

Haemovigilance and Blood Regulations in Europe



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Six Nations 2013: Wales 30-3
England

Biggest Wales wins v England

- 2013 - Wales 30-3 England
- 1905 - Wales 25-0 England
- 1979 - Wales 27-3 England
- 1899 - Wales 26-3 England
- 1907 - Wales 22-0 England
- 1922 - Wales 28-6 England
- 1968 - Wales 30-9 England

Taffy was a Welshman

- Taffy was a Welshman
- Taffy was a thief
- Taffy came to my house and stole a leg of lamb
- Taffy came to B'ham and stole Tony Davies Slides

Incident Reporting

- getting the balance right

Tony Davies

**Transfusion Liaison
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AN EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR IMPROVING TRANSFUSION SAFETY

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We protect and promote public health and patient safety by ensuring that medicines, healthcare products and medical equipment meet appropriate standards of safety, quality, performance and effectiveness in use, and are used safely.



Spotlight on...



MHRA e-mail alerting service

We are pleased to introduce the MHRA e-mail alerting service.

What's new

08 Sep 2005

Press release: Prescription only medicines seized near Birmingham

Investigators from the MHRA and local police today seized 26 tubs (300ml) of steroid cream.

07 Sep 2005

MDA/2005/051 - All biochemical test kits for the identification of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (N. gonorrhoeae)

Increased risk of false negative or ambiguous results.

02 Sep 2005

Updated patient information leaflets and labelling for painkillers

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has asked manufacturers of over-the-counter (OTC) medicines to voluntarily update their Patient Information Leaflets (PILs) and labelling of painkillers that contain codeine and dihydrocodeine.

02 Sep 2005

Seroxat statement

In 2004, the Committee on Safety of Medicines Expert Working Group on the Safety of SSRIs completed its review of the large body of safety evidence from a wide range of sources – spontaneous suspected adverse drug reactions (from health professionals and patients), clinical trials (including the available clinical trial data for paroxetine), published literature and epidemiological databases.

Report a suspected safety problem



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Reporting safety problems

This section provides access to information on how to report suspected safety problems with medicines, medical devices, blood and blood components.

Medicines

[Report a suspected adverse reaction or defect](#)

The MHRA collects information on suspected adverse drug reactions and suspected defects in medicinal products.



Devices

[Report an adverse incident](#)

Any adverse incident involving a medical device or its instructions for use should be reported to the MHRA, especially if it lead to, or could have lead to, death, life-threatening illness or injury.



Blood

[Report an adverse event or reaction](#)

From 8 November 2005 the EU Blood Safety Directive will require that serious adverse events and serious adverse reactions related to blood and blood components are reported to the MHRA, the UK Competent Authority for blood safety.



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Serious Adverse Blood Reactions & Events (SABRE)

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By November, this web page will contain an active link to a new, secure and confidential online reporting system that will enable Blood Establishments, Blood Banks and Hospital Transfusion Teams electronically to submit reports of serious adverse event or serious adverse reaction directly to the MHRA. This new reporting system is to be known as SABRE – **Serious Adverse Blood Reactions & Events**.

Healthcare and blood service staff will be able to register, log on to SABRE and then draft and submit initial Notifications and Confirmations of adverse events and adverse reactions.

The new system has been designed to be very simple to use, and will incorporate comprehensive online help at all stages. If at any time reporters require advice or assistance, staff in the MHRA Adverse Incident Centre will be available to provide assistance. Enquiries may be made either by e-mail or by telephone:

sabre@mhra.gsi.gov.uk

020 7084 3336

Related information:

Other sites:

- SHOT - Serious Hazards of Transfusion

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SHOT

The MHRA, recognising the considerable experience and expertise held by SHOT (Serious Hazards Of Transfusion) and the value of the data that they collect and analyse, has included SHOT's questionnaires within the new reporting system. The questionnaires are an integral part of the online report form and, for the first time, enable SHOT to receive, store and analyse their questionnaire data electronically.

Enquiries for SHOT may be made either by e-mail or by telephone:

shot@nbs.nhs.uk

0161 251 4200

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MANAGE FOLDERS

Your folders:

- Workspace
- Drafts
 - Reactions
 - Events
 - SHOT
 - All Documents

Report Source

Serious Adverse Reaction ⓘ

Serious Adverse Event

Report to **SHOT**

Reporting Organisation

 Serious Adverse
Serious Adverse Event
☐

Reporting Organisation Address

Do you wish SHOT to have access to this *

Yes ☐No ☐

Report to SHOT only

☐Reporter's Name
(if different to Registered User)

Incident Location *

Reporter's Email

Email address for

Telephone No.

Reported locally? *

Yes ☐No ☐

Fax No.

Reported to Blood Estab? *

Yes ☐No ☐

Job Title

If so, which Blood Establishment?

Local Reference No.

MHRA Reference

Hospital Consultant

Blood Establishment Consultant

SABRE: Serious Adverse Blood Reactions & Events

[inter friendly version](#)[TERMS & CONDITIONS](#)[REGISTER](#)[FORGOTTEN PASSWORD](#)[HELP](#) **Log In**

Not yet Registered? If you have not yet registered as a SABRE User, click the link above and submit the requested details for verification. Please note that the provision of certain information is compulsory for registration. On-line Help is available if required. For security reasons, new registrations will not be activated until registration details have been checked and verified by the MHRA.

Email address**Registration No.****Password****SUBMIT**

Forgotten Password? Please contact the Adverse Incident Centre on 020 7084 3080 or by email to sabre@mhra.gsi.gov.uk and be prepared to provide your registration number and to answer other questions in order to confirm your identity. Once we have verified your identity, we will set a new password and email it to you as soon as possible.

Workspace for:

MANAGE FOLDERS

Four folders:

Report Type	Blood Component	Date of Incident	Local Reference No.	Date of first report to MHRA	MHRA Reference No.	Date of last report to MHRA	SHOT questionnaire No. Date submitted
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							No.	Date submitted
Event	Whole blood	15/04/2005	ABC123	15/04/2005	2005/004/005/HV1/001	15/04/2005	2	20/04/2005
Reaction	Platelets	10/05/2005	BI 005	11/05/2005	2005/005/011/HV1/005	11/05/2005	4	19/05/2005
Reaction	Whole blood	08/11/2005	TA 942	11/11/2005	2005/011/011/HV1/002	30/11/2005	n/a	
Event	Whole blood	14/02/2005	BI 006					

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Serious Adverse Reaction

Serious Adverse Event

Report to ~~SHOT~~

Reporting Organisation

Serious Adverse
Serious Adverse Event☐

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Root Cause and CAPA

- Defining the Root Cause
 - Important to get to the bottom of errors
- Corrective Actions (CA)
 - What do you need to do now
- Preventive Actions (PA)
 - What to do to prevent it happening again

Significant effort to harmonise reporting

- Frequent meetings with MHRA
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- Ease of reporting
- One report
- Better and clearer instructions
- Joint report
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Thanks to

Tony and Joan

www.shotuk.org



We are a team after all!

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Netherlands

IHN Official Contact Person (OCP) and contact details

These may be found on the membership list in the *Members Area* of this website.

Haemovigilance System

You may follow the link below to the TRIP website:

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[TRIP Newsletter 2008](#)

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Politis

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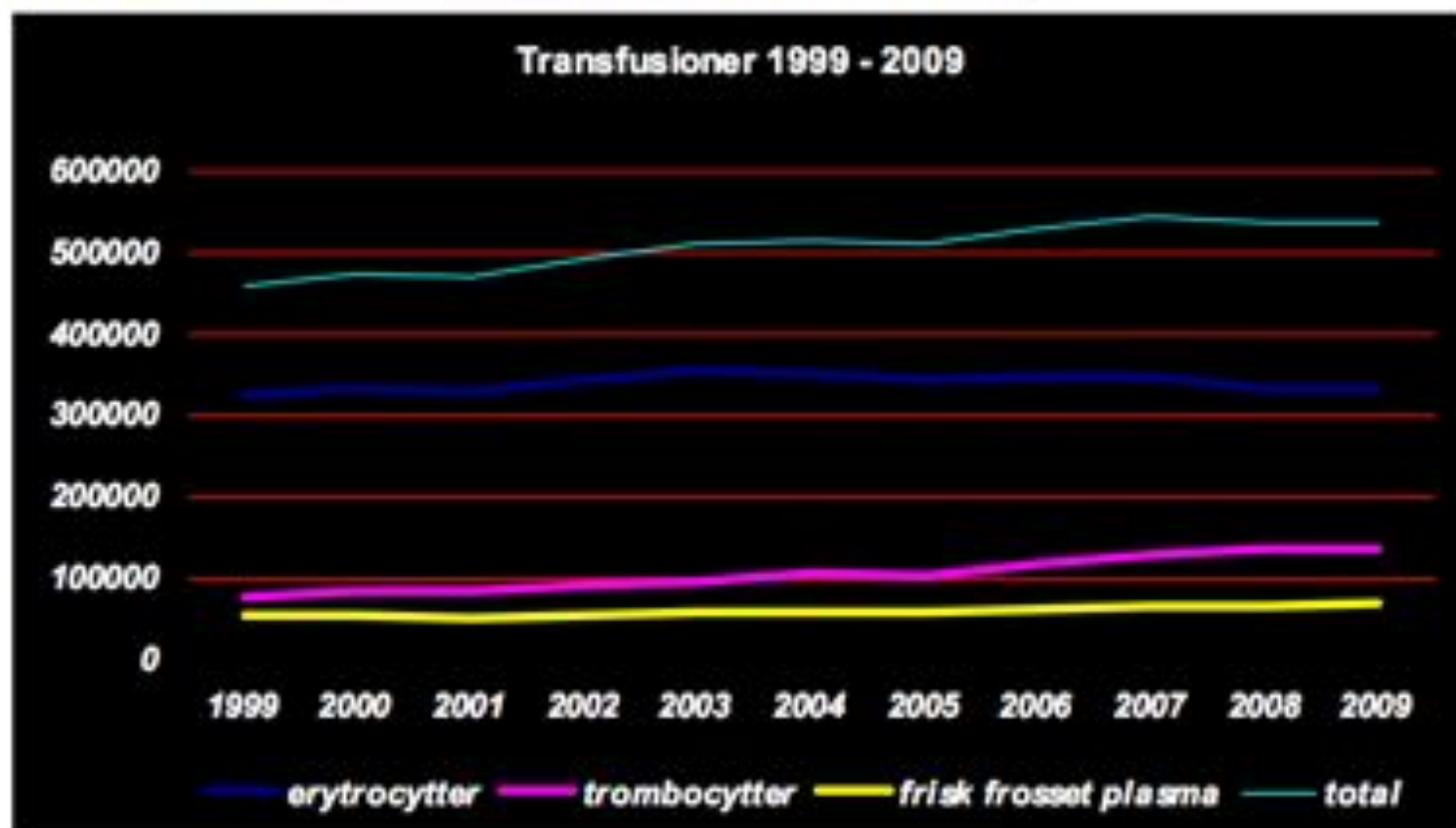


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Haemovigilancerapport for 2009



Oversigt over transfunderede blodkomponenter 1999 – 2009



Næsten hændelser

Rapporten fra 2009 viser en meget kraftig stigning i indberetningen af near miss. Det drejer sig især om blodprøvetagning og mærkning af prøver. Stigningen skyldes, at 2 mindre transfusionscentre systematisk har opgjort alle prøver, hvor prøven blev kasseret pga. fejl eller mangler.



Igennem mange år, har der været arbejdet meget på at forbedre patientidentifikation og korrekt mærkning af prøver, da det er en potentiel kilde til alvorlige fejl. Trods dette er antal fejl meget stor, der bør derfor fokuseres på netop denne type fejl. De forkert mærkede prøver kommer ofte fra

Oversigt over 218 indrapporterede transfusionsrisici

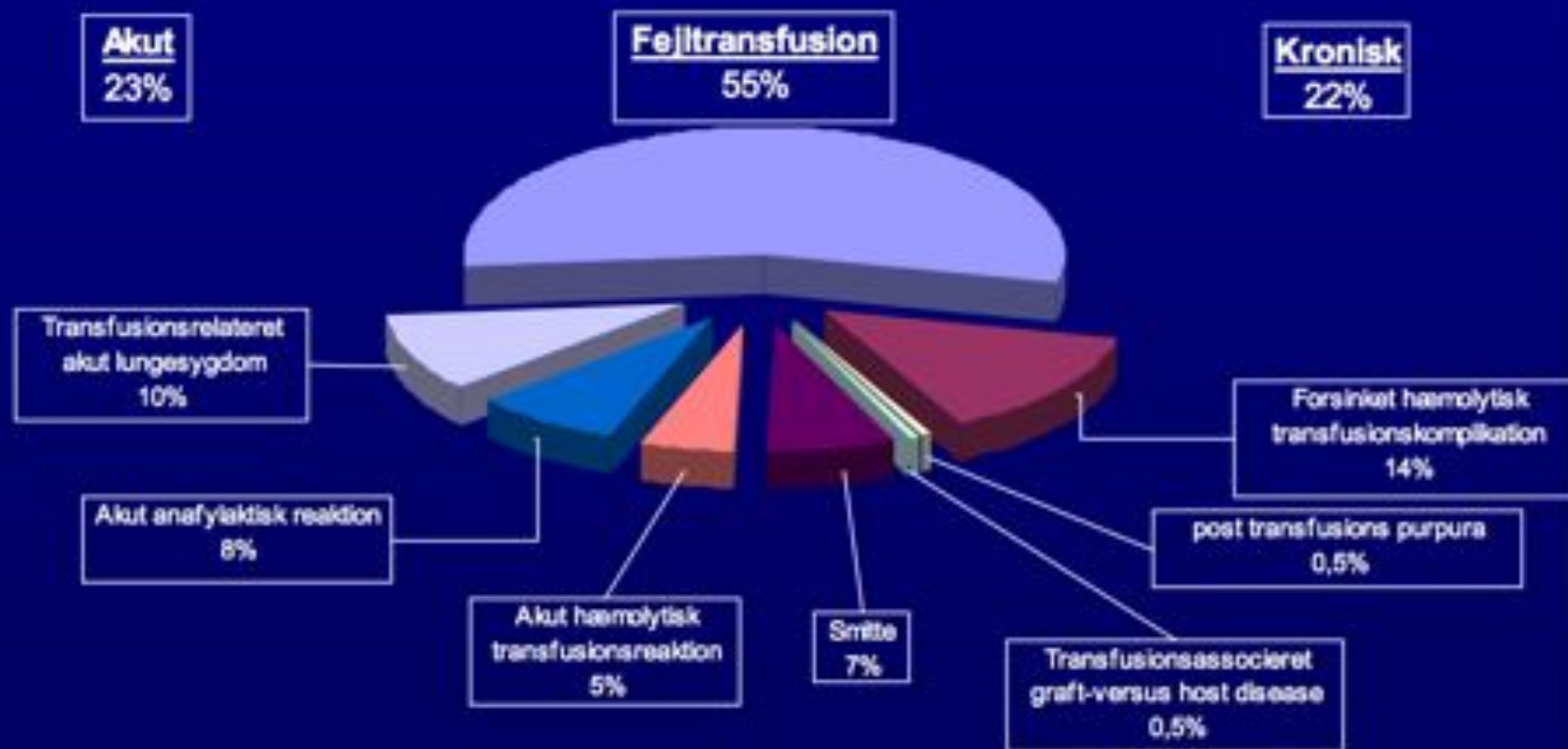
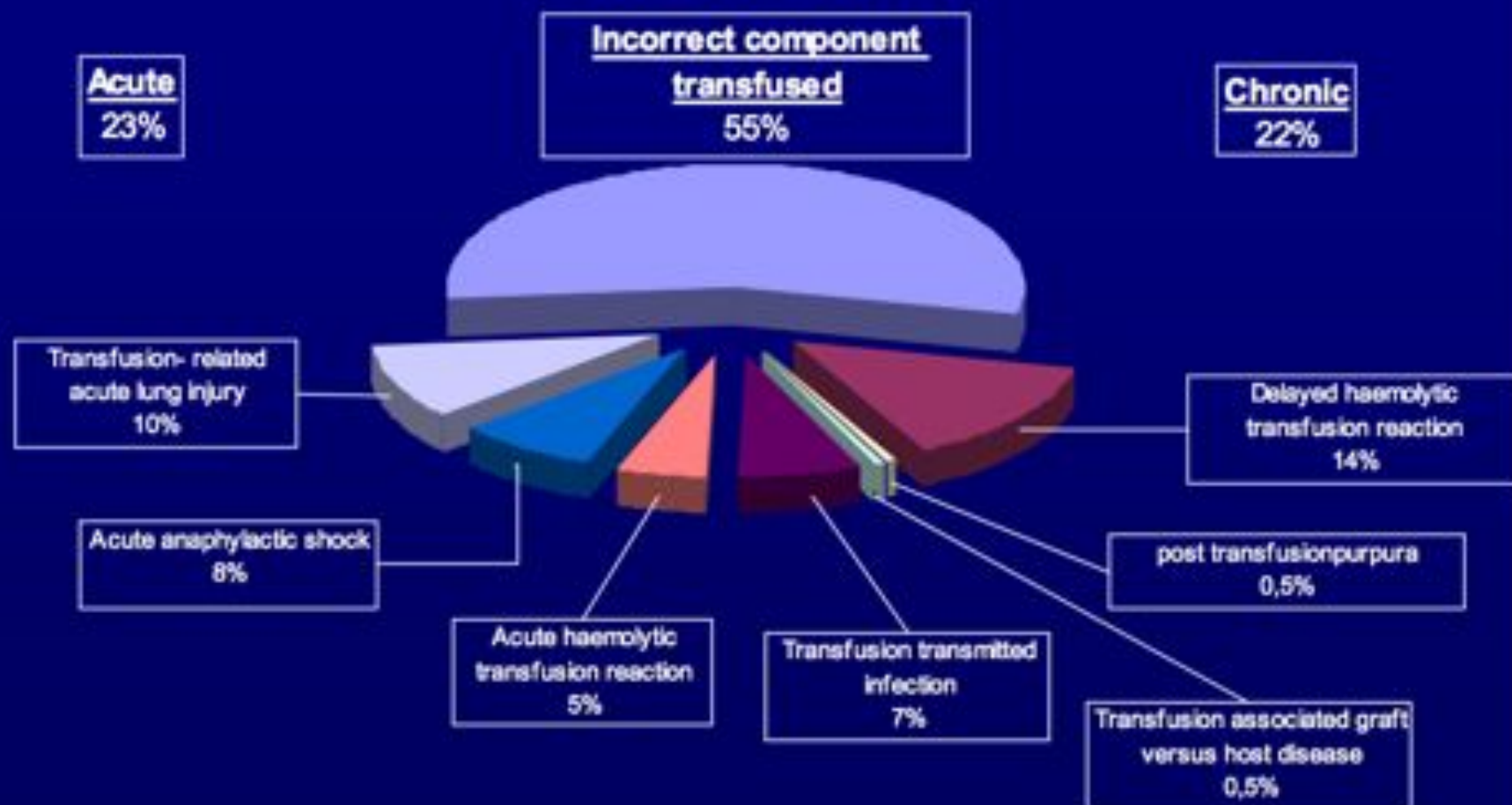


Fig.1

Overview of 218 reports concerning severe transfusion risks







Objectives of the Global HV Consultation (1 of 3)

1. Highlight the importance of **national haemovigilance systems** and international **networking** for global blood safety and availability
2. Assess the nature and magnitude of current **challenges** and **barriers** to the implementation of haemovigilance systems, particularly in developing countries
3. Provide a platform for countries to **share experiences** and **learn lessons** for developing national haemovigilance systems in a stepwise manner





Objectives of the Global HV Consultation (2 of 3)

4. Define **strategies** for developing haemovigilance systems, including
 - harmonized **reporting** of transfusion-related adverse reactions and events
 - **collection, analysis** and **use** of national data for continuous learning
 - improvement in the safety of **blood donors, blood products** and **patients**





Objectives of the Global HV Consultation (3 of 3)

5. Building on existing international networks, discuss expansion of **global mechanisms** for **networking countries and organizations** to share data, information and experiences on haemovigilance, to
 - advocate and support the establishment of **national haemovigilance systems**
 - harmonize global **data collection**
 - organize **joint activities**
 - function as a **forum** for dialogue, advice and information gathering for all key stakeholders





Participating Countries

- **AFR:** Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia, Niger, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda
- **AMR:** Argentina, Canada, Brazil, Honduras, United States of America
- **EMR:** Afghanistan, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates
- **EUR:** France, Netherlands, Slovenia, United Kingdom
- **SEAR:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand
- **WPR:** Australia, Cambodia, China, Japan, Korea Lao PDR, Mongolia, Viet Nam New Zealand



What can SHOT teach Kiwis about blood risks?



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What can anyone teach Kiwis about anything ?



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National Haemovigilance Programme

Annual Report 2011



The background of the entire page is a microscopic image of red blood cells, showing their characteristic biconcave disc shape. The cells are densely packed and appear in various shades of red and orange.

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The Steering Group includes members representing the following professional bodies:

British Blood Transfusion Society

British Society for Haematology

British Society of Gastroenterology

British Committee for Standards in Haematology

Faculty of Public Health

Institute of Biomedical Science

Health Protection Agency
(Health Protection Services Division)

NHS Confederation

Royal College of Anaesthetists

Royal College of Nursing

Royal College of Midwives

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Royal College of Physicians

Royal College of Surgeons

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Intensive Care Society

Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

The College of Emergency Medicine

Defence Medical Services

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Table 2.3
Total number of
reports per 10,000
components by UK
country 2007-2011

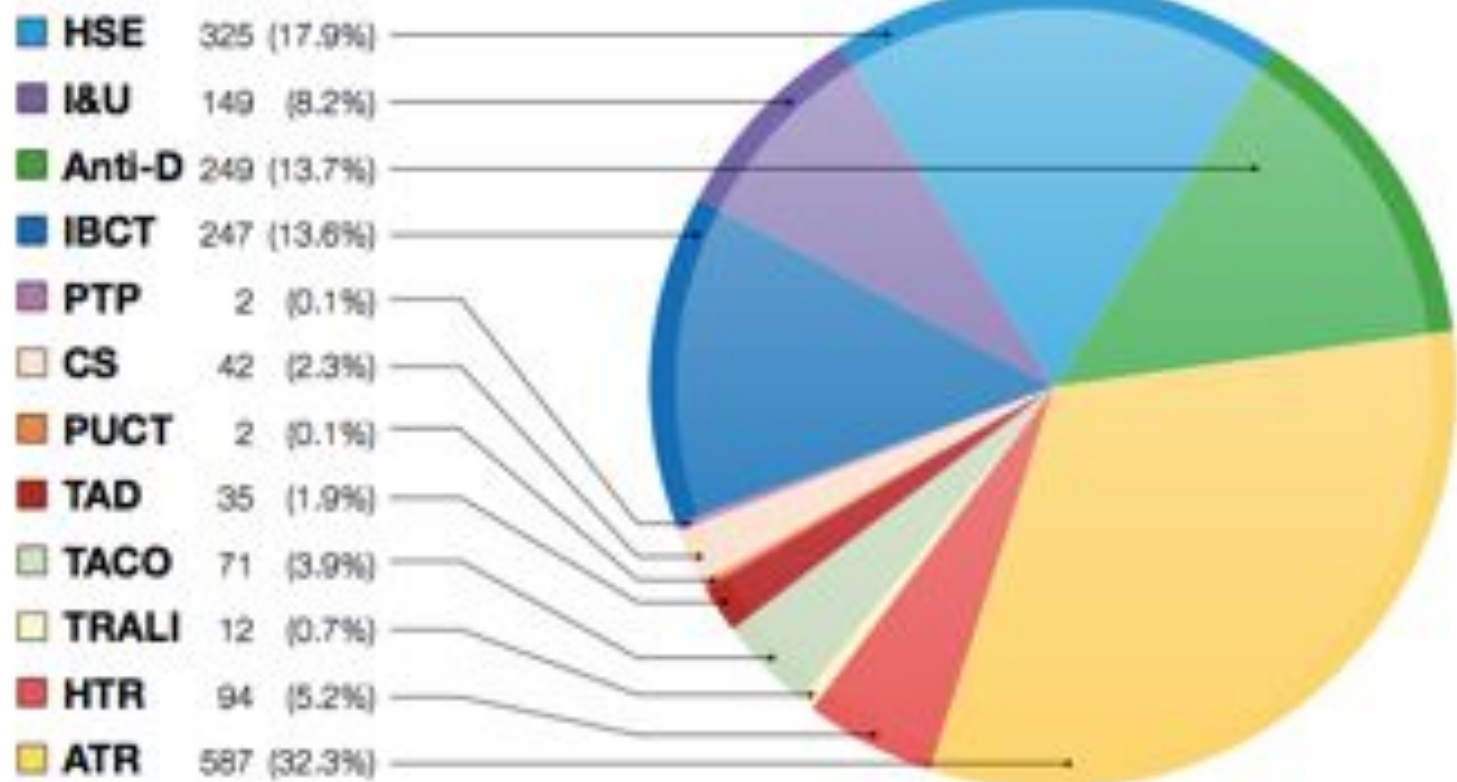
	2007	2008	2009	*2010	**2010	2011
England	4.6	7.7	8.1	8.9	10.1	10.9
Northern Ireland	6.6	10.0	10.5	16.0	20.8	21.1
Scotland	3.1	5.4	6.8	10.6	12.2	14.3
Wales	8.4	12.3	19.6	15.2	18.1	16.4
United Kingdom	4.8	7.8	8.5	9.5	10.9	11.6

* Column 1 for 2010 reports is calculated using the total number of completed reports in 2010, which is directly comparable to the historical data.

** Column 2 for 2010 is calculated using the total number of reports that have been started in 2010 (3200), including those which are not completed and were therefore not analysed in the rest of the 2010 report. These figures are not directly comparable to historical data, but are more indicative of the actual participation in 2010 and correlate to the figure used to monitor participation 2011 and forthcoming years.

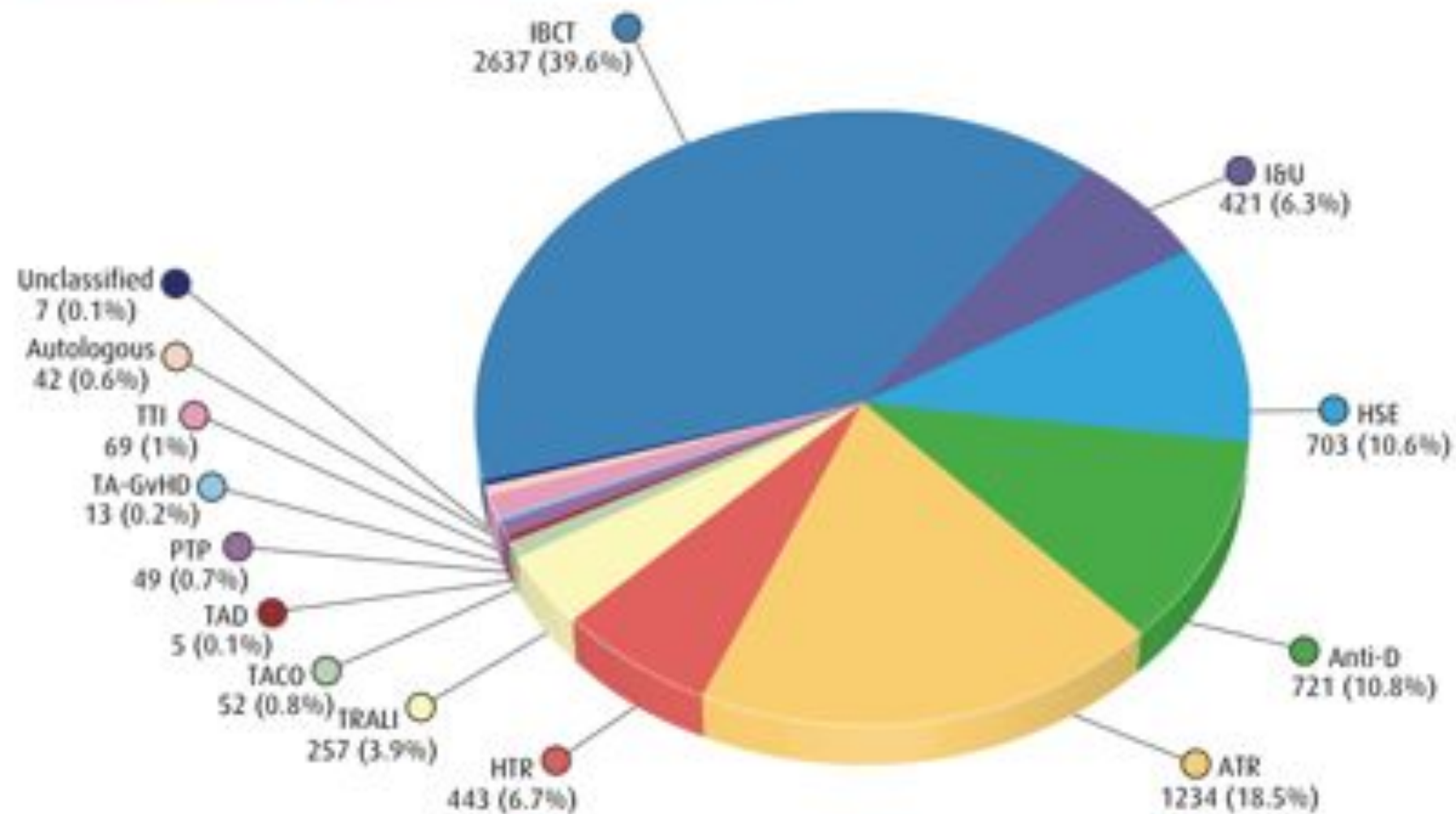
Authors: Paula Bolton-Maggs and Hannah Cohen

Figure 4.1
Cases reviewed
in 2011 (excluding
near miss and
instances where the
patient received a
correct component
despite errors having
occurred – RBRP)
n=1815



An increased number of reports were submitted for 2011 compared to previous years. The age range of patients who were the subject of SHOT reports in 2011 was wide, from birth to aged 103 years. The median age was 61 years. Younger patients featured in the anti-D Ig errors (median age 29 years, range 15 to 58) and in the haemoglobinopathy group (median 28 years, range 1-50). As in previous years the patients with transfusion-associated circulatory overload were older with a median age of 72 years.

Figure 5
Cumulative numbers of cases reviewed 1996-2009 $n = 6653$



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How are we doing? How are they doing?



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**'If you can stay calm
while all around you
is in total chaos...'**

"If you can stay calm
while all around you
is in total chaos...

**then you prob-
ably haven't fully
understood the
seriousness of
your situation...!"**

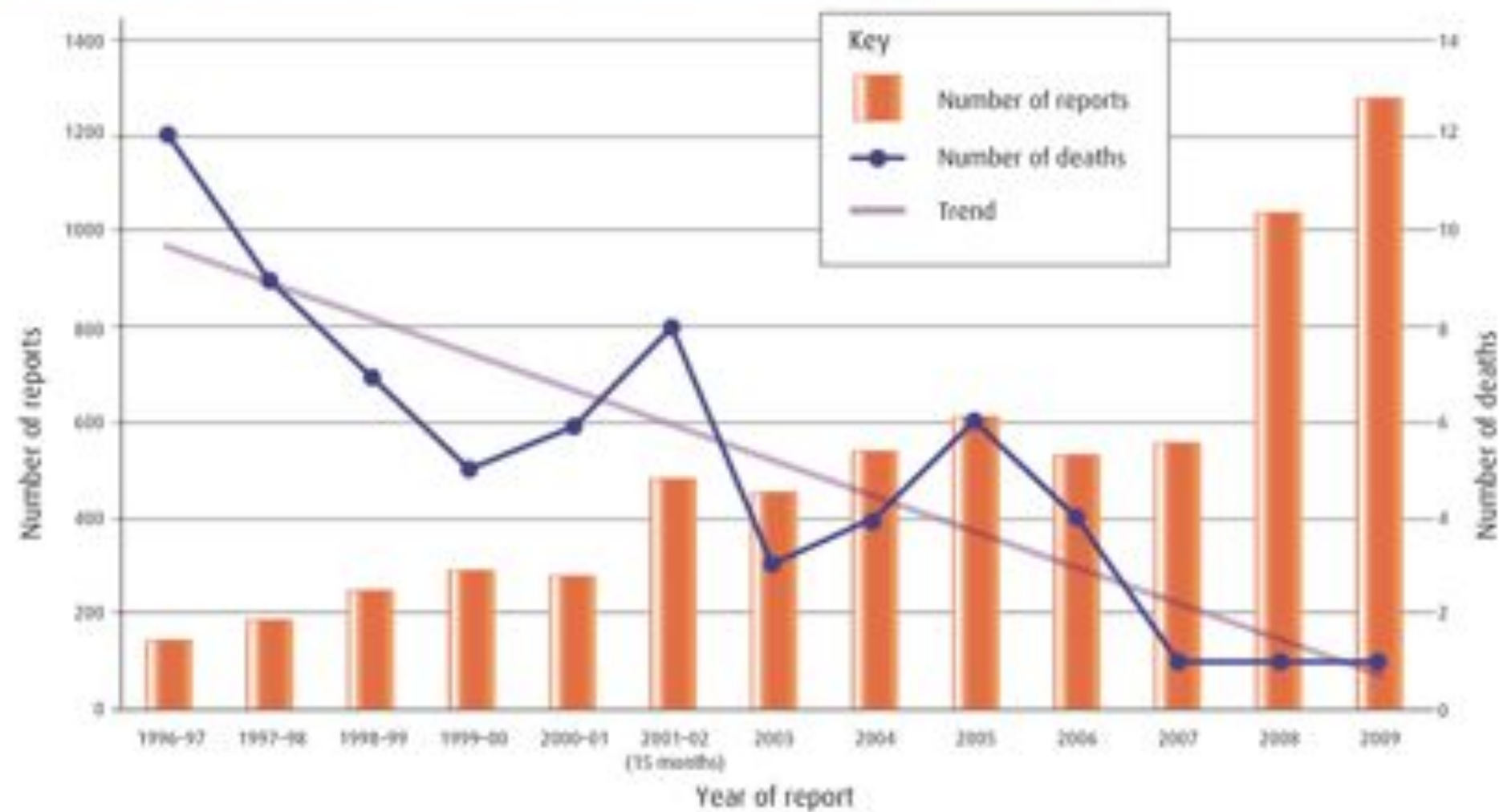
SHOT 2011

- the risk of death is 0.0027 per 1000 components issued
- the risk of major morbidity 0.0399 per 1000 components issued.

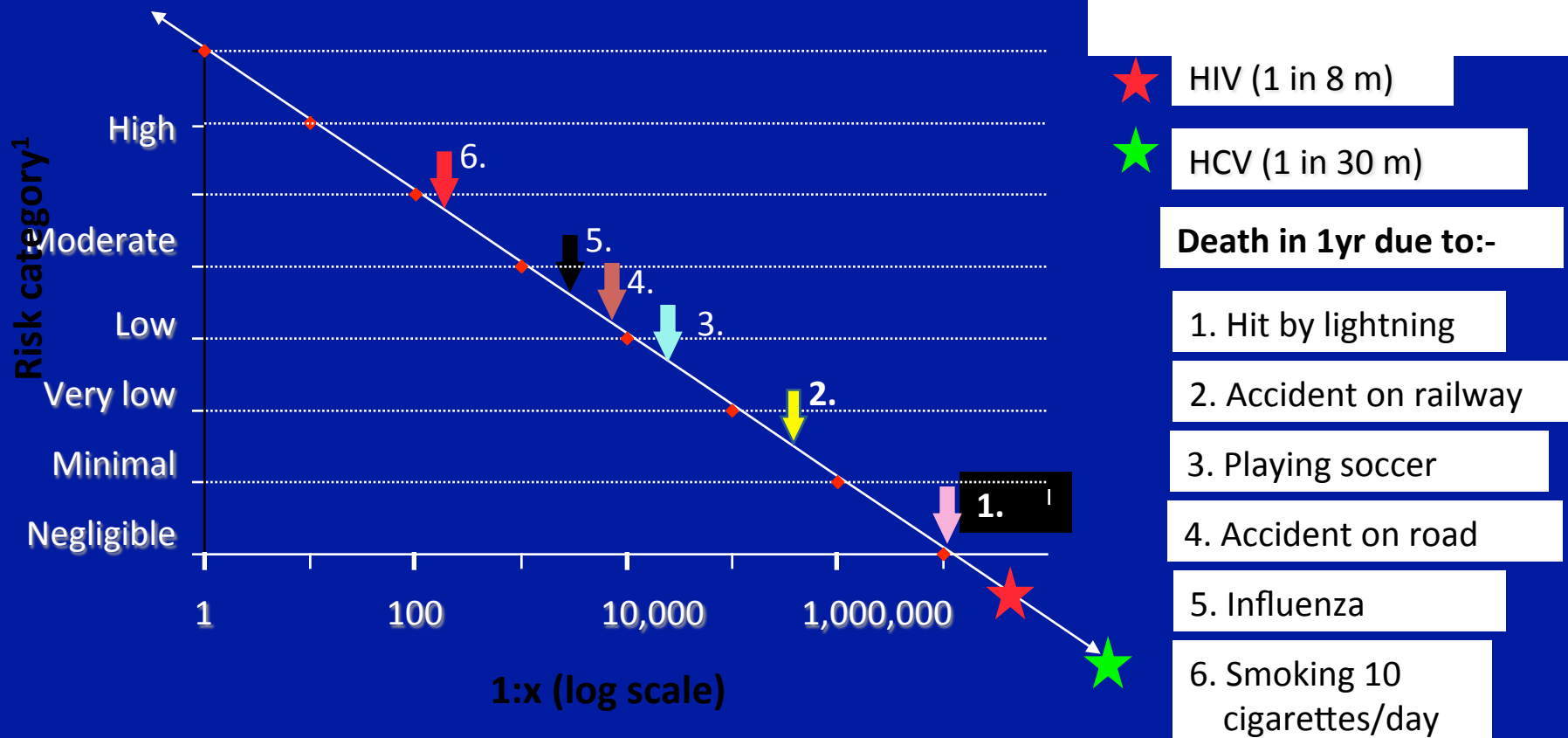
SHOT 2011

- the risk of death is 2.7 per 1,000,000 components issued
- the risk of major morbidity 3.99 per 100,000 components issued.

Figure 1
Total reports and total deaths definitely due to transfusion between 1996 and 2009



Are we at risk from blood that is donated?



¹ Adapted from Health of the Nation, Dr K Calman, 1996.

- Reports are not dis-similar as we are dealing with the same species.
- Similar practices on the same species and by the same species with similar clinical practices
- We are all individuals

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Table 2 Cumulative mortality/morbidity 1999-2009

	Death	Major morbidity	Minor or no morbidity	Total	%
ICBT	2	13	104	119	55
AHTR	0	2	9	11	5
AAS	0	14	4	18	8
TRALI	1	14	6	21	10
DHTR	1	0	30	31	14
PTP	0	1	0	1	0,5
TA-GVHD	1	0	0	1	0,5
TTI	0	6	10	16	7
Total	5	50	163	218	100
Ratio/100.000 BC	0,1	0,9	2,9	3,9	

1. Introduction

1.1. *News in 2009*

2009 was principally marked by:

- The occurrence of a donor serious adverse effect (DSAR) during plasmapheresis that resulted in the death of a female donor. The measures immediately put in place and those envisaged in the short- and medium-term have been analysed; the enquiry is still in progress.

In any case, Afssaps decided to urgently put in place an electronic declaration system, including the declaration of SAEs and DSARs, which were previously only declared on paper: e-FIT V2 beta² (March 2010). This system shall offer the haemovigilance network the possibility of immediate responsiveness, via the simultaneous communication of information to all the participants. The introduction of a system similar to the configuration of the current declaration for recipient adverse reactions (RAR) was also scheduled for 2011 with e-FIT V3.

- The drawing up by the "Allergy" task force of a procedure for the examination of serious allergic reactions (grades 3 and 4) during transfusions involving VIP-MB (05/06/09) and warning on the issues regarding:
 - The examination of patients according to a protocol drawn up by the task force
 - Recommendations for transfusion-related care
 - A proposal submitted to the RHCs for a common aetiological enquiry procedure
- These documents are available on the Afssaps website: <http://www.afssaps.fr>

- As a result of the influenza A pandemic³, EFS, with approval from DGS, decided, as a precautionary measure, to move forward to 30 April 2009 the date of the measures for the exclusion of the donation of blood by donors having returned from North America less than 28 days previously (as for the prevention of the transmission of the West Nile virus). This measure was repealed on 28/1/2010.



Figure 1 shows the level of participation over the years 2002 (baseline measurement) up to and including 2010.

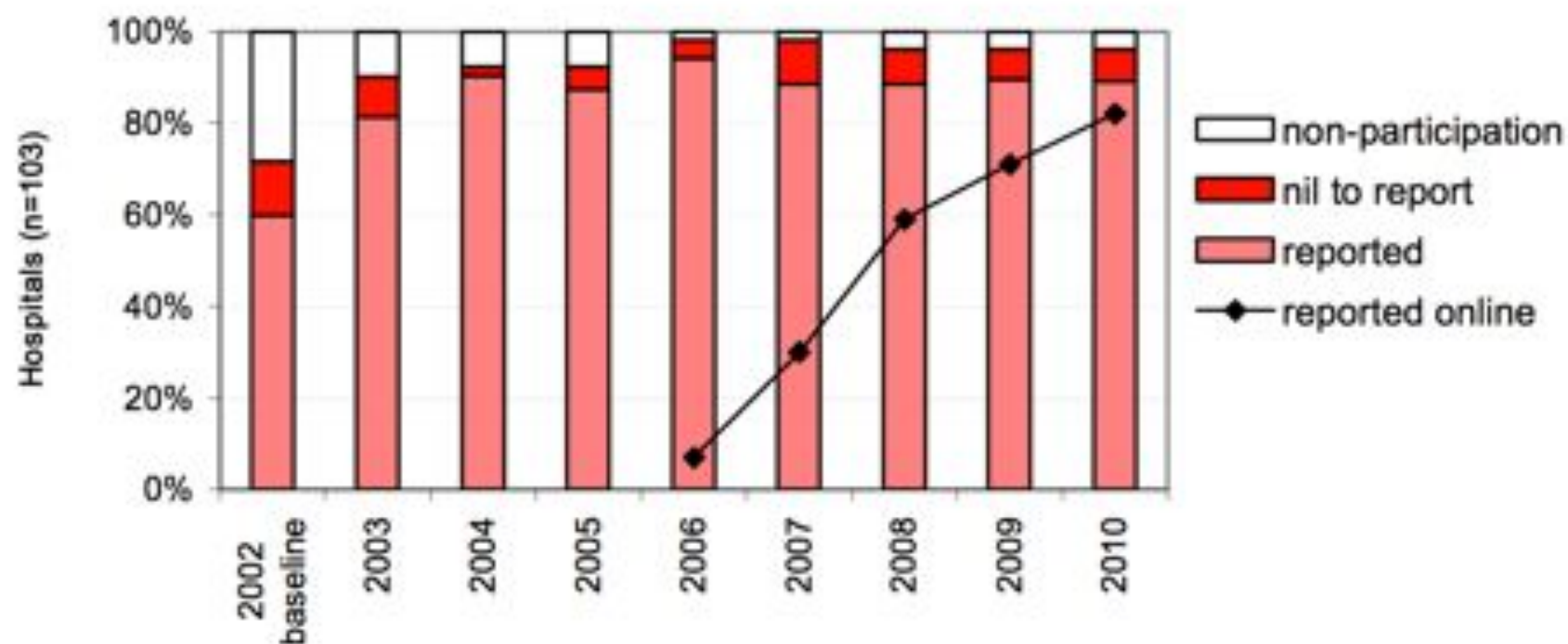


Figure 1 Participation per year

Table 2 Incidents reported to TRIP, 2003–2010

Incident	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	No. hospitals with reports in 2010
Incorrect bc transfused	34	36	60	64	64	59	61	58	30
Near miss	31	62	79	77	74	55	72	68	19
Other incident	5	12	51	86	100	83	110	117	30
Look-back (info reported by hospital to TRIP)		2	2	1	4	9	6	50	13
Viral contamination of bc				2	0	2	1	4	3
Positive bacterial screen ^s	61	10	13	27	29	2	4	3	3
Bacterial contamination of bc ^s					5	23	22	40	20
Total incidents	131	122	205	257	276	233	277	340	54

^s see remarks about revised definitions in section 3.2

bc = blood component

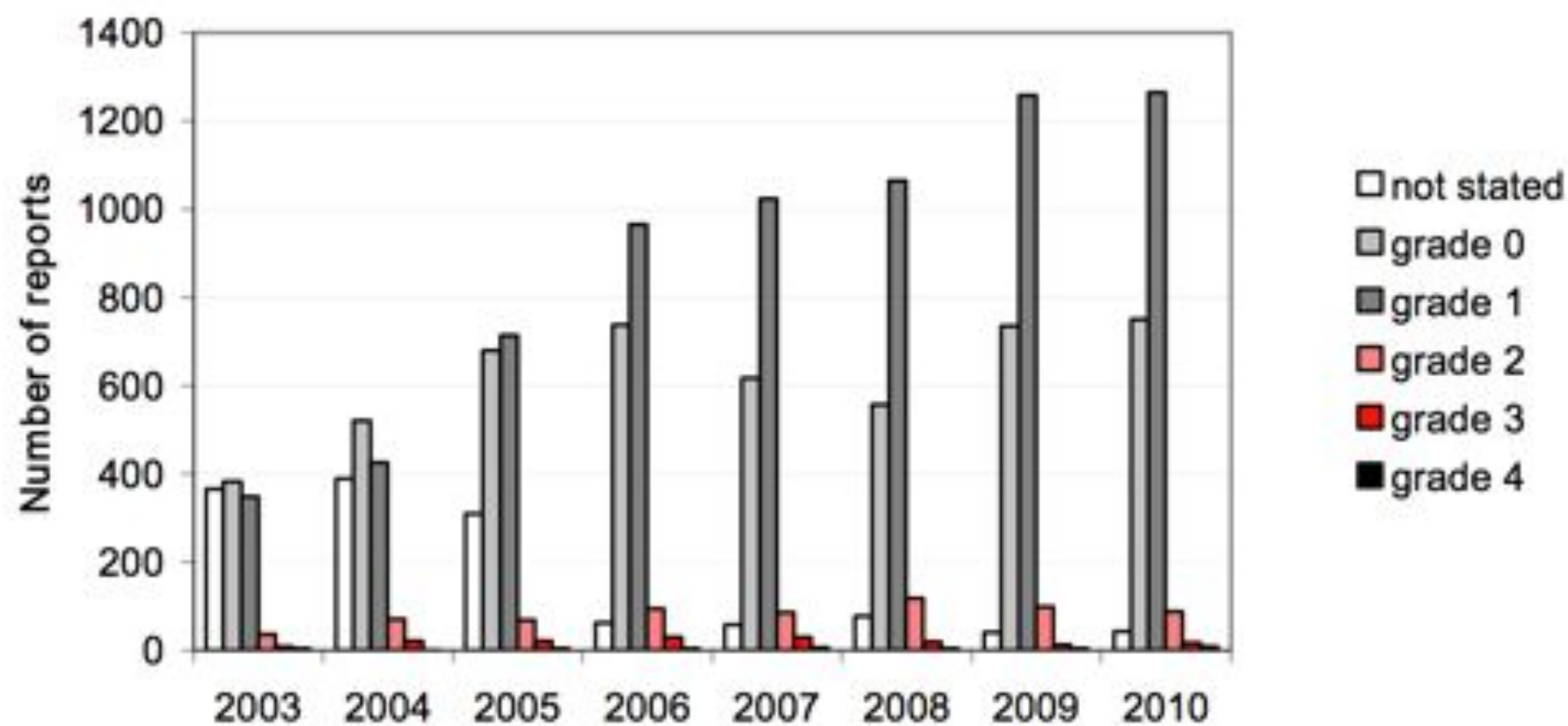


Figure 2 Severity of the transfusion reactions, 2003 – 2010

Relationship to the blood transfusion (imputability)

<i>Imputability</i>	<i>Definition</i> <i>(Imputability is applicable to transfusion reactions)</i>
<i>Certain</i>	<i>clinical symptoms present, and</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>- clear course of events, temporally related to the transfusion, and</i><i>- confirmed by laboratory findings, and</i><i>- other causes excluded</i>
<i>Probable</i>	<i>clinical symptoms present, but</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>- no clear course of events or not temporally related to the transfusion, or</i><i>- not confirmed by laboratory findings, or</i><i>- other possible cause present</i>
<i>Possible</i>	<i>clinical symptoms present, but</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>- not temporally related to the transfusion, and</i><i>- not confirmed by laboratory findings, and</i><i>- other possible cause present</i>
<i>Unlikely</i>	<i>clinical symptoms present, but</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>- not temporally related to the transfusion, and</i><i>- not confirmed by laboratory findings, and</i><i>- another more probable explanation present</i>
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>clearly demonstrable other cause</i>

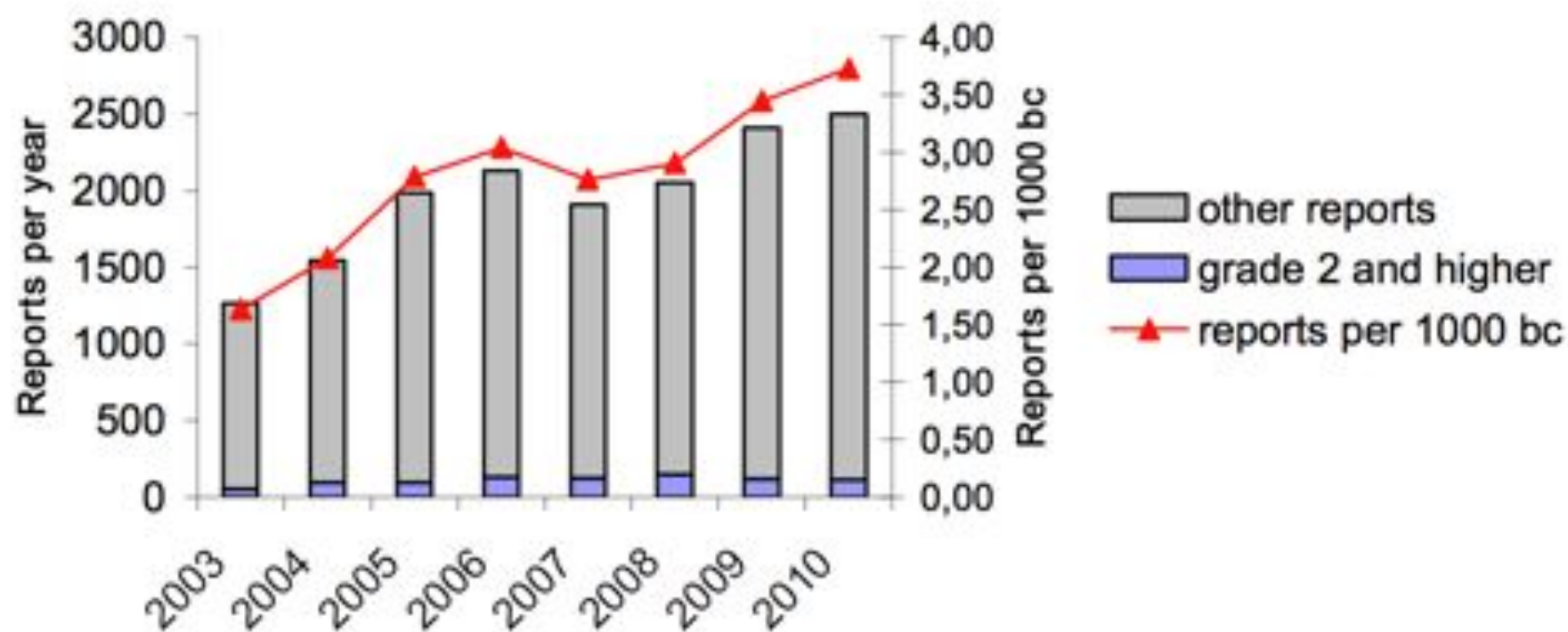


Figure 4 Number of reports per year, 2003 – 2010

A. Recommendations based on the 2010 TRIP Report

Recommendation	Who?
1. TRIP should revise and refine the definitions for the current categories of transfusion reactions. New categories should be defined for hypotensive transfusion reactions and transfusion associated dyspnea (as recommended in 2009).	TRIP
2. A classification is needed (similar to that in use by SHOT) for the link between a transfusion reaction, the patient's clinical condition and a fatal outcome in the patient.	TRIP
3. A standard protocol should be developed for the further investigation of serious anaphylactic transfusion reactions.	TRIP and Sanquin clinical advisory service

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| 4. In order to monitor optimal use of blood components, TRIP wishes to encourage reporting of incidents which lead to unnecessary transfusion or avoidable product loss. | Hospital transfusion committees and hemovigilance staff |
| 5. TRIP will collect figures concerning transfusions to infants and children in order to gain insight into the incidence of transfusion reactions in this patient group.. | TRIP and hemovigilance staff |
| 6. Hospitals should have a defined procedure for investigation of recipients of blood components which retrospectively might have been infectious. | Hospital transfusion committees and hemovigilance staff |

B. General recommendations

7. Action is required on the implementation of hemovigilance for Blood Management Techniques as recommended in 2009: the blood transfusion committees should ensure that a protocol is created for the use of blood management techniques, with correct transfusion triggers and a procedure for reporting side effects and incidents. Hospital transfusion committees and hemovigilance staff

Back to Basics

- Similar problems with drug prescribing have also been examined. The level of errors in prescription of medications has been reported by the General Medical Council recently¹⁰¹, with the highest error rate in foundation year 1 (8.4%) and year 2 (10.3%).
- Anaesthesia -simulation















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ROTEM® Measurement module

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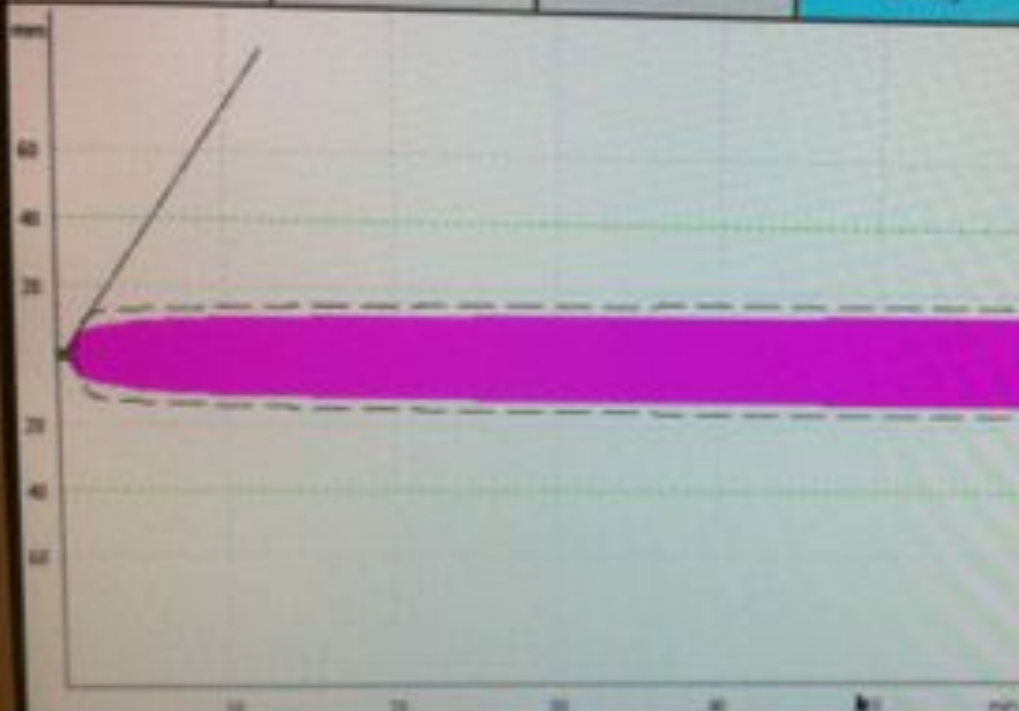
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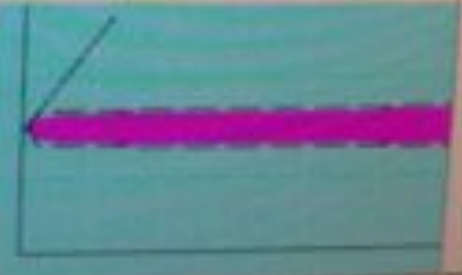
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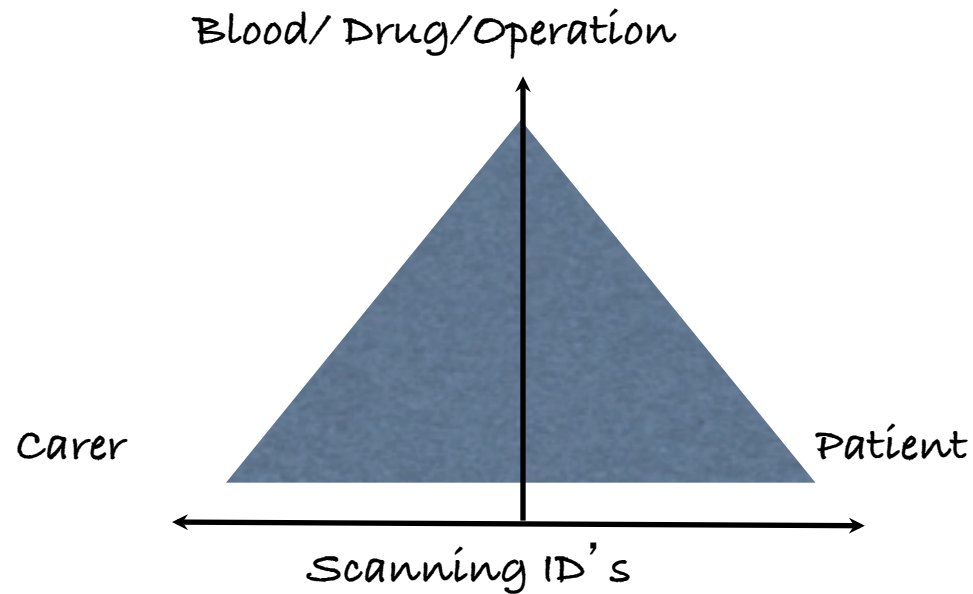
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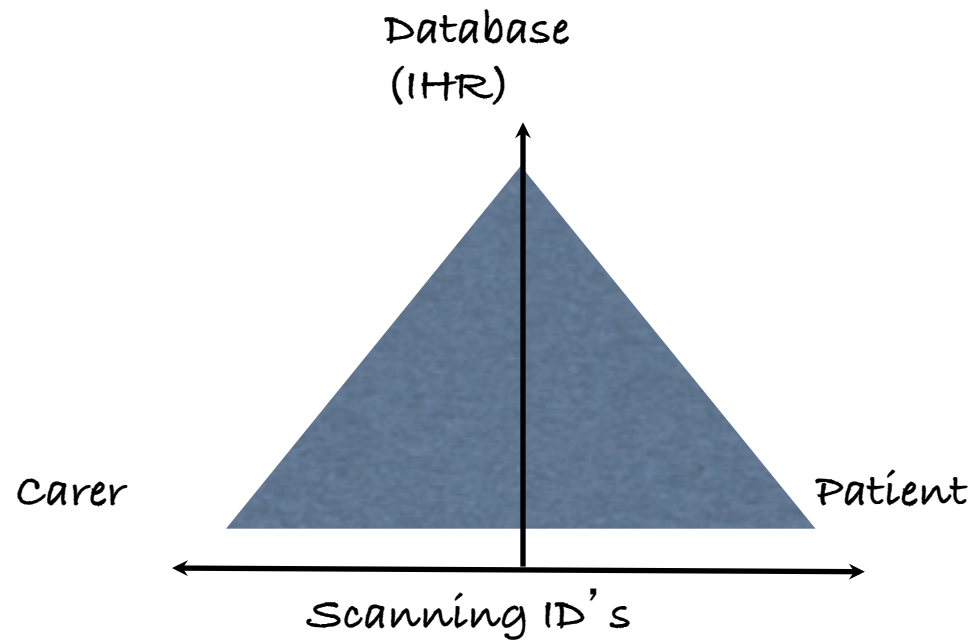
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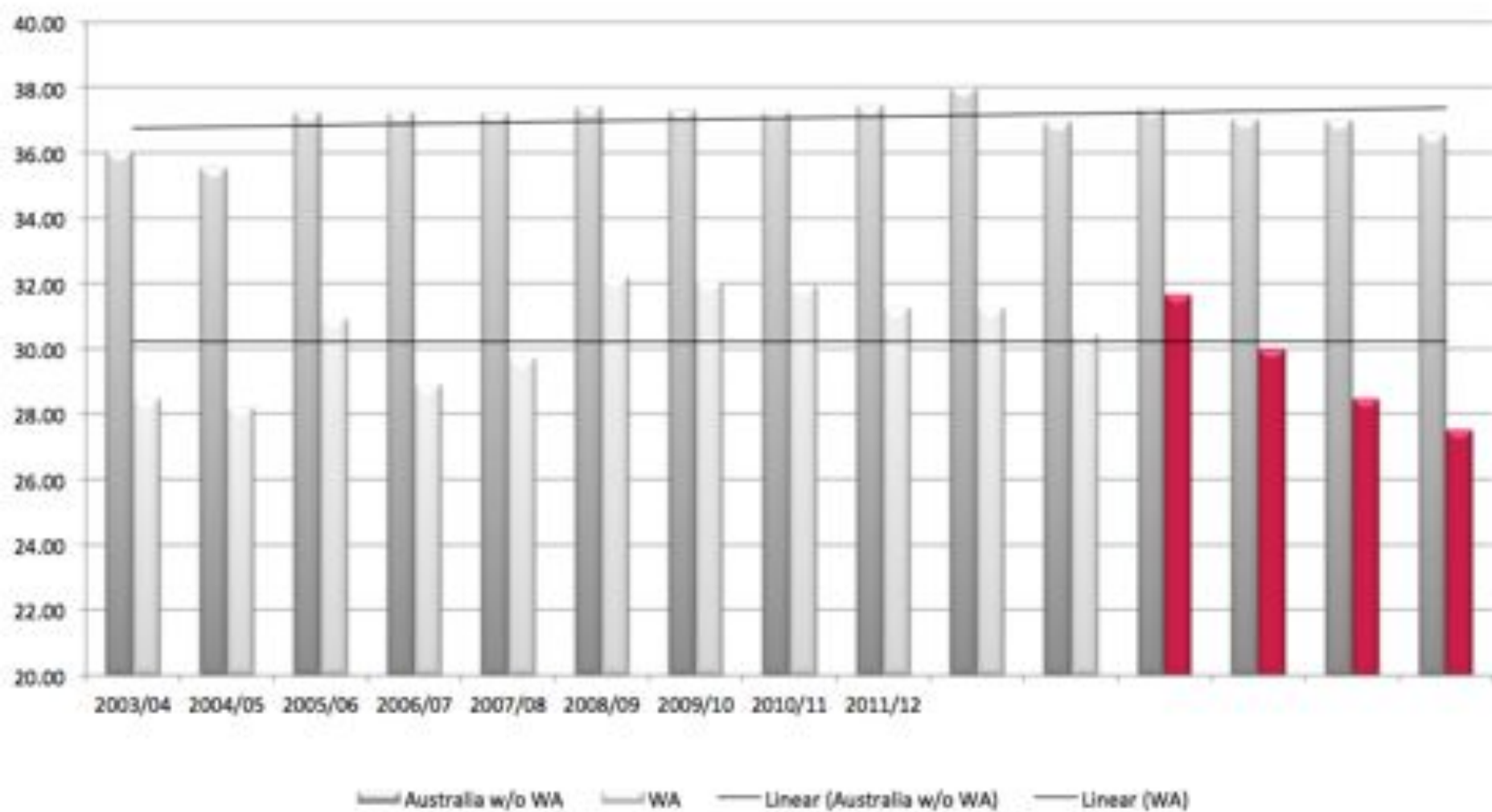


The Consent Triangle



The Consent Triangle





Vigilance of Cell Salvage

Similar to haemovigilance

- Very similar errors
- Some are machine based
- Some are clinically based
- Some are human error
- Some are compounded by a number of these

All Wales Intra-Operative Cell Salvage Data Collection Form

This form should be completed for every surgical case where blood has been collected with the intention of intra-operative cell salvage. *ExTN* if the blood collected is not processed.

1. Trust		Hospital		For BBT use only
2. Patient Details			3. Procedure Details	
Hospital number			Name of procedure	
Surname				
Forename			Date of operation / /	
D.O.B.			In hours Emergency	
Address			Out of hours Elective	
			Malignancy Infected fields	
			Obstetrics Trauma	
			Jehovah's Witness	
			Surgeon	
			Anaesthetist	
			Cell Salvage Operator	
Age	Male	Female	Patient died	No Yes

4. Cell Saver Equipment Used																																																			
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Anti-coag used	Heparin		Citrate	Other																																															
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7. Reason if blood was not processed		
Inadequate volume collection	Training purposes	Technical problem

8. Problems / Faults			
Technical	Machine	Bowl	Harness Software
	Other (Please state)		
Procedural (Operator/Surgeon/Patient)	Operator error		
	Communication failure		
	Training issue Unforeseen circumstance		
Tap error - Patient roles		2 nd error - Audit form - WBS	



Benefits of ICS

- Little risk

- Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT) Report 2011 (17 incidents)
 - 2 febrile reactions
 - 6 adverse events (all hypotensive on reinfusion via a leucodepletion filter)
 - 9 minor events relating to operator/equipment errors – training!

- Is that a lot?

- Probably not
- Wales ~ 3000 ICS procedures annually

Clinical scenario

- **Profound hypotension**
- **All when LDF being used**
- **Citrate used as anticoagulant**
- **Warm Blood**
- **? Blood being pressurised**
- **BP restored on stopping infusion**

Clinical scenario

- **Profound hypotension**
- **Bradykinin release, cytokine effect**
- **Seen in LDF at bedside**
- **Anaesthetists need to be made aware**
- **Stop infusion, vasoconstrictors, other fluid.**
- **Transient**
- **Remove filter in urgent situation**

Clinical scenario

- **Profound hypotension**

**Theoretical
explanation**

- **Transient**
- **Remove filter in urgent situation**

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Journal of Critical Care 2001; 16(2): 74-81.**

Bradykinin-Associated Reactions in White Cell-Reduction Filter

Hiroshi Iwama

Purpose: The purpose of this study was to examine the effect of temperature on bradykinin generation during blood transfusion using positively charged (positive filter), negatively charged (negative filter), and neutral (neutral filter) filters.

Materials and Methods: Whole blood collected from six volunteers at 4°C or 37°C was passed through the positive or negative filter. In six surgical patients during surgery, autologous blood transfusion at 37°C was initiated through the positive filter, and the same transfusion was reintroduced through the negative filter. Whole blood from another six volunteers at 4° or 37°C was passed through the neutral filter.

Results: The positive filter did not generate bradykinin at any temperature, whereas the negative filter gen-

erated bradykinin by approximately 4,000-fold when warm blood was used but did not at cool blood. Blood pressure decreased and heart rate increased during warm blood transfusion using the negative filter but did not change using the positive filter. Plasma bradykinin levels increased in patients with use of the negative filter. The neutral filter generated bradykinin when warm blood was used but at levels lower than for the negative filter.

Conclusions: Use of negative filter results in the temperature-dependent generation of bradykinin, which becomes a potential anaphylatoxin when warm blood is used.

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Haemovigilance

- **Let us learn from what we have put in place for allogeneic surveillance**
- **Let us use technology already in place to monitor alternatives**

Standardise Streamline Consensus or just copy!



**We are at such an early stage
we could agree on a
standardised collection of data**

Rewrite if going towards electronic data collection

- More opportunity to report adverse events or reactions
- Prompt
- ?opportunity to follow up and complete outcome data at 24hrs
- List of patients to visit
- Lead clinician role? Delegated role

On line web based capture of data?



1500-1600 cases per year

4-5 per day?



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2010 Resuscitation
Guidelines



Resuscitation Council (UK)

UNRESPONSIVE ? 

Shout for help

Open airway 

NOT BREATHING
NORMALLY ?

Adult

Basic Life Support

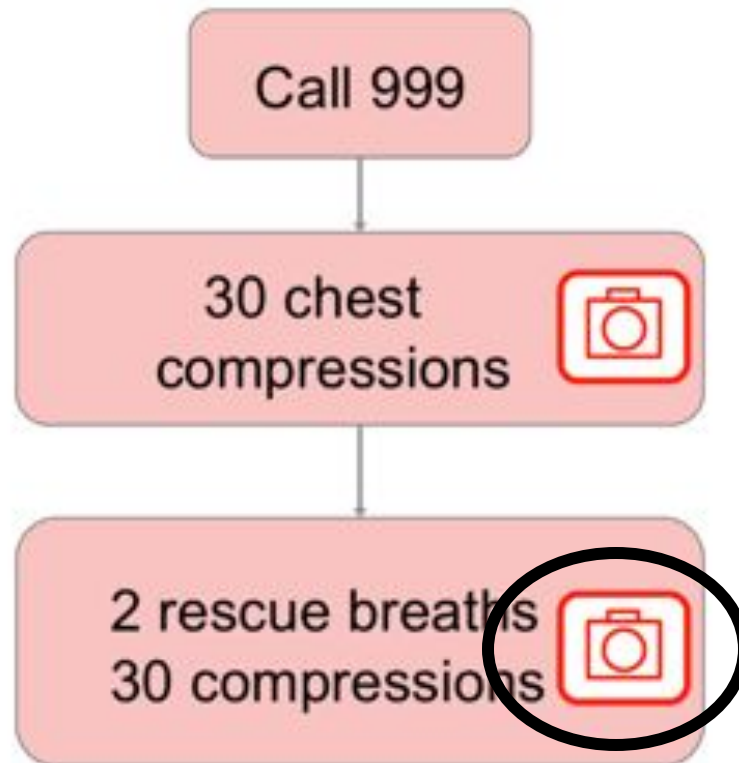


Open airway



Open the airway and check for breathing





Adult

Basic Life Support



Rescue breaths



Blow steadily over 1 second to
make chest rise









