

# Hemophilia



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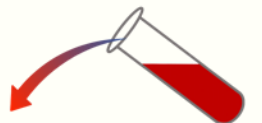
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- Medical Advisory Board (Last 24 months)  
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- I will be discussing off-label use of medications



# Objectives

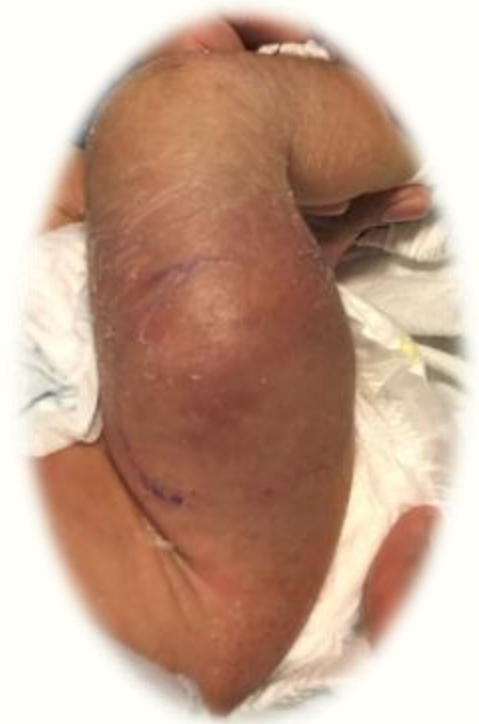
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- Accurately recognize the inheritance pattern, clinical presentation and laboratory evaluation for Hemophilia
- Understand the risks and benefits of clotting factor administration for the treatment
- Describe 3 approaches to improve the prevention of bleeding events in patients with Hemophilia



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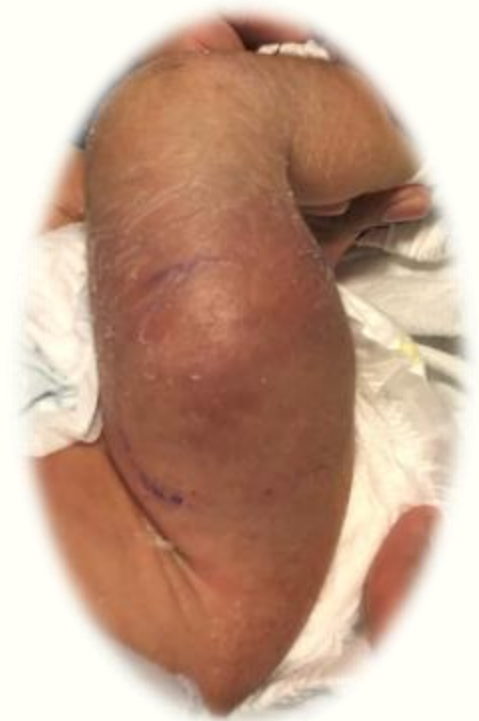


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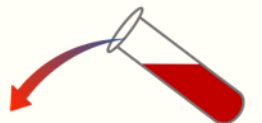
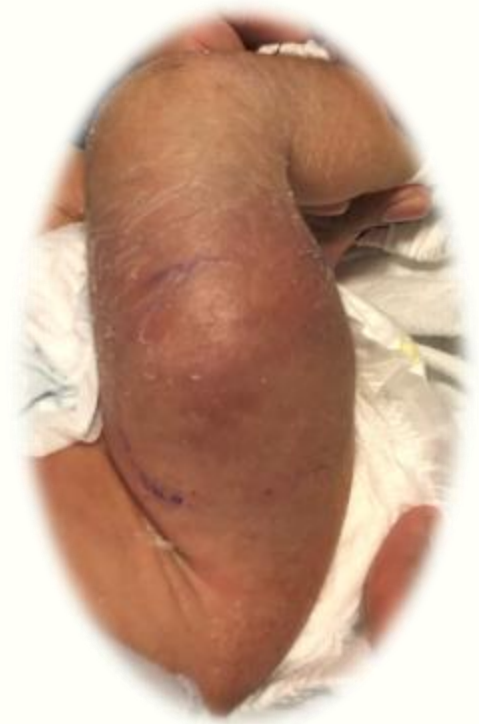
## Family History:

Maternal Uncle previously followed at HTC  
Deceased @ 30 year of age from HIV Lymphoma



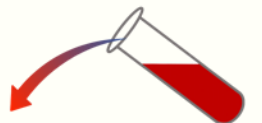
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# Next Steps ?

- PT: 13.0 secs
- aPTT: 110 secs



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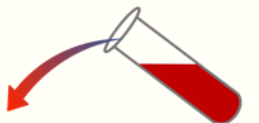
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# Next Steps ?

- FVIII <1%
- FIX 45%
- FXI 58%
- VWF Antigen: 199 %
- VWF Risto Co Factor: 200%



# Questions

- What is your threshold for treatment ?
- What medication/dose ?
- What side effects are you concerned about ?
- When would you start prophylaxis ?
- Costs/Risks vs Benefits



# History of Hemophilia

**2<sup>nd</sup> Century  
AD**  
**Babylonian  
Talmud**

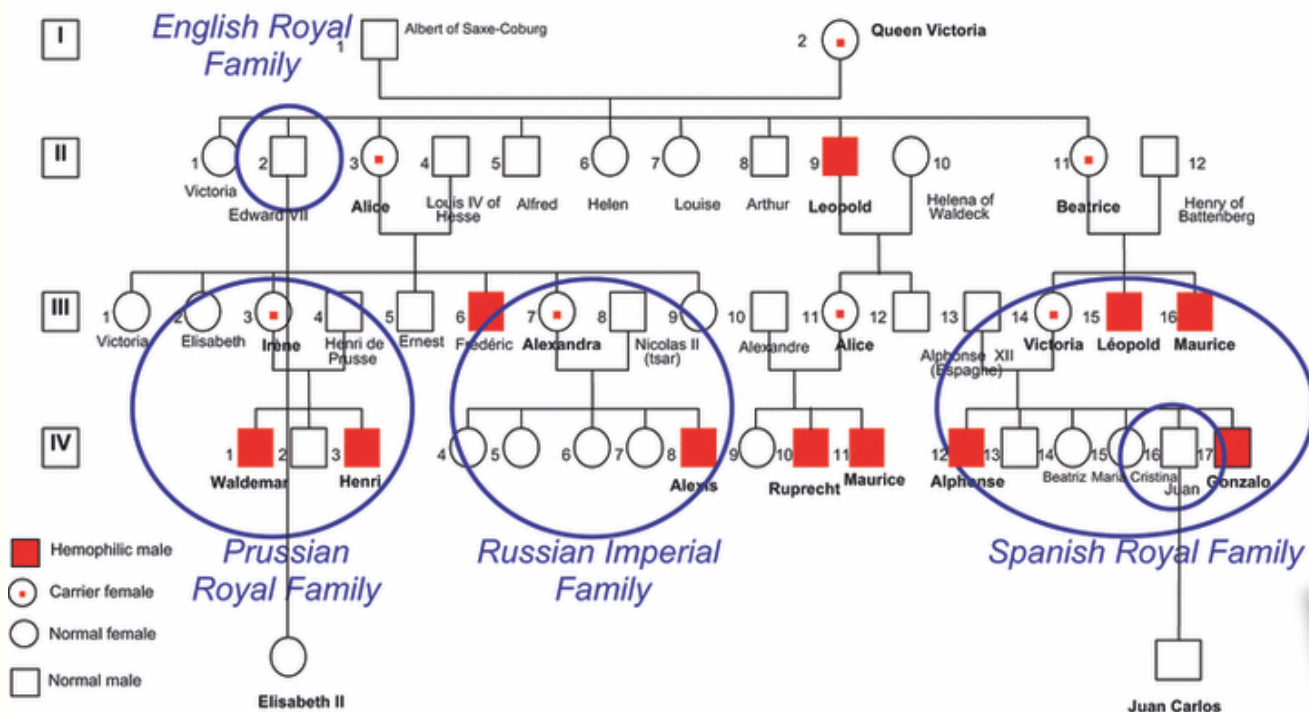
**19<sup>th</sup> Century**

- Otto (1803)
- Hay (1813)
- Hopff (1828)

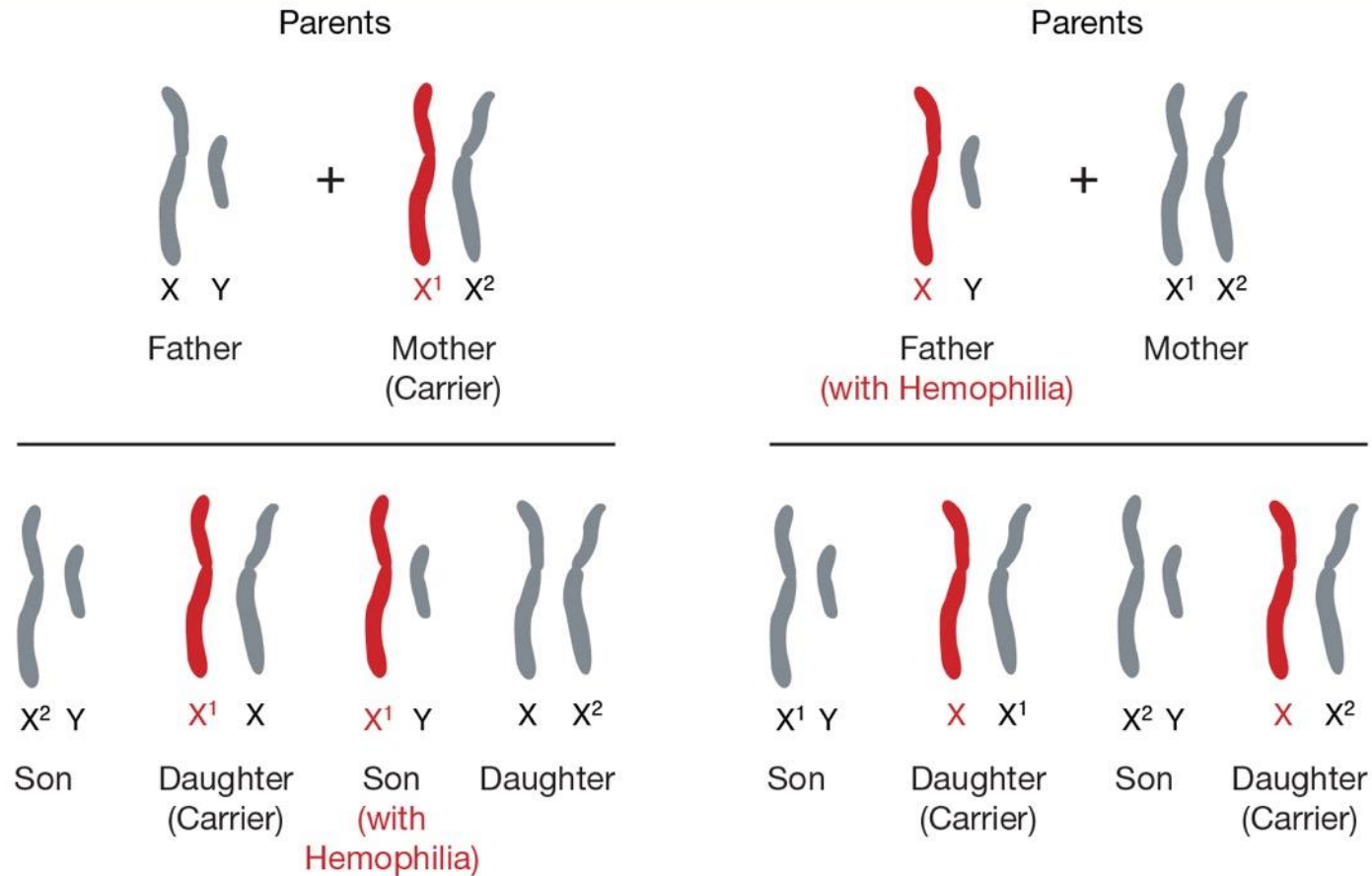
**11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Century**  
**Albucasis**  
**Maimonides**



# The Royal Disease



# Hemophilia A/B are X-linked disorders

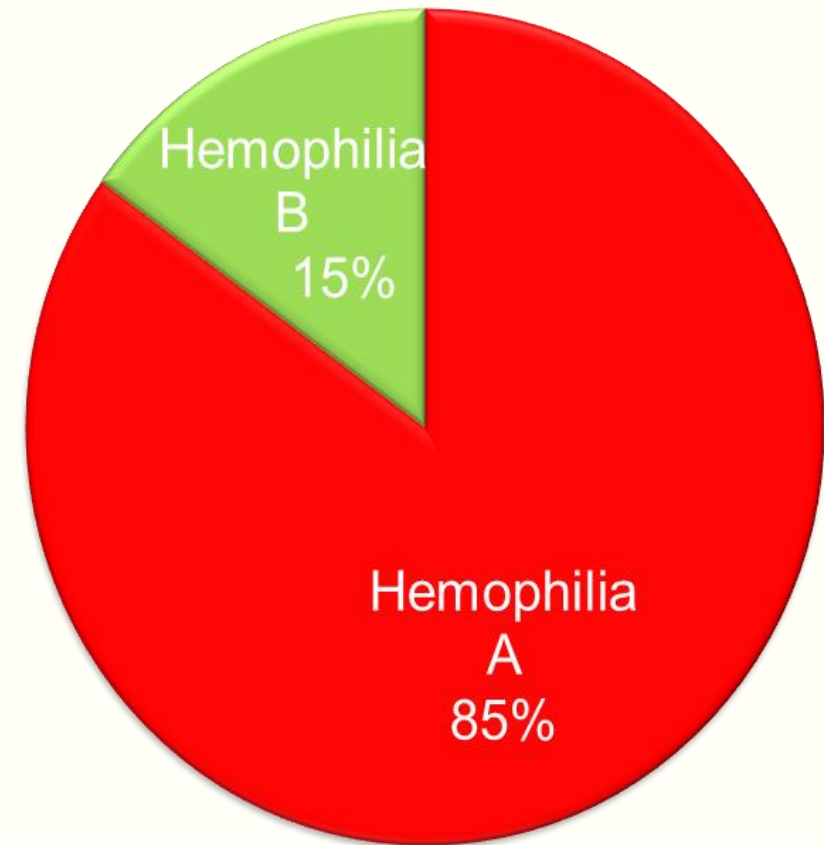


<https://www.genome.gov/genetics-glossary/hemophilia>



# 1/3 of patients with hemophilia with no family history

- 1 in 5,000 males (A)
- 1 in 30,000 males (B)
- 30% of cases have NO family history



## ● \* **Advanced Paternal Age Hypothesis**

Rossiter et al. Hum. Mol. Gen. 1994, Carcao, M. Unpublished  
Wolf and Lassila, 2019, Haemophilia



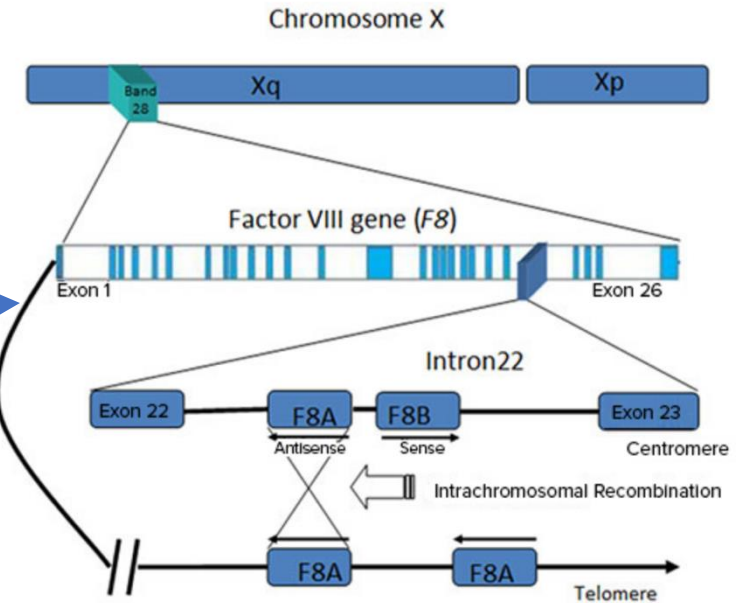
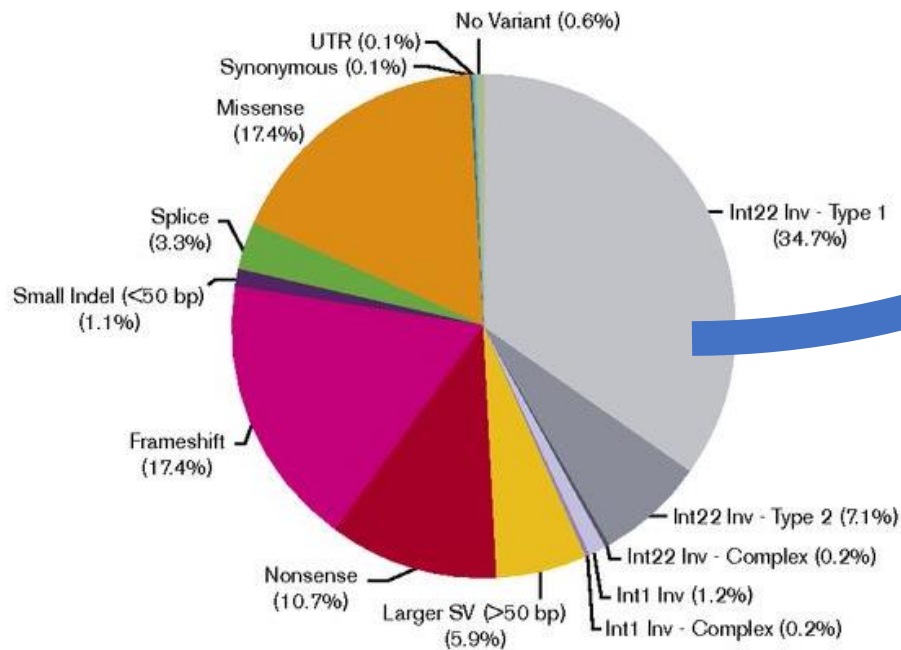
# Women Can Have Hemophilia

- Lyonization of the normal X chromosome
- Turner syndrome (XO)
- Father with hemophilia / mom as a carrier
- vWD type 2N (Normandy) \*



# Intron 22 inversion is the most common mutation

- Exact defect known: ~ 95%
- Mild-moderate hemophilia: Missense 85%
- Severe hemophilia:



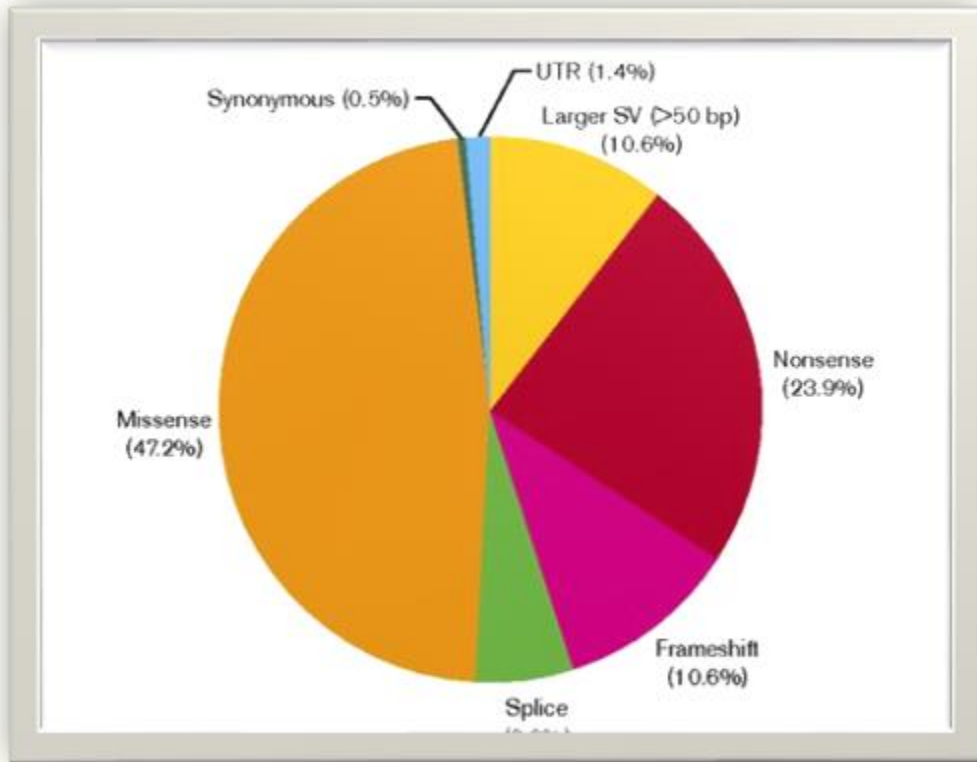
Johnsen, J et al. Blood Advances ( 2017)  
<https://reference.medscape.com/features/slideshow/hemophilia-a#page=5>





# F9 Gene Mutations

- Missense ( 47%)
- Nonsense ( 24%)
- Frameshift (10%)
- Splice Site ( 6%)



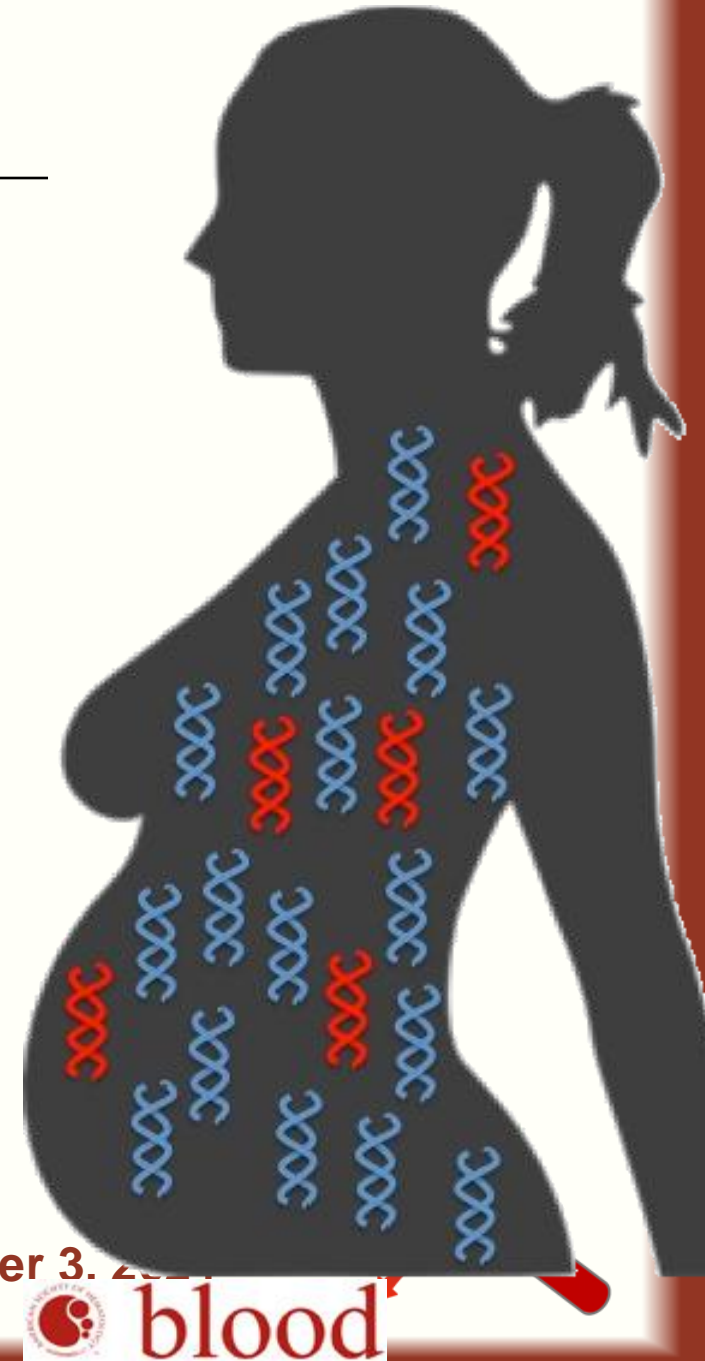
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# Prenatal and Genetic Counseling

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- Ultrasound
- CVS / Amniocentesis
- Free Fetal DNA ( Future State)
- Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis
- Mode of Delivery



# Mode of Delivery

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Planned Mode of Delivery	ICH	Risk
Vaginal	17/688	2.5%
- Spontaneous	8/541	1.5%
- Instrumented	7/68	10.2%
- C/S after labor	2/79	2.5%
Cesarean	2/125	1.6%

- No fetal electrodes
- No FORCEPS
- No VACCUM
- Avoid HEELSTICK
- No IM Injection
- Cord Blood Sample



Anderson et al. Hematologica (2019)



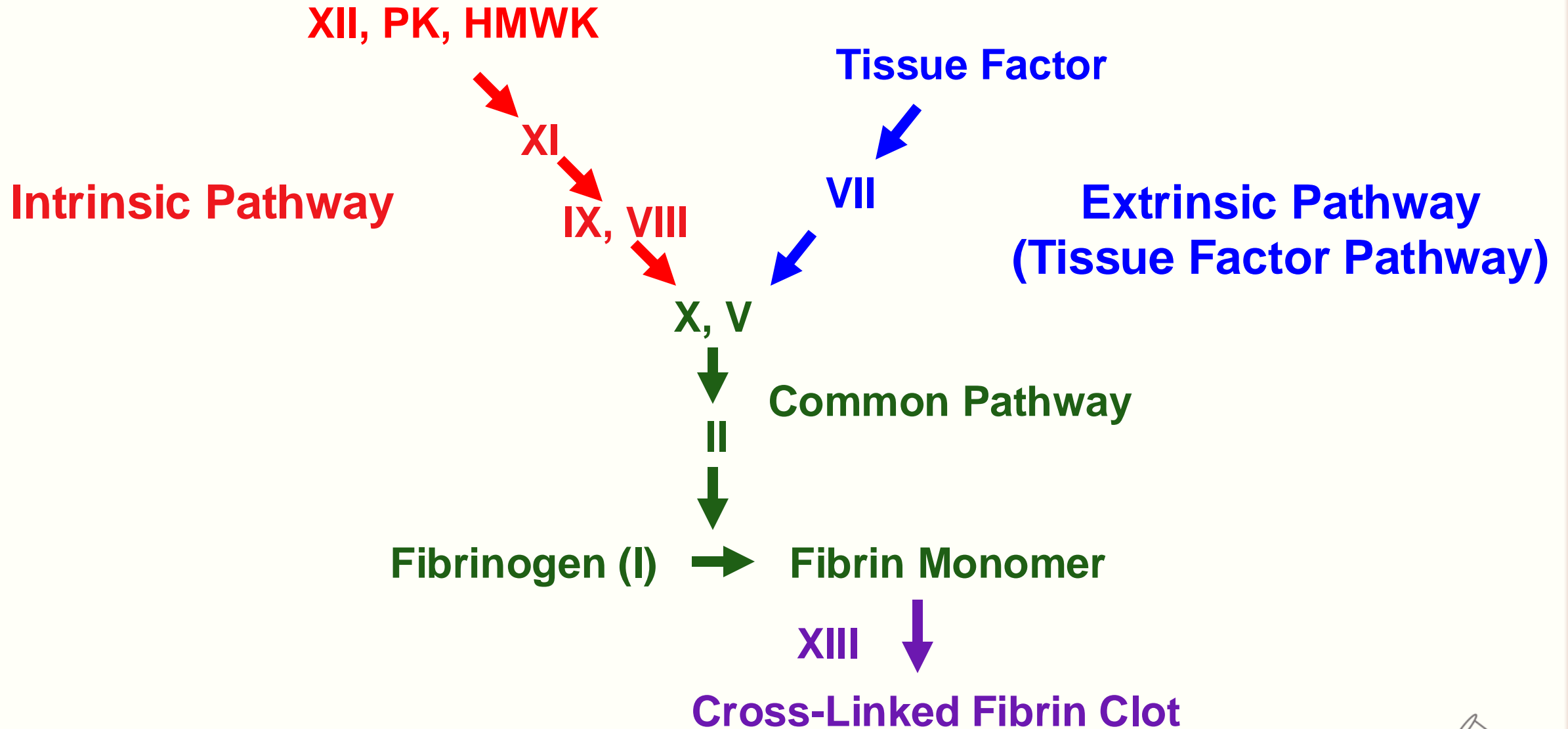
# Hemophilia Presentation



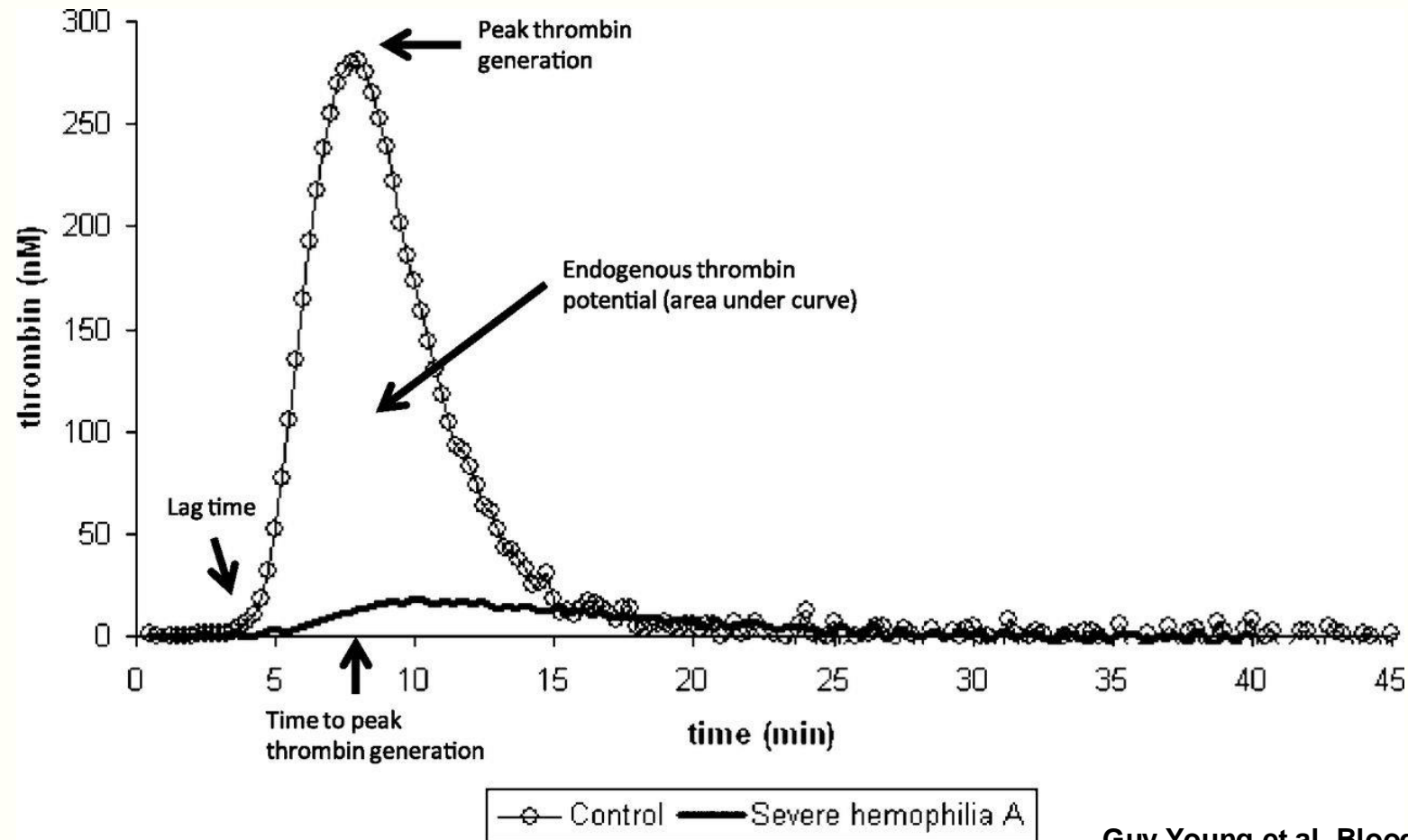
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# Coagulation Cascade



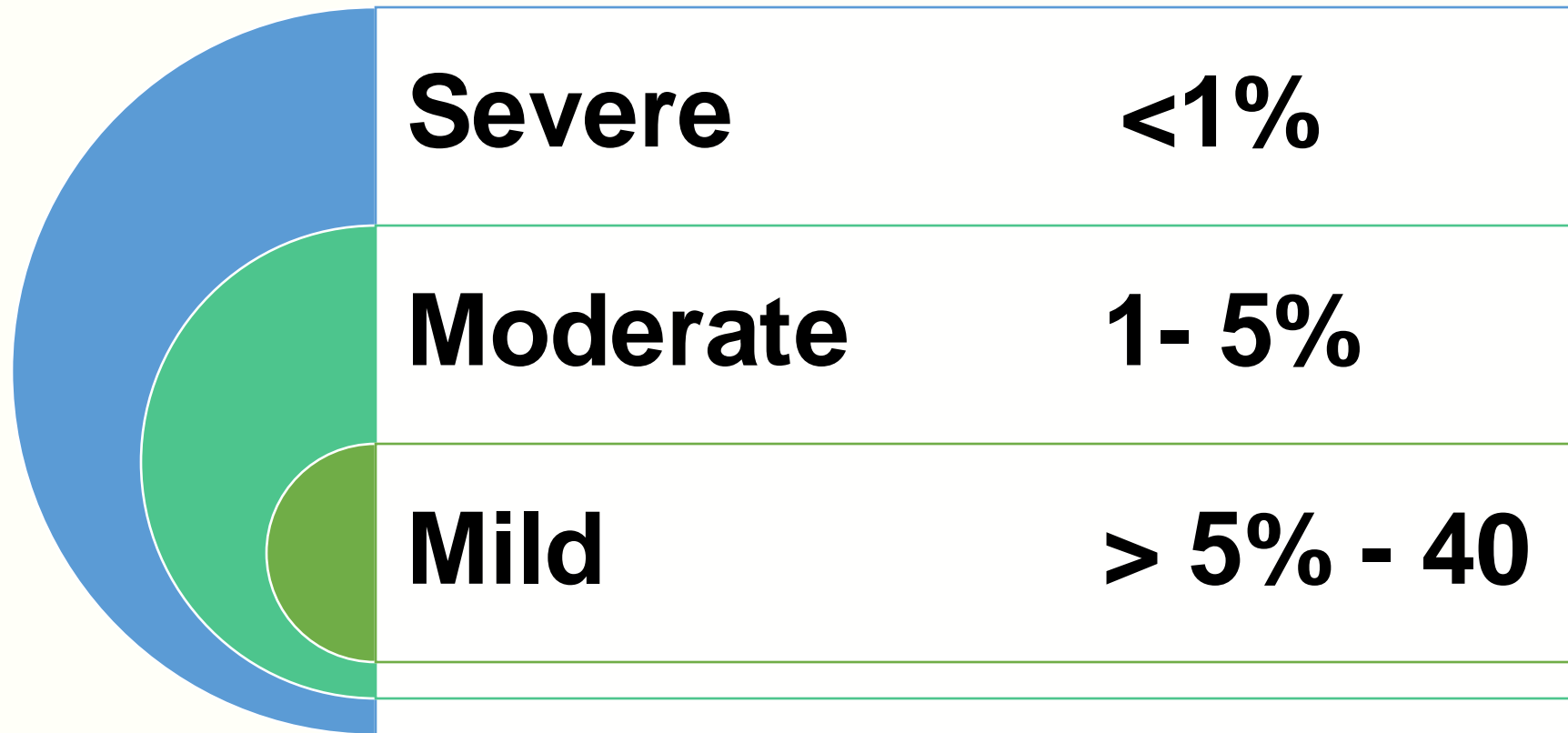
# Hemophilia patients have poor thrombin generation



Guy Young et al. Blood (2013)



# Laboratory classification of severity



# Joint disease progression in hemophilia



<http://www.hemophilia.in/>







# Stop the bleeding!!

- High Priority @ Triage
- Treat first →  
Diagnostic testing later
- Treat based on history even in the absence of physical signs
- Patients often bring their clotting factor with them

**GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT OF HEMOPHILIA  
AND VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE**

# FactorFirst

 Canadian Hemophilia Society  
Help Stop the Bleeding

 AHCDC Association of Hemophilia Clinic  
Directors of Canada

[www.hemophilia.ca/emergency](http://www.hemophilia.ca/emergency)



# Factor Replacement

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**Factor  
VIII**

1u/kg raises  
FVIII levels  
by 2%

1/2 life: 12  
hrs

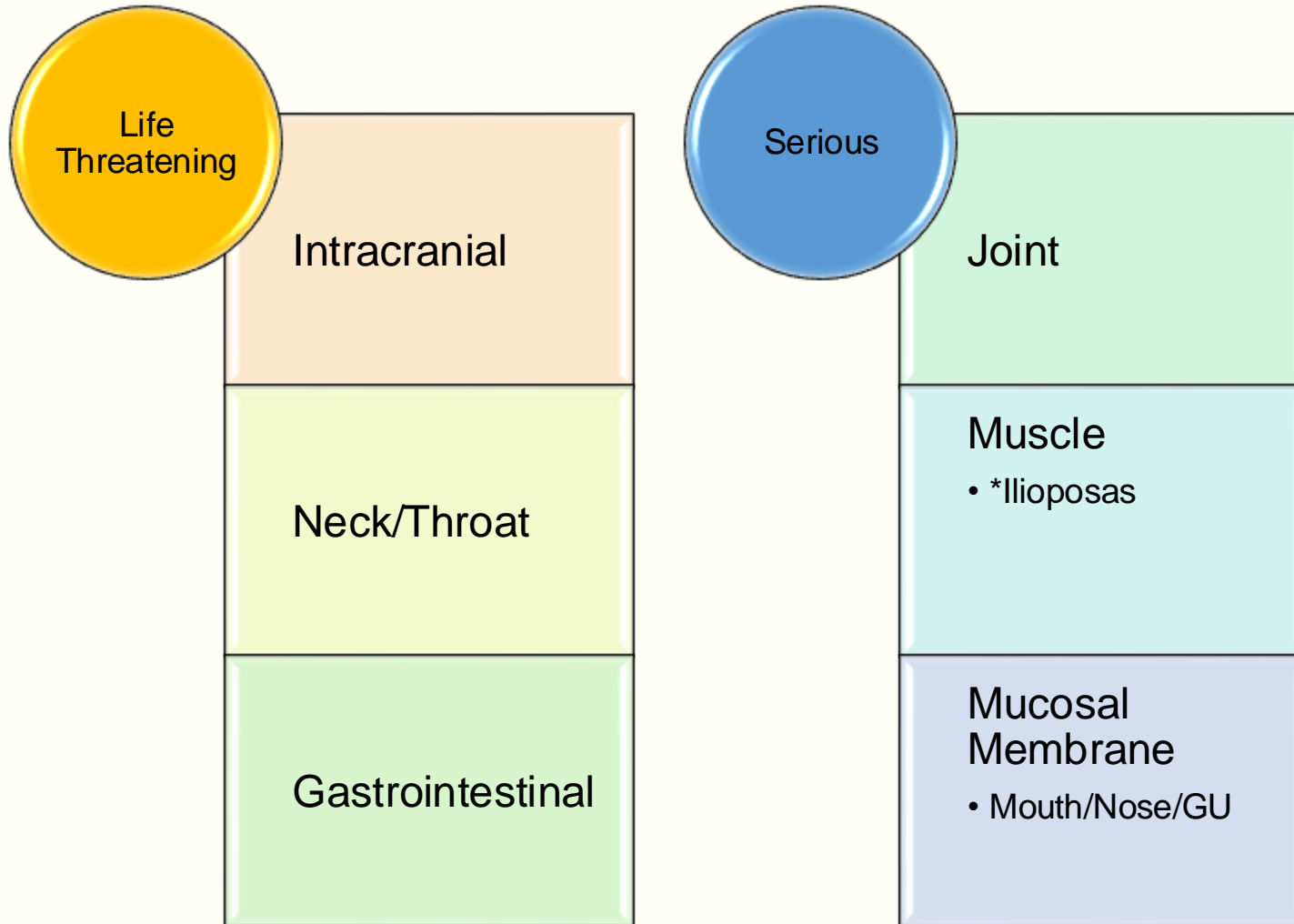
**Factor  
IX**

1u/kg raises  
FIX levels  
by 1%

1/2 life: 20-24 hrs  
• rFIX dosing = 1.3 x pFIX



# High Risk Hemorrhage

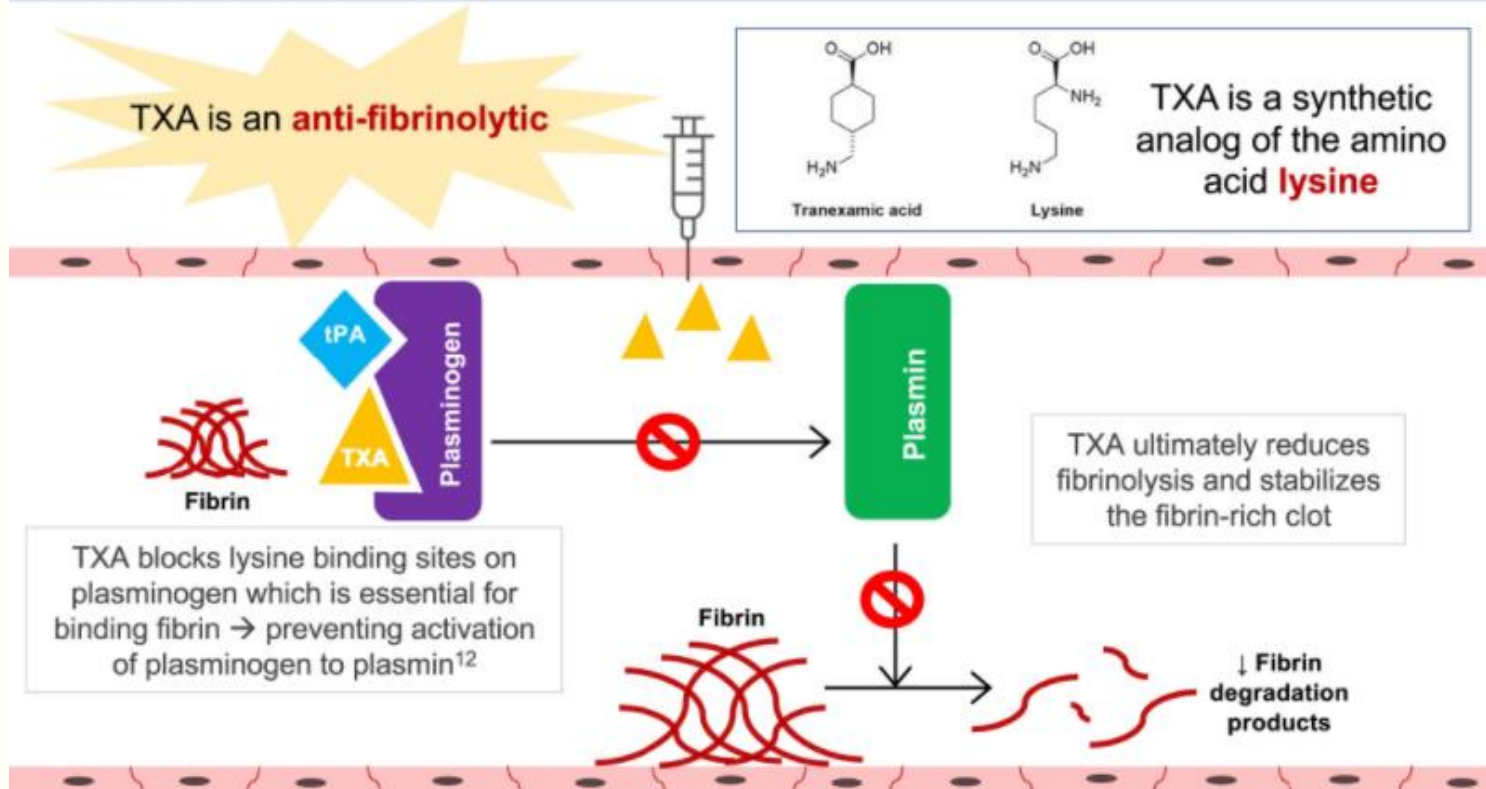


Srivastava et al. WHF Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. , 2020



# Anti-Fibrinolytic Therapy

## Tranexamic Acid: Mechanism of Action

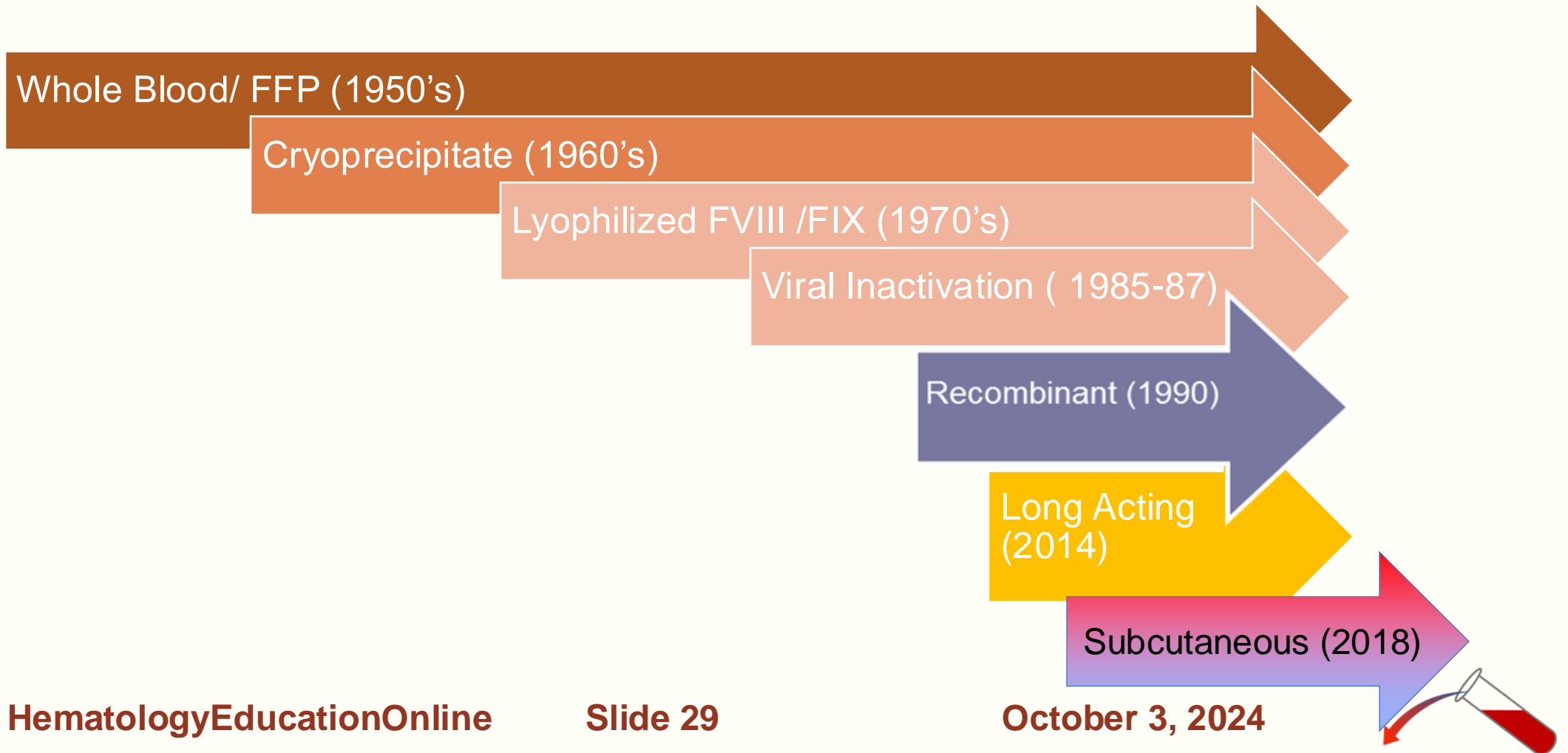


- Aminocaproic Acid  
50- 100mg/kg q6
- Tranexamic Acid  
10-20mg/kg q 8 IV  
1300mg po q8 PO
- Mucosal Bleeding
- Adjunctive Therapy

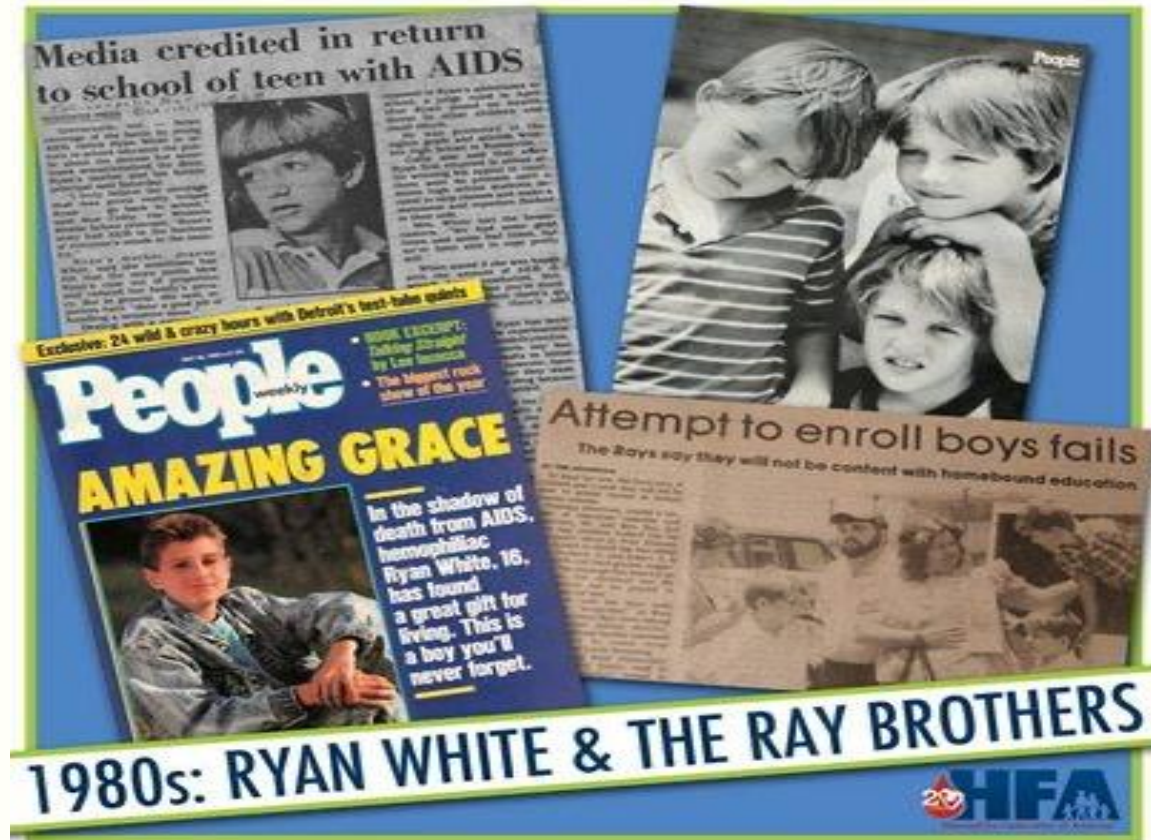
Relker, N. et al. RPTH ( 2021)



# Advance in safe, effective, home based therapy for hemophilia

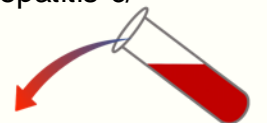


# Infectious Complications

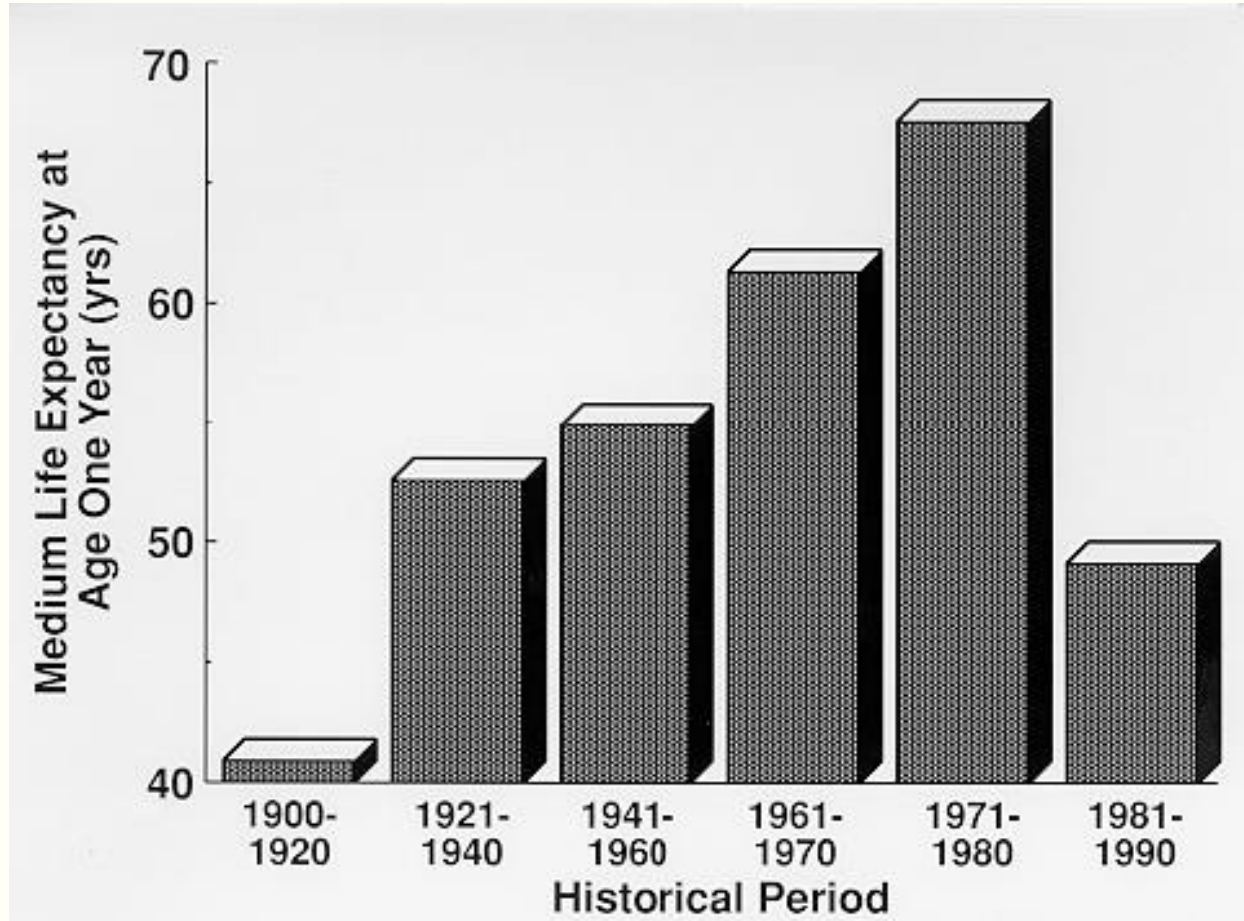


- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- HIV

<https://www.hemophiliafed.org/news-stories/2014/03/1980s-hemophilia-hiv-aids-hepatitis-c/>



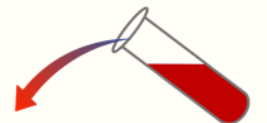
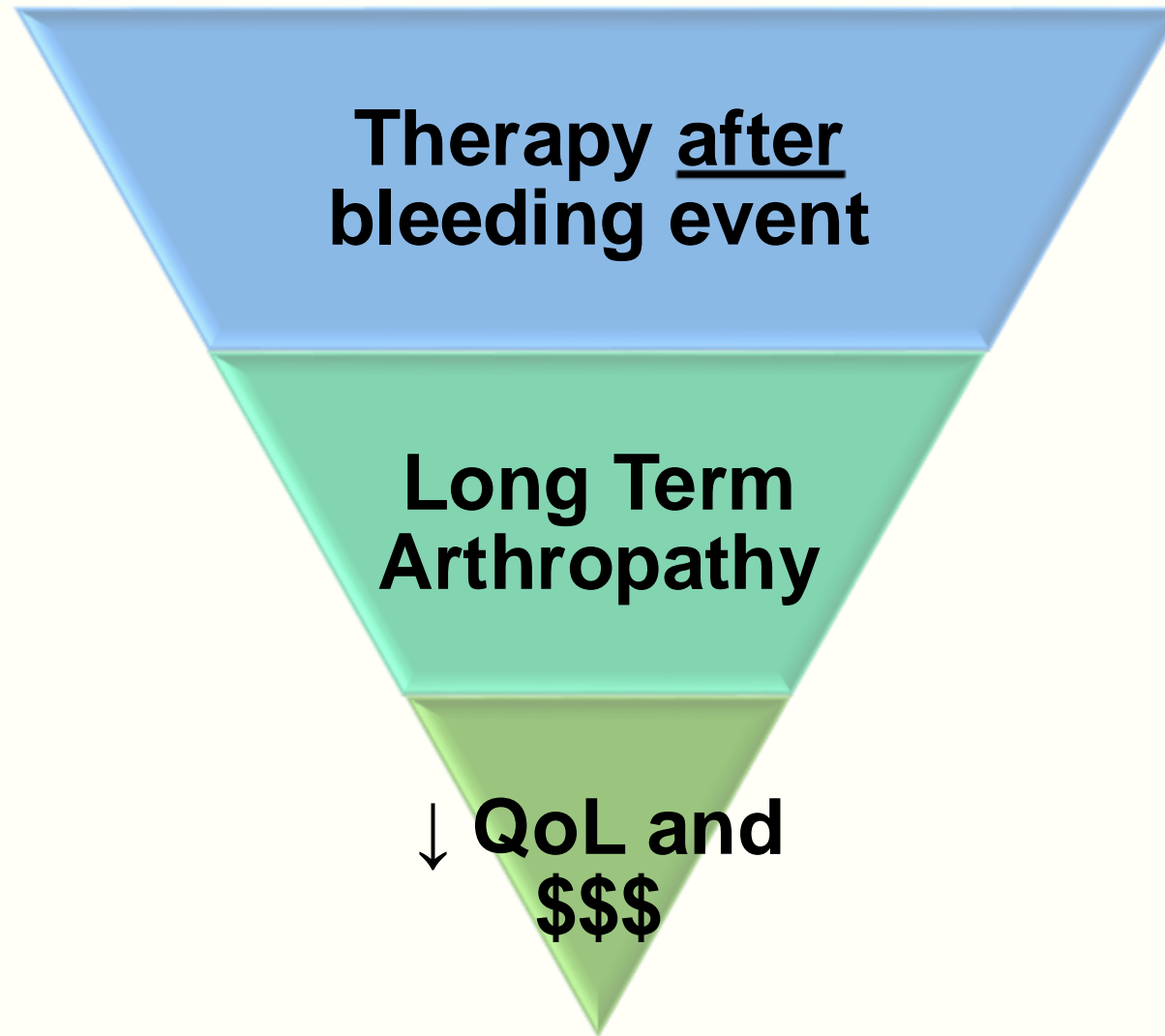
# HIV Infection impact of hemophilia population



Jones and Ratnoff, 1991  
<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/hiv aids>.



# Treatment- On Demand





# Joint Outcome Study: Prophylaxis Randomized Control Trial

*The* NEW ENGLAND  
JOURNAL *of* MEDICINE

ESTABLISHED IN 1812

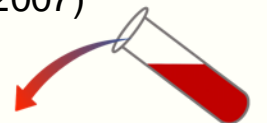
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## Prophylaxis versus Episodic Treatment to Prevent Joint Disease in Boys with Severe Hemophilia

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W. Keith Hoots, M.D., George R. Buchanan, M.D., Donna DiMichele, M.D., Michael Recht, M.D., Ph.D.,  
Deborah Brown, M.D., Cindy Leissing, M.D., Shirley Bleak, M.S.N., Alan Cohen, M.D., Prasad Mathew, M.D.,  
Alison Matsunaga, M.D., Desiree Medeiros, M.D., Diane Nugent, M.D., Gregory A. Thomas, M.D.,  
Alexis A. Thompson, M.D., Kevin McRedmond, M.D., J. Michael Soucie, Ph.D., Harlan Austin, Ph.D.,  
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Manco-Johnson et al. NEJM (2007)



# Prophylaxis prevents hemarthrosis

**Table 2. Outcome Data.\***

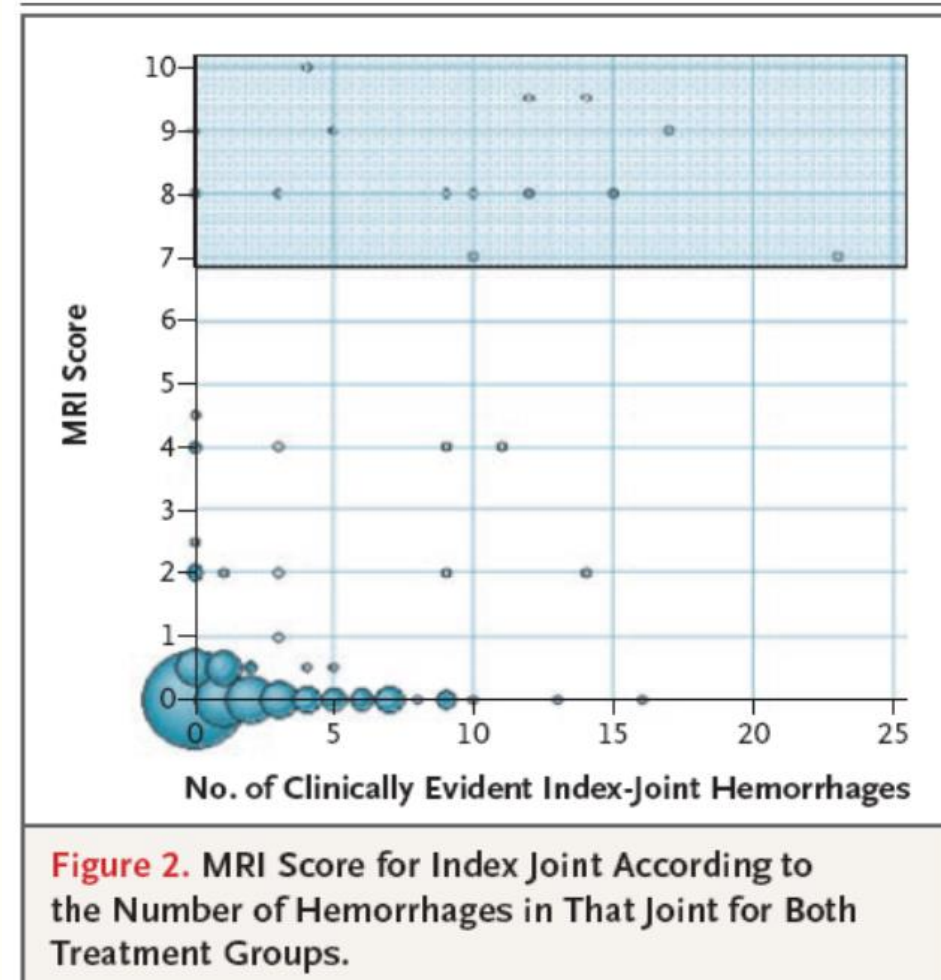
Variable	Prophylaxis (N = 32)	Enhanced Episodic Therapy (N = 33)	P Value
Mean	653±246	187±100	<0.001
Total	20,896	6,176	
Reported no. of factor VIII units infused			
Mean	352,793±150,454	113,237±65,494	<0.001
Total	11,289,372	3,736,807	
Joint hemorrhages (no./participant/yr)			
Mean	0.63±1.35	4.89±3.57	<0.001
Median	0.20	4.35	
Total hemorrhages (no./participant/yr)			
Mean	3.27±6.24	17.69±9.25	<0.001
Median	1.15	17.13	

\* Plus-minus values are means ±SD. The data on MRI and radiographic findings include interim-analysis data for children who were removed from the study because of early joint failure.

Manco-Johnson et al. NEJM (2007)



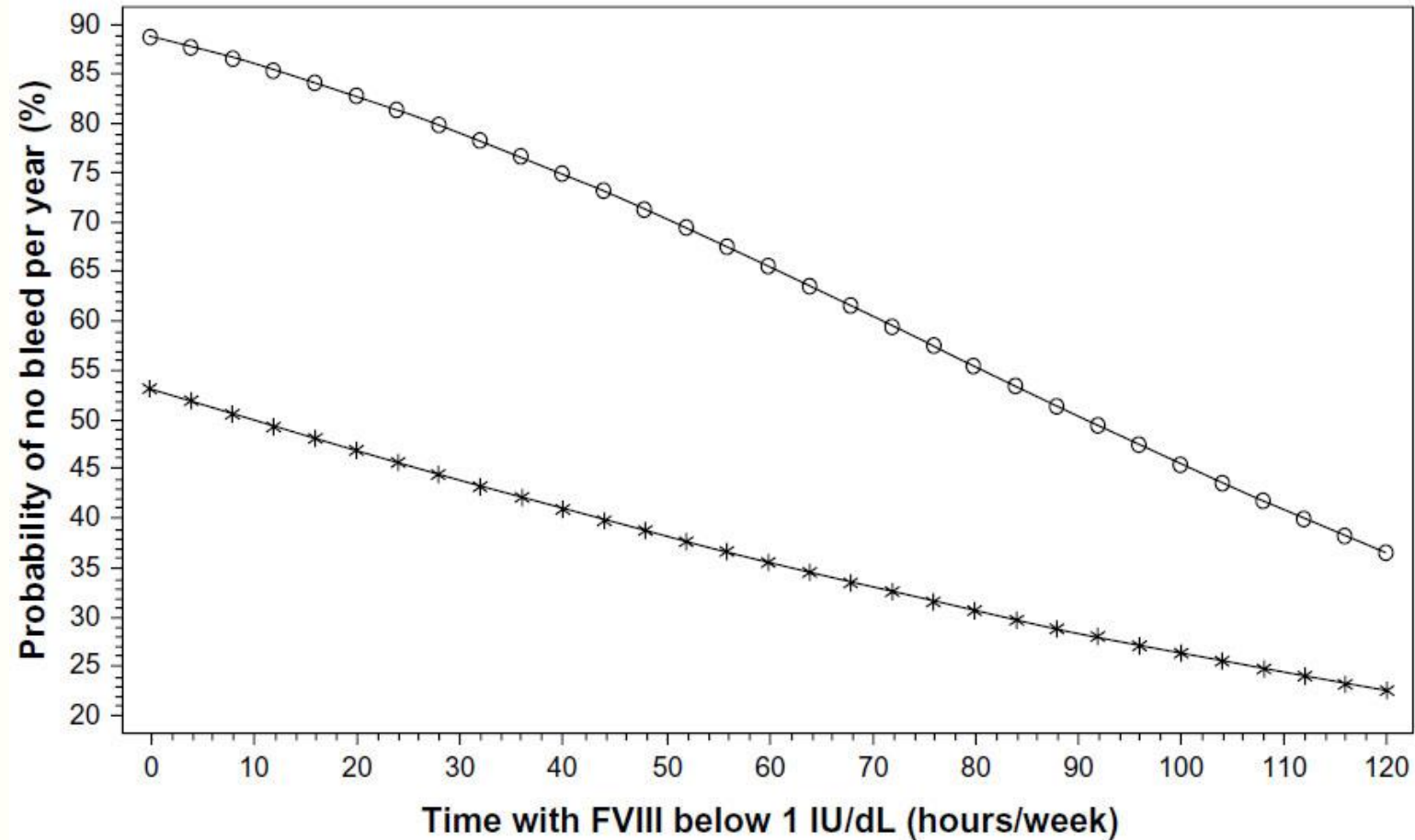
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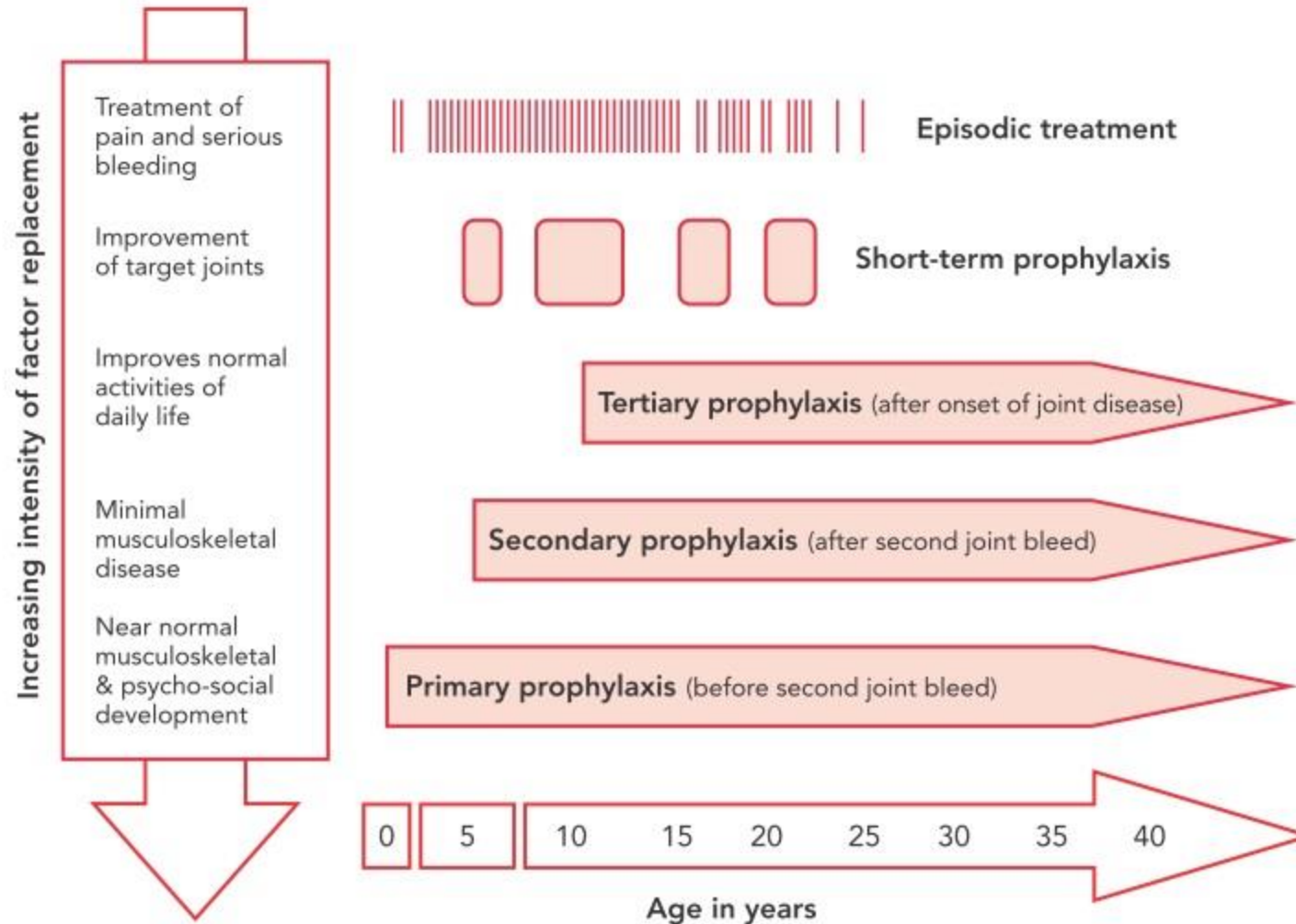
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# Time Below 1% → ↑ Risk of Bleeding

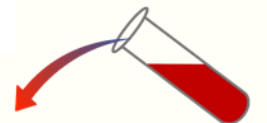


# Treatment- Prophylaxis

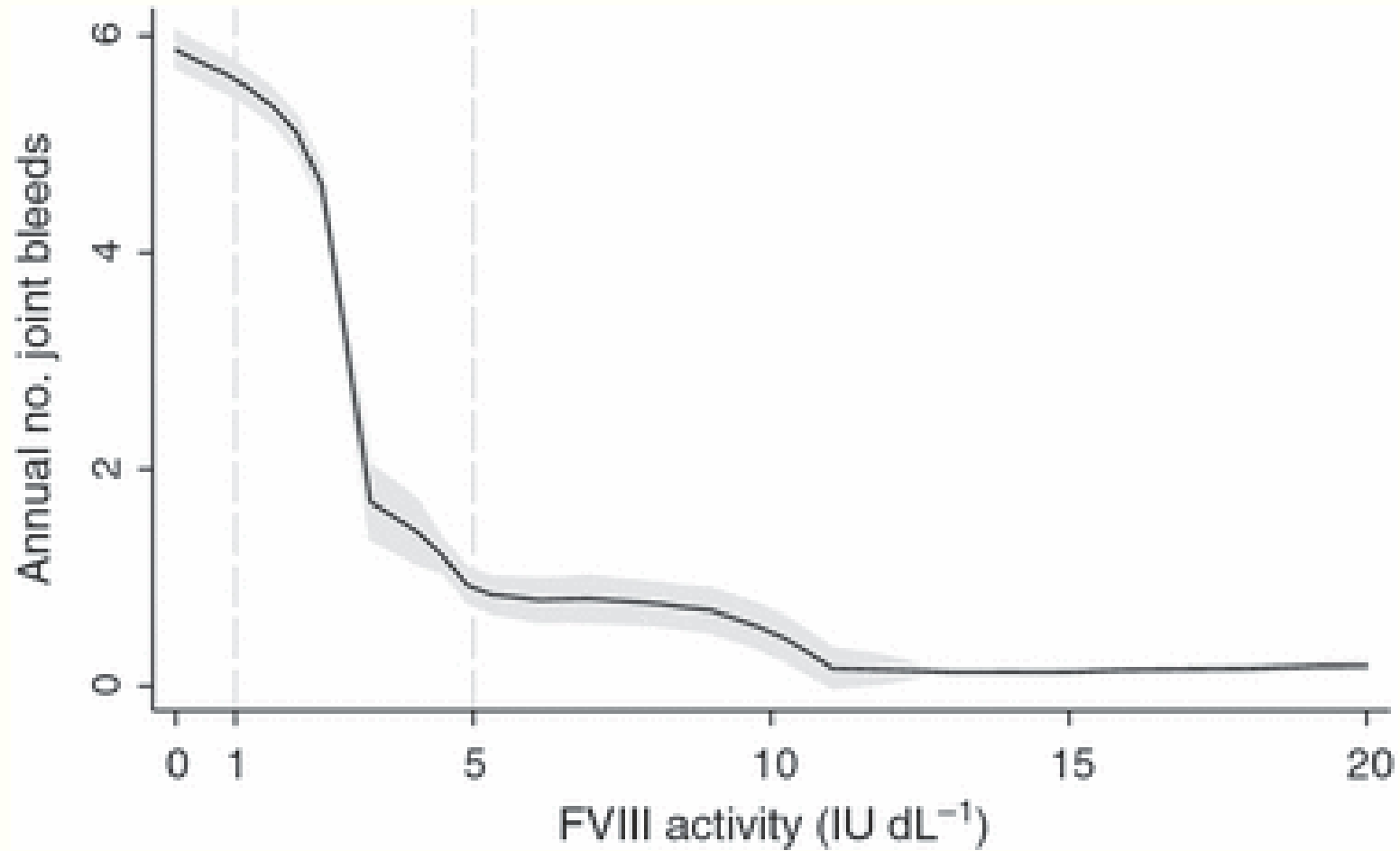


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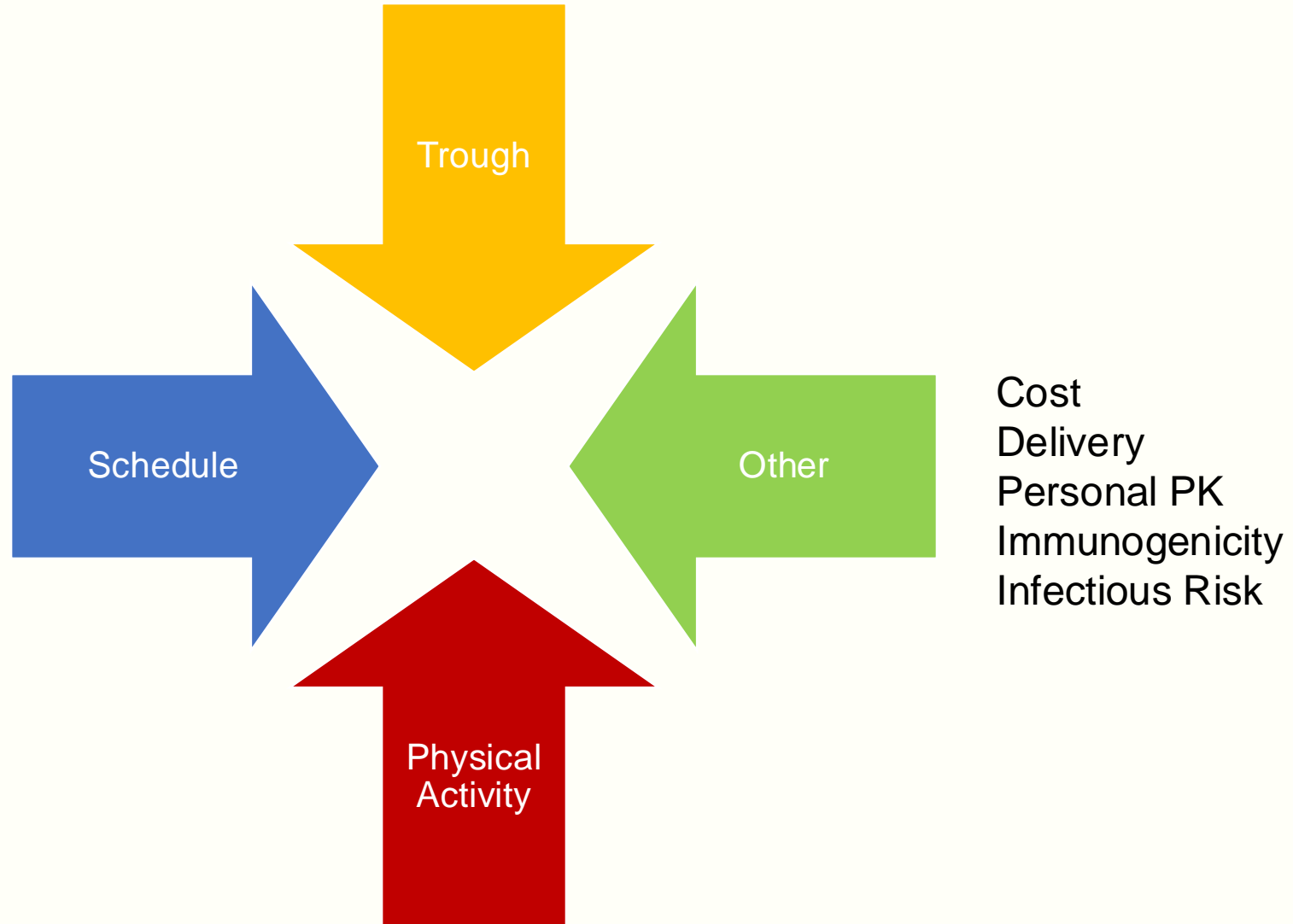
# What is the ideal Target for Prophylaxis ?



Haemophilia

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# Decision Making



# Adherence

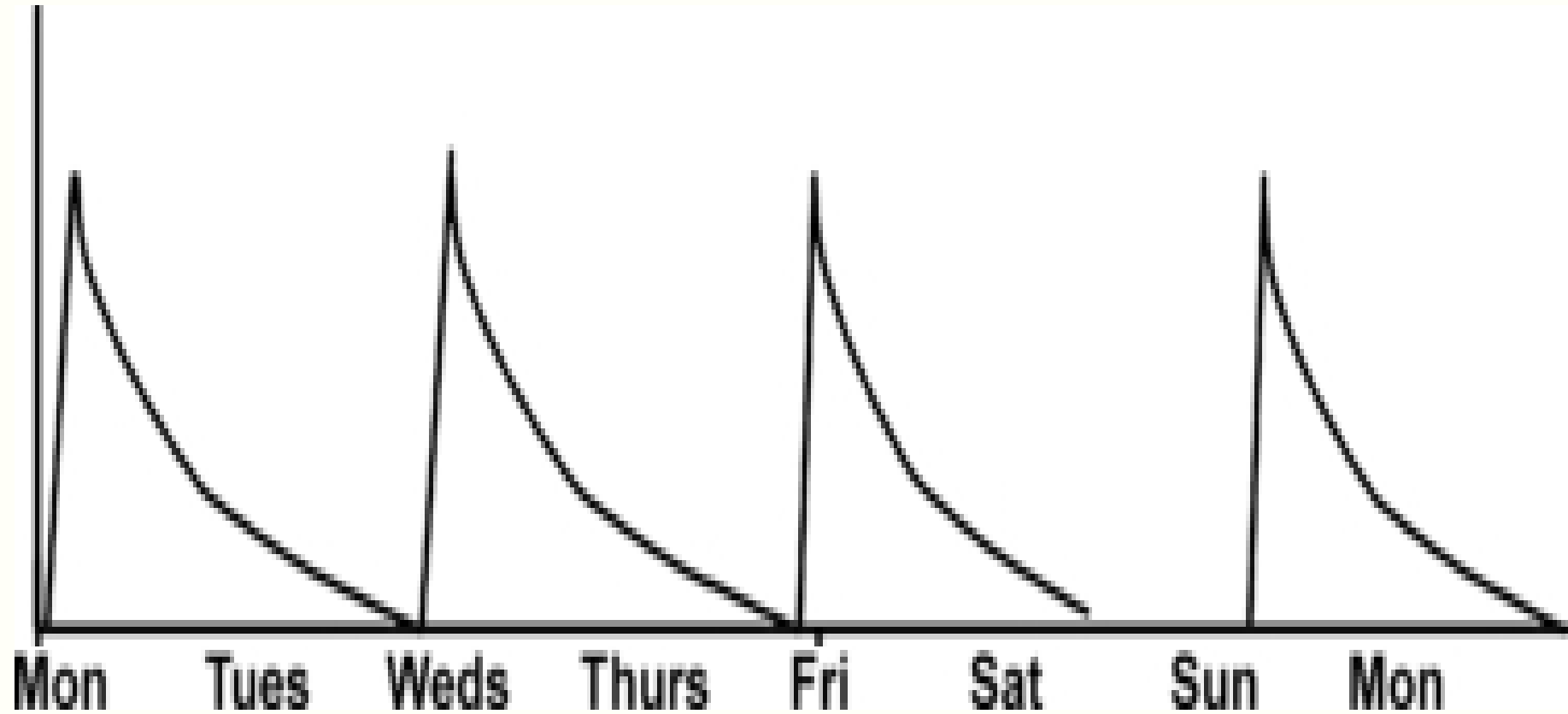
Trough Level FVIII  
Intervals of Treatment  
Costs

Bleeding Trigger:  
Activity  
Arthropathy  
Synovitis

Number of Acceptable Bleeds  
(Joint)



# Personalized prophylaxis

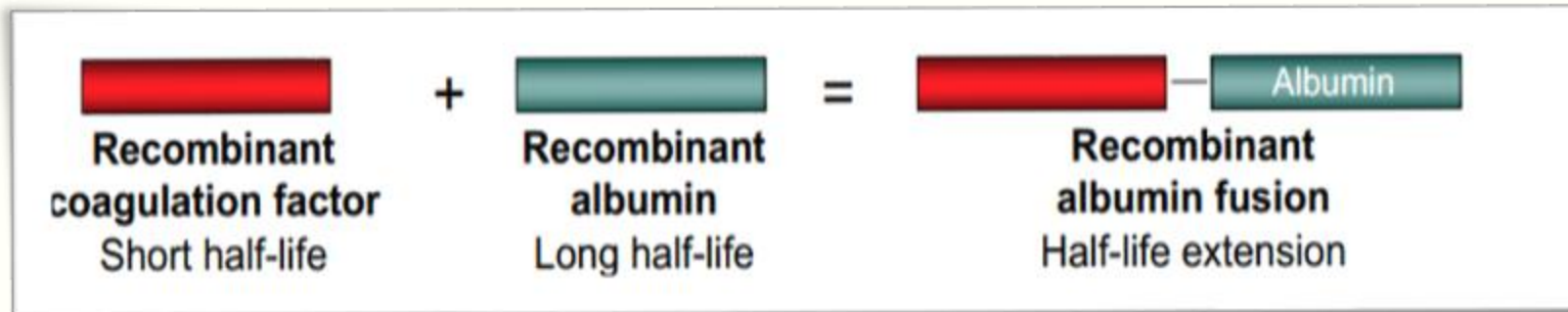
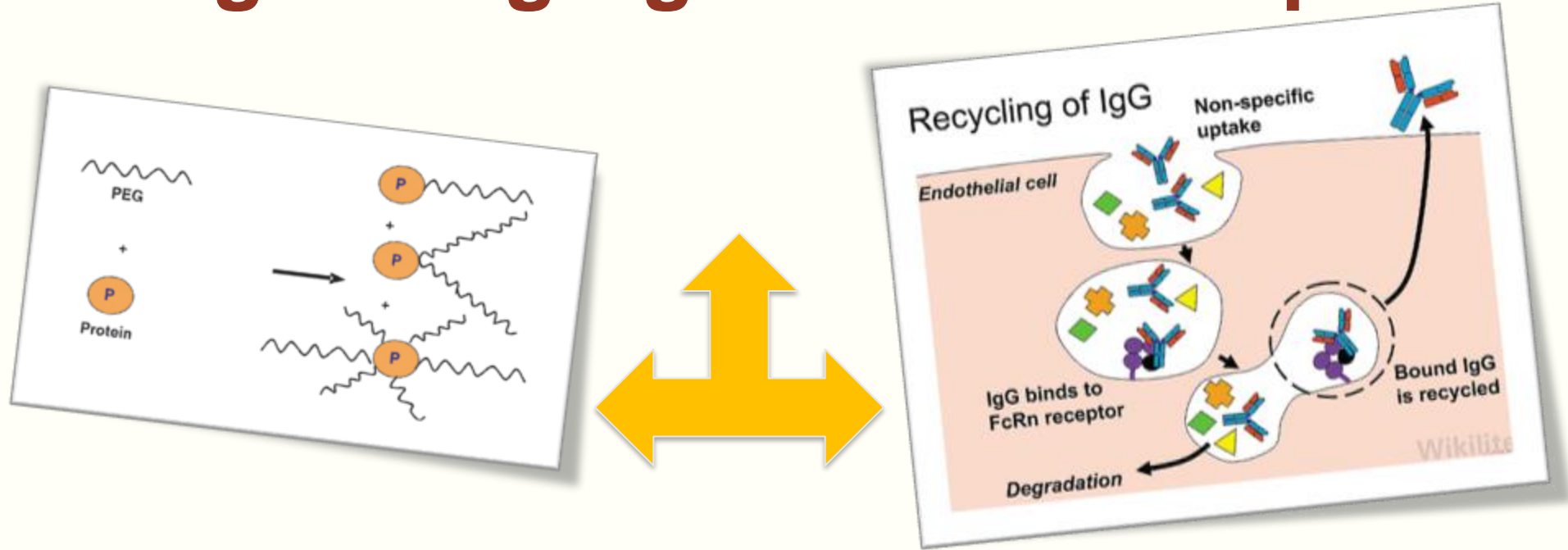


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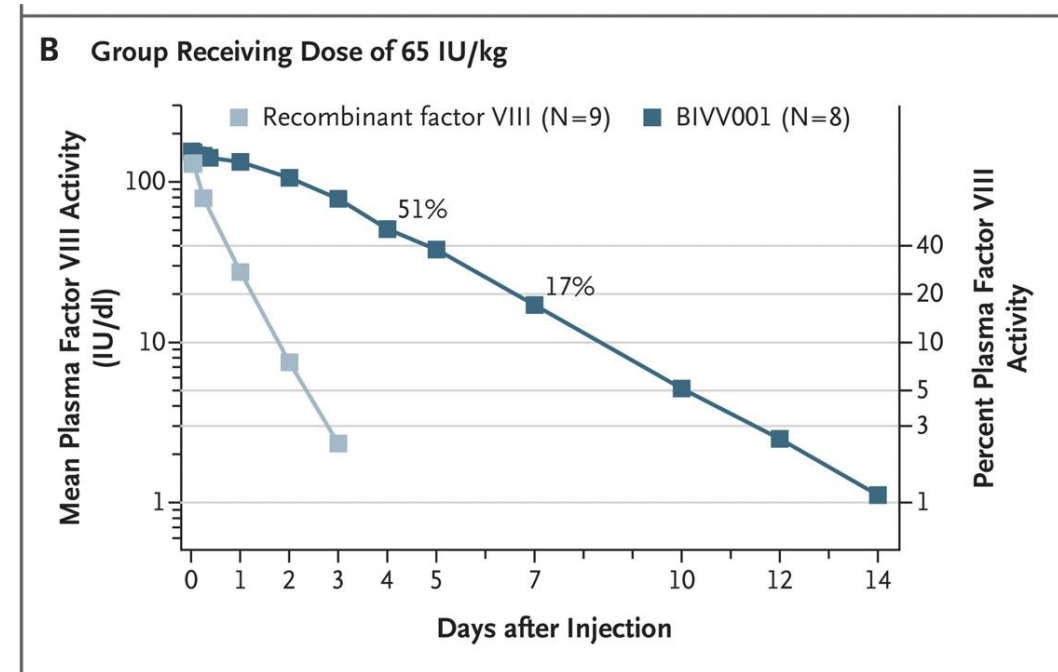
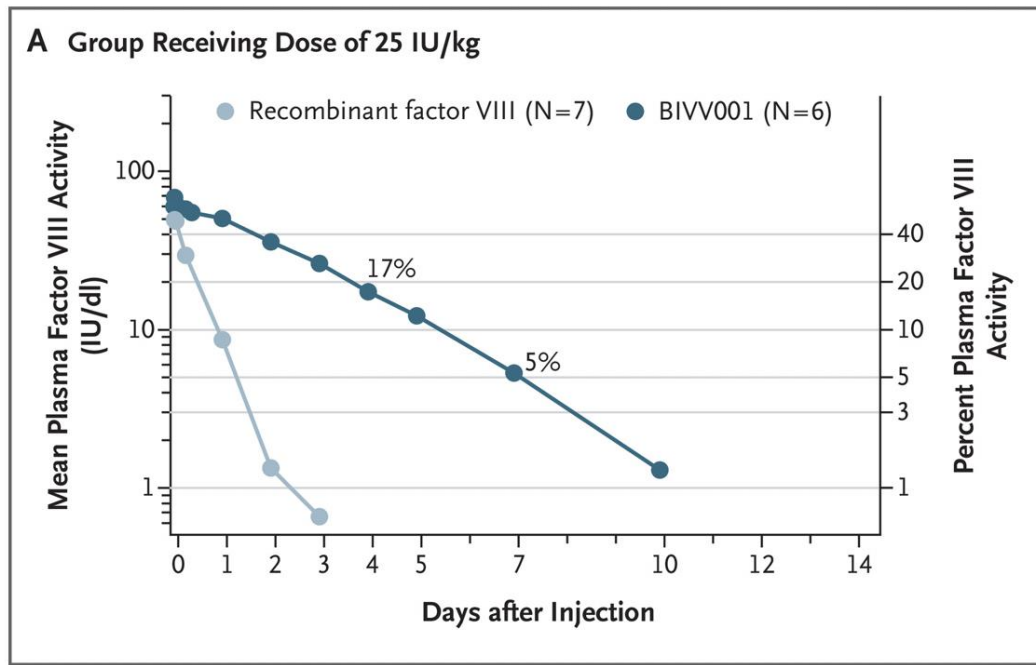
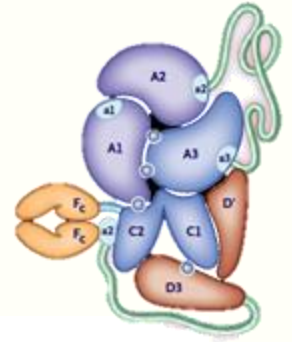
# Long Acting Agents for Hemophilia



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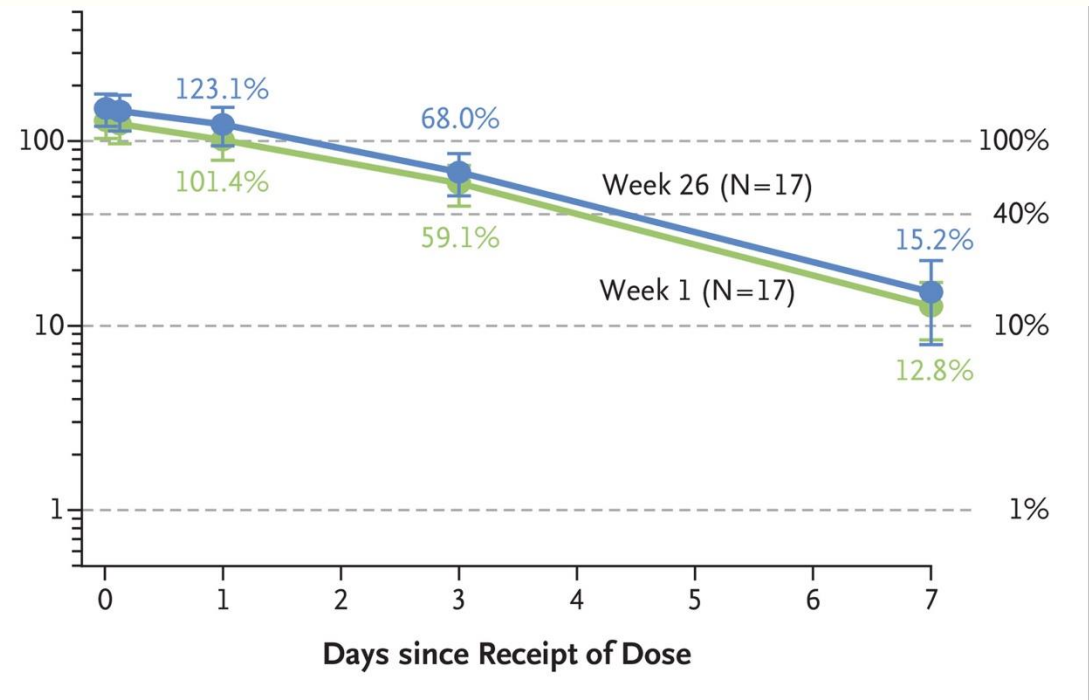
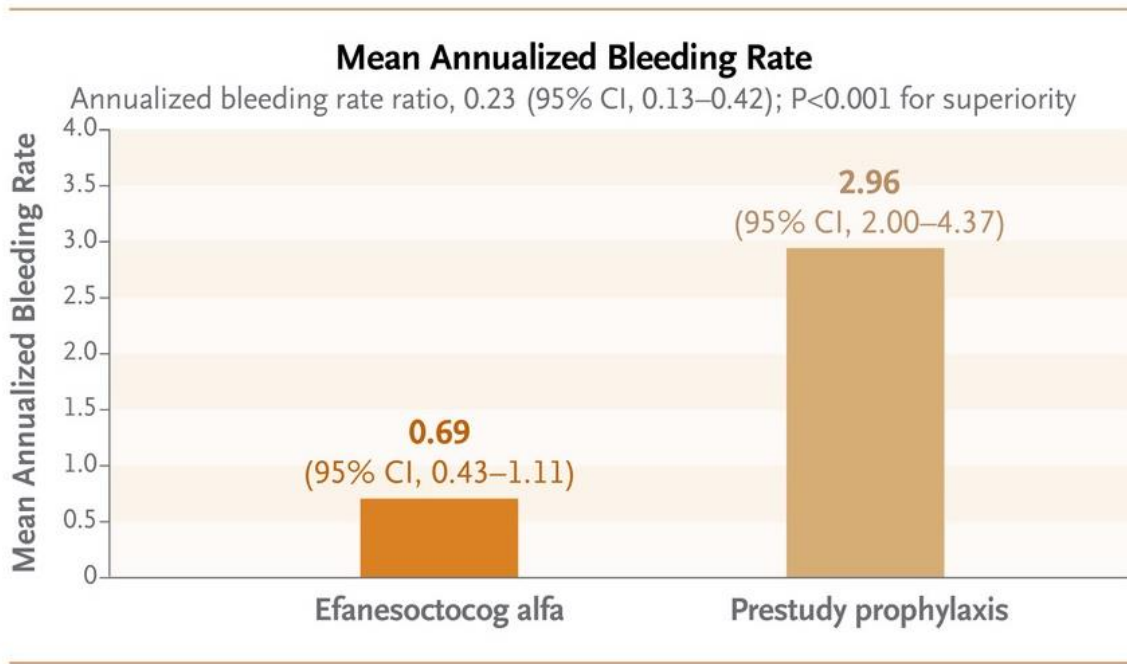
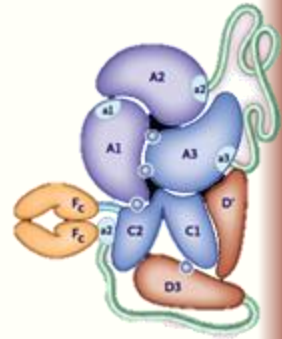
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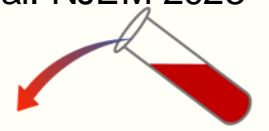
Konkle et al. NEJM 2020



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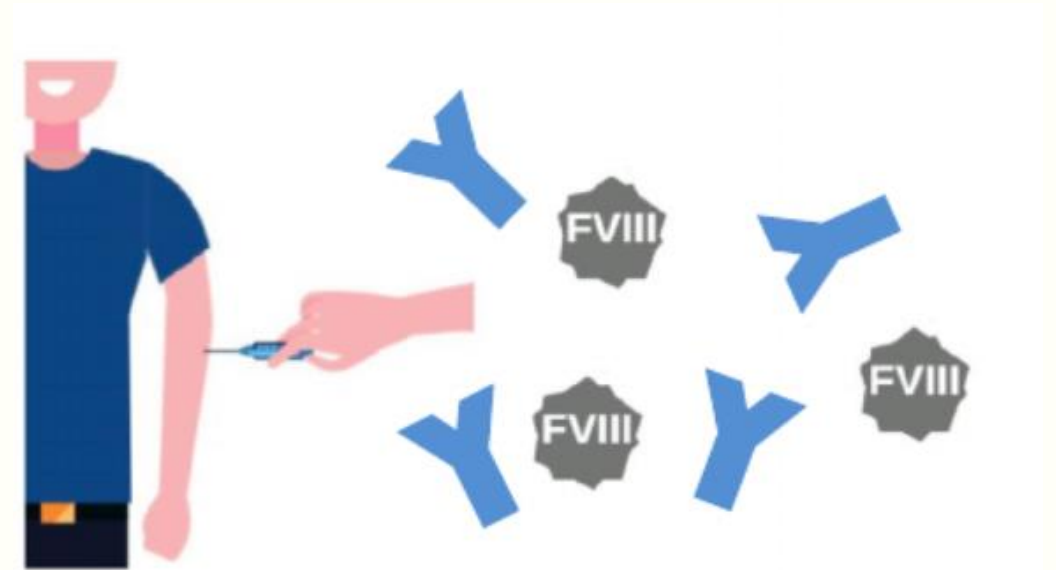


von Drygalski A et al. NJEM 2023



# Inhibitors – Alloantibody

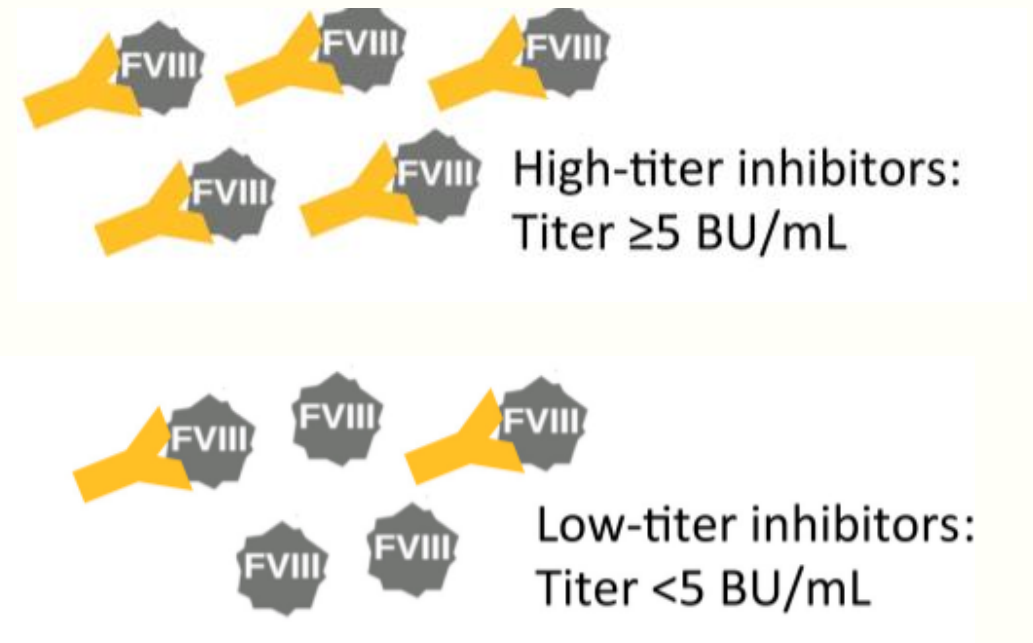
- 25 - 30% in severe Hemophilia A
- 3%-10% in Hemophilia B FVIII
  - \* ~ 25% with allergic reaction phenotype
- Poor Control of Bleeding
- High Cost, Morbidity and Mortality



Jardim LL, et al, *Res Pract Thromb Haemost* (2020)  
Katz et al. *Haemophilia* 1996;2:28–31.  
Male et al *Haematologica* (2020)

# Inhibitors

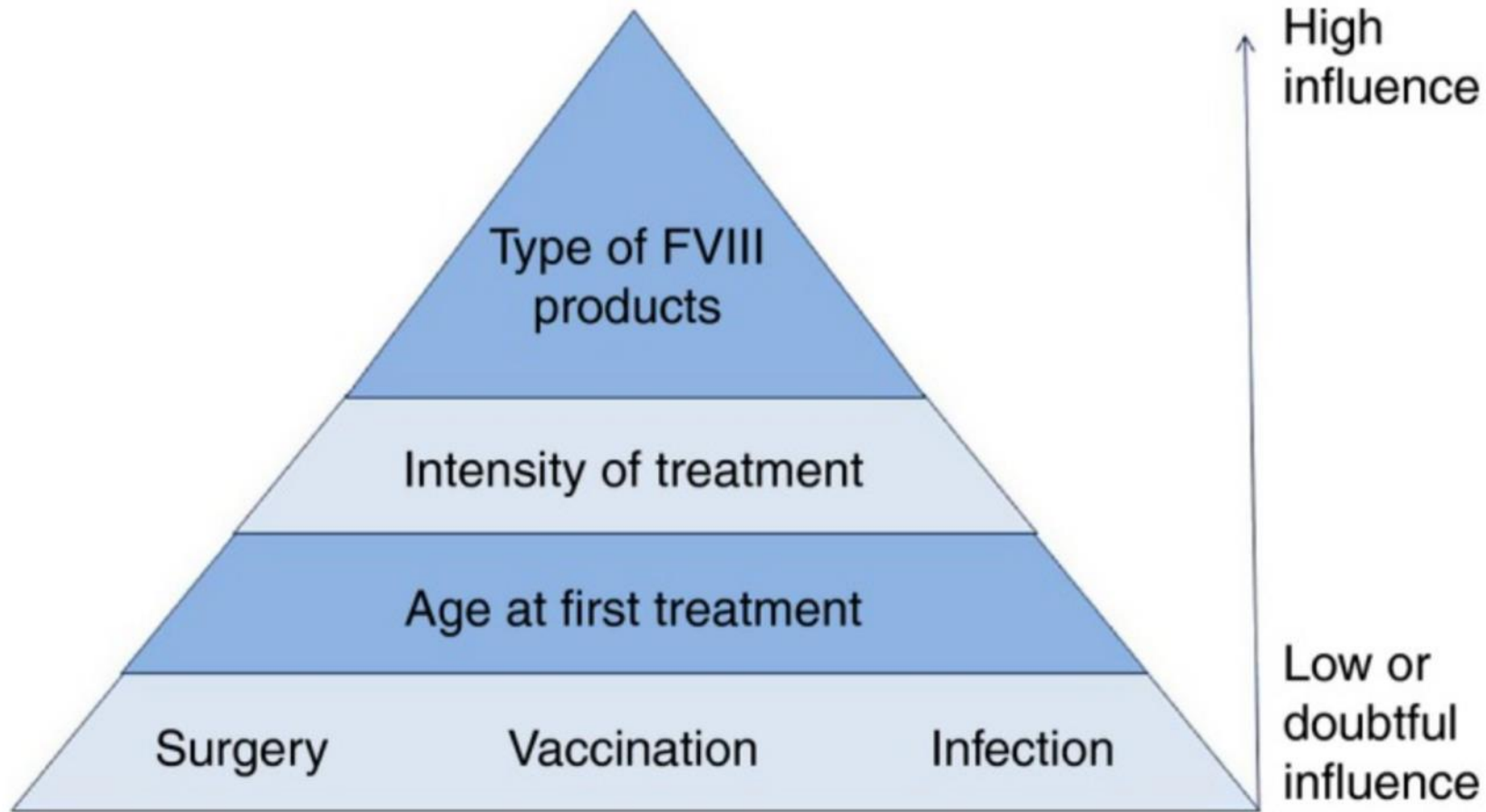
- High-titer inhibitor:  $>5$  BU
- Low-titer inhibitor:  $<5$  BU
- Transient inhibitor:  
Persists for 6-8 months or less  
Usually low titer



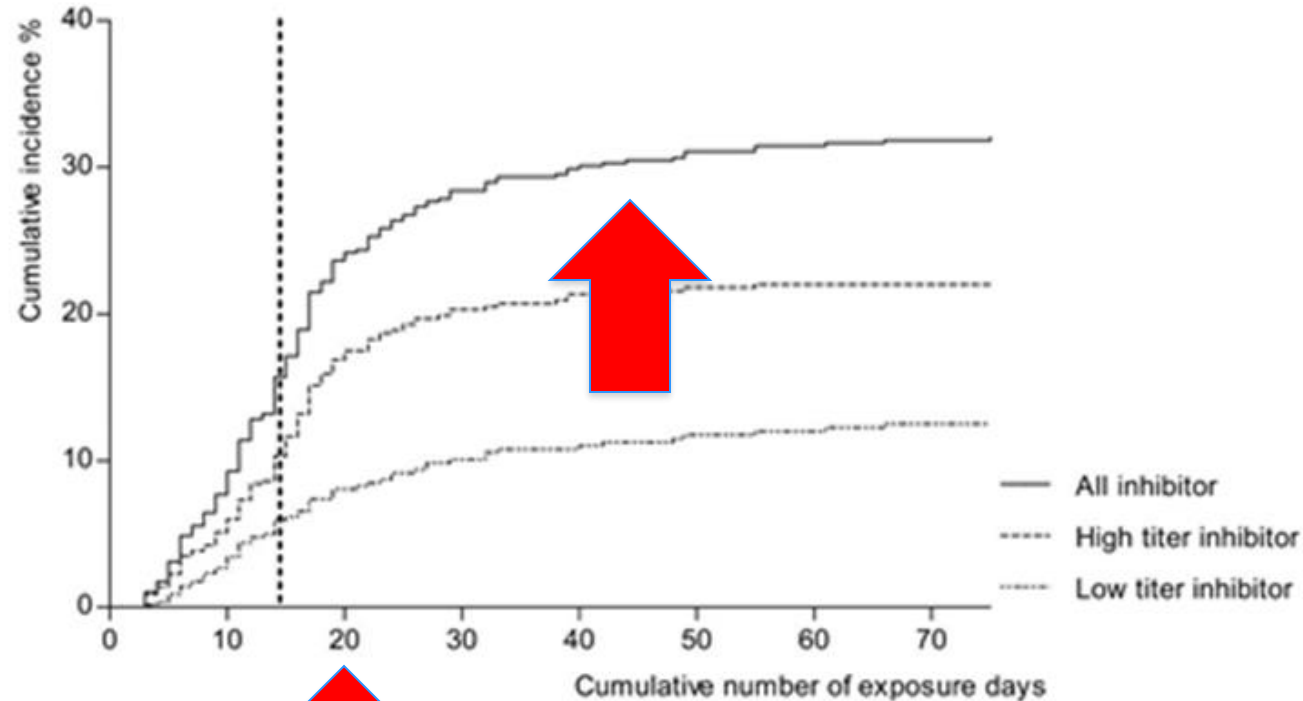
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# Risk Factors for Inhibitors Development



# Inhibitors develop with median of 14.5 exposure days.



Gouw S C et al. Blood 2013; 121:4046-4055

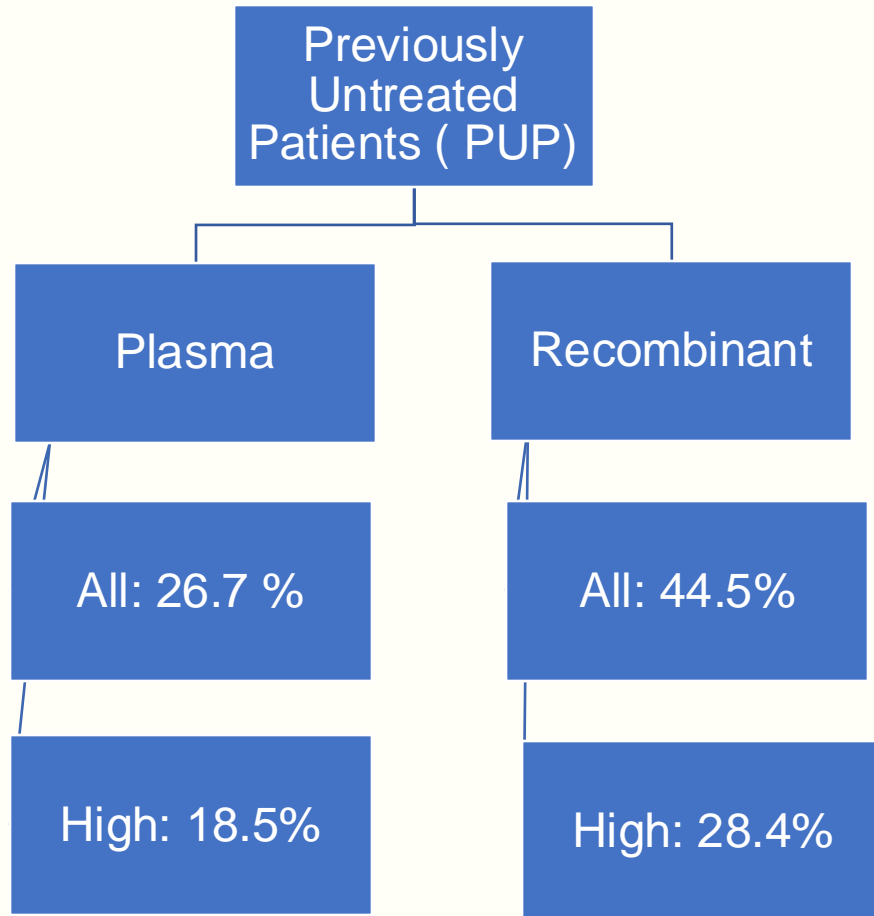
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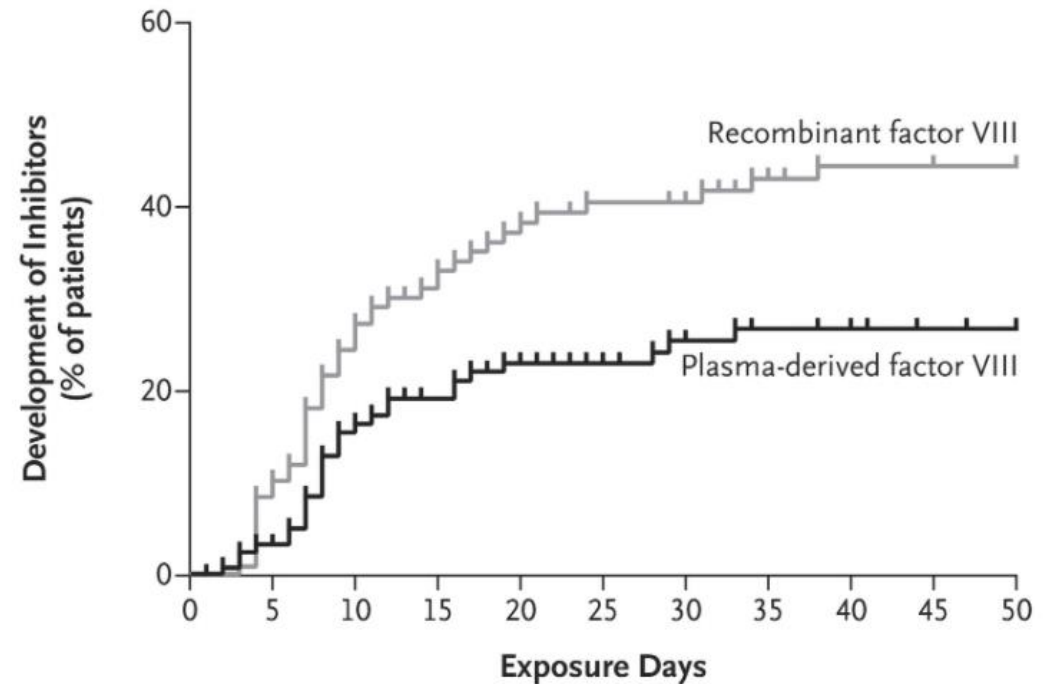


# SIPPET STUDY

## (Survey of Inhibitors in Plasma-Product Exposed Toddlers)



A All Inhibitors

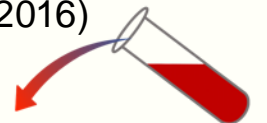


No. at Risk

Recombinant factor VIII	126	105	80	70	60	52	50	44	41	41	40
Plasma-derived factor VIII	125	113	95	84	79	67	59	55	54	51	50

Peyvandi, F. et al NEJM (2016)

October 3, 2024



# Immunogenicity of Inhibitors

Table 2. Characteristics of standard half-life (SHL) recombinant factor VIII products currently used for hemophilia A treatment.

Product (Brand)	Company	Year of First Licensing	rFVIII Generation	Cell Line	Stabilizer	FVIII	Half-Life (Hours)	Immunogenicity PTPs (%)	Immunogenicity PUPs (%)	Ref.
Octocog alfa (Recombinate)	Takeda	1992	First	CHO	Human albumin	full-length	15	0.12 All inhibitors 0.06 HT inhibitors	23.9 All inhibitors 11.3 HT Inhibitors	[44–46]
Octocog alfa (Kogenate FS)	Bayer	1993	Second	BHK	Sucrose	full-length	11	No inhibitors	15–50.1 All inhibitors 9.8–31.6 HT inhibitor	[9,23,47]
Octocog alfa (Advate)	Takeda	2003	Third	CHO	Trehalose	full-length	9–12	0.92 All inhibitors	29.1–38 All inhibitors 12.7–26 HT inhibitors	[48–50]
Moroctocog alfa (Xyntha/ ReFacto AF)	Pfizer	2008	Third	CHO	Sucrose	B-domain deleted	8–11	1.47 All inhibitors	33 All inhibitors 14.5 HT inhibitors	[51,52]
Turoctocog alfa (Novoeight)	Novo Nordisk	2013	Third	CHO	Sucrose	B-domain truncated	11	No inhibitors	43.1 All inhibitors 27.6 HT inhibitors	[53,54]
Simoctocog alfa (Nuwiq)	Octapharma	2015	Fourth	HEK	Sucrose/ arginine	full-length	12–17	No inhibitors	26.7 All inhibitors 16.2 HT inhibitors	[36,55]
Octogog alfa (Kovaltry)	Bayer	2016	Third	BHK	Sucrose	full-length	12.2–14.2	0.93 All inhibitors	54.8 All inhibitors 40.5 HT inhibitors *	[56,57]
Lonoctocog alfa (Afstyla)	CSL Behring	2016	Third	CHO	Sucrose/ L-histidine,	B-domain truncated single chain	14.5	No inhibitors	52 All inhibitors 26 HT inhibitors **	[58]

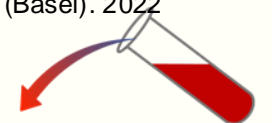
  

Product (Brand)	Company	Year of First Licensing	Technology	Cell Line	FVIII	Half-Life (Hours)	Immunogenicity PTPs (%)	Immunogenicity PUPs (%)	Ref.
Efmoroctocog alfa (Elocta, Eloctate)	Sanofi	2014	IgG1-Fc-fusion	HEK	B-domain deleted	19 (OSA) 20.9 (CSA)	No inhibitor No anaphylaxis	31.1 All inhibitors 15.6 HT inhibitors No anaphylaxis	[66,67,77,78]
Rurioctocog alfa pegol (Adynovi, Adynovate)	Takeda	2015	Random PEGylation	CHO	full-length	14.3–16 (OSA)	No inhibitor No anaphylaxis	19.2 All inhibitors	[63,73,79]
Damoctocog alfa pegol (JIVI)	Bayer	2018	Site-specific PEGylation	BHK	B-domain deleted	19 (OSA) (>12 yo) 15–16 (OSA) (<12 yo)	No inhibitor 1.5 hypersensitivity 3.7 anti-PEG Ab	NA	[64,72]
Turoctocog alfa pegol (N8-GP, Esperoct)	Novo Nordisk	2019	Site-specific glycoPEGylation	CHO	B-domain truncated	15.8–19.9 (CSA) (>12 yo) 13.2–14.2 (CSA) (<12 yo)	0.6 All inhibitors 12.3 anti-PEG Ab (>12 yo) 29.4 anti-PEG Ab (<12 yo)	29.9 All inhibitors 14.9 HT inhibitors No anaphylaxis	[65,71,80]

PTPs, previously treated patients; PUPs, previously untreated patients; FVIII, factor VIII; CHO, Chinese hamster ovary cell line, BHK, baby hamster kidney cell line; HEK, human embryonic kidney; OSA, one-stage clotting assay; CSA, chromogenic substrate assay; Ab, antibody; NA, not available; Ref., references.

Prezotti ANL, et al Pharmaceuticals (Basel). 2022  
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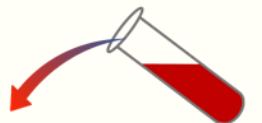
# Inhibitor Treatment Options

High dose  
Factor  
therapy

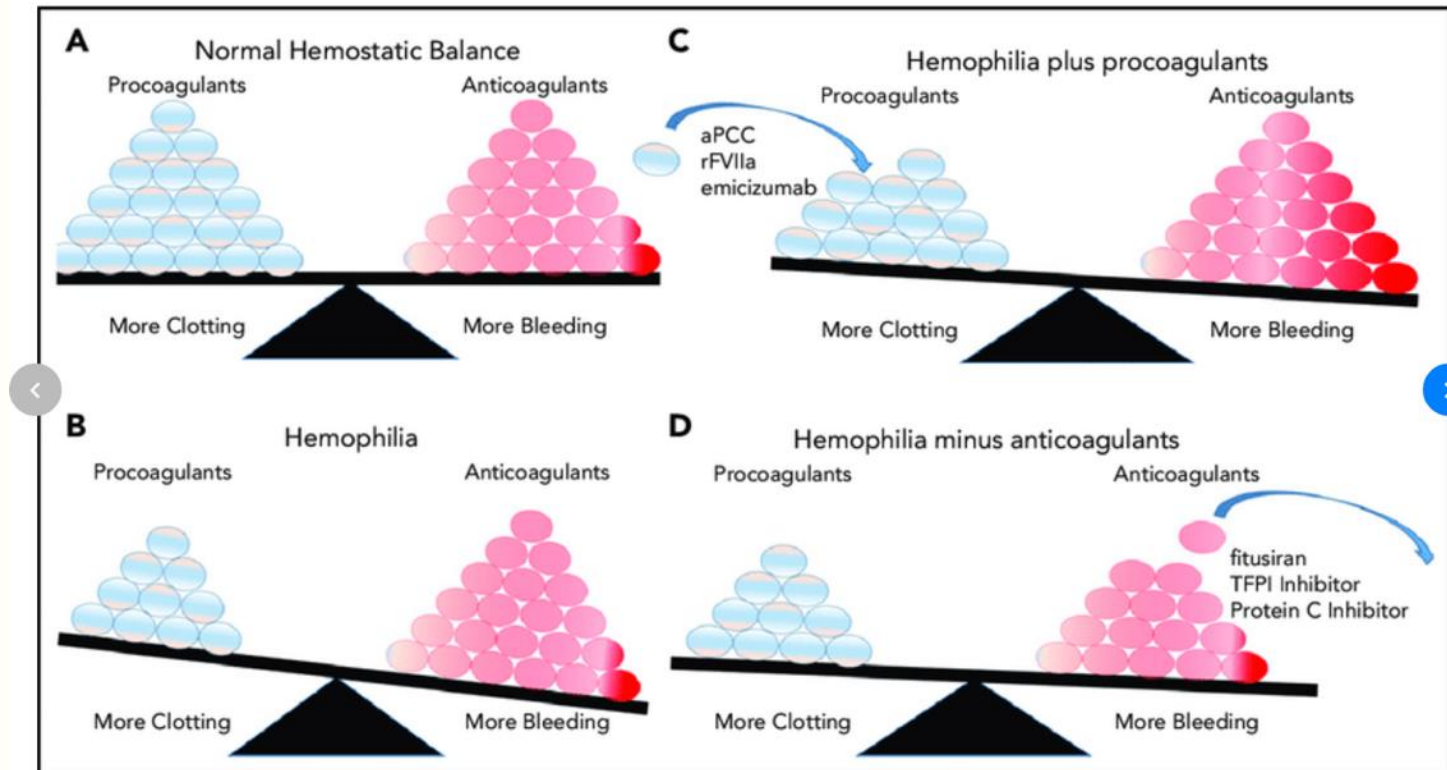
Bypassing  
Agents

Non-  
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Therapy

Immune  
tolerance:  
NOT  
BLEEDING  
treatment



# Rethink the approach

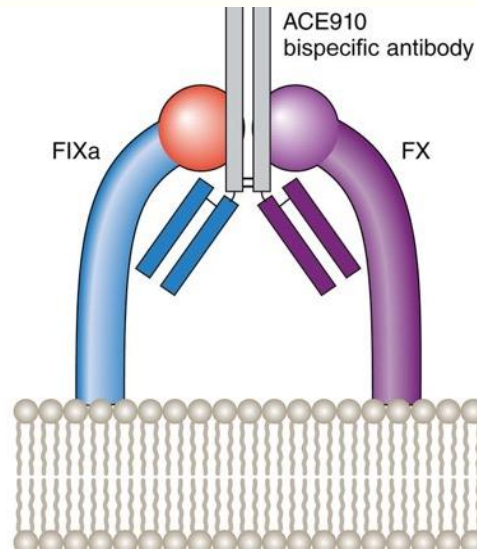
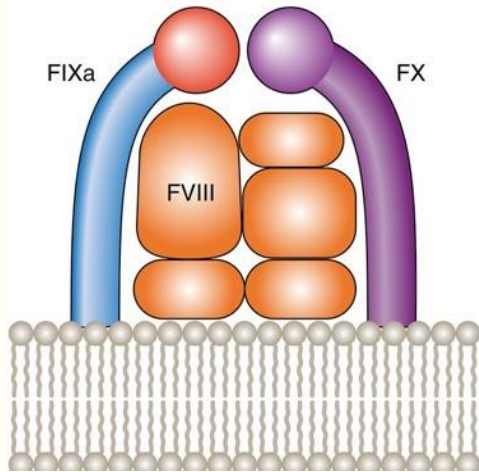


Mechanisms of novel hemophilia therapies. (A) Normal hemostatic balance tipped in favor of bleeding, for example, (B) in hemophilia A from lack of coagulation FVIII. (C) One approach to improve hemostatic balance in hemophilia is to add additional procoagulants; (D) another approach is to remove or inhibit anticoagulants. Adapted from Willyard. 64

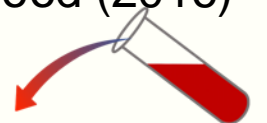
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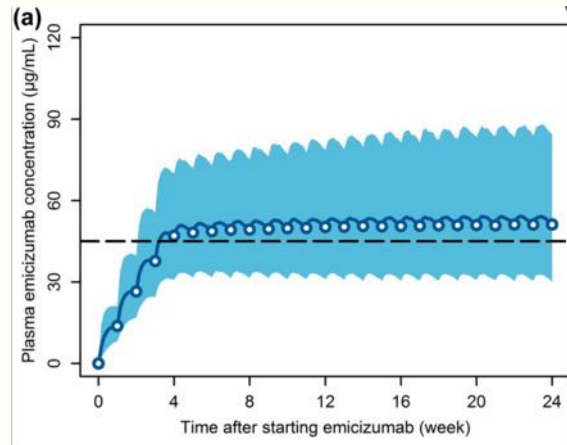
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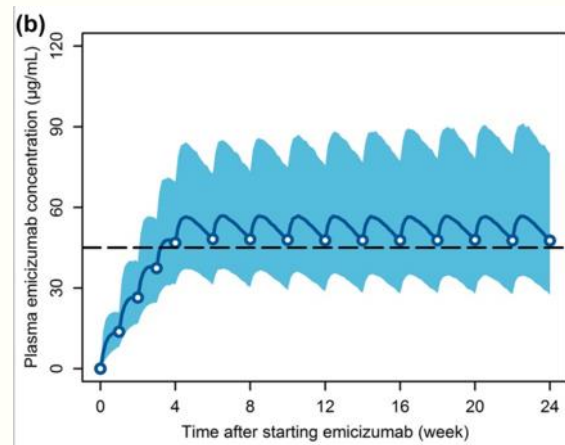
- Emicizumab ( ACE-910)
- Humanized Bispecific Antibody
- Half Life ~ 3 weeks
- No structural homology to FVIII
- Hemophilia A with and without inhibitors
- Subcutaneous



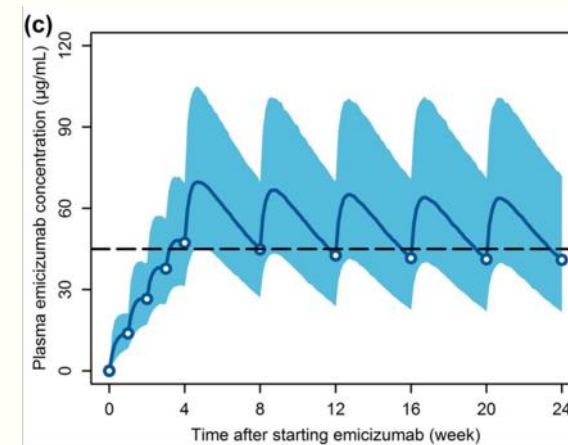
# Steady State Prevention of Bleeding



**Weekly**



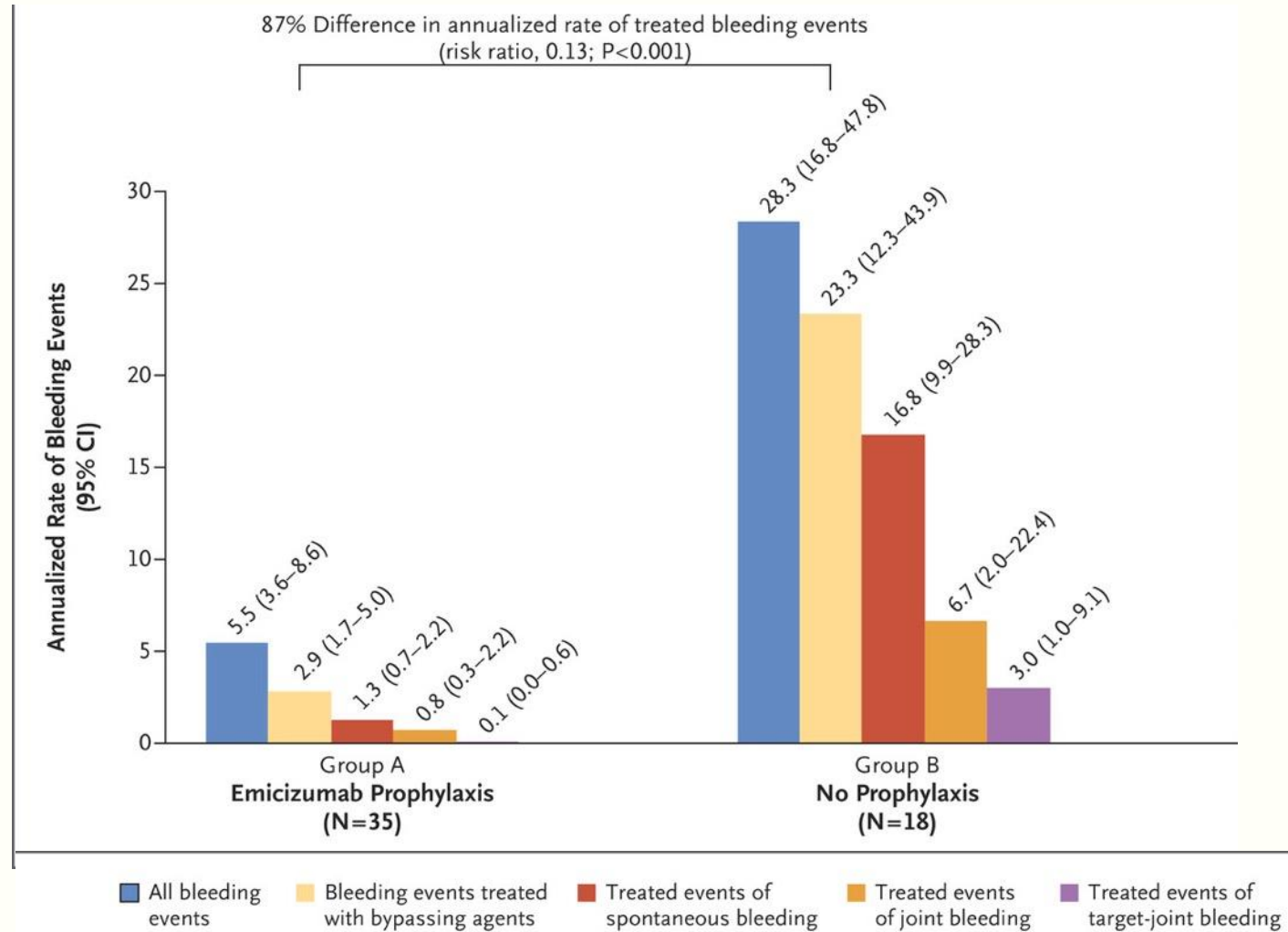
**q 2 weeks**



**Monthly**

# HAVEN-1 : Adult Inhibitor Patients

**BLEEDING.** ↓



# Decrease Bleeding vs Prophylaxis HAVEN 3 ( Non- Inhibitor Patients)

**Table 2.** Treated Bleeding Events in Participants Receiving Emicizumab Prophylaxis (Group D), as Compared with Events in the Same Participants during Prophylactic Factor VIII Treatment Previously in the Noninterventional Study.\*

Variable	Group D in Current Trial: Emicizumab Prophylaxis (N=48)	Noninterventional Study: Factor VIII Prophylaxis (N=48)
Median duration of efficacy period (range) — wk†	33.7 (20.1–48.6)	30.1 (5.0–45.1)
Annualized rate of bleeding events, model-based (95% CI)‡	1.5 (1.0–2.3)	4.8 (3.2–7.1)
Rate ratio vs. control (95% CI)	0.32 (0.20–0.51)	—
Percent difference vs. control	–68§	—
Median annualized rate of bleeding events (IQR)	0.0 (0.0–2.1)	1.8 (0.0–7.6)
Percent of participants with 0 bleeding events (95% CI)	54 (39–69)	40 (26–55)
Percent of participants with 0–3 bleeding events (95% CI)	92 (80–98)	73 (58–85)



# Emicizumab Clinical Data

Study, year <sup>ref</sup>	Study design	Study population	Dosing	Main results	
				Efficacy	Safety
HAVEN 1, 2017 <sup>26</sup>	Phase III randomised open-label	109 (adolescent and adult haemophilia A with inhibitors)	Loading dose: 3 mg/kg/week for 4 weeks Maintenance dose: 1.5 mg/kg/week	Emicizumab prophylaxis vs no prophylaxis resulted in an 87% reduction of ABR	5 SAEs (3 thrombotic microangiopathies and 2 thromboses)
HAVEN 2, 2017 <sup>27</sup>	Phase III non-randomised open-label	60 (paediatric haemophilia A with inhibitors)	Loading dose: 3 mg/kg/week for 4 weeks Maintenance dose: 1.5 mg/kg/week, or 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks, or 6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	Emicizumab prophylaxis vs no prophylaxis resulted in a 99% reduction of ABR	No thrombotic events
HAVEN 3, 2018 <sup>28</sup>	Phase III randomised open-label	152 (adolescent and adult haemophilia A without inhibitors)	Loading dose: 3 mg/kg/week for 4 weeks Maintenance dose: 1.5 mg/kg/week, or 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	96% and 97% reduction in ABR in the two emicizumab arms, respectively, compared to episodic FVIII therapy	No major safety issues
HAVEN 4, 2017 <sup>29</sup>	Phase III non-randomised open-label	48 (adolescent and adult haemophilia A with or without inhibitors)	Loading dose: 3 mg/kg/week for 4 weeks Maintenance dose: 6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	Efficacy results similar to HAVEN 1, 2, and 3	No major safety issues

ABR: annualised bleeding rate; SAEs: serious adverse events; FVIII: exogenous factor VIII.

# Pediatric Emicizumab Clinical Data

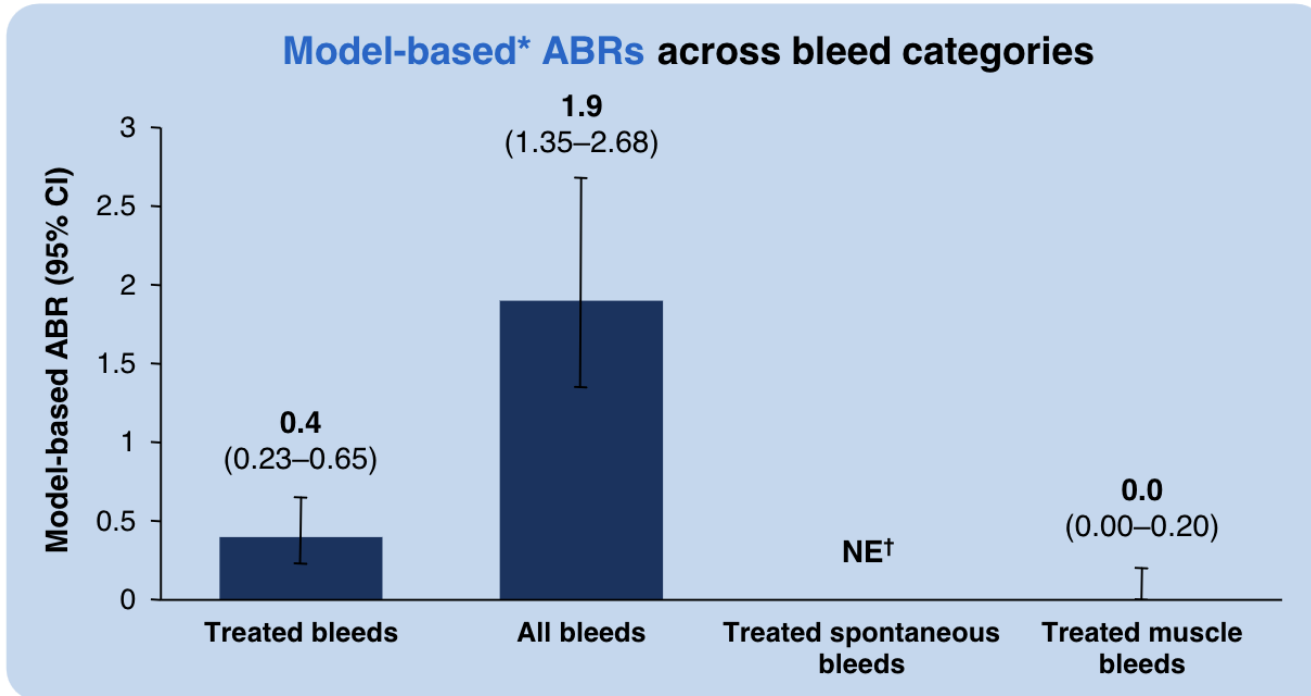
	HAVEN2 <sup>32</sup>	HAVEN2 <sup>32</sup>	HAVEN2 <sup>32</sup>	Barg et al. <sup>37</sup>	Catarino et al. <sup>38</sup>	Batsuli et al. <sup>47</sup>	HOHOEMI <sup>33</sup>	HOHOEMI <sup>33</sup>
	QW	Q2W	Q4W	QW	QW	QW/ Q2W	Q2W	Q4W
Patients, n	68	10	10	11	7		6	7
FVIII-inhibitors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Current ITI	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Median age (range)	6 years (1–15)	8 years (2–10)	9 years (2–11)	26 months (2–80)	(3 months - 27 years)	2 years (1.7–12)	6.6 years (1.5–10.7)	4.1 years (0.3–8.1)
Median follow-up (range)	57.6 weeks (17.9–92.6)	21.3 weeks (18.6–24.1)	19.9 weeks (8.9–24.1)	36 weeks (22–58)	(3–13 months)	35 weeks (21–40)	39.9 weeks (37.9–41.4)	34.1 weeks (24.1–37.1)
Treated ABR* (95% CI)	0.3 (0.17; 0.5)	0.3 (0.0; 1.7)	2.2 (0.7; 6.8)	NA	NA	NA	1.3 (0.6; 2.9)	0.7 (0.2; 2.6)
% of zero treated bleeds	77	90	60	63	86	43	33	71

**Notes:** QW: 3 mg/kg/week loading dose and 1.5 mg/kg/week maintenance dose; Q2W: 3 mg/kg/week loading dose and 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks; Q4W: 3 mg/kg/week loading dose and 6 mg/kg every 4 weeks; \*model-based ABR estimated by use of binomial regression model.

**Abbreviations:** CI, confidence interval; NA, non applicable.

Le Quellec, S., 2020. Clinical Evidence and Safety Profile of Emicizumab for the Management of Children with Hemophilia A. Drug Design Development and Therapy.. doi:10.2147/dddt.s167731

# Pediatric Data – HAVEN 7



	Emicizumab (N=54)
Participants with ≥1 AE, n (%)	50 (92.6)
Total number of AEs, n	314
Total number of deaths, n	0
Withdrawal due to AE, n	0
<b>Total number of participants with ≥1</b>	
AE with fatal outcome, n	0
SAE*, n (%) [events]	8 (14.8) [12]
Related AE, n (%) [events]	9 (16.7) [23]
Grade ≥3 AE, n (%) [events]	12 (22.2) [16]
<b>AEs of special interest, n</b>	
Systemic hypersensitivity reactions and anaphylactic / anaphylactoid reactions	0
TEs and hypercoagulation	0
Microangiopathic haemolytic anaemia or TMA	0

## Emicizumab prophylaxis in infants with hemophilia A: HAVEN 7 primary analysis

Emicizumab was investigated for  $\geq 52$  weeks in participants  $\leq 12$  months of age with severe hemophilia A without factor VIII inhibitors



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55  
males



Median emicizumab  
treatment duration:  
**100.3 weeks**



Median age at  
informed consent:  
**4.0 months**



The **annualized treated bleed rate** was **0.4**; all were traumatic  
**54.5%** of participants  
(n=30) had **zero treated bleeds**



**49.1%**  
of participants (n=27)  
did **not require**  
**factor VIII infusions**



**No intracranial hemorrhages** occurred



**No new safety signals** were identified, and no anti-emicizumab antibodies developed

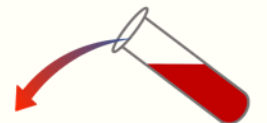
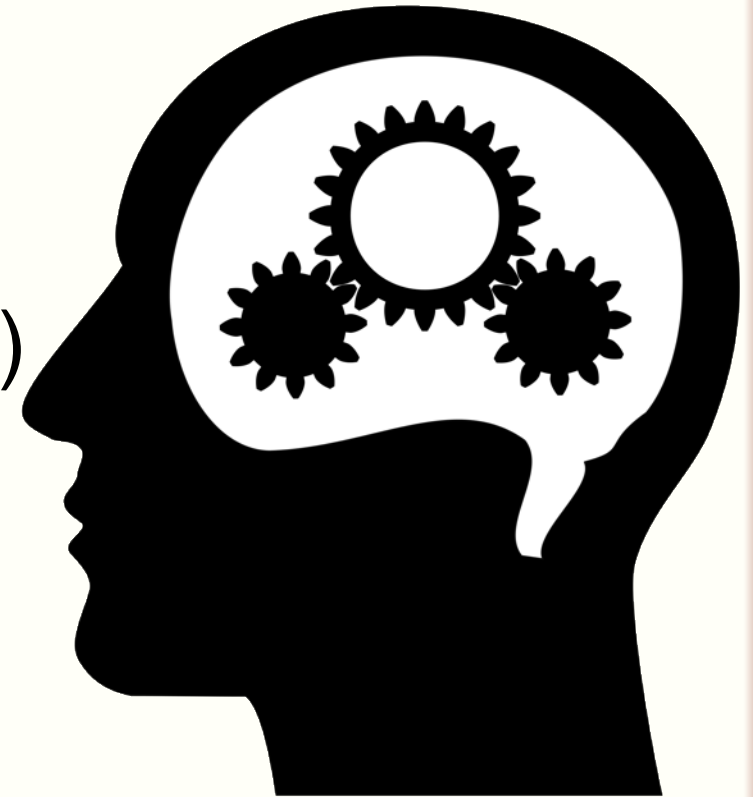
The primary analysis of HAVEN 7 indicates that emicizumab is efficacious and well tolerated in infants with severe hemophilia A without factor VIII inhibitors

# HAVEN -7

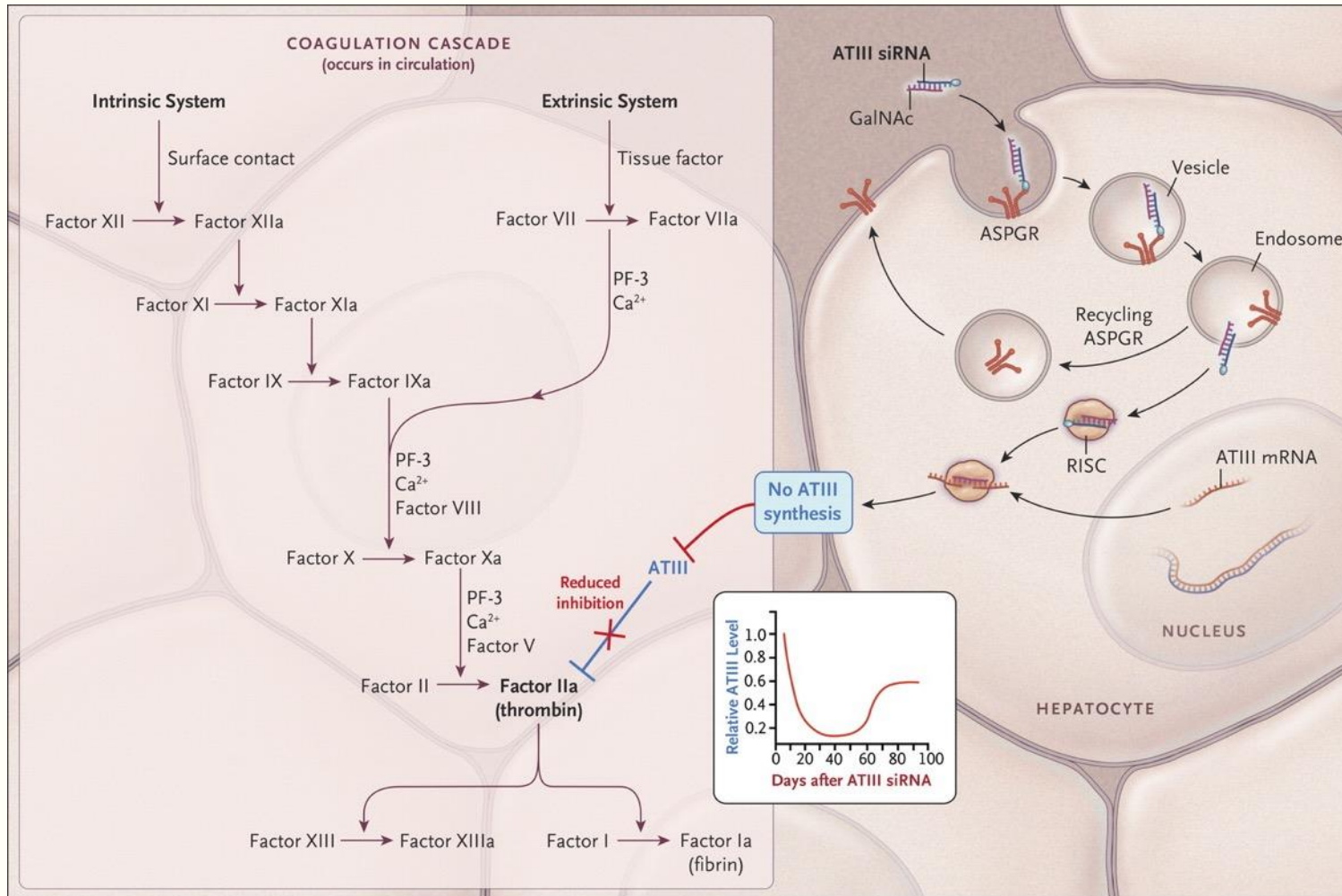
No participant in HAVEN 7 had tested positive for ADAs at CCOD. This reflects the low immunogenicity rate for emicizumab reported in a pooled analysis of the phase 3 clinical trials HAVEN 1–5, HOHOEMI, and STASEY, across which 5.1% of participants developed ADAs, including 0.6% for whom ADAs were associated with a decrease in emicizumab exposure.[35] In HAVEN 7, 24 participants were tested for FVIII inhibitors following at least three EDs or two consecutive doses of FVIII; two participants (3.6% of the trial population; 8.3% of those tested), both PUPs, tested positive for confirmed *de novo* FVIII inhibitors. As approximately half of the trial population (28/55) received FVIII treatment on study (with a median of one ED), and only 24/55 were tested for FVIII inhibitors, many participants are still in the ED risk period for inhibitor development. The long-term follow-up will provide further data on the impact of emicizumab on rate and timing of FVIII inhibitor development.

# New Challenges

- Treatment of Acute Bleeding Events
- Surgical Procedures
- Risks of Inhibitor Development
- Role of Immune Tolerance Induction ( ITI)



# Antithrombin Modulation

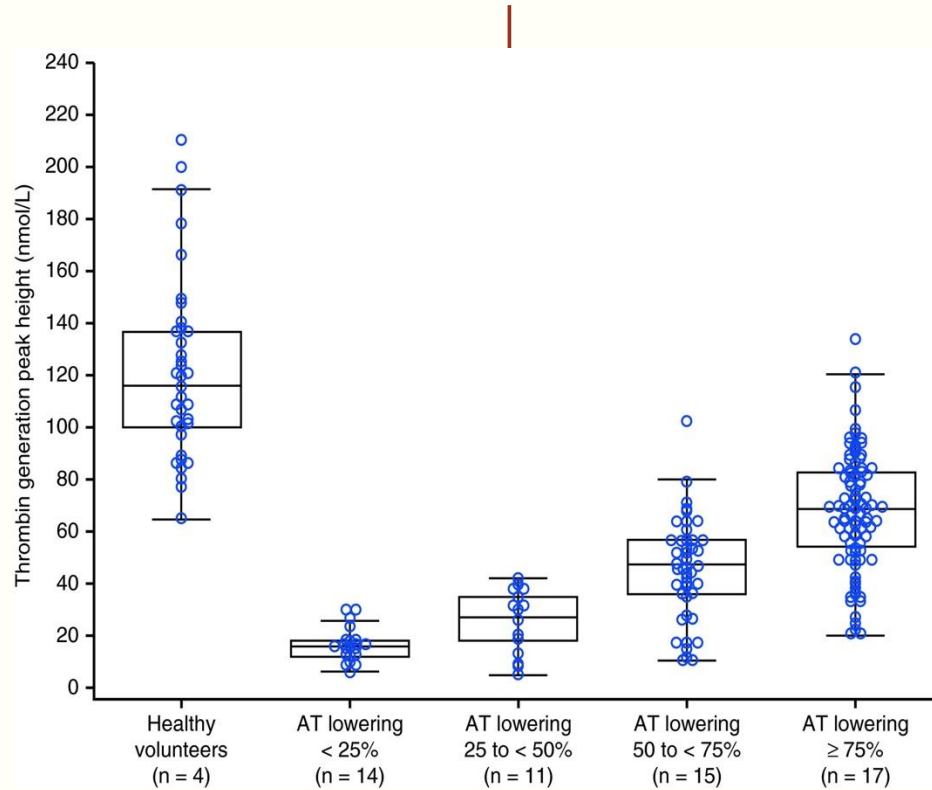


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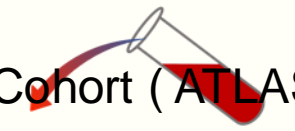
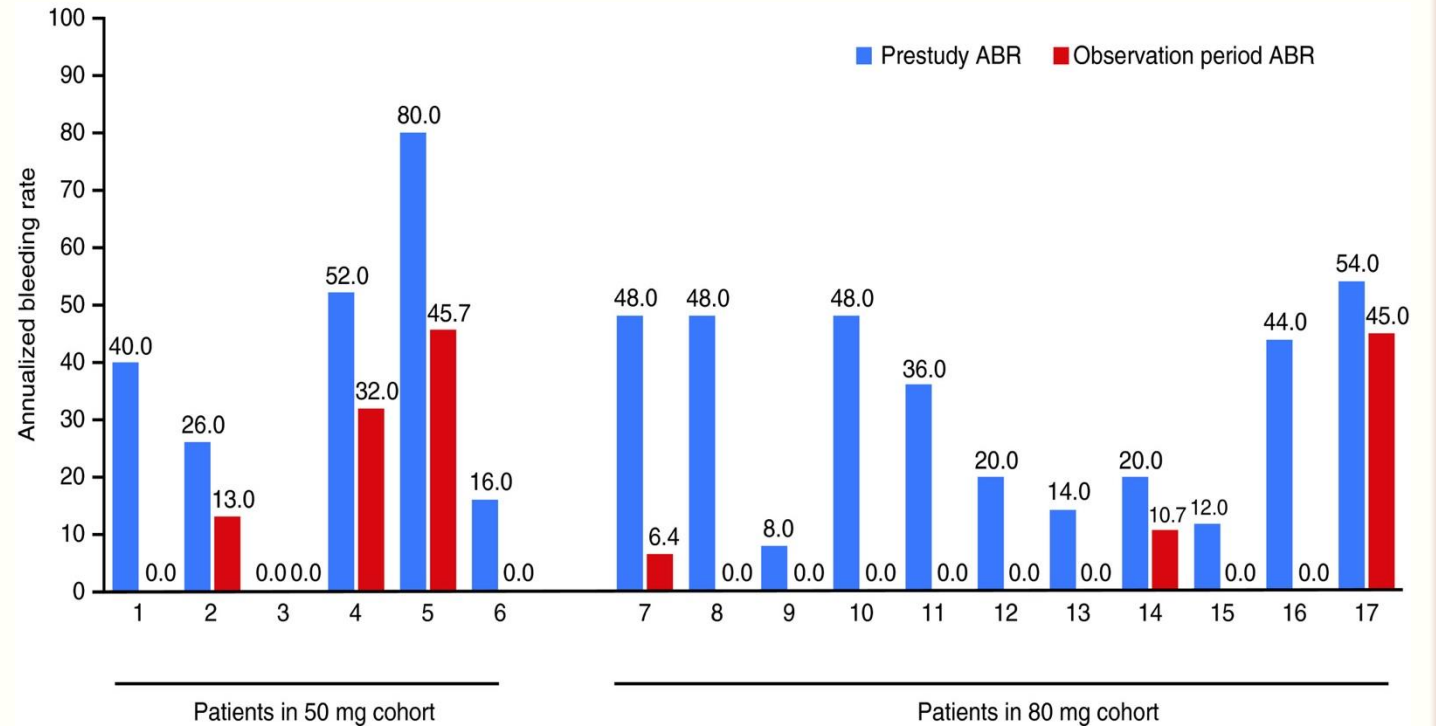


# Antithrombin ATLAS Trials - Fitsuran

## Thrombin Generation with AT



## Annual Bleeding Rate



# Concizumab: Explorer 7 trial



Median ABR (P25–P75)	HAWI Concizumab PPX (n=76)*	HBwI Concizumab PPX (n=51)*
Treated spontaneous and traumatic bleeding episodes	0.0 (0.0–3.7)	0.0 (0.0–3.3)

N=133

32 week follow up

SC daily

Study paused and restarted after thrombotic events

Dose adjustment at week 4, no further thrombotic events recorded

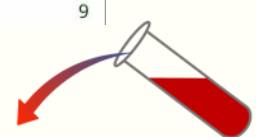
Estimated Mean ABR (95% CI)	HAWI No PPX (arm 1)	HAWI Concizumab PPX (arm 2)	HAWI ABR ratio (95% CI)
Treated spontaneous and traumatic bleeding episodes	18.3 (10.18–32.87)	1.6 (0.89–2.83)	0.09 (0.04–0.18) 91% reduction

Estimated Mean ABR (95% CI)	HBwI No PPX (arm 1)	HBwI Concizumab PPX (arm 2)	HBwI ABR ratio (95% CI)
Treated spontaneous and traumatic bleeding episodes	7.2 (2.61–20.06)	2.2 (0.76–6.52)	0.31 (0.07–1.36) 69% reduction

ABR, annualised bleeding rate; CI, confidence interval; HAWI, haemophilia A with inhibitors; HBwI, haemophilia B with inhibitors; PPX, prophylaxis; SC, subcutaneous

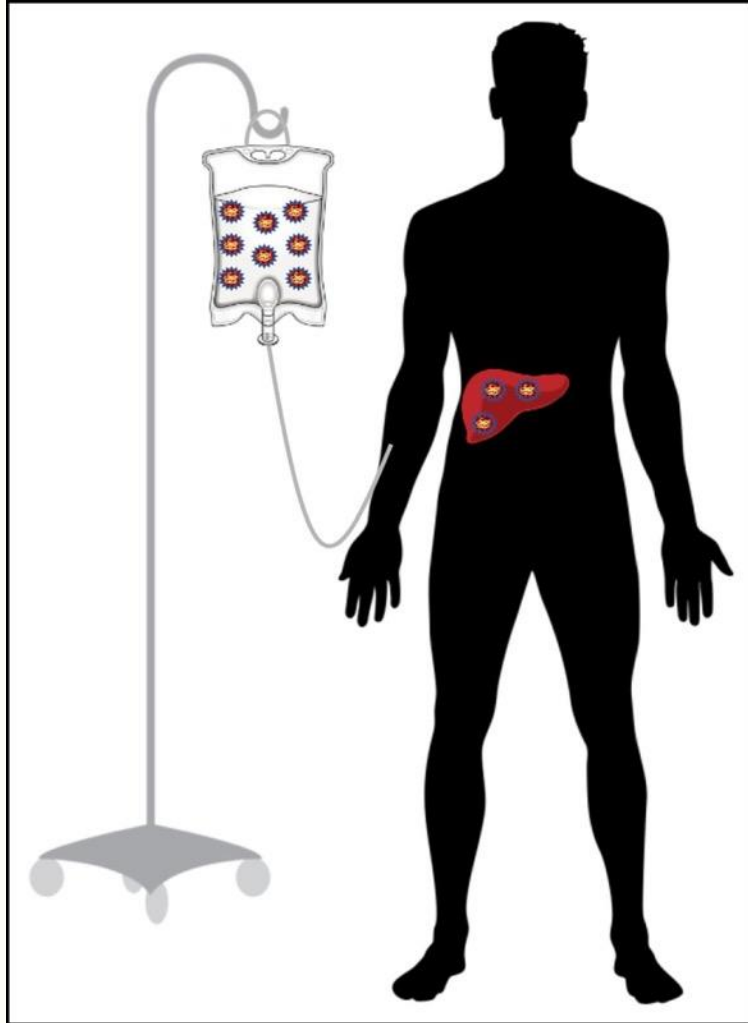
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2. Frei-Jones et al. *Blood* 2022;140(Supplement 1):466–468.





# Gene Addition Therapy - Hemophilia

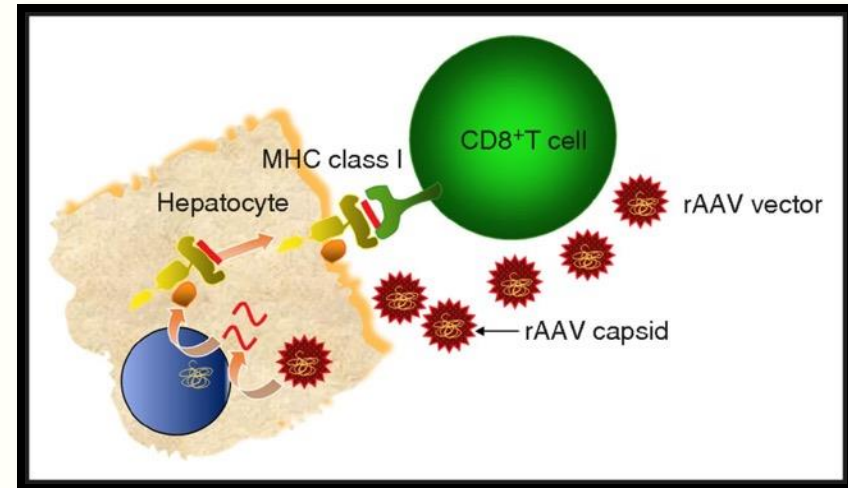
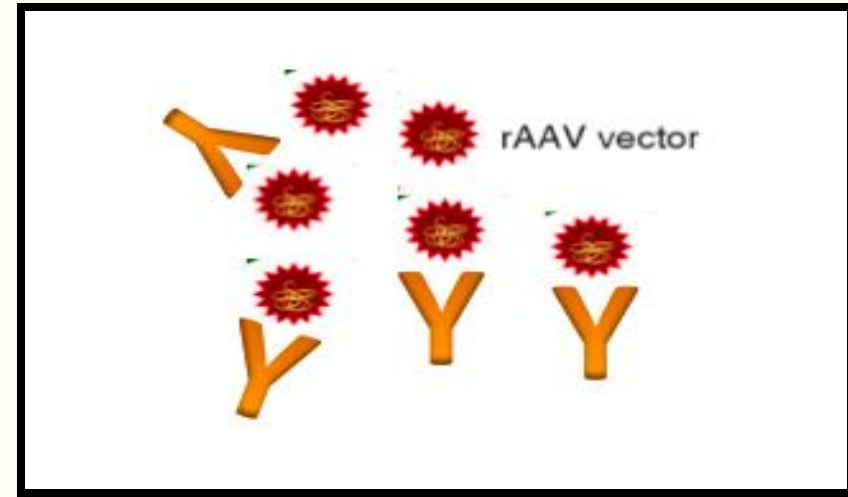


- Not Dominant Negative
- Molecular Characterization
- Animal Model
- Measurable biomarker
- Phenotype/Genotype Correlation
- Progressive Disease



# Challenges with Gene Therapy

- Neutralizing Antibodies
- Immune Response
- Dose Response
- Durable Response
- Genotoxicity
  - Integration ?
  - Dividing Hepatocytes ?
  - Long Term Risks ?

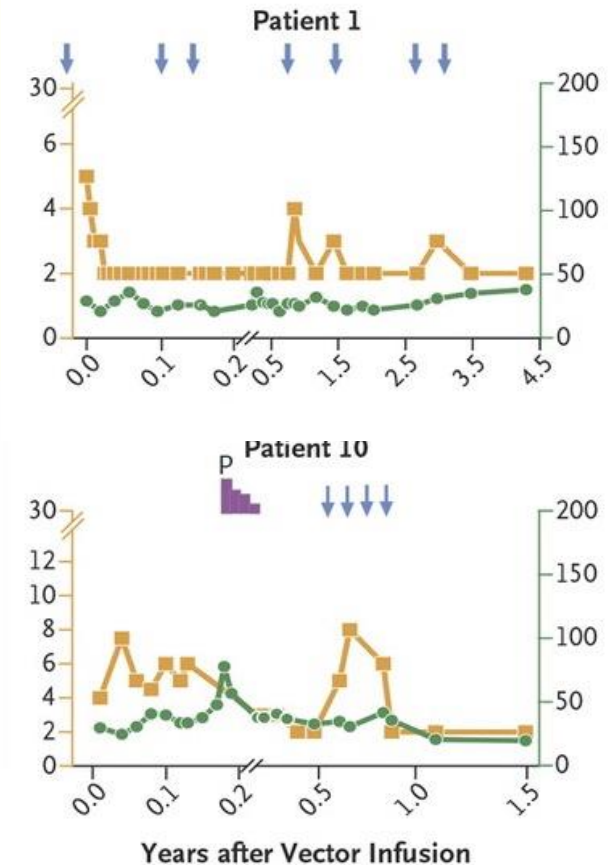


Adapted from Lindsey A. George Blood Adv 2017;1:2591-2599



# Hemophilia B Gene Therapy

- 10 patients
- Single AAV Vector Infusion
- Peripheral Vein
- Factor IX 1-6% expression
- 8 + years of follow up
- No late toxic effects
- Stable Expression

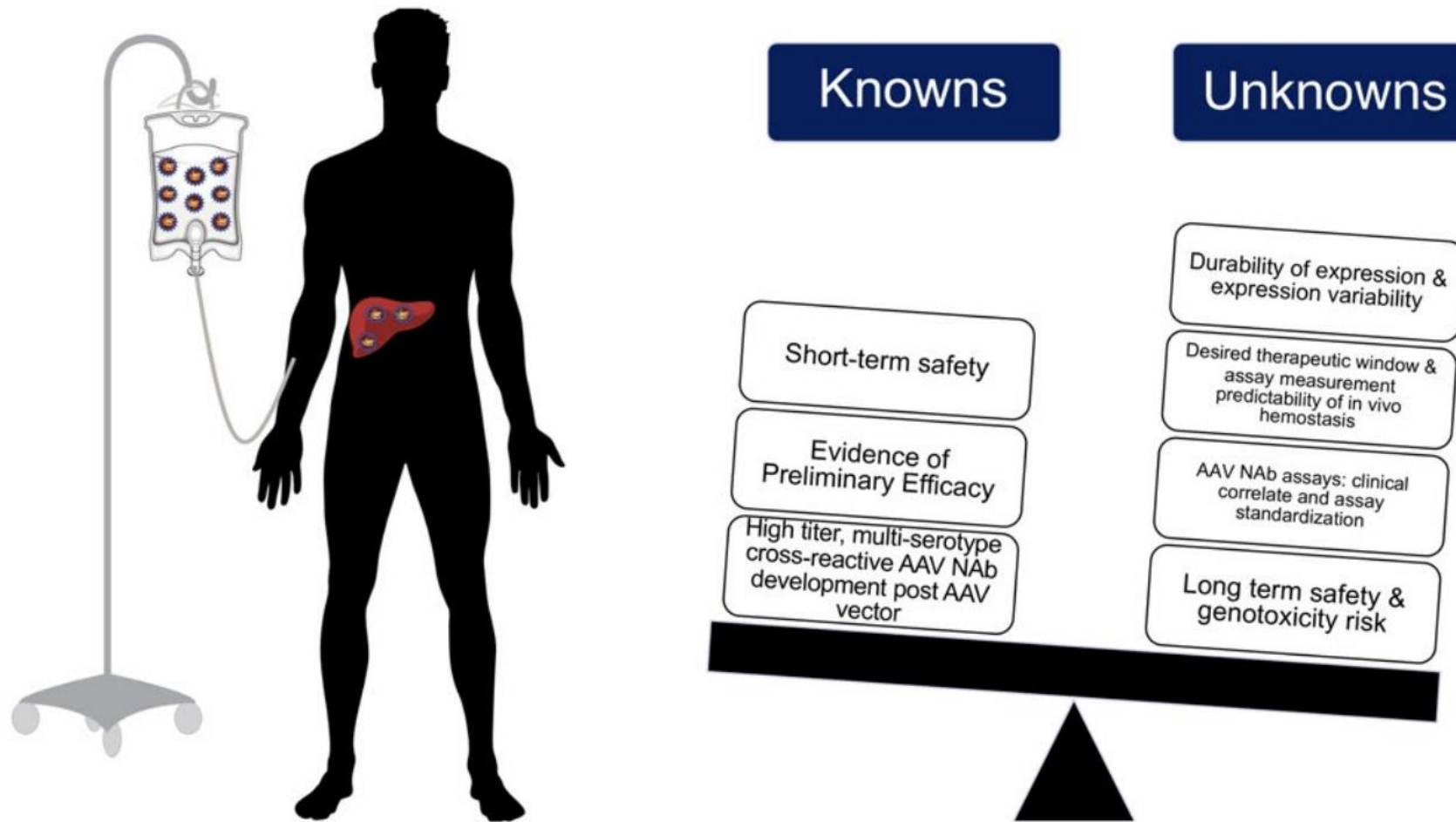


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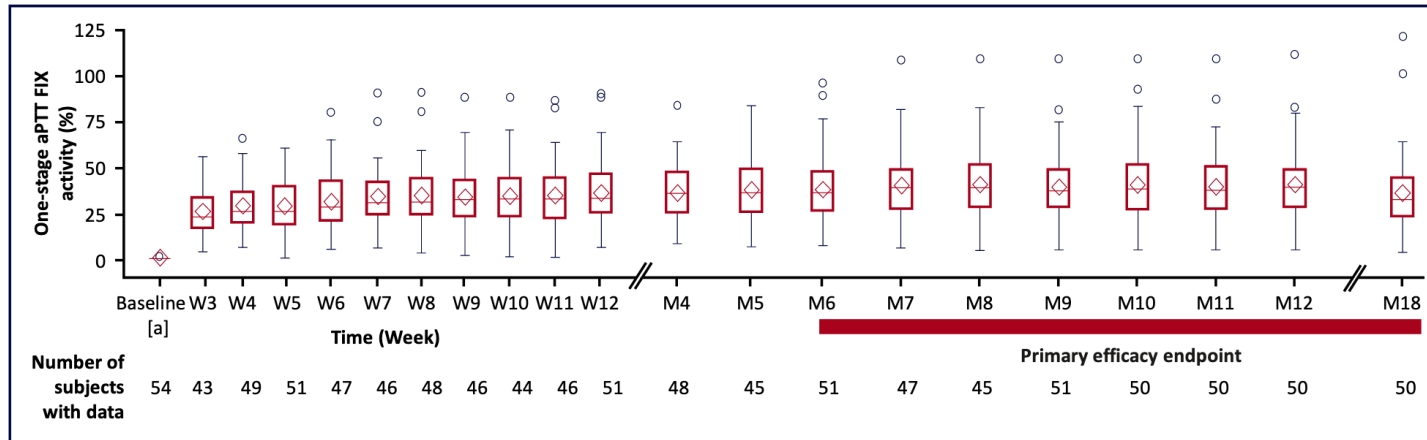




# Challenges with Gene Therapy Trials



# HOPE- B ( Phase III – AMT-061)



Uncontaminated central laboratory data (the visit did not occur within 10 days of exogenous FIX use). FIX levels beginning with the Week 3 assessment were used in the analysis. Subjects with 0 uncontaminated central-laboratory post-AMT-061 values had change from baseline assigned to zero for this analysis and had their post-baseline values set equal to their baseline value. Baseline FIX was imputed based on subject's historical haemophilia B severity documented on the case record form. If the patient had documented severe FIX deficiency (FIX plasma level <1%), their baseline FIX activity level is imputed as 1%. If the subject had documented moderately severe FIX deficiency (FIX plasma level ≥1% and ≤ 2%), their baseline FIX activity level was imputed as 2%.

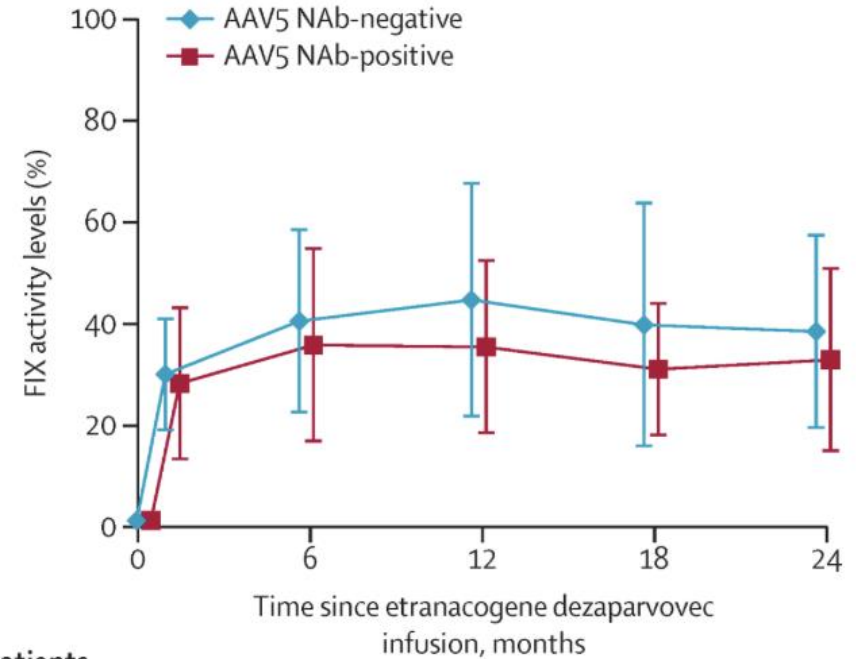
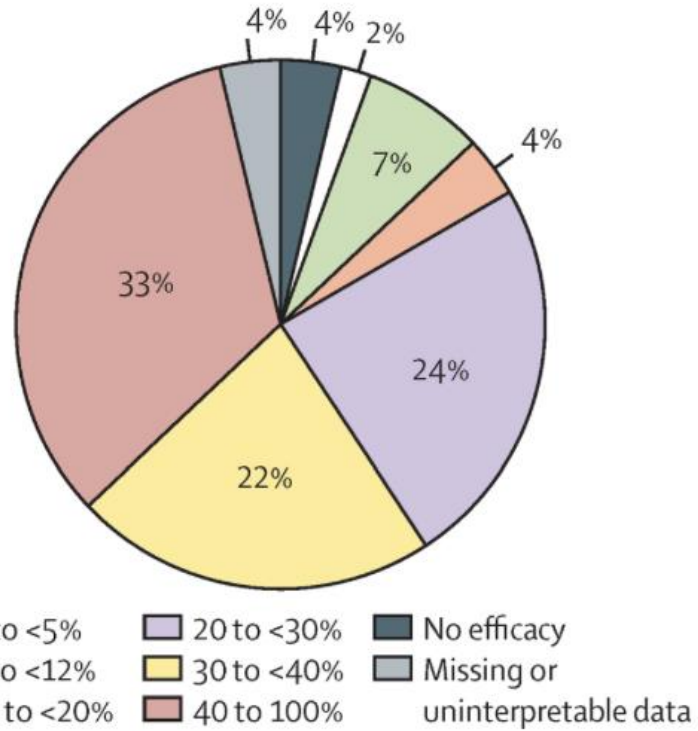
**Mean (SD; min, max) FIX activity was 39.0 IU/dL (±18.7; 8.2, 97.1) at 6 months and 36.9 IU/dL (±21.4; 4.5, 122.9) at 18 months**

At 6 months, mean (SD) change from baseline was 37.77 (18.78) with a p-value <0.0001; at 18 months the change from baseline was 35.72 (21.46) with a p-value <0.0001. aPTT, activated partial thromboplastin time; FIX, factor IX; M, month; SD, standard deviation; W, Week.

- Dose:  $2 \times 10^{13}$
- No planned immunosuppression
- Follow up:
  - 6 month : FIX Activity:: 39 %
  - 18 month: FXI Activity: 36.9 %

- N=1 with HCC
- History of HCV
- No clear integration event as causality
- Increased liver US screening

# HOPE- B ( Phase III – AMT-061)

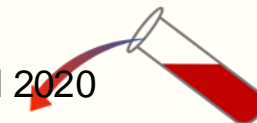
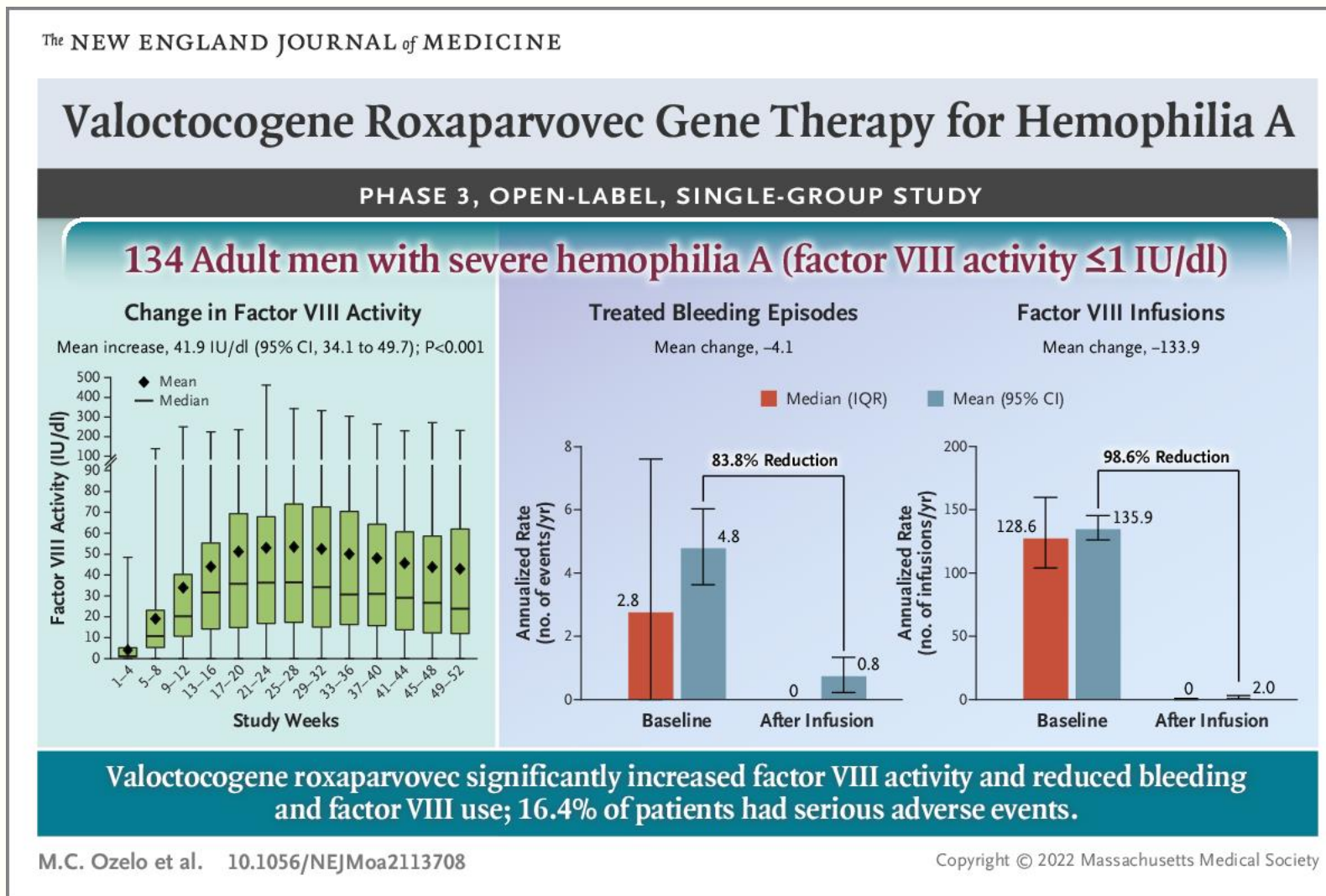


	0	6	12	18	24
AAV5 NAb-negative	33	32	33	32	33
AAV5 NAb-positive	21	17	18	18	17

Coppens, Lancet 2024  
Sponsor: Uniqure/CSL



# Hemophilia A Gene Therapy – Durability

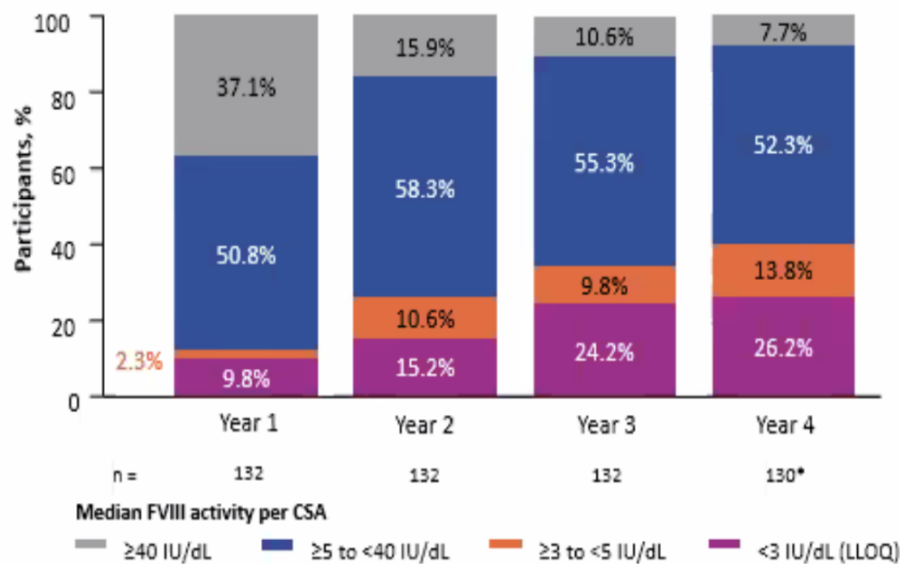




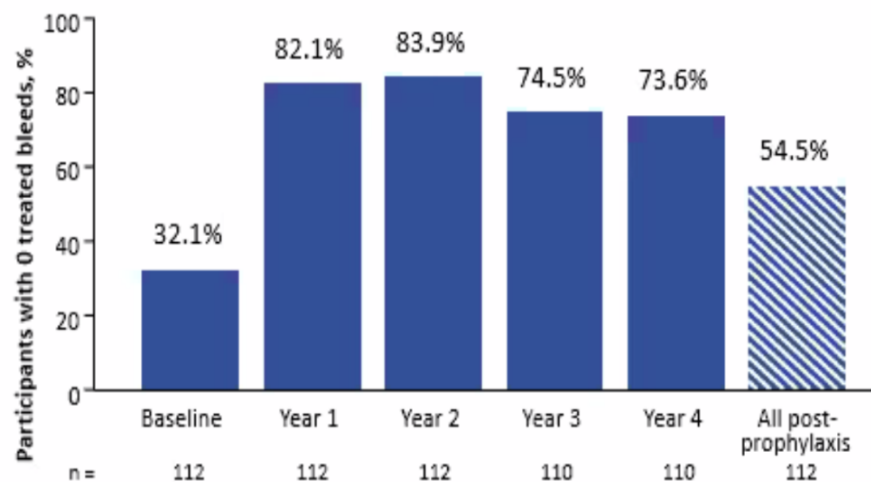
# Hemophilia A Gene Therapy – Durability

- GENER8-1: phase 3 GT for HA with 4 years follow-up
  - AAV5-hFVIII-SQ (valoctocogene roxaparvovec)  $6 \times 10^{13}$  vg/kg

Median FVIII activity over time



In year 4, >70% of participants had no treated bleeds



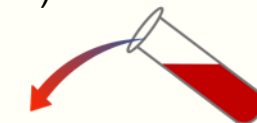
\*2 participants did not reach year 4 follow-up, Week 208 data are based on 130 participants. For participants who discontinued the study, missing FVIII values post-discontinuation were imputed as 0 IU/dL through the data cutoff date.

CSA, chromogenic substrate assay; FVIII, factor VIII; GT, gene therapy; HA, haemophilia A; LLOQ, lower limit of quantification; mITT, modified intention-to-treat.

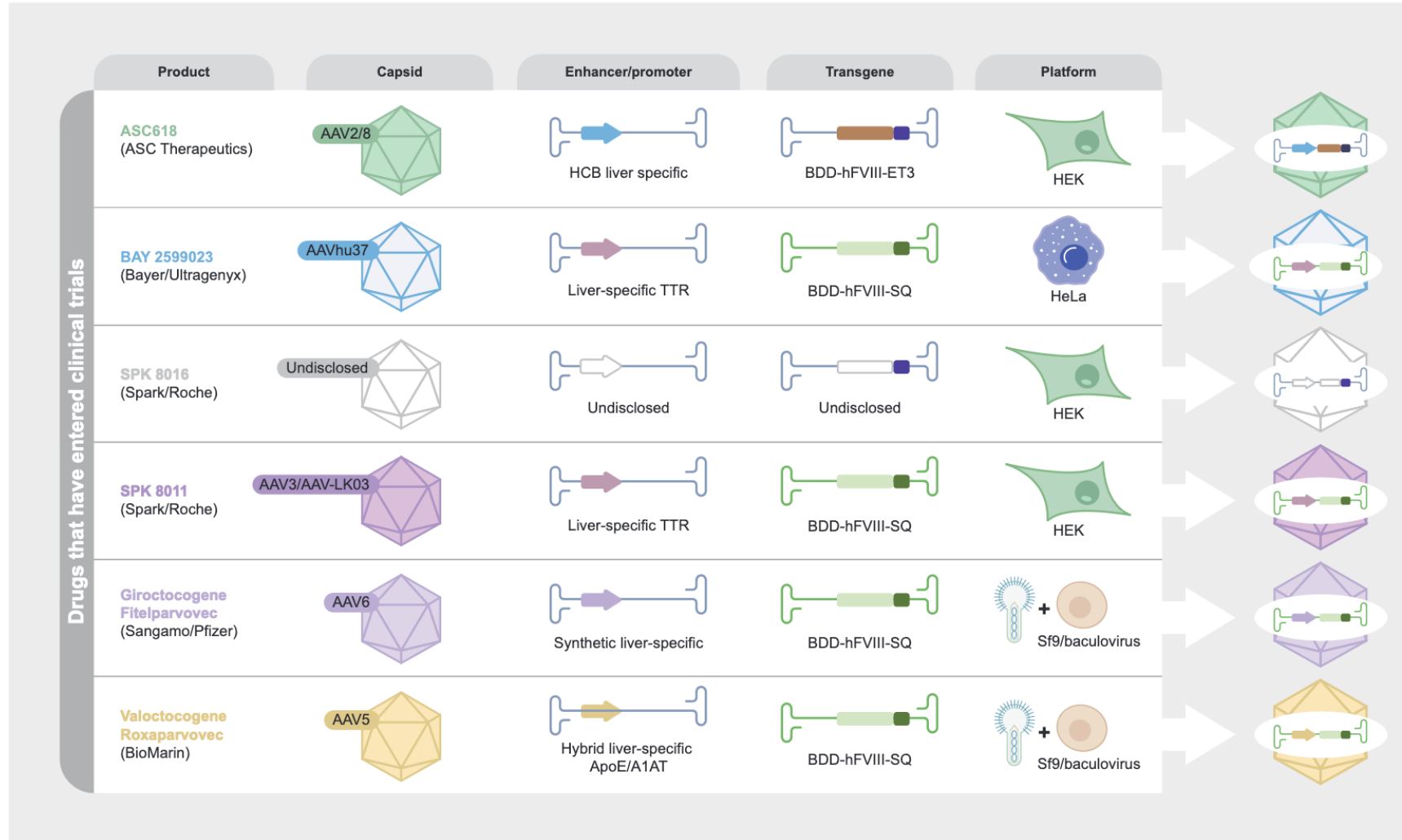
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Sponsor: Biomarin

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# Active Gene Therapy Trials:



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**Table 1.** Recent hemophilia B gene therapy trial using AAV

Sponsor	Transgene	No. of CpG motifs in transgene	Serotype	Genome format	Method of vector delivery	Dose range (vg/kg)	Mean stable FIX activity levels	No. of patients with transaminitis	Current status
Avigen/CHOP	Wild-type <i>FIX</i>	19	AAV2	ssAAV	IM	2e11 to 1.8e12	Transient at a maximum level of 1.6%	0	Closed
Avigen/CHOP Coagulin-B	Wild-type <i>FIX</i>	19	AAV2	ssAAV	Intrahepatic artery	2e11 to 2e12	Transient with a maximum of 12%	1/2 at highest dose	Closed
St Jude/UCL	Codon-optimized <i>FIX</i>	0	AAV8	scAAV	Systemic	2e11 to 2e12	5.1%	4/6 patient at highest dose	Closed
Takeda (Baxalta; BAX 335)	Codon-optimized <i>FIX</i> + Padua mutation	99	AAV8	scAAV	Systemic	2e11 to 3e12	Transient except in 1 patient who had expression of ~20% at last report	2/6 patients treated at or above 1e12 received steroids in response to ALT elevations and 1 patient received prophylactic steroids.	Closed
Spark Therapeutics (SPK-9001, fidanacogene elaparvovec)	Codon-optimized <i>FIX</i> containing the Padua mutation	0	AAV- Spark100	ssAAV	Systemic	5e11	19.8% at 5 years	3/15 patients	Transitioned to phase 3 with Pfizer
uniQure (AMT-060)	Codon-optimized <i>FIX</i>	0	AAV5	ssAAV	Systemic	5e12–2e13	6.9% 5.2% at 5e12-vg/kg dose and 7.2% at 2e13-vg/kg dose at 5 years	2/5 at highest dose	A new program, AMT-061, that contains the <i>FIX</i> Padua in development with CSL Behring
CSL Behring (AMT-061, etranacogene dezaparvovec)	Codon-optimized <i>FIX</i> containing the Padua mutation	?0	AAV5	?ssAAV	Systemic	2e13	36.9%	9/54	Under regulatory review
Dimension Therapeutics (DTX101)	Codon-optimized <i>FIX</i>	96	AAVrh10	ssAAV	Systemic	1.6e12–5e12	6.7%	3/3 at highest dose	Closed
Freeline Therapeutics (FLT-180a, verbrinacogene setparvovec)	Codon-optimized <i>FIX</i> containing the Padua mutation	5	AAV-S3 synthetic capsid	ssAAV	Systemic	3.84e11–1.28e12	30%-279%	8/10	Clinical trials ongoing
Belief BioMed (BBM-H901)	Codon-optimized <i>FIX</i> containing the Padua mutation	0	AAV843 synthetic capsid	scAAV	Systemic	5e12	36.9%	2/10	Clinical trials ongoing
Sangamo Bioscience (SB-FIX)	Codon-optimized <i>FIX</i>	Not known	AAV6/zinc finger-mediated targeted integration into the albumin locus in hepatocytes	ssAAV	Systemic		Unknown	Unknown	Closed

IM, intramuscular; scAAV, self-complementary AAV; ssAAV, single stranded AAV.

