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# ***L'emofilia acquisita***

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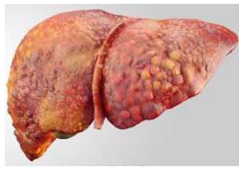
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# EMOFILIE

## ACQUISITE

storia familiare e personale assenti

### NON IMMUNI



In ampia prevalenza  
multi-fattoriali

**IMMUNI**  
Autoanticorpi  
(inibitori)

Fattore normalmente prodotto  
(tutti i fattori possono essere coinvolti)

**FVIII**

## CONGENITE

storia personale e familiare (\*X-Linked)

Carenza di un singolo Fattore  
vWF FVIII\* FIX\* ...  
(rarissimi difetti multifattoriali)

**FVIII**

Fattore trasfuso

**Alloanticorpi**  
(inibitori)



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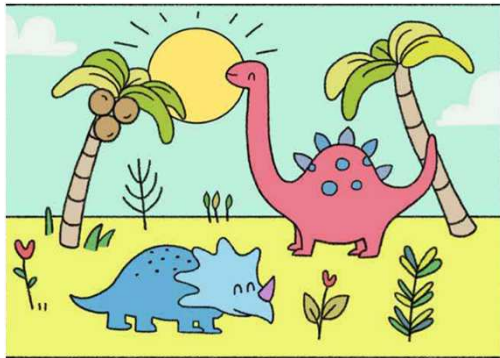
# EMOFILIA A ACQUISITA (AHA) (FVIII)

malattia autoimmune rara  
con elevato rischio di morbidità e mortalità  
spesso incontrata in ambiente non specialistico



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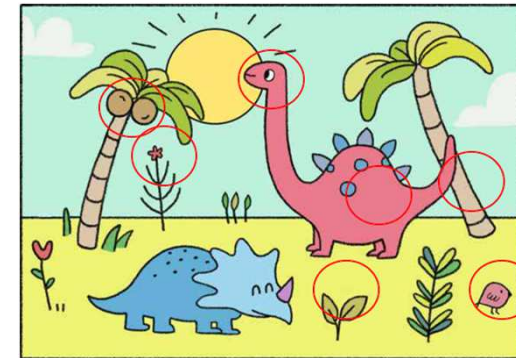
**CONGENITA**



**EMOFILIA A**

*...non sono proprio uguali!*

**ACQUISITA**



**FAMILIARITA'**  
**SESSO**  
**CARATTERISTICHE DELL'INIBITORE**  
**SETTING CLINICO**  
**CARATTERISTICHE DEL SANGUINAMENTO**



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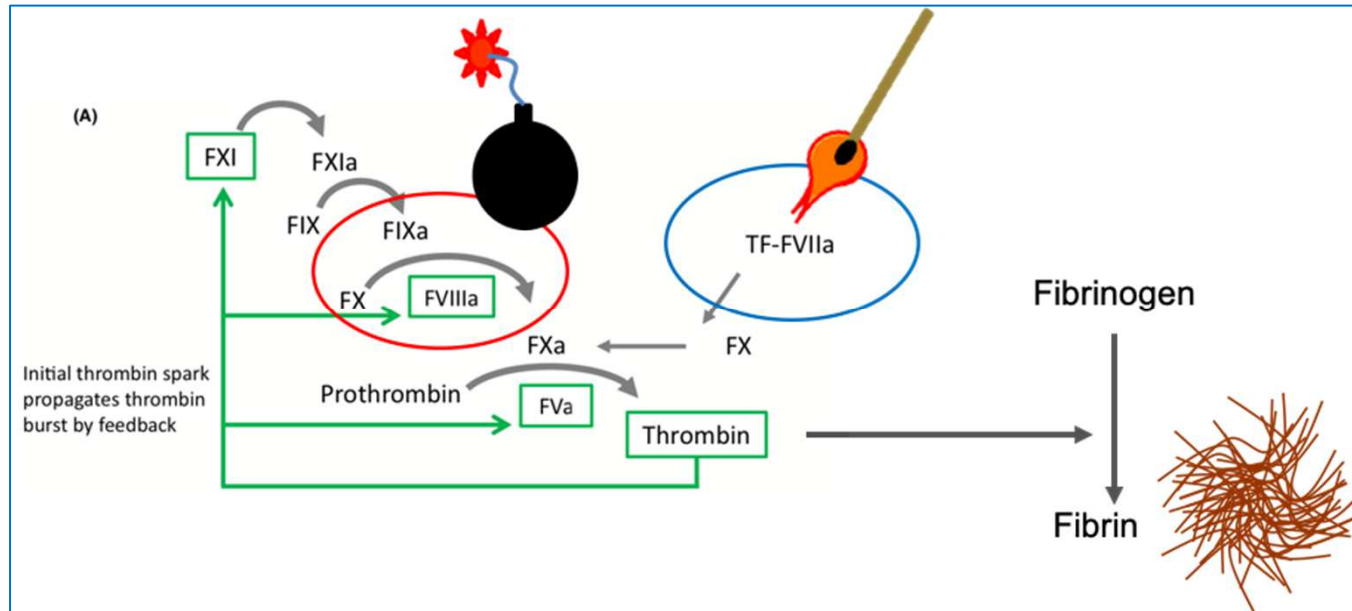
Advances in understanding the molecular mechanisms that maintain normal haemostasis

James S. O'Donnell, Jamie M. O'Sullivan and Roger J. S. Preston

Haemostatic Research Group, Department of Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics, Irish Centre for Vascular Biology, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

*British Journal of Haematology*, 2019, **186**, 24–36

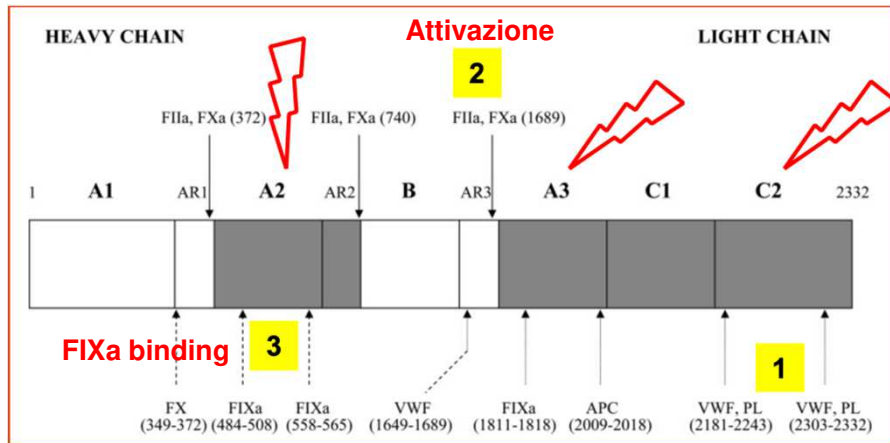
## Il FVIIIa è il cofattore del complesso intrinseco





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# AUTOANTICORPI anti-FVIII



vWF/PL binding

American Journal of Hematology 80:55–63 (2005)

**Table 2** Autoantibody subclass pattern in patients with acquired hemophilia A [8]

Isotype or subclass	Positive screening	Titer in positive patients
IgG1	71 (88)	1:640 (1:320–1:2560)
IgG2	62 (77)	1:80 (1:40–1:320)
IgG3	33 (41)	1:80 (1:40–1:320)
IgG4	79 (98)	1:5120 (1:1280–1:20,480)
IgA	37 (46)	1:80 (1:40–1:160)
IgM	7 (9)	1:80 (1:40–1:80)

Data are presented as *n* (%) or median (interquartile range) unless otherwise indicated  
*Ig* immunoglobulin, *ND* not determined

## Acquired Hemophilia A: A Concise Review

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## Prevention and Management of Bleeding Episodes in Patients with Acquired Hemophilia A

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Drugs (2018) 78:1861–1872



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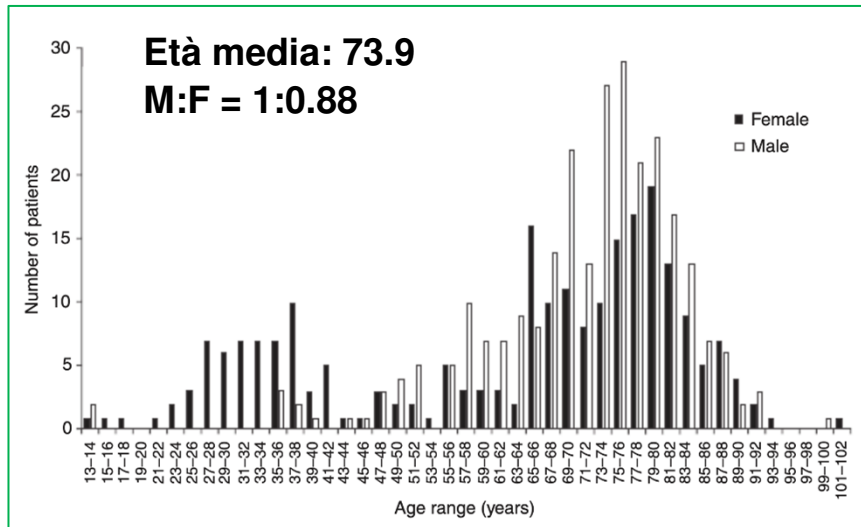
# AHA

## incidenza

**1.5/1.000.000/y**  
**1: 350.000 gravidanze**

*(Thrombosis Research 181S1 (2019)S60-S61)*

## età/sexo



## Setting

Disordini associati	%
Idiopatiche	51.9
Malattie autoimmuni	13.4
Neoplasie	11.8
Gravidanza	8.4
Infezioni	3.8
Farmaci	3.4
Malattie dermatologiche	1.4
Altro	11.6



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# LE EMORRAGIE

frequenza

94.6%

gravità

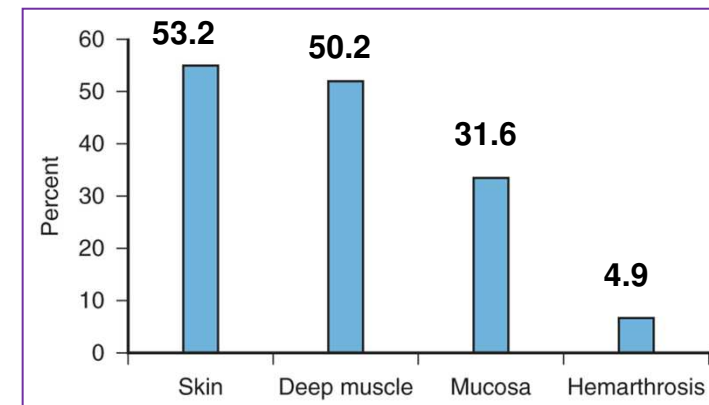
- Rischio per la vita
- HB < 8 g/dl o riduzione > 2 g/dl
- Trasfusioni: 2 UGRC
- Coinvolgimento d'organo
- Sindrome compartimentale

70.3%

cause

Spontanee	77.4 %
Trauma	8.4%
Chirurgiche	8.2%
Peripartum	3.6%
Altre	2.7%

sedi



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REVIEW ARTICLE

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# Bleeding in acquired hemophilia: have we figured it out?

Jean St-Louis | Université de Montréal

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Collins et al. BMC Research Notes 2020, 13:151  
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Research Notes  
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

### Consensus recommendations for the diagnosis and treatment of acquired hemophilia A

Peer-Collier<sup>1,2</sup>, Innocenzo Iacobzi<sup>3</sup>, Angiela Hui-Kidhree<sup>4</sup>, Angelo Inglese<sup>5</sup>, Carlo V. Orsini<sup>6</sup>, Mark B. Vinigar<sup>7</sup>, Costantino M. Alicata<sup>8</sup>, Shinya<sup>9</sup>, Jean-Stephane<sup>10</sup> and Marie-Lene<sup>11</sup>



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INVITED REVIEW

## Management of acquired haemophilia A

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**Fig. 2.** Bleeding in acquired haemophilia. Typical bleeding in acquired haemophilia. The disorder in this patient was associated with Castleman's disease and treatment with alpha interferon. The bleed was caused by venepuncture.

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## **International recommendations on the diagnosis and treatment of acquired hemophilia A**

by Andreas Tiede, Peter Collins, Paul Knoebl, Jerome Teitel, Craig Kessler, Midori Shima, Giovanni Di Minno, Roseline d'Oiron, Peter Salaj, Victor Jiménez-Yuste, Angela Huth-Kühne, and Paul Giangrande

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## DIAGNOSI

**Fondamentale è il sospetto:  
emorragia e/o isolato aPTT allungato**

- 1. senza causa**  
*oppure*
- 2. causa non proporzionata**

screening coagulativo con PT aPTT Fibrinogeno!



## Laboratory Diagnosis of Acquired Hemophilia A: Limitations, Consequences, and Challenges

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Serial Thrombolytic 2014;45(8):811.

## aPTT allungato: è fondamentale un contatto clinico-laboratorio

**Table 2** Causes of aPTT prolongation

Cause	Note
Factor VIII deficiency	Congenital or acquired hemophilia A, some forms of von Willebrand disease or acquired von Willebrand syndrome
Factor IX deficiency	Hemophilia B
Factor XI deficiency	Less severe bleeding disorder
Factor XII, prekallikrein, and HWMK deficiency	Do not cause bleeding
Other coagulation factor deficiencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factor X</li> <li>• Factor V</li> <li>• Prothrombin</li> <li>• Fibrinogen (incl. dysfibrinogenemia)</li> </ul>	Also cause prolongation of prothrombin time
Lupus anticoagulant	Increased risk of thromboembolism
Pharmacological anticoagulants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unfractionated heparin</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indirect factor Xa inhibitors (low-molecular-weight heparin and fondaparinux)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only with higher (therapeutic) doses</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct factor Xa inhibitors (rivaroxaban and apixaban)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effect on prothrombin time often stronger than on aPTT</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct thrombin inhibitors (dabigatran, argatroban, and lepirudin)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effect on aPTT often stronger than on prothrombin time</li> </ul>



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# APTT allungato

valutare sempre la proporzionalità fra causa e difetto

**Nessuna terapia**

**PT INR: 1.0**

**APTT ratio: 2.8**

**Rivaroxaban**

**PT INR: 1.3**

**APTT ratio: 3.0**

**Coumadin**

**PT INR: 2.5**

**APTT ratio: 3.5**

**Dabigatran**

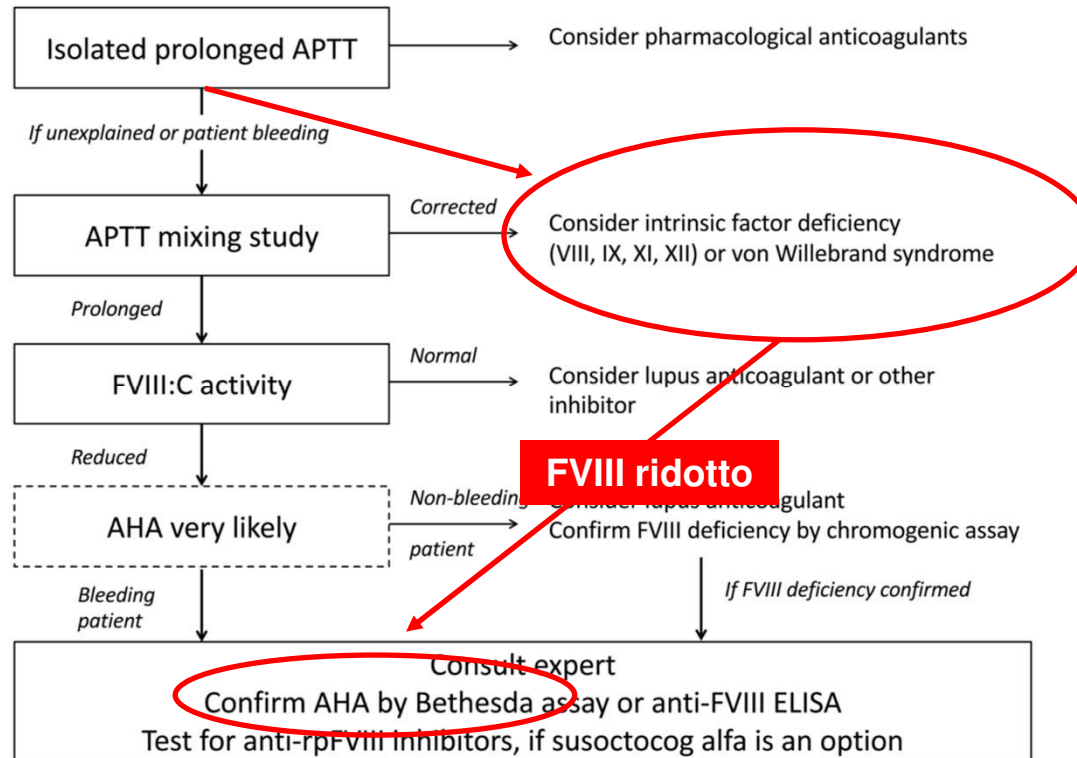
**PT INR: 1.3**

**APTT ratio: 4.0**





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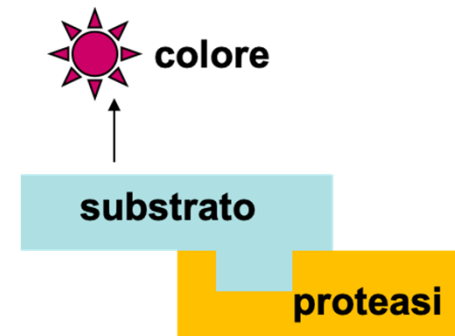
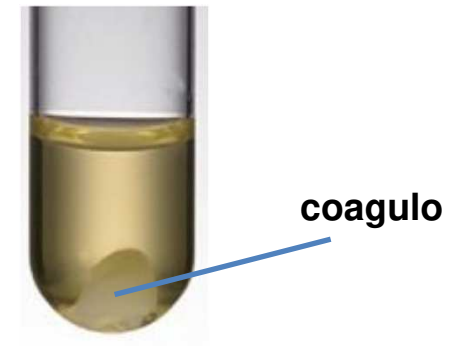


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## DOSAGGIO FVIII

- ❑ **One-stage coagulation assay (FVIII FIX FXI FXII)**
  - *capacità di un plasma test di normalizzare l'aPTT di un plasma carente*
  - *Utilizzo di una curva di calibrazione di riferimento*

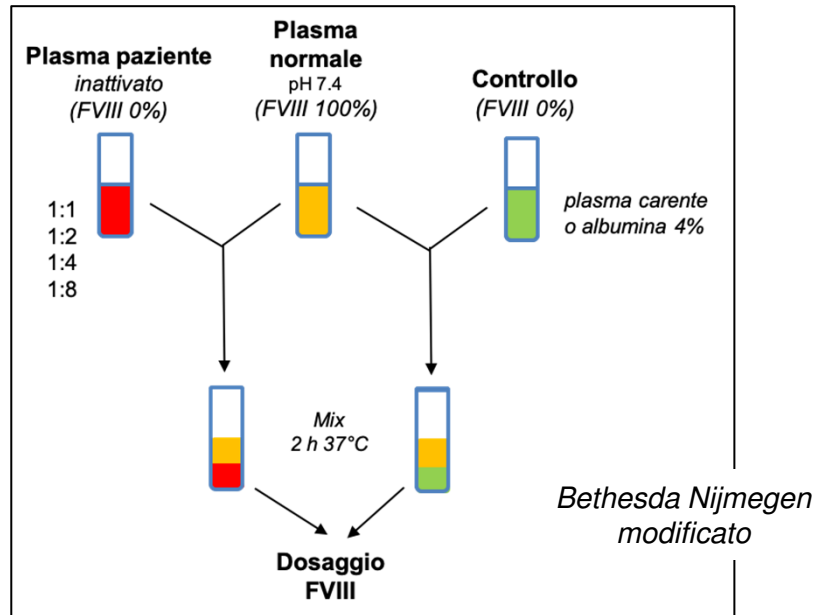
- ❑ **Two-stage chromogenic assay (FVIII)**
  - *capacità di un plasma test di generare FXa con un reagente in cui l'unico fattore limitante è il FVIII*
  - *Rilevare con un substrato cromogeno specifico la quantità di FXa generata*
  - *Utilizzo di una curva di calibrazione di riferimento*



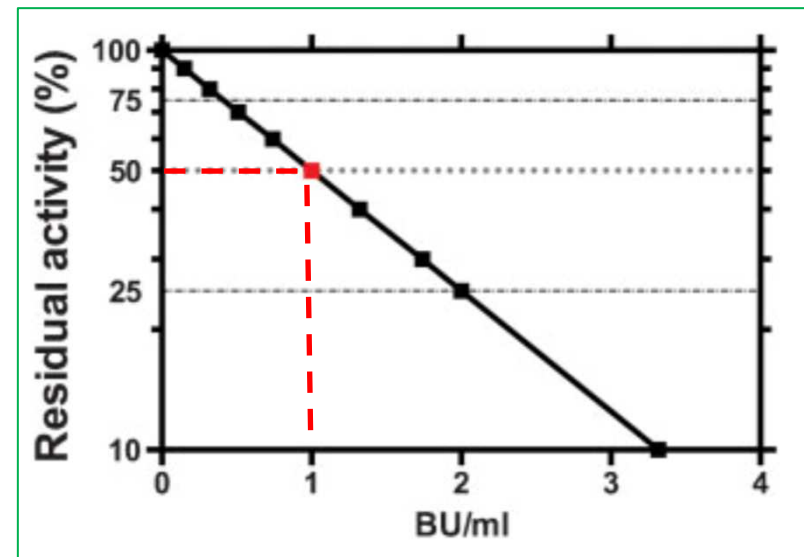


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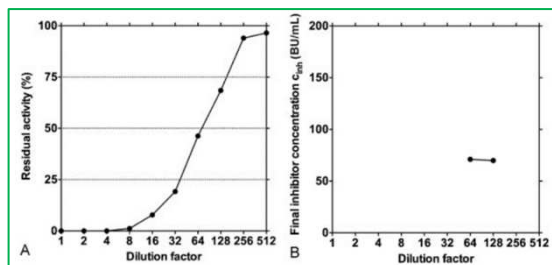
## RICERCA DELL'INIBITORE



$FVIII \text{ residuo (RA)} = FVIII \text{ paziente} / FVIII \text{ controllo} \times 100$

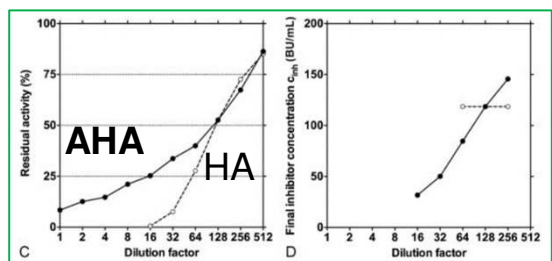


Un residuo (RA) del 50% corrisponde a 1 Unità Bethesda (BU). Scegliere la diluizione con il residuo più vicino al 50% e moltiplicare per la diluizione.



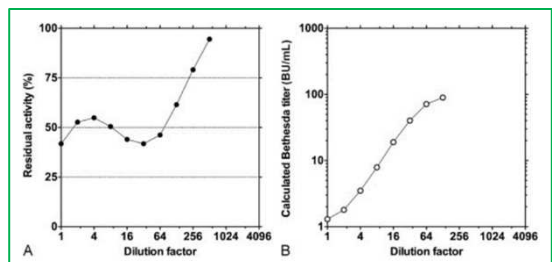
Tipo 1  
HA

- **Linearità** fra diluizione e FVIII residuo
- **A basse diluizioni il residuo di FVIII si azzerava**
- **Il titolo di inibitore (e FVIII) hanno una correlazione clinica**  
Tipico degli alloanticorpi dell'emofilia congenita (HA)



Tipo 2  
AHA

- **Mancata linearità** fra diluizione e FVIII residuo
- **A basse diluizioni permangono un residuo di FVIII**
- **Il titolo di inibitore (e FVIII) NON hanno correlazione clinica alla diagnosi**  
Tipico della emofilia A acquisita (AHA)



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# **Frequente ritardo nella diagnosi**

<b>ritardo</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>1 settimana</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>1 mese</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>1-6 mesi</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>&gt; 6 mesi</b>	<b>1</b>



## Gravità della patologia

**Table 7** Outcome and adverse events

	All patients entered*	Entire collective
No. of patients [n (%)]	331 (66.1%)	501 (100%)
Observation time [median, IQR; (days)]	258 (74–685)	318 (111–759)
<b>Survival</b>		
Alive at final follow-up	191 (57.7%)	340 (67.9%)
Death reported	87 (26.3%)	100 (20%)
Unknown survival state	47 (14.2%)	34 (6.8%)
<b>Remission</b>		
Complete remission [n/total (%)]	237 (71.6%)	365 (72.6%)
Stable remission on IST [n/total (%)]	39 (11.8%)	63 (12.6%)
No remission and off IST	33 (10.0%)	47 (9.4%)
Unknown remission state	22 (6.7%)	26 (5.2%)
<b>Cause of death [n (%)]</b>		
Fatal bleeding	15 (17.2% of deaths) (4.5% of group)	16 (16% of deaths) (3.2% of group)
Hemostatic therapy	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
IST complications	14 (16.1% of deaths) (4.2% of group) (4.8% of patients receiving IST)	16 (16% of deaths) (3.2% of group) (3.3% of patients receiving IST)
Underlying disease	40 (46% of deaths) (12.1% of group) (25.2% of patients with underlying disease)	45 (45% of deaths) (9.0% of group) (18.8% of patients with underlying disease)
Unknown/other	33 (37.9% of deaths) (10.0% of group)	39 (39% of deaths) (7.8% of group)
<b>Adverse events [n (%)]</b>		
Total	136 (41.1%)	171 (34.1%)
Stroke	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)
Cardiac disorders (all)	10 (3.0%)	15 (3.0%)
Myocardial infarction	7 (2.1%)	9 (1.8%)
Venous thromboembolism	5 (1.5%)	5 (1.0%)
Infection/sepsis	53 (16.0%)	64 (12.8%)
Neutropenia	29 (8.8%)	33 (6.6%)
Thrombocytopenia	4 (1.2%)	6 (1.2%)
Decompensated diabetes	24 (7.3%)	35 (7.0%)
Psychiatric disorders	10 (3.0%)	12 (2.4%)

IST, immunosuppressive therapy. \*Centers could enter all patients.

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## TERAPIA: OBIETTIVI

- Limitare una emorragia acuta
  - Affrontare procedure invasive
  - Ridurre il rischio emorragico anche nei soggetti che non sanguinano
  - Riportare il FVIII a valori normali o almeno  $> 50\%$
  - Eliminare l'inibitore
- 
- *Con particolare attenzione ai rischi associati:*

*Trombosi  
Infezioni  
Reazioni allergiche  
Diabete  
Disordini psichiatrici*



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### Terapia emostatica

- rFVIIa
- aPCC
- rpFVIII



### Immunosoppressione (IST)

- Cortisone
- Cortisone + Ciclofosfamide o Rituximab
- ...

- E' la gravità clinica dell'emorragia e la necessità di procedure invasive che fanno decidere il ricorso alla terapia emostatica e non FVIII né titolo dell'inibitore
- Ha ridotto la mortalità per emorragia dal 20% nel 1981 a meno del 5%
- Può prevenire gravi complicanze (s. compartimentale)

- Risposta: 77-89%
- Accelera il conseguimento della remissione
- Riduce il rischio di sanguinamento indipendentemente dal FVIII
- FVIII < 1%; Inibitore > 20 BU: risposta minore e in tempi più lunghi
- IgA: maggior probabilità di ricaduta



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Intrapartum care

## Pregnancy-associated acquired haemophilia A: results from the European Acquired Haemophilia (EACH2) registry

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**AHA associata a gravidanza  
42/501 (8.4%)**

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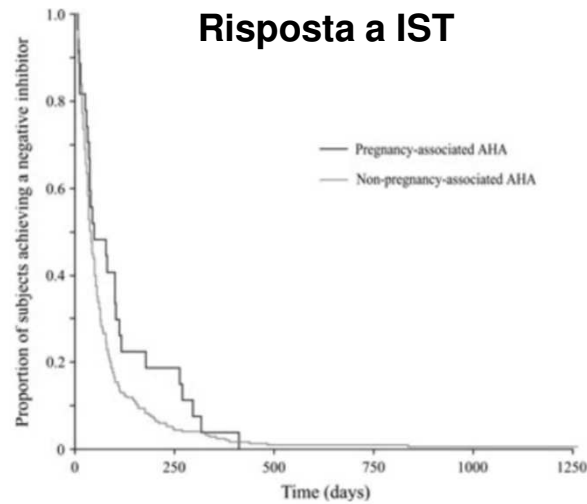
## EACH2 Registry 2012

- Le donne con < 50 aa e AHA nel 64% dei casi sono gravide
- Nel 17% dei casi l'esordio è durante la gravidanza
- Età media: 34
- FVIII valore medio alla diagnosi: 2.5%
- Inibitore valore medio: 7.8 UB
- Nel 74% dei casi è la prima gravidanza
- Emorragia
  - presente in tutte e grave nel 59%
  - spontanee: 45%
  - peripartum/postpartum: 35%
  - post-chirurgiche: 9%
  - traumatiche: 2%
- Impiego di Terapia emostatica e IST nel 56% e 92% delle donne con buona risposta
- Passaggio transplacentare di inibitore 4%

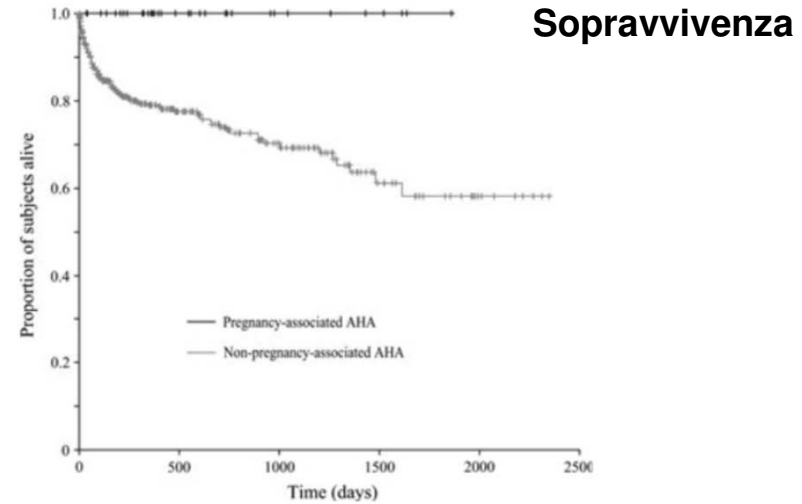


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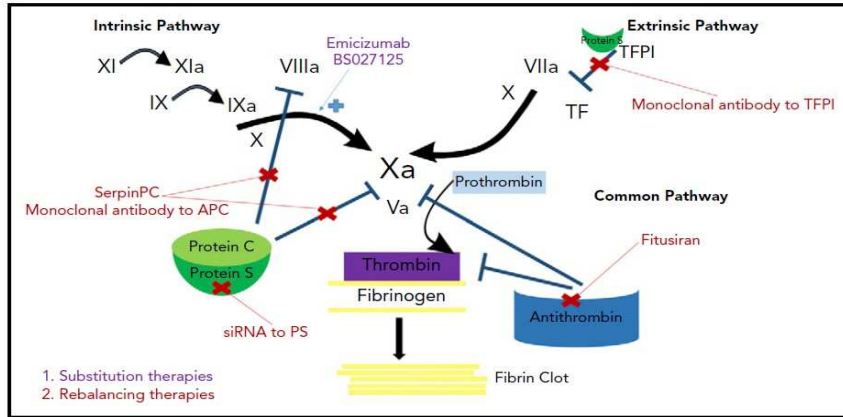
**Figure 1.** Time to negative inhibitor following first-line immunosuppression, comparing women with a pregnancy-associated acquired haemophilia ( $n = 42$ ) and acquired haemophilia due to other causes ( $n = 459$ ) among women for whom an outcome was recorded. There was no significant difference using a log rank test ( $P = 0.09$ ).



**Figure 2.** Survival of women with pregnancy-related AHA ( $n = 42$ ) compared with the rest of the EACH2 cohort ( $n = 459$ ) among women for whom survival at final follow up was recorded. The difference is highly significant using a log rank test ( $P < 0.001$ ). Vertical lines represent individual patient censorship points.



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## Emicizumab in the Treatment of Acquired Haemophilia: A Case Report

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### Emofilie congenite (15)

Fattore	sessu	Età
FVIII	M	14 mesi
“	M	4 mesi
“	M	11 mesi
“	M	1 mese
“	M	4 giorni
“	M	3 anni
“	M	7 mesi
“	M	1 giorno
“	M	2 anni
“	M	1 mese
“	M	1 giorno
“	M	1 giorno
“	M	2 giorni
FIX	M	1 giorno
“	M	16 mesi

### Periodo 2011-2020 Romagna



### Emofilie acquisite (27)

Inibitore	Sessu	Età
FVIII	F	66
“	F	37
“	M	77
“	M	83
“	M	93
“	M	86
“	M	77
“	F	98
“	M	82
“	M	74
“	F	77
“	M	84
“	M	79
“	F	76
“	M	76
“	F	34
“	M	84
“	M	80
“	F	77
“	M	77
“	M	80
“	M	83
“	M	74
“	F	85
“	F	85
“	M	91
FV	M	39



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