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Title: Periprocedural heparin bridging in patients receiving oral anticoagulation: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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The authors conduct a meta-analysis of appropriately selected studies. Their conclusions are in line with similar, previously published analyses. Limitations of the study are pointed out and include the possibilities that some higher-risk patients who may potentially benefit from bridging, as well as some surgical procedures that may have enhanced bridging-related bleeding risk may be under-represented or not fully detailed in the reviewed studies. Minor English-language revisions are required prior to publication.

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