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With the advent of the newer oral anticoagulants (NOACs) in the last decade that offer better stroke reduction and less bleeding than warfarin, patient-physician discussions should be about taking a NOAC or not. Aspirin should not be considered as a lower-risk/effective alternative as its benefits are minimal and bleeding risks similar to NOACs.