

Pharmacogenomics of Clopidogrel & Its Correlation with Clinical Outcomes

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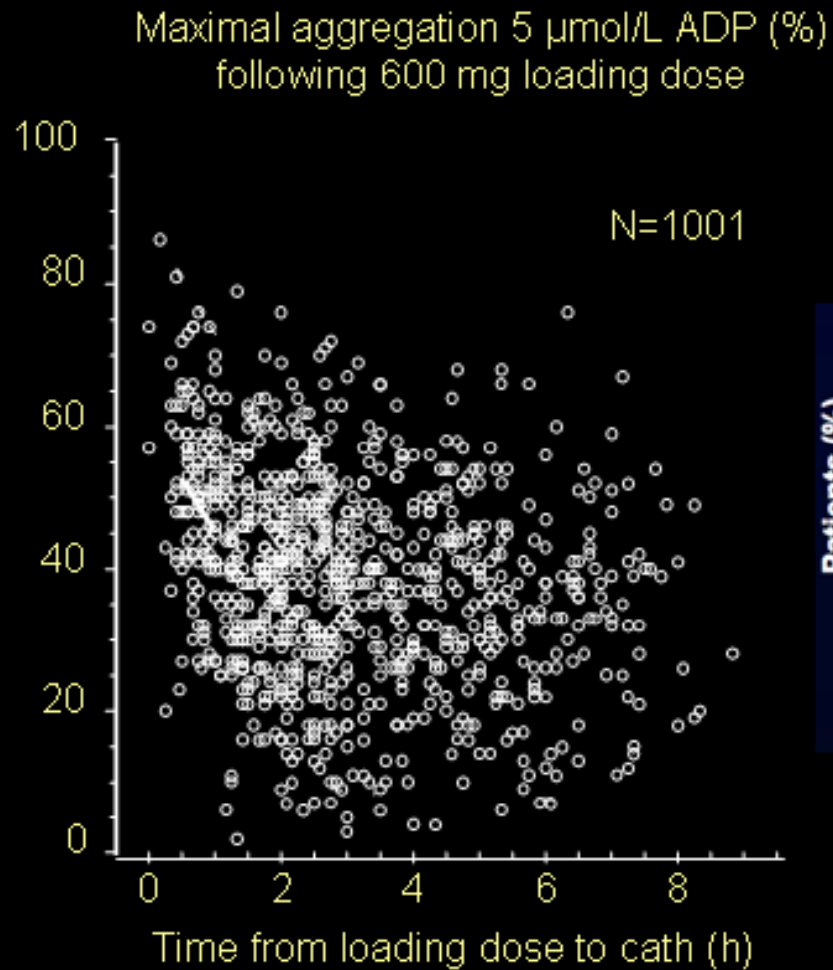
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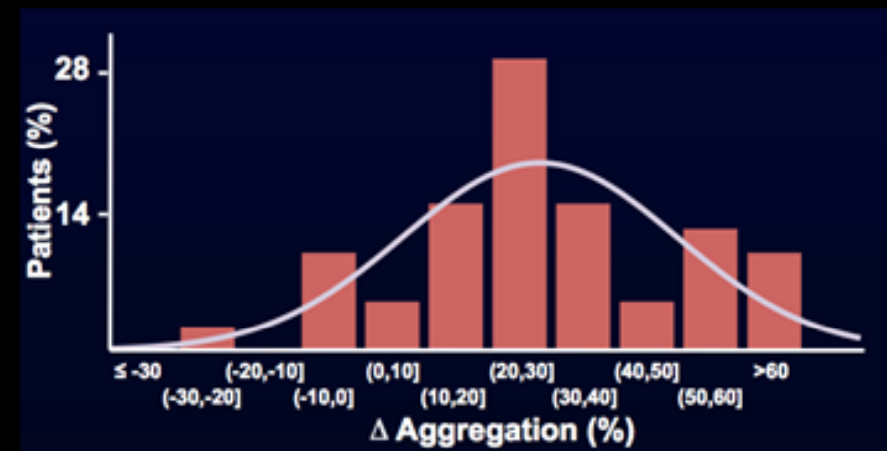
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Platelet Reactivity Varies Widely Among Patients on Clopidogrel



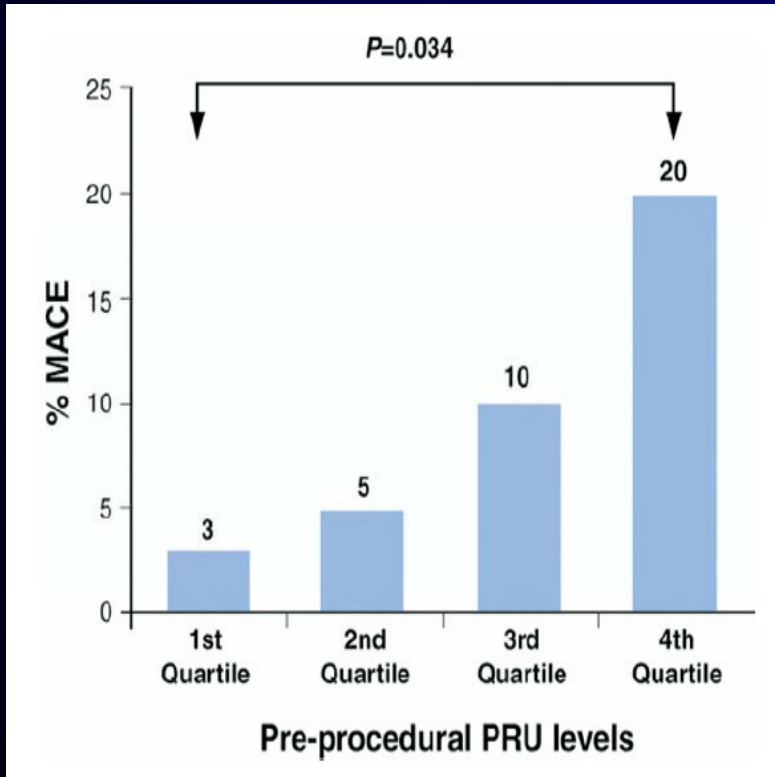
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75 mg chronic dosing



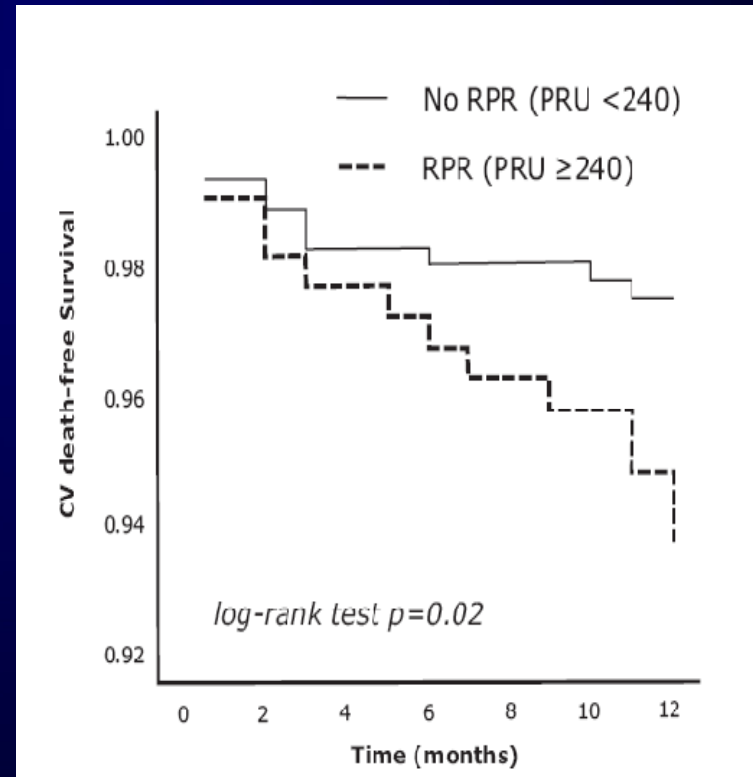
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Implication of HOPR* in Caucasian population



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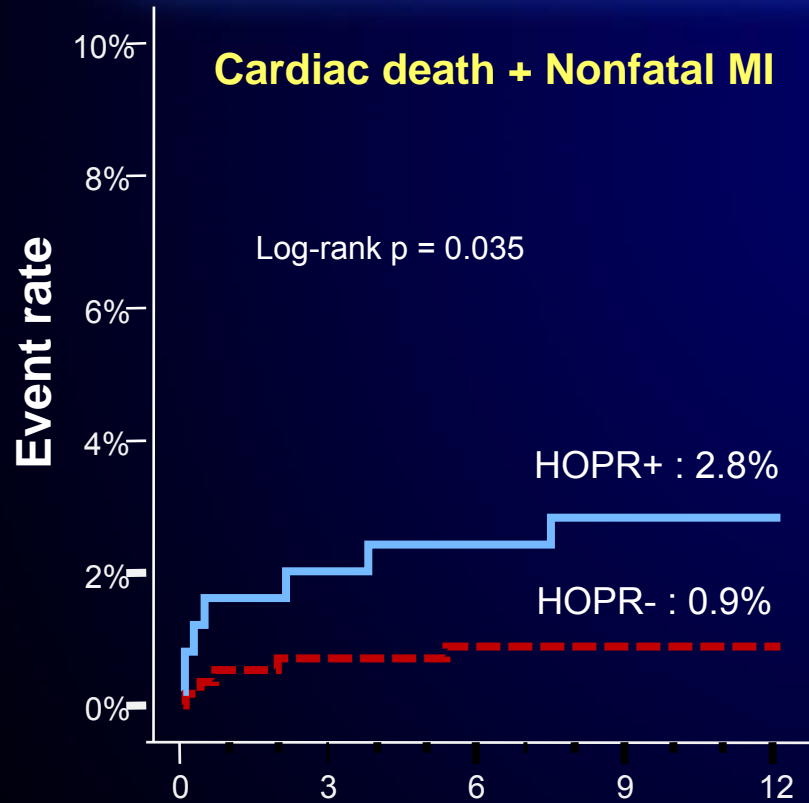


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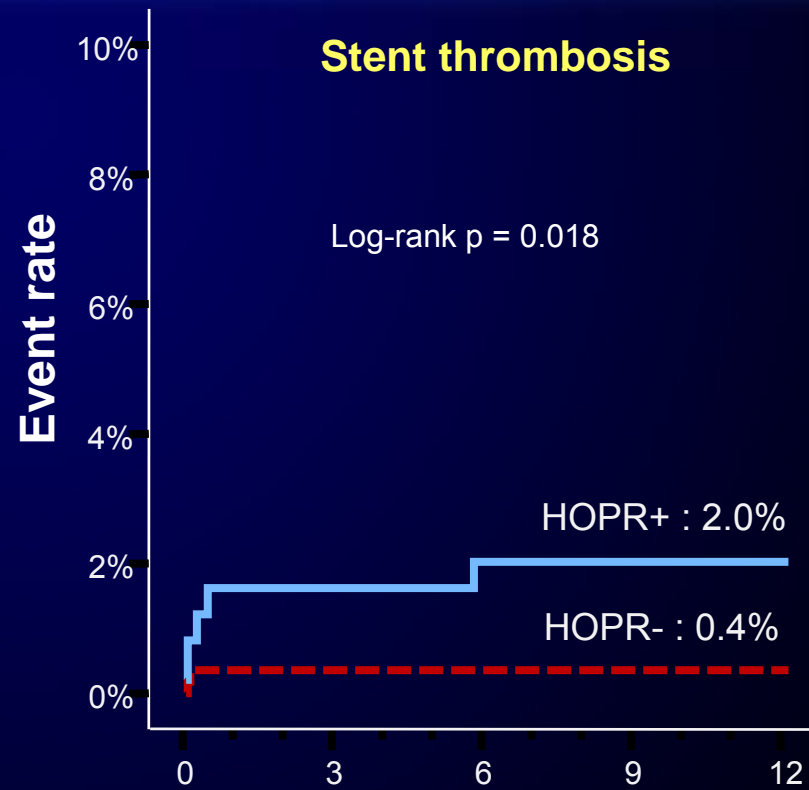
HOPR* : High on treatment platelet reactivity

Implication of HOPR in Korean population

CROSS-VERIFY Registry



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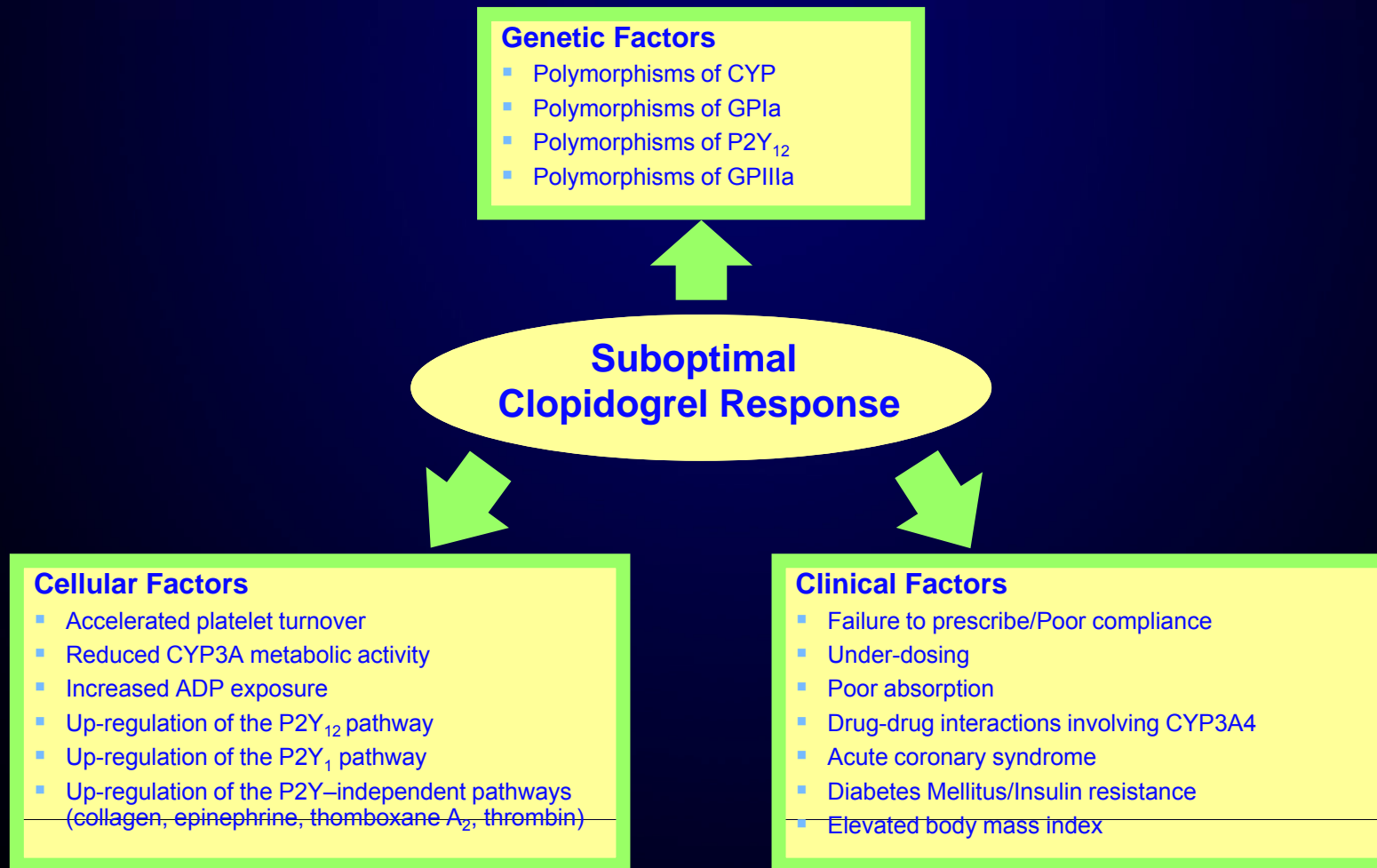


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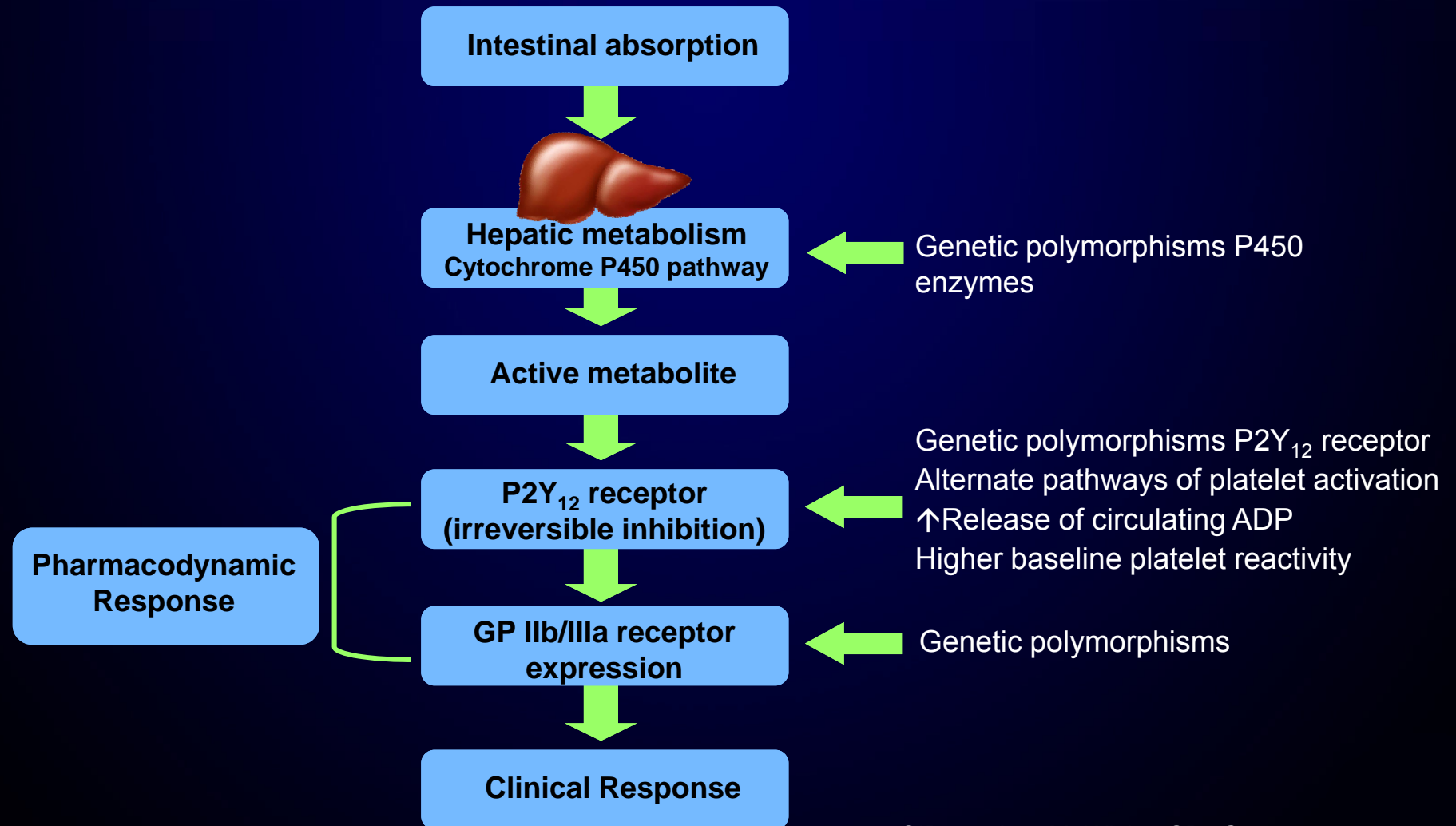
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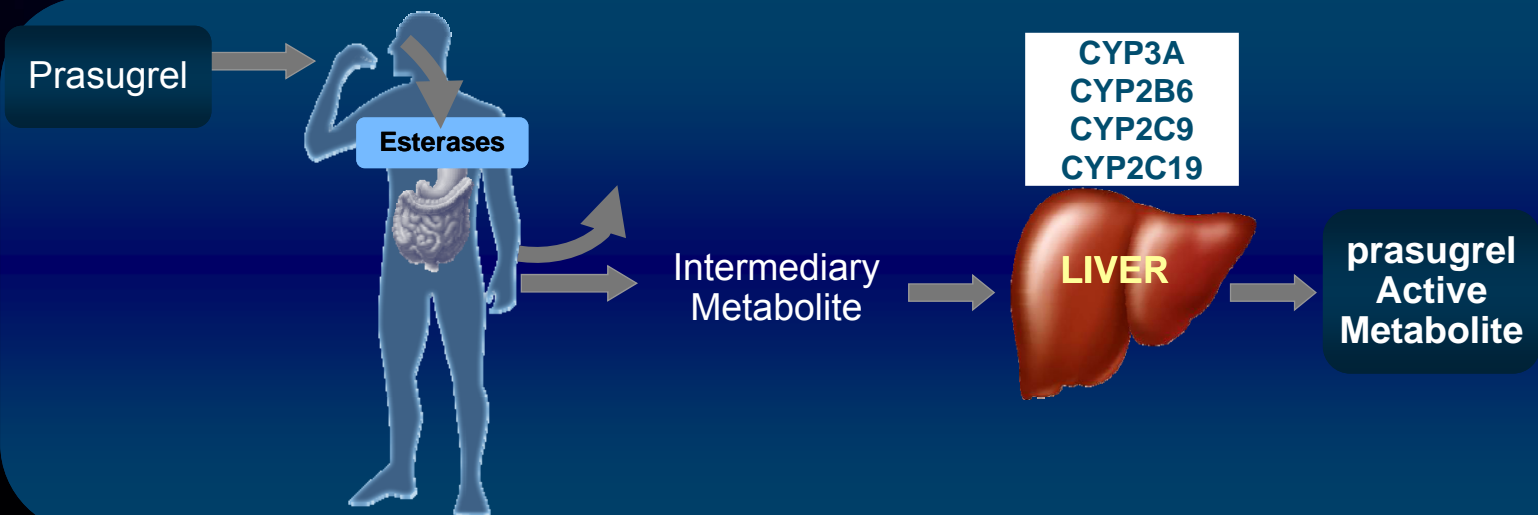
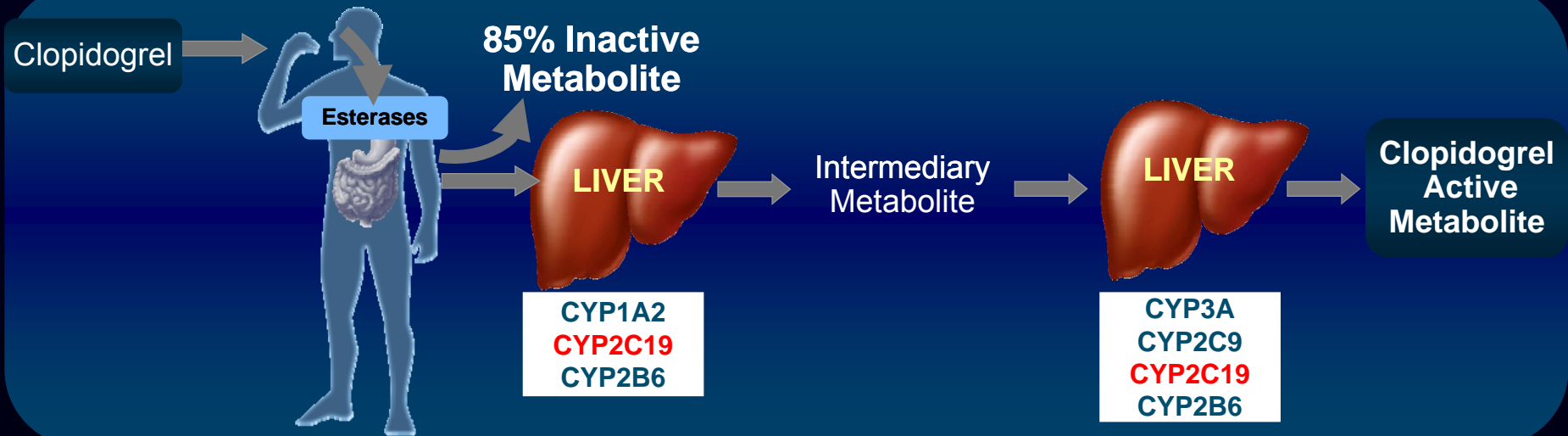
Mechanisms of Inter-individual Variability in Clopidogrel Responsiveness



Clopidogrel Metabolism Pathway

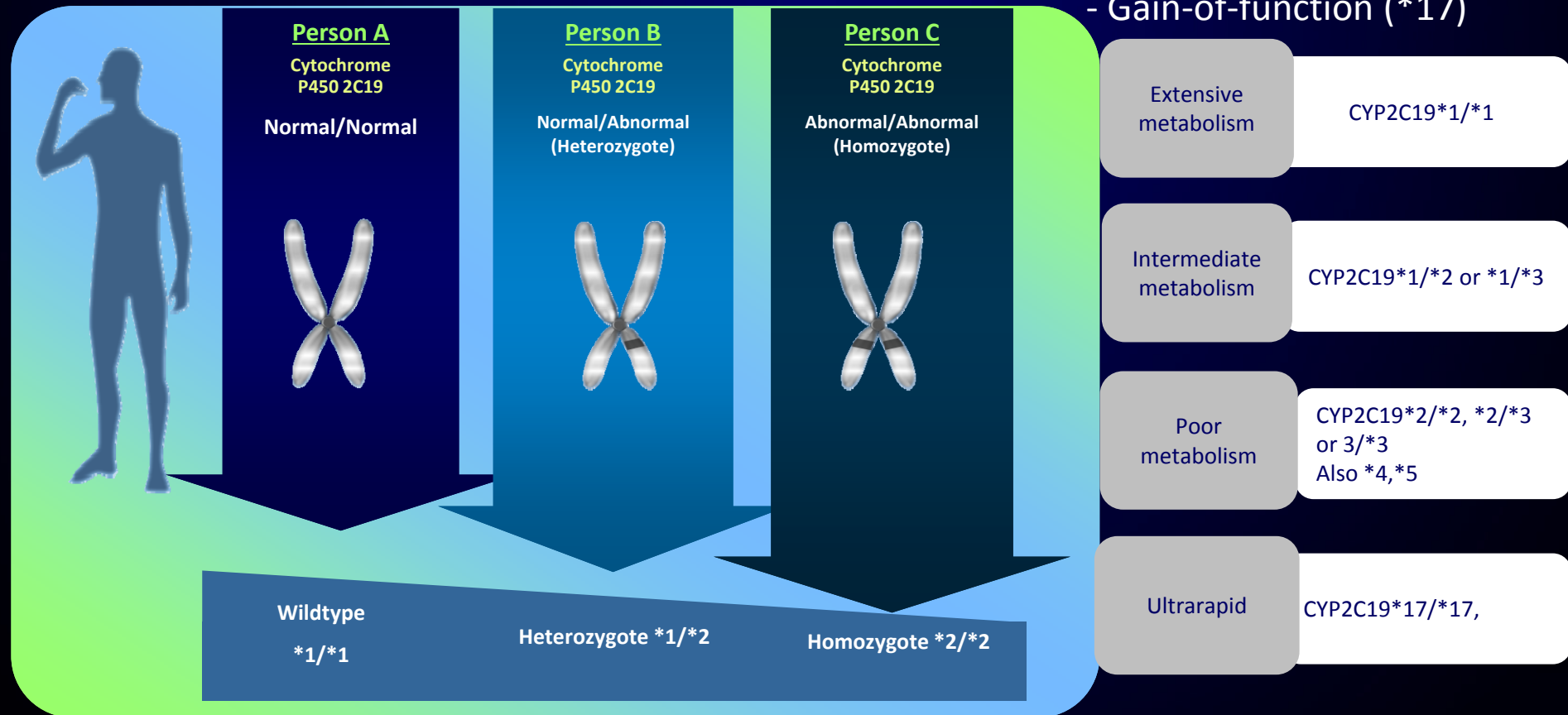


Role of Cytochrome P450 System in Metabolism of PLAVIX and Prasugrel

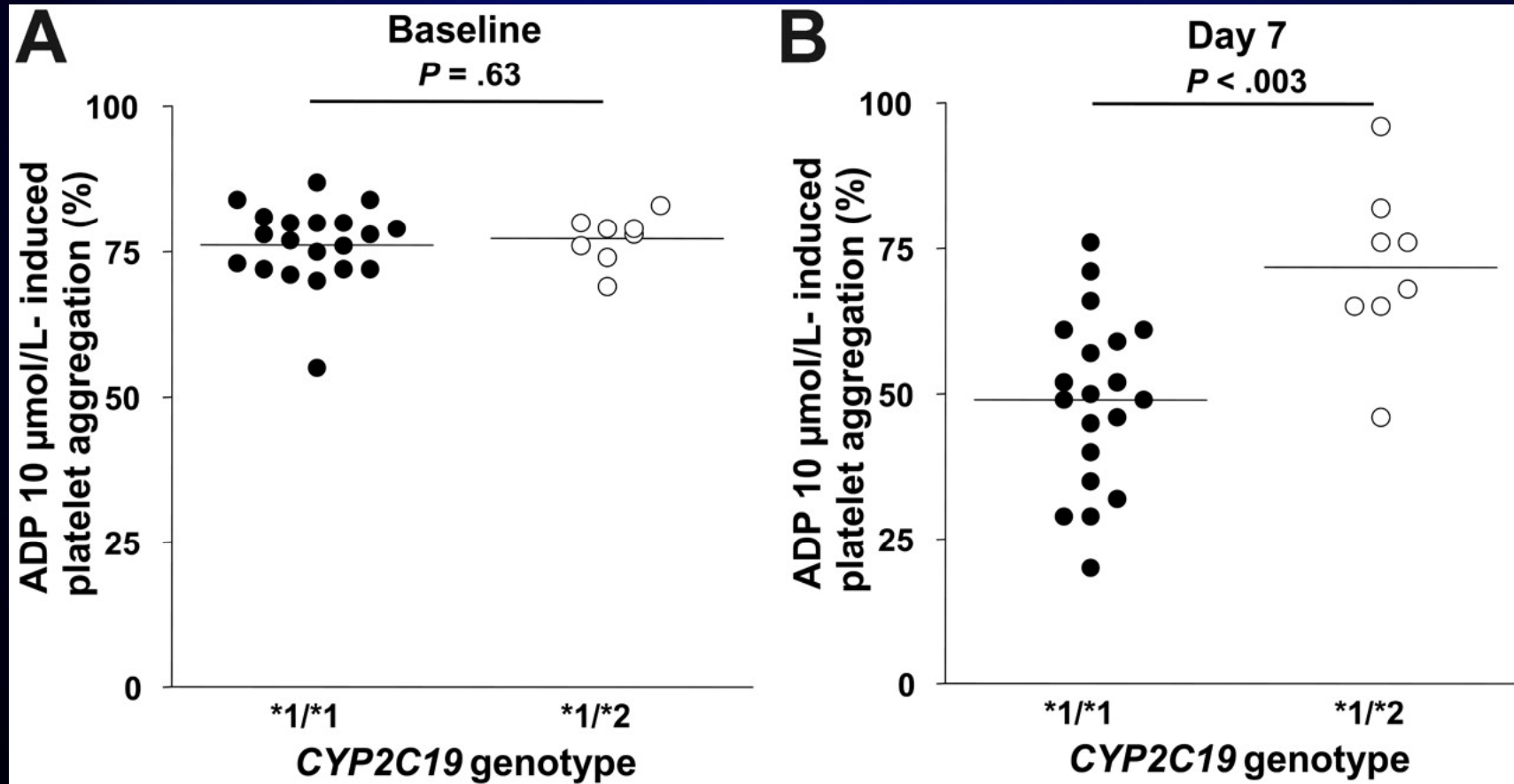


Cytochrome P450 2C19 Polymorphisms & Antiplatelet Effects

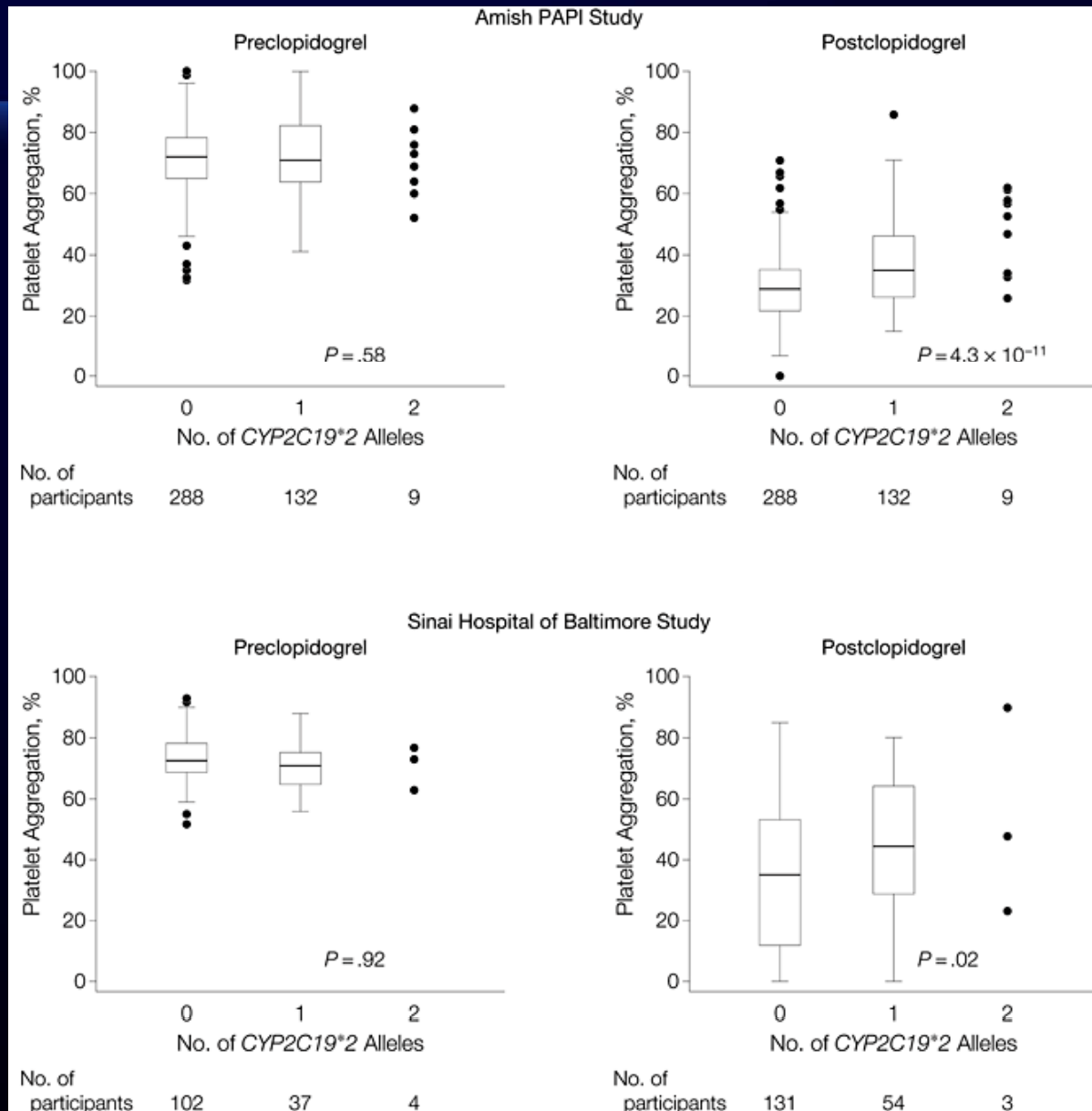
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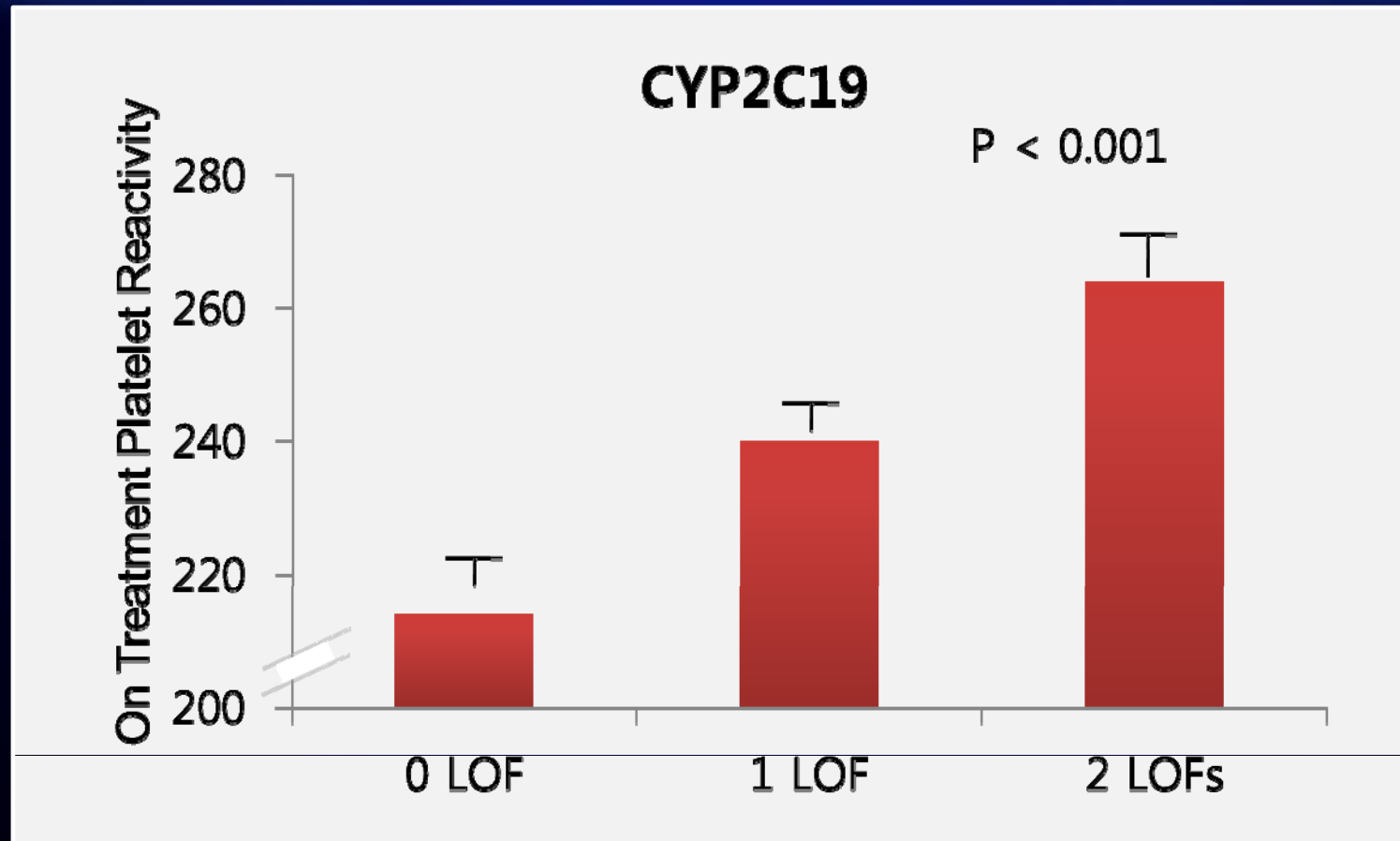
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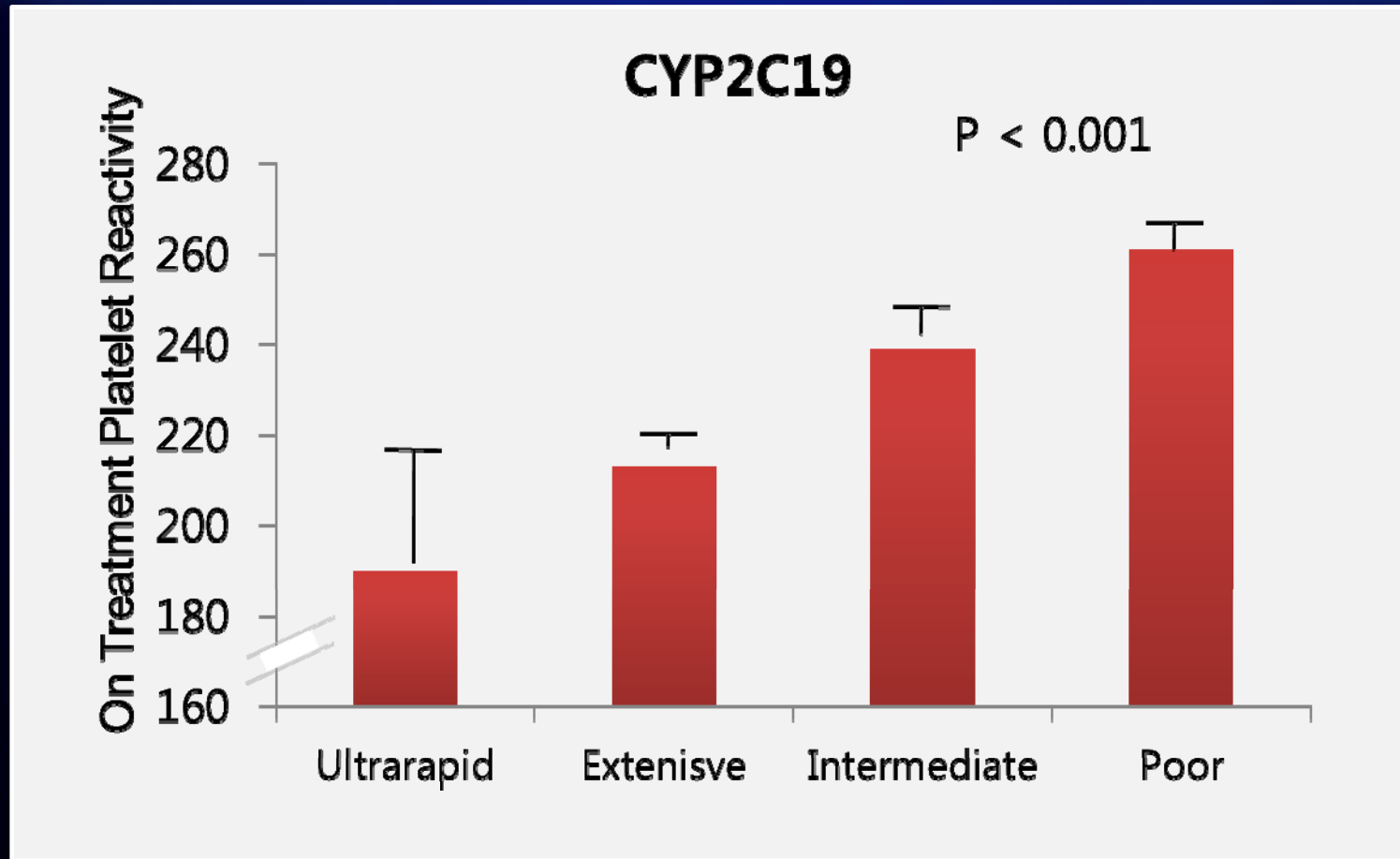
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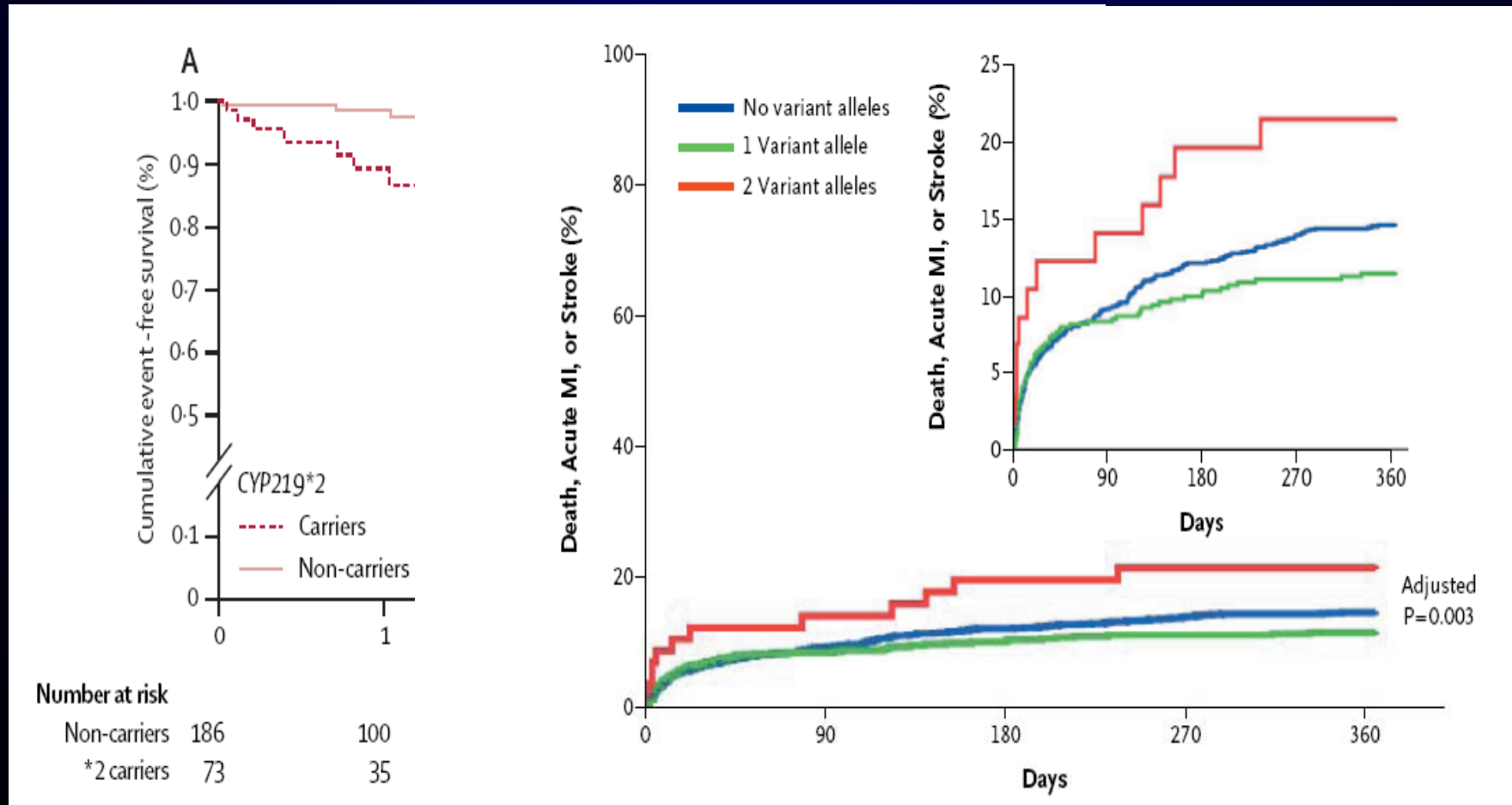
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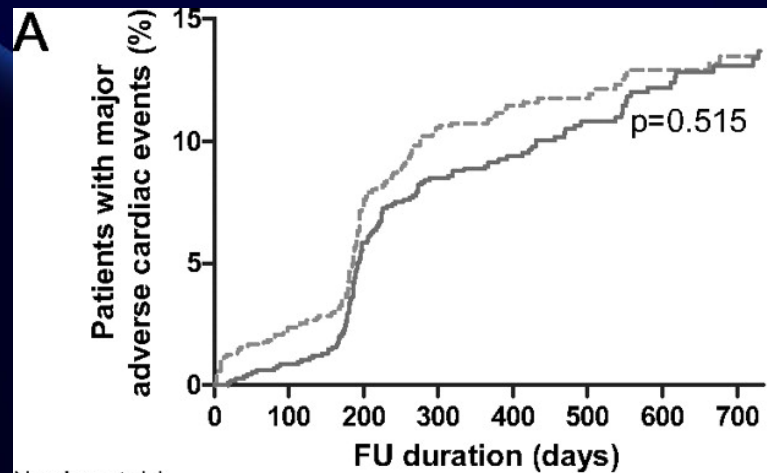
CYP2C19 LOF polymorphism & MACEs in clopidogrel users



Collet JP, et al. Lancet, 2009

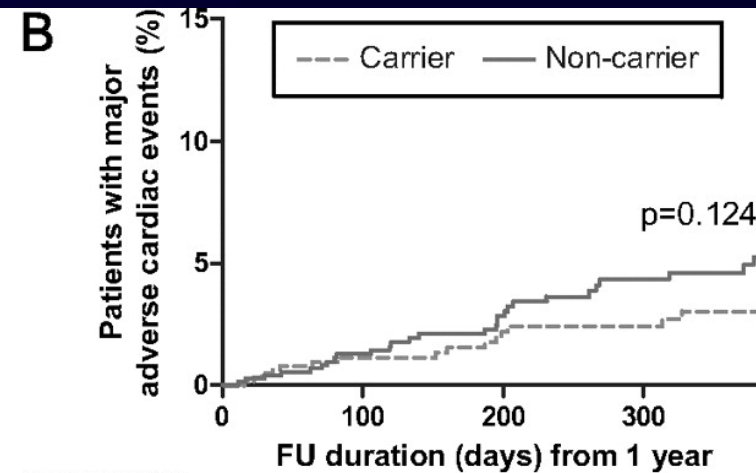
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Cumulative incidence rate of MACE (A) and composite hard outcome (C) during the follow-up period.



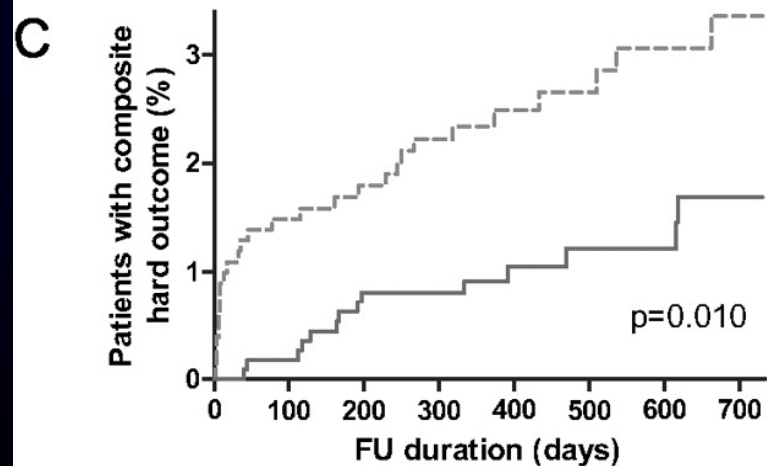
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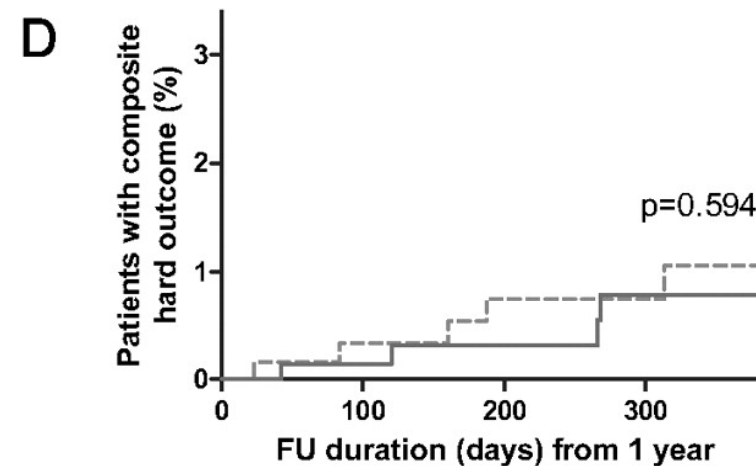
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CONS

CURE Trial

- **12,562 ACS patients without ST-segment elevation**
 - Randomized to Clopidogrel (75mg) or Placebo
 - On a background of ASA (75 mg to 325 mg)
 - Average follow-up of 9 months

- **Outcomes**
 - **First Primary: CV death, MI, Stroke**
 - **Second Primary: First primary, or recurrent ischemia, or UA**
 - **Safety: Major bleed (life-threatening or not)**

CURE Genetics Baseline Characteristics

- The benefit of clopidogrel treatment on the first primary composite efficacy outcome was similar to the parent study:

CURE Overall: 582 events, 9.3 % versus 719 events, 11.4%; HR=0.80 95% CI 0.72-0.90, P<0.001

CURE-Genetics: 231 events, 9.1% versus 316 events, 12.6%; HR=0.71 95% CI 0.60-0.84, P<0.001

Characteristic	OVERALL			CURE-Genetics		
	Placebo	Clopidogrel	Total	Placebo	Clopidogrel	Total
N	6303	6259	12562	2510	2549	5059
Female (%)	38.3	38.7	38.5	40.9	41.2	41.0
Age	64.2 (11.3)	64.2 (11.3)	64.2 (11.3)	63.9 (11.1)	63.8 (11.0)	63.8 (11.0)
BMI	27.4 (4.1)	27.4 (4.1)	27.4 (4.1)	27.6 (4.1)	27.7 (4.2)	27.6 (4.2)
Diabetes (%)	22.8	22.4	22.6	21.5	20.7	21.1
Smoking (%)	22.7	23.4	23.0	21.6	23.1	22.4
SBP	134.1 (22.0)	134.4 (22.5)	134.2 (22.2)	134.6 (22.0)	135.5 (22.3)	135.0 (22.1)
PCI without stent	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.5
PCI with stent	17.3	17.3	17.3	13.5	15.5	14.5
CABG	16.8	16.2	16.5	16.3	15.9	16.1

CYP2C19 Alleles

3 allele classes

- “Wild type” (*1): 63%
- Loss-of-function (*2, *3): 13%
- Gain-of-function (*17): 24%

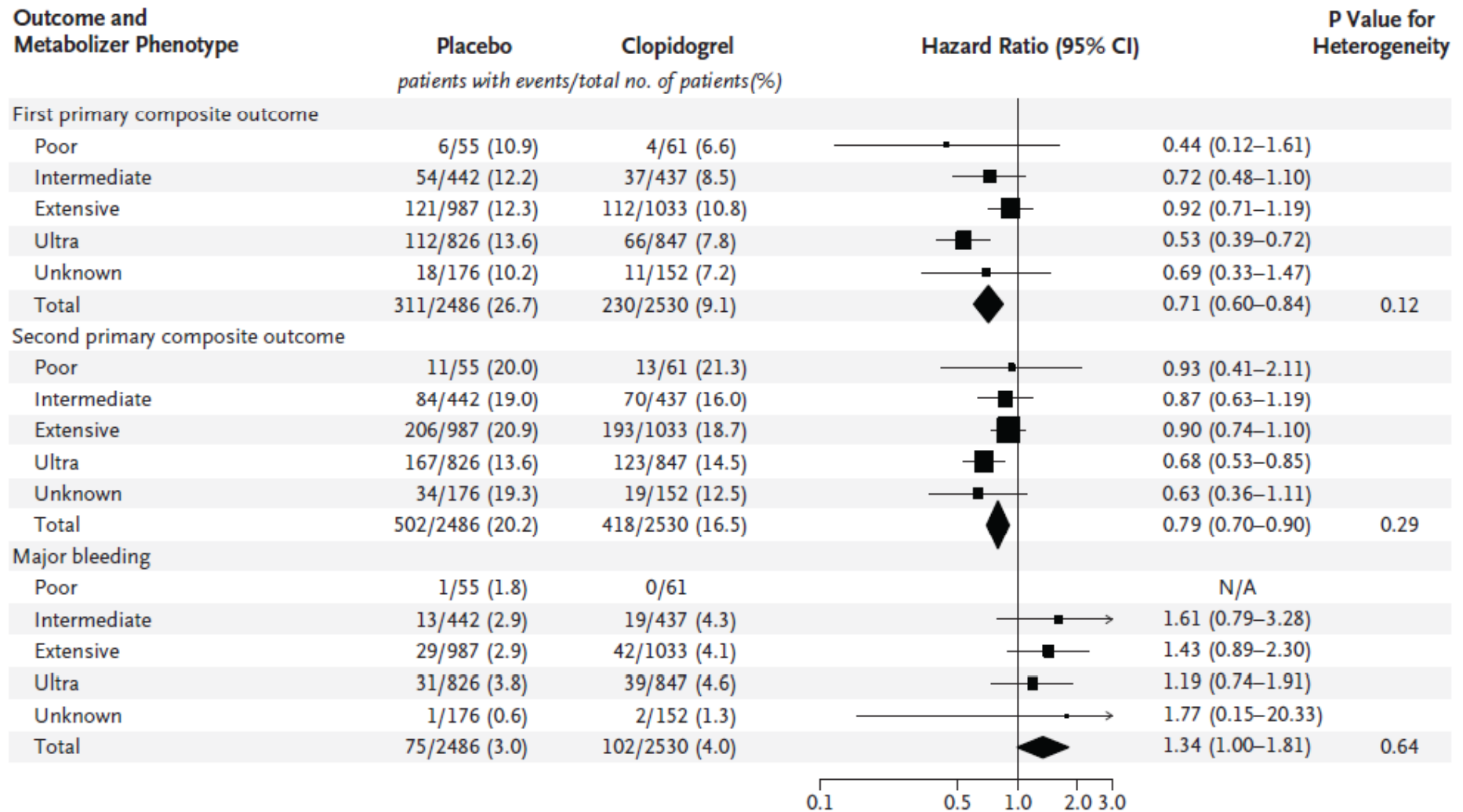
5 metabolizer phenotypes

- Poor: 2 loss-of-function alleles (2%)
- Intermediate: 1 loss-of-function and 1 wild type alleles (16%)
- Extensive: 2 wild type alleles (39%)
- Ultra: 1 or 2 gain-of-function alleles (37%)
- Unknown: 1 gain-of-function and 1 loss-of-function alleles (6%)

2 carrier status

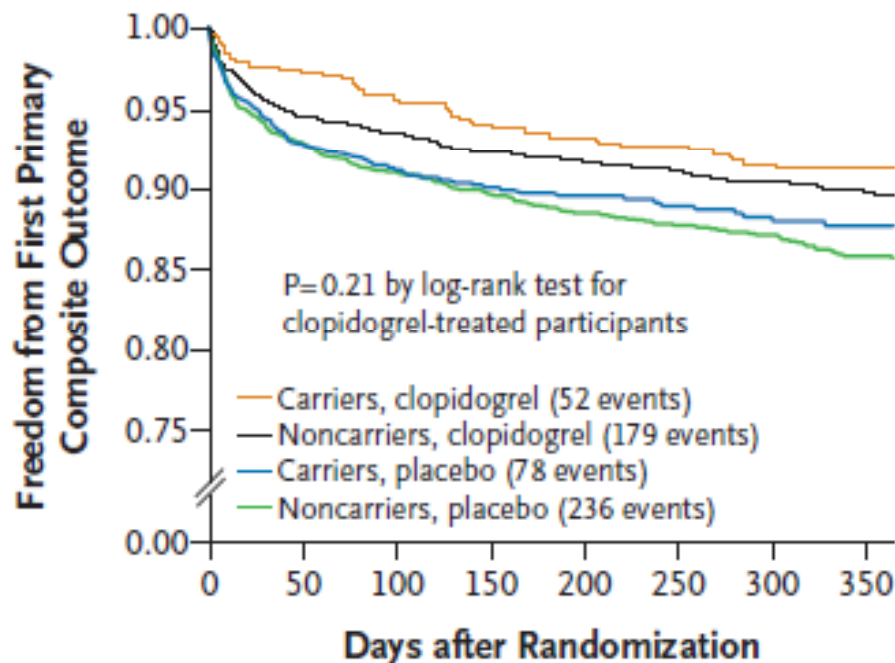
- Loss-of-function carriers (1 or more *2, *3): 24%
- Gain-of-function carriers (1 or more *17): 41%

Clinical Outcomes According to Metabolizer Phenotype



Clinical Outcomes According to Loss-of-Function Allele Carrier Status

A First Primary Composite Outcome According to Loss-of-Function Allele Carrier Status

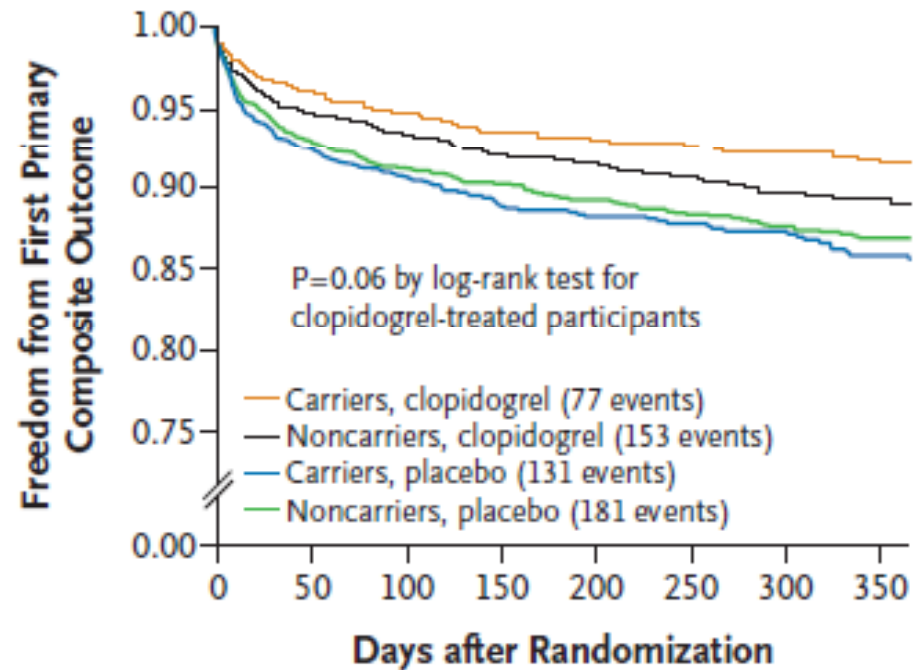


No. at Risk

Carriers, clopidogrel	651	632	608	545	484	425	358	297
Noncarriers, clopidogrel	1886	1778	1723	1541	1352	1191	960	804
Carriers, placebo	674	626	609	551	483	423	356	281
Noncarriers, placebo	1819	1686	1634	1456	1259	1103	922	774

Clinical Outcomes According to Gain-of-Function Allele Carrier Status

B First Primary Composite Outcome According to Gain-of-Function Allele Carrier Status



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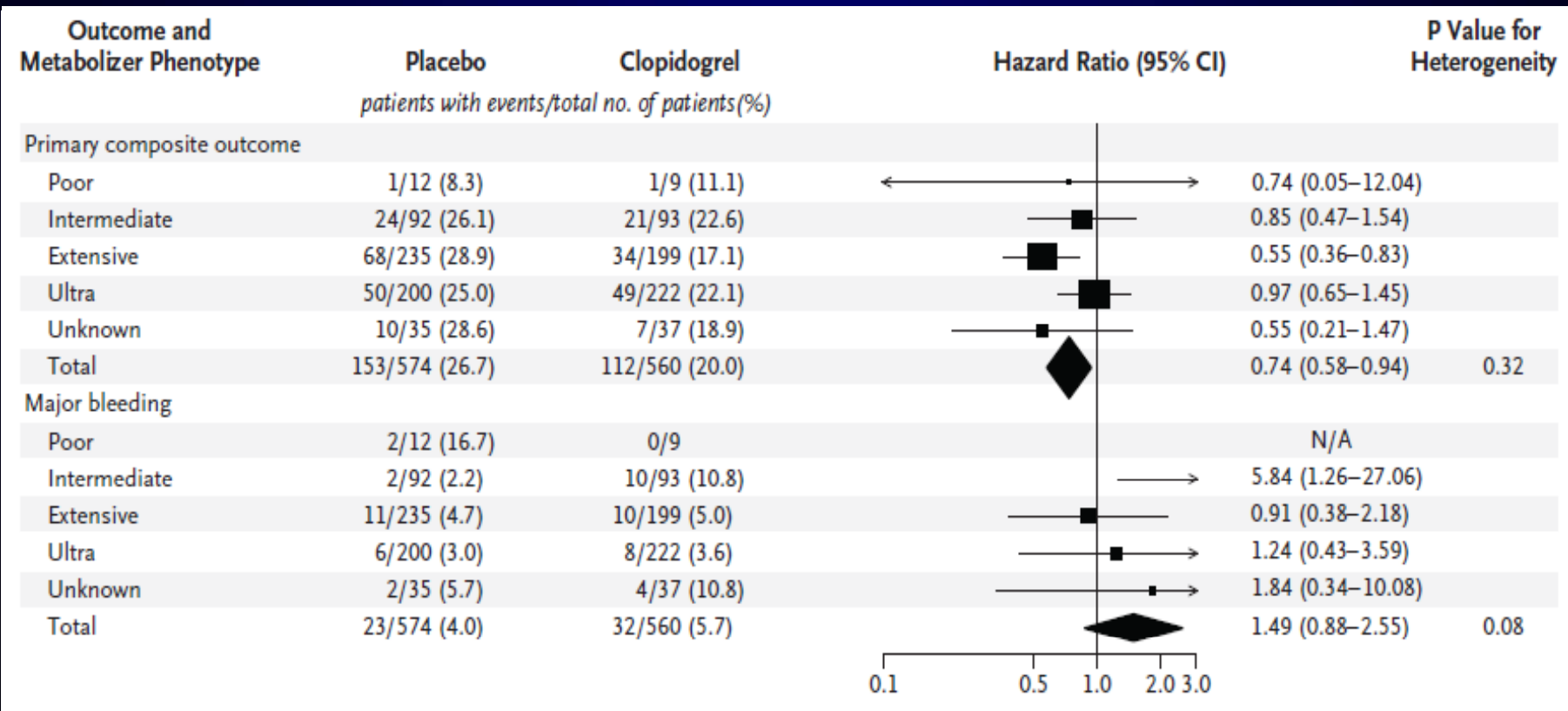
Carriers, clopidogrel	1001	960	932	828	715	640	513	428
Noncarriers, clopidogrel	1536	1451	1400	1258	1122	977	805	673
Carriers, placebo	1004	926	899	789	678	596	494	407
Noncarriers, placebo	1489	1386	1343	1218	1066	931	783	647

ACTIVE-A Trial

- **7,554 high-risk AF patients ineligible to warfarin randomized to clopidogrel (75mg) or Placebo on a background of ASA (75-100 mg)**
- **Median follow-up 3.6 years**
- **Primary efficacy: Stroke, MI, non-CNS embolism, CV Death**
- **1156 patients included in ACTIVE-Genetics, with similar characteristics as in the main study**
- **Similar benefit of clopidogrel treatment in ACTIVE-Genetics as in the parent study**

ACTIVE Overall: 832 events, 22.1 % versus 924 events, 24.4%; HR=0.89 95% CI 0.81-0.98, P=0.01
ACTIVE-Genetics: 114 events, 20.0% versus 154 events, 26.3%; HR=0.74 95% CI 0.58-0.94, P=0.01

ACTIVE-A : No interaction with CYP2C19 genotypes



No heterogeneity for the primary (P=0.32) or safety (P=0.08) endpoints.
No interaction with LOF or GOF carrier status

Summary of CURE/ACTIVE-A

- **No effect of CYP2C19 loss-of-function alleles on efficacy and safety in CURE and ACTIVE**
- **Suggests there is no need for routine genotyping loss-of-function alleles in these populations**
- **Effect of gain-of-function allele on efficacy endpoints observed in CURE participants**

CYP2C19 Genotype, Clopidogrel Metabolism, Platelet Function, and Cardiovascular Events

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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CLOPIDOGREL IS AN ANTI-platelet drug used by approximately 40 million patients worldwide^{1,2} to treat or prevent atherothrombotic events and after percutaneous coronary revascularization. An overview of randomized trials including 7384 cardiovascular events in 79 613 patients with acute or stable coronary heart disease (CHD) or with multiple CHD risk factors demonstrated an association of clopidogrel therapy with reduced rates of cardiovascular events (odds ratio [OR], 0.88; 95% CI, 0.83-0.93) compared with placebo. Clopidogrel is also associated with a mechanism-based increase in major bleeding (OR, 1.28; 95% CI, 1.13-1.45).³ Despite the overall benefit, some individuals may be less responsive to clopidogrel than others⁴ because clopidogrel is a prodrug activated by several enzymes, including CYP2C19,⁵ and common genetic

Context The US Food and Drug Administration recently recommended that *CYP2C19* genotyping be considered prior to prescribing clopidogrel, but the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiologists have argued evidence is insufficient to support routine *CYP2C19* genotype testing.

Objective To appraise evidence on the association of *CYP2C19* genotype and clopidogrel response through systematic review and meta-analysis.

Data Sources PubMed and EMBASE from their inception to October 2011.

Study Selection Studies that reported clopidogrel metabolism, platelet reactivity or clinically relevant outcomes (cardiovascular disease [CVD] events and bleeding), and information on *CYP2C19* genotype were included.

Data Extraction We extracted information on study design, genotyping, and disease outcomes and investigated sources of bias.

Results We retrieved 32 studies of 42 016 patients reporting 3545 CVD events, 579 stent thromboses, and 1413 bleeding events. Six studies were randomized trials ("effect-modification" design) and the remaining 26 reported individuals exposed to clopidogrel ("treatment-only" design). In treatment-only analysis, individuals with 1 or more *CYP2C19* alleles associated with lower enzyme activity had lower levels of active clopidogrel metabolites, less platelet inhibition, lower risk of bleeding (relative risk [RR], 0.84; 95% CI, 0.75-0.94; absolute risk reduction of 5-8 events per 1000 individuals), and higher risk of CVD events (RR, 1.18; 95% CI, 1.09-1.28; absolute risk increase of 8-12 events per 1000 individuals). However, there was evidence of small-study bias (Harbord test $P = .001$). When analyses were restricted to studies with 200 or more events, the point estimate was attenuated (RR, 0.97; 95% CI, 0.86-1.09). In effect-modification studies, *CYP2C19* genotype was not associated with modification of the effect of clopidogrel on CVD end points or bleeding ($P > .05$ for interaction for both). Other limitations included selective outcome reporting and potential for genotype misclassification due to problems with the * allele nomenclature for cytochrome enzymes.

Conclusion Although there was an association between the *CYP2C19* genotype and clopidogrel responsiveness, overall there was no significant association of genotype with cardiovascular events.

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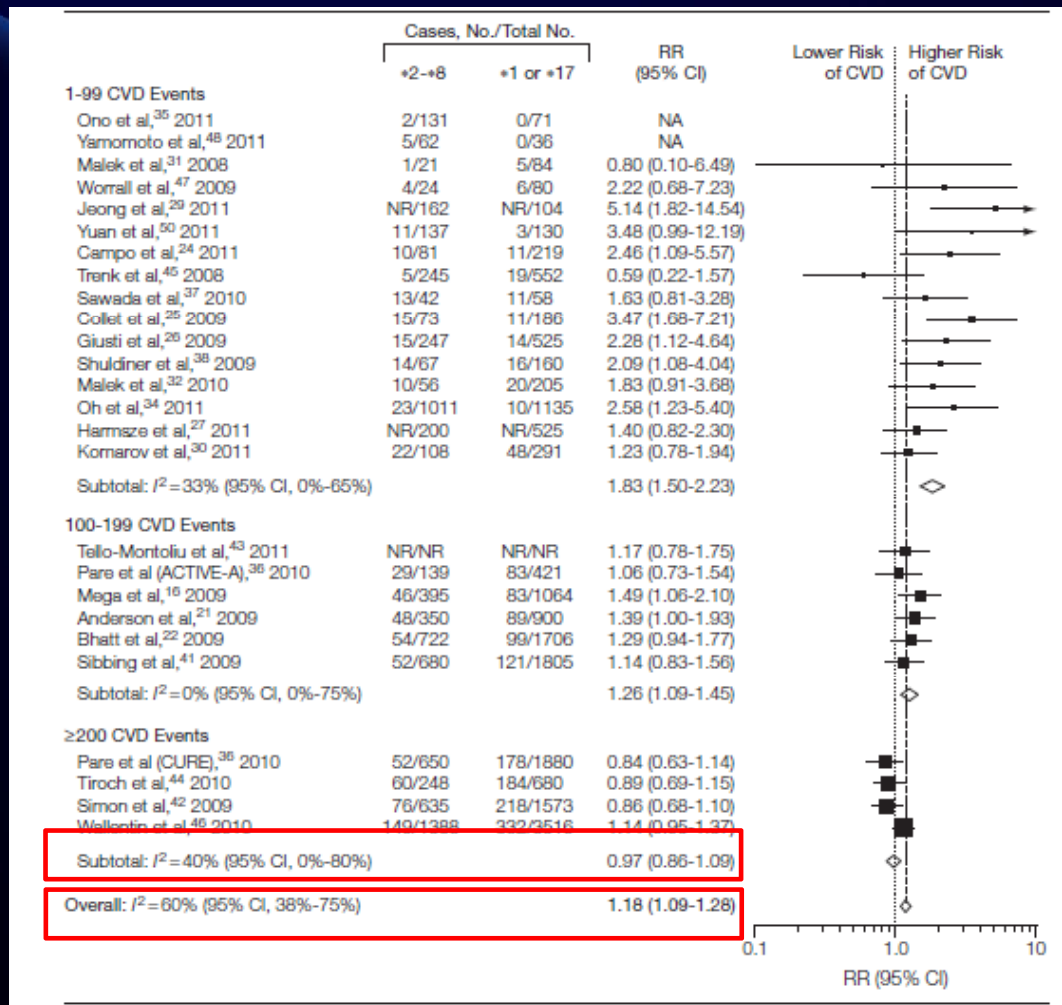
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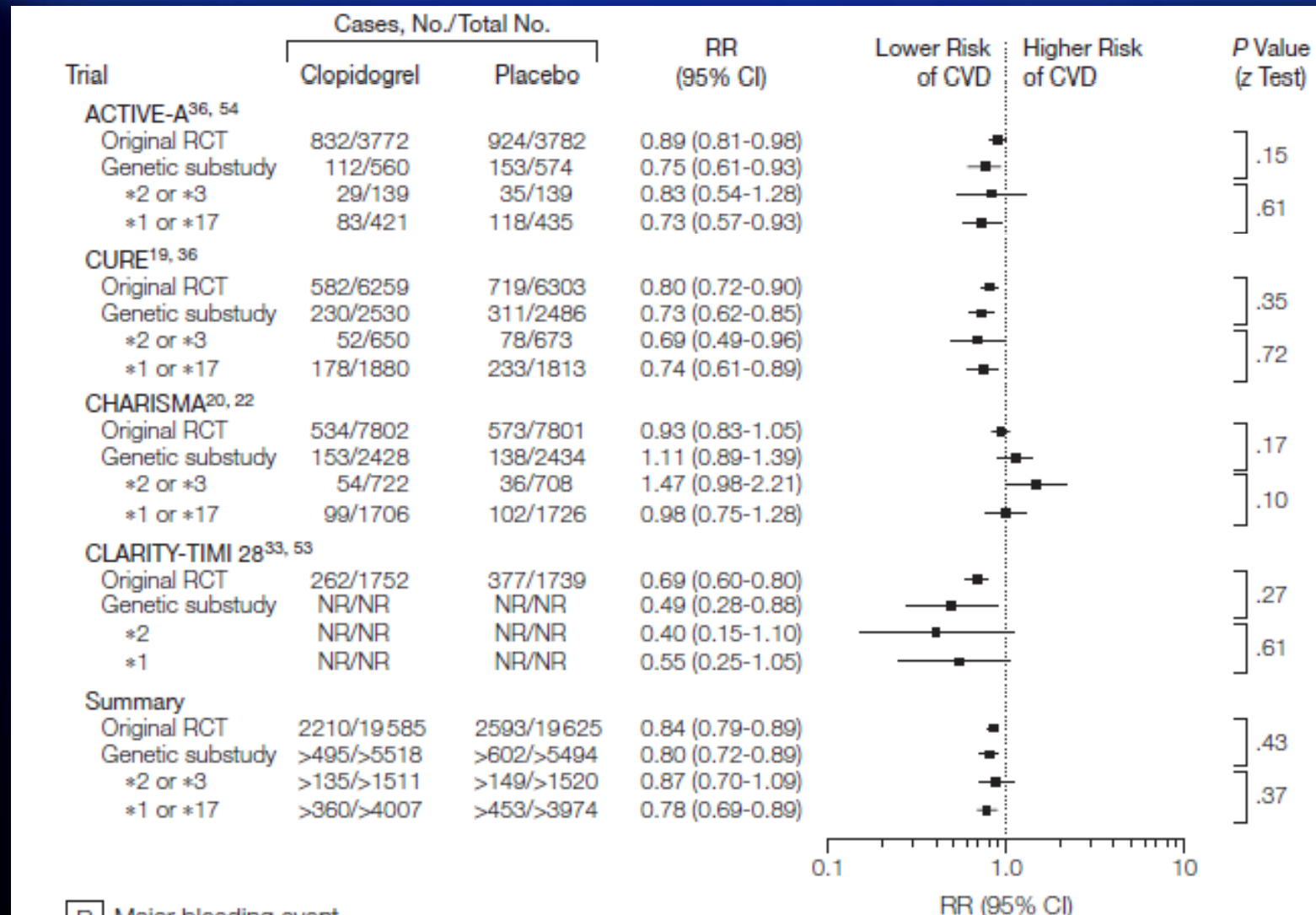


Comparison of any copy of *CYP2C19* *2 through *8 to wild-type (*1) or *17 (reference) is stratified according to the number of events per study (1-99, 100-199, 200). Data-marker sizes indicate the weight applied to each study using fixed-effects meta-analysis. CVD indicates cardiovascular disease; NR, not reported; RR, relative risk.

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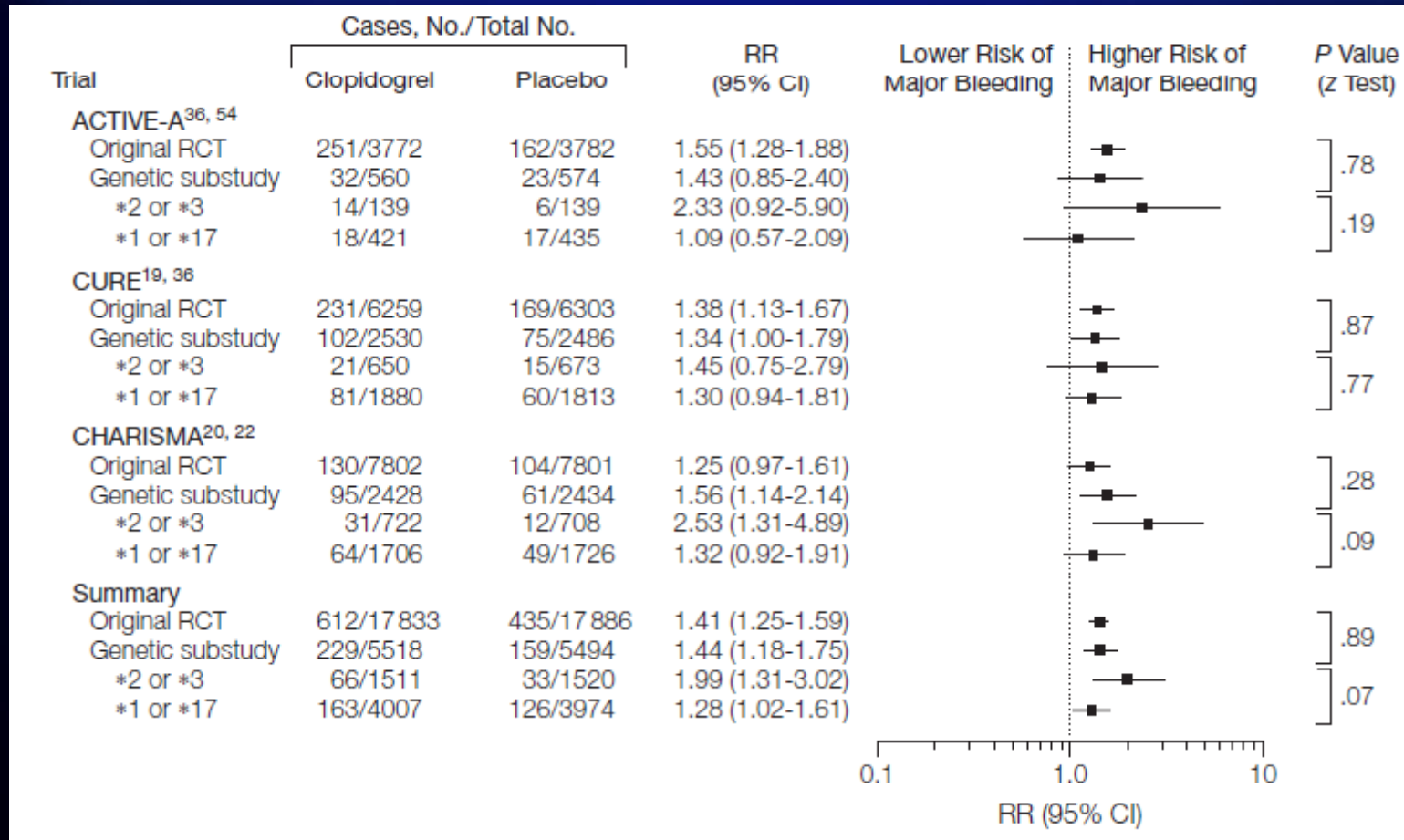
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CYP2C19 Genotype and Clinical Outcomes: Effect-Modification Analysis



Major bleeding event

CYP2C19 Genotype and Major Bleeding Events: Effect-Modification Analysis



We found weak evidence for a treatment genotype interaction for major bleeding; the RR for major bleeding comparing clopidogrel with placebo was 1.99 (95% CI, 1.31-3.02) in genotype category *2 or *3 and 1.28 (95% CI, 1.02-1.61) in genotype category *1 or *17 (z=1.83; P=0.07 for interaction)

Summary

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MESSAGE 3.

The effect of CYP2C19 LOF polymorphism on atherothrombotic complications in clopidogrel users is **still controversial.**

Then,,,,,

How can we treat our patients?

CYP2C19 SNPs : Ethnic difference

- Korean Pts with PCI

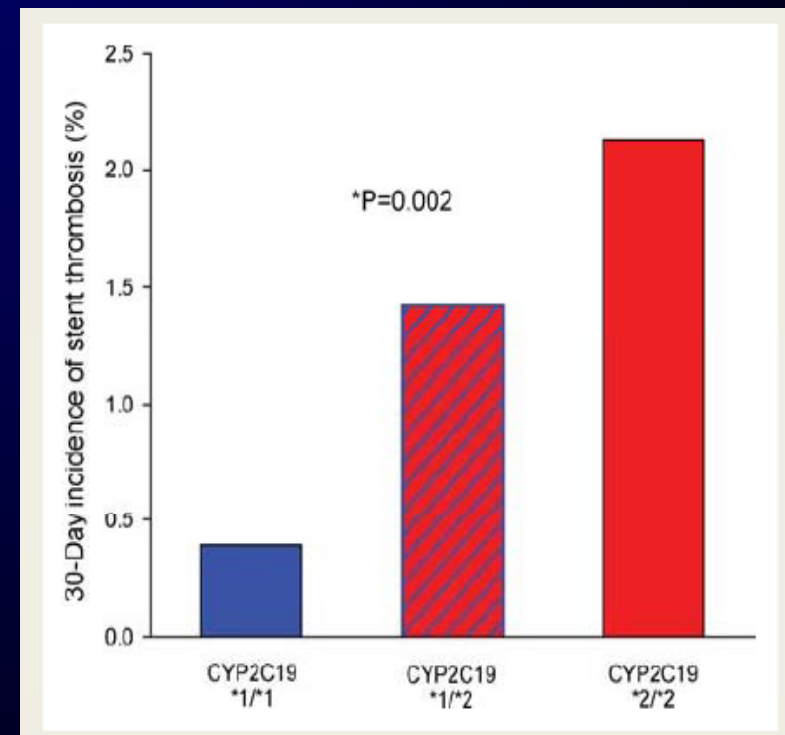
(Seoul National University Hospital n=764)

*2*2: *1*2 : *1*1
= 8%: 41% : 51%

- Caucasian Pts with PCI

(n=2485, Sibbing D, et al, EHJ 2009)

*2*2: *1*2: *1*1
= 2%: 25%: 73%



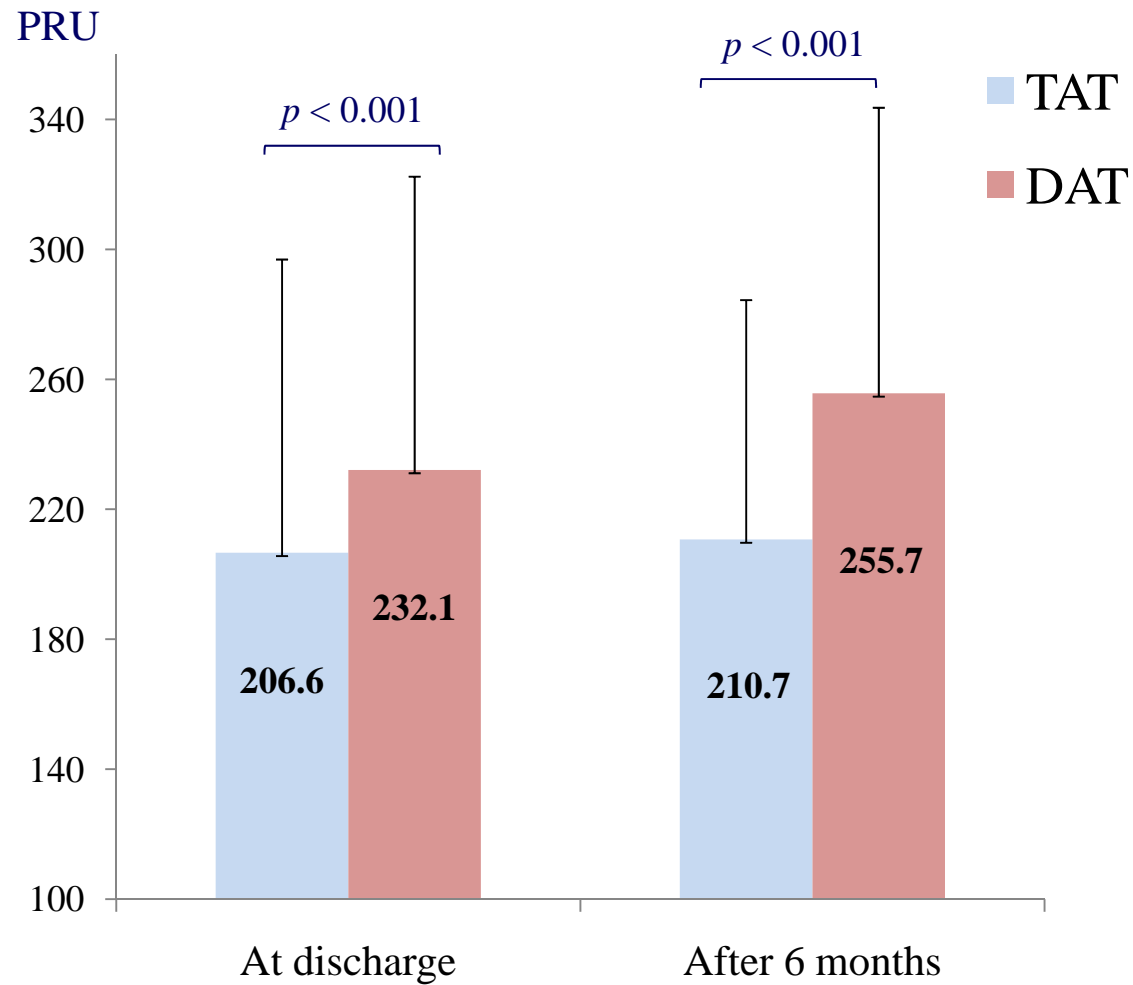
High prevalence of CYP2C19 LOF alleles in Koreans

Table 1 The rate of HPPR and platelet reactivity according to the *CYP2C19* genotype

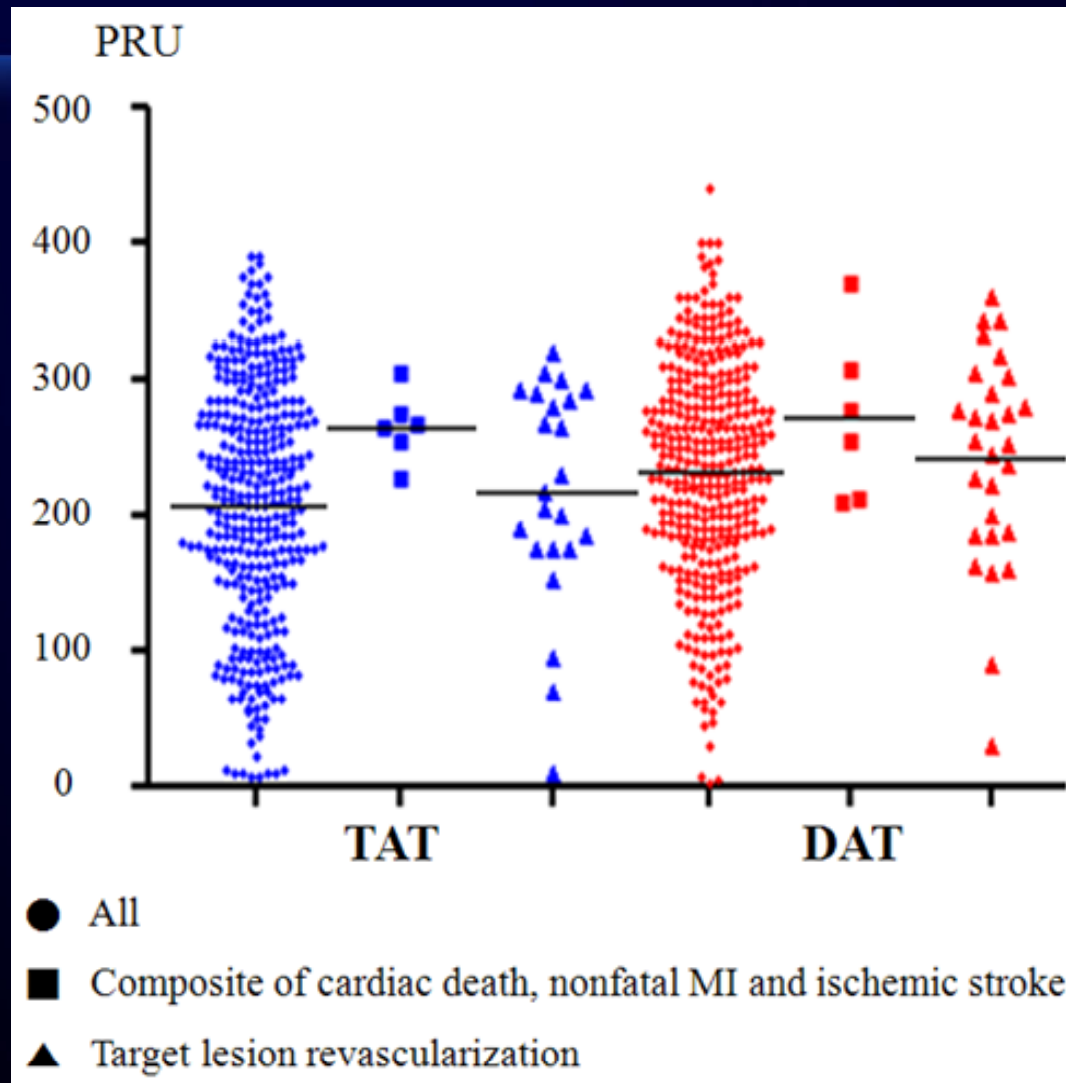
	Wild-type (*1/*1, <i>n</i> = 57)	One mutant (*1/*2,*1/*3, <i>n</i> = 59)	Two mutant (*2/*2,*2/*3, <i>n</i> = 20)	<i>P</i> -value (overall)
Rate of HPPR, <i>n</i> (%)	16 (28.1)	27 (45.8)	12 (60.0)	0.024
Light transmittance aggregometry				
5 $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ADP induced MPA (%)	42.6 \pm 14.1	49.1 \pm 13.5	52.0 \pm 17.4	0.012
20 $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ADP induced MPA (%)	54.3 \pm 14.6	62.1 \pm 11.6	64.0 \pm 15.1	0.002
VerifyNow P2Y ₁₂ assay				
P2Y ₁₂ reaction units	226.1 \pm 90.3	258.5 \pm 73.6	284.2 \pm 83.8	0.018
% platelet inhibition	27.6 \pm 23.4	19.6 \pm 18.2	12.9 \pm 15.7	0.016

HPPR, high post-treatment platelet reactivity (5 $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ADP-induced maximal platelet aggregation >50%); MPA, maximal platelet aggregation.

CILON-T study



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Koreans are more vulnerable to thrombotic complications?

- Evidence suggests that Asian clopidogrel users have similar or less thrombotic complications compared to Caucasians.
- Discrepancy between laboratory resistance & clinical resistance
- CYP2C19 LOF polymorphisms or HOPR may be regarded as just one of the multiple risk factors.

MESSAGE 4.

- Korean patients have higher platelet reactivity because of higher frequency of CYP2C19 LOF allele. However, it is not associated with more thrombotic complication rates compared to Caucasians.
- Pharmacogenetic test should be cautiously considered only in patients with high risk profiles and multiple risk factors

Summary

