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# Antithrombozytäre De- Eskalationsstrategien in der Langzeitphase nach ACS



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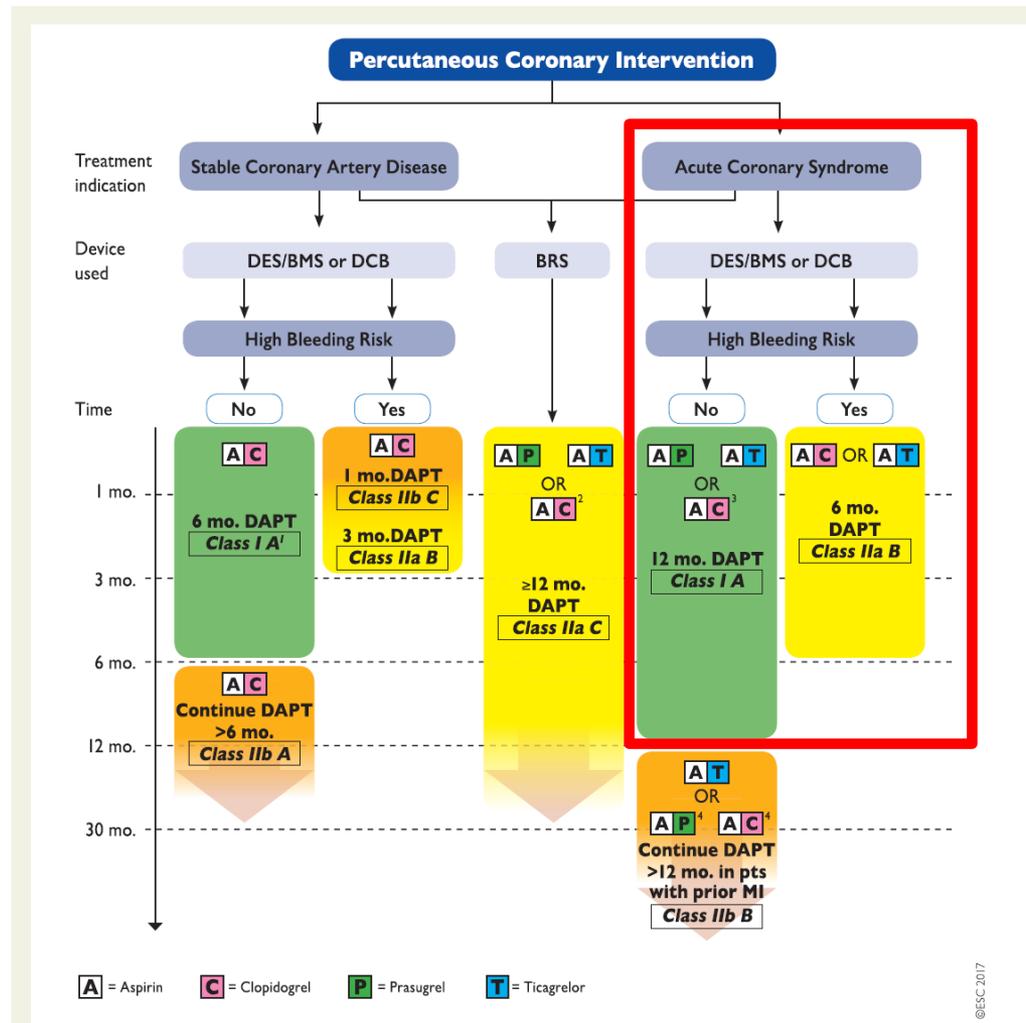


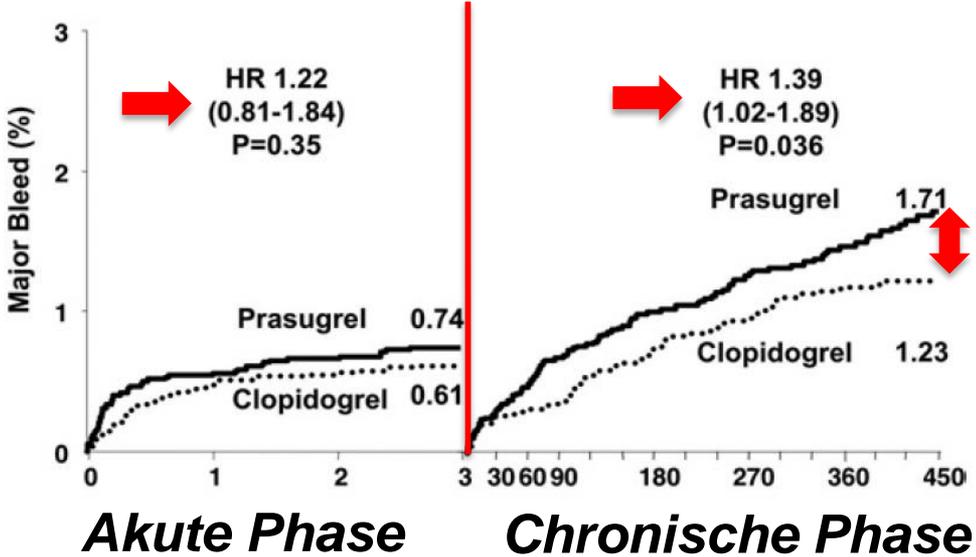
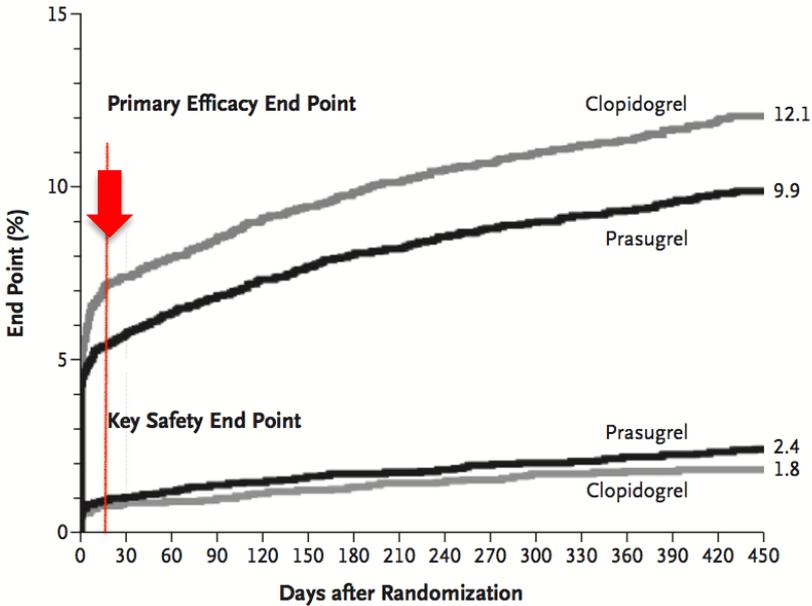
## Recommendations on P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor selection and timing

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
In patients with ACS, <u>ticagrelor (180 mg loading dose, 90 mg twice daily)</u> on top of aspirin <sup>c</sup> is recommended, regardless of initial treatment strategy, including patients pre-treated with clopidogrel (which should be discontinued when ticagrelor is commenced) unless there are contraindications. <sup>20</sup>	I	B
In patients with ACS undergoing <u>PCI, prasugrel (60 mg loading dose, 10 mg daily dose)</u> on top of aspirin is recommended for P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor-naïve patients with NSTEMI-ACS or initially conservatively managed STEMI if indication for PCI is established, or in STEMI patients undergoing immediate coronary catheterization <sup>c</sup> unless there is a high risk of life-threatening bleeding or other contraindications. <sup>23</sup>	I	B
Pre-treatment with a P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor is generally recommended in patients in whom coronary anatomy is known and the decision to proceed to PCI is made as well as in patients with STEMI. <sup>20,23,38</sup>	I	A
In patients with NSTEMI-ACS undergoing invasive management, ticagrelor administration (180 mg loading dose, 90 mg twice daily), or clopidogrel (600 mg loading dose, 75 mg daily dose) if ticagrelor is not an option, should be considered as soon as the diagnosis is established.	IIa	C
In patients with stable CAD, pre-treatment with clopidogrel may be considered if the probability of PCI is high.	IIb	C
<u>Clopidogrel (600 mg loading dose, 75 mg daily dose)</u> on top of aspirin is recommended in stable CAD patients undergoing coronary stent implantation and in ACS patients who cannot receive ticagrelor or prasugrel, including those with prior intracranial bleeding or indication for OAC. <sup>20,23,39,40</sup>	I	A

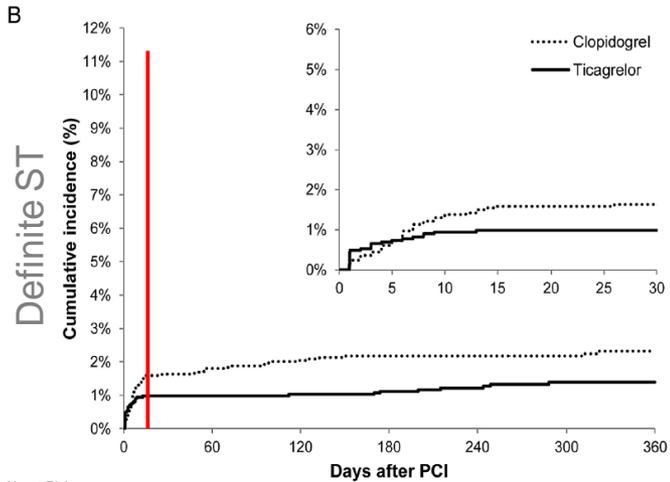
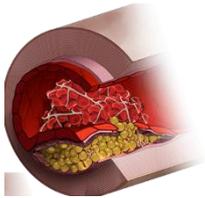
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# Ticagrelor: Ischämien vs. Blutungen post PCI



No. at Risk	0	60	120	180	240	300	360
Clopidogrel	2475	2358	2332	2255	1853	1387	1078
Ticagrelor	2439	2347	2329	2250	1844	1379	1095

**Table 5** Landmark analyses: first 30 days on study drug vs. after 30 days on study drug

	Ticagrelor (n = 9235), n (%)	Clopidogrel (n = 9186), n (%)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P-value
<b>Non-CABG-related major bleeding</b>				
First 30 days on study drug	224 (2.47)	199 (2.21)	1.123 (0.928–1.360)	0.23
After 30 days on study drug	149 (2.17)	113 (1.65)	1.338 (1.048–1.708)	0.02
+ Adjusting by bleeding events in first 30 days			1.329 (1.041–1.698)	0.02
+ Adjusting by PCI in first 30 days			1.332 (1.043–1.701)	0.02
<b>Non-procedure-related major bleeding</b>				
First 30 days on study drug	112 (1.25)	93 (1.05)	1.201 (0.912–1.581)	0.19
After 30 days on study drug	129 (1.90)	89 (1.30)	1.471 (1.123–1.927)	0.01
+ Adjusting by bleeding events in first 30 days			1.466 (1.119–1.920)	0.01
+ Adjusting by PCI in first 30 days			1.469 (1.121–1.925)	0.01

CABG, coronary artery bypass grafting; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention.



# Real-World Daten zu DAPT De-Eskalation (Switching)



## Switching of adenosine diphosphate receptor inhibitor after hospital discharge among myocardial infarction patients: Insights from the Treatment with Adenosine Diphosphate Receptor Inhibitors: Longitudinal Assessment of Treatment Patterns and Events after Acute Coronary Syndrome (TRANSLATE-ACS) observational study

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**Table II.** Factors independently associated with postdischarge switch from prasugrel or ticagrelor to clopidogrel

Parameter	OR	95% CI	P
High school graduate (or beyond)	0.629	0.451-0.877	<.01
Insurance for medications: Medicare/Medicaid (vs private)	2.383	1.863-3.049	<.01
Insurance for medications: no/non-US (vs private)	1.543	1.067-2.231	.02
Prior MI	1.371	1.047-1.794	.02
Moderate/extreme financial hardship of current monthly medications	1.401	1.042-1.884	.03
Creatinine clearance (per 10-unit decrease)	1.059	1.109-1.012	.01
In-hospital bleeding event	2.236	1.408-3.553	<.01
Any home ADPri	0.593	0.393-0.896	.01

Abbreviation: OR, odds ratio.

**Table I.** Patient characteristics

	Discharged on clopidogrel			Discharged on prasugrel			Discharged on ticagrelor		
	Switch (n = 216)	No switch (n = 5741)	P	Switch (n = 383)	No switch (n = 2106)	P	Switch (n = 64)	No switch (n = 162)	P
Age [y], (median, IQR)	59 (51-67.5)	62 (54-70)	<.01	58 (50-64)	57 (50-63)	.19	62.5 (53-70)	60.5 (53-67)	.17

**DAPT De-Eskalation**

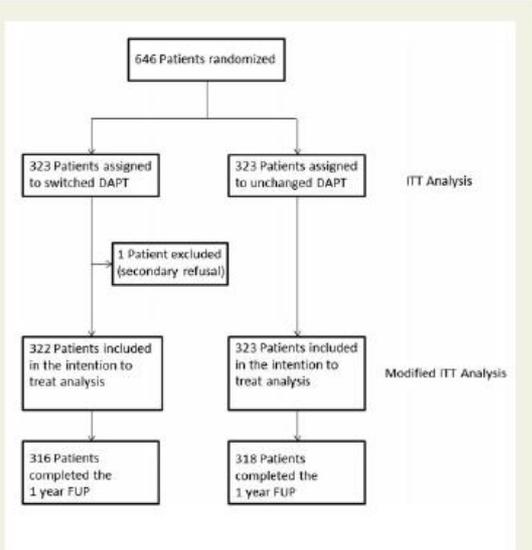
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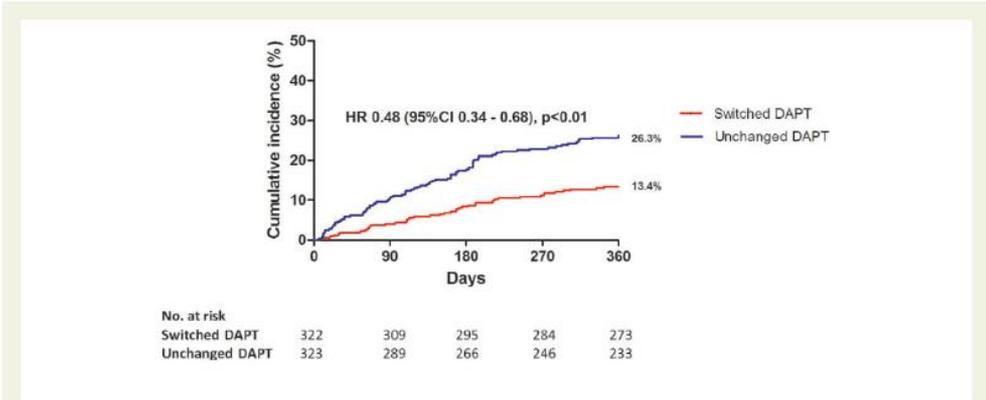
## Benefit of switching dual antiplatelet therapy after acute coronary syndrome: the TOPIC (timing of platelet inhibition after acute coronary syndrome) randomized study

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**Figure 1** Flow chart. FUP, follow-up; ITT, intention to treat.



**Figure 2** Incidence of the primary endpoint (net clinical benefit) at 1 year. HR, Hazard ratio.

**Table 3** Endpoints at 1 year

	Switched DAPT	Unchanged DAPT	HR (95%CI)	P-value
Net clinical benefit	43 (13.4%)	85 (26.3%)	0.48 (0.34–0.68)	<0.01
Any ischaemic event	30 (9.3%)	37 (11.5%)	0.48 (0.34–0.68)	0.36
Cardiovascular death	1 (0.3%)	4 (1.2%)	0.30 (0.05–1.73)	0.18
Unplanned revascularization	28 (8.7%)	30 (9.3%)	0.93 (0.56–1.55)	0.78
Stroke	1 (0.3%)	3 (0.9%)	0.37 (0.05–2.60)	0.32
All bleedings	30 (9.3%)	76 (23.5%)	0.39 (0.27–0.57)	<0.01
Bleeding BARC ≥ 2	13 (4.0%)	48 (14.9%)	0.30 (0.18–0.50)	<0.01
TIMI major	1 (0.3%)	4 (1.2%)	0.30 (0.05–1.73)	0.18
TIMI minor	9 (2.8%)	26 (8.0%)	0.37 (0.19–0.71)	<0.01
TIMI minimal	20 (6.2%)	46 (14.2%)	0.44 (0.27–0.71)	<0.01

Percentages are calculated from the Kaplan–Meier curve.  
BARC, Bleeding Academic Research Consortium criteria; TIMI, thrombosis in myocardial infarction; DAPT, dual antiplatelet therapy.

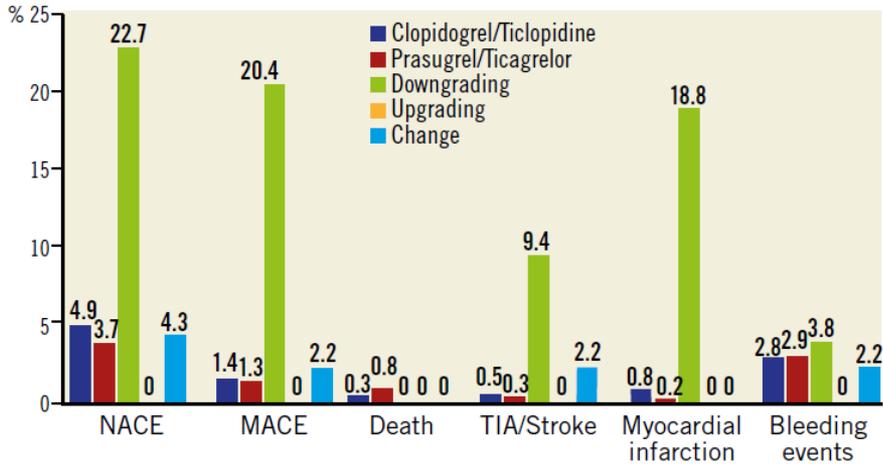
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**Table 1. Baseline features of the overall population.**

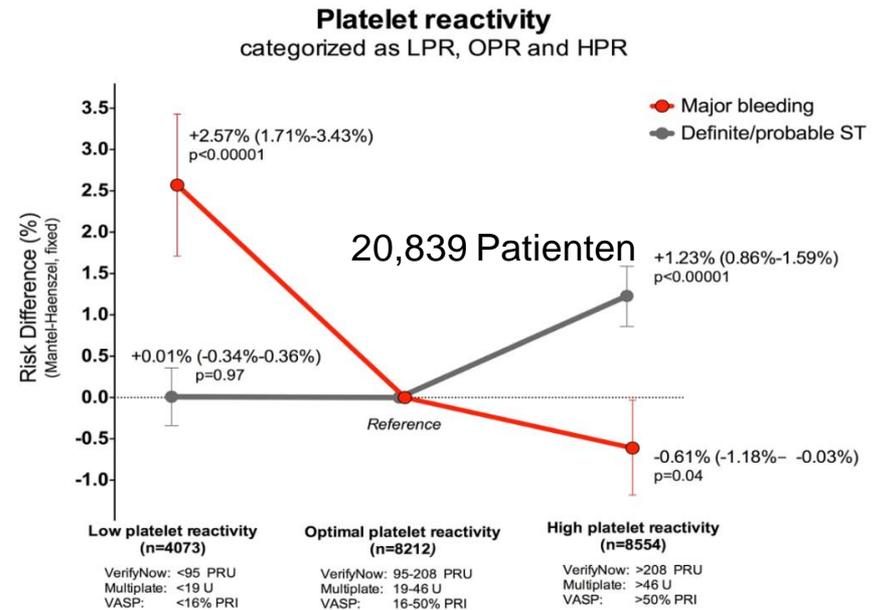
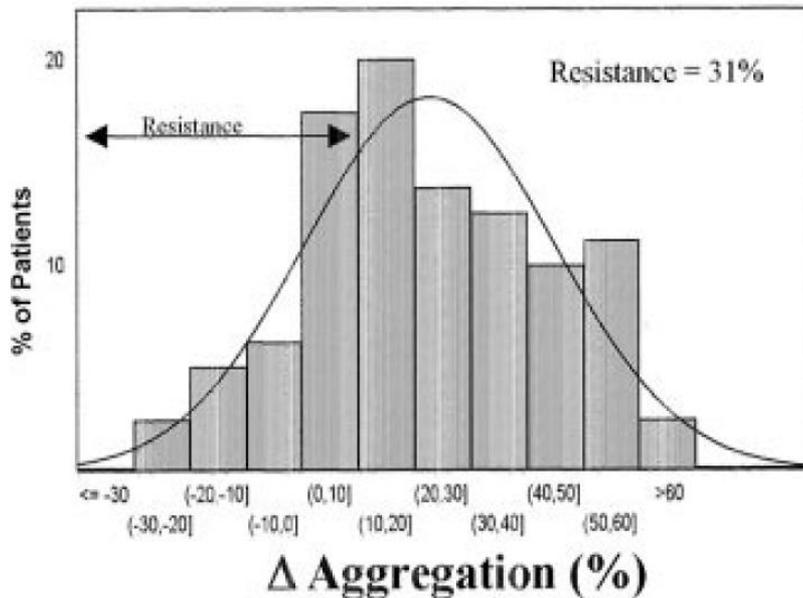
	<b>N=1,363</b>
Age (years)	73±5
Female gender, n (%)	382 (28.0)
Hypertension, n (%)	993 (72.8)
Hyperlipidaemia, n (%)	713 (52.3)
Previous smoker, n (%)	356 (26.1)
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	458 (33.6)
Previous stroke/TIA, n (%)	114 (8.4)
Previous carotid surgery, n (%)	114 (8.4)
PAD, n (%)	203 (14.9)
Previous bleeding, n (%)	64 (4.7)
Renal dysfunction, n (%)	203 (14.9)
Dialysis, n (%)	41 (3.0)
Malignancy, n (%)	38 (2.9)
Severe COPD, n (%)	64 (4.8)
Previous ACS, n (%)	433 (31.8)
Previous PCI, n (%)	407 (29.9)
Previous CABG, n (%)	68 (5.0)
STEMI, n (%)	331 (24.3)
Killip class III-IV, n (%)	83 (6.1)
SBP, mmHg (mean±SD)	136±25
HR, bpm (mean±SD)	75±18
Ejection fraction, % (mean±SD)	49±9
Atrial fibrillation, n (%)	123 (12.3)
Hb, gr/dl (mean±SD)	12±1
Glycaemia, mg/dl (mean±SD)	143±87
Platelet count, x1,000 (mean±SD)	265±67

ACS: acute coronary syndrome; CABG: coronary artery bypass grafting; COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; Hb: haemoglobin; HR: heart rate; PAD: peripheral artery disease; PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention; SBP: systolic blood pressure; STEMI: ST-elevation myocardial infarction; TIA: transient ischaemic attack

## Incidence and outcome of switching of oral platelet P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitors in patients with acute coronary syndromes undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention: the SCOPE registry



**Figure 4.** Cumulative relative incidence at one-month follow-up of MACE, NACE, and single adverse events in patients treated with old or novel P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitors (without switching) and in patients who received a switch (downgrade, upgrade or change) of oral antiplatelet therapies during the whole study period.



➤ **Plattchenfunktionstestung (PFT) als "Tool" um eine DAPT De-Eskalation sicherer zu machen**



TROPICAL ACS



# Guided de-escalation of antiplatelet treatment in patients with acute coronary syndrome undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (TROPICAL-ACS): a randomised, open-label, multicentre trial



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## Summary

**Background** Current guidelines recommend potent platelet inhibition with prasugrel or ticagrelor for 12 months after an acute coronary syndrome managed with percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI). However, the greatest anti-ischaemic benefit of potent antiplatelet drugs over the less potent clopidogrel occurs early, while most excess bleeding events arise during chronic treatment. Hence, a stage-adapted treatment with potent platelet inhibition in the acute phase and de-escalation to clopidogrel in the maintenance phase could be an alternative approach. We aimed to investigate the safety and efficacy of early de-escalation of antiplatelet treatment from prasugrel to clopidogrel guided by platelet function testing (PFT).

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Ziel der **TROPICAL-ACS\*** Studie war es, die Sicherheit und die Effektivität einer frühen und mittels Plättchenfunktionstestung gesteuerten De-Eskalation (Wechsel von Prasugrel zu Clopidogrel) der Plättchenhemmung zu untersuchen

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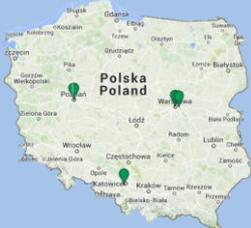
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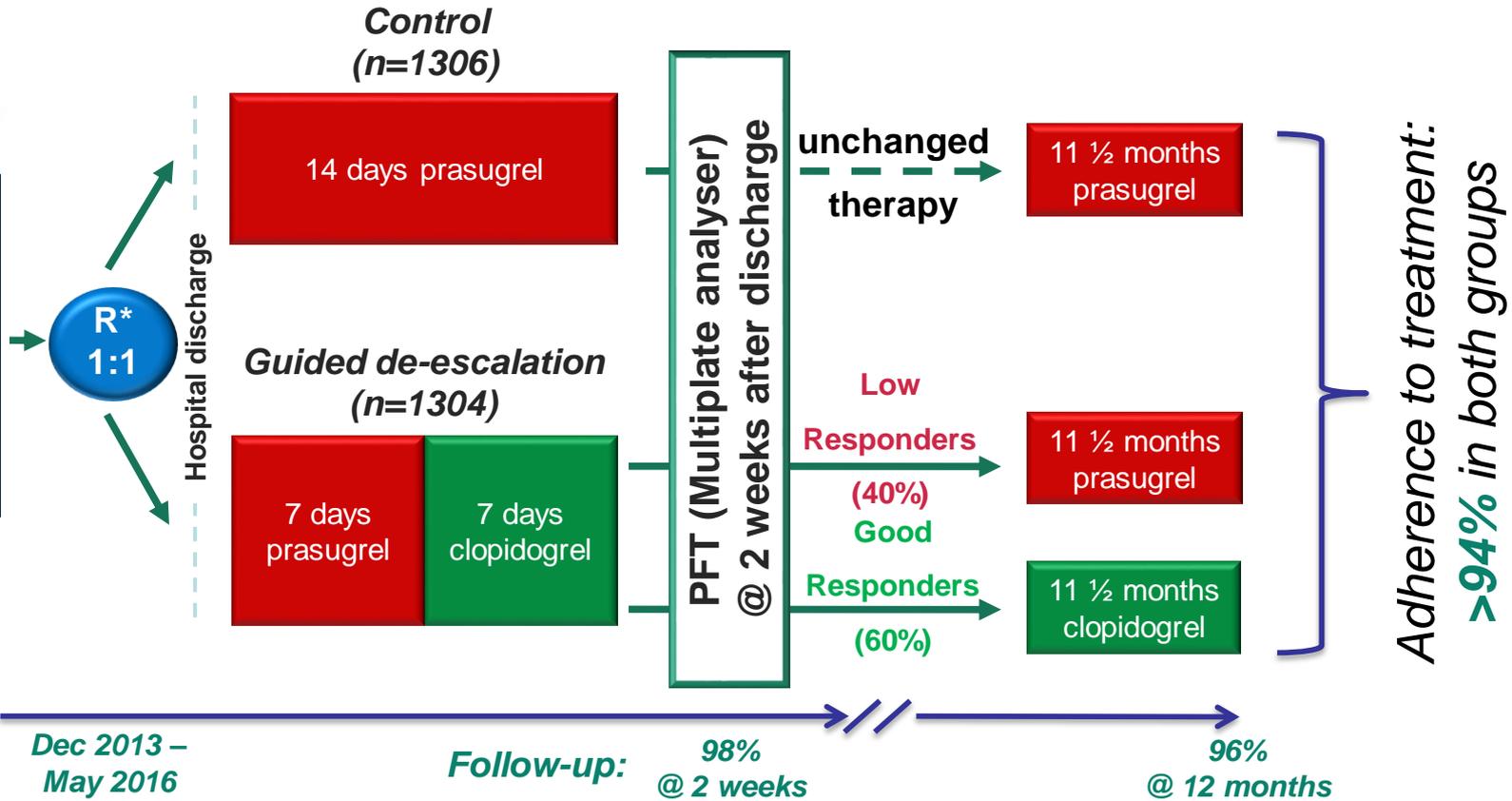
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**Biomarker positive ACS patients (n=2610) with successful PCI**





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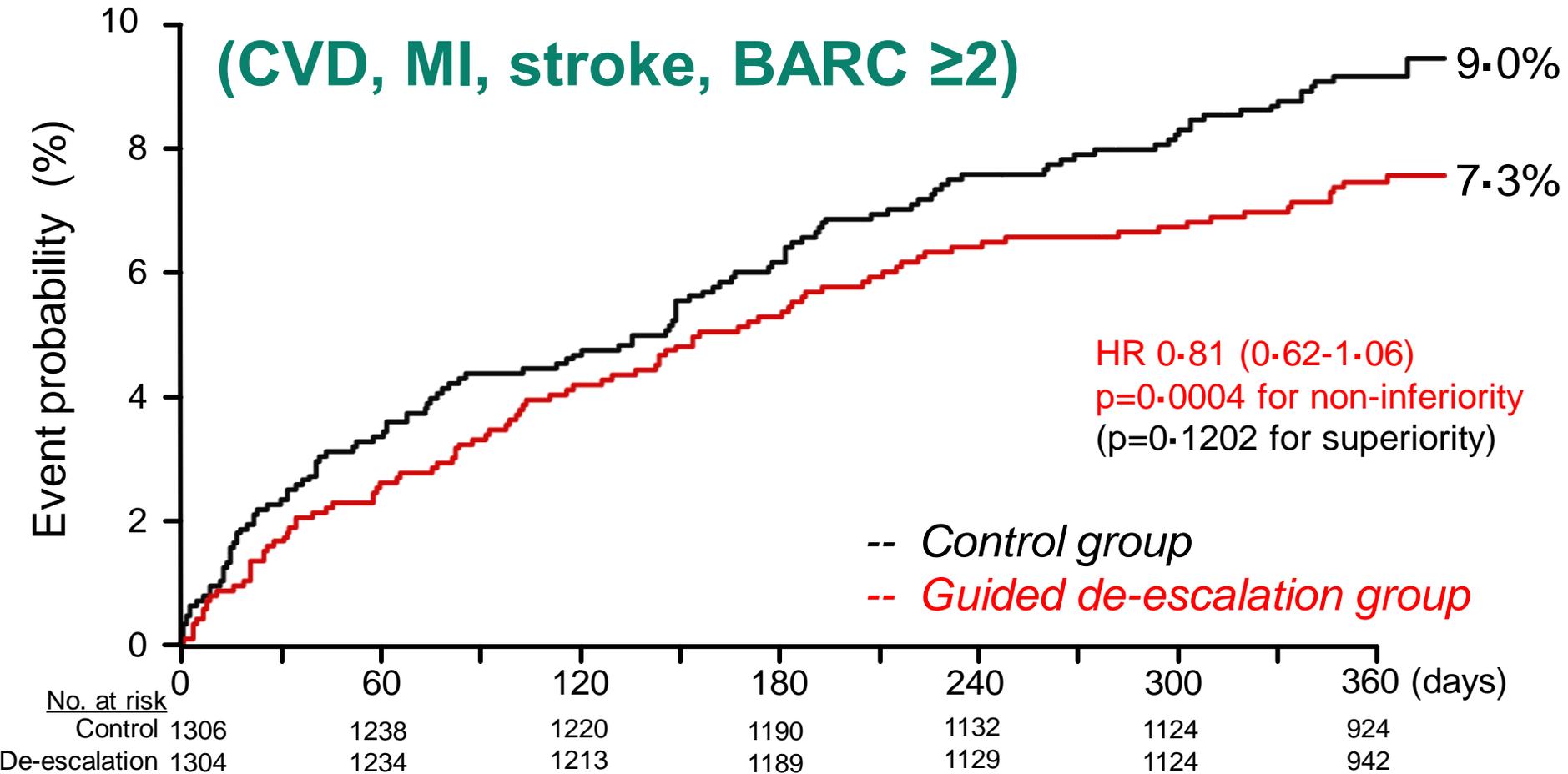
	Control group (n = 1306)	Guided de-escalation group (n = 1304)
Age, years	59 (SD 10)	59 (SD 10)
Female sex	283 (22%)	275 (21%)
Previous PCI	186 (14%)	173 (13%)
Previous CABG	46 (4%)	39 (3%)
Previous MI	153 (12%)	140 (11%)
Diabetes mellitus	287 (22%)	240 (18%)
Current smoker	591 (45%)	591 (45%)
Arterial hypertension	806 (62%)	793 (61%)
Hyperlipidaemia	529 (41%)	546 (42%)



# Prozedurale Characteristica

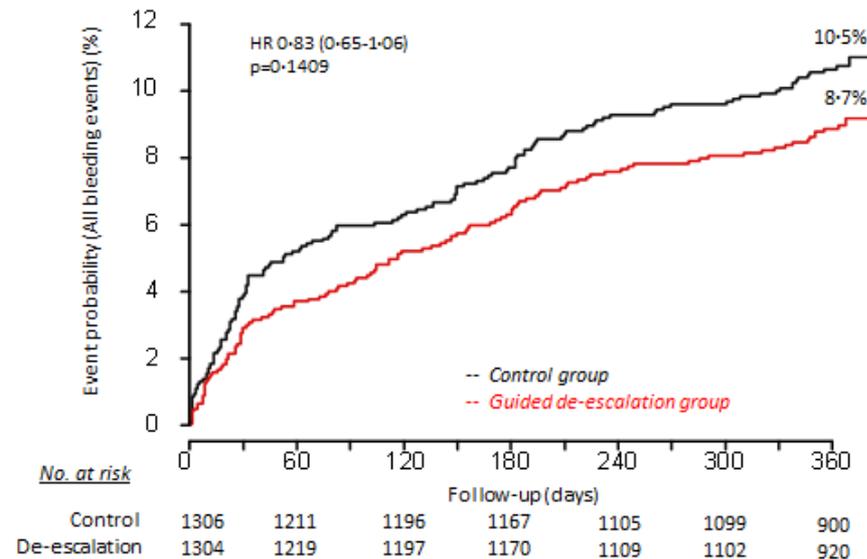
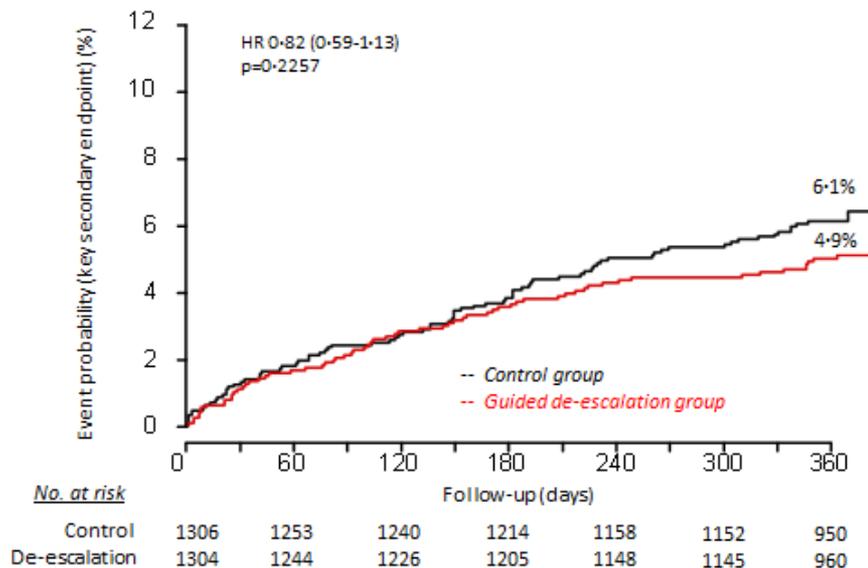
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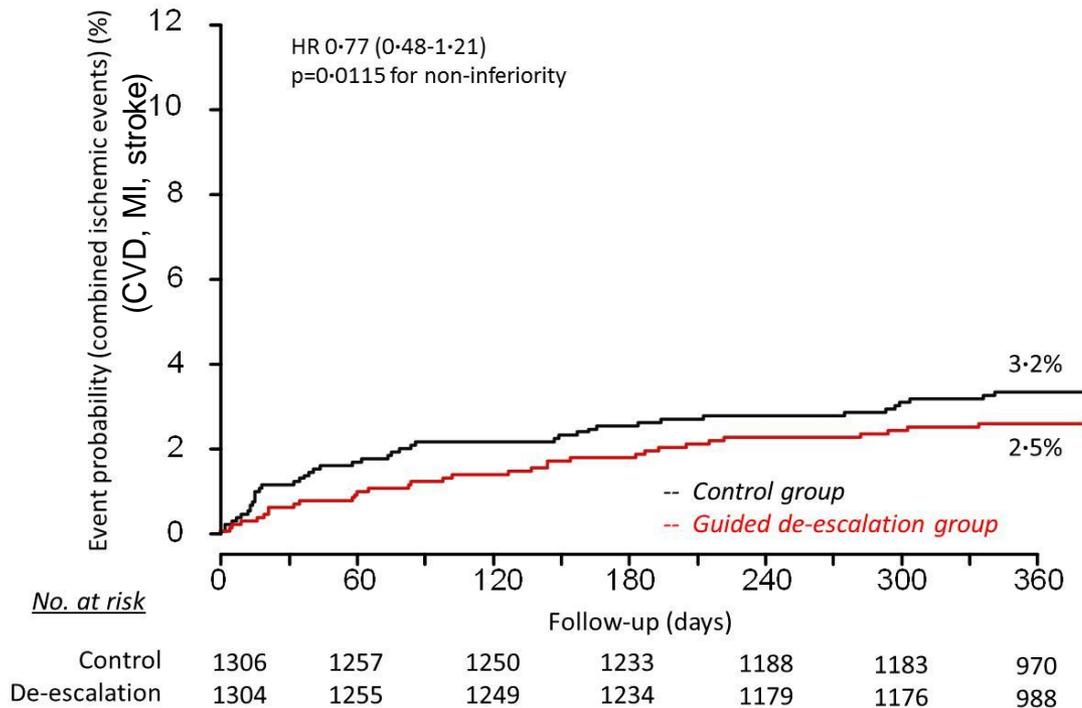
	Control group (n = 1306)	Guided de-escalation group (n = 1304)
STEMI	722 (55%)	731 (56%)
NSTEMI	584 (45%)	573 (44%)
Access site:		
Brachial	3 (<1%)	--
Femoral	541 (41%)	523 (40%)
Radial	762 (58%)	781 (60%)
Diseased vessels:		
1	682 (52%)	659 (51%)
2	345 (26%)	359 (28%)
3	279 (21%)	286 (22%)
Anticoagulant for PCI:		
Bivalirudin	55 (4%)	54 (4%)
LMWH	70 (5%)	72 (6%)
UFH	1181 (90%)	1178 (90%)
Stent type:		
DES	1002 (77%)	1003 (77%)
BMS	208 (16%)	224 (17%)
BVS	83 (6%)	68 (5%)
None (POBA)	13 (1%)	9 (1%)



## Key Secondary endpoint Bleeding BARC $\geq 2$

## All bleeding events (BARC 1 to 5)





- All-cause mortality:  
12 events (1%) in control  
vs. 11 (1%) in guided de-  
escalation group, p=0.85
- Definite ST:  
3 events (0.2%) in control  
vs. 2 (0.2%) in guided de-  
escalation group, p=0.66



- Klinische (z.B. Blutungen oder hohes Blutungsrisiko) und ökonomische Faktoren sind Trigger für das Konzept der DAPT De-Eskalation nach ACS-PCI.
- Die aktuelle Datenlage zur uniformen De-Eskalation ist widersprüchlich
- TROPICAL-ACS etabliert eine “Guided DAPT De-escalation” als ein alternatives, praktikables, effektives und sicheres Therapiekonzept für ACS Patienten.

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*Vielen Dank für die  
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