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**Simposio SISSET/SIPMEL/SIBIOC**

***"Le sfide diagnostiche del laboratorio di coagulazione"***

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*Il laboratorio rispetto all'innovazione nell'ambito delle terapie anticoagulanti*  
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# Monitoraggio terapia con warfarin

## Variabilità della sensibilità al farmaco - FARMACOGENETICA

- Polimorfismi citocromo P450 (2C9)
- Polimorfismi dell'enzima vitamina K epossido-reduttasi

## POCT vs LAB

- Laboratorio e Specialista
- Laboratorio e MMG
- Centri FCSA
- patient self-testing" (PST)
- patient self-management (PSM)

# Anticoagulanti orali: Relazione dose risposta

## Fattori genetici

l'enzima 2C9 del citocromo P450 è responsabile del metabolismo ossidativo del S-isomero del warfarin.

I portatori delle varianti CYP2C9\*2 (15%) e CYP2C9\*3 (7%) hanno una significativa riduzione della velocità di eliminazione del S-enantiomero del warfarin e dell'acenocumarolo

L'omozigosi CYP2C9\*3 ha un fabbisogno ridotto di circa il 25%

# Anticoagulanti orali: Relazione dose risposta

## Fattori genetici

Numerose varianti del gene codificante per l'enzima Vitamina K-epossido riduttasi (VKORC1) determinano una diversa sensibilità al warfarin.

L'aplotipo VKORC1\*2 è responsabile di una riduzione dei livelli trascrizionali dell'enzima del 30-50% (Rieder MJ et al. N Engl J Med 2005).

Marcata segregazione etnica per VKORC1\*2:

Asiatici	95%;
Africani	15%
Caucasici	40%

# Anticoagulanti orali: Relazione dose risposta

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## Fattori genetici

Essere portatori contemporaneamente del polimorfismo CYP2C9 e VKORC1 è associato con un elevato rischio di sviluppare episodi di iperdosaggio in corso di trattamento con dicumarolici (OR 3.8)

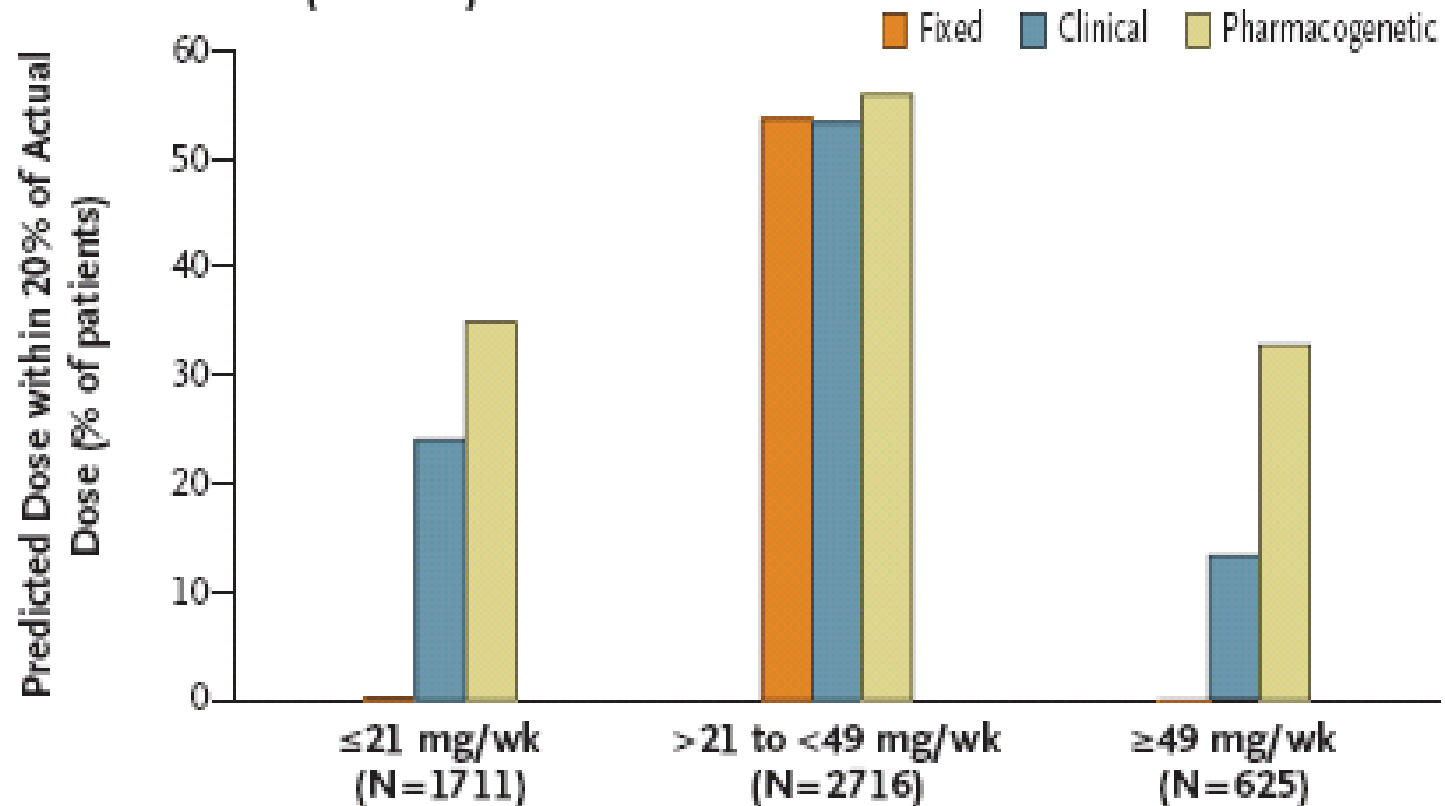
(Schalekamp T et al. 2006)

# Estimation of the Warfarin Dose with Clinical and Pharmacogenetic Data

The International Warfarin Pharmacogenetics Consortium\*

New England J Med, 2009

## B Entire Cohort (N=5052)



**Figure 2.** Percentage of Patients with Dose Estimates within 20% of the Actual Dose, as Derived with the Use of a Pharmacogenetic Algorithm, a Clinical Algorithm, and a Fixed-Dose Approach.

# Genotype-Guided vs Clinical Dosing of Warfarin and Its Analogues

## Meta-analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials

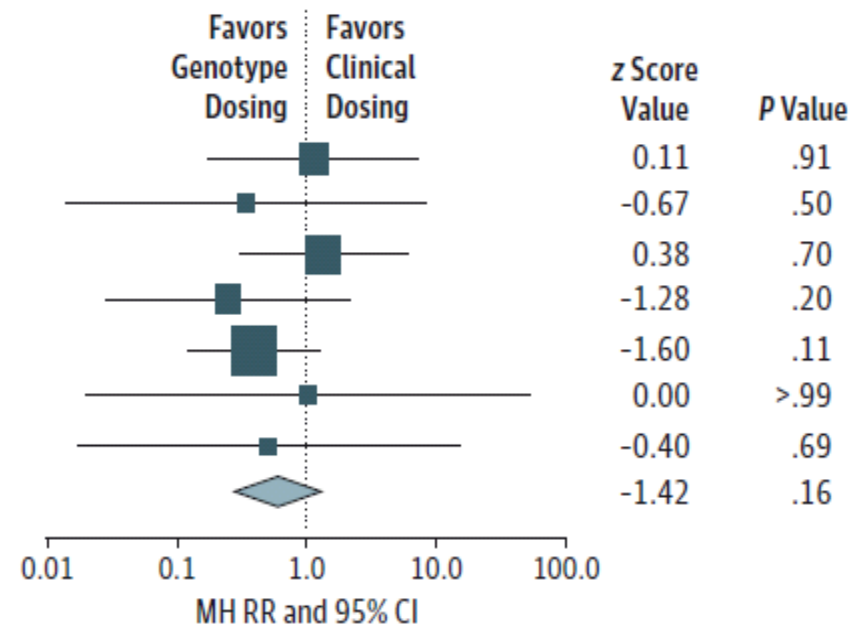
Kathleen Stergiopoulos, MD, PhD; David L. Brown, MD

JAMA, 2014

### Thromboembolic events

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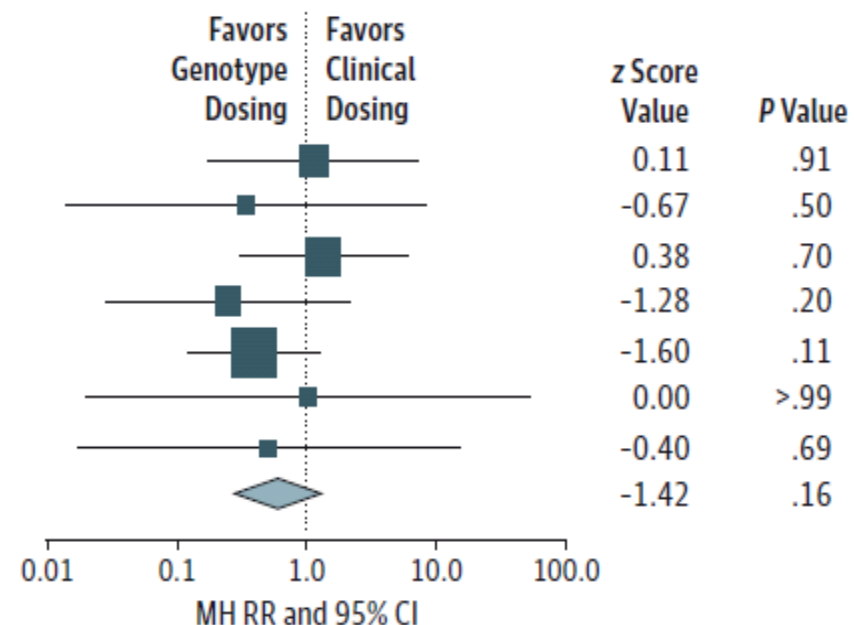
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# ACCP Guidelines Antithrombotic and Thrombolytic therapy

9th Edition; CHEST 2012

Holbrook A et al.

**2.2. For patients initiating VKA therapy, we recommend against the routine use of pharmacogenetic testing for guiding doses of VKA (Grade 1B) .**

# A Simple Scheme to Initiate Oral Anticoagulant Treatment in Outpatients With Nonrheumatic Atrial Fibrillation

Vittorio Pengo, MD, Alessandra Biasiolo, DSci, and Cinzia Pegoraro, MD

**TABLE 1** Predicted Weekly Warfarin Maintenance Dose on the Basis of INR on Day 5 After 5 mg/day of Warfarin for Four Consecutive Days\*

INR on Day 5	mg/wk
1.0	71
1.1	57
1.2	48
1.3	43
1.4	39
1.5	35
1.6	33
1.7	31
1.8	29
1.9	27
2.0	26
2.1	24
2.2	23
2.3	22
2.4	21
2.5	20
3.0	16

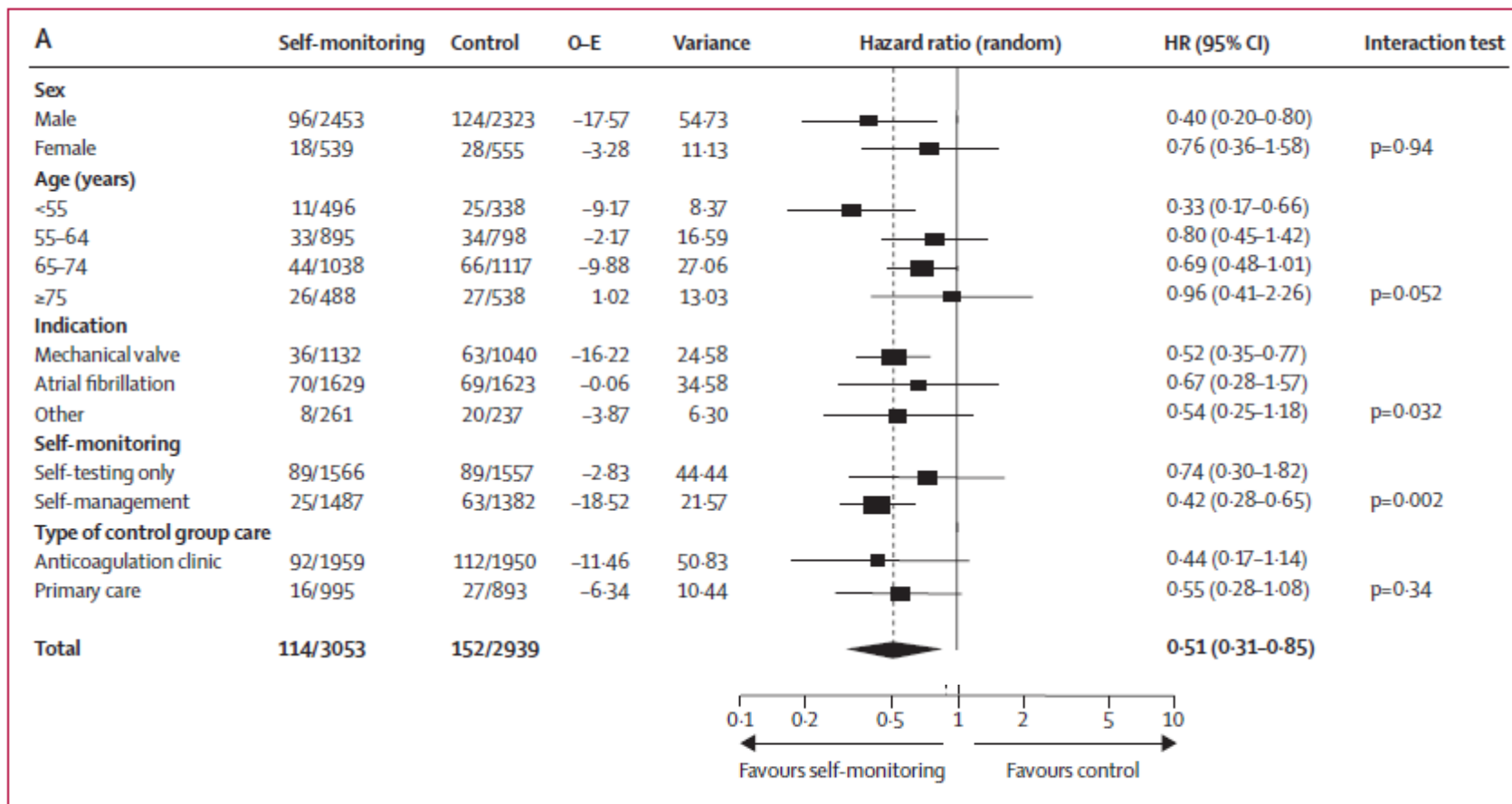
INR 5° giorno	Warfarin mg/sett
<b>3.4</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>3.9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>4.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>

Am J Cardiol, 2001

# POCT: from 1969 to today

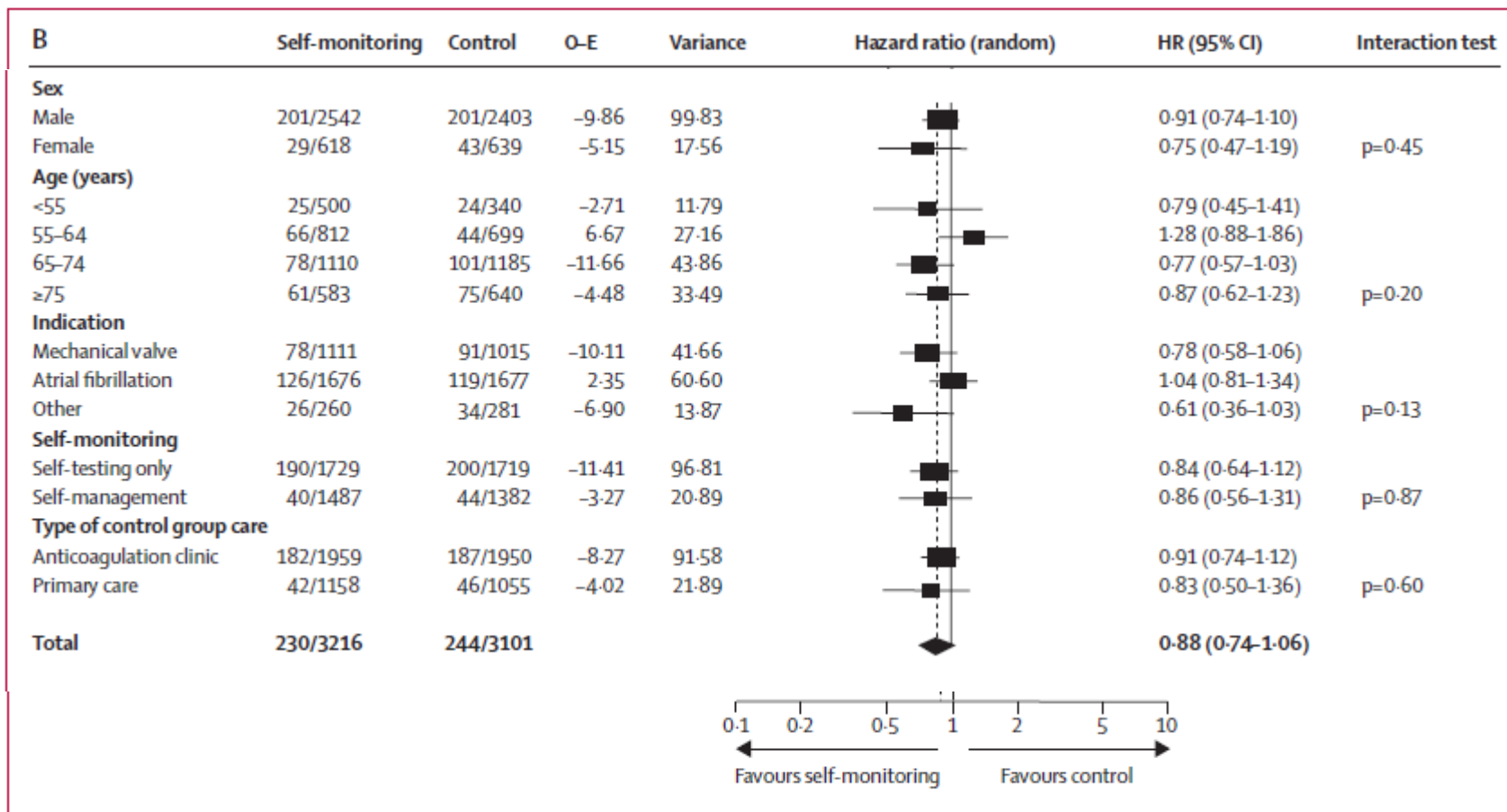


# Anticoagulanti orali: POCT vs Laboratorio



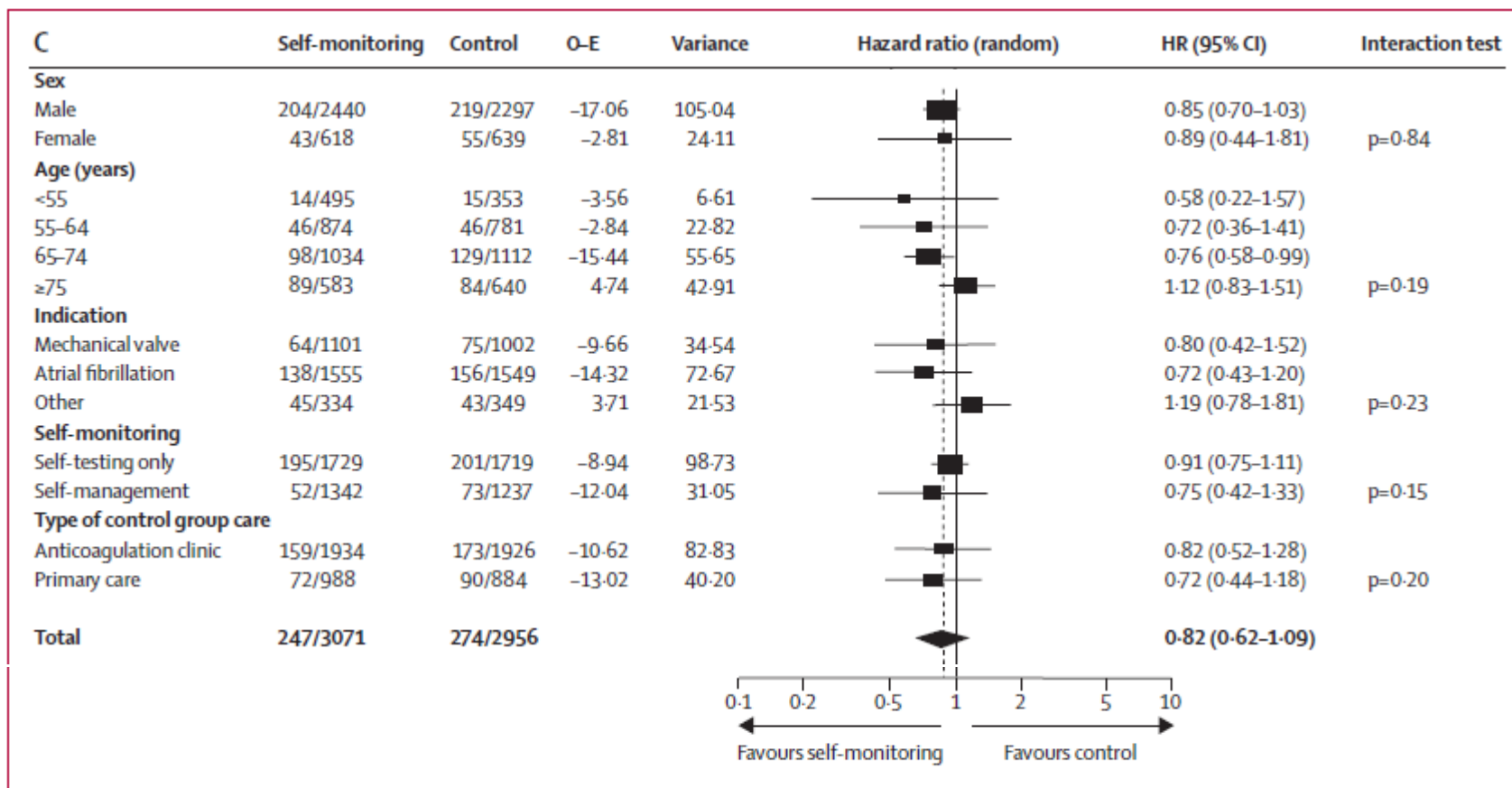
## Thrombosis (A)

# Anticoagulanti orali: POCT vs Laboratorio



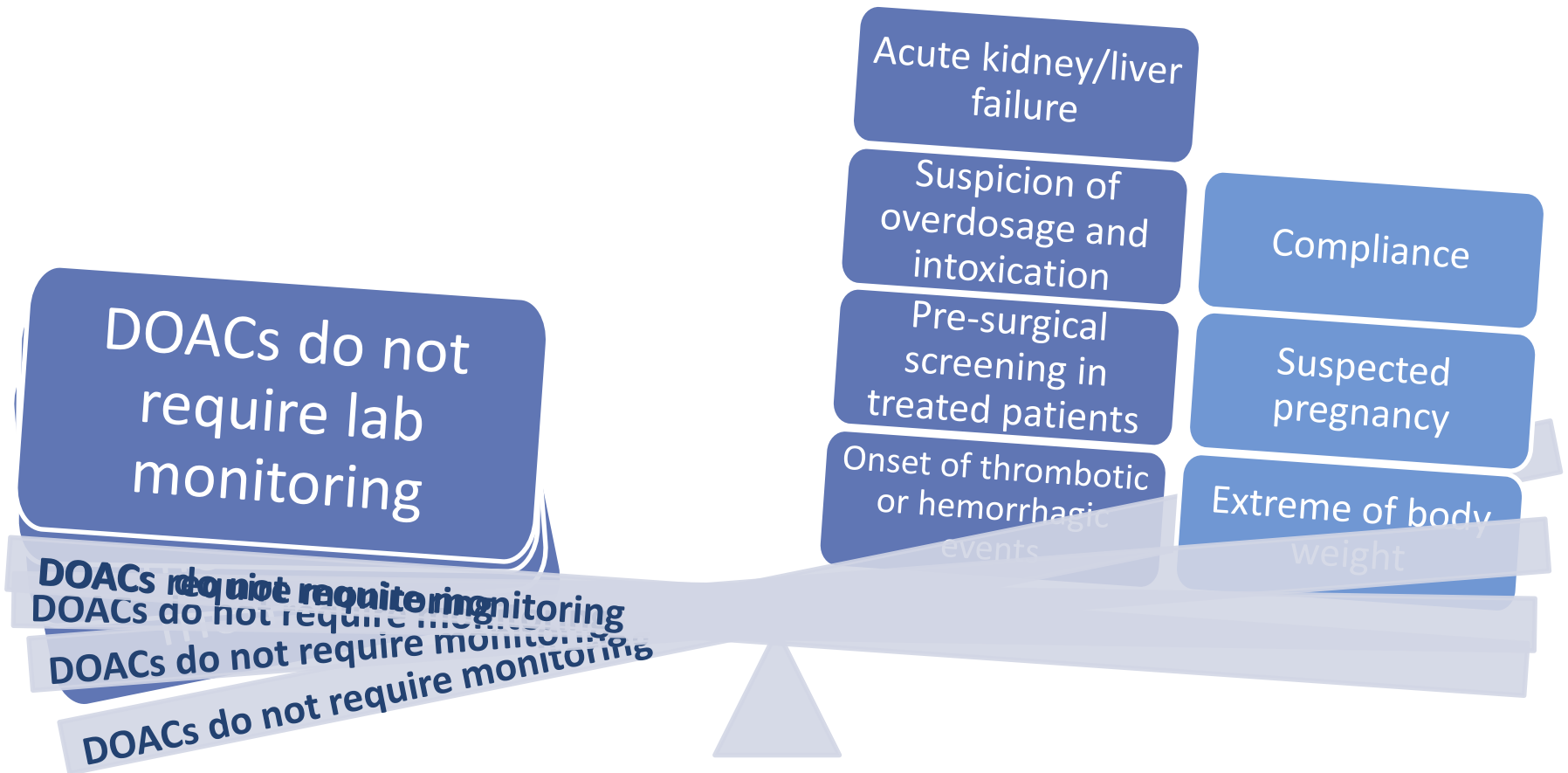
major haemorrhage (B)

# Anticoagulanti orali: POCT vs Laboratorio



death (C).

# DOACS





# DOACS e Laboratorio: quesiti

## Esami

- Screening Coagulativi?
- Monitoraggio terapeutico del farmaco?

## Tempi

- Routine
- Urgenza

## Interpretazione

- Referto
  - Valori decisionali, Commenti, ...

# LA LOGICA DIAGNOSTICA 1988

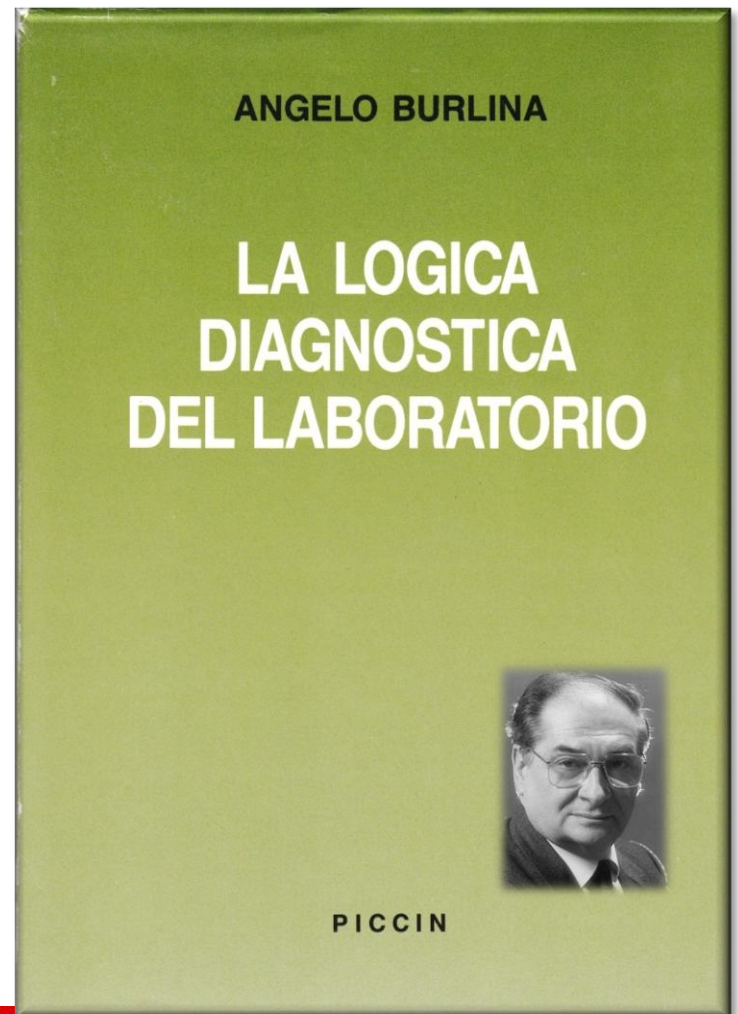
- Finalizzata esclusivamente ai problemi decisionali del clinico

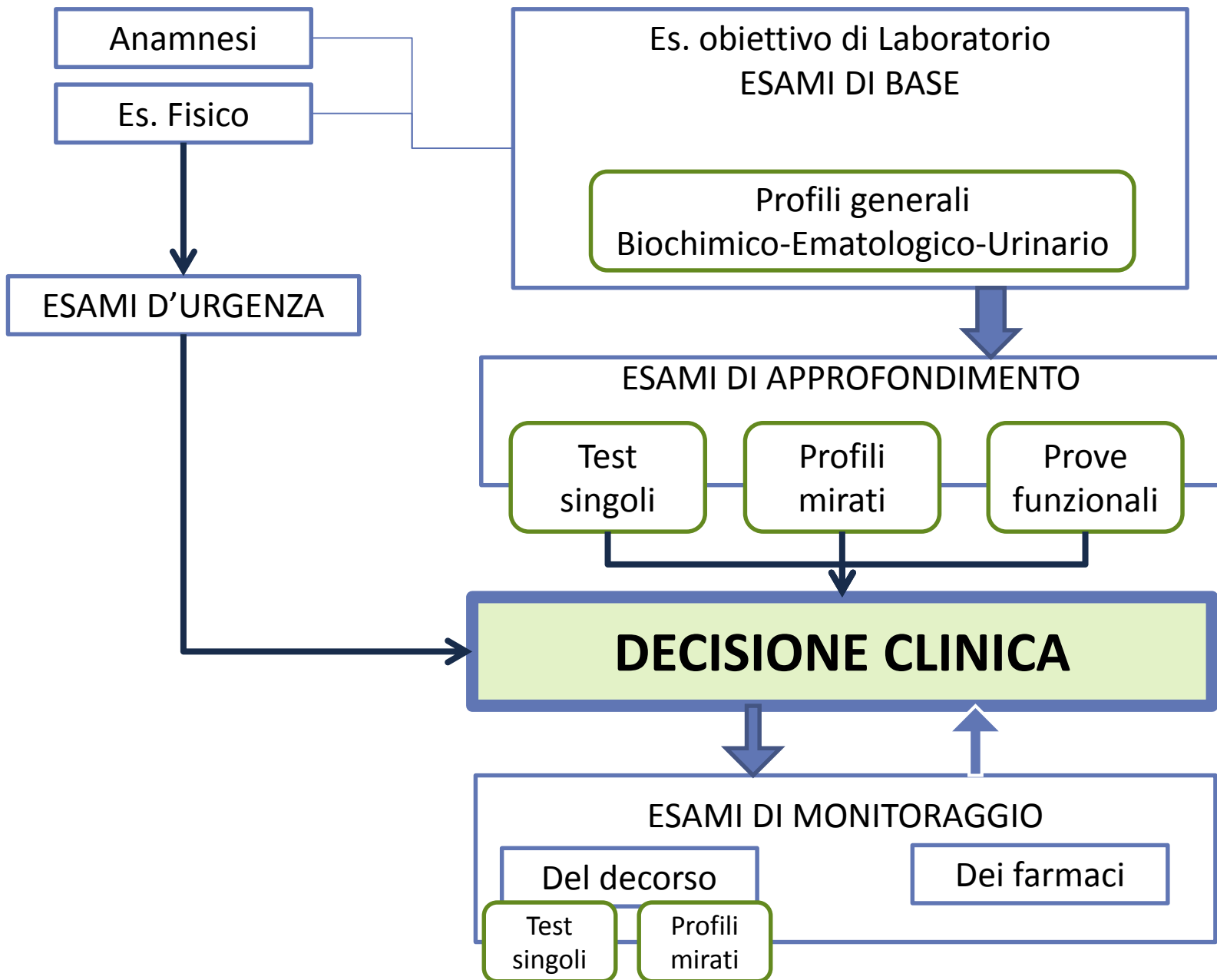
Esami d'urgenza

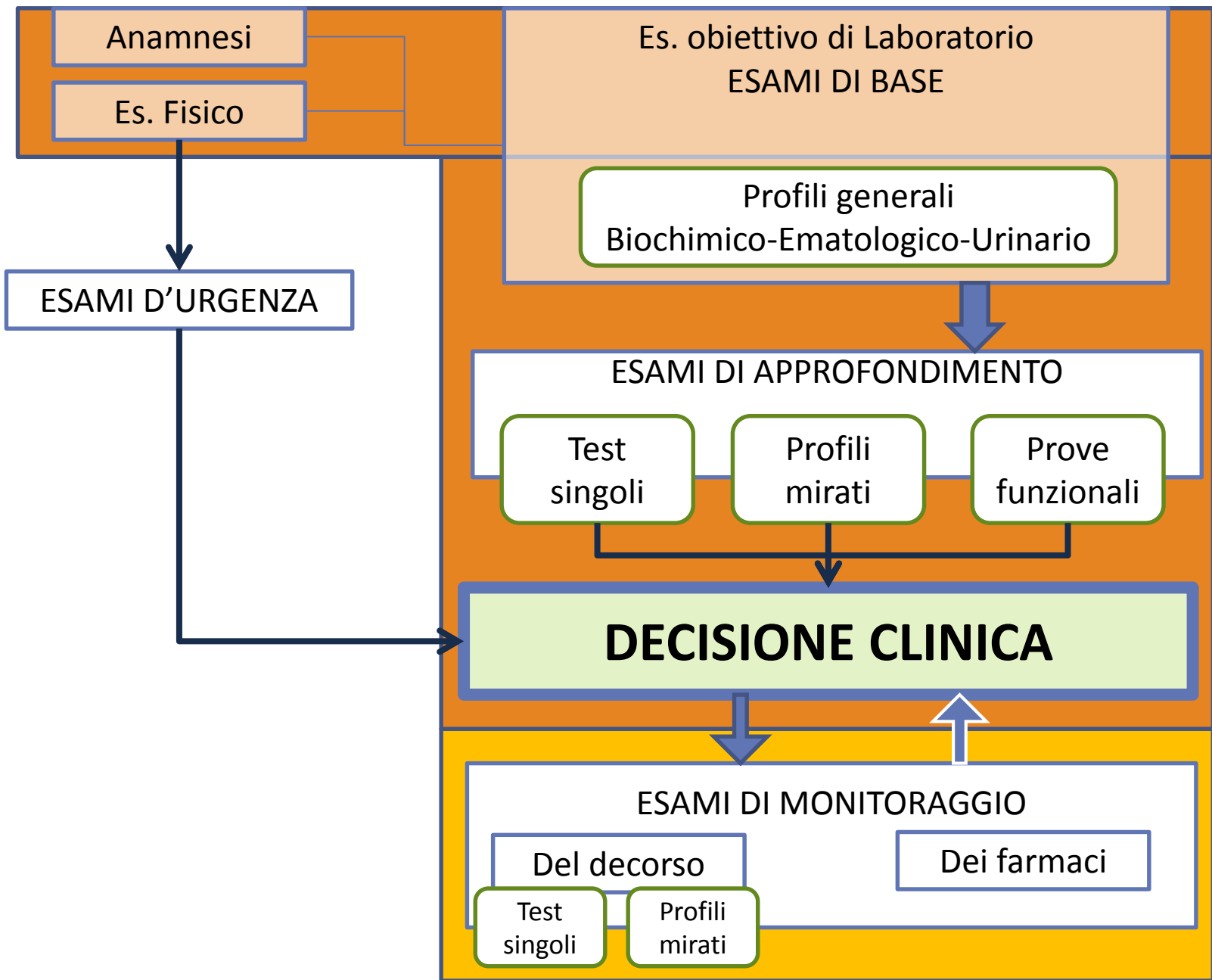
Esami diagnostici

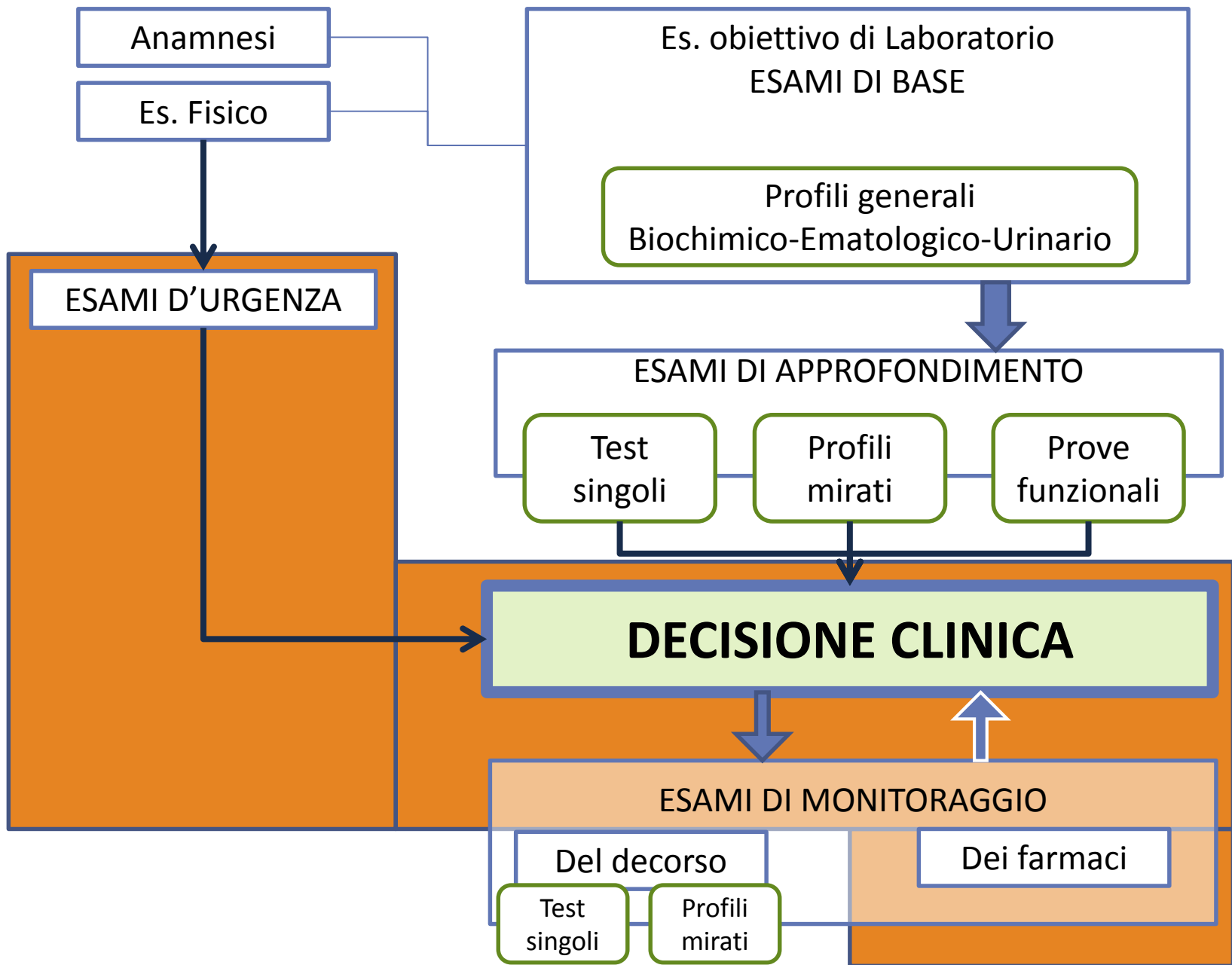
- di base  
(l'esame obiettivo di laboratorio)
- di approfondimento

Esami di monitoraggio









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Best available evidence

Doctor's judgment

EBM

Patient values

PAZIENTE

DOMANDA

TEST

DECISIONE

AZIONE

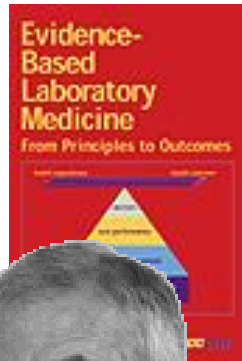
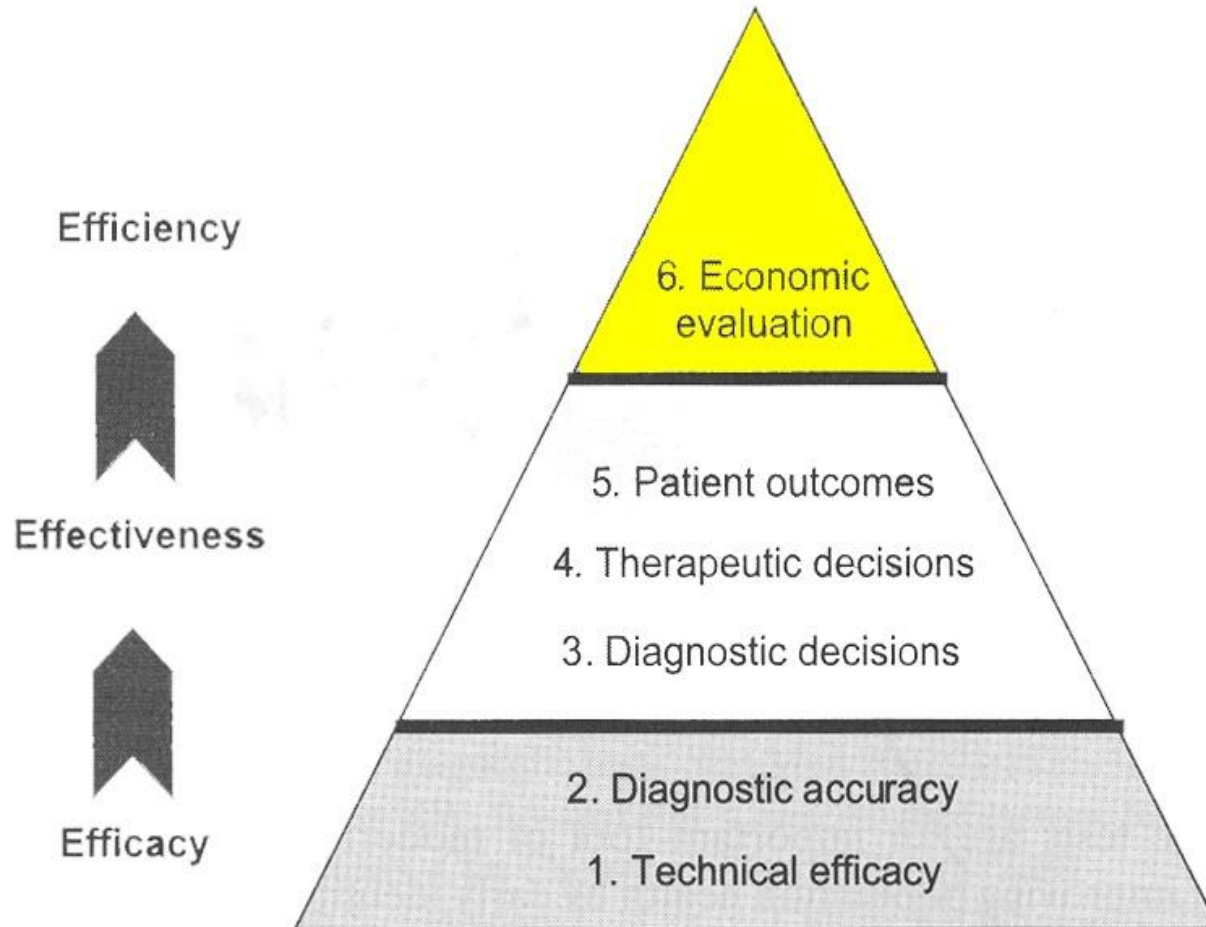
OUTCOME



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# LA PIRAMIDE DELLA SCELTA IN LABORATORIO

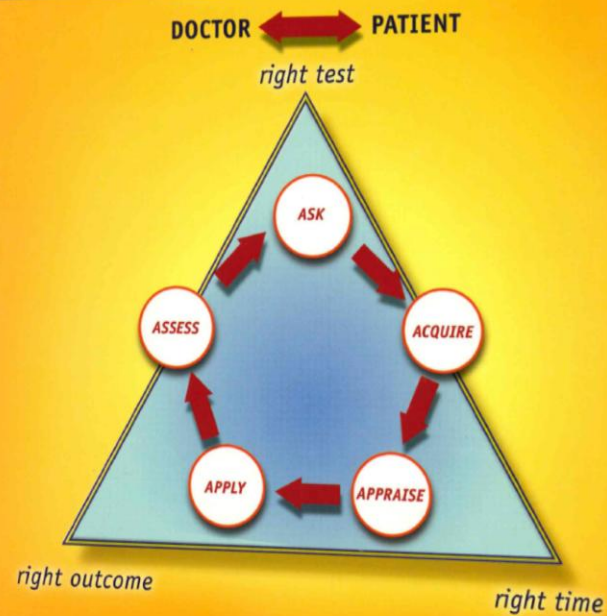
Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine: From Principles to Outcomes



C. Price

# Applying Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

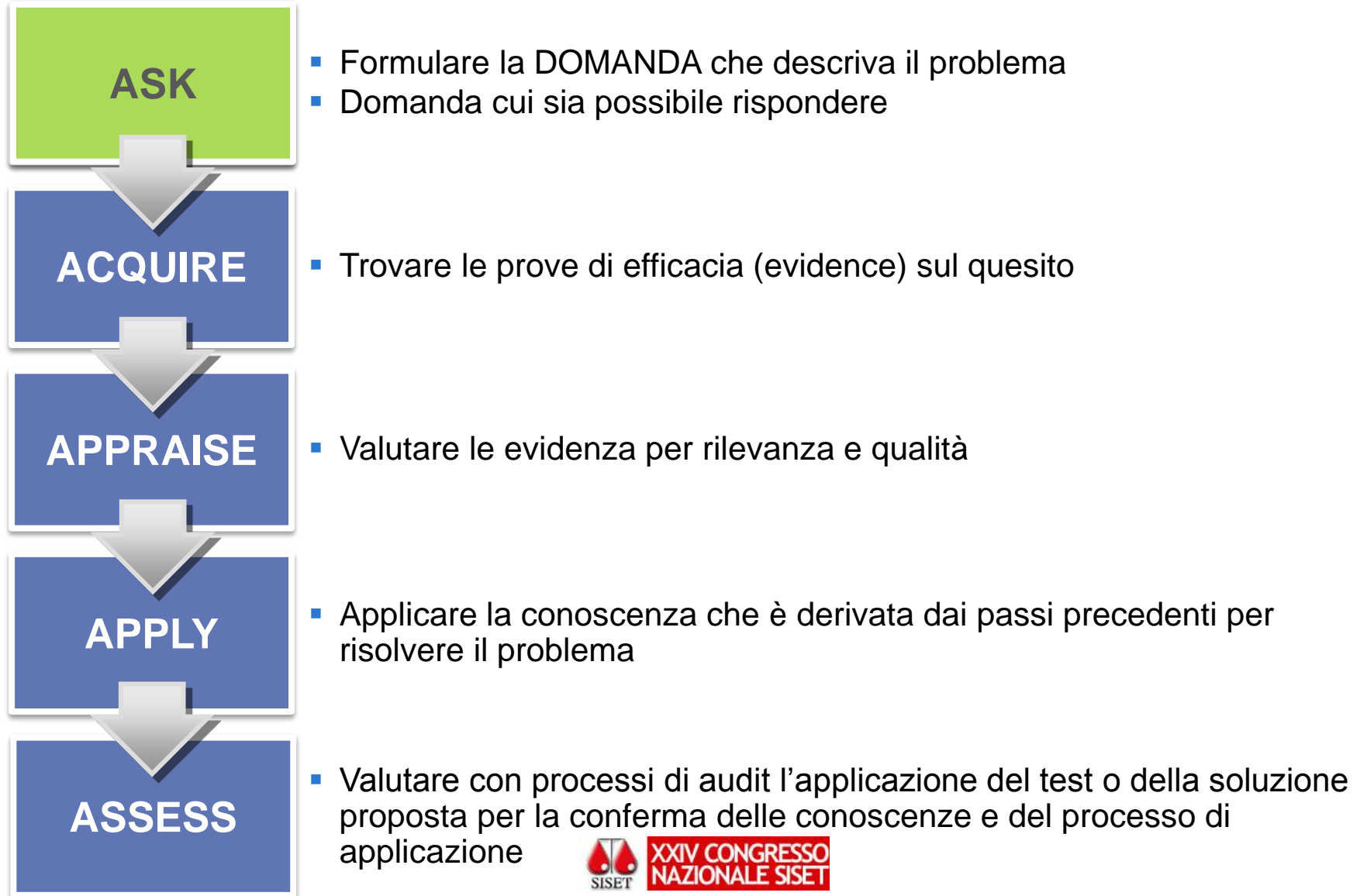


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# Il ciclo A5 per praticare l'EBLM



# Background & Foreground question

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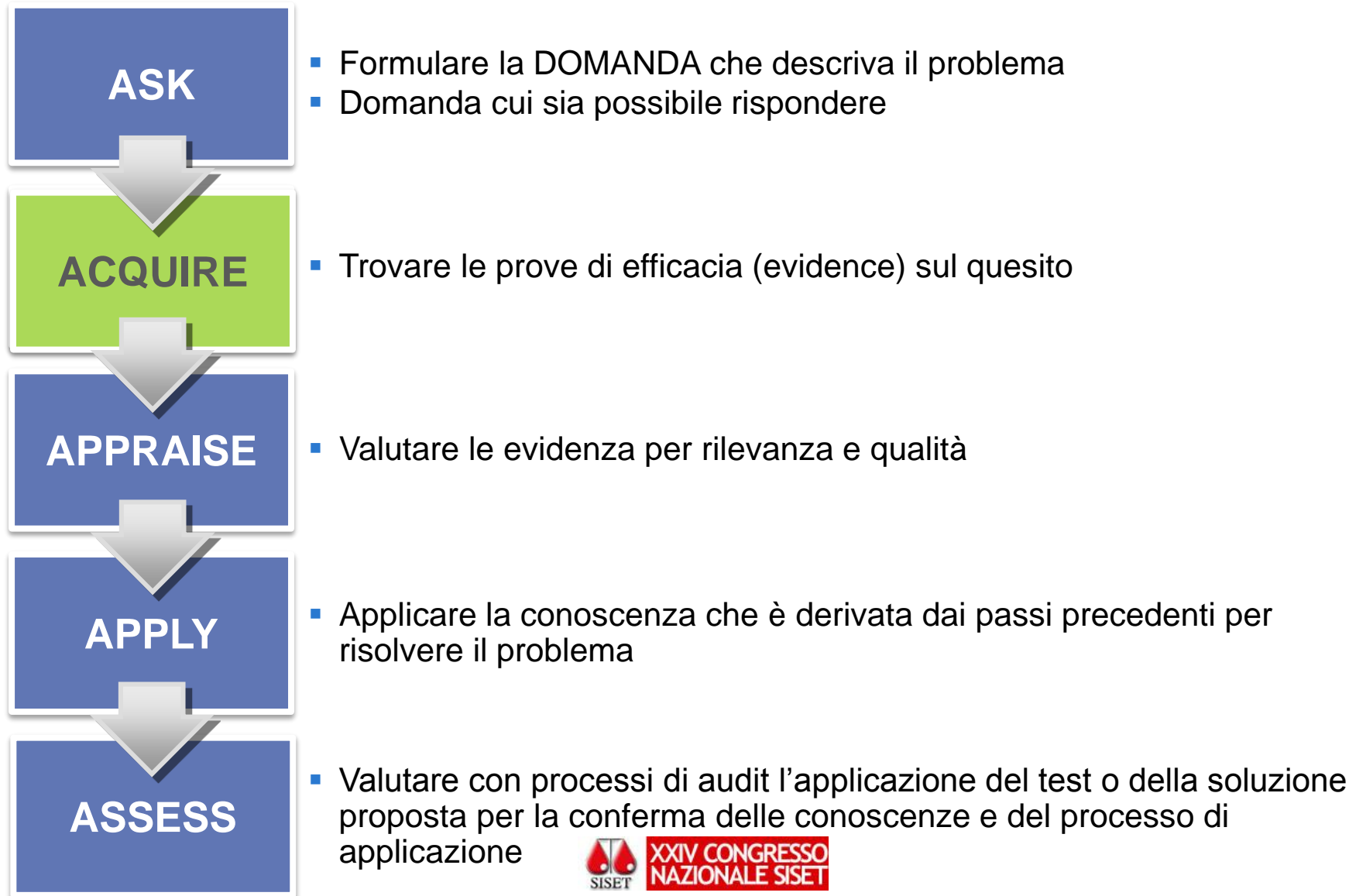
Esperienza con il test



## BACKGROUND QUESTION

- Il test è sensibile e correlato alla concentrazione del farmaco?
- Il livello del prolungamento corrisponde allo stato di scoagulazione?

# Il ciclo A5 per praticare l'EBLM



# Questions and answers on the use of dabigatran and perspectives on the use of other new oral anticoagulants in patients with atrial fibrillation

A consensus document of the Italian Federation of Hematology Societies

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## Hypercoagulable states: an algorithmic approach to laboratory testing and update on monitoring of direct oral anticoagulants

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#### CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES

## New oral anticoagulants: a practical guide on prescription, management and laboratory testing and peri-procedural/bleeding management

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new oral anticoagulant, pharmacology, laboratory testing, perioperative management, bleeding.

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#### Abstract

New oral anticoagulants (NOAC) prevent systemic embolism in patients with atrial fibrillation. However, their pharmacology is invaluable for the management of patients receiving these agents, or the patient requiring surgery, or the patient requiring and Haemostasis has set out recommendations for the use of NOAC on current available evidence. (i) management of patients with NOAC, (ii) management of patients with NOAC and (iii) management of patients with NOAC.

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**Abstract:** A new generation of antithrombotic agents, which are conventionally known as direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs), have recently emerged and are currently being developed. These provide direct inhibition of thrombin (factor IIa; FIIa) or factor Xa (FXa). Currently available DOACs include dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban, and edoxaban.

an result from a variety of inherited and, more commonly, acquired hypercoagulable states. The underlying cause of thrombosis in a patient is complicated by a variety of clinical conditions that can cause hypercoagulability as well as assay interferences. Using an algorithmic approach to hypercoagulable states provides the ability to tailor assay selection to the clinical scenario, thereby reducing the number of unnecessary tests performed, saving cost and time, and providing more reliable results. New oral anticoagulants are powerful tools for many patients; however, their use introduces new challenges in terms of therapeutic monitoring. The coagulation laboratory plays an essential role in the diagnosis and treating hypercoagulable states. The input of laboratory professionals is required to guide appropriate testing and synthesize interpretation.

#### Opinion Paper

## Recent guidelines and recommendations for laboratory assessment of the direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs): is there consensus?

Giuseppe Lippi\* and Emmanuel J. Favaloro

recommendation, and instead there was generalized support for direct quantitative assessment of DOACs using assays and specific apixaban standardization. The guidance in this paper is intended to provide a practical approach, Antiphospholipid syndrome and thromboembolism

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## Methods

Experts in thromboembolic disorders representing the Australasian Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ASTH) were invited to join the panel of guideline development. The process included reviewing up-to-date evidence and existing high-quality evidence-based international guidelines for NOAC. We conducted monthly teleconferences from 6 June 2012 to 19 June 2013 during which specific questions, drafting and revisions of the guideline were discussed. Further revisions were made by consensus through email. All eight members of the panel are the authors of this article.

Consensus recommendations were reached in an equitable manner. Agreement of all members of the expert panel was required in order to proceed with making the recommendation. We acknowledge the lack of evidence in this area and that the recommendations are based largely on expert opinions.

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# Laboratory Measurement of the Anticoagulant Activity of the Non-Vitamin K Oral Anticoagulants



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## CONCLUSIONS

these effects facilitate  
between drug levels and  
College of Cardiology

More information on the relationship  
between drug levels and clinical outcomes is needed.

REVIEW

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# DOACs – advances and limitations in real world



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## CONCLUSION

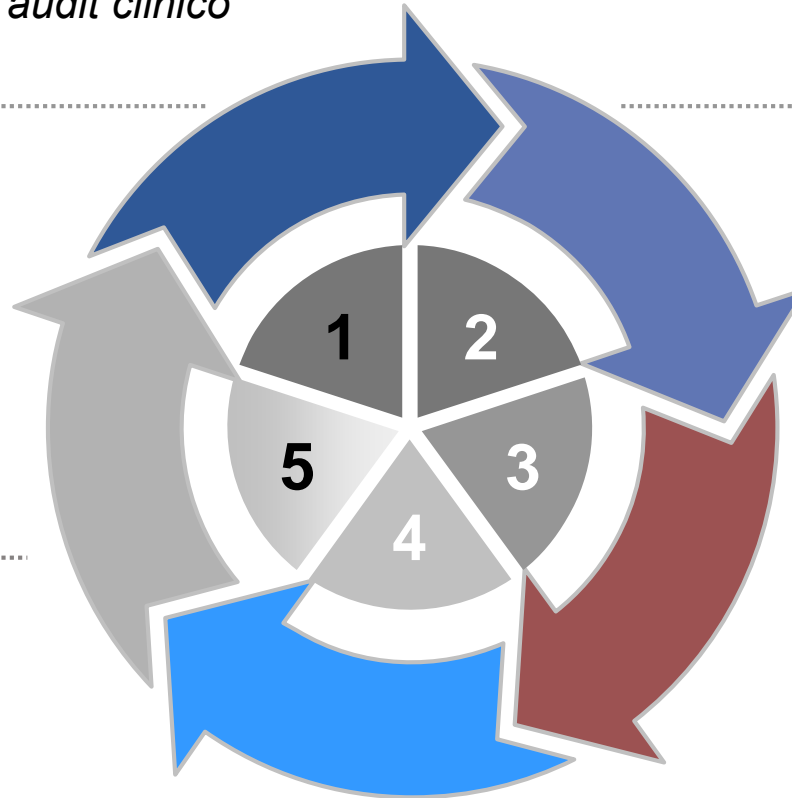
- DOACs represent an important advancement in antithrombotic management.
- Real world data consistent with their clinical trial data is reassuring

## ■ Il miglioramento della Qualità nel Ciclo dell'Audit

*J.Barth ,2005, Il ruolo dell'audit clinico*

Cosa dovresti fare?

Cosa stai facendo?



C'è un miglioramento?

Perchè non stai facendo quello che dovresti fare?

Cosa avresti dovuto fare per migliorare?

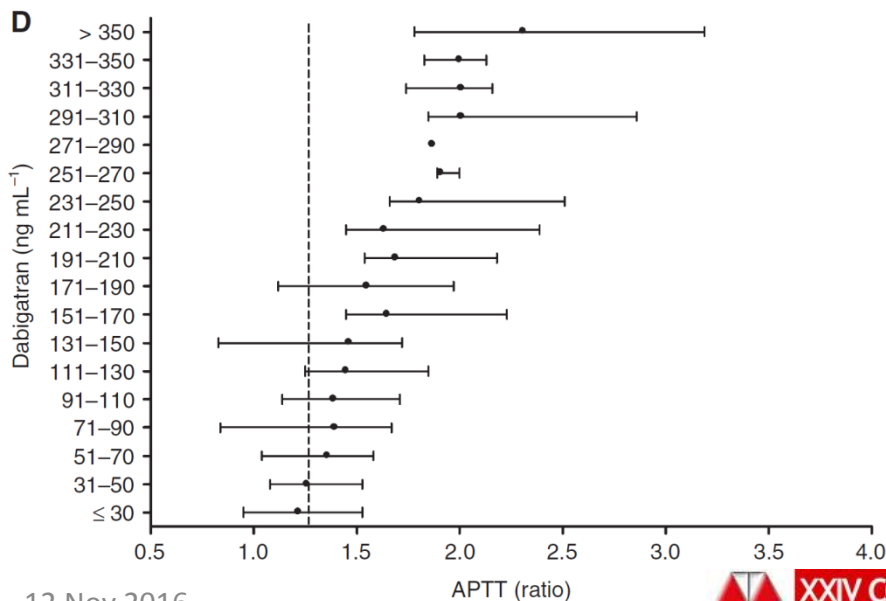
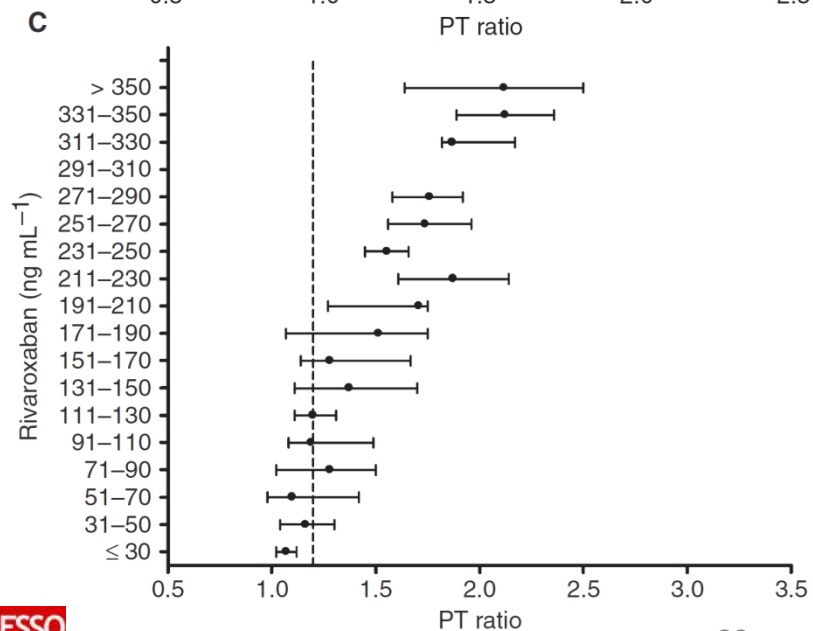
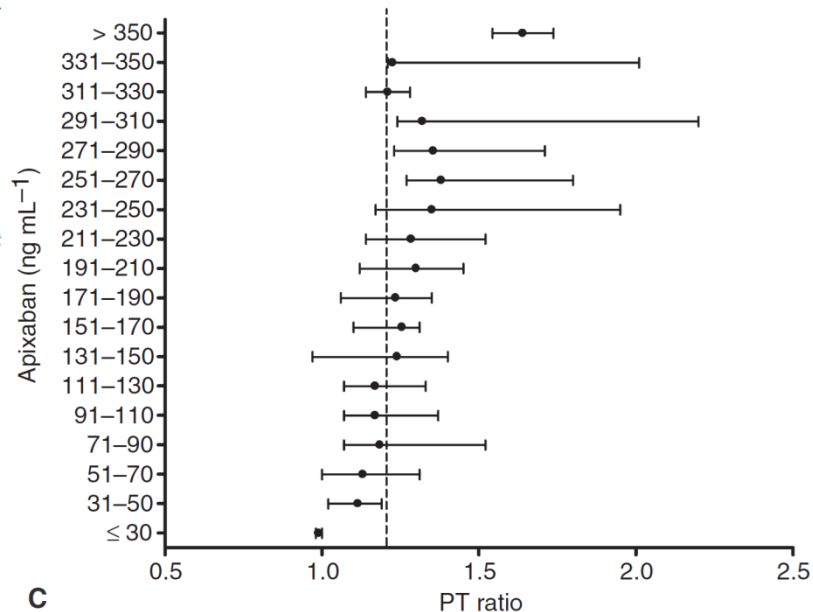


**ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

# Poor comparability of coagulation screening test with specific measurement in patients receiving direct oral anticoagulants: results from a multicenter/multiplatform study

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**FORUM**

# To measure or not to measure direct oral anticoagulants before surgery or invasive procedures

A. TRIPODI

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**Pharmacokinetic-strategy**

**Laboratory strategy**

- Overall, the laboratory strategy appears superior in terms of patient safety and should be considered in patients undergoing surgical or invasive procedures.

# Measurement and reversal of the direct oral anticoagulants

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## Practice points

- Calibrated dilute thrombin time and ecarin-based assays are the tests of choice for the measurement of dabigatran.
- Calibrated anti-Xa activity assays are the tests of choice for the measurement of rivaroxaban, apixaban, and edoxaban.
- Most DOAC-related bleeding can be managed with supportive care alone.
- Idarucizumab is the agent of choice if the reversal of dabigatran is required.
- We suggest PCC 50 IU/kg for the reversal of factor Xa inhibitors, although high-quality evidence is lacking.
- Specific reversal agents for factor Xa inhibitors are in clinical development.

## Research agenda

- Develop assays that accurately measure DOACs and can be made widely available.
- Define the efficacy and safety of specific reversal agents for the DOACs



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# Accepted Manuscript



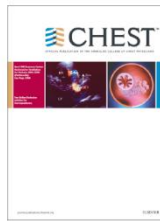
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## **Laboratory Assessment of the Anticoagulant Activity of Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs): A Systematic Review** **Short Title: Laboratory Assessment of DOACs**

- 112 lavori sulla relazione tra livelli di farmaco e risultati di esami di laboratorio

- 35 dabigatran
- 50 rivaroxaban
- 9 apixaban
- 13 edoxaban



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- **Conclusions** Unfortunately, an ideal test, offering both accuracy and precision for measurement of any DOAC is not widely available.
- We recommend the use of a dilute **thrombin time assay** or **ecarin-based assay** for assessment of the anticoagulant effect of **dabigatran** and **anti-Xa assays** with drug-specific calibrators for assessment of the anticoagulant effects of **direct Xa inhibitors**.
- In the absence of these tests:
  - **thrombin time** or **APTT** are recommended over PT/INR for assessment of **dabigatran** and
  - **PT/INR** is recommended over APTT for detection of **factor Xa inhibitors**.
- Time since last dose, the presence or absence of drug interactions, renal and hepatic function should impact clinical estimates of anticoagulant effect in a patient for whom laboratory test results are not available.

# Background & Foreground question

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- **Questo Test migliorerà gli outcome?**

Esperienza con il test



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- Il test è sensibile e correlato alla concentrazione del farmaco?
- Il livello del prolungamento corrisponde allo stato di coagulazione?

# Decreto appropriatezza



Condizioni di erogabilità o indicazioni di appropriatezza prescrittiva alle prestazioni di assistenza specialistica ambulatoriale (*legge n. 125 del 6 agosto 2015*)

numero nota	note dm 1996	codice prestazione	PRESTAZIONI DI SPECIALISTICA AMBULATORIALE	CONDIZIONI DI EROGABILITA'	INDICAZIONI DI APPROPRIATEZZA PRESCRITTIVA
87		90.63.1	EPARINA (Mediante dosaggio inibitore fattore X attivato)	In emergenza emorragica con sospetto sovradosaggio di eparina a basso peso molecolare o di Xabani	

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78	R	90.46.4	ALFA 2 ANTIPLASMINA	Indagine di II livello per la diagnosi di diatesi emorragiche	
85		90.58.3	BETA TROMBOGLOBULINA		esame obsoleto
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94		90.69.5	INIBITORE ATTIVATORE DEL PLASMINOGENO (PAI I)		esame obsoleto
95		90.75.4	TEMPO DI PROTROMBINA (PT)		A) Indagine di I livello per la prevenzione e la profilassi della trombosi venosa.; B) Ausilio diagnostico nell'identificazione delle malattie emorragiche; C) Utile nel monitoraggio dei farmaci anticoagulanti orali.
96		90.76.1	TEMPO DI TROMBOPLASTINA PARZIALE (PTT)		Indagine di I livello che contribuisce ad identificare episodi emorragici e più raramente trombotici. Utile anche come screening per la presenza di anticorpi antifosfolipidi e nel monitoraggio della terapia anticoagulante con Eparina standard non a basso PM.
98		90.77.2	TEST DI RESISTENZA ALLA PROTEINA C ATTIVATA	Per inquadramento diagnostico-terapeutico delle diatesi trombofiliche congenite	
136	R	91.29.2	ANALISI DEL DNA PER POLIMORFISMO Con reazione polimerasica a catena, digestione enzimatica ed elettroforesi	Per le patologie e condizioni riportate nell'Allegato GENETICA (colonna A, colonna C e colonna E), su prescrizione specialistica.	In caso di utilizzo per analisi di farmacogenetica, se ne raccomanda l'uso solo su indicazioni EMA/AIFA



# Conclusioni

- Lavorare con i clinici, come i clinici  
**(MEDICINA DI LABORATORIO)**
- Lavorare per i pazienti  
**(OUTCOMES)**
- Valutare con senso critico e cercare le prove  
**(EBM)**
- Associare clinica e ricerca, per la revisione continua dei processi diagnostici e di monitoraggio  
**(APPLY – ASSESS)**

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