



# DEESKALACE PROTIDESTIČKOVÉ LÉČBY: ANO ČI NE?

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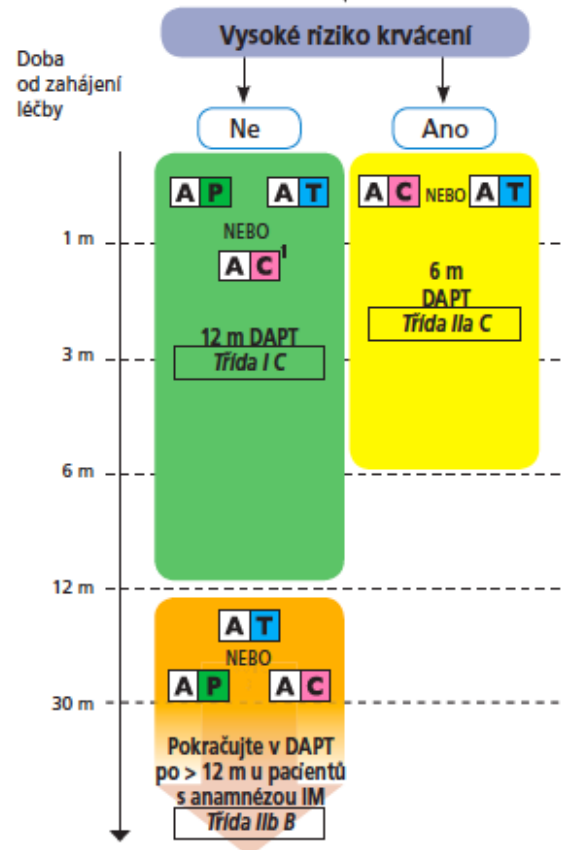
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# Současná doporučení pro AKS

Doporučení	Třída <sup>a</sup>	Úroveň <sup>b</sup>
U pacientů s <b>AKS</b> je vedle kyseliny acetylsalicylové doporučován <b>ticagrelor</b> (nasycovací dávka 180 mg, tedy 90 mg dvakrát denně), <sup>c</sup> a to <u>nezávisle na vstupní léčebné strategii</u> , což se týká i pacientů předléčených clopidogrelem (ten by měl být po nasazení ticagreloru vysazen), nemají-li kontraindikace.	I	B
U pacientů s <b>AKS podstupujících PCI</b> je vedle kyseliny acetylsalicylové doporučován <b>prasugrel</b> (nasycovací dávka 60 mg, denní dávka 10 mg), což se týká pacientů dosud neléčených inhibitory P2Y <sub>12</sub> s non-STE AKS nebo se zpočátku konzervativně léčenými STEMI, je-li potvrzena indikace PCI, případně u pacientů se STEMI podstupujících neodkladnou koronární katetrizaci, <sup>c</sup> není-li přítomno vysoké riziko život ohrožujícího krvácení nebo jiná kontraindikace.	I	B
<b>Clopidogrel</b> (nasycovací dávka 300 mg u pacientů ve věku ≤ 75 let, denní dávka 75 mg) přidaný ke kyselině acetylsalicylové je doporučován u pacientů se STEMI podstupujících <u>trombolýzu</u> .	I	A

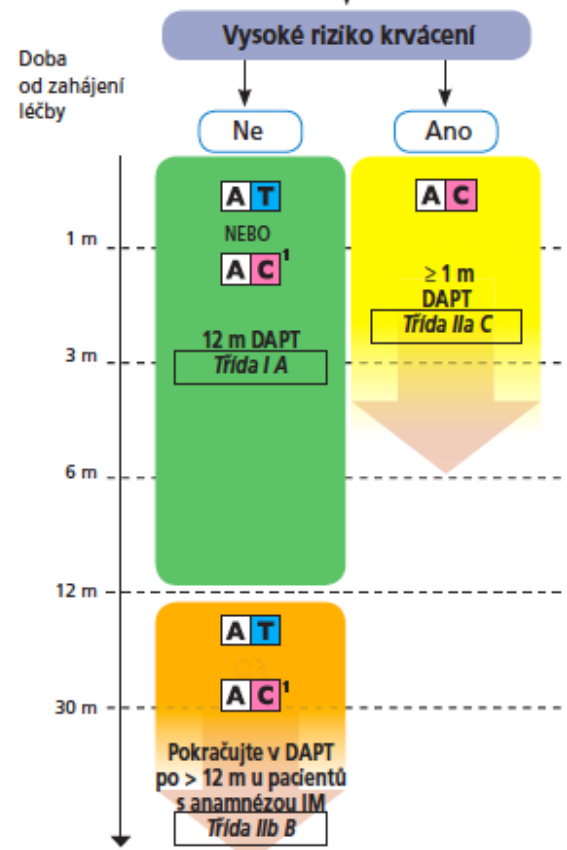
U pacientů s AKS podstupujících implantaci koronárního stentu je <u>doporučována DAPT kombinací inhibitoru P2Y<sub>12</sub> a kyseliny acetylsalicylové po dobu 12 měsíců</u> , nejsou-li přítomny kontraindikace jako zvýšené riziko krvácení (např. PRECISE-DAPT ≥ 25).	I
U pacientů s AKS a implantací stentu vykazujících <u>vysoké riziko krvácení</u> (např. PRECISE-DAPT ≥ 25) <u>je vhodné zvážit vysazení inhibitoru P2Y<sub>12</sub> po šesti měsících</u> .	IIa
U pacientů s AKS <u>léčených vstřebatelnými stenty</u> by měla být zvážena DAPT trvající <u>nejméně 12 měsíců</u> .	IIa
U pacientů s AKS, kteří tolerovali DAPT bez krvácivých komplikací, <u>lze zvážit pokračování v DAPT po dobu delší než 12 měsíců</u> .	IIb
U pacientů s IM a vysokým ischemickým rizikem, <sup>c</sup> kteří tolerovali DAPT bez krvácivých komplikací, <u>lze upřednostnit ticagrelor v dávce 60 mg 2x denně přidaný na dobu delší než 12 měsíců</u> ke kyselině acetylsalicylové před clopidogrelem či prasugrelem.	IIb

**Pacienti s akutním koronárním syndromem podstupující aortokoronární bypass**



**A** = kyselina acetylsalicylová      **C** = clopidogrel  
**P** = prasugrel      **T** = tikagrelor

**Pacienti s akutním koronárním syndromem léčení konzervativním postupem**



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# DEESKALACE = ↓ Intensity DAPT

- **Iniciální tp: ASA + Clopidogrel**
- ASA + Ticagrelor/Prasugrel po dobu **< 12 měsíců**  
(u pp bez kontraindikací a bez vysokého rizika krvácení)
- Pacienti **> 75 let**, Pacienti s hmotností **< 60kg**

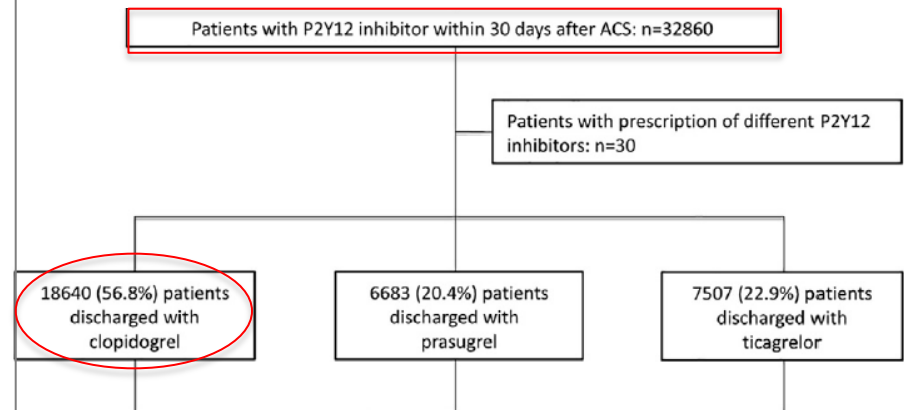
# Iniciální DAPT v reálné praxi

## Use of prasugrel vs clopidogrel and outcomes in patients with acute coronary syndrome undergoing percutaneous coronary

	Prasugrel (n = 4058)	Clopidogrel (n = 15,856)	P
Age, y	58.7 ± 10.3	65.8 ± 12.3	<.0001
Female sex, n (%)	989 (24.4)	5315 (33.5)	<.0001
African American, n (%)	253 (6.2)	1872 (11.8)	<.0001
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	30.7 ± 6.2	29.7 ± 6.2	<.0001
Diabetes, n (%)	1382 (34.1)	6198 (39.1)	<.0001
Diabetes on insulin, n (%)	394 (9.7)	2140 (13.5)	<.0001
Hypertension, n (%)	2915 (71.8)	13,466 (84.9)	<.0001
Dyslipidemia, n (%)	3220 (79.3)	13,469 (84.9)	<.0001
Smoking, n (%)	1175 (29.0)	3831 (24.2)	<.0001
Prior MI, n (%)	833 (20.5)	5130 (32.4)	<.0001
Prior PCI, n (%)	788 (19.4)	4250 (26.8)	<.0001
Prior CABG, n (%)	359 (8.8)	3074 (19.4)	<.0001
Prior CVD	188 (4.6)	2197 (13.9)	<.0001
Prior CHF, n (%)	567 (14.0)	3684 (23.2)	<.0001
Prior PAD, n (%)	291 (7.2)	2140 (13.5)	<.0001
CKD, n (%)	619 (15.3)	4994 (31.5)	<.0001
Anemia, n (%)	339 (8.4)	2553 (16.1)	<.0001
CAD presentation, n (%)			
STEMI	773 (19.0)	2512 (15.8)	<.0001
NSTEMI	1159 (28.6)	4253 (26.8)	.03
Unstable angina	2126 (52.4)	9090 (57.3)	<.0001

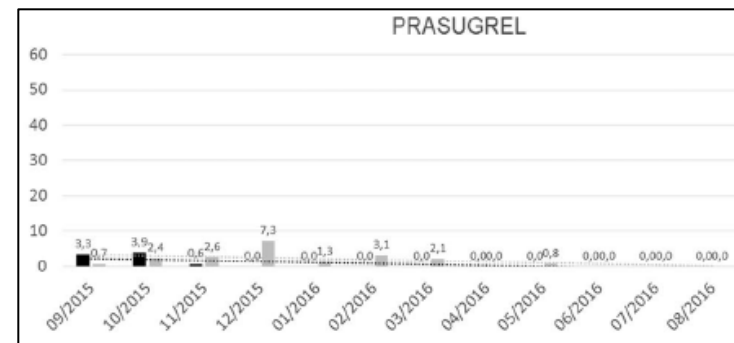
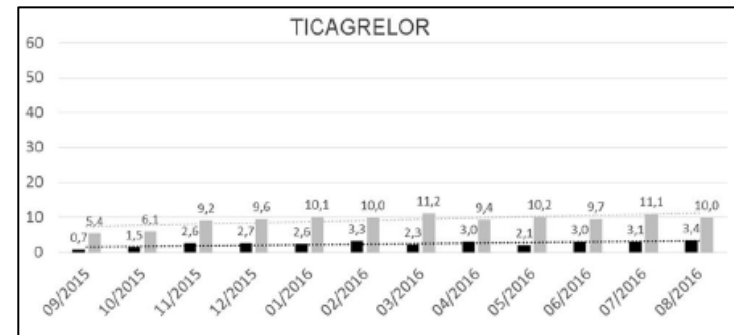
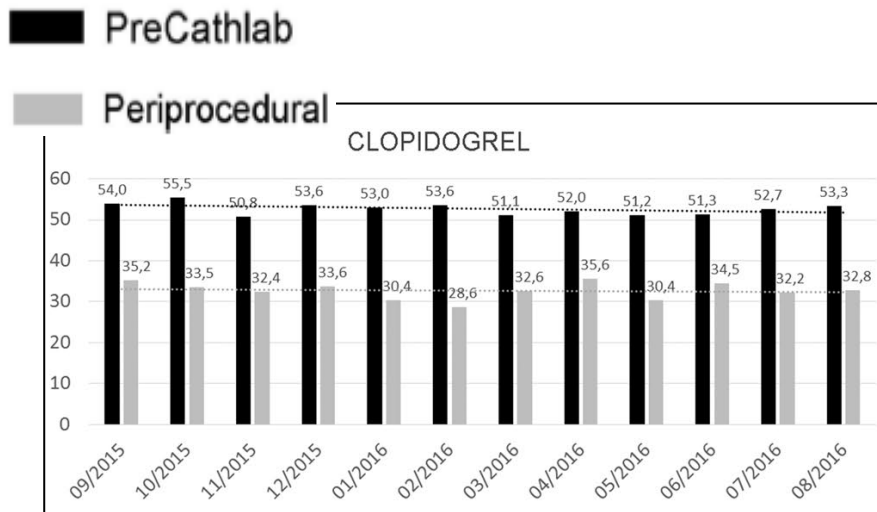
Barber U, Mehran R et al. Am Heart J 2017;188:73-81.

## Clopidogrel, prasugrel, or ticagrelor use and clinical outcome in patients with acute coronary syndrome: A nationwide long-term registry analysis from 2009 to 2014



Rezaei S, Molzt M et al. Int J Card 2017; 235: 61-66.

# Contemporary use of P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitors in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction referred to primary percutaneous coronary interventions in Poland: Data from ORPKI national registry



- **23,139 STEMI patients/ 153 PCI centers**
- **September 2015 - August 2016.**
- **Finally 19,437 patients/122 centers**  
(lack of ticagrelor or prasugrel usage reported in 31 centers)

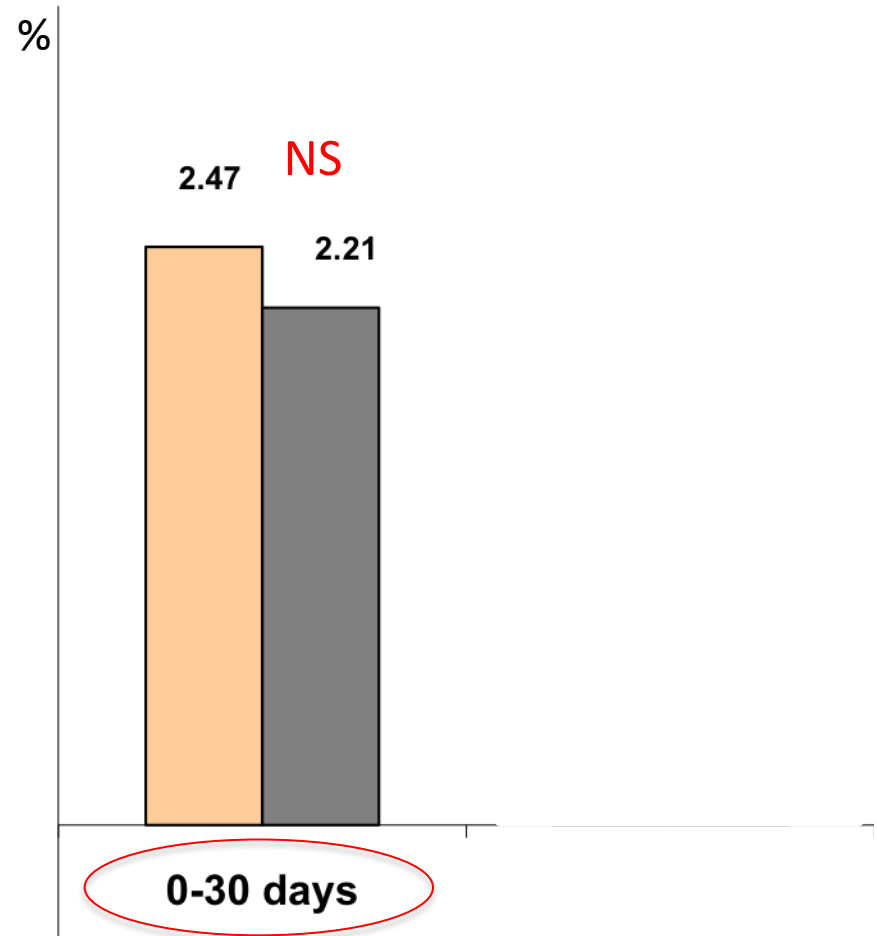
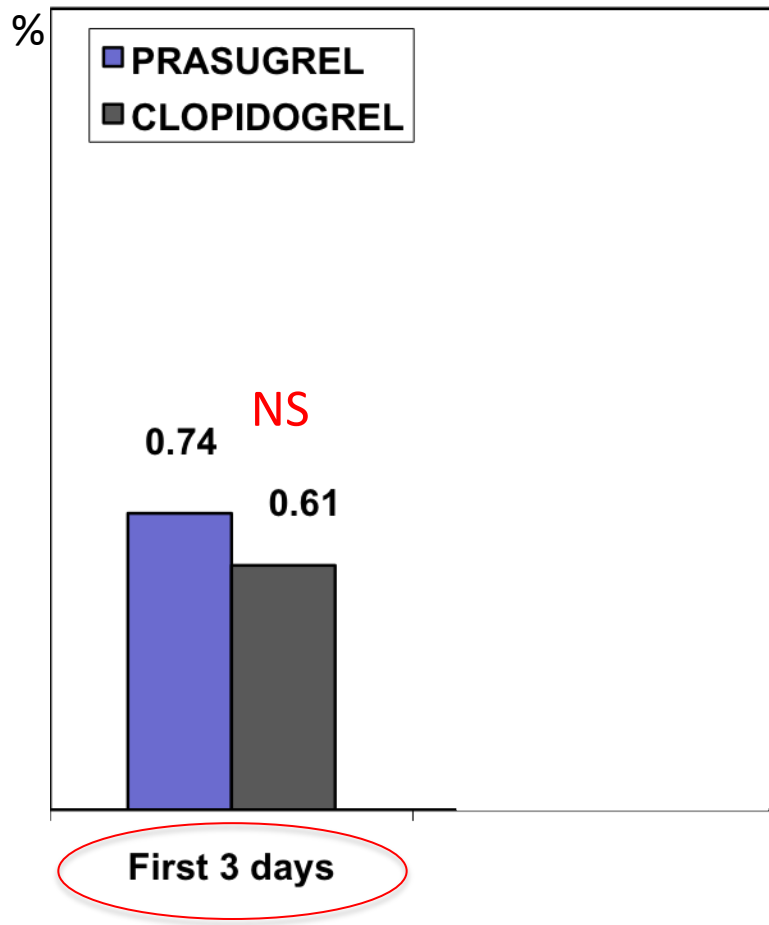
15 months	<b>Prasugrel</b>	<b>Clopidogrel</b>	<b>HR</b> for Prasugrel	<b>p-value</b>
TIMI Major Bleeding				
Non-CABG related	2.4	1.8	1.32	0.03
CABG-related	13.4	3.2	4.76	<0.001
Fatal	0.4	0.1	4.19	0.002

TRITON study; N Engl J Med 2007;357:2001

12 months	<b>Ticagrelor</b>	<b>Clopidogrel</b>	<b>HR</b> for Ticagrelor	<b>p-value</b>
TIMI Major Bleeding				
Non-CABG related	2.8	2.2	1.25	0.03
CABG-related	5.3	5.8	0.94	0.32
Fatal	0.3	0.3	0.87	0.66

PLATO study; N Engl J Med 2009;361:1045

# TIMI Major Non-CABG related Bleeding





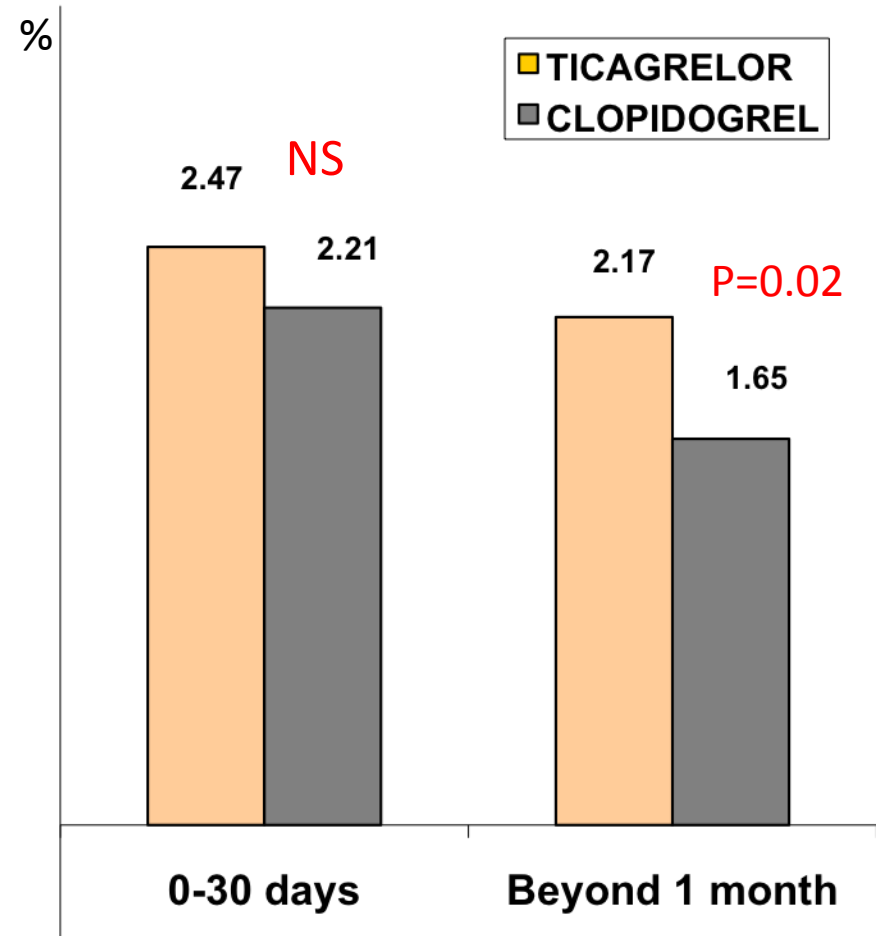
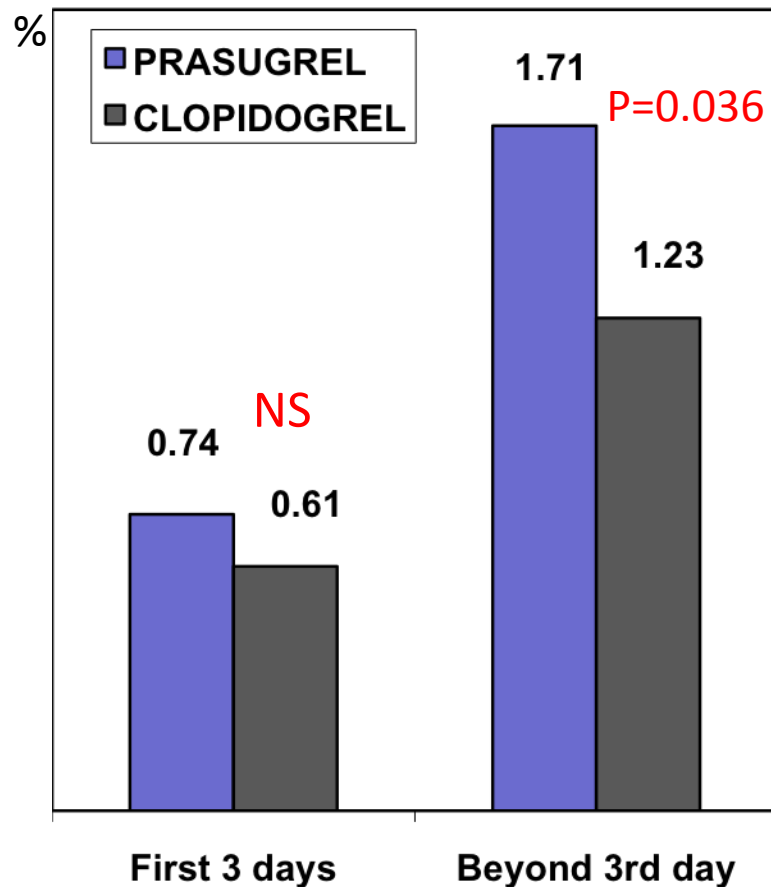
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**krvácení)**

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# TIMI Major Non-CABG related Bleeding



# Rationale for (“optional”) De-escalation of DAPT

The net clinical benefit of Prasugrel/Ticagrelor over Clopidogrel decreases with the time from event

→ De-escalation of DAPT in **bleeding risk patient** during the maintenance phase

Patient **cost-sharing** (out-of-pocket cost) declines drug adherence

→ De-escalation to generic formulation of clopidogrel

# Studie TOPIC

(timing of platelet inhibition after ACS)

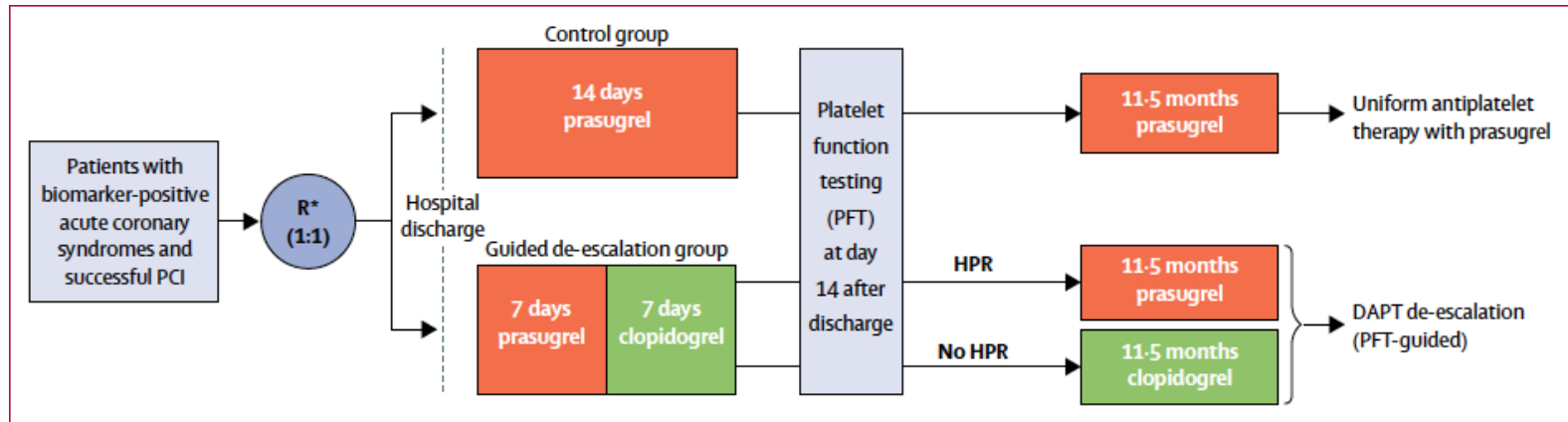
Pacienti (N 646) s PCI pro AKS

**1 měsíc po PCI bez MACE** randomizace P/T vs přechod na clopidogrel

Endpoints at 1 year

	Switched DAPT	Unchanged DAPT	HR (95%IC)	P-value
Net clinical benefit	43 (13.4%)	85 (26.3%)	0.48 (0.34–0.68)	<0.01
Any ischaemic event	30 (9.3%)	37 (11.5%)	0.48 (0.34–0.68)	0.36
Cardiovascular death	1 (0.3%)	4 (1.2%)	0.30 (0.05–1.73)	0.18
Unplanned revascularization	28 (8.7%)	30 (9.3%)	0.93 (0.56–1.55)	0.78
Stroke	1 (0.3%)	3 (0.9%)	0.37 (0.05–2.60)	0.32
All bleedings	30 (9.3%)	76 (23.5%)	0.39 (0.27–0.57)	<0.01
Bleeding BARC $\geq$ 2	13 (4.0%)	48 (14.9%)	0.30 (0.18–0.50)	<0.01
TIMI major	1 (0.3%)	4 (1.2%)	0.30 (0.05–1.73)	0.18
TIMI minor	9 (2.8%)	26 (8.0%)	0.37 (0.19–0.71)	<0.01
TIMI minimal	20 (6.2%)	46 (14.2%)	0.44 (0.27–0.71)	<0.01

# Studie TROPICAL-ACS



	Control group (n=1306)	Guided de-escalation group (n=1304)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p value
<b>Net clinical benefit</b>				
Primary endpoint (cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stroke, bleeding BARC $\geq 2$ )	118 (9%)	95 (7%)	0.81 (0.62–1.06)	$p_{\text{non-inf}} = 0.0004$ ; $p_{\text{sup}} = 0.12$
Combined ischaemic events (cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stroke) and all bleeds (BARC bleeding 1–5)	175 (13%)	143 (11%)	0.81 (0.65–1.01)	0.06

**Interpretation** Guided de-escalation of antiplatelet treatment was non-inferior to standard treatment with prasugrel at 1 year after PCI in terms of net clinical benefit. Our trial shows that **early de-escalation of antiplatelet treatment can be considered as an alternative approach in patients with acute coronary syndrome managed with PCI.**

# 1-Year Outcomes of Patients Undergoing Primary Angioplasty for Myocardial Infarction Treated With Prasugrel Versus Ticagrelor

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# SWITCH TO CLOPIDOGREL AFTER DISCHARGE

**Prior the end of their hospitalization, every patient was informed**

- about the out-of-pocket costs for study drugs**
- about the clinical benefit of long-term prasugrel/ticagrelor compared to clopidogrel**

**The study protocol allowed patients, who were not willing to accept the costs associated with a study medication, to switch to clopidogrel**

### Switch to Clopidogrel and Resulting Ischemic and Bleeding Risks

		HR (95% CI)	p Value
Risk of ischemic endpoint*	Economically motivated switch (n = 481)	0.433 (0.210-0.894)	<b>0.024</b>
	Switch for other reasons (n = 178)	3.420 (1.823-6.415)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Risk of bleeding	Economically motivated switch (n = 481)	0.416 (0.246-0.701)	<b>0.001</b>

The hazard ratio was based on the Cox proportional hazard model with time-dependent covariates. **Bold** values are statistically significant. \*Cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or stroke.



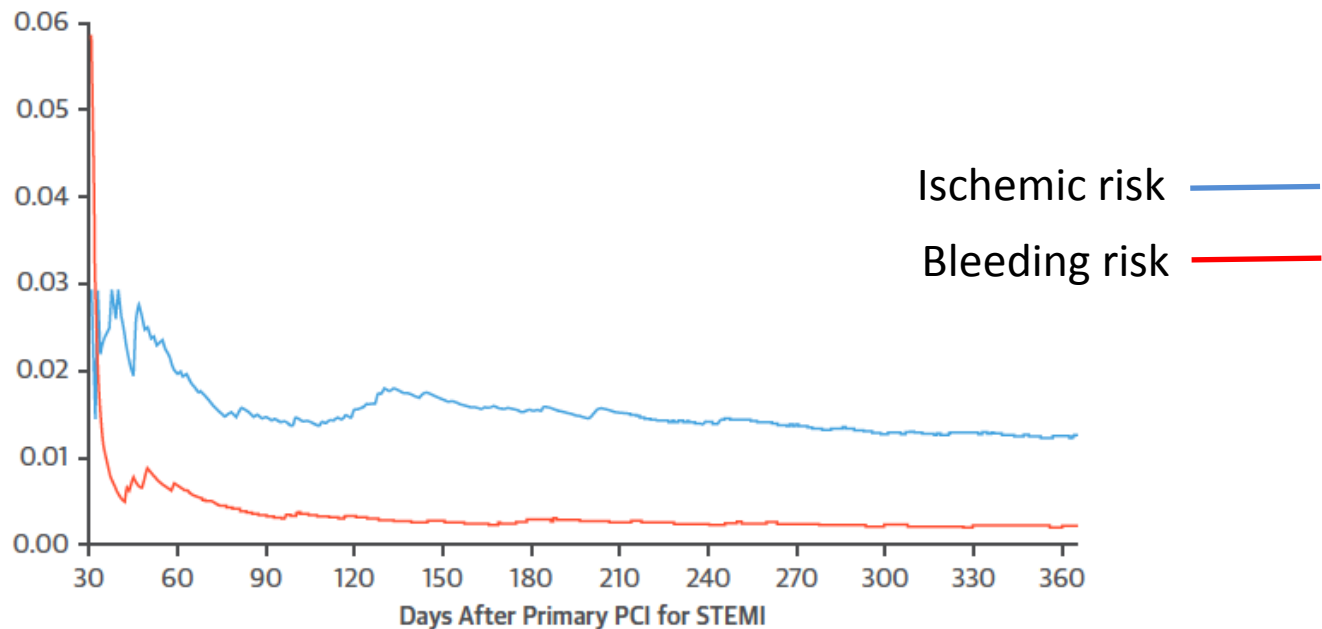
# Significant differences in patient- and procedure related characteristics and economically motivated switch to clopidogrel

	SWITCH TO CLOPIDOGREL		P-value
	No	Yes	
BMI > 30	223 (29.8%)	172 (35.8%)	0.029
ECG			
Left bundle branch block	17 (2.3%)	1 (0.2%)	0.002
Bundle branch block	33 (4.4%)	7 (1.5%)	0.005
Killip classification			
I	642 (85.7%)	443 (92.1%)	0.004
II	59 (7.9%)	23 (4.8%)	
III	11 (1.5%)	6 (1.2%)	
IV	37 (4.9%)	9 (1.9%)	
I	642 (85.7%)	443 (92.1%)	<0.001
≥ II	107 (14.3%)	38 (7.9%)	
History			
Hypertension	359 (47.9%)	271 (56.3%)	0.004
Smoker	467 (62.3%)	331 (68.8%)	0.023
Left main disease	36 (4.8%)	5 (1.0%)	<0.001
Postprocedural result – suboptimal + failure	44 (5.9%)	15 (3.1%)	0.028

The observed consequences of switching or not switching to clopidogrel were not the results of a randomized comparison. Benefit and harm of a transition from recommended potent P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitors to clopidogrel in AMI shortly after discharge, based on patient-related risk and procedural results, must be validated in a proof-of-concept randomized trial.

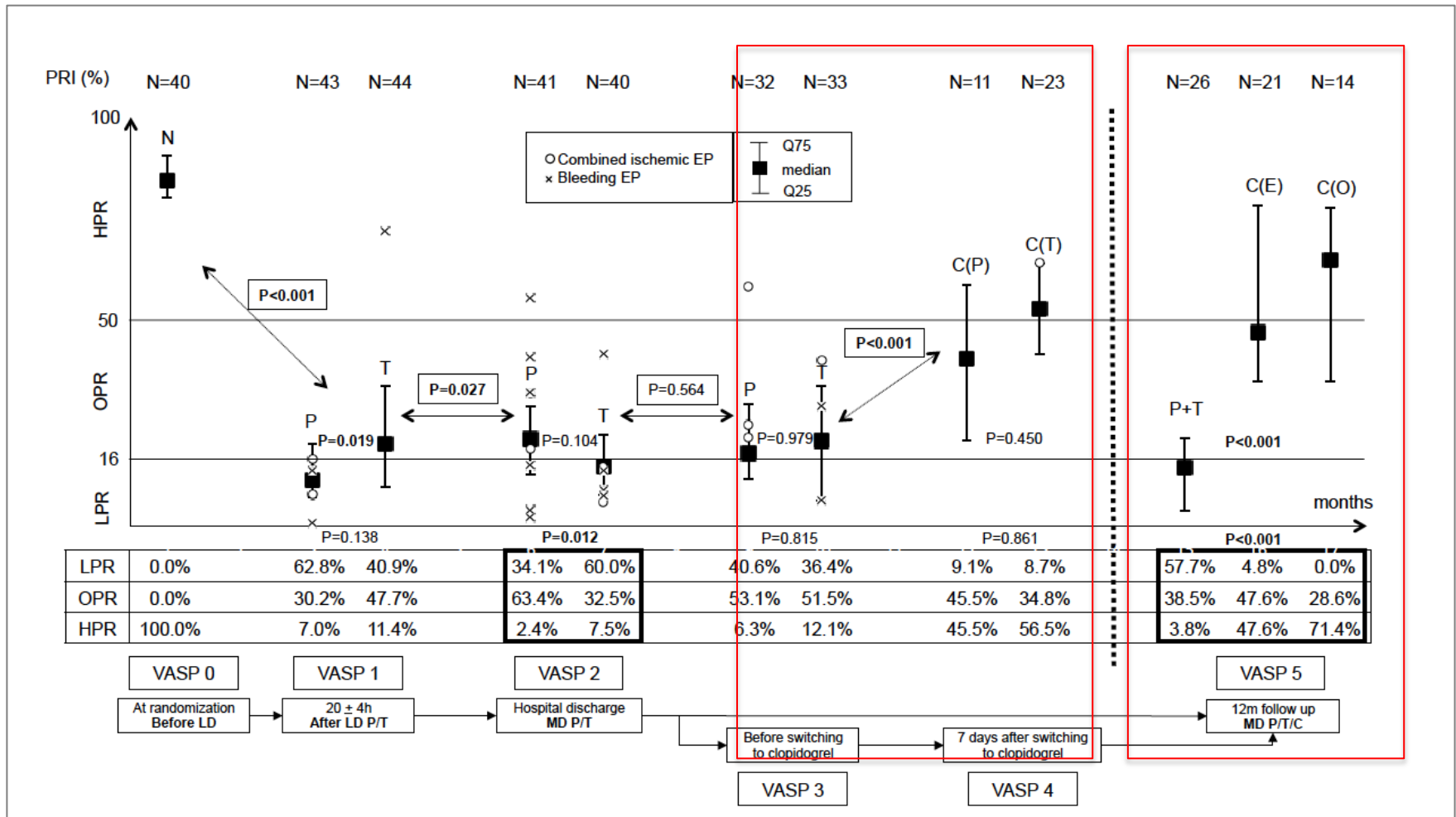
# Characterization of the Average Daily Ischemic and Bleeding Risk After Primary PCI for STEMI

3602 patients, DAPT: ASA + Clopidogrel



The daily risk of ischemia significantly exceeded the daily risk of bleeding beyond 30 days, supporting the use of intensified platelet inhibition during the first year after STEMI

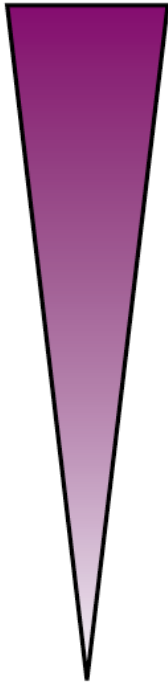
# PLATELET REACTIVITY SUB-STUDY OF THE RANDOMIZED COMPARISON OF PRASUGREL AND TICAGRELOR IN ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION TREATED WITH PRIMARY ANGIOPLASTY. VASP PRAGUE-18 STUDY



Miklik R et al PRAGUE 18 investigators, AHA, Orlando 2018 (published in JACC)

## Acute coronary syndrome

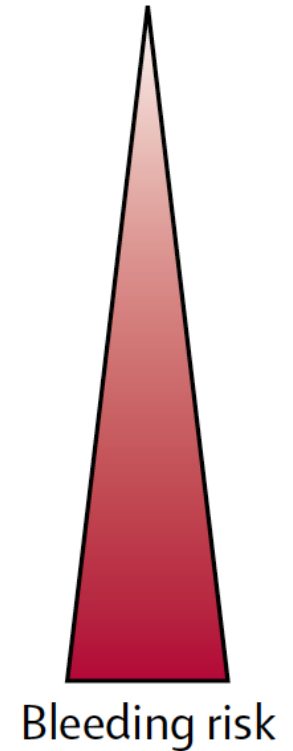
Ischaemic risk



≥12-month DAPT  
Aspirin plus prasugrel 10 mg daily or \*ticagrelor  
90 mg twice daily

≥12-month DAPT  
Aspirin plus clopidogrel 75 mg daily

≥6-month DAPT  
Aspirin plus clopidogrel 75 mg daily



DAPT=dual antiplatelet therapy.

\*Ticagrelor 90 mg twice daily for 12 months and 60 mg twice daily after 12 months.

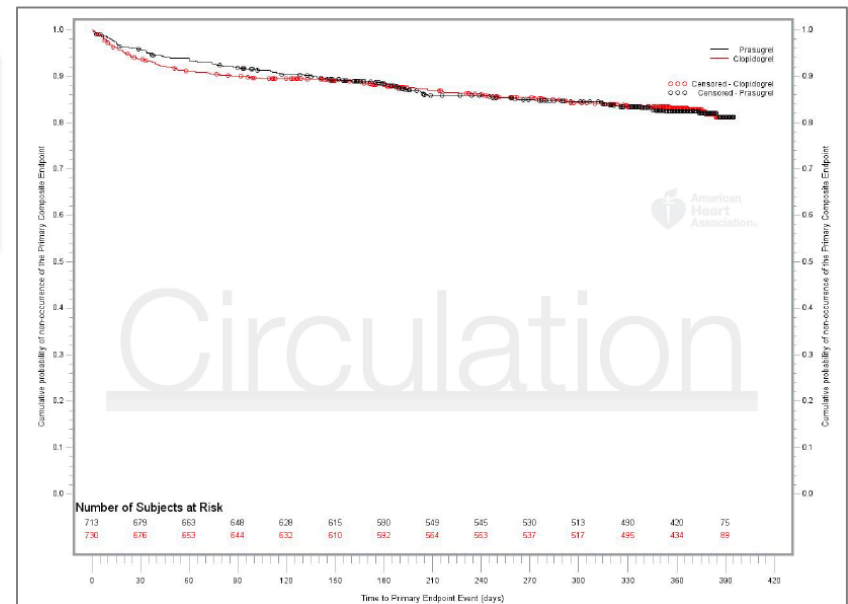
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# The Elderly ACS-2 Randomised Trial

Prasugrel 5 mg vs. Clopidogrel 75 mg MD  
>74 years old patients with ACS undergoing PCI

	Prasugrel (N=713)	Clopidogrel (N=730)	HR (95% CI)	P value
Primary endpoint*	121 (17.0%)	121 (16.6%)	1.01 (0.78-1.30)	0.96
All-cause death†	36 (5.0%)	28 (3.8%)		
Myocardial infarction†	14 (2.0%)	19 (2.6%)		
Disabling stroke†	1 (0.1%)	6 (0.8%)		
Rehospitalization CV causes†	55 (7.7%)	57 (7.8%)		
Rehospitalization for bleeding†	15 (2.1%)	11 (1.5%)		
Key secondary endpoints:				
All-cause death and MI	60 (8.4%)	60 (8.2%)	1.02 (0.71-1.45)	0.93
CV death	26 (3.6%)	31 (4.2%)	0.85 (0.51-1.4)	0.55
Strokes	7 (1.0%)	13 (1.8%)	0.55 (0.22-1.37)	0.20
Definite/probable stent thrombosis	5 (0.7%)	14 (1.9%)	0.36 (0.13-1.00) ‡	0.06 <sup>§</sup>
Acute	1	1		
Subacute	4	12		
Late	-	1		
Bleeding leading to new hospitalization				
BARC 2	8 (1.1%)	7 (0.9%)		
BARC 3	9 (1.2%)	9 (1.2%)		
BARC 2,3	17 (2.3%)	16 (2.1%)		
All bleedings				
BARC 2	16 (2.2%)	8 (1.1%)		
BARC 3	12 (1.6%)	12 (1.6%)		
BARC 5	1 (0.1%)	0		
BARC 2,3,5	29 (4.1%)	20 (2.7%)	1.52 (0.85-3.16) ‡	0.18 <sup>§</sup>



**Conclusions**—The present study in elderly ACS patients showed no difference in the primary endpoint between reduced-dose prasugrel and standard-dose clopidogrel. However, the study should be interpreted in the light of premature termination of the trial.

# Závěry

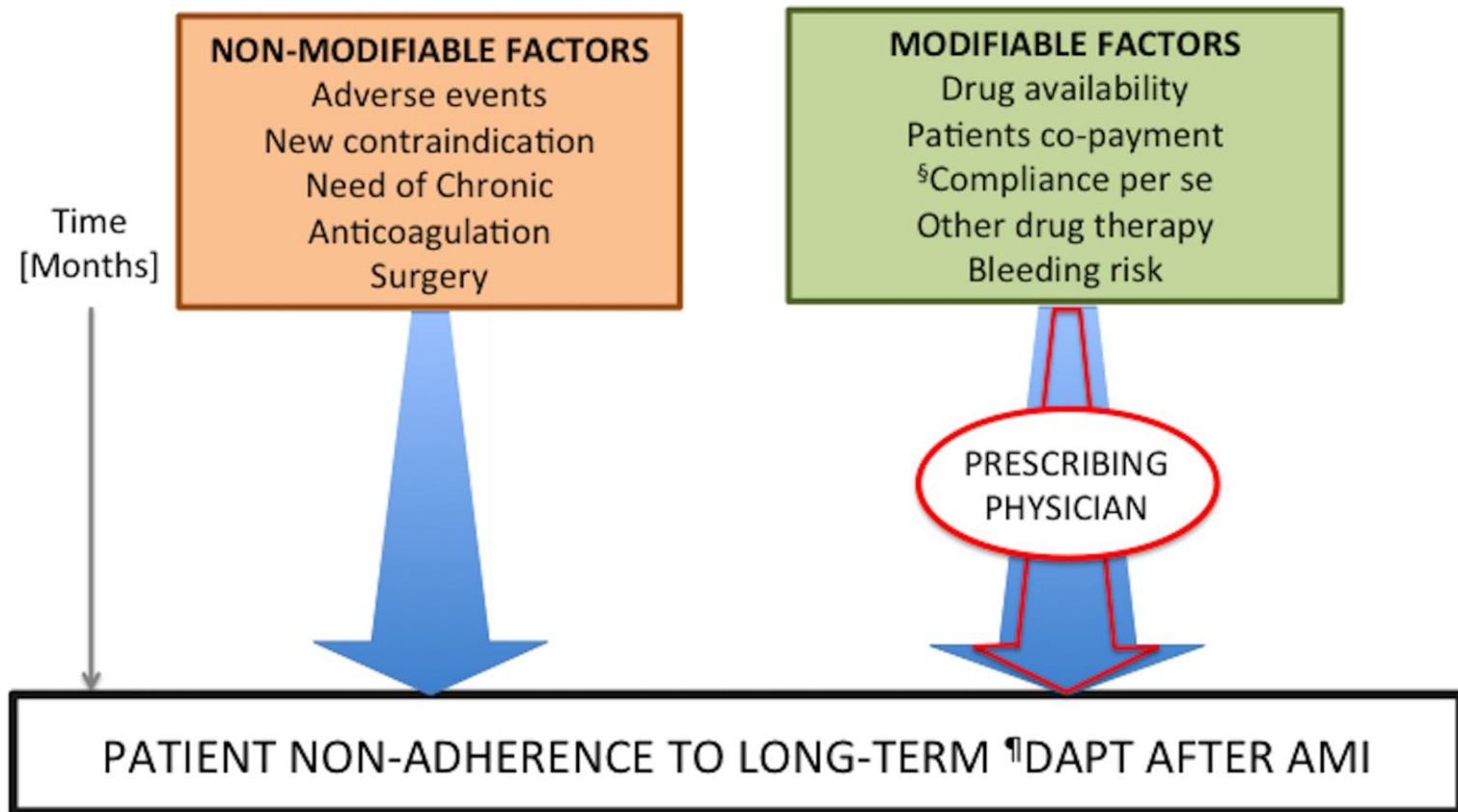
1. Deeskalace antiagregační léčby t.j. nenasazení nebo zkrácení doporučené DAPT (ASA + T/P) u pacientů s AKS (bez ohledu na léčebnou strategii) bez kontraindikací a/nebo bez vysokého rizika krvácení = **NEADHERENCE K DOPORUČENÍM**
2. Neadherence k doporučené DAPT **zhoršuje prognózu pacientů s AKS**



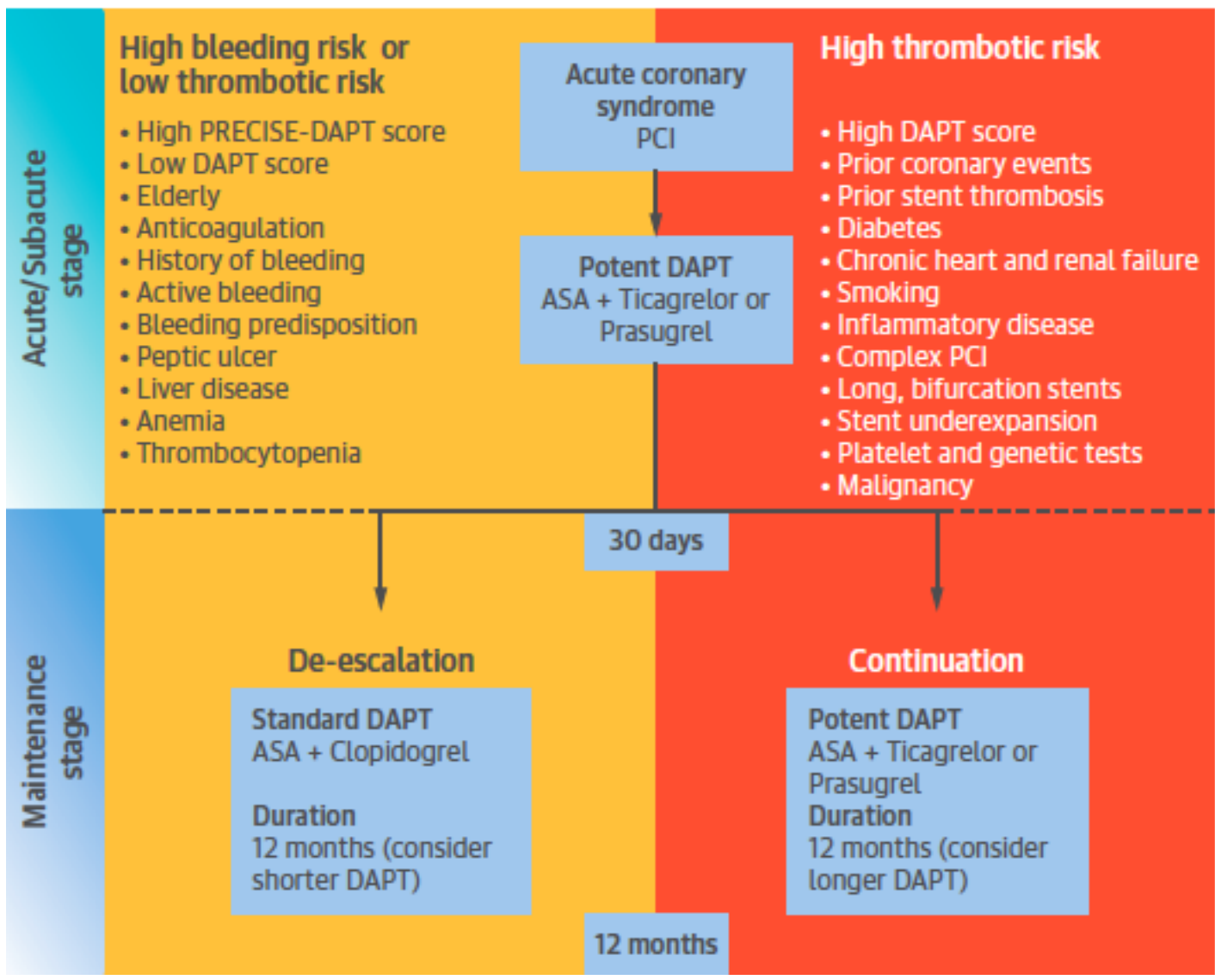
# International Expert Consensus on Switching Platelet P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor–Inhibiting Therapies

## De-escalation (Switching From Prasugrel or Ticagrelor to Clopidogrel)

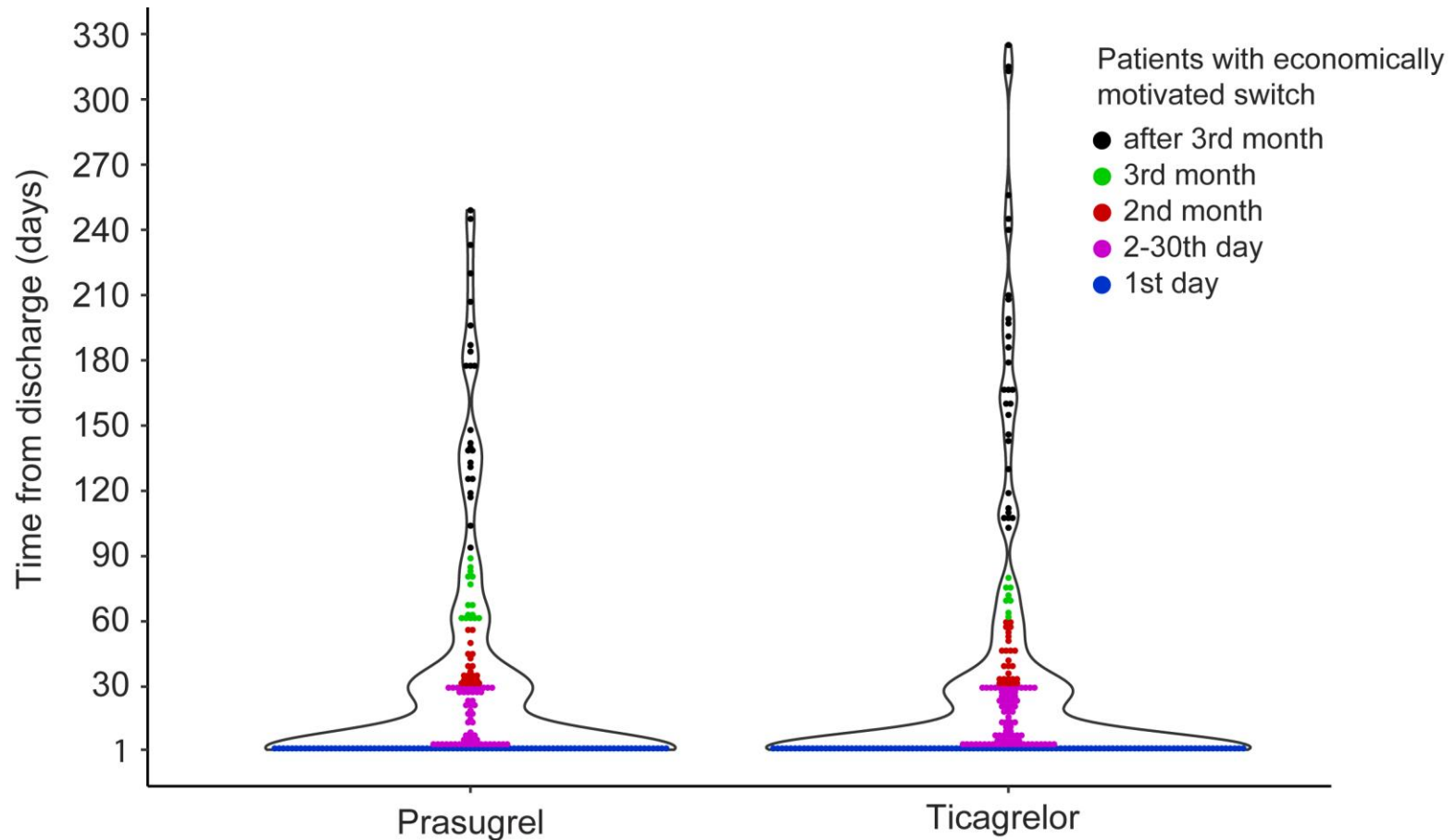
Despite the evidence for the sustained efficacy and safety of prasugrel and ticagrelor with long-term treatment, many physicians limit treatment duration with these agents to the early weeks or months after the index event.<sup>36–41</sup> Reduced costs associated with a generic formulation of clopidogrel and concerns about increased risk of bleeding with prasugrel and ticagrelor remain the most important reasons for de-escalation.







# Time distribution of economically motivated switches to clopidogrel after discharge



# De-escalation of DAPT after AMI treated with PCI with new generation DES

- I. During the maintenance phase
- II. Selective according to risk stratification
  - “Yes” in High Bleeding risk patients
  - “No” in High Thrombotic risk patients