"Who Are HBR Patients?"

Identification of HBR Patients in Clinical Practice



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Increased Efficacy at the Price of Increased Bleeding



Impact of MI and Major Bleeding (Non-CABG) in the First 30 Days on Risk of Death Over 1 Year



CABG=coronary artery bypass graft; MI=myocardial infarction. Mehran R, et al. *Eur Heart J.* 2009;30(12):1457-1466. How do we identify High Bleeding Risk (HBR) patients?

Risk Scores for Bleeding

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Models to predict bleeding in ACS/PCI

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Models to predict bleeding in ACS/PCI Variables for risk scores

| Variable | CRUSADE | ACUITY | ACTION | GRACE |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| Blood pressure | x | | х | х |
| Heart rate | x | | х | х |
| Diabetes mellitus | x | | × | |
| Prior vascular disease | x | | | |
| Heart failure at presentation | x | | | |
| Gender | x | × | × | |
| Creatinine or clearance | × | × | × | xx |
| Baseline hematocrit/anemia | × | x | × | |
| Age | | × | × | × |
| White blood cell count | | × | | |

Overall, variables not consistently predictive across scoring systems (e.g., <50% of variables present in most or all scores)

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Accuracy of scores across patient subsets



Accuracy of different scores (derivation and validation) for all ACS patients Accuracy of different scores (external validation) for STEMI and NSTEMI

Overall, within NCDR CathPCI Registry, consistent accuracy according to clinical presentation (STEMI), gender (females), age (>70y), risk factors (DM), management (non-CABG) with a c-index ~0.70 range

(Rao SV et al. JACC Cardiovasc Interv 2013;6:897-904)

Taha S et al. Postepy Kardiol Interwencyjnej. 2015;11:182-90

Scoring systems cannot always be universally applied There are different HBR species: AF vs non-AF



HAS-BLED, the best score for bleeding?

2293 anticoagulated patients wth AF from the AMADEUS trial



Apostolakis S, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2012;60:861-7

HAS-BLED is as good as a flip of a coin



ESC Guidelines for Atrial Fibrillation Recommendations for Prediction of Stroke and Bleeding Risk

Bleeding risk scores should be considered in AF patients on oral anticoagulation to identify modifiable risk factors for major bleeding.

A high bleeding risk score should generally not result in withholding OAC.

Kirchhof P et al. Eur Heart J. 2016 [ePub Ahead of print]

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Overlap Between Bleeding and Ischemic Risk Clinical Factors



Bleeding Versus Ischemic Events

Which is Worse?

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Major bleeds and MI have similar overall strength of association with mortality in the first year after ACS. MI is correlated with an increase in short-term risk, whereas major bleeding correlates with a more prolonged mortality risk.

MI defined as a troponin leak \neq Intracranial hemorrhage

Dropping dead \neq Bleeding requiring transfusion

Debilitating stroke \neq >5 cm hematoma

Take home message:

- Know the source of your scores (if you use them)
- Know the definition of the endpoints (ischemic and bleeding)
- Know patient preference (you might be surprised)



The Devil is in the Details

Scores to define optimal DAPT duration

General Concepts and Challenges

- Ideally, it would be desirable to personalize DAPT duration based on a prediction rule that easily identifies patients at high bleeding risk and separates those who benefit from <u>shortening</u> (*e.g., high bleeding risk & low risk of ischemia*) vs <u>prolonging</u> (*e.g., non-high bleeding risk & high risk of ischemia*) DAPT.
- However, because risk factors for ischemia and bleeding largely overlap, modelling of such an algorithm is challenging.
- Ideally, a scoring system that concomitantly takes into account both bleeding and ischemic risk would be practical.
- Need for large derivation data set which require external validation (ideally in different patient cohorts).

Scores to define optimal DAPT duration

Key Criteria of an Ideal Scoring System

- Ease of use
- Precise
- Accurate

Risk Scores for DAPT Duration

| Score | Number of variables | Development cohort (patients, design) | Setting | Predicted outcome(s) | Validation cohort(s) (patients, c- index) |
|------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| DAPT | 5 clinical, 3 procedural | N=11,648, multicentre randomized clinical trial | PCI patients on DAPT who were event-free for 12 months | Ischemia and bleeding between 12 and 30 months after PCI | N=8,136, 0.64 for both ischemia and bleeding |
| PARIS | Coronary thrombosis risk score: 6 clinical Major bleeding risk score: 6 clinical | N=4,190 patients, multicentre registry | PCI patients on DAPT | Ischemia and bleeding at 24 months after PCI | N=8,665, 0.65 for ischemia and 0.64 for bleeding |
| PRECISE -DAPT | 5 clinical | N=14,963, pooled analysis of randomized clinical trials | PCI patients on DAPT | Bleeding at 12 months after PCI | N=8,595, 0.70 N=6,172, 0.66 |

Capodanno D, Angiolillo DJ. Lancet 2017; 389:987-989.

Categorization is Useful, But Sometimes Simplistic



Treatment Algorithm for Duration of P2Y₁₂ Inhibitor Therapy in Patients Treated With PCI



Clinical and Procedural Factors Associated with Increased Ischemic Risk or Increased Bleeding Risk

| (May favor longer duration DAPT) | |
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| ncreased Ischemic Risk• Hi• Advanced age• Ou• ACS presentation• Ou• Multiple prior MI• Fe• Extensive CAD• Ac• Diabetes mellitus• Lo• CKD• CKDncreased Risk of Stent Thrombosis• Diabetes mellitus• ACS presentation• Diabetes mellitus• Left ventricular ejection fraction <40%• Ch• First generation drug-eluting stent• Ch• Stent under-sizing or under-deployment• Ch• Small stent diameter or greater stent length• Bifurcation stents | istory of prior bleeding ral anticoagulant therapy emale sex dvanced age ow body weight KD iabetes mellitus nemia hronic steroid or NSAID therapy |

stent restenosis

Levine GN, et al. Circulation. 2016.

Reasons of High Bleeding Risk After PCI with DAPT (LEADERS FREE Like Criteria)



Conclusions

- Identification of HBR patients is critical for optimizing antithrombotic therapies (i.e., reduce bleeding risk and enhance efficacy).
- The main challenge is represented by the overlap in risk factors for bleeding and ischemic/thrombotic risk.
- Risk scores are currently available and easy to use.
- Risk scores (when applied in the correct context) are overall precise, but with a degree of accuracy which is overall modest/good – underscores the need to further refine tools to identify HBR patients.
- Critical clinical judgment is paramount in defining antithrombotic treatment regimens (drug type, dose, duration, etc).
- Prospective studies to validate tailored approaches (whether device or drug based) selectively conducted in HBR patients (specifically defined) are warranted.