

Table 4. HAS-BLED Bleeding Risk Stratification Score^{22, a}

Assigned letter	Patient risk factor	Assigned score
H	Hypertension	1
A	Abnormal liver or renal function (1 point each)	1 or 2
S	Stroke history	1
B	Bleeding history or predisposition	1
L	Labile INRs	1
E	Elderly (age > 65 years)	1
D	Drug ^b or alcohol use, concomitant	1 or 2

HAS-BLED = hypertension, abnormal renal/liver function, stroke, bleeding history or predisposition, labile international normalized ratio, elderly, drugs/alcohol concomitantly; INR = international normalized ratio.

^a A score of ≥ 3 denotes a potentially high risk of bleeding; patient will require close monitoring.

^b Antiplatelet or antiinflammatory agents.