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The treatment landscape for Haemophilia A and B

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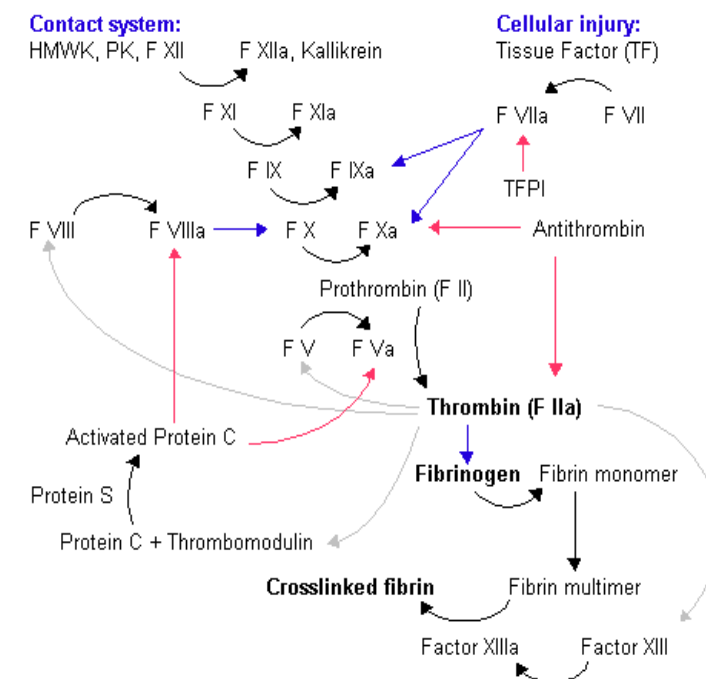
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Introduction

- **Coagulation bleeding disorders** are a heterogeneous group of rare hereditary diseases, characterized by **deficiency or dysfunction of a single or a combined coagulation protein** or factor deficiency which has an essential role in the coagulation cascade
- These dysfunctions cause a **defect in clot formation** and consequent **bleeding diathesis**
 - Spontaneous bleeding or after trauma/surgical procedures
 - The severity of the condition, in most cases, depends on the extent of the deficiency



Peyvandi F et al. Lancet 2016; 388: 187–197; Figure from Versteeg HH et al. Physiol Rev. 2013;93:327-58.



Coagulation bleeding disorders

- Haemophilia A and B
- Von Willebrand Disease (VWD)
- Rare Coagulation Disorders (RBDs)
- Platelet Defects

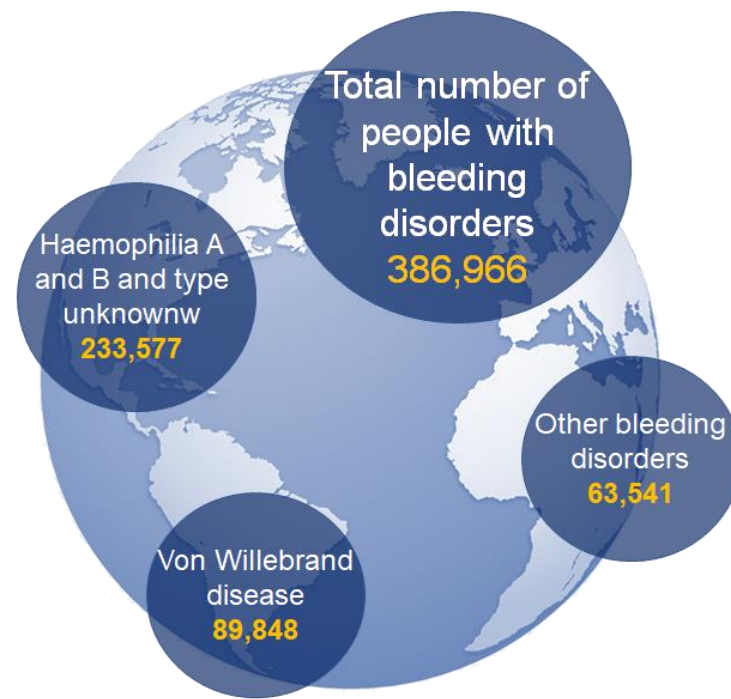
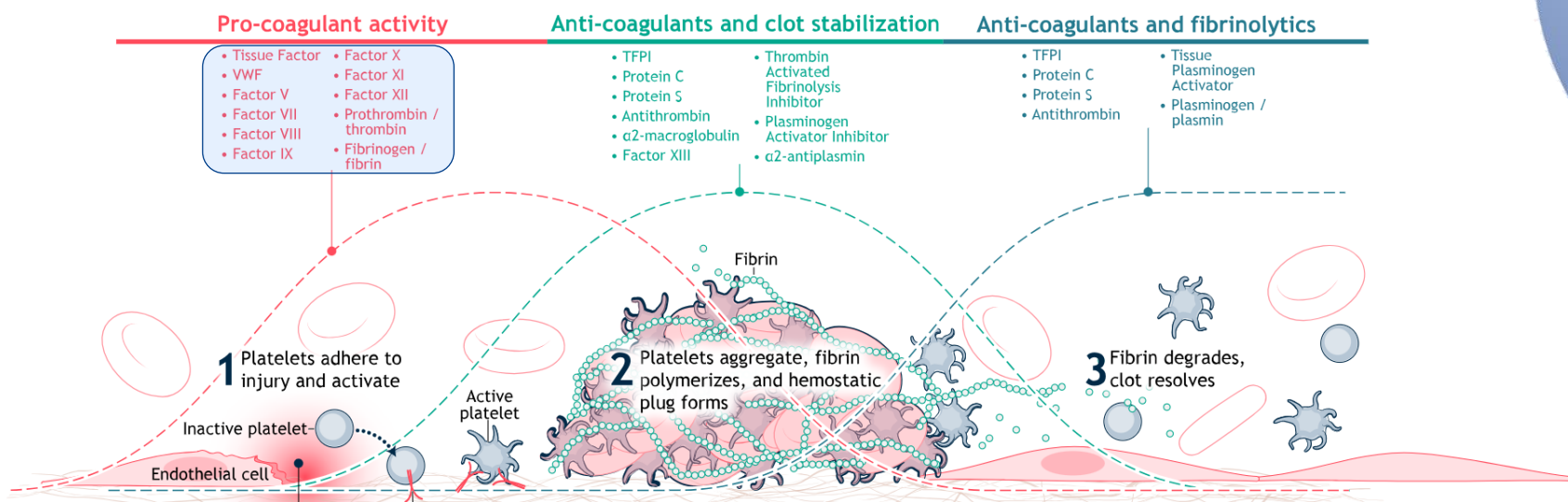


Figure from <https://hemab.com/>; <https://wfh.org/research-and-data-collection/annual-global-survey/>



Diagnosis

- ◆ Personal and family bleeding history
- ◆ First-level tests
 - Complete blood count
 - Prothrombin time (PT)
 - Activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT)
 - Mixing study in case of a prolonged PT and aPTT
 - Fibrinogen
- ◆ Second- and third-level tests
 - Factor assays and von Willebrand factor assay
 - Platelet function
 - Factor XIII assay
 - Fibrinolysis study



Haemophilia

- Is inherited by an X-linked recessive trait
- Is caused by deficiency or dysfunction of the coagulation proteins FVIII (haemophilia A) and FIX (haemophilia B)
- Severity is defined by factor activity level:
 - Mild 5-40 IU/dL
 - Moderate 1-5 IU/dL
 - Severe < 1 IU/dL
- Prevalence for severe haemophilia
 - 6.0/100,000 males for severe Haemophilia A
 - 1.1/100,000 males for severe Haemophilia B

Peyvandi F et al Lancet 2016; 388: 187-197; Berntorp E et al. Nat Rev Dis Primers. 2021;7:45; Annual Global Survey 2022 WFH



Bleeding symptoms

- Haemophilia is characterized by spontaneous or post-traumatic bleeding, primarily into joints and soft tissues
- Recurrent joint bleeding results in haemophilic arthropathy, which is the most serious long-term complication



Mannucci PM, Tuddenham EG. N Engl J Med. 2001;344:1773-9; Peyvandi F et al Lancet 2016; 388: 187-197



The Impact of haemorrhagic events on Quality of Life



Joint damage

- Chronic arthropathy
- Disability
- Orthopaedic surgery



Limitations in daily life

- School
- Work productivity



Acute and chronic pain



Limitations in physical activities



Psychosocial impacts

- Quality of life
- Family



Standard care

- The **standard of care** for all patients with severe haemophilia is regular prophylaxis with replacement products
- In **2007**, the first randomized study demonstrated the **superiority of prophylaxis** over on-demand treatment when started early in childhood

Manco-Johnson MJ et al. N Engl J Med. 2007;357:535-44



The evolving goals of haemophilia therapy

◆ Past haemophilia treatment

- to convert severe disease to a moderate form (FVIII/FIX levels ~1–2%) to prevent life-threatening bleeds

◆ New therapies

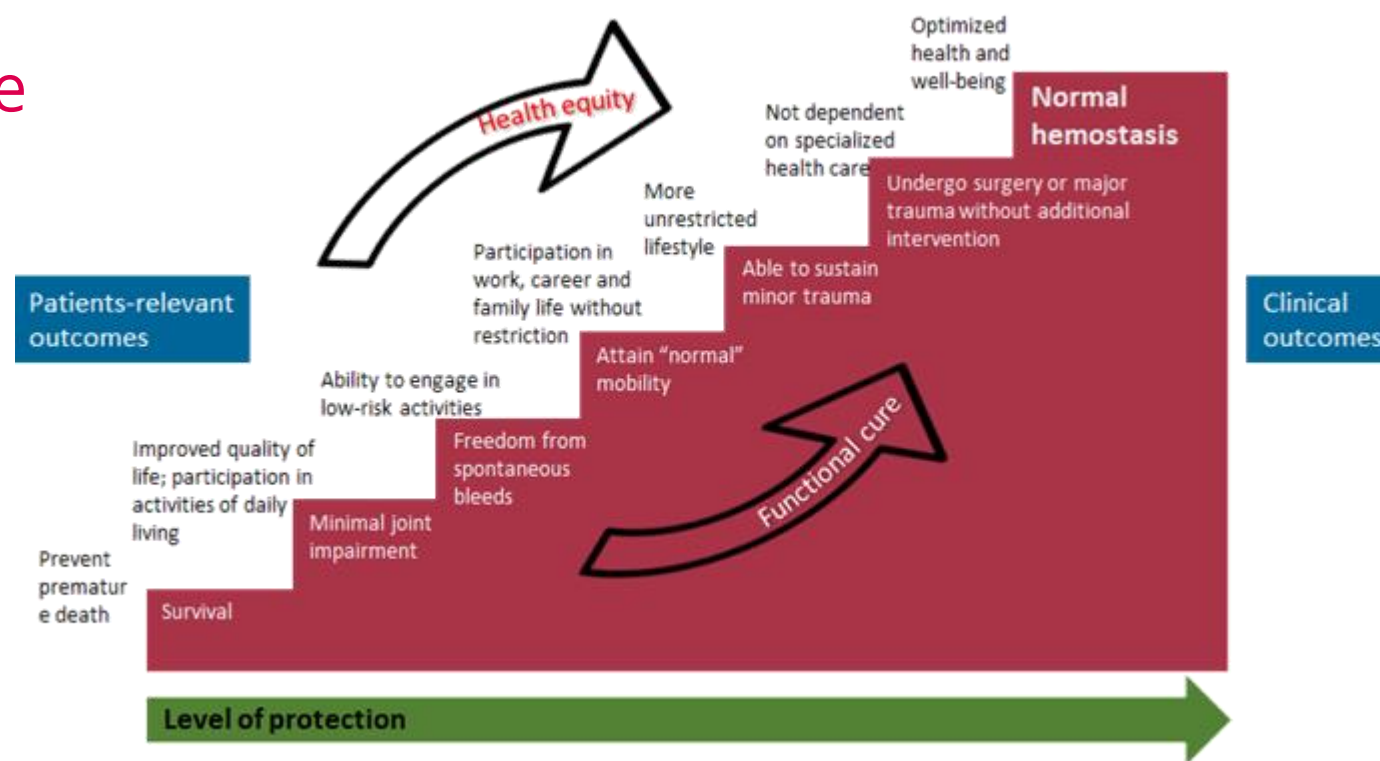
- to maintain minimum levels in the moderate range (3-5%) and providing similar protection to mild haemophilia, offering better prevention of bleeding

Holme PA et al. Haemophilia. 2024;30:1109–1114



New standard of care

Could a higher factor levels open the possibility of achieving a lifestyle unimpaired by disease complications?



Skinner MW et al. *Haemophilia*. 2020;26:17-24



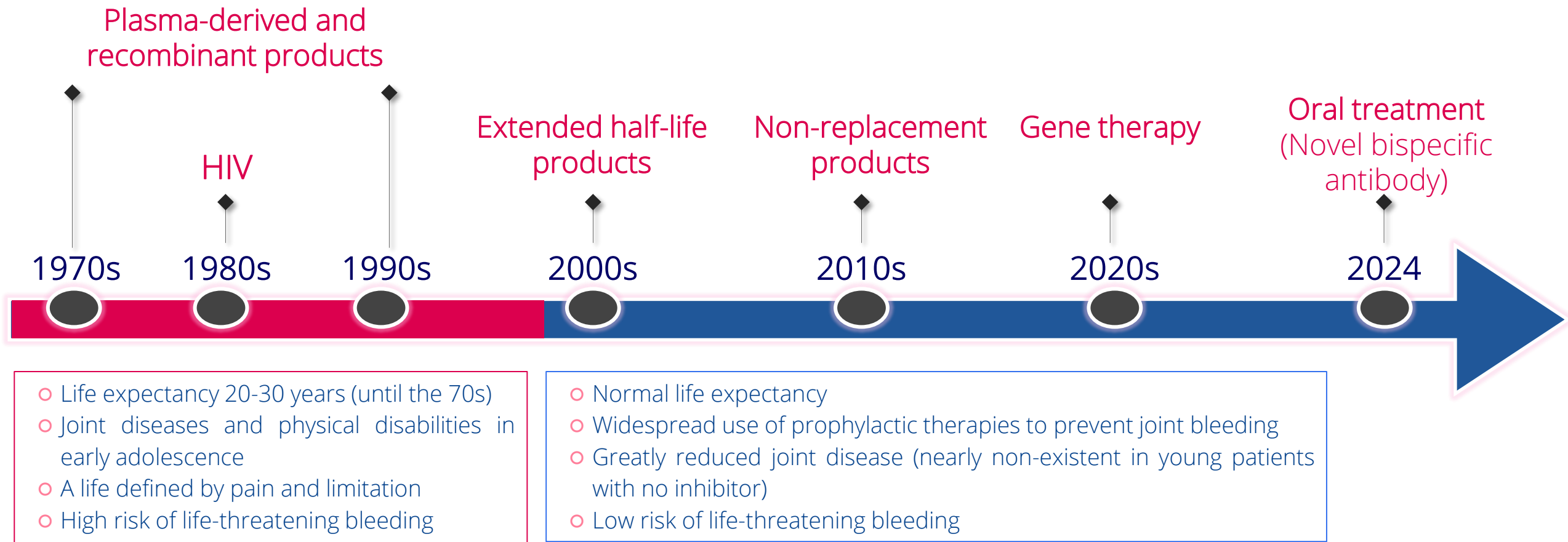
Normalization of haemostasis: A new target?

- ◆ Normalization of hemostasis to allow patients to live a normal life, free from the limitations imposed or associated with haemophilia:
 - No bleeding
 - No joint deterioration
 - Reduced pain
 - Improved quality of life

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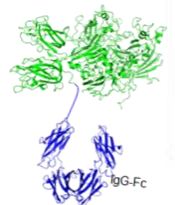
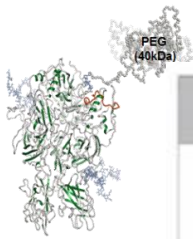
Evolution of Haemophilia therapy





Innovation begins with extended half-life products

- ♦ Strategy to increase half-life
- ♦ PEGylation
 - Chemical coupling of Polyethylene glycol (PEG)
- ♦ Fusion proteins
 - Fusion of the Fragment crystallizable (Fc) region of an Immunoglobulin (IgG) or **albumin** to recombinant proteins



FVIII products

Reduction of infusion number: **30%**

Trough levels: **2-3 IU/dL**

Patients with severe hemophilia A are converted to a moderate phenotype

Half-life: **1.3-1.7 fold increase**

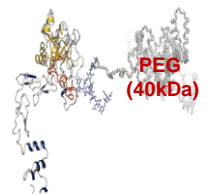
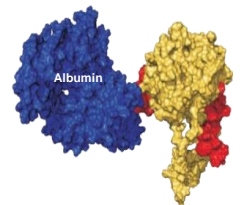
FIX products

Reduction of infusion number: **60%**

Trough levels: **5-10 IU/dL**

Patients with severe hemophilia B are converted to a mild phenotype

Half-life: **4-6 fold increase**





Breakthrough bleeds may occur despite prophylaxis with extended half-life products

♦ Patients with haemophilia A

- A total of **74%** of patients on extended half-life therapies experienced **bleeding episodes** (US/European Adelphi programme)

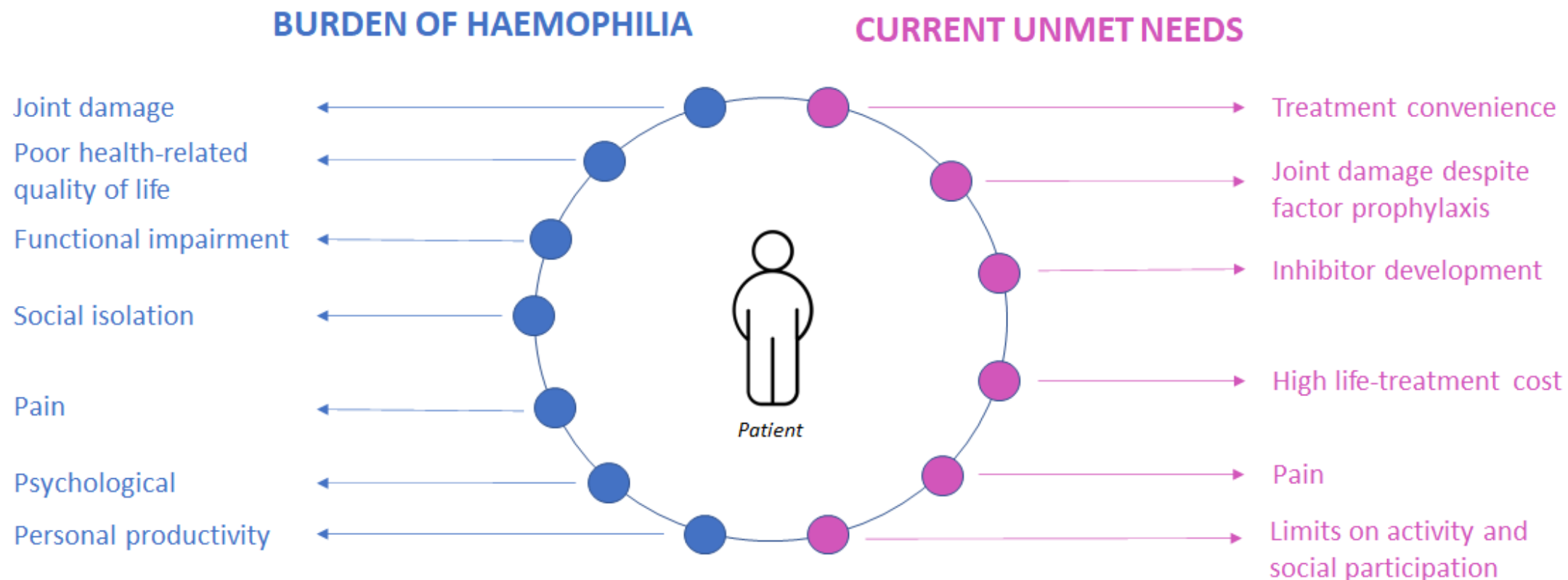
♦ Patients with haemophilia B

- **70%** of patients had ≥ 2 **bleeding events** per year (CHES II study)

Chhabra A et al. Blood Coagul Fibrinolysis. 2020;31:186-192; Burke T et al. Orphanet J Rare Dis. 2021;16:143



Burden of treatment and unmet needs in haemophilia



Miesbach W et al Haemophilia 2019; 25:545-457



Subclinical bleeding at joint level and pain

- People with haemophilia still experienced **sub-clinical bleeds, arthropathy and pain** which impacts health-related quality of life
- **Joint pain remains a major problem** for both young and adult patients, significantly affecting their quality of life
- What needs to be done:
 - Early diagnosis to prevent bleeding damage
 - Treatment optimization (greater protection/easier treatment)

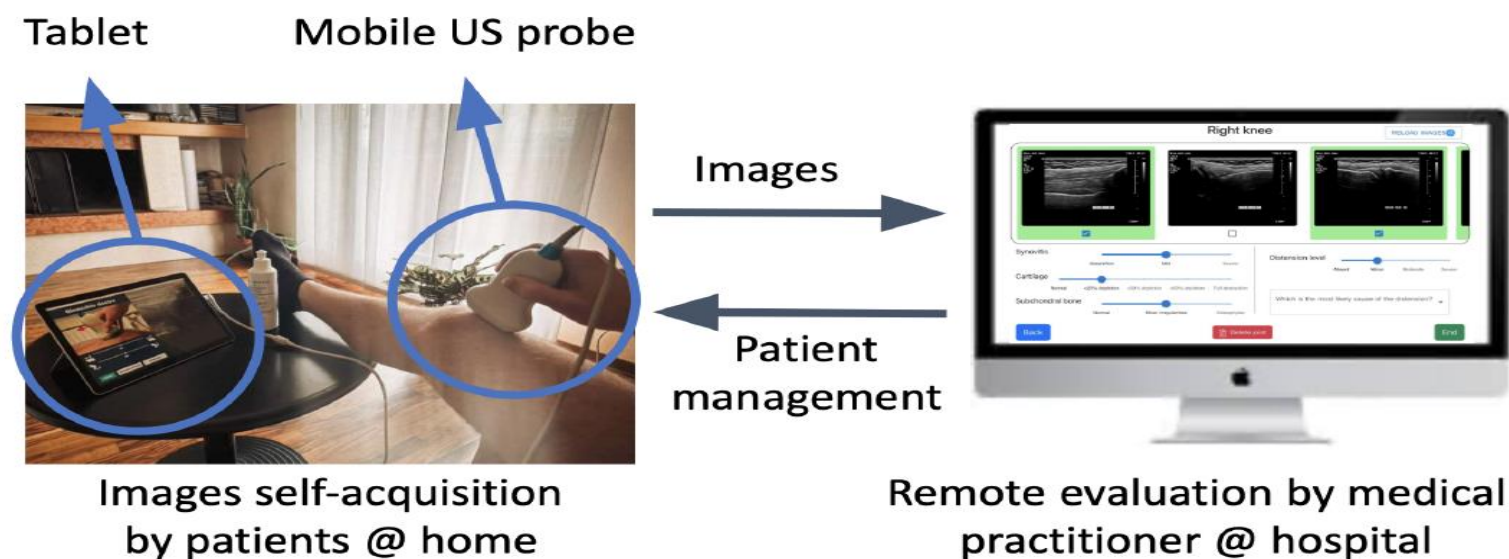
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Early diagnosis of bleeding disorders

Remote Ultrasound Assessment

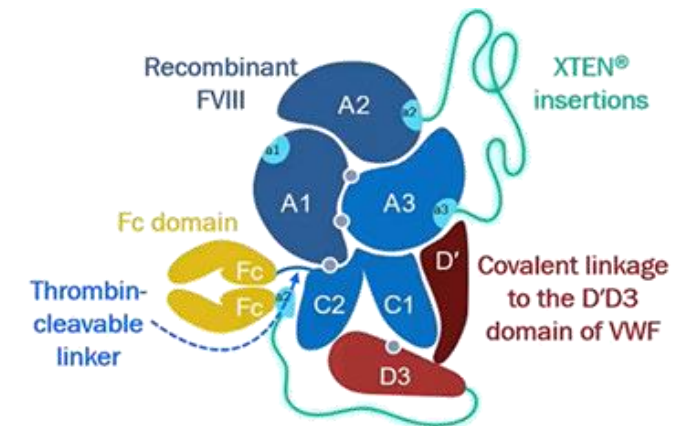
- Advancements in early detection of blood effusion in haemophilic patients
- A novel remote evaluation system for at-home monitoring



Mascetti S. 18th Annual EAHAD Congress 2025

Latest generation extended half-life products

- ◆ Efanesoctocog alfa is a single rFVIII protein fused to dimeric Fc, a D'D3 domain of VWF, and two XTEN polypeptides
- ◆ FDA (2023) and EMA (2024) have approved Efanesoctocog alfa
 - Once-weekly prophylaxis (intravenous injection)
 - On-demand treatment
 - Perioperative management of bleeding

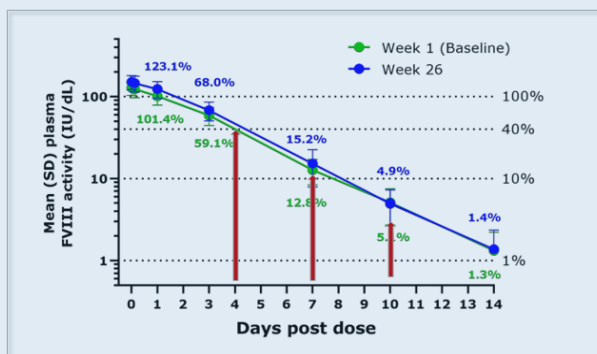


Effectiveness of efanesoctocog in prophylaxis

♦ Weekly prophylaxis with 50 IU/kg of efanesoctocog in severe haemophilia A patients:

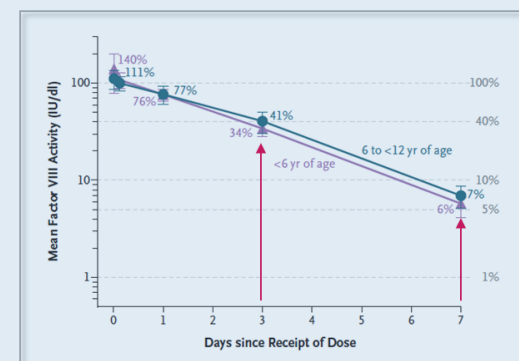
○ Adults (≥12 years)

- mean FVIII activity >40 IU/dL for 4 days and >15 IU/dL for 7 days
- mean ABRs were 0.69 compared to 2.96 with prior prophylaxis
- 65% had no treated bleeding episodes



○ Children (6-12 years)

- mean FVIII activity >40 IU/dL for 3 days and ~10 IU/dL for 6 - 7 days
- mean ABRs were 0.00 compared to 0.61 with prior prophylaxis
- 64% had no treated bleeding episodes



Extending the time within the normal range significantly improves bleeding control and markedly reduces the annualized bleeding rate



Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) with efanesoctocog alfa

- Most common TEAEs were:
 - Headache 21%
 - Arthralgia 16%
 - Back pain 6%
- Treatment emergent **serious adverse events** were reported in **9%** (15/159) of patients
- Thromboembolic events** occurred in **1%** (3/206) of subjects in the long-term safety extension study (XTEND-ed;NCT04644575), all of whom had pre-existing risk factors
- Transient anti-drug antibodies in 2.2%
- The prevalence of inhibitors in both PUPs and PTPs is needed

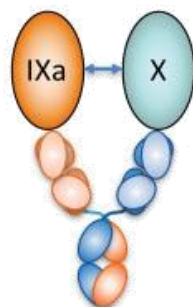
*PUPs: previously untreated patients; PTPs: previously treated patients
von Drigalski A et al N Engl J Med 2023;388:310-8; Keam S Drugs 2023;83:633-8*



Non-replacement therapy

- Indirect and creative approach to enhance the haemostatic potential independently of replacement factor administration

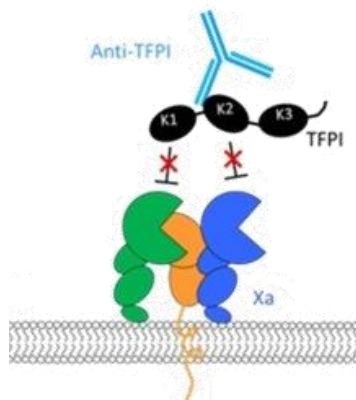
Bispecific antibodies FVIIIa Mimetics



Bispecific antibody

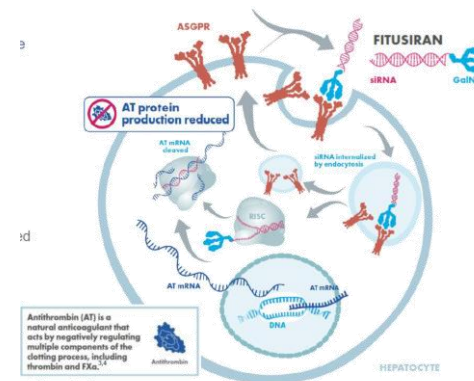
Emicizumab, MIM8, NXT007, Inno8

Monoclonal antibodies Anti-TFPI



Concizumab, Marstacimab

siRNA Anti-thrombin

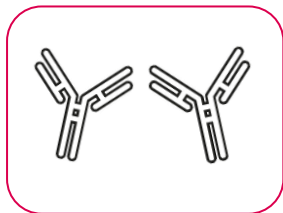


Fitusiran

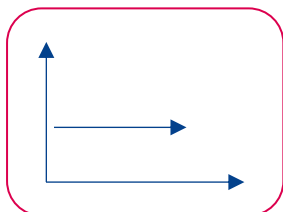


Non-replacement therapies share key similarities

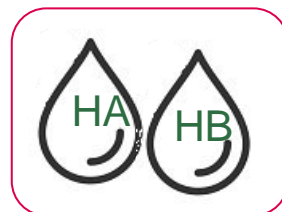
- May be used in people **with and without inhibitors**
- **Subcutaneous dosing**
- **Reduced** frequency of administrations



- **No peaks and troughs** between doses



- **Effective** in haemophilia **A and B**

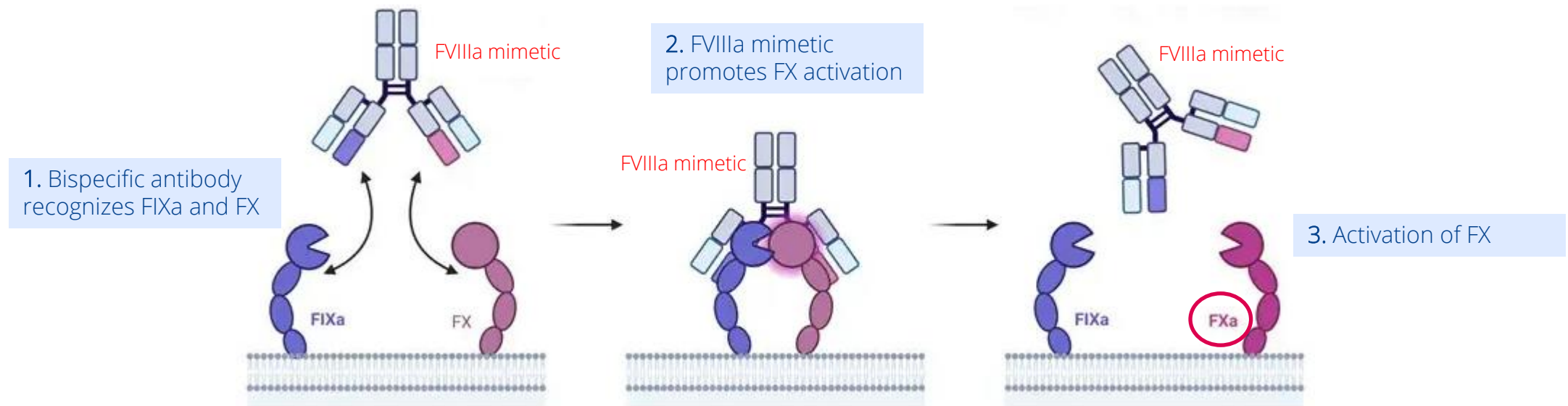


- **Prophylaxis**
Concomitant use of other hemostatic agents for breakthrough bleeds and/or surgeries



Mimetic drugs

- Mimic FVIII acts by enhancing coagulation
- The first **mimetic bispecific monoclonal antibody of FVIII** was **emicizumab**
 - Is a humanised bispecific monoclonal antibody that simultaneously binds two antigens: FIXa and FX, mimicking the cofactor function of FVIIIa



Kitazawa et al. Nat Med 2012;18:1570-1574; Sampei et al. Plos One 2013;8:e57479; Mahlangu J. Expert Opin Biol Ther 2019;19:753-761



Emicizumab: first non-replacement therapy approved

- Approved in 2017/2018 for **prophylaxis** in individuals with haemophilia A, for all age groups, **with or without inhibitors**, by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- Several thousand people treated worldwide, including children <1 year of age
- **Not indicated** for the **acute phase** of bleeding

Caution is required when using **emicizumab** concurrently with **activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC)** due to the risk of serious side effects when high doses of aPCC (>100 IU/kg) are used

- Thrombotic events
- Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA)



Efficacy and safety in clinical trials

Efficacy

- Pooled data from 401 paediatric and adult patients with haemophilia A with/without FVIII inhibitors enrolled in HAVEN 1, HAVEN 2, HAVEN 3, and HAVEN 4 studies

	HAVEN 1	HAVEN 2	HAVEN 3	HAVEN 4	Total
Patients enrolled, n*	113	88	152	48	401
FVIII inhibitors at baseline, n (%)					
Yes	113 (100)	88 (100)	0 (0)	8 (16.7)	209 (52.1)
No	0 (0)	0 (0)	152 (100)	40 (83.3)	192 (47.9)

- Across all studies, the mean ABR for treated bleeds consistently declined over each 24-week treatment interval
- 82.4 % reported zero treated bleeds at weeks 121-144

Safety

- Injection site reaction is the most common treatment-related adverse event
- 3 thrombotic microangiopathies (TMAs) and 2 thrombotic events (TEs) were associated with concomitant aPCC use (HAVEN 1)

	Total (N = 399)*
Participants with ≥1 AE	381 (95.5)
AE with fatal outcome	1 (0.3)
SAE	93 (23.3)
AE leading to withdrawal from treatment	5 (1.3)
AE leading to dose modification/interruption	9 (2.3)
Grade ≥3 AE	87 (21.8)
ISR†	111 (27.8)
AEs of special interest	
Systemic hypersensitivity/anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reaction‡	1 (0.3)
TMA associated with concomitant aPCC and emicizumab	3 (0.8)
Other TMA	0
TE associated with concomitant aPCC and emicizumab	2 (0.5)
Other TE	2 (0.5)

Callaghan MU et al. Blood 2021;137:2231-2242



Emicizumab: efficacy in real-world data

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Clinical haemophilia

Haemophilia  WILEY

Emicizumab prophylaxis in haemophilia A with inhibitors: Three years follow-up from the UK Haemophilia Centre Doctors' Organisation (UKHCDO)

- 117 haemophilia A patients with inhibitors
 - 40 patients <12 years
 - 77 patients ≥12 years
- The overall mean ABR was 0.32 (95% CI, 0.18 to 0.58)
- 89% (104 /117) of emicizumab-treated individuals report no bleeding events
- Three arterial thrombotic events were reported, two possibly drug related

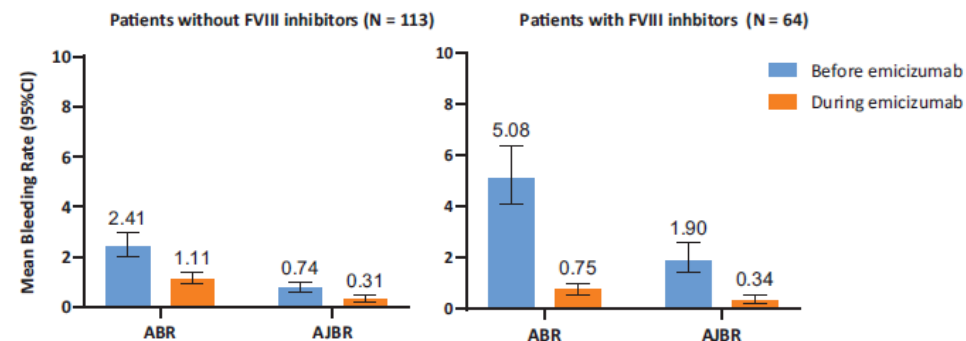
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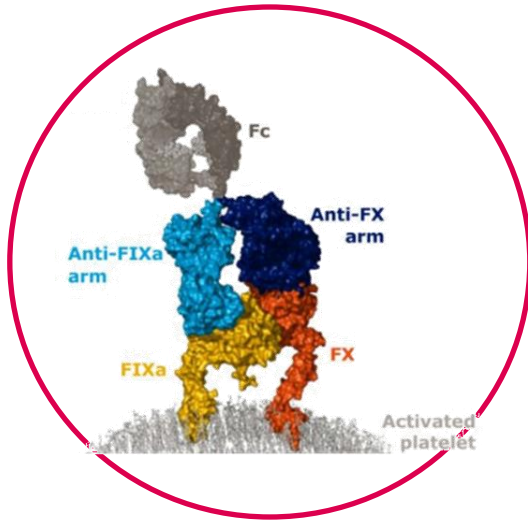
Bleeding control improves after switching to emicizumab: Real-world experience of 177 children in the PedNet registry

- 177 children (113 with inhibitors and 64 without inhibitors), age start emicizumab therapy (years) 8.6 (4.8–13.1)
- Bleeding rates were significantly reduced during emicizumab prophylaxis
- 4 patients reported injection site reactions and one patient with antidrug antibodies





FVIIIa mimetics: Mim8

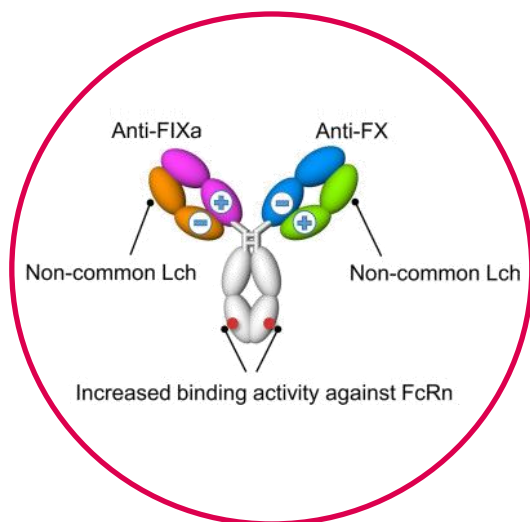


- Is a fully human IgG4 bispecific antibody
- In *in vitro* and *ex vivo* analysis, Mim8 showed a higher thrombin generation at ~15-fold lower concentration compared with emicizumab
- Mim8 was well tolerated, and there were no severe treatment-emergent adverse events
- Currently in Phase 3 clinical trials

Østergaard H et al. *Blood* 2021;138:1258-1268; Lund J et al. *J Thromb Haemost.* 2023;21:1493-1502



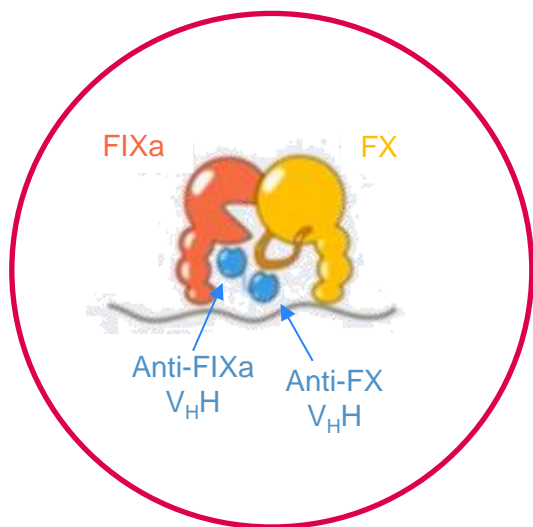
FVIIIa mimetics: NXT007



- Is an **IgG bispecific antibody** developed based on emicizumab
- Enhanced anti-FX and anti-FIXa arms for **greater potency and thrombin generation**
- Fc region** modified to extend half-life
- Demonstrated significantly improved FVIIIa-mimetic activity *in vitro* and *in vivo*, leading to:
 - Increased thrombin generation
 - Improved clot formation and fibrinolysis
 - Reduced bleeding in preclinical models
- Currently in **Phase 1/2** clinical trials



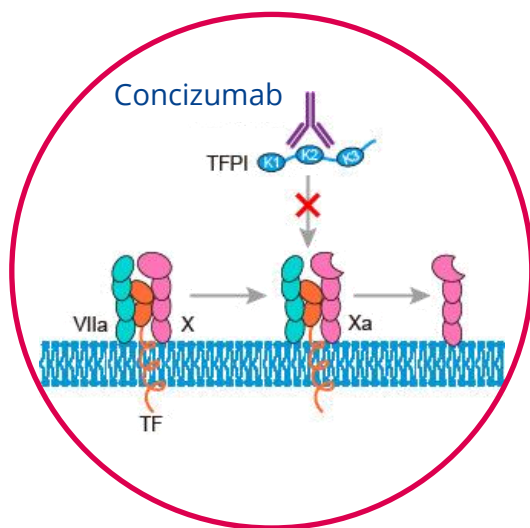
FVIIIa mimetics: Inno8



- Inno8 is made by connecting **two VHH fragments of camelid heavy-chain** to make a small FVIIIa mimetic antibody
- Inno8 is formulated with sodium N-[8-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)amino]caprylate (SNAC) for oral delivery
- Inno8 achieved **similar *in vitro* effect as emicizumab** sequence-identical analogue at **approximately 90-fold lower concentrations**
- Inno8 was shown to be **orally available** and exhibited a **long systemic half-life of approximately 113 hours** in beagle dogs
- Currently in **Phase 1** clinical trials to prove safety in healthy men



Monoclonal antibodies - Anti-TFPI: Concizumab

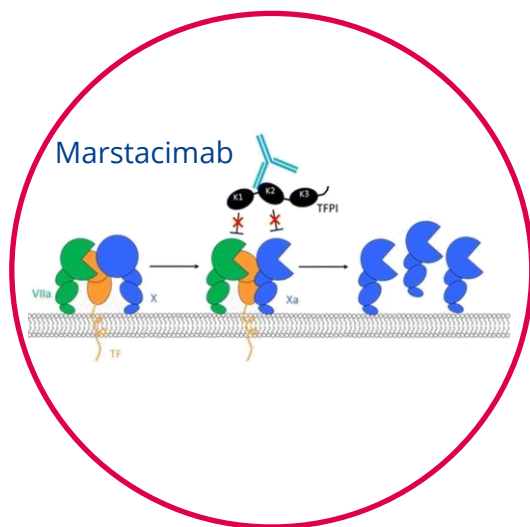


- ◆ Concizumab is a high-affinity, humanized, monoclonal IgG4 antibody
- ◆ Concizumab selectively targets and inhibits the Kunitz-2 domain of tissue factor pathway inhibitor (TFPI), blocking FXa activity
- ◆ FDA and EMA: Approved for prophylaxis in haemophilia A and B patients with inhibitors, aged ≥ 12 years
- ◆ Canada and Japan: Approved for prophylaxis in haemophilia A or B patients with inhibitors, ≥ 12 years
- ◆ Concizumab is administered once daily via subcutaneous injection
- ◆ Non-fatal thrombotic events were observed during phase 3 clinical trials (explorer7 and explorer8)

FDA: U.S. Food and Drug Administration; EMA: European Medicines Agency
Peyvandi F et al Res Pract Thromb Haemost. 2024;8:e102434



Monoclonal antibodies - Anti-TFPI: Marstacimab

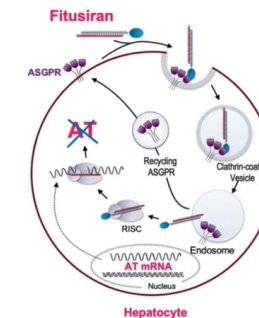


- Marstacimab is a human IgG1 mAb that binds the Kunitz-2 domain of TFPI, preventing its interaction with FXa
- FDA and EMA: Approved for prophylaxis in haemophilia A and B patients **without inhibitors**, aged ≥ 12 years
- Marstacimab is administered **weekly** via **subcutaneous** injection
- One thromboembolic event was reported during phase 3 clinical trials (OLE) non-drug related
- ADAs reported in 20.5% (23/112) of patients, titres were low

FDA: U.S. Food and Drug Administration; EMA: European Medicines Agency; ADA: anti-drug antibody
Peyvandi F et al Res Pract Thromb Haemost. 2024;8:e102434



Fitusiran – A siRNA based new drug to treat people with haemophilia A and B



- Is an RNA interference therapeutic in development, specifically inhibits antithrombin to restore sufficient thrombin and rebalance haemostasis
- Fitusiran prophylaxis significantly reduces ABR in patients with haemophilia A or B, with or without inhibitors, as demonstrated in clinical trials

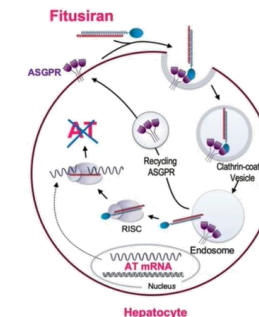
ATLAS-INH (n=57)	ATLAS-A/B (n=120)	ATLAS-PPX (n=80)	ATLAS-OLE (n=136) Antithrombin-based dosing regimen
90.8% reduction in bleeding rate vs on-demand BPAs	89.9% reduction in bleeding rate vs on-demand factor concentrates	61.1% reduction in bleeding rate vs prior factor/BPAs prophylaxis with and without inhibitors	73% reduction in bleeding rate for people with inhibitors vs 71% for without vs on-demand factor concentrates
65.8% zero bleeds vs 5.3% with on-demand BPAs	50.6% zero bleeds vs 5.0% with on-demand factor concentrates	63.1% zero bleeds vs 16.9% with on-demand factor/BPAs prophylaxis	31.5% zero bleeds with fitusiran prophylaxis; 28.1% people without inhibitors and 37.7% with inhibitors

ABR: annualised bleeding disorders

Young G et al. Lancet. 2023;401:1427-1437; Srivastava A et al. Lancet Haematol. 2023;10:e322-e332; Kennet G et al. Blood 2024;143:2256-69; Young G et al. Hematol Transfus Cell Ther 2024;46:5564-5; Pipe S et al. Blood 2024;144(Suppl):128-9; 18th Annual EAHAD Congress 2025



Fitusiran – A siRNA based new drug to treat people with haemophilia A and B



- Thrombotic risk with fitusiran is associated with antithrombin (AT) levels, which led to the implementation of an adjusted dosing regimen to maintain a safe AT threshold (target AT levels between 15% and 35%)
- Patients with AT levels <10% might have a greater risk of vascular thrombosis

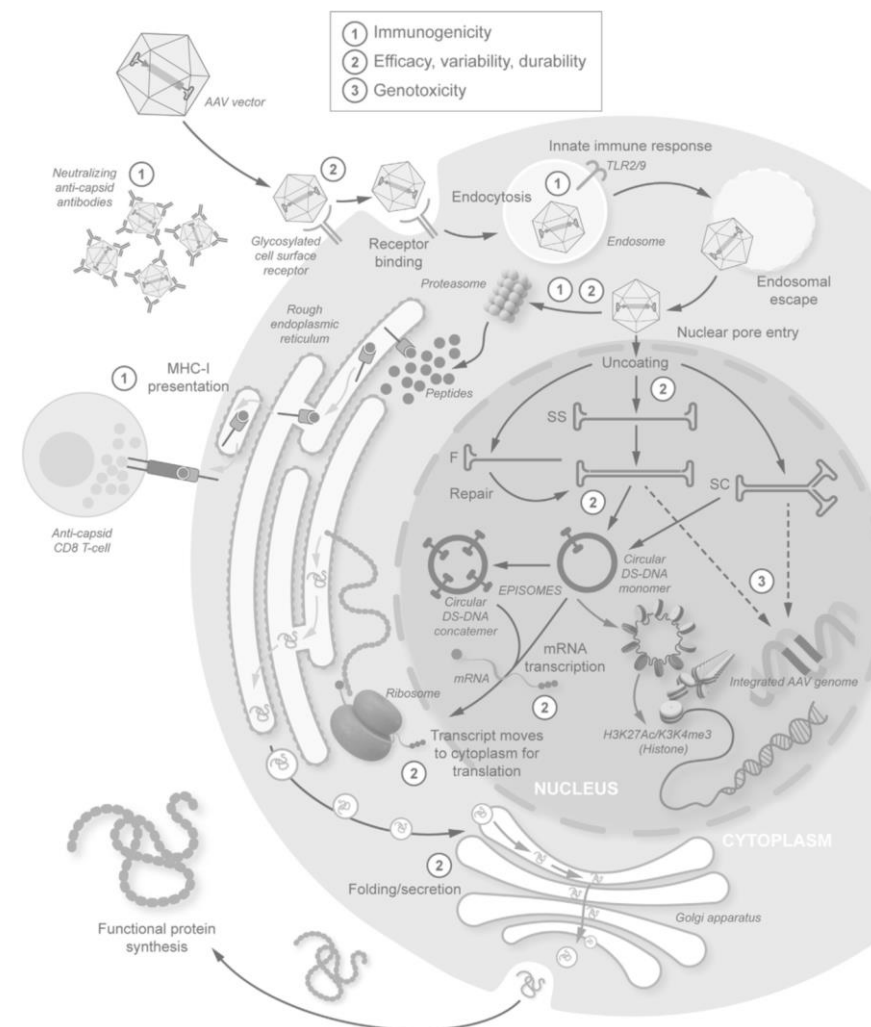
Vascular thrombotic event	AT level
- Deep vein thrombosis (cerebrovascular accident)	<10%
- Cerebral infarct	<10%
- Suspected thrombosis involving a spinal injury	<10%
- Atrial thrombosis, concomitant use of BPA (rFVIIa)	10-20%
- Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis, concomitant use of factor concentrate	10-20%

FDA: Approved for prophylaxis in haemophilia A and B patients with and without inhibitors, aged ≥ 12 years

Young G, et al. Res Pract Thromb Haemost. 2023;7:100179



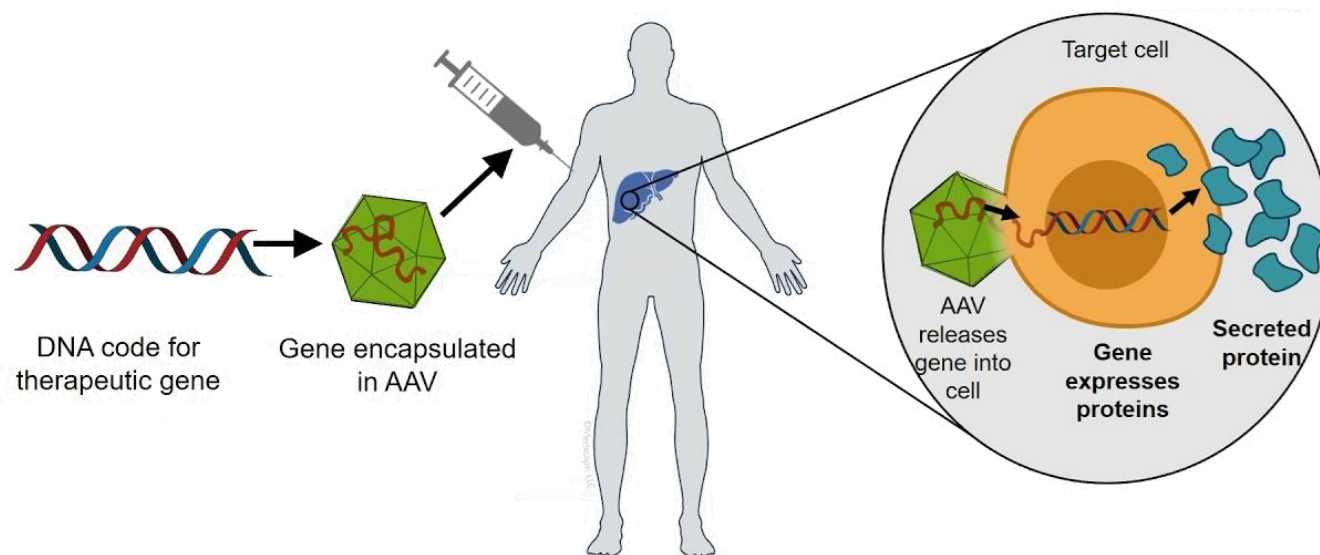
Gene therapy





Gene therapy definition

- Gene therapy is a method of treatment currently undergoing clinical trials for a variety of genetic conditions
- The goal is to introduce an exogenous functional gene (transgene) into target cells using a vector (vehicle) to cure the disease with a single treatment



Wang D et al. Nat Rev Drug Discov 2019;18:358-378

Status of gene therapy trial – Haemophilia A

Product name	Trial Name/NCT	Study phase	Sponsor	Vector	Patients enrolled (n)	EMA approval	FDA approval	Note
Valoctocogene roxaparvovec (BMN-270)	GENEr8-1	1/2	BioMarin	AAV5	13	//	//	//
Valoctocogene roxaparvovec (BMN-270)	GENEr8-1	3	BioMarin	AAV5	134	Yes	Yes	//
Giroctocogene fitelparvovec (PF-07055480/SB-525)	Alta	1/2	Pfizer	AAV2/6	11	//	//	//
Giroctocogene fitelparvovec (PF-07055480/SB-525)	AFFINE	3	Pfizer	AAV2/6	NA	No	No	Pfizer: Termination of Sangamo collaboration
Dirloctocogene samoparvovec (SPK-8011)	NCT03003533	1/2	Spark Therapeutics	AAV3 (subtype LK03)	24	//	//	//
Dirloctocogene samoparvovec (SPK-8011)	KEYSTONE 1	3	Spark Therapeutics	AAV3 (subtype LK03)	0	//	//	Withdrawn
GO-8	GO-8	1/2	UCL	AAV2/8-HLP-FVIII-V3	12	//	//	Active, not recruiting
BAX888 (TAK-754)	NCT03370172	1/2	Baxalta-Shire (Takeda)	AAV8	4	//	//	Active, not recruiting
BAY2599023	NCT03588299	1/2	Bayer	AAVhu37	9	//	//	Active, not recruiting

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Status of gene therapy trial – Haemophilia B

Product name	Trial Name/NCT	Study phase	Sponsor	Vector	Patients enrolled (n)	EMA approval	FDA approval	Note
Fidanacogene elaparvovec (PF-06838435/SPK-9001)	BENEGENE-2	1/2	Pfizer	AAV- SPK-100	15	//	//	//
Fidanacogene elaparvovec (PF-06838435/SPK-9001)	BENEGENE-2	3	Pfizer	AAV- SPK-100	45	Yes	Yes	February 2025 Pfizer discontinues development and commercialization of hemophilia B treatment
AMT-060	NCT05360706	1/2	CSL Behring	AAV5	10	//	//	//
Etranacogene dezaparvovec (AMT-061)	HOPE-B	2b	CSL Behring	AAV5-hFIXco-Padua	3	//	//	//
Etranacogene dezaparvovec (AMT-061)	HOPE-B	3	CSL Behring	AAV5-hFIXco-Padua	54	Yes	Yes	//
Verbrinacogene setparvovec (FLT180a)	B-AMAZE	1/2	Spur Therapeutics (Freeline)	AAV-LK03d-Padua	10	//	//	Terminated
Dalnacogene Ponparvovec (BBM-H901)	NCT05203679	3	Shanghai Belief-Delivery BioMed Co	AAV843-Padua	26	//	//	April 2025 China grants first official approval for hemophilia B gene therapy
BAX335	AskBio009-101	1/2	Baxalta-Shire (Takeda)	AAV8-Padua	8	//	//	Active, not recruiting
scAAV2/8-LP1-hFIXco	NCT00979238	1/2	St. Jude Children's	AAV8	10	//	//	Active, not recruiting

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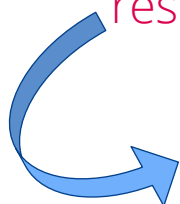
Approved Haemophilia gene therapy products

Haemophilia A

- Valoctocogene roxaparvovec (**Roctavian**) approved by EMA (2022) and FDA (2023)

Haemophilia B

- Etranacogene dezaparvovec (**Hemgenix**) approved by FDA (2022) and EMA (2023)
- Fidanacogene elaparvovec approved by FDA (2024) and EMA (2024) (**Beqvez** and **Durveqtix**, respectively)



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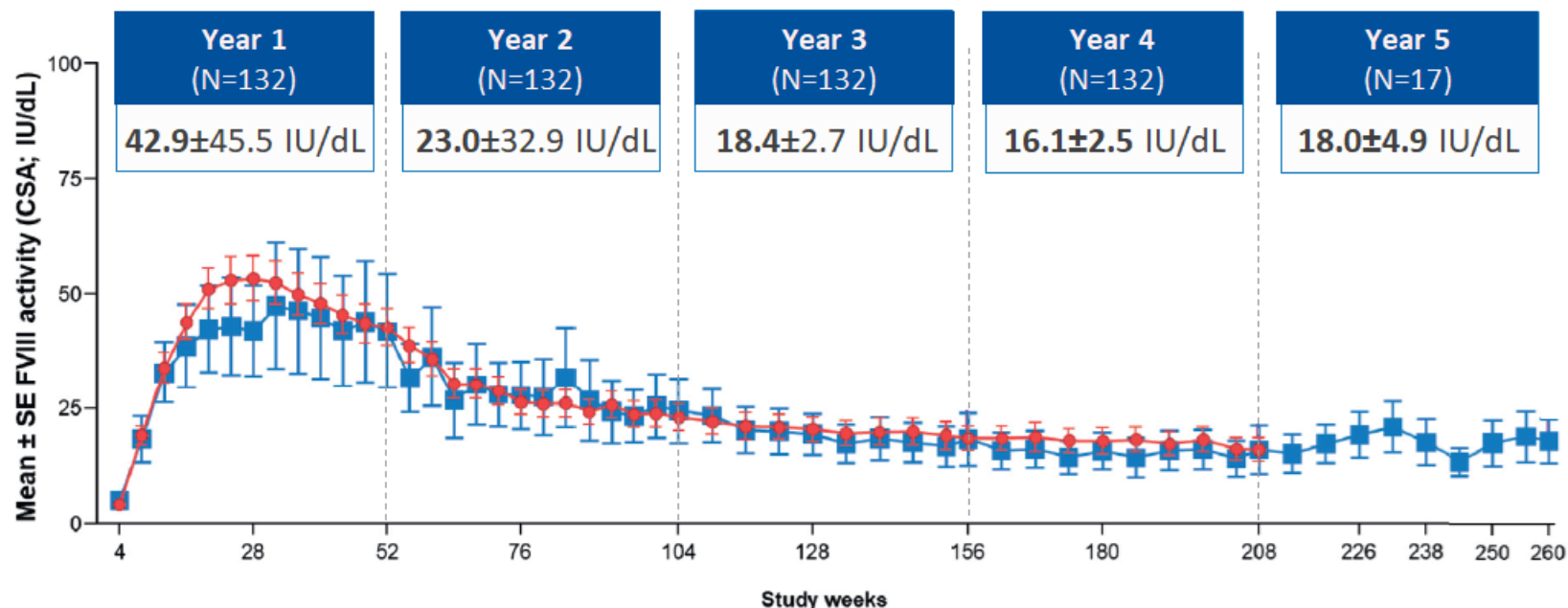
Pfizer **discontinues** development and commercialization of haemophilia B treatment
Fidanacogene elaparvovec

- Dalnacogene Ponparvovec (BBM-H901) approved by National Medical Products Administration in China (April 2025)



FVIII Expression 5 Years after gene transfer - Phase 3 Trial Valoctocogene roxaparvovec

- 134 participants received an infusion of 6×10^{13} vg/kg of AAV5 vectors
- FVIII activity declines most in year 1, then slows in the following years reaching a plateau



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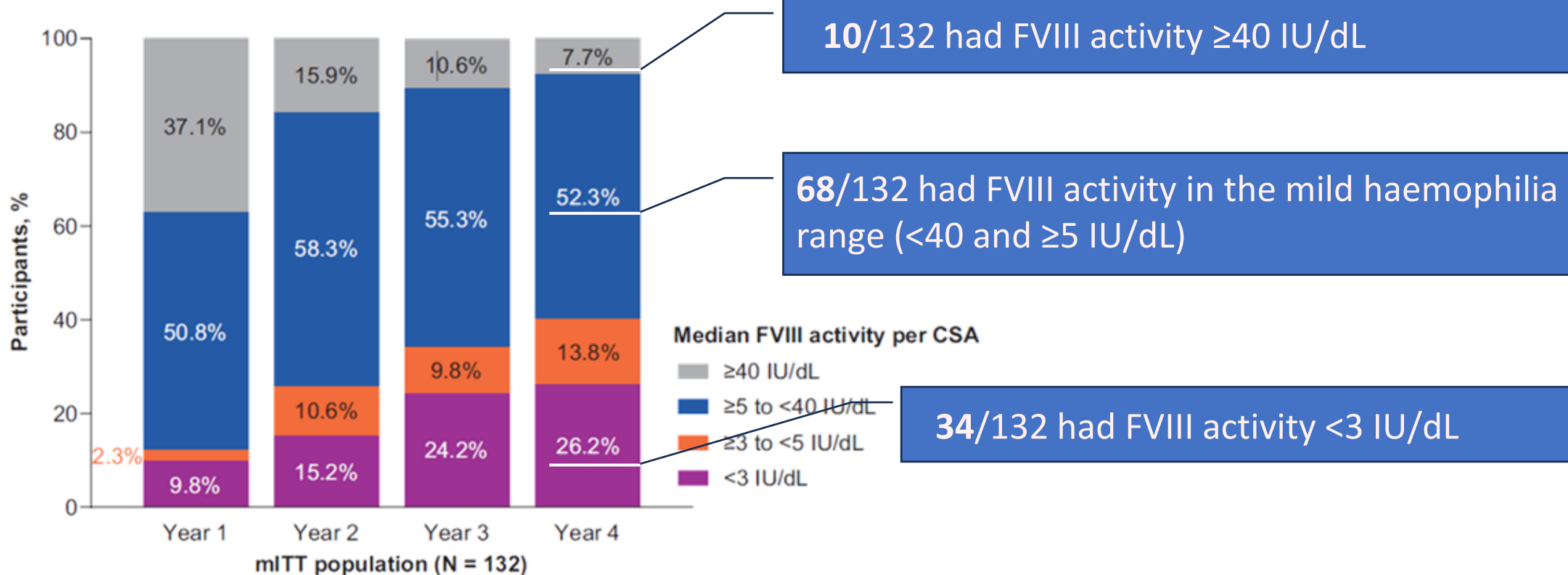


Distribution of median FVIII activity at the end of each year

Valoctocogene roxaparvovec

The majority of participants maintain mild haemophilia

4 year after gene transfer

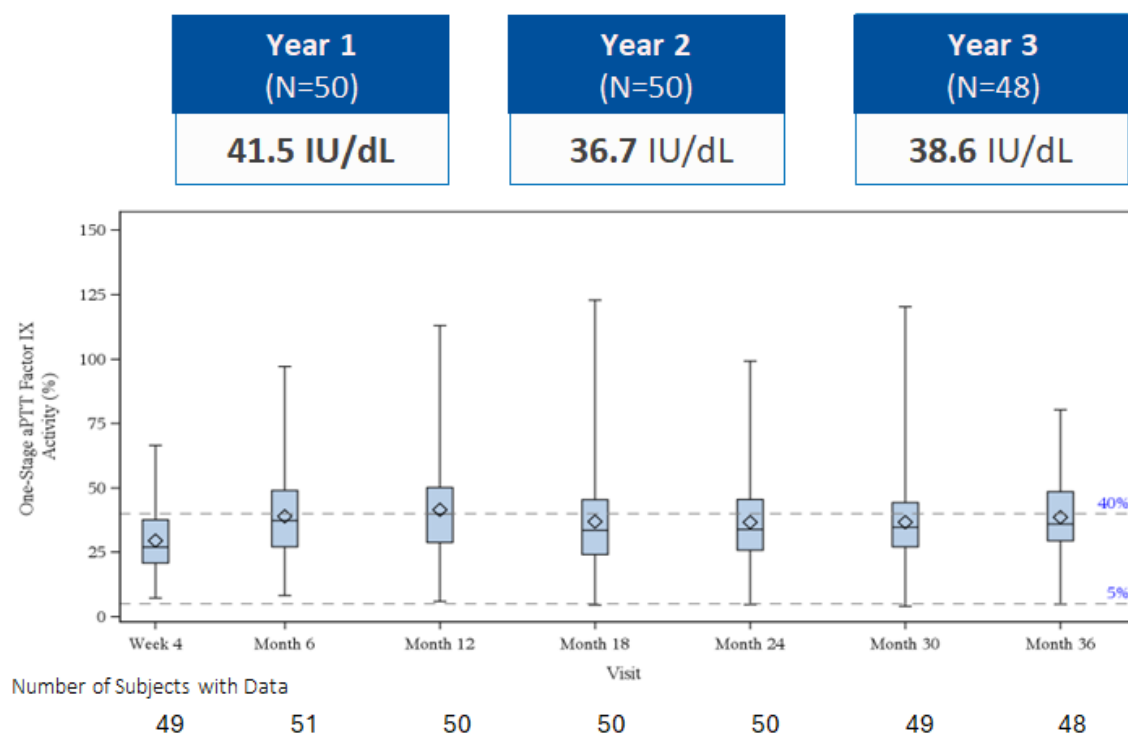


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FIX Expression 4 Years after gene transfer - Phase 3 Trial Etranacogene dezaparvovec

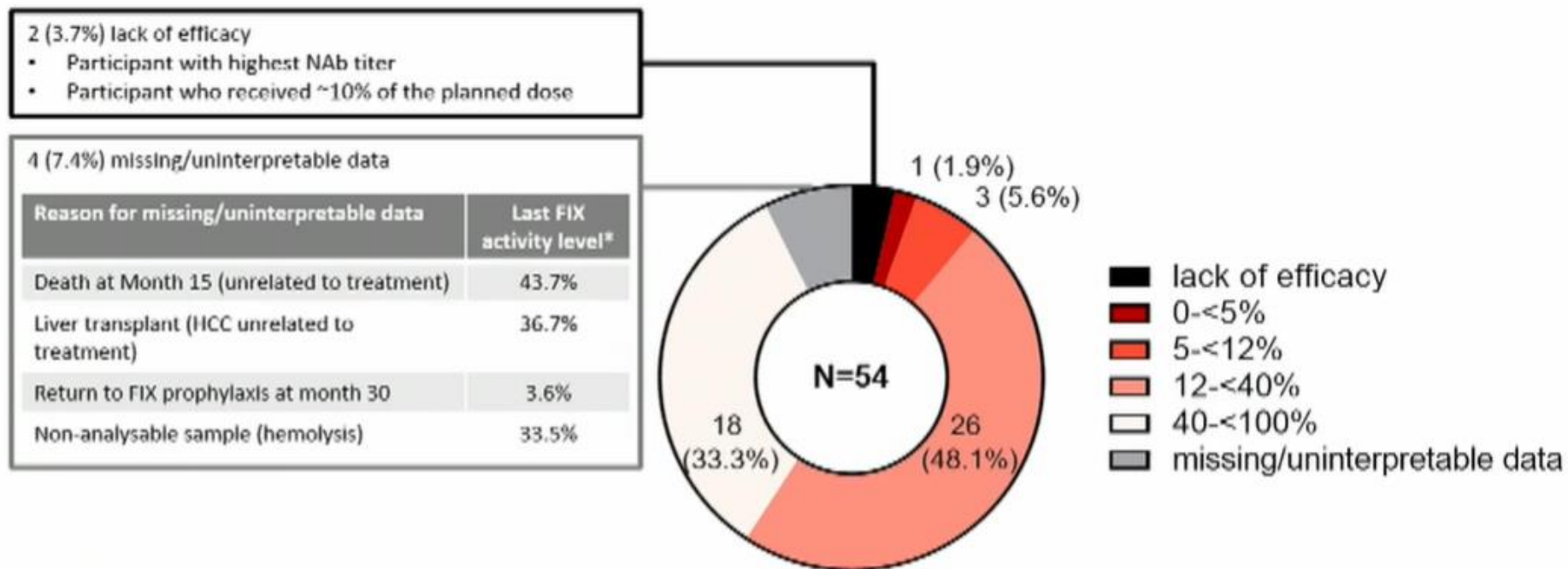
- 54 participants received an infusion of 2×10^{13} vg/kg of AAV5 vectors



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FIX activity level ranges at 3 years post-treatment Etranacogene dezaparvovec



> 87% of total participants were in the mild and normal range at 3 years post-treatment

*Based on one-stage FIX activity levels from central laboratory results. Only "uncontaminated" samples were included in analysis, i.e., blood sampling did not occur within 5 half-lives of exogenous FIX use.
FIX, Factor IX; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; NAb, neutralizing antibody.

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Safety of the first approved gene therapies for Haemophilia

Most common
treatment related

Haemophilia A

ALT increase **85.8%** (115/134)



Haemophilia B

ALT increase **20%** (11/54)



- This complication is managed partially by **glucocorticoid therapy**
- ALT elevation may be associated with **partial loss of transgene expression**

Short term
safety

Parotid acinar cell carcinoma

B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia
(B-ALL)

Squamous cell carcinoma of the tonsil

Hepatocellular carcinoma

Long term
safety

For all of these cases, the development of **cancer** is **unlikely** to be
related to gene therapy treatment

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Conclusion

- ◆ Extraordinary progress has occurred in the treatment of Haemophilia, especially in the last 10 years
- ◆ Improved quality of life for patients with less invasive and more effective treatments
- ◆ Physicians need to balance efficacy, safety, patient preferences, and practical considerations to optimize treatment outcomes
- ◆ Personalized medicine: adjusting treatment based on individual needs and lifestyle