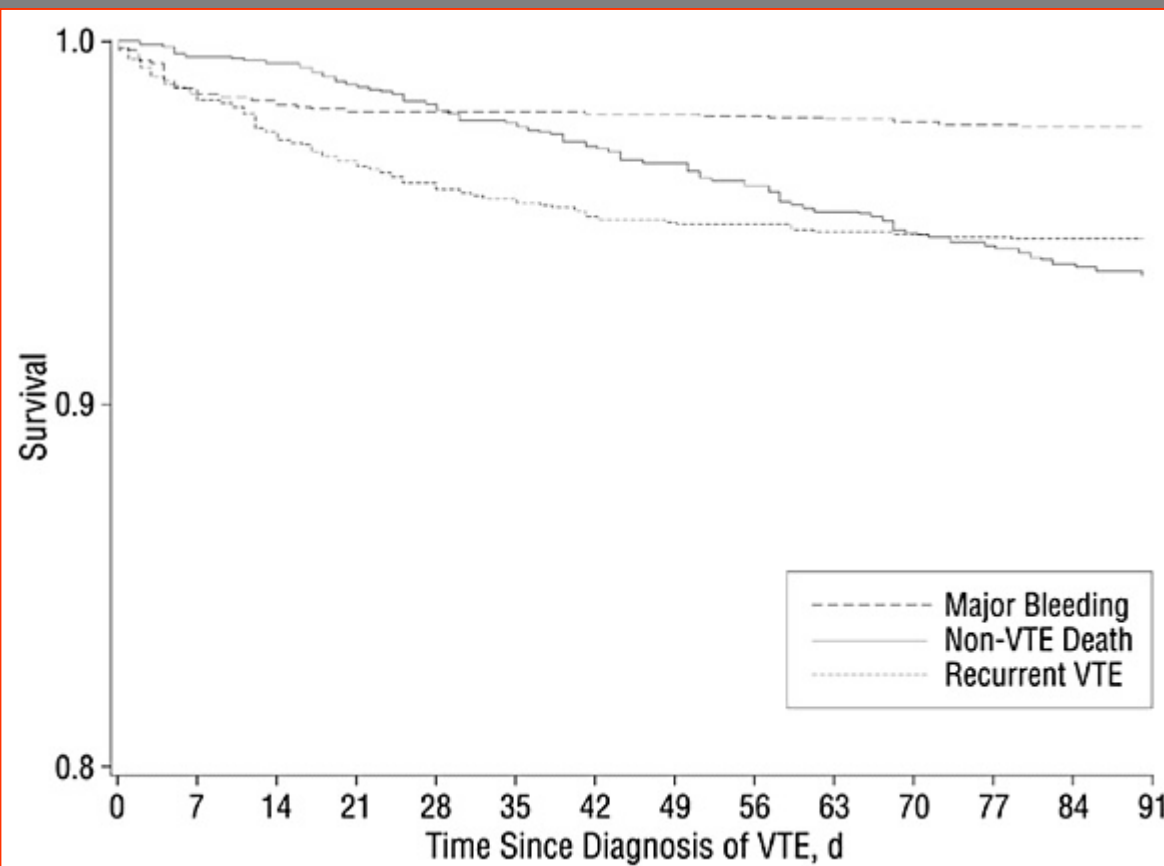
# Clinical Risk Factors and Timing of Recurrent Venous Thromboembolism During the Initial 3 Months of Anticoagulant Therapy



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1021 consecutive  
objectively



Patients, No. (%)  
(N = 1021)

334 (33)  
222 (22)  
445 (44)  
496 (49)

648 (63)  
102 (10)  
271 (26)

372 (36)  
121 (12)  
36 (4)  
13 (1)  
47 (5)  
80 (8)  
72 (7)  
119 (12)

155 (15)  
111 (11)  
337 (33)  
294 (29)  
219 (21)

Recent (<4 wk) surgery

Previous venous thromboembolism

\* DVT indicates deep vein thrombosis; PE, pulmonary embolism.

## Clinical Outcome

Recurrent nonfatal VTE  
Recurrent fatal PE  
Major bleeding  
Non-VTE death

\*Data are given as  
vein thrombosis; PE,  
thromboembolism.

| Clinical Characteristics             | Odds Ratio<br>(95% CI) | P    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| <b>Variables in Final Model</b>      |                        |      |
| Cancer                               | 2.72 (1.39-5.32)       | <.01 |
| Chronic cardiovascular disease       | 2.27 (1.08-4.97)       | .03  |
| Chronic respiratory disease          | 1.91 (0.85-4.26)       | .11  |
| Other concurrent disease†            | 1.79 (1.00-3.21)       | .05  |
| Older age (10-y increment)           | 0.76 (0.64-0.92)       | <.01 |
| <b>Variables Not in Final Model</b>  |                        |      |
| Previous VTE                         | 0.58 (0.26-1.32)       | .19  |
| Qualifying event (DVT or PE)         | 1.27 (0.69-2.34)       | .44  |
| Female                               | 1.20 (0.69-2.11)       | .52  |
| Permanent risk factor‡ vs idiopathic | 0.46 (0.17-1.26)       | .14  |
| Transient risk factor§ vs idiopathic | 0.74 (0.37-1.49)       | .40  |

\*CI indicates confidence interval; DVT, deep vein thrombosis; and PE, pulmonary embolism.

†One or more of the following diseases: renal, hepatic, gastrointestinal, neurologic, hematologic, or multisystem.

‡Cancer or previous VTE.

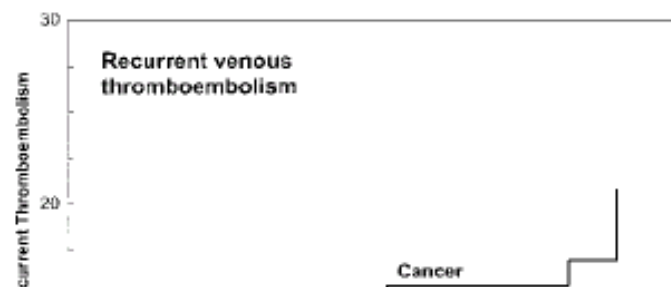
§Recent surgery, trauma, or immobility.

recurrent VTE occurred

# Recurrent venous thromboembolism and bleeding complications during anticoagulant treatment in patients with cancer and venous thrombosis

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A small proportion of patients with venous thrombosis develop recurrent venous thromboembolic complications and bleeding during anticoagulant treatment. These complications may occur frequently if these patients have concomitant cancer. This prospective study sought to determine whether



by sub- or overanticoagulation patients with venous thrombosis are more likely to develop recurrent thromboembolic complications during anticoagulant treatment without malignancy. The results correlate with the extent of cancer and suggest strategies for improvement of anticoagulant treatment.

| Site of cancer            | No. (%)   | Follow-up, patient-y | Recurrent VTE hazard ratio (95% CI) |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Genitourinary*            | 47 (26.0) | 26.4                 | 3.7 (1.7-8.0)                       |
| Gastrointestinal†         | 37 (20.4) | 18.4                 | 5.1 (2.3-11.3)                      |
| Breast                    | 27 (15.0) | 18.5                 | 0.7 (0.1-4.9)                       |
| Myelolymphoproliferative‡ | 24 (13.3) | 18.9                 | 2.3 (0.7-7.5)                       |
| Lung                      | 24 (13.3) | 14.9                 | 6.9 (3.0-15.9)                      |
| Brain                     | 14 (7.7)  | 6.2                  | 3.7 (0.8-14.1)                      |
| Other§                    | 8 (4.4)   | 5.0                  | 2.3 (0.3-16.7)                      |

# The Natural Course of Hemodynamically Stable Pulmonary Embolism\*

## Clinical Outcome and Risk Factors in a Large Prospective Cohort Study

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**Table 1—Baseline Characteristics of the 674 Patients With PE\***

| Characteristics     | Data        |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Age, yr†            | 58 (19–100) |
| Age < 55 yr         | 296 (44)    |
| Age ≥ 55 to < 65 yr | 117 (17)    |
| Age ≥ 65 yr         |             |
| Female gender       |             |

**Table**

| Variables            | Patients | and      | R (95% CI)       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Patients, No.        |          |          |                  |
| Age, yr†             |          |          | 2 (0.99–1.05)    |
| Female gender        |          |          | 3 (0.40–2.38)    |
| Inpatients           |          |          | 2 (0.58–4.04)    |
| Paralysis/paresis    |          |          | 7 (0.11–6.67)    |
| Immobilization > 3 d |          |          | 0 (1.40–8.77)    |
| Travel by air or car |          |          | 5 (0.35–6.88)    |
| Surgery              |          |          | 9 (0.23–4.36)    |
| Previous VTE         |          |          | 4 (0.21–2.57)    |
| Previous PE          |          |          | 2 (0.23–4.52)    |
| Heart failure        |          |          | 0.04 (0.92–0.96) |
| COPD                 | 2 (10)   | 60 (9)   | 0.71             |
| Malignancy           | 4 (20)   | 126 (19) | 1.00             |
| Signs of DVT         | 5 (25)   | 95 (15)  | 0.20             |
| Tachycardia          | 9 (45)   | 240 (37) | 0.45             |

\*Data are presented as No. (%) or % unless otherwise indicated.





- Edad
- Comorbilidad cardiorespiratoria
- Neoplasia pulmonar o digestiva
- En las primeras 3-4 semanas
- Mortalidad ¿elevada?



- ¿Alternativas terapéuticas a largo plazo?



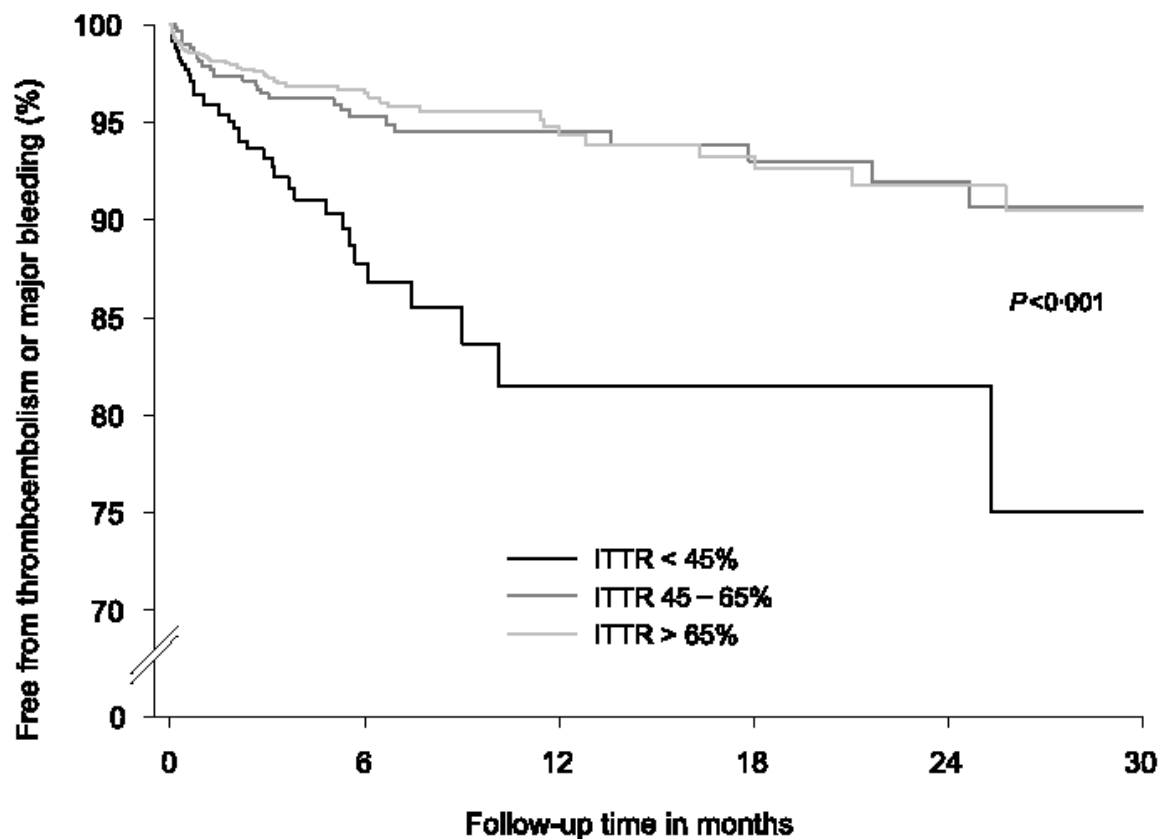
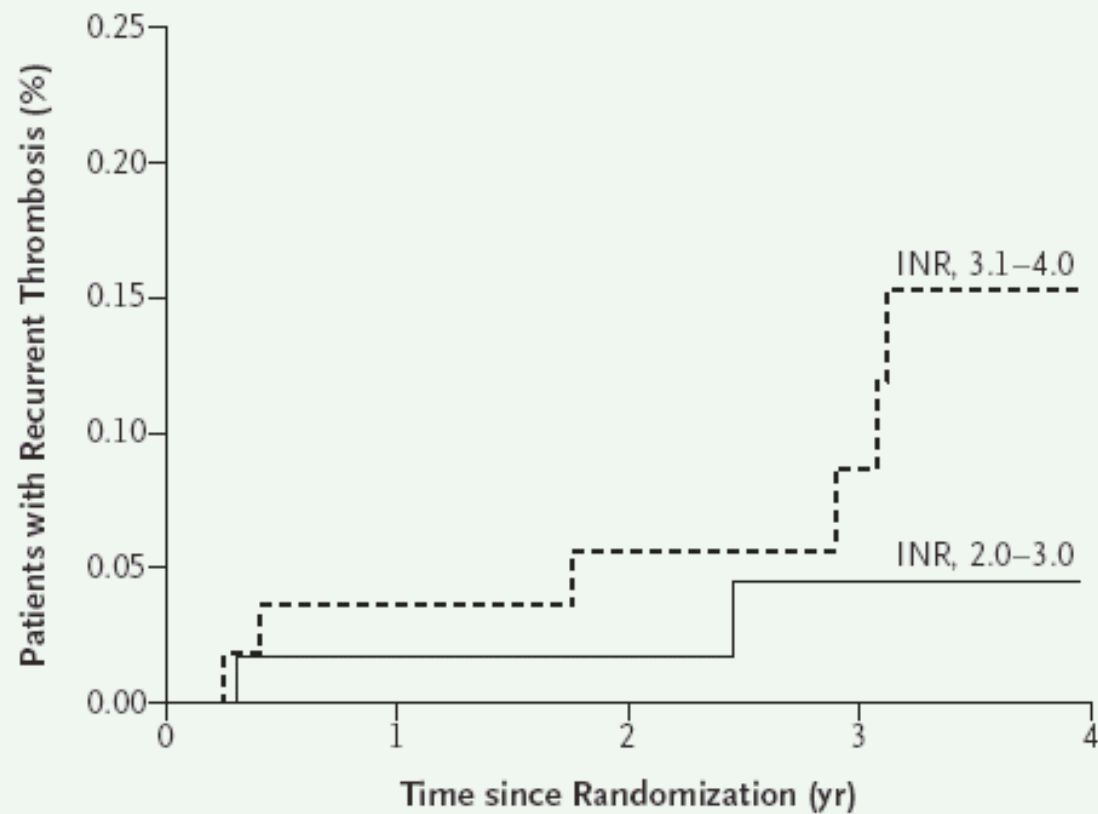


Fig 3. Freedom from recurrent thromboembolism and major bleeding in patients according to the percentage time within the therapeutic range (ITTR).  $RR_{ITTR < 45\%} = 2.8$  (95% CI 1.9-4.3,  $P < 0.001$ ) and  $RR_{ITTR 45-65\%} = 1.2$  (95% CI 0.7-1.8,  $P = 0.54$ ), compared with ITTR > 65%.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE



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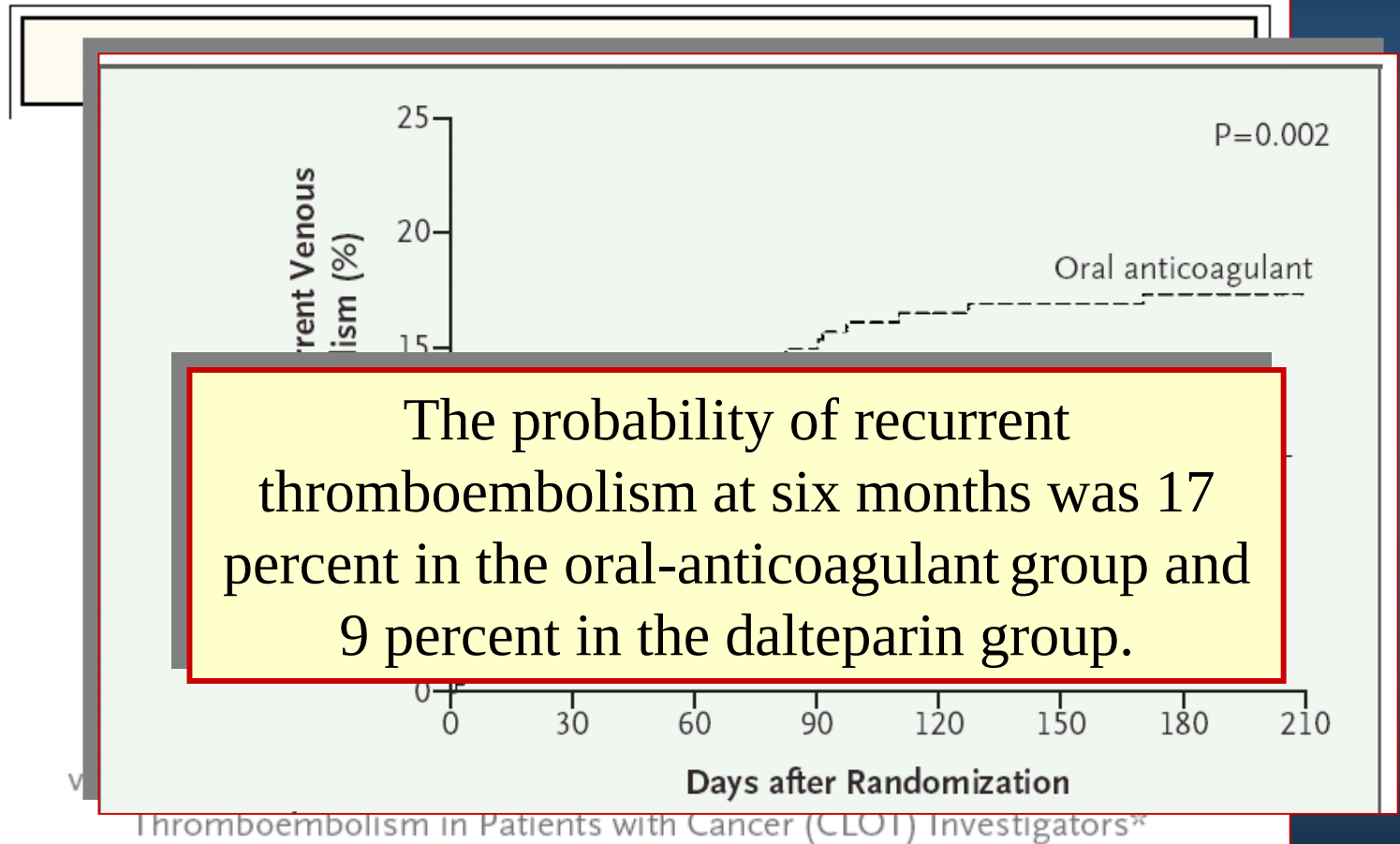
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Para los pacientes  
con EP



The probability of recurrent thromboembolism at six months was 17 percent in the oral-anticoagulant group and 9 percent in the dalteparin group.



# Extended Outpatient Therapy with Low Molecular Weight Heparin for the Treatment of Recurrent Venous Thromboembolism Despite Warfarin Therapy

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**Table.** Comparison of Patients with and without Recurrence of Venous Thromboembolism

|                                              | No Recurrence<br>(n = 855)     | Recurrence<br>(n = 32) |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                              | Number (%) or<br>Mean $\pm$ SD |                        |
| Characteristic                               |                                |                        |
| Male sex                                     | 410 (48)                       | 15 (47)                |
| Age (years)                                  | 64 $\pm$ 17                    | 56 $\pm$ 17            |
| Prior history of venous thromboembolism      | 129 (15)                       | 4 (13)                 |
| Initial presentation                         |                                |                        |
| Deep vein thrombosis                         | 677 (79)                       | 27 (84)                |
| Pulmonary embolism                           | 152 (18)                       | 4 (13)                 |
| Deep vein thrombosis with pulmonary embolism | 25 (3)                         | 1 (3)                  |
| Risk Factor                                  |                                |                        |
| Cancer                                       |                                |                        |
| Idiopathic                                   |                                |                        |
| Transient (e.g., surgery)                    |                                |                        |

(1–4). It would require 100 centers, each averaging 100 patients per year with a 5% recurrence rate, to provide 500 patients per year for a randomized study, assuming all patients consent and are eligible.



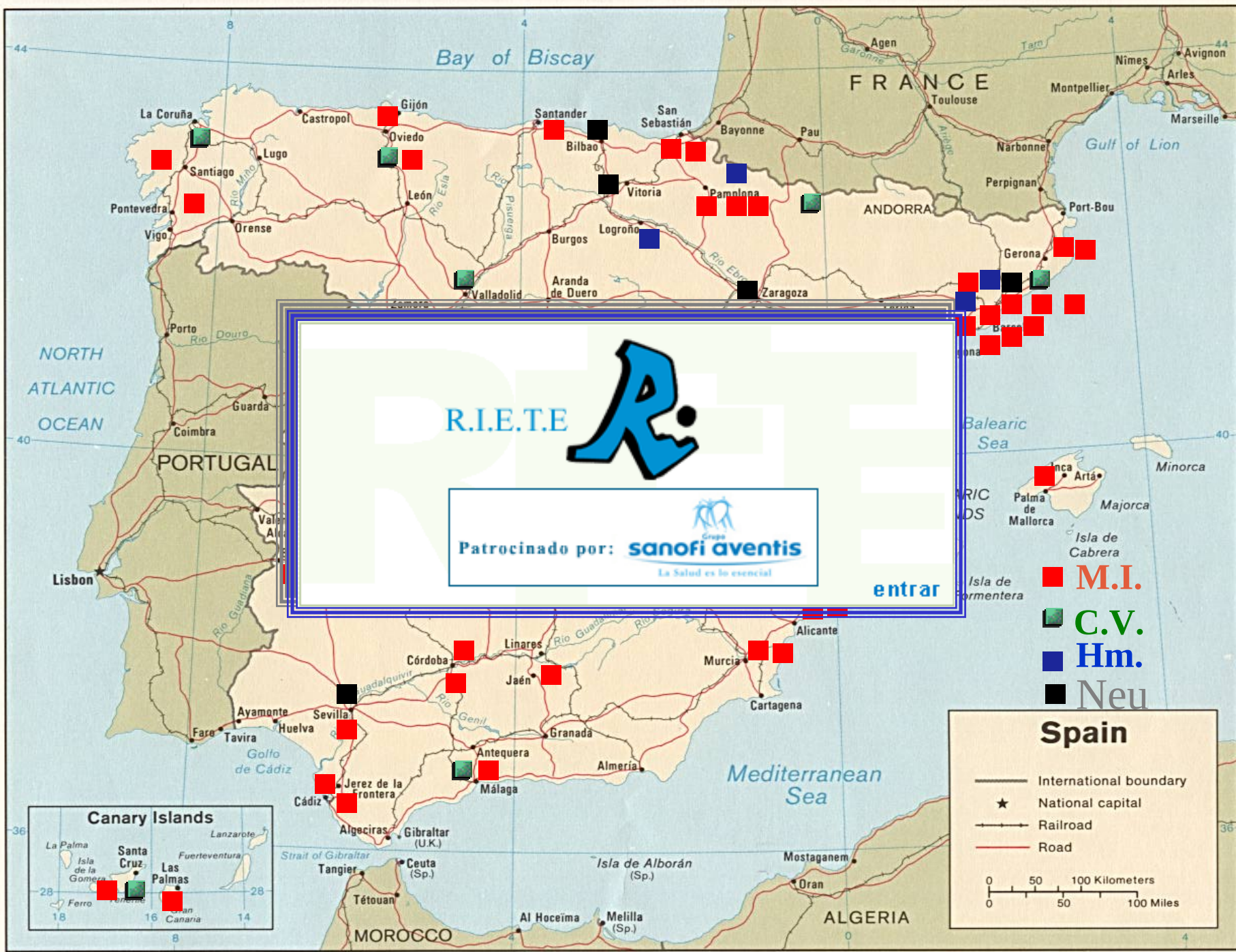
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- un 9% de recurrencias con tratamiento HBPM a largo plazo es muy aceptable
- no tuvieron sangrados mayores durante el ttmtto HBPM





**Clinical characteristics, treatment details and outcome of 15,862 VTE patients, according to the existence of prior VTE and AVK therapy.**

|                    | Prior VTE, AVK | Prior VTE, no AVK | No prior VTE | AVK vs. no AVK | AVK vs. no prior VTE |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                    | <b>177</b>     | <b>2361</b>       | <b>13324</b> |                |                      |
| Gender (males)     | 107 (61%)      | 1243 (53%)        | 6532 (49%)   | 1.4 (1.0-1.9)* | 1.6 (1.2-2.2)†       |
| Age >65 years      | 101 (57%)      | 1590 (67%)        | 8545 (64%)   | 0.6 (0.5-0.9)† | 0.7 (0.6-1.0)*       |
| Body weight >65 kg | 125 (71%)      | 1848 (78%)        | 9713 (73%)   | 0.7 (0.5-0.9)* | 0.9 (0.6-1.2)        |
| Cancer             | 54 (31%)       | 426 (18%)         | 2772 (21%)   | 2.0 (1.4-2.8)‡ | 1.7 (1.2-2.3)†       |
| Symptom PE         | 69 (39%)       | 1043 (44%)        | 6159 (46%)   | 0.8 (0.6-1.1)  | 0.7 (0.5-1.0)        |

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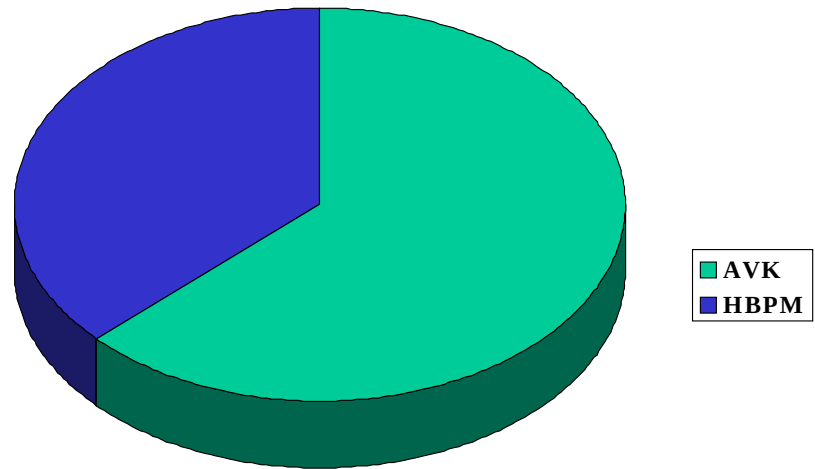


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¿Utilizamos poco las  
HBPM como ttmtto  
a largo plazo?



¿Qué pudo mover a uno u otro Ttmtto?

|                           | LMWH<br>(n=66) | AVK<br>(n=107) | Odds ratio<br>(95% CI) | P value |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|
| <b>A Protromb &lt;40%</b> | 19 (29%)       | 46 (43%)       | 0.5 (0.3-1.0)          | 0.061   |
| <b>A Protromb &gt;40%</b> | 47 (71%)       | 61 (57%)       | 1.9 (0.97-3.6)         | 0.061   |
| <b><i>IVC Filter</i></b>  | 5 (7.6%)       | 18 (17%)       | 0.4 (0.1-1.1)          | 0.082   |

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Symptomatic PE         | 25 (38%)               | 41 (38%)               | 1.0 (0.5-1.8)                  | 0.954          |
| Proximal DVT<br>(N=98) | 32 (82%)               | 47 (80%)               | 1.2 (0.4-3.3)                  | 0.770          |

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|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Chronic lung disease</b>  | 7 (11%)                | 13 (12%)               | 0.9 (0.3-2.3)                  | 0.759          |
| <b>Chronic heart failure</b> | 3 (4.5%)               | 8 (7.5%)               | 0.6 (0.2-2.3)                  | 0.443          |
| <b>Abnormal creatinine</b>   | 13 (20%)               | 14 (13%)               | 1.6 (0.7-3.7)                  | 0.224          |
| <b>Cancer</b>                | 30 (46%)               | 22 (21%)               | 3.2 (1.6-6.3)                  | 0.001          |

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| Fatal, initial PE   | 2 (1.1)                  | 14 (0.6)             | 171 (1.3)    | 1.9 (0.6-8.9)     | 0.9 (0.2-3.5)           |
| Major bleeding      | 4 (2.3)                  | 38 (1.6)             | 339 (2.5)    | 1.4 (0.5-3.5)     | 0.9 (0.3-2.4)           |
| Fatal bleeding      | 3 (1.7)                  | 6 (0.3)              | 70 (0.5)     | 4.8 (1.9-12) *    | 3.2 (1.04-9.7) *        |
| Recurrent VTE       | 12 (6.8%)                | 57 (2.4%)            | 330 (2.5%)   | 2.9 (1.5-5.5) †   | 2.9 (1.5-5.0) †         |
| Recurrent DVT       | 8 (4.5)                  | 31 (1.3)             | 166 (1.2)    | 3.0 (1.6-5.7) †   | 3.6 (1.8-7.3) †         |
| Recurrent PE        | 4 (2.3)                  | 26 (1.1)             | 164 (1.2)    | 1.9 (0.8-4.9)     | 1.8 (0.7-4.9)           |
| Fatal, recurrent PE | 4 (2.3)                  | 10 (0.4)             | 59 (0.4)     | 4.2 (1.8-9.7) †   | 4.9 (1.9-13) †          |
| Overall death       | 24 (14%)                 | 112 (4.7)            | 1179 (8.8%)  | 2.8 (1.9-4.1) ‡   | 1.6 (1.05-2.5) *        |

|                       | <b>VTE<br/>recurrence<br/>12</b> | <b>No VTE<br/>recurrence<br/>165</b> | <b>OR (95% CI)</b> | <b>P value</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Cancer                | 5 (42%)                          | 49 (30%)                             | 1.7 (0.5-5.7)      | 0.201          |
| Body weight >65 k     | 11 (92%)                         | 114 (69%)                            | 4.9 (0.8-108)      | 0.050          |
| Protromb <35%         | 5 (42%)                          | 83 (50%)                             | 0.7 (0.2-2.4)      | 0.291          |
| UFH                   | 7 (58%)                          | 28 (17%)                             | 6.7 (1.9-2.5)      | 0.001          |
| IVC filter            | 3 (25%)                          | 21 (13%)                             | 2.3 (0.5-8.8)      | 0.136          |
| <i>Long-term AVK</i>  | 6 (50%)                          | 101 (61%)                            | 0.6 (0.2-2.2)      | 0.230          |
| <i>Long-term LMWH</i> | 6 (50%)                          | 57 (35%)                             | 1.9 (0.6-6.5)      | 0.151          |

# Desenlace a 15 días

|                       | <b>LMWH<br/>(n=66)</b> | <b>AVK<br/>(n=107)</b> | <b>Odds ratio<br/>(95% CI)</b> | <b>P value</b>     |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Major bleeding</b> | 0 (0%)                 | 1 (0.9%)               |                                | 0.431 <sub>i</sub> |
| <b>Fatal bleeding</b> | 0 (0%)                 | 1 (0.9%)               |                                | 0.431 <sub>i</sub> |
| <b>Recurrent VTE</b>  | 2 (3.0%)               | 1 (0.9%)               | 3.3 (0.3-37)                   | 0.305 <sub>i</sub> |
| <b>Overall death</b>  | 1 (1.5%)               | 2 (1.9%)               | 0.8 (0.1-9.1)                  | 0.862 <sub>i</sub> |



# Desenlace a 15-90 días

|                | LMWH<br>(n=66) | AVK<br>(n=107) | Odds ratio<br>(95% CI) | P value            |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Major bleeding | 2 (3.0%)       | 1 (0.9%)       | 3.3 (0.3-37)           | 0.309 <sub>j</sub> |
| Fatal bleeding | 2 (3.0%)       | 0 (0%)         |                        | 0.071 <sub>j</sub> |
| Recurrent VTE  | 4 (6.3%)       | 5 (4.7%)       | 1.3 (0.3-5.2)          | 0.665 <sub>j</sub> |
| Overall death  | 12 (19%)       | 5 (4.8%)       | 4.5 (1.5-14)           | 0.004              |

# Conclusiones

- Los pacientes recidivantes a pesar de AVK son varones, jóvenes, de menor peso y con frecuente (no siempre) neoplasia.
- Muestran mayor tendencia (moderada) a volver a recidivar y a sangrar

# Conclusiones II

- El Ttmtto agudo con HNF no ofrece ventajas
- Si el ***perfil INR*** previo al episodio fuera manifiestamente mejorable debe considerarse AVK con monitorización más estrecha
- Para los casos con EP parece razonable considerar la adición de Filtro de cava.

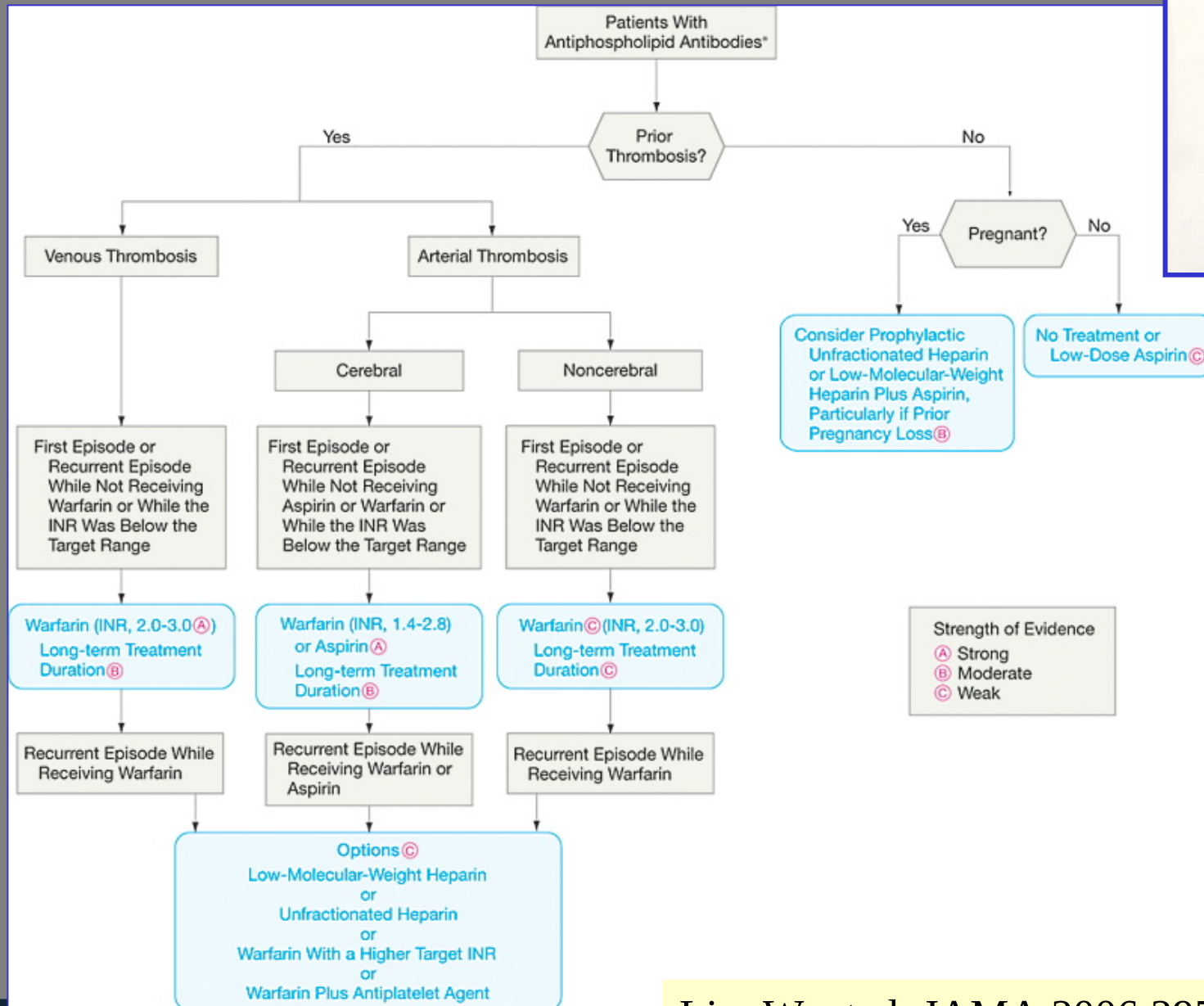
# Conclusiones III

- Los pacientes neoplásicos deberían ser tratados con HBPM
- No parece haber base para recomendar sistemáticamente HBPM a largo plazo.

| Treatment<br>at Recurrence | Patient-years<br>of Follow-up | Recurrent<br>Events | Events<br>per Year of<br>Follow-up | <i>P</i> † |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Warfarin only              | 64.2                          | 0                   | 0.000                              | ...        |
| None                       | 127.5                         | 14                  | 0.110                              | .008       |
| Warfarin plus<br>aspirin   | 30.6                          | 0                   | 0.000                              | >.99       |
| Aspirin only               | 36.6                          | 1                   | 0.027                              | .19        |
| Any prednisone             | 33.1                          | 8                   | 0.242                              | <.001      |

\* Warfarin was given as warfarin sodium.

† Statistical significance according to Poisson heterogeneity test, when compared with warfarin plus aspirin therapy.



**Strength of Evidence**

**A** Strong  
**B** Moderate  
**C** Weak