

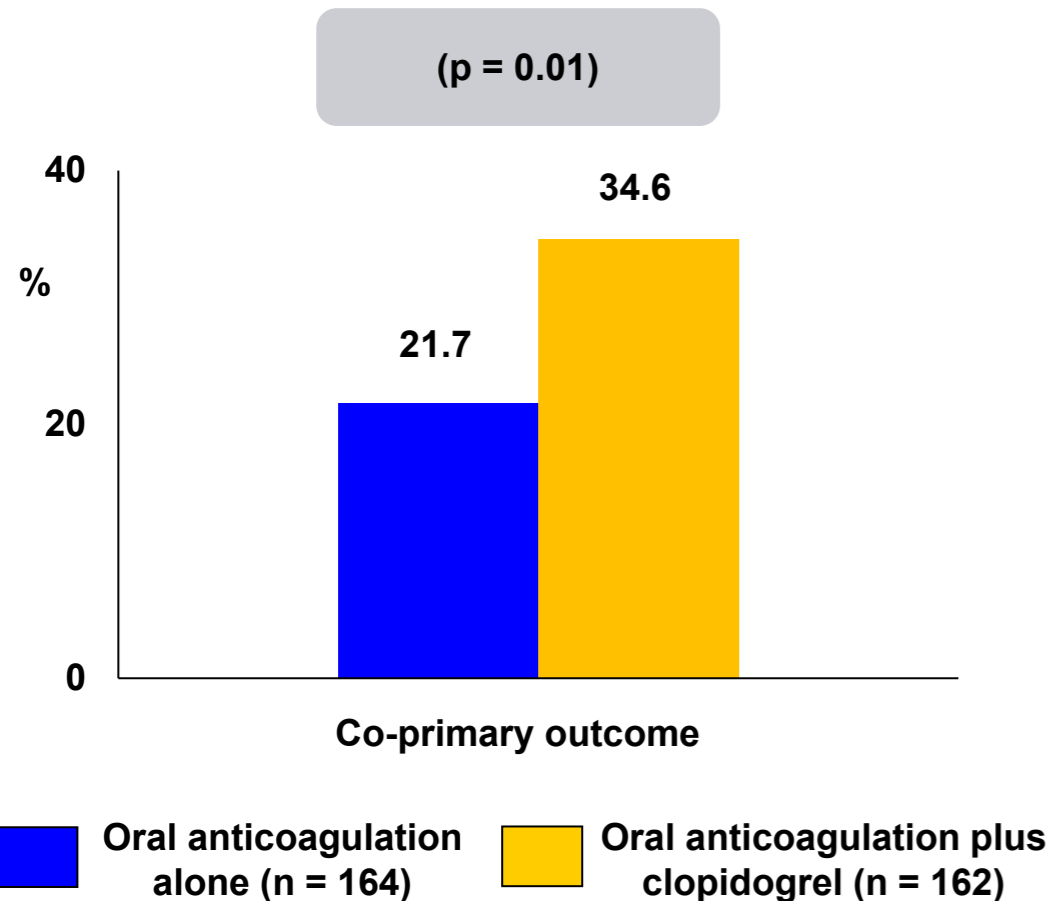
POPular TAVI

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Trial Description: Patients who underwent TAVR and had a long-term indication for oral anticoagulation were randomized to oral anticoagulation alone vs. oral anticoagulation plus clopidogrel for 3 months.



RESULTS

- Co-primary outcome, VARC-2 bleeding: 21.7% with oral anticoagulation alone vs. 34.6% with oral anticoagulation plus clopidogrel (p = 0.01)
- Co-primary outcome, nonprocedural BARC bleeding: 21.7% with oral anticoagulation alone vs. 34.0% with oral anticoagulation plus clopidogrel (p = 0.02)

CONCLUSIONS

- Among patients who underwent TAVR and had indication for long-term anticoagulation, oral anticoagulation alone was associated with a reduction in all bleeding and procedural bleeding compared with oral anticoagulation plus clopidogrel

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