

Correlation matrices for the estimated HRs were employed to obtain correlated random variables using the Cholesky decomposition, including both the mixed-treatment comparison estimated correlations and the PFS/OS proportions described in *Chapter 4, Hazard ratios*.

Mixed-treatment comparison estimated HRs and CIs relative to PAX were used to derive estimated standard errors for the logarithm of each HR (see *Table 57*).

Randomly sampled estimates of each HR were then computed using the formula:

$$HR_{psa} = \exp\{\ln(\text{mean HR}) - Z_{psa} \times (\text{standard error HR})\} \quad (1)$$

where  $Z_{psa}$  is sampled from the standard normal distribution.

**TABLE 98** Correlation matrix of HRs relative to PAX used to generate correlated random variables for PSA: population 1

Measure	Treatment	Measure					
		PFS VNB	PFS GEM	PFS DOC	OS VNB	OS GEM	OS DOC
<b>PFS</b>	<b>VNB</b>	1	0.6799	0.6216	0.43	0	0
<b>PFS</b>	<b>GEM</b>	0.6799	1	0.6174	0	0.48	0
<b>PFS</b>	<b>DOC</b>	0.6216	0.6174	1	0	0	0.41
<b>OS</b>	<b>VNB</b>	0.43	0	0	1	0.6479	0.5853
<b>OS</b>	<b>GEM</b>	0	0.48	0	0.6479	1	0.5313
<b>OS</b>	<b>DOC</b>	0	0	0.41	0.5853	0.5313	1

**TABLE 99** Correlation matrix of HRs relative to PAX used to generate correlated random variables for PSA: population 2

		Measure							
		PFS	PFS	PFS	PFS	OS	OS	OS	OS
Measure	Treatment	VNB	GEM	DOC	PEM	VNB	GEM	DOC	PEM
<b>PFS</b>	<b>VNB</b>	1	0.6403	0.5989	0.3273	0.43	0	0	0
<b>PFS</b>	<b>GEM</b>	0.6403	1	0.5964	0.5176	0	0.48	0	0
<b>PFS</b>	<b>DOC</b>	0.5989	0.5964	1	0.3043	0	0	0.41	0
<b>PFS</b>	<b>PEM</b>	0.3273	0.5176	0.3043	1	0	0	0	0.57
<b>OS</b>	<b>VNB</b>	0.43	0	0	0	1	0.6319	0.5762	0.2855
<b>OS</b>	<b>GEM</b>	0	0.48	0	0	0.6319	1	0.5212	0.4618
<b>OS</b>	<b>DOC</b>	0	0	0.41	0	0.5762	0.5212	1	0.2369
<b>OS</b>	<b>PEM</b>	0	0	0	0.57	0.2855	0.4618	0.2369	1