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Il trattamento della trombosi venosa da PICC

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Agenda:

1. *Finalità del trattamento*
2. *Quale terapia*
3. *Per quanto tempo*
4. *Prevenzione*
5. *Algoritmo terapeutico (suggerimento)*





Treatment goals:

- Save the venous access device
- Relieve the symptoms (usually within 48 hrs)
- Prevent pulmonary embolism
- Prevent the further growth of the thrombus





CE Test
Material

Catheter-Related Central Venous Thrombosis: The Development of a Nationwide Consensus Paper in Italy

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on behalf of the GAVeCeLT Committee for the Consensus*

Conclusions of the Consensus

- Thrombolytic drugs should be used in acute symptomatic cases (diagnosis <24 hours after the first symptoms). Efficacy of systemic versus local thrombolysis is still matter of debate, especially for large thrombi.

**Only if
CRT is at the tip,
CRT onset is esteemed to be
very recent (< 24 hrs)**

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clinical practice guidelines

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Catheter-related thrombosis —treatment

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- Anticoagulation therapy with LMWH is the preferred treatment, as it is more effective in preventing thrombosis and has less risk for bleeding compared with VKA [II, A]
- If the catheter is functional and there are no risks for complications, or severe/rapid progressive symptoms, anticoagulation treatment should be continued for the time length of time the catheter is in use [III, C]
- If the CVC is not necessary or non-functioning, or there is concomitant deep vein thrombosis, sepsis, or if long-term anticoagulation is contraindicated, a short course (3–5 days) of anticoagulation therapy is recommended and then the catheter should be removed [I, A]
- LMWH alone or LMWH followed by warfarin should be used for a minimum of 3–6 months [I, C]
- It is recommended to continue anticoagulation therapy at a prophylactic dose, until the catheter is in place [I, C]
- Thrombolytic (urokinase, streptokinase and alteplase) treatment is not recommended as a first-line therapy, due to a greater risk of thrombosis [I, B]

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- Catheter removal or maintenance does not influence the outcome.
- Although local thrombolytic treatment may require the presence of the catheter, a poor peripheral vein status could represent a major limiting factor for most therapies, if the catheter has been removed.
- In case of clinically overt or imaging-diagnosed DVT, a risk of embolization during or immediately after catheter removal has been clinically confirmed.

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Catheter should be removed in case of
Infected thrombus
Malposition of the tip
Irreversible occlusion of the lumen

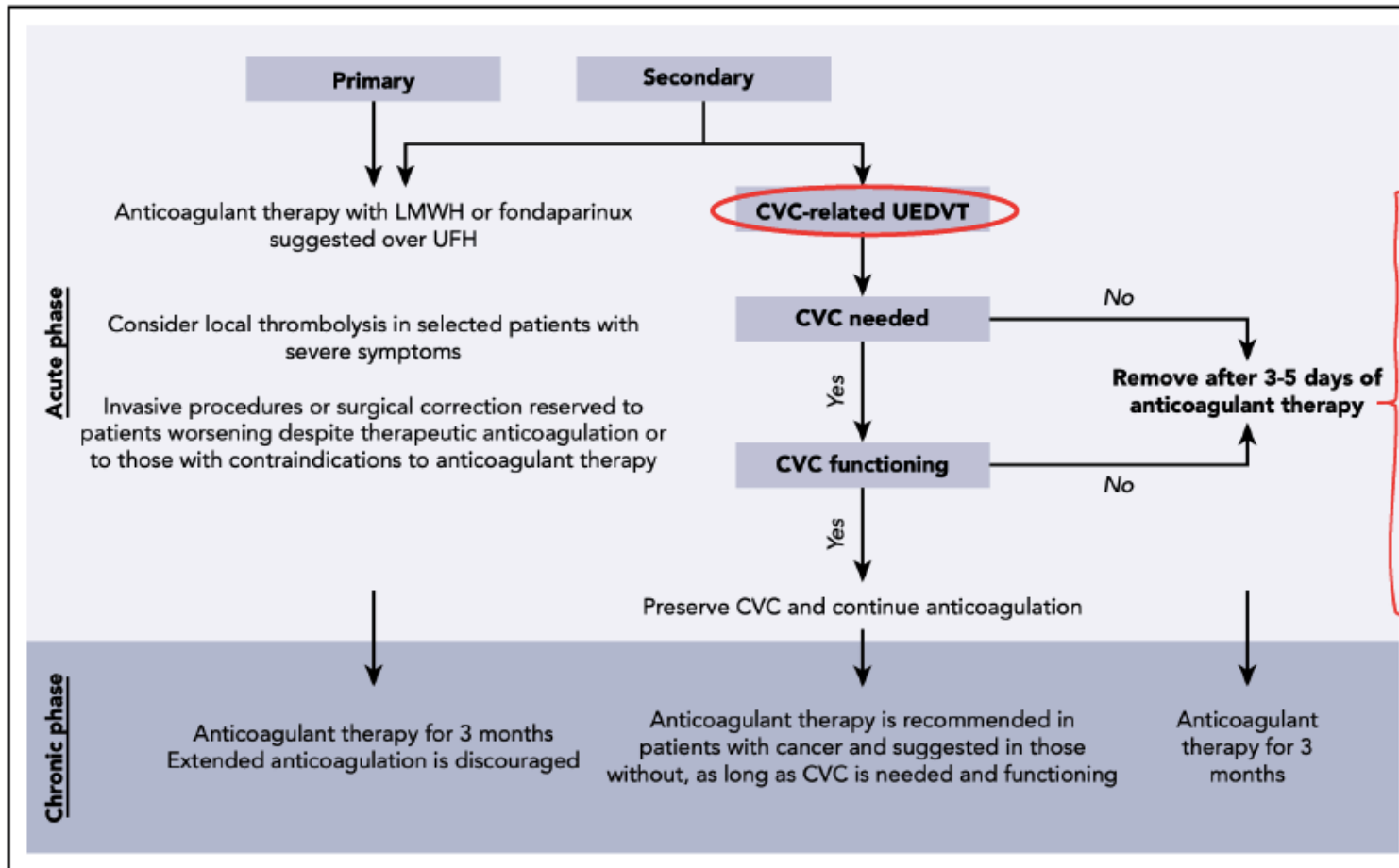
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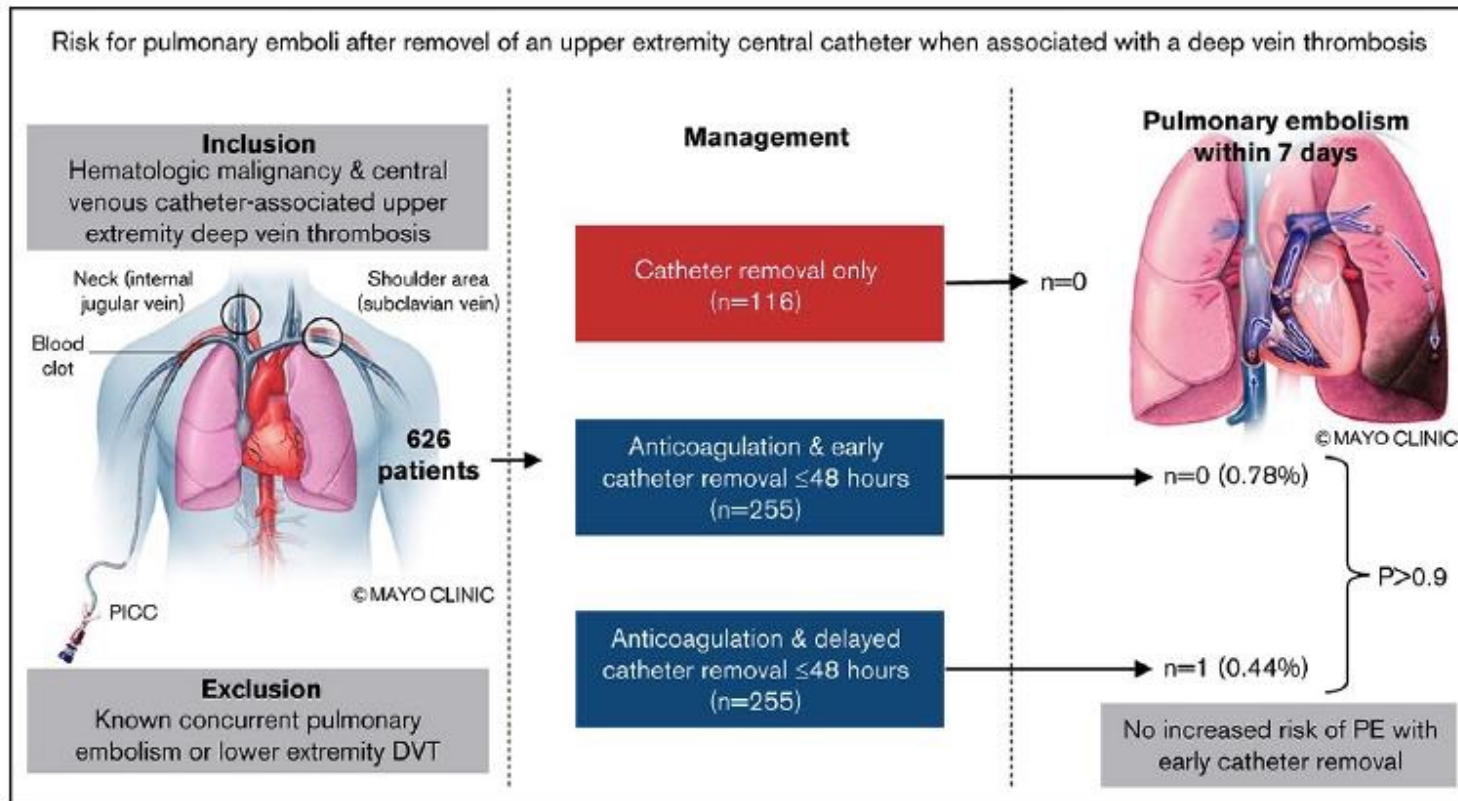
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Risk of pulmonary emboli after removal of an upper extremity central catheter associated with a deep vein thrombosis



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Chronic symptomatic cases should be treated with a combination of LMWH and then oral anticoagulants, or LMWH long term alone, depending on the clinical setting. Compared with warfarin, the LMWHs exhibit a superior safety profile and more predictable antithrombotic effects and can usually be given once daily in a unit dose without the need for dose monitoring

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Qualità globale delle prove	Raccomandazione clinica	Forza della raccomandazione
Bassa	Nei pazienti oncologici con trombosi correlata a CVC il trattamento anticoagulante per tre mesi può essere preso in considerazione (114-117).	Positiva debole
COI: Nessun conflitto dichiarato		

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

International clinical practice guidelines for the treatment and prophylaxis of thrombosis associated with central venous catheters in patients with cancer

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CVC-associated thrombosis, defined as a mural thrombus extending from the catheter into the lumen of a vessel, and leading to partial or total catheter occlusion with or without clinical symptoms.

Recommendations

- 1 For the treatment of symptomatic CRT in cancer patients, anticoagulant treatment is recommended for a minimum of 3 months; in this setting, LMWHs are suggested. Oral VKA can also be used, in the absence of direct comparisons of these two types of anticoagulants in this setting [Best clinical practice].⁹

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ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY AND PREVENTION OF THROMBOSIS, 9TH ED: ACCP GUIDELINES

Antithrombotic Therapy for VTE Disease

Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis,
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Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines

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9.3.3. In patients who have UEDVT that is associated with a central venous catheter that is removed, we recommend 3 months of anticoagulation over a longer duration of therapy in patients with no cancer (Grade 1B), and we suggest this in patients with cancer (Grade 2C).

9.3.4. In patients who have UEDVT that is associated with a central venous catheter that is not removed, we recommend that anticoagulation is continued as long as the central venous catheter remains over stopping after 3 months of treatment in patients with cancer (Grade 1C), and we suggest this in patients with no cancer (Grade 2C).

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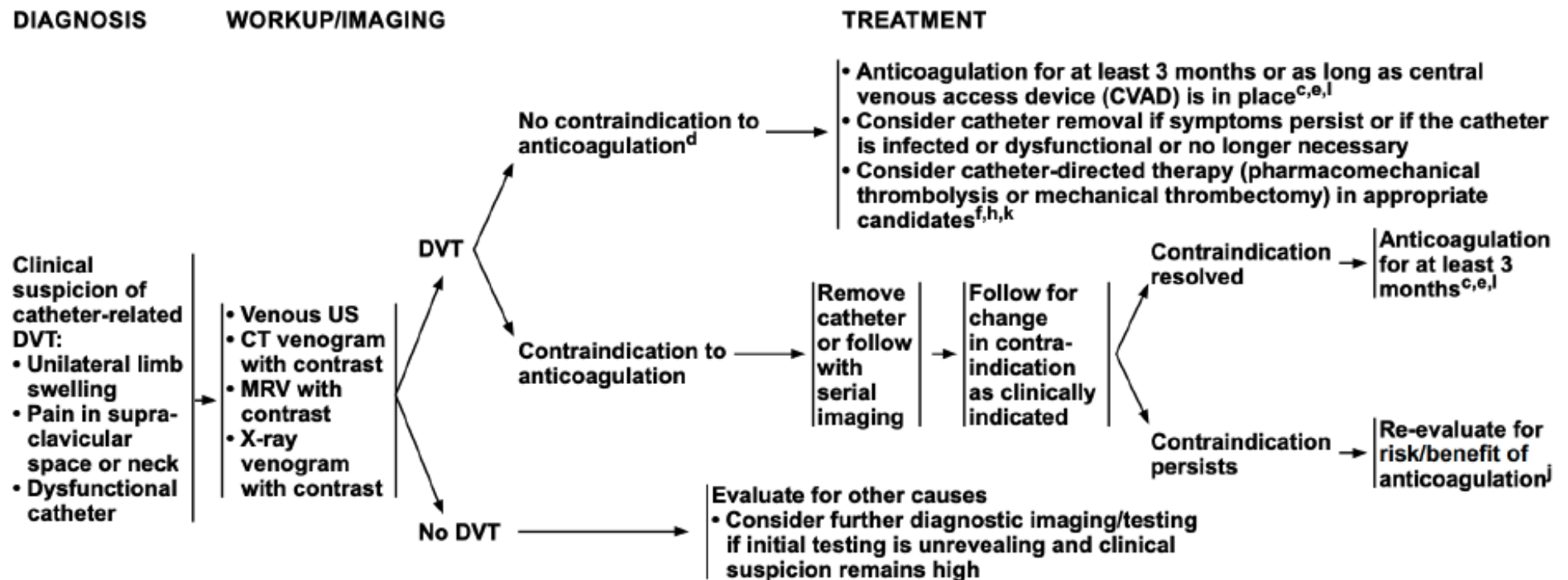
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NCCN Guidelines Version 1.2022 Acute Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)

CATHETER-RELATED DVT: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



NCCN	ASCO	ACCP	SOR
<p>LMWH: Dalteparin 200 U/kg o.d. Enoxaparin 1 mg/kg b.i.d. Tinzaparin 175 U/kg o.d. Fondaparinux 5 mg (<50 kg); 7.5 mg (50–100 kg); 10 mg (>100 kg o.d.)</p> <p>APTT-adjusted UFH infusion</p>	<p>LMWH is recommended for the initial 5–10 days of treatment of DVT and PE in patients with a CrCl >30 ml/min</p> <p>Installation of 2-mg-t-PA is recommended to restore patency and preserve catheter function</p>	<p>Initial treatment with UFH, LMWH or fondaparinux rather than VKA</p>	<p>LMWH for a minimum of 3 months</p> <p>VKA can be considered</p>

LMWH is recommended for first
 6 months as monotherapy without
 warfarin in patients with proximal
 DVT or PE and metastatic or
 advanced cancer

Warfarin 2.5–5 mg every day initially
 (INR value target 2–3)

LMWH is recommended

VKAs are acceptable (INR 2–3) if
 LMWH is not available

3–6 months of anticoagulation
 therapy with LMWH or LMWH
 followed by warfarin (INR 2–3) is
 recommended for treatment of
 symptomatic CVC thrombosis

LMWH preferred to VKA

In patients not treated
 with LMWH, VKA
 therapy is preferred to
 dabigatran or
 rivaroxaban

Patients receiving
 extended therapy
 should continue with
 the same agent used
 initially

Insufficient evidence to
 support extended
 therapy

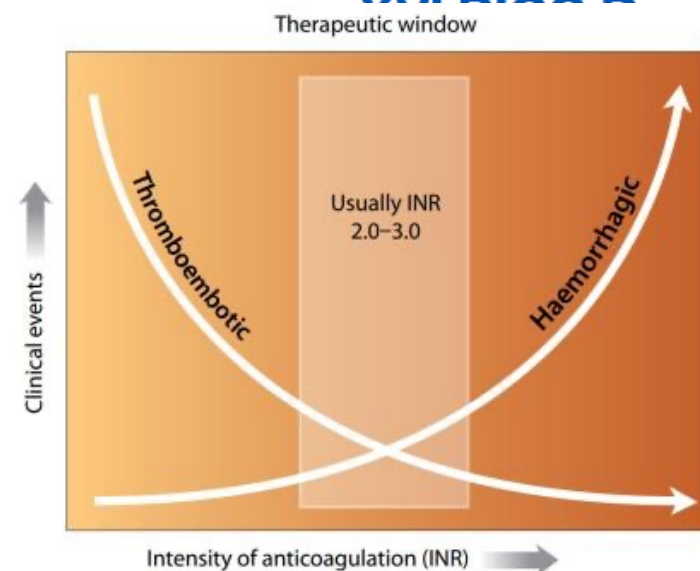




Oral anticoagulants?

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	CLOT Trial ⁸	CATCH Trial ⁹
Number of Patients	676	900
Study Design	Open-label, multicenter, RCT	Open-label, multicenter, RCT
LMWH Preparation*	Dalteparin	Tinzaparin
Mean Age	62 years dalteparin/63 years warfarin	59.7 years dalteparin/58.8 years warfarin
Tumor Types		
Breast	16%	9%
Colorectal	16%	13%
Lung	13%	12%
Genitourinary tract	13%	10%
Gynecologic system	10%	23%
Hematologic	10%	10%



Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Score**

0-1
2

Active Cancer Treatment***

Metastatic Disease
Time in Therapeutic
Range (Warfarin Arm)

	CLOT Trial ⁸		CATCH Trial ⁹	
	Dalteparin	Warfarin	Tinzaparin	Warfarin
Symptomatic VTE	7.9%	15.7%	6.9%	10%
Symptomatic DVT	4.1%	10.9%	2.7%	5.3%
Non-Fatal PE	2.4%	2.7%	0.7%	0.4%
Fatal PE	1.5%	2.1%	3.8%	3.8%
Major Bleeding	6.0%	4.0%	2.7%	2.4%
Death	39.0%	41.0%	33.4%	30.6%





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Original Research

ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY

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**Clinical Outcome of Patients With
Upper-Extremity Deep Vein Thrombosis***
Results From the RIETE Registry†

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224 patients with CR-UEDVT were enrolled, (104 with cancer 46%)

87 patients (39%) were treated with VKA and 134 patients (61%) received LMWH.

During three months of follow-up,

7 patients (3.1%) experienced major bleeding,

4 patients (1.7 %) developed recurrent DVT,

6 patients (2.6%) had PE.



CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER-RELATED DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

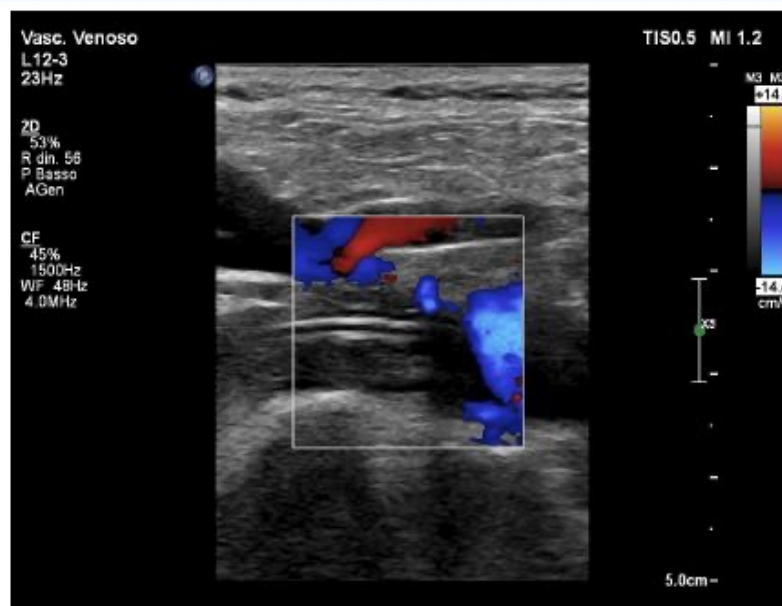


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In those with a DVT involving only the brachial vein or thrombosis confined to the superficial veins, such as the cephalic or basilic vein, treatment with anticoagulation has not been studied.

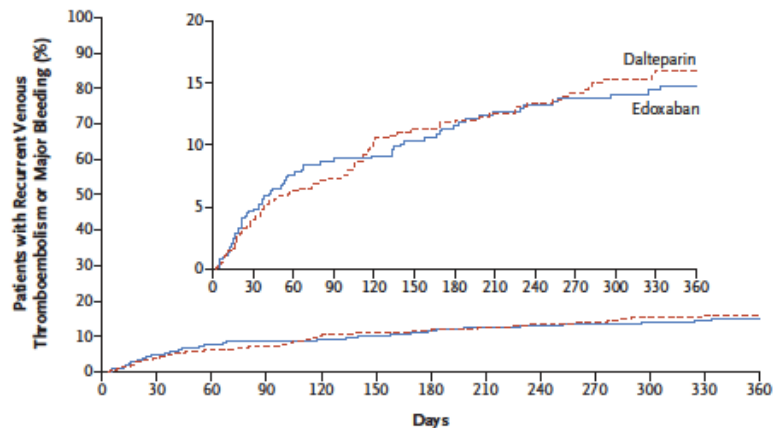
In this situation, anticoagulation with either full dose anticoagulation or less than therapeutic doses of LMWH (e.g. approximately 50% of a treatment dose) to prevent progression of the thrombus while the catheter remains in place is reasonable.

Any role for the use of direct oral anticoagulants?

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Edoxaban for the Treatment of Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism



No. at Risk	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
Edoxaban	522	472	429	407	388	360	345	328	310	295	270	237	161
Dalteparin	524	485	449	420	385	364	352	340	324	313	276	241	171

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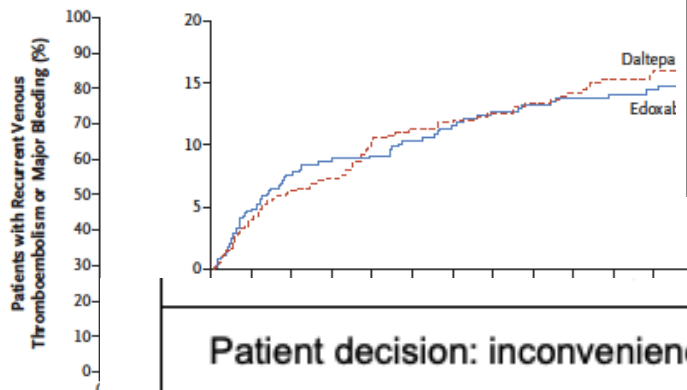


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	Edoxaban (N=522)	Dalteparin (N=524)
LMWH lead-in days – median (IQR)	5.0 (5-6)	-
Drug exposure days - median (IQR)	211 (76-357)*	184 (65-341)*
<3 months – no. (%)	139 (26.6)	137 (26.1)
3 months to ≤6 months – no. (%)	80 (15.3)	102 (19.5)
>6 months – no (%)	303 (58.0)	285 (54.4)
Completed treatment for 12 months or until study closure	200 (38.3)	154 (29.4)

Patient decision: inconvenience of dosing

21 (4.0)

78 (14.9)



A Single Center Retrospective Cohort Study Comparing Different Anticoagulants for the Treatment of Catheter-Related Thrombosis of the Upper Extremities in Women With Gynecologic and Breast Cancer

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**Oral direct
anticoagulants?**

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	Edoxaban (n = 22)	Enoxaparin (n = 21)	Fondaparinux (n = 31)	P
Residual thrombosis, n (%)	1 (4.5)	1 (4.8)	5 (16.0)	0.25
Preservation of line function, n (%)	22 (100.0)	21 (100.0)	31 (100.0)	na
Recurrent VTE, n (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	na
MB, n (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	na
CRNMB, n (%)	0 (0.0)	2 (9.5)	1 (3.2)	0.27
Death, n (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	na

CRNMB, clinically relevant non-major bleeding; MB, major bleeding; na, not available;
VTE, venous thromboembolism.

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RESEARCH ARTICLE



Treatment of upper extremity deep vein thrombosis with apixaban and rivaroxaban

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Upper extremity deep vein thrombosis treated with direct oral anticoagulants: a multi-center real world experience

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METHODOLOGICAL ARTICLE



Apixaban for Routine Management of Upper Extremity Deep Venous Thrombosis (ARM-DVT): Methods of a prospective single-arm management study

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Rivaroxaban in the Treatment of PICC-Associated Upper Extremity Venous Thrombosis

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Full Length Article

A prospective study of Rivaroxaban for central venous catheter associated upper extremity deep vein thrombosis in cancer patients (Catheter 2)

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Materials and methods: Patients ≥ 18 years of age with active malignancy and symptomatic proximal UEDVT with or without pulmonary embolism (PE), associated with a CVC, were eligible.

Treatment included rivaroxaban 15 mg oral twice daily for 3 weeks, followed by 20 mg oral daily for 9 weeks. Patients were followed clinically for 12 weeks to assess for line function, recurrent VTE and bleeding.

Results: Seventy patients (47 women) were included, with mean age 54.1 years. The most common malignancy was breast cancer (41%).

Preservation of line function was 100% at 12 weeks.

The risk of recurrent VTE at 12 weeks was 1.43% (95% CI 0.25 to 7.66)

There were 11 bleeding events in 9 patients (12.85%, 95%CI 6.9 to 22.7), 7 major and 4 CRNMB

A Prospective Study of Apixaban for Central Venous Catheter Associated Upper Extremity Deep Vein Thrombosis in Cancer Patients: Catheter 3

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Due to the fact that in the Catheter 2 Study most bleeds occurred while taking 15 mg bid of Rivaroxaban, for this study, patients were treated with dalteparin, 200 IU/kg x 7days followed by Apixaban 5 mg po bid to complete 12 weeks.

We included 70 patients

One patient (1.4%) had a recurrent DVT in the same arm during the 3-month follow-up period. The 2 patient deaths were both due to underlying cancer.

There were 7 bleeding events in 6 patients, 3 major (2.9%) and 4 CRNMB (5.7%).



Safety and efficacy of anticoagulant therapy in pediatric catheter-related venous thrombosis (EINSTEIN-Jr CVC-VTE)

A predefined analysis of the CVC-VTE cohort was performed.

126 children with symptomatic (n 76, 60%) or asymptomatic (n 50, 40%) CVC-VTE received either rivaroxaban (n 90) or standard anticoagulants (n 36).

There was no recurrent VTE (0%; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.0%-2.8%).

Three children had the principal safety outcome: none had major bleeding and 3 children had clinically relevant non major bleeding (2.4%; 95% CI, 0.7%-6.5%), all in the rivaroxaban arm.





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Original article

Pulmonary embolism in deep venous thrombosis of the upper extremity: more often in catheter-related thrombosis

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17.0% (95% CI: 7-32)

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Pulmonary embolism in patients with upper extremity DVT associated to venous central lines--a prospective study

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15.1% (95% CI: 7-22)



The Clinical Significance of Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheter-Related Deep Vein Thrombosis

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Thomas J. Wilson

479 lines were placed during the study period with 39 developing a symptomatic PRLVT (incidence rate = 8.1%).

Pulmonary embolus attributed to PICC-DVT occurred in 1.3% of line placements and 15% of symptomatic PICC-DVT

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Central venous catheters and upper extremity deep vein thrombosis in medical inpatients: the Medical Inpatients and Thrombosis (MITH) Study

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Table 3 Odds ratio (95% CI) of venous thromboembolism with central venous catheters*

	Adjusted OR* (95% CI)			
	VTE (n = 299)	DVT (n = 180)	UEDVT (n = 91)	PE (n = 154)
CVC (24.7%)	2.2 (1.5, 3.2)	3.1 (1.9, 5.0)	14.6 (5.9, 35.2)	1.5 (0.6, 2.4)
PICC (8.7%)	2.9 (1.8, 4.7)	4.5 (2.6, 7.9)	13.0 (6.1, 27.6)	1.4 (0.8, 2.7)
CICC (12.7%) [†]	1.9 (1.2, 3.1)	2.0 (1.2, 20.5)	3.4 (1.7, 6.8)	1.7 (1.0, 2.8)
CVC present prior to hospitalization	0.9 (0.5, 1.5)	1.1 (0.6, 2.2)	1.4 (0.6, 3.3)	0.6 (0.3, 1.2)





Trombosi asintomatica

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THROMBOSIS AND HEMOSTASIS

CME Article

The natural history of asymptomatic central venous catheter-related thrombosis in critically ill children

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Ultrasounds of 146 children determined a 21.9% incidence of acute CVC-related thrombosis. Two children were symptomatic.

No radiological thrombosis extension or clinical embolization occurred at 2 year follow-up.

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Incidenza 1-2/100%
Età media alla diagnosi: 60 y

Sospetta DVT associata a PICC

Asintomatica

Sintomatica

Conferma ecografica da esperto

Conferma ecografica da esperto

DVT esclusa

DVT esclusa

DVT confermata

Vena ascellare coinvolta?

Follow-up ecografico
a 7-10 giorni

Follow-up ecografico a 7-10 giorni

NO

SI

Risoluzione o stabilità

Estensione della DVT

Terapia come per
sintomatica

Terapia anticoagulante a
dose terapeutica per 2-3
settimane poi dose
ridotta fino a che
catetere in sede

Terapia anticoagulante a
dose terapeutica per
almeno 3 mesi o finche
catetere in sede

Bundle GAVeCeLT per la prevenzione della CRT:

- a) Appropriata scelta della vena**
- b) Minimo trauma durante la venipuntura**
- c) Appropriata posizione della punta**
- d) Fissaggio appropriato**



Early-CRT (with-in 30 days from implantation)

- Scelta inappropriata della vena
- Tecnica di inserzione inappropriata
- Malposizione della punta
- Fissaggio inappropriato



**RIDUCIBILI UTILIZZANDO UN BUNDLE
DI INSERZIONE**

Late-CRT (beyon 30 days from implantation)

- Neoplasia e/o chemioterapia
- Alterazioni congenite/acquisite della coagulazione



**ELIMINABILI SOLO EVITANDO
L'IMPIANTO DEL CVC**





The Effect of Catheter to Vein Ratio on Blood Flow Rates in a Simulated Model of Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheters

Thomas P. Nifong, MD; and Timothy J. McDevitt, PhD

The risk of thrombosis is related to the ratio between the diameter of the vein (visible only with the echo) and the diameter of the catheter (which is decided by the operator)

Table with 5 columns: Measure, Unobstructed, Inner Wire 0.67 mm (2F), Inner Wire 1.33 mm (4F), Inner Wire 2.0 mm (6F), Inner Wire 2.6 mm (8F). Rows include Outer tube 4 mm, 5 mm, and 6 mm with various metrics like D_cath/D_vein, Average flow, Relative flow, SD, and P value.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE RISK OF CRT, THE OUTER DIAMETER OF THE CATHETER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1/3 OF THE INNER DIAMETER OF THE VEIN

D_cath = diameter of the catheter; D_vein = diameter of the vein



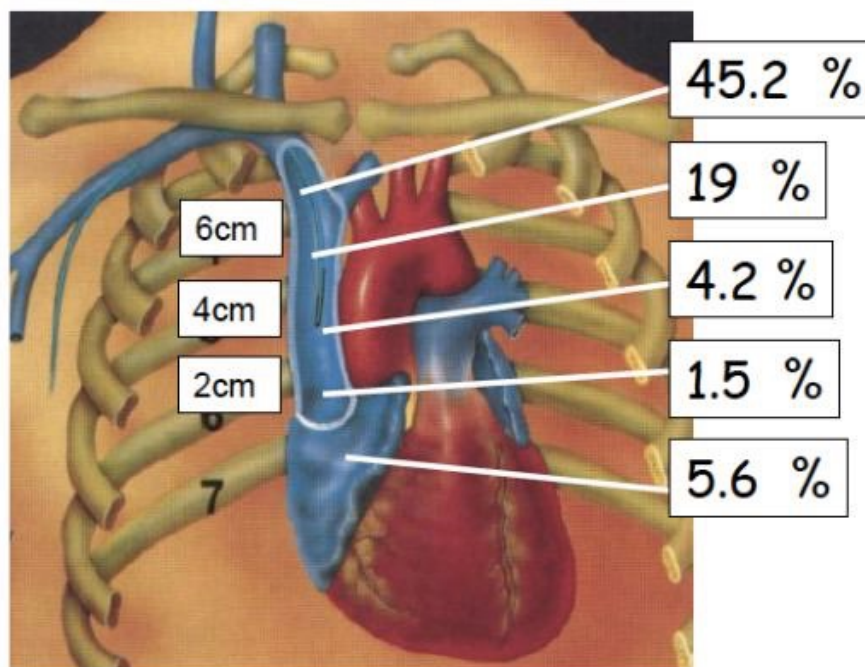
Corretta posizione della punta

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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**Catheter tip position as a risk factor
 for thrombosis associated with the use
 of subcutaneous infusion ports**



Petersen Am J Surg 1999
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Qualità globale delle prove	Raccomandazione clinica	Forza della raccomandazione
Alta	Nei pazienti neoplastici portatori di catetere venoso centrale, l'impiego routinario di una profilassi con EBPM non deve essere preso in considerazione (62).	Negativa forte

COI : Nessun conflitto dichiarato



Recommendations

- 1 Use of anticoagulation for routine prophylaxis of CRT is not recommended [Grade 1A].
Values and preferences: bleeding risk with anticoagulants.
- 2 Catheters should be inserted on the right side, in the jugular vein, and the distal extremity of the central catheter should be located at the junction of the superior vena cava and the right atrium [Grade 1A].



Catheter-Related Central Venous Thrombosis: The Development of a Nationwide Consensus Paper in Italy

Costantino Campisi, MD, Roberto Biffi, MD, and Mauro Pittiruti, MD
on behalf of the GAVeCeLT Committee for the Consensus

Conclusions of the Consensus

- Although some open-label, early trials suggested a benefit of oral, low-dose daily warfarin or daily subcutaneous dose of LMWHs, more recent randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, and sufficiently powered trials did not find any advantages for either of these prevention strategies.
- The choice to start a prophylaxis of venous thromboembolic events in all oncology patients bearing a CVC, either with LMWHs or with minidose warfarin, remains unsupported by evidence-based medicine.
- GAVeCeLT suggests considering prophylaxis with a daily single dose of LMWH 100 IU/kg only in high-risk population (including those who have a family history or previously suffered from idiopathic venous thrombotic events of the upper or lower vena cava district).



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Letter to the Editors-in-Chief

Efficacy and safety of apixaban for primary prevention of thromboembolism in patients with cancer and a central venous catheter: A subgroup analysis of the AVERT Trial



ARTICLE INFO

ABSTRACT

A total of 217 patients had a CVC and were included in the subgroup analyses 126 and 91 patients receiving apixaban or placebo, respectively. VTE occurred in 6 (4.8%) patients in the apixaban group and 17 (18.7%) patients in the placebo group (HR 0.26; 95% CI, 0.14–0.47; $p < 0.0001$).

Major bleeding occurred in 2 (1.6%) patients in the apixaban group and 2 (2.2%) patients in the placebo group (HR 0.69; 95% CI, 0.20–2.35; $p = 0.556$).



Conclusioni (1)

- La rimozione del catetere non è indicata se il catetere...
 - è ancora utile
 - è ancora ben funzionante
 - la sua punta sia posizionata correttamente
 - non è infetto
- Le indicazioni per la rimozione del catetere sono:
 - Sintomi locali che peggiorano durante il trattamento
 - Catetere non utile e/o mal posizionato e/o infetto e/o malfunzionante
- La rimozione del catetere deve essere eseguita:
 - Dopo almeno 72 ore di trattamento (PICC e porte PICC)
 - Dopo almeno una settimana di trattamento (CICC, FICC, porte toraciche)
 - Sotto il controllo ecografico

Conclusioni (2)

- La CRT è un fenomeno fisiopatologico, del tutto inevitabile durante qualsiasi procedura di accesso venoso
- Gli esperti VAD possono ridurre l'incidenza della CRT seguendo i protocolli esistenti
- Solo la CRT sintomatica è clinicamente rilevante e deve essere trattata
- La CRT asintomatica può essere gestita mediante uno stretto follow-up
- Il trattamento principale per la CRT è l'EBPM per almeno 3 mesi, tuttavia i DOAC sembrano avere efficacia e sicurezza simili con una maggiore compliance del paziente
- Una profilassi anticoagulante nei pazienti con PICC non è indicata in maniera routinaria ma può essere presa in considerazione in casi selezionati



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