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**Supplement 3: Additional results**

**Table i: Baseline characteristics of the individual cohorts**

Characteristic	First author of cohort										
	Sahut D'Izarn	Shteinberg	Tiseo	Abdel-Razeq	den Exter	Soler	Jimenez	Donnelly	Bozas	Shinagare	O'Connell
Country	France	Israel	Italy	Jordan	The Netherlands	Spain	Spain	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	United States	United States
Design	Retrospective	Retrospective	Retrospective	Retrospective	Retrospective	Prospective	Retrospective	Retrospective	Prospective	Retrospective	Retrospective
Inclusion period	2006-2010	2002-2007	2006-2009	2004-2010	2001-2012	2007-2013	2003-2012	2008-2013	2010-2011	2004-2009	2003-2006
Patients, n	63	35	21	33	68	204	36	129	81	202	70
Incomplete follow-up	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1
Mean age (SD; range)	67 (11; 42-86)	72 (13; 42-94)	64 (11;40-78)	59 (12; 27-82)	64 (15; 19-84)	69 (11; 31-92)	70 (11; 46-87)	65 (12; 28-90)	65 (11; 27-88)	60 (11; 21-90)	64 (12; 27-91)
Male sex, n (%)	31 (49)	9 (32)	12 (57)	13 (39)	40 (59)	121 (59)	14 (39)	72 (56)	54 (67)	81 (42)	44 (64)
Heart failure, n (%)	2 (3.2)	4 (14)	5 (24)	4 (12)	3 (4.4)	7 (3.4)	0 (0)	-	2 (2.5)	-	-
COPD, n (%)	1 (1.6)	2 (7.1)	0 (0)	2 (6.1)	5 (7.4)	16 (7.8)	4 (11)	-	5 (6.2)	-	-
Previous VTE, n (%)	8 (13)	4 (14)	2 (9.5)	-	3 (4.4)	12 (5.9)	2 (5.6)	-	4 (4.9)	-	12 (17)
Metastatic cancer, n (%)	44 (70)	-	19 (90)	19 (58)	53 (78)	119 (58)	19 (53)	104 (81)	62 (77)	-	62 (90)
Type of malignancy											
Lung, n (%)	18 (29)	6 (21)	21 (100)	5 (15)	13 (19)	33 (16)	6 (17)	20 (16)	10 (12)	38 (19)	6 (8.7)
Colorectal, n (%)	9 (14)	5 (18)	0 (0)	4 (12)	7 (10)	59 (29)	13 (36)	19 (15)	20 (25)	23 (12)	26 (38)
Other gastrointestinal, n (%)	10 (16)	3 (11)	0 (0)	9 (27)	12 (18)	32 (16)	7 (19)	36 (28)	23 (28)	42 (22)	13 (19)
Breast, n (%)	6 (9.5)	1 (3.6)	0 (0)	3 (9.1)	7 (10)	11 (5.4)	4 (11)	13 (10)	3 (3.7)	16 (8.2)	1 (1.4)
Gynaecological, n (%)	11 (17)	3 (11)	0 (0)	4 (12)	6 (8.8)	7 (3.4)	2 (5.6)	7 (5.5)	0 (0)	22 (11)	2 (2.9)
Other, n (%)	9 (14)	7 (25)	0 (0)	3 (9.1)	16 (24)	55 (27)	4 (11)	28 (22)	21 (26)	43 (22)	20 (29)
Haematological, n (%)	0 (0)	3 (11)	0 (0)	5 (15)	7 (10)	7 (3.4)	0 (0)	5 (3.9)	4 (4.9)	11 (5.6)	1 (1.4)
Largest pulmonary artery involved											
Central, n (%)	17 (27)	12 (43)	2 (9.5)	20 (61)	20 (29)	22 (11)	2 (5.6)	-	44 (54)	120 (62)	33 (48)
Peripheral, n (%)	46 (73)	12 (43)	19 (90)	13 (39)	46 (68)	178 (87)	33 (92)	-	37 (46)	75 (38)	36 (52)
Unspecified, n (%)	0 (0)	4 (14)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2.9)	4 (2.0)	1 (2.8)	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Treatment											
LMWH, n (%)	55 (87)	17 (61)	10 (48)	28 (85)	40 (59)	180 (88)	30 (83)	100 (78)	74 (91)	166 (85)	32 (46)
VKA, n (%)	2 (3.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (3.0)	28 (41)	24 (12)	3 (8.3)	6 (4.7)	7 (8.6)	6 (3.1)	23 (33)
Other, n (%)	2 (3.2)	6 (21)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (7.8)	0 (0)	18 (9.2)	3 (4.3)
No treatment, n (%)	4 (6.3)	5 (18)	11 (52)	4 (12)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (8.3)	12 (9.4)	0 (0)	5 (2.6)	11 (16)

**Note:** COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; VTE: venous thromboembolism; LMWH: low molecular weight heparins; VKA: vitamin K antagonists

**Table ii:** Outcomes of the individual cohorts

Outcome after 6-month follow-up		First author of cohort										
		Sahut D'Izarn n=63	Shteinberg n=28	Tiseo n=21	Abdel-Razeq n=33	den Exter n=68	Soler n=204	Jimenez n=36	Donnelly n=128	Bozas n=81	Shinagare n=195	O'Connell n=69
Recurrent VTE	Only DVT, n (%)	0 (0)	-	4 (19)	0 (0)	3 (3.4)	3 (1.5)	0 (0)	3 (2.3)	2 (2.5)	4 (2.1)	-
	PE (±DVT), n (%)	5 (7.9)	-	1 (4.8)	0 (0)	2 (3.4)	3 (1.5)	2 (5.6)	3 (2.3)	1 (1.2)	5 (2.6)	-
	Any VTE, n (%)	5 (7.9)	3 (11)	5 (24)	0 (0)	5 (7.4)	6 (2.9)	2 (5.6)	6 (4.7)	3 (3.7)	9 (4.6)	-
Haemorrhage	Major, n (%)	3 (4.8)	3 (11)	0 (0)	1 (3.0)	7 (10)	5 (2.5)	2 (5.6)	4 (3.1)	1 (1.2)	12 (6.2)	-
	Fatal, n (%)	1 (1.6)	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2.9)	3 (1.5)	0 (0)	1 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-
Mortality, n (%)		10 (16)	10 (36)	8 (38)	20 (61)	30 (44)	52 (25)	9 (25)	28 (35)	57 (45)	80 (41)	27 (39)

**Note:** VTE: venous thromboembolism; DVT: deep vein thrombosis; PE: pulmonary embolism

**Table iii:** Outcomes stratified for cancer type

Cancer type	Pooled 6-month risk of recurrent VTE % (95%CI)	Pooled 6-month risk of major haemorrhage % (95%CI)	Pooled 6-month mortality risk % (95%CI)
Lung	9.3 (4.2-16)	3.1 (1.1-6.1)	43 (31-55)
Colorectal	3.1 (1.0-6.4)	2.7 (0.46-6.8)	23 (17-29)
Other GI	6.0 (3.0-9.8)	7.0 (3.8-11)	47 (36-59)
Breast	11 (4.2-21)	7.2 (2.4-14)	25 (12-41)
Gynaecological	11 (4.6-19)	6.3 (1.9-13)	36 (21-52)
Other	3.2 (1.2-6.1)	8.0 (1.5-14)	35 (28-42)
Haematological	7.9 (2.1-17)	11 (3.9-21)	32 (19-46)

**Note:** GI: gastrointestinal; VTE: venous thromboembolism; CI: confidence interval

**Table iv:** Outcomes in patients with metastatic cancer and non-metastatic cancer

<b>Stage of malignancy</b>	<b>Pooled 6-month risk of recurrent VTE % (95%CI)</b>	<b>Pooled 6-month risk of major haemorrhage % (95%CI)</b>	<b>Pooled 6-month mortality risk % (95%CI)</b>
<b>Metastatic</b>	6.7 (3.2-11)	3.8 (1.6-6.8)	41 (34-48)
<b>Non-metastatic</b>	4.6 (1.8-8.6)	4.7 (2.2-8.1)	16 (8.1-25)

**Note:** VTE: venous thromboembolism; CI: confidence interval

**Table v:** Outcomes related to thrombus location

<b>Thrombus location</b>	<b>Pooled 6-month risk of recurrent VTE % (95%CI)</b>	<b>Pooled 6-month risk of major haemorrhage % (95%CI)</b>	<b>Pooled 6-month mortality risk % (95%CI)</b>
<b>Central</b>	5.6 (3.1-8.7)	4.4 (1.5-8.8)	42 (33-52)
<b>Peripheral</b>	6.6 (3.5-11)	4.7 (3.0-6.9)	30 (25-36)

**Note:** VTE: venous thromboembolism; CI: confidence interval