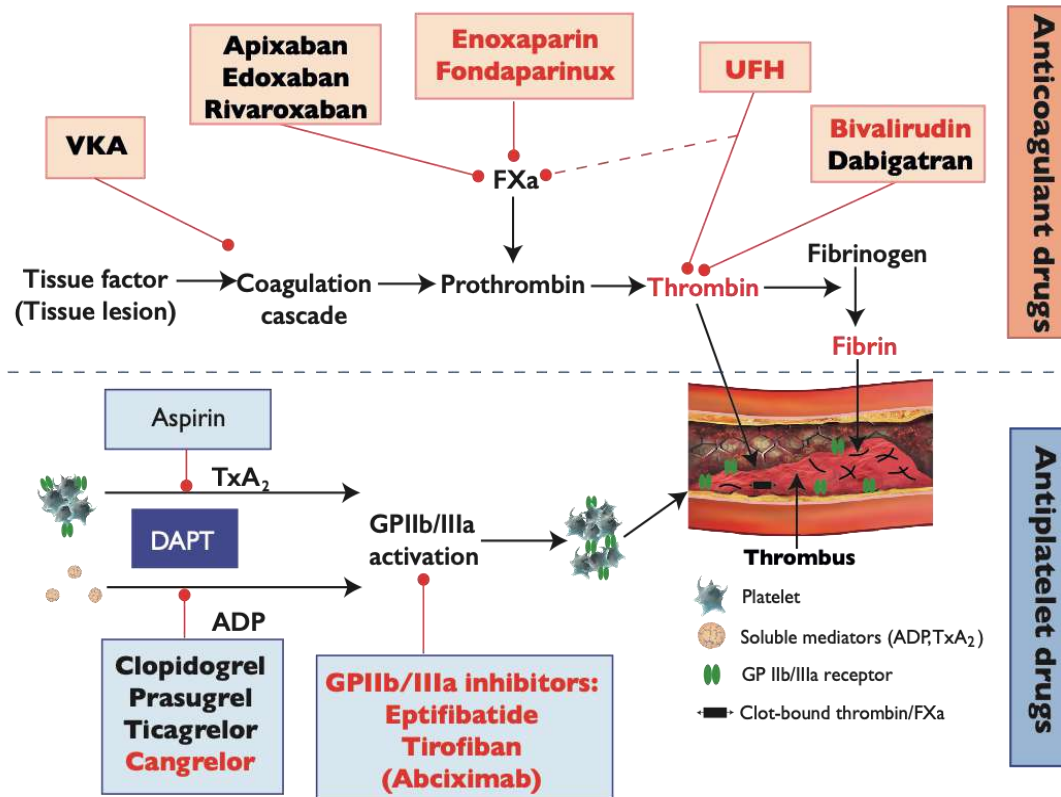


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**Antithrombotic treatments in non-ST-segment elevation acute coronary syndrome patients: pharmacological targets. Drugs with oral administration are shown in black letters and drugs with preferred parenteral administration in red. Abciximab (in brackets) is not supplied anymore.**



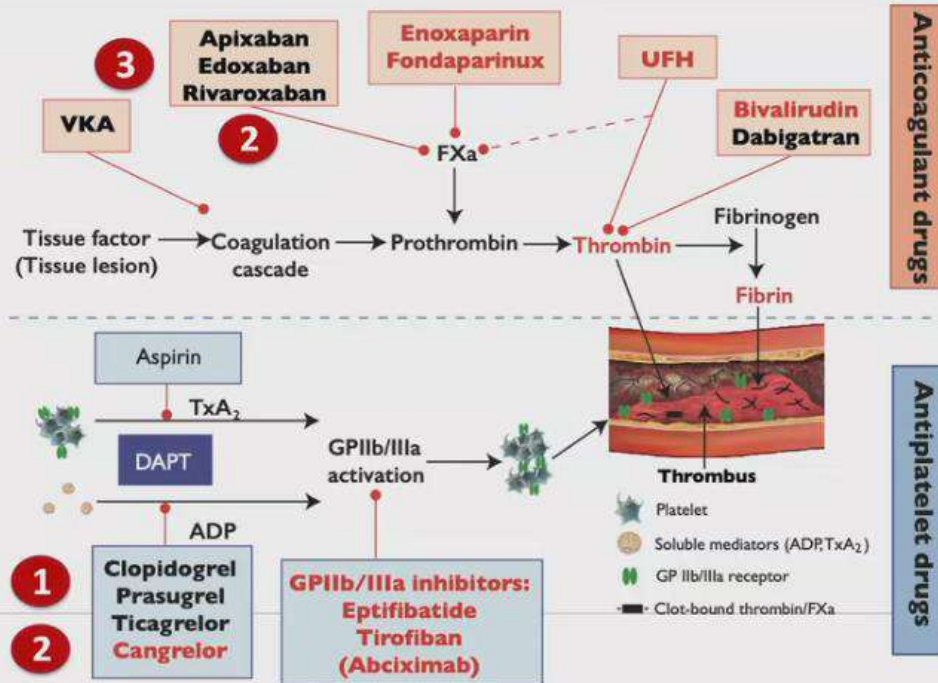
# Antithrombotic treatments in NSTEMI-ACS: pharmacological targets

**1** P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibition

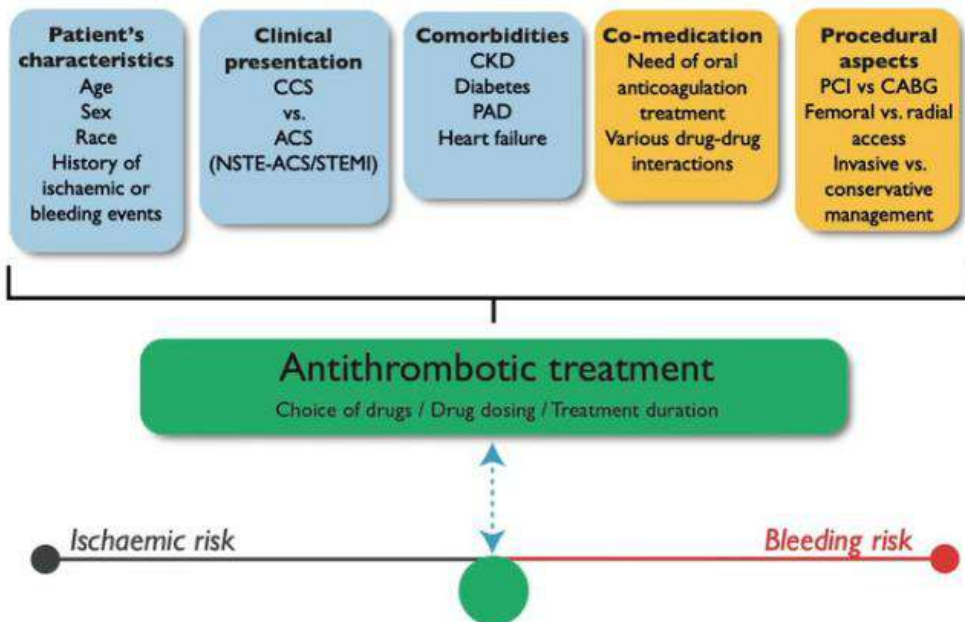
**2** Extended Tx

**3** Triple vs. Dual Tx

**Focus on:**



# Determinants of antithrombotic treatment in coronary artery disease patients



Intrinsic (in blue: patient's characteristics, clinical presentation & comorbidities) and extrinsic (in yellow: co-medication & procedural aspects) variables influencing the choice, dosing, and duration of antithrombotic treatment.

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## Novel aspects on P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibition in NSTEMI-ACS (1) – Choice of treatment

Recommendations	Class	Level
<b>Antiplatelet treatment</b>		
A P2Y <sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor is recommended in addition to aspirin, and maintained over 12 months unless there are contraindications or an excessive risk of bleeding. Options are:	I	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prasugrel in P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor-naïve patients proceeding to PCI (60 mg LD, 10 mg/d as standard dose, 5 mg/d for patients aged ≥75 years or with a body weight &lt;60 kg).</li> </ul>	I	B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ticagrelor irrespective of the planned treatment strategy (invasive or conservative) (180 mg LD, 90 mg b.i.d.).</li> </ul>	I	B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clopidogrel (300–600 mg LD, 75 mg daily dose), only when prasugrel or ticagrelor are not available, cannot be tolerated, or are contraindicated.</li> </ul>	I	C
Prasugrel should be preferred over ticagrelor for NSTEMI-ACS patients who proceed to PCI.	IIa	B



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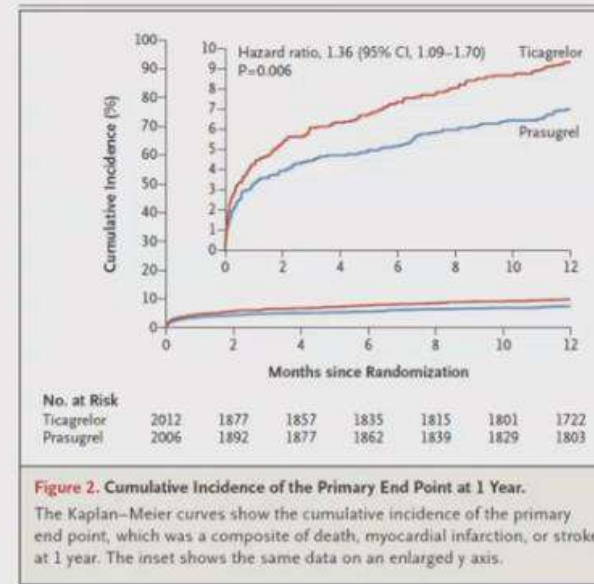
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Ticagrelor or Prasugrel in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndromes

- ISAR-REACT 5: 4018 ACS patients with planned invasive management
- 2365/4018 with unstable angina or NSTEMI (PCI in 84%)



*Prasugrel superior over ticagrelor for ischemic outcomes / similar bleeding risk*



Schüpke et al., N Engl J Med. 2019

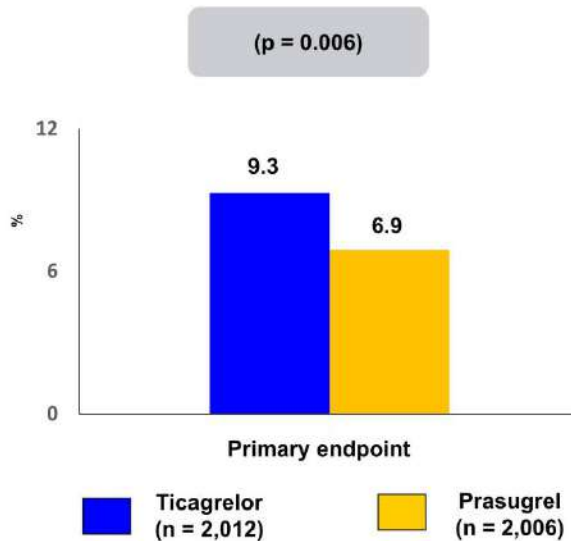
# ISAR-REACT 5

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**Trial Description:** Patients with an acute coronary syndrome undergoing planned early invasive therapy were randomized to ticagrelor versus prasugrel.



## RESULTS

- Primary efficacy endpoint: death, myocardial infarction, or stroke at 1 year occurred in 9.3% of the ticagrelor group compared with 6.9% of the prasugrel group ( $p = 0.006$ )
- BARC major bleeding (types 3, 4, or 5): 5.4% in the ticagrelor group vs. 4.8% in the prasugrel group ( $p = \text{NS}$ )

## CONCLUSIONS

- In patients across the acute coronary syndrome spectrum undergoing planned coronary angiography, prasugrel was superior to ticagrelor at preventing major adverse ischemic events
- Benefit from prasugrel was accomplished without an increase in major bleeding

Schüpke S, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2019;Sep 1:[Epub]

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## Novel aspects on P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibition in NSTEMI-ACS (2) - Pretreatment

Recommendations	Class	Level
<b>Antiplatelet treatment</b>		
Pre-treatment with a P2Y <sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor may be considered in patients with NSTEMI-ACS who are not planned to undergo an early invasive strategy and do not have an HBR.	IIb	C
It is not recommended to administer routine pre-treatment with a P2Y <sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor in patients in whom coronary anatomy is not known and an early invasive management is planned.	III	A

- (1) Lack of evidence for a pre-treatment benefit (\*ACCOAST, #SCAAR registry, <sup>5</sup>ISAR-REACT 5)
- (2) Potent P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibition = fast onset of action => LD administration directly before PCI
- (3) Pre-treatment strategy risky for some patients: e.g. aortic dissection or undiscovered bleeding complications
- (4) Increased bleeding risk & delay in conjunction with CABG

\*Montalescot et al., *N Engl J Med.* 2013, #Dworeck et al., *in press* 2020, <sup>5</sup>Schüpke et al., *N Engl J Med.* 2019



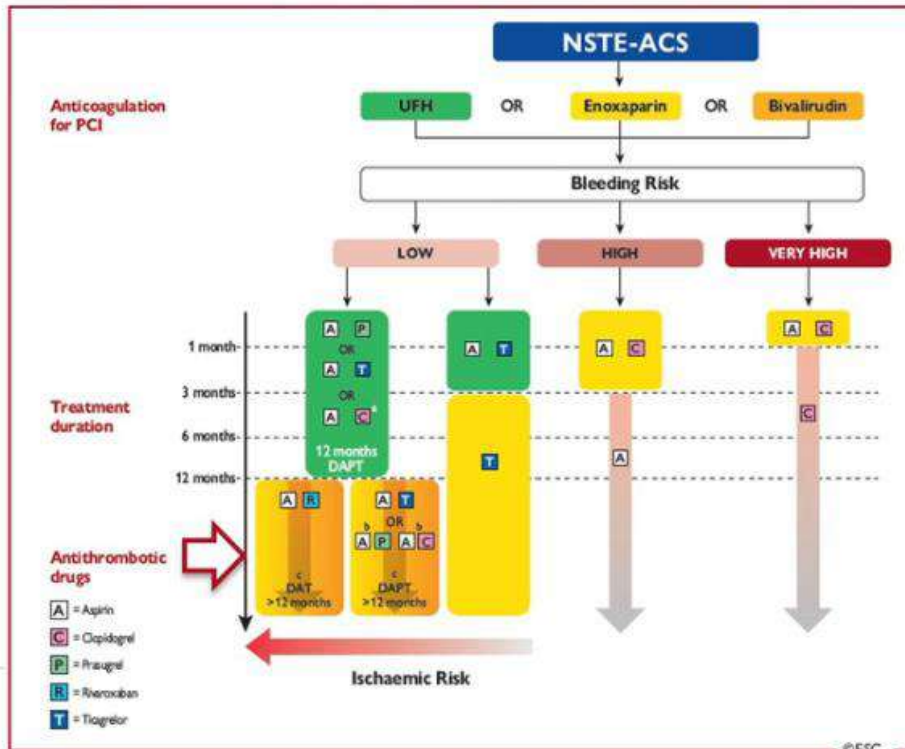


# Conclusions



- In NSTEMI-ACS patients managed invasively within 48 hours of admission, pre-treatment with prasugrel does not reduce major ischemic events through 30 days but increases major bleeding complications.
- The results are consistent among patients undergoing PCI supporting treatment with prasugrel once the coronary anatomy has been defined.
- No subgroup appears to have a favorable risk/benefit ratio of pre-treatment.
- Reappraisal of routine pre-treatment strategies in NSTEMI-ACS is needed.

# Algorithm for antithrombotic therapy in NSTEMI-ACS patients without AF undergoing PCI



- (1) **Bleeding risk** determines recommendations for choice, duration and extended Tx
- (2) Different options for extended Tx > 12 months

Very HBR is defined as recent bleeding in the past month and/or not deferrable planned surgery.

Class I = Green, Class IIa = Yellow, Class IIb = Orange

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# Recommendations for extended long-term secondary prevention antithrombotic treatment



2015	2020
Pharmacological treatments	
<p>P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor administration in addition to aspirin beyond 1 year may be considered after careful assessment of the ischaemic and bleeding risks of the patient.</p>	<p>Adding a second antithrombotic agent to aspirin for extended long-term secondary prevention should be considered in patients at high risk of ischaemic events and without increased risk of major or life-threatening bleeding.</p>
Class I	Class IIa

# Risk criteria for extended treatment with a second antithrombotic agent

High thrombotic risk (Class IIa)	Moderately increased thrombotic risk (Class IIb)
Complex CAD and at least 1 criterion	Non-complex CAD and at least 1 criterion
<b>Risk enhancers</b>	
Diabetes mellitus requiring medication	Diabetes mellitus requiring medication
History of recurrent MI	History of recurrent MI
Any multivessel CAD	Polyvascular disease (CAD plus PAD)
Polyvascular disease (CAD plus PAD)	CKD with eGFR 15–59 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>
Premature (<45 years) or accelerated (new lesion within a 2-year time frame) CAD	
Concomitant systemic inflammatory disease (e.g. human immunodeficiency virus, systemic lupus erythematosus, chronic arthritis)	
CKD with eGFR 15–59 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Technical aspects</b>	
At least 3 stents implanted	
At least 3 lesions treated	
Total stent length >60 mm	
History of complex revascularization (left main, bifurcation stenting with ≥2 stents implanted, chronic total occlusion, stenting of last patent vessel)	
History of stent thrombosis on antiplatelet treatment	



- (1) Stratification for complex vs. non-complex CAD: individual clinical judgement & cardiovascular history and/or coronary anatomy.
- (2) Risk-enhancing factors are based on evidence from RCTs and large-scale registries (see GL document)

## Risk criteria for extended treatment with a second antithrombotic agent (1)

High thrombotic risk (Class IIa)	Moderately increased thrombotic risk (Class IIb)
Complex CAD and at least 1 criterion	Non-complex CAD and at least 1 criterion
<b>Risk enhancers</b>	
Diabetes mellitus requiring medication	Diabetes mellitus requiring medication
History of recurrent MI	History of recurrent MI
Any multivessel CAD	Polyvascular disease (CAD plus PAD)
Polyvascular disease (CAD plus PAD)	CKD with eGFR 15–59 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>
Premature (<45 years) or accelerated (new lesion within a 2-year time frame) CAD	

In line with guideline recommendations, CAD patients are stratified into two different risk groups (high vs. moderately increased thrombotic or ischaemic risk). Stratification of patients towards complex vs. non-complex CAD is based on individual clinical judgement with knowledge of patients' cardiovascular history and/or coronary anatomy. Selection and composition of risk-enhancing factors are based on the combined evidence of clinical trials on extended antithrombotic treatment in CAD patients and on data from related registries.

## Risk criteria for extended treatment with a second antithrombotic agent (2)

High thrombotic risk (Class IIa)	Moderately increased thrombotic risk (Class IIb)
Complex CAD and at least 1 criterion	Non-complex CAD and at least 1 criterion
<b>Risk enhancers (continued)</b>	
Concomitant systemic inflammatory disease (e.g. human immunodeficiency virus, systemic lupus erythematosus, chronic arthritis)	
CKD with eGFR 15–59 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Technical aspects</b>	
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## Risk criteria for extended treatment with a second antithrombotic agent (3)

High thrombotic risk (Class IIa)	Moderately increased thrombotic risk (Class IIb)
Complex CAD and at least 1 criterion	Non-complex CAD and at least 1 criterion
<b>Technical aspects (continued)</b>	
Total stent length >60 mm	
History of complex revascularization (left main, bifurcation stenting with $\geq 2$ stents implanted, chronic total occlusion, stenting of last patent vessel)	
History of stent thrombosis on antiplatelet treatment	

In line with guideline recommendations, CAD patients are stratified into two different risk groups (high vs. moderately increased thrombotic or ischaemic risk). Stratification of patients towards complex vs. non-complex CAD is based on individual clinical judgement with knowledge of patients' cardiovascular history and/or coronary anatomy. Selection and composition of risk-enhancing factors are based on the combined evidence of clinical trials on extended antithrombotic treatment in CAD patients and on data from related registries.

# Treatment options for extended long-term secondary prevention treatment

Drug	Dose	Indication	NNT (ischaemic outcomes)	NNH (bleeding Outcomes)
<b>DAT regimens for extended treatment (including aspirin 75–100 mg o.d.)</b>				
Rivaroxaban (COMPASS trial)	2.5 mg b.i.d.	Patients with CAD or symptomatic PAD at high risk of ischaemic events	77	84
<b>DAPT regimens for extended treatment (including aspirin 75–100 mg o.d.)</b>				
Clopidogrel (DAPT trial)	75 mg/d	Post MI in patients who have tolerated DAPT for 1 year	63	105
Prasugrel (DAPT trial)	10 mg/d (5 mg/d if body weight <60 kg or age >75 years)	Post PCI for MI in patients who have tolerated DAPT for 1 year	63	105
Ticagrelor (PEGASUS-TIMI 54)	60/90 mg b.i.d.	Post MI in patients who have tolerated DAPT for 1 year	84	81

Drugs (in addition to aspirin 75–100 mg/d) for extended DAPT treatment options are in alphabetical order. For indications and definitions for high/moderately increased risk and bleeding risk see *published ESC guideline*. NNT refers to the primary ischaemic endpoints of the respective trials and NNH refers to the key safety (bleeding) endpoints. NNT and NNH numbers from the DAPT trial are pooled numbers for clopidogrel and prasugrel.

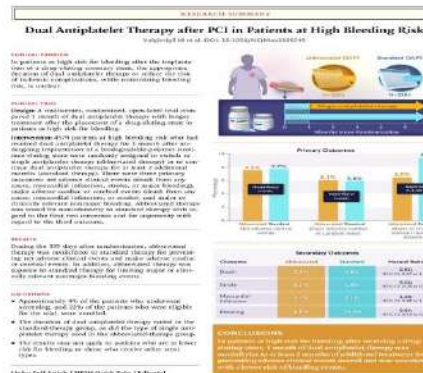
[www.escardio.org/guidelines](http://www.escardio.org/guidelines)

2020 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes in patients presenting without persistent ST-segment elevation (European Heart Journal 2020 - doi/10.1093/eurheartj/ehaa575)

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## Conclusions

- DPI compared with aspirin alone:
  - Produced consistent reductions in CV death, MI, stroke as well as all-cause death with or without prior PCI
  - Increased major bleeding without a significant increase in fatal bleeding or intracranial hemorrhage
- In patients with prior PCI:
  - Consistent reductions in CV death, MI, stroke as well as all-cause death were demonstrated with DPI irrespective of the timing of prior PCI (as far back as 10-years)



## Conclusion

Long-term dual antiplatelet therapy with low-dose aspirin and ticagrelor should be considered in appropriate patients with a myocardial infarction.

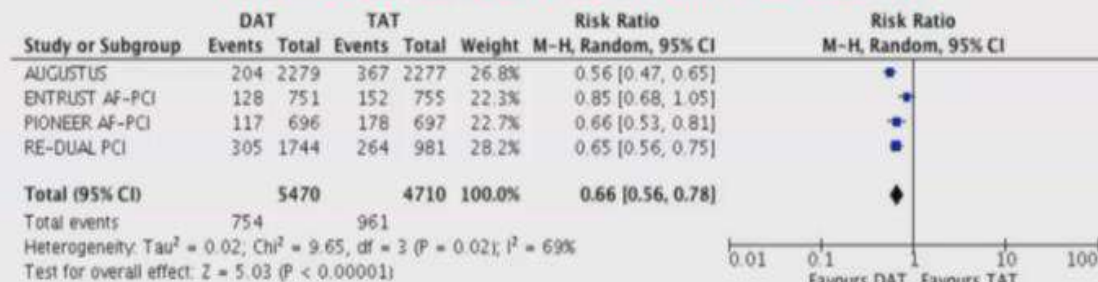




# Recommendations for combining antiplatelet agents and anticoagulants in non-ST-segment elevation acute coronary syndrome patients requiring chronic oral anticoagulation

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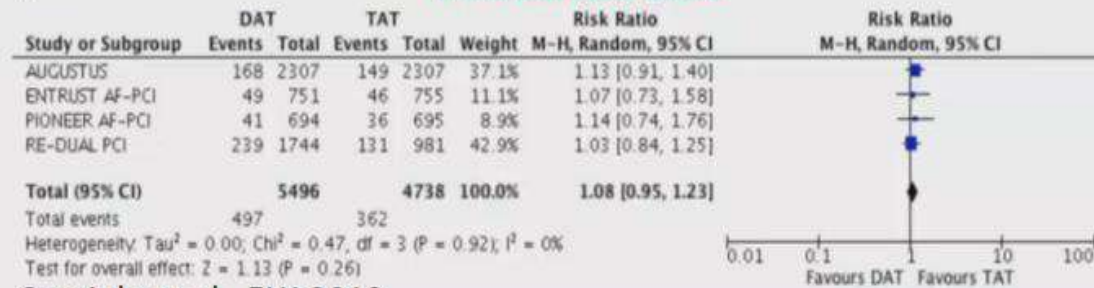
## ISTH MAJOR OR CLINICALLY RELEVANT NONMAJOR BLEEDING



**DAT vs. TAT**

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## TRIAL-DEFINED MACE



Gargiulo et al., EHJ 2019

**PIONEER**  
AF-PCI

**RE-DUAL PCI**  
Study in NVAF patients undergoing PCI

**Augustus**  
**Engage-AF**

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## Recommendations for combining antiplatelet agents and anticoagulants in non-ST-segment elevation acute coronary syndrome patients requiring chronic oral anticoagulation



**NOAC +  
clopidogrel  
preferred**



### Antithrombotic treatment

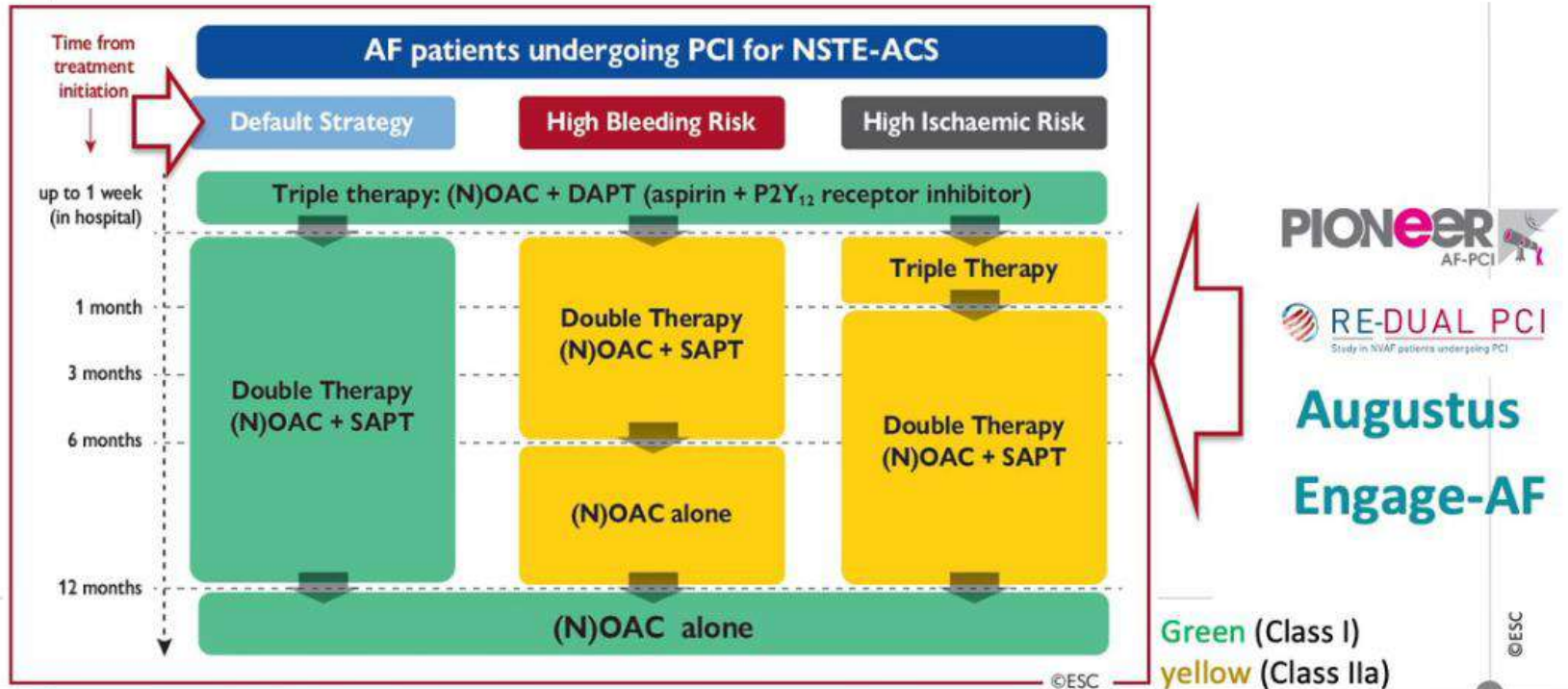
In patients with AF (CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc score  $\geq 1$  in men and  $\geq 2$  in women), after a short period of TAT (up to 1 week from the acute event), DAT is recommended as the default strategy using a NOAC at the recommended dose for stroke prevention and single oral antiplatelet agent (preferably clopidogrel).

Discontinuation of antiplatelet treatment in patients treated with OACs is recommended after 12 months.

DAT with an OAC and either ticagrelor or prasugrel may be considered as an alternative to TAT with an OAC, aspirin, and clopidogrel in patients with a moderate or high risk of stent thrombosis, irrespective of the type of stent used.

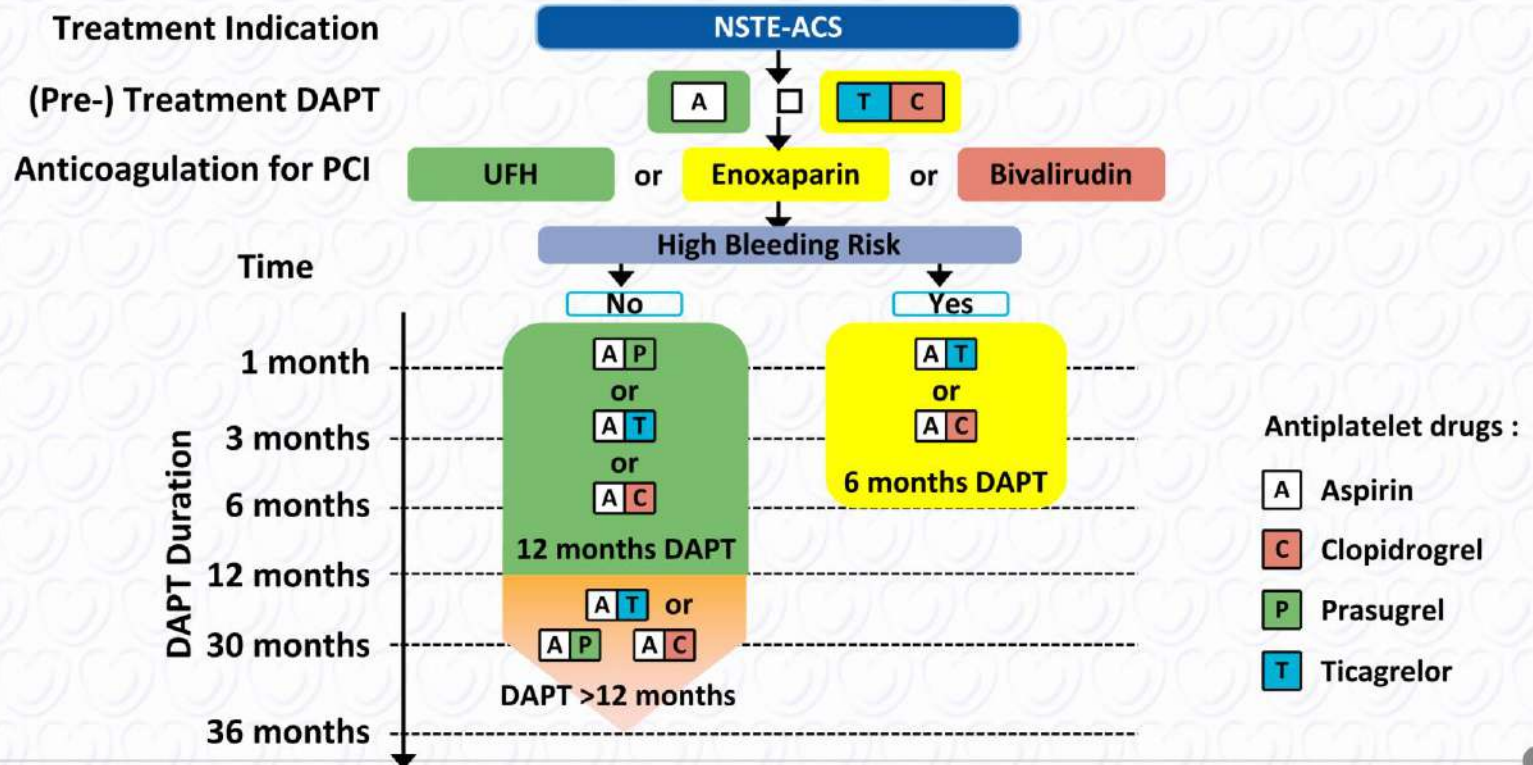
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## Algorithm for antithrombotic therapy in NSTEMI-ACS patients with AF undergoing PCI or medical management



# Algorithm for the use of antithrombotic drugs in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (3)

## Antithrombotic Treatment in Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention



# Algorithm for the use of antithrombotic drugs in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (4)

## Antithrombotic Treatment in Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

