

# **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL**

**Table S1.** Characteristics of patients with and without 9 months of continuous warfarin use following initial prescription

Variable*	Patients <u>with at least</u>	Patients <u>without 9</u>	P value <sup>†</sup>
	9 months of continuous warfarin use	months of continuous warfarin use	
	N (%)	N (%)	
All	2928 (100%)	1532 (100%)	
Age			0.60
≥75 years	1264 (43.2%)	656 (42.8%)	
Sex			0.022
Women	1272 (43.4%)	611 (39.9%)	
Race			0.002
White	2555 (87.3%)	1291 (84.3%)	
Diabetes mellitus			0.87
Yes	480 (16.4%)	254 (16.6%)	
Hypertension			0.089
Yes	1611 (55.0%)	802 (52.3%)	
Coronary artery disease			0.60
Yes	813 (27.8%)	414 (27.0%)	
Heart failure			0.79
Yes	779 (26.6%)	402 (26.2%)	
Peripheral artery disease			0.62
Yes	74 (2.5%)	35 (2.3%)	
Renal impairment <sup>‡</sup>			0.72

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	9 months of continuous warfarin use	months of continuous warfarin use	
	N (%)	N (%)	
Yes	360 (12.3%)	194 (12.7%)	
Prior stroke			0.020
Yes	279 (9.5%)	114 (7.4%)	
Cancer			0.012
Yes	342 (11.7%)	219 (14.3%)	
Prior bleed			0.019
Yes	162 (5.5%)	112 (7.3%)	
Beta blockers			0.79
Yes	969 (33.1%)	513 (33.5%)	
Anti-arrhythmics			0.073
Yes	484 (16.5%)	286 (18.7%)	
Calcium channel blockers			0.68
Yes	764 (26.1%)	391 (25.5%)	
ATRIA score at admission§			0.18
0-5	1500 (51.2%)	824 (53.8%)	
6	418 (14.3%)	200 (13.1%)	
≥7	1010 (34.5%)	508 (33.2%)	
CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> -VASc score at admission			0.001
0	168 (5.7%)	134 (8.7%)	

<b>Variable*</b>	<b>Patients with at least</b>	<b>Patients without 9</b>	<b>P value†</b>
	<b>9 months of continuous warfarin use</b>	<b>months of continuous warfarin use</b>	
	<b>N (%)</b>	<b>N (%)</b>	
1	457 (15.6%)	265 (17.3%)	
≥2	2303 (78.7%)	1133 (74.0%)	

\*Variables assessed at the beginning of the 15-month follow-up period.

†Univariate p values from chi-square tests.

‡Estimated glomerular filtration rate <45 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> or end stage renal disease.

§ ATRIA risk score includes prior stroke, age, sex, diabetes, congestive heart failure, hypertension, proteinuria, and eGFR<45 or ESRD.<sup>36</sup>

||CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>VASc score includes congestive heart failure, hypertension, age, diabetes mellitus, stroke/TIA/thromboembolism, vascular disease, and sex.<sup>37</sup>