



New Therapies for haemophilia: can we
achieve new goals?

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Objective

Measuring

the overall net benefit
of
The treatment/(cure)
for a
rare chronic disease
over
the entire life span



Collect and report
well specified
outcomes within
clinical trials

Increase predictability
and consistency of
payer / HTA appraisal
when making coverage
decisions

Shared decision-making
using outcomes
meaningful to the quality
of life and functioning of
patients

Market Authorization

Market Access

On-Market Use

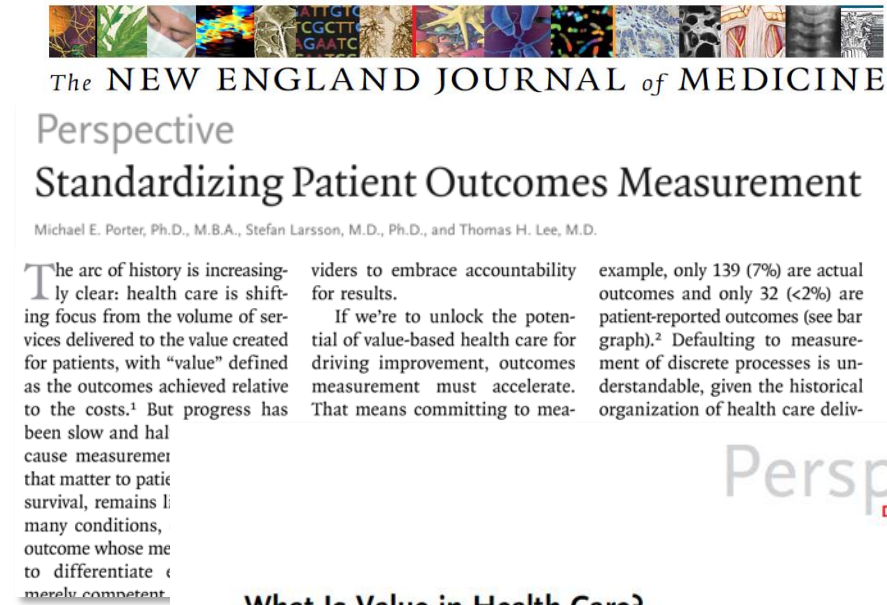
Consistent collection and reporting of relevant and well-specified outcomes

Value in Healthcare = Value Created for Patients

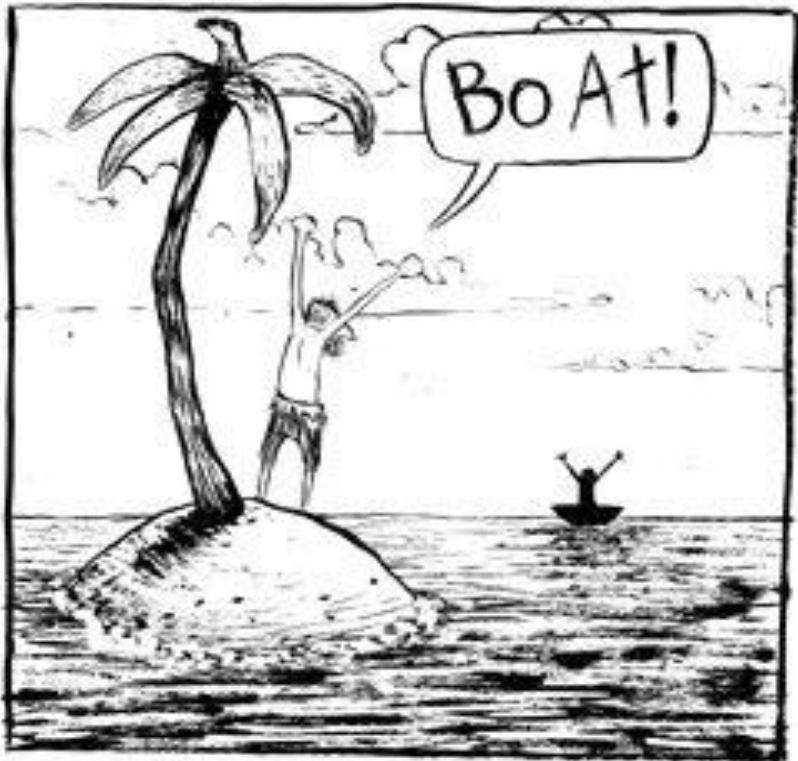
- Historically, outcomes measurement has focused on clinical status and left out functional status
- What matters to patients are outcomes that encompass the whole cycle of care

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Value – A Matter of Perspective



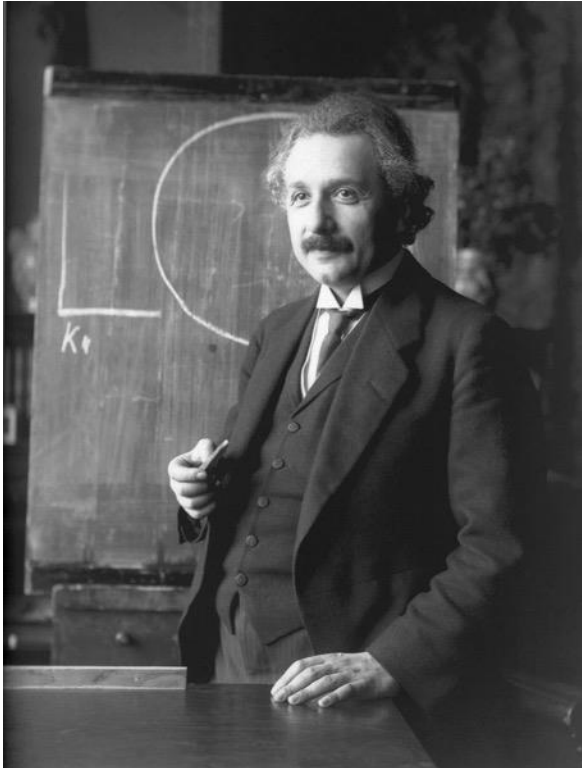
*Patients have a unique
perspective and will
consider issues
differently than
regulators,
manufacturers,
scientists, clinicians
and payers.¹*



¹FDA Patient Focused Drug Development Initiative



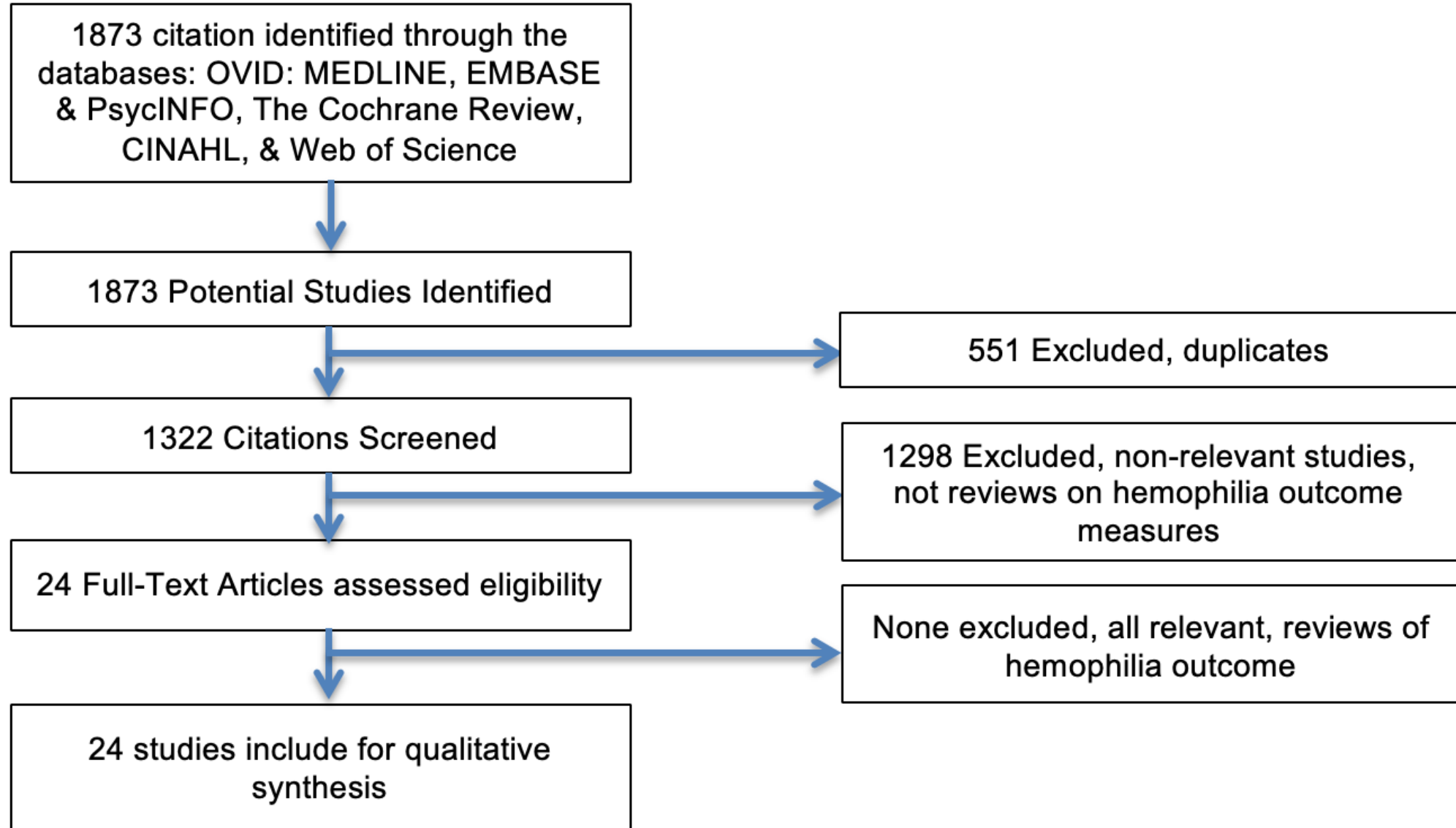
Are We Collecting the Right Data?



“Not everything that can be counted counts.
Not everything that counts can be counted.”

Attributed to Albert Einstein
German-born theoretical physicist
1879-1955

Figure 1: Flow diagram of search results





Current Primary Outcomes - Evidence

- 24 systematic reviews
 - published between 2002 and 2019
- Outcomes were grouped in 6 domains
 - bleeding;
 - HRQoL;
 - physical status, function, participation;
 - cost and resource use;
 - mortality and comorbidities.
- Outcomes were
 - adopted in >25 interventional clinical trials and hundreds of observational studies.
 - 39 hard clinical outcomes,
 - 21 surrogate,
 - 58 PRO
- Health Related Quality of Life
 - 56 measures
 - both generic and disease-specific tools.

Table 2: Domains and number of associated outcomes found	
Domain	Number of Associated Outcomes, n (%)
Health Related Quality of Life (HRQoL)	38 (33.6)
Co-morbidity and Mortality	16 (14.2)
Assessment of Physical Status, Function and Participation	16 (14.2)
Bleeding and Homeostasis	15 (13.3)
Joint Assessment	14 (12.4)
Economic and Pharmacoeconomic Endpoints	14 (12.4)
TOTAL Number of Outcomes	113

Current Primary Outcomes - Limitations

- Most outcomes, including bleeding, would require blinding for proper assessment, which is rarely done in hemophilia trials.
- The rate of acute joint bleeds varies from patient to patient and would suggest using a cross-over design for these trials.
- The development of long-term joint damage would require long observation of trial participants.
- Finally, the assessment of QoL is confounded by the disability paradigm.



*It is clear that although there have been great advances
..., more needs to be done not only to develop new
therapies ..., but to address broader economic, social, and
educational barriers that still remain.*

Conclusion FDA Voice of the Patient Report
Hemophilia A/B, VWD and Other Heritable Bleeding Disorders.
May 2016



PROBE



Collecting data on outcomes patient's deem relevant

- **Pain** - chronic/acute, interference, occurrence
- **Independence** - limitations, impact on activities of daily living
- **Education** - attainment, attendance
- **Employment** - duration, underemployment, attendance
- **Family life** - marriage, children
- **Mobility** - assistance required, impairment
- Current health status (EQ-5D-5L – VAS)

For patients, it also collects explanatory variables e.g., demographics, personal characteristics, treatment history, disease severity

PROBE Network / Questionnaire Project

- PROBE collects data on outcomes patient's deem relevant to their life
 - Comparator data from those not personally effected with a bleeding disorder
- 2,101 surveys from 24 countries
 - Collected 4/2015 - 2/2017
- PROBE questionnaire comprised of 4 sections
 - demographic data
 - general health problems
 - hemophilia-related health problems
 - health-related quality of life



Publications

- 4 manuscripts published
- 25 abstracts accepted at scientific meetings
- ASH
- EAHAD
- ECRD
- EHC
- HTAI
- ISTH
- NHF
- WFH
- 8 selected for oral presentation

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Pilot and Feasibility Studies

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The Patient Reported Outcomes, Burdens and Experiences (PROBE) Project: development and evaluation of a questionnaire assessing patient reported outcomes in people with haemophilia

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Abstract
Background: The interest of health care agencies, private payers and policy makers for patient-reported outcomes (PRO) is continuously increasing. There is a substantial need to improve capacity to collect and interpret relevant PRO data. Report development and implementation were a work in progress. People's feedback and participation in the development of the PRO questionnaire were essential. Results: The PRO questionnaire was developed and validated. It is a reliable tool to assess patient-reported outcomes in people with haemophilia. Conclusions: The PRO questionnaire is a reliable tool to assess patient-reported outcomes in people with haemophilia. It is a reliable tool to assess patient-reported outcomes in people with haemophilia. It is a reliable tool to assess patient-reported outcomes in people with haemophilia.

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Test-retest properties of the Patient Reported Outcomes, Burdens and Experiences (PROBE) questionnaire and its constituent domains

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Background: The Patient Reported Outcomes, Burdens and Experiences (PROBE) study aims to develop and validate questionnaire for assessing health status in patients with haemophilia and participants without bleeding disorders. **Objective:** To investigate the test-retest properties of the PROBE questionnaire. **Methods:** The PROBE questionnaire covers four domains and is comprised of 29 questions. People with haemophilia (PWH) and participants without bleeding disorder were invited to participate in this study. All participants were asked to complete the PROBE questionnaire three times (paper-based survey on two consecutive days: T1 and T2 and then a web-based version: T3). Test-retest properties and percentage agreement were analysed. **Results:** A total of 63 participants were enrolled in this study with a median age of 50 (range: 17-76) years. Of these, 30 (47.6%) were PWH. On the questions common to PWH and participants without bleeding disorder, Kappa coefficients ranged from 0.69 to 1.00, indicating substantial to almost perfect agreement (T1 vs T2). For haemophilia-related questions (T1 vs T2), Kappa coefficients ranged from 0.5 to 1.0. Of these, 5 of 11 items were in perfect agreement (Kappa = 1.0). The web-based questionnaire (T3) showed substantial to almost perfect agreement with the paper version (T1 test-retest properties were comparable between PWH and individuals without a bleeding disorder). **Conclusions:** The results suggest that PROBE is a reliable tool to assess patient-reported outcomes for PWH and benchmark data in participants without bleeding disorder. The web-based questionnaire and the standard paper-based version can be used interchangeably.

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Exploring regional variations in the cross-cultural, international implementation of the Patient Reported Outcomes Burdens and Experience (PROBE) study

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Abstract
Background: The Patient Reported Outcomes Burdens and Experience (PROBE) study has developed and validated the PROBE questionnaire for assessing patient-reported outcomes in people with haemophilia and participants without bleeding disorders.

Objective: To assess the psychometric properties of the Patient Reported Outcomes, Burdens and Experiences (PROBE) questionnaire. **Methods:** This study was a cross-sectional, multinational study. Participants were enrolled if they were more than 10 years old and people with haemophilia A or B or people without a bleeding disorder. Participants were invited through non-governmental patient organisations in 21 countries between 01/27/2016 and 02/23/2017. The following psychometric properties: missing data, floor and ceiling effects, exploratory factor analysis and internal consistency reliability were examined. A PROBE Score was derived and assessed for its convergent and known groups validity. **Results:** The study analysed the data on 916 participants with median age of 37.0 (IQR 27.0 to 48.0) years, 74.8% male. In the domain assessing patient-reported outcomes (PRO), more than 15% of participants presented a ceiling effect for all items but two, and a floor effect for one item. Factor analysis identified three factors explaining the majority of the variance. Cronbach's alpha coefficient indicated good internal consistency reliability (0.84). PROBE items showed moderate to strong correlations with corresponding EuroQol five-dimension 5-level instrument (EQ-5D-5L) domains. The PROBE Score has a strong correlation (r=0.67) with EQ-5D-5L utility index score. The PROBE Score has a known groups validity among various groups. **Conclusions:** The results of this study suggest that PROBE is a valid questionnaire for evaluating PROs in people with haemophilia as well as control population. The known-group property of PROBE will allow its use in future clinical trials, longitudinal studies, health technology assessment studies, routine clinical care or registries. Additional studies are needed to test responsiveness and sensitivity to change. **Trial registration number:** NCT02439710; Results.

Strengths and limitations of this study
► The Patient Reported Outcomes, Burdens and Experiences (PROBE) questionnaire was conducted to assess patient-reported outcomes in people with haemophilia (PWH). This tool assesses domains pertaining to general health status, haemophilia-related health status and health-related quality of life.
► The psychometric analyses demonstrate the validity and internal consistency of the PROBE questionnaire.
► This study was conducted in a large sample of PWH and participants without bleeding disorders from multiple countries.
► The responsiveness of the measurement was not investigated in this current study.

Psychometric properties of the Patient Reported Outcomes, Burdens and Experiences (PROBE) questionnaire

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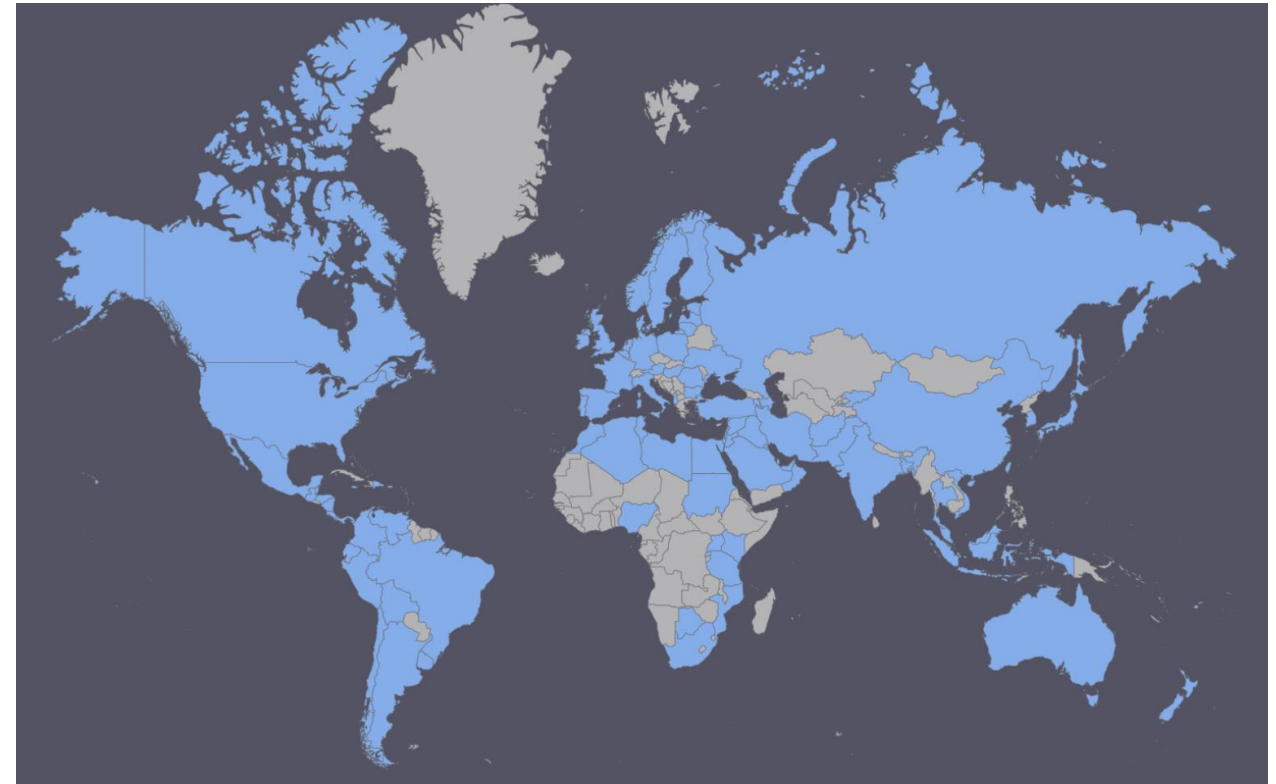
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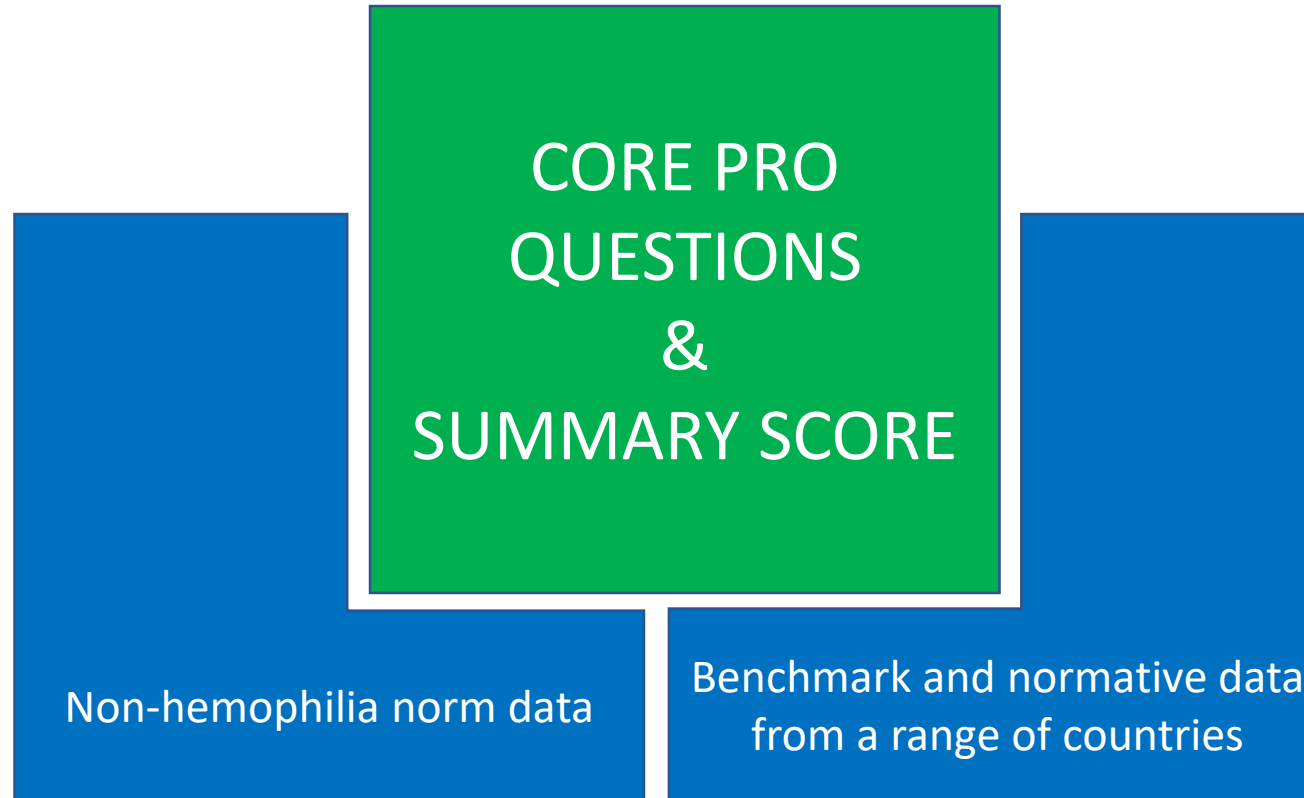
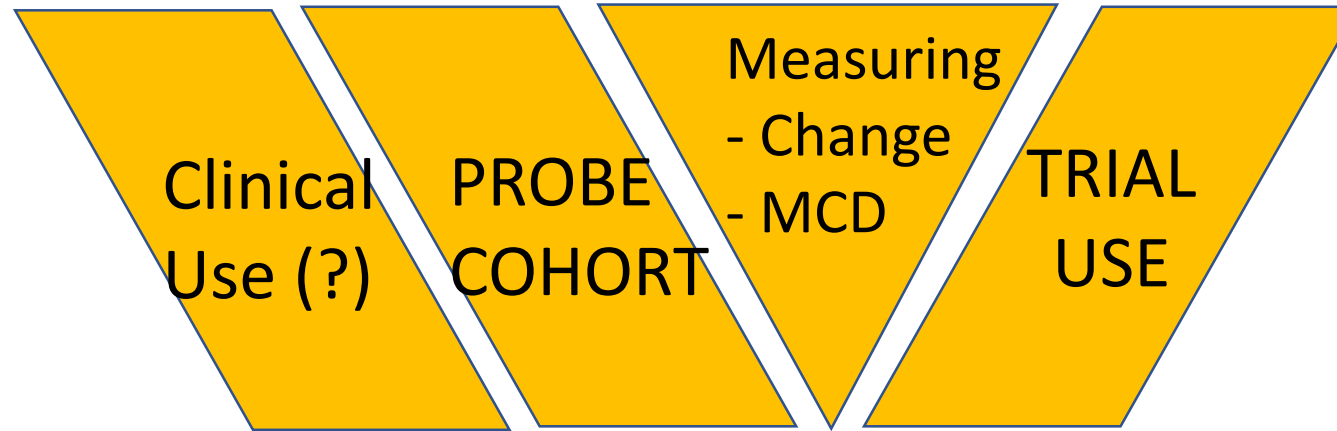
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Global Footprint - Languages / Countries*

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| • Afrikaans | • Farsi | • Polish |
| • Albanian | • Finnish | • Portuguese |
| • Arabic | • French | • Punjabi |
| (modern std.) | • German | • Russian |
| • Armenian | • Hebrew | • Sesotho |
| • Azerbaijani | • Hindi | • Sotho |
| • Bulgarian | • Hungarian | • Spanish |
| • Chinese | • Italian | • Swedish |
| (simplified) | • Japanese | • Thai |
| • Chinese | • Korean | • Ukrainian |
| (traditional) | • Kyrgyz | • Vietnamese |
| • Danish | • Latvian | • Xhosa |
| • Dutch | • Lithuanian | • Zulu |
| • English | • Norwegian | |
| • Estonian | | |



*Existing / In development





Patient Reported Outcomes Burdens and Experiences Study

New Survey

Select your country and language to begin a new survey.

Country

Please Select ▾

Language

Please Select ▾

Begin »

Log in

OR

Enter your PIN to continue a previously started survey.
(You will get a PIN on the first page of a New Survey)

PIN

Resume »



Currently, HFA is only supporting the collection of fully anonymized data.

Please use the "Continue as guest option" below.



Haemophilia Foundation Australia

Haemophilia Foundation Australia (HFA) is the national peak body that represents the Australian bleeding disorders community. We are committed to improving treatment and care through representation and advocacy, education and the promotion of research. HFA works with a network of State and Territory Foundations to ensure everyone with bleeding disorders in Australia has access to the world's best practice treatment and care.

Should you have any questions about the survey, please contact hfaust@haemophilia.org.au

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (Participant copy)

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You are invited to take part in this study. Please read this Explanatory Statement in full before deciding whether or not to participate in this research. If you would like further information regarding any aspect of this project, you are encouraged to contact the researchers via the phone numbers or email addresses listed above.

Haemophilia Foundation Australia (HFA) and the Patient Reported Outcomes Burdens and Experiences (PROBE) study are currently conducting a national longitudinal study of people with haemophilia.

Registration Options

Register using MyCBDR

This links your PROBE data to your CBDR record. Contribute to research. See your changes over time.

Already linked your account? [Login here](#)

OR

Register using PROBE

For non-MyCBDR users and people who don't have a bleeding disorder. Contribute to research. See your changes over time.

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CHRONIC PAIN



Pain and Hemophilia

- 89% of adults with hemophilia state that pain interferes with their lives
- Pain may impact physical health, well being and social engagement.
- Therefore, pain is a critical aspect of hemophilia.
- However, to date, there was no standardized pain measurement in people living with hemophilia.

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PROBE items on pain assessment

During the past 12 months, have you experienced or chronic pain?

**If yes, when did your chronic pain occur?
(Please check all that apply)**

- Walking
- Stair climbing
- Nighttime (such as waking you up/keeping you awake)
- Resting
- Weight bearing
- Playing (including playing with children) or participating in sports / exercising
- After falling or a trauma
- Other (Describe): _____

**If yes, when did your chronic pain occur?
(Please check all that apply)**

- General activity
- Mood
- Walking ability
- Normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)
- Attending school
- Relations with others
- Sleep
- Enjoyment of life
- Playing (including playing with children) or participating in sports / exercising
- Lifting
- Other (Describe): _____



(EQ-5D-5L)

Under each heading, please check the ONE box that best describes your health **TODAY**.

PAIN / DISCOMFORT

I have no pain or discomfort

I have slight pain or discomfort

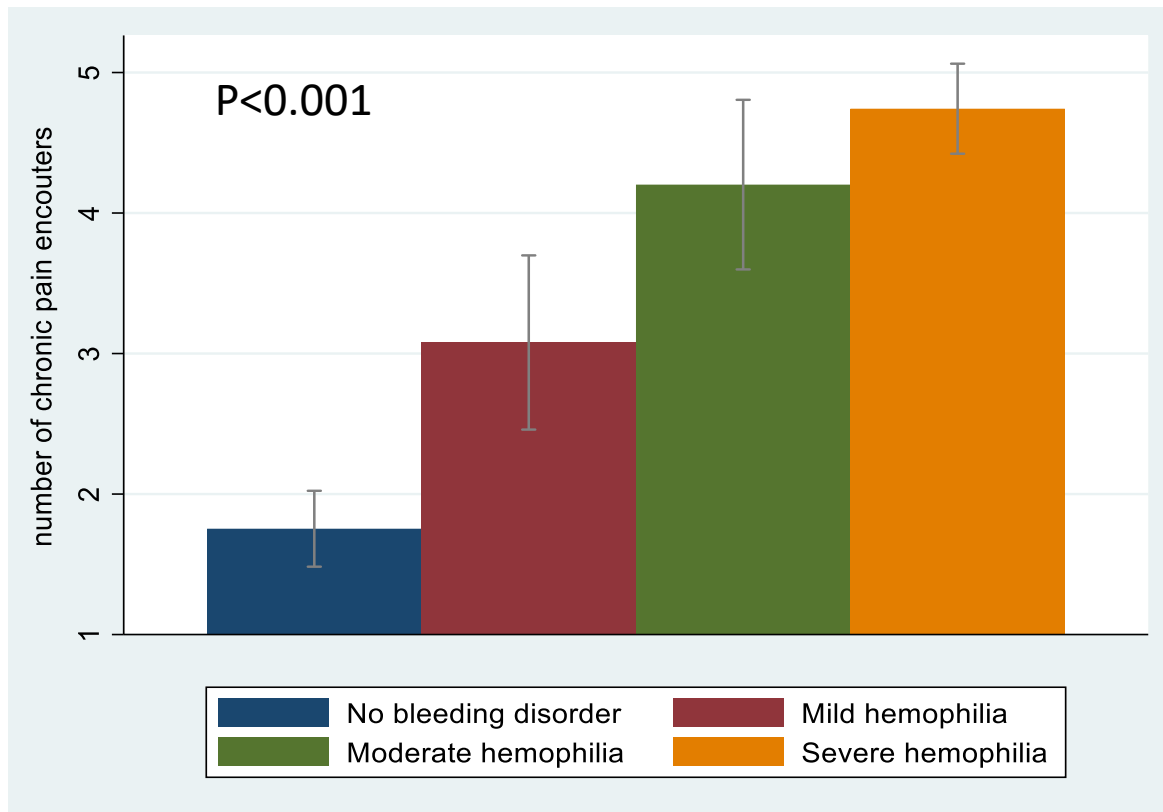
I have moderate pain or discomfort

I have severe pain or discomfort

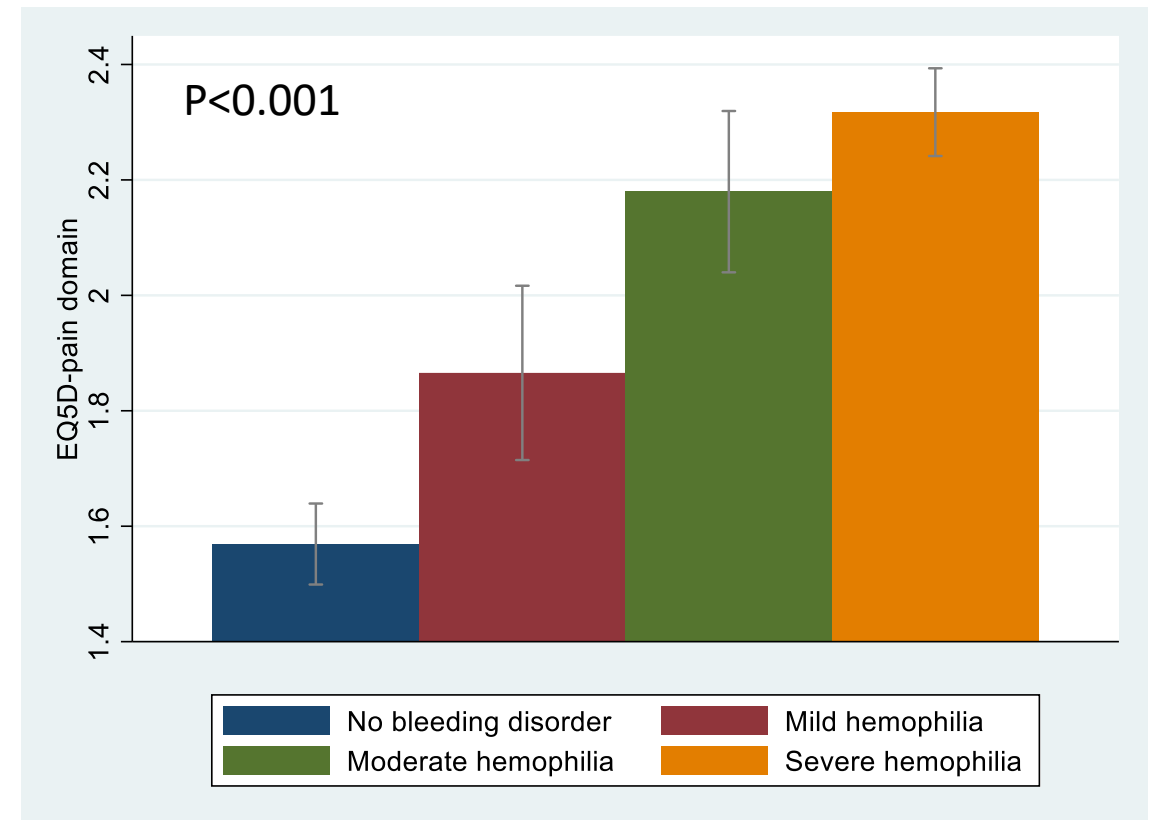
I have extreme pain or discomfort

The mean number of chronic pain encounters assessed by the PROBE questionnaire

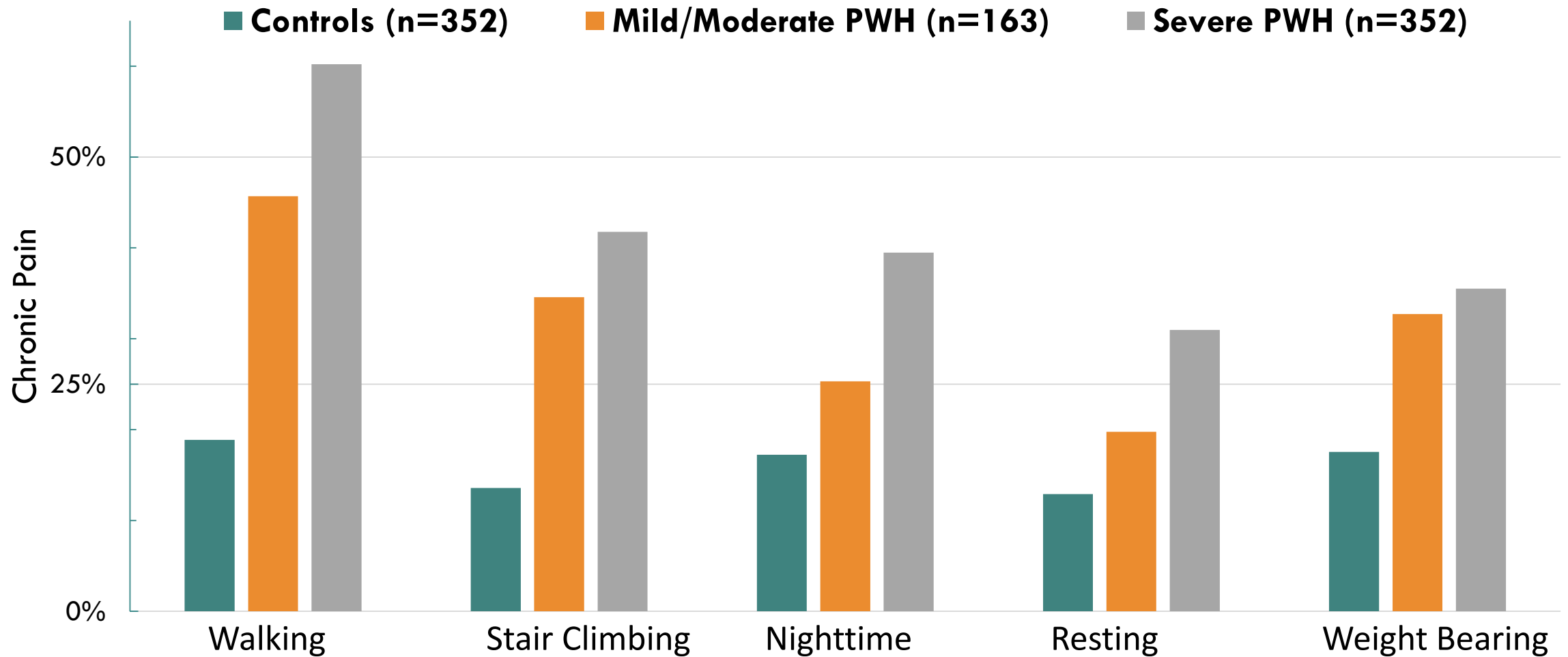
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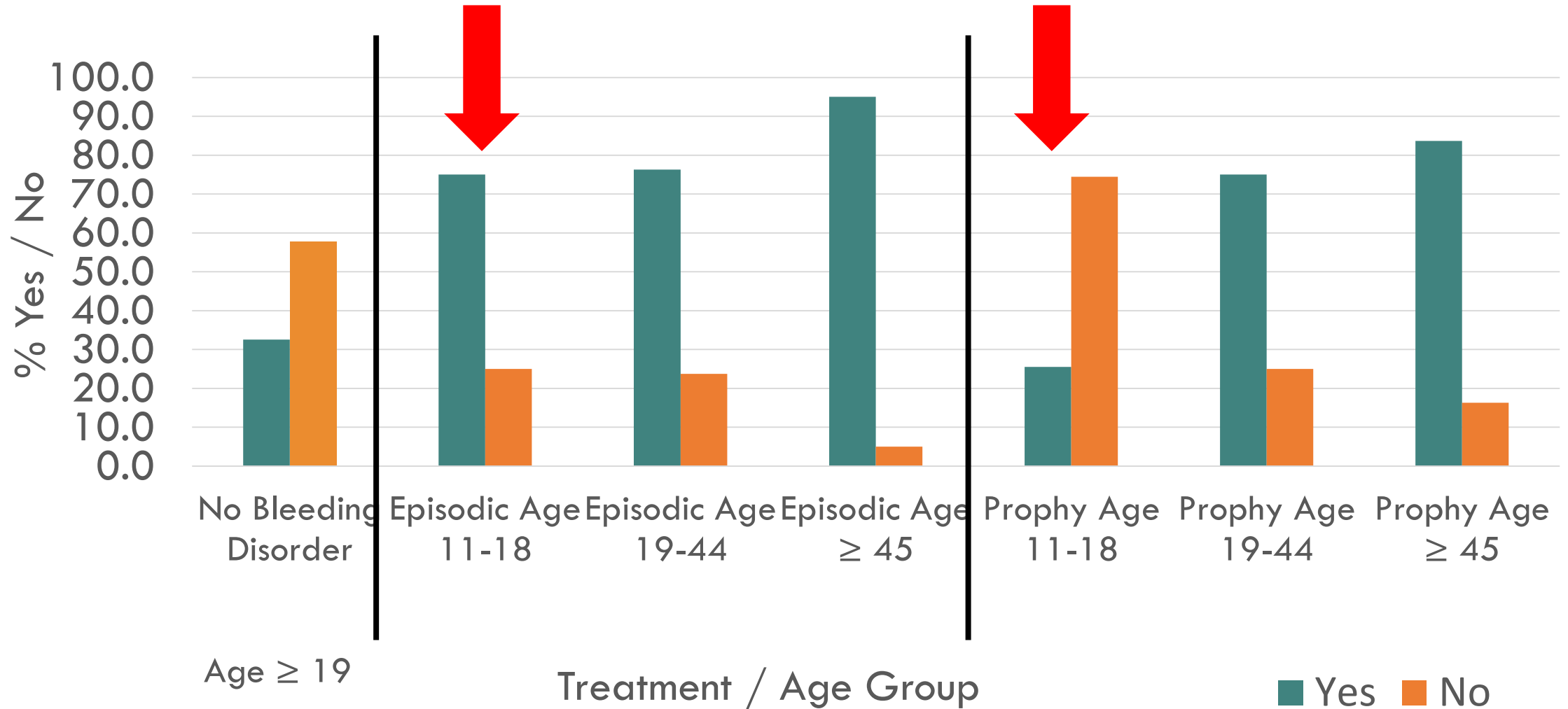
Mean pain utility score assessed by the EQ5D-5L



When chronic pain occurs

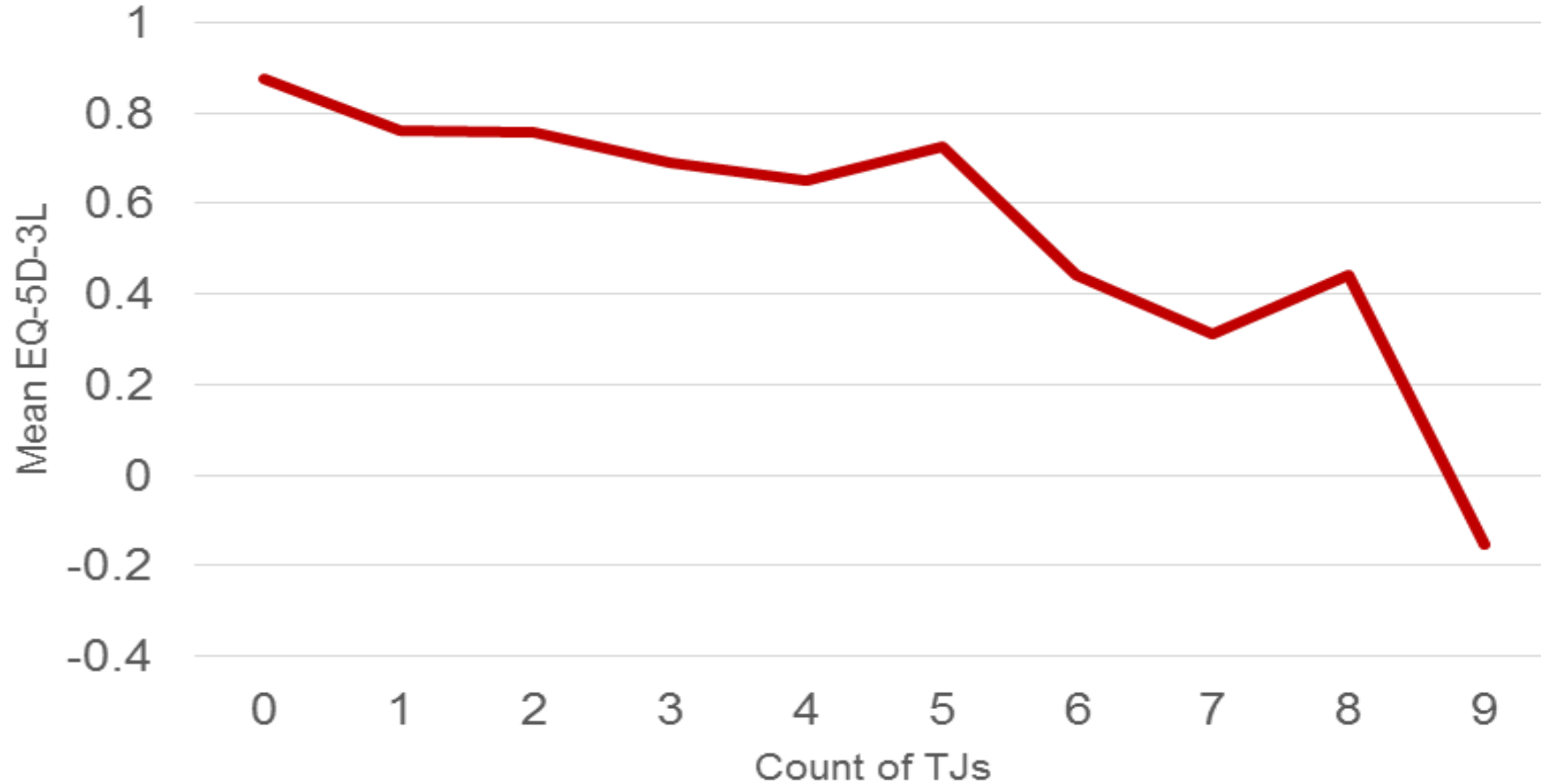


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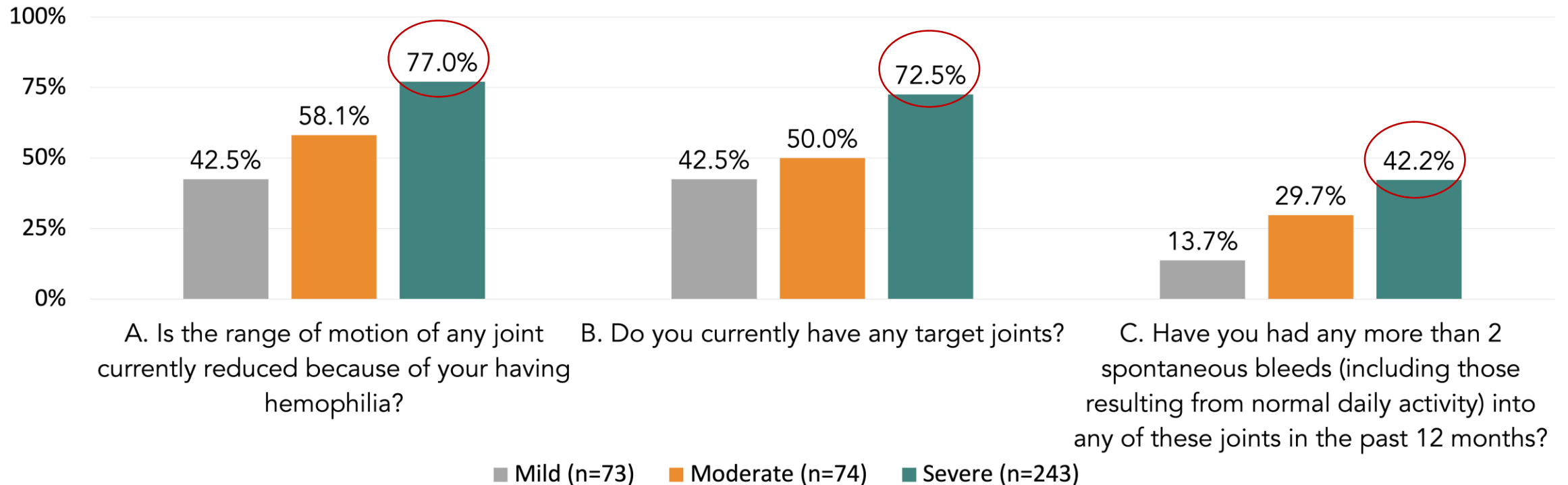


TARGET JOINTS

Impact of Severe Hemophilia and Presence of Target Joints on Health-Related Quality of Life



Target Joints - Patient and Clinical Perspectives Differ



Activities of daily living

The effect of hemophilia on activities of daily living (ADL)

- The PROBE questionnaire asks a dedicated question to explore the impact of hemophilia on ADL, with 22 possible answers¹.

Do you currently have difficulty with any activities of daily living?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please check all that apply:

- Getting out of bed
- Bending down to the floor
- Putting on socks or shoes
- Getting up from sitting
- Getting on or off the toilet
- Taking a bath or shower
- Brushing or flossing teeth**
- Grooming**
- Going down stairs
- Sitting
- Getting in or out of the car
- Walking on a flat surface
- Shopping
- Lifting light items
- Standing without support
- Writing or using a computer**
- Doing light domestic tasks
- Doing heavy domestic tasks
- Going up stairs
- Taking off socks or shoes
- Lying comfortably in bed
- Sexual intimacy
- Other (Describe): _____

The effect of hemophilia on activities of daily living (ADL):

- Knowledge about the impact of hemophilia on activities of daily living is a critical component of a patient-centred approach to the management of this disease

	n	EQ-5D utility (range)	People reporting ADL being affected	Mean number of ADL affected per patient
No Bleeding Disorder	528	0.916 (0.905-0.926)	14.7%	0.75 (0.58-0.98)
Mild Haemophilia	109	0.849 (0.816-0.883)	30.6%	1.88 (1.11-2.64)
Moderate Haemophilia	129	0.773 (0.732-0.813)	60.9%	3.78 (2.94-4.62)
Severe Haemophilia	495	0.729 (0.708-0.751)	64.7%	4.87 (4.38-5.35)

Conclusions



Conclusions

- PROBE is a well calibrated instrument and correlates with EQ5D-5L.
- A field study is ongoing to assess correlation with other hemophilia specific instruments.
- The discriminative property of PROBE is found to be able to distinguish people with various severity of hemophilia as well as people without bleeding disorders.
- The responsiveness to change will be demonstrate going forward
- PROBE provided more informative data (more depth) than non specific instruments

Conclusions

- The strength of the inference of data generated with PROBE depends on the study design, as for any PRO
- We have pivotal experience of PROBE performance for clinical trials
- We have just started assessing if it can have a role in the clinic, either as a stand alone or as a longitudinal assessment
- As a benchmark instrument for the assessment of real world data collections, PROBE is providing unparalleled properties in the field
- We encourage investigators and clinicians to evaluate non-severe hemophilic patients using a patient-reported outcome assessing tool.

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