



**REGIONAL DRUG AND THERAPEUTICS CENTRE
(NEWCASTLE)**

COST COMPARISON CHARTS

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INTRODUCTION

Charts are organised by BNF classification and show comparative costs at basic NHS prices (as of January 2017) for selected agents. Except where indicated otherwise, each chart shows the cost of 1 year¹ of treatment at a standard daily dose (shown in brackets). The doses given are not intended to imply therapeutic equivalence and for some drug groups – such as ACE inhibitors – doses may vary according to indication. Additionally, in some therapeutic areas – such as antibacterial drugs – the duration of treatment may differ from that shown.

The cost comparison charts are also available in Excel format to all stakeholders (under password protection) on our NHS website: <http://rdtc.nhs.uk/>

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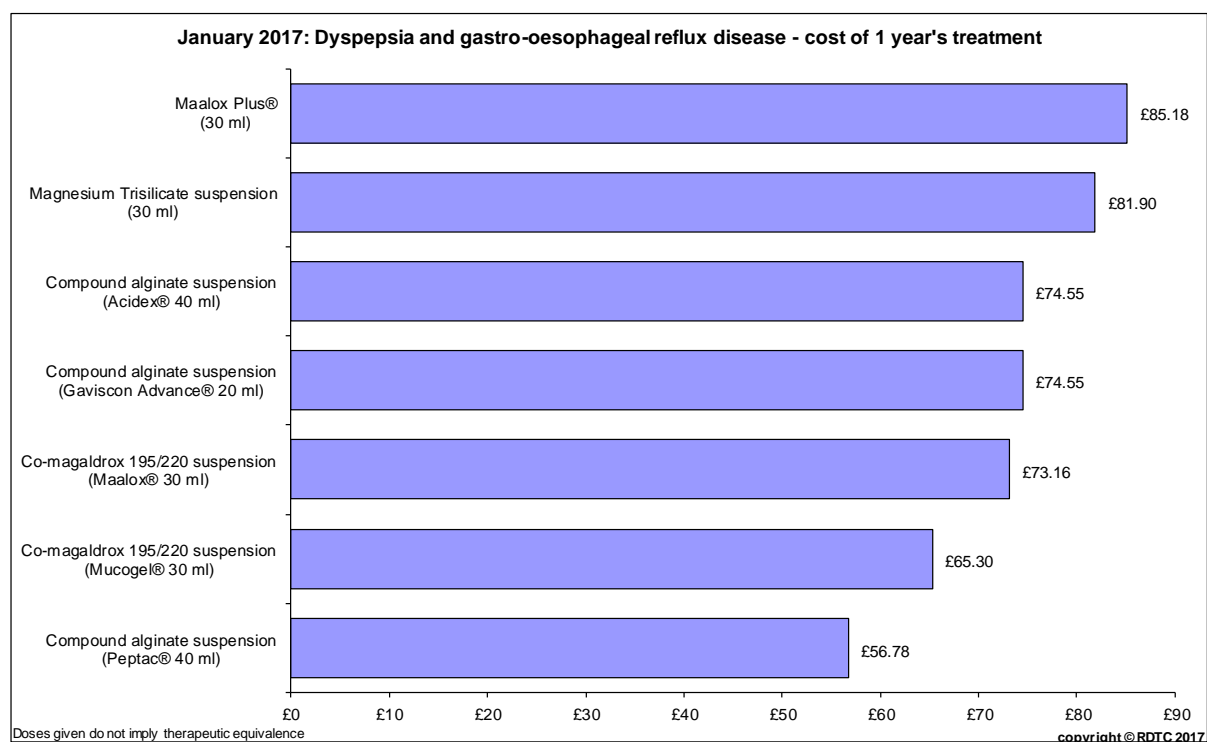
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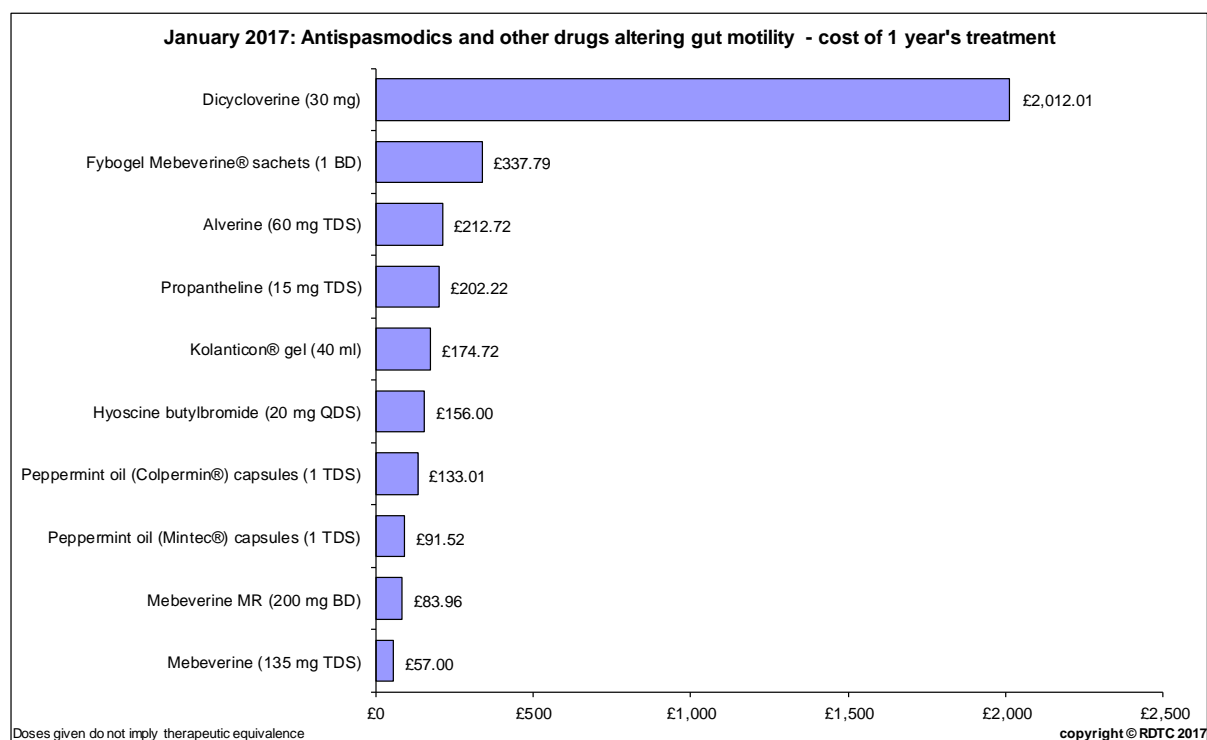
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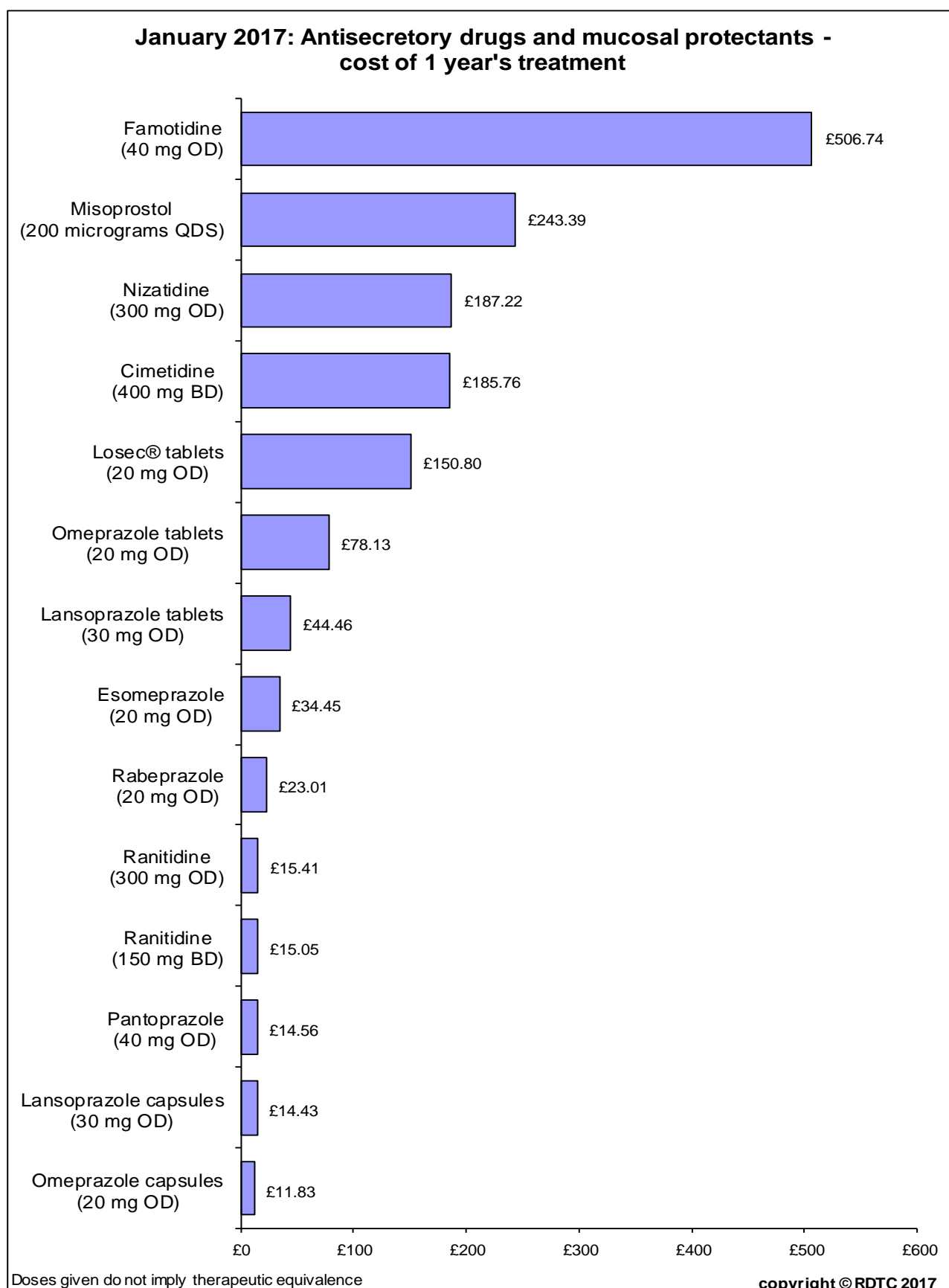


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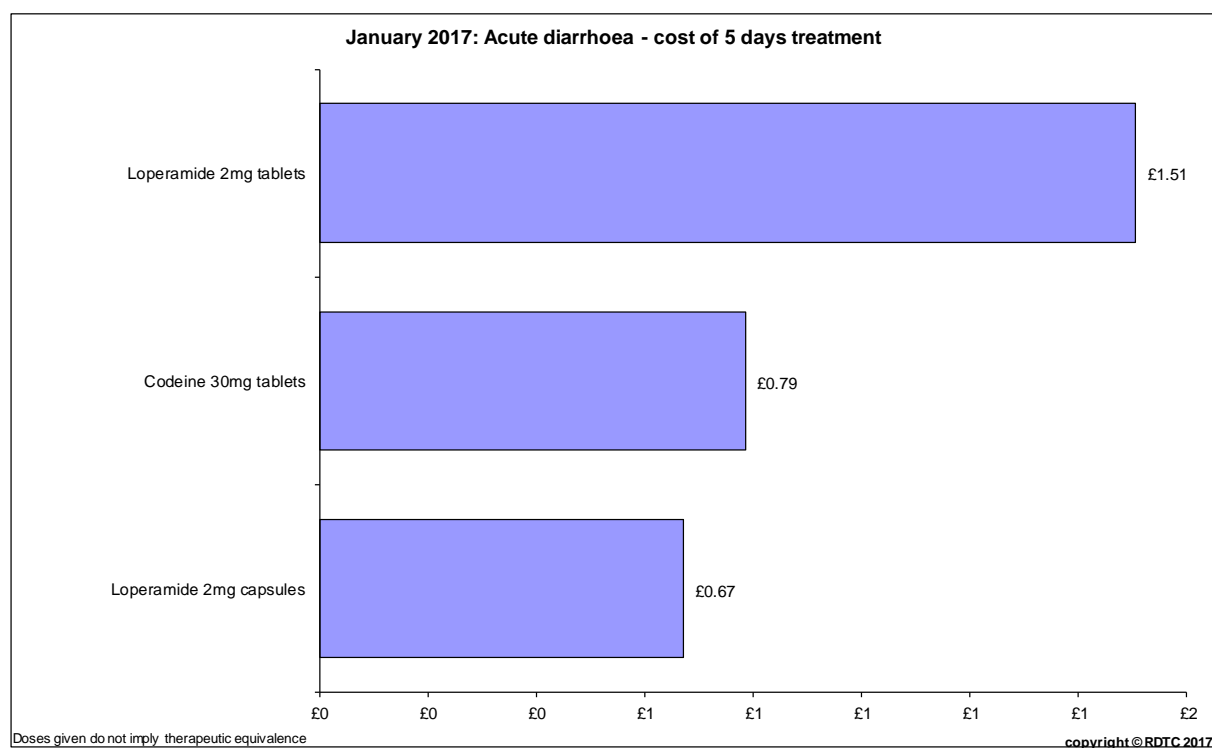


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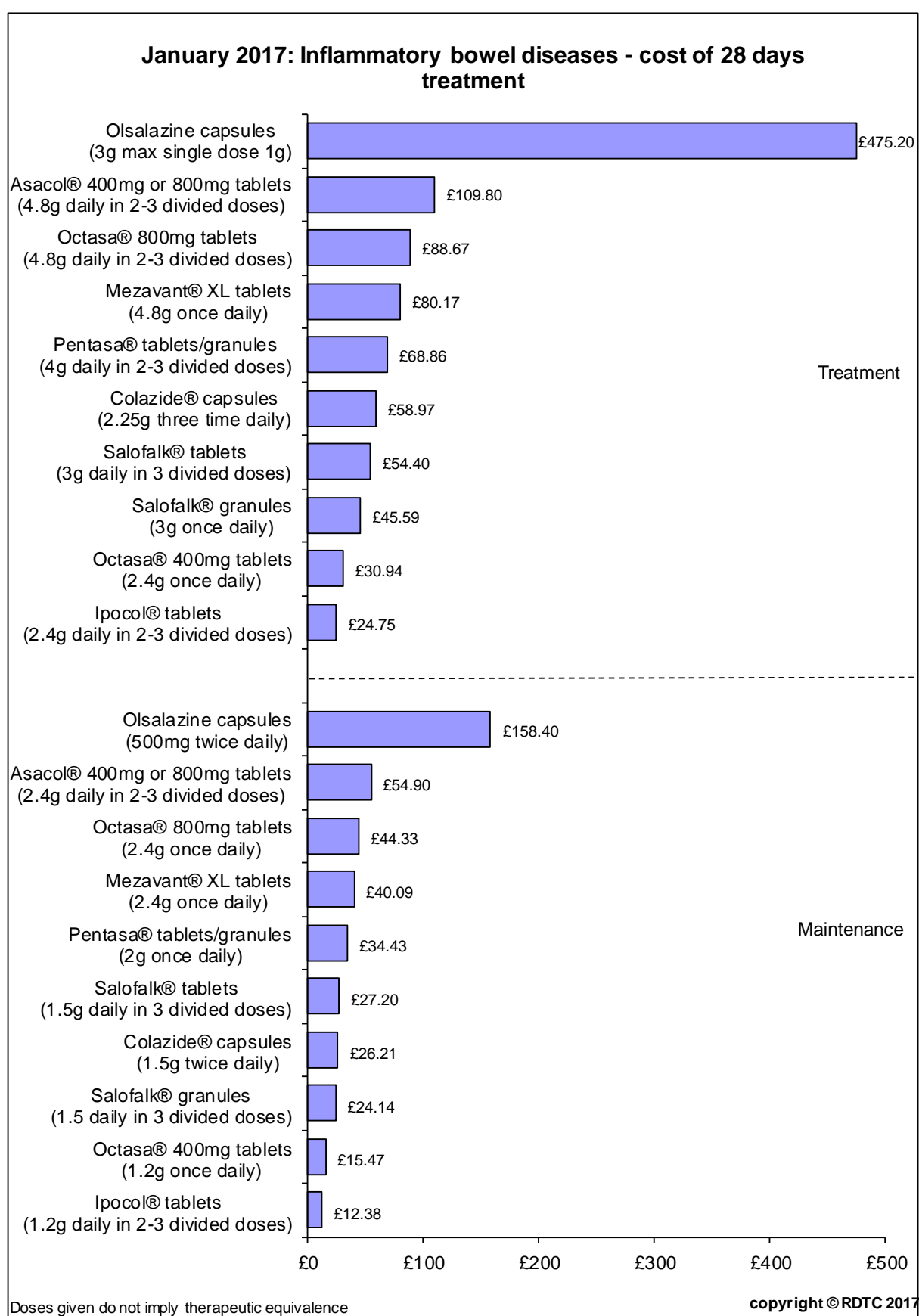
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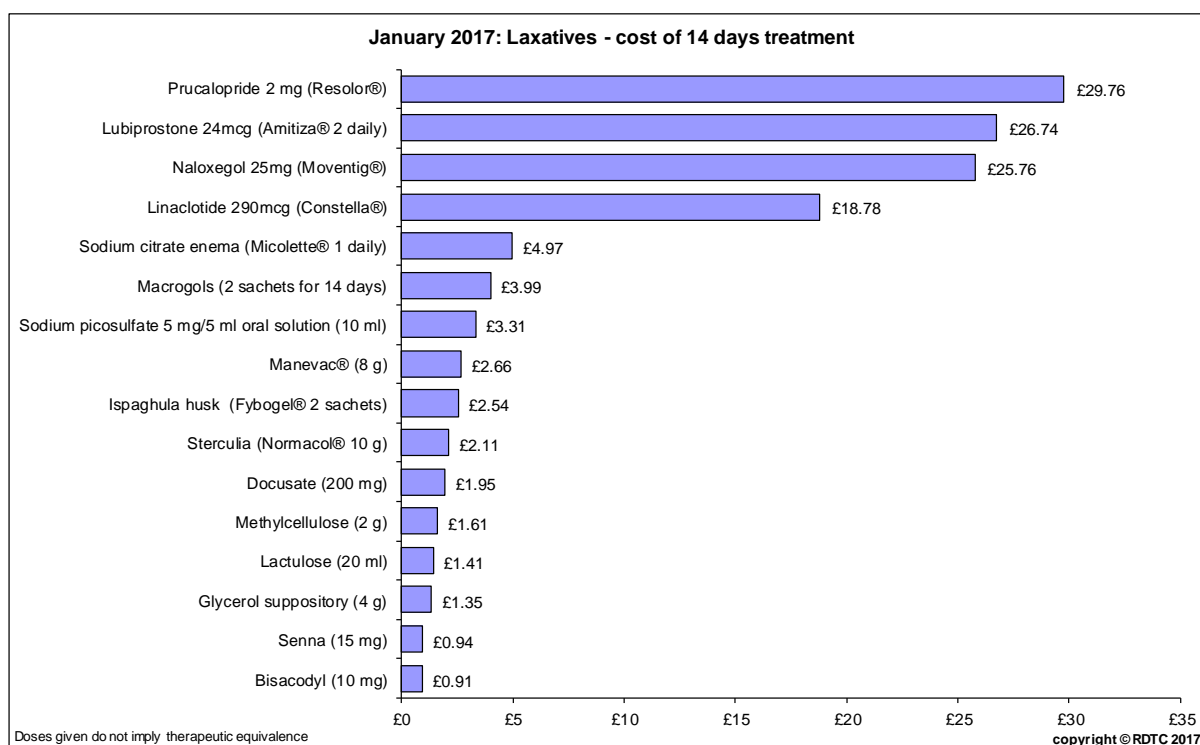
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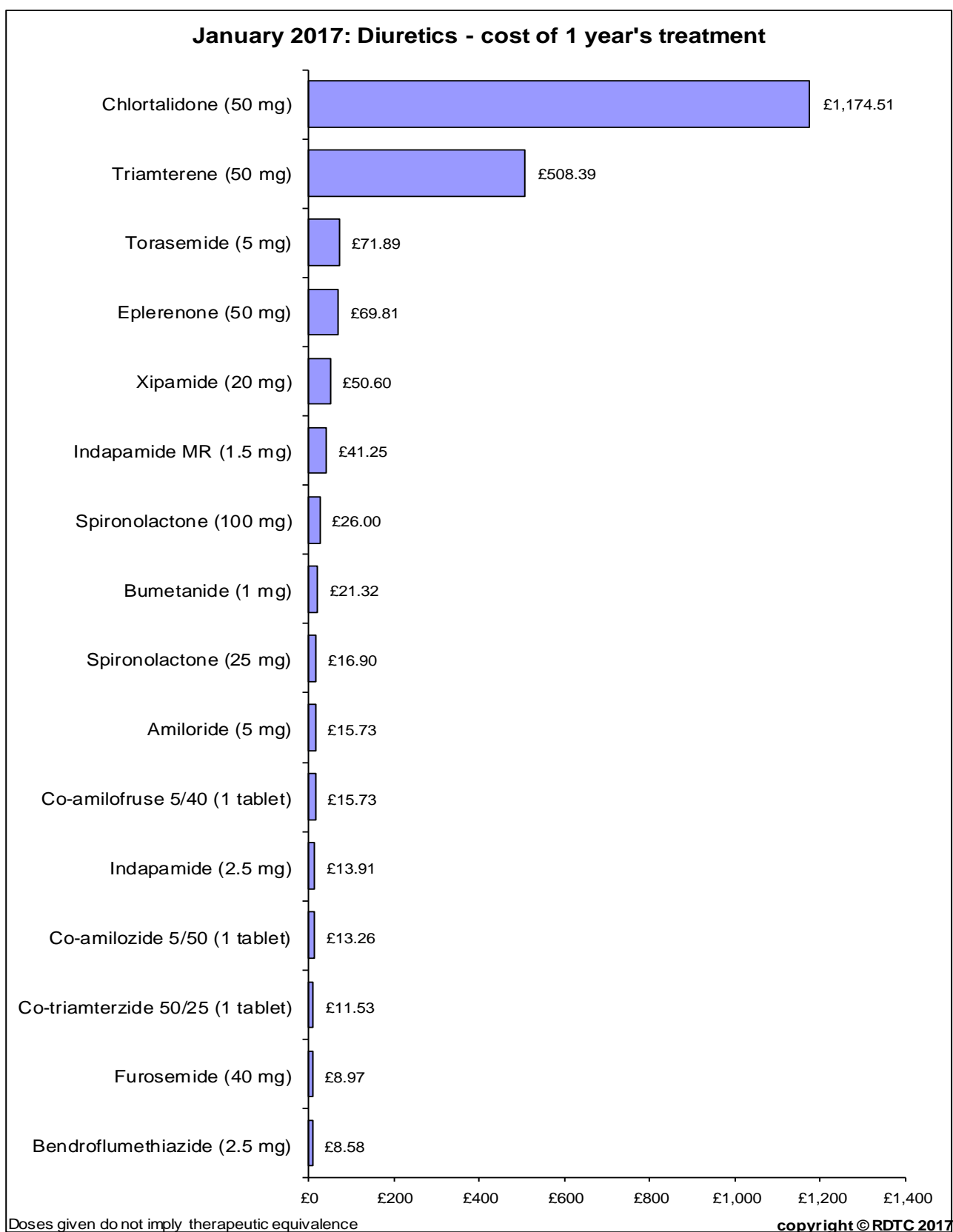
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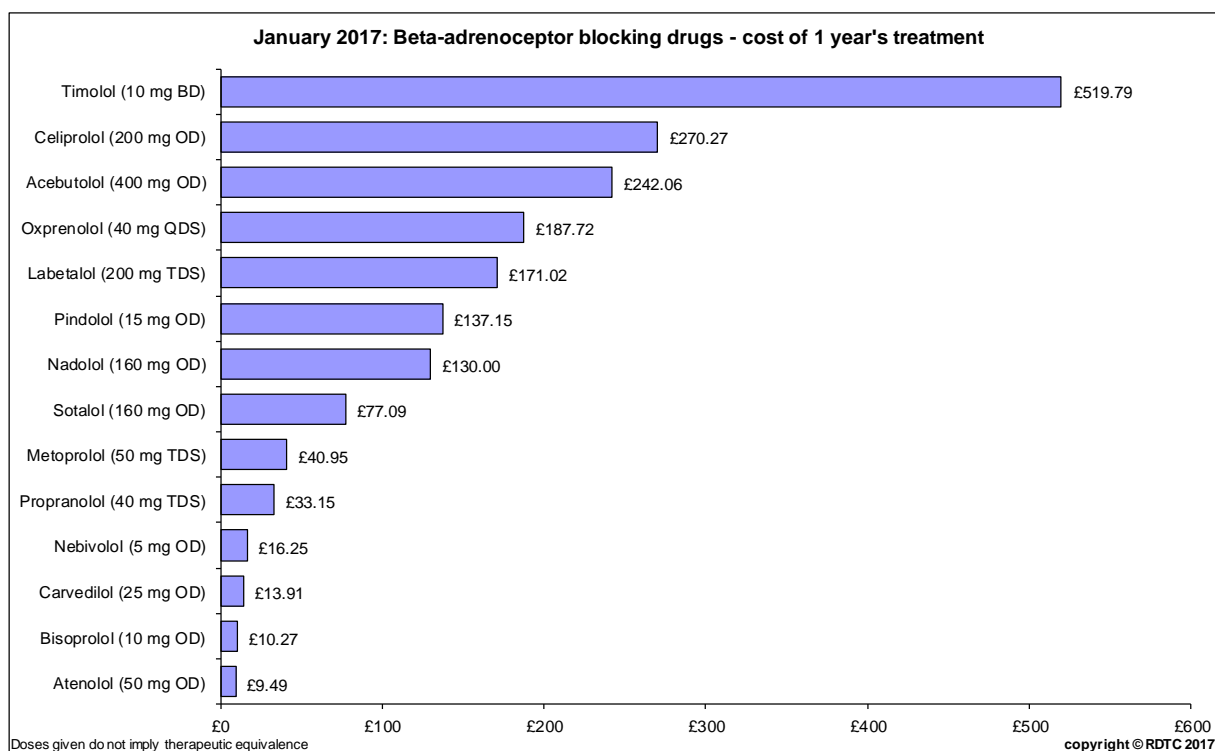
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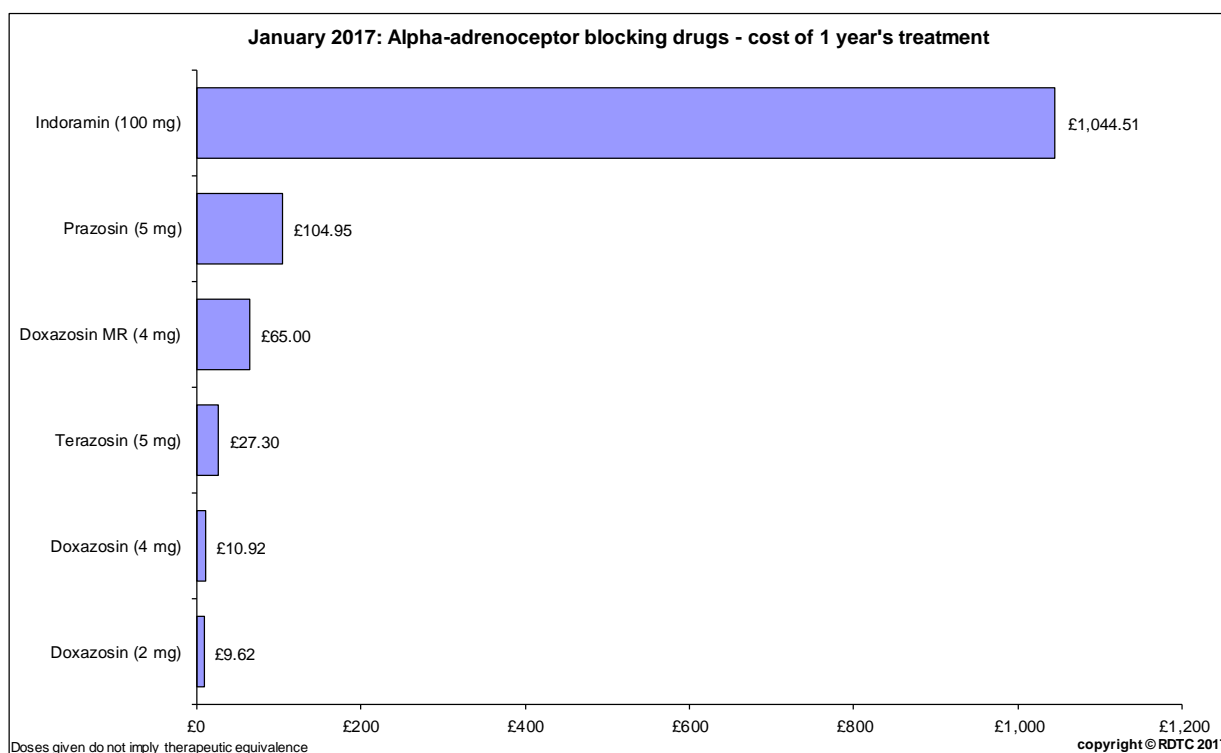
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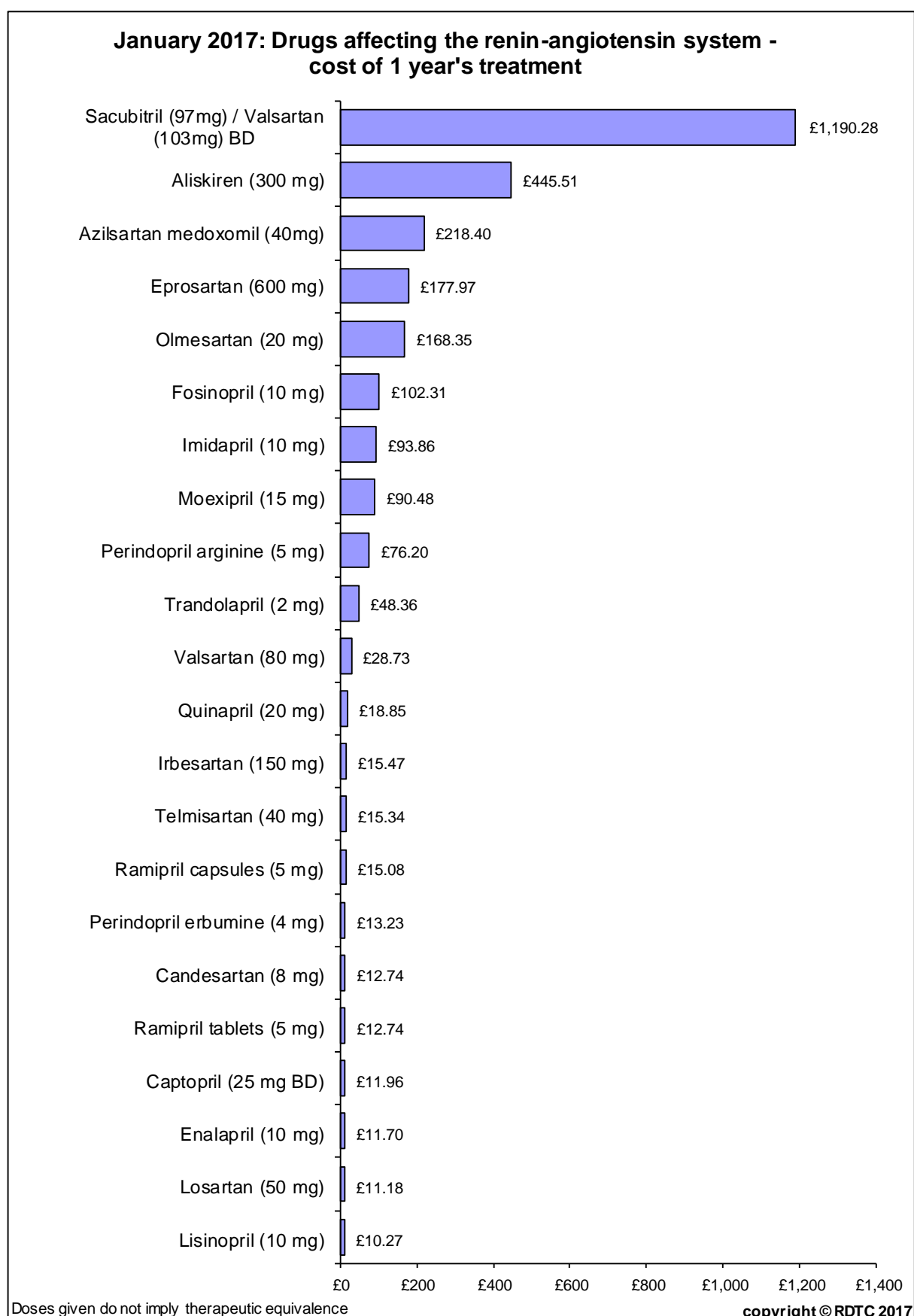


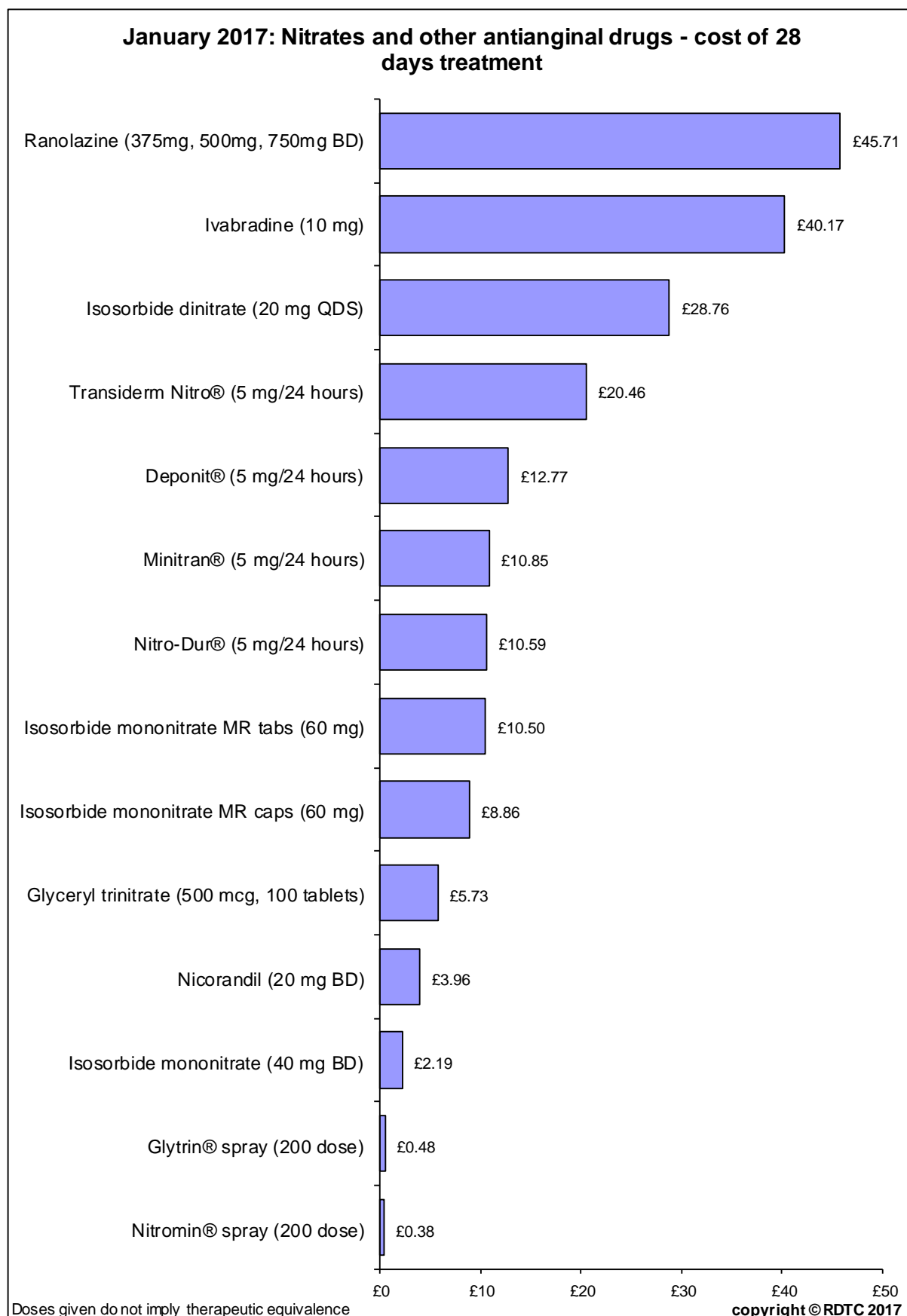
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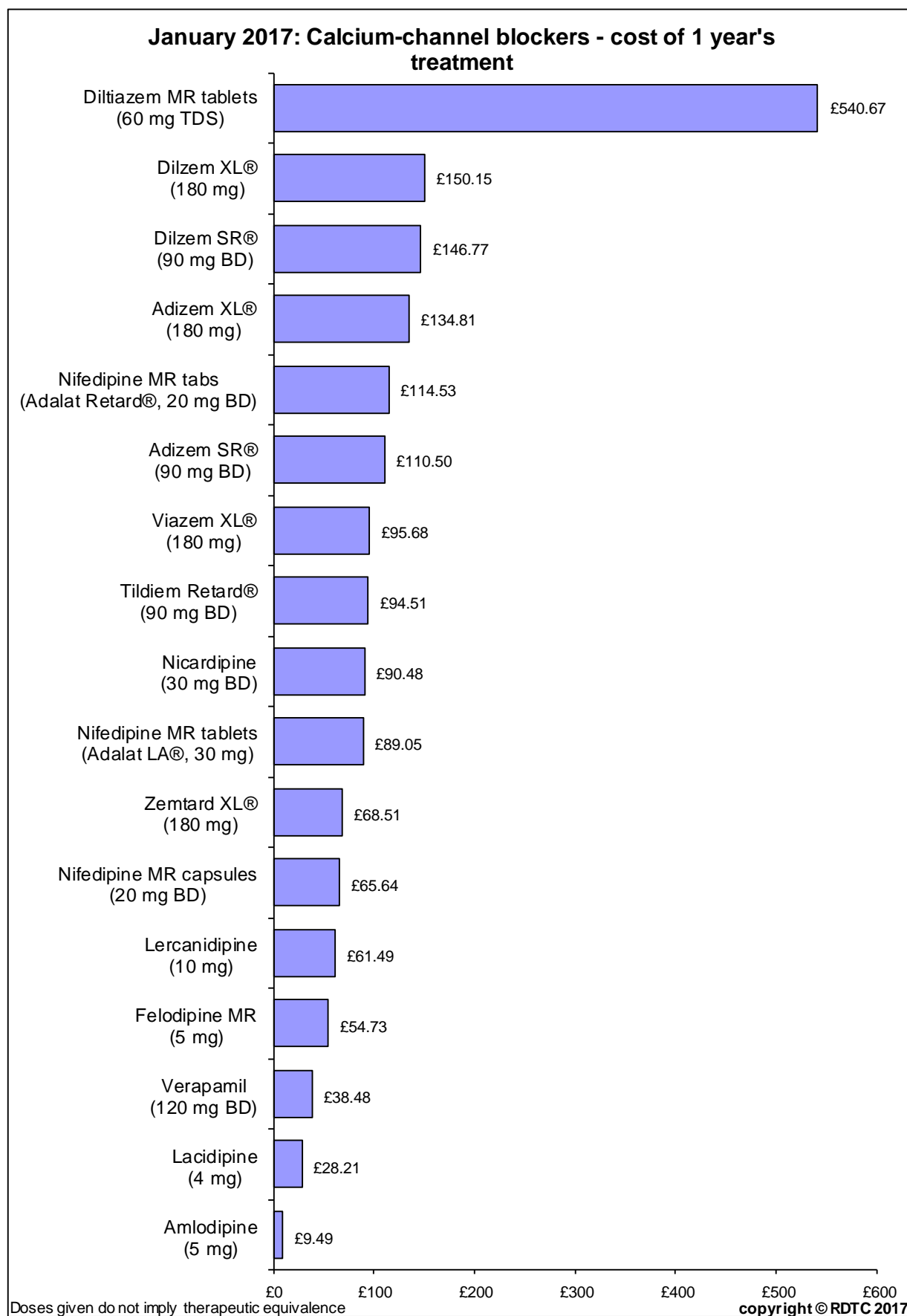
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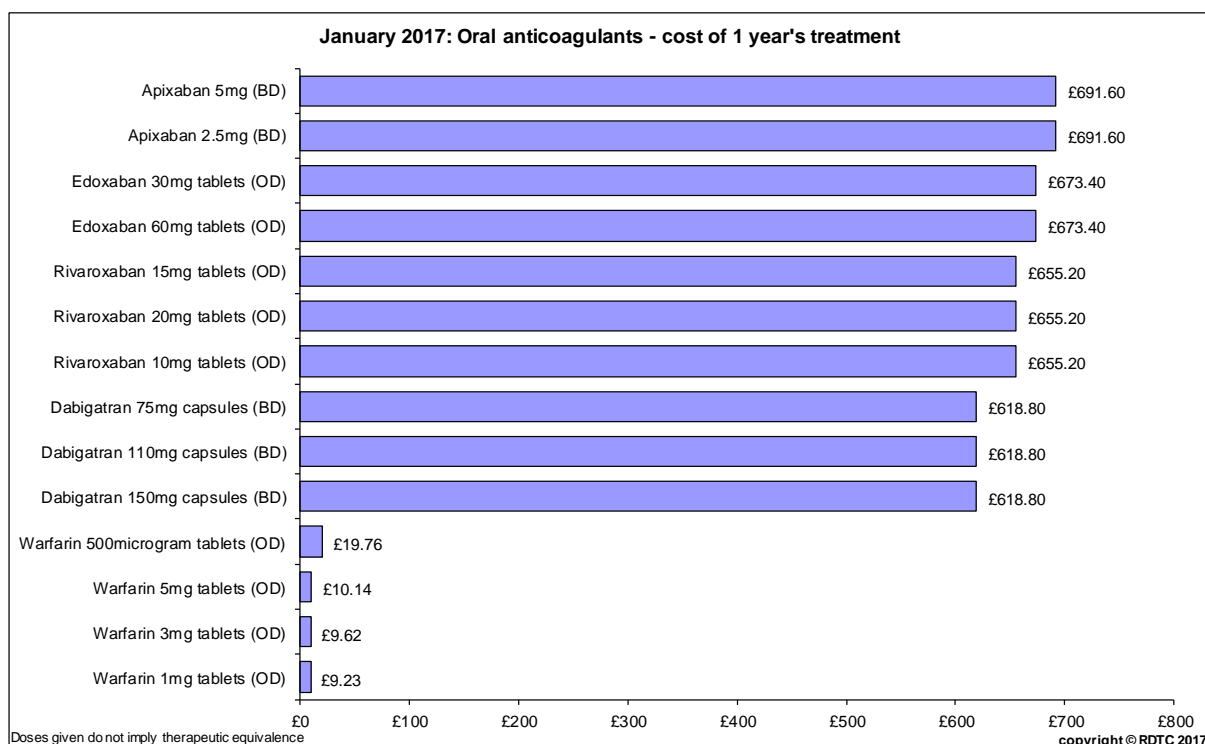

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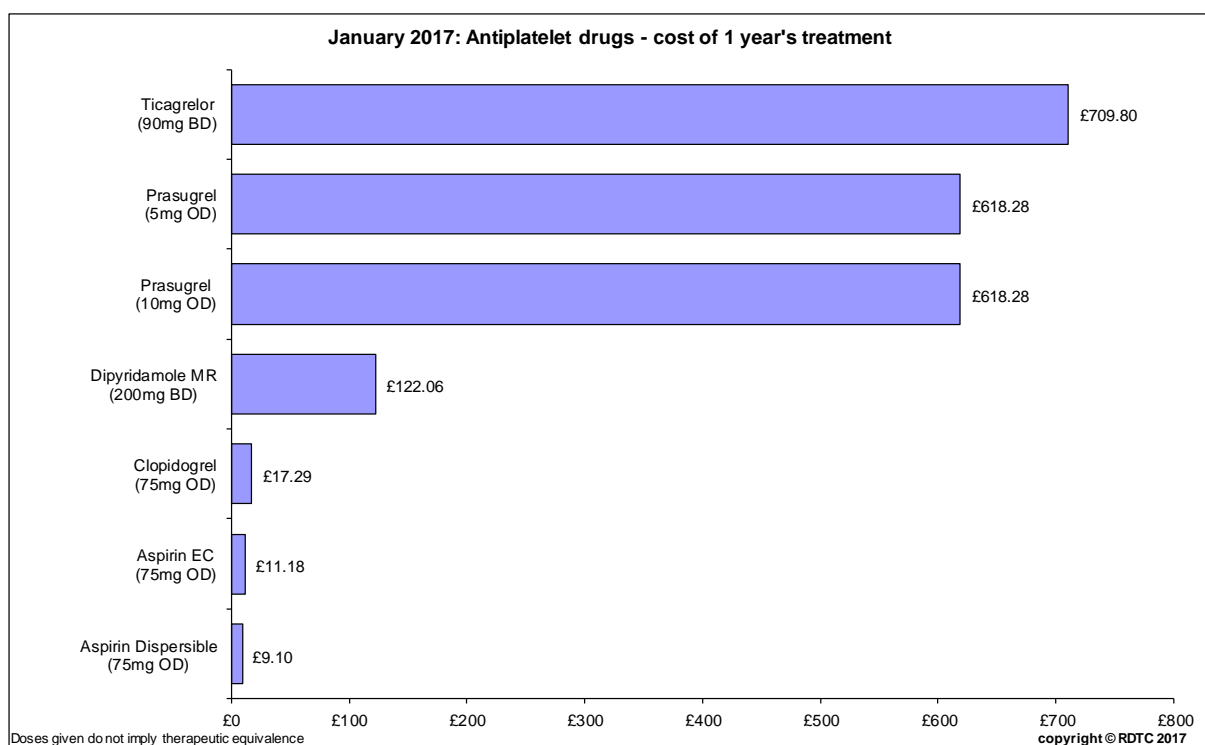
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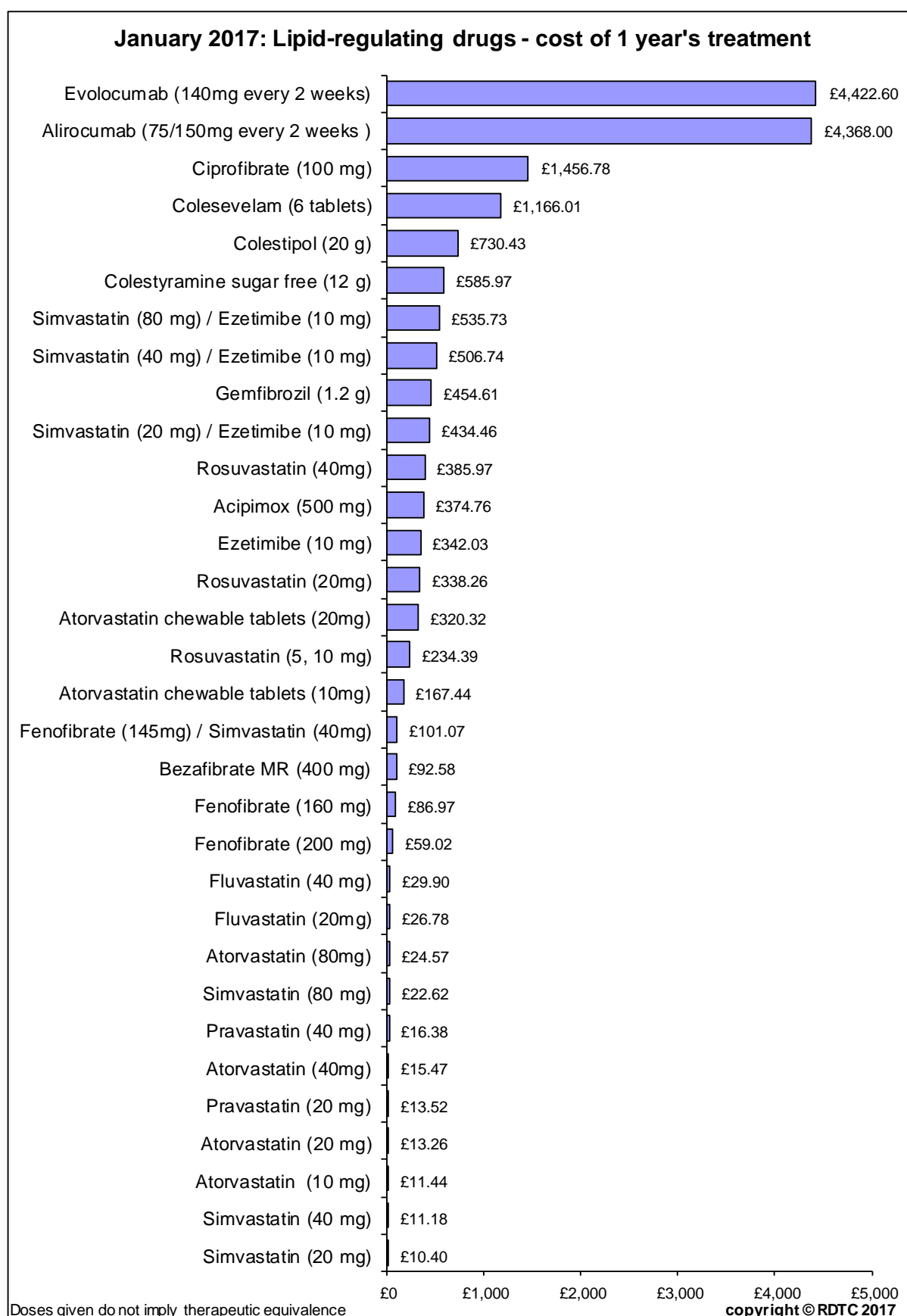
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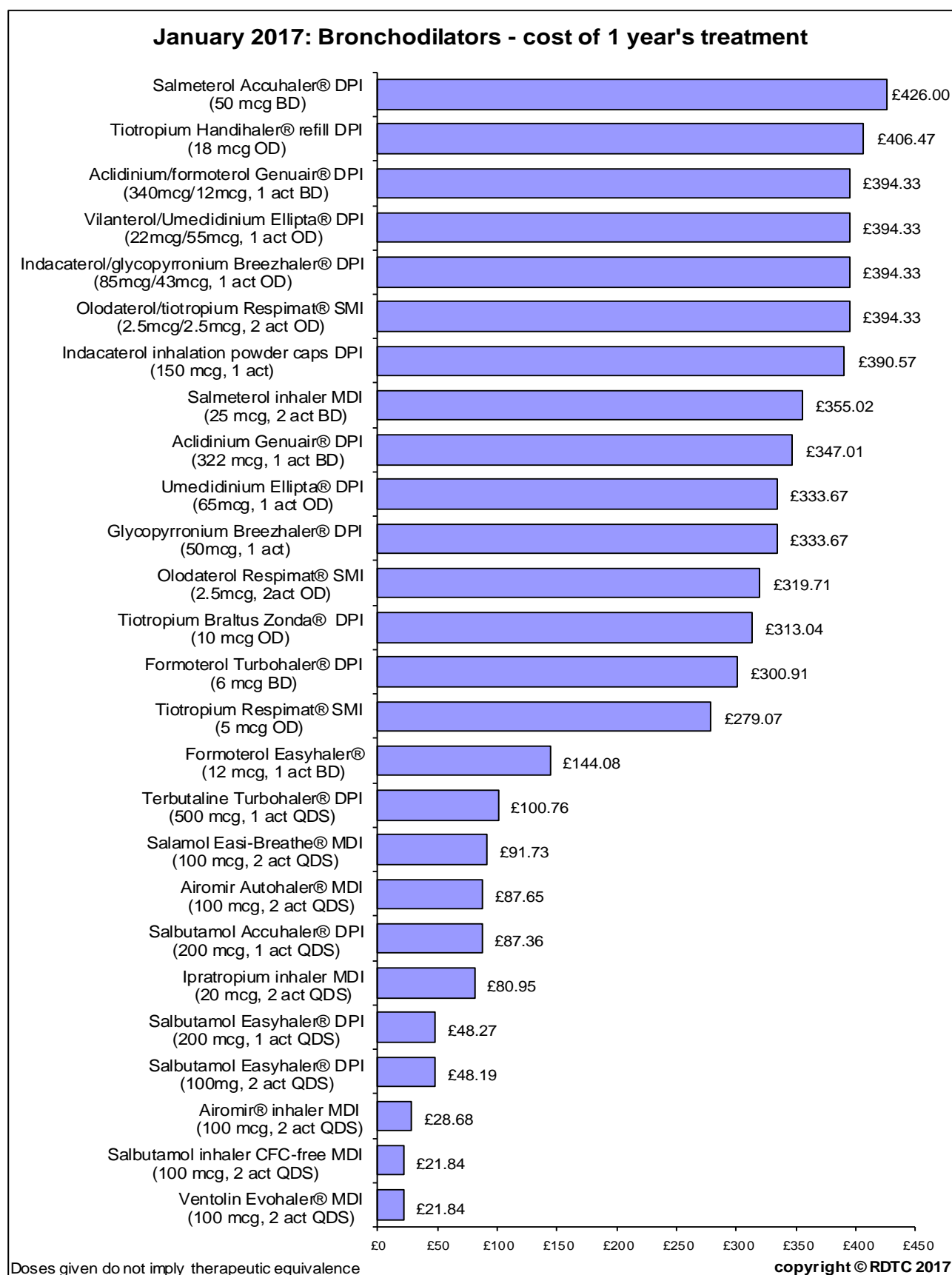
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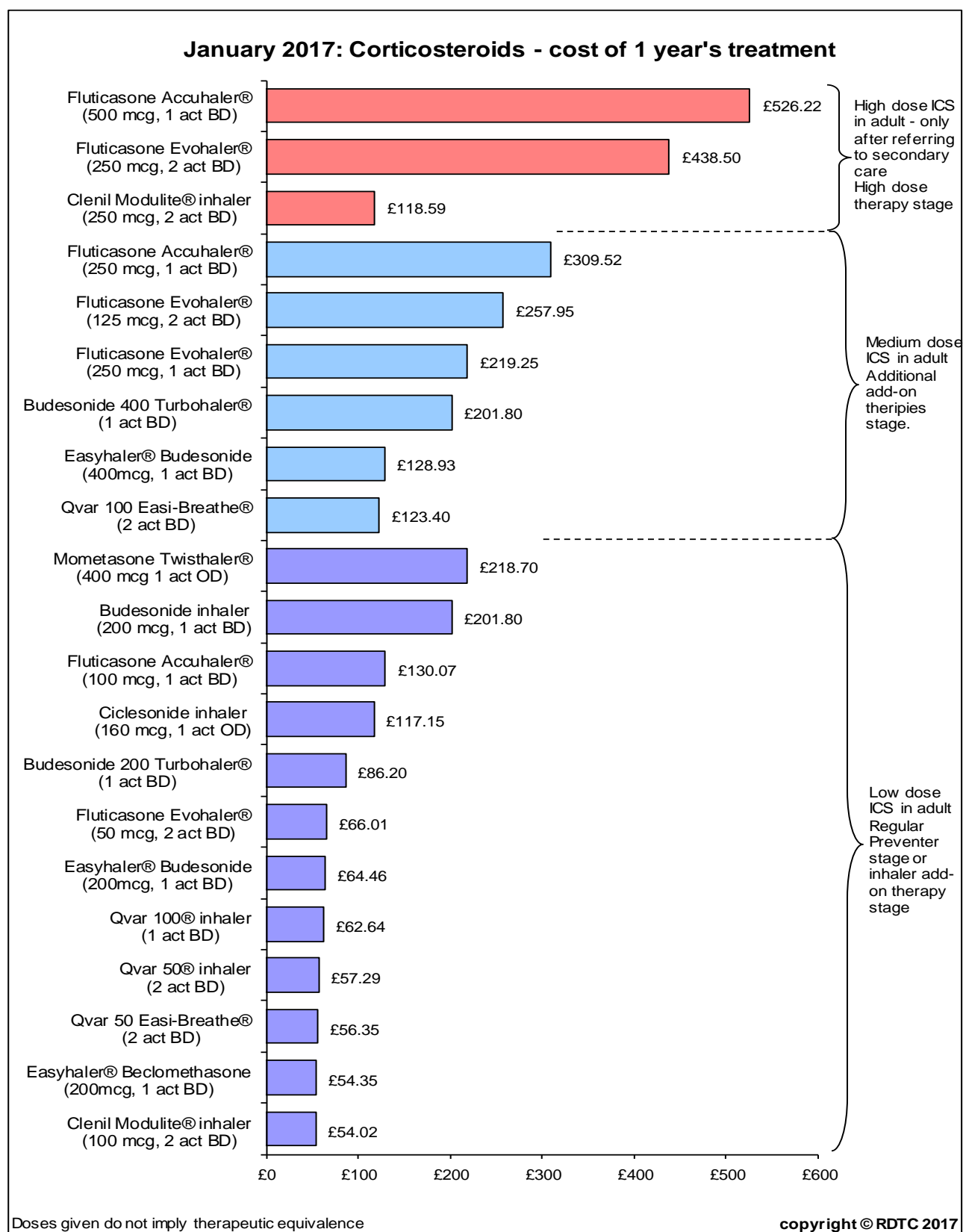
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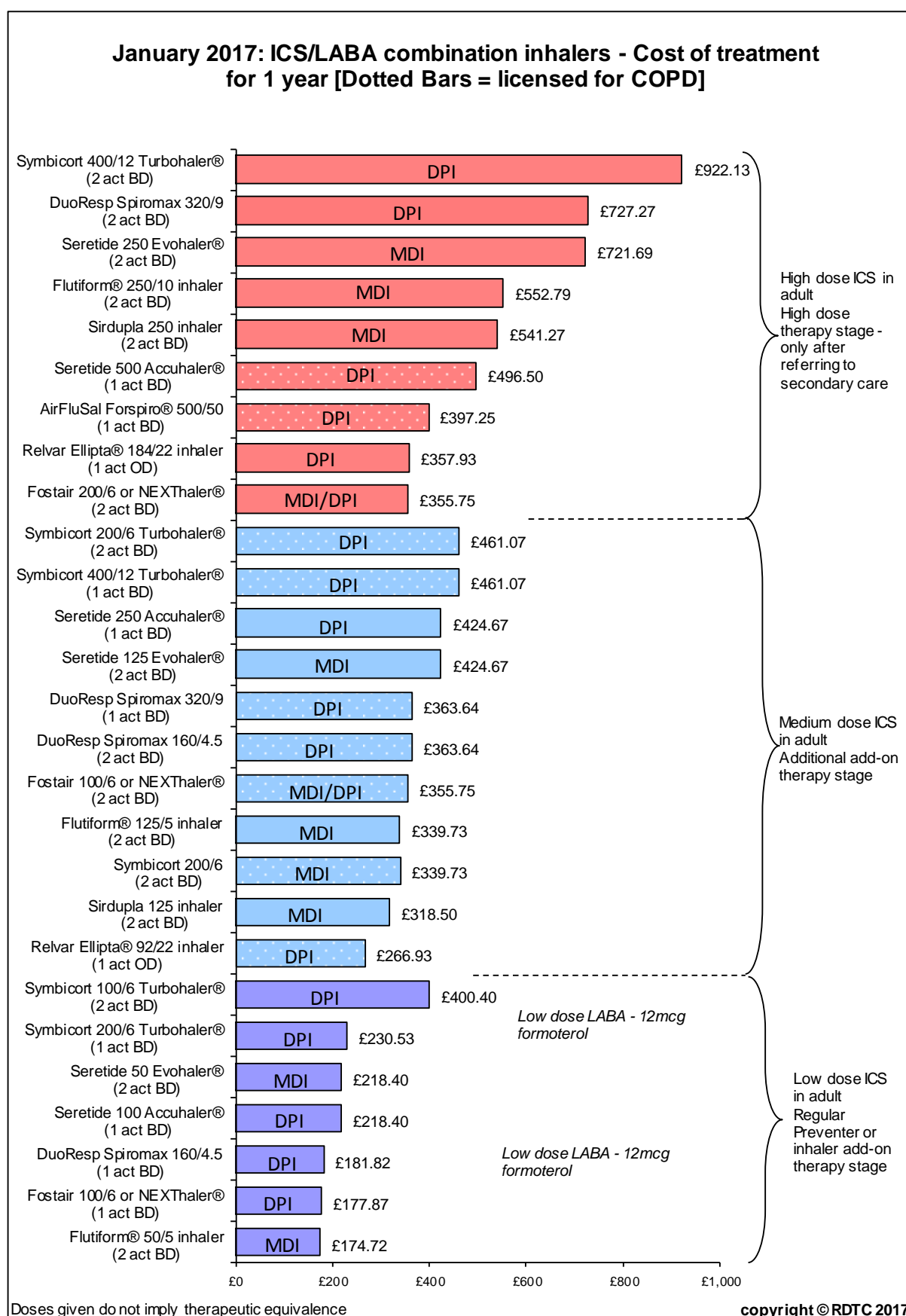
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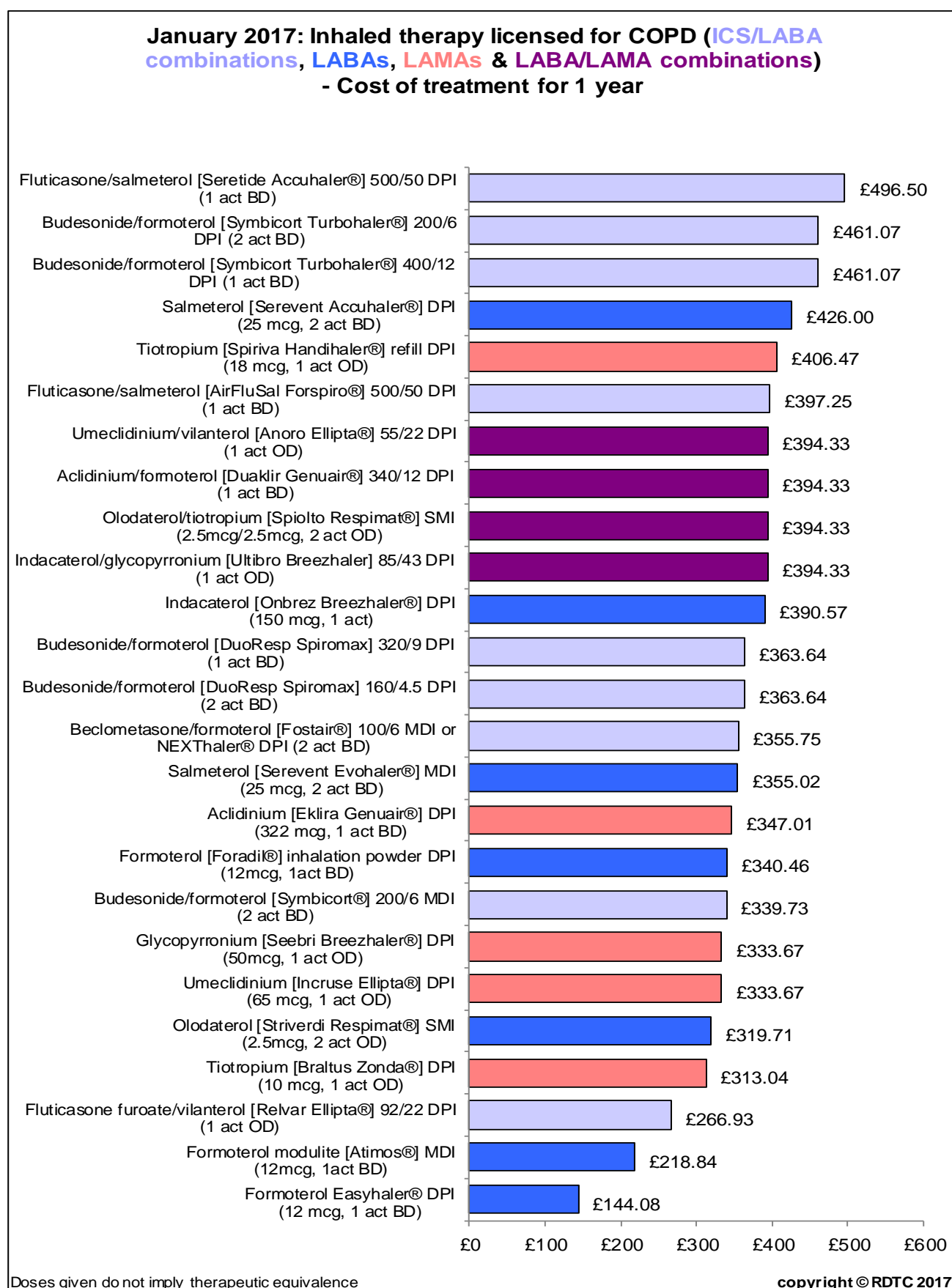
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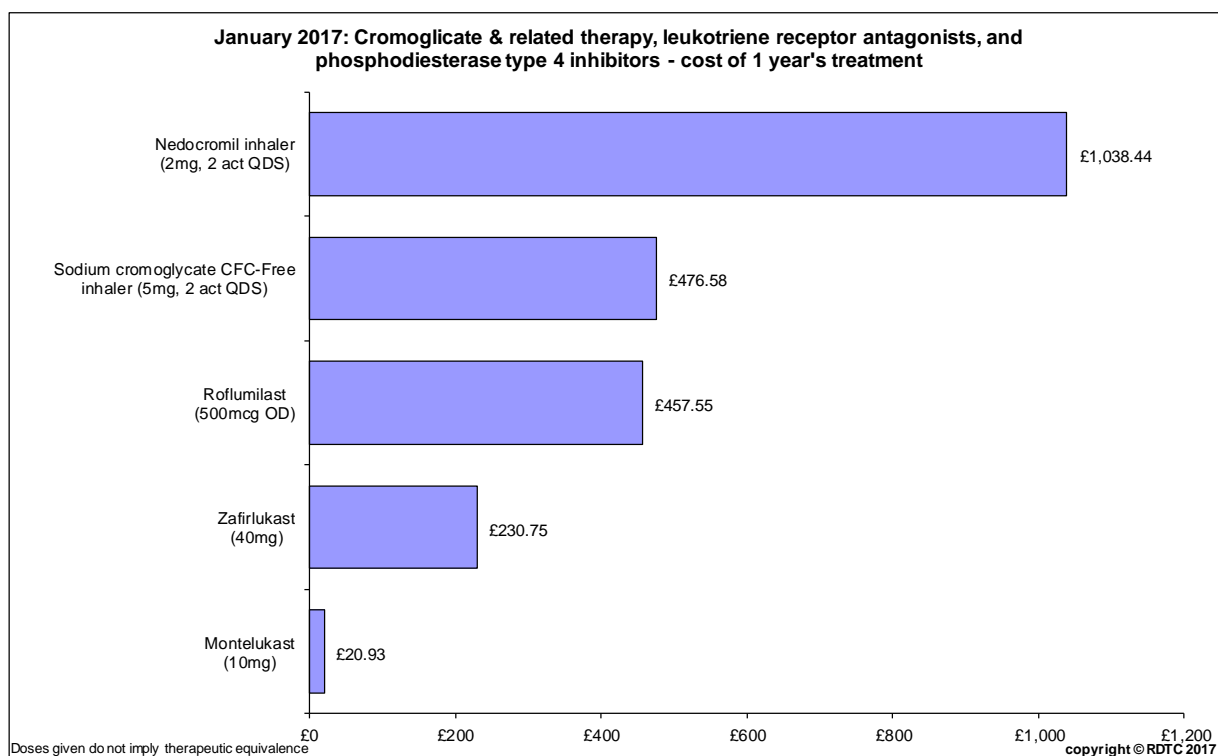
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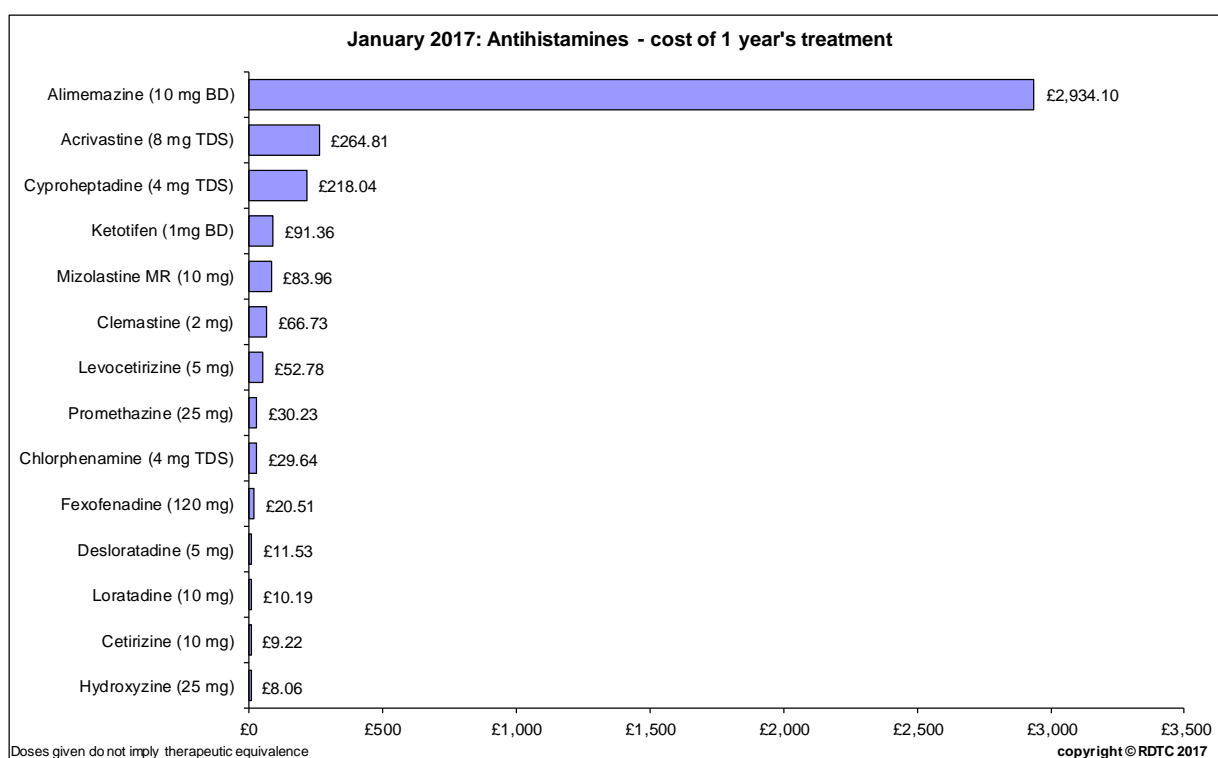
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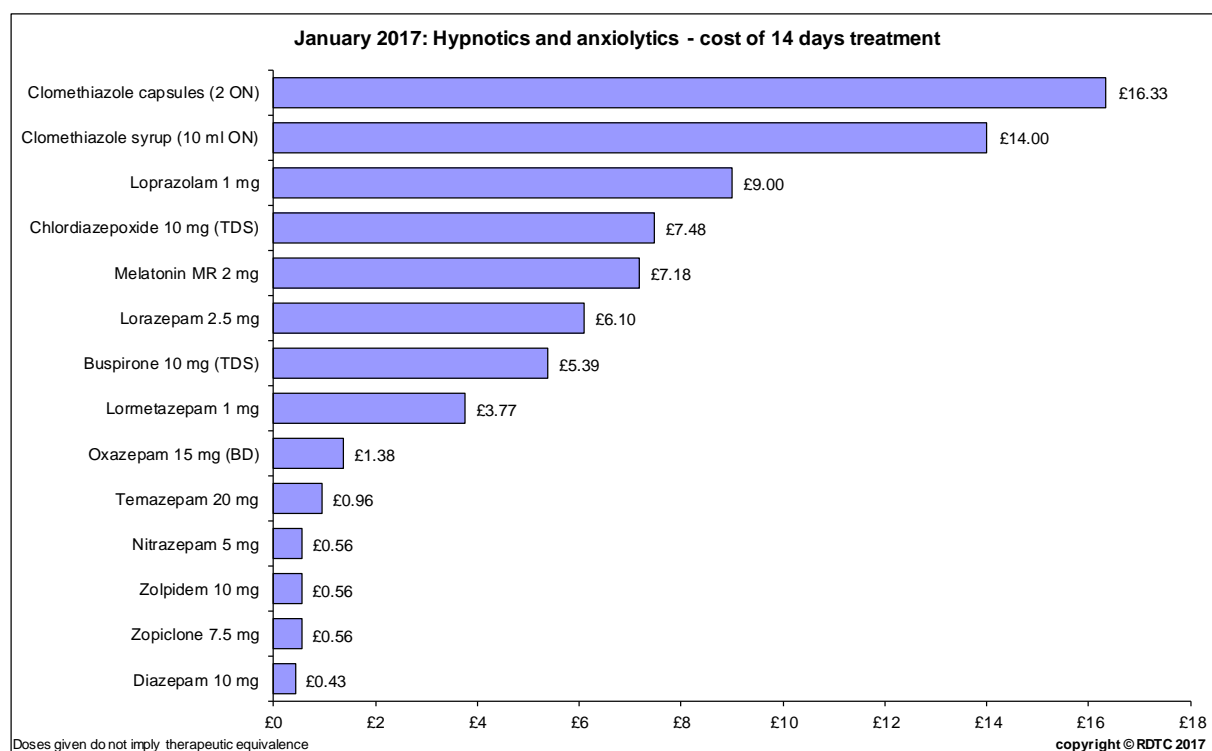


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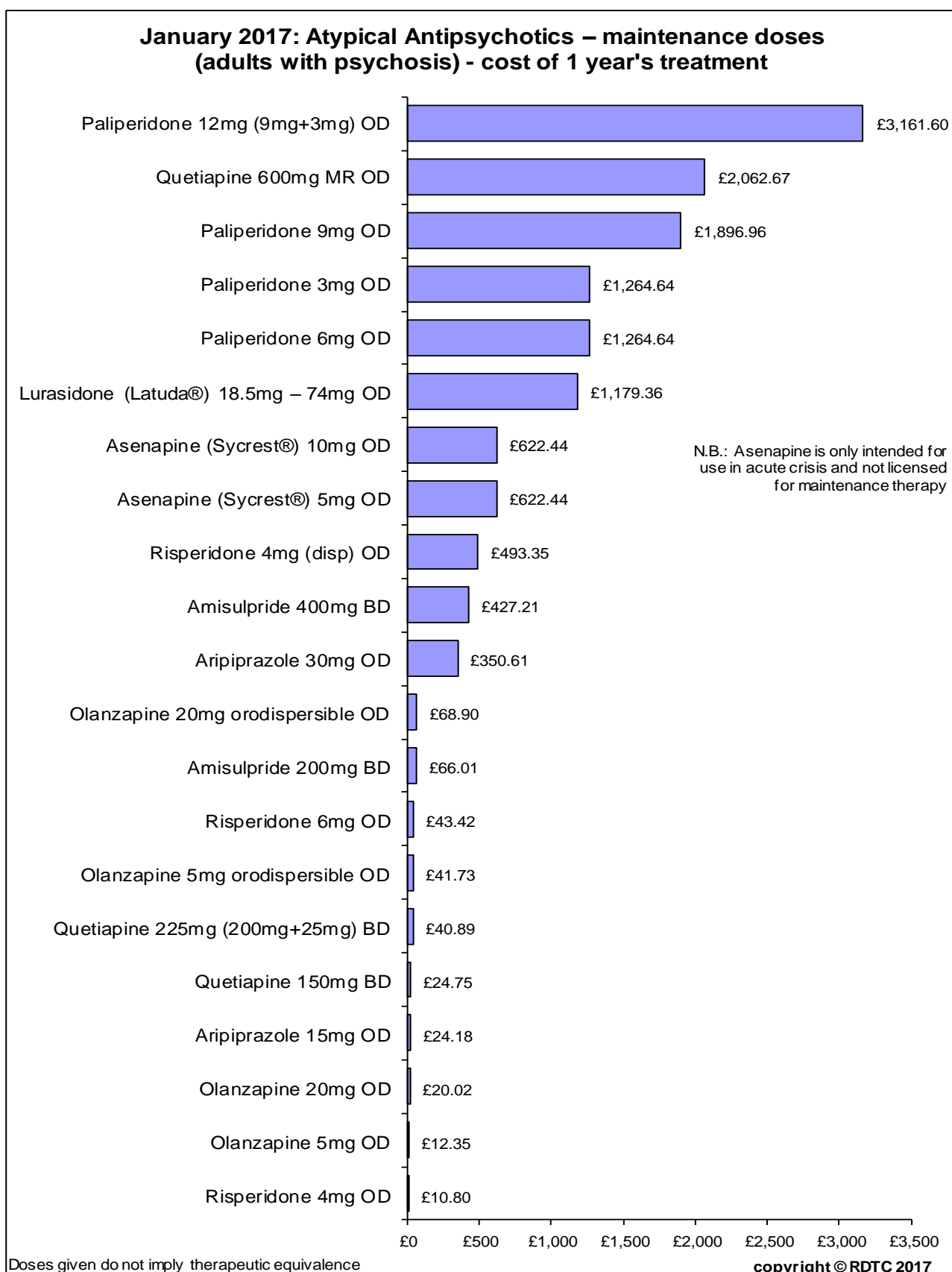
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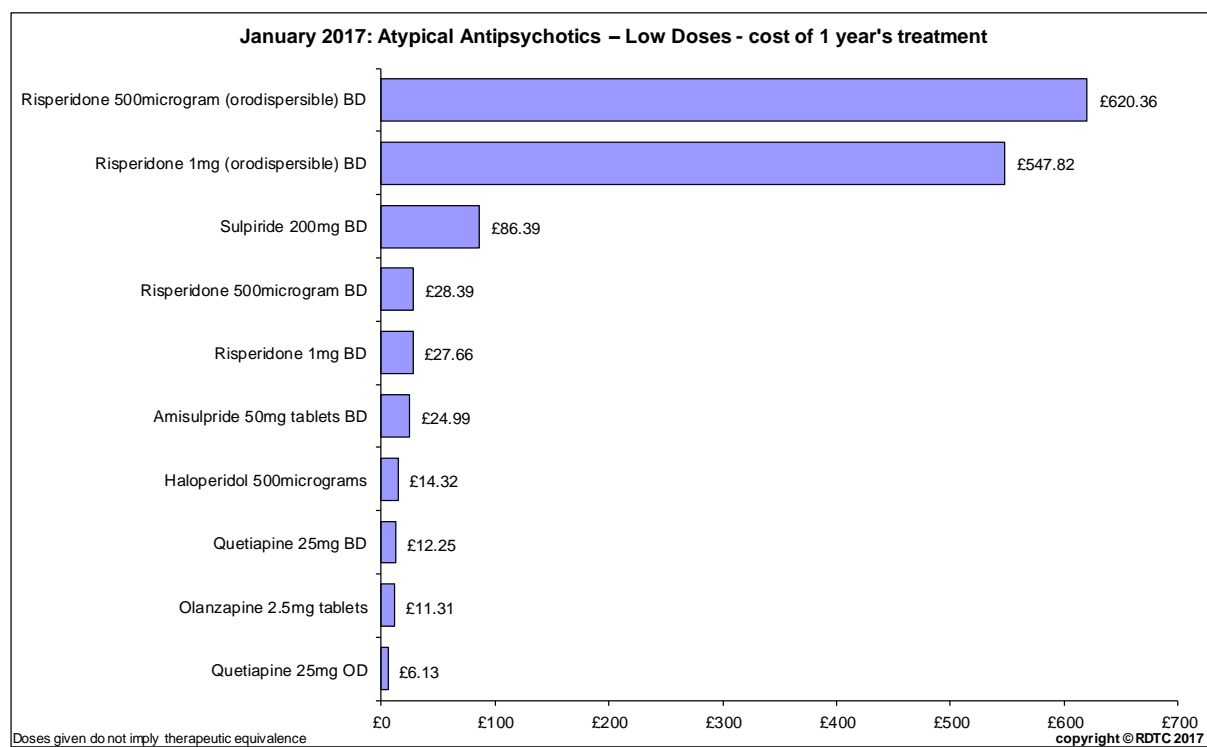


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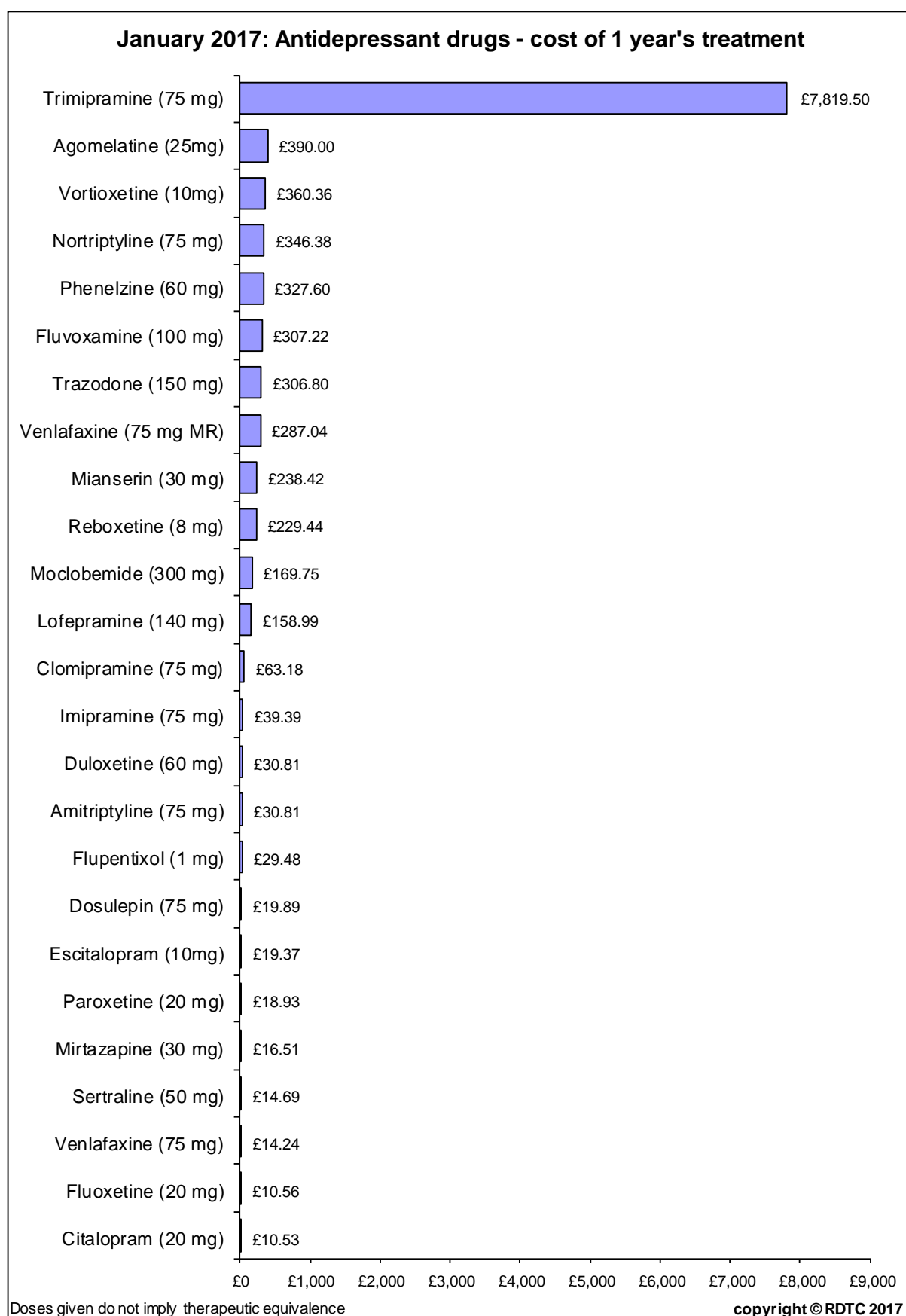

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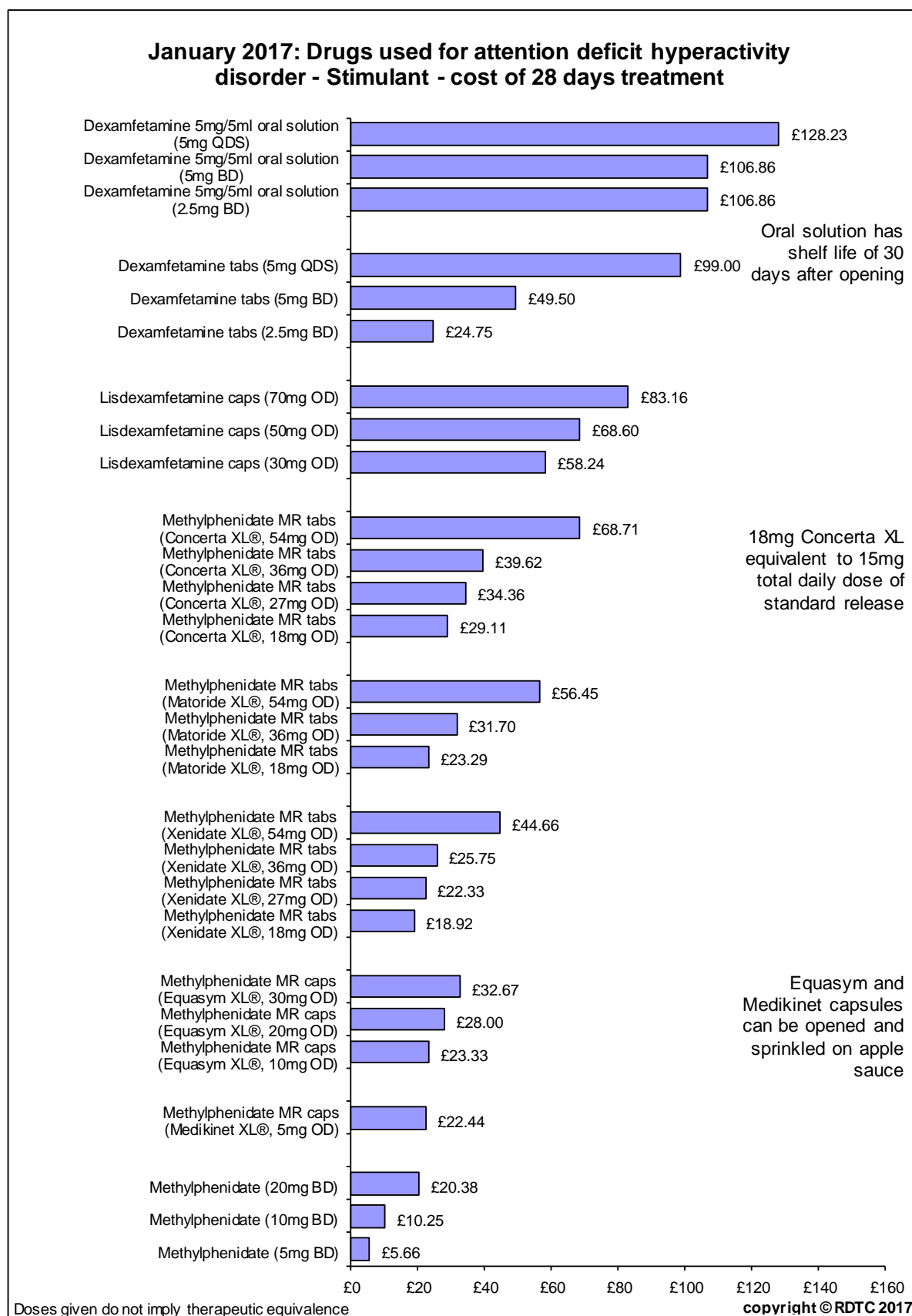


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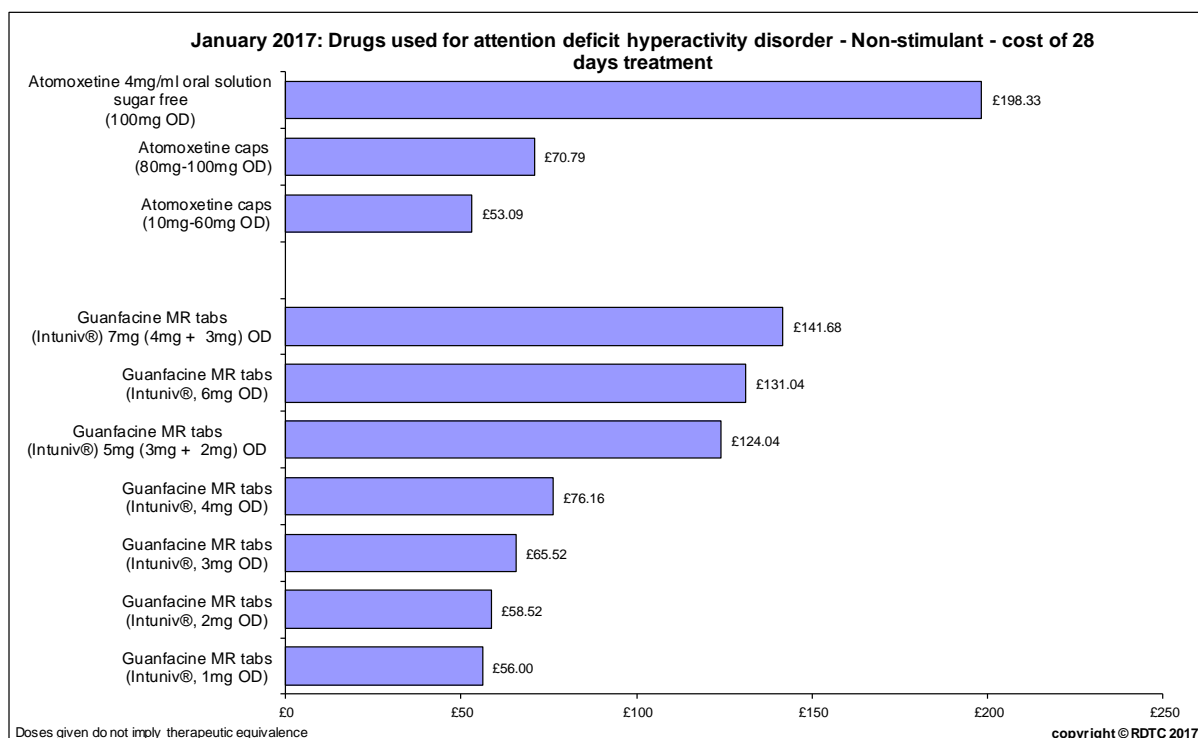
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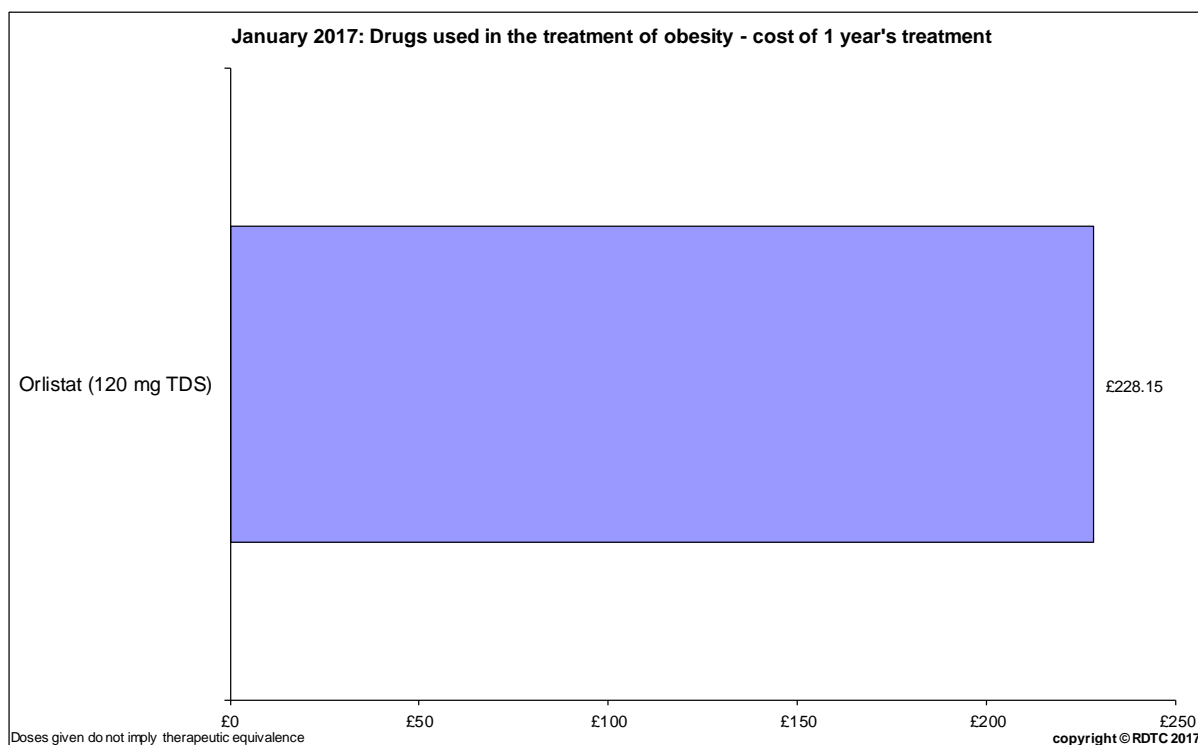
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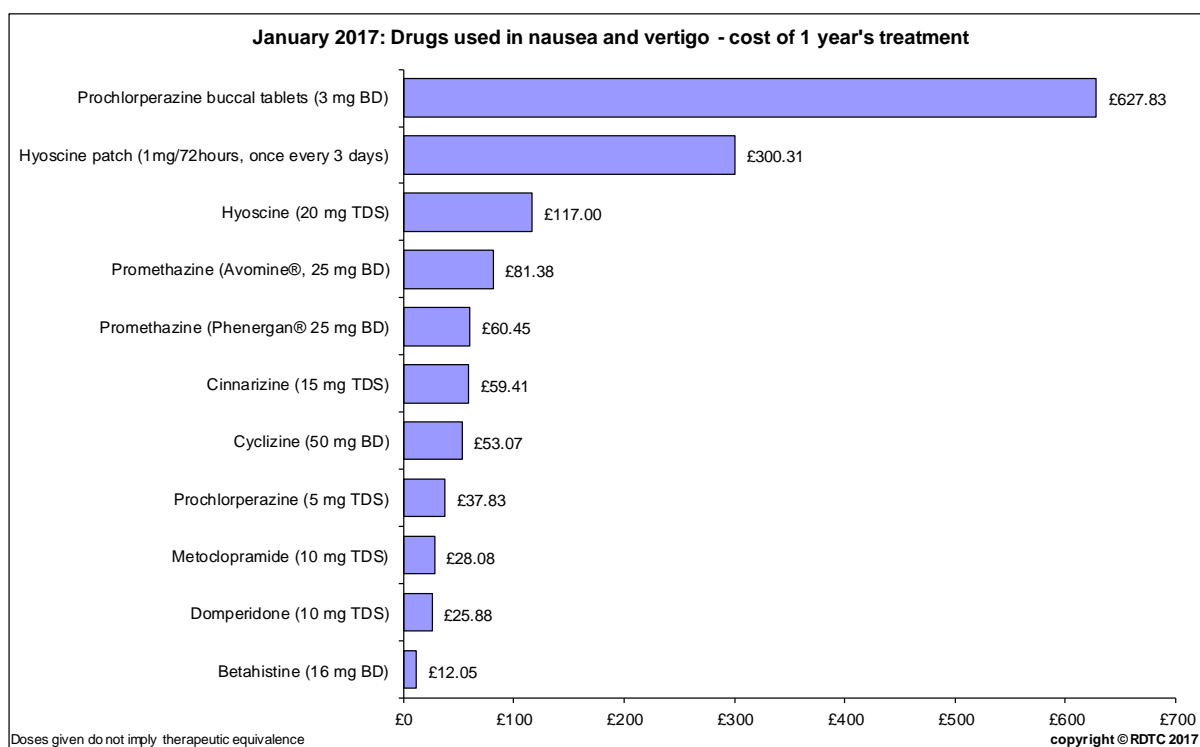


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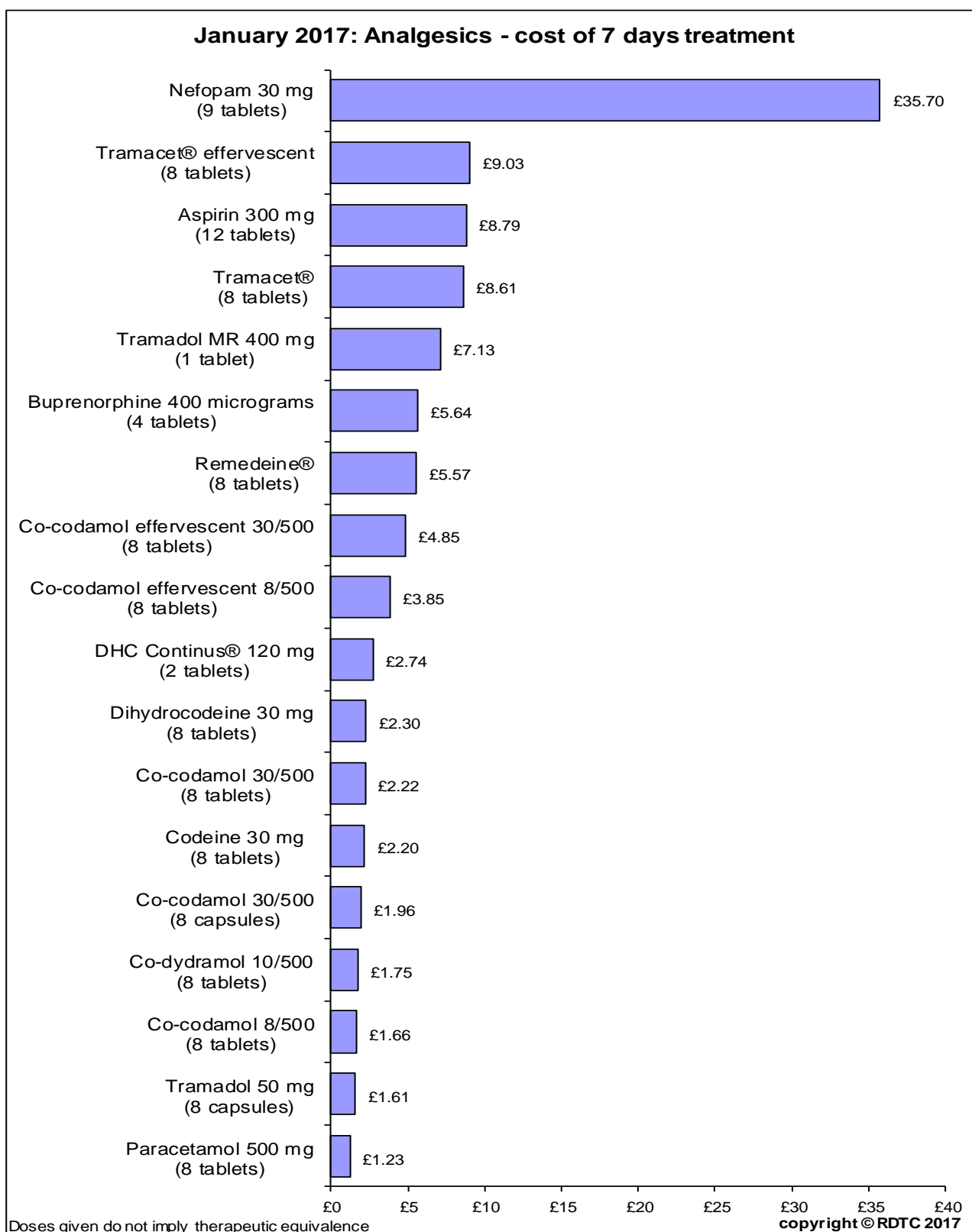


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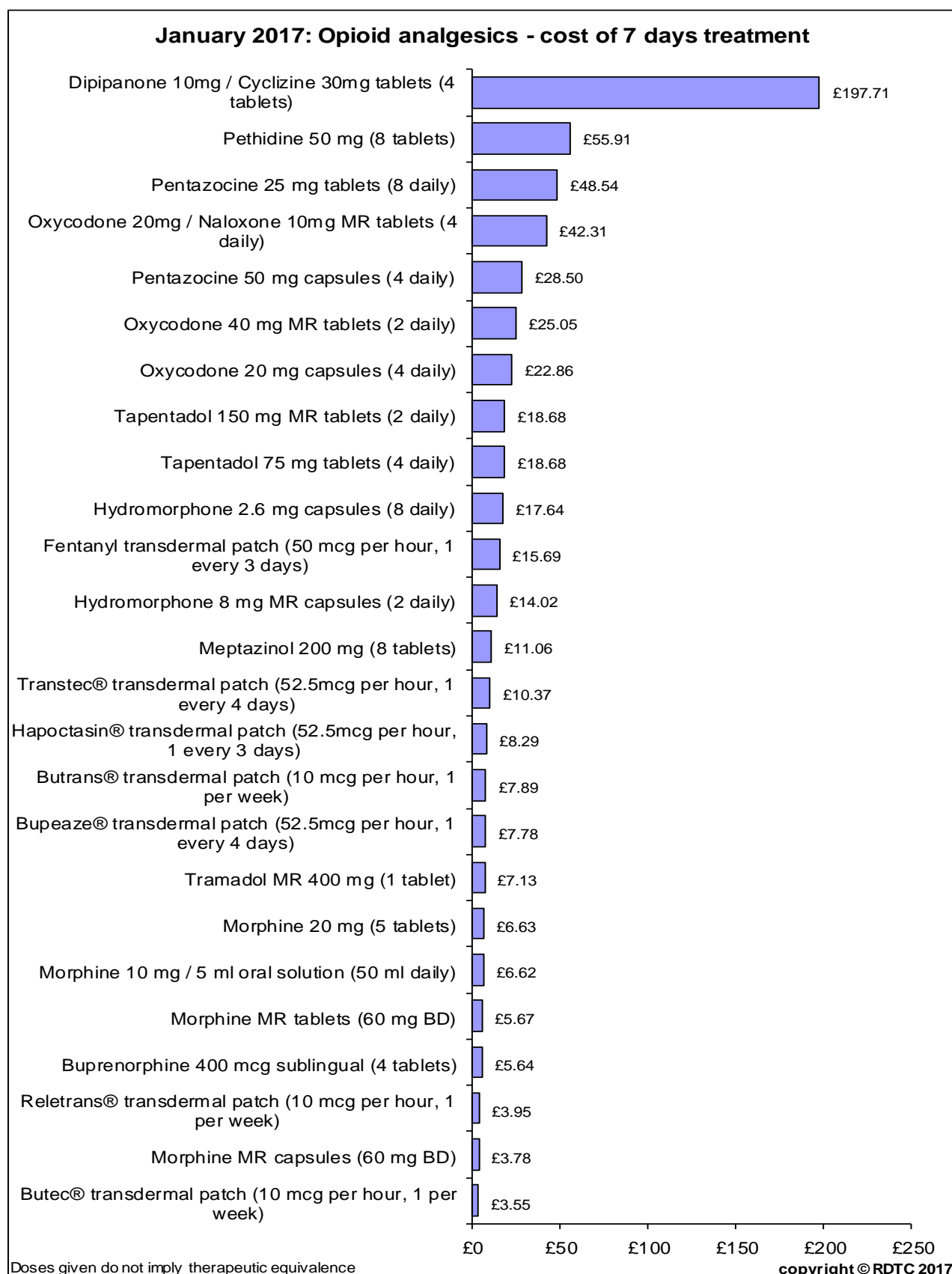
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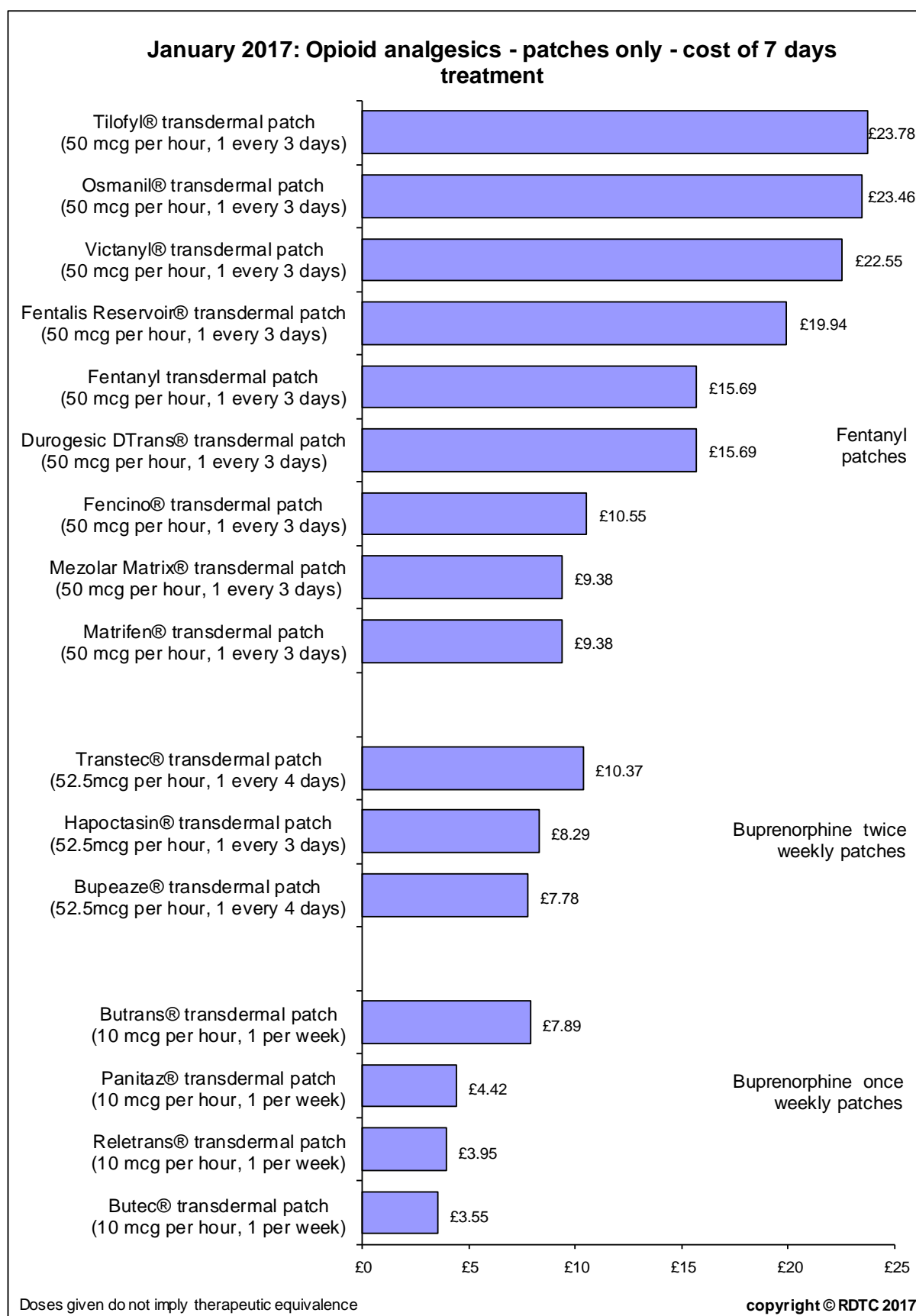
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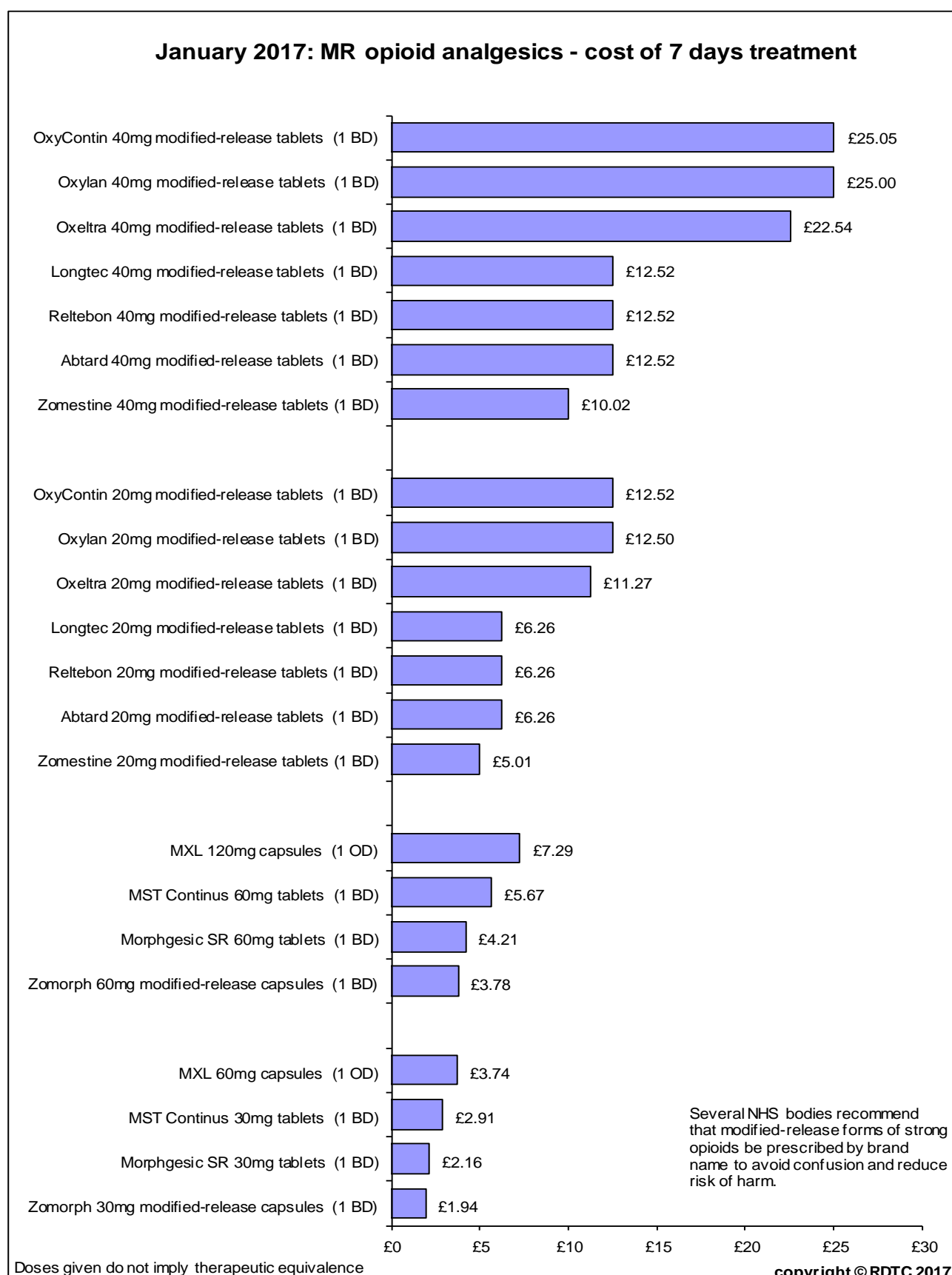
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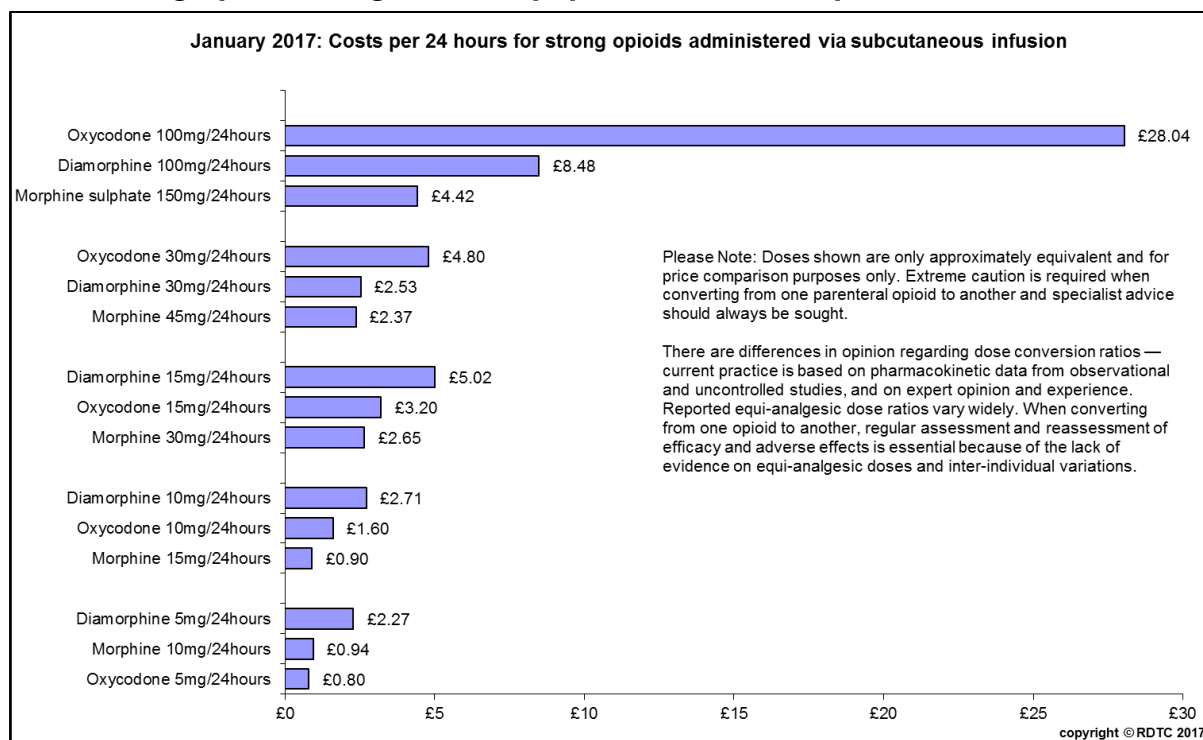
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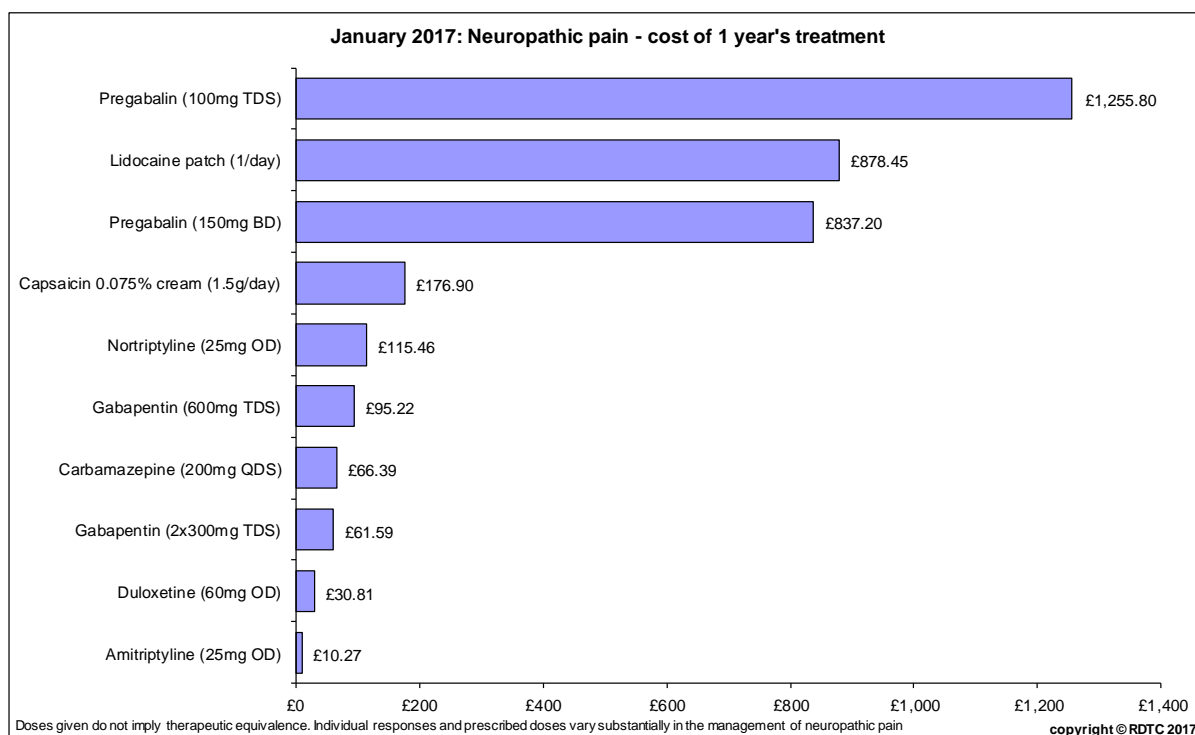

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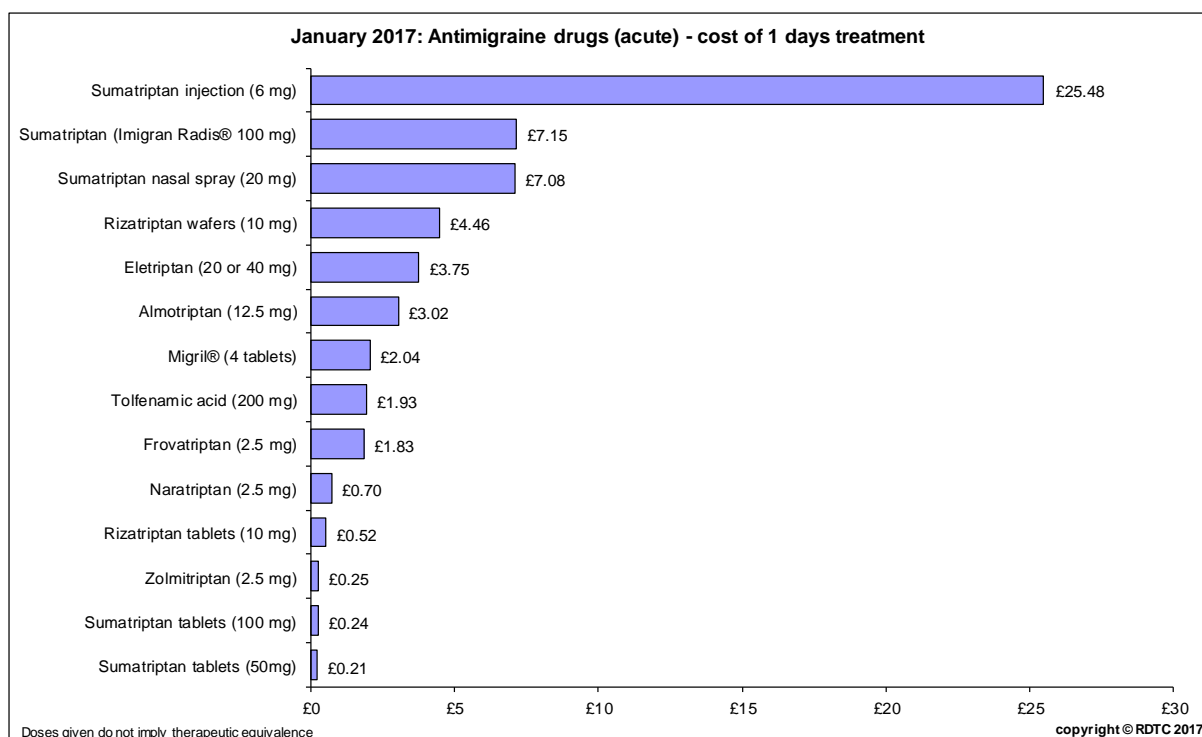


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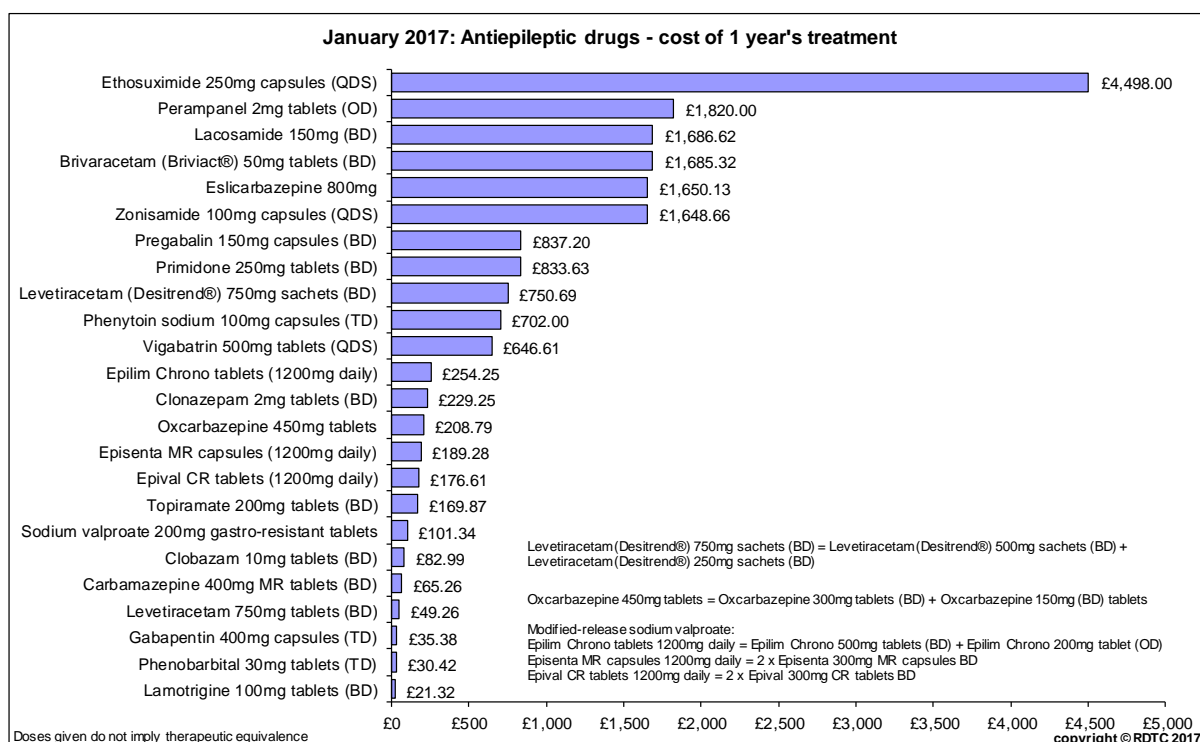
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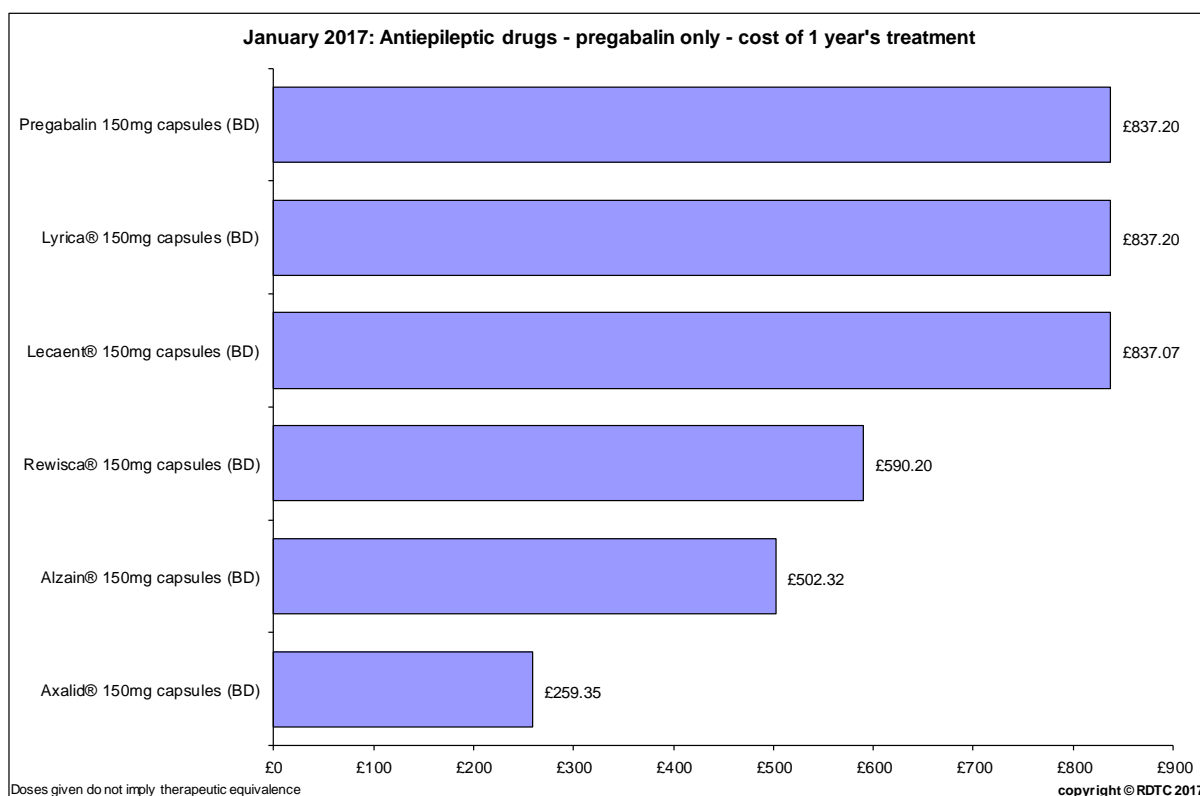
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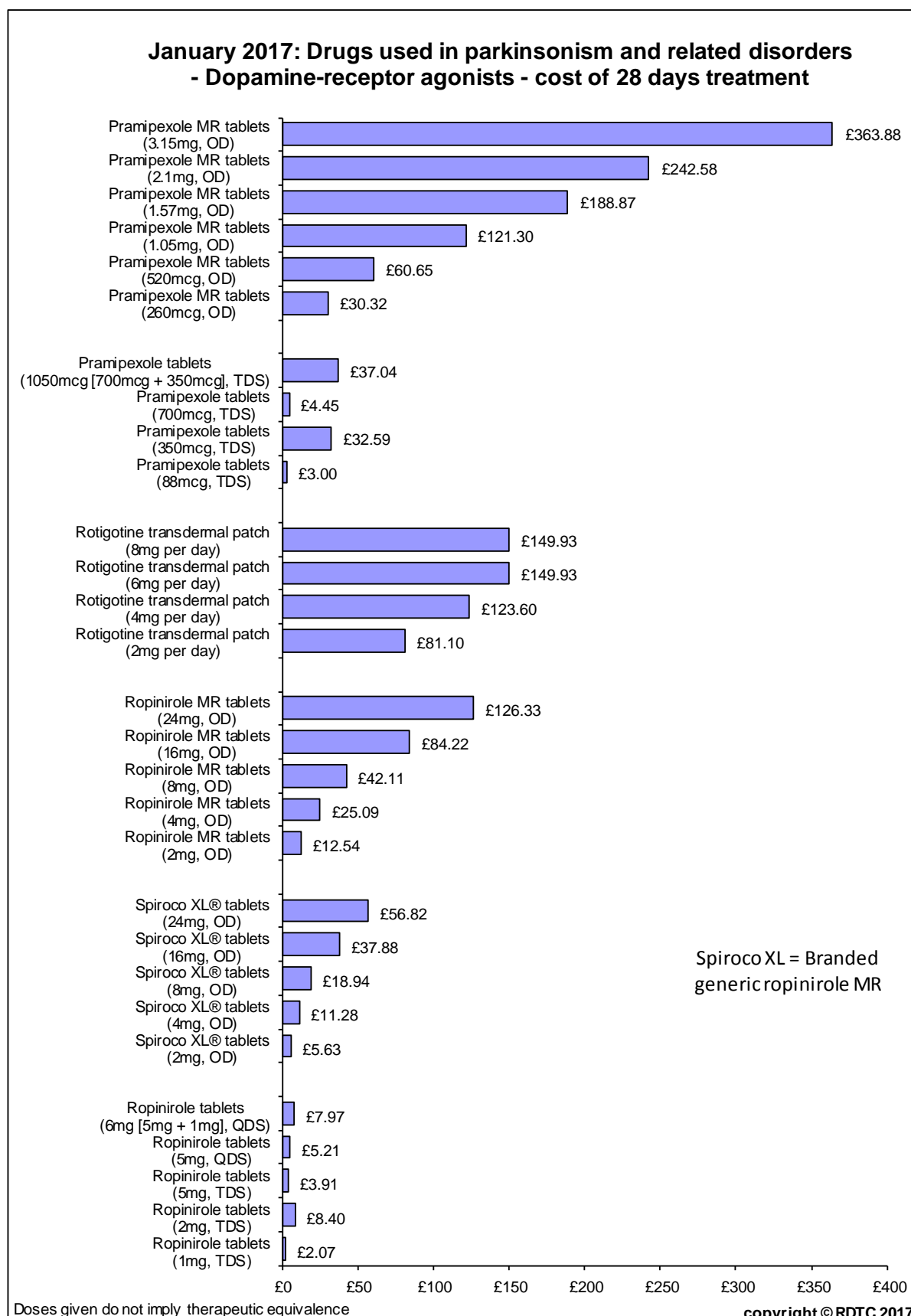


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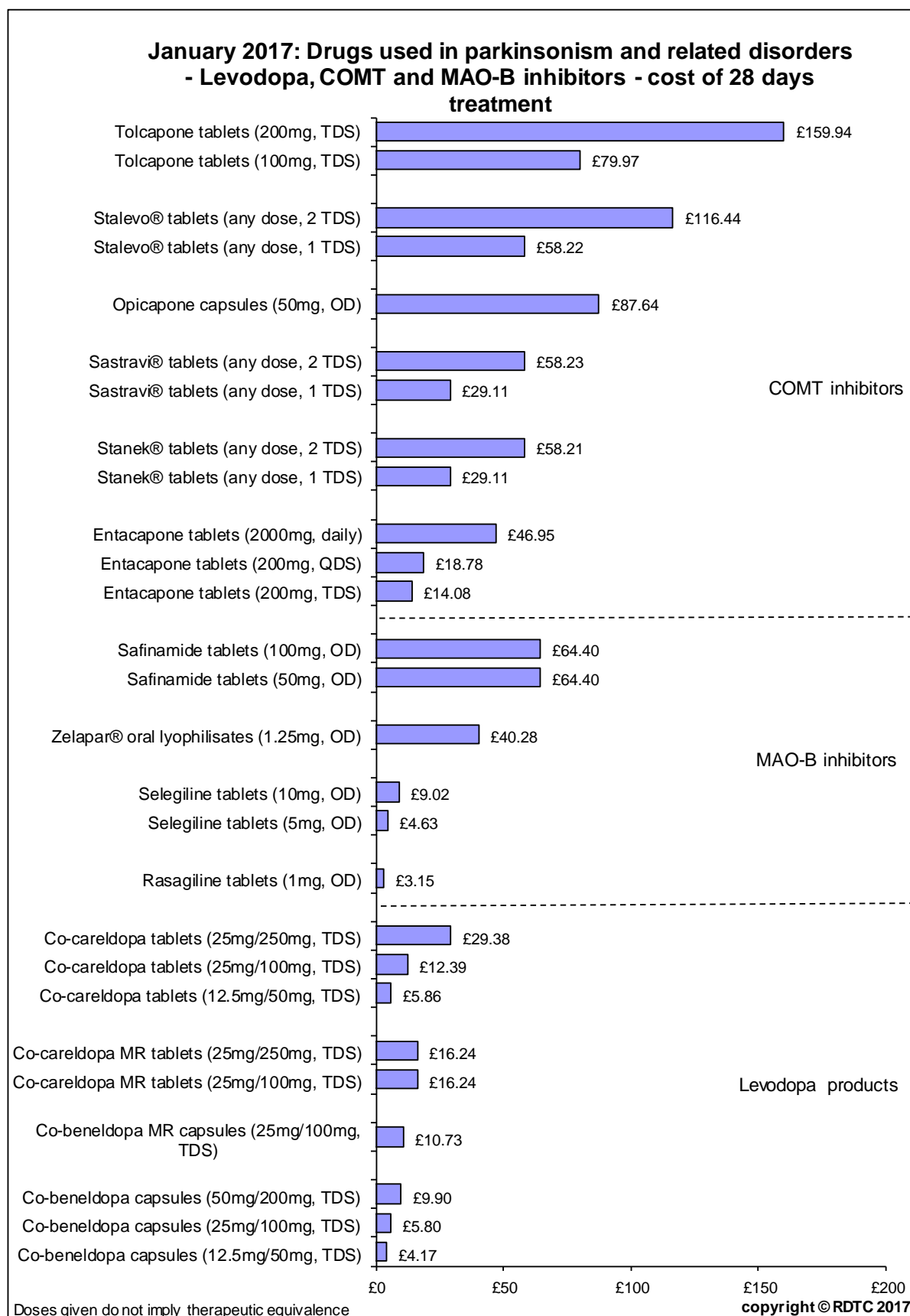


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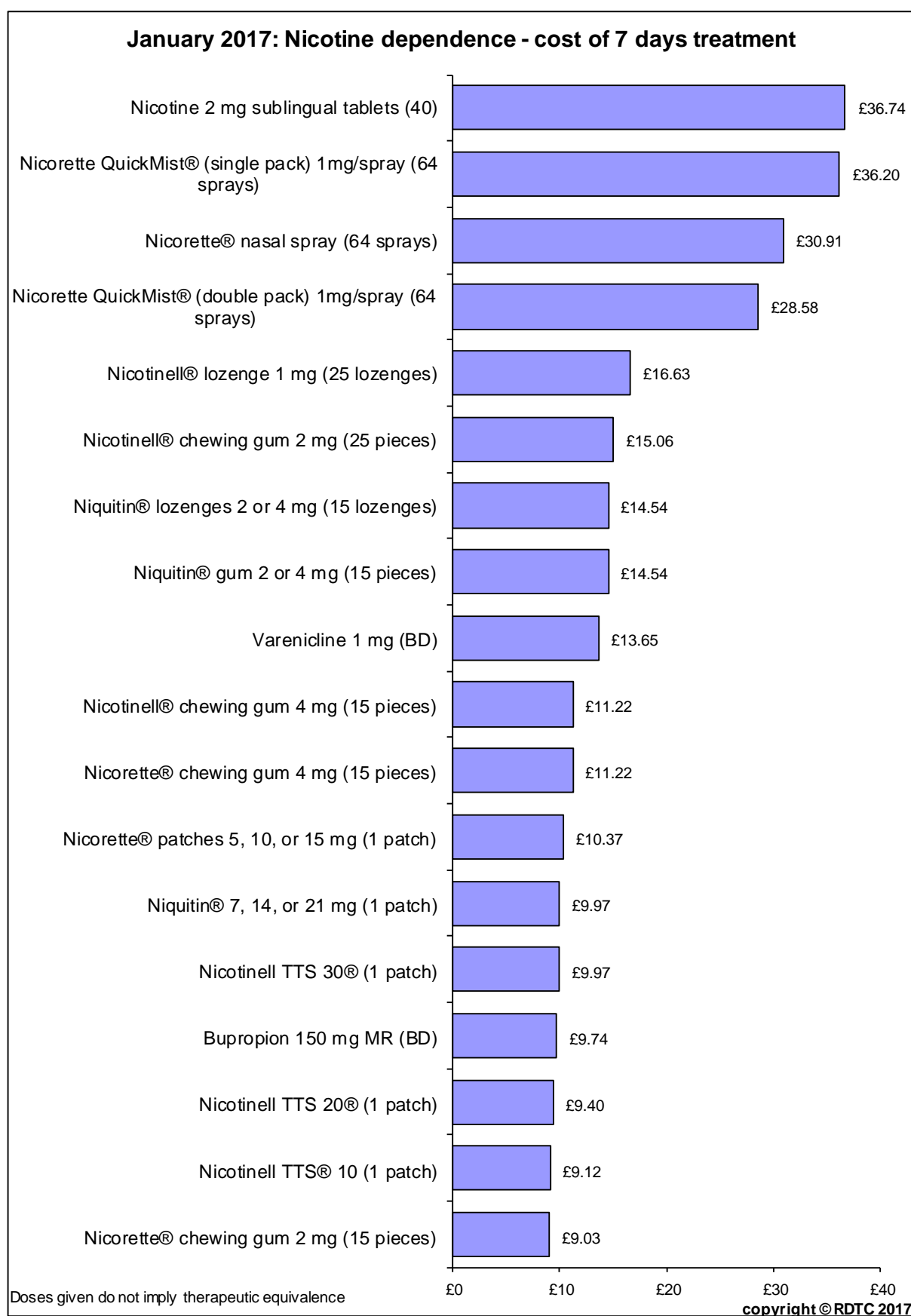
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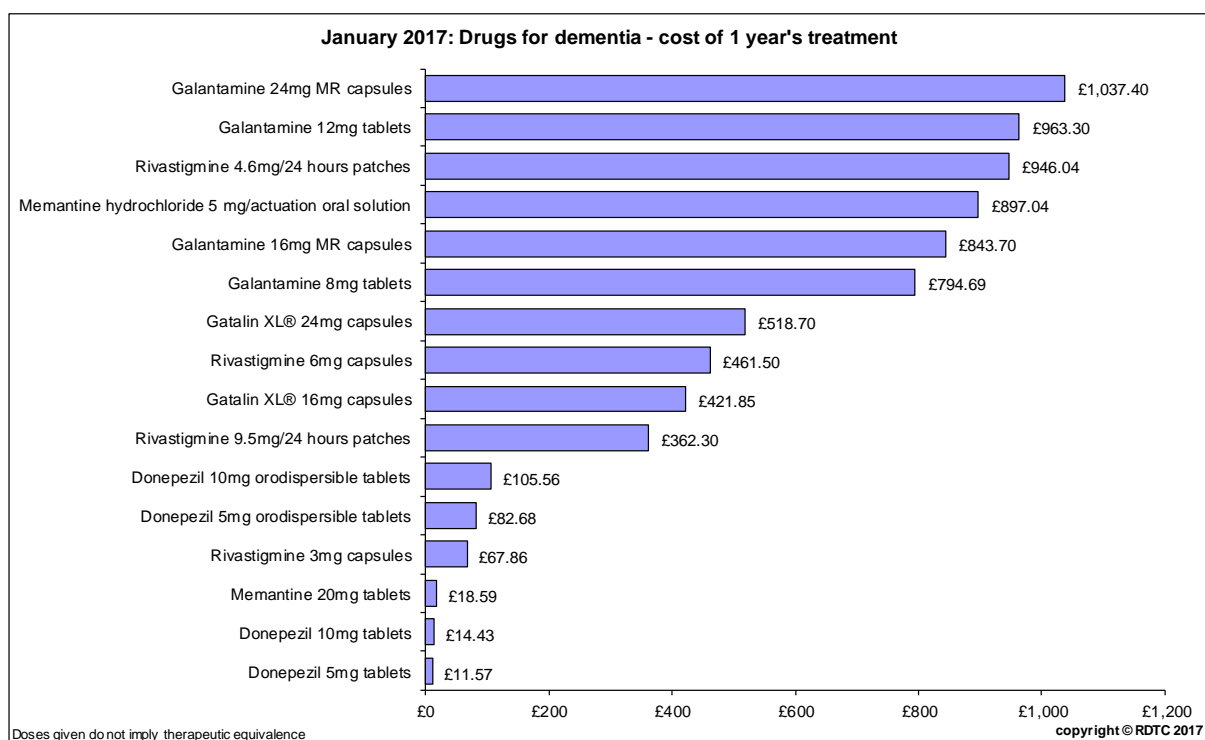
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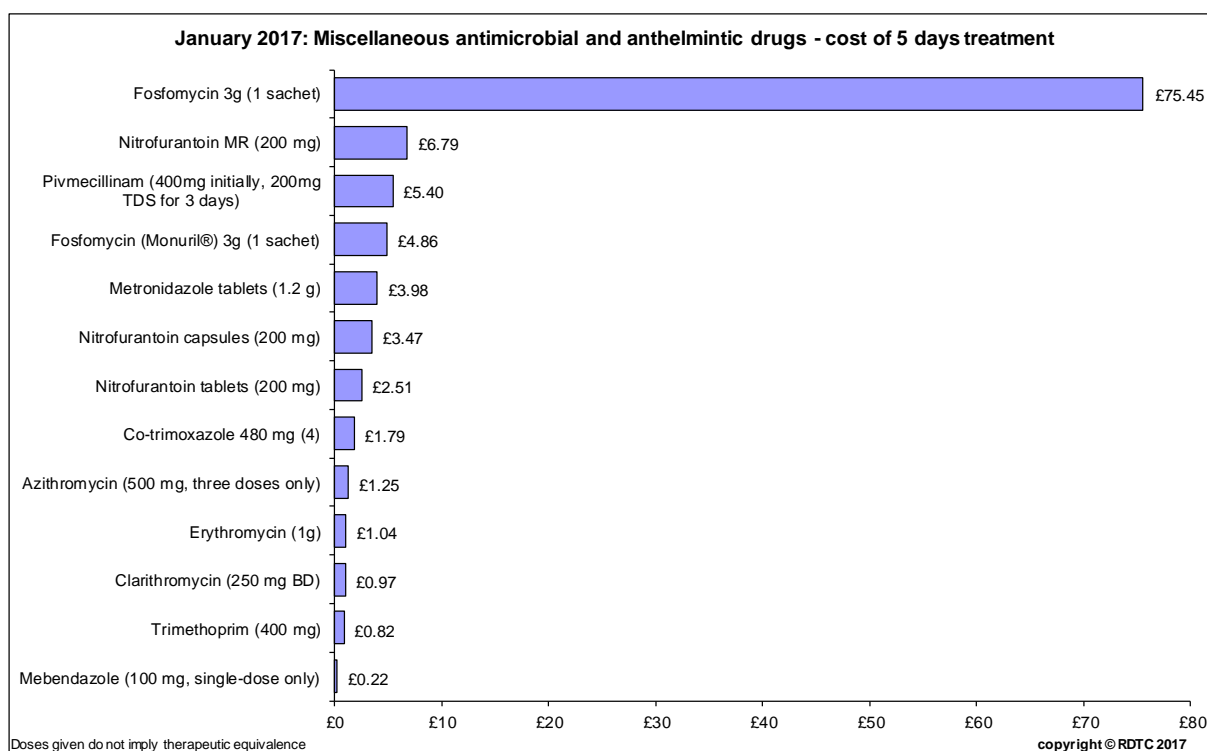
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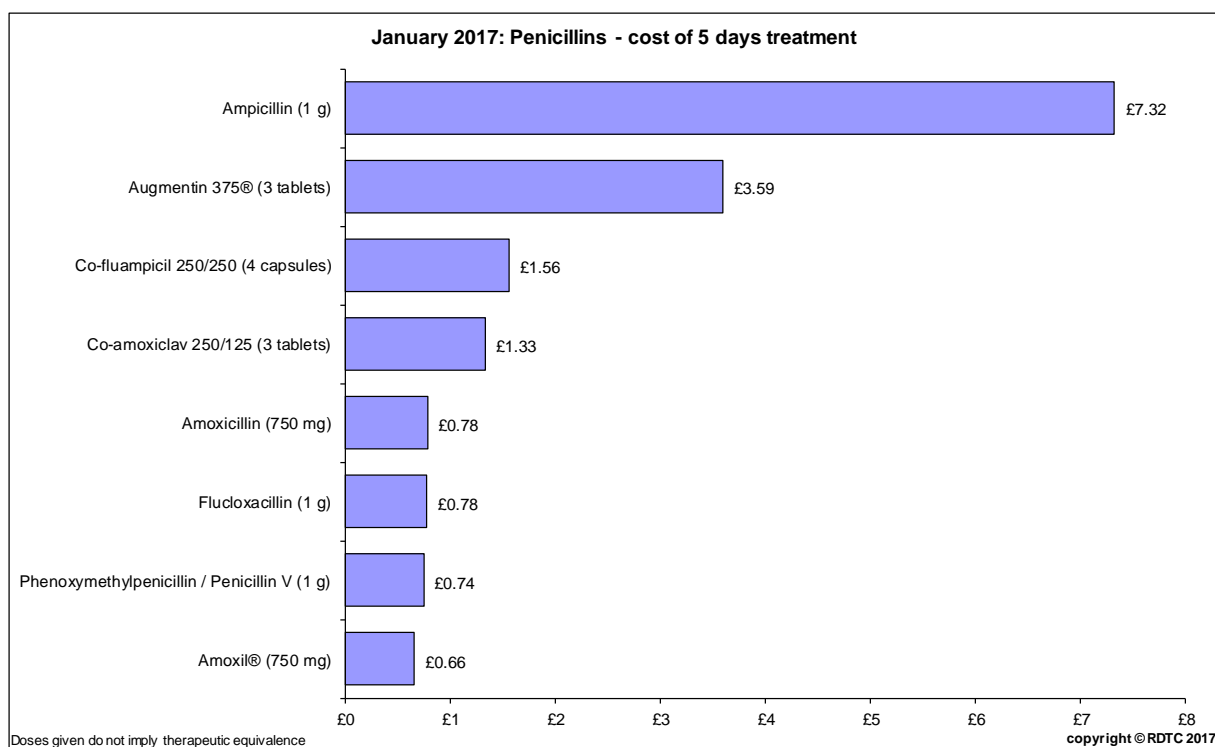
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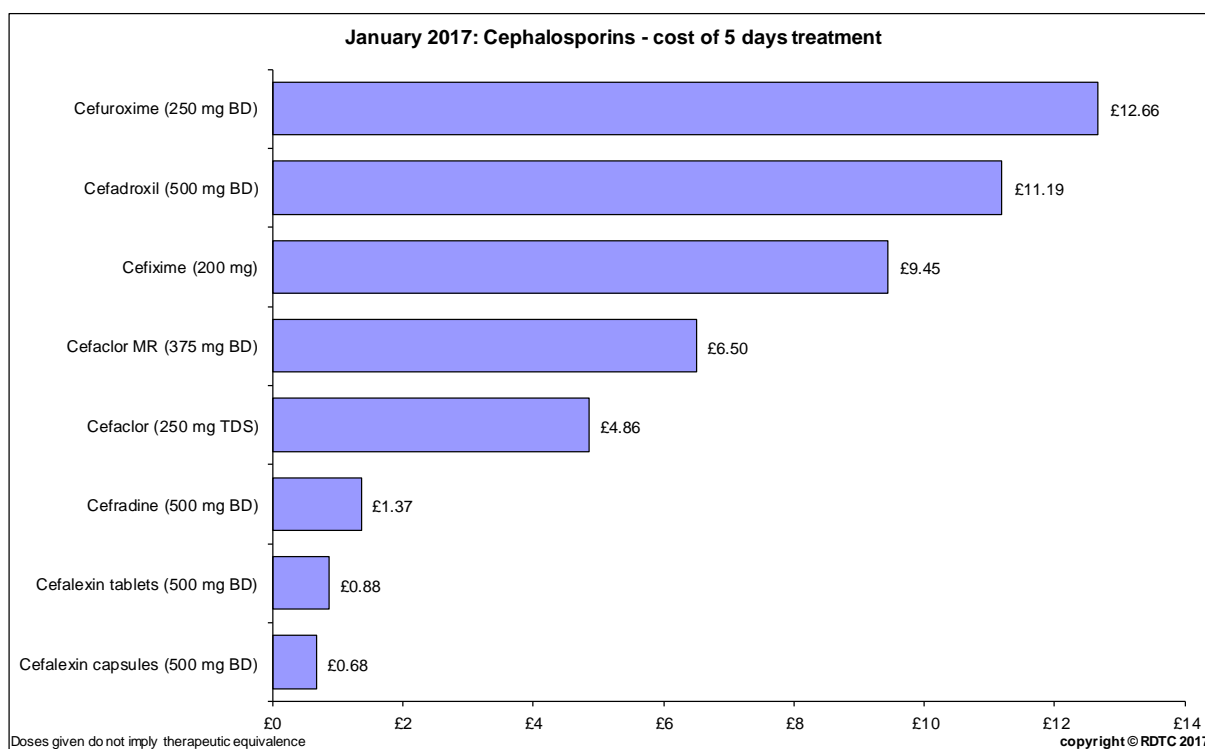


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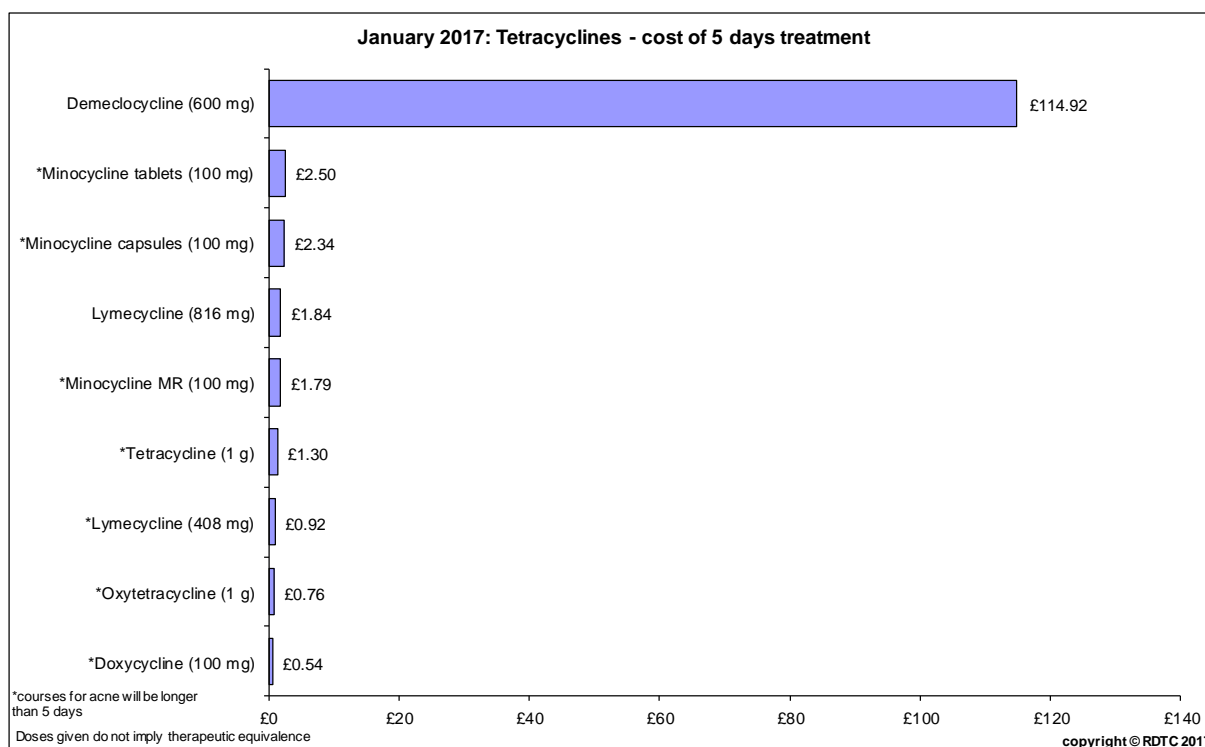


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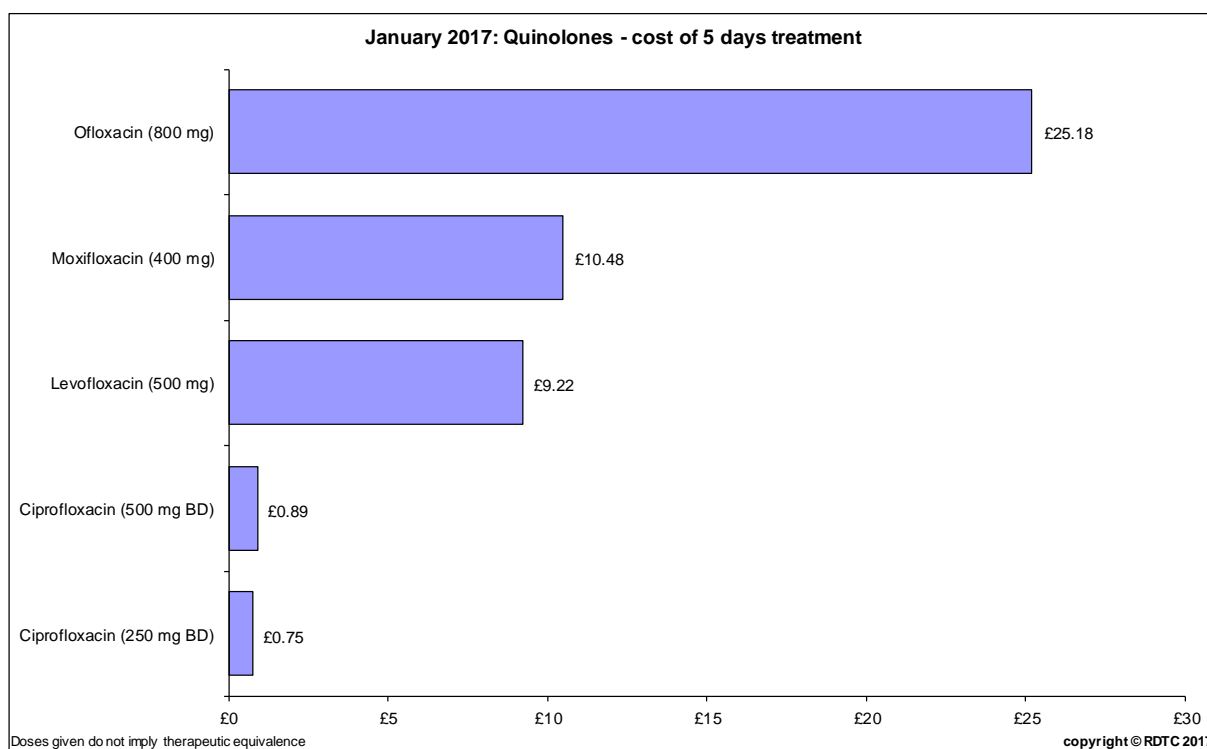


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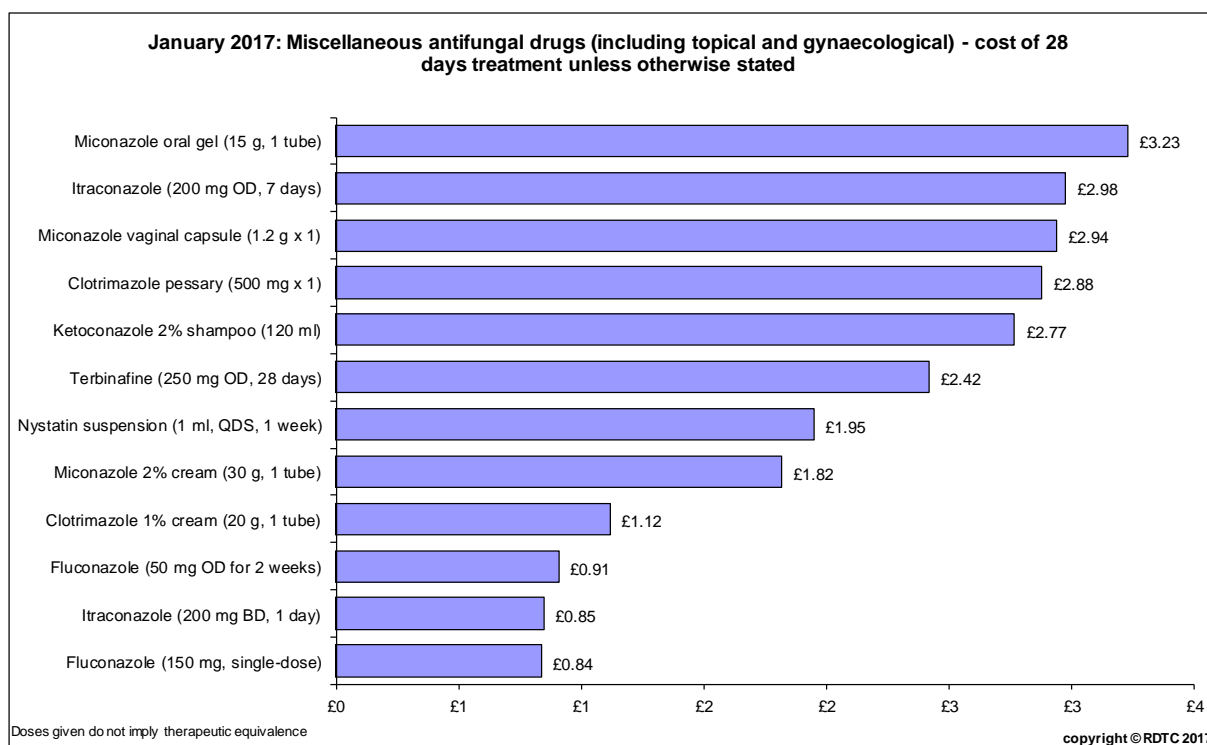


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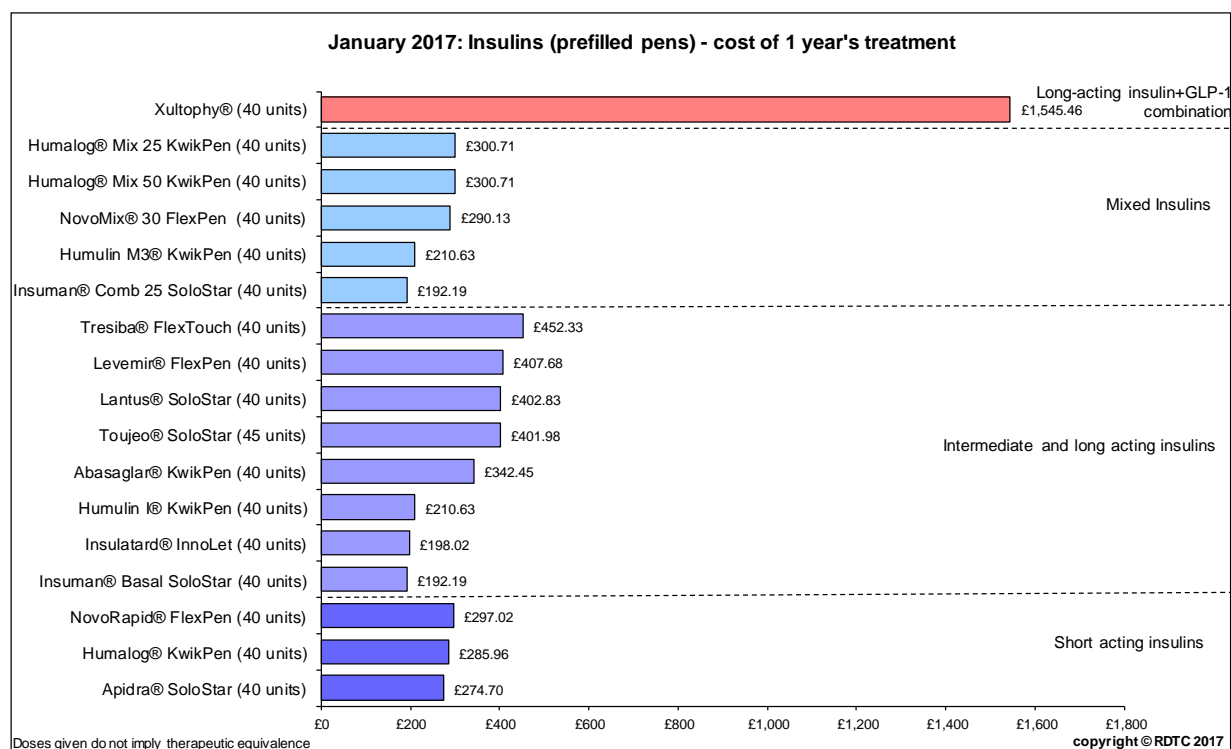
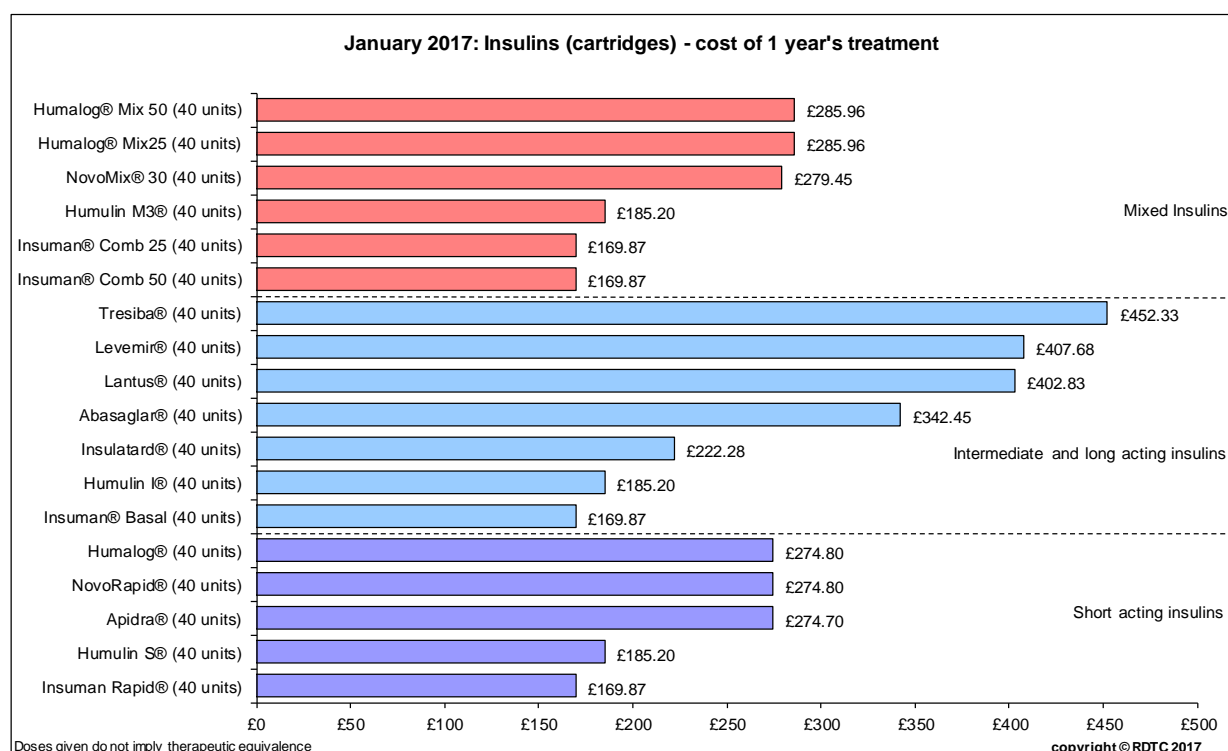


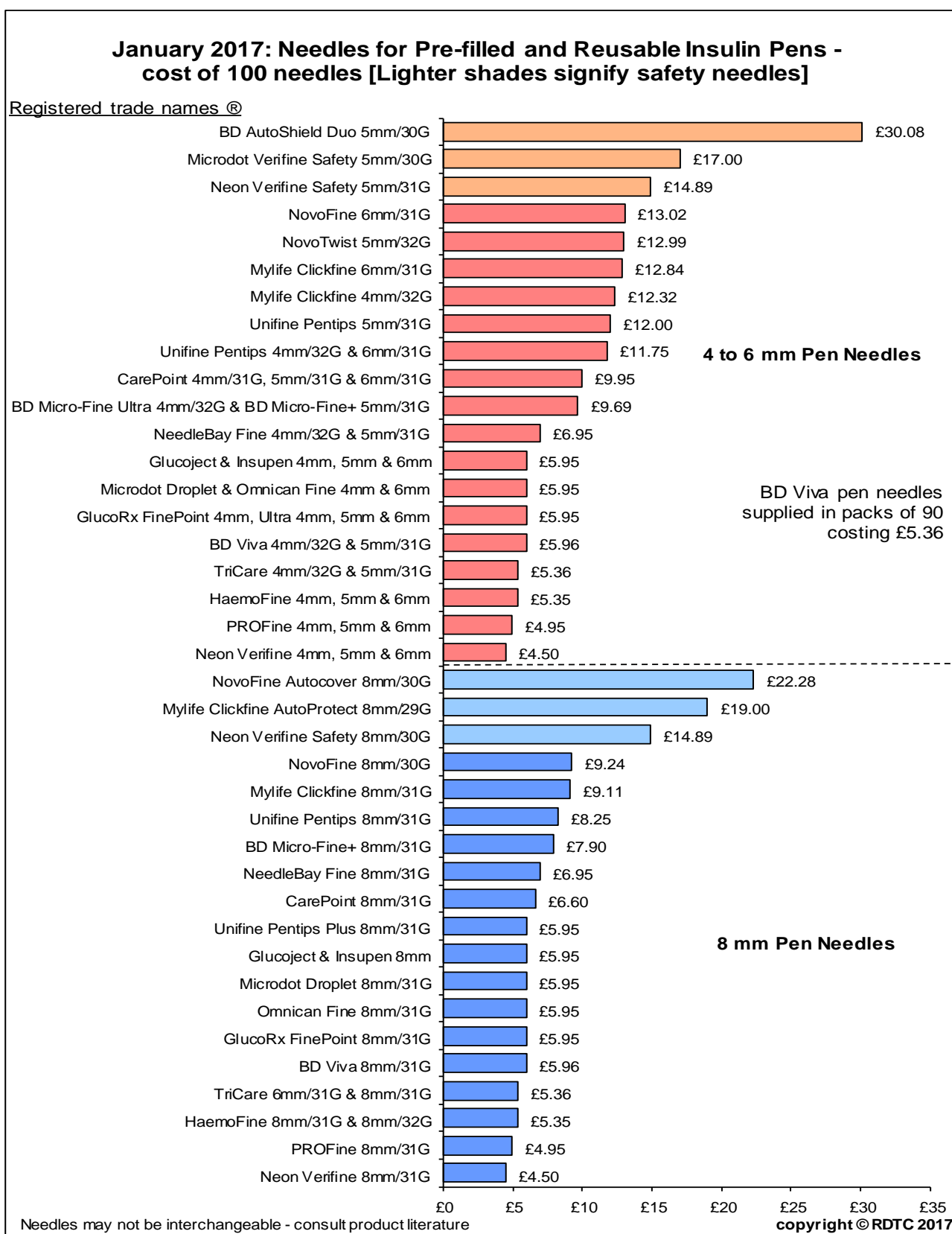
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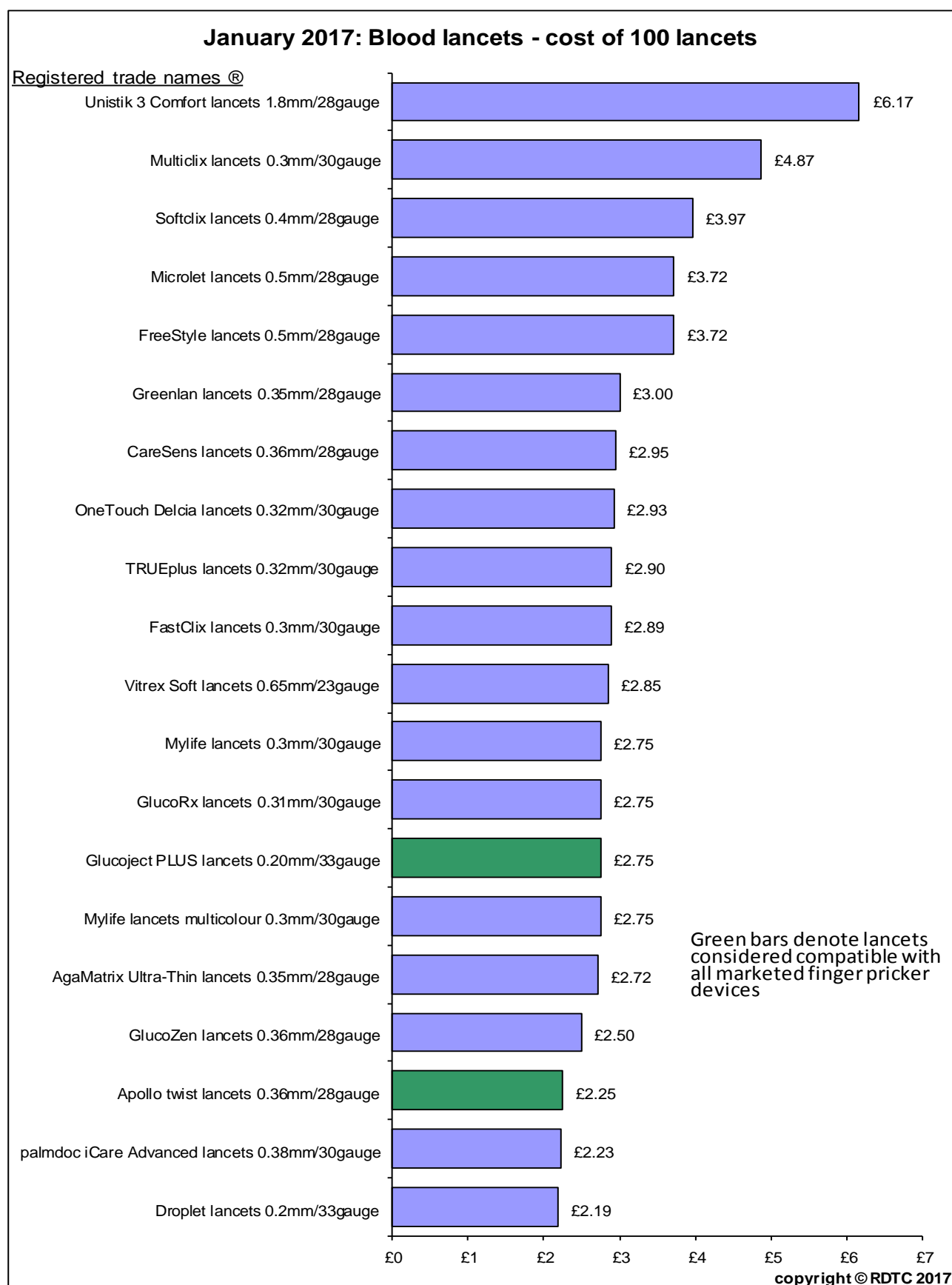


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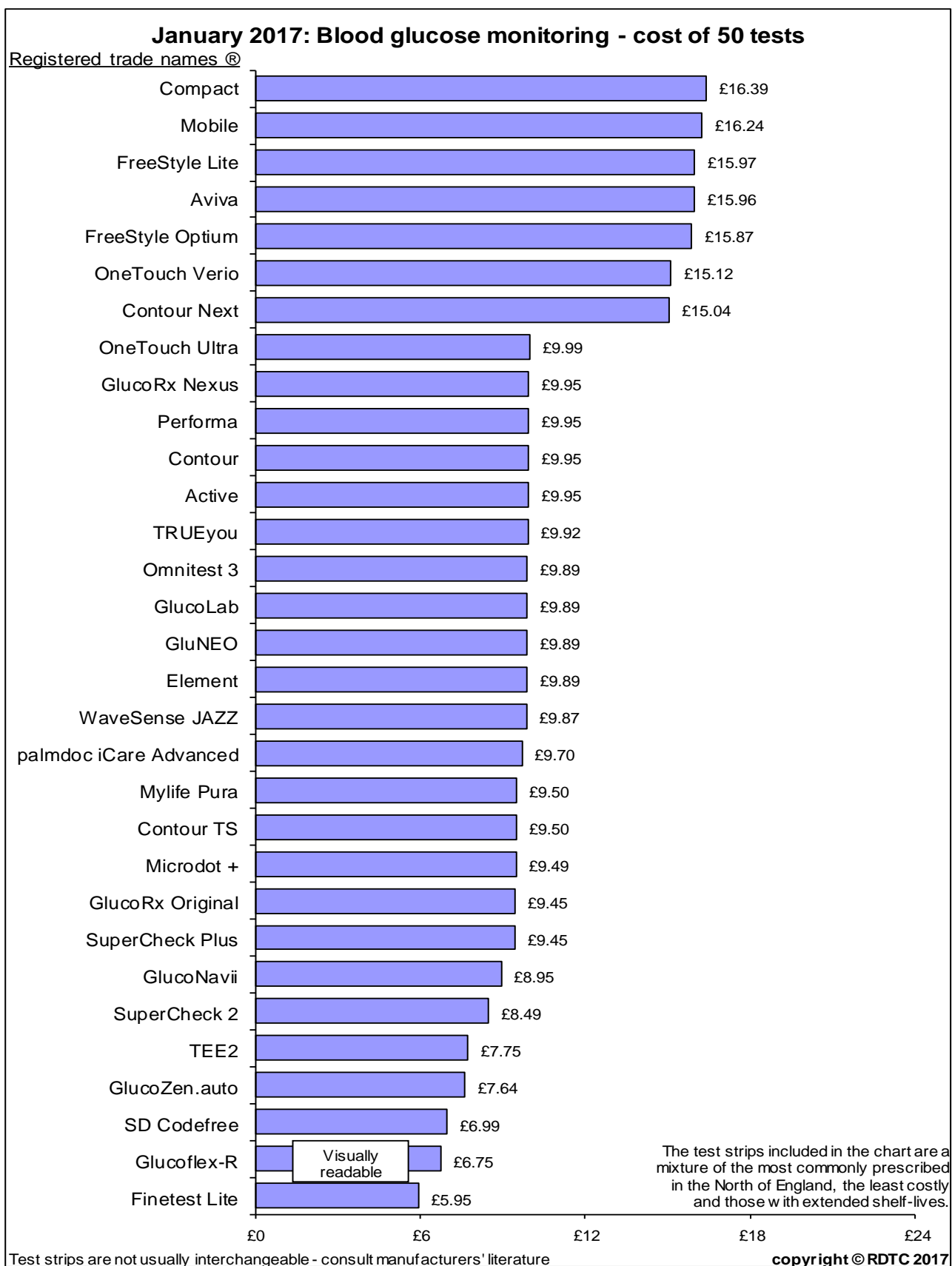
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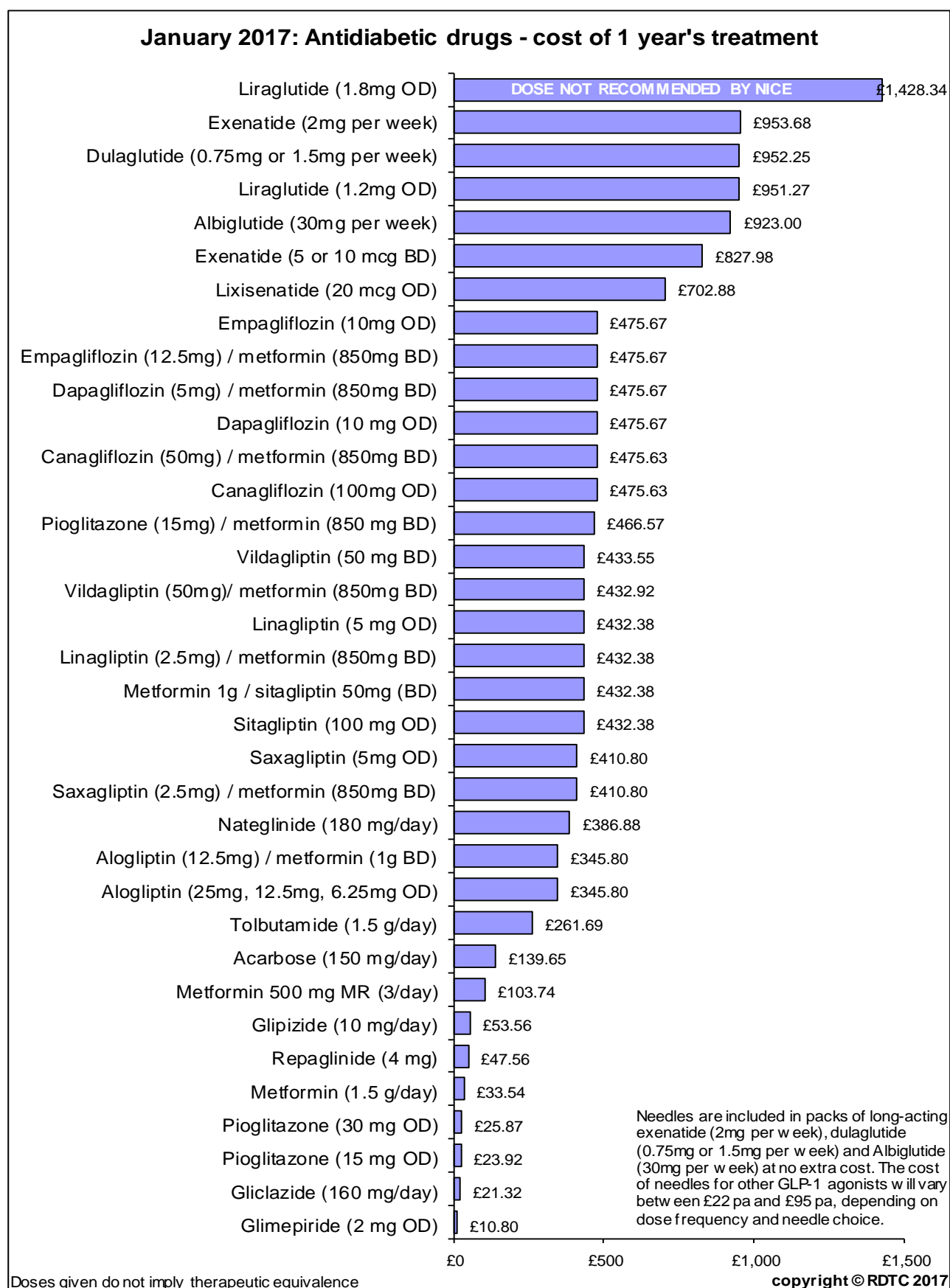
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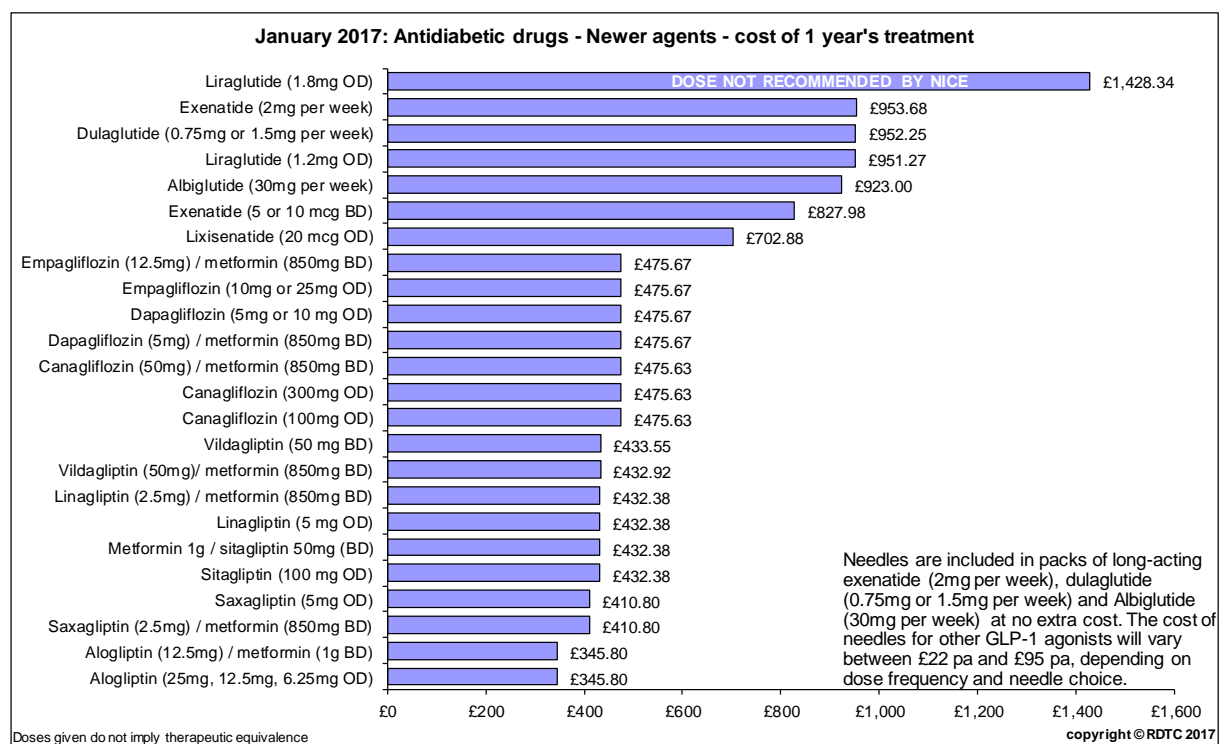
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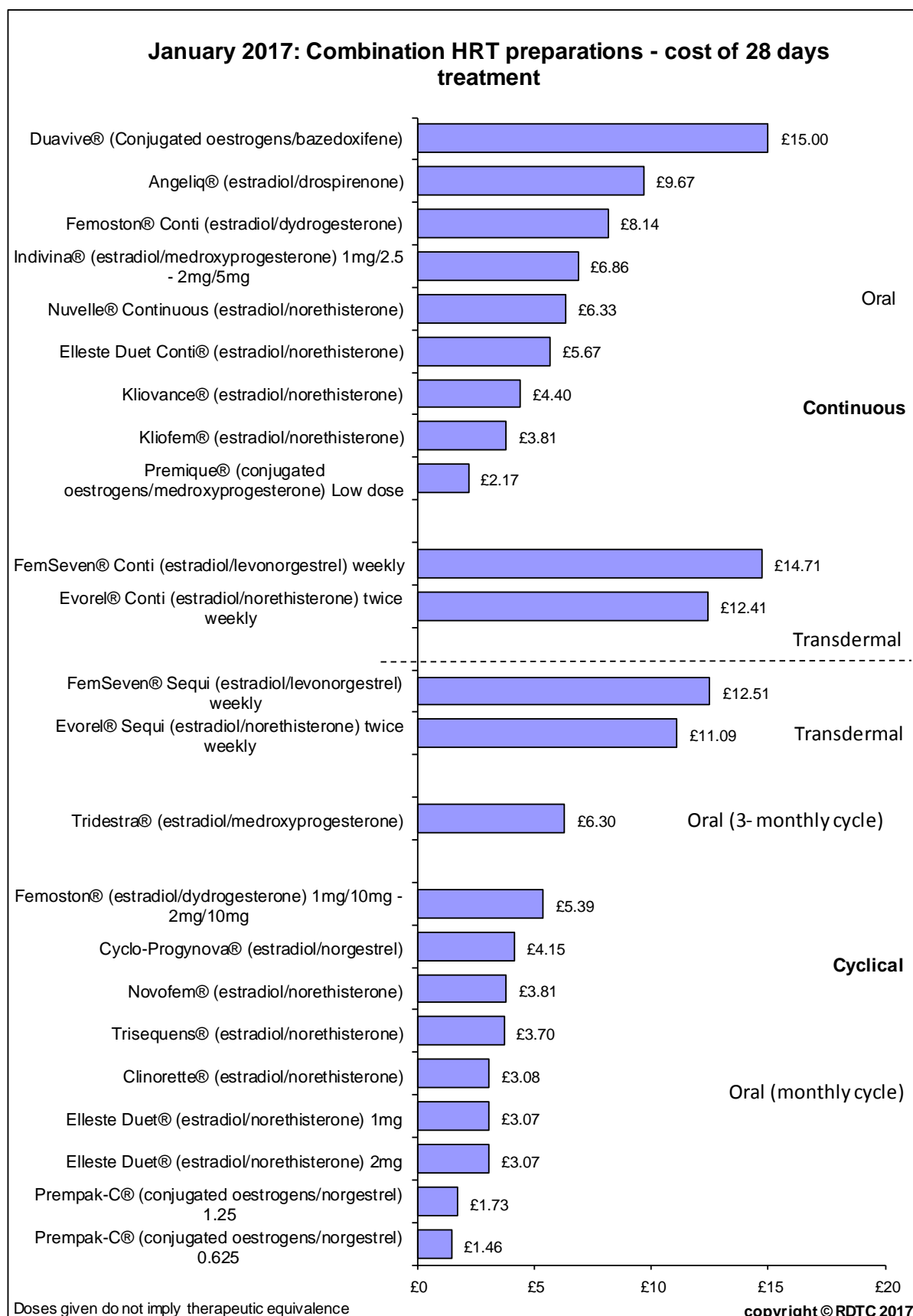
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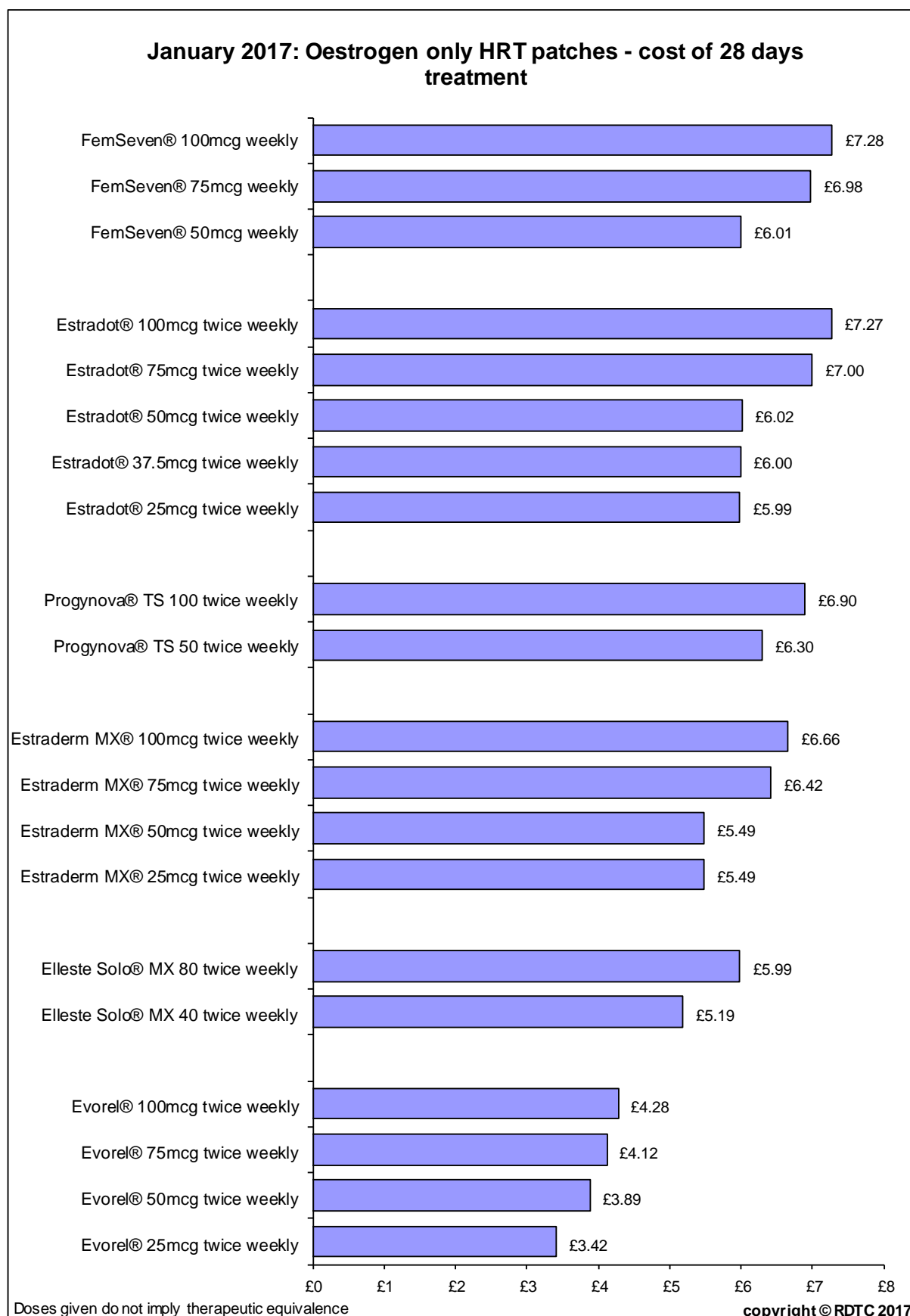
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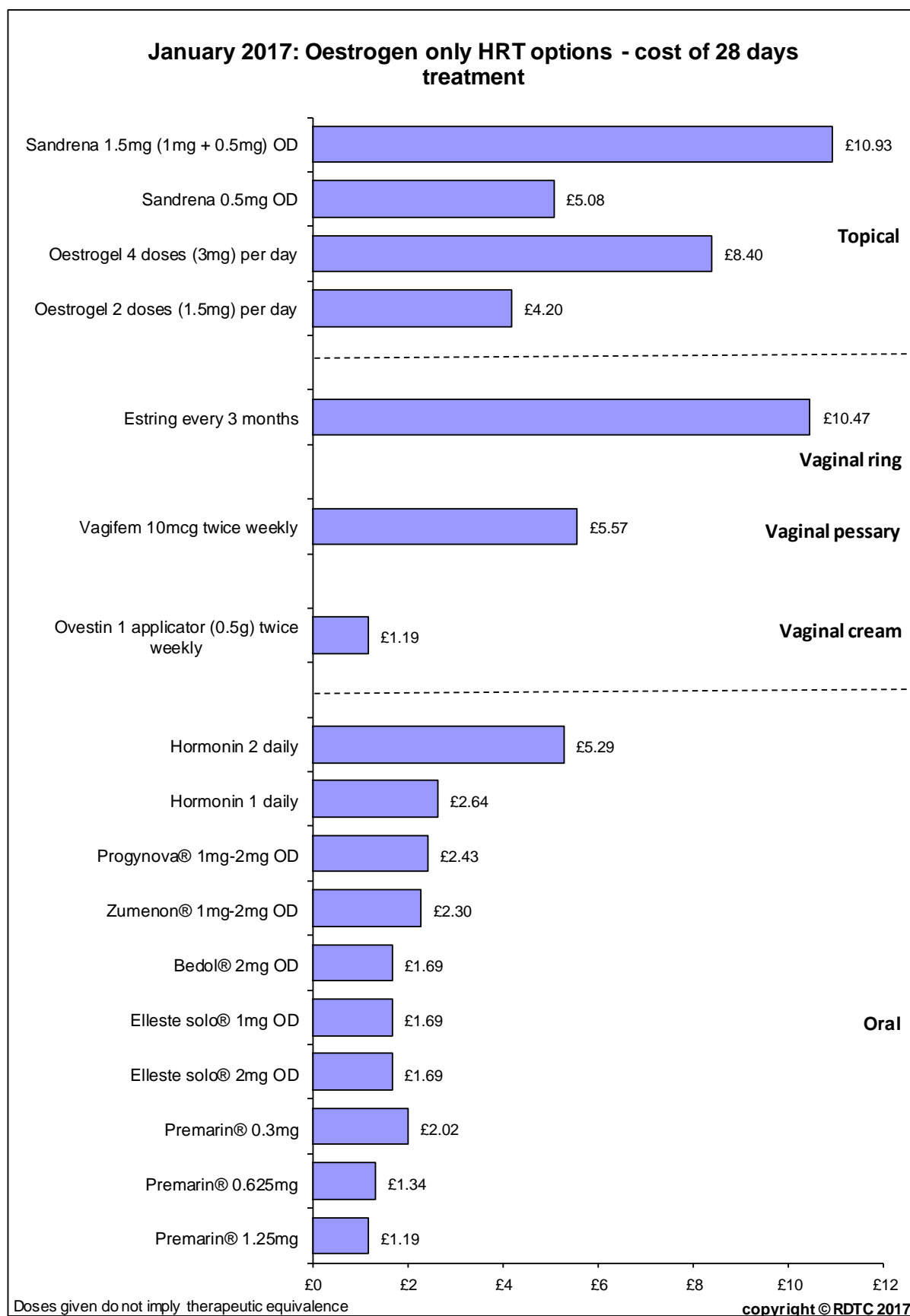
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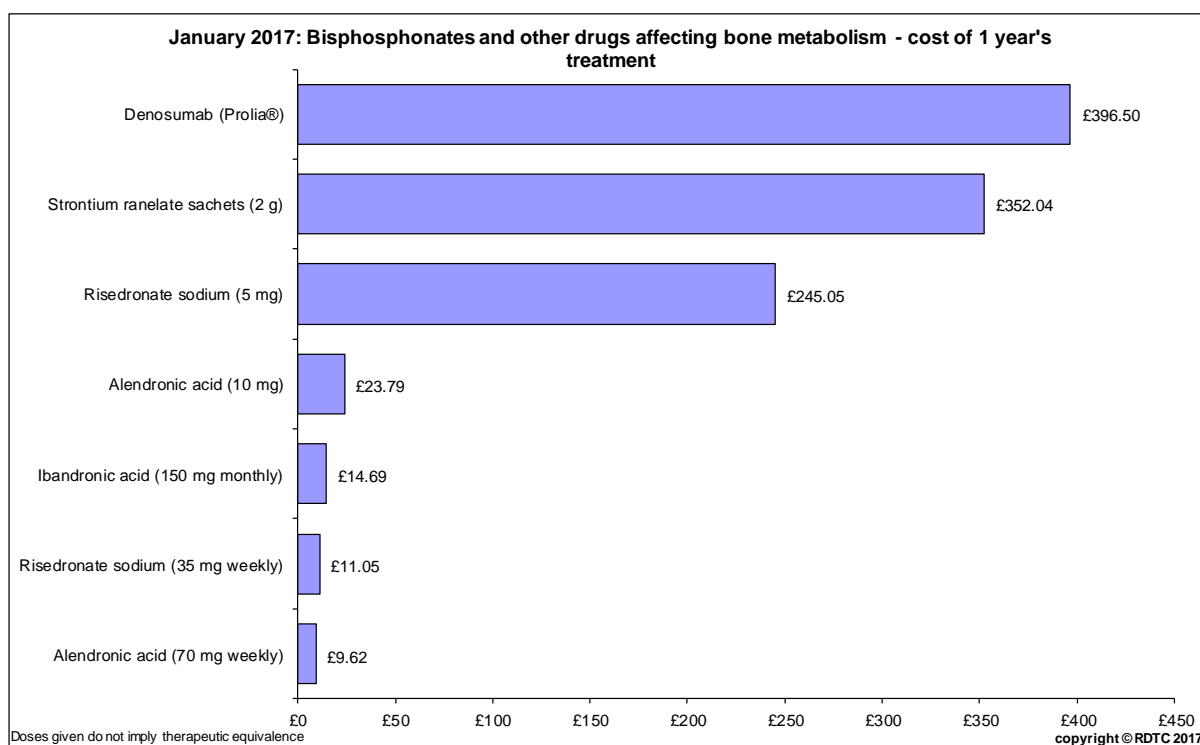
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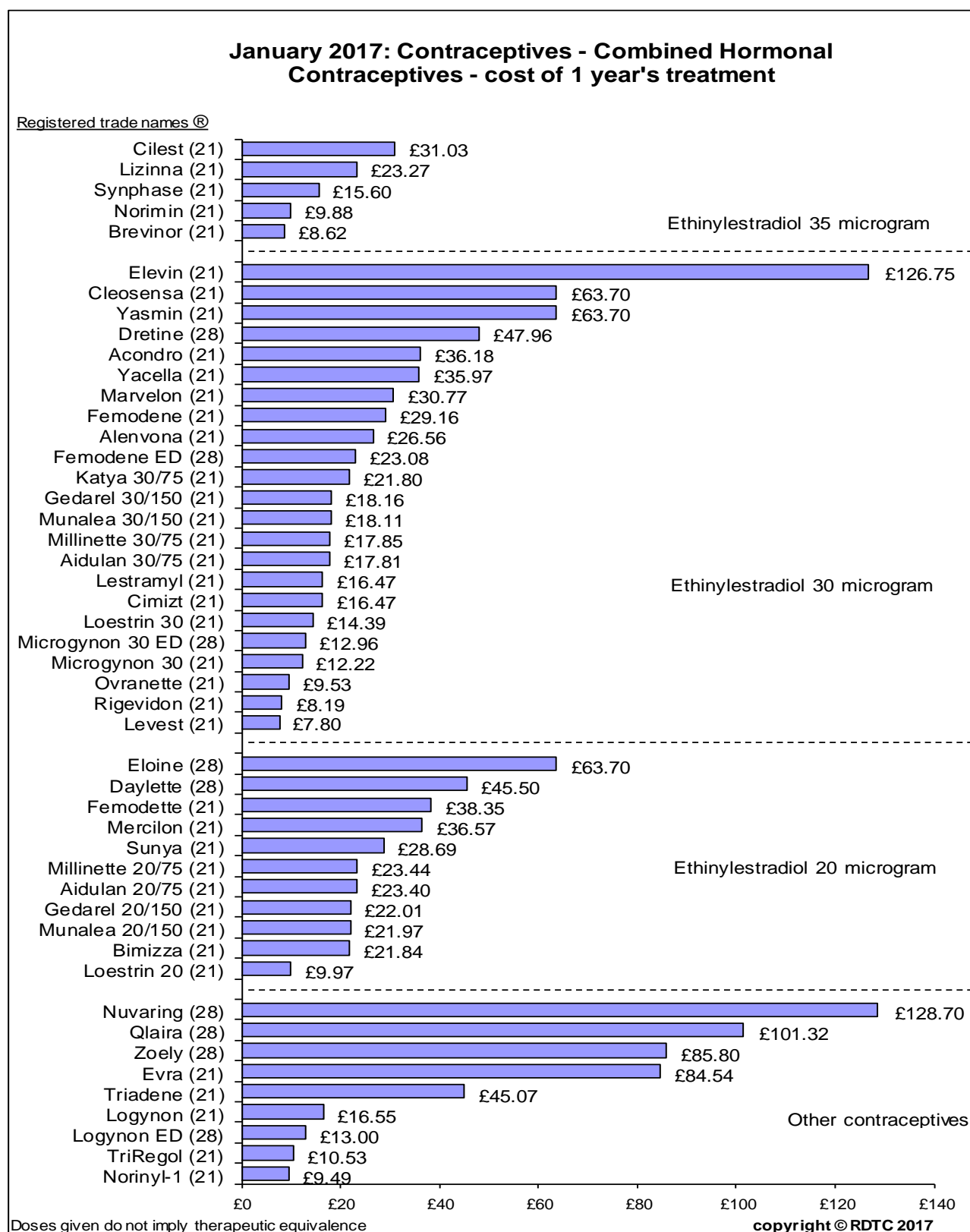
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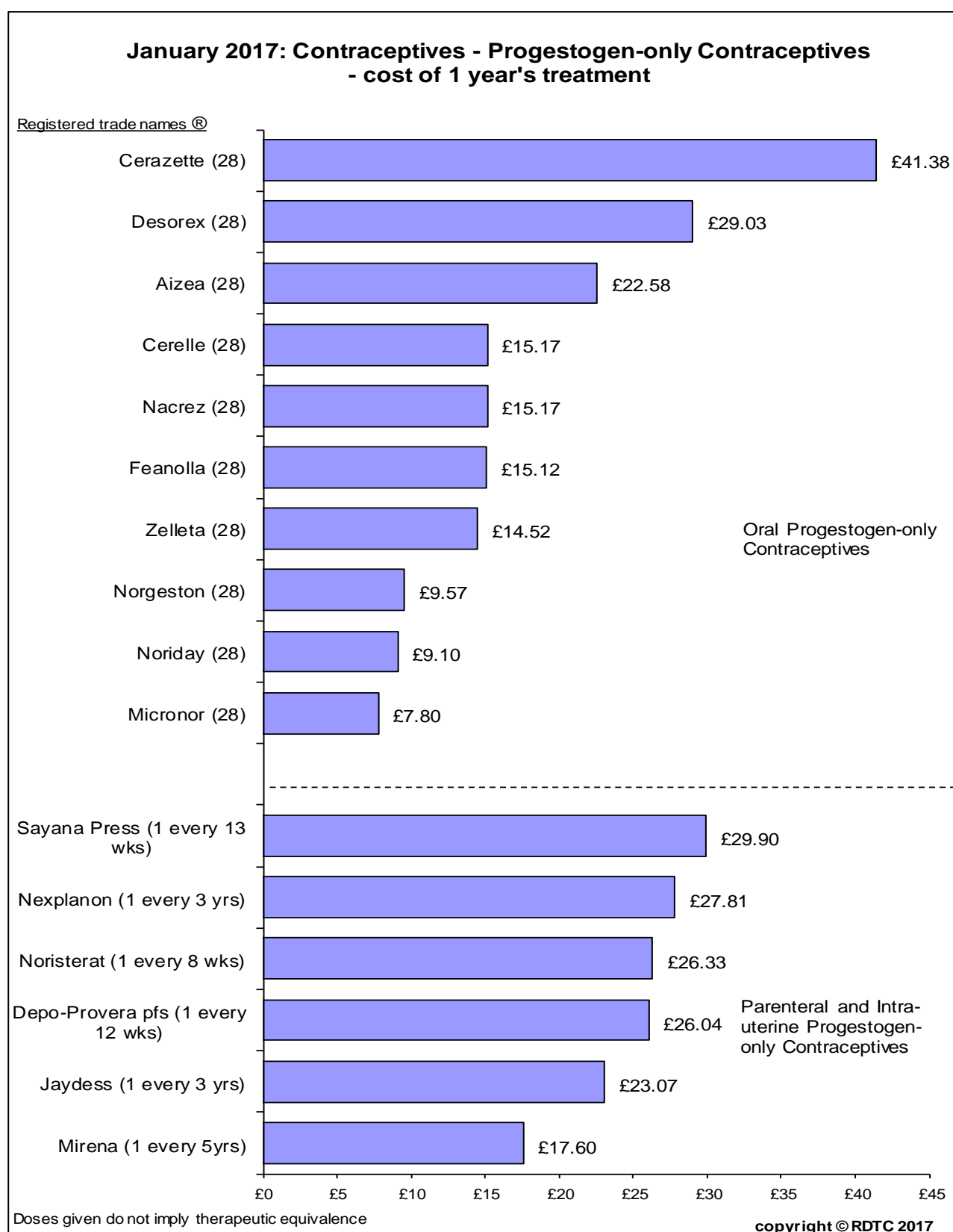

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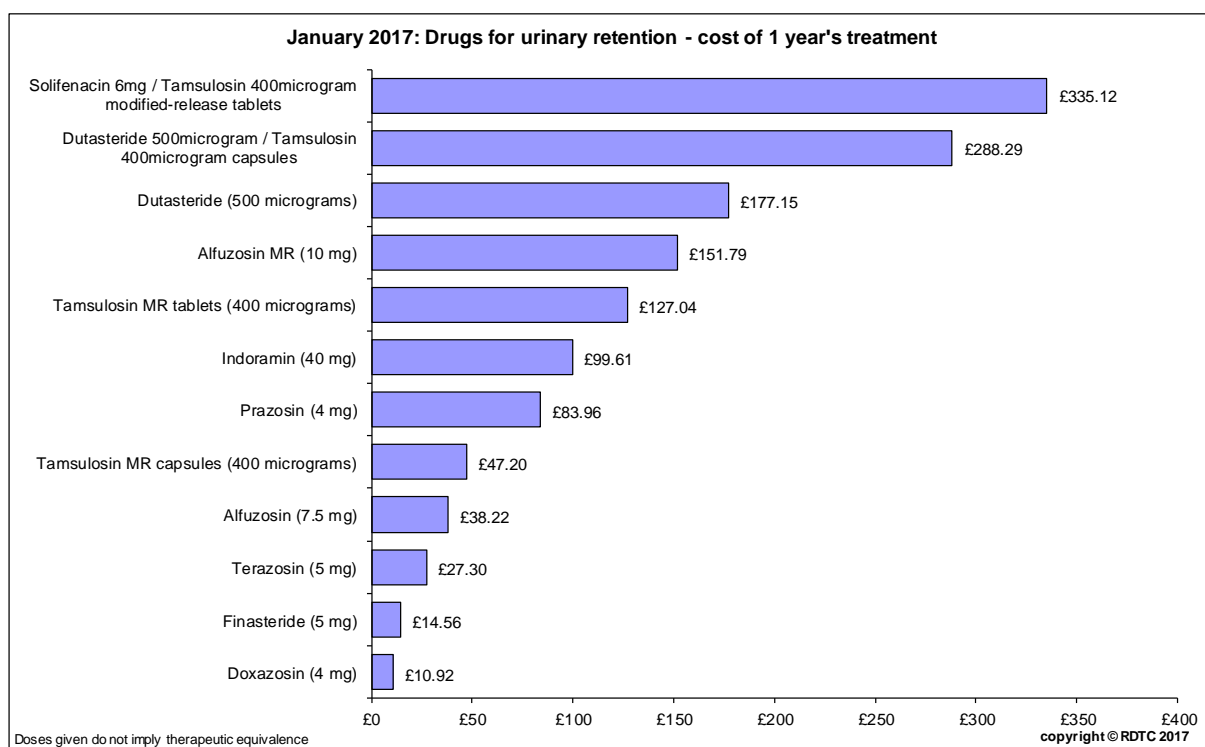
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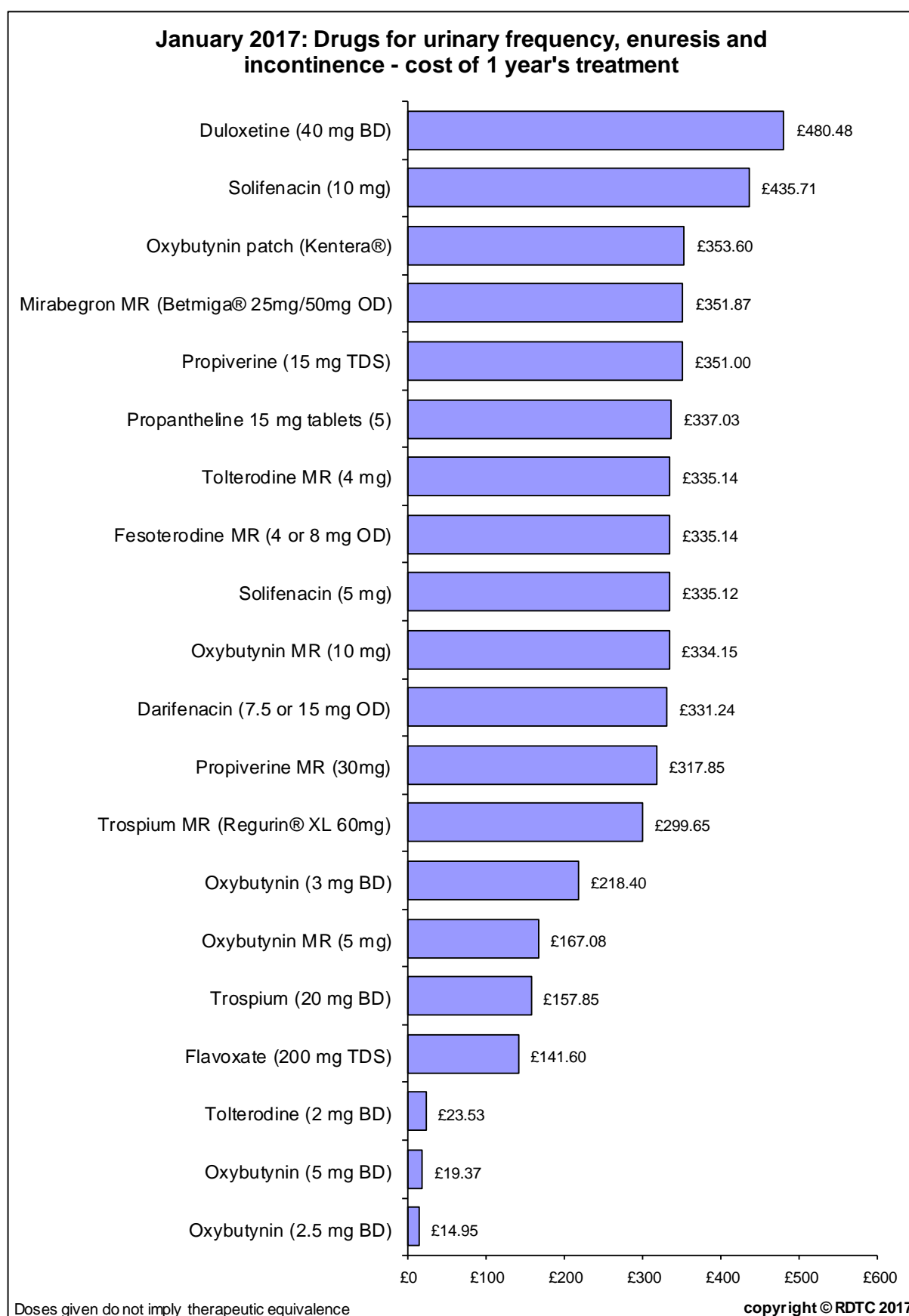
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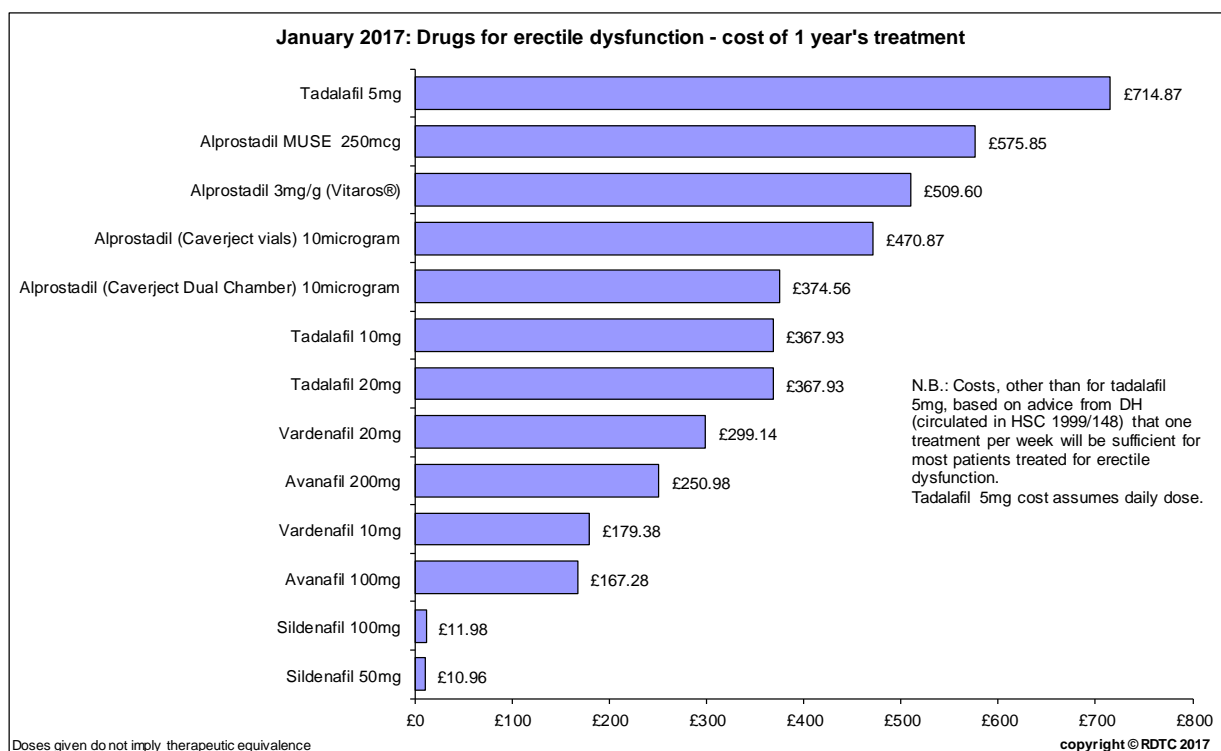
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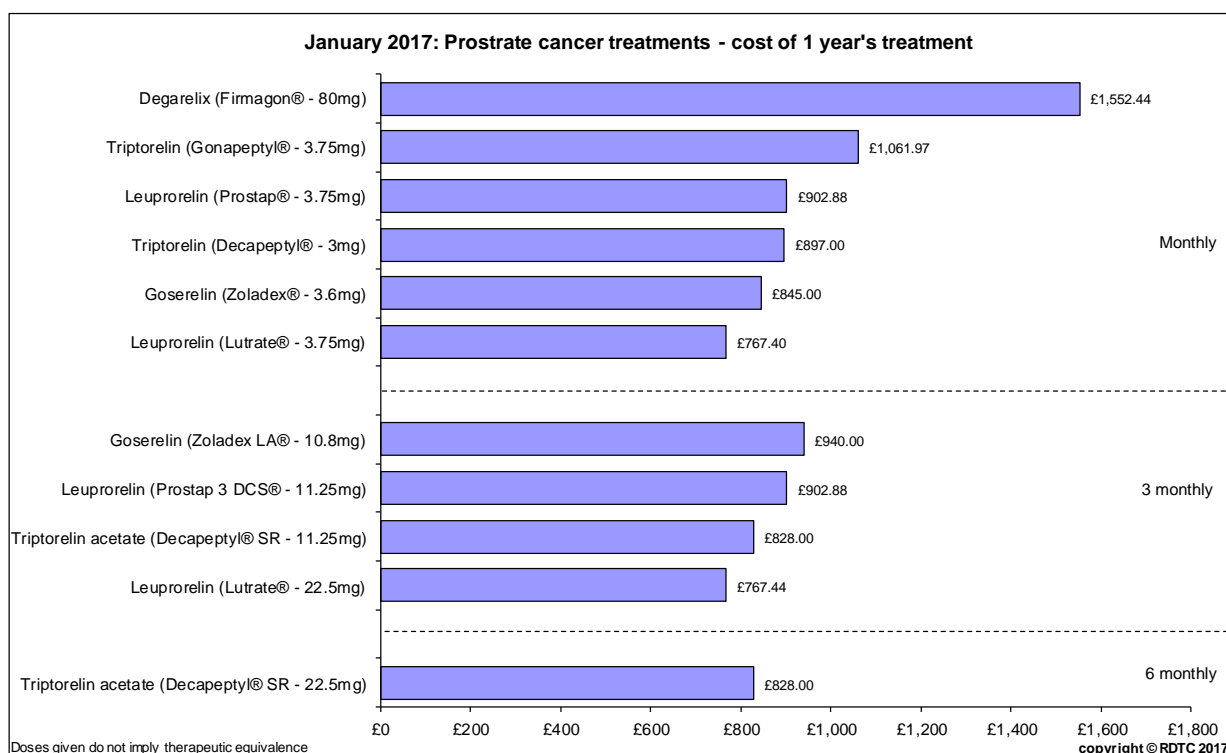
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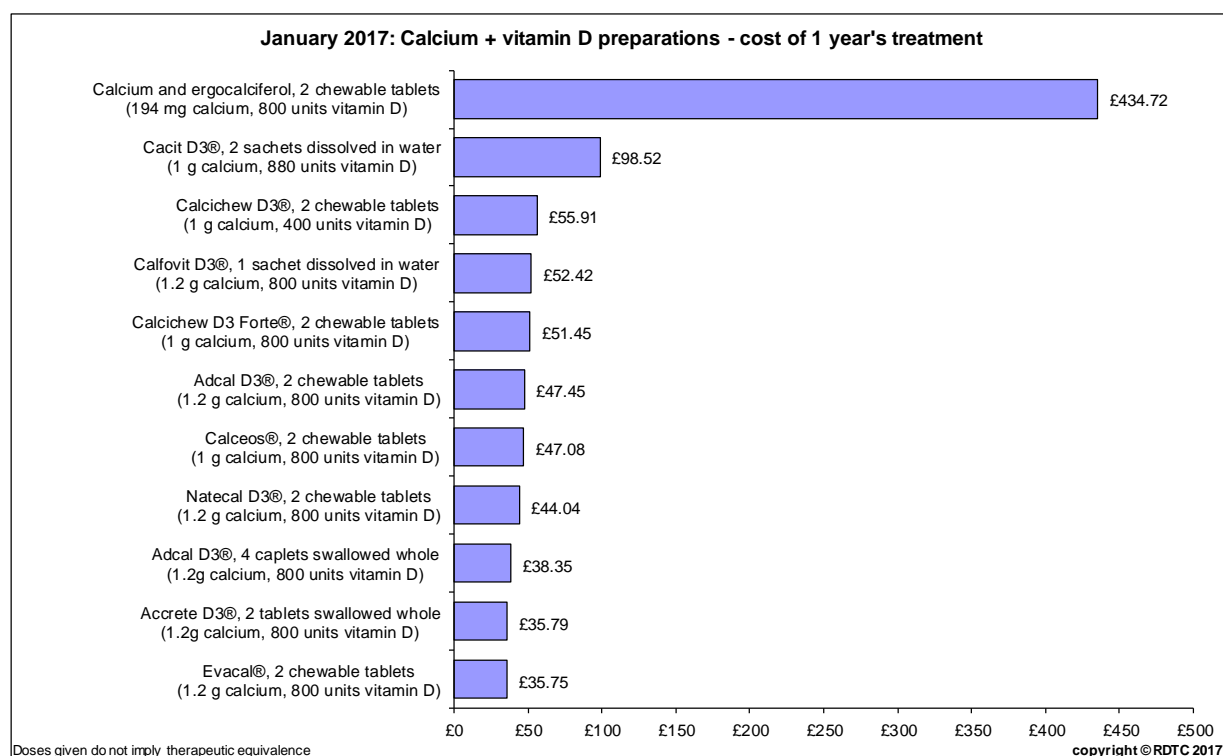


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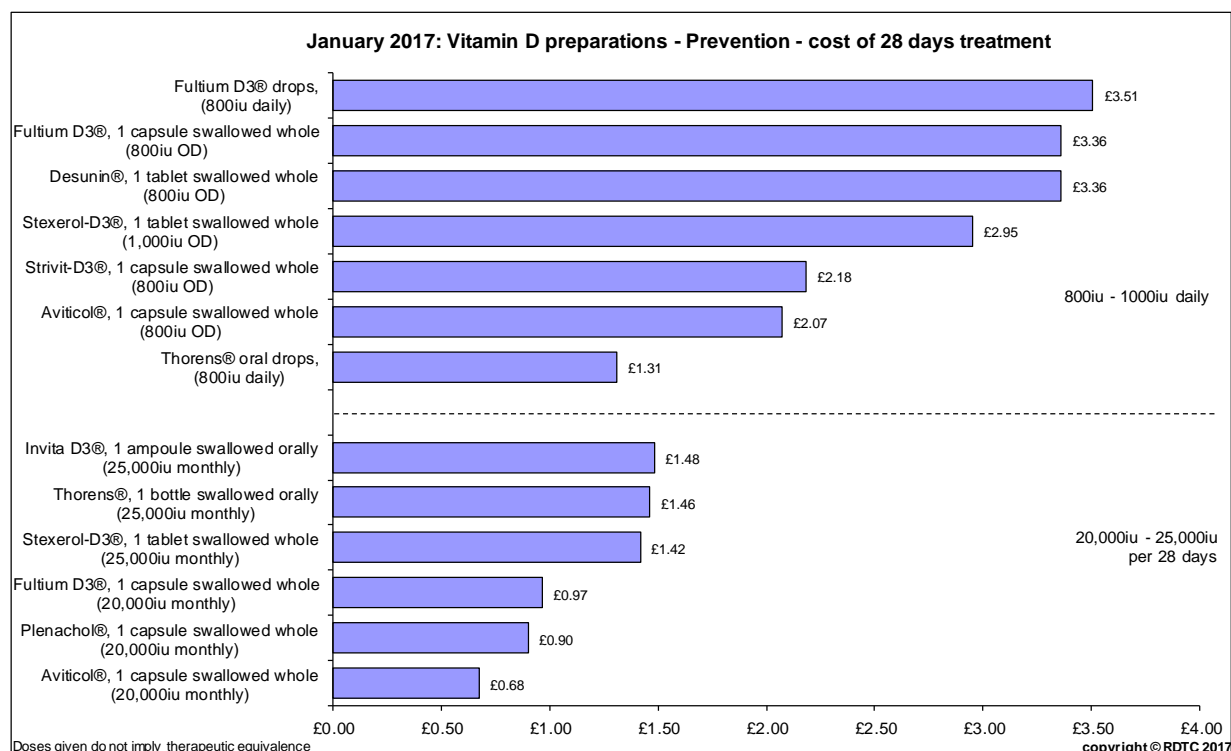


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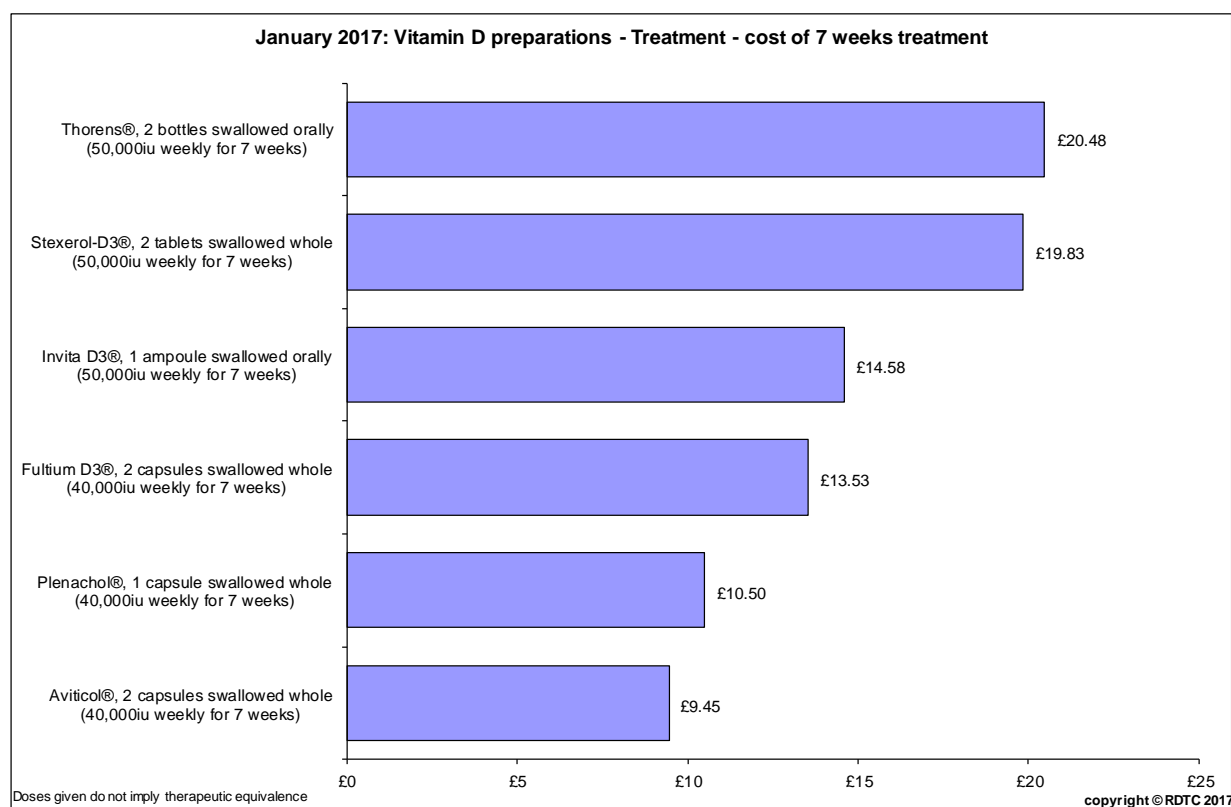
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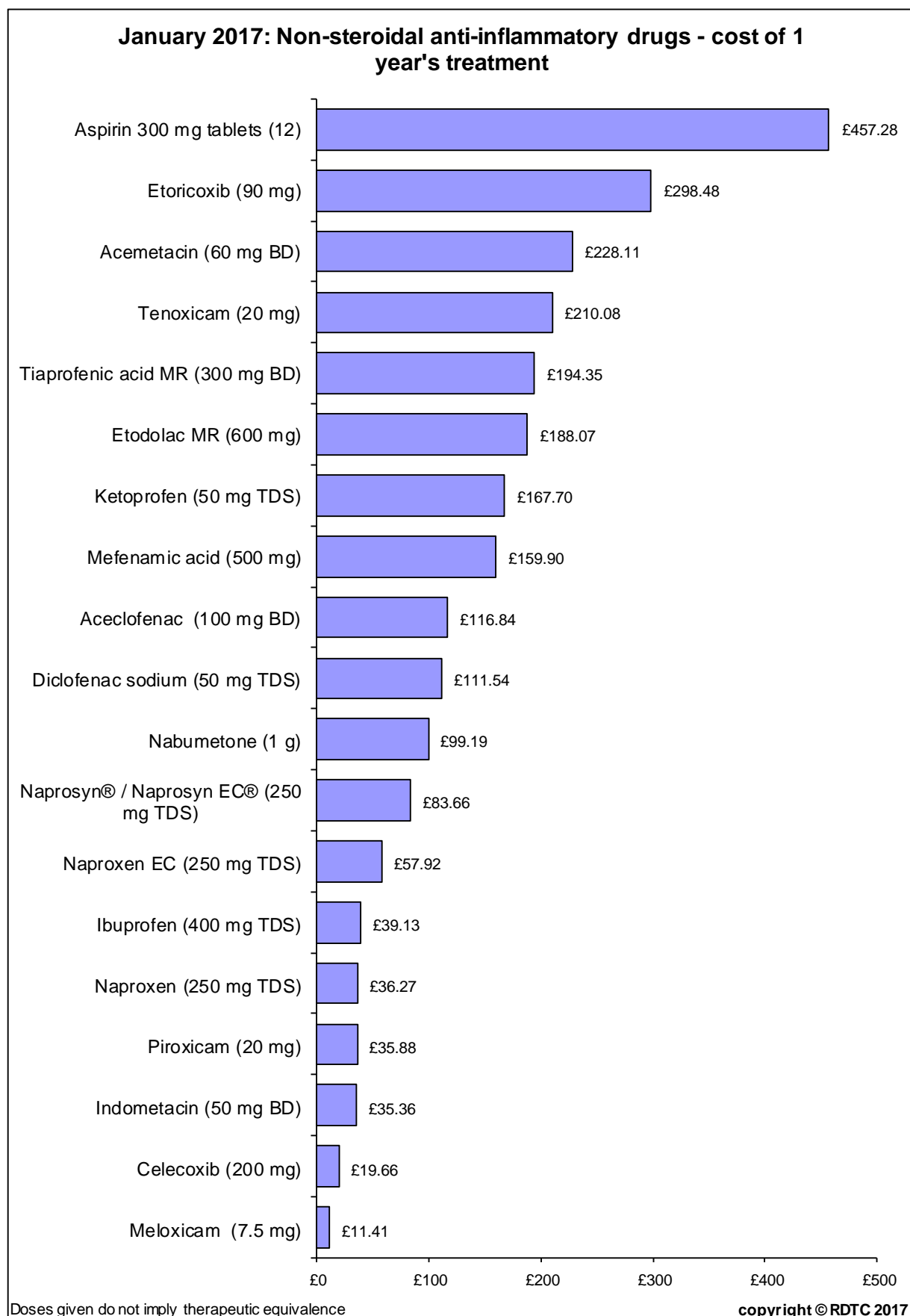
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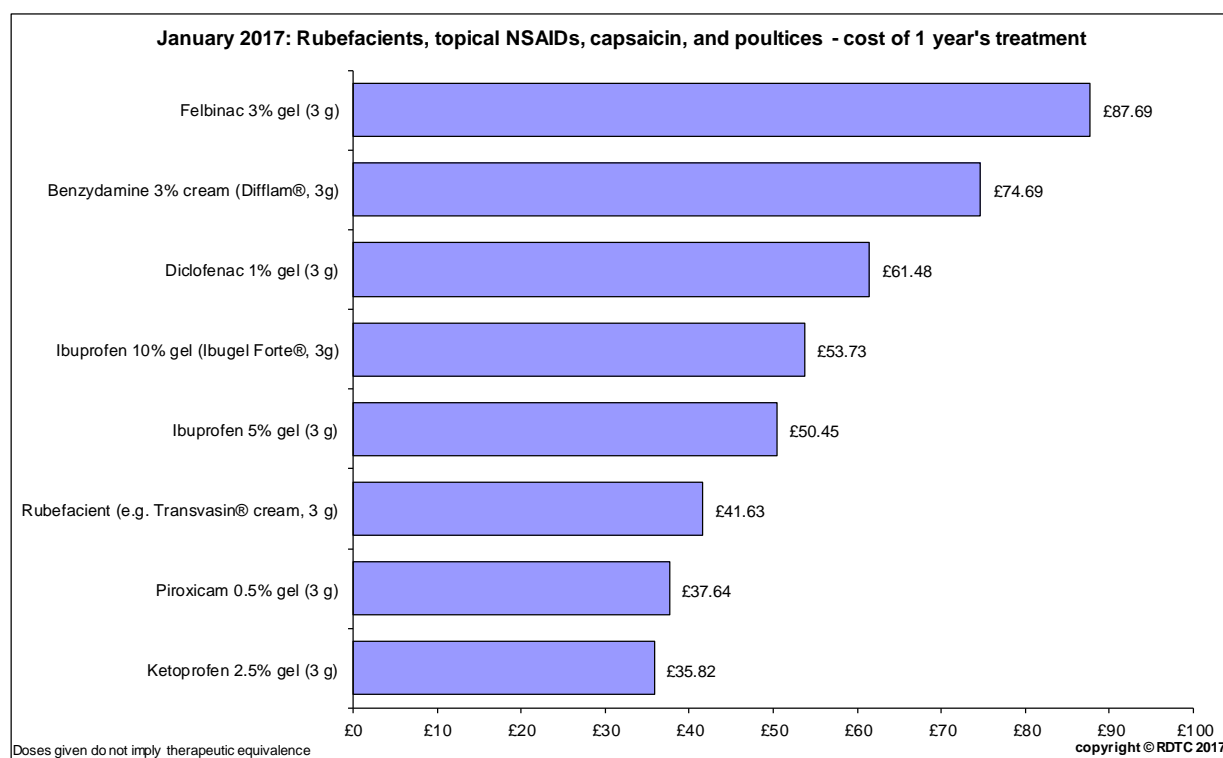
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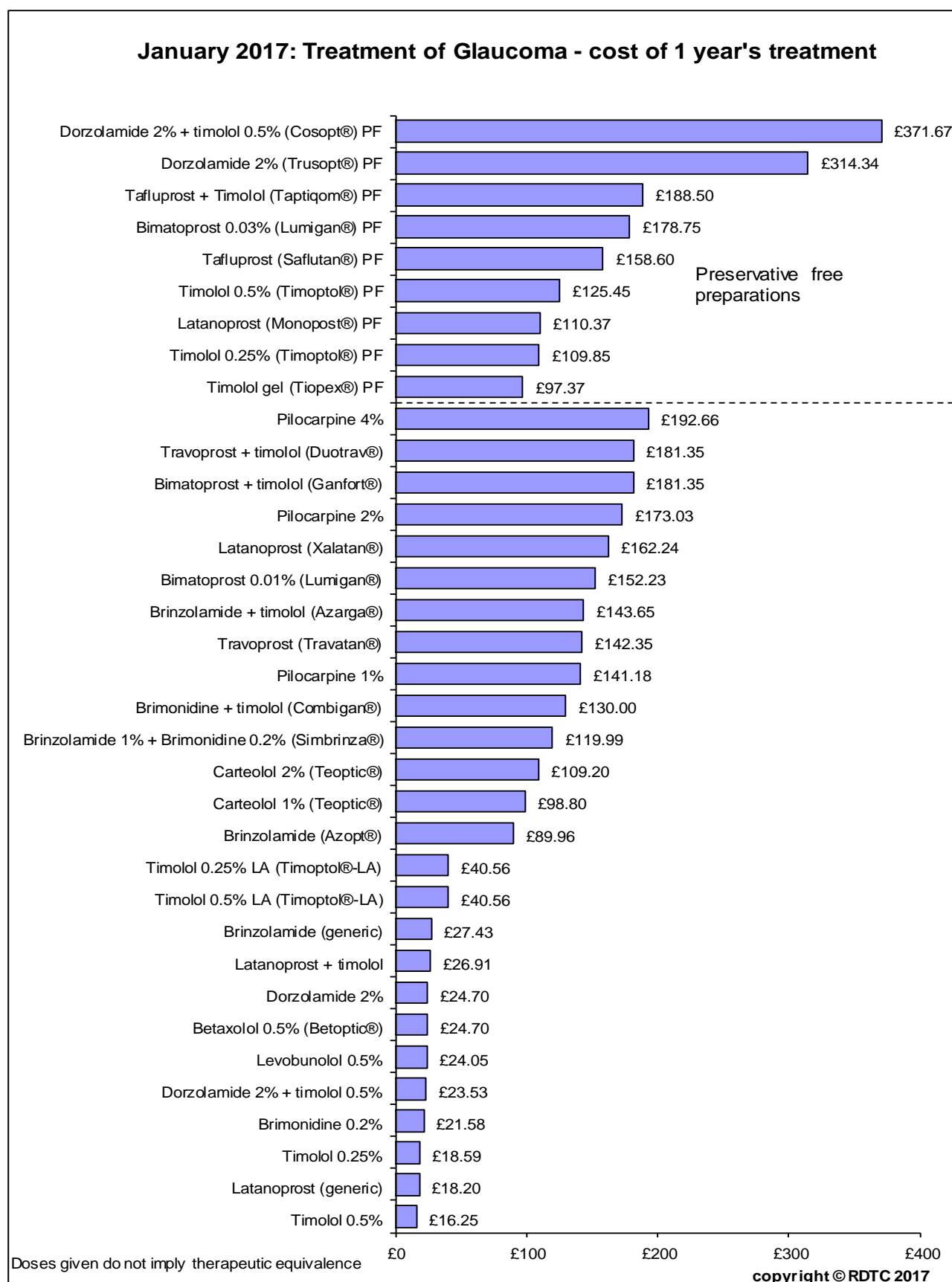

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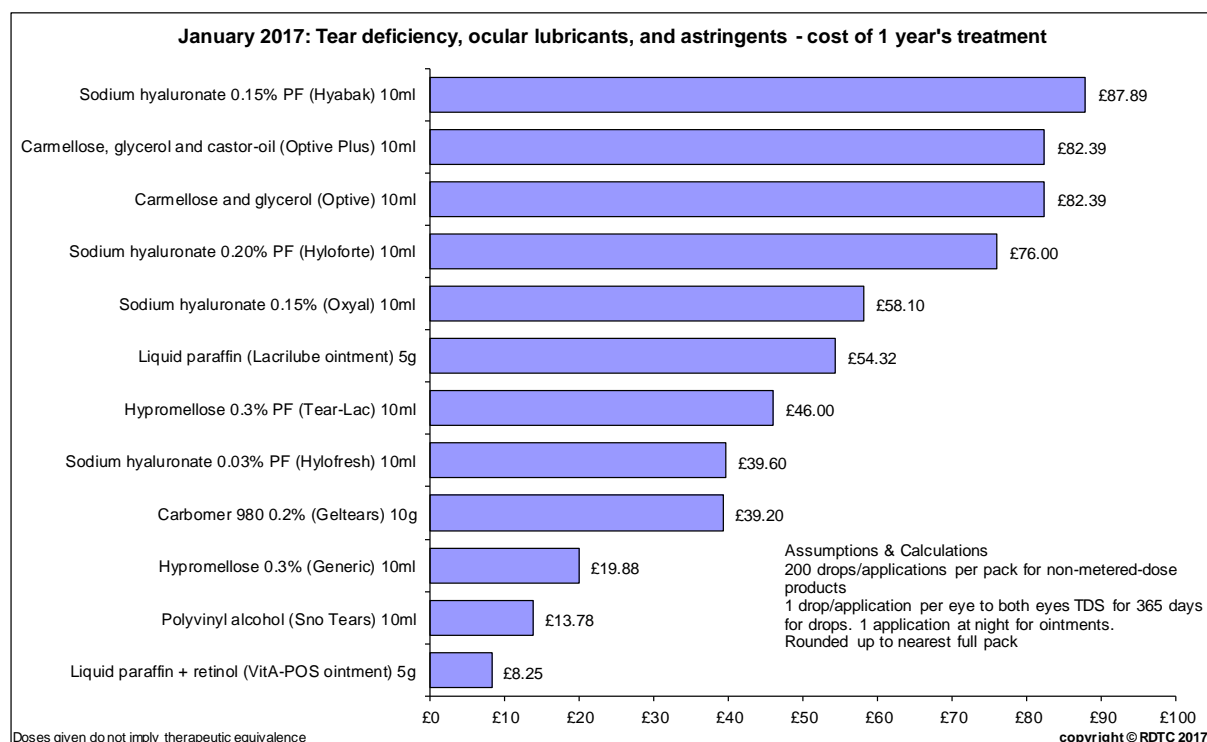


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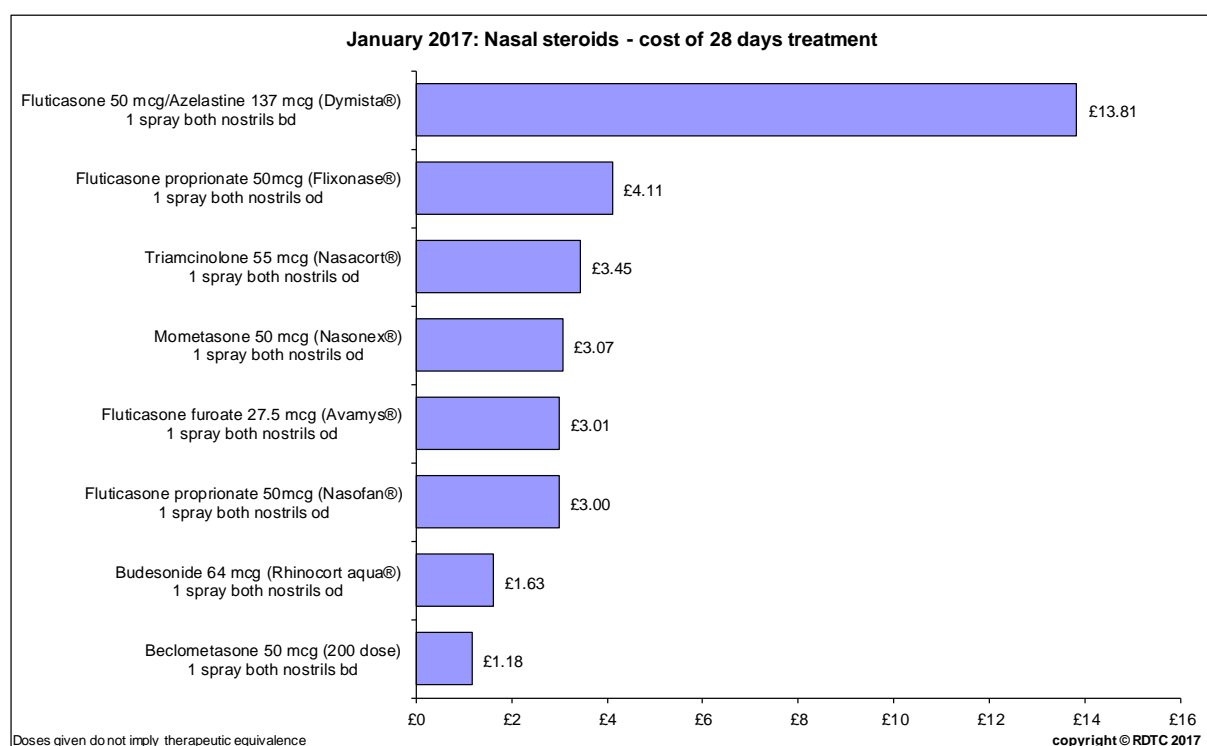
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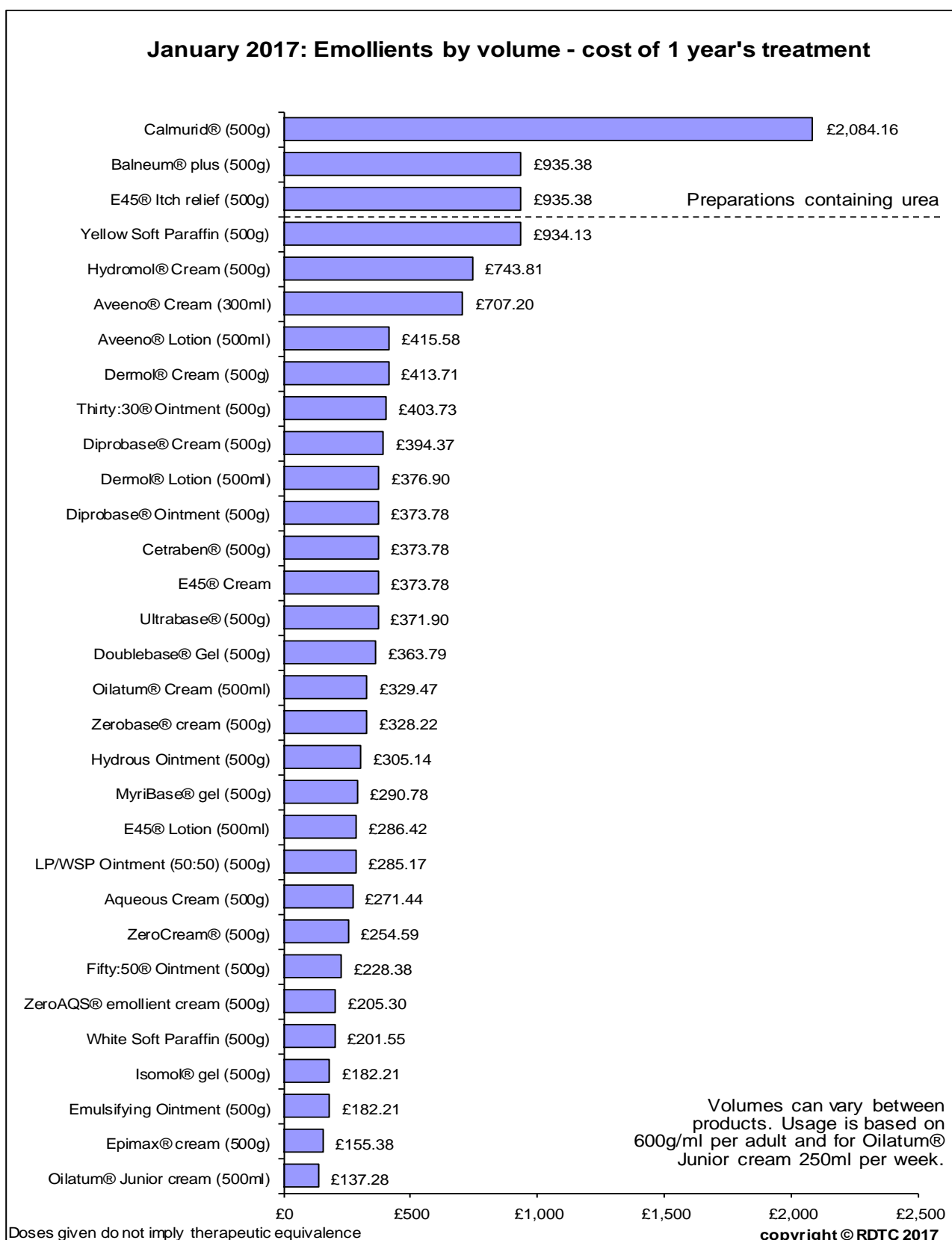
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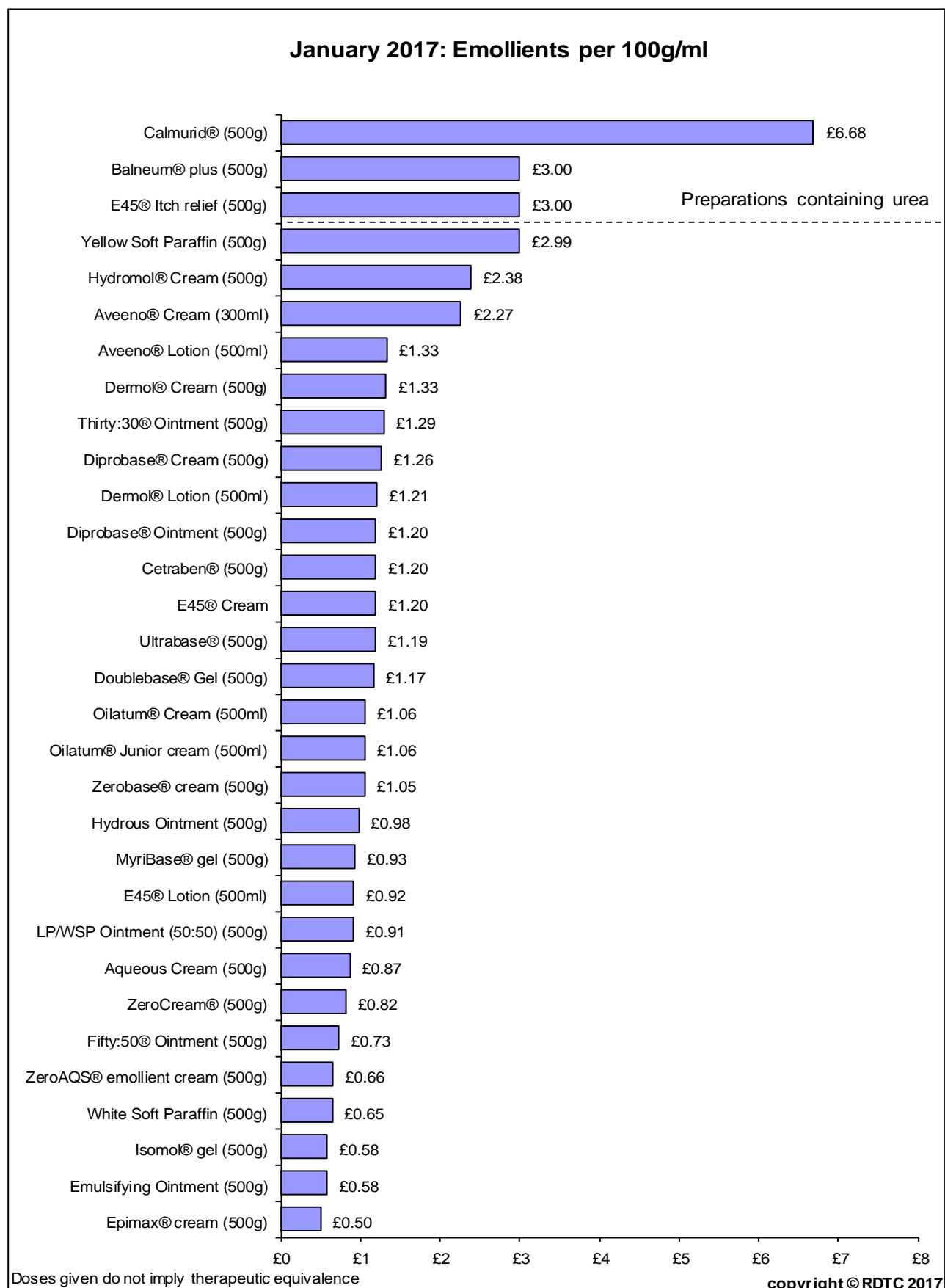
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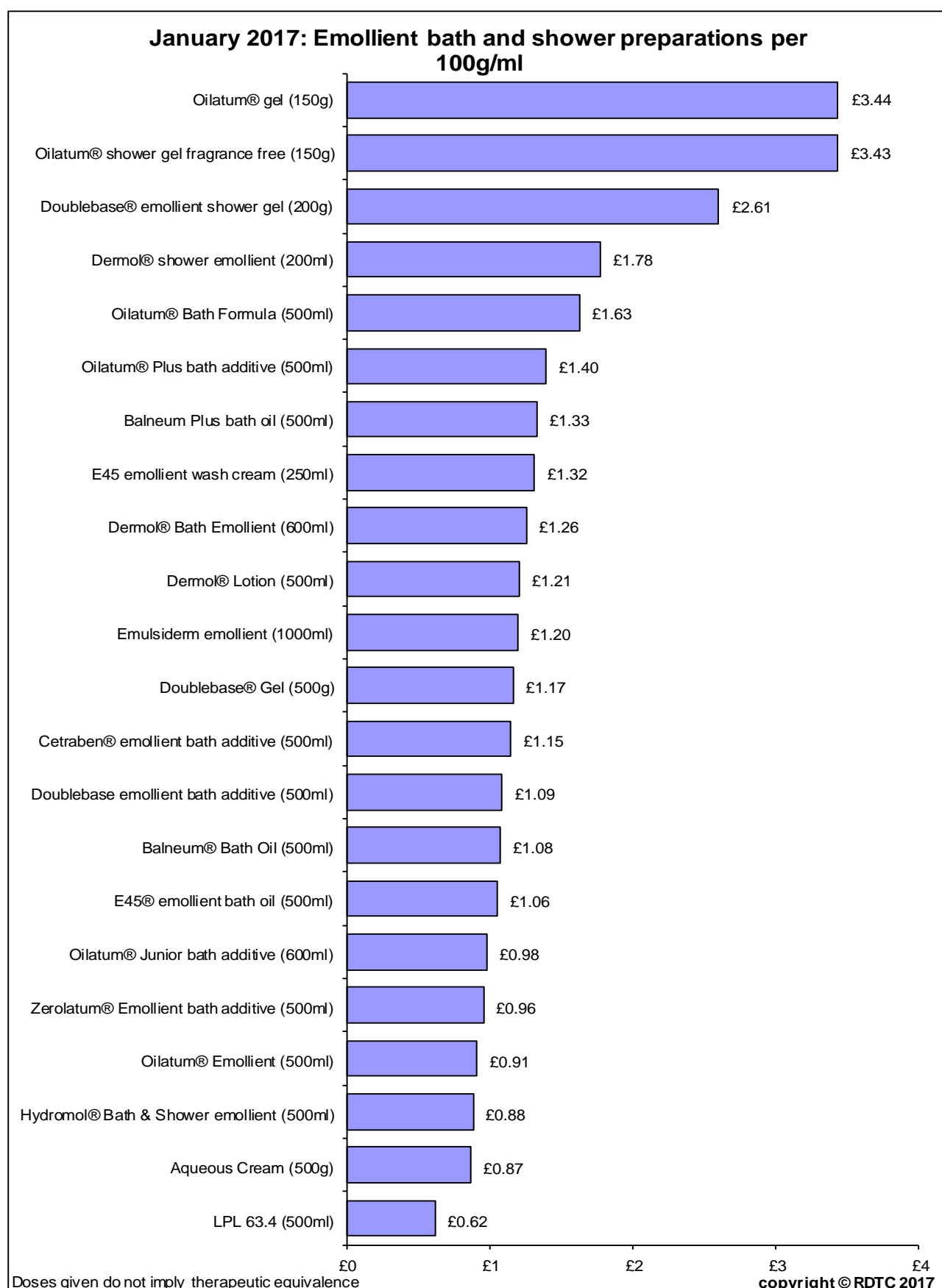

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