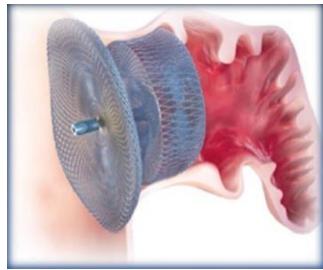


Fibrilación auricular en pacientes con alto riesgo de sangrado: Cierre de orejuela izquierda



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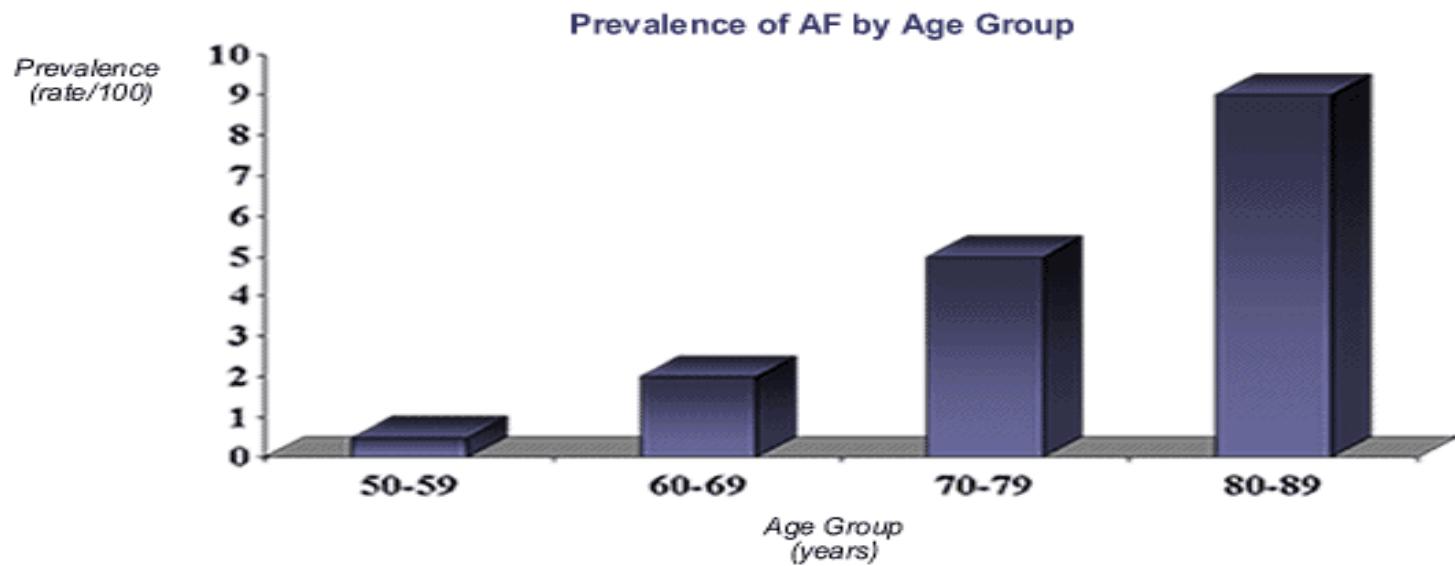
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- Introducción
- Orejuela izquierda como fuente de cardioembolia en FA
- Resultados de los estudios clínicos-Evidencias
- Indicaciones de cierre de OAI
- Conclusiones

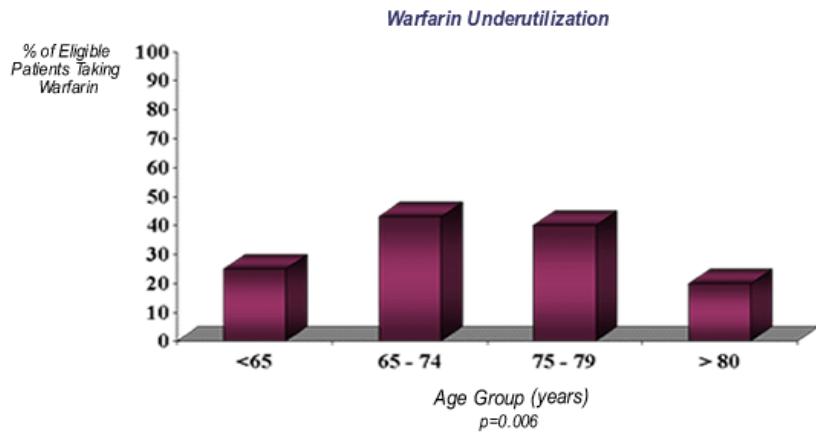
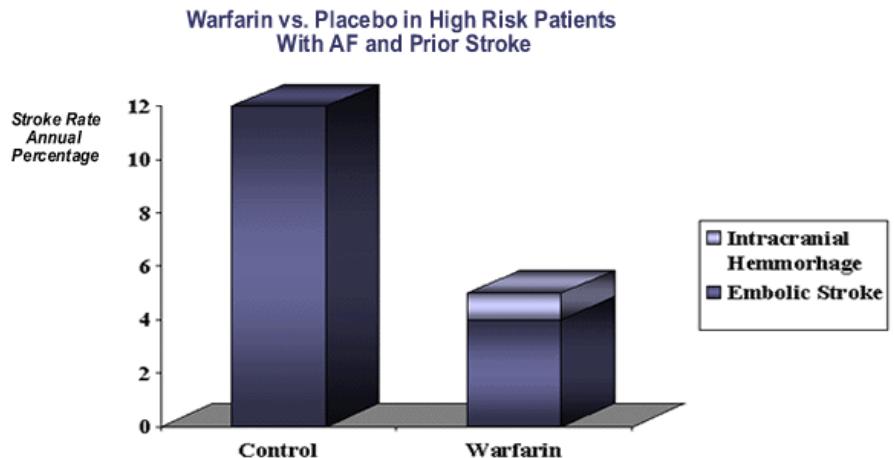
Introducción

- La FA es la arritmia cardíaca más frecuente en la práctica clínica y es causa mayor de morbilidad y mortalidad debido a stroke cardioembólico.
- FA es responsable de 15-20% de los strokes isquémicos (Fuster et al, Circ 2006). Los pacientes con FA tienen 5 veces + riesgo de stroke.
- La incidencia de FA se incrementa con la edad.



Introducción

- Los ACO son actualmente el método más efectivo de prevención del stroke en pacientes con FA, pero:
 - 1) Rango terapéutico estrecho – Interacciones con otros fármacos
 - 2) Insuficientemente controlados en alto % de pacientes
 - 3) Subutilizados
 - 4) Frecuentemente contraindicados
- A pesar de la introducción de nuevos fármacos, los beneficios siguen siendo contrarrestados por el riesgo de sangrado



Oral Anticoagulant Therapy Prescription in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation Across the Spectrum of Stroke Risk Insights From the NCDR PINNACLE Registry

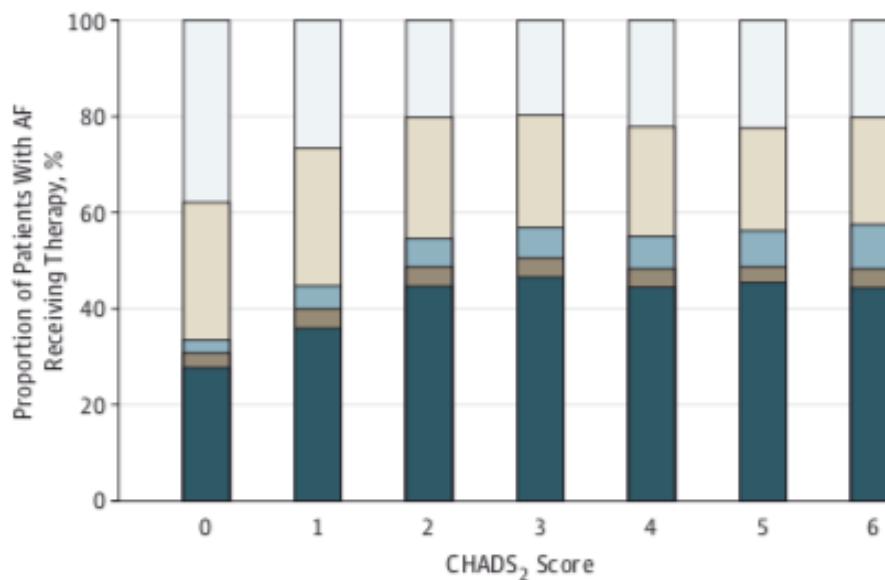


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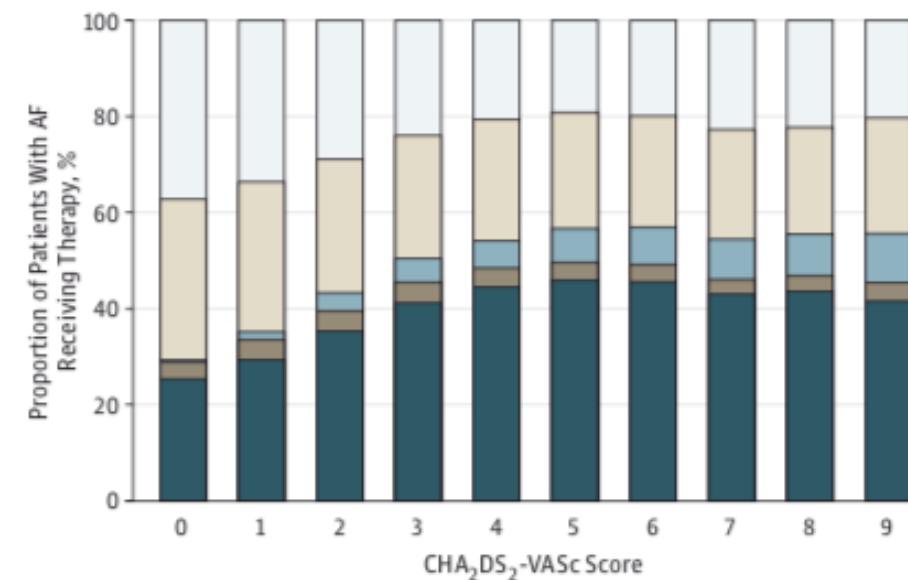
Figure 2. Prevalence of Antithrombotic Therapies in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation (AF) Across the Spectrum of Stroke Risk by the CHADS₂ Score and the CHA₂DS₂-VASc Score

No antithrombotic therapy	Aspirin only	Aspirin plus a thienopyridine	Non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulant	Warfarin sodium
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A Prevalence of treatment strategies across the spectrum of CHADS₂ score



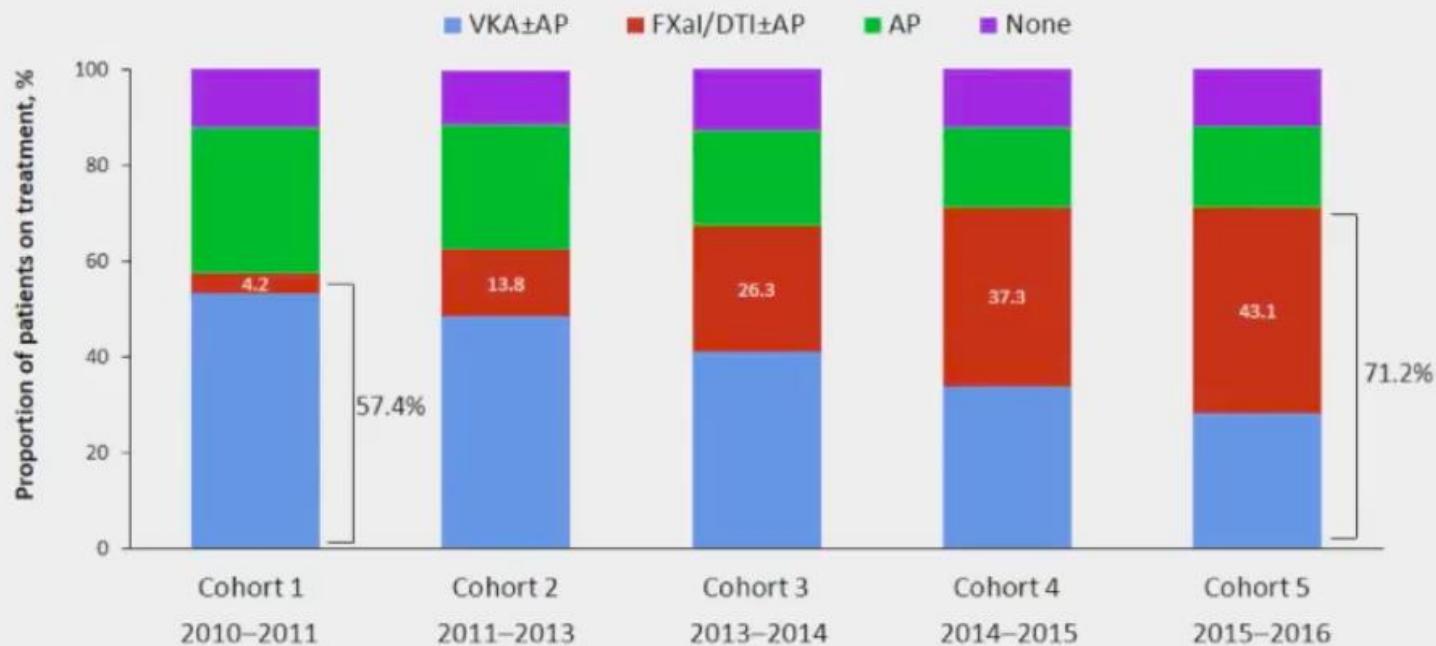
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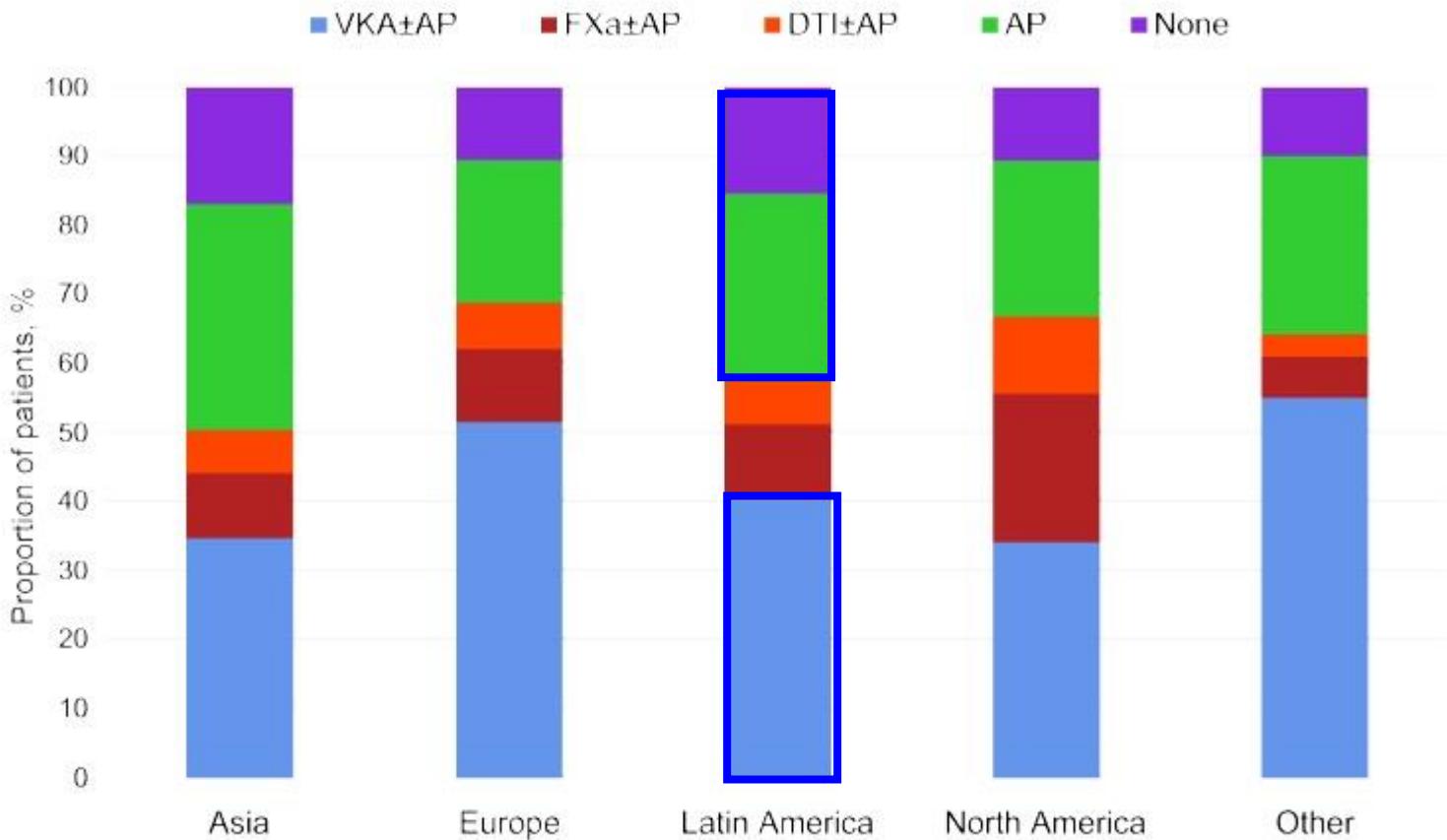
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Evolution in baseline treatment for patients enrolled in sequential cohorts of GARFIELD-AF



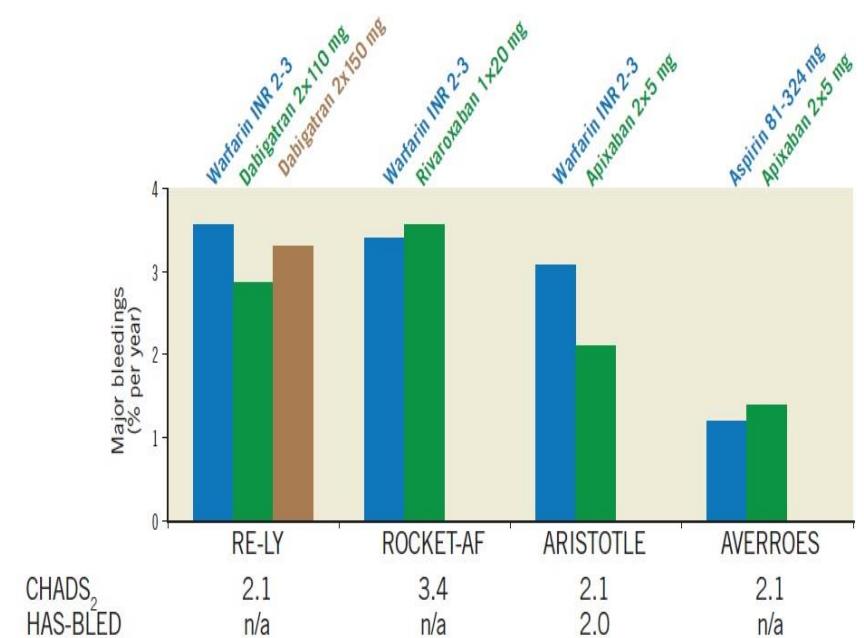
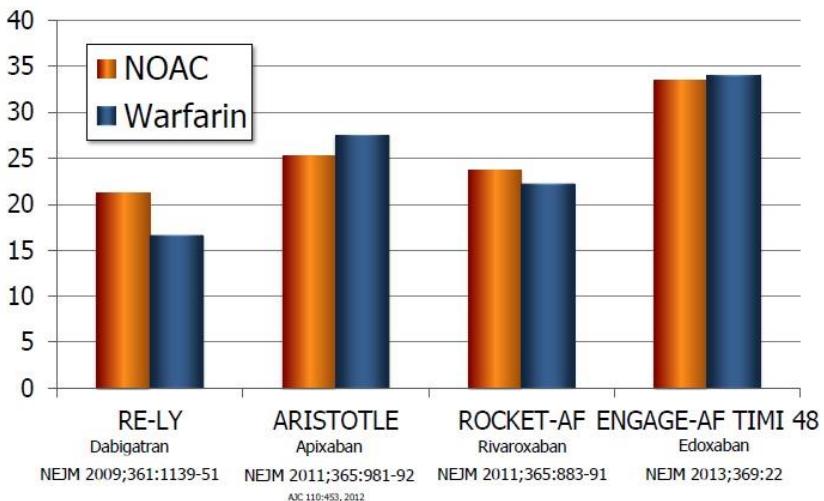
Cohorts 1–5, N=52,081; AP, antiplatelet; DTI, direct thrombin inhibitor; FXaI, factor Xa inhibitor; VKA, vitamin K antagonist

Antithrombotic treatment in patients with AF by region

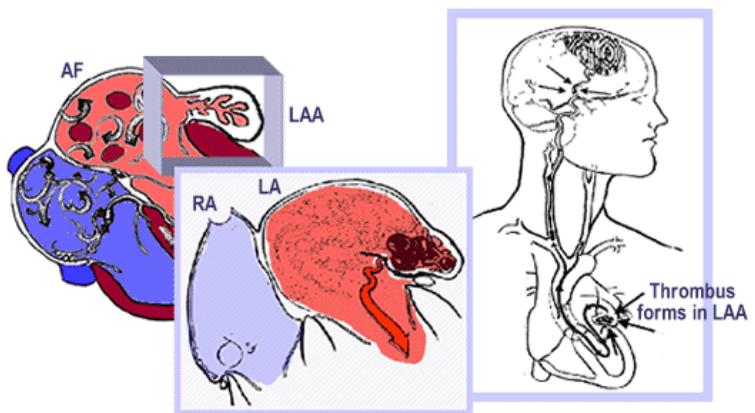


Limitaciones de NOACs

Oral Anticoagulants DISCONTINUATION RATES



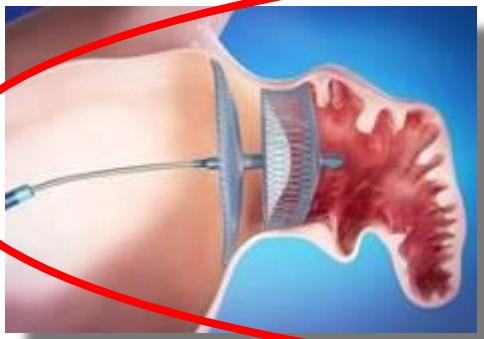
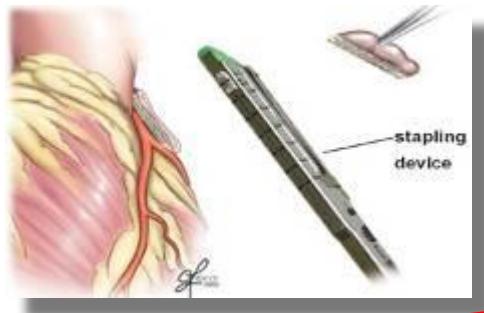
Cuál es la fuente embolígena en pacientes con FA no reumática?



90% de los trombos localizaron orejuela auricular izquierda

Setting	No. of Patients	Thrombus Location (n, %)		
		LA Appendage	LA Cavity	Total
TEE†	317	66 (20.8)	1 (0.3)	67 (21.1)
TEE	233	34 (14.6)	1 (0.4)	35 (15.0)
Autopsy	506	35 (6.9)	12 (2.4)	47 (9.3)
TEE	52	2 (3.8)	2 (3.8)	4 (7.7)
TEE	48	12 (25.0)	1 (2.1)	13 (27.1)
TEE and operation	171	8 (4.7)	3 (1.8)	11 (6.4)
ACUTE	549	67 (12.2)	9 (1.6)	76 (13.8)
TEE	272	19 (7.0)	0 (0)	19 (7.0)
TEE	60	6 (10.0)	0 (0)	6 (10.0)
Total	2208	249 (11.3)	29 (1.3)	278 (12.6)

Options for Stroke Prevention



- **Pharmacological Management: Anticoagulants¹**
 - Effective: 67% stroke risk reduction
 - Management of narrow therapeutic window
 - Major complication: bleeding

- **Surgical Excision of LAA² (Appendectomy)**
 - Residual shunt: 10%
 - Inconsistent outcomes due to incomplete exclusion
 - Can create pouch with stagnant blood flow
 - High invasiveness

- **Transcatheter Device Closure**
 - Minimally invasive nature
 - Designed for percutaneous closure of the LAA in prevention of clot embolization that may form in the LAA
 - Intended as an alternative to warfarin therapy for patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation

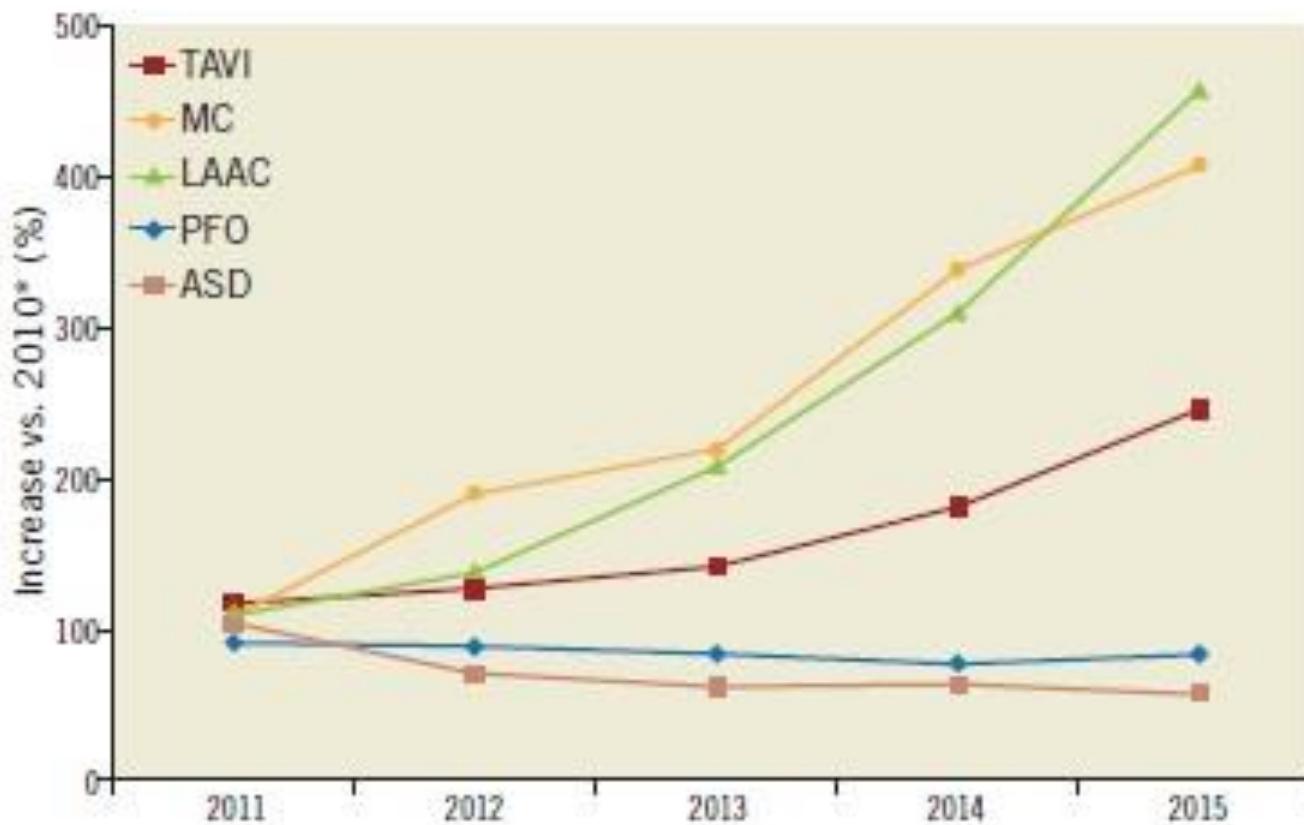
¹ Mobius-Winler, et al., Interventional treatments for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation, Curr Opin Neurol 2008; 21(1): 64-69

² Dawson, et al., Should patients undergoing cardiac surgery with AF have LAA exclusion?

Current trends in structural heart interventions: an overview of the EAPCI registries



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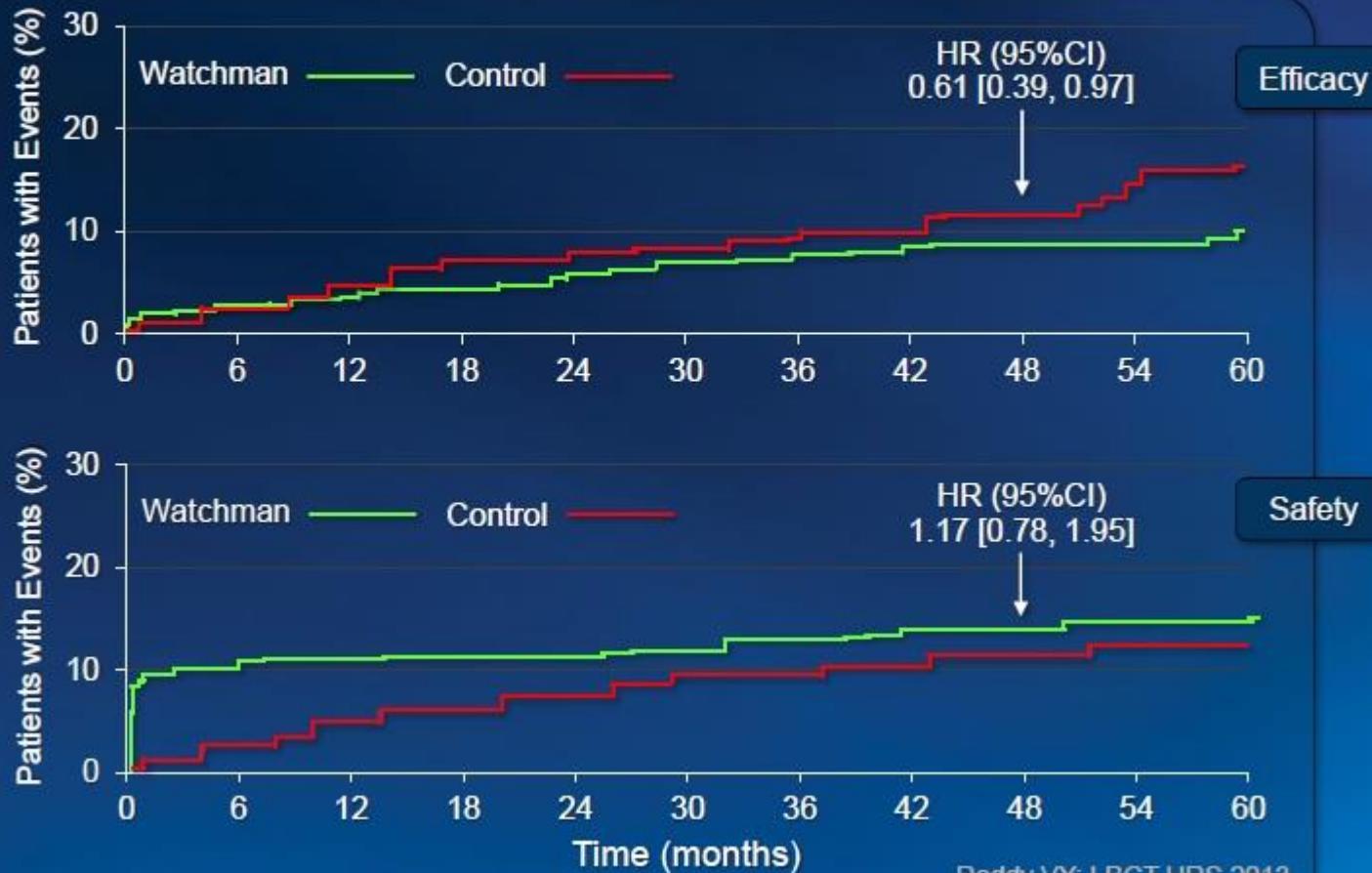


Cierre percutáneo de la orejuela
auricular izquierda para prevención del
ACV cardioembólico en pacientes con
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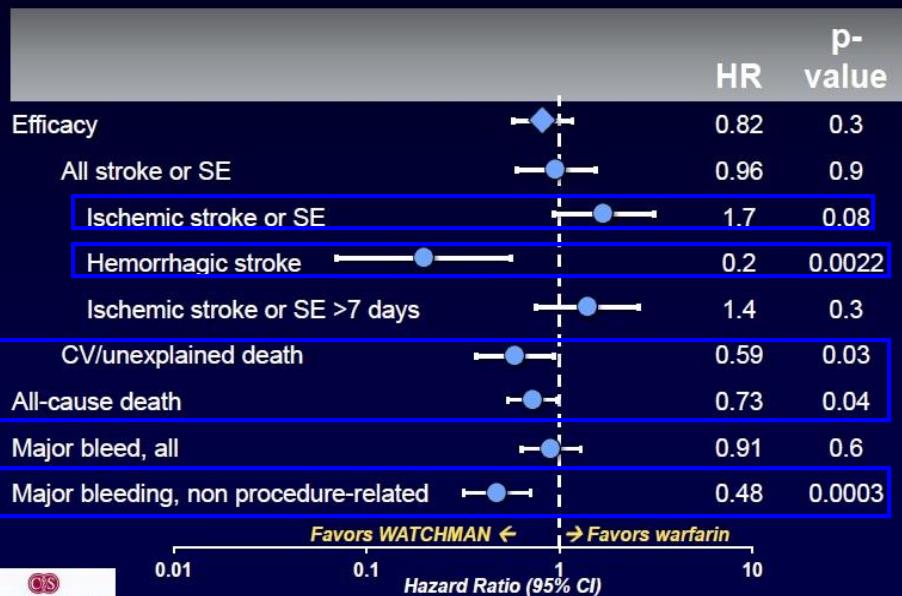
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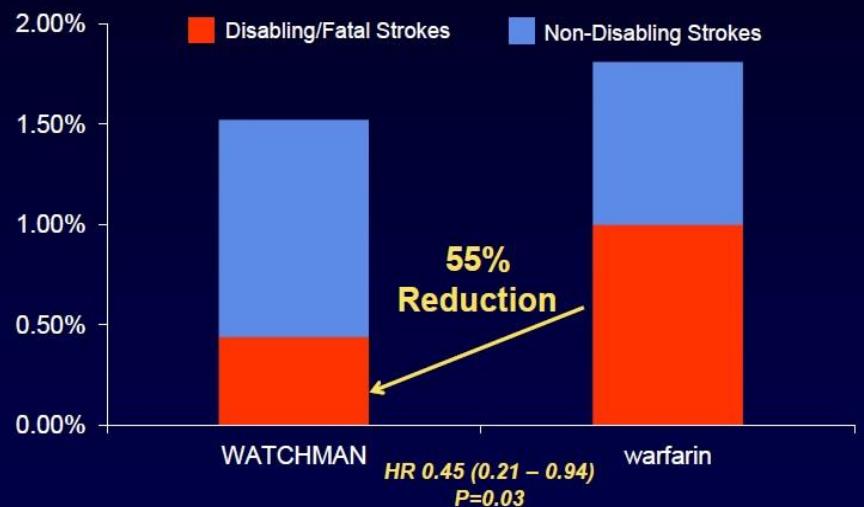
PROTECT AF 4-Year Data



Patient-Level Meta-Analysis PROTECT AF and PREVAIL 5 years



Patient-Level Meta-Analysis WATCHMAN Superior Reduction in Disabling Strokes



Disabling Stroke defined as MRS ≥2
Two strokes in PREVAIL are excluded because the baseline MRS score was unavailable



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Re: P130013
WATCHMAN LAA Closure Technology
Filed: May 14, 2013
Procode: NGV

Dear Ms. Bolton:

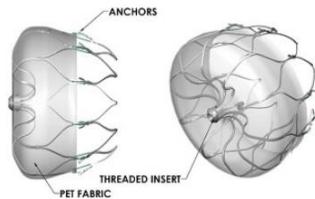
The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has completed its review of your premarket approval application (PMA) for the WATCHMAN LAA Closure Technology. This device is indicated to reduce the risk of thromboembolism from the left atrial appendage (LAA) in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation who:

- Are at increased risk for stroke and systemic embolism based on CHADS₂ or CHA₂DS₂-VASc scores and are recommended for anticoagulation therapy;
- Are deemed by their physicians to be suitable for warfarin; and
- Have an appropriate rationale to seek a non-pharmacologic alternative to warfarin, taking into account the safety and effectiveness of the device compared to warfarin.

We are pleased to inform you that the PMA is approved. You may begin commercial distribution of the device in accordance with the conditions of approval described below.

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WATCHMAN LAA Closure Technology - P130013

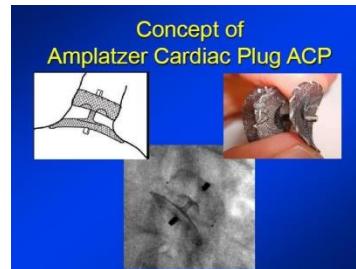


This is a brief overview of information related to FDA's approval to market this product. See the links below to the Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Data (SSED) and product labeling for more complete information on this product, its indications for use, and the basis for FDA's approval.

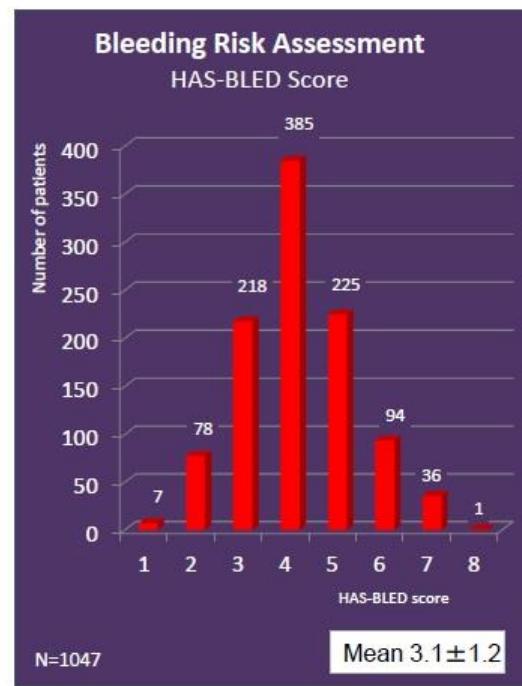
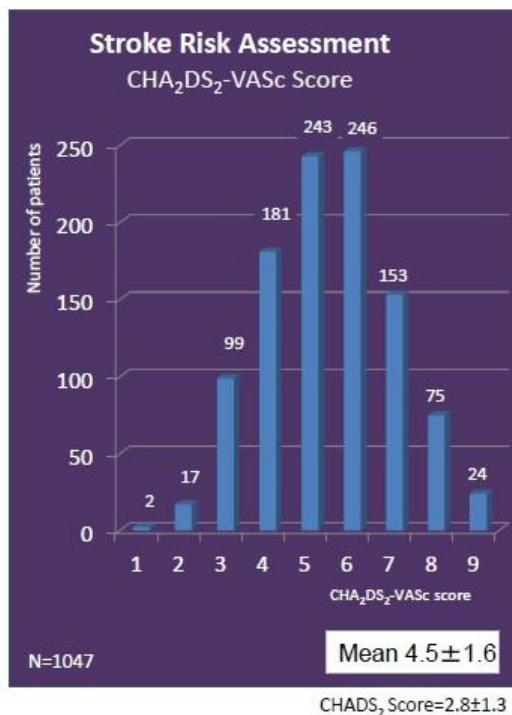
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PMA Applicant: Boston Scientific Corporation
Address: One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55331-1566
Approval Date: March 13, 2015

Multicenter Experience with the Amplatzer Cardiac Plug (ACP)

- To investigate the safety, feasibility, and efficacy of LAAO with the ACP for stroke prevention in patients with AF
- Prospectively collected, retrospectively analyzed, nonrandomized, multicenter study
- Real-life experience of 21 European & 1 Canadian center

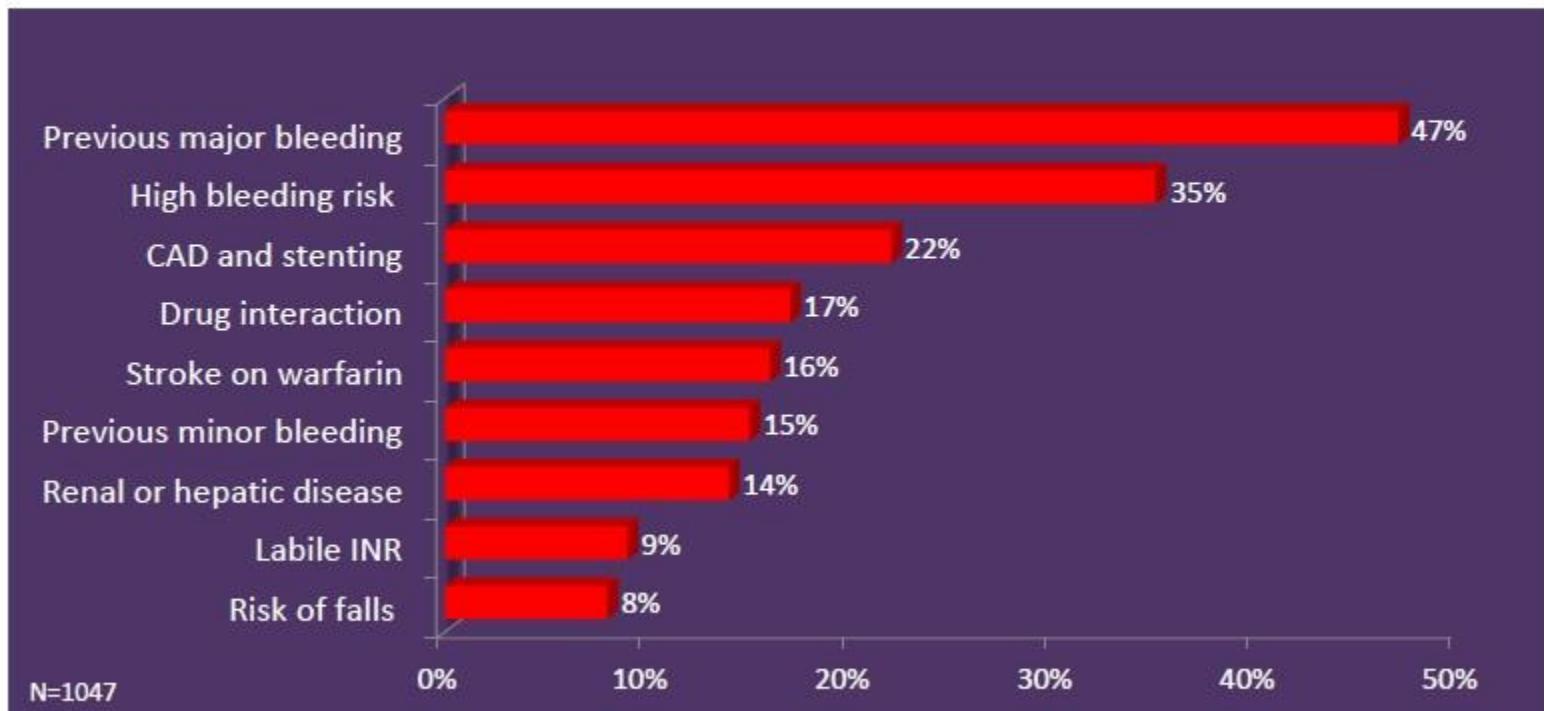


Risk assessment



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Indications for LAAO

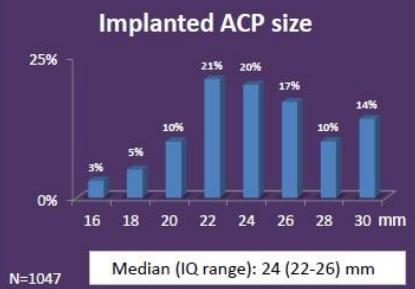


Composite of previous bleeding (major or minor) and high bleeding risk = 73%

Implant Results

Success rates

- 97.3% (1019/1047) attempted were successfully implanted
- In 93.3%, first device selected was implanted



Access		
TSP	90.7%	
PFO	9.3%	

Combined Procedure		
Coronary angiography	10.2%	
PFO closure	5.8%	
PCI	5.2%	
AF ablation	1.7%	
TAVI	1.5%	
ASD closure	1.0%	
Mitra-Clip	0.6%	
Total	20.6%	

Peri-procedural complications

- MAEs: Acute (7-day) occurrence of death, ischemic stroke, systemic embolism and procedure or device related complications requiring major cardiovascular or endovascular intervention*

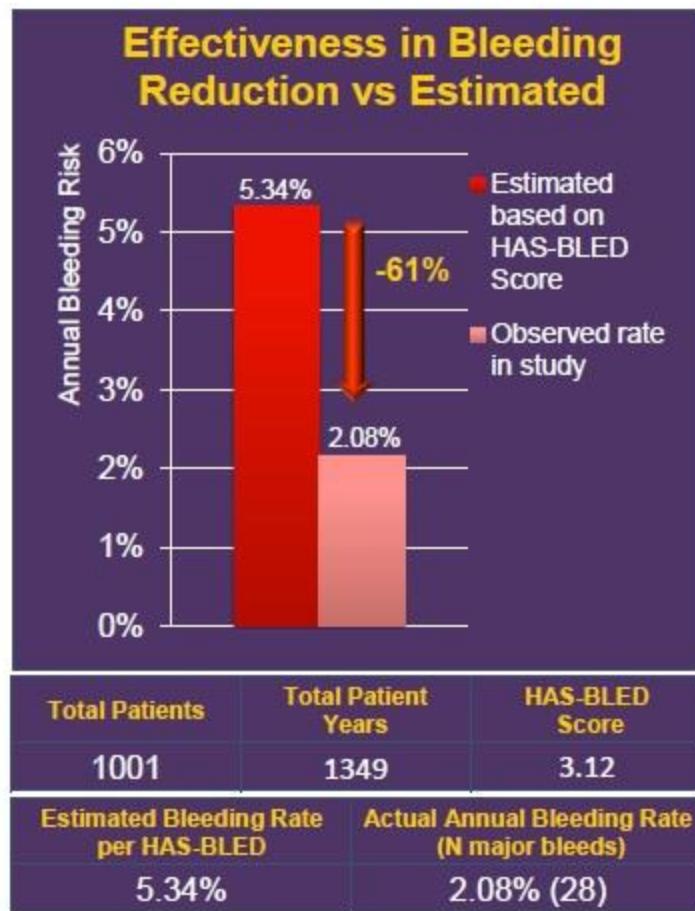
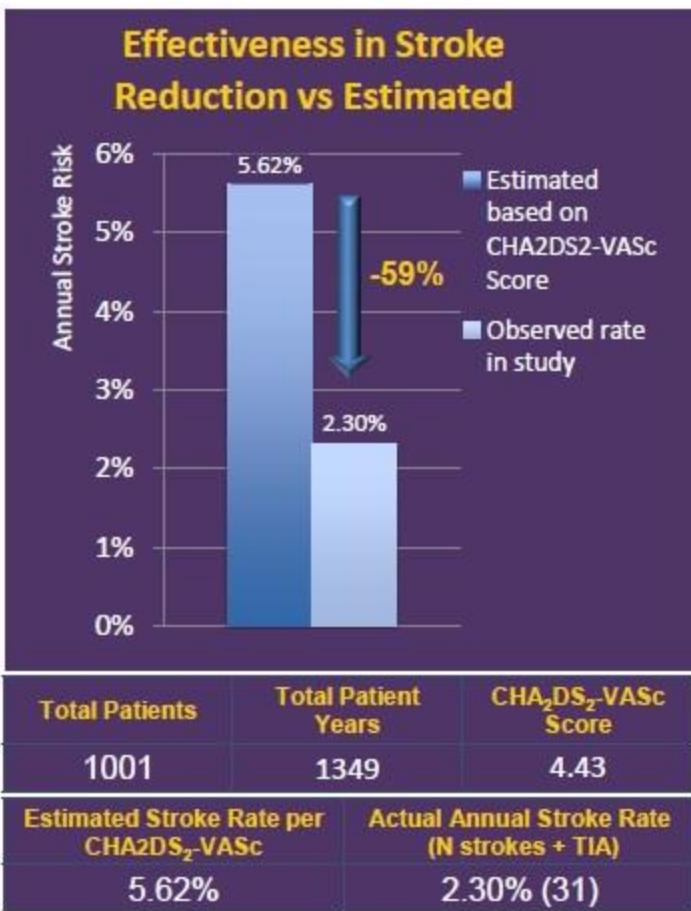
MEA	N	%
Death	8	0.76%
Pericardial tamponade	13	1.24%
Major bleeding	13	1.24%
Stroke	9	0.86%
Device embolization	1	0.10%
MI	1	0.10%
Total	45	4.30%

N=1047

Complication	N	Remarks
Major (IC) bleeding	1	Procedure
Pericardial tamponade	2	Procedure, Day 4
Arrhythmia	1	Day 2
STEMI, hypoxia	1	Day 13
Device embolization	2	Procedure, Day 6
Pneumonia	1	Day 10

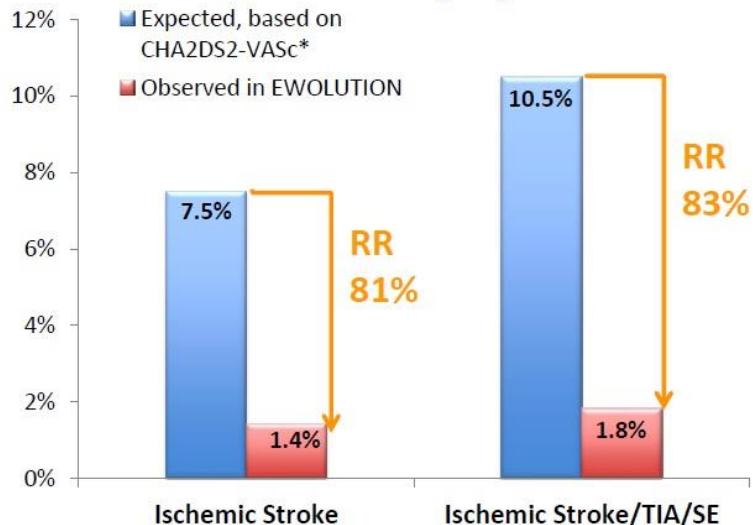
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Results



Safety and efficacy results in the EWOLUTION all-comers LAA closure study: DAPT subgroup

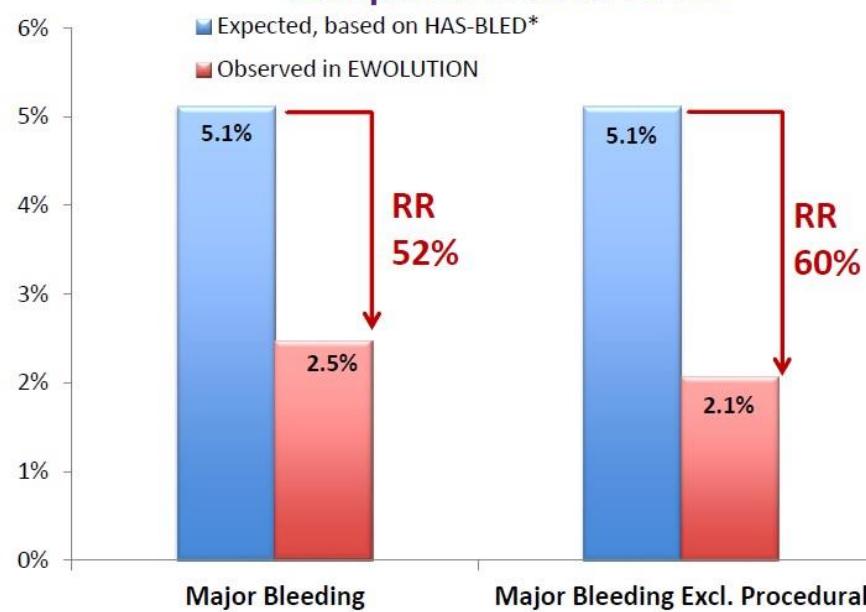
Efficacy: thromboembolic events @ 1 year compared to CHA₂DS₂-VASc w/o OAC



all events occurred in patients with CHA₂DS₂-VASc ≥ 3

*Effectiveness in stroke reduction vs. estimated in the absence of therapy for comparable CHA₂DS₂-VASc scores based on Friberg et al. JAMA 2011

Safety: major bleeding events @ 1 year compared to HAS-BLED



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

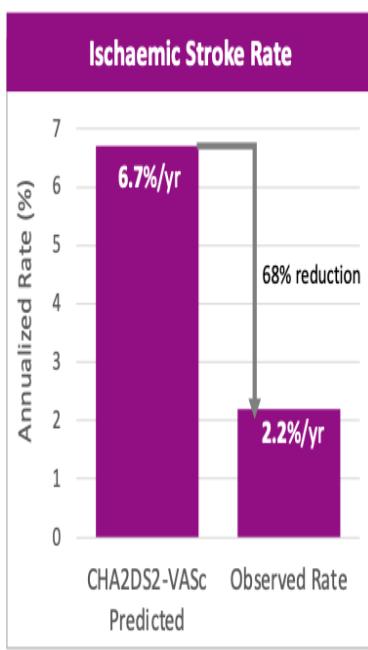
**LAA Occlusion with the Amplatzer™ Amulet™ device:
Primary results of the prospective global Amulet Observational Study**

Dr. David Hildick-Smith, MD – Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals, Brighton, United Kingdom



Baseline Characteristic	All enrolled (N = 1,088)
Age (years)	75.2 ± 8.5
Gender - Male	64.5%
CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc Score	4.2 ± 1.6
HAS-BLED Score	3.3 ± 1.1
Prior Stroke	27.5%
Prior TIA	10.6%
Previous Major Bleed	71.7%
Contraindication to OAC	82.8%

Primary Endpoints	
Ischaemic Stroke rate at 2 years	
-Ischemic stroke	2.2%/year
-Systemic embolism	0.0%/year



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Percutaneous Closure Of The Left Atrial Appendage: Initial Experience In Latin America

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Background: Atrial fibrillation (AF) is the most common cardiac arrhythmia and a major cause of morbidity and mortality secondary to cardioembolic stroke. Percutaneous closure of the left atrial appendage (LAA) has emerged as an alternative to anticoagulation therapy for the prevention of cerebrovascular events in patients with AF and a contraindication or difficulties for oral anticoagulation. This study describes the feasibility, in hospital and follow up results of the transcatheter closure of the LAA with the Amplatzer Cardiac Plug(ACP; StJude, Minneapolis; MN) in an initial Latin American experience.

Methods: Physician initiated voluntary registry, including 60 consecutive patients with AF at high risk for cardioembolic stroke, from different Latin American hospitals that were treated with the ACP, from August 2009 to June 2012. The procedures were performed under general anesthesia, transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) and fluoroscopic guidance. Clinical and TEE follow up was performed at 30 days, and clinical follow up thereafter.

Results: 60 patients were included. Age 72 ± 8.7 years male 70%; hypertensive 78%; congestive heart failure 32.17%; CHADS2 score 3.15 ± 1.1 ; contraindications to oral anticoagulation 64.3% LAA neck diameter was 20.3 ± 3.8 mm by TEE and 22.6 ± 3.2 by angiography. LAA occlusion was attempted and successfully achieved in all 60 patients, and in 3 cases, simultaneous closure of the LAA and PFO was performed. The implanted device size was 25 ± 2.9 mm. There were serious in hospital complications in 5 patients (8.3%). 1 patient experienced device embolization that required surgical retrieval, and 4 (6.6%) patients presented severe pericardial effusion (SPE) requiring pericardiocentesis. For patients with (SPE) hospitalization was longer 4.25 ± 1.25 , vs 2.77 ± 2.10 days for patients without SPE $p=0.174$. There were not in hospital deaths, stroke, or myocardial ischemia. No new events were reported at 30 days clinical follow up. 88% of patients underwent TEE at 30-45 days without evidence of flow to the LAA or thrombus on device. Median follow up was 12.5 months, without strokes.

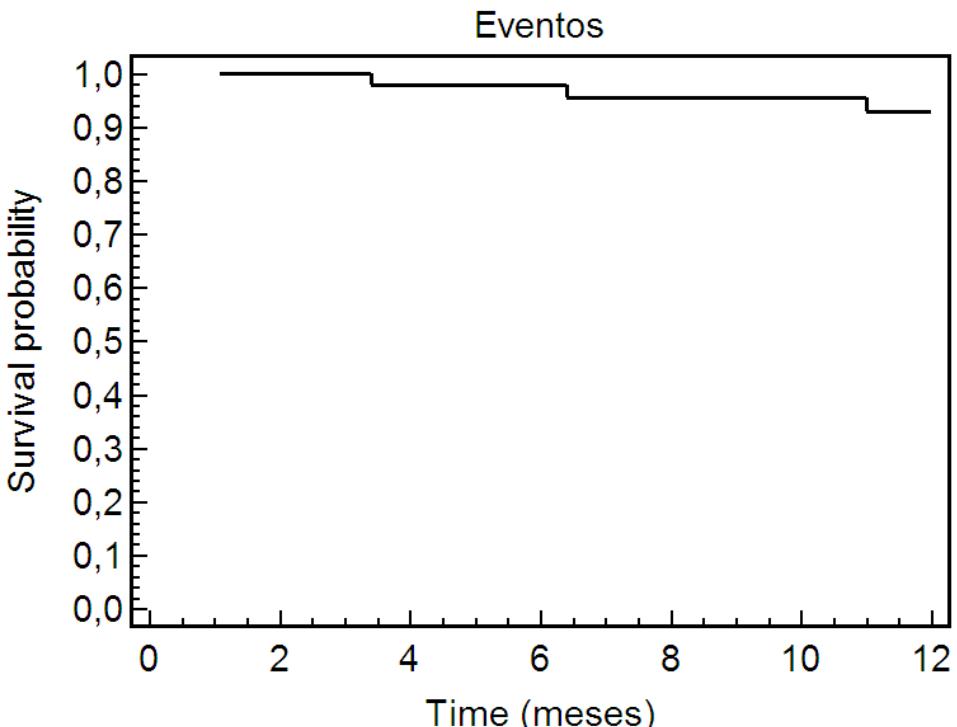
Conclusions: In this initial experience, percutaneous closure of the LAA with the ACP in patients with AF at high risk of stroke, was feasible, with a high technical success and in hospital complications rate similar to previous reports with these and other devices during the learning phase of the procedure. The results at follow up are encouraging.

Mean CHADS2 score

3,15

Expected annual risk of stroke 5,9%

Strokes at F/Up (Me 12,5 months) 0



Damonte A, et al TCT2013

Cierre percutáneo de la orejuela auricular izquierda con Amplatzer Cardiac Plug: resultados hospitalarios y a 30 días



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TABLA 1. Características basales (n=91).

Edad	72±9
Masculino	65 (71,4%)
HTA	80 (88%)
DBT	30 (33%)
DLP	30 (33%)
TBQ	7 (7,6%)
Insuficiencia cardíaca	25 (27,5%)
ACV/AIT previo	31 (34%)
ACO previa	59 (65%)
Contraindicación para ACO	66 (72,5%)
CHADS ₂	2,74±1,1
CHA _{DS} VASC	3,64±1,25
HASBLED	3,34±1

ACV: Accidente cerebrovascular; AIT: Accidente isquémico transitorio; ACO: Anticoagulación oral.

TABLA 3. Cierre de OAI: resultados de diferentes estudios:

	PROTECT AF ²⁰ n=463	PROTECT AF ²⁰ cohorte inicial n=271	ACP Registro Europeo ²³ n=143	Registro LatAm n=91
Implante exitoso %	89,5	88,2	96	100
Tapona-miento %	5	6,3	3,5	4,4
Embolia dispositivo %	0,2	N/A	1,4	1,1
ACV/AIT %	0,9	1,1	2,1	0
Complicaciones mayores %	7,7	10	7,0	5,5

ACV: accidente cerebrovascular. AIT: accidente isquémico transitorio.

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EHRA/EAPCI consensus statement on LAA occlusion



Table 6 . Anticoagulation during and after LAA occlusion.

Device/ patient	Heparin (ACT \geq 250)	Low-molecular- weight heparin	ASA	Warfarin	Clopidogrel	Comments
Watchman/ Low bleeding risk	Prior to or immediately after transseptal punctures	Post-procedure till INR \geq 2	Load 500 mg prior to procedure if not on ASA, continue 100-325 mg/ day indefinitely	Start after procedure INR 2-3 till 45 days or continue till adequate occlusion ^a by TOE	Start when warfarin stopped continue till 6 months after the procedure	Some centres do not withhold warfarin and perform procedure on therapeutic INR (no data to support or dispute this approach)
Watchman/ High bleeding risk	Prior to or immediately after transseptal puncture	None	Load 500 mg prior to procedure if not on ASA, continue 100-325 mg/ day indefinitely	None	Load 300-600 mg prior to procedure if not on clopidogrel, continue 1-6 months while ensuring adequate occlusion ^a	Clopidogrel often given for shorter time in extremely high-risk situations. Clopidogrel may replace long-term ASA if better tolerated
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ACT, activated clotting time; INR, international normalized ratio. ^aLess than 5 mm leak.



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Recomendaciones

CLASE IIa

1. La amputación de la OI durante la cirugía de reemplazo de la valvula mitral es razonable en aquellos pacientes con FA y puntuación ≥ 2 y contraindicación para recibir ACO. (Nivel de evidencia B).
2. La oclusión percutánea mediante un dispositivo de la OI es razonable en aquellos pacientes con FA y puntuación ≥ 2 y contraindicación para recibir ACO. (Nivel de evidencia B).

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An update and current expert opinions on percutaneous left atrial appendage occlusion for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation

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Table 4 Conditions in which percutaneous LAA occlusion may be considered

Condition	Details
Recurrent ischaemic stroke despite well-controlled therapeutic OAC	Percutaneous LAA occlusion may be considered after exclusion of other sources of embolism
Previous ICH	Percutaneous LAA occlusion may be considered as an alternative to the use of novel anticoagulants, acknowledging individual patient factors, and bleeding aetiology
Recurrent GI bleeding	Bleeding from unknown origin or intestinal angiodysplasia despite endoscopic therapy. Lesions that are not accessible for endoscopic therapy
Co-morbidities	Uncontrolled hypertension, cerebral microbleeds, cerebral amyloid angiopathy
Coagulopathies	Low platelet counts, myelodysplastic syndrome
Intolerance to new OAC drugs	GI intolerance, severe liver and kidney dysfunction. Vitamin K antagonists are the first option to consider, percutaneous LAA occlusion may be considered as a secondary alternative

Clinical case: ICH on OAC

76 year-old male.

History of hypertension.

Previous AMI, CABG in 1999

Chronic atrial fibrillation since 2007,
on chronic anticoagulation therapy.

Hospitalized in 2009 for CHF.

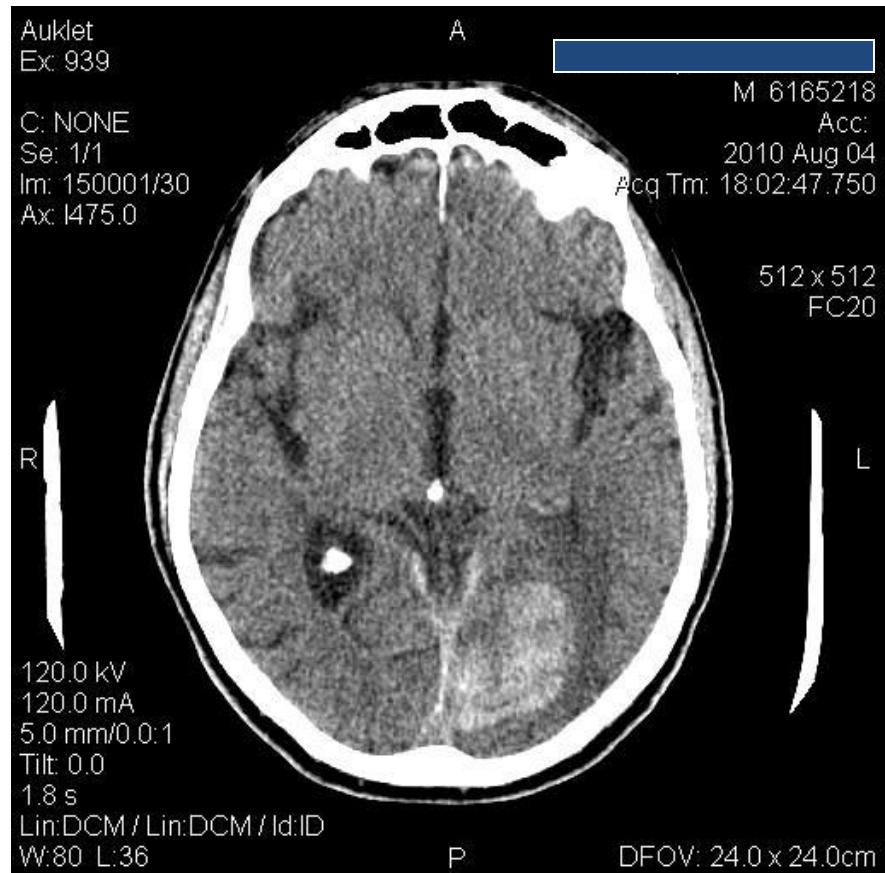
He was admitted in August 2010 with
ICH

Diagnosis: Chronic AF

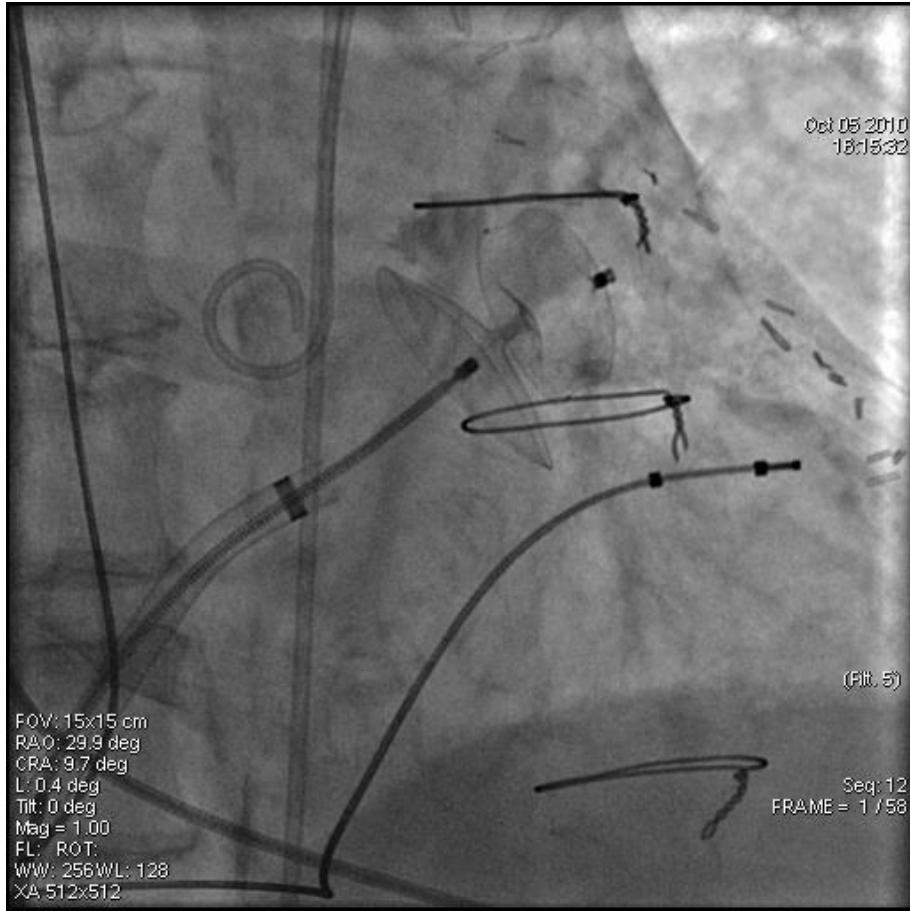
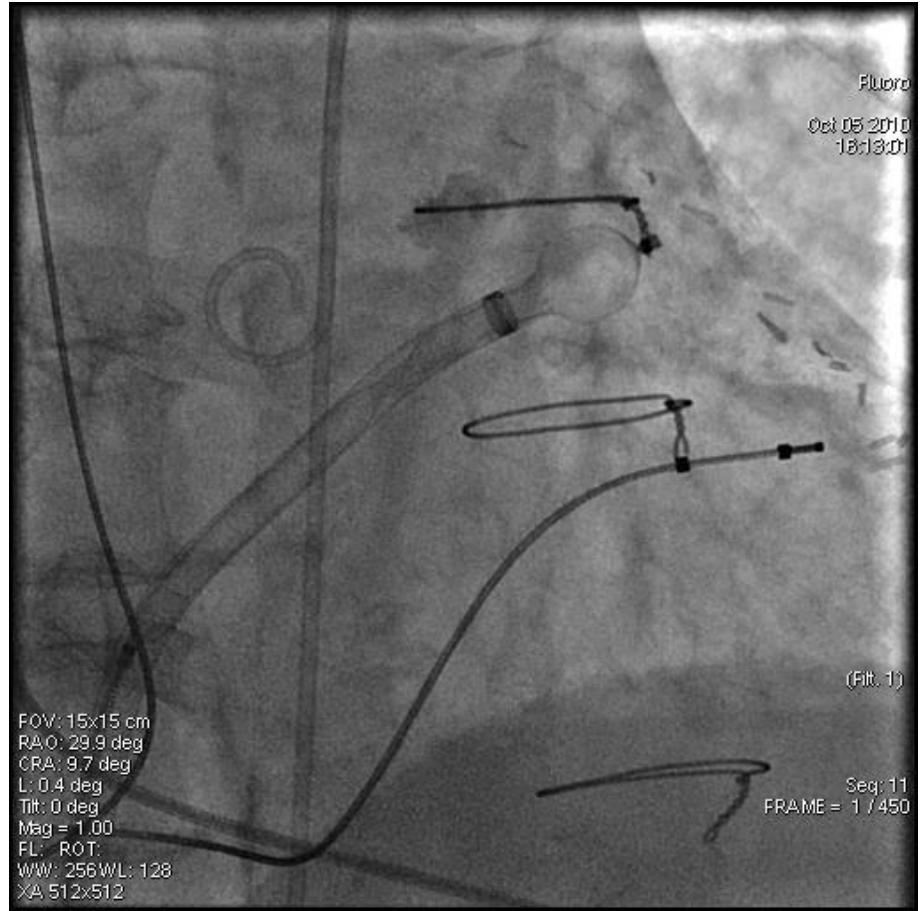
CHADS2 Score 3

Contraindication to ACO

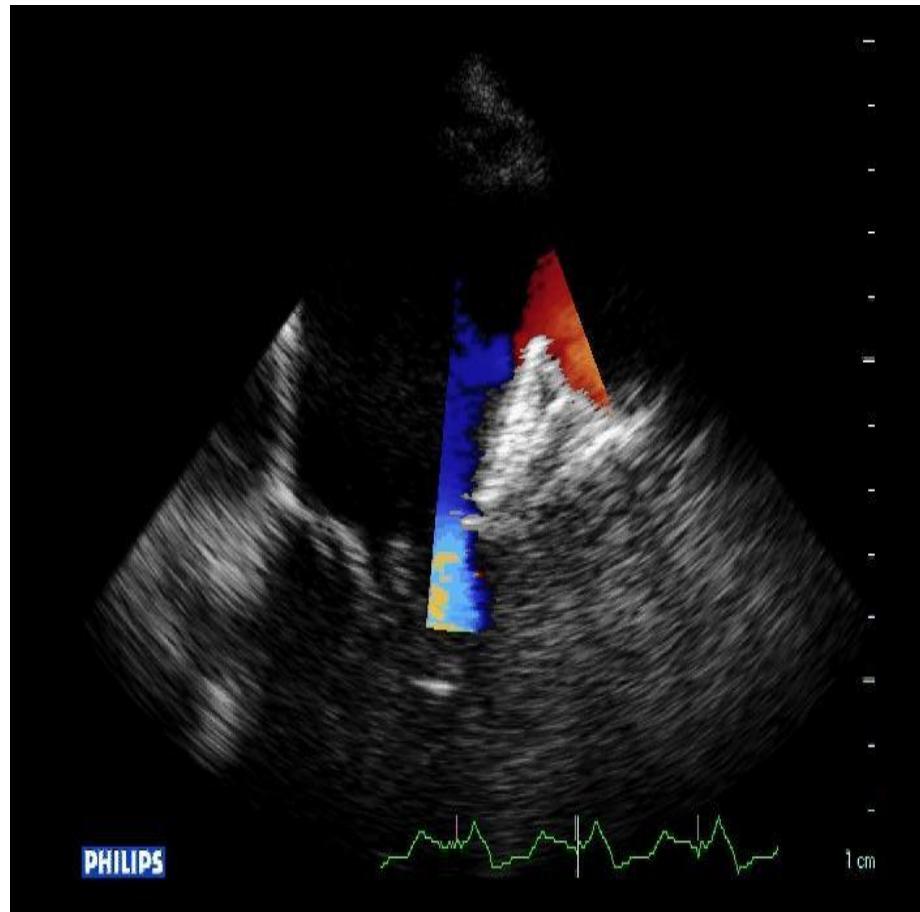
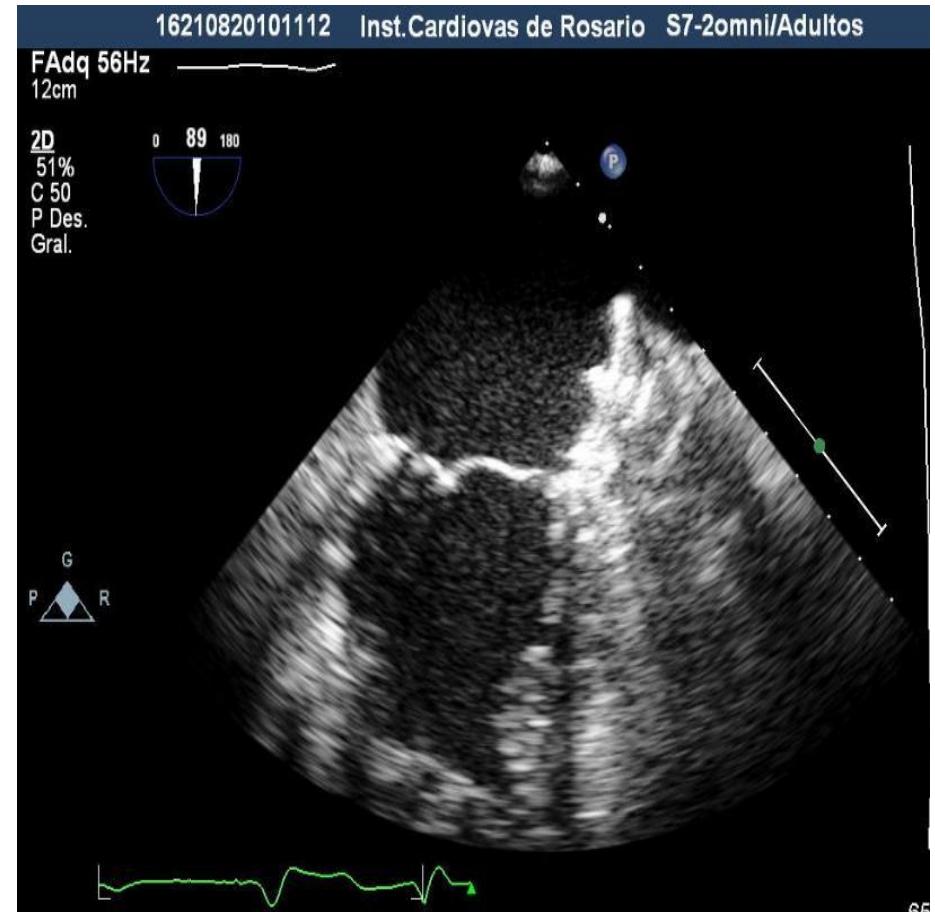
Plan: Closure of LAA with the ACP



Device Deployment



TEE at 45 days



Left atrial appendage occlusion versus standard medical care in patients with atrial fibrillation and intracerebral haemorrhage: a propensity score-matched follow-up study



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Patient characteristics

Characteristics (propensity score matched patients)	Standard care (n=147)	LAAO (n=147)
Age, mean (SD)	73.3 (9.1)	71.9 (8.7)
Gender (male) n (%)	97 (66.0)	96 (65.0)
CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc mean (SD)	4.0 (1.5)	3.9 (1.5)
HAS-BLED mean (SD)	4.2 (0.8)	4.2 (0.8)
Antithrombotic treatment	(during follow-up)	(at latest follow-up)
Warfarin	20%	0%
NOAC	23%	0%
Platelet inhibitors	37%	71%
No treatment	44%	29%

Median follow-up time: 166 days (25%/75% quartile: 70/458 days)

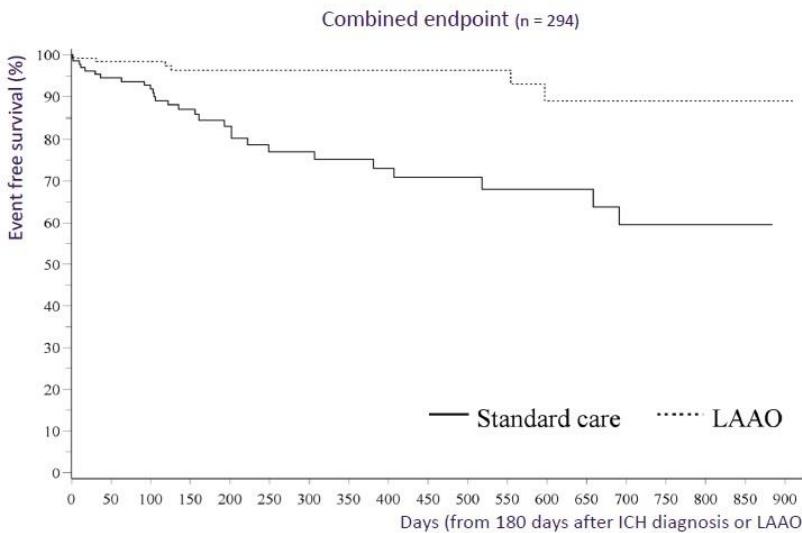
Median time from ICH to LAAO: 189 days (25-4533 days)

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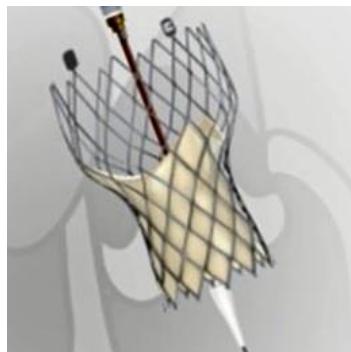
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Hazard ratios

Clinical outcome HR by Cox-regression analysis n = 147 in each PS-matched patient group	LAAO vs. Standard care Hazard ratio (95% CI)	Relative risk reduction (%)
Ischemic stroke/major bleeding/mortality	0.19 (0.08-0.46)*	81%
Ischemic stroke	0.35 (0.07-1.79)	65%
Major bleeding	0.39 (0.12-1.28)	61%
ICH	0.29 (0.03-2.82)	71%
Mortality	0.08 (0.02-0.32)*	92%

*p<0.05

TAVI y Cierre de Orejuela Izquierda



Prevalencia de FA en estudios clinicos de TAVI

Trial	Baseline AF	New AF 30 d	New AF 1 yr
PARTNER IA	40.8%	8.6%	12.1%
PARTNER IB	32.9%	0.6%	0.6%
CoreValve High-Risk	41.0%	11.7%	15.9%
CoreValve Extreme Risk	46.8%	--	--

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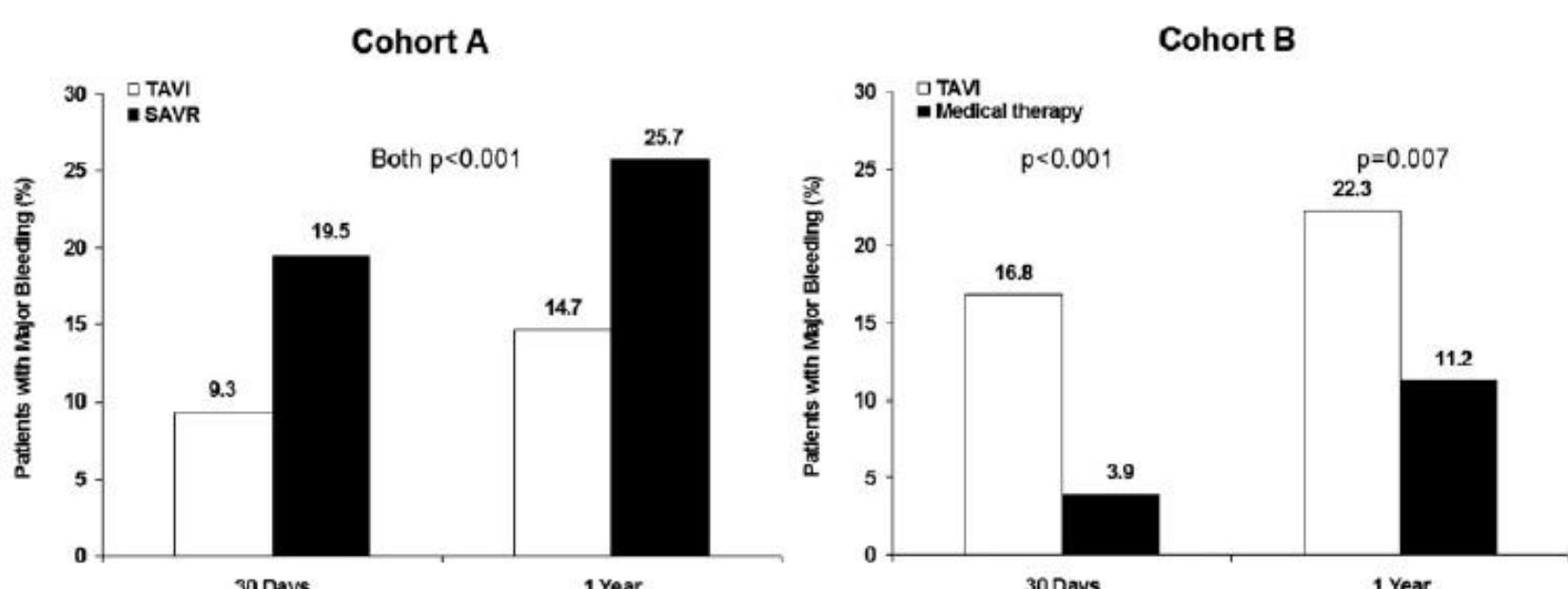
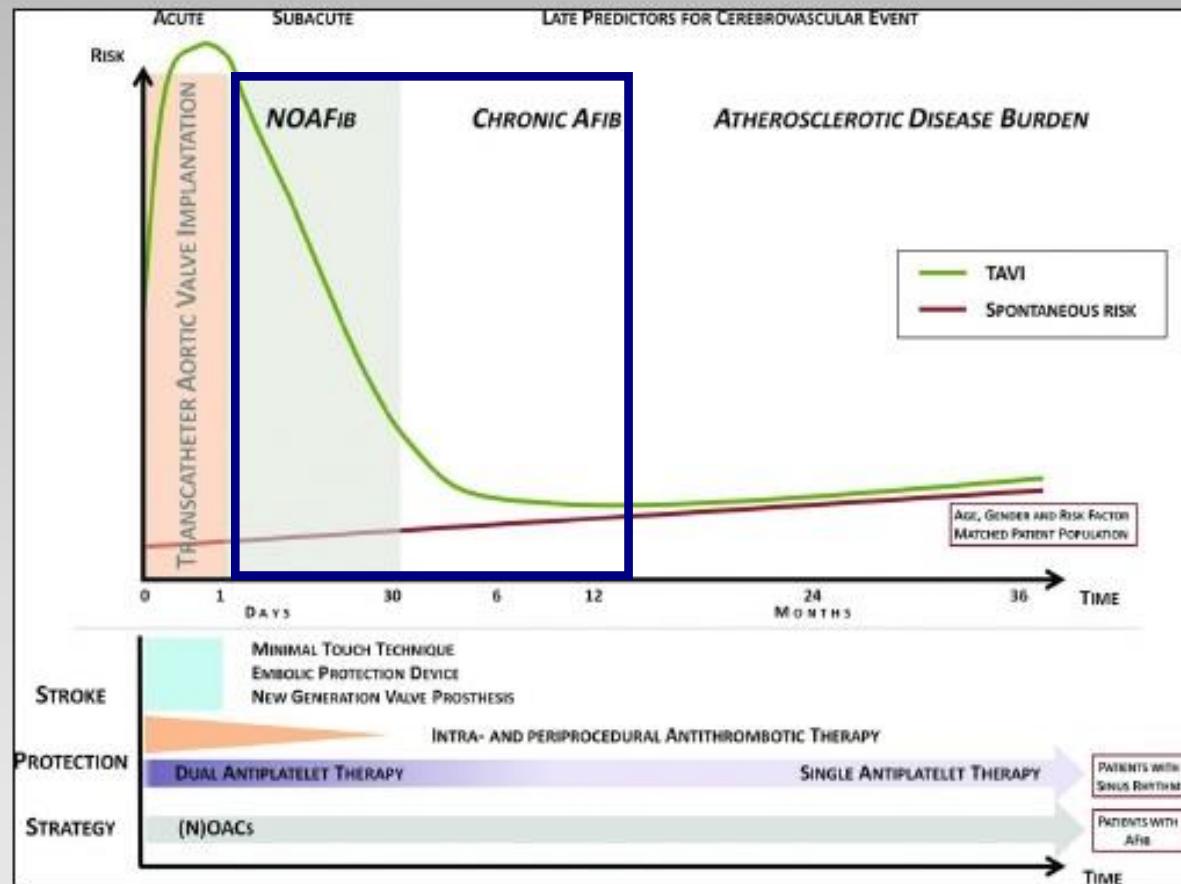


Figure 3 Major Bleeding Events in the PARTNER Trial

~ 5-6% rate of major bleeding from 30 days to 1 year

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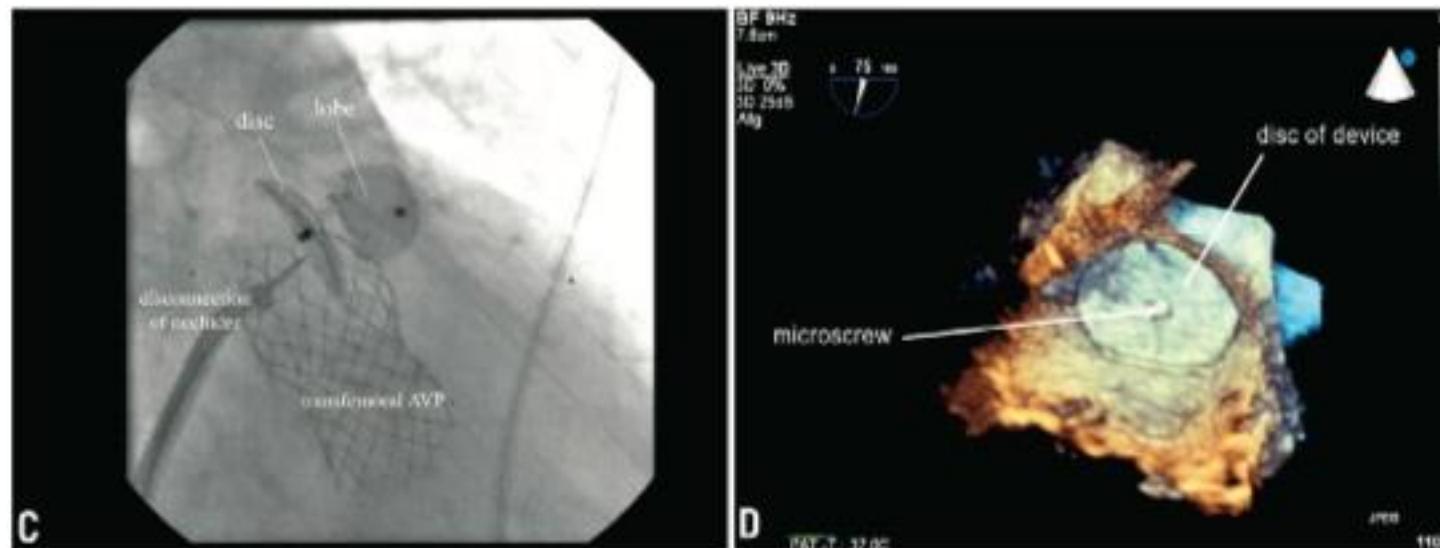
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Percutaneous closure of left atrial appendage after transcatheter aortic valve implantation - an interventional approach to avoid anticoagulation therapy in elderly patients: TAVI and closure of LAA to avoid warfarin therapy

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Atrial fibrillation in the TAVR patient: a potential indication for LAA closure?

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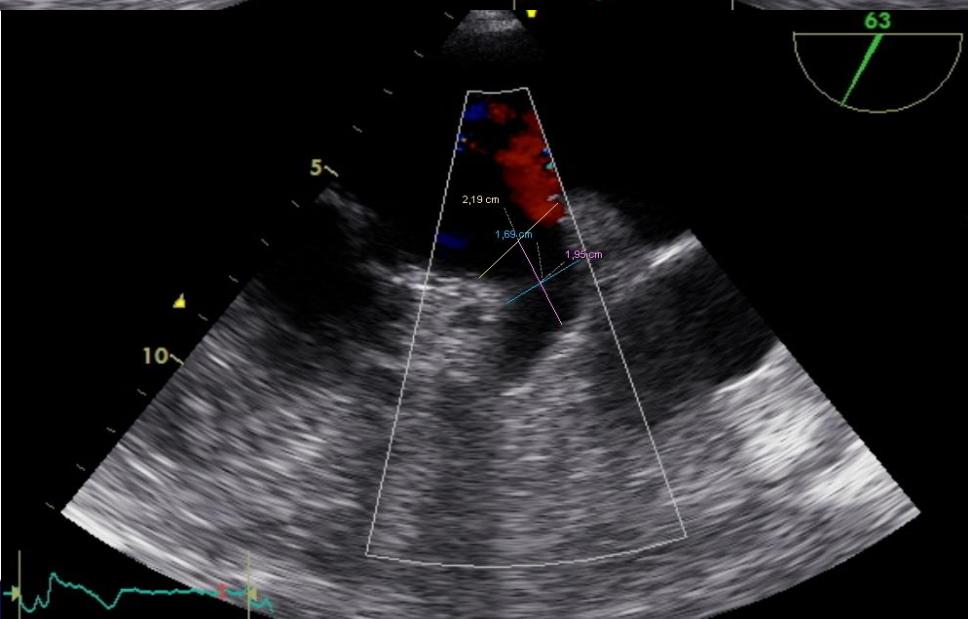
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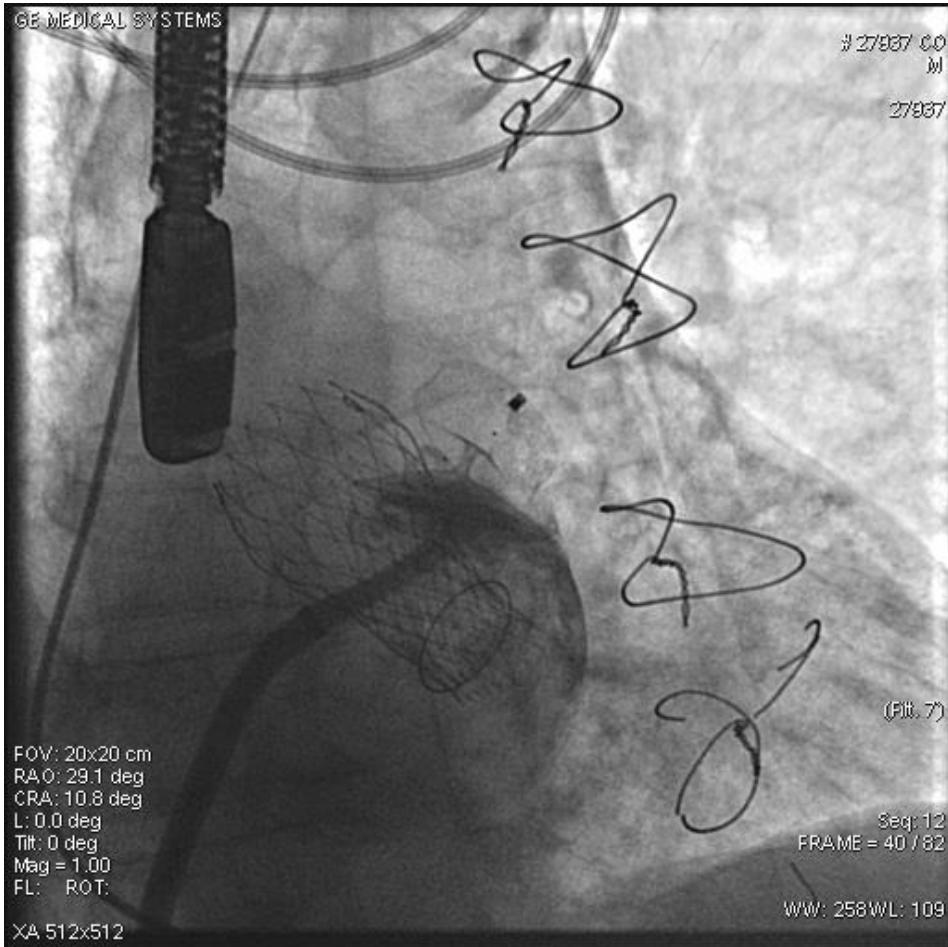
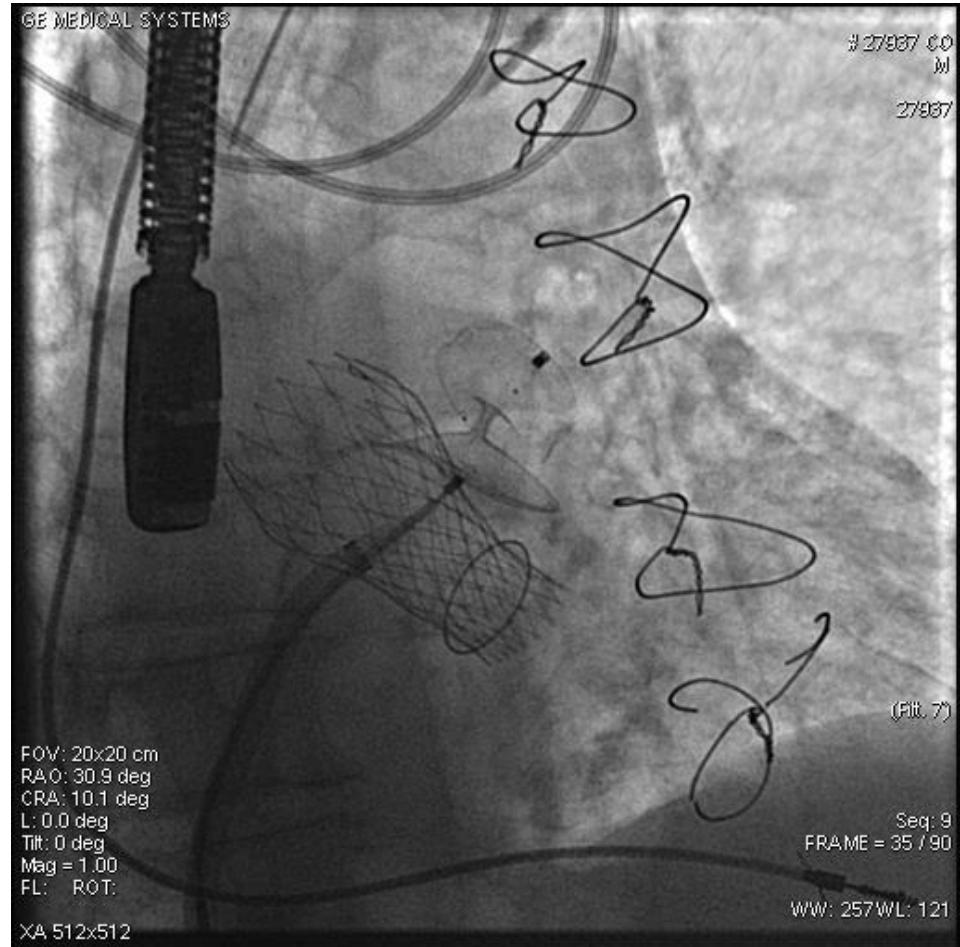
Case presentation

- 83 year-old male patient, with a history of hypertension and alcohol abuse.
- Aortic valve replacement in 2005 with a bioprosthesis.
- Permanent atrial fibrillation, under pharmacologic treatment for rate control and chronic anticoagulation therapy.
- Permanent pacemaker in 2013
- TAVI in January 2014, for severely symptomatic restenosis of the surgical bioprosthesis.
- Hospitalized in January 2015 for major gastrointestinal bleeding secondary to gastric Dieulafoy's lesion, treated endoscopically, but considered to have high risk of re-bleeding.
- CHA₂DS₂VASC: 4
- HASBLED: 4
- Referred to our hospital for left atrial appendage (LAA) occlusion.

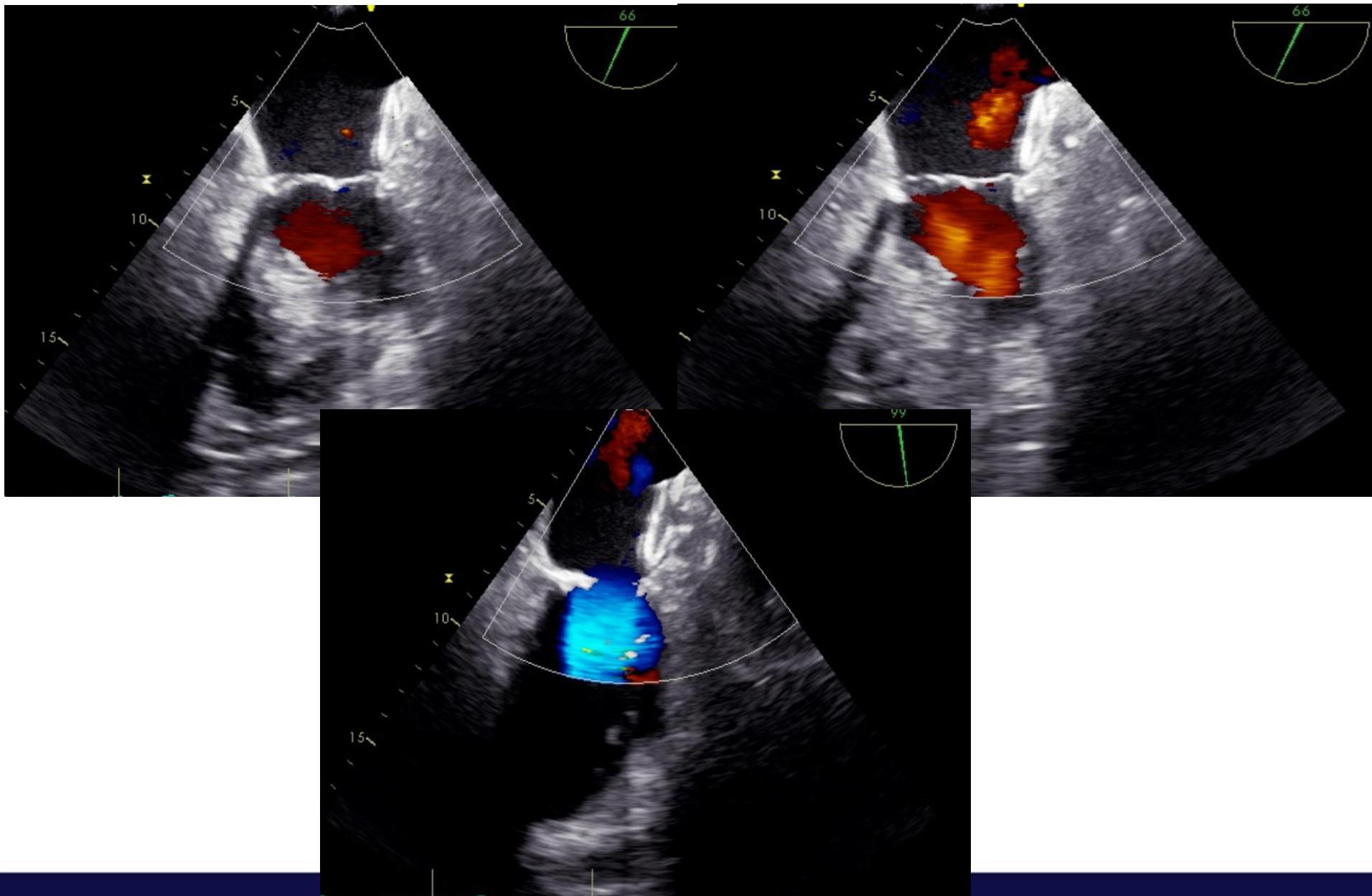
Pre procedural TEE



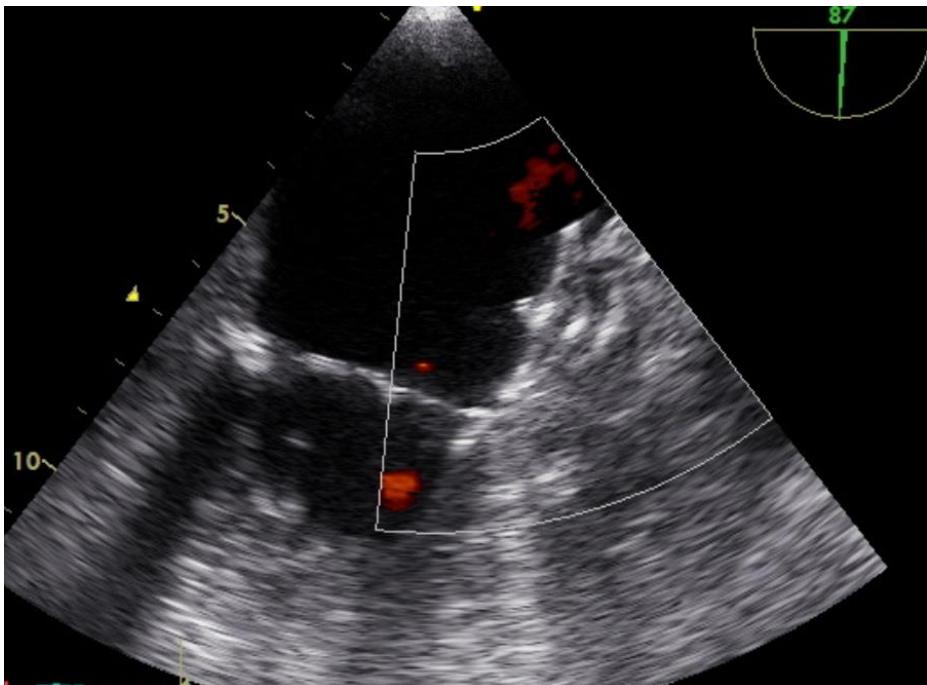
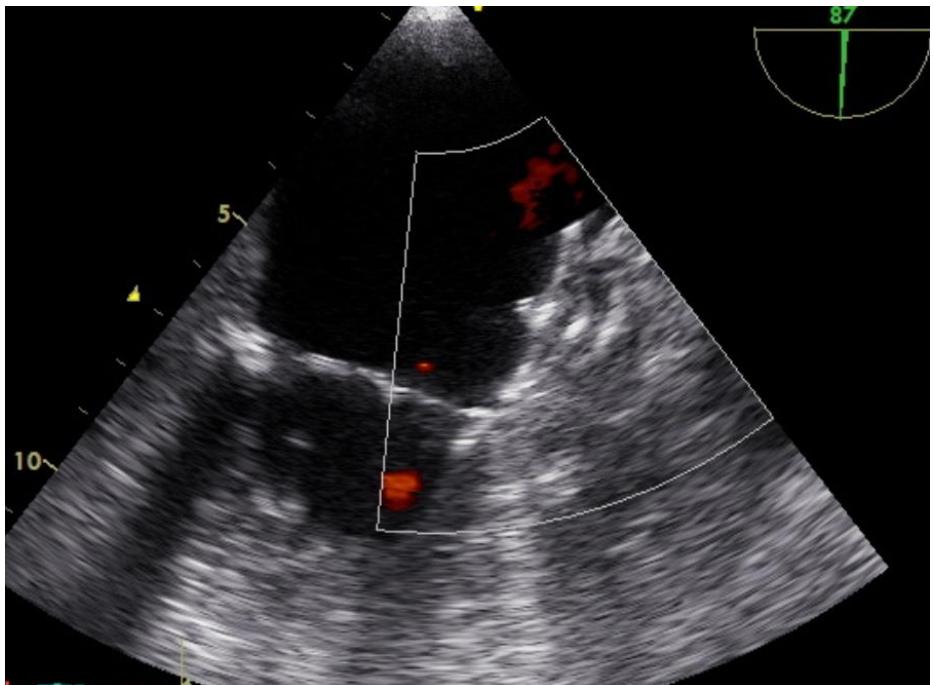
LAA closure with 24mm ACP device



LAA Closure TEE evaluation



LAA Closure – 30 days TEE



“One-Stop Shop”

Safety of Combining Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement and Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion



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ABSTRACT

OBJECTIVES The aim of this study was to investigate the safety and efficacy of combining transcatheter valve replacement (TAVR) and left atrial appendage occlusion (LAAO) versus TAVR alone.

BACKGROUND Patients with severe aortic stenosis and atrial fibrillation undergoing TAVR are at increased risk for stroke and bleeding complications.

METHODS A cohort of 52 patients undergoing concomitant TAVR and LAAO were compared with 52 patients undergoing isolated TAVR. A primary safety endpoint at 30 days, a clinical efficacy endpoint from day 30 to last follow-up, and an LAAO efficacy endpoint from the first post-interventional day to the last follow-up were chosen.

RESULTS The mean age of the study population was 85 ± 5 years. The mean CHA₂DS₂-VASc score and HAS-BLED score were 3.9 ± 1.1 and 2.6 ± 0.9 , respectively. The mean Society of Thoracic Surgeons score was 7.8 ± 5.5 . The median follow-up duration of the study population was 9.4 months (range 0 to 48 months). The primary safety endpoint occurred in 10 patients in the concomitant group and in 7 patients in the isolated TAVR group (19% vs. 14%; 95% confidence interval: 0.59 to 4.06). The clinical and LAAO efficacy endpoints were achieved in 81(79%) (75% vs. 82%; 95% confidence interval: 0.49 to 2.92) and 75 (73%) patients (69% vs. 76%; 95% confidence interval: 0.54 to 2.51), respectively.

CONCLUSIONS This pilot study shows that concomitant TAVR and LAAO is feasible and seems to be safe among patients with severe aortic stenosis and atrial fibrillation. Larger trials and longer follow-up are needed to confirm the safety and efficacy of such an approach. (J Am Coll Cardiol Intv 2016;9:1487-95) © 2016 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation.

Conclusiones

- La racionalidad del cierre percutáneo de la orejuela auricular izquierda en pacientes con FA se basa en la evidencia que el 90% de los trombos se originan en ella.
- Diferentes registros contemporaneos de manejo de ACO muestran la necesidad de una alternativa no farmacológica para la prevención del stroke en la FA
- Existe evidencia creciente y consistente de estudios randomizados con seguimiento a largo plazo y registros multicéntricos que apoyan fuertemente el cierre de la orejuela auricular izquierda como alternativa a la ACO.
- Las guías nacionales, consideran el cierre de OAI, razonable en p con FA no valvular, alto riesgo cardioembólico y contraindicaciones para ACO (Clase IIa)
- La experiencia local, muestra resultados similares a registros internacionales.
- Para cada situación, los riesgos y beneficios deben ser cuidadosamente considerados y explicados al paciente.



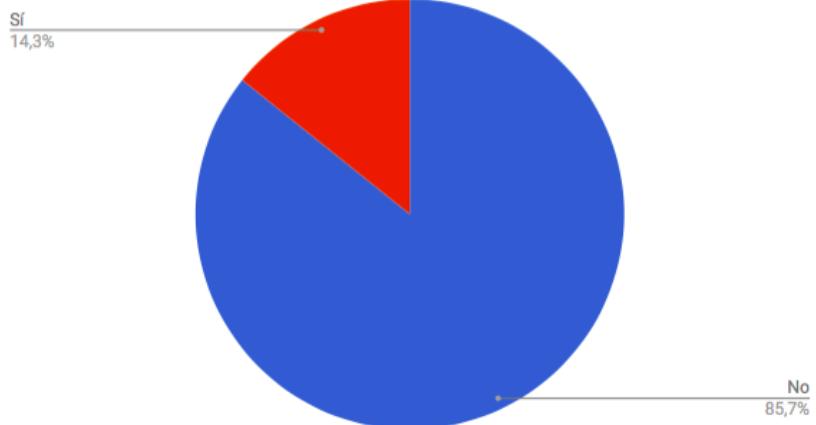
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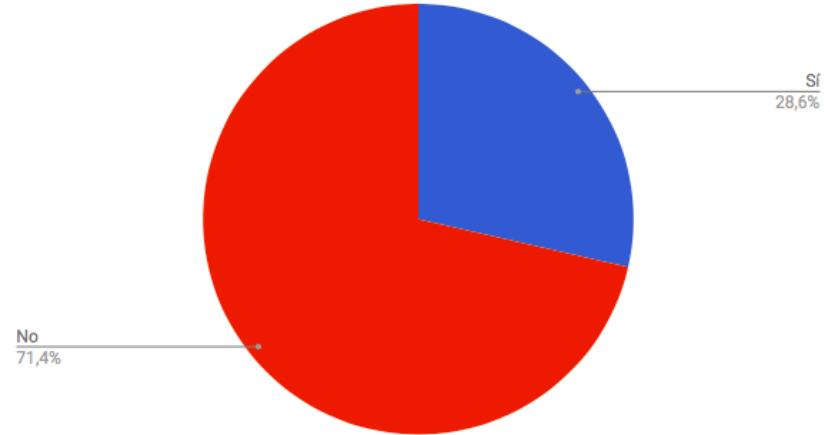
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¿Tiene experiencia como primer operador en cierre de OAI?



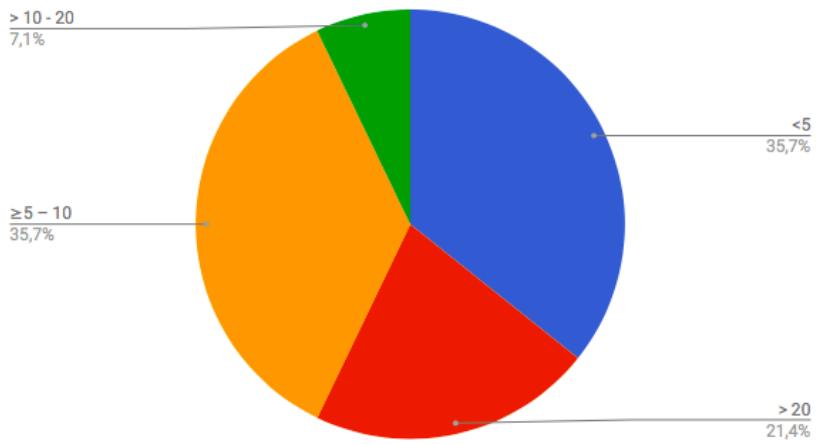
¿Se realiza cierre de OAI en su centro por otros operadores?



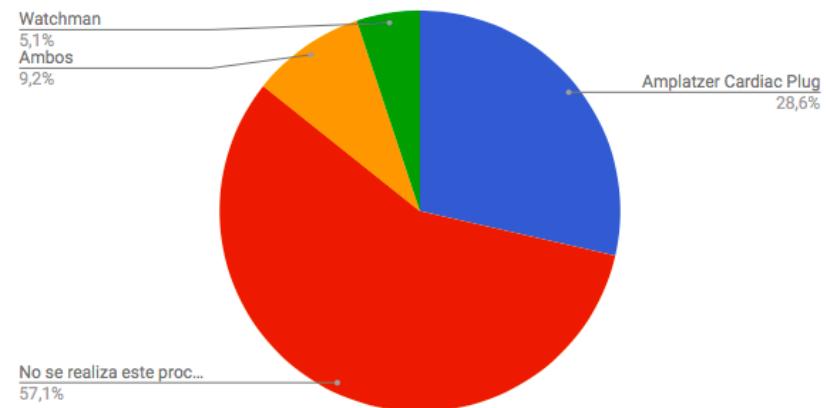


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Si tiene experiencia, ¿cuántos procedimientos ha realizado?



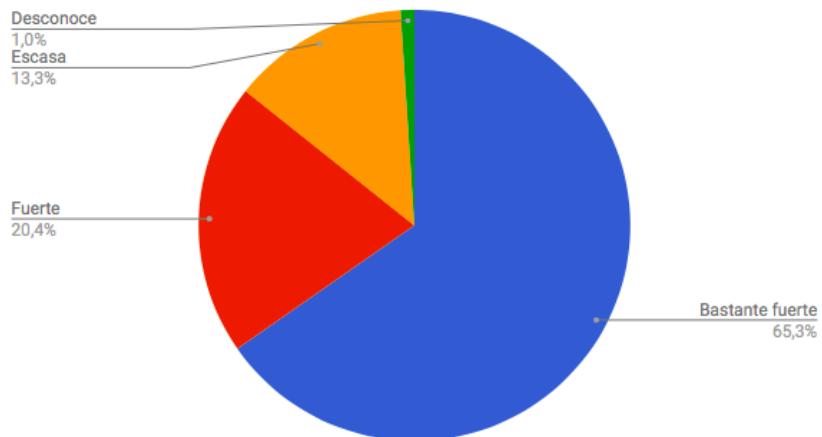
Si en su centro se realiza cierre de OAI, ¿con qué dispositivo tienen experiencia?



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Piensa que la evidencia que sustenta el cierre de OAI es:



¿Cuál es su principal preocupación respecto al cierre de OAI?

