

Thrombotic events and death in inpatient-identified COVID-19

An Analysis in TriNetX LiveTM



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Background

- NIH-funded RCT investigating anti-thrombotic strategies to increase the number of days free of organ support, reduce death, and reduce arterial and venous thrombotic events
 - ACTIV-4a: "A Multicenter, Adaptive, Randomized Controlled Platform Trial of the Safety and Efficacy of Antithrombotic Strategies in Hospitalized Adults with COVID-19"
 - Stratified by d-dimer level and intensive care status
 - Limited information on background event rates

Current Study Aims

- Among hospitalized non-pregnant adults aged 18+ years with COVID-19, describe the **proportion of patients**:
 - With thrombotic events or death through 28 days
- Provide estimates overall and stratified by d-dimer values and early intensive care indicators

Data Source

- TriNetX Live[™] USA network: De-identified electronic health record (EHR) data from 65 health care organizations (HCOs)
 - HCOs include hospitals, primary care clinics, and specialty clinics
 - Provide inpatient and/or outpatient information (including laboratory results and vitals)
 - Some HCOs validate death information
 - Individuals may seek care in multiple different HCOs, some of which may not be included in TriNetX
 - Constantly updating, with an average 2-4 week lag from present

Study Design

Inclusion criteria

Criteria	ACTIV-4a inpatient trial	TriNetX analyses
Age	18+ years	18+ years
Hospitalization	Hospitalized <u>for</u> COVID-19	Hospitalized <u>with</u> COVID-19 ¹
COVID-19 identification	Positive SARS-CoV-2 laboratory test (OK if high clinical suspicion and confirmation expected ≤ 24 hours)	 COVID-19 ICD-10 diagnosis (B97.29, U07.1, B34.2, B97.2, J12.81) OR SARS-CoV-2-positive lab: PCR or antigen
Enrollment or cohort entry	Within 72 hours of hospitalization or COVID-19 test	COVID-19 identification ± 72 hours of hospitalization code
Duration of hospitalization	Expected to require hospitalization for > 72 hours	Not assessed in these analyses

Exclusion criteria

Criteria	ACTIV-4a inpatient trial	TriNetX analyses
Life expectancy	Imminent death	Death on days [-1, 0]*
Tracheostomy	Requirement for chronic mechanical ventilation via tracheostomy prior to hospitalization	Evidence of tracheostomy on days [-30, 0]*
Pregnancy	Pregnant	No evidence of pregnancy on days [-84, 0]*
Bleeding risk	Known bleeding within the last 30 days requiring ER or hospitalization; inherited/active acquired bleeding disorder; history of HIT	Major bleeding event, hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, or HIT on days [-30, 0]*
Anticoagulation	Indication for therapeutic anticoagulation or indication for single or dual antiplatelet therapy	Anticoagulant, antiplatelet or thrombolytic use on days [-183, -2]* or thrombosis (PE, DVT, MI, IS) on days [-1, 0]*
Platelets	Platelet count < 50x10 ⁹ /L	Platelet count < 50x10 ⁹ /L on days [0, 3]*
Hemoglobin	Hemoglobin < 8 g/dL	Hemoglobin < 8 g/dL on days [0, 3]*

* Timeframe relative to index : first date a patient was both hospitalized and had evidence of COVID-19 while meeting all exclusion criteria DVT: deep vein thrombosis; ER: emergency room; HIT: heparin-induced thrombocytopenia; IS: ischemic stroke, MI: myocardial infarction; PE: pulmonary embolism

Outcomes

Outcome	ACTIV-4a inpatient trial	TriNetX analyses
An ACTIV-4a Secondary Outcome	Composite at earlier of discharge or 28 days ¹ • Death, DVT, PE, systemic arterial thromboembolism, MI, or IS	Composite at 28 days of: • Death or (hospitalized DVT, PE, MI, or IS) ^{2,3}

¹ Other secondary endpoints with individual and combination outcomes; ² DVT, PE, MI, or IS defined using ICD-10 codes

³Systemic arterial thromboembolism not included

DVT: deep vein thrombosis; ER: emergency room; HIT: heparin-induced thrombocytopenia; IS: ischemic stroke, MI: myocardial infarction; PE: pulmonary embolism

Subgroup Analyses

- **D-dimer**¹ on days [0, 3] around the index date²
 - <u>Elevated</u> (> 500 ng/mL for FEU; > 250 ng/mL for DDU)
 - Normal (\leq 500ng/mL for FEU; \leq 250ng/mL for DDU)
 - <u>Ambiguous</u> (D-dimer values were recorded but no units were specified)
- Intensive care indicators on days [0, 3] around the index date²
 - <u>Yes</u>: Record of invasive mechanical ventilation, ECMO, or vasopressors; evaluation/management CPT codes for critical care
 - <u>No</u>: None of above

¹ Bilaloglu S, et al. Thrombosis in Hospitalized Patients With COVID-19 in a New York City Health System. JAMA. 2020;324(8):799 ² Index date: first date a patient was both hospitalized and had evidence of COVID-19 while meeting all exclusion criteria *CPT: Current Procedural Terminology; DDU: d-dimer units; ECMO: extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; FEU: fibrinogen equivalent units*

Design Diagram

<u>Cohort Entry: 20 Feb – 16 Oct 2020</u> *Hospitalized with COVID-19*



BMI: body mass index; DVT: deep vein thrombosis; ECMO: extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; IH: intracerebral hemorrhage; IS: ischemic stroke; MI: myocardial infarction; PCR: polymerase chain reaction; PE: pulmonary embolism

Outcome Capture



Not captured in TriNetX (and not reported to the system)



Results

Attrition

Figure 1. Base Cohort Attrition

		Patients		HCOs ^T	
	Network*	97,728,960		65	
	Base Population [‡] See All	50,040	(-100%)	55	
	Population \geq 18 years, Any sex	50,040	(0%)	55	
~	Event 3A: prior medications The terms in this event occurred between Feb 17, 2020 and Oct 19, 2020 Must Have: 94307-6 Sars coronavirus 2 n gene [presence] in unspecified	30,980	(-38%)	55	
~	Event 6A: Exclude Major Bleed/PE/DVT/MI/ The terms in this event occurred between Feb 17, 2020 and Oct 19, 2020 Must Have: Visit: inpatient encounter [218 years] OR	27,800	(-10%)	55	
~	Event 4A: Pregnancy The terms in this event occurred between Feb 17, 2020 and Oct 19, 2020 Must Have: 94307-6 Sars coronavirus 2 n gene [presence] in unspecified	25,920	(-7%)	55	
~	Event 2A: pre-existing diagnoses The terms in this event occurred between Feb 17, 2020 and Oct 19, 2020 Must Have: 94308-4 Sars coronavirus 2 n gene [presence] in	24,580	(-5%)	55	
~	Event 5A: PLT /Hgb The terms in this event occurred between Feb 17, 2020 and Oct 19, 2020 Must Have: 94307-6 Sars coronavirus 2 n gene [presence] in unspecified	23,580	(-4%)	55	
		23,580 [§] Patients	j	55 HCOs	

* Network refers to the TriNetX[™] USA Network

* Base population refers to the number of patients with inpatient records from 20 February - 16 October 2020 AND a COVID-19 record (positive laboratory test or ICD-10-CM code) from 3 days before to 3 days after the inpatient record

⁵ All counts on the TriNetX LiveTM USA Network are rounded up to the nearest 10 to protect patient privacy (i.e. a count of 110 represents from 101-110 patients, etc.)

⁺HCOs refers to the number of HCOs who contributed at least one patient to the cohort

Baseline Demographics



NOTE: Figure represents to the number of patients with inpatient records from 20 February – 16 October 2020 AND a COVID-19 record (positive laboratory test or ICD-10-CM code) from 3 days before to 3 days after the inpatient record who met all inclusion and exclusion criteria.

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Selected Patient Characteristics

	n	%
Total Patients	23,580	
Method of COVID-19 Diagnosis (not mutually exclusive)		
PCR	9,920	42.1
Antigen Test	70	0.3
ICD-10 code	14,680	62.3
Laboratory tests [0, 3]		
D-dimer (any)	10,900	46.2
Elevated (> 500 ng/mL for FEU; > 250 ng/mL for DDU)	3,380	14.3
Normal (\leq 500ng/mL for FEU; \leq 250ng/mL for DDU)	7,470	31.7
Ambiguous (Evidence of lab drawn, but no units provided)	250	1.1
Indicator for intensive care [0, 3]*		
Yes	3,090	13.1
No	20,490	86.9

All values are rounded up to the highest 10 to protect patient privacy

* Includes record of invasive mechanical ventilation, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, or vasopressors; evaluation/management CPT codes for critical care Sentinel Initiative 15

Selected Patient Characteristics

	n	%
Total Patients	23,580	
Anticoagulants, antiplatelets, and/or thrombolytics [0, 3]		
Anticoagulants, antiplatelets, and/or thrombolytics	12,510	53.1
Anticoagulants*	11,900	50.5
Heparin (excluding heparin flushes)	2,610	11.1
LMWH (enoxaparin, dalteparin)	9,640	40.9
Other anticoagulants	1,190	5.0
Anti-platelet agents	3,680	15.6
Thrombolytics	60	0.3
Therapeutics used for COVID-19 [0, 28]		
Anticoagulants, antiplatelets, and/or thrombolytics	13,180	55.9
Systemic corticosteroids	9,650	40.9
Convalescent plasma [†]	410	-
Remdesivir [†]	2,600	-
Tocilizumab	190	0.8

* Include dabigatran, rivaroxaban, warfarin, desirudin, defibrotide, apixaban, argatroban, edoxaban, betrixaban, lepirudin, fondaparinux, heparin, bivalrudin, enoxaparin, dalteparin, tirofiban, and eptifibatide; [†]ICD-10-PCS codes not available until 01 Aug 2020; no percentages displayed All values are rounded up to the highest 10 to protect patient privacy

Outcomes

	Total patients		N=23,580	
	Outcomes	Window (days)	n	%
	Hospitalized DVT, PE, MI, IS, or all-setting death	1-28	1,290	5.5
	Hospitalized MI, ischemic stroke	1-28	100	0.4
5.5% of patients	Hospitalized DVT, PE	1-28	110	0.5
xperienced hospitalized	Any DVT, PE, MI, IS, or all-setting death	1-28	1,570	6.7
the 28 days following hospitalization with COVID-19				

Outcomes by d-dimer

Total Patients		10,	900	3,3	80	7,4	70	
		Ar	וy ¹	Elev	ated	Nor	mal	
Outcomes	Window (days)	n	%	n	%	n	%	1
Death or hospitalized DVT, PE, MI, or IS	1-28	700	6.4	190	5.6	480	6.4	
Hospitalized MI, ischemic stroke	1-28	60	0.6	20	0.6	40	0.5	
Hospitalized DVT, PE	1-28	60	0.6	20	0.6	50	0.7	
Death or any DVT, PE, MI, or IS	1-28	880	8.1	280	8.3	560	7.5	~6% of patients
								experienced hospitalized DVT, PE, MI, IS, or died in the 28 days

All values are rounded up to the nearest 10 to protect patient privacy; Results for 250 patients with ambiguous d-dimer results are not separately reported.

following hospitalization regardless of ddimer

Selected outcomes by early intensive care (IC)



All values are rounded up to the nearest 10 to protect patient privacy

Intensive care (IC) includes invasive mechanical ventilation, ECMO, vasopressors, and evaluation/management CPT codes for critical care on days [0, 3] around index Sentinel Initiative | 19 DVT: deep vein thrombosis; IS: ischemic stroke; MI: myocardial infarction; PE: pulmonary embolism

Conclusions

Study population

- Identified ~24,000 adults hospitalized with COVID-19 who might have been eligible for the ACTIV-4a trial
 - Average age **57±17 years**, majority white and non-Hispanic
- Use of anticoagulant, antiplatelet, or thrombolytic was ~50% and systemic corticosteroids was ~40%
 - May have modified the disease course \rightarrow fewer adverse outcomes?
- D-dimer results were elevated in 14.3% but were missing in ~50%
 - If missingness not at random, may impact interpretation

Thrombotic events and death

- Overall, 5.5% died or experienced hospitalized DVT, PE, MI, or IS in the 28 days following index
 - ~5 times as likely among those with IC indicators in first 3 days compared to those without (~18 vs ~4%)
- Lower than published estimates, possibly due to:
 - Study population (age differences)
 - Exclusion of patients with thrombotic events or death on index date (not eligible for randomization in the RCT)
 - Outcome ascertainment and definitions (ICD-10 codes vs. imaging)
 - No capture of out-of-HCO events or death

Literature Suggests:

- Mortality among hospitalized patients ~20%
- Venous events alone in intensive care ~16-69%

Contextualizing death in COVID-19

Reference	Study period (2020)	Setting	Hospitalized COVID-19 patients (age)	Outcome	%
Atkins, et al., J. of Gerontology, 2020	Mar Apr.	UK	607 (<i>x</i> ̄ 73 years)	Death	27.8
<u>Hewit, et al. Lancet, 2020</u>	FebApr.	UK & Italy	1,564 (<i>x̃</i> 74 years)	Death	27.2
<u>Richardson, et al. JAMA, 2020</u>	Mar Apr.	NYC, USA	5,700 (<i>x</i> ̃ 63 years)	Death	21
<u>Zhou, et al. Lancet, 2020</u>	Dec. 2019- Jan. 2020	China	191 (\tilde{x} 56 years)	Death	28.2
Docherty AB et al. BMJ, 2020	FebApr.	UK	20,133 (<i>x̃</i> 73 years)	Death	26
Piazza et al, JACC, 2020	Mar Apr.	USA	• 229 non-ICU • 170 ICU (x̃ 50.6 years)	Death	• 6.7 • 23.5

Clicking on the references will link to the Pubmed abstract Derived from: Izcovich A, et al. PLoS One. 2020;15(11):e0241955. \tilde{x} : median; \bar{x} : mean

Contextualizing thrombotic events in COVID-19

Reference (2020)	Setting	COVID-19 patients	Outcome	Incidence
Klok et al., Thromb Res*	Netherlands	184 in ICU	Arterial/venous clots	31 (16.8%)
Lodigiani et al., Thromb Res*	Italy	48 in ICU	VTE	8 (16.7%)
Llitjos et al., J Thromb Haemost*	France	26 in ICU	DVT	18 (69.0%)
<u>Cui et al., Thromb Haemost</u>	China	81 in ICU	VTE	20 (24.7%)
Poissy et al., Circulation*	France	107 in ICU	PE	22 (20.6%)
<u>Goyal et al., N Engl J Med</u>	USA	393 hospitalized	VTE	13 (3.3%)
Cattaneo et al., Thromb Haemost*	Italy	388 hospitalized	DVT	0 (0.0%)
Al Samkari at al Placed*		100 bospitalized	VTE	19 (4.8%)
AI-Samkan at al., DIOOU	USA	400 nospitalized	Arterial thrombosis	11 (2.8%)

* Manuscript suggests all or most participants received anti-coagulation Clicking on the references will link to the Pubmed abstract DVT: deep vein thrombosis; ICU: intensive care unit; PE: pulmonary embolism; VTE: venous thromboembolism

Limitations

Data Source

- Can only capture events **recorded in medical chart**
 - Unable to capture events occurring outside of the HCOs providing data¹
- Non-random sample of HCOs
 - USA Network in TriNetX Live™ primarily academic medical centers
- Code-based algorithms used in study have not been validated in an EHR data source
 - Only validated in administrative claims data
- Cannot assess **temporality** within single healthcare encounter (i.e. no admission/discharge dates)
- Privacy concerns limit causal inference
 - Counts rounded up to nearest 10 to protect patient privacy

Study Design/Analysis

- Included patients hospitalized with rather than for COVID-19
 - Cannot capture primary diagnosis in platform
- Potential confounding by indication
 - Higher risk for thrombotic events (esp. ↑ d-dimer) → higher probability of anticoagulant treatment shortly after COVID-19
- Differing **outcome definitions** from RCT
 - Arterial thromboembolic events (other than MI and ischemic stroke) not included

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Extra Slides

TRINETX: THE GLOBAL RESEARCH NETWORK

Largest network of healthcare organizations, biopharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations working together to improve clinical research

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TriNetX Process Flow



Claims vs EHR Data

	Administrative Claims		Electronic Health Care Records
•	Provide information on medical events that are billed and adjudicated by a patient's health insurance company	•	Provide information on medical events that are recorded in a patient's medical record by a health care organization
•	Lack information that is not "billable" and paid by the insurance	•	Lack information about events occurring outside of the organization

Comparing Claims Data vs. EHR Data

Claims Data

EHR Data



Solid circles = captured data; Open circles = missing data

Select outcomes stratified by d-dimer and intensive care (IC) indicator

		Elevat	ed d-dimer & IC	Elevated & no	l d-dimer on-IC	Normal &	d-dimer IC	Normal & no	d-dimer n-IC
Total Patients		Ν	= 410	N = 2	2,970	N = 1,020		N = 6,450	
Outcomes	Window (days)	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Hospitalized DVT, PE, MI, IS, or death	1-28	90	22.0	100	3.4	220	21.6	260	4.0

IC includes invasive mechanical ventilation, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, vasopressors, and evaluation/management CPT codes for critical care

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DVT: deep vein thrombosis; IS: ischemic stroke; MI: myocardial infarction; PE: pulmonary embolism

Safety outcome

Total patients	N=23,580					
Outcomes	Window (days)	n	%			
Hospitalized bleeding*	1-28	90	0.4			

* Major bleeding through 28 days post-index defined using a simplified algorithm as in: Cunningham A et al. Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Saf. 2011 Jun;20(6):560-6 All values are rounded up to the nearest 10 to protect patient privacy