

# DAPT → Des recommandations à la vraie vie



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## 2020 ESC Guidelines for the management of NSTEMI-ACS

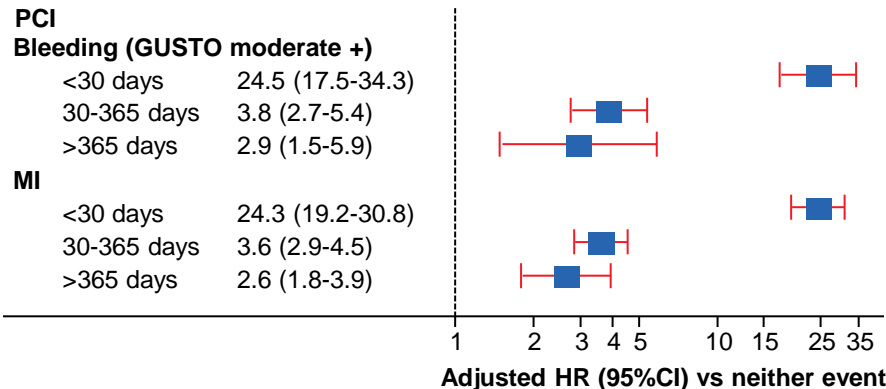
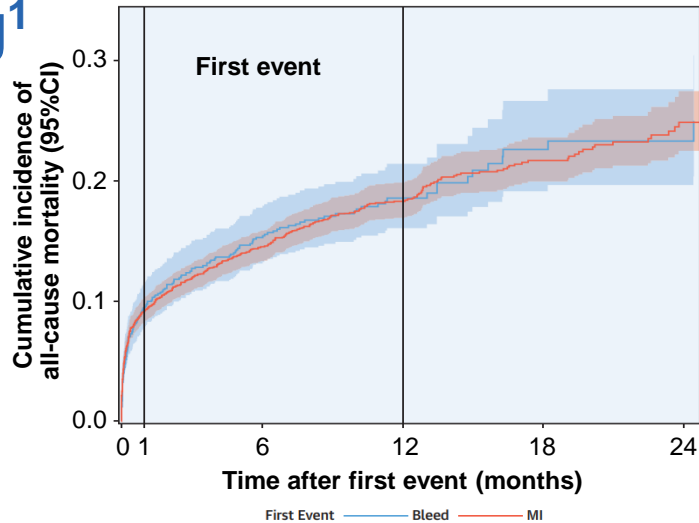
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Post-interventional and maintenance treatment	Class	Level
In patients with NSTEMI-ACS treated with coronary stent implantation, DAPT with a P2Y <sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor on top of aspirin is recommended for 12 months unless there are contraindications such as excessive risk of bleeding	I	A

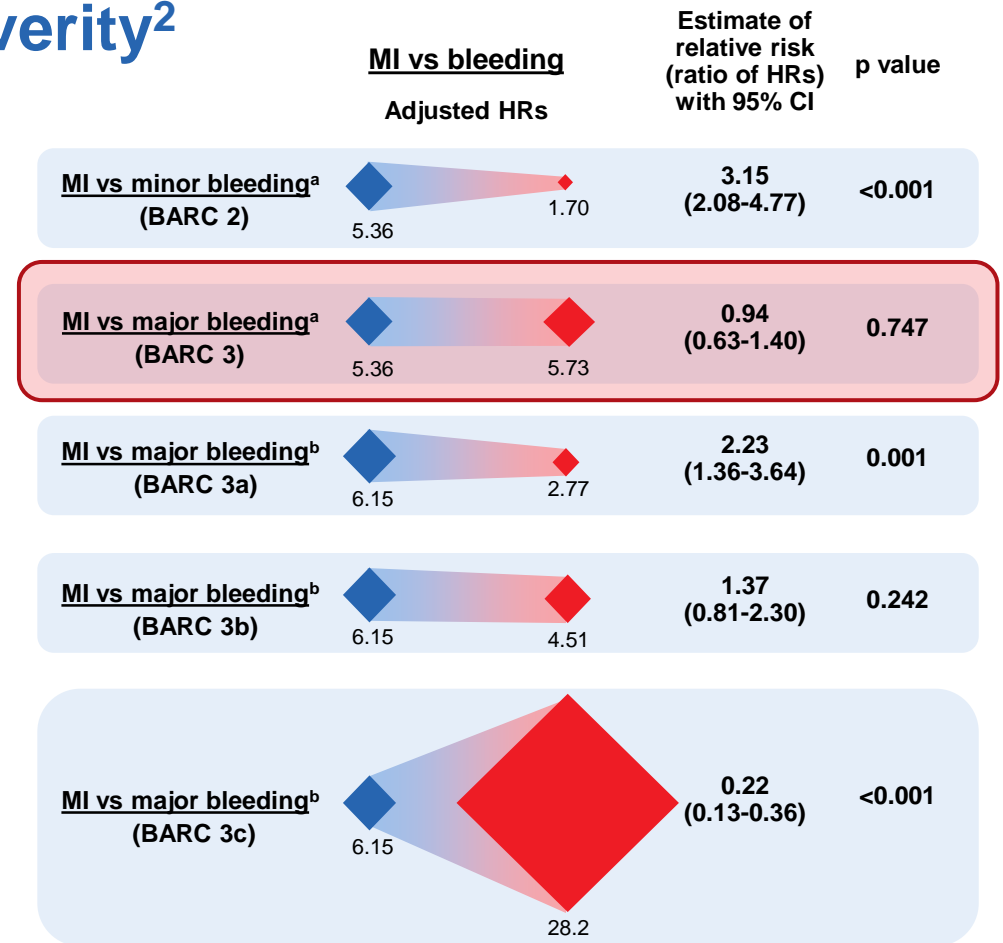
# Trade-off between MI vs bleeding

Mortality after MI = mortality after major bleeding

## a.) Timing<sup>1</sup>



## b.) Severity<sup>2</sup>



BARC, Bleeding Academic Research Consortium grade; CI, confidence interval; GUSTO, global use of strategies to open occluded coronary arteries; HR, hazard ratio; MI, myocardial infarction; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention

1. Marquis-Gravel G, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2020;76:162-71; 2. Valgimigli M, et al. Eur Heart J. 2017;38:804-10

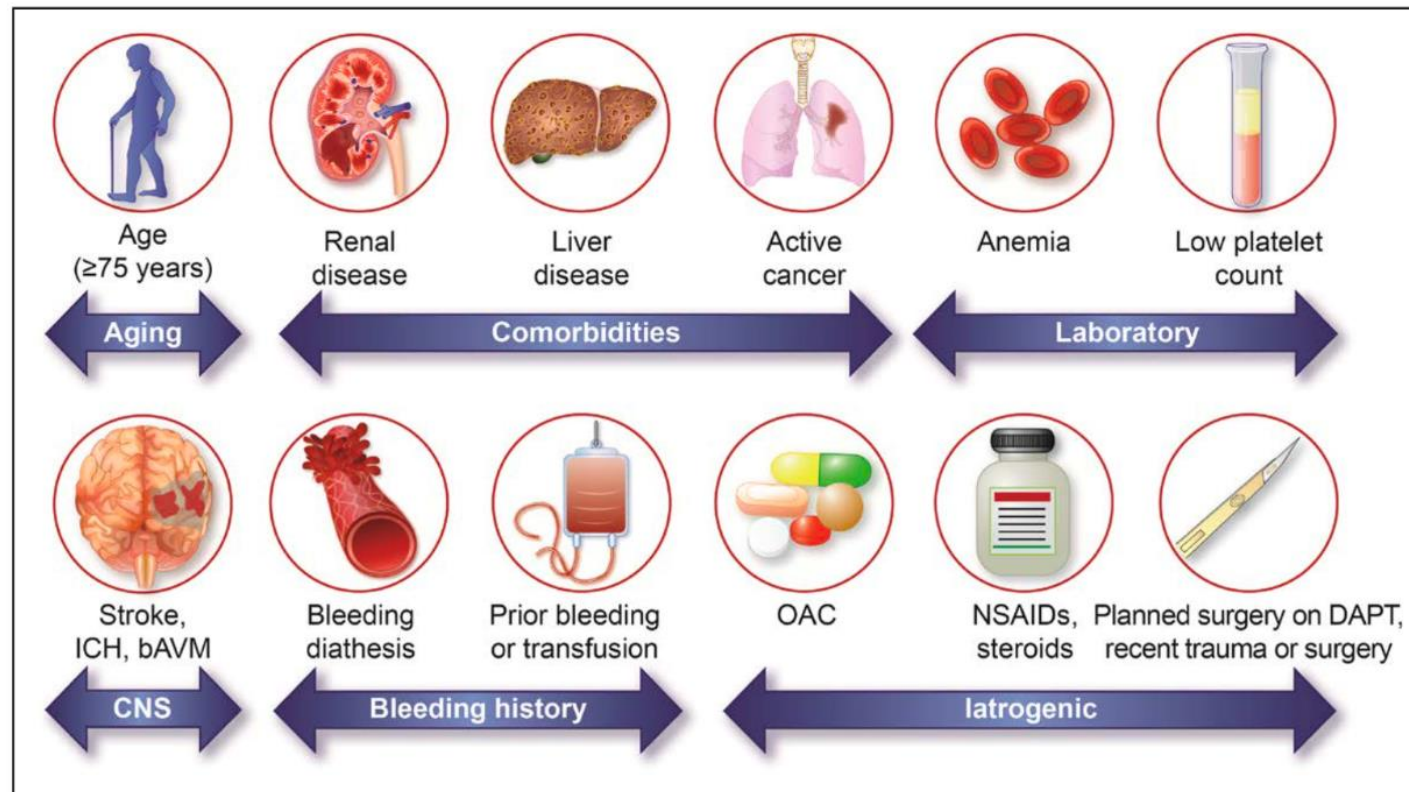


Should we shorten it?

# Academic Research Consortium High Bleeding Risk Criteria

Expected rate of major bleeding (BARC 3 or 5)  $\geq 4\%$  or intracranial bleeding  $\geq 1\%$  at 12 months  $\rightarrow$  1 major or 2 minor criteria

Major	Minor
	Age $\geq 75$ y
Anticipated use of long-term oral anticoagulation*	
Severe or end-stage CKD (eGFR $< 30$ mL/min)	Moderate CKD (eGFR 30–59 mL/min)
Hemoglobin $< 11$ g/dL	Hemoglobin 11–12.9 g/dL for men and 11–11.9 g/dL for women
Spontaneous bleeding requiring hospitalization or transfusion in the past 6 mo or at any time, if recurrent	Spontaneous bleeding requiring hospitalization or transfusion within the past 12 mo not meeting the major criterion
Moderate or severe baseline thrombocytopenia† (platelet count $< 100 \times 10^9/L$ )	
Chronic bleeding diathesis	
Liver cirrhosis with portal hypertension	
	Long-term use of oral NSAIDs or steroids
Active malignancy‡ (excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer) within the past 12 mo	
Previous spontaneous ICH (at any time)	Any ischemic stroke at any time not meeting the major criterion
Previous traumatic ICH within the past 12 mo	
Presence of a bAVM	
Moderate or severe ischemic strokes§ within the past 6 mo	
Nondeferrable major surgery on DAPT	
Recent major surgery or major trauma within 30 d before PCI	



**Figure.** Factors associated with an increased bleeding risk after percutaneous coronary intervention.

bAVM indicates brain arteriovenous malformation; CNS, central nervous system; DAPT, dual antiplatelet treatment; ICH, intracranial hemorrhage; NSAID, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug; and OAC, oral anticoagulation.

# P2Y12-i discontinuation in ACS

## SMART-DATE

MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, OPEN-LABEL

**2,712**

Patients with  
UA, NSTEMI  
or STEMI

Short DAPT  
(P2Y<sub>12</sub>-i 6-mo)



Standard  
(P2Y<sub>12</sub>-I 12-mo)



MACE  
at 18 mo

**4.7%**

**4.2%**

**P<sub>NI</sub>=0.03**

MI

**1.8%**

**0.8%**

Short DAPT was NI (but unsafe?)

Lancet 2018;391:1274-1284

## REDUCE-ACS

MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, OPEN-LABEL

**1,496**

Patients with  
UA, NSTEMI  
or STEMI

Short DAPT  
(P2Y<sub>12</sub>-i 3-mo)



Standard  
P2Y<sub>12</sub>-I 12-mo



NACE  
at 12 mo

**8.2%**

**8.4%**

**P<sub>NI</sub><0.001**

ST

**1.6%**

**0.8%**

Short DAPT was NI (but unsafe?)

EuroIntervention 2019;15:e990-e998

## DAPT-STEMI

MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, OPEN-LABEL

**870**

Patients with  
STEMI on  
DAPT, event-  
free at 6 mo

SAPT  
(aspirin only)



DAPT  
(P2Y<sub>12</sub>-I 18-mo)



NACE  
at 18 mo

**4.8%**

**5.5%**

**P<sub>NI</sub>=0.004**

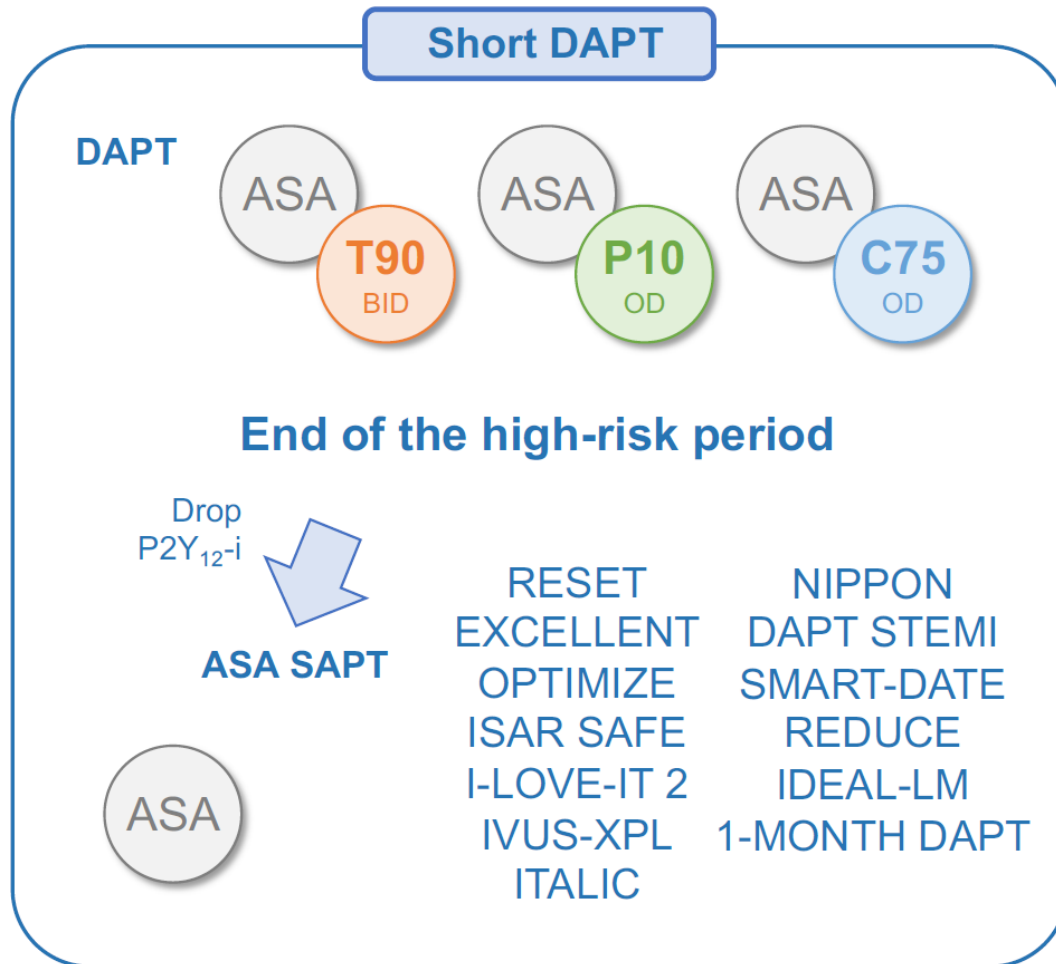
MI

**1.8%**

**1.8%**

Short DAPT was NI (large NI margin)

BMJ 2018;363:k3793



## Short DAPT (→ASA) vs standard DAPT

NMA (13 trials, N=32,679)	RR (95% CI)
All-cause death	0.93 (0.69 – 1.25)
NACE	1.03 (0.90 – 1.18)
MACE	1.04 (0.87 – 1.24)
Cardiovascular death	0.95 (0.62 – 1.44)
Myocardial infarction	1.20 (0.90 – 1.59)
Stroke	0.90 (0.56 – 1.44)
Stent thrombosis	1.45 (0.93 – 2.27)
Clinically relevant bleeding	0.81 (0.55 – 1.19)
Major bleeding	0.91 (0.49 – 1.71)
Minor bleeding	0.58 (0.17 – 1.99)

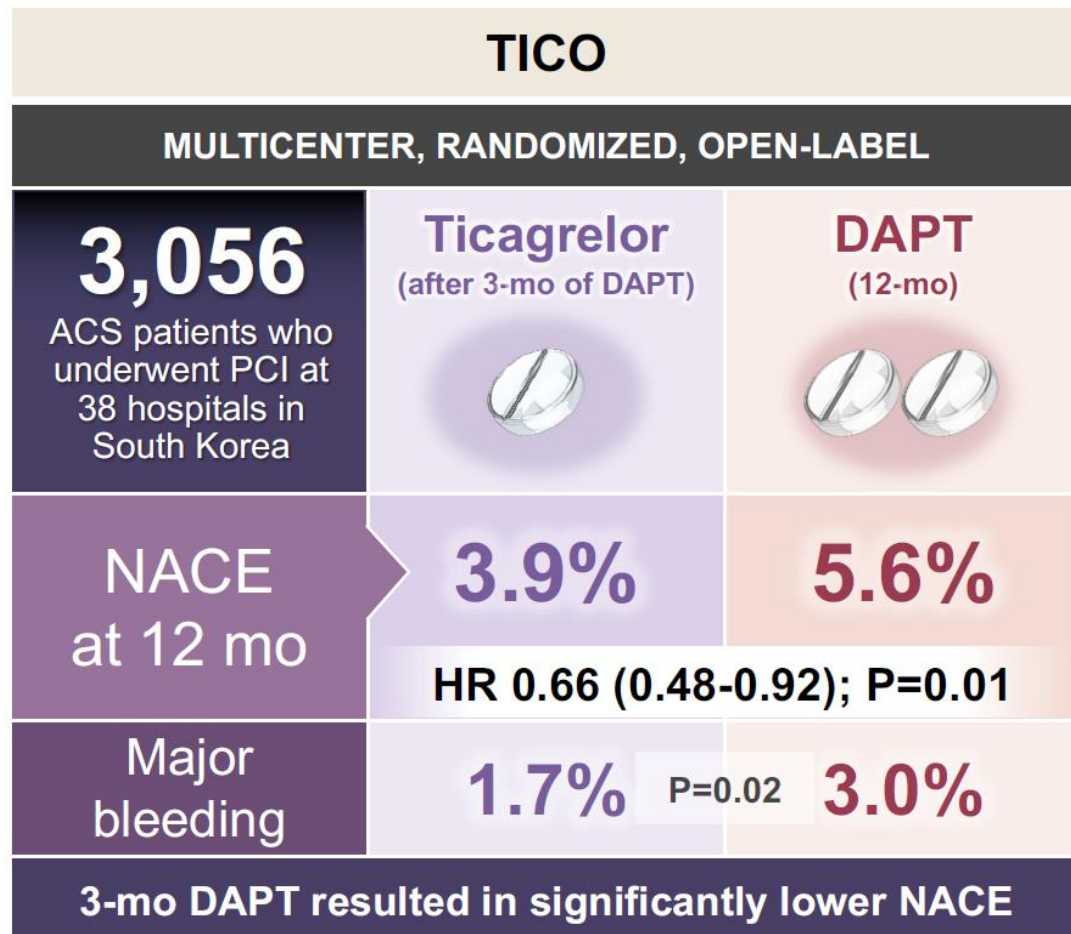
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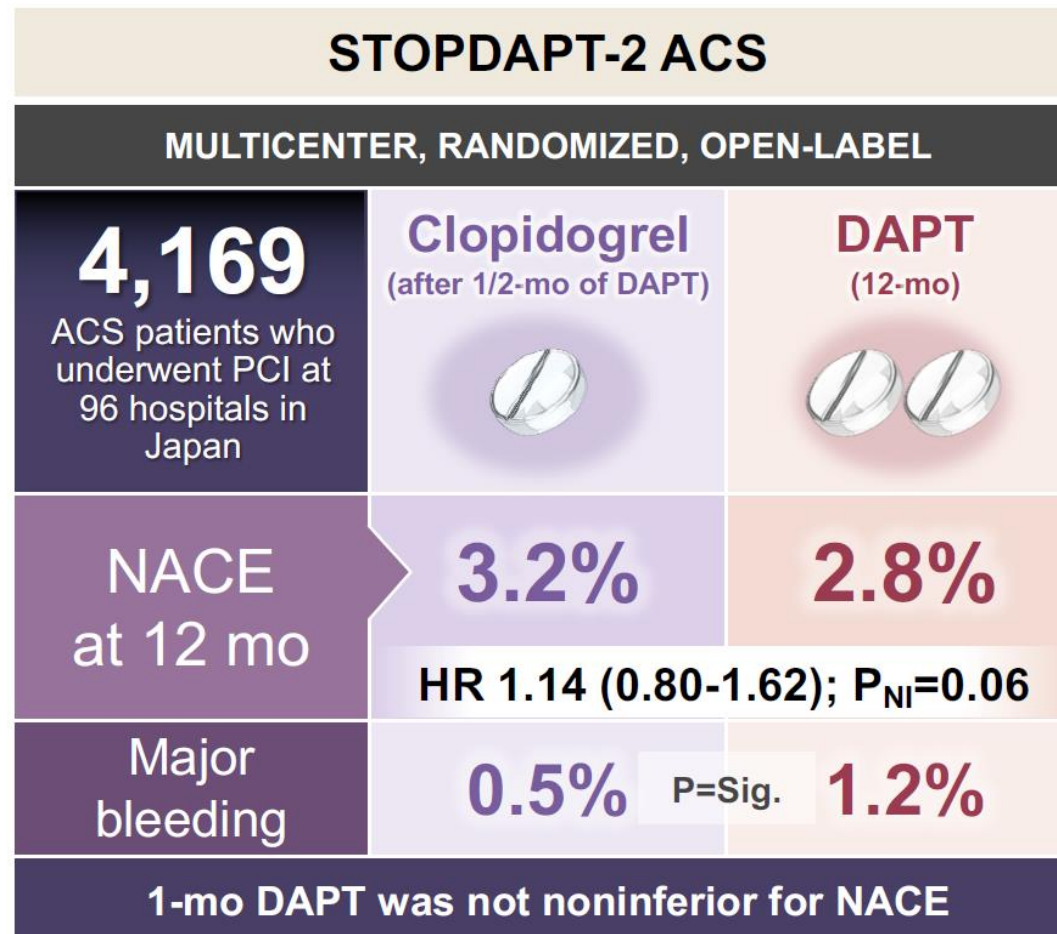
Post-interventional and maintenance treatment	Class	Level
After stent implantation with high risk of bleeding (e.g., PRECISE-DAPT $\geq 25$ or ARC-HBR criteria met), discontinuation of P2Y <sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor therapy after 3 months should be considered.	IIa	B



# Aspirin discontinuation in ACS

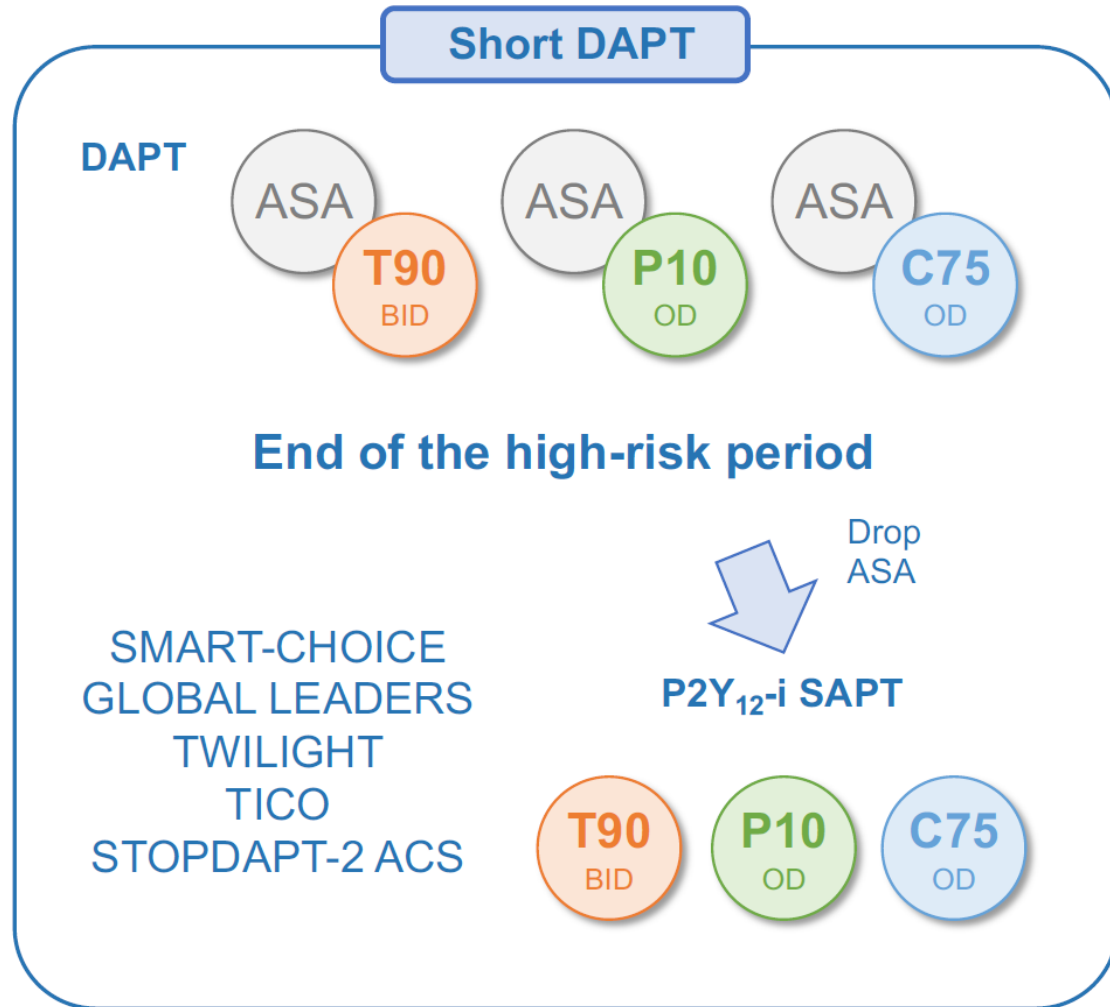


Kim BK, et al. JAMA. 2020;323:2407-2416



Watanabe H. JAMA. 2022;ePub ahead of print

# Updated metanalysis



## Short DAPT (→P2Y<sub>12</sub>-i) vs standard DAPT

NMA (5 trials, N=35,931)	RR (95% CI)
All-cause death	0.83 (0.66 – 1.05)
NACE	0.85 (0.73 – 0.98)
MACE	0.91 (0.78 – 1.06)
Cardiovascular death	0.58 (0.23 – 1.48)
Myocardial infarction	1.09 (0.90 – 1.33)
Stroke	1.15 (0.80 – 1.66)
Stent thrombosis	1.07 (0.71 – 1.62)
Clinically relevant bleeding	0.59 (0.43 – 0.80)
Major bleeding	0.54 (0.43 – 0.67)
Minor bleeding	0.80 (0.65 – 0.99)

# Discontinuation of aspirin

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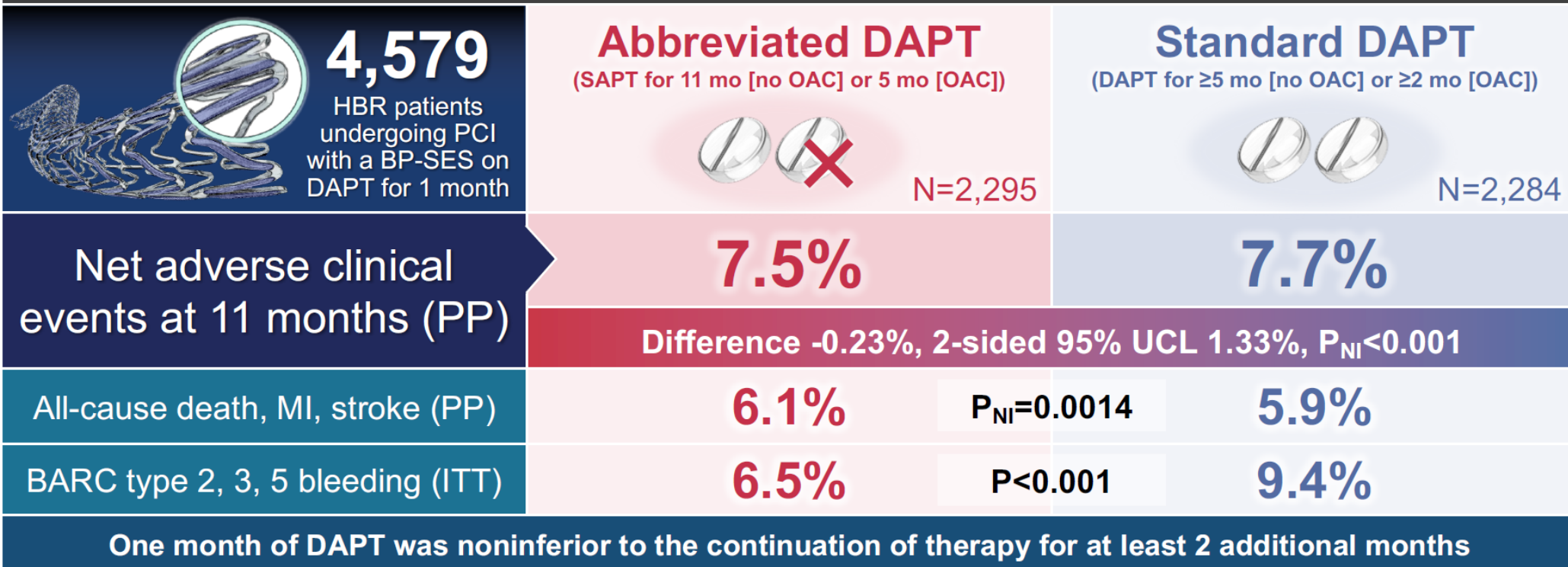
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Post-interventional and maintenance treatment	Class	Level
After stent implantation in patients undergoing a strategy of DAPT, stopping aspirin after 3-6 months should be considered, depending on the balance between the ischaemic and bleeding risk.	IIa	A

# MASTER DAPT

## Management of HBR Patients With an Abbreviated Versus Standard DAPT Regimen

INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED, OPEN LABEL, MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL





Should we extend it?



# Criteria for extended DAPT

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High thrombotic risk	High thrombotic risk	Moderate thrombotic risk
<p>Complex CAD and at least 1 criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Risk enhancers</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DM requiring medication</li><li>• Recurrent MI</li><li>• Multivessel CAD</li><li>• CAD plus PAD</li><li>• Premature or accelerated CAD</li><li>• Inflammatory disease</li><li>• CKD (eGFR 15-59 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)</li></ul></li></ul>	<p>Complex CAD and at least 1 criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Technical aspects</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ≥3 stents implanted</li><li>• ≥3 lesions treated</li><li>• Total stent length &gt;60 mm</li><li>• Complex PCI (left main, 2-stent bifurcation, CTO, last patent vessel)</li><li>• ST while on DAPT</li></ul></li></ul>	<p>Non-complex CAD and at least 1 criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Risk enhancers</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DM requiring medication</li><li>• Recurrent MI</li><li>• CAD plus PAD</li><li>• CKD (eGFR 15-59 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)</li></ul></li></ul>



# Long-term DAPT

PEGASUS		
MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND		
<b>21,162</b> Patients with a MI within 1 to 3 years	Ticagrelor 60 mg bid 	Matching placebo 
MACE at 40 mo	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
	<b>HR 0.84; P=0.004</b>	
Major bleeding	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Ticagrelor was more effective</b>		

N Engl J Med 2015; 372:1791-1800

THEMIS		
MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND		
<b>19,220</b> Patients ≥50 years who had stable CAD and type 2 diabetes mellitus	Ticagrelor 60 mg bid 	Matching placebo 
MACE at 36 mo	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
	<b>HR 0.90; P=0.04</b>	
Major bleeding	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Ticagrelor was more effective</b>		

N Engl J Med 2019;381:1309-1320

COMPASS		
MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND		
<b>27,395</b> Patients with stable atherosclerotic vascular disease (CAD/PAD)	Rivaroxaban 2.5 mg bid 	Matching placebo 
MACE at 23 mo	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
	<b>HR 0.76; P&lt;0.001</b>	
Major bleeding	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Rivaroxaban was more effective</b>		

N Engl J Med 2017;377:1319-1330

# Long-term DAPT or DPI

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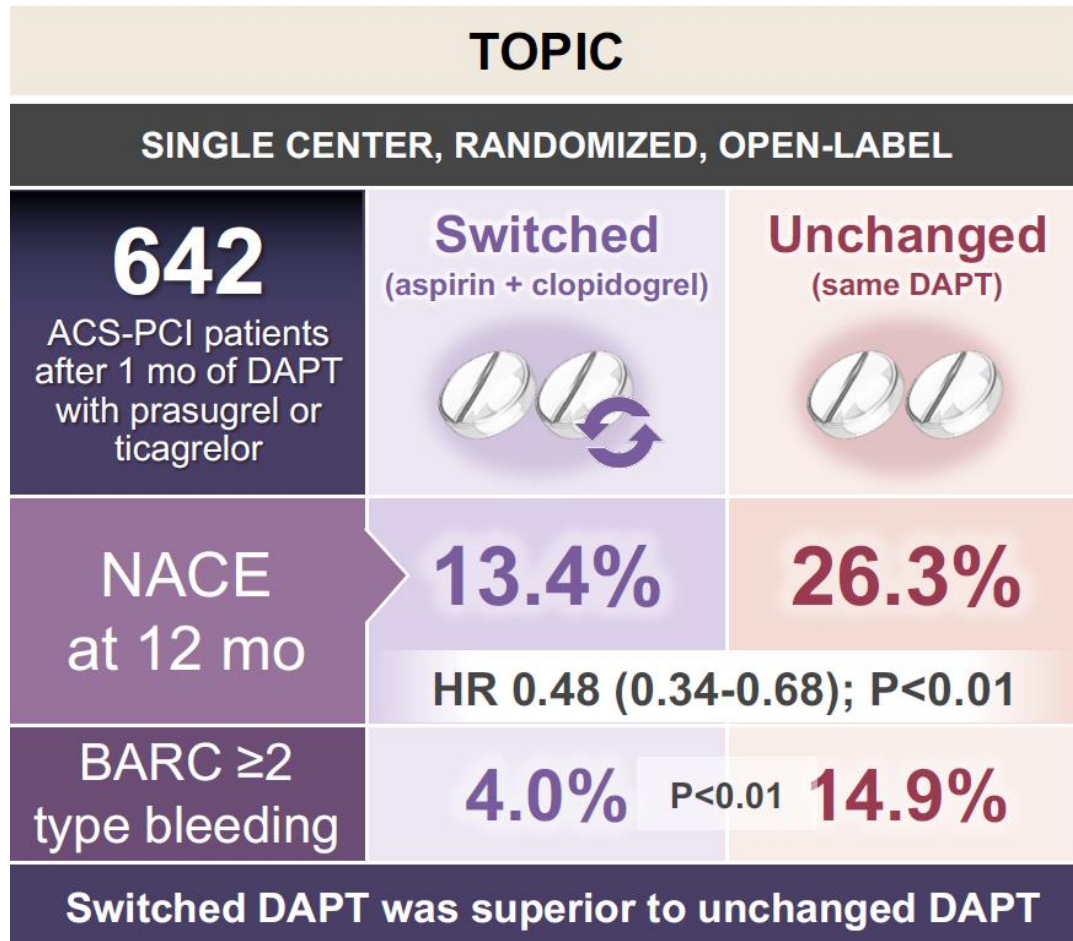
Shortening antithrombotic treatment duration	Class	Level
Adding a second antithrombotic agent to aspirin for extended long-term secondary prevention should be considered in patients with a high risk of ischaemic events and without increased risk of major or life-threatening bleeding.	IIa	A
Adding a second antithrombotic agent to aspirin for extended long-term secondary prevention may be considered in patients with moderately increased risk of ischaemic events and without increased risk of major or life-threatening bleeding.	IIb	A



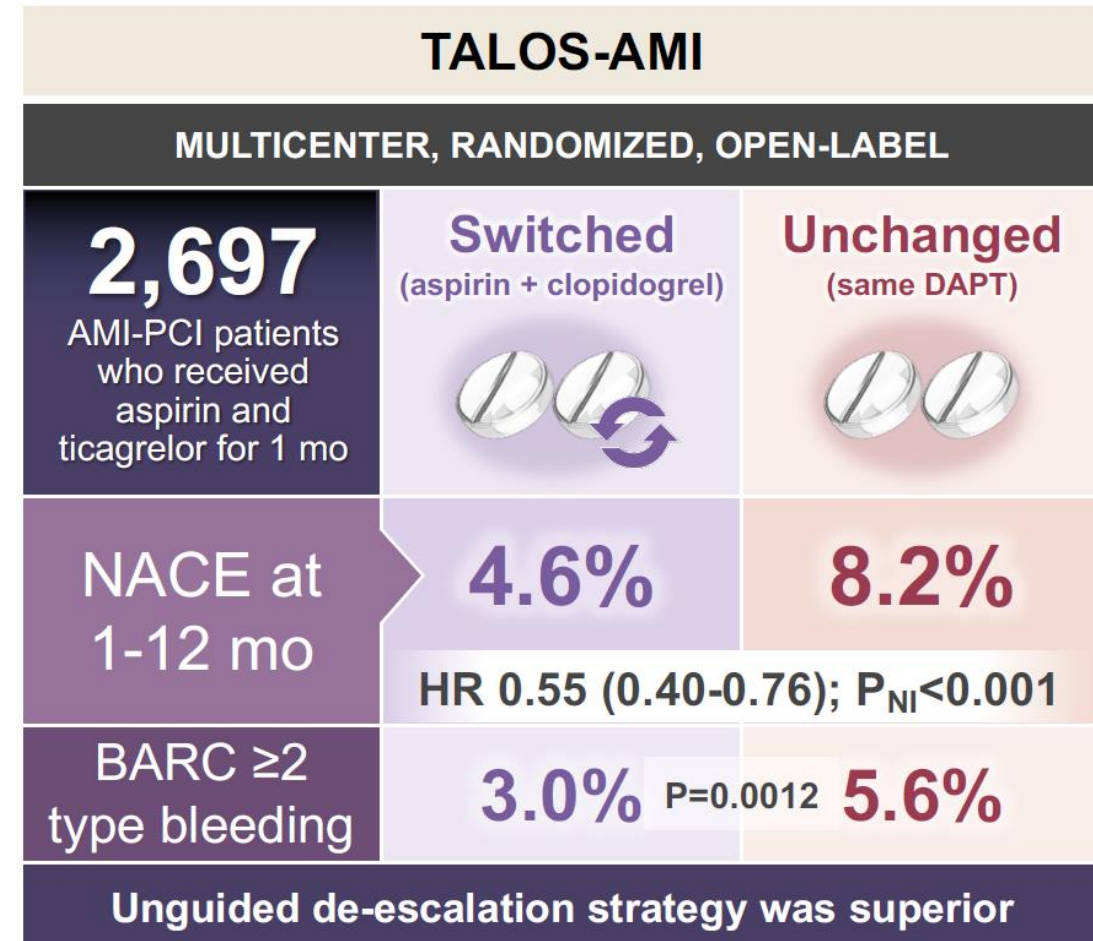


Should we modify it?

# Unguided switch

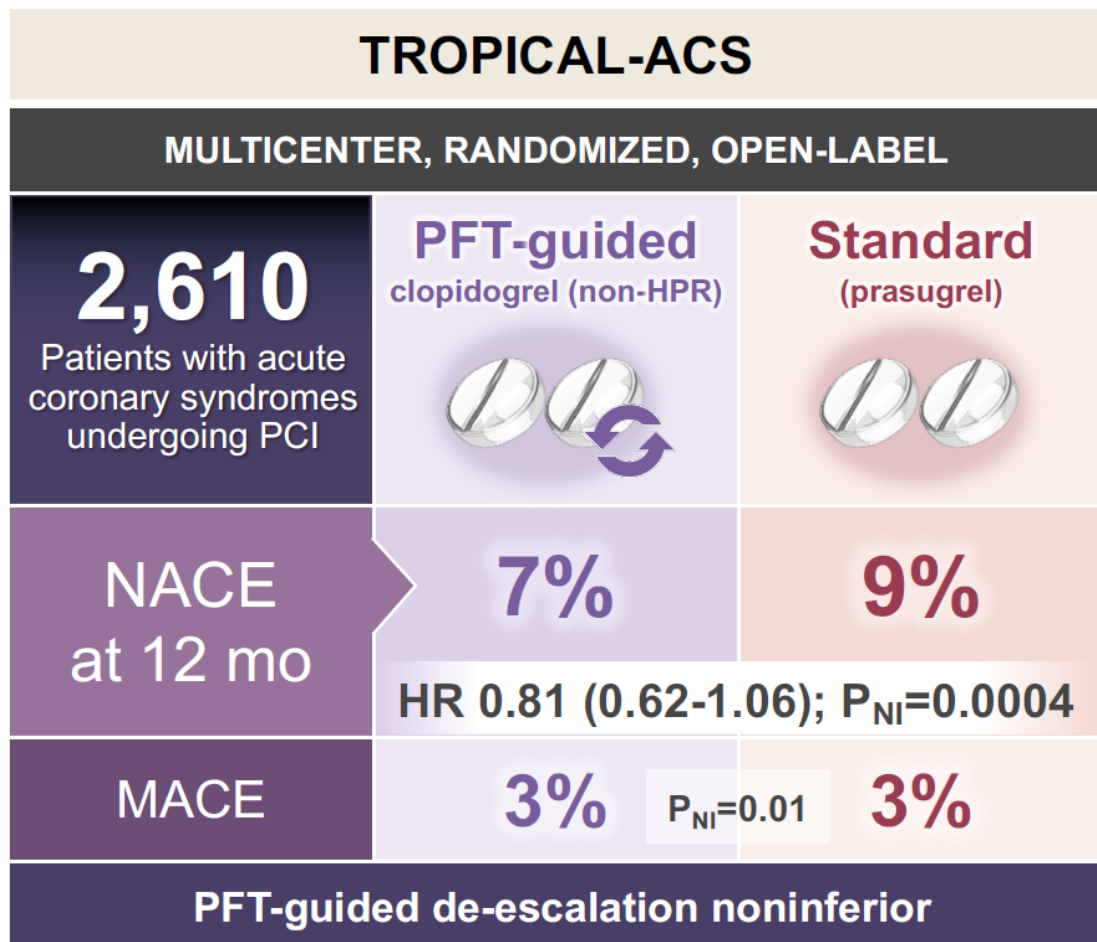


Cuisset T, et al. Eur Heart J. 2017;38:3070-3078

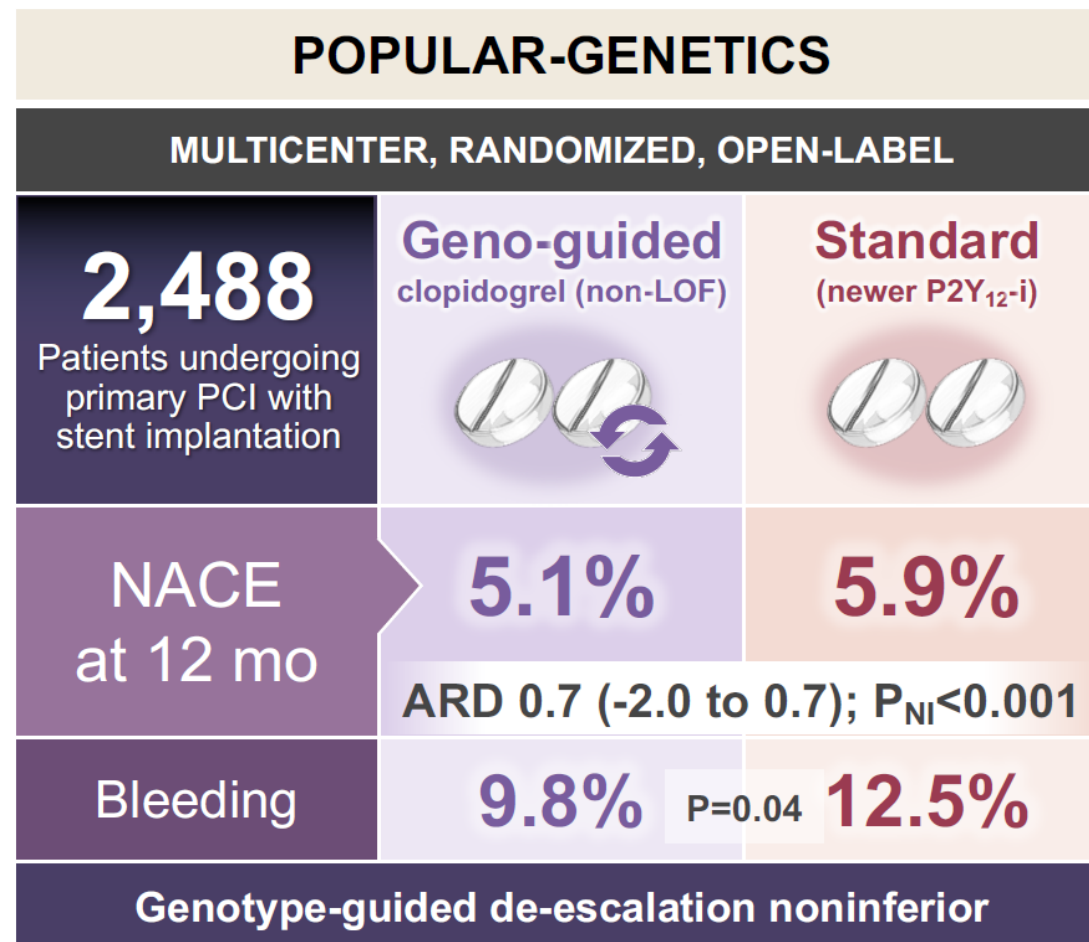


Kim CJ, et al. Lancet. 2021;398:1305-1316

# Guided switch



Sibbing D, et al. Lancet. 2017;390:1747-1757

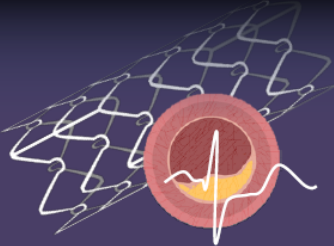




Claassens DM, et al. N Engl J Med 2019;381:1621-1631

# Halving the dose

## Prasugrel-based de-escalation of DAPT after PCI in patients with ACS

HOST-REDUCE-POLYTECH-ACS | OPEN-LABEL, MULTICENTER, NONINFERIORITY RANDOMIZED TRIAL

 <p><b>2,338</b> Patients with acute coronary syndromes undergoing PCI on prasugrel 10 mg daily</p>	<p><b>Dose adjustment</b> (prasugrel 5 mg after 1 month)</p>  <p>N=1,170</p>	<p><b>Standard DAPT</b> (aspirin + prasugrel 10 mg)</p>  <p>N=1,168</p>
<p>Death, MI, stroke, ST, revascularisation, BARC <math>\geq 2</math> bleeding at 1 year</p>	<p><b>7.2%</b></p>	<p><b>10.1%</b></p>
<p>ARD -2.9%, <math>P_{NI} &lt; 0.0001</math>; HR 0.70 [95% CI 0.52-0.92], <math>P_{EQ} = 0.012</math></p>		
<p>MACE</p>	<p><b>1.4%</b></p>	<p><b>1.8%</b></p>
<p>BARC <math>\geq 2</math> bleeding</p>	<p><b>2.9%</b></p>	<p><b>4.9%</b></p>

A prasugrel-based dose de-escalation strategy from 1 month after PCI reduced the risk of NACE up to 1 year

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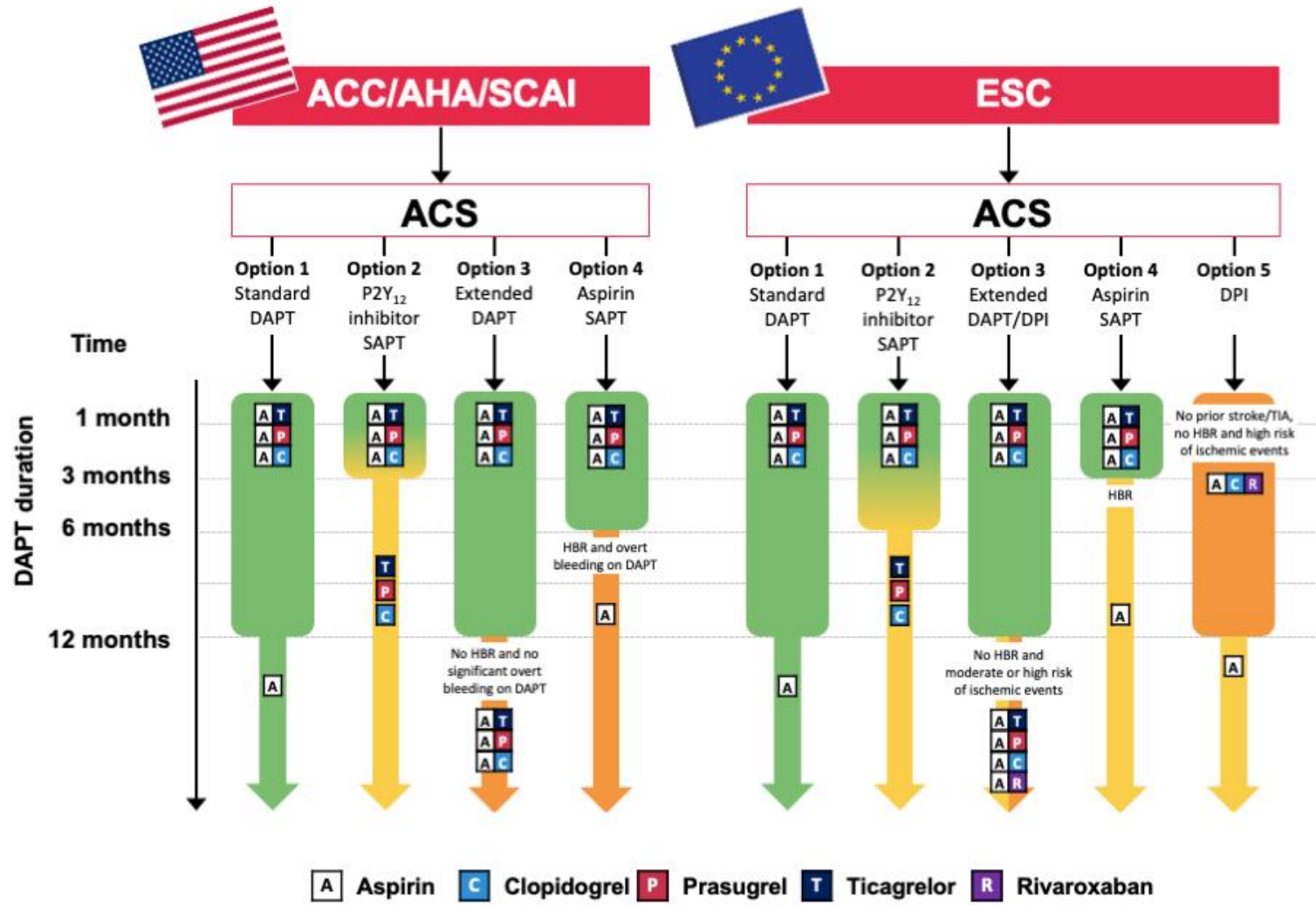
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Shortening antithrombotic treatment duration	Class	Level
De-escalation of P2Y <sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor treatment (e.g., with a switch from prasugrel or ticagrelor to clopidogrel) may be considered as an alternative DAPT strategy, especially for ACS patients deemed unsuitable for potent platelet inhibition. De-escalation may be done unguided based on clinical judgment or guided by platelet function testing or CYP2C19 genotyping, depending on patient's risk profile and availability of respective assays.	IIb	A

# Conclusions DAPT et ACS

- **Très haut risque hémorragique**
  - 1 mois → (MASTER-DAPT)?
- **Haut risque hémorragique**
  - 3 à 6 mois
  - Arrêt → de préférence l'aspirine et relais vers le clopidogrel
- **Risque standard**
  - 12 mois
  - Réduire l'intensité au bout de 1 à 3 mois
- **Risque ischémique ↗ ou ↗↗ et faible risque hémorragique**
  - Poursuivre au-delà de 12 mois
  - Ajouter faible dose de rivaroxaban à l'aspirine

# Reco ACS actuelles



# France PCI\_STEMI

Moyenne France PCI

2019

2020



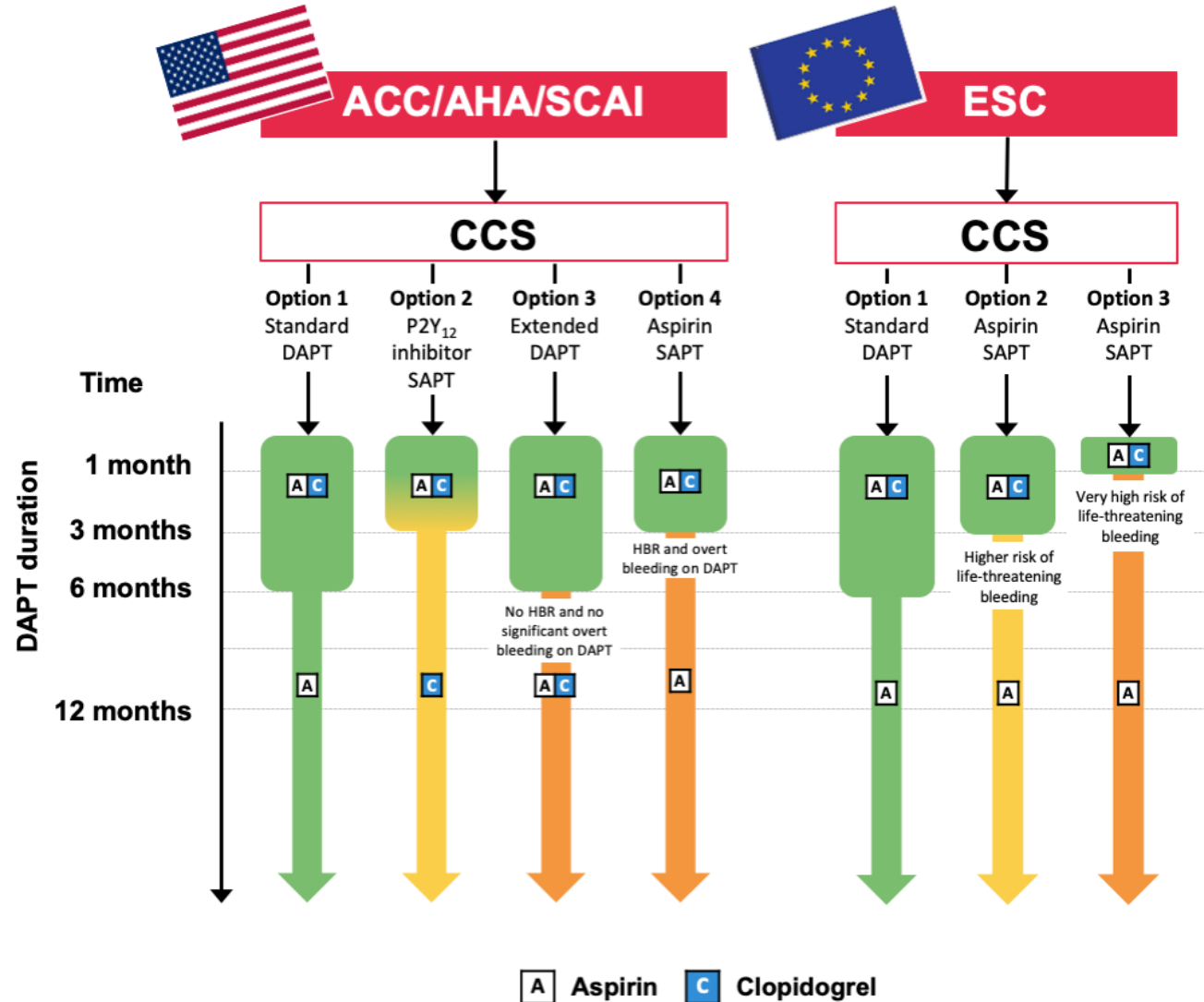
- > 12 mois
- 7 à 12 mois
- 4 à 6 mois
- 1 à 3 mois
- < 1 mois
- jamais





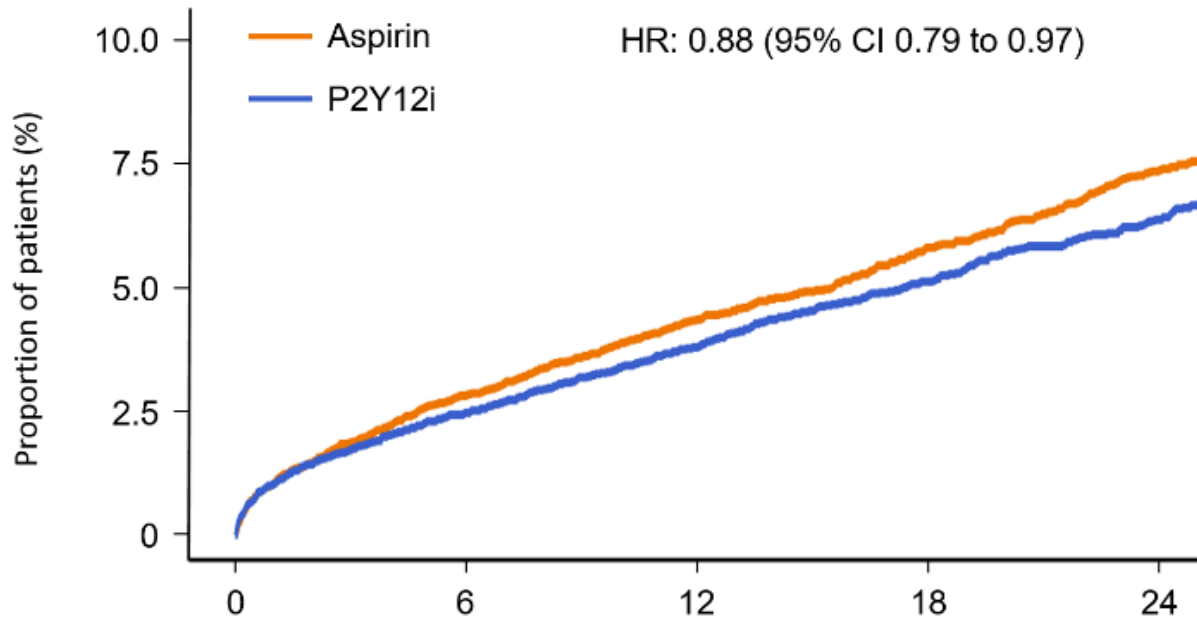
## Chronic coronary syndrome

# Reco CCS actuelles



# Aspirin or clopidogrel?

**CV death, MI or stroke: 5.5% vs. 6.3%; HR 0.88, 95% CI 0.79 to 0.97, P=0.014; NNTB: 123**



**Number at risk**

**Months**

Aspirin	11645	11143	10141	5405	4288
P2Y12i	11679	11196	10142	5389	4357

**Primary efficacy outcome**

ASCET (n=1,001)

CADET (n=184)

CAPRIE (n=8,446)

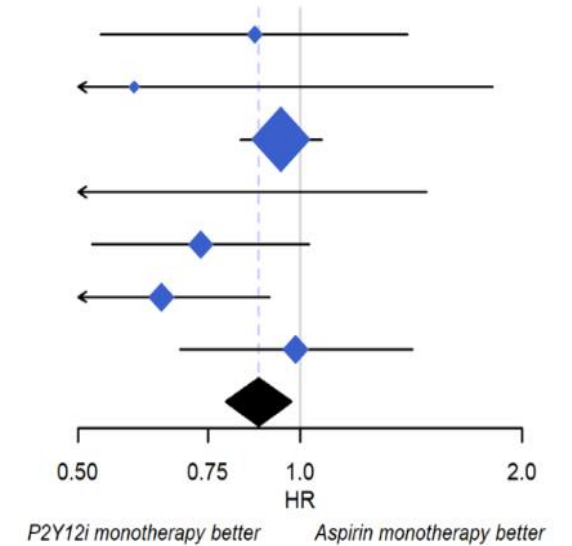
DACAB (n=332)

GLASSY (n=7,065)

HOST-EXAM (n=5,438)

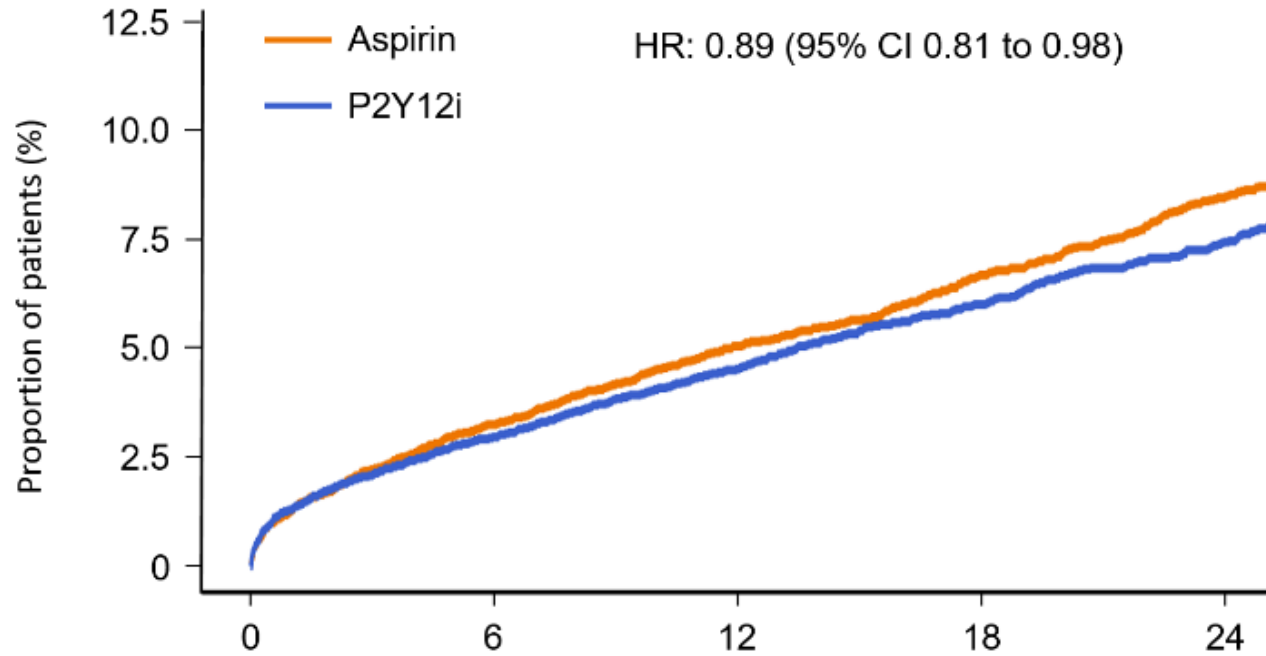
TiCAB (n=1,859)

**Overall: tau = 0.075; P = 0.014**



# Aspirin or clopidogrel?

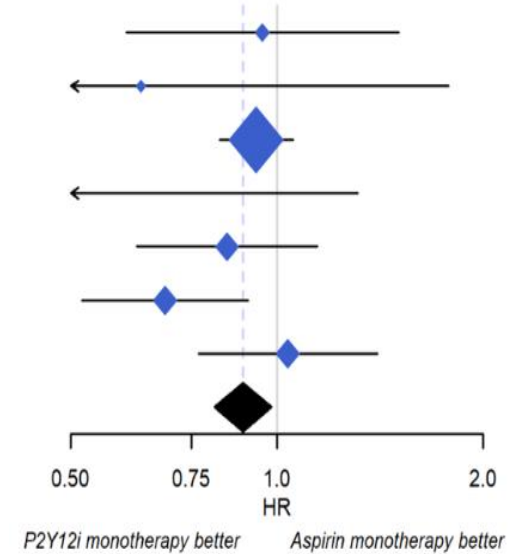
**NACE: 6.4% vs. 7.2%; HR 0.89, 95% CI 0.81 to 0.98, P=0.02**



**Net adverse clinical events**

- ASCET (n=1,001)
- CADET (n=184)
- CAPRIE (n=8,446)
- DACAB (n=332)
- GLASSY (n=7,065)
- HOST-EXAM (n=5,438)
- TICAB (n=1,859)

**Overall: tau = 0.008; P = 0.020**



**Number at risk**

	0	6	12	18	24
Aspirin	11479	10935	9949	5363	4244
P2Y12i	11513	10987	9959	5354	4323

# Conclusions DAPT et CCS

- **Très haut risque hémorragique**
  - 1 mois
- **Haut risque hémorragique**
  - 3 mois
  - Arrêt → de préférence l'aspirine et relais vers le clopidogrel
- **Risque standard**
  - 6 mois
  - Arrêt → de préférence l'aspirine et relais vers le clopidogrel

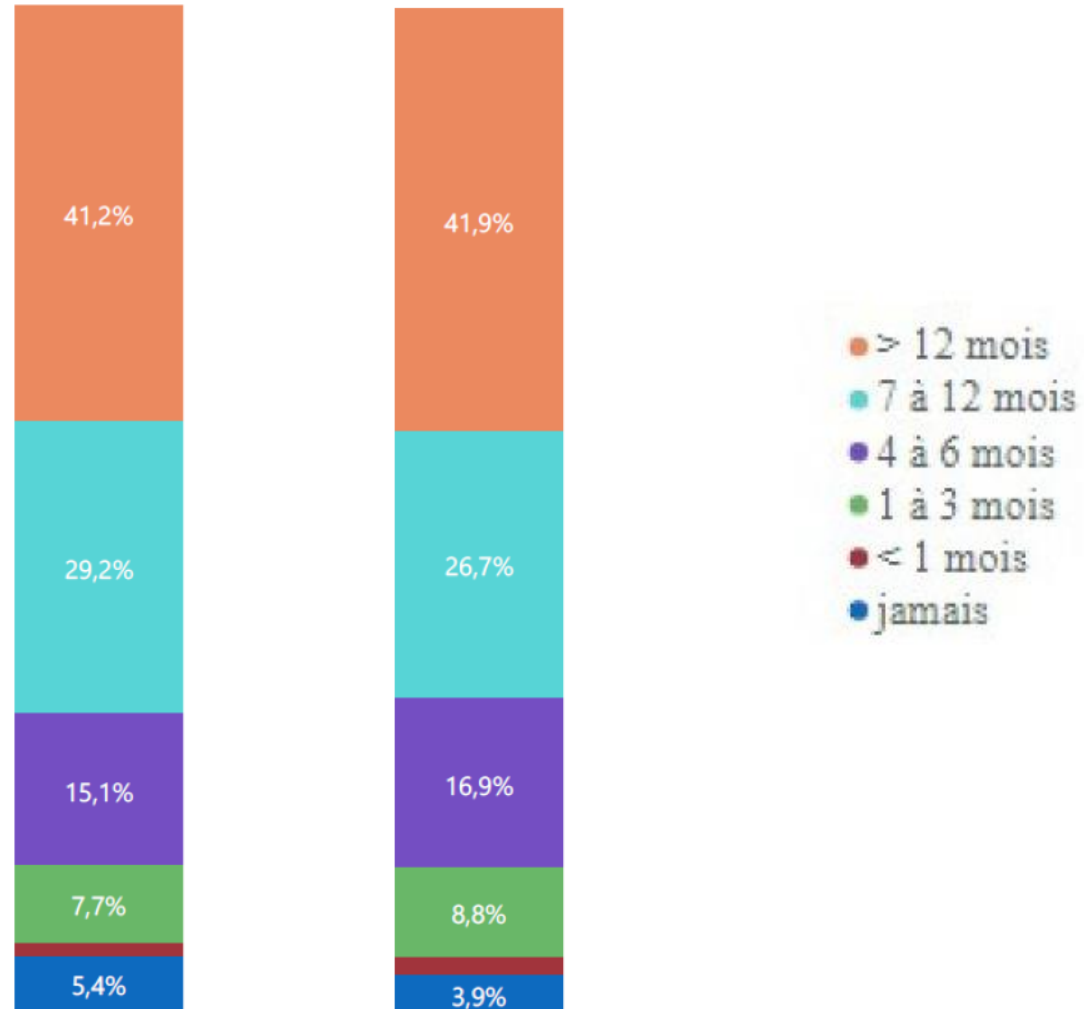
# France PCI

Moyenne France PCI

2019

2020

¾ des patients traités  
plus de 6 mois!



**Thank you**

