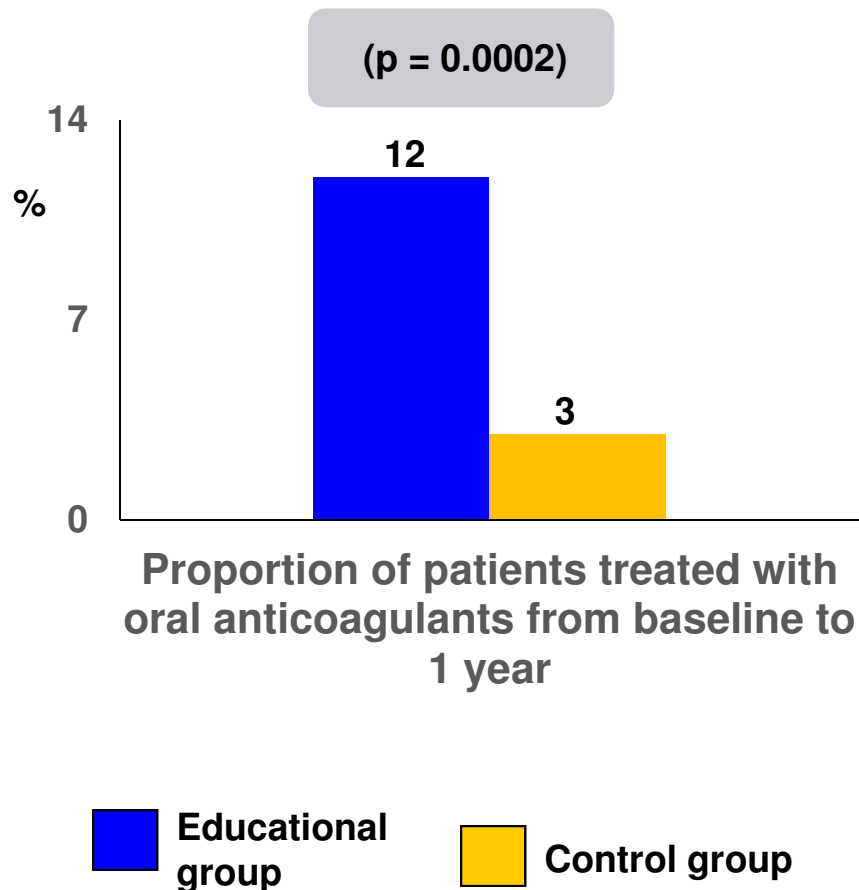


# IMPACT-AF

**Trial design:** Patients with atrial fibrillation and an indication for anticoagulation were randomized to a multifaceted and multilevel educational intervention (n = 1,187) vs. usual care (n = 1,094).



## Results

- Proportion of patients treated with oral anticoagulants from baseline to 1 year: 12% in the educational group vs. 3% in the control group (p = 0.0002)
- Strokes: 1% in the educational group vs. 2% in the control group (p = 0.043)
- Clinically relevant nonmajor bleeding: 3% in the educational group vs. 3% in the control group (p = 0.43)

## Conclusions

- Among patients with atrial fibrillation, the use of an educational intervention increased the proportion of patients treated with oral anticoagulation therapy

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