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# KORean Atrial Fibrillation Study - KORAF

Nationwide Prospective AF Registration Study

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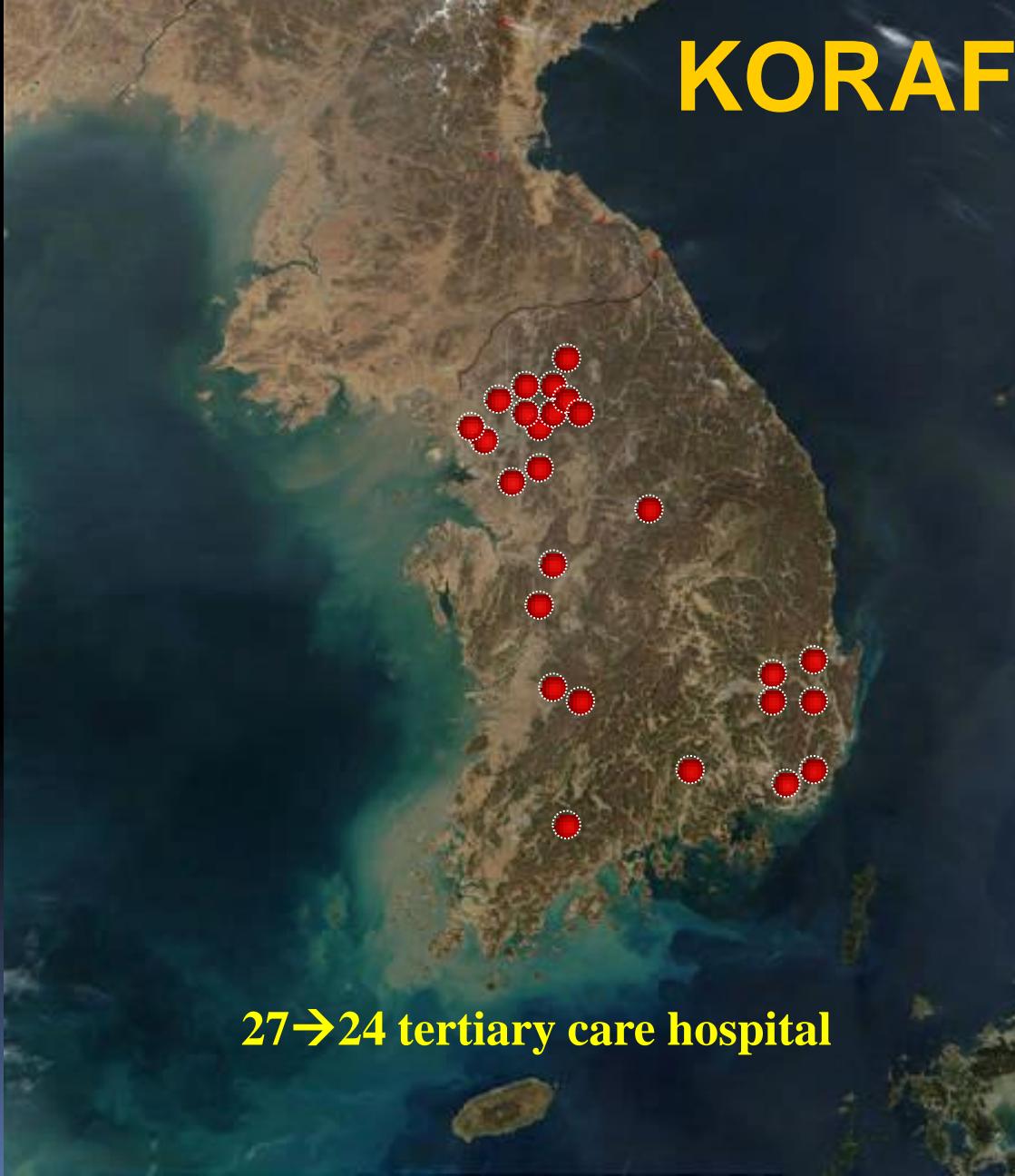
# KORean Atrial Fibrillation Study

## - KORAF study -

- In 24 tertiary or referral hospitals
- Documented AF ECG
- Firstly diagnosed
- Exclusions :
  - Association with acute MI, hyperthyroidism, acute lung disease/myocarditis/pericarditis
  - Participation in trials with investigational drugs

# Korean Atrial Fibrillation Study

## KORAF



27→24 tertiary care hospital

Catholic University (1,2,3)  
Kyungbuk National University  
Keimyung University  
Korea University  
Kosin University  
Kyunghee University  
Kyungsang University  
Hanllym University  
Gil Hospital  
Dankook University  
Sejong Heart Center  
Seoul National University  
Samsung Medical Center  
Yeongnam University  
Yonsei University  
Asan Medical Center  
Wongwang University  
Inje University (1,2)  
Inha University  
Chunnam National University  
Chunbuk National University  
Chungnam National University  
Chungbuk National University

# Record AF

(REgistry on Cardiac Rhythm  
DisORDers) :  
An International, Observational,  
Prospective Survey Assessing the  
Control of Atrial Fibrillation

- In 21 countries
- History of AF<1y, treated or not
- Newly diagnosed AF

Am J Cardiol 2010;105:687– 693  
J Am Coll Cardiol 2011;58:493–501

# BASELINE

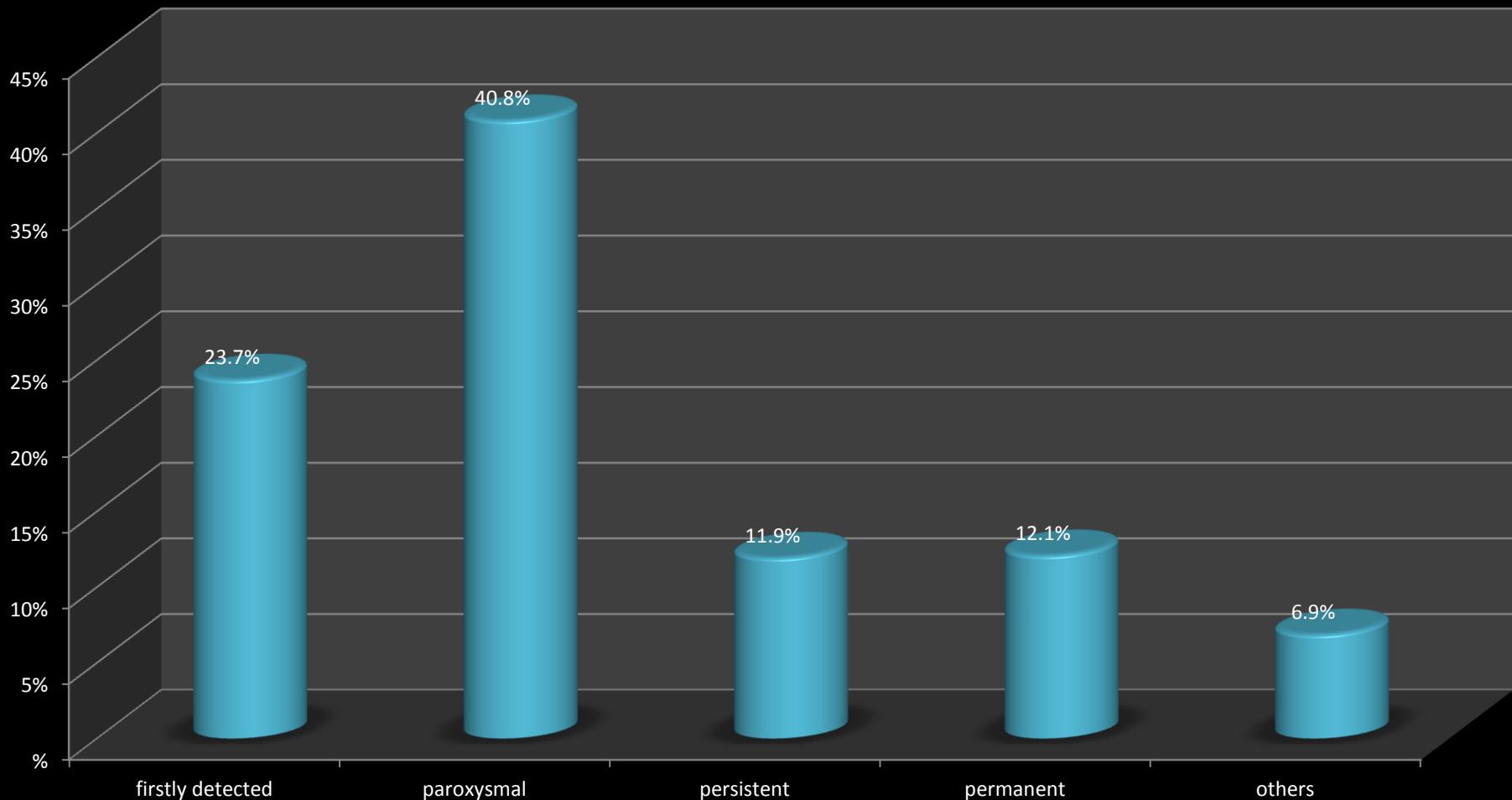
# KORAF

- N = 3,570
- Mean age :  $63 \pm 13$  years
- M:F = 63:37

## Record AF

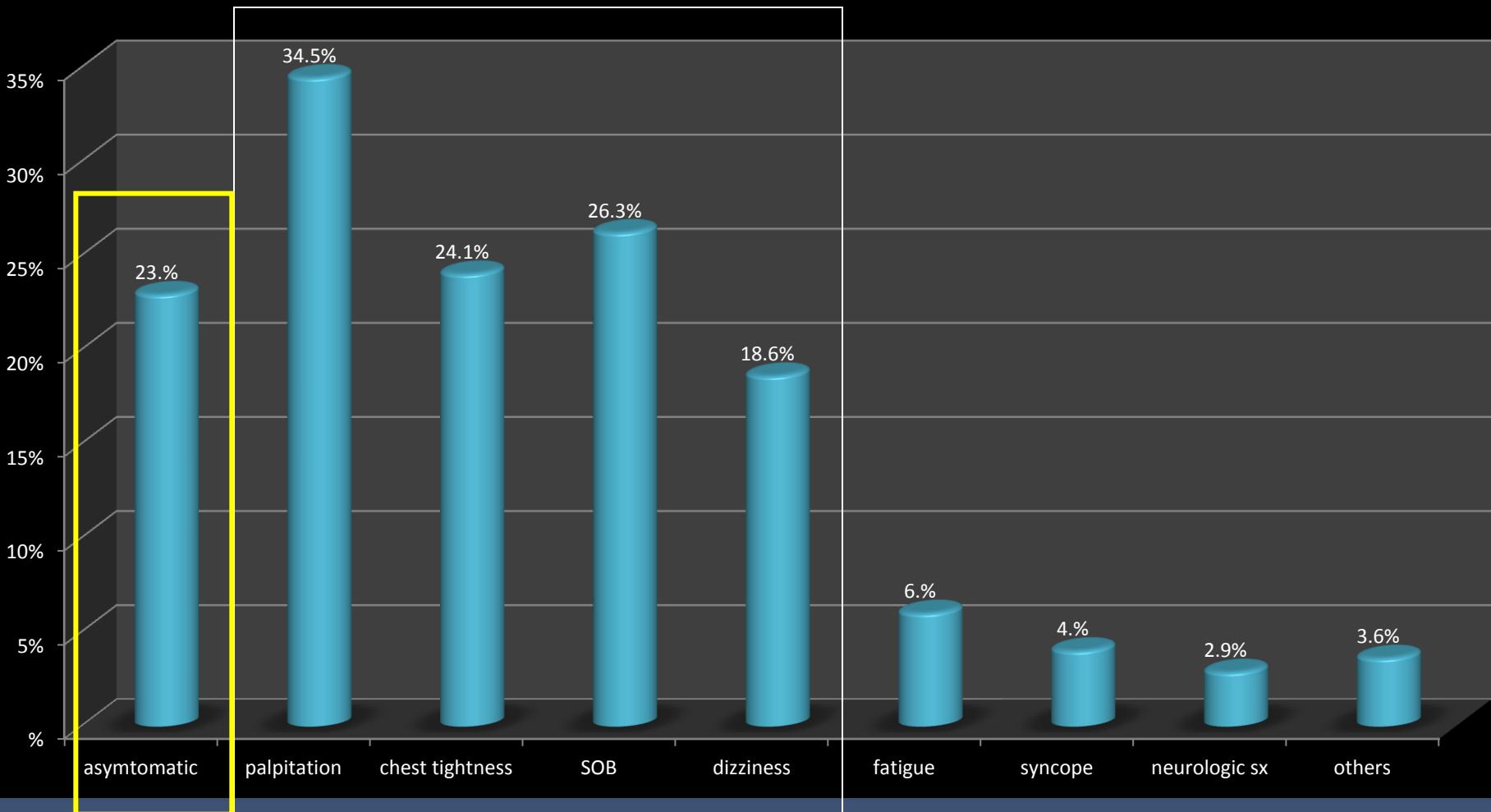
- N = 5,895
- Mean age : 65.6 years
- M:F = 57:43

# Classification of AF



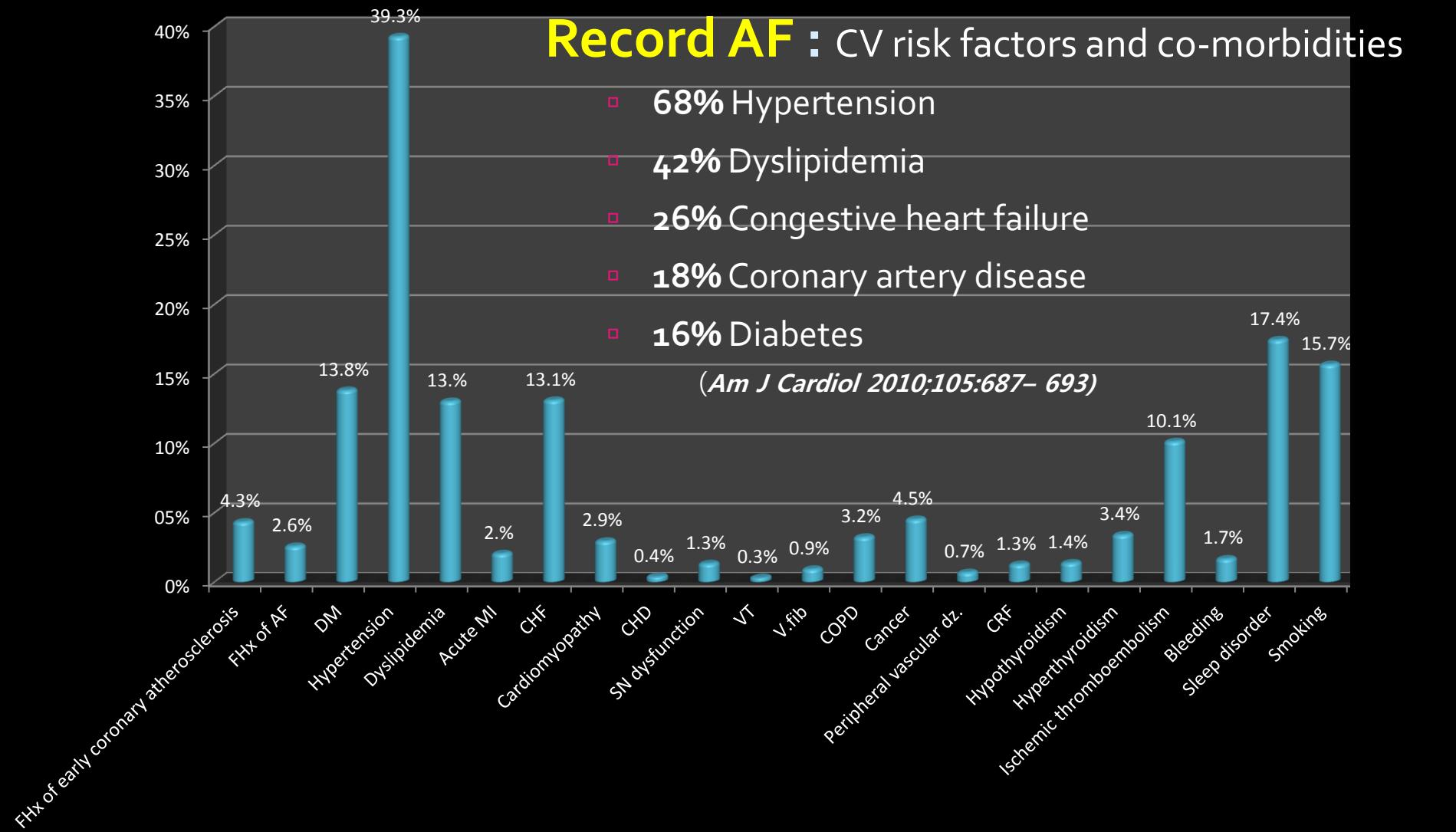
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# Subjective symptoms



Unpublished data

# Risk factor & Associated diseases



# Provocating conditions/Factors

- Unknown : 71.7%
- 3 major factors : mental stress, alcohol, sleep apnea
- Heavy meal : 1.5%  
Caffeine : 0.6%
- Valvular HD : 9.2% (MR > MS > AR > AS)
- WPW : 0.6%

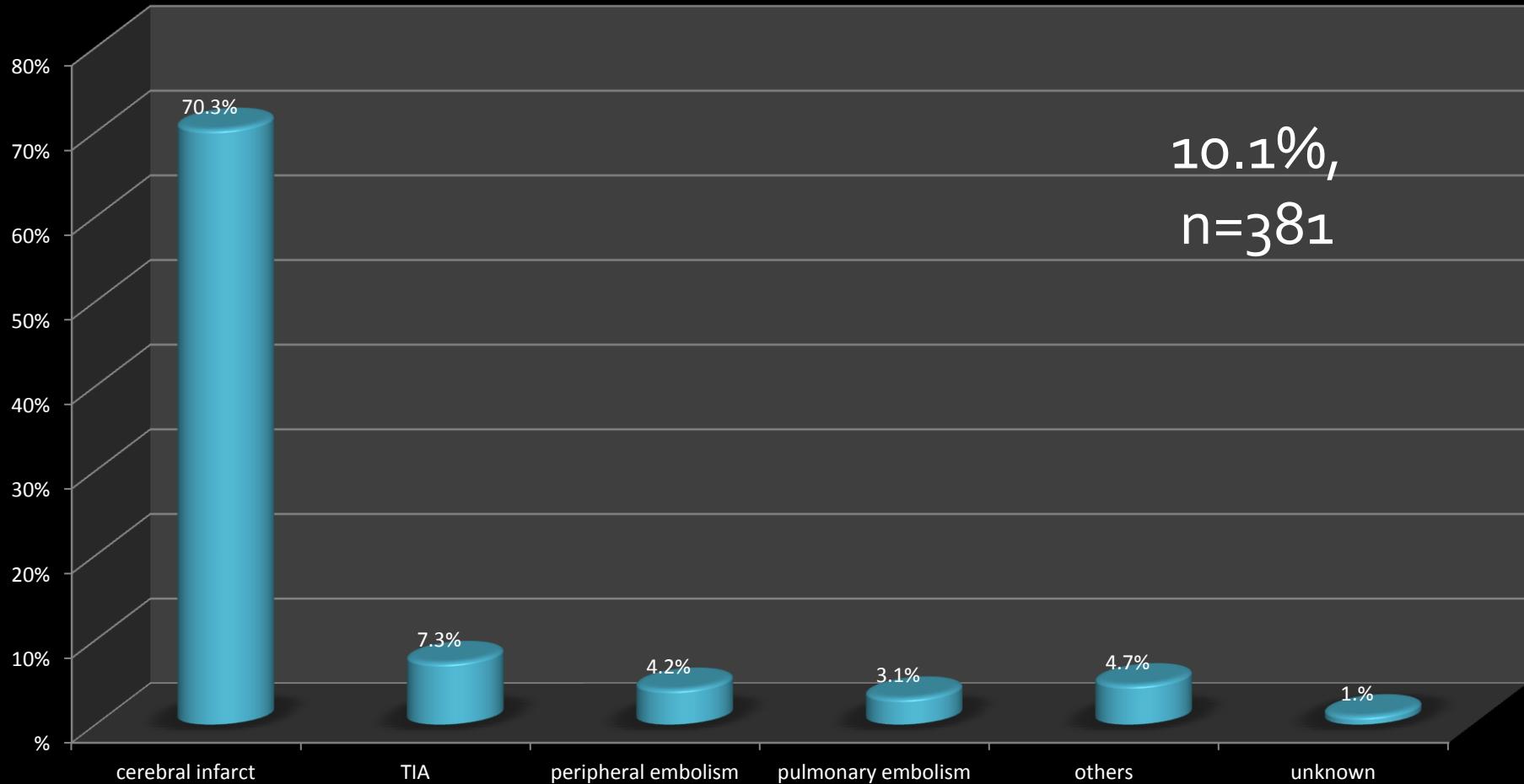
# Alcohol in AF

- Incidence of alcoholic drinking : 28.4%
- Alcoholic drinking : significant association with new onset AF in <50 years

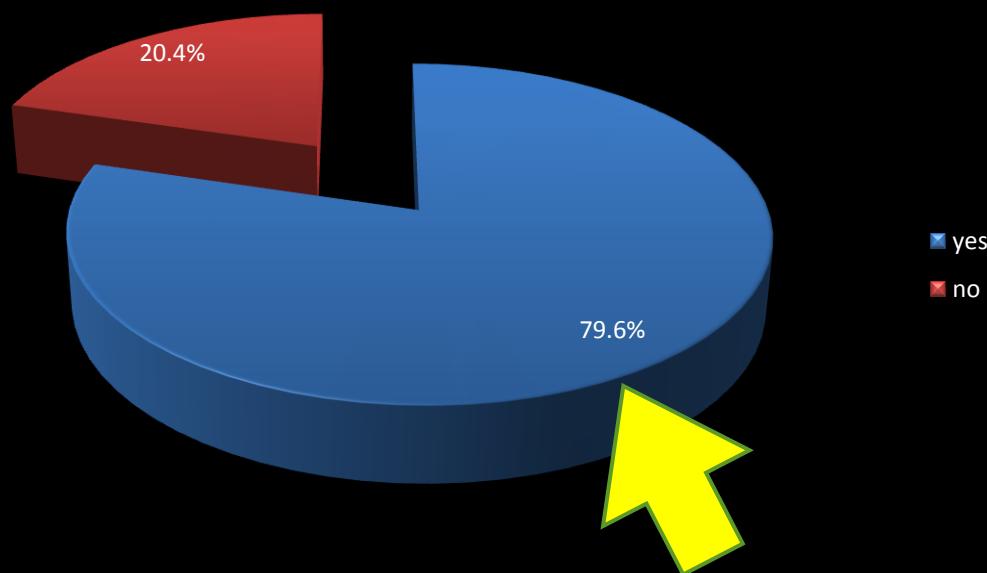
# CHADS<sub>2</sub> score

- CHADS<sub>2</sub> score 0 : 38% > **72%**  
CHADS<sub>2</sub> score 1 : 34%  
CHADS<sub>2</sub> score 2 : 17%  
CHADS<sub>2</sub> score ≥ 3 : 11%

# Thromboembolic Complications

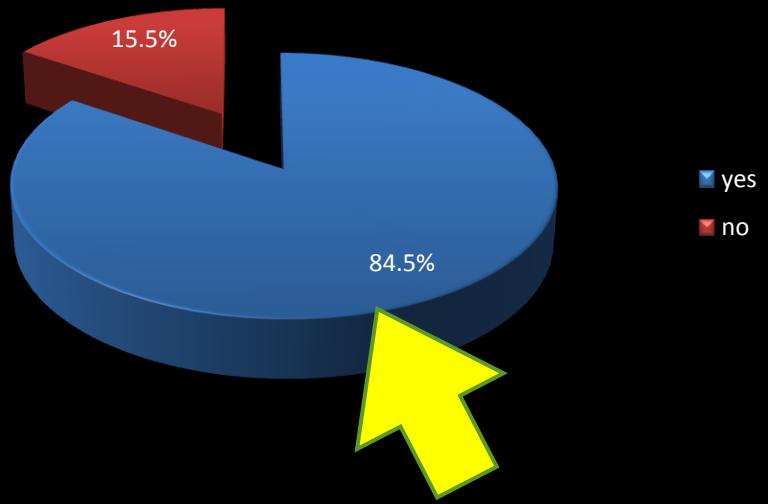


# Ongoing drug therapy



For rate or rhythm control or  
For TE prevention

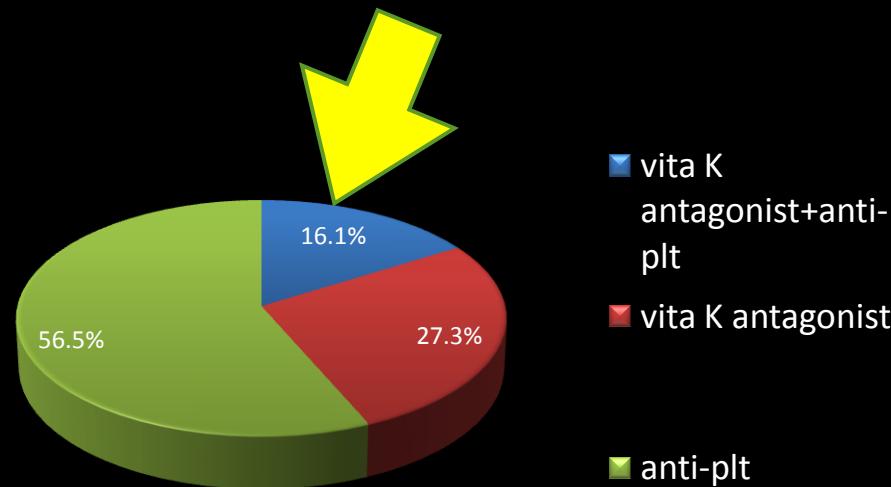
# Anti-thromboembolism therapy



66.8% in total patients

(29.8% in total patients)

Vit K antagonist : 43%



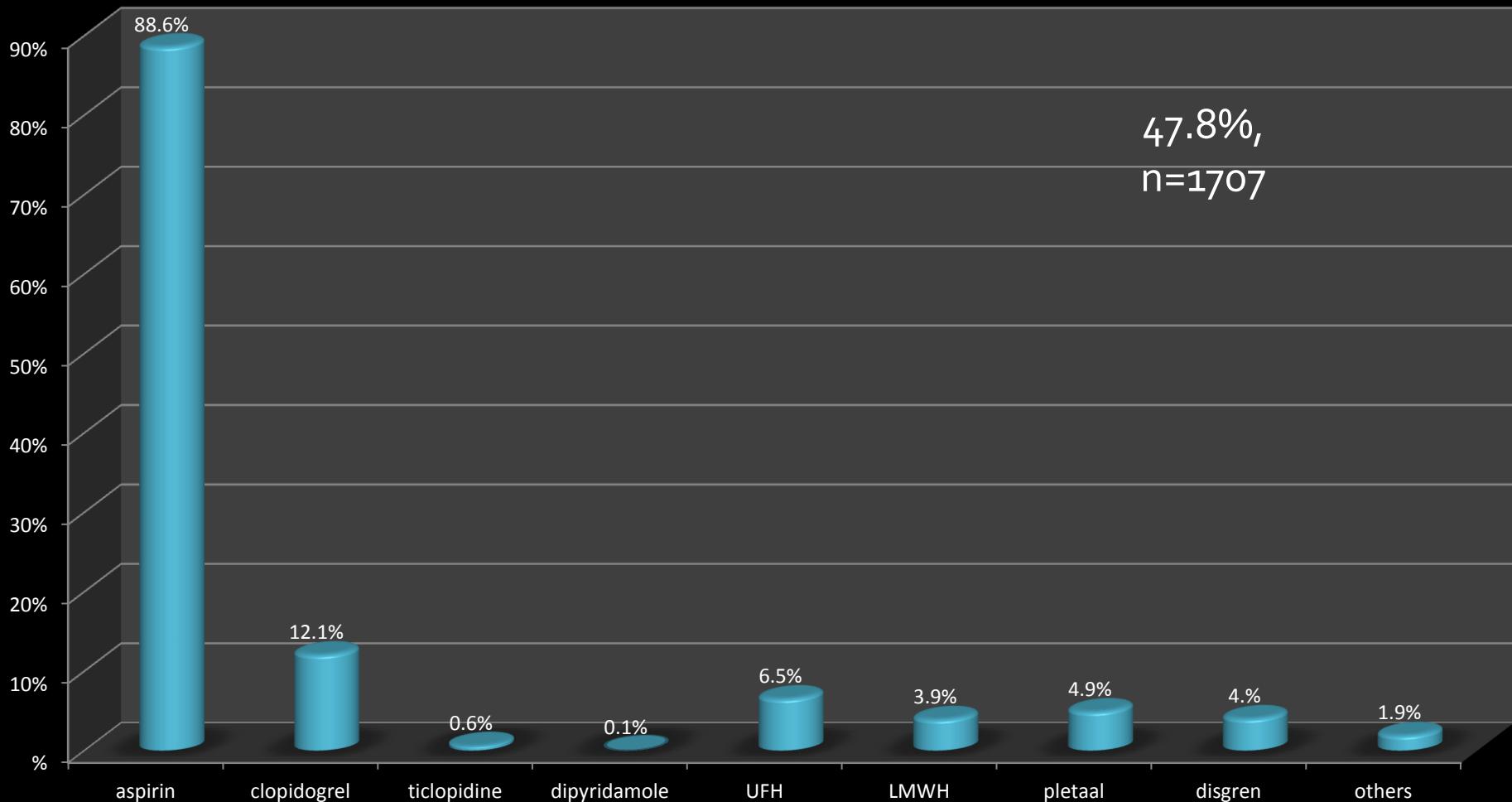
Warfarin use : 26% in CHADS<sub>2</sub> score 1  
26% in score 2,  
38% in score ≥3

In Record AF, VitK antago.: 51.9%

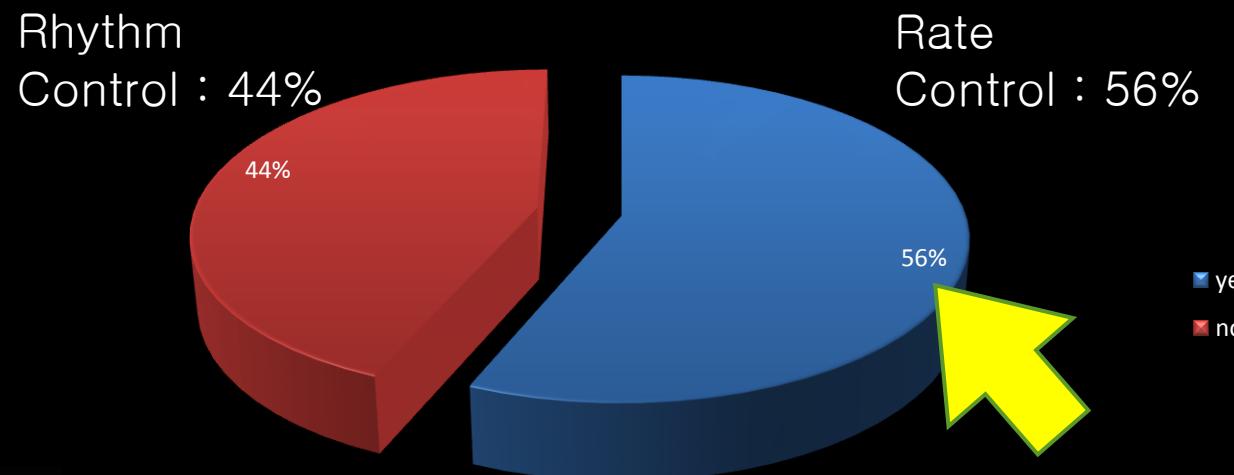
# Among warfarin-taking patients,

- INR in therapeutic range (2-3) :  
27.9%
- Mean INR : 1.84
- Mean dose of warf : 3.7mg

# Anti-platelet agents

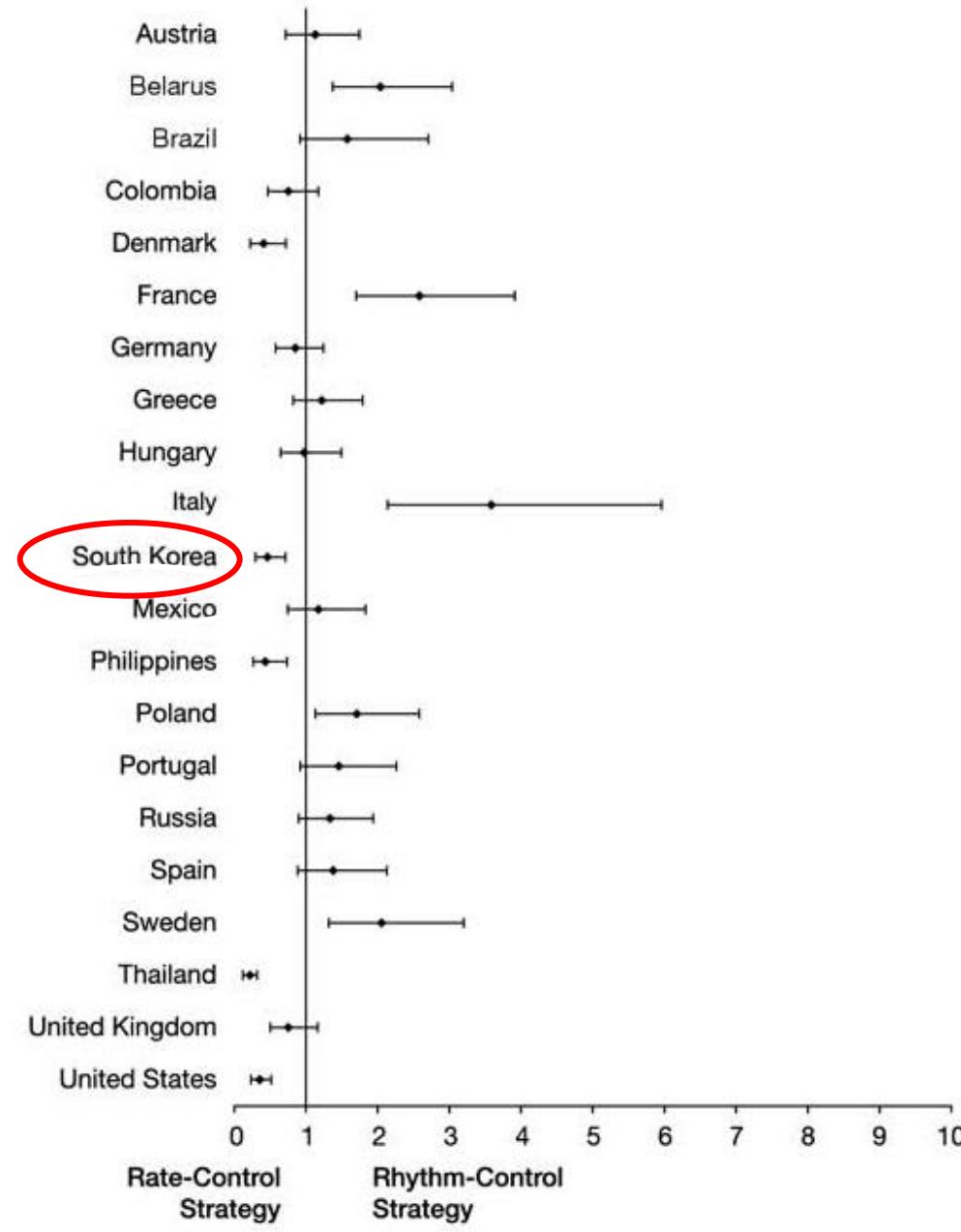


# Rhythm & Rate control (1)

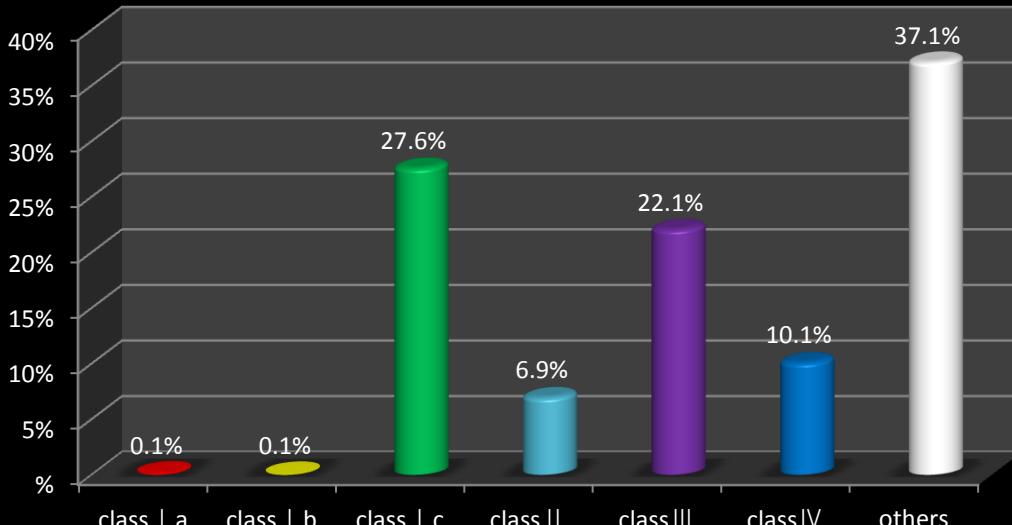


In Record AF, Rhythm control : 55%

# Rhythm vs rate control in *Record AF*

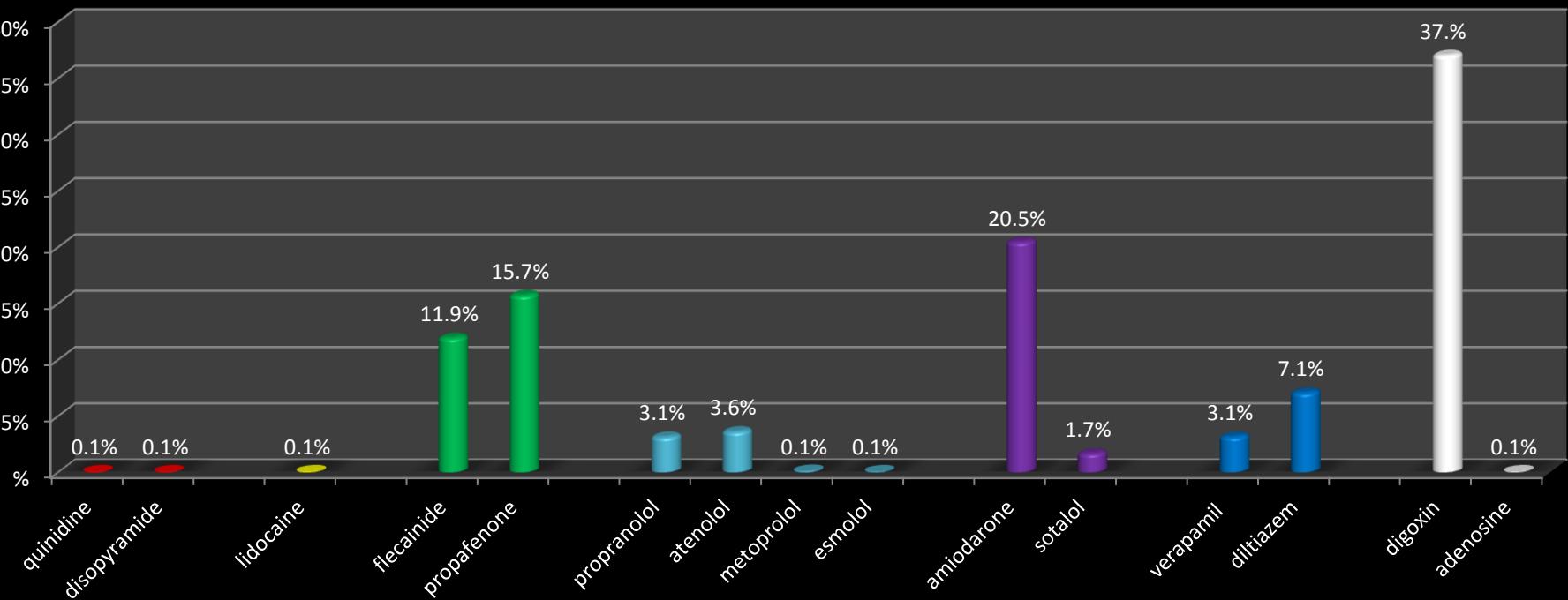


# Rhythm & Rate control (2)

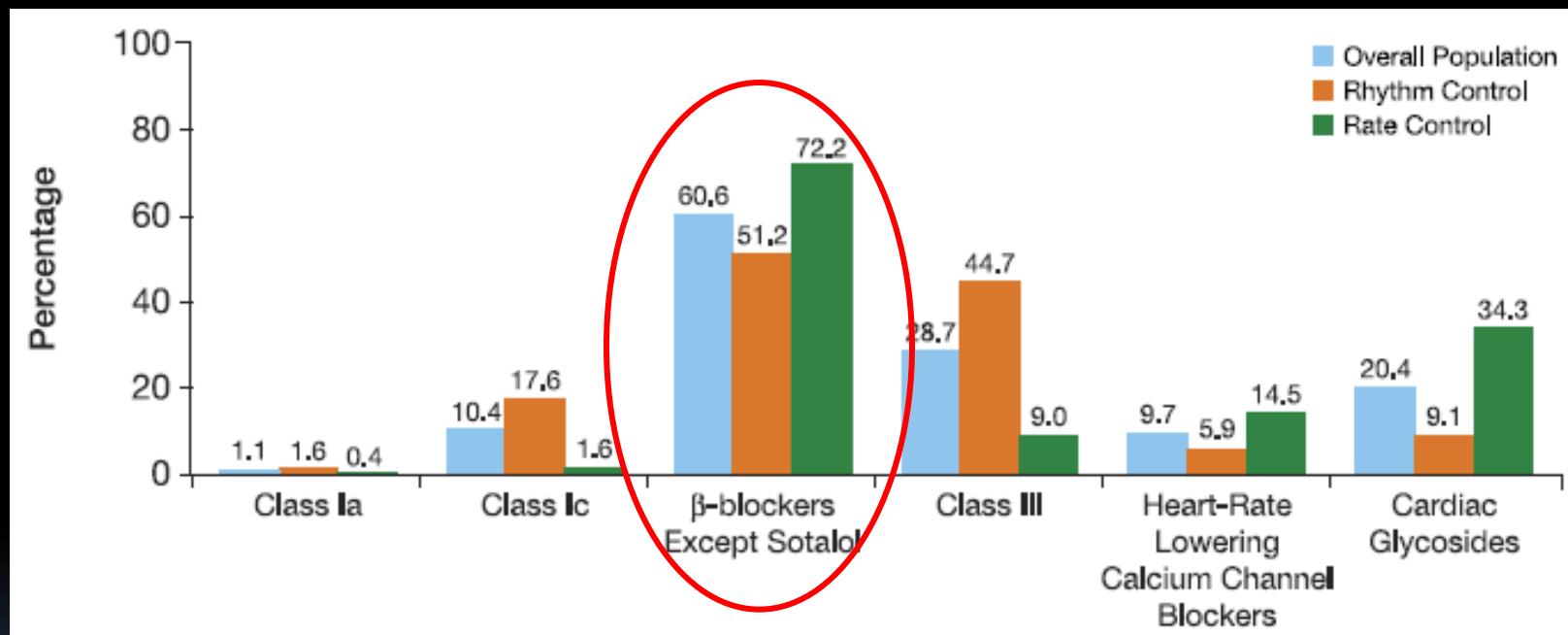


In RecordAF, most common drugs

- class III in rhythm control  
(sotalol in 20%)
- betablocker in rate control



# Drugs in Record AF study



# **1 year follow-up**

**Completed in 80.1%**

# 1차 추적 조사 질문 사항

## 1. 환자 상황

추적 조사 일자 : \_\_\_\_\_년 \_\_\_\_\_월 \_\_\_\_\_일

환자 상태       생존       사망       추가 조사 실패

사망 일자 (년/월/일)      ( \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ )

사망 원인       심혈관계       기타 원인       불명

만약 심혈관계 원인이라면,

갑작스러움       갑작스럽지 않음       감지되지 않음       불명

## 2. 심방 세동 정보 (등록 일 이후 12개월에서 심방 세동 상태)

### 심방 세동의 양상

처음 발견 되었고, 그 이후 재발은 없었음       발작성 (초기와 동일)       지속성

영구성       심방 세동이 치료된 것으로 여겨짐       양상 불명

심방 세동이 현재 증상을 일으켰나?       아니오       예

### 최종 추가 조사에서의 리듬

동 리듬       심방 세동       심방 조동       심방성 부정맥

심실성 부정맥       심박동기 리듬       기타       불명

## 3. 현재 약물 치료

현재 환자가 비타민 K 킬링제를 복용하고 있습니까?

아니오       예, 처음과 동일한 약제       예, 새로운 약제를 시작함       불명

만약 “아니오” 라면, 비타민 K 킬링제를 중단하거나 시작하지 않은 이유

격증이 안됨       복약 불이행       나이가 너무 많아서

환자의 불편       출혈 반응       치매

환자는 지속할 의지가 없음 / 환자의 선택       출혈의 고위험성

환자의 general condition이 좋아서       조절되지 않는 고혈압

이유 불명       기타 이유

만약 새로운 치료를 시작했다면, 처방 받은 약들은?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 기타 ( _____ ) |                                   |                               |                                 |

비타민 K 킬링제 투여를 계속하고 있는 이유

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 환자의 선택                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 심방 세동(AF)의 합병증 병발 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 환자의 상태가 지속적이거나 영구적인 심방 세동으로 진행됨 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 전기적 심장 출동 전환                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 환자 상태가 색전증의 고위험 요인으로 진행됨        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 이유 불명                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 기타 이유 ( _____ )                 |  |

항-부정맥 / 박동 조절 치료가 있었는가?       아니오       예

- |                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| “예” 인 경우      특정 약물 | ( _____ ) |
| 전기적 출동전환            | ( _____ ) |
| 전극도자절제술             | ( _____ ) |
| 심박동 조율기 이식          | ( _____ ) |
| 수술적 AF 치료           | ( _____ ) |
| 기타                  | ( _____ ) |

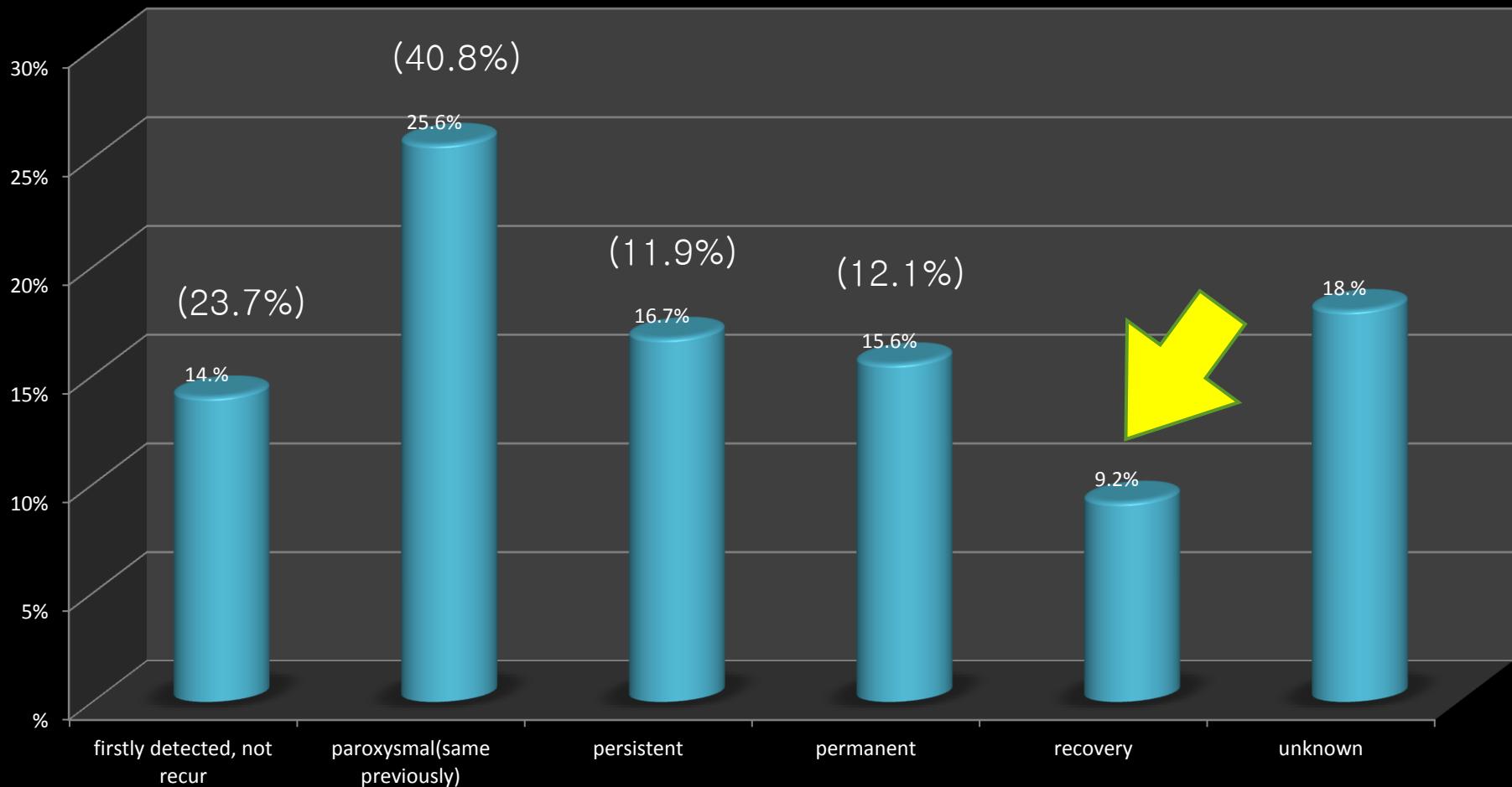
## 4. 주요 합병증 / 이상 반응

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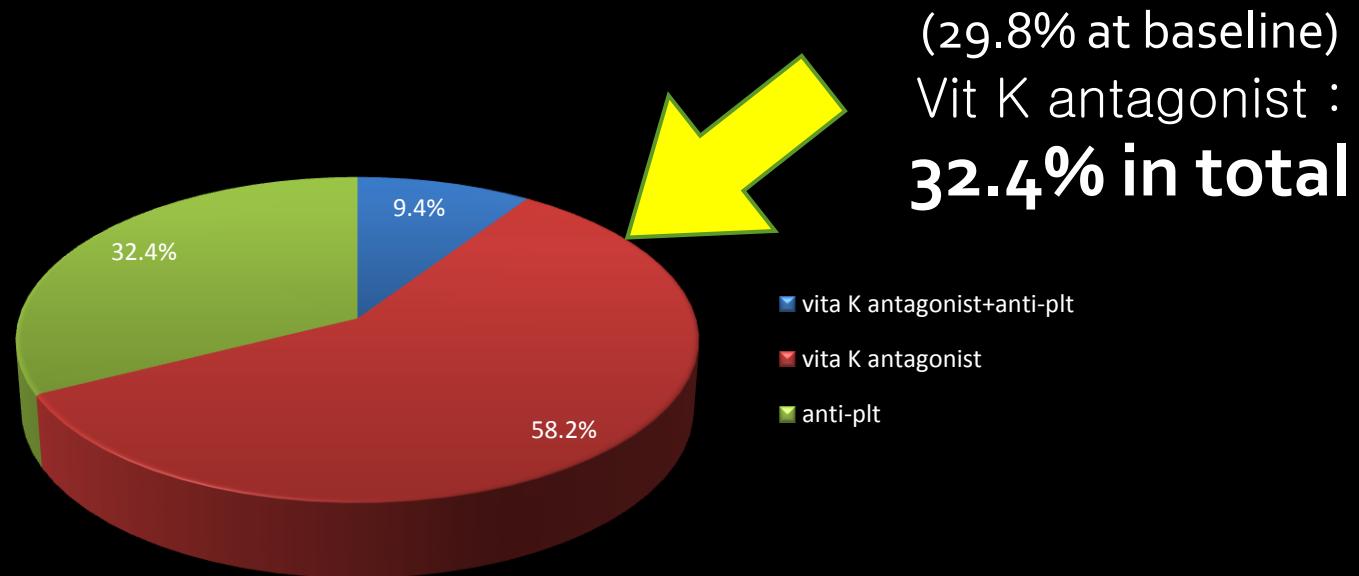
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 악성 종양  | <input type="checkbox"/> 이상 반응이 없었음 |                                 |  |

# Classification of AF

At baseline (%)



# Anti-thrombin therapy



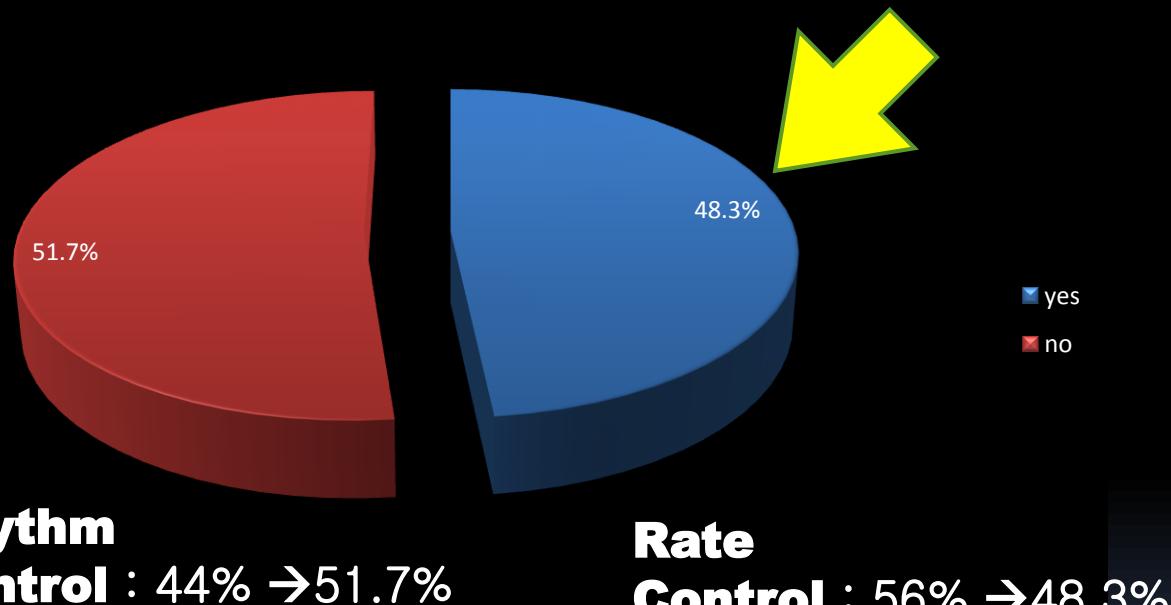
25% : anti-platelet drugs  
(74.4% : aspirin)

- Mean INR  $1.96 \pm 1$
- Mean warfarin dose : 3.78mg

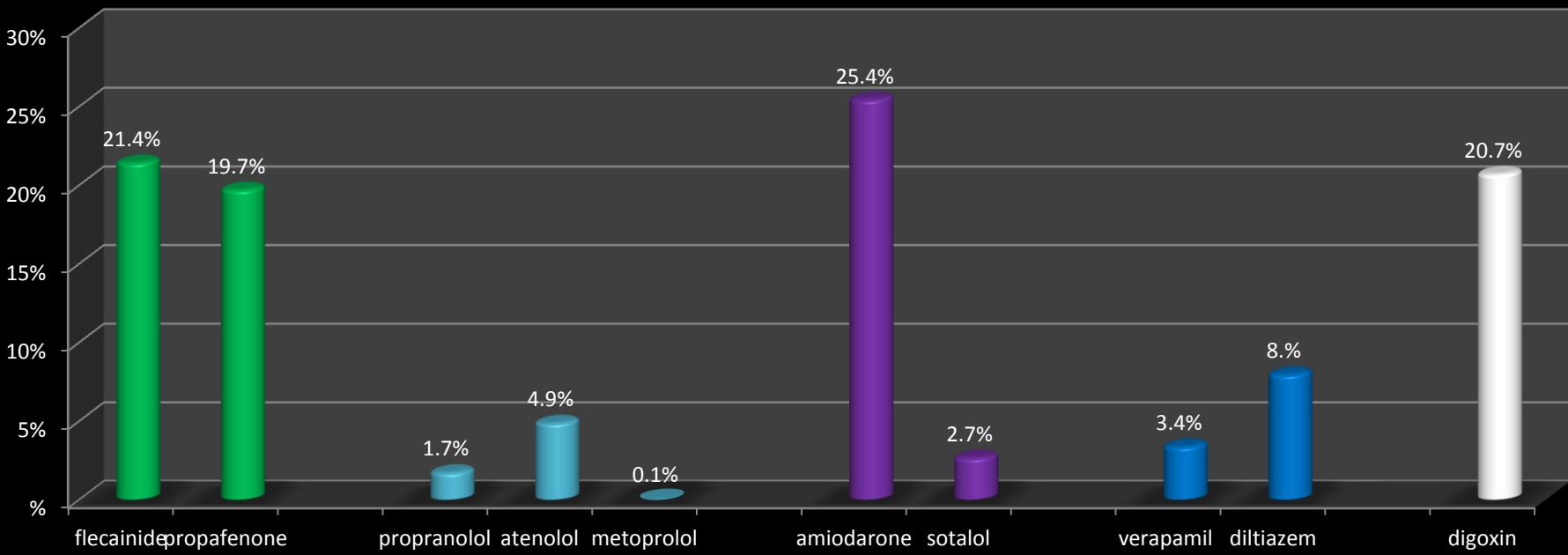
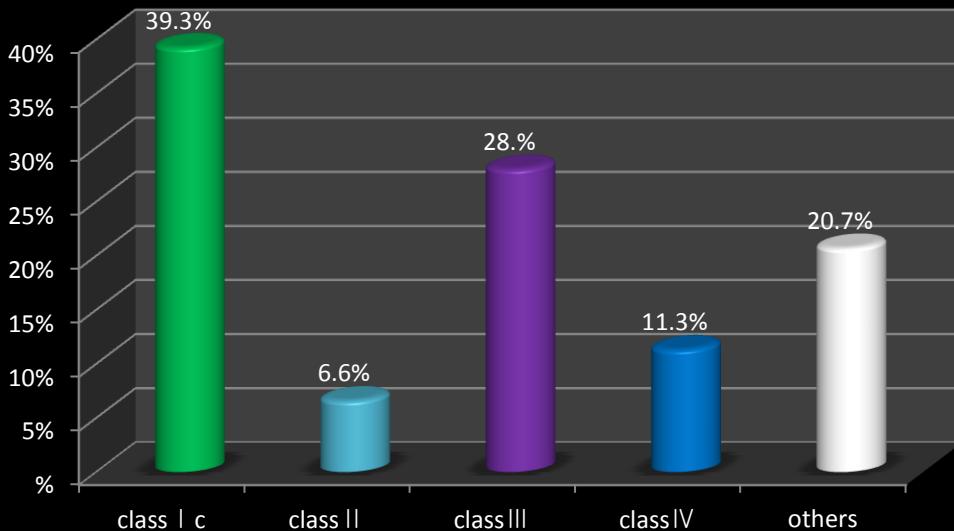
# Discontinuance of warfarin

- Warfarin at baseline : n=1063
  - warfarin at 1y F/U : n=645 (61%)
- Reasons for warfarin discontinuance
  - intolerance (29.7%)
  - refusal (3.7%), bleeding risk (2.9%)
  - poor compliance (0.8%)
  - older age(>80YO) (3.1%)
  - discomfort with drug (2.2%)
  - bleeding (1.8%), unknown (10.7%)

# Rhythm & Rate control (1)

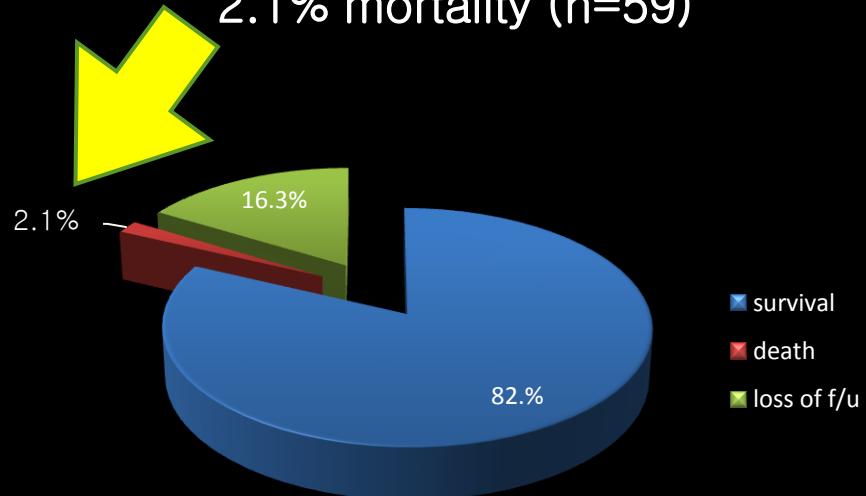


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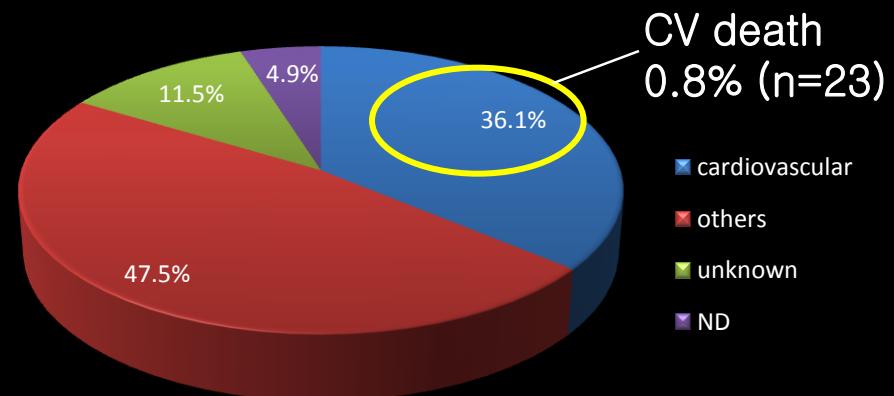
# 1 year follow up condition

2.1% mortality (n=59)



- survival
- death
- loss of f/u

## Causes of death



In RecordAF, CV death : 1.7%

# Major complications & Adverse effect



➤ In 359 patients (12.8%)

■ Heart failure in 44

New angina in 20

**In RecordAF, 3.7%**

Bleeding with anti-TE med. in 35 (1.2%)

Syncope in 15

Ischemic thromboembolism in 10

TIA in 7

→ 0.6%

**In RecordAF, 2.1%**

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A photograph of a serene autumn scene. In the foreground, a large tree with vibrant red and orange leaves stands on the left, its reflection partially visible in the water. To its right, a rocky shoreline is scattered with fallen leaves. A calm pond occupies the center and right portions of the frame, with more fallen leaves floating on its surface. The background is filled with dense foliage, including several trees with bright autumn colors, creating a rich, warm palette.

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