



## Warfarin Versus the Non-vitamin K Oral Anticoagulants (NOACs) in Clinical Practice

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Introduction of the NOACs has provided options for anticoagulant therapy for patients with thromboembolic disease. Numerous factors, now influence choice of anticoagulant and associated efficacy and safety of agents. Differences in health outcomes with individual anticoagulants may be seen according to geographic region, ethnicity, and health management systems. Knowledge and understanding of the factors influencing the quality use of anticoagulants can contribute to identifying which population groups may get most benefit from anticoagulants. This may ultimately help in optimising patient outcomes with individual anticoagulants.

This Special Issue of the *Journal of Clinical Medicine* aims to examine advances in optimising oral anticoagulant therapy in clinical practice with application to different settings using real-world data. Of particular interest is the evaluation of health outcomes associated with anticoagulant use in different populations. International comparative outcomes and factors influencing these outcomes from real-world or observational data may further assist selection of appropriate anticoagulation for specific populations or individuals.





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