

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Frequency of prescribed heparin preparations and rate of heparin-induced skin lesions.

As in some cases patients were treated with several anticoagulant preparations, numbers indicated in the table exceed the number of patients recruited and the number of observed heparin-induced skin lesions. Compared to enoxaparin treatment, the incidence of heparin-induced skin lesions is significantly higher in patients receiving nadroparin ($p < 0.001$, Chi-square).

Anticoagulant	Prescribed (#)	Proportion of all prescriptions (%)	Skin lesions (#)	Proportion of heparin-induced skin lesions (%)	95% confidence interval
Enoxaparin	204	63.8	8	3.9	1.5% - 6.9%
Nadroparin	117	36.6	20	17.1	10.0% - 24.0%
Dalteparin	8	2.5	1	12.5	0.0 – 38.0%
Danaparoid	3	<1.0	1	33.3	0.0 – 100.0%
Certoparin	2	<1.0	1	50.0	0.0 – 100.0%
UFH	2	<1.0	0	0.0	0.0 – 100.0%
Tinzaparin	1	<1.0	1	100.0	0.0 – 100.0%