

# Medical Need of Non-vitamin K Oral Anti-coagulant Reversal in Japan: Epidemiological Assessment of Emergency Surgery, Trauma and Fracture, using Large Scale Claims Database

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS20053

### Study ID

20054

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

☐ Japan

## Study description

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# Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

Boehringer Ingelheim

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Institution

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Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 17/08/2017

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### Study start date

Planned: 28/07/2017

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### Date of final study report

Planned: 29/09/2017

Actual: 13/05/2018

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim

## Study protocol

[20170714\\_PROTOCOL-Trauma\\_Surgery final\\_edit.pdf](#) (388.49 KB)

## Regulatory

**Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

No

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**Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?**

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

Study type

Study type list

**Study topic:**

Disease /health condition

Human medicinal product

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Disease epidemiology

**Data collection methods:**

Secondary use of data

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**Study design:**

Non-interventional study based on existing health insurance claims data.

**Main study objective:**

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## Study Design

### **Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

### **Study drug International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name**

DABIGATRAN

RIVAROXABAN

EDOXABAN

APIXABAN

WARFARIN

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### **Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(B01AE07) dabigatran etexilate

dabigatran etexilate

(B01AF01) rivaroxaban

rivaroxaban

(B01AF03) edoxaban

edoxaban

(B01AF02) apixaban

apixaban

(B01AA03) warfarin

warfarin

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### **Medical condition to be studied**

Atrial fibrillation

## **Population studied**

### **Short description of the study population**

Inclusion criteria

1. >18 year old non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) patients
2. Prescribed dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban, edoxaban or warfarin
3. Patients with confirmed date of initiation of OACs
4. Patients with a minimum of 6 months of enrolment data prior to index date
5. Has an index date between 14th of March 2011 to 30 June, 2016

Exclusion criteria

1. Patients receiving two or more oral anti-coagulants at the same time at index date
  2. Patients with prescriptions of index treatment in the 6 months prior to index date
  3. Patients without enrolment period of at least six month in the database
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### **Age groups**

- Adults (18 to < 46 years)
  - Adults (46 to < 65 years)
  - Adults (65 to < 75 years)
  - Adults (75 to < 85 years)
  - Adults (85 years and over)
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## Estimated number of subjects

62888

# Study design details

## Setting

MDV clinical database is used.

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## Outcomes

For the primary objective Incidence rate (overall and age stratified) of emergency surgery and major bleeding due to fracture/trauma will be described with number of patients presenting the event, patient-years and 95% confidence interval overall and stratified by age. For the secondary objective Incidence rates (overall and age stratified) of cardiac tamponade and peri-cardiocentesis, along with number of events, patient year of follow-up not including time after switch, and 95% confidence interval. For the further objective

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## Data analysis plan

Incidence of emergency surgery, major bleeding due to fracture and trauma during the on-treatment follow-up in the claims database with number of patients presenting the event, patient-years and 95% confidence interval overall and stratified by age.

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## Summary results

The number of patients meeting the inclusion and exclusion criteria was 53,969. The age (average $\pm$ standard deviation (SD)) and percentage of female in these patients were 76 $\pm$ 10 with 40% female. Followings are the results of the analyses which included time after switch of OAC. Age stratified data are described in parenthesis. The number of patients with emergency

surgery or major bleeding due to fracture/trauma was 133 (14, 35, and 84 for the patient group with age  $\leq 64$ , 65-74 and  $\geq 75$ , respectively). The number of patients with cardiac tamponade and pericardiocentesis was 1. The number of patients with emergency surgery of cardiovascular system was 30 (2, 9, and 19 for the patient group with age  $\leq 64$ , 65-74 and  $\geq 75$ , respectively). The number of patients with emergency surgery of abdomen was 39 (5, 10, and 24 for the patient group with age  $\leq 64$ , 65-74 and  $\geq 75$ , respectively). The number of patients with emergency surgery of urinary system/adrenal glands was 3 (1, 2, and 0 for the patient group with age  $\leq 64$ , 65-74 and  $\geq 75$ , respectively).

Comparable results were obtained from analyses which excluded time after switch of OAC. Patient characteristics showed that arterial hypertension was the most frequent diseases within 6 months baseline period. The average  $\pm$ SD of Charlson co-morbidity index was  $1.7 \pm 2.1$ . As concomitant medication with OAC, amiodarone and clopidogrel were prescribed in less than 10% of the patients, whereas the other investigated medications were prescribed in over 10 % of the patients.

## Documents

### Study results

[1321-0022\\_Synopsis.pdf](#) (158.02 KB)

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## Data management

## ENCePP Seal



The use of the ENCePP Seal has been discontinued since February 2025. The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.

## Data sources

### Data sources (types)

[Administrative healthcare records \(e.g., claims\)](#)

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

### CDM mapping

No

## Data quality specifications

### Check conformance

Unknown

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### Check completeness

Unknown

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### Check stability

Unknown

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### Check logical consistency

Unknown

## Data characterisation

**Data characterisation conducted**

No