

# Rivaroxaban (XARELTO®)

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# Introduction

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## Proposed Indication

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Rivaroxaban is indicated for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation

## Basis for Rivaroxaban Approval: ROCKET AF

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- Well designed and executed double-blind study
- Robustly non-inferior efficacy
- Superior efficacy on treatment
- Similar safety to warfarin
  - Similar discontinuation and bleeding rates
  - Fewer of the most important bleeding events (critical organ and/or fatal)

# Important Points for Today

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- Warfarin group time in therapeutic range (TTR) 55%
  - Biomarker with high variability and not validated for cross study comparisons
  - Country and patient characteristics account for observed TTR
  - Little relationship between TTR and treatment effect at the center or region level
- Warfarin therapy well managed based on observed event rates
- Increase in post-treatment thrombotic events
  - Resulted from study specific transition process
  - Transition plan has been developed to overcome gaps in anticoagulation

# Rivaroxaban

## First Oral Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor

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- Direct, selective, competitive Factor Xa inhibitor
- Inhibits free and clot-associated Factor Xa activity
- Inhibits thrombin generation



# Rivaroxaban

## Clinical Pharmacology Summary

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- Predictable PK and PD properties
- High oral bioavailability when given with food
- Multiple routes of elimination
- Limited drug-drug interaction potential
- No need for routine coagulation monitoring

# Rivaroxaban

## Phase 3 Clinical Development Programs

| Indication<br><i>Program</i>  | Number Randomized Subjects<br>(study status) |
|---|--|
| VTE prophylaxis after THR/TKR <sup>†</sup><br><i>RECORD</i>                               | 12,729 (complete)                            |
| Secondary prevention after ACS<br><i>ATLAS ACS TIMI 51</i>                                | 15,079 (ongoing)                             |
| VTE prophylaxis in hospitalized medically ill<br><i>MAGELLAN</i>                          | 8,101 (complete)                             |
| VTE treatment and secondary prevention<br><i>EINSTEIN (DVT and PE)</i>                    | 9,145 (PE ongoing)                           |
| Stroke and embolism prevention in atrial<br>fibrillation<br><i>ROCKET AF and J-ROCKET</i> | 15,544 (complete)                            |
| <b>Total</b> (December 31, 2010 safety cutoff)  | <b>60,598</b>                                |

<sup>†</sup> FDA Approved July 1, 2011

# Medical Landscape and ROCKET AF Study Design

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# Atrial Fibrillation (AF)

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- Common and prevalence increasing<sup>1</sup>
- Association with increased stroke risk firmly established<sup>2</sup>
- Anticoagulant prophylaxis lowers stroke risk<sup>3</sup>  
however, many patients do not receive effective or optimal management<sup>4</sup>
- Novel oral anticoagulants may offer stroke protection comparable to VKAs with additional clinical benefits

1. Go AS, et al. JAMA 2001;285:2370-2375.

2. Wolf PA, et al. Stroke 1991;22:983-988.

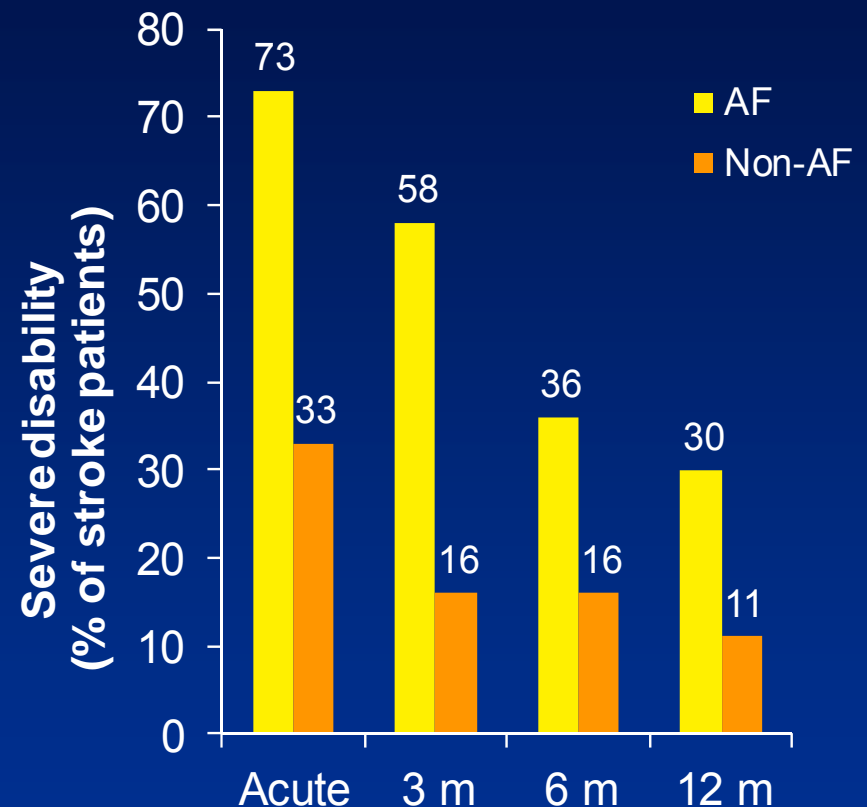
3. Hart RG, et al. Ann Intern Med 1999; 131: 492-501.

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# AF-Related Stroke

Greater disability compared to non-AF related stroke<sup>1</sup>

- higher mortality (AF vs no AF = 1.84)<sup>1</sup>
- larger infarcts (52 vs. 16 ml,  $p=0.05$ )<sup>2</sup>
- more severe hemorrhagic transformation (29 vs. 5%,  $p=0.002$  for parenchymal hematomas)<sup>2</sup>



|            | Time after stroke event |    |    |    |
|------------|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| AF (n)     | 30                      | 12 | 11 | 10 |
| Non-AF (n) | 120                     | 49 | 57 | 55 |

1. Lin HJ, et al. Stroke 1996 Oct;27(10):1760-4.

2. Tu HT, et al. Cerebrovasc Dis 2010;30(4):389-95.

# ACC/AHA/ESC 2006 Guidelines and ACCF/AHA/HRS 2011 Focused Update

| Risk category  | Recommended prophylaxis   |
|--|---|
| No risk factors  | Aspirin 81–325 mg daily   |
| One moderate-risk factor                                 | Aspirin 81–325 mg daily, or warfarin, alternative dabigatran (NVAF) |
| Any high-risk factor or more than 1 moderate-risk factor | Warfarin, alternative dabigatran (NVAF)                             |

## Less validated/weaker risk factors

- Female gender
- Age 65 to 74 years
- Coronary artery disease
- Thyrotoxicosis

## Moderate-risk factors

- Age  $\geq 75$  years
- Hypertension
- Heart failure
- LVEF  $\leq 35\%$
- Diabetes mellitus

## High-risk factors

- Previous stroke, TIA or embolism
- Mitral stenosis
- Prosthetic heart valve

NVAF = non-valvular atrial fibrillation

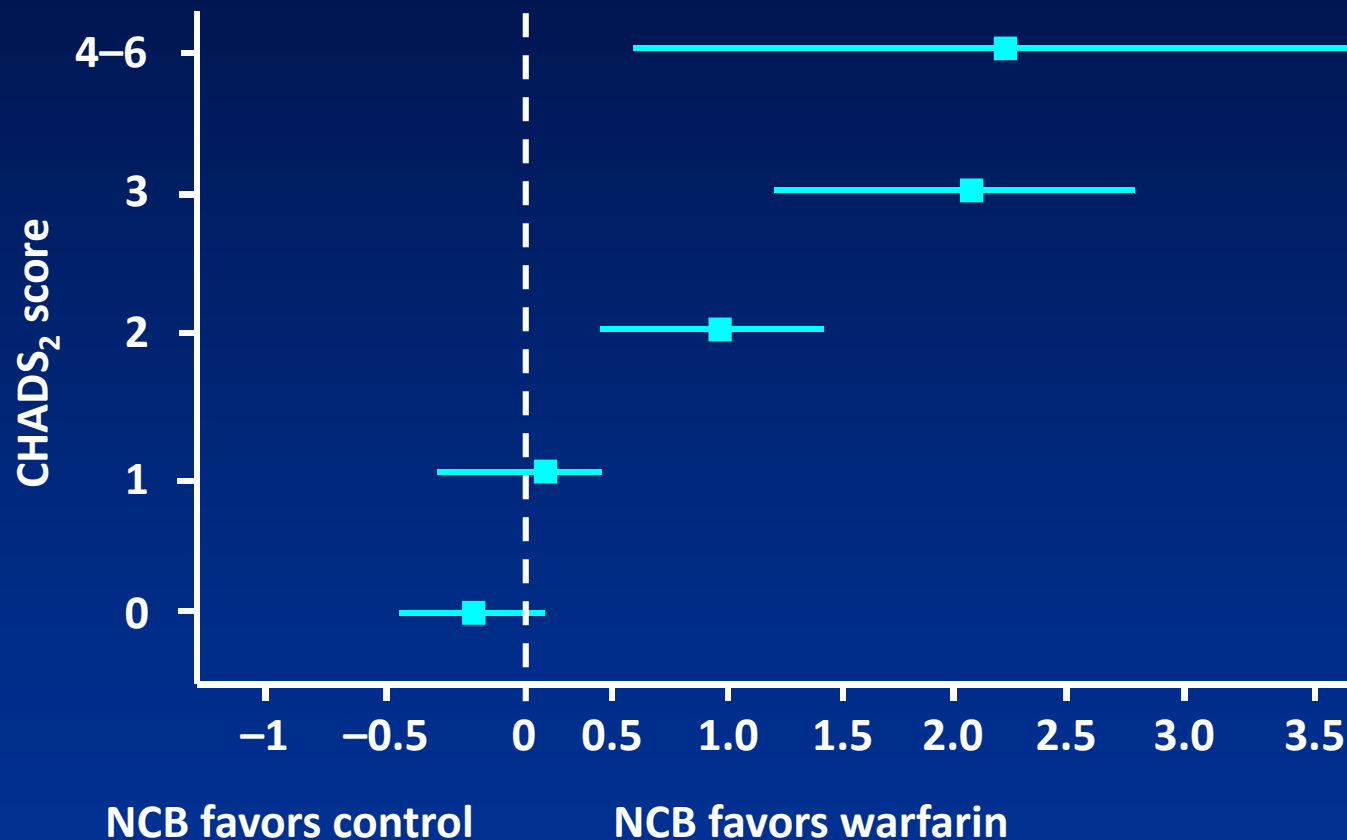
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Fuster V, et al. Circulation. 2006 Aug 15;114(7):e257-354.

# Stroke Risk and Anticoagulant Benefit

## ATRIA Study



NCB = Net clinical benefit (ischemic stroke, systemic emboli , ICH)

CHADS<sub>2</sub> = Congestive heart failure, Hypertension, Age, Diabetes and history of Stroke or TIA

Adapted from Singer DE, et al. Ann Intern Med 2009;151:297–305.

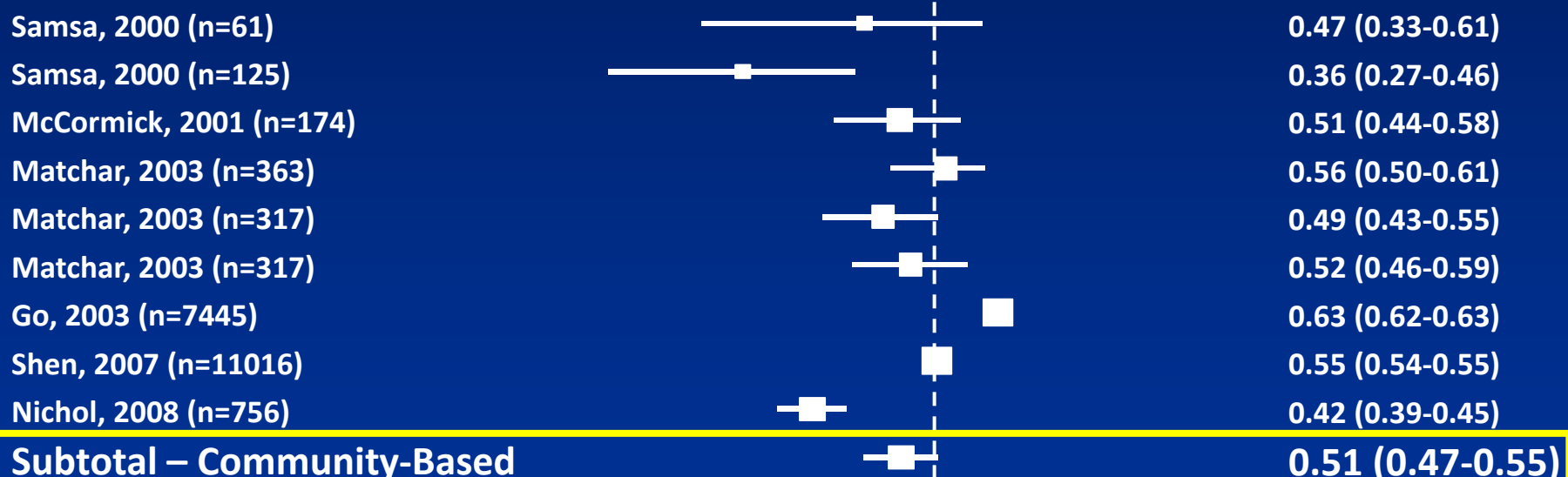
# Systematic US Overview

## Percentage of INR Time In Therapeutic Range

### AC Clinic-Based Warfarin Dosing



### Community-Based Warfarin Dosing



|                       |  |                         |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Overall Effect</b> |  | <b>0.55 (0.51-0.58)</b> |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|

0.2                      0.5                      1

Time in Therapeutic Range (95% CI)





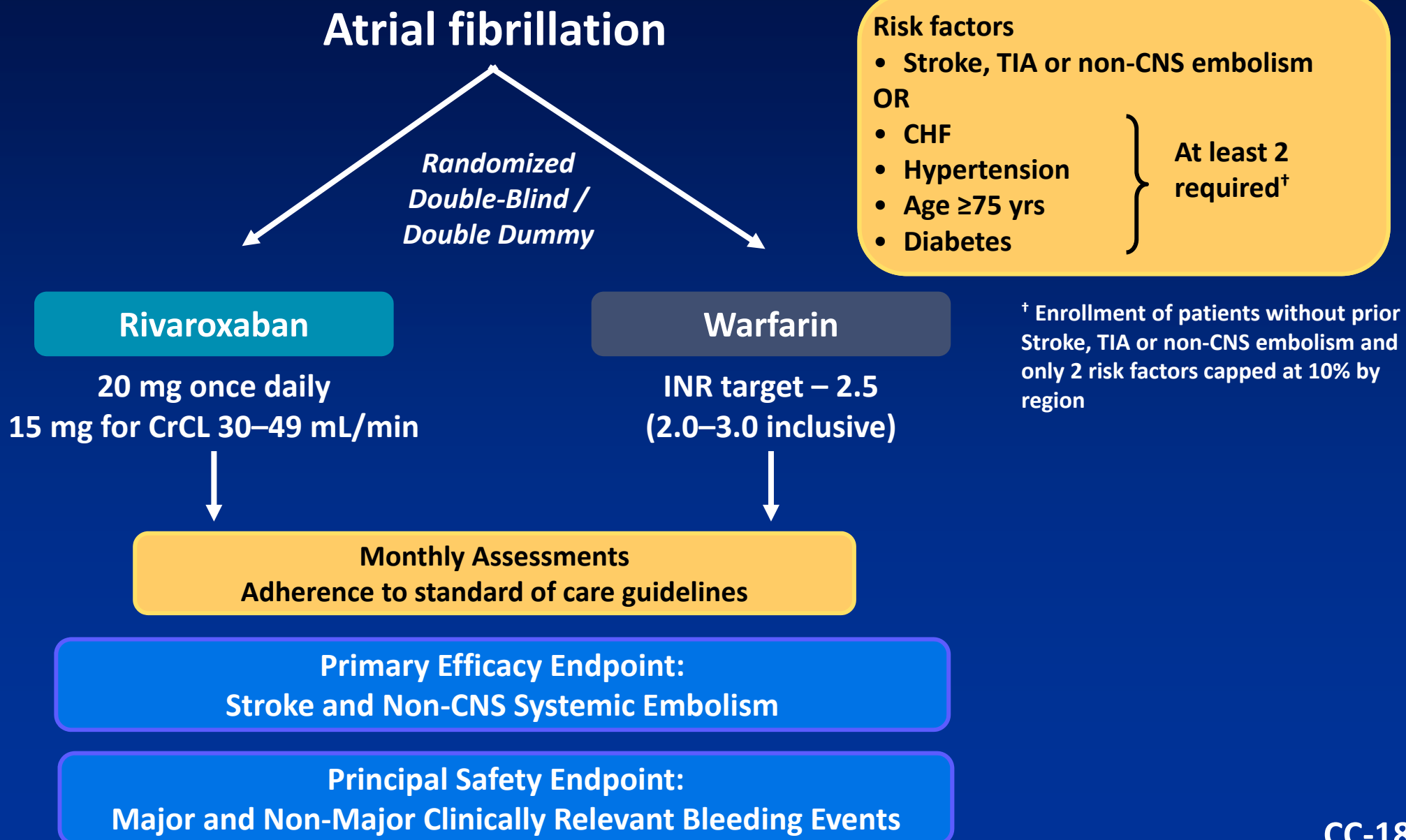
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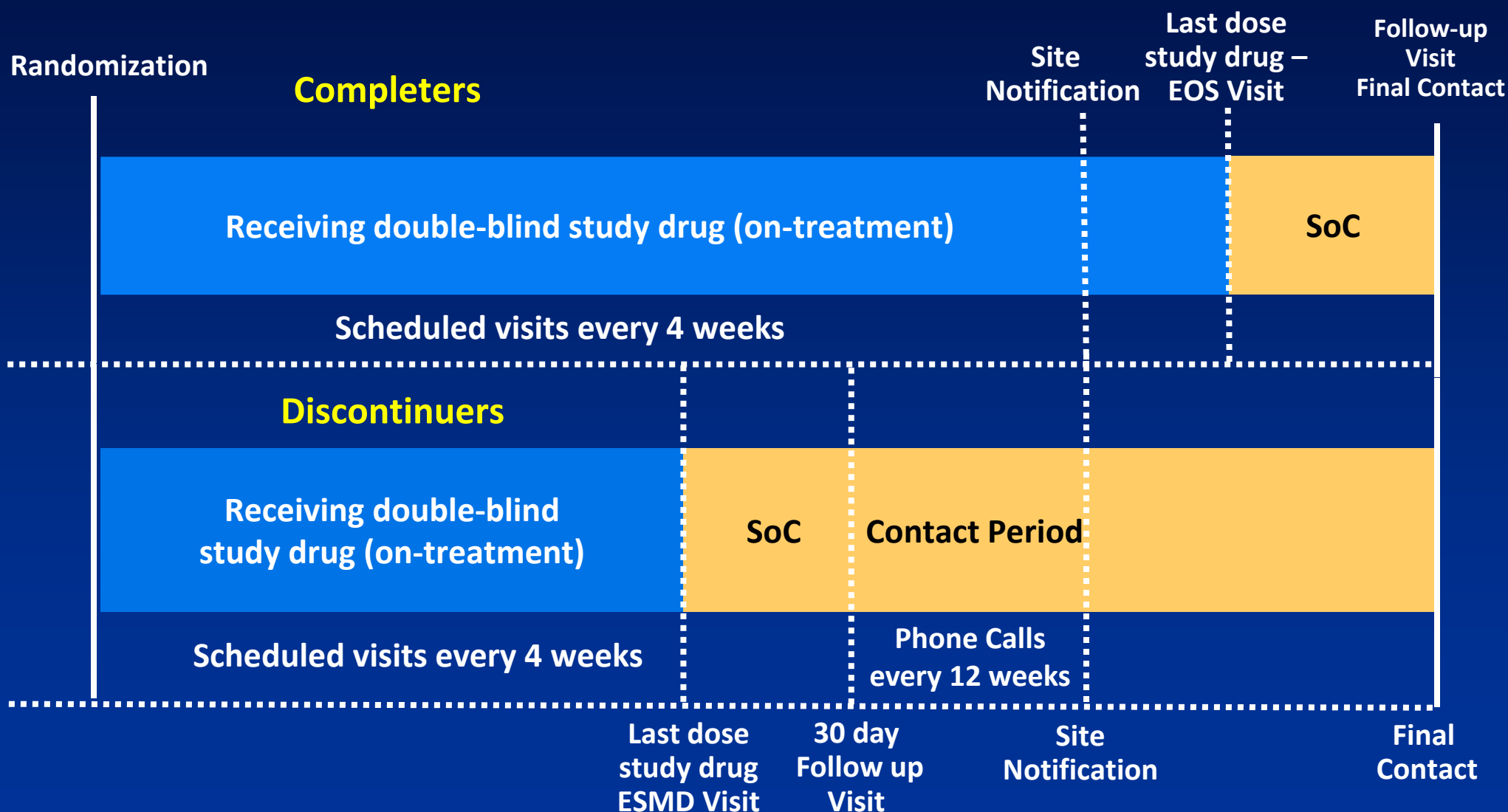
## Primary Hypothesis:

Rivaroxaban is non-inferior to warfarin in the prevention of the composite endpoint of stroke and non-CNS systemic embolism in subjects with non-valvular atrial fibrillation

# ROCKET AF Study Design



# Study Design



SoC=Standard of Care; EOS = End of Study; ESMD = Early Study Medication Discontinuation

# Blinded INR Measurements

Subject A:

- Warfarin
- Rivaroxaban placebo

Subject B:

- Rivaroxaban
- Warfarin placebo

Blood sample



Modified commercial  
POC INR monitor

Encoded value

- Subject No. A
- Dose of warfarin

- Subject No. B
- Dose of warfarin placebo



True PT-INR

Sham PT-INR

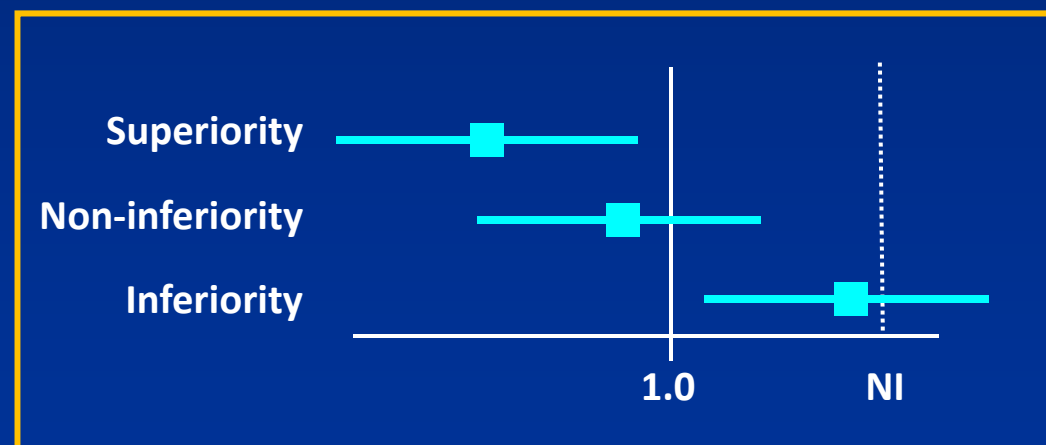
# INR Management

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- Global target INR 2.5 with allowable range 2.0 to 3.0
  - No specific warfarin dosing protocol provided
  - Each site managed INR according to local standards
  - Continued education provided regarding the importance of keeping INR 2.0-3.0
- Mandated monthly study visits, 35 day drug supply at each visit
- Unblinded assistance for safety was available

# Statistical Considerations

- Warfarin event rate ~2.3 per 100 pt-years
- Non-inferiority margin of 1.46 (FDA 1.38) based on 50% preservation of warfarin effect used in Hart<sup>†</sup> overview
- Type 1 error 0.05 (2-sided)
- ~14,000 patients with 405 per-protocol events
- Power:
  - >95% power for margin = 1.46
  - 90% power for margin = 1.38



<sup>†</sup>Hart RG, et al. Ann Intern Med. 1999 Oct 5;131(7):492-501.

# Definitions: Populations

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|  | Participants N (%) |
|--|--------------------|
| ● <b>Intent-to-Treat Population (ITT)</b><br>all unique participants randomized to treatment   | 14,264 (100)       |
| ● <b>Safety Population</b><br>all participants in ITT population who received at least 1 dose of study medication (analogous to mITT population) | 14,236 (99.8)      |
| ● <b>Per-protocol Population (PP)</b><br>all participants in safety population who did not have (pre-defined) major protocol violations          | 14,054 (98.5)      |

**Note:** All efficacy analyses excluded data from Site 042012. Therefore, the ITT, safety, and per protocol populations excluded 50 rivaroxaban and 43 warfarin subjects.

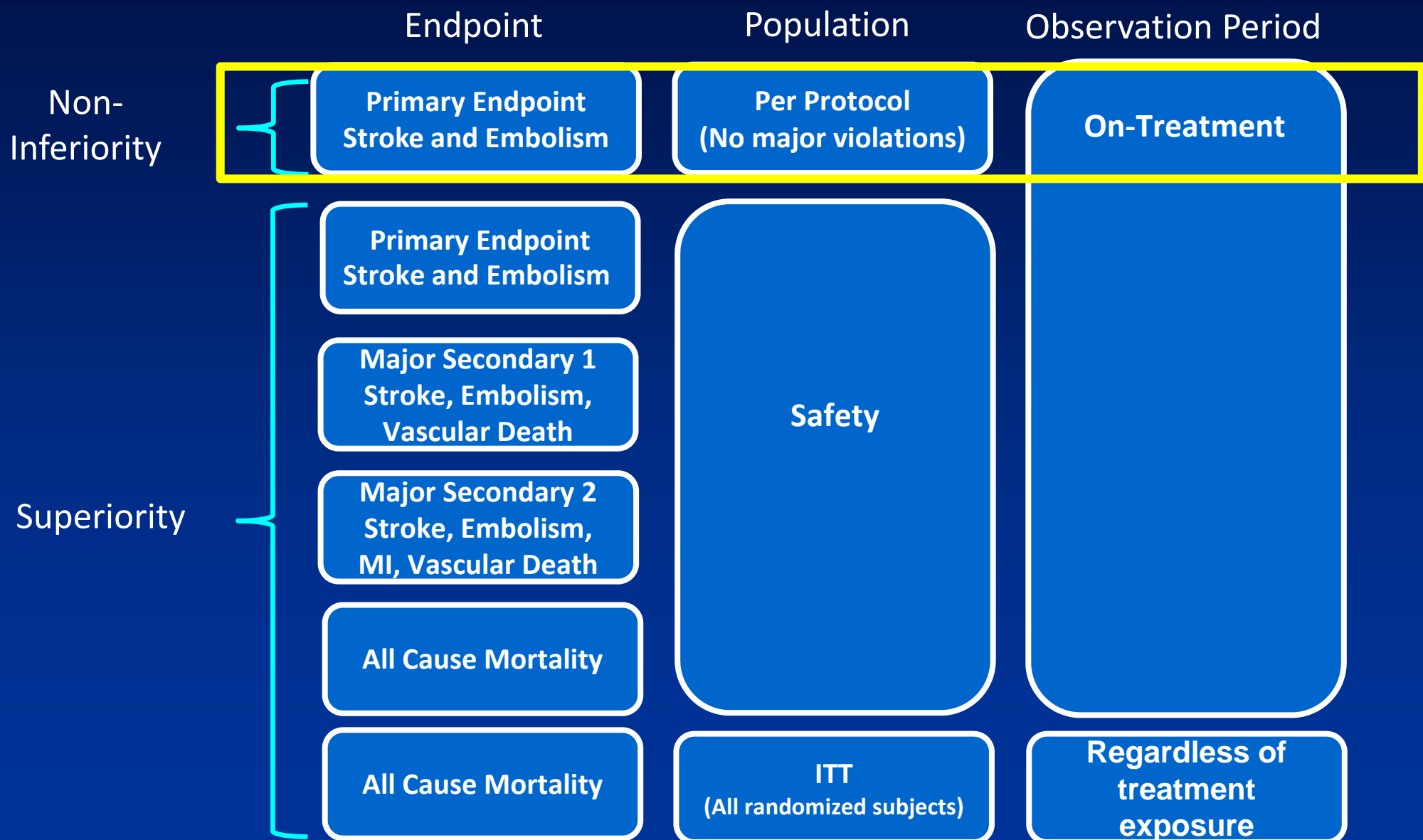
# Definitions: Observation Periods

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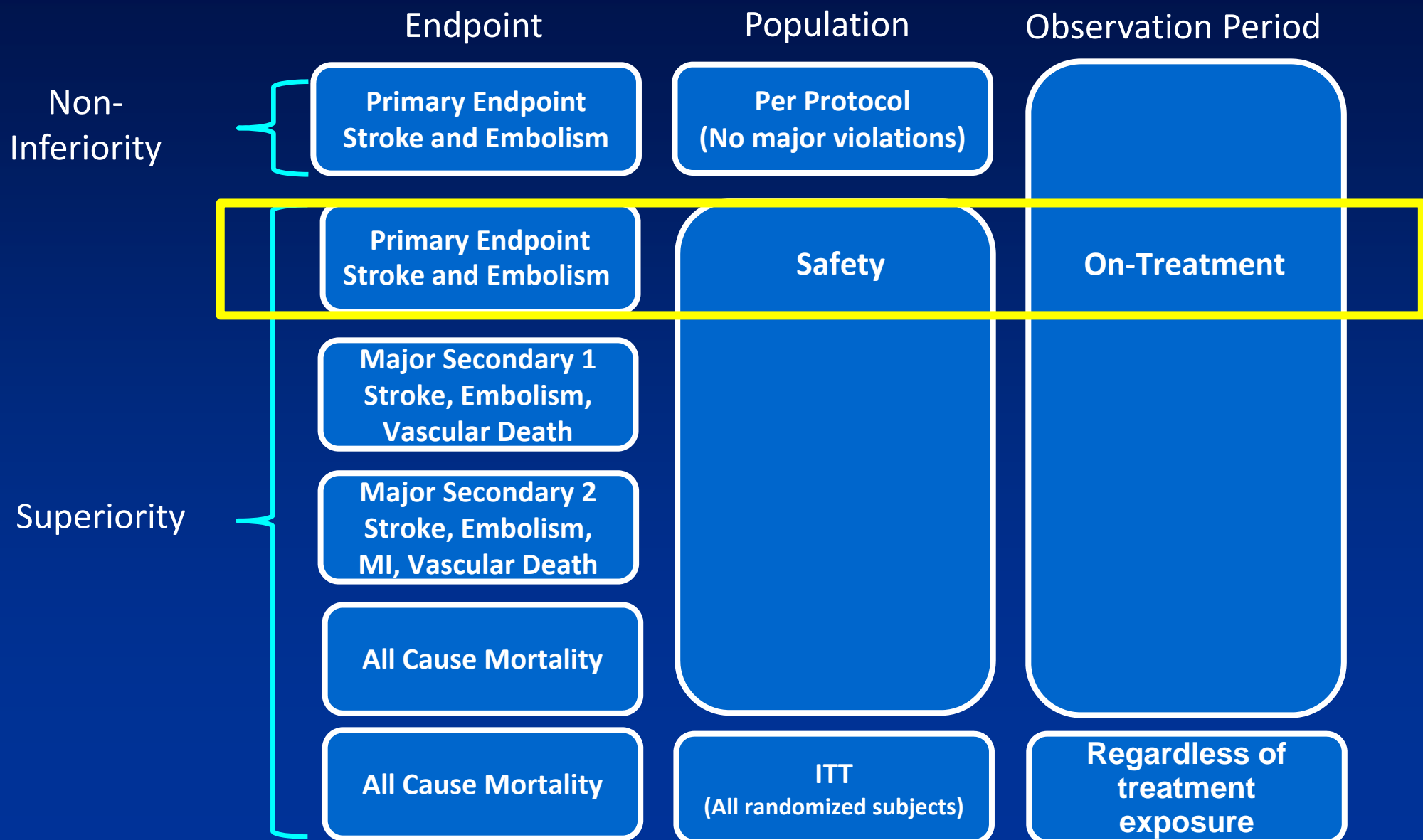
- **On-treatment:** up to last dose of study drug plus 2 days
- **Up to site notification:** up to the date of notification that required number of endpoints had been met
- **Up to follow-up visit:** up to time of post-treatment visit (~30 days after the last dose of study drug)
- **Regardless of treatment exposure:** all of the above plus data up to the last study contact for prematurely discontinued subjects who were followed by telephone



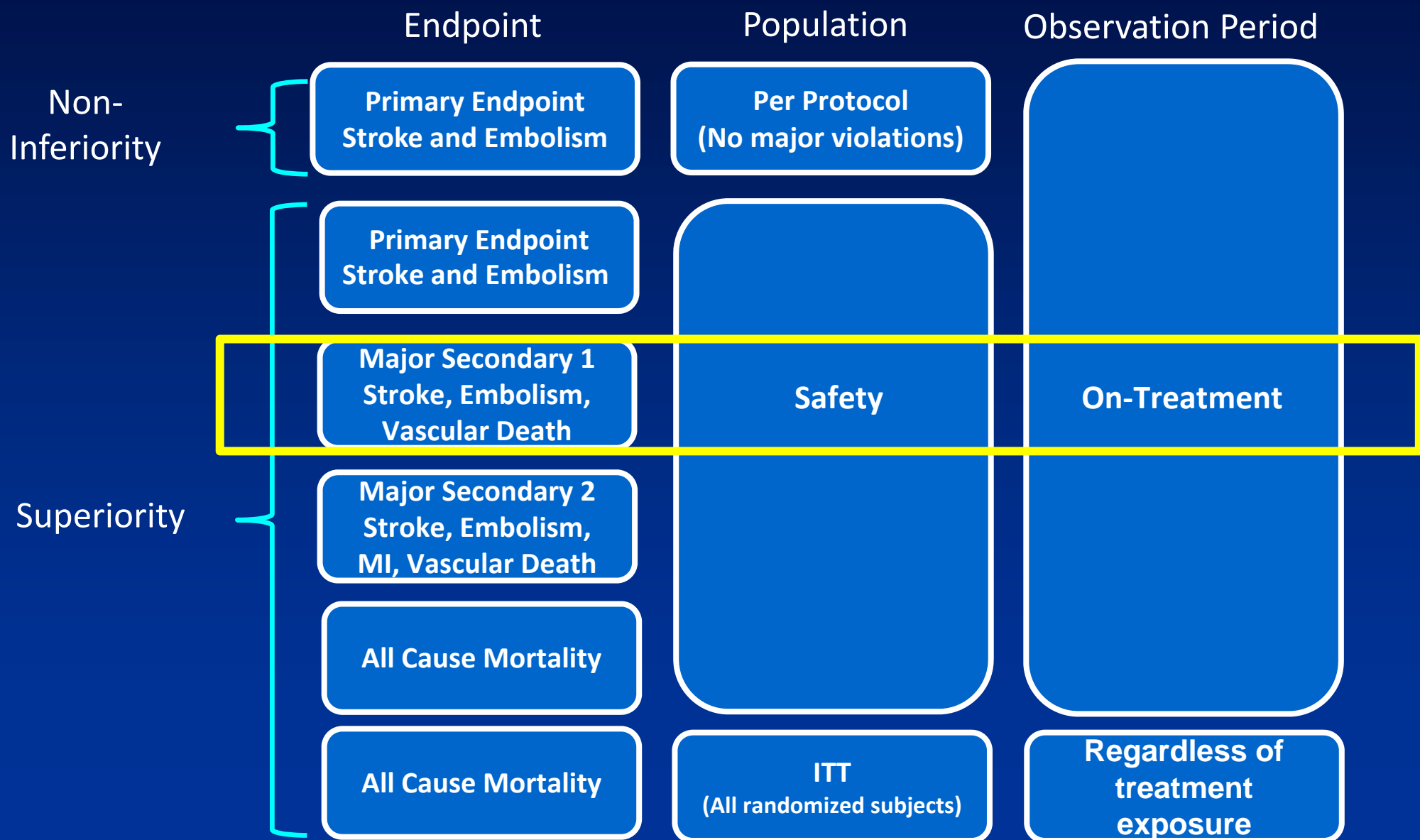
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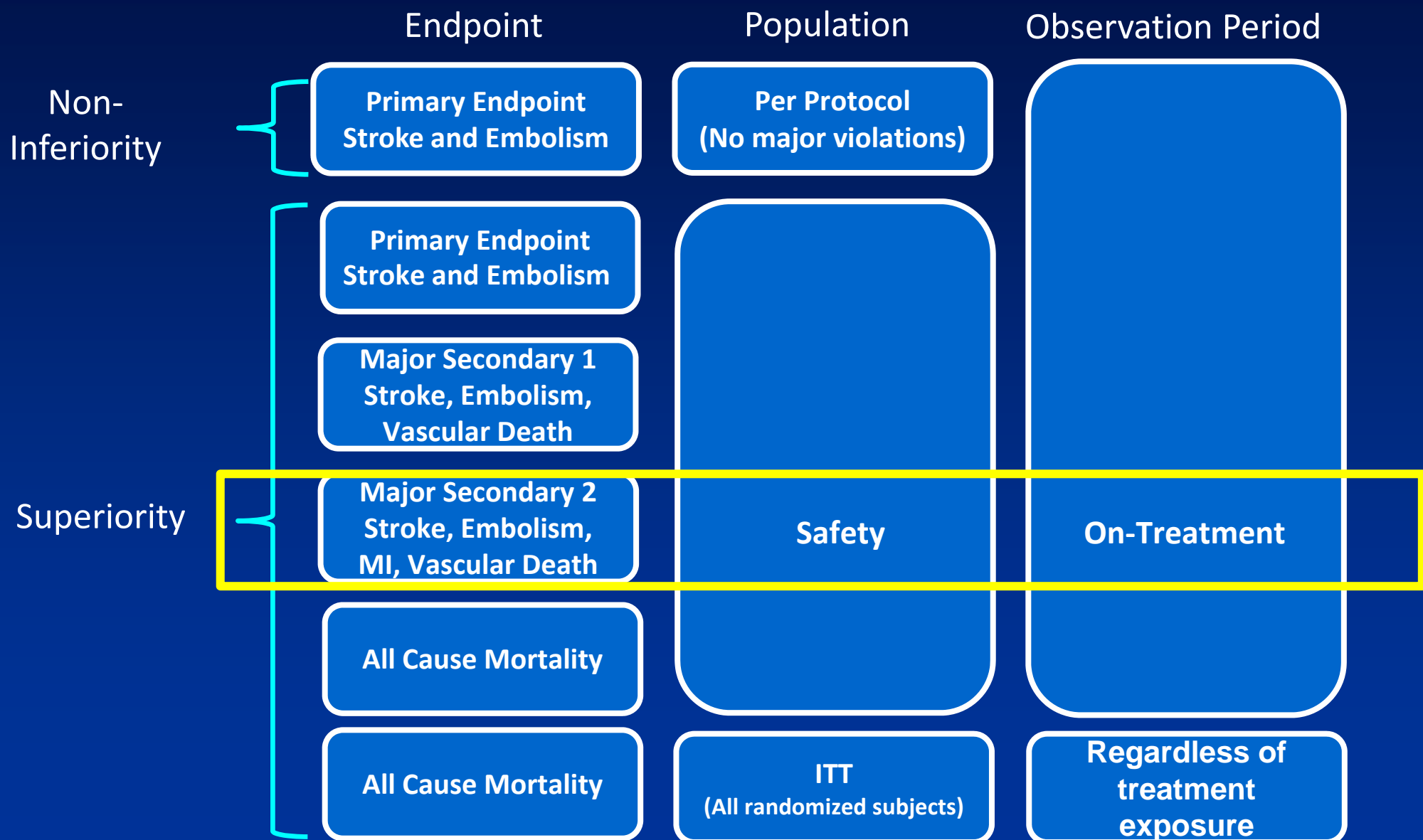
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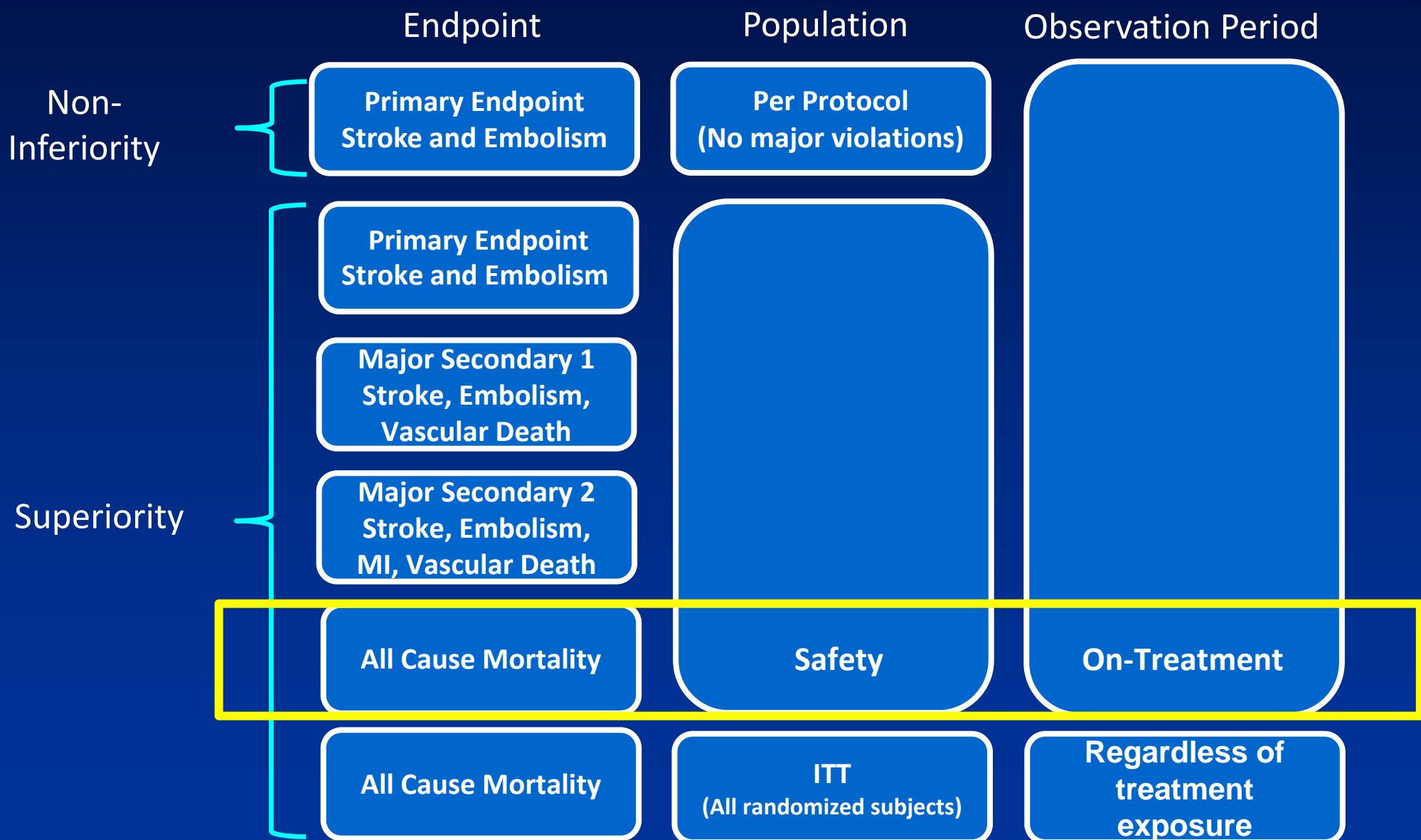
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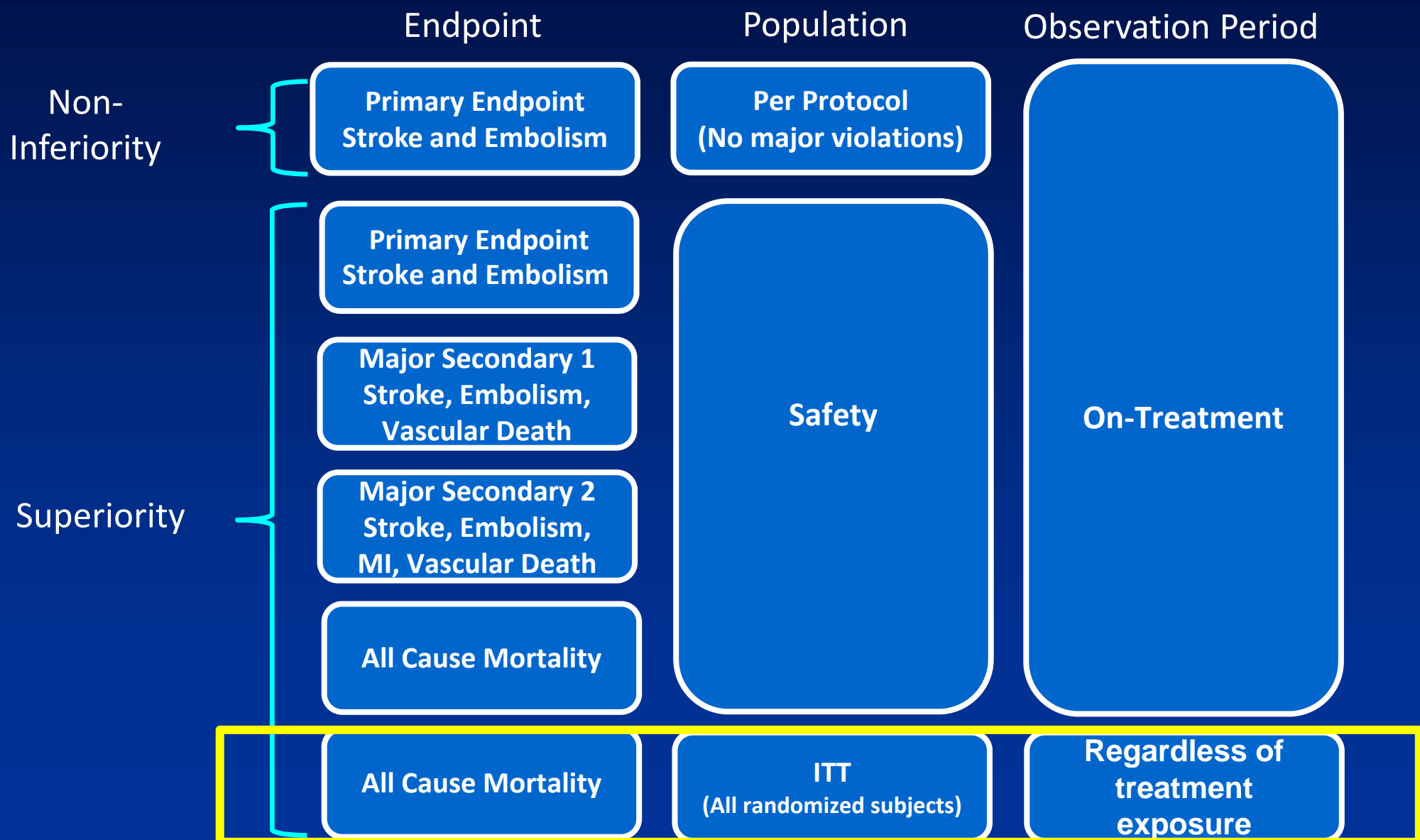
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# Additional Analyses

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- Primary efficacy endpoint<sup>†</sup> in ITT population
- Key secondary outcomes in ITT population
  - Vascular death, stroke, non-CNS embolism
  - Vascular death, stroke, non-CNS embolism, MI
- Individual components of primary and key secondary endpoints
- Primary efficacy endpoint in ITT population on-treatment<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>†</sup>stroke and non-CNS systemic embolism

<sup>‡</sup> Analysis not pre-specified

# Study Design and Analysis Plan Summary

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- Large global double-blind clinical trial
  - Practice guidelines and local standard of care drove therapy
  - High stroke risk population with other comorbidities
  - Rigorous event ascertainment
- Multiple pre-specified analyses
  - Hierarchical testing to preserve type 1 error
  - Per-Protocol is the standard for non-inferiority testing
  - ITT through end of study is standard for superiority testing
    - On-Treatment analyses performed due to expected high rate of discontinuations with long-term follow-up



# ROCKET AF: Efficacy

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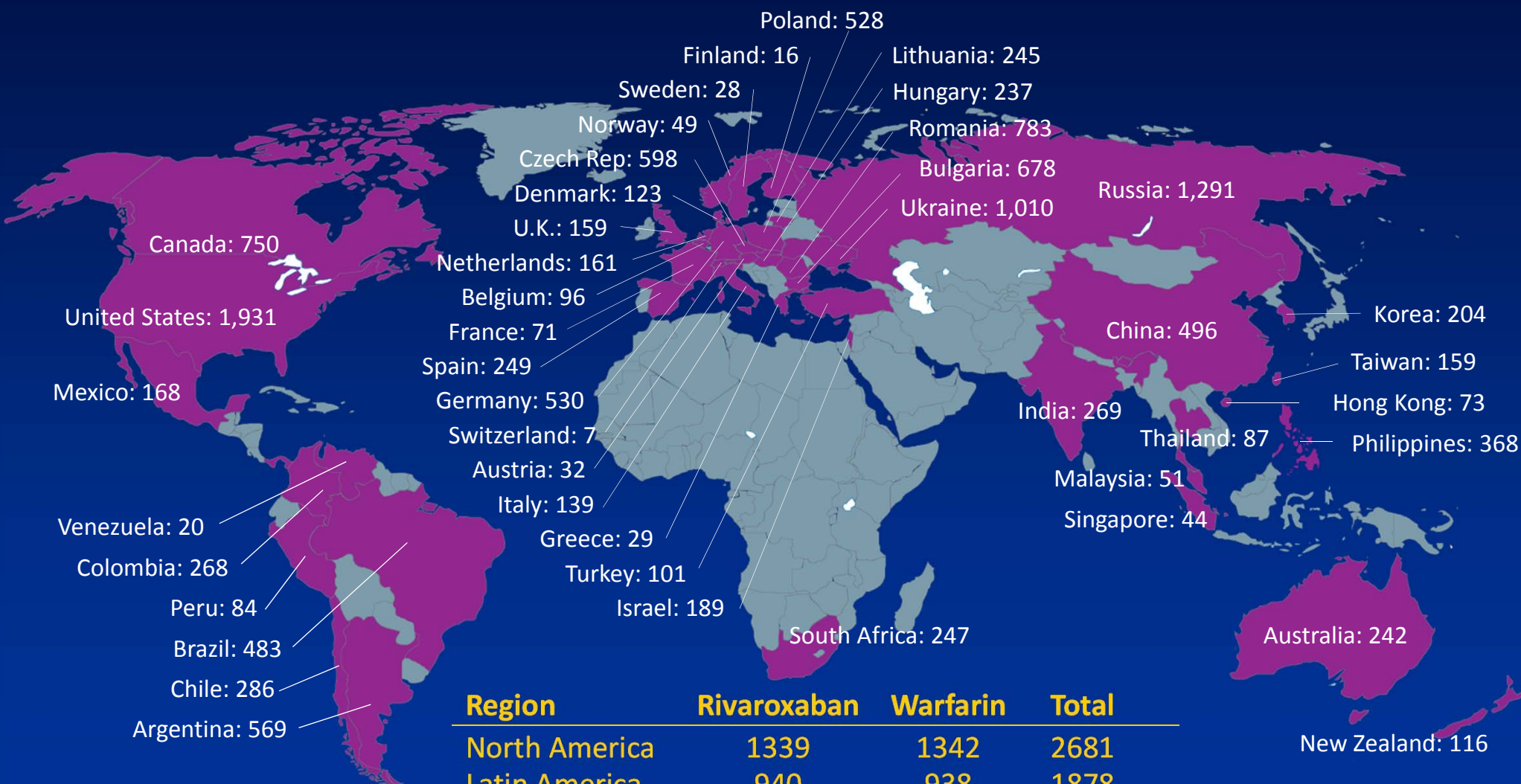
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# Efficacy – Key Points

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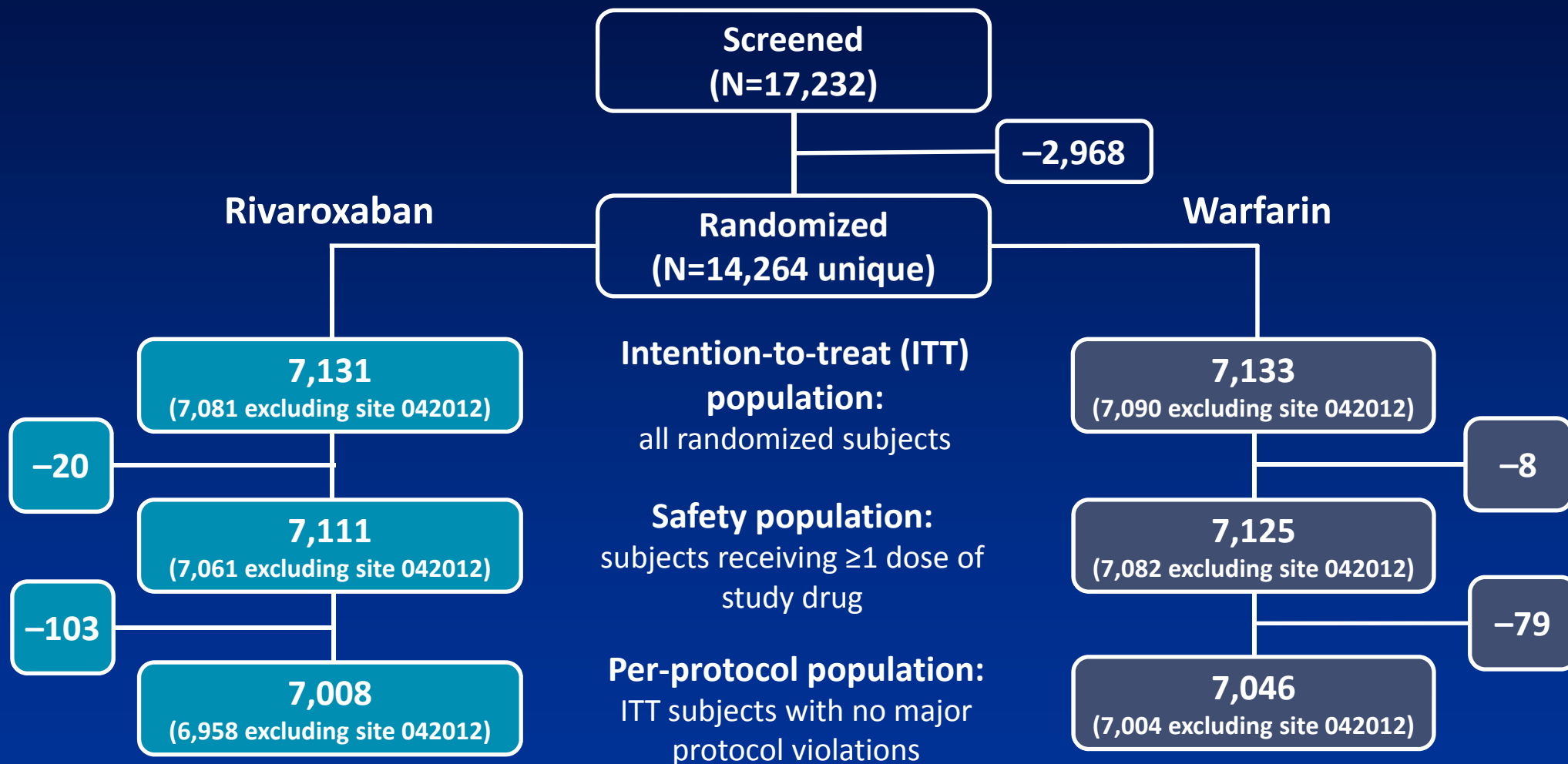
- Rivaroxaban is
  - Non-inferior to warfarin (all populations and observation periods)
  - Superior to warfarin while on treatment (all populations)
- Substantial reduction in hemorrhagic strokes
- Consistent results across subgroups and for secondary endpoints

# Enrollment – 14,264 Participants from 1,187 Sites in 45 Countries



| Region        | Rivaroxaban | Warfarin | Total |
|---------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| North America | 1339        | 1342     | 2681  |
| Latin America | 940         | 938      | 1878  |
| West Europe   | 1046        | 1050     | 2096  |
| East Europe   | 2751        | 2749     | 5500  |
| Asia Pacific  | 1055        | 1054     | 2109  |

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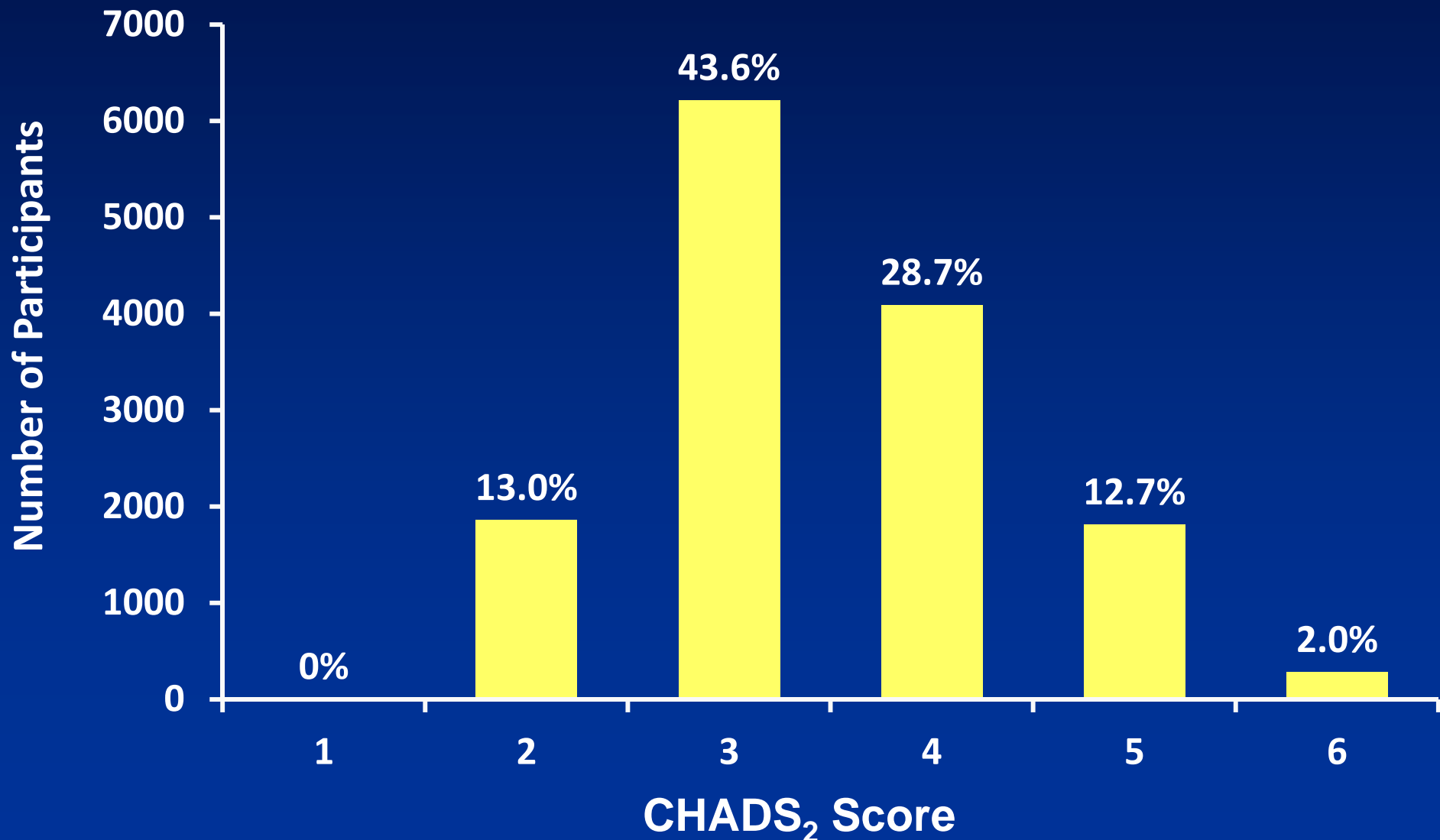
# Stroke Risk Factors – Intended Enrichment ITT Population

|  | <b>Rivaroxaban<br/>N=7131<br/>%</b> | <b>Warfarin<br/>N=7133<br/>%</b> |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>CHF</b>                                   | <b>62.7</b>                         | <b>62.3</b>                      |
| <b>Hypertension</b>                          | <b>90.3</b>                         | <b>90.8</b>                      |
| <b>Age ≥ 75</b>                              | <b>43.8</b>                         | <b>43.6</b>                      |
| <b>Diabetes</b>                              | <b>40.4</b>                         | <b>39.5</b>                      |
| <b>Prior Stroke/TIA/Non-CNS<br/>Embolism</b> | <b>54.9</b>                         | <b>54.6</b>                      |
| <b>Prior MI</b>                              | <b>16.6</b>                         | <b>18.0</b>                      |

# Baseline CHADS<sub>2</sub> Score

## ITT Population

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# Participant Disposition with Detail

Ratios of missing follow-up time for subjects with 'Lost Follow up' and 'Withdrew consent' are 4.0% for rivaroxaban and 3.5% for warfarin

## Rivaroxaban

7111 (Safety Population)  
• 20 did not take study drug



**1,076 Discontinued Study Drug and Follow-up**

- 583 Died
- 18 Lost to Follow Up
- 380 Withdrew Consent
- 89 from Closed Sites
- 6 from Retired Sites

**6,035 Completed Study**

- 4,591 Completed Receiving Assigned Study Drug
- 1,444 Completed Off Assigned Study Drug

## Warfarin

7,125 (Safety Population)  
• 8 did not take study drug



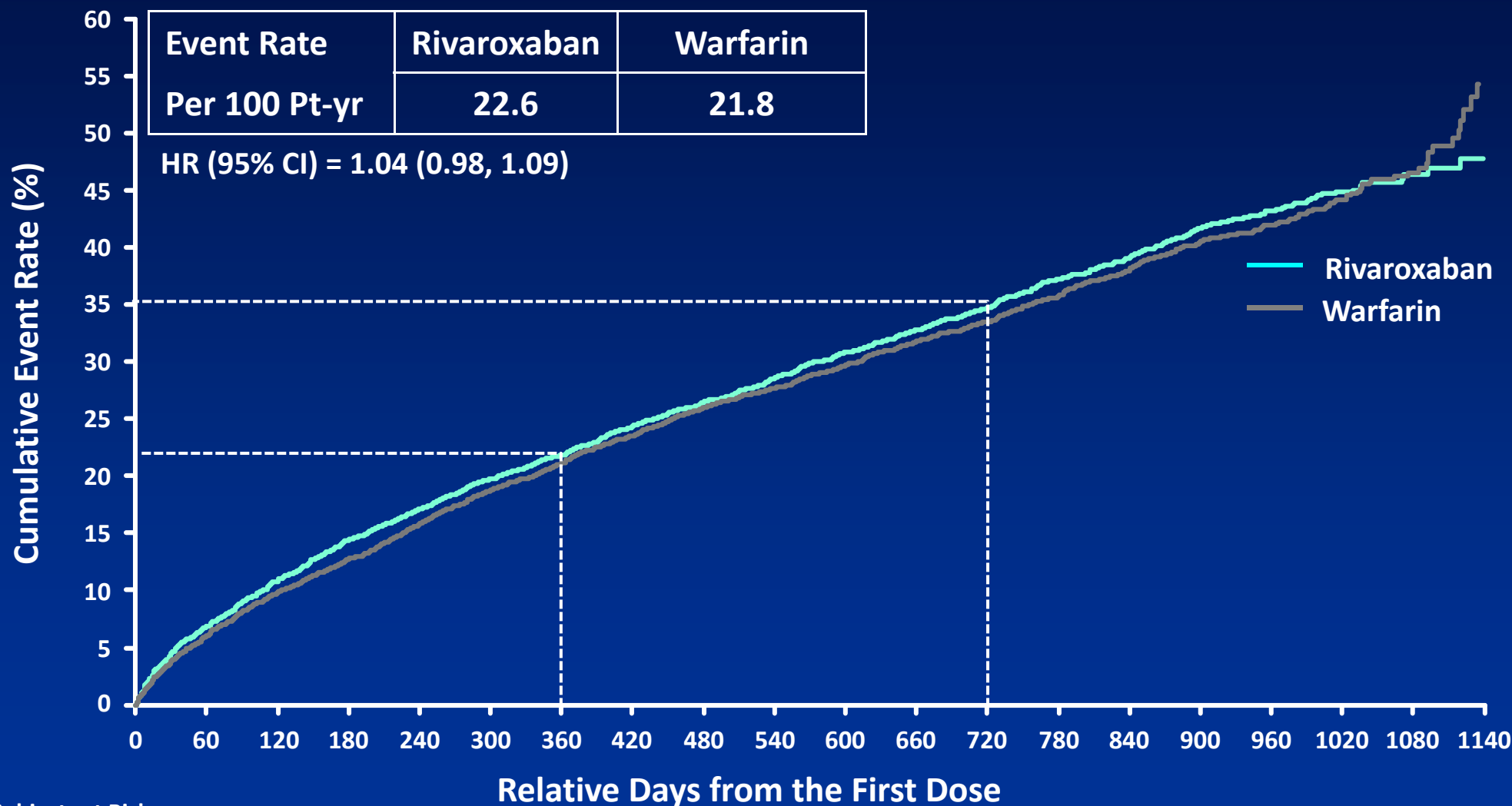
**6,029 Completed Study**

- 4,657 Completed Receiving Assigned Study Drug
- 1,372 Completed Off Assigned Study Drug

**1,096 Discontinued Study Drug and Follow-up**

- 638 Died
- 14 Lost to Follow Up
- 354 Withdrew Consent
- 78 from Closed Sites
- 11 from Retired Sites
- 1 Other

# Early Study Medication Discontinuation Safety Population



No. Subjects at Risk

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Rivaroxaban | 7111 | 6627 | 6342 | 6089 | 5896 | 5708 | 5558 | 5144 | 4463 | 4001 | 3452 | 2937 | 2512 | 1991 | 1495 | 1057 | 636 | 307 | 141 | 44 |
| Warfarin    | 7125 | 6700 | 6426 | 6222 | 6003 | 5790 | 5624 | 5225 | 4512 | 4074 | 3522 | 3005 | 2571 | 2019 | 1530 | 1062 | 644 | 323 | 147 | 38 |



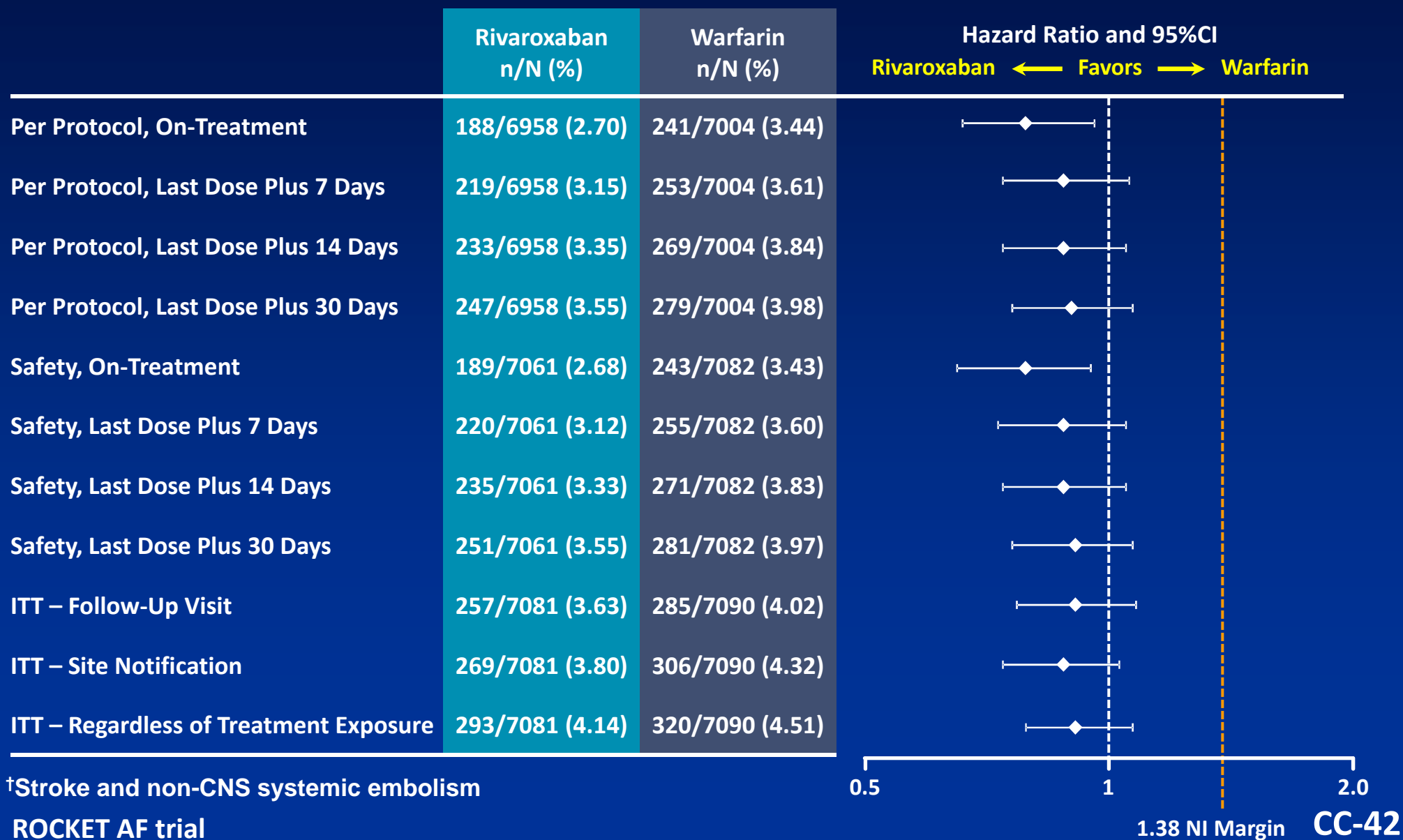
# Pre-specified Statistical Testing Hierarchy

| Endpoint                         | Population/<br>Data Scope     | Rivaroxaban<br>Rate/<br>100 pt-yrs | Warfarin<br>Rate/<br>100 pt-yrs | HR (95% CI)      | p-value                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Primary<br>Efficacy <sup>†</sup> | Per-Protocol/<br>On-Treatment | 1.71                               | 2.16                            | 0.79 (0.66,0.96) | <0.001<br>(non-inferiority) |

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# Robust Non-Inferiority

## Primary Efficacy Endpoint<sup>†</sup> Additional Analyses

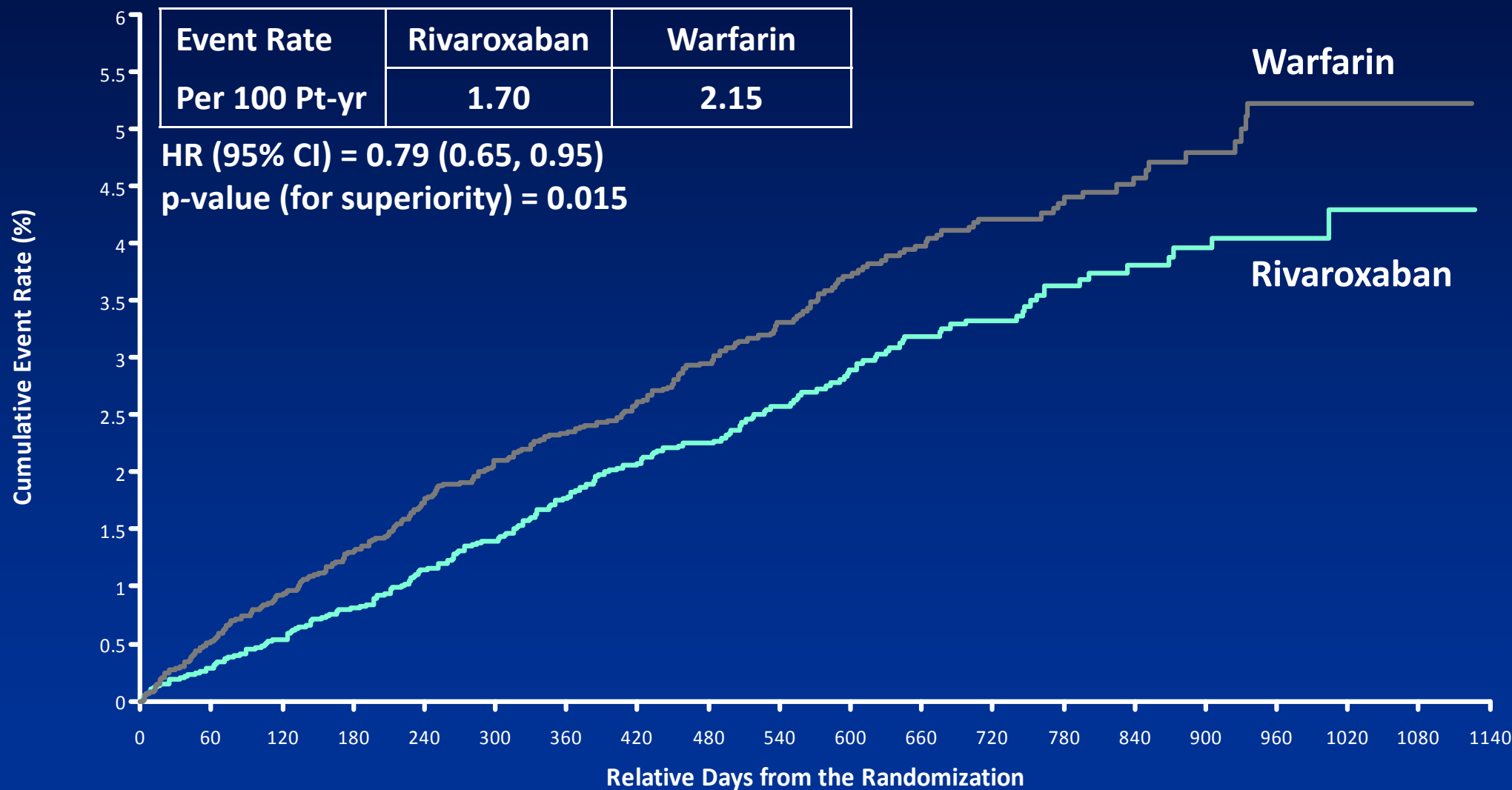


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|  |                               |                                    |                                 |                  |                             |
| Primary<br>Efficacy <sup>†</sup>  | Safety/<br>On-Treatment       | 1.70                               | 2.15                            | 0.79 (0.65,0.95) | 0.015<br>(superiority)      |

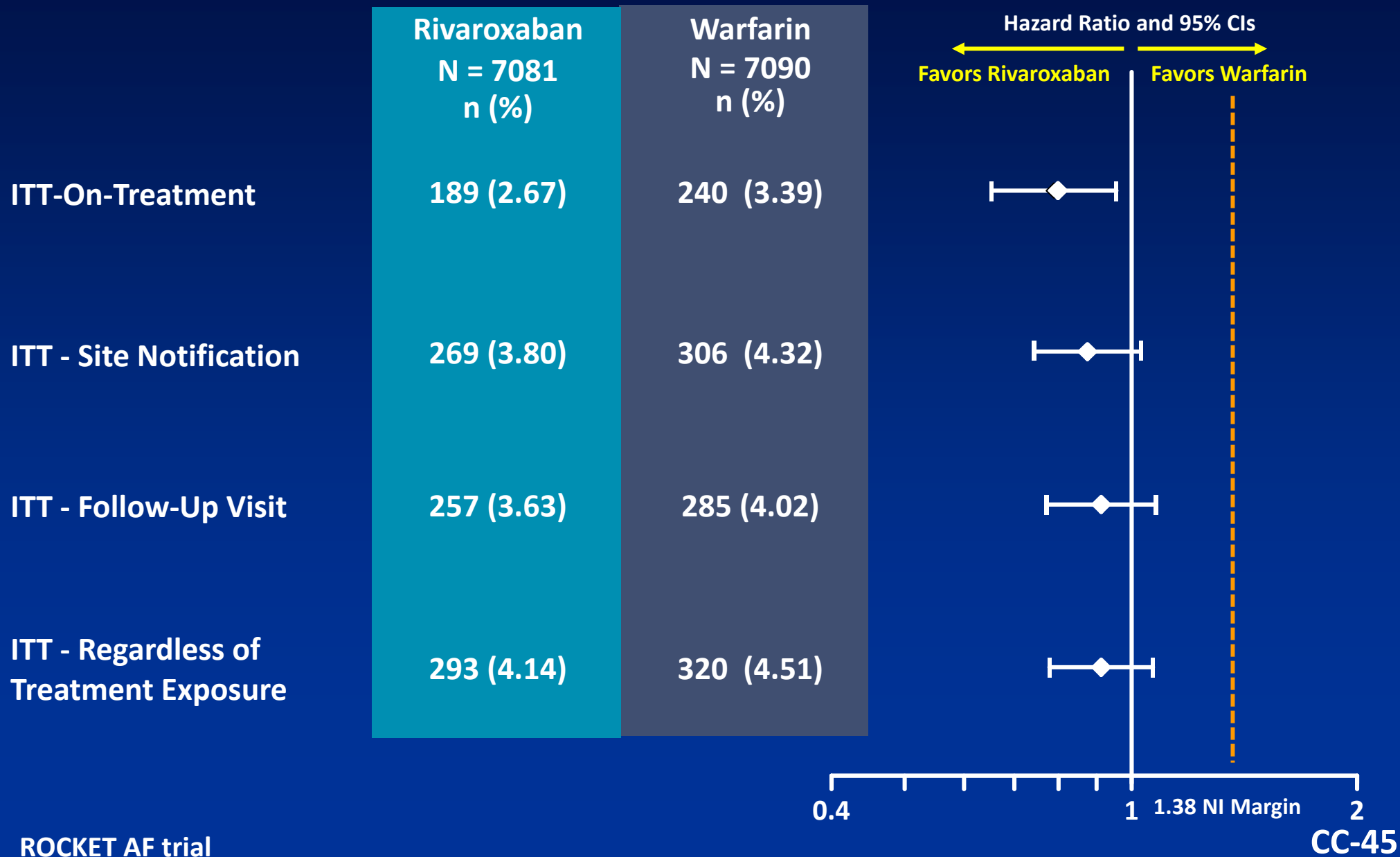
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# Time to First Primary Efficacy Endpoint Safety/On-Treatment



|                      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| No. Subjects at Risk |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |
| Rivaroxaban          | 7061 | 6586 | 6298 | 6056 | 5866 | 5688 | 5544 | 5162 | 4471 | 4004 | 3456 | 2945 | 2514 | 2005 | 1519 | 1072 | 644 | 307 | 143 | 46 |
| Warfarin             | 7082 | 6663 | 6394 | 6182 | 5974 | 5767 | 5604 | 5235 | 4515 | 4071 | 3520 | 3010 | 2568 | 2035 | 1552 | 1069 | 662 | 326 | 150 | 38 |

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint ITT Population Analyses



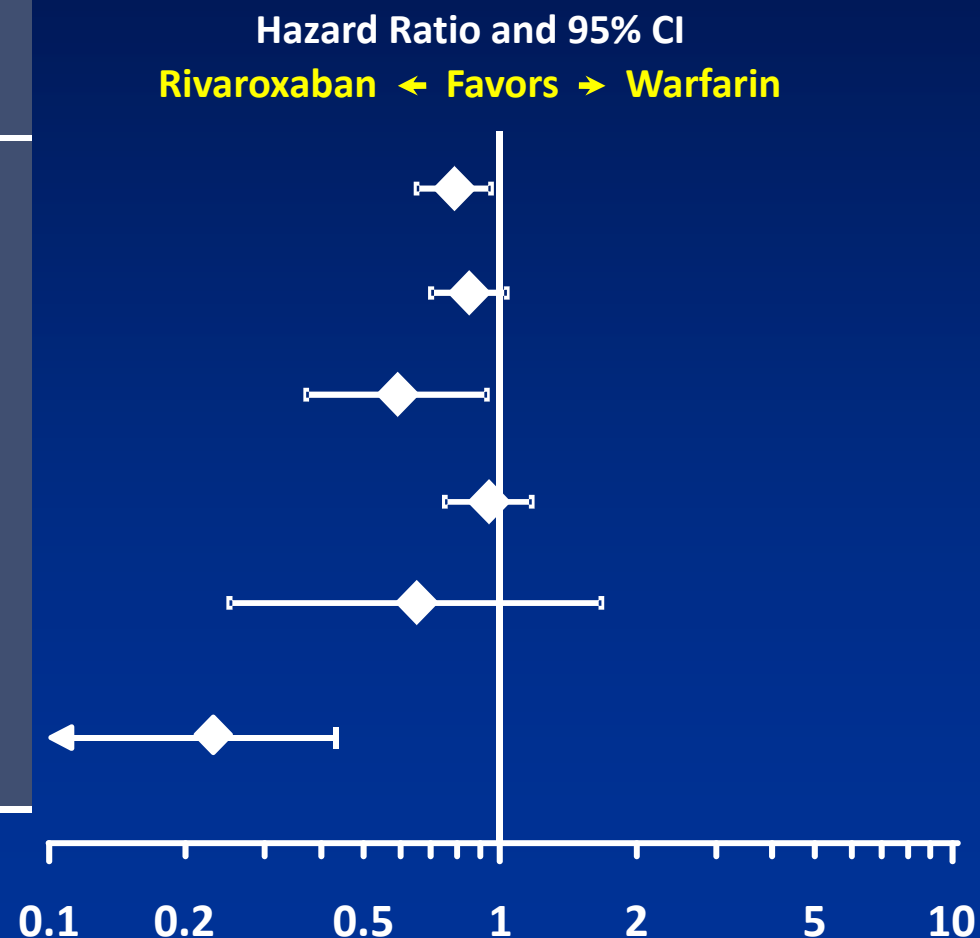
# **Efficacy: Primary Endpoint Components, Subgroups and Secondary Endpoints**

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# Primary Efficacy Endpoint Components

## Safety/On-Treatment

|                                  | Rivaroxaban<br>N=7061<br>n (%) | Warfarin<br>N=7082<br>n (%) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Primary Efficacy Endpoint        | 189 (2.68)                     | 243 (3.43)                  |
| <b>Total Strokes</b>             | 184 (2.61)                     | 221 (3.12)                  |
| Primary Hemorrhagic              | 29 (0.41)                      | 50 (0.71)                   |
| Primary Ischemic                 | 149 (2.11)                     | 161 (2.27)                  |
| Unknown                          | 7 (0.10)                       | 11 (0.16)                   |
| <b>Non-CNS Systemic Embolism</b> | 5 (0.07)                       | 22 (0.31)                   |



# Primary Efficacy Endpoint - Selected Subgroups Safety/On-Treatment

## Overall

Age (<65; 65 to 75; >75 years)

Sex (Male; Female)

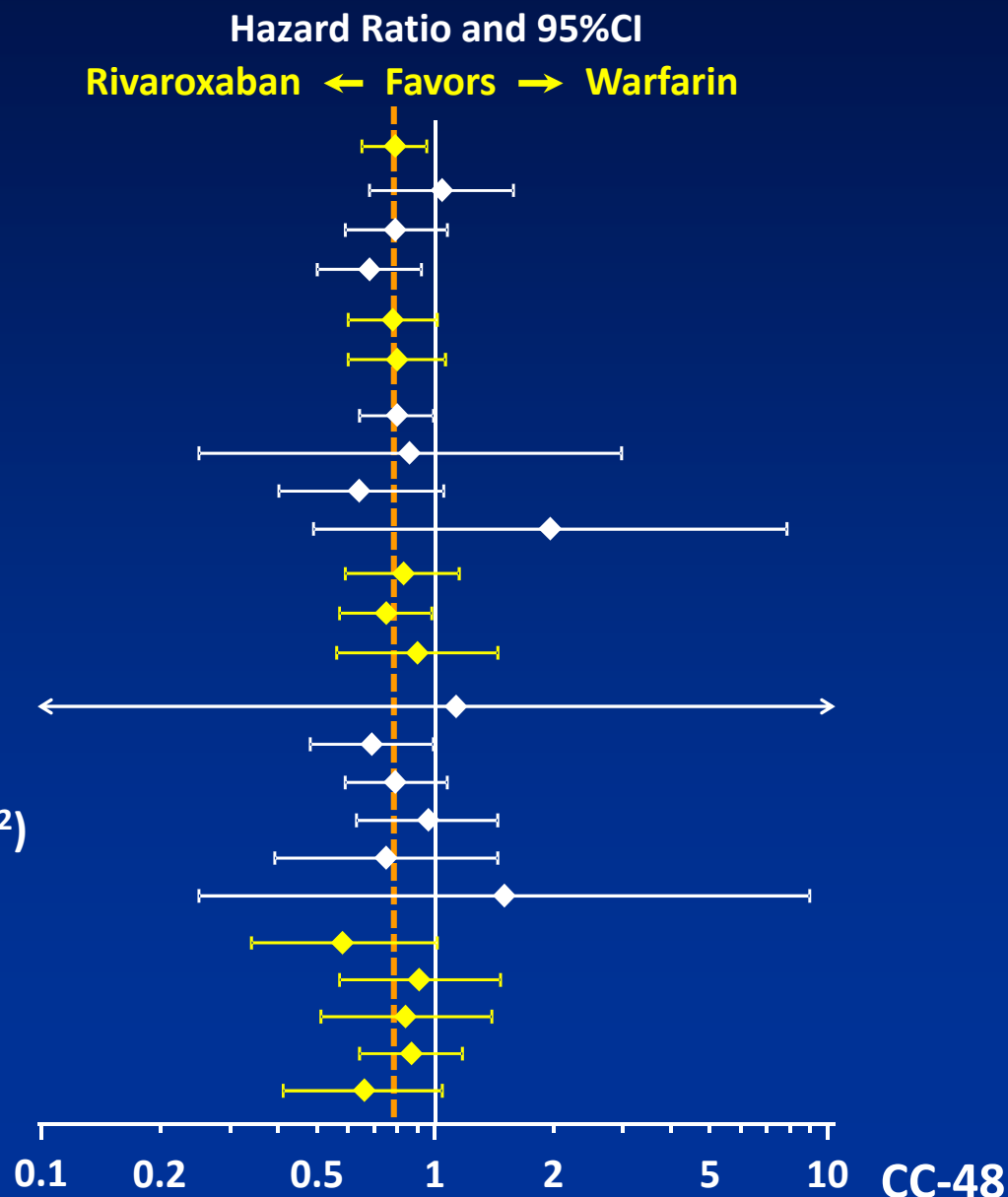
Race (White; Black; Asian; Other)

Weight ( $\leq 70$ ; >70 to 90; >90 kg)

BMI ( $\leq 18.5$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>; >18.5- $\leq 25$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>; >25- $\leq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>; >30- $\leq 35$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>; >35- $\leq 40$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>; >40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Region (North America; Latin America; West Europe; East Europe; Asia Pacific)

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# Primary Efficacy Endpoint - Selected Subgroups

## Safety/On-Treatment

### Overall

Creatinine Clearance ( $\leq 50$  mL/min;  $>50$  to  $80$  mL/min;  $>80$  mL/min)

CHADS<sub>2</sub> (Moderate: 2; High:  $\geq 3$ )

Prior Stroke/TIA/Non-CNS Systemic Embolism (yes; no)

Congestive Heart Failure (yes; no)

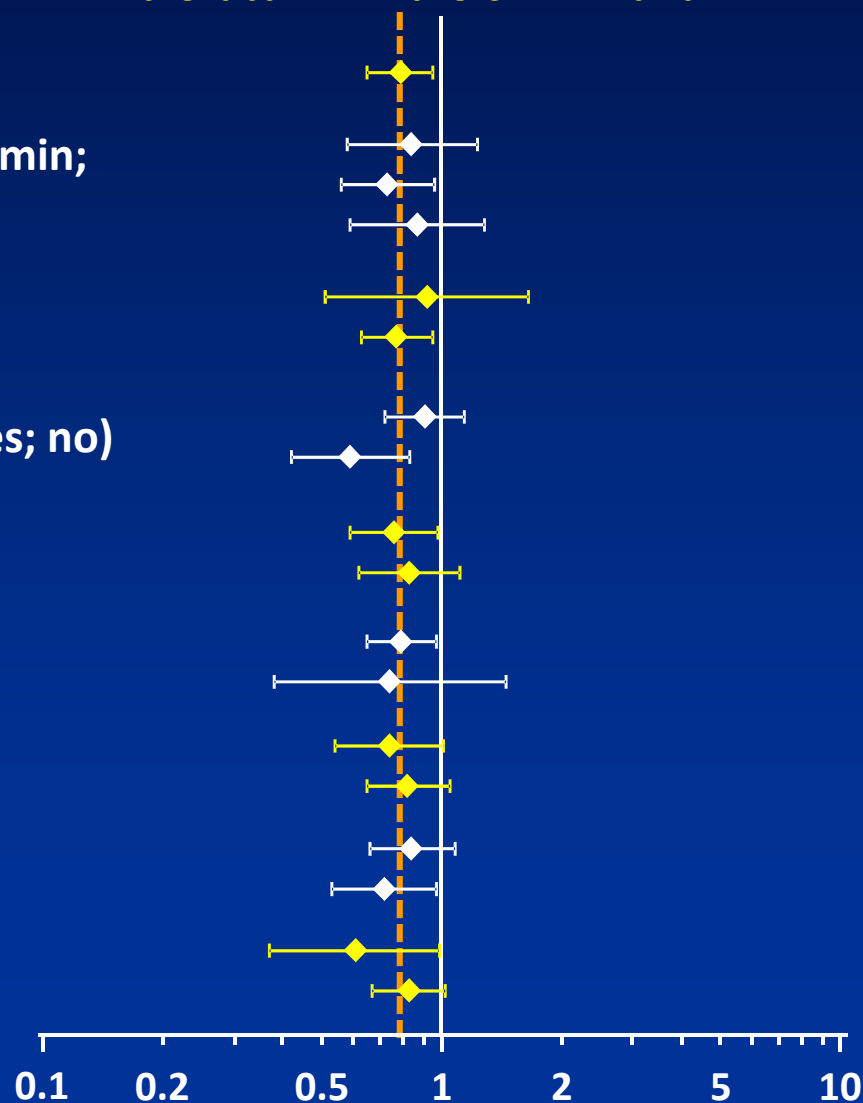
Hypertension (yes; no)

Diabetes (yes; no)

Prior VKA (yes; no)

Prior MI (yes; no)

Hazard Ratio and 95%CI  
Rivaroxaban ← Favors → Warfarin



# Secondary Efficacy Endpoints Safety/On-Treatment

| Endpoints                                   | Rivaroxaban      |                           | Warfarin         |                           | Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin |         |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|   | N= 7061<br>n (%) | Event Rate<br>(100 Pt-yr) | N= 7082<br>n (%) | Event Rate<br>(100 Pt-yr) | HR (95% CI)              | p-value |
| Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 1 <sup>†</sup>  | 346<br>(4.90)    | 3.11                      | 410 (5.79)       | 3.63                      | 0.86<br>(0.74,0.99)      | 0.034*  |
| Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 2 <sup>††</sup> | 433<br>(6.13)    | 3.91                      | 519 (7.33)       | 4.62                      | 0.85<br>(0.74,0.96)      | 0.010*  |
| Myocardial Infarction                       | 101<br>(1.43)    | 0.91                      | 126 (1.78)       | 1.12                      | 0.81<br>(0.63,1.06)      | 0.121   |
| All Cause Mortality                         | 208<br>(2.95)    | 1.87                      | 250 (3.53)       | 2.21                      | 0.85<br>(0.70,1.02)      | 0.073   |
| Vascular Death                              | 170<br>(2.41)    | 1.53                      | 193 (2.73)       | 1.71                      | 0.89<br>(0.73,1.10)      | 0.289   |
| Non-vascular Death                          | 21 (0.30)        | 0.19                      | 34 (0.48)        | 0.30                      | 0.63<br>(0.36,1.08)      | 0.094   |
| Unknown Death                               | 17 (0.24)        | 0.15                      | 23 (0.32)        | 0.20                      | 0.75<br>(0.40,1.41)      | 0.370   |

<sup>†</sup>Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 1: Stroke, non-CNS Embolism, Vascular Death

<sup>††</sup>Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 2: Stroke, non-CNS Embolism, Vascular Death, and MI

\* Statistically significant at 0.05 (two-sided)

# Efficacy Summary

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- ROCKET AF was a double-blind study in a high stroke risk population
- Rivaroxaban is
  - Non-inferior to warfarin (all populations and observation periods)
  - Superior to warfarin while on treatment (all populations)
- Substantial reduction in hemorrhagic strokes
- Consistent results across subgroups and for secondary endpoints

# ROCKET AF: Safety

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# Major Bleeding

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- Clinically **overt** bleeding associated with:
  - Fall in hemoglobin  $\geq 2$  g/dL, or
  - Transfusion of  $\geq 2$  units of packed red blood cells or whole blood, or
  - Bleeding into critical anatomic site: intracranial, intraspinal, intraocular, pericardial, intra-articular, intramuscular with compartment syndrome, retroperitoneal, or
  - Fatal outcome

# Non-Major Clinically Relevant Bleeding

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- Overt bleeding not meeting the criteria for major bleeding but requiring
  - Medical intervention
  - Unscheduled contact (visit or telephone) with a physician
  - Interruption of study treatment (temporary or permanent)
  - Associated with discomfort or that which impairs activities of daily living

# Principal Safety Endpoint<sup>†</sup>

## Safety/On-Treatment

|                           | Rivaroxaban<br>N=7111<br>n (rate) | Warfarin<br>N=7125<br>n (rate) | HR (95% CI)       | p-value |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Bleeding                  |                                   |                                |                   |         |
| Principal Safety Endpoint | 1475 (14.91)                      | 1449 (14.52)                   | 1.03 (0.96, 1.11) | 0.442   |
| Major                     | 395 (3.60)                        | 386 (3.45)                     | 1.04 (0.90, 1.20) | 0.576   |
| NMCR                      | 1185 (11.80)                      | 1151 (11.37)                   | 1.04 (0.96, 1.13) | 0.345   |

<sup>†</sup>composite of major and non-major clinically relevant bleeding events

Rate = number of events per 100 patient-years

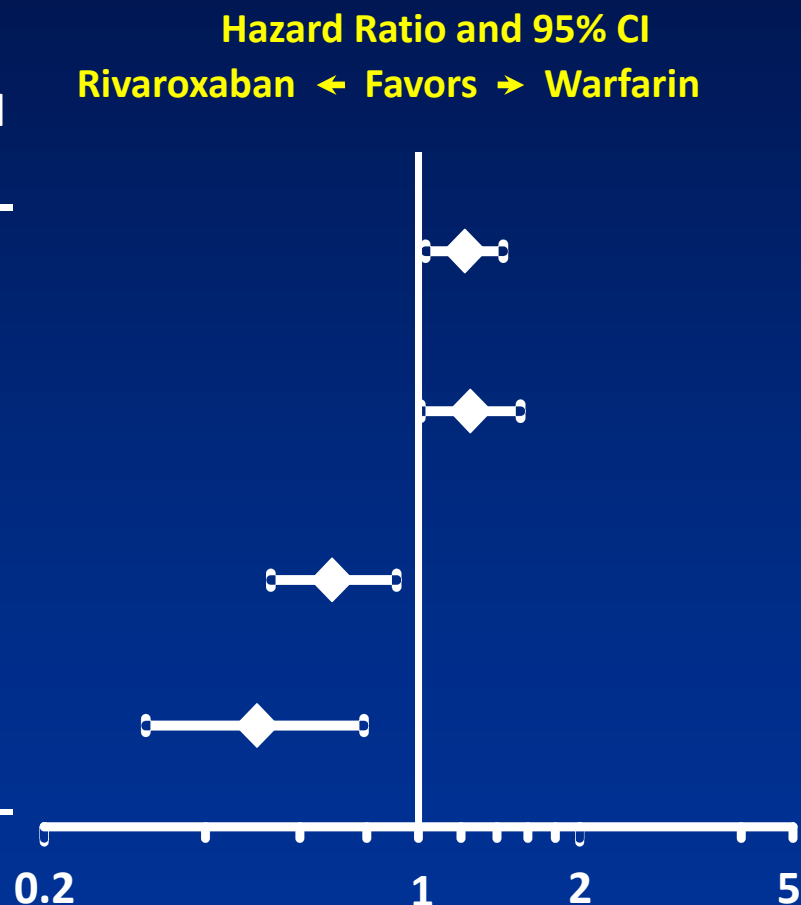
n = subjects with events; NMCR = non-major clinically relevant

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# Major Bleeding Events

## Safety/On-Treatment

|                                  | Rivaroxaba<br>n<br>N=7111<br>n (rate) | Warfarin<br>N=7125<br>n (rate) | Hazard Ratio and<br>95% CI |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hemoglobin<br>drop $\geq 2$ g/dL | 305 (2.77)                            | 254 (2.26)                     | 1.22 (1.03,1.44)           |
| Transfusion                      | 183 (1.65)                            | 149 (1.32)                     | 1.25 (1.01,1.55)           |
| Critical<br>Organ/Site           | 91 (0.82)                             | 133 (1.18)                     | 0.69 (0.53,0.91)           |
| Death                            | 27 (0.24)                             | 55 (0.48)                      | 0.50 (0.31,0.79)           |



Rate = number of events per 100 patient-years; n = subjects with events

Critical organ/site: intracranial, intraspinal, intraocular, pericardial, intra-articular, intramuscular with compartment syndrome, retroperitoneal



# Major Bleeding with Blood Transfusion $\geq 4$ Units<sup>†</sup> Safety/On-Treatment

|  |                        | Rivaroxaban<br>N=395<br>n (rate) | Warfarin<br>N=386<br>n (rate) | Rivaroxaban vs.<br>Warfarin<br>HR (95%CI) |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total no. Subjects receiving transfusion $\geq 4$ units for a Major Bleeding Event |                        | 64 (0.57)                        | 64 (0.57)                     | 1.01 (0.72,1.43)                          |
| Mucosal  | Gastrointestinal-Upper | 43                               | 36                            |   |
|  | Gastrointestinal-Lower | 6                                | 11                            |   |
|  | Other mucosal          | 9                                | 1                             |   |
| Other Sites  | Hematoma               | 2                                | 4                             |   |
|  | Other non-mucosal      | 5                                | 12                            |   |

<sup>†</sup>pRBC or whole blood

N=number of subjects with major bleeding events

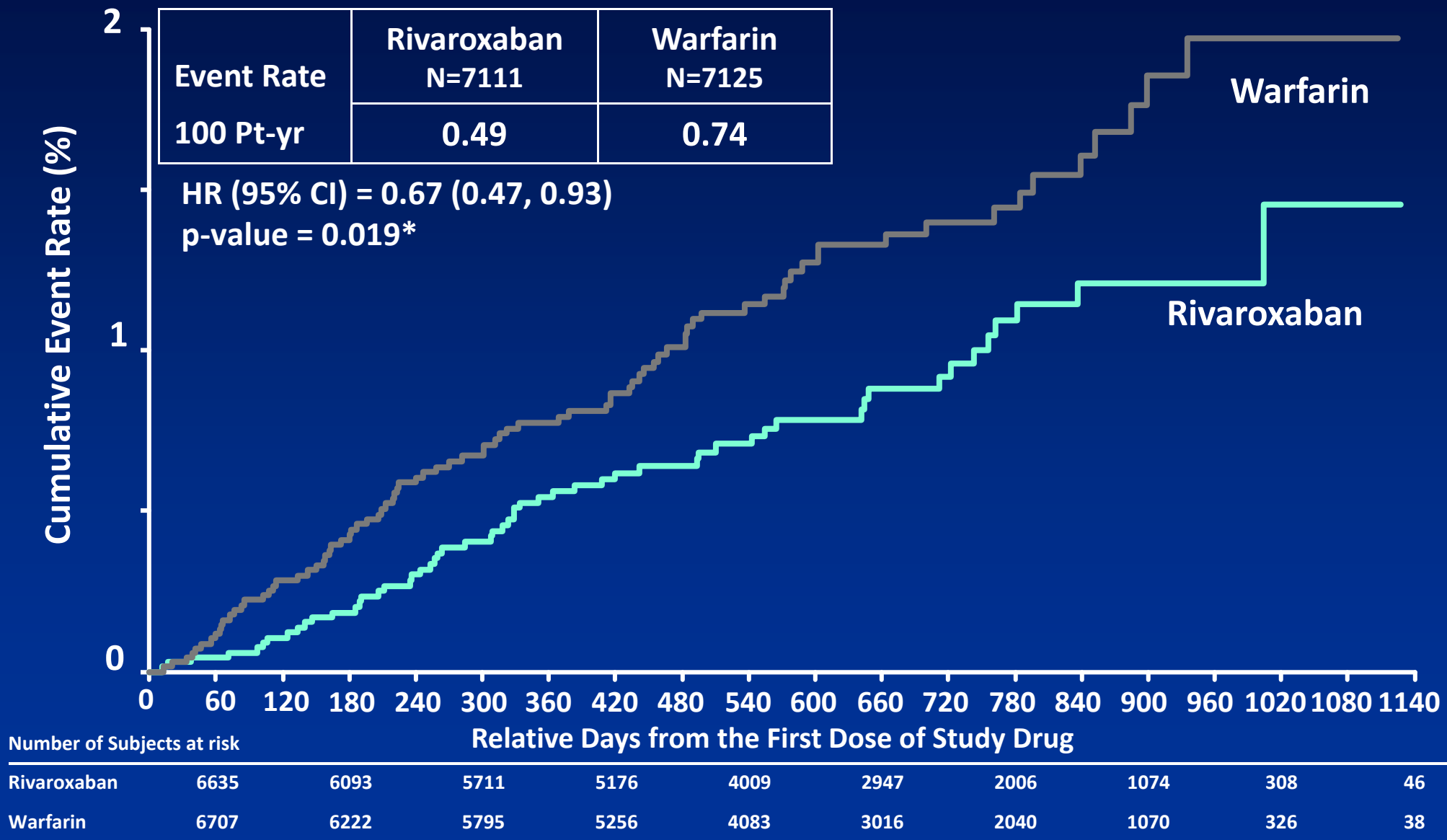
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# Intracranial Hemorrhage

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- ICH included intracerebral bleeding (intraparenchymal, intraventricular) and subdural hematoma, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and epidural hematoma
  - Each ICH was adjudicated as a bleeding event and also to determine if met criteria for a primary hemorrhagic stroke
- Hemorrhagic strokes were included in both the primary efficacy and principal safety endpoints

# Time to First Intracranial Hemorrhage Safety/On-Treatment



\* not adjusted for multiplicity  
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# Intracranial Hemorrhage

## Safety/On-Treatment

|   | Rivaroxaban<br>N=7111<br>n (%) | Warfarin<br>N=7125<br>n (%) |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Intracranial Hemorrhage (ICH)                       | 55 (0.77)                      | 84 (1.18)                   |
| Primary Hemorrhagic Stroke                          | 29 (0.41)                      | 50 (0.70)                   |
| Primary Ischemic Stroke with Hemorrhagic Conversion | 5 (0.07)                       | 6 (0.08)                    |
| All Other ICH                                       | 21 (0.30)                      | 28 (0.39)                   |

n = subjects with events

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# Major Bleeding Events with Fatal Outcome Safety/On-Treatment

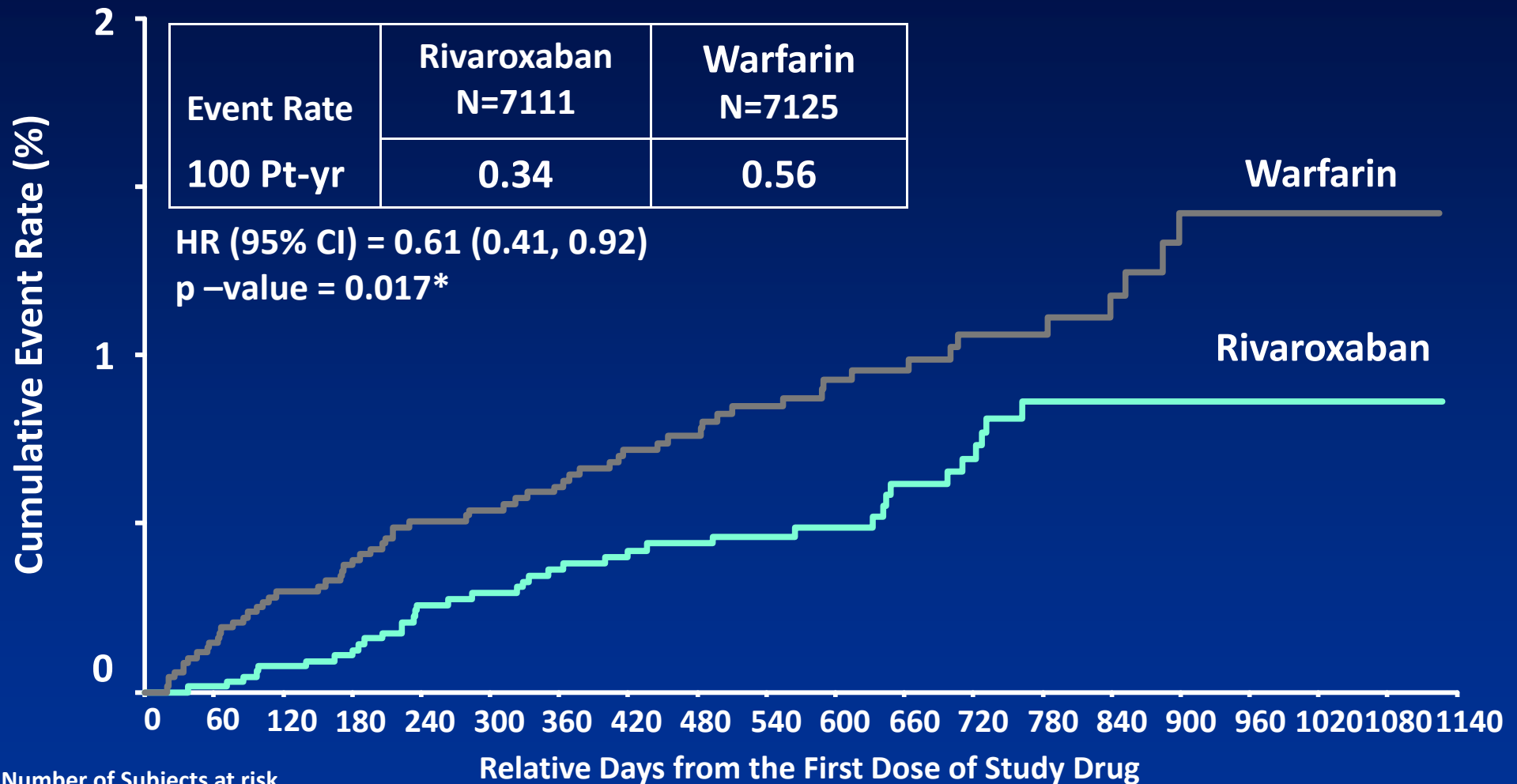
| Bleeding Site   | Rivaroxaban<br>n/J (%) | Warfarin<br>n/J (%) |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| Total no. subjects with major bleeding events with fatal outcome† | 27/395 (6.84)          | 55/386 (14.25)      |
| Intracranial  | 24/55 (43.64)          | 42/84 (50.00)       |
| Gastrointestinal – Upper  | 1/151 (0.66)           | 3/104 (2.88)        |
| Gastrointestinal – Lower  | 0/49                   | 2/32 (6.25)         |
| Other   | 2/151 (1.32)           | 8/181 (4.42)        |

†As adjudicated by the CEC

n = subjects who died; J = number of subjects with major bleeding site

# Time to Fatal Bleeding<sup>†</sup>

## Safety/On-Treatment



Number of Subjects at risk

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Rivaroxaban | 6635 | 6094 | 5711 | 5176 | 4009 | 2947 | 2007 | 1074 | 308 | 46 |
| Warfarin    | 6707 | 6224 | 5795 | 5256 | 4083 | 3016 | 2040 | 1070 | 326 | 38 |

<sup>†</sup> Using Broad definition

\* not adjusted for multiplicity

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# Fatal Bleeding Events

## Safety/On-Treatment

|   | Rivaroxaban<br>N=7111 | Warfarin<br>N=7125 | Rivaroxaban vs.<br>Warfarin |         |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Fatal Bleeding                          | n (rate)              | n (rate)           | HR (95% CI)                 | p-value |
| Using Broad Definition                  | 38 (0.34)             | 63 (0.56)          | 0.61 (0.41,0.92)            | 0.017*  |
| Using Narrow Definition                 | 21 (0.19)             | 43 (0.38)          | 0.50 (0.29,0.84)            | 0.008*  |
| Using CEC Major Bleed<br>Category Death | 27 (0.24)             | 55 (0.48)          | 0.50 (0.31, 0.79)           | 0.003*  |

Rate = number of events per 100 patient-years

n = subjects with events

\* not adjusted for multiplicity

# Adverse Events Summary

## Safety/Treatment-Emergent

|  | Rivaroxaban<br>N=7111<br>n (%) | Warfarin<br>N=7125<br>n (%) | Rivaroxaban Minus<br>Warfarin<br>Diff (%) 95% CI (%) |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Total no. of Subjects with Adverse Events                      | 5791 (81.44)                   | 5810 (81.54)                | -0.11 (-1.38, 1.17)                                  |
| Serious Adverse Events   | 2489 (35.00)                   | 2598 (36.46)                | -1.46 (-3.04, 0.11)                                  |
| Adverse Events Leading to Permanent Study Drug Discontinuation | 1043 (14.67)                   | 1004 (14.09)                | 0.58 (-0.58, 1.73)                                   |
| Adverse Events with Outcome of Death                           | 319 (4.49)                     | 387 (5.43)                  | -0.95 (-1.66, -0.23)                                 |



# Safety Summary

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- Compared with warfarin, rivaroxaban shows
  - Similar major bleeding event rates with
    - More events associated with transfusion and/or hemoglobin decrease (primarily gastrointestinal tract)
    - Fewer of the most important bleeding events (critical organ and/or fatal)
  - Similar rates of AEs, SAEs, and premature discontinuations
  - Fewer AEs with outcome of death

# ROCKET AF: Benefit Risk Balance, Key Issues and Conclusions

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# Atrial Fibrillation (AF)

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- Common and prevalence increasing<sup>1</sup>
- Epidemiologic association with increased stroke risk firmly established<sup>2</sup>
- Anticoagulant prophylaxis lowers stroke risk<sup>3</sup>  
However, many patients do not receive effective or optimal management<sup>4</sup>
- Relevant issues for patients, families, providers and health systems
  - Live longer
  - Better quality of life
  - Avoid catastrophic or negative life events

1. Go AS, et al. JAMA 2001;285:2370-2375. 2. Wolf PA, et al. Stroke 1991;22:983–988. 3. Hart RG, et al. Ann Intern Med 1999; 131: 492-501. 4. Go AS, et al. Ann Intern Med 1999 Dec 21;131(12):927-34.

# Warfarin and Atrial Fibrillation

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- Proven benefits
  - Reduction in stroke and arterial embolus
- Proven risks
  - Bleeding, especially intracranial bleeding
  - Other miscellaneous toxicities
  - Inconvenience (diet, monitoring, etc.)
- Failure to use treatment in situations in which it is known to be effective
  - Doctors—concerned about bleeding
  - Patients—concerned about complexity, bleeding

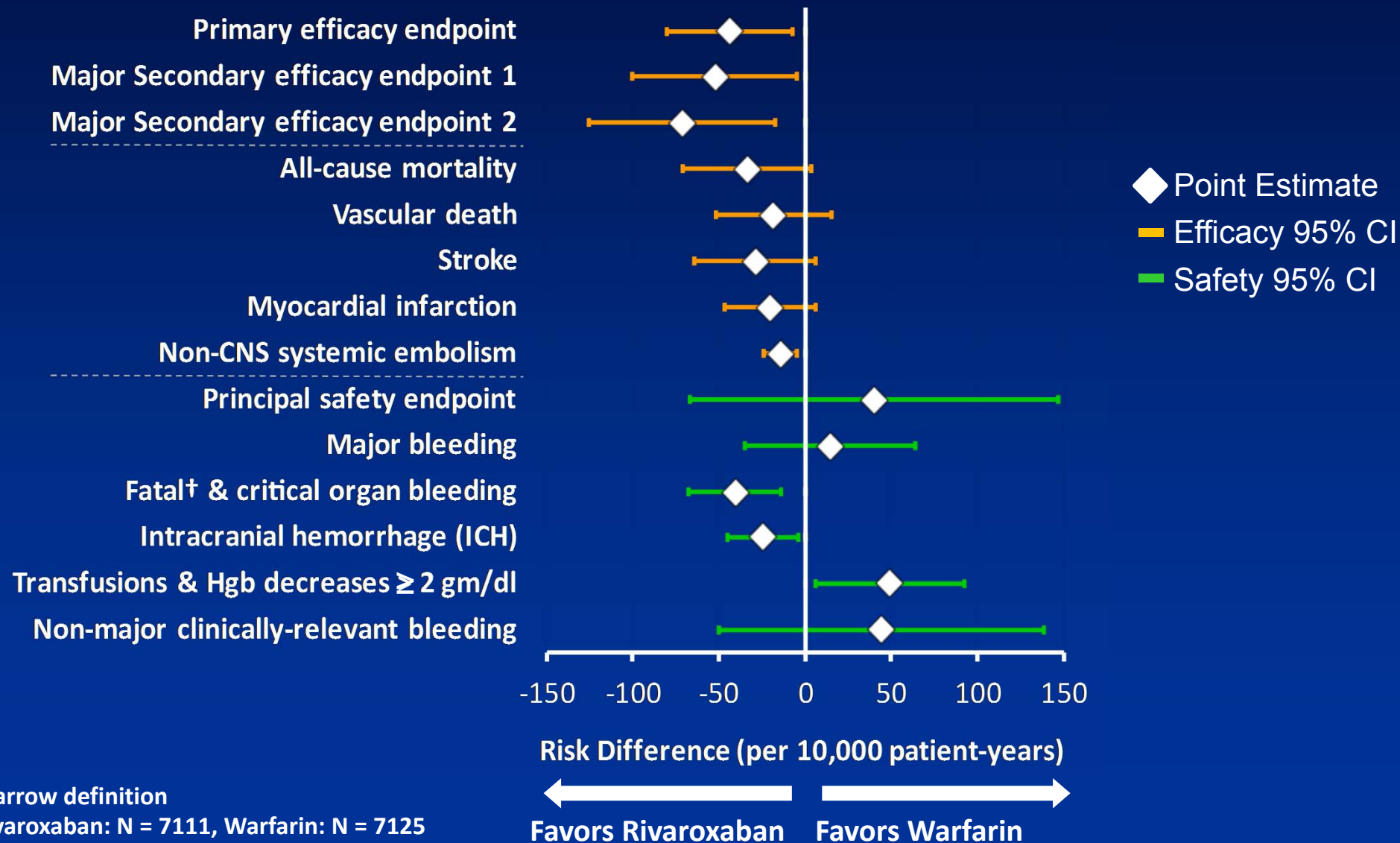
# ROCKET AF

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- Double-blind global trial in a high-risk population
- Primary intention–find an alternative to warfarin
- Plan was to move on to superiority testing if non-inferiority was demonstrated
- Understood from the beginning that high-risk population would lead to significant discontinuation with attendant analytical issues
- Careful measurement of a broad range of adverse events to look for signals of risk other than bleeding

# Risk Differences for Composite Endpoints and Components

## Safety/On-Treatment



†Narrow definition

Rivaroxaban: N = 7111, Warfarin: N = 7125

# What do Patients and Doctors Want?

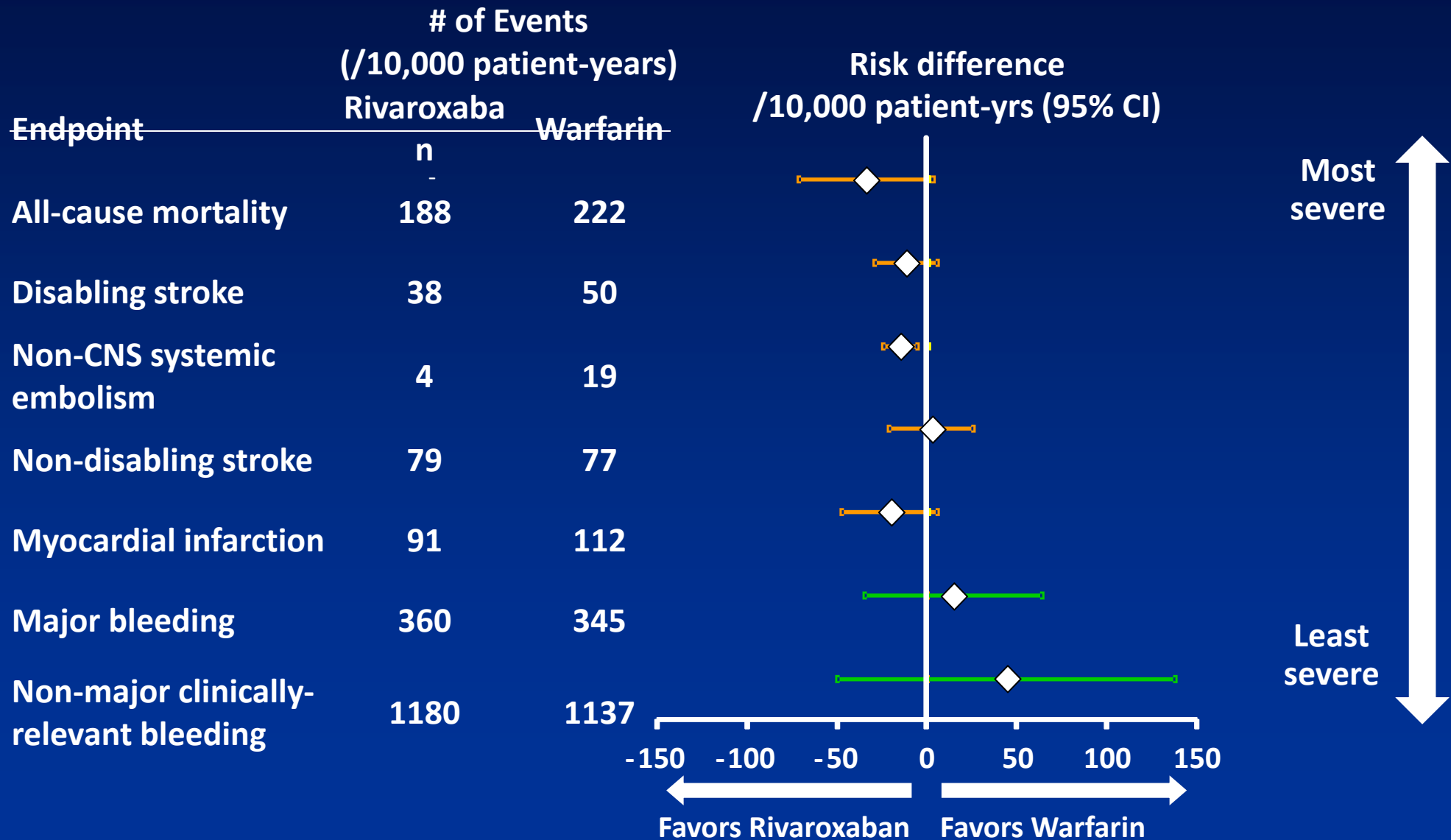
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- Long history of studies of preferences related to anticoagulation in general
- Generally patients and doctors rate outcomes in the following order
  - Death
  - Disabling stroke
  - Non-disabling stroke
  - Myocardial infarction
  - Major bleed
  - Minor bleed

# ROCKET AF: Risk Differences by Clinical Severity/Impact<sup>†</sup>

## All Patients

### Safety/On-Treatment



<sup>†</sup> Endpoints in order of health state utility, a value that reflects preference for health states relative to perfect health and death. Values from Tufts' CEA registry.



# Benefit Risk Summary

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Rivaroxaban has a favorable benefit risk balance compared with warfarin

- Benefits

- Non-inferior for stroke or systemic embolism prevention by all analyses; superior while on treatment
- Lower rate of intracranial and fatal bleeding
- Benefits in categories most valued by patients and doctors
- Once daily oral fixed dose, no INR monitoring, limited potential for drug/food interactions

- Risk

- Increase in the rate of blood transfusions and  $\geq 2$  gm/dL falls in hemoglobin concentration

- No significant difference in major bleeding overall

# Key Questions Raised in the FDA Review

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- Dose and regimen selection
- Events after study drug discontinuation
- Time in therapeutic range (TTR)
- Approval standard in 2011

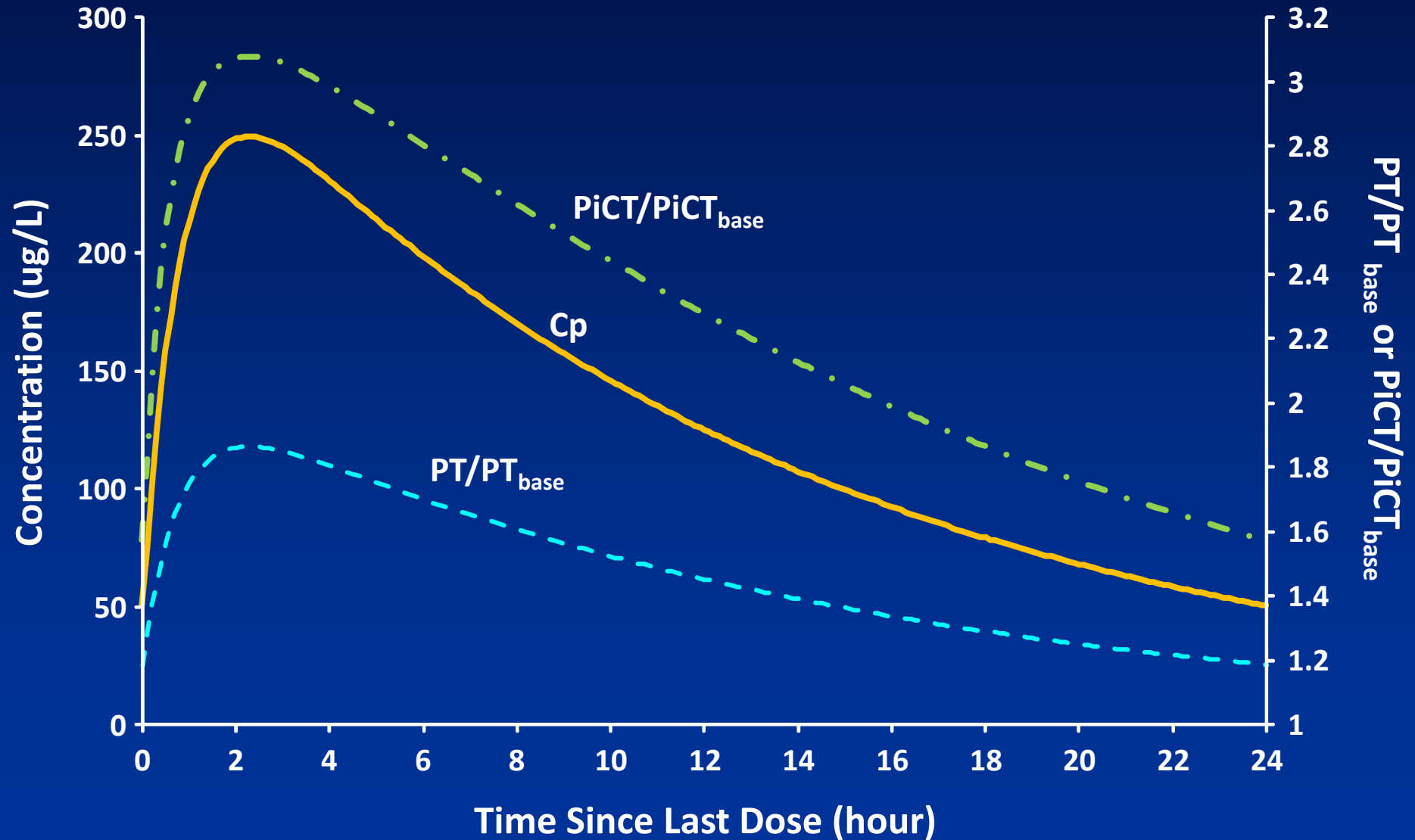
# ROCKET AF Dose Selection

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- Phase 2 Deep Vein Thrombosis treatment data
  - Total daily dose range 20 mg to 60 mg
  - Flat dose response for efficacy
  - Shallow dose response for bleeding
  - Once vs. twice daily dosing similar results
- Coagulation system modeling for warfarin efficacy
- Pharmacodynamic effects at trough with once daily dosing in Phase 1

# ROCKET AF Population PK/PD Model

## Steady State Rivaroxaban 20 mg Dose



# Once vs. Twice Daily Rivaroxaban Dosing

## Phase 2 Studies 20 mg Total Daily Dose

| Indication      | Efficacy            |                      | Bleeding            |                      |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                 | 20 mg qd<br>n/N (%) | 10 mg bid<br>n/N (%) | 20 mg qd<br>n/N (%) | 10 mg bid<br>n/N (%) |
| DVT Prevention* | 9/106 (8.5)         | 12/101 (11.9)        | 6/139 (4.3)         | 3/133 (2.3)          |
| DVT Treatment** | 3/115 (2.6)         | 2/100 (2.0)          | 1/135 (0.7)         | 2/119 (1.7)          |
| ATLAS ACS       | 16/304 (5.3)        | 20/307 (6.5)         | 48/301 (16.0)       | 41/302 (13.6)        |

\*Cross-study comparison between two of the 4 Phase 2 studies

\*\* Cross-study comparison between the two Phase 2 studies

# Dose and Regimen Selection

## Summary

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- Modeling consistent with good choice of dose
- Phase 2 data supported either once or twice daily dosing
  - Once daily dosing clinically preferred
  - Better adherence with once daily dosing
- The dose tested achieved the desired results

# Thrombotic Events after Discontinuation of Study Drug

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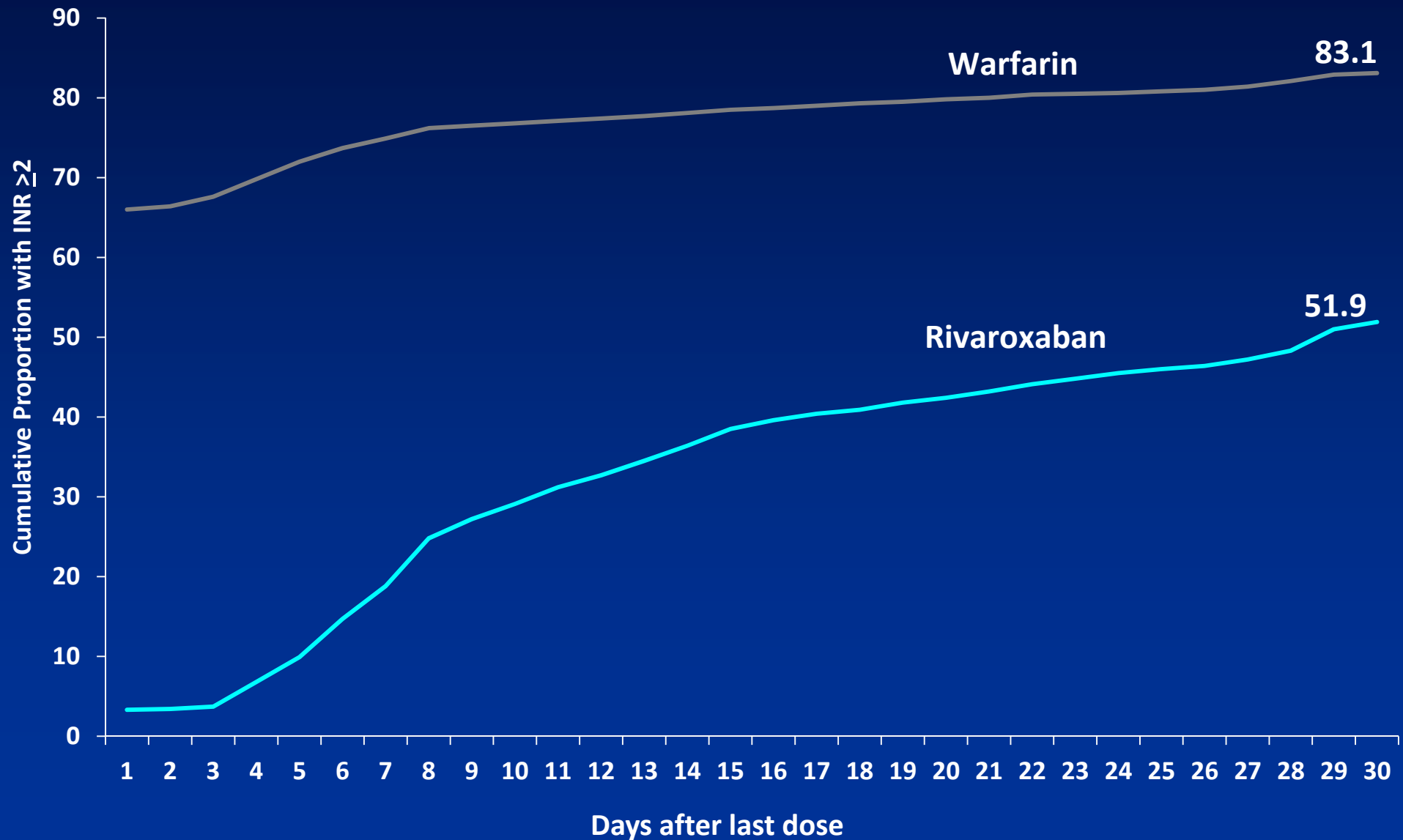
# Study Specific End of Treatment Transition

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- To maintain study blind
  - Started VKA at expected maintenance dose
  - No overlap with blinded study drug
  - No INRs for 3 days
  - Heparin bridging therapy allowed but infrequently used
- Impact
  - Imbalance in anticoagulation between treatment groups
- Other options considered but not implemented based on feedback from IDMC review of early discontinuer event rates during the study



# Cumulative Proportion Subjects with INR $\geq 2$ Who Completed and Transitioned to VKA Safety/Days 1 to 30 after the Last Dose



# Post-Therapy Primary Efficacy Endpoint Events Safety/Days 3 to 30 after the Last Dose

|   | Rivaroxaban |                                | Warfarin |                                | Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin |         |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|   | n/N         | Event Rate<br>(per 100 pt-yrs) | n/N      | Event Rate<br>(per 100 pt-yrs) | HR (95% CI)              | p-value |
| All Participants  | 64/6843     | 12.63                          | 42/6807  | 8.36                           | 1.51<br>(1.02,2.23)      | 0.037   |
| Completed Study Medication                                      | 22/4587     | 6.42                           | 6/4652   | 1.73                           | 3.72<br>(1.51,9.16)      | 0.004   |
| Early Study Medication Discontinuation                          | 42/2256     | 25.60                          | 36/2155  | 23.28                          | 1.10<br>(0.71,1.72)      | 0.663   |
| Temporary interruptions $\geq 3$ days during study <sup>†</sup> | 9/3734      | 6.20                           | 8/4511   | 5.05                           | 1.27<br>(0.49,3.31)      | 0.617   |

<sup>†</sup> From last dose plus 3 days to 3 days after resumption  
n=number of interruptions

# Post-Therapy Primary Endpoint plus MI and Vascular Death Endpoint Events Safety/Days 3-30 after the Last Dose

|   | Rivaroxaban |                             | Warfarin |                             | Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin |         |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|   | n/N         | Event Rate (per 100 pt-yrs) | n/N      | Event Rate (per 100 pt-yrs) | HR (95% CI)              | p-value |
| All Participants  | 162/6843    | 31.99                       | 161/6807 | 32.08                       | 1.00 (0.80,1.24)         | 0.987   |
| Completed Study Medication                                | 31/4587     | 9.05                        | 14/4652  | 4.03                        | 2.24 (1.19,4.20)         | 0.012   |
| Early Study Medication Discontinuation                    | 131/2256    | 80.01                       | 147/2155 | 95.28                       | 0.84 (0.67,1.07)         | 0.154   |
| Temporary interruptions ≥3 days during study <sup>†</sup> | 17/3735     | 11.73                       | 18/4511  | 11.39                       | 1.08 (0.56,2.10)         | 0.821   |

<sup>†</sup> From last dose plus 3 days to 3 days after resumption  
n=number of interruptions

# Comparison with Estimated Untreated Event Rate for ROCKET AF Patient Population

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- Untreated event rate based on baseline CHADS<sub>2</sub> score
  - Original CHADS<sub>2</sub>: 7.5 per 100 patient-years<sup>1</sup>
  - ATRIA: 5.4 per 100 patient-years<sup>2</sup>
- Observed event rate 6.42 within this range
- Ischemic stroke after transition to VKA
  - 73% with last INR before event <2.0

<sup>1</sup>Gage BF, et al. JAMA. 2001 Jun 13;285(22):2864-70.

<sup>2</sup>Go AS, et al. JAMA. 2003 Nov 26;290(20):2685-92

# Overlapping Therapy Recommended for Transition in Clinical Practice

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- Maintain continuous anticoagulation
  - Apply same principle as for LMWH to VKA
  - Overlap VKA with rivaroxaban until INR  $>2.0$  at rivaroxaban trough
- Supported by
  - Clinical pharmacology data
  - Experience of overlapping VKA and rivaroxaban at randomization

# Summary:

## Events after Discontinuation

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- No excess events in midst of trial
  - Early permanent discontinuation
  - Temporary treatment interruptions
- Excess events at end of trial with rivaroxaban
  - Associated with an imbalance in anticoagulation due to study specific procedures
  - Transition plan has been developed based on pharmacodynamic modeling

# Time in Therapeutic Range (TTR)

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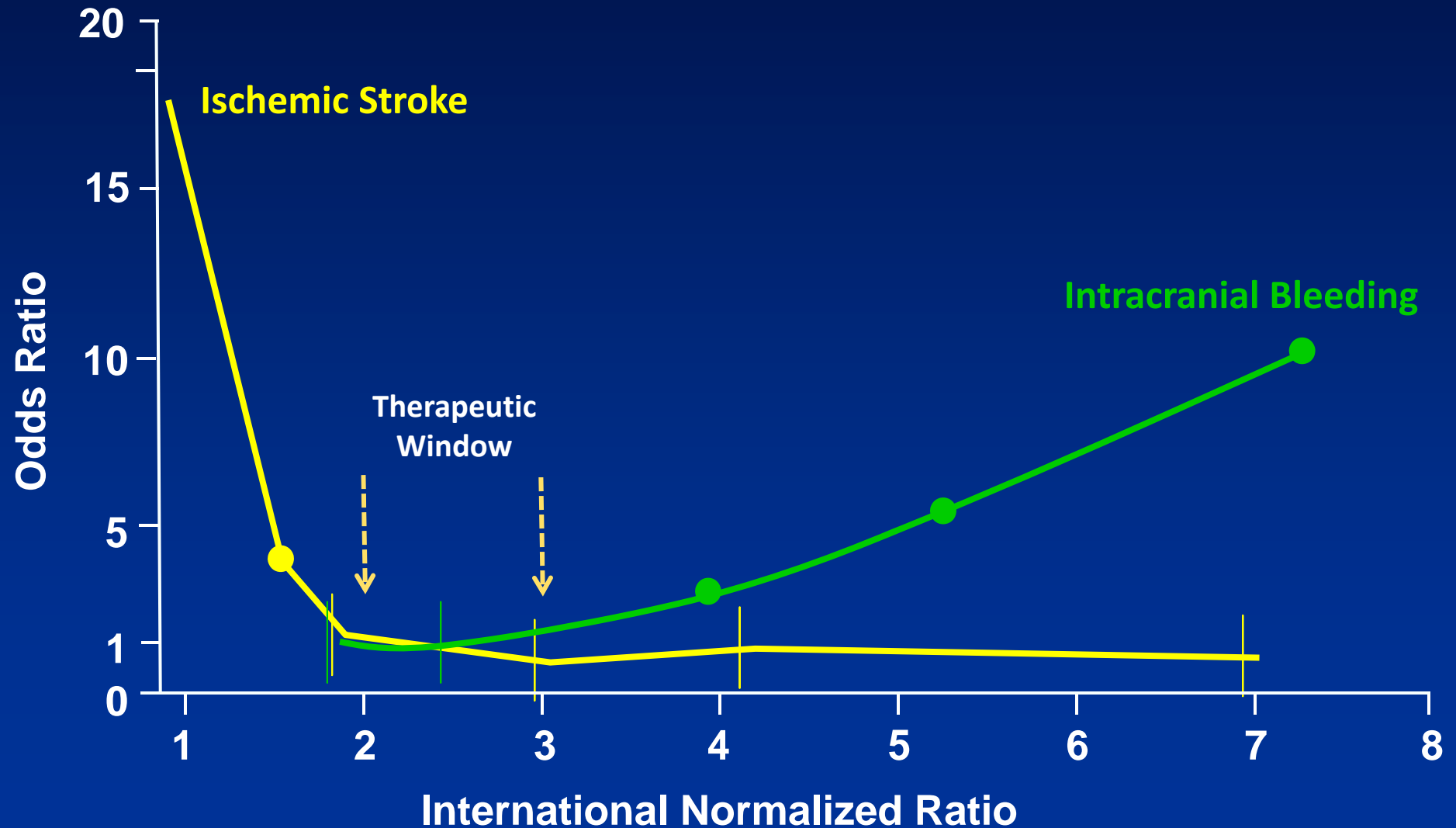
# TTR – Key Points

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- TTR is a useful biomarker and quality measure for practice, but it is not a surrogate for anticoagulant benefit risk balance
- ROCKET AF TTR was consistent with standards for use of warfarin considering
  - More complex patients have lower TTR
  - Regional variations are well documented and reproducible
- There is no evidence that TTR affected the benefit risk balance of rivaroxaban compared with warfarin



# INR: A Useful Quality Measure



# Primary Efficacy Endpoint by Center TTR

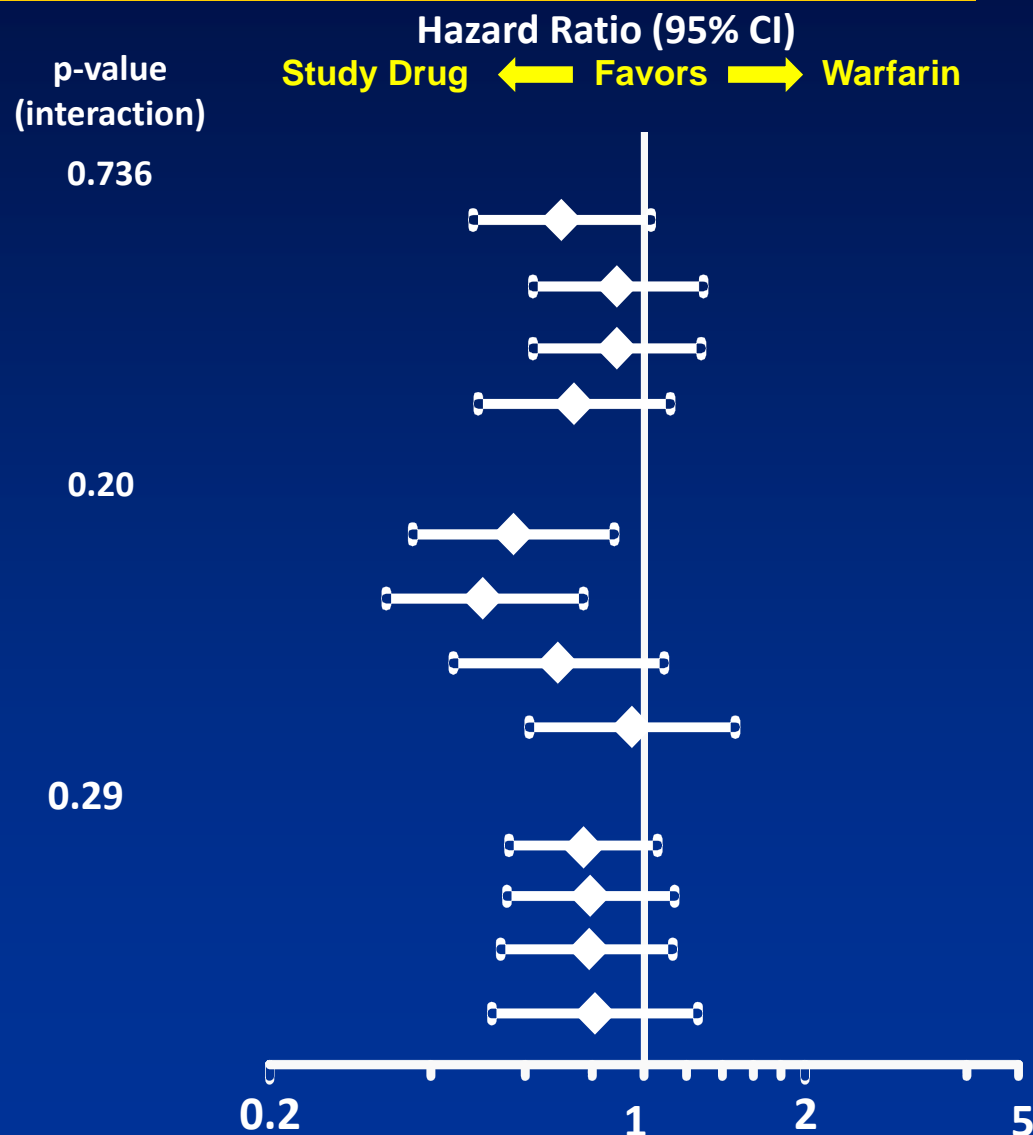
## ROCKET AF/RE-LY/ARISTOTLE

|  | Treatment Group<br>n/J (rate) | Warfarin<br>n/J (rate) |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>ROCKET AF</b>                             |                               |                        |
| 0.00-50.62%                                  | 45/1735 (1.77)                | 62/1689 (2.53)         |
| 50.71-58.54%                                 | 53/1746 (1.94)                | 63/1807 (2.18)         |
| 58.63-65.71%                                 | 54/1734 (1.90)                | 62/1758 (2.14)         |
| 65.74-100.0%                                 | 37/1676 (1.33)                | 55/1826 (1.80)         |
| <b>RE-LY (Dabigatran 150 mg)<sup>†</sup></b> |                               |                        |
| <57.1%                                       | 32/1509 (1.1)                 | 54/1504 (1.92)         |
| 57.1-65.5%                                   | 32/1526 (1.04)                | 62/1514 (2.06)         |
| 65.5-72.6%                                   | 31/1484 (1.04)                | 45/1487 (1.51)         |
| >72.6%                                       | 38/1514 (1.27)                | 40/1509 (1.34)         |
| <b>ARISTOTLE<sup>‡</sup></b>                 |                               |                        |
| < 58.0%                                      | 70/2266 (1.75)                | 88/2252 (2.28)         |
| 58.0-65.7%                                   | 54/2251 (1.30)                | 68/2278 (1.61)         |
| 65.7-72.2 %                                  | 51/2256 (1.21)                | 65/2266 (1.55)         |
| > 72.2 %                                     | 36/2266 (0.83)                | 44/2251 (1.02)         |

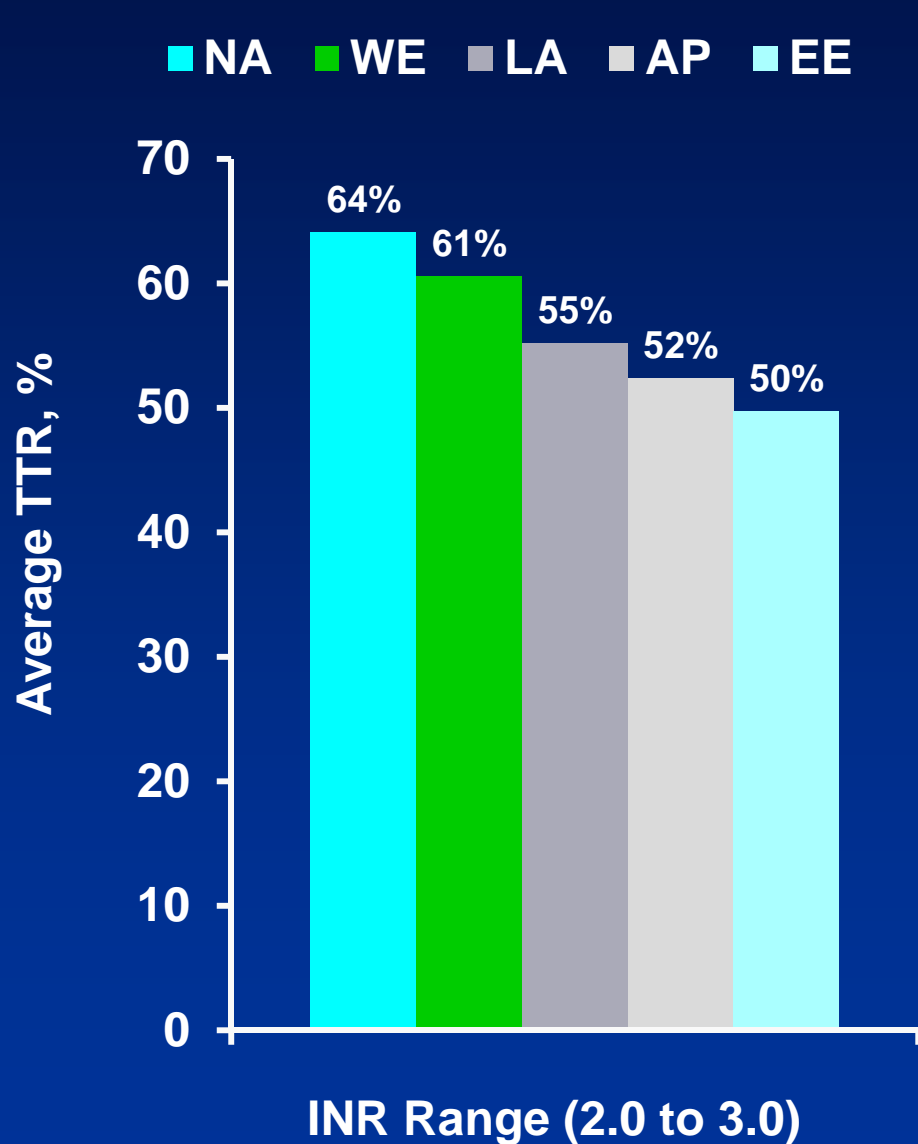
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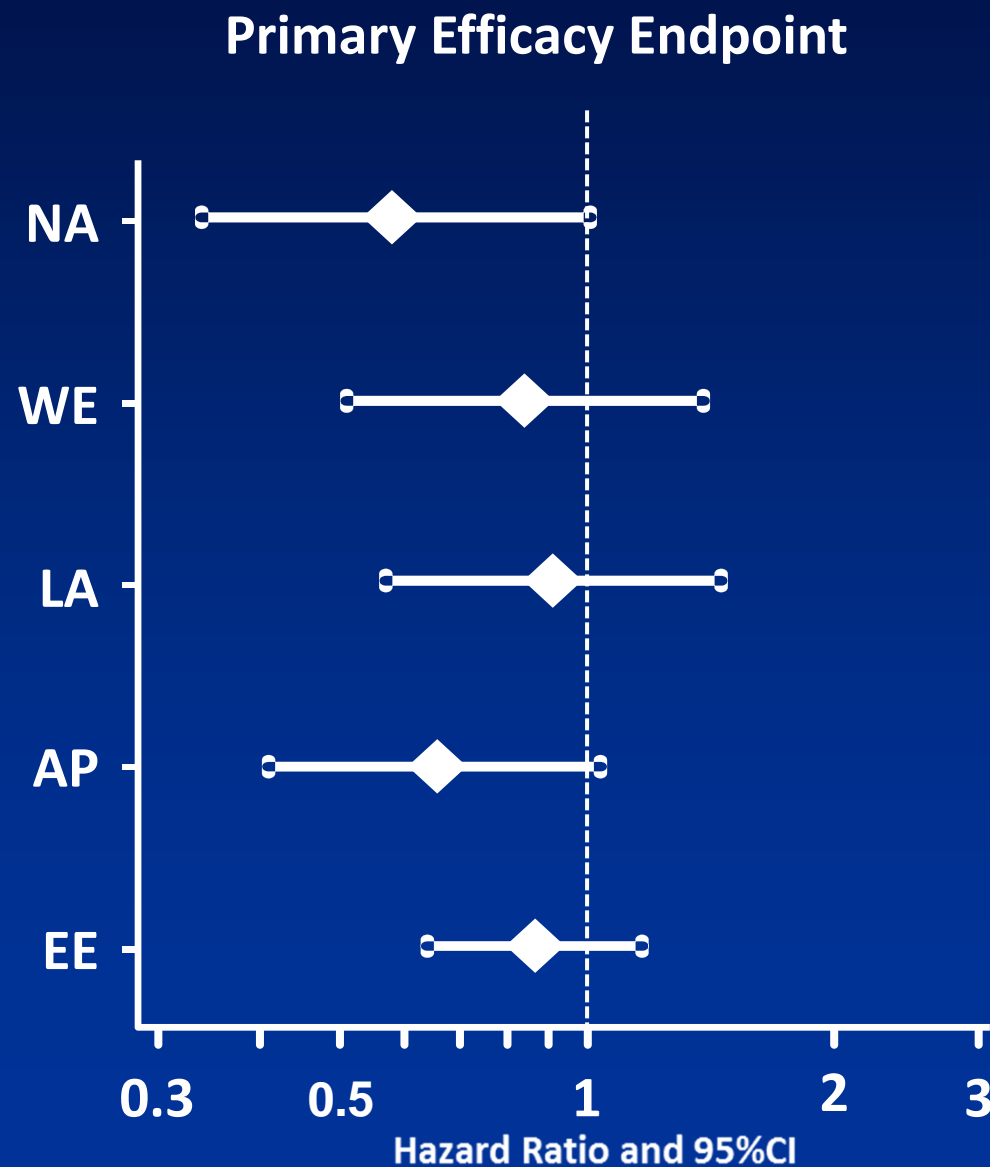
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n = subjects with events; J = number of subjects in each subgroup



# Across Regions with Various Levels of INR Control, Treatment Efficacy is Preserved



ROCKET AF trial



# Warfarin Primary Efficacy Event Rates Across Studies by CHADS<sub>2</sub> Score

| Study                            | TT<br>R | Mean<br>CHADS <sub>2</sub><br>Score | CHADS <sub>2</sub> =2       | CHADS <sub>2</sub> ≥3       | Prior<br>Stroke             |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                  |         |                                     | Primary<br>Efficacy<br>Rate | Primary<br>Efficacy<br>Rate | Primary<br>Efficacy<br>Rate |
| ROCKET AF                        | 55%     | 3.5                                 | 1.7                         | 2.6                         | 2.9                         |
| RE-LY <sup>†</sup><br>(2009)     | 64%     | 2.1                                 | 1.4                         | 2.7                         | 2.7                         |
| ARISTOTLE <sup>‡</sup><br>(2011) | 62%     | 2.1                                 | 1.4                         | 2.8                         | 3.2                         |

<sup>†</sup>Wallentin L, et al. Lancet 2010;376:975–983.

<sup>‡</sup>Granger, CB. Results of the ARISTOTLE Trial. ESC, France, August, 2011  
Rate = per 100 patient years

# **TTR Was Measured Using Conventional Methods**

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# How is TTR Calculated for Individual Patients (iTTR)?

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- Rosendaal method was pre-specified for ROCKET AF
  - Linear interpolation of INR values
  - Conservative approach
    - Interruption > 7 days excluded

# ROCKET AF Warfarin Group TTR

## Safety Population

|             | Warfarin<br>N=7025 |   |
|-------------|--------------------|---|
| INR range   | Mean               | Median (25 <sup>th</sup> , 75 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| <1.5        | 8.5                | 2.73 (0.0, 9.0)                               |
| 1.5 to <1.8 | 10.4               | 7.9 (3.5, 14.0)                               |
| 1.8 to <2.0 | 10.3               | 9.1 (5.3, 13.6)                               |
| 2.0 to 3.0  | 55.2               | 57.8 (43.0, 70.5)                             |
| >3.0 to 3.2 | 4.8                | 4.0 (1.9, 6.5)                                |
| >3.2 to 5.0 | 9.9                | 7.9 (3.3, 13.8)                               |
| >5.0        | 1.0                | 0.00 (0.0, 0.5)                               |

# How is TTR Calculated for a Center (cTTR)?

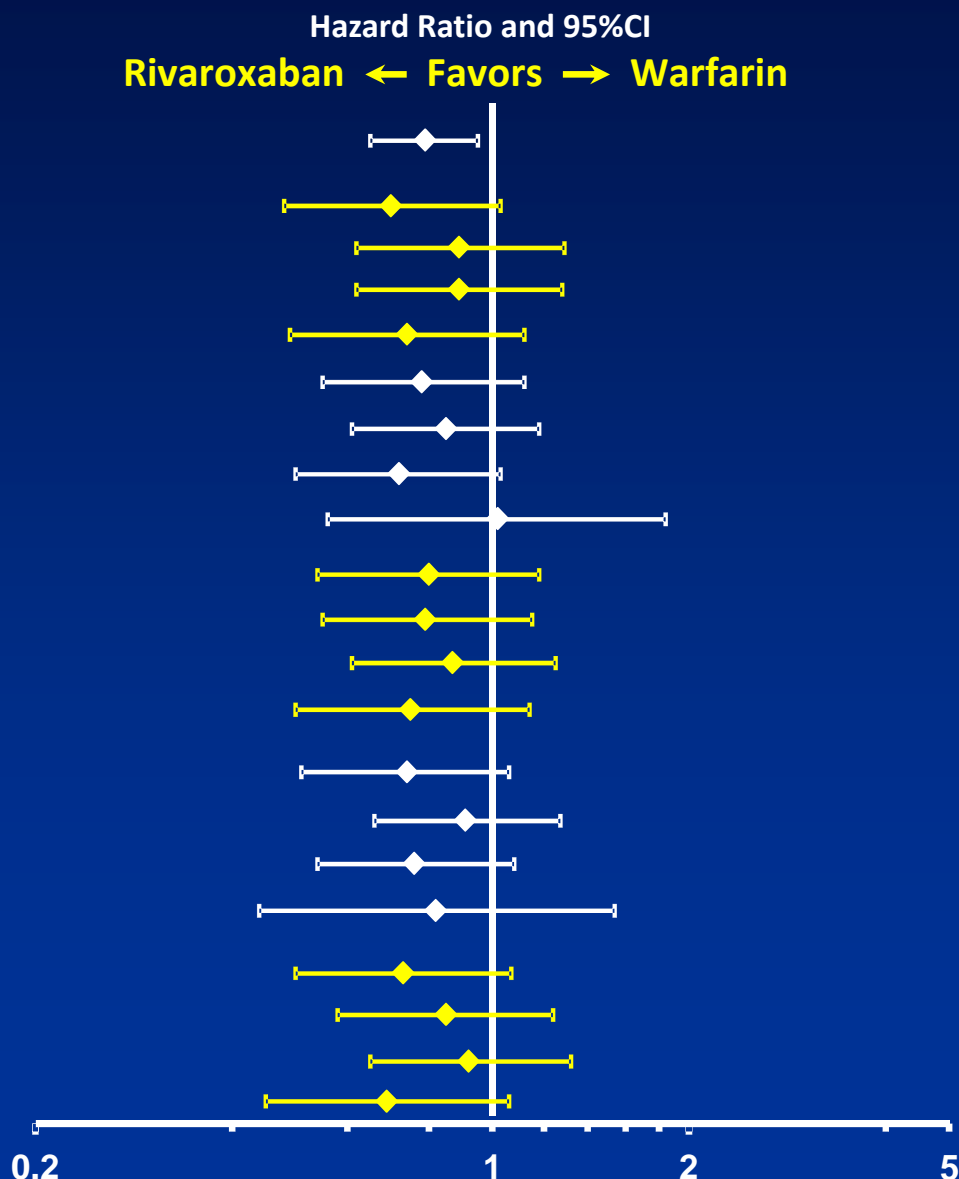
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- Total time in range for all patients divided by total amount of time on warfarin for all patients at the center
  - This weights a patient's contribution to cTTR as a function of time on warfarin
- FDA used method of Connolly which averages the TTR without considering time on warfarin
- Caveat
  - Some centers have very few participants
  - Some centers have no or few events



# Hazard Ratios (95% CI) for Primary Efficacy Endpoint According Center TTR (Safety on treatment) – Consistency Across Imputation Methods

| Imputation Method             | Quartile Method  |            |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Study CSR                     | Overall          |            |
| Study CSR – TTR (Pre-planned) | Subject balanced | quartile 1 |
|                               |                  | quartile 2 |
|                               |                  | quartile 3 |
|                               |                  | quartile 4 |
| FDA – TTRE                    | center balanced  | quartile 1 |
|                               |                  | quartile 2 |
|                               |                  | quartile 3 |
|                               |                  | quartile 4 |
| FDA - TTRE                    | subject balanced | quartile 1 |
|                               |                  | quartile 2 |
|                               |                  | quartile 3 |
|                               |                  | quartile 4 |
| Study – iTTR                  | center balanced  | quartile 1 |
|                               |                  | quartile 2 |
|                               |                  | quartile 3 |
|                               |                  | quartile 4 |
| Study - iTTR                  | Subject balanced | quartile 1 |
|                               |                  | quartile 2 |
|                               |                  | quartile 3 |
|                               |                  | quartile 4 |



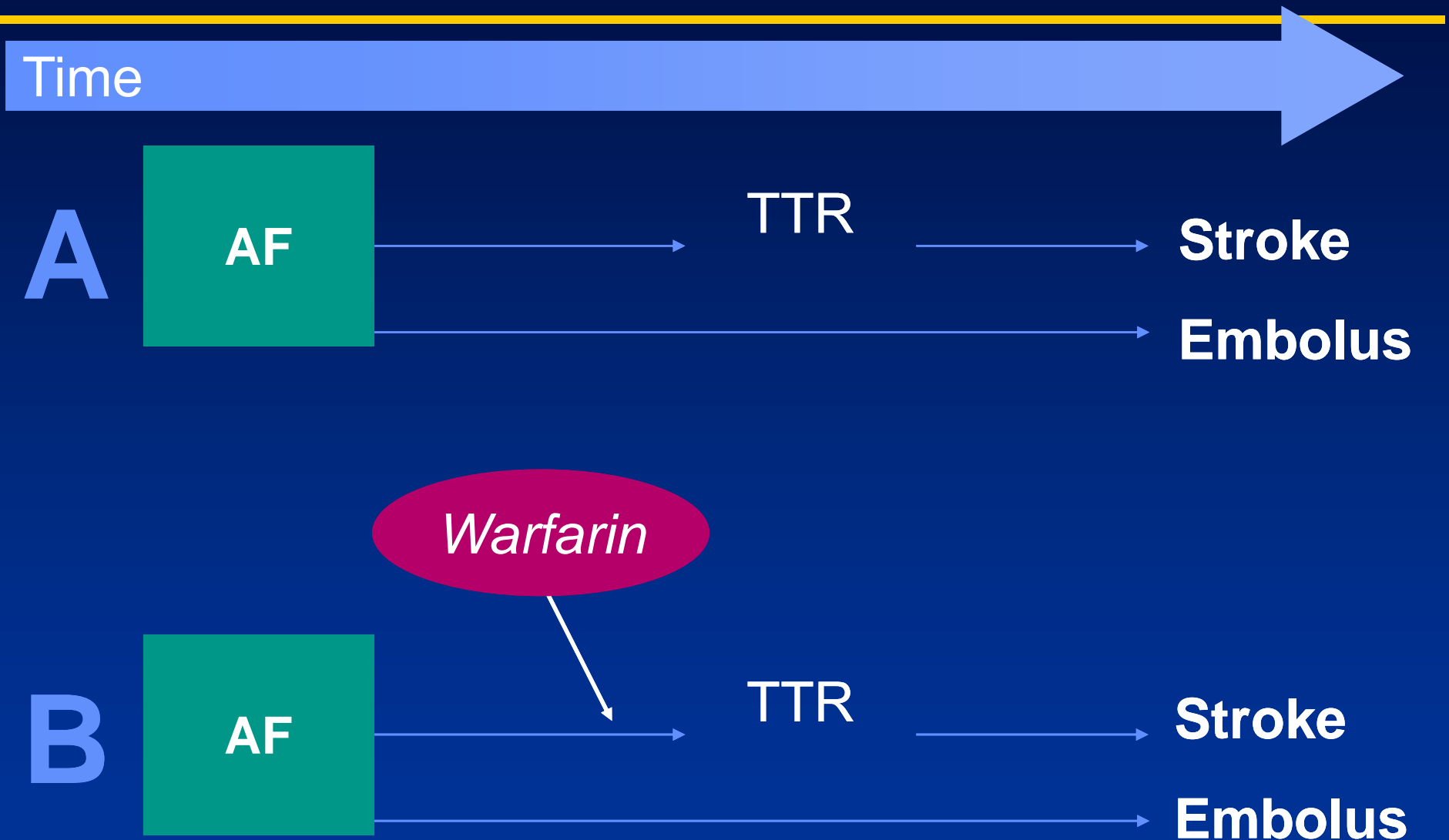
# TTR as a Biomarker for Warfarin Effect

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Fleming TR, Demets DL. *Annals Int Med* 1997; 126 (8):667.

# Thrombus is not only cause of stroke/embolus (e.g., atherosclerosis)



## Poor Relationship between Estimated TTRs and Event Rates in the Studies Used for ROCKET AF Design

| Study                      | PT<br>Ratio<br>or TTR | VKA (warfarin)<br>events/pt<br>yrs(%) | Placebo<br>events/pt yrs(%) | Risk Reduction<br>Ratio<br>(95% CI) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| AFASAK<br>(Petersen 1989)  | 42 %                  | 9/413 (2.18)                          | 21/398 (5.28)               | 0.41 (0.19,0.89)                    |
| SPAF<br>(McBride 1991)     | 71%                   | 8/260 (3.08)                          | 20/244 (8.20)               | 0.38 (0.17,0.84)                    |
| BAATAF<br>(Kistler 1990)   | 83%                   | 3/487 (0.62)                          | 13/435 (2.99)               | 0.21 (0.06,0.72)                    |
| CAFA<br>(Connolly 1991)    | 44%                   | 7/237 (2.95)                          | 11/241 (4.56)               | 0.65 (0.26,1.64)                    |
| SPINAF<br>(Ezekowitz 1992) | 56%                   | 9/489 (1.84)                          | 24/483 (4.97)               | 0.37 (0.17,0.79)                    |
| EAF<br>(Koudstaal 1993)    | 59%                   | 21/507 (4.14)                         | 54/405 (13.3)               | 0.31(0.19,0.51)                     |
| Pooled                     |                       | 57/2393(2.38)                         | 143/2206 (6.44)             | 0.36 (0.24,0.53)                    |

# TTR Does Not Accurately Predict Benefit-Risk Balance

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- Uncertainty in the measurement itself
- Warfarin has protean effects on biology
- Comparative treatments have effects not mediated through same mechanisms as warfarin
- Stroke caused by atherosclerosis and hemorrhage as well as clot
- Characteristics of AF, inflammation and other disease manifestations are important as well as status of anticoagulation

# Conclusion

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- TTR is a useful measure for quality improvement
- TTR is not a valid surrogate

# ROCKET AF TTR in Context

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# What Determines TTR?

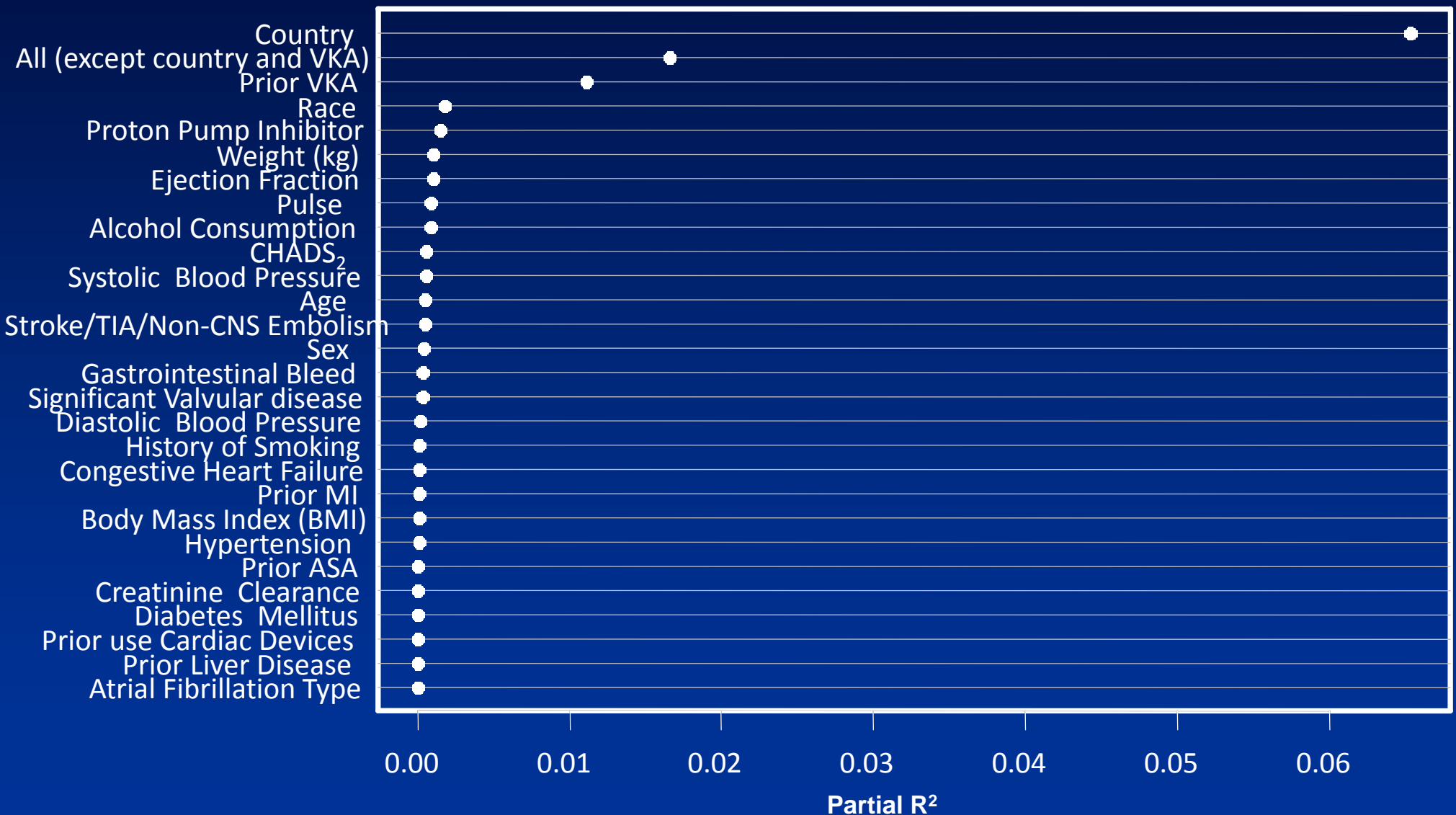
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- Prior VKA Use
- Patient Characteristics
  - Gender
  - Age
  - Co-morbidities
- Frequency of INR Testing
- Patient adherence
- Structural factors in practice
  - Anticoagulation Clinic
- Region and Country
  - Cultural/Social Factors
  - Poverty, Logistical Factors



# Country Strongest Predictor of TTR

## Regression Model in ROCKET AF



Ejection fraction is imputed at the median of non-missing values. TTR was transformed to the 1.5 power to improve the model fitting

# Baseline Characteristics Stratified by cTTR in Warfarin Treated Subjects

| ROCKET AF Center TTR         | <50.7% | 50.9 – 58.4% | 58.5 – 65.7% | >65.7% |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| CHADS <sub>2</sub> Score 3-6 | 89.4%  | 89.4%        | 87.5%        | 81.6%  |
| Prior Stroke                 | 35.3%  | 33.6%        | 36.2%        | 32.1%  |
| Heart Failure                | 71.4%  | 69.4%        | 61.1%        | 48.8%  |

| ARISTOTLE <sup>†</sup> Center TTR | <58.0% | 58.0–65.7% | 65.7–72.2% | ≥72.2% |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|--------|
| CHADS <sub>2</sub> Score 3-6      | 32.6%  | 31.1%      | 30.0%      | 27.0%  |
| Prior stroke                      | 13.4%  | 12.0%      | 11.5%      | 9.8%   |
| Heart failure                     | 41.8%  | 36.5%      | 27.2%      | 16.4%  |

<sup>†</sup> Granger, CB on behalf of the ARISTOTLE Investigators and Committees. “Apixaban versus Warfarin in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation: Results of the ARISTOTLE Trial”. European Society of Cardiology Congress, Paris, France, August 28, 2011.

# Key Selected Predictors of Lower TTR

|                                    | Number of Patients (%) | Unadjusted % TTR Effect (95% CI) | Adjusted % TTR Effect (95% CI) |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Female                             | 1984 (1.9)             | -5.5 (-5.9 to -5.0)              | -2.9 (-3.9 to -2.0)            |
| Number of non-warfarin medications |                        |                                  |                                |
| 8-11                               | 33,393 (32.0)          | -3.6 (-3.7 to -3.4)              | -1.8 (-2.1 to -1.5)            |
| 12-15                              | 17,915 (17.1)          | -7.3 (-7.4 to -7.1)              | -3.2 (-3.6 to -2.8)            |
| Number of hospitalizations         |                        |                                  |                                |
| 2                                  | 6261 (6.0)             | -8.5 (-8.8 to -8.3)              | -5.1 (-5.7 to -4.5)            |
| ≥ 4                                | 4213 (4.0)             | -14.9 (-15.2 to -14.6)           | -9.4 (-10.1 to -8.7)           |
| Lowest socioeconomic status        | 20,482 (19.6)          | -4.0 (-4.2 to -3.8)              | -1.5 (-2.0 to -1.1)            |
| Chronic kidney disease             | 14,806 (14.2)          | -4.4 (-4.6 to -4.3)              | -1.6 (-2.0 to -1.2)            |
| Coronary artery disease            | 53,114 (50.8)          | -1.4 (-1.5 to -1.2)              | -0.6 (-0.9 to -0.3)            |
| Diabetes                           | 41,863 (40.1)          | -2.1 (-2.2 to -2.0)              | -1.0 (-1.3 to -0.7)            |
| Heart failure                      | 34,229 (32.8)          | -3.6 (-3.7 to -3.5)              | -1.0 (-1.3 to -0.7)            |
| Hypertension                       | 87,776 (84.0)          | +0.0 (-0.2 to 0.1)               | + 1.0 (0.7 to 1.4)             |

Note: during the experienced period, that is, any time after the first 6 months of warfarin therapy  
Adapted from Rose AJ, et al. J Thromb Haemost 2010;8:2182-91

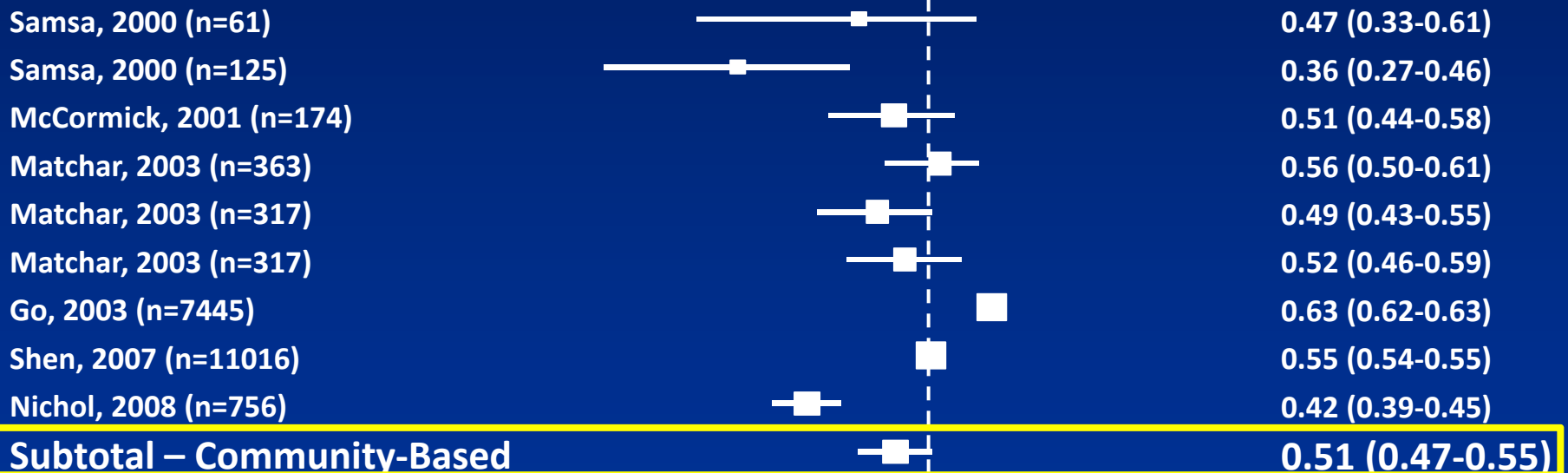
# A Systematic US Overview

## INR Time In Therapeutic Range Is 55%

### AC Clinic-Based Warfarin Dosing



### Community-Based Warfarin Dosing



**Overall Effect** 0.55 (0.51-0.58)

0.2 0.5 1  
Time in Therapeutic Range (95% CI)

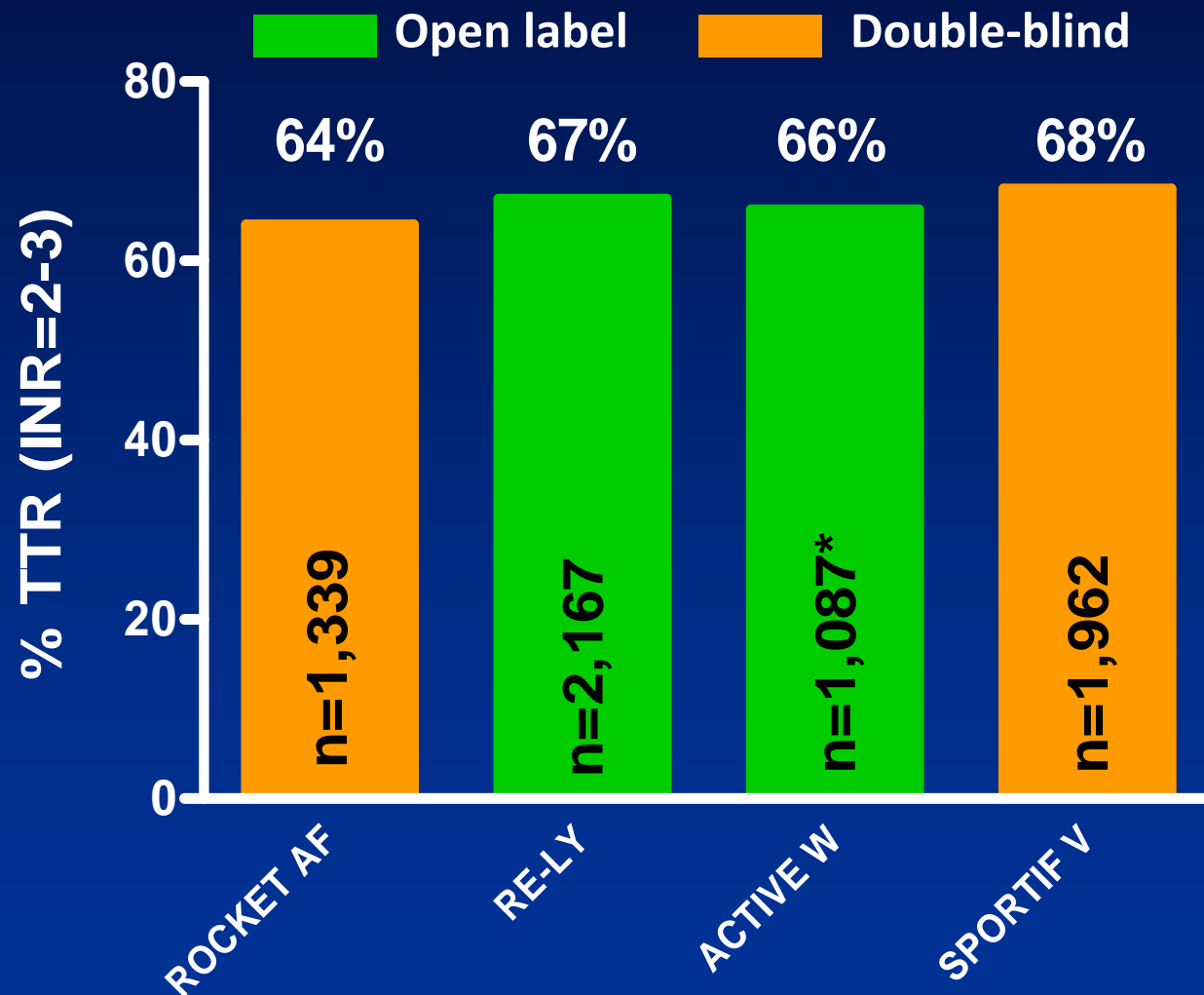
# How Well is Warfarin Managed in the US?

## The Quest Diagnostics Database of Laboratory Tests

- Includes all 50 states, queried for all outpatient INR testing for patients  $\geq 18$  years of age with AF or VTE
- 187,574 individual patients (74% with AF)
- 3,493,443 actual INR measurements

| Category                  | INR        | Number of Measurements | %     |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------|
| Subtherapeutic            | <1.5       | 255,285                | 9.5%  |
| Low Intensity Therapeutic | 1.5 – <2.0 | 618,126                | 23%   |
| Therapeutic               | 2.0-3.0    | 1,357,843              | 50.6% |
| Mild Supratherapeutic     | >3.0 – 4.0 | 328,676                | 12.2% |
| Supratherapeutic          | >4.0       | 125,470                | 4.7%  |

# North American TTR



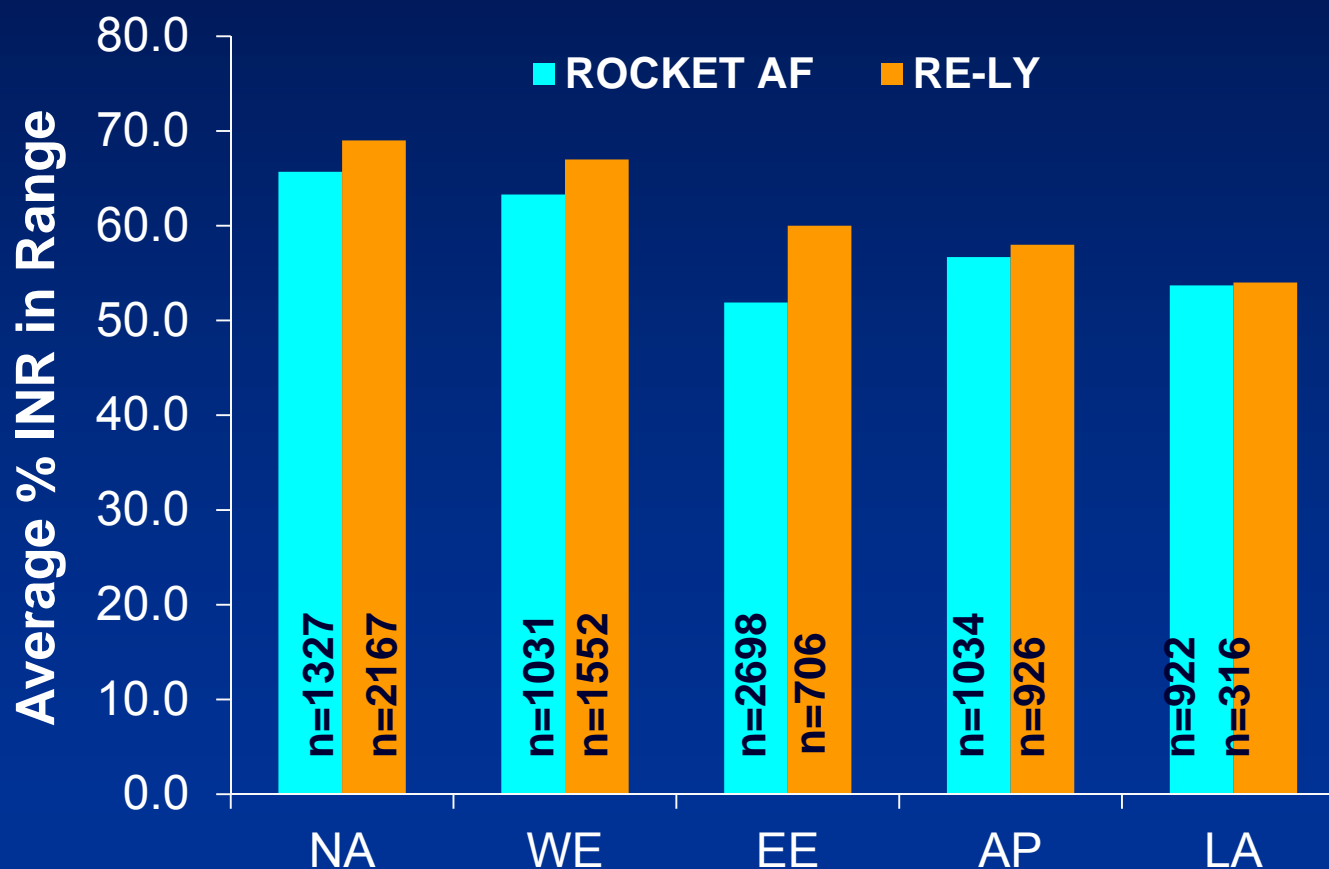
\*North America Warfarin Population is Estimated as 50% of Canada + US Total Population

ROCKET AF data are from the Safety population; RE-LY Sponsor's Briefing Document FDA 27Aug2010;

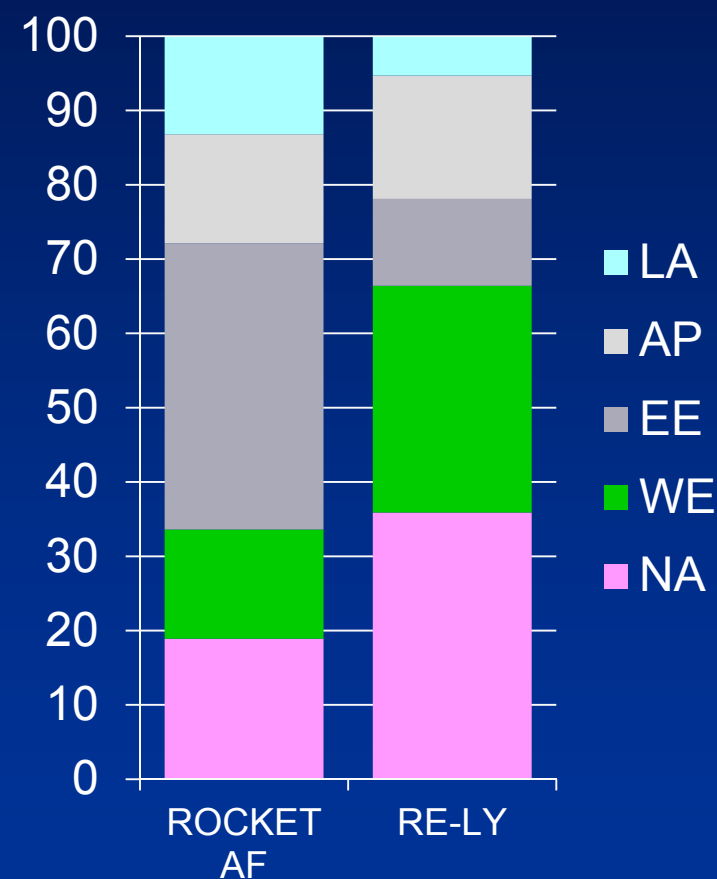
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# TTR Results (Warfarin) By Region – ROCKET AF and RE-LY Are Similar

|          | ROCKET AF | RE-LY |
|----------|-----------|-------|
| Mean TTR | 56%*      | 64%   |

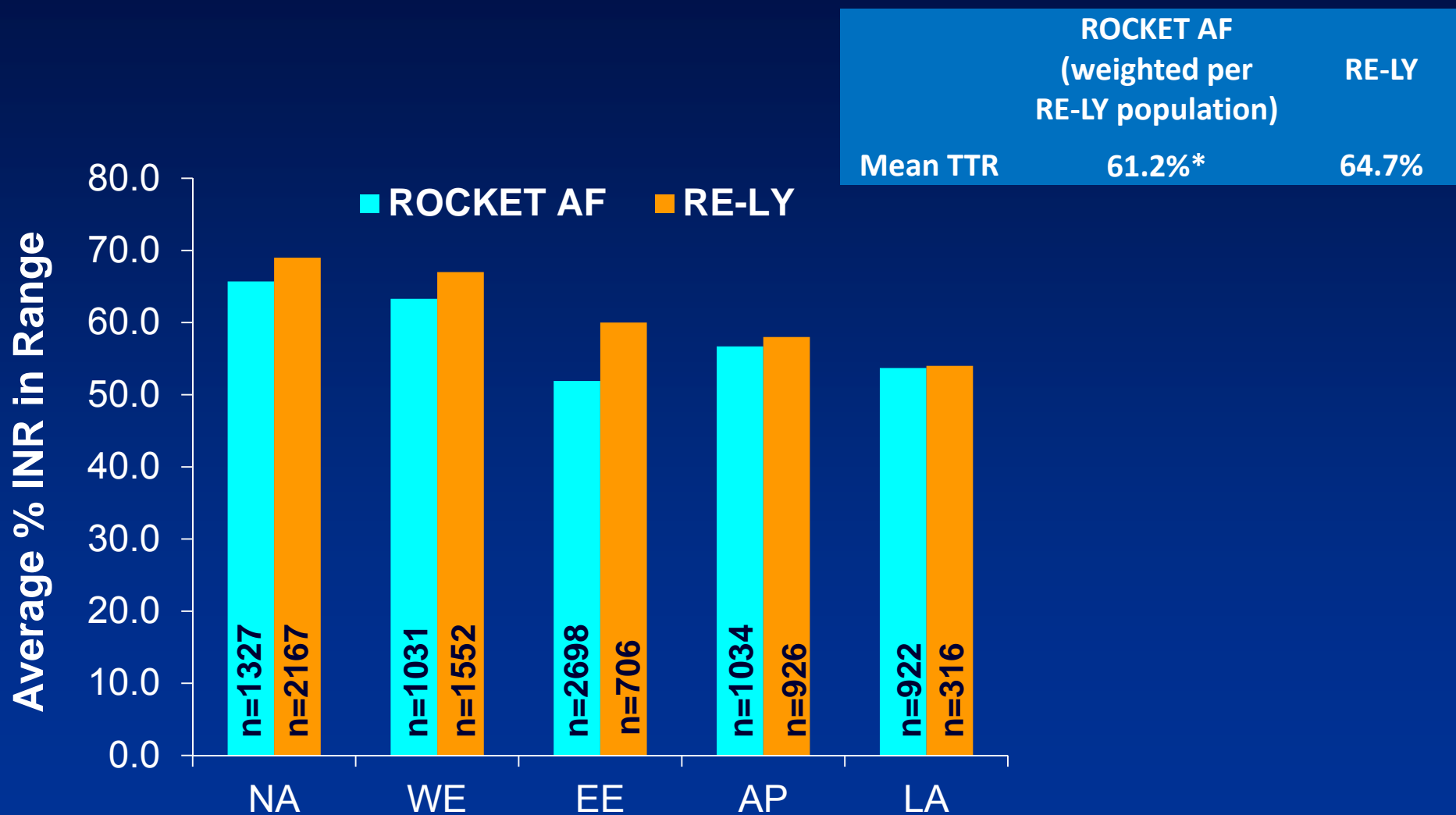


Percent of Subjects Within the Study



\*ROCKET AF TTR was based on RE-LY imputation  
Wallentin L, et al. Lancet 2010; 376: 975–83

# TTR Results (Warfarin) By Region – (ROCKET AF vs. RE-LY – Simple Approach)



\*ROCKET AF TTR was based on RE-LY imputation, and then weighted by RE-LY population  
Wallentin L, et al. Lancet 2010; 376: 975–83



# Conclusion

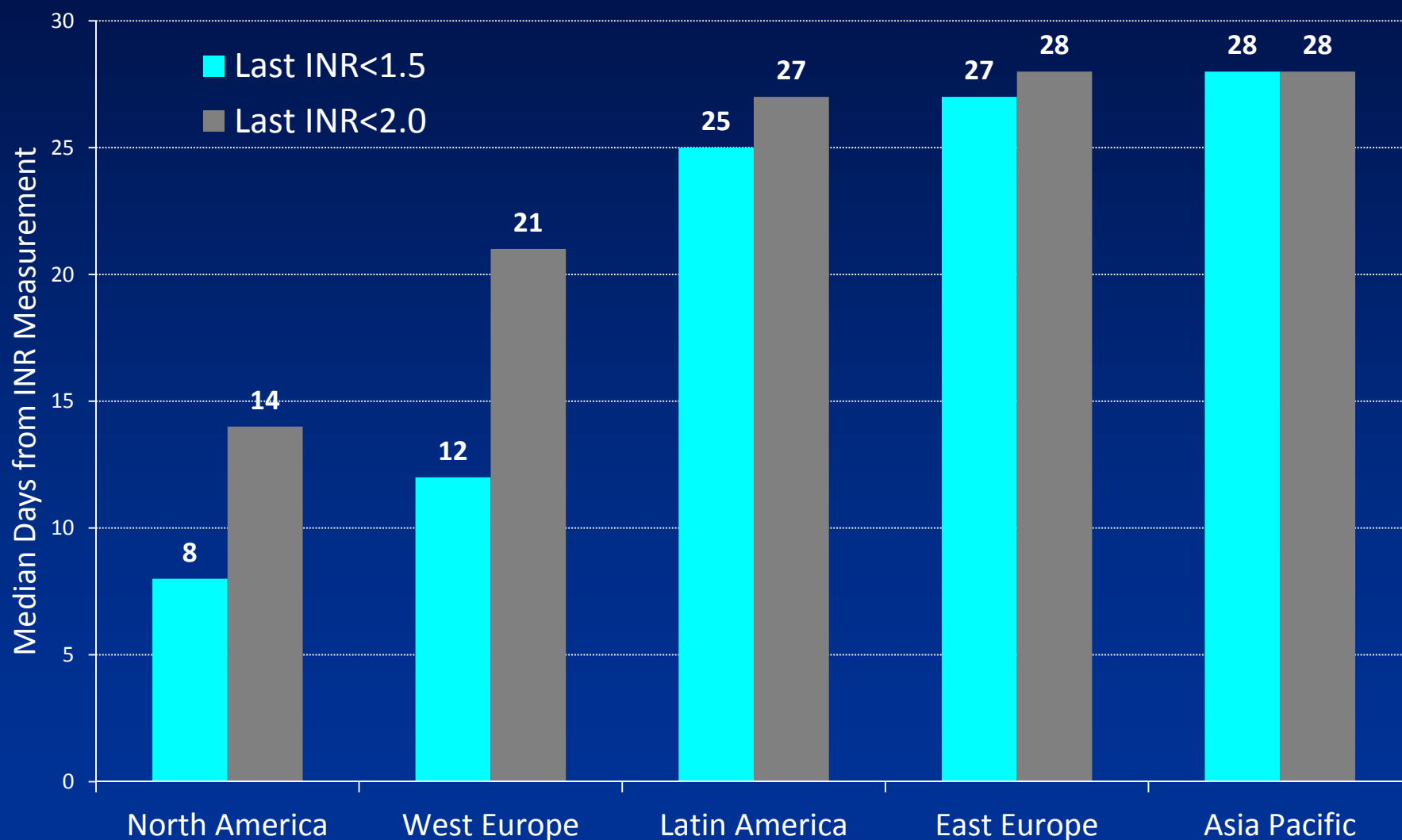
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- TTR in ROCKET AF was similar to recent trials
  - Considering higher risk population
  - Considering regional distribution of patients enrolled
- TTR in ROCKET AF was similar to other trials in North America despite higher risk population
- TTR in ROCKET AF was
  - Better than global practice
  - Similar to standard US practice for the trial overall
  - Better than US practice for North American subset

# Do we Have Direct Evidence of Effect of Cultural Factors on TTR in ROCKET AF?

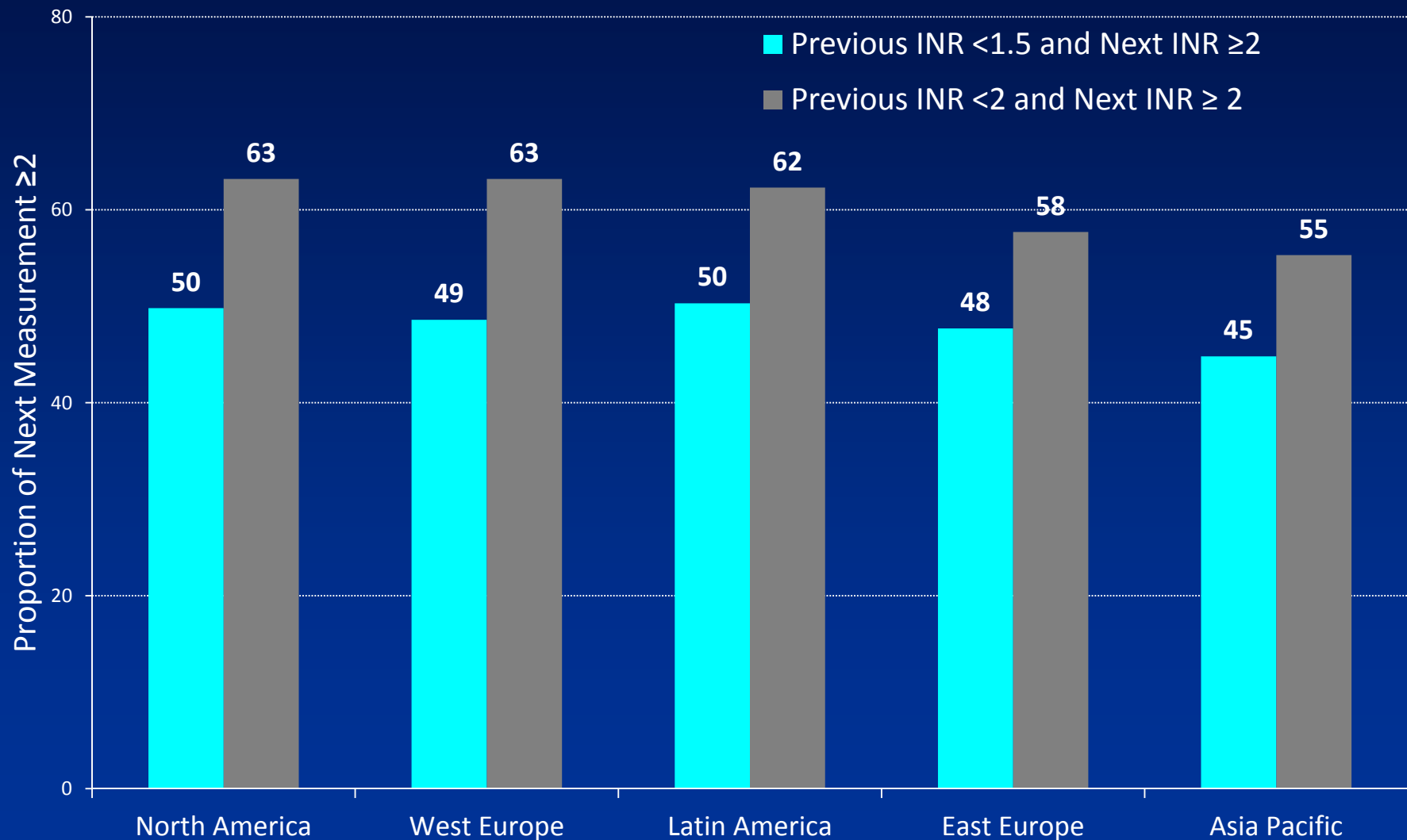
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## Median Days to Next Measurement after Low INR by Region – Warfarin Subjects



Note: INR measurements for the first 3 weeks on treatment excluded  
ROCKET AF Trial

## Proportion of INR Measurements $\geq 2$ after Low INR by Region – Warfarin Subjects



Note: INR measurements for the first 3 weeks on treatment excluded  
ROCKET AF Trial

# Conclusion

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- There is variation by region in timing between out of range value and next INR, but most dose adjustments are appropriate
- This induces an “artificial” lowering of TTR in areas with longer delay to INR measurement
- Evidence of modest under-dosing in Eastern Europe and Asia

# Effect of Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin is NOT Dependent on cTTR

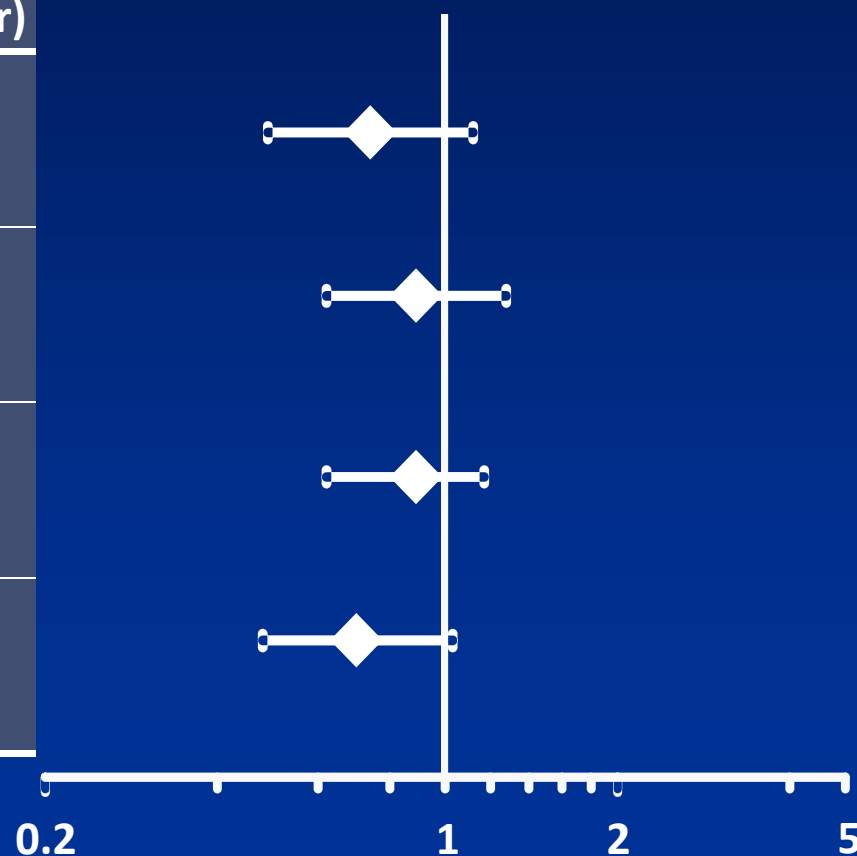
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# Similar Treatment Effect for Primary Efficacy Endpoint (cTTR Pre-Specified Analysis)

| Center TTR   | Rivaroxaban  |                           | Warfarin     |                           |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|              | N= 7061<br>n | Event Rate<br>(100 pt-yr) | N= 7082<br>n | Event Rate<br>(100 pt-yr) |
| 0.00-50.62%  | 45           | 1.77                      | 62           | 2.53                      |
| 50.71-58.54% | 53           | 1.94                      | 63           | 2.18                      |
| 58.63-65.71% | 54           | 1.90                      | 62           | 2.14                      |
| 65.74-100.0% | 37           | 1.33                      | 55           | 1.80                      |

Treatment by Quartile p-value: 0.736

Hazard Ratio and 95%CI  
Rivaroxaban ← Favors → Warfarin



# Primary Efficacy Endpoint by Center TTR

## ROCKET AF/RE-LY/ARISTOTLE

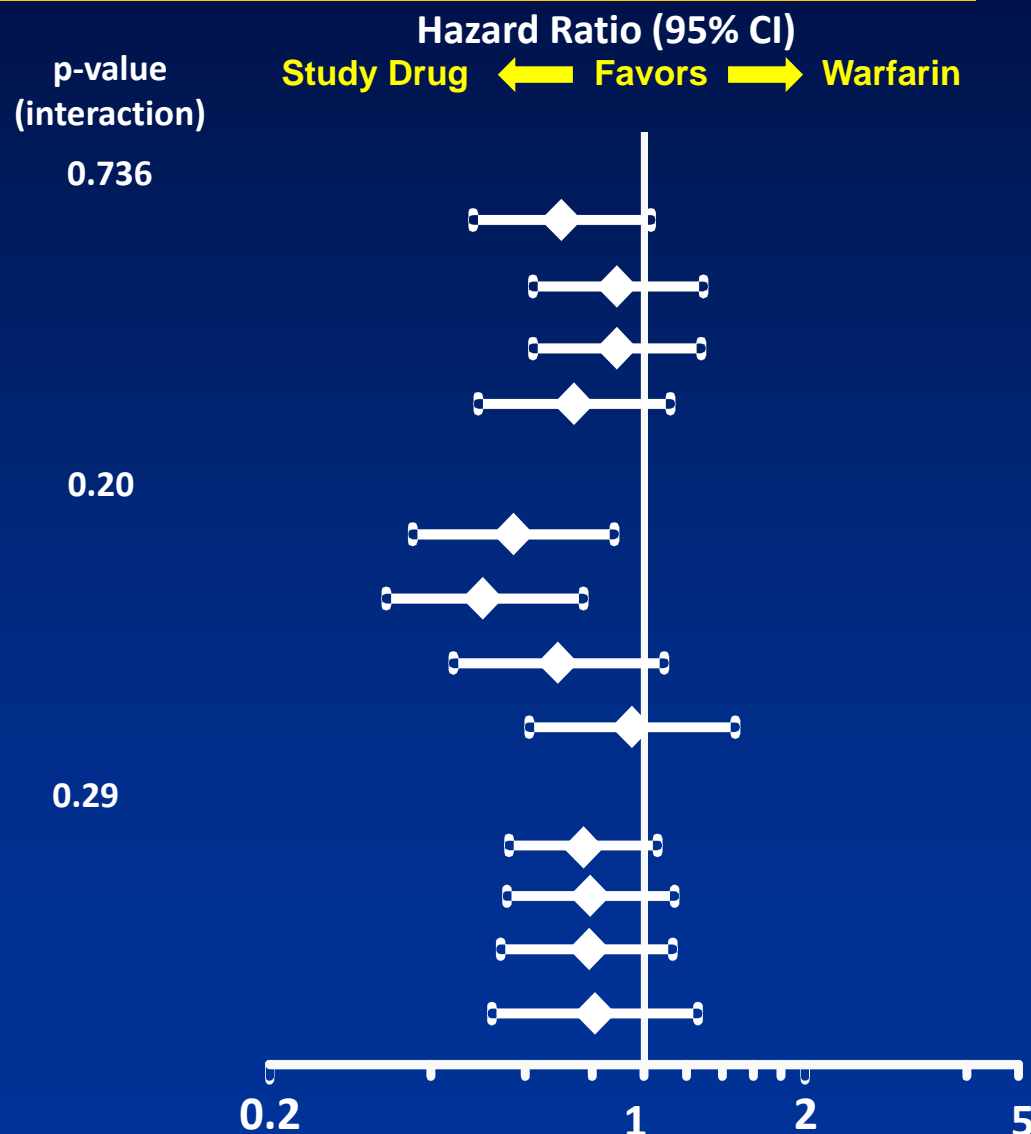
|  | Treatment Group<br>n/J (rate) | Warfarin<br>n/J (rate) |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>ROCKET AF</b>                             |                               |                        |
| 0.00-50.62%                                  | 45/1735 (1.77)                | 62/1689 (2.53)         |
| 50.71-58.54%                                 | 53/1746 (1.94)                | 63/1807 (2.18)         |
| 58.63-65.71%                                 | 54/1734 (1.90)                | 62/1758 (2.14)         |
| 65.74-100.0%                                 | 37/1676 (1.33)                | 55/1826 (1.80)         |
| <b>RE-LY (Dabigatran 150 mg)<sup>†</sup></b> |                               |                        |
| <57.1%                                       | 32/1509 (1.1)                 | 54/1504 (1.92)         |
| 57.1-65.5%                                   | 32/1526 (1.04)                | 62/1514 (2.06)         |
| 65.5-72.6%                                   | 31/1484 (1.04)                | 45/1487 (1.51)         |
| >72.6%                                       | 38/1514 (1.27)                | 40/1509 (1.34)         |
| <b>ARISTOTLE<sup>‡</sup></b>                 |                               |                        |
| < 58.0%                                      | 70/2266 (1.75)                | 88/2252 (2.28)         |
| 58.0-65.7%                                   | 54/2251 (1.30)                | 68/2278 (1.61)         |
| 65.7-72.2 %                                  | 51/2256 (1.21)                | 65/2266 (1.55)         |
| > 72.2 %                                     | 36/2266 (0.83)                | 44/2251 (1.02)         |

<sup>†</sup>Wallentin L, et al. Lancet 2010;376:975-983.

<sup>‡</sup>Granger, CB. Results of the ARISTOTLE Trial. ESC, France, August, 2011

Rate = number of events per 100 patient-years

n = subjects with events; J = number of subjects in each subgroup

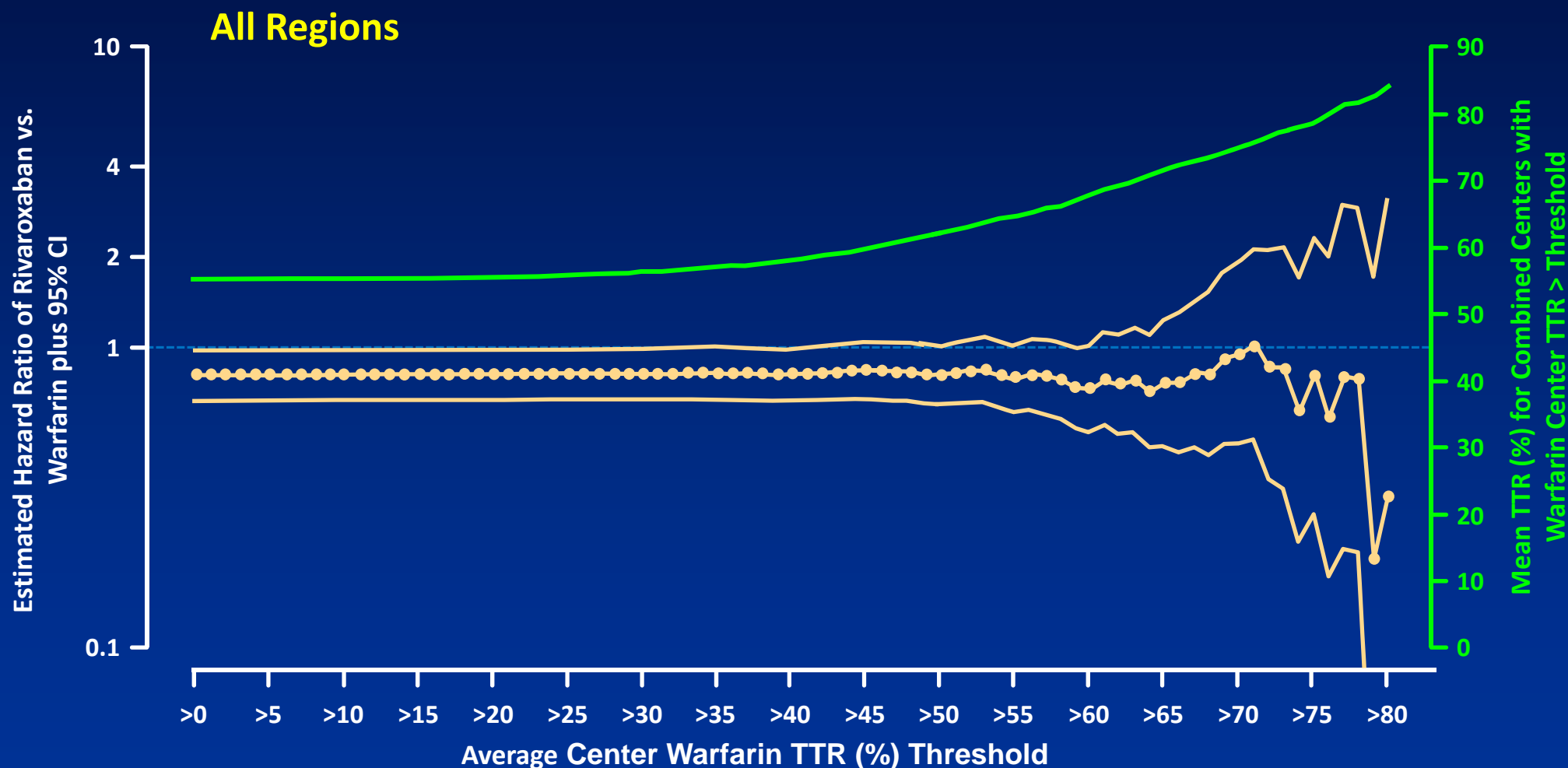




# **Quartile Analysis Could Hide Results that May Be Evident when ALL the Data are Viewed**

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# Primary Efficacy Endpoint HR for Center Average Warfarin TTR > Threshold Safety/On-Treatment

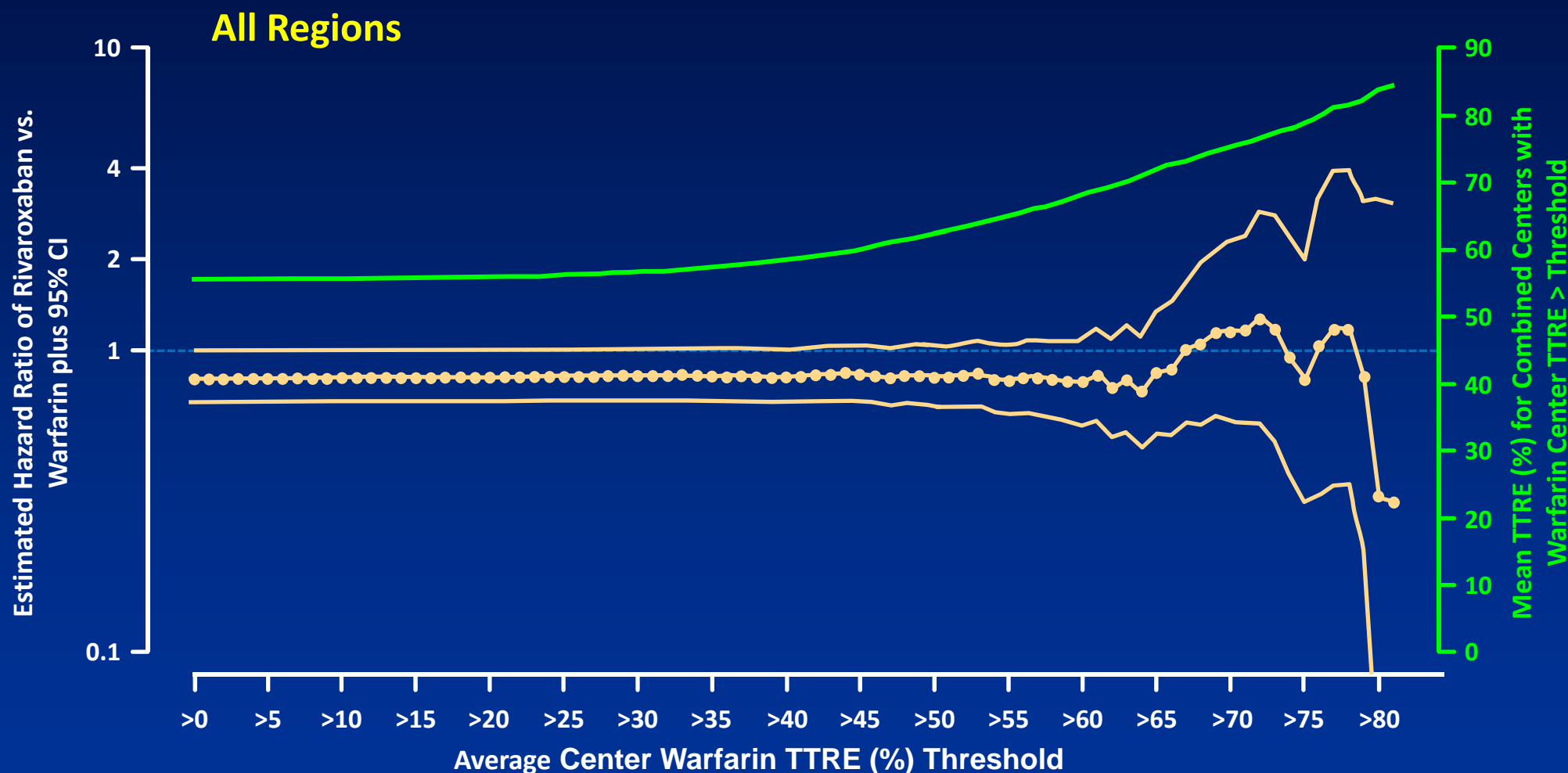


Total Number of Subjects/Total Number of Events:

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 13958 | 13940 | 13920 | 13904 | 13840 | 13651 | 13468 | 13054 | 12341 | 11090 | 9235 | 7366 | 5032 | 2951 | 1687 | 744 | 184 |
| 431   | 431   | 430   | 428   | 428   | 424   | 417   | 401   | 381   | 339   | 286  | 226  | 145  | 69   | 32   | 14  | 4   |

Note: Only centers with calculable average Warfarin center TTR from safety evaluable subjects (excluding site 042012) were used.  
ROCKET AF trial.

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint HR for Center Average Warfarin TTRE (FDA Method) > Threshold Safety/On-Treatment

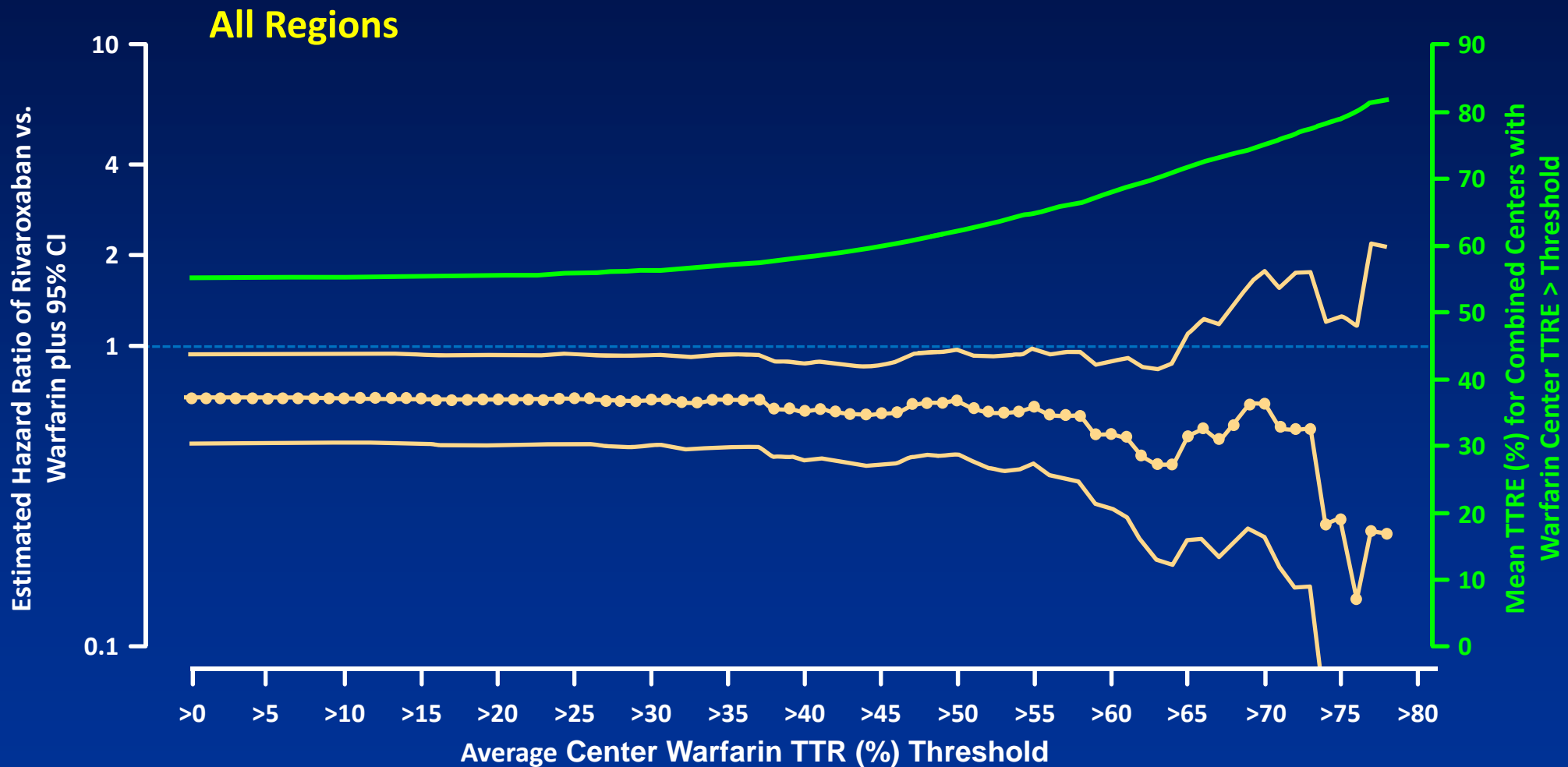


Total Number of Subjects/Total Number of Events:

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 13958 | 13940 | 13920 | 13904 | 13827 | 13651 | 13485 | 13122 | 12422 | 11163 | 9411 | 7418 | 5101 | 2989 | 1703 | 805 | 197 |
| 431   | 431   | 430   | 428   | 428   | 424   | 418   | 405   | 385   | 347   | 291  | 225  | 148  | 72   | 33   | 18  | 4   |

Note: Only centers with calculable average Warfarin center TTR from safety evaluable subjects (excluding site 042012) were used.  
ROCKET AF trial.

# ICH for Center Average Warfarin TTR > Threshold Safety/On-Treatment

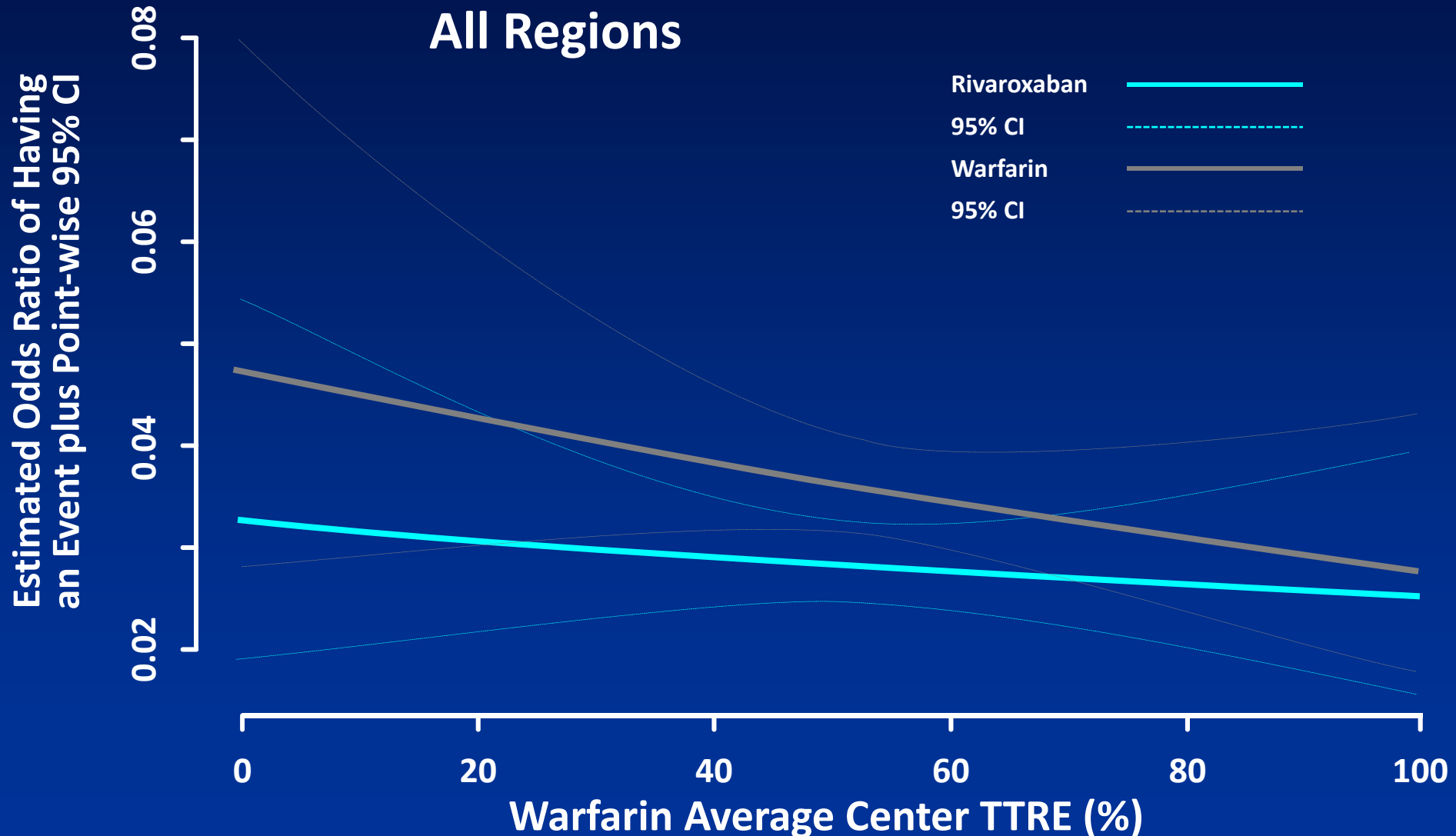


Total Number of Subjects/Total Number of Events:

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 14051 | 14033 | 14013 | 13997 | 13933 | 13744 | 13561 | 13147 | 12434 | 11183 | 9328 | 7366 | 5032 | 2951 | 1687 | 744 |
| 138   | 138   | 138   | 138   | 137   | 136   | 134   | 127   | 123   | 114   | 103  | 84   | 57   | 29   | 16   | 10  |

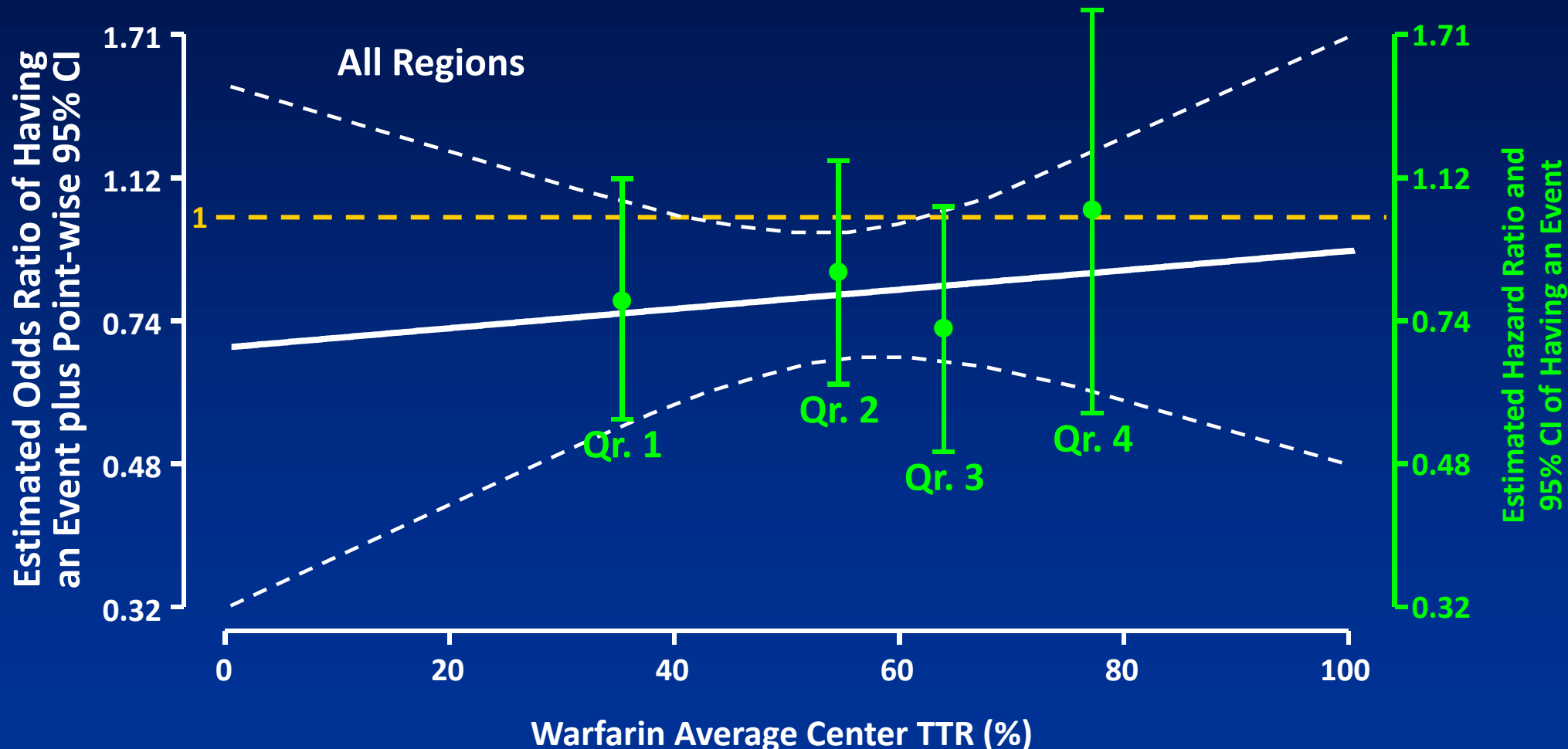
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ROCKET AF trial.

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint Predicted Odds Ratio of Having an Event for Center TTRE – Connolly 2008 Method Safety/On-Treatment



Note: Average Warfarin center TTRE was used as the TTRE value for all Rivaroxaban and Warfarin subjects in that center.  
ROCKET AF trial

# Predicted Odds Ratio of Having an Event Randomization to First Primary Efficacy Endpoint Safety/On-Treatment



Note: Average Warfarin center TTRE was used as the TTRE value for all Rivaroxaban and Warfarin subjects in that center.  
Hazard Ratio and 95% CI were obtained from Warfarin Center TTRE Equal Center Number Quartile Analysis.

# Conclusion

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- When all the results are displayed, there is no evidence that cTTR is a significant predictor of the comparison of rivaroxaban and warfarin

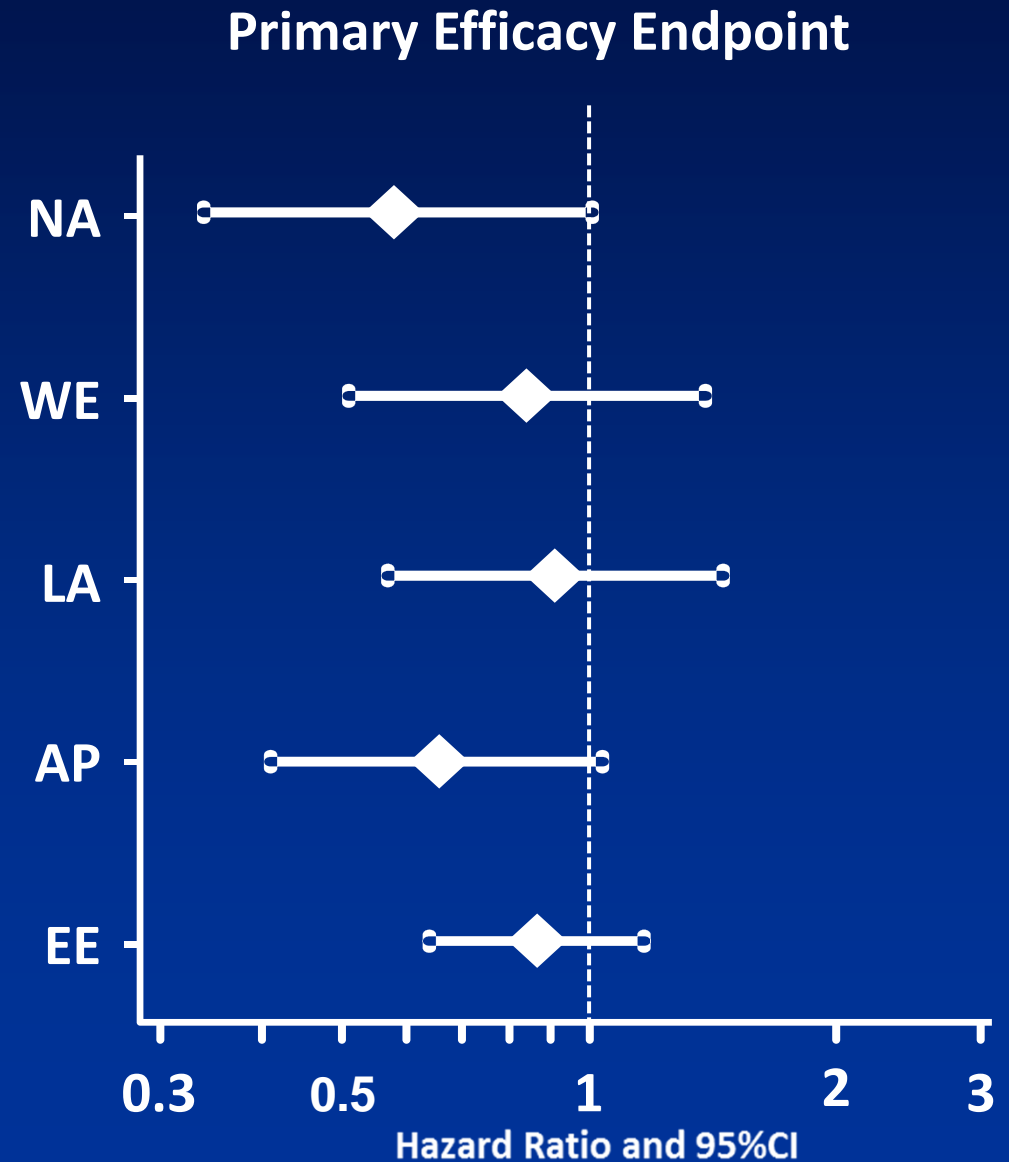
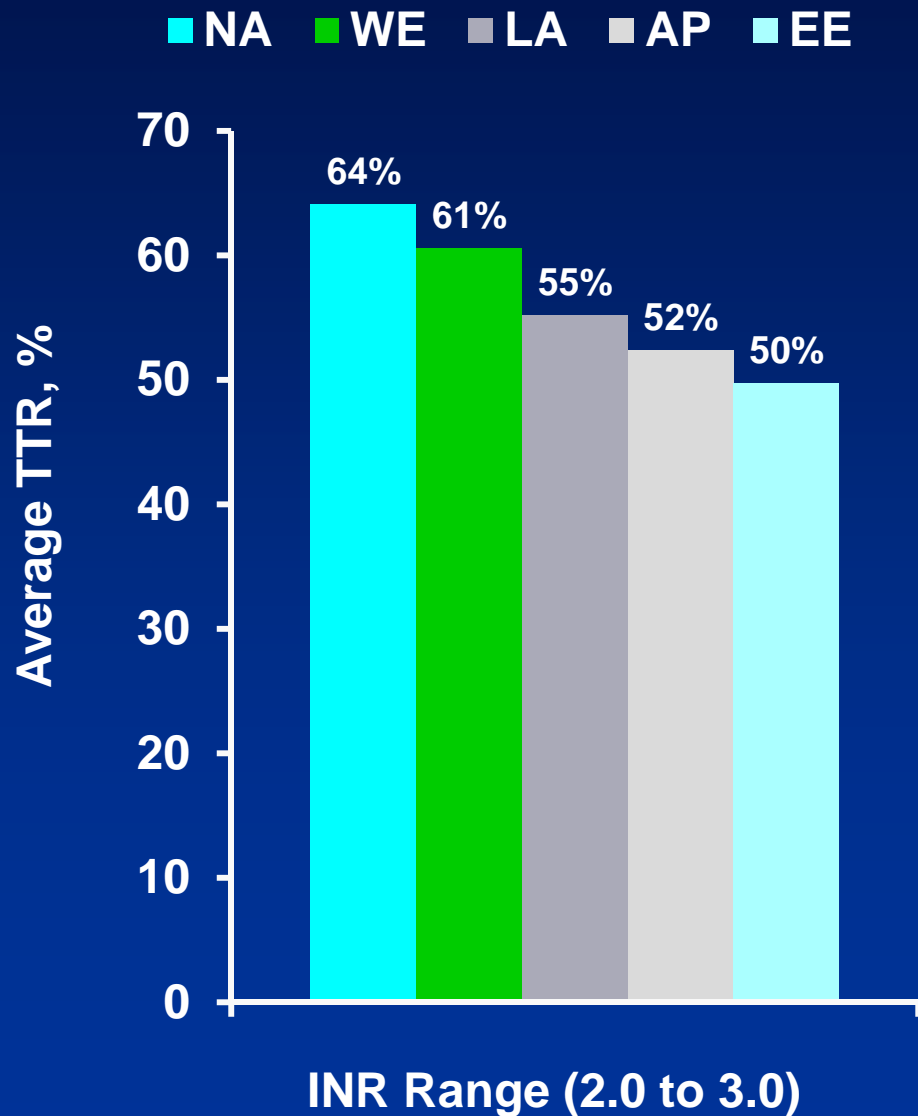
# North America

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- Recent trials have highlighted that US or NA results frequently differ quantitatively or qualitatively with the rest of world



# Across Regions with Various Levels of INR Control, Treatment Efficacy is Preserved Safety/On-Treatment



# Conclusion

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- North American centers had the best TTR results and the most favorable estimate of rivaroxaban effect on the primary endpoint

# Event Rates as a Measure of Quality of Anticoagulation

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# Warfarin Primary Efficacy Event Rates Across Studies by CHADS<sub>2</sub> Score

| Study                            | TT<br>R | Mean<br>CHADS <sub>2</sub><br>Score | CHADS <sub>2</sub> =2       | CHADS <sub>2</sub> ≥3       | Prior<br>Stroke             |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                  |         |                                     | Primary<br>Efficacy<br>Rate | Primary<br>Efficacy<br>Rate | Primary<br>Efficacy<br>Rate |
| ROCKET AF                        | 55%     | 3.5                                 | 1.7                         | 2.6                         | 2.9                         |
| RE-LY <sup>†</sup><br>(2009)     | 64%     | 2.1                                 | 1.4                         | 2.7                         | 2.7                         |
| ARISTOTLE <sup>‡</sup><br>(2011) | 62%     | 2.1                                 | 1.4                         | 2.8                         | 3.2                         |

<sup>†</sup>Wallentin L, et al. Lancet 2010;376:975–983.

<sup>‡</sup>Granger, CB. Results of the ARISTOTLE Trial. ESC, France, August, 2011  
Rate = per 100 patient years

# Conclusion

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- Warfarin event rates in ROCKET AF were similar to other recent trials when patients with similar risk are compared

## Key Points: Relevance of TTR to Interpretation of ROCKET AF Results

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- No relationship between treatment effect and center TTR in ROCKET AF or two other contemporary trials
- Best TTR observed in NA with most favorable estimate of treatment effect for rivaroxaban
- Risk adjusted warfarin event rates comparable to other contemporary trials indicating well managed warfarin therapy

# Approval Standard in 2011

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- ROCKET AF primary objective met
  - Robust non-inferiority to warfarin
- Indirect comparisons for treatment effects are not reliable

# Cross-Study Comparisons

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- Cross study comparisons are hazardous but common
- ROCKET AF and RE-LY
  - Different drugs
  - Different study designs
  - Different patient populations
  - Different regions



# Overall Conclusions

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- ROCKET AF was a definitive double-blind study comparing rivaroxaban with warfarin that shows
  - Robust non-inferior efficacy for all analyses
  - Superior efficacy on treatment
  - Favorable safety profile with a reduction in ICH and fatal bleeding events
- Rivaroxaban is a proven alternative to warfarin for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation

# Stroke Outcome

## Safety/On Treatment

| Stroke Outcome | Rivaroxaban      |                           | Warfarin         |                           | Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin |         |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                | N= 7061<br>n (%) | Event Rate<br>(100 Pt-yr) | N= 7082<br>n (%) | Event Rate<br>(100 Pt-yr) | Hazard Ratio<br>(95% CI) | p-value |
| Total Strokes  | 184 (2.61)       | 1.65                      | 221 (3.12)       | 1.96                      | 0.85 (0.70,1.03)         | 0.092   |
| Death          | 47 (0.67)        | 0.42                      | 67 (0.95)        | 0.59                      | 0.71 (0.49,1.03)         | 0.075   |
| Disabling      | 43 (0.61)        | 0.39                      | 57 (0.80)        | 0.50                      | 0.77 (0.52,1.14)         | 0.188   |
| Non-disabling  | 88 (1.25)        | 0.79                      | 87 (1.23)        | 0.77                      | 1.03 (0.76,1.38)         | 0.863   |
| Missing Rankin | 7 (0.10)         | 0.06                      | 12 (0.17)        | 0.11                      | 0.59 (0.23,1.50)         | 0.271   |

# Summary of Primary Ischemic Stroke by Outcome

Safety Population/On Treatment, Up to Last Dose plus 7 and 30 Days

|                     | Rivaroxaban<br>N=7061<br>n % | Rivaroxaban<br>N=7061<br>n % | Rivaroxaban<br>N=7061<br>n %    | Warfarin<br>N=7082<br>n (%) | Warfarin<br>N=7082<br>n (%) | Warfarin<br>N=7082<br>n (%)     |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Stroke Type/Outcome | On Treatment                 | Up to Last<br>Dose + 7 days  | Up to Last<br>Dose + 30<br>days | On Treatment                | Up to Last<br>Dose + 7 days | Up to Last<br>Dose + 30<br>days |
| Stroke              | 149 ( 2.11)                  | 173 ( 2.45)                  | 193 ( 2.73)                     | 161 ( 2.27)                 | 171 ( 2.41)                 | 193 ( 2.73)                     |
| Death               | 26 ( 0.37)                   | 34 ( 0.48)                   | 38 ( 0.54)                      | 28 ( 0.40)                  | 32 ( 0.45)                  | 37 ( 0.52)                      |
| Disabling           | 37 ( 0.52)                   | 47 ( 0.67)                   | 55 ( 0.78)                      | 50 ( 0.71)                  | 50 ( 0.71)                  | 56 ( 0.79)                      |
| Non-disabling       | 79 ( 1.12)                   | 84 ( 1.19)                   | 90 ( 1.27)                      | 75 ( 1.06)                  | 81 ( 1.14)                  | 90 ( 1.27)                      |
| Missing Rankin      | 7 ( 0.10)                    | 8 ( 0.11)                    | 10 ( 0.14)                      | 9 ( 0.13)                   | 9 ( 0.13)                   | 11 ( 0.16)                      |

Note: Subjects may have more than one stroke event with different outcome.

Note: Stroke outcome is based on investigator's assessment of modified Rankin scale score.

# INR Monitoring

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- Only use point-of-care device
- Monitoring occur as clinically indicated, but at least every 4 weeks
- Unblinded INR monitor
  - Consult with an unblinded physician at DCRI
  - Answering potential questions and identify systemic pattern of behavior
- IDMC regular review of INR monitoring and aggregated report of INR values
  - Balancing the goals of maintaining the blind and achieving good INR control
- Letters and related site communications were sent periodically to all investigators reminding them of the need to maintain INRs within the target range



# ROCKET. Feedback to Sites on the Importance of INR Control.

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- In an effort to prevent inadvertent un-blinding, no information on INR control in warfarin subjects was shared with the site.
  - By design, individual sites were not advised on specific dosing or management of the subject on warfarin.
  - The only time that an individual site was contacted was if that site was clearly not adjusting. This occurred at only 3 sites. The critical importance of improving INR control was reiterated to the investigators either by telephone or by letter.
- At each investigator meeting, investigators were reminded that the target INR range was 2.0 to 3.0.
- A letter was sent out twice to investigators emphasizing the importance of maintaining appropriate therapeutic INRs.
- INR control was discussed in 3 of the 12 quarterly newsletters that were sent to sites.
- No site was closed specifically because of poor INR control subjects.

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint

## ITT/Regardless of Treatment Exposure

| Endpoint                  | <u>Rivaroxaban</u><br>N=7081 | <u>Warfarin</u><br>N=7090 | Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin |         |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                           | n (rate)                     | n (rate)                  | HR (95% CI)              | p-value |
| Primary Efficacy Endpoint | 293 (2.20)                   | 320 (2.40)                | 0.91 (0.78,1.07)         | 0.263   |
| Total Strokes             | 277 (2.07)                   | 295 (2.21)                | 0.94 (0.80,1.10)         | 0.443   |
| Primary Hemorrhagic       | 37 (0.27)                    | 57 (0.42)                 | 0.65 (0.43,0.98)         | 0.041*  |
| Primary Ischemic          | 226 (1.69)                   | 220 (1.64)                | 1.03 (0.85,1.24)         | 0.783   |
| Unknown Stroke            | 20 (0.15)                    | 20 (0.15)                 | 1.00 (0.54,1.86)         | 0.998   |
| Non-CNS Systemic Embolism | 20 (0.15)                    | 27 (0.20)                 | 0.74 (0.42,1.32)         | 0.309   |

rate = number of events per 100 patient-years

Note: \* Statistically significant at nominal 0.05 (two-sided)

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# Recurrent Major Bleeding Events

## Safety/On-Treatment

|   | Rivaroxaban<br>N=7111<br>n (%) | Warfarin<br>N=7125<br>n (%) |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total no. subjects with Major Bleeding Events | 395 (5.55)                     | 386 (5.42)                  |
| Subjects with 1 Major Bleeding Event          | 361 (5.08)                     | 361 (5.07)                  |
| Subjects with 2 Major Bleeding Events         | 32 (0.45)                      | 25 (0.35)                   |
| Subjects with 3 Major Bleeding Events         | 2 (0.03)                       | 0 (0.00)                    |

# Summary of Strokes by Type and Sub-Type

## Safety/On-Treatment

| Stroke Type<br>Sub-Type    | Rivaroxaban<br>(N=7061)<br>n (%) | Warfarin<br>(N=7082)<br>n (%) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Primary Ischemic Stroke    | 149 (2.11)                       | 161 (2.27)                    |
| Cardioembolic              | 28 (0.40)                        | 21 (0.30)                     |
| Non-cardioembolic          | 15 (0.21)                        | 23 (0.32)                     |
| Uncertain                  | 106 (1.50)                       | 118 (1.67)                    |
| Primary Hemorrhagic Stroke | 29 (0.41)                        | 50 (0.71)                     |
| Intraparenchymal           | 27 (0.38)                        | 47 (0.66)                     |
| Intraventricular           | 12 (0.17)                        | 29 (0.41)                     |
| Unknown                    | 7 (0.10)                         | 11 (0.16)                     |



# Primary Efficacy Endpoint (Stroke/Embolism)

## Safety/On Treatment

| Endpoints                  | Rivaroxaban      |                                  | Warfarin         |                                  | Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin |         |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                            | N= 7061<br>n (%) | Event<br>Rate<br>(100 Pt-<br>yr) | N= 7082<br>n (%) | Event<br>Rate<br>(100 Pt-<br>yr) | Hazard Ratio<br>(95% CI) | p-value |
| Primary Efficacy Endpoint  | 189 (2.68)       | 1.70                             | 243 (3.43)       | 2.15                             | 0.79 (0.65,0.95)         | 0.015*  |
| Total Strokes              | 184 (2.61)       | 1.65                             | 221 (3.12)       | 1.96                             | 0.85 (0.70,1.03)         | 0.092   |
| Primary Hemorrhagic Stroke | 29 (0.41)        | 0.26                             | 50 (0.71)        | 0.44                             | 0.59 (0.37,0.93)         | 0.024*  |
| Primary Ischemic Stroke    | 149 (2.11)       | 1.34                             | 161 (2.27)       | 1.42                             | 0.94 (0.75,1.17)         | 0.581   |
| Unknown Stroke Type        | 7 (0.10)         | 0.06                             | 11 (0.16)        | 0.10                             | 0.65 (0.25,1.67)         | 0.366   |
| Non-CNS Systemic Embolism  | 5 (0.07)         | 0.04                             | 22 (0.31)        | 0.19                             | 0.23 (0.09,0.61)         | 0.003*  |

•Statistically significant at nominal 0.05 (two-sided)

•Rate = number of events per 100 patient-years

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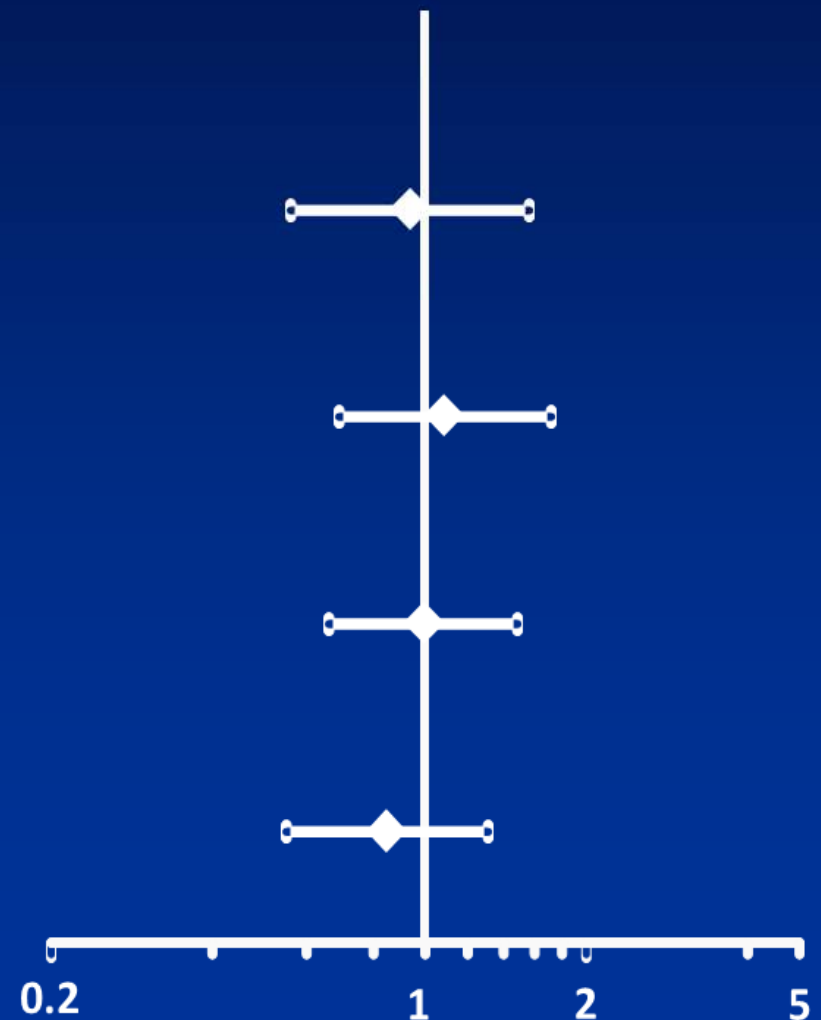
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# Treatment Comparisons for the Ischemic Stroke (Adjudicated by CEC) (up to Last Dose Plus 2 Days) According to Center Quartile Time Below Range (INR<2) (Imputed)

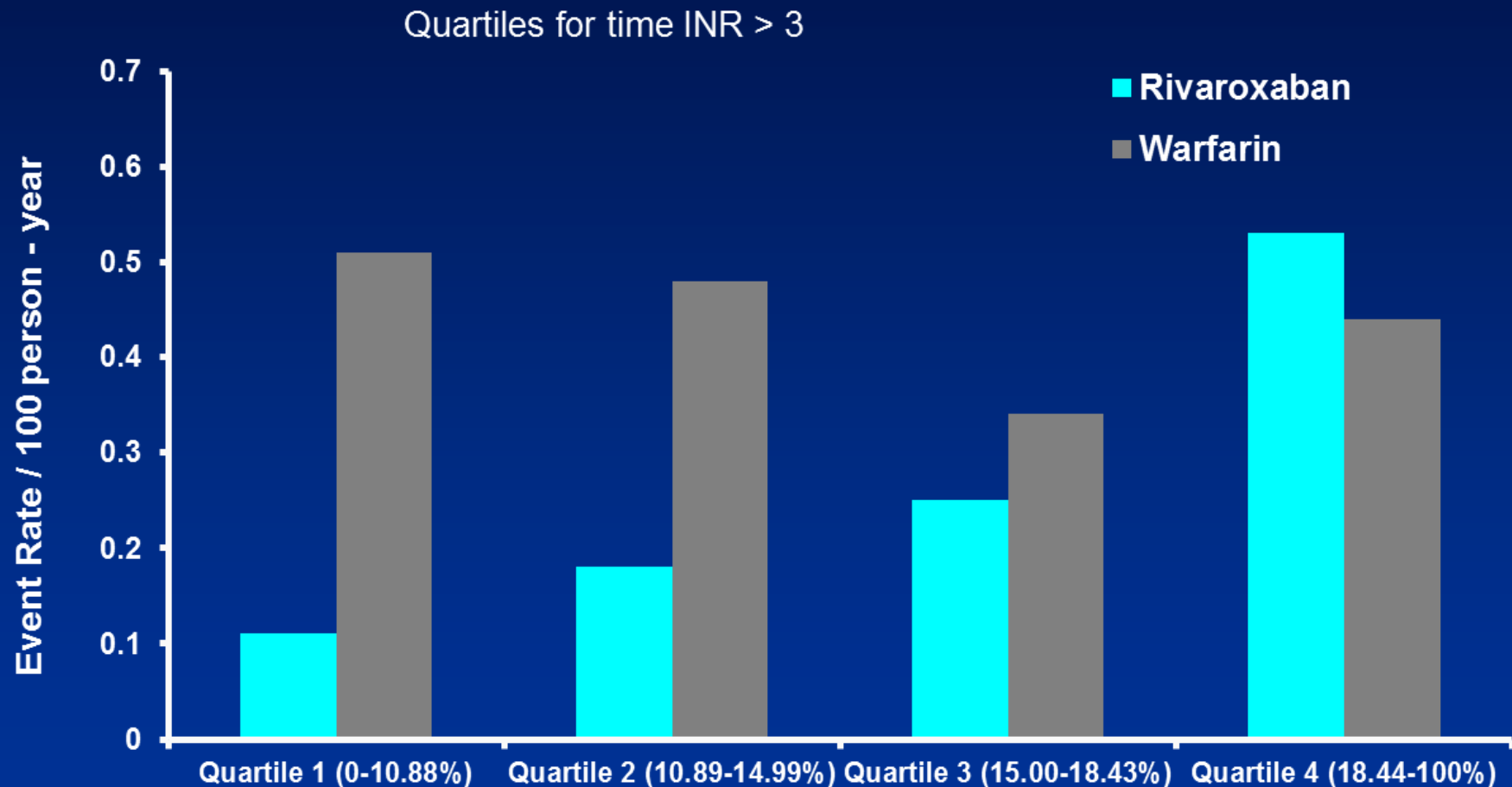
| Center TTR | Rivaroxaban    |                           | Warfarin       |                           |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|            | N= 7061<br>n/J | Event Rate<br>(100 pt-yr) | N= 7082<br>n/J | Event Rate<br>(100 pt-yr) |
| 0.0-17.6%  | 27/1667        | 0.97                      | 32/1807        | 1.05                      |
| 17.6-24.9% | 38/1725        | 1.37                      | 36/1762        | 1.26                      |
| 24.9-34.1% | 46/1740        | 1.70                      | 48/1775        | 1.71                      |
| 34.2-100%  | 38/1759        | 1.44                      | 44/1736        | 1.7                       |

Treatment by Quartile p-value : 0.886

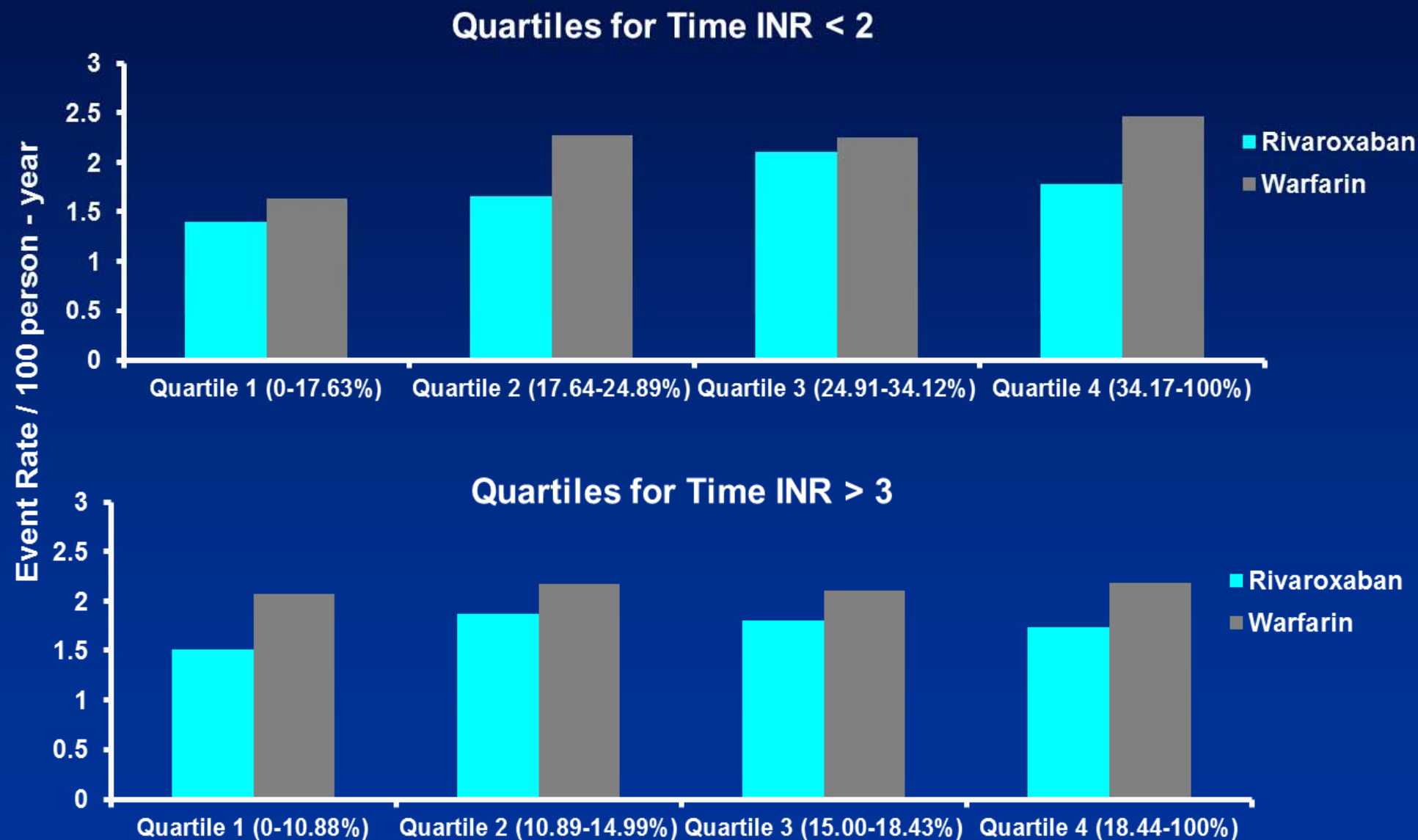
Hazard Ratio and 95%CI  
Rivaroxaban ← Favors → Warfarin



# Treatment Comparisons for Hemorrhagic Stroke (Adjudicated by CEC) (up to Last Dose Plus 2 Days) According to Center Quartile Time Above Range (Imputed)



# Treatment Comparisons for the Primary Efficacy Endpoint (Adjudicated by CEC) (up to Last Dose Plus 2 Days) According to Center Quartiles Time Below/Above Range (Imputed)



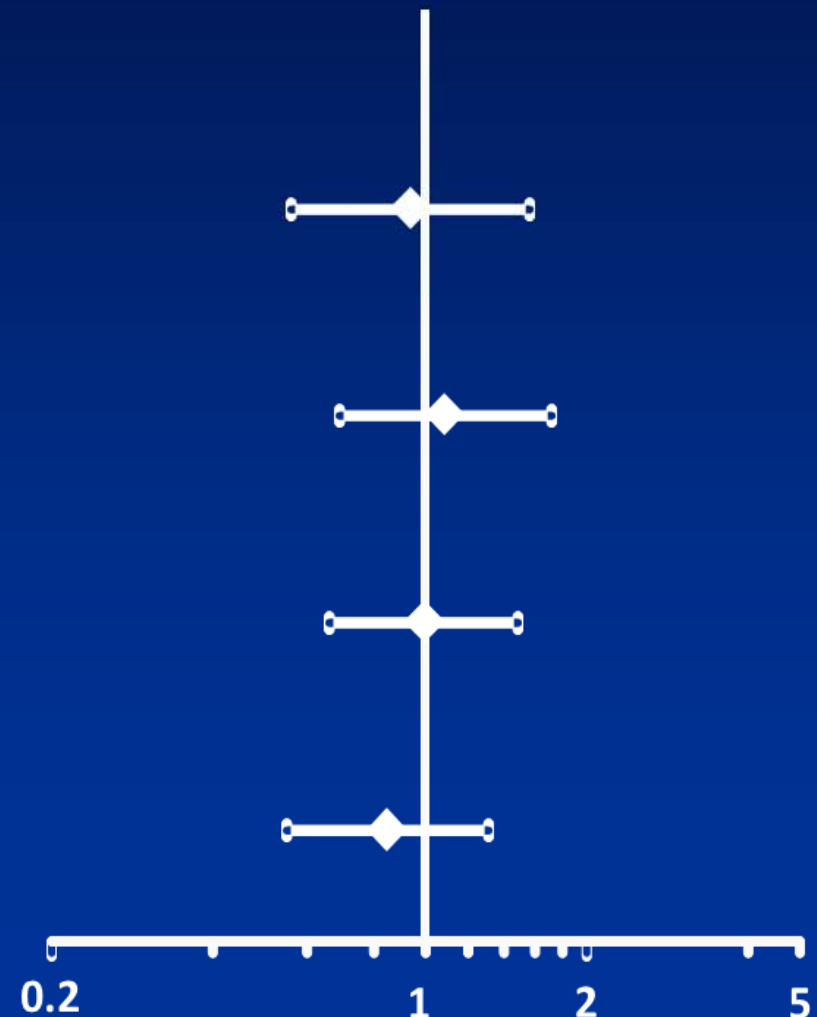


# Treatment Comparisons for the Ischemic Stroke (Adjudicated by CEC) (up to Last Dose Plus 2 Days) According to Center Quartile Time Below Range (INR<2) (Imputed)

| Center TTR | Rivaroxaban    |                           | Warfarin       |                           |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|            | N= 7061<br>n/J | Event Rate<br>(100 pt-yr) | N= 7082<br>n/J | Event Rate<br>(100 pt-yr) |
| 0.0-17.6%  | 27/1667        | 0.97                      | 32/1807        | 1.05                      |
| 17.6-24.9% | 38/1725        | 1.37                      | 36/1762        | 1.26                      |
| 24.9-34.1% | 46/1740        | 1.70                      | 48/1775        | 1.71                      |
| 34.2-100%  | 38/1759        | 1.44                      | 44/1736        | 1.7                       |

Treatment by Quartile p-value : 0.886

Hazard Ratio and 95%CI  
Rivaroxaban ← Favors → Warfarin



# Anticoagulant Use Excluding VKA After Last Dose of Study Drug Completers Safety Population

|   | Rivaroxaban<br>N=4591<br>n (%) | Warfarin<br>N=4657<br>n (%) |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Number of Subjects Who Used Other Anticoagulants Excluding VKA After Last Dose of Study Drug</b> | <b>117 (2.55)</b>              | <b>89 (1.91)</b>            |
| <b>Start Date Relative to Last Day of Study Drug</b>  |                                |                             |
| Before Last Dose  | 21 ( 0.46)                     | 21 ( 0.45)                  |
| 0- 2 Days After Last Dose   | 40 ( 0.87)                     | 39 ( 0.84)                  |
| 3- 7 Days After Last Dose   | 24 ( 0.52)                     | 8 ( 0.17)                   |
| 8-14 Days After Last Dose   | 9 ( 0.20)                      | 3 ( 0.06)                   |
| 15-21 Days After Last Dose  | 6 ( 0.13)                      | 5 ( 0.11)                   |
| 22-30 Days After Last Dose  | 14 ( 0.30)                     | 9 ( 0.19)                   |
| >30 Days or Never After Last Dose   | 4477 (97.52)                   | 4572 (98.17)                |

# Deaths by Primary Cause

## ITT/Regardless of Treatment Exposure

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|                                | <b>Rivaroxaban</b><br>N=7081<br>n (%) | <b>Warfarin</b><br>N=7090<br>n (%) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Total subjects who died</b> | <b>621 ( 8.77)</b>                    | <b>667 ( 9.41)</b>                 |
| <b>Vascular</b>                | <b>398 ( 5.62)</b>                    | <b>421 ( 5.94)</b>                 |
| <b>Non-Vascular</b>            | <b>160 ( 2.26)</b>                    | <b>167 ( 2.36)</b>                 |
| <b>Unknown</b>                 | <b>63 ( 0.89)</b>                     | <b>79 ( 1.11)</b>                  |

# Time to First Occurrence of Secondary Efficacy Endpoint ITT/Regardless of Treatment Exposure

| Endpoint                      | <u>Rivaroxaban</u><br>N=7081 | <u>Warfarin</u><br>N=7090 | Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin |         |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                               | n (rate)                     | n (rate)                  | HR (95% CI)              | p-value |
| Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 1 | 612 (4.59)                   | 638 (4.79)                | 0.96 (0.86,1.07)         | 0.442   |
| Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 2 | 701 (5.29)                   | 741 (5.61)                | 0.94 (0.85,1.05)         | 0.266   |
| Myocardial Infarction         | 132 (0.98)                   | 148 (1.10)                | 0.89 (0.71,1.13)         | 0.337   |
| All Cause Mortality           | 621 (4.58)                   | 667 (4.92)                | 0.93 (0.84,1.04)         | 0.204   |
| Vascular Death                | 398 (2.94)                   | 421 (3.11)                | 0.95 (0.82,1.08)         | 0.426   |
| Non-vascular Death            | 160 (1.18)                   | 167 (1.23)                | 0.96 (0.77,1.19)         | 0.704   |
| Unknown Death                 | 63 (0.46)                    | 79 (0.58)                 | 0.80 (0.57,1.11)         | 0.182   |



# Secondary Efficacy Endpoints - North America

## ITT/Regardless of Treatment Exposure

| Endpoints                     | Rivaroxaban<br>N= 1339<br>n (rate) | Warfarin<br>N= 1342<br>n (rate) | Rivaroxaban vs.<br>Warfarin<br>HR (95% CI) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 1 | 117 (4.31)                         | 110 (4.01)                      | 1.08 (0.83, 1.40)                          |
| Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 2 | 141 (5.25)                         | 137 (5.06)                      | 1.04 (0.82, 1.31)                          |
| Myocardial Infarction         | 41 (1.51)                          | 36 (1.31)                       | 1.15 (0.74, 1.80)                          |
| All Cause Mortality           | 149 (5.43)                         | 155 (5.56)                      | 0.98 (0.78, 1.23)                          |
| Vascular Death                | 80 (2.91)                          | 78 (2.80)                       | 1.04 (0.76, 1.43)                          |
| Non-vascular Death            | 54 (1.97)                          | 52 (1.86)                       | 1.06 (0.72, 1.55)                          |
| Unknown Death                 | 15 (0.55)                          | 25 (0.90)                       | 0.61 (0.32, 1.16)                          |

# Time to First Occurrence of Secondary Efficacy Endpoint US Only ITT/Up To Site Notification

| Endpoints                     | Rivaroxaban<br>N = 965 |      | Warfarin<br>N=966 |      | Rivaroxaban vs.<br>Warfarin<br>HR (95% CI) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------|-------------------|------|--|
|                               | n                      | rate | n                 | rate |  |
| Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 1 | 78                     | 4.08 | 80                | 4.14 | 0.99 (0.72,1.35)                           |
| Secondary Efficacy Endpoint 2 | 97                     | 5.12 | 105               | 5.52 | 0.93 (0.70,1.22)                           |
| Myocardial Infarction         | 30                     | 1.57 | 29                | 1.5  | 1.05 (0.63,1.74)                           |
| All Cause Mortality           | 104                    | 5.38 | 107               | 5.43 | 0.99 (0.76,1.30)                           |
| Vascular Death                | 52                     | 2.69 | 53                | 2.69 | 1.00 (0.68,1.47)                           |
| Non-vascular Death            | 40                     | 2.07 | 38                | 1.93 | 1.07 (0.69,1.68)                           |
| Unknown Death                 | 12                     | 0.62 | 16                | 0.81 | 0.77 (0.36,1.62)                           |



# Hazard Ratio with Additional Events Added in the Rivaroxaban Group (Primary Efficacy, ITT/SN)

|            | Rivaroxaban<br>(N=7081)<br>n (Rate/100ptyr) |  |           | Warfarin<br>(N=7090)<br>n (Rate/100ptyr) |  |           | Hazard Ratio ‡<br>(95% CI) |
|------------|---|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|----------------------------|
|            | Observed<br>Follow-up<br>Period             | Missing<br>Follow-up<br>Period<br>(Hypothetical) | Combined† | Observed<br>Follow-up<br>Period          | Missing<br>Follow-up<br>Period<br>(Hypothetical) | Combined† |                            |
| Observed   | 269 (2.2)                                   | N/A  | 269 (2.2) | 306 (2.4)                                | N/A  | 306 (2.4) | 0.88 (0.75, 1.04)          |
| Scenario 1 | 269 (2.2)                                   | 77 (15.2)  | 346 (2.8) | 306 (2.4)                                | 0 (0.0)  | 306 (2.4) | 1.16 (1.00, 1.36)          |
| Scenario 2 | 269 (2.2)                                   | 87 (17.2)  | 356 (2.8) | 306 (2.4)                                | 10 (2.3)   | 316 (2.4) | 1.16 (1.00, 1.35)          |

Scenario 1: No event would occur during the missing follow-up period in the warfarin group.

Scenario 2: Event rate in the missing follow-up period in the warfarin group would be similar to the event rate observed in the actual follow-up period.

† Combined event rate = the total number of observed and imputed events/the sum of observed and missing follow-up time .

‡ Based on the least favorable time allocation and the most favorable time allocation for imputed events.

## Primary Efficacy Endpoint Without Hemorrhagic Stroke Safety Last Dose Plus 2 Days (Stroke)

| Endpoint   | <u>Rivaroxaban</u><br>N=7061 | <u>Warfarin</u><br>N=7082 | Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin |         |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|  | n (rate)                     | n (rate)                  | HR (95% CI)              | p-value |
| Primary Hemorrhagic Stroke                                 | 29 (0.26)                    | 50 (0.44)                 | 0.59(0.37, 0.93)         | 0.024*  |
| Primary Efficacy End Point<br>Excluding Hemorrhagic Stroke | 160 (1.44)                   | 193 (1.71)                | 0.84 (0.68, 1.04)        | 0.106   |

rate = number of events per 100 patient-years

Note: \* Statistically significant at nominal 0.05 (two-sided)

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# Major Bleeding without Hemorrhagic Stroke

| Endpoint                           | <u>Rivaroxaban</u> |                           | <u>Warfarin</u> |                           | Rivaroxaban vs. Warfarin |         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                                    | N=7111<br>n        | Event Rate<br>(100 pt-yr) | N=7125<br>n     | Event Rate<br>(100 pt-yr) | HR (95% CI)              | p-value |
| Major Bleeding excluding IHI & IHV | 357                | 3.25                      | 327             | 2.93                      | 1.11(0.96, 1.29)         | 0.172   |

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INI=intraparenchymal  
IHV=intraventricular

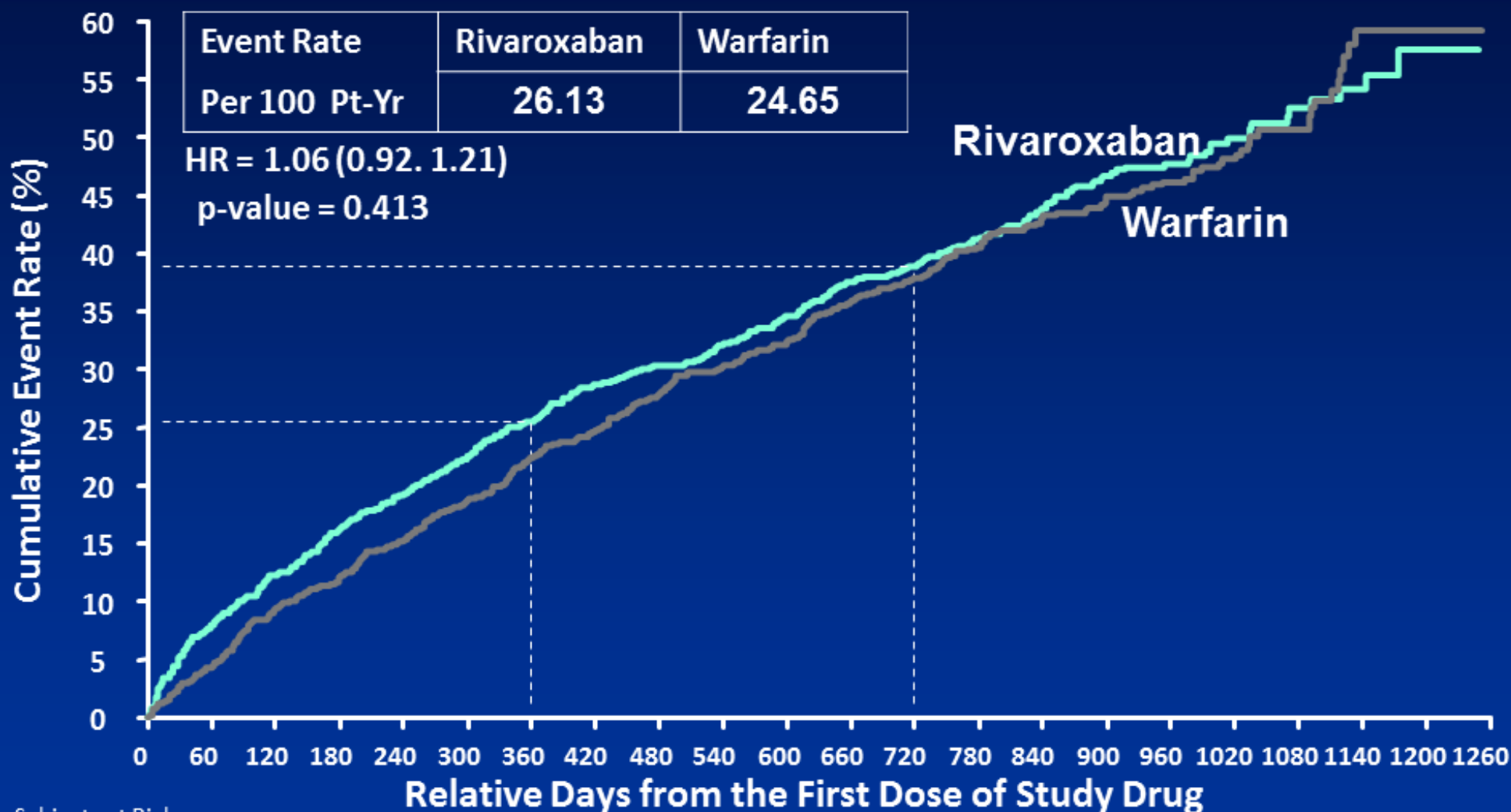
# Percent Time On-Treatment

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|                                      | <u>Rivaroxaban</u><br>N=7131 | <u>Warfarin</u><br>N=7133 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| On-Treatment Patient Years (Mean )   | 11240.39 (1.57)              | 11375.81 (1.59)           |
| Total Follow Up Patient Years (Mean) | 13600.07 (1.90)              | 13596.16 (1.90)           |
| Percentage                           | 82.6%                        | 83.7%                     |



# Time from First to Last Study Drug for Early Study Medication Discontinuation-US Only Safety Population



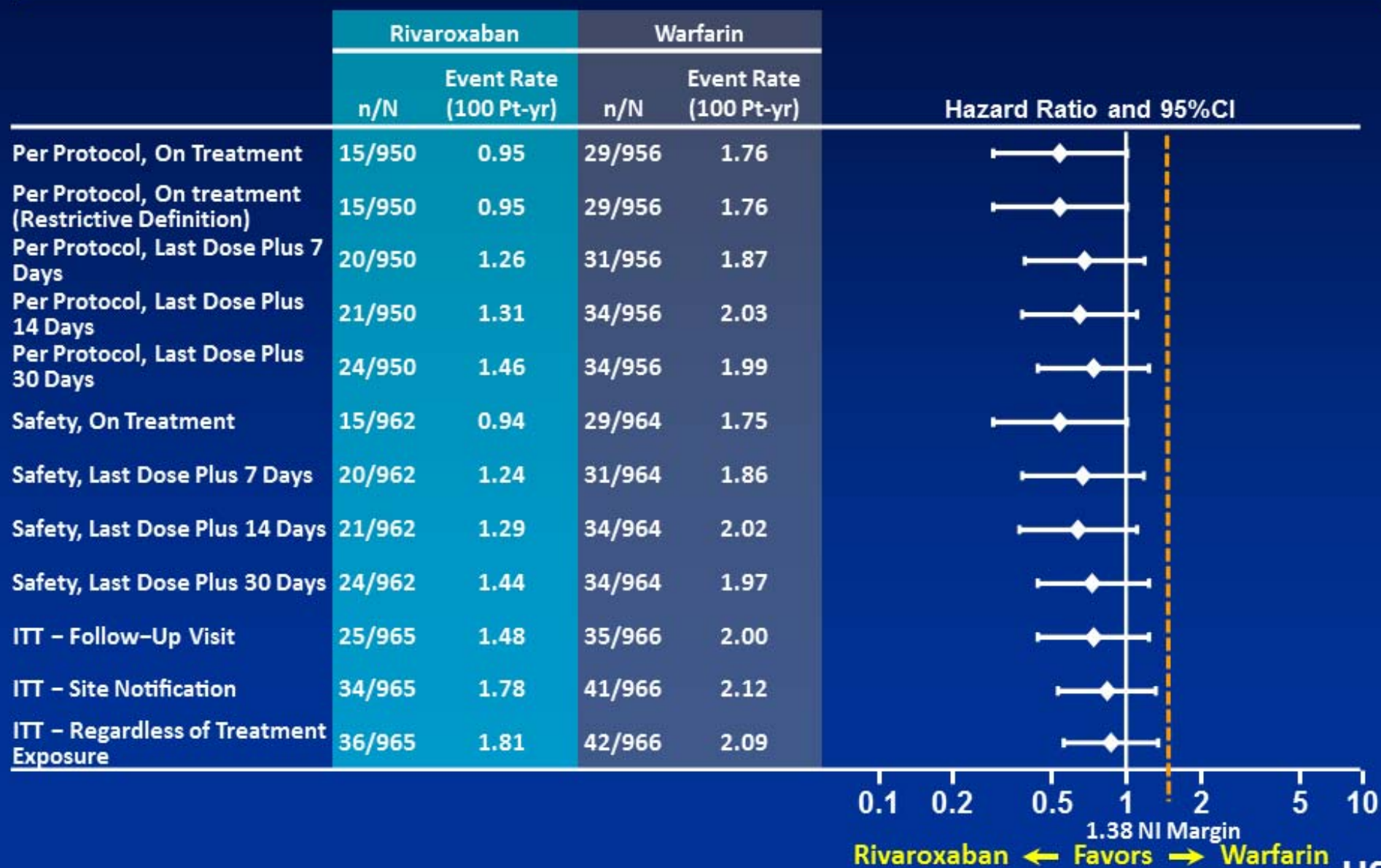
No. Subjects at Risk

|             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |   |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|
| Rivaroxaban | 962 | 888 | 845 | 808 | 778 | 748 | 717 | 676 | 613 | 563 | 508 | 435 | 392 | 334 | 276 | 227 | 176 | 121 | 72 | 38 | 13 | 1 |
| Warfarin    | 964 | 923 | 874 | 852 | 818 | 785 | 750 | 717 | 633 | 588 | 533 | 453 | 400 | 332 | 280 | 232 | 192 | 135 | 85 | 33 | 11 | 1 |

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint

## US Only

### All Populations/Multiple Observation Periods





# Time to First Occurrence of Primary Efficacy Endpoint

## US Only

### ITT/Up To Site Notification

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| Endpoints                 | Rivaroxaban<br>N = 965 |      | Warfarin<br>N = 966 |      | Rivaroxaban vs.<br>Warfarin<br>HR (95% CI) |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------|---------------------|------|--|
|                           | n                      | rate | n                   | rate |  |
| Primary Efficacy Endpoint | 34                     | 1.78 | 41                  | 2.12 | 0.84 (0.53,1.32)                           |
| Total Strokes             | 29                     | 1.51 | 35                  | 1.8  | 0.84 (0.51,1.38)                           |
| Primary Hemorrhagic       | 6                      | 0.31 | 9                   | 0.46 | 0.68 (0.24,1.91)                           |
| Primary Ischemic          | 21                     | 1.09 | 24                  | 1.23 | 0.89 (0.49,1.59)                           |
| Unknown                   | 2                      | 0.1  | 2                   | 0.1  | 1.02 (0.14,7.22)                           |
| Non-CNS Systemic Embolism | 7                      | 0.36 | 6                   | 0.31 | 1.18 (0.40,3.52)                           |

# Time to First Occurrence of Primary Efficacy Endpoint US Only Safety/On Treatment

| Endpoints                 | Rivaroxaban<br>N= 962<br>n (rate) | Warfarin<br>N=964<br>n (rate) | Rivaroxaban vs.<br>Warfarin<br>HR (95% CI) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Primary Efficacy Endpoint | 15 (0.94)                         | 29 (1.75)                     | 0.54 (0.29, 1.01)                          |
| Total Strokes             | 14 (0.88)                         | 24 (1.45)                     | 0.61 (0.32, 1.18)                          |
| Primary Hemorrhagic       | 6 (0.38)                          | 8 (0.48)                      | 0.79 (0.27, 2.28)                          |
| Primary Ischemic          | 8 (0.50)                          | 16 (0.96)                     | 0.52 (0.22, 1.22)                          |
| Unknown                   | 0 (0.00)                          | 0 (0.00)                      |  |
| Non-CNS Systemic Embolism | 1 (0.06)                          | 5 (0.30)                      | 0.21 (0.02, 1.77)                          |

# Switching from Warfarin to Rivaroxaban

## Absolute INR Values at Trough Concentrations

| Time            | n  | Warfarin /<br>rivaroxaban  | n  | Warfarin / placebo         | n  | Rivaroxaban alone   |
|-----------------|----|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|---------------------|
|                 |    | Warfarin                   |    | Warfarin                   |    |                     |
| <b>Baseline</b> | 28 | 1.035 (0.93 – 1.34)        | 28 | 1.040 (0.92 – 1.21)        |    |                     |
|                 |    | Warfarin /<br>rivaroxaban  |    | Warfarin / placebo         |    | Rivaroxaban alone   |
| Day 0 Trough    | 27 | <b>2.230</b> (1.92 – 2.55) | 26 | <b>2.285</b> (1.90 – 2.70) | 28 | 1.015 (0.87 – 1.20) |
| Day 1 Trough    | 27 | <b>1.850</b> (1.53 – 2.31) | 28 | <b>1.675</b> (1.34 – 2.13) | 28 | 1.055 (0.91 – 1.32) |
| Day 2 Trough    | 28 | <b>1.420</b> (1.19 – 2.04) | 28 | <b>1.290</b> (1.08 – 1.67) | 28 | 1.060 (0.94 – 1.39) |
| Day 3 Trough    | 28 | <b>1.175</b> (1.01 – 1.48) | 28 | <b>1.120</b> (1.01 – 1.33) | 28 | 1.060 (0.93 – 1.46) |
| Day 4 Trough    | 28 | <b>1.135</b> (0.93 – 1.41) | 28 | <b>1.075</b> (0.87 – 1.19) | 28 | 1.040 (0.93 – 1.49) |
| Day 5 Trough    | 28 | <b>1.060</b> (0.91 – 1.28) | 27 | <b>1.030</b> (0.90 – 1.17) | 28 | 1.010 (0.88 – 1.30) |
| Day 6 Trough    | 28 | <b>1.025</b> (0.90 – 1.22) | 28 | <b>1.030</b> (0.90 – 1.19) | 28 | 0.995 (0.89 – 1.29) |
| Final exam.     |    | <b>1.020</b> (0.86 – 1.25) |    | <b>0.995</b> (0.85 – 1.17) | 28 | 1.005 (0.87 – 1.30) |

**Similar absolute INR values when assessed at Trough**



# Primary Efficacy Endpoint by Subgroup: CHADS<sub>2</sub> Safety/On Treatment

