

EVIDENCE BASED STATEMENT

DOMAIN **01**, Statement **10**

TOPIC: “venous thrombosis genetic predisposition burden”

SEARCH TERMS & SOURCES

inherited thrombophilia

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Lower limb only
- Reviews
- Publication < 10 years, only ENG

SEARCH RESULT BEFORE - AFTER SELECTION

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TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE DOCUMENT

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Last decades have been characterized by a significant increase in the knowledge of inherited thrombophilia.

Inherited hypercoagulable states can be divided into 5 main categories:

1. qualitative or quantitative deficit of coagulation (for example, Antithrombin, Protein C, Protein S deficiency).
2. increased activity of coagulation factors (for example, Activated protein C resistance and factor V Leiden, Prothrombin gene mutation (G20210A))
3. hyperhomocysteinemia
4. fibrinolytic system deficit
5. altered platelet function.

[Seligsohn U, Lubetsky A. Genetic susceptibility to venous thrombosis. N Engl J Med. 2001 Apr 19;344(16):1222-31].

In the general population, the prevalence of inherited hypercoagulation is reported to be 1 in 2500-5000 subjects and it increases to more than 10% in patients with a past history of thrombosis.

[Darlow J, Mould H. Thrombophilia testing in the era of direct oral anticoagulants. Clin Med (Lond). 2021 Sep;21(5):e487-e491].

Due the multitude of variables, the real prevalence is yet to be identified.

A large registry evaluation reported at least 7% of the population presenting inherited thrombophilia. Interestingly, in this population no difference was reported between provoked and unprovoked thrombosis.

The most frequently encountered thrombophilia in the registry was Factor V Leiden (26%) followed by antiphospholipid antibodies (20%) and prothrombin gene mutation (18%).

[Roldan V, Lecumberri R, Munoz-Torrero JF, et al. Thrombophilia testing in patients with venous thrombo- embolism. Findings from the RIETE registry. Thromb Res 2009; 124: 174–177].

Sparse investigations dealt with the ethnical differences on inherited thrombophilia distribution. Further studies should be addressed to this topic.

In general, testing should be considered in subjects belonging to families with a significant <50 yo unprovoked VTE history.

Testing should not be performed in case of clearly provoked events and in case of no changes in the anticoagulation strategies associated with the test result.

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STATEMENT FOR PUBLIC EVIDENCE-BASED AWARENESS

DOMAIN 01, Statement 10: venous thrombosis genetic predisposition burden
“Up to 8% of the population presents genetic predisposition to thrombosis”

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identified LITERATURE BIAS

Possible selection bias in the study populations

SUGGESTED NEXT LINES OF RESEARCH

Multi-ethnicity inherited thrombophilia analysis