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# Acquired von Willebrand syndrome

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Acquired von Willebrand syndrome (AVWS) is a bleeding disorder marked by the same biological anomalies as those seen in hereditary von Willebrand disease (VWD; see this term) but which occurs in association with another underlying pathology, generally in elderly patients without any personal or family history of bleeding anomalies.