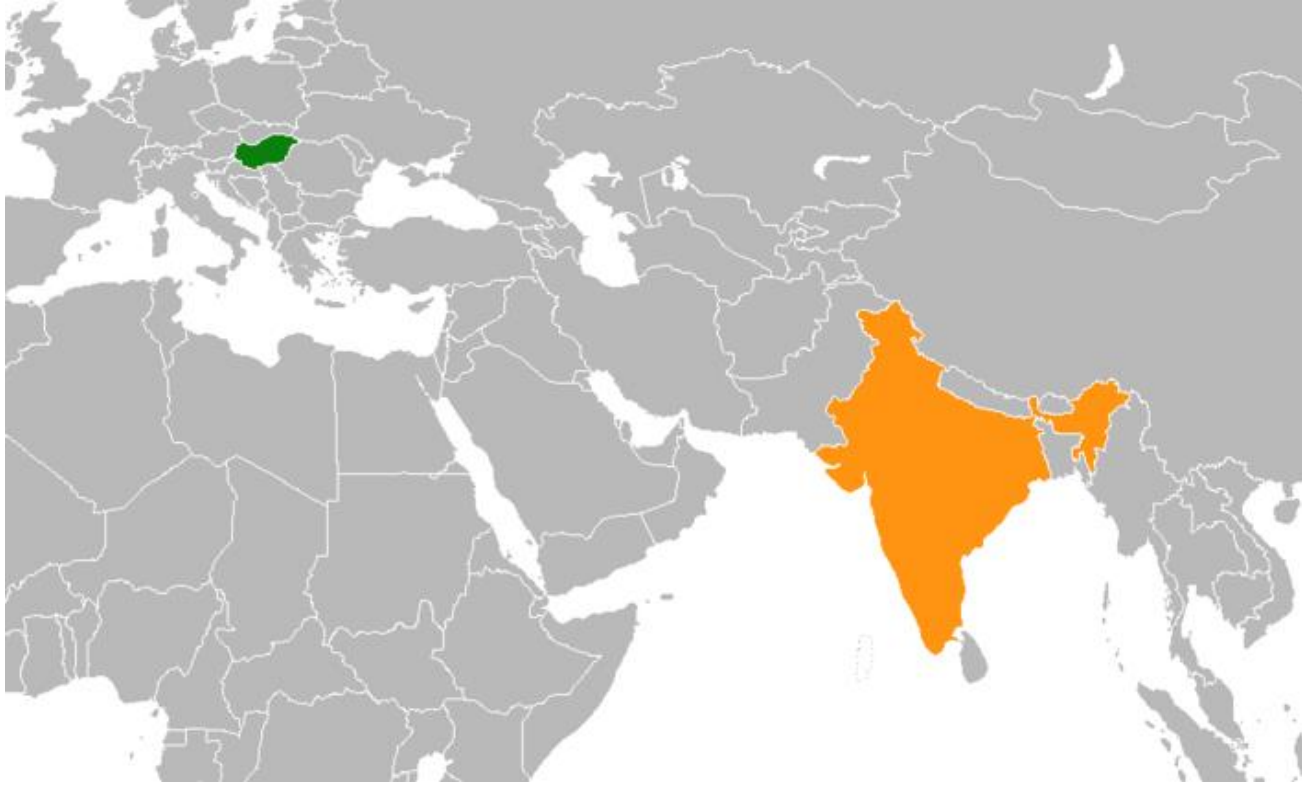


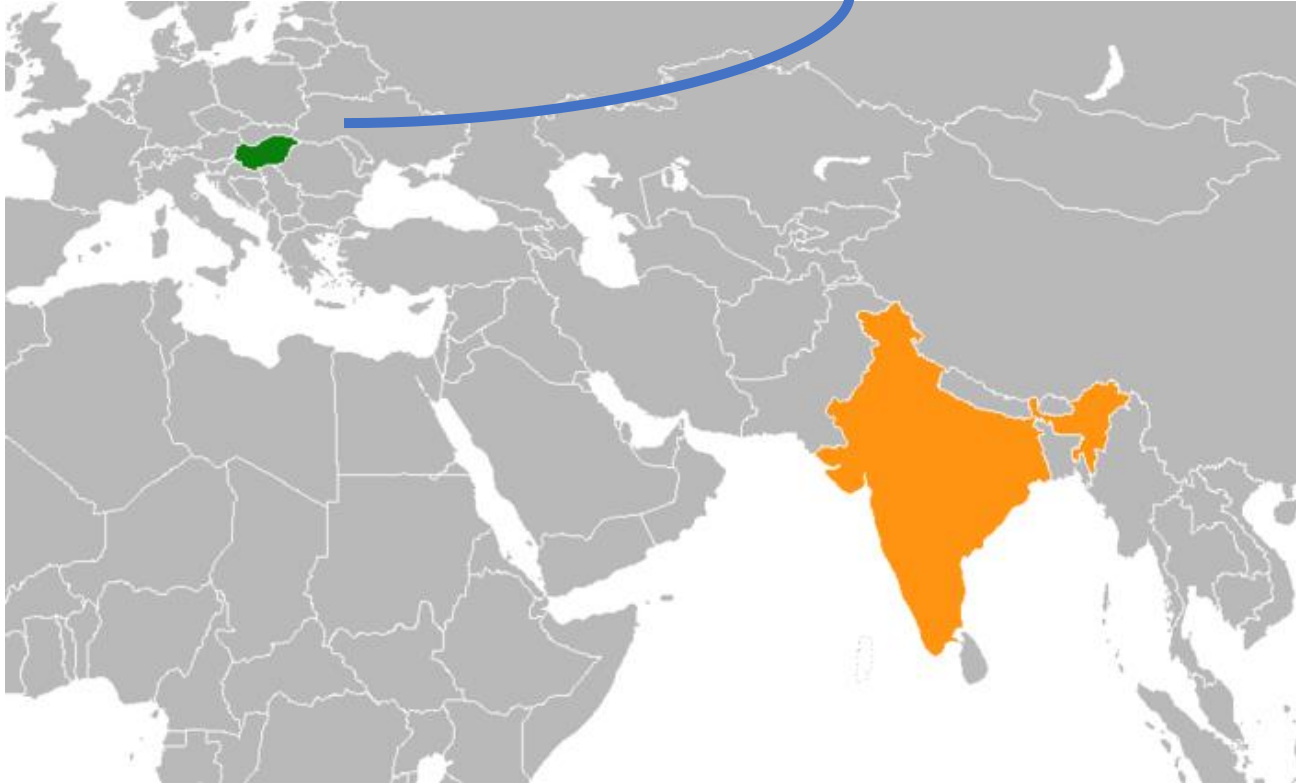
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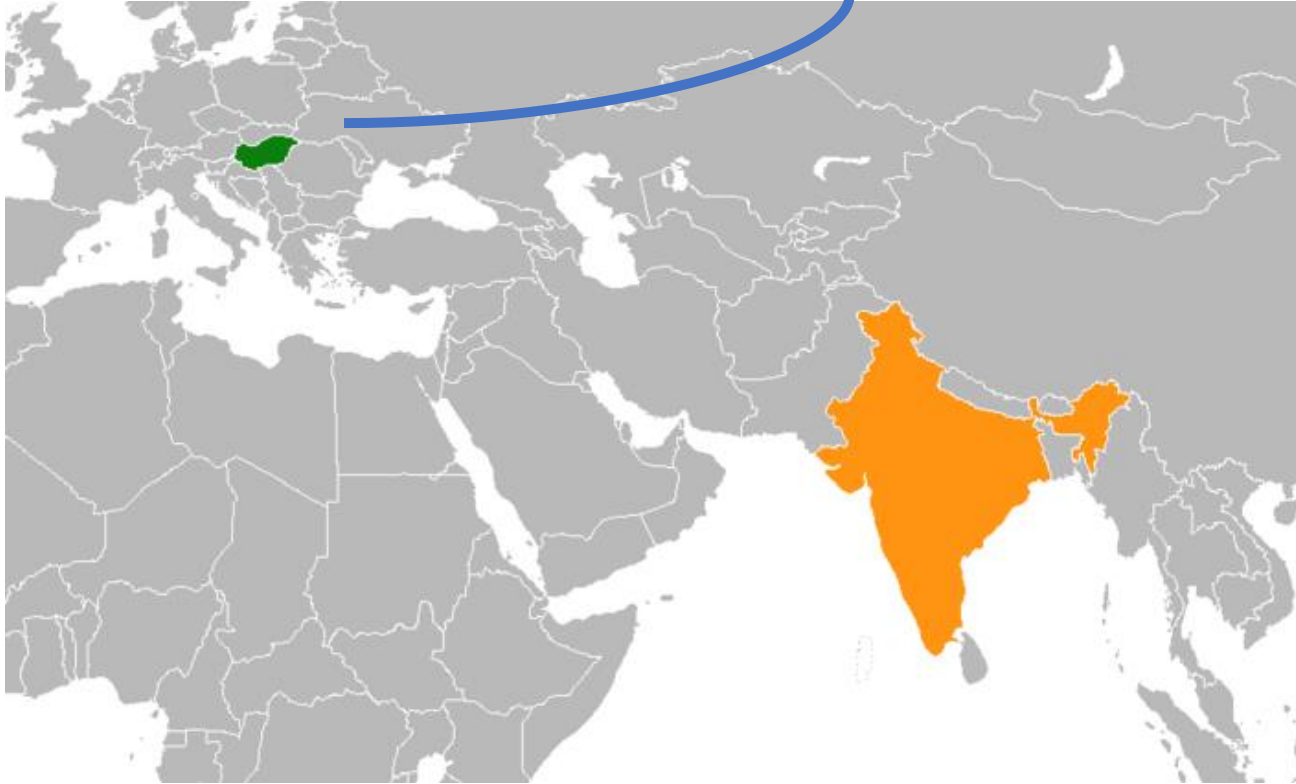
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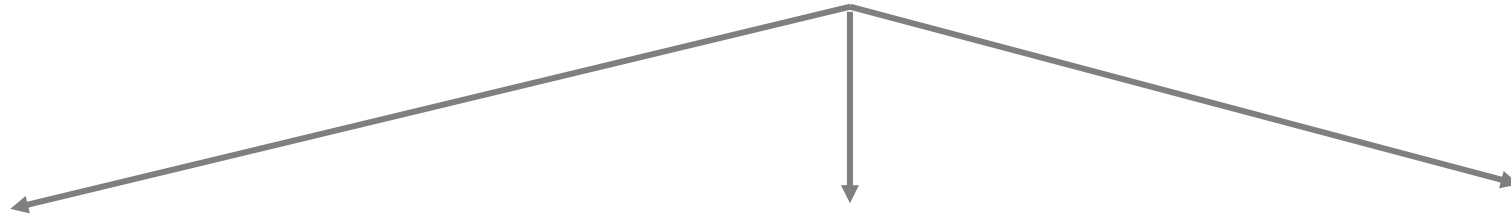
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Is interpretation needed for
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Yes, nearly always !

Interpretation issues:

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No

Yes

May be/No

Critically ill pat

Interpretation of test results involved in the exploration of the bleeding tendency

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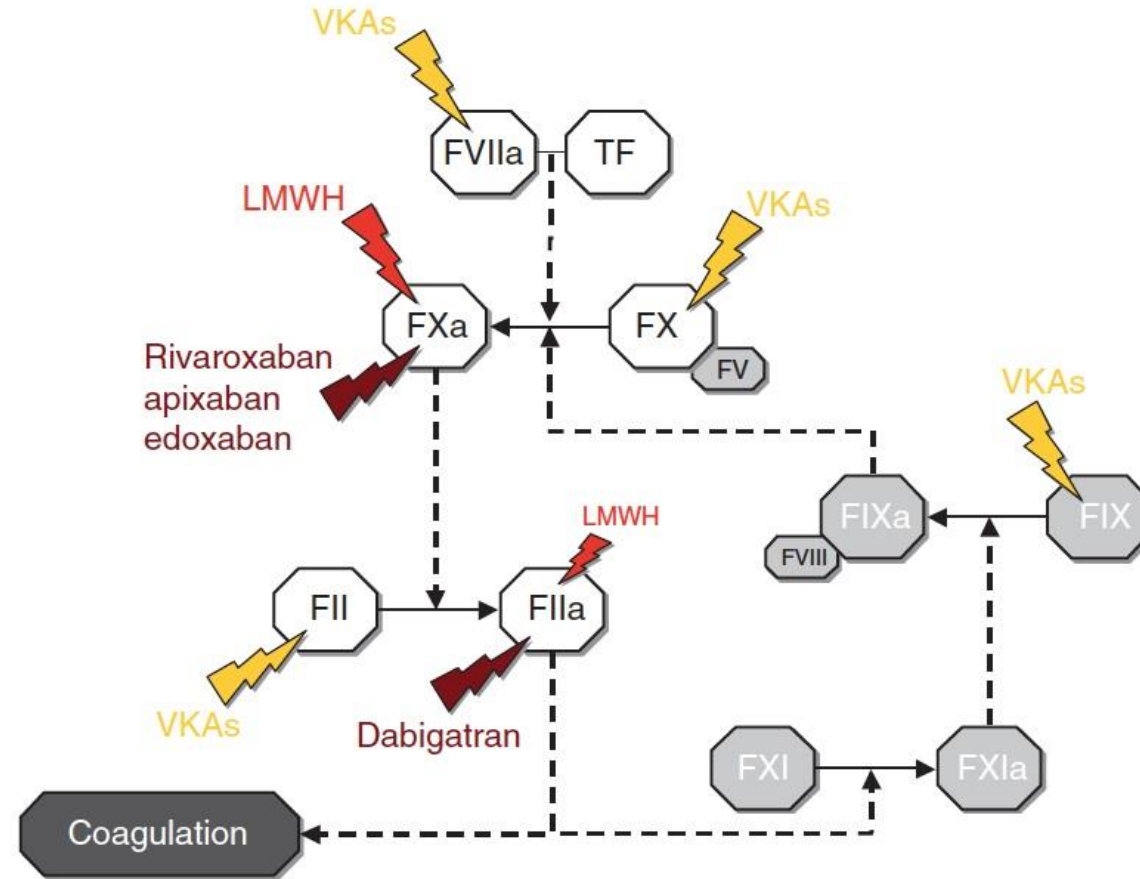
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How various anticoagulants exert their effect?



Pattern recognition I.

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APTT	65.7 sec		28.7 sec
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APTT	40.8 sec		28.7 sec
Thrombin time	19.4 sec		18.2 sec

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Prothrombin time:	33.1 sec		8.8 sec	VKA
INR	3,27	-		
APTT	65.7 sec		28.7 sec	
Thrombin time	21.2 sec		18.2 sec	
Prothrombin time:	7.9 sec		8.8 sec	LMWH
INR	0.94	-		
APTT	41.0 sec		28.7 sec	
Thrombin time	19.8 sec		18.2 sec	
Prothrombin time:	12.6 sec		8.8 sec	
INR	1.43	-		
APTT	40.8 sec		28.7 sec	Rivaroxaban
Thrombin time	19.4 sec		18.2 sec	

Pattern recognition

II.

Prothrombin time:	9.0 sec		8.8 sec
INR	1.06	-	
APTT	61.0 sec		28.7 sec
Thrombin time	>100 sec		18.2 sec
TT with polybrene (20 mg/L)	18.9		

Prothrombin time:	21.5 sec		8.8 sec
INR	2.29	-	
APTT	> 200 sec		28.7 sec
Thrombin time	>100 sec		18.2 sec
TT with polybrene (20 mg/L)	>100 sec		
TT with polybrene (100 mg/L)	25.0 sec		

Prothrombin time:	10.6 sec		8.8 sec
INR	1.2	-	
APTT	52.1 sec		28.7 sec
Thrombin time	>100 sec		18.2 sec
TT with polybrene (20 mg/L)	>100 sec		

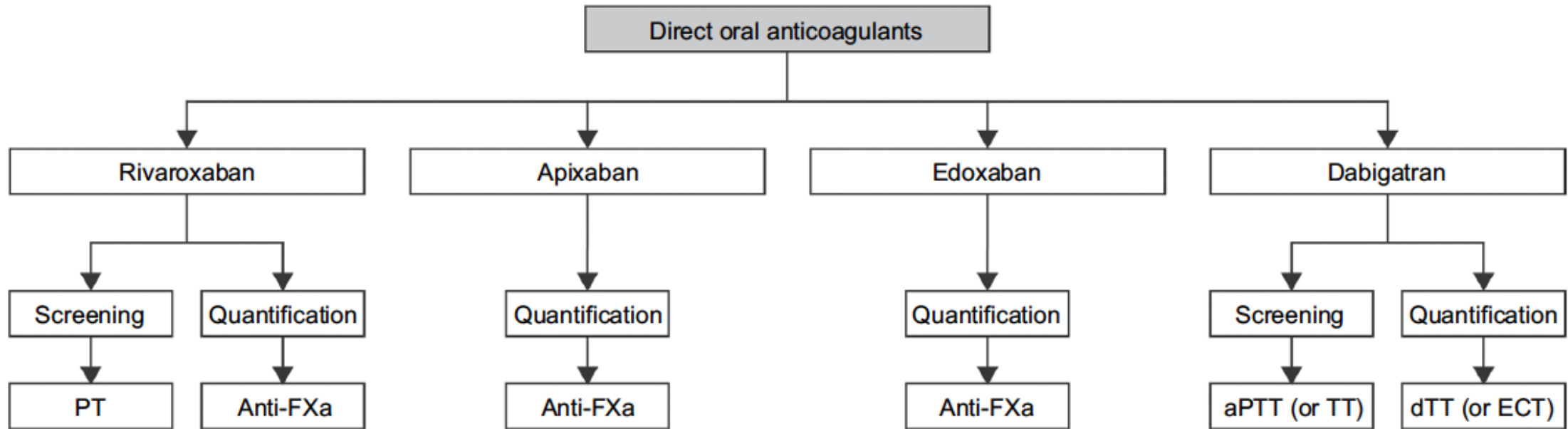
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INR	1.06	-	UFH
APTT	61.0 sec		28.7 sec
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Prothrombin time:	21.5 sec		8.8 sec
INR	2.29	-	Excess UFH
APTT	> 200 sec		28.7 sec
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TT with polybrene (20 mg/L)	>100 sec		
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Prothrombin time:	10.6 sec		8.8 sec
INR	1.2	-	Dabigatran
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Practical guidance on the use of laboratory testing in the management of bleeding in patients receiving direct oral anticoagulants



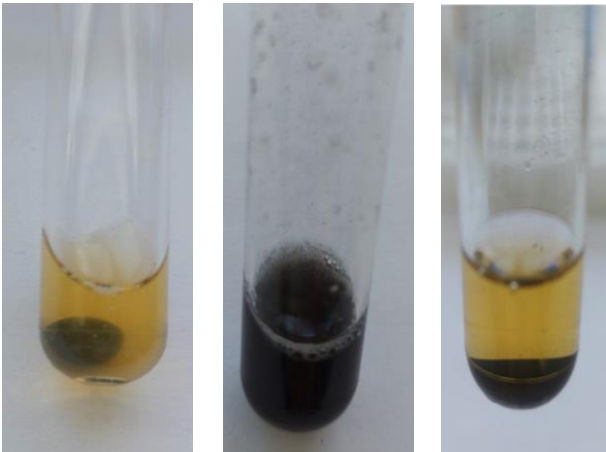
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PT, %	69.0 (68/74)	63.0 (59/64)	54.0 (52/64)	41.5 (40/42)	28.0 (23/29)
INR, -	1.22 (1.2/1.2)	1.3 (1.3/1.3)	1.44 (1.4/1.5)	1.7 (1.6/1.8)	2.42 (2.4/2.4)
aPTT, s	43.0 (39.1/45.9)	57 (54.8/62.2)	76 (64.8/83.4)	90.2 (89/108)	131.5 (107.5/147.5) ●
Fib/Clauss <50U IIa, mg/dL	232.0 (217/239)	203.3 (174/218)	205.0 (187/222)	200.9 (158/221)	110.6 (78/121) ●
AT (IIa), %	94.2 (91/97)	99.4 (97/102)	97.3 (97/98)	113.2 (107/119)	123.3 (118/129)
F II, %	87.0 (82/91.5)	74.1 (72.6/78.1)	68.15 (63.7/73.5)	54 (50.6/58.5)	34.1 (33.1/35)
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F VIII, %	64.45 (59/65.2)	41 (38/43.6)	28.85 (27.5/32.9)	12 (8.3/17)	4.0 (2/5.5) ●
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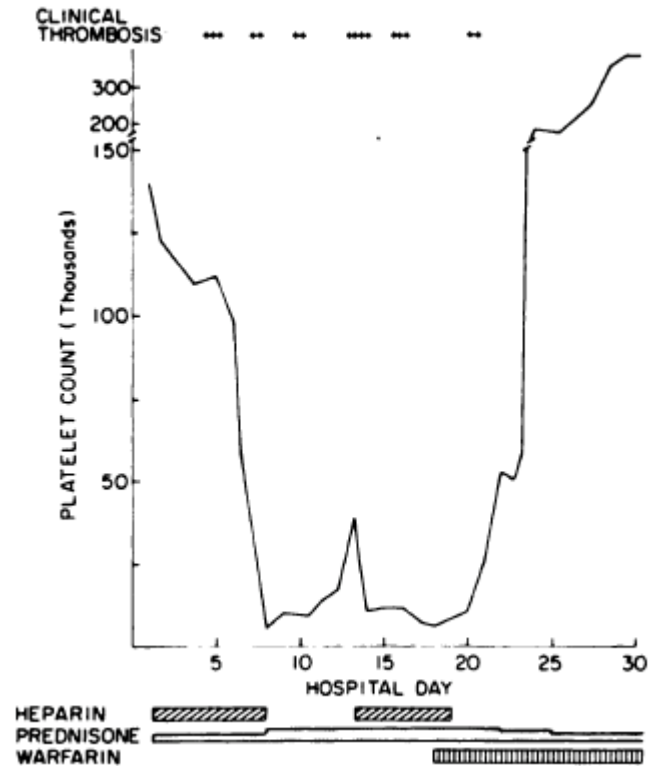
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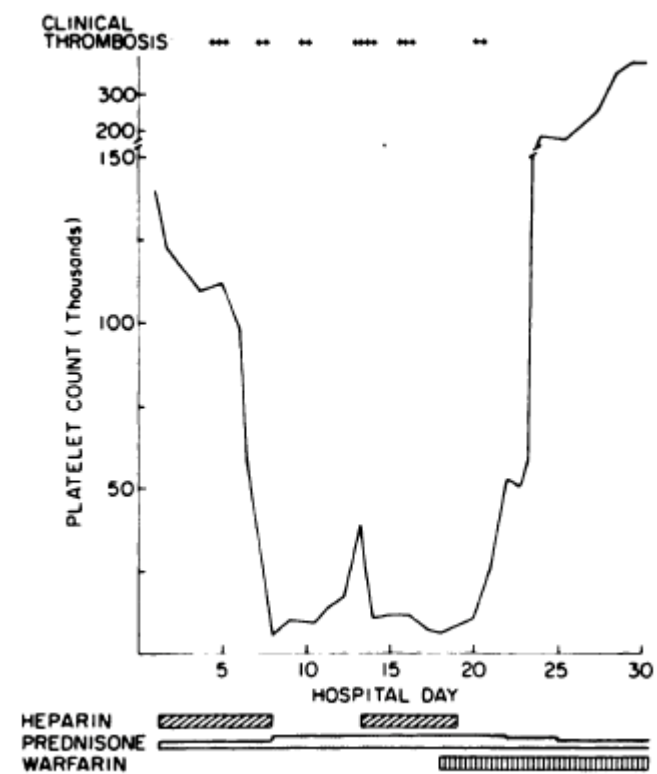


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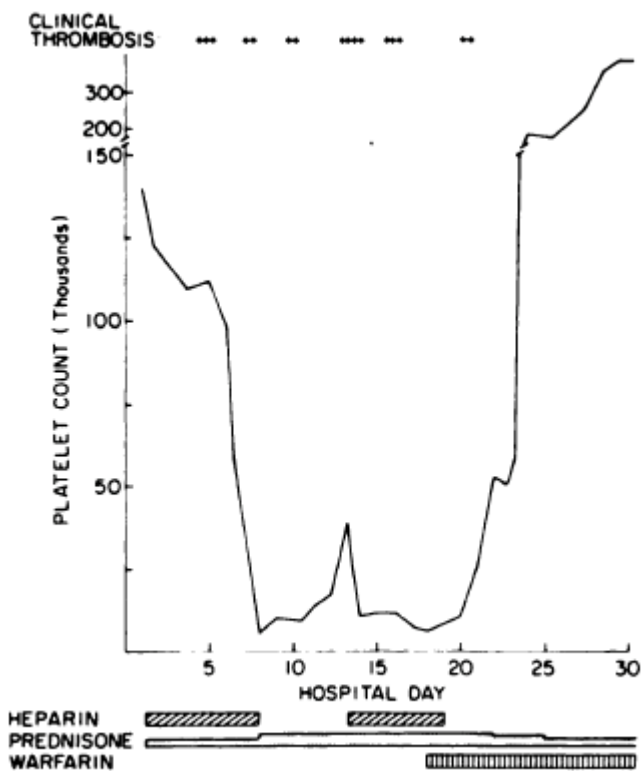
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Thrombocytopenia of other cause	No	Possible	Yes

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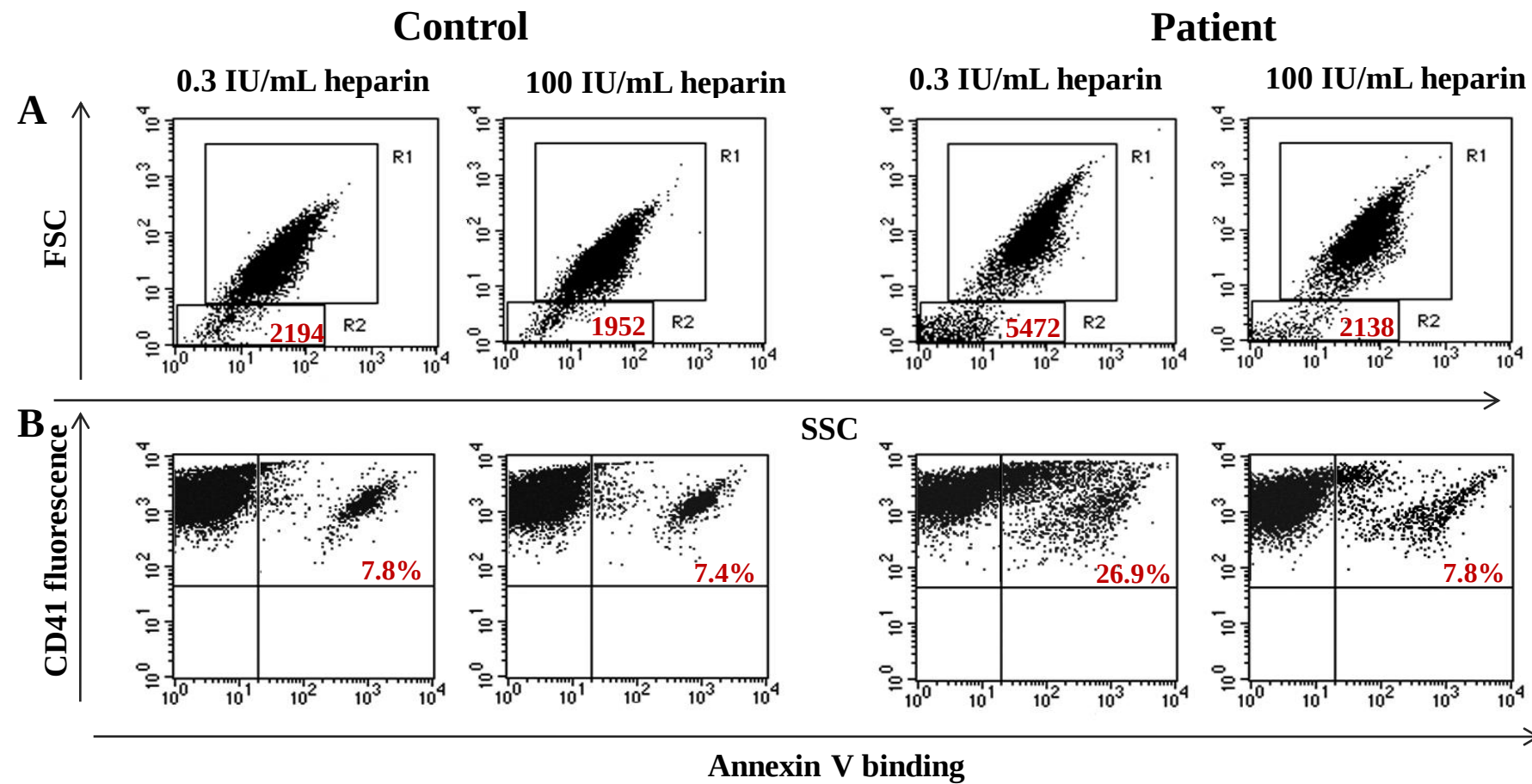
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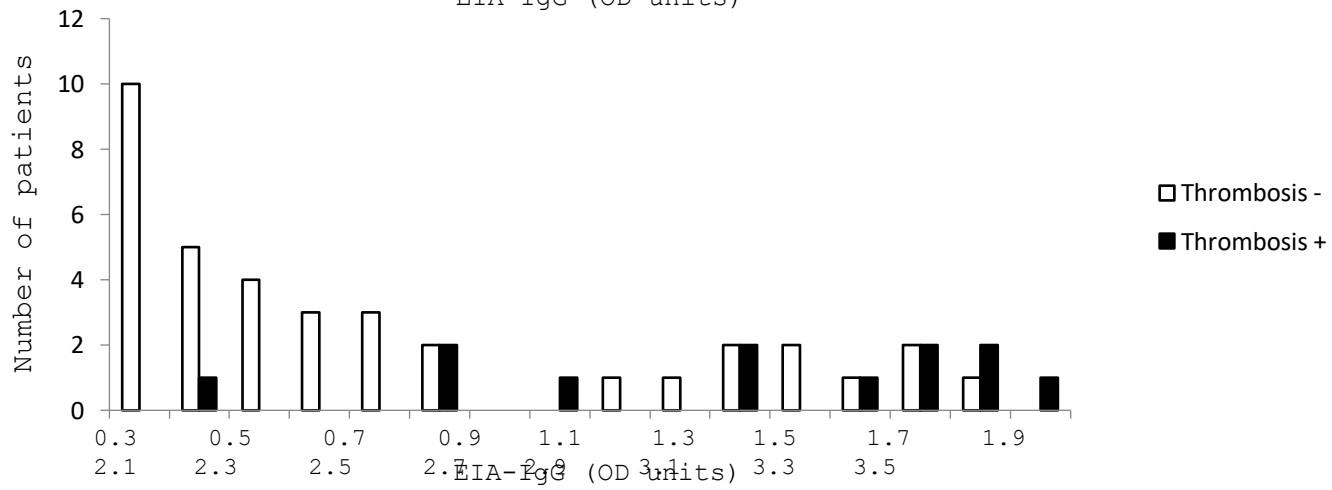
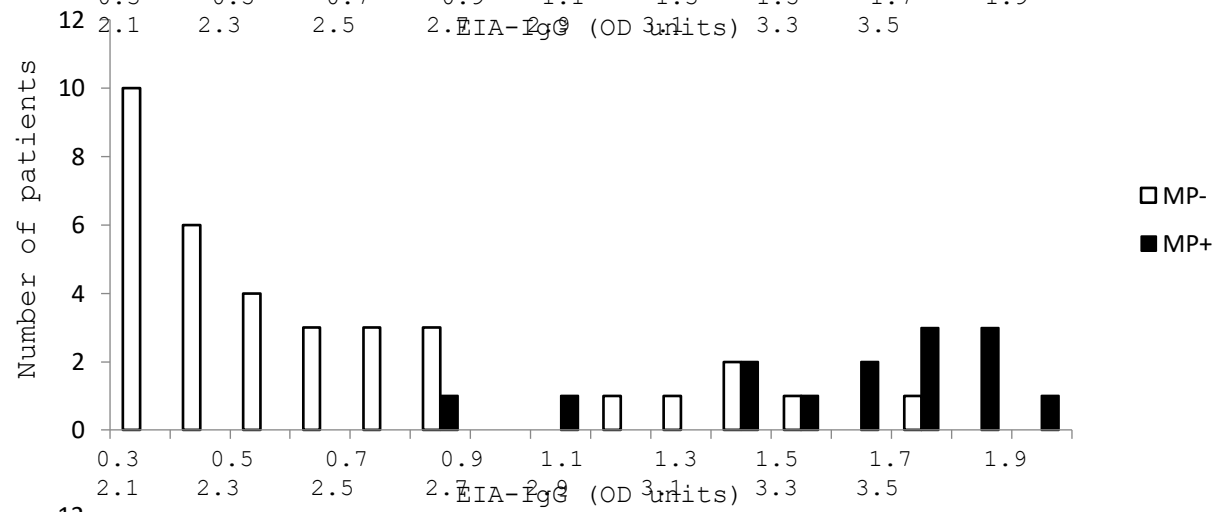
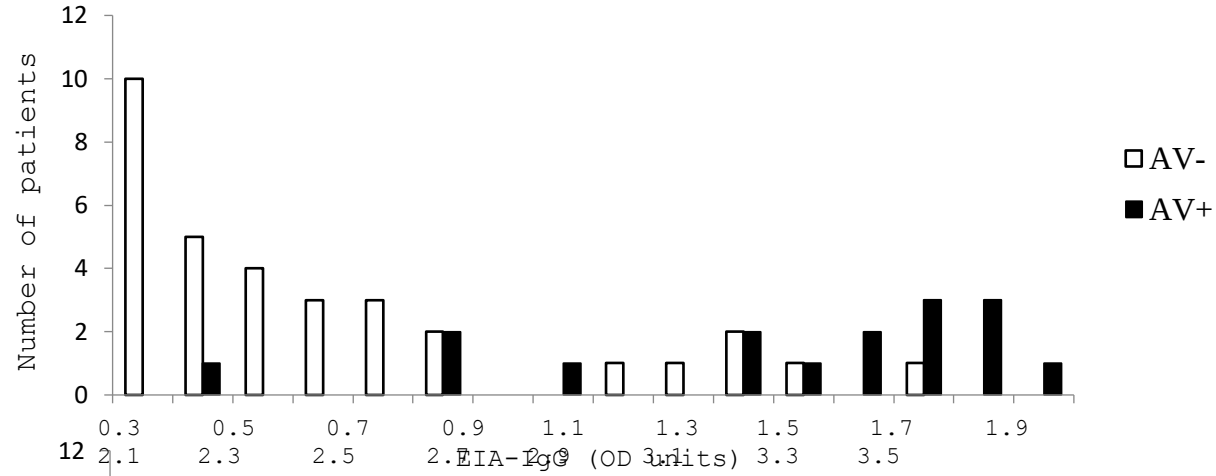
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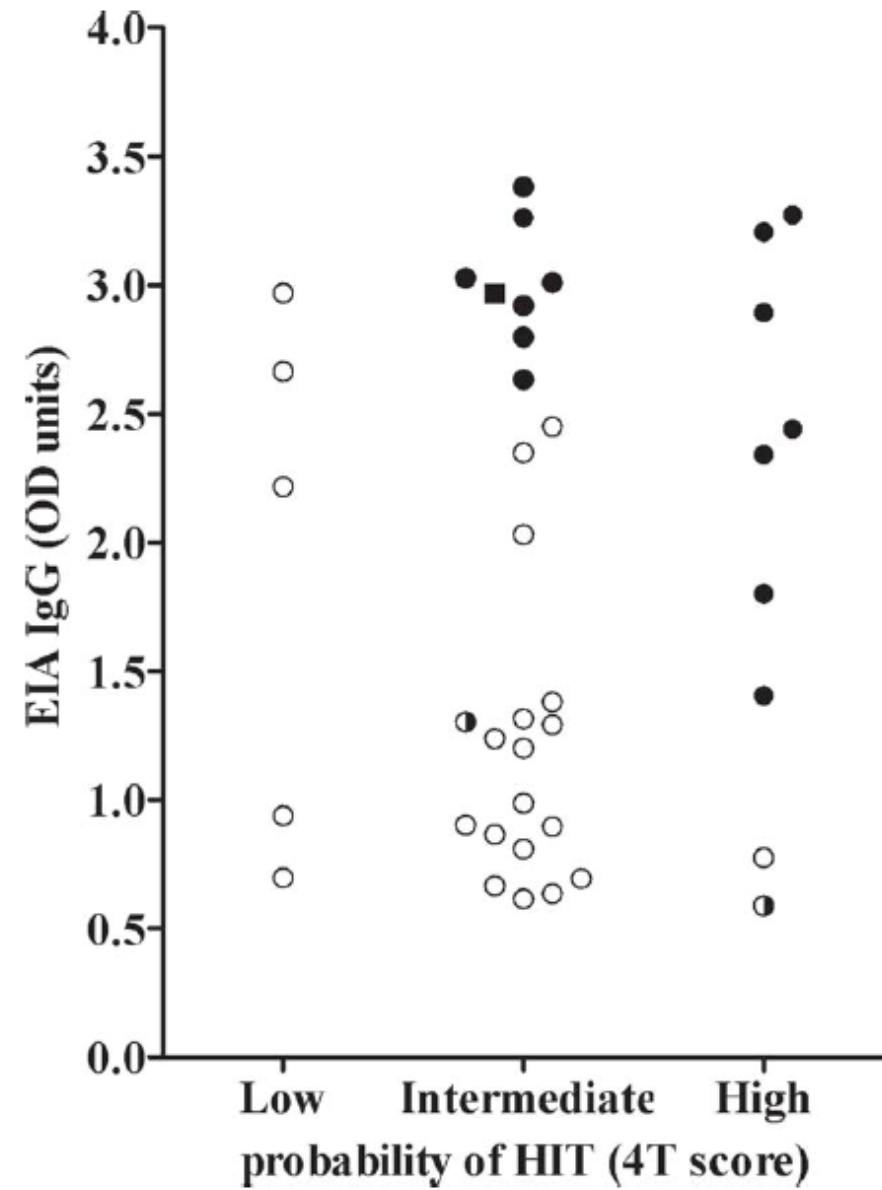
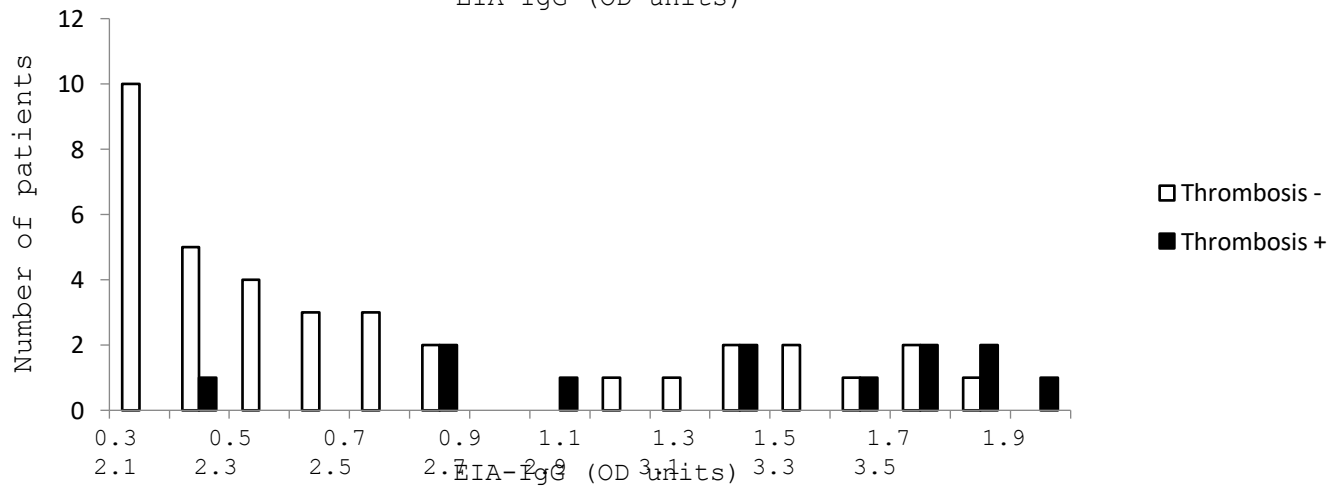
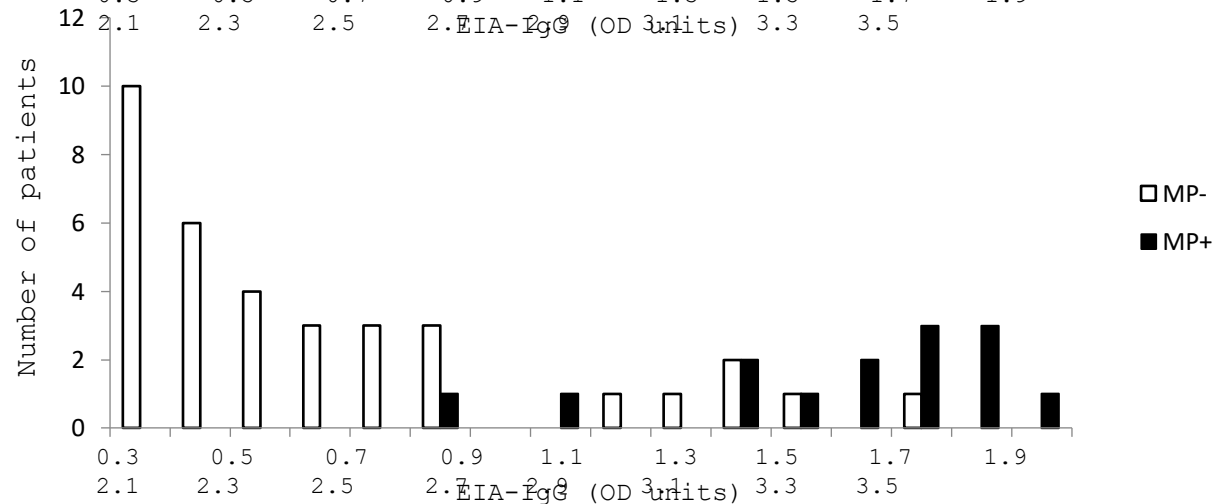
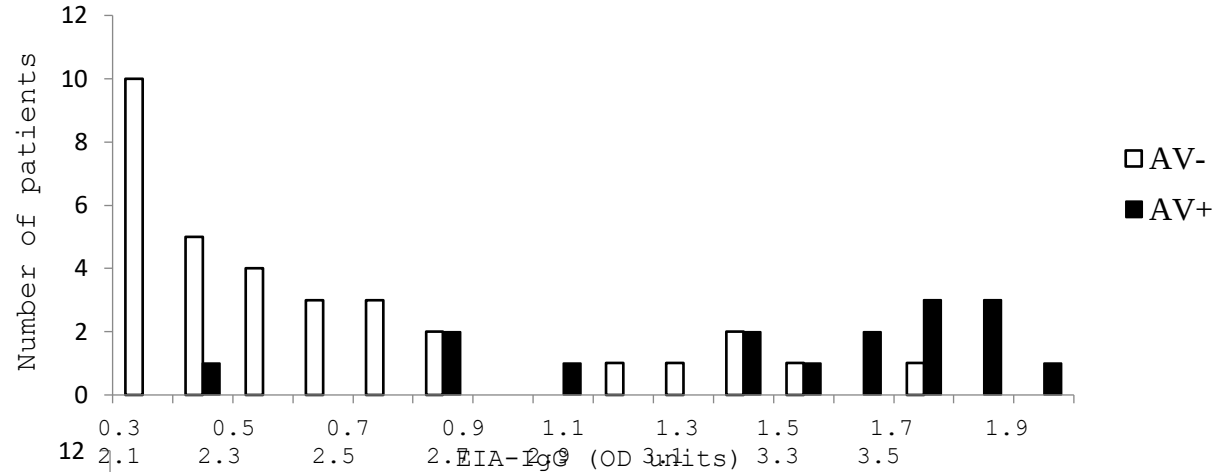
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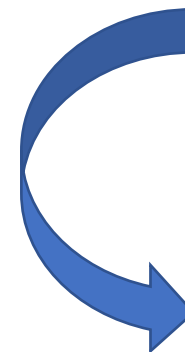
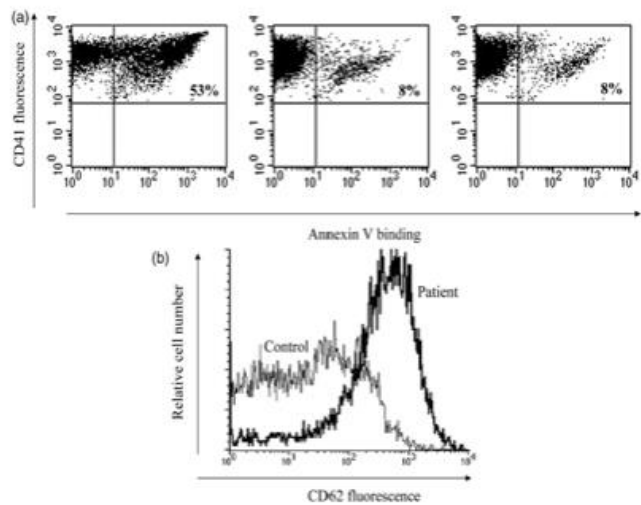
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CASE REPORT

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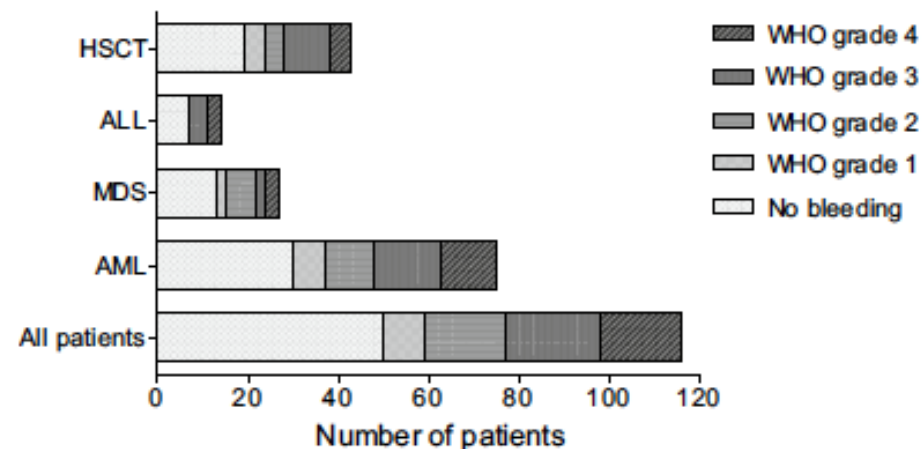


Fig. 1 Bleeding complications during ICU stay. No significant difference was seen in number of bleedings complications between the different diagnoses or in patients with haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT). *ALL* acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, *MDS* myelodysplastic syndrome, *AML* acute myeloid leukaemia

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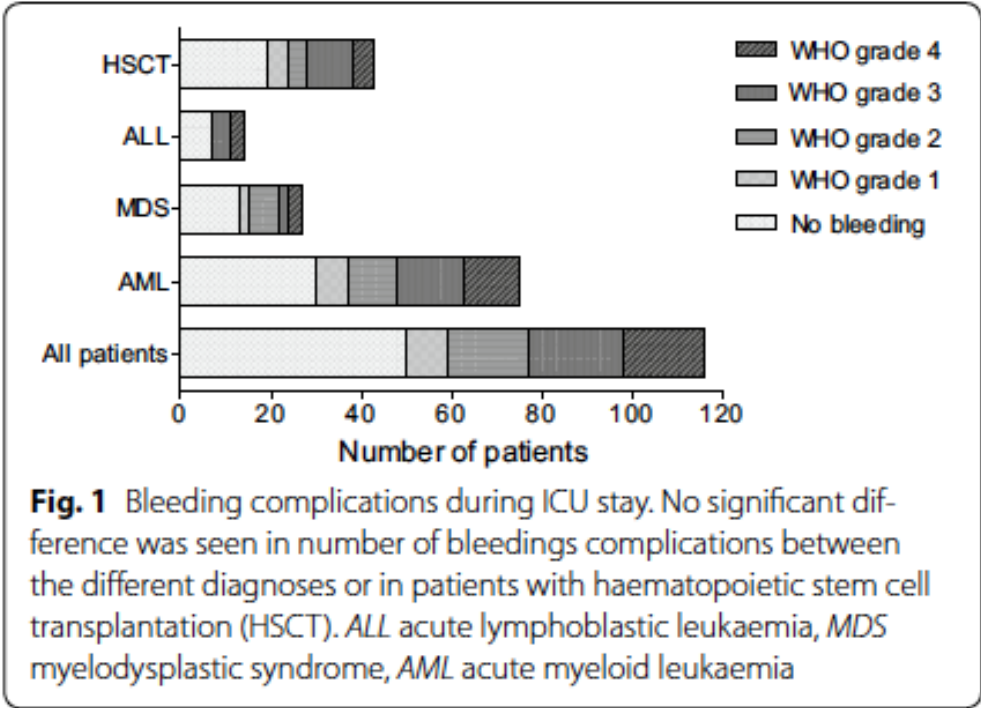
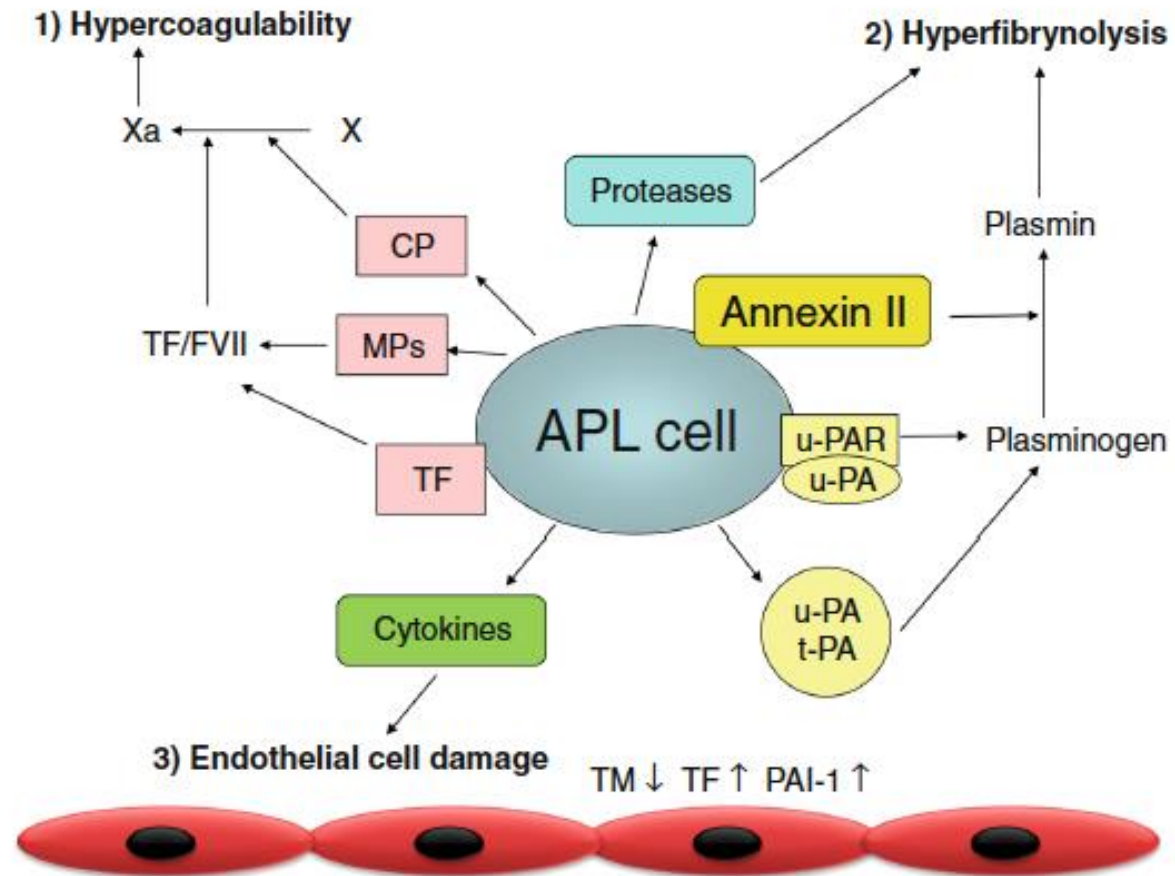


Table 4 Thrombotic events in ICU

No. of thrombotic events—no (%)	11	(9)
Site of thrombosis		
Brain	5	
Arm, fingers, toes	2	
Liver veins	2	
Spleen (post-mortem finding)	1	
Inferior vena cava	1	
Haematological diagnosis		
AML	10	
ALL	1	
MDS	0	
Severe sepsis/septic shock—no (%)	11	(100)
Death directly related to thrombosis—no	4	
Bleeding prior to thrombotic event	3	
Bleeding after thrombotic event	3	
LMWH ^a	4	
Drugs given prior to thrombotic event		
Tranexamic acid	2	^b
Vitamin K	2	^c

Data are in number (%)

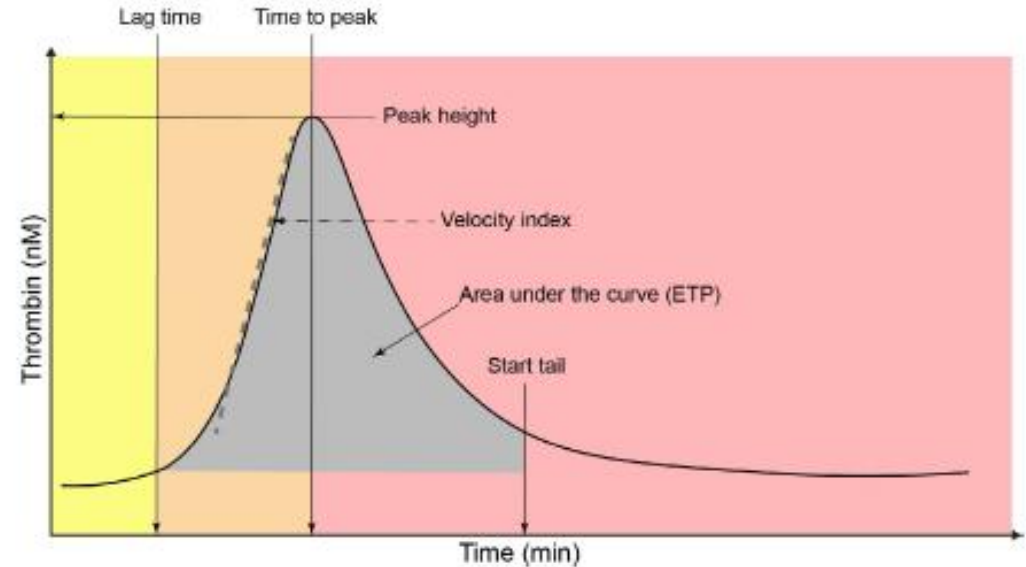
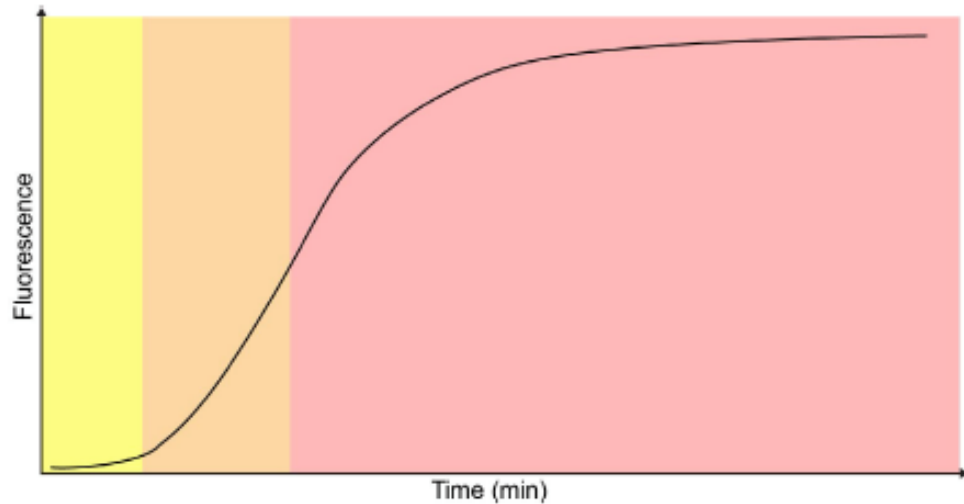


Clinical use of thrombin generation assays

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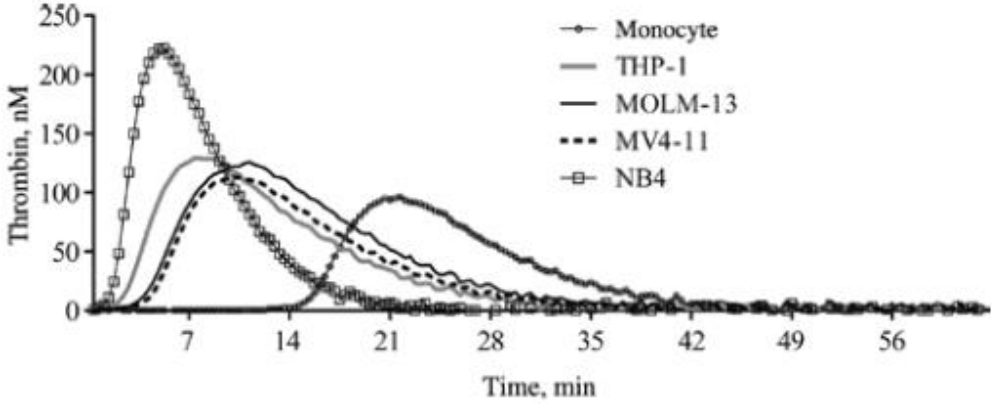
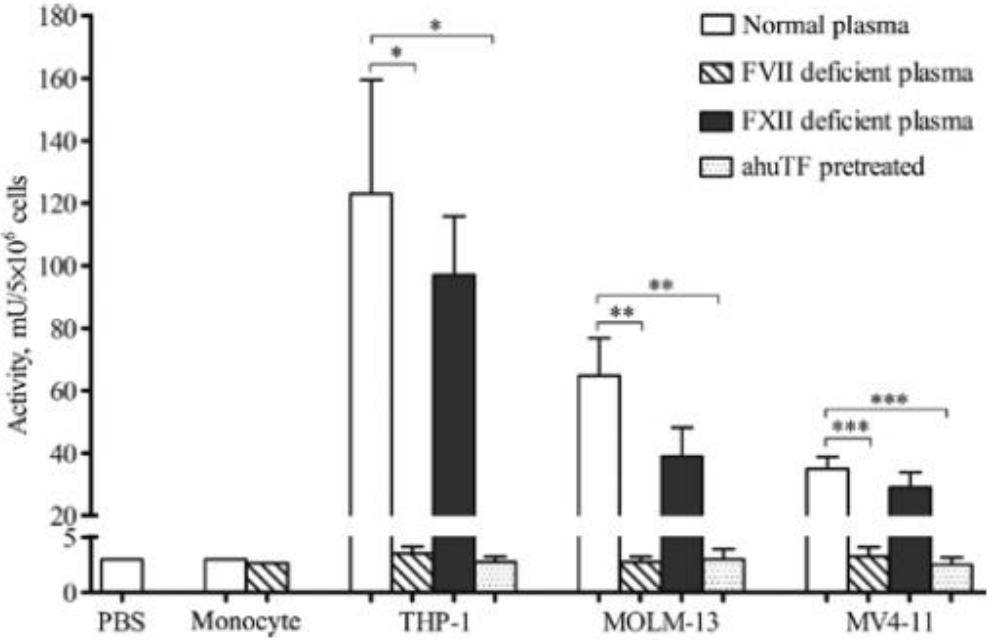
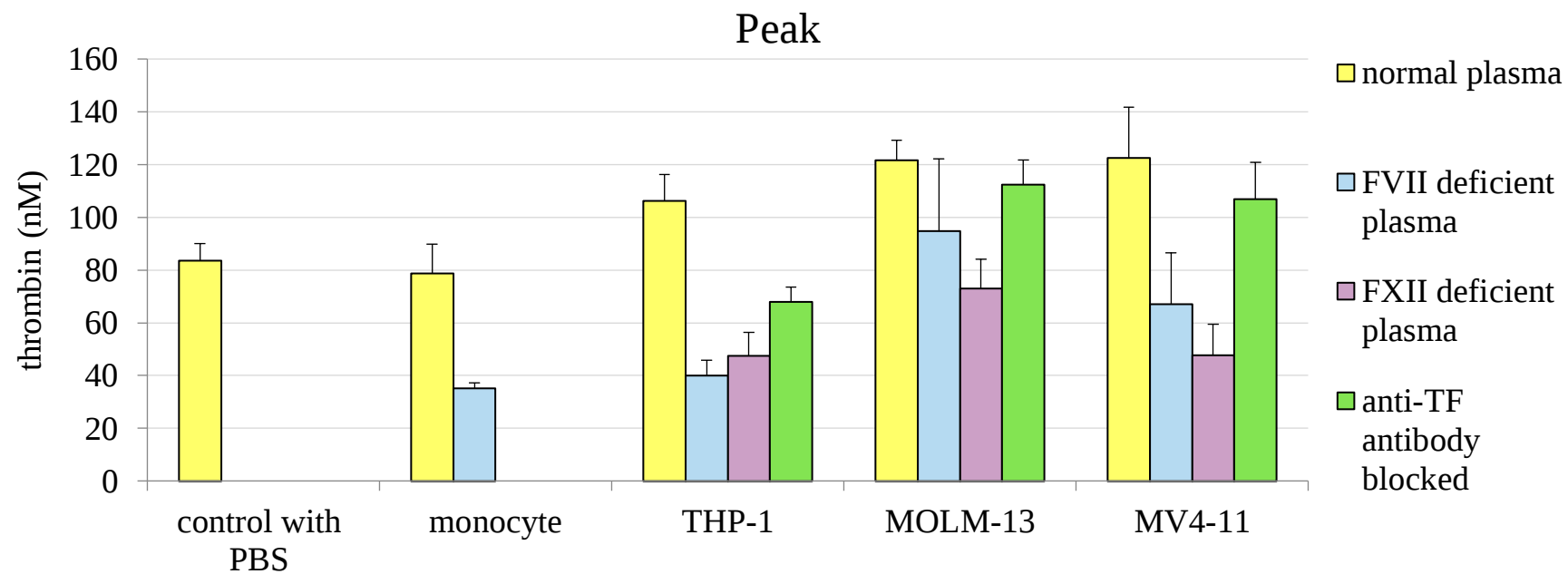
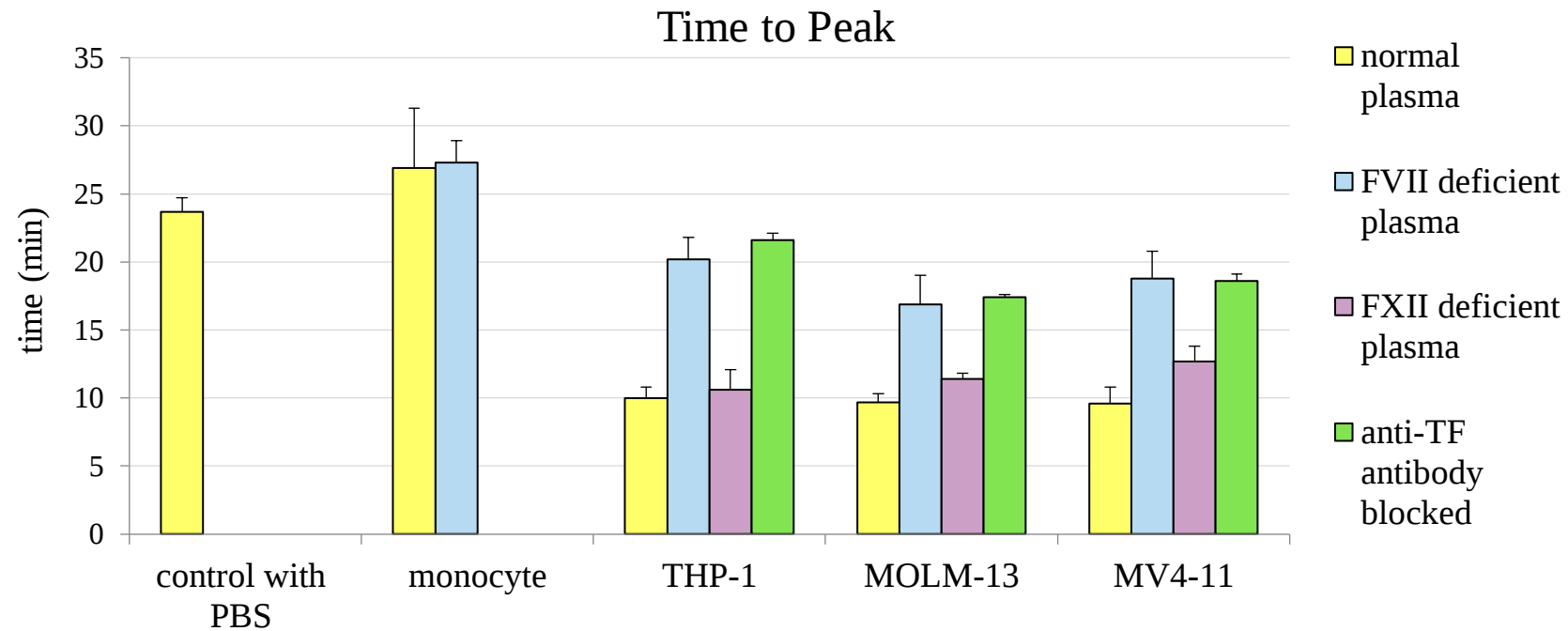
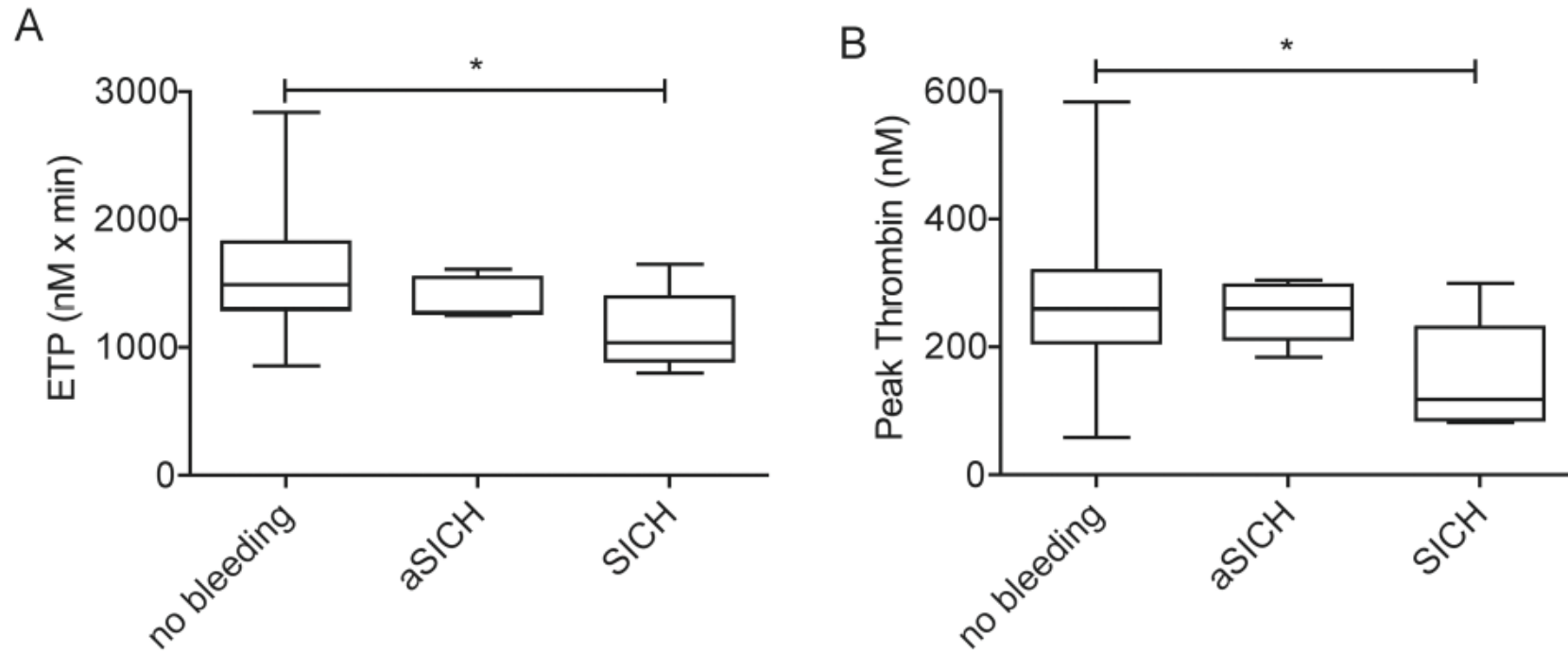


Figure 2: Representative thrombin generation curves of monocytes and leukemic cell lines. The vertical axis represents the amount of formed thrombin by 60 min using Thrombinoscope software.



Low thrombin generation predicts poor prognosis in ischemic stroke patients after thrombolysis

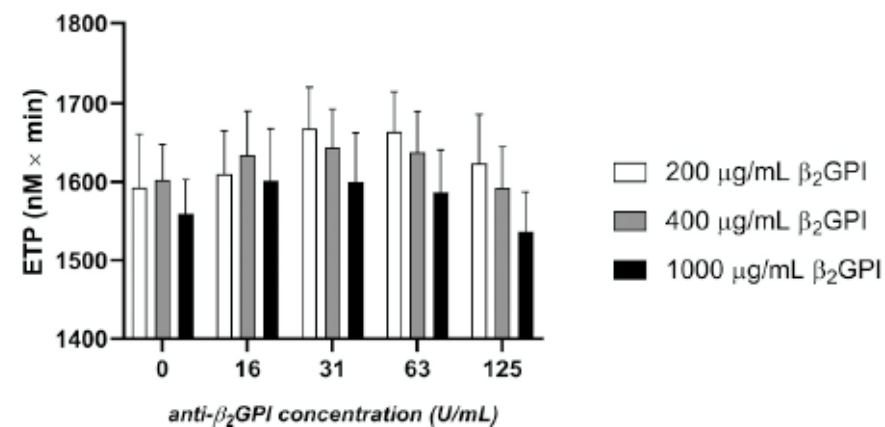
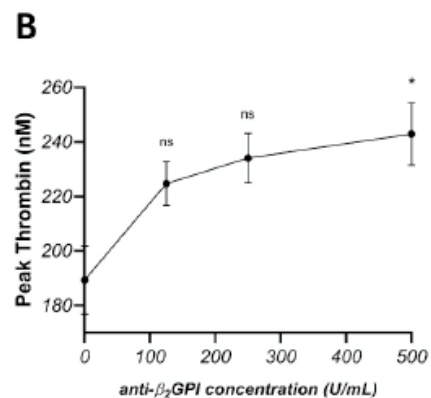
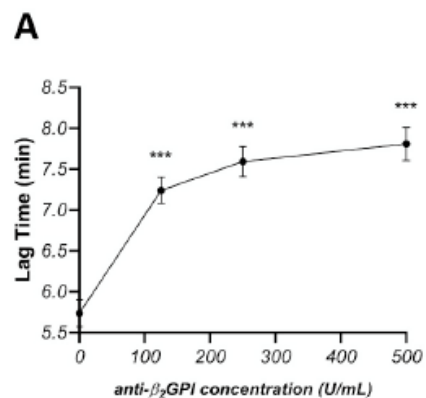
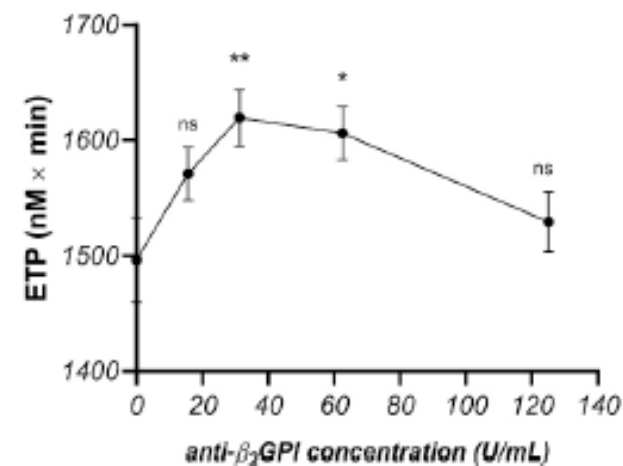
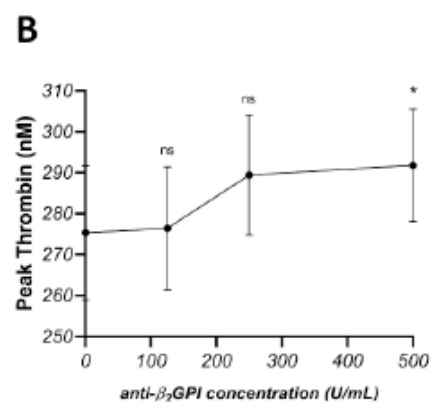
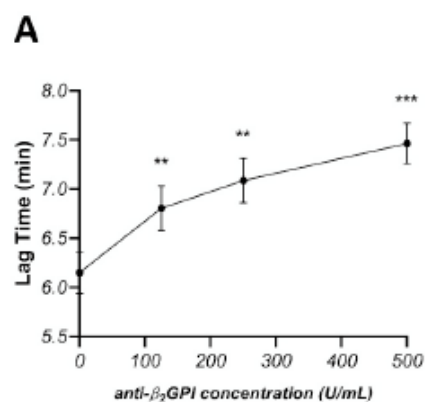
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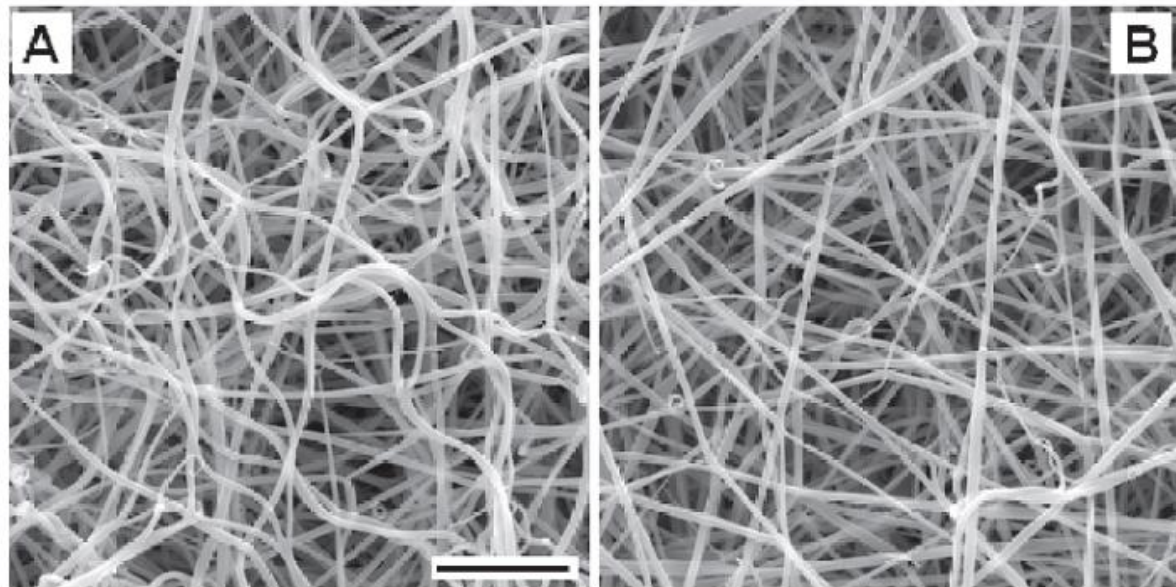
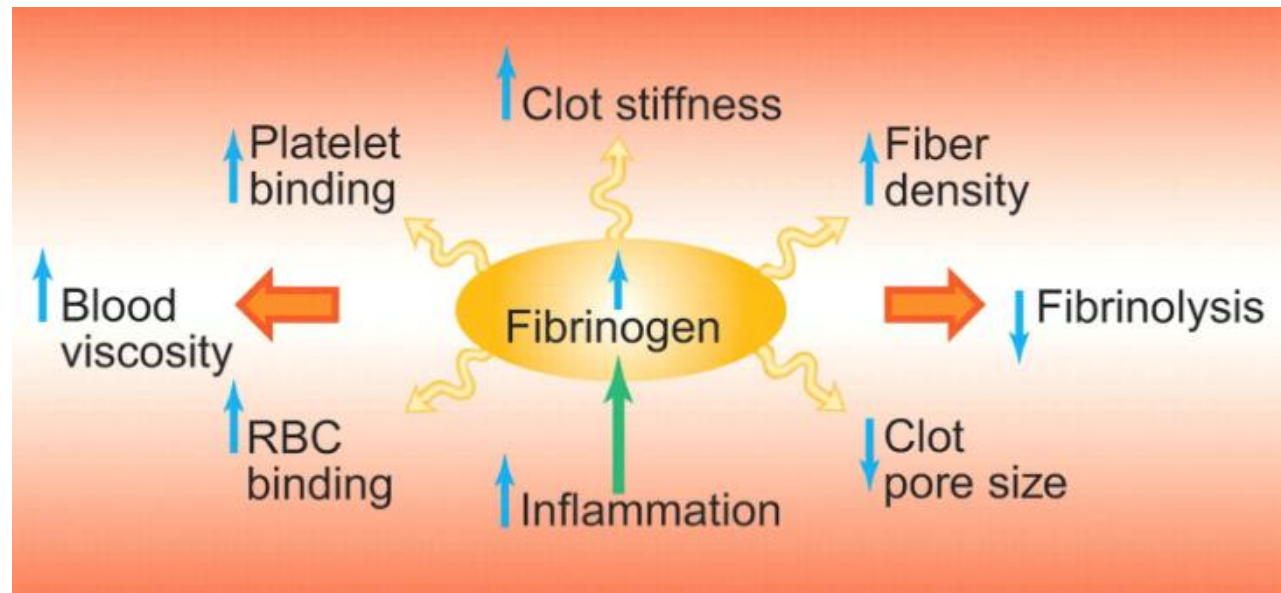
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- Patients with inhibitors
- Patients with nonfunctional coagulation factors

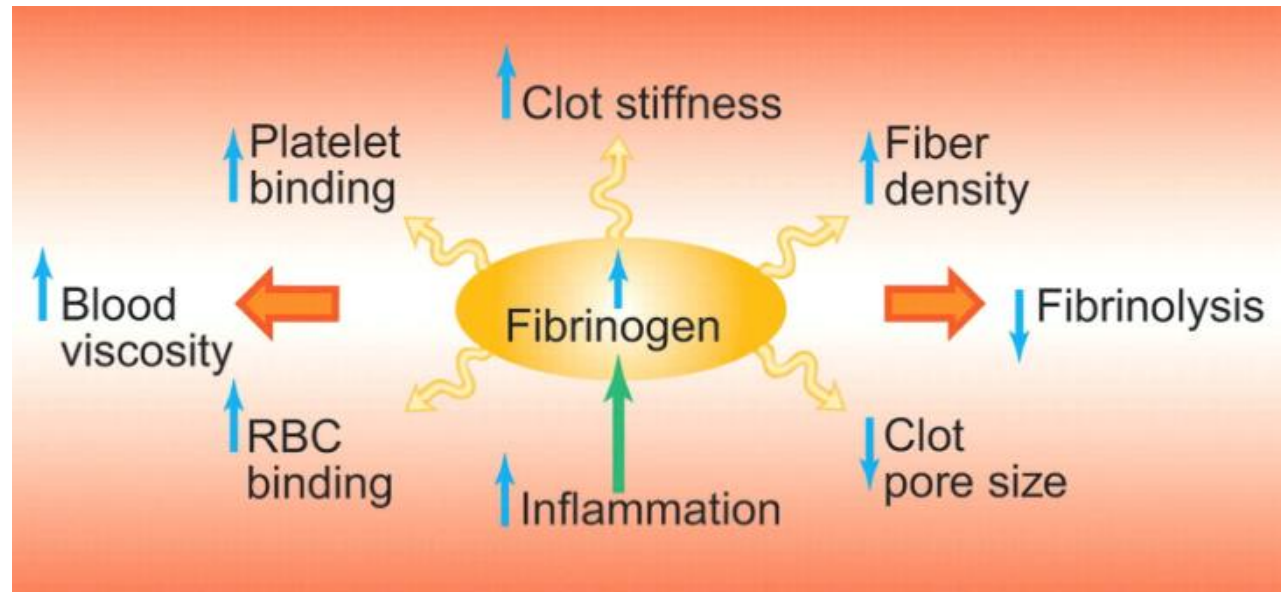


Fibrinogen methods:

activity

antigen

mass



Fibrinogen pathology:

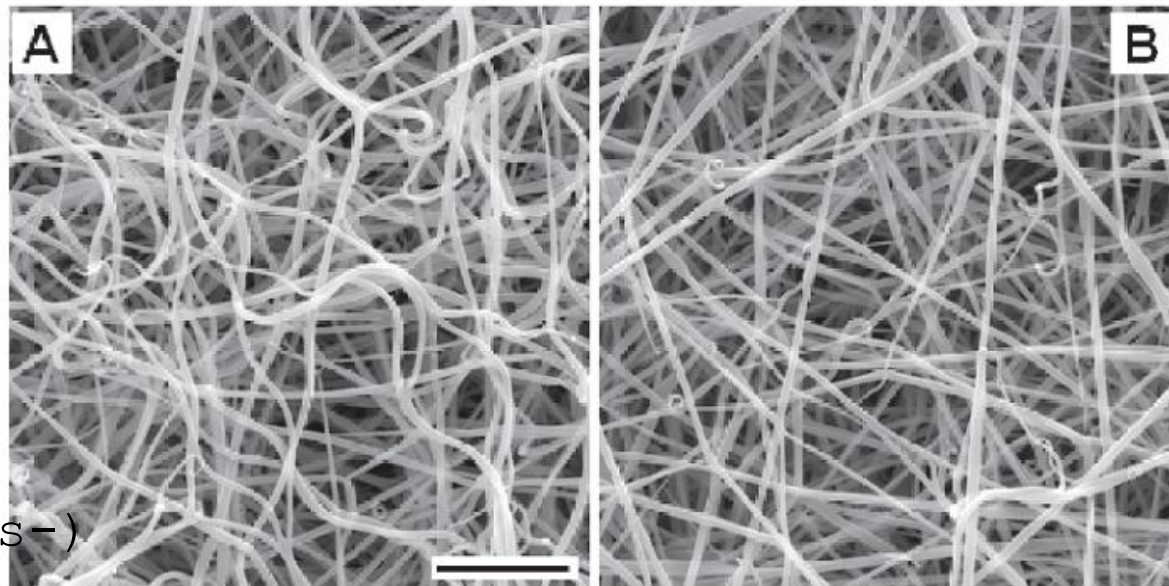
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decreased (hypo-)

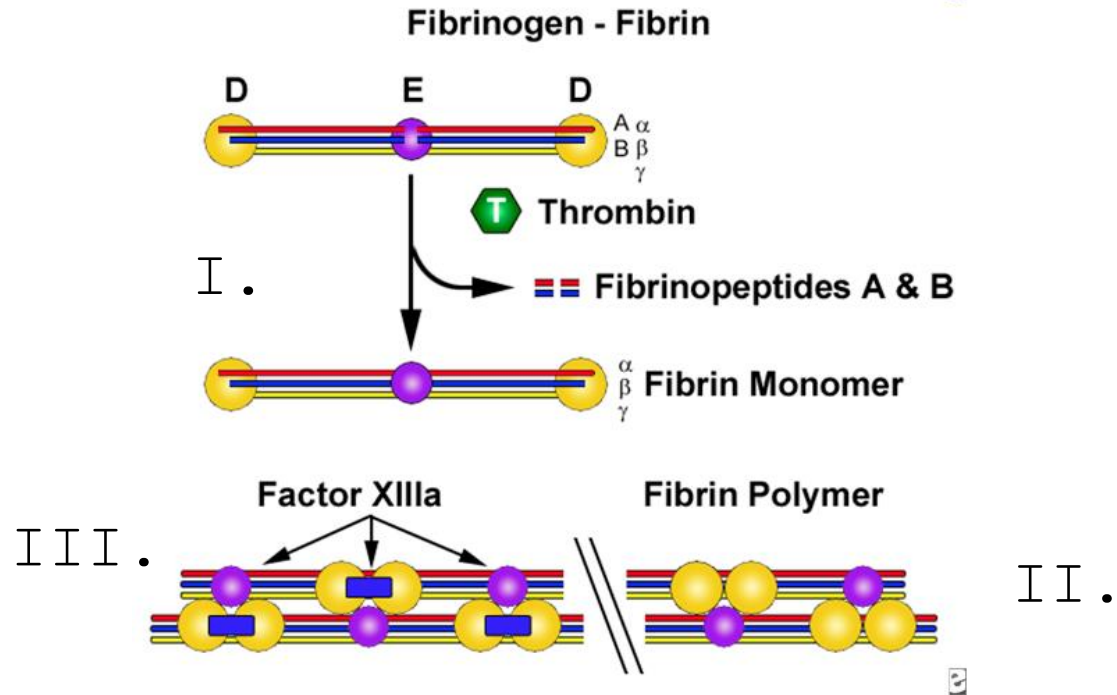
non-functional (dys-)

combined (hypodys-)



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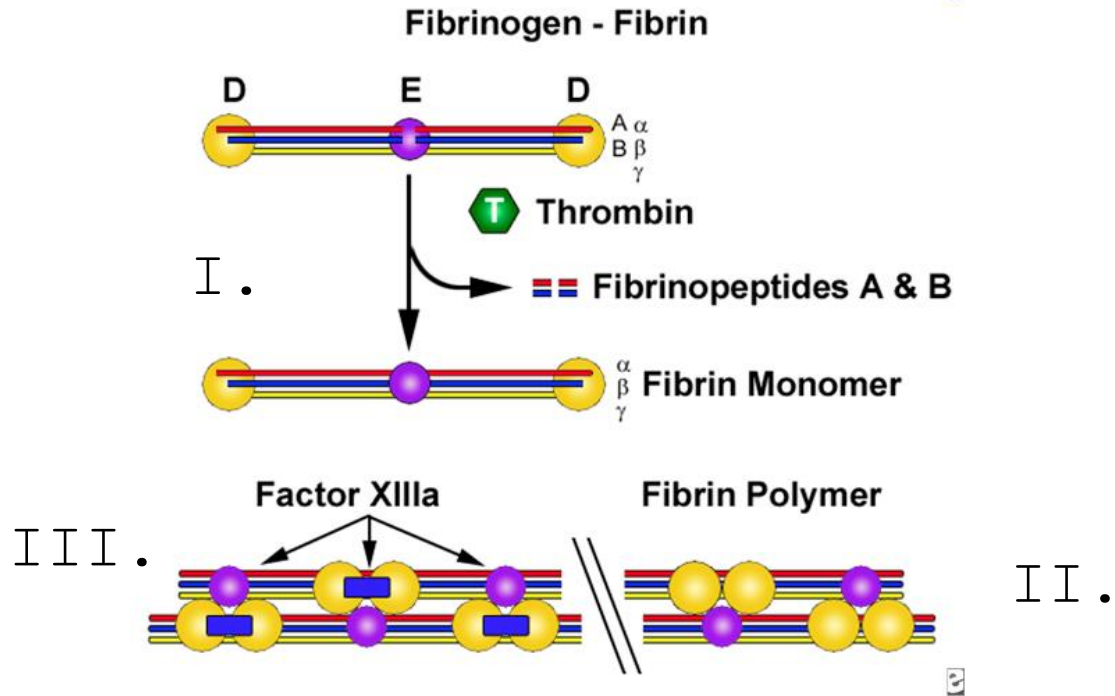
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Diagnosis and Management of Dysfibrinogenemia



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H&O How is HD diagnosed?

SS The initial workup should include fibrinogen assays (activity and concentration) and measurement of the prothrombin time (PT), activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT), thrombin time (TT), and reptilase time (RT). Genetic analysis should be used to confirm the diagnosis.

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Should there be an algorithm of the laboratory investigation in dysfibrinogenemias ?

Our own cases at the Department of Laboratory Medicine, University of Debrecen

Patients	Symptoms	Thrombin time (sec)	Reptilase time (sec)	Clauss Fbg (g/L)	Fbg antigen (g/L)
Case 1	No symptom	57.8	75.9	1.3	2.4
Case 2	No symptom	31.0	32.2	2.02	3.26
Case 3	No symptom	41.6	not done	1.03	2.25
Case 4	Thrombosis	36.5	42.3	2.78	7.0
Case 5	Thrombosis	29.8	33.2	< 0.5	1.38
Case 6	Bleeding	80.4	> 100	< 0.5	3.56
Case 7	Bleeding	48.0	> 100	0.44	3.01
Case 8	Bleeding	40.7	42.5	0.55	2.8

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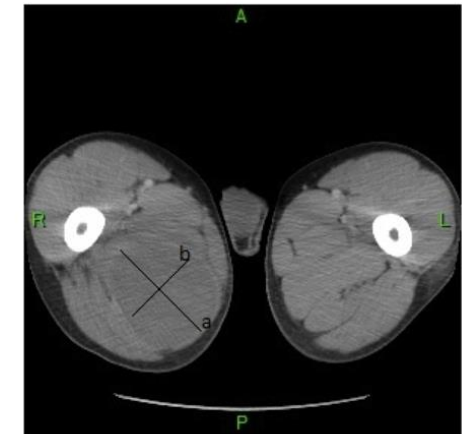
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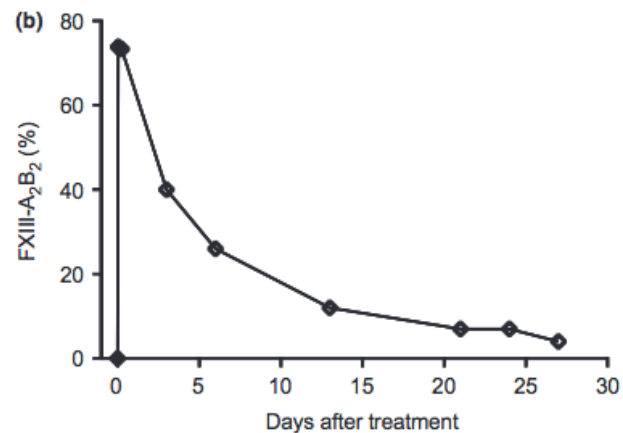
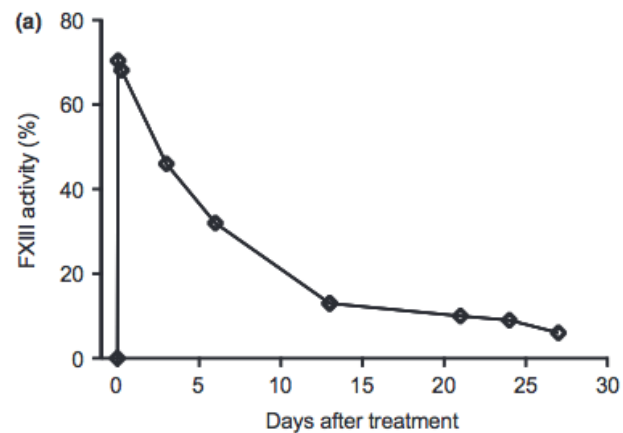
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The use of recombinant factor XIII in a major bleeding episode of a patient with congenital factor XIII deficiency – the first experience

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	Patient	Reference interval
Plasma		
FXIII activity	<1.0%	69–143%
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Platelet		
FXIII activity	<2.0%	na
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During a five-month prophylactic substitution the pharmacokinetics was similar (pre-dose FXIII activity varied between 4–6%) and the patient was exempt of bleeding symptoms. As demonstrated by mixing studies carried out on

Coagulation assay puzzles:

- Use all coagulation screening assays in bleeding/thrombotic cases
- Utilize methods for assessing global hemostasis
- Be aware of the interfering factors
- Interference of anticoagulants (DOAC)
- Anticoagulants eliciting life-threatening thrombosis (HITT)
- Which patient is prone to bleeding ? FXII or FXIII deficiency

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