

Anemia may lead to complications derived to impaired transport of oxygen to tissues.

RBC transfusion adequately restore tissue oxygenation when demand exceeds supply.

WHY SHOULD BE RESTRICTED?





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EN SU OPINIÓN, PUEDE SER PERJUDICIAL LA TRANSFUSIÓN?

a) Nunca

b) Raramente

c) A menudo

d) Siempre

e) No lo se

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NONINFECTIOUS COMPLICATIONS OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Immune-mediated reactions

| Febrile reaction | 1/300 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Urticaria or other cutaneous reaction | on 1/50–100 |
| RBC alloimmunisation | 1/100 |
| Mistransfusion | 1/14000-19000 |
| Hemolytic reaction | 1/6000 |
| Fatal hemolysis | 1/10 ⁶ |
| TRALI | 1/5000 |
| TRIM | Unknowm (May be high) |
| Anaphylaxis | 1/20000-50000 |
| GvHD | Uncommon |
| Immunomodulation | Unknown |
| | |

Non-immune reactions

| TACO | 1-10/100 |
|---------------------------|--|
| Hypotensive reactions | Unknown |
| Transfusion-related iron | n overload |
| Michrochimerism | 1/5-10000 |
| Posttansfusion purpura | |
| Metabolic toxicities (hip | oCa, hipoK, hipotrermia, coagulopathy) |
| RBC storage lesion | Unknown |
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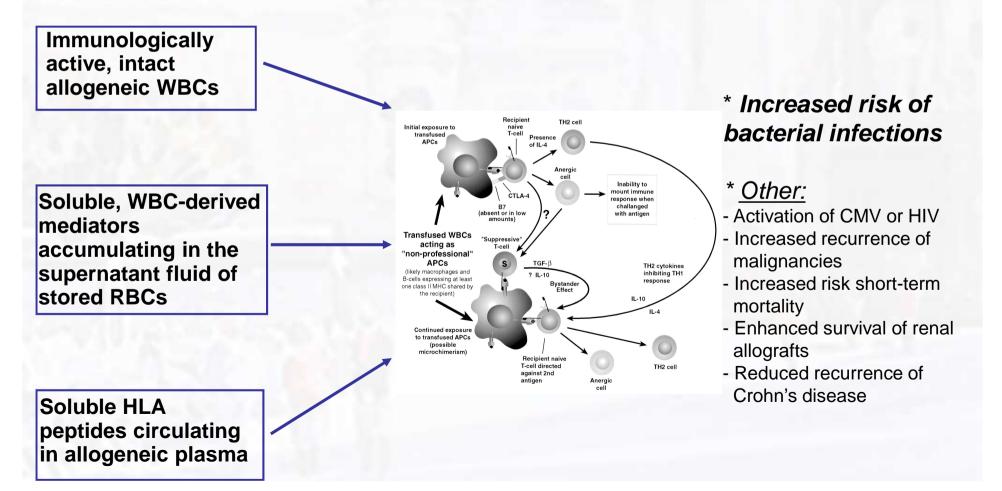
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TRANSFUSION ASSOCIATED IMMUNOMODULATION

Possible effects of donor WBCs on the host immune system

early antigen-specific immunosuppression and later nonspecific suppression by Th2 suppression of the Th1 response









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HEALTH CARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTION & TRANSFUSION (RESTRICTIVE vs LIBERAL)

Systematic Review & Meta-analysis

* 18 RCT (7593 patients): variable clinical settings

Tf threshold variable: restrictive (most RCT Hb < 7 or 8g/dL) vs liberal (most RCT Hb < 10g/dL).

- Less Patients exposed to blood (27% in restrictive vs 67% in liberal groups)
- Fewer Units of blood transfused

Reduced risk serious infections: **12%** vs **17%** (RR, 0.82; CI, 0.72-0.95) NNT: 38 (CI, 24-122)

- MA restricted to 15 RCT with concealed randomization: RR, 0.78; CI, 0.63-0.96
- MA restricted to 8 RCT using leukocyte-reduced RBC: RR, 0.80; CI, 0.67-0.95
- MA according to clinical setting
 - Cardiac patients, 7 RCT: RR, 1.30; CI, 0.85-1.97
 - Critically ill, 2 RCT: RR, 0.83; CI, 0.65-1.04
 - G.I. bleeding, 1 RCT: RR, 0.90; CI, 0.69-1.17
 - Hip/Knee replacement, 6 RCT: RR, 0.70; CI, 0.54-0.91
- MA restricted to 4 RCT with Hb threshold <7 g/dL in the restrictive group: RR, 0.82; CI, 0.70-0.97 MA restricted to RCT using higher Hb threshold in the restrictive group: RR, 0.92; CI, 0.66-1.28

OLD BLOOD: STORAGE LESION

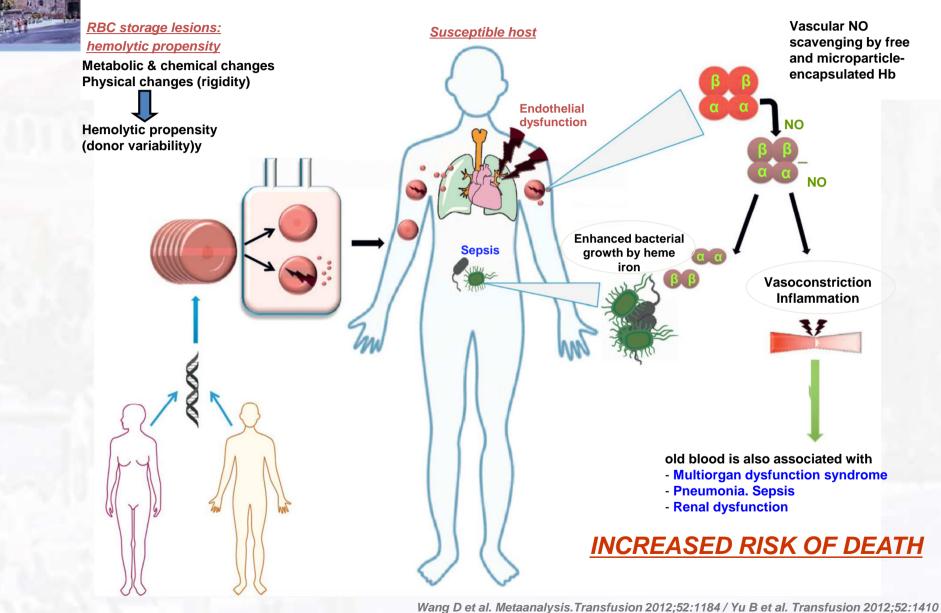


Figure adapted from Kanias T & Gladwin M.T. Transfusion 2012;52:1388







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TRANSFUSION REQUIREMENTS RESTRICTIVE vs LIBERAL

| Trial | Comparison | Setting & N | Outcomes |
|---|---|--|--|
| Hébert et al <i>N Engl J Med.</i> 1999;340:409 | Restrictive Tf: when Hb<70 (to 70-90) Liberal Tf: when Hb<100 (to 100-12 | N=838 (418 vs 420) ICU Patients Exclusion G.I bleeding 0) | 30-d MORTALITY Similar (18.7% vs 23.3%) Better with restrictive in APACHE ≤20/ Age <55 More Cardiac events (CHF & ACS) with liberal Tf No Tf in 33% vs 0 |
| Lacroix et al | Restrictive Tf: | N=637 (320 vs 317) | Similar MODS (Multi-Organ-Dysfunction Synd.) |

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N Engl J Med. 2007:356:1609

when Hb<70 (to 85-95) Liberal Tf: when Hb<95 (to 110-120)

N=637 (320 vs 317) Pediatric ICU Exclusion G.I bleeding Similar MODS (Multi-Organ-Dysfunction Synd.) Similar 28-d MORTALITY Similar adverse events No Tf in 54% vs 2%

Carson et al *N Engl J Med.* 2011;365:2453

Restrictive Tf: when Hb<80 (to >80) Liberal Tf: when Hb<100 (to >100) N=2016 (1009 vs 1007)Similar 60-d DEATH or INABILITY TO WALKHip-fracture surgery
& Cardiovasc.dis.
(or risk factors)WITHOUT ASSISTANCE
Similar 30-d & 60-d MORTALITY
Similar acute coronary synd.
Similar adverse events
No Tf in 59% vs 3%







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Lower vs Higher Hb Thresholds for RBC Transfusion Meta-Analysis

6264 patients from 19 trials in variable clinical settings

Hb threshold of 7-8 g/dL is associated with fewer transfusion (less patients & RBCunits):

- No differences in cardiac event rates
- Lower hospital mortality
- Similar mortality at 14-day, 30 or 60-day follow-up

| | Low Hemog Thres | globin | High Hemog Thres | lobin | | 30-days m | ortality |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---|---|--|
| Source | Events, No. | Total, No. | Events, No. | Total, No. | Risk Ratio (95% Cl) | Favors Lower Hemoglobin Threshold | Favors Higher Hemoglobin Threshold |
| Blair, 1986 Bracey, 1999 | 0 3 | 26 215 | 2 6 | 24 222 | 0.19 (0.01-3.67) 0.52 (0.13-2.04) | | |
| Bush, 1997 Carson, 1998 | 4 1 | 50 42 | 4 1 | 49 42 | 0.98 (0.26-3.70) 1.00 (0.06-15.47) | | |
| Carson, 2011 Foss, 2009 | 43 5 | 1009 60 | 52 0 | 1007 60 | 0.83 (0.56-1.22) 11.00 (0.62-194.63) | | |
| Hajjar, 2010 Hebert, 1995 | 15 8 | 249 33 | 13 9 | 253 36 | 1.17 (0.57-2.41) 0.97 (0.42-2.22) | | • |
| Hebert, 1999 Lacroix, 2007 | 78 14 | 418 320 | 98 14 | 420 317 | 0.80 (0.61-1.04) 0.99 (0.48-2.04) | _ | _ 2 |
| Lotke, 1999 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 65 | NA | | |
| Overall random e Heterogeneity: / [;] Test for overall e | $^{2}=0\%$ | | | | 0.85 (0.70-1.03) 0 | .005 0.1 Risk Ratio | 1 10 200 o (95% Cl) |

Carson JL, Carless PA & Hebert PC. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2012;4:CD002042. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD002042.pub3



TRANSFUSION IN GI BLEEDING

GI bleeding (all causes) accounts for 13.8% of all transfusions Wallis, Transfusion Med 2006

44% to 55% of all presentations with G.I bleeding receive transfusion of UPRC Hearnshaw, AP&T 2010 Restellini, AP&T 2013





Lack of evidence on tranfusional policy:

Capacity to adapt

DETRIMENTAL

- * Potential complications
- * Volume expansion
- * May worsen bleeding
- * Capacity to adapt

* Improve anemia







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QUE NIVEL DE Hb LE PARECE OPTIMO PARA INDICAR TRANSFUSION EN HEMORRAGIA G.I. AGUDA SIN COMORBILIDAD ?

a)Hb ≤ 10

b) Hb ≤ 9

c) Hb ≤ 8

d) Hb ≤ 7

e) Hb ≤ 6

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VOLUME RESTITUTION & BLEEDING

Fluid restitution may worsen bleeding due to different mechanisms:

- Mechanical disruption of formed clots

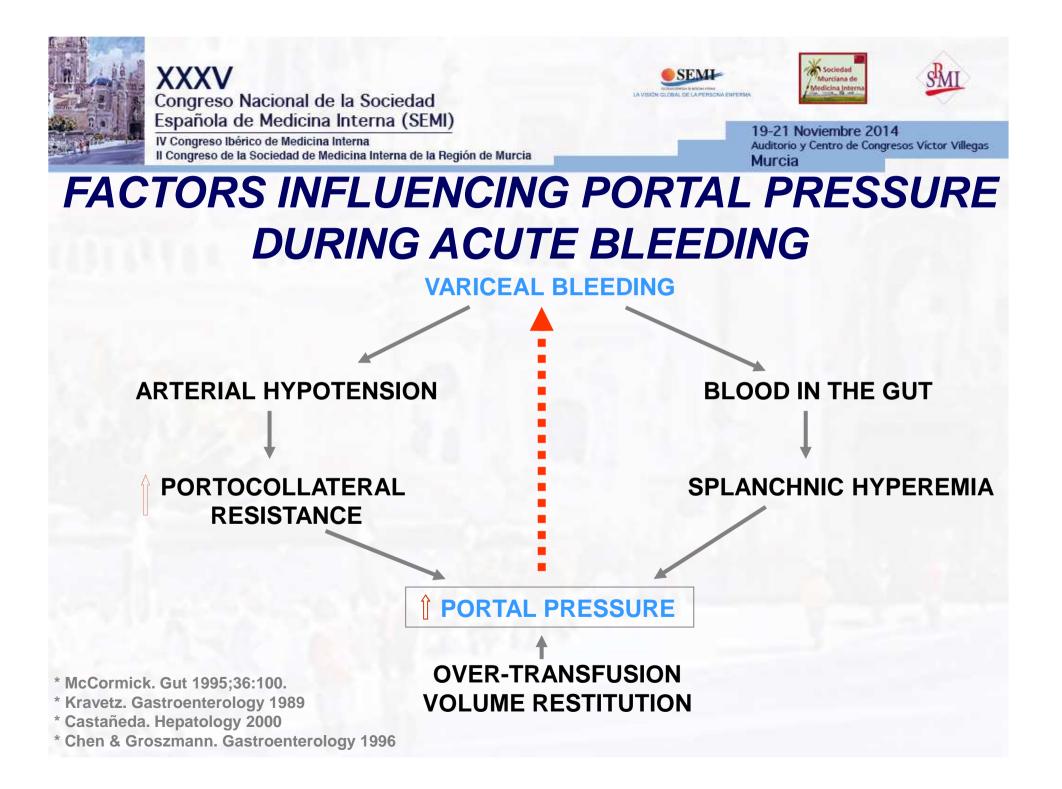
early clot is fragile and capable of dislodgement if compensatory reduction of vessel pressure/flow is not allowed

(Interruption of catecholamine-mediated host defense response by rapid increase in plasma volume (pressure/flow) may dislodge early clots & impair formation of new clots)

- Altering coagulation cascade

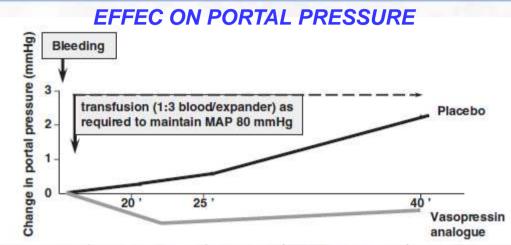
- * Diluting clotting factors
- * Disturbing platelet aggregation
- * Altering coagulation cascade

- * Jorgensen et al. Throm Res 1980:17:13
- * Stibbe & Kirby. BMJ 10975;2:750
- * Evans PA et al. Br J Anaesth 1998;81:198
- * Treib J et al. Haemostasis 1996;26:210
- * Stump DC et al. Trasnfusion 1985;25:349
- * Mardel SN et al. Lancet 1996;347:825
- * Roberts I et al. Lancet 2001;357:385

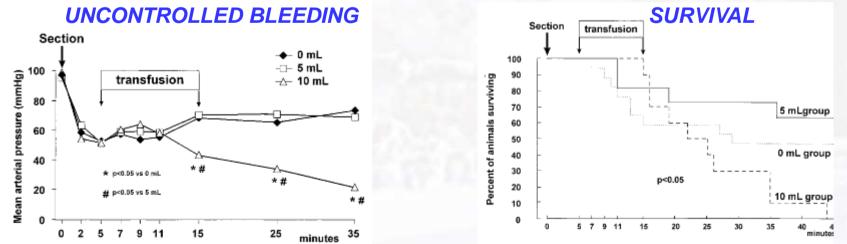




Effects of Blood Volume Restitution Following Bleeding in Portal Hyertension



Even using a conservative target (MAP= 80 mmHg) volume replacement induced a rebound increase in portal pressure



Boyer Jlet al. N Eng J Med 1966;275:750-4/ Kravetz D et al. Gastroenterology 1986;90:1232-40/ Kravetz D et al. HEPATOLOGY 1989;9:808-14/ Koshy A et al. Clin Sci 1990;78:193-7/ Castañeda B et al. HEPATOLOGY 2000;31:581-6/ Castañeda B et al. HEPATOLOGY 2001:33:821-5.







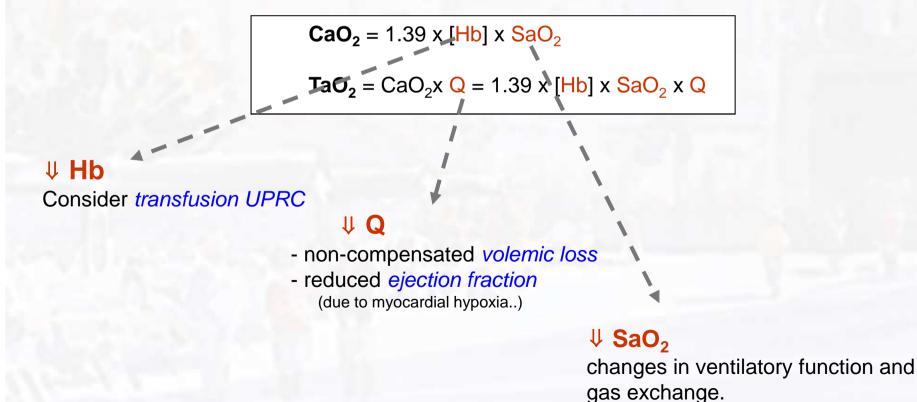


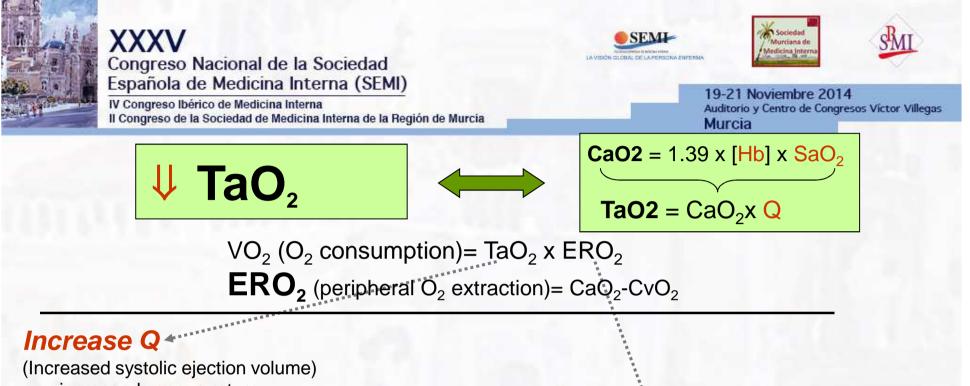
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PHYSIOPATHOLOGY OF RBC TRANSFUSION

The aim of RBC transfusion is the need to increase arterial oxygen transport (TaO₂) to the tissues.

 TaO_2 depends on arterial oxygen concentration (CaO₂) and cardiac output (Q).





- increased venous return (enhanced venous tonus)
- increased ventricular performance (neuro-adrenergic stimulation)
- reduced left ventricular afterload (by reduction of blood viscosity)

Reposition of volemia: essential to increase Q and tolerate acute anaemia

The decision to perform transfusion should therefore depend on the body's capacity to increase cardiac output

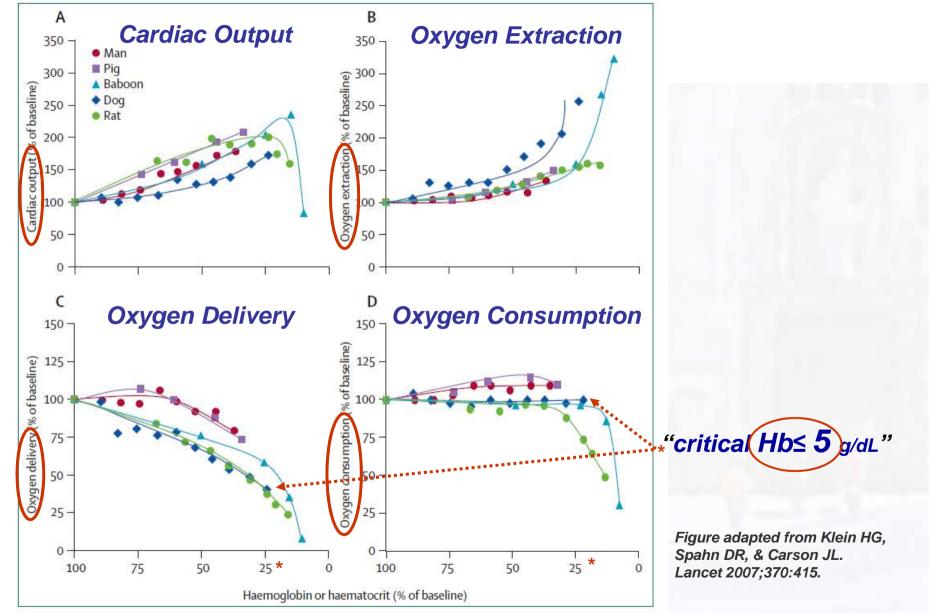
Increase ERO₂

- Redistribution of blood flow from organs with a high ERO2 reserve (kidney, liver) to organs with limited ERO2 reserve (heart, brain). Driven by an increase in neuro-adrenergic stimulation

- Recruitment of capillaries
- Reduction in haemoglobin affinity for oxygen



Changes in cardiac output and oxygen extraction, delivery and consumption with decrease of Hb concentration in humans, pigs, baboons, dogs, and rats



Weiskopf RB et al. jAMA 1998;279:217–21/ van Woerkens EC et al. J Appl Physiol 1992;72:760–69/ Moss GS et al. Surg Gynecol Obstet 1976;142:357–62/ van der Linden P et al. Anesthesiology 2003;99:97–104/ Jamnicki M et al. J Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth 2003;17:747–54.



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TRANSFUSION REQUIREMENTS In Gastrointestinal Bleeding

| Trial | Comparison | Setting & N | Outcomes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blair et al Br J Surg. 1986;73:783-785 | Tf ≥ 2 UPRBC vs No Tf during first 24-h unless Hb <80 (or persistent shock) | N=50 (24 vs 26) Acute G.I. bleeding (no-variceal) | REBLEEDING (Tf vs No): 37% vs 4% (p <0.01) Death (Tf vs No): 8% vs 0 Tf reverse the hypercoagulable response to bleeding (shortened cloting times with bleeding corrected with Tf) |
| Villarejo et al Acta Gastroenterol Latinoam 1999;29:261 | Tf if HTc <28% vs Tf if HTc < <mark>21%</mark> | N=60 (30 vs 30) Final N=27 Acute G.I. bleeding (no-variceal) | Similar rate of organ failure Similar hospital stay No mortality |



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| Trial | Comparison | Setting & N | Outcomes |
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| Hearnshaw et al Aliment Pharmacol & Ther 2010;32:215 | Prospective Observational U.K. Multicenter Early (<12h.) Tf vs No | N=4441(1974 Tf, 44%) Acute G.I. bleeding (variceal & no-variceal) Endoscopy in all | Higher rebleeding in Early-Tf (24% vs 7%) (23% vs 15%, for group with Hb \leq 80) (24% vs 7%, for group with Hb >80) Higher after adjustment: OR= 2.26, 95%CI= 1.76-2.90 |
| | Groups inhomogeneous | | Higher Mortality in Early-Tf (12% vs 5%) Higher mortality adjusted by Rockall (not by Rockall+Hb) |
| Taha et al Frontline Gastroenterol 2011;2:218 | Observational Scotland.UK. Single center Tf (<24h.) vs No Tf Groups inhomogeneous | N=1340 (564 Tf, 42%) Acute G.I. bleeding (no-variceal) Endoscopy in all | Higher 30-d Mortality in Tf (8% vs 3%) (7% vs 1%, for group with Hb <100) (12% vs 4%, for group with Hb ≥100) Higher mortality with Tf after adjustment for age, Rockall, Charlson & Hb (OR= 1.9, 95%CI= 1.0-1.3) Higher 2-yr Mortality in Tf (35% vs 19%) |
| | | | Higher mortality adjusted for age, Rockall, Charlson & Hb (OR= 1.7, 95%CI= 1.3-2.3) |
| Restellini et al | Observational Study | N=1677 (900 Tf, 54%) | Higher rebleeding in Early-Tf (23% vs 11%) |
| Aliment Pharmacol & Ther 2013;37:316 | Canadian Registry (RUGBE). Multicenter | Acute G.I. bleeding (no-variceal) Endoscopy in all | Higher rebleeding with Tf after adjustment for confounders: OR= 1.8, 95%CI= 1.2-2.8 |
| | Early (<24h.) Tf vs No Tf | | Higher Mortality in Early-Tf (7% vs 4%) No significance after adjustment for confounders: |

OR= 1.0, 95%CI= 0.6-1.8

Groups inhomogeneous



DESIGN OF THE STUDY

INCLUSION CRITERIA:

- Severe acute G.I. Bleeding
- Age >18ys

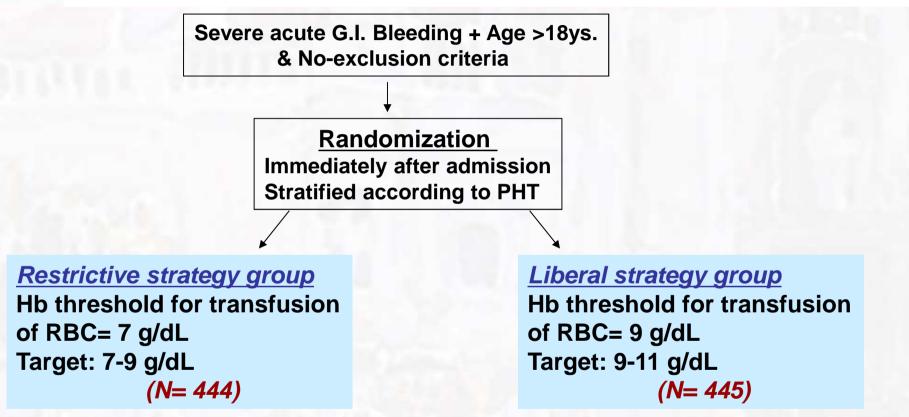
EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

- Massive exsanguinating bleeding
- Clinical Rockall score of 0 plus Hb >12 g/dl
- Other criteria:
- declined blood transfusion
- Acute coronary syndrome
- symptomatic peripheral vasculopathy
- stroke and transient ischemic attack
- recent trauma or surgery

- transfusion within the previous 90 days
- lower gastrointestinal bleeding
- refusal to participate in the study
- previous decision to avoid specific medical therapy



DESIGN OF THE STUDY



UPRBC transfused one at a time. Hb measured after transfusion to decide further Tf. Transfusion was allowed at any time when:

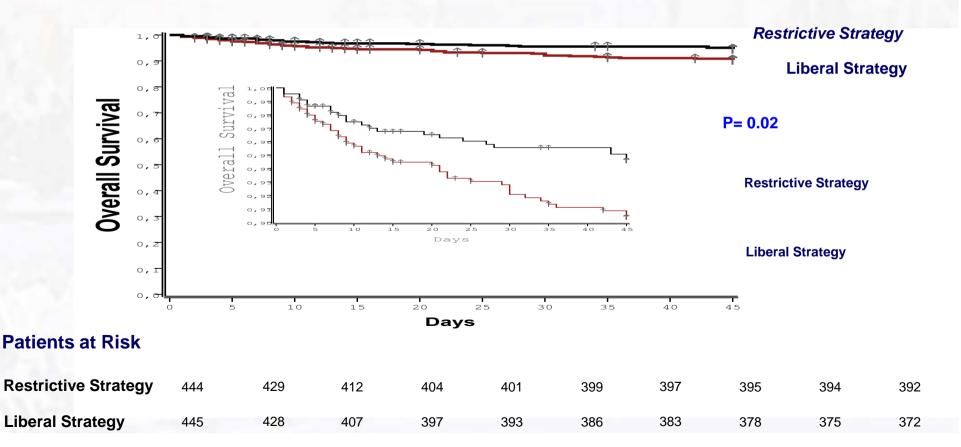
- * symptoms or signs related with anemia
- * massive bleeding
- * surgical intervention was required.



Transfusion & Survival in G.I. bleeding

Transfusion in 219 patients (49%) with restrictive strategy vs 384 (86%) with liberal Mean n^o of RBC units of 1.5 ± 1.3 vs 3.7 ± 3.8 (P< 0.001)

SURVIVAL ACCORDING TO TRANSFUSION STRATEGY





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Transfusion & Survival in G.I. Bleeding According to Source of Bleeding

Source of bleeding: Peptic ulcer in 437 patients (49%) Varices in 210 patients (24%) (esophageal in 190 (21%)) 277 patients (31%) had cirrhosis

DEATH BY 6-WEEKS ACCORDING TO SUBGROUP

| Subaroun | Restrictive | Liberal | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|--|
| Subgroup | Strategy nº of patients | Strategy / total nº (%) | Haza | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | | |
| Overall | 23/444 (5) | 41/445 (9) | - | 0.55 (0.33-0.92) | 0.02 | |
| Patients with cirrhosis | 15/139 (11) | 25/138 (18) | | 0.57 (0.30-1.08) | 0.08 | |
| Child-Pugh class A/B | 5/108 (4) | 13/109 (12) | | 0.30 (0.11-0.85) | 0.02 | |
| Child-Pugh class C | 10/26 (38) | 12/29 (41) | 010 | 1.04 (0.45-2.37) | 0.91 | |
| Bleeding from varices | 10/9 <mark>3 (11</mark>) | 17/97 (17) | | 0.58 (0.27-1.27) | 0.18 | |
| Bleeding from peptic ulcer | 7/228 (3) | 11/209 (5) | - | 0.70 (0.26-1.25) | 0.26 | |
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MORTALITY & Tf STRATEGIES

(RESTRICTIVE VS LIBERAL)

Systematic Review & Meta-analysis

Tf threshold of 7 or 8 g/d vs Higher, results in fewer:

- Patients exposed to blood Tf (RR, 0.61; CI, 0.52-0.72) / (RR, 0.57; CI, 0.46-0.70)
- Units of blood transfused Mean Difference (-1.19; CI, -1.85 to -0.53) / (-1.98; CI, -3.22 to -0.74)

Carson JL, et al. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2012;4:CD002042 / Salpeter SR, et al. Am J Med 2014;127:124-1312

* 2012 Meta-analysis
19 RCT (6264 patients): variable clinical settings Tf threshold: Hb 7 or 8 g/dL vs Higher
30-days mortality 7% vs 9% (RR, 0.85; Cl, 0.70-1.03)
60-days mortality 11% vs 14% (RR, 0.88; Cl, 0.72-1.06)

Carson JL, et al. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2012;4:CD002042

* 2014 Meta-analysis

3 RCT (2364 patients): ICU patients (adult & pediatric), G.I.bleeding Tf threshold: Hb 7-g/dL vs 9-10 g/dL Total mortality **11%** vs **14%** (RR, 0.80; CI, 0.65-0.98)

-16 RCT (4572 patients): Hb 7.5-10 g/dL vs Higher treshold Tf strategy **Total mortality** (RR, 1.03; CI, 0.81-1.31)





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TRANSFUSION THRESHOLD IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

* Higher risk of death with transfusion in patients with cardiovascular disease:

- myocardial infarction and anemia (Meta-analysis of Observational studies) Chatterjee S et al. JAMA Intern Med 2013;173:132
- percutaneous coronary intervention (large cohort study with 31885 death events) Sherwood MW, et al. JAMA 2014;311:836

* In patients with risk factors for cardiovascular events or with stable disease: Restrictive Tf as safe as Liberal Tf (after hip surgery)

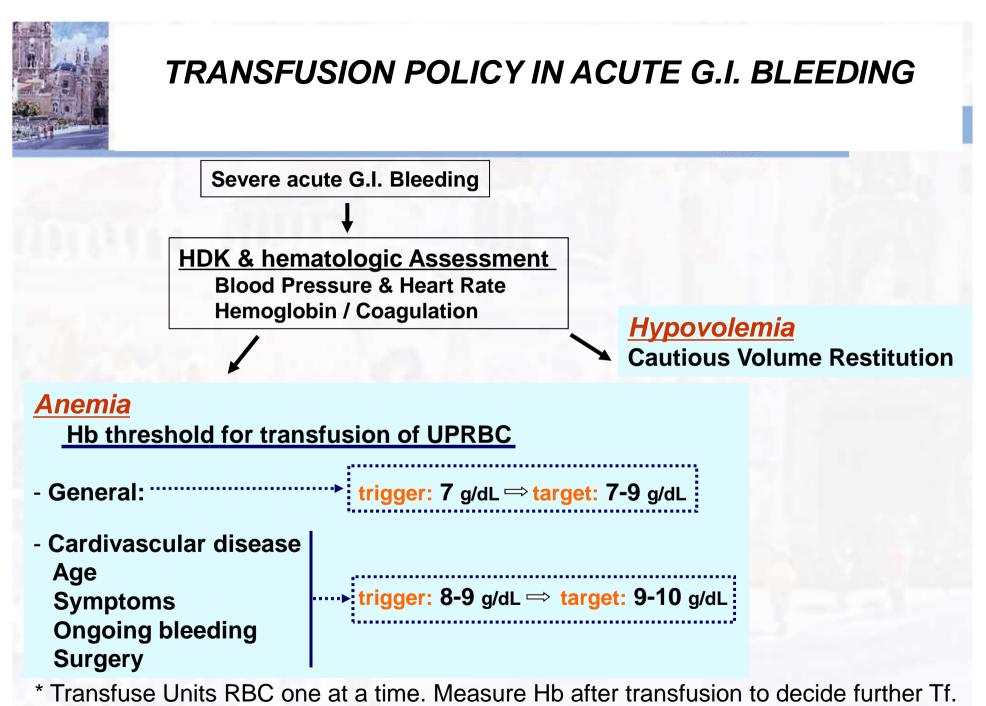
Carson JL et al. NEJM 2011;365:2453

Restrictive Tf as safe as Liberal Tf (after cardiac surgery)

Hajjar LA, et al. JAMA 2010;304:1559

* RCTs show Higher risk of death with restrictive transfusion than with liberal Tf in patients with acute myocardial infarction:

2 RCT (N=151 patients); Death 2.7% with liberal Tf vs 11.7% with restrictive Tf) Cooper HA, et al. Am J Cardiol 2011;108:1108 Carson JL et al. Am Heart J 2013;165:964



* Final decision of transfusion on the basis of the individual patient



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