CONCLUSIONS
We have quantified variables that may impact VTE development in patients with HAVTE.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS
Perform a combined retrospective/prospective cohort study comparing patients who did vs did not receive optimal thromboprophylaxis based on current departmental standard. This will answer the following questions:

Retrospectively:
1. Is there a clinically significant difference in VTE reduction for patients receiving chemoprophylaxis earlier?

Prospectively:
1. Do we test hypothesis and trial changes in current practice if we identify conditions that:
   - Demonstrate clear benefit and no risk.
   - If there is no clear benefit, but there is also not an increased risk, we can justify a trial of earlier intervention with equipoise.
   - Quantify the effect of early mobility and mechanical prophylaxis in combination with chemoprophylaxis.

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