

# Real-world evidence for non-valvular atrial fibrillation patients treated with oral anticoagulation in the Nordics (REATTAIN)

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Study

Ongoing

## Administrative details

### PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/45933>

### EU PAS number

EUPAS33167

### Study ID

45933

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

Denmark

Finland

Norway

Sweden

### Study description

Oral anticoagulant (OAC) treatment with either vitamin K antagonists (VKAs) or non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants (NOACs) is essential for the prevention of stroke or systemic embolism (SE) in patients with atrial fibrillation. While there are significant number of real-world evidence (RWE) publications on the use of NOACs for stroke prevention, evidence from routine clinical practice on the use and outcomes of reduced doses of

NOACs is scarce. This study aims to assess the effectiveness and safety of these regimens compared to VKA for stroke prevention in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAF). The study will evaluate patients treated in routine clinical practice across the Nordic countries.

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### Study status

Ongoing

## Research institution and networks

### Institutions

#### Bayer AG

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Institution

### Contact details

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#### Primary lead investigator

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Primary lead investigator

### Study timelines

#### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual:

26/07/2019

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#### Study start date

Planned:

01/03/2020

Actual:

01/03/2020

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## Date of final study report

Planned:

31/08/2022

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Bayer AG

## Study protocol

[20030\\_Study Protocol\\_V1.0\\_2019-08-19\\_redacted.pdf](#)(5 MB)

[20030\\_Study Protocol\\_Redacted\\_V2.2\\_2020-11-26.pdf](#)(961.65 KB)

## Regulatory

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

No

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

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

#### Study type list

**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

**Scope of the study:**

Drug utilisation  
Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

**Main study objective:**

To describe the risk of ischemic stroke (IS)/systemic embolism (SE), and intracranial hemorrhage (ICH) in patients with NVAf initiating treatment with reduced doses of individual NOACs (rivaroxaban, apixaban, dabigatran) compared to VKA (warfarin)

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

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

WARFARIN

DABIGATRAN ETEXILATE

RIVAROXABAN

APIXABAN

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Atrial fibrillation

## Population studied

**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**

70000

## Study design details

**Outcomes**

1. Number of participants with ischemic stroke (IS) or systemic embolism (SE), 2. Number of participants with intracranial haemorrhage (ICH)

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## Data analysis plan

Risk of outcomes will be estimated by calculating cause-specific hazard ratios using Cox regression models

# Data management

## Data sources

### Data source(s)

Danish registries (access/analysis)  
National Prescribed Drugs Register / Läkemedelsregistret

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### Data source(s), other

Danish Registries (access/analysis), The Swedish prescribed drug register, NorPD

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### Data sources (types)

[Administrative data \(e.g. claims\)](#)  
[Drug dispensing/prescription data](#)

## 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