

Nuove opportunità terapeutiche per l'emofilia

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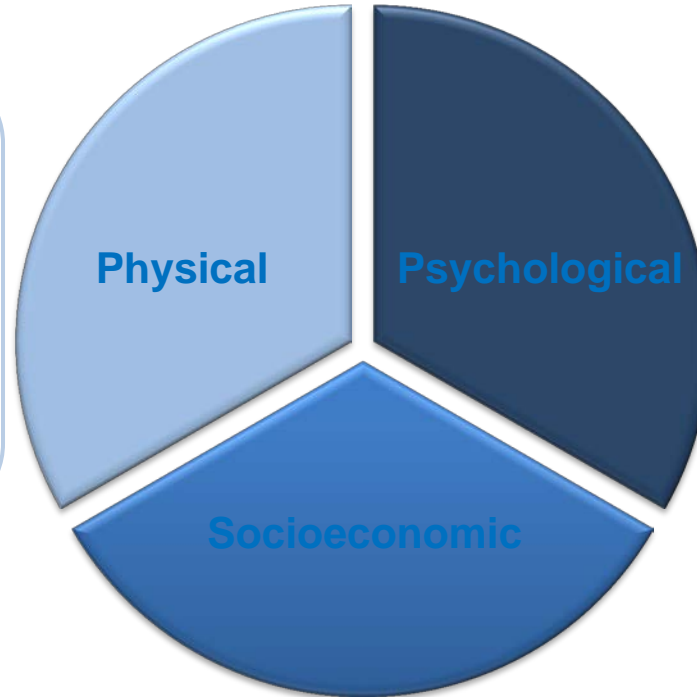
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The long-term impacts of haemophilia A

- Development of haemophilic arthropathy can lead to disability ^{1,2}
- Venous access complications (due to life-long treatment with IV medication)³
- Adult life expectancy 5 years less than non-haemophiliac ⁴

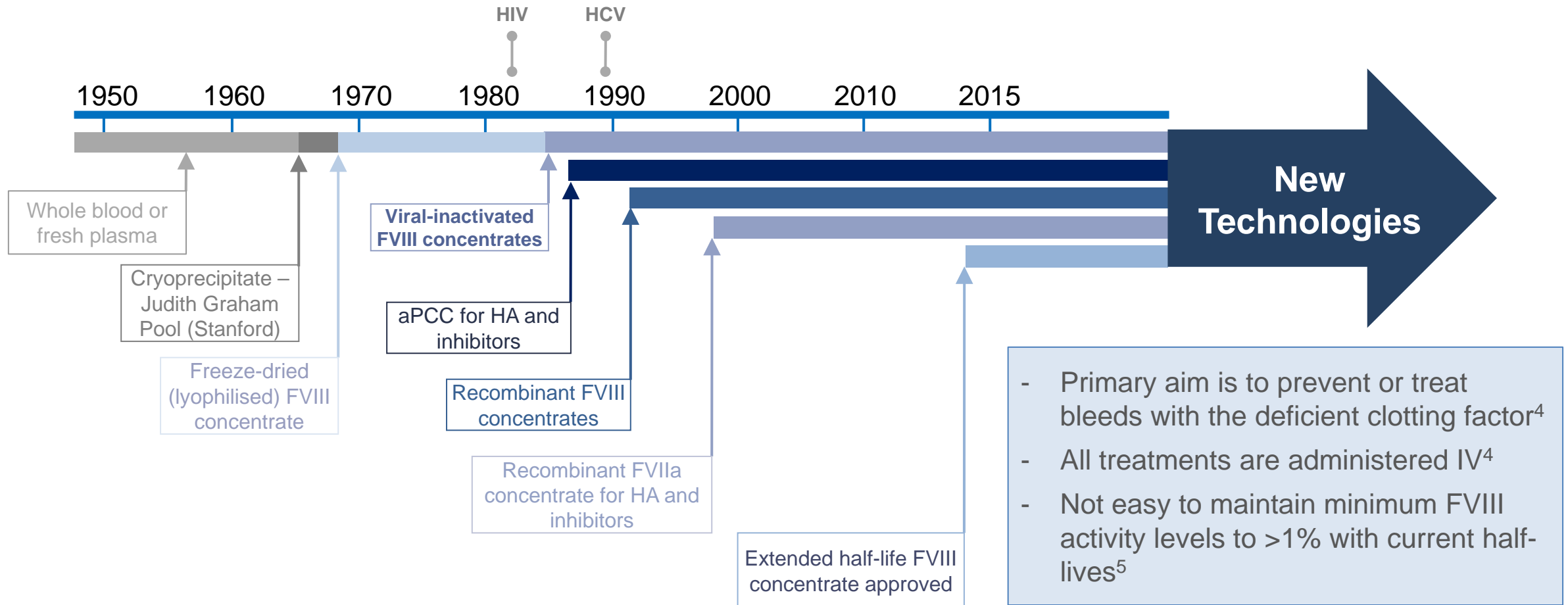


- Psychological impacts vary with life stage ^{5,6}
- Coping strategies and emotional reactions to a life-restricting illness vary by person ⁷

- Life-long treatment funding required^{8,9}
- Drug costs make up 95% of overall cost¹⁰
- 60% of non-drug costs are indirect (work lost and caregiver burden)⁸
- **Inhibitor development and comorbidities such as HIV/HCV can hugely increase costs¹¹**



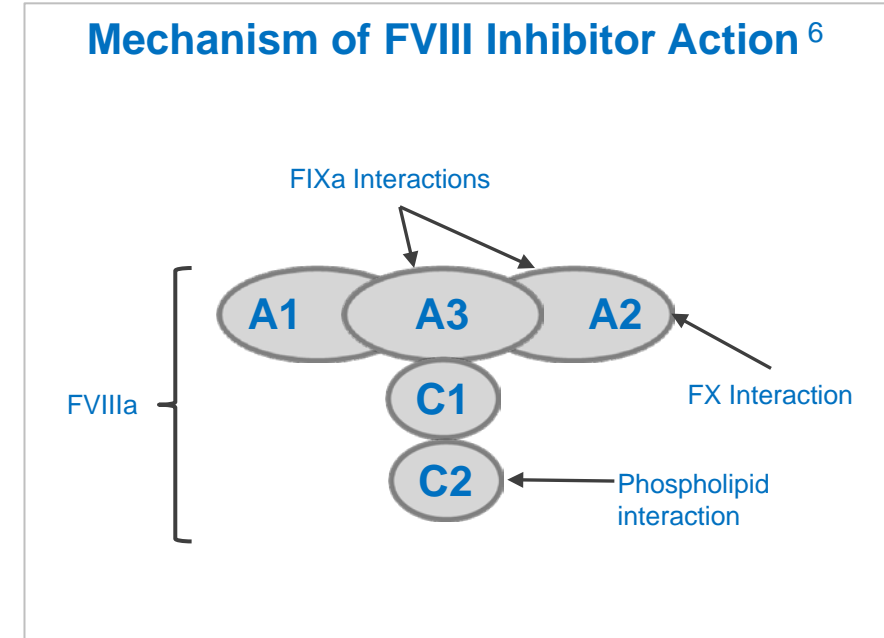
Haemophilia A: evolution of modern treatments^{1,2,3}



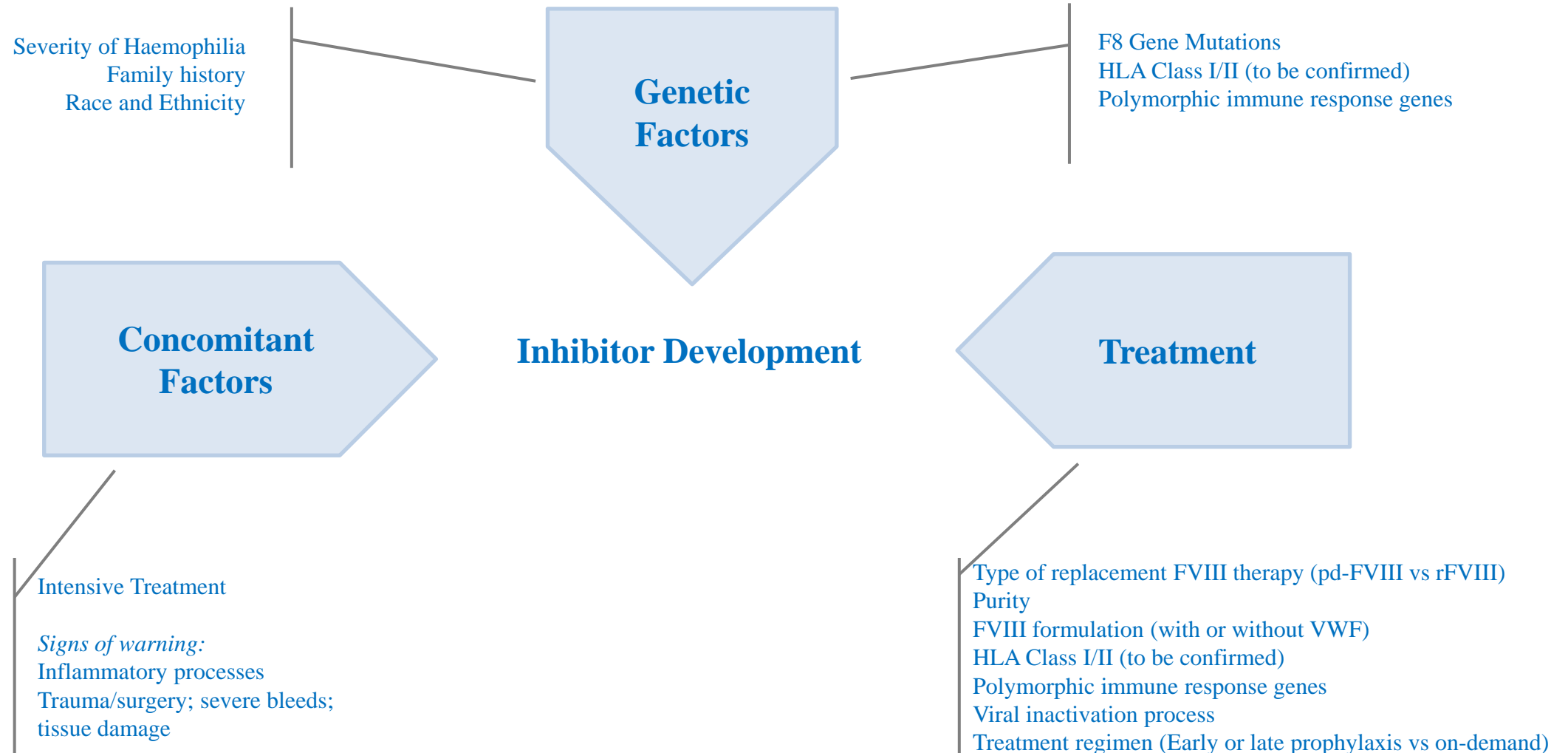
Inhibitor development:

the most serious complication of current FVII replacement therapies

- Therapy with purified FVIII may lead to the development of **neutralising anti-FVIII antibodies (inhibitors)** ^{1,2}
- Inhibitors bind to FVIII and significantly reduce the effectiveness of FVIII treatment³
- Cumulative incidence (i.e. lifetime risk) of inhibitor development is 20-30% in severe disease and 5-10% in moderate or mild disease⁴
 - Median age of inhibitor development: 3 years or less (severe disease) ⁴
 - The majority of inhibitors develop within the first 50 days of treatment ⁵



Risk Factors for development of FVIII inhibitors^{1,2}

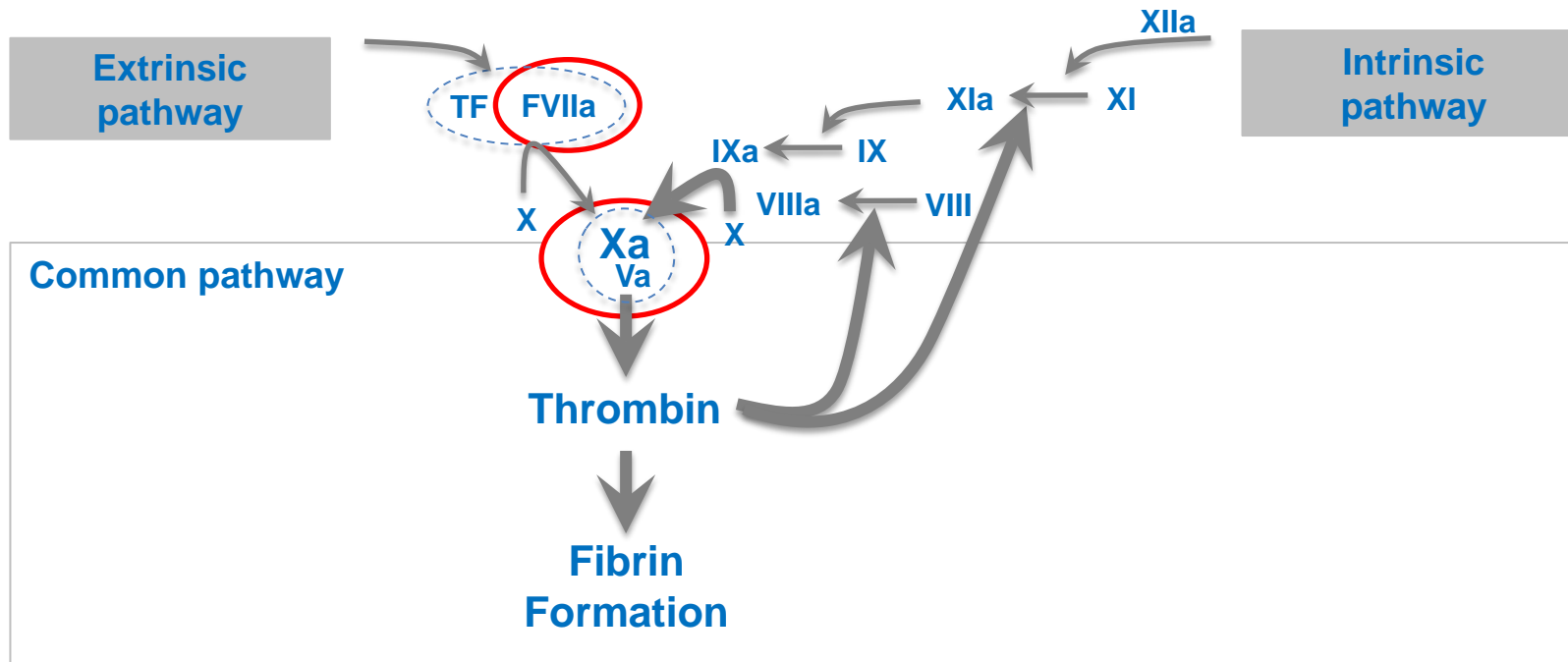


Treatment approaches in patients with inhibitors¹

	BLEEDING CONTROL	INHIBITORS ERADICATION (<i>Immune Tolerance Induction</i>)
Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High dose of factor FVIII replacement therapy • Porcine factor FVIII • Bypassing agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prothrombin complex concentrates (aPCC) - Recombinant factor VIIa (rFVIIa) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High dose of purified FVIII or VWF-containing FVIII concentrates
Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To manage bleeding episodes → on demand • To decrease frequency of bleeding episodes and improve QoL → prophylaxis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To render the immune system tolerant to exogenous FVIII • Successful in 70–80% of hemophilia A patients ²

Bypassing agents in patients with inhibitors ^{1,2}

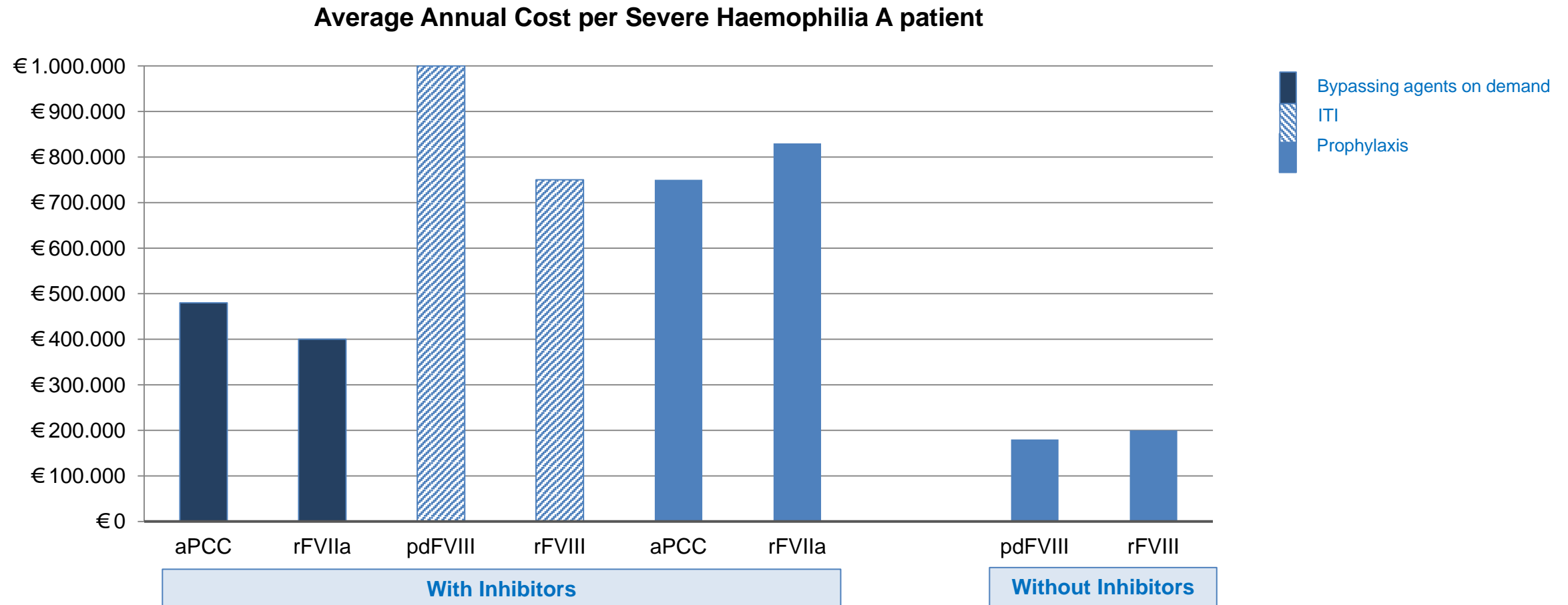
aPCC	Source: pooled human plasma → containing activated FII, FVII, FIX, FX and small amounts of FVIII → Varying half-life for the single components
rFVIIa	Source: recombinant FVIIa → activates factors IX and X, which leads to the formation of small initial amount of thrombin → Half-life 2.3 h (range 1.7–2.7)



aPCC, activated prothrombin complex concentrate; FVIII, factor VIII; rFVIIa, activated recombinant factor VII; FII, factor II; FIX, factor IX; FX, factor X.

¹ Butenas S, et al. Blood. 2002; 99(3): 923–930;
² Rocino et al *J Clin Med*. 2017 Apr 17;6(4).
 Figure adapted from Achneck et al. Circulation 2010;122:2068–2077

Inhibitors development can hugely increase costs¹



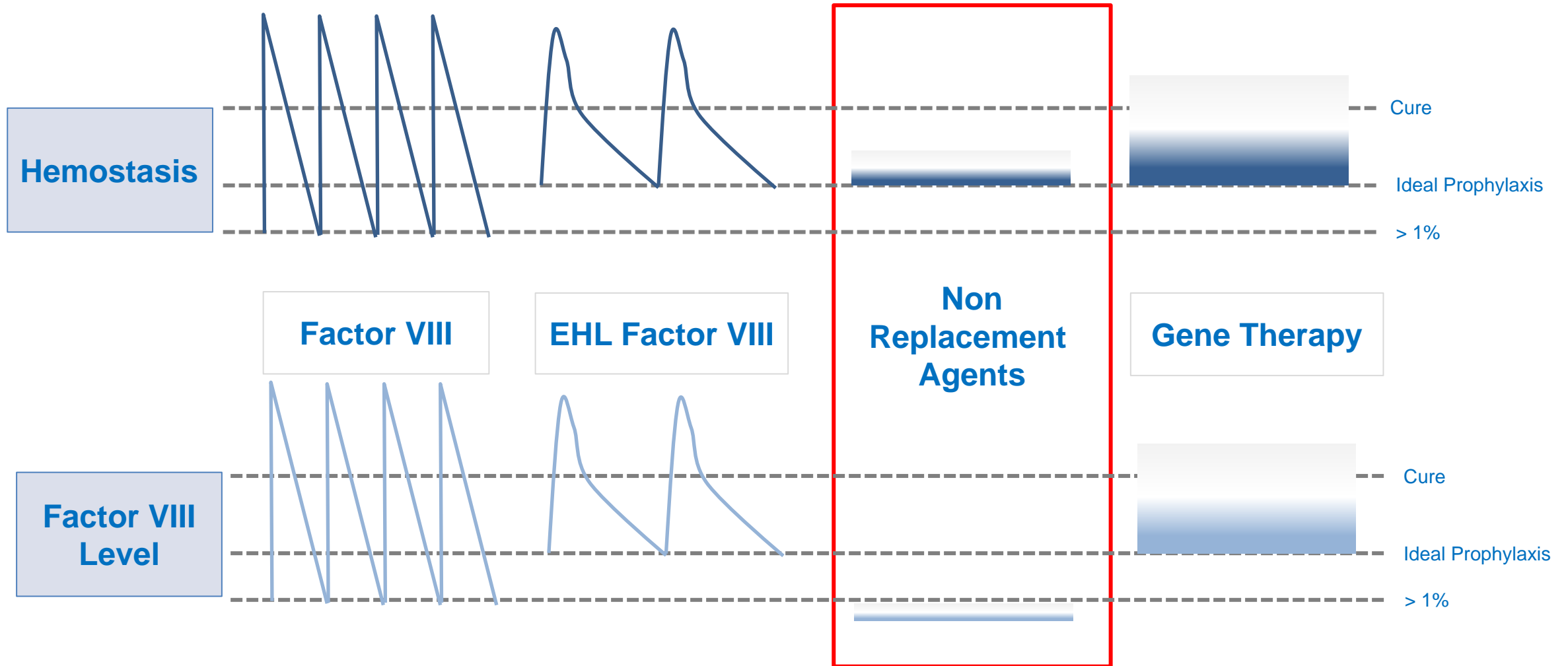
Unmet needs with current Haemophilia A therapies

PwHA with inhibitors	PwHA without inhibitors
Burden of treatment (<i>IV administration; frequent dosing</i>) ^{1,2}	
High ABR, even in prophylaxis ^{3,4,5}	
Bleeding episodes more difficult to treat ^{6,7}	Reduced protection during ‘troughs’⁸
Limited options for prophylaxis ^{6,7}	Risk of developing FVIII inhibitors ⁹
Long-term disability due to repeated joint bleeds ¹⁰	Not easy to maintain trough FVIII activity levels to >1% with current treatments⁸
ITI complications (<i>i.e. CVAD infections</i>)¹¹	Adherence issues with prophylactic FVIII ¹²
ITI not successful in all cases¹³	

How is clinical research trying to solve these unmet needs?

New strategies for Haemophilia A¹

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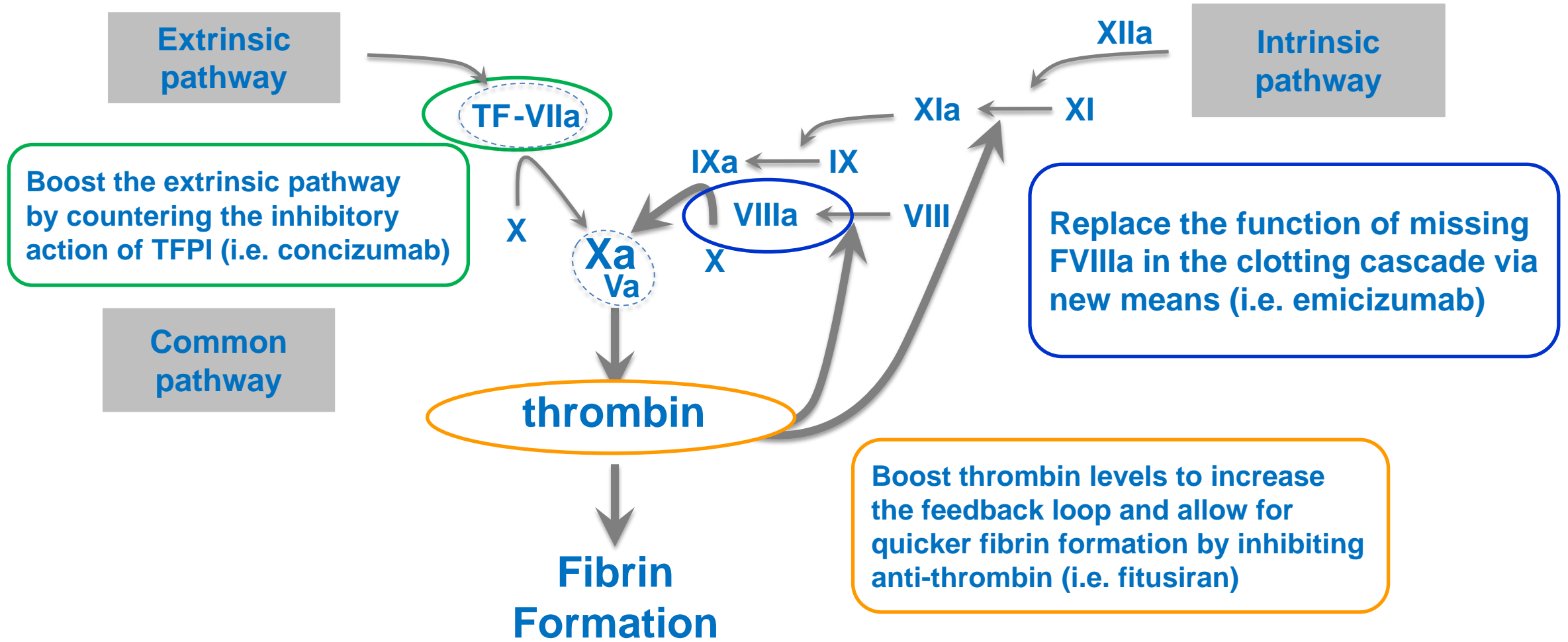
New non-factor replacement therapy for haemophilia

	Product		
	Emicizumab	Fitusiran	Concizumab
Manufacturer	Chugai Pharmaceutical/ Hoffman-La Roche	Anylam Pharmaceuticals	Novo Nordisk
Technology	Chimeric bispecific humanised antibody	siRNA	Humanised monoclonal antibody
Mechanism of action	FVIIIa-mimetic	Antithrombin inhibition	TFPI inhibition
Dosing frequency	Weekly	Weekly to monthly	To be determined
Route of administration	SC	SC	SC
Stage of development	FDA approved	Phase II-III	Phase II

siRNA: short interfering RNA; TFPI: tissue factor pathway inhibitor; SC: subcutaneous; IV: intravenous; FDA: Food and Drug Administration.

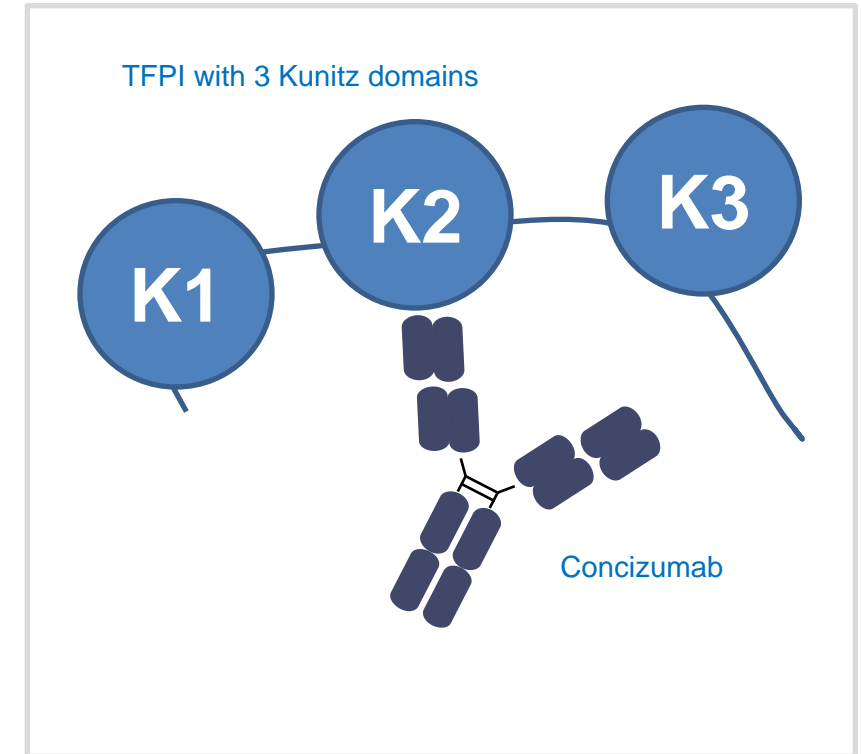
Non-replacement approaches for Haemophilia A ¹

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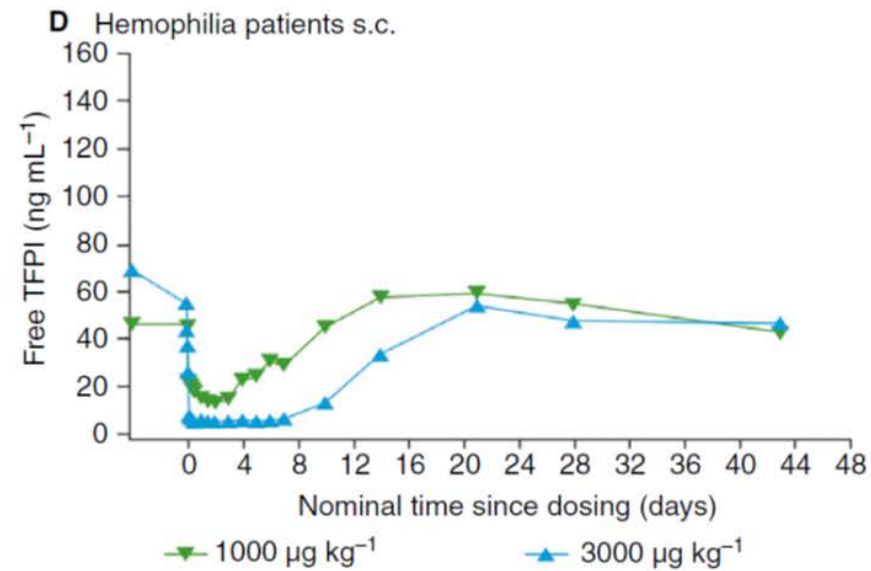
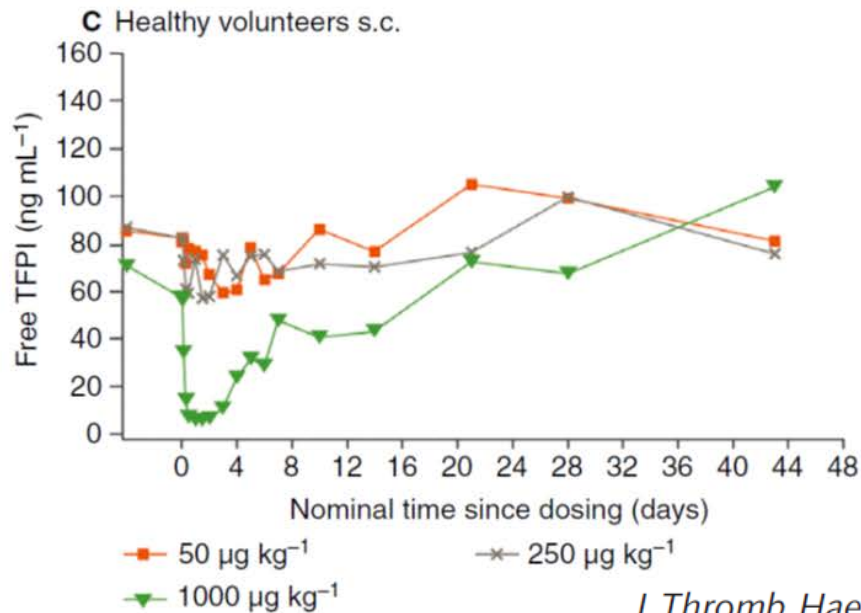
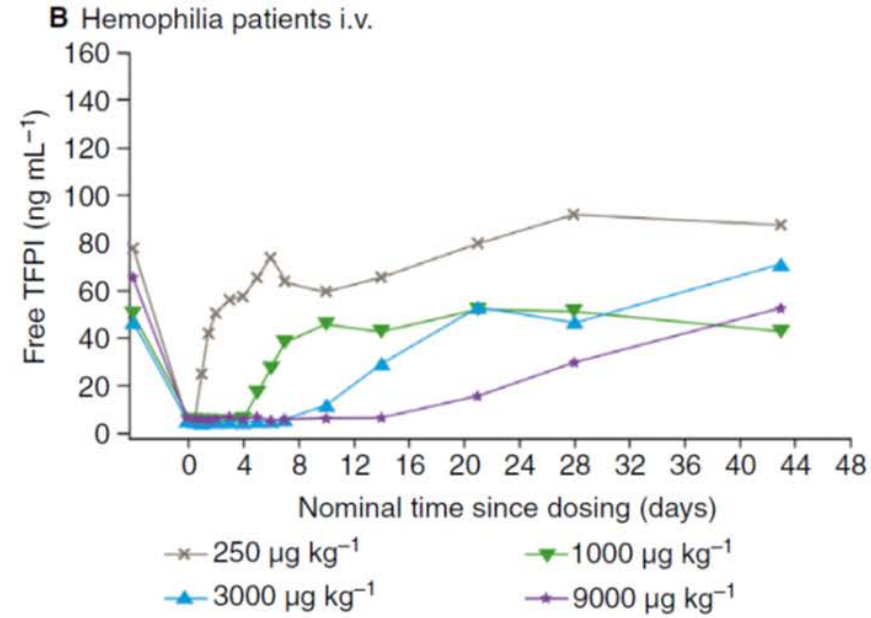
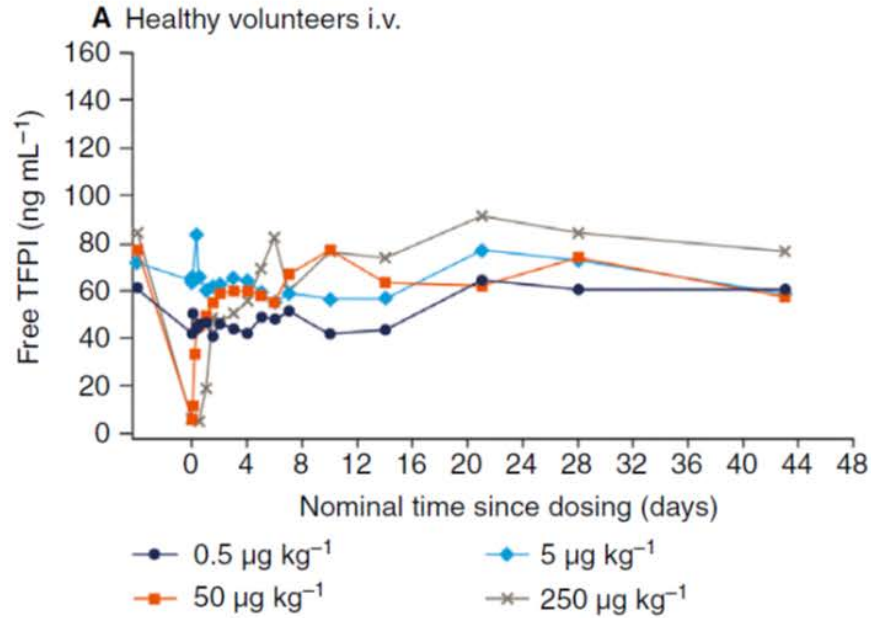


Concizumab: a mAb against TFPI

- Humanized monoclonal antibody
 - High-affinity for the KPI-2 domain of TFPI ¹
- Blockage of the KPI-2 domain prevents TFPI binding to FXa and FVIIa/TF
 - downregulation of TFPI inhibition of the coagulation cascade that allows thrombin generation via FXa/TF/FVIIa ²
- Phase I data (Explorer™ 3):
 - no safety concerns preventing further development, confirmation of PK/PD relationship for Concizumab dose, unbound plasma TFPI and TG ³
- Currently under investigation, daily SC administration ^{4,5}



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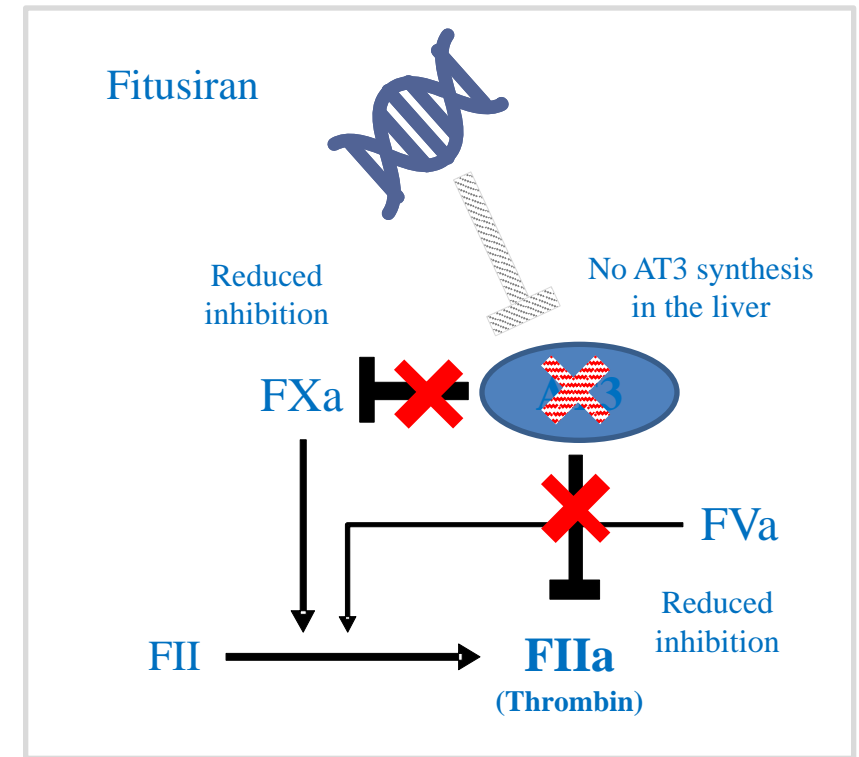


Concizumab: a mAb against TFPI

Two phase II trials evaluating the safety and efficacy of prophylactic administration of concizumab in haemophilia A and B with (Explorer™4, NCT03196284) and without (Explorer™5, NCT03196297) inhibitors are currently ongoing.

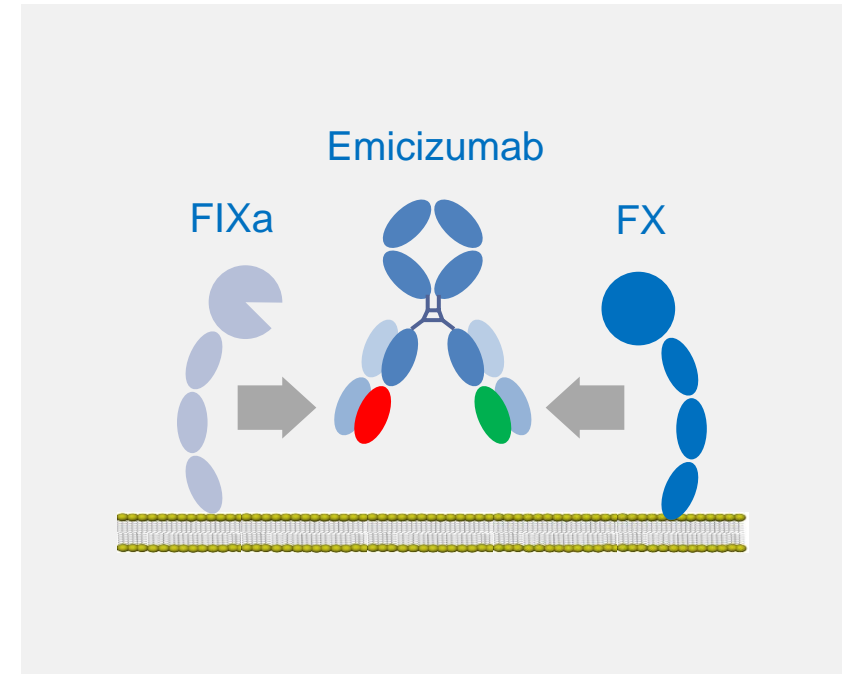
Fitusiran: an RNAi agent targeting antithrombin

- Investigational RNA interference (RNAi) agent
 - Designed to suppress liver production of antithrombin;
 - Targets antithrombin messenger RNA (encoded by SERPINC1)^{1,2}
- Phase I/II study (OLE) exploratory post-hoc analysis of bleed events³
 - Median ABR: 1 (pts. without inhibitors)
 - Median ABR: 0 (pts. with inhibitors)
 - Majority of AEs mild or moderate, asymptomatic ALT increases in HCV Ab+ patients; chronic HCV patients not included in Phase III program unless cured
- Company has recently communicated the suspension of Fitusiran dosing due to a thrombotic event⁴



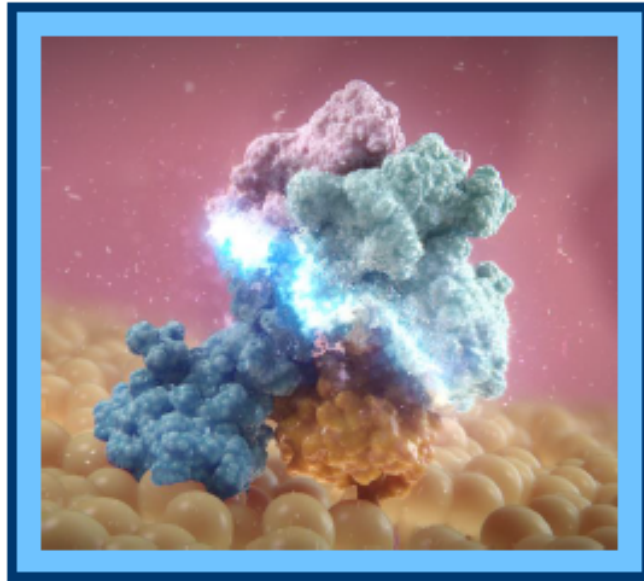
Emicizumab: a humanised bispecific antibody

- Designed to bridge FIXa and FX ¹
- Promotes the coagulation by replacing the haemostatic function of missing FVIIIa ¹
- Half-life of 4–5 weeks ²
- Administered by weekly subcutaneous injection or less frequently ^{2, 3}
- Not neutralised by anti-FVIII antibodies (inhibitors)⁴



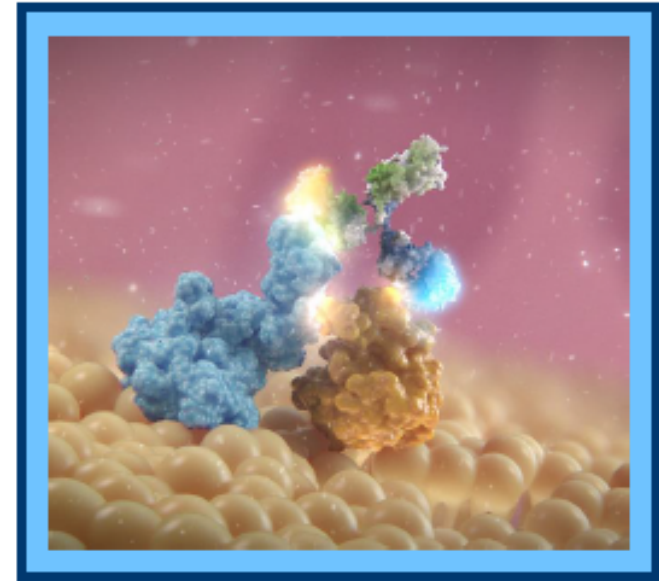
Emicizumab MoA compared with FVIII

Factor VIII



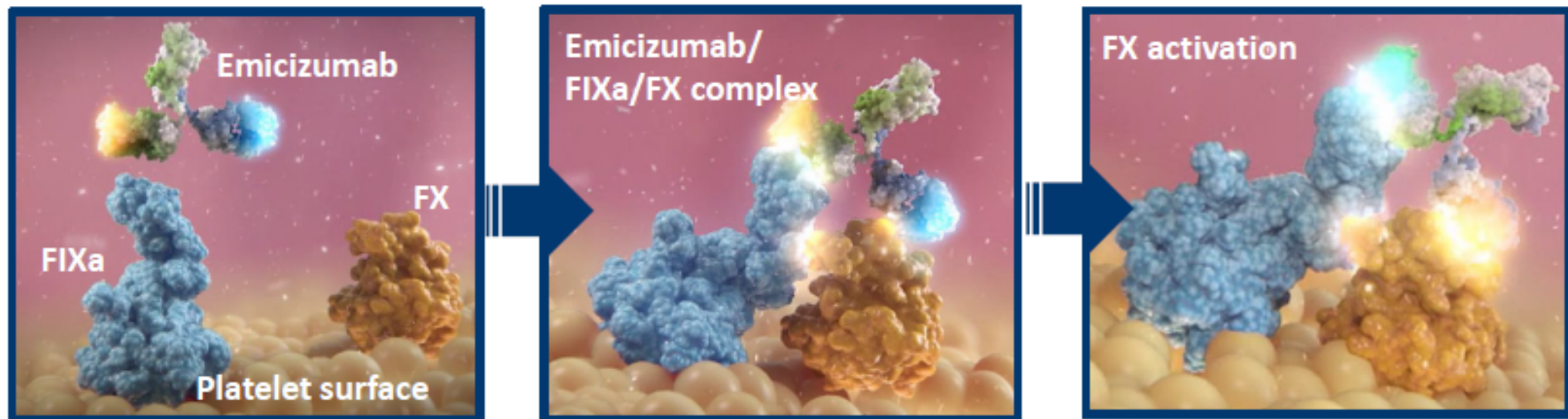
- Where sufficient FVIII is present, it will bind with thrombin to become activated (FVIIIa)
- This FVIIIa then binds with FIXa to form the tenase complex on the surface of platelets
- The complex then binds with FX to allow its activation by FIXa
 - this part of the coagulation cascade can not occur in the absence of FVIII

Emicizumab



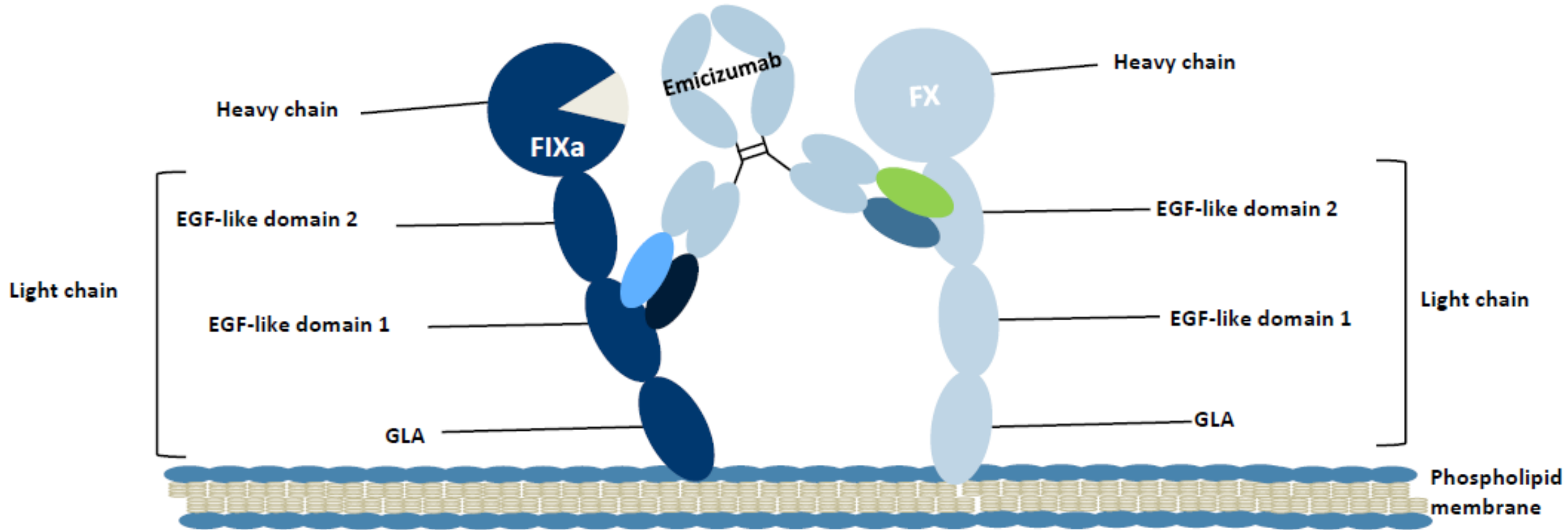
- As a bispecific, monoclonal antibody, emicizumab replaces the haemostatic function of FVIII by binding to FIXa and FX, which allows the coagulation cascade to continue normally
- FVIII inhibitors do not bind to or neutralise emicizumab, therefore have no impact on its haemostatic activity

Emicizumab MoA



- As a bispecific monoclonal antibody, emicizumab replaces the action of FVIIIa by binding with both FIXa and FX to bring them close enough to allow the activation of FX by FIXa
- This triggers the activation of the rest of the coagulation cascade, restoring normal clotting function

Emicizumab MoA: binding sites



Emicizumab binds the EGF-like domain 1 on FIXa and the EGF-like domain 2 on FX

Emicizumab: Clinical Development Plan in Haemophilia A^{1,2}

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Phase I/II studies	<p>ACE001JP – Phase I, cohort A+B healthy Volunteers (N=40) single dose</p> <p>ACE001JP + ACE002JP – Phase Ib/II, cohort C and extension PwHAWI + PwHA (N=18)</p>	
Phase III program	<p>NON INTERVENTIONAL STUDY – Patients ≥ 2 years (N=221) prospective, Standard of Care³</p>	
	<p>HAVEN 1 – Patients ≥ 12 years (N=113) weekly dosing⁴</p>	
	<p>HAVEN 2 – Children <12 years (N=60) weekly dosing⁵</p>	
	<p>HAVEN 3 – Patients ≥ 12 years (N=145) weekly + every 2 weeks dosing</p>	
	<p>HAVEN 4 – Patients ≥ 12 years (N=48) monthly dosing</p>	
Phase IIIb study	<p>STASEY – Patients ≥ 12 years (planned N=200) weekly dosing</p>	



Healthy volunteers



Inhibitors Patients



Non - Inhibitors Patients

¹<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=emicizumab&cntry1=&state1=&recrs=> [Accessed 17 Oct 2017];

²http://www.clinicaltrials.jp/user/cteDetail_e.jsp [Accessed 17 Oct 2017];

³ Mahlangu J, et al. ISTH 2017 (abstract PB 1784); ⁴ Oldenburg J NEJM 2017; ⁵ Young et al ISTH 2017

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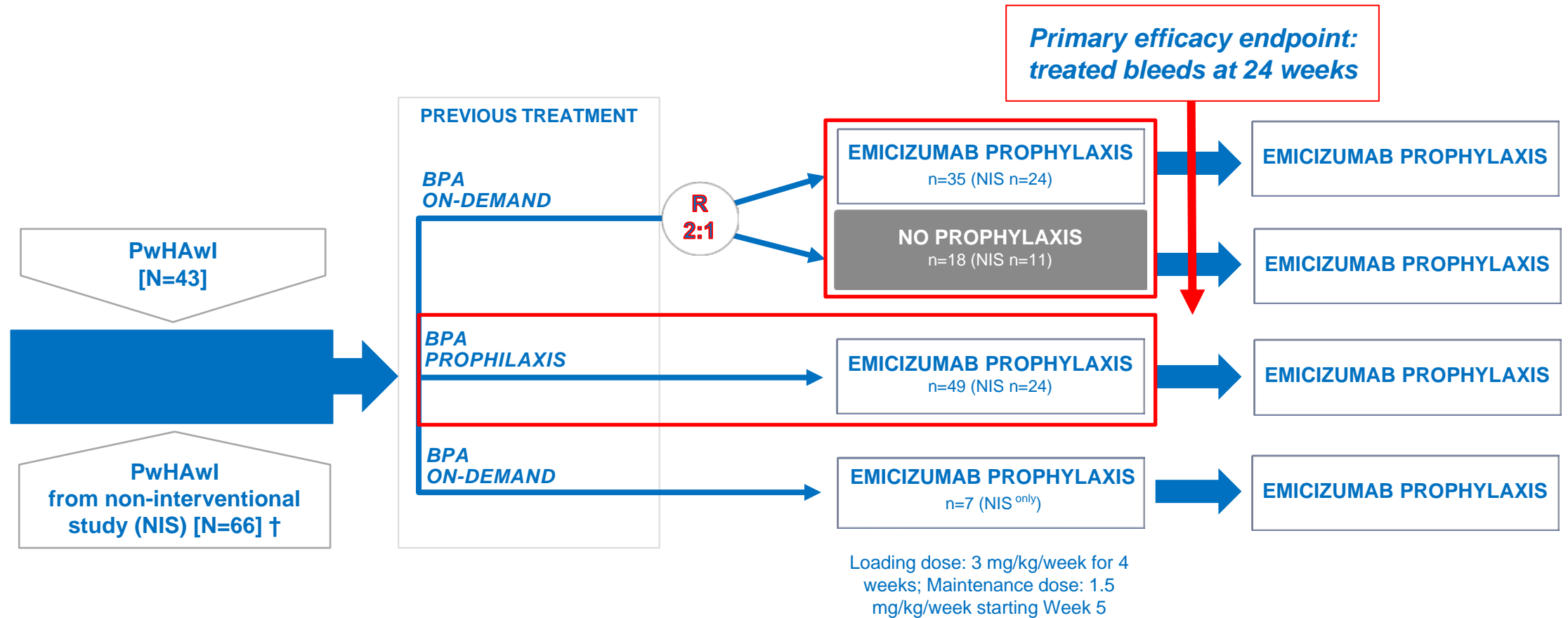
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HAVEN 1^{1,2}

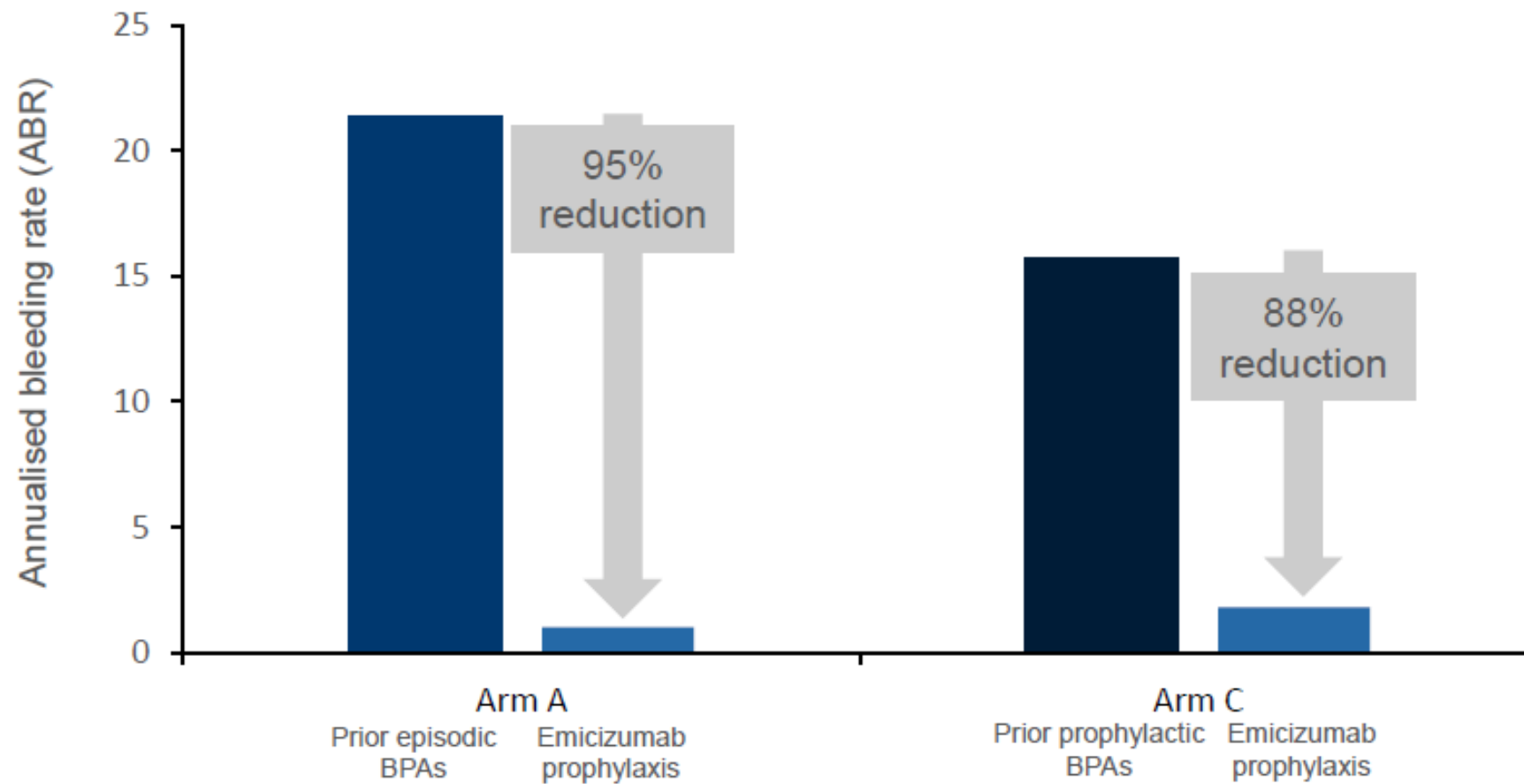
A randomized phase III study in people with Haemophilia A with Inhibitors (≥ 12 years)



[†]patients previously in the NIS (NCT02476942) and entering Arms A or C of HAVEN 1 permitted an intra-individual comparison of outcomes on emicizumab prophylaxis vs their prior BPA treatment (episodic for Arm A, prophylactic for Arm C);

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Comparison of ABR vs prior BPA treatment* (September 8 2017 cut-off)



*Comparison with data obtained from the NIS
BPAs, bypassing agents; NIS, non-interventional study

• Mancuso ME et al. ASH 2017; poster 1071

Health-related quality of life and health status: randomised comparison¹

Measure	Number of patients (Arm B/Arm A)	Clinically meaningful difference ^{2,3,4}	Difference in adjusted means (95% CI) (Arm B vs Arm A)	P-value
Haem-A-QoL (in patients aged ≥18 years)				
Total score	14/25	+10 points	14.01 (5.56; 22.45)	0.0019
Physical health score	14/25	+7 points	21.55 (7.89; 35.22)	0.0029
EQ-5D-5L				
Visual analogue scale	16/30	-7 points	-9.72 (-17.62; -1.82)	0.0171
Index utility score	16/30	-0.07 points	-0.16 (-0.25; 0.07)	0.0014

Statistically significant, clinically meaningful improvements in HRQoL and health status with emicizumab prophylaxis vs no prophylaxis.

1. Oldenburg J, et al. ISTH 2017; 2. Wyrwich KW, et al. Haemophilia 2015; 21(5): 578-584; 3. Walters SJ, et al. Qual Life Res 2005; 14(6): 1523-1532; 4. Pickard AS, et al. Health Qual Life Outcomes 2007; 5: 70.

HAVEN 1: overall safety with emicizumab (all arms)

	Total (N=103)
Total number of adverse events (AEs), n	198
Total patients with ≥ 1 AE, n (%)	73 (70.9)
Serious AE*	9 (8.7)
Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA)**	3 (2.9)
Thrombotic event	2 (1.9)
Death**	1 (<1)
AEs leading to withdrawal	2 (1.9)
Grade ≥ 3 AE	8 (7.8)
Related AE	23 (22.3)
Local injection site reaction	15 (14.6)

*Additional serious AEs included one event each of: iron deficiency anaemia, sepsis, haemarthrosis, muscle hemorrhage, gastric ulcer hemorrhage, headache and hematuria.

**TMA/thrombotic events only occurred with aPCC treatment averaging >100 U/kg daily for ≥ 24 hours

- aPCC contains activated and non-activated coagulation factors, including FII, FVII, FIX and FX, which can accumulate with repeat dosing
- Risk may be mitigated with clear dosing guidance
- No further SAEs of TE/TMA in >350 patients treated in emicizumab development program to date
- Third TMA event occurred after primary data cut-off; patient also experienced fatal rectal hemorrhage, considered unrelated to emicizumab, patient refused blood products and TMA was resolving at the time of aPCC cessation.

Two additional withdrawals not related to AEs; one withdrawal by patient, one withdrawal due to physician decision

HAVEN 1: Study Conclusions¹

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Primary and secondary endpoints were met

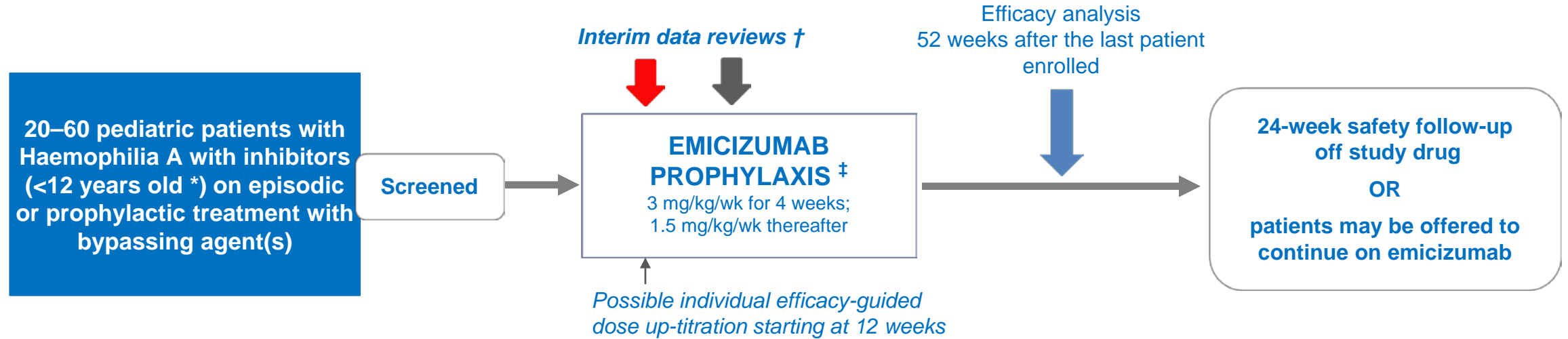
- Reduction in bleed rates of **87%** vs no prophylaxis (Arm A vs Arm B)
- Majority of patients (**67.3%**) on emicizumab prophylaxis had zero treated bleeds
- Intra-patient comparison showed a **79%** reduction in bleed rates vs prior prophylactic BPAs (Arm C)
- Significant reductions in bleed rates for all bleeds as well as treated spontaneous, joint, and target joint bleeds
- Clinically meaningful benefits on patients' HRQoL and health status

Emicizumab had an acceptable safety profile

- Most AEs were mild to moderate, with injection site reactions being the most common AE
- Commonality between all cases of thromboembolic events and TMA is that they occurred in people who were on emicizumab prophylaxis and received more than 100 U/kg/day of the BPA aPCC on average for 24 hours or more before the onset of the event
- Neither thromboembolic event required anti-coagulation therapy and one individual restarted emicizumab. The cases of TMA observed were transient, and one patient restarted emicizumab
- No neutralizing ADAs were detected

HAVEN 2, preliminary results ¹

A single-arm phase III study in people with Haemophilia A with Inhibitors (<12 years)



Study objectives	No formal hypothesis testing
Efficacy	Bleeding Rate (treated, all, treated spontaneous, treated joint and treated target joint); intra-patient bleed rate comparison (vs NIS); HRQoL; aspects of caregiver burden
PK	Emicizumab exposure characterisation

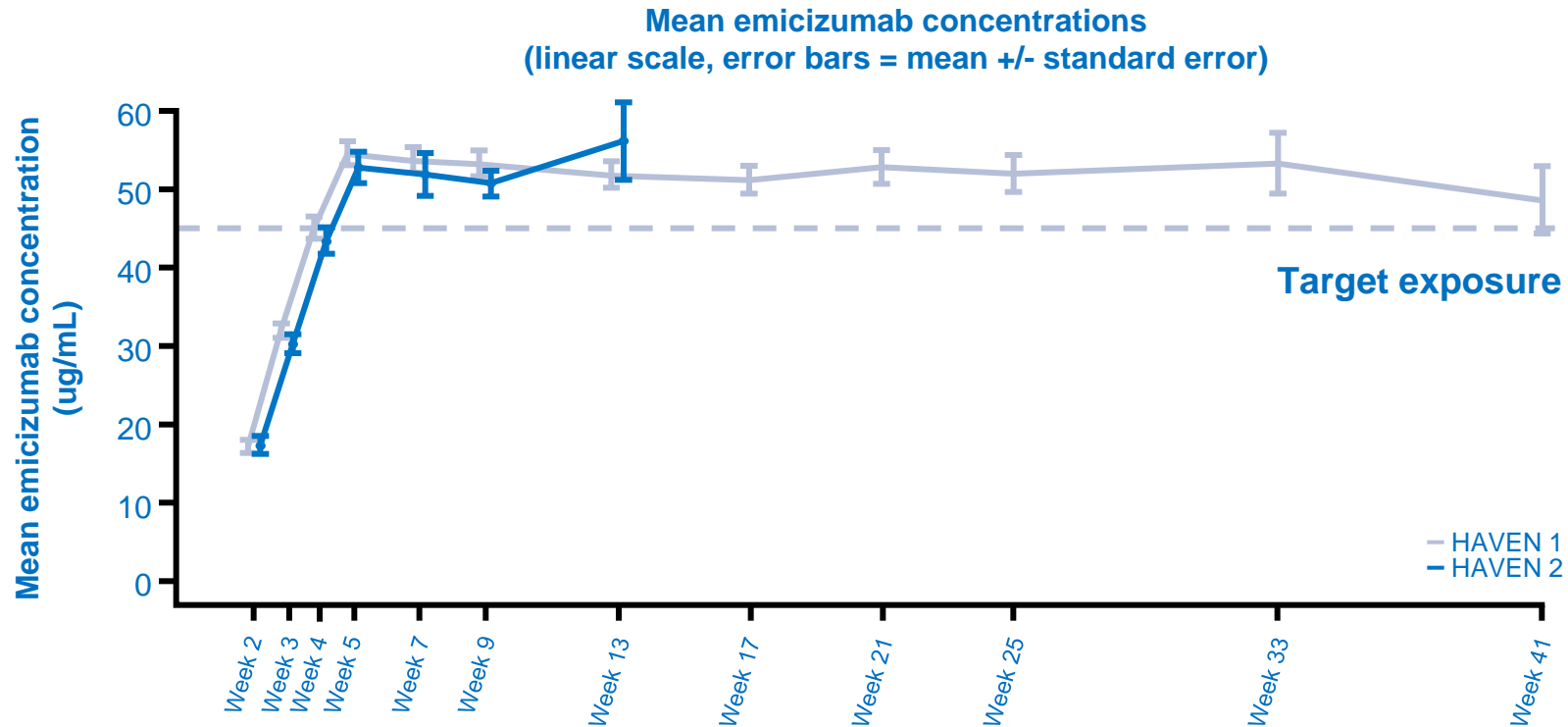
* With allowance of patients 12–17 years old who weigh <40 kg;
 † For evaluation of starting dose (first 20 patients) and determination of whether dose modification is needed;
 ‡ Paediatric dosing regimen selected to target a similar C_{trough} to adult population with uncertainty of maintenance dose due to potential effects of body weight and clearance maturation. Loading dose: 3 mg/kg/week for 4 weeks; Maintenance dose: 1.5 mg/kg/week starting Week 5

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¹ Available at <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02795767?term=emicizumab&rank=4>
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PK analysis: HAVEN 1 and HAVEN 2

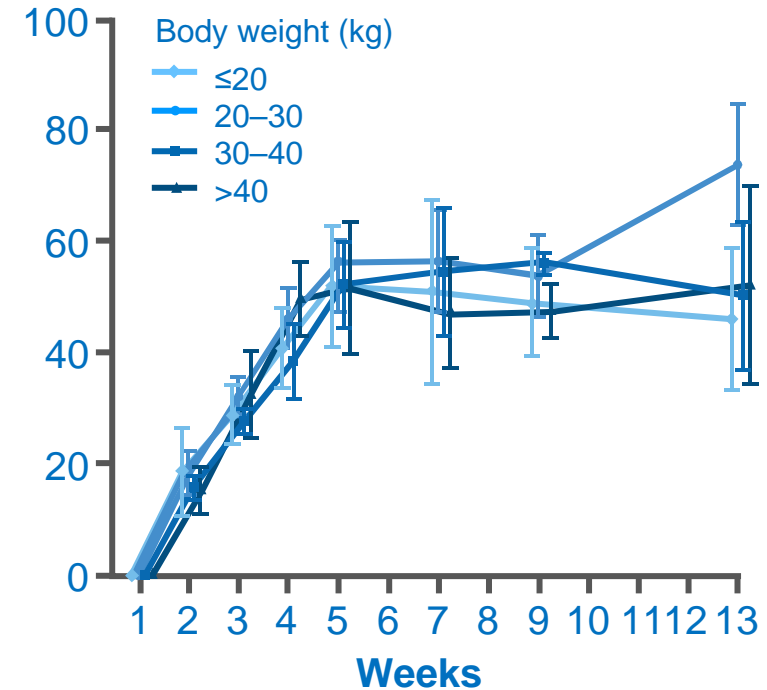
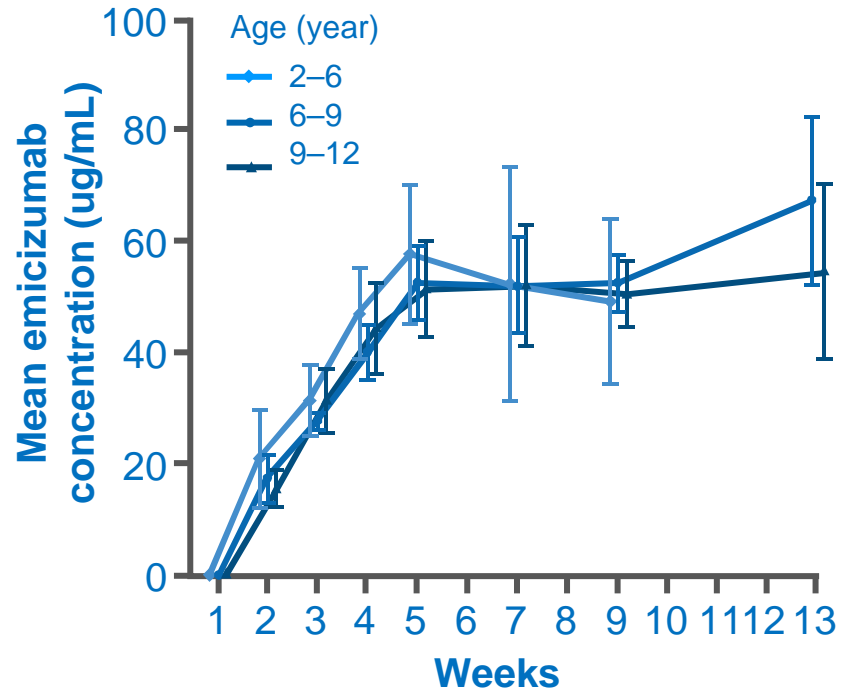
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- No effect of body weight or age on PK was seen in paediatric study
- Only two patients up-titrated in HAVEN 1; none in HAVEN 2
- Target exposure achieved at 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ in adult and paediatric population (>2 years old)

HAVEN 2 PK profiles by age and body weight

Mean emicizumab concentrations
(linear scale, error bars = mean +/- standard error)



- Mean trough emicizumab concentrations in plasma were consistent across age groups and body weight*


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*Four loading doses of 3 mg/kg/week, followed by maintenance doses of 1.5 mg/kg/week.
PK, pharmacokinetics.

HAVEN 2 – summary of preliminary results

- At 12-week follow-up, efficacy results are promising and clinically meaningful in pediatric PwHA with inhibitors
- Safety profile of emicizumab was favorable, with no thromboembolic or thrombotic microangiopathy events reported
- PK profile consistent with the adolescent/adult population, thus confirming the pediatric dose for emicizumab is the same as the adult dose

How could clinical practice potentially evolve?

- New technologies with different mechanisms of action
- Better treatment outcome with achievable prophylaxis even in PwHAwl
- Improved Patients' Quality of Life
- Less organizational burden at Haemophilia Sites
- Impact on laboratory practice 
- Education will be needed (→ clinicians, patients & caregivers)
- Long term Real World Data (effectiveness & safety) will be crucial

Graxie per l'attenzione