

Benefit of switching dual antiplatelet therapy after acute coronary syndrome:

The TOPIC (Timing Of Platelet Inhibition after acute Coronary Syndrome) randomized study

Pierre Deharo

CHU TIMONE, Marseille, FR

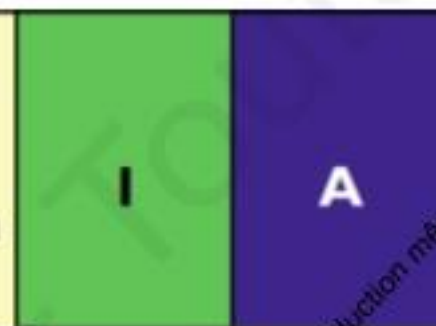
Why this study?

Passion Communication Education

DAPT after ACS in guidelines

Recommendations	Class ^a	LoE ^b
DAPT with use of potent P2Y ₁₂ inhibitors (prasugrel or ticagrelor) is recommended over clopidogrel.	I	C

A P2Y₁₂ inhibitor is recommended, in addition to aspirin, for 12 months unless there are contraindications such as excessive risk of bleeds.



Newer P2Y12 blockers and **1 year DAPT** as default strategy after ACS

But one Year with newer P2Y12 blockers ?

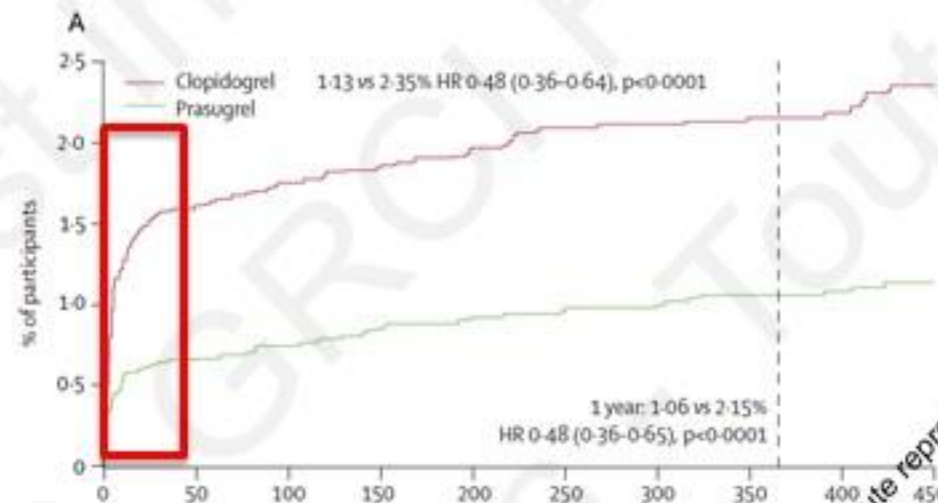


Why this study?

Passion Communication Education

Newer P2Y₁₂ blockers and Stent Thrombosis

Stent thrombosis in TRITON



Thrombotic Benefit greater during early Phase

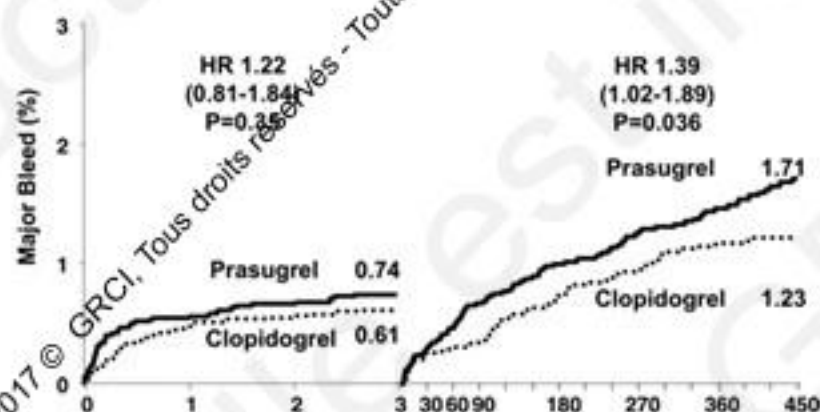


Why this study?

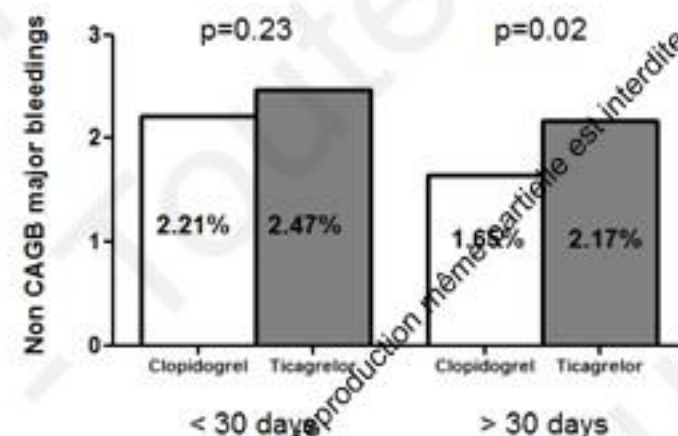
Passion Communication Education

Newer P2Y12 blockers and Bleeding

Bleeding risk in TRITON



Bleeding risk in PLATO



Bleeding Risk mainly on chronic phase



Why this study?

Passion Communication Education

Newer P2Y12 blockers in ACS

Ischemic benefit greater in early phase

Bleeding hazard mainly on chronic phase

Hypothesis of the TOPIC study:

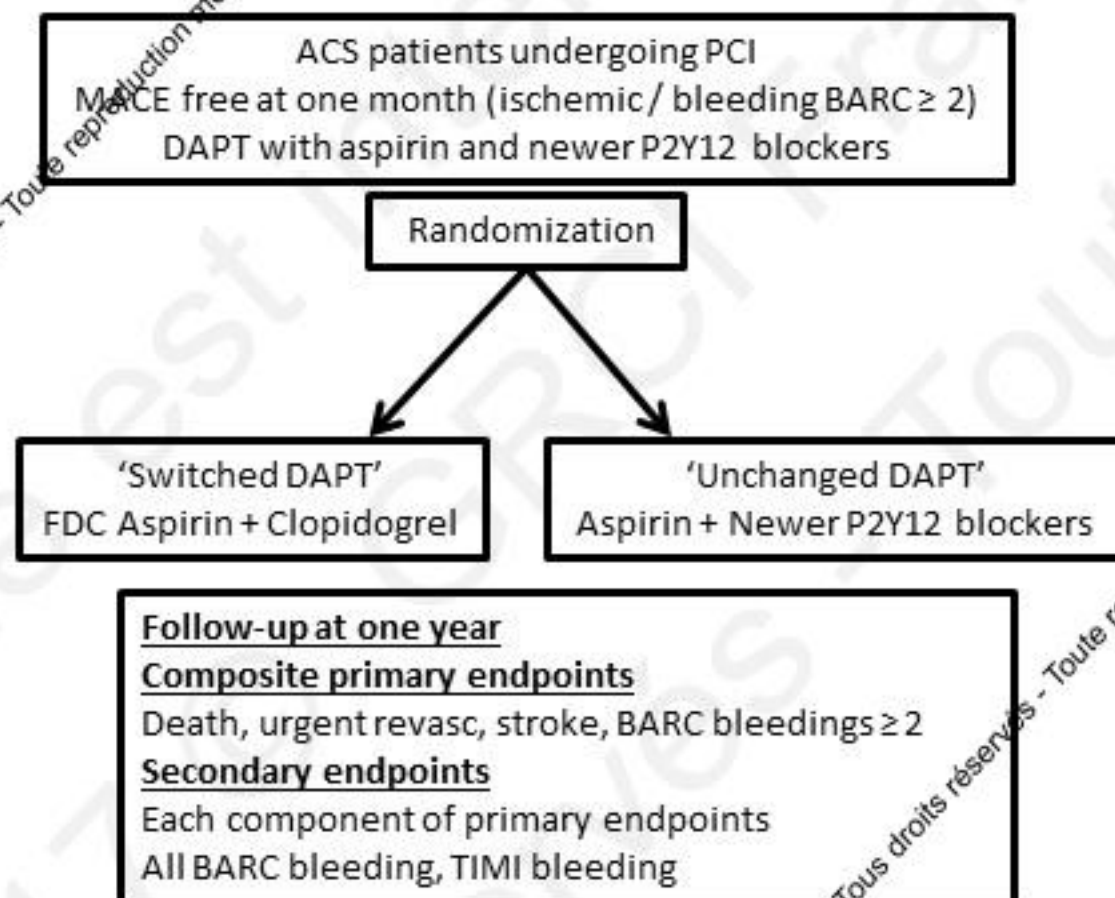
➡ To assess efficacy and safety of « *evolutive DAPT* » in ACS with 1 Mo 'Potent DAPT' (ASA + Newer P2Y12) followed by ASA + Clopidogrel up to 1 year



What did we study?

Passion Communication Education

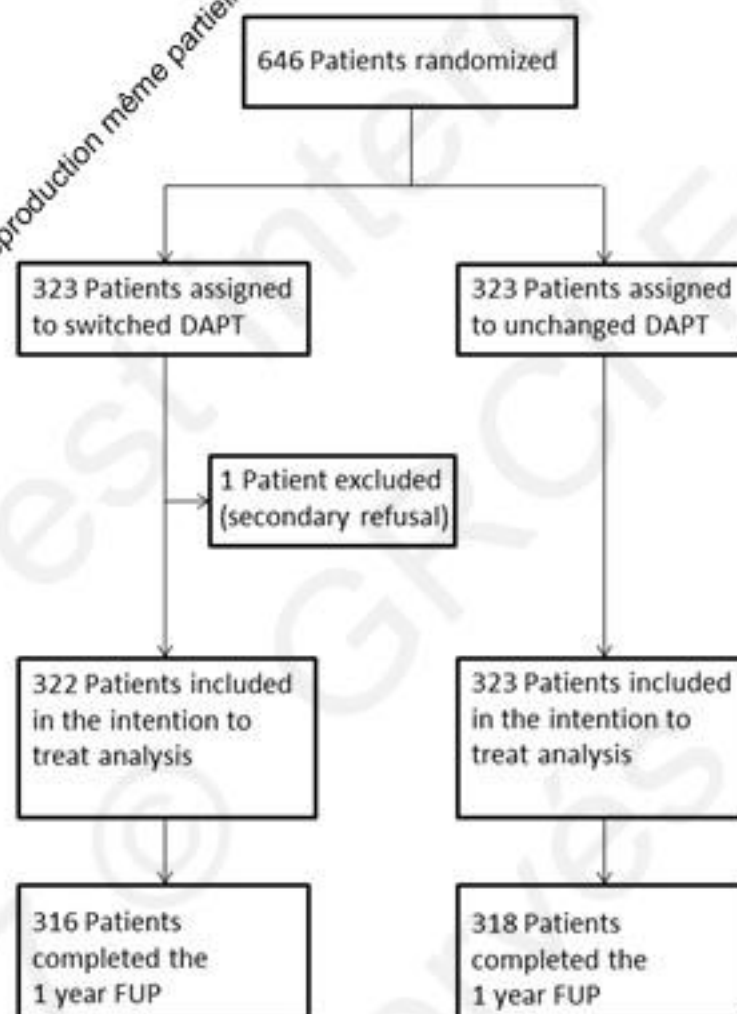
Study Design



How was the study conducted?

Passion Communication Education

Flow chart



How was the study conducted?

Passion Communication Education

Statistics

Trial powered to assess whether **switched DAPT was better than unchanged DAPT** in the prevention of the primary composite endpoint

We assumed a 10% occurrence rate of PEP at 1Y in the switched DAPT group and 18% in the unchanged DAPT group based on prior studies

Calculation of a minimum sample size of **319 patients in each group** to achieve an α level of 0.05 and statistical power of 0.80



How was the study conducted?

Passion Communication Education

Statistics

Monocentric trial

ACS randomized 1:1 between switched and unchanged DAPT

Cox model (Kaplan Meyer curves)

Time to 1st event analysis

Modified ITT analysis



What are the essential results?



Baseline characteristics

Passion Communication Education

BASILINE CHARACTERISTICS	All Patients (n=646)	Switched DAPT (n=323)	Unchanged DAPT (n=323)	P-value
Male gender (n, %)	532 (82%)	261 (81%)	271 (84%)	0.30
Age (years; m ± SD)	60.0 ± 10.2	60.6 ± 10.2	59.6 ± 10.3	0.21
BMI (kg/m ² ; m ± SD)	27.2 ± 4.5	27.1 ± 4.4	27.3 ± 4.5	0.55
Medical history, (n, %)				
Hypertension	313 (48%)	151 (47%)	162 (50%)	0.39
Type 2 diabetes	177 (27%)	84 (26%)	93 (29%)	0.43
Dyslipidemia	283 (44%)	136 (42%)	147 (46%)	0.38
Current smoker	286 (44%)	145 (45%)	141 (44%)	0.75
Previous CAD	197 (30%)	100 (31%)	97 (30%)	0.80
Treatment, (n, %)				
Beta blocker	445 (69%)	213 (66%)	232 (72%)	0.11
RAS-inhibitors	486 (75%)	236 (73%)	250 (77%)	0.20
Statin	614 (95%)	302 (93%)	312 (97%)	0.07
PPI	639 (99%)	316 (98%)	323 (100%)	0.01
Antiplatelet agent, (n, %)				0.53
Ticagrelor (n, %)	276 (43%)	142 (44%)	134 (42%)	
Prasugrel (n, %)	370 (57%)	181 (56%)	189 (59%)	
Presentation				0.06
STEMI (n, %)	257 (40%)	117 (36%)	140 (43%)	
UA or NSTEMI (n, %)	389 (60%)	206 (64%)	183 (57%)	
EF (%; m ± SD)	56.4 ± 7.7	57.4 ± 7.1	55.8 ± 8.2	0.04



Procedure characteristics

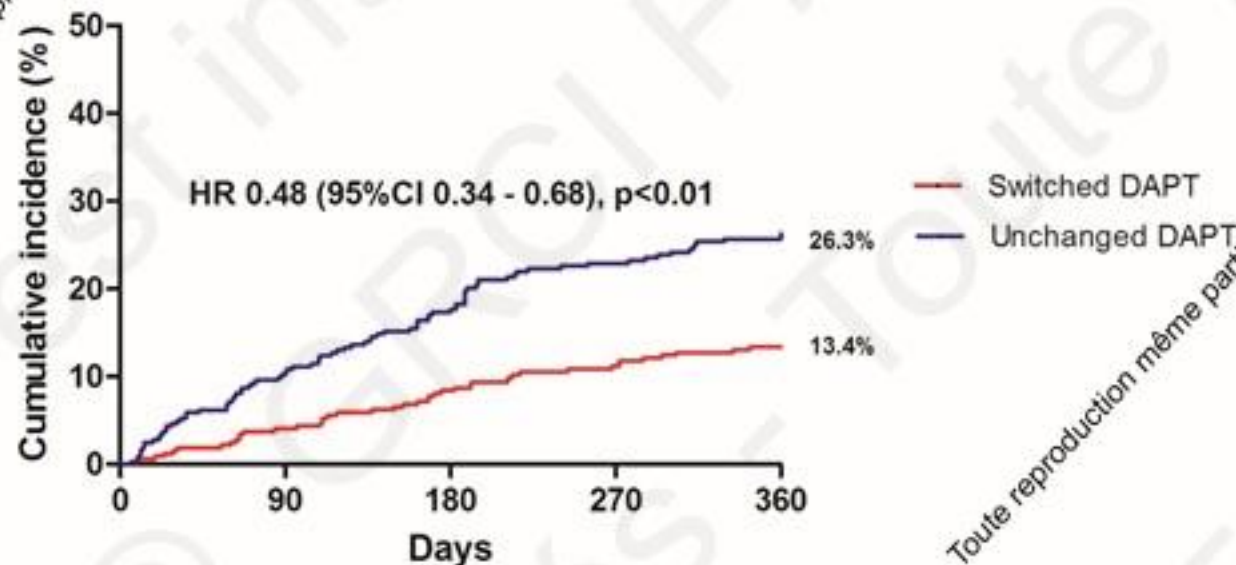
Passion Communication Education

PROCEDURAL CHARACTERISTICS	All Patients (n=646)	Switched DAPT (n=323)	Unchanged DAPT (n=323)	P-value
Access site, n (%)				0.11
Femoral	28 (4%)	17 (5%)	11 (3%)	
Radial	628 (96%)	306 (95%)	312 (97%)	
Culprit lesion, n (%)				0.15
LMS	24 (4%)	7 (2%)	17 (5%)	
LAD	299 (46%)	155 (48%)	144 (45%)	
LCx	118 (18%)	65 (20%)	53 (16%)	
RCA	202 (31%)	95 (29%)	107 (33%)	
Venous graft	3 (1%)	1 (0%)	2 (1%)	
Number of vessel treated, n (%)				
1	548 (85%)	266 (82%)	282 (87%)	
2	84 (13%)	48 (15%)	36 (11%)	
3	14 (2%)	9 (3%)	5 (2%)	
Stent type, n (%)				0.10
DES	585 (91%)	297 (92%)	288 (89%)	
BVS	21 (3%)	13 (4%)	8 (3%)	
BMS	24 (4%)	8 (3%)	16 (5%)	
None	16 (3%)	5 (2%)	11 (3%)	
Number of stent (m ± SD)	1.4 ± 0.7	1.4 ± 0.7	1.4 ± 0.7	0.39
Stent diameter, mm (m ± SD)	2.8 ± 0.6	2.8 ± 0.6	2.8 ± 0.5	0.43
Stent length, mm (m ± SD)	26.4 ± 16.4	26.9 ± 16.9	26.4 ± 15.8	0.64



Primary Endpoint

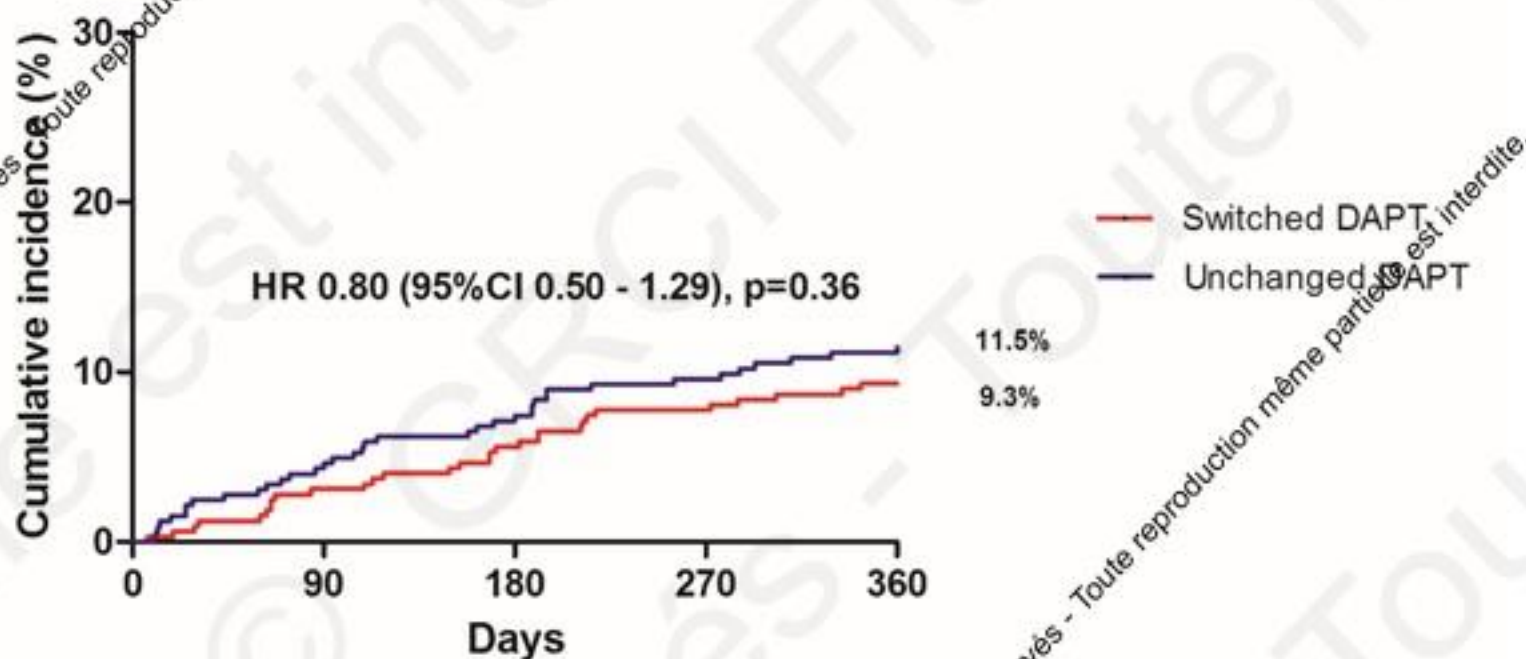
Death, Urgent revasc., Stroke, BARC ≥ 2



Better Prognosis with switched DAPT



Any ischemic endpoint



No difference for ischemic events

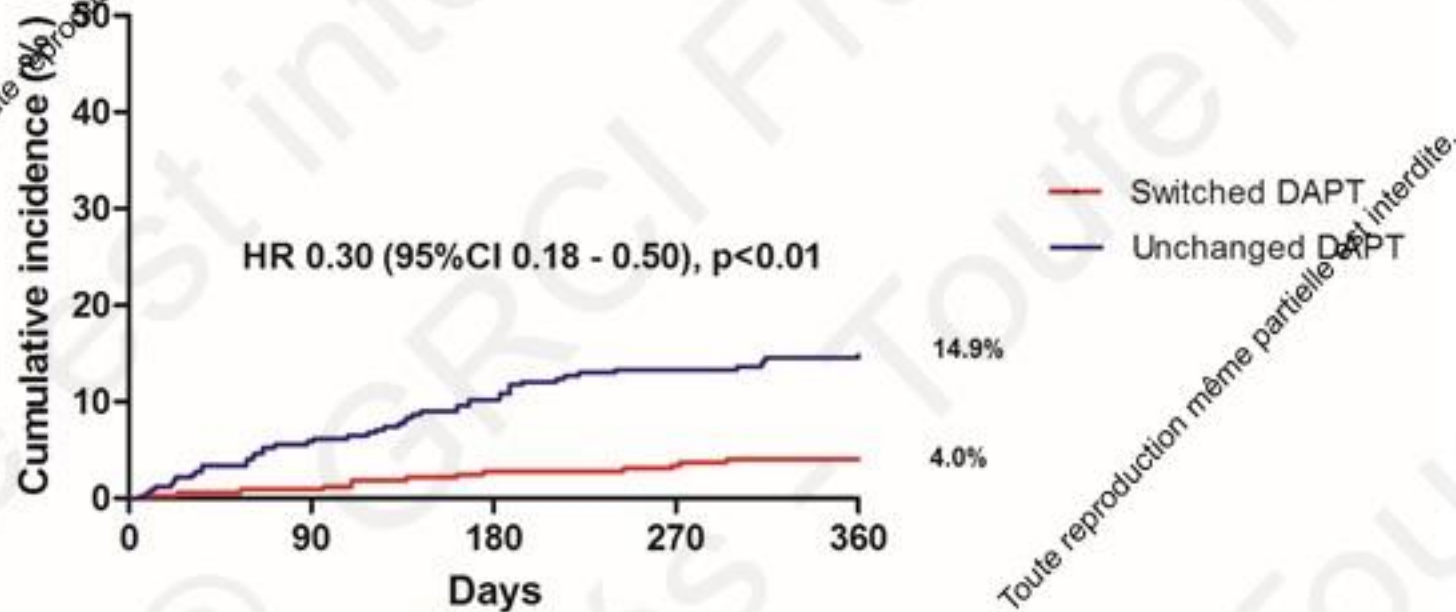




Passi



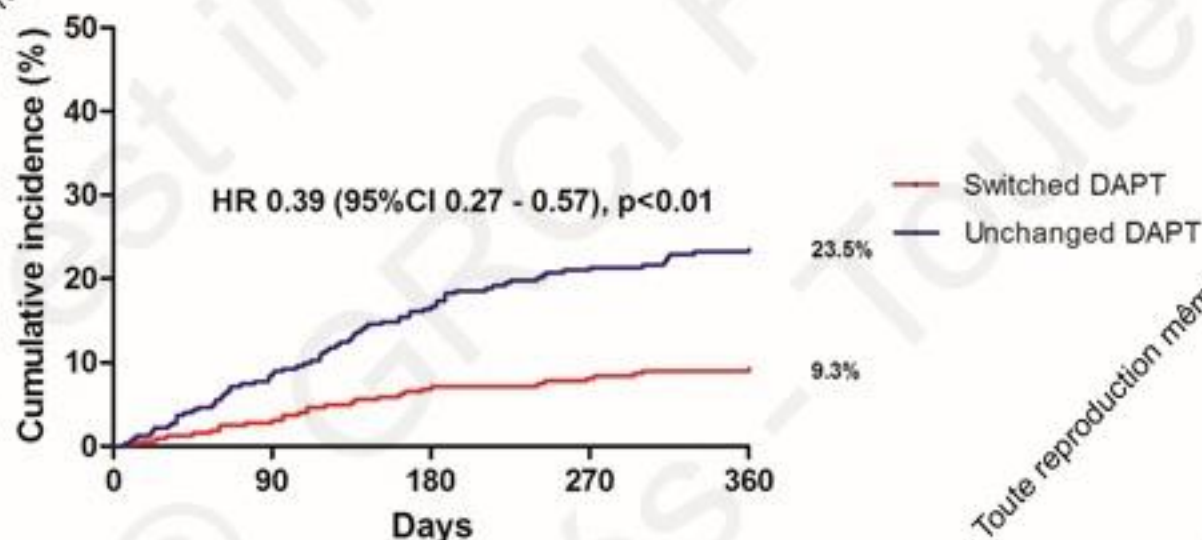
BARC bleedings ≥ 2



Higher Rate of BARC bleeding ≥ 2 with Unchanged DAPT



Bleedings all BARC

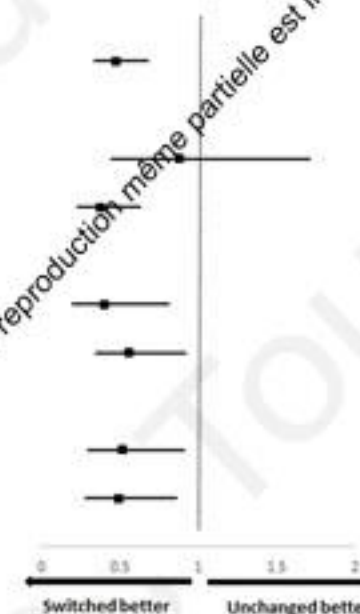


Higher Rate of BARC bleeding with Unchanged DAPT



Subgroup analysis

Subgroup	Switched (n=322)		Unchanged (n=323)		Odd ratio (95%CI)	p value for interaction
	Event/total patient (no)	Event rate (%)	Event/total patient (no)	Event rate (%)		
All patient	43/322	13.4	85/323	26.3	0.48 (0.34 - 0.68)	
Diabetes						0.96
Yes	19/84	22.6	24/93	25.8	0.88 (0.45 - 1.71)	
No	24/238	10.1	61/230	26.5	0.38 (0.23 - 0.63)	
ACS presentation						0.85
STEMI	12/116	10.3	36/140	25.7	0.40 (0.20 - 0.81)	
NON STEMI	31/206	15.1	49/183	26.8	0.56 (0.35 - 0.92)	
P2Y12 blocker						0.95
Ticagrelor	23/141	16.3	42/134	31.3	0.52 (0.30 - 0.91)	
Prasugrel	20/181	11.1	43/189	22.7	0.49 (0.28 - 0.86)	



Limitations

Study not sized for hard endpoints (ST or mortality)

Benefit Driven by safety (as WOEST or ISAR Triple)

Single Center and Open label



Conclusion

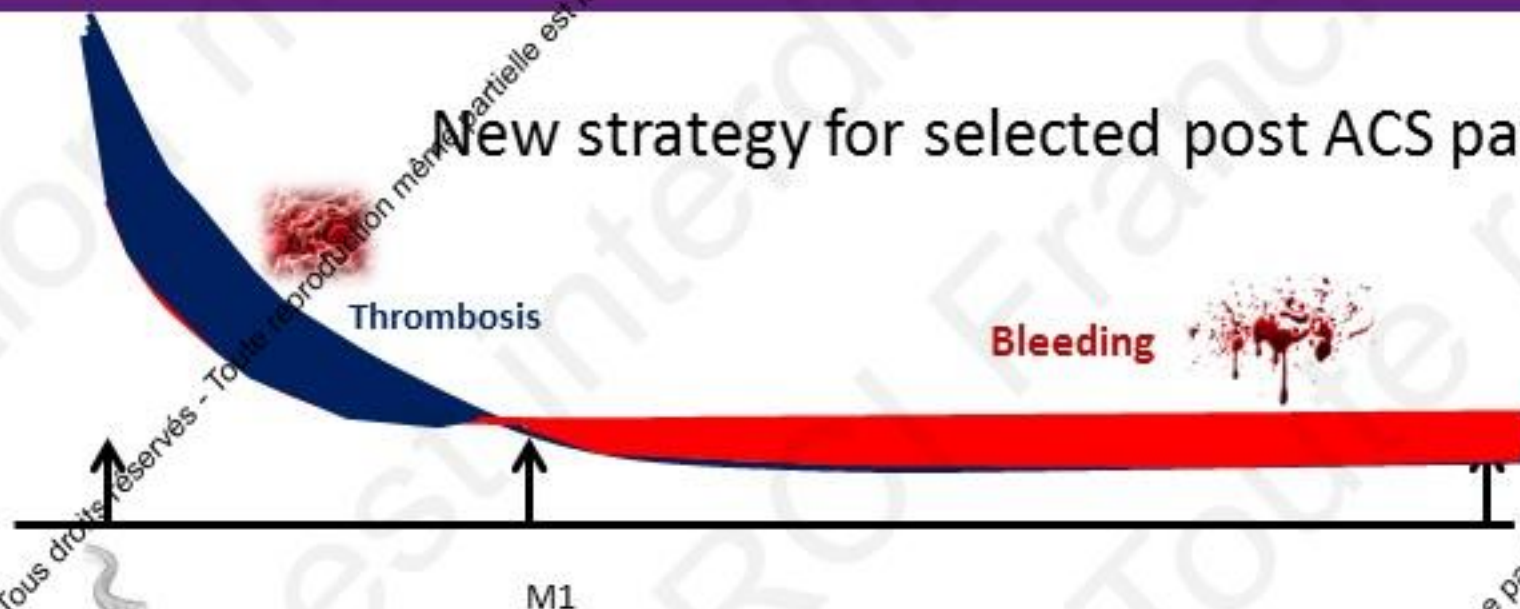
In patients without adverse event 1 month after stented ACS, a **switched DAPT** is superior to an **unchanged DAPT** strategy to prevent bleeding complications without increased risk of ischemic events following ACS.



Why this is important?

Passion Communication Education

New strategy for selected post ACS patients



Integration of dynamic risk post ACS



Patients undergoing PCI for ACS

Very-high bleeding risk
Very elderly (>80), OAC, bleeding...

Clopidogrel

« TOPIC strategy »
1 Mo Ticagrelor
Followed by Clopidogrel

Very-high thrombotic risk
Prior ST, STEMI, MVD, D... ..

Ticagrelor
No Switch at 1 Mo*

* Timing of switch could be tailored according to patient's risk profile