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## FARMACOGENÓMICA CARDIOVASCULAR: EXPERIENCIAS EN TERAPIA ANTICOAGULANTE

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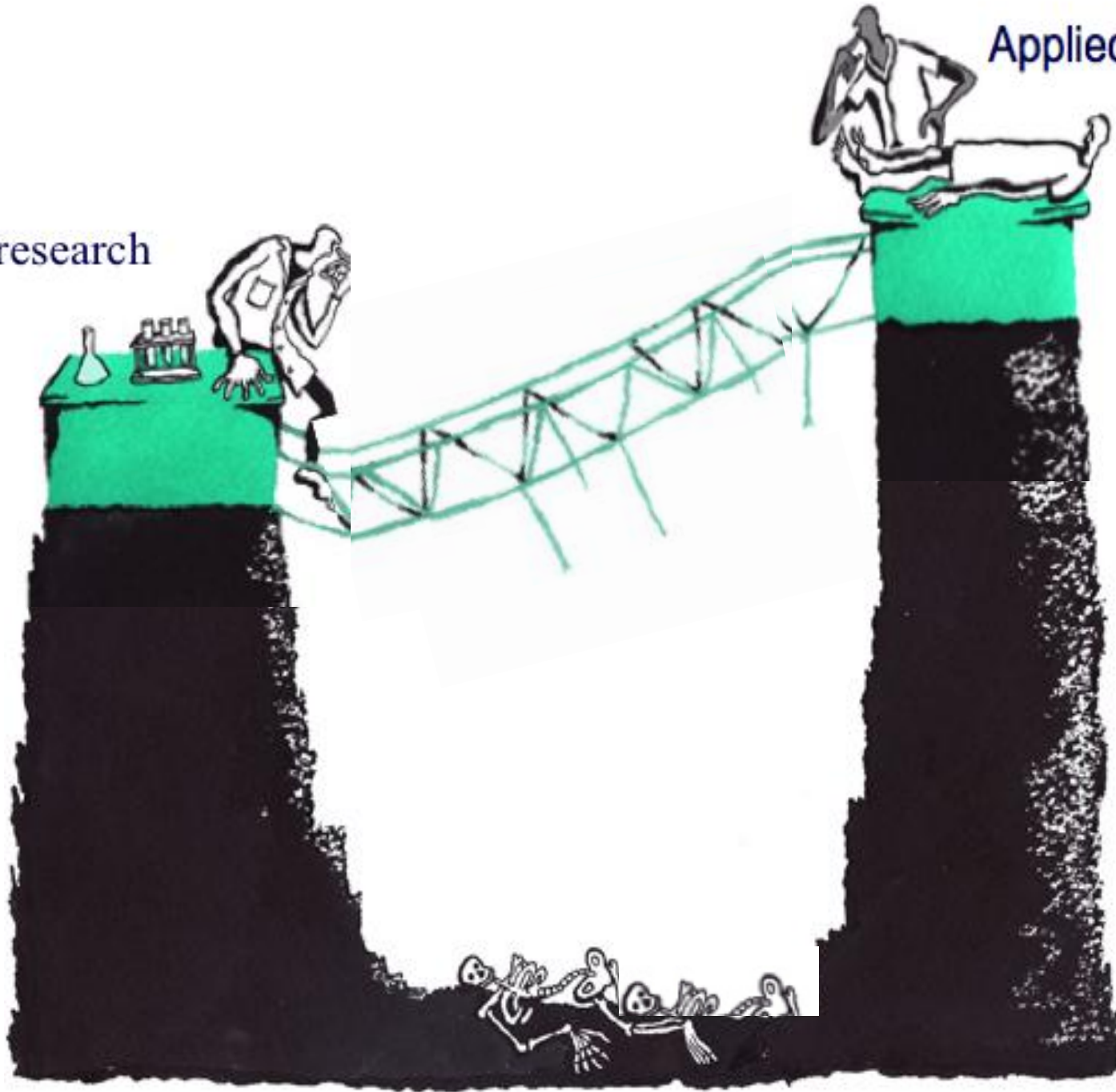
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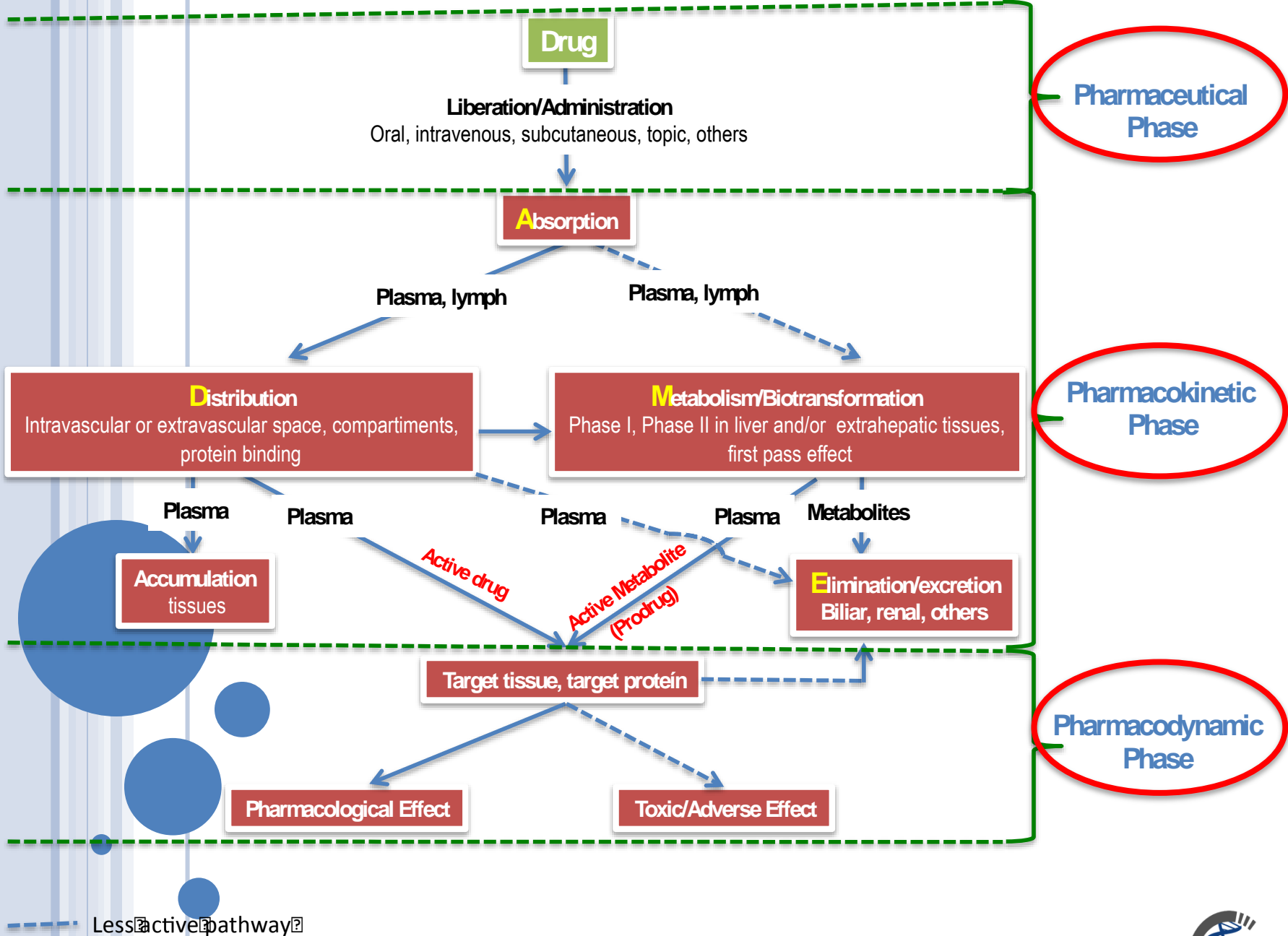
- ¿Por qué alguien necesita el doble de la dosis estándar de un fármaco para que éste sea efectivo?.
- ¿Por qué esta droga funciona para ti pero no para mí?
- ¿Por qué tengo efectos secundarios y tú no?.
- ¿Por qué algunas personas contraen cáncer y otras no?

**Como enfrentar apropiadamente esta “Odisea Terapéutica”?**

Basic research

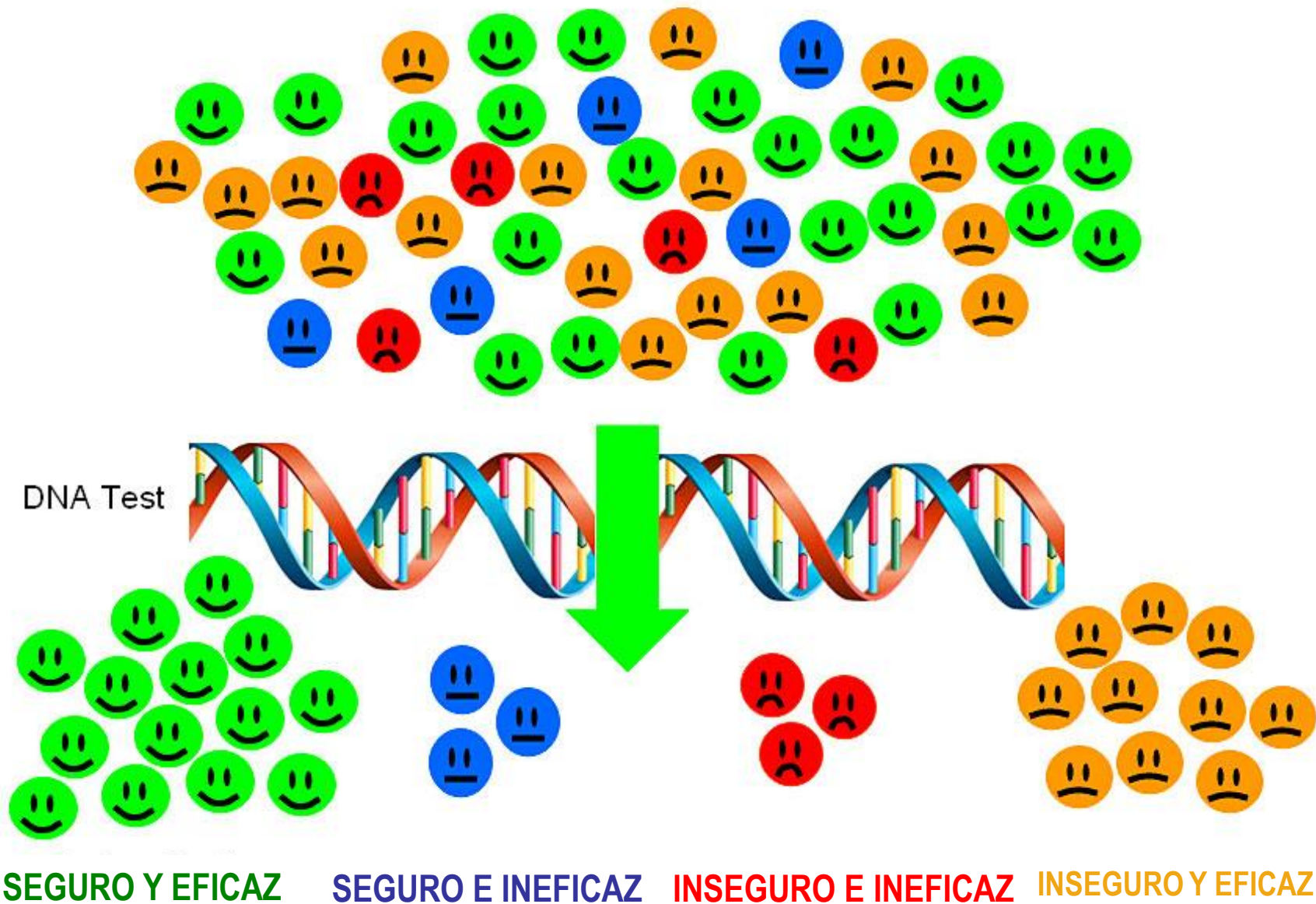
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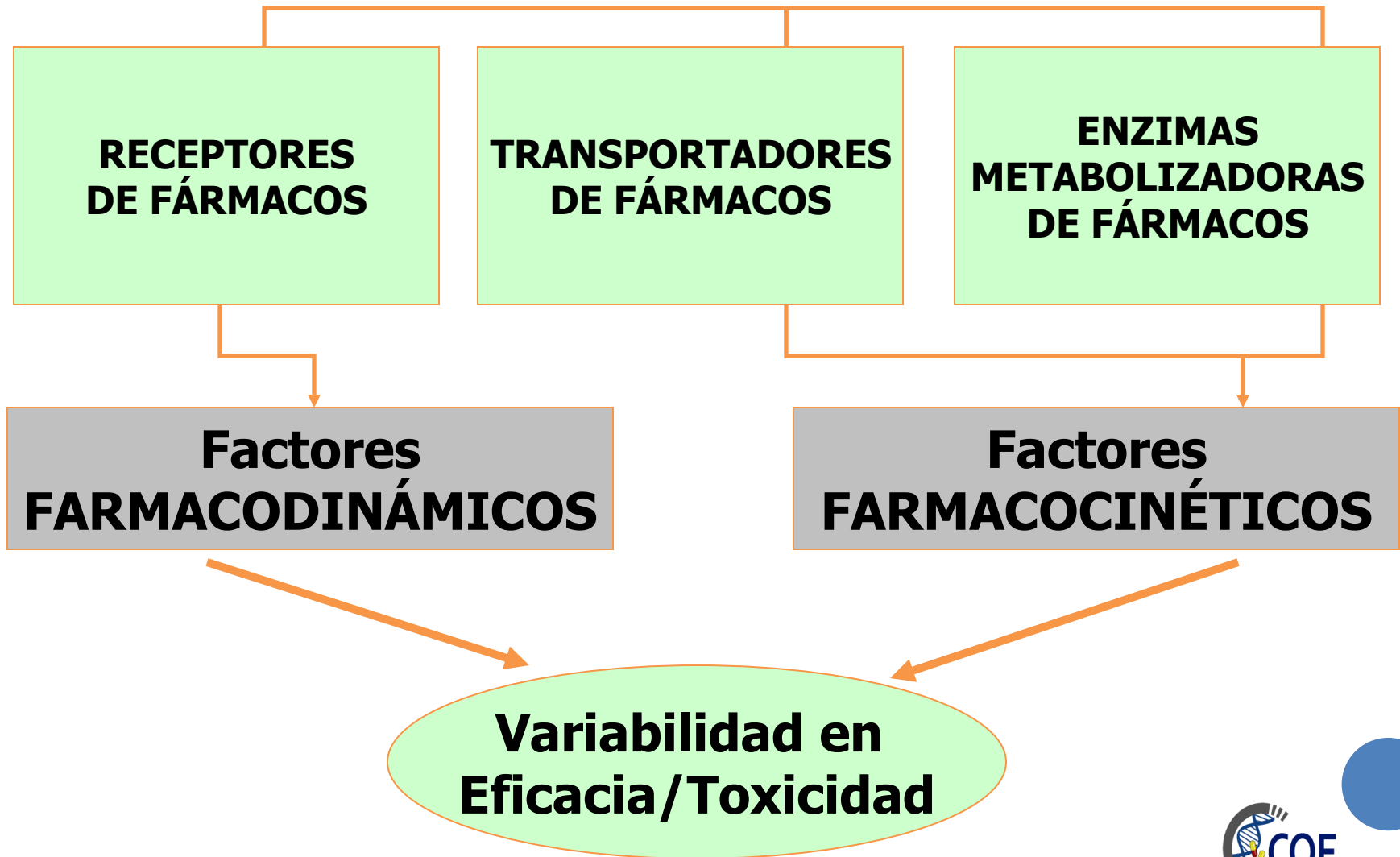
**Relationship between pharmacokinetics and pharmacogenomics, and its impact on drug choice and dose regimens.** Matías F. Martínez, Luis A. Quiñones. In In: ADME processes and their impact on pharmaceutical sciences, Ed. López-Cortés A., Ed. Springer Nature, 2018.

# EL DNA AFECTA LA RESPUESTA A FÁRMACOS



# Farmacogenómica

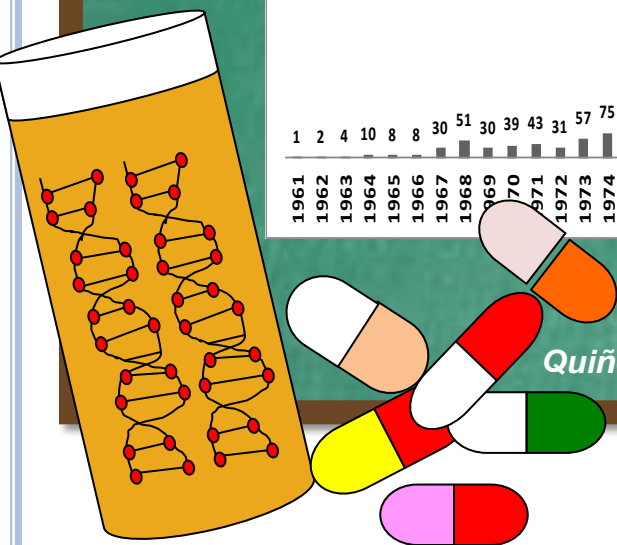
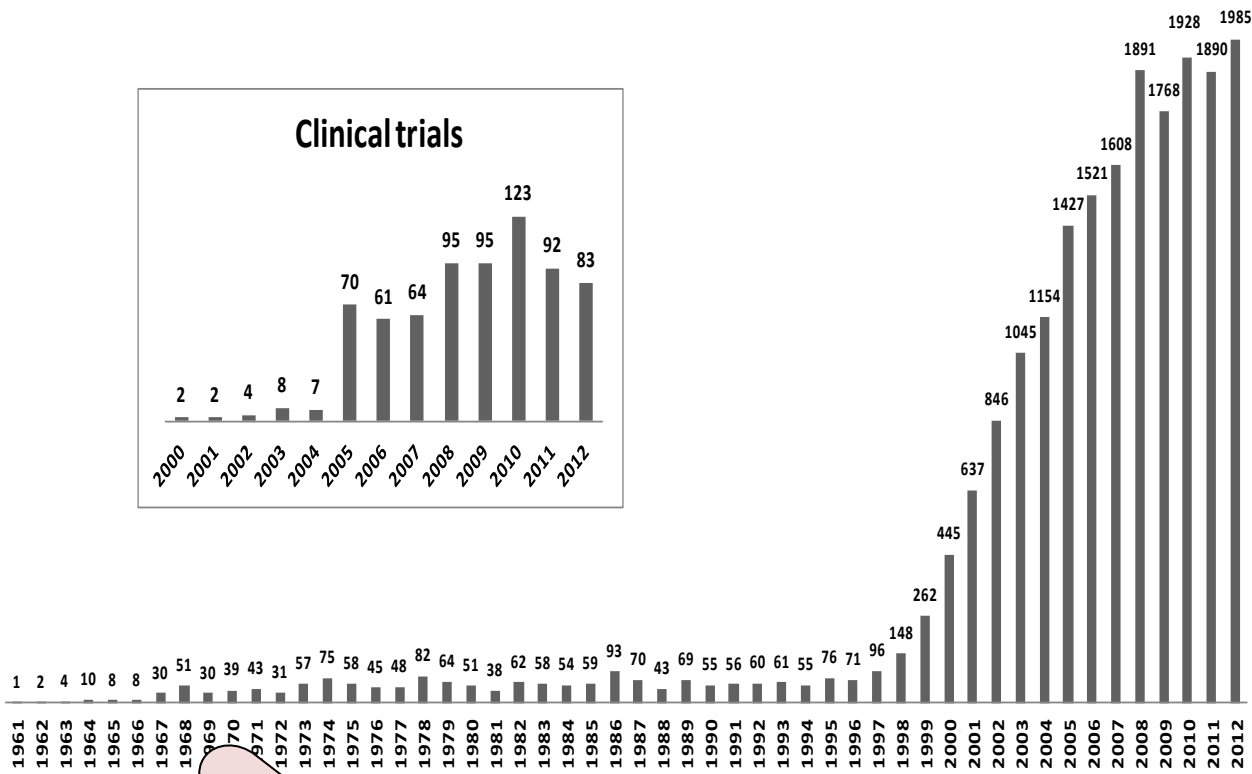
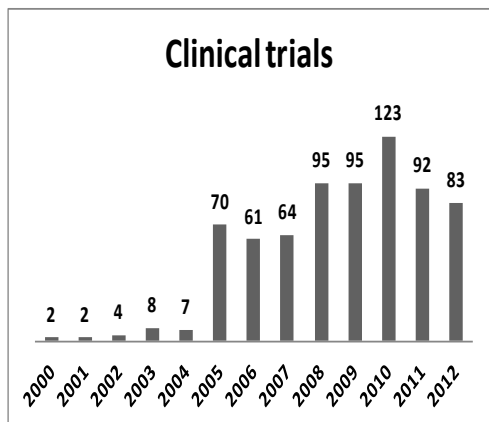
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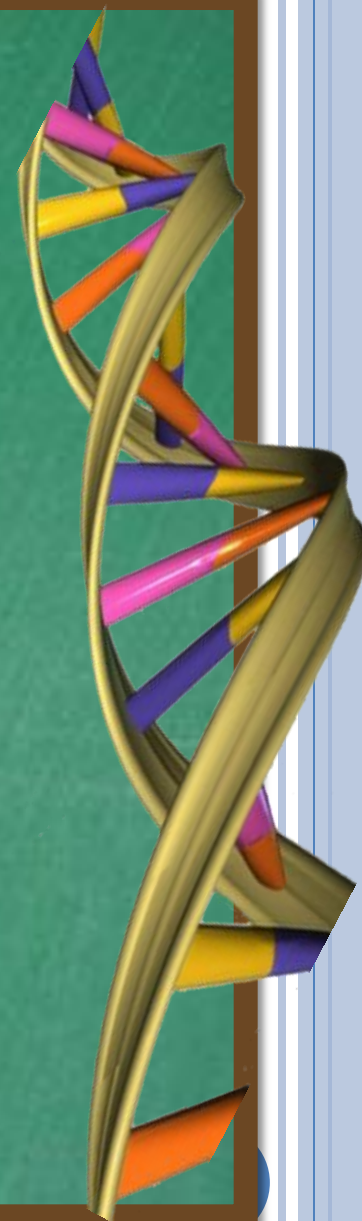


# FARMACOGENOMICA

## Publications



Quiñones et al, *Current Drug Metabolism* 15(2):202-8 (2014)



# PATOLOGÍA CARDIOVASCULAR

## EPIDEMIOLOGÍA

17,5 millones  
de muertes

2030

23,6 millones de  
muertes



# EXPECTATIVA DE VIDA



1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

2017

57,4  
años

63,3  
años

67,4  
años

72,3  
años

76,8  
años

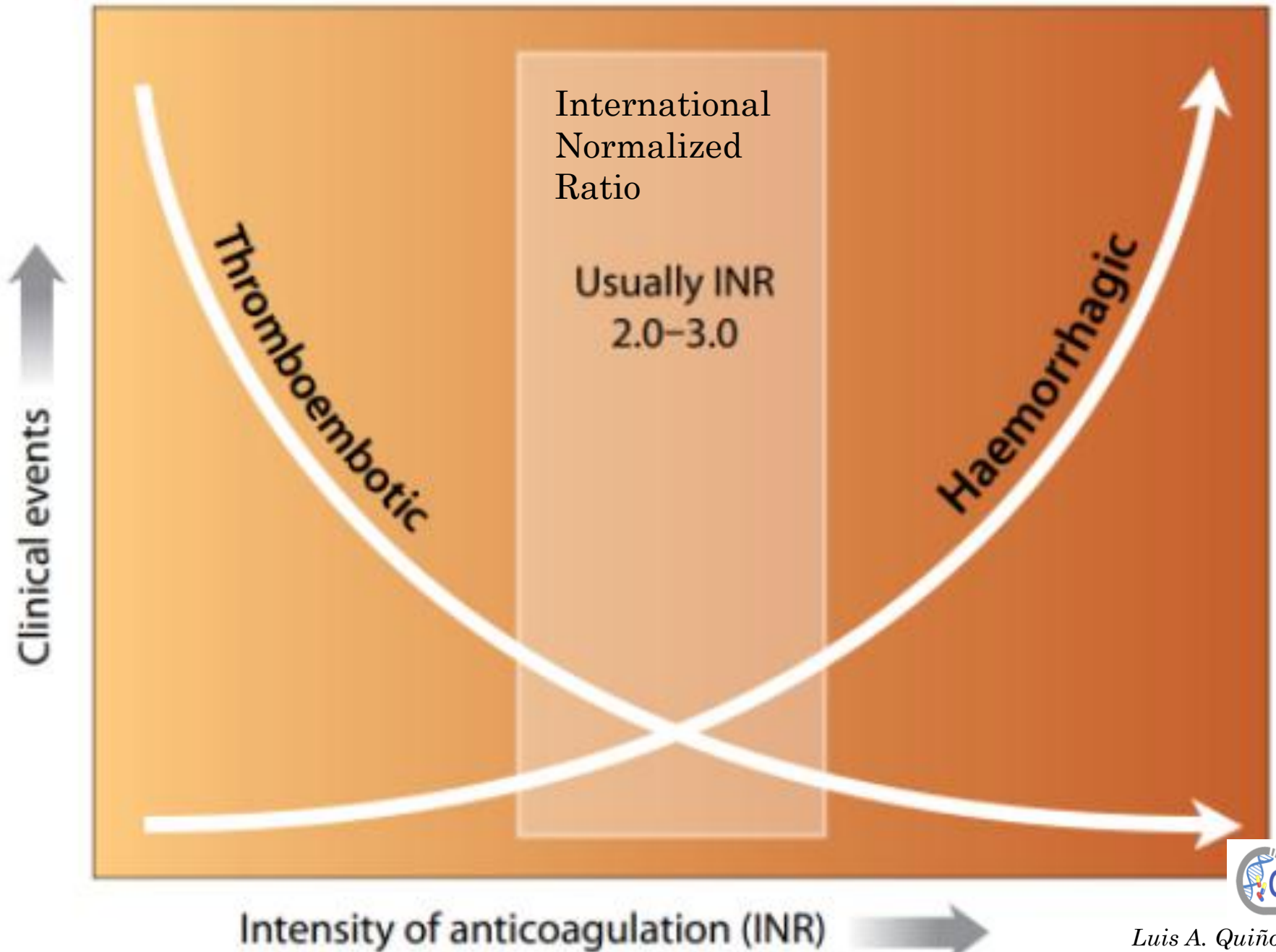
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79,7  
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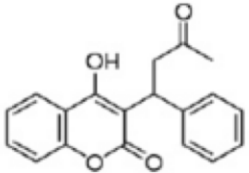
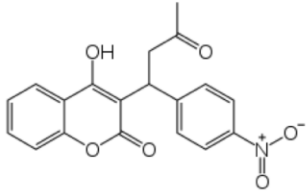
Pacientes con Terapia  
Anticoagulante  
(TACO)



# Therapeutic window



# Características Farmacocinéticas y Farmacodinámicas de Cumarinas

Fármaco		Warfarina	Acenocumarol
Estructura química			
Presentación		2,5 y 5 mg	1 y 4 mg
Dosis de Inicio		5-7,5 mg	8-12 mg
Tiempo de vida media		30-40 horas	5-9 horas
Unión a proteínas (%)		97	97
Diana terapéutica		VKORC1	VKORC1
Frecuencia de administración		Una vez al día	Una vez al día
Monitorización		INR-ajustado	INR-ajustado
Metabolismo	R(+)	CYP2C9, CYP1A2, CYP1A1, CYP2C8, CYP2C19 y CYP3A4	CYP2C9 CYP1A2 CYP2C19
	S(-)	CYP2C9	CYP2C19



# ¿QUÉ SE OBSERVA EN LA PRÁCTICA CLÍNICA EN PACIENTES CON TACO?



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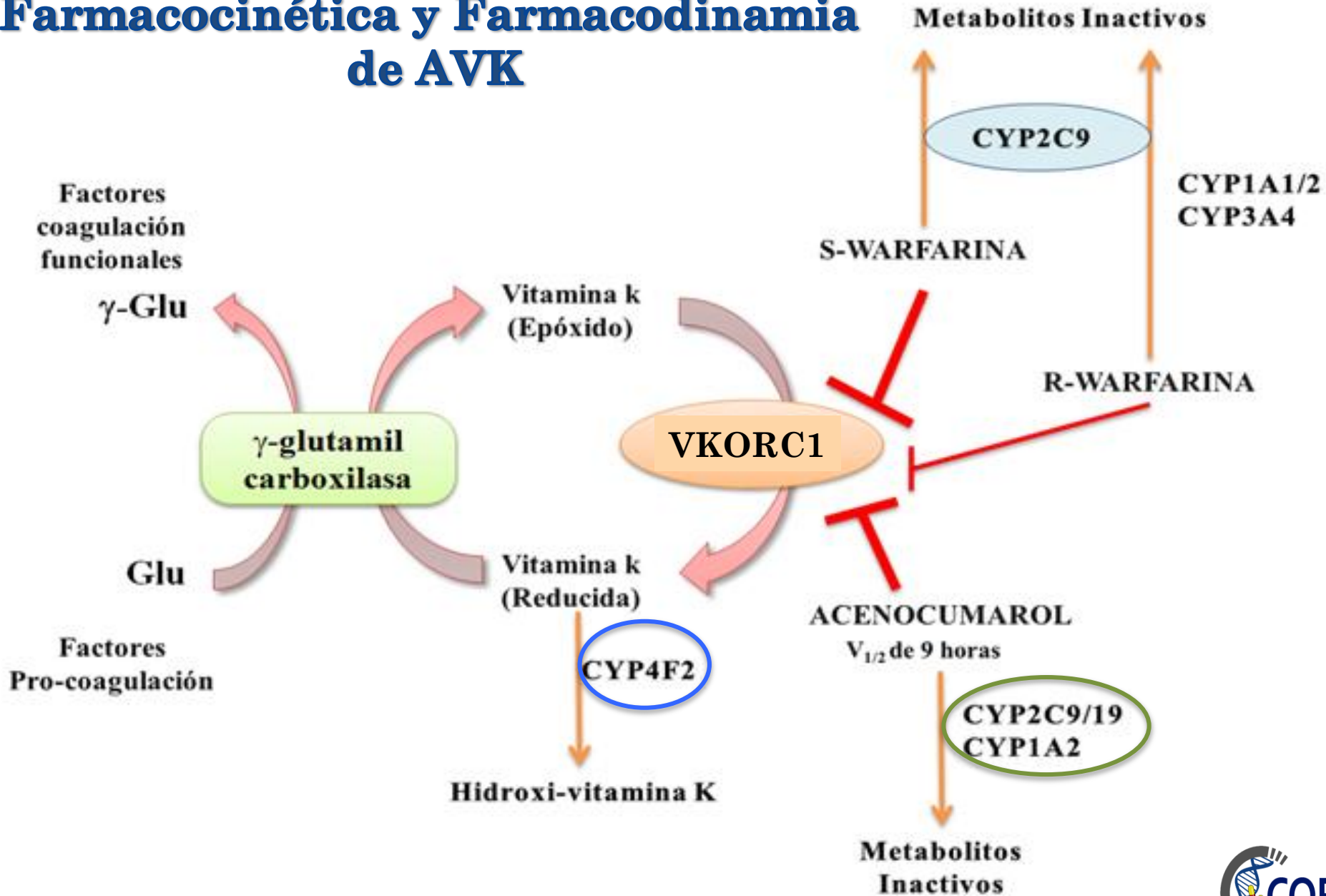
Dos pacientes con Trombosis venosa profunda (TVP) que deben estar anticoagulados INR: 2,0 – 3,0. Uno con dosis **55 mg** semanales de Acenocumarol y otro con **3,5 mg** semanales.

Lunes	Martes	Miercoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sabado	Domingo
		23/03/2016 Toma: 2	24/03/2016 Toma: 2	25/03/2016 Toma: 2	26/03/2016 Toma: 2	27/03/2016 Toma: 2
28/03/2016 Toma: 1+3/4	29/03/2016 Toma: 2	30/03/2016 Toma: 2	31/03/2016 Toma: 2	01/04/2016 Toma: 2	02/04/2016 Toma: 2	03/04/2016 Toma: 2
04/04/2016 Toma: 1+3/4	05/04/2016 Toma: 2	06/04/2016 Toma: 2	07/04/2016 Toma: 2	08/04/2016 Toma: 2	09/04/2016 Toma: 2	10/04/2016 Toma: 2
11/04/2016 Toma: 1+3/4	12/04/2016 Toma: 2	13/04/2016 Toma: 2	14/04/2016 Toma: 2	15/04/2016 Toma: 2	16/04/2016 Toma: 2	17/04/2016 Toma: 2
18/04/2016 Toma: 1+3/4	19/04/2016 Toma: 2	20/04/2016 Toma: 2	21/04/2016 <b>CONTROL</b>			

Lunes	Martes	Miercoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sabado	Domingo
	05/04/2016 Toma: 0 NO TOMAR	06/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	07/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	08/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	09/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	10/04/2016 Toma: 1/4
11/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	12/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	13/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	14/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	15/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	16/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	17/04/2016 Toma: 1/4
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25/04/2016 Toma: 1/4	26/04/2016 <b>CONTROL</b>					

INR: International Normalized Ratio

# Farmacocinética y Farmacodinamia de AVK



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# Pharmacogenetics and Cardiovascular Disease—Implications for Personalized Medicine

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# DOSING ALGORITHM 2006 PROPOSED

Predictor(s)	Regression Equation	Model P-value	R <sup>2</sup>
Age	$\log(D) = 2.870 - 0.020 (\text{Age})$	0.0003	0.18
Sex	$\log(D) = 1.276 + 0.415 (\text{Sex})$	0.0024	0.13
Weight	$\log(D) = 0.298 + 0.006 (\text{Weight})$	< 0.0001	0.28
VK3673	$\log(D) = 1.349 - 0.426 (\text{VK3673-M}) + 0.426 (\text{VK3673-W})$	0.0001	0.27
2C9*	$\log(D) = 1.659 - 0.248 (2C9*2) - 0.625 (2C9*3)$	0.0003	0.22

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## Required Patient Information

**Age:**  **Sex:**  **Ethnicity:**

**Race:**

**Weight:**  lbs or  kgs

**Height:** ( feet and  inches) or ( cms)

**Smokes:**  **Liver Disease:**

**Indication:**

**Baseline INR:**  **Target INR:**   Randomize & Blind

**Amiodarone/Cordarone® Dose:**  mg/day

**Statin/HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitor:**

**Any azole (eg. Fluconazole):**

**Sulfamethoxazole/Septra/Bactrim/Cotrim/Sulfatrim:**

## Genetic Information

**VKORC1-1639/3673:**

**CYP4F2 V433M:**

**GGCX rs11676382:**

**CYP2C9\*2:**

**CYP2C9\*3:**

**CYP2C9\*5:**

**CYP2C9\*6:**

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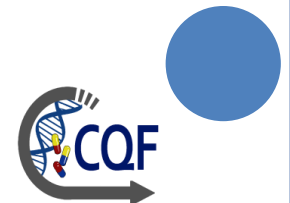
> ESTIMATE WARFARIN DOSE

# RANGO DE DOSIS DE WARFARINA BASADO EN GENOTIPOS DE *CYP2C9* Y *VKORC1*

VKORC1	CYP2C9					
	*1/*1	*1/*2	*1/*3	*2/*2	*2/*3	*3/*3
GG	5-7 mg	5-7 mg	3-4 mg	3-4 mg	3-4 mg	0,5-2 mg
AG	5-7 mg	3-4 mg	3-4 mg	3-4 mg	0,5-2 mg	0,5-2 mg
AA	3-5 mg	3-4 mg	0,5-2 mg	0,5-2 mg	0,5-2 mg	0,5-2 mg



Johnson et al., 2011






# Pharmacogenomic Biomarkers in Drug Labeling

Drug ^	Therapeutic Area* ⚡	Biomarker† ⚡	Referenced Subgroup‡ ⚡	Labeling Sections ⚡
<a href="#">Warfarin (4)</a>	Cardiology, Hematology	PROC	Protein C deficient	Warnings and Precautions
<a href="#">Warfarin (3)</a>	Cardiology, Hematology	PROS	Protein S deficient	Warnings and Precautions
<a href="#">Warfarin (2)</a>	Cardiology or Hematology	VKORC1	VKORC1 A allele carriers	Dosage and Administration, Clinical Pharmacology
<a href="#">Warfarin (1)</a>	Cardiology or Hematology	CYP2C9	CYP2C9 intermediate or poor metabolizers	Dosage and Administration, Drug Interactions, Clinical Pharmacology
<a href="#">Vortioxetine</a>	Neurology	CYP2D6	CYP2D6 poor metabolizers	Dosage and Administration, Clinical Pharmacology
<a href="#">Voriconazole</a>	Infectious Diseases	CYP2C19	CYP2C19 intermediate or poor metabolizers	Clinical Pharmacology
<a href="#">Venlafaxine</a>	Psychiatry	CYP2D6	CYP2D6 poor metabolizers	Precautions
<a href="#">Valproic Acid (2)</a>	Neurology	NAGS, CPS1,	Urea cycle enzyme deficient	Contraindications, Warnings and Precautions

Farmacología Clínica

ACENOCUMAROL

ALGORITMO FARMACOGENÉTICO DE AJUSTE DE DOSIS

Acceso público

Información del paciente

Código del paciente

- Tratamiento con amiodarona  SI  NO
- Tratamiento con otros inhibidores  SI  NO

Genotipos

- CYP2C9
- VKORC1
- CYP4F2
- ApoE

Estimar dosis

Condiciones de uso: Estas recomendaciones de dosis se basan en un algoritmo de ajuste de dosis farmacogenético desarrollado en pacientes con enfermedad tromboembólica (Borobia et al. PloS One, 2012) y que explica un 60,6% de la variabilidad en los requerimientos de dosis estable de acenocumarol. Esta herramienta no sustituye las recomendaciones de un médico experto

\*Borobia  
clínica

- Enfermedad hepática  SI  NO
- Tratamiento con estatinas  SI  NO
- Tratamiento con azoles  SI  NO

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## PROYECTO TERAPIA ANTICOAGULANTE (TACO) Y FARMACOGENOMICA

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**OBJETIVO: GENERAR UN ALGORITMO DE  
DOSIFICACIÓN PARA PACIENTES CHILENOS EN TACO**

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Araya



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## Anticoagulation Management With Coumarinic Drugs in Chilean Patients

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**Table 4.** Results of the FIR and TTR Indicator in Patients Face-to-Face Care Versus Telemedicine Care of 2017.

Province	Quarters	FIR			TTR		
		Face to Face	Telemedicine	P Value <sup>a</sup>	Face to Face	Telemedicine	P Value <sup>a</sup>
Santiago	I	49.5	56.0	<b>.001</b>	40	63.3	<b>.016</b>
	II	48.2	53.3		40	50	
	III	49.5	56.8		50	63.3	
	IV	50.1	55.9		50	66.7	
Melipilla	I	46.6	44.2	.299	33	40	.554
	II	47.2	51.5		40	33	
	III	47.2	48.7		40	40	
	IV	45.9	51.1		40	50	
Talagante	I	44.1	44.9	.275	33	33	.356
	II	42.9	43.9		33	33	
	III	42.7	44.0		33	33	
	IV	45.3	49.2		33	50	

Abbreviations: FIR, percentage of the total INR readings that were in range for total of patient; INR, international normalized ratio; TTR, time in therapeutic range. Significant values ( $p < 0.05$ ) are in bold.

<sup>a</sup>P value: student t test.

**Table 5.** Average Daily Dose in Patients With Oral Anticoagulant Treatment According to Ethnicity and Type of Coumarin.<sup>7,20</sup>

	Warfarin				Acenocoumarol	
	African American	Caucasian	Asian	Chile (This Study)	Spanish	Chile (This Study)
Average dose (mg/d)	5.2 ± 1.7	4.3 ± 2.2	2.7 ± 1.1	4.3 ± 2.2	4.0 ± 1.1	2.0-3.0
						<b>1.9 ± 1.1</b>

[ Original article ]

## Prevalence of seven cardiovascular-related genetic polymorphisms in a Chilean mestizo healthy population

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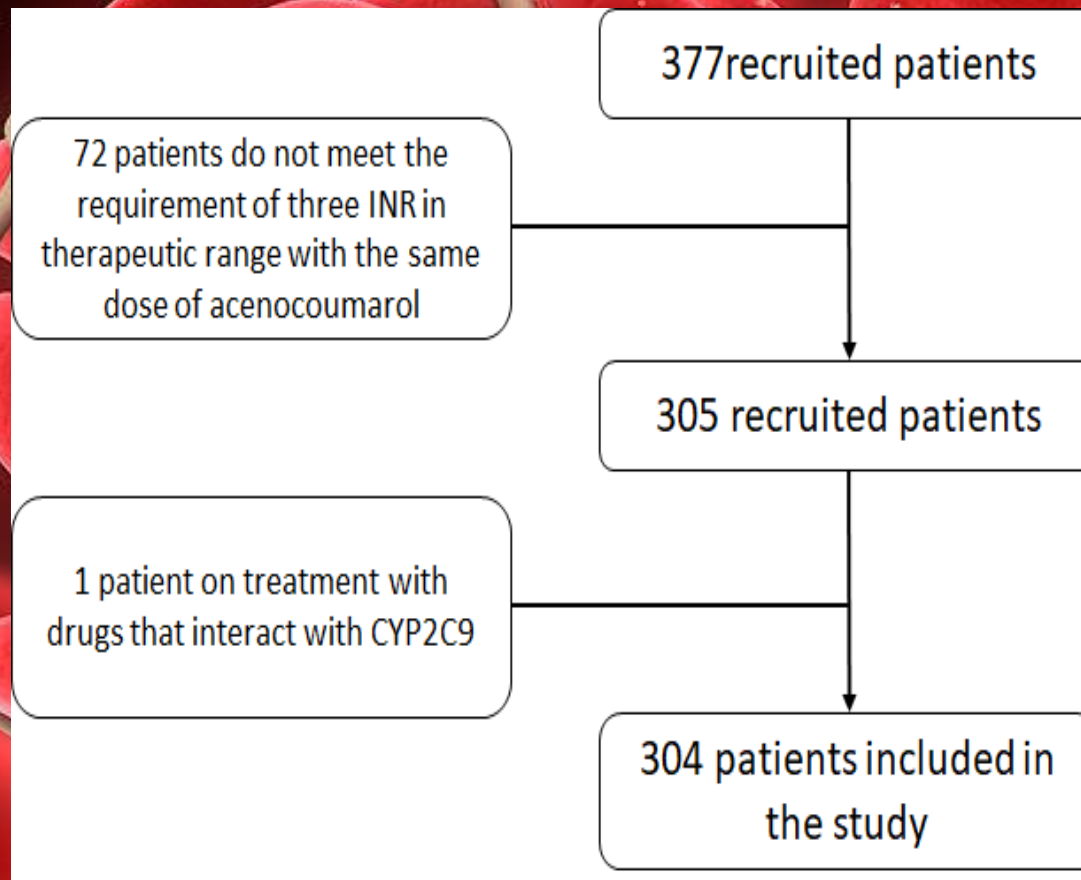
**Table 1** Anthropometric and biochemical characteristics of the study population

CHARACTERISTICS	
Total (N)	146
Male (%)	98 (67.1%)
Female (%)	48 (32.9%)
Age (y) (mean ± SD)	35.7 ± 14.5
BMI ± SD (< 25 Kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	24.5 ± 3.4
Cholesterol (mean ± SD) (RV: 50-200 mg/dL)	136 ± 47
Triglycerides (mean ± SD) (RV: 50-150 mg/dL)	96 ± 77
HDL-cholesterol (mean ± SD) (RV: 30-95 mg/dL)	35 ± 16
LDL-cholesterol (mean ± SD) (RV: < 130 mg/dL)	81 ± 32
Cholesterol/HDL-cholesterol (mean ± SD) (RV: < 5.0)	4.3 ± 1.7
LDL-cholesterol/ HDL-cholesterol (mean ± SD) (RV: < 2.0)	2.6 ± 1.2

SD: standard deviations, BMI: body mass index. RV: reference value.



# ESTUDIO DE ASOCIACIÓN ENTRE POLIMORFISMOS GENÉTICOS Y DOSIS DE ACENOCUMAROL EN PACIENTES TACO



# CARACTERÍSTICAS DEMOGRÁFICAS Y CLÍNICAS DE LOS PACIENTES

Characteristics	N (%)
Women	144 (47,4 %)
Men	160 (52,6 %)
Total	304 (100 %)
% Caucasian Aboriginal Mix	9,80%
Age +/- S.D (years)	65,01+/-13,99
Body Mass Index (BMI)(Kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) +/-S.D (Median)	29,2 +/- 5,7 (28,4)
Acenocoumarol	100 %
Therapeutic weekly dose of Acenocoumarol (mg/week) +/- S.D	14,6 +/- 2,2
Dosage range of Acenocoumarol mg / week (Median)	3,5 - 46 (13)
Average to reach therapeutic range (days) +/- S.D	308 +/- 343
Range of days to reach the therapeutic range (Median)	3 - 353 (206)
<b>Primary diagnosis</b>	<b>N (%)</b>
Rhythm disorders	156 (51,3 %)
Venous thrombosis with / without pulmonary thromboembolism	64 (21,1 %)
Occlusive Arterial Disease (ATE)	24 (7,9 %)
Stroke	17 (5,6 %)
Others	43 (14,1%)
Total	304 (100 %)
<b>Secondary diagnosis</b>	<b>N (%)</b>
Arterial hypertension	64 (25,6 %)
Diabetes mellitus	27 (10,8 %)
Cardiomyopathies	26 (10,4 %)
Others	88 (42,9 %)
Total	205 (100 %)



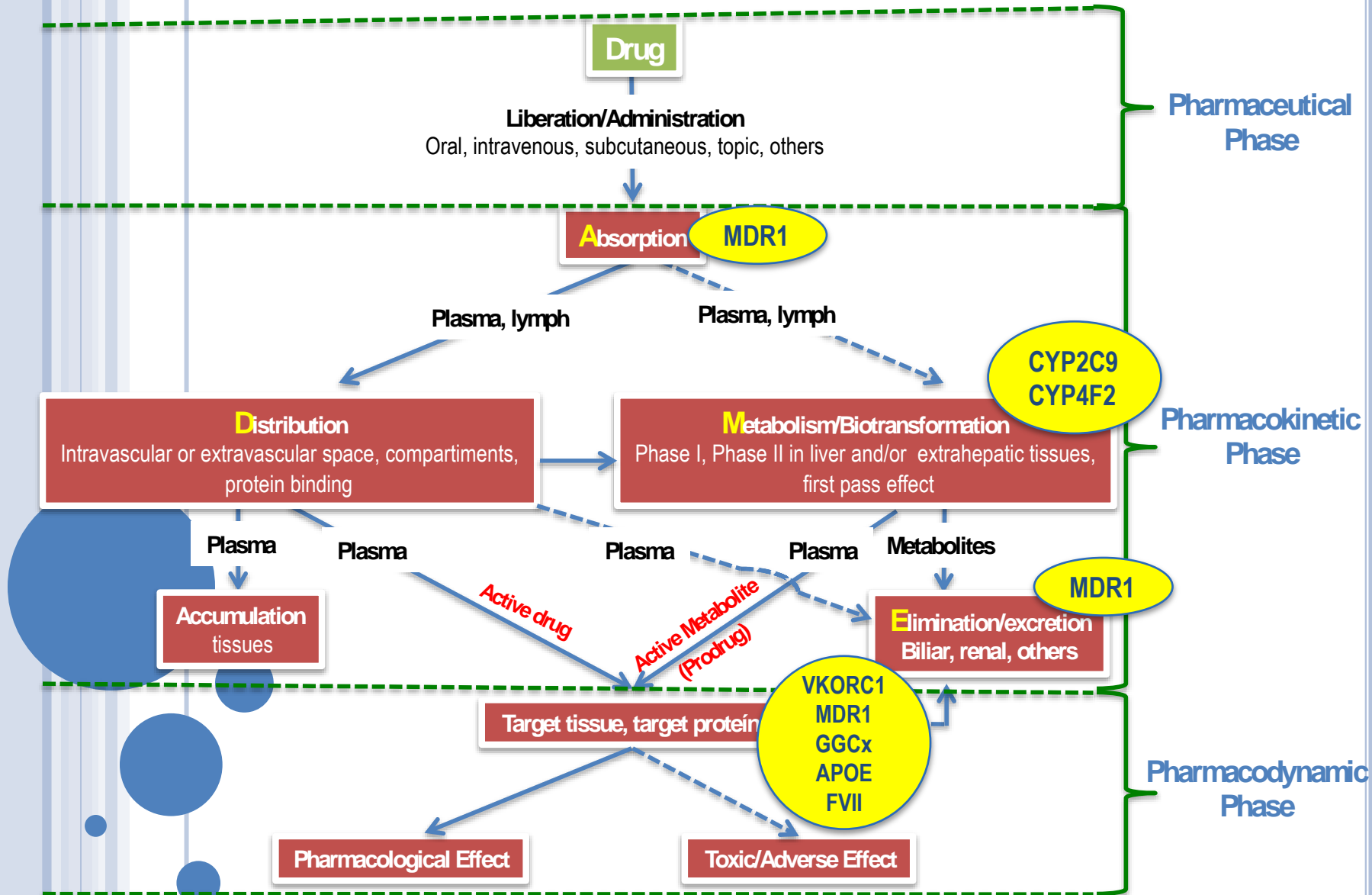
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# SNPs Y SU EFECTO EN LA DOSIS DE VKA

Enzyme	Gen	SNP	Change	Effect on dose of VKA
MDR1	<i>ABCB1</i>	rs1045642	c.3435C>T, exon 26 p.Ile1145Ile silent	Decrease
CYP4F2	<i>CYP4F2</i>	rs2108622	c.1297 C>T, exon 11 missense p.Val433Met	Increase
CYP2C9	<i>CYP2C9*2</i>	rs1799853	c.3608C>T, exon 3 missense p.Arg144Cys	Decrease
	<i>CYP2C9*3</i>	rs1057910	c.42614 A>C, exon 7 Missense p.Ile359Leu	Decrease
GGCx	<i>GGCX</i>	rs11676382	c.2084+45 C>G Intron 14	Decrease
VKORC1	<i>VKORC1</i>	rs9923231	- 1639 G > A promotor	Decrease
	<i>VKORC1</i>	rs7294	3730 G > A 3'UTR	Increase
APO E	<i>ApoE</i>	rs7412	T>C, exon 4 p.Arg176Cys missense	Decrease
FVII	<i>FVII</i>	rs6046	c.10976 G>A exon 8 p.R353Q missense	Decrease



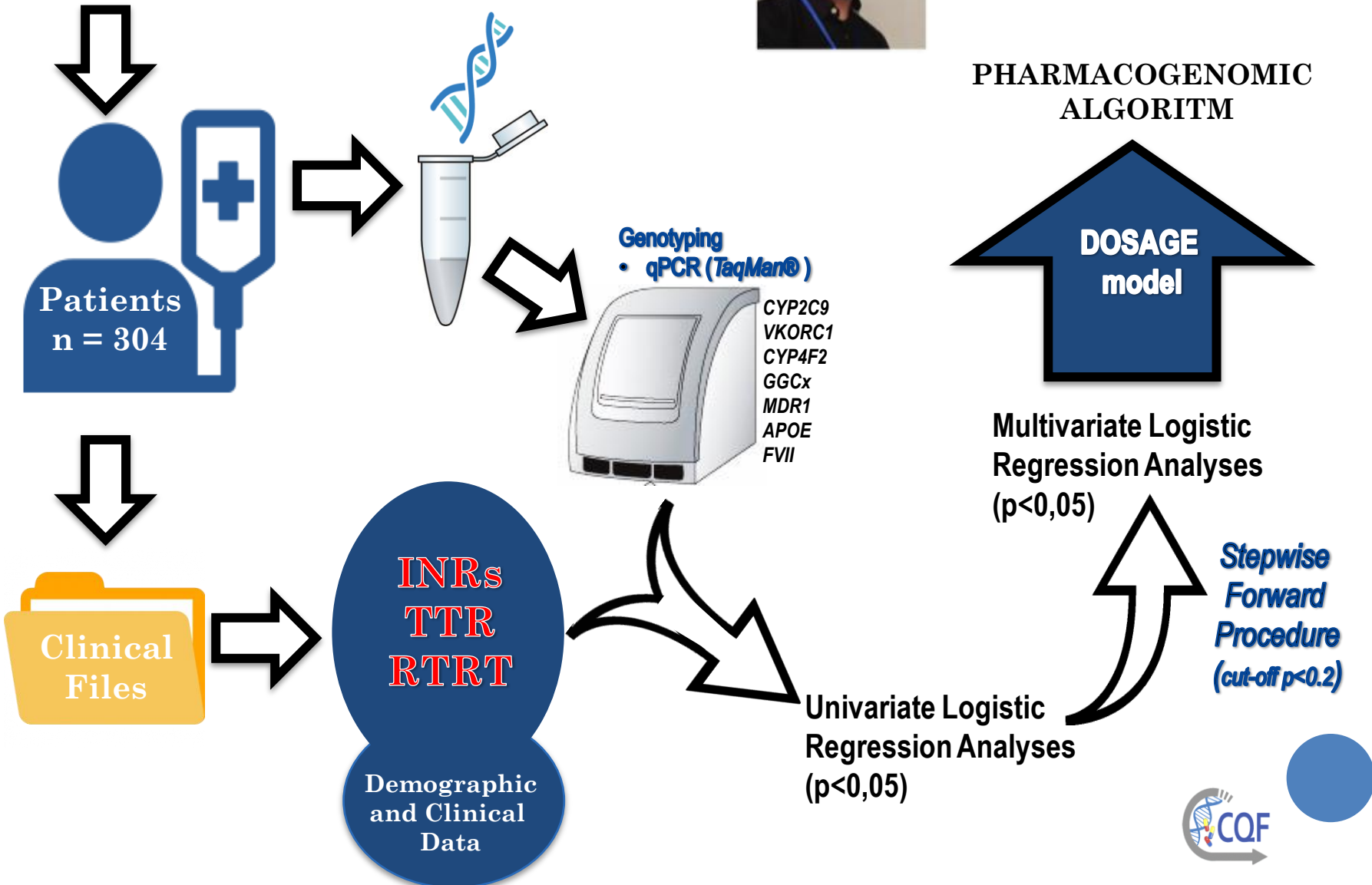


Less active pathway

TACO  
Patients



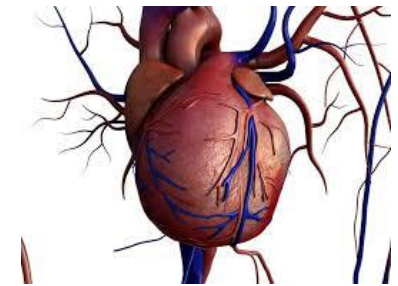
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# RELACIÓN GENOTIPO DOSIS AVK

## Dosis terapéutica semanal (DTS)

<b>CYP2C9*2</b>	<b>rs1799853</b>	<b>CYP2C9*3</b>	<b>rs1799853</b>
<b>*1/*1</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>	<b>*1/*1</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>
Promedio	<b>11,15</b>	Promedio	<b>11,21</b>
D.E	6,62	D.E	6,21
<b>*1/*2</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>	<b>*1/*3</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>
Promedio	<b>8,99</b>	Promedio	<b>7,85</b>
D.E	3,27	D.E	2,12
<b>*2/*2</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>	<b>*3/*3</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>
Promedio	ND	Promedio	<b>6,50</b>
D.E	ND	D.E	0,71



<b>VKORC1</b>	<b>rs9923231</b>	<b>GGCx</b>	<b>rs11676382</b>
<b>GG</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>
Promedio	<b>12,91</b>	Promedio	11,09
D.E	6,76	D.E	6,30
<b>GA</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>
Promedio	<b>11,35</b>	Promedio	10,28
D.E	6,45	D.E	4,39
<b>AA</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>	<b>GG</b>	<b>DTS (mg)</b>
Promedio	<b>6,78</b>	Promedio	ND
D.E	2,25	D.E	ND

# REGRESIÓN LOGÍSTICA MULTIVARIADA

N obs	287
P model	0
R <sup>2</sup>	0,5147
R <sup>2</sup> -adjusted	0,4999

Variable	Coefficient	standard error	p-value	CI (95%)	
Sex (men)	0,1668786	0,0407027	0,000	0,0867528	0,2470045
Age	-0,008101	0,001472	0,000	-0,0109987	-0,0052034
INR initial	-0,0547186	0,0168253	0,001	-0,0878404	-0,0215969
BMI	0,0125554	0,0035861	0,001	0,0054959	0,0196149
<b>CYP2C9*2</b>					
*1*2	-0,1067491	0,0538426	0,048	-0,2127418	-0,0007565
<b>CYP2C9*3</b>					
*1*3	-0,3227895	0,0806461	0,000	-0,4815465	-0,1640324
*3*3	-0,7465348	0,2416193	0,002	-1,222178	-0,2708915
<b>VKORC1 (rs9923231)</b>					
G/A	-0,2704925	0,0479039	0,000	-0,3647945	-0,1761906
A/A	-0,7008277	0,0583063	0,000	-0,8156074	-0,586048
constant	3,080551	0,1622701	0,000	2,761112	3,33999



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# ALGORITMO PROPUESTO PARA ACENOCUMAROL EN POBLACIÓN CHILENA

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log WTD} = & 3,081 + (0,167 \times \text{men}) - (\text{age} \times 0,081) - (\text{initial INR} \times 0,055) + (\text{BMI} \times 0,013) - \\ & (\text{CYP2C9}^{*1/*2} \times 0,107) - (\text{CYP2C9}^{*1/*3} \times 0,323) - (\text{CYP2C9}^{*3/*3} \times 0,746) - \\ & (\text{VKORC1 G/A} \times 0,270) - (\text{VKORC1 A/A} \times 0,701) \end{aligned}$$



# ANÁLISIS COMPARATIVO DE ALGORITMOS DE AVK EN DIVERSAS POBLACIONES

Algorithms		Chile (this study)	CPIC	Puerto Rico	Brazil	Colombia	Spain
Drugs	VKA	Acenocoumarol	Warfarin	Warfarin	Warfarin	Warfarin	Acenocoumarol
Clinical variables	Age	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Sex	X			X		
	INR initial	X		X			
	Amiodarone		X	X	X	X	X
	Weight		X		X	X	
	Size		X			X	
	BMI*	X					X
	Inductors CYP2C9		X		X	X	X
	Race / color		X		X	X	
Genetic variables	<i>VKORC1 (rs9923231)</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X
	<i>CYP2C9*2 (rs1799853)</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X
	<i>CYP2C9*3 (rs1057910)</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X
	<i>CYP2C9*5 (rs28371686)</i>		Afro-American's	X			
	<i>APO E (rs7412)</i>						X
	<i>CYP4F2 (rs2108622)</i>		Optional				X
<b>Explanation of variability of the VKA dose</b>		<b>50 %</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>45,9%</b>	<b>60,6%</b>



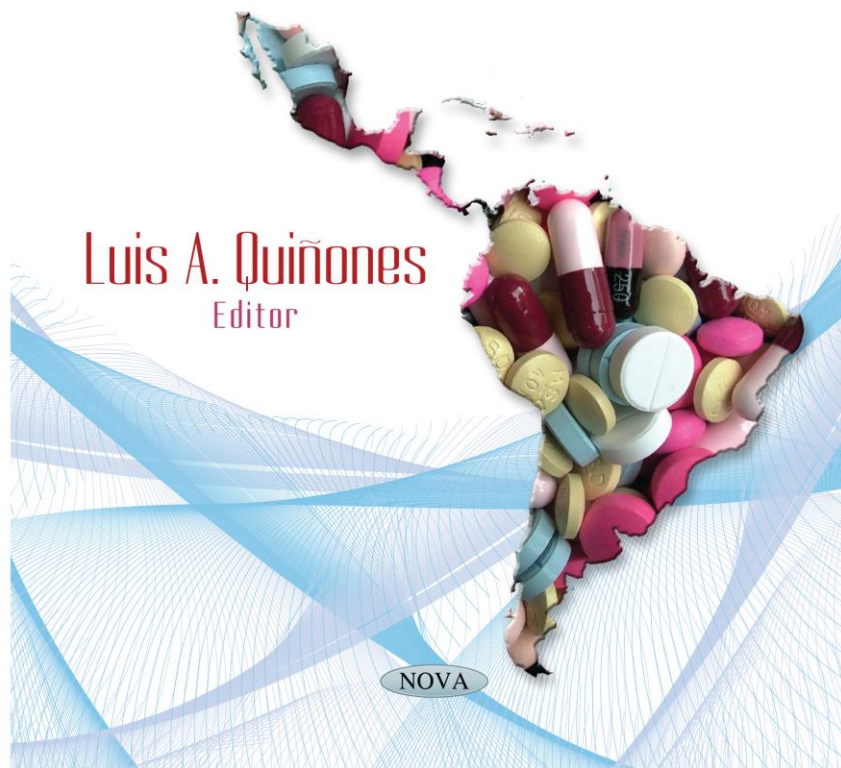


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### Chapter 8

## CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOGENOMICS: CLINICAL APPLICATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA

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### ABSTRACT

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the number one cause of death globally. Most cardiovascular diseases can be prevented by addressing behavioral risk factors such as tobacco use, unhealthy diet and obesity, physical inactivity and harmful use of alcohol using population-wide strategies. Various factors help the occurrence of cardiovascular diseases. There are not-modifiable factors such as genetic inheritance and other modifiable such as smoking, alcohol intake, diet and physical activity risk factors. The overall level of risk of an individual is the one that determines the probability of cardiovascular disease, such as acute myocardial infarction, stroke, among others.

On the other hand, a number of medications, including: antiarrhythmics, anticoagulants, beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers, angiotensin receptor blockers, digitalis, diuretics, angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) are the pharmacotherapeutic arsenal available. The drug of choice by the doctor must be in accordance with the characteristics of each patient and consider the recommendation of pharmacogenomic clinical guidelines.

Nowadays, the relationship between adverse reactions of drugs and genetically determined variations is a main focus of interest. Thus, pharmacogenomic studies are

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