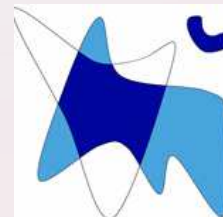


# Nuevas evidencias en la prevención del ictus en FA



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# Features of novel oral anticoagulants

	Dabigatran <sup>1</sup>	Rivaroxaban <sup>1,2</sup>	Apixaban <sup>1,3</sup>	Edoxaban <sup>4-6</sup>
<b>Target</b>	Ila (thrombin)	Xa	Xa	Xa
<b>Hours to Cmax</b>	1.25-3	2-4	3-4	1-2
<b>CYP metabolism</b>	None	32%	Yes	Minimal (<4%)
<b>Bioavailability</b>	6%	80%	60%	62%
<b>Transporters</b>	P-gp	P-gp/BCRP	P-gp/ BCRP	P-gp
<b>Protein binding</b>	35%	93%	87%	50%
<b>Half-life</b>	14-17 h	7-11 h	8-15 h	8-10 h
<b>Renal elimination</b>	80%	33%	25%	50%

BCRP, breast cancer resistance protein  
 CYP, cytochrome P450; P-gp, P-glycoprotein  
 NR, not reported

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Edoxaban versus Warfarin in Patients  
with Atrial Fibrillation

Effective anticoagulation with factor XA  
next generation in Atrial Fibrillation



## Study objectives

- ▶ To determine if two dose regimens (60 mg and 30 mg QD) of edoxaban were non-inferior to warfarin with respect to the composite primary efficacy endpoint of stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic) and systemic embolic events (SEE) in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation

# Study design: ENGAGE AF-TIMI 48

Randomized,  
double-blind,  
double-dummy,  
event-driven study

**PATIENTS**  
AF on electrical recording within last 12 months  
Intended oral anticoagulant  
CHADS<sub>2</sub> ≥ 2

N=21,105

**RANDOMIZATION**  
1:1:1 randomization is stratified by CHADS<sub>2</sub> score 2–3 versus 4–6  
and need for edoxaban dose reduction\*

Edoxaban  
30 mg QD regimen

Edoxaban  
60 mg QD regimen

Warfarin  
(INR 2.0–3.0)

Median duration of follow up 2.8 years

\*Dose reduced by 50% if CrCl 30–50 mL/min, body weight ≤60 kg  
or patient receiving verapamil, quinidine or dronedarone  
AF=atrial fibrillation; CrCl=creatinine clearance  
INR=International Normalized Ratio; QD=once daily

# Primary efficacy and principal safety outcome measures

## ▶ Primary efficacy

- Time to first stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic) or SEE

## ▶ Principal safety

- Major bleeding as defined by ISTH
  - ▶ Fatal bleeding, and/or
  - ▶ Symptomatic bleeding in a critical area or organ such as intracranial, intraspinal, intraocular, retroperitoneal, intra-articular or pericardial, or intramuscular with compartment syndrome, and/or
  - ▶ Bleeding causing a fall in hemoglobin level of 2 g/dL (1.24 mmol/L) or more, or leading to transfusion of two or more units of whole blood or red cells

# Key secondary composite efficacy outcomes

- ▶ Stroke, SEE and CV mortality (including bleeding)
- ▶ MACE: composite of non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke, non-fatal SEE, and death due to CV cause or bleeding
- ▶ Stroke, SEE and all-cause mortality



# Overall patient characteristics

Characteristic	Warfarin (n=7,036)	Edoxaban 60 mg (n=7,035)	Edoxaban 30 mg (n=7,034)
Median age [IQR], years	72 [64–78]	72 [64–78]	72 [64–78]
Female sex , n (%)	2,641 (37.5)	2,669 (37.9)	2,730 (38.8)
Region, n (%)			
North America	1,562 (22.2)	1,559 (22.2)	1,560 (22.2)
Latin America	888 (12.6)	886 (12.6)	887 (12.6)
Western Europe	1,078 (15.3)	1,079 (15.3)	1,079 (15.3)
Eastern Europe	2,381 (33.8)	2,383 (33.9)	2,380 (33.8)
Asia Pacific and South Africa	1,127 (16.0)	1,128 (16.0)	1,128 (16.0)
Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation, n (%)	1,778 (25.3)	1,753 (24.9)	1,835 (26.1)
Qualifying risk factors, n (%)			
Age ≥75 years	2,820 (40.1)	2,848 (40.5)	2,806 (39.9)
Prior stroke or transient ischemic attack	1,991 (28.3)	1,976 (28.1)	2,006 (28.5)
Chronic heart failure	4,048 (57.5)	4,097 (58.2)	3,979 (56.6)
Diabetes mellitus	2,521 (35.8)	2,559 (36.4)	2,544 (36.2)
Hypertension requiring treatment	6,588 (93.6)	6,591 (93.7)	6,575 (93.5)



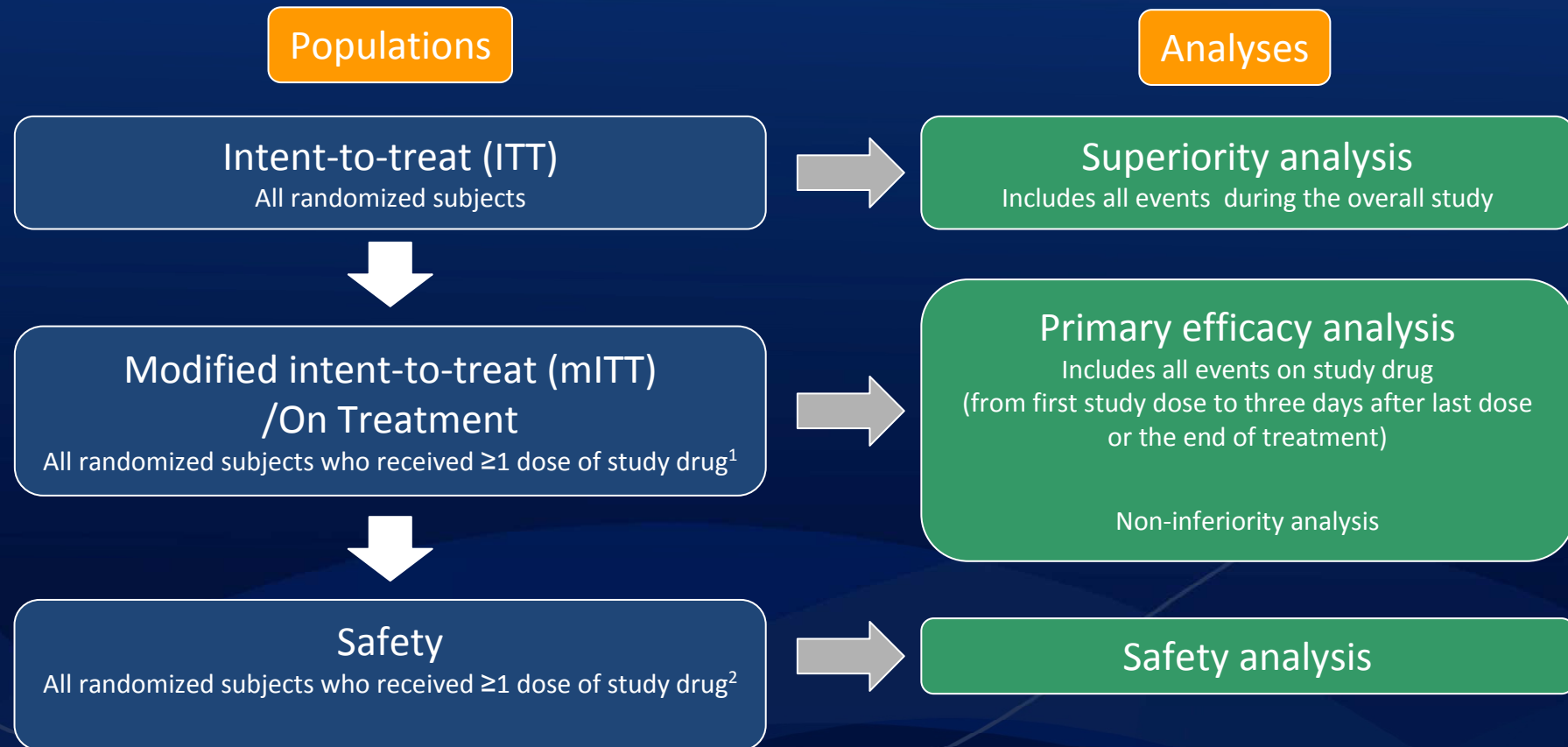
# Overall patient characteristics

Characteristic	Warfarin (n=7,036)	Edoxaban 60 mg (n=7,035)	Edoxaban 30 mg (n=7,034)
CHADS <sub>2</sub> , mean±SD, n (%)	2.8±1.0	2.8±1.0	2.8±1.0
≤3	5,445 (77.4)	5,422 (77.1)	5,470 (77.8)
4–6	1,591 (22.6)	1,613 (22.9)	1,564 (22.2)
Dose reduction at randomization*, n (%)	1,787 (25.4)	1,784 (25.4)	1,785 (25.4)
Creatinine clearance 30–50 mL/min	1,361 (19.3)	1,379 (19.6)	1,334 (19.0)
Weight ≤60 kg	701 (10.0)	684 (9.7)	698 (9.9)
Verapamil or quinidine	243 (3.5)	258 (3.7)	260 (3.7)
Previous vitamin K antagonist for ≥60 days, n (%)	4138 (58.8)	4140 (58.8)	4163 (59.2)
Medications at time of randomization, n (%)			
Aspirin	2,092 (29.7)	2,070 (29.4)	2,018 (28.7)
Thienopyridine	164 (2.3)	174 (2.5)	149 (2.1)
Amiodarone	827 (11.8)	866 (12.3)	799 (11.4)
Digoxin or digitalis preparations	2,176 (30.9)	2,078 (29.5)	2,073 (29.5)

Patients could appear in more than one category, therefore percentages may not total 100%

\*Patients with CrCl 30–50 mL/min, body weight ≤60 kg or those receiving concomitant strong P-gp inhibitors (verapamil, quinidine or dronedarone) at randomization received a 50% reduction in the dose of edoxaban to maintain similar exposure to the patient with out these factors

# Population/analysis definitions

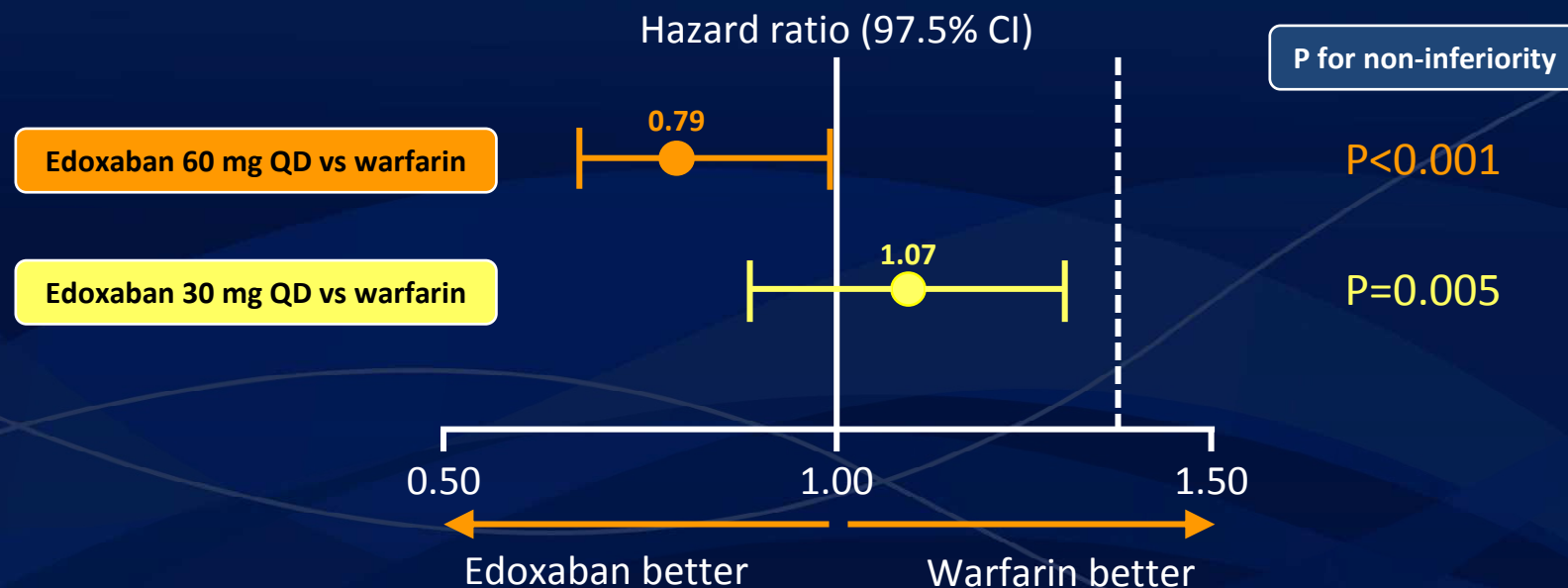


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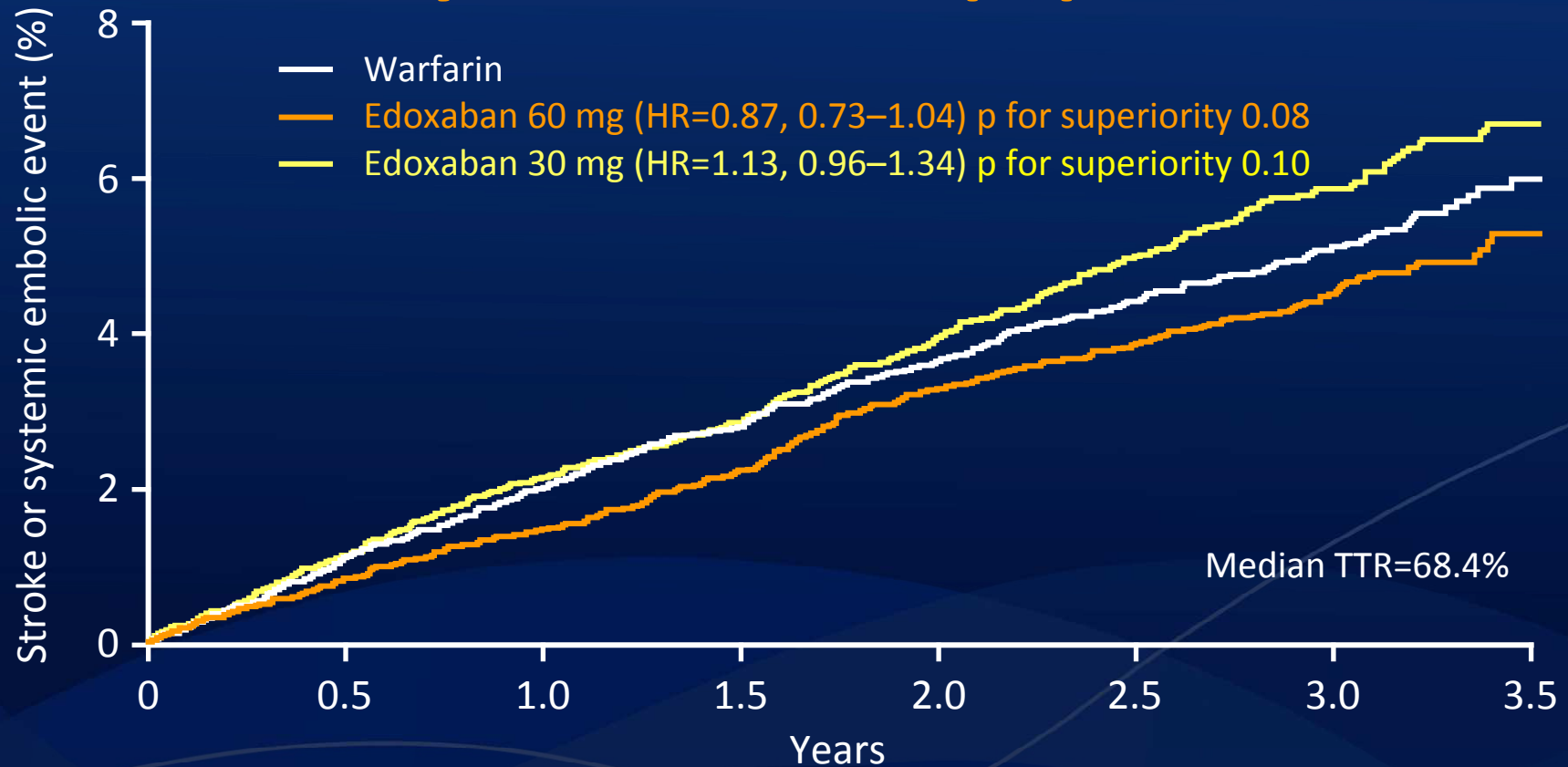
# Primary efficacy endpoint: stroke or SEE mITT on-treatment analysis

## Edoxaban versus warfarin

Treatment	N	n	Incidence (%/yr)	HR (97.5% CI)	P for non-inferiority
Warfarin (median TTR 68.4%)	7,012	232	1.50	-	-
Edoxaban 60 mg QD	7,012	182	1.18	0.79 (0.63–0.99)	P<0.001
Edoxaban 30 mg QD	7,002	253	1.61	1.07 (0.87–1.31)	0.005



# Kaplan-Meier of primary efficacy outcome ITT population

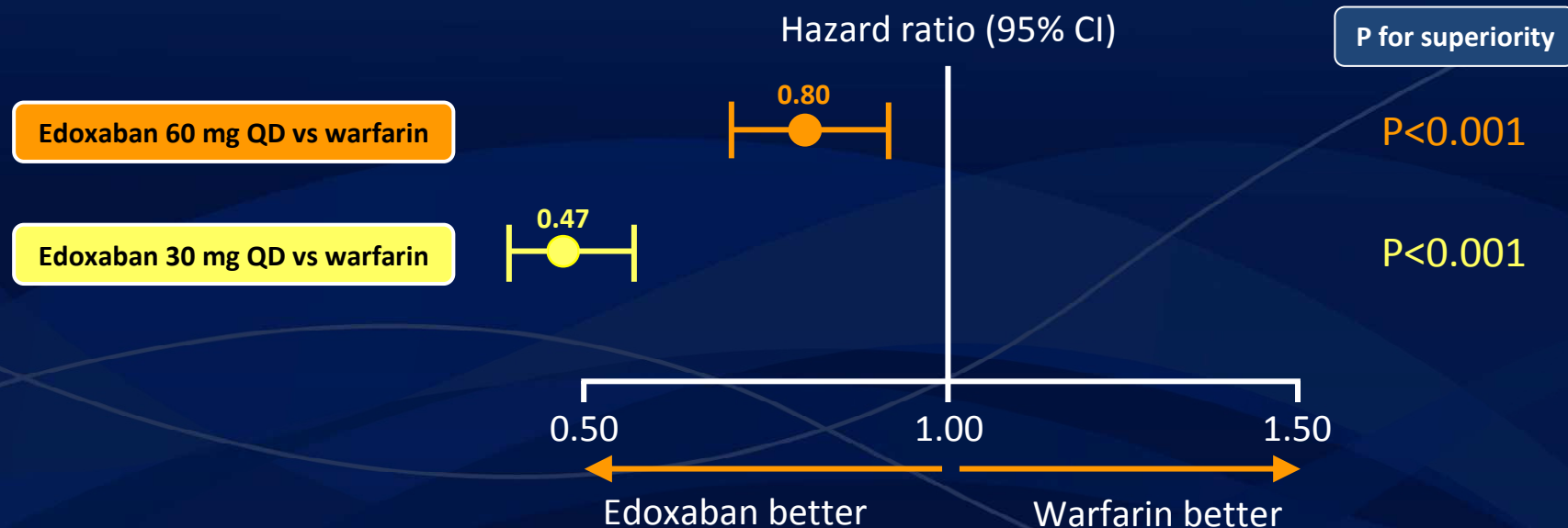


No. at risk	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
Warfarin	7036	6798	6615	6406	6225	4593	2333	536
Edoxaban (60)	7035	6816	6650	6480	6283	4659	2401	551
Edoxaban (30)	7034	6815	6631	6461	6277	4608	2358	534

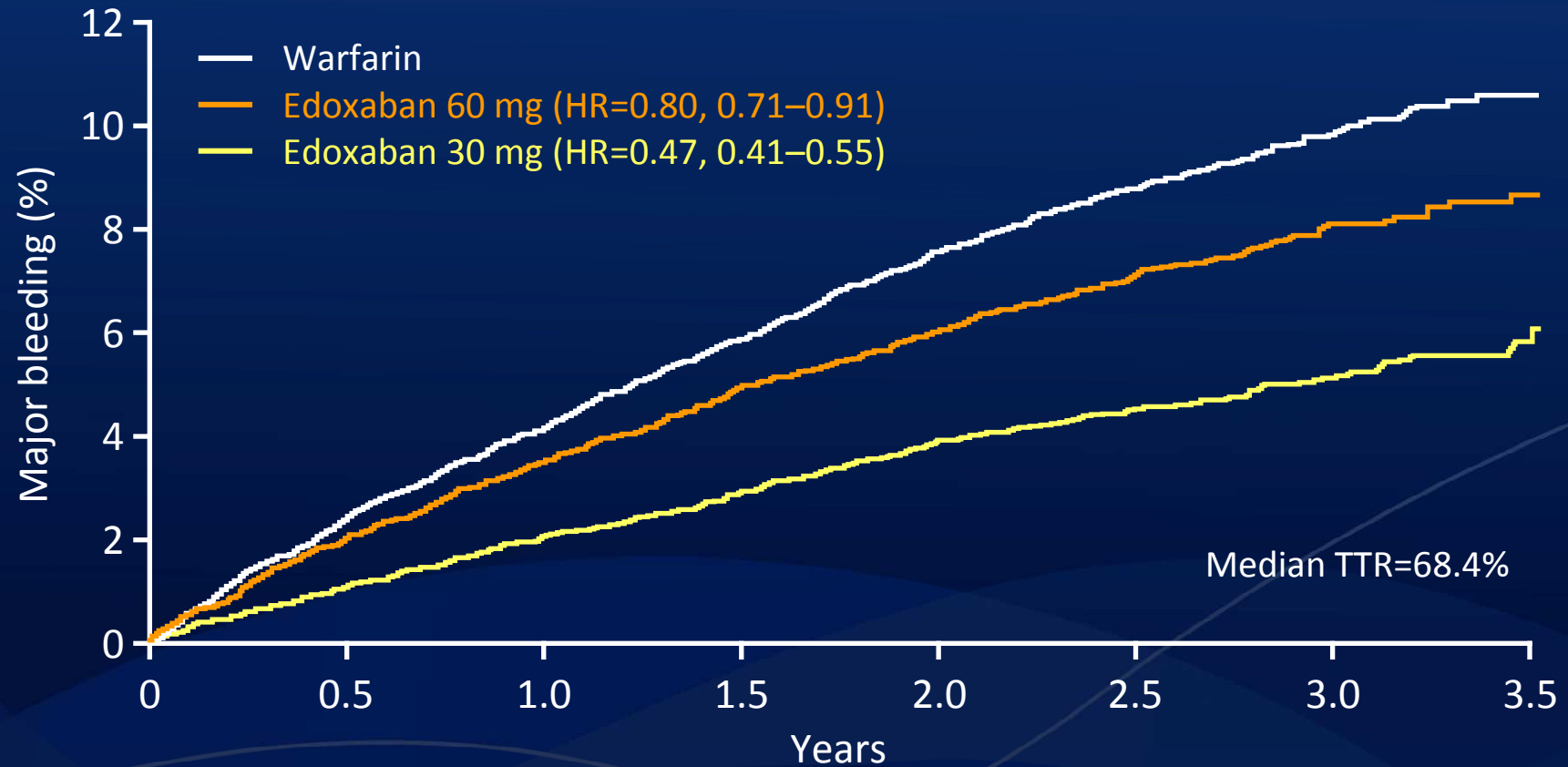
# Major bleeding Safety on-treatment analysis

## Edoxaban versus warfarin

Treatment	N	n	Incidence (%/yr)	HR (95% CI)	P value
Warfarin	7,012	524	3.43	-	-
Edoxaban 60 mg QD	7,012	418	2.75	0.80 (0.71–0.91)	<0.001
Edoxaban 30 mg QD	7,002	254	1.61	0.47 (0.41–0.55)	<0.001



# Kaplan-Meier of principal safety outcome



No.at risk	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
Warfarin	7012	6166	5630	5278	4941	3446	1687	370
Edoxaban (60)	7012	6039	5594	5232	4910	3471	1706	345
Edoxaban (30)	7002	6218	5791	5437	5110	3635	1793	386



# Safety outcomes

Outcome	Warfarin (n=7,012)		Edoxaban 60 mg (n=7,012)		Edoxaban 60 mg versus warfarin		Edoxaban 30 mg (n=7,002)		Edoxaban 30 mg versus warfarin	
	n	%/yr	n	%/yr	HR (95% CI)	P	n	%/yr	HR (95% CI)	P
Major bleeding	524	3.43	418	2.75	0.80 (0.71–0.91)	<0.001	254	1.61	0.47 (0.41–0.55)	<0.001
Life-threatening bleeding	122	0.78	62	0.40	0.51 (0.38–0.70)	<0.001	40	0.25	0.32 (0.23–0.46)	<0.001
CRNM bleeding	1,396	10.15	1,214	8.67	0.86 (0.79–0.93)	<0.001	969	6.60	0.66 (0.60–0.71)	<0.001
Minor bleeding	714	4.89	604	4.12	0.84 (0.76–0.94)	0.002	533	3.52	0.72 (0.65–0.81)	<0.001
Major or CRNM bleeding	1,761	13.02	1,528	11.10	0.86 (0.80–0.92)	<0.001	1,161	7.97	0.62 (0.57–0.67)	<0.001
Any overt bleeding	2,114	16.40	1,865	14.15	0.87 (0.82–0.92)	<0.001	1,499	10.68	0.66 (0.62–0.71)	<0.001

Data are from the Safety cohort during the on-treatment period

# Major bleeding

Outcome	Warfarin (n=7,012)		Edoxaban 60 mg (n=7,012)		Edoxaban 60 mg versus warfarin		Edoxaban 30 mg (n=7,002)		Edoxaban 30 mg versus warfarin	
	n	%/yr	n	%/yr	HR (95% CI)	P	n	%/yr	HR (95% CI)	P
Major bleeding	524	3.43	418	2.75	0.80 (0.71–0.91)	<0.001	254	1.61	0.47 (0.41–0.55)	<0.001
Fatal	59	0.38	32	0.21	0.55 (0.36–0.84)	0.006	21	0.13	0.35 (0.21–0.57)	<0.001
Critical organ/area	211	1.36	108	0.70	0.51 (0.41–0.65)	<0.001	69	0.44	0.32 (0.24–0.42)	<0.001
≥2 g/dL blood loss	327	2.13	317	2.08	0.98 (0.84–1.14)	0.78	187	1.19	0.56 (0.47–0.67)	<0.001
Intracranial	132	0.85	61	0.39	0.47 (0.34–0.63)	<0.001	41	0.26	0.30 (0.21–0.43)	<0.001
Fatal	42	0.27	24	0.15	0.58 (0.35–0.95)	0.03	12	0.08	0.28 (0.15–0.53)	<0.001
Gastrointestinal	190	1.23	232	1.51	1.23 (1.02–1.50)	0.03	129	0.82	0.67 (0.53–0.83)	<0.001
Upper	111	0.71	140	0.91	1.27 (0.99–1.63)	0.06	88	0.56	0.78 (0.59–1.03)	0.08
Lower	81	0.52	96	0.62	1.20 (0.89–1.61)	0.23	44	0.28	0.54 (0.37–0.77)	<0.001
Other location	211	1.37	131	0.85	0.62 (0.50–0.78)	<0.001	87	0.55	0.40 (0.31–0.52)	<0.001

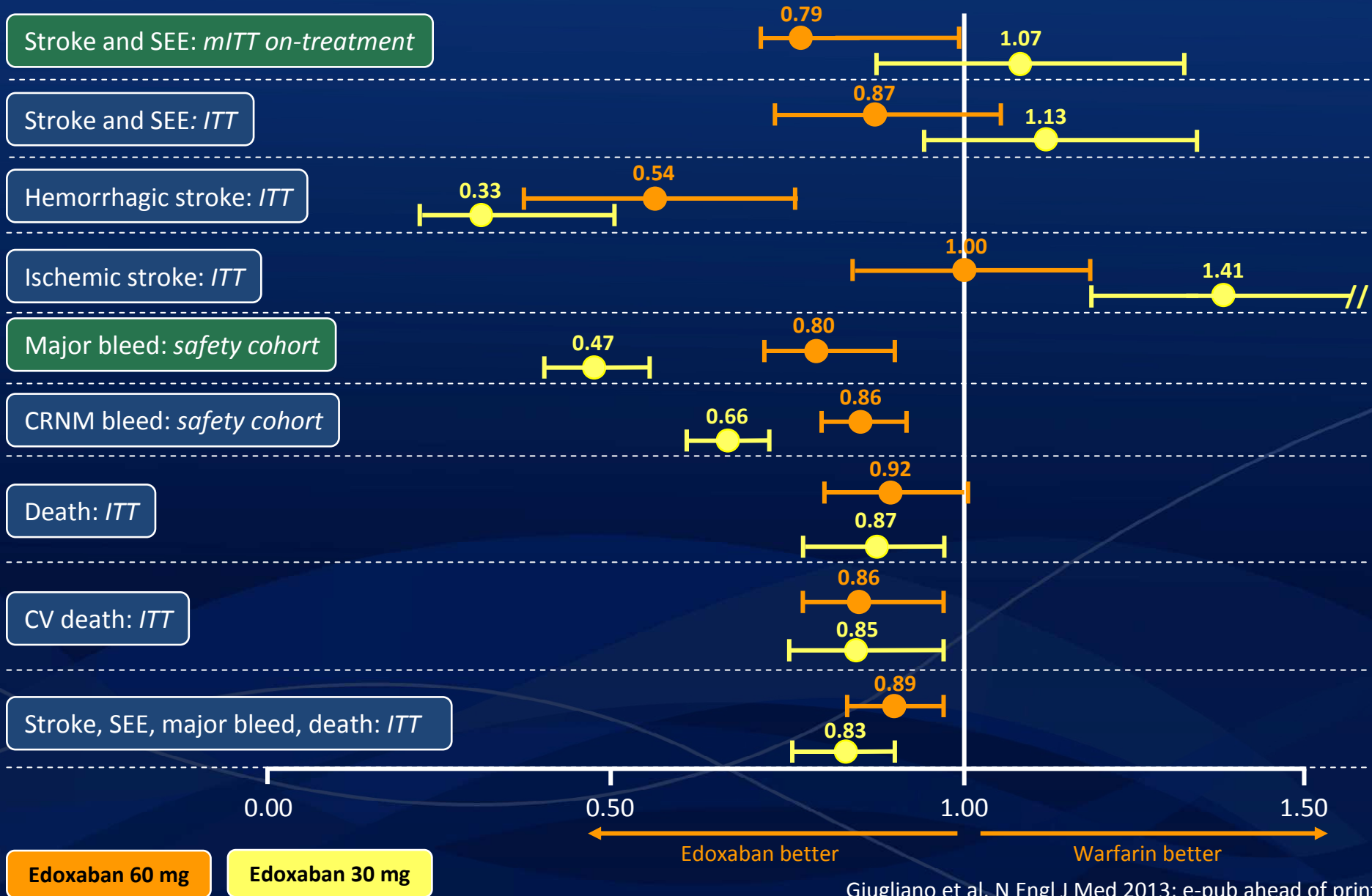
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# Net clinical outcomes

	Warfarin (n=7,012)		Edoxaban 60 mg (n=7,012)		Edoxaban 60 mg versus warfarin		Edoxaban 30 mg (n=7,002)		Edoxaban 30 mg versus warfarin	
	n	%/yr	n	%/yr	HR (95% CI)	P	n	%/yr	HR (95% CI)	P
<b>Primary</b>										
Composite of stroke, SEE, major bleeding, and all-cause mortality	1,462	8.11	1,323	7.26	0.89 (0.83–0.96)	0.003	1,248	6.79	0.83 (0.77–0.90)	<0.001
<b>Secondary</b>										
Composite of disabling stroke, life-threatening bleed, and all cause mortality	987	5.23	883	4.64	0.88 (0.81–0.97)	0.008	837	4.38	0.83 (0.76–0.91)	<0.001
<b>Tertiary</b>										
Exploratory composite of stroke, SEE, life-threatening bleed, and all-cause mortality	1,123	6.02	999	5.30	0.88 (0.81–0.96)	0.003	1,010	5.37	0.89 (0.82–0.97)	0.007

Data are from the overall treatment period

# Summary of key outcomes



## Conclusion

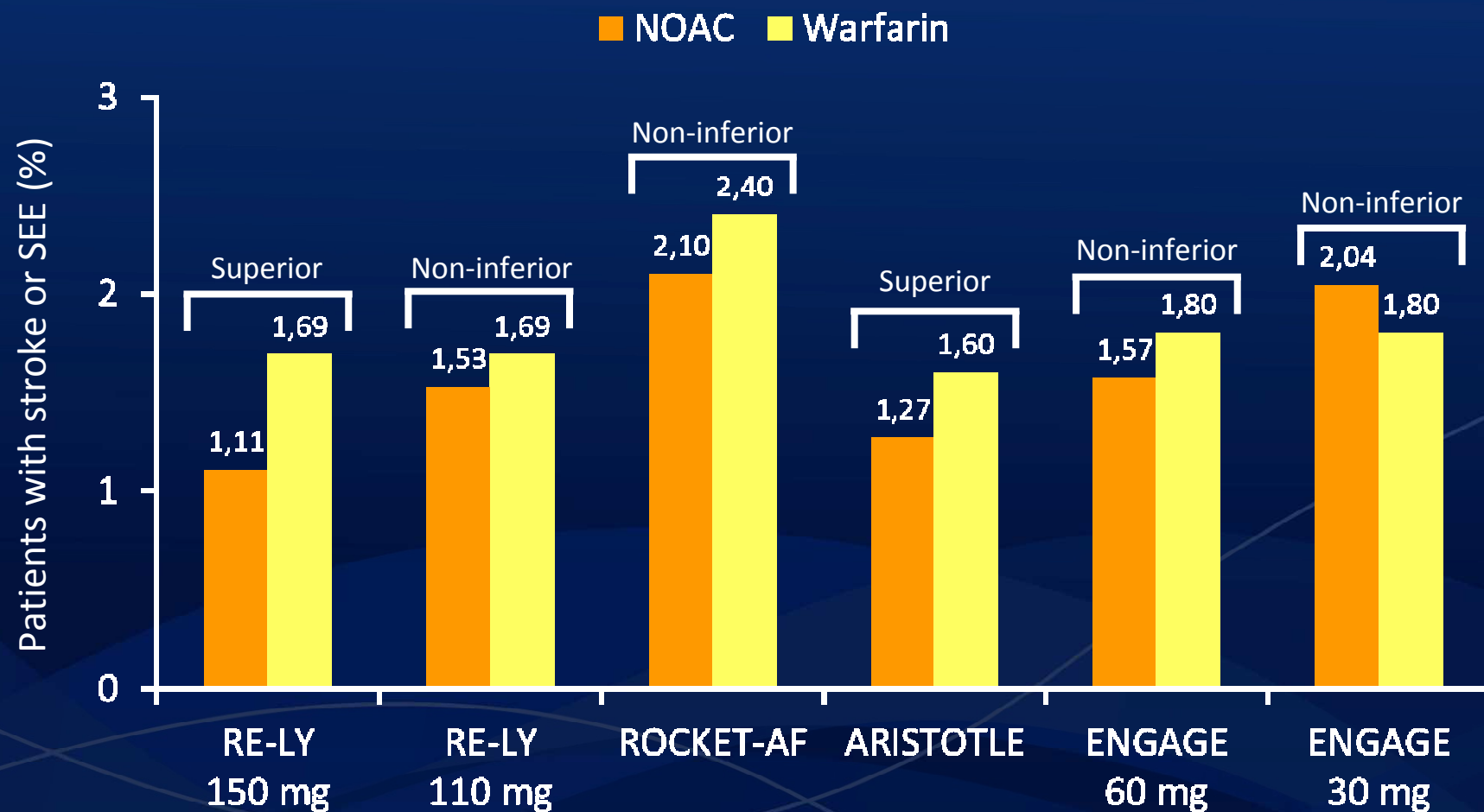
- ▶ Both once-daily regimens of edoxaban were noninferior to warfarin with respect to the prevention of stroke or systemic embolism and were associated with significantly lower rates of bleeding and death from cardiovascular causes.

## Unique study features

- ▶ Largest (n=21,105) RCT for stroke prevention in AF with a NOAC with the longest follow up (median 2.8 years)
- ▶ Dynamic dose modification at and after randomization providing data on three doses over a four-fold range
- ▶ Minimal missing data
- ▶ Well managed warfarin therapy, median TTR 68.4%

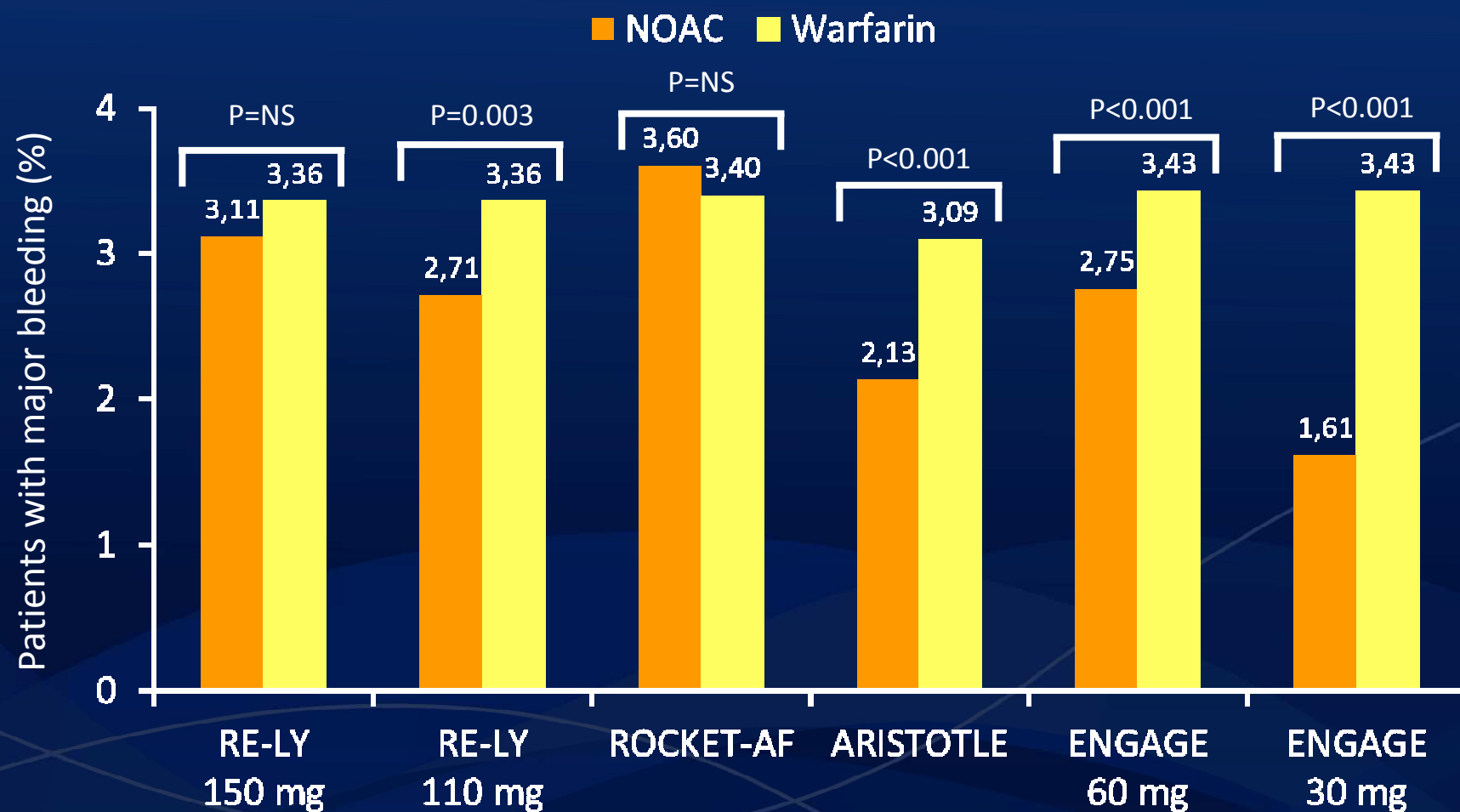


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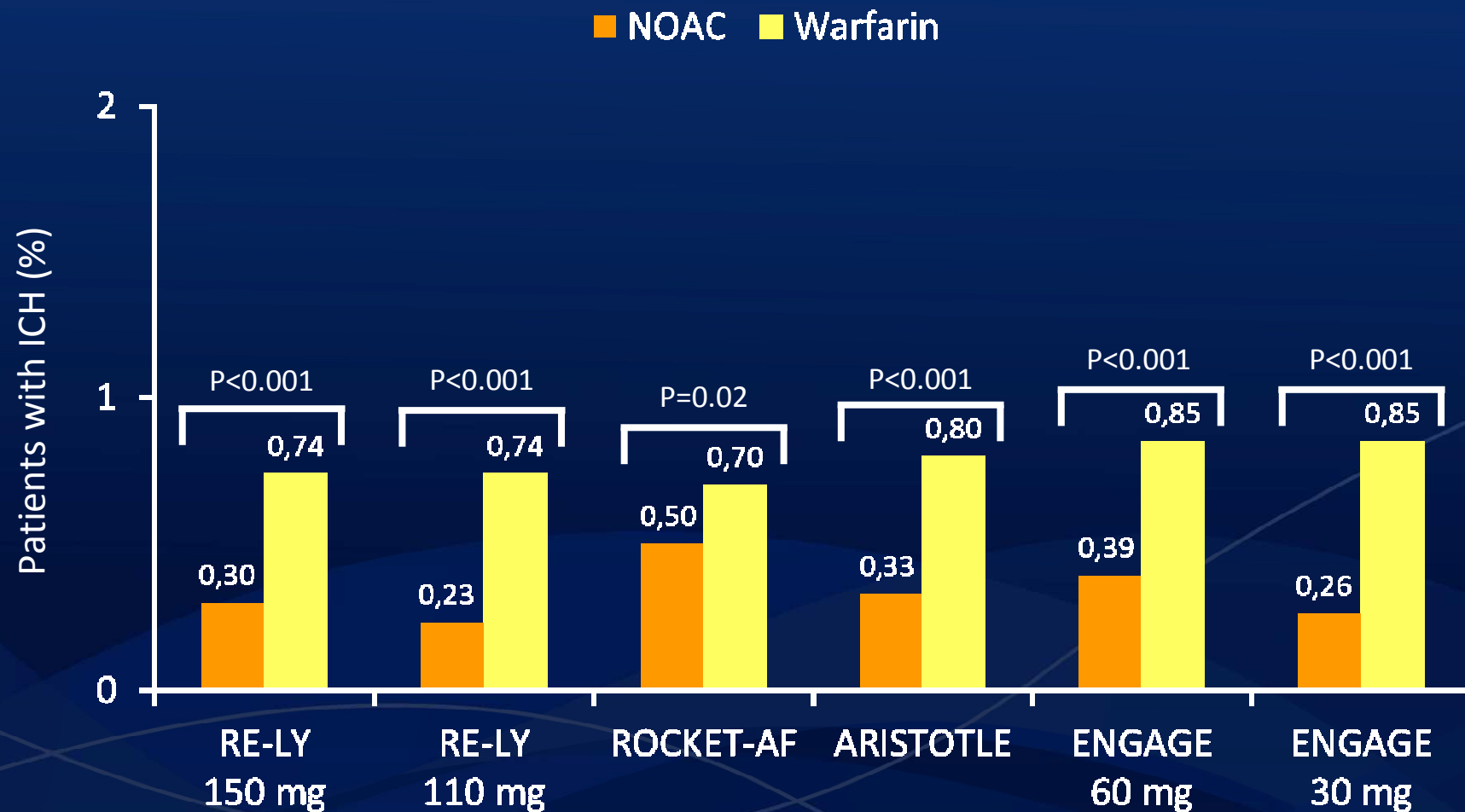
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# Phase III AF trials: major bleeding



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# Phase III AF trials: intracranial hemorrhage



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# Conclusiones Finales

- ▶ Los NACO han demostrado en ensayos de morbimortalidad en FANV una eficacia similar o mayor que los AVK, con una seguridad mayor .
- ▶ La reducción de la HIC es un dato constante y clínicamente muy relevante ( Reducción cercana al 50%)
- ▶ Los cuatro ensayos clínicos realizados en pacientes con FANV, con dabigatrán, rivaroxabán, apixabán y edoxabán , muestran resultados favorables y consistentes entre ellos.