

Mentor Visit #4

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\* Go over the Gibbs case study...

• looks good.. can write by ~~RBE~~ case study

\* difference in plasma exchange and IVIG therapy

↳ success rate = same .. so patient choice

• cost wise.. looked at NIH article

⊗ • plasmapheresis = 124 avg hospital stay (# of days)  
• IVIG = 11.2 days

→ cuts much more.. up to \$30,000 off

\* healthcare in the USA.. v. expensive all

pharmaceutical companies want to make a

much profit as they can.. esp w/ treatments  
for rarer diseases

\* charts / graphs can be added in at next visit when  
Dr. will provide them :)