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Switching from standard to extended half-life FVIII prophylaxis in hemophilia A

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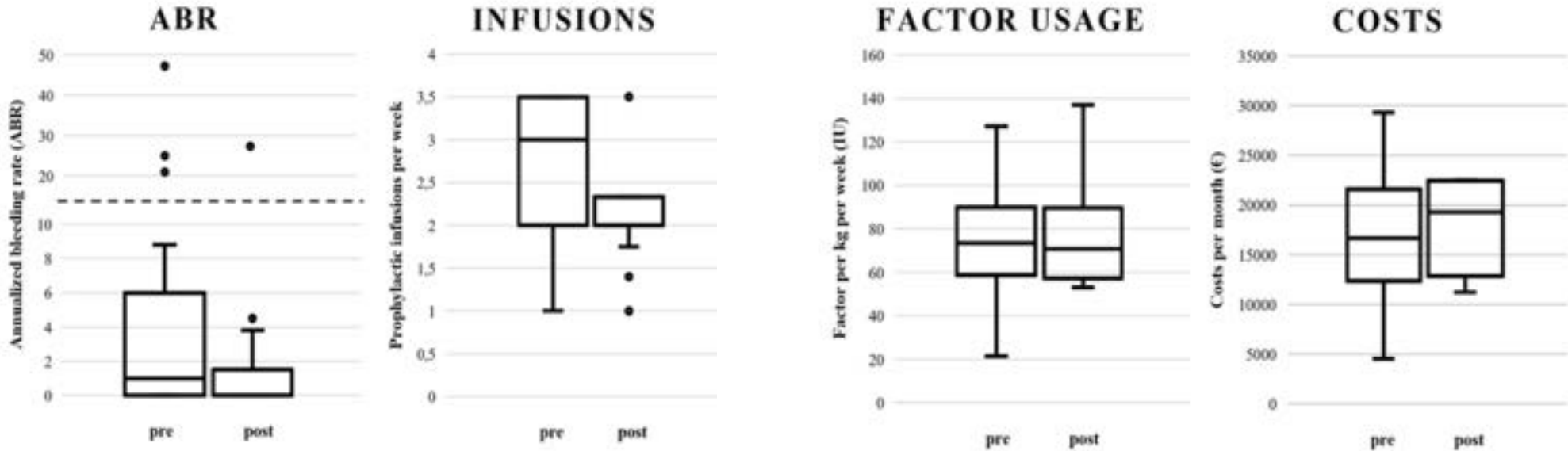
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EHL benefits at the population level



Mean (±SD) 6.4 (12.2) vs. 2.3 (6.2)

2.7 (0.8) vs. 2.1 (0.6)

Mean (±SD) 74 (25) IU vs. 77 (24) IU

17012 (6243) € vs. 18148 (4414) €

Median (range) 1 (0-47.2) vs. 0 (0-27.3)

3 (1-3.5) vs. 2 (1-3.5)

Median (range) 73 IU (22-127) vs. 71 IU (53-137)

16650 € (4543-29314) vs. 19286 € (11250-22500)

Ay, C., Feistritzer, C., Retzl, J., Schuster, G., Vavrovsky, A., Perschy, L., & Pabinger, I. Bleeding outcomes and factor utilization after switching to an extended half-life product for prophylaxis in haemophilia A in Austria. *Scientific Reports*, 2021, 11(1), 12967. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-92245-5>

Australian

TABLE 2 Factor usage comparin

Prescribed no. of injections per week, median (LQ; UQ)
Prescribed dose per injection (IU/kg), median (LQ; UQ)
Expected factor usage per week (IU/kg/wk), median (LQ; UQ)
Actual factor usage per week (IU/kg/wk), median (LQ; UQ),

Abbreviations: LQ, lower quartile; SH
^aExcludes patients who were on EHL

TABLE 3 Adherence and bleeding outcomes comparing last 6 mo of SHL prophylaxis to first 6 mo of EHL prophylaxis in patients with haemophilia A

	SHL FVIII n = 61	EHL FVIII n = 127
Optimal adherence, n (%) (95% CI)	45 (74) (59.3-81.1)	110 (87) (79.6-91.5)
Reduced adherence, n (%) (95% CI)	11 (18) (10.0-28.6)	9 (7) (3.8-12.9)
ABR, median (LQ; UQ)	2.0 (0.0; 4.0)	0 (0; 2.0)
Zero bleeds, n (%) (95% CI)	27 (44) (32.5-56.7)	81 (64) (55.1-71.6)

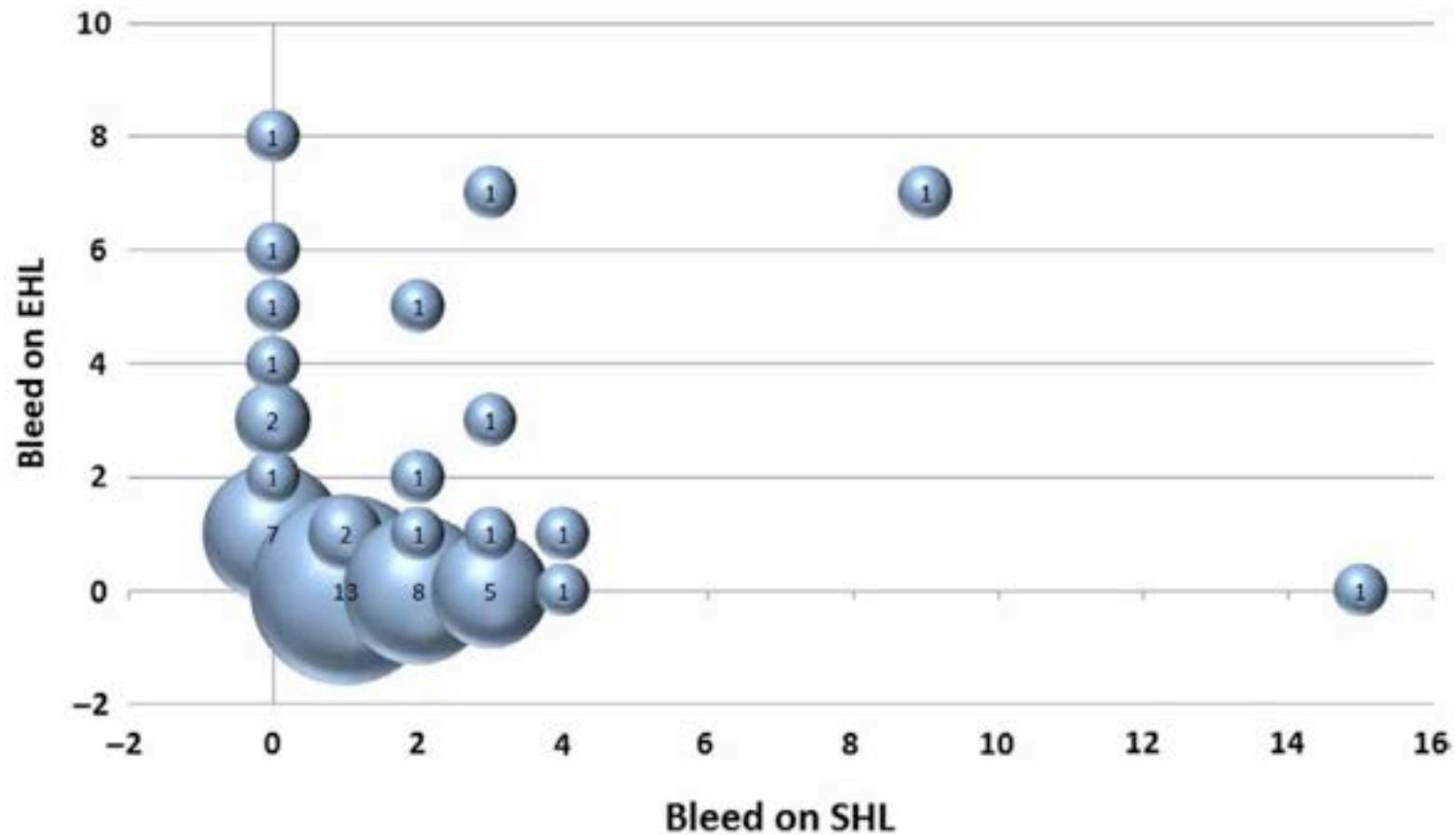
Note: Of the 61 SHL patients analysed, 52 switched to Adynovate and 9 switched to Eloctate.

Abbreviations: ABR, annualized bleeding rate; CI, confidence interval; EHL, extended half-life; LQ, lower quartile; SHL, standard half-life; UQ, upper quartile.

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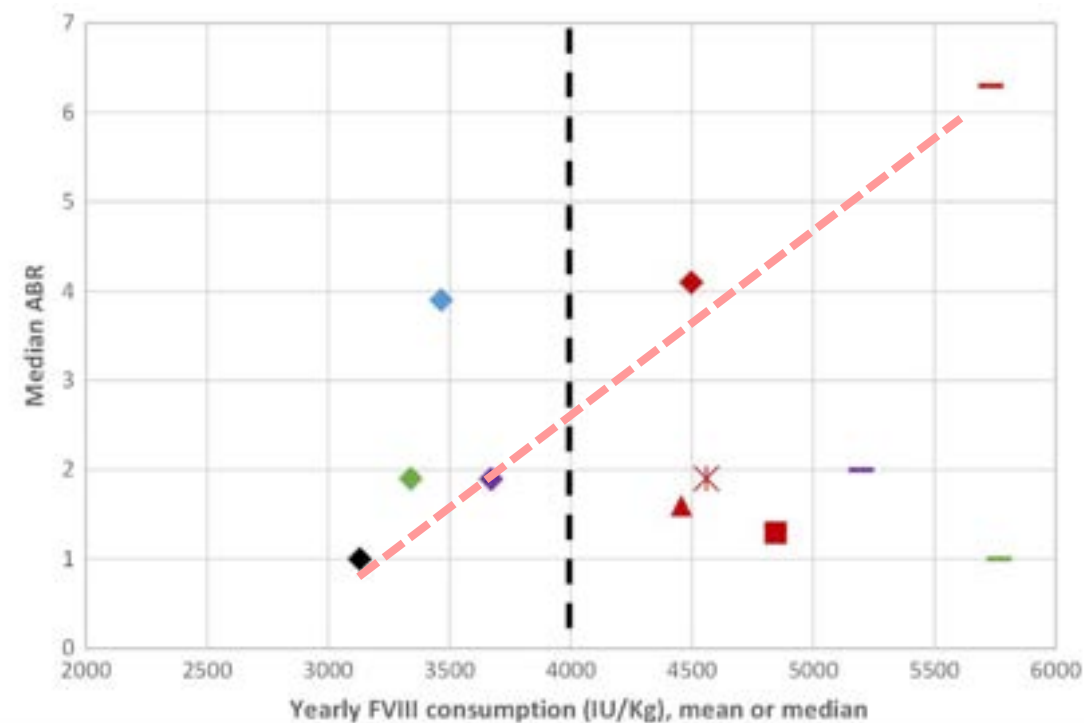
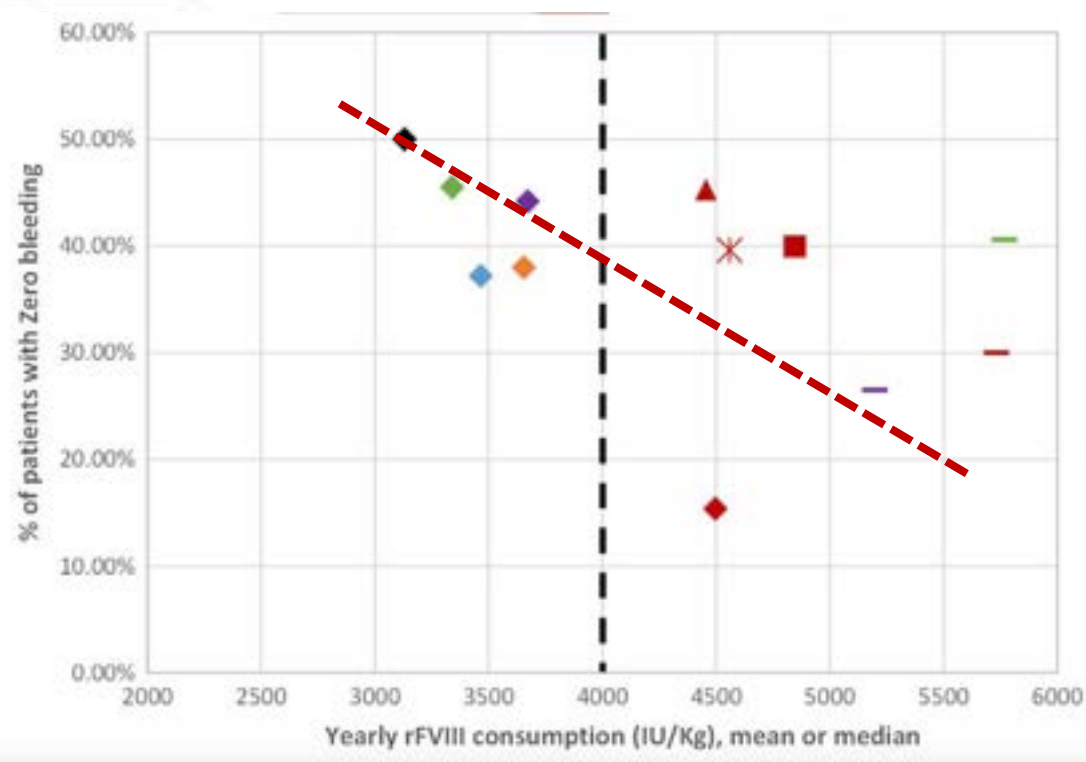
Eloctate n = 43	2.0 (1.9; 2.0)
	52.6 (45.5; 58.8)
	92.6 (79.9; 109.1)
	94.5 (77.2; 120.1) n = 42

Australian real-world data



Brennan, Y., Parikh, S., McRae, S., & Tran, H. The Australian experience with switching to extended half-life factor VIII and IX concentrates: On behalf of the Australian Haemophilia Centre Directors' Organisation. *Haemophilia*, 2020 ,26(3), 529–535. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hae.13970>

Hallucinations??



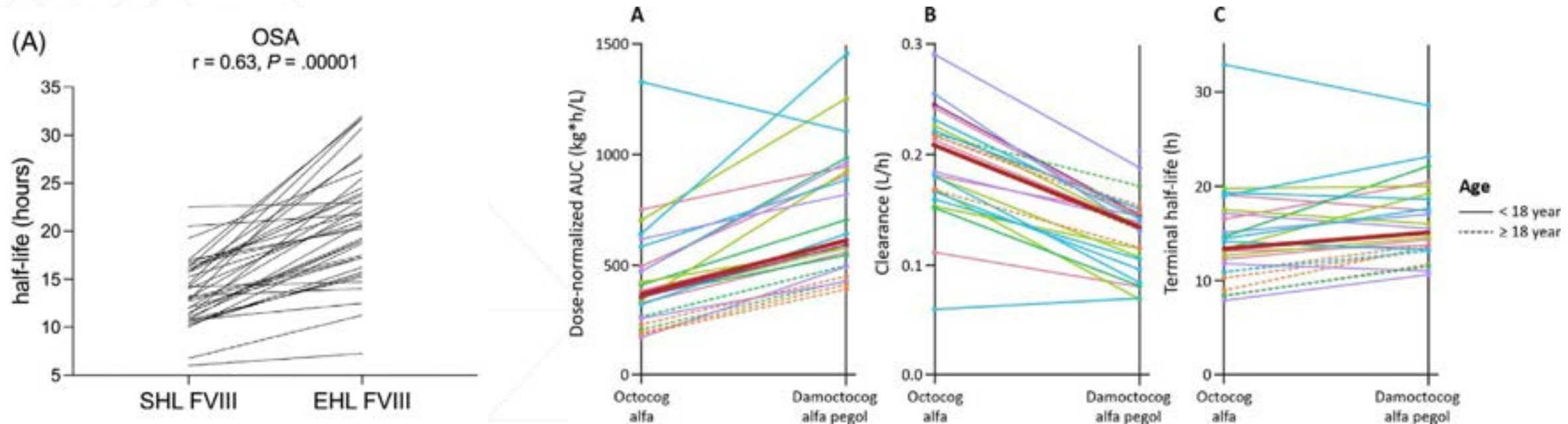
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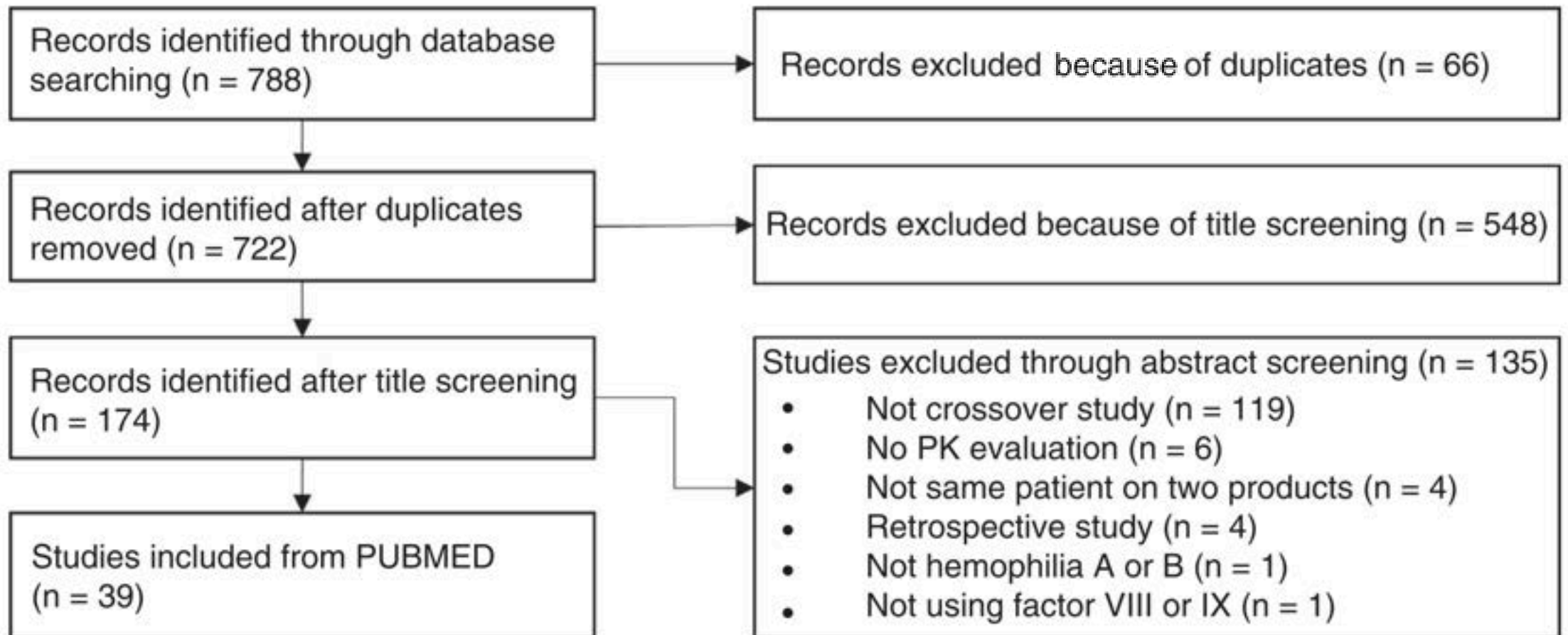
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Not everyone gains (and for sure not to the same extent...)

- A-long kids study.
 - No increase in terminal half-life in 5% of children under 6 (n = 19; CI: 0%-26%) and 12% of children aged 6–12 (n = 27; CI: 7%-19%).



Why did not we realize this sooner?

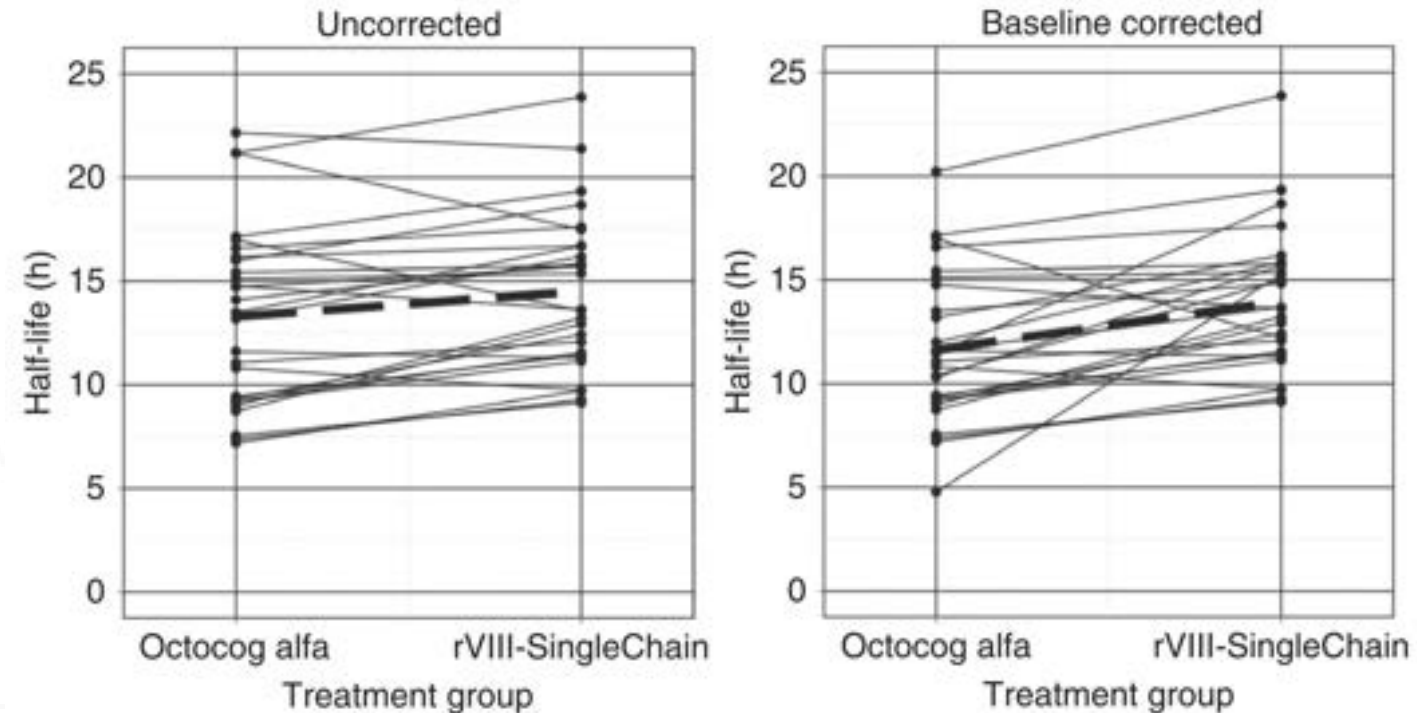


Most common switching study aims

Biosimilarity or comparative PK and inhibitor development studies						
Abshire ³⁸	(1) Kogenate (2) rFVIII-FS	50	35	-	4	Compare PK and safety of Kogenate and rFVIII-FS
Coyle ³⁹	(1) rFVIII-FS (2) BAY 94-9027	25/50 25/60	14	21-58 (36.1)	3	Assess PK and safety of BAY 94-9027
Kulkarni ⁴⁰	(1) Prior FVIII product (2) Turoctocog alfa	- 25-60	69	1-11 (6.1)	3	Investigate safety, efficacy, and PK properties of turoctocog alfa
Mahlangu ²⁹	(1) Advate (2) rFVIII Fc	50	30	12-65 [29]	-	Evaluate safety, efficacy, and PK of rFVIII Fc
Meunier ⁴¹	(1) Prior FVIII product (2) N8-GP	- 60	24	0-11 (6.0)	-	Assess safety, efficacy, and PK of N8-GP
Mullins ⁴²	(1) Advate (2) BAX855	60 ± 5	31	1-11 (6) [6]	-	Determine immunogenicity, PK, efficacy, safety, and quality of life using BAX855

Switching studies characteristics

- Most studies
 - do not report individual data or “spaghetti plots”
 - plot geometric means and standard errors
 - use non-compartmental PK estimation



WAPPS data base analysis

- 688 participants (2174 infusions)
 - SHL: 1073;
 - EHL: 1101
- 121 HTC in 43 countries.



SHL-EHL switching study dataset

	Hemophilia A	
	Children	Adults
N=688	(0-17)	(≥18)
N	259 (42%)	353 (58%)
Age (y)	10 (6-14)	35 (26-47)
Blood group O	47%	43%
Terminal Half-life		
SHL (h)	9 (8-11)	12 (10-15)
EHL (h)	13 (10-16)	17 (13-21)
THL_ratio $\left(\frac{EHL}{SHL}\right)$	1.4 (1.2-1.7)	1.4 (1.2-1.7)



SHL-EHL switching study dataset



- Improvement: 4,1 hrs
– 1.4 fold
- 551/612 (90%): longer THL

However:

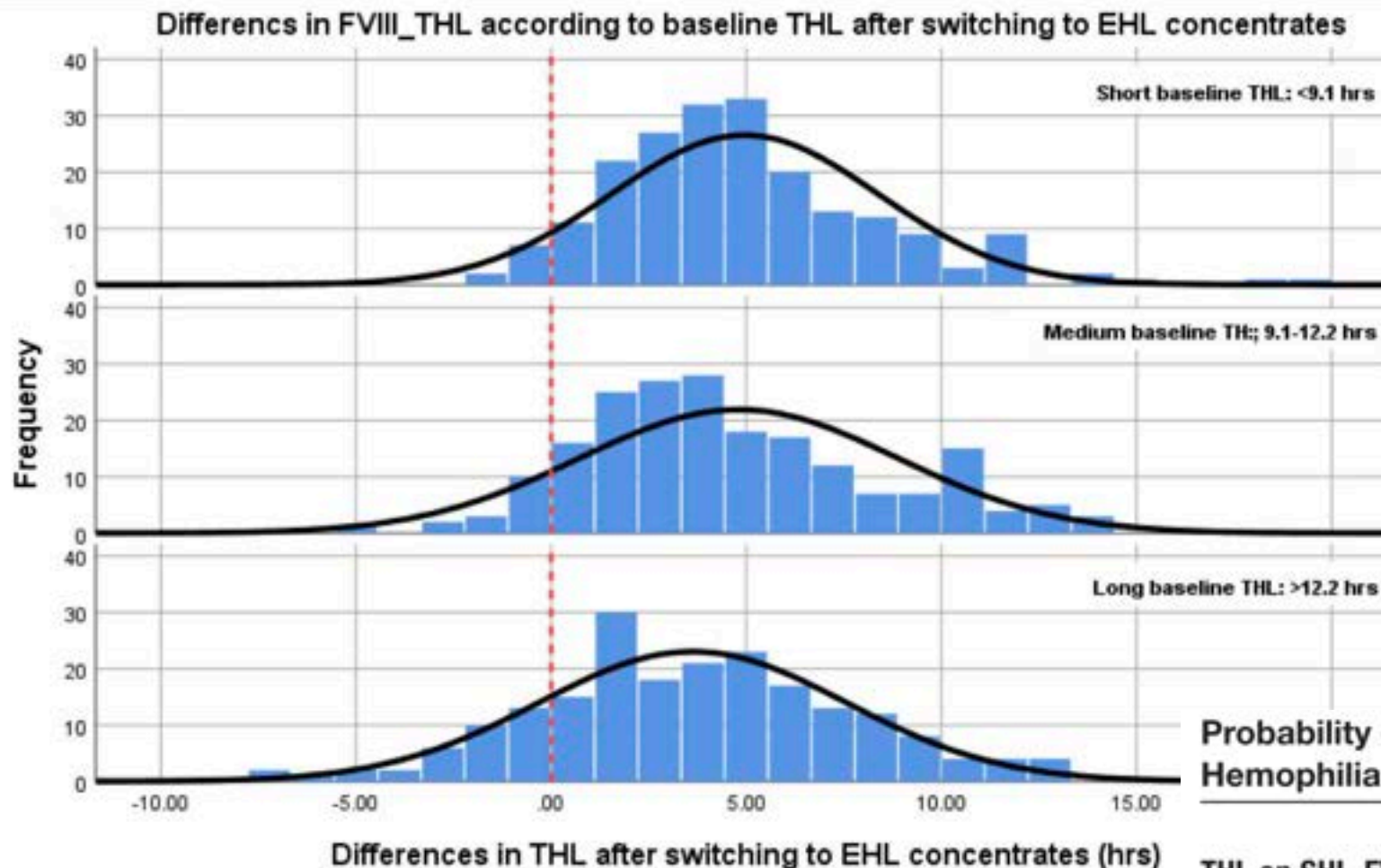
- 61/612 (10%): shorter THL
- 181/612 (30%): less than 1.3 fold improvement

=> Clinical decision making?

Determinants of switching benefit

Participant Characteristics According to Relevant FVIII-THL Extension After Switching From SHL to EHL Concentrates.

	<30% Increase	≥30% Increase	P
	Median (IQR) or % (95% CI)		
Number	242	370	
Age (y)	26 (12-40)	20 (11-35)	0.06
Children (%)	39% (33-45)	45% (40-50)	0.13
BMI ^a	22 (20-25)	22 (18-25)	0.13
Weight (kg)	67 (46-80)	65 (40-80)	0.44
Blood Group O (%) ^a	53% (45-60)	40% (34-46)	0.01
Inhibitor Status (%) ^a	14% (10-19)	11% (8-15)	0.47
Baseline THL_SHL (h)	11.9 (9.9-14.4)	9.5 (7.9-11.9)	<0.01



Probability of >30% Increase in THL for Children (0–18) With Hemophilia A.

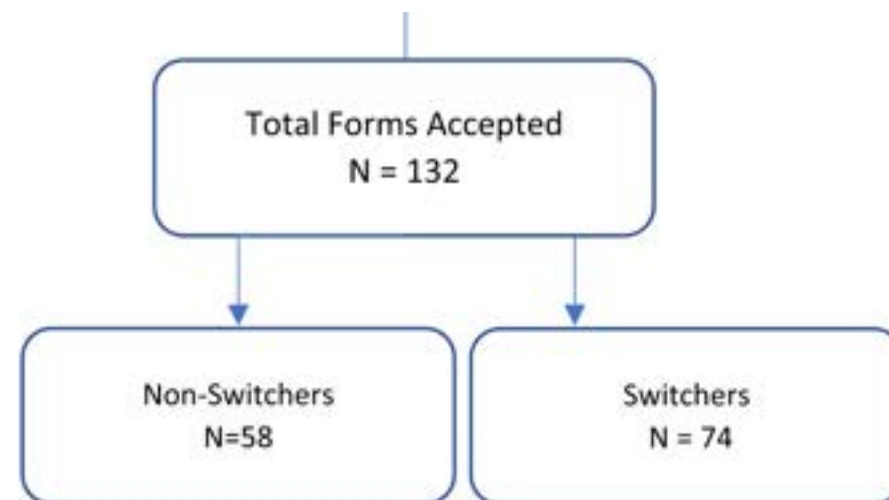
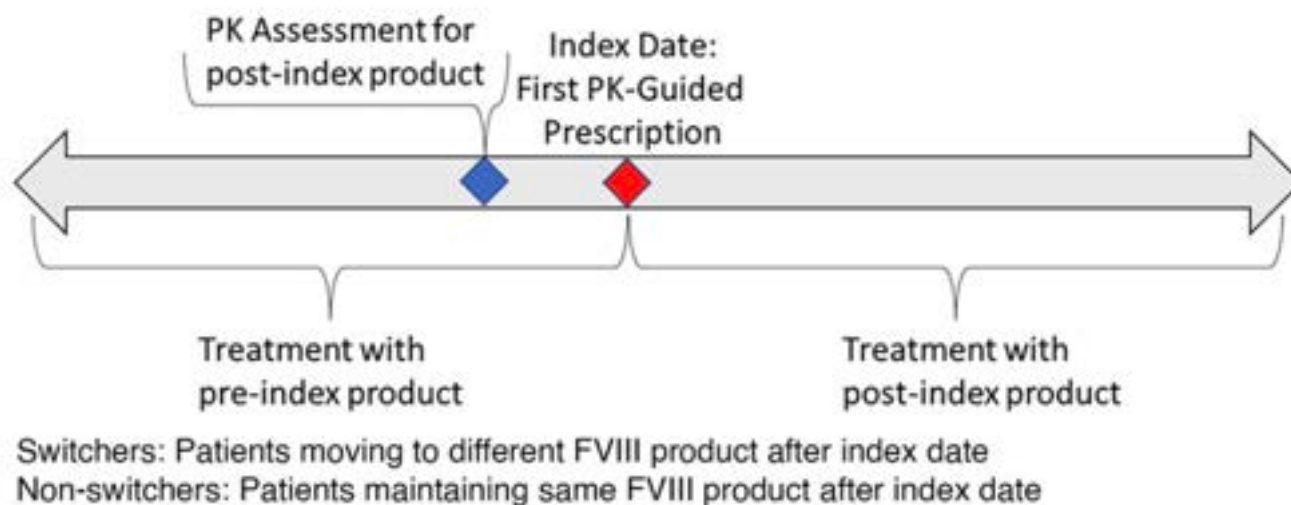
THL on SHL-FVIII	Blood Group	Probability of a Clinically Relevant Increase in THL on EHL_FVIII (%)
Short (<8 h)	Non-O	96
	O	69
Middle (8–10 h)	Non-O	81
	O	27
Long (>10 h)	Non-O	55
	O	10

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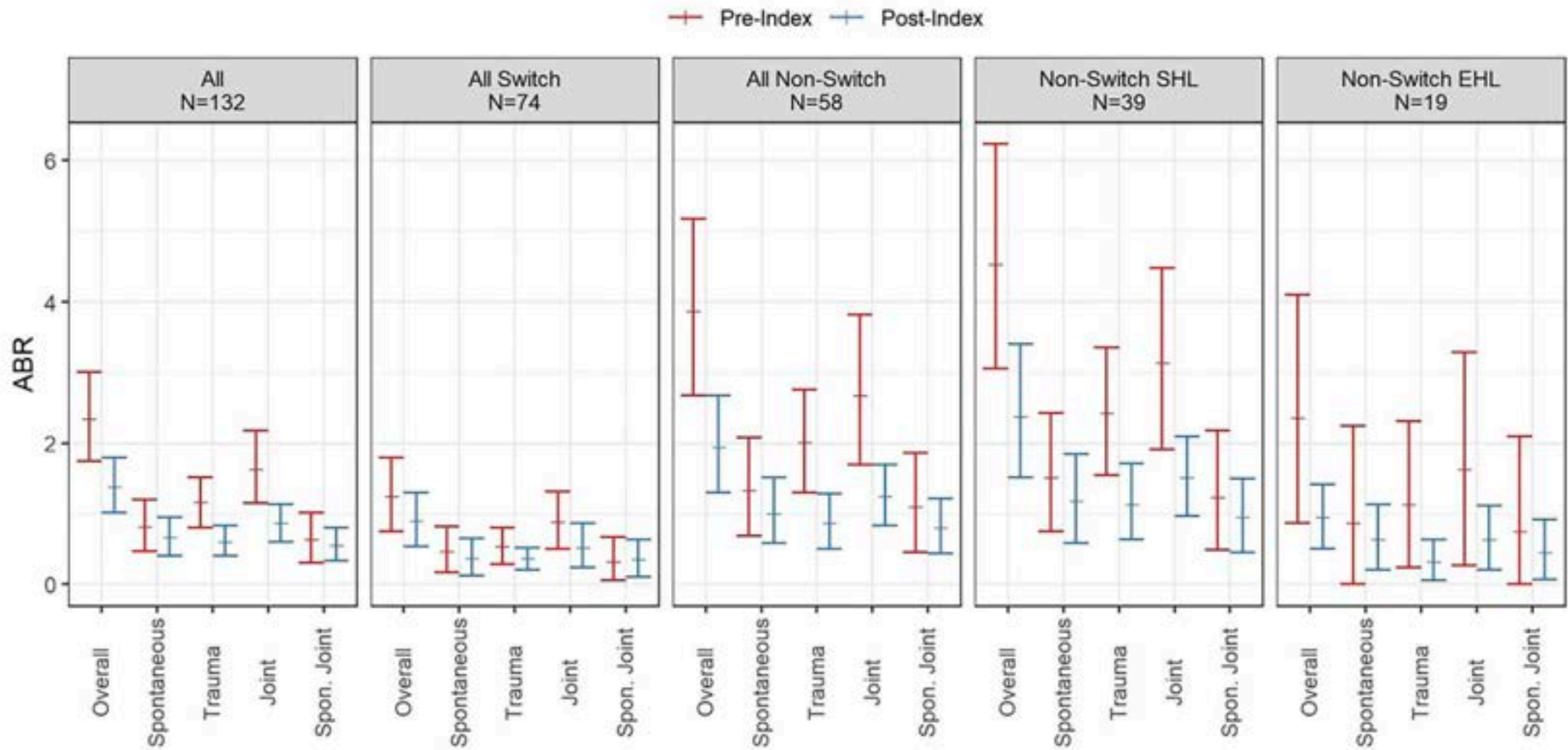
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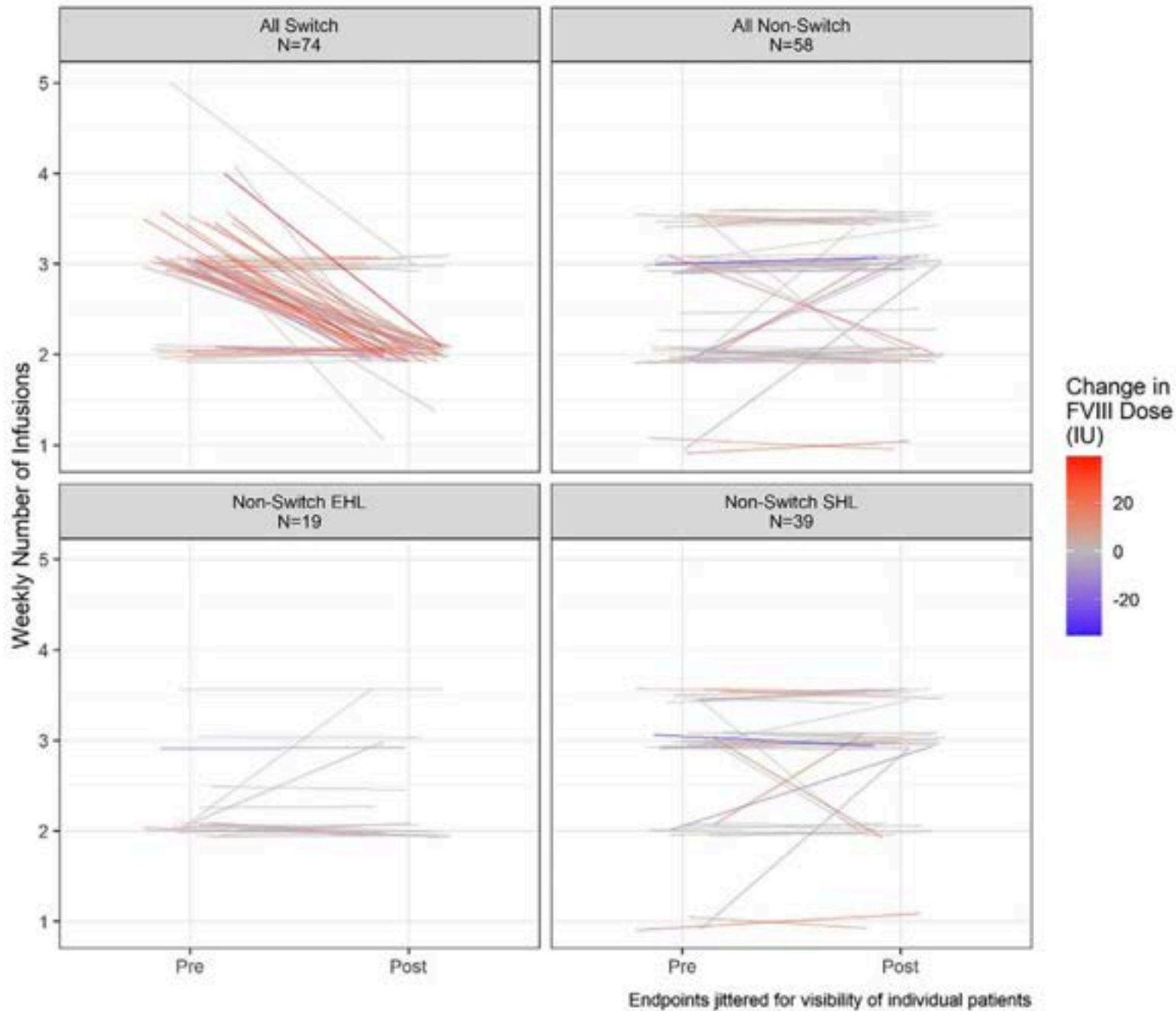
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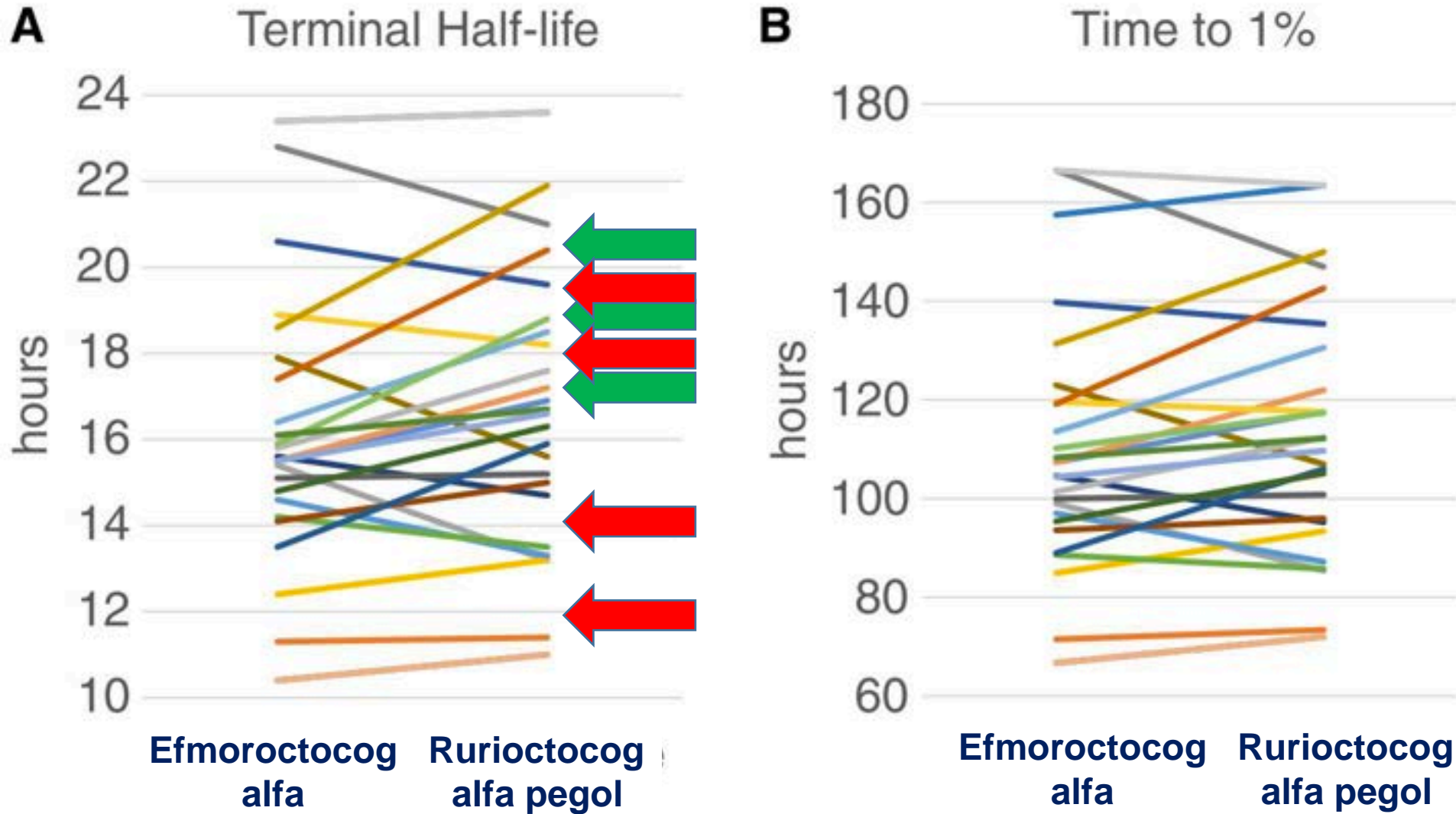


Mean ABR with 95% CI stratified by bleed type and cohort



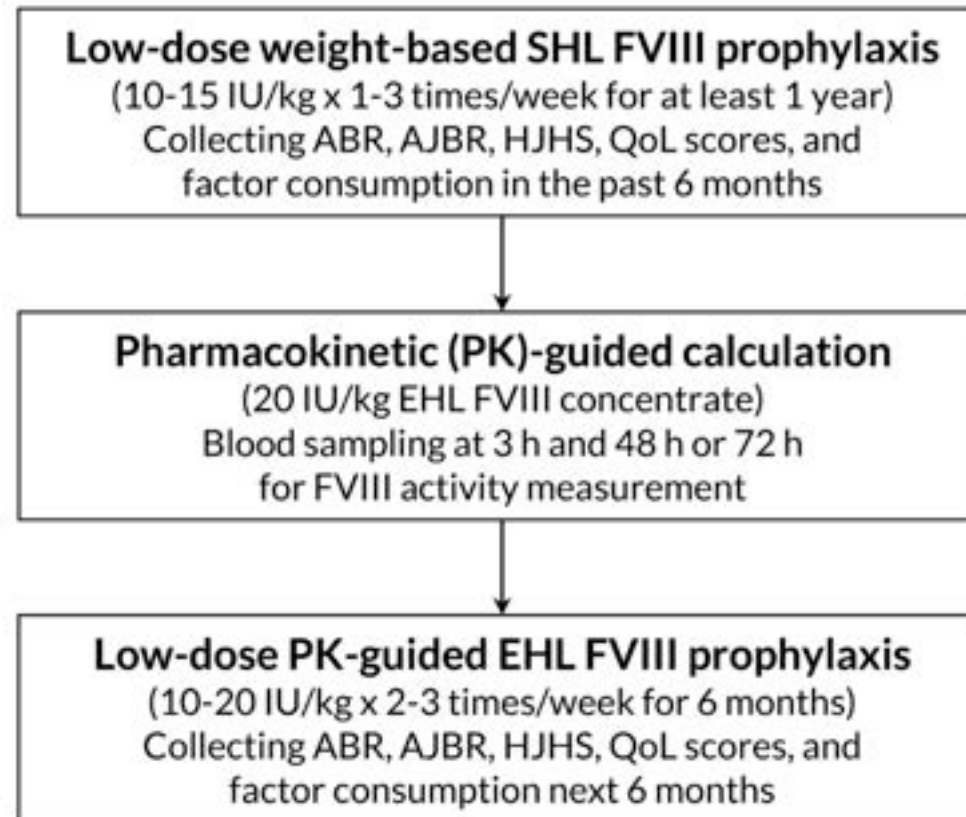
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Interindividual variability



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Low-dose PK tailored proph



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TABLE 5 The annualized factor consumption: Prophylaxis and breakthrough doses

Factor consumption (IU/kg/year)	Prophylaxis dosing			Breakthrough dosing		
	Low-dose weight-based SHL FVIII	Low-dose PK-guided EHL FVIII	P-value	Low-dose weight-based SHL FVIII	Low-dose PK-guided EHL FVIII	P-value
All patients (N = 15)						
Median (IQR)	1054.0 (533.0-1259.0)	1601.0 (1067.0-1826.0)	.005 ^a	174.0 (92.0-409.0)	66.0 (9.0-140.0)	.005 ^a
Mean (SD)	979.5 (450.7)	1496.5 (459.4)	.003 ^b	254.2 (217.3)	97.6 (111.4)	.007 ^a
Median (IQR) by age						
≤15 years (N = 5)	1155.0 (863.0-1418.0)	1744.0 (1727.0-2184.0)	.17 ^a	133.0 (10.0-134.0)	9.0 (0-33.0)	.04 ^a
>15 years (N = 10)	927.0 (533.0-1217.0)	1232.5 (1067.0-1638.0)	.01 ^a	306.5 (113.0-436.0)	124.5 (40.0-170.0)	.04 ^a
Median (IQR) by target joints						
Present (N = 11)	1054.0 (533.0-1259.0)	1215.0 (1054.0-1638.0)	.02 ^a	311.0 (113.0-436.0)	123.0 (23.0-170.0)	.02 ^a
Absent (N = 4)	1009.0 (620.5-1449.5)	1964.0 (1735.5-2247.5)	.09 ^a	71.5 (9.0-133.5)	16.5 (0-49.5)	.08 ^a

ABR (all patients)

22 (6-20)

10 (2-14)

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ALTUVIIIIO

- Approval status
 - FDA market approval, Feb 22nd, 2023
 - Taiwan Food and Drug Administration, Aug 31, 2023.
 - The Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW), Sept 25, 2023.
- PRESS RELEASE
 - Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AB (Sobi[®]), Stockholm, Sweden, 19 May 2023
 - EMA accepted and validated marketing authorisation application for efanesoctocog alfa for treatment of haemophilia A.

ALTUVIIIIO – WAPPS-Hemo data

		All (#22 patients)
Age (Years)	Median (IQR), Min – Max Mean +/- SD	15.5 (11.75 – 26), 7 – 58 20.9 +/- 13.8
BodyWeight (kg)	Median (IQR), Min – Max Mean +/- SD	55.6 (47.2 -87.9), 23 – 118.3 67.9 +/- 23.8
Height (cm)	Median (IQR), Min – Max Mean +/- SD	173.0 (154.1 – 183.1), 115.9 – 190 166.1 +/- 20.9
Dose (total U)	Median (IQR), Min – Max Mean +/- SD	2780.0 (2639 – 4286.5), 1171 – 5518 3331.8 +/- 1323.6
Dose (IU/kg)	Median (IQR), Min – Max Mean +/- SD	51.6 (49.3 – 52), 32.4 – 57.4 50 +/- 5.6

ALTUVIIIIO – WAPPS-Hemo data

Parameter		All
	Pts #	22
Cmax (IU/mL)	Median (IQR)	1.0 (0.9 – 1.1)
AUC	Median (IQR)	69721 (58991 – 77565)
CL ml/mg*min	Median (IQR)	0.05 (0.04 – 0.06)
Vss (ml/kg)	Median (IQR)	52.3 (49.9 – 55.7)
Terminal Half Life (hr)	Median (IQR)	49.0 (45.1 – 52.0)
Time To 5% (days)	Median (IQR)	9.3 (8.2 – 10.3)
Time to 15% (days)	Median (IQR)	5.9 (5.1 – 6.9)

ALTUVIIIIO – WAPPS-Hemo data

Parameter		All	Blood Group O	Blood Group not O
	Pts #	22	3	3
Cmax (IU/mL)	Median (IQR)	1.0 (0.9 – 1.1)	1.11 (1.0 – 1.16)	0.98 (0.98 – 1.01)
AUC	Median (IQR)	69721 (58991 – 77565)	45877 (45259 -56842)	79949 (70692 -83867)
CL ml/mg*min	Median (IQR)	0.05 (0.04 – 0.06)	0.05 (0.04 – 0.07)	0.04 (0.04 – 0.04)
Vss (ml/kg)	Median (IQR)	52.3 (49.9 – 55.7)	52.2 (50.5 – 56.1)	53.2 (50.9 – 55.4)
Terminal Half Life (hr)	Median (IQR)	49.0 (45.1 – 52.0)	36.5 (32.7 – 42.0)	55.0 (51.2 – 58.6)
Time To 5% (days)	Median (IQR)	9.3 (8.2 – 10.3)	6.5 (6.0 – 8.0)	10.3 (9.6 – 10.9)
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ISTH guidance on switching

- 1. PK-guided dosing of factor concentrates provides for more individualized prophylaxis and treatment in patients with hemophilia [17].
- 2. A sampling strategy for population PK analysis should include a minimum of two to four post-infusion time-points [17].
- 3. PopPK tools such as WAPPs-Hemo or OPTI-CLOT, which utilize a Bayesian approach to estimate individual PK profiles, provide a more practical approach to generating individual PK data, as compared with a classical PK approach [17].
- 4. Further studies are needed to assess the impact of integrating PK data into medical decision making on patient outcomes, factor utilization, bleeding events, quality of life and compliance [17].

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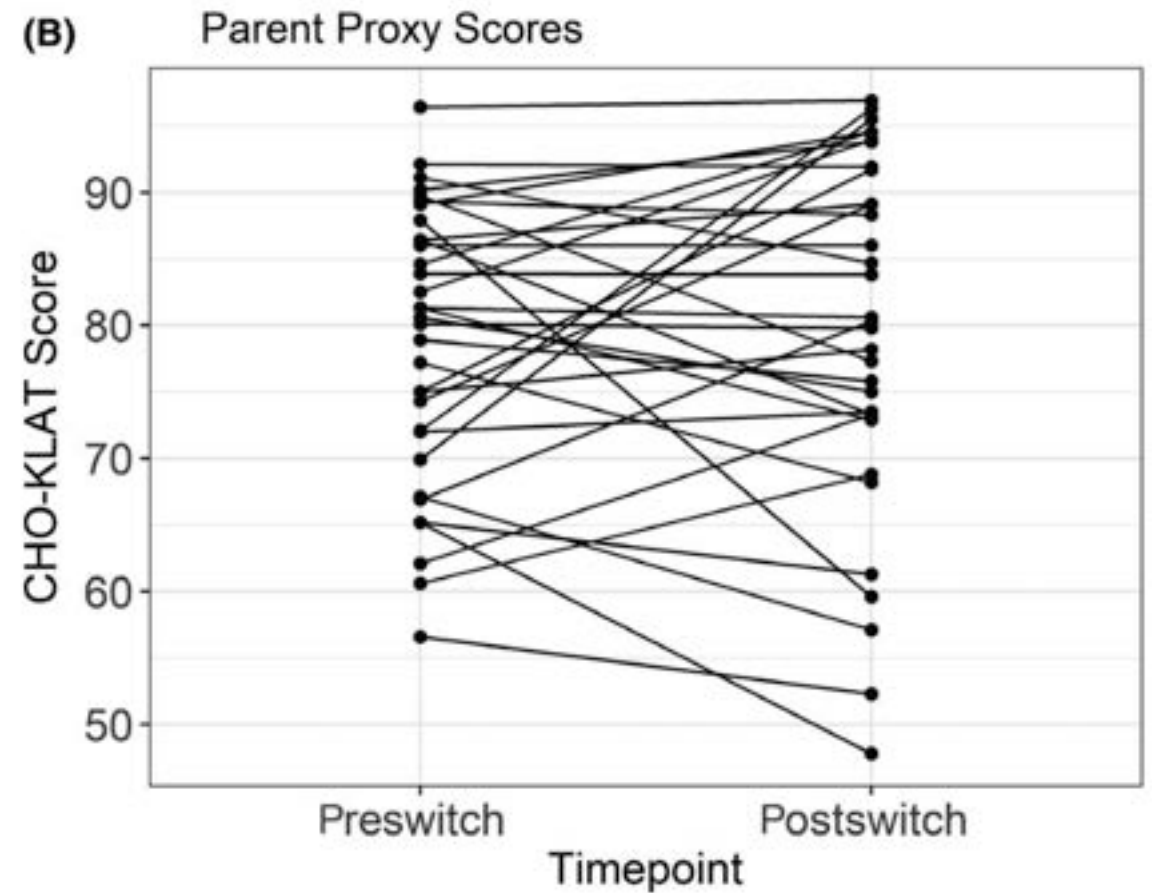
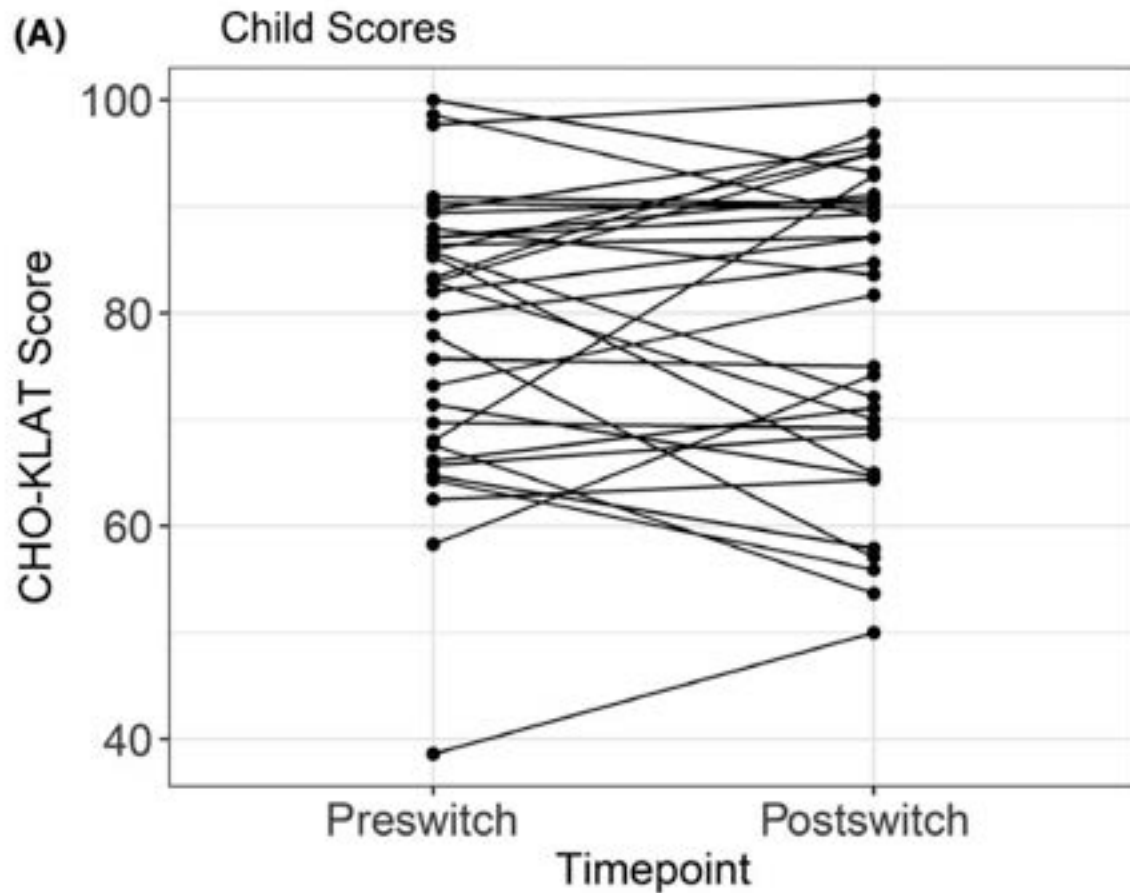
UKHCDO: Use of extended half-life products

- The choice of factor replacement product must involve shared decision-making with the person with haemophilia and/or their parent/legal guardian. Grade 1C
- Switching between factor replacement products may be performed in patients with more than 150 exposure days and no prior inhibitor. Grade 1C
- **Recombinant FVIII and FIX EHL products should be used according to published UKHCDO guidance and used only when they provide clear clinical benefit over standard half-life products.** Grade 1C

Practical guidance

- Fewer venipunctures
- Fewer bleeds/good control of bleeding episodes
- Greater protection against bleeds in different settings of daily living
- Possibility to increase physical activity and/or participation in activities
- Good safety profile
- Better quality of life

QoL



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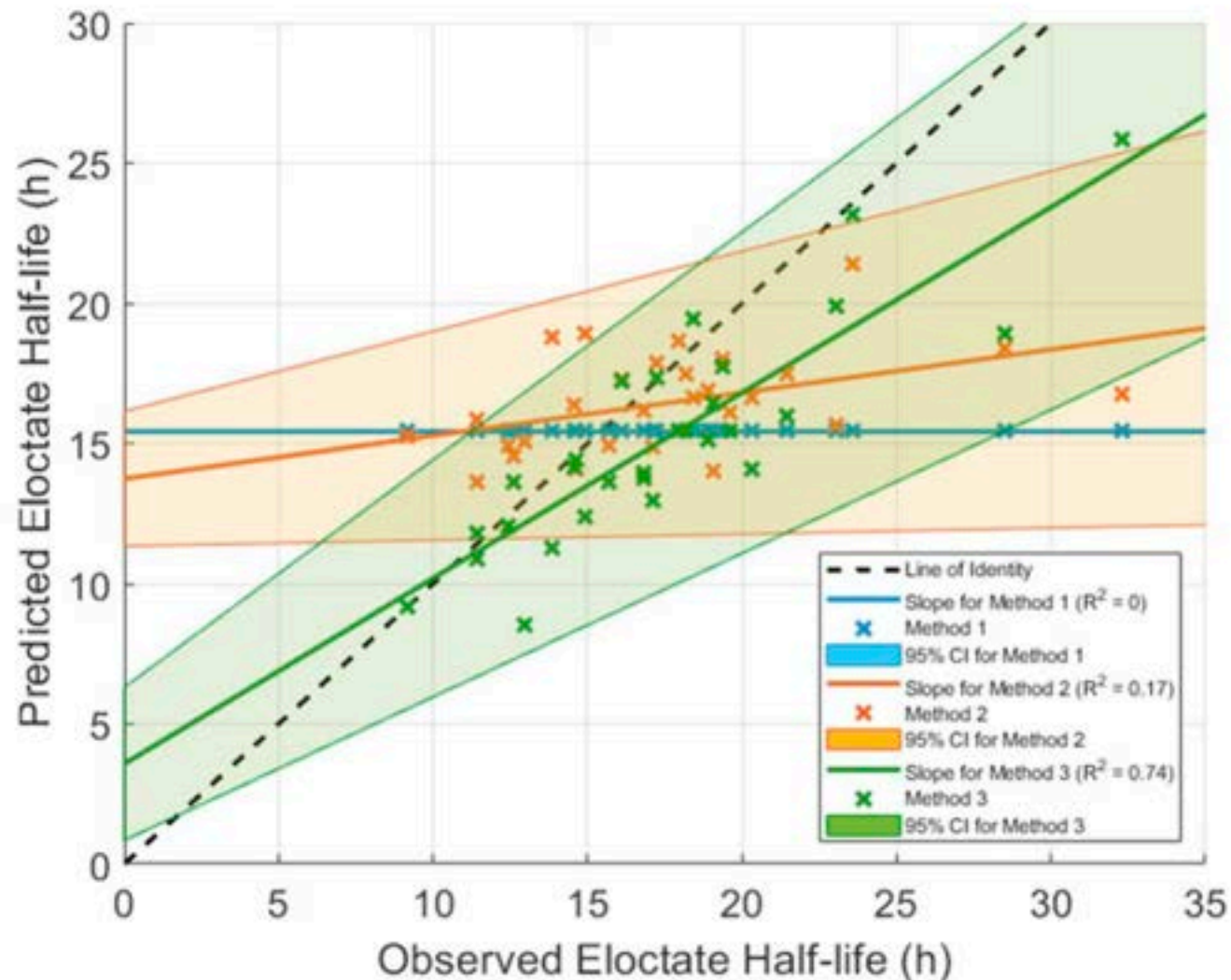
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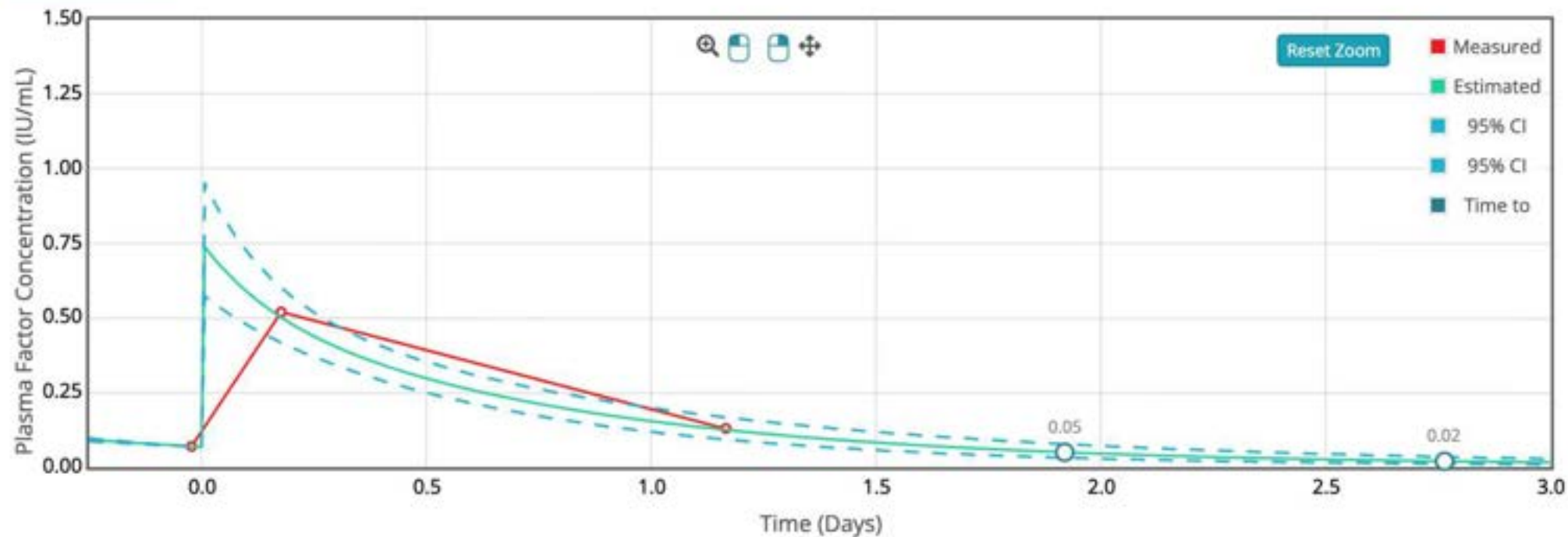
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PK profiling across switching

	PopPK model of first product	PopPK model of second product
Method 1	–	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} CL = CL_{pop} \\ V1 = V1_{pop} \\ Q = Q_{pop} \\ V2 = V2_{pop} \end{array} \right\}$
Method 2	–	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} CL = CL_{pop} \times f_{CL}(FFM, AGE) \\ V1 = V1_{pop} \times f_{V1}(FFM) \\ Q = Q_{pop} \\ V2 = V2_{pop} \times f_{V2}(FFM) \end{array} \right\}$
Method 3	η_{CL} and η_{V1} calculated from first product	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} CL = CL_{pop} \times f_{CL}(FFM, AGE) \times e^{\eta_{CL}} \\ V1 = V1_{pop} \times f_{V1}(FFM) \times e^{\eta_{V1}} \\ Q = Q_{pop} \\ V2 = V2_{pop} \times f_{V2}(FFM) \end{array} \right\}$

PK profiling across switching





PK Study Data

ID	Factor Concentrate	Tot IU	IU/kg	End of infusion
	Kovaltry ⓘ	2000	31.7	2022-01-01 08:00
Time Elapsed (hh:mm) ⓘ	Pre-dose ⓘ	Plasma Factor Concentration ⓘ		Notes
-00:35	✓	0.070 IU/mL (7.0%)		
+04:12		0.520 IU/mL (52.0%)		
+27:56		0.130 IU/mL (13.0%)		

The WAPPS-Hemo calculator switching support function: first scenario – keep the same treatment plan



Treatment Plan	Kovaltry			Jivi		
	Mo	We	Fr	Mo	We	Fr
Dose, IU	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Infusion Interval, Days	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
Peak, IU/mL (95% CI)	0.7 (0.565-0.908)	0.73 (0.609-0.918)	0.73 (0.617-0.918)	0.92 (0.787-1.164)	0.98 (0.868-1.192)	0.99 (0.890-1.193)
Trough, IU/mL (95% CI)	0.043 (0.012-0.095)	0.045 (0.013-0.103)	0.016 (0.002-0.051)	0.106 (0.034-0.211)	0.114 (0.035-0.233)	0.043 (0.007-0.129)
Weekly Dosage, IU	6000			6000		
Time above 0.01 IU/mL	100%			100%		
Time above 0.03 IU/mL	90%			100%		
Time above 0.15 IU/mL	43%			72%		
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For dosage and administration of Damoctocog alfa pegol, please refer to the package insert.

The WAPPS-Hemo calculator switching support function: second scenario – less frequent infusions

Treatment Plan	Kovaltry		Jivi	
	Mo	Th	Mo	Th
Dose, IU	2000	2000	2000	2000
Infusion Interval, Days	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0
Peak, IU/mL (95% CI)	0.69 (0.540-0.906)	0.7 (0.559-0.908)	0.89 (0.720-1.159)	0.91 (0.762-1.164)
Trough, IU/mL (95% CI)	0.015 (0.002-0.045)	< 0.01 (0.001-0.026)	0.039 (0.006-0.105)	0.017 (0.001-0.063)
Weekly Dosage, IU	4000		4000	
Time above 0.01 IU/mL	94%		100%	
Time above 0.03 IU/mL	65%		89%	
Time above 0.15 IU/mL	27%		47%	
	Save		Save	

The WAPPS-Hemo calculator switching support function: third scenario – dose calculation to achieve target trough

Switch simulation input data

Treatment Plan	Kovaltry	Jivi
Dose, IU (95% CI)	4724 (1108-32065)	1431 (396-9660)
Infusion Interval, Days	3.0	3.0
Peak, IU/mL (95% CI)	1.64 (0.315-14.546)	0.65 (0.160-5.622)
Trough, IU/mL	0.03	0.03
Weekly Dosage, IU	11023	3339
Time above 0.01 IU/mL	100%	100%
Time above 0.03 IU/mL	100%	100%
Time above 0.15 IU/mL	55%	45%
	Save	Save

Educational webinar series

- WAPPS-Hemo YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@wappshemo682/featured>

The screenshot displays the YouTube channel page for WAPPS Hemo. At the top left is the channel's profile picture, a circular logo with a stylized 'W' and 'H' and a red drop, with the text 'WAPPS HEMO' below it. To the right of the profile picture, the channel name 'WAPPS Hemo' is shown, followed by the handle '@wappshemo682', '46 subscribers', and '14 videos'. A 'Subscribe' button is located in the top right corner. Below the channel information is a navigation menu with tabs for 'HOME', 'VIDEOS', 'PLAYLISTS', 'COMMUNITY', 'CHANNELS', and 'ABOUT'. A search icon and a right-pointing arrow are also present. The main content area is titled 'Videos' and includes a 'Play all' button. Below this, five video thumbnails are displayed in a row. Each thumbnail shows a screenshot of a software interface with a small video inset of the presenter in the top right corner. The video titles and view counts are listed below each thumbnail.

Video Title	Views	Time Ago	Duration
Webinar #5: The Database and You - A Guide to...	8 views	3 days ago	36:28
Webinar #4: Using the Switching Tool and Validati...	51 views	2 weeks ago	37:31
Webinar #3: Empowering your patients using...	48 views	4 weeks ago	33:33
Webinar #2: Using a PK Estimate to Develop a...	73 views	1 month ago	30:19
Webinar #1: Getting Started with WAPPS-Hemo	80 views	1 month ago	44:02

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- A) At the population level, switching to EHL in **may reduce** usage and cost; it **may improve** **clinical outcomes** and **cost** and QoL
- B) At the individual level, patients with **PK** do generally gain **benefit**. **Different** **may have differently** on products with different HL **regimens**
- C) Current guidelines recommend **tailoring** their prescription with **HL** **regimens** **to** **maximize** **benefit** **and** **minimize** **cost**. **Do not** **over** **EHL** **for** **all** **patients**, **tailor** **regimens** **to** **maximize** **benefit** **and** **minimize** **cost** **by** **tailoring** **them** **in** **patients** **who** **will** **benefit**
- D) WAPPS-Hemo has **produced** a switching tool supporting **“educated guessing”** **and** **improved** **performance** on a target EHL to **attempt** **reducing** the **burden** and risk of the **trial&error alternative** **approach**.

Thank You!