

Table 6 - Methods to search for Anti-FVIII/vWF activities in patients with AvWS

First Step (available in all laboratories):

Searching for inhibitors according to a modified Bethesda Method by measuring the residual FVIII/vWF activities after incubation:

- a) Mixing tests of vWF:RCo, vWF:CBA, vWF:Ag, FVIII:C

Second Step (available only in laboratories specialized on vWF characterization):

Measurement of binding of Immunoglobulin to immobilized vWF from concentrates (b) or plasma (c):

- b) direct binding of a concentrate to microtiter plates
- c) binding of plasma vWF to immobilized anti-vWF

Preparation of a solid phase system:

- a) Protein-A Sepharose
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