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#### I-1-8

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って調査し、両方で比較する後ろ向きの研究である

## I-2 臨床研究とは

### I-2-7

#### 原文

7. 医薬品の臨床試験の実施の基準である GCP が求めている大きな基本原則は、2 つある。それは、次のうちどれか。
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#### 改定後

7. GCP が治験を行う際に重きをおいていないものはどれか。1 つ選べ。
- ☐ 倫理性
  - ☐ 科学性
  - ☐ 信頼性
  - ☒ 可能性

#### 解説

1997 年 3 月に省令 GCP「医薬品の臨床試験の実施の基準に関する省令」（厚生省第 28 号）が定められた。この GCP は、被験者の人権の保護、安全の保持及び福祉の向上を図り、治験の科学的な質及び成績の信頼性を確保することを目的として、治験および製造販売後臨床試験に関する計画、実施、モニタリング、監査、記録、解析及び報告等に関する遵守事項を定めたものである

(資料) 臨床研究・治験の国際化プログラム

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## <Program>

9:30 Entrance open

10:00-10:10(10min) Opening remarks

Mr. Masanobu Yamada (The Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare in Japan)

Prof. Ryoza Nagai (President of Jichi Medical University)

10:10-10:50 (40min) Keynote address: Step-up the knowledge of Biostatistics

Prof. Yasuo Ohashi, PhD (Dept. of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Tokyo)

## Main session: Lessons learned from US and Japan

10:50-11:50 (60min)

(1) Overview of trial experience & recent experience with ROCET AF Study

Dr. Manesh R. Patel, MD, FACC (Assistant Professor of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center)

11:50-13:30 (100min) Lunch

13:30-14:30 (60min)

(2) Overview of Registry Studies

Dr. Adrian F. Hernandez, MD, MHS (Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center)

14:30-15:30 (60min)

(3) Best practice for conducting and reporting clinical studies using large database

Dr. Soko Setoguchi, MD, MPH (Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke Clinical Research Institute)

15:30-16:00 (30min) Break

16:00-16:40 (40min)

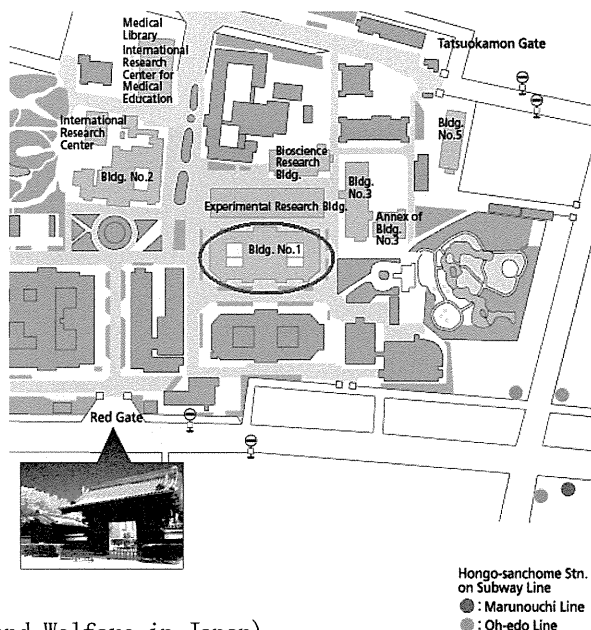
(4) Strategy of Clinical Study - HOP, JAMP, SPREAD from JAPAN -

Prof. Kazuomi Kario, MD (Dept. of Internal Medicine, Jichi Medical University)

16:40-16:45 (5min) closing remarks

Dr. Daisuke Koide (Assistant Professor of Medicine, the University of Tokyo)

17:00-19:30 reception (Ito International Research Center, the Univ. of Tokyo)



Note: Simultaneous interpretation will be available. Please understand that this symposium will be recorded by a video camera and used for e-learning. We make sure that the audience will not be recorded.

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## Overview of trial experience & recent experience with ROCET AF Study

Manesh R. Patel, MD



## Disclosures

- Research Grants:
  - Johnson and Johnson PRD
  - NIH – PROMISE trial
  - AHRQ – Comparative Effectiveness
- Advisory Board / Consultant: Ikaria, Cardiostem, Bayer, Genzyme, theheart.org, DukeTV.org, Ortho McNeil Jansen, Pleuristem
- Research Faculty at DCRI

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## Outline

- Background DCRI – ARO and clinical trials
- Review of ROCKET AF trial
- Quiz Questions

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## DCRI Mission

To develop and share knowledge that improves the care of patients around the world through innovative clinical research.

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## DCRI: An Academic Research Organization

- Every study:
  - Duke faculty involvement
  - Dedicated project leader
  - Customized, cross-functional project team
- Combined operational and patient bedside experience
- Integrated perspectives - scientific, patient care, regulatory, market
- Global capabilities

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## DCRI Facts

- Founded in 1969 with the development of the Duke Databank for Cardiovascular Diseases
- >23 years of experience in coordinating multi-center trials in over 20 therapeutic areas
- >1100 staff and 120 clinical/statistical faculty
- More than 700 clinical trials and outcomes research projects completed in 64 countries enrolling over 1 million subjects
- More than 4,600 publications in peer-reviewed journals

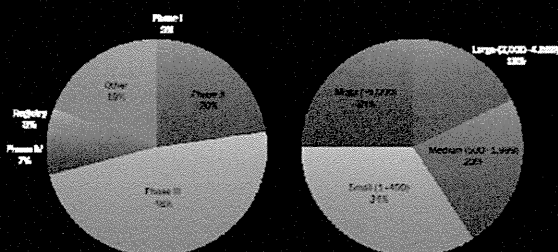
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## Clinical Trial Coordinating Center Services

- Scientific Leadership
- Project Leadership
- Biostatistics
- Data Management and Surveillance
- Clinical Events Review
- Regulatory Services
- Site Management and Monitoring
- Safety Surveillance
- Site Contracts + payments
- Medical Writing /Publication
- Clinical Helpline
- Outcomes Research
- Biomarkers, Genetics, eECG Core Lab

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## DCRI – Trials Experience by Phase and Size



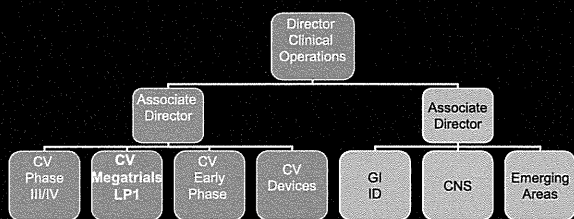
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## Large Pragmatic Trial: A Working Definition

A randomized clinical trial, often involving 2 or more continents and ≥5,000 subjects, that provides a sufficient number of events to reliably estimate the impact of an intervention on relevant clinical outcomes in a clinically representative population in a relevant period of time.

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## DCRI Clinical Operations Structure



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## DCRI MegaTrials > 5000 Patients

GUSTO-I	41,021	REPLACE 2	6,010
GUSTO-IIA/IIB	12,142	SYNERGY	10,027
GUSTO-III	15,060	VALIANT	14,703
ASSENT-II	17,043	EARLY ACS	9,500
HERO-2	17,073	APEX AMI	5,745
PURSUIT	10,948	IMPROVE IT	18,000
SYMPHONY	9,130	ASCEND HF	7,000
2nd SYMPHONY	6,677	ROCKET AF	14,000
PARAGON-B	5,225	TRA*CER	10,000
All registration trials yellow denotes EDC		TECOS	15,000
		Total	244,274

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## DCRI Global Reach



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## Global Academic Cardiovascular Collaborations

Most of World

### North America

- Canadian VIGOUR (V) Center-Edmonton
- Montreal Heart
- McMaster- Canada
- Cleveland Clinic-C5
- Henry Ford-Detroit
- TIMI-Boston
- Thomas Jefferson-Philly

- Greenland-Auckland
- NHMRC-Sydney
- Flinders-Adelaide
- Singapore-SCRI
- LCC- Brussels
- George Institute-Sydney/China/India
- Uppsala- Sweden
- DTU -UK
- BCRI- Sao Paulo
- ECLA- Argentina
- TANGO-Argentina

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## DCRI Guiding Principles: Defining Quality

1. Have we enrolled the right participants according to the protocol with adequate consent?
2. Did participants receive the assigned treatment and did they stay on the treatment?
3. Was there complete ascertainment of primary and secondary efficacy data?
4. Was there complete ascertainment of primary and secondary safety data?
5. Were there any **major** GCP related issues?

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## Clinical Quiz

- The Large Pragmatic Trial or Mega-Trial definition employed by the DCRI and other organizations is?
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Generally, by definition mega-trials include over 5000 patients that are geographically diverse (at least two continents)

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## Site Level Quality Surveillance Reports

- Enrollment/Data Status/Data Exceptions
- Patient demographics for the site vs. country/global trial
- Adherence to guideline based therapies
- Protocol compliance

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## Global Benefits

- Guiding principles drive quality through all parts of the model
- Easily accessible reports allow rapid identification of site/regional global issue
- Integrated CEC workflow allows focused cleaning and expedited review of suspected events
- Aggressive management of cleaning delivers on time data lock

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## Functions of Quality Assurance and Regulatory Compliance (QA & RC)

- Consultation with Regulatory Operations and Functional Groups on compliance issues
- Auditing
- SOP administration (Standard Operating Procedures)
- Develop Training on "GXP" (Good Clinical Practices)
- Host and prepare for sponsor/FDA audits

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## Summary

- Full service research organization integrated with practicing clinicians
  - Focused on lessons learned and design of more efficient operations to support large programs

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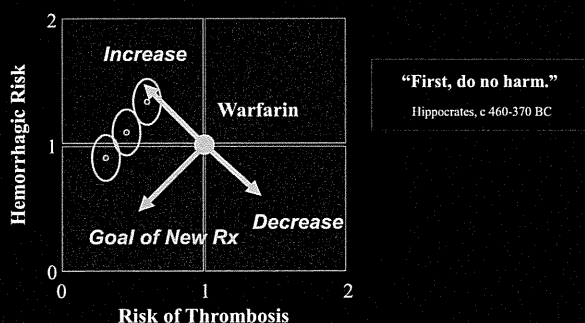
## Why are VKAs underused?

- **High degree of inter and intra-patient variability in dose-response**
  - Numerous interactions with food and concomitant drugs
  - Genetic polymorphisms
  - Comorbid conditions
- **Narrow therapeutic window (INR 2-3)**
  - Regular coagulation monitoring and dose adjustments required
- **Increased risk of VKA-induced bleeding**
  - Particularly in elderly patients
- **Fear of intracranial haemorrhage, the most devastating bleeding event**

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## Efficacy vs. Safety: Antithrombotic Drug Development

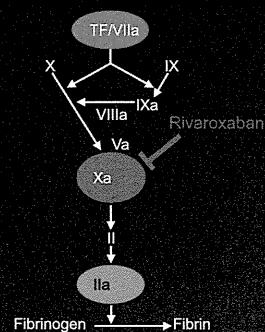


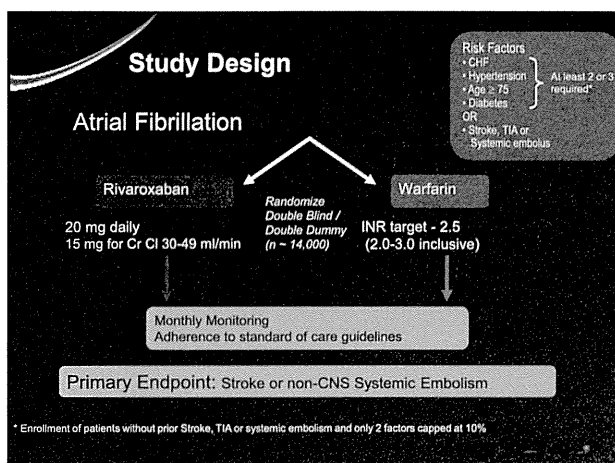
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## Background Rivaroxaban

- Direct, specific, competitive factor Xa inhibitor
- Half-life 5-13 hours
- Clearance :
  - 1/3 direct renal excretion
  - 2/3 metabolism via CYP 450 enzymes
- Oral, once daily dosing without need for coagulation monitoring
- Studied in >25,000 patients in post-op, DVT, PE and ACS patients





## ROCKET AF: Trial Operations & Metrics

### Overview for ROCKET AF

- ### ROCKET Sites and Enrollment
- ▶ 45 Countries Enrolled
  - ▶ 1469 Sites with Drug
  - ▶ 1178 Sites Randomized
  - ▶ 17,232 Screened
  - ▶ 14,264 Randomized

- ### Enrollment Timelines
- ▶ **First Patient Randomized** 18 December 2006  
*001301 Dr Khaled Ziada  
University of Kentucky Hospital, United States*
  - ▶ **Last Patient Randomized** 17 June 2009  
*086001 Dr Xiao Wei Yan  
Peking Union Medical College Hospital, China*

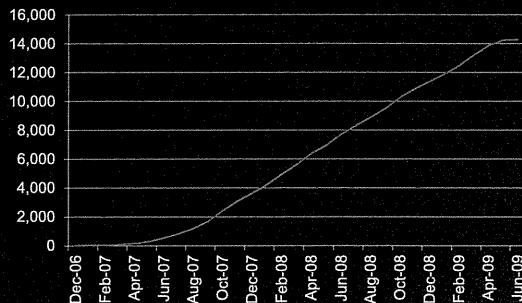
### ROCKET Enrollment by Country

Country	Pts	Country	Pts	Country	Pts
Argentina	569	Hong Kong	73	Russia	1292
Australia	243	Hungary	237	Singapore	44
Austria	32	Israel	189	South Africa	245
Belgium	96	India	269	Spain	250
Brazil	483	Italy	139	Sweden	28
Bulgaria	678	Korea	204	Switzerland	7
Chile	287	Lithuania	245	Taiwan	159
China	498	Malaysia	51	Thailand	67
Colombia	268	Mexico	168	Turkey	101
Czech Rep	598	Netherlands	181	Ukraine	1011
Canada	749	New Zealand	116	UK	180
Denmark	123	Norway	49	US	1933
Finland	16	Peru	84	Venezuela	20
France	71	Philippines	388	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14269</b>
Germany	530	Poland	528		
Greece	29	Romania	783		



## Enrollment Over Time

ROCKET AF Cumulative Enrollment



## Top 15 Enrollers - Global

Country	Site Number	PI First Name	Site Name	# of Pts
Philippines	063004	Louie Tirador	Saint Paul's Hospital	129
Bulgaria	359002	Dimitar Raev	MI-Central Clinical Hospital - Ministry of Interior	90
Poland	048037	Grzegorz Kania	NZOZ Przychodnia Zdrowia	72
Germany	049062	Ayham Al-Zoebi	Kardiologische Praxis	72
Romania	040012	Constantin Milataru	Cardiomed	66
Philippines	063006	Elfred Batalia	Davao Doctors Hospital	64
Russia	007040	Yury Shvarts	Clinical Hospital #3	63
Romania	040023	Mariana Tudoran	Spitalul Clinic Judetean de Urgenta Timisoara	61
Spain	034041	Miguel Pelayo	Hospital Virgen del Mar	60
Bulgaria	359011	Konstantin Ramshev	MMA	60
Bulgaria	359019	Valentina Grigorova	1-st MHAT - Sofia	60
Brazil	055030	Jose Kerr Saraiva	Hospital e Maternidade Celso Pierro	59
Bulgaria	359008	Sotir Marchev	V MHAT Sofia	58
Brazil	055018	Euler Manenti	Hospital Mae de Deus	57
Hungary	036007	Andras Vertes	Fovarosi Onkormanyzat Szent Istvan Korhaza	56

## Bringing it Home

- ▶ End of Trial Notification 28 May 2010
- ▶ Last Patient Off Study Drug 22 July 2010
- ▶ Last Follow Up Visit Complete 7 September 2010
- ▶ Last Casebook Frozen 7 October 2010
- ▶ Database Lock 22 October 2010

## Data Management Metrics

- ▶ How Big Is ROCKET AF??
  - 10,373 Serious Adverse Events
  - 10,895 Clinical Events Triggered for Adjudication
  - 332,627 Concomitant Therapies
  - 478,001 Repeat Visits
  - 2,511,247 eCRF pages
  - 27,252,226 Data Points

## 20,000 Data Points Entered Every Day!



## Megatrial Datalocks 2010

- ROCKET AF locked OCT-2010
  - 17,000 Patients, ~ 500,000 visits
  - ~10,000 events reviewed by CEC
  - Last patient visit to data lock - 4 weeks
  - Data lock to unblinding - 2 weeks
- ASCEND HF locked Oct-2010
  - 7,141 pts, 14,000 visits
  - ~1500 events reviewed by CEC
  - Last patient visit to data lock and unblinding- 3 weeks

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## Study Conduct

	Rivaroxaban	Warfarin
Randomized, n	7131	7133
Lost to Follow-up, n	18	18
Premature Discontinuation, n (%)	1693 (23.9%)	1589 (22.4%)
Withdrew Consent, n	626	620
Median (25 <sup>th</sup> , 75 <sup>th</sup> ) Exposure (days)	589 (396, 805)	593 (404, 810)
Median (25 <sup>th</sup> , 75 <sup>th</sup> ) Follow-up (days)	706 (522, 884)	708 (518, 886)

## Study Results

## Baseline Demographics

	Rivaroxaban (N=7081)	Warfarin (N=7090)
Age (years)	73 (65, 78)	73 (65, 78)
Female (%)	40	40
Race (%)		
White	83	83
Black	1	1
Asian	13	13
Region (%)		
North America	19	19
Latin America	13	13
Asia-Pacific	15	15
Central Europe	38	38
Western Europe	15	15
Creatinine Clearance (ml/min) (%)		
30 - <50	21	21
50 - ≤80	47	48
> 80	32	31

Values are median (IQR)  
Based on Intention-to-Treat Population

ROCKET AF

## Baseline Demographics

	Rivaroxaban (N=7081)	Warfarin (N=7090)
CHADS <sub>2</sub> Score (mean)	3.48	3.46
2 (%)	13	13
3 (%)	43	44
4 (%)	29	28
5 (%)	13	12
6 (%)	2	2
Prior VKA Use (%)	62	63
Congestive Heart Failure (%)	63	62
Hypertension (%)	90	91
Diabetes Mellitus (%)	40	39
Prior Stroke/TIA/Embolism (%)	55	55
Prior Myocardial Infarction (%)	17	18

Based on Intention-to-Treat Population

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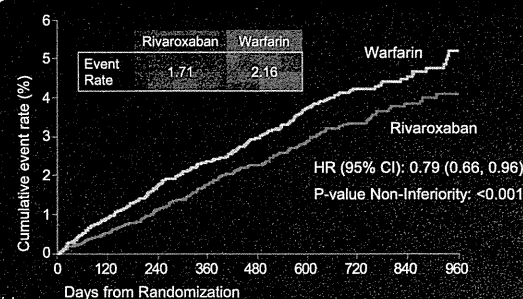
## Time in Therapeutic Range (TTR) INR Data

	Warfarin
INR range	Median (25 <sup>th</sup> , 75 <sup>th</sup> )
<1.5	2.7 (0.0 - 9.0)
1.5 to <1.8	7.9 (3.5 - 14.0)
1.8 to <2.0	9.1 (5.3 - 13.6)
2.0 to 3.0	57.8 (43.0 - 70.5)
>3.0 to 3.2	4.0 (1.9 - 6.5)
>3.2 to 5.0	7.9 (3.3 - 13.8)
>5.0	0.0 (0.0 - 0.5)

Based on Rosendaal method with all INR values included  
Based on Safety Population

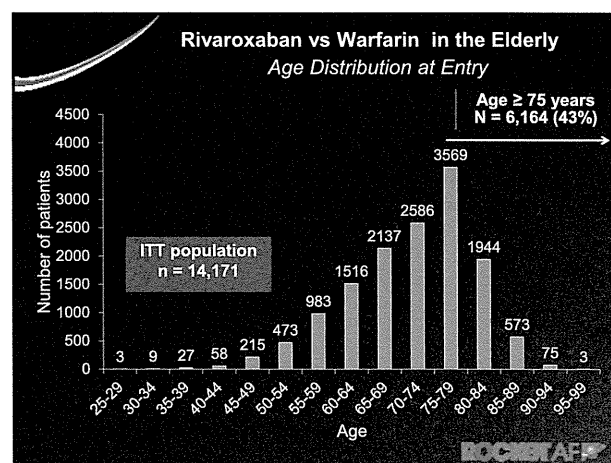
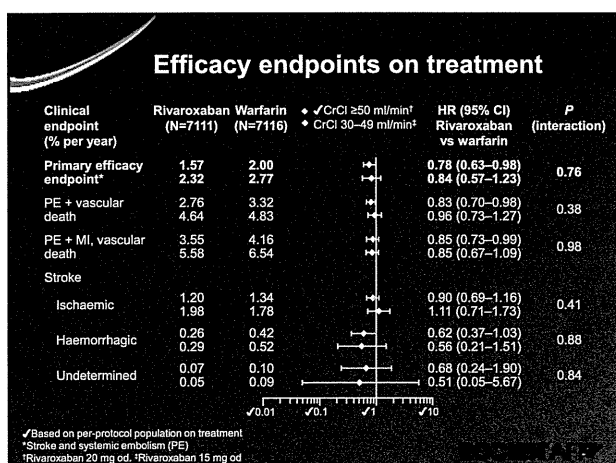
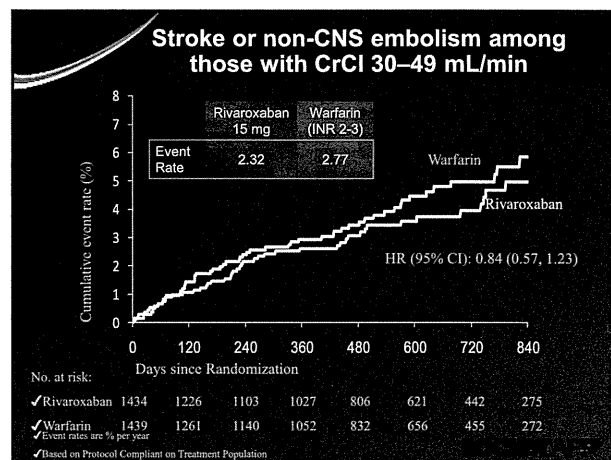
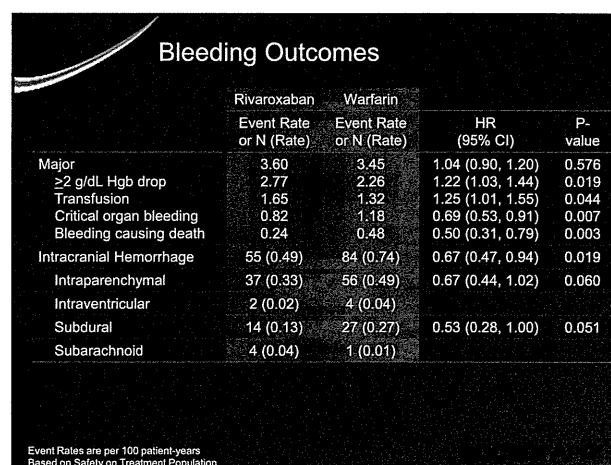
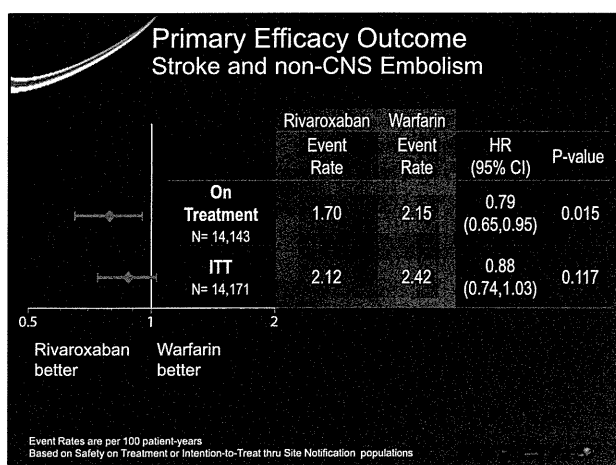
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## Primary Efficacy Outcome Stroke and non-CNS Embolism

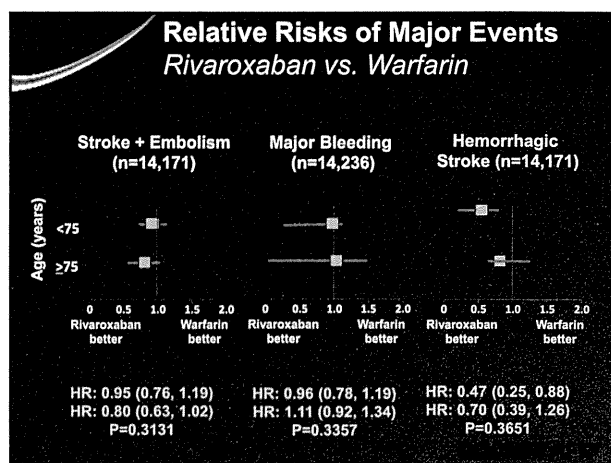
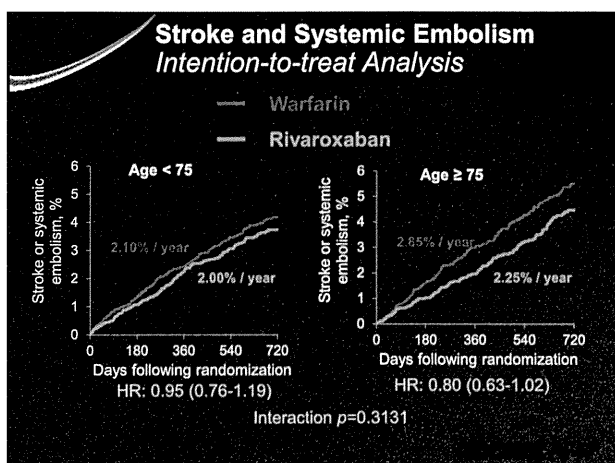


No. at risk:														
Rivaroxaban	6958	6211	5786	5468	4406	3407	2472	1496	634					
Warfarin	7004	6327	5911	5542	4461	3478	2539	1538	655					

Event Rates are per 100 patient-years  
Based on Protocol Compliant on Treatment Population



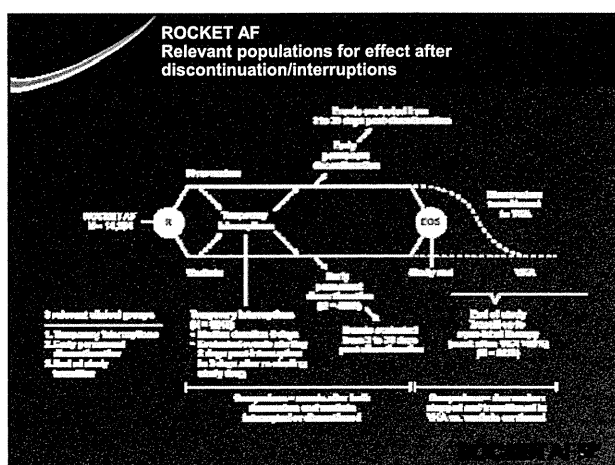




### Summary

- Efficacy:**
  - Rivaroxaban was non-inferior to warfarin for prevention of stroke and non-CNS embolism.
  - Rivaroxaban was superior to warfarin while patients were taking study drug.
  - By intention-to-treat, rivaroxaban was non-inferior to warfarin but did not achieve superiority.
- Safety:**
  - Similar rates of bleeding and adverse events.
  - Less ICH and fatal bleeding with rivaroxaban.
- Conclusion:**
  - Rivaroxaban is a proven alternative to warfarin for moderate or high risk patients with AF.

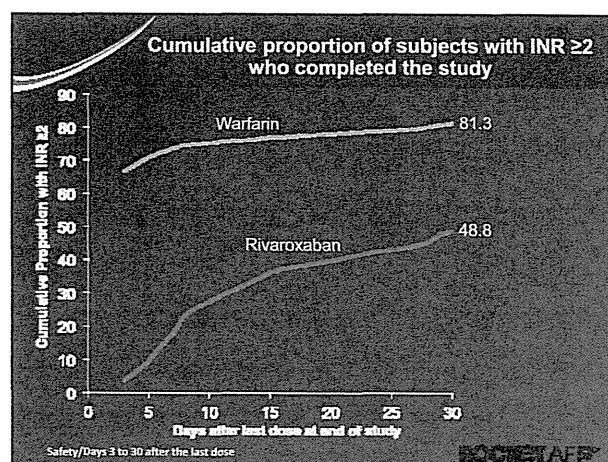
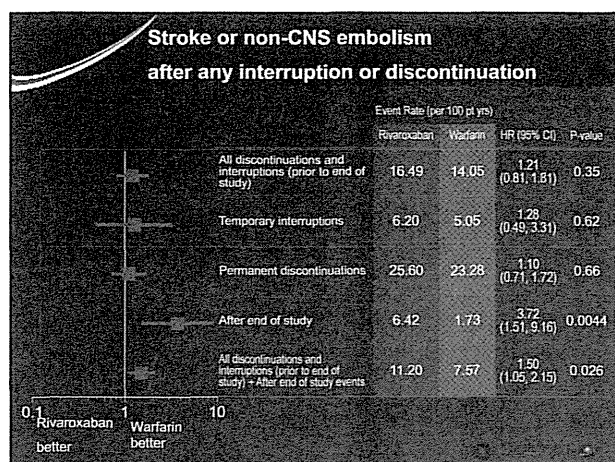
### How about the Discontinuation?



### Results: Discontinuations

	Overall	Rivaroxaban	Warfarin
Patients who took at least 1 dose of study drug	14,143	7061	7082
Median treatment exposure (days)	593 (402, 809)	590 (398, 806)	595 (408, 811)
Temporary interruptions (%)	8245 (58)	3734 (53)	4511 (64)
Early permanent discontinuation (%)	4895 (35)	2470 (35)	2425 (34)
Completion of the study (%)	9239 (65)	4578 (65)	4662 (66)

\*Without an investigator suspected primary endpoint, death, or early permanent discontinuation.



### Conclusions

- In AF patients temporarily interrupting or permanently discontinuing anticoagulation, the risk of stroke or non-CNS embolism is high and similar with rivaroxaban or warfarin.
- An increased risk of stroke and non-CNS embolism was observed in rivaroxaban- compared with warfarin-treated patients undergoing transition to open label therapy after the end of study:
  - Warfarin — VKA
  - Rivaroxaban — VKA

### Clinical Implications

- The risk of thrombotic events is significant when anticoagulation is stopped (temporary or permanently)
  - Careful consideration should be given to anticoagulation coverage in patients with moderate to high risk AF
- After the end of study transition to warfarin, an increased risk of stroke was observed for patients transitioned from rivaroxaban versus warfarin
  - These findings argue for continued anticoagulation coverage if patients are transitioned from one anticoagulant to another (rivaroxaban to warfarin in ROCKET AF)

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All of the above are guiding principles except #4. It would be nice to have all sites enroll but does not invalidate a trial if not. Few trials accomplish this

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Transition from blinded study to open label study with one arm changing and the other study arm staying on same drug

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Double dummy refers to two different therapies (two bottles for each patient)

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### Systems Integration: Operational Efficiencies

- Randomization: Upload IVR data into InForm on a regular basis, i.e., minutes to hours
- Site Management Data: Import site user demographic data
- SAE: Incorporate SAE reporting into InForm
- SDV Tracking: Incorporate targeting/tracking of patients/forms source verified
- CEC: Incorporate adjudication triggers, tracking and results into InForm
- Data Status Reports: By patient, site, country, overall

Outcome: Enhanced Data Quality via Data Surveillance by providing feedback to sites, CRAs, Study Operations and Clinical Leadership to deliver a Quality dataset.

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## The Role for Registries

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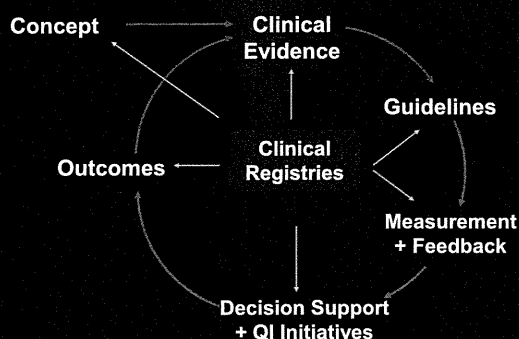
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## Cycle of Discovery and Adoption

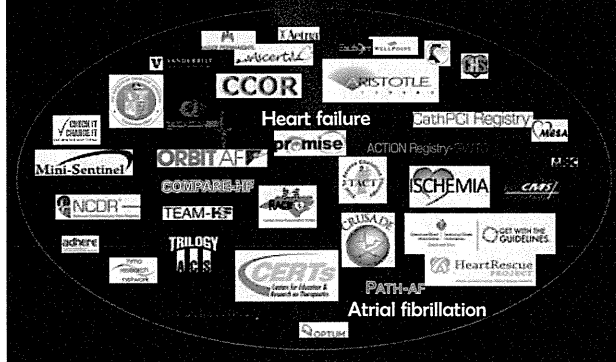


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## What we do

- Outcomes research
- Quality improvement
- Implementation science
- Comparative effectiveness research
- Medical decision making
- Cluster randomized trials
- Empirical bioethics
- Drug and device safety
- Health economics
- Health policy
- Methods development
- Patient-reported outcomes
- Decision modeling
- Pharmacoepidemiology

## Health Services and Outcomes Research



## Question 1

■ Which of the following questions can a registry **not** address?

- Is a drug definitively better than standard of care (efficacy)?
- Are we doing the right things? (evidence)
- Are we doing the right things right? (application)
- Are our patients better off for it? (outcomes)

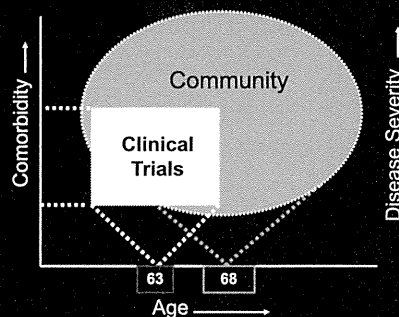


## Roles for Clinical Registries Identify the Challenges:

- **Define epidemiology and temporal trends in community-based practice**
  - Disease presentation
  - Risk factors
  - Prognostication
  - Treatment and utilization patterns
  - Patient outcomes

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## Translating Evidence to Routine Practice



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## Registries A Tool to Improve Quality of Care

*"Degree to which health care services increase the likelihood of desired health outcomes and are consistent with current professional knowledge"*

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## Question 2

- **Can a registry improve quality of care?**
  - A. **Yes, data from a registry can be used to inform healthcare providers on best care**
  - B. **No, registry data is limited to patient information only**

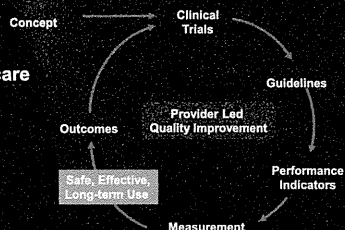
## How To Improve Provider Led QI Works vs P4P

- **Participation in provider-led quality improvement (QI) efforts can improve CV care!**

- NRM, CRUSADE
- AHA GWTC
- ACC-NCDR

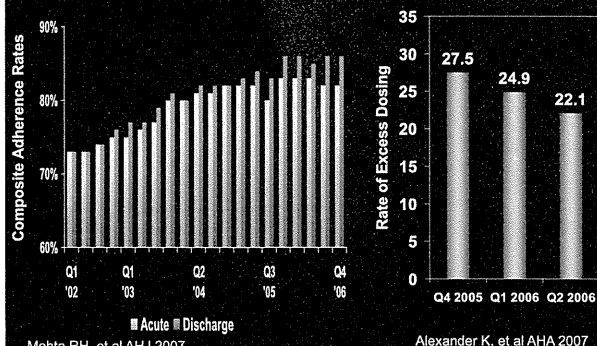
- **Means to Achieve better care**

- Motivated local champions
- Timely, valued feedback
- Simple tools
- Standard orders, CPOE
- PT-MD contract
- Chart documentation
- Collaborative Teams



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## Feedback Driven Improvements in Evidence Based Care Over Time

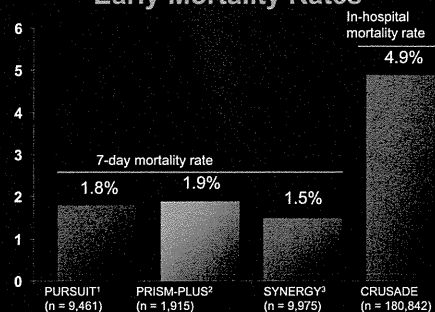


## ACS Clinical Trials vs Real World Patients

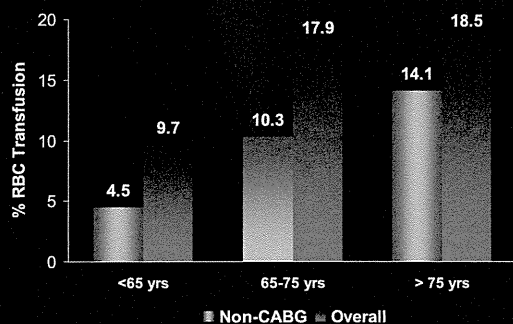
Variable	PURSUIT (n = 9461)	CURE (n = 12,562)	SYNERGY (n = 9975)	CRUSADE (n = 180,842)
Mean age $\pm$ SD (yrs)	63 $\pm$ 11	63 $\pm$ 12	67 $\pm$ 11	69 $\pm$ 14
Female sex (%)	36	39	34	40
Diabetes mellitus (%)	23	23	29	33
Prior MI (%)	32	25	28	30
Prior CHF (%)	11	8	9	18
Prior PCI (%)	13	18*	20	21
Prior CABG (%)	12	18*	17	19

NEJM 1998;339:436-43  
NEJM 2001;345:494-502  
JAMA 2004;292:45-54  
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CRUSADE vs. ACS Clinical Trials:  
Early Mortality Rates

1. The PURSUIT Trial Investigators. N Engl J Med 1998  
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3. The Synergy Study JAMA 2004  
CRUSADE cumulative data through 6/30/2006

CRUSADE Bleeding Risks -  
Transfusion by Age

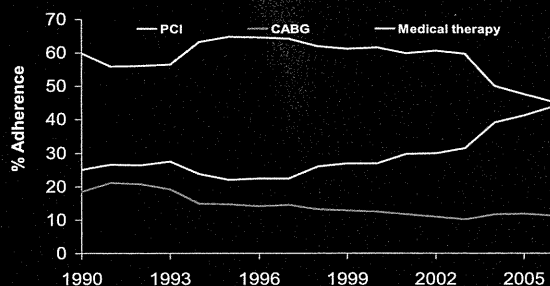
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The IOM Definition of  
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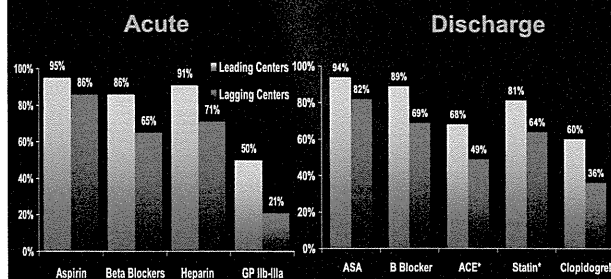
- Timely: Rapid diagnosis and treatment
- Effective: with right drugs / procedures
- Safe: at the right dose and / or done right
- Equitable: in all eligible pts
- Patient centered: But considering the risks and benefits and desires of the individual patient
- Cost-effective: avoiding over-treatment

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15 Year Trends in MI care and Outcomes:  
Results from NRM

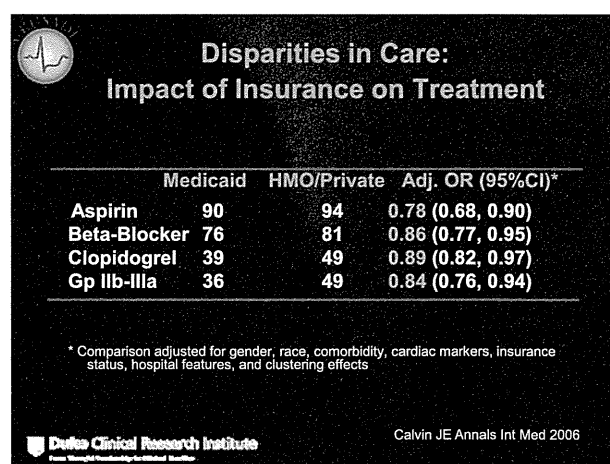
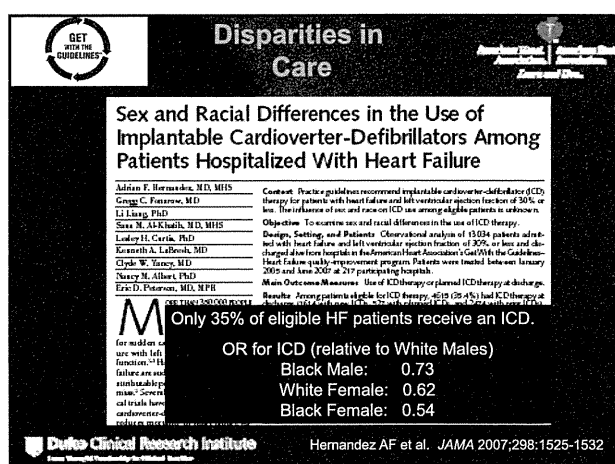
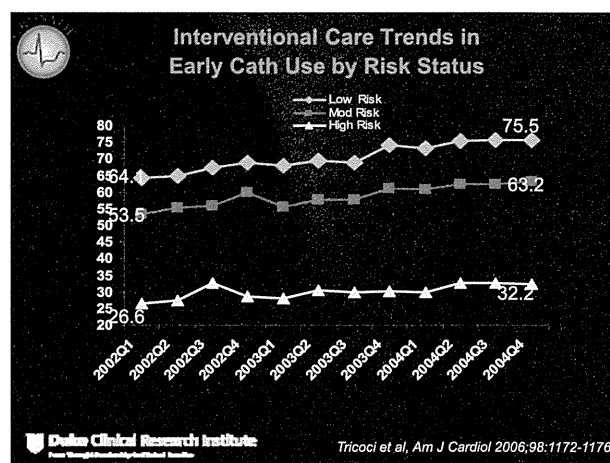
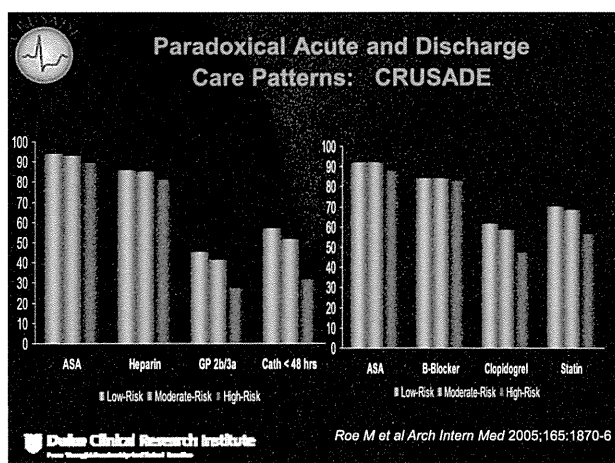
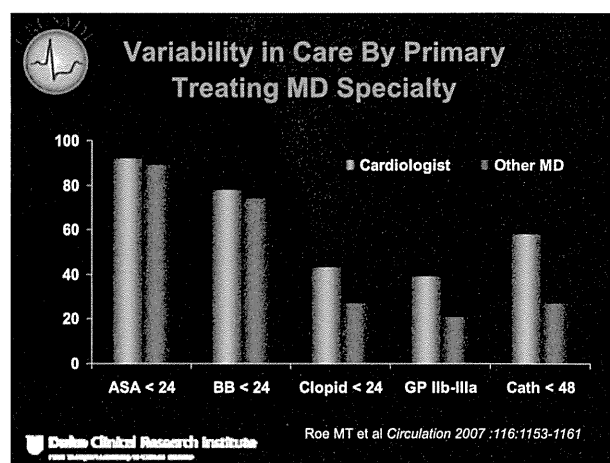
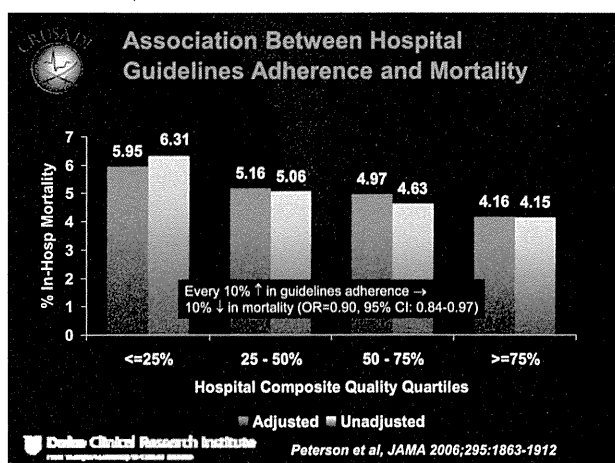
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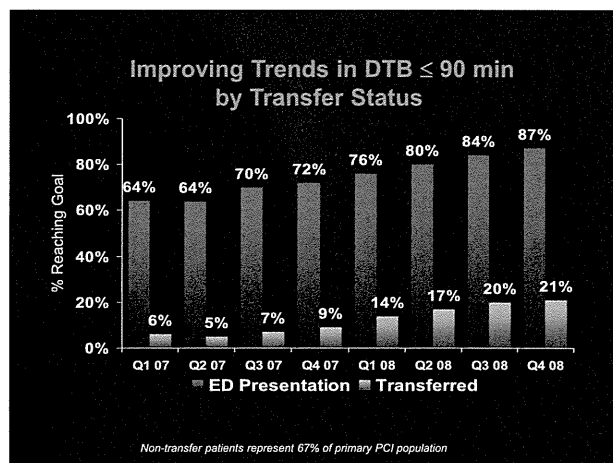
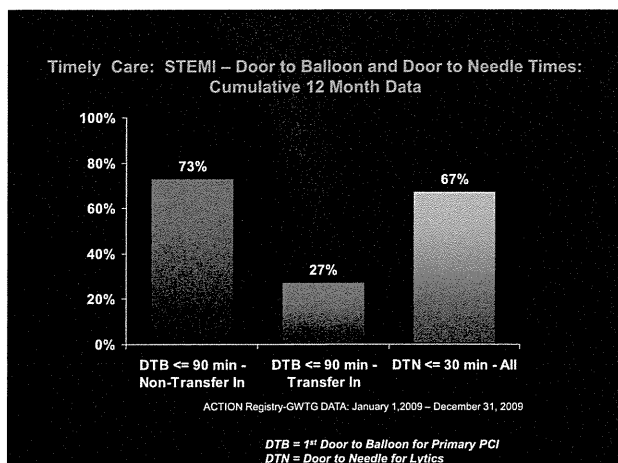
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Use of EBM among US Hospitals  
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**Question 3**

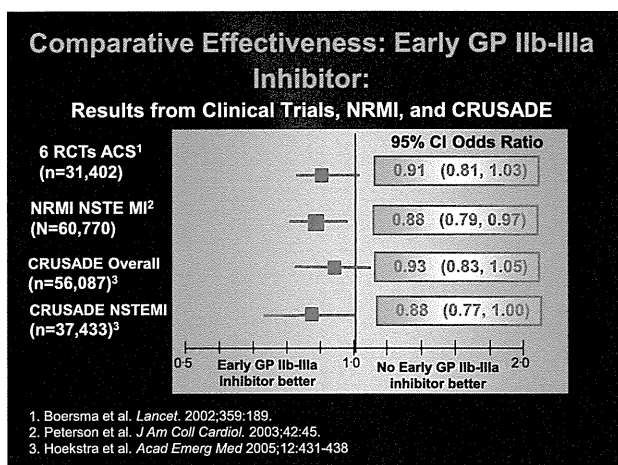
■ A registry can be used for comparative effectiveness or safety evaluations of ‘real-world’ treatments?

A. Yes  
B. No

**Roles for Clinical Registries**  
**Comparative Effectiveness and Safety Evaluation:**

- **Comparative Effectiveness Research**
  - Compare competing treatment options
- **Support Post market Safety evaluation:**
  - Off-label uses and outcomes
  - Track late treatment outcomes (beyond trials)
  - Drug-drug and drug-device interactions

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**Identifying Safety Concerns**  
**DES vs BMS Debates**

**Clopidogrel Use and Long-term Clinical Outcomes After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation**

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**Contact:** Recent studies of drug-eluting intracoronary stents suggest that current antiplatelet regimens may not be sufficient to prevent late stent thrombosis.

**Objective:** To assess the association between clopidogrel use and long-term clinical outcomes of patients receiving drug-eluting stents (DES) and bare-metal stents (BMS) for treatment of coronary artery disease.

**Design, Setting, and Patients:** An observational study examining consecutive patients receiving intracoronary stents at Duke Heart Center, a tertiary care medical center in Durham, NC, between January 1, 2000, and July 31, 2005, with follow-up contact at 6, 12, and 24 months through September 7, 2006. Study population included 4666 patients undergoing initial percutaneous coronary intervention with DES (n=3160) or BMS (n=1507). Landmark analyses were performed among patients who were event-free (no death, myocardial infarction (MI), or revascularization) at 6- and 12-month follow-up. At these points, patients were divided into 4 groups based on stent type and self-reported clopidogrel use: DES with clopidogrel, DES without clopidogrel, BMS with clopidogrel, and BMS without clopidogrel.

**Main Outcome Measures:** Death, nonfatal MI, and the composite of death or MI at 24-month follow-up.

**Conclusions:** The early discontinuation of clopidogrel in patients with DES was associated with increased risk for bad outcomes.

JAMA. 2007;297:159-168