



Consistent safety outcome of Xarelto from RCT to RWE

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NOACs approved for risk reduction of stroke or systemic embolism in patients with non-valvular AF

	Rivaroxaban	Dabigatran	Apixaban	Edoxaban
Action	Activated factor Xa (FXa) inhibitor	Direct thrombin inhibitor	Activated factor Xa (FXa) inhibitor	Activated factor Xa (FXa) inhibitor
Dose	20 mg QD 15 mg QD*	150 mg BID 110 mg BID	5 mg BID 2.5 mg BID	60 mg QD 30 mg QD
Phase III clinical trial	ROCKET-AF ⁵	RE-LY ¹	ARISTOTLE ² AVERROES ³	ENGAGE-AF ⁴

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*중등도의 신장애 환자(크레아티닌 청소율 30-49 mL/min) 및 중증의 신장애 환자(크레아티닌 청소율 15-29 mL/min)에서의 권장용량은 1일 1회, 1회 15 mg입니다. 자렐토는 '비판막성 심방세동 환자에서 뇌졸중 및 전신 색전증의 위험감소'로 국내에서 허가를 받았습니다. 바이엘코리아는 국내에서 허가 받지 않은 사항으로 의약품을 사용하는 것을 권장하지 않으며, 각 해당 제품의 제품설명서를 참고해 주시기 바랍니다.

1. Connolly et al, N Engl J Med 2009; 361:1139-51
2. Granger et al, N Engl J Med 2011; 365:981-92
3. Connolly et al, N Engl J Med 2009; 361:756-67
4. Ruff et al, Am Heart J 2010; 160:635-41
5. Patel et al, N Engl J Med 2011;365:883-91

Why is Real World Evidence Needed Given the Positive Outcomes of Phase III trials?

◆ Phase III studies

- Gold standard for evaluating efficacy and safety against the current standard of care
- Support marketing approval by regulatory authorities

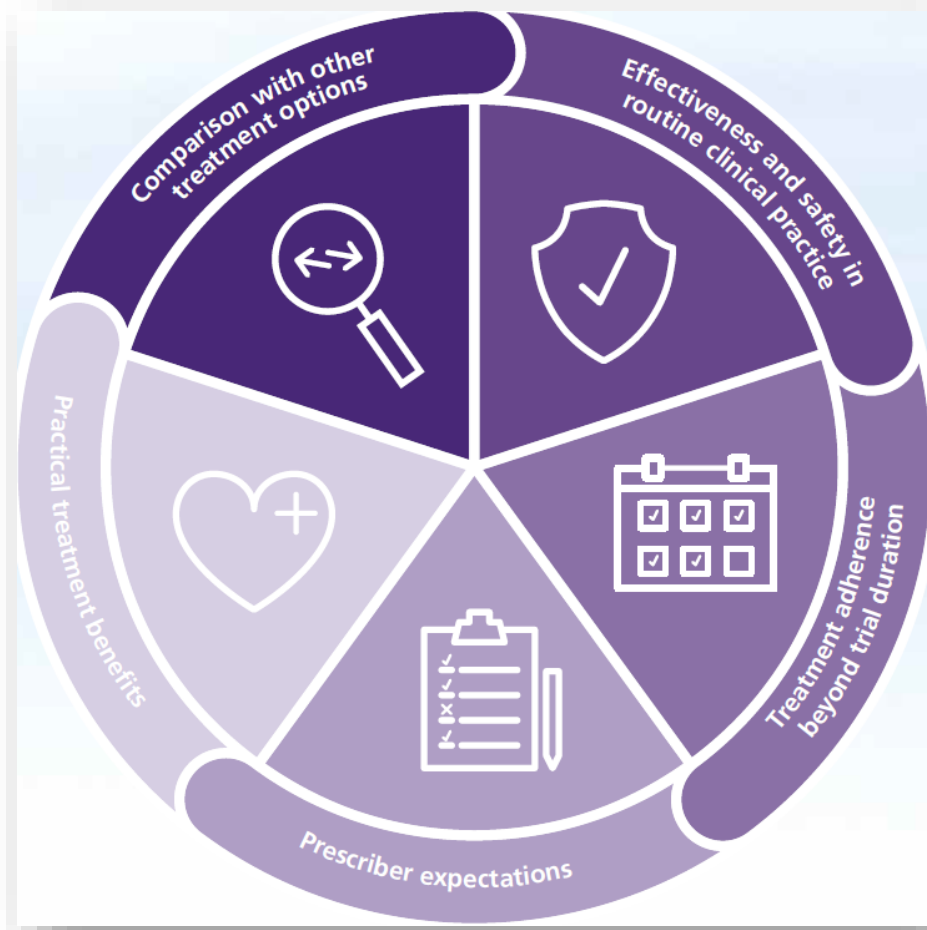
◆ However...

- Strict protocols and inclusion/exclusion criteria may exclude some patients
 - Limit translation of results from phase III studies to real world populations
 - Event rates, patient characteristics (i.e. co-morbidities), and adherence/persistence may not fully reflect real world settings

◆ Real world studies

- **Unselected patient** populations typical of those seen in routine clinical practice
- Observational design with little interference in patient management
- Provide additional information on rare safety events or routine clinical practice such as management of serious bleeding

RWE can demonstrate effectiveness, safety, persistence, adherence and dosing for a treatment in patients in routine clinical practice



- ◆ RWE is generated from wide and diverse patient populations to test the effectiveness and safety of a treatment in an uncontrolled setting that is reflective of routine clinical practice
- ◆ When analyzed correctly, RWE complements the data from RCTs and supports better-informed decisions around the use of medicines in response to individual patients' needs

RWE is Not All the Same: Different Methodologies Have Their Own Strengths & Limitations

	Strengths/Can support	Caveats/Limitations
Prospective registries/ non-interventional studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understanding of treatment patterns, adherence/ persistence, safety, comparative effectiveness resource use and patient reported outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Choice of comparator vs sample size and selection/ reporting bias
Retrospective comparative clinical or claims database studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understanding of treatment patterns, persistence, safety, effectiveness, healthcare resource use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No clinical meaningful guidance for management of clinical situations; single country experience, selection bias ◆ All databases are not equal; some are better for some analyses than others
Case series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Identify specific case-based lessons for practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Usually driven by a set of specific factors with limited application in a wider setting



XANTUS Pooled Analysis

Prospective Real-World Evidence on Rivaroxaban in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation

Rationale for the XANTUS Programme: Differences in Clinical Characteristics of Patients with AF Worldwide

Latin America

AF-related stroke and associated morbidity is increasing, partly due to poor control of key risk factors¹



Asia

Higher overall stroke risk in Asian patients compared with Caucasian populations⁴

Middle East

Patients are ~10 years younger than in Western countries but the incidence of diabetes and obesity is higher^{2,3}

Africa

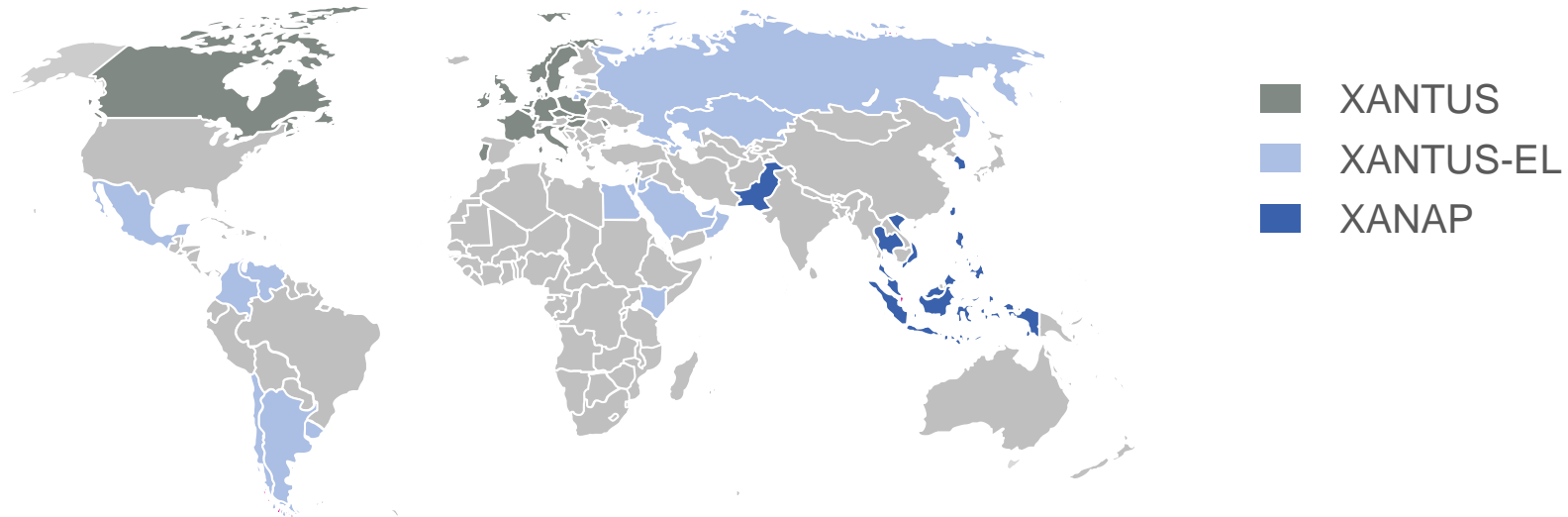
Patients have higher rates of heart failure and left ventricular systolic dysfunction than Western patients²

First Prospective NOAC Real-World study, XANTUS Programme. >11,000 Patients Receiving Rivaroxaban Globally

XANTUS
Europe, Israel and Canada

XANTUS-EL
Middle East, Eastern Europe, Africa
and Latin America

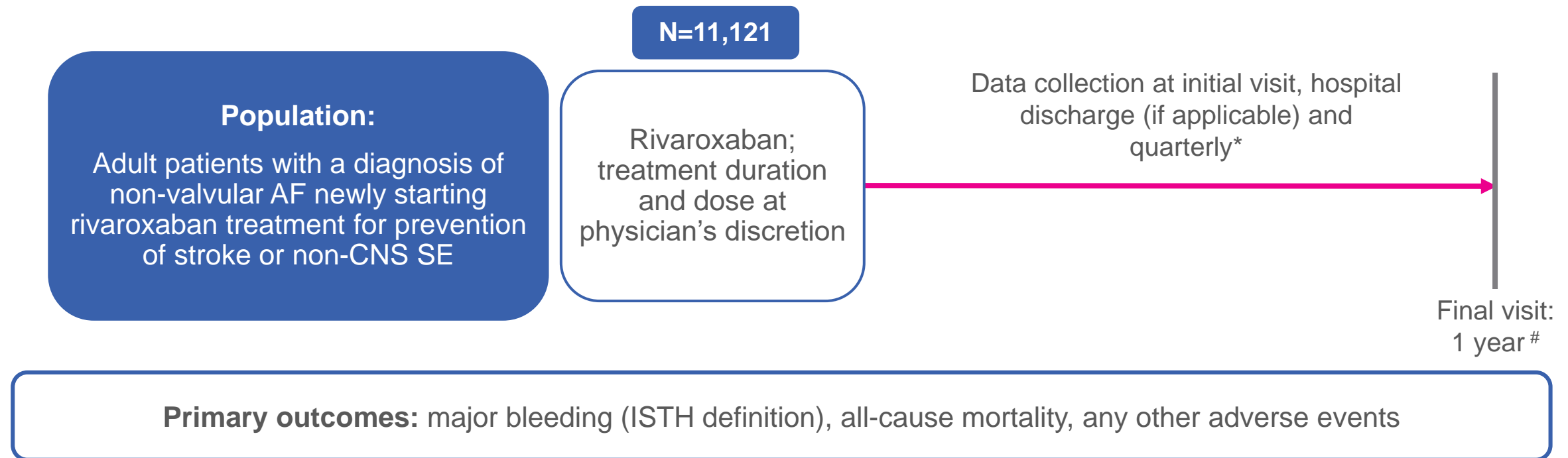
XANAP
Asia Pacific



- ◆ XANTUS pooled is the largest pre-planned, prospective, observational analysis of a single NOAC, rivaroxaban, used for stroke prevention in patients with AF
 - The analysis uses combined data from three multicentre non-interventional studies enrolling >11,000 patients from 47 countries worldwide

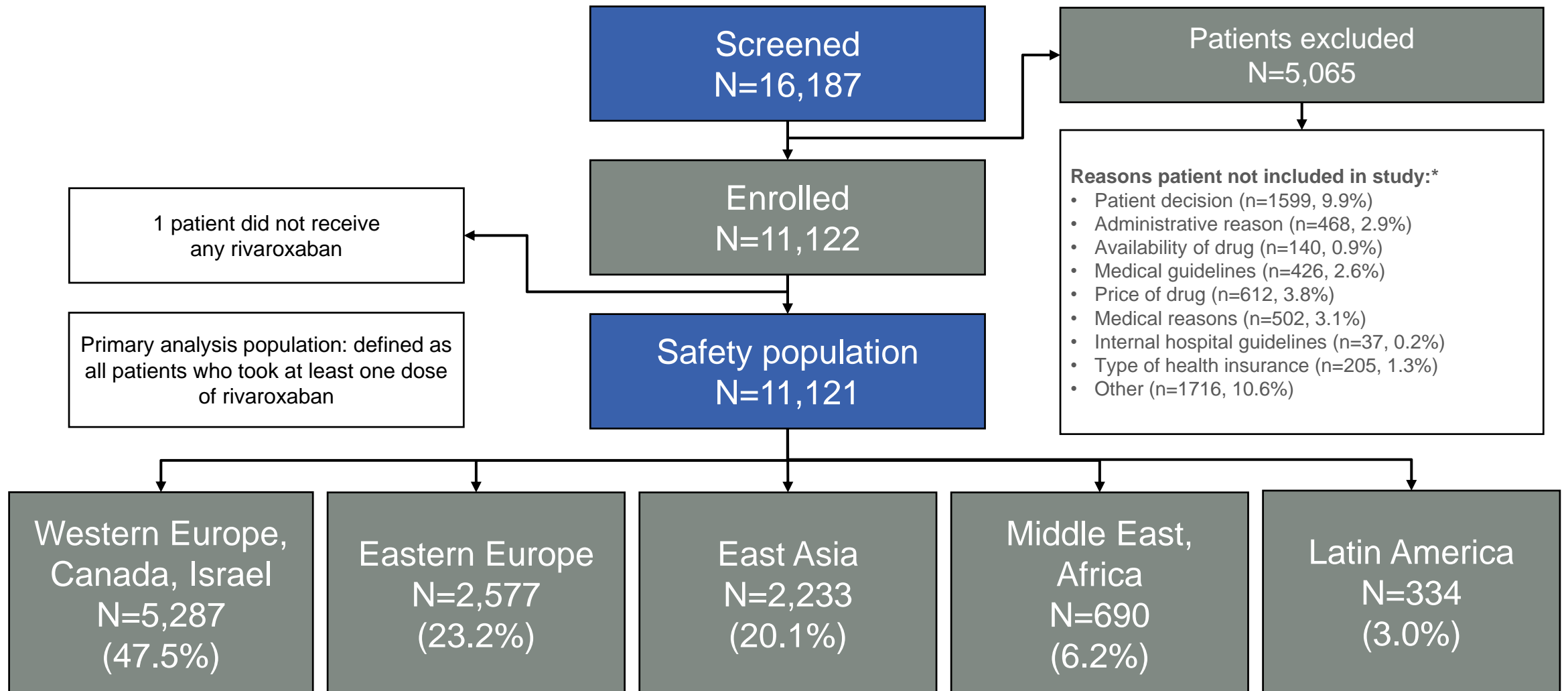
XANTUS Programme Study Design

- ◆ XANTUS, XANTUS-EL and XANAP study protocols were aligned
- ◆ Prospective, single-arm, non-interventional studies
 - Major outcomes adjudicated by an **independent Central Adjudication Committee**



*Exact referral dates for follow-up visits were not defined (every 3 months recommended); #for rivaroxaban discontinuation after ≤ 1 year, the observation period ended 30 days after the last dose

XANTUS Global Pooled Analysis

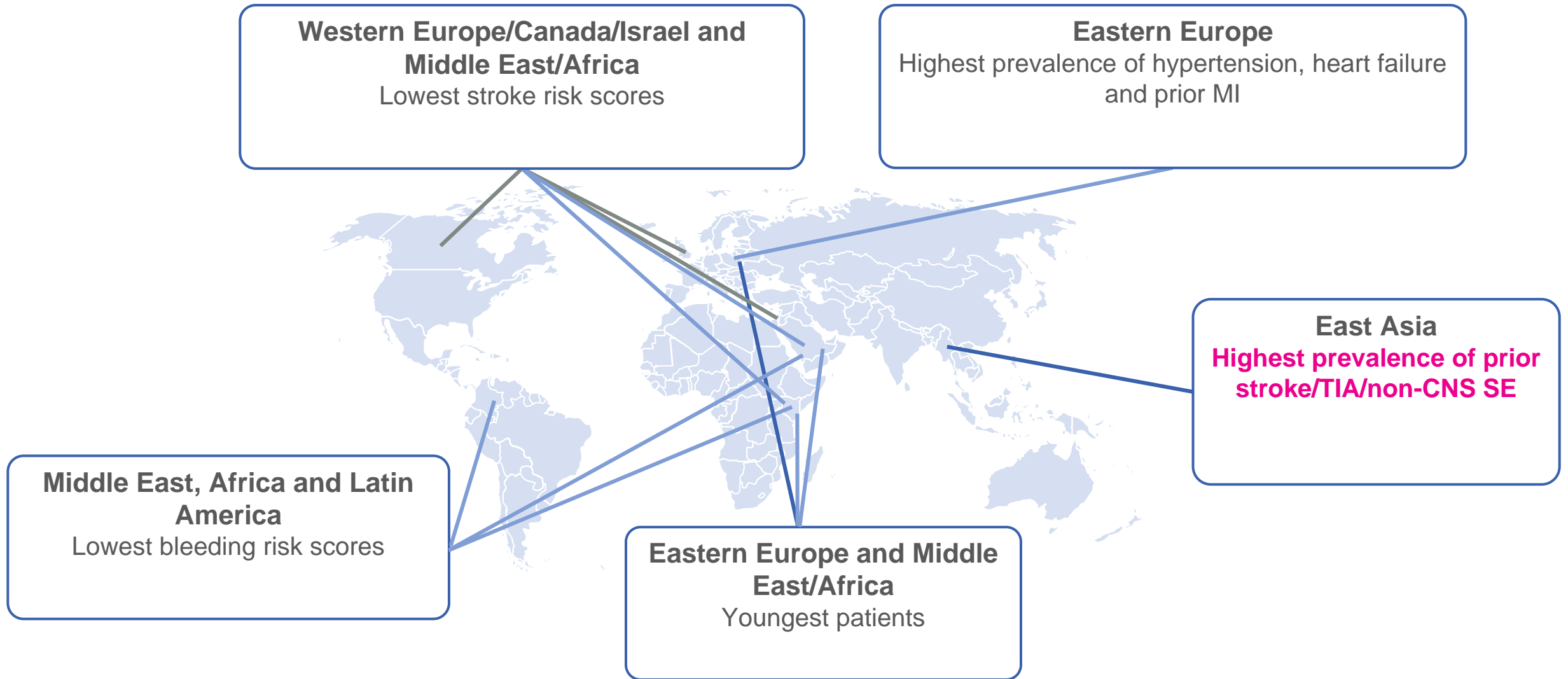


*Some patients could have > 1 reason for exclusion

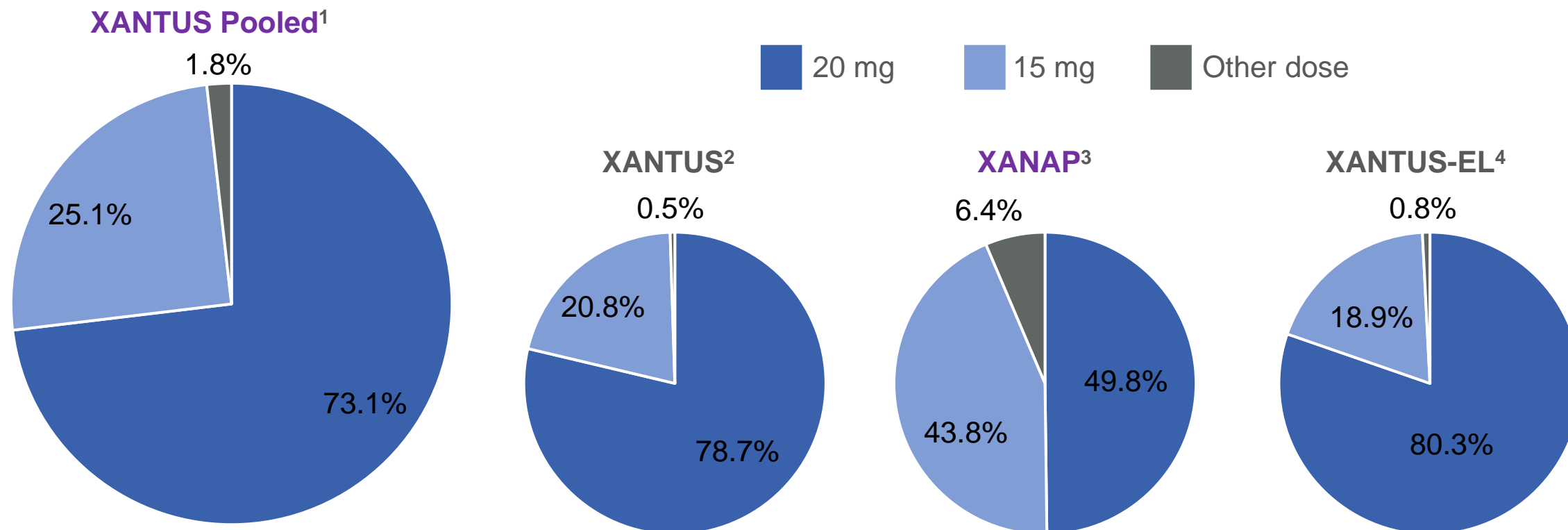
Baseline Demographics and Clinical Characteristics of XANTUS Pooled Safety Population

	Rivaroxaban (N=11,121)		Rivaroxaban (N=11,121)
Age, years, mean ± SD	70.5±10.5	First available CrCl, ml/min, n (%)	
Male, n (%)	6345 (57.1)	<15	47 (0.4)
Weight, kg, mean ± SD	80.0±17.8	≥15 to <30	166 (1.5)
BMI, kg/m ² , mean ± SD	28.0±5.2	≥30 to <50	1061 (9.5)
>30, n (%)	2523 (22.7)	≥50 to ≤80	3478 (31.3)
CHADS₂ score, mean ± SD	2.0±1.3	>80	2320 (20.9)
CHA₂DS₂-VASc score, mean ± SD	3.5±1.7	Missing	4049 (36.4)
HAS-BLED score, mean ± SD	2.0±1.1	Co-morbidities, n (%)	
AF, n (%)		Hypertension	8476 (76.2)
First diagnosed	2049 (18.4)	Diabetes mellitus	2484 (22.3)
Paroxysmal	4147 (37.3)	Prior stroke/non-CNS SE/TIA	2372 (21.3)
Persistent	1798 (16.2)	Congestive heart failure	2359 (21.2)
Permanent	3084 (27.7)	Prior MI	994 (8.9)
Missing	43 (0.4)	Hospitalization at baseline, n (%)	2072 (18.6)
Prior anticoagulation therapy, n (%)	8048 (72.4)		

Baseline Demographics and Clinical Characteristics: Main Differences in XANTUS by Region



XANTUS Programme: Rivaroxaban Treatment Profile



- ◆ Treatment Duration (mean ± SD) was 324.5±117.80 days, with a median of 366 days*
- ◆ Treatment Persistence at 1 year was 77.4%

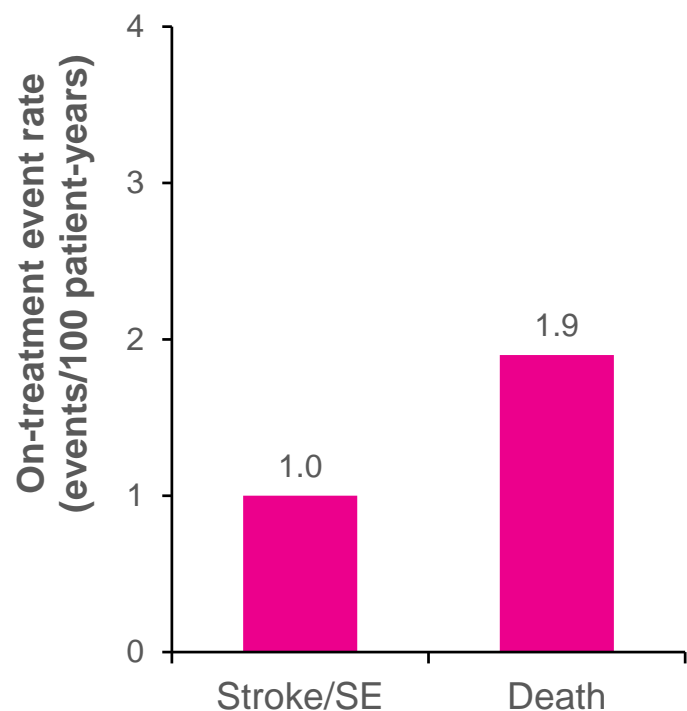
*Interquartile range 330–379 days

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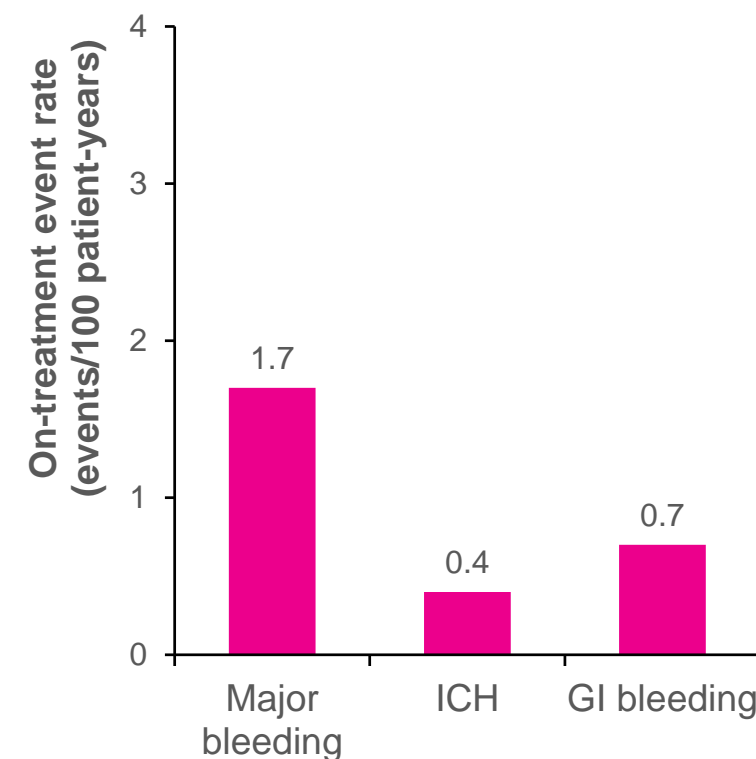
Effectiveness*



Baseline	XANTUS Pooled*
CHADS ₂ , mean	2.0
Age, years, mean	70.5
Heart failure	21%
Hypertension	76%
Diabetes	22%
Prior stroke [#]	21%
Prior MI	9%

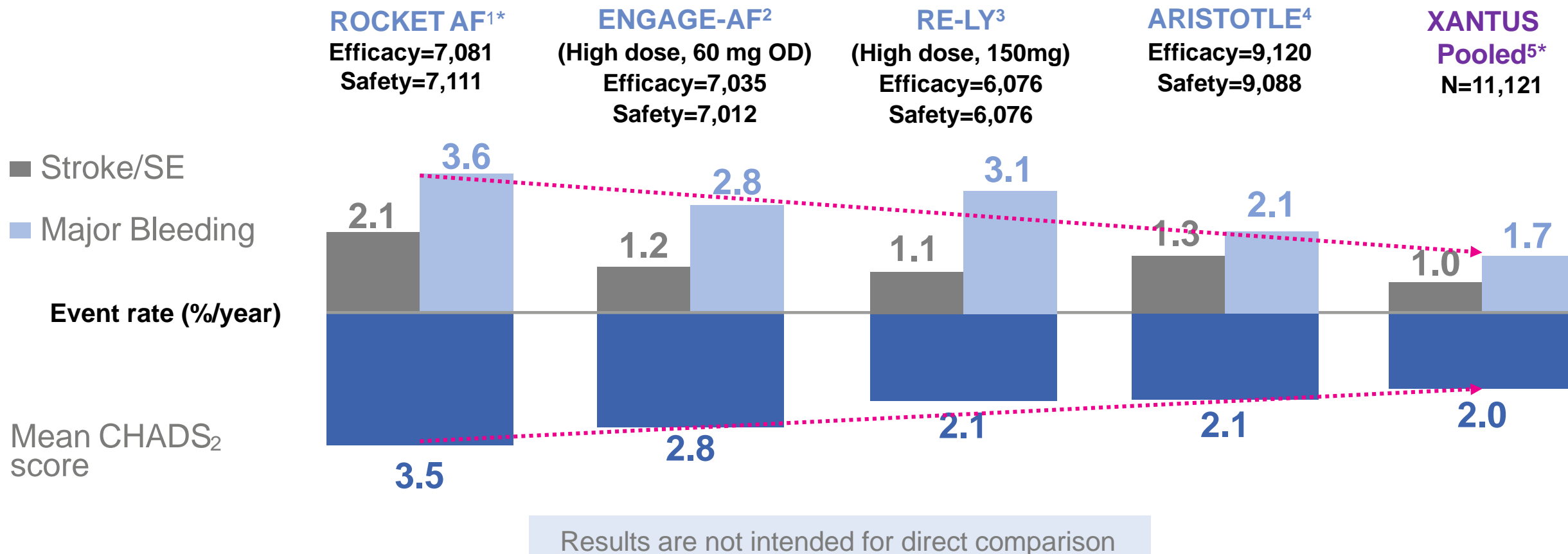
XANTUS Pooled

Safety*



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Risk of stroke/SE and major bleeding are relative to patient's CHADS₂ score



SE, systemic embolism

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*Major bleeding definition according to ISTH

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Adjudicated Treatment-Emergent Bleeding Events in Safety Population

	Incidence proportion, n (%)	Incidence rate, events/ 100 patient-years (95% CI)
Major bleeding	172 (1.5)	1.7 (1.5–2.0)
Fatal*	17 (0.2)	0.2 (0.1–0.3)
Critical organ bleeding	62 (0.6)	0.6 (0.5–0.8)
ICH	42 (0.4)	0.4 (0.3–0.6)
Mucosal bleeding	80 (0.7)	0.8 (0.6–1.0)
Gastrointestinal bleeding	71 (0.6)	0.7 (0.6–0.9)
Haemoglobin decrease in ≥ 2 g/dl	58 (0.5)	0.6 (0.4–0.8)
Transfusion in ≥ 2 units of packed RBCs or whole blood	73 (0.7)	0.7 (0.6–0.9)
Non-major bleeding events	1195 (10.7)	12.8 (12.1–13.5)

Rates of fatal bleeding and ICH were low in patients treated with rivaroxaban[#]

*Fatal bleeding using narrow definitions (the patient experienced a treatment-emergent major bleeding event and died within 30 days of the major bleeding event and the adjudicated primary cause of death was either ICH or extracranial bleeding; [#]Analyses based on 11,121 patients in the safety population

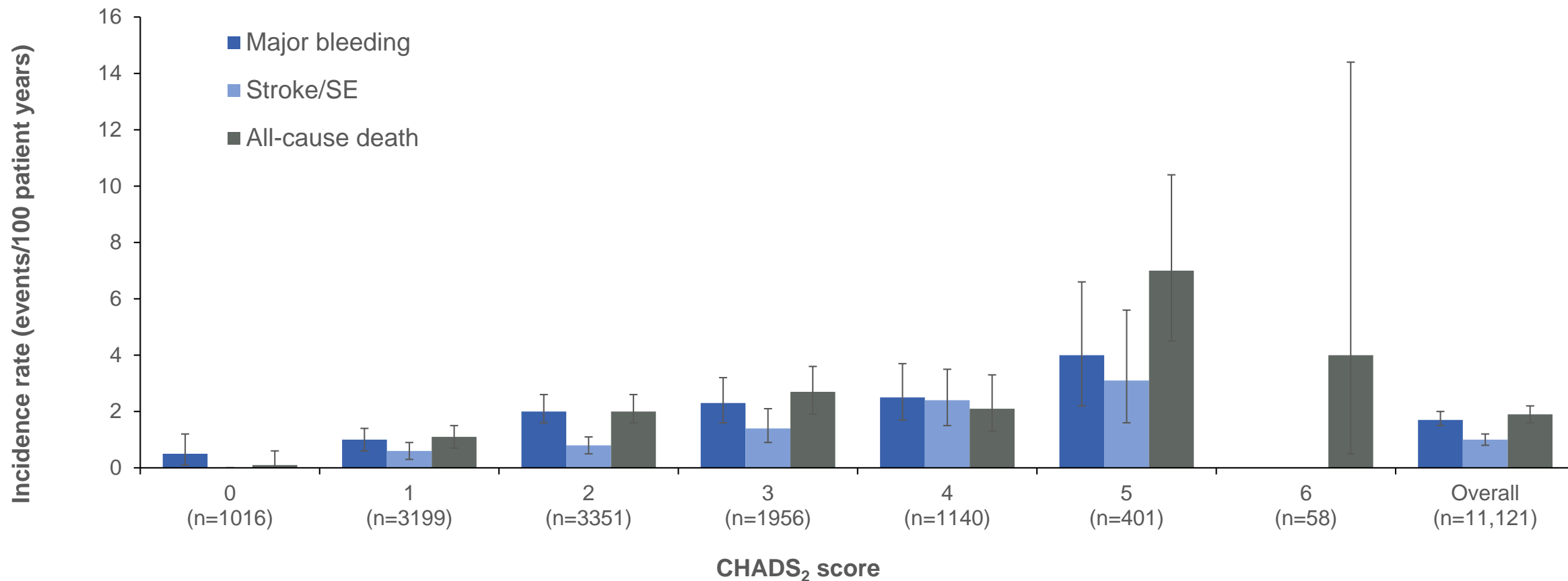
Adjudicated Treatment-Emergent Thromboembolic Events in Safety population

	Incidence proportion, n (%)	Incidence rate, events/ 100 patient-years (95% CI)
Thromboembolic events (stroke, TIA, non-CNS SE and MI)	179 (1.6)	1.8 (1.6–2.1)
Stroke/non-CNS SE	98 (0.9)	1.0 (0.8–1.2)
Stroke	87 (0.8)	0.9 (0.7–1.1)
Primary ischaemic	64 (0.6)	0.6 (0.5–0.8)
Primary haemorrhagic*	20 (0.2)	0.2 (0.1–0.3)
Non-CNS SE	11 (0.1)	0.1 (0.1–0.2)
TIA	41 (0.4)	0.4 (0.3–0.6)
MI	42 (0.4)	0.4 (0.3–0.6)

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*Haemorrhagic strokes and haemorrhagic transformations of ischaemic stroke were reported as both stroke and major bleeding (multiple reasons for major bleedings were possible); [#]Analyses based on 11,121 patients in the safety population

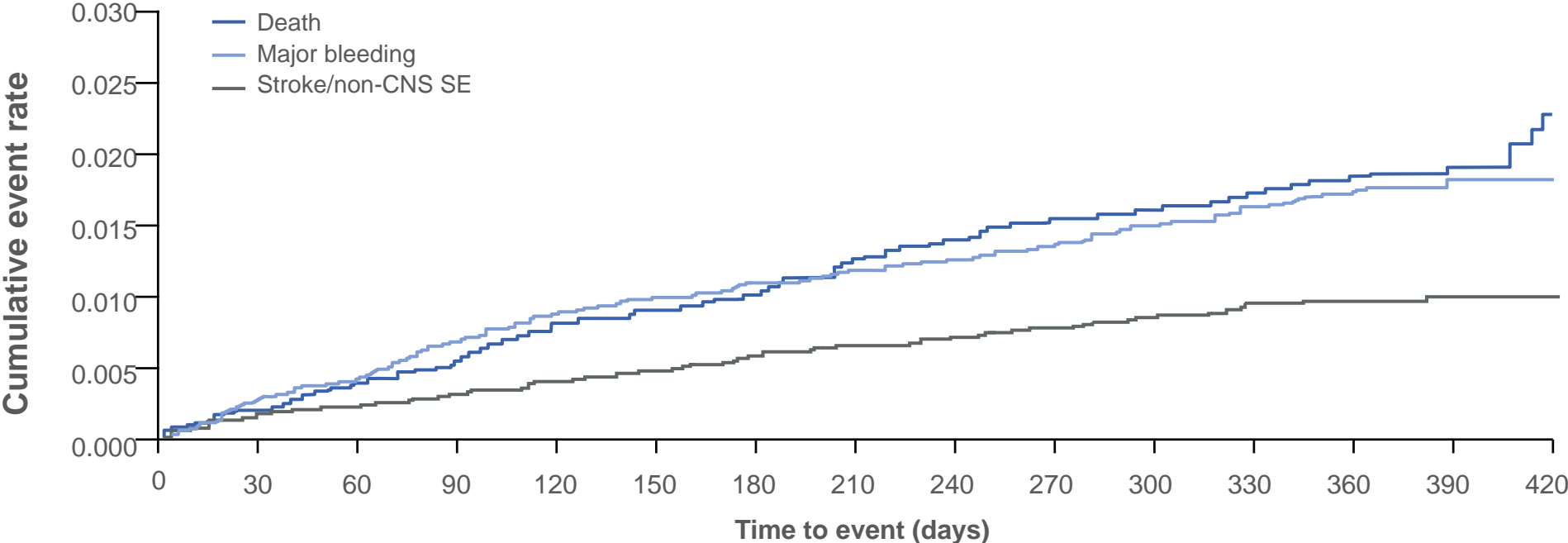
Key Outcomes in Safety Population Stratified by CHADS₂ Score



In general, rates of major outcomes increased with higher CHADS₂ scores*

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Cumulative Rates for Treatment-Emergent Major Bleeding, Stroke/non-CNS SE and Death in Safety Population



Number of patients at risk

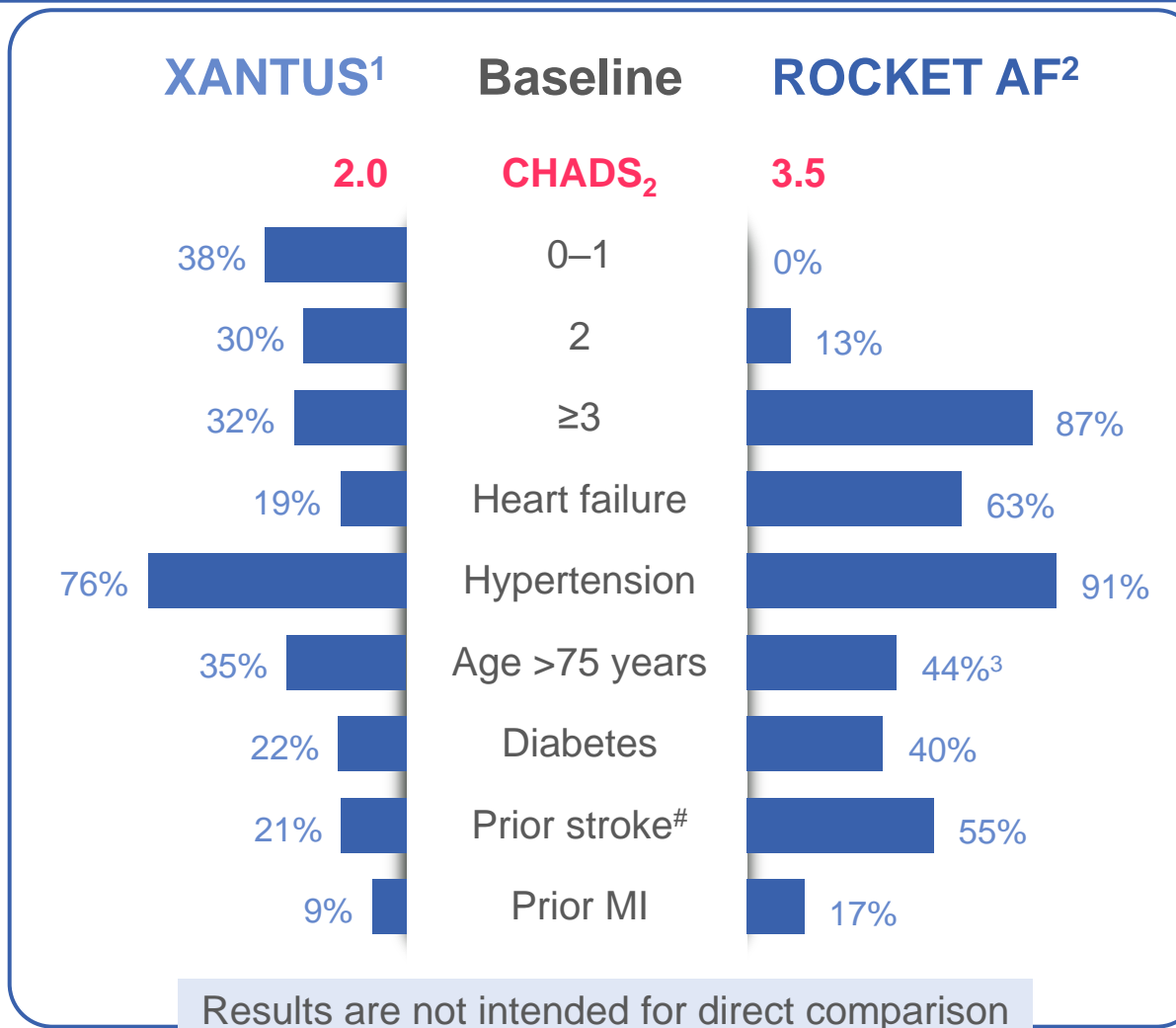
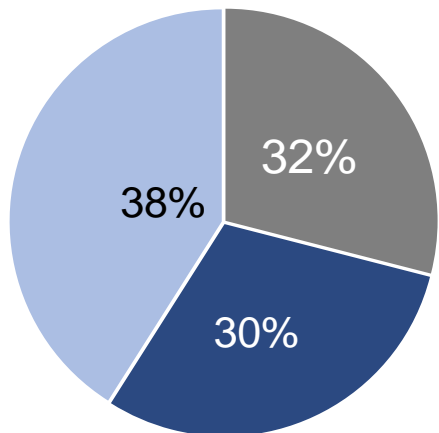
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Major bleeding	11121	10720	10394	10138	9823	9618	9439	9239	9091	8917	8703	8313	6734	1862	844
Stroke/SE*	11121	10729	10404	10155	9842	9637	9456	9257	9108	8939	8724	8332	6748	1864	843
Death	11121	10726	10403	10153	9847	9648	9471	9272	9125	8961	8751	8361	6772	1871	845

Over 96% of the XANTUS pooled safety population# did not experience any of the events of treatment-emergent major bleeding, stroke/non-CNS SE or all-cause death

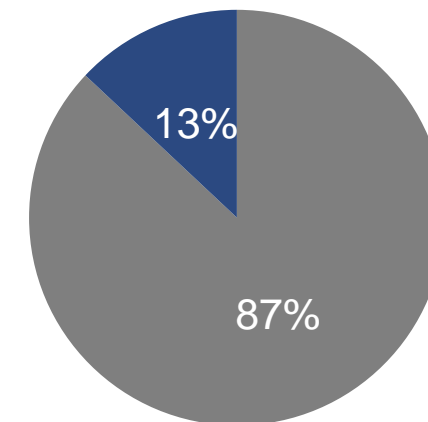
*Non-CNS SE; #Safety population n=11,121
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Rivaroxaban studied in different populations in Randomized Clinical Trial and the Real World

XANTUS Pooled Rivaroxaban¹



ROCKET AF Rivaroxaban^{2,3}



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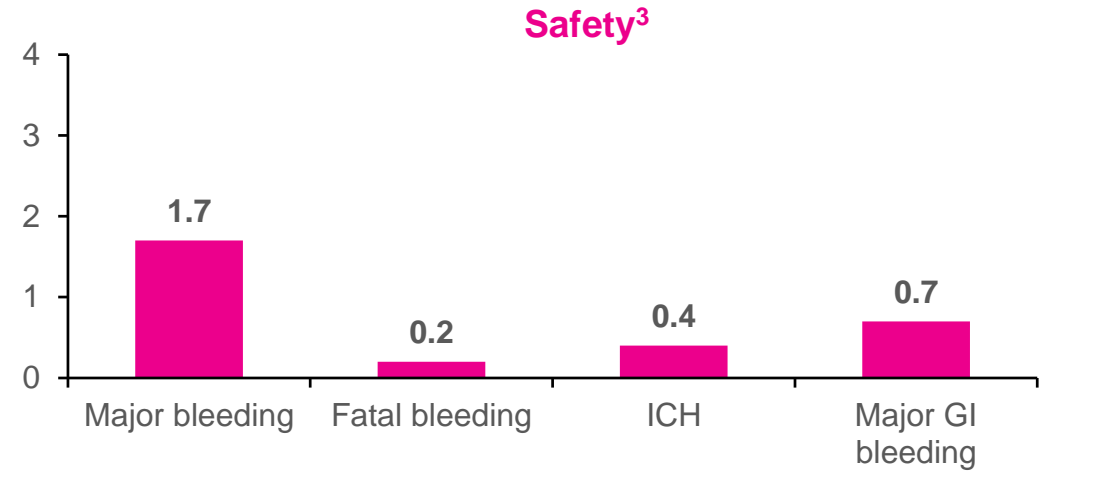
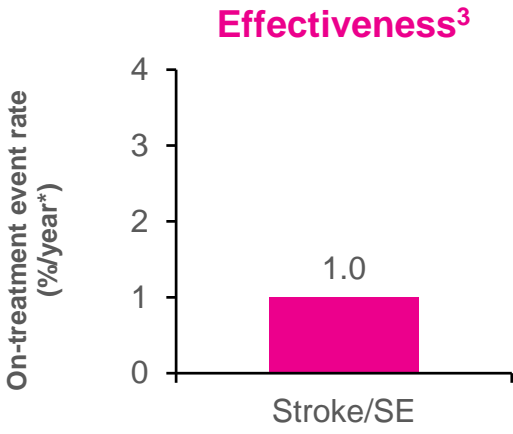
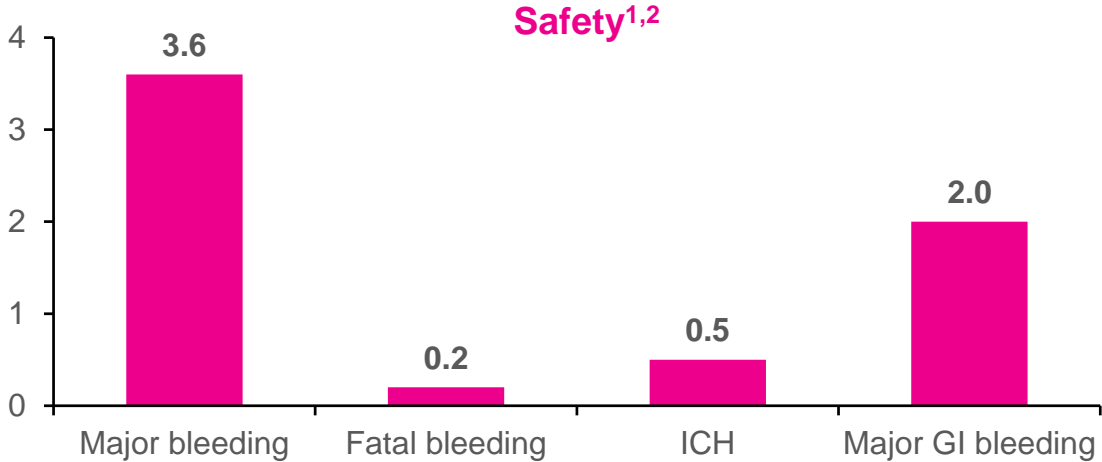
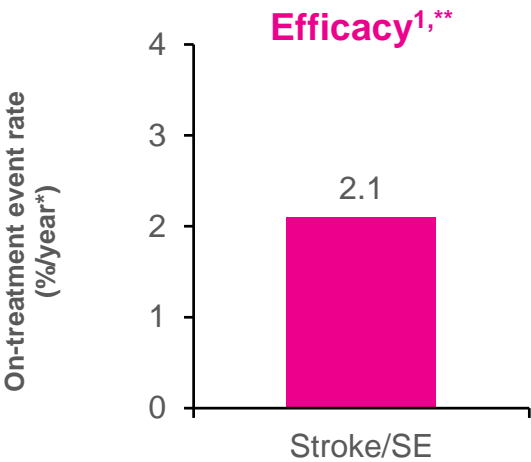
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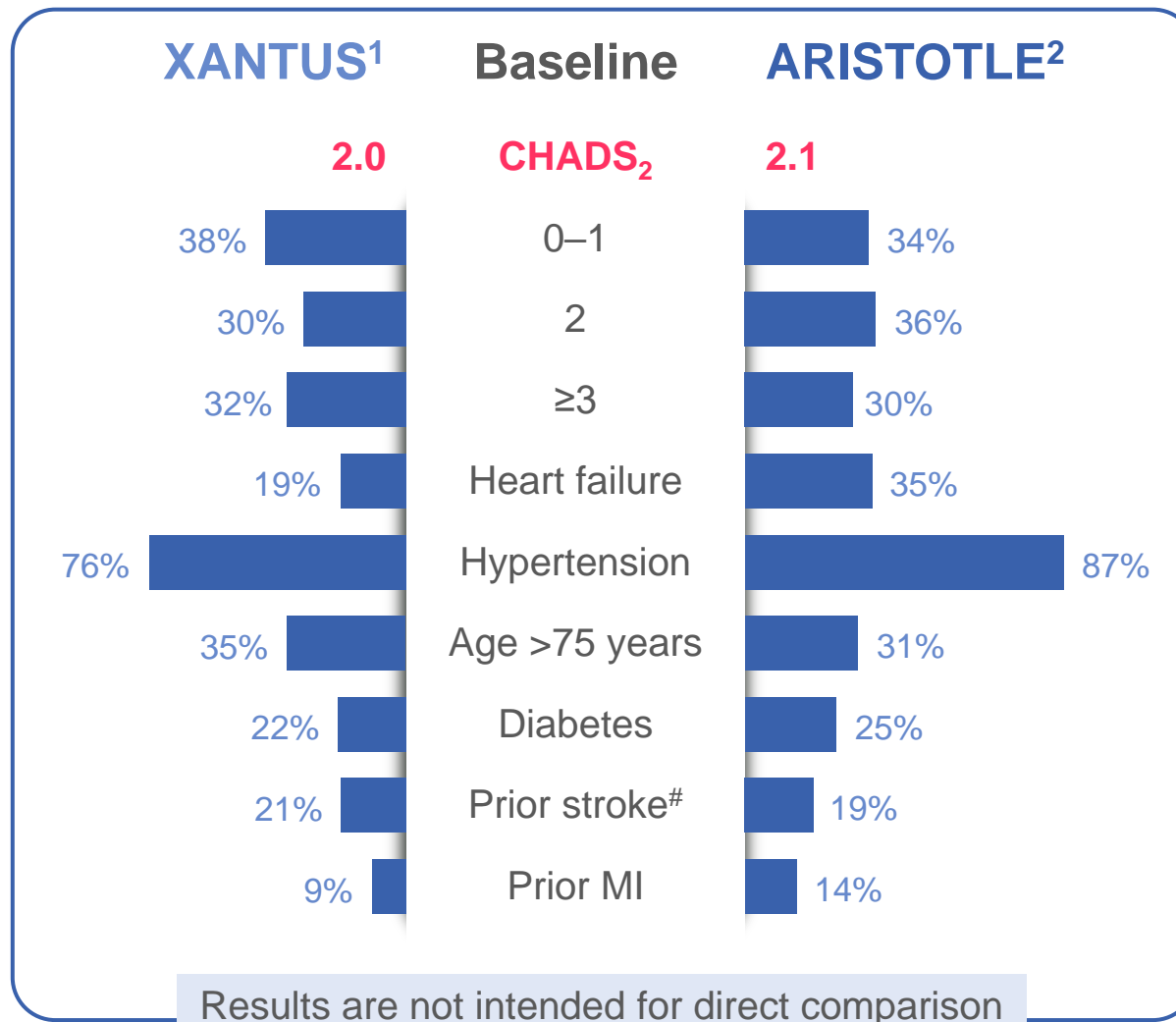
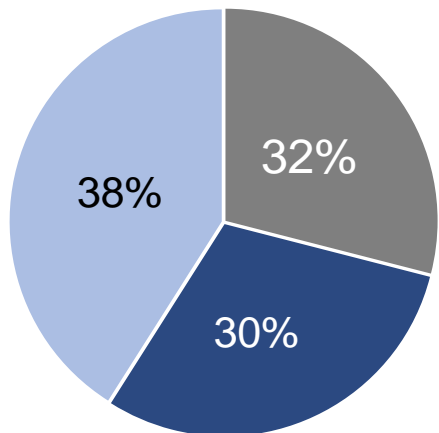
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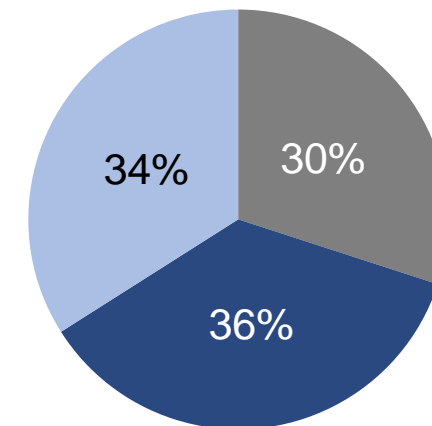
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Baseline Characteristics from XANTUS and ARISTOTLE

XANTUS Pooled Rivaroxaban¹



ARISTOTLE Apixaban²



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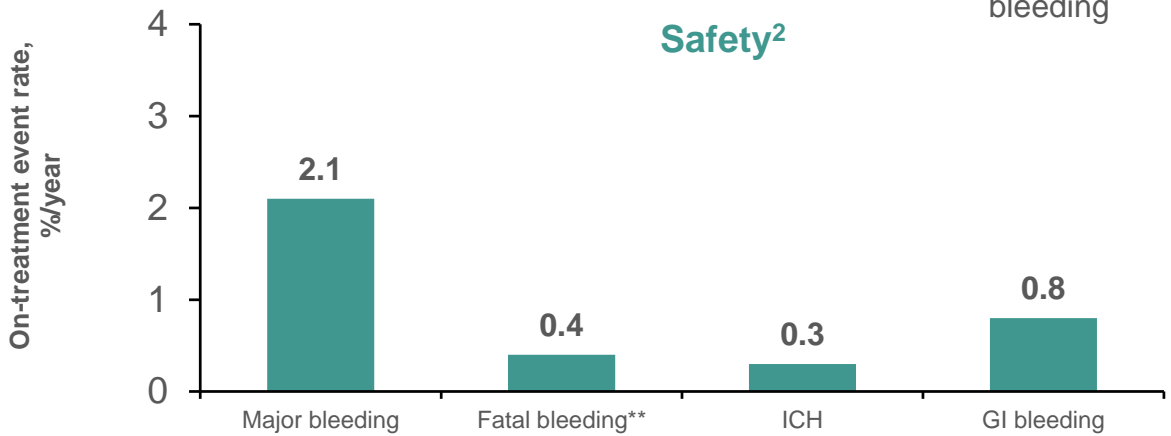
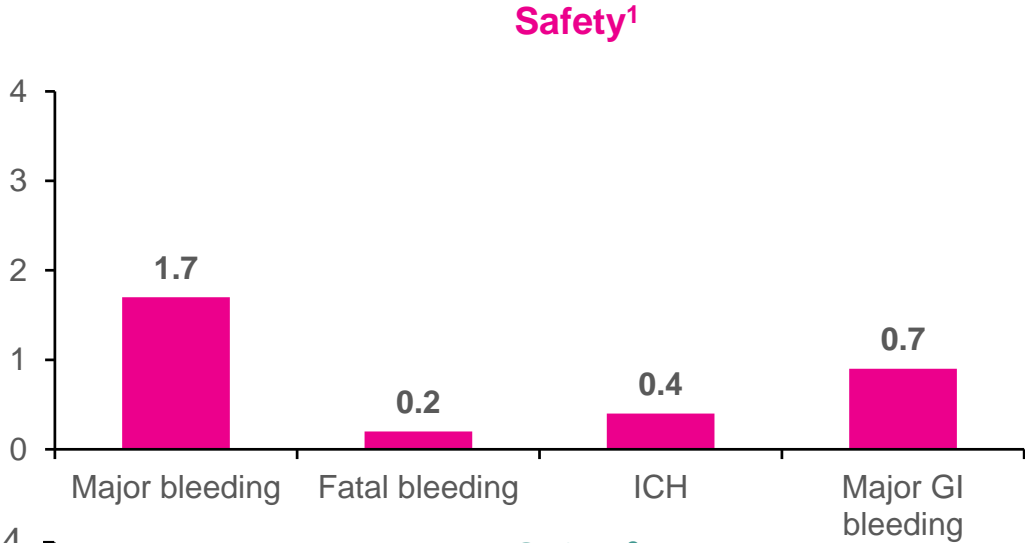
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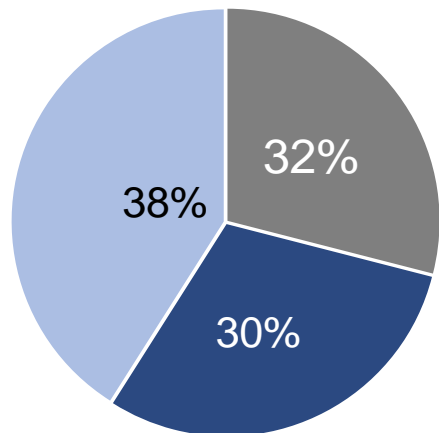
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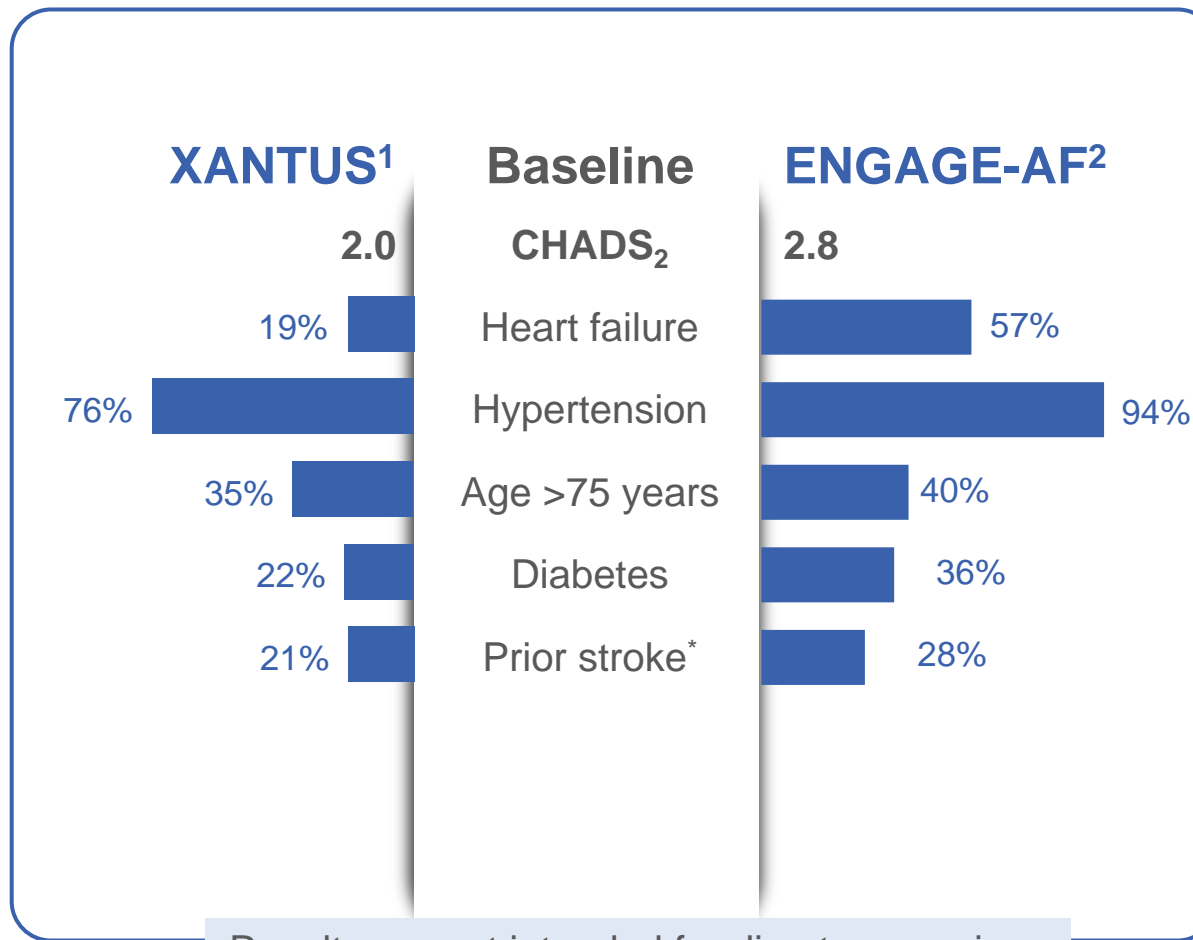
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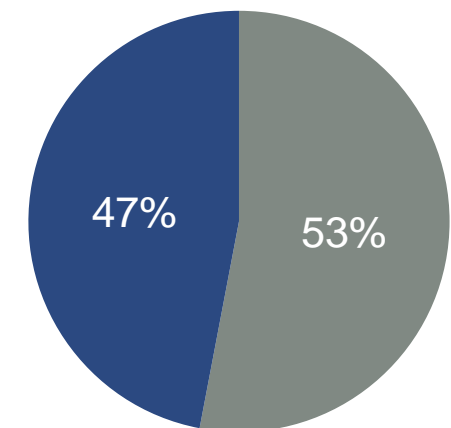
CHADS₂ score

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Results are not intended for direct comparison

ENGAGE-AF Edoxaban^{2,3}



CHADS₂ score

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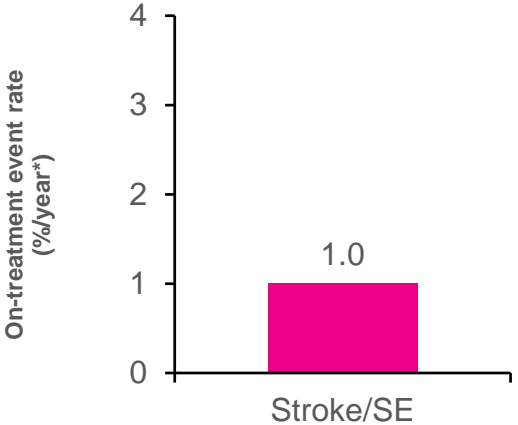
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*Prior stroke: Xantus includes prior stroke, SE or TIA, ENGAGE-AF includes prior stroke or TIA

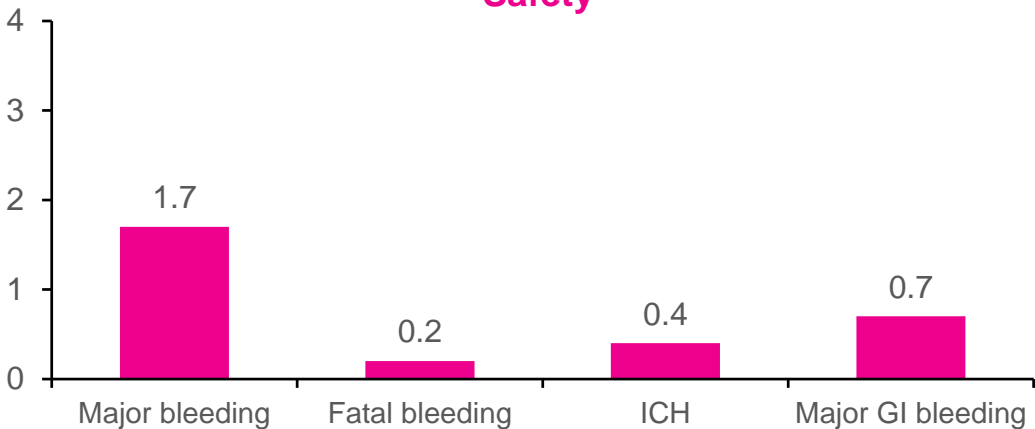
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Effectiveness¹

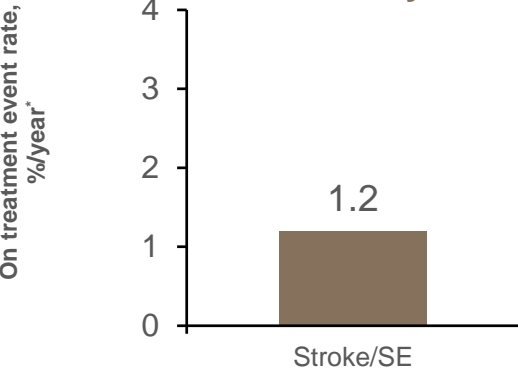


Safety¹

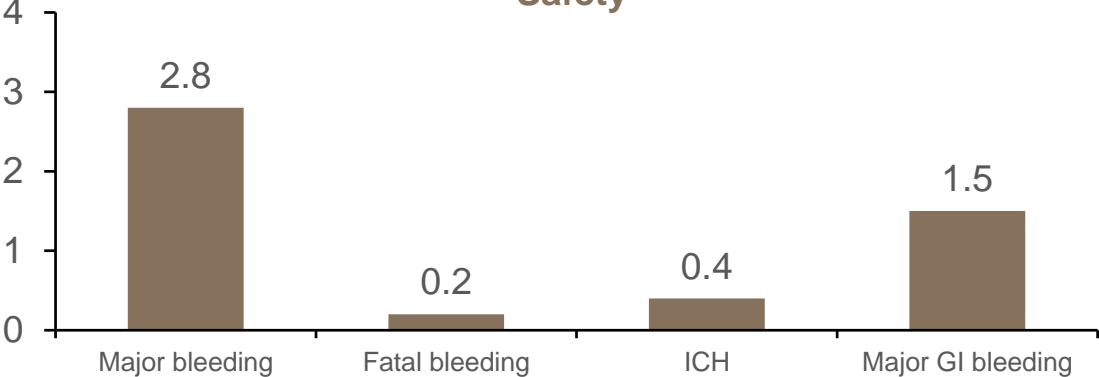


ENGAGE-AF (High dose, 60mg OD)

Efficacy²



Safety²



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Conclusion

- ◆ Phase III studies are the gold standard for evaluating efficacy and safety against the current standard of care However, Strict protocols and inclusion/exclusion criteria may exclude some patients
- ◆ Real world studies provides additional information on rare safety events or routine clinical practice such as management of serious bleeding
- ◆ According to result from the XANTUS, the first international, prospective, observational study, the benefits from rivaroxaban were consistent across different patient population worldwide¹
- ◆ The XANTUS international study programme offers a unique RWE dataset
 - Results were consistent with the phase III ROCKET AF study²