

## AMPLIFY: a randomized, double-blind, phase 3 trial for the treatment of venous thromboembolism (VTE)<sup>1,2</sup>

### INDICATION

ELIQUIS is indicated for the treatment of DVT and PE, and to reduce the risk of recurrent DVT and PE following initial therapy.

### SELECTED IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### **WARNING: (A) PREMATURE DISCONTINUATION OF ELIQUIS INCREASES THE RISK OF THROMBOTIC EVENTS, (B) SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA**

(A) Premature discontinuation of any oral anticoagulant, including ELIQUIS, increases the risk of thrombotic events. If anticoagulation with ELIQUIS is discontinued for a reason other than pathological bleeding or completion of a course of therapy, consider coverage with another anticoagulant.

(B) Epidural or spinal hematomas may occur in patients treated with ELIQUIS who are receiving neuraxial anesthesia or undergoing spinal puncture. These hematomas may result in long-term or permanent paralysis. Consider these risks when scheduling patients for spinal procedures. Factors that can increase the risk of developing epidural or spinal hematomas in these patients include:

- use of indwelling epidural catheters
- concomitant use of other drugs that affect hemostasis, such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), platelet inhibitors, other anticoagulants
- a history of traumatic or repeated epidural or spinal punctures
- a history of spinal deformity or spinal surgery
- optimal timing between the administration of ELIQUIS and neuraxial procedures is not known

Monitor patients frequently for signs and symptoms of neurological impairment. If neurological compromise is noted, urgent treatment is necessary.

Consider the benefits and risks before neuraxial intervention in patients anticoagulated or to be anticoagulated.

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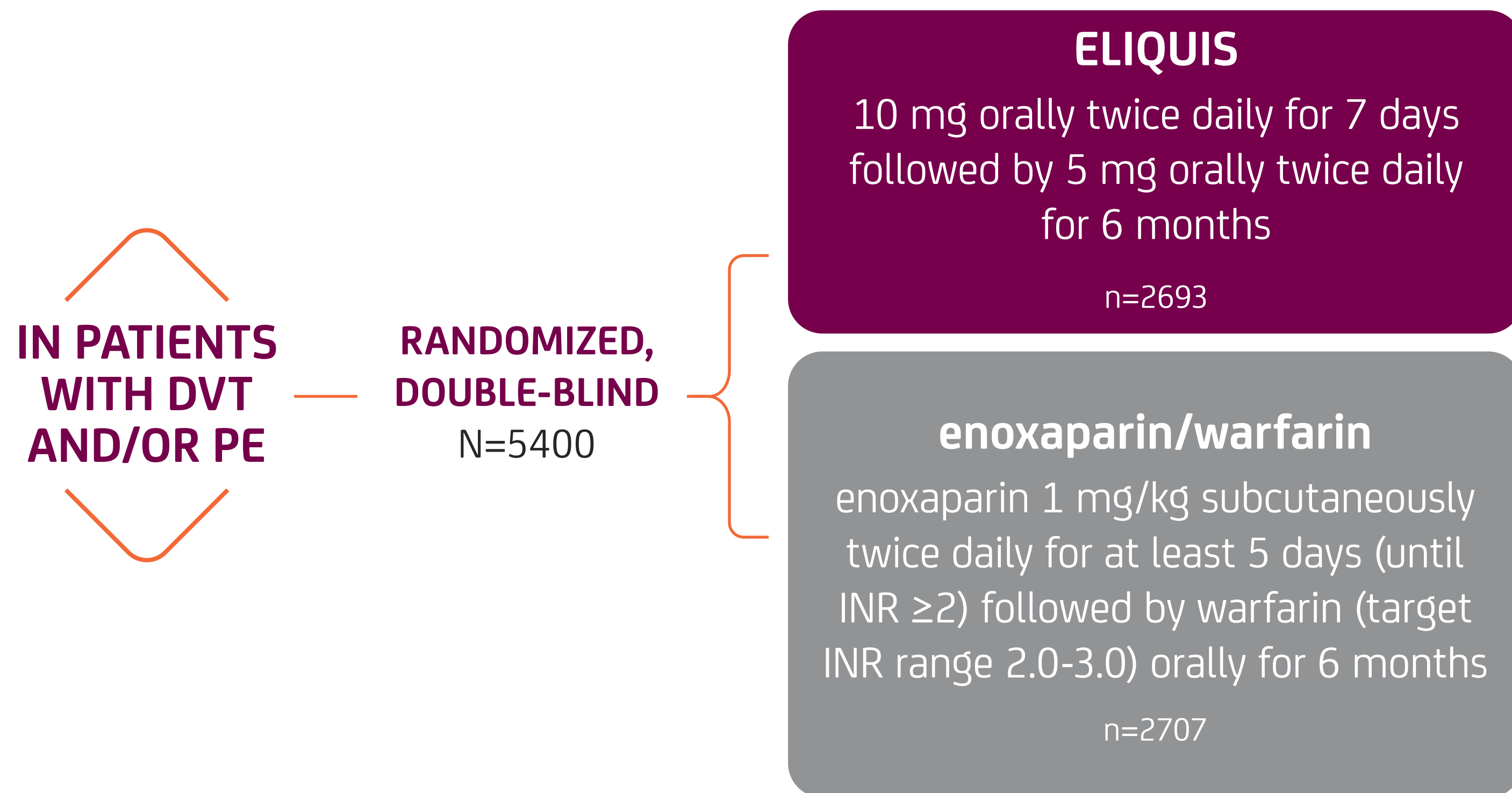
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## AMPLIFY was a randomized double-blind, phase 3 noninferiority trial<sup>1,2</sup>

### Primary objective:

To determine whether ELIQUIS was noninferior to enoxaparin/warfarin for the incidence of recurrent VTE\* or VTE-related death



**Primary efficacy endpoint:** recurrent VTE\* or VTE-related death

**Primary safety endpoint:** major bleeding

- Approximately 90% of patients had an unprovoked DVT or PE at baseline, and 10% of patients with a provoked DVT or PE were required to have an additional ongoing risk factor, which included a previous episode of DVT or PE, immobilization, history of cancer, active cancer, and known prothrombotic genotype<sup>1</sup>
- Patients were allowed to enter the study with or without prior parenteral anticoagulation (up to 48 hours)<sup>1</sup>

**Major bleeding was defined as clinically overt bleeding accompanied by  $\geq 1$  of the following<sup>2,3</sup>:** a decrease in hemoglobin of  $\geq 2$  g/dL; transfusion of  $\geq 2$  units of packed red blood cells; bleeding that occurred in at least one of the following critical sites: intracranial, intraspinal, intraocular, pericardial, intra-articular, intramuscular with compartment syndrome, or retroperitoneal; and fatal bleeding.

**BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS +**

**Select inclusion criteria:** objectively confirmed, symptomatic proximal DVT and/or PE.

**Select exclusion criteria:** patients who required thrombectomy, insertion of a caval filter, or use of a fibrinolytic agent, and patients with creatinine clearance  $< 25$  mL/min, significant liver disease, an existing heart valve or atrial fibrillation, or active bleeding, or cancer and for whom long-term treatment with low-molecular-weight heparin was planned.

DVT=deep vein thrombosis; INR=international normalized ratio; PE=pulmonary embolism.

\*Recurrent symptomatic VTE (nonfatal DVT or nonfatal PE).

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### CONTRAINDICATIONS

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- Severe hypersensitivity reaction to ELIQUIS (e.g., anaphylactic reactions)

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**ELIQUIS® (apixaban) was studied across various patient subgroups<sup>1</sup>**

Select clinical characteristics represented  
in AMPLIFY patient population<sup>1</sup>

Extensive PE at baseline\*

Weight ≥100 kg

Moderate renal impairment (CrCl >30 to ≤50 mL/min)

Severe renal impairment (CrCl ≤30 mL/min)

Previous VTE

Active cancer<sup>2††</sup>

	ELIQUIS n=2691		enoxaparin/warfarin n=2704	
Extensive PE at baseline*	13.3%	n=357	12.1%	n=326
Weight ≥100 kg	19.4%	n=522	19.2%	n=518
Moderate renal impairment (CrCl >30 to ≤50 mL/min)	6.0%	n=161	5.5%	n=148
Severe renal impairment (CrCl ≤30 mL/min)	0.5%	n=14	0.6%	n=15
Previous VTE	17.2%	n=463	15.1%	n=409
Active cancer <sup>2††</sup>	3.3%	n=88	3.0%	n=81

<sup>†</sup>Baseline values taken from the journal publication Agnelli G, Buller HR, Cohen A, et al. Oral apixaban for the treatment of venous thromboembolism in cancer patients: results from the AMPLIFY trial. *J Thromb Haemost.* 2015;13:2187-2191.

CrCl=creatinine clearance.

\*Pulmonary embolism was defined as extensive if there were 2 or more lobes involving 50% or more of the vasculature for each lobe.

<sup>††</sup>Active cancer was defined as cancer diagnosed or treated within the past 6 months without the necessity for low-molecular-weight heparin treatment.

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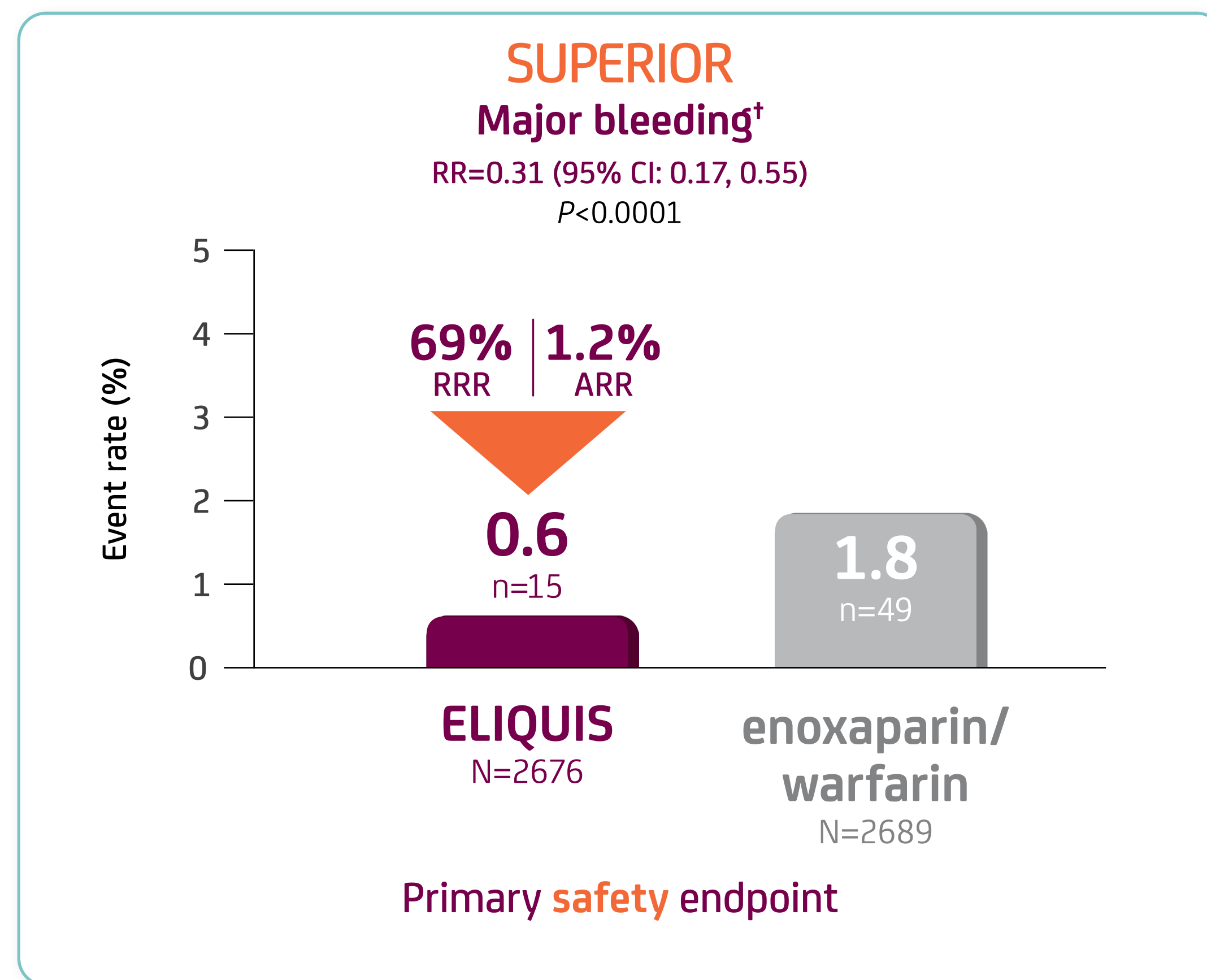
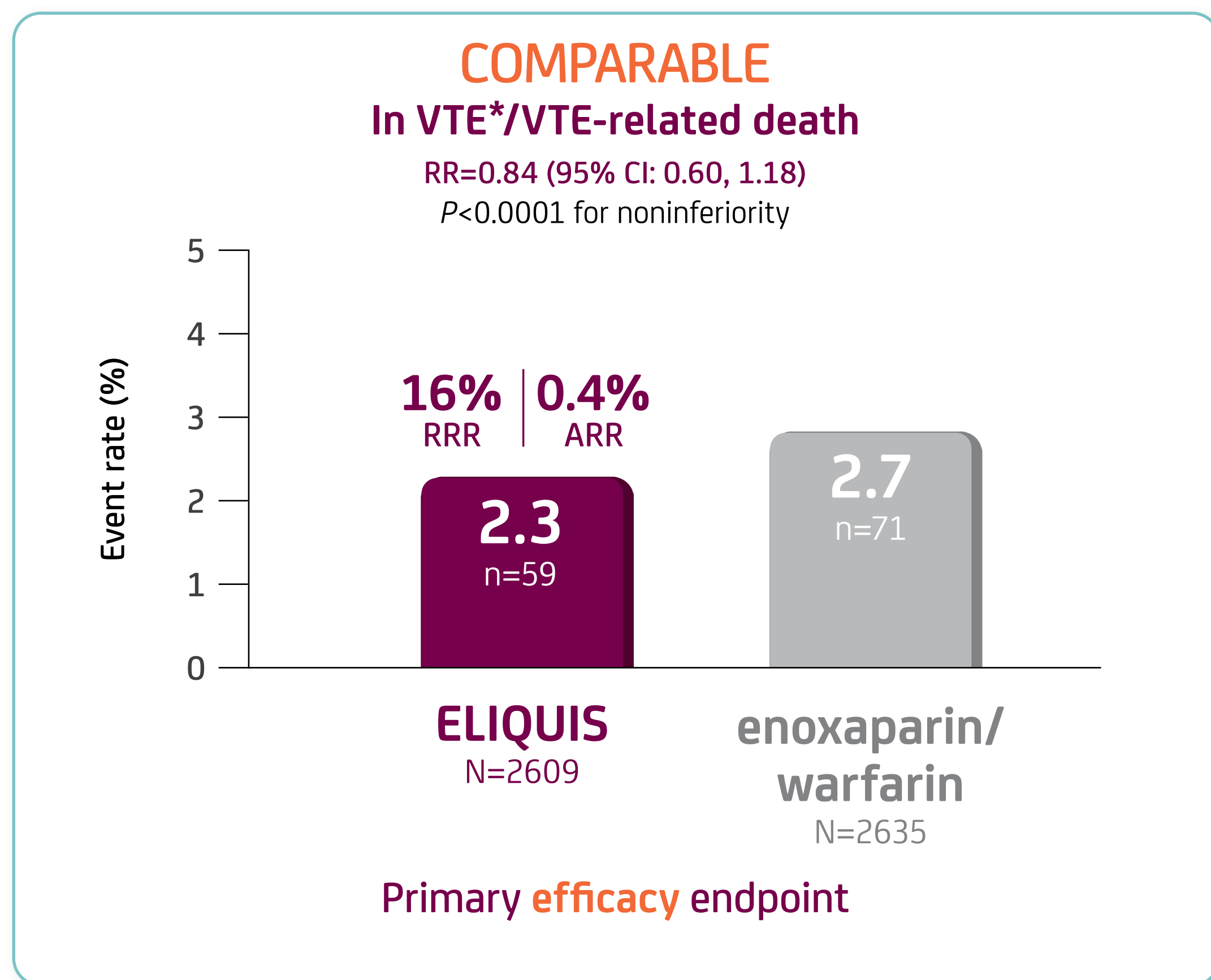
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**ONLY ELIQUIS demonstrated BOTH comparable efficacy AND superiority in major bleeding events vs enoxaparin/warfarin<sup>1</sup>**



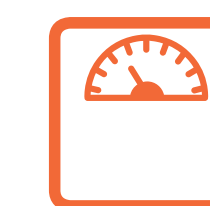
Consistent efficacy and rates of major bleeding across key patient subgroups<sup>2</sup>



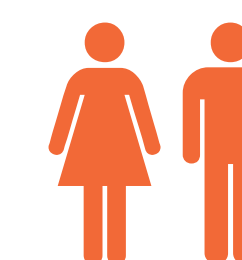
Renal impairment



Age



Weight



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**ELIQUIS increases the risk of bleeding and can cause serious, potentially fatal, bleeding.**

- In AMPLIFY, discontinuation rate due to bleeding events: 0.7% with ELIQUIS vs 1.7% with enoxaparin/warfarin
- In AMPLIFY, the most commonly observed adverse reactions in patients treated with ELIQUIS (incidence ≥1%) were epistaxis, contusion, hematuria, menorrhagia, hematoma, hemoptysis, rectal hemorrhage, and gingival bleeding

ARR=absolute risk reduction; CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio; RRR=relative risk reduction.

\*Recurrent symptomatic VTE (nonfatal DVT or nonfatal PE).

<sup>†</sup>Events associated with each endpoint were counted once per subject, but subjects may have contributed events to multiple endpoints.

**SELECTED IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

- **Increased Risk of Thrombotic Events after Premature Discontinuation:** Premature discontinuation of any oral anticoagulant, including ELIQUIS, in the absence of adequate alternative anticoagulation increases the risk of thrombotic events. An increased rate of stroke was observed during the transition from ELIQUIS to warfarin in clinical trials in atrial fibrillation patients. If ELIQUIS is discontinued for a reason other than pathological bleeding or completion of a course of therapy, consider coverage with another anticoagulant.

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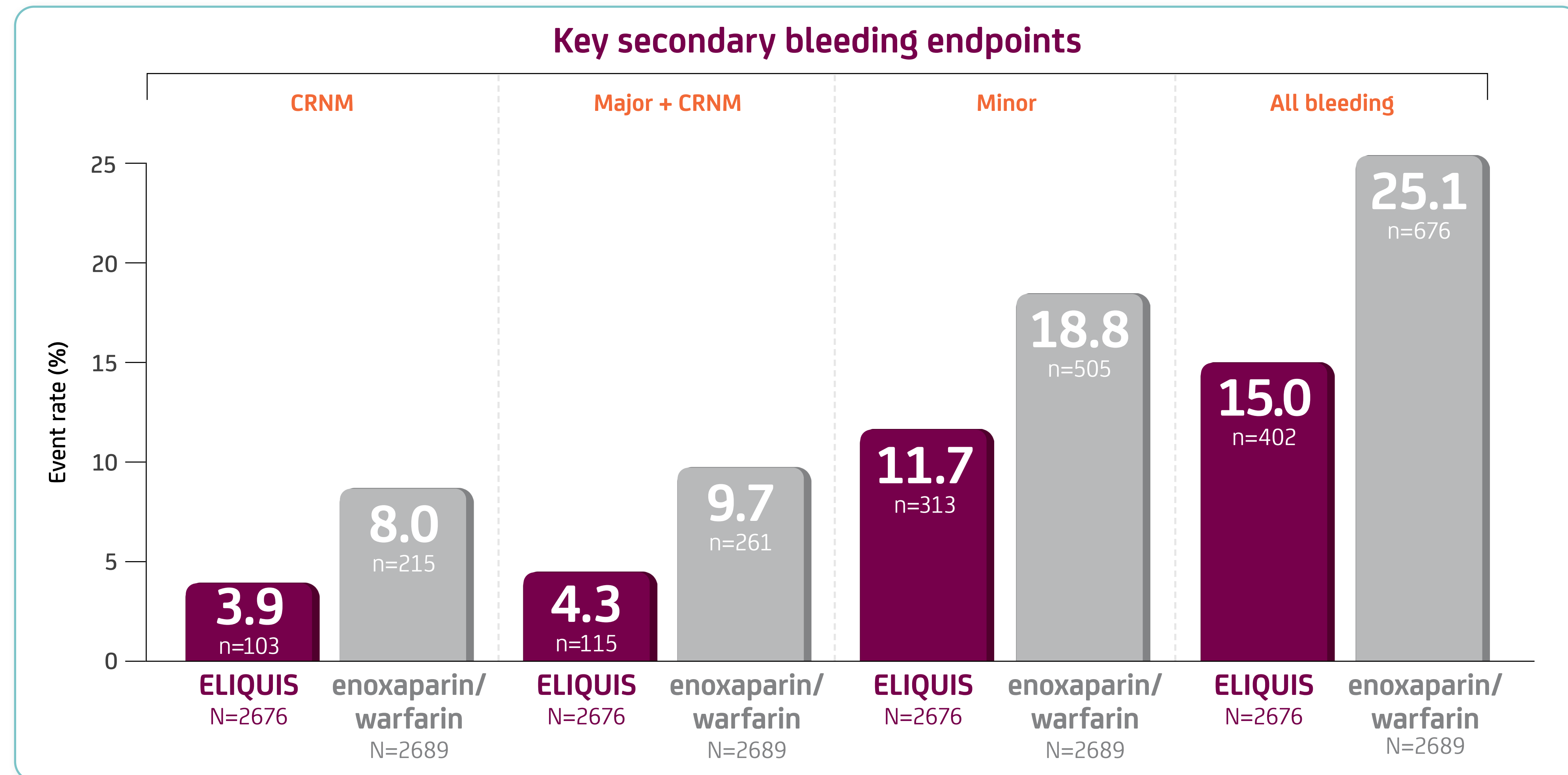
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For the treatment of DVT/PE,

## ELIQUIS demonstrated fewer bleeding events across key secondary endpoints, including CRNM<sup>1\*</sup>



- CRNM bleeding was defined as overt bleeding not meeting the criteria for major bleeding, but associated with at least 1 of the following<sup>2</sup>:
  - Medical intervention
  - Contact with an HCP
  - Interruption of the study drug
  - Discomfort or impairment in carrying out activities of daily life

**CRNM BLEEDING EXAMPLES +**

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CRNM=clinically relevant nonmajor; HCP=health care provider.

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### SELECTED IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (cont'd)

- **Bleeding Risk:** ELIQUIS increases the risk of bleeding and can cause serious, potentially fatal, bleeding.
  - Concomitant use of drugs affecting hemostasis increases the risk of bleeding, including aspirin and other antiplatelet agents, other anticoagulants, heparin, thrombolytic agents, SSRIs, SNRIs, and NSAIDs.
  - Advise patients of signs and symptoms of blood loss and to report them immediately or go to an emergency room. Discontinue ELIQUIS in patients with active pathological hemorrhage.
  - The anticoagulant effect of apixaban can be expected to persist for at least 24 hours after the last dose (i.e., about two half-lives). An agent to reverse the anti-factor Xa activity of apixaban is available. Please visit [www.andexxa.com](http://www.andexxa.com) for more information on availability of a reversal agent.

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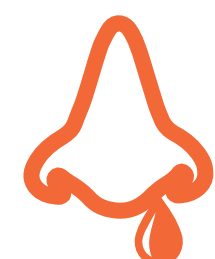
## Select examples of CRNM bleeding<sup>1</sup>



Any bleeding leading to hospitalization



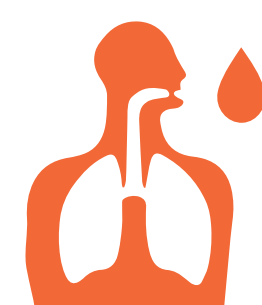
Macroscopic gastrointestinal hemorrhage, including at least one episode of melena or hematemesis, if clinically apparent with positive results on a fecal occult blood test



Epistaxis lasting >5 minutes, that was repetitive, or that led to an intervention



Macroscopic, spontaneous hematuria or hematuria lasting >24 hours after instrumentation of the urogenital tract



Hemoptysis (if more than a few speckles in the sputum and not occurring within the context of PE)



Any bleeding compromising hemodynamics  
Any other bleeding type considered to have clinical consequences for a patient

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**Bleeding Risk:**

- Concomitant use of aspirin, clopidogrel, or heparin, thrombolytics, or other antiplatelet or anticoagulant agents.
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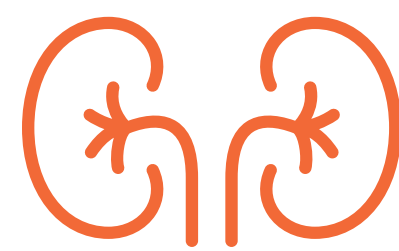




For the treatment of DVT/PE,

**ELIQUIS demonstrated consistent efficacy and rates of major bleeding across key patient subgroups<sup>1,2</sup>**

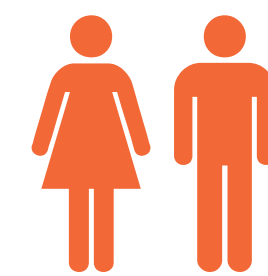
**In AMPLIFY, an analysis of the primary efficacy (VTE\*/VTE-related death) and primary safety (major bleeding) endpoints by key subgroups included:**



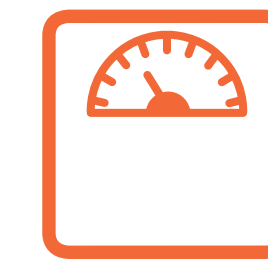
Level of renal impairment



Age



Gender



Weight

PRIMARY EFFICACY FOREST PLOT +

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### SELECTED IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (cont'd)

- **Spinal/Epidural Anesthesia or Puncture:** Patients treated with ELIQUIS undergoing spinal/epidural anesthesia or puncture may develop an epidural or spinal hematoma which can result in long-term or permanent paralysis.

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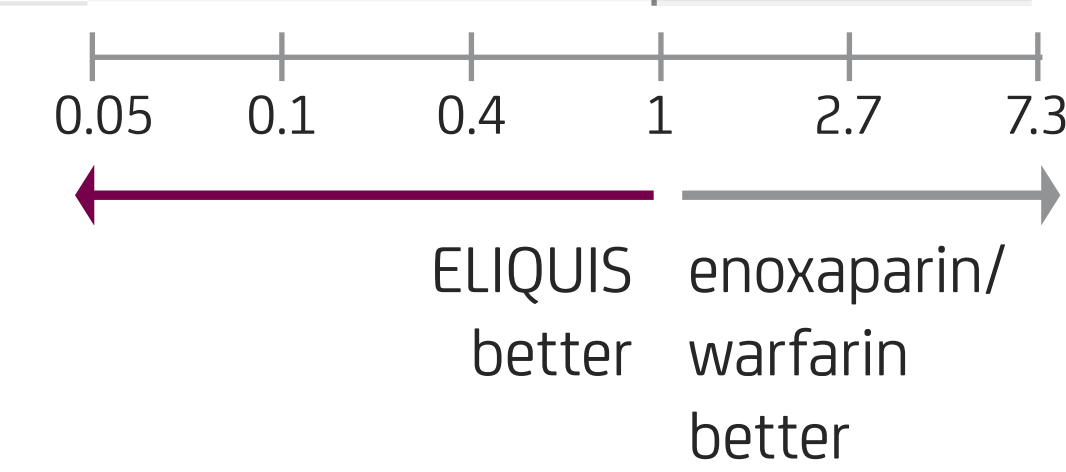
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For the treatment of DVT/PE,

**Rates of VTE\*/VTE-related death across key patient subgroups<sup>1-3</sup>**

n of events/N of patients

	ELIQUIS® (apixaban)	enoxaparin/warfarin	RR (95% CI)	ELIQUIS better	enoxaparin/warfarin better
<b>Overall</b>	59/2609	71/2635	0.84 (0.60, 1.18)		
<b>Index event</b>					
PE (with or without DVT)	21/900	23/886	0.90 (0.50, 1.61)		
DVT only	38/1698	47/1736	0.83 (0.54, 1.26)		
<b>Level of renal impairment</b>					
CrCl ≤50 mL/min	7/169	7/158	0.92 (0.34, 2.53)		
CrCl >50 to ≤80 mL/min	14/531	12/530	1.17 (0.55, 2.50)		
CrCl >80 mL/min	38/1676	42/1719	0.93 (0.60, 1.43)		



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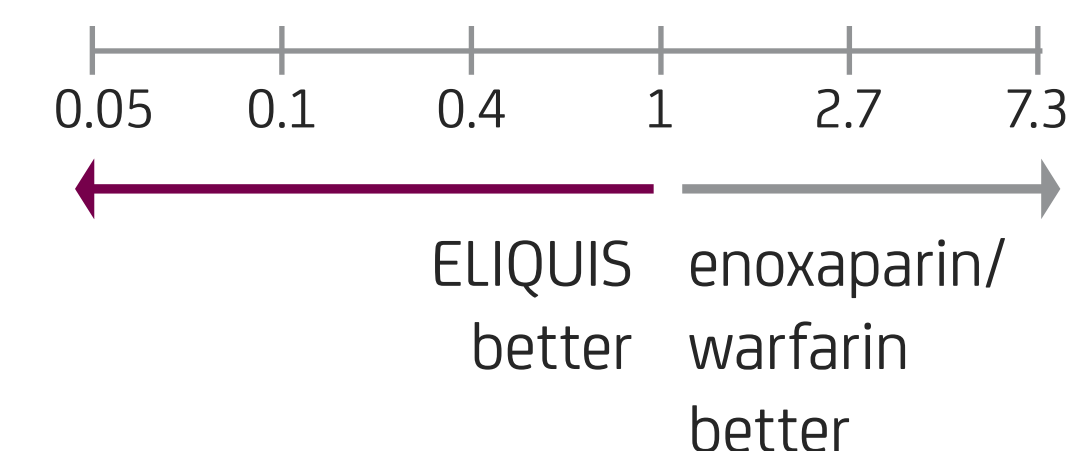
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<65 years	39/1678	47/1714	0.85 (0.56, 1.29)		
65 to <75 years	13/542	11/561	1.19 (0.54, 2.63)		
≥75 years	7/389	13/360	0.50 (0.20, 1.24)		
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	35/1524	38/1557	0.94 (0.60, 1.48)		
Female	24/1085	33/1078	0.72 (0.43, 1.21)		



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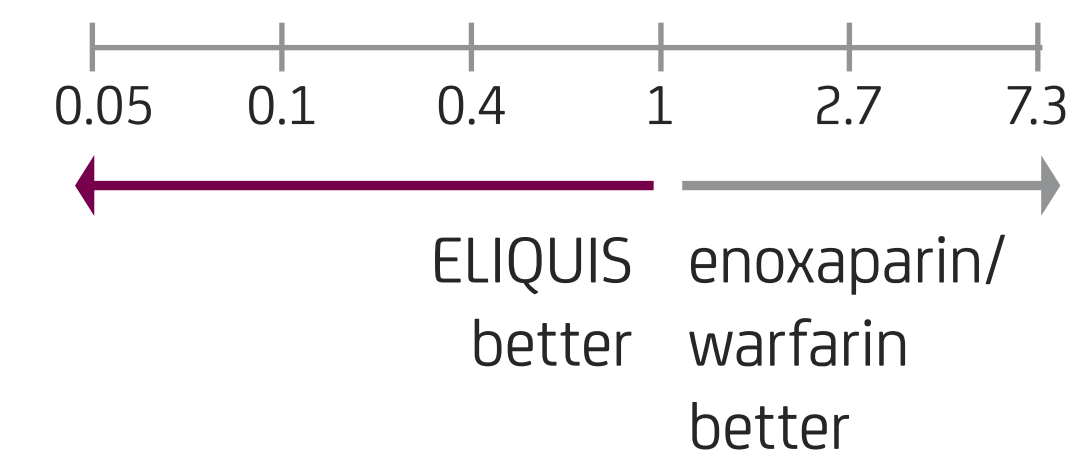
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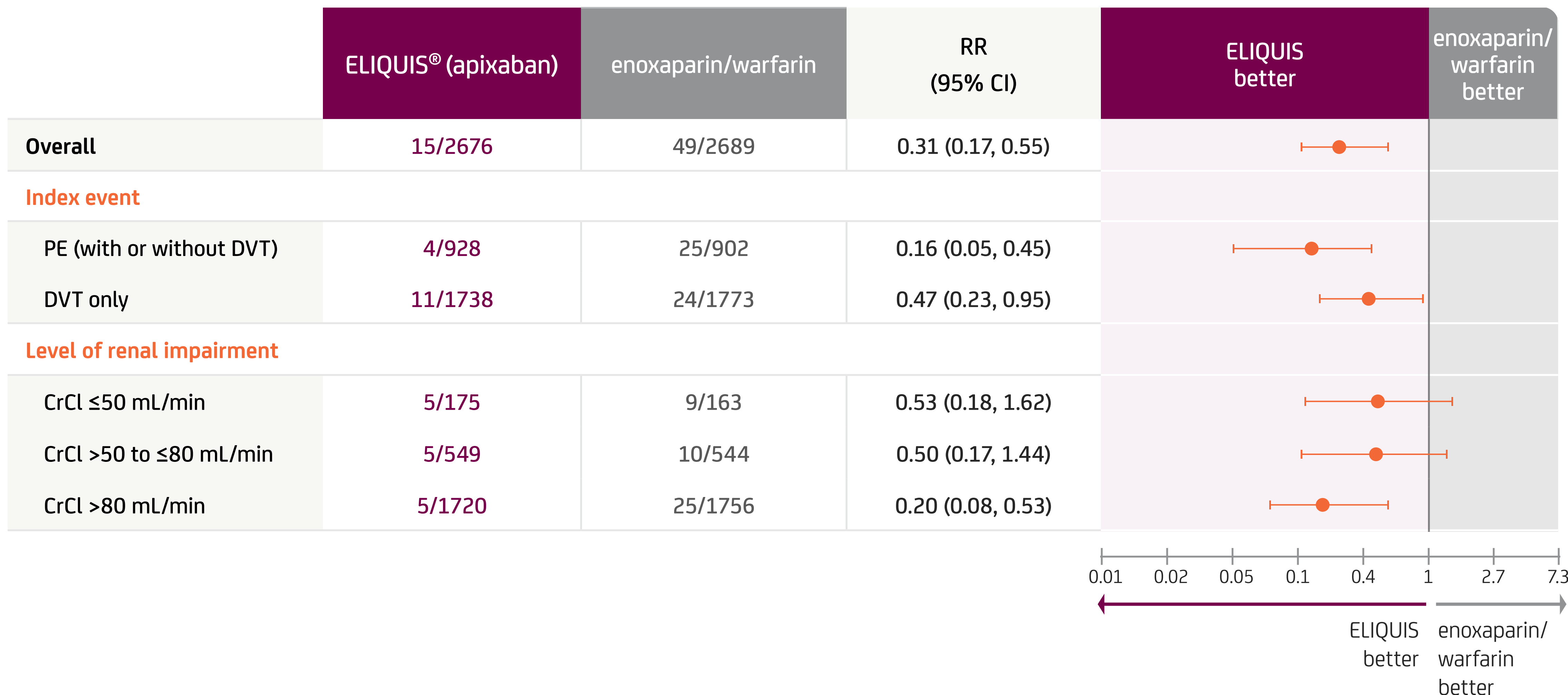


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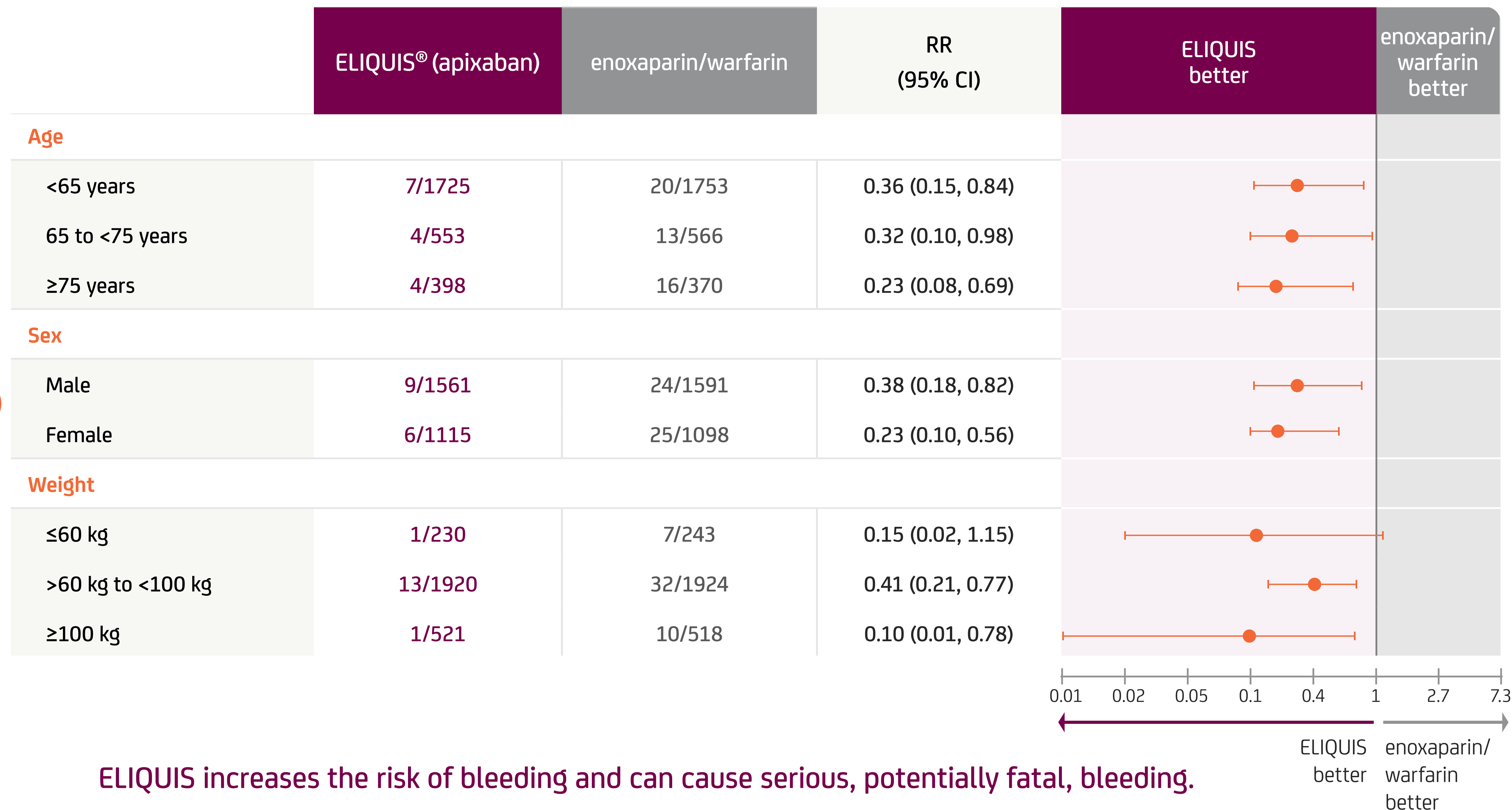
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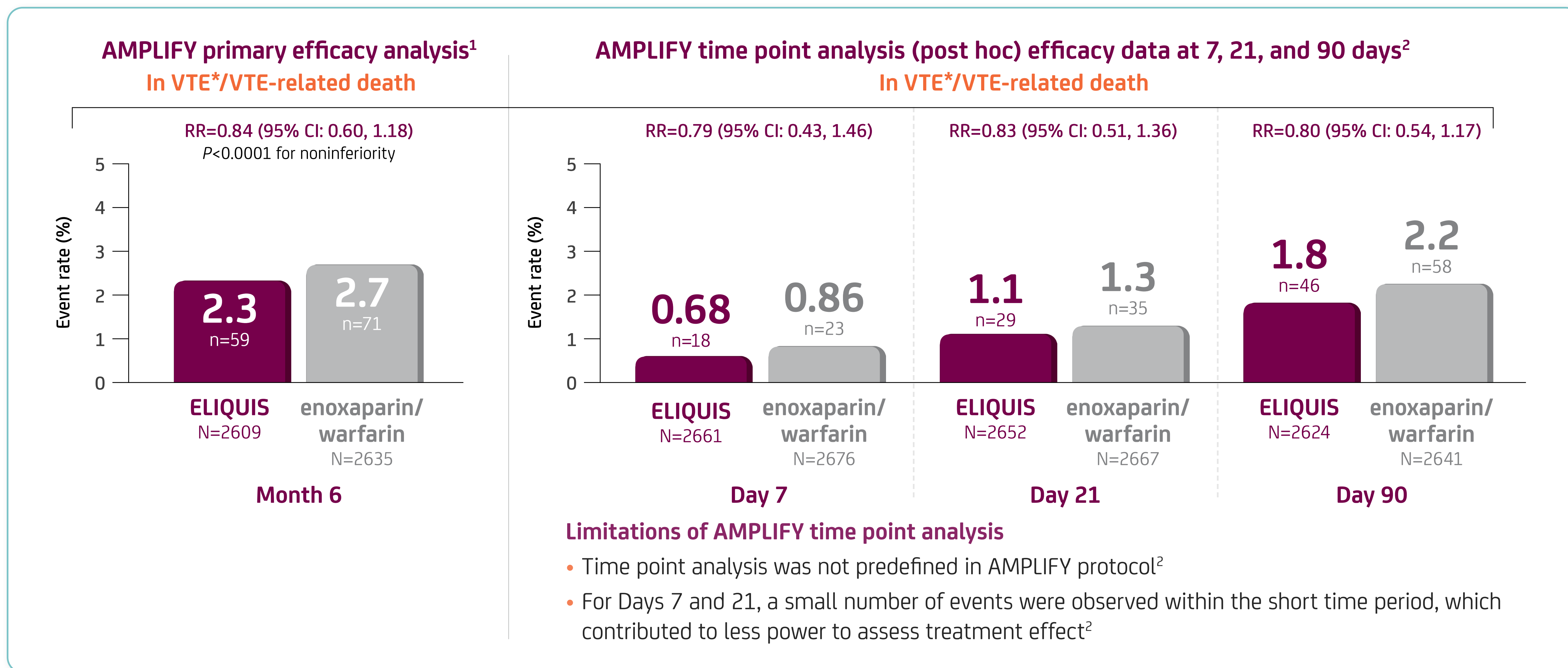
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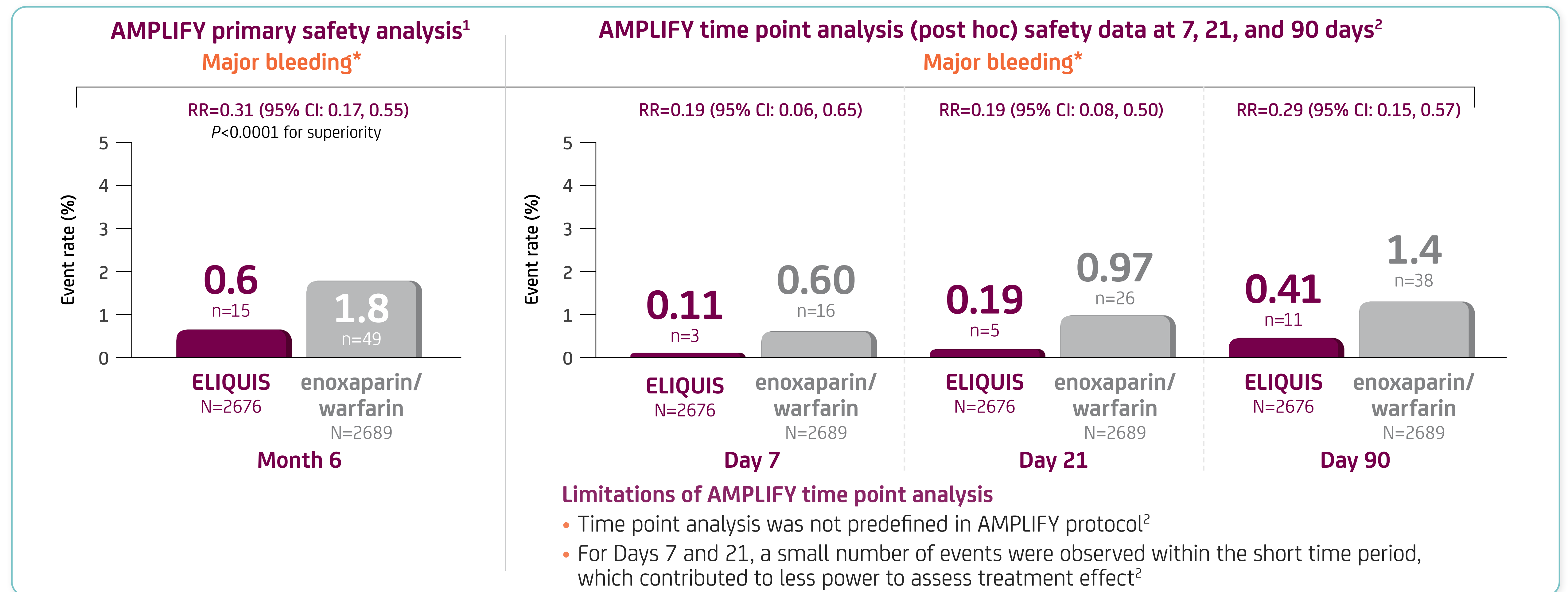
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## ELIQUIS increases the risk of bleeding and can cause serious, potentially fatal, bleeding.

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## **AMPLIFY-EXT: a randomized, double-blind, phase 3 trial for the reduction in the risk of recurrent deep vein thrombosis (DVT)/pulmonary embolism (PE) following initial therapy<sup>1,2</sup>**

### **INDICATION**

ELIQUIS is indicated for the treatment of DVT and PE, and to reduce the risk of recurrent DVT and PE following initial therapy.

### **SELECTED IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

#### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

- The most common and most serious adverse reactions reported with ELIQUIS were related to bleeding.

#### **TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION FOR SURGERY AND OTHER INTERVENTIONS**

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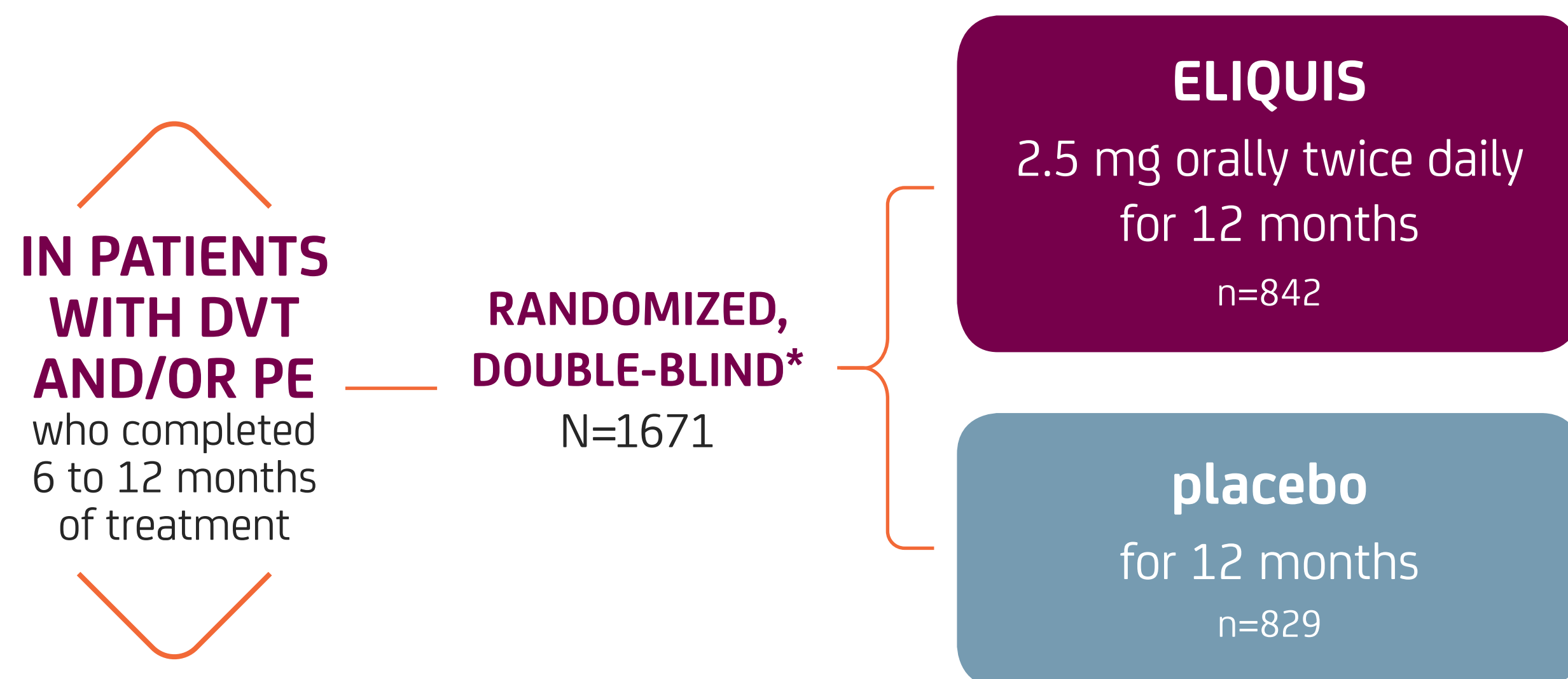
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## AMPLIFY-EXT was a randomized, double-blind, phase 3 trial<sup>1,2</sup>

### Primary objective:

To compare the efficacy and safety of ELIQUIS vs placebo in patients who had been treated for objectively confirmed, symptomatic DVT or PE (with or without DVT) for 6 to 12 months with anticoagulation therapy without having a recurrent event, and for whom HCPs were uncertain about continuing anticoagulation therapy



**Primary efficacy endpoint:** recurrent DVT or PE<sup>†</sup> or all-cause death

**Primary safety endpoint:** major bleeding

### Baseline characteristics:

- Patients had either an unprovoked DVT or PE at baseline (approximately 92%) or a provoked baseline event and one additional risk factor for recurrence (approximately 8%)<sup>2</sup>
- Approximately one-third of patients participated in the AMPLIFY study prior to enrollment in AMPLIFY-EXT<sup>1</sup>

**Major bleeding was defined as clinically overt bleeding accompanied by  $\geq 1$  of the following<sup>2-4</sup>:** a decrease in hemoglobin of  $\geq 2$  g/dL; transfusion of  $\geq 2$  units of packed red blood cells; bleeding that occurred in at least one of the following critical sites: intracranial, intraspinal, intraocular, pericardial, intra-articular, intramuscular with compartment syndrome, or retroperitoneal; and fatal bleeding.

**Select inclusion criteria:** objectively confirmed, symptomatic proximal DVT and/or PE.

**Select exclusion criteria:** multiple episodes of unprovoked DVT or PE.

HCP=health care provider.

\*In AMPLIFY-EXT, 2486 patients were randomized, with 815 of these patients randomized to ELIQUIS 5 mg twice daily, which is not an approved dose for this indication.

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### SELECTED IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: DRUG INTERACTIONS

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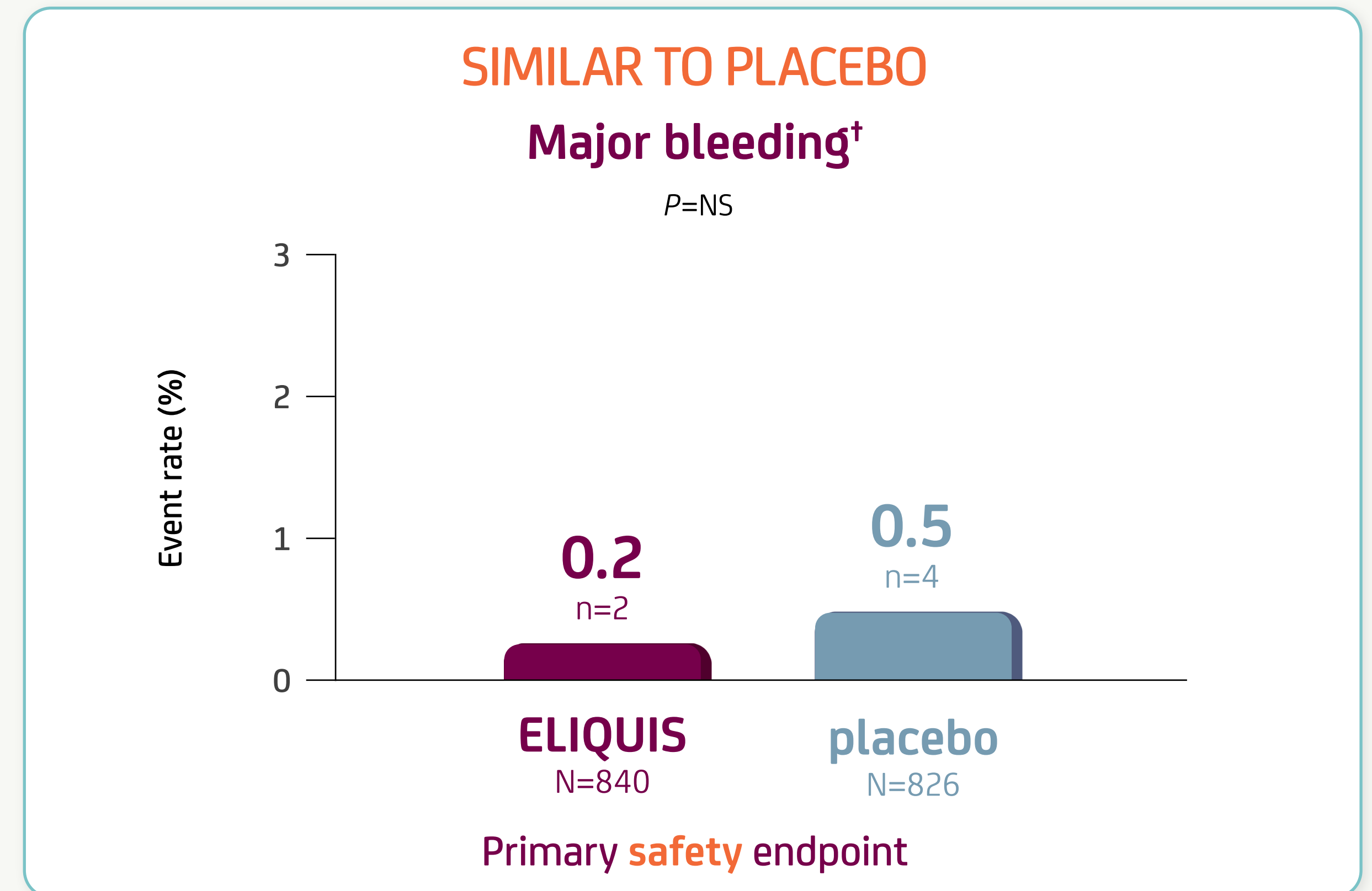
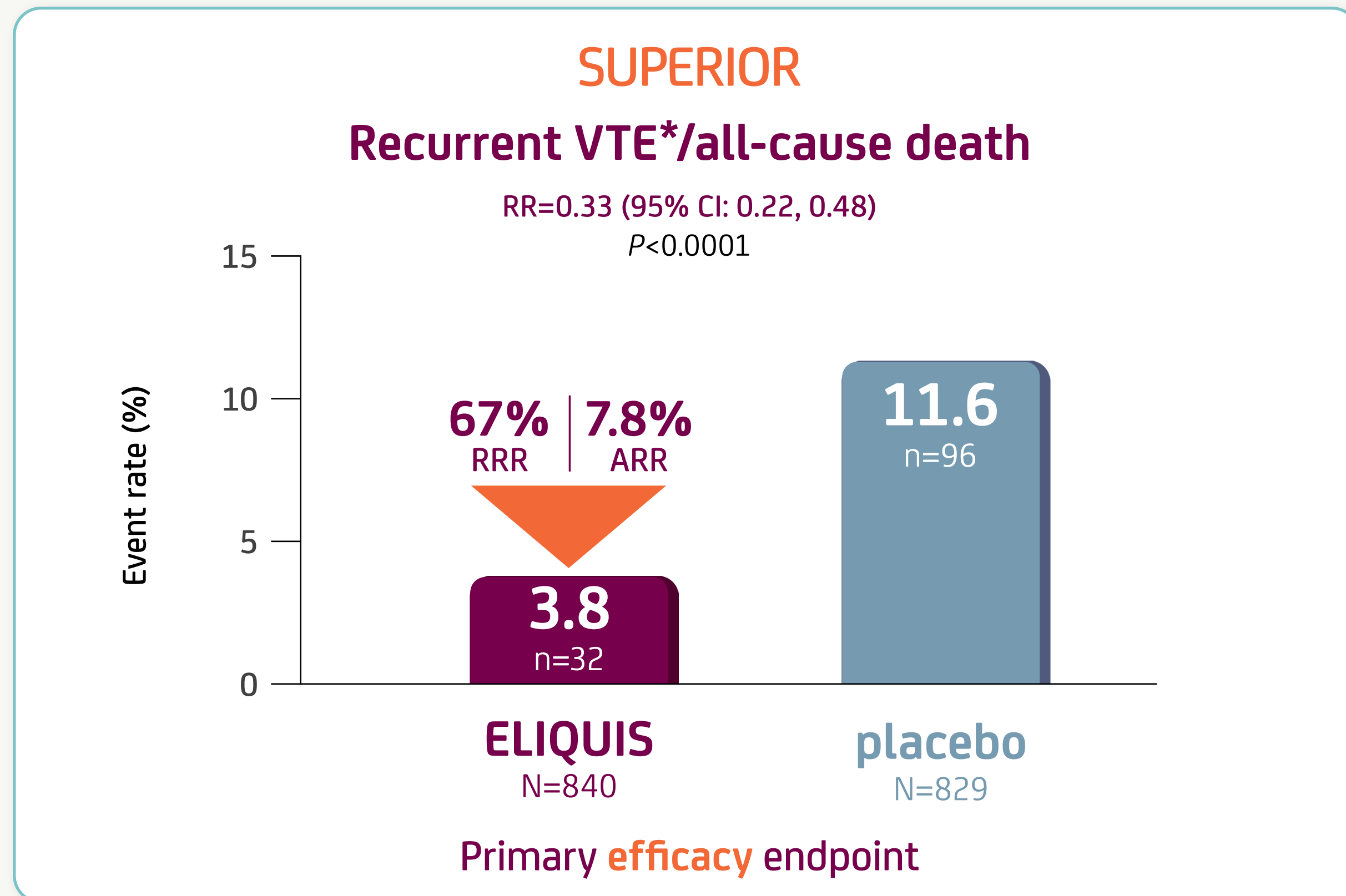
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For reducing the risk of recurrent DVT/PE following initial therapy,

**ELIQUIS demonstrated superior efficacy AND a similar rate of major bleeding events vs placebo<sup>1,2</sup>**



### Why placebo?

The placebo arm simulated patients with DVT/PE who would have received no further treatment after completing initial therapy.

**ELIQUIS increases the risk of bleeding and can cause serious, potentially fatal, bleeding.**

- Discontinuation rate due to bleeding events: 1.0% with ELIQUIS vs 0.4% with placebo
- In AMPLIFY-EXT, the most commonly observed adverse reactions in patients treated with ELIQUIS (incidence  $\geq 1\%$ ) were epistaxis, hematuria, hematoma, contusion, and gingival bleeding

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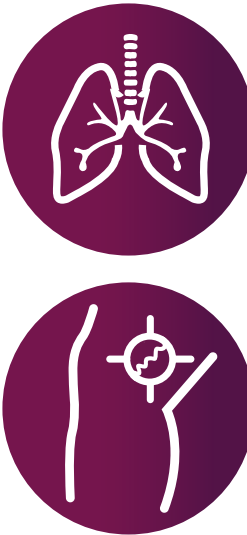
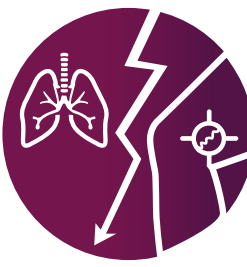
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## Summary of primary efficacy and safety endpoints<sup>1-3</sup>

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 <p>For the treatment of VTE</p>	<p><b>AMPLIFY</b></p> <p><b>ELIQUIS</b></p> <p>vs</p> <p><b>enoxaparin/warfarin</b></p>	<p><b>COMPARABLE</b></p> <p><b>IN VTE*/VTE-RELATED DEATH</b></p> <p>2.3% (59/2609) with ELIQUIS vs 2.7% (71/2635) with enoxaparin/warfarin</p> <p>RR=0.84 (95% CI: 0.60, 1.18)</p> <p>P&lt;0.0001 for noninferiority</p> <p>16% RRR, 0.4% ARR</p>	<p><b>SUPERIOR</b></p> <p><b>IN MAJOR BLEEDING EVENTS<sup>†</sup></b></p> <p>0.6% (15/2676) with ELIQUIS vs 1.8% (49/2689) with enoxaparin/warfarin</p> <p>RR=0.31 (95% CI: 0.17, 0.55)</p> <p>P&lt;0.0001</p> <p>69% RRR, 1.2% ARR</p>	<p><b>ELIQUIS increases the risk of bleeding and can cause serious, potentially fatal, bleeding.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In AMPLIFY, the discontinuation rate due to bleeding events was 0.7% in patients treated with ELIQUIS compared with 1.7% in patients treated with enoxaparin/warfarin</li> <li>In AMPLIFY, the most commonly observed adverse reactions in patients treated with ELIQUIS (incidence ≥1%) were epistaxis, contusion, hematuria, menorrhagia, hematoma, hemoptysis, rectal hemorrhage, and gingival bleeding</li> </ul>
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### **WARNING: (A) PREMATURE DISCONTINUATION OF ELIQUIS INCREASES THE RISK OF THROMBOTIC EVENTS, (B) SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA**

(A) Premature discontinuation of any oral anticoagulant, including ELIQUIS, increases the risk of thrombotic events. If anticoagulation with ELIQUIS is discontinued for a reason other than pathological bleeding or completion of a course of therapy, consider coverage with another anticoagulant.

(B) Epidural or spinal hematomas may occur in patients treated with ELIQUIS who are receiving neuraxial anesthesia or undergoing spinal puncture. These hematomas may result in long-term or permanent paralysis. Consider these risks when scheduling patients for spinal procedures. Factors that can increase the risk of developing epidural or spinal hematomas in these patients include:

- use of indwelling epidural catheters
- concomitant use of other drugs that affect hemostasis, such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), platelet inhibitors, other anticoagulants
- a history of traumatic or repeated epidural or spinal punctures
- a history of spinal deformity or spinal surgery
- optimal timing between the administration of ELIQUIS and neuraxial procedures is not known

Monitor patients frequently for signs and symptoms of neurological impairment. If neurological compromise is noted, urgent treatment is necessary. Consider the benefits and risks before neuraxial intervention in patients anticoagulated or to be anticoagulated.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Active pathological bleeding
- Severe hypersensitivity reaction to ELIQUIS (e.g., anaphylactic reactions)

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- **Increased Risk of Thrombotic Events after Premature Discontinuation:** Premature discontinuation of any oral anticoagulant, including ELIQUIS, in the absence of adequate alternative anticoagulation increases the risk of thrombotic events. An increased rate of stroke was observed during the transition from ELIQUIS to warfarin in clinical trials in atrial fibrillation patients. If ELIQUIS is discontinued for a reason other than pathological bleeding or completion of a course of therapy, consider coverage with another anticoagulant.
- **Bleeding Risk:** ELIQUIS increases the risk of bleeding and can cause serious, potentially fatal, bleeding.
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  - The anticoagulant effect of apixaban can be expected to persist for at least 24 hours after the last dose (i.e., about two half-lives). An agent to reverse the anti-factor Xa activity of apixaban is available. Please visit [www.andexxa.com](http://www.andexxa.com) for more information on availability of a reversal agent.
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### PREGNANCY

- The limited available data on ELIQUIS use in pregnant women are insufficient to inform drug-associated risks of major birth defects, miscarriage, or adverse developmental outcomes. Treatment may increase the risk of bleeding during pregnancy and delivery, and in the fetus and neonate.
  - *Labor or delivery:* ELIQUIS use during labor or delivery in women who are receiving neuraxial anesthesia may result in epidural or spinal hematomas. Consider use of a shorter acting anticoagulant as delivery approaches.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

### LACTATION

- Breastfeeding is not recommended during treatment with ELIQUIS.

### FEMALES AND MALES OF REPRODUCTIVE POTENTIAL

- Females of reproductive potential requiring anticoagulation should discuss pregnancy planning with their physician. The risk of clinically significant uterine bleeding, potentially requiring gynecological surgical interventions, identified with oral anticoagulants including ELIQUIS should be assessed in these patients and those with abnormal uterine bleeding.

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