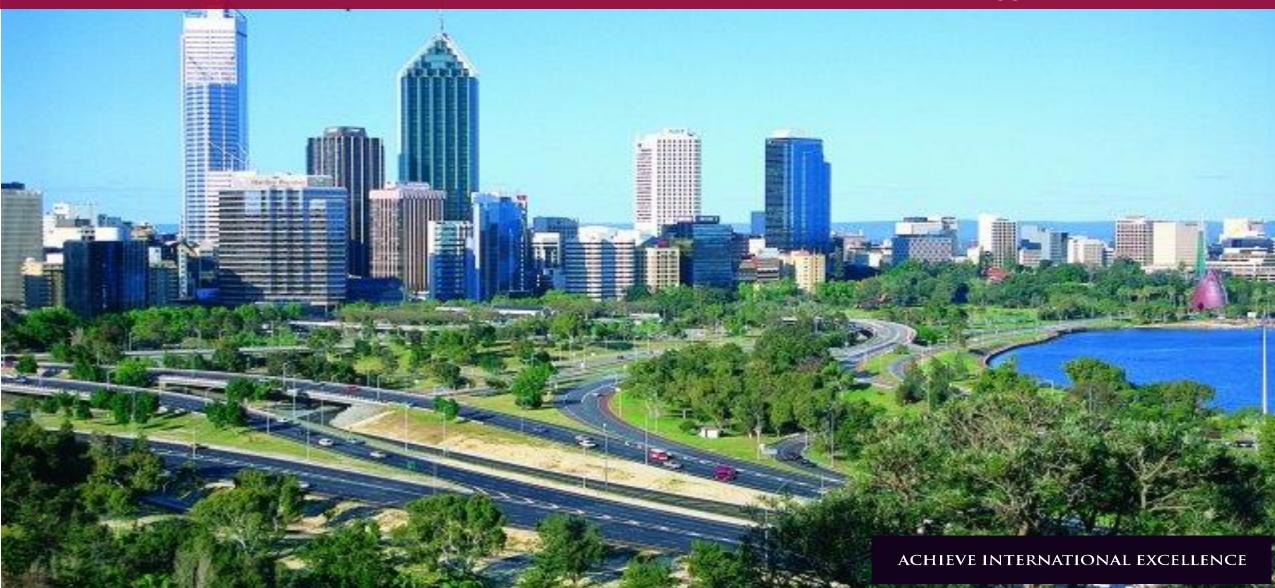


### Plasma derived medicines - the evidence for their necessity

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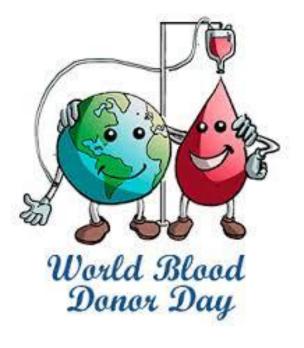
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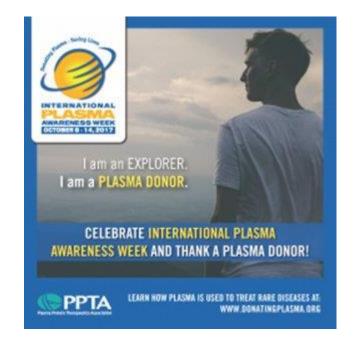




## **Disclosures**

I provide compensated services for the manufacturers of therapies described in this presentation





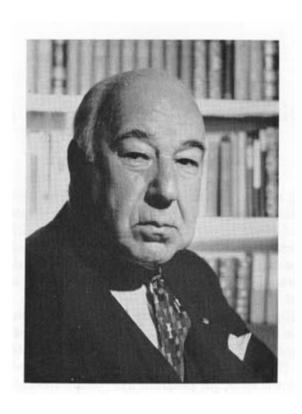


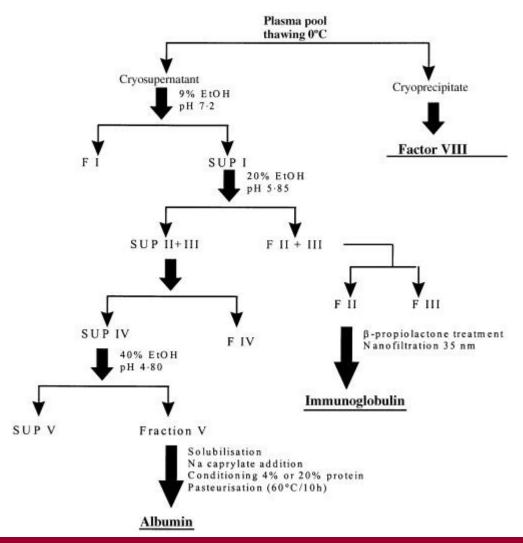
.....the donors of haemotherapies have two things in common – they all save lives, and they all deserve recognition and protection......

Indian J Med Res 133, June 2011, pp 573-576



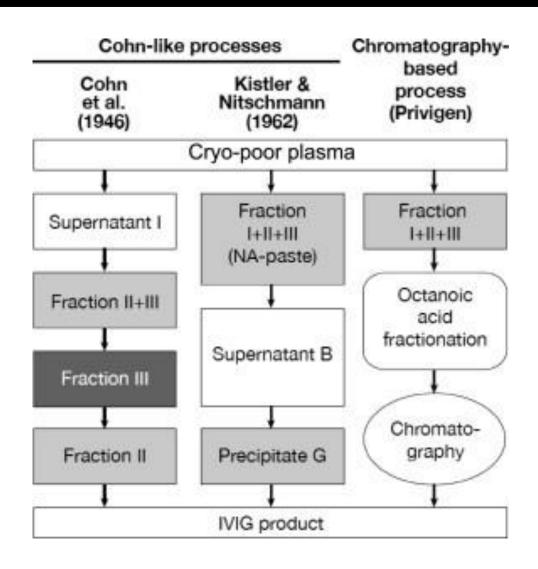
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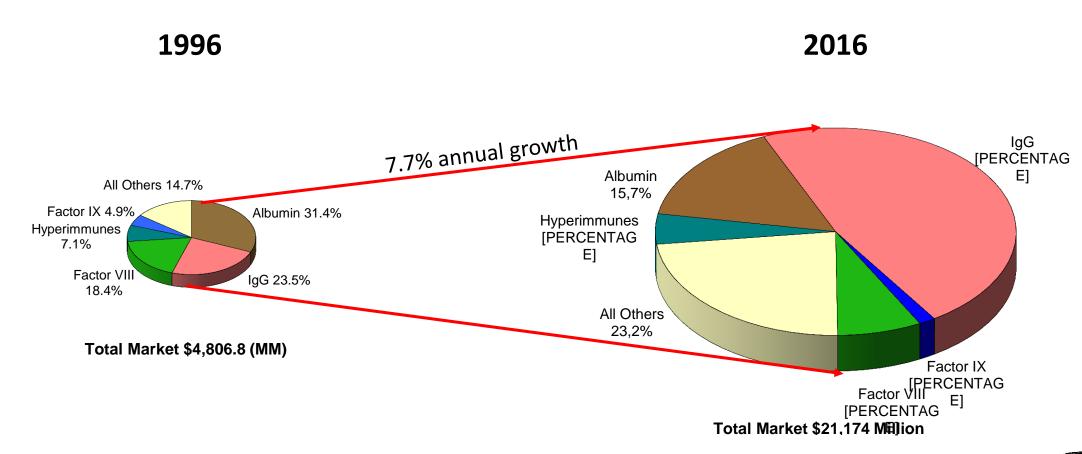




### **Evolution of the process**



## 20 Years of Worldwide Plasma Proteins Market Growth (Without Recombinants)





Note: Pie charts are drawn to scale

## THE FIRST DRIVER

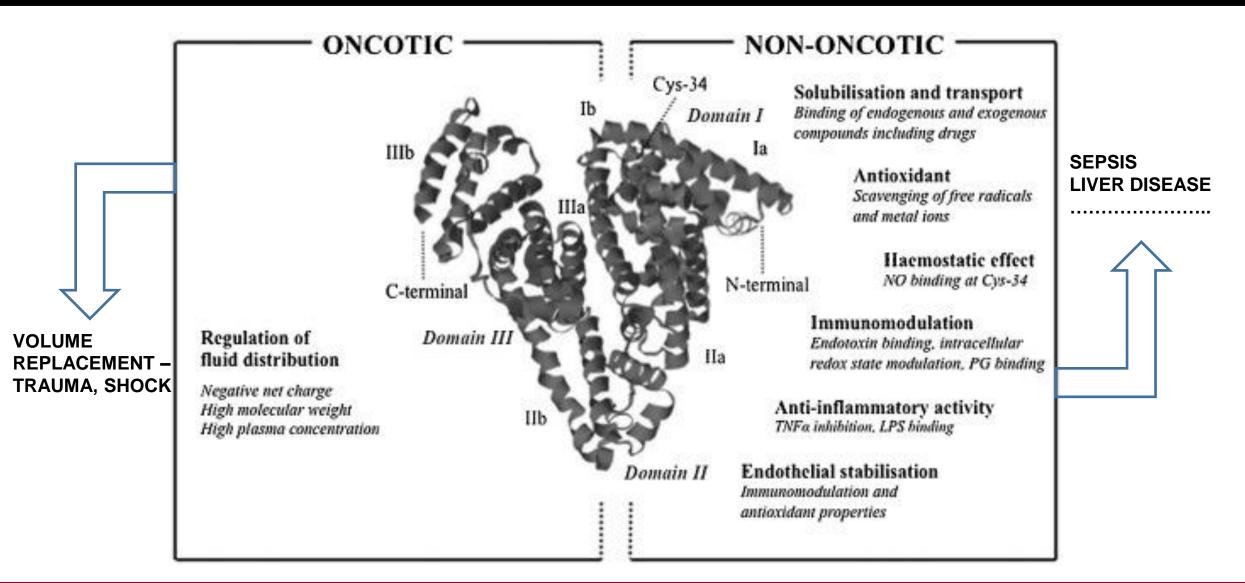




## **ALBUMIN**



#### Structure and function of human albumin



### EBM!!!

### Crystalloid vs. colloid

## Colloids versus crystalloids for fluid resuscitation in critically ill patients (Review)



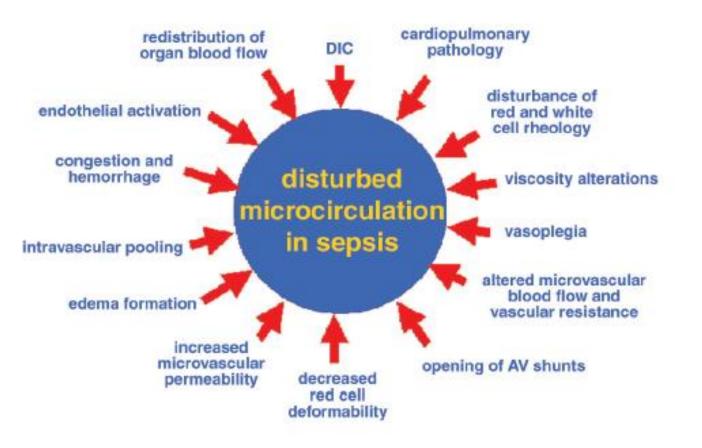
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- •Randomised controlled trials (RCTs) of colloids compared to crystalloids, in patients requiring volume replacement.
- •COLLOIDS COMPARED TO CRYSTALLOIDS: Albumin or plasma protein fraction . The pooled risk ratio (RR) from these trials was 1.01 (95% confidence interval (CI) 0.93 to 1.10).
- •NO evidence from randomised controlled trials that resuscitation with colloids reduces the risk of death, compared to resuscitation with crystalloids.
- •Furthermore, the use of hydroxyethyl starch might increase mortality.
- •As colloids are not associated with an improvement in survival and are considerably more expensive than crystalloids, it is hard to see how their continued use in clinical practice can be justified.

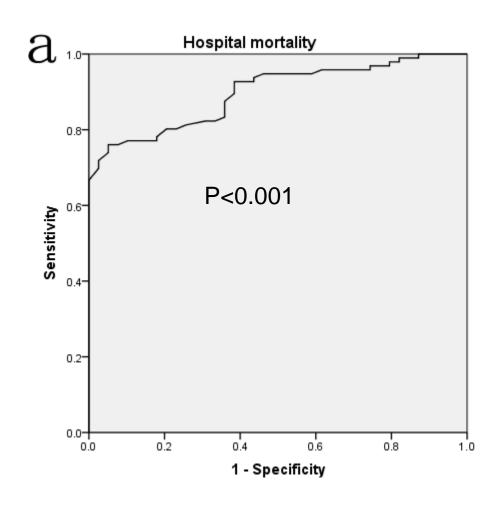
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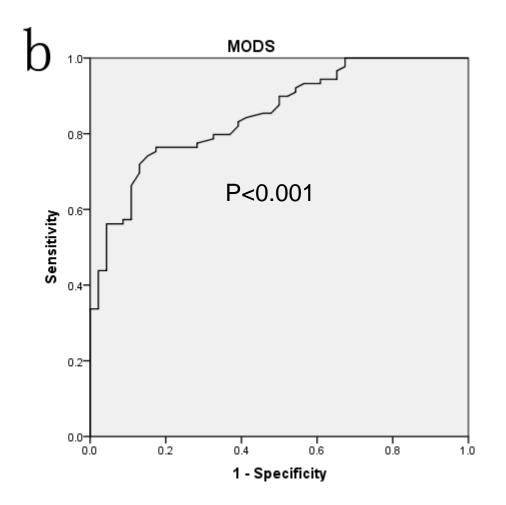


## Why colloids in sepsis? Possible effects of albumin on the disturbed microcirculatory effects of sepsis

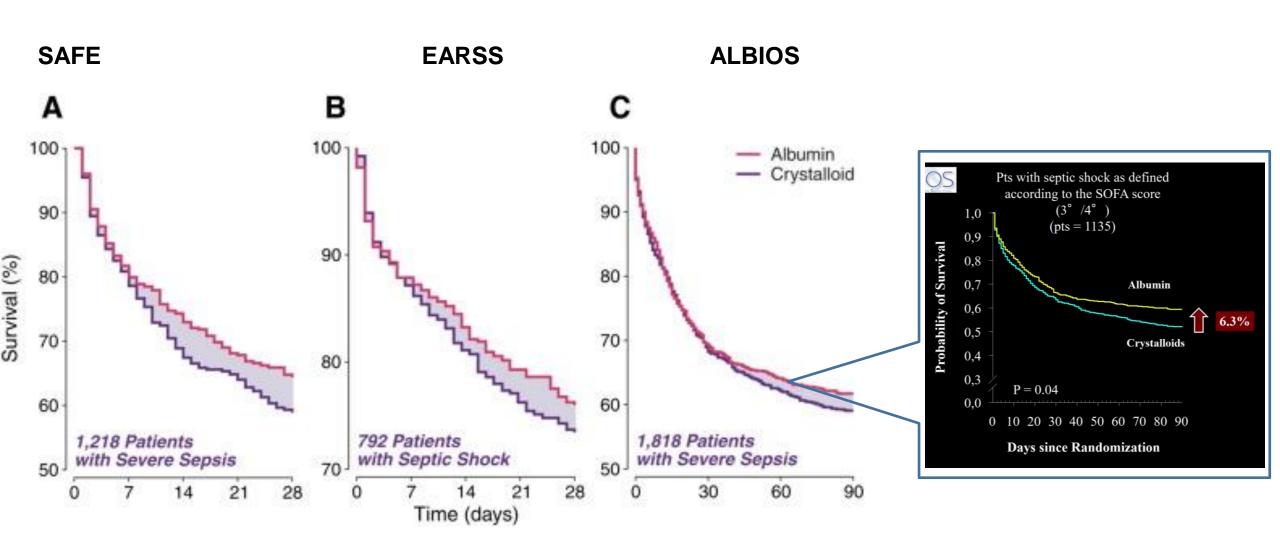


- △ Albumin decreases neutrophil activation induced by fluid infusion, crystalloids and synthetic colloids increase it. Rhee P, et al. Crit Care Med 2000; 28(1): 74-78.
- Albumin reduces TNF induced endothelial activation. Nohe et al *Intensive Care Med* 1999; 25: 1381-1385; Zhang et al *Cardiovasc Res.* 2002 Sep;55(4):820-9
- Albumin solution reverses the LPS induced albumin leakage across vessel walls. Powers KA, et al. *Crit Care Med* 2003; 31: 2355-63; Anning PB et *Intensive Care Med*. 2004 Oct; 30(10):1944-9
- Albumin infusion results in sustained thiol levels in septic patients. Quinlan G, et al. *Clin Sci* 1998; 95: 459-65.





## Survival curves of 3 large studies of volume resuscitation with human albumin solutions in severe sepsis





## **Fluid Therapy**

 We recommend crystalloids as the fluid of choice for initial resuscitation and subsequent intravascular volume replacement in patients with sepsis and septic shock

(Strong recommendation, moderate quality of evidence).

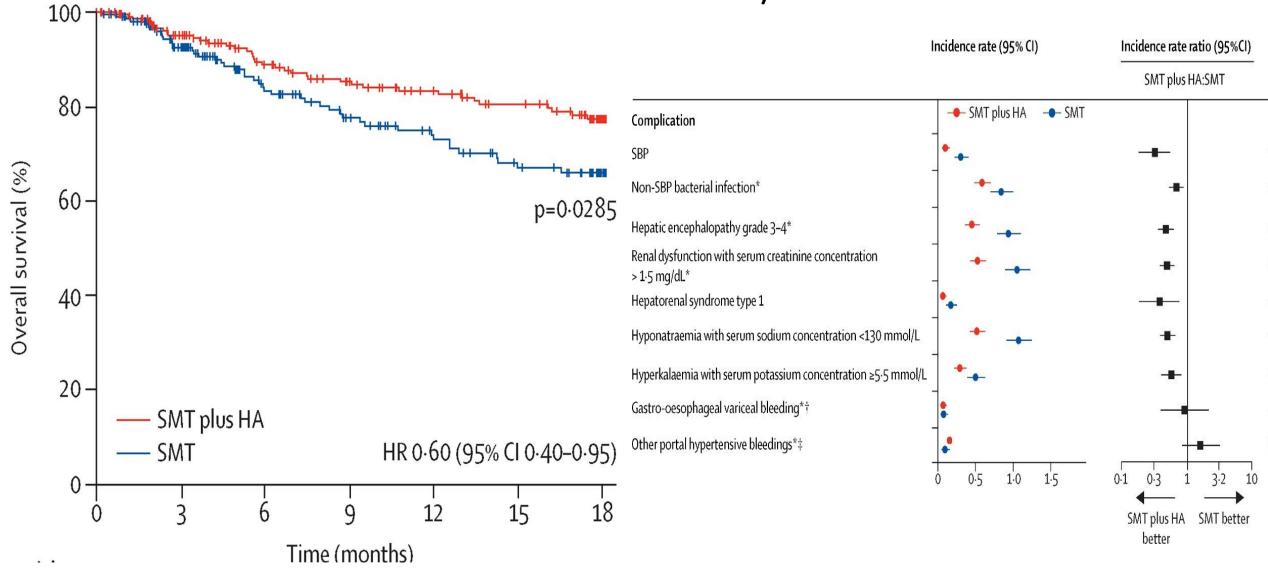
 We suggest using albumin in addition to crystalloids when patients require substantial amounts of crystalloids

(weak recommendation, low quality of evidence).



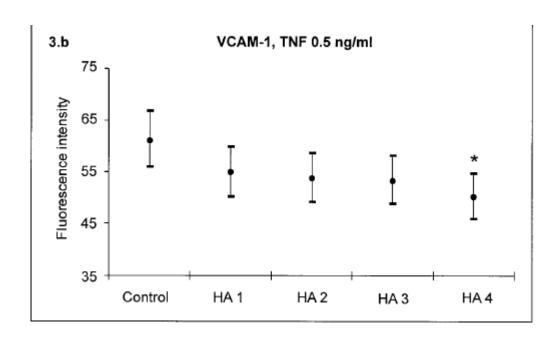


## Long-term albumin administration in patients with decompensated cirrhosis – The "ANSWER" study



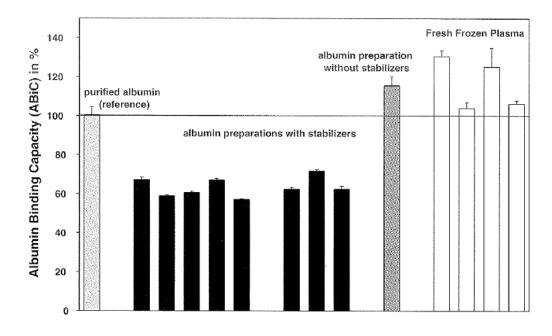
## Heterogeneity between albumin products

#### Expression of endothelial cell adhesion molecules



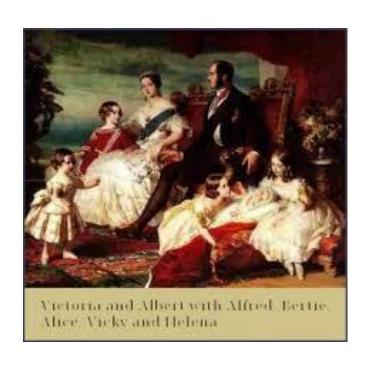
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#### Binding site II for diazepam



Klammt et al Zeitschrift für Gastroenterologie 2001;39 Suppl 2():24-7

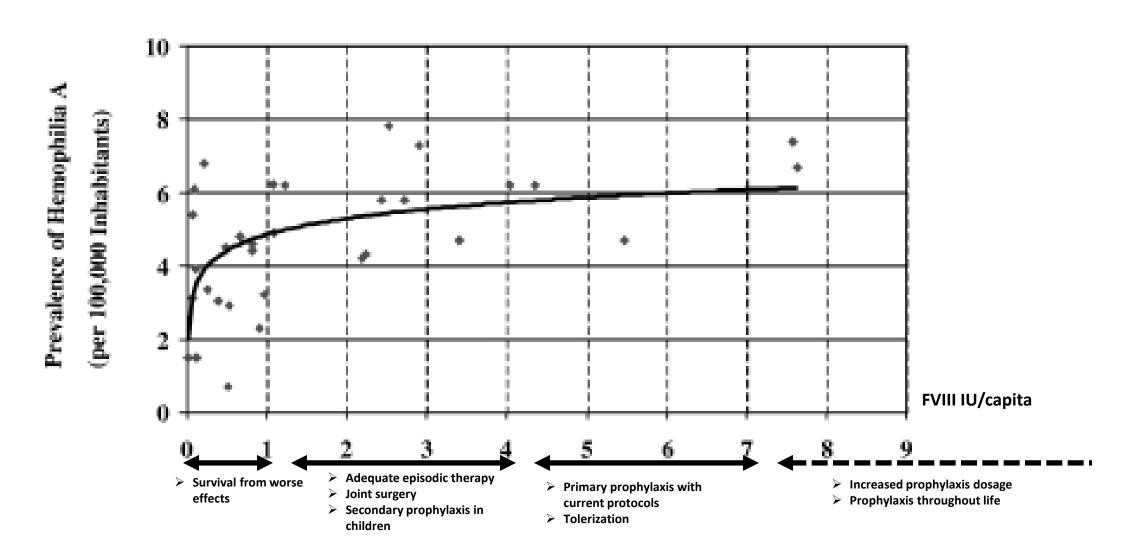
## THE NEXT DRIVER



## **FACTOR VIII**



## Prevalence of Haemophilia A Effect of FVIII usage



Growth of Factor VIII in Units over the past 30 years



#### 2000-2016 CAGR

rFVIII: 10.9%

pdFVIII: 4.3%

Total FVIII: 7.9%

#### **Recombinant Factor VIII**

**Plasma-derived Factor VIII** 

## Impact of inhibitors on hemophilia A mortality in the United States

With inhibitors	Without inhibitors		
N (%)	N (%)	– P-value⁴	
20 (41.7)	46 (12.0)	< 0.001	
5 (10.4)	71 (18.5)		
8 (16.7)	123 (32.0)		
0	5 (1.3)		
10 (20.8)	104 (27.1)		
5 (10.4)	35 (9.1)		
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### Type of FVIII concentrates

The most controversal risk factor for the development of inhibitors in hemophilia patients depends on the type of the therapeutic molecule used, plasma-derived concentrates or recombinant rFVIII

- Plasma-derived products may vary in purity and VWF content
- Recombinant products produced in mammalian tissue culture are of high purity and do not contain VWF

	Components in cell culture medium	Primary stabilizer in formulation
First generation		
Recombinate°	Bovine serum proteins	Human serum albumin
Second generation		
ReFacto^	Human serum albumin	Sucrose
Kogenate FS°/Helixate FS°	Human plasma protein solution	Sucrose
Third generation		
Advate°	Non-human or animal-derived	Trehalose
Xyntha <b>^</b>	Non-human or animal-derived	Sucrose

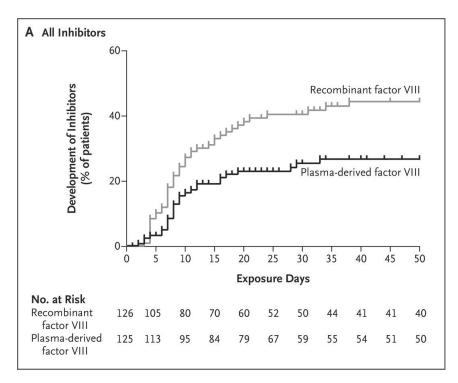
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#### **ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

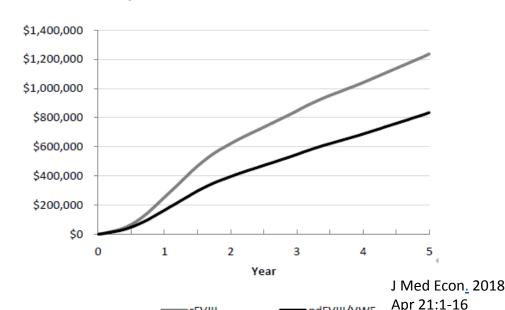
#### A Randomized Trial of Factor VIII and Neutralizing Antibodies in Hemophilia A

F. Peyvandi, P.M. Mannucci, I. Garagiola, A. El-Beshlawy, M. Elalfy, V. Ramanan, P. Eshghi, S. Hanagavadi, R. Varadarajan, M. Karimi, M.V. Manglani, C. Ross, G. Young, T. Seth, S. Apte, D.M. Nayak, E. Santagostino, M.E. Mancuso, A.C. Sandoval Gonzalez, J.N. Mahlangu, S. Bonanad Boix, M. Cerqueira, N.P. Ewing, C. Male, T. Owaidah, V. Soto Arellano, N.L. Kobrinsky, S. Majumdar, R. Perez Garrido, A. Sachdeva, M. Simpson, M. Thomas, E. Zanon, B. Antmen, K. Kavakli, M.J. Manco-Johnson, M. Martinez, E. Marzouka, M.G. Mazzucconi, D. Neme, A. Palomo Bravo, R. Paredes Aguilera, A. Prezotti, K. Schmitt, B.M. Wicklund, B. Zulfikar, and F.R. Rosendaal N Engl | Med 2016:

Patients treated with plasmaderived factor VIII containing von Willebrand factor had a lower incidence of inhibitors than those treated with recombinant factor VIII.



#### . N Engl J Med 2016;374:2054-2064



-rFVIII

pdFVIII/VWF

## SIPPET – Therapeutic Progression

- The SIPPET study is the first RCT to demonstrate that the risk of inhibitor development in PUPs is nearly doubled when using rVIII vs pdVIII/VWF.
- Inhibitor development in patients has a catastrophic effect on patient wellbeing and on health care budgets.
- Minimising the risk of inhibtor through the use of pdVIIIVWF for the first 50
   ED of treatment is an evidence-based measure, reflecting the therapeutic principle of «Primum Non Nocere».

## Hemophilia A Product Choice in the US since 2000

#### Jan 2000

**Alphanate** 

**Koate DVI** 

**Hemofil M** 

Monoclate

Recombinate

Kogenate

Helixate

#### Jan 2010

**Alphanate** 

**Koate DVI** 

**Hemofil M** 

Monoclate

Recombinate

**Kogenate FS** 

**Helixate FS** 

**Advate** 

Xyntha

#### Jan 2018

**Alphanate** 

**Koate DVI** 

**Hemofil M** 

Monoclate

Recombinate

**Kogenate FS** 

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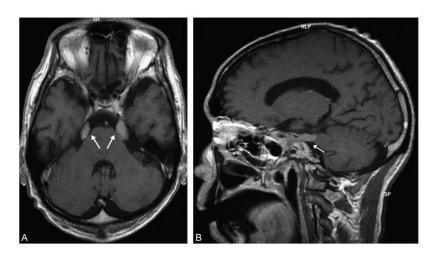


<sup>\*</sup>Helixate FS is no longer produced in 2018, but supplies still exist

## THE CURRENT DRIVER



CIDP- MRI



Hypertrophied trigeminal nerves

## **IMMUNOGLOBULIN**

# IgG Increasingly Dominates Plasma Protein Sales

Share of IgG went from under 36% in 2000 to almost 48% in 2016 in US dollars

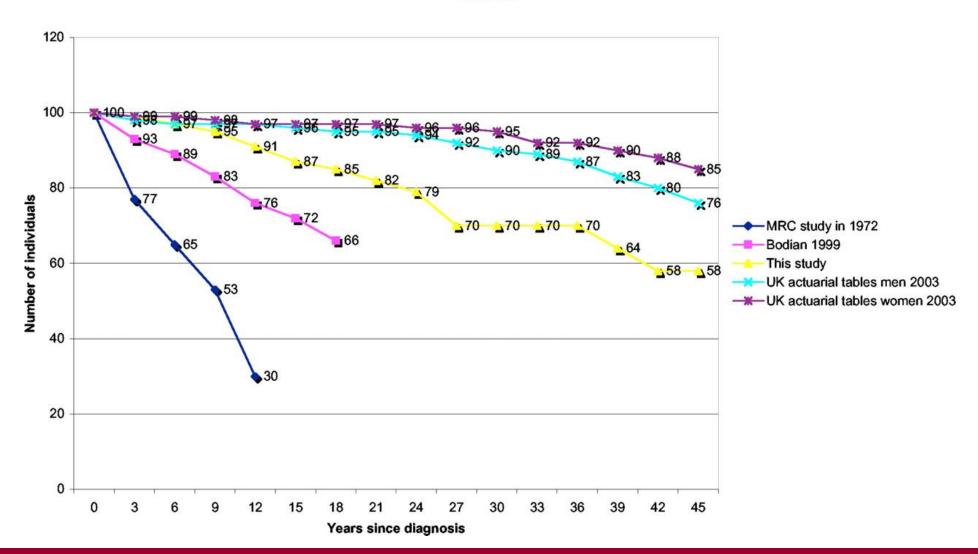
Average annual growth from 2000 to 2016 for IgG was 11.0%, compared to 7.7% for all other proteins





### Mortality in Common Variable Immune deficiency Mortality by year since diagnosis

#### Survival





### CIDP – EBM!



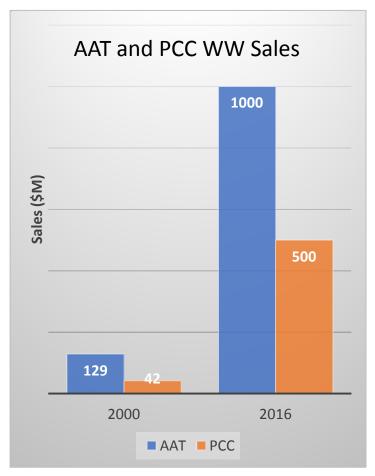
**Cochrane** Database of Systematic Reviews

Intravenous immunoglobulin for chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy (Review)

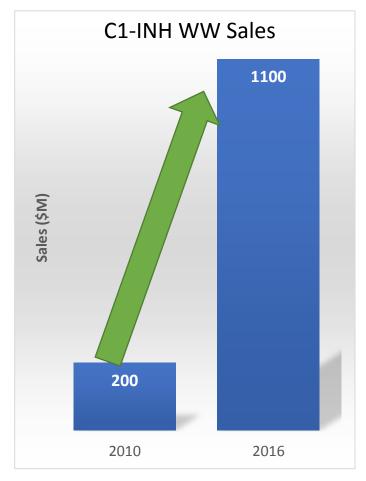
Eftimov F, Winer JB, Vermeulen M, de Haan R, van Schaik IN

«The evidence from RCTs shows that IVIg improves disability for at least two to six weeks compared with placebo, with an NNTB of three. During this period it has similar efficacy to plasma exchange, oral prednisolone and intravenous methylprednisolone. In one large trial, the benefit of IVIg persisted for 24 and possibly 48 weeks. Further research is needed to compare the long-term benefits as well as side effects of IVIg with other treatments."

## Other Plasma Proteins with High Growth



- AAT (Alpha-1 Antitrypsin)
  - 2000-2016 annual growth rate of 13.7%
- PCC (Prothrombin Complex Concentrate)
  - 2000-2016 annual growth rate of 16.7%



- C1-INH (C1- Esterase Inhibitor)
  - 4th most valuable plasma protein in 2016

### Plasma Protein Therapies – Current reflections

- ☑ The plasma therapeutics industry continues to grow and provide a number of important medicines.
- ☐ The evidence base for the use of plasma therapies ranges from the robust to the debatable, with chronic, congentital deficiencies having the highest level of evidence.
- ☑ The industry's current driver is immunoglobulin, the consumption of which continues to grow, particularly as a therapy for a number of automimmune disorders.
- While alternative treatments to many plasma therapies have been developed, the financial sector appears to be confident in the industry's medium term future.

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