Von Willebrand Disease Working Party

Membership

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Meetings

The working party has met once since last year's report (Sept 2013) and communicated extensively by email.

Activities

Revise diagnostic and treatment guidelines of 2004

The dual guidelines on diagnosis and management have been revised and condensed into a single guideline. This has been through internal review and sounding board and has been submitted for publication in the BJH. All the above members contributed extensively to this document.

National Haemophilia Database

The working party will now review the way in which VWD is entered on the database and to review the problems with existing registration data. A request for access to existing database details has been submitted to the DMWP and access to the data agreed.

VWF concentrate

The working party has been asked to consider the criteria that should be applied in choosing a VWF-containing concentrate for treatment of VWD in different circumstances.

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