

INDICATION

Estimates risk of major bleeding in patients to assist in decision making around anticoagulation in AF.

INTERPRETATION

SCORE	MAJOR BLEEDING RISK	ANTICOAG
0	Low 0.9%	Anticoagulation <i>should</i> be considered
1	Low 3.4%	
2	Moderate 4.1%	Anticoagulation <i>can</i> be considered
3	High 5.8%	Alternatives to Anticoagulation considered
4	High 8.9%	
5	High 9.1%	
>5	Very High >10%	

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

Hypertension >160 mmHg systolic	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Renal disease Dialysis / transplant / Cr >200 µmol/L	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Liver disease Cirrhosis or bilirubin >2x normal + AST/ALT/ALP >3x normal	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Stroke Hx	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Prior major bleeding or predisposition to bleeding	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Labile INR Unstable/high INRs, time in therapeutic range <60%	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Age >65	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Medication predisposing to bleeding Aspirin, Clopidogrel, NSAIDs	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Alcohol use ≥8 drinks/week	Yes	+1
	No	+0