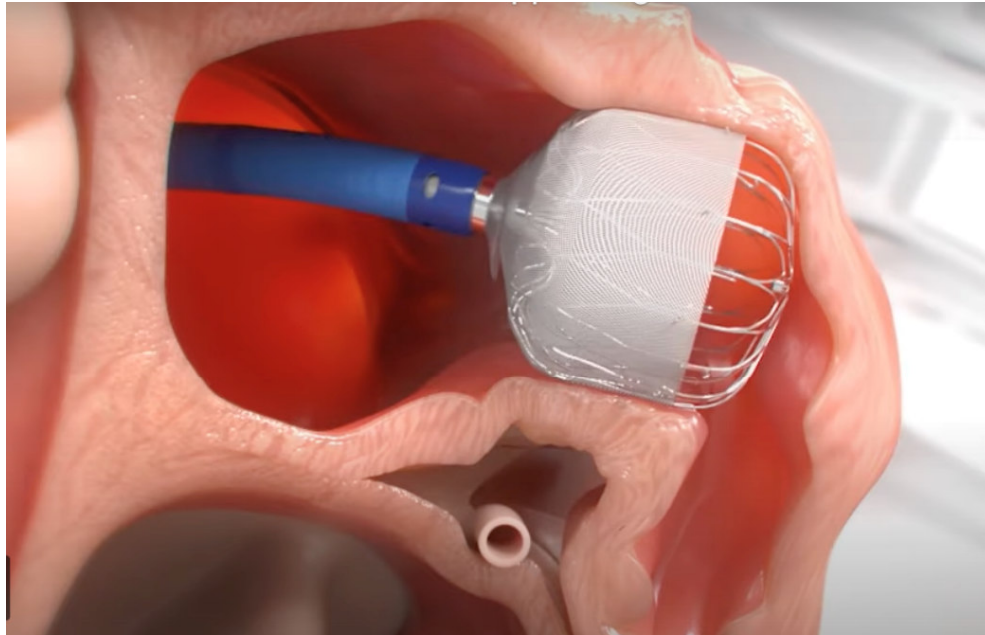


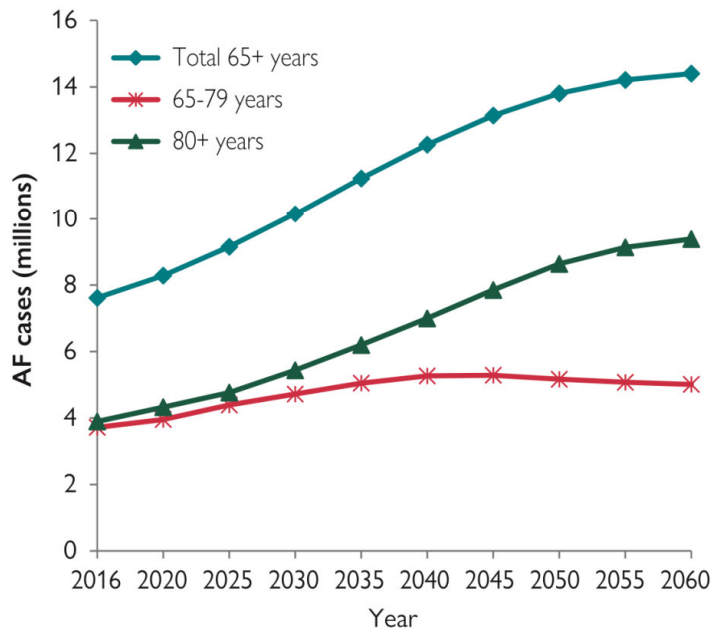
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Juan Sánchez-Rubio Lezcano
Jose Gabriel Galache Osuna

FA: Factor de riesgo independiente para ACV

Projected increase in AF prevalence among elderly in EU 2016-2060 ¹



5X

Incremento del riesgo para ACV en pacientes en FA²



1 de cada 6 ACV sucede en paciente en FA³

~2X

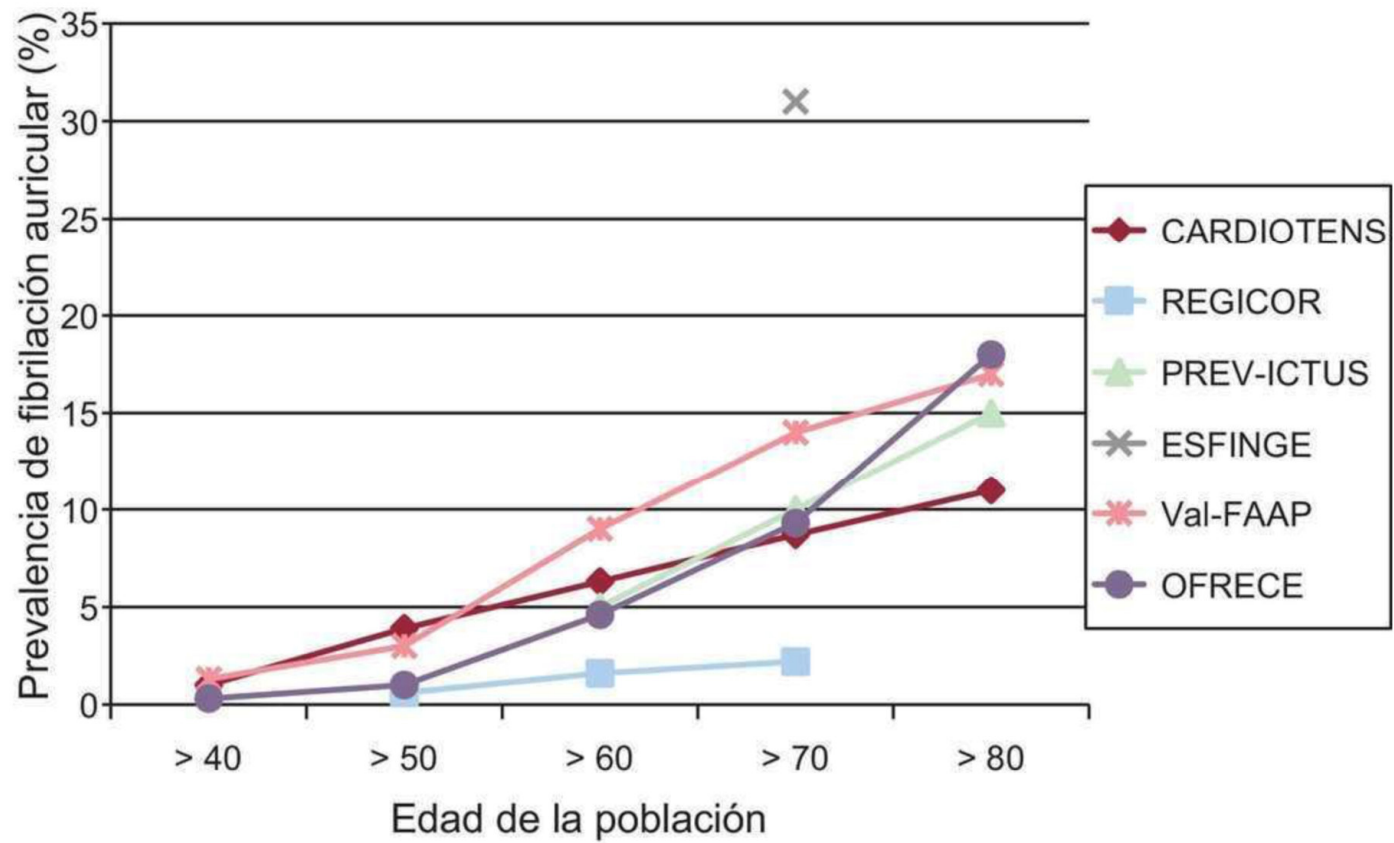
Mayor probabilidad de recurrencia en pacientes en FA⁴

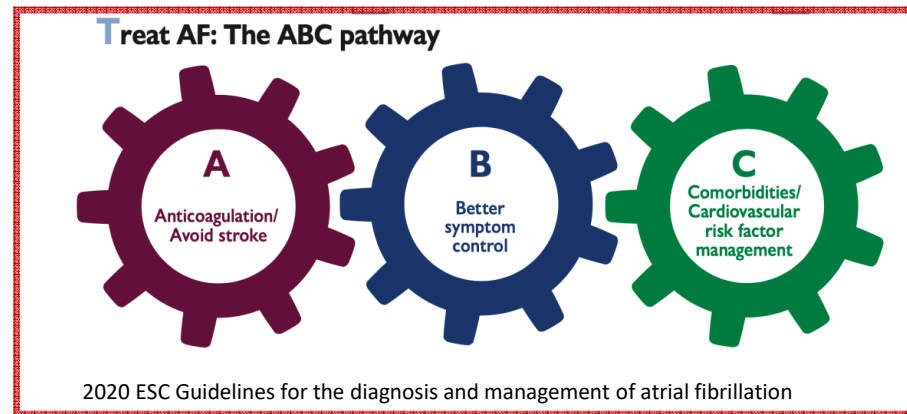
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²Holmes DR, Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke Management: Present and Future, Seminars in Neurology 2010;30:528-536

³Hart RG, Halperin JL. Atrial fibrillation and thromboembolism: a decade of progress in stroke prevention. *Ann Intern Med.* 1999.

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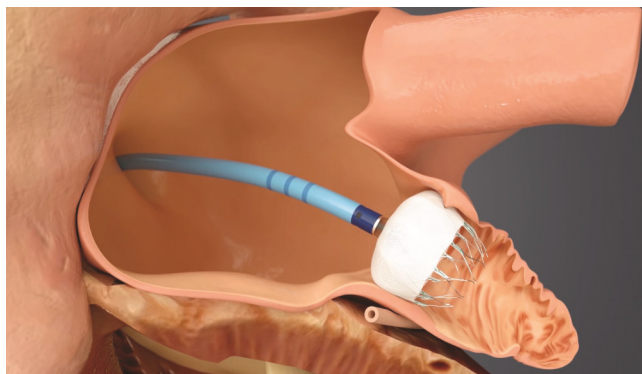
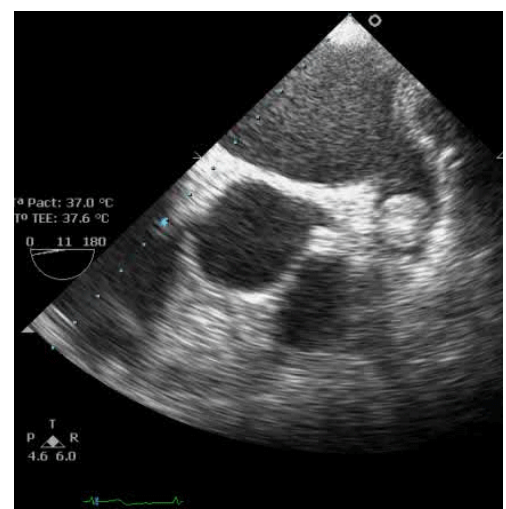


	Rivaroxaban	Apixaban	Dabigatran	Edoxaban	Warfarina
Estudio	ROCKET-AF	ARISTOTLE	RE-LY	ENGAGE AF	
Abandono	24%	25%	21%	34%	17-35%
Sangrado mayor (incidencia/año)	3,6%	2,13%	3,32%	2,8%	3,1-3,4%
Sangrado mayor > 75 años	4,9%	3,4%	5,1%	4,0%	4,4-5,2%
HIC >75 años	0,66%	0,43%	0,4%	0,5%	0,8-1,29%

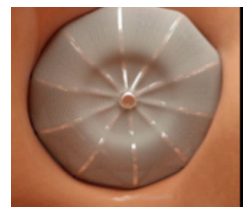
FA favorece la formación de trombos en la AI, especialmente en la orejuela.

El flujo lento o “humo” en la OI es un predictor para sufrir AIT¹ o ACV².

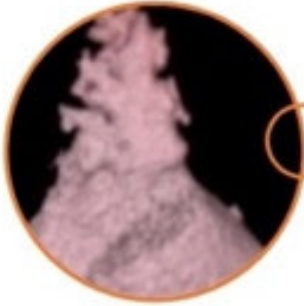
En la FANV más del 90% de los trombos causante de ACV que proviene de la AI proceden de la OI³



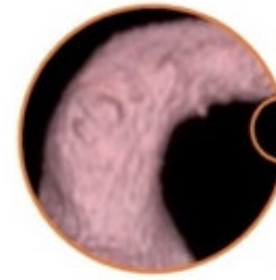
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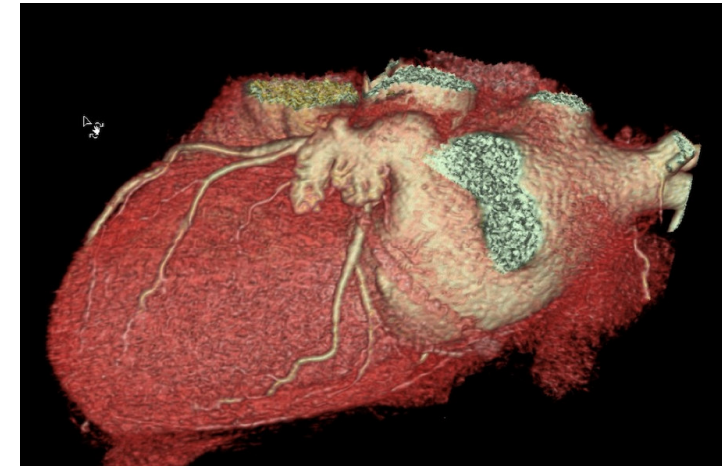
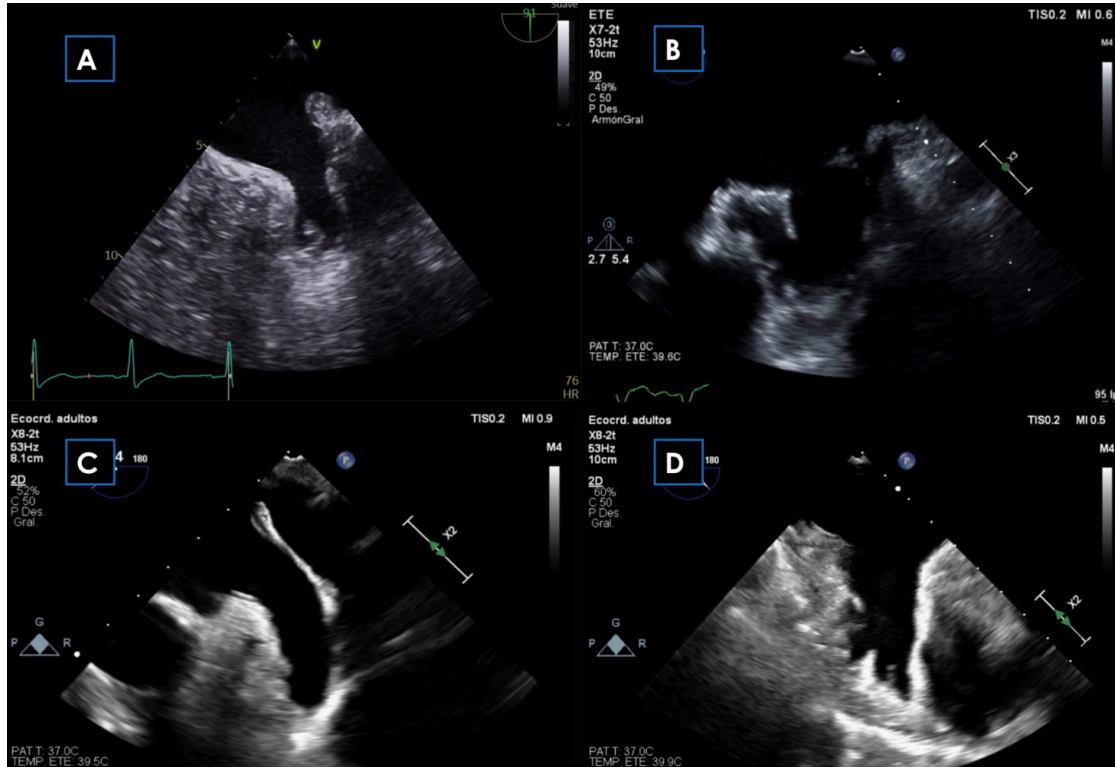
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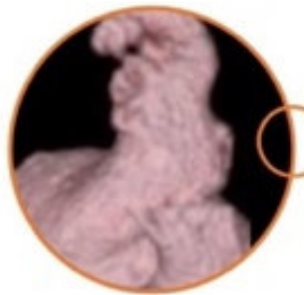
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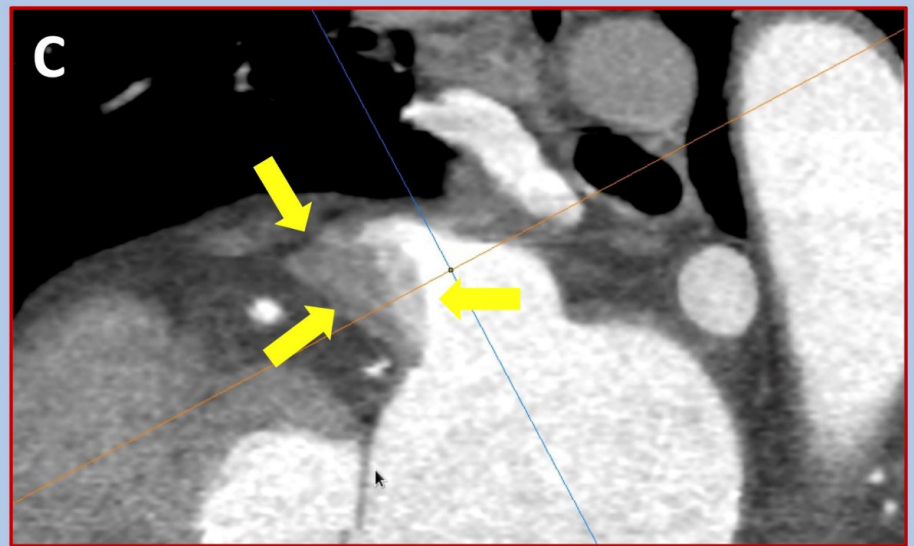
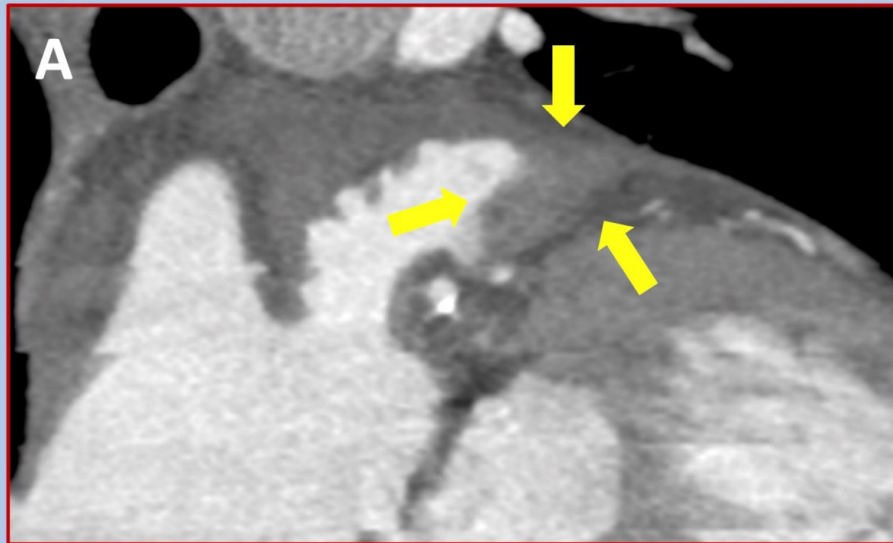
Ala de pollo



Cactus



Manga de viento



Dispositivos de cierre percutáneo de OI



WaveCrest



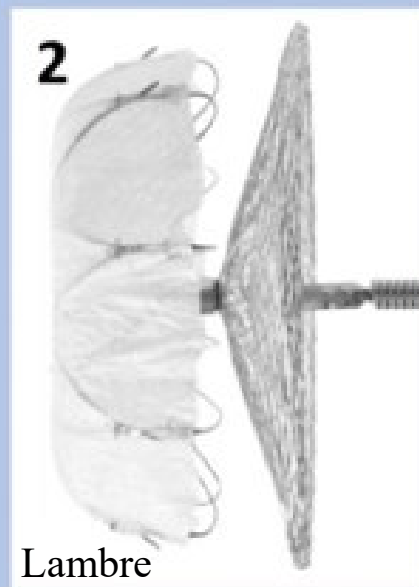
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Watchman



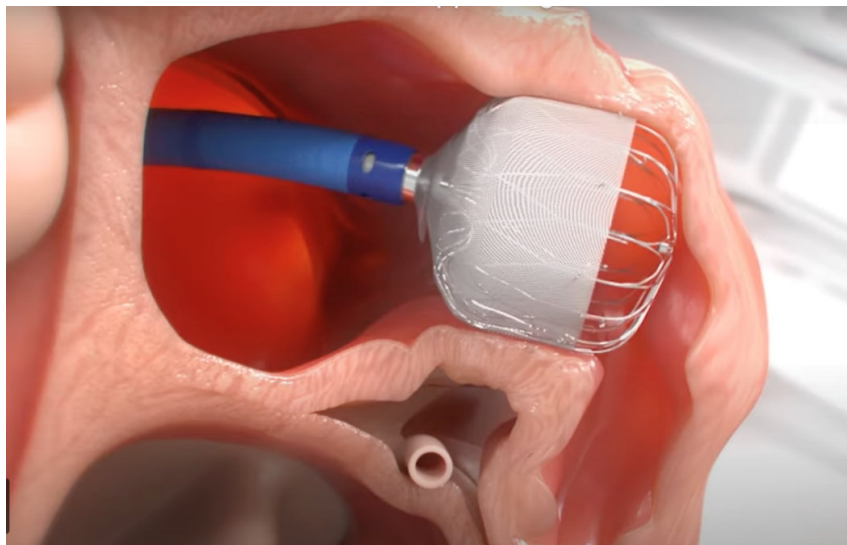
Amulet



Lambre



Ultraseal



AMPLATZER™ Amulet™ Design

DISC

- Designed to completely seal the LAA at the orifice

LOBE

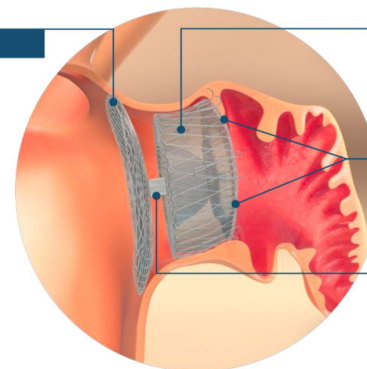
- Positioned inside the LAA neck
- Designed to conform to different sizes and shapes of LAA anatomy

STABILIZING WIRES

- Engage with the wall of the LAA
- Help hold the device in place

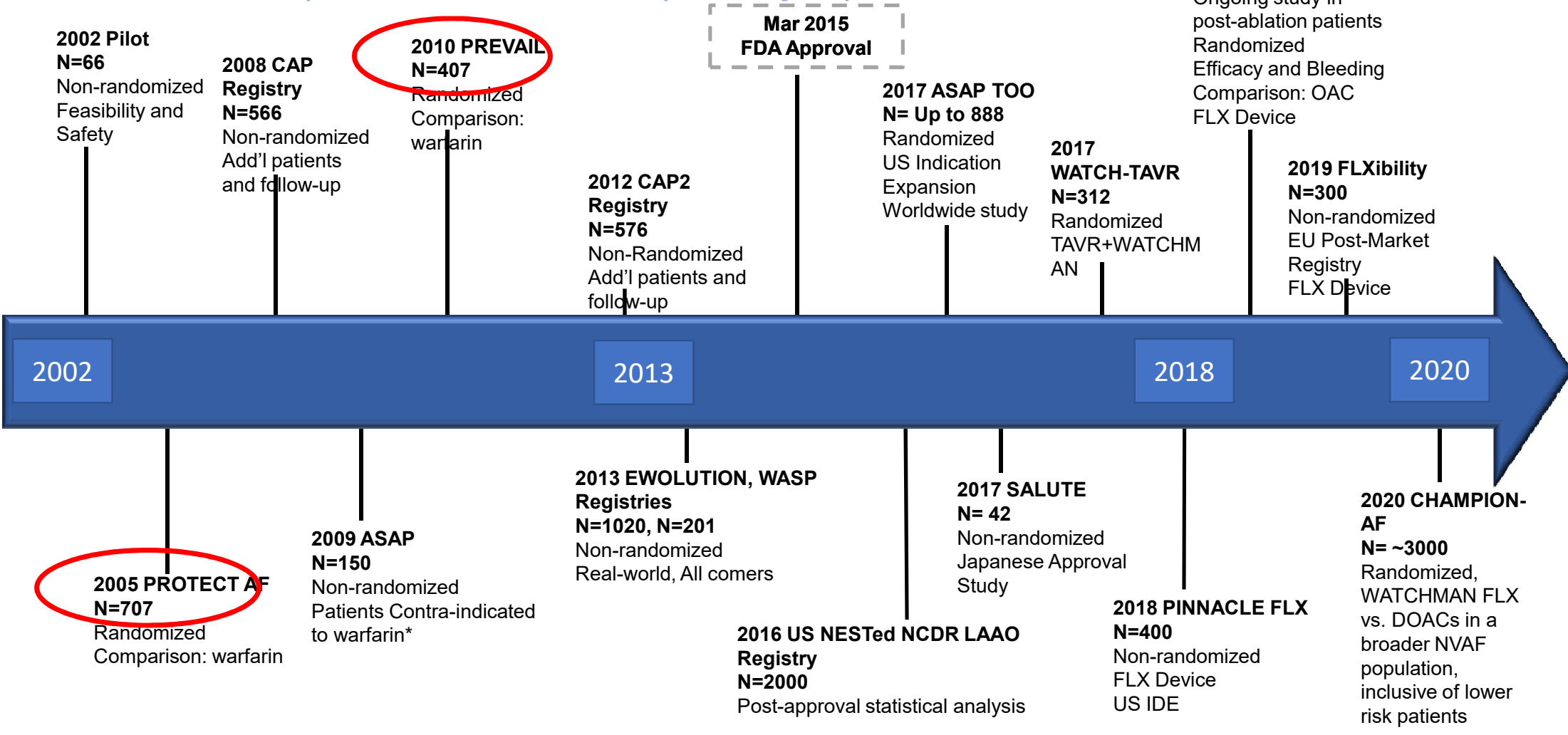
WAIST

- Maintains tension between lobe and disc
- Flexible connection allows device to self-orient

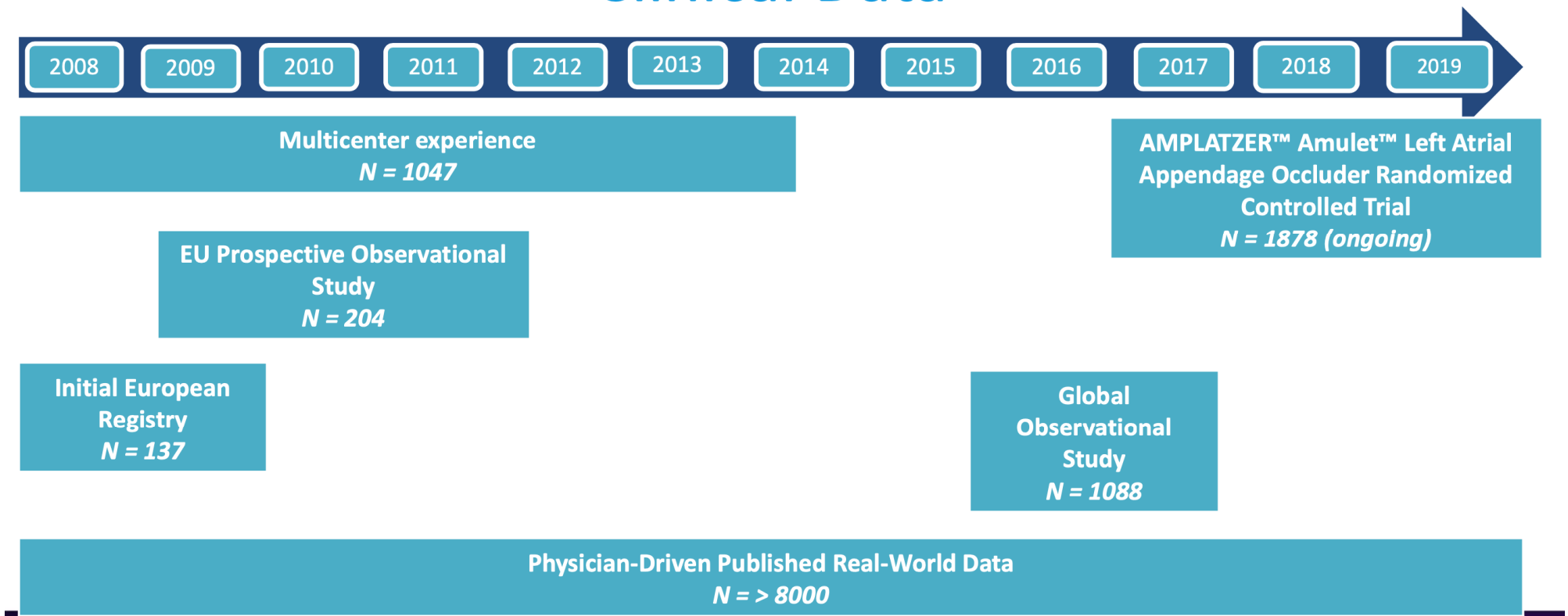


WATCHMAN Clinical Timeline

More than 6,000 patients and over 20 years of experience



AMPLATZER™ LAAO Clinical Data



Stroke

Percutaneous Left Atrial Appendage Closure for Stroke Prophylaxis in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation

2.3-Year Follow-up of the PROTECT AF (Watchman Left Atrial Appendage System for Embolic Protection in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation) Trial

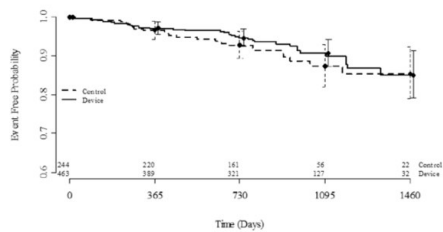
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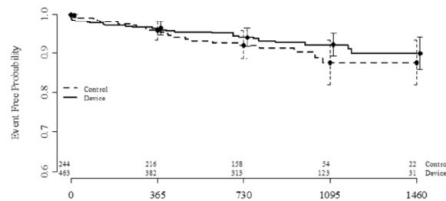
Volume 127, Issue 6, 12 February 2013; Pages 720-729
<https://doi.org/10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.112.114>

- FA con indicación ACO
- Aleatorización 2:1 n=707
- CPOI (463):Warfarina (244)
- 2,4 años

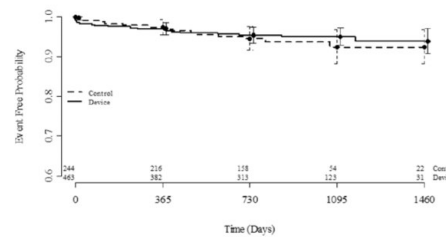
All-Cause Mortality



Primary Efficacy



ACV isquémico, ACV hemorrágico, embolia, muerte CV/inexplicada
Stroke



ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Prospective Randomized Evaluation of the Watchman Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation Versus Long-Term Warfarin Therapy



The PREVAIL Trial

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- FA y CHADS2 ≥ 2
- Aleatorización 2:1 CPOI (269):Warfarina (138)
- 20 meses

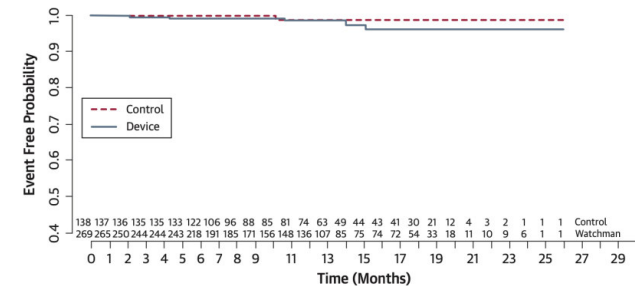


FIGURE 3 Kaplan-Meier Curve: Freedom From Second Primary Endpoint Event (Intention-to-Treat)

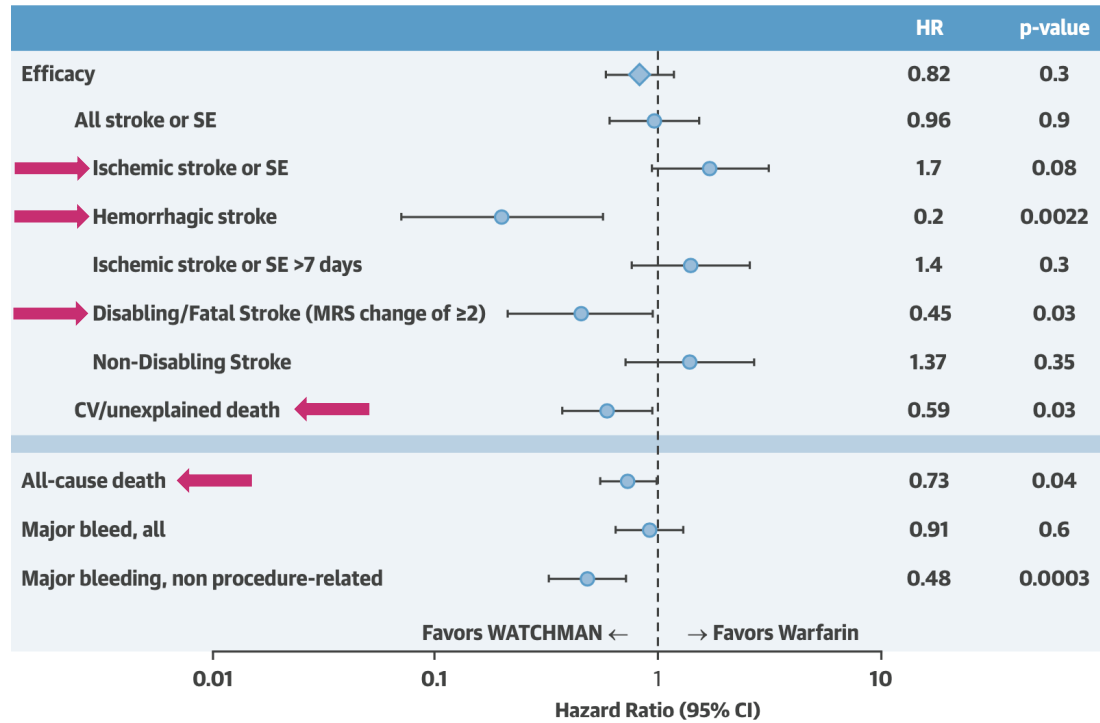
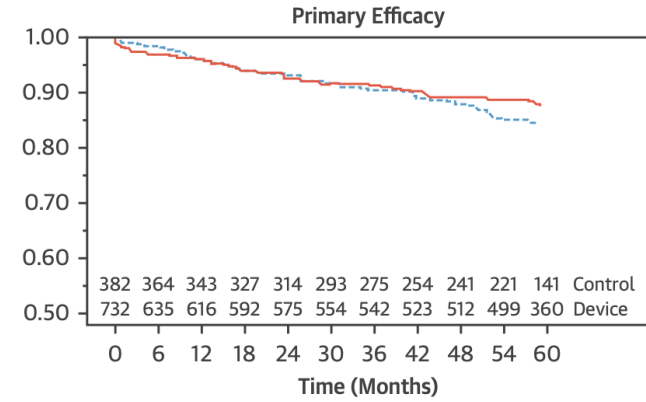
Late-ischemic events (stroke or systemic embolism >7 days' post-randomization) for Watchman (solid line) versus warfarin (dotted line) in the intent-to-treat population demonstrated noninferiority for the rate difference endpoint.

5-Year Outcomes After Left Atrial Appendage Closure

From the PREVAIL and PROTECT AF Trials

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ESC GUIDELINES

2020 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of atrial fibrillation developed in collaboration with the European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)

Recommendations for occlusion or exclusion of the LAA

LAA occlusion may be considered for stroke prevention in patients with AF and contraindications for long-term anticoagulant treatment (e.g. intracranial bleeding without a reversible cause).^{448,449,481,482}

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“The implantation procedure can cause serious complications...”

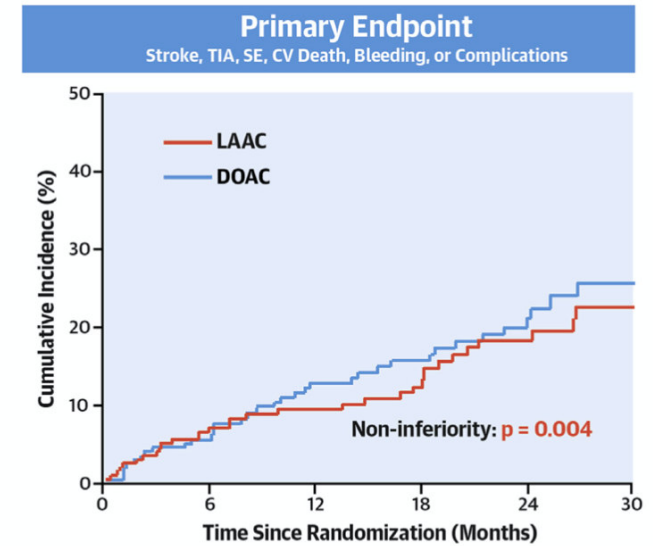
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“There is the need for adequately powered trials to define the best indications of LAA occlusion compared with NOAC therapy...”

Left Atrial Appendage Closure Versus Direct Oral Anticoagulants in High-Risk Patients With Atrial Fibrillation



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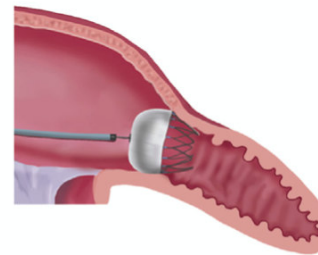


Osmancik, P. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2020;75(25):3122-35.

PRAGUE-17 Randomized Clinical Trial



- 402 High-Risk AF Pts → Randomized
CHA₂DS₂-VASc = 4.7 ± 1.5
HAS-BLED = 3.1 ± 0.9
- Follow-up: 20.8 ± 10.8 mo (695 pt-year)

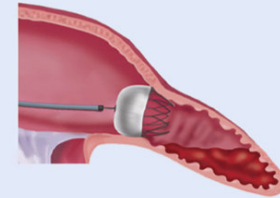


	sHR (95% CI)	p value
Primary Endpoint		
mITT	0.84 (0.53-1.31)	0.44
Per Protocol	0.82 (0.52-1.30)	0.40
On-Treatment	0.79 (0.49-1.25)	0.31
All-Stroke/TIA	1.00 (0.40-2.51)	0.99
CV Death	0.75 (0.34-1.62)	0.46
Major + NMCR Bleeding		
All	0.81 (0.44-1.52)	0.51
Nonprocedural	0.53 (0.26-1.06)	0.07

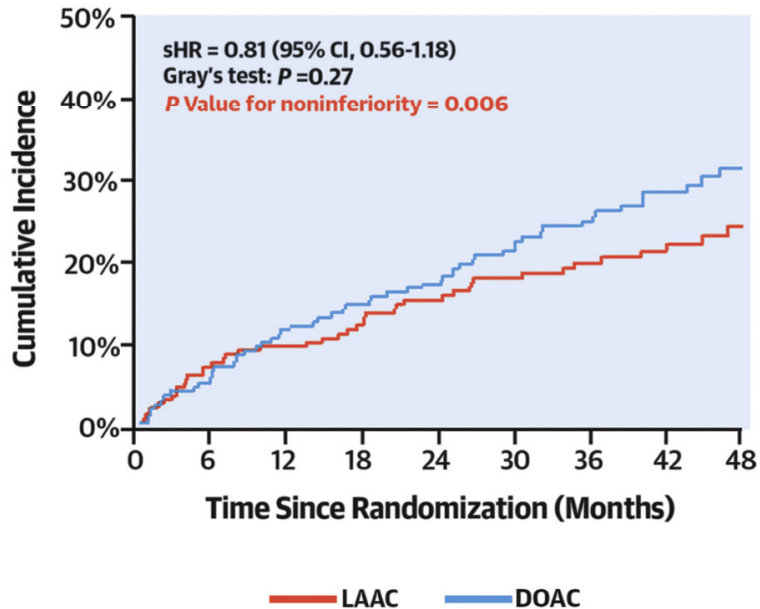
PRAGUE-17 Trial: Long-Term (4-Year) Follow-Up



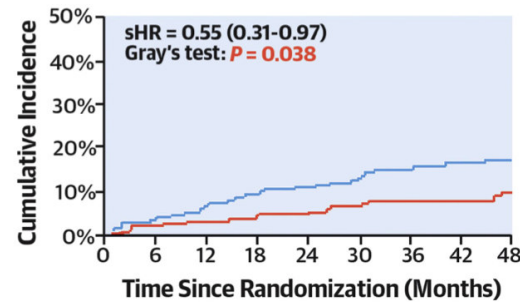
- 402 High-risk AF pts → Randomized
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 - HAS-BLED = 3.1 ± 0.9
- Median Follow-up: 3.5 years (IQR 2.6-4.3), 1,354 pt-year



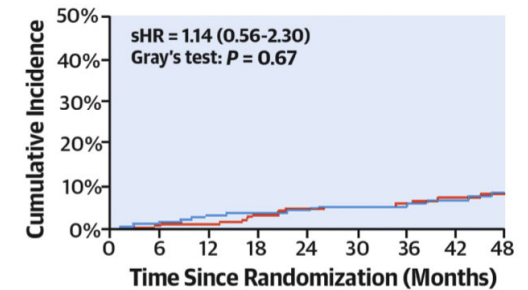
Primary Endpoint Stroke, TIA, SE, CV Death, Bleeding or Complications



Non-Procedural Clinically Relevant Bleeding



Stroke or TIA

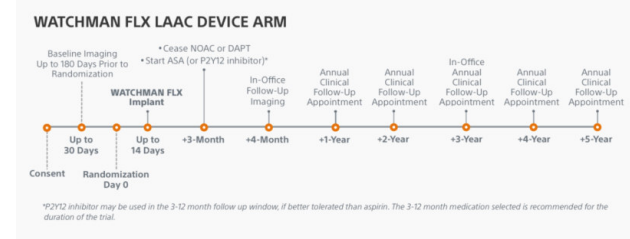
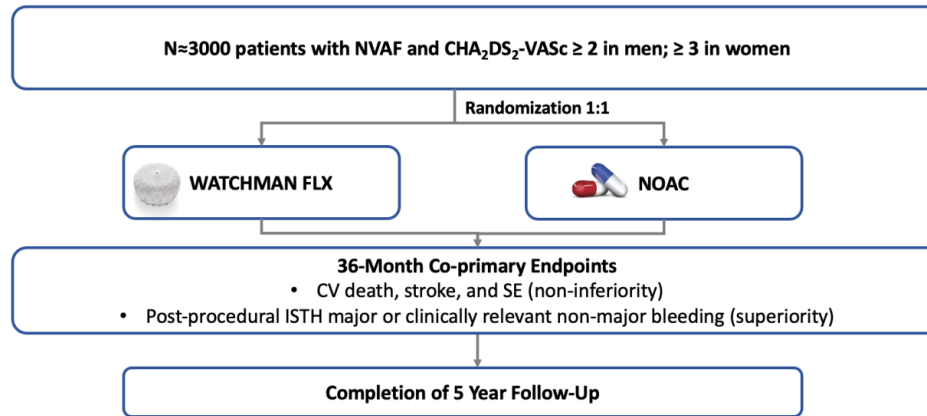


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“Antithrombotic management after LAA occlusion has never been evaluated in a randomized trial”

CHAMPION-AF

Patient Classification and Flow



NOTE: For Device and NOAC arms, annual clinical follow-up visits can be via phone or in-office, with the exception of the 3-year clinical follow-up visit, which must be in-office.

Actual Study Start Date ⓘ : October 15, 2020
 Estimated Primary Completion Date ⓘ : December 2025
 Estimated Study Completion Date ⓘ : December 2027

THE CATALYST TRIAL

Trial Objectives and Design

Scientific Objective	To evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the Amplatzer™ Amulet™ LAA Occluder compared to NOAC therapy in patients with non-valvular AF at increased risk for ischemic stroke and who are recommended for long-term NOAC therapy
Trial Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospective, randomized, multi-center active control worldwide trial 2650 subjects randomized at up to 150 worldwide sites Study Principal Investigator: Dr. Vivek Reddy (Mt. Sinai Medical Center) Steering Committee Co-Chairs: Prof. Stephan Windecker (Center Inselspital Bern, Switzerland) and Dr. Elaine Hylek (Boston University)

CATALYST	
Treatment Groups	Amplatzer Amulet vs. NOAC
Study Design	Multicenter, interventional, randomized (1:1)
Sample Size	2650
Follow-Up	2 years
Primary Endpoint	Composite of ischemic stroke, SE, or CV mortality AND Major bleeding or clinically-relevant non-major bleeding
Target Population	NVAF patients with CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc ≥3



ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

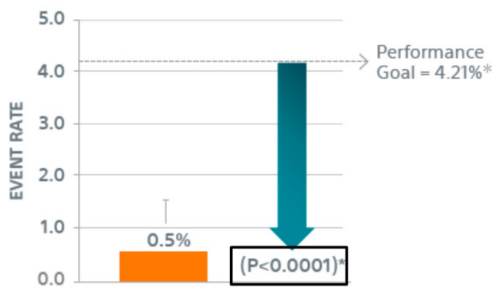
Primary Outcome Evaluation of a Next-Generation Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device

Results From the PINNACLE FLX Trial

-400 pacientes FANV

-CHA2DS2-VASc 4.2±1.5

- 1) Seguridad: combinado de muerte, ACV isquémico, embolia sistémica, complicación que requiera cirugía
- 2) Efectividad: Sellado efectivo de la OI (fuga < 5mm) en ETE a 12 meses



0.5% Ischemic Stroke (2/400)

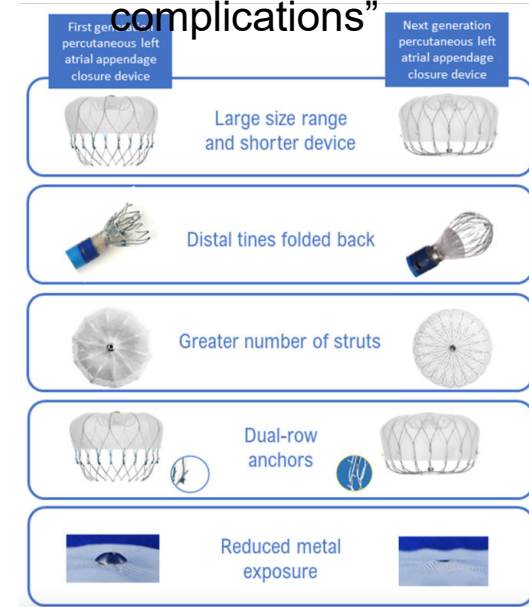
0% All-cause Death

0% Pericardial Effusions Requiring Open Cardiac Surgery

0% Device Embolization

* Based on PREVAIL and CAP2 combined rate plus a clinically relevant delta

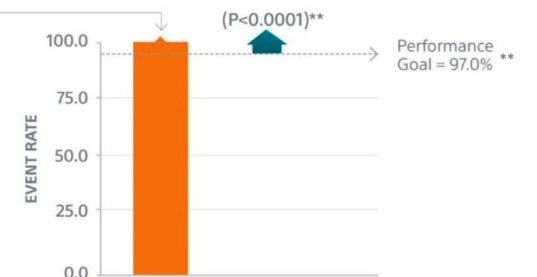
“The implantation procedure can cause serious complications”



Primary Effectiveness Endpoint:

100%

of Subjects Demonstrated Effective LAA Closure at 12 Months*



*LAA closure at 12 months (defined as any peri-device flow with jet size ≤ 5mm per core laboratory-assessed TEE)

**Based on PREVAIL and CAP2 combined rate plus a clinically relevant delta

Real-world Outcomes with WATCHMAN FLX: Early Results from SURPASS

CRT22 SURPASS Endpoints

Safety Endpoint

Composite of all-cause death, ischemic stroke, systemic embolism, or device/procedure-related events requiring open cardiac surgery or major endovascular intervention between device implantation and 7 days or hospital discharge (whichever is later)

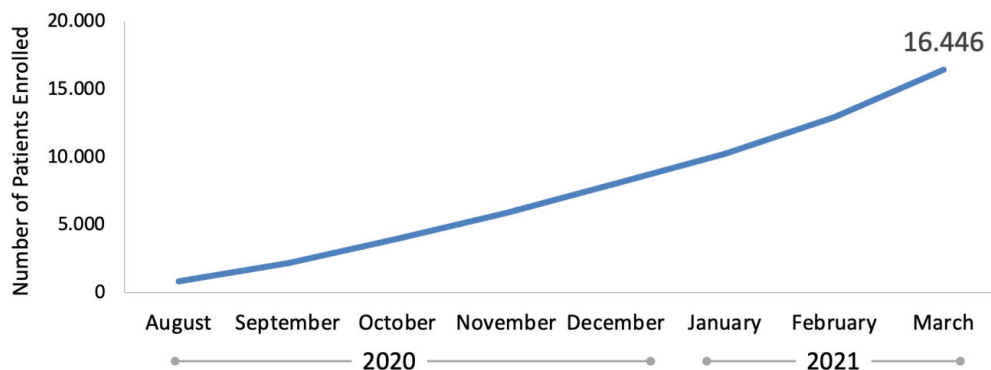
Effectiveness Endpoint

Occurrence of ischemic stroke or systemic embolism at 24 months post-implant

Additional Endpoints

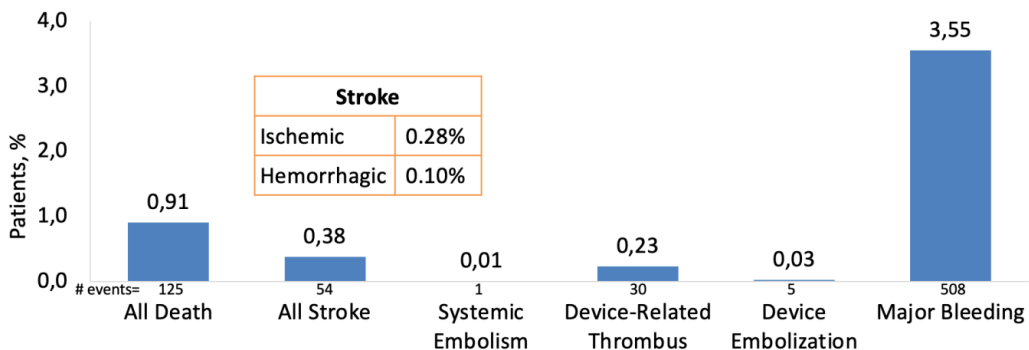
- Death
- Stroke
- Device-related Thrombus
- Systemic Embolism
- Major Bleeding
- Effective Device Closure
- Implant Success
- Device Embolization

CRT22 Enrolment Cadence

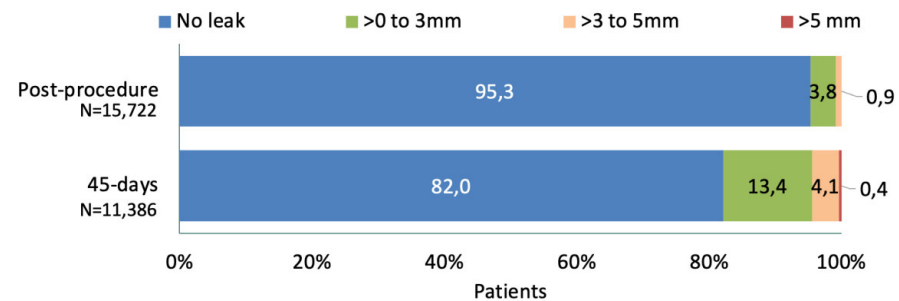


Characteristics	SURPASS		PINNACLE FLX		
	N=16,048	N=400	N=16,048	N=400	
Age at Enrollment, Years	76 ± 8	74 ± 8	CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc Score	4.8 ± 1.5	4.2 ± 1.5
Female, %	40.3	35.5	HAS-BLED Score	2.4 ± 1.0	2.0 ± 1.0
Race, %			Atrial Fibrillation Pattern, %		
White	94.2	93.7	Paroxysmal	60.5	51.8
Black/African American	4.3	4.7	Persistent >7 days	21.5	Persistent 36.5
Hispanic/Latino	3.1	2.6	Persistent Long-standing	6.2	
Asian	1.2	0.5	Permanent	11.8	10.5

CRT22 Key Clinical Events at 45 days



CRT22 LAA Closure Assessment



Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology

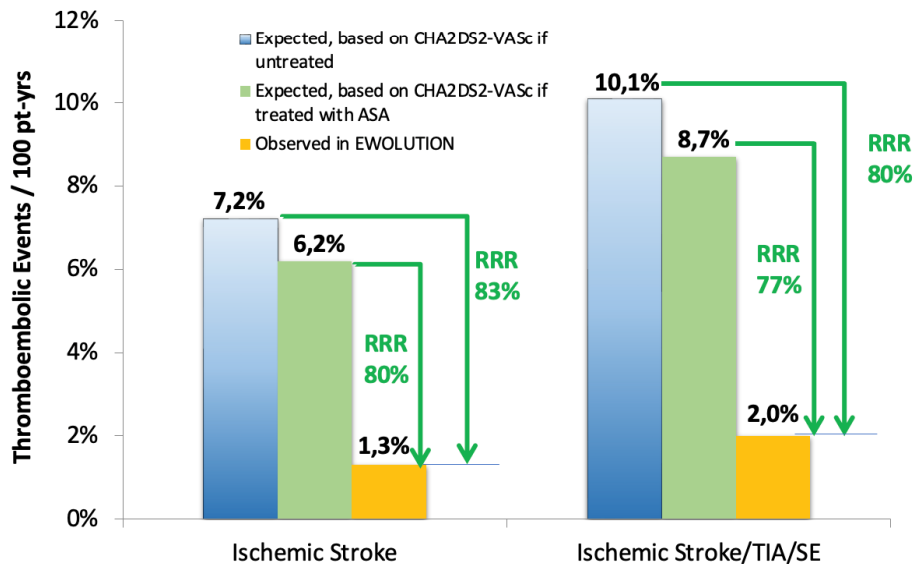
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Evaluating Real-World Clinical Outcomes in Atrial Fibrillation Patients Receiving the WATCHMAN Left Atrial Appendage Closure Technology

Final 2-Year Outcome Data of the EWOLUTION Trial Focusing on History of Stroke and Hemorrhage

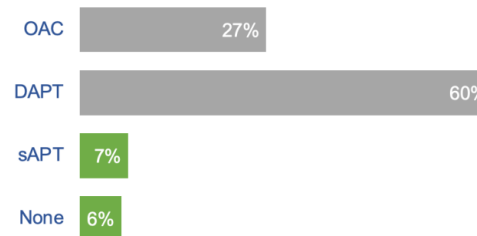
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1020 pacientes seguidos durante 2 años. 73% contraindicación para ACO. Sin diferencias Entre no antiagregante o monoterapia/resto. ACV o sangrado

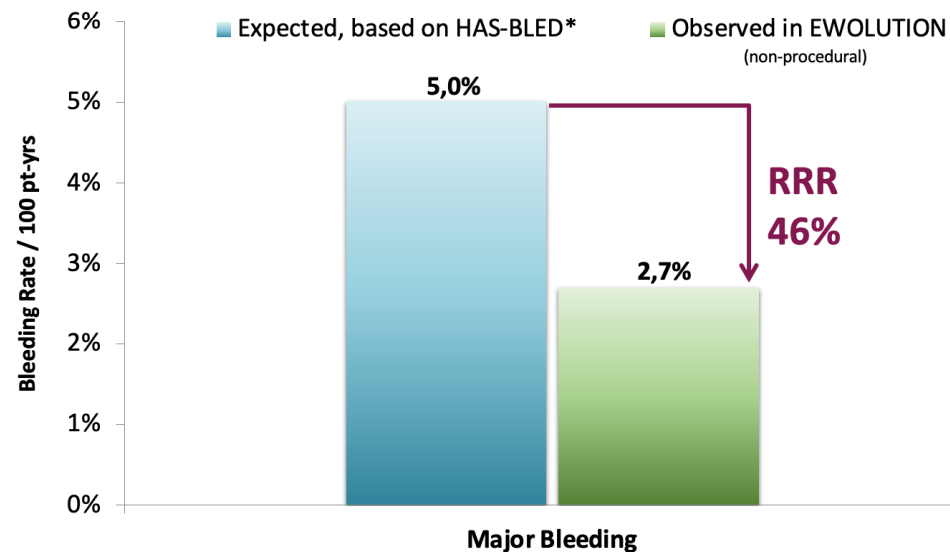
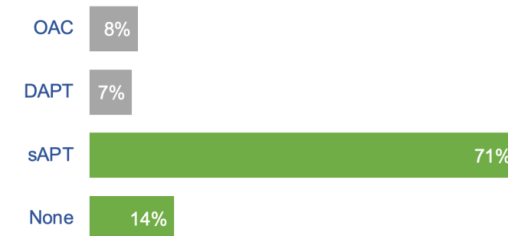


*Effectiveness in stroke reduction vs. estimated in the absence of therapy for comparable CHA₂DS₂-VASc scores based on Friberg et al. EHJ 2012

Post-Implant, approximately 13% of patients on sAPT or nothing



After 2 years, approximately 85% of patients on sAPT or nothing



*Effectiveness in bleeding reduction vs. estimated under VKA therapy for comparable HAS-BLED scores based on Lip et al. JACC 2011

Principales Registros de COI con > 500 pacientes en pacientes alto riesgo de sangrado o contraindicaciones para ACO

Registro	EWOLUTION Registry (El de menor riesgo de sangrado ?)	Multicenter AMPLATZER	AMULET Registry	II Iberian Registry	Italian Registry
Población	1025	1047	1088	598	N=613
Edad media	73.4 ± 8.9	75 ± 8	74 ± 8	75.4	75.1 ± 8.0
Seguimiento	12	13	12	22.9	20 meses
CHA2DS2-VASc	4.5 ± 1.6	4.5 ± 1.6	4.5 ± 1.6	4.4 ± 1.5	4.2 ± 1.5
HASBLED	2.3 ± 1.2	3.1 ± 1.2	3.3 ± 1.1	3.4 ± 1.2	3.2 ± 1.1
Eventos					
Muerte	9.8%	4.3%	8.4%	7%	7.4%
Historia de ictus	30.5%	39%	28%	39%	36,3%
Historia de sangrado	31%	47%	72%	46%	41.6%
Eventos Observados vs Esperados					
Ictus	1.1% vs 7.2% (CHA2DS2-VASc) RRR, 83%	1.8% vs 5.62% (CHA2DS2-VASc) RRR, 59%	2.9 vs 6.7% (CHA2DS2-VASc) RRR, 57%	1.6 vs 8.5% (RR 81%)	2.9 vs 8,6% (RR 66%)
Sangrados graves	2.7% vs 5% (HAS-BLED) RRR, 46%	5.34% (HAS-BLED) RRR, 46%	7.1-10.3% primer año (4% al 2° año)	3.9 vs 6.4% (RR 39%)	4.5% vs 6.3% (RR 29%)



Trial Design

The Assessment of the Watchman Device in Patients Unsuited for Oral Anticoagulation (ASAP-TOO) trial

888 pacientes
2:1

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ASAP-TOO

To establish the safety and effectiveness of Watchman for subjects deemed not suitable for anti-coagulation

Study Objective	Evaluate LAA Closure with WATCHMAN in NVAf patients deemed not suitable for oral anti-coagulation therapy
Study Design	Prospective, multi-center Randomized 2:1 (Watchman vs Control) Event-driven endpoint
Primary Endpoint	<u>Effectiveness Endpoint</u> Time to first occurrence of ischemic stroke or systemic embolism <u>Safety Endpoint</u> 7-day rate of all-cause death, ischemic stroke, systemic embolism, or device- or procedure-related events requiring open cardiac surgery or major endovascular intervention
Patient Population	888
Number of Sites	120 global sites
Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 month with TEE 6,18 month phone visit 12 month with TEE Bi-annually for years 2-5
Status	Currently Enrolling

ASAP-TOO Randomization Assignments

Visit Interval	Device Group Medical Therapy		Control Group Treatment
	Aspirin	Clopidogrel*	
Discharge through 3-month visit	Yes, suggested dose: 75-100mg	Yes Suggested dose: 75mg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single antiplatelet therapy or no therapy for the duration of the trial at the discretion of the study physician. Subjects will be allowed to be on dual antiplatelet therapy if indicated.
3-month visit through 12-month visit**	Yes, suggested dose: 75-100mg	No, unless other indication	
Following the 12-month visit**	No, unless other indication	No, unless other indication	

*Clopidogrel may be substituted with ticagrelor or prasugrel if the subject requires the medication for other indications (e.g. acute coronary syndromes treated with drug eluting stents) or if the subject has a known resistance to clopidogrel.

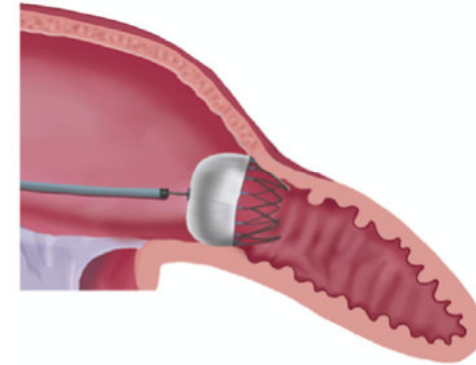
**Patients are allowed to be on dual antiplatelet therapy (outside of the protocol required 3- months period) if indicated due to a condition other than WATCHMAN implantation.



History of acute or chronic gastrointestinal bleeding (overt-showed or occult-only appeared as iron-deficiency anaemia), with a BARC scale ≥ 3 or recurrent ≥ 2 .

N=36	N (%); X \pm SD
Age	78,27 \pm 6,79 (range: 59-89)
Sex (M/F)	24/11 (68,6%/30,55%)
CHA ₂ DS ₂ VASc	4,75 \pm 1,27
HAS-BLED	4,88 \pm 1,06
Chronic kidney disease	8 (22.22%)
Watchman™	23 (63.88%)
Amplatzer™	13 (36.11%)
Nº previous OAC	
≥ 2	19 (52.77%)
≥ 3	5 (13.88%)
LAAC indication	
Angiodysplasias	20 (55.5%)
GB occult origin	8 (22.2%)
Other	8 (22.2%)

	X \pm DE		p
Nº	12 months Before LAAC	12 months After LAAC	
Hospitalization	2,44 \pm 1,94	0,05 \pm 0,23	<0.001
Days of admission	19,77 \pm 14,54	0,16 \pm 0,7 days	
Endoscopic procedures	4,29 \pm 2,97	0,28 \pm 0,78	
Concentrados hematíes (U)	8,00 \pm 2,10	1,33 \pm 1,63	
Haemoglobin value (g/dL)	8 \pm 0,94	11,8 \pm 0,54	



EHRA/EAPCI expert consensus statement on catheter-based left atrial appendage occlusion – an update



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Árbol de decisión para el cierre de la OI

Patients with an indication for stroke prevention due to atrial fibrillation

Suitable for OAC

Elevated bleeding risk

- Patients with
1. HAS-BLED ≥ 3
 2. Elevated bleeding risk outside HAS-BLED-Score, e.g., tumour, thrombocytopaenia
 3. Need for prolonged or repetitive triple therapy, e.g., severe CAD and stenting
 4. Renal failure (severe) as contraindication to NOAC

Patients with individual and specific risk constellation for stroke

1. Inefficient OAC: "stroke on warfarin"
2. Electrically isolated LAA post ablation (indication for LAA occlusion controversial)

Patient unwilling or unable to take OAC

Contraindication to oral anticoagulation

Advise NOAC

NOAC

Individual risk-benefit analysis of OAC vs LAA occlusion

OAC
(NOACs/Vit-K-antagonists)

LAA occlusion*
(may require antiplatelet therapy)

*Note: In case of strict contraindication to antiplatelet therapy, patient may not be eligible for LAA occluder implantation but for epicardial LAA occlusion or thoracoscopic LAA clipping.

Conclusiones

- El CPOI es una técnica “madura”, con más de 20 años de desarrollo.
- Es procedimiento seguro, con una alta tasa de éxito de cierre eficaz de la OI y una baja incidencia de complicaciones.
- Para la planificación del CPOI es necesario conocer su anatomía, dimensiones y descartar trombo en su interior. Para ello podemos utilizar el TC o el ETE.
- El CPOI es una alternativa a la ACO en pacientes en FA en determinadas situaciones clínicas.
 - Contraindicación sistémica para ACO (hemorragia digestiva/cerebral).
 - Pacientes con riesgo hemorrágico alto/muy alto.
 - Ictus cardioembólico en paciente correctamente anticoagulado.
 - FA con indicación de ACO y determinadas profesiones/actividades de riesgo o negativa del paciente para recibir tto ACO.