

No Antithrombotic Therapy After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: Insight from the OCEAN-TAVI Registry

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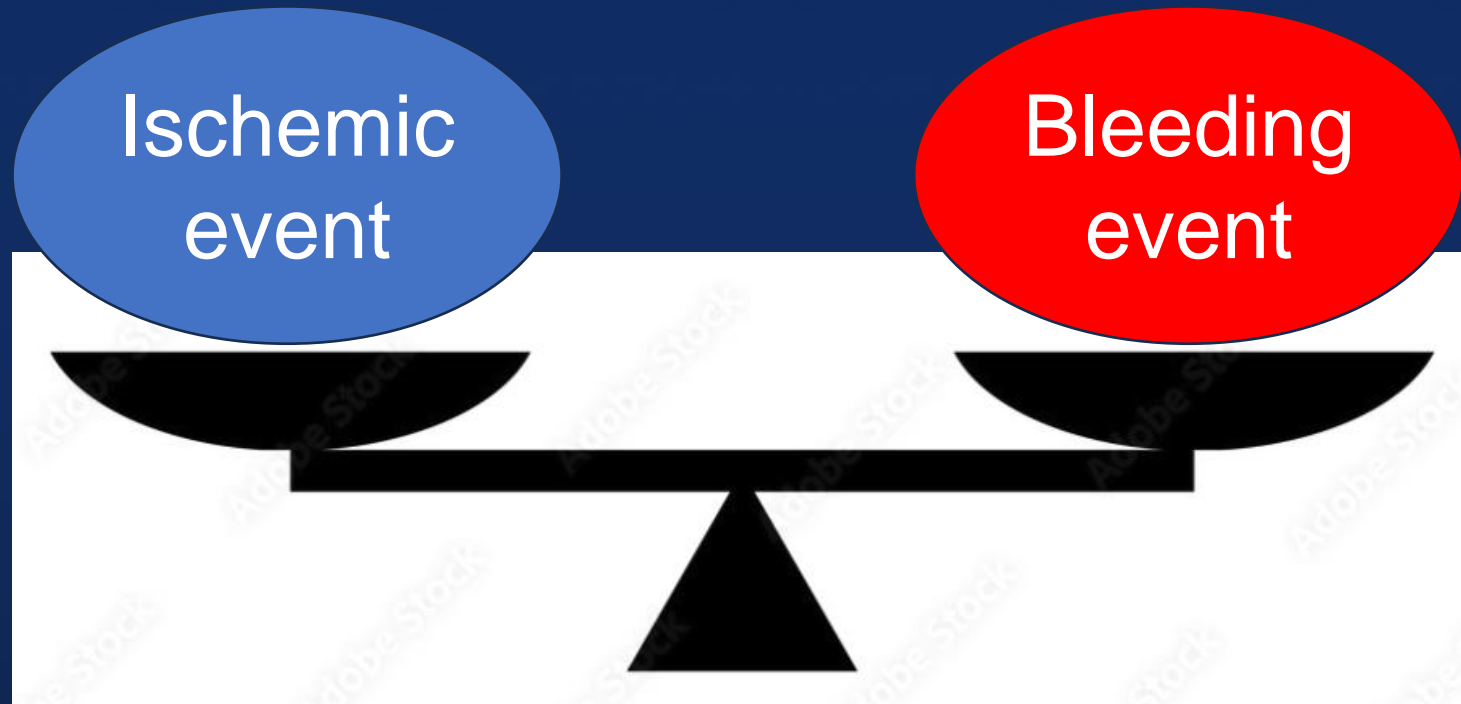
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What is the optimal anti-platelet regimen after TAVI

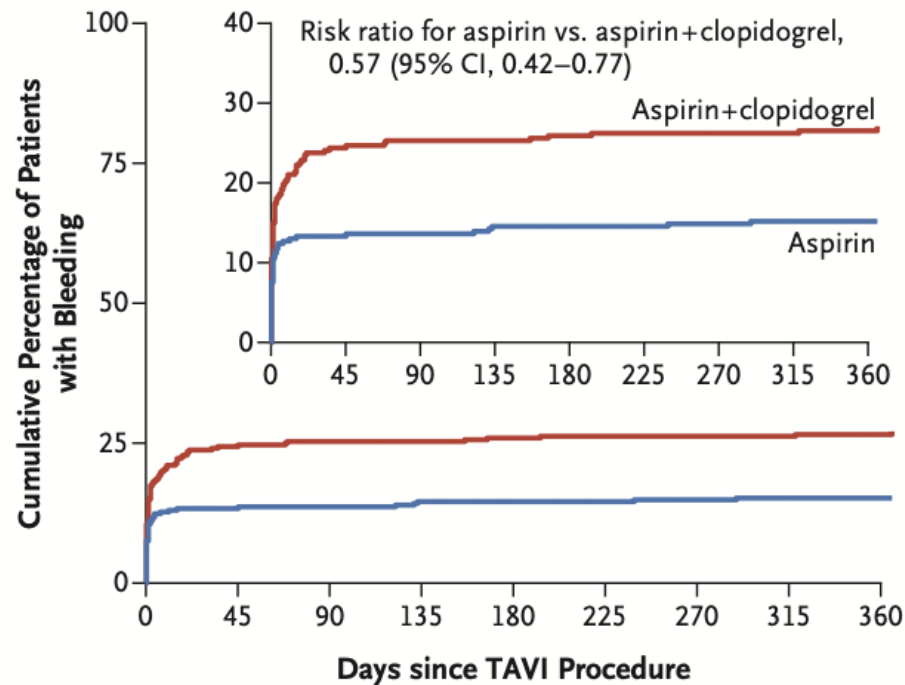
Balances between bleeding and ischemic event

DAPT or SAPT???



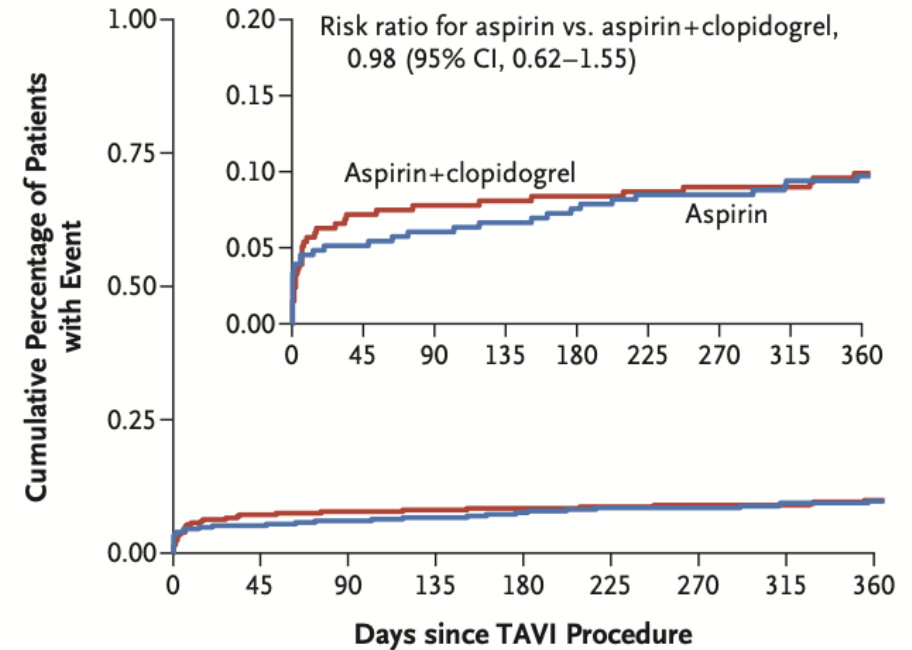
Aspirin with or without Clopidogrel after Transcatheter Aortic-Valve Implantation

POPular TAVI trial (Cohort A)



No. at Risk		0	45	90	135	180	225	270	315	360
Aspirin+clopidogrel		334	248	244	243	239	238	237	237	234
Aspirin		331	280	279	276	271	269	267	266	264

B Death from Cardiovascular Causes, Ischemic Stroke, or MI



No. at Risk		0	45	90	135	180	225	270	315	360
Aspirin+clopidogrel		334	310	307	306	303	302	300	300	296
Aspirin		331	313	310	308	302	299	298	295	293

Among patients undergoing TAVI who did not have an indication for oral anticoagulation, the incidence of bleeding and the composite of bleeding or thromboembolic events at 1 year were **significantly less frequent with aspirin** than with aspirin plus clopidogrel administered for 3 months.

2021 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease

ASA monotherapy is recommended.

Transcatheter aortic valve implantation	
OAC is recommended lifelong for TAVI patients who have other indications for OAC. ^{501 f}	I B
Lifelong SAPT is recommended after TAVI in patients with no baseline indication for OAC. ^{495,496,521}	I A
Routine use OAC is not recommended after TAVI in patients with no baseline indication for OAC. ⁴⁹⁷	III B

The East Asian Paradox: An Updated Position Statement on the Challenges to the Current Antithrombotic Strategy in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease

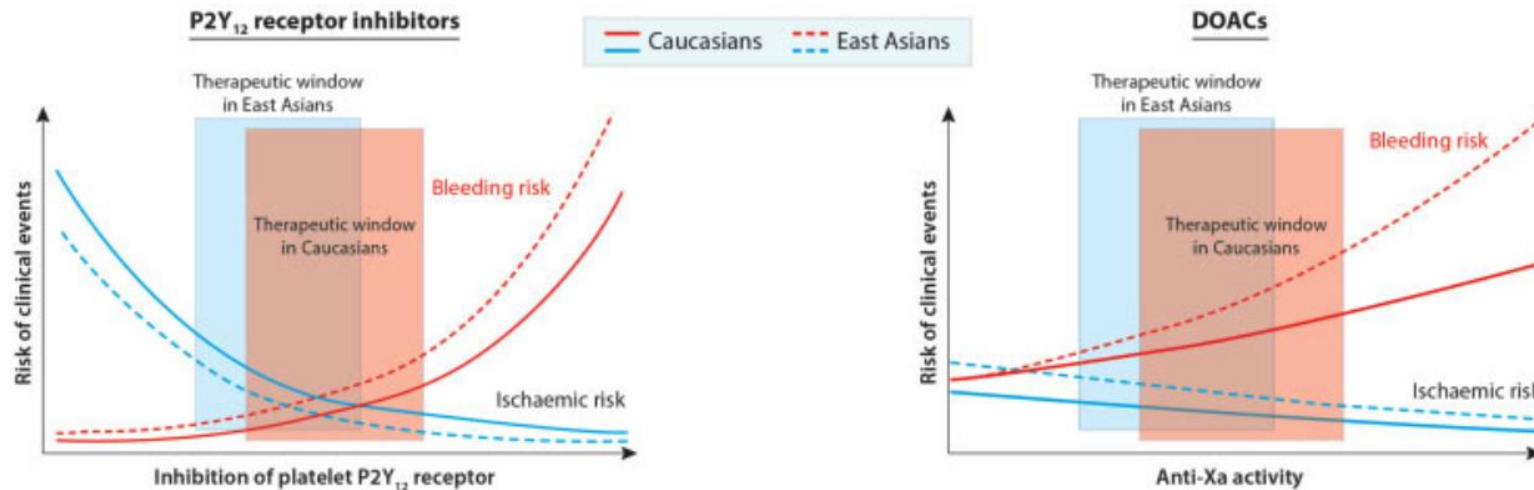
EAST Asian paradox: Low ischemic event, High bleeding event.

Unique characteristics of East Asians in CV events and pharmacokinetics

<p>Low ischaemic risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↓ CV death, Myocardial infarction ↓ Stent thrombosis ↓ Inflammation ↓ Coagulation activity Genetic factors Epigenetic factors (e.g., obesity, diet) 	Different response to antithrombotic agents: Active metabolite concentration in East Asians vs. Caucasians				<p>High bleeding risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ Intracranial haemorrhage ↑ ICAS ↑ Haemorrhagic transformation Poor control of blood pressure ↑ GI bleeding ↑ <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection
	P2Y ₁₂ receptor inhibitors		DOACs		
	<i>Clopidogrel</i>	↓	<i>Dabigatran</i>	↑ (20-30%)	
	<i>Prasugrel</i>	↑ ↑ (30-47%)	<i>Rivaroxaban</i>	↑ (20-30%)	
<i>Ticagrelor</i>	↑ ↑ (40-48%)	<i>Apixaban</i>	↔		
		<i>Edoxaban</i>	↓ (20-25%)		

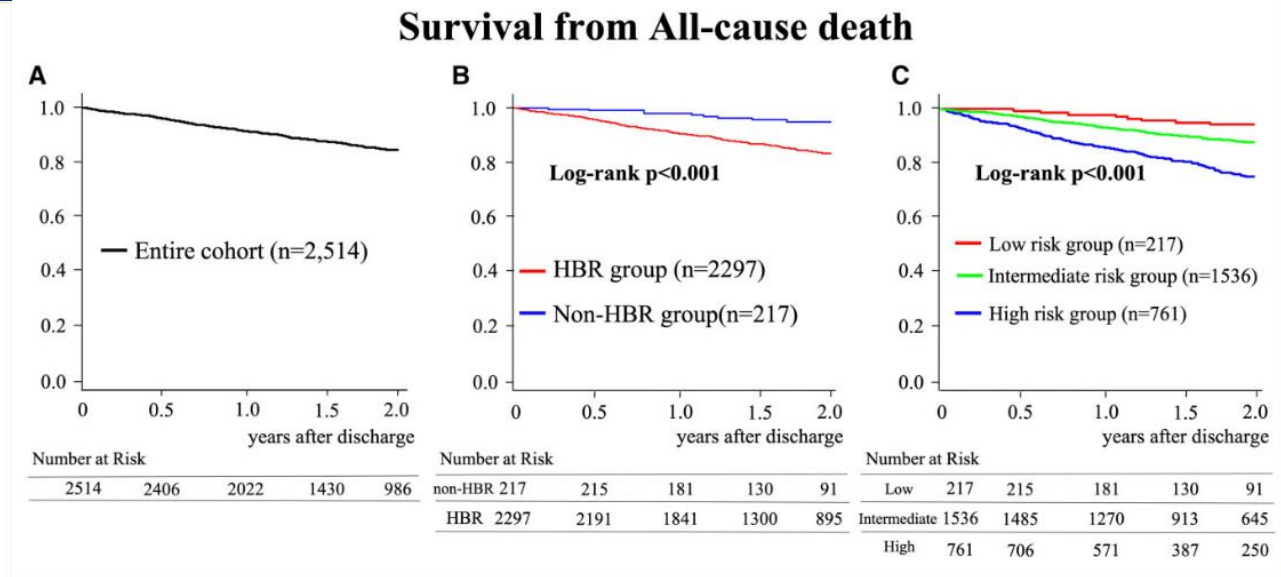
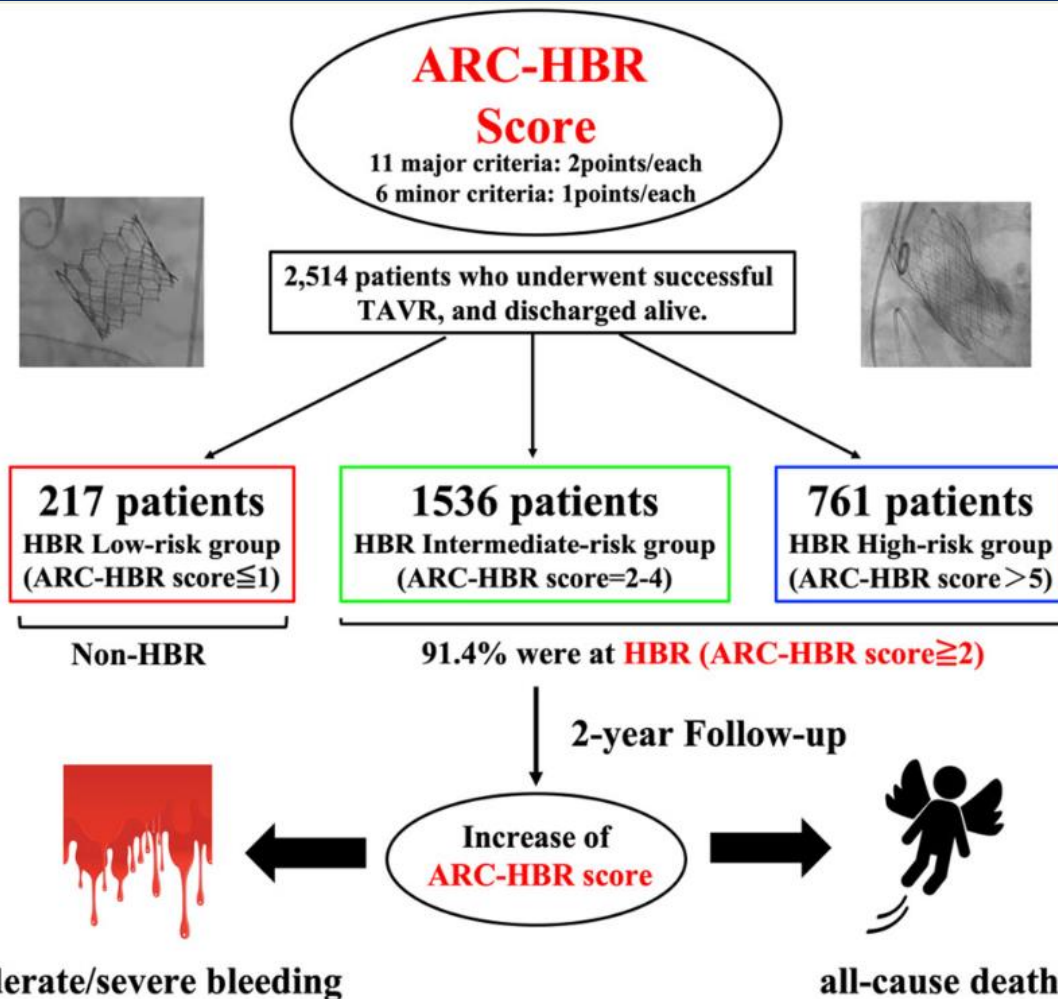
Ischaemia/bleeding trade-off

Different therapeutic window of antithrombotic effect in East Asians vs. Caucasians



Academic Research Consortium High Bleeding Risk Criteria associated with 2-year bleeding events and mortality after transcatheter aortic valve replacement discharge: a Japanese Multicentre Prospective OCEAN-TAVI Registry Study

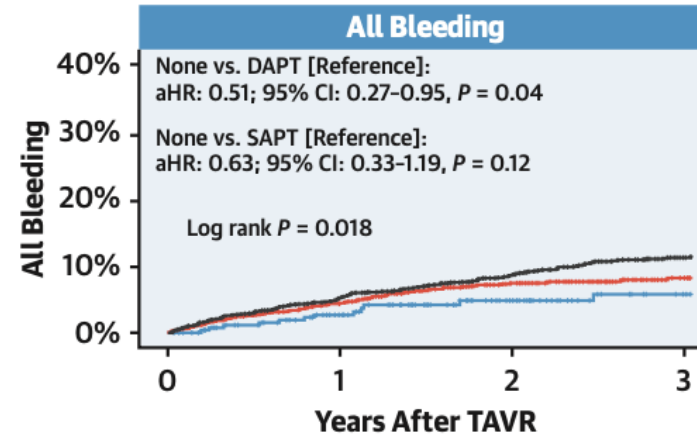
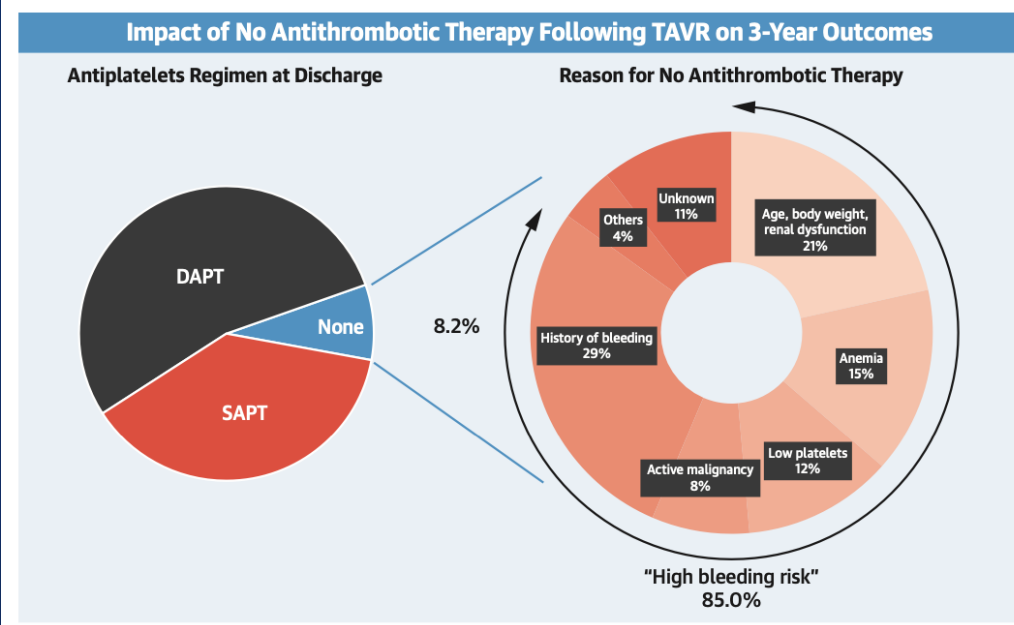
Most of the Japanese TAVI cohort was classified in HBR!



More than 90% of patients undergoing TAVI are classified in the HBR group, and the mortality rate increases with increasing BR.

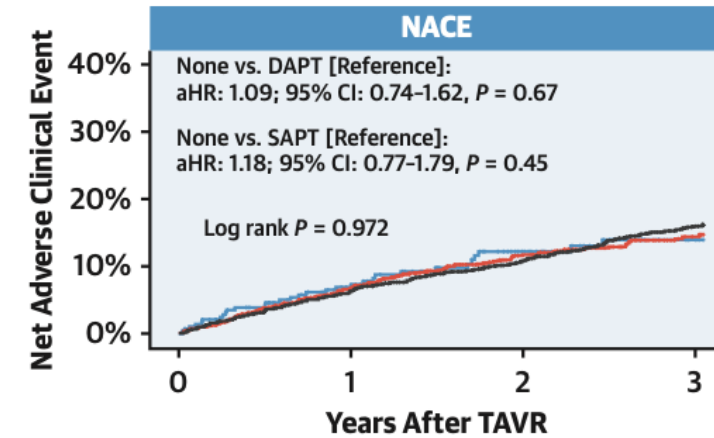
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ASA or No ASA; That is the question



No. at Risk:

	0	1	2	3
— None	293	234	137	79
— SAPT	1,354	1,069	620	300
— DAPT	1,928	1,576	1,103	722



No. at Risk:

	0	1	2	3
— None	293	229	130	73
— SAPT	1,354	1,063	614	297
— DAPT	1,928	1,571	1,095	707

NACE; cardiovascular death, stroke, myocardial infarction, and life-threatening or major bleeding

Compared with SAPT/DAPT, the non-antithrombotic strategy was not associated with an increased risk of NACEs and potentially reduced the risk of bleeding events. The non-antithrombotic strategy may be an acceptable alternative to SAPT/DAPT in selected patients with TAVR.

Non-antithrombotic Therapy After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (NAPT) Trial

Quite simple study

Study design;

Prospective, randomized controlled, open-label blinded endpoint (PROBE) multicenter trial conducted in Japan, testing the **non-inferiority of non-antithrombotic therapy** compared with aspirin monotherapy in patients who underwent TAVI and had no indications for long-term OAC.

Inclusion Criteria

1. Patients who underwent TAVI with a transfemoral approach for aortic valve stenosis
2. Patients aged 20 years or older at the time consent is obtained
3. Patients who fully understand the main point of the study and consent in writing to participate in the study

Exclusion criteria

Never enroll the patients with TAVI complication

Never enroll the patients who need anti-platelet therapy and OAC

Never enroll the patients with Dialysis and post AVR

Never enroll the patients who are not candidate for TAVR

End-points

Primary endpoint

Composite endpoint comprised of all-cause mortality, myocardial infarction, stroke, and bleeding from randomization until the end of the study (follow-up for at least 1 year for up to 3 years)

Key secondary endpoints

Bleeding events from randomization until the end of the study

- Total incidence of Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, and Type 4 bleeding defined by VARC 3 Cardiovascular adverse events from randomization until the end of the study

Other secondary endpoints

Bleeding events from randomization until the end of the study

- Incidence by Type for Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, and Type 4 bleeding as defined by VARC 3

- Incidence by Type for Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, Type 4, and Type 5 bleeding as defined by the BARC

Incidence of all-cause mortality from randomization until the end of the study
Incidence of cardiovascular death from randomization until the end of the study
Incidence of myocardial infarction from randomization until the end of the study
Incidence of stroke from randomization until the end of the study

Incidence of transient ischemic attack from randomization until the end of the study
Incidence of systemic embolism other than cerebral infarction from randomization until the end of the study

Incidence of hospitalization due to heart failure from randomization until the end of the study

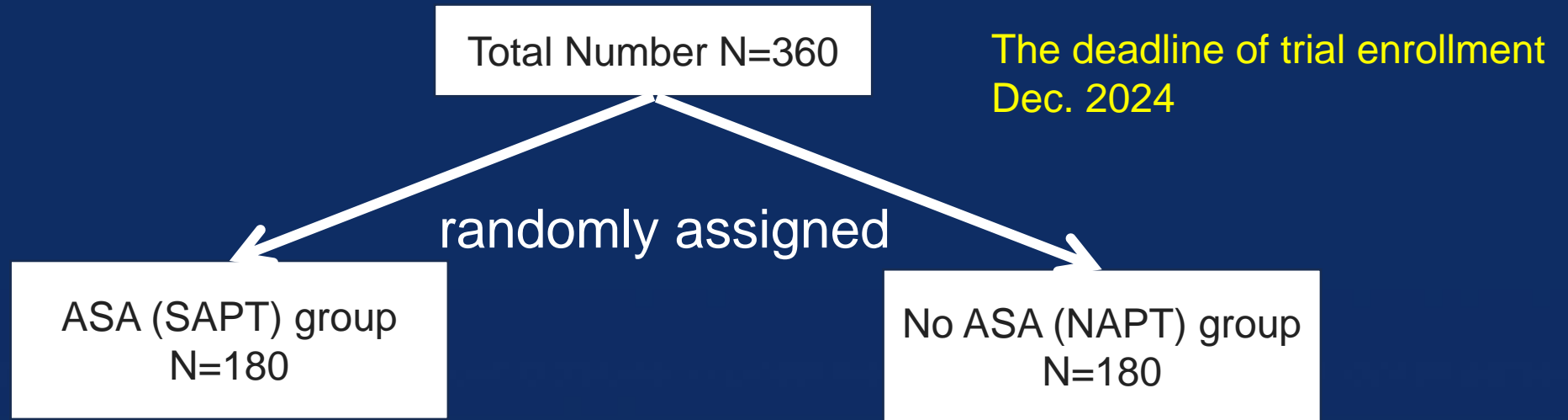
Incidence of all hospitalizations from randomization until the end of the study
Change in the mean aortic valve pressure gradient and effective orifice area at 6 months and 1 year on TTE

Exploratory endpoints

Incidence of HALT and RLM on computed tomography imaging analysis 1 year after TAVI

Change in the score conversion value based on KCCQ-12 implemented at randomization and at 1 year

Target sample size



Power Calculation;

ASA group *

Adverse events (composite of death, myocardial infarction, stroke, and bleeding) @1year: approximately 23%

10% Thromboembolic events resulting in death, stroke, and myocardial infarction

15% Bleeding events

NAPT group

Adverse events in the non-antithrombotic group @ 1year: approximately 18%

10% Thromboembolic events resulting in death, stroke, and myocardial infarction

8% Bleeding events,

If the hazard ratio margin of non-inferiority is set at 1.3 (a difference of 6% in incidence), the number of events required for a non-inferiority validation by the Schoenfeld method is 109 cases, corresponding to a required sample size of 302 cases. The significance level was set at one-sided 2.5% and the power was set at 80%. Considering 20% of dropouts from follow-up surveys, the target sample size is set at a total of 360 cases for both groups.

Conclusion

The NAPT trial will determine the non-inferiority of a non-antithrombotic therapy compared with aspirin monotherapy after TAVI.