

Cost-Utility Analysis for Haemate-P® in the Treatment of von Willebrand Disease

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Introduction

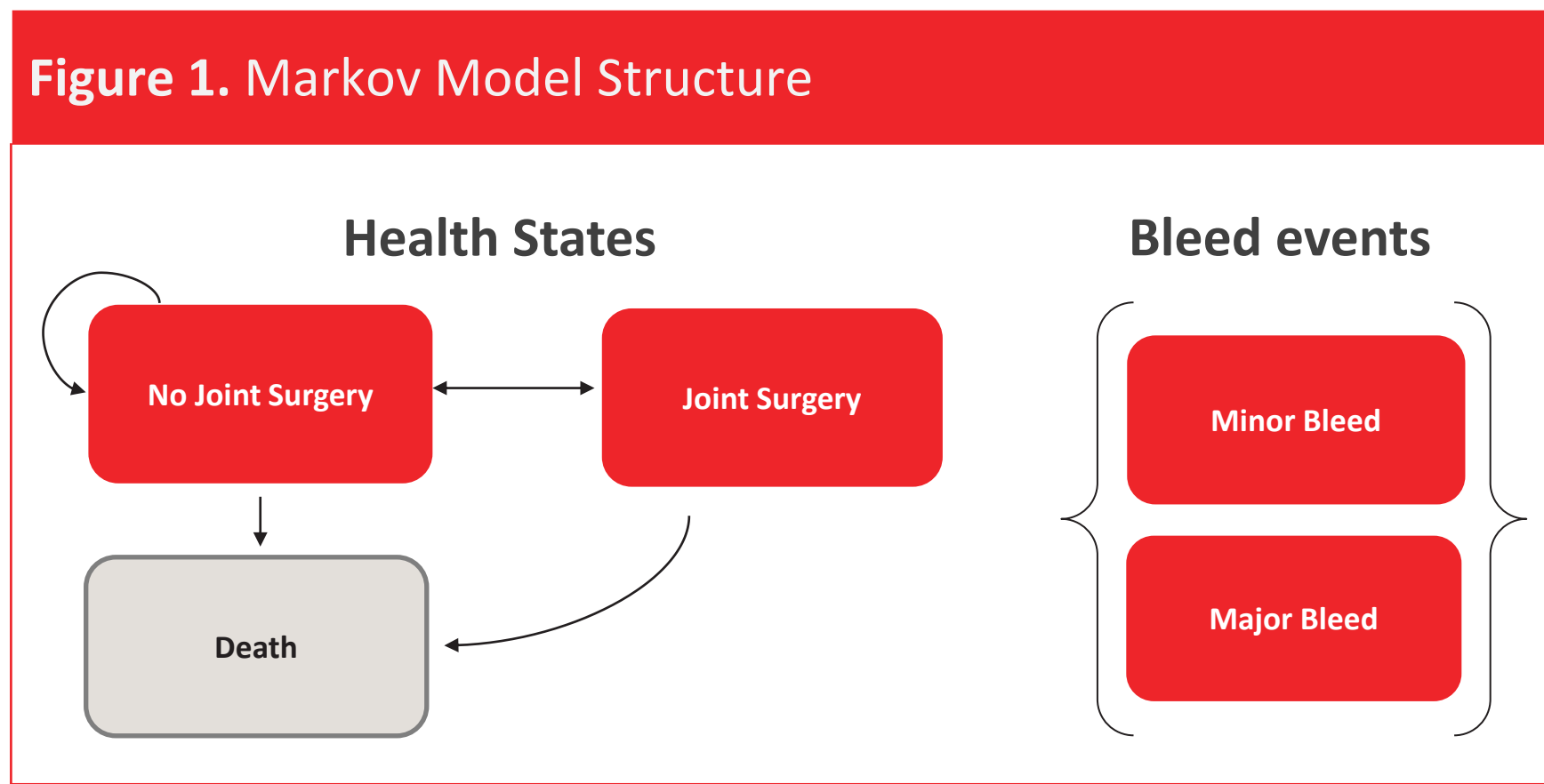
- Von Willebrand Disease (vWD) is a blood disease caused by a deficiency of von Willebrand Factor (vWF), a fundamental protein in blood coagulation (1).
- vWD is the most common congenital bleeding disorder, and it is estimated to have a prevalence of symptomatic disease between 0,01% and 0,1% (2).
- Different treatment alternatives are currently available. Economic evaluation, particularly cost-utility analysis, will assist evidence-based decision-making.

Objective

This study aimed to compare the **cost-utility** of **Haemate-P®** versus **Fanhdi®** and **Wilate®** in the treatment of vWD **under different treatment regimes** (long-term prophylaxis, intermittent prophylaxis and on-demand) from the **Spanish National Health System** perspective.

Methods

- A cost-utility analysis was performed using a Markov model with 6-month cycles over a patient's lifetime. Health states considered were: “no joint surgery”, “joint surgery”, and “death”. Moreover, two possible bleed events were included (Figure 1).



- The characteristics of the vWD population are summarized in Table 1:

Table 1. Population characteristics	
Average patient age (3)	43 years old
Percentage type 3 vWD (3)	5%
Percentage females (4)	51.01%
Pettersson score at baseline†	14.00

† Due to lack of data in patients with vWD, it was assumed the same as patients with hemophilia (5)

Efficacy and transition probabilities

- Patients experienced bleed events according to literature probabilities and treatment regimes (Table 2).

Table 2. Bleed events rates and probabilities	
Without prophylaxis	
Annual number of bleeds (6)	26.50
Probability of minor bleed (7)	61.84%
Probability of major bleed (7)	38.16%
Intermittent prophylaxis	
RR bleed (vs. no prophylaxis): Haemate-P®, Fanhdi®, Wilate® (7)	0.77, 0.81, 0.86
Probability of minor bleed (7)	70.00 %
Probability of major bleed (7)	30.00 %
Long-term prophylaxis	
RR bleed (vs. no prophylaxis): Haemate-P®, Fanhdi®, Wilate® (7)	0.09, 0.24, 0.42
Probability of minor bleed (7)	70.00 %
Probability of major bleed (7)	30.00 %

RR: Relative risk

- Each bleeding event carried a probability of being a joint bleed. Also, each joint bleed increased the probability of raising the Pettersson score. The patient required surgery at a specific Pettersson score level (Table 3).

Table 3. Joint bleed events and surgery probabilities	
Percentage of bleeds that are joint bleeds (9)	24.00 %
Joint bleeds required to increase Petterson score 1 point (10)	12.60
Petterson score at which surgery occurs (5)	28.00
Limit age (years) for arthropathy surgery (8)	80

Adverse events

- Only thromboembolic events (Table 2) were considered as adverse events, as the rest of AE were assumed to be the same for all therapies.

Costs and resources use

- Each state was associated with a cost (Table 4), including disease management costs (outpatient visits, hospital stays, bleeding treatment and surgeries) and drug acquisition costs (€, 2023).
- Unit costs were obtained from local sources (11,12).

Table 4. Costs & resource use	
Resource use unit costs	
Outpatient visits (11)	€ 200.87
Inpatient stay for bleed (12)	€ 1,203.95
Minor bleed†	€ 50.22
Major bleed†	€ 702.41
Joint surgery (11)	€ 3,061.59
Death†	€ 0.00
Drug costs	
Haemate-P® (13)	0.16 €/IU
Fahndi® (13)	0.33 €/IU
Wilate® (13)	0.39 €/IU
On-demand treatment for bleeds	
Haemate-P®: Major bleed‡	Dose of 66.67 IU/kg, 2 doses per day, 4 days
Fahndi®: Major bleed§	Dose of 45 IU/kg, 2 doses per day, 4 days
Wilate®: Major bleed§	Dose of 45 IU/kg, 2 doses per day, 4 days
Haemate-P®: Minor bleed‡	Dose of 30 IU/kg, 2 doses per day, 1 days
Fahndi®: Minor bleed§	Dose of 30 IU/kg, 2 doses per day, 1 days
Wilate®: Minor bleed§	Dose of 30 IU/kg, 2 doses per day, 1 days
Long-term and intermittent prophylaxis*	
Haemate-P®‡	Dose of 30 IU/kg, 2.5 doses per week
Fanhdi®§	Dose of 30 IU/kg, 2.5 doses per week
Wilate®§	Dose of 30 IU/kg, 2.5 doses per week

IU: International units. * Intermittent prophylaxis was received only 25% of weeks (1 every 4 weeks). † Assumption. ‡ SmPC guidance for Voncento due to the lack of data for long-term and intermittent prophylaxis for Haemate-P, § SmPC guidance for Wilate.

Utility values

- Each health state was associated with a utility value from which disutility were subtracted when an AE occurred.

Table 5. Utility and disutility values	
Utility value	
0 – 30 years old PS = 0 / PS = 1-27 (5)	0.940 / 0.820
31 – 40 years old PS = 0 / PS = 1-27 (5)	0.840 / 0.740
41 – 50 years old PS = 0 / PS = 1-27 (5)	0.860 / 0.690
51 – 60 years old PS = 0 / PS = 1-27 (5)	0.830 / 0.540
Disutility value	
Minor bleed (14)	-0.000
Major bleed (14)	-0.003

PS: Petterson score

Analysis

- The incremental cost-utility ratio (ICUR) per quality-adjusted life year (QALY) gained was estimated.
- One-way (OWSA) and probabilistic sensitivity analysis (PSA) were performed by varying the parameters.

Results

Cost-utility analysis

Long-term prophylaxis

- In long-term prophylaxis Haemate-P® was dominant vs Fanhdi® and Wilate® generating less costs with a QALYs gain.

Intermittent prophylaxis

- In intermittent prophylaxis, Haemate-P® was dominant vs Fanhdi® and Wilate® generating fewer costs with a QALYs gain.

On-demand

- Finally, on demand, Haemate-P® had the same QALYs as Fahndi® and Wilate® but was less costly.

Table 6. Cost-utily analysis			
	Long-term prophylaxis	Intermittent prophylaxis	On demand
Haemate-P® vs. Fanhdi®			
Δ Costs	-1,313,845€	-1,001,510€	-696,857€
Δ QALYs	+0.13	+0.03	0,00
ICUR	Dominant	Dominant	Less costly
Haemate-P® vs. Wilate®			
Δ Costs	-2,233,940€	-1,520,998€	-1,145,780€
Δ QALYs	+0.29	+0.07	0,00
ICUR	Dominant	Dominant	Less costly

Sensitivity analysis

- The OWSA found no parameter whose change modifies the conclusions obtained in the deterministic analysis.
- The PSA showed that Haemate-P dominates Fanhdi and Wilate in most cases.

Table 7. Scenario distribution in probabilistic sensitivity analysis			
	Long-term prophylaxis	Intermittent prophylaxis	On demand*
Haemate-P® vs. Fanhdi®			
More cost, more QALYs	5.32%	0.00%	0.00%
More cost, less QALYs	0.00%	0.12%	0.00%
Less cost, more QALYs	94.68%	64.22%	100%
Less cost, less QALYs	0.00%	35.60%	
Haemate-P® vs. Wilate®			
More cost, more QALYs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
More cost, less QALYs	0.00%	0.00%	
Less cost, more QALYs	99,98%	75.48%	100%
Less cost, less QALYs	0.02%	24.52%	

* Patients in on demand regime obtain the same QALYs no matter the treatment used.

Conclusions

Haemate-P® presents **better ICUR results than any other treatment strategy**, especially when used as a **long-term prophylactic treatment** but also under intermittent prophylaxis and on demand treatment.

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