

Analysis of Hemophilia A Outcomes and Treatment Patterns Using Real-World Data From the Canadian Hemophilia Bleeding Disorder Registry

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Key takeaways

- This study confirms the feasibility of using the Canadian Hemophilia Bleeding Disorder Registry (CBDR) to analyze characteristics of persons with hemophilia A
- CBDR data may have the potential to enable future comparison of treatment patterns and patient outcomes before and after emicizumab introduction

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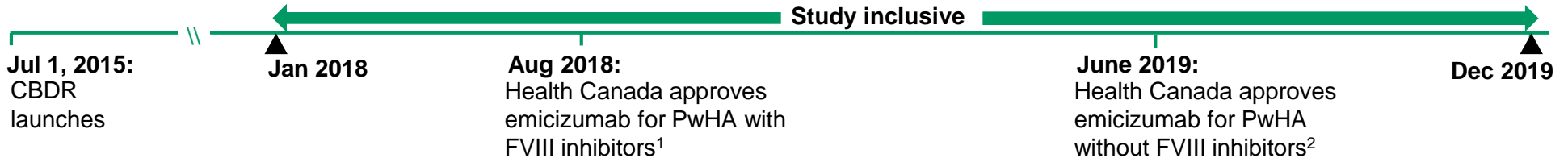
This analysis describes the demographics, treatment patterns, and outcomes among PwHA who registered in the CBDR and had not received emicizumab

Background

- The CBDR is a clinical database for people in Canada with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, used by all Canadian hemophilia treatment centers
- It includes data on treatment, bleeding events, and PROs

Methods

- This study included all registered PwHA who had *not* received emicizumab from January 2018–December 2019
 - Although emicizumab was approved in August 2018, limited access was available beforehand through early access programs
- Data were de-identified and statistically analyzed to examine demographic patterns and outcomes
 - Treatment was classified as on-demand, prophylaxis, or ITI; these groups were not mutually exclusive, as individuals could have received more than one type of treatment
 - ABRs and AJBRs were calculated*



*ABRs and AJBRs were calculated by (total number of bleeds / duration of follow-up)*365.25 for each PwHA with at least 1 treated bleed. ABR, annualized bleeding rate; AJBR, annualized joint bleeding rate; CBDR, Canadian Hemophilia Bleeding Disorders Registry; FVIII, factor VIII; ITI, immune tolerance induction; PRO, patient-reported outcome; PwHA, persons with hemophilia A.

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2. Reuters Press Release. [Health Canada Approves Hemlibra For Hemophilia A Patients Without Factor VIII Inhibitors](#). Accessed Nov 12, 2020.

Participant demographics from the CBDR are representative of the current Canadian HA population



	Severity of HA*			
	Total population	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Participants included, N (%)	2525	1436 (56.9)	247 (9.8)	842 (33.3)
Male, n (%)	2433/2525 (96.4)	1348/1436 (93.9)	247/247 (100)	838/842 (99.5)
Age, years				
Mean ± SD	36.7 ± 21.5	42.9 ± 21.6	36.2 ± 21.3	26.2 ± 16.9
2–<18, n (%)	586/2523 (23.2)	201/1436 (14.0)	60/247 (24.3)	325/840 (38.7)
18–50, n (%)	1231/2523 (48.8)	685/1436 (47.7)	122/247 (49.4)	424/840 (50.5)
≥50, n (%)	706/2523 (28.0)	550/1436 (38.3)	65/247 (26.3)	91/840 (10.8)
Missing	2/2525 (0.1)	0/1436 (0.0)	0/247 (0.0)	2/842 (0.2)
FVIII inhibitor status,[†] n (%)				
History of FVIII inhibitors	236/1326 (17.8)	50/416 (12.0)	27/171 (15.8)	159/739 (21.5)
No FVIII inhibitor, n (%)	1040/1326 (78.4)	356/416 (85.6)	139/171 (81.3)	545/739 (73.7)
Current treatment, [§] n (%)				
• On demand	417/1040 (40.1)	284/356 (79.8)	74/139 (53.2)	59/545 (10.8)
• Prophylaxis	608/1040 (58.5)	22/356 (6.2)	74/139 (53.2)	512/545 (93.9)
Current FVIII inhibitor and titer, n (%)	50/1326 (3.8)	10/416 (2.4)	5/171 (2.9)	35/739 (4.7)
• Low	33/50 (66.0)	6/10 (60.0)	4/5 (80.0)	23/35 (65.7)
• High	17/50 (34.0)	4/10 (40.0)	1/5 (20.0)	12/35 (34.3)
ITI	8/50 (16.0)	1/10 (10.0)	1/5 (20.0)	6/35 (17.1)

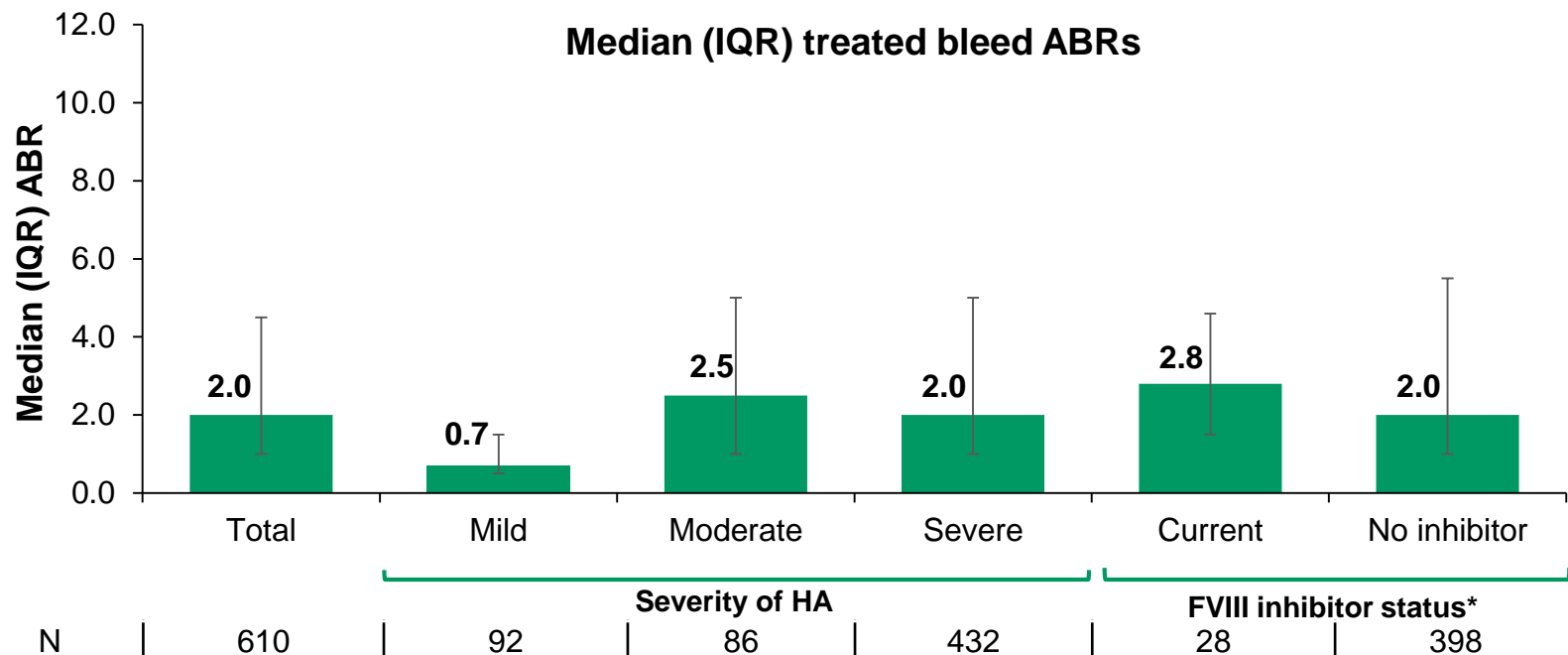
FVIII inhibitor status was missing for 47.5% of the total population; of those with status available, 17.8% had history of FVIII inhibitors and 3.8% had current FVIII inhibitors



*Severe (FVIII <0.01 IU/mL), moderate (0.01 ≤FVIII ≤0.05 IU/mL) and mild (0.05 <FVIII ≤0.40 IU/mL);

[†]Current inhibitor detected in 2018 or 2019; low titer <5 BU, high titer ≥5 BU; history of FVIII inhibitor – detected prior 2018 but no current inhibitor; [§]During 2018 and 2019. BU, Bethesda units; CBDR, Canadian Hemophilia Bleeding Disorders Registry; FVIII, factor VIII; HA, hemophilia A; ITI, immune tolerance induction; SD, standard deviation

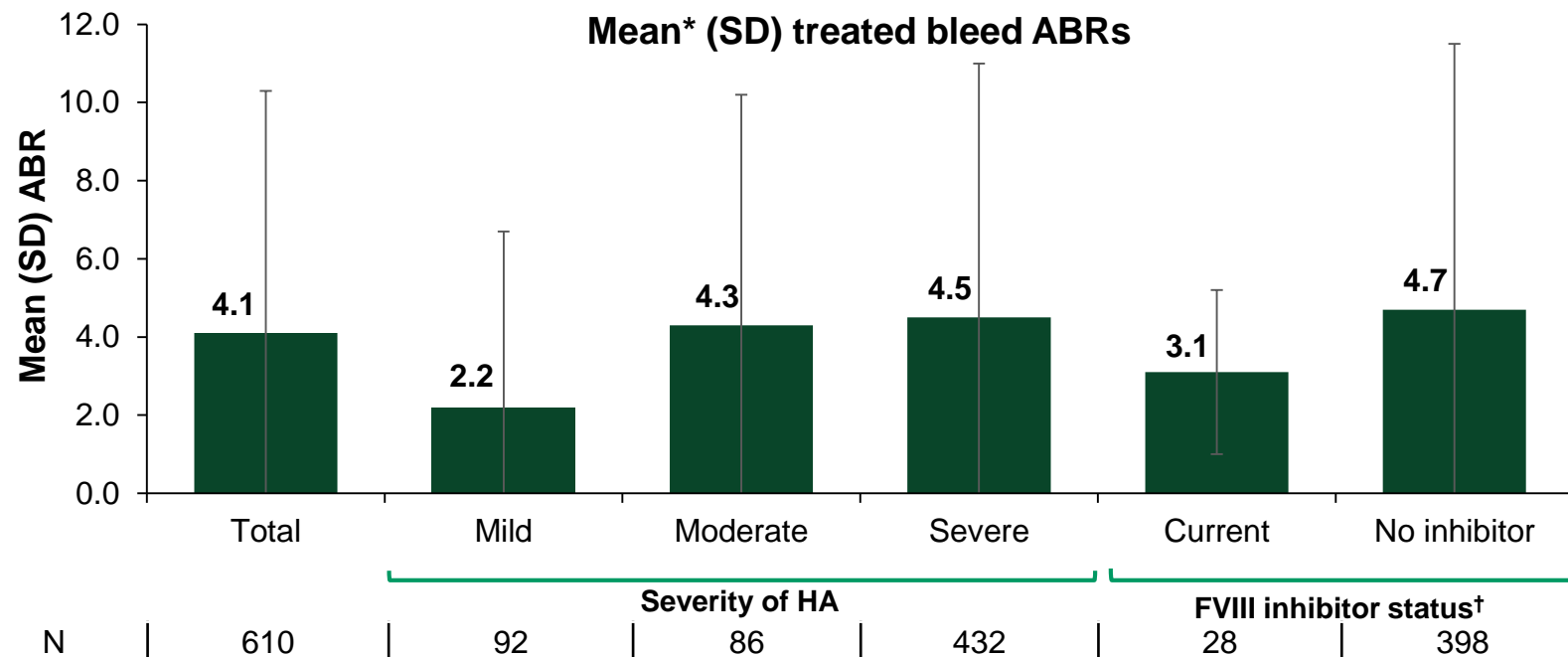
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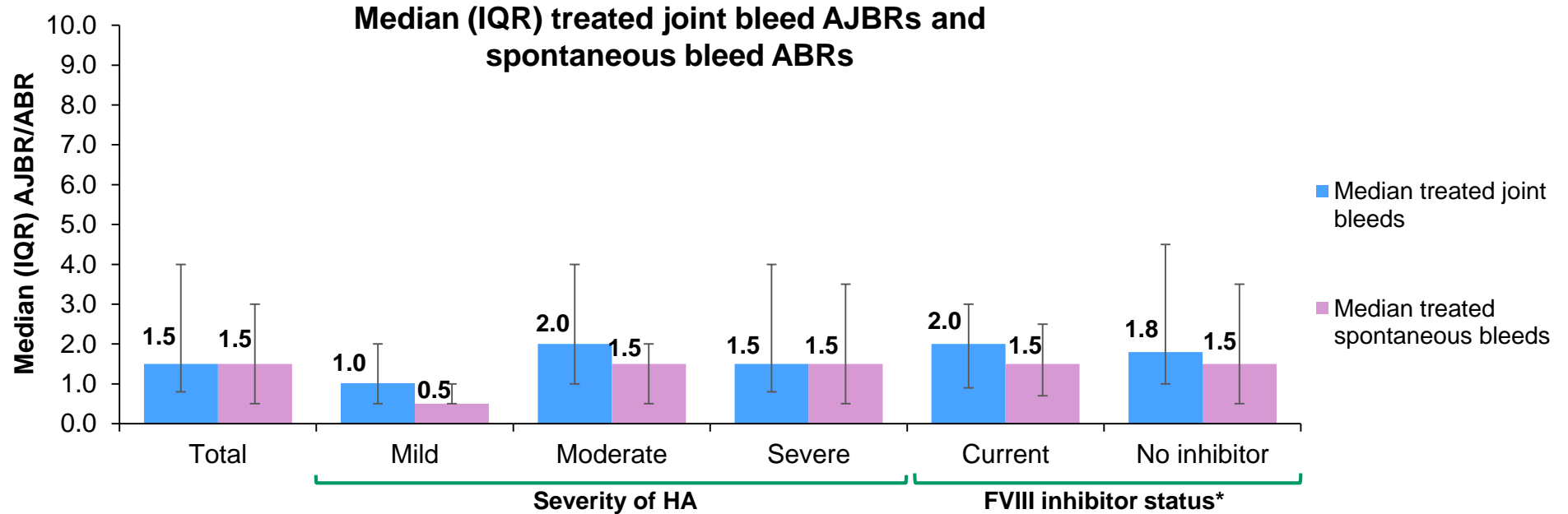


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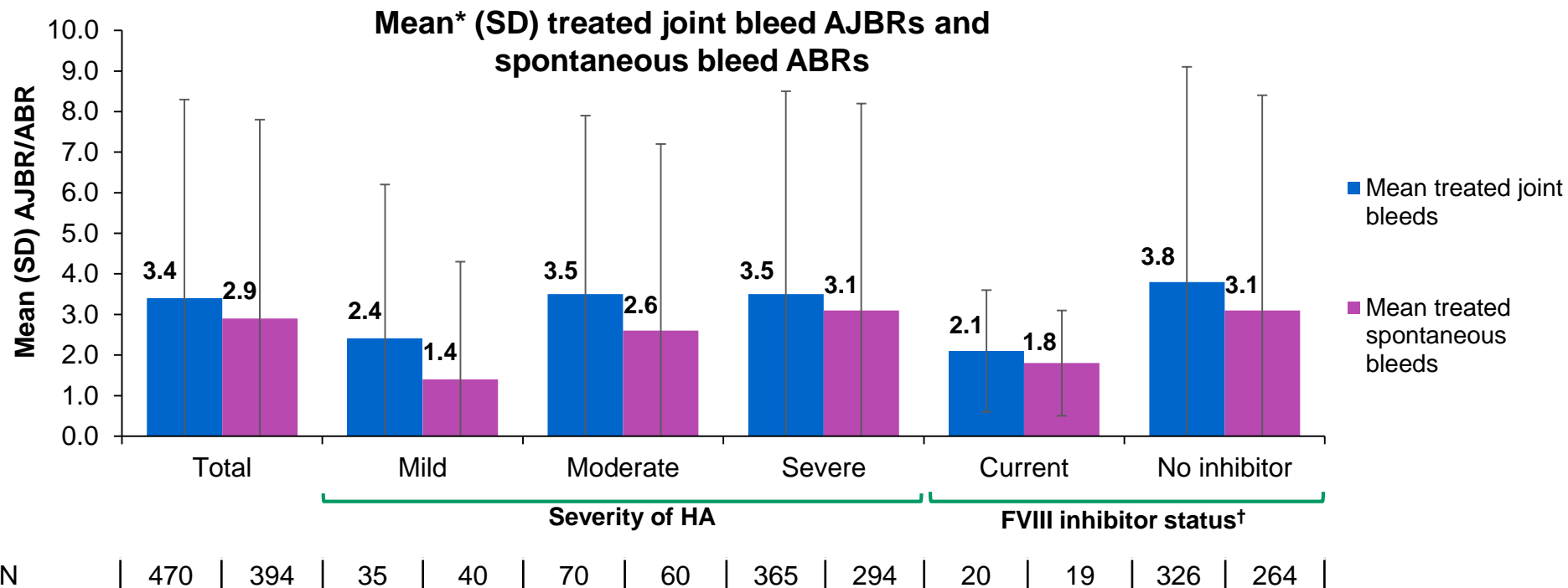
N | 470 | 394 | 35 | 40 | 70 | 60 | 365 | 294 | 20 | 19 | 326 | 264 |

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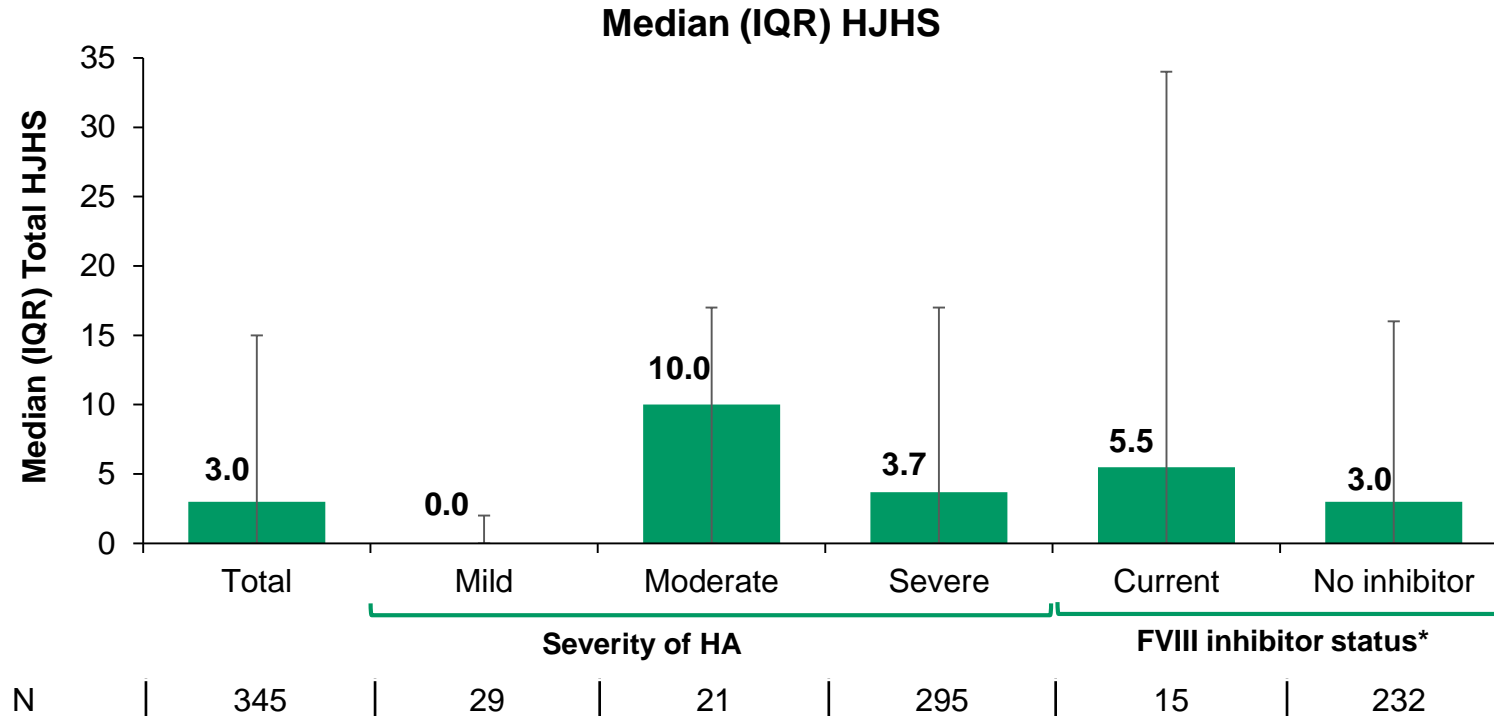
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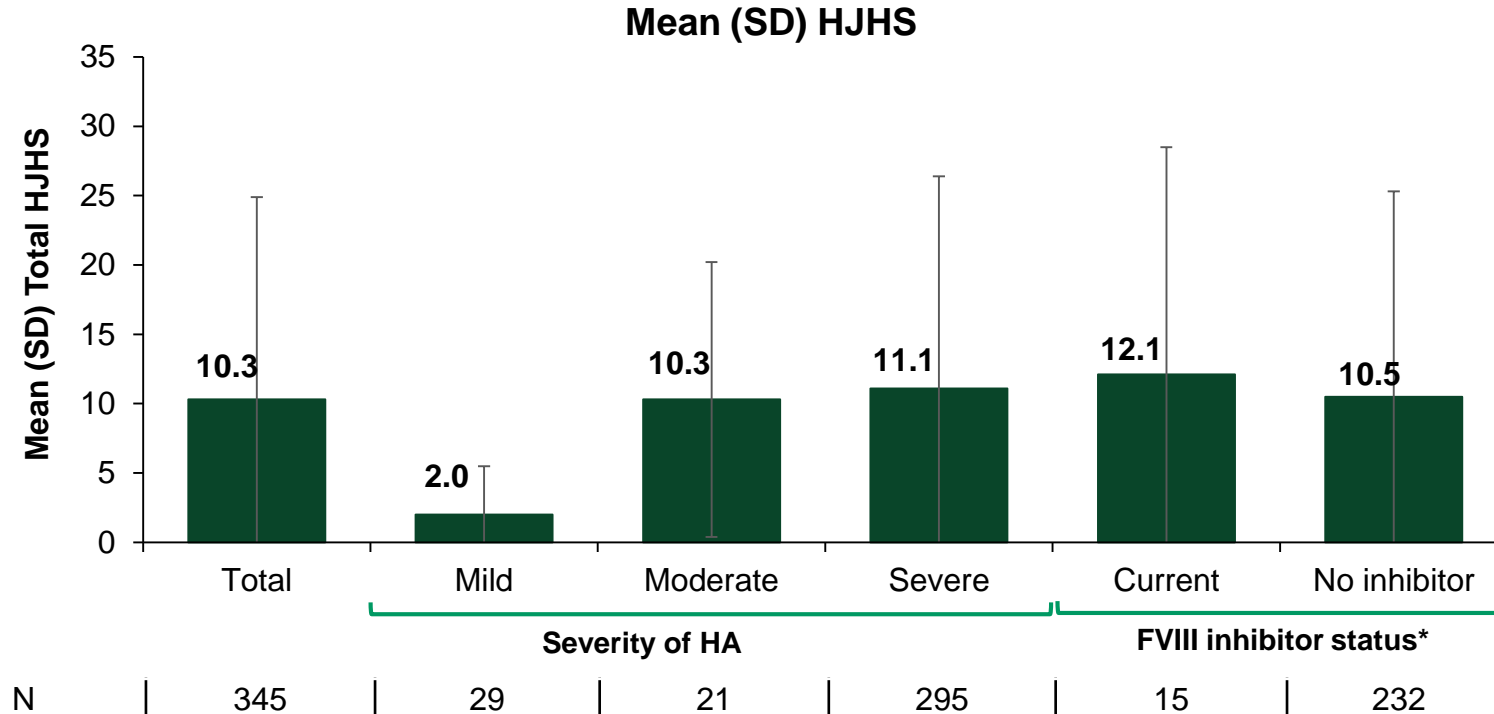
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Conclusions



This analysis confirms the feasibility of using the CBDR database to provide a snapshot of demographics, treatments, bleeding, and joint status outcomes in PwHA



CBDR data may have the potential to enable comparison of treatment patterns and patient outcomes before and after introducing emicizumab



Caution is required when interpreting incomplete data (e.g. with respect to FVIII inhibitor status and HJHS score)



Encouraging complete and up-to-date data entry will be important for maintaining data quality and accuracy

