Regarding the first paper with Jordan on anticoagulants:

* Check Table 2 numbers: the sum of counts in the left table do not add up to 14945. [Resolved. Note that the table on the left pertains to anticoagulant at 3 months.]
* For the forest plot of odds ratios, change the label of divisions. Jordan will send Mengbing a list of labels for each variables. [Resolved. “Middle Atlantic” to “Mid-Atlantic”.]
* We may need to trim the paper because we have reached the word limit of 3000.
* Main conclusion of the study: regional differences exist in the prescription of anticoagulants.
* Regarding how to present the sensitive analysis of anticoagulant at 4 months: a few sentences mentioning that the results of 3 months and 4 months are not much different.
* We shall organize the shared Box folder and put all necessary files in a folder easy to find.

Regarding future papers:

1. Persistence on anticoagulants:
   1. We can investigate the factors that influence a patient’s persistence on one type of anticoagulant, or switch from one type of AC to another.
   2. To do so, we need to define persistence and switch. For example, a patient persists using an AC if the AC at 3 months is the same as the starting AC. We already defined switching in paper 1. See method section.
   3. Factors we may consider include type of cancer, income, education etc.