

Additional file 1

Supplementary file 1. Abbreviated Injury Scale diagnosis associated with haemorrhage

- Blood loss > 20%.
- Aorta [OR] Vena Cava [OR] carotid [OR] femoral [OR] Major arteries [OR] veins AND laceration.
- Spleen [OR] liver [OR] Kidney [OR] Myocardium [AND] major laceration.
- Major haemothorax.
- Retroperitoneum haemorrhage.

Supplementary file 2. Formula for the Brier Score and Scaled Brier Score

$$\text{Brier Score} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y - p)^2$$

Which Y is the observed outcome and p the prediction of the model.

$$\text{Brier Score}_{\max} = P \times (1 - P)^2 + (1 - P) \times P^2$$

Which P is the mean of the prediction p.

$$\text{Scaled Brier score} = \frac{1 - \text{Brier}}{\text{Brier}_{\max}}$$

Scaled Brier score ranges from 0% to 100%

Supplementary file 3. Methods to model tranexamic acid treatment effect and death due to bleeding avoided.

First method

- a) We estimated the baseline probabilities of death due to bleeding in the TARN population (P1).

$$P1 = [0.5344157 - 0.5726779 + (0.0604783 * \text{age}) - (0.0013908 * \text{age}^2) + (0.000012 * \text{age}^3) + (0.0234826 * \text{isbp}) - (0.0005366 * \text{isbp}^2) + (0.00000158 * \text{isbp}^3) - (0.6336347 * \text{igcs}) + (0.0738416 * \text{igcs}^2) - (0.0029216 * \text{igcs}^3) - (0.0085677 * \text{ihR}) + (0.0001027 * \text{ihR}^2) - (0.1709854 * \text{irr}) + (0.0059866 * \text{irr}^2) - (0.000054 * \text{irr}^3) + (0.3056116 * \text{penetrating})] * 0.82$$

P1 (Baseline probabilities of death due to bleeding); *ISBP* (initial systolic blood pressure); *IGCS* (initial Glasgow coma scale); *IHR* (initial heart rate); *IRR* (initial respiratory rate); *Penetrating injury*.

- b) We used previous studies exploring treatment effect by time and baseline risk (TE).

$$TE = OR_{\text{txa/time}} * OR_{\text{txa/baseline risk}}$$

TE (treatment effect); *OR* (Odds ratio)

OR txa/time is function of delay from Accident to Ambulance Arrival (Prehospital treatment) or Delay from Accident to Hospital Arrival (In-hospital treatment). (REF Lancet Gayet)

0.70235307 if delay=0 min	0.76495222 if delay ==65 min	0.83300851 if delay ==130 min
0.70698462 if delay=5 min	0.76998788 if delay ==70 min	0.83848272 if delay ==135 min
0.71164609 if delay ==10 min	0.77505601 if delay ==75 min	0.84399218 if delay ==140 min
0.71633767 if delay ==15 min	0.78015683 if delay ==80 min	0.84953709 if delay ==145 min
0.72105956 if delay ==20 min	0.78529054 if delay ==85 min	0.8551177 if delay ==150 min
0.72581194 if delay ==25 min	0.79045734 if delay ==90 min	0.86073421 if delay ==155 min
0.73059501 if delay ==30 min	0.79565744 if delay ==95 min	0.86638687 if delay ==160 min
0.73540897 if delay ==35 min	0.80089106 if delay ==100 min	0.87207589 if delay ==165 min
0.740254 if delay ==40 min	0.80615841 if delay ==105 min	0.87780151 if delay ==170 min
0.7451303 if delay ==45 min	0.81145969 if delay ==110 min	0.88356395 if delay ==175 min
0.75003808 if delay ==50 min	0.81679513 if delay ==115 min	0.88936344 if delay ==180 min
0.75497752 if delay ==55 min	0.82216493 if delay ==120 min	
0.75994883 if delay ==60 min	0.82756932 if delay ==125 min	

OR txa/baseline risk is constant=1 (Ref BJA)

- c) We estimated Post-Treatment probabilities of death due to bleeding (P2)

$$P2 = P1 * TE$$

- d) We estimated the number of death due to bleeding avoided by tranexamic acid.

$$\text{Number of death avoided} = \sum P1 - \sum P2$$

- e) Net benefit

Net benefit= Number of death avoided – Number of death due to side effect

We considered tranexamic acid treatment within 3 hours from injury. In this time interval, we did not find any randomized control trial reporting death due to side effect or any increase of non-fatal vascular occlusive event.

$$\text{Net Benefit} = \text{Number of death avoided}$$

Sensitivity analysis (Second method)

- a) We estimated the baseline probabilities of death due to bleeding in the TARN population ($P_{1_{obs}}$).

We divided death due to bleeding by treatment effect for patient treated by tranexamic acid to estimate baseline probabilities.

$$P_{1_{obs}} = (Death_{obs})_{if\ TXA=0} + \left(\frac{Death_{obs}}{TE}\right)_{if\ TXA=1}$$

Death_{obs}=Early death with evidence of haemorrhage

- b) We estimated Post-Treatment probabilities of death due to bleeding (P_2)

$$P_2 = P_{1_{obs}} * TE$$

- c) We estimated the number of death due to bleeding avoided by tranexamic acid.

$$\text{Number of death avoided} = \sum P_1 - \sum P_2$$

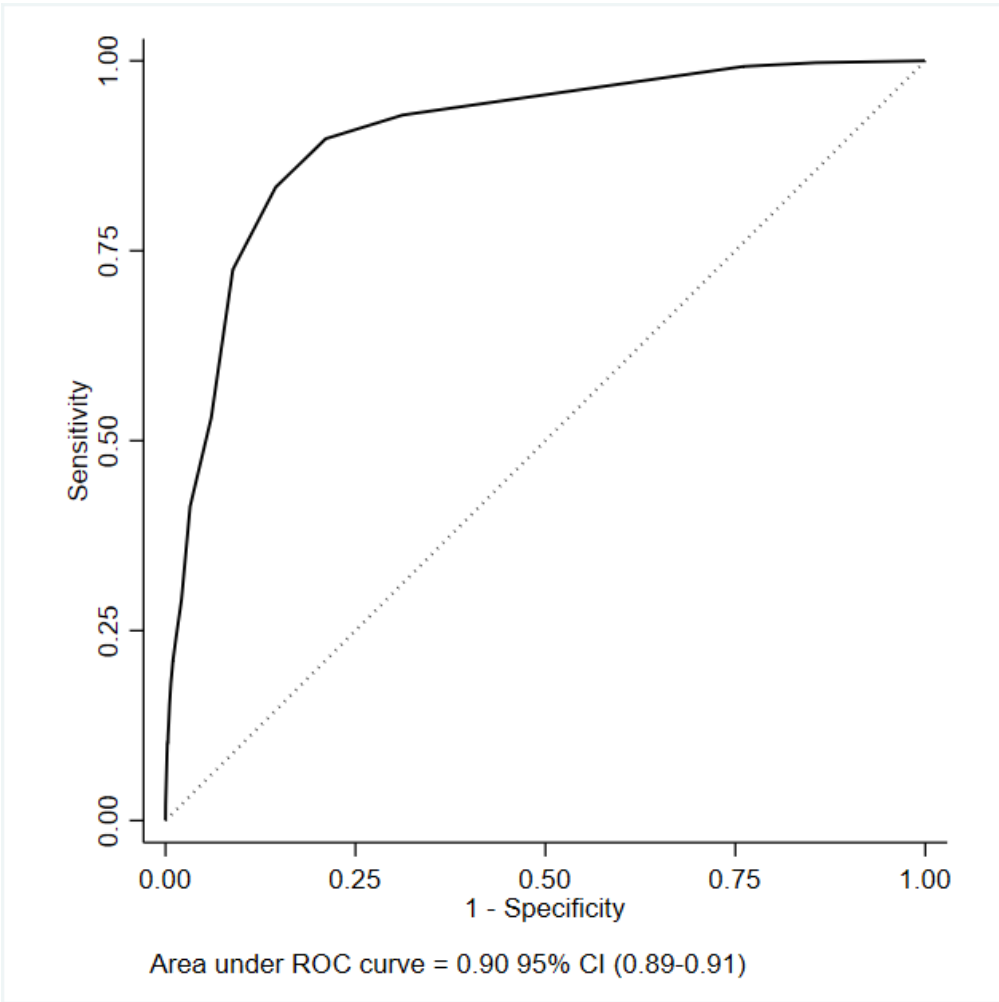
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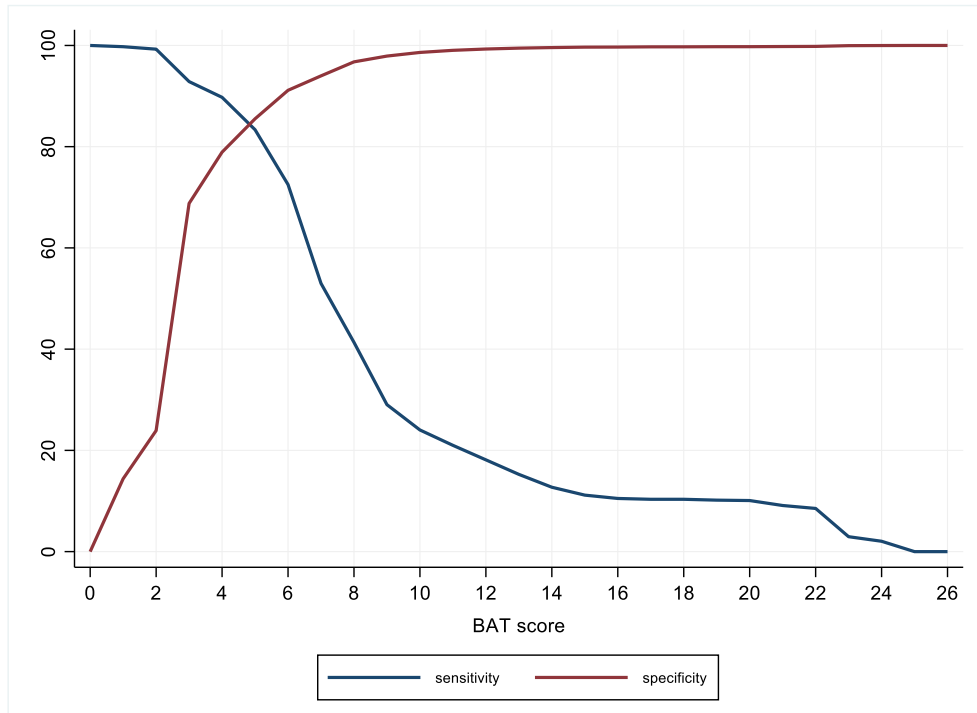
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Supplementary file 4. Receiving Operator Curve for external validation of the BATT score.



Supplementary figure 5. Sensitivity and specificity according to BATT score for death due to bleeding.



Threshold	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Likelihood ratio +	Likelihood ratio -
0	100	0	1	-
≥ 1	100	14	1.17	0.017
≥ 2	99	24	1.31	0.031
≥ 3	93	69	2.98	0.104
≥ 4	90	79	4.26	0.130
≥ 6	73	91	8.18	0.302
≥ 8	41	97	12.77	0.606
≥ 10	24	99	17.37	0.770
≥ 12	18	99	25.42	0.825

Supplementary file 6. Calibration curve for external validation of the BATT score.

