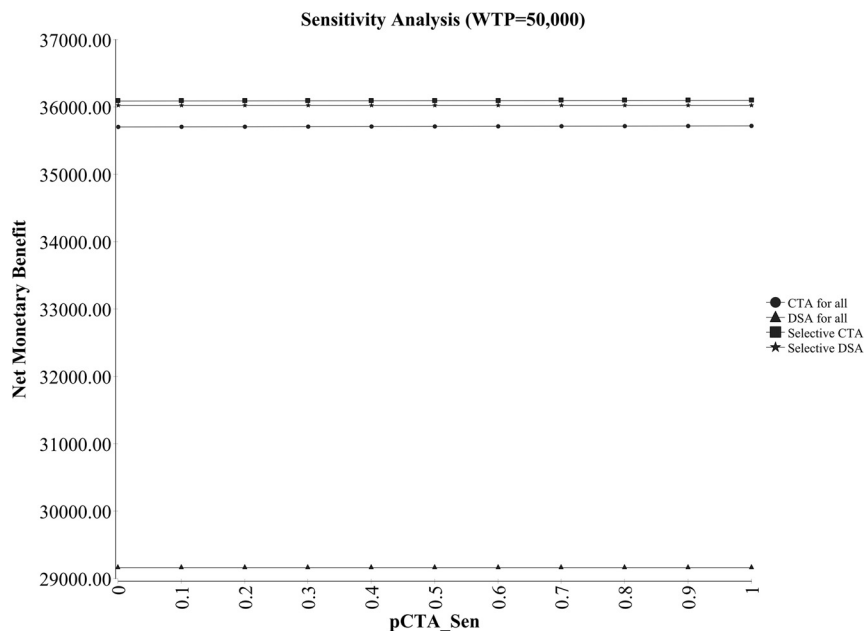
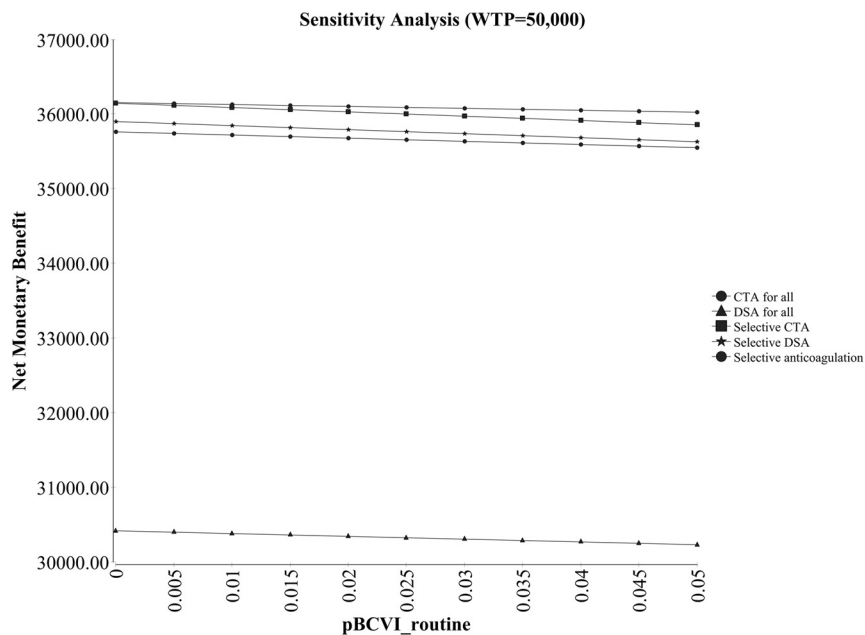
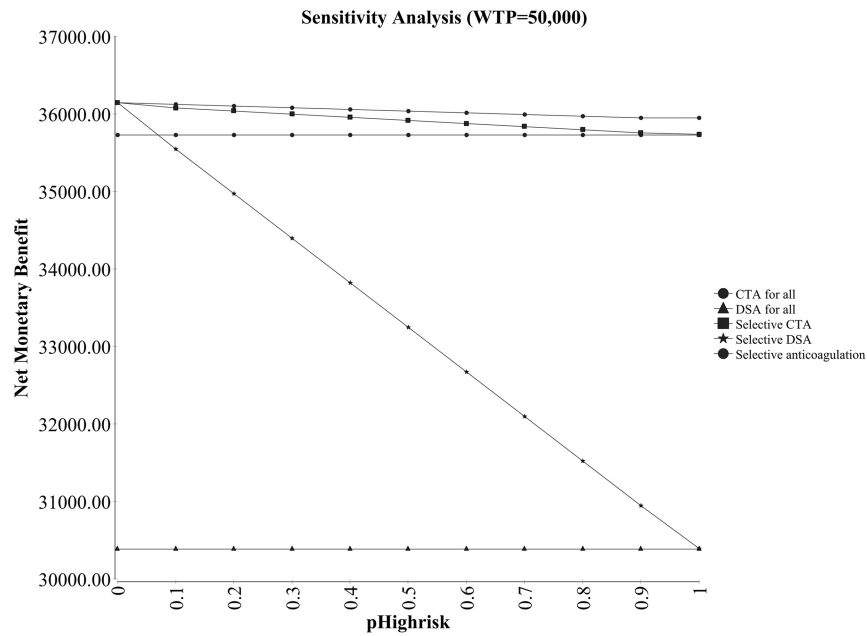




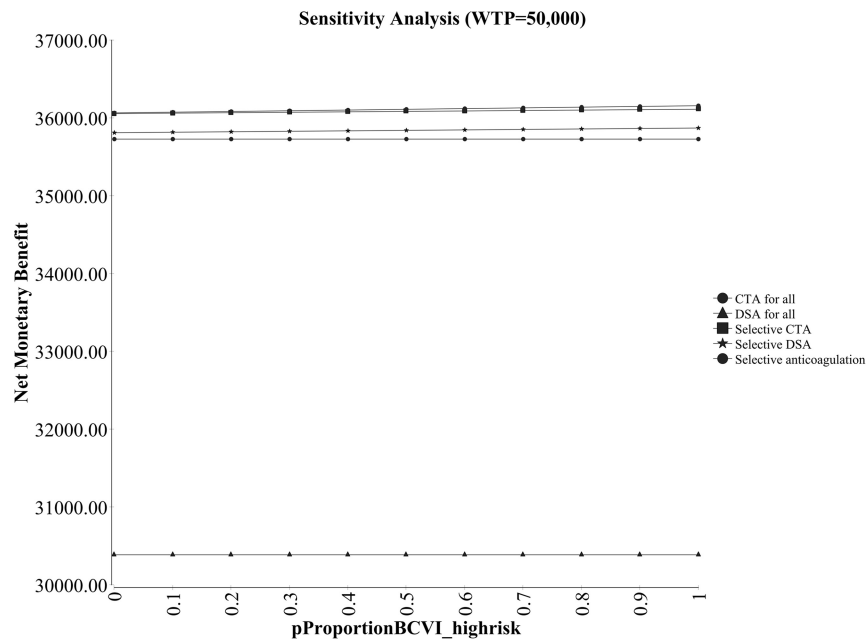
ON-LINE FIG 1. Sensitivity analysis varying the sensitivity of CTA. A higher NMB is more desirable. WTP indicates willingness to pay.



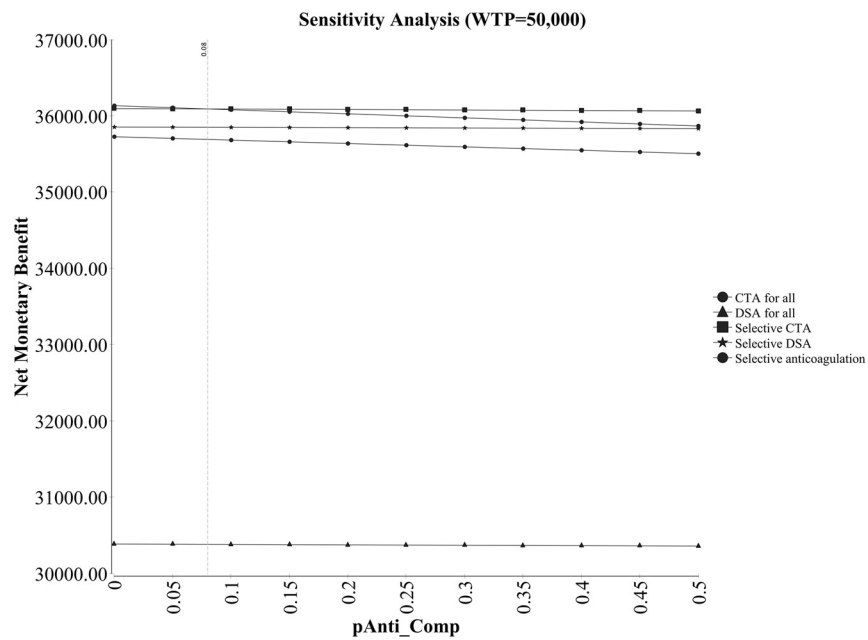
ON-LINE FIG 2. Sensitivity analysis varying the incidence of BCVI in general trauma admissions. A higher NMB is more desirable. WTP indicates willingness to pay.



ON-LINE FIG 3. Sensitivity analysis varying the proportion of high-risk patients in all trauma admissions. A higher NMB is more desirable. WTP indicates willingness to pay.



ON-LINE FIG 4. Sensitivity analysis varying the incidence of BCVIs in high-risk patients. A higher NMB is more desirable. WTP indicates willingness to pay.



ON-LINE FIG 5. Sensitivity analysis varying the risk of hemorrhage secondary to anticoagulation in trauma patients. A higher NMB is more desirable. WTP indicates willingness to pay.

On-line Table: List of all parameters

Name of Variable	Description	Value	Distribution
pBCVI_routine	Incidence of BCVI in blunt trauma admissions	0.008641543 ¹	
pBCVI_highrisk	Incidence of BCVI in high-risk patient population by Denver criteria	0.142514 ¹⁻⁵	
pBCVI_lowrisk	Incidence of BCVI in non-Denver criteria high-risk patient population	0.00218648 ¹⁻⁵	
pCTA_Sen	Sensitivity of CTA	0.66 ⁶	
pCTA_Spe	Specificity of CTA	0.97 ⁶	
pDSA_Sen	Sensitivity of DSA	1 ⁷	
pDSA_Spe	Specificity of DSA	1 ⁷	
pHighrisk	Proportion of high-risk population	0.046 ⁸	
pCAI	Proportion of CAI in all VAI	0.5573 ^{3,8,9}	
pCAI_Treated_Stroke	Risk of stroke in treated CAI patients	0.191 ^{3,8}	
pVAI_Treated_Stroke	Risk of stroke in treated VAI patients	0.0983 ^{3,8,10}	
pCAI_Untreated_Stroke	Risk of stroke in insufficiently treated CAI patients	0.215 ¹¹	
pVAI_Untreated_Stroke	Risk of stroke in insufficiently treated VAI patients	0.215 ¹¹	
pCAI_Death	Risk of stroke-related death in CAI patients	0.21 ⁸	
pVAI_Death	Risk of stroke-related death in VAI patients	0.18 ⁸	
pAllergy_Mild	Risk of mild allergy-like reaction caused by DSA or CTA	0.0056 ^{12,13}	
pAllergy_Severe	Risk of severe allergy-like reaction caused by DSA or CTA	0.0004 ^{12,13}	
pDSA_TIA	Probability of TIA caused by DSA	0.0245 ¹⁴	
pDSA_Stroke	Probability of permanent stroke secondary to DSA	0.0014 ¹⁴	
pDSA_Hematoma	Probability of hematoma secondary to DSA	0.04 ¹⁴	
pDSA_Nephropathy	Probability of nephropathy secondary to DSA	0.0002 ¹⁴	
pDSA_Death	Probability of death caused by DSA	0.0005 ¹⁴	
pCTA_Nephropathy	Probability of nephropathy secondary to CTA	0.0002 ¹⁴	
pAnti_Comp	Probability of hemorrhage caused by anticoagulation	0.0028 ¹⁵	
cCTA	Cost of CTA	Mean: 381.15 SD: 38.12	Normal
cDSA	Cost of DSA	Mean: 4963.965 SD: 616.24 CPT code: 36226, 36223 multiplier: 1.5 for bilateral	Normal
cAllergy_Mild	Cost of mild allergic-like reaction	0	
cAllergy_Severe	Cost of severe allergic-like reaction	Mean: 762 ¹⁶ SD: 76.2	Normal
cHematoma	Cost of hematoma	Mean: 10,000 ¹⁷ SD: 1000	Normal
cTIA	Cost of TIA	Mean: 6318 ^{18,19} SD: 632	Normal
cStroke	Cost of stroke	Mean: 16,915 ²⁰ SD: 1691.5	Normal
cNephropathy	Cost of contrast-induced nephropathy	Mean: 22,157 ²¹ SD: 2215.7	Normal
cAnti	Cost of anticoagulation	Mean: 186 ²² SD: 18.6	Normal
cHemorrhage	Cost of hemorrhage caused by anticoagulation	Mean: 11,600 ²³ SD: 1160	Normal
uGood	Utility of a good outcome	0.6–1.0 ²⁴	Uniform
uPoor	Utility of a poor outcome	0.2–0.5 ²⁴	Uniform
uDeath	Utility of death	0	

Note:—CAI indicates carotid artery injury; VAI, vertebral artery injury; CPT, Current Procedural Terminology.

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