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**PREVENZIONE E TRATTAMENTO DEGLI EVENTI TROMBOTICI NEI PAZIENTI  
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Gestione e prevenzione delle complicanze  
trombotiche nelle malattie mieloproliferative PH-

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## Pathophysiologic mechanisms of thrombosis in MPNs

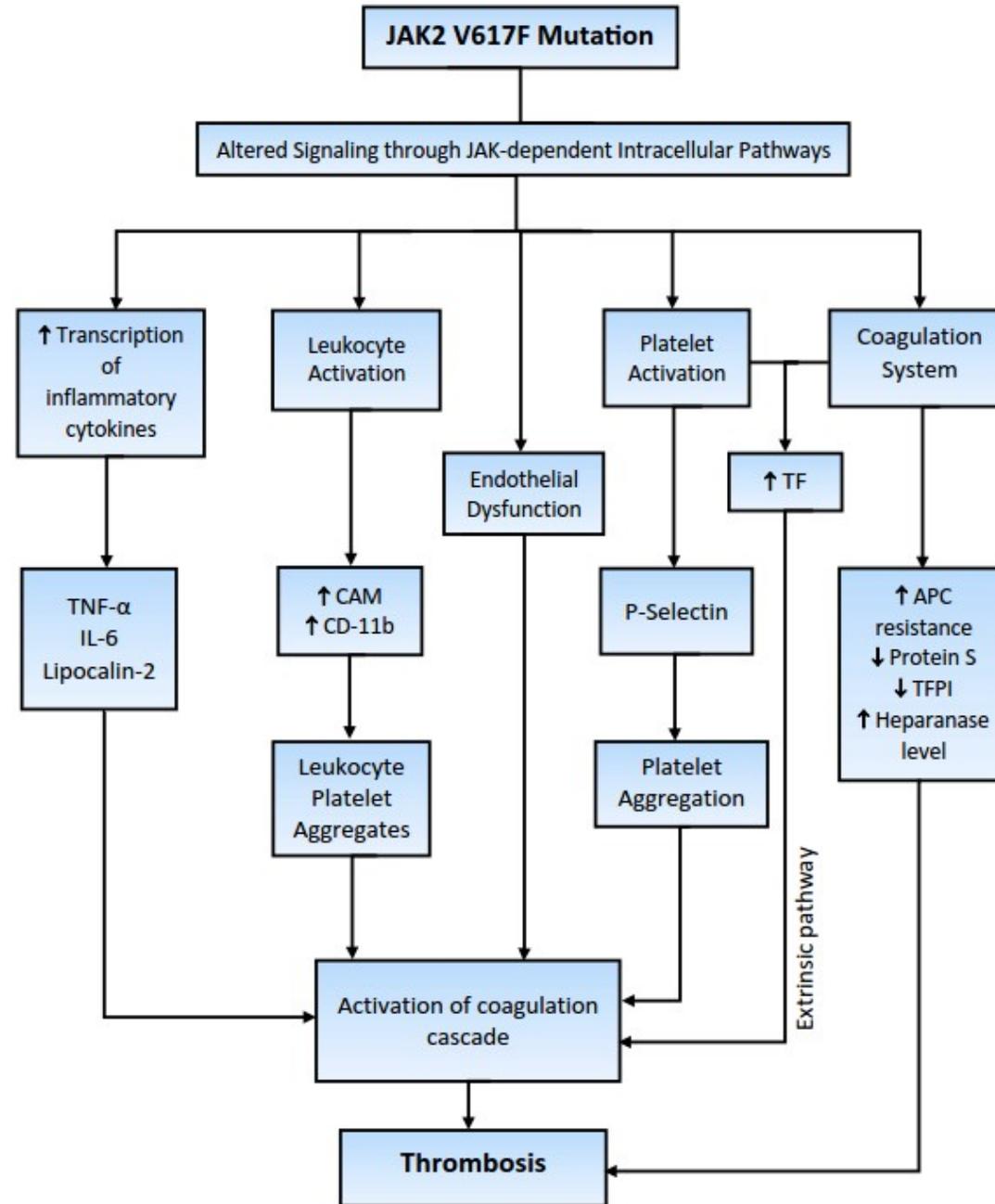
According to Virchow's triad of thrombosis, three factors contribute to its pathogenesis—an abnormality of the vessel wall, blood components, and the dynamics of blood flow. Similarly, various complex mechanisms work together in the pathogenesis of thrombosis in patients with MPN. Genetic aberrations (e.g., JAK2), quantitative and qualitative abnormalities of blood cells (leukocytes, platelets, etc.), and endothelial dysfunction all contribute to thrombogenesis in these patients. These pathophysiological mechanisms have been summarized in Table 5.

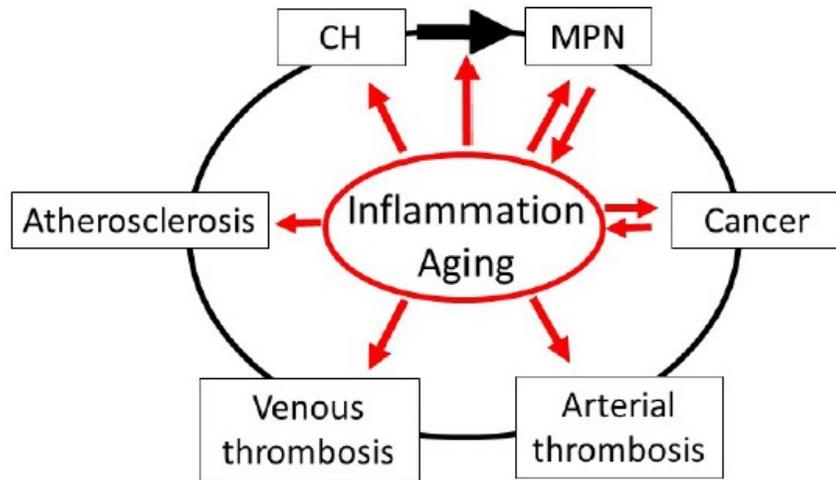
Thrombosis in Philadelphia negative classical myeloproliferative neoplasms: a narrative review on epidemiology, risk assessment, and pathophysiologic mechanisms

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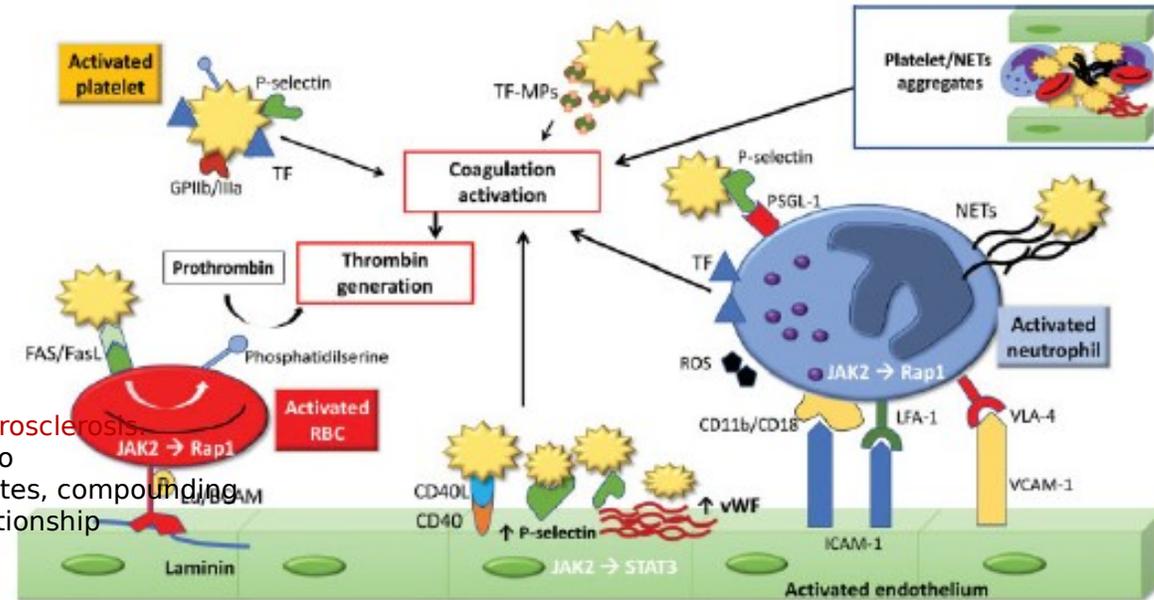
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The relationship between inflammation and aging as risk factors (red arrows) for the development of CH, MPN, cancer, thrombosis, and atherosclerosis. Inflammation is implicated in increasing the risk of evolution from CH to MPN (black arrow). In addition, MPN and cancer drive inflammatory states, compounding the effects of inflammation. Inflammation and aging confound the relationship between MPN and thrombosis due to their roles as independent risk factors for both arterial and venous thrombosis.



## Clinical insights into the origins of thrombosis in myeloproliferative neoplasms

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several reports indicate that a proinflammatory MPN milieu as well as excessive interactions between qualitatively abnormal vascular cells, including red blood cells (RBC), leukocytes, platelets, and endothelial cells (EC), are implicated in the generation of thrombotic events

### Prevention and Management of Thrombosis in BCR/ABL-Negative Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

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# INCIDENZA DEGLI EVENTI TROMBOTICI

- Incidenza degli eventi trombotici nettamente superiore rispetto alla popolazione generale da **3 a 10 volte**
- Gli **eventi arteriosi** sono 2/3 di tutti gli eventi ( stroke, IMA, PAO)
- La frequenza degli eventi arteriosi prima o alla diagnosi di MPN è circa dal 16 al 27% in PV, 18% in ET e 4% in PMF
- Il tasso cumulativo di eventi trombotici nel follow-up è stato stimato in 5,5, da 1 a 3 e 1,75% di pazienti-anno in PV, ET e PMF, rispettivamente e la mortalità cardiovascolare è dell'1,7% paziente-anno nella PV
- In particolare nelle MPN sono frequenti le TV splacniche (SVT), cerebrali (CVT) e la sindrome di Budd-Chiari (BCS) (1-10% dei casi di malattia)

- **Obiettivo principale della terapia in pazienti con PV ET è ridurre il rischio di trombosi**
- **Stratificare i pazienti per il rischio trombotico**

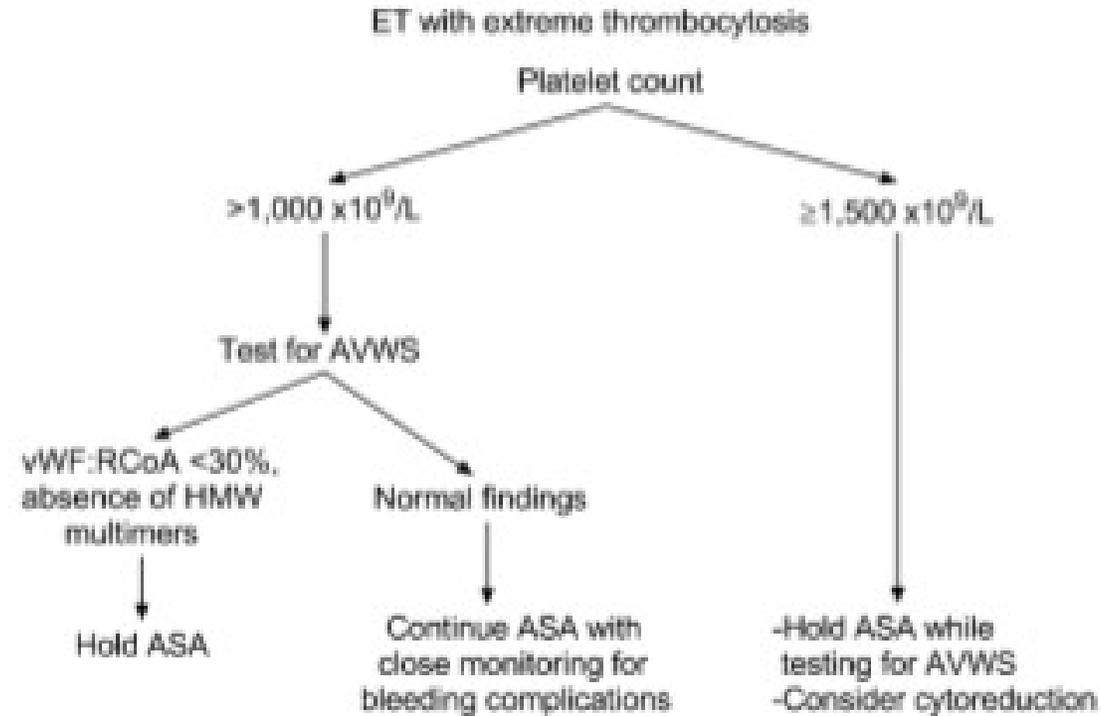
- Algoritmi di trattamento adattati al rischio
- Evitare fattori di rischio che aumentano il rischio di VTE, adeguata profilassi..
- Correggere i fattori di rischio convenzionali per le trombosi arteriose (**ipertensione**, dislipidemia, diabete, fumo, obesità..).
- **Non indicato ricercare la trombofilia**
- Particolare attenzione al perichirurgico

# FATTORI DI RISCHIO

- **Età >60 anni**
- **Pregressa storia di Tromboembolismo (TE)**
- **FR** cardiovascolari convenzionali sono stati valutati con risultati non univoci (ma sicuramente impattano almeno quanto nella popolazione generale)
- **JAK2+** nella TE ( IPSET score)
- **HCT>45%** nella PV (CYTO-PV)
- **Piastrinosi** nessuna correlazione con R trombotico, ma piastrinosi estrema e rischio di sanguinamento per AvWD (plts >1000000) 
- Sempre più evidenze su **leucocitosi** ( al momento non cut –off, non incluso negli score)



# Gestione ASA e piastrinosi estrema



Review

## Essential Thrombocythemia and Acquired von Willebrand Syndrome: The Shadowlands between Thrombosis and Bleeding

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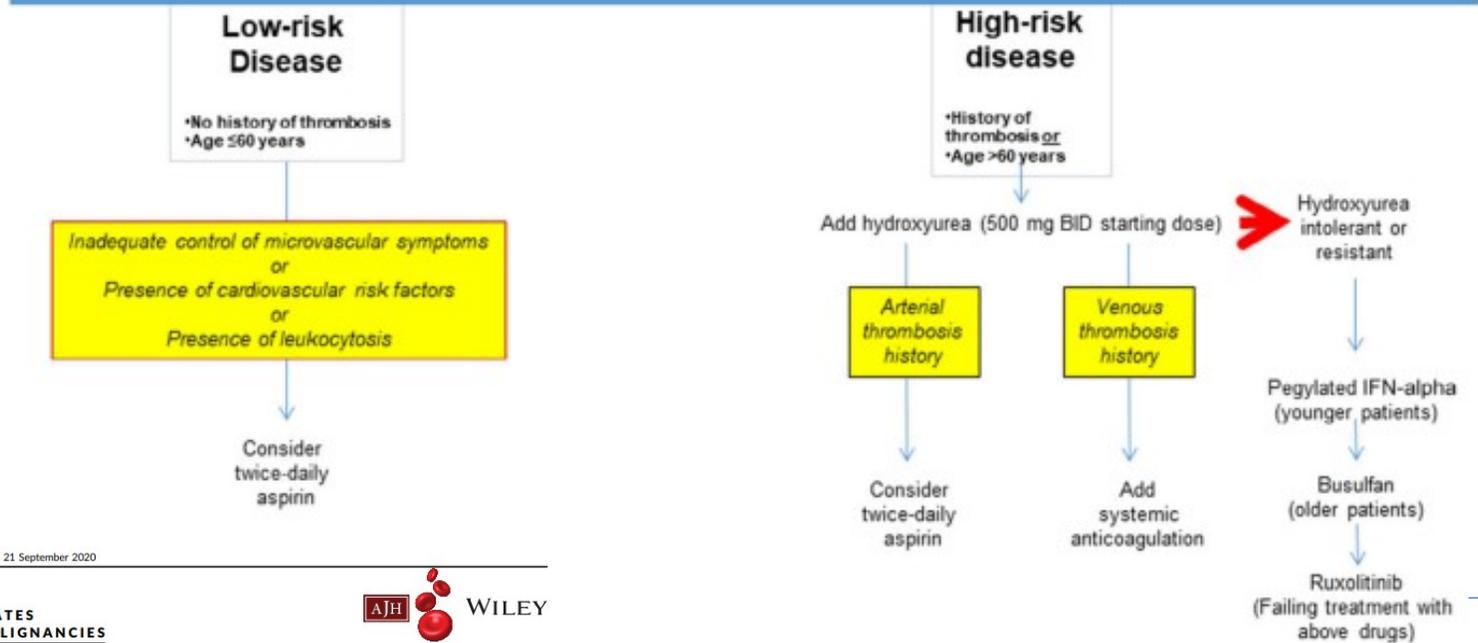
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# Current Treatment Recommendations in Polycythemia Vera

↓  
Phlebotomy to hematocrit <45% in both males and females  
+  
Once-daily low-dose aspirin (40-100 mg)



→ Analisi di follow up a 5 anni dello studio RESPONSE evidenziano minor trombosi nel gruppo Ruxo

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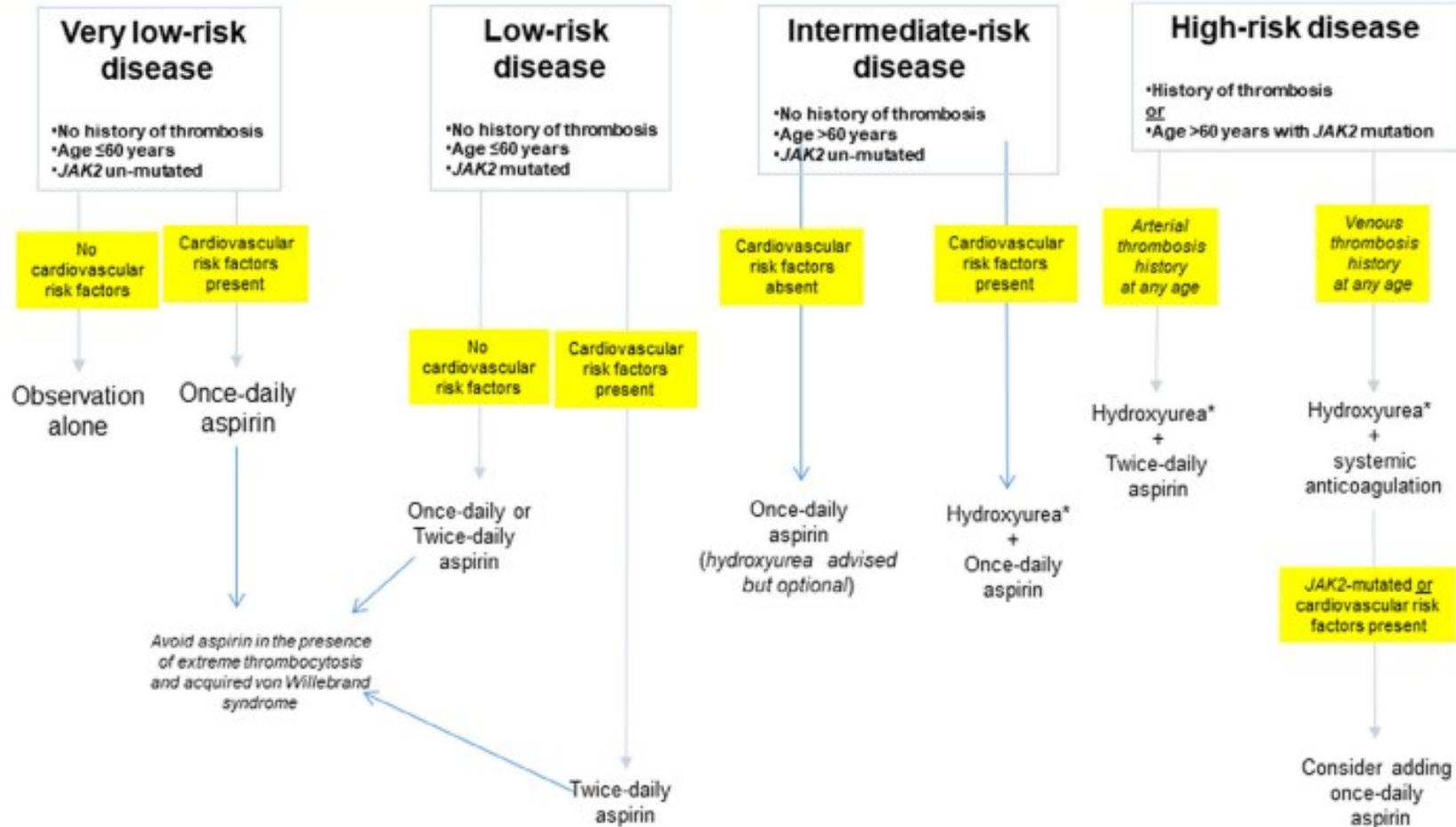
ANNUAL CLINICAL UPDATES  
IN HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES



Polycythemia vera and essential thrombocythemia: 2021 update on diagnosis, risk-stratification and management

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# Current Treatment Recommendations in Essential Thrombocythemia



ASA BID più efficace nel ridurre l'attivazione piastrinica (misura trombossano B2)

## Prefibrotic primary myelofibrosis

**No previous thrombosis or bleeding, no thrombotic risk factors\***

- Observation

**No previous thrombosis or bleeding, thrombotic risk factors\***

- OD aspirin

**Previous thrombosis**

- Arterial: OD aspirin
- Venous: anticoagulation
- If thrombocytosis or leukocytosis: cytoreduction with HU

**Previous bleeding**

- Avoid aspirin
- If thrombocytosis or leukocytosis: cytoreduction with HU

In questi pz un aumentato R emorragico sembra evidente pre PMF: leucocitosi, pregressa emorragia, ASA, grado di fibrosi sembrano essere FR

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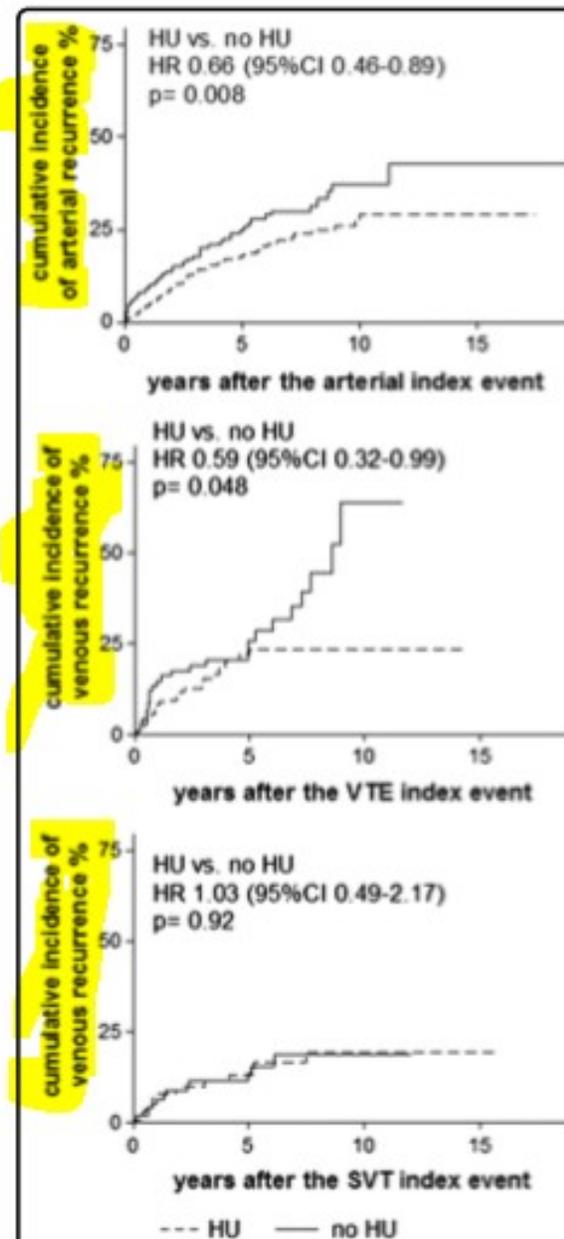
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# Hydroxyurea prevents arterial and late venous thrombotic recurrences in patients with myeloproliferative neoplasms but fails in the splanchnic venous district. Pooled analysis of 1500 cases

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**Fig. 1** Effect of hydroxyurea (HU) on the cumulative incidence of recurrent arterial thrombosis after an arterial event (top panel) and of recurrent venous thrombosis after a venous thromboembolism (VTE) at common sites (i.e., legs and pulmonary vessels) (middle panel) or

# GESTIONE DELLE COMPLICANZE TROMBOTICHE ARTERIOSE

## antiaggregante +citoriduzione

- Se i paz assumevano già ASA OD ---BD o clopidogrel
- Il trattamento in acuto delle trombosi arteriose organo specifiche (stroke, IMA, AOP) non è diverso dai pazienti che non sono affetti da MPD tranne che per l'inserimento della terapia citoriduttiva.
- **Si raccomanda la correzione ottimale dei fattori di rischio cardiovascolare**
- Citoriduzione ad ampio spettro --- HU

# TRATTAMENTO DEL TROMBOEMBOLISMO VENOSO

- LMWH seguita da VKA con INR 2-3 /DOAC
- Rischio di recidiva dopo 1 anno da interruzione circa 8% e arriva fino al 42% a 5 anni
- Incidenza elevata di recidiva durante VKA 4-6%
- Incidenza di emorragia maggiore 2%
- Cautela nel sospendere il trattamento anticoagulante in particolare nei JAK-2+
- Se stop TAO riprendere ASA
- Cautela nel trattamento prolungato con LMWH per rischio di HIT

# PREVENZIONE DELLE RECIDIVE

## Durata della terapia :

- si consiglia di proseguire la terapia anticoagulante a tempo indeterminato in caso di
  - TVP idiopatica prossimale/TEP,
  - TVP/TEP avvenute nonostante il miglior trattamento citoriduttivo/antiaggregante
  - TVP/TEP ricorrenti
- Nelle TVP idiopatiche distali eseguire TAO per 3-6 mesi poi ASA
- Nelle TVP secondarie a chiara causa scatenante prossimali con o senza TEP eseguire TAO per 6-12 mesi poi ASA
- Nelle TVP secondarie distali eseguire TAO per 3 mesi
- **La citoriduzione** è raccomandata in tutte le TVP idiopatiche e deve essere valutata individualmente in caso di TVP secondaria

# SICUREZZA DELLA TERAPIA ANTICOAGULANTE

- VKA (INR 2-3) riducono il R di recidiva in numerosi studi senza aumento del rischio emorragico

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- Aumento del R emorragico con l'uso contemporaneo di anticoagulante e antiaggregante

# TRATTAMENTO DELLE TROMBOSI CANCRO CORRELATE

- Edoxaban
- Rivaroxaban
- Apixaban
- Non inferiori vs LMWH nel trattamento del VTE nei paz con cancro
  
- In 2 studi si è evidenziato un aumento del sanguinamento maggiore nei paz con neoplasia gastrointestinale
- Pochi paz con MPD erano rappresentati negli studi

## Are DOACs an alternative to vitamin K antagonists for treatment of venous thromboembolism in patients with MPN?

**Table 1.** Principal studies including MPN patients on VKA treatment for usual site VTE

Francesca Schieppati<sup>1</sup> and Anna Falanga<sup>1,2</sup>

Reference	Study population	N included in the study	N on VKAs	Overall thrombosis recurrence (A/V)	VTE recurrence	Major bleeding	Median follow-up (years)
De Stefano et al <sup>14</sup>	PV/ET with at least 1 episode of thrombosis (ATE and VTE)	494	90	33.6% (7.6% pt-y)*	13.1% (3% pt-y)*	5.4% (0.9% pt-y)* 7.7% (0.9% pt-y) <sup>†</sup> (2.8 pt-y) <sup>‡</sup>	5.3
Hernandez-Boluda et al <sup>16</sup>	PV/ET receiving VKA for a first VTE or ATE episode	150	150	28% (6.0% pt-y) <sup>†</sup>	24% (2.7% ON vs 9.0% OFF, p) <sup>†</sup>	11.3% (overall 1.7% pt-y, 1.8% ON vs 1.5% OFF) <sup>†</sup>	7.7
De Stefano et al <sup>15</sup>	PV/ET/PMF on systemic anticoagulation for a first VTE episode	206	155	21.8% (6.5% pt-y)* 12.2% (4.7% pt-y) <sup>†</sup>	17.4% (5.2% pt-y)* 9.6% (4.2% pt-y ON vs 9.6% pt-y OFF) <sup>†</sup>	6.4% (2.4% ON vs 0.7% OFF) <sup>†</sup>	3
Wille et al <sup>17</sup>	PV/ET/PMF with a first	78	40	—	20.5% (6.0% pt-y)*	26.9%	2

**Table 2.** Studies including at least 20 MPN patients on DOAC treatment for usual site VTE

Reference	Study population	N on DOAC	N on rivar	N on apix	N on edox	N on dabig	Overall thrombotic recurrence	VTE recurrence	Major bleeding	Median follow-up (years)
Ianotto et al <sup>25</sup>	PV/ET receiving DOAC for AF or VTE	25*	16	9	—	—	4% (1 stroke)	0	12%	2.1
Curto-Garcia et al <sup>26</sup>	PV/ET/PMF/MDS-MPN receiving DOAC for VTE	32	17	14	1	0	3% (1 mesenteric ischemia)	0	0%	2.1
Serrao et al <sup>27</sup>	PV/ET/PMF receiving DOAC for AF or VTE	71 <sup>†</sup>	26	21	14	10	0%	—	0%	1
Barbui et al <sup>28</sup>	PV/ET/PMF receiving DOAC for AF or VTE	442 <sup>‡</sup>	187	157	48	50	4.9% (2.1% pt-y) (AF) 9.2% (4.5% pt-y) (VTE)	1.5% (0.6% pt-y) (AF) 7.1% (3.4% pt-y) (VTE)	6.9% (3.0 pt-y) (AF) 5.0% (2.3% pt-y) (VTE)	1.7



# THROMBOSIS RECURRENCE AND BLEEDING

## AVK

29%, respectively).<sup>15</sup> However, it is important to consider that the cumulative incidence of VTE recurrence in MPN patients receiving adequate VKA treatment still remains greater than that of the general population (7.8% vs 1.8%-3.5% at 1 year, respectively).<sup>14</sup>

tion with aspirin (compared to patients off VKAs). Nevertheless, bleeding complications with VKAs look higher in MPN compared to non-MPN patients (up to 2.8% vs 1.2%-2.2% in patient-years, respectively),<sup>4</sup> with disease-related factors contributing to the

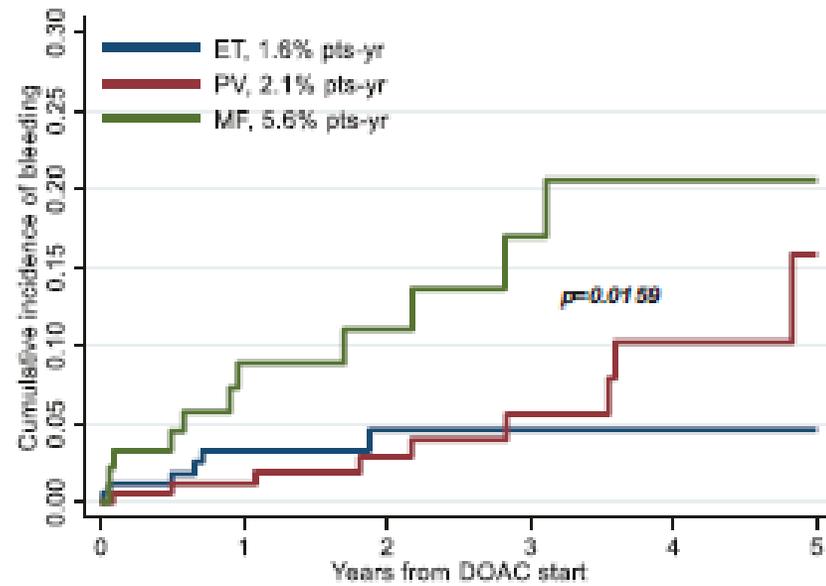
## DOAC

rhagic complications in this setting.<sup>28</sup> Specifically, the incidence of a first VTE event in patients receiving a DOAC for AF was 0.6% in patient-years, while the incidence of recurrent VTE in patients receiving a DOAC for a prior VTE was 3.4% in patient-years, which was no different from the recurrence incidence observed in the VKA studies.<sup>14-17</sup> Moreover, annual rates of

dence observed in the VKA studies.<sup>14-17</sup> Moreover, annual rates of major bleeding ranged from 2.3% to 3% in patient-years,<sup>28</sup> also similar to VKAs. Therefore, on the basis of limited available evi-

similar to VKAs. Therefore, on the basis of limited available evidence, DOACs and VKAs seem to have a comparable risk/benefit profile in the treatment and secondary prevention of VTE in MPN patients. Finally, 2 recent small studies tried to retrospec-

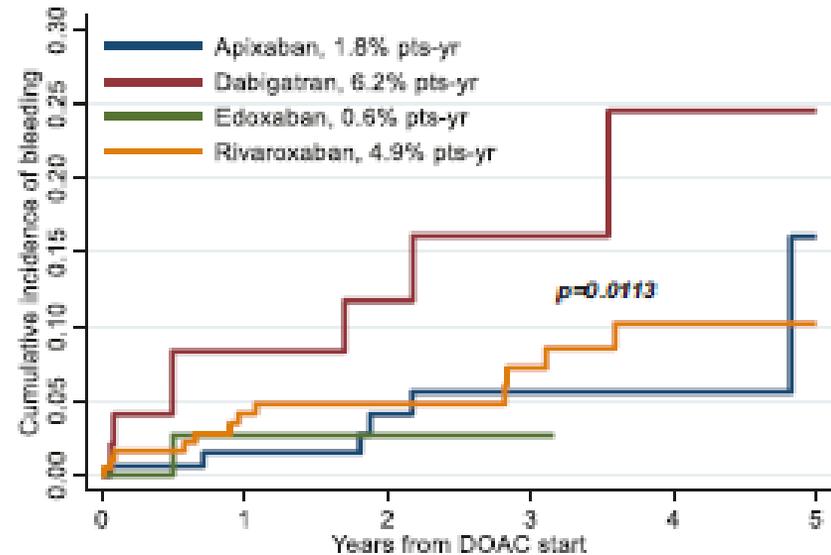
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Number at risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5					
ET	172	(5)	119	(1)	69	(0)	39	(0)	26	(0)	10
PV	178	(2)	137	(2)	91	(2)	55	(2)	32	(1)	15
MF	92	(7)	57	(1)	37	(2)	24	(1)	14	(0)	10

C



Number at risk

CHRONIC MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS



## Direct oral anticoagulants for myeloproliferative neoplasms: results from an international study on 442 patients

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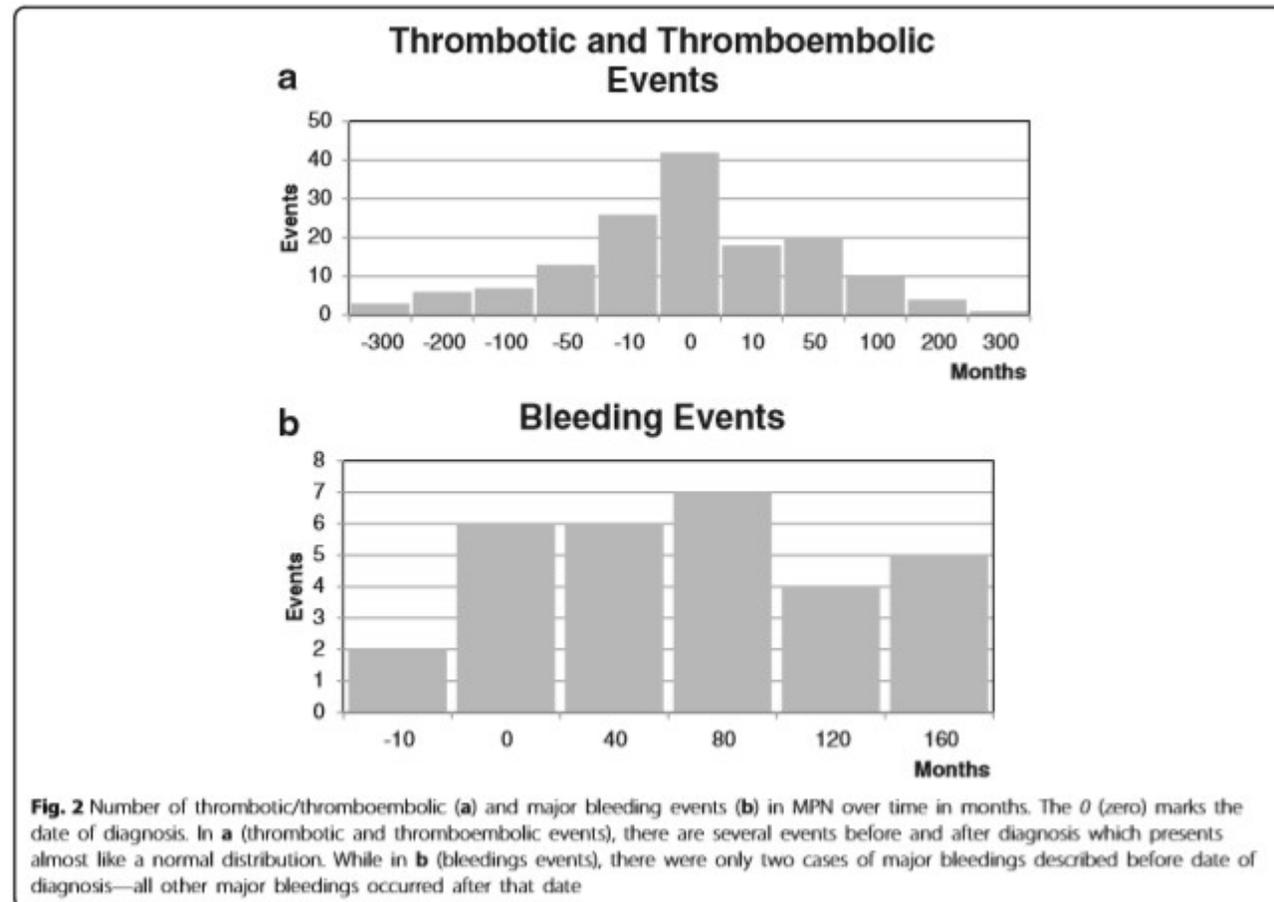
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## Bleeding, thrombosis, and anticoagulation in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN): analysis from the German SAL-MPN-registry

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**Table 5** Odds ratios for major bleeding events

	Odds ratio (OR)	95 % CI
Diagnosis		
<i>PV</i>	<i>1.2480</i>	0.6123–2.5439
ET	<i>0.3440</i>	<i>0.1307–0.9053</i>
PMF	1.1892	0.5539–2.5531
<i>Post-PV-MF</i>	<i>2.8235</i>	0.8964–8.8935
Post-ET-MF	0.6079	0.0788–4.6904
MPN-U	2.5130	0.6872–9.1897
<i>Thrombotic/thromboembolic event in medical history</i>	<i>2.7083</i>	<i>1.3578–5.4021</i>
<i>Splenomegaly (detected by palpation)</i>	<i>2.2222</i>	<i>1.0095–4.8919</i>
Low platelets (<100/nl)	1.3120	0.5504–3.1275
High platelets (>1000/nl)	1.1874	0.4401–3.2035
ASS	1.1216	0.5539–2.2712
<i>P2Y12 antagonist</i>	<i>2.8292</i>	0.9979–8.0213
<i>Double platelet inhibition</i>	<i>3.0500</i>	0.9589–9.7016
Oral vitamin K antagonist	1.9739	0.7695–5.0634
Rivaroxaban	1.6092	0.1923–13.4665
<i>Heparin</i>	<i>5.6426</i>	<i>1.8360–17.3421</i>

Significant results are in italics

# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- La **trombosi** è la più frequente complicanza nei paz con MPN
- Maggiori studi sono necessari per capire se possa essere vantaggioso inserire la **conta dei leucociti** negli score di rischio trombotico
- I **DOAC** sembrano efficaci e sicuri nei paz con MPN anche sono auspicabili studi prospettici che confermino questi dati
- Attenzione al **rischio emorragico**
- Nuovi farmaci



- **Controllo ematocrito:** PTG-300 (agente epcidina mimetico) in corso trial di fase 2
- **Crizanlizumab** : ab anti P-slectina approvato per la prevenzione delle crisi vaso occlusive nella anemia falciforme trial in programmazione in paz con MPD
- **Dosi potenziate di ASA:**200 mg
- **Statine** azione antinfiammatoria... **inibitori di BET** riduce produzione di citochine pro –infiammatorie (test su MFI)