



## Correction to: Clinical risk factors of stroke and major bleeding in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation under rivaroxaban: the EXPAND Study sub-analysis

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In the original publication of the article, the Figure 2b and the Tables 2 and 3 were published incorrectly.

The corrected Figure 2b and Tables 2 and 3 are provided below.

| Factor                                 | Hazard ratio (95% CI) | p-value |
|--|-----------------------|---------|
| Age ≥65 years-old                      | 1.7 (1.1 - 2.6)       | 0.0263  |
| CrCl 30–49 ml/min                      | 1.6 (1.2 - 2.2)       | 0.0011  |
| < 30 ml/min                            | 2.6 (1.3 - 5.1)       |         |
| History of stroke                      | 1.3 (0.9 - 1.7)       | 0.1484  |
| Hypertension                           | 1.1 (0.8 - 1.5)       | 0.6175  |
| Liver dysfunction                      | 1.7 (1.1 - 2.8)       | 0.0320  |
| Bleeding/disposition of bleeding       | 1.8 (1.0 - 3.0)       | 0.0348  |
| Concomitant use of antiplatelet agents | 1.6 (1.2 - 2.3)       | 0.0030  |
| Concomitant use of NSAIDs              | 0.8 (0.3 - 2.2)       | 0.6666  |

Likelihood-ratio, p<.0001; Wald test, p<.0001; Akaike's Information Criterion, 3536.1  
CI, confidence interval; CrCl, creatinine clearance; NSAIDs, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

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**Table 2** Incidence rate and univariate analysis by Cox proportional hazards analysis of stroke/systemic embolism

|                                | No. of event (%/year) | HR        | 95% CI    | p value |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Overall                        | 176 (1.0)             |           |           |         |
| Sex                            |                       |           |           |         |
| Male                           | 115 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.5283  |
| Female                         | 61 (1.1)              | 1.1       | 0.8, 1.5  |         |
| Age class 1 (years-old)        |                       |           |           |         |
| <65                            | 23 (0.7)              | Reference |           | 0.0176  |
| ≥65                            | 153 (1.1)             | 1.7       | 1.1, 2.6  |         |
| Age class 2 (years-old)        |                       |           |           |         |
| <65                            | 23 (0.7)              | Reference |           | 0.0022  |
| 65–74                          | 60 (0.9)              | 1.3       | 0.8, 2.2  |         |
| ≥75                            | 93 (1.3)              | 2.0       | 1.3, 3.2  |         |
| Body weight (kg)               |                       |           |           |         |
| ≥60                            | 84 (0.8)              | Reference |           | 0.0250  |
| 50–59                          | 50 (1.1)              | 1.3       | 0.9, 1.9  |         |
| <50                            | 33 (1.4)              | 1.7       | 1.1, 2.6  |         |
| Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) |                       |           |           |         |
| <160                           | 156 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.0928  |
| ≥160                           | 12 (1.6)              | 1.6       | 0.9, 3.0  |         |
| CrCl (mL/min)                  |                       |           |           |         |
| ≥50                            | 112 (0.9)             | Reference |           | 0.0026  |
| 30–49                          | 49 (1.5)              | 1.8       | 1.3, 2.5  |         |
| <30                            | 3 (1.0)               | 1.2       | 0.4, 3.7  |         |
| Comorbidity <sup>a</sup>       |                       |           |           |         |
| Congestive heart failure       |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 129 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.8550  |
| +                              | 47 (1.0)              | 1.0       | 0.7, 1.4  |         |
| Hypertension                   |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 44 (0.9)              | Reference |           | 0.2768  |
| +                              | 132 (1.1)             | 1.2       | 0.9, 1.7  |         |
| Angina pectoris                |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 157 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.7193  |
| +                              | 19 (0.9)              | 0.9       | 0.6, 1.5  |         |
| Diabetes mellitus              |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 121 (0.9)             | Reference |           | 0.0227  |
| +                              | 55 (1.3)              | 1.4       | 1.1, 2.0  |         |
| Aortic aneurysm                |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 174 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.7916  |
| +                              | 2 (0.8)               | 0.8       | 0.2, 3.3  |         |
| Deep vein thrombosis           |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 175 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.9718  |
| +                              | 1 (1.0)               | 1.0       | 0.2, 7.4  |         |
| Pulmonary embolism             |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 175 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.4012  |
| +                              | 1 (2.2)               | 2.3       | 0.3, 16.2 |         |
| Dyslipidemia                   |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 105 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.6278  |
| +                              | 71 (1.0)              | 0.9       | 0.7, 1.3  |         |
| Liver dysfunction              |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 167 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.6999  |
| +                              | 9 (0.9)               | 0.9       | 0.5, 1.7  |         |
| Renal dysfunction              |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 176 (1.0)             | Reference |           | 0.6995  |
| +                              | 0 (0.0)               | <0.001    | <0.001    |         |

**Table 2** (continued)

|   | No. of event (%/year) | HR        | 95% CI   | p value |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Medical history <sup>a</sup>                  |                       |           |          |         |
| Stroke (ischemic/hemorrhagic)                 |                       |           |          |         |
| –   | 91 (0.7)              | Reference |          | <0.0001 |
| +   | 85 (2.3)              | 3.6       | 2.7, 4.8 |         |
| Transient ischemic attack                     |                       |           |          |         |
| –   | 169 (0.9)             | Reference |          | 0.4721  |
| +   | 7 (1.3)               | 1.3       | 0.6, 2.8 |         |
| Systemic embolism                             |                       |           |          |         |
| –   | 174 (1.0)             | Reference |          | 0.6643  |
| +   | 2 (1.4)               | 1.4       | 0.3, 5.5 |         |
| Vascular disease (MI/PAD)                     |                       |           |          |         |
| –   | 158 (1.0)             | Reference |          | 0.0352  |
| +   | 18 (1.6)              | 1.7       | 1.0, 2.7 |         |
| Malignant tumor                               |                       |           |          |         |
| –   | 159 (1.0)             | Reference |          | 0.7657  |
| +   | 17 (1.1)              | 1.1       | 0.7, 1.8 |         |
| Bleeding/disposition of bleeding              |                       |           |          |         |
| –   | 169 (1.0)             | Reference |          | 0.9900  |
| +   | 7 (1.0)               | 1.0       | 0.5, 2.1 |         |
| Rivaroxaban dosage                            |                       |           |          |         |
| 15 mg/day                                     | 87 (0.9)              | Reference |          | 0.0658  |
| 10 mg/day                                     | 89 (1.2)              | 1.3       | 1.0, 1.8 |         |
| Amount of drinking (unit/week)                |                       |           |          |         |
| No  | 105 (1.1)             | Reference |          | 0.1202  |
| <8  | 47 (0.8)              | 0.7       | 0.5, 1.0 |         |
| ≥8  | 24 (1.0)              | 0.9       | 0.6, 1.4 |         |
| History of smoking                            |                       |           |          |         |
| No  | 99 (0.9)              | Reference |          | 0.2940  |
| In the past                                   | 54 (1.1)              | 1.1       | 0.8, 1.6 |         |
| Current                                       | 23 (1.3)              | 1.4       | 0.9, 2.2 |         |
| Type of AF                                    |                       |           |          |         |
| PAF   | 67 (0.9)              | Reference |          | 0.0799  |
| Non-PAF <sup>b</sup>                          | 109 (1.1)             | 1.3       | 1.0, 1.8 |         |
| Using concomitant anti-platelets <sup>a</sup> |                       |           |          |         |
| –   | 138 (0.9)             | Reference |          | 0.0046  |
| +   | 38 (1.5)              | 1.7       | 1.2, 2.4 |         |
| Using concomitant NSAIDs <sup>a</sup>         |                       |           |          |         |
| –   | 172 (1.0)             | Reference |          | 0.9525  |
| +   | 4 (1.0)               | 1.0       | 0.4, 2.8 |         |
| CHADS <sub>2</sub> score                      |                       |           |          |         |
| <3  | 76 (0.7)              | Reference |          | <0.0001 |
| ≥3  | 100 (1.7)             | 2.7       | 2.0, 3.6 |         |
| CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> -VASc score  |                       |           |          |         |
| <4  | 58 (0.6)              | Reference |          | <0.0001 |
| ≥4  | 118 (1.5)             | 2.5       | 1.9, 3.5 |         |
| HAS-BLED score                                |                       |           |          |         |
| <2  | 60 (0.6)              | Reference |          | <0.0001 |
| ≥2  | 106 (1.7)             | 2.8       | 2.0, 3.8 |         |

HR hazard ratio, CI confidence interval, CrCl creatinine clearance, MI myocardial infarction, PAD peripheral arterial disease, AF atrial fibrillation, PAF paroxysmal atrial fibrillation, NSAIDs non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

<sup>a</sup>Reference; without factor

<sup>b</sup>Persistent and permanent atrial fibrillation

**Table 3** Incidence rate and univariate analysis by Cox proportional hazards analysis of ISTH major bleeding

|                                | ISTH major bleeding   |           |           |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                                | No. of event (%/year) | HR        | 95% CI    | p value |
| Overall                        | 215 (1.2)             |           |           |         |
| Sex                            |                       |           |           |         |
| Male                           | 147 (1.2)             | Reference |           | 0.8223  |
| Female                         | 68 (1.2)              | 1.0       | 0.7, 1.3  |         |
| Age class 1 (years-old)        |                       |           |           |         |
| <65                            | 26 (0.7)              | Reference |           | 0.0027  |
| ≥65                            | 189 (1.4)             | 1.9       | 1.2, 2.8  |         |
| Age class 2 (years-old)        |                       |           |           |         |
| <65                            | 26 (0.7)              | Reference |           | <0.0001 |
| 65–74                          | 66 (1.0)              | 1.3       | 0.8, 2.1  |         |
| ≥75                            | 123 (1.7)             | 2.4       | 1.6, 3.6  |         |
| Body weight (kg)               |                       |           |           |         |
| ≥60                            | 125 (1.3)             | Reference |           | 0.7249  |
| 50–59                          | 52 (1.1)              | 0.9       | 0.7, 1.3  |         |
| <50                            | 31 (1.3)              | 1.1       | 0.7, 1.6  |         |
| Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) |                       |           |           |         |
| <160                           | 199 (1.3)             | Reference |           | 0.2772  |
| ≥160                           | 6 (0.8)               | 0.6       | 0.3, 1.4  |         |
| CrCl (mL/min)                  |                       |           |           |         |
| ≥50                            | 138 (1.1)             | Reference |           | <0.0001 |
| 30–49                          | 59 (1.8)              | 1.8       | 1.3, 2.4  |         |
| <30                            | 9 (2.9)               | 2.9       | 1.5, 5.6  |         |
| Comorbidity <sup>a</sup>       |                       |           |           |         |
| CHF                            |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 149 (1.2)             | Reference |           | 0.1140  |
| +                              | 66 (1.4)              | 1.3       | 1.0, 1.7  |         |
| Hypertension                   |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 53 (1.1)              | Reference |           | 0.1770  |
| +                              | 162 (1.3)             | 1.2       | 0.9, 1.7  |         |
| Angina pectoris                |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 181 (1.2)             | Reference |           | 0.0543  |
| +                              | 34 (1.7)              | 1.4       | 0.9, 2.1  |         |
| Diabetes mellitus              |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 159 (1.2)             | Reference |           | 0.4925  |
| +                              | 56 (1.3)              | 1.1       | 0.8, 1.5  |         |
| Aortic aneurysm                |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 210 (1.2)             | Reference |           | 0.2144  |
| +                              | 5 (2.1)               | 1.7       | 0.7, 4.2  |         |
| DVT                            |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 212 (1.2)             | Reference |           | 0.0823  |
| +                              | 3 (3.1)               | 2.6       | 0.9, 8.3  |         |
| PE                             |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 214 (1.2)             | Reference |           | 0.5833  |
| +                              | 1 (2.2)               | 1.7       | 0.2, 12.3 |         |
| Dyslipidemia                   |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 125 (1.2)             | Reference |           | 0.9155  |
| +                              | 90 (1.2)              | 1.0       | 0.8, 1.3  |         |
| Liver dysfunction              |                       |           |           |         |
| –                              | 195 (1.2)             | Reference |           | 0.0252  |
| +                              | 20 (2.0)              | 1.7       | 1.1, 2.7  |         |

**Table 3** (continued)

|   | ISTH major bleeding   |           |                |         |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|---------|
|   | No. of event (%/year) | HR        | 95% CI         | p value |
| Renal dysfunction                             |                       |           |                |         |
| –   | 215 (1.2)             | Reference |                | 0.6682  |
| +   | 0 (0.0)               | <0.001    | <0.001, >999.9 |         |
| Medical history                               |                       |           |                |         |
| Stroke (ischemic/hemorrhagic)                 |                       |           |                |         |
| –   | 154 (1.1)             | Reference |                | 0.0065  |
| +   | 61 (1.7)              | 1.5       | 1.1, 2.0       |         |
| Transient ischemic attack                     |                       |           |                |         |
| –   | 208 (1.2)             | Reference |                | 0.8415  |
| +   | 7 (1.3)               | 1.1       | 0.5, 2.3       |         |
| Systemic embolism                             |                       |           |                |         |
| –   | 215 (1.2)             | Reference |                | 0.1736  |
| +   | 0 (0.0)               | <0.001    | <0.001, >999.9 |         |
| Vascular disease (MI/PAD)                     |                       |           |                |         |
| –   | 196 (1.2)             | Reference |                | 0.1345  |
| +   | 19 (1.7)              | 1.4       | 0.9, 2.3       |         |
| Malignant tumor                               |                       |           |                |         |
| –   | 189 (1.2)             | Reference |                | 0.1145  |
| +   | 26 (1.7)              | 1.4       | 0.9, 2.1       |         |
| Bleeding/disposition of bleeding              |                       |           |                |         |
| –   | 200 (1.2)             | Reference |                | 0.0240  |
| +   | 15 (2.1)              | 1.8       | 1.1, 3.1       |         |
| Rivaroxaban dosage                            |                       |           |                |         |
| 15 mg/day                                     | 108 (1.1)             | Reference |                | 0.0635  |
| 10 mg/day                                     | 107 (1.4)             | 1.3       | 1.0, 1.7       |         |
| Amount of drinking (unit/week)                |                       |           |                |         |
| No  | 128 (1.4)             | Reference |                | 0.0649  |
| <8  | 57 (1.0)              | 0.7       | 0.5, 1.0       |         |
| ≥8  | 30 (1.3)              | 0.9       | 0.6, 1.4       |         |
| History of smoking                            |                       |           |                |         |
| No  | 126 (1.2)             | Reference |                | 0.4144  |
| In the past                                   | 71 (1.4)              | 1.2       | 0.9, 1.6       |         |
| Current                                       | 18 (1.0)              | 0.9       | 0.5, 1.4       |         |
| Type of AF                                    |                       |           |                |         |
| PAF   | 89 (1.1)              | Reference |                | 0.3453  |
| Non-PAF <sup>b</sup>                          | 126 (1.3)             | 1.1       | 0.9, 1.5       |         |
| Using concomitant anti-platelets <sup>a</sup> |                       |           |                |         |
| –   | 166 (1.1)             | Reference |                | 0.0003  |
| +   | 49 (2.0)              | 1.8       | 1.3, 2.5       |         |
| Using concomitant NSAIDs <sup>a</sup>         |                       |           |                |         |
| –   | 211 (1.2)             | Reference |                | 0.7265  |
| +   | 4 (1.0)               | 0.8       | 0.3, 2.3       |         |
| CHADS <sub>2</sub> score                      |                       |           |                |         |
| <3  | 121 (1.0)             | Reference |                | 0.0009  |
| ≥3  | 94 (1.6)              | 1.6       | 1.2, 2.1       |         |
| CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> -VASc score  |                       |           |                |         |
| <4  | 92 (1.0)              | Reference |                | 0.0001  |
| ≥4  | 123 (1.6)             | 1.7       | 1.3, 2.2       |         |

**Table 3** (continued)

|                | ISTH major bleeding   |           |          |         |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
|                | No. of event (%/year) | HR        | 95% CI   | p value |
| HAS-BLED score |                       |           |          |         |
| <2             | 92 (0.9)              | Reference |          | <0.0001 |
| ≥2             | 111 (1.7)             | 1.9       | 1.4, 2.5 |         |

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<sup>b</sup>Persistent and permanent atrial fibrillation

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