New system can assess severity of von Willebrand disease

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von Willebrand factor-ristocetin cofactor activity, while there was a weak correlation for AR-T_{10} with BS. Lower levels of VWF and higher BS were seen for patients with PL-T_{10} >10 minutes or AR-T_{10} >30 minutes, compared to those with PL-T_{10} ?10 minutes or AR-T_{10} ?30 minutes, with the greater difference observed with PL-T_{10}. The best correlation for clinical severity was seen with PL-T_{10} >8 minutes.

"T-TAS could be a useful technique for discriminating and predicting the BS in VWD type 1 patients," the authors write.

One author is employed by the Fujimori Kogyo Co., the manufacturer of T-TAS.

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