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# Terapia marziale: esiti clinico funzionali

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## Anemia in the elderly: clinical implications and new therapeutic concepts

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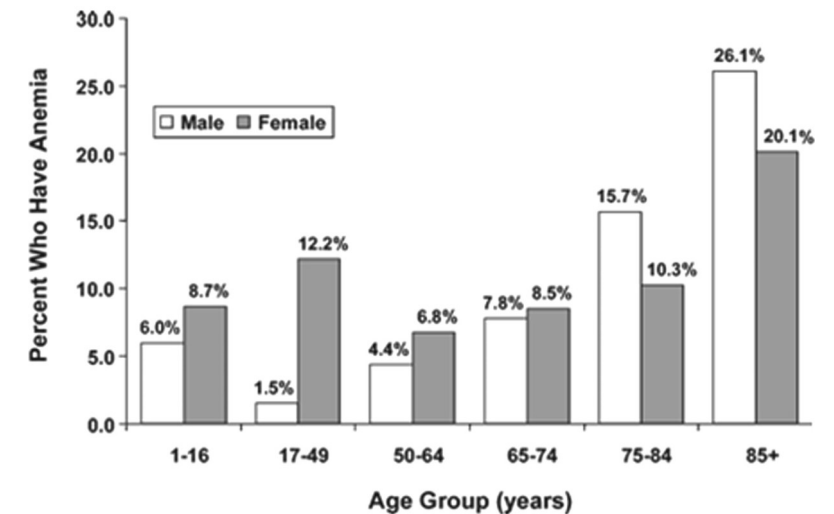
The overall prevalence of anemia is 17% in older adults

- 7% to 11% of community-dwelling older adults,
- 47% of those in nursing homes,
- 40% in hospitalized patients

Anemia has been associated with

- a higher incidence of cardiovascular disease, Culleton BF, Impact of anemia on hospitalization and mortality in older adults. *Blood*. 2006;
- cognitive impairment, Denny SD, . Impact of anemia on mortality, cognition, and function in community-dwelling elderly. *Am J Med*. 2006
- decreased physical performance and quality of life
- increased risk of falls and fractures. Beghe C, Prevalence and outcomes of anemia in geriatrics: a systematic review of the literature. *Am J Med*. 2004;S

Prevalence of anemia for men and women across the full age spectrum (From reference 1 with permission)



## Anemia at Presentation Predicts Acute Mortality and Need for Readmission Following Geriatric Hip Fracture

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TABLE III Unadjusted Rates of 30-Day Postoperative Complications: Comparison of Non-Anemic and Anemic Groups\*

Complication	No. (%) of Total Cohort (N = 34,805)	No. (%) with Normal HCT (N = 12,336)	No. (%) with Low HCT (N = 22,469)	P Value†
Death	1,432 (4.1)	313 (2.5)	1,119 (5.0)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Readmission	2,989 (8.6)	829 (6.7)	2,160 (9.6)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
MI	570 (1.6)	139 (1.1)	431 (1.9)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
CVA	246 (0.7)	83 (0.7)	163 (0.7)	0.6

\*HCT = hematocrit, MI = myocardial infarction, and CVA = cerebrovascular accident. The values are given as the number, with the percentage in parentheses. The percentages in the Complication column are of the total cohort (n = 34,805). †Bold indicates a significant difference between the Normal HCT and Low HCT groups.

## Anemia in Old Age Is Associated With Increased Mortality and Hospitalization

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Table 2. Subsequent Hospitalization and Mortality Information According to Anemia Status

Hospitalization/ Mortality Variable	No Anemia (N = 3156)	Anemia (N = 451)	p*
Mean years of follow-up (SD)	4.1 (1.0)	3.6 (1.3)	<.001
Died during follow-up, %	22.1%	37.0%	<.001
Hospitalized during follow-up, %	54.6%	65.9%	<.001
No. of hospitalizations during follow-up (SD)	1.4 (2.0)	2.0 (2.5)	<.001
No. of hospital days during follow-up (SD)	13.7 (28.1)	25.0 (47.3)	<.001
No. of hospital days per hospitalization (SD)	9.2 (9.6)	10.9 (10.4)	.01

Notes: \*p value based on chi-square tests (categorical variables) and t test analyses of (continuous variables).

SD = standard deviation.

## Anemia and decline in physical performance among older persons

Am J Med, 115 (2003), pp. 104-110

Uno studio di coorte prospettico :

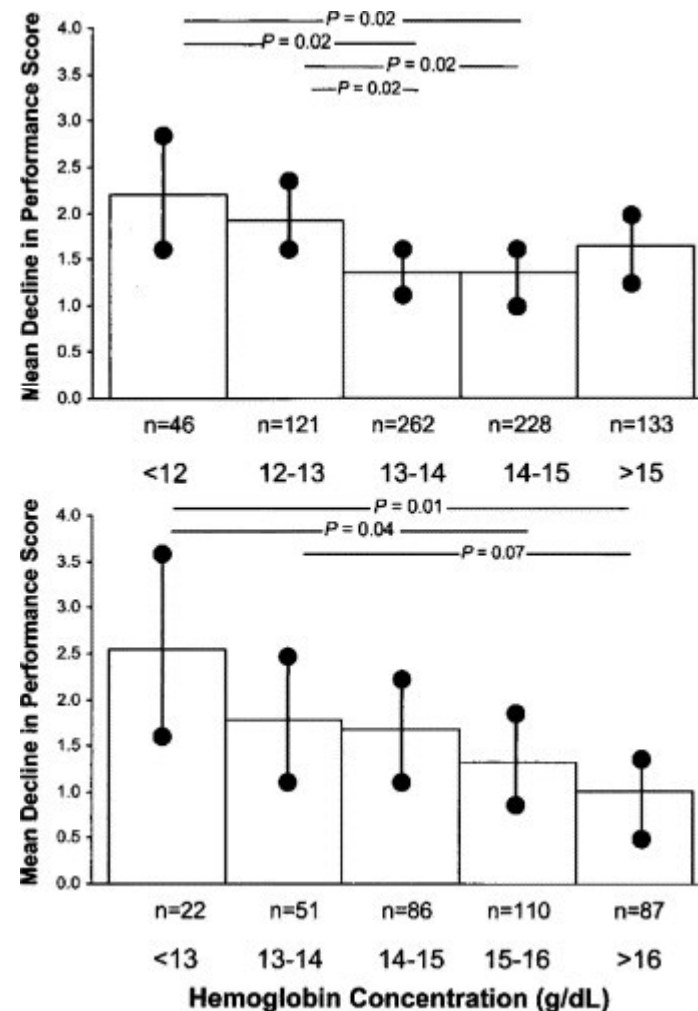
durata 4 anni

- 1146 individui di età  $\geq 71$  anni
- Test per prestazioni fisiche funzionalità degli arti inferiori - test di equilibrio in posizione eretta, velocità di camminata e capacità di alzarsi da una sedia.

**Conclusioni:**, l'anemia è stata associata a un maggiore declino medio delle prestazioni fisiche nell'arco di 4 anni;

2,3 (intervallo di confidenza al 95% [CI]: da 1,7 a 2,8) nei soggetti con anemia

- 1,4 (IC al 95%: da 1,2 a 1,5) in quelli senza anemia ( $P = 0,003$ ).
- anemia borderline, ovvero una concentrazione di emoglobina entro 1 g/dl superiore ai criteri dell'OMS, hanno mostrato anche un declino fisico medio maggiore (1,8; IC 95%: da 1,5 a 2,2) rispetto a quelli con concentrazioni di emoglobina più elevate ( $P = 0,02$ ).



# Blood management in hip fractures; are we leaving it too late? A retrospective observational study BMC Geriatr. 2019;

L'obiettivo dello studio:

→ misurare la prevalenza

dell'anemia al momento del

IDENTIFICARE I PAZIENTI A RISCHIO  
predittori per la trasfusione postoperatoria:

- livelli di emoglobina preoperatoria
  - l'età
  - comorbilità
- fratture intracapsulari

→ l'anemia e

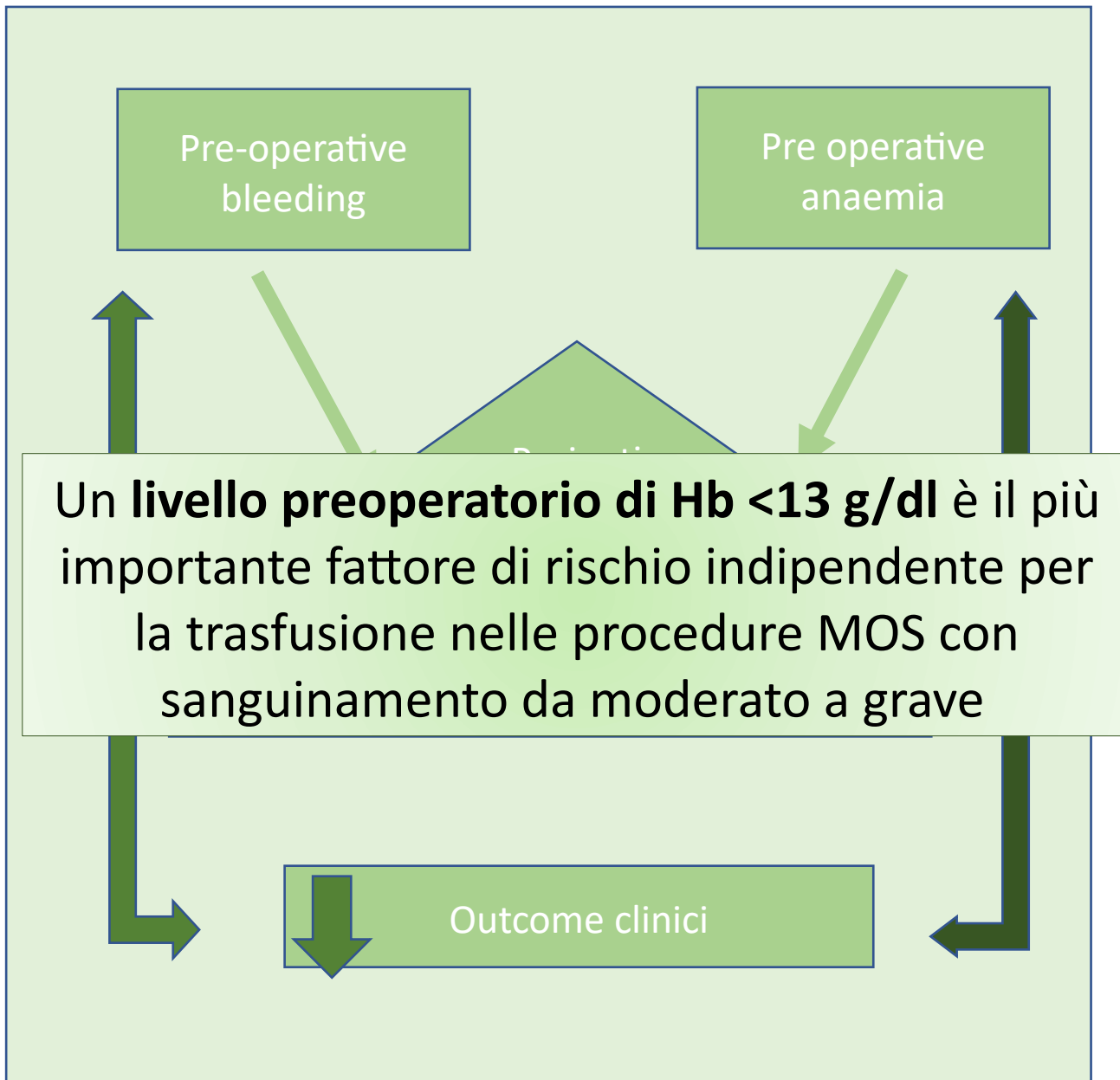
Effect of blood transfusion on survival after hip fracture surgery. *Eur J Orthop Surg Traumatol* 2018  
Allogeneic blood transfusion and prognosis following total hip replacement: a population-based follow up study. *BMC Musculoskelet Disord* 2009;

la progressione dell'anemia è stata significativa in tutti i gruppi ( $p < 0.05$ ) nelle prime 24 -48 ore

Mean (SD) of Hb levels and percentages of patients by subgroup who had anaemia, percentage reduction in Hb and significance or reduction over time and postoperative blood transfusion percentage

Groups	Patients n (%)	Hb g/dL mean ± SD			Anaemia by subgroup n(%)			Reduction in Hb by subgroup (n)%		Postoperative transfusion of PRBC n (% sample)
		D0	D1	D2	D0	D1	D2	D0-D1	D1-D2	
	116 (44.8)	88 (50.0)	33 (69.3)	12 (36.0)	143 (82.3)	34 (71.4)	75 (28.7)			
	69 (52.0)	33 (69.3)	12 (36.0)	73.5 (78.6)	36 (85.7)	12 (67.9)	18 (6.9)			
	77 (41.9)	85 (68.3)	21 (66.7)	107 (85.7)	67.9 (85.7)	21 (67.9)	58 (22.2)			
	41 (34.7)	41 (49.4)	12 (48.0)	63 (75.3)	80.0 (75.3)	20 (63.6)	15 (5.7)			
	74 (53.2)	77 (85.6)	21 (92.0)	80 (88.9)	14 (63.6)	61 (23.4)				
	25 (32.9)	26 (52.9)	5 (45.5)	41 (80.4)	7 (66.7)	17 (6.5)				
	90 (49.7)	91 (74.2)	28 (76.3)	102 (83.1)	26 (72.7)	59 (22.6)				

Legend: Hb haemoglobin; anaemia = Hb < 13 g/dL in males and 12 g/dL in females, PRBC packed red blood cells, D0 day of admission, D1 day after admission (pre-operative), D2 second day after admission (pre-operative); D0 - D1 <sup>a</sup> =  $p < 0.05$ ; D1 - D2 <sup>b</sup>  $p < 0.05$





## Patient blood management (PBM)

- maintaining Hb concentrations,
- optimizing hemostasis,
- minimizing blood loss to improve patient outcomes

### Indicazioni per ricevere una trasfusione di globuli rossi :

- 1) Hb postoperatoria <8 g/dl o <9 g/dl con comorbidità cardiorespiratorie,
- 2) Anemia grave con Sanguinamento attivo
- 3) Hb postoperatoria <9 g/dl con instabilità emodinamica (cardiaca -neurologica - renale )
- 4) Hb postoperatoria <7 g/dl indipendentemente dai sintomi

	PILLAR ONE	PILLAR TWO	PILLAR THREE	THREE PILLARS OF PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT
PREOPERATIVE	<b>Optimise RBC Mass</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; detect/treat anaemia &amp; iron deficiency</li> <li>&gt; treat underlying causes</li> <li>&gt; optimise haemoglobin</li> <li>&gt; cease medications</li> </ul>	<b>Minimise Blood Loss</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; identify, manage &amp; treat bleeding/bleeding risk</li> <li>&gt; minimise phlebotomy</li> <li>&gt; plan/rehearse procedure</li> </ul>	<b>Manage Anaemia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; patient's bleeding history &amp; develop management plan</li> <li>&gt; estimate the patient's tolerance for blood loss</li> <li>&gt; optimise cardiopulmonary function</li> </ul>	
INTRAOPERATIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; time surgery with optimisation of erythropoiesis &amp; red blood cell mass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; meticulous haemostasis/ surgical/ anaesthetic techniques</li> <li>&gt; cell salvage techniques</li> <li>&gt; avoid coagulopathy</li> <li>&gt; patient positioning/warming</li> <li>&gt; pharmacological agents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; optimise cardiopulmonary function</li> <li>&gt; optimise ventilation &amp; oxygenation</li> <li>&gt; restrictive transfusion strategies</li> </ul>	
POSTOPERATIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; manage anaemia &amp; iron deficiency</li> <li>&gt; manage medications &amp; potential interactions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; monitor &amp; manage post op bleeding</li> <li>&gt; keep patient warm</li> <li>&gt; minimise phlebotomy</li> <li>&gt; awareness of drug interactions &amp; adverse events</li> <li>&gt; treat infections promptly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; maximise oxygen delivery</li> <li>&gt; minimise oxygen use</li> <li>&gt; treat infections promptly</li> <li>&gt; tolerance of anaemia</li> <li>&gt; restrictive transfusion strategies</li> </ul>	

Adapted from Spahn DR, Goodnough LT. *Alternatives to Blood Transfusion*. Lancet 2013; 381:1855-65; Hofman A, Farmer S, Towler SC. *Strategies to preempt and reduce the use of blood products: an Australian perspective*. Curr Opin Anaesthesiol. 2012; 25:66-73; Isbister JP. *The three-pillar matrix of patient blood management – an overview*. Best Pract Res Clin Anaesthesiol. 2013; 27:69-84.

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Epoetin alfa reduces blood transfusion requirements in patients with intertrochanteric fracture. J Crit Care 2010;

Ferric carboxymaltose with or without erythropoietin in anemic patients with hip fracture: a randomized clinical trial. Transfusion 2016;

# Effect of a Patient Blood Management Program on the Appropriateness of Red Blood Cell Transfusion and Clinical Outcomes in Elderly Patients Undergoing Hip Fracture Surgery

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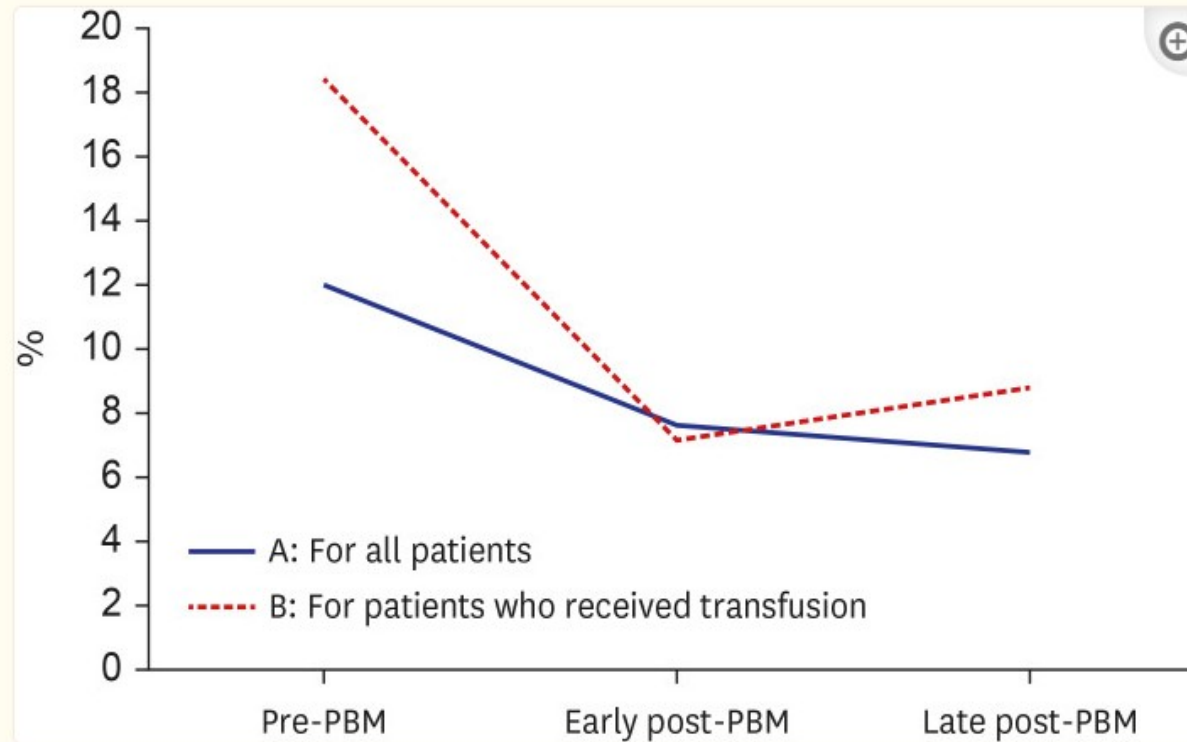


Fig. 3

The rate of 30-day readmission in the pre-PBM, early post-PBM, and late post-PBM periods.

PBM = patient blood management.

A. 43,5%, 40,1% e 33,2%;

B. 54,0%, 60,1% e 94,7%;

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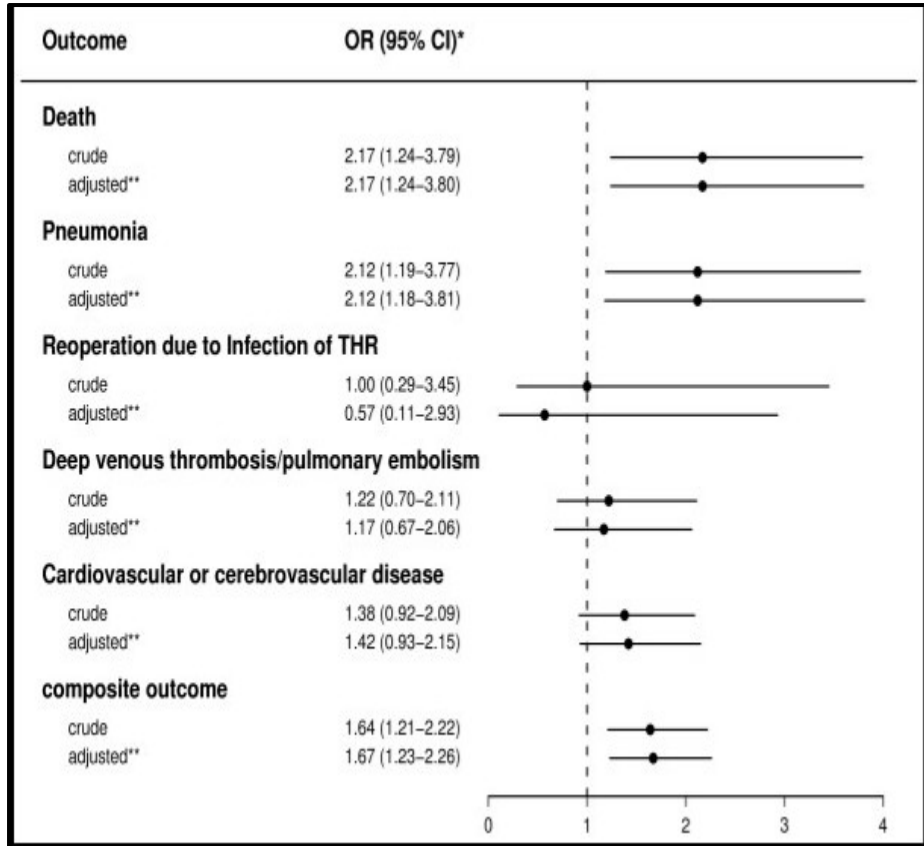
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# Allogeneic blood transfusion and prognosis following total hip replacement: a population-based follow up study.2009



2.254 pazienti trasfusi e 2.254 pazienti non trasfusi

**Table 3: Number of adverse events within 90 days after primary total hip replacement (THR) among propensity score matched patients who were eligible for red blood cell transfusion.**

Outcome	Propensity score matching model	
	Transfusion n = 2,254	Non-transfusion n = 2,254
<b>Death</b>	39 (1.7%)	18 (0.8%)
<b>Cardiovascular or cerebrovascular disease</b>	54 (2.4%)	39 (1.7%)
<b>Deep venous thrombosis and/or pulmonary embolism</b>	28 (1.2%)	23 (1.0%)
<b>Pneumonia</b>	36 (1.6%)	17 (0.8%)
<b>Reoperation due to Infection of THR</b>	5 (0.2%)	5 (0.2%)

l'aumento delle probabilità non era limitato ai pazienti che ricevevano molte trasfusioni, poiché i pazienti che ricevevano solo 1 trasfusione avevano una maggiore probabilità di un esito avverso (OR aggiustato 2,7, IC 95%: 1,2-5,7).



# Blood transfusion rates and predictors following geriatric hip fracture surgery 2022

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Table 2. Assessment of risk factors for postoperative blood transfusion using multivariate logistic regression.

Covariate	Odds ratio (OR) (95% CI)	p-value
Age	1.03 (1.02–1.04)	<0.001
Sex (female)	1.61 (1.39–1.87)	<0.001
Race (non-white)	1.08 (0.87–1.35)	0.496
Body mass index (BMI)	0.97 (0.96–0.98)	<0.001
Functional health status		
Partially dependent	1.11 (0.94–1.31)	0.234
Totally dependent	1.44 (0.98–2.13)	0.064
ASA classification	1.14 (1.01–1.27)	0.031
Dementia	0.92 (0.79–1.09)	0.331
Preoperative delirium	0.87 (0.71–1.08)	0.201
Diabetes	0.79 (0.66–0.94)	0.009
Smoking	0.65 (0.50–0.85)	0.001
COPD	1.30 (1.06–1.59)	0.011
Ascites	1.97 (0.54–7.22)	0.304
CHF	1.09 (0.80–1.49)	0.569
Hypertension	1.17 (1.01–1.35)	0.038
Dialysis	1.19 (0.77–1.84)	0.441
Preoperative anaemia	4.69 (3.99–5.52)	<0.001
Operative time	1.02 (1.01–1.03)	<0.001
Hip fracture pattern		

Table 3. Perioperative complications and sequelae associated with blood transfusion in geriatric hip fracture patients.

Complications (within 30 days)	Postoperative transfusion (n=2384)	No postoperative transfusion (n=6032)	Adjusted OR (for patients with postoperative transfusion) <sup>‡</sup>	p-value
Death	8.4%	6.4%	1.29 (1.02–1.64)	0.035
Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)	1.8%	1.0%	1.31 (0.80–2.13)	0.280
Pulmonary embolism	0.5%	0.9%	0.66 (0.30–1.45)	0.306
Pneumonia	5.2%	3.9%	1.18 (0.87–1.62)	0.287
Acute renal failure	0.5%	0.2%	1.24 (0.46–3.33)	0.674
Urinary tract infection	5.4%	4.7%	1.50 (1.10–2.03)	0.009
Cerebrovascular accident	1.3%	0.9%	1.62 (0.92–2.85)	0.092
Cardiac arrest	1.1%	0.6%	1.60 (0.86–2.95)	0.135
Myocardial infarction	4.4%	2.4%	2.35 (1.62–3.43)	<0.001
Postoperative sepsis	0.9%	0.5%	1.90 (0.96–3.76)	0.065
Wound complications	0.9%	0.6%	1.26 (0.49–3.25)	0.627
Reoperation	2.3%	2.2%	1.11 (0.74–1.67)	0.612

Note: <sup>‡</sup>Adjusted odds ratio (OR) computed using multivariate logistic regression with age, gender, body mass index (BMI), comorbidities, and ASA classification as covariates.

Table 4. Hip fracture outcome measures in patients with blood transfusion following geriatric hip fracture.

Outcome measure <sup>*</sup>	Postoperative transfusion (n = 2384)	No postoperative transfusion (n = 6032)	Adjusted OR (for patients with postoperative transfusion) <sup>‡</sup>	p-value
Discharge to inpatient facility	84.6%	81.0%	1.11 (0.91–1.35)	0.287
Inpatient facility at 30 days	49.6%	42.9%	1.11 (0.96–1.28)	0.169
Hospital readmission	9.4%	7.7%	1.27 (1.04–1.55)	0.018
WBAT on POD1	65.5%	76.5%	0.64 (0.55–0.74)	<0.001
Outcome measure <sup>*</sup>	Postoperative transfusion (n = 2,384)	No postoperative transfusion (n = 6,032)	Coefficient (B) (for patients with postoperative transfusion) <sup>‡</sup>	p-value
Total hospital LOS (days)	7.3 ± 4.7	6.3 ± 4.3	1.06 (0.88–1.24)	<0.001

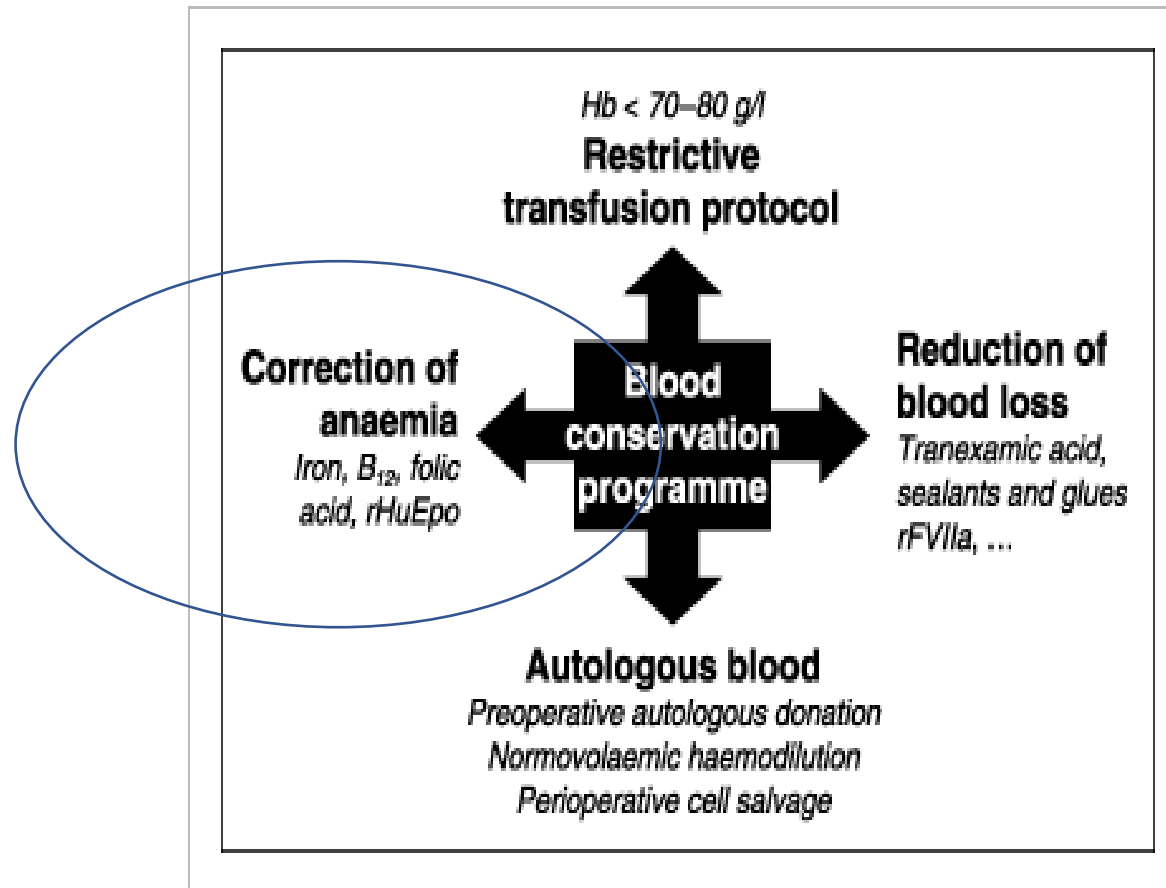
WBAT, weight-bearing as tolerated; POD, postoperative day; LOS, length of stay.

Note: <sup>‡</sup>Adjusted odds ratio (OR) computed using multivariate logistic regression with age, gender, body mass index (BMI), comorbidities, and American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) classification as covariates.

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted OR computed using multivariate linear regression with age, gender, BMI, comorbidities, and ASA classification as covariates.

E' necessaria un'attenta pianificazione preoperatoria e gestione multidisciplinare per ridurre il ricorso alle trasfusioni postoperatorie.

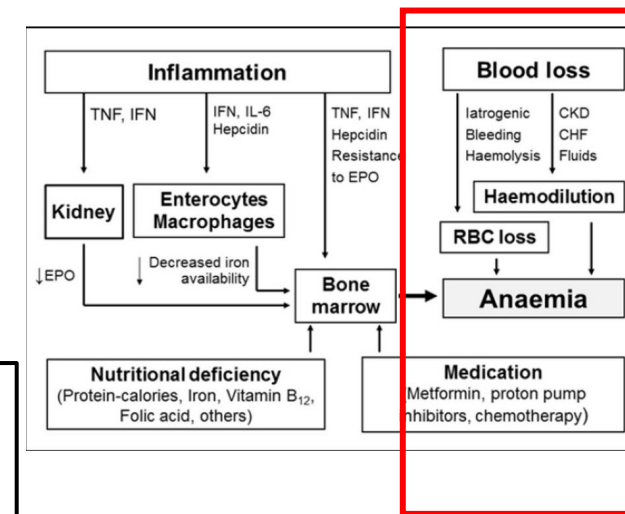
# Pre-operative iron therapy :where are we?



**Table 2. Distribution of types of anemia in persons 65 years and older, United States: NHANES III, phase 2, 1991 to 1994**

Anemia	No. in the United States	Type, %	All anemia, %
<b>With nutrient deficiency</b>			
Iron only	467 000	48.3	16.6
Folate only	181 000	18.8	6.4
B <sub>12</sub> only	166 000	17.2	5.9
Folate and B <sub>12</sub>	56 000	5.8	2.0
Iron with folate or B <sub>12</sub> or both	95 000	9.9	3.4
Total	965 000	100.0	34.3
<b>Without nutrient deficiencies</b>			
Renal insufficiency only	230 000	12.4	8.2
ACI, no renal insufficiency	554 000	30.0	19.7
Renal insufficiency and ACI	120 000	6.5	4.3
UA	945 000	51.1	33.6
Total	1 849 000	100.0	65.7
Total, all anemia	2 814 000	NA	100.0

NA indicates not applicable.



## Pre-operative anaemia

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Trade name	Generic name	Dose	Monitoring for hypersensitivity	Maximum dose	Infusion time
Cosmofer® (Pharmacosomes, Holbaek, Denmark)	Low molecular weight iron Dextran	Ganzoni formula <sup>a</sup>	Slow injection of first 25 mg observing for adverse reaction	20 mg.kg <sup>-1</sup>	4–6 h
Monofer® (Pharmacosomes)	Iron isosorbide	Ganzoni formula <sup>a</sup>	Yes – during and for 30 min post-dose	1000 mg per infusion	15–60 min
Venofer® (Vifor Pharma, Glattbrugg, Switzerland)	Iron Sucrose	200 mg	Yes – during and for 30 min post-dose	1000 mg per fortnight	2–5 min
Ferinject® (Vifor Pharma)	Iron carboxymaltose	Hb/weight <sup>e</sup>	Yes – during and for 30 min post-dose	1000 mg per week	15 min

<sup>a</sup> Total iron deficit [mg], and consequently the dose of intravenous iron required, is given by: body weight

$$[\text{kg}]^b \times (150 - \text{actual Hb} [\text{g.l}^{-1}]) \times 0.24^c + 500 [\text{mg}]^d.$$

<sup>b</sup> In patients with a body mass index (BMI) > 25 kg.m<sup>-2</sup>, a normalised weight is used to calculate the iron deficit.

$$\text{Normalised weight [kg]} = 25 \times \text{height [m]} \times \text{height [m]}.$$

<sup>c</sup> Factor 0.24 = 0.0034 (iron content Hb = 0.34%) × 0.07 (blood volume = 7% of body weight) × 1000 (conversion g to mg).

<sup>d</sup> Depot iron.

Estimated total iron deficit (mg elemental iron) based on hemoglobina and body weight.<sup>13</sup>

Degree of iron deficiency	Haemoglobin level (g/dL)	Iron deficit (mg)	
		Body weight <70 kg	Body weight ≥70 kg
Moderate	10–12 (women) 10–13 (men)	1000	1500
Severe	7–10	1500	2000
Critical	<7	2000	2500

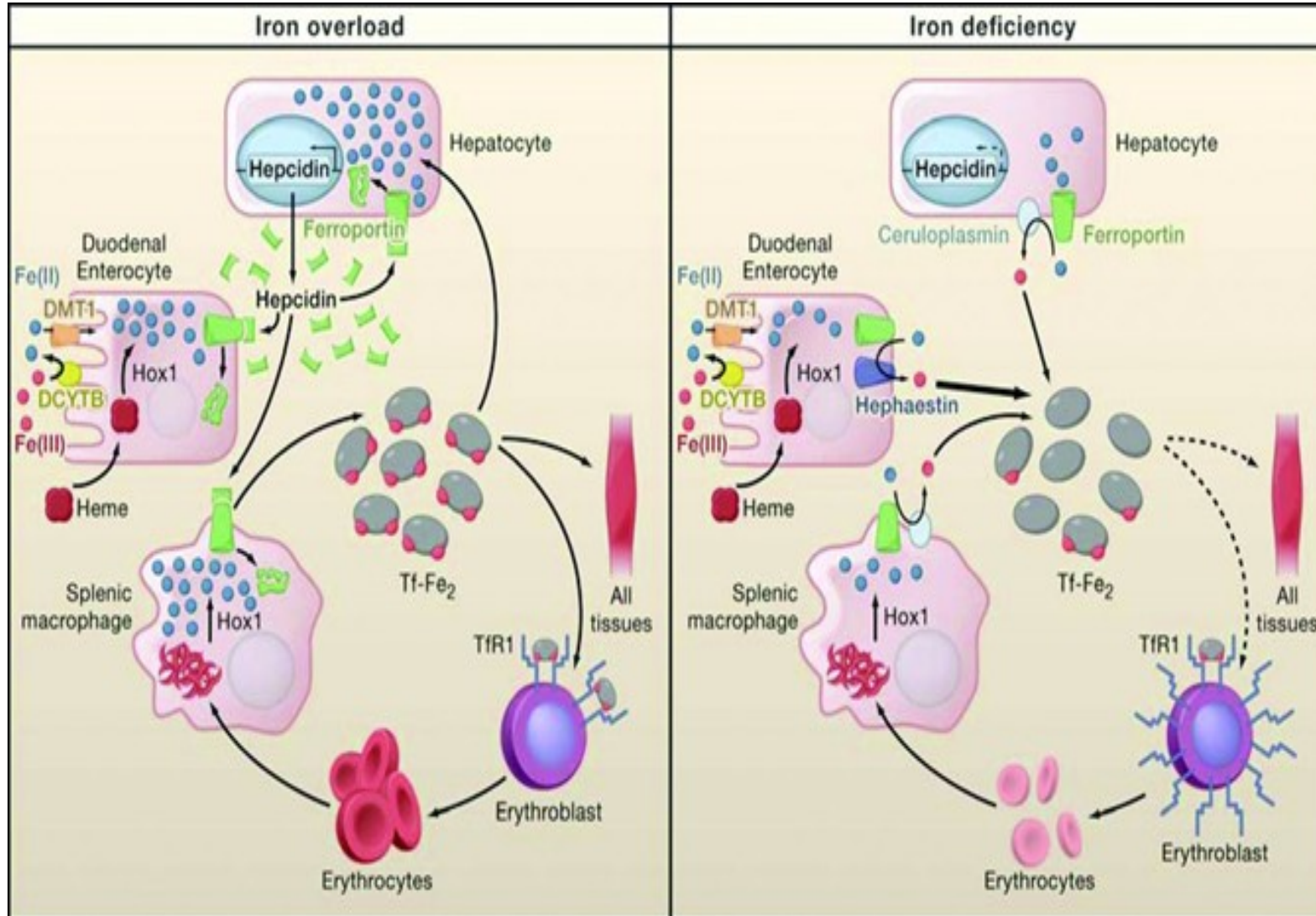
Simplified scheme for estimation of total iron requirements.<sup>13</sup>

The maximum recommended cumulative dose of Ferinject is 1000 mg of iron (20 mL Ferinject) per week.

# Iron and hepcidin: a story of recycling and balance


Clara Camaschella<sup>1</sup>

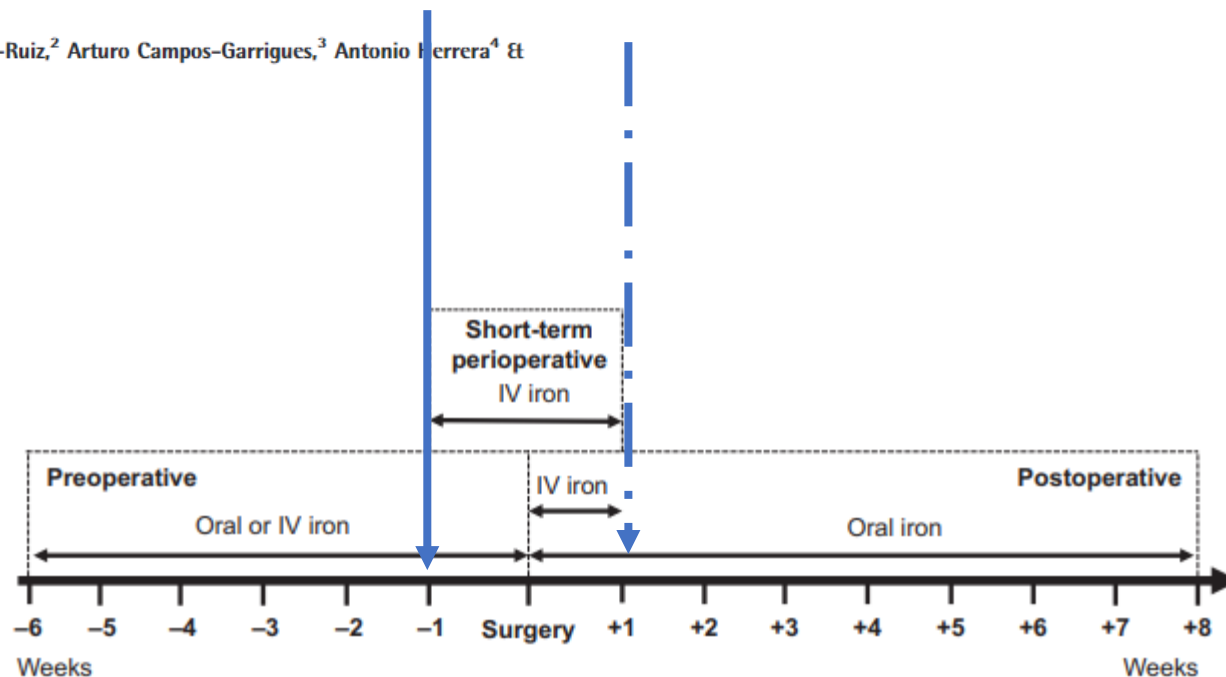
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REVIEW ARTICLE

# Short-term perioperative iron in major orthopedic surgery: state of the art

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**Fig. 1** Iron supplementation modalities according to the time of initiation. In major orthopaedic surgery, preoperative iron administration (4–6 weeks prior to surgery) is the standard approach for treating iron-deficient patient iron recommended by most guidelines[2, 5, 6, 36–38]. Short-term perioperative intravenous iron administration (up to 1 week before and/or after surgery) has been also suggested by some guidelines[2, 37]. Postoperative intravenous iron administration is usually restricted to hospital stay (approximately 1 week), whereas postoperative oral iron supplementation is usually prescribed for 4–8 weeks [5, 8].





## Short-term perioperative iron in major orthopedic surgery: state of the art

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Study [Ref.] Surgery	Patients	Baseline Hb (g/dl)	PostOP Hb (g/dl) [weeks]	Type of iron Dose (mg elemental iron) Administration schedule	Transfusion N (%) (U/pt)	30-day mortality (%)	Infection rate (%)	Length of stay (days)	Adverse events <sup>a</sup> (%)
<b>Randomized controlled trials</b>									
Serrano Trenas <i>et al.</i> (2010) [18] Hip fracture repair TTS: 4 days	IS: 100	12.1	10.6 [1]	IS (200 mg/48 h, max. 600 mg)	33 (33) <sup>b</sup> 0.8 ± 1.2	11	13	13.5	3
Kateros <i>et al.</i> [19] Hip fracture repair TTS: 3 days	SC: 100	11.9	10.3 [1]	No iron	41 (41) 0.9 ± 1.2	10	16	13.1	0
	IS+EPO: 38	10.1	10.1 [1]	IS (100 mg/day, 10 days) +EPO (20 000 IU/day, 10 days)	? 1.5 ± 1.2*	?	?	6.7	8
	IS: 41	10.2	9.1 [1]	HS (100 mg/day, 10 days) + placebo EPO (10 days)	? 2.5 ± 0.7	?	?	6.9	7
Bernabeu Wittel <i>et al.</i> [20] Hip fracture repair TTS: 2 days	FCM: 103	11.0	10.0 [1]	FCM (1000 mg) + EPO placebo	53 (52) 1.3 ± 1.3	12 <sup>c</sup>	5.8	7	9
	FCM+EPO:100	11.0	10.3 [1]	FCM (1000 mg)+EPO (40 000 IU)	52 (52) 1.2 ± 1.2	12	14.0	8	9
	Placebo:100	11.0	9.7 [1]	Placebo	54 (54) 1.3 ± 1.4	10	9.0	8	8
<b>Observational studies</b>									
Blanco Rubio <i>et al.</i> [21] Case-control Hip fracture repair TTS: 4 days	IS: 57	≤11 (7) <sup>d</sup> >11 (50)	?	IS (200 mg/48 h, max. 600 mg)	14 (25)* 0.6 ± 1.2*	1.8*	47.4 <sup>e</sup>	?	?
	SC: 63	≤11 (18) >11 (45)	?	No iron	34 (54) 1.4 ± 1.5	15.9	41.3*	?	?
Muñoz <i>et al.</i> [13] Pool analysis Hip fracture repair TTS: 4 days	IS: 1000	13.1	10.3 [1]	IS (200 mg/48 h, 1–3 doses) + EPO (40 000 IU, if Hb <13 g/dl)	324 (32)* 0.7 ± 1.3*	4.8*	10.7*	11.9*	0
	SC: 361	13.0	10.7 [1]	No iron	176 (49) 1.2 ± 1.5	9.4	26.9	13.4	0

?, not specifically reported; EPO, recombinant human erythropoietin; FCM, ferric carboxymaltose; Hb, haemoglobin; IIM, iron isomaltside; IS, iron sucrose; RCT, randomized controlled trial; SC, standard care; TTS, mean time-to-surgery from admission.

\* $P < 0.05$ .

<sup>a</sup>Treatment-related.

<sup>b</sup>Transfusion rates in subgroup analysis: postoperative transfusion (10% vs. 21%,  $P = 0.048$ ), subcapital hip fracture (14.3% vs. 45.7%,  $P = 0.004$ ) or baseline Hb <12 g/dl (18.3% vs. 36%,  $P = 0.049$ ), favourable to intravenous iron.

<sup>c</sup>60 days postoperative mortality.

<sup>d</sup>Mean Hb values not given (n).

<sup>e</sup>85% were urinary tract infections.

## British Committee for Standards in Haematology Guidelines on the Identification and Management of Pre-Operative Anaemia

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<b>Opzioni terapeutiche per la carenza di ferro</b>	
pazienti anemici con carenza di ferro assoluta o funzionale	(grado 1B).
Il ferro orale è indicato nei pazienti anemici con carenza di ferro il cui intervento chirurgico non è urgente	(grado 1B).
La terapia con ferro è indicata per i pazienti non anemici con basse riserve di ferro (ferritina <100 µg/l e saturazione della transferrina <20%) destinati a sottoporsi ad intervento chirurgico con <b>prevista perdita eritrocitaria totale perioperatoria &gt;30 g/l</b> (>1200 ml in un 70 kg adulto),	(grado 1C).
Ferro per via endovenosa è indicata in caso di carenza funzionale di ferro o quando si prevede che l'intervallo tra il rilevamento dell'anemia e l'intervento chirurgico sia breve.	Grado 2B
Laddove il tempo necessario all'intervento chirurgico è breve e/o quando è più praticabile, sono appropriati agenti che consentano il trattamento a dose singola.	(Grado 2C).

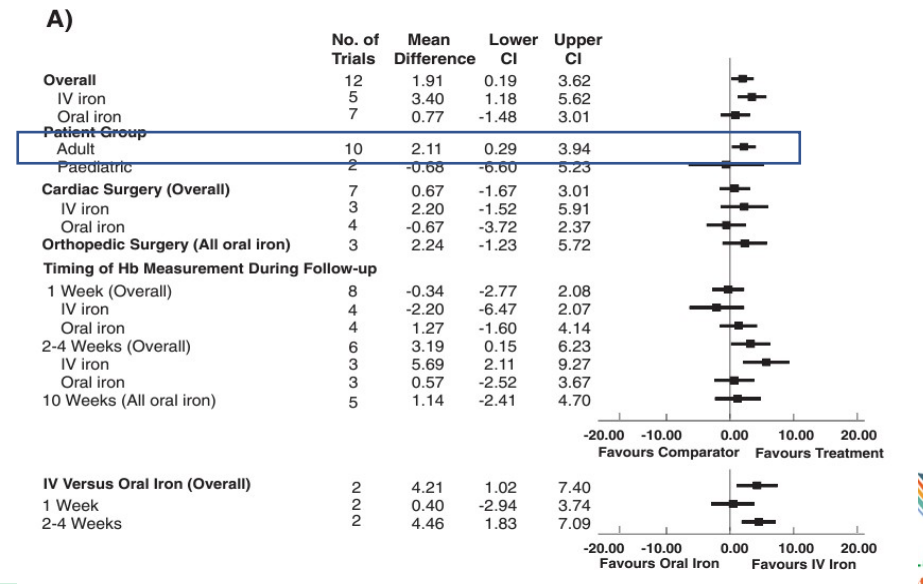
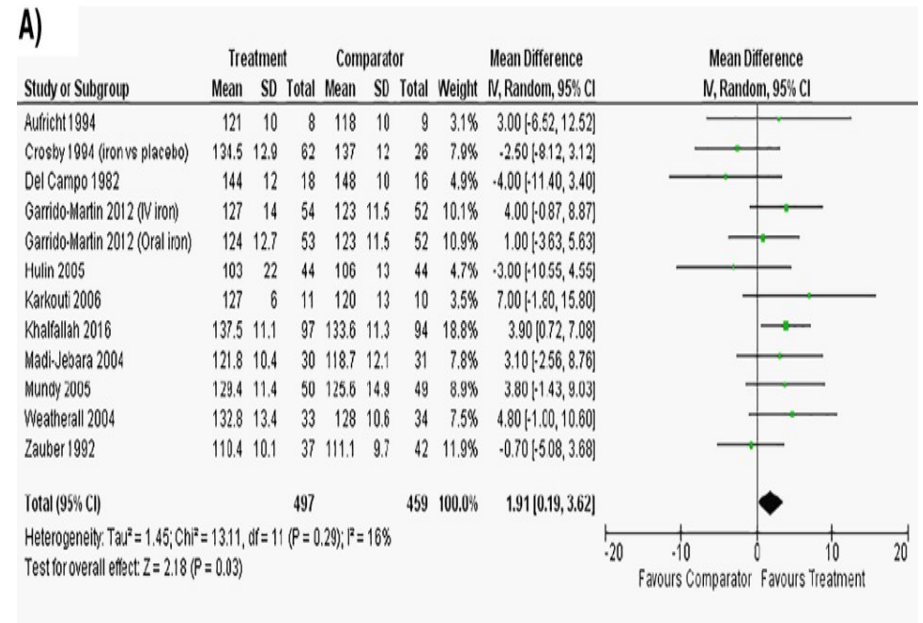
# The Efficacy of Postoperative Iron Therapy in Improving Clinical and Patient-Centered Outcomes Following Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

**11 studi randomizzati,**

**497** pazienti randomizzati al trattamento con ferro per via orale o endovenosa

**459** pazienti randomizzati a un gruppo di confronto.

→ terapia marziale **ha aumentato i livelli di emoglobina in media di 1,91 g/L** (IC 95%: 0,19-3,62) rispetto al placebo o a nessun intervento

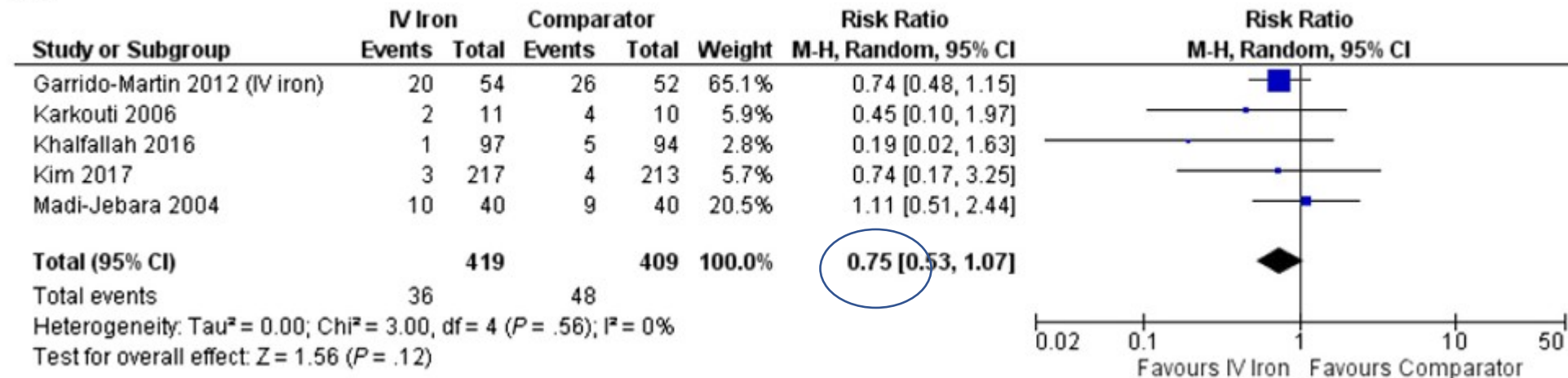


# End point secondari riduzione delle sacche

5 studi randomizzati → (n = 419) pazienti che assumevano terapia con ferro per via endovenosa  
409 pazienti che ricevevano placebo

La terapia marziale endovenosa ha ridotto il rischio di trasfusione di sangue del 25% (RR = 0,75; IC 95%: 0,53-1,07)

A)



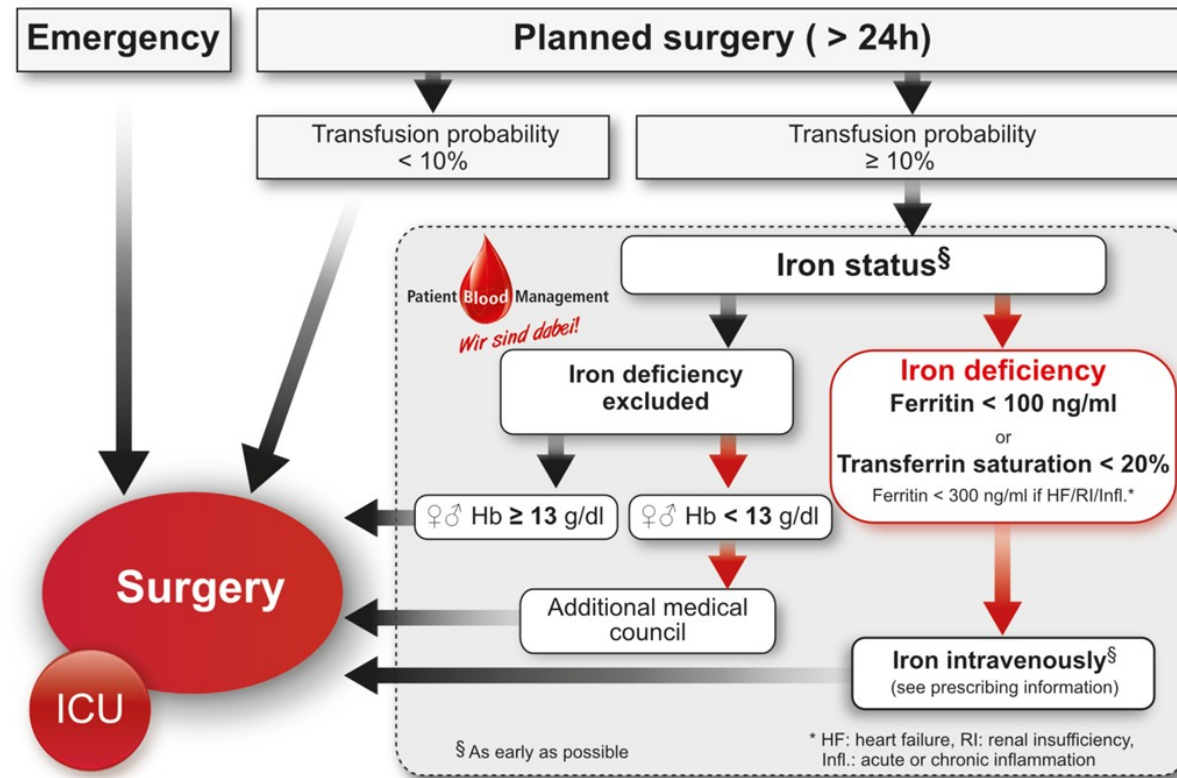
# Esperienza del nostro reparto

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U.O Ortopedia e Traumatologia( dott. F. Santolini)  
Clinica ortopedica ( prof M. Formica)  
SS Ortogeriatría

1090 pazienti consecutivi  
Pazienti ricoverati dal pronto soccorso

Età > 75 anni con frattura prossimale di femore

Esami di ortogeriatría  
Emocromo , funzionalità renale,  
profilo marziale completo



Il calcolo della carenza marziale deve essere fatto secondo la formula:

$$(\text{emoglobina target} - \text{emoglobina attuale}) \times \text{peso (Kg)} \times 0,24$$

Si ricorda di aggiungere 10mg/kg di ferro e.v. per ricostituire il deposito di ferro.

In PTO sono presenti ferro gluconato (Ferlixit fiale 62,5 mg) e Carbossimaltoso ferrico (Ferinject fiale 500 mg)

# Fenotipo clinico della nostra realtà

	Pazienti genn 2021- dic 2022
Età media( anni) media DS	85.97(6.65)
Femmine, N(%)	825 (75,69%)
Barthel Index media(DS)	73.22(25.15)
MNA_SF ( DS)	9.90(2.85)
CIRS( indice di comorbidità),media(DS)	3.90(1.79)
CIRS( indice di severità),media(DS)	1.82(0.47)
<b>Clinical frailty Scale,media(DS)</b>	4,74(1.66)
<b>SPMSQ(Risposte errate)</b>	3,72(3.20)
<b>Numero di farmaci, media (DS)</b>	5.71(3.12)

# Andamento della degenza

	Pazienti genn 2021-dic2022 (N=1090)
Intervento entro le 48 ore, N(%)	775 di 1069 (72.5%)
Durata degenza(giorni), media (DS)	12.88(4.45)
Almeno una complicanza post operatoria,N(%)	984(90.28%)
Anemia pre chirurgica, N(%)	441 di 1001(44.06%)
Anemia post chirurgica, N(%)	849(77.89%)
Delirium, N(%)	343(31.47%)
Avvio al passo/verticalizzazione entro 24 ore	633 di 980(64.59)
Mortalità intra-ospedaliera, N(%)	14(1.28%)
Ferro carbossimaltoso(FCM),N(%)	863 di 1073(80.43%)
Dosaggio FCM(mg) medio (DS)	822,68(401.24)



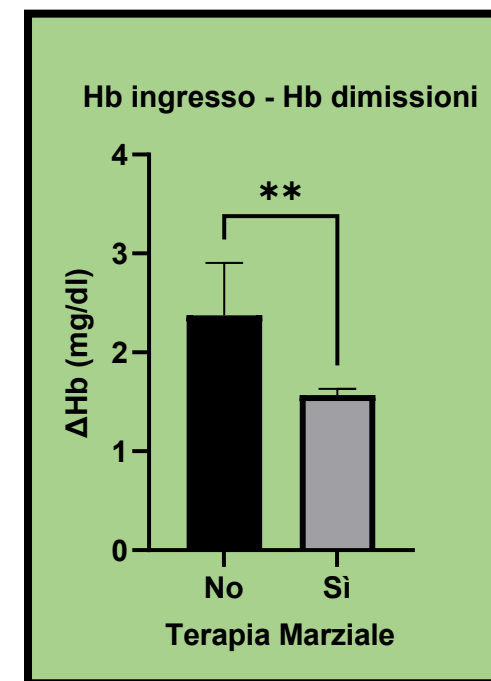
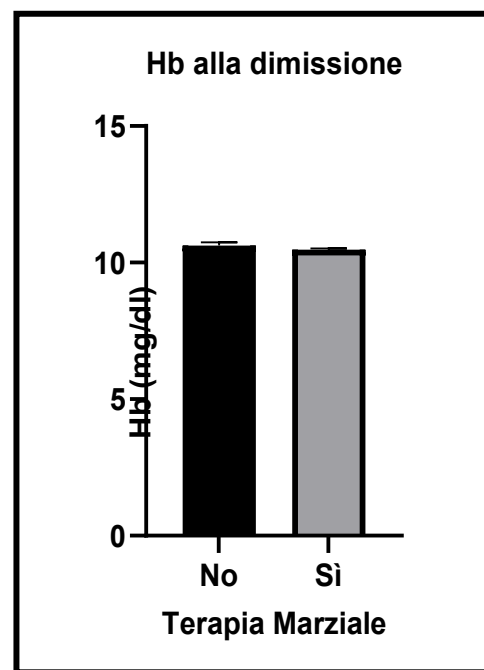
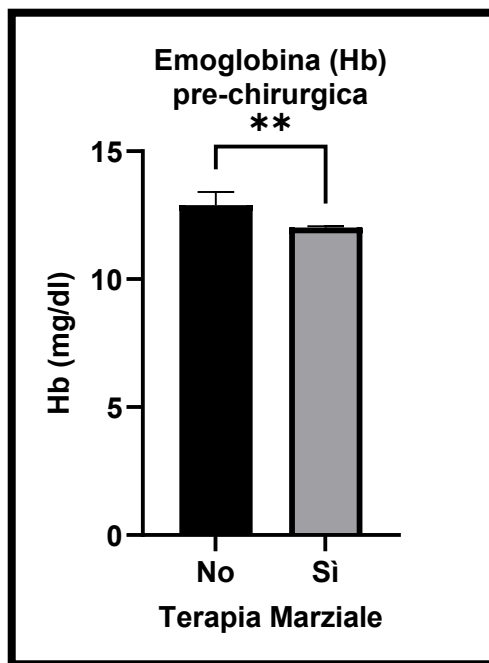
# Confronto fra pazienti che hanno ricevuto FCM e non

Non ci sono differenze significative tra i due gruppi di pazienti (effettuato terapia marziale e non effettuata) per :

- fragilità clinica e autonomie funzionali pre-ricovero
- tempo alla prima verticalizzazione
- durata della degenza
- numero di sacche di emazie effettuate
- complicanze post-operatorie (delirium e scompenso cardiaco-infezioni)



# Trend dei valori di emoglobina



p=0.0057



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## Optimisation of pre-operative anaemia in patients before elective major surgery – why, who, when and how?

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### Why

*La somministrazione di FCM ai pazienti sideropenici permette di minimizzare il calo dell'Hb in seguito all'evento fratturativo, portando i pazienti su valori di Hb in dimissione accettabili per ridurre le complicanze simili a chi non è sideropenico*

### Who

*Tutti i pazienti sottoposti a interventi di chirurgia maggiore  
→ concentrazione di emoglobina è inferiore a 130 g/l il giorno della valutazione preoperatoria),  
→ il tipo di frattura  
→ la perdita di sangue prevista (definita > 500 ml prevista o possibile)*

### When

*Il prima possibile (nelle prime 24 ore) per consentire tempo sufficiente per l'ottimizzazione.*

### How

*Somministrazione endovenosa*



Grazie per l'attenzione



## The hidden blood loss in proximal femur fractures is sizeable and significant

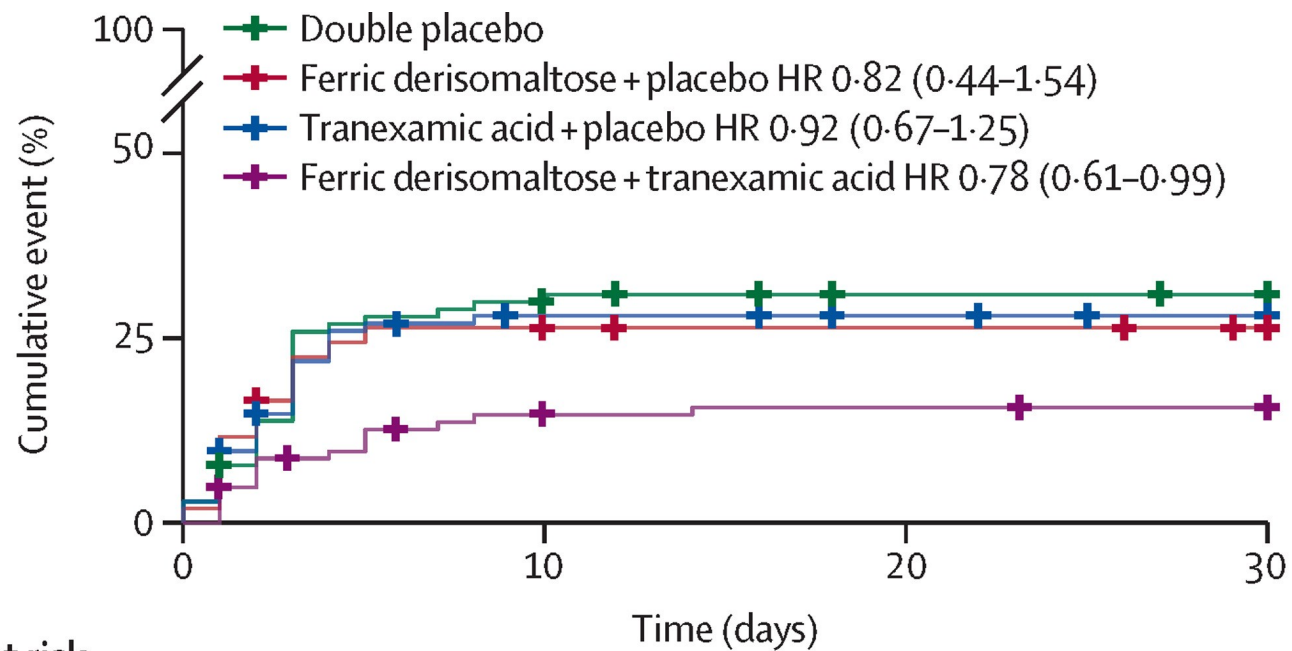
### L'identificazione dei pazienti a rischio di anemia preoperatoria

Quantificare la perdita di sangue attribuibile solo alla frattura,

livelli di emoglobina all'ammissione

tempo trascorso dal ricovero all'intervento chirurgico  
predittivo di un aumento del calo dell'emoglobina (p  
0,01)

L'obiettivo primario → identificare i fattori di rischio predittivi di una maggiore perdita di sangue.  
Gli obiettivi secondari → quantificare la perdita di sangue prevista per varie fratture prossimali del femore, indipendentemente dall'intervento chirurgico (perdita di sangue nascosta).

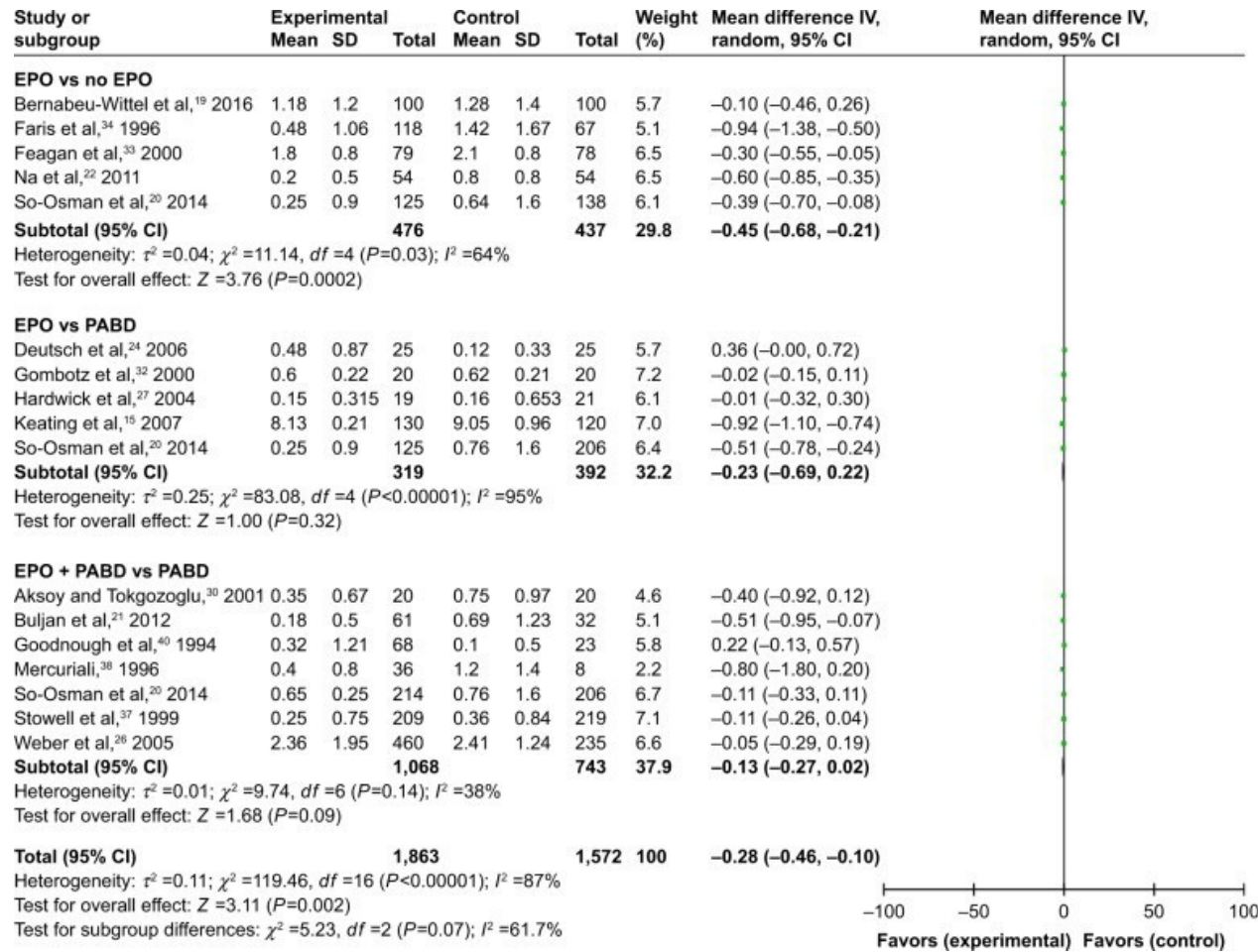


	Number at risk (number censored)			
Double placebo	103 (0)	70 (4)	65 (7)	64 (72)
Ferric derisomaltose + placebo	103 (0)	75 (2)	72 (4)	70 (76)
Tranexamic acid + placebo	103 (0)	69 (6)	67 (8)	65 (75)
Ferric derisomaltose + tranexamic acid	104 (0)	86 (4)	84 (4)	83 (88)

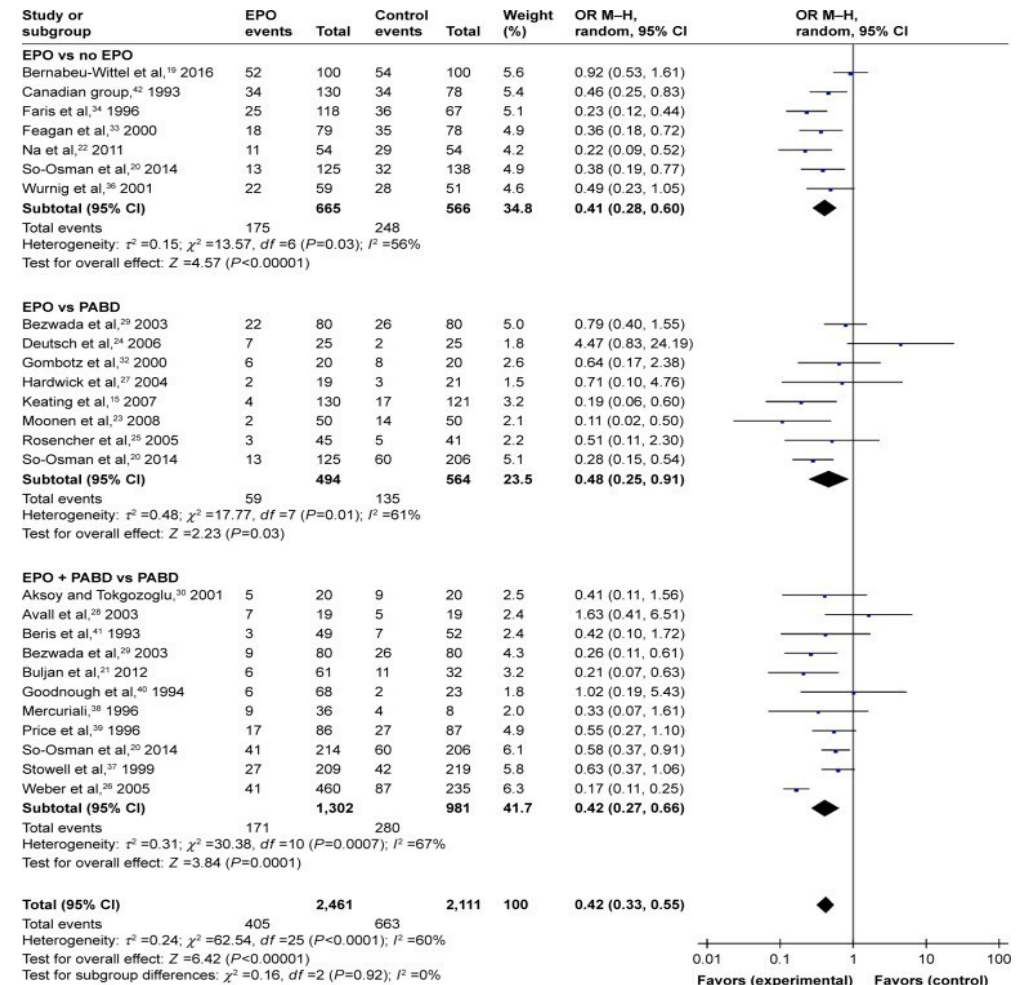
**Table 4** Secondary endpoints from randomisation to 6 weeks after operation and all-cause mortality to 6 months after operation. The data are reported per intervention group (iron or placebo) (n=143). CI, confidence interval; IQR, inter-quartile range. \* Incidence rate ratios (for continuous outcome variables) and odds ratios (for categorical outcome variables) were adjusted for preoperative haemoglobin concentration (g L<sup>-1</sup>), age (yr), and surgical procedure. † Missing data at 6 weeks.

	I.V. iron (n=70)	Placebo (n=73)	Placebo vs iron (95% CI), P-value	Placebo vs iron (95% CI), P-value
Length of acute stay (days)			1.28 (-0.15 to 2.71); P=0.08	1.41 (-0.01 to 2.83); P=0.05
Median (IQR)	5.5 (3)	7 (4)	—	—
Range	2–24	2–25	—	—
Length of rehabilitation stay (days)			0.98 (-5.79 to 7.76); P=0.77	0.15 (-7.15 to 7.44); P=0.97
Median (IQR)	8 (16.5)	1 (22)	—	—
Range	0–49	0–62	—	—
Had any infection by 6 weeks, n (%)	24/67 (36)	30/68 (44)	1.41 (0.71–2.83), P=0.33	1.28 (0.63–2.61), P=0.50
Home to home by 6 weeks, n (%)	31/53 (58)	37/54 (69)	1.54 (0.70–3.41), P=0.28	1.96 (0.79–4.87), P=0.15
Haemoglobin concentration ≥100 (g L <sup>-1</sup> ) at 6 weeks, n (%)	50/58 (86)	40/59 (68)	0.34 (0.13–0.85), P=0.02	0.40 (0.15–1.09), P=0.07
Haemoglobin concentration (g L <sup>-1</sup> ) at 6 weeks			-9.11 (-14.12 to -4.09); P<0.001	-6.89 (-11.69 to -2.08); P=0.01
Median (IQR)	116 (21)	108 (17)	—	—
Range	87–145	87–130	—	—
Deceased at 6 months, n (%)	10/70 (14)	15/73 (21)	1.55 (0.65–3.73), P=0.33	1.56 (0.63–3.84), P=0.34

Dalla procedura indice di follow-up a 6 settimane, sono stati riportati risultati clinici simili in entrambi i gruppi di intervento, compresi i tassi di infezioni postoperatorie (36% ferro contro 44% placebo; Tabella 4) e il ritorno a casa (58% ferro contro 69% placebo; Tabella 4). Ci sono stati otto decessi (due nel gruppo ferro i.v. e sei nel gruppo placebo). Recupero funzionale, misurato dalla variazione del Ka modificato. Le attività della vita quotidiana (ADL) erano simili tra i gruppi (60 pazienti). Altri pazienti da thei.v. il gruppo ferro aveva una concentrazione di emoglobina pari a 100 gL<sup>-1</sup> a 6 settimane (86%) rispetto ai pazienti del gruppo placebo (68%; Tabella 4). I pazienti nella terapia i.v. era anche probabile che il gruppo ferro avesse una concentrazione di emoglobina più elevata a 6 settimane (aumento dell'emoglobina ferro rispetto al placebo 9,11 gL<sup>-1</sup>; IC 95% 4,09-14,12; P <0,001; Tabella 4) (Fig2), anche dopo aggiustamento per le covariate (aumento aggiustato 6,89 g L<sup>-1</sup>; IC 95% 2,08-11,69; P = 0. 01). Al follow-up a 6 mesi, si sono verificati ulteriori 15 decessi di pazienti (sette nel gruppo trattato con ferro e.v., otto nel gruppo placebo). Anche l'odd ratio della mortalità a 6 mesi era simile tra i gruppi (odd ratio [morte nel gruppo placebo vs ferro] 1,55; IC al 95% 0,65-3,73; P = 0,33; Tabella 4). Questo non era diverso dopo aver aggiustato la concentrazione di emoglobina preoperatoria (gL<sup>-1</sup>), l'età (anni) e la procedura chirurgica (odds ratio aggiustato [placebovsiron] 1,56; IC al 95%0,63e3,84; P¼0,34). La durata della degenza ospedaliera per acuto variava da 2 a 25 giorni e il tempo in riabilitazione da 0 a 62 giorni, con notevole variabilità tra i partecipanti allo studio. La durata media della degenza acuta è stata di 5,5 giorni nel gruppo che ha ricevuto ferro e 7 giorni nel gruppo placebo (Tabella 4).



**Units of allogeneic blood transfused.**



**Patients needing ABT.**